

# **Intro to Neural Networks**

**Advanced ML**

# Outline for today

- Data Competition
- Recap of Learning Nonlinearities
- Proto-neural nets: Regression, logistic regression, and multi-class logistic regression
- Neural Network Intuition

# **Data Competition**

# Learning Nonlinearities

# Simplest Neural Nets

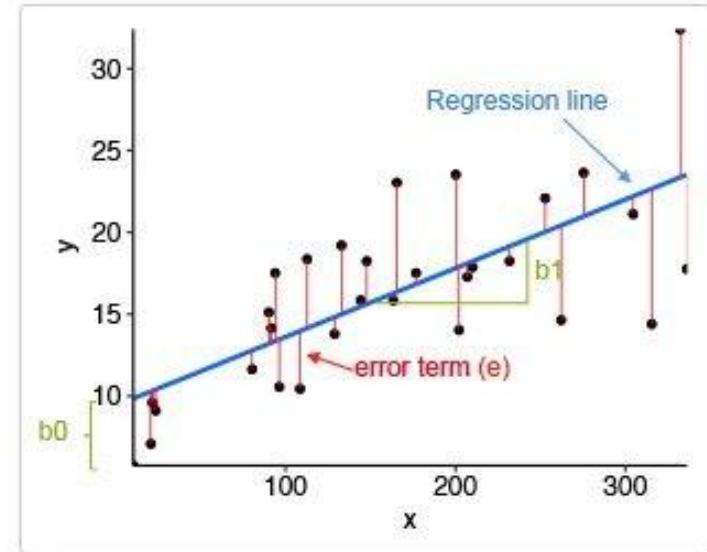
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Multi-class logistic regression

# Review of linear regression

- x square footage of a house
- y house value

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 \cdot x$$

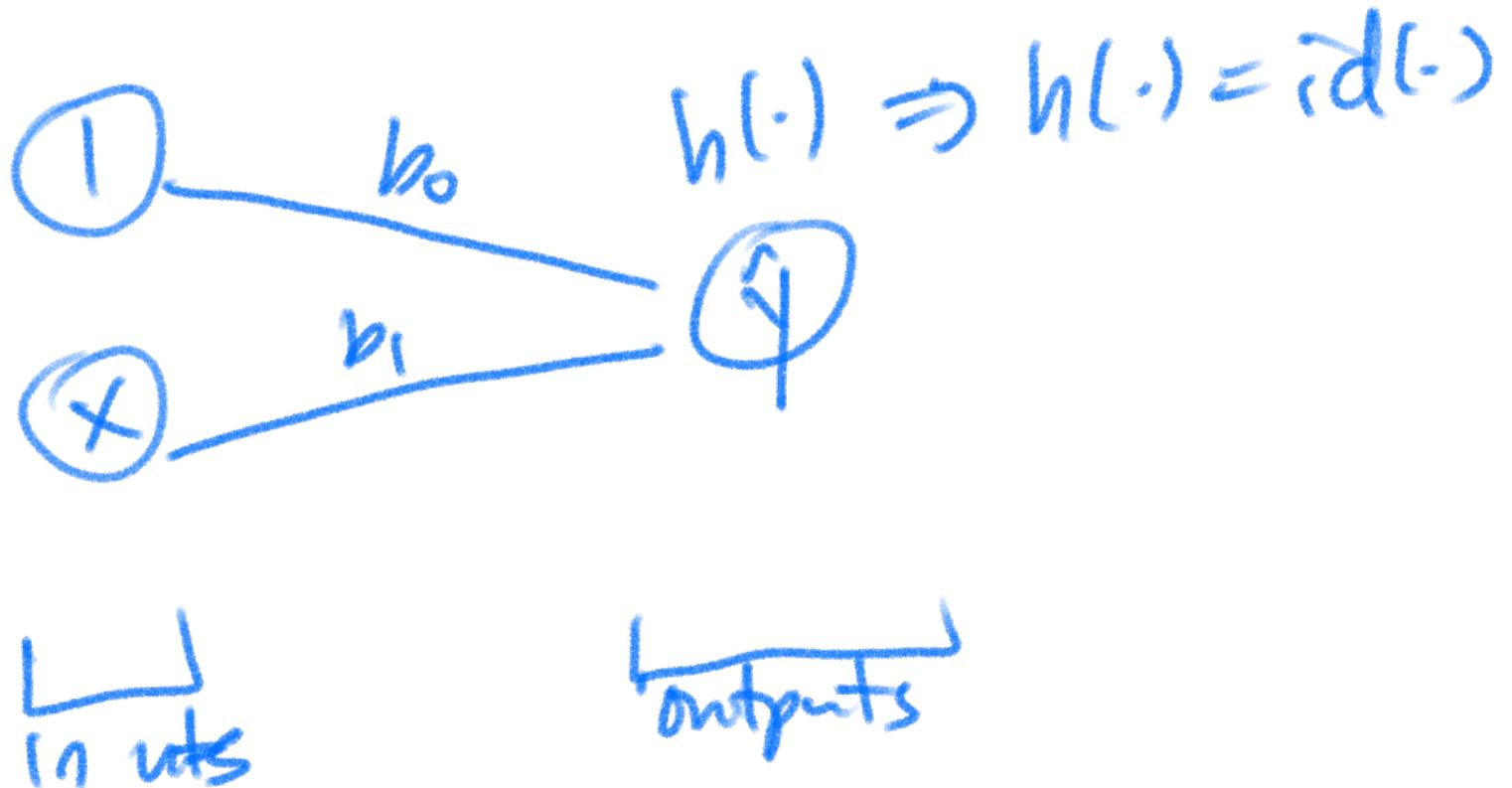
 

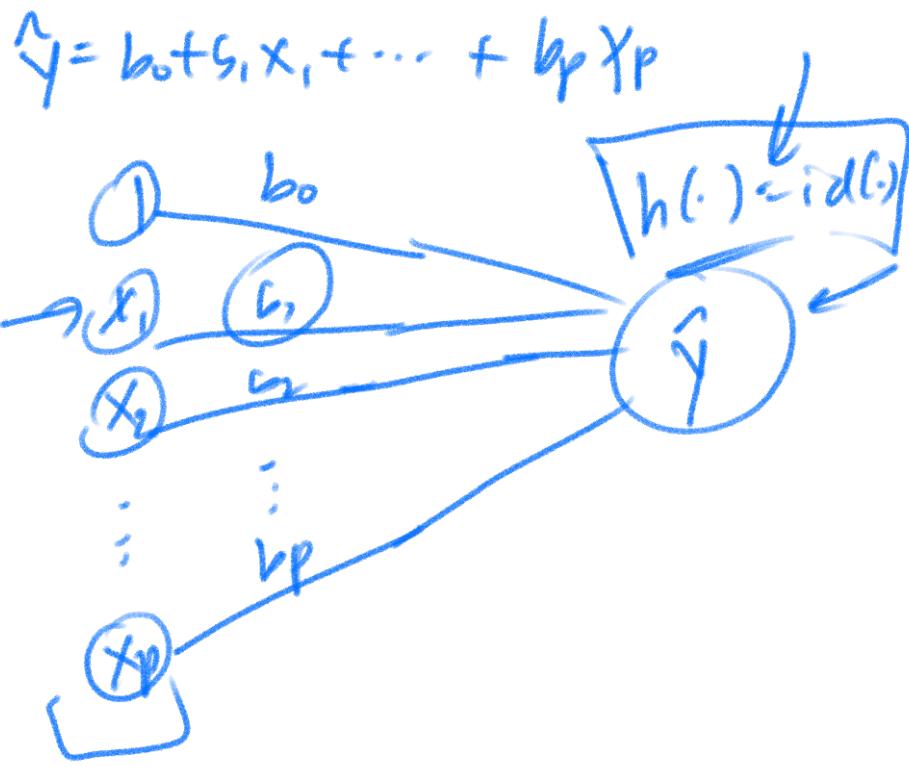


**Exercise:**

$$\hat{y} = \underbrace{b_0}_{\text{bias}} + \underbrace{b_1 \cdot x}_{\text{feature}}$$

Sketch the linear regression model as a neural network diagram.

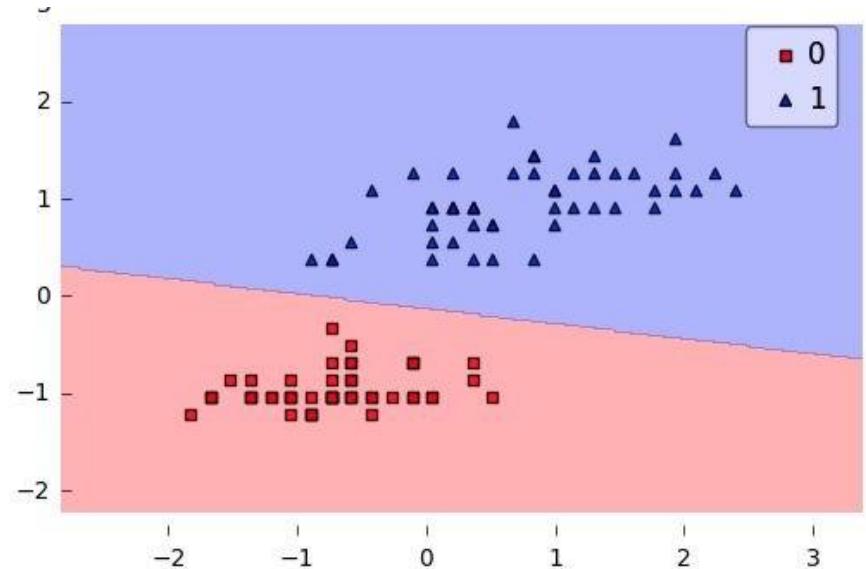




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# Review of logistic regression

- Model classification problems
- In picture: two features and the two labels (0 or 1)
- Linear classifier
- Objective: find the line that separates 0s from 1s

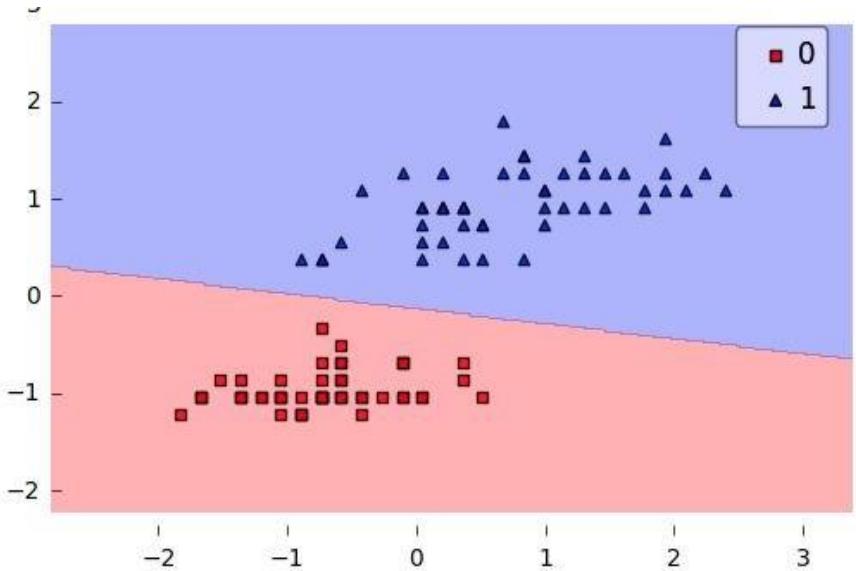


# Logistic regression: Model

- Model classification problems
- Model predicts the probability of class 1
- E.g. predict dogs versus cats

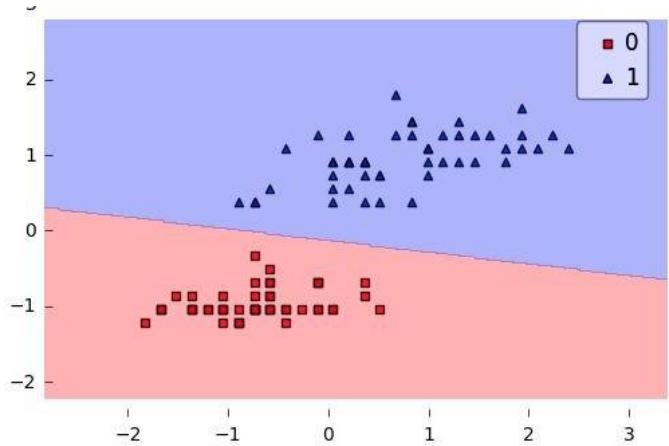
$$\hat{y} = \sigma(b_0 + b_1 \cdot x)$$

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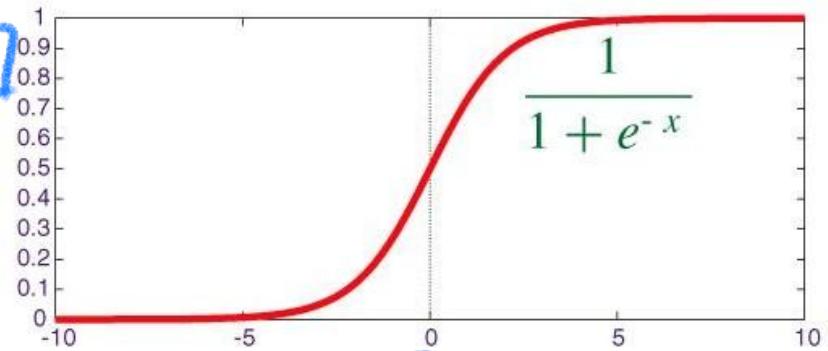


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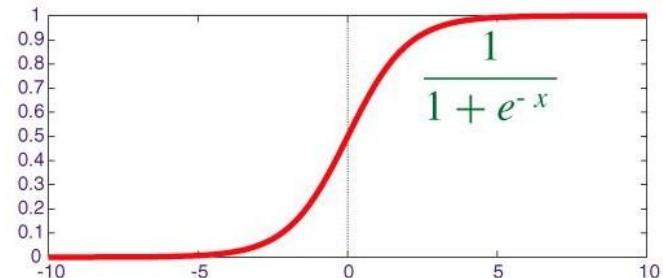
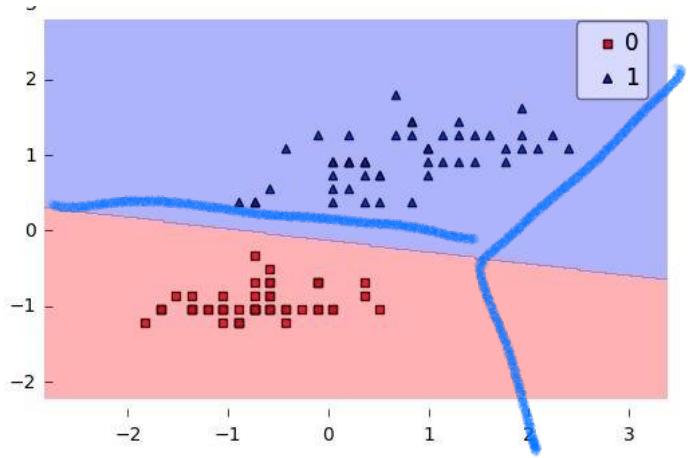
# Logistic regression

Model:

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(b_0 + b_1 \cdot x)$$

Loss function:  $-[y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})]$

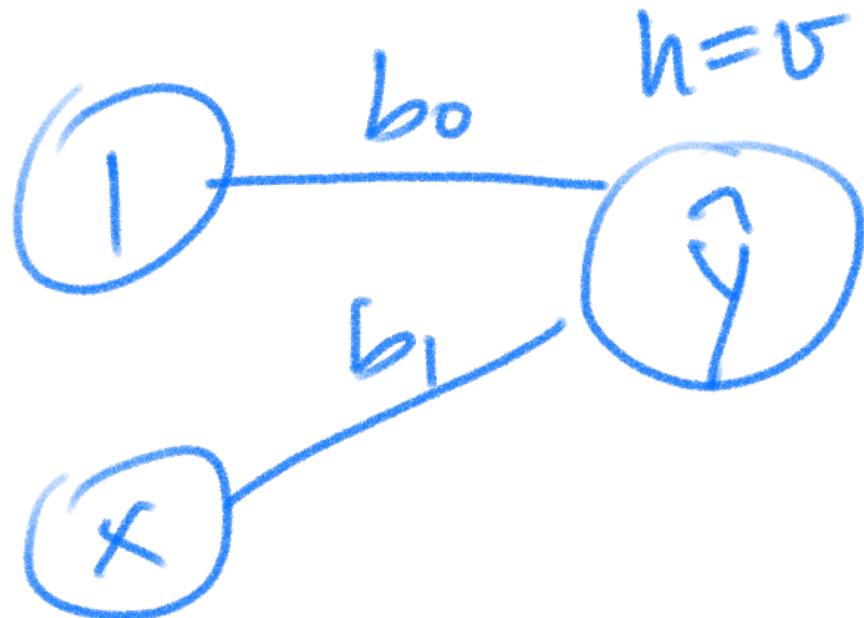
Cost function: Average the loss function over the training points.



**Exercise:**

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(\underline{b_0} + b_1 \cdot x)$$

Sketch the logistic regression model as a neural network diagram.



# Multi-class logistic regression

- Classification problem
- Instead of two classes we have  $K$  classes
  - Predict dog breed from images
- Generalization of logistic regression
  - Need  $K$  lines instead of one



# Multi-class logistic regression

Instead of two classes we have K classes

- Predict dog breed from images

$\hat{y} = (\hat{y}_1, \dots, \hat{y}_K)$  prediction is a tuple  
 $\sum_{k=1}^K \hat{y}_k = 1$  sum of all predictions is one

Loss:

$$\rightarrow - \sum_{k=1}^{K-2} y_k \log \hat{y}_k$$



# Multi-class logistic regression

For multi-class logistic regression we need  $K$  linear equations.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z_1 = b_1 + w_1 \cdot x \\ z_2 = b_2 + w_2 \cdot x \\ \dots \\ z_K = b_K + w_K \cdot x \end{array} \right\} \text{Dot product}$$

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To get the soft predictions  $\hat{y} = (\hat{y}_1, \dots, \hat{y}_K)$  from  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_K)$  we use the **softmax** function to get probabilities.

$$\hat{y}_k = P(y = k|x) = \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{z_j}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \hat{y}_k = 1$$

# Multi-class logistic regression

$$z_1 = b_1 + w_1 \cdot x$$

$$z_2 = b_2 + w_2 \cdot x$$

...

$$z_K = b_K + w_K \cdot x$$

Can be written as

$$z = W \cdot x + b$$

Annotations:

- A blue arrow points from the term  $w_K \cdot x$  in the equation above to the term  $w_K \cdot x$  in the handwritten equation.
- A blue arrow points from the term  $b_K$  in the equation above to the term  $b$  in the handwritten equation.
- A blue arrow points from the handwritten term  $K+1$  to the handwritten term  $w_K$ .

$\Rightarrow$  softmax

Where  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_K)^T$ ,  $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_K)^T$  and  $w_i$  are the rows of  $W$ . If  $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $W$  is  $K \times D$ .

# Multi-class logistic regression

$$z = W \cdot x + b$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{softmax}(z)$$

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Softpred.

$$\hat{y}_k = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \hat{y}_k$$

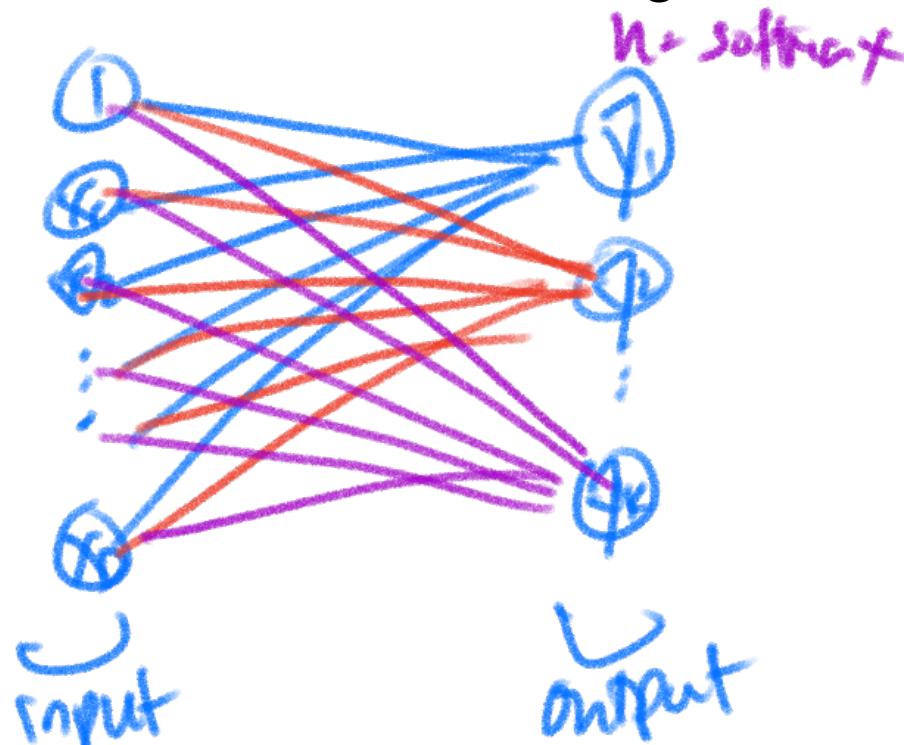
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# Exercise:

$$z = W \cdot x + b$$

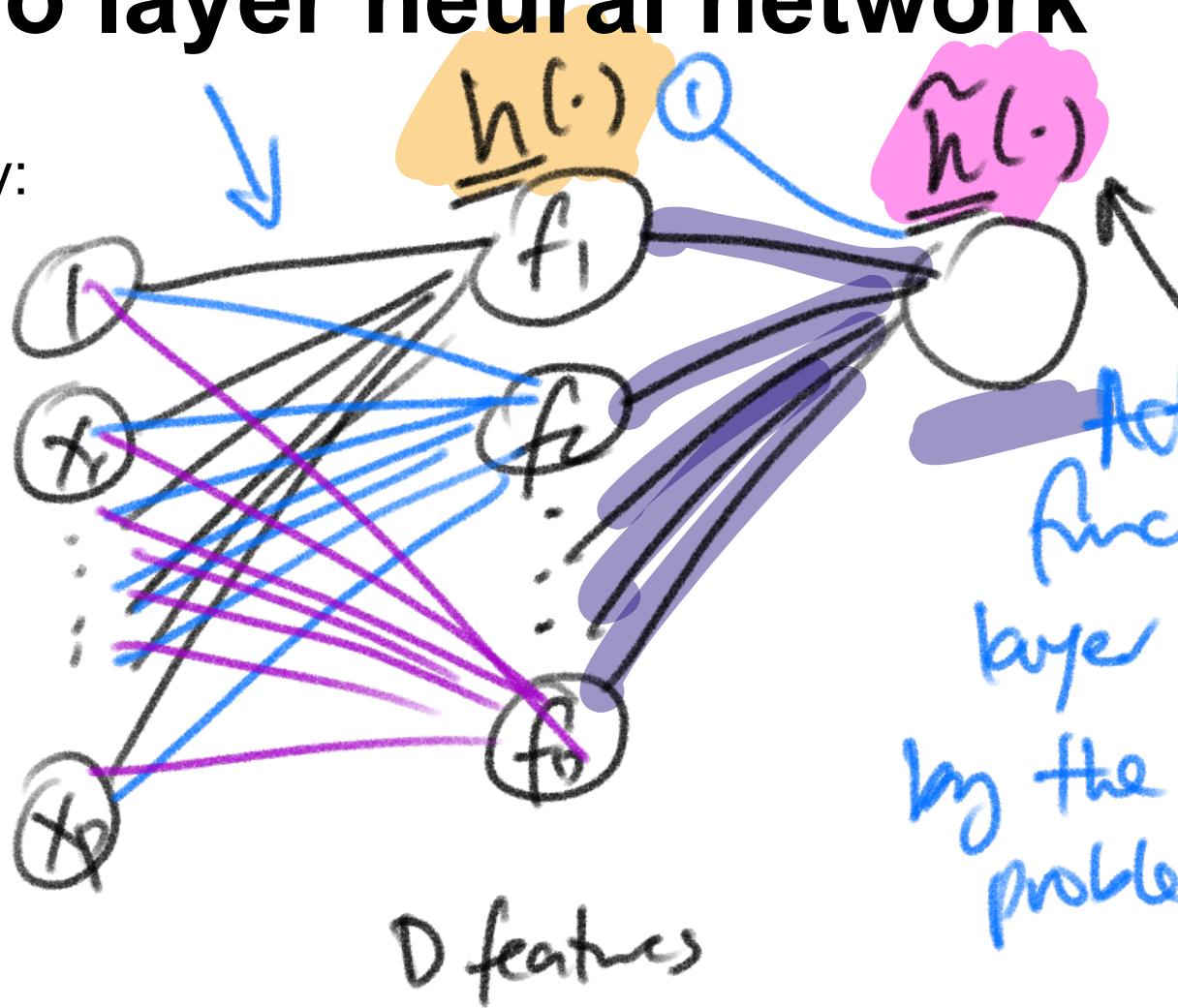
Sketch the multi-class logistic regression model as a neural network diagram.

$$\hat{y} = \text{softmax}(z)$$



# A two layer neural network

Visually:



activation  
function @ final  
layer is dictated  
by the specific  
problem we're focus.

# Two layer neural network for regression

Algebraically:

$$\begin{aligned} z^{[1]} &= W^{[1]} \cdot x + b^{[1]} \\ \underline{\underline{a^{[1]}}} &= \underline{\underline{h(z^{[1]})}} \\ \underline{\underline{z^{[2]}}} &= \underline{\underline{W^{[2]} \cdot a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}}} \\ \hat{y} &= \underline{\underline{z^{[2]}}} (= \tilde{h}(z^{[2]})) \text{ where } \tilde{h} = \text{id.} \end{aligned}$$

where  $h$  is the element-wise activation function.

# Two layer neural network binary for classification

$$\begin{aligned} z^{[1]} &= W^{[1]} \cdot x + b^{[1]} \\ a^{[1]} &= h(z^{[1]}) \\ z^{[2]} &= W^{[2]} \cdot a^{[1]} + b^{[2]} \\ \hat{y} &= \underline{\sigma}(\underline{z^{[2]}}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $h$  is the element-wise activation function.

# Two layer neural network multi-class classification

$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]} \cdot x + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[1]} = h(z^{[1]})$$

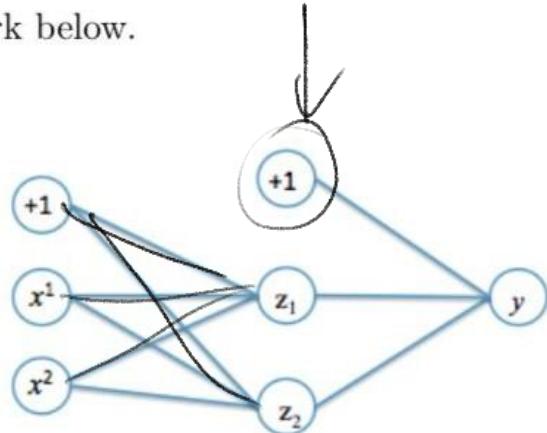
$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]} \cdot a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$\hat{y} = softmax(z^{[2]})$$

where  $h$  is the element-wise activation function.

# Example

Consider the network below.



$$\sigma(c) = h(c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

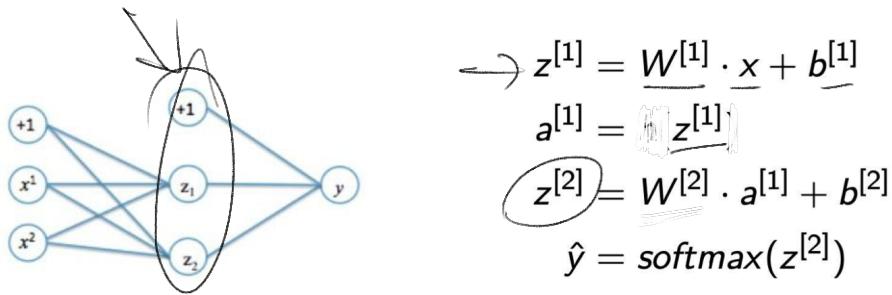
$x_1$	$x_2$	$z_1^{[1]}$	$z_2^{[1]}$	$a_1^{[1]}$	$a_2^{[1]}$	$z^{[2]}$	$\hat{y}$
0	0	-30	10	0	1	10	1
0	1	-10	0	0	0	-10	0
1	0						0
1	1						1

Assume the following network weights:

$b_1^{[1]}$	$w_{11}^{[1]}$	$w_{12}^{[1]}$	$b_2^{[1]}$	$w_{21}^{[1]}$	$w_{22}^{[1]}$	$b^{[2]}$	$w_1^{[2]}$	$w_2^{[2]}$
-30	20	20	10	-20	-20	-10	20	20

$\hat{y}$  is approximating  
 $\neg \text{XOR}(x_1, x_2)$

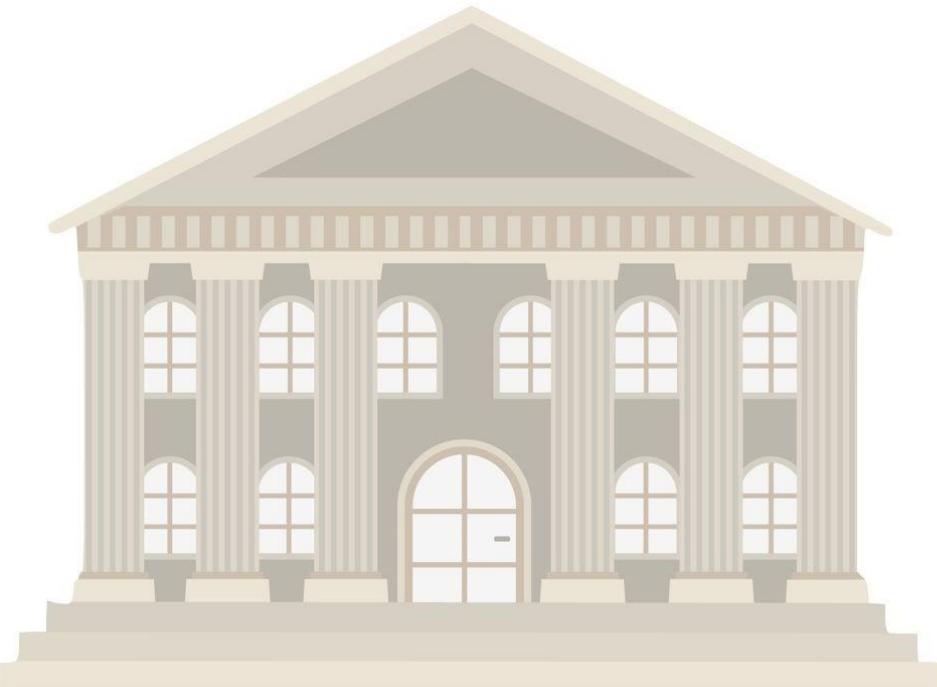
What function is this network computing?



$$\begin{aligned}
 z^{[2]} &= W^{[2]} z^{[1]} + b^{[2]} \\
 &= W^{[2]} [W^{[1]} x + b^{[1]}] + b^{[2]} \\
 &= \underbrace{W^{[2]} W^{[1]}}_{W} x + \underbrace{(W^{[2]} b^{[1]} + b^{[2]})}_b \\
 &\approx W x + b
 \end{aligned}$$

# **Neural Networks – Intuition**

# Admission Office



Exam

c A b  
B A a

Grades

# Admission Office



Exam



Grades

Student 1  
Exam: 9/10  
Grades: 8/10



Student 2  
Exam: 3/10  
Grades: 4/10



Student 3  
Exam: 7/10  
Grades: 6/10



Would you admit Student 3?

# Admission Office



Exam



Grades

Student 1  
Exam: 9/10   
Grades: 8/10

Student 2  
Exam: 3/10   
Grades: 4/10

Student 3  
Exam: 7/10   
Grades: 6/10

Model 1:    
Score = Exam + Grades  
Score > 10 

Model 2:  
Score = Exam + 2\*Grades  
Score > 18 

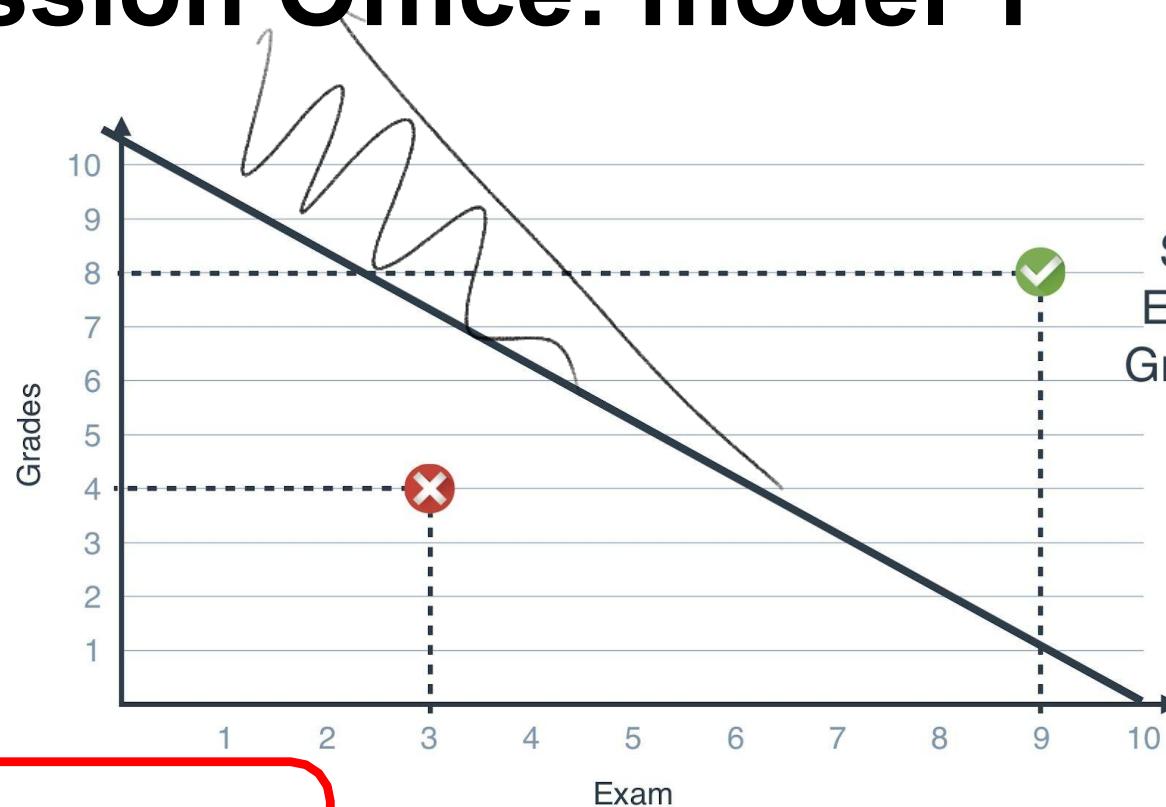
Model 3:  
Exam > 5  
Grades > 5 

# Admission Office: model 1

Student 1  
Exam: 9/10  
Grades: 8/10

Student 2  
Exam: 3/10  
Grades: 4/10

Student 3  
Exam: 7/10  
Grades: 6/10



Score = Exam + Grades  
Score > 10

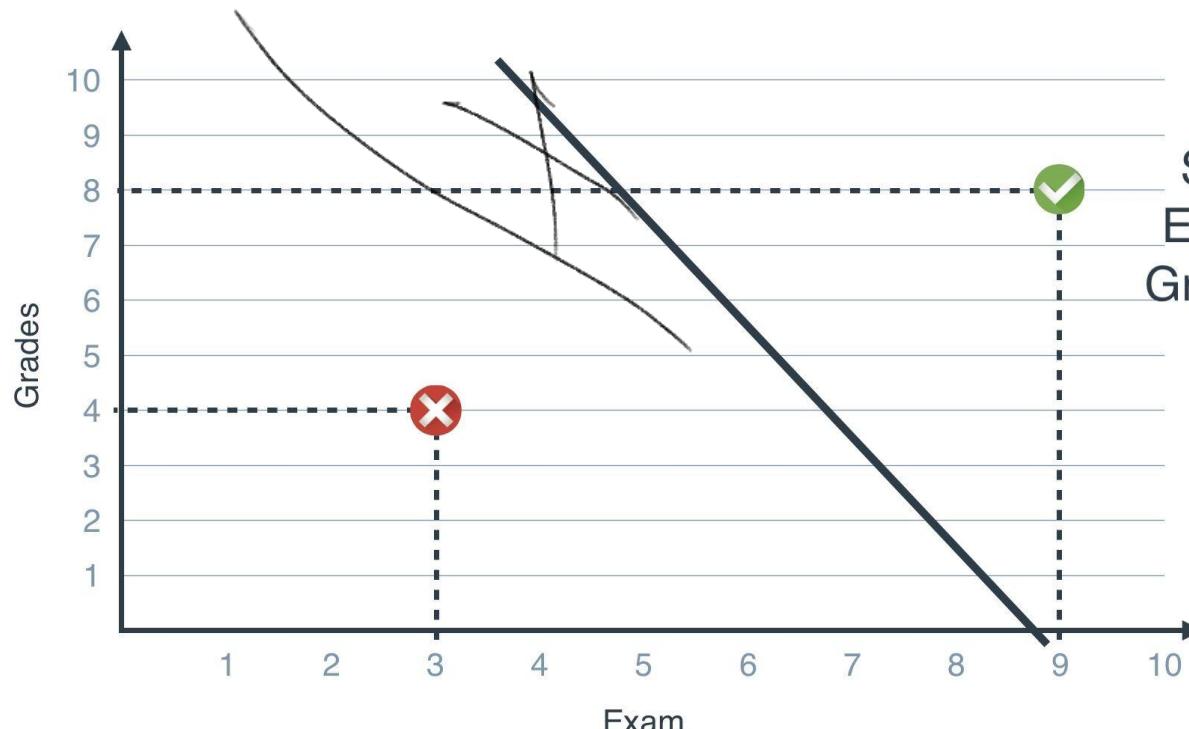
Score = Exam + 2\*Grades  
Score > 18

# Admission Office: model 2

Student 1  
Exam: 9/10  
Grades: 8/10

Student 2  
Exam: 3/10  
Grades: 4/10

Student 3  
Exam: 7/10  
Grades: 6/10



Score = Exam + Grades  
Score > 10

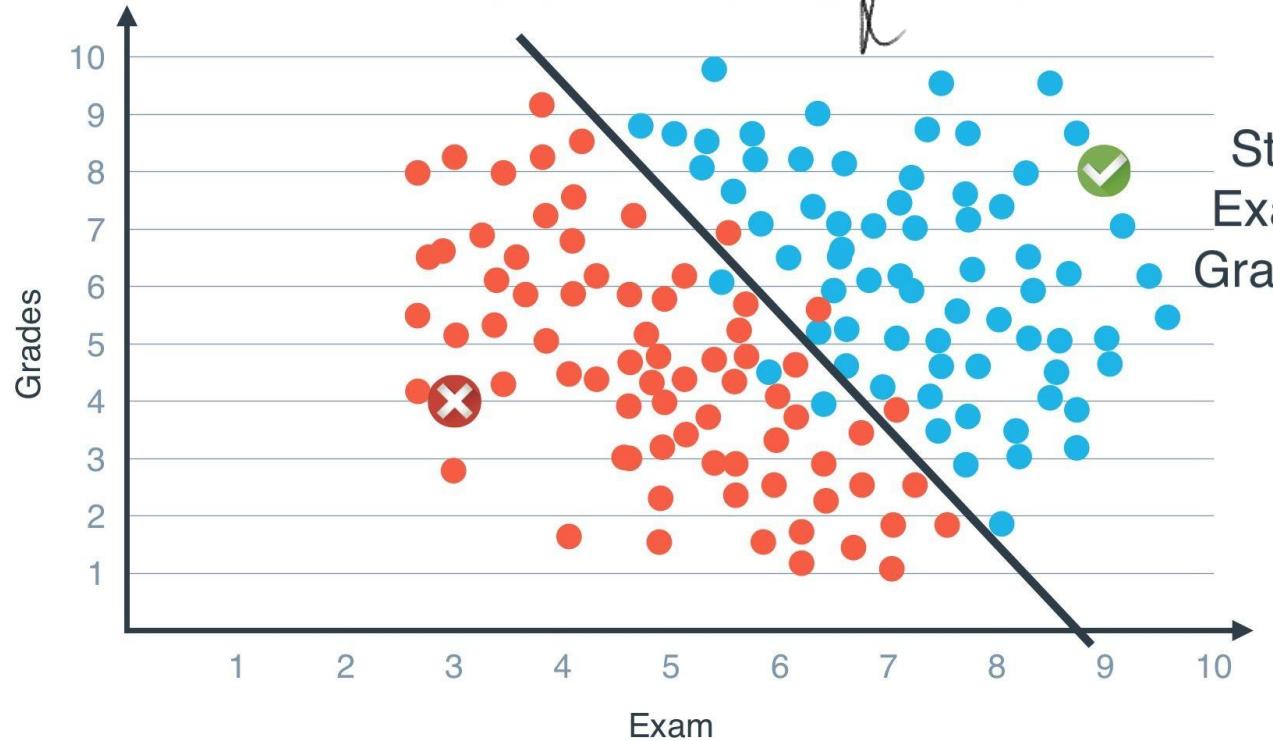
Score = Exam + 2\*Grades  
Score > 18

# Does the student get accepted?

Student 1  
Exam: 9/10  
Grades: 8/10

Student 2  
Exam: 3/10  
Grades: 4/10

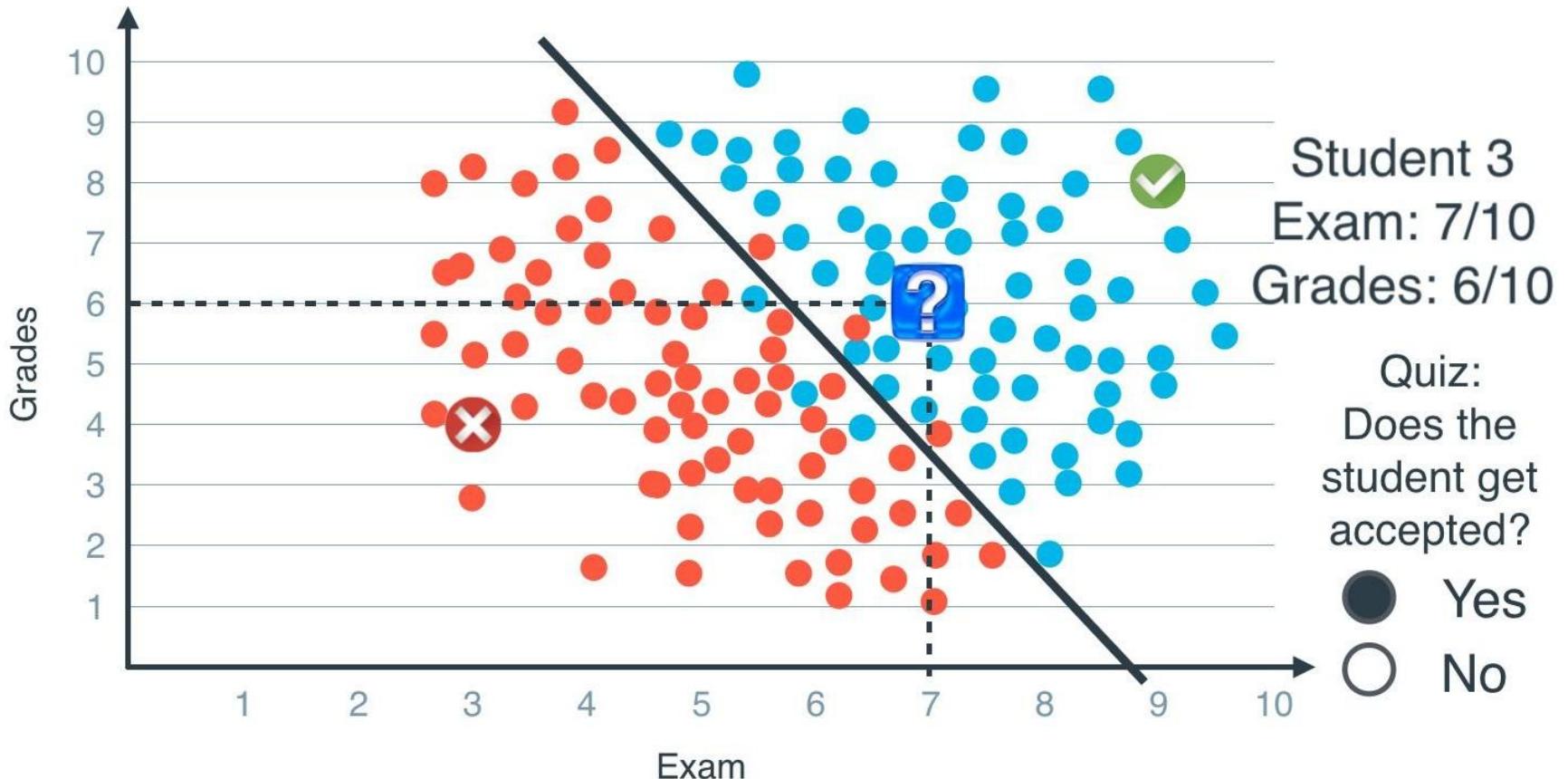
Student 3  
Exam: 7/10  
Grades: 6/10



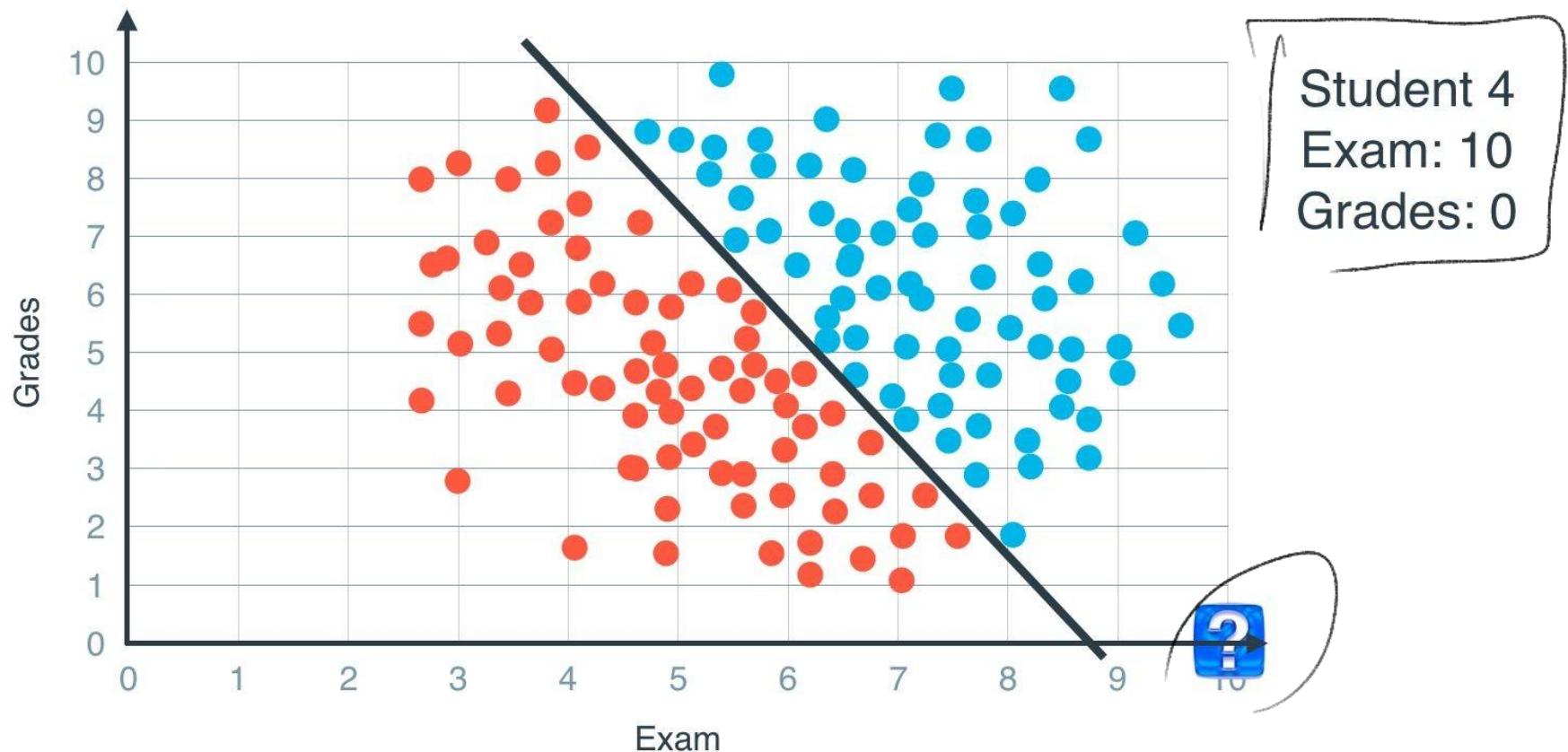
$$\text{Score} = \text{Exam} + \text{Grades}$$
$$\text{Score} > 10$$

$$\text{Score} = \text{Exam} + 2^* \text{Grades}$$
$$\text{Score} > 18$$

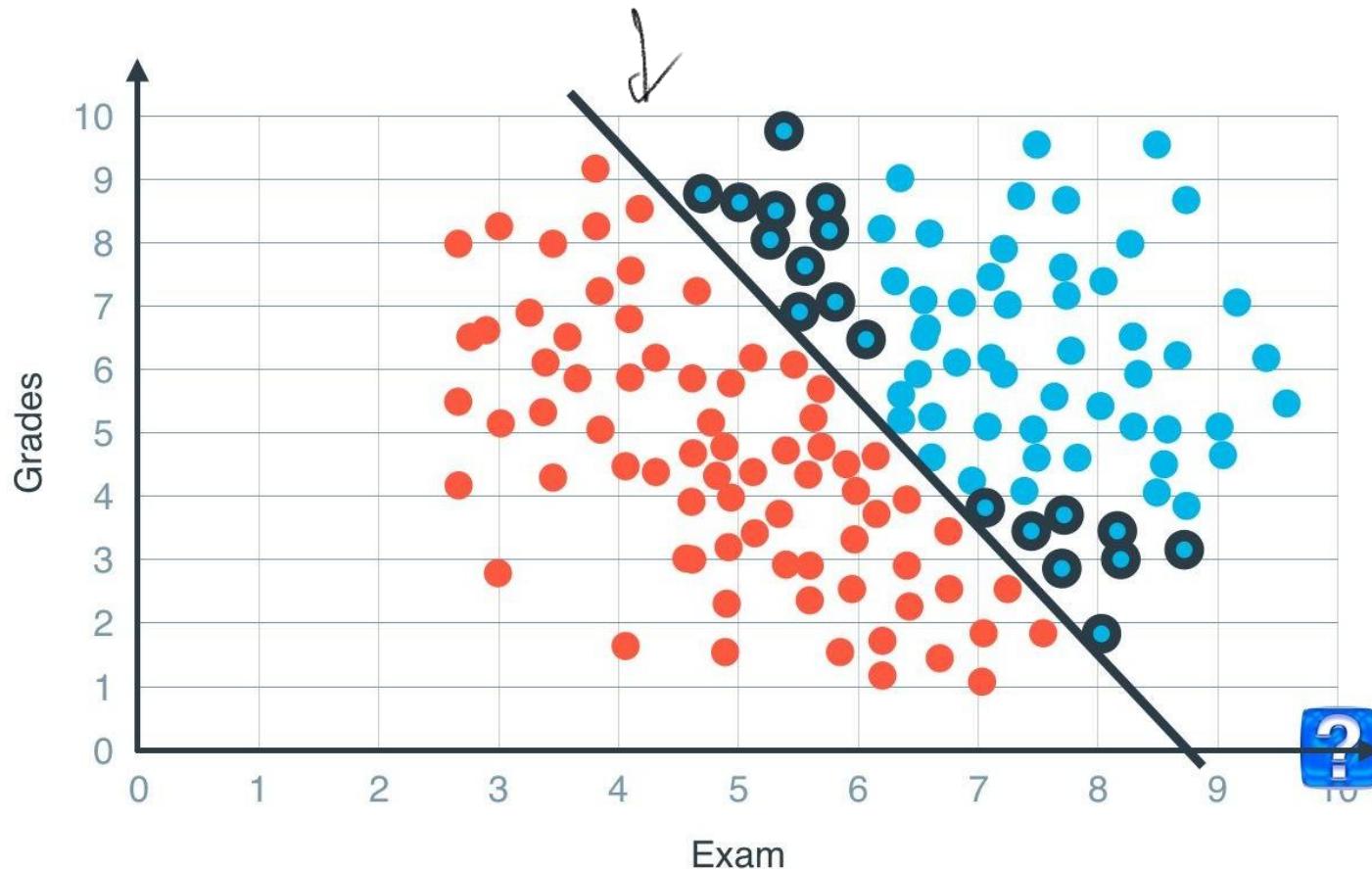
# Given this model: yes



# Would you accept this student?



# Real data is often non-linear

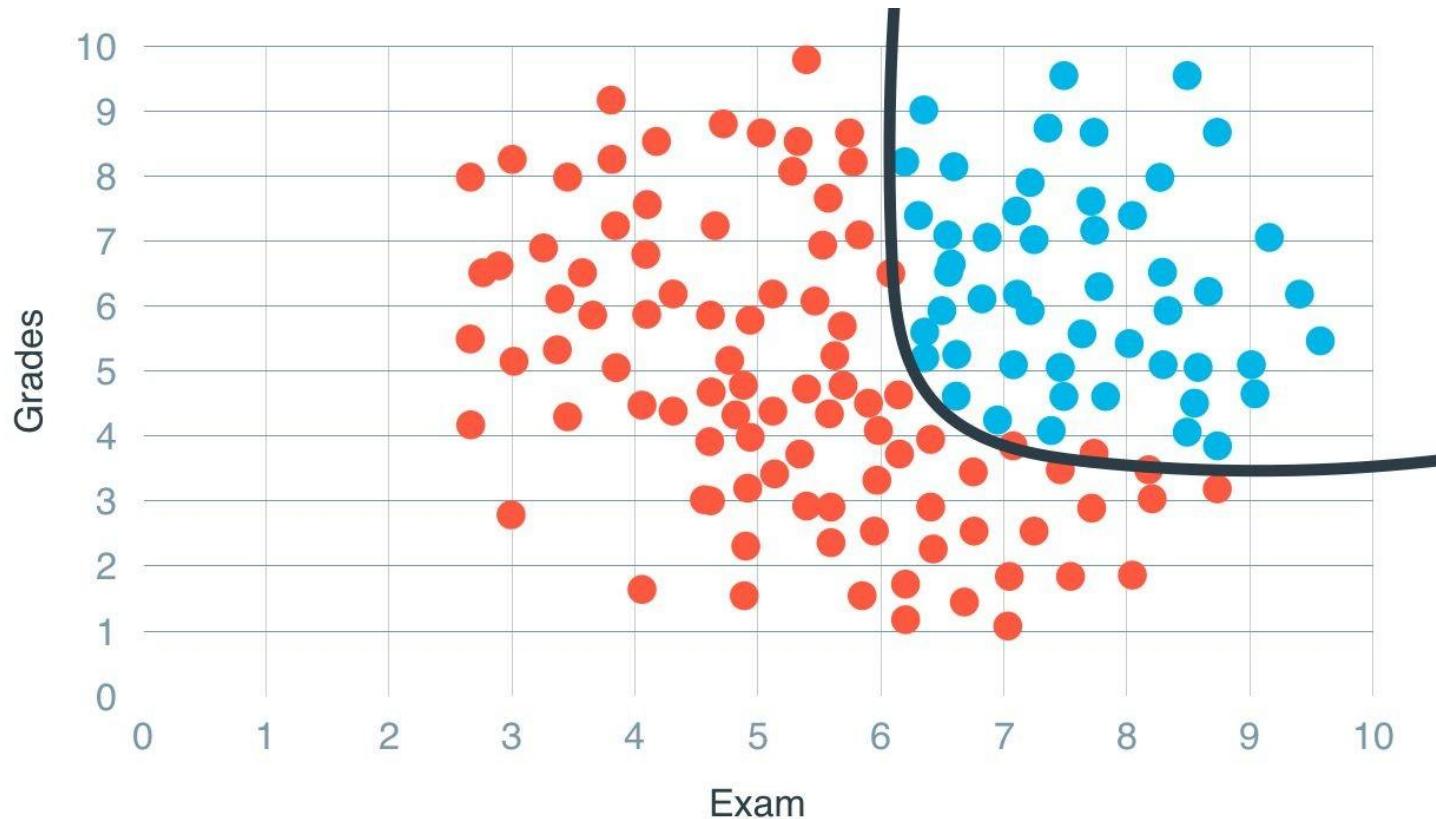


Student 4  
Exam: 10  
Grades: 0

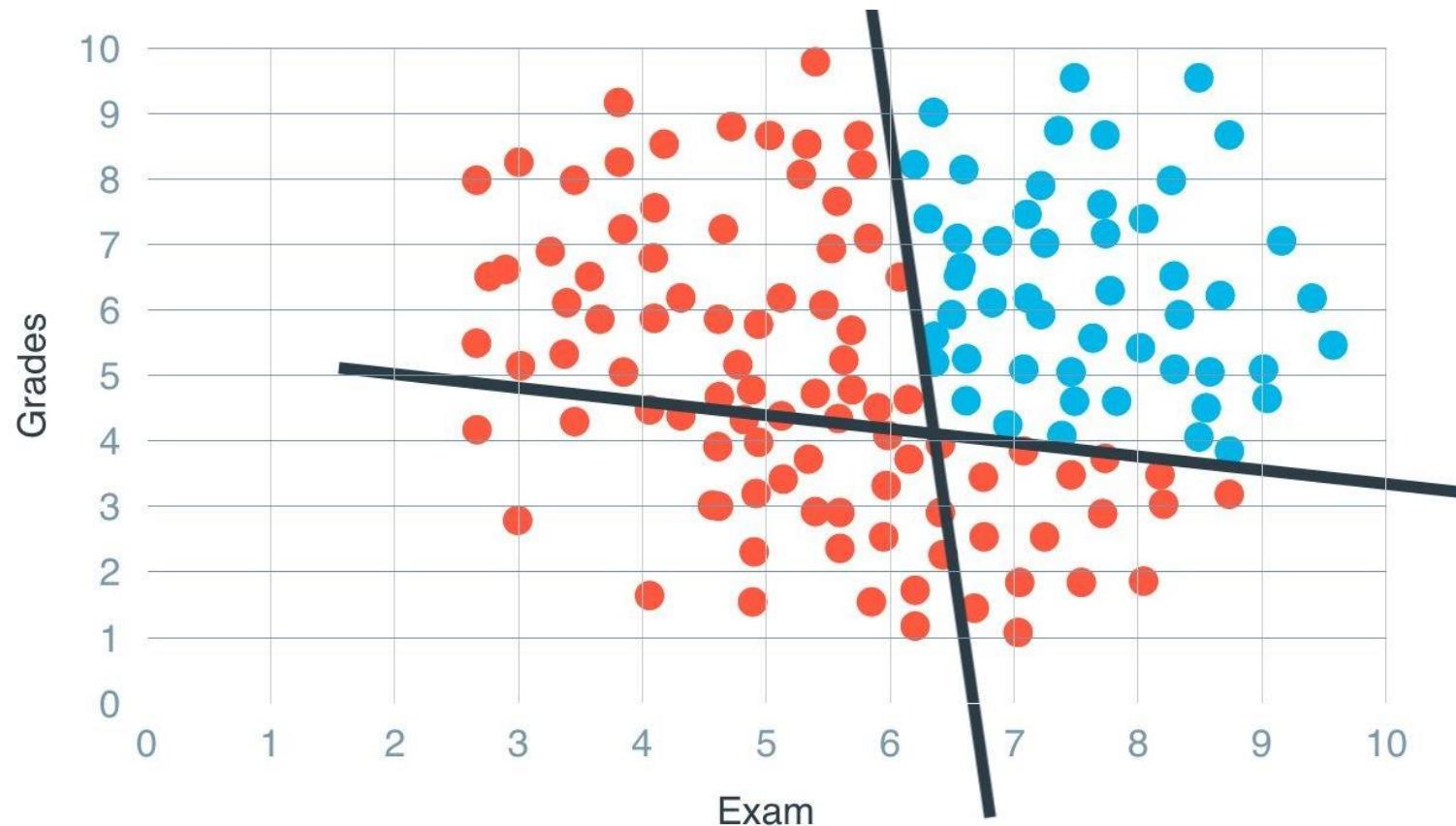
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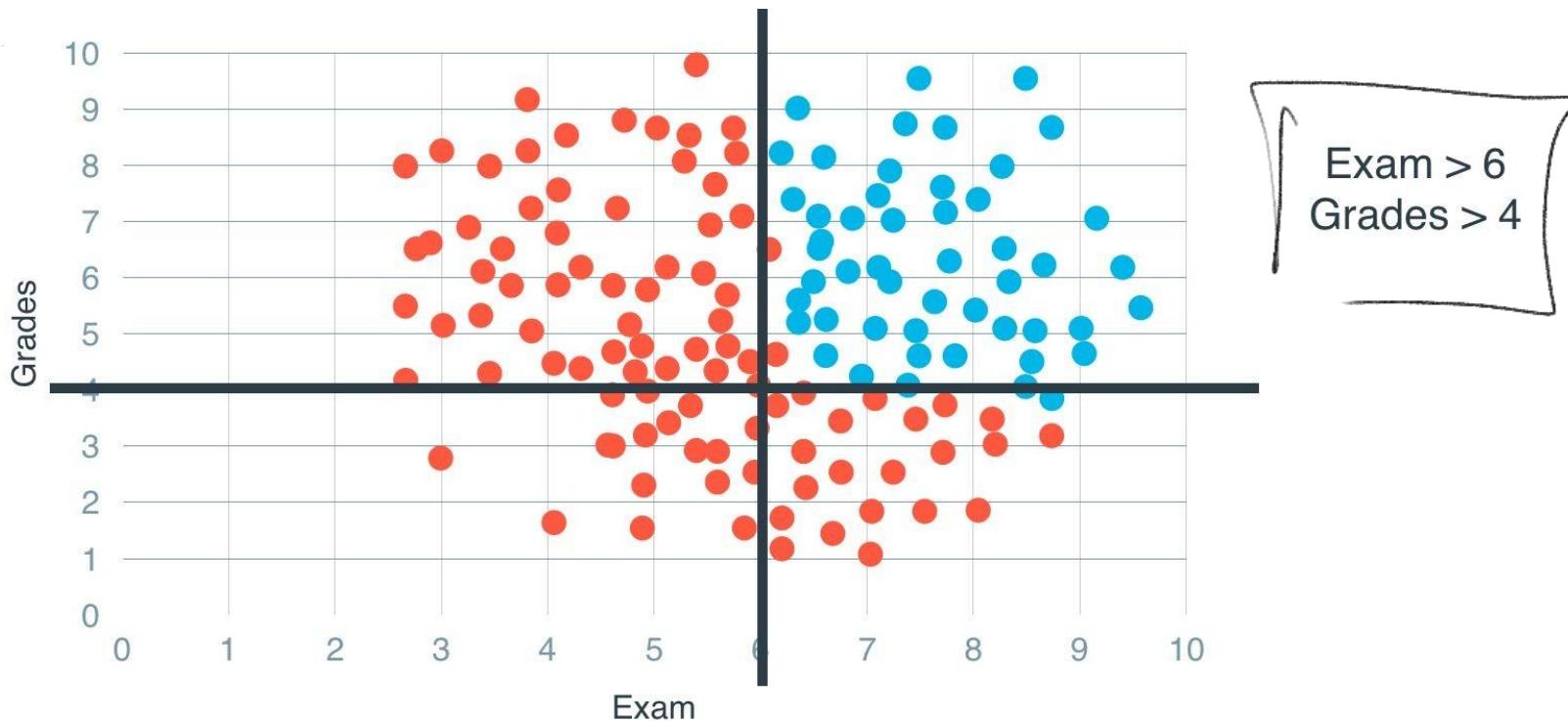
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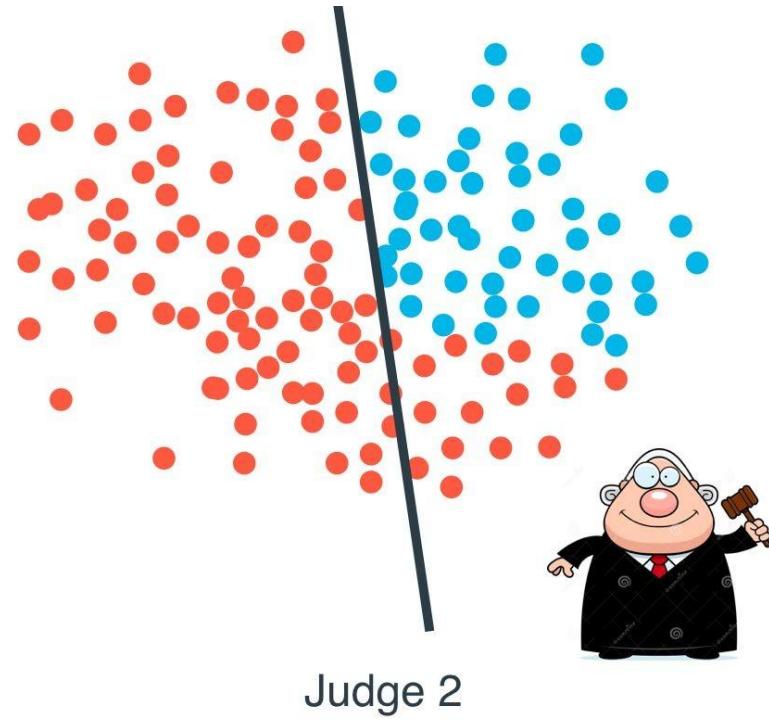
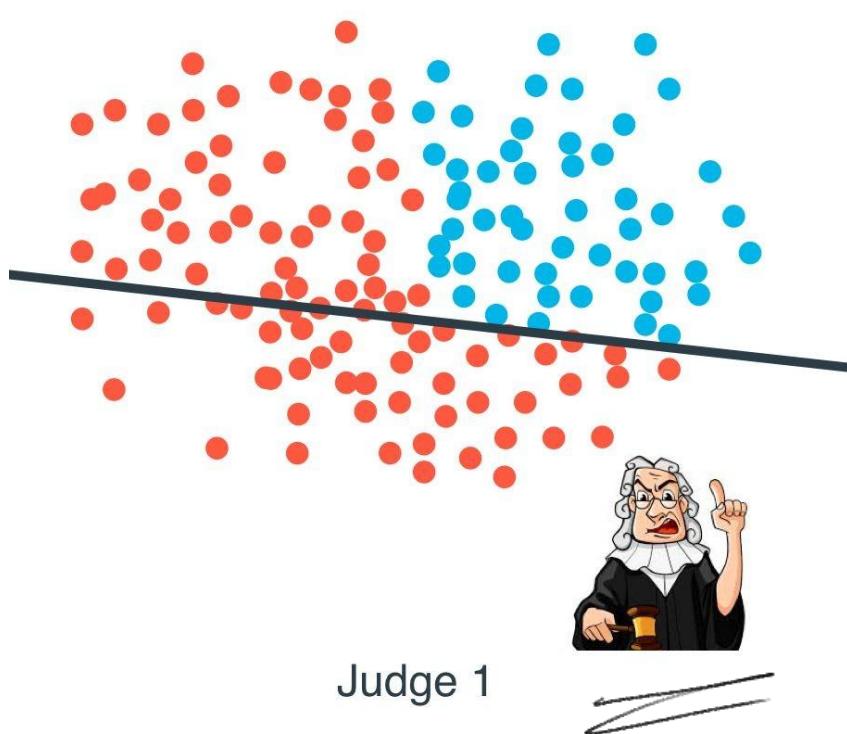
# How to get non-linear from linear



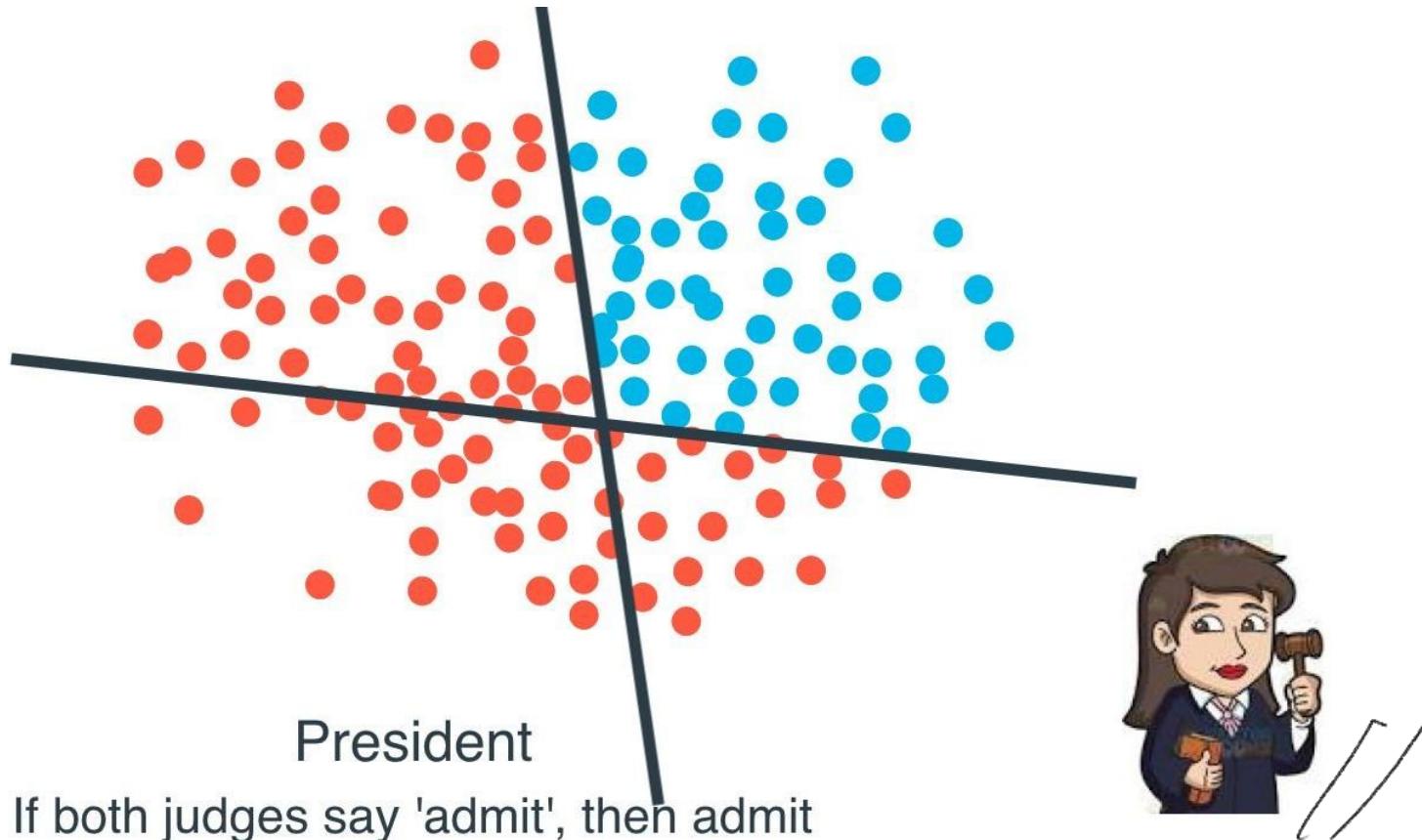
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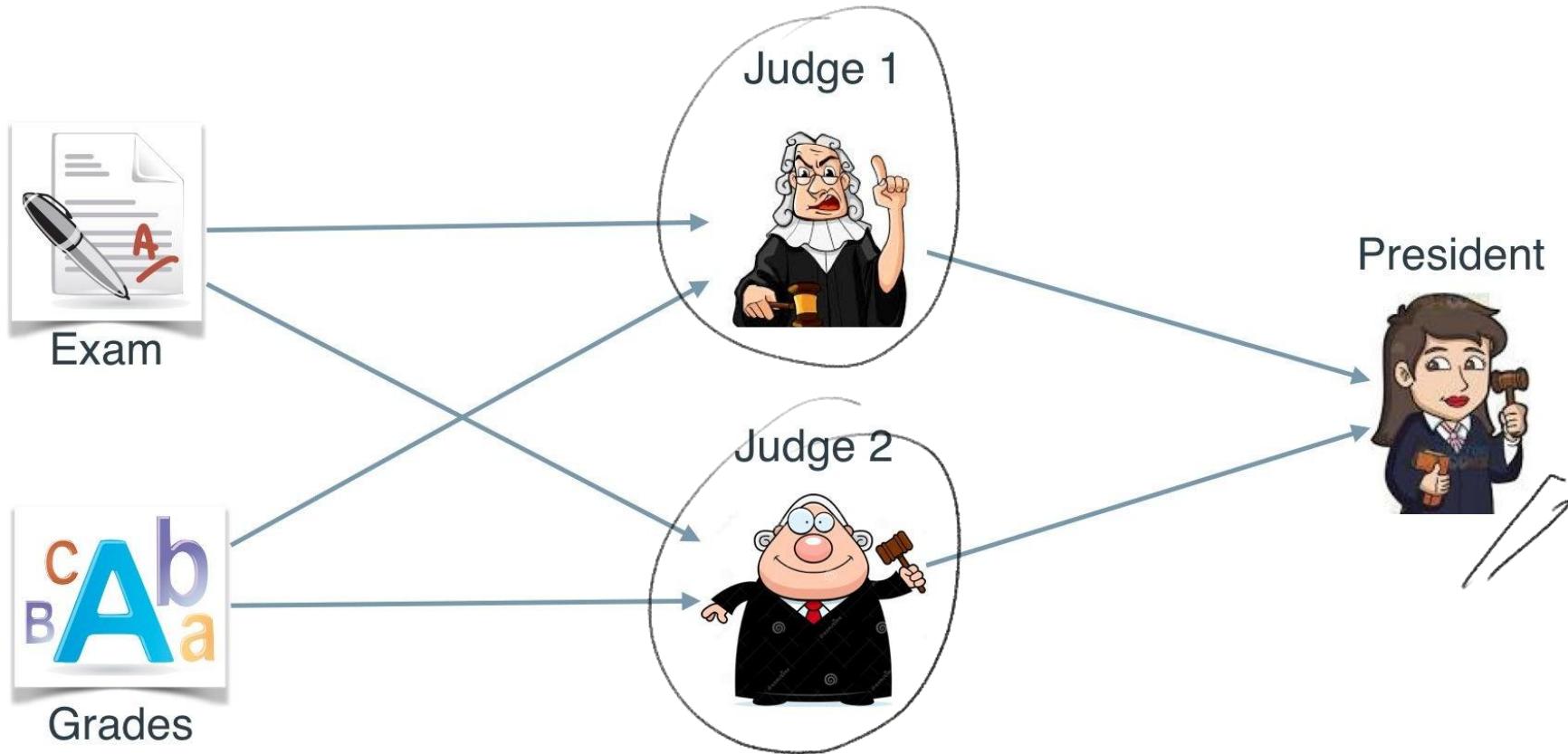
# What's the consensus??



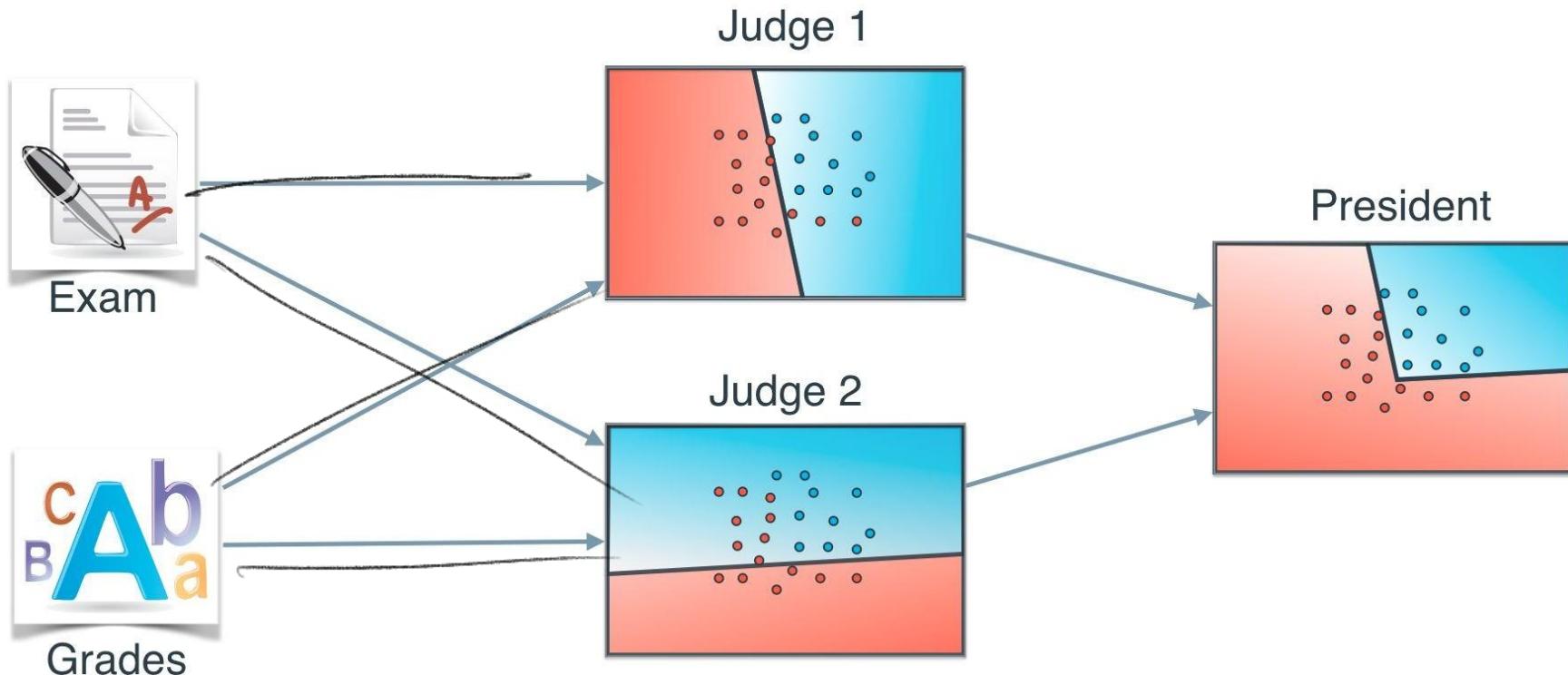
# How the president makes decisions



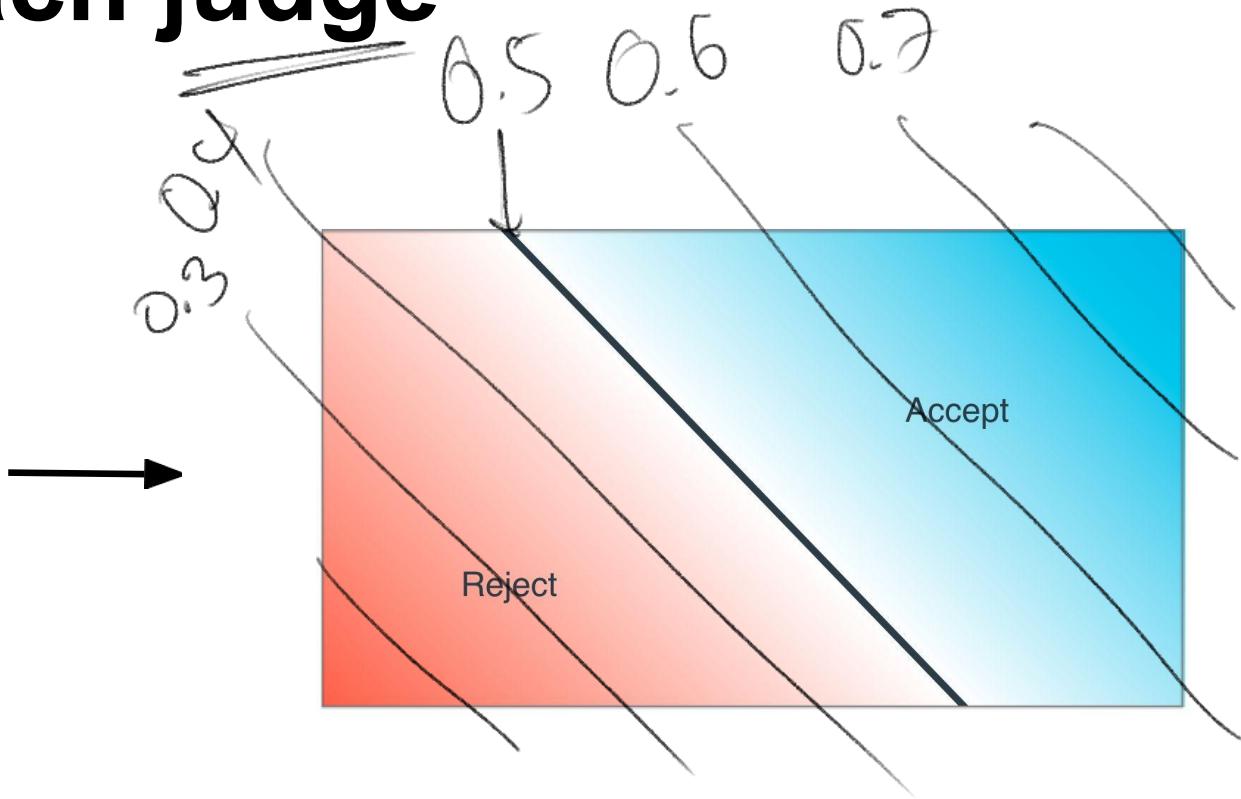
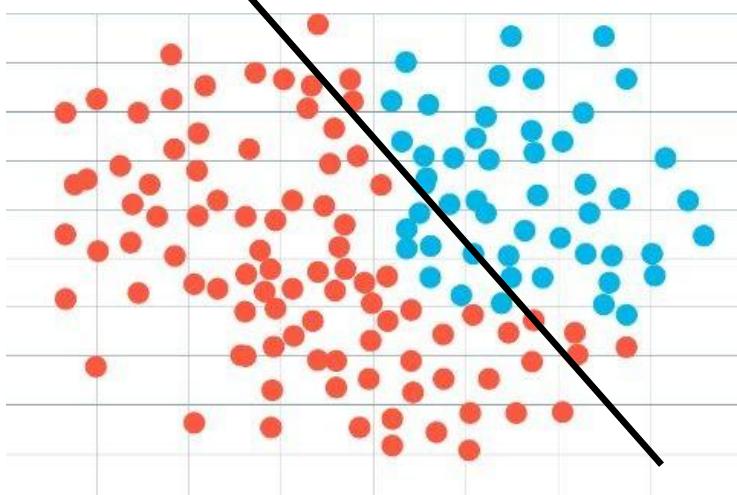
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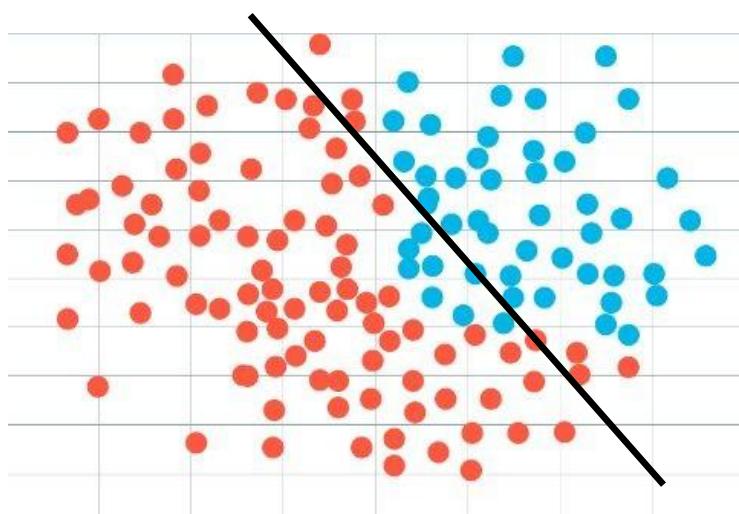
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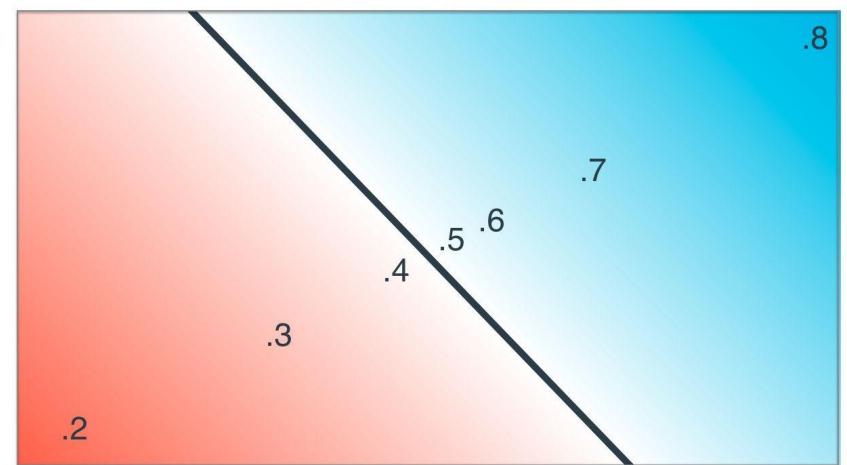
# Normalizing each judge



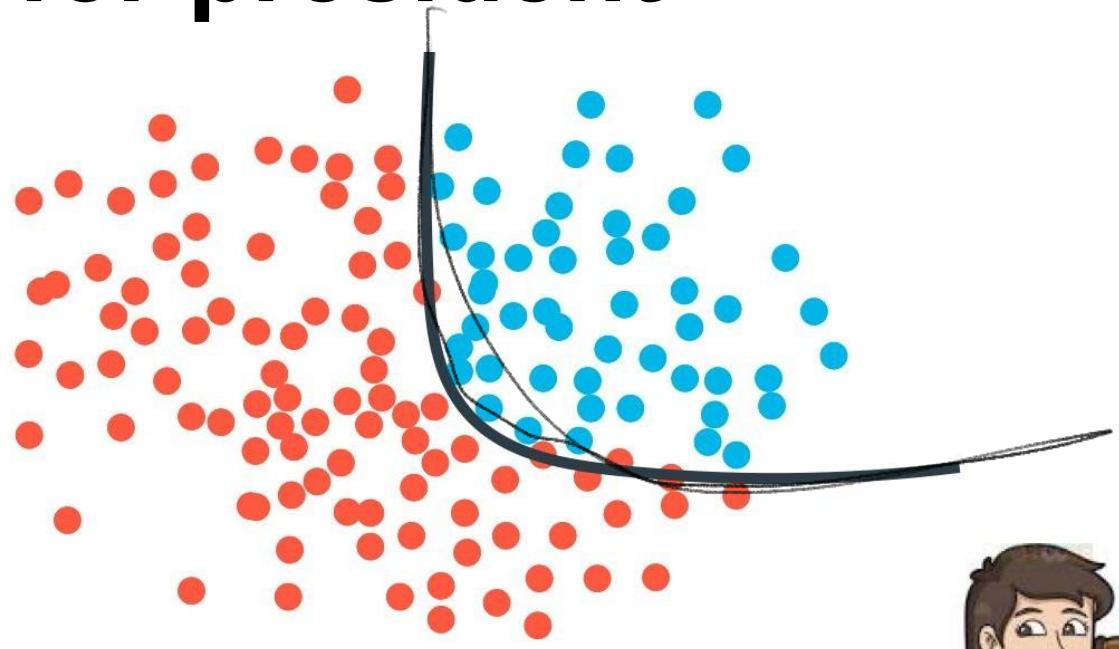
The sigmoid function maps raw scores into normalized scores (e.g. probabilities).



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# Formula for president

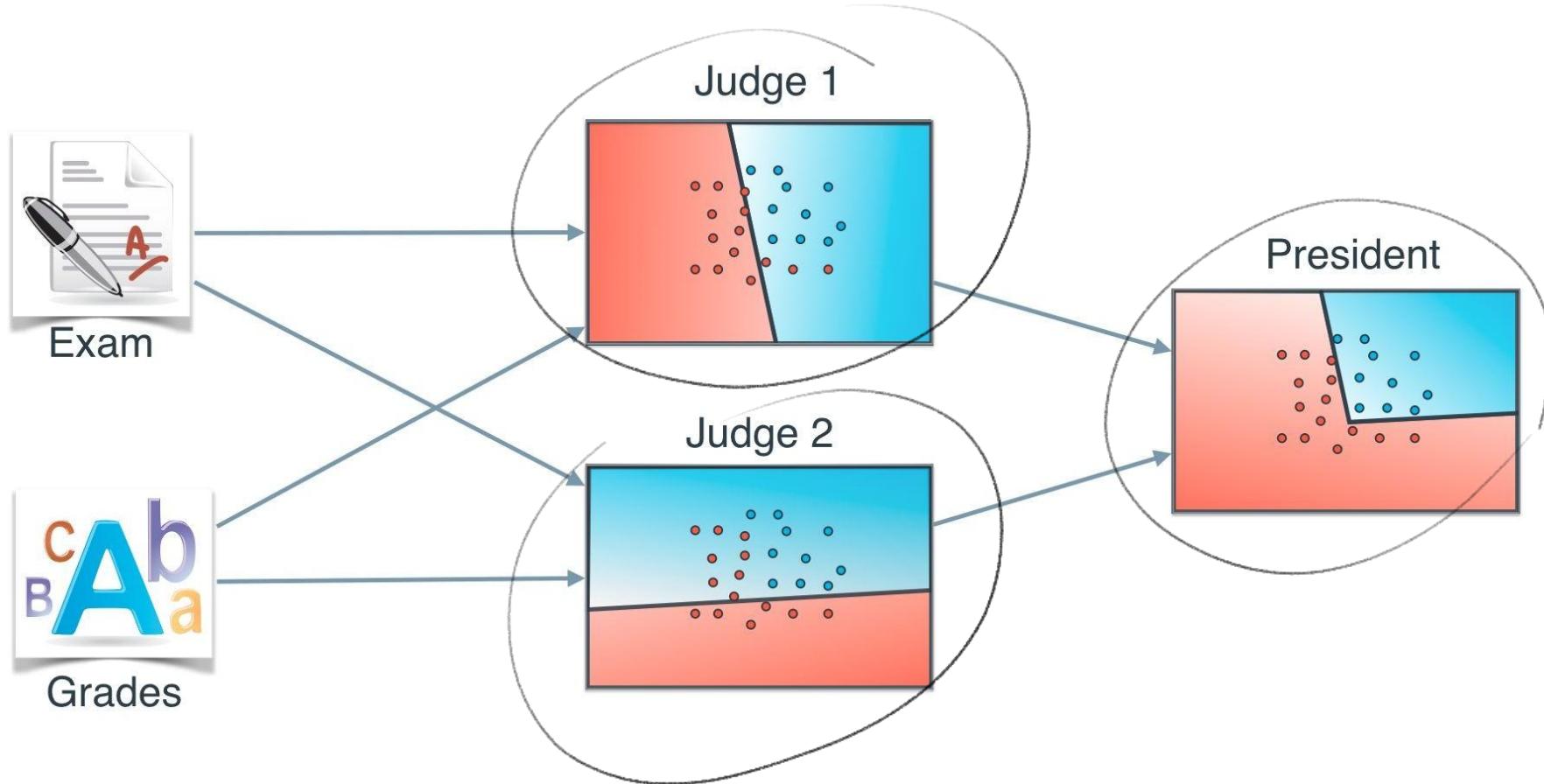


President

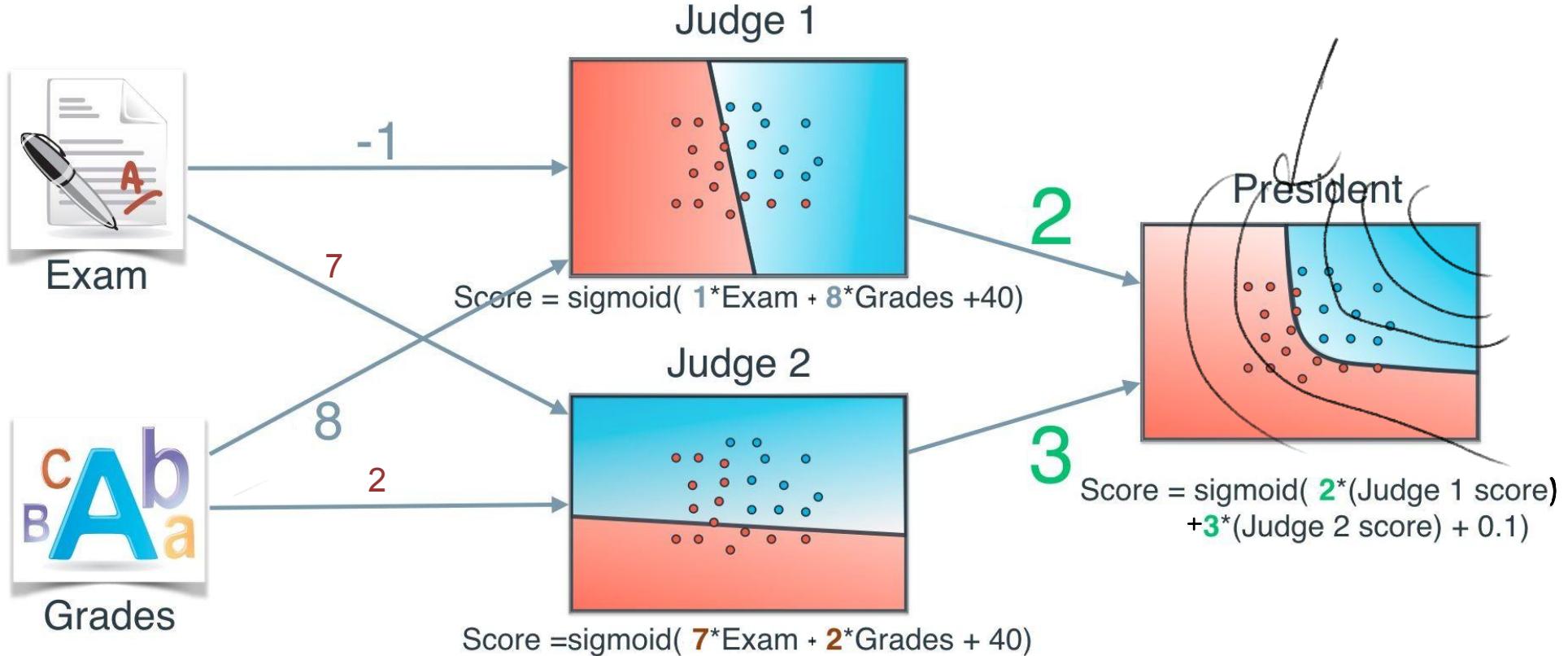
$$\text{Score} = 2 * (\text{Judge 1 Score}) + 3 * (\text{Judge 2 Score})$$



# Neural Network



# Full network details



# **Break**