

# Classification

CISC 7026: Introduction to Deep Learning

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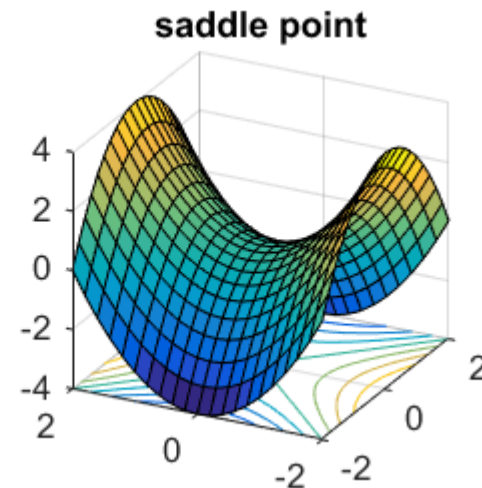
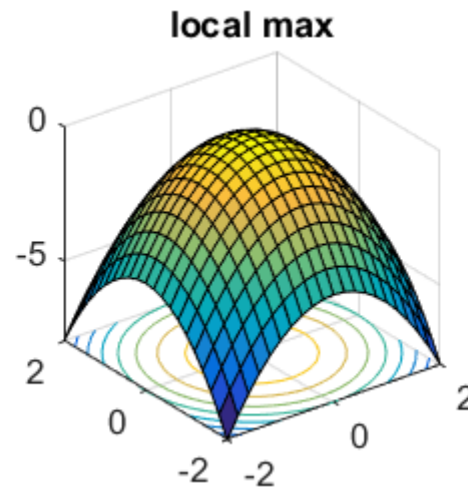
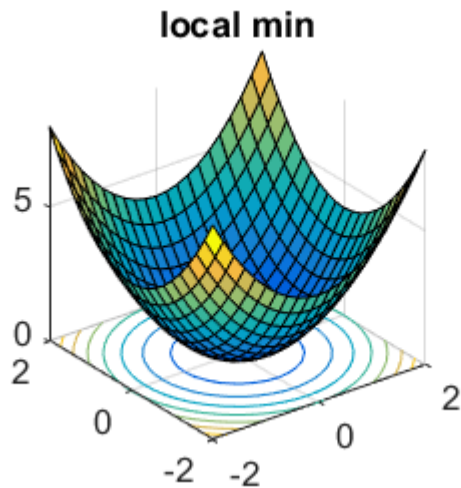
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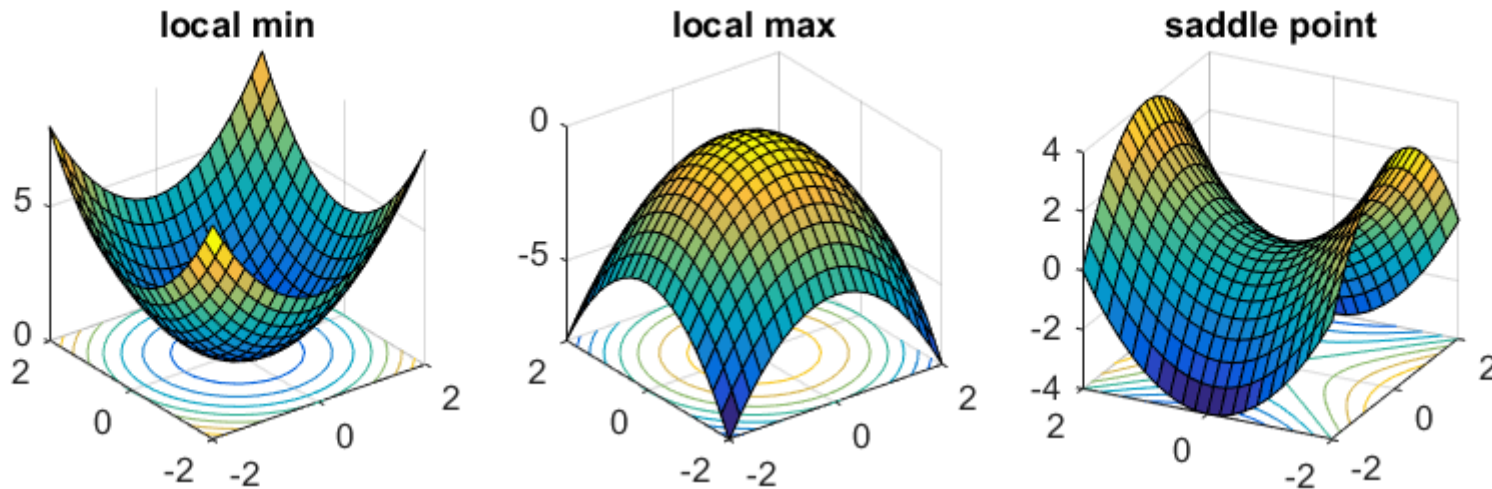
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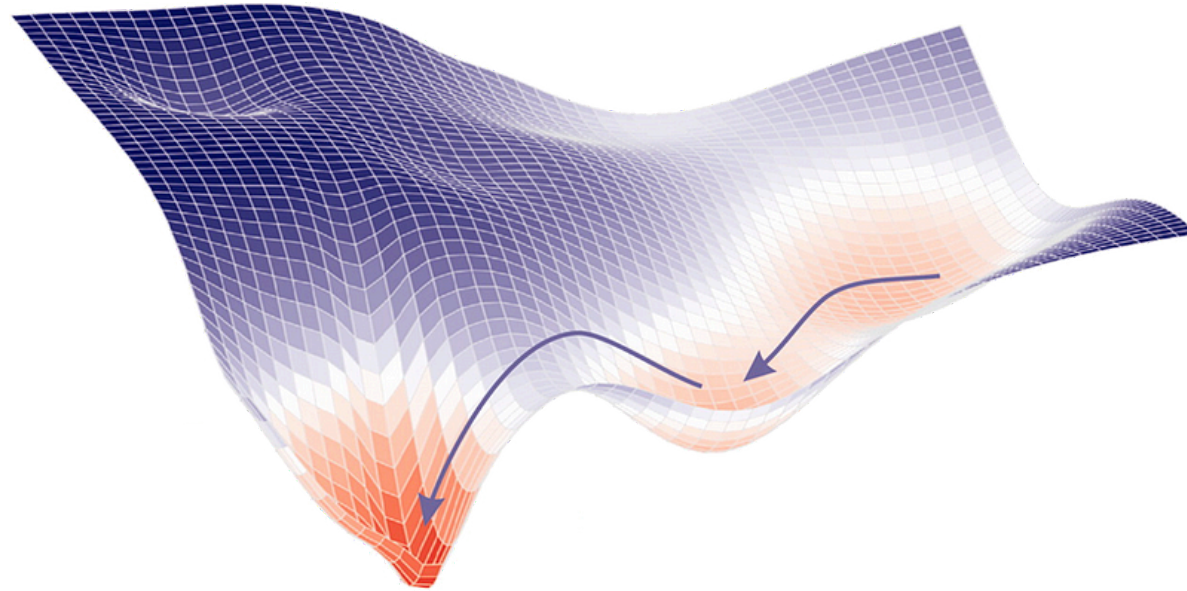
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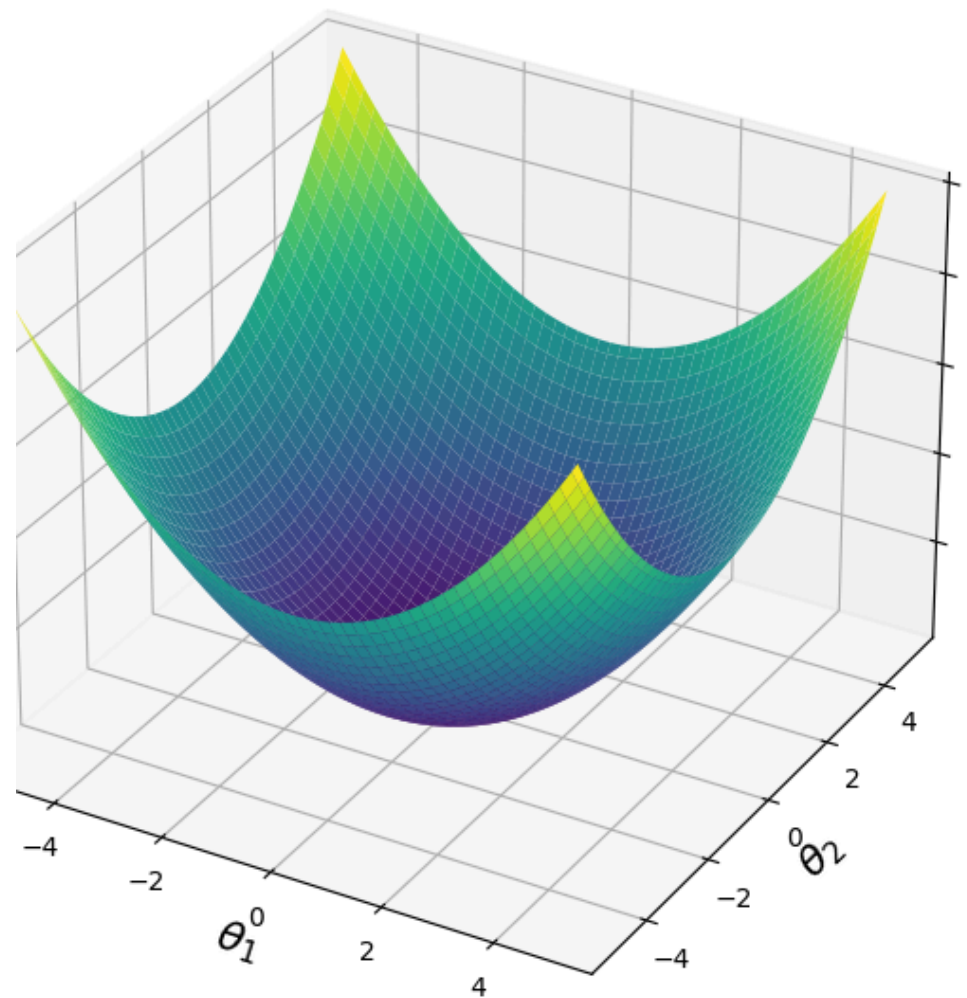
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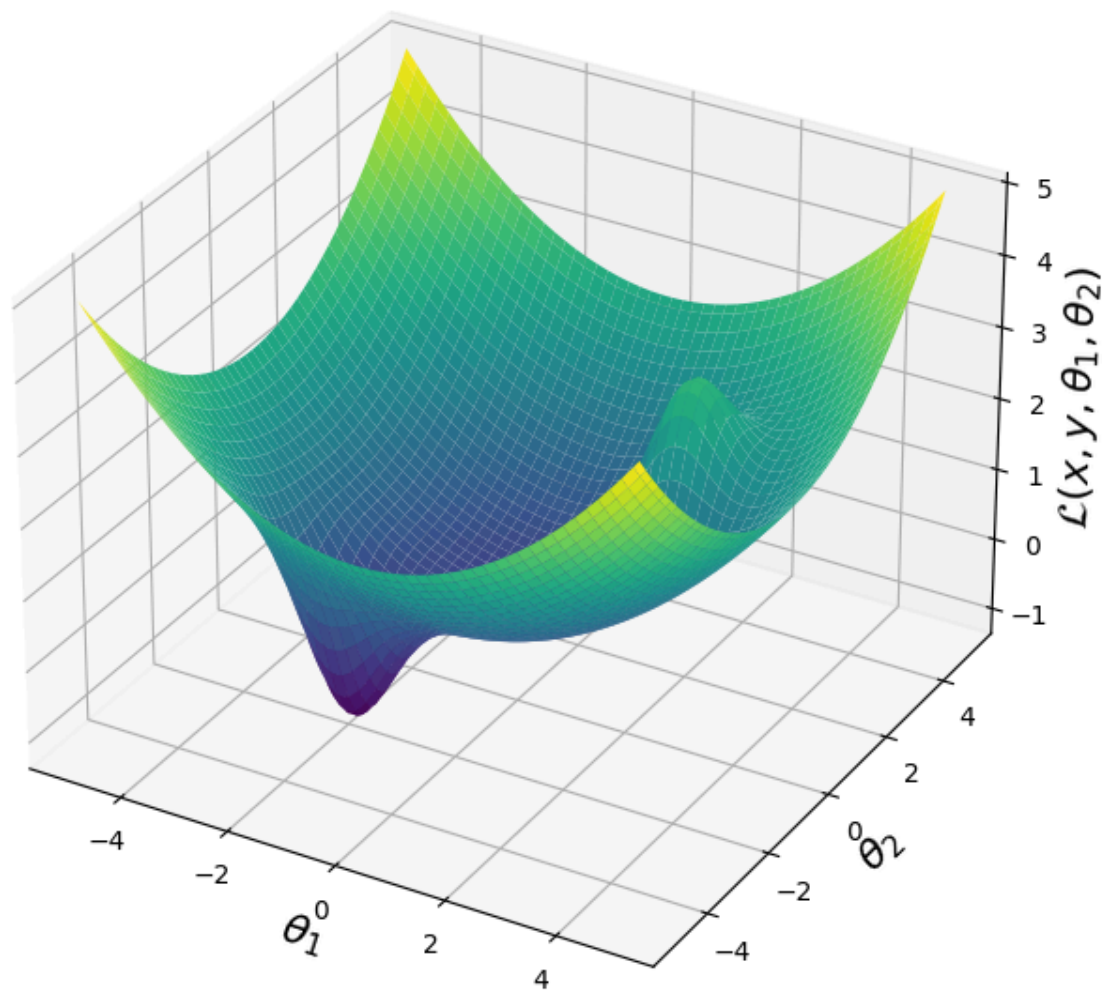
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The gradient descent algorithm:

```
1: function GRADIENT DESCENT( $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathcal{L}, t, \alpha$ )
2:     ▷ Randomly initialize parameters
3:      $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ 
4:     for  $i \in 1 \dots t$  do
5:         ▷ Compute the gradient of the loss
6:          $\mathbf{J} \leftarrow \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ 
7:         ▷ Update the parameters using the negative gradient
8:          $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha \mathbf{J}$ 
9:     return  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ 
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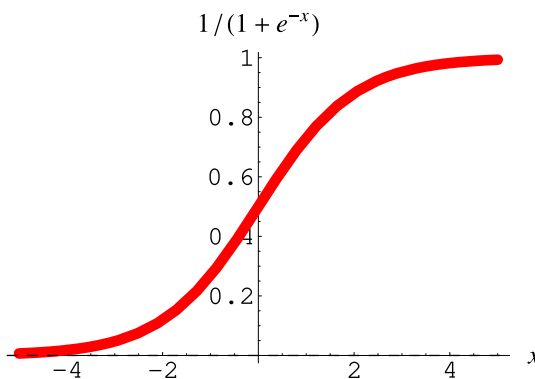
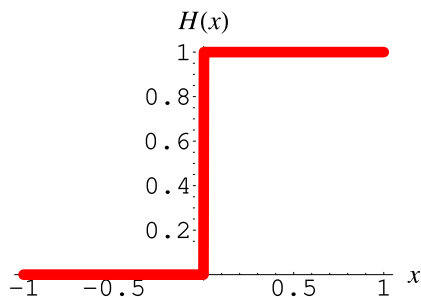
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import jax
```

```
def L(theta, X, Y):
```

```
    ...
```

```
# Create a new function that is the gradient of L
```

```
# Then compute gradient of L for given inputs
```

```
J = jax.grad(L)(X, Y, theta)
```

```
# Update parameters
```

```
alpha = 0.0001
```

```
theta = theta - alpha * J
```

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In torch, we backpropagate through a graph of operations

```
import torch
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(lr=0.0001)

def L(model, X, Y):
    ...
    # Pytorch will record a graph of all operations
    # Everytime you do theta @ x, it stores inputs and outputs
    loss = L(X, Y, model) # compute loss
    # Traverse the graph backward and compute the gradient
    loss.backward() # Sets .grad attribute on each parameter
    optimizer.step() # Update the parameters using .grad
    optimizer.zero_grad() # Set .grad to zero, DO NOT FORGET!!
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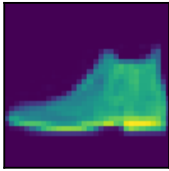


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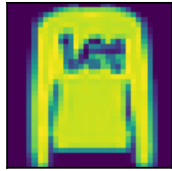
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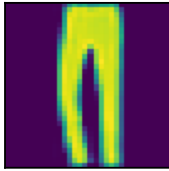
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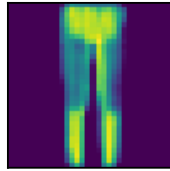
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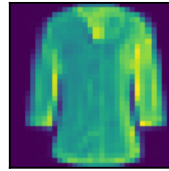
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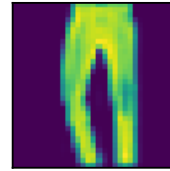
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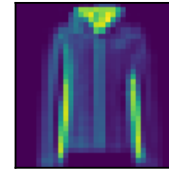
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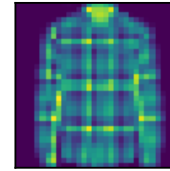
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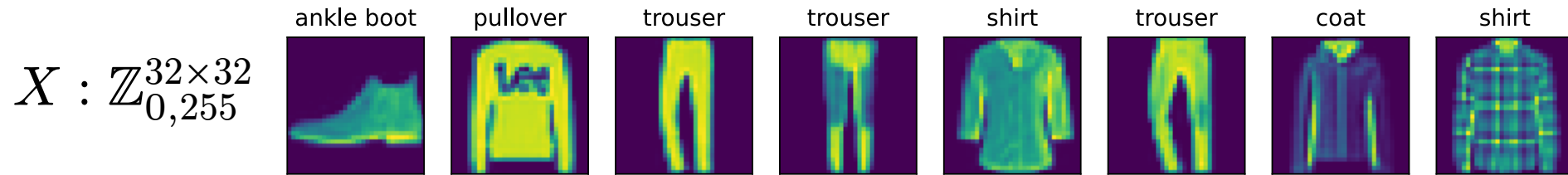
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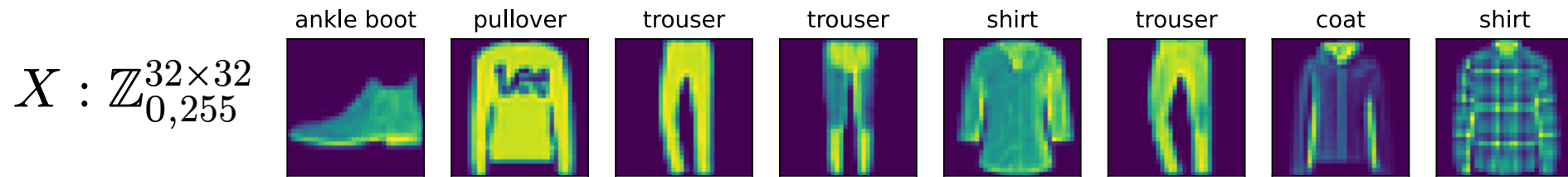


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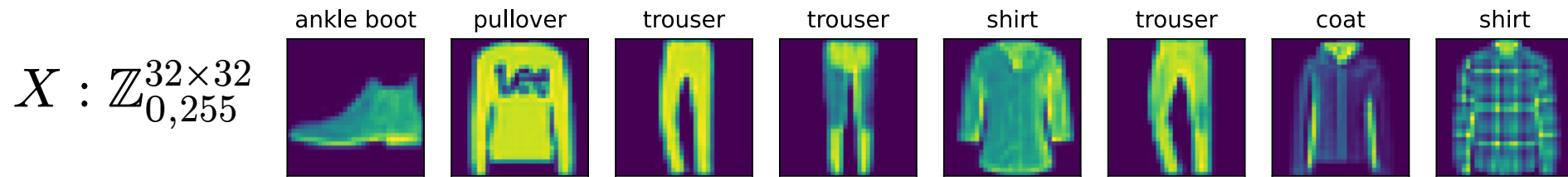
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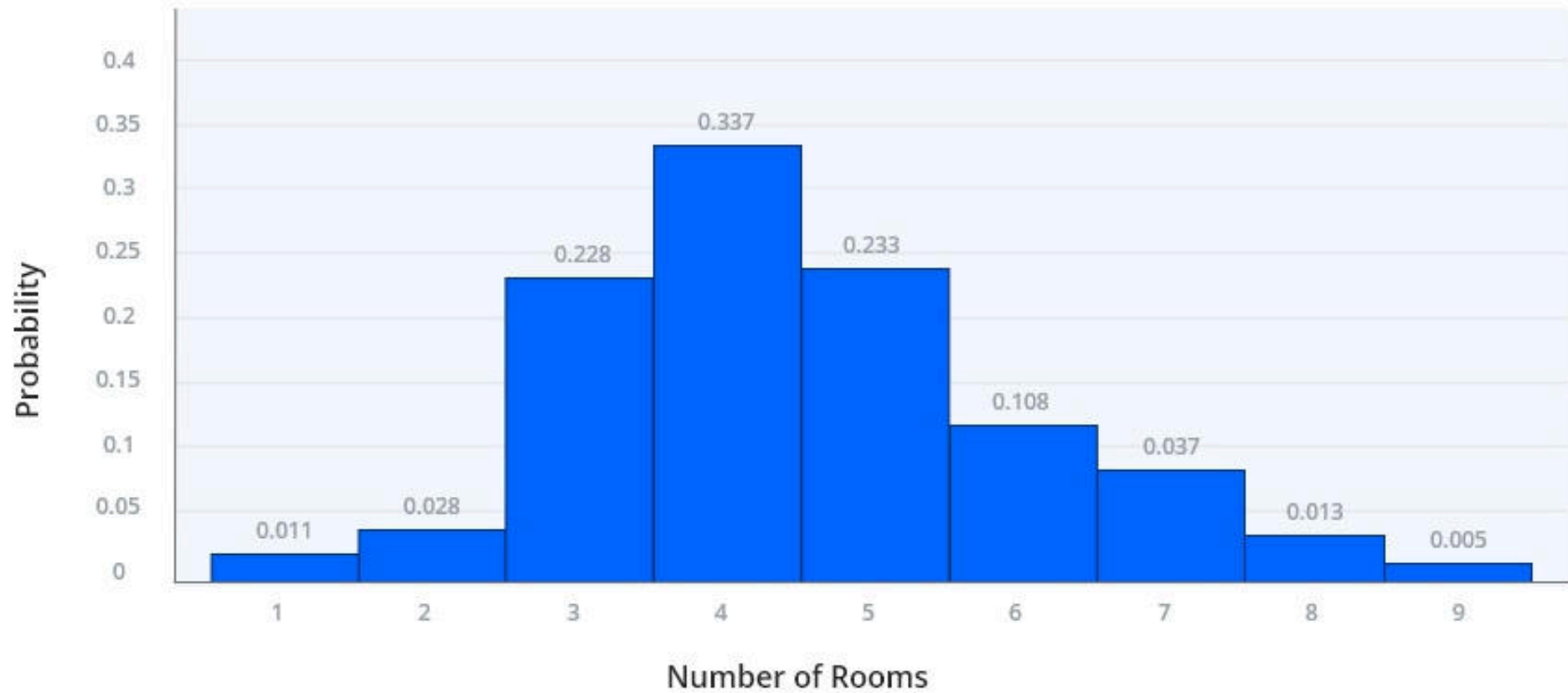
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Walk outside

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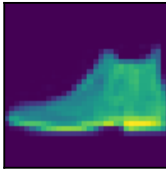
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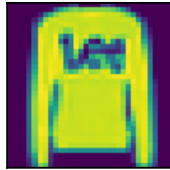
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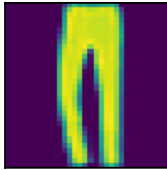
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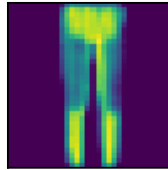
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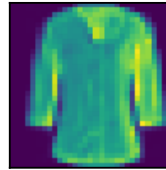
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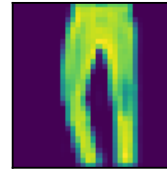
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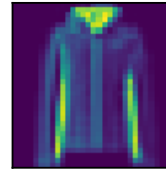
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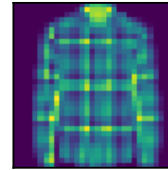
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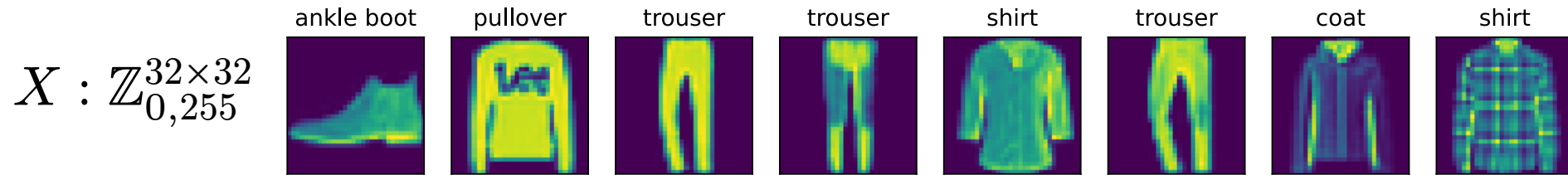
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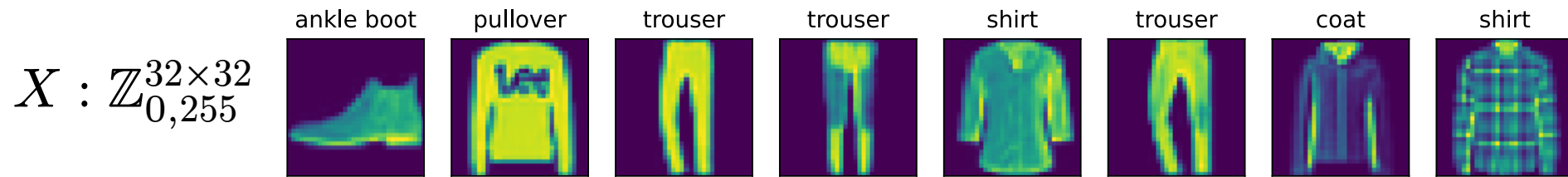


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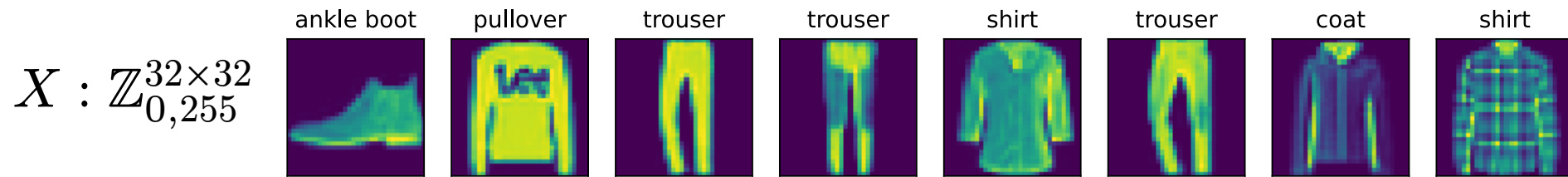
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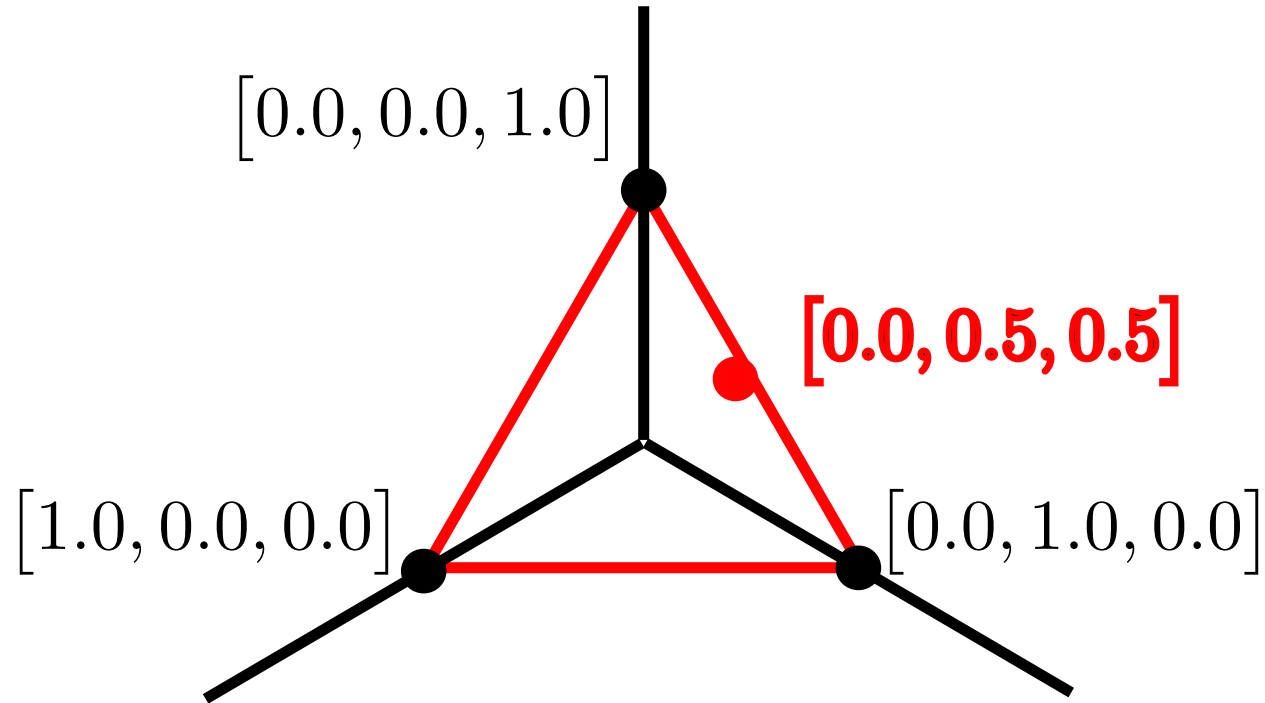
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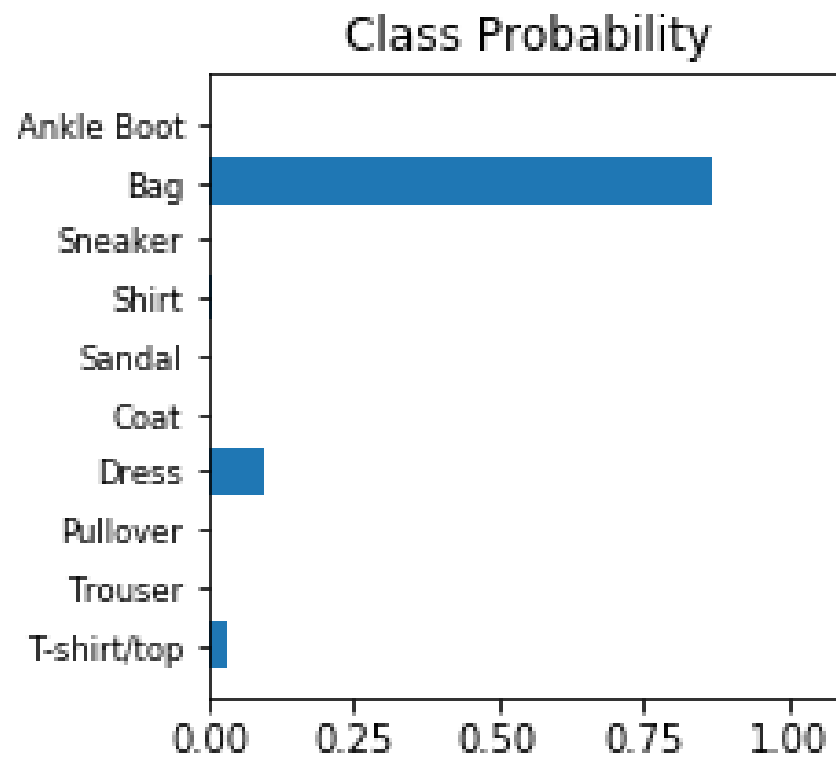
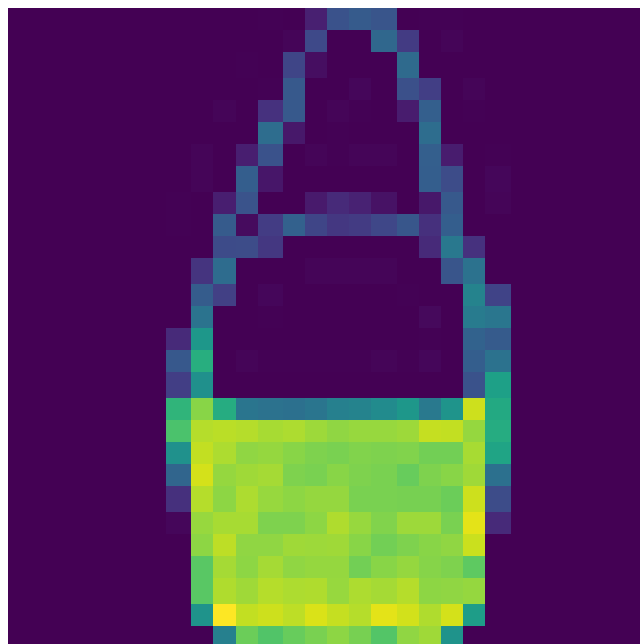
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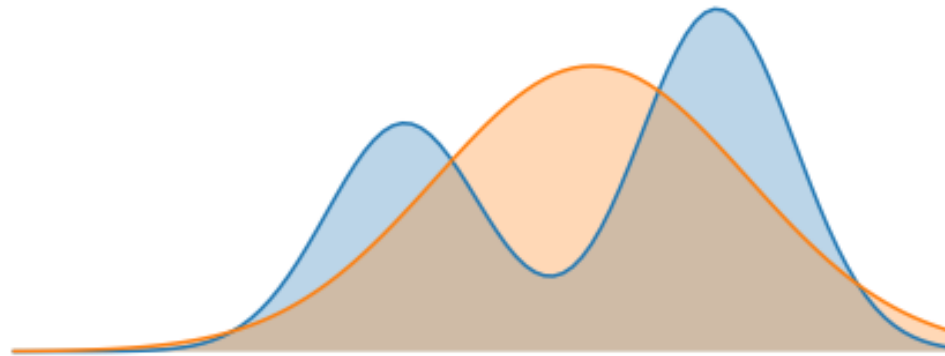
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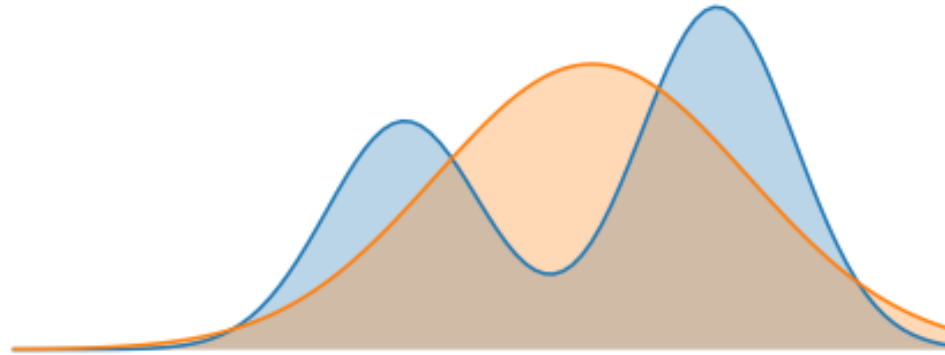


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