

# Linear Networks

Lecture 3  
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# Today's Lecture

## Linear Classification Systems – Logistic Regression

- ▶ Supervised Learning
- ▶ Loss Functions
- ▶ Classification with Two Classes
- ▶ Classification with K Classes

# Recap of Lecture 2

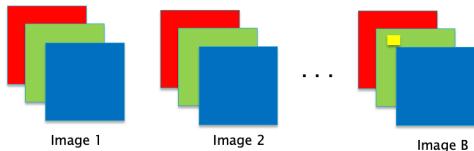
The job of the neural network is to compute  
 $P(Y|X)$



X

Neural Network

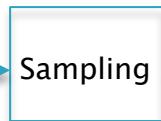
Input: 4D Tensor



$$P(Y = \text{cat}|X) = 0.8$$

$$P(Y = \text{dog}|X) = 0.1$$

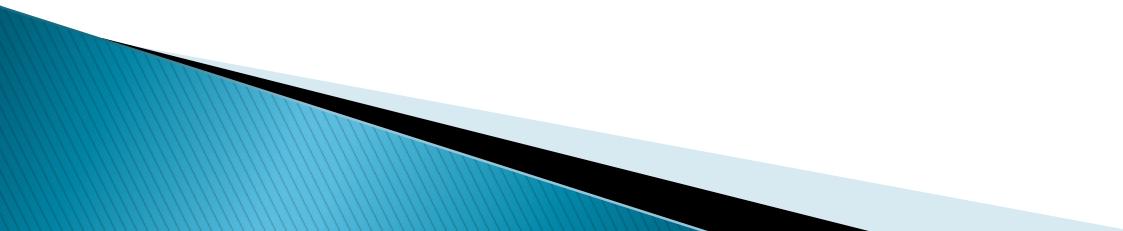
$$P(Y = \text{car}|X) = 0.1$$



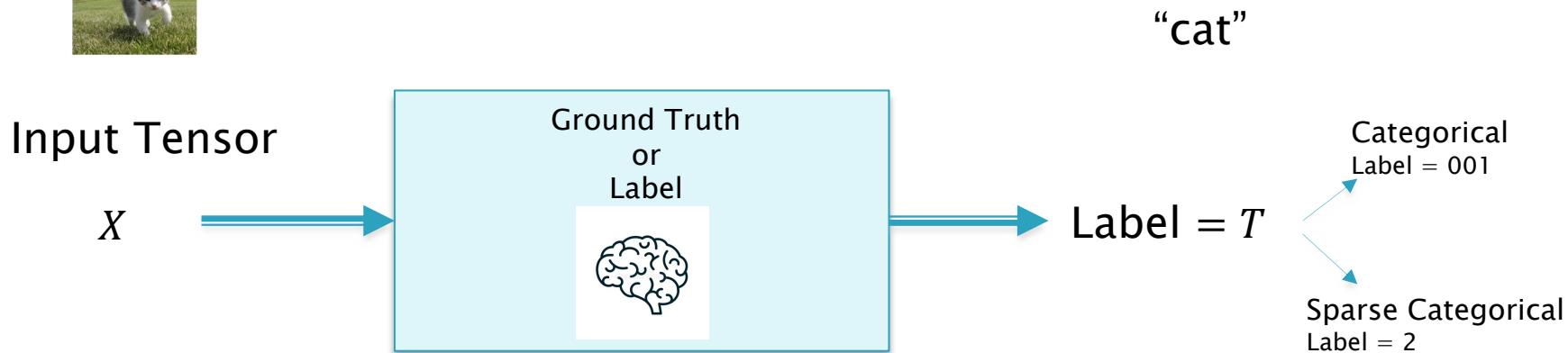
Output: Probability Density

Example of a 4D tensor:  
A sample of L color images  
(sample #, channels, height, width)

# Supervised Learning: The Classification Problem



# Labels



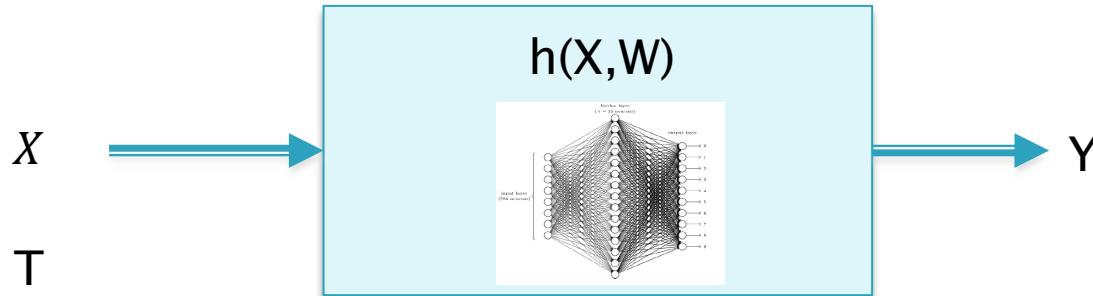
Application of the input tensor  $X$  results in the label  $T$

$\{1, 2, \dots, K\}$  → Sparse Categorical Labels (Integers)

$(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_K)$  → Categorical Labels (1-Hot Encoded Labels)

The  $K$  categories correspond to the  $K$  unit vectors  
 $(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$

# The Supervised Learning Problem



$$X(1) \rightarrow T(1)$$

$$X(2) \rightarrow T(2)$$

..

$$X(M) \rightarrow T(M)$$

Application of the input tensor  $X(s)$  results in the label  $T(s)$ , and we observe  $M$  such input-output pairs

Training Set

Problem: Find a model  $h(X, W)$  for the Unknown System, such that it is able to Predict “suitably good” values for  $T$ , for new values of  $X$ .

Test Set

# Solution in Two Steps

- ▶ Step 1

Come up with the structure for the classifier  
 $h(X, W)$  with unknown parameters  $W$

- An educated guess!

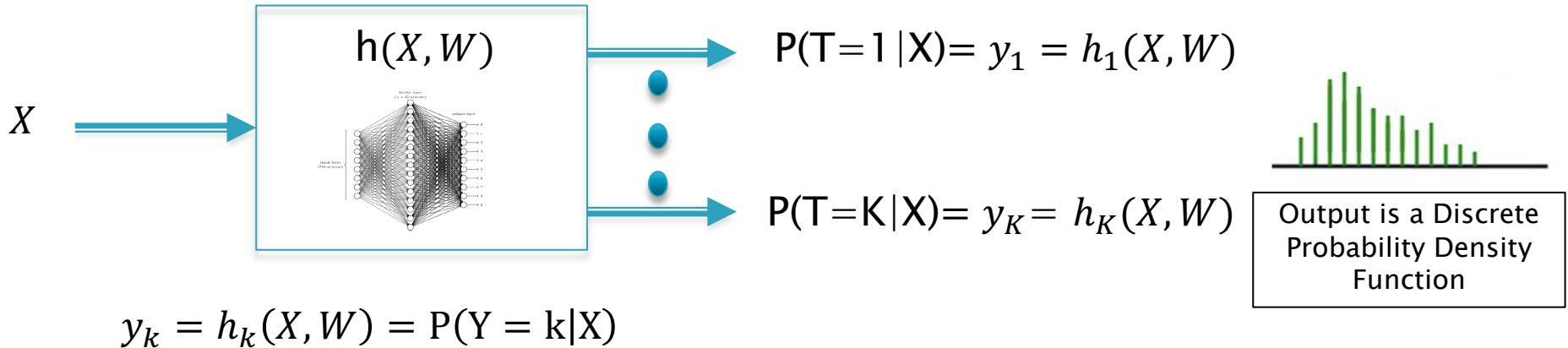
- ▶ Step 2

Iteratively estimate the unknown parameters  $W$   
from the labeled Training Data  $(X(s), T(s))$ ,  $s = 1,..M$

- Known as Training or Learning

# Probabilistic Classification

Label =  $T \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$

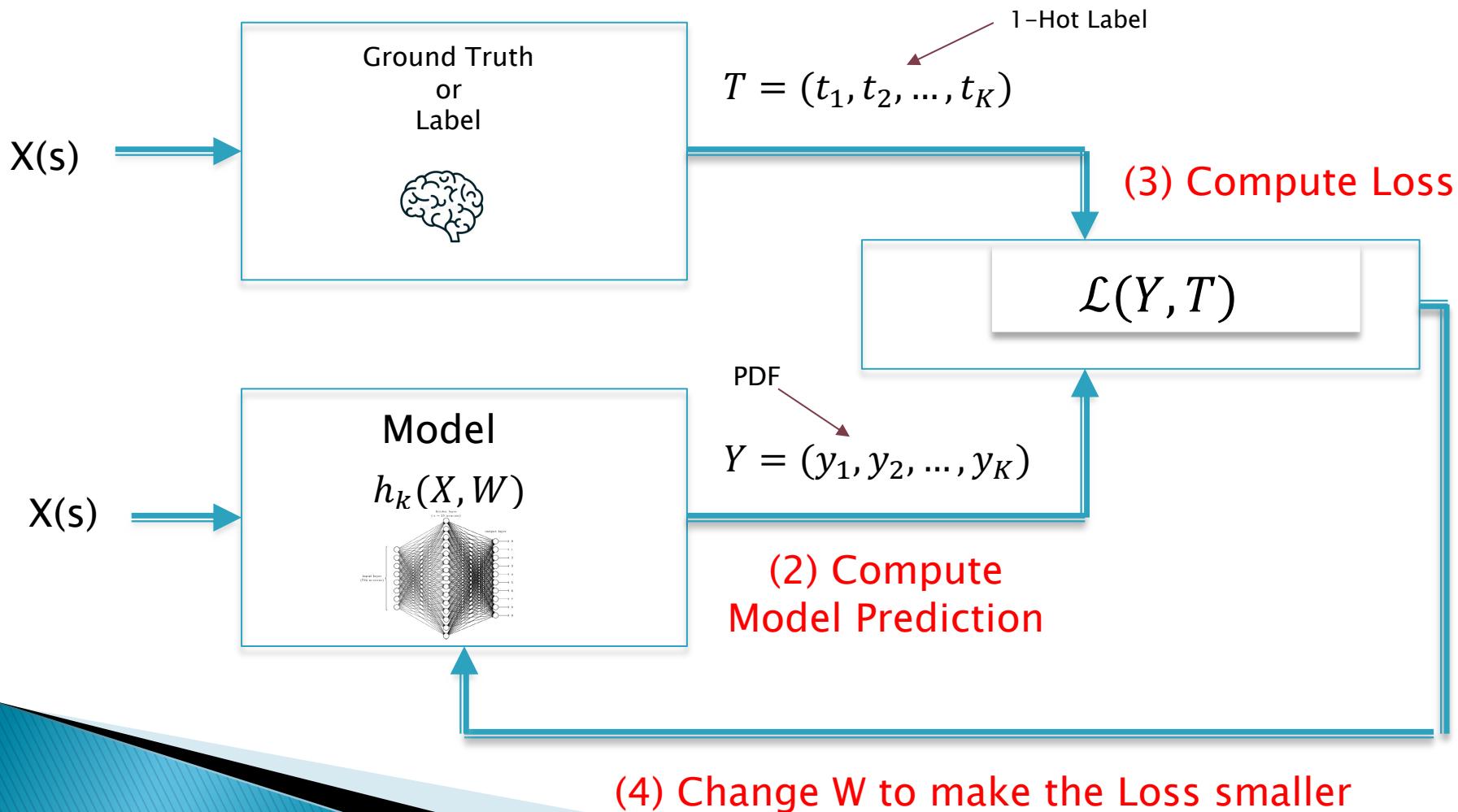


$$\sum_{k=1}^K y_k = 1$$

# Solution Strategy

- (0) Collect Labeled Data
- (1) Choose Model  $h_k(X, W)$

We have reduced the problem of Model Synthesis to an Optimization Problem !!



# Loss Functions



# Choice of Loss Functions

Loss Function  
for a single  
sample

## 1. Mean Square Error (MSE)

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K [y_k(s) - t_k(s)]^2$$

## 2. Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

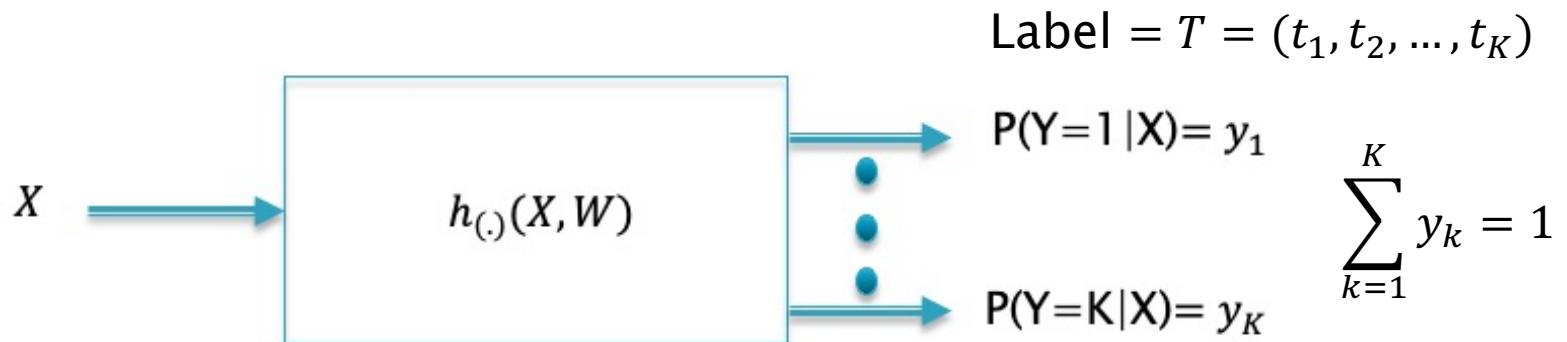
$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K |y_k(s) - t_k(s)|$$

$$L = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \mathcal{L}(s)$$

Loss for the entire Dataset

Used in Regression  
Problems

# Cross Entropy Loss Function



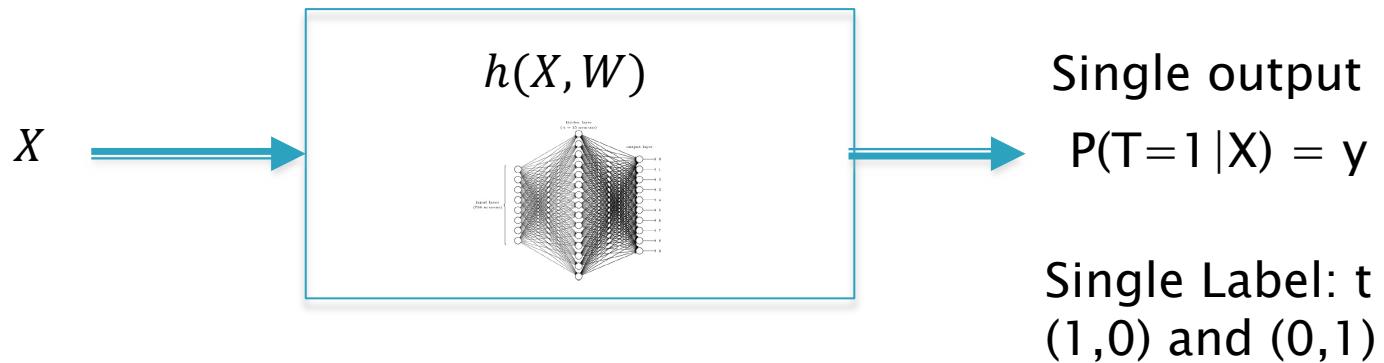
$$\mathcal{L}(s) = - \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

Used in Classification Problems

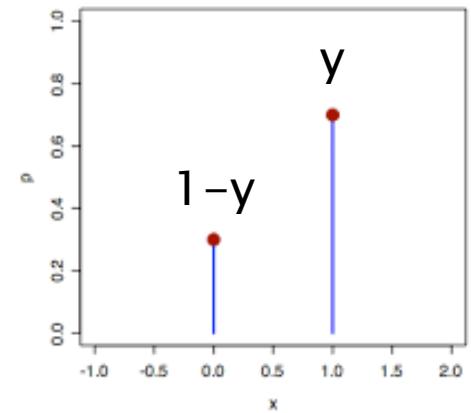
$$L = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \mathcal{L}(s)$$

Formula Derived using Maximum Likelihood Estimation Theory

# Example: K = 2 (Binary Cross Entropy Loss)



$$\mathcal{L} = -[t \log y + (1 - t) \log(1 - y)]$$

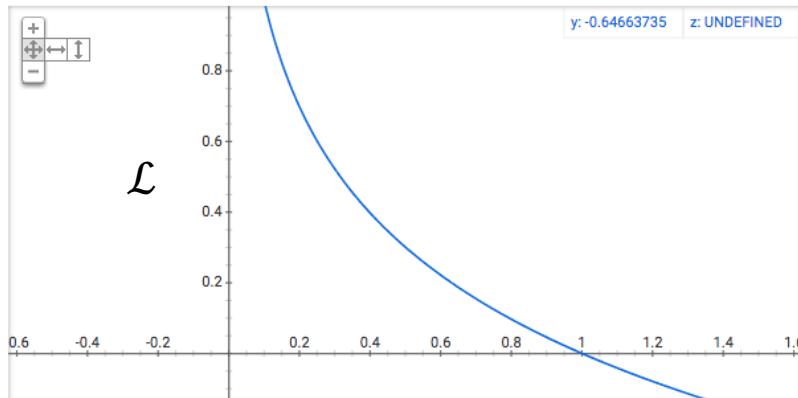


# The Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L} = -[t \log y + (1 - t) \log(1 - y)]$$

$$t_q = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\log y_q, \quad 0 \leq y_q \leq 1$$

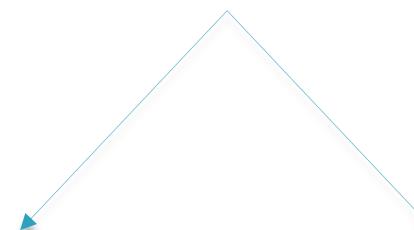


$$y_q$$

Exact Match

$$y_q = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 0$$



Complete Mismatch

$$y_q = 0$$

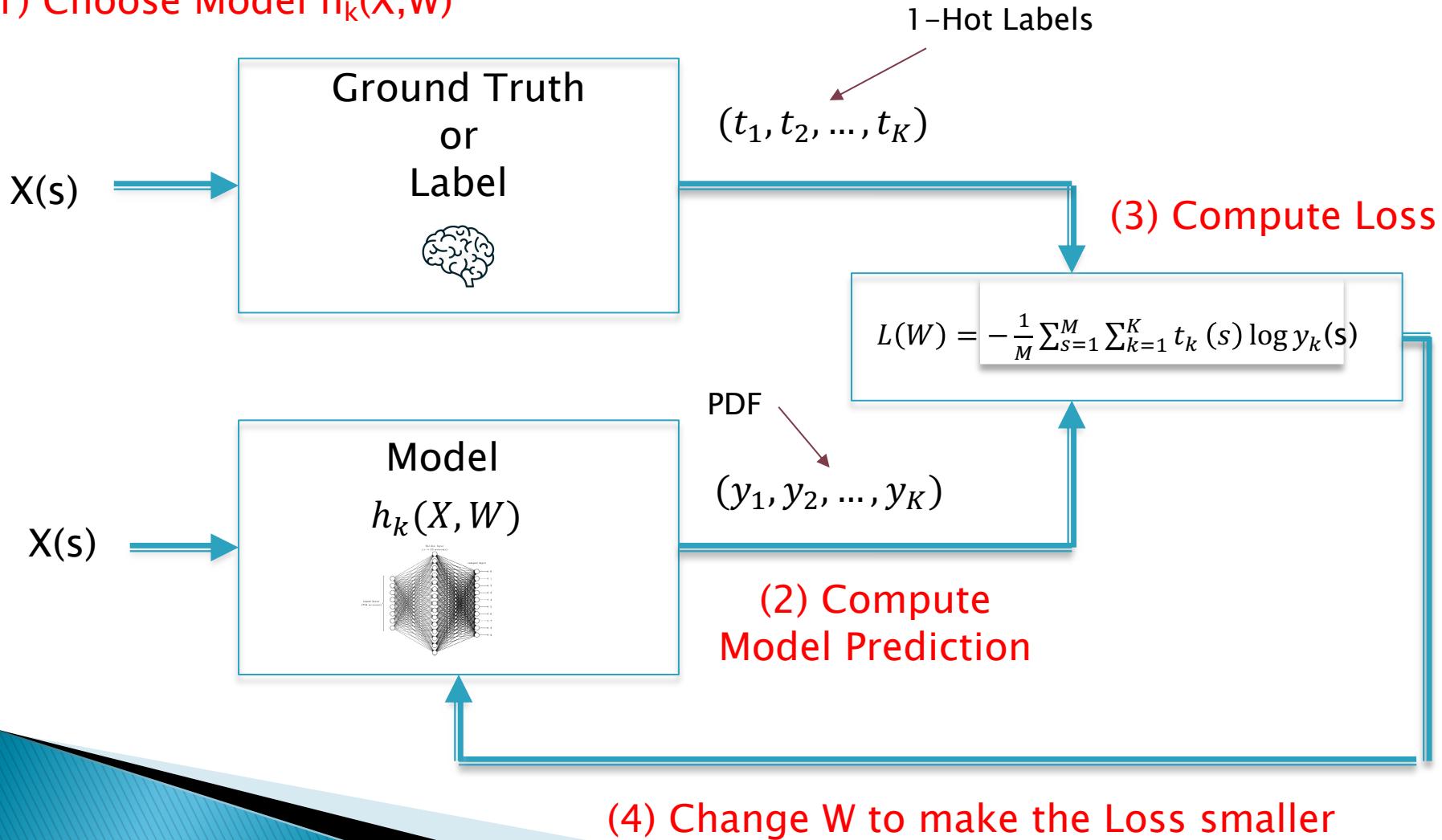
$$\mathcal{L} = \infty$$

Exercise: Plot the graph for  $t = 0$

# Solution to Classification Problem

(0) Collect Labeled Data ( $X(s), T(s)$ )

(1) Choose Model  $h_k(X, W)$



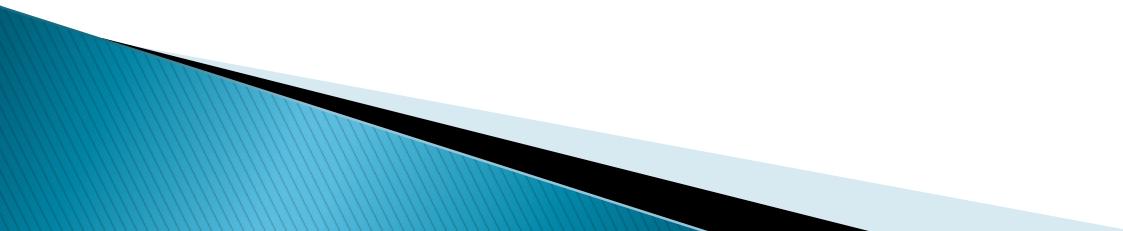
# In Rest of Course

Discover increasingly sophisticated models

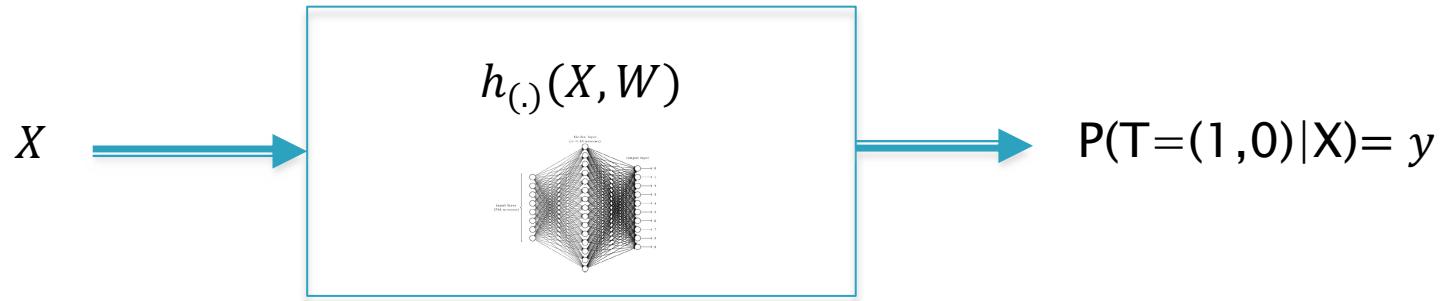
$$h_k(X, W)$$

- ▶ Start with the simplest: Linear Models (Logistic Regression)
- ▶ Add Hidden Layers – Dense Feed Forward Networks
- ▶ Add Local Filtering – Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs or ConvNets)
- ▶ Add Time Dependence – Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs, LSTMs)
- ▶ Add Attention – Transformers

# Linear Classification Models with Two Classes



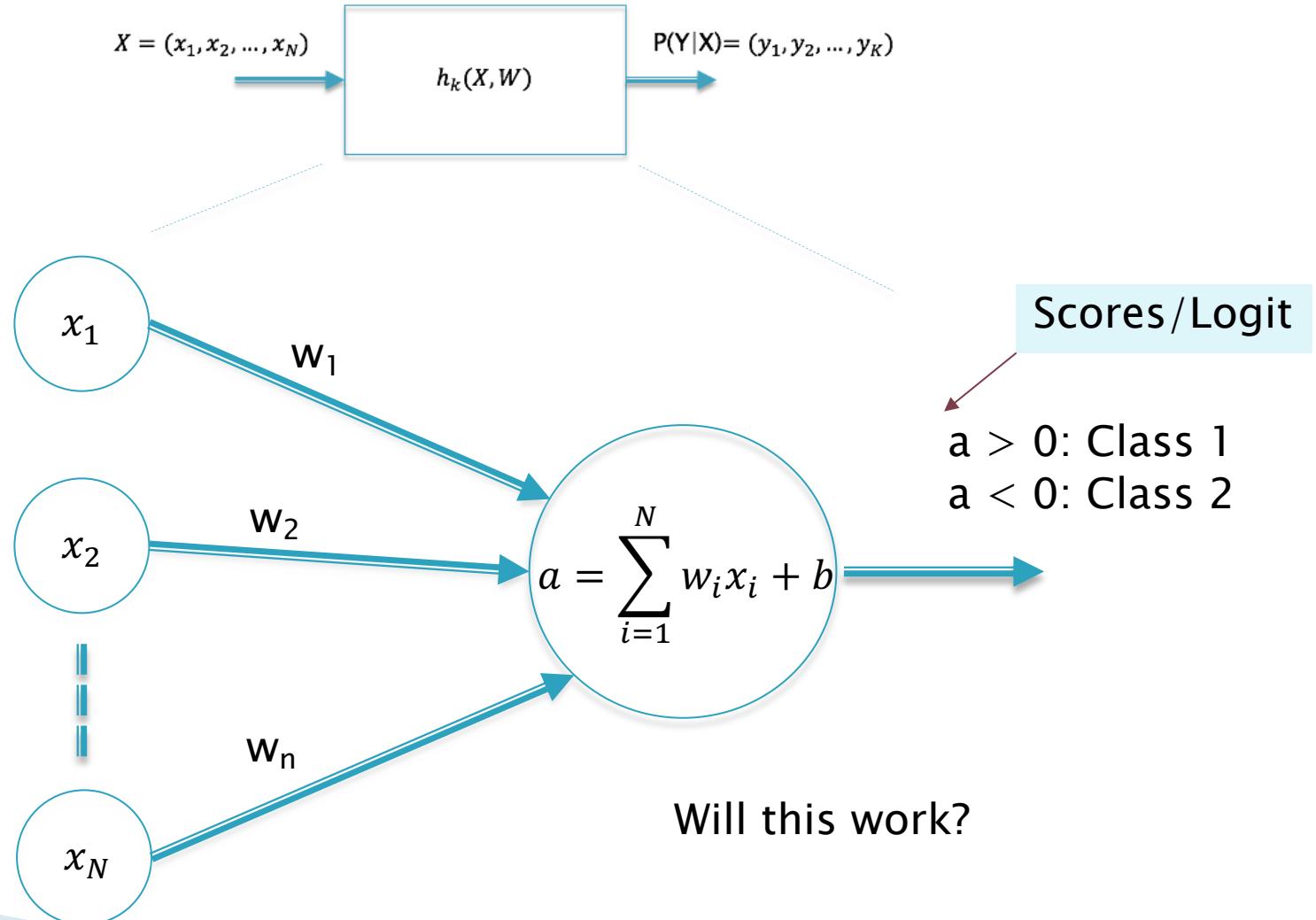
# Probabilistic Classification with $K = 2$



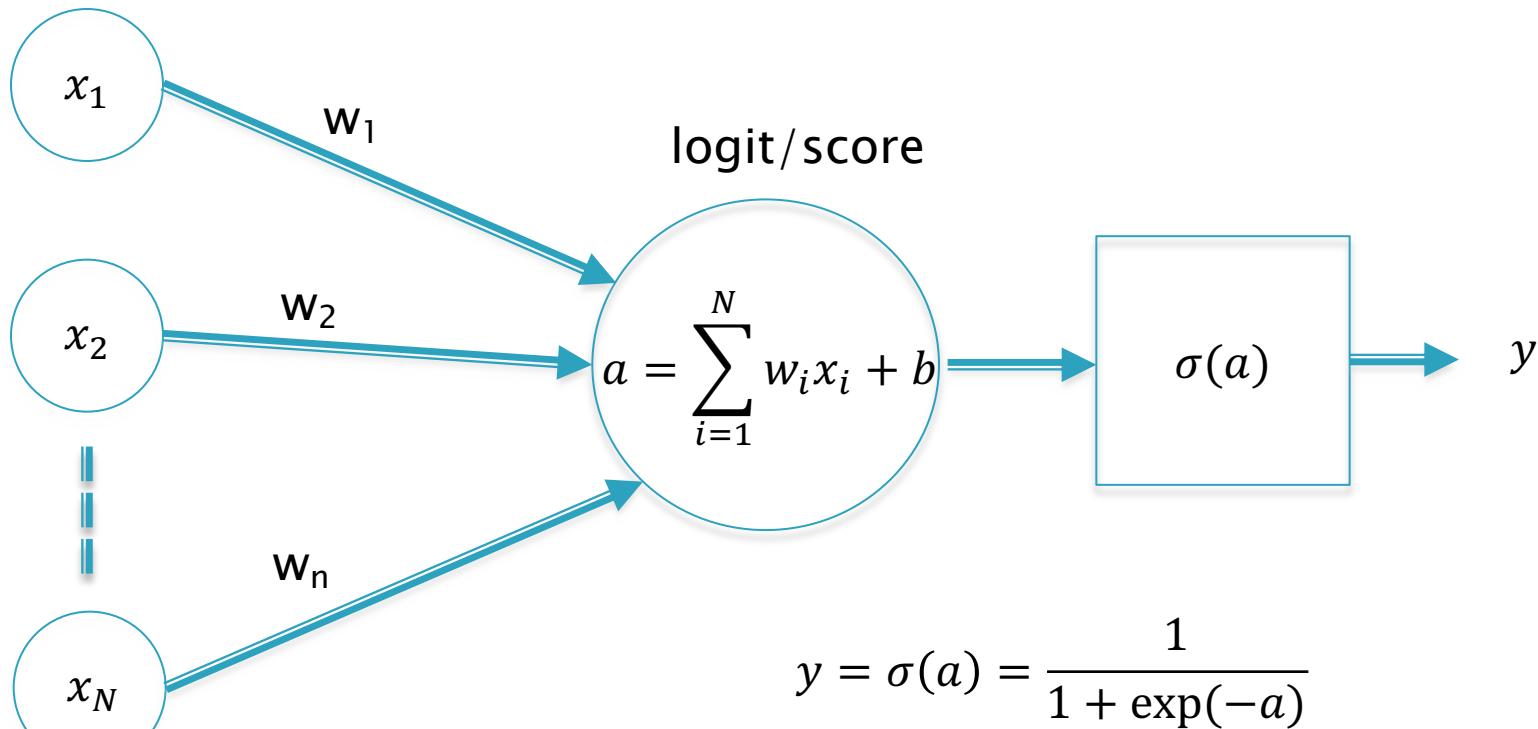
Label =  $T = (t, 1 - t)$

$P(T=(0,1)|X) = 1 - y$

# Linear Models: Logistic Regression



# Convert Scores to Probabilities via the Logistic Sigmoid Function

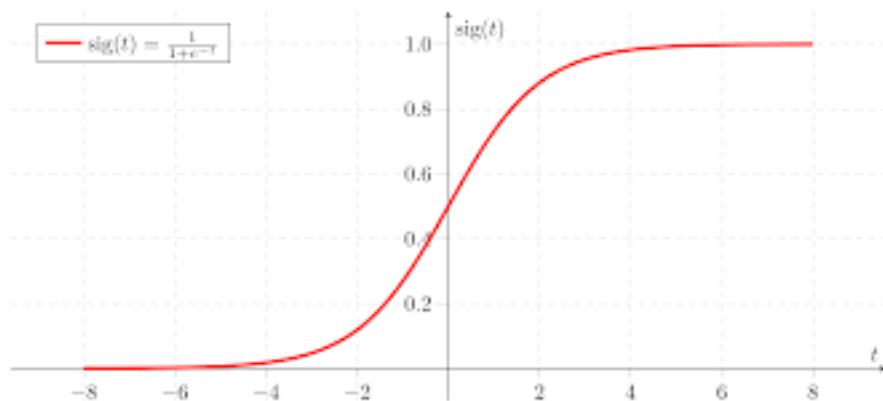


# The Logistic Sigmoid Function

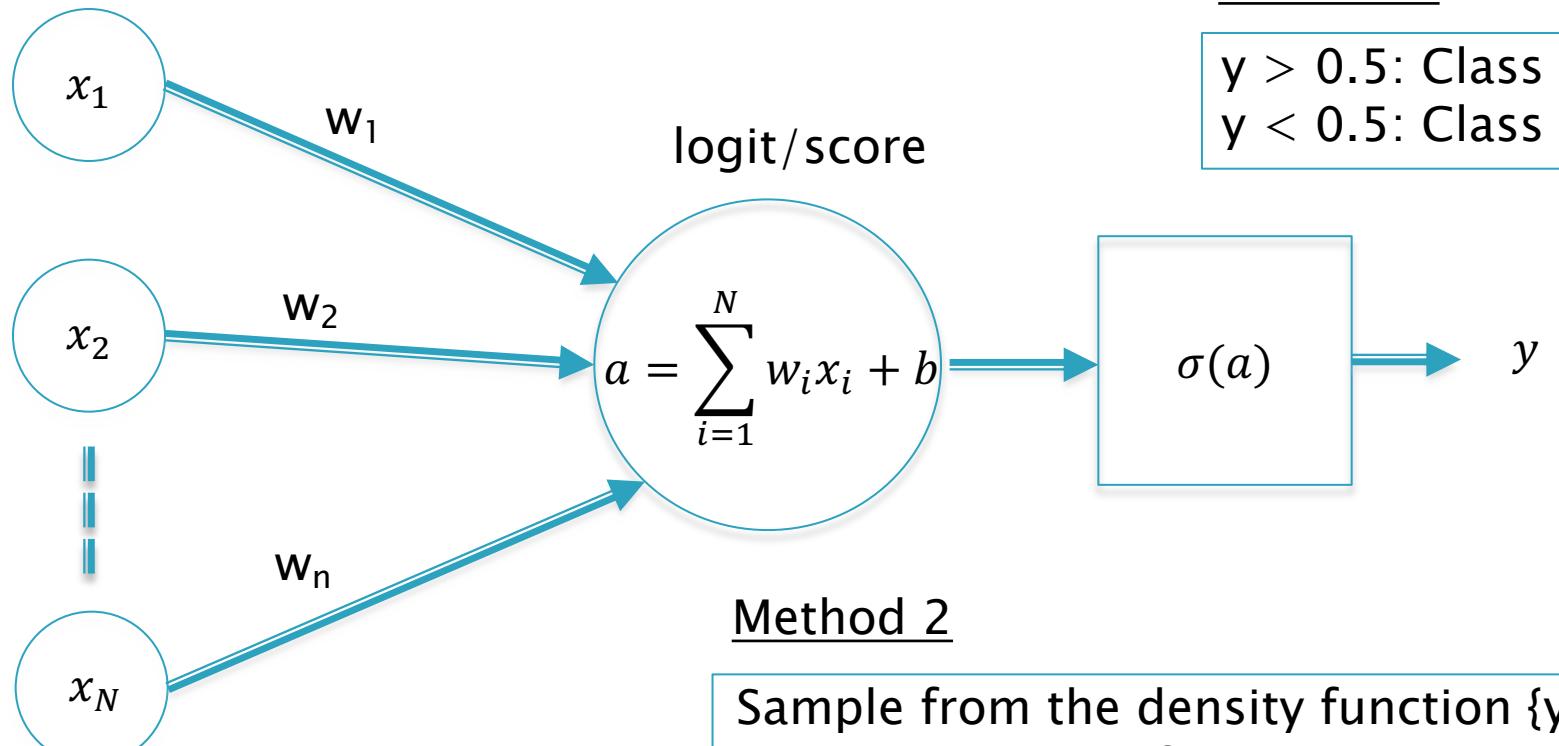
$$y = \sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$$

Takes a number and “squashes” it so that it is between 0 and 1

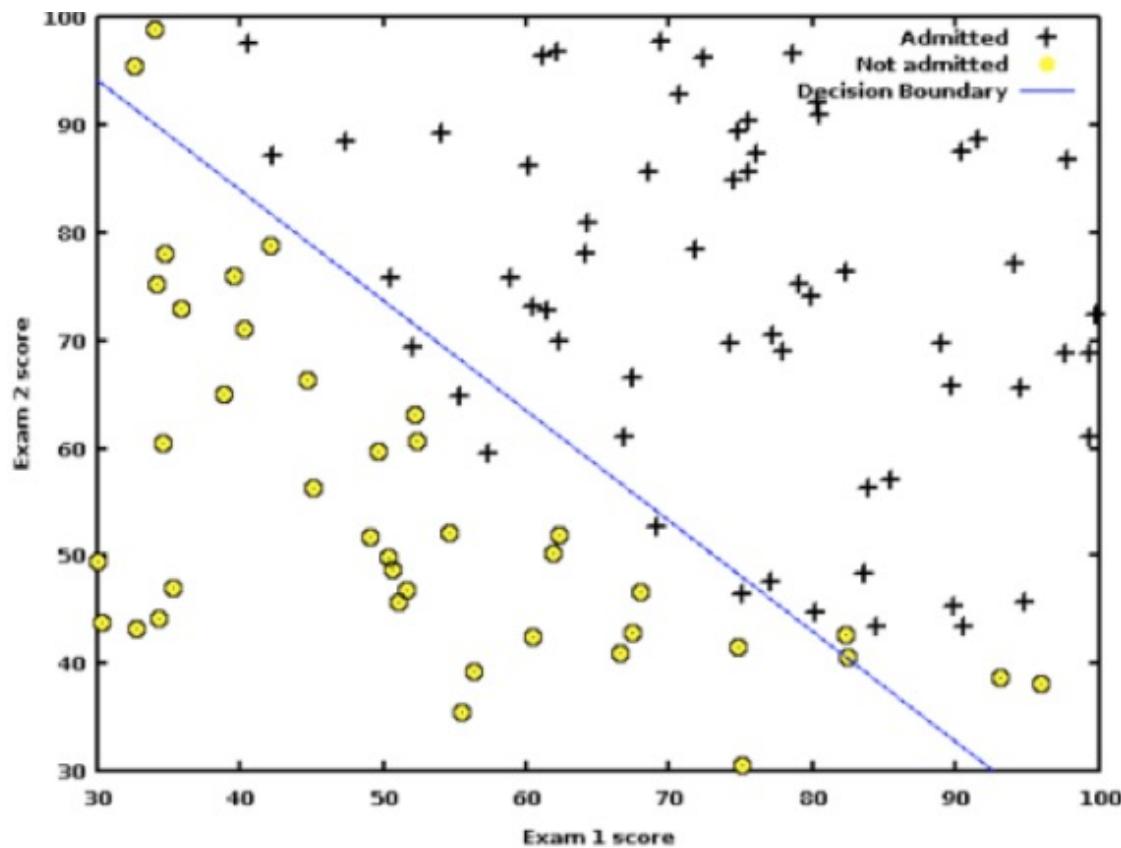
- Appropriate as the output function for networks with binary decision outputs.



# Prediction



# Linear Models: Logistic Regression



# How to Find the Weights?

Given training samples  
 $(X(s), T(s)), s = 1, \dots, M$

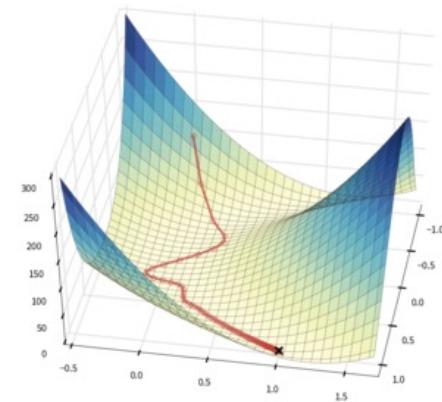
Find weights that minimize the Loss Function

$$L(W) = -\frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M [t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

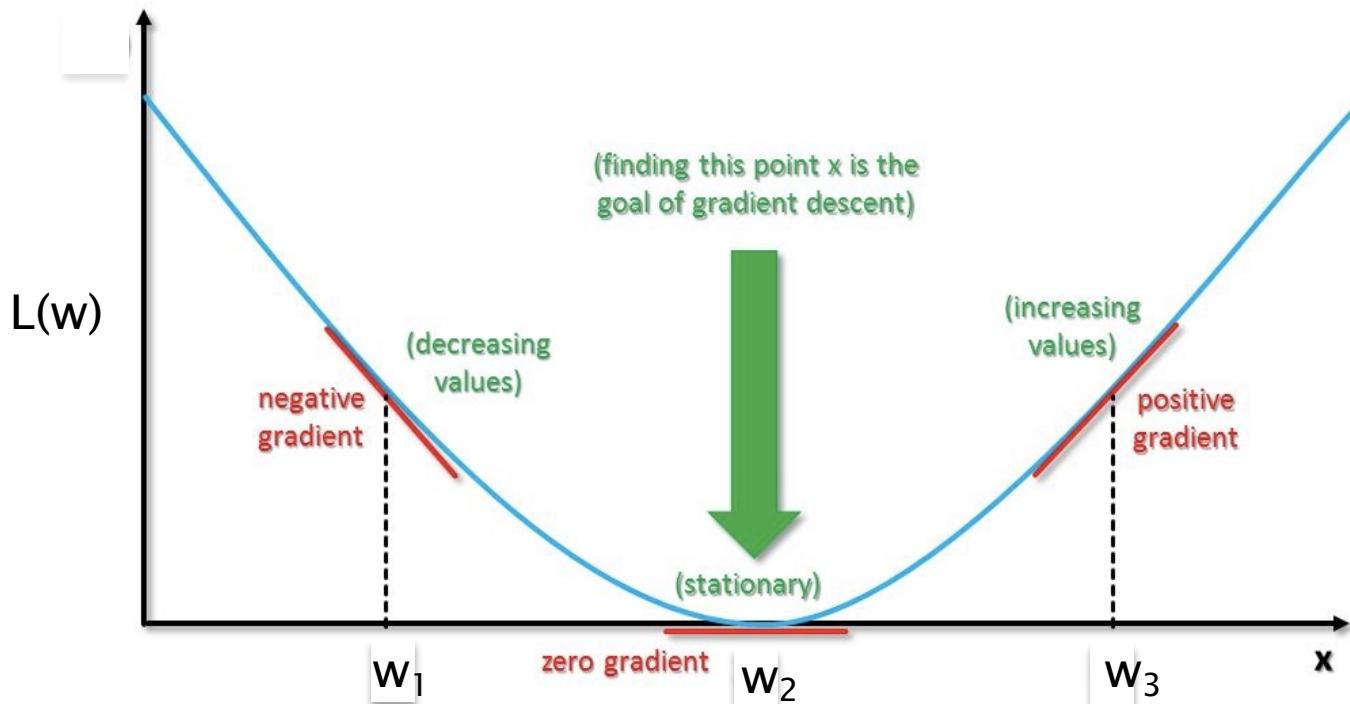
where

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_{i=1}^N w_i x_i(s) - b)}$$

No Closed Form solution  
Will have to use Numerical Methods



# Minimization using Gradient Descent



$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

Learning Rate

# Gradient Computation

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

where

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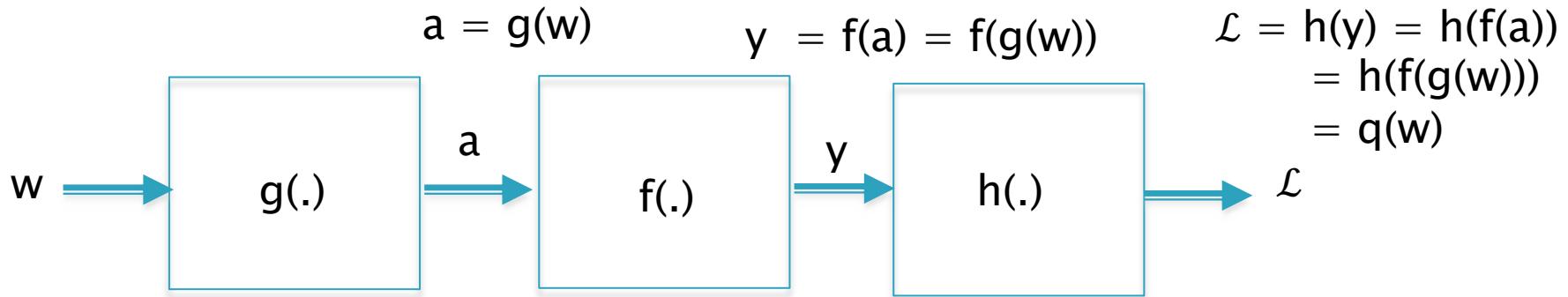
$$L = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \mathcal{L}(s), \text{ where } \mathcal{L}(s) = -[t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

Loss for a single sample

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(s)}{\partial w}$$

Gradient for a single sample

# Gradient Computation



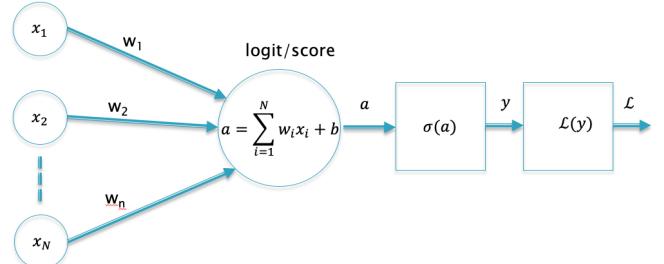
Problem: Evaluate  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w}$

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = -[t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$$

$$a = -\sum_{i=1}^N w_i x_i(s) - b$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} = \textcolor{red}{h'(y)} \textcolor{red}{f'(a)} \textcolor{red}{g'(w)}$$



# Gradient Computation

$$\mathcal{L} = -[t \log y + (1 - t) \log (1 - y)]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}, \quad a = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i + b$$

Use Chain Rule of Derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial w_i}$$
$$\frac{y - t}{y(1 - y)} \quad y(1 - y) \quad x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = (y - t)x_i$$

# Back to Gradient Descent

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

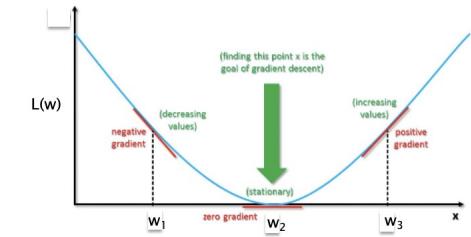
$$L = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \mathcal{L}(s), \text{ where } \mathcal{L}(s) = -[t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(s)}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

So that ..

$$w \leftarrow w - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

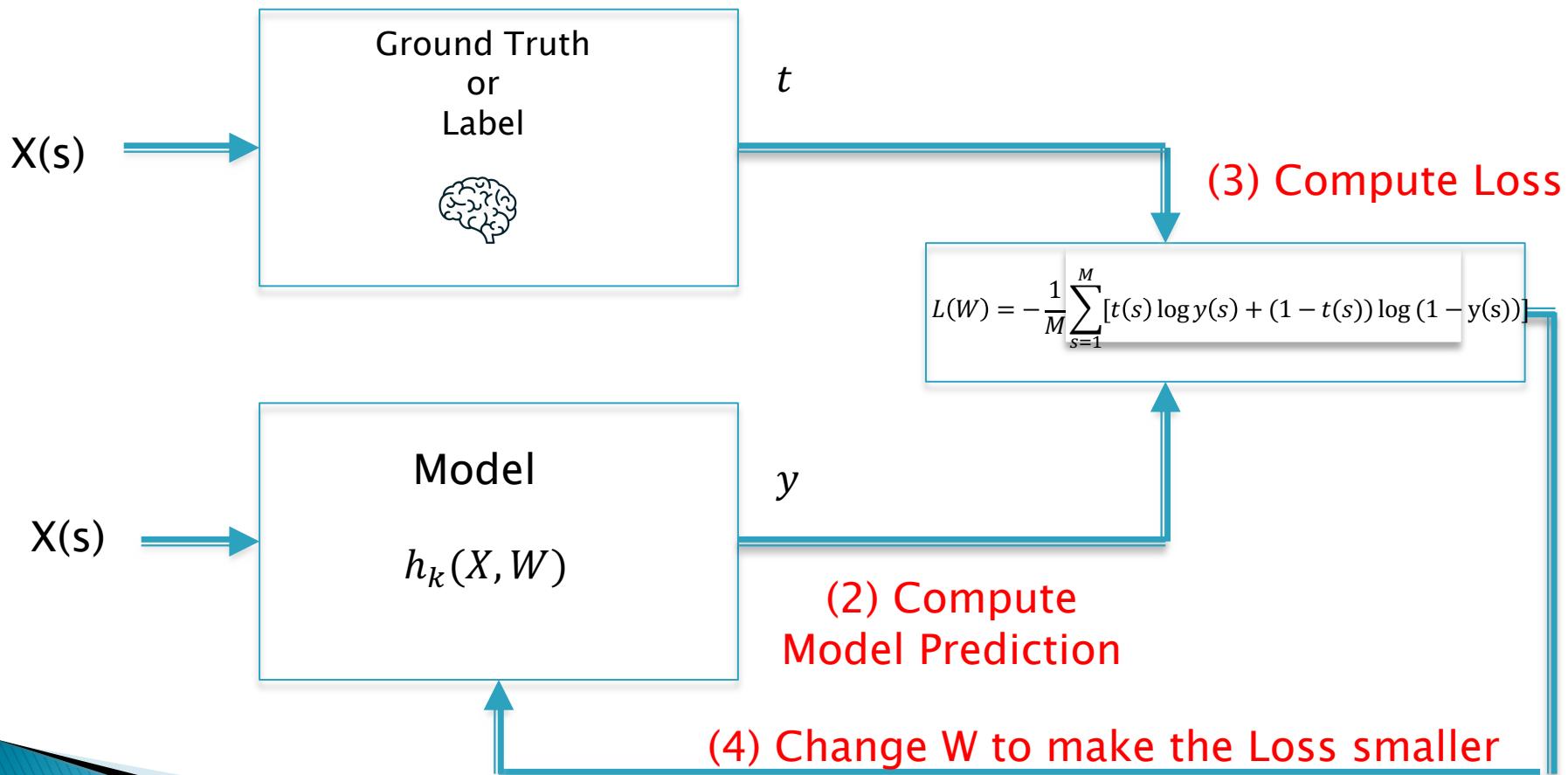
Loss for a single sample



# Solution to Classification Problem

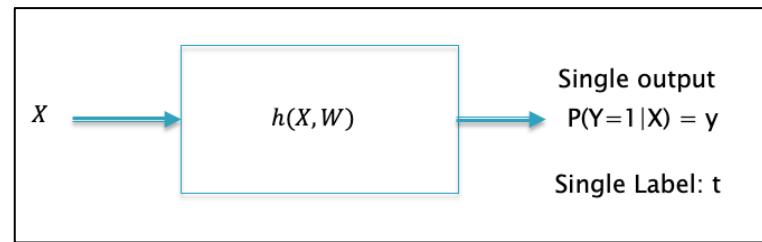
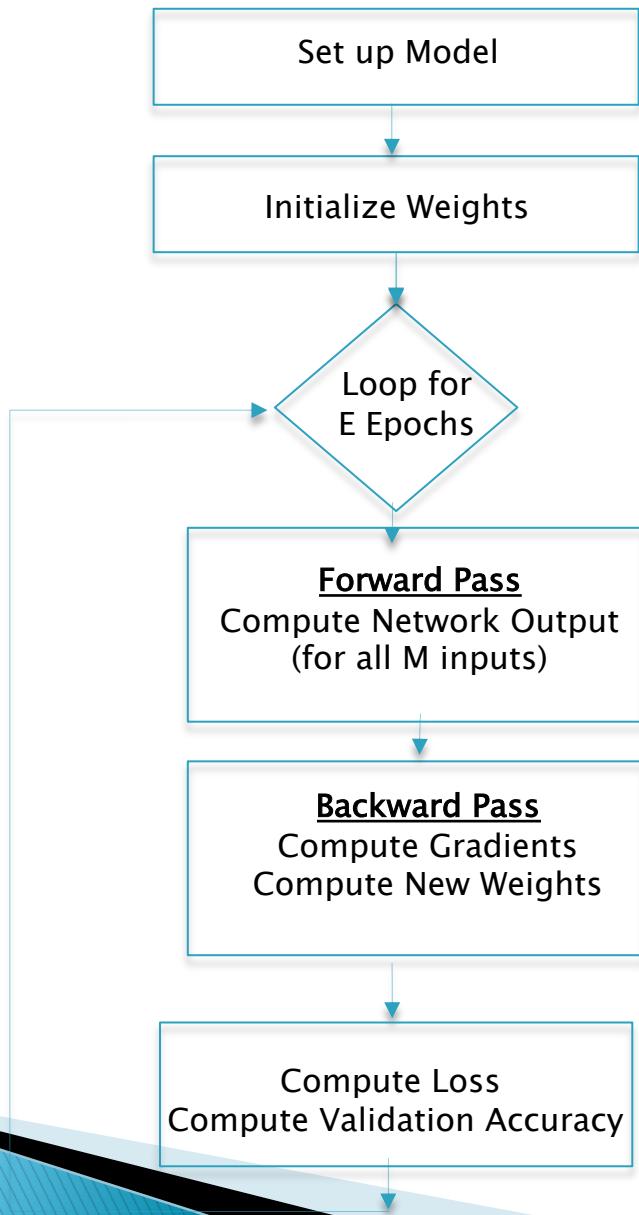
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# Training Algorithm



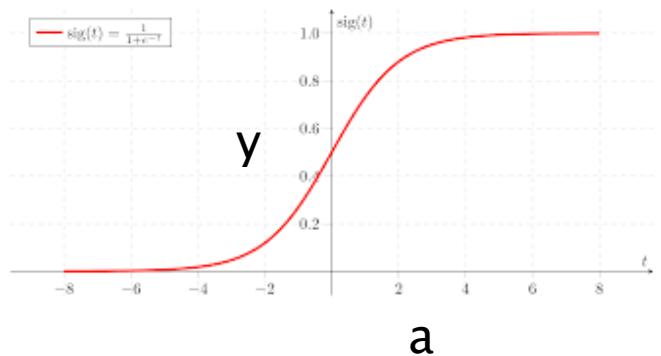
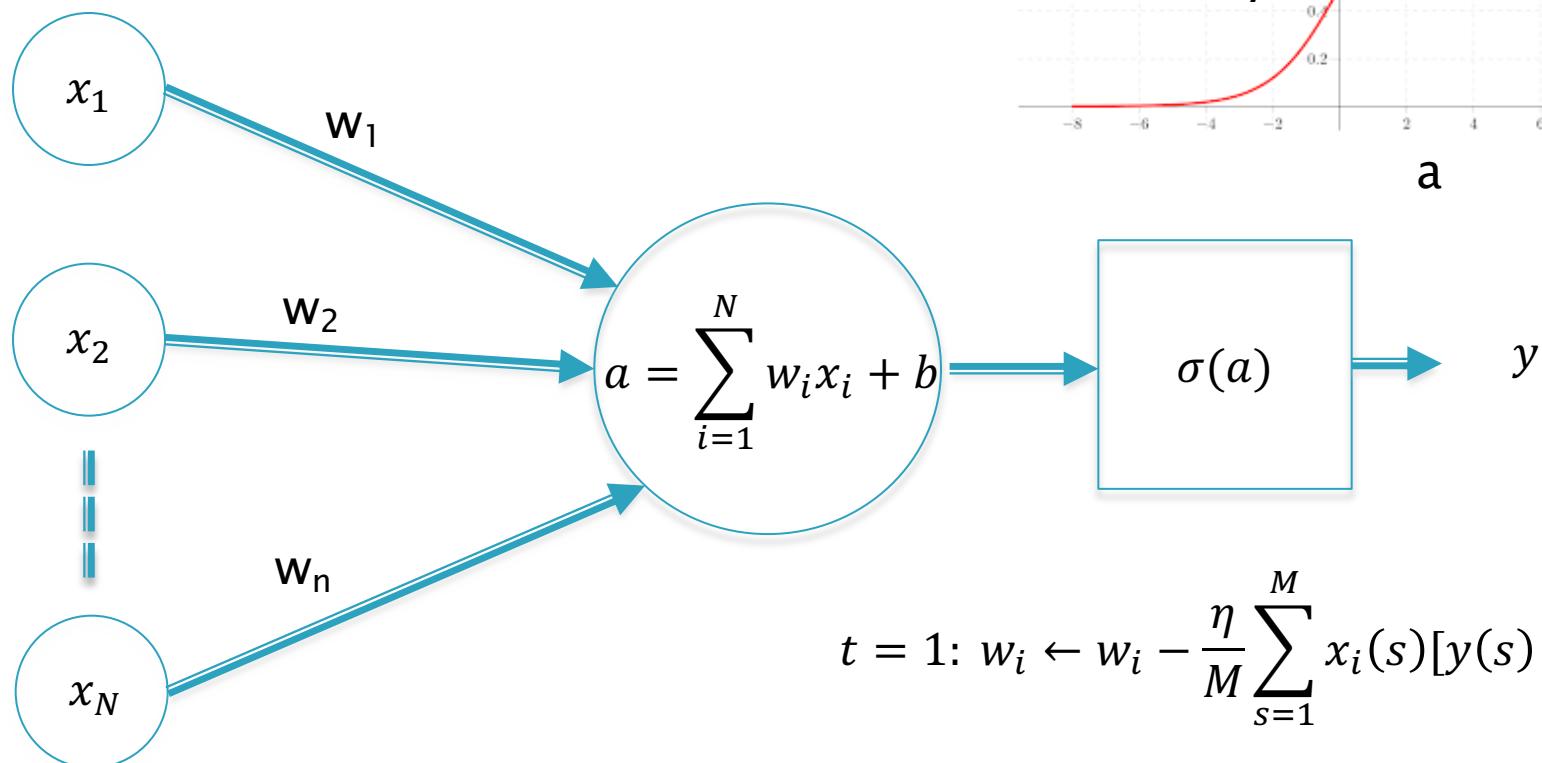
$$y(s) = \sigma(a(s)) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$$

$$a(s) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i x_i(s) + b \quad s = 1, \dots, M$$

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

$$L(W) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{s=1}^V [t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

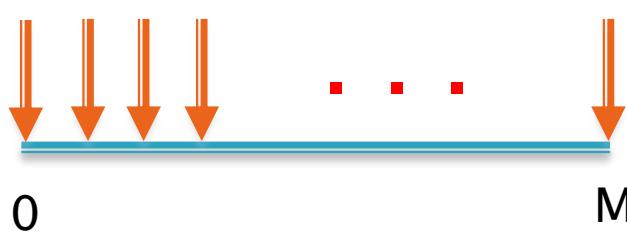
# Optimization Process



$$t = 1: w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - 1]$$

$$t = 0: w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)y(s)$$

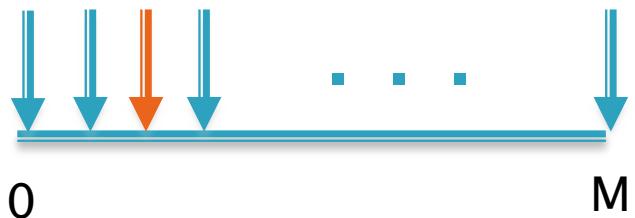
# Stochastic Gradient Descent



Gradient Descent

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

Single Weight Update per Epoch → Slow Convergence



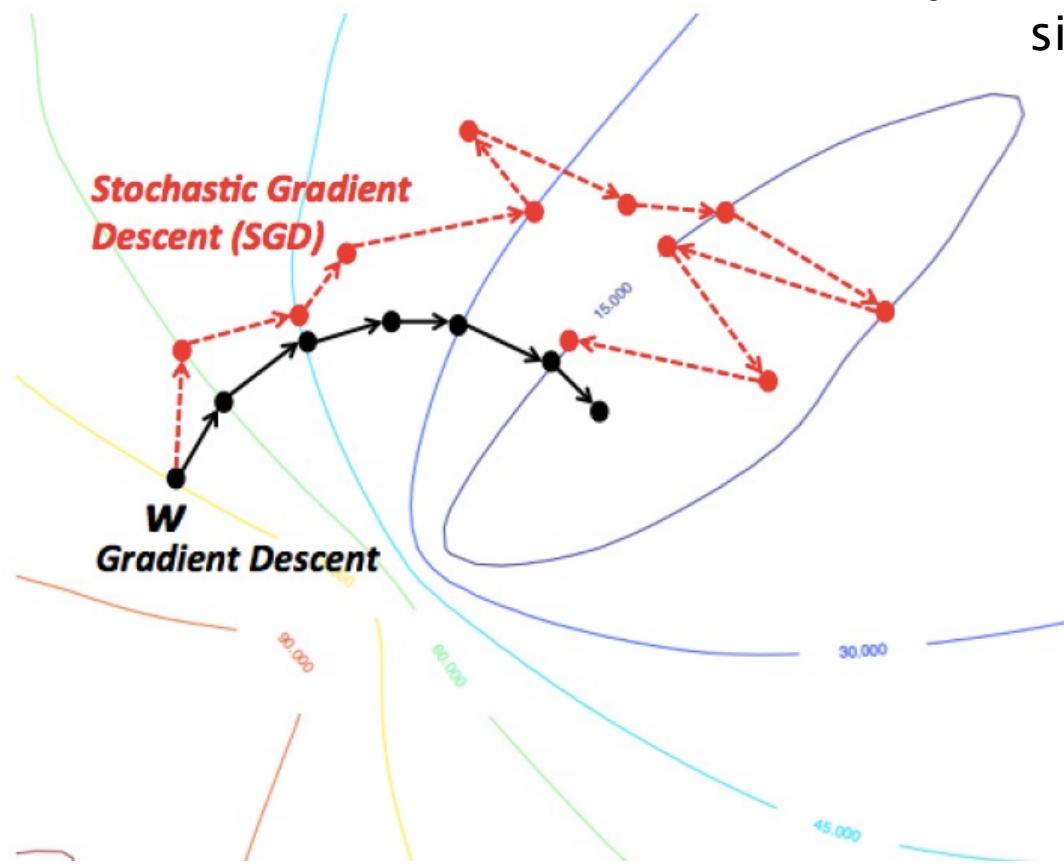
Stochastic Gradient Descent

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

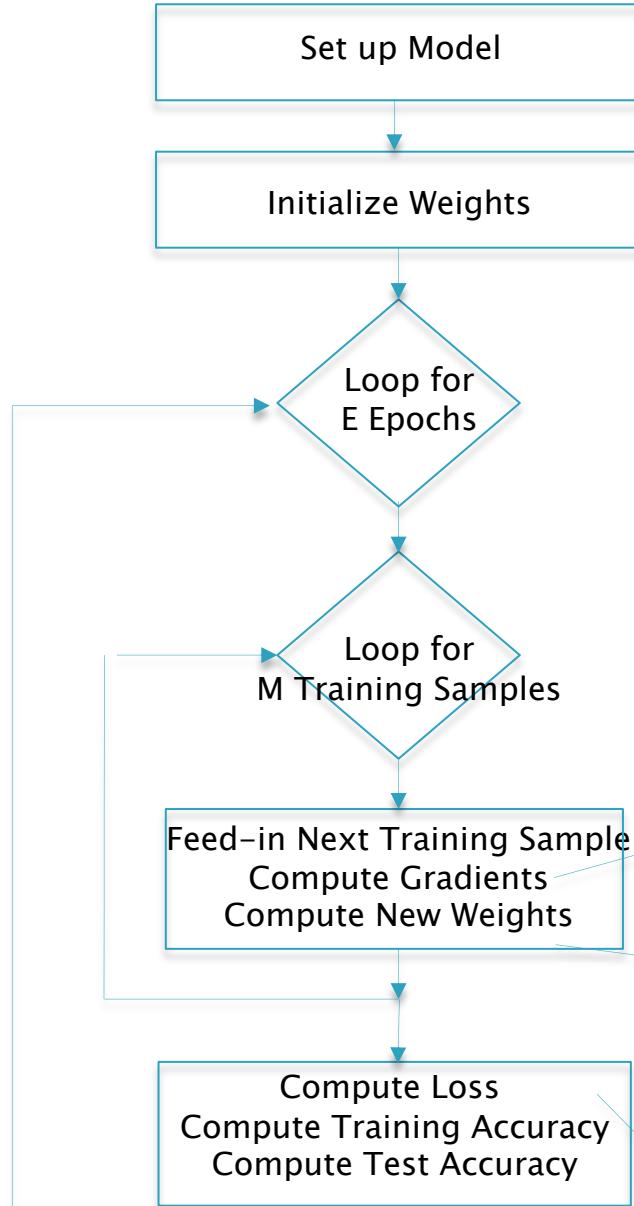
Multiple Weight Updates per Epoch → Faster Convergence, but in a noisy manner

# Gradient Descent vs Stochastic Gradient Descent

The jumping around has some side benefits!



# Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithm

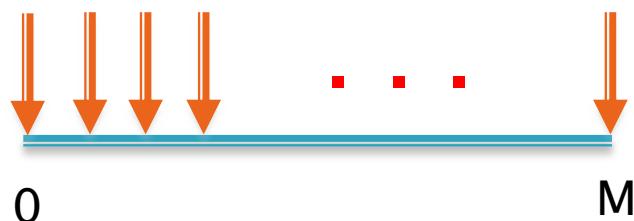


$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

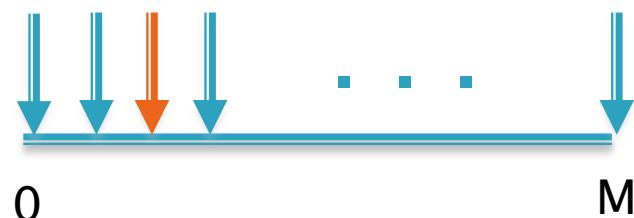
$$\mathcal{L} = -[t(s) \log y(s) + (1 - t(s)) \log (1 - y(s))]$$

# Gradient Descent vs Stochastic Gradient Descent vs Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent



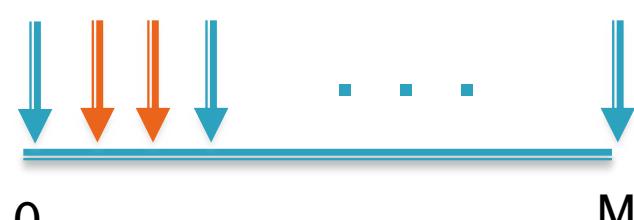
Gradient Descent

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$



Stochastic Gradient Descent

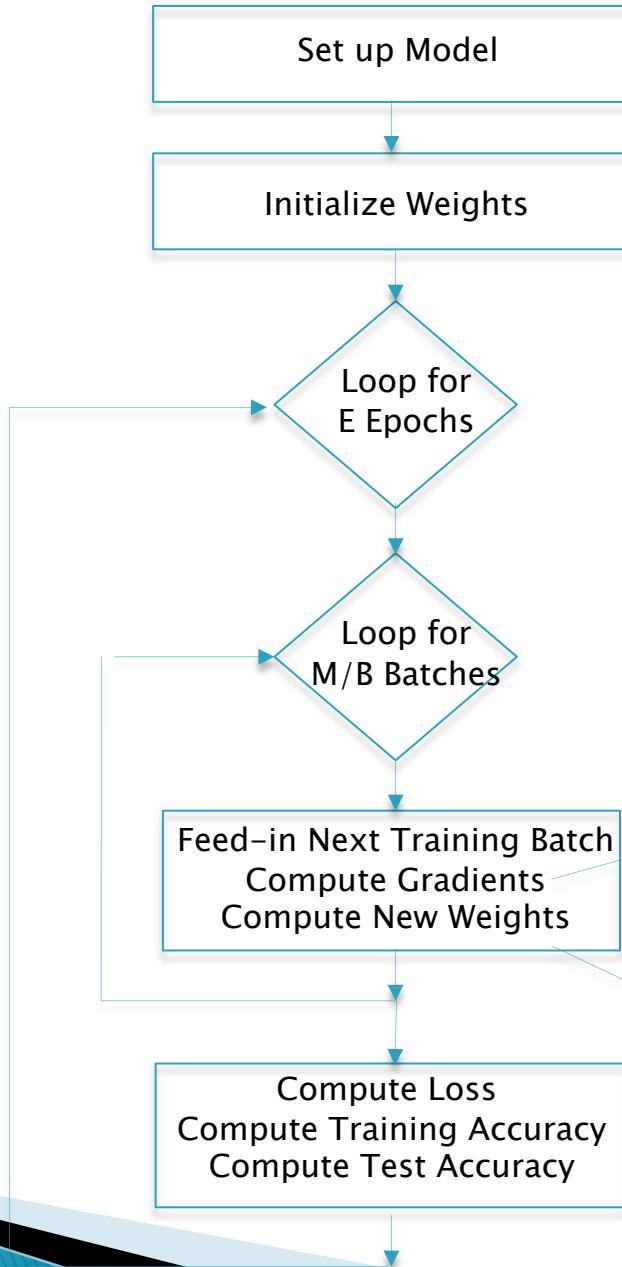
$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta x_i(s)(y(s) - t(s))$$



Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \frac{\eta}{B} \sum_{s=1}^B x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

# Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithm



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_i} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{s=1}^B x_i(s)[y(s) - t(s)]$$

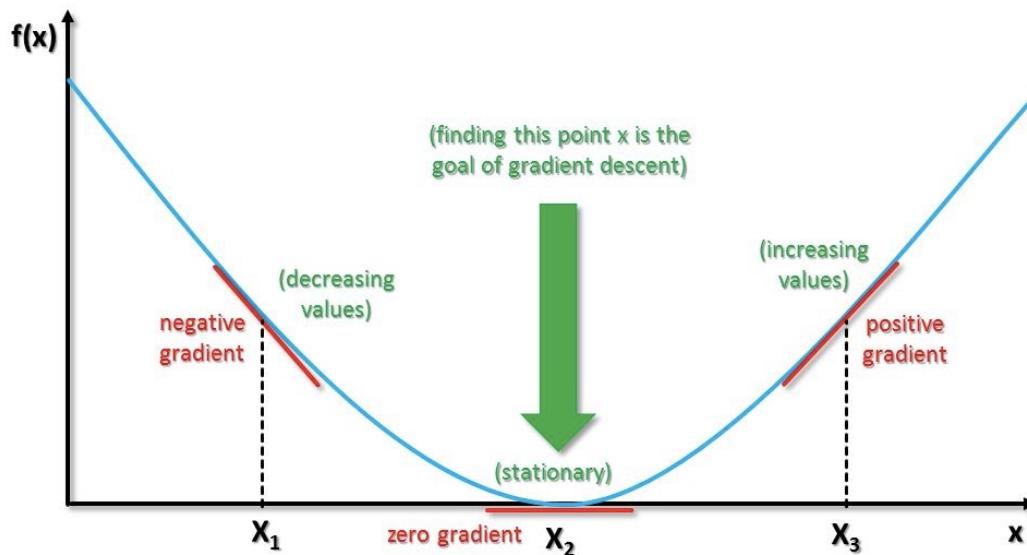
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# Issues in Running Gradient Descent Algorithms

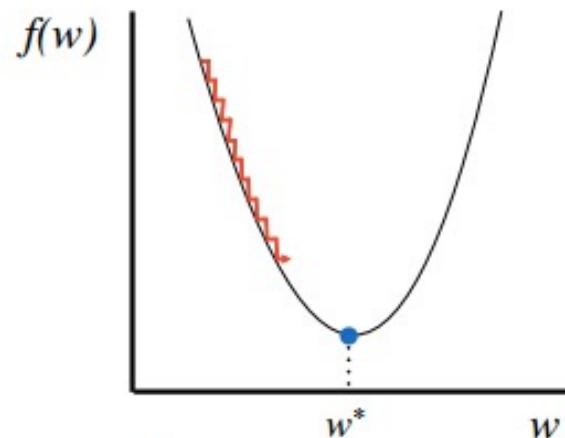
- ▶ Choosing the Learning Rate parameter  $\eta$
- ▶ Weight Initialization
- ▶ Deciding when to stop the algorithm

# Gradient Descent: Choice of $\eta$

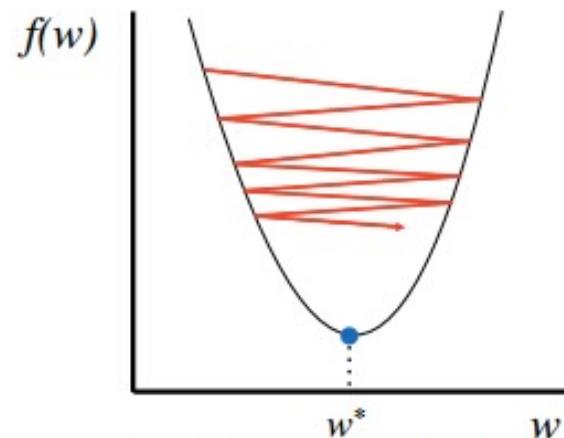
$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_i}$$



Effect of choice  
Of  $\eta$

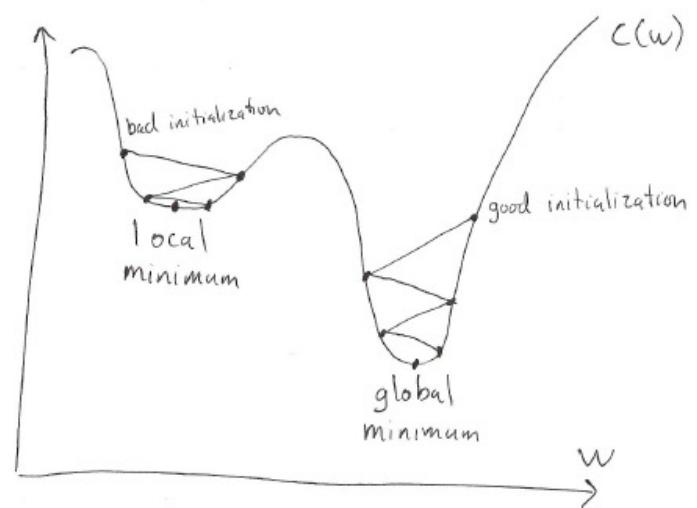
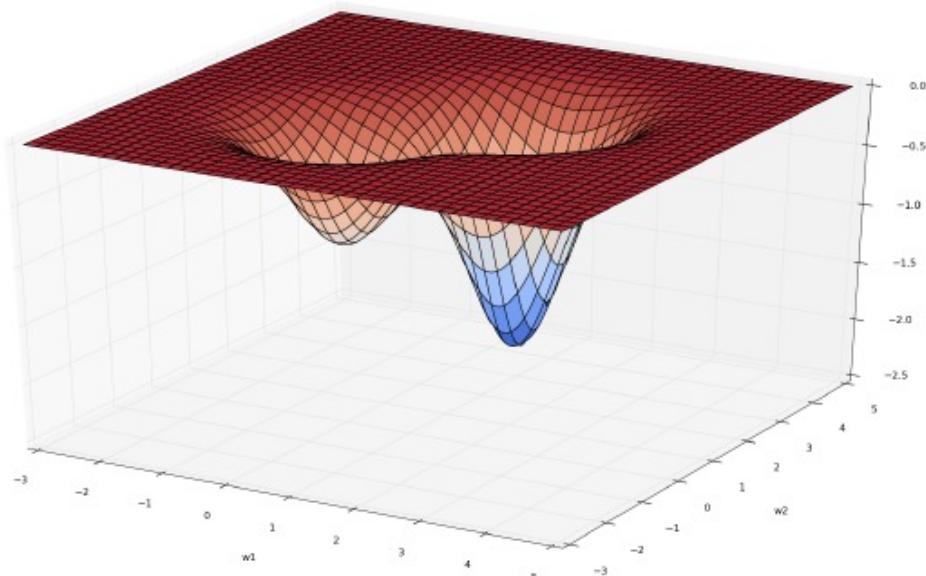


Too small: converge very slowly

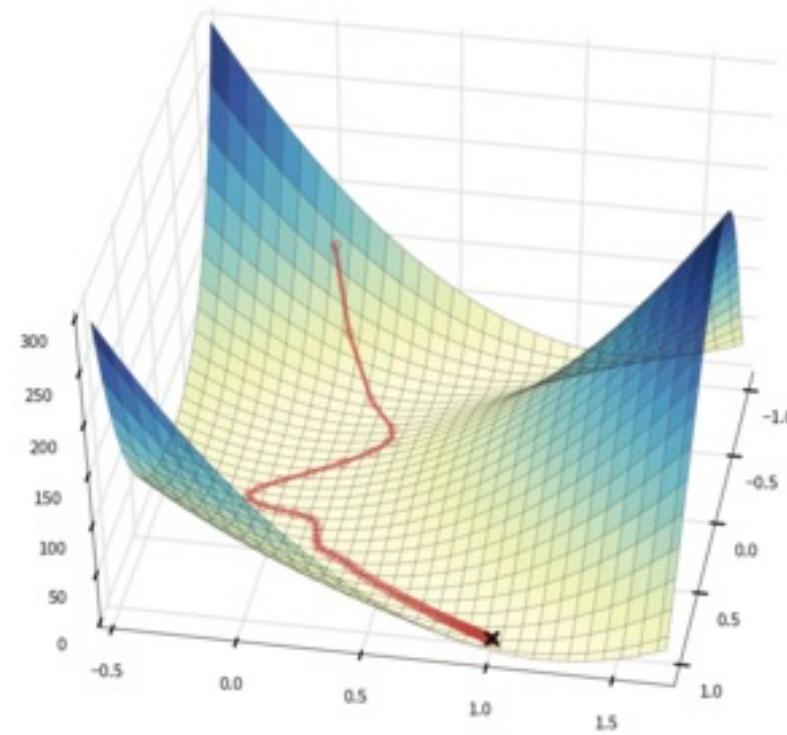
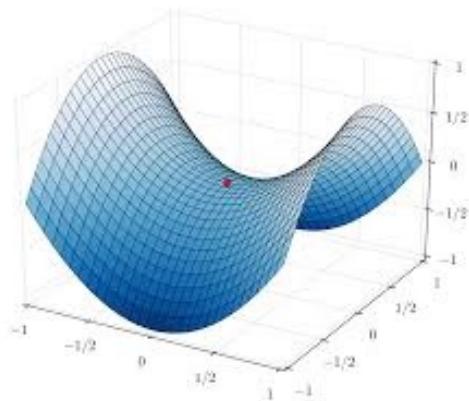


Too big: overshoot and even diverge

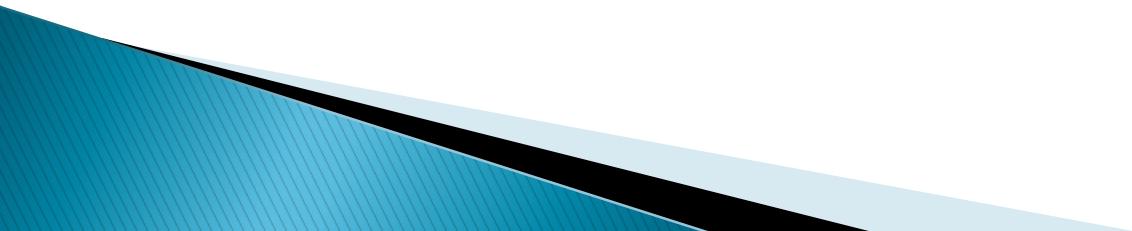
# Gradient Descent: Initialization



# Gradient Descent: Saddle Points



# Linear Classification Models with K Classes



# Image Classification: CIFAR-10 Image Dataset

**10 classes**

**50,000** training images

**10,000** testing images

airplane



automobile



bird



cat



deer



dog



frog



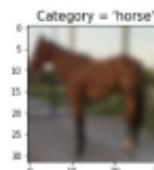
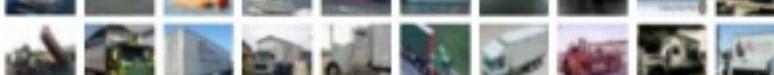
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ship



truck

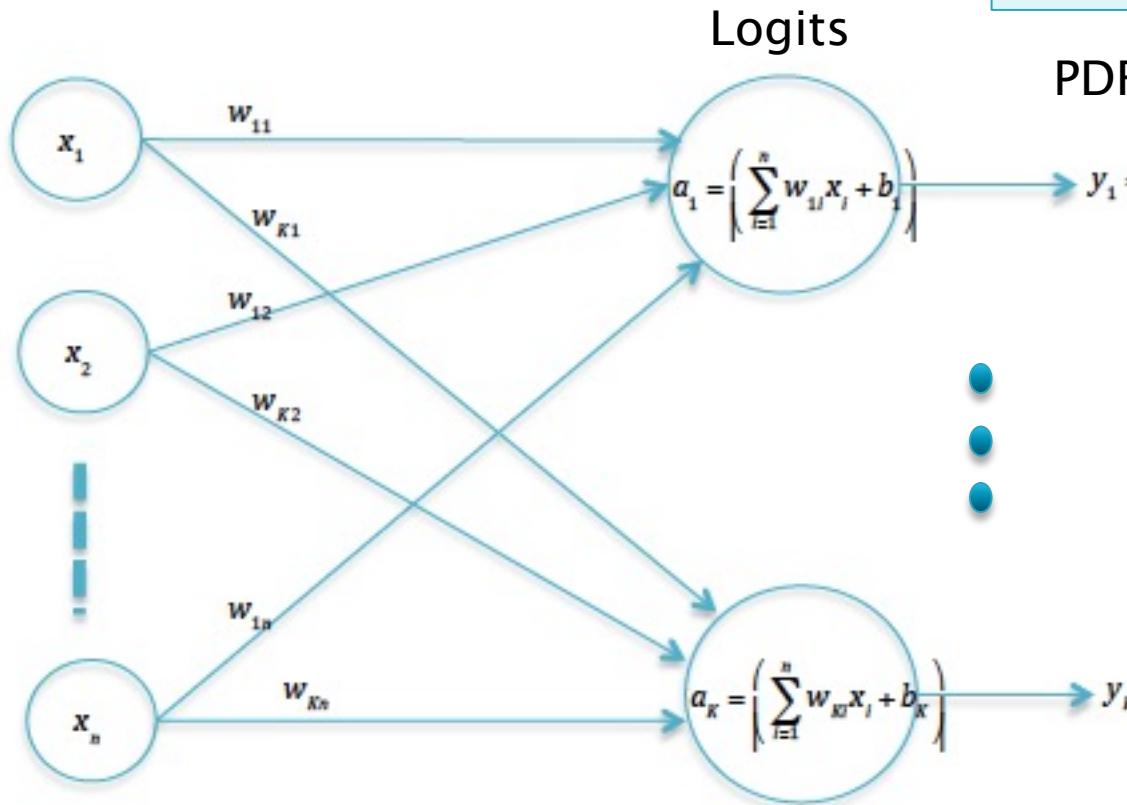


Neural  
Network

'horse'

# K-ary Classification

How to convert the logits  
into a PDF?



$$A = WX + B$$
$$Y = h(A)$$

# The SoftMax Classifier

$$y_k = h_k(a_1, \dots, a_K) = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}$$

Sum of all K outputs is 1  
Results in a probability distribution

- ▶ Appropriate for K-ary classification networks

# Loss Function

Loss Function for the  $s^{\text{th}}$  Sample

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = - \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

Loss Function for the Entire Training Set

$$L(W) = - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

# Gradient Calculation

Evaluate  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}}$ , where

$$w_{kj} \leftarrow w_{kj} - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}}$$

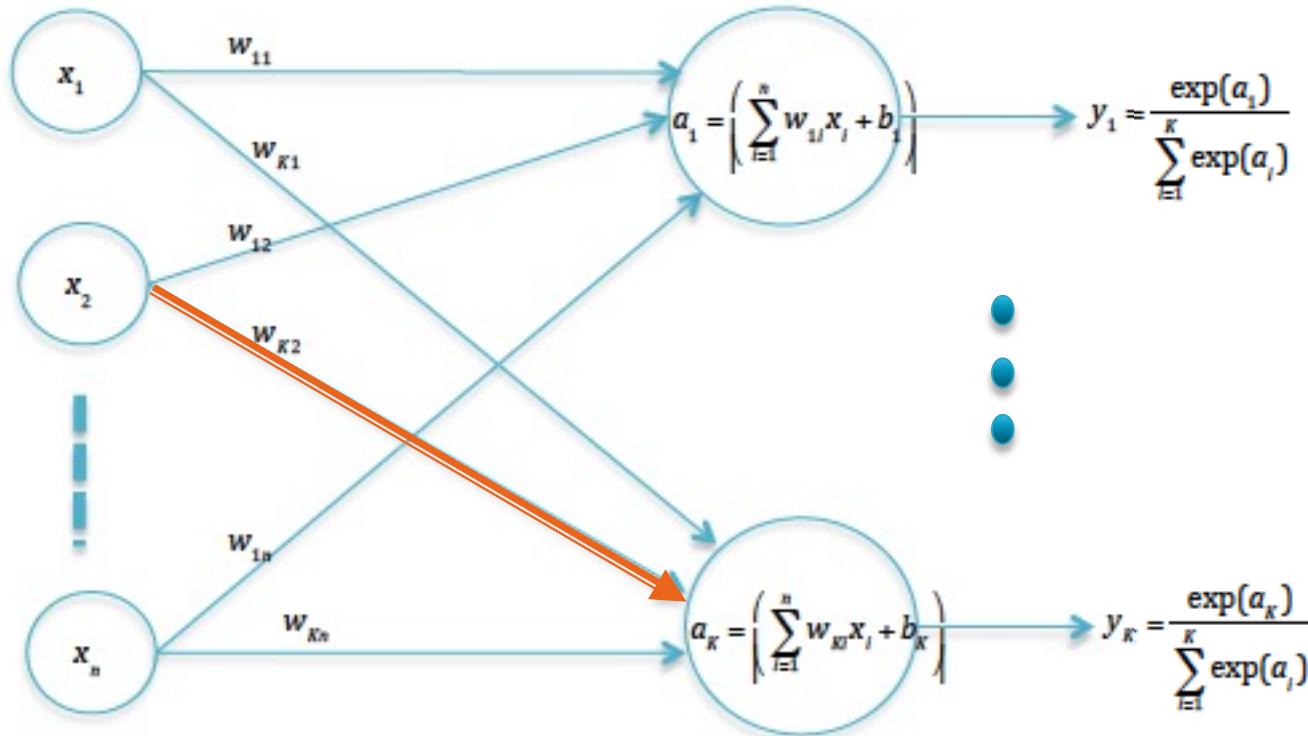
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$$y_k = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}, \quad a_k = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{kj} x_j + b_k$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}} = x_j (y_k - t_k)$$

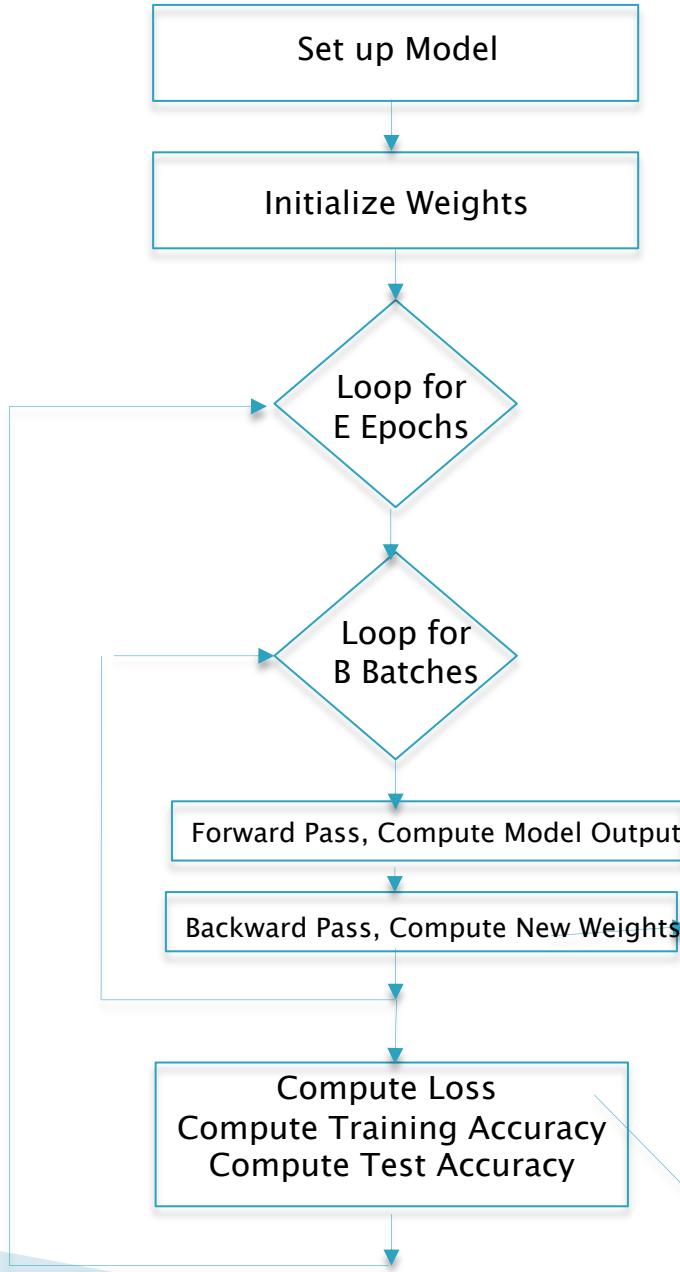
# K-ary Classification



If  $\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{k=1}^K t_k \log y_k$   
then

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}} = x_j (y_k - t_k)$$

## Training Using Batch Gradient Descent For K-ary Classification



$$y_k = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}, \quad a_k = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{kj} x_j + b_k$$

$$w_{kj} \leftarrow w_{kj} - \frac{\eta}{B} \sum_{j=1}^B x_j(s) [y_k(s) - t_k(s)]$$

$$L = -\frac{1}{B} \sum_{s=1}^B \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

# Supplementary Reading

- ▶ Chapter 2: Pattern Recognition
- ▶ Chapter 5: Supervised Learning
- ▶ Chapter 6: Linear Learning Models

<https://srdas.github.io/DLBook2/>