

lecture 5: learning

deep learning for vision

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outline

machine learning
binary classification
binary classification, again
multi-class classification
regression
multiple layers

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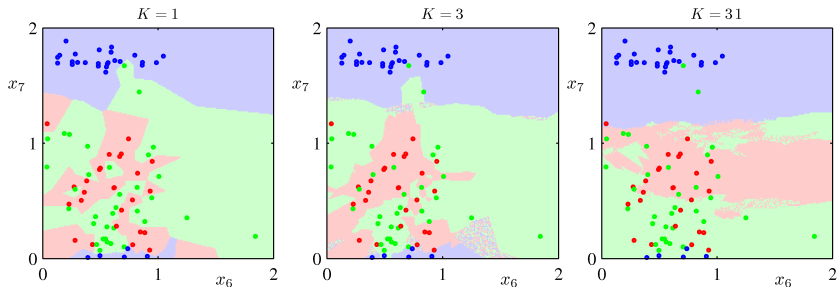
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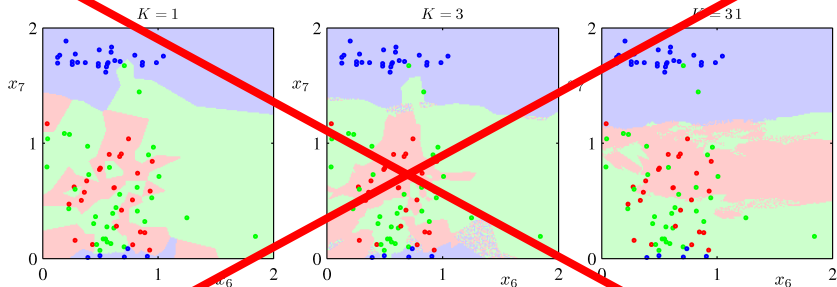
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perceptron

[Rosenblatt 1962]



- perceptron, as introduced by Rosenblatt, refers to a wide range of network architectures, learning algorithms and hardware implementations
- due to Minsky and Papert, perceptron now refers to a binary linear classifier and an algorithm
- let's have a closer look at that

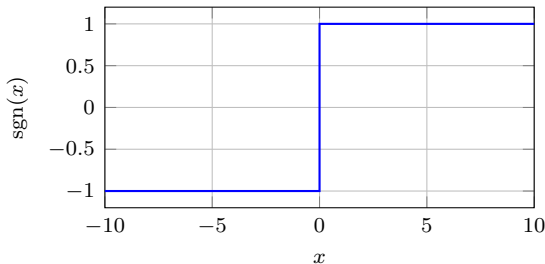
perceptron model

- given input $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, the perceptron is a generalized linear model

$$y = f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) := \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x})$$

where $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a **weight (parameter)** vector to be learned, and

$$\text{sgn}(x) := \begin{cases} +1, & x \geq 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



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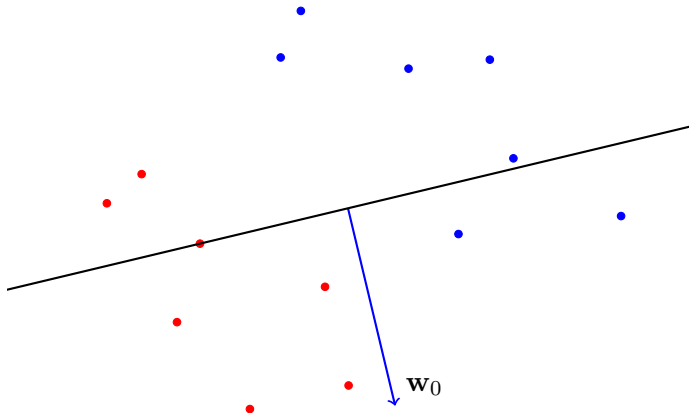
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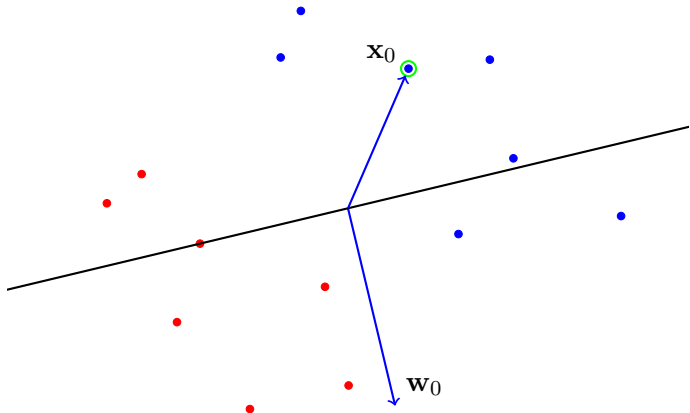
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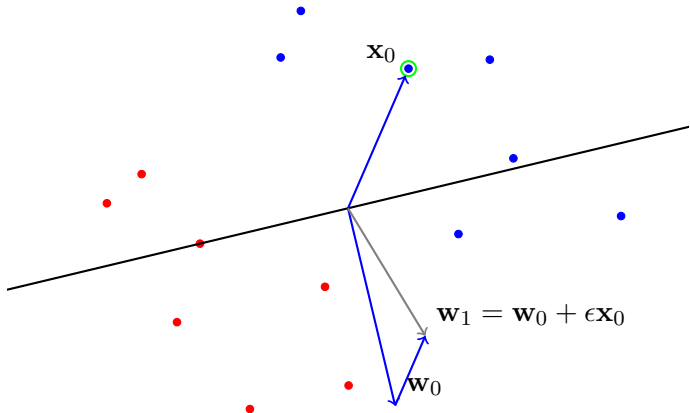
- initial parameter vector w_0 , normal to the decision boundary and pointing to the region to be classified as blue (+)

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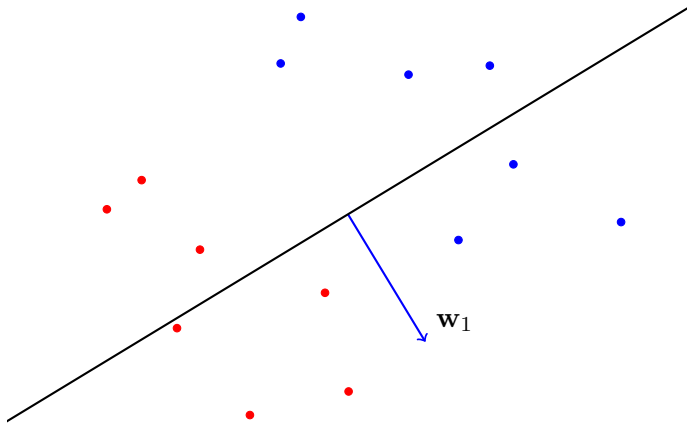
- pick a random point x_0 that is misclassified: blue (+) in red (−) region

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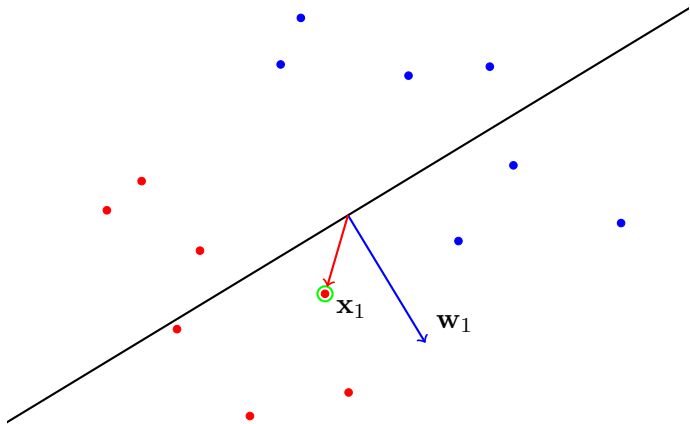
- because x_0 is blue and w is pointing at blue, we **add** ϵx_0 to w_0

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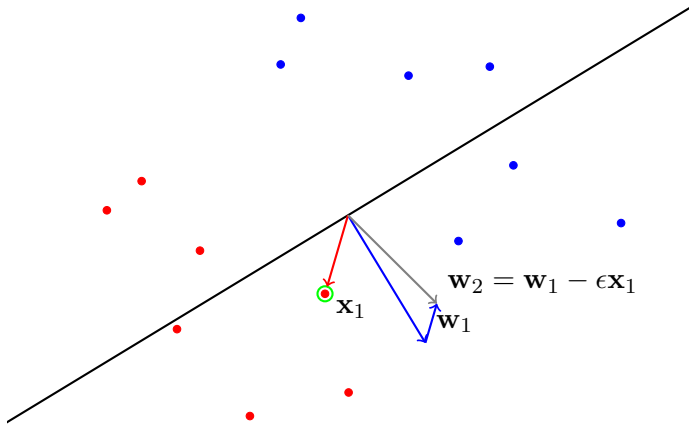
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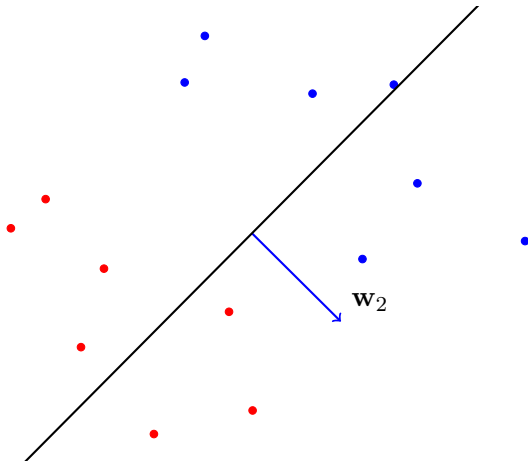
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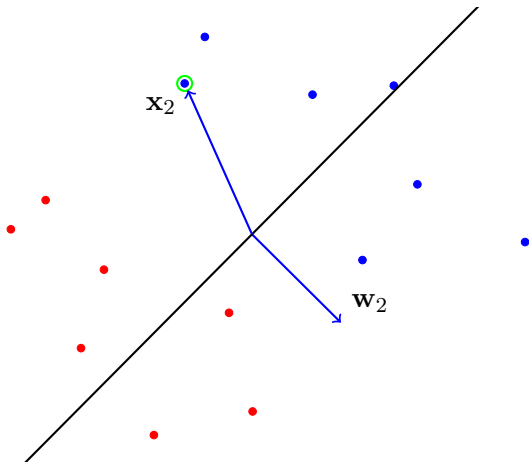
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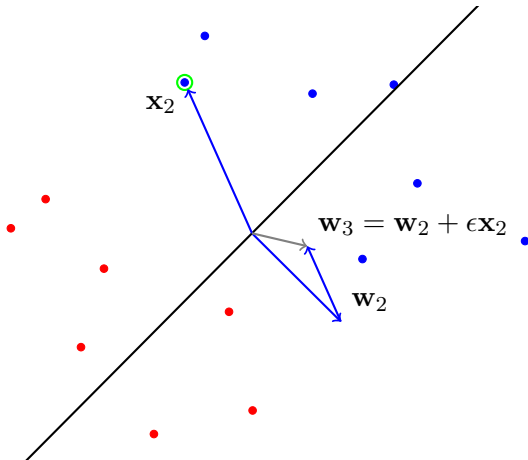
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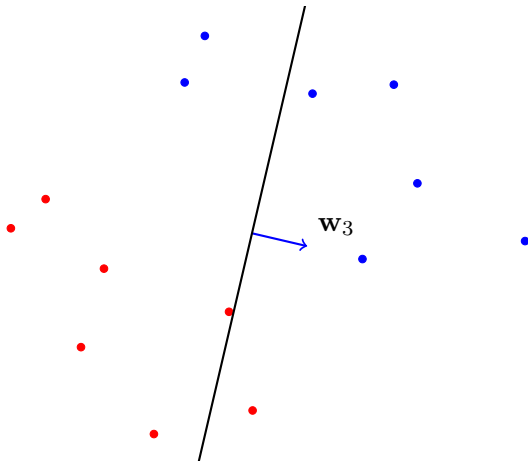
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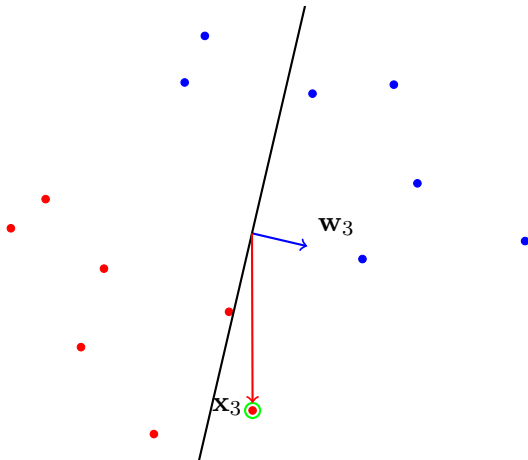
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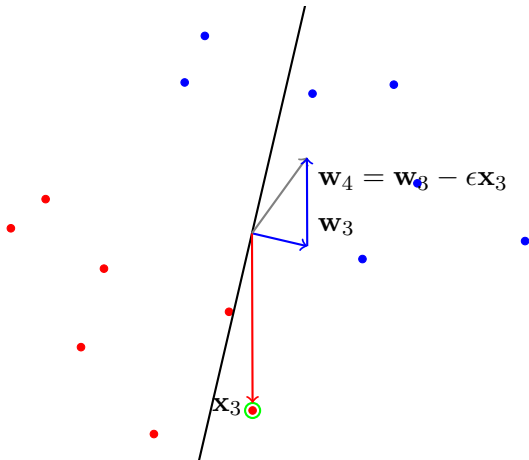
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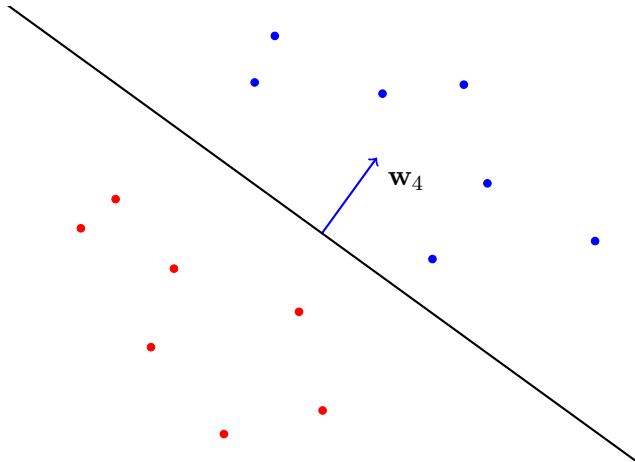
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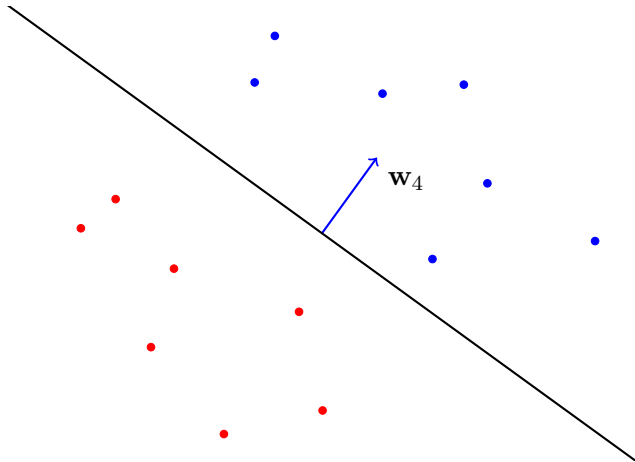
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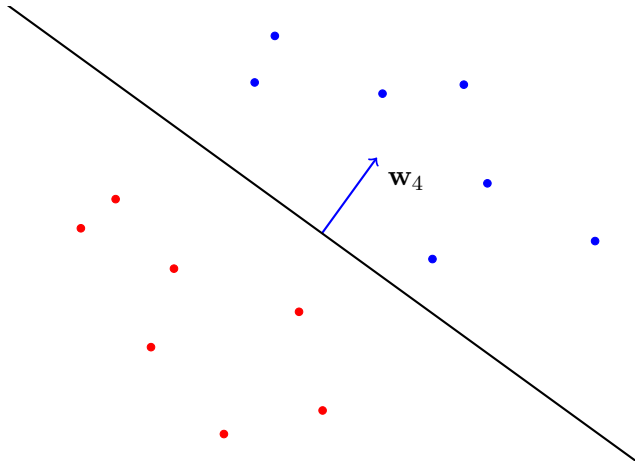
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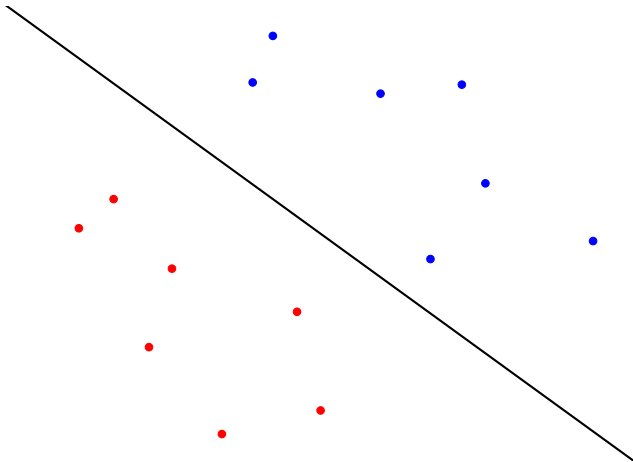
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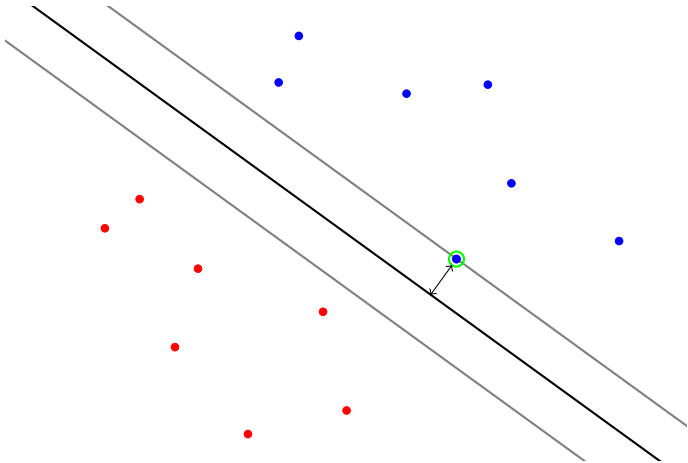
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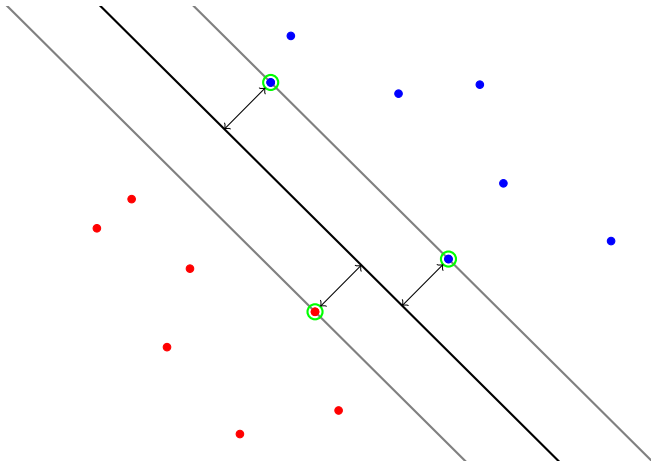
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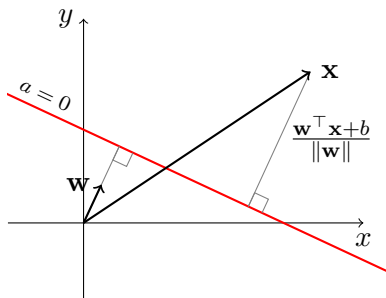
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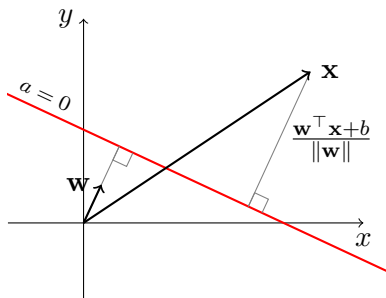
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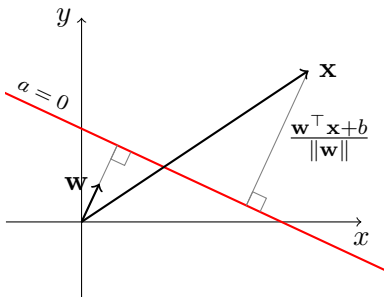
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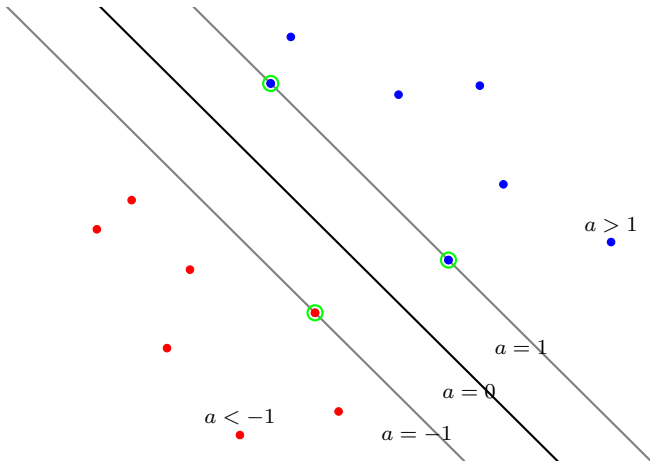
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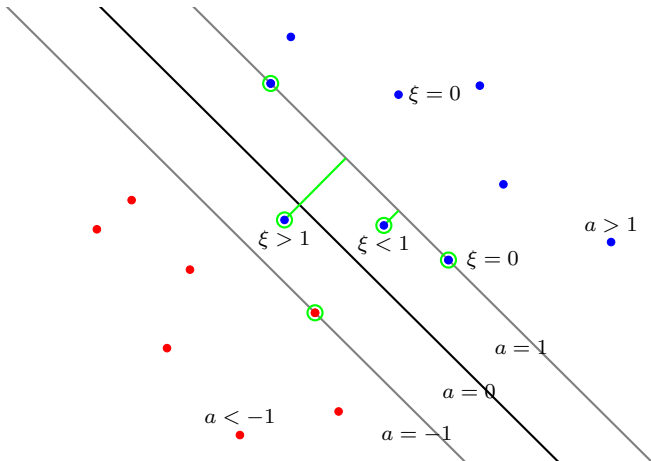
[Cortes and Vapnik 1995]



- assuming that all training samples can be correctly classified is unrealistic

overlapping class distributions

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- introduce **slack variables** $\xi_i \geq 0$ that should be minimized; $\xi_i \leq 1$ for correctly classified samples, $\xi_i = 0$ beyond the margin

overlapping class distributions

- the constraints $s_i a_i \geq 1$ are now replaced by

$$s_i a_i \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0$$

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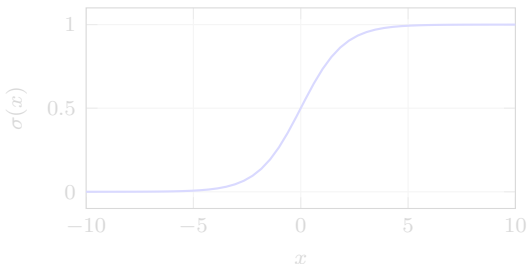
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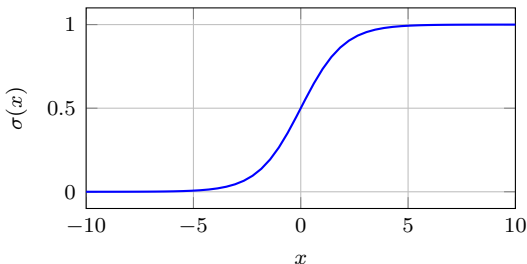
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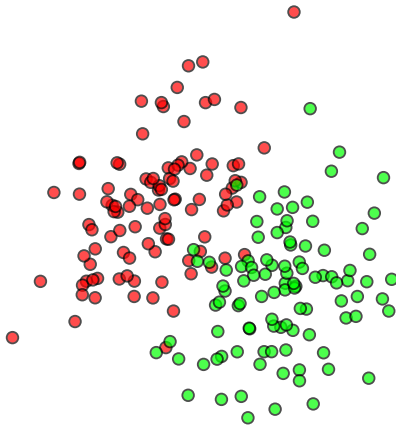
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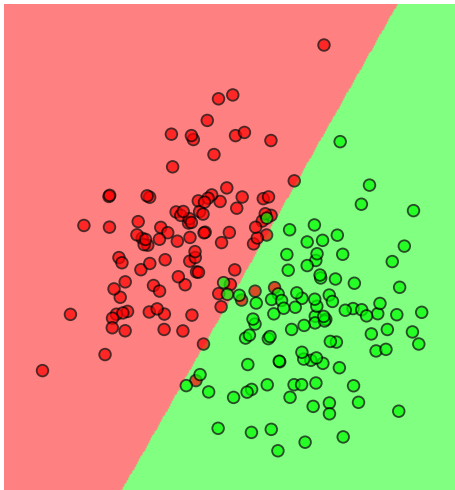
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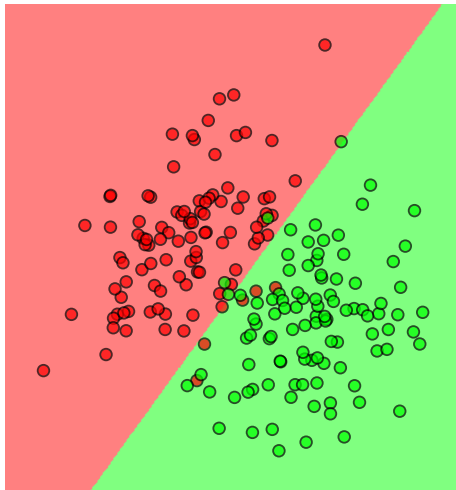
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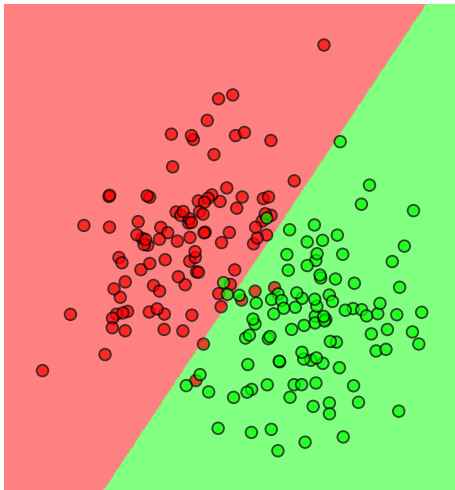
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three solutions so far

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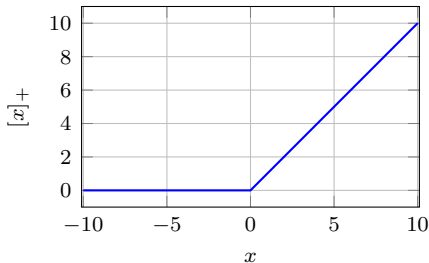
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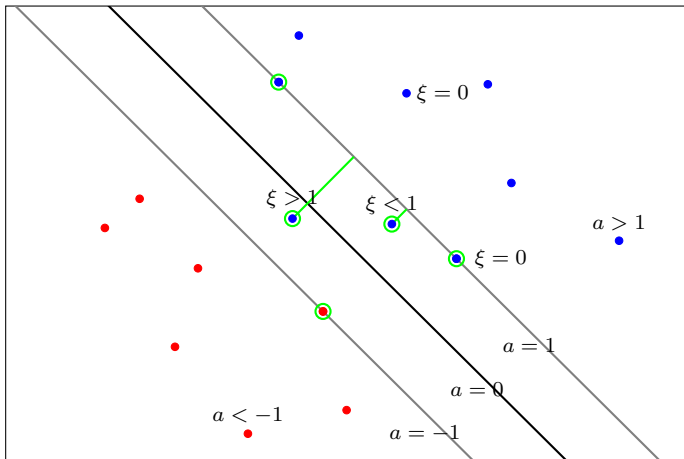
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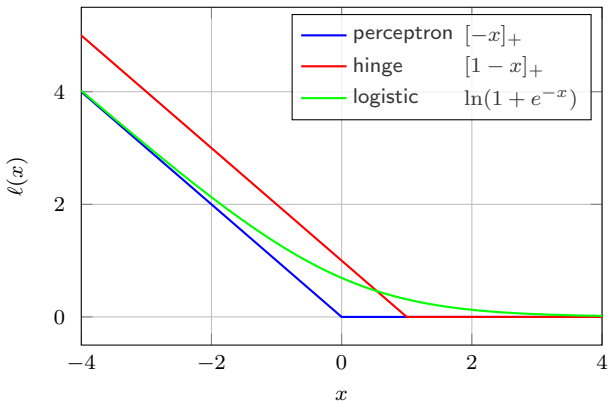
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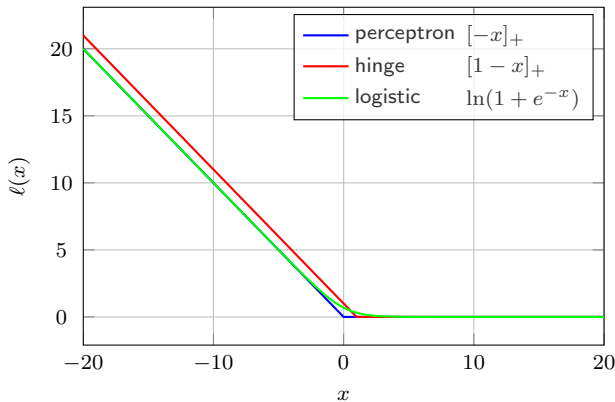
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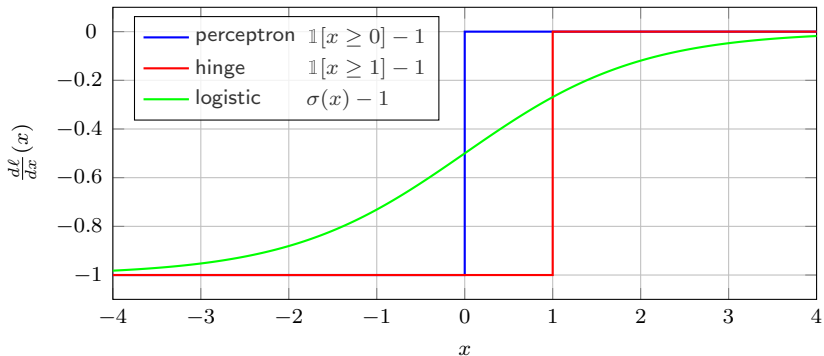
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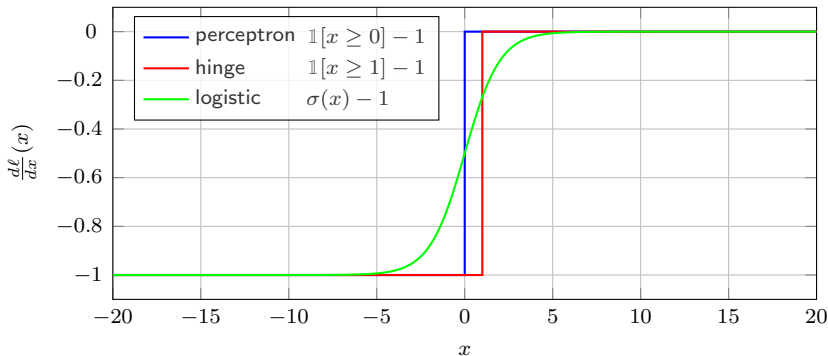
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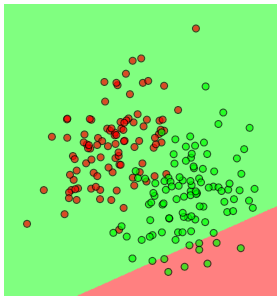
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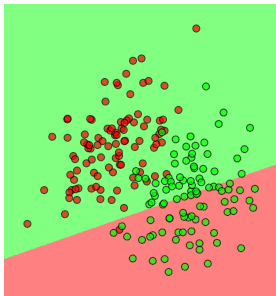
- perceptron and hinge loss differ only by a shift; once the bias is learned, aren't they equivalent?

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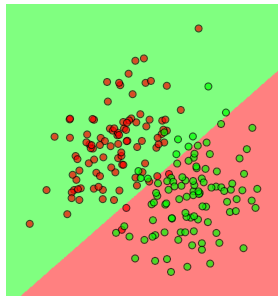
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perceptron



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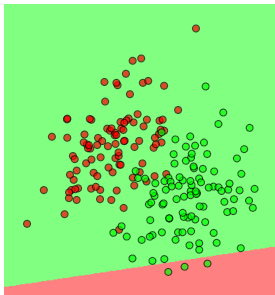


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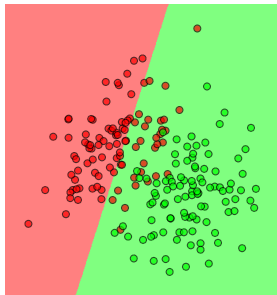
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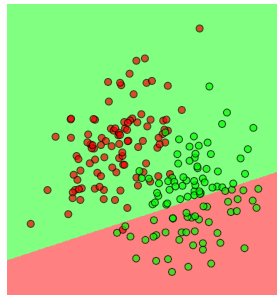
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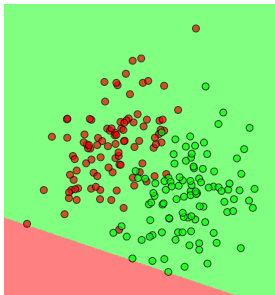


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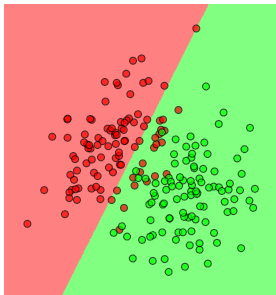
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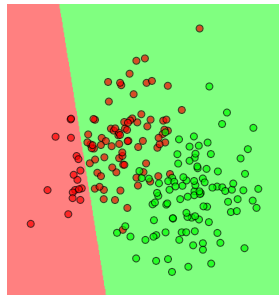
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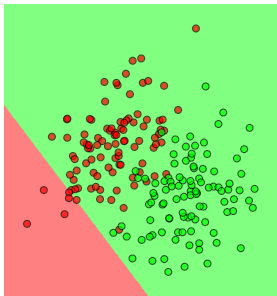


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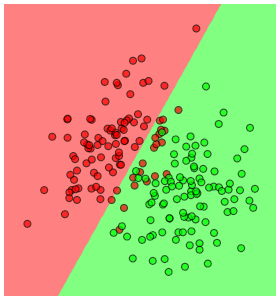
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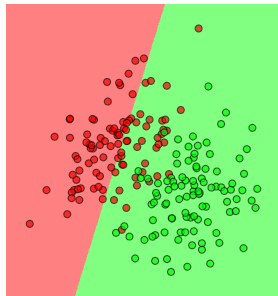
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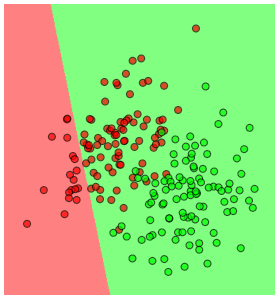


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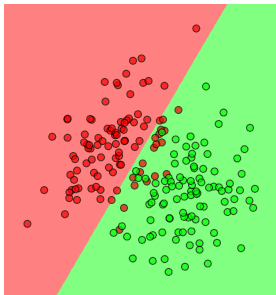
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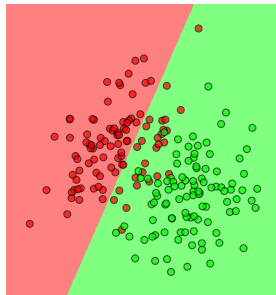
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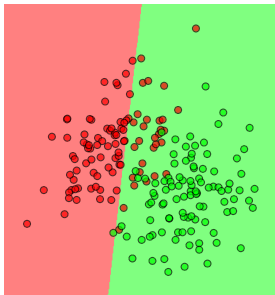


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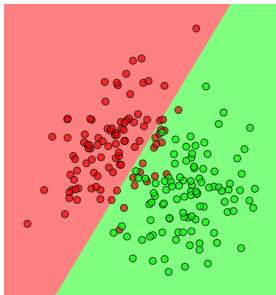
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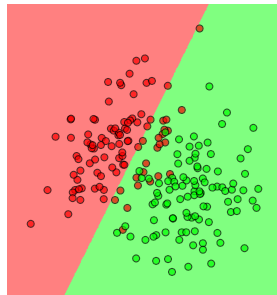
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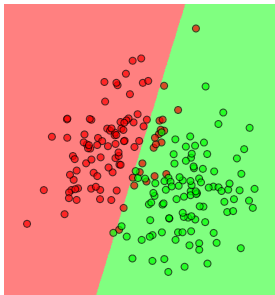


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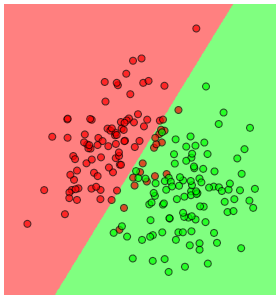
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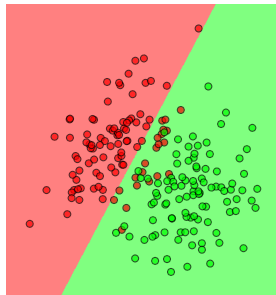
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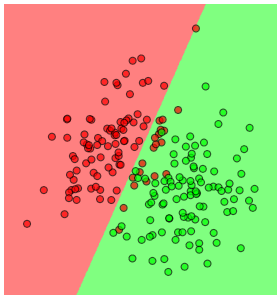


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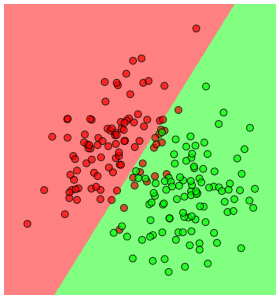
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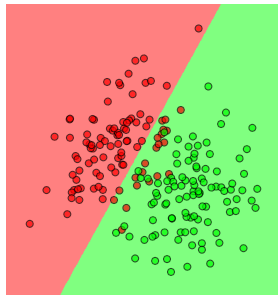
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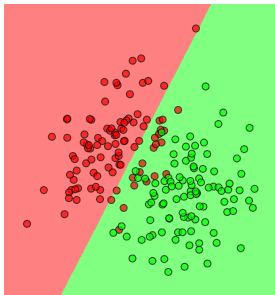


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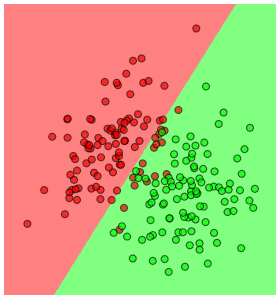
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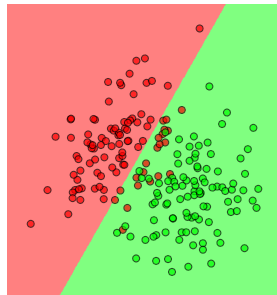
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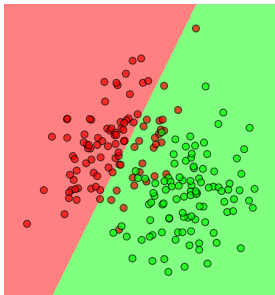


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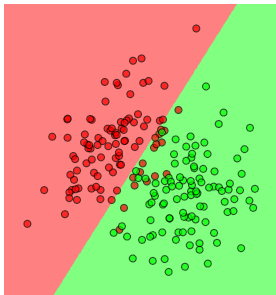
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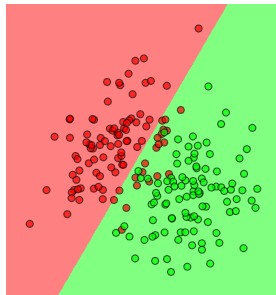
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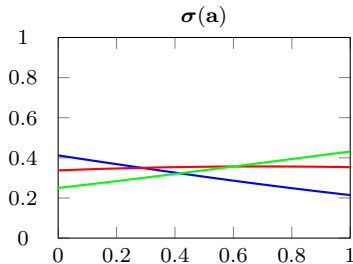
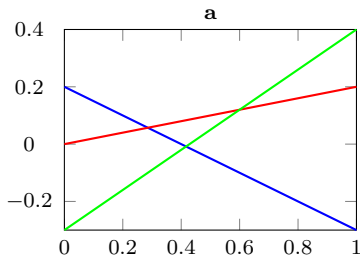
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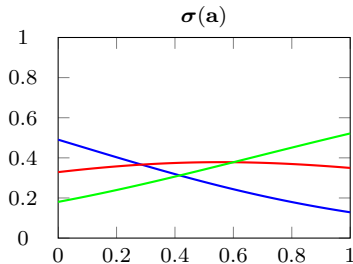
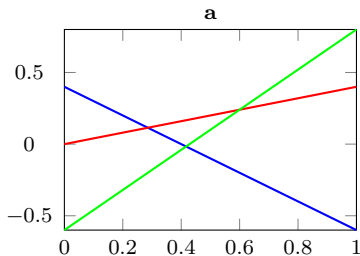


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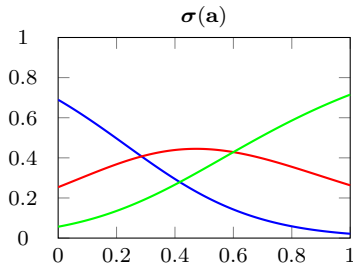
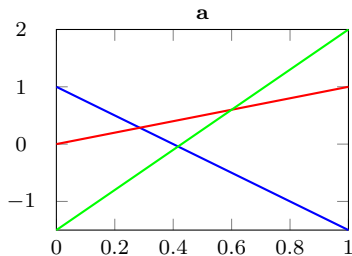


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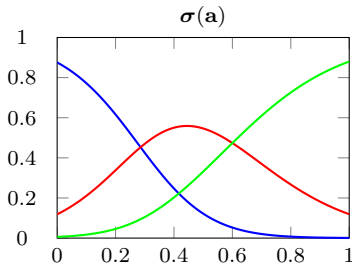
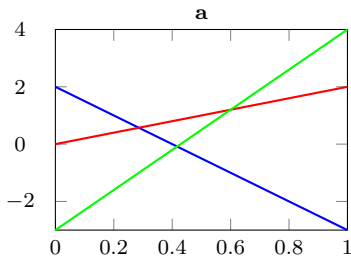


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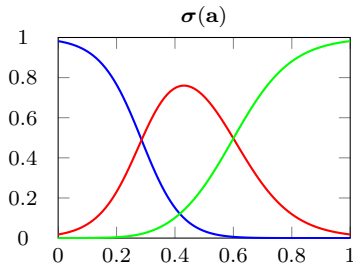
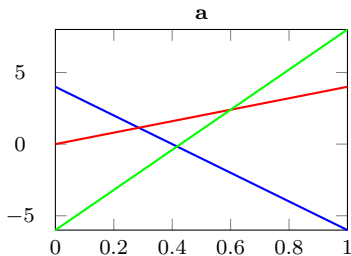


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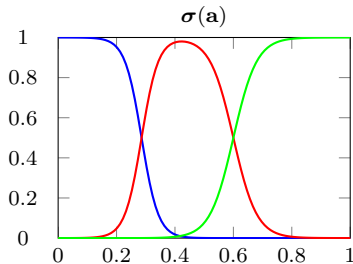
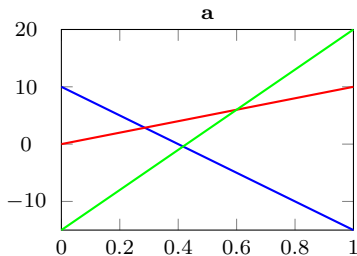


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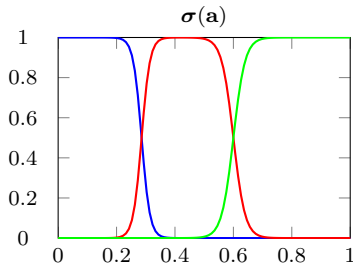
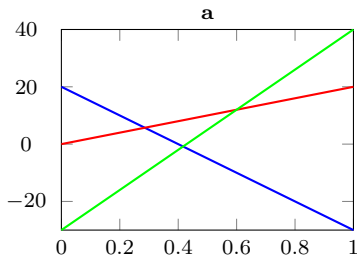


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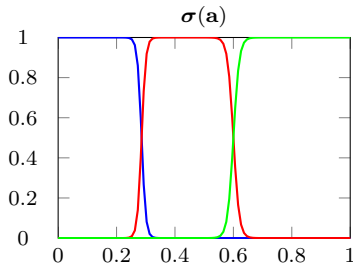
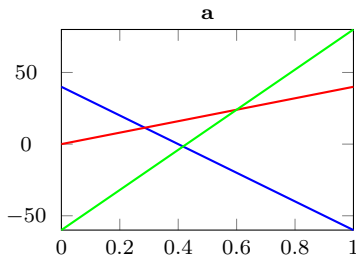


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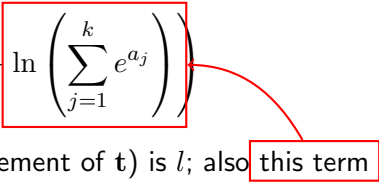
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multiclass SVM

- following the representation of **correct label** $l \in \{1, \dots, k\}$
- several extensions, e.g. Weston and Watkins

$$L(\mathbf{a}, l) := \left[1 + \max_{j \neq l} a_j - a_l \right]_+$$

similar to the previous approximation of cross-entropy, plus margin

- Crammer and Singer

$$L(\mathbf{a}, l) := \sum_{j \neq l} [1 + a_j - a_l]_+$$

penalizes **all** labels that have better activation than the correct one

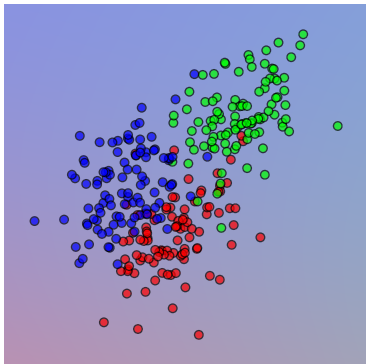
- both interpretable with simple derivatives

multiclass SVM

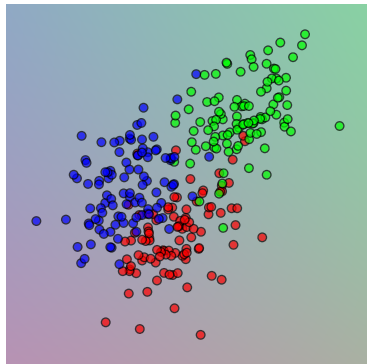
- we now apply logistic regression and SVM (W&W) to classify three classes in 2d
- **soft assignment**: to visualize the class confidences, we apply `softmax` to activations in each case, even if SVM is not probabilistic
- **hard assignment**: now we threshold activations with `sgn` instead, as we do in testing
- we repeat at different epochs during training

prediction: soft assignment

epoch 00



hinge (W&W)

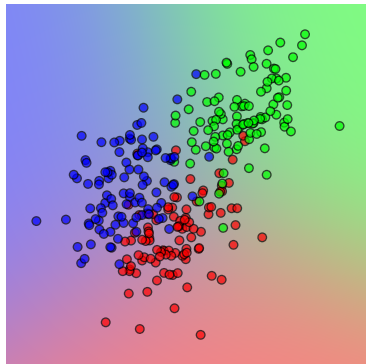
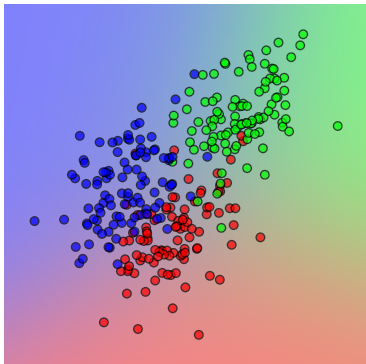


logistic

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prediction: soft assignment

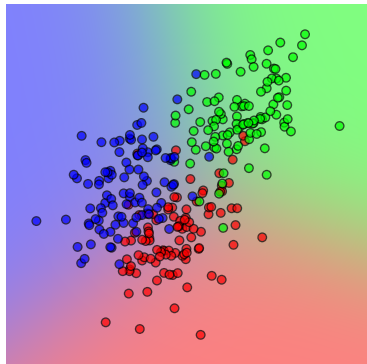
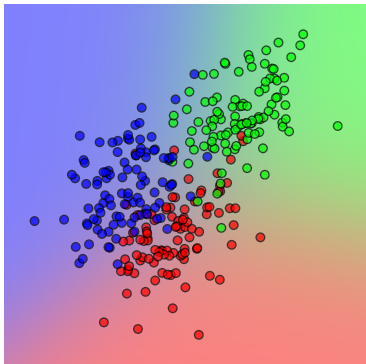
epoch 05



- $k = 3, n = 300, m = 10, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$

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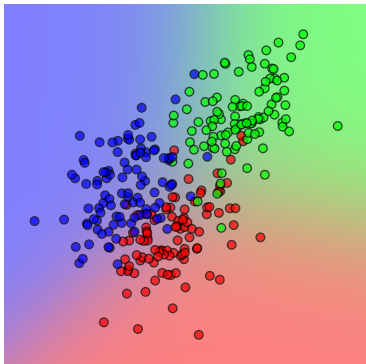
epoch 10



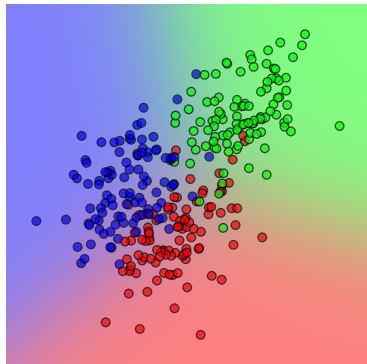
- $k = 3, n = 300, m = 10, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$

prediction: soft assignment

epoch 15



hinge (W&W)

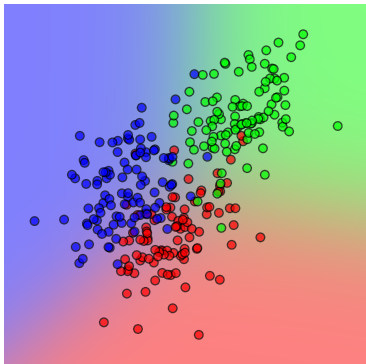


logistic

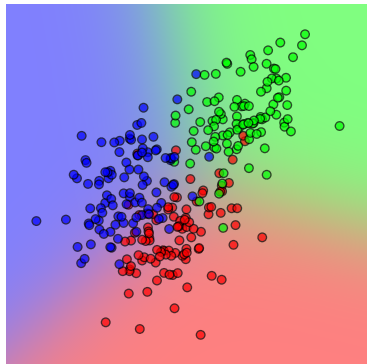
- $k = 3, n = 300, m = 10, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$

prediction: soft assignment

epoch 20



hinge (W&W)

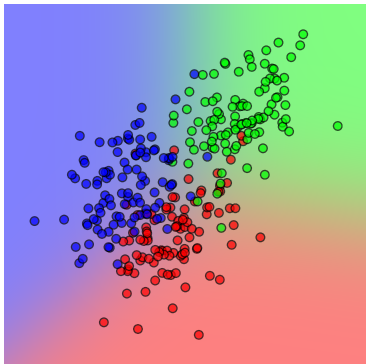


logistic

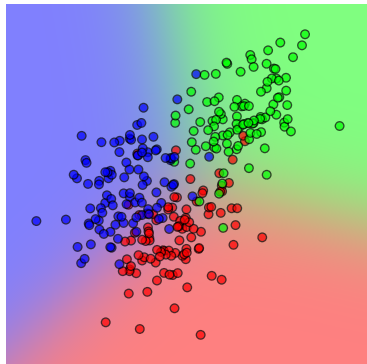
- $k = 3, n = 300, m = 10, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$

prediction: soft assignment

epoch 25



hinge (W&W)

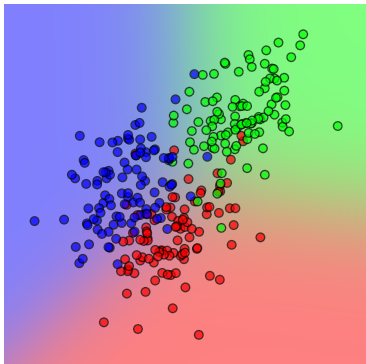


logistic

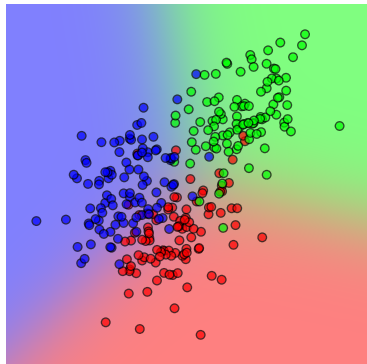
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prediction: soft assignment

epoch 30



hinge (W&W)

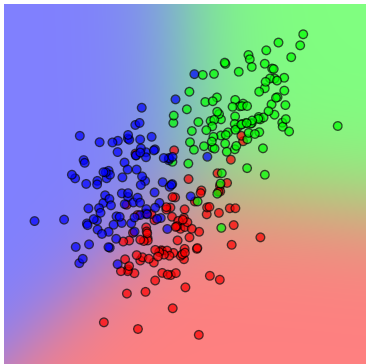


logistic

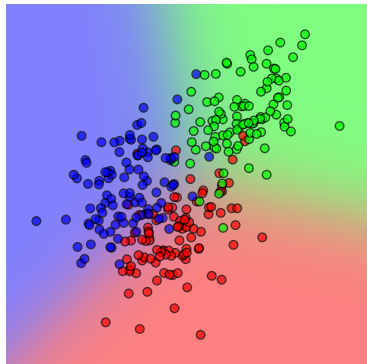
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prediction: soft assignment

epoch 35



hinge (W&W)

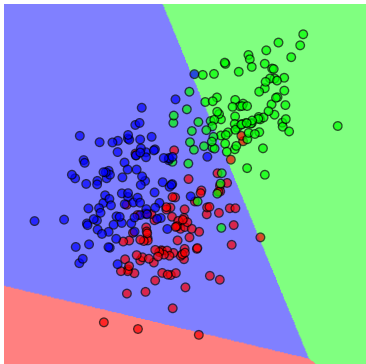


logistic

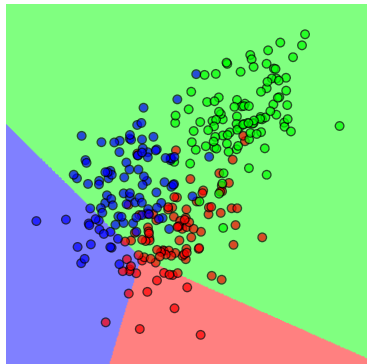
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 00



hinge (W & W)

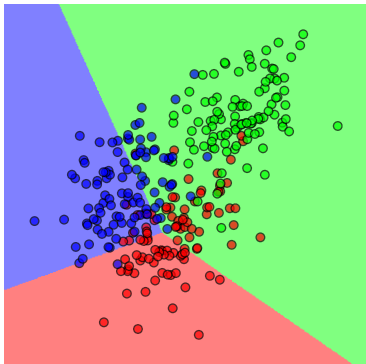


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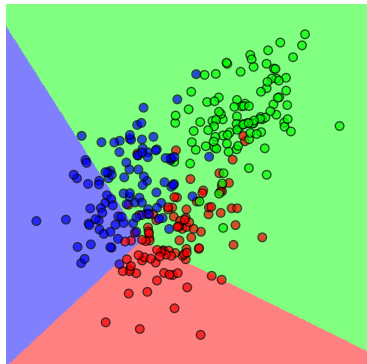
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 04



hinge (W & W)

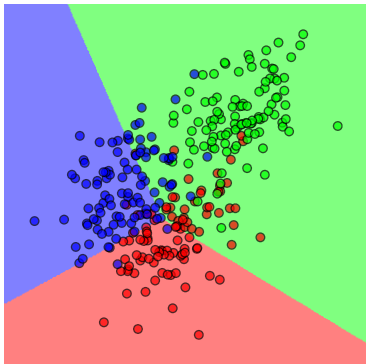


logistic

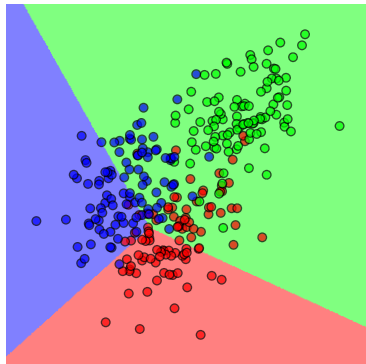
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 08



hinge (W & W)

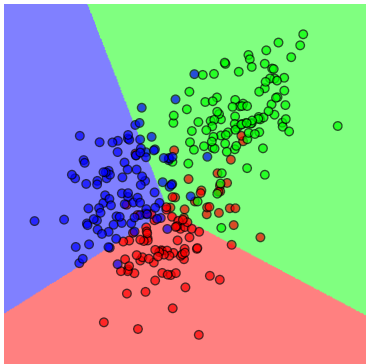


logistic

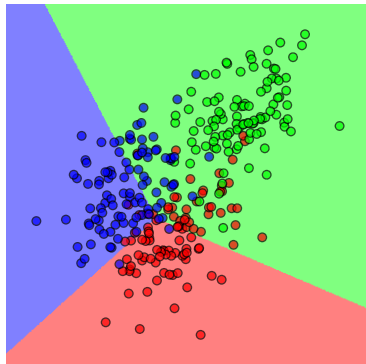
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 12



hinge (W & W)

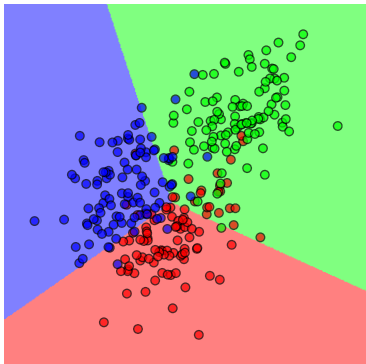


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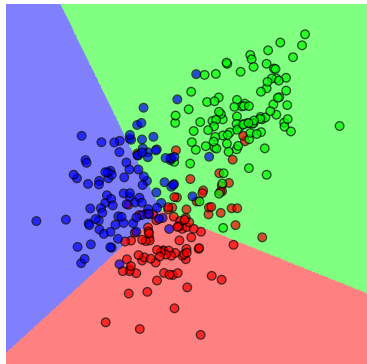
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 16



hinge (W & W)

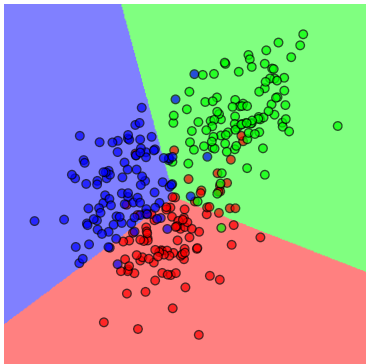


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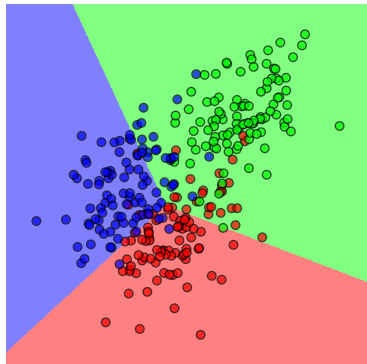
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 20



hinge (W & W)

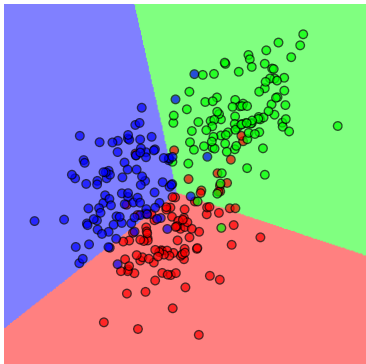


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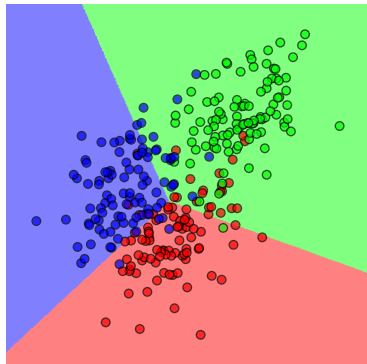
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prediction: hard assignment

epoch 24



hinge (W & W)

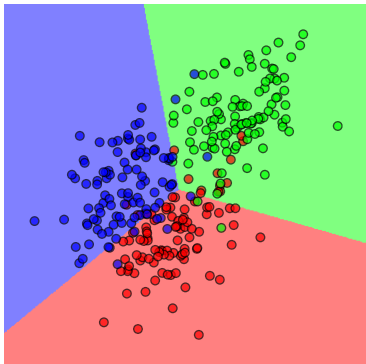


logistic

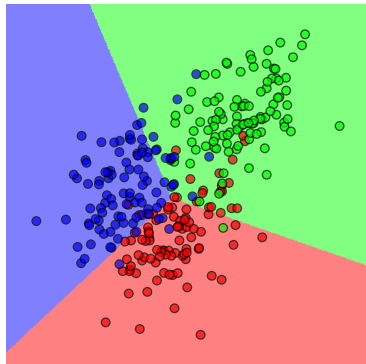
- $k = 3, n = 300, m = 10, \epsilon = 10^{-2}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$

prediction: hard assignment

epoch 28



hinge (W & W)



logistic

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MNIST digits dataset

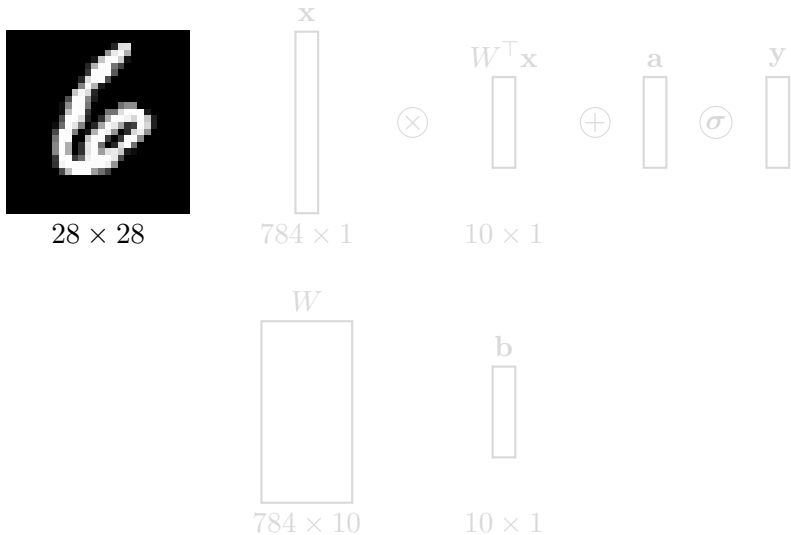


- 10 classes, 60k training images, 10k test images, 28×28 images

from images to vectors

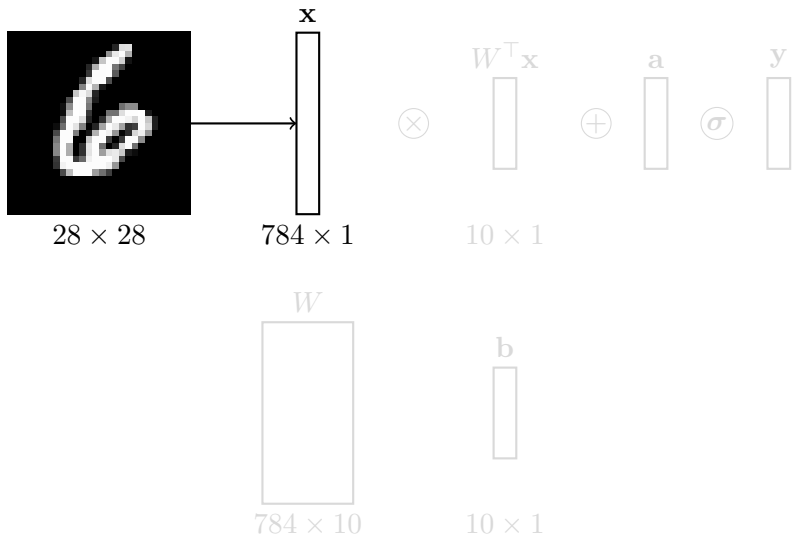
- all classifiers considered so far work with vectors
- we have seen how to extract a descriptor—a vector—from an image
- however, the point now is how to **learn** to extract a descriptor
- so we start from raw pixels: a gray-scale input image is just a 28×28 matrix, and we vectorize it into 784×1

linear classifier on raw pixels



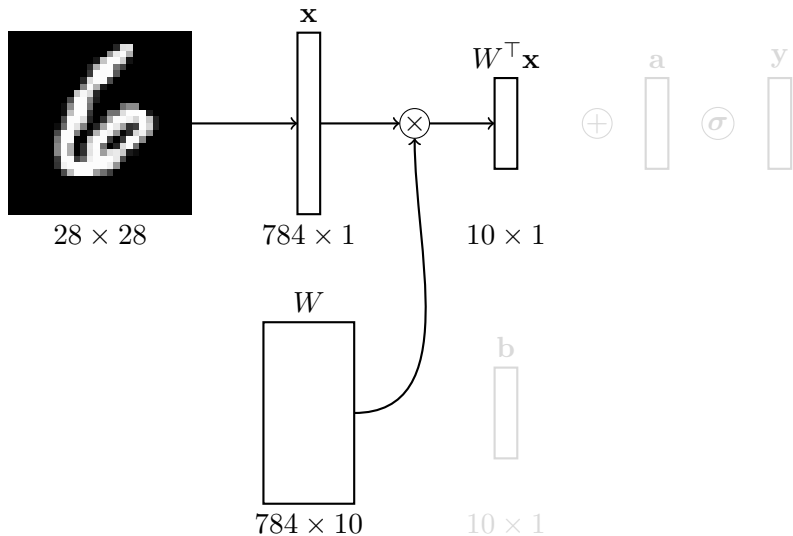
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linear classifier on raw pixels



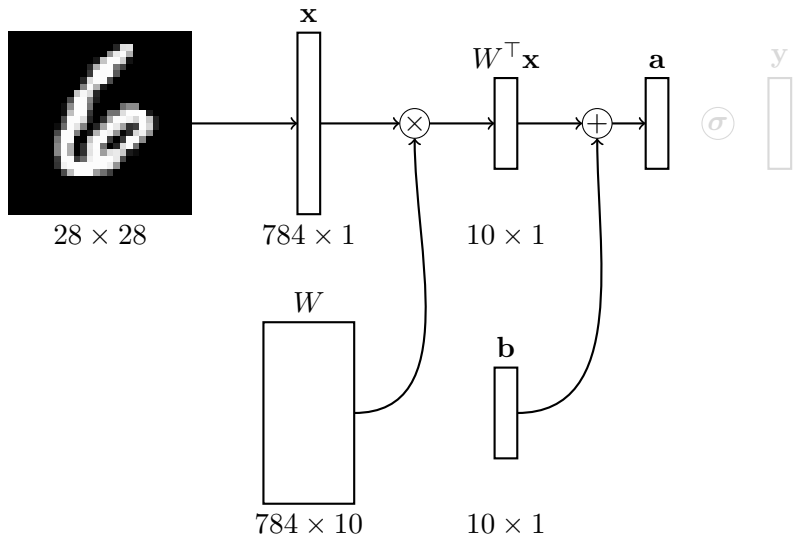
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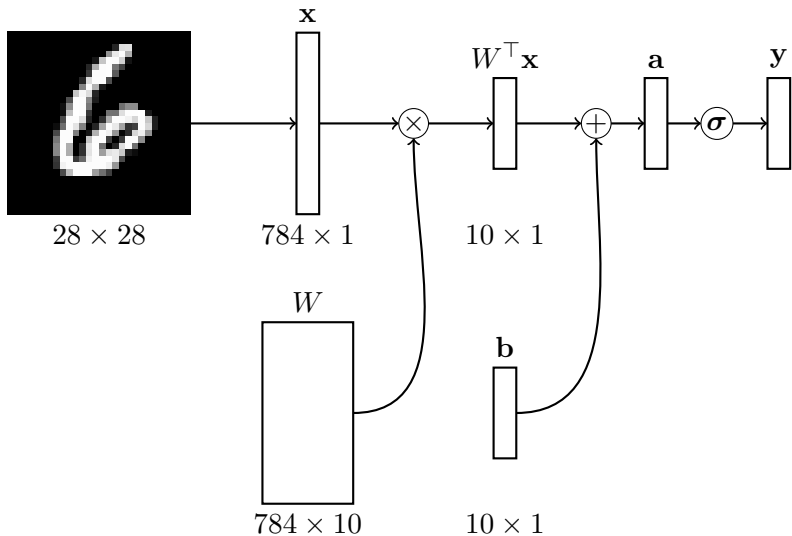
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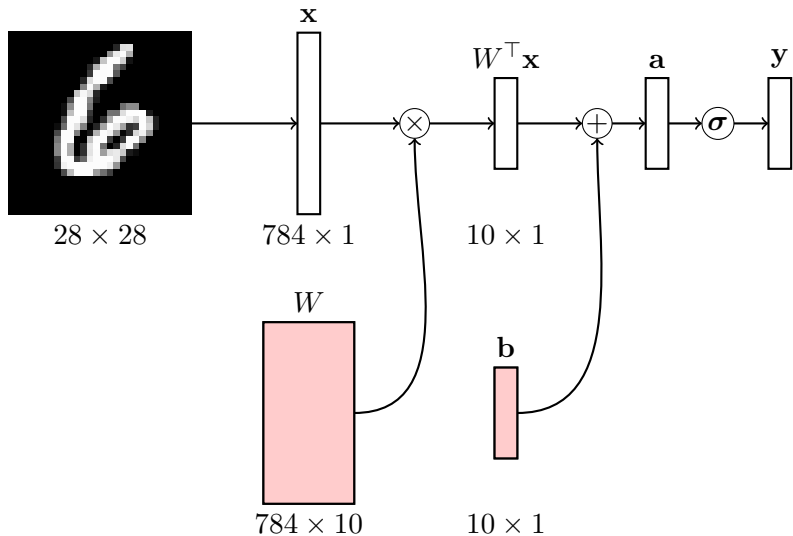
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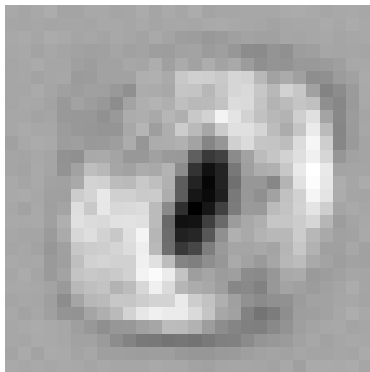


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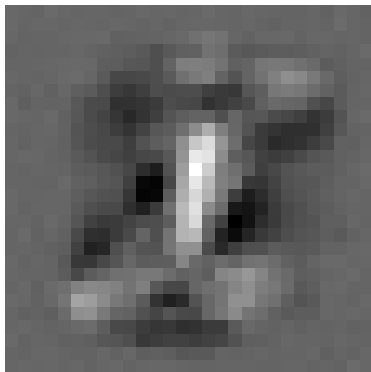
what is being learned?

- the columns of W are multiplied with \mathbf{x} ; they live in the same space
- we can reshape each one back from 784×1 to 28×28 : it should look like a digit

linear classifier on MNIST: patterns



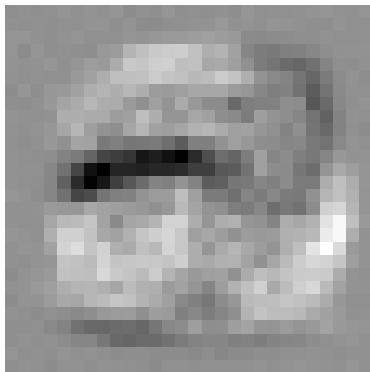
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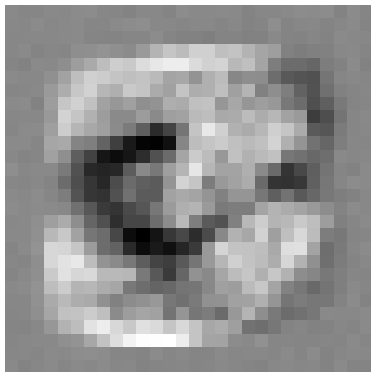
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- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
- test error 7.67%

linear classifier on MNIST: patterns



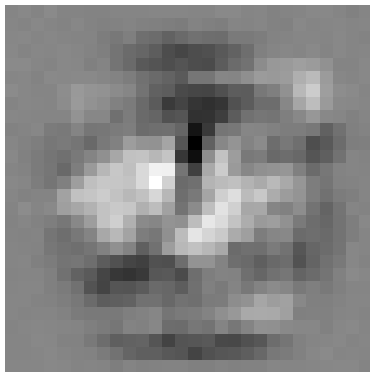
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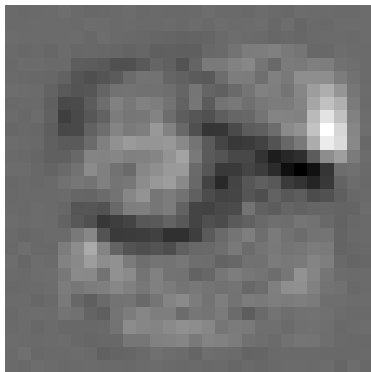
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linear classifier on MNIST: patterns



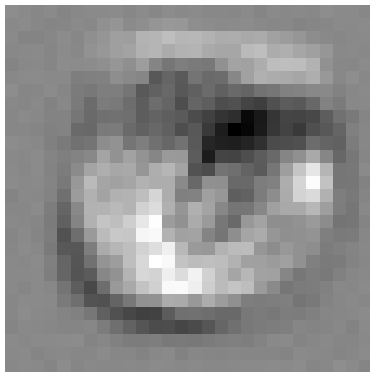
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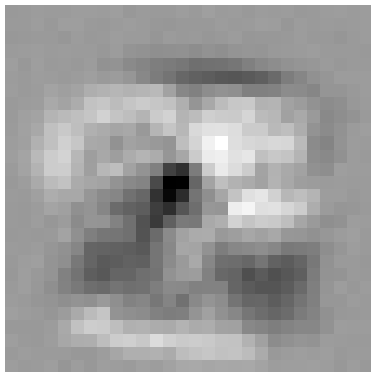
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linear classifier on MNIST: patterns



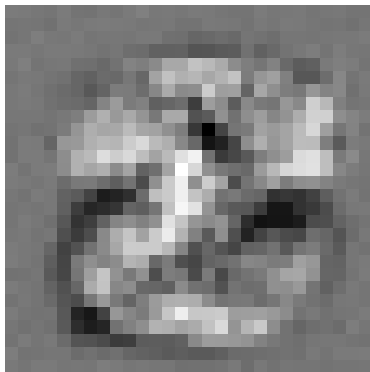
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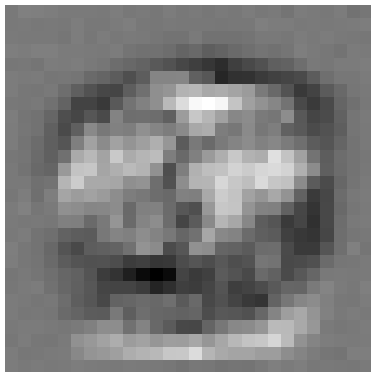
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linear classifier on MNIST: patterns



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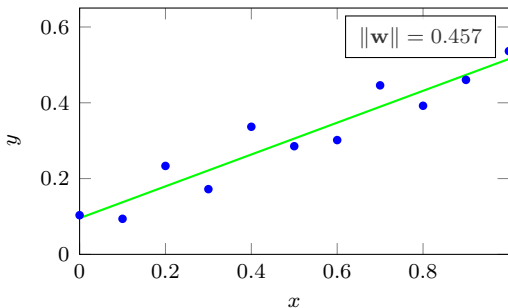


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- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
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regression

line fitting



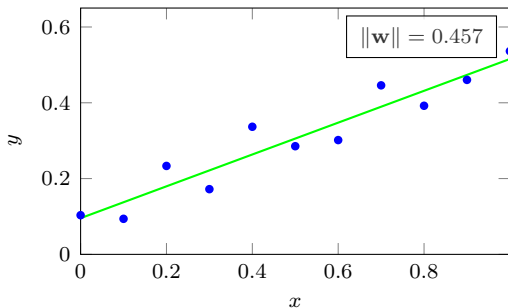
- linear model with parameters $\mathbf{w} = (a, b)$

$$y = ax + b = (a, b)^\top (x, 1) = \mathbf{w}^\top \phi(x)$$

- least squares error given samples (x_1, \dots, x_n) , targets $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{w}^\top \phi(x_i) - t_i)^2$$

line fitting



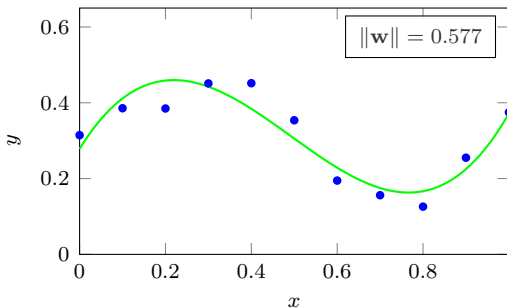
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$$\mathbf{w}^* = (\Phi^\top \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^\top \mathbf{t}$$

polynomial curve fitting



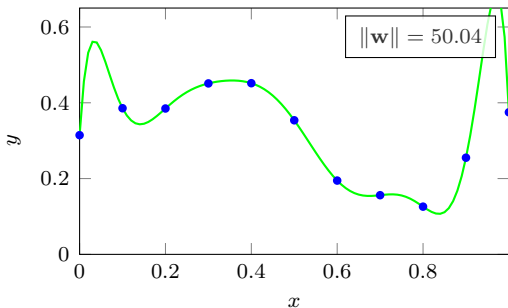
- linear model with parameters $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^4$

$$y = \mathbf{w}^\top \phi(x) = \mathbf{w}^\top (1, x, x^2, x^3)$$

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overfitting



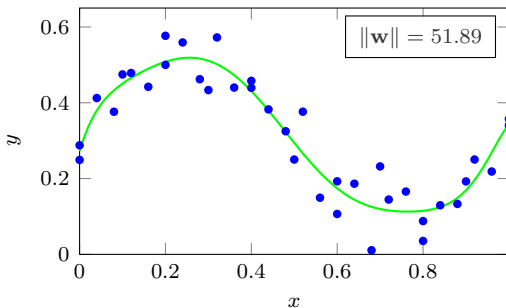
- linear model with parameters $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{11}$

$$y = \mathbf{w}^\top \phi(x) = \mathbf{w}^\top (1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{10})$$

- least squares solution, where $\Phi = (\phi(x_1); \dots; \phi(x_n)) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 11}$

$$\mathbf{w}^* = (\Phi^\top \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^\top \mathbf{t}$$

more data



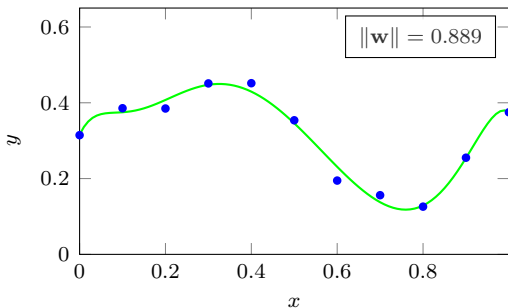
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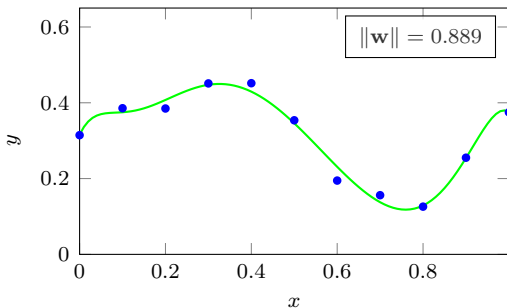
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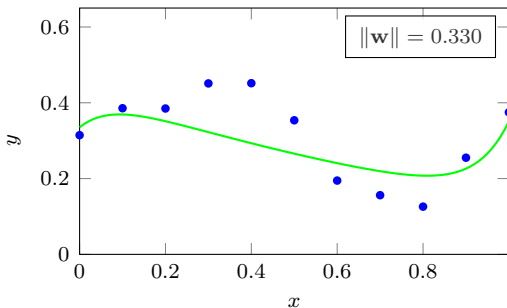
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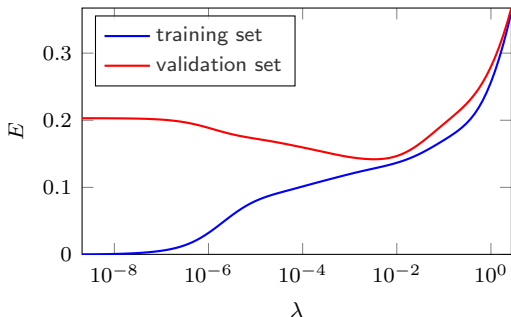
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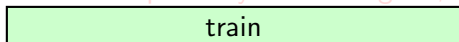
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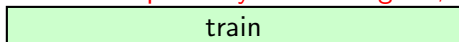


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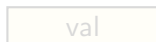
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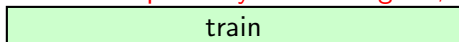


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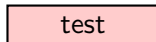
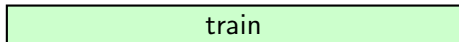


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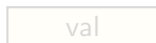
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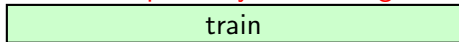


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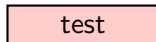
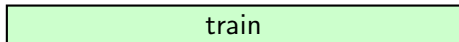


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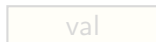
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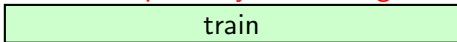


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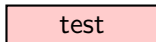
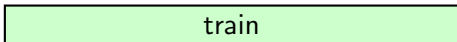


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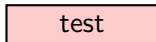
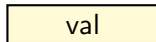
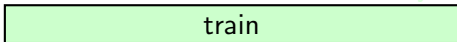
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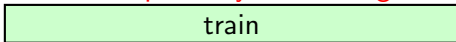


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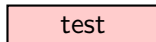
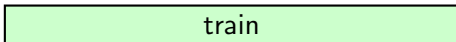


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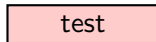
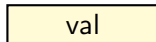
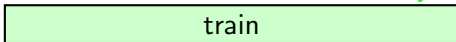
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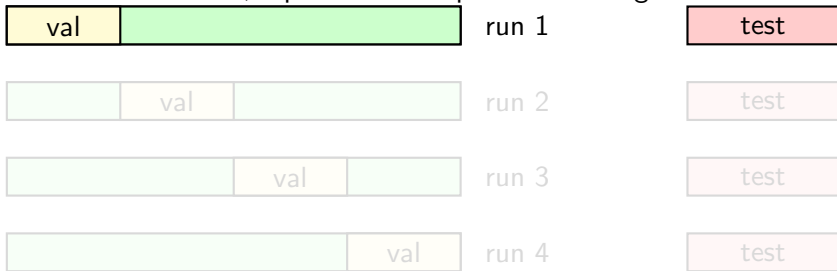
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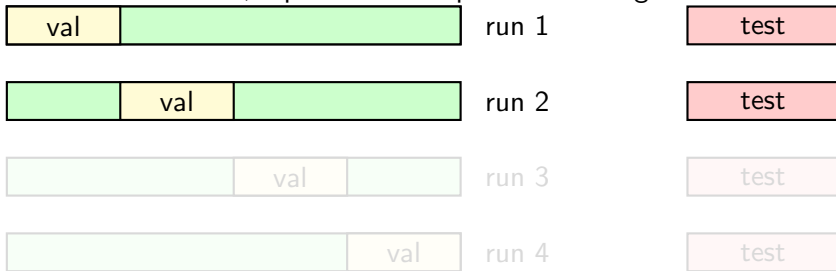
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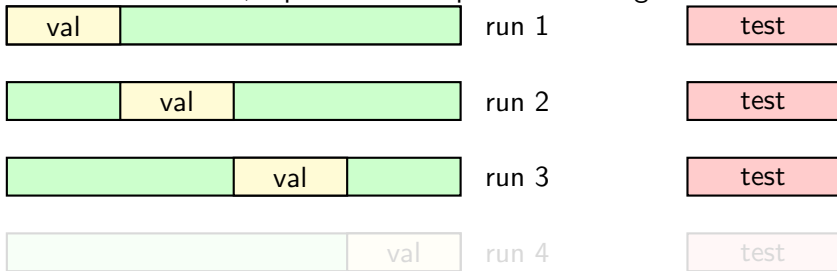
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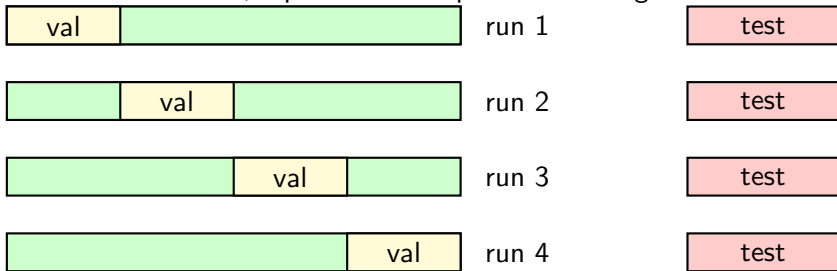
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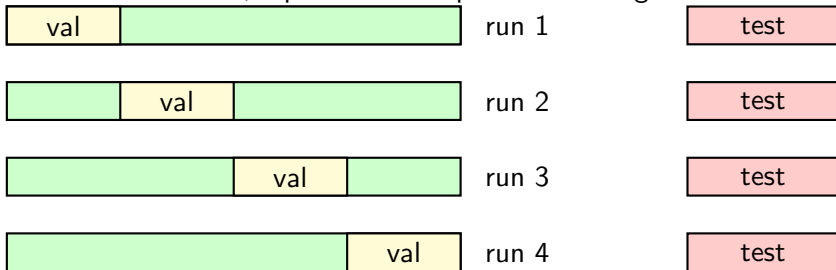
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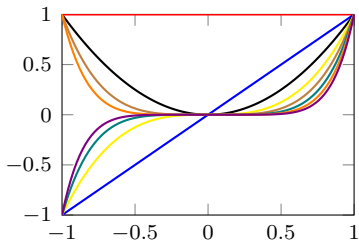
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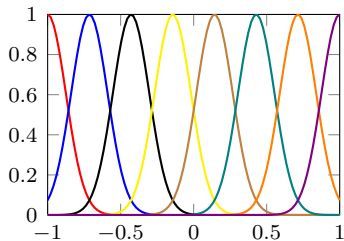
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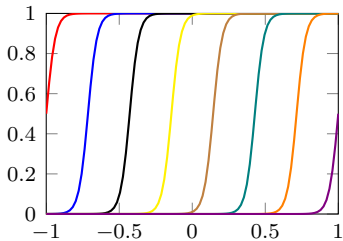
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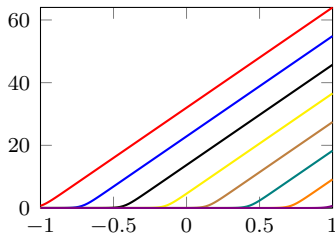
polynomial



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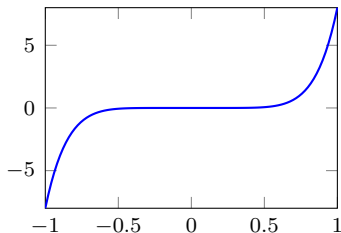


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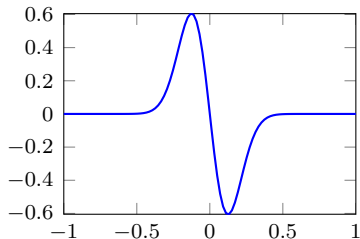


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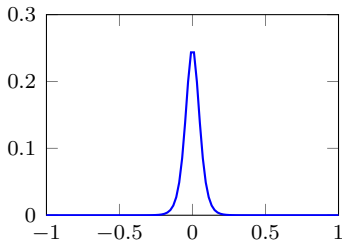
basis function derivatives



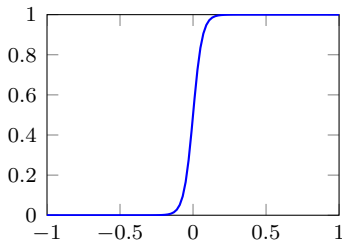
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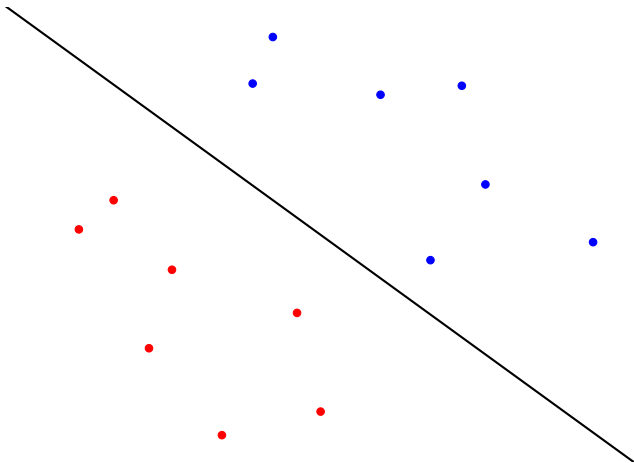
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basis functions

- we want basis functions to cover the entire space so that any arbitrary input can be expressed as a linear combination of such functions
- the Gaussian is localized, the others have larger support
- polynomials and their derivatives can get extremely large; the range of all the others can be easily controlled
- the derivatives of the Gaussian and sigmoid are localized; the derivative of softplus is nonzero over half of the space

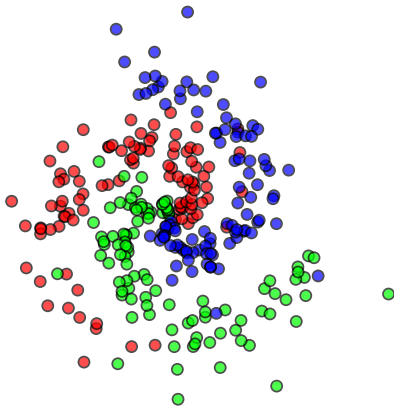
multiple layers

linear separability



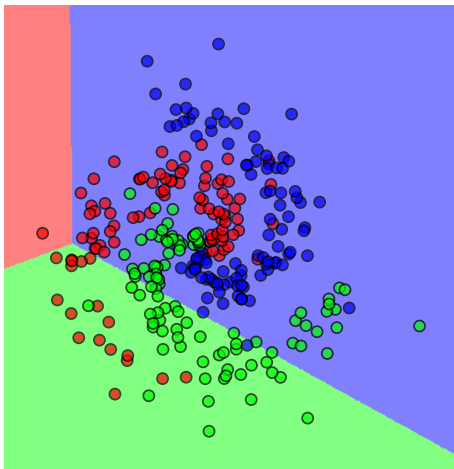
- two point sets $X_1, X_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ are linearly separable iff there is \mathbf{w}, b such that $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_1 < b < \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_2$ for $\mathbf{x}_1 \in X_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in X_2$
- or, they can be separated by a perceptron

non-linearly separable classes



linear classifier

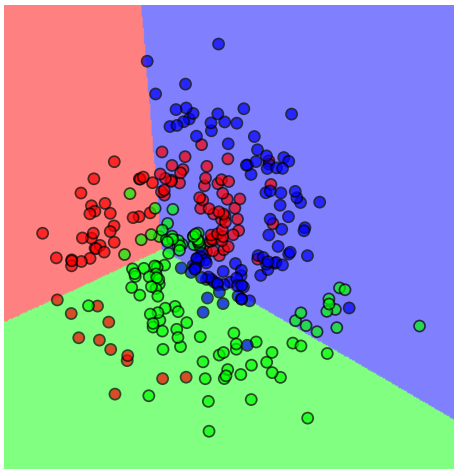
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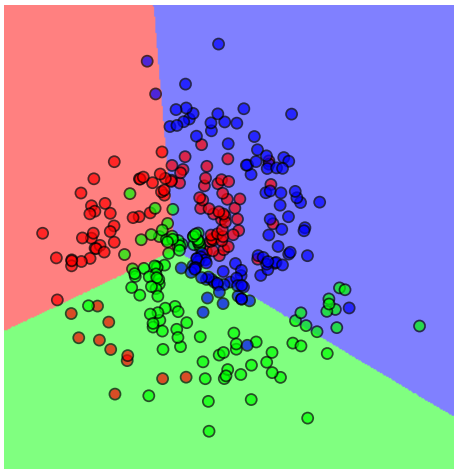
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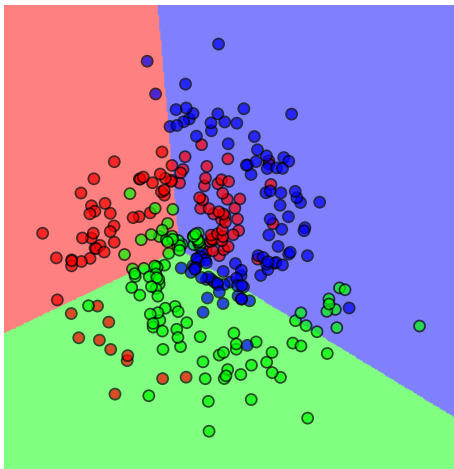
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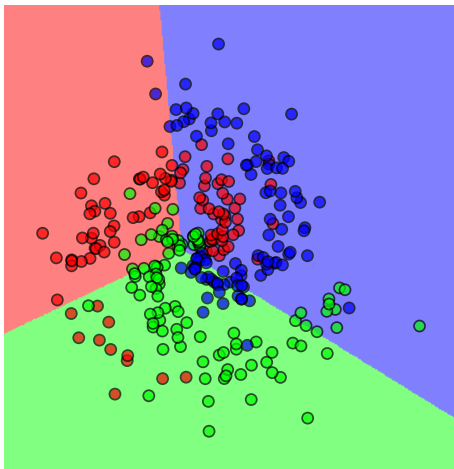
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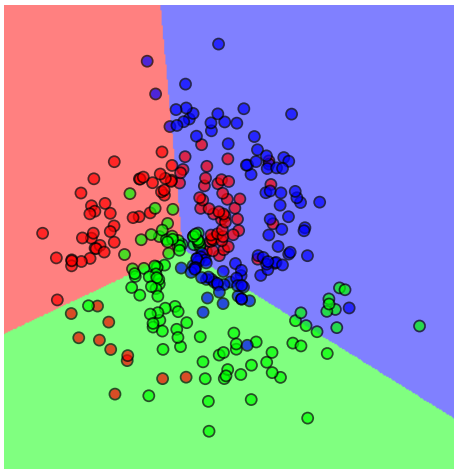
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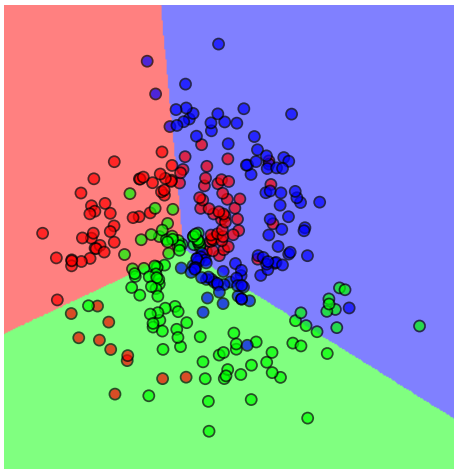
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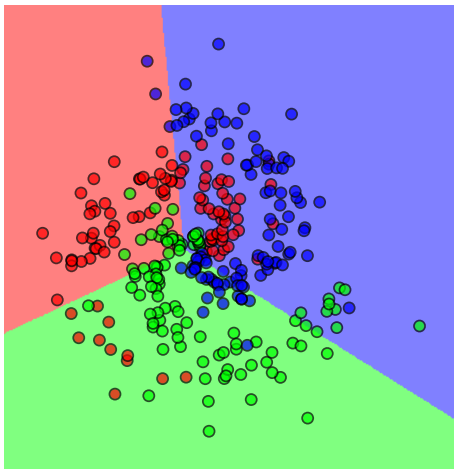
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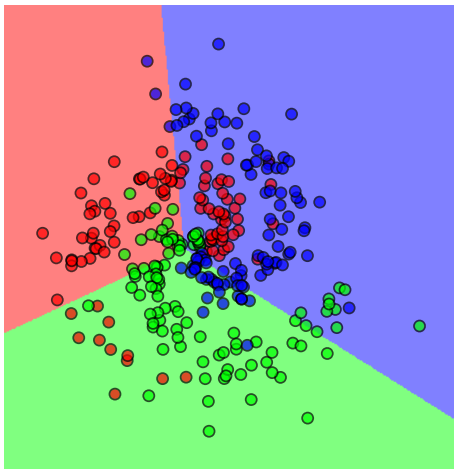
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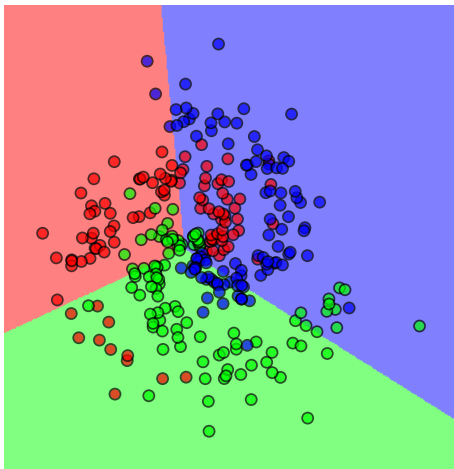
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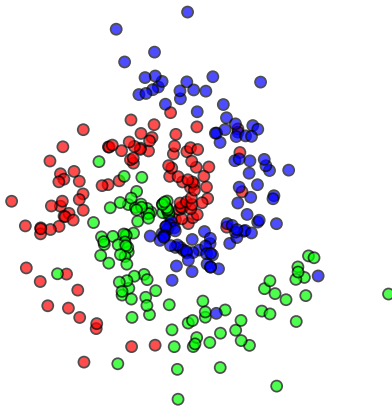
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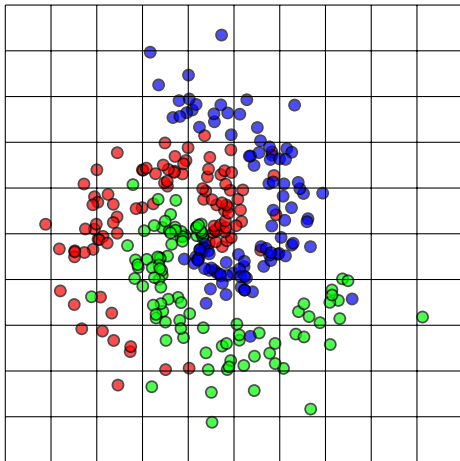
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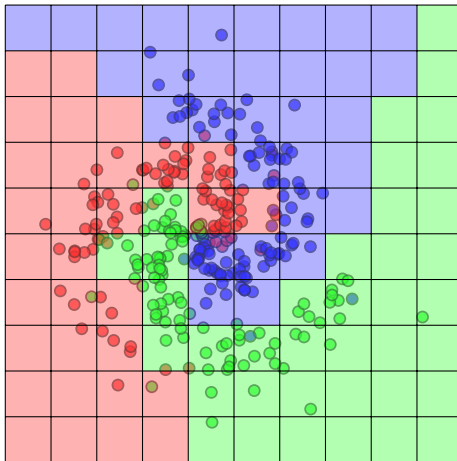
- so how do we make our classifier nonlinear?

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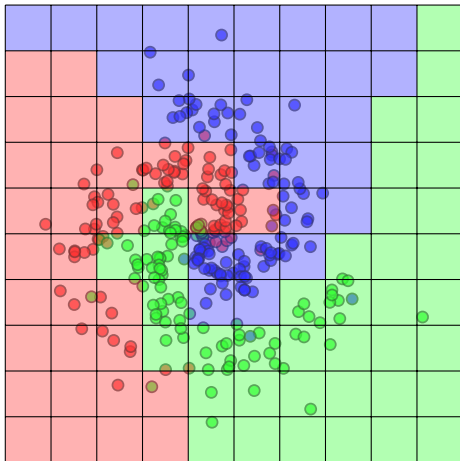
- define a 10×10 grid over the entire space

nonlinear?



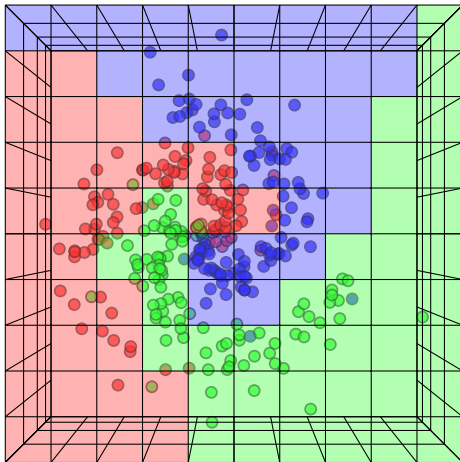
- and a (Gaussian?) basis function centered at every cell

nonlinear?



- then, a linear classifier can separate the 3 classes in 100 dimensions!

the curse of dimensionality



- but, in 3 dimensions we would need 1000 basis functions; and remember, a 320×200 image is a vector in $\mathbb{R}^{64,000}$

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two-layer network

- we describe each sample with a **feature** vector obtained by a **nonlinear** function
- we model this function after a (binary) **logistic regression unit**: much like this unit can act as a classifier, it might also “detect” features that can be useful in the final classification
- layer 1 \rightarrow “features”

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = W_1^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1, \quad \mathbf{z} = h(\mathbf{a}_1) = h(W_1^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

where h is a nonlinear **activation function**

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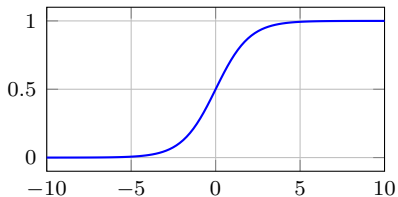
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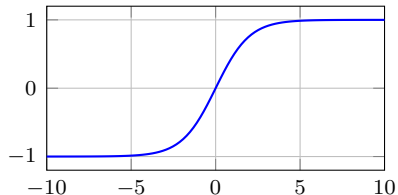
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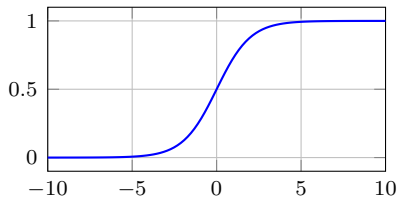
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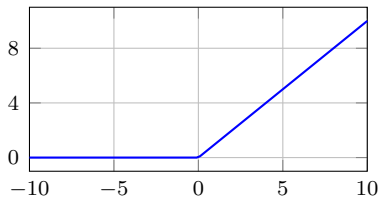
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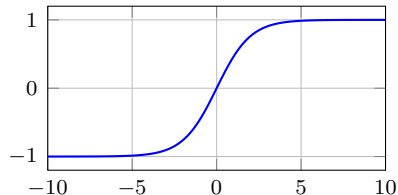
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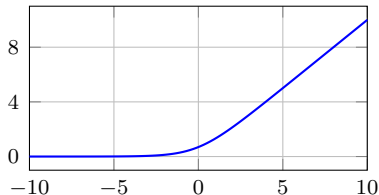
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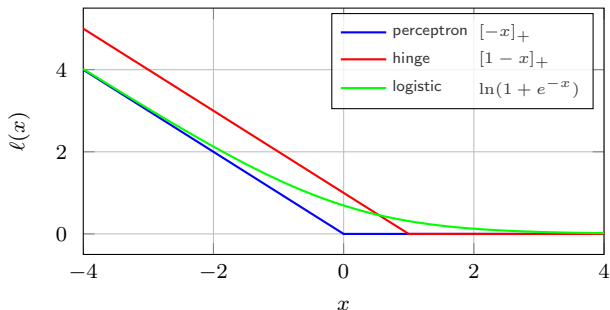
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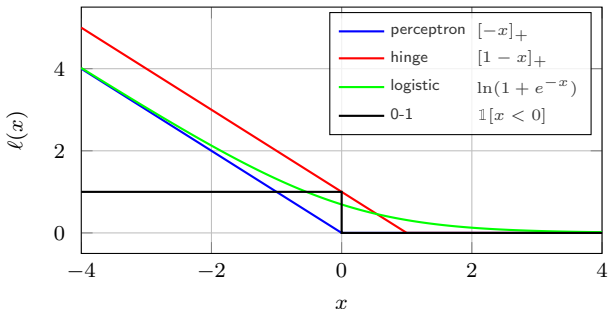
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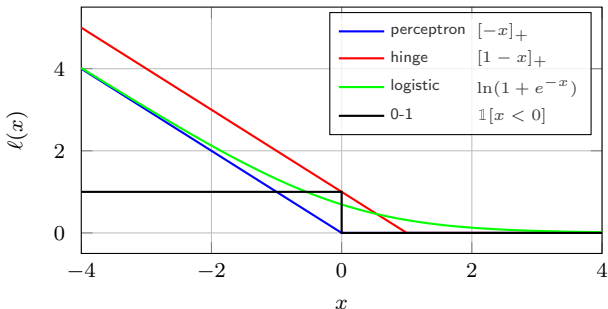
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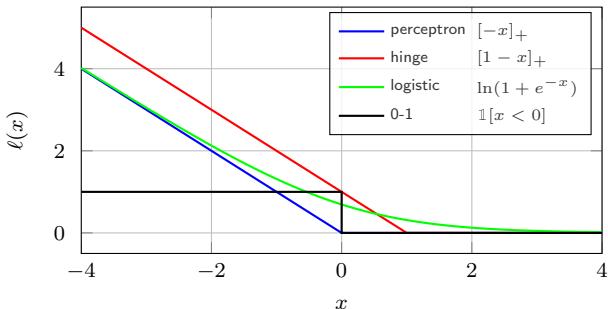
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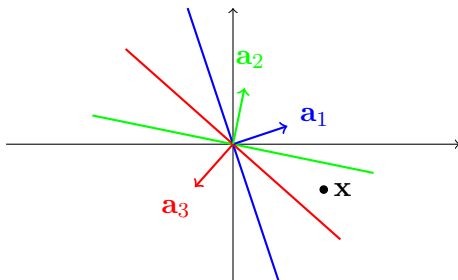
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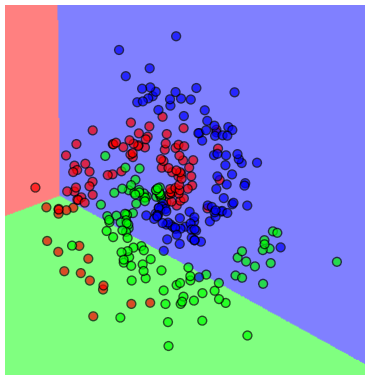
remember LSH?



- in LSH, we used a number of random projections followed by sgn to produce a **binary code** as a description of x
- here, we use again a number of (initially) random projections followed by relu instead, acting like a switch: half space is zeroed out, the other half passes through
- in the nonzero part, gradients are also nonzero and we can use them to adapt the projections themselves

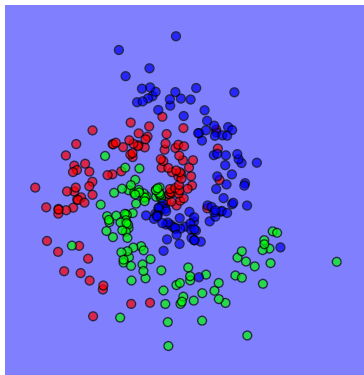
two-layer classifier

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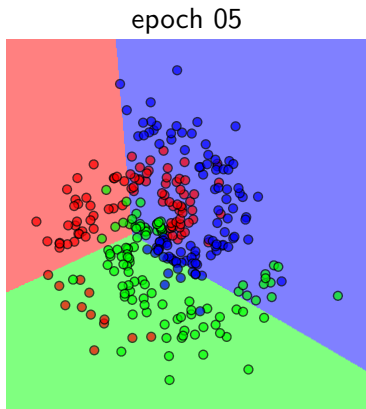
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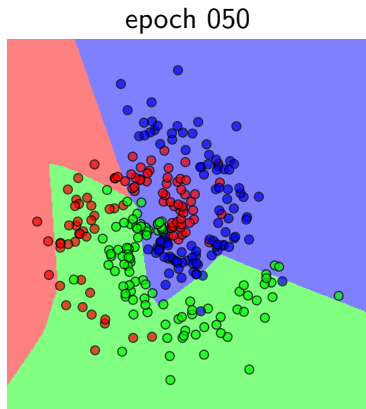
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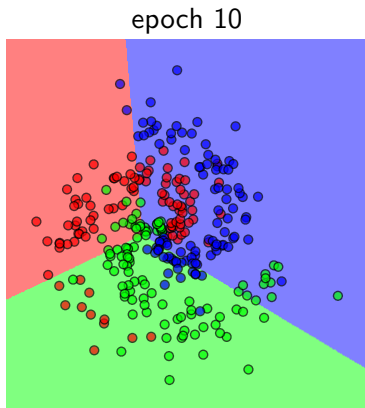
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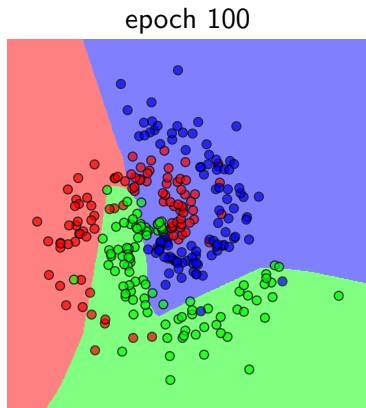
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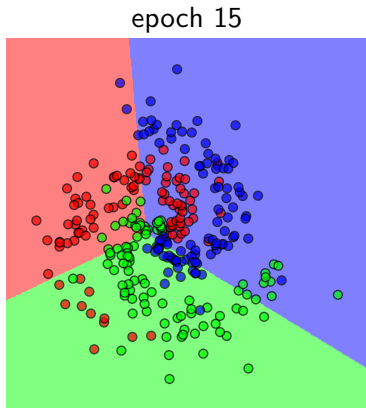
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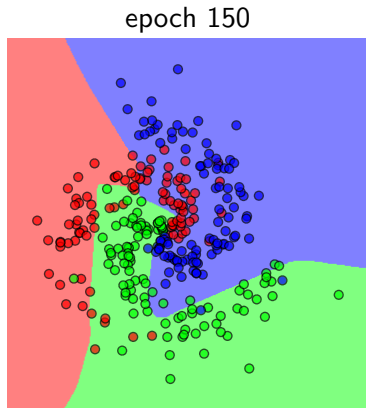
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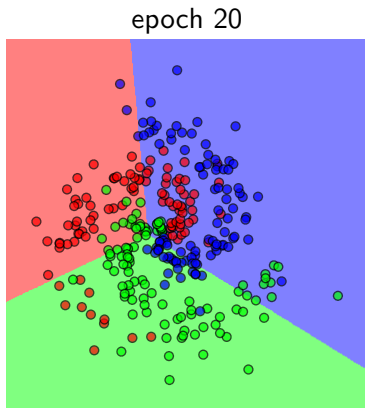
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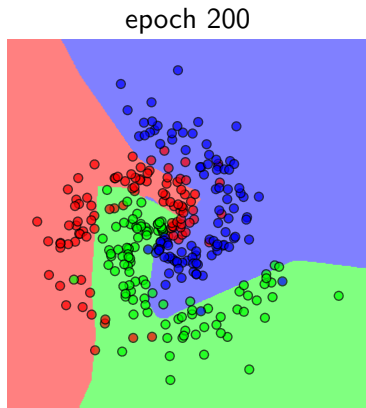
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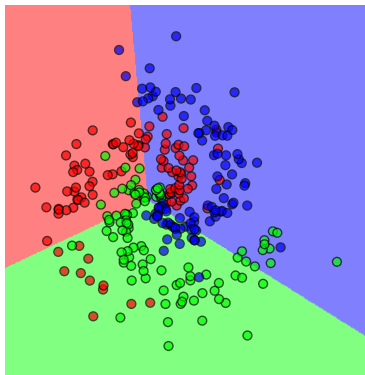


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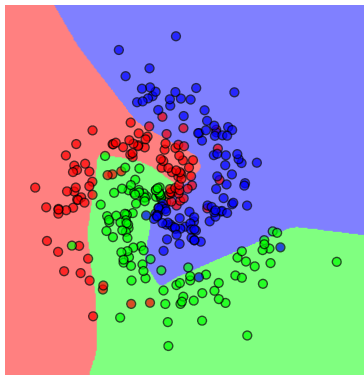
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epoch 25



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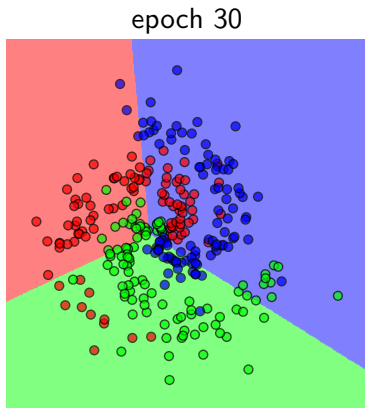
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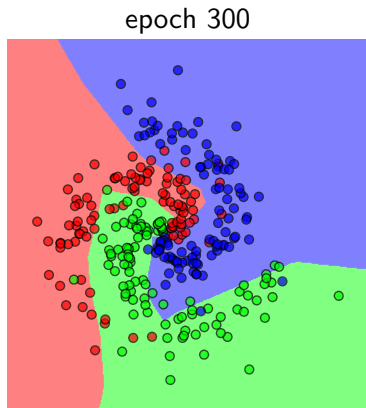
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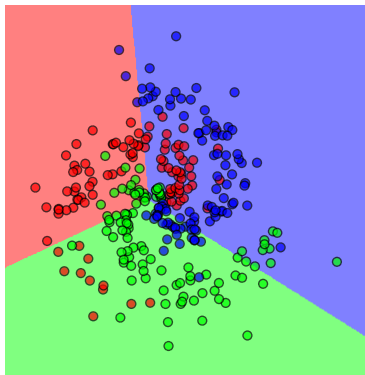


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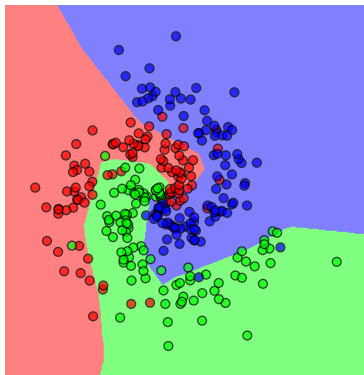
two-layer classifier

epoch 35



linear

epoch 350

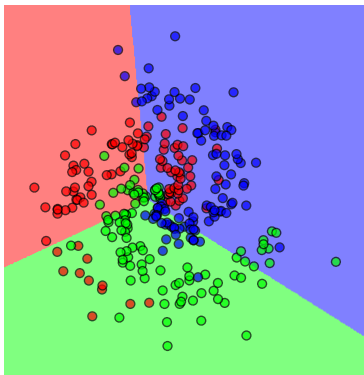


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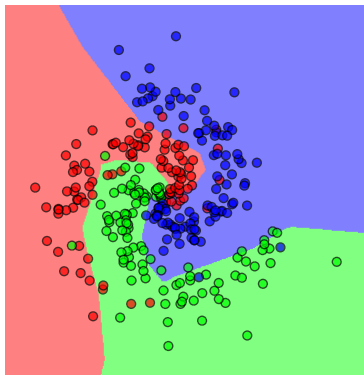
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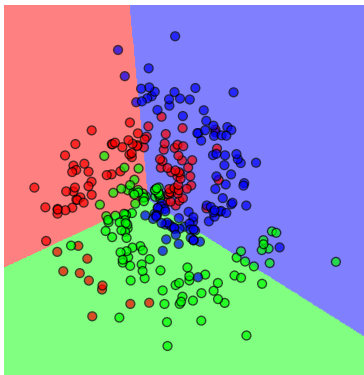


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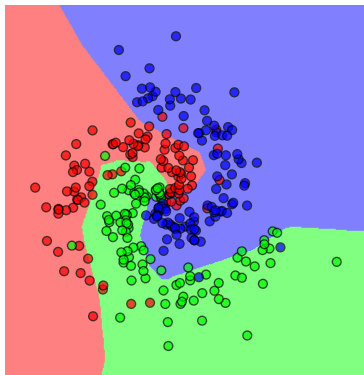
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epoch 45



linear

epoch 450



two-layer

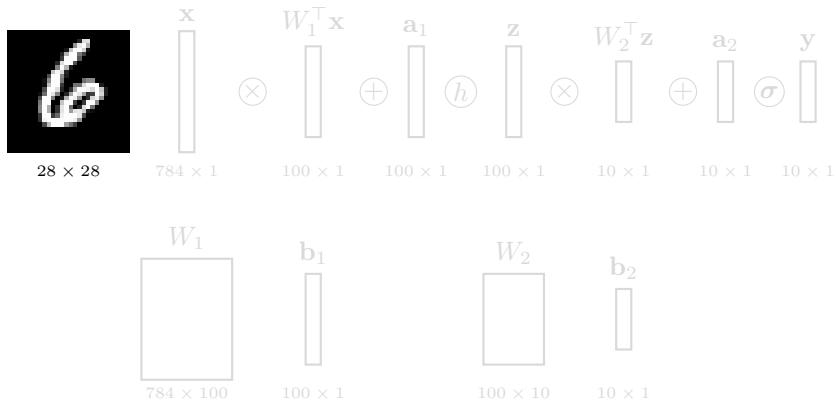
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MNIST digits dataset



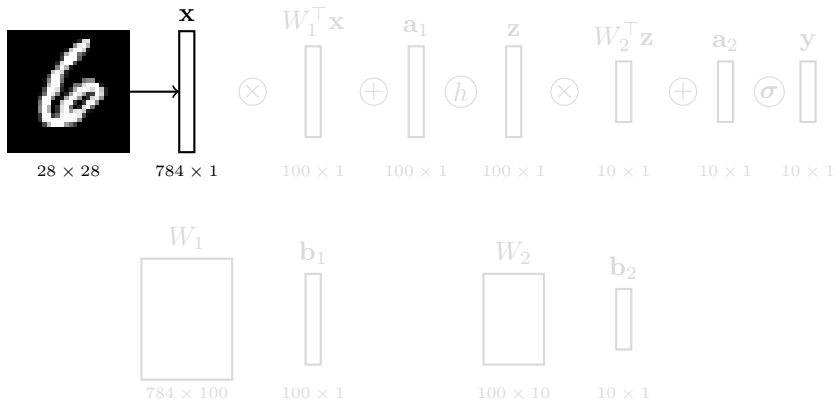
- 10 classes, 60k training images, 10k test images, 28×28 images

two-layer classifier on raw pixels



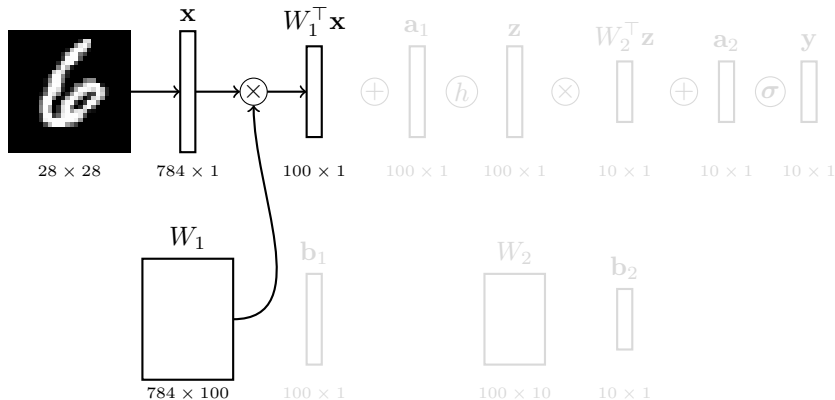
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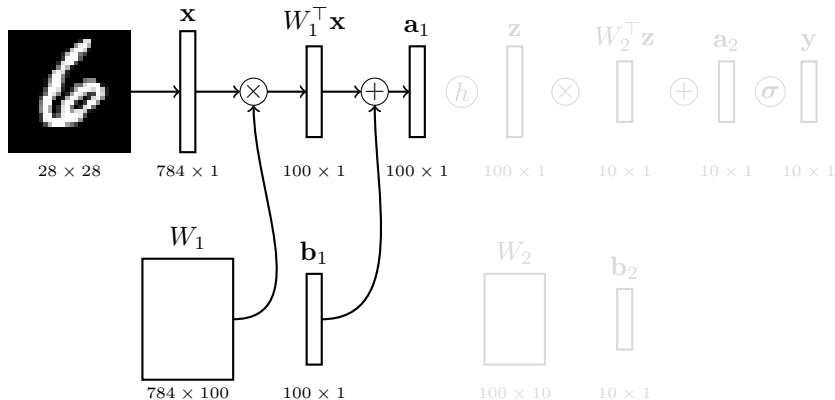
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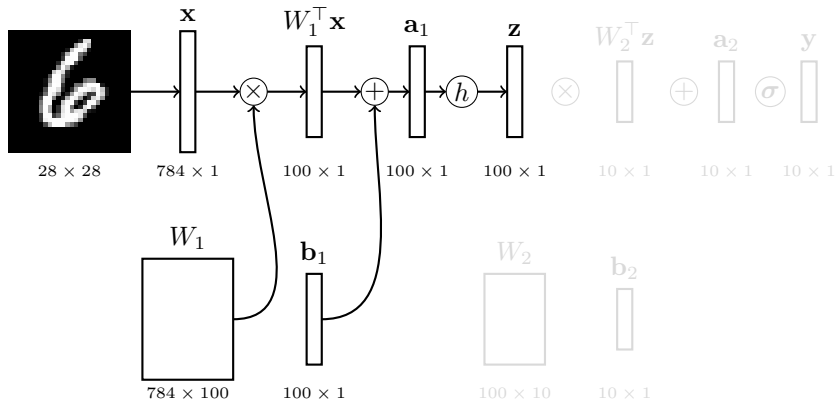
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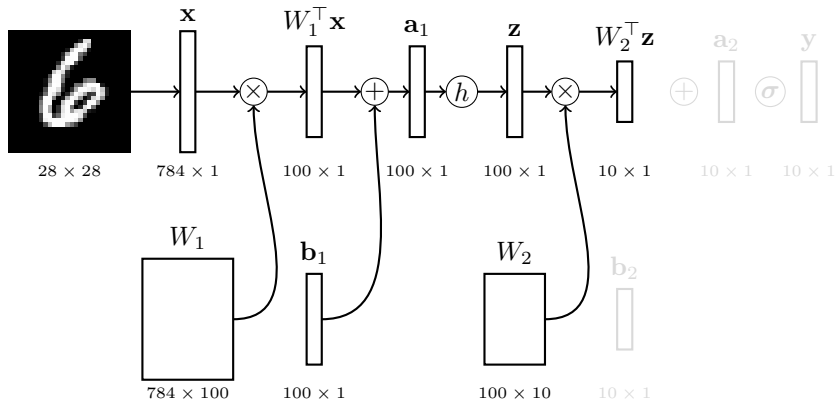
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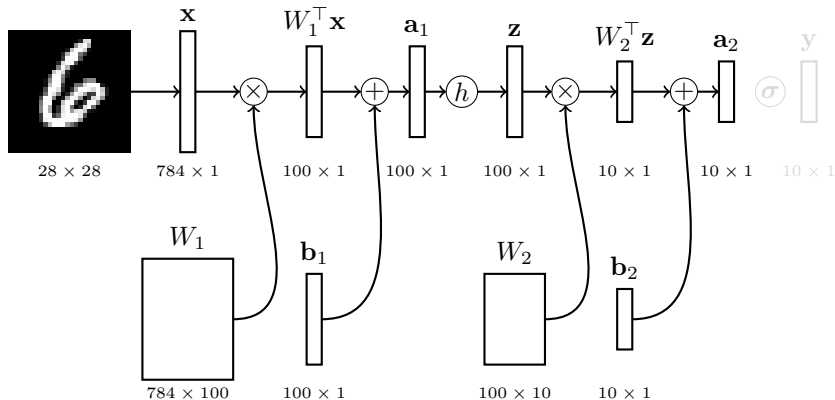
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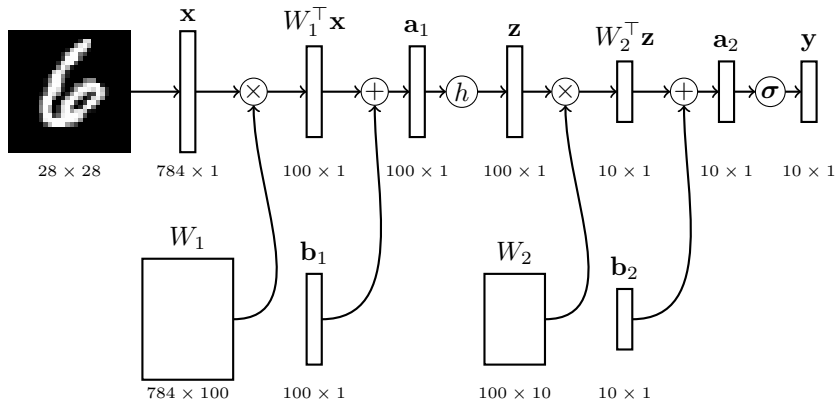
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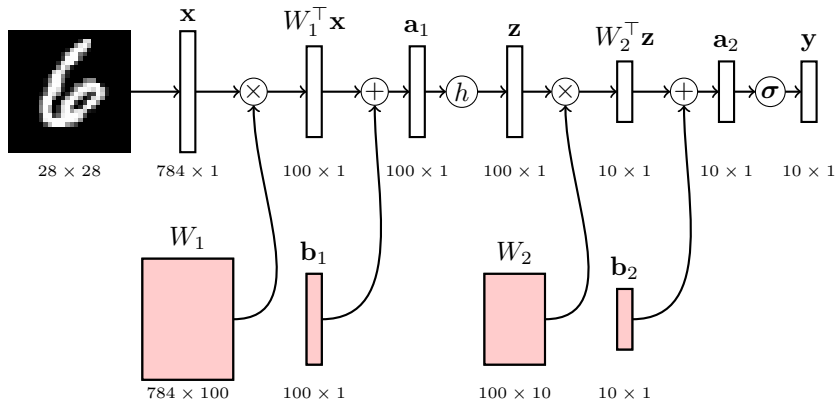
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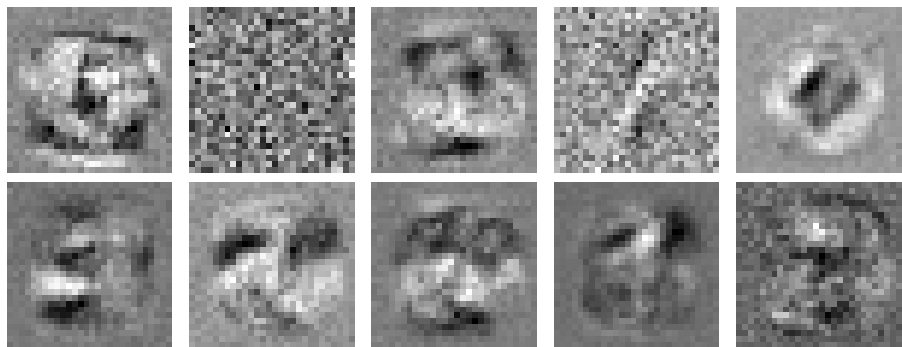
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what is being learned?

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- we can reshape each one back from 784×1 to 28×28 : but now it shouldn't look like a digit; rather, like a pattern that might help in recognizing digits
- these patterns are **shared**: once the activations are computed, they can be used in the next layer to score any of the digits
- the columns of W_2 are in an 100-dimensional space that we can't make much sense of now; but we'll revisit this later

MNIST: two-layer classifier

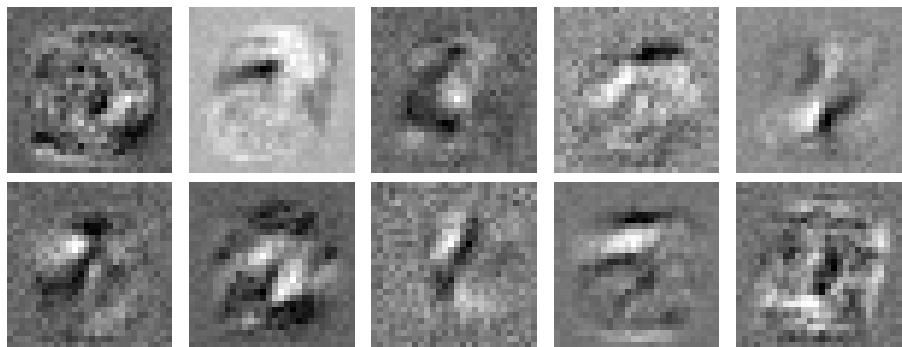
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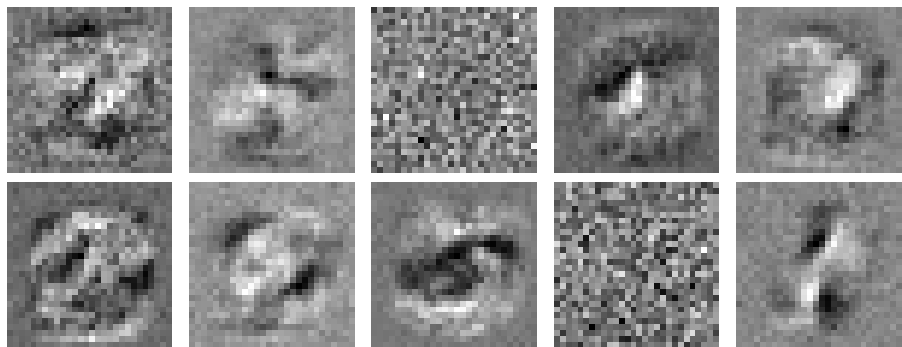
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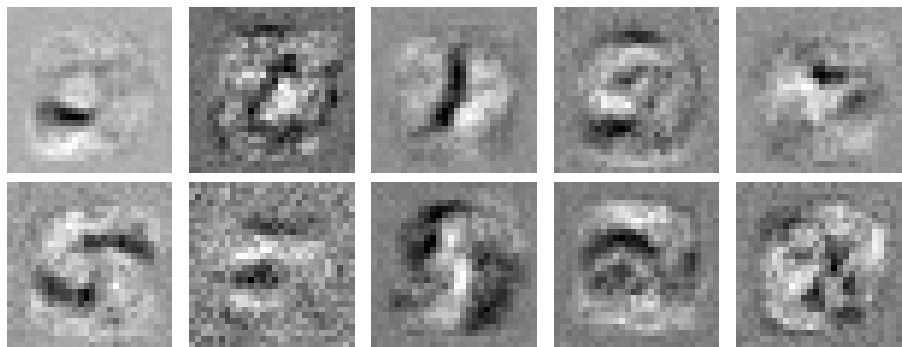
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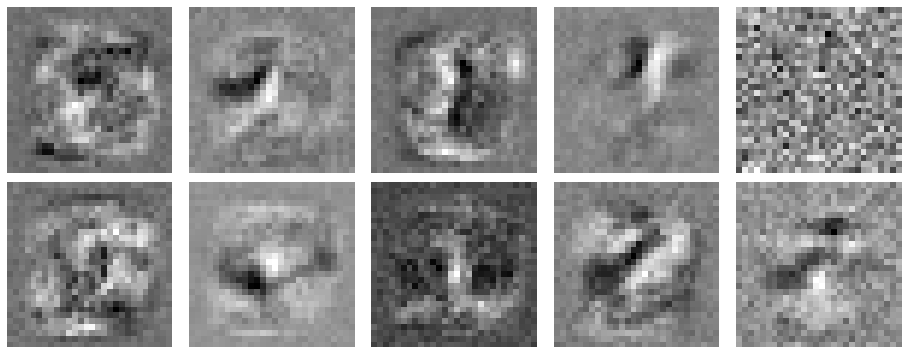
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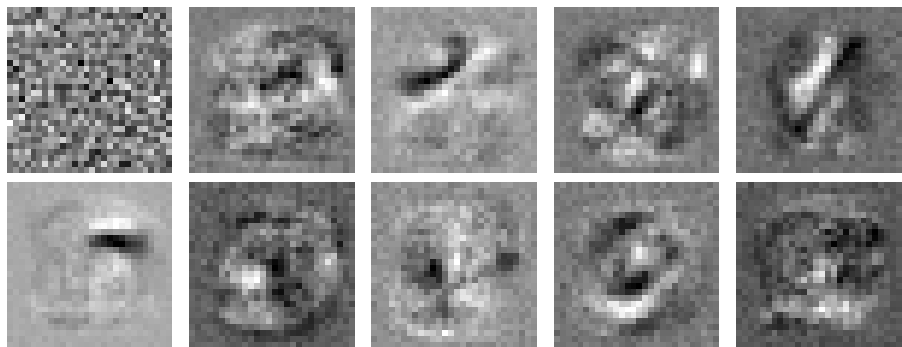
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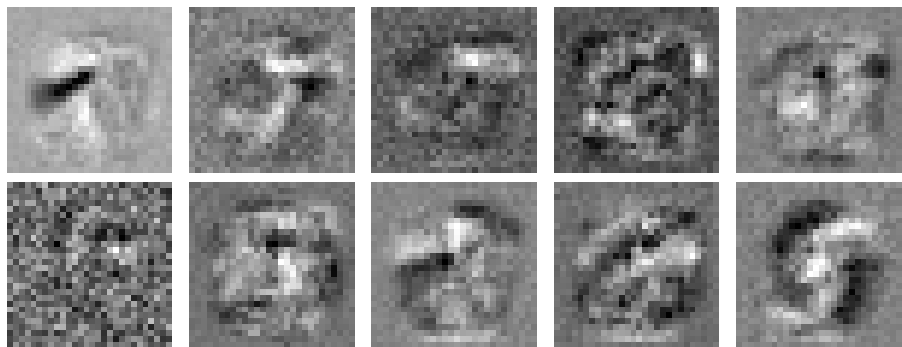
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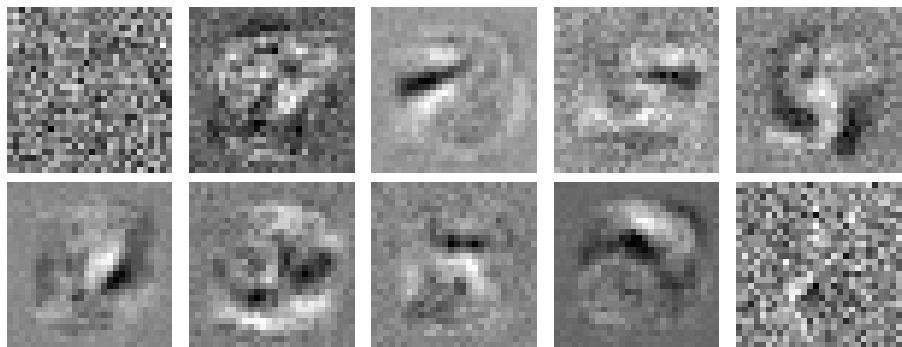
filters 60-69



- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
- hidden layer width: 100; test error 2.54%

MNIST: two-layer classifier

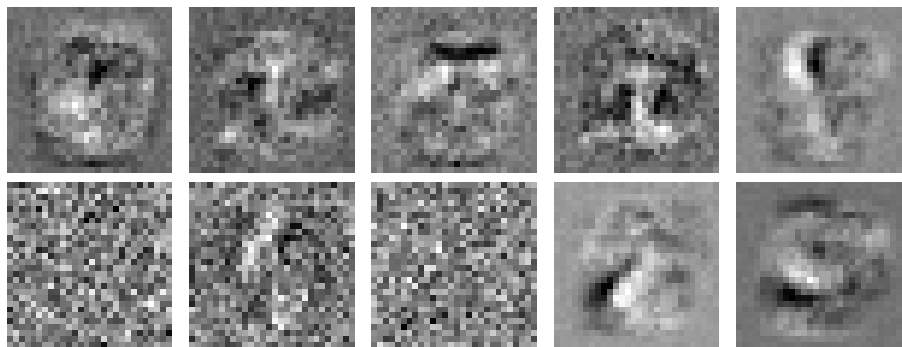
filters 70-79



- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
- hidden layer width: 100; test error 2.54%

MNIST: two-layer classifier

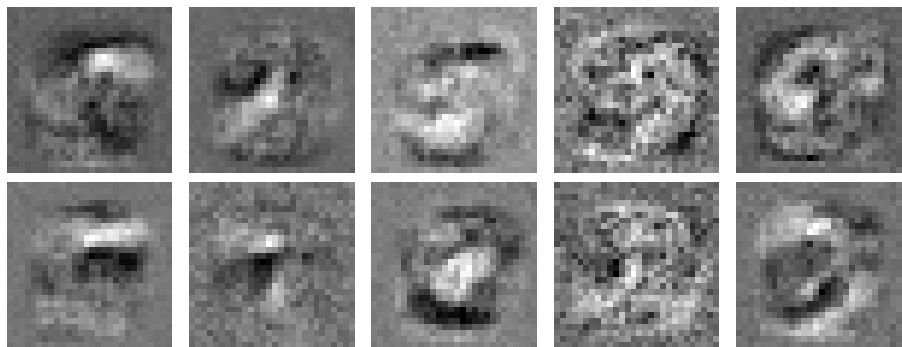
filters 80-89



- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
- hidden layer width: 100; test error 2.54%

MNIST: two-layer classifier

filters 90-99



- $k = 3, n = 60000, m = 6000, \epsilon = 10^{-1}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
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summary

- only care about learning features: so, not interested e.g. in nearest neighbor search or dual SVM formulation
- three different linear classifiers, perceptron, SVM and logistic regression, only differ slightly in their loss function, which is similar to relu in all cases
- stochastic gradient descent optimization
- multi-class classification, softmax and MNIST
- linear regression, basis functions, overfitting, validation, hyperparameter optimization
- learning basis functions, two-layer networks, activation functions, connection to classifier loss functions
- why relu makes sense