



# Logistic regression

- Logistic **regression** is a linear **classification** technique that builds upon linear regression.
- It models **the probability of belonging to class 1, given a feature vector:**

$$P(y_i = 1 | \vec{x}_i) = \sigma(w_0 + w_1 x_i^{(1)} + w_2 x_i^{(2)} + \dots + w_d x_i^{(d)}) = \sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i))$$

designed for . binary classification

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$0 < \sigma(x) < 1$$

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\}$$





- By default, the `predict` method of a fit `LogisticRegression` model predicts  $T = 0.5$  to the predicted probability.

```
In [3]: 1 model_logistic_multiple.predict(pd.DataFrame([{
2     'Glucose': 150,
3     'BMI': 25,
4 }]))
```

Out[3]: array([0])

- We can access the predicted **probabilities** using the `predict_proba` method.

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In [4]: 1 model_logistic_multiple.predict_proba(pd.DataFrame([{
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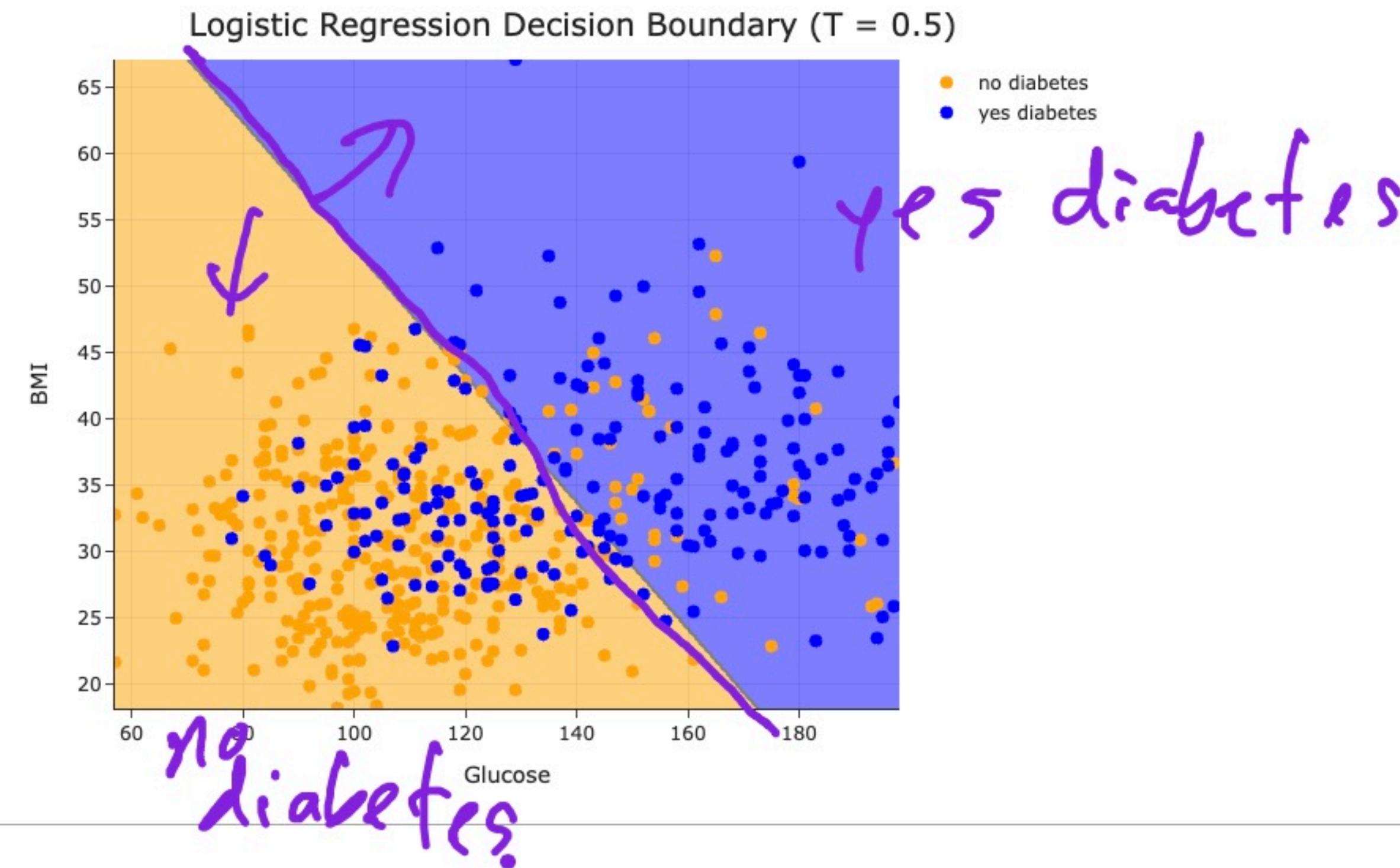
Out[4]: array([[0.58, 0.42]])

$$P(y_i=1 \mid \vec{x}_i) = \sigma(w_0^* + w_1^* \cdot 150 + w_2^* \cdot 25)$$

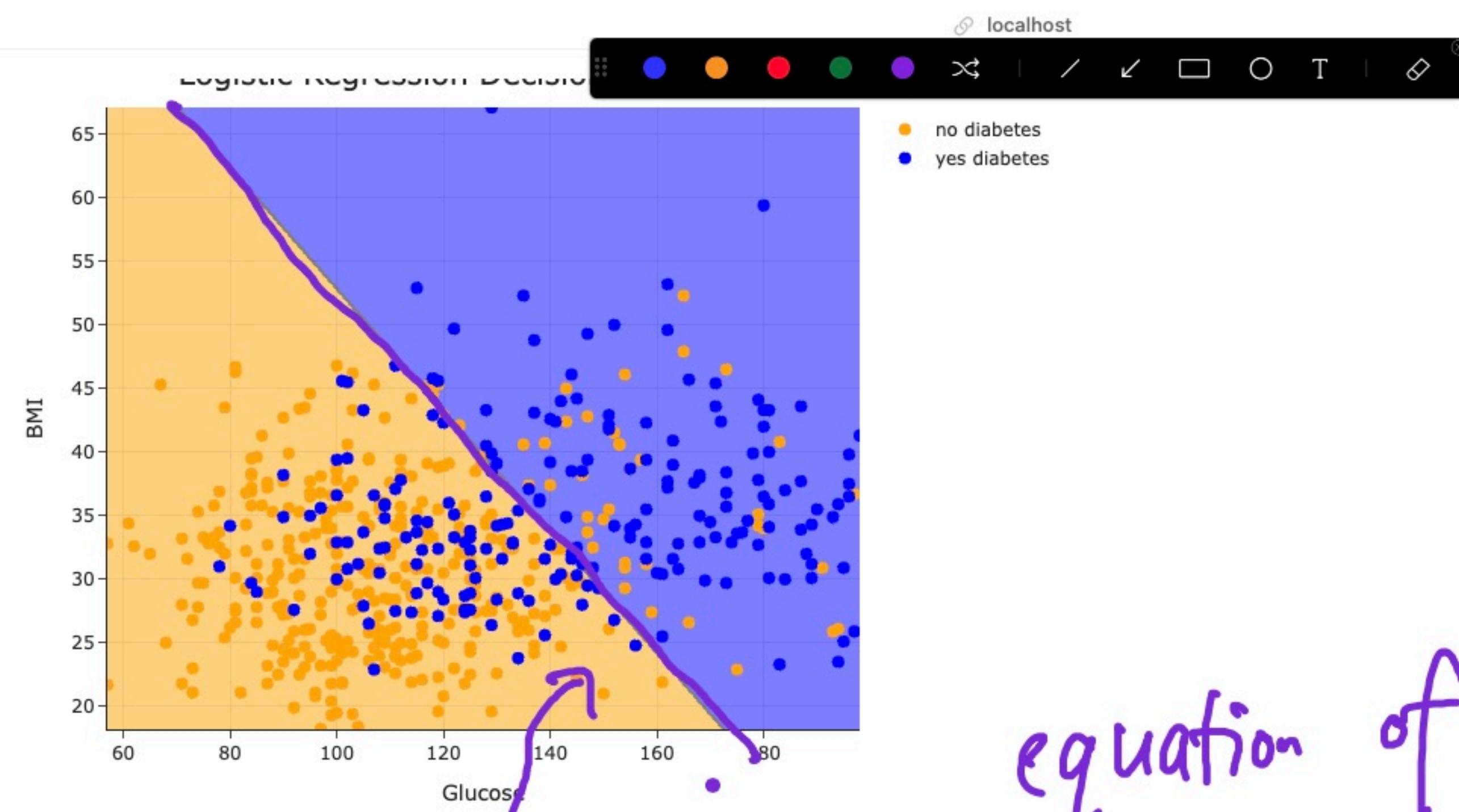
## The decision boundary in the feature space

- After choosing  $T = 0.5$ , what does the resulting **decision boundary** look like, in a  $d = 2$  dimensional plot?

```
In [5]: 1 util.show_decision_boundary(model_logistic_multiple, X_train, y_train, title='Logistic Regression Decision Boundary (T = 0.5')
```



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$$\sigma(-7.85 + 0.04 \cdot \text{Glucose}_i + 0.08 \cdot \text{BMI}_i) = 0.5$$

- Important:** Since  $\sigma(0) = 0.5$ , we can write the above as:

$$-7.85 + 0.04 \cdot \text{Glucose}_i + 0.08 \cdot \text{BMI}_i = 0$$

## Question 🤔 (Answer at [practicaldsc.org](http://practicaldsc.org/))

Which expression describes the odds ratio, in the logistic regression model?

$$\frac{P(y_i=1|\vec{x}_i)}{P(y_i=0|\vec{x}_i)} = \frac{e^{d_i}}{e^{d_i+1}}$$

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$$\text{odds}(p) = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

$$P(y_i=1|\vec{x}_i) = e^{\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)}$$

$$P(y_i=1|\vec{x}_i) = \sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)) = \sigma(d_i)$$

$$\sigma(d_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-d_i}}$$

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- A.  $\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)$
- B.  $-\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)$
- C.  $e^{\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)}$
- D.  $\sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i))$
- E. None of the above.

$$\rightarrow P(y_i=0|\vec{x}_i) = 1 - \frac{e^{d_i}}{e^{d_i} + 1} = \frac{e^{d_i+1}}{e^{d_i+1} + 1}$$



## Question 🤔 (Answer at [practicaldsc.org/q](http://practicaldsc.org/q))

Which expression describes  $P(y_i = 0 | \vec{x}_i)$  in the logistic regression model?

- ~~A.  $\sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i))$~~
- ~~B.  $1 - \sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i))$~~
- C.  $\sigma(-\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i))$
- ~~D.  $1 - \log(1 + e^{\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)})$~~
- ~~E.  $1 + \log(1 + e^{-\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)})$~~

$$P(y_i = 1 | \vec{x}_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-d_i}} = \sigma(d_i)$$

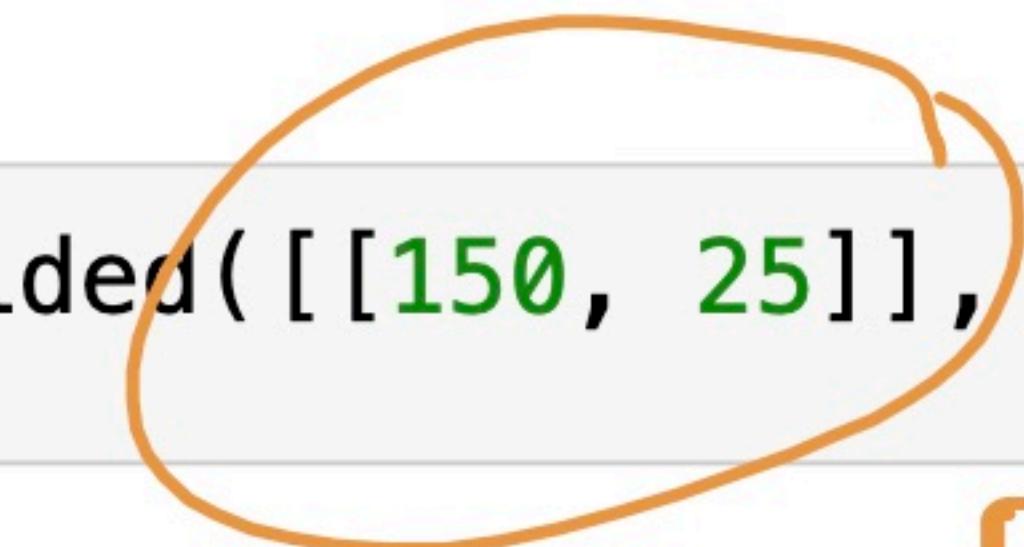
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(y_i = 0 | \vec{x}_i) &= 1 - P(y_i = 1 | \vec{x}_i) \\
 &= 1 - \sigma(\vec{w} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-d_i}} \\
 &= \frac{1 + e^{-d_i}}{1 + e^{-d_i}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-d_i}} = \frac{e^{-d_i}}{1 + e^{-d_i}} \cdot \frac{e^{d_i}}{e^{d_i}} \\
 &= \sigma(-d_i)
 \end{aligned}$$



```
3     For each P,  $\hat{y}_i = 1$  if  $\hat{P}_i \geq T$  and  $0$  if  $\hat{P}_i < T$ .'''  
4     probs = model_logistic_multiple.predict_proba(X)[:, 1]  
5     return (probs >= T).astype(int)
```

- Now, we can choose any threshold we'd like, and compute the a

```
In [7]: 1 predict_thresholded([[150, 25]], 0.5)
```



$$P(y_i=1 | \vec{x}_i) = 0.42$$

from a few slides ago.

```
Out[7]: array([0])
```

```
In [8]: 1 predict_thresholded([[150, 25]], 0.4)
```

```
Out[8]: array([1])
```

```
In [ ]: 1 predict_thresholded(X_train, 0.4)
```

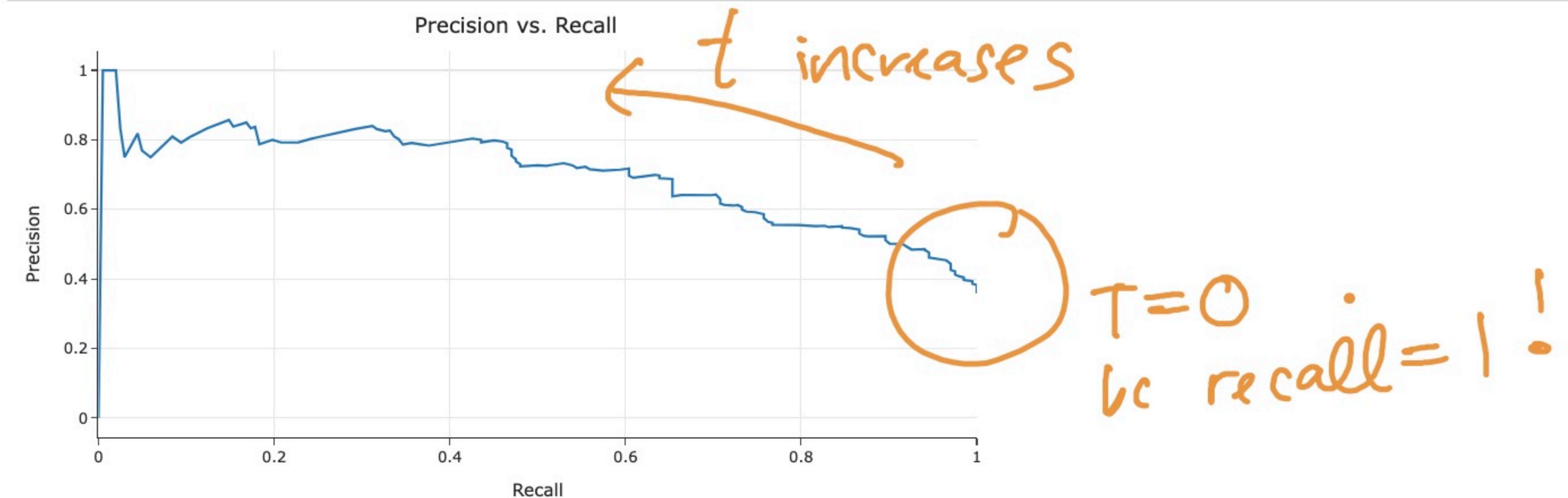
```
In [ ]: 1 # Training accuracy for the threshold T = 0.4.
```



# Precision vs. recall

- We can visualize how precision and recall vary **together**.

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In [19]: 1 util.pr_curve(X_train, y_train)
```

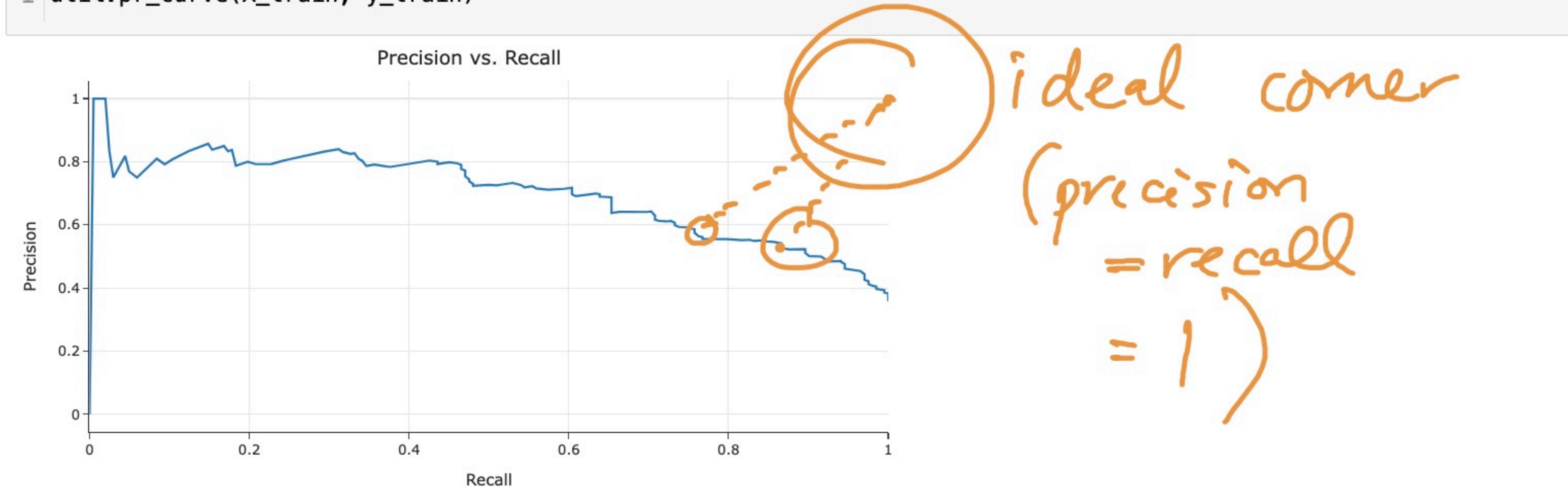




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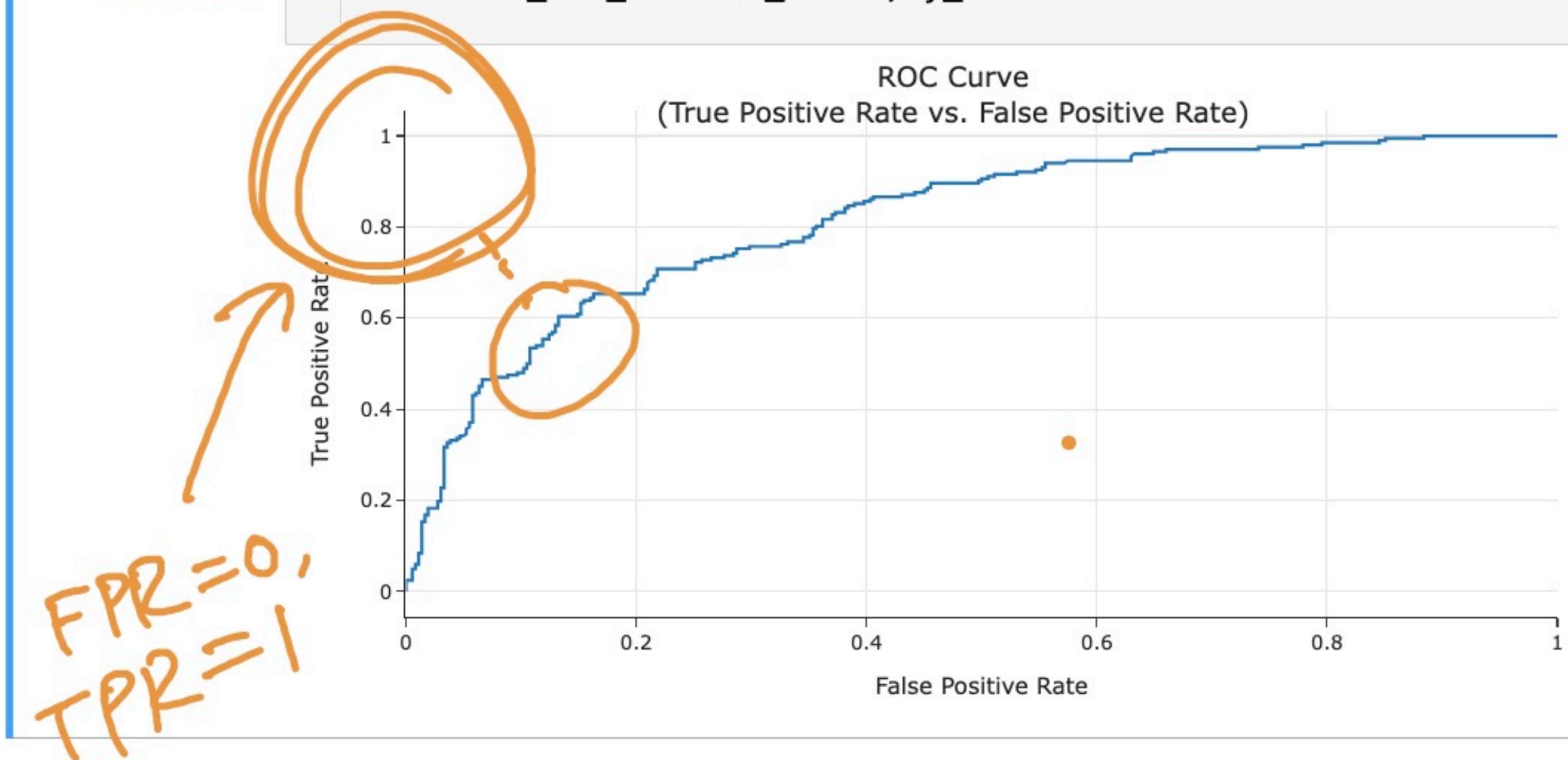
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The ROC curve for our classifier looks like:

```
In [20]: 1 util.draw_roc_curve(X_train, y_train)
```



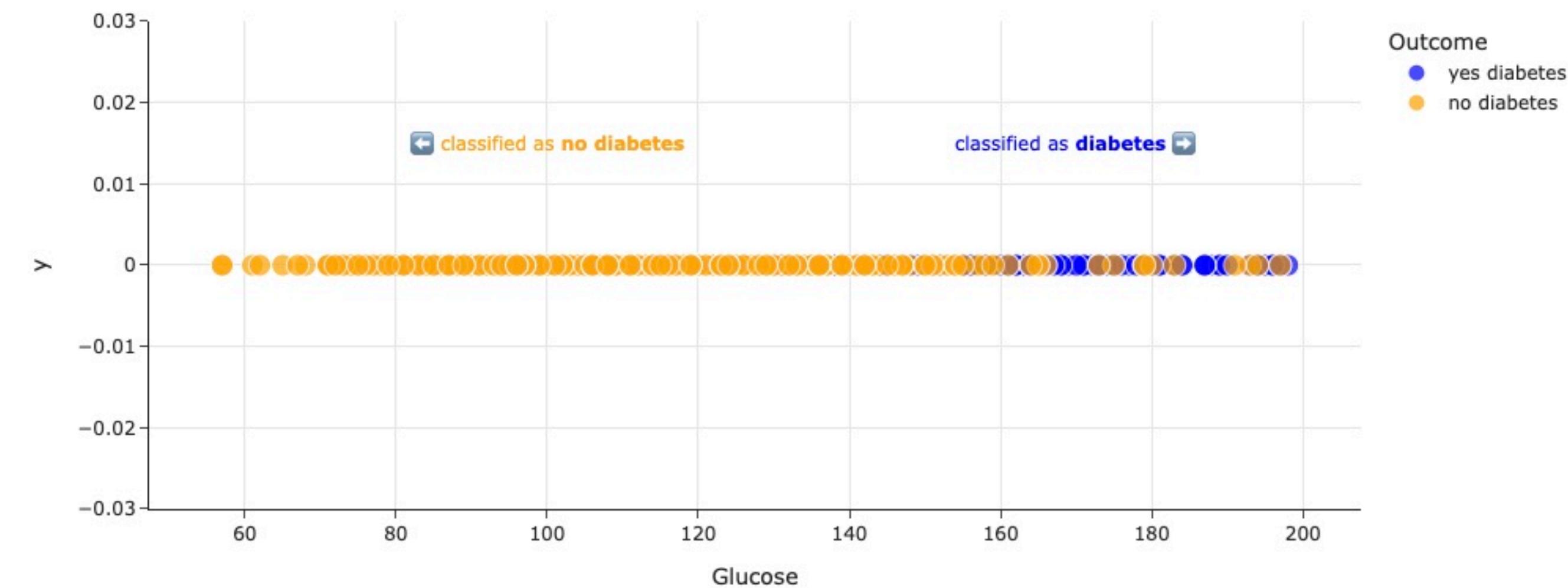


# Feature space

- Suppose we're using  $d$  features as inputs to our classifier. Consider a visualization of the features in  $d$ -dimensional space.
- Example:  $d = 1$ .

Crucially, don't draw  $y$  as a separate axis

```
In [21]: 1 util.show_one_feature_plot_in_1D(X_train, y_train, thres=False)
```

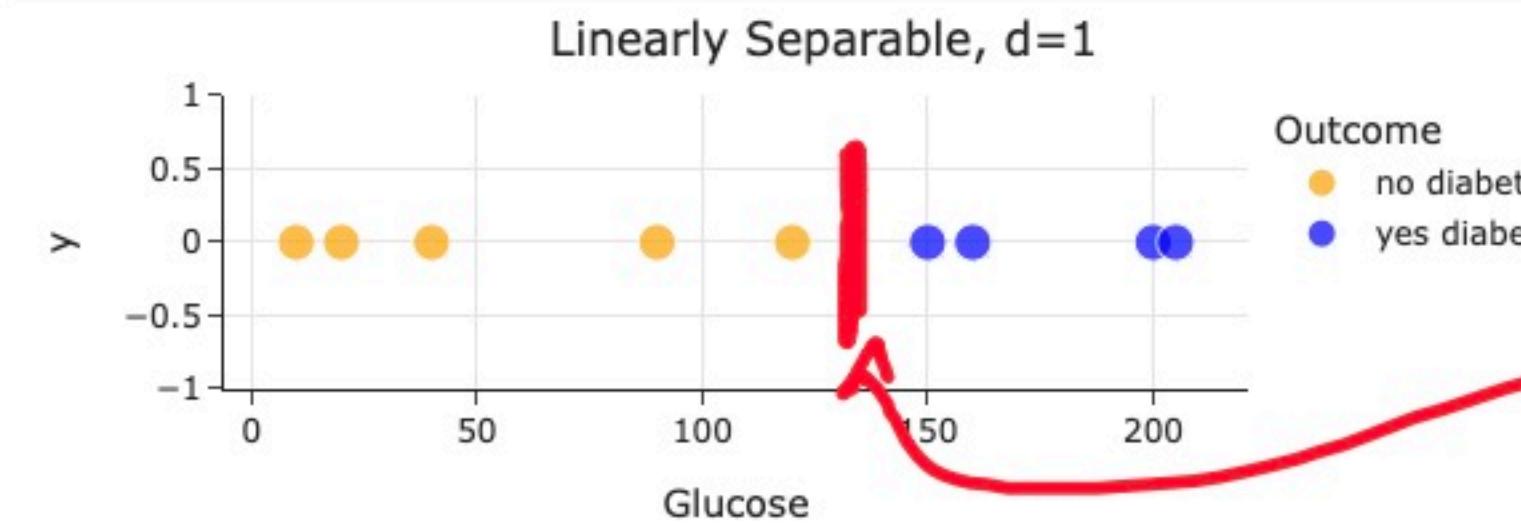




# Linear separability

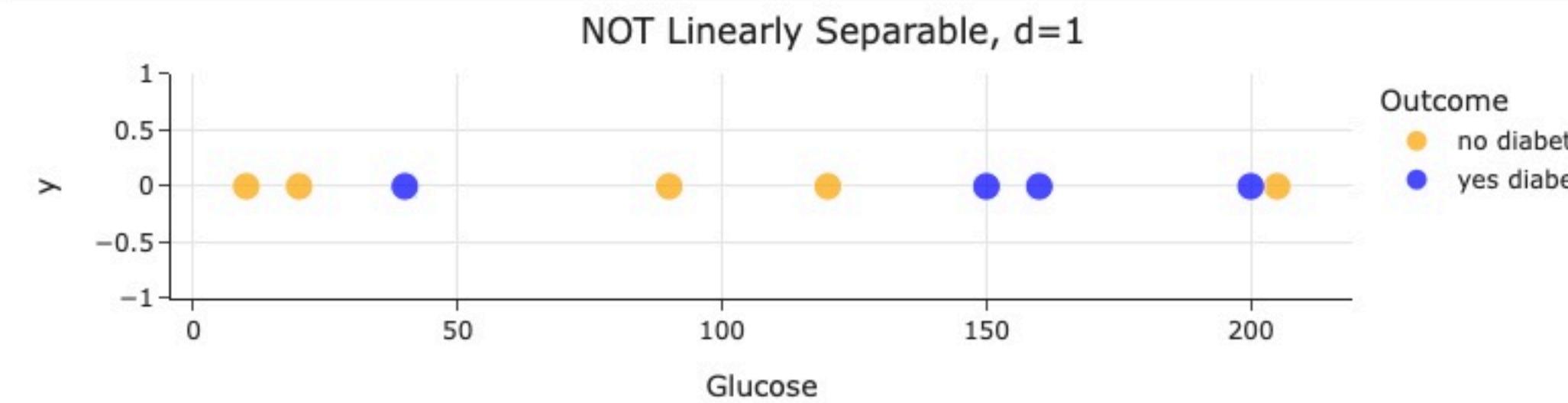
- A dataset is **linearly separable** if a line, plane, or hyperplane can be drawn in  $d$ -dimensional space that **perfectly separates** the two classes.
- Example:  $d = 1$ .

```
In [23]: 1 util.lin_sep_1D()
```

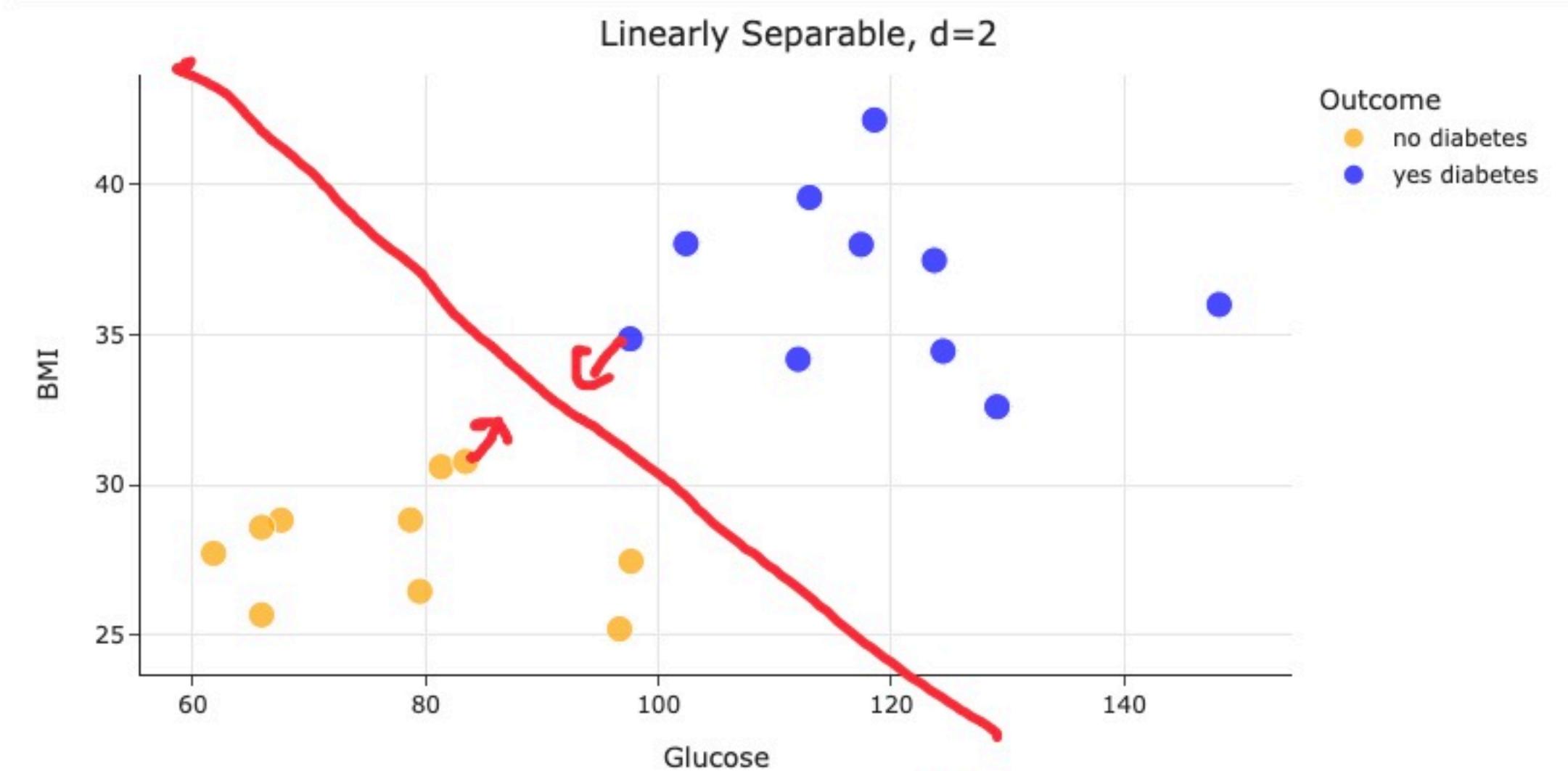


separating boundary

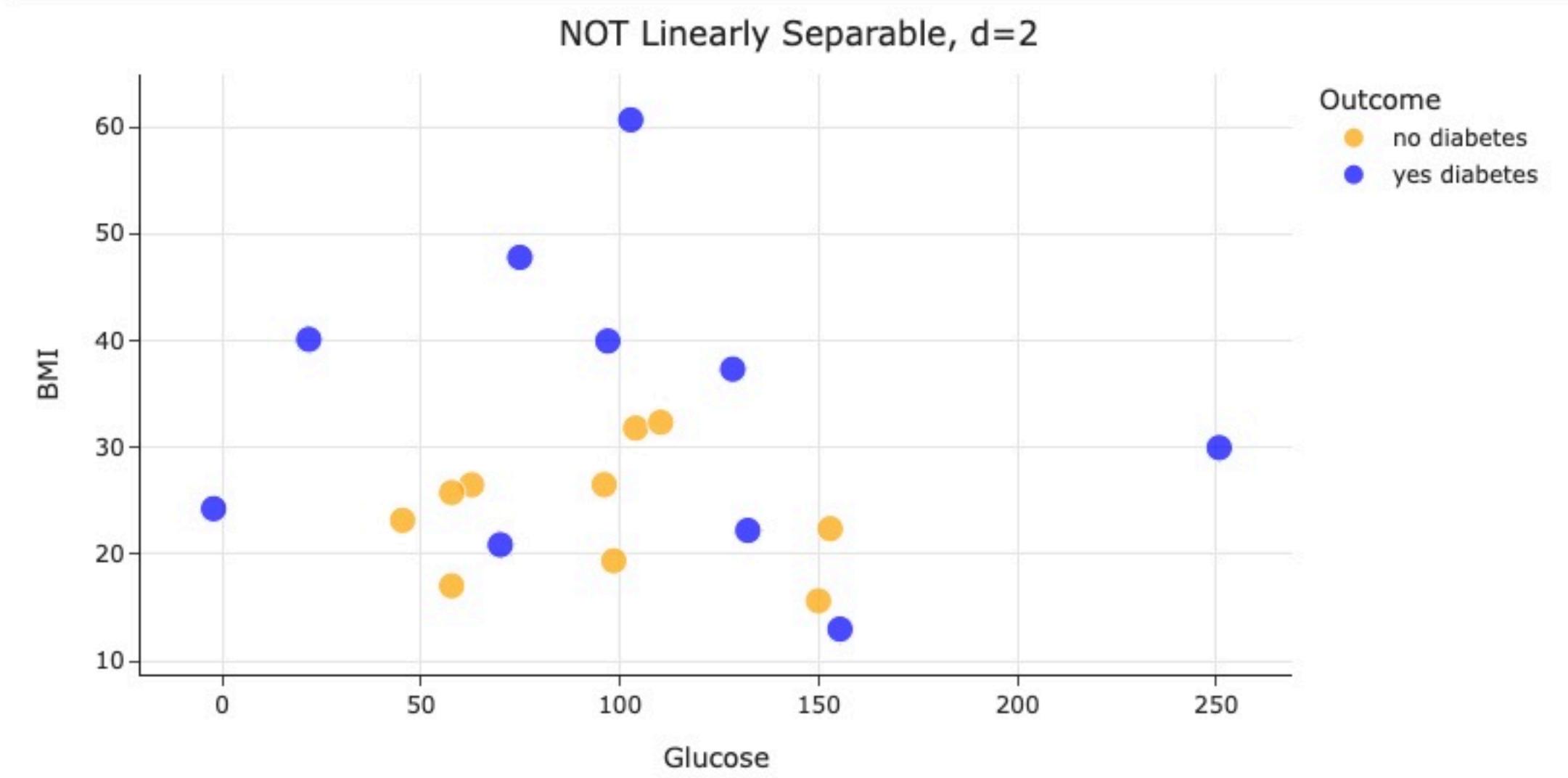
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In [24]: 1 util.non_lin_sep_1D()
```



In [25]: 1 util.lin\_sep\_2D()



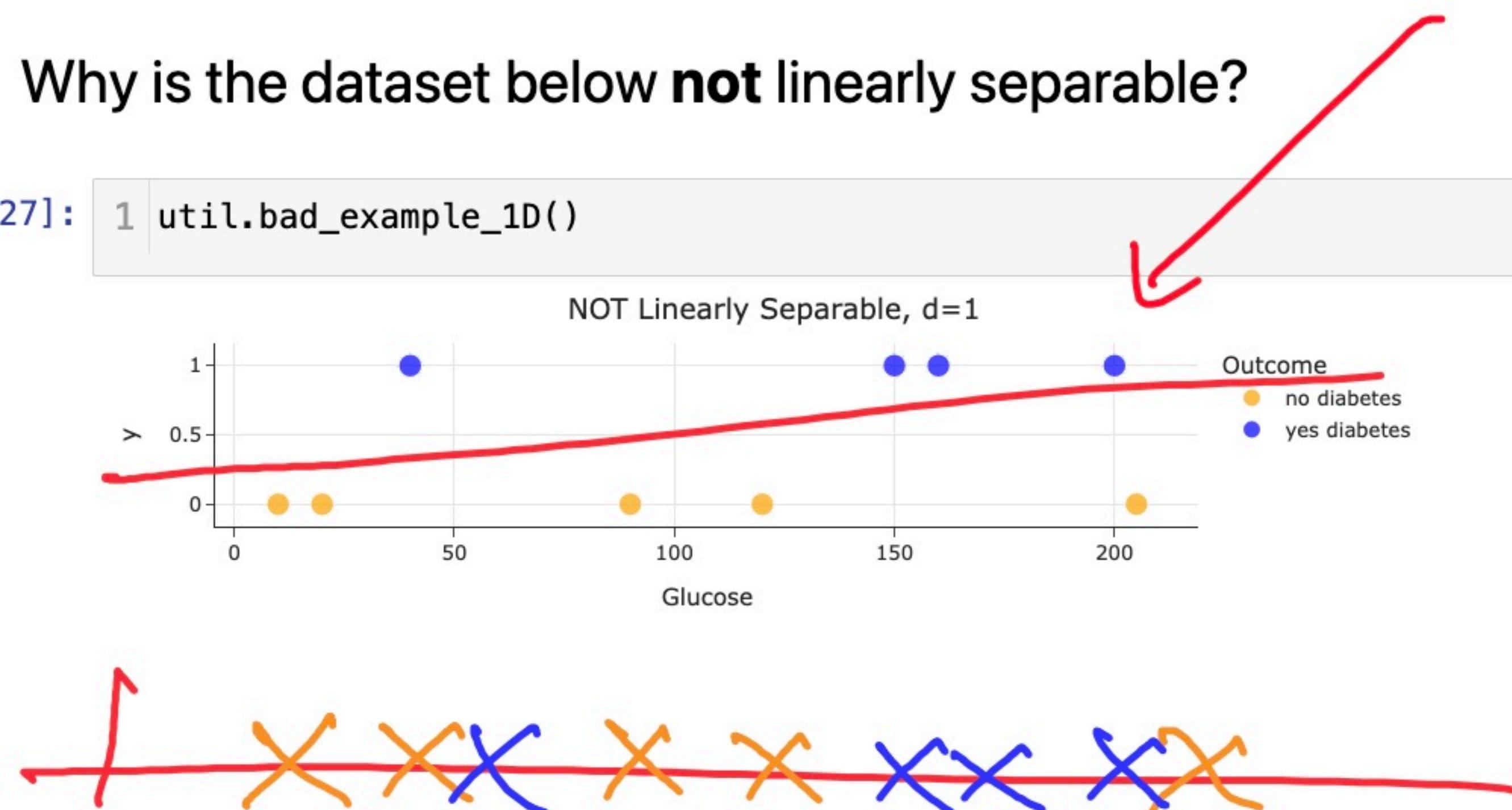
In [26]: 1 util.non\_lin\_sep\_2D()





- Why is the dataset below **not** linearly separable?

In [27]: 1 util.bad\_example\_1D()





# Linear separability and decision boundaries

- By definition, if a dataset is linearly separable, then there exists a **linear decision boundary** that achieves 100% training accuracy.

```
In [28]: 1 util.lin_sep_1D()
```



$$\text{Glucose} = 130$$

- Above, any value of  $c$  in  $(120, 150)$  would make the **decision boundary**

$$\text{Glucose} = c$$

achieve 100% training accuracy.



$$x = 10$$



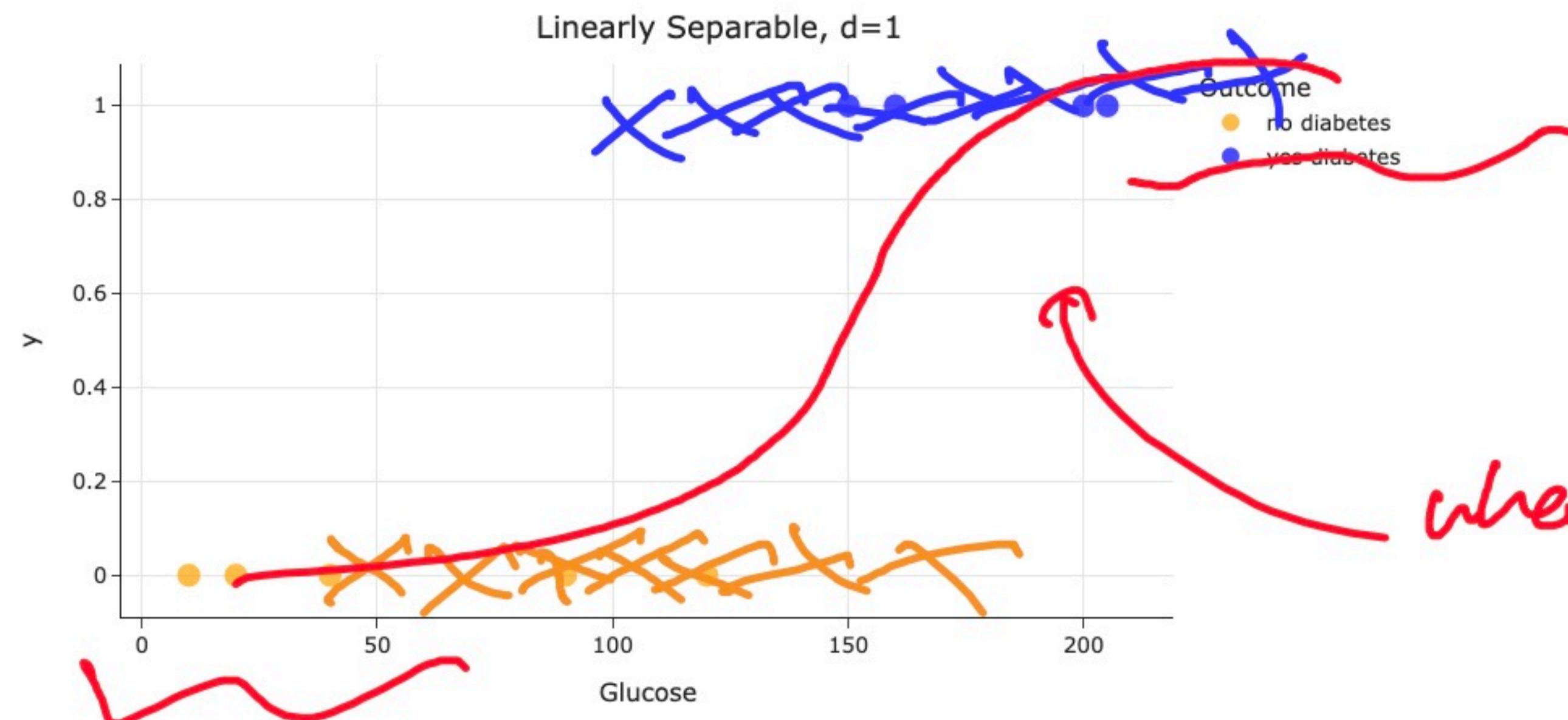


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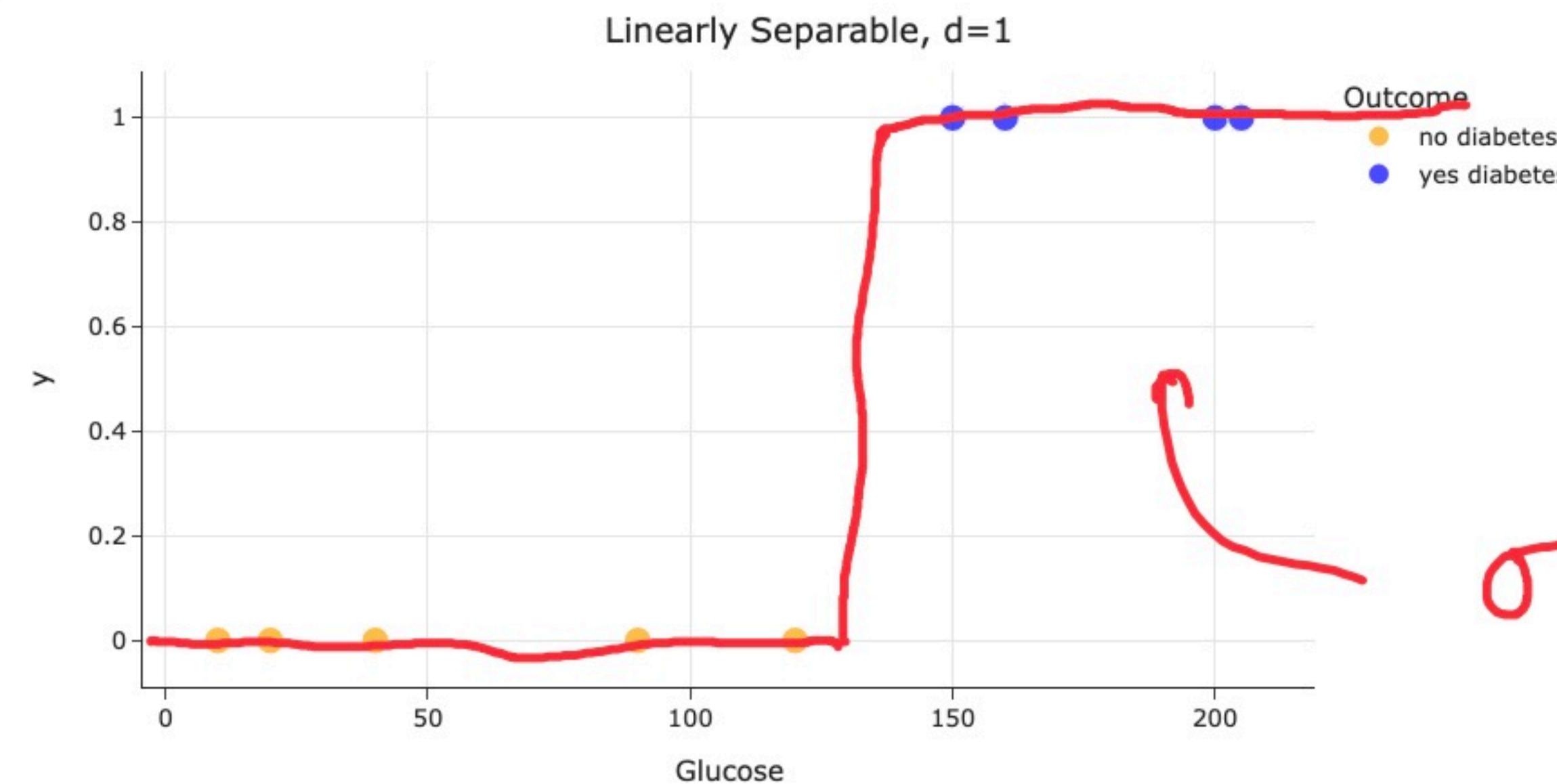
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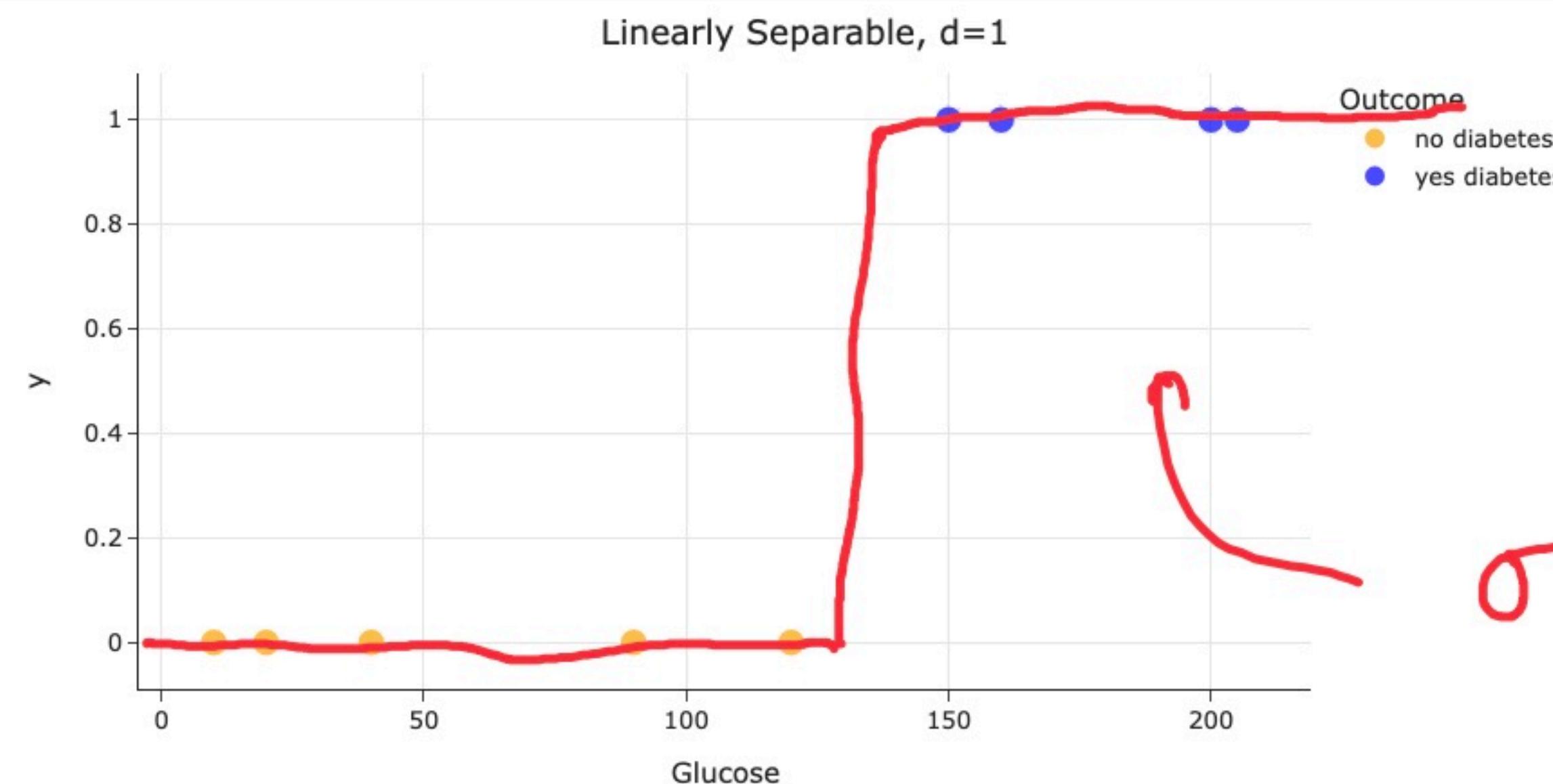
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# From binary to multiclass classification

- In binary classification, there are only two possible classes, typically either 0 or 1.

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

- In multiclass classification, there can be any finite number of classes, or **labels**. They need not be numbers, either.

$$y_i \in \{\text{Adelie}, \text{Chinstrap}, \text{Gentoo}\}$$

$C = \{\text{Adelie}, \text{Chinstrap}, \text{Gentoo}\}$

- **Important:** Let  $C$  be the set of possible classes for our classification problem, and let  $|C|$  be the number of classes total.

$$|C| = 3$$





# Multinomial logistic regression

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Think of it as a generalization of logistic regression.

$$p_{\text{Adelie}} = P(y_i = \text{Adelie} | \vec{x}_i) = \frac{e^{\vec{w}_{\text{Adelie}} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)}}{e^{\vec{w}_{\text{Adelie}} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)} + e^{\vec{w}_{\text{Chinstrap}} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)} + e^{\vec{w}_{\text{Gentoo}} \cdot \text{Aug}(\vec{x}_i)}}$$





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$\vec{x}_i = \begin{cases} \text{Bill Length} \\ \text{Belly Mass} \end{cases}$

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Suppose  $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then, the softmax of  $\vec{z}$  is defined element-wise as follows:

$$\sigma(\vec{z})_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^d e^{z_j}}$$

- For example, suppose  $\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then:

$$\sigma(\vec{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(\vec{z})_1 \\ \sigma(\vec{z})_2 \\ \sigma(\vec{z})_3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{-5}}{e^{-5} + e^2 + e^4} \\ \frac{e^2}{e^{-5} + e^2 + e^4} \\ \frac{e^4}{e^{-5} + e^2 + e^4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 \\ 0.1192 \\ 0.8807 \end{bmatrix}$$

If sum to 1.

note the constant denominator!



- The `LogisticRegression` class supports multinomial logistic regression.

```
In [36]: 1 model_log = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial')
2 model_log.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Out[36]:

```
▼ LogisticRegression ⓘ ?  
LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial')
```

- In total, the fit model has  $3 \times 2 = 6$  coefficients and  $3 \times 1 = 3$  intercepts.

```
In [37]: 1 model_log.coef_
```

```
Out[37]: array([[-0.85,  0.  ],
   [ 0.84, -0.01],
   [ 0.02,  0.01]])
```

```
In [38]: 1 model_log.intercept_
```

```
Out[38]: array([ 36.4 , -10.96, -25.43])
```

```
In [39]: 1 model_log.classes_
```

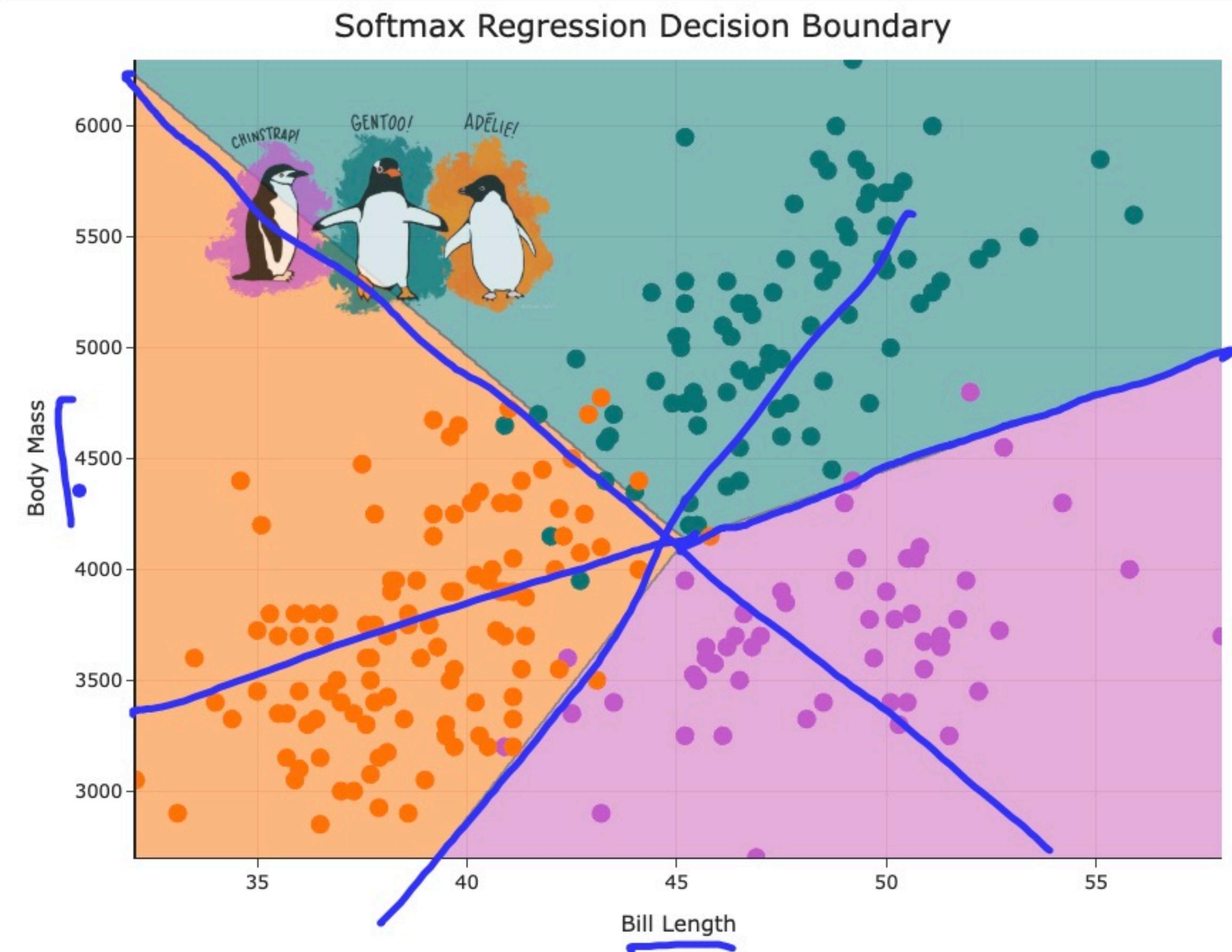
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Out[39]: array(['Adelie', 'Chinstrap', 'Gentoo'], dtype=object)
```





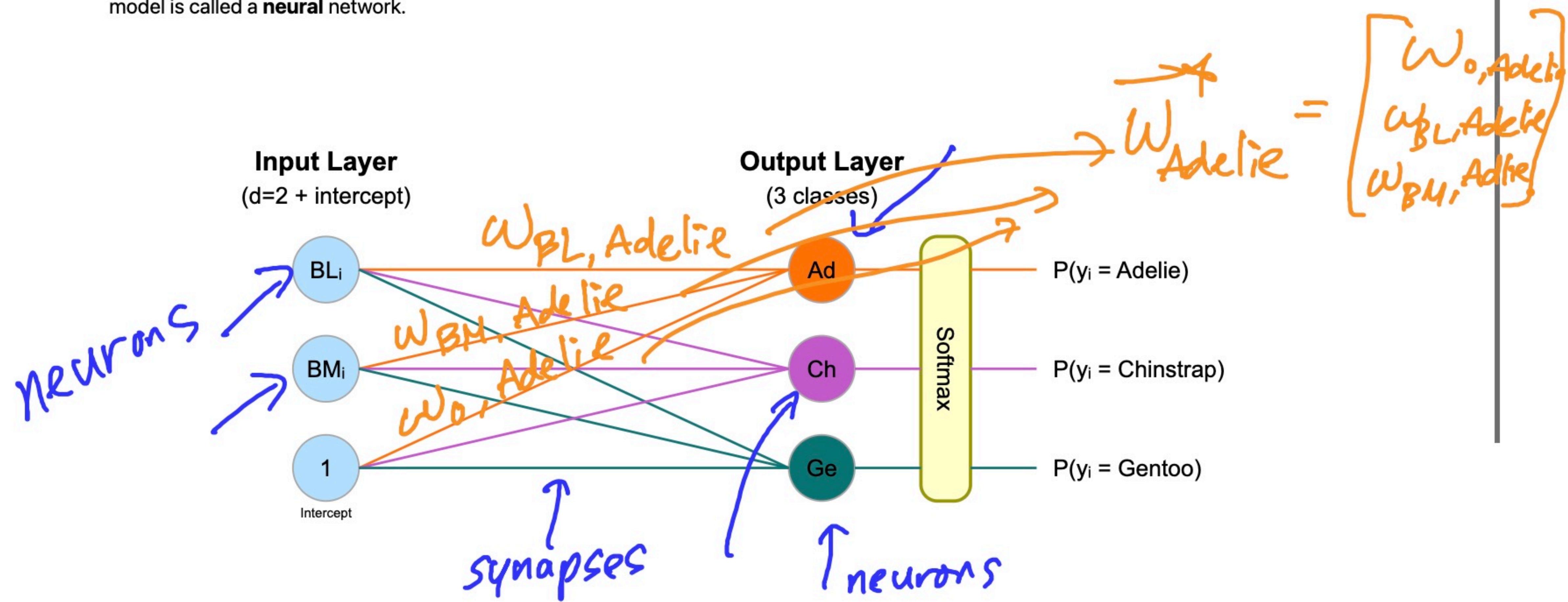
# What does this model look like?

```
In [41]: 1 util.penguin_decision_boundary(model_log, X_train, y_train, title="Softmax Regression Decision Boundary")
```



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