

# Multi-class Classification

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# Logistic Regression (Binary Classification) Review



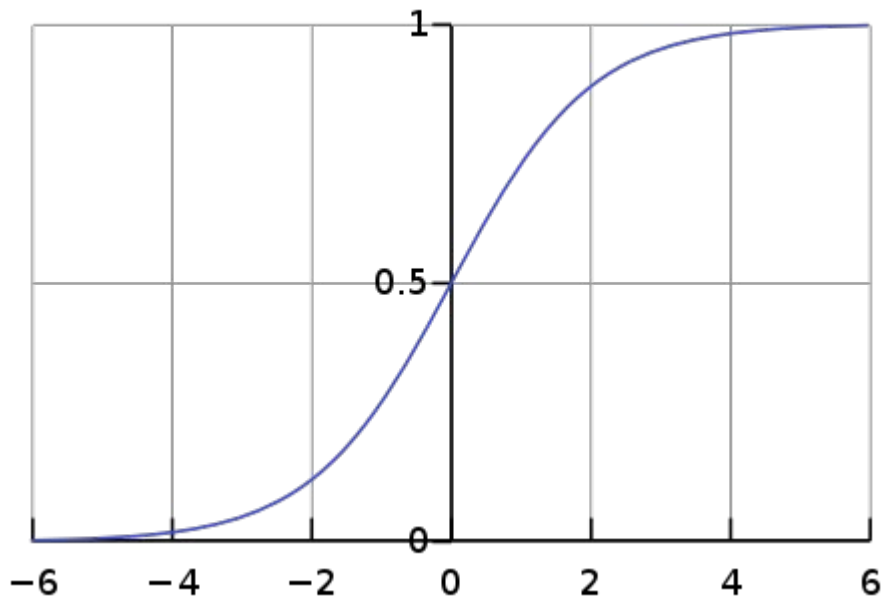
# Sigmoid Function

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

If  $x$  is negative,  
 $\sigma(x) < 0.5$

If  $x$  is positive,  
 $\sigma(x) > 0.5$

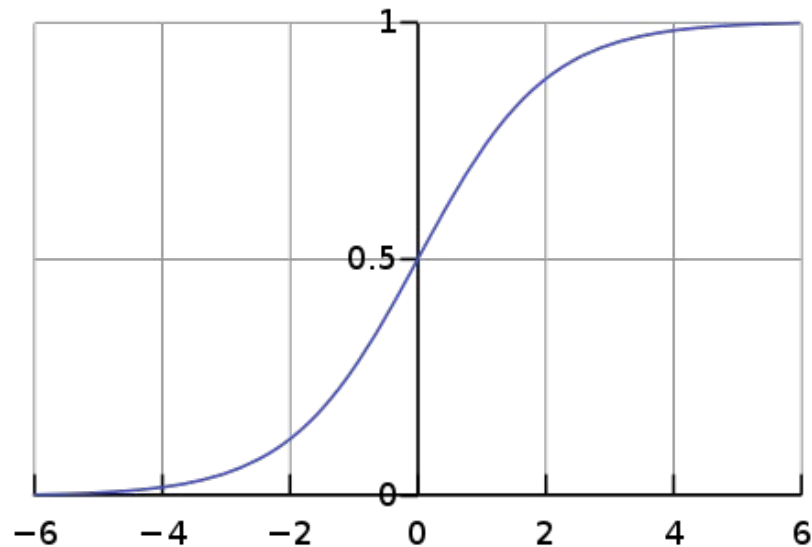
Also,  
 $0 \leq \sigma(x) \leq 1$



# Logistic Regression

$$\hat{y}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(W^T X + b)}}$$

- An input needs to be classified as **0** or **1**
- We need to find the **decision boundary** or the **W** and **b** for our model
- This is known as **binary** classification



# Cost Function: Binary Cross-Entropy Loss

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = -y \log(\hat{y}) - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$$

- $\hat{y}$  : prediction.
- $y$  : label
- What happens when  $y$  is **1**?  $L(\hat{y}, y) = -\log(\hat{y})$
- What happens when  $y$  is **0**?  $L(\hat{y}, y) = -\log(1 - \hat{y})$

# Quick Poll: Logistic Regression Review

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Which task is logistic regression well suited for?

- a. Predicting the price of a house
- b. Predicting whether to approve a loan or deny a loan
- c. Generating pictures of dogs and cats
- d. Facial recognition software

# Multi Class Classification

# Labels

Imagine that we have a bunch of photos of cats, dogs, chickens, and fish that we want to classify.



0



1



2



0



2



3



??

To help our model distinguish them we can assign 0 to cats, 1 to dogs, 2 to chickens, and 3 to fish.



# One Hot Encoding

For a single image we can assign a **0 or 1** to each category depending on whether or not the image is under that category.

Then we put these labels into a vector indexed by each class.

This process is called **one hot encoding**.



Cat:	1
Dog:	0
Chicken:	0
Fish:	0

# One Hot Encoding

Now that our samples have one hot encoded labels, our model needs to have a similarly shaped output so that we can compare our predictions and labels.



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multi Class Model

For binary classification and linear regression, a single training example **X** was a **n-dimensional vector** for the n features in the example.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The weight **W** was also an n-dimensional vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The bias **b** was a real number.

$$b$$

# Multi Class Model

For multi-class classification, we have the same input **X**.

But now our weight **W** is an  $(n \times c)$  matrix where **c** is the number of classes, **n** is the number of features

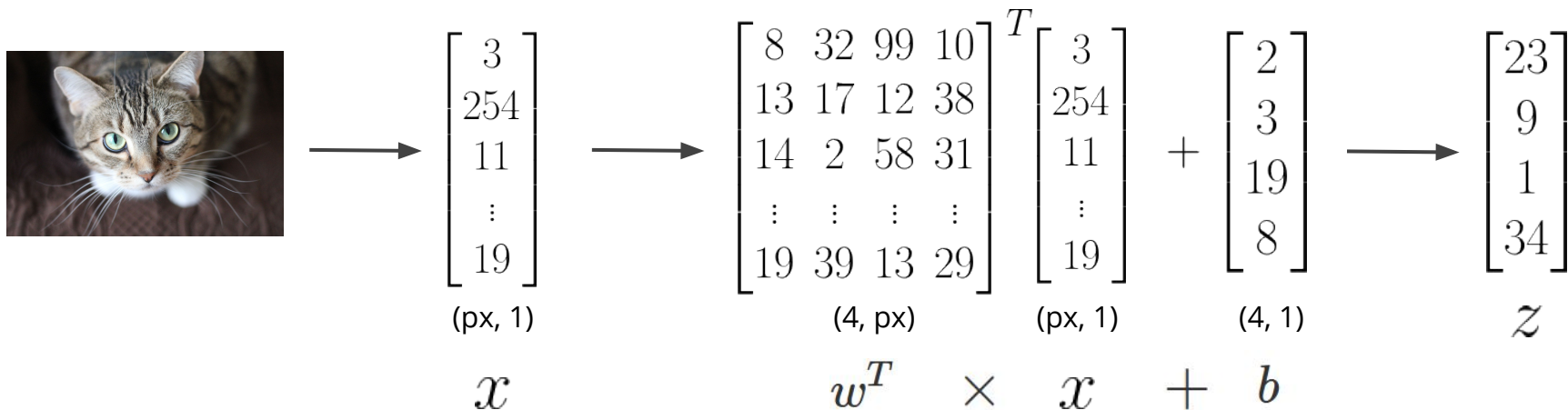
Our bias **b** becomes a c-dimensional vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1^1 & w_1^2 & \cdots & w_1^c \\ w_2^1 & w_2^2 & \cdots & w_2^c \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ w_n^1 & w_n^2 & \cdots & w_n^c \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_c \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multi Class Model

For our animal example, to generate the output we

- 1) take the pixel values from our image and put them in a vector for our  $\mathbf{x}$
- 2) multiply it by our weight matrix and add our bias vector
- 3) output our prediction  $\mathbf{z}$



## Quick Poll: Challenge Question

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In multi-class classification , with ' $f$ ' features, ' $c$ ' classes, ' $m$ ' training samples for  $X$ , the matrix  $W$  (weights) will have dimensions:

- a.  $(f, 1)$
- b.  $(f, c)$
- c.  $(m, f)$
- d.  $(c, m)$

# Softmax



# Softmax

$\mathbf{z}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{e^z}{\sum_{i=1}^c e^{z_i}}$$



$\hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.24 \\ 0.64 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.09 \end{bmatrix}$$

- takes in the output vector  $\mathbf{z}$  from our model
- outputs vector  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  of probabilities for each class that sums to 1
- Why not use a simple ratio? (Think about negatives!)



# Softmax

To convert our outputs  $\mathbf{z}$  to probabilities  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  we,

- 1) raise  $e$  by component of our output vector  $\mathbf{z}$
- 2) divide by the sum of the previous vector to get a vector of probabilities  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ \vdots \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{z_1} \\ e^{z_2} \\ e^{z_3} \\ \vdots \\ e^{z_c} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^c e^{z_i}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{z_1} \\ e^{z_2} \\ e^{z_3} \\ \vdots \\ e^{z_c} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_c \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multi-class Cost Function



# Cross Entropy

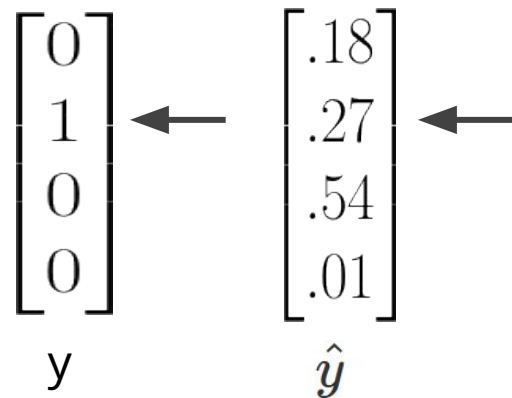
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- need a general loss function that can apply to  $c$  number of classes
- needs to have a higher cost if our model makes a bad prediction
  - I.e. the probability for the correct class is far away from 1
- this function is called **cross entropy** or categorical cross entropy

# Cross Entropy

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = \sum_{i=1}^c -y_i \log(\hat{y}_i)$$

- the only class that will contribute to the loss is the class that has a 1 in the label
- to minimize the cost, the model needs to make the corresponding class in  $\hat{y}$  as close to 1 as possible



# Cross Entropy

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So total cost across all training sample becomes:

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L(\hat{y}_j, y_j)$$

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^c -y_{ji} \log(\hat{y}_{ji})$$

# Gradient Descent in Multi-Class Classification



# Gradient Descent

The derivatives **dJ / dw** and **dJ / db** are the same as those in binary classification

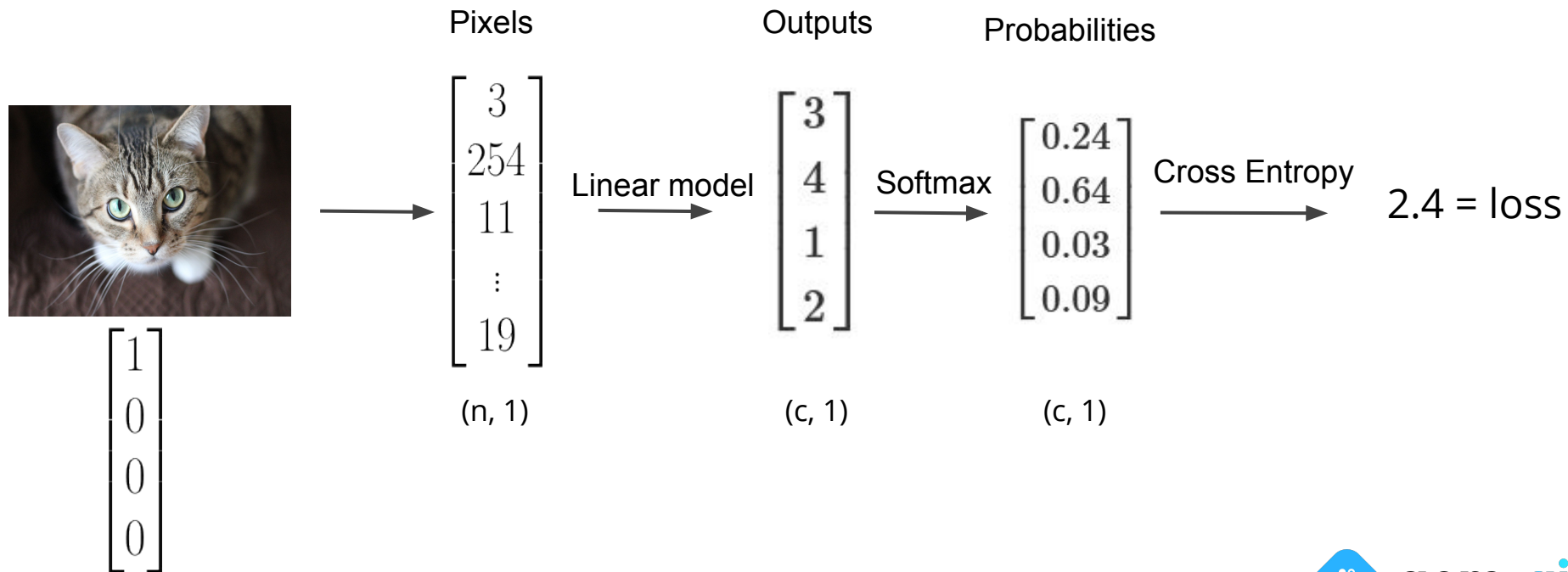
$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta w} = \frac{1}{m} (\hat{Y} - Y) X^T \qquad w = w - \alpha \frac{\delta J}{\delta w}$$

$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta b} = \frac{1}{m} \sum (\hat{Y} - Y) \qquad b = b - \alpha \frac{\delta J}{\delta b}$$

Why is this true?

Because softmax is a **generalization** of the sigmoid function  
and cross-entropy loss is a generalization of log loss

# Putting it all together





# Quick Poll

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Your model outputs the following probabilities for multi-class classification with 5 classes

[ 0.3, 0.2, 0.3, 0.1, x]

x = ?

- a. 0.3
- b. 0.2
- c. 0.5
- d. 0.1

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