

Learning for vision I

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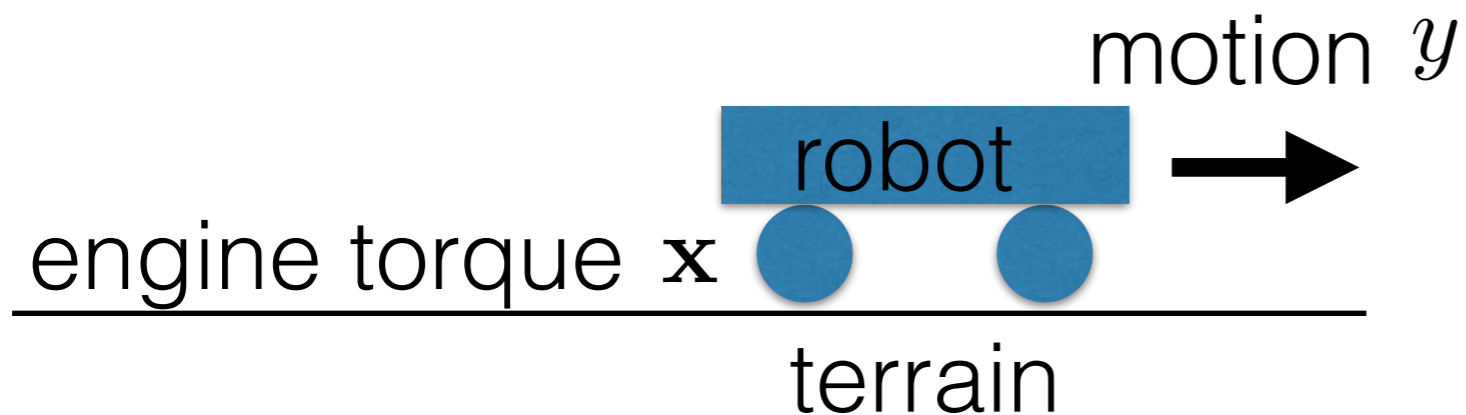


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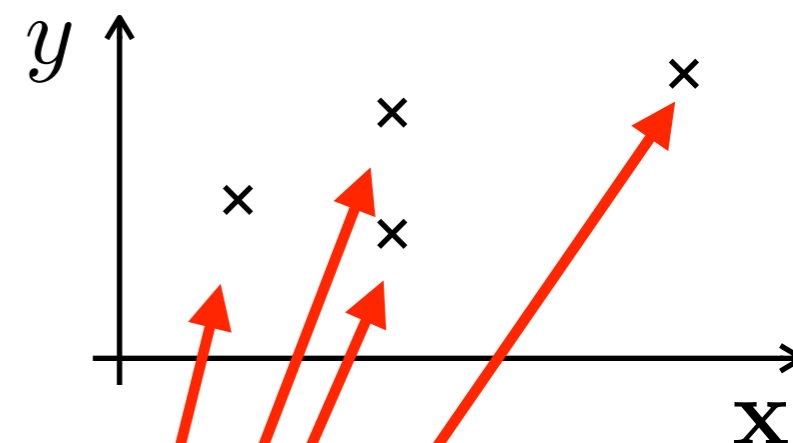
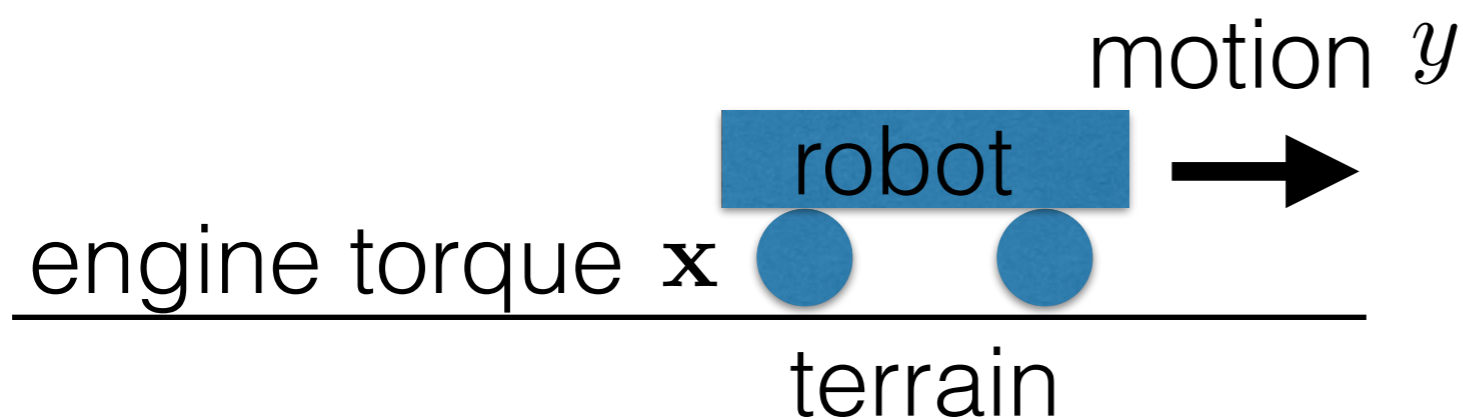
- Pre-requisites: linear algebra, Bayes rule
- MAP estimation, prior and overfitting
- Linear regression
- Linear classification



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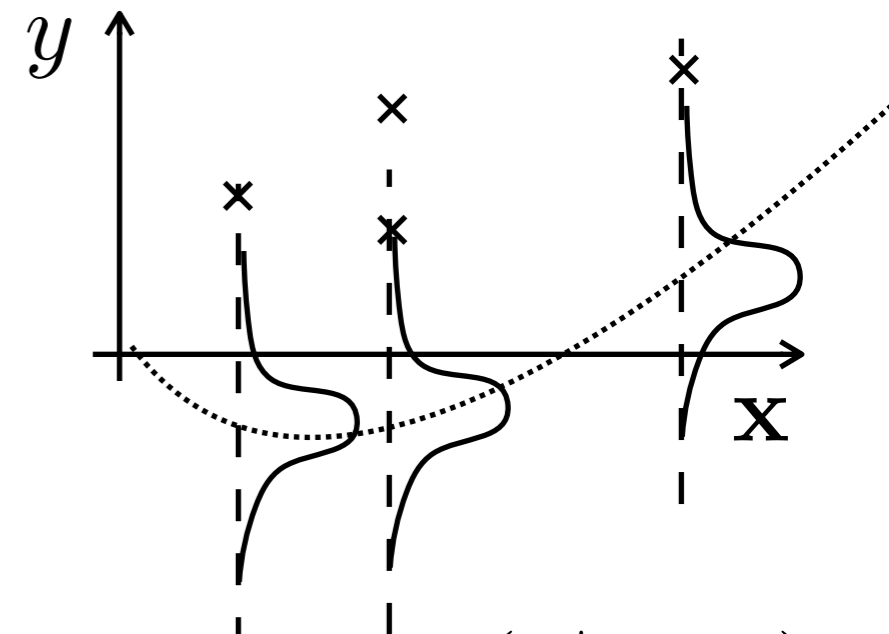
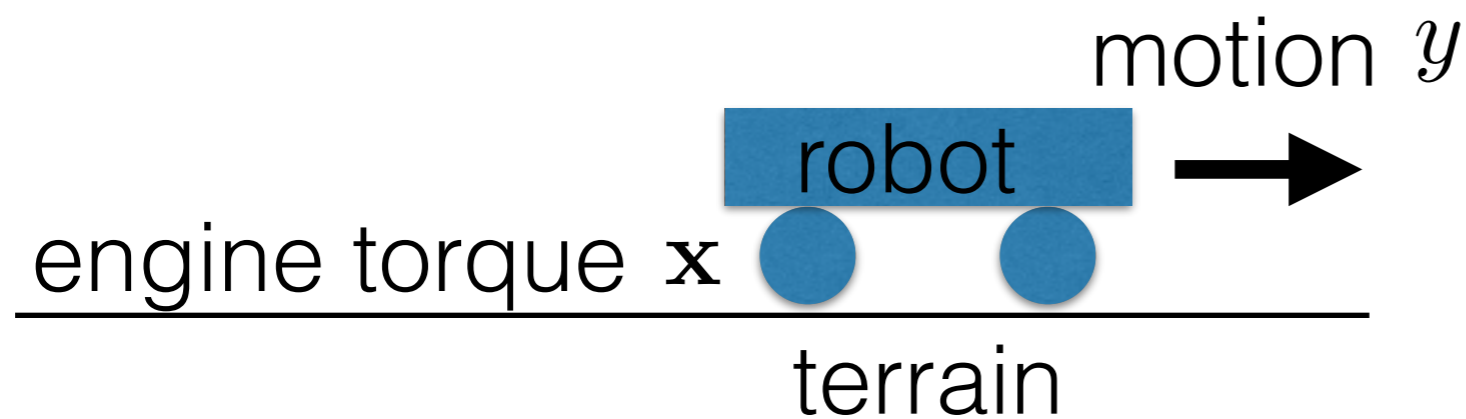
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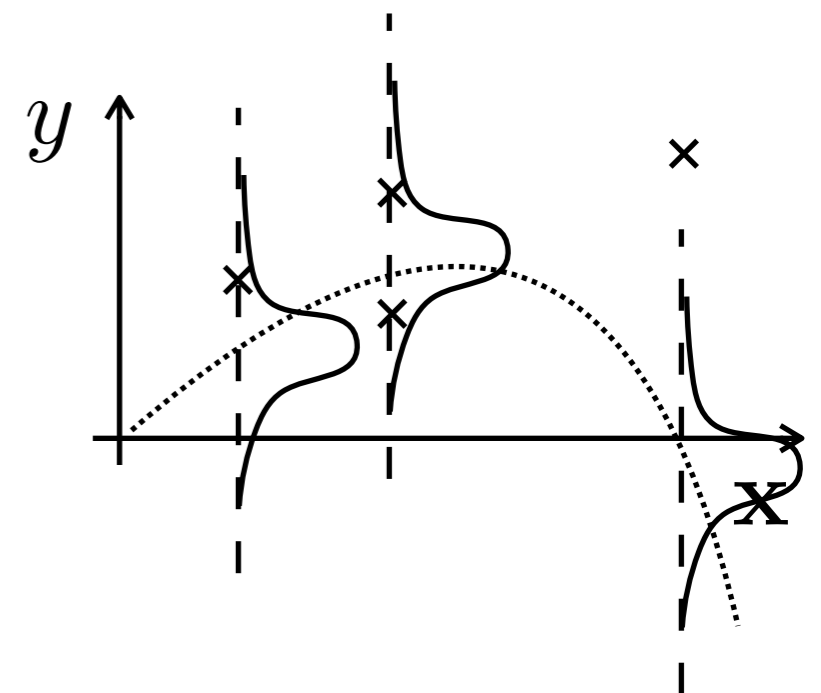
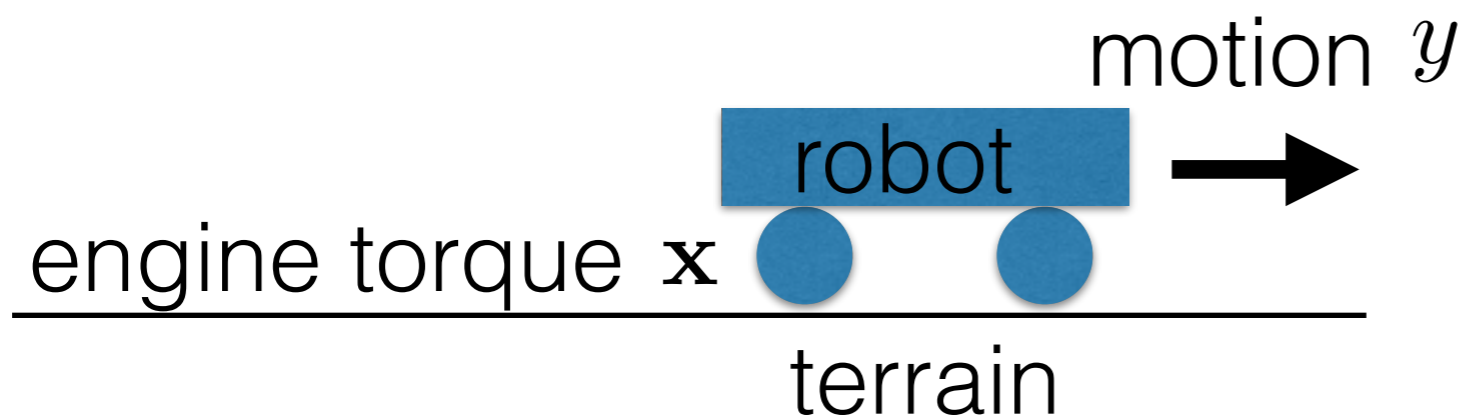
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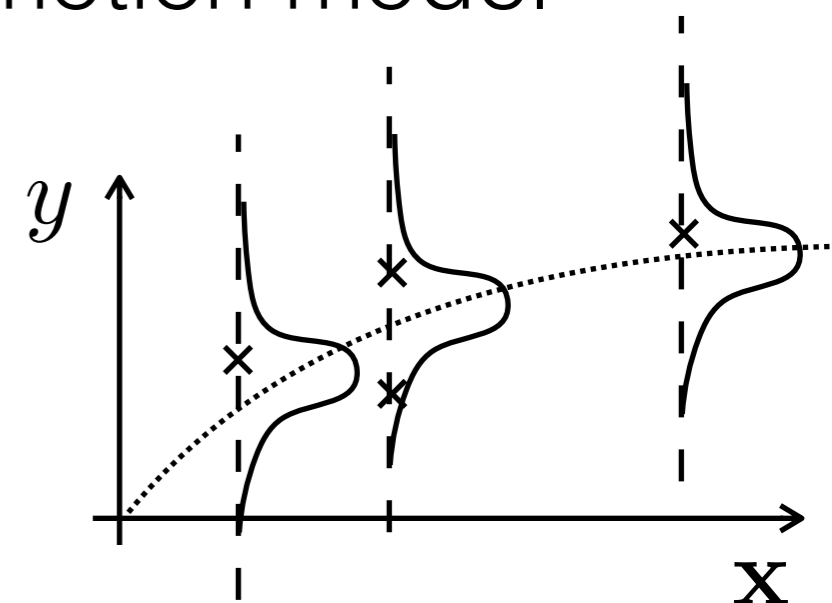
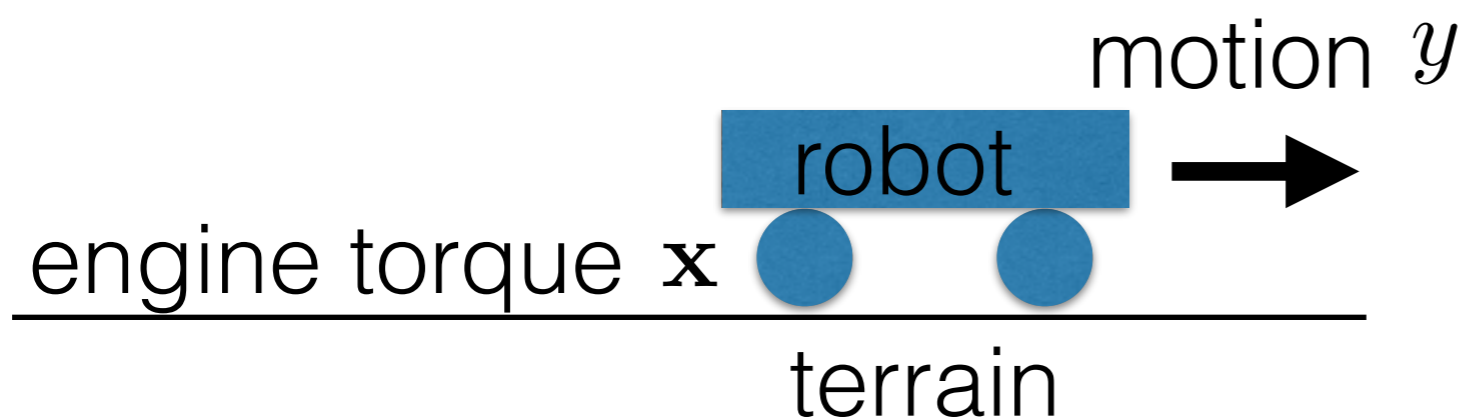
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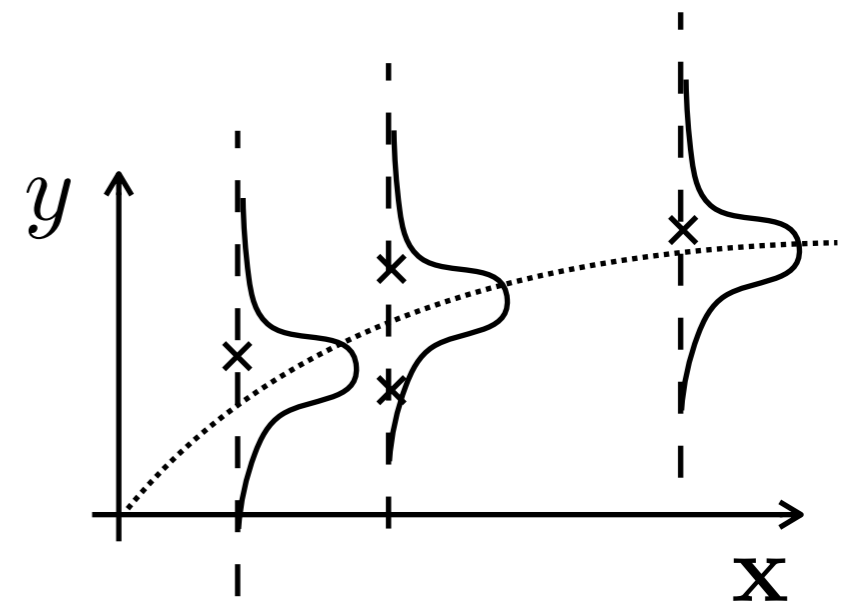


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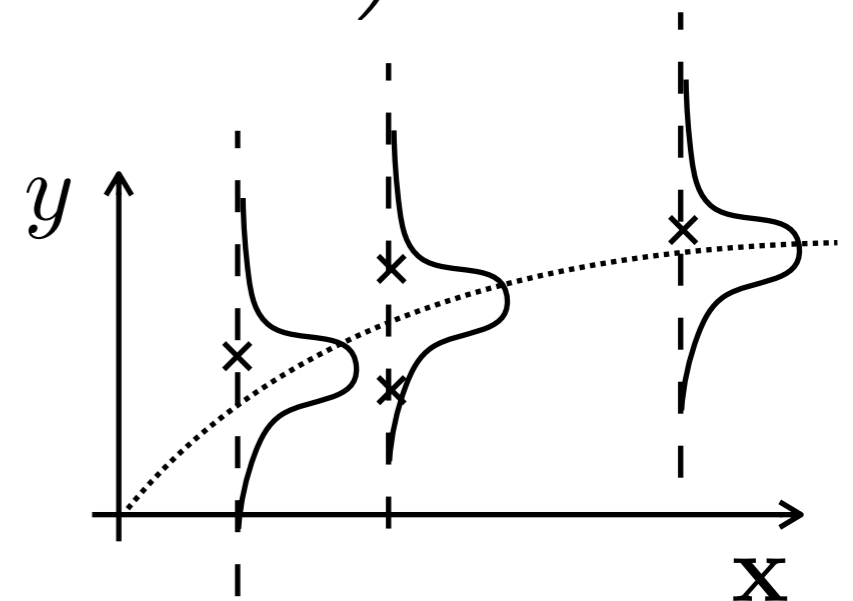
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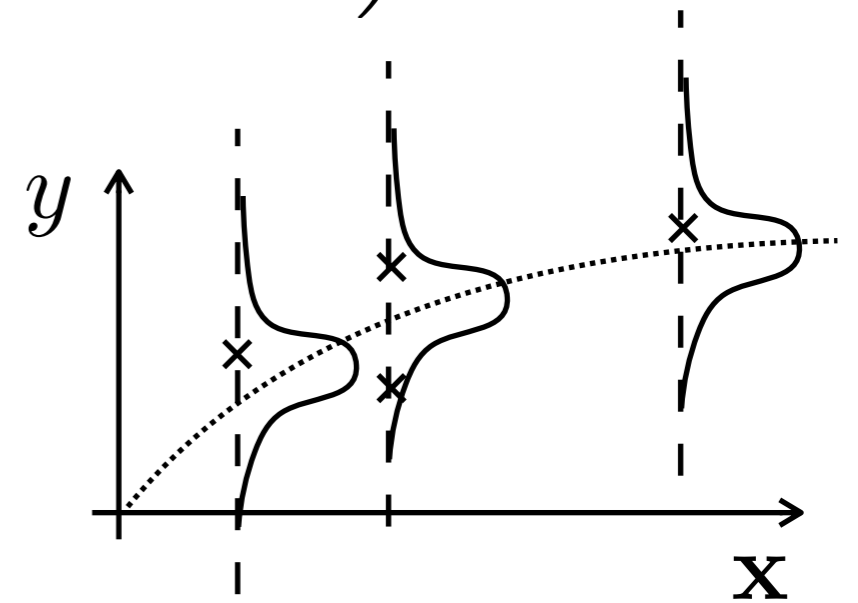
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- Let us substitute it into the loss function (ignore prior for now)



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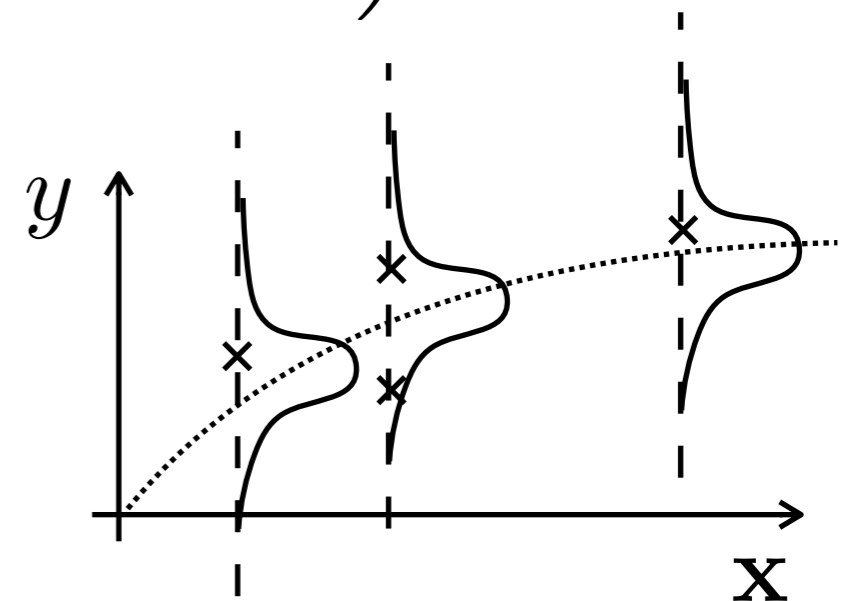
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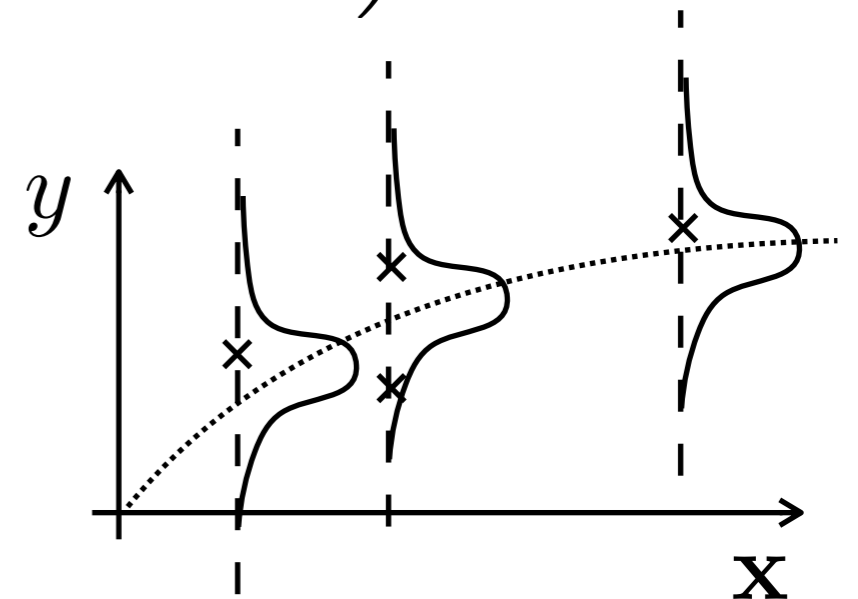
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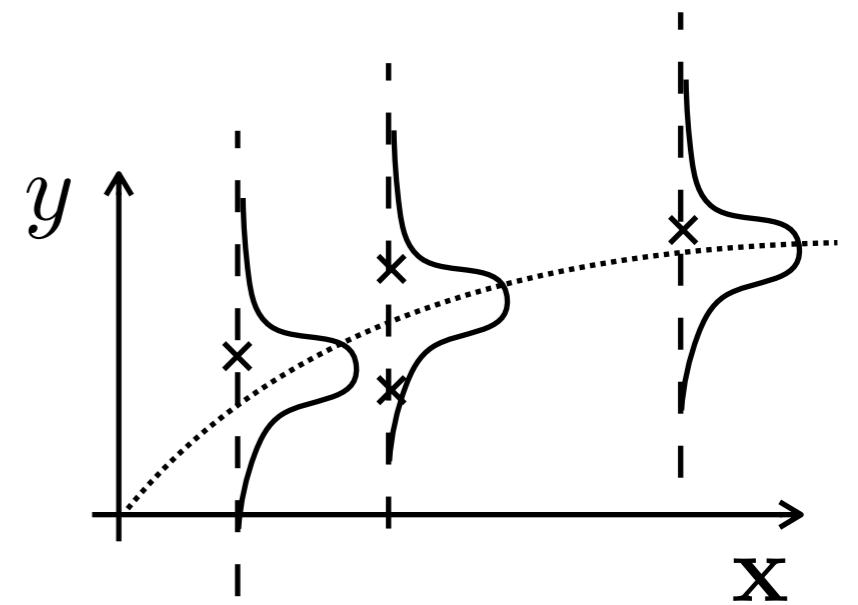
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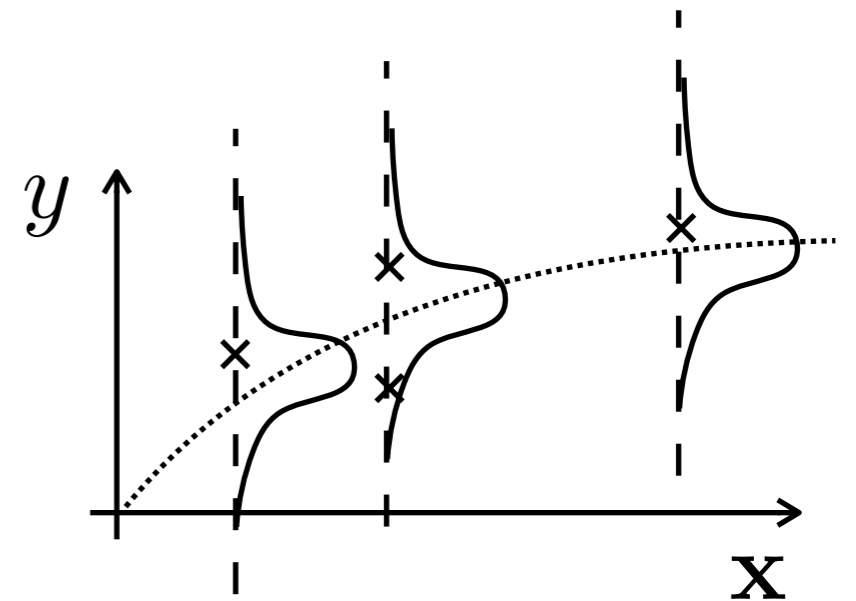
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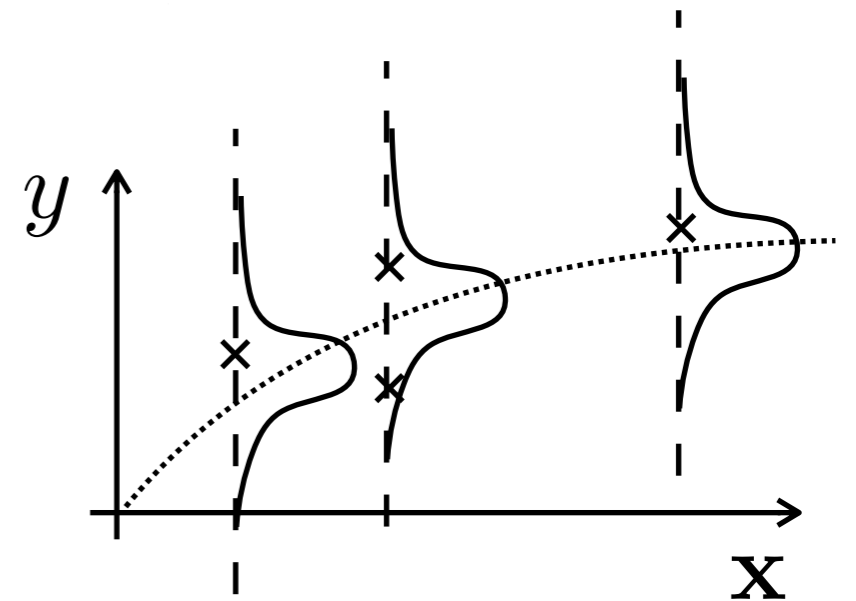
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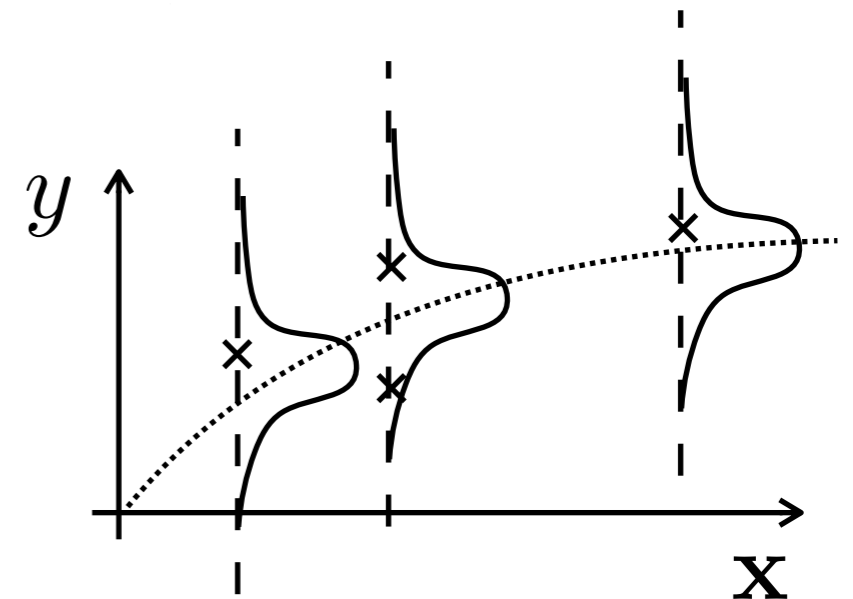
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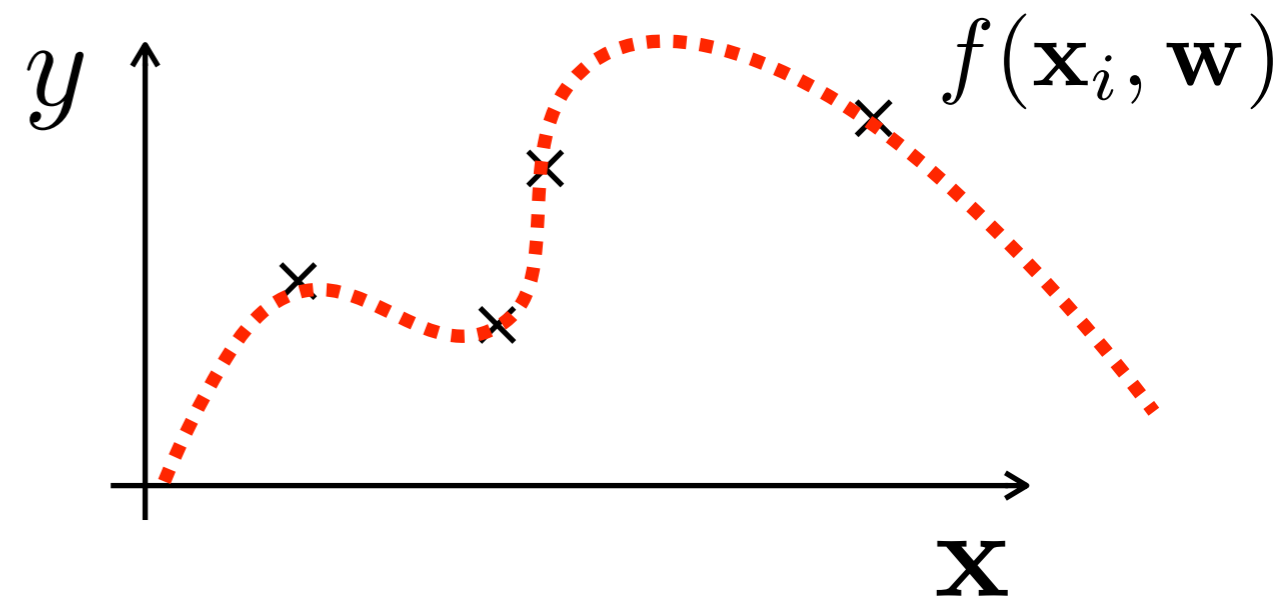
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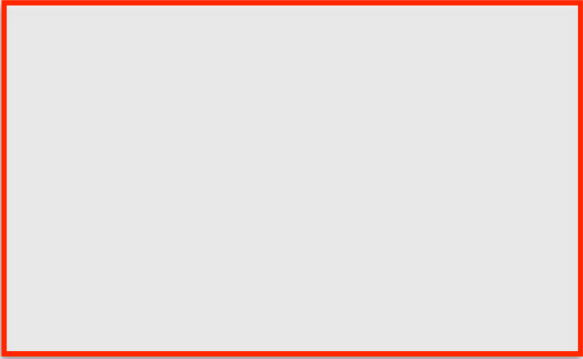
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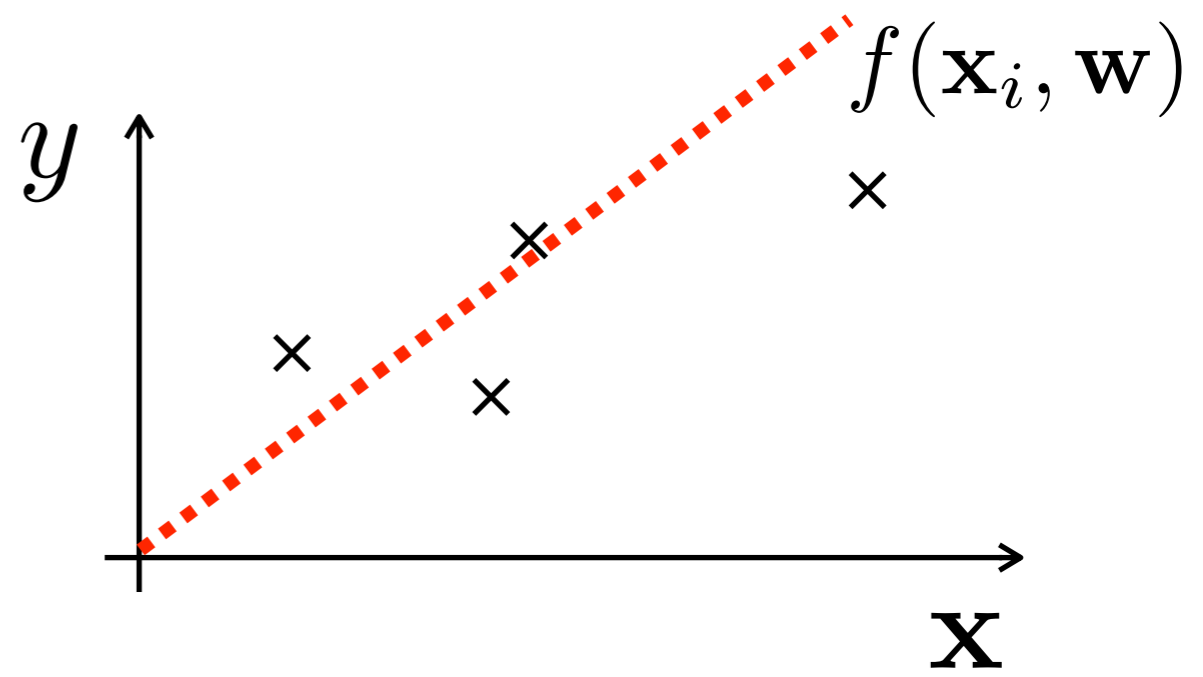


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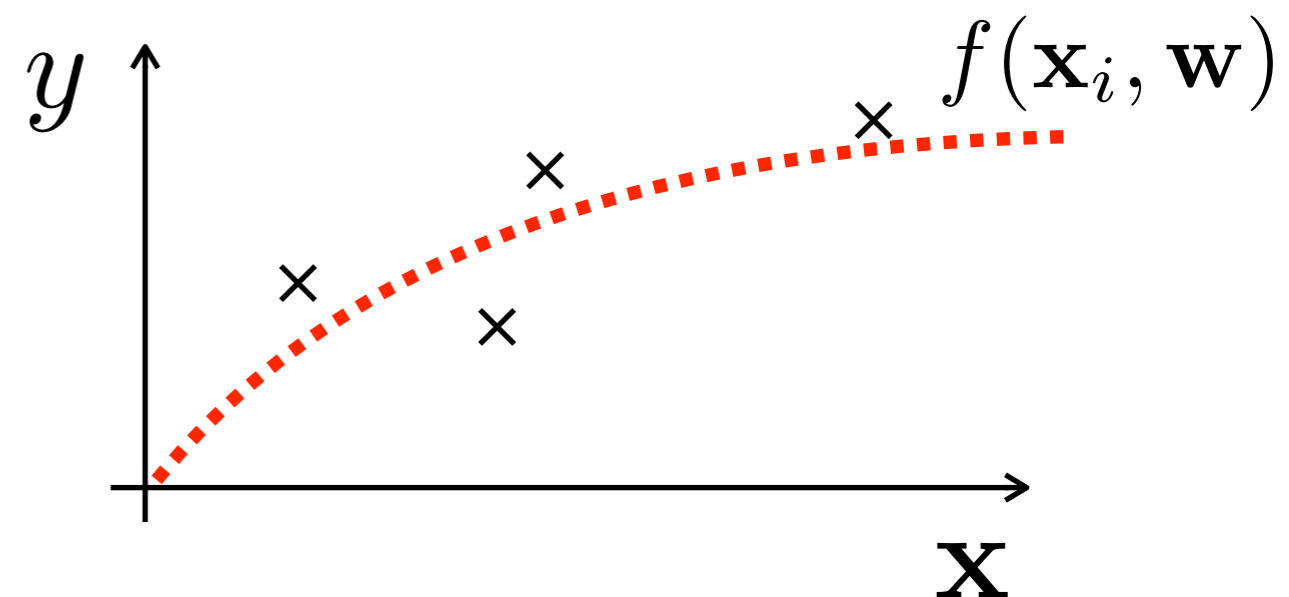
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 - Well chosen prior partially reduces overfitting
 - Occam's Razor



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William of Ockham
(1287-1347)

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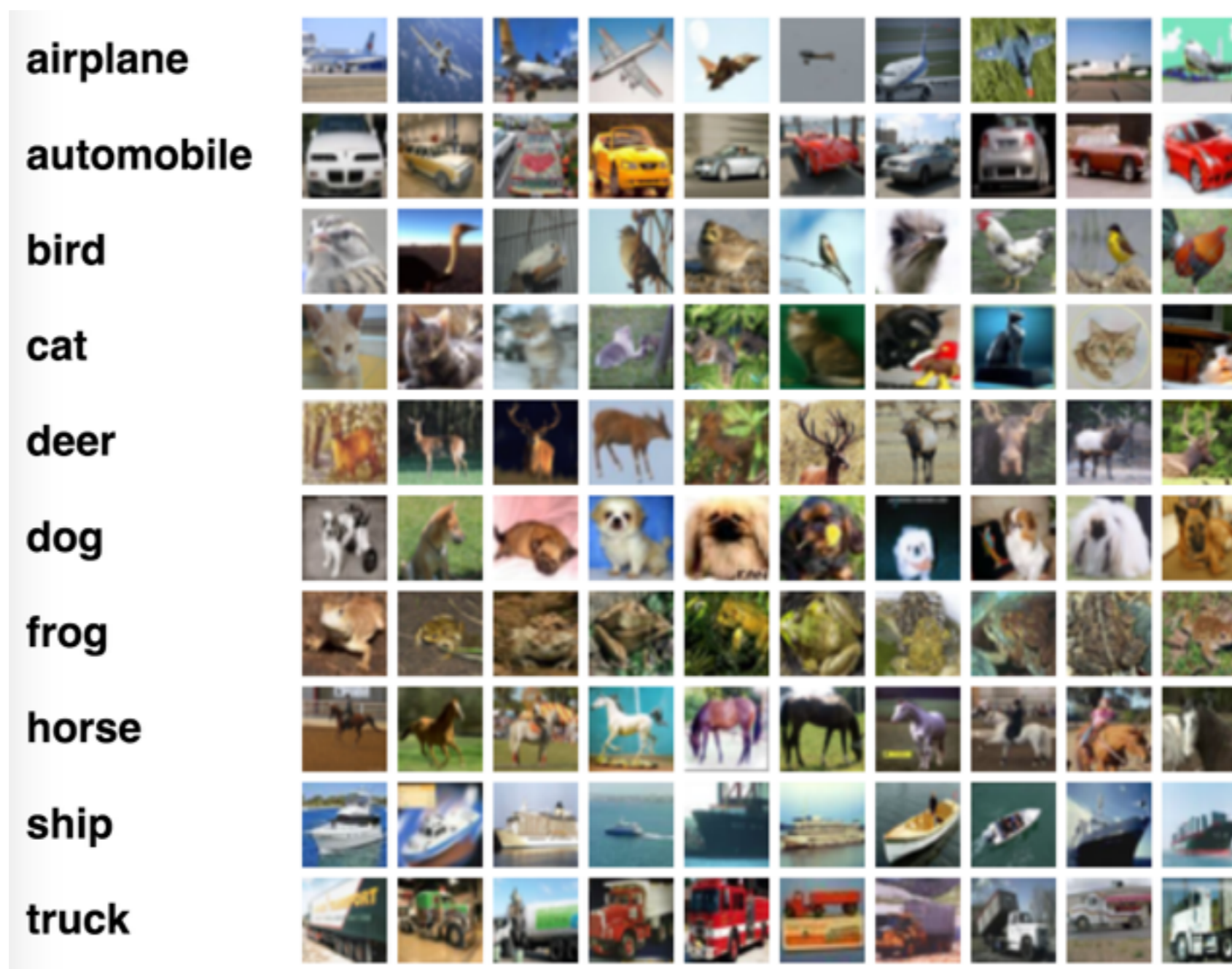
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- Consequently we study different phenomenas
 - animal cortex structure (for ConvNets)
 - geometry of rigid motion (for robot/scene motion or DKT)
 - projective transformation of pinhole cameras
 to create as simple (i.e. leprechauns-free) model as possible



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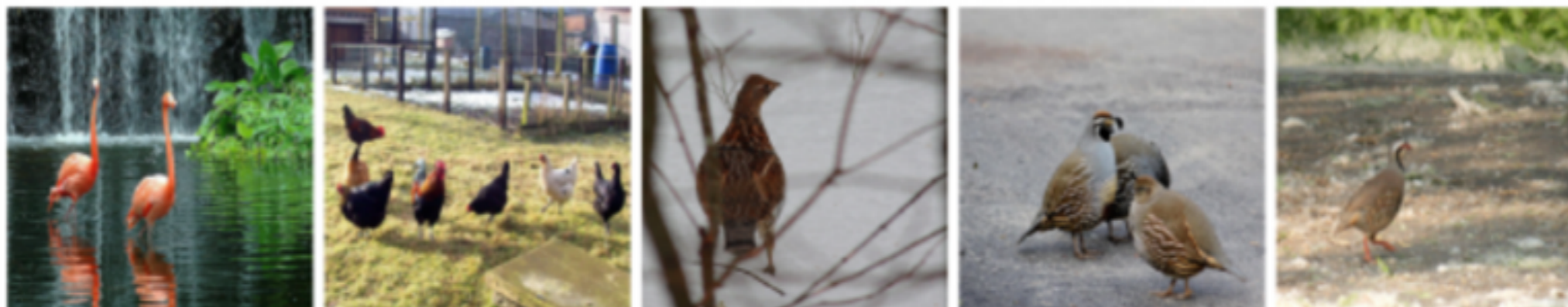
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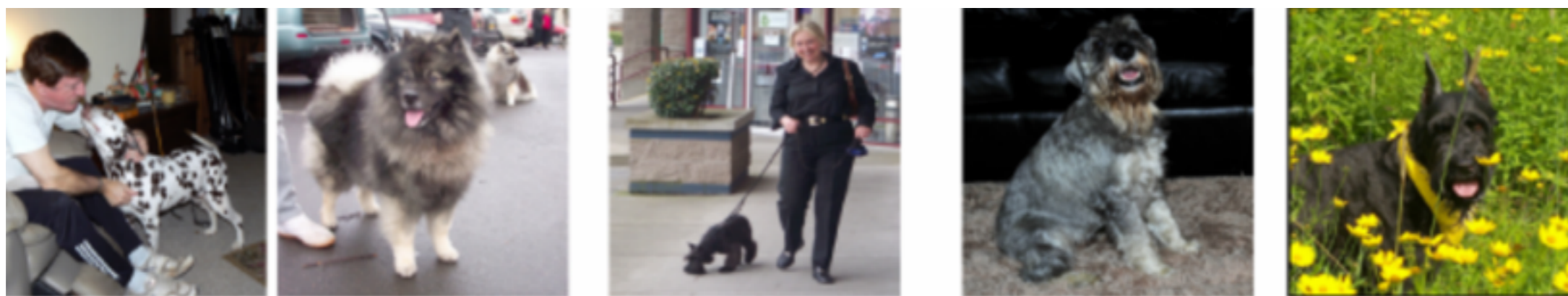
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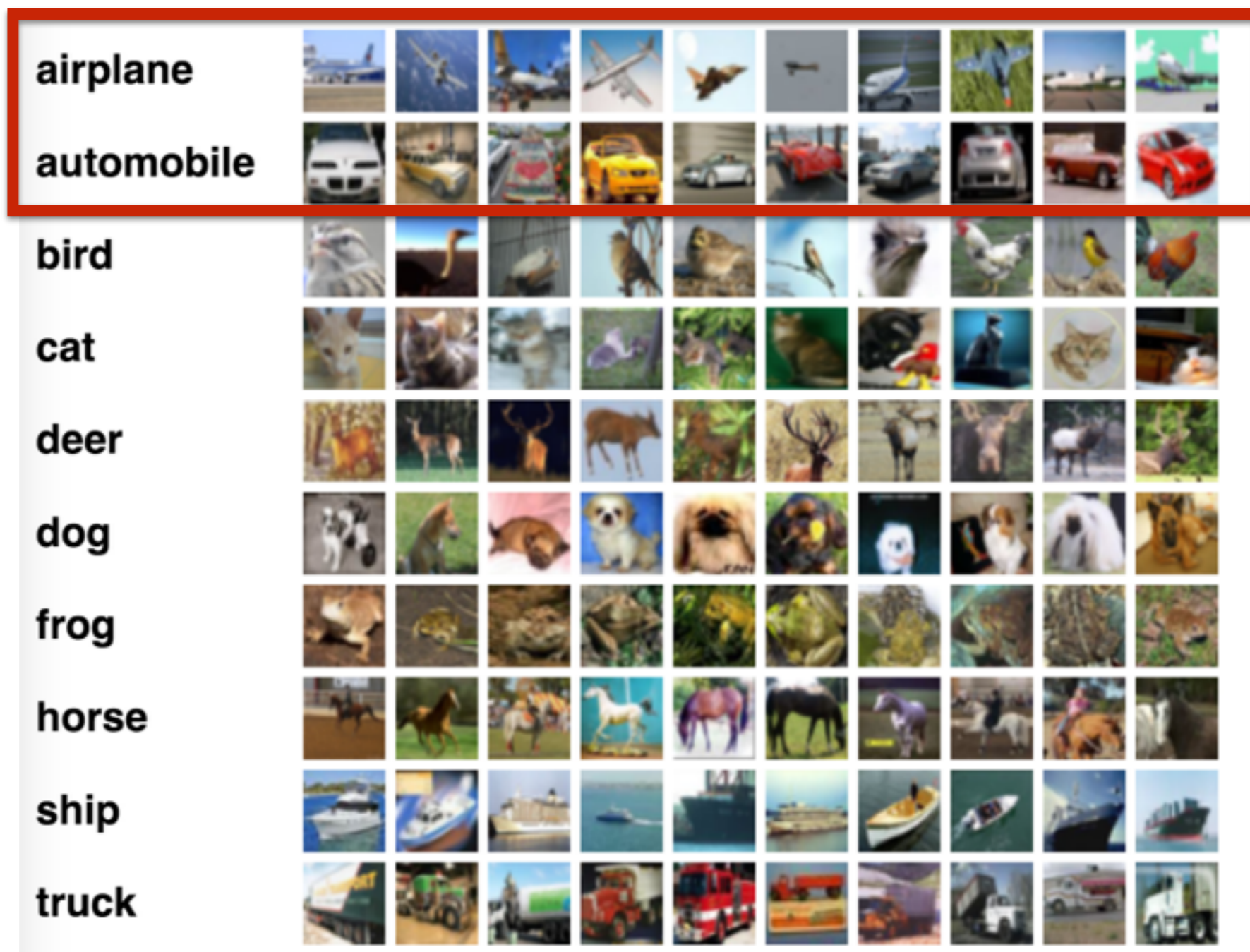


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RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

airplane



automobile



Two-class recognition problem: classify airplane/automobile

```
def classify():
```

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    ???
```

```
    return p
```

Probability of image being from the class airplane

How to model it?



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+1



-1



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is sigmoid function.



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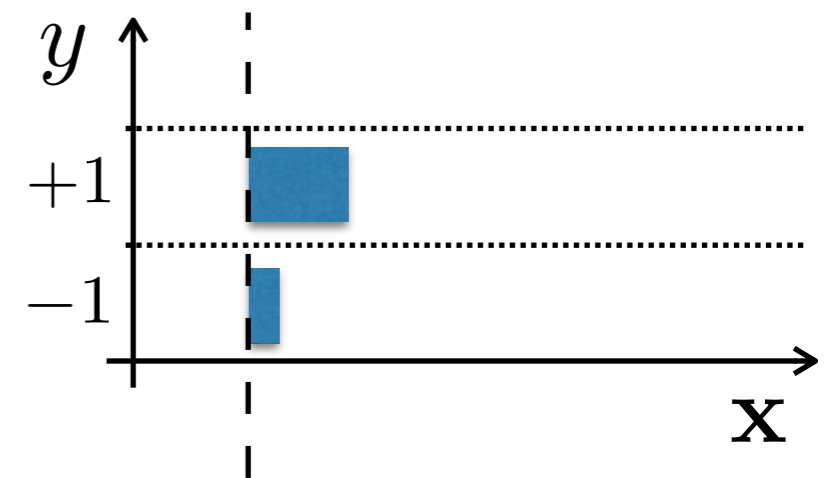
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Classification

We model probability of image \mathbf{x} being label +1 or -1 as

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = +1 \\ 1 - \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = -1 \end{cases}$$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1



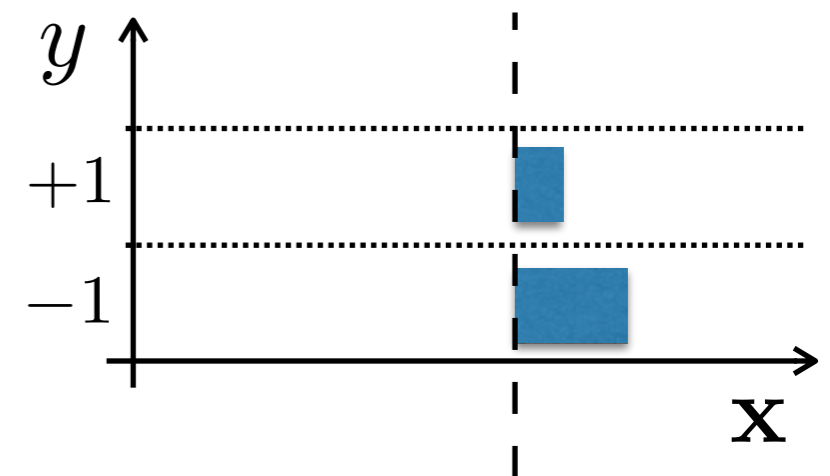
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Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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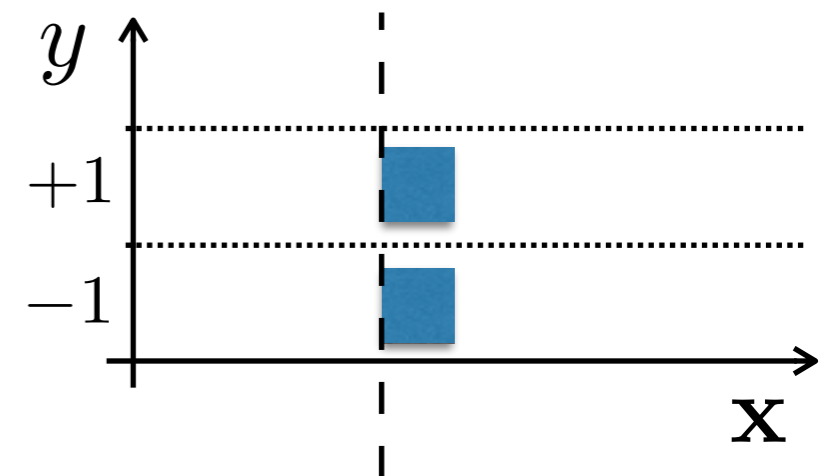
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Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1



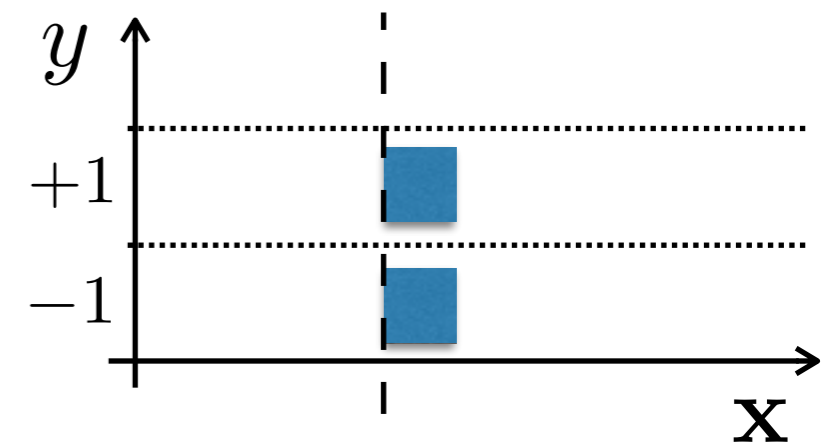
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Linear classifier model probability of being from class +1 as $p = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}})$



What is dimensionality of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{w} ?



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1




-1



Classification

Example: Linear classifier

```
def classify(
$$\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}} = 2.5$$

```

Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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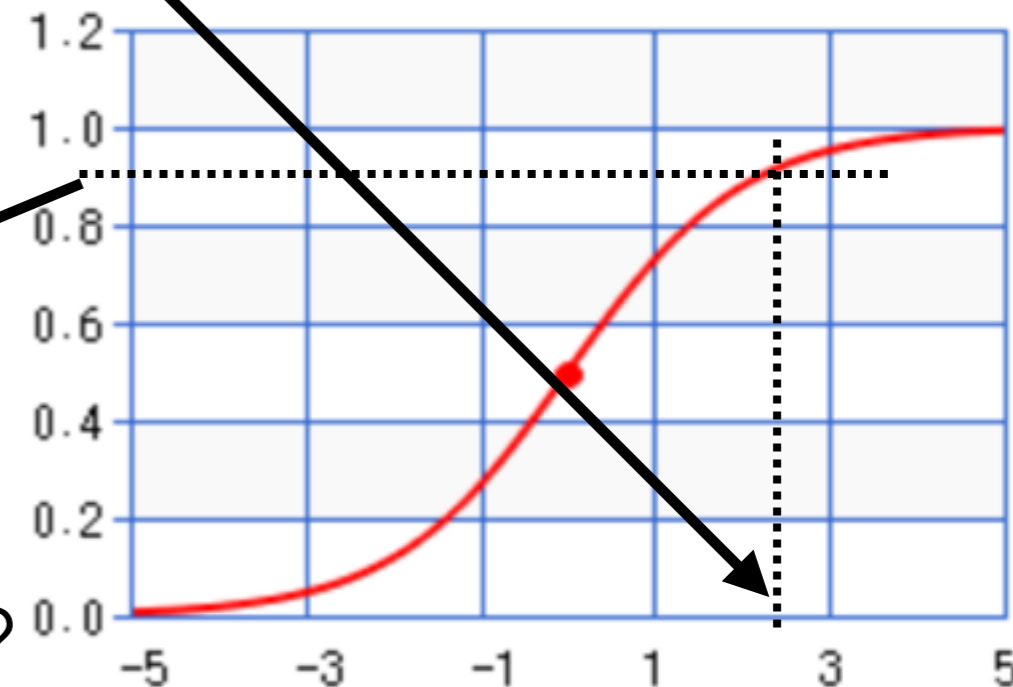


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is it a good classifier?



Labels (y_i)

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+1



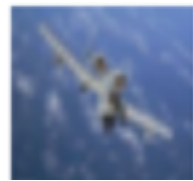
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Training

Training = search for unknown parameters \mathbf{w}
which fits a given data

```
def train(
```



+1

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):

???

return \mathbf{w}^*



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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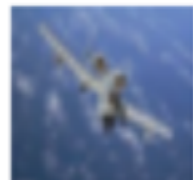
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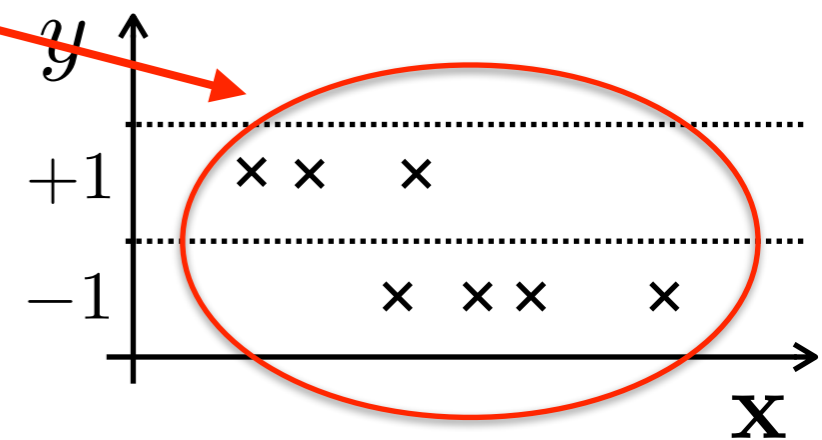
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Training data



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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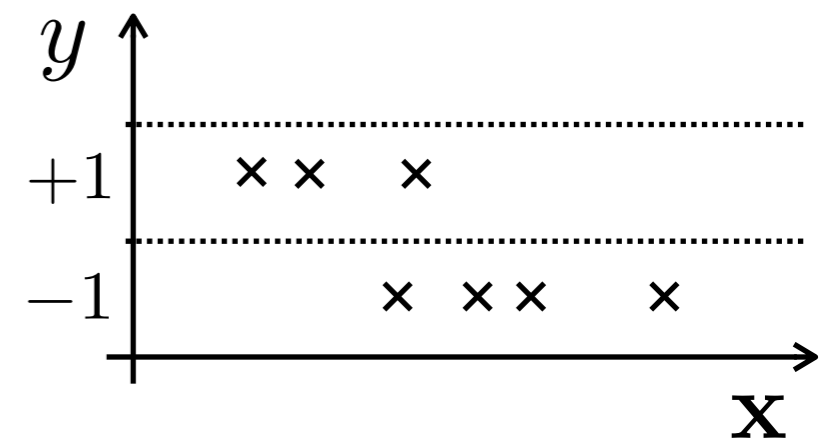


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Training data



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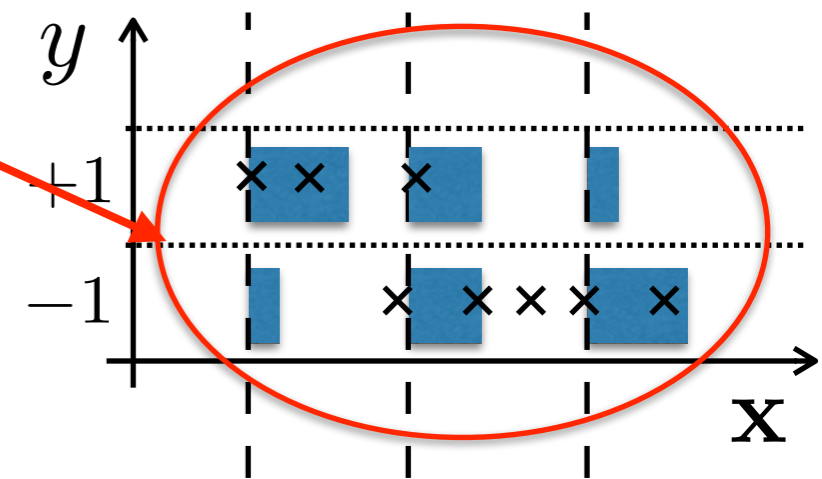
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Training

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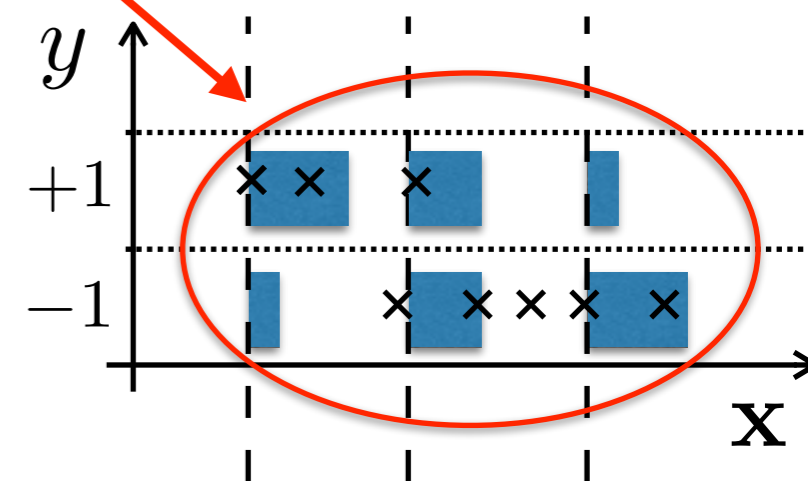


$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_i -\log(p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})) \right) \cdot \square$$

loss function

prior/regulariser

- Classification:** $p(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = +1 \\ 1 - \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = -1 \end{cases}$



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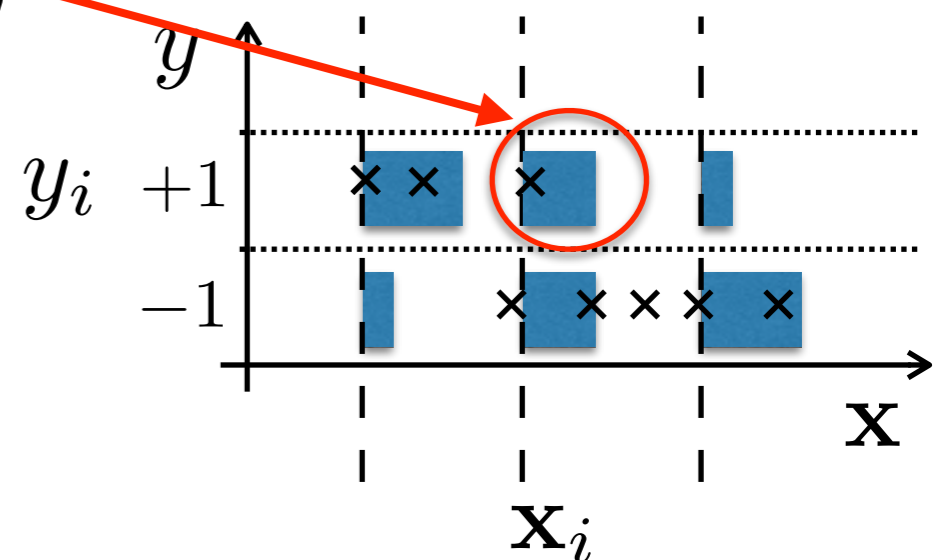
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loss function

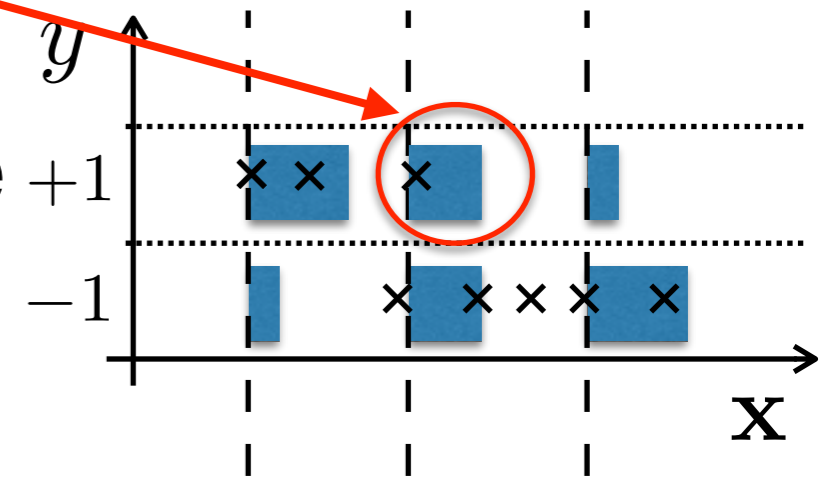
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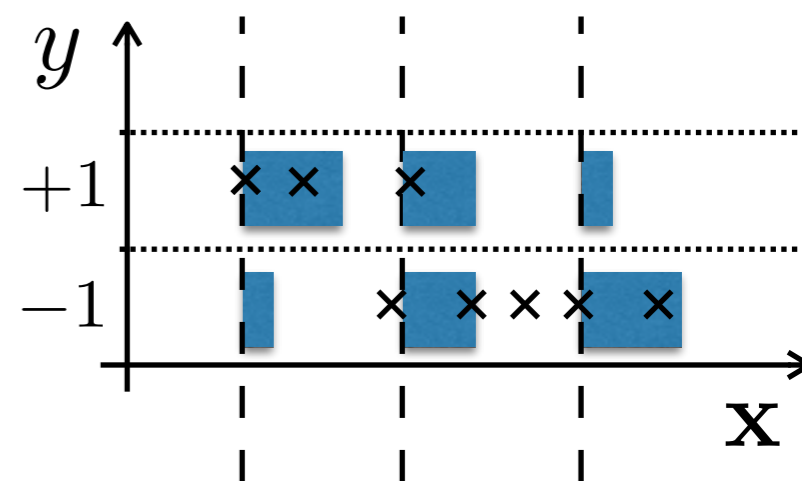
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- substitution yields logistic loss

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \log [1 + \exp(-y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}))]$$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

```
def train(       =  
+1 +1 +1 -1 -1 -1 ):
```

$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\img alt="car" data-bbox="283 604 353 690"/>) \quad \forall_i$

```
return  $\mathbf{w}^*$ 
```



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

```
def train(      =  
+1 +1 +1 -1 -1 -1 ):  
  
   $\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{img alt="car" data-bbox="282 605 352 692"/>) \quad \forall_i$   
  
   $\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \log [1 + \exp(-y_i \mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)]$   
  
  return  $\mathbf{w}^*$ 
```



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

```
def train(       =  
+1 +1 +1 -1 -1 -1 ):
```

$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{  }) \quad \forall_i$

$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \log [1 + \exp(-y_i \mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)]$

return \mathbf{w}^*

-2.5

Small $\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$
while $y_i = -1$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1










-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

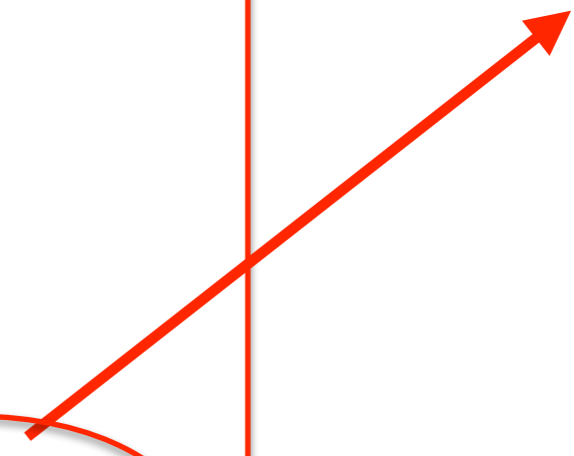
```
def train(       $\bar{\mathbf{x}} =$    $+$   $-1$   $-1$   $-1$ ):
```

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return \mathbf{w}^*

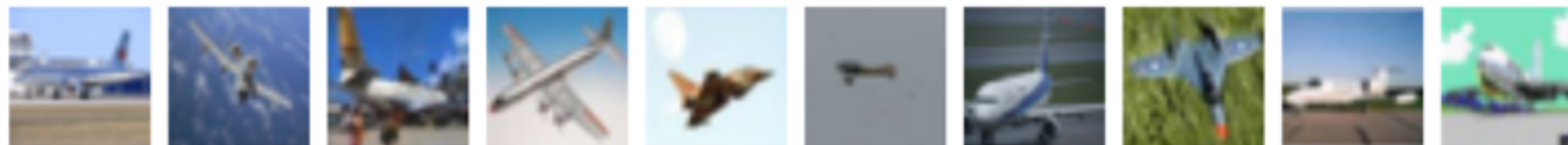
$-(-1) \times (-2.5)$



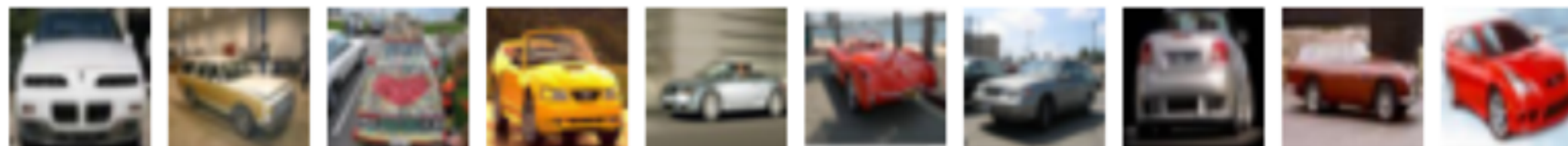
Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

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return \mathbf{w}^*

0.03

Small loss for
for small $\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$
while $y_i = -1$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

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def train(       =  
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$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{  | }) \quad \forall_i$

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return \mathbf{w}^*

2.5

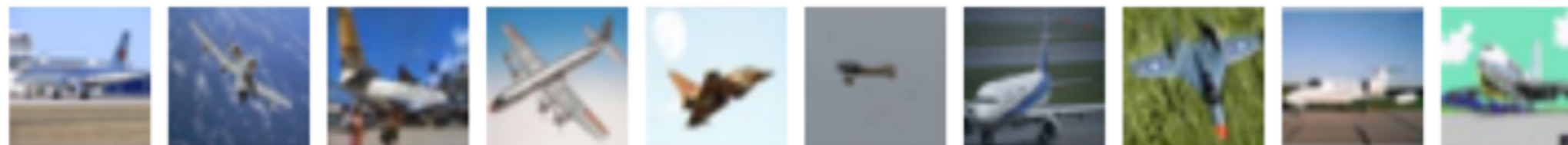
Large $\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$
while $y_i = -1$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

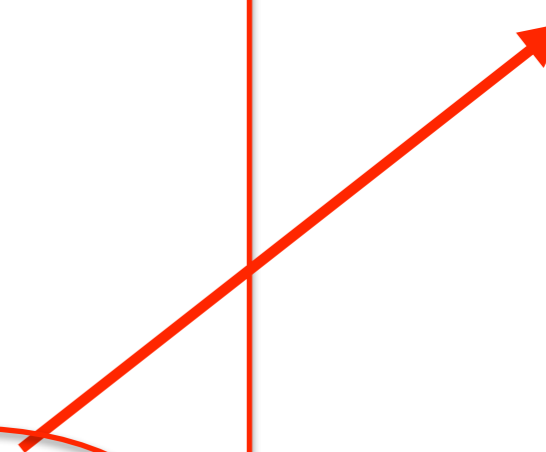
```
def train(        $\bar{\mathbf{x}} =$    
 +1 +1 +1 -1 -1 -1 ):
```

$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{image} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \quad \forall_i$

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return \mathbf{w}^*

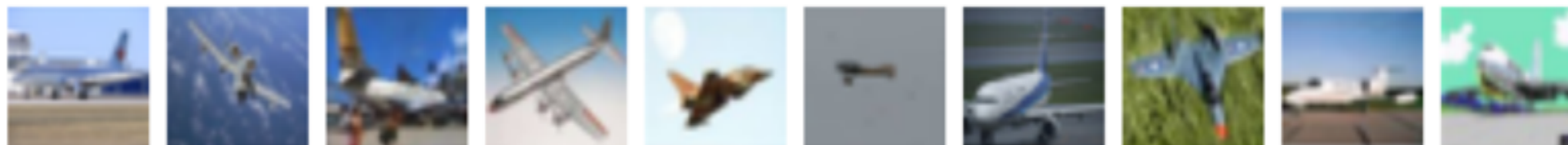
$-(-1) \times 2.5$



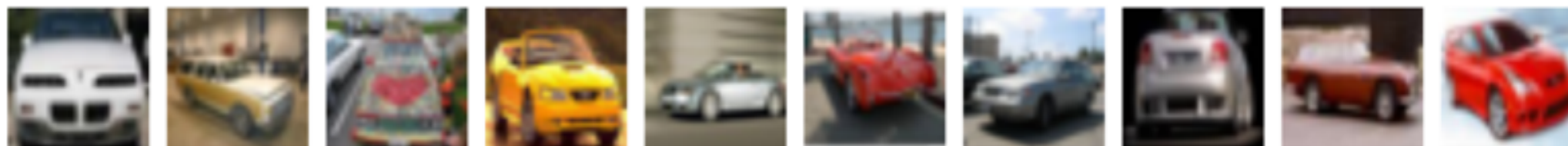
Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

+1









-1



Training

Example: Training linear classifier

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$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \log [1 + \exp(-y_i \mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)]$

return \mathbf{w}^*

1.12

Huge loss
for large $\mathbf{w}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i$
while $y_i = -1$



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$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$$

- There is no closed-form solution
- Gradient optimization

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - \alpha \left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right]^\top \text{ where } \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = ?$$



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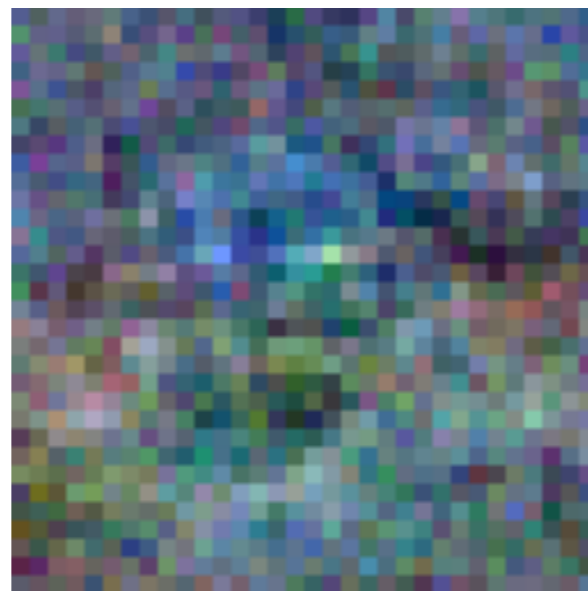
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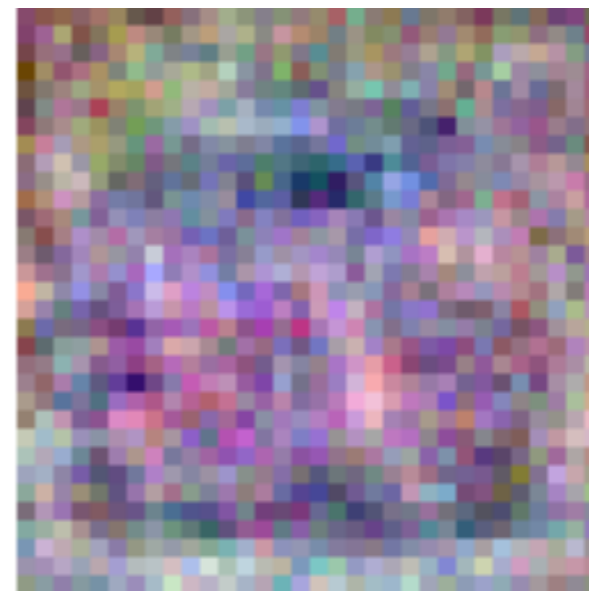
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Learned weights
as a template:



airplane



automobile

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_i -\log(p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})) \right) + (-\log p(\mathbf{w}))$$

loss function

prior/regulariser

- **Classification:** $p(y|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = +1 \\ 1 - \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = -1 \end{cases}$
- Choice of $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ is crucial



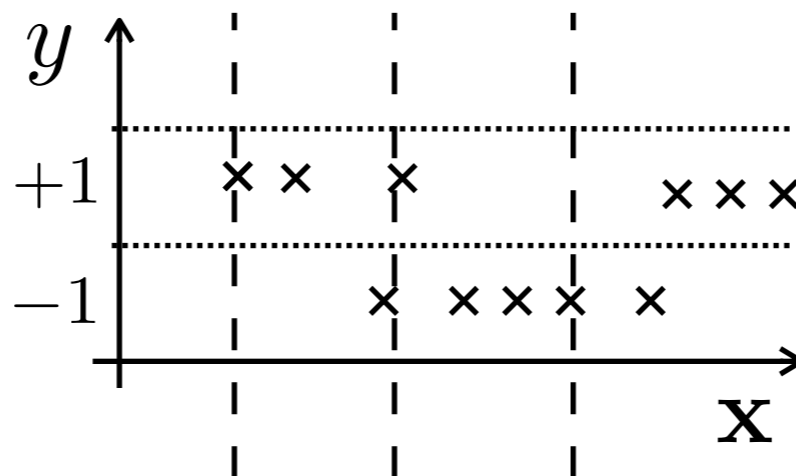
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- Linear $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ cannot generate wild decision boundary

1D example:



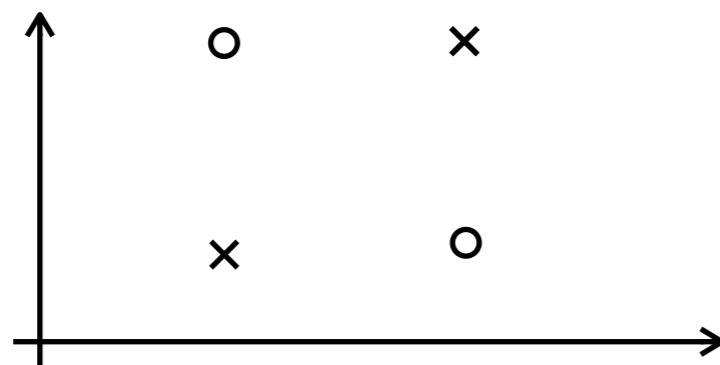
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loss function

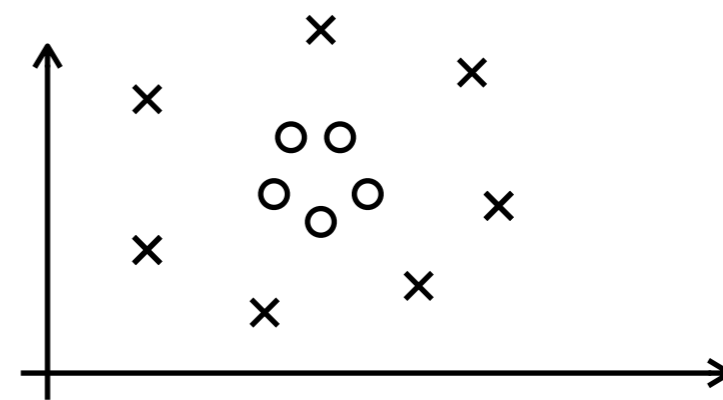
prior/regulariser

- **Classification:** $p(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = +1 \\ 1 - \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) & y = -1 \end{cases}$
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2D example:



XOR



circle



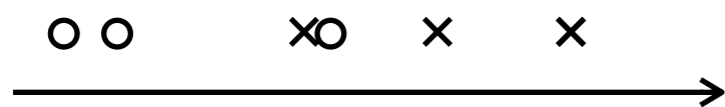
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loss function

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- Wild $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ with high-dimensional \mathbf{w} suffers from the curse of dimensionality and overfitting



1D case

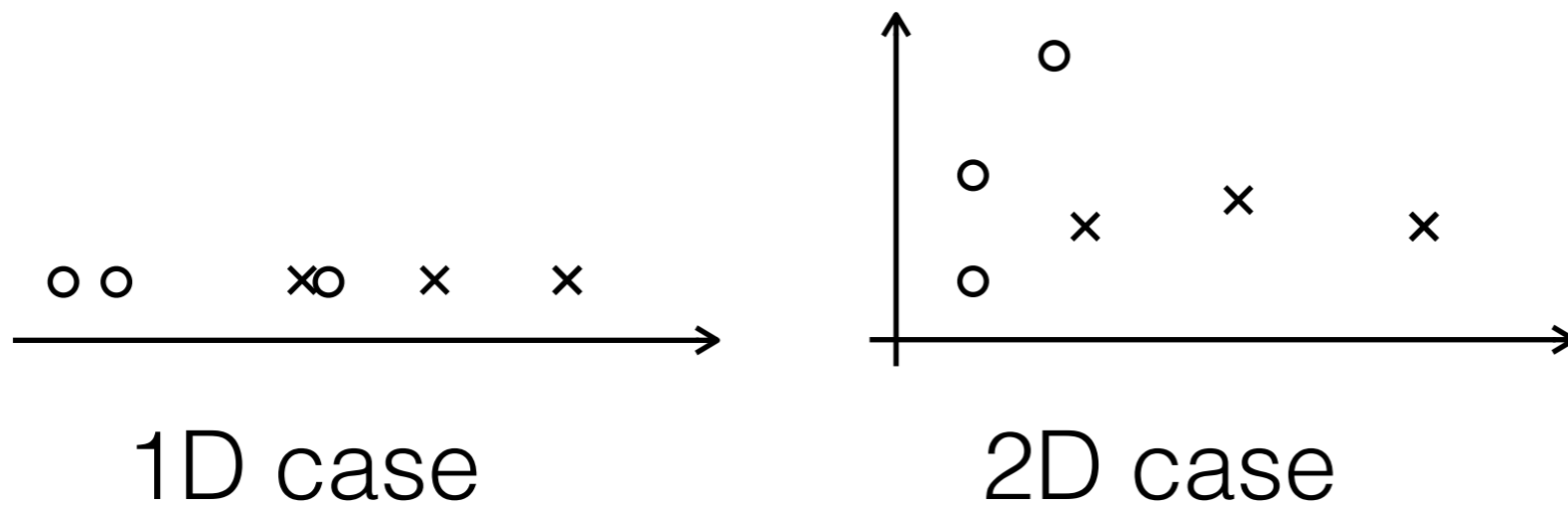


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prior/regulariser

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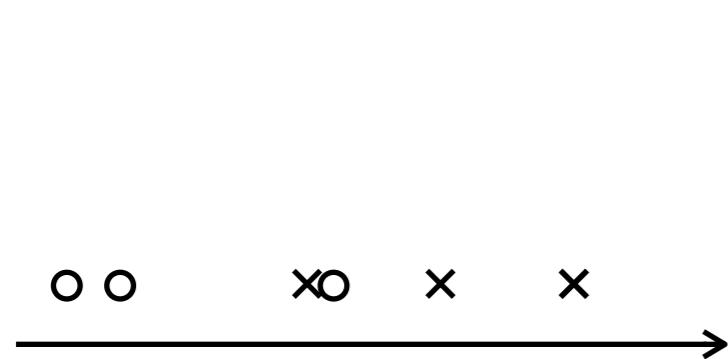
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loss function

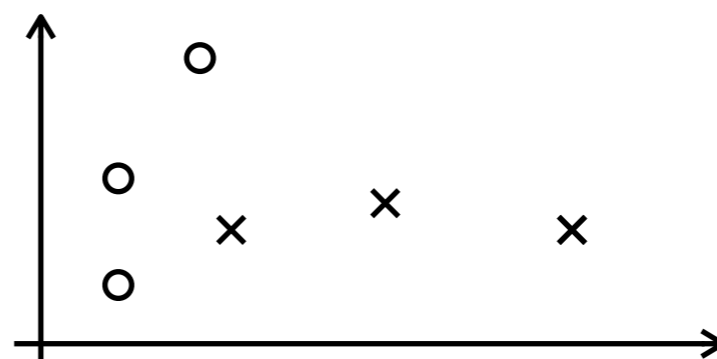
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1D case



2D case

???

CIFAR case



$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_i -\log(p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})) \right) + (-\log p(\mathbf{w}))$$

loss function

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- Wild $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ with high-dimensional \mathbf{w} suffers from the curse of dimensionality and overfitting
- We exploit prior $p(\mathbf{w})$ to restrict the wildness of $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$
 - L2 regulariser $p(\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{w}}(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$
 - L1 regulariser, L1+L2 regulariser (elastic net)
 - prior on $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ structure (e.g. consists of convolutions)
 - batch normalization



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

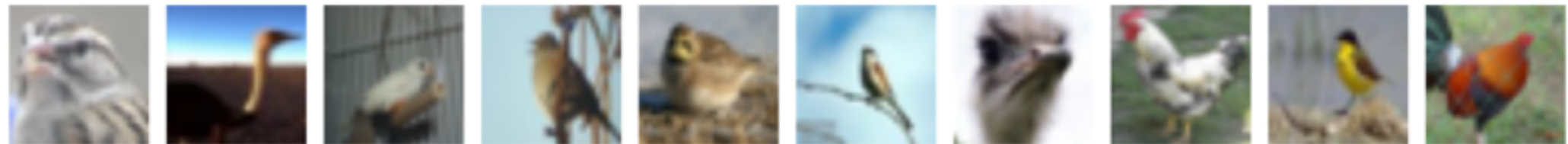
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2



3



Three-class recognition problem:

```
def classify():
```

```
    ???
```

```
return  $\mathbf{p}$ 
```



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

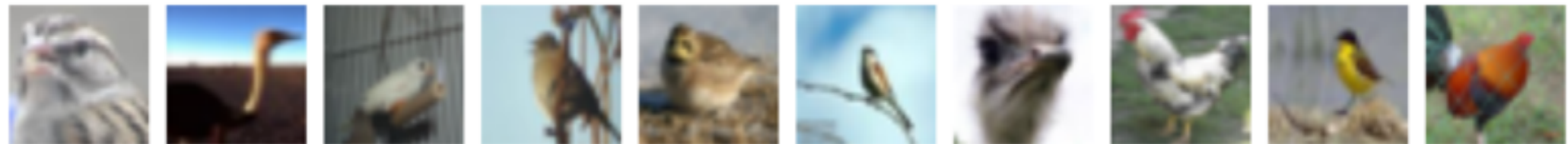
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Model probability distribution over classes by softmax function

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}, W) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_1)) \\ \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_2)) \\ \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_3)) \end{bmatrix}}{\sum_k \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_k))} = \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, W))$$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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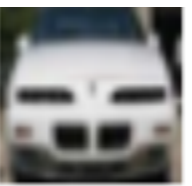
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Three-class recognition problem:

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def classify(  
     $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{s}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}})$   
    return  $\mathbf{p}$ 
```

$$W \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ +1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ +1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.03 \\ 0.71 \\ 0.26 \end{bmatrix}$$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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def train(
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1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 ):
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return W*
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$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_i -\log(p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})) \right) + (-\log p(\mathbf{w}))$$

loss function

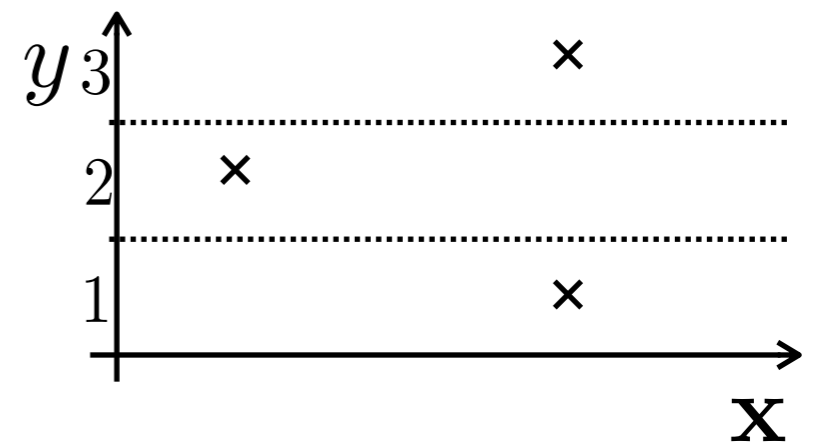
prior/regulariser

- **Classification** (probability modeled by soft-max function):

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}, W) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_1)) \\ \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_2)) \\ \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_3)) \end{bmatrix} / \sum_k \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_k)) = \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, W))$$

- Probability of observing y_i when measuring \mathbf{x}_i is

$$p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, W) = \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i, W))$$



$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_i -\log(p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})) \right) + (-\log p(\mathbf{w}))$$

loss function

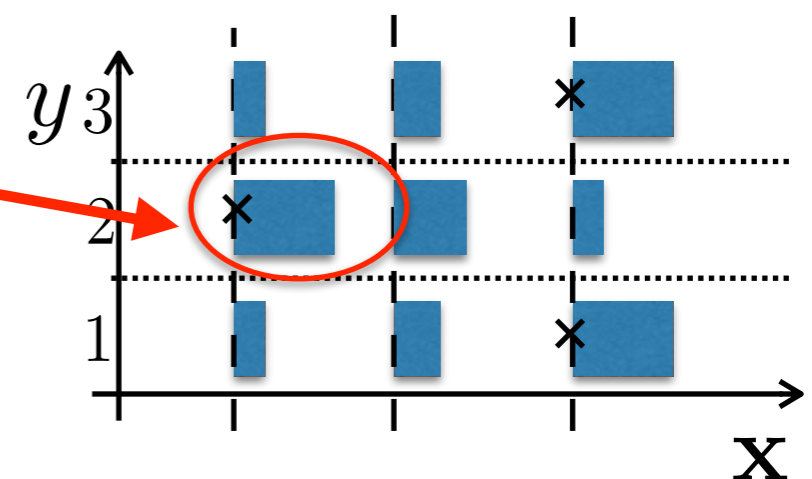
prior/regulariser

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loss function
prior/regulariser

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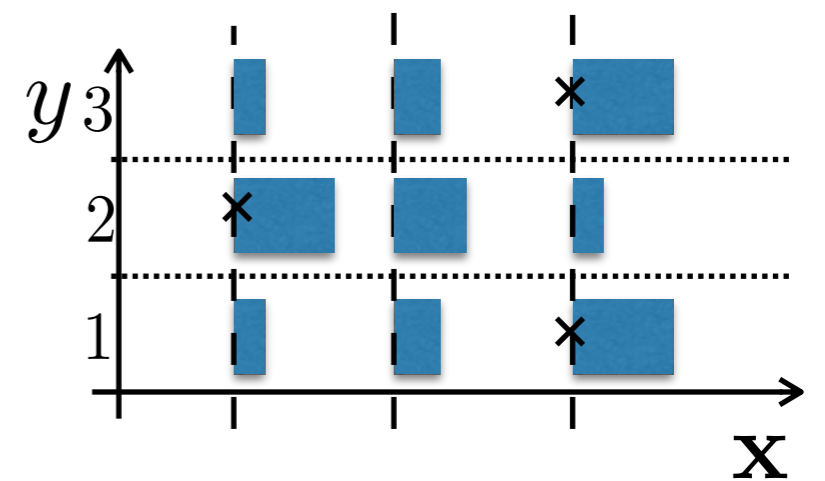
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- Probability of observing y_i when measuring \mathbf{x}_i is

$$p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, W) = \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i, W))$$

- subst. yields cross-entropy loss

$$W^* = \arg \min_W \sum_i -\log \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i, W))$$



Labels (y_i)

RGB images (\mathbf{x}_i)

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def train(
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 $\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{img})$ 
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 $W^* = \arg \min_W \sum_i -\log s_{y_i}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)$ 
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return  $W^*$ 
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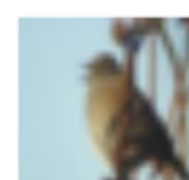
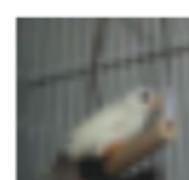
$$y_i = 2$$

$$\mathbf{s}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.03 \\ 0.71 \\ 0.26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i) = -\log(0.71) = 0.15$$

Car classified as car yields small loss

def train(



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$$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{img})$$



$$W^* = \arg \min_W \sum_i -\log \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)$$

return W^*





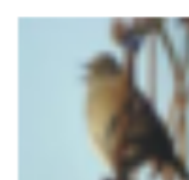
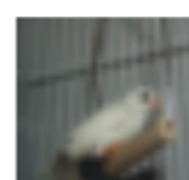
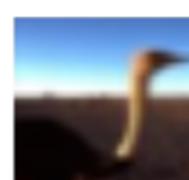
$$y_i = 1$$

$$\mathbf{s}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.03 \\ 0.57 \\ 0.40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i) = -\log(0.03) = 1.52$$

Plane classified as car yields huge loss

def train(



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$$\mathbf{x}_i = \text{vec}(\text{img})$$



$$W^* = \arg \min_W \sum_i -\log \mathbf{s}_{y_i}(W \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i)$$

return W^*



Conclusions

- Explained regression and linear classifier as MAP estimator
- Discussed limitations, curse of dimensionality, overfitting and regularisations
- Next lesson will go deeper

