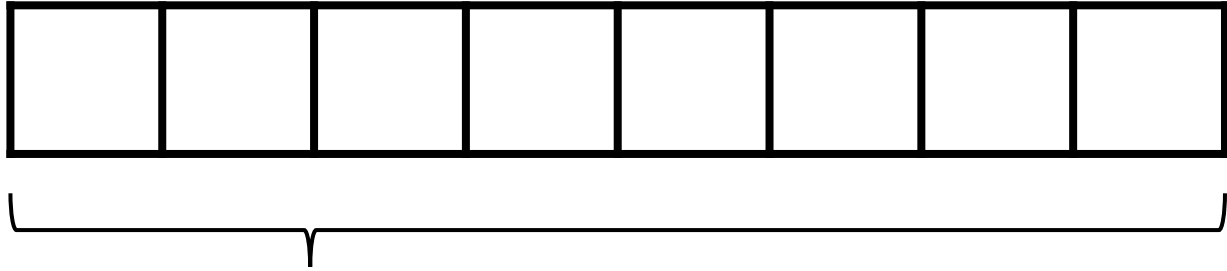


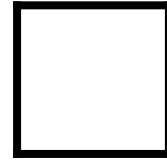
Logistic Regression

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features x \rightarrow prediction y : a predictive model



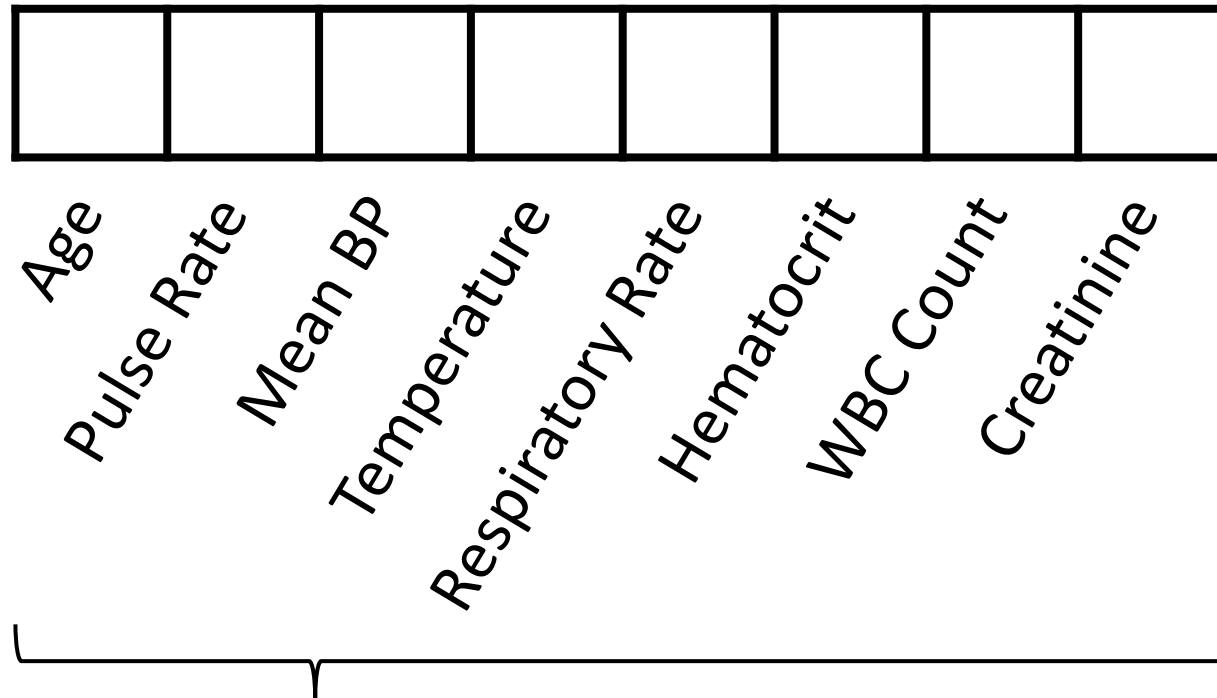
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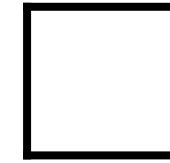
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value or label

End goal: predict y from x

Simple models often work well for clinical data!



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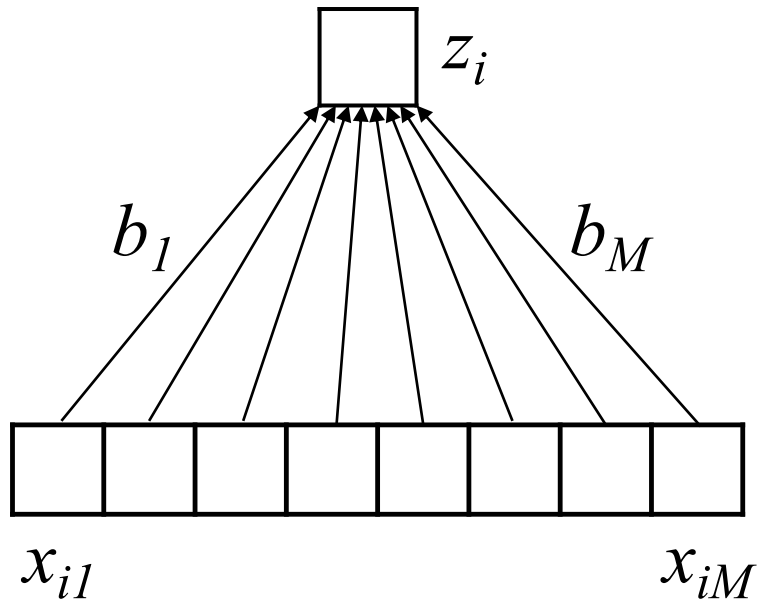


Survival

y , associated
value or label

End goal: predict odds
of hospital mortality
(APACHE III)

Can we use a linear model?

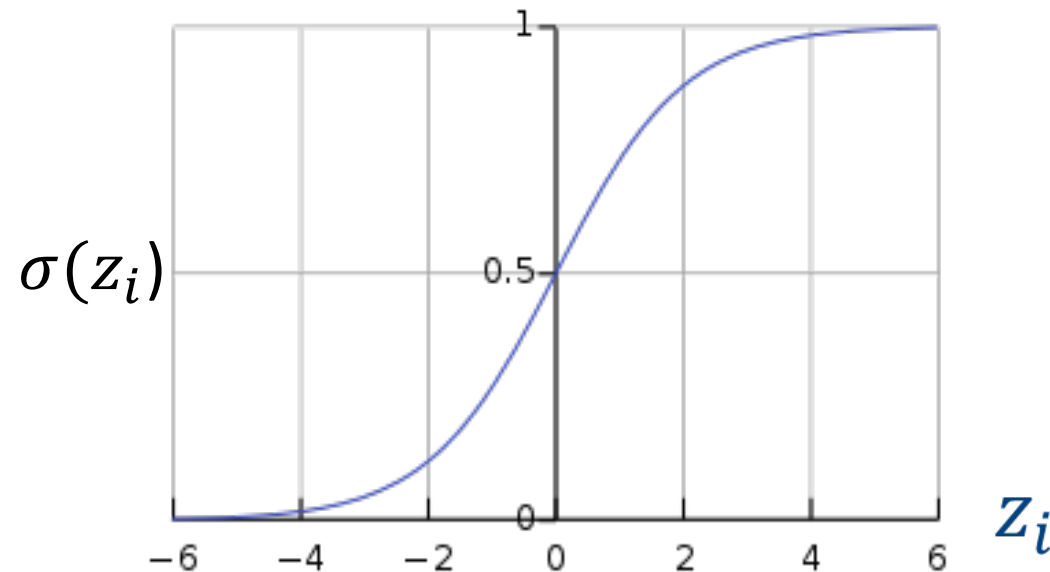


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The logistic function converts z_i to a probability

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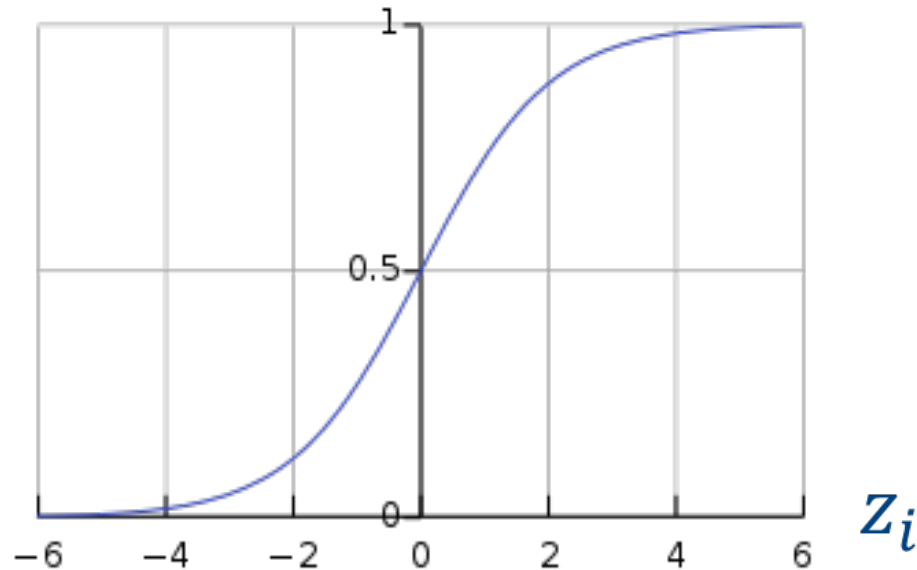


Extra Constant
(i.e. intercept)
(i.e. bias)

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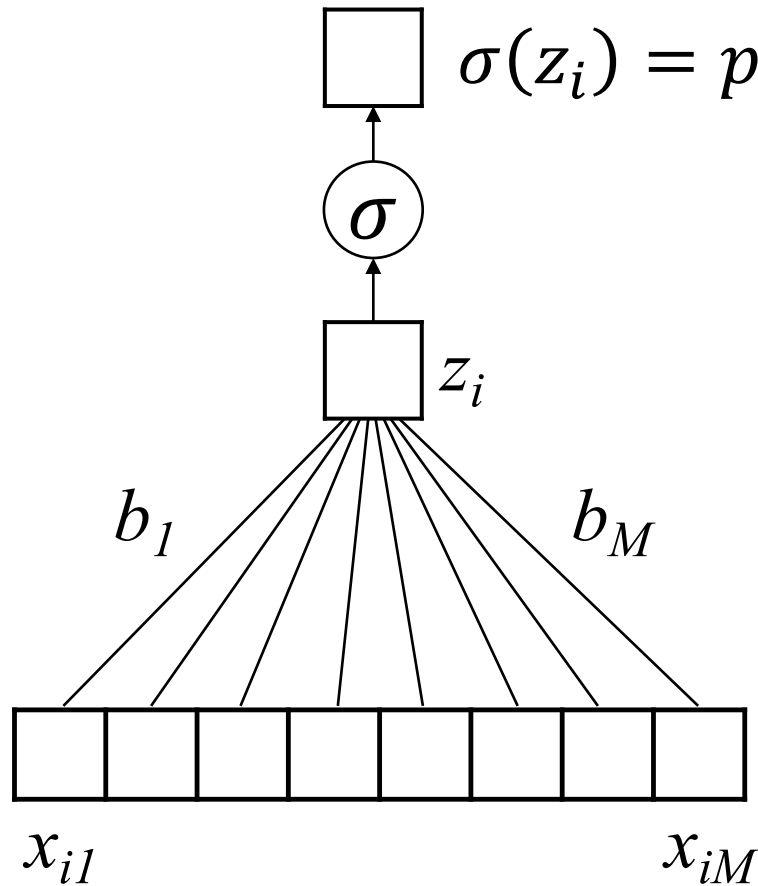
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$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i) = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{1 + \exp(z_i)}$$



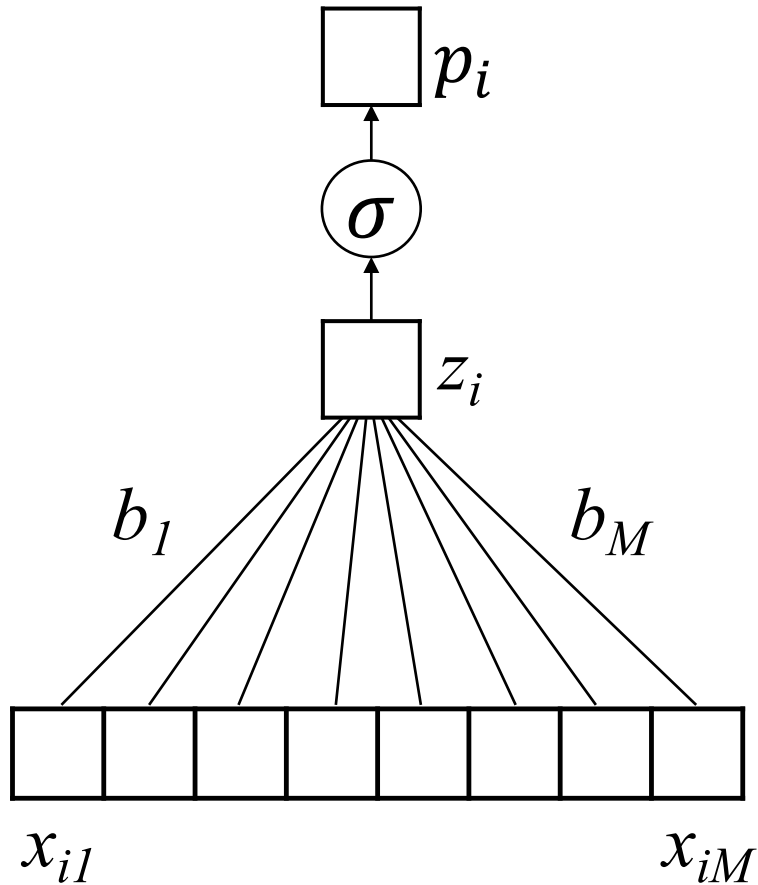
- ❑ Large and positive z_i indicates that event $y_i = 1$ is likely
- ❑ Large and negative z_i indicates that event $y_i = 0$ is likely

Logistic Regression: a linear model with a logistic “link” function that converts the prediction to a probability



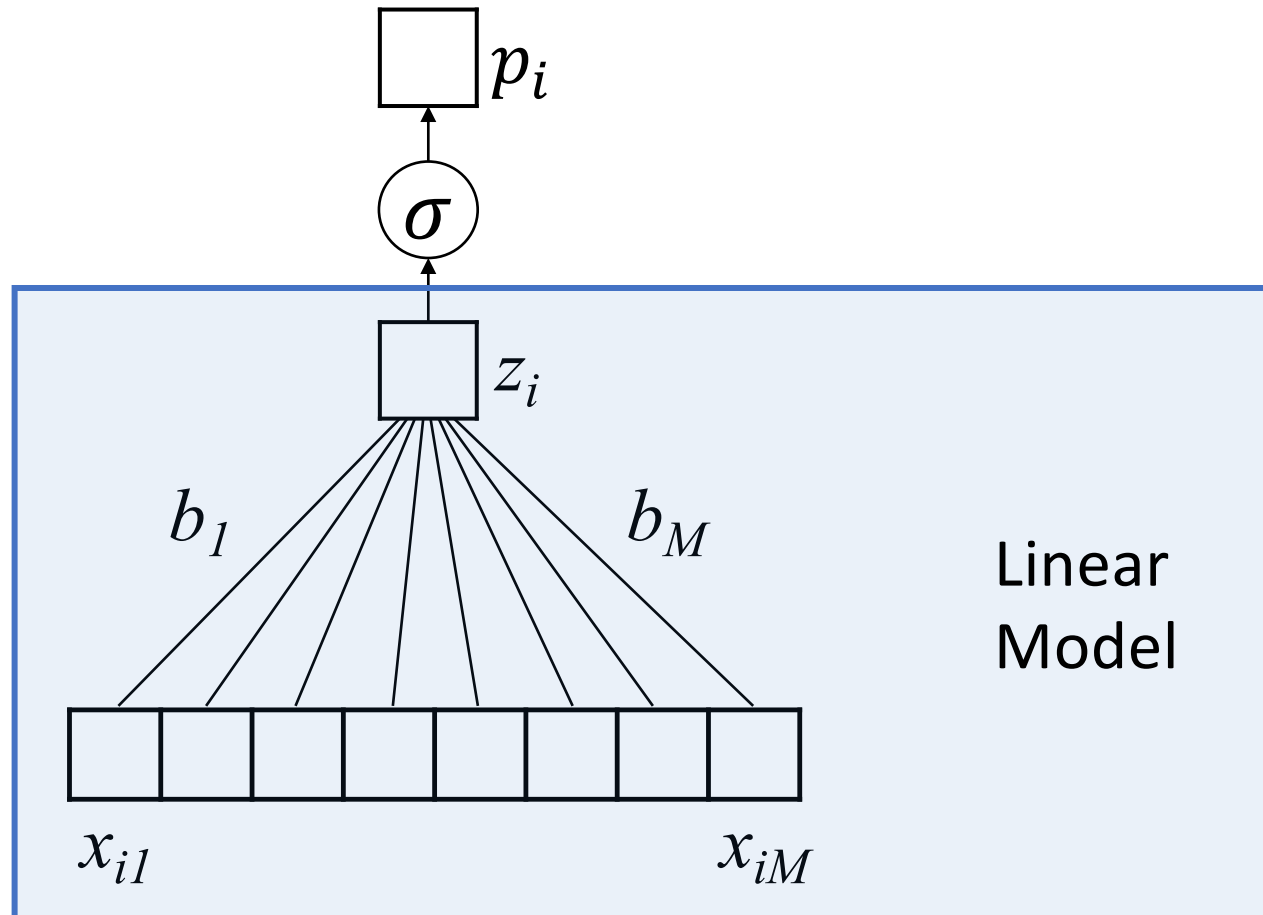
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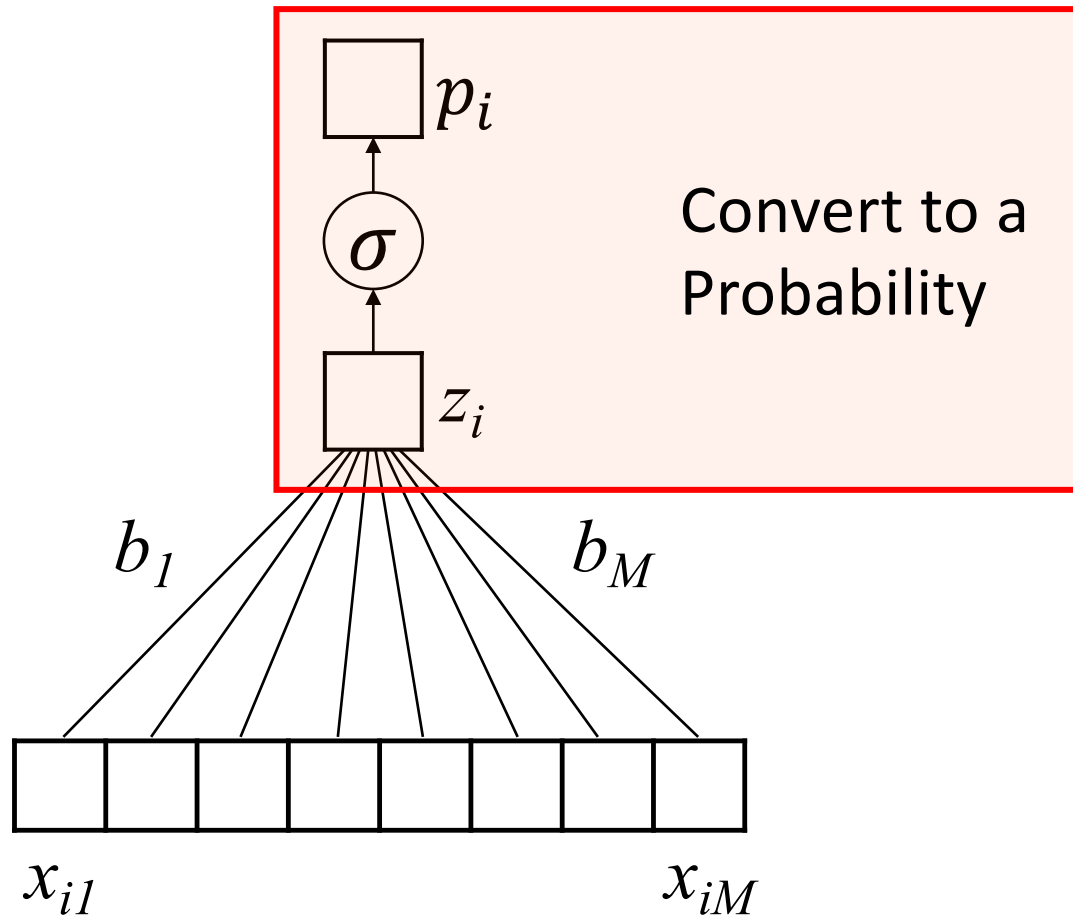
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Logistic Regression



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ICU Mortality Prediction

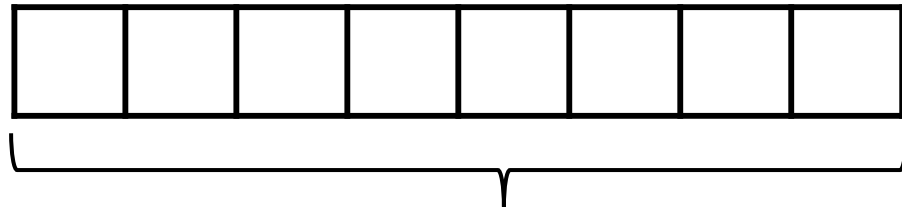
A clinical example

Example: ICU Mortality Prediction

- Outcome:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{patient } i \text{ dies} \\ 0, & \text{patient } i \text{ lives} \end{cases}$$

- Features: On admission, what is patient i 's
{age, sex, temperature, blood pressure, ... }



x_i , features for patient i



y_i , did patient i die

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Age

Blood Pressure

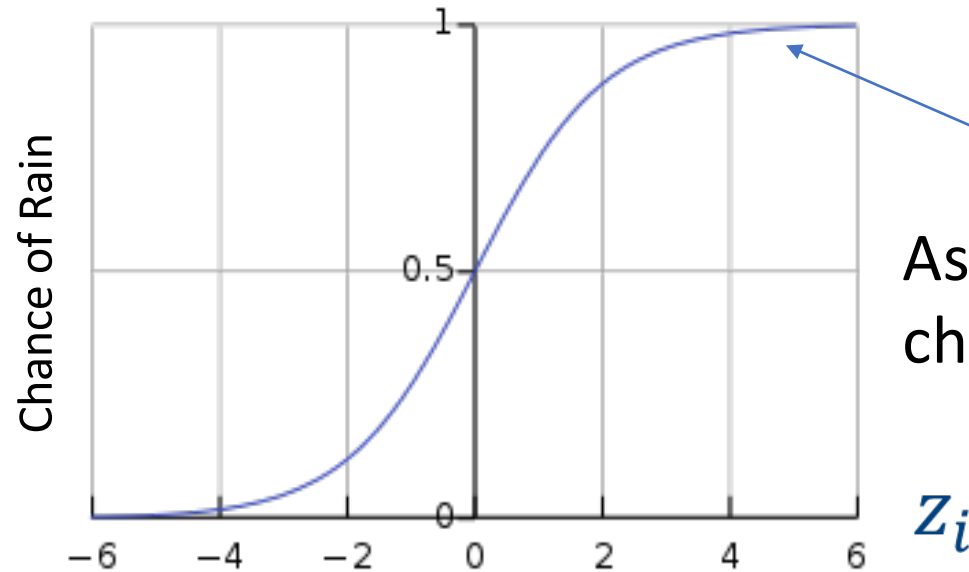
- If increased age increases odds of mortality, b_1 should be positive

Impact on the Sigmoid Function

$$z_i = b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \cdots + b_Mx_{iM} + b_0$$

Age

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i)$$



As the value z_i increases, the chance of mortality increases

The logistic function just converts the patient's log-odds (of mortality) to the corresponding probability.

An example:

- Suppose the patient's predicted log odds = 2
- Convert log odds to odds by exponentiating: $e^2 = 7.4$
- The odds are always relative to 1; in other words, they are 7.4x more likely to die than not
- Convert odds to probability = $7.4 / (1 + 7.4) = 0.88$

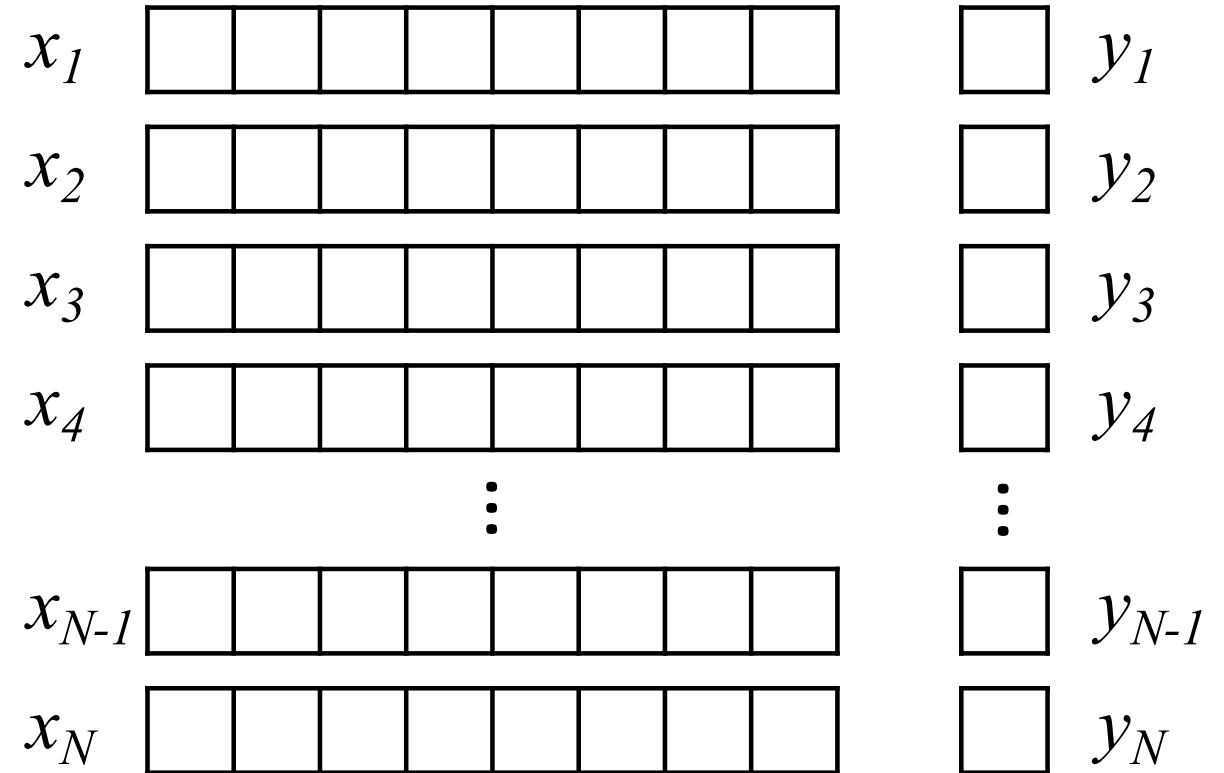
Building the Training Set

- We want to learn the model parameters

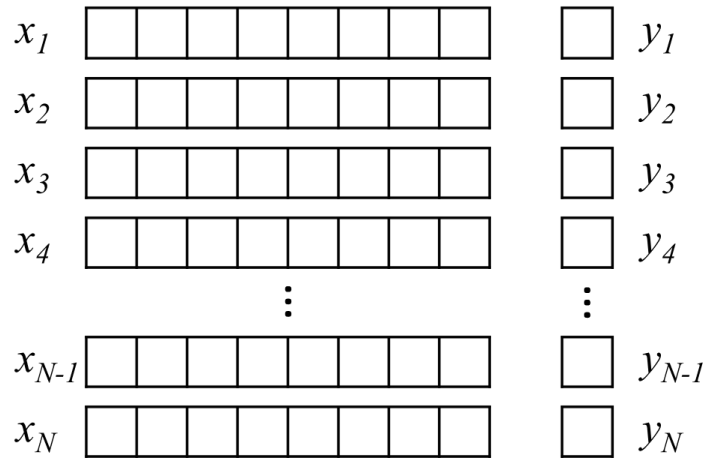
$$b = (b_0, \dots, b_M)$$

- This requires *training data*; we will find the b that match it best

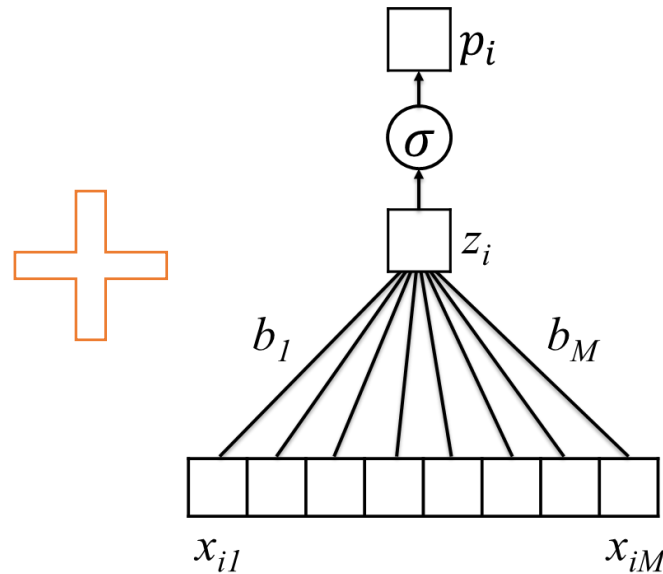
- Record data from N patients
 - Capture features:
 $\{\text{age, sex, temp, BP, ...}\}$
 - Did they survive?



Learning Model Parameters

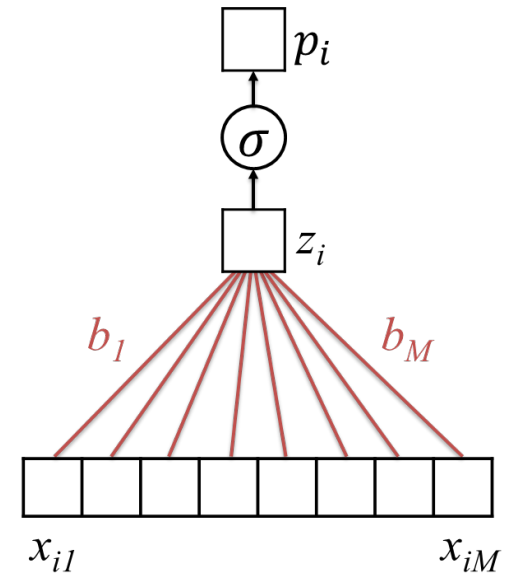


Training Set



$$p_i = \sigma(b_0 + b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \dots + b_Mx_{iM})$$

Untrained Logistic Regression
Model (or "Network")

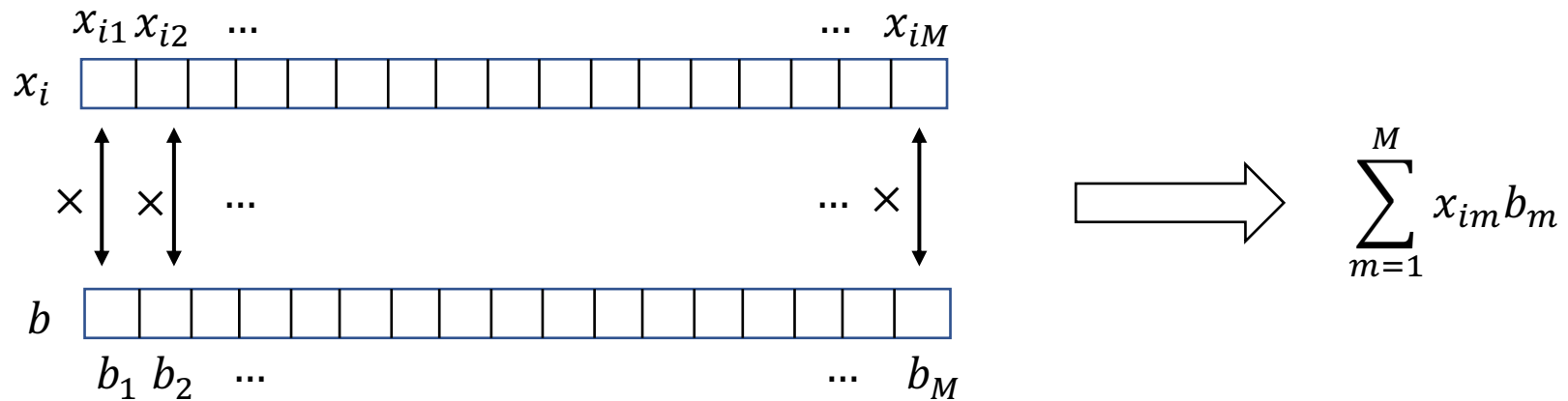


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Trained Model (with
learned parameters)

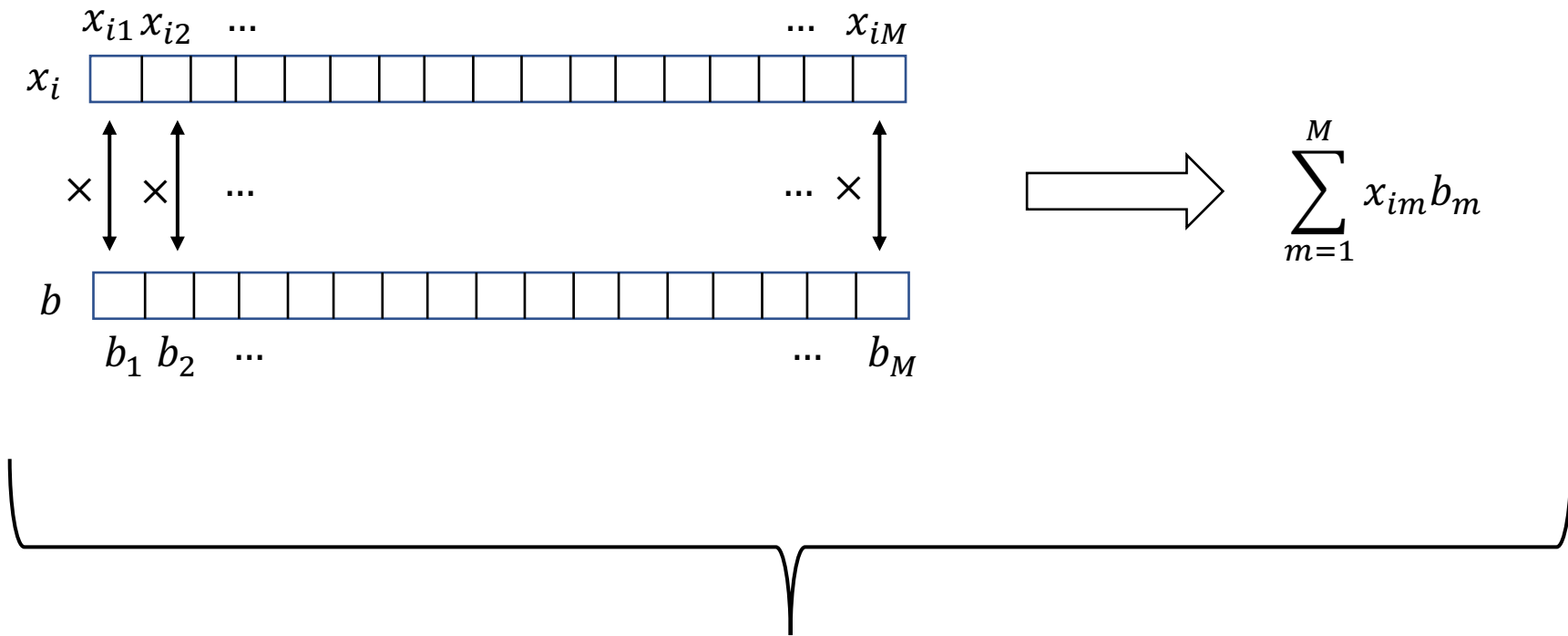
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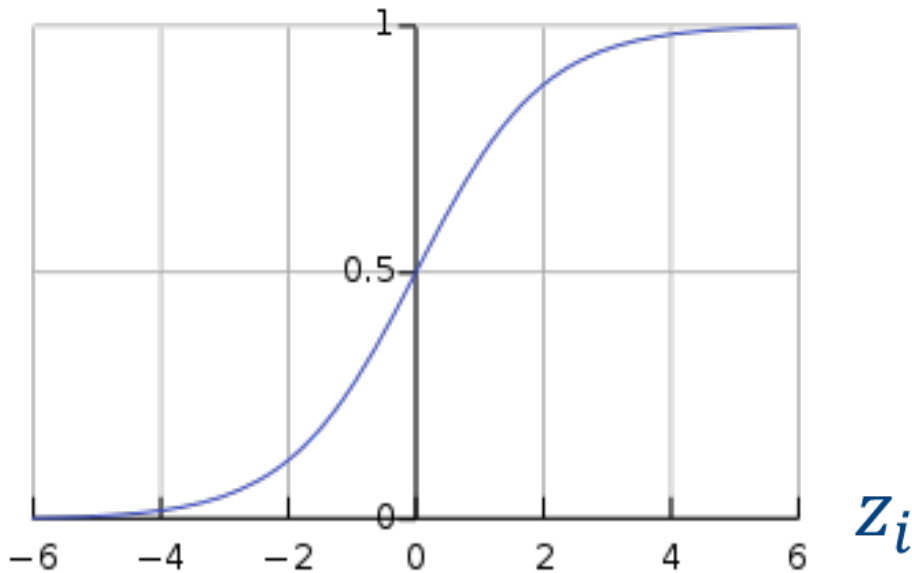
Compact Notation: $x_i \odot b$ (*inner* or *dot* product)

Interpretation of Logistic Regression

$$z_i = b_0 + b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + b_Mx_{iM}$$

$$= b_0 + x_i \odot b$$

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i)$$



- ☐ May think of vector b as a template or filter (will visualize to make clear)
- ☐ If x_i is aligned/matched with b , then $x_i \odot b$ will be large
- ☐ The parameter b_0 is a bias to correct for class prevalence

Recognizing Handwritten Digits

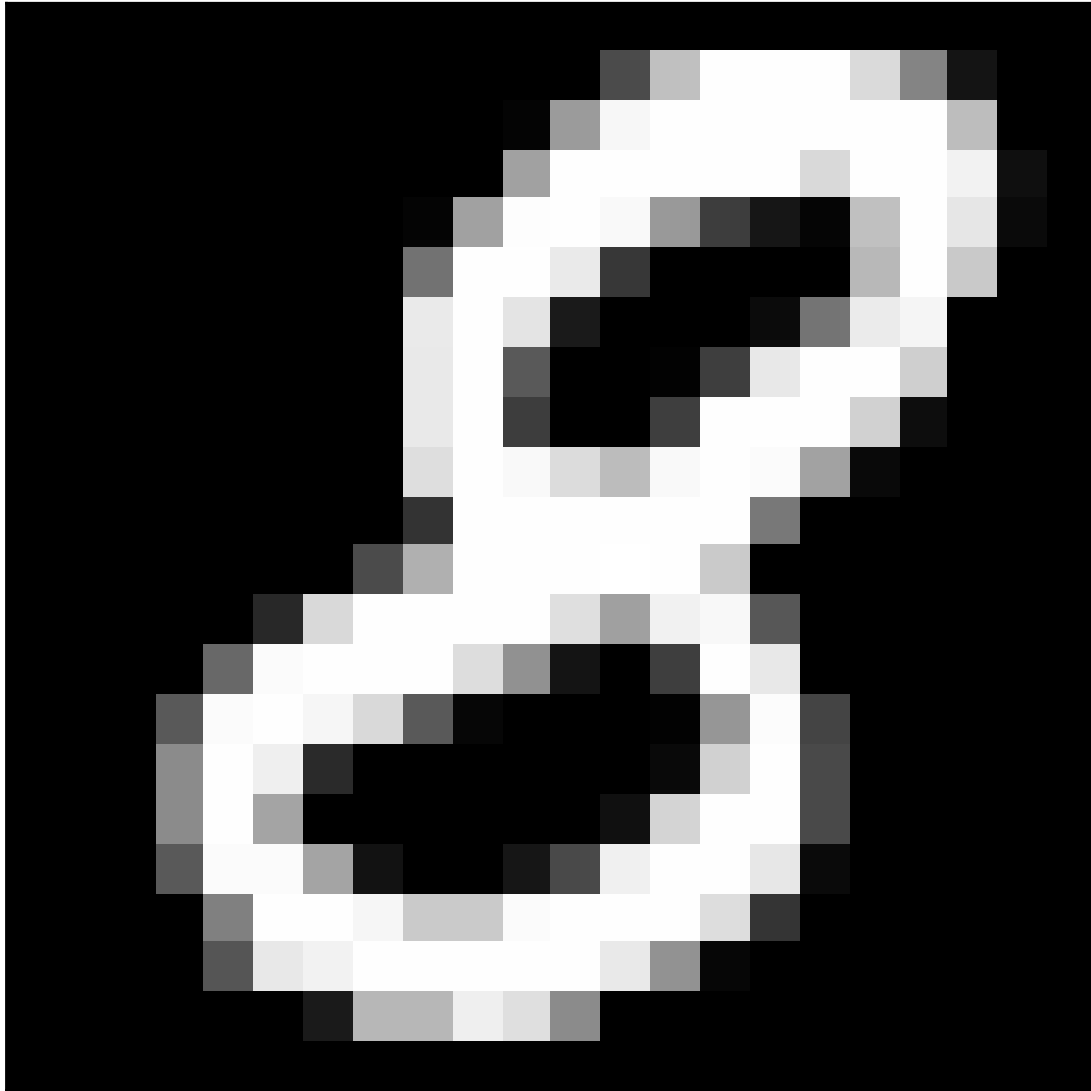
A visual example

The MNIST Dataset

- The Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology (MNIST) contains pictures of handwritten digits (0,1,2,...)
- Want to be able to tell what digit each image is (*e.g.*, optical character recognition)

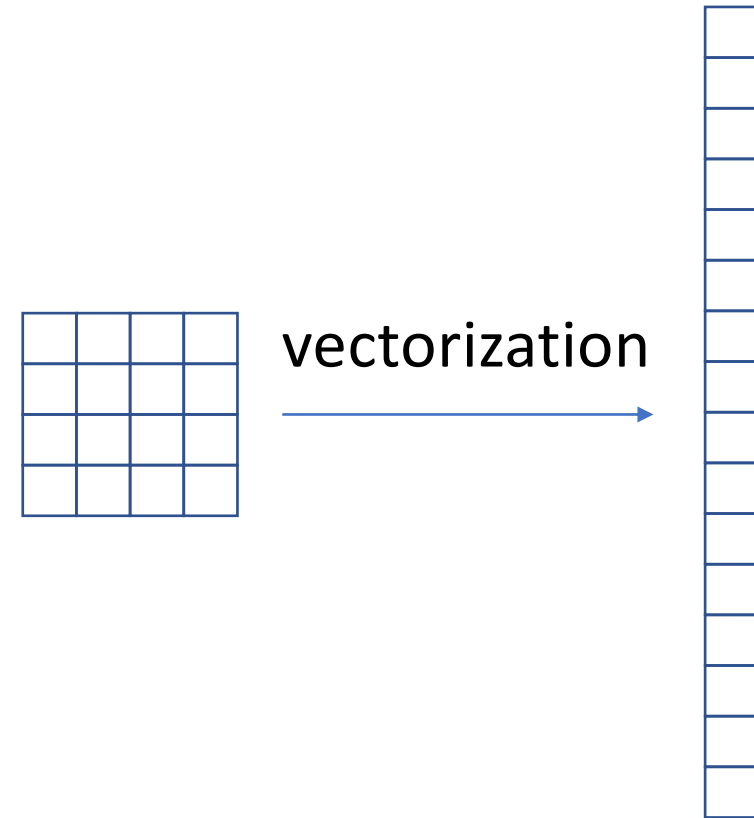


Images are Encoded as Numbers

[illegible]

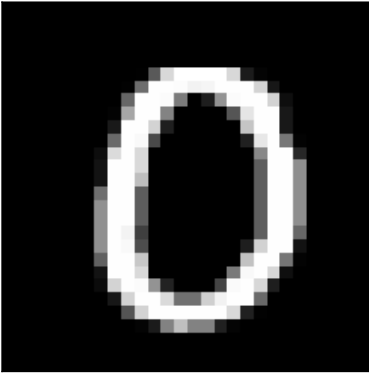
Vectorization

- We will start talking about deep learning *without* using the structure of the image
- Later, in block 2, we will consider how to take advantage of this structure
- To convert an image into an unstructured set of numbers, we *vectorize* (or *flatten*) it

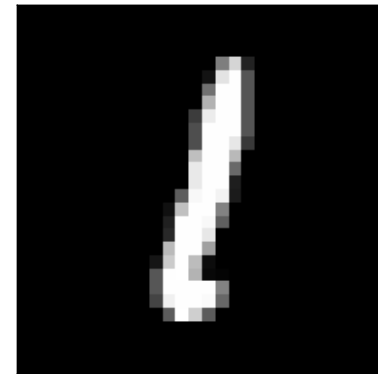
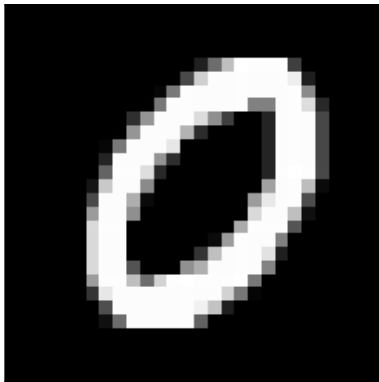
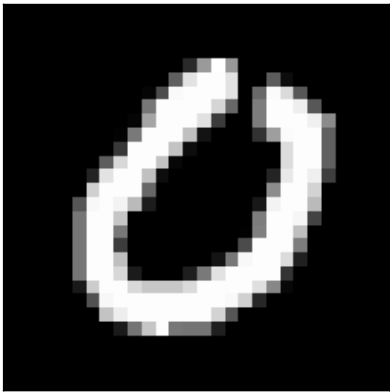
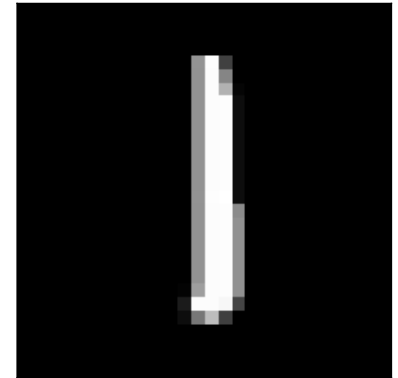
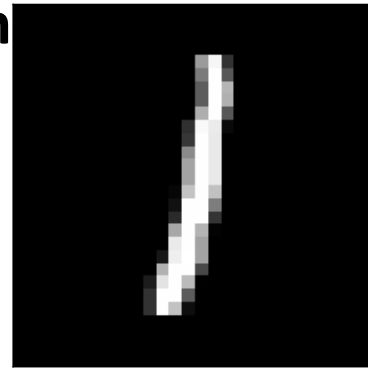


Start With The Binary Case

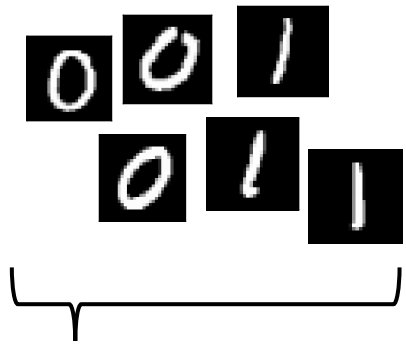
Zeros



On

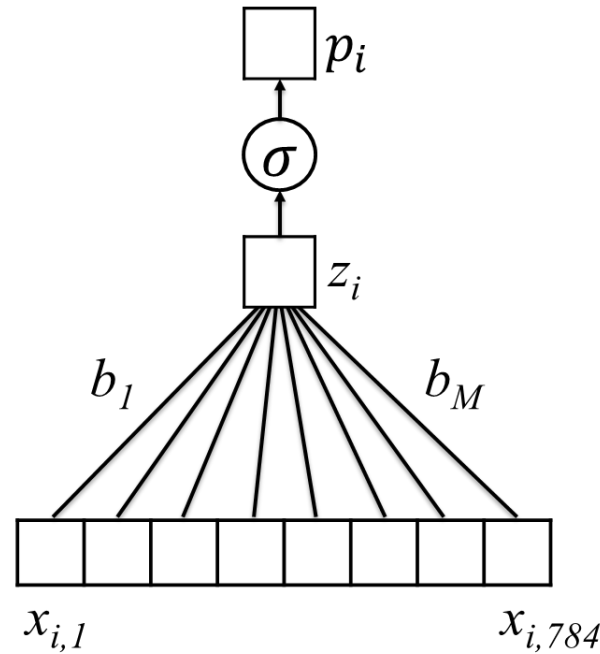
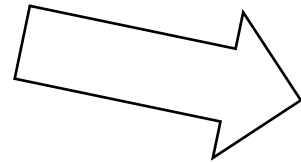


Learning on MNIST



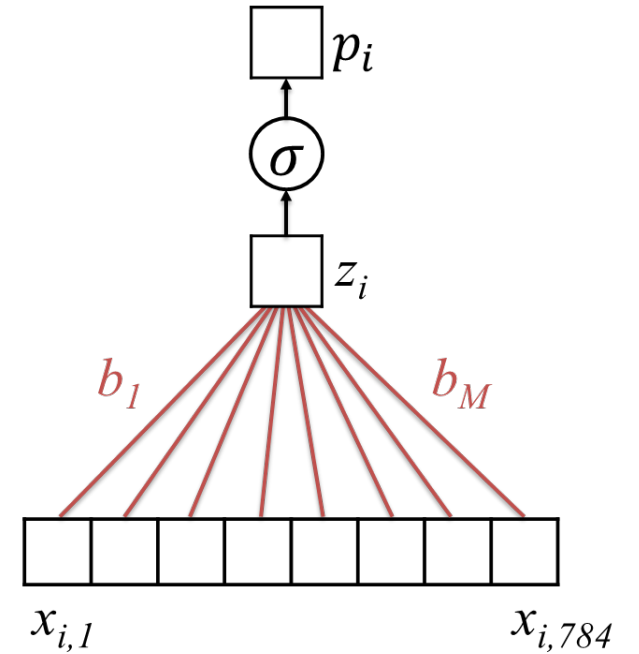
Training set:
28 x 28 images

Vectorize



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Untrained Logistic Regression
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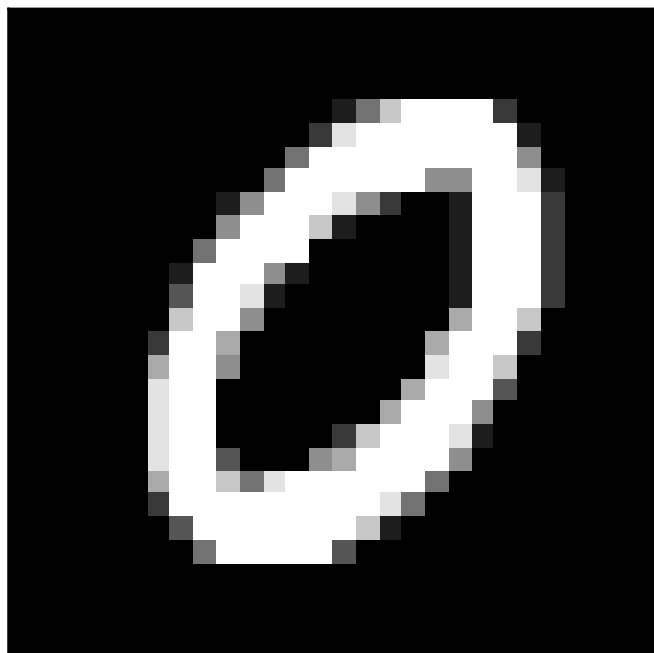


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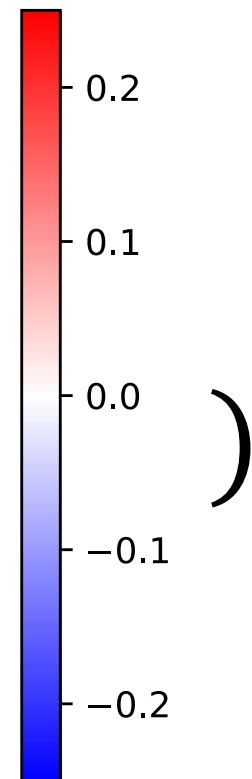
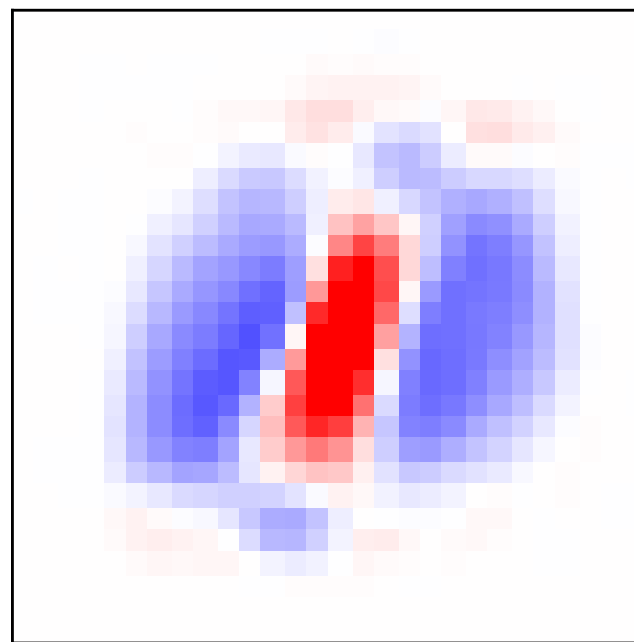
Trained Model (with
learned parameters)

Zooming in on 0/1

$\sigma($



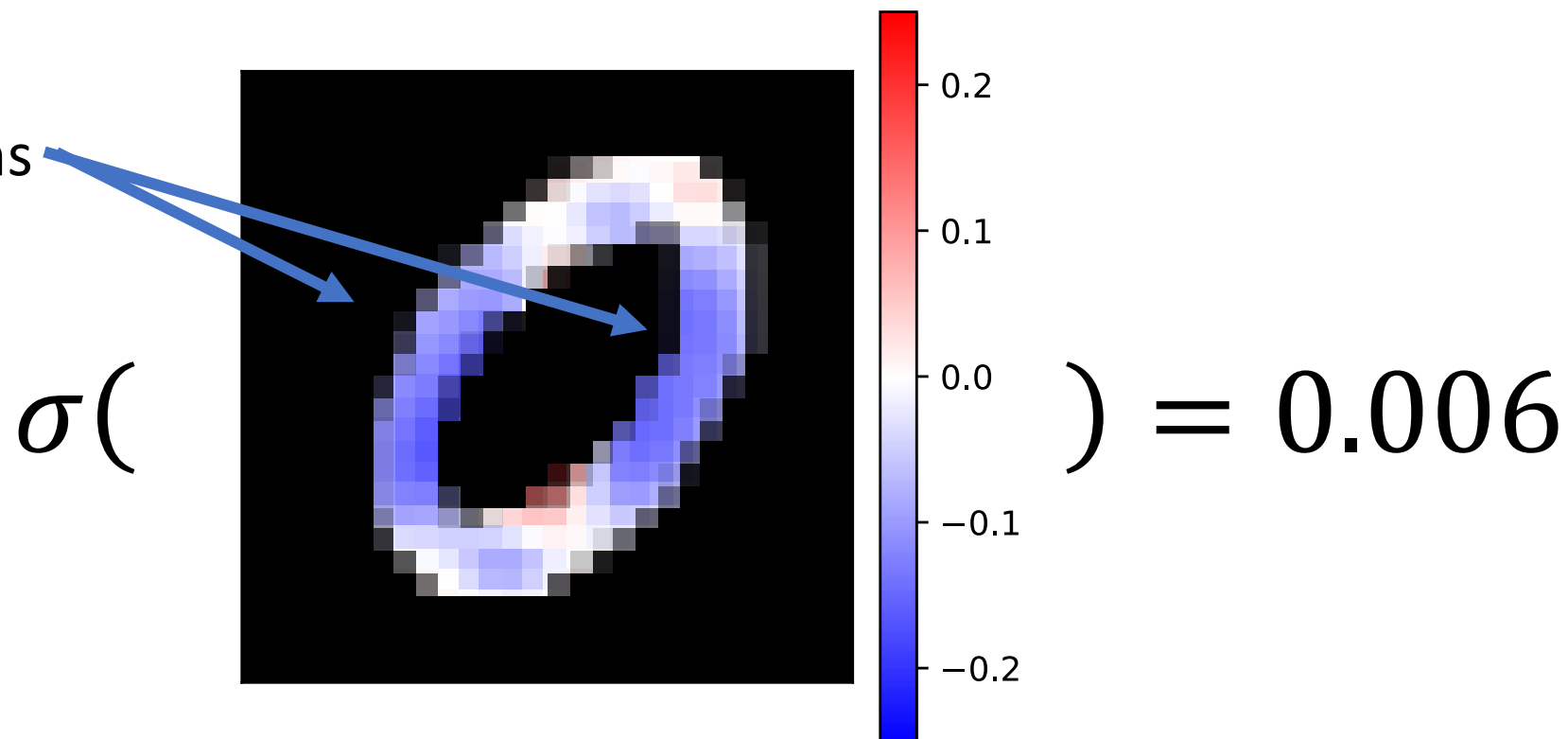
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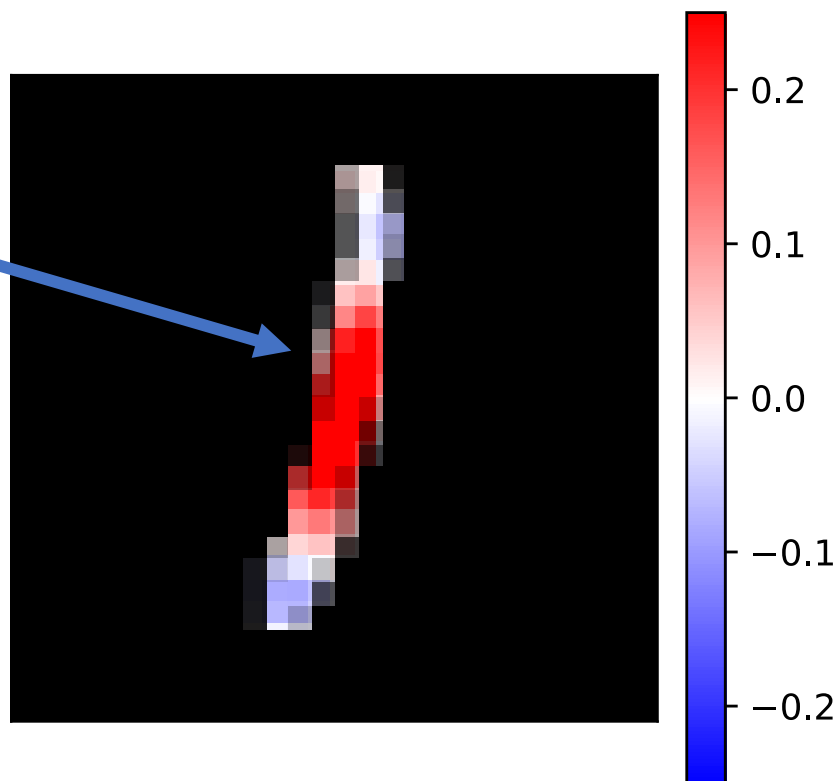
Negative Sections



Zooming in on 0/1

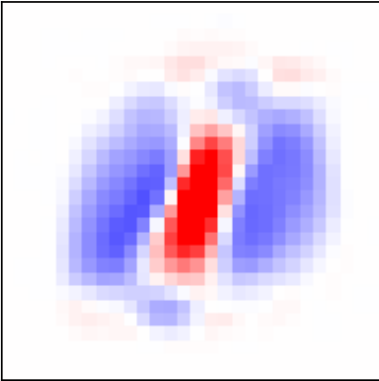
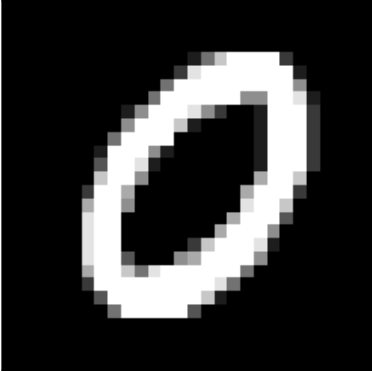
Positive Section

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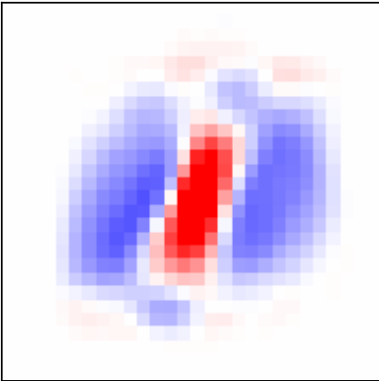
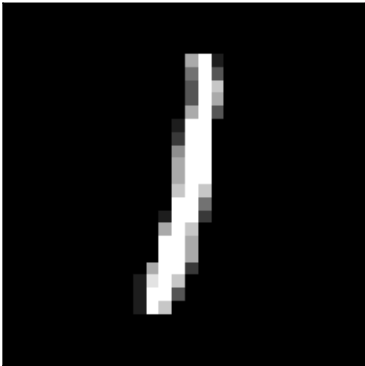


$) = .991$

Learned Weights for 0/1

$$\sigma\left(\text{Image of '0'} \odot \text{Weight Map} \right) = .006$$


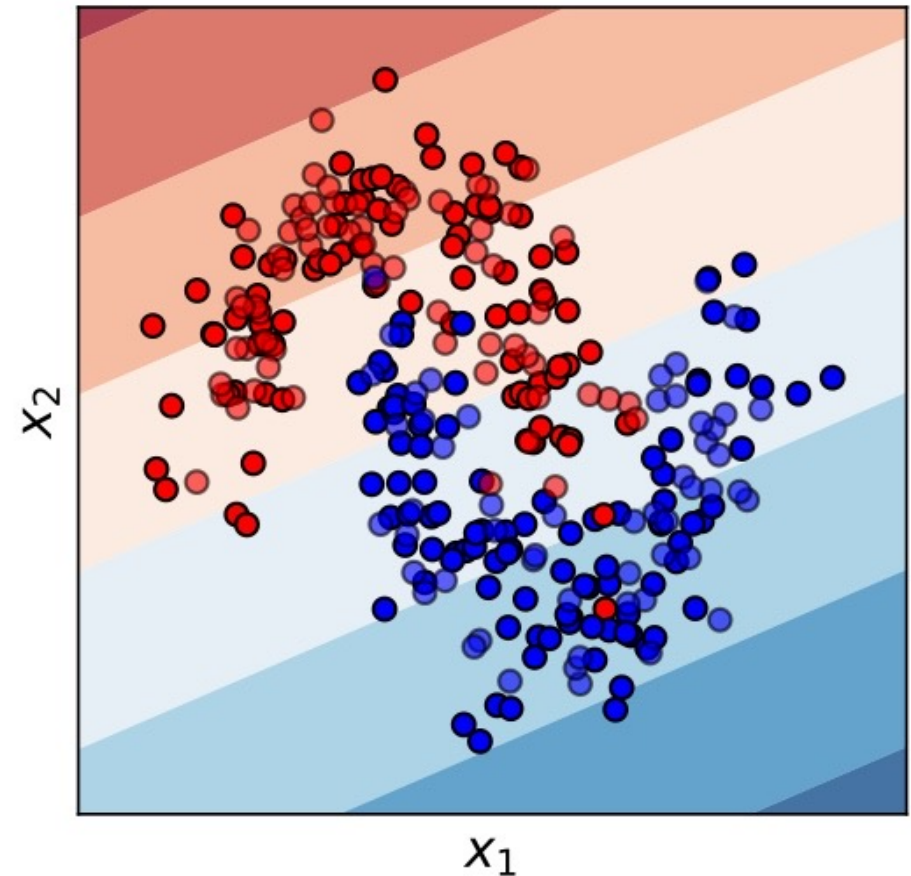
We think that this is a “zero”
(.6% chance it is a “one”)

$$\sigma\left(\text{Image of '1'} \odot \text{Weight Map} \right) = .991$$


We think that this is a “one”
(99.1% chance it is a “one”)

Logistic Regression is a “Linear” Classifier

- A “generalized linear model”
- Can only split data by linear trends



Summary

- Logistic regression is commonly used in machine learning to predict events and/or binary labels. It is simple but often quite effective.
- Logistic regression consists of a linear model coupled with a logistic “link” function that converts predictions to valid probabilities.
- We may view its parameters as a *filter*; when the features and filter are similar (dissimilar), the predicted probability is high (low).
- For many problems, however, we will not want to limit ourselves to a linear decision surface. In the next lecture, we will extend logistic regression to address this limitation.