

Under the hood of linear classifier

Linear classifier on RGB images

Pre-requisites:

- linear algebra,

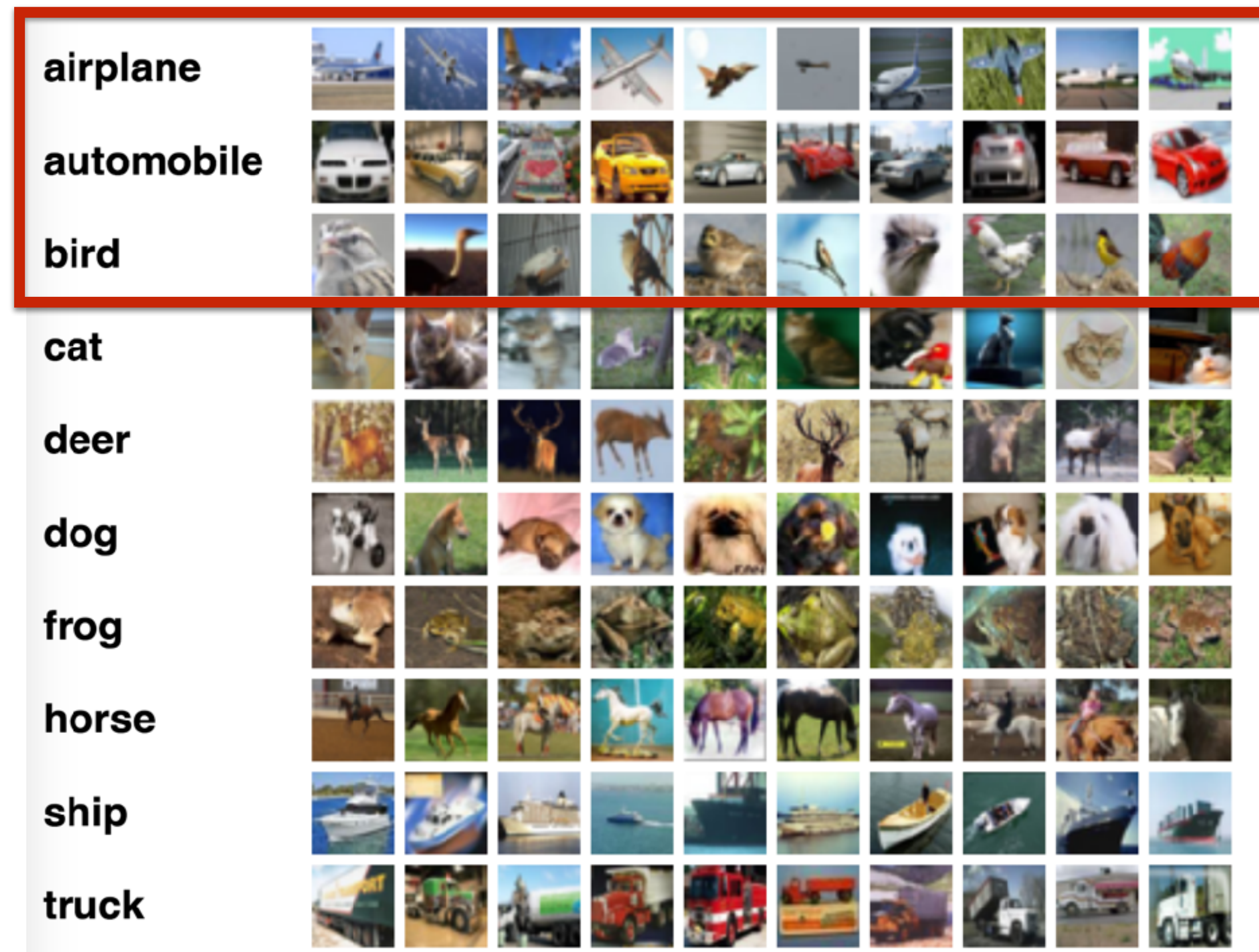
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Recognition problem

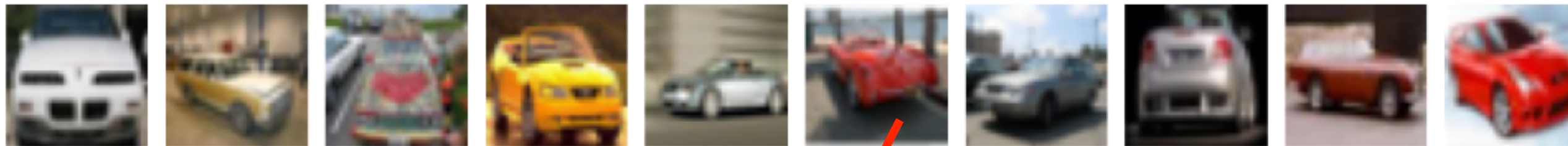


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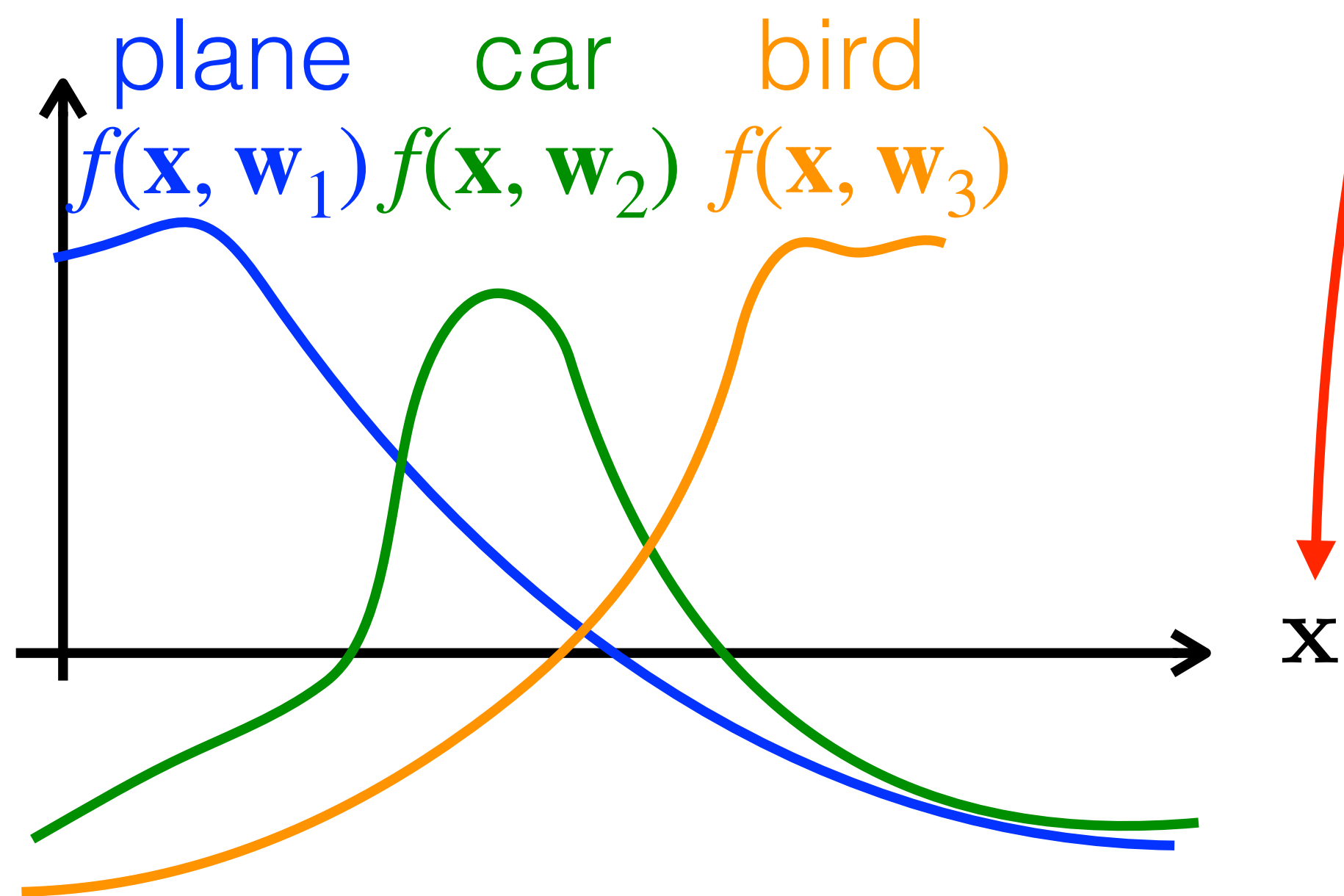
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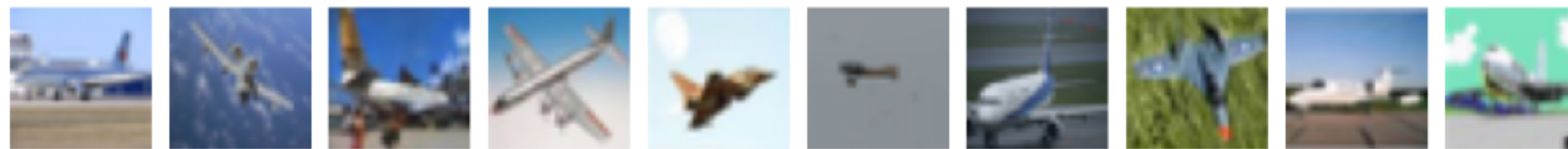
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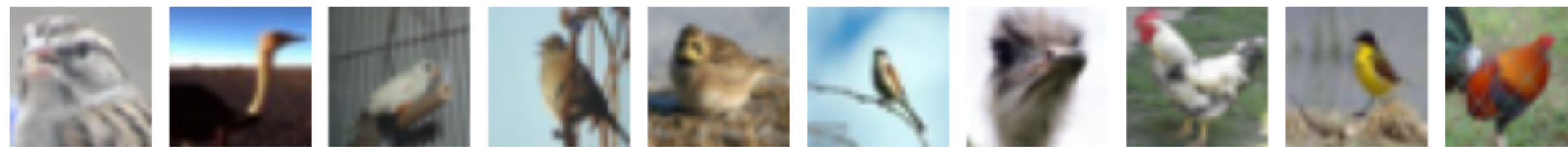
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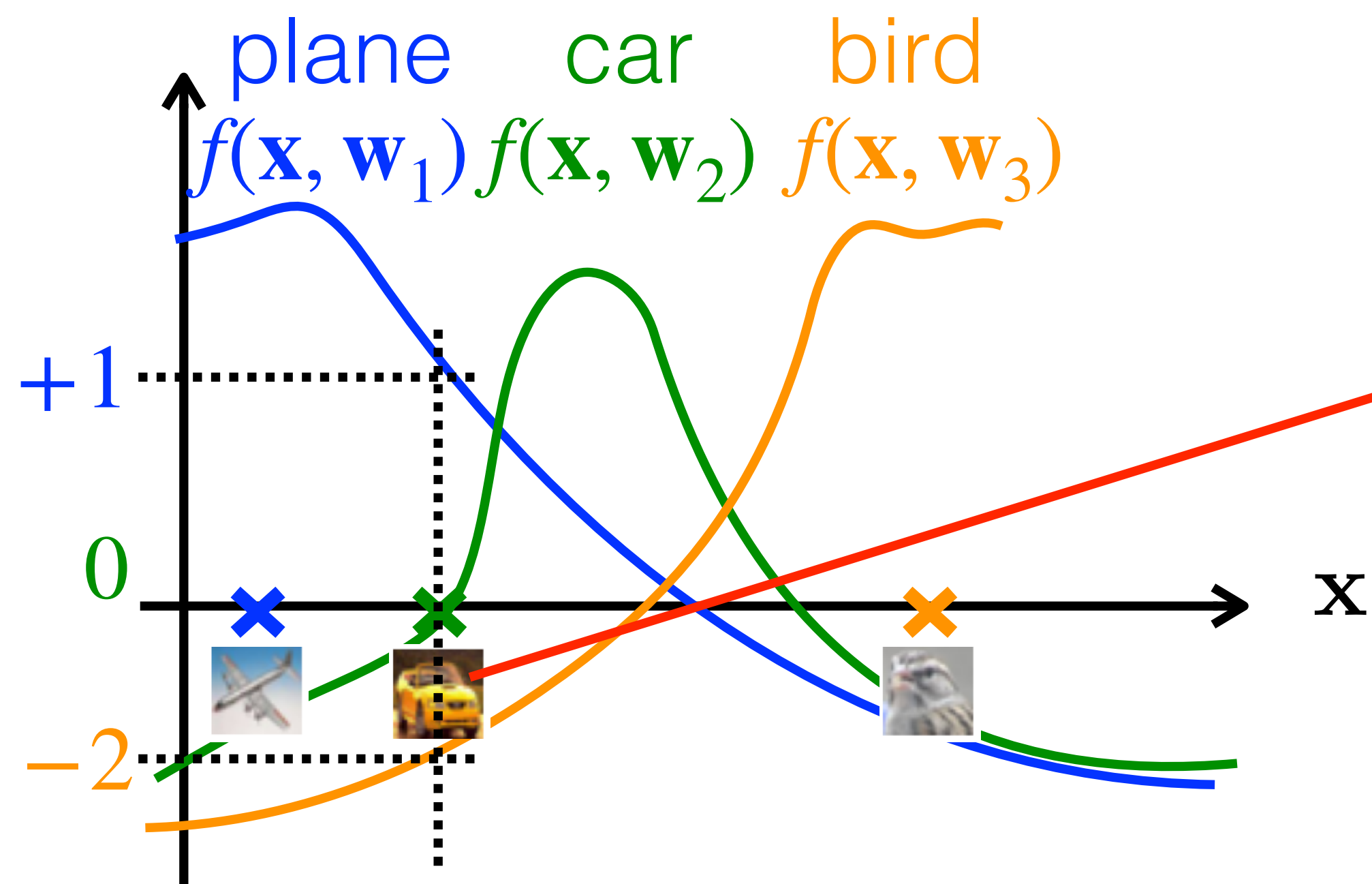
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$p(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{W}) = ???$



Linear classifier

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How does the linear classifier work?

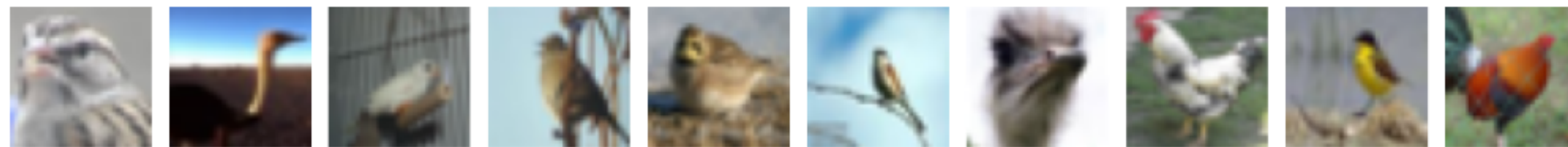
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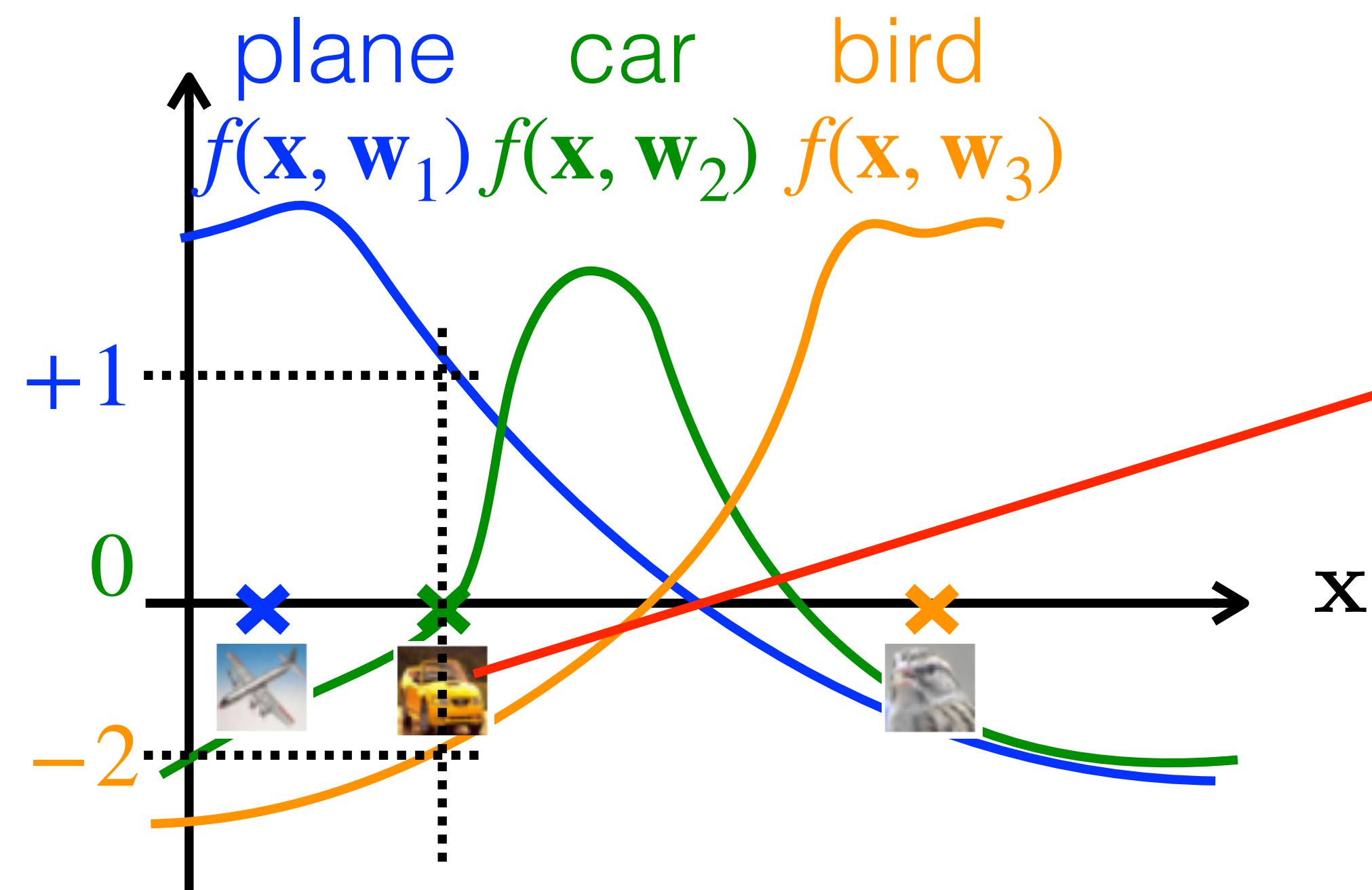
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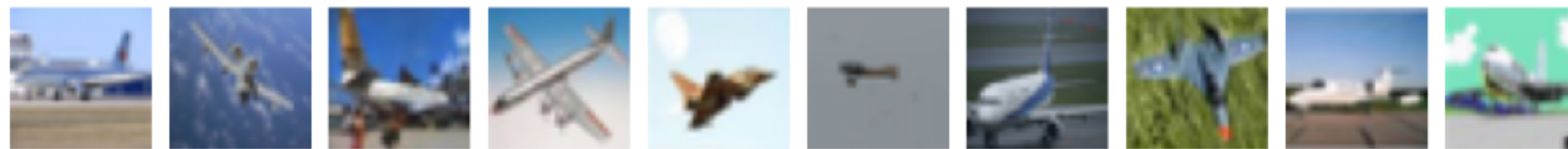


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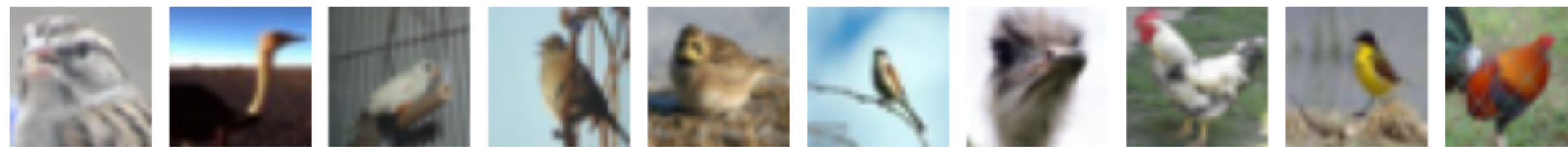
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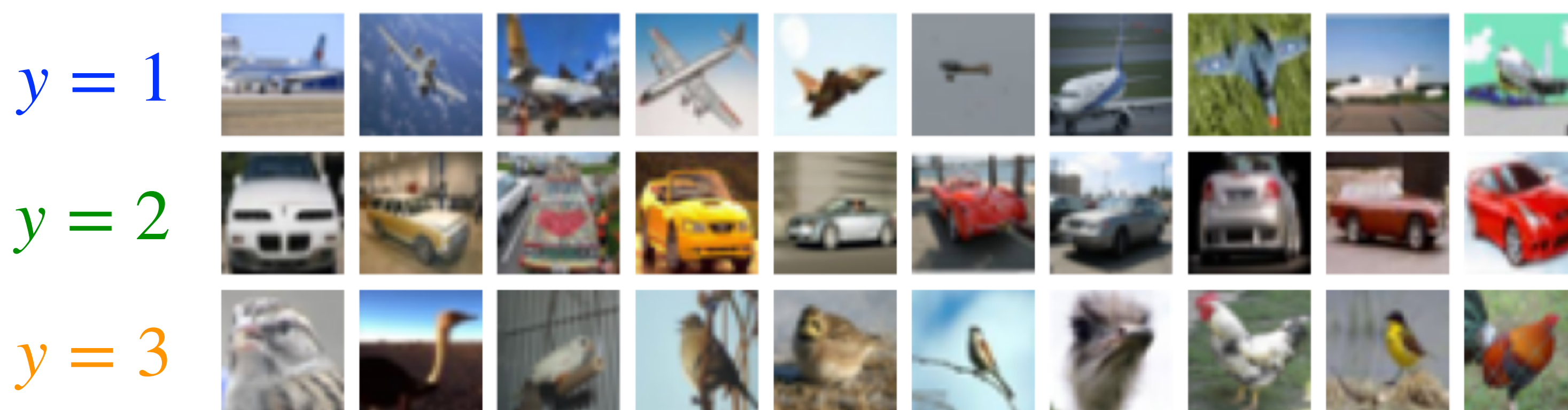
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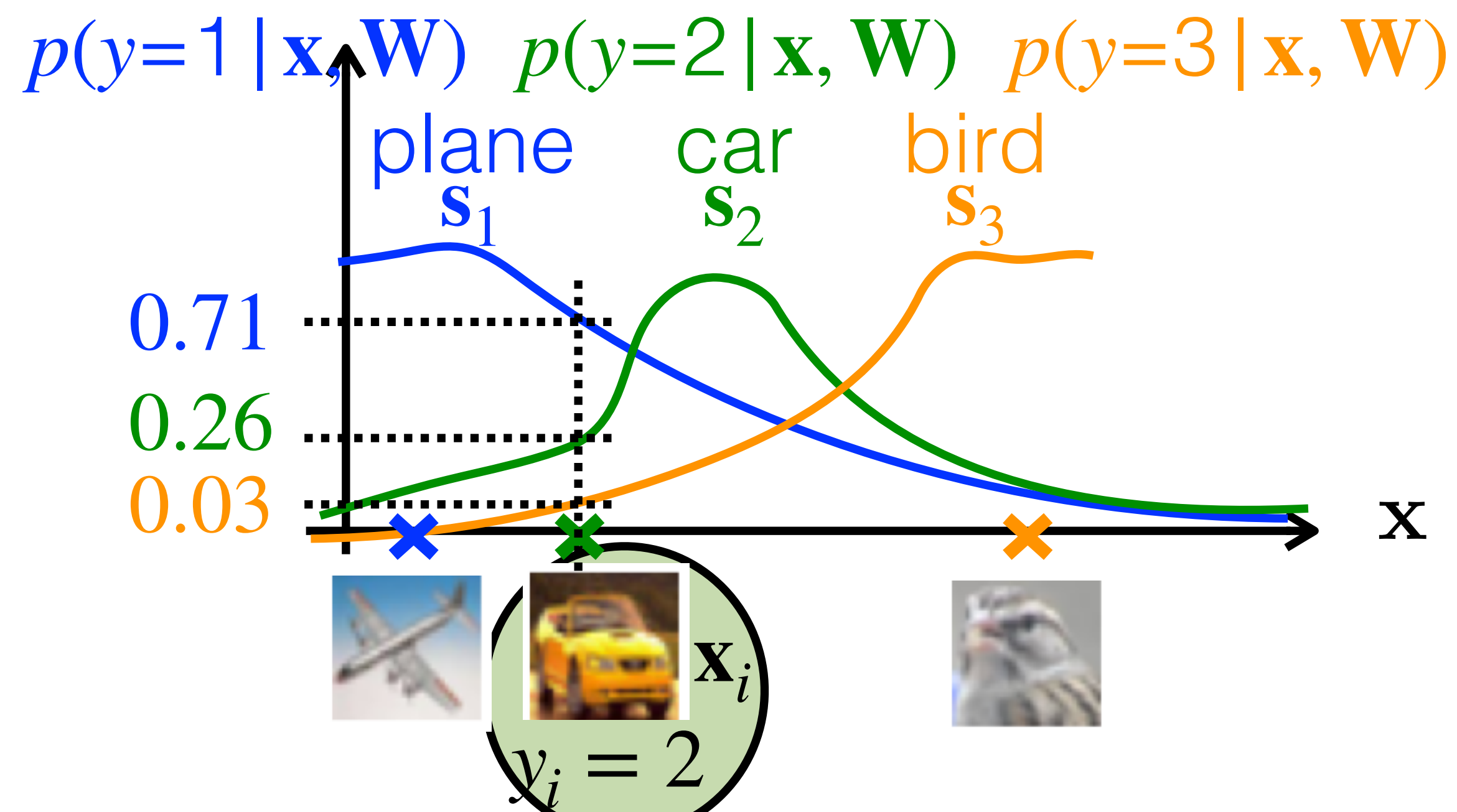
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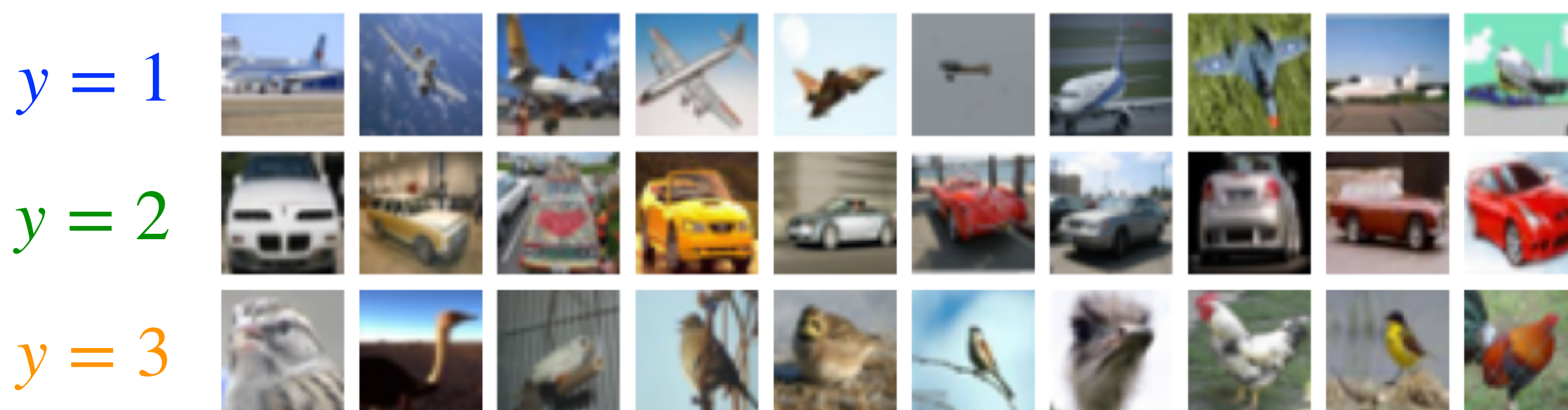


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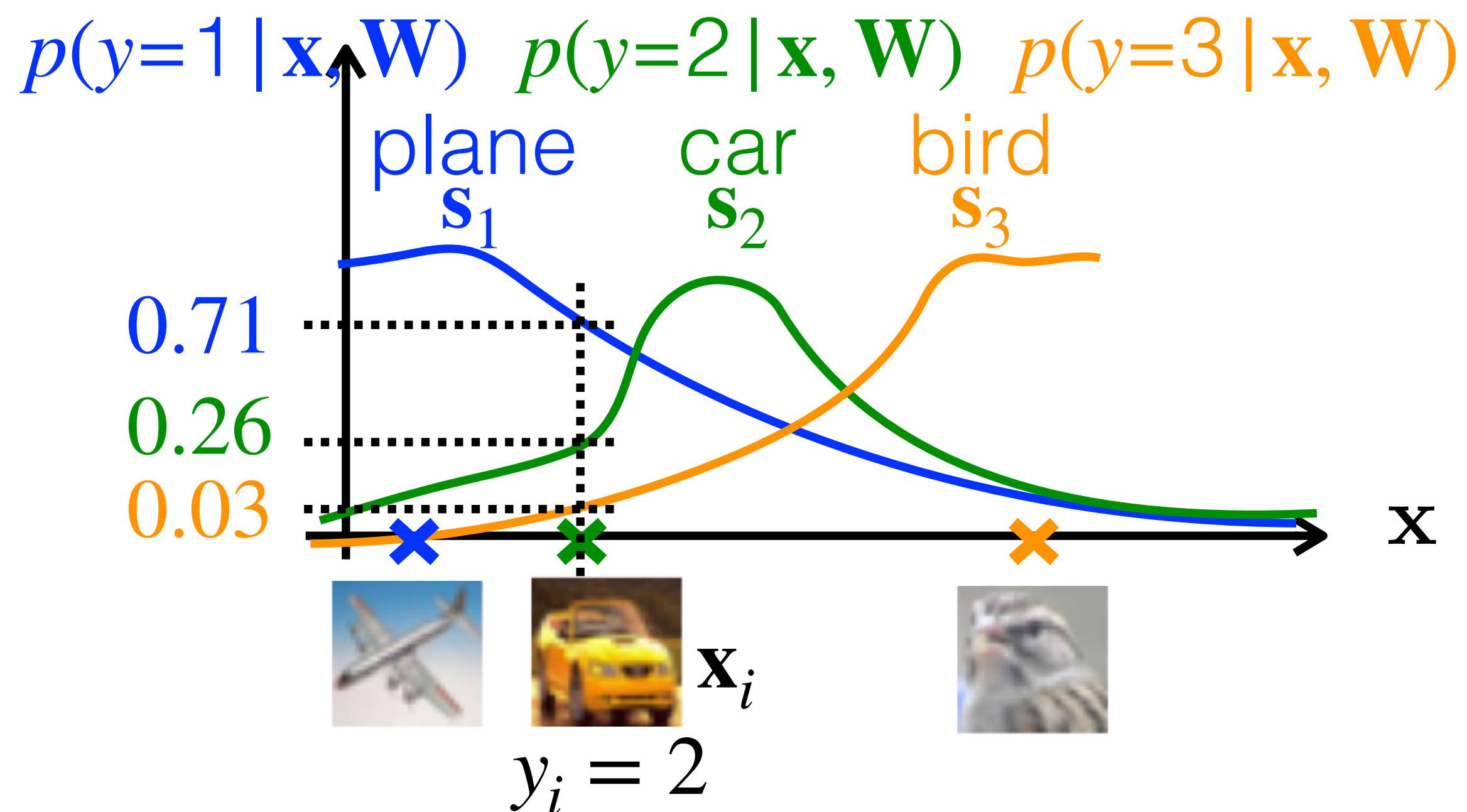


Which image is incorrectly classified?



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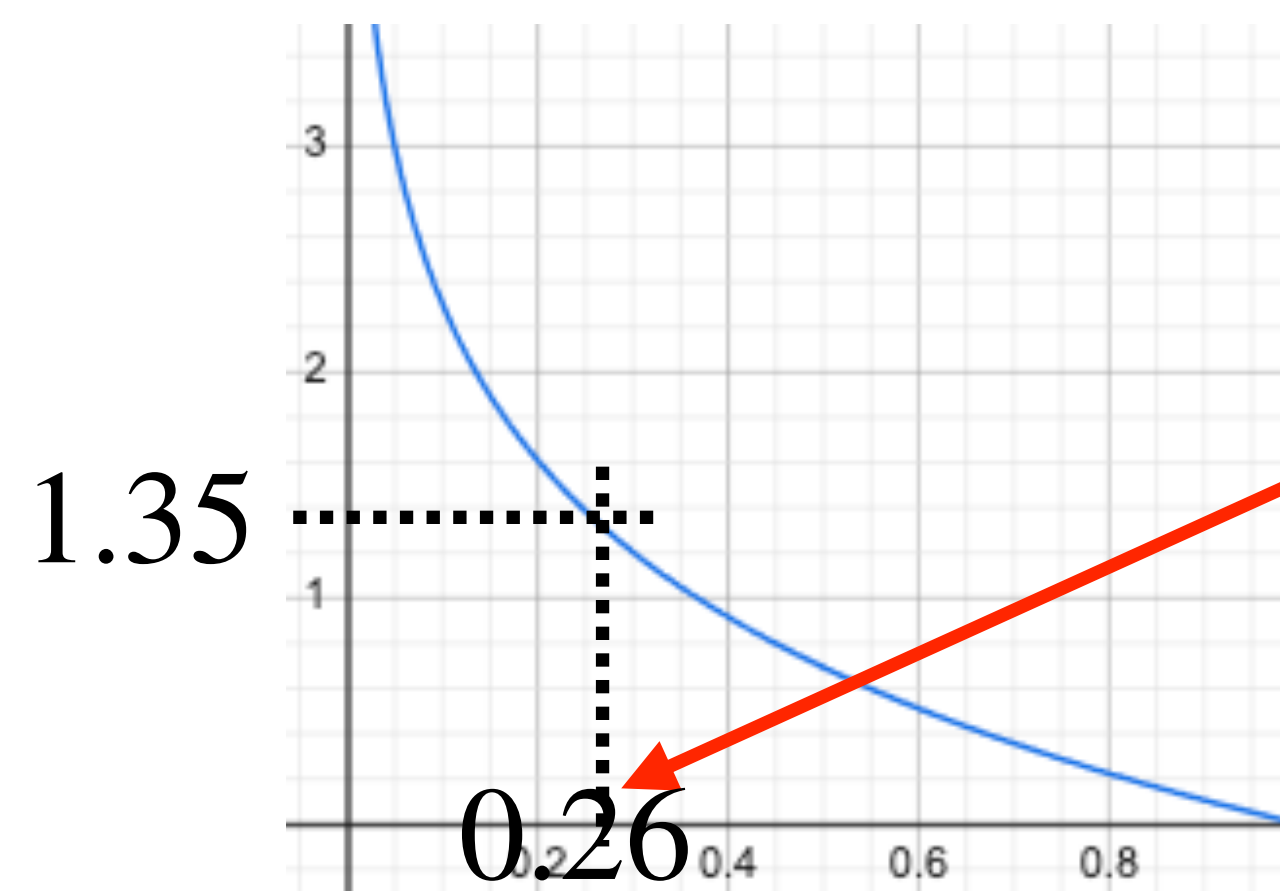
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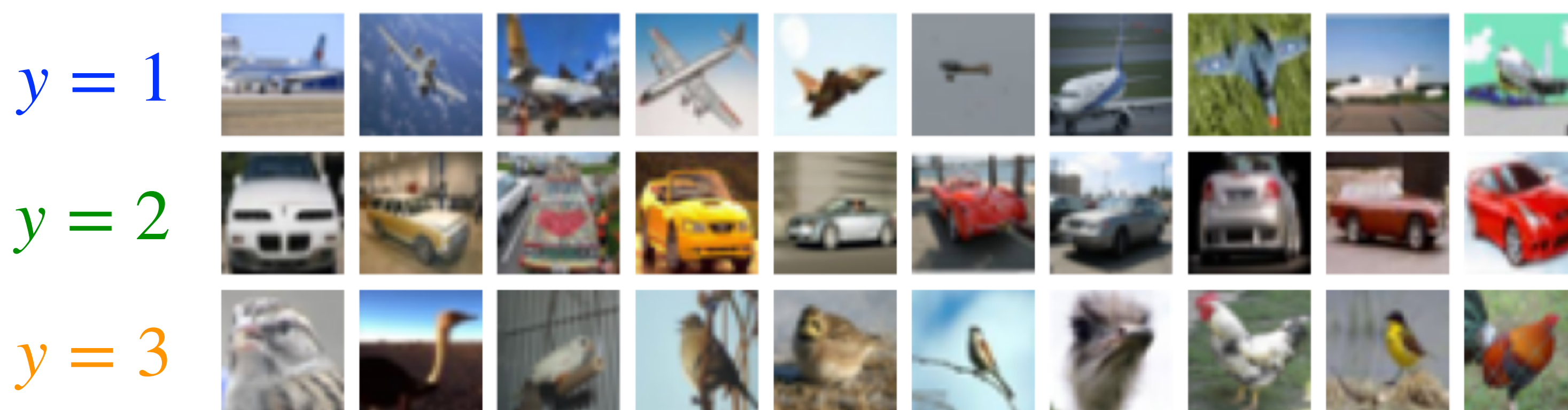


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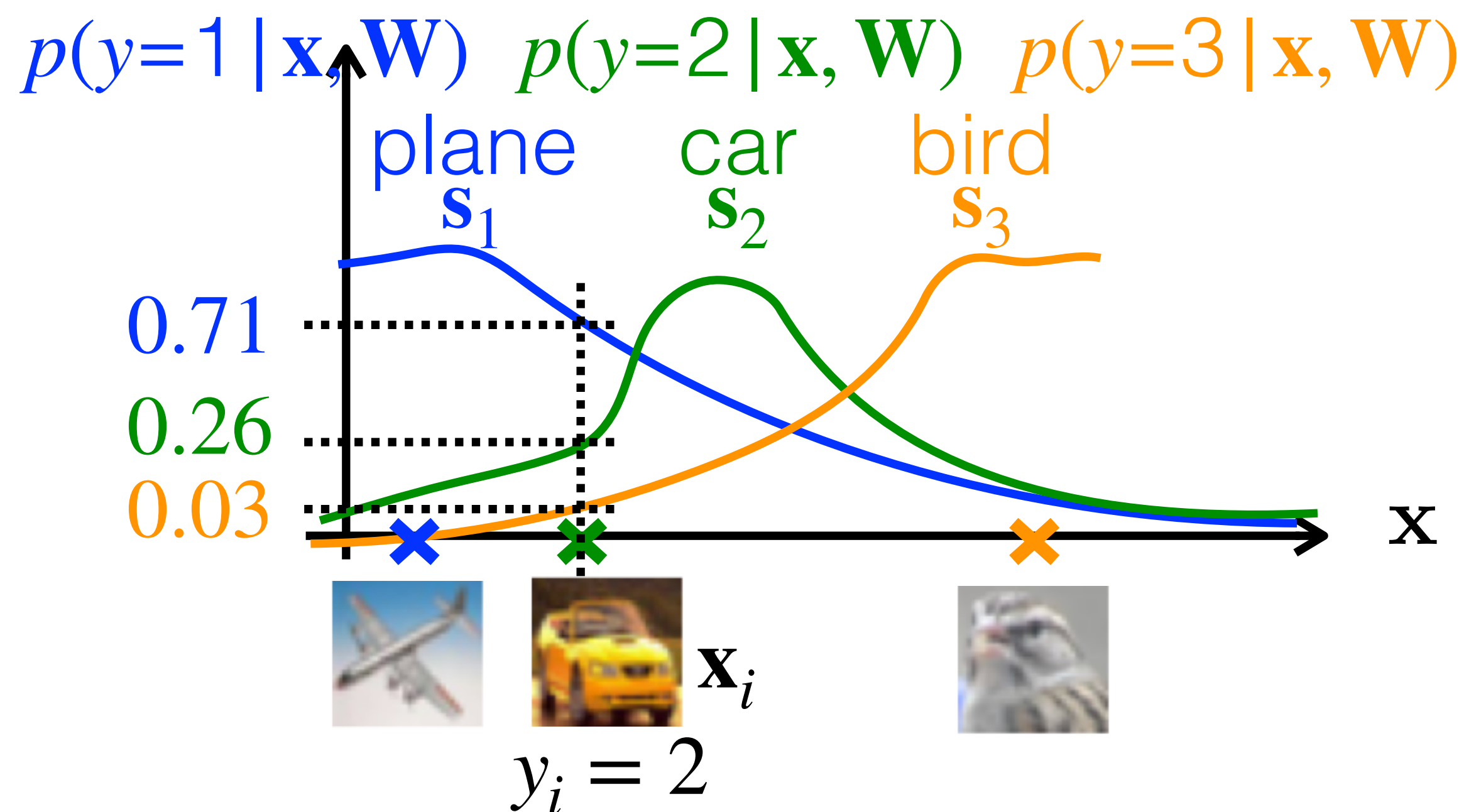
$$= -\log(0.26) = 1.35$$





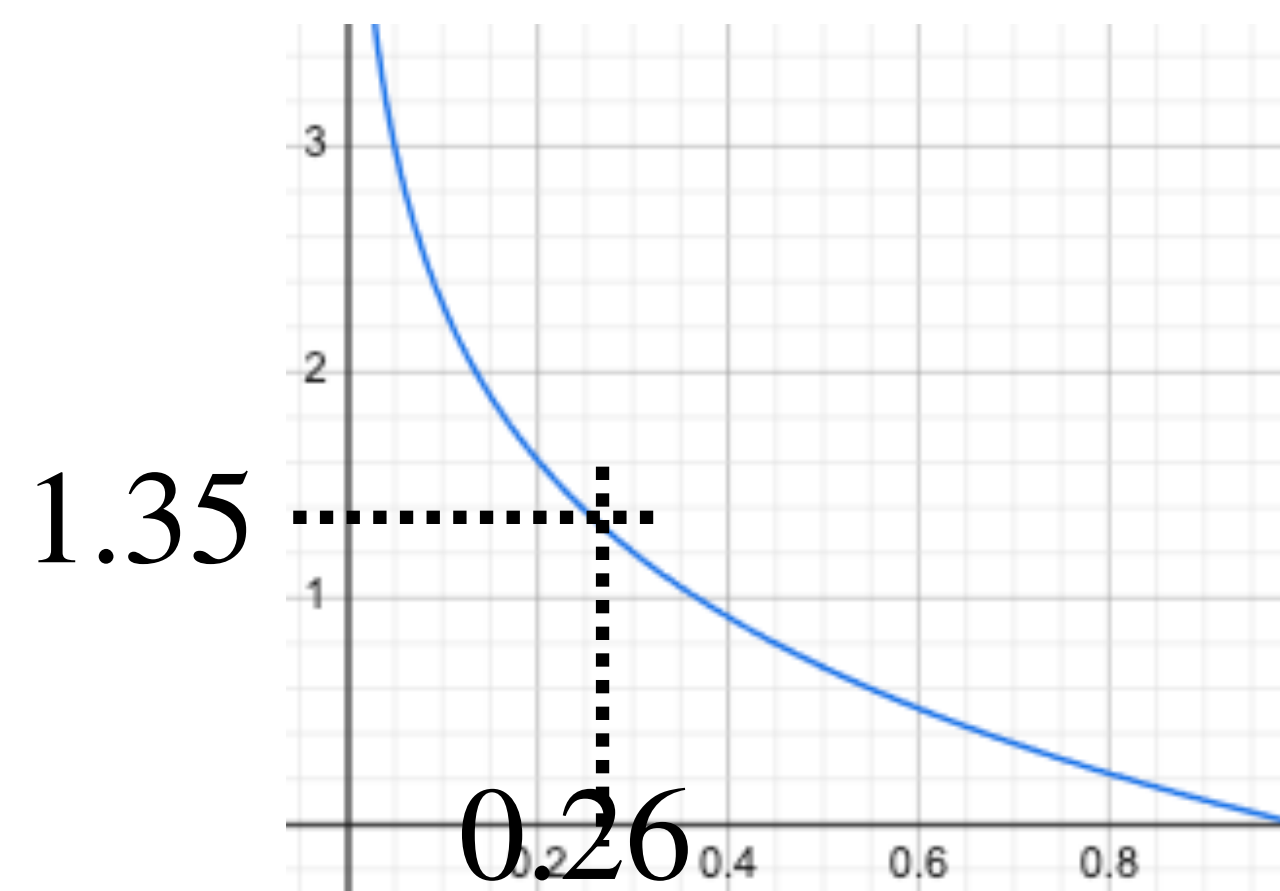
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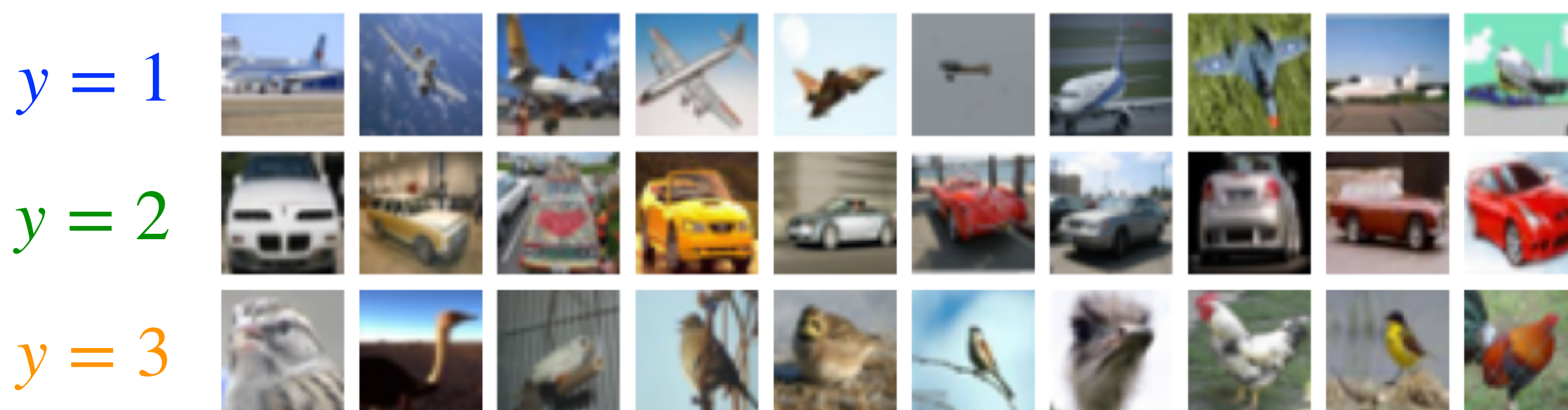


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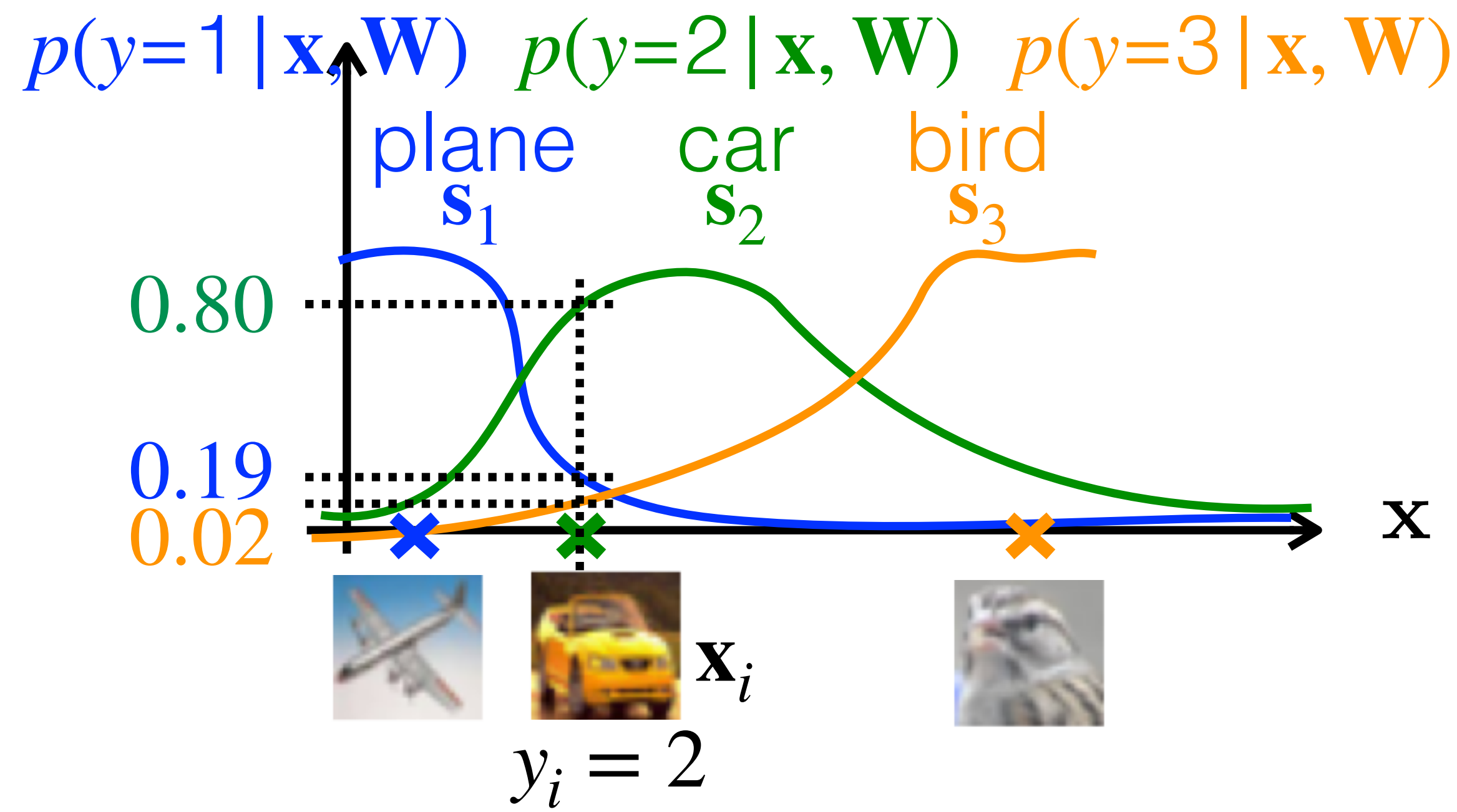


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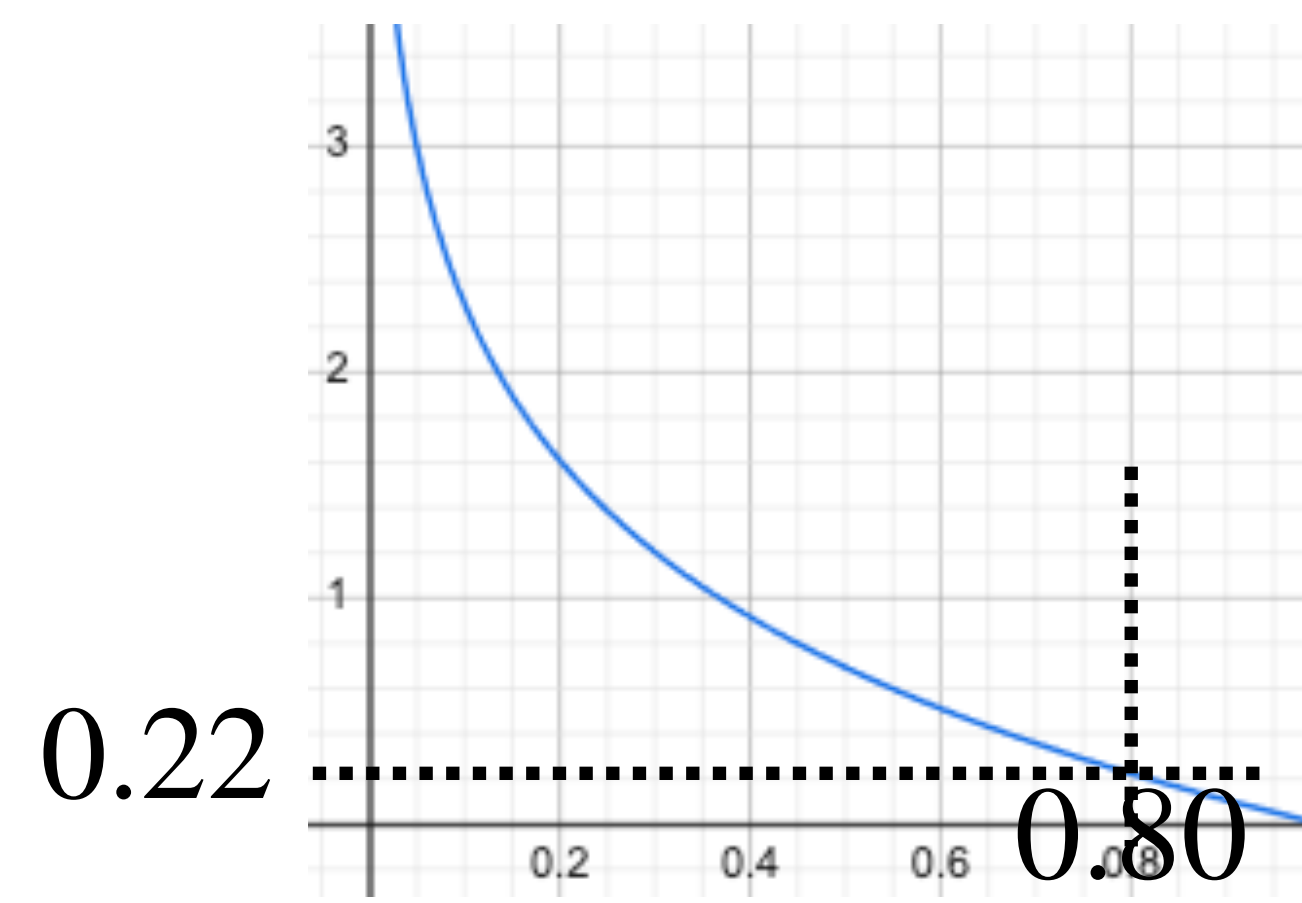
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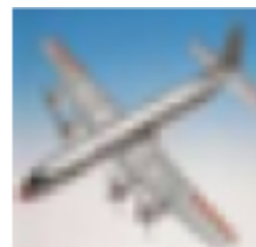


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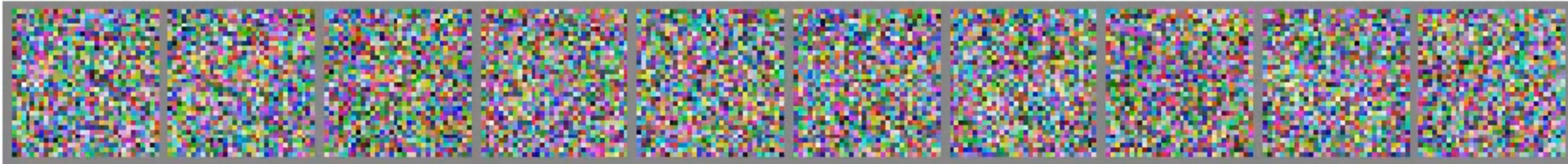
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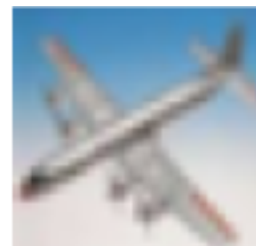
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  return  $\mathbf{W}^*$ 

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reshape(\mathbf{w}_1) reshape(\mathbf{w}_2) reshape(\mathbf{w}_3) reshape(\mathbf{w}_4) reshape(\mathbf{w}_5) reshape(\mathbf{w}_6) reshape(\mathbf{w}_7) reshape(\mathbf{w}_8) reshape(\mathbf{w}_9) reshape(\mathbf{w}_{10})

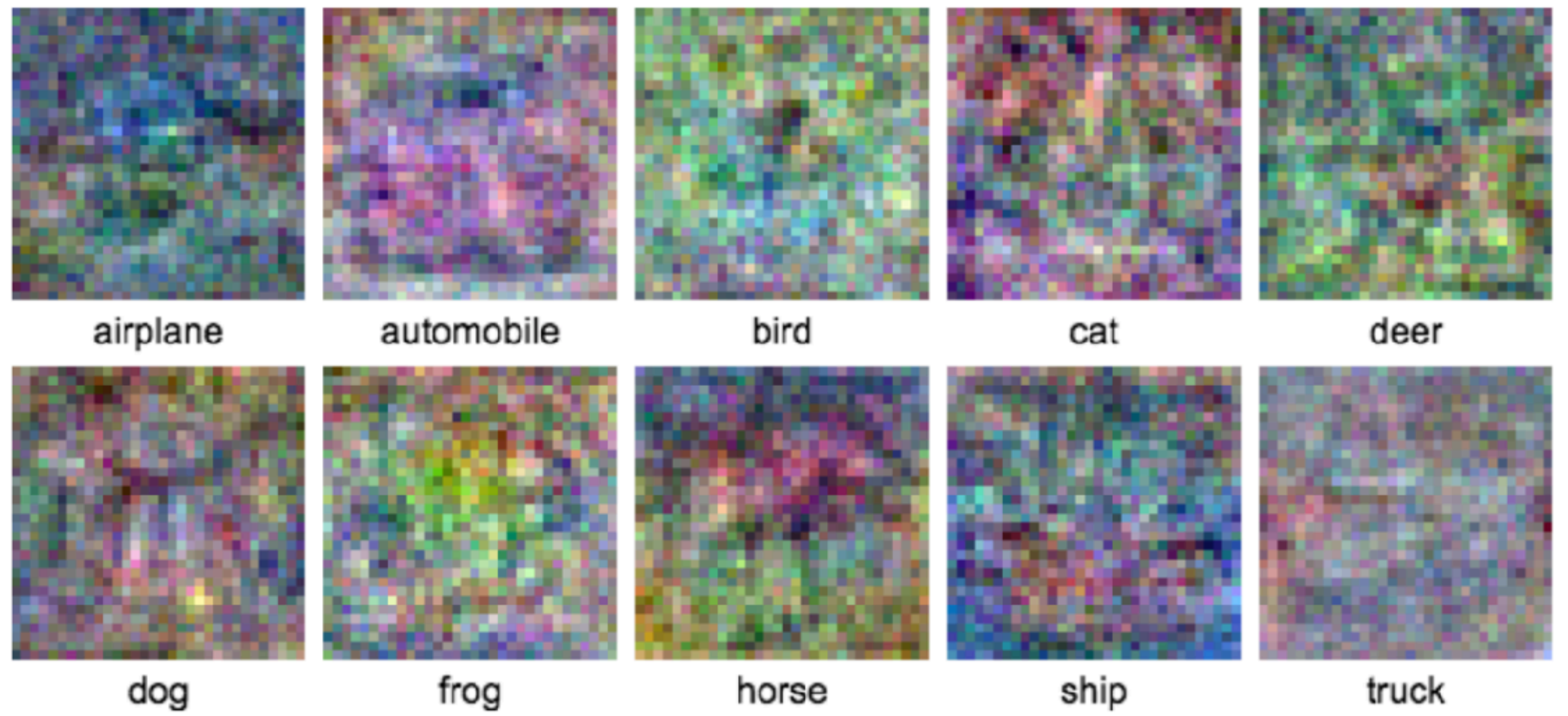
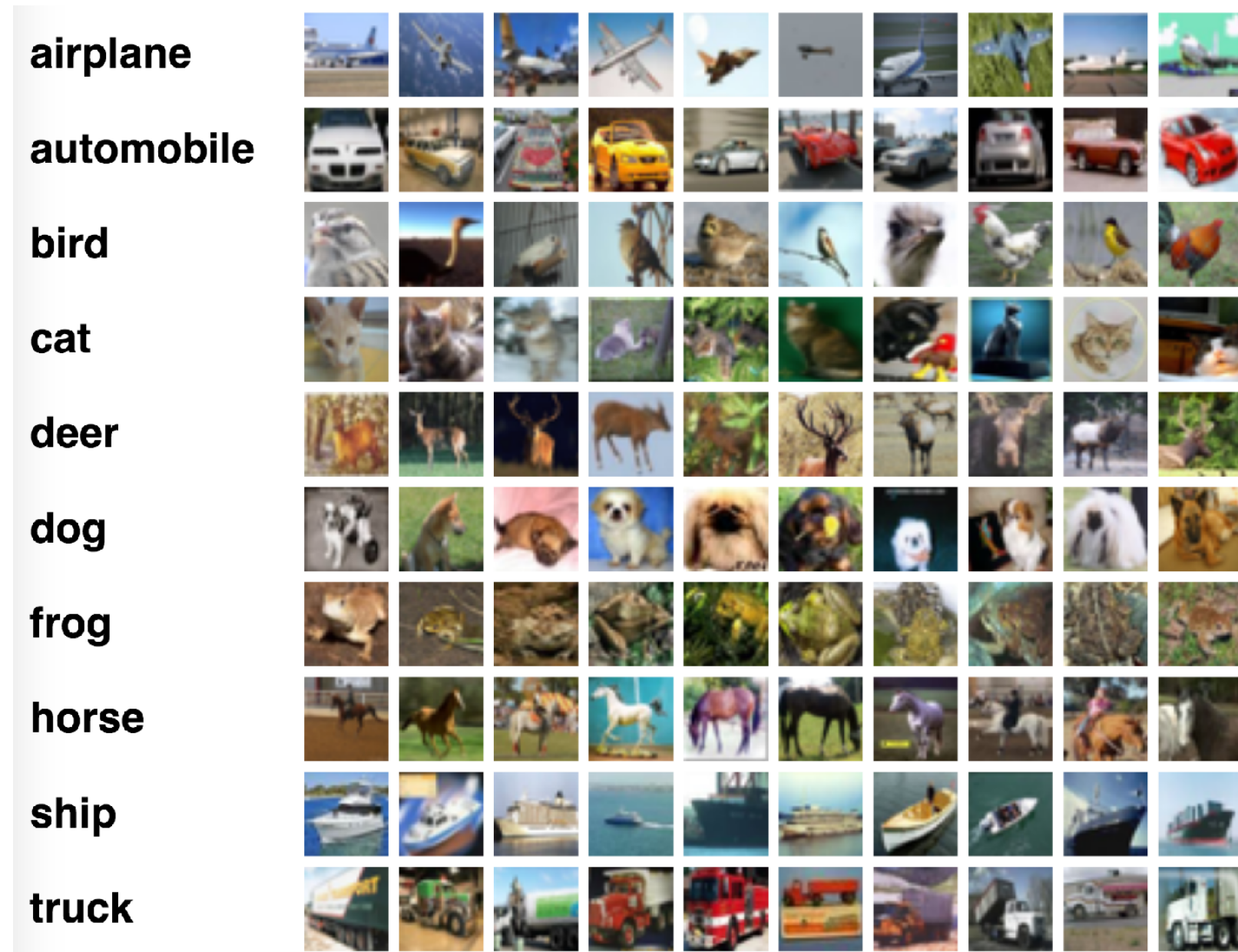


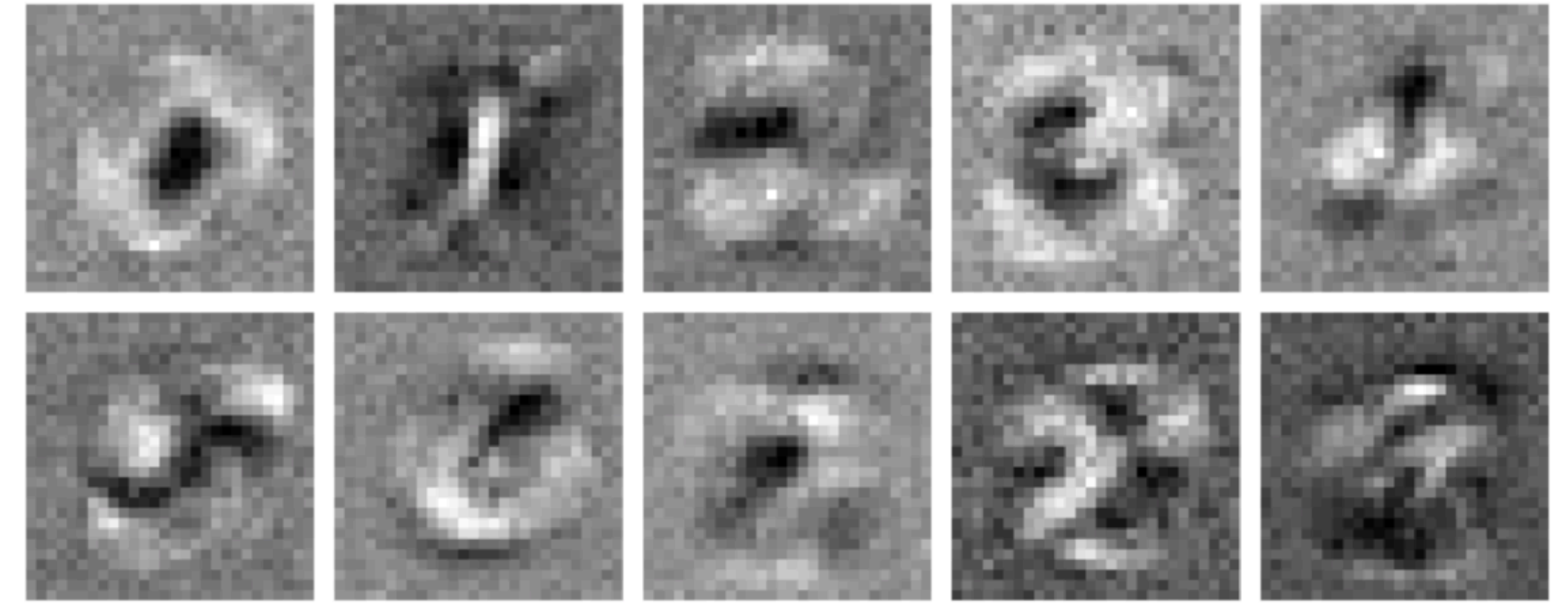
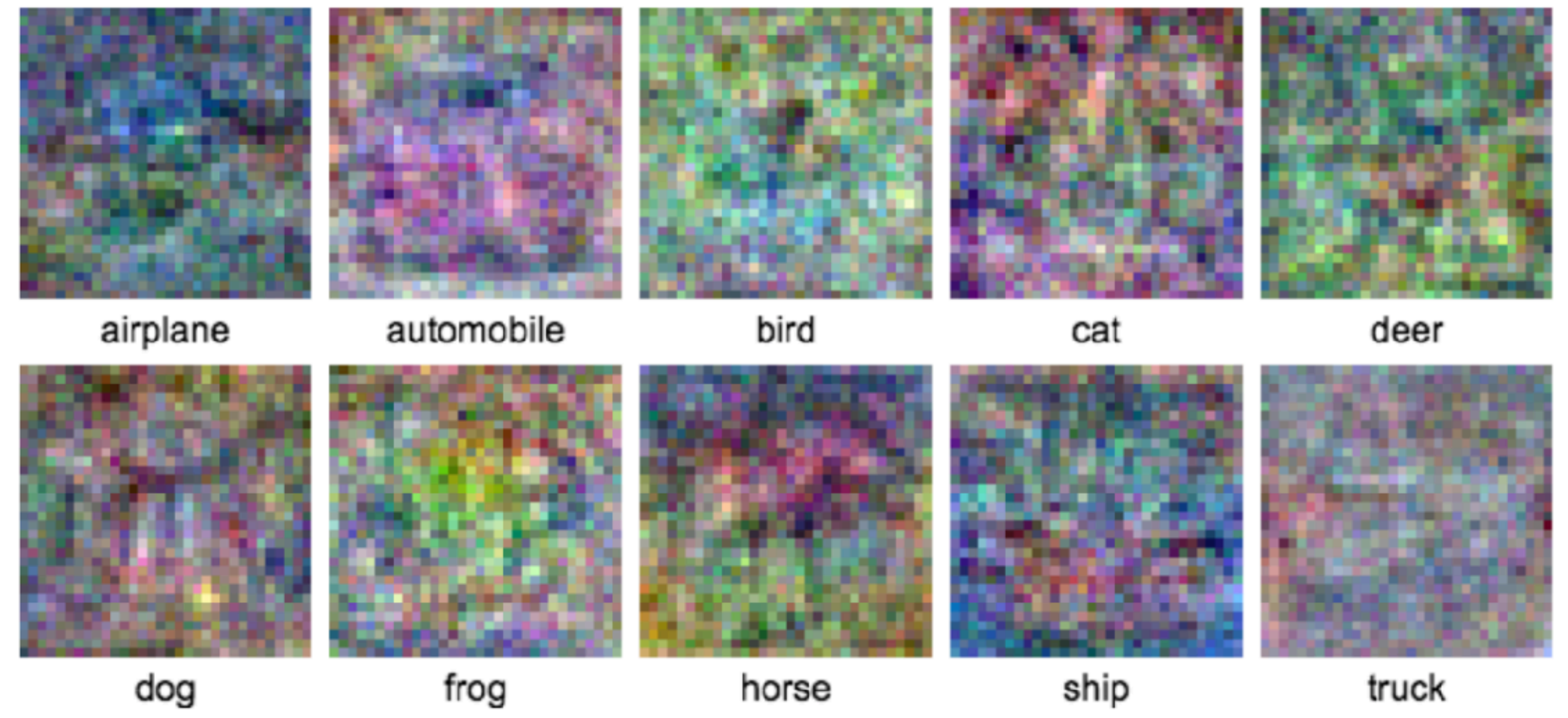
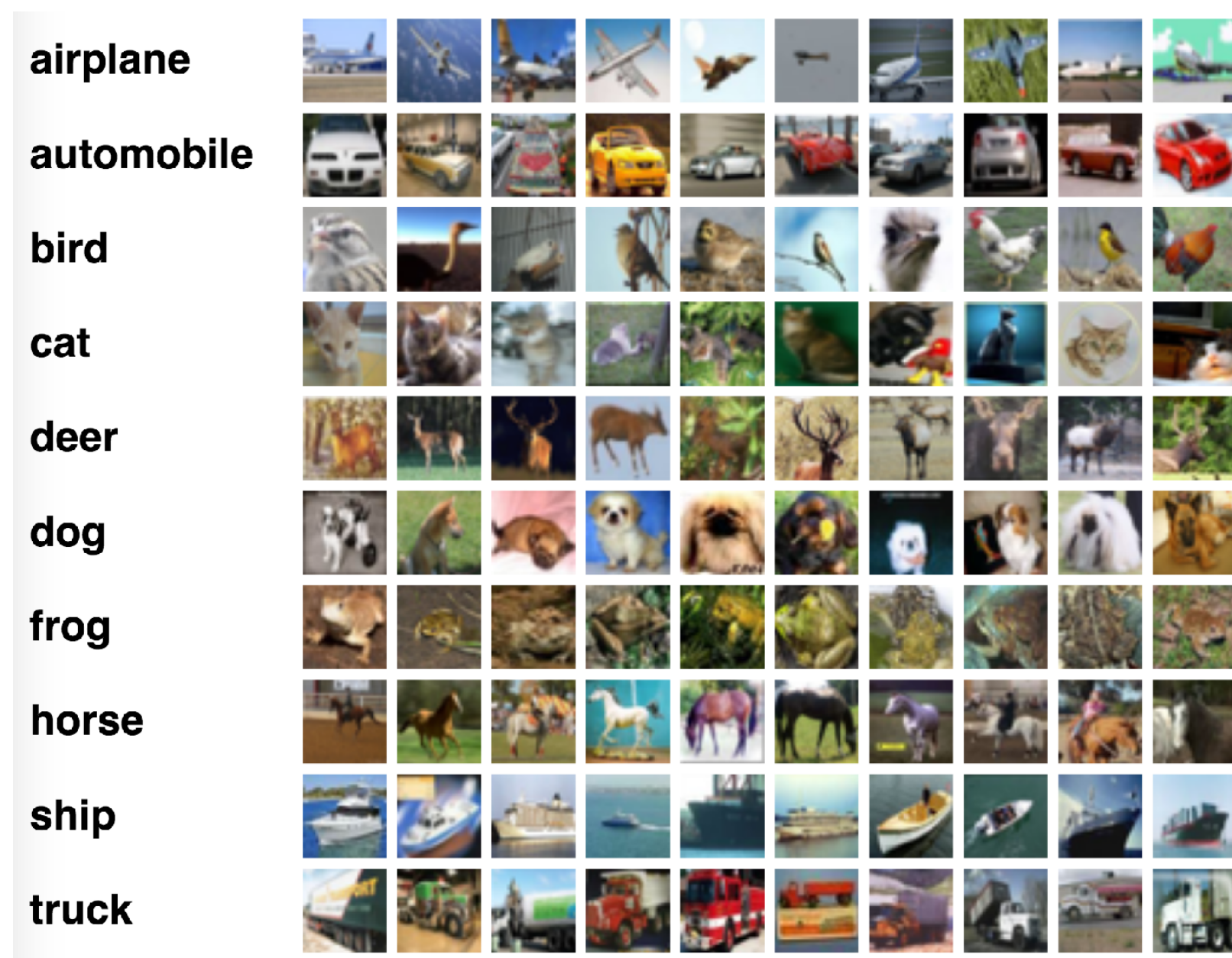
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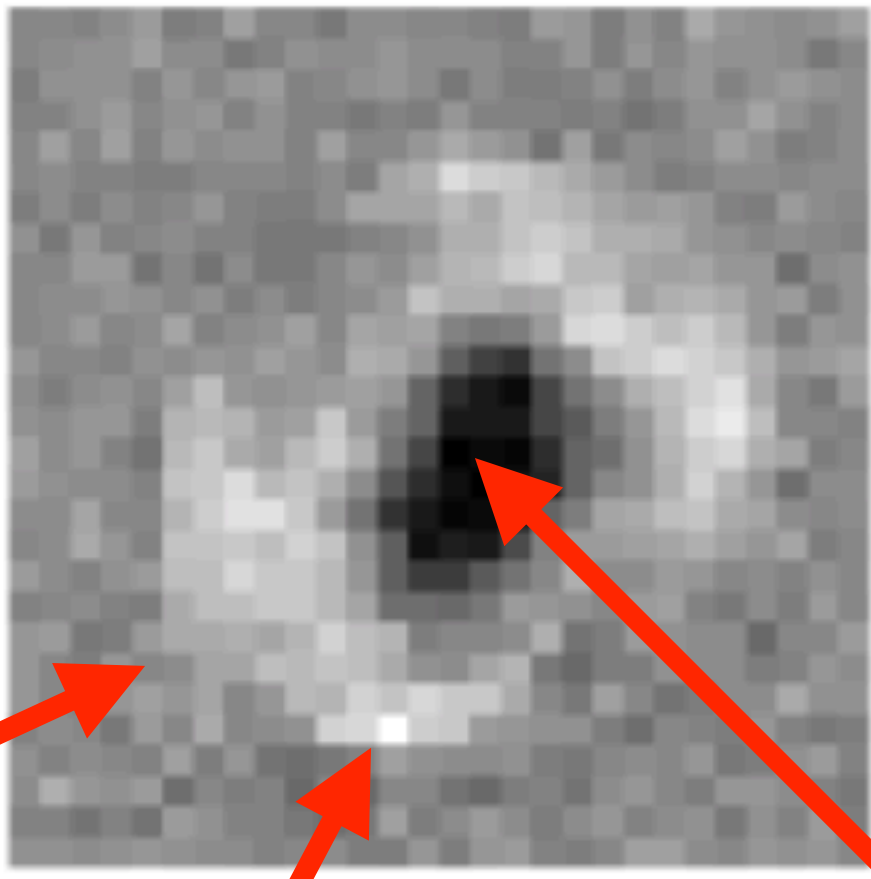
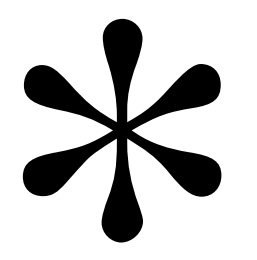
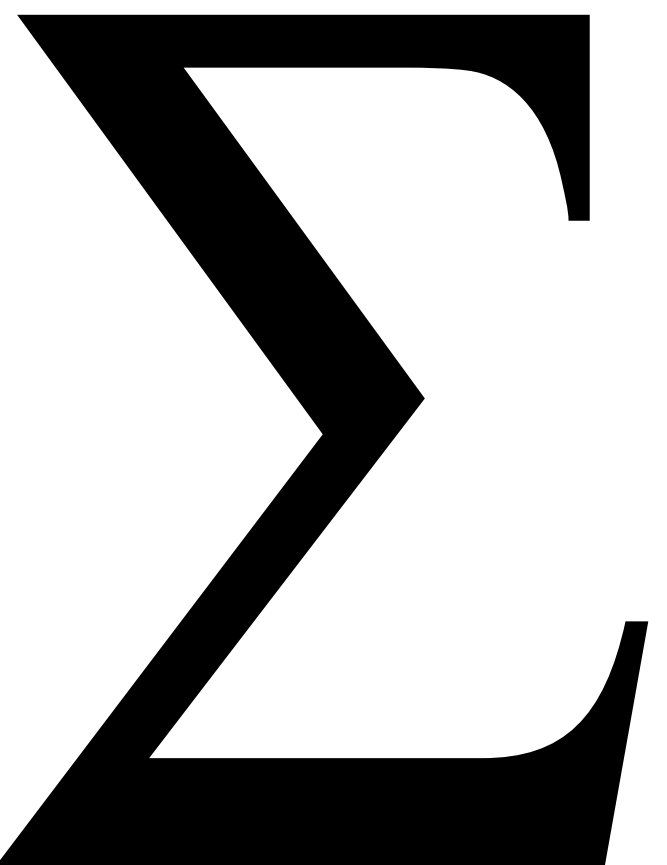
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\mathbf{x}

\mathbf{w}_1



big number

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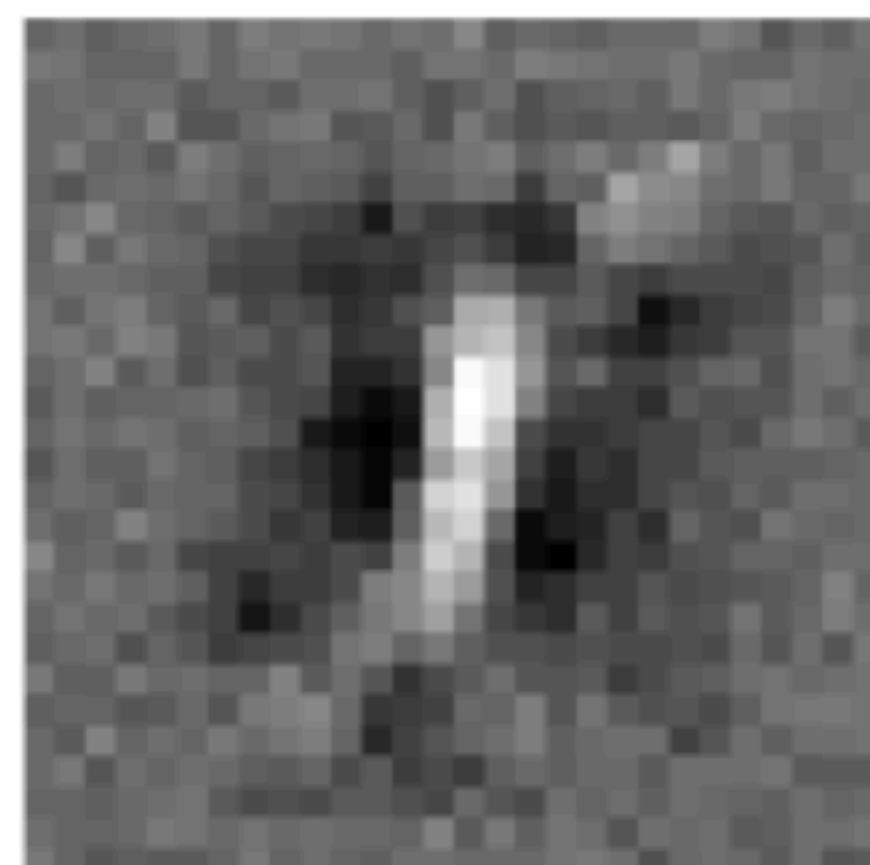
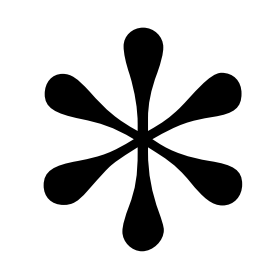
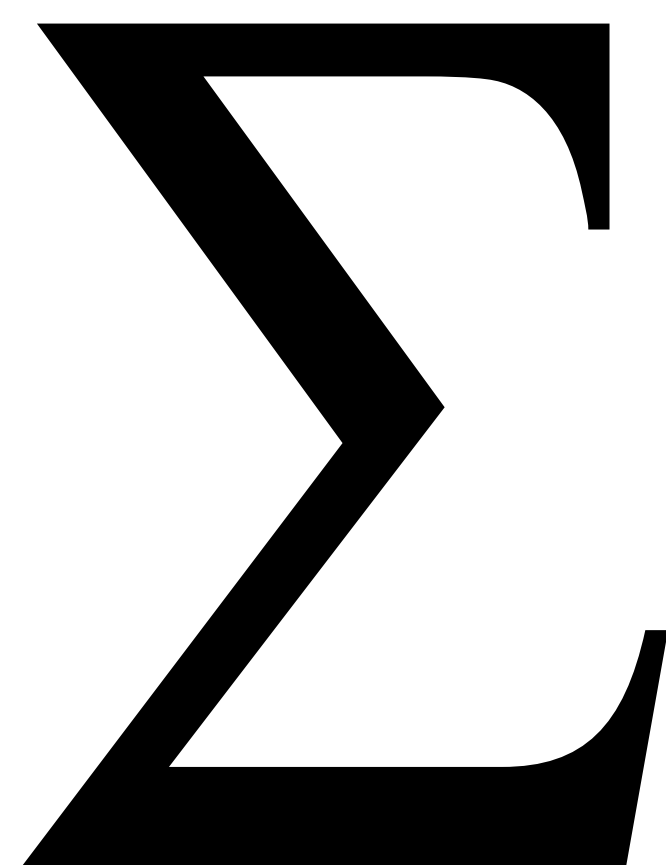
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□ positive

■ negative

\mathbf{x}

\mathbf{w}_2



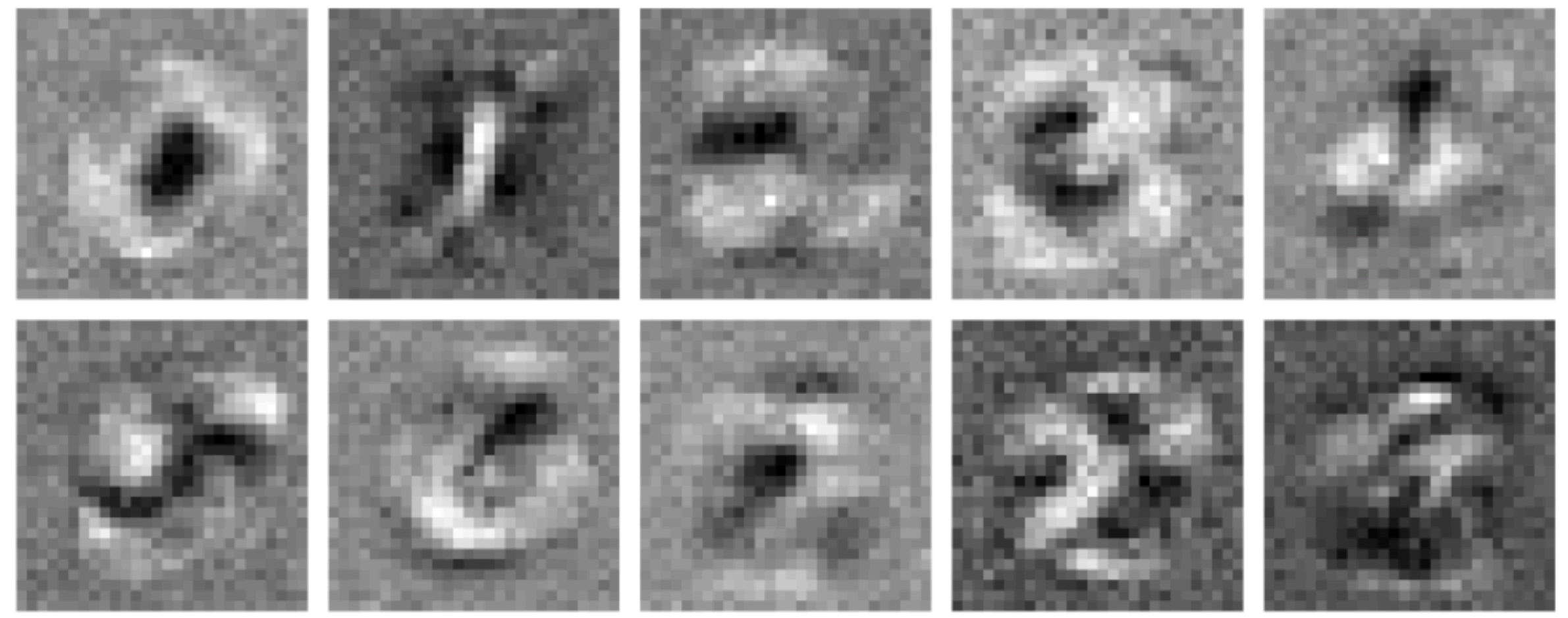
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MNIST

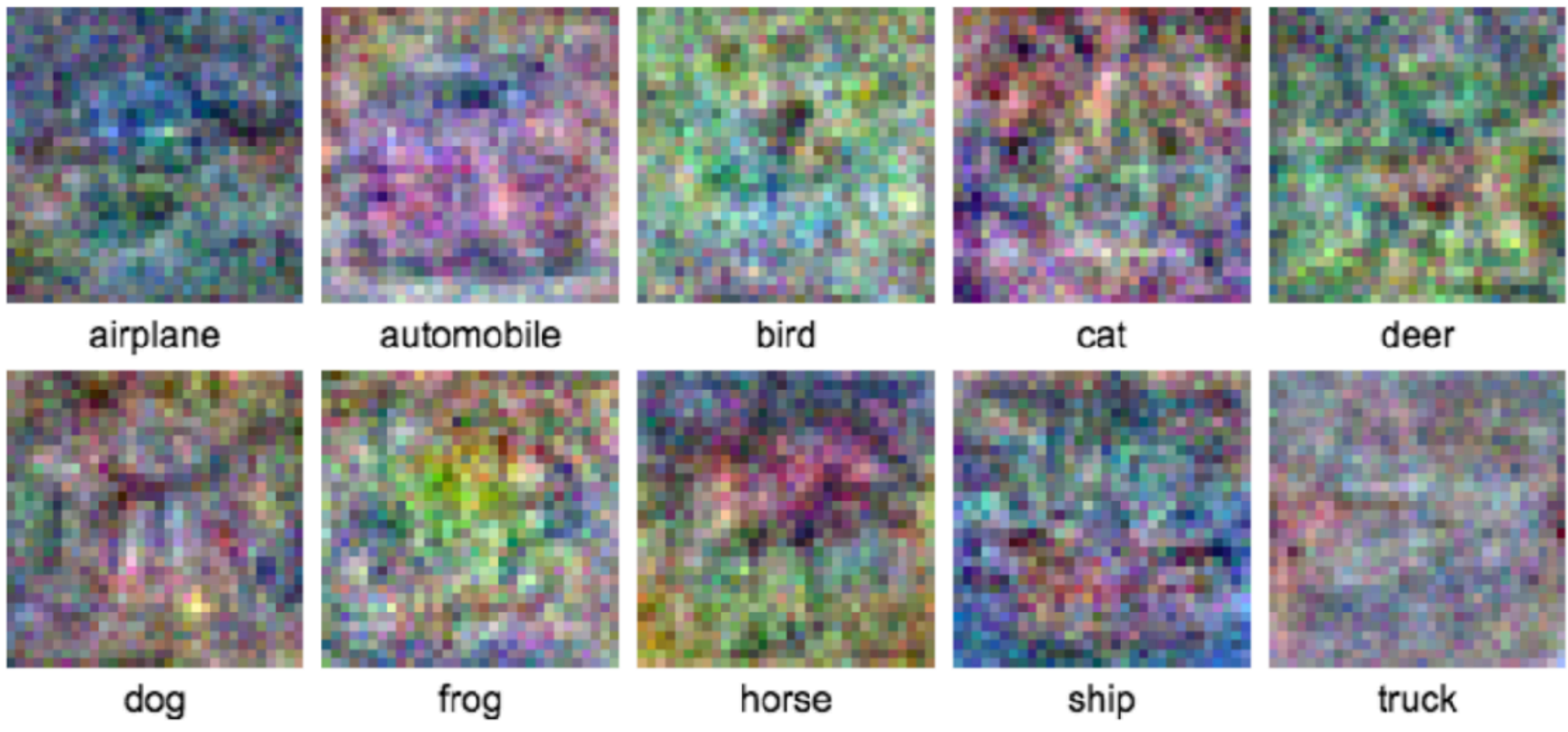
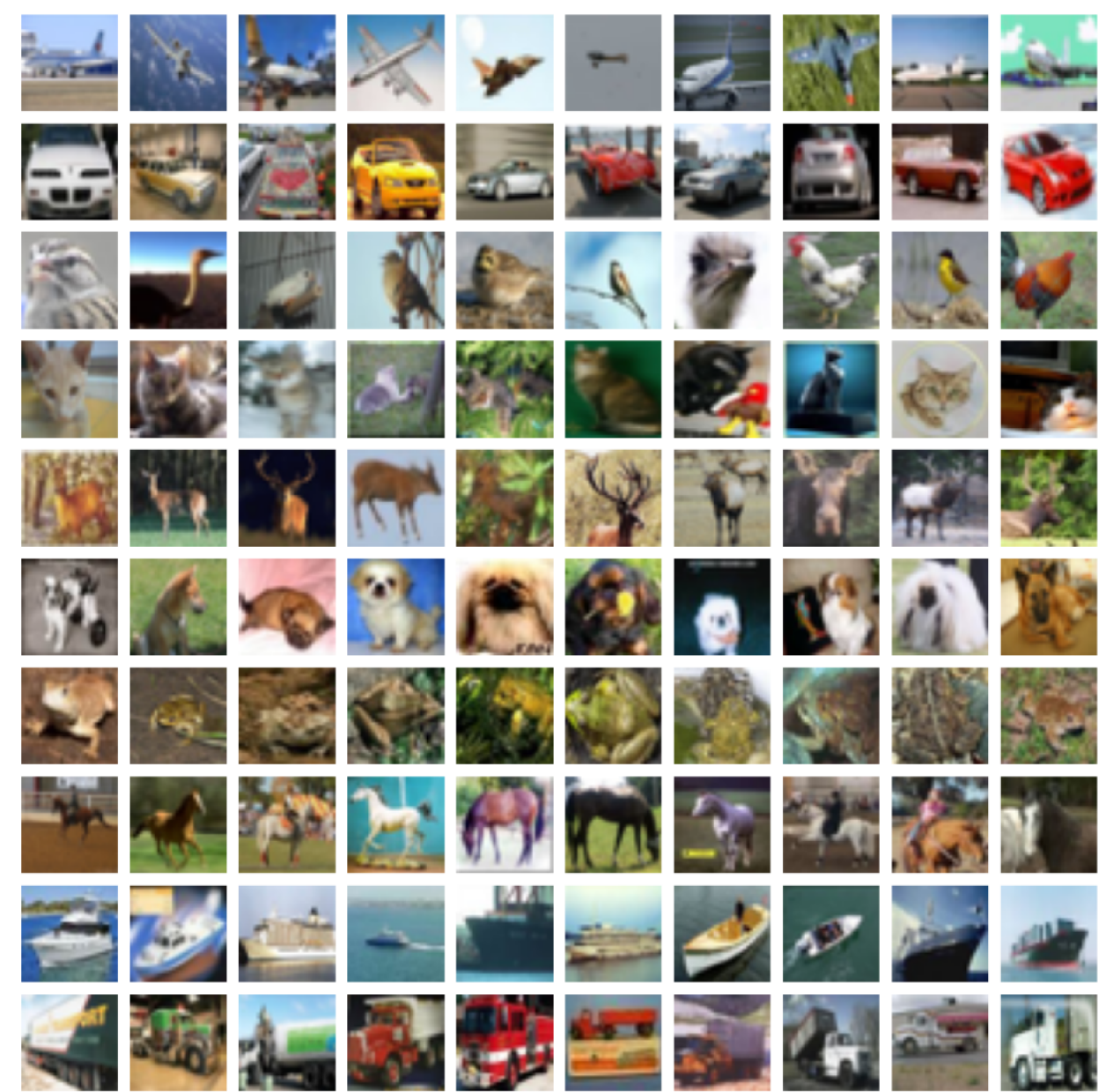
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CIFAR-10

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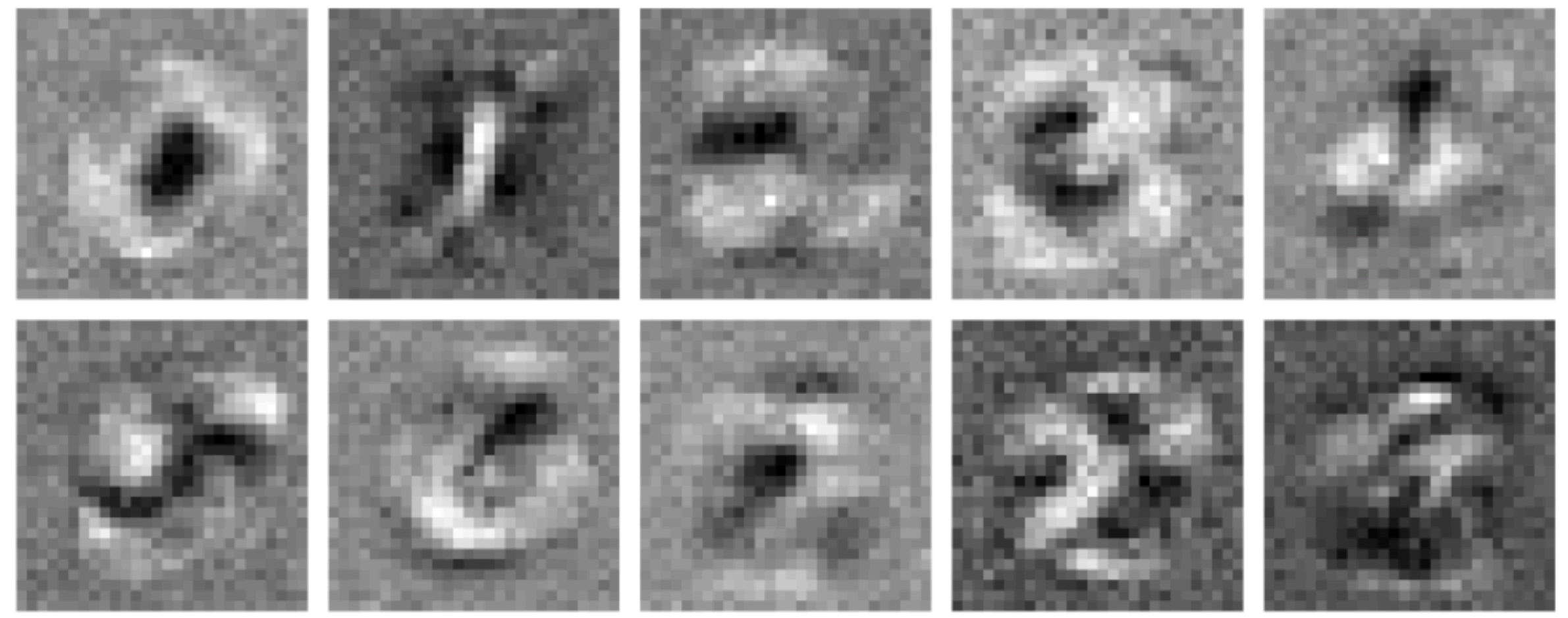


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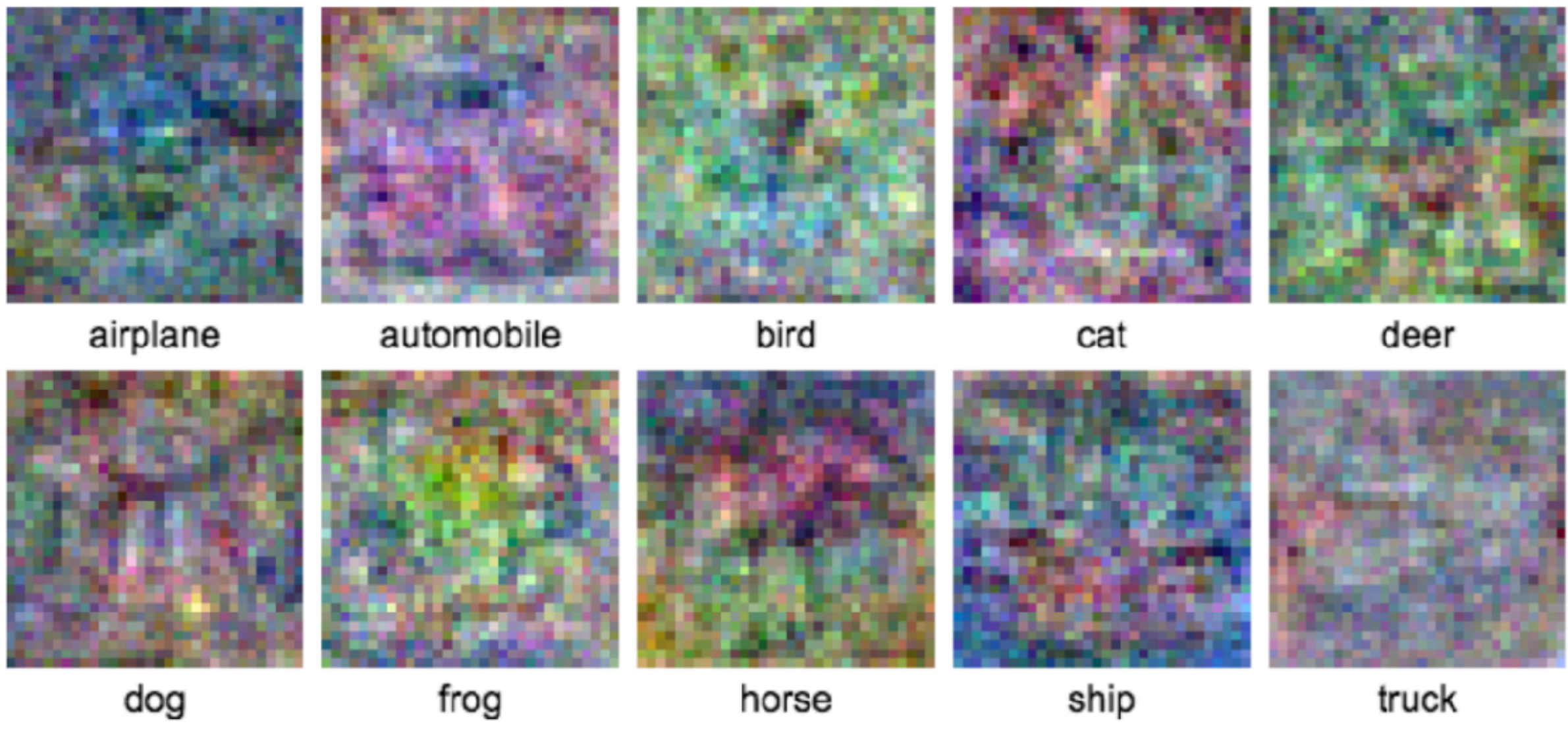
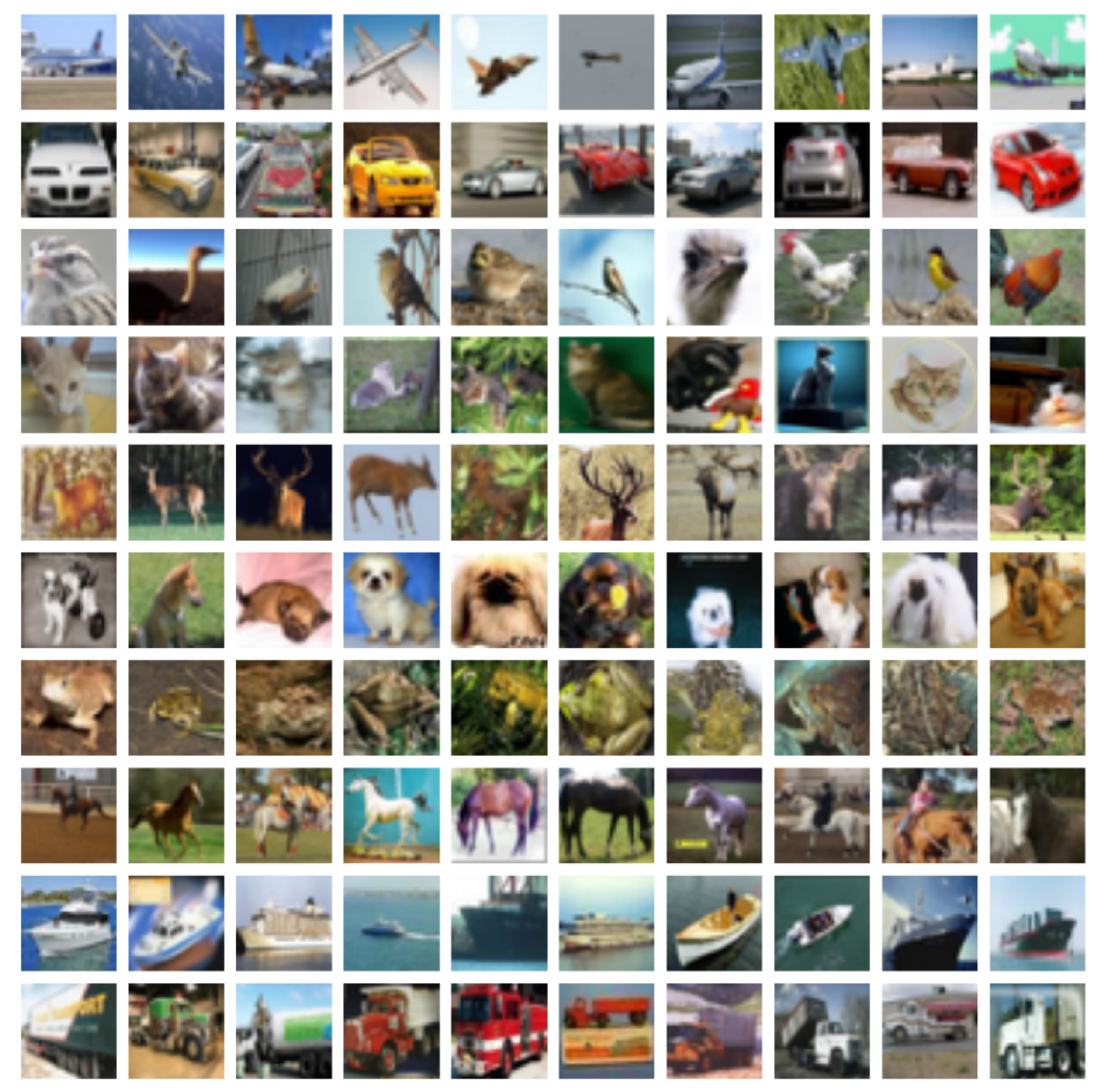


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Why is it simple?

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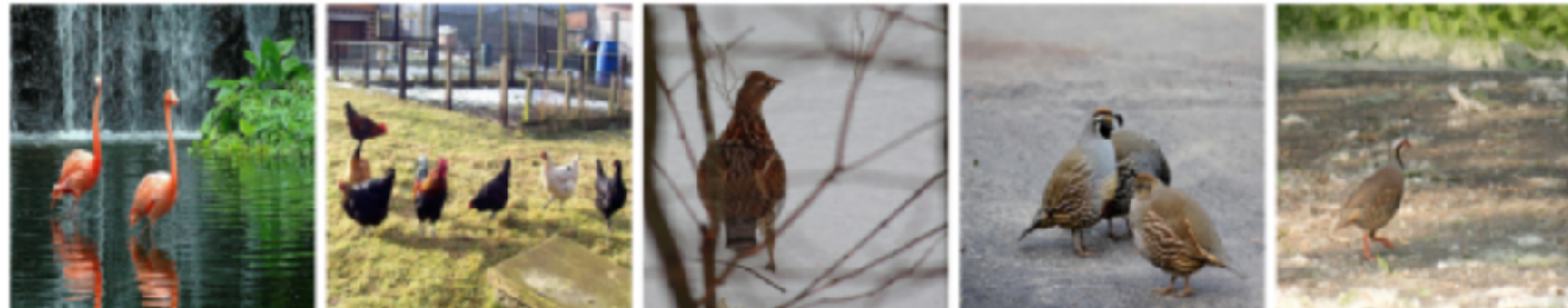
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bird



cat



dog



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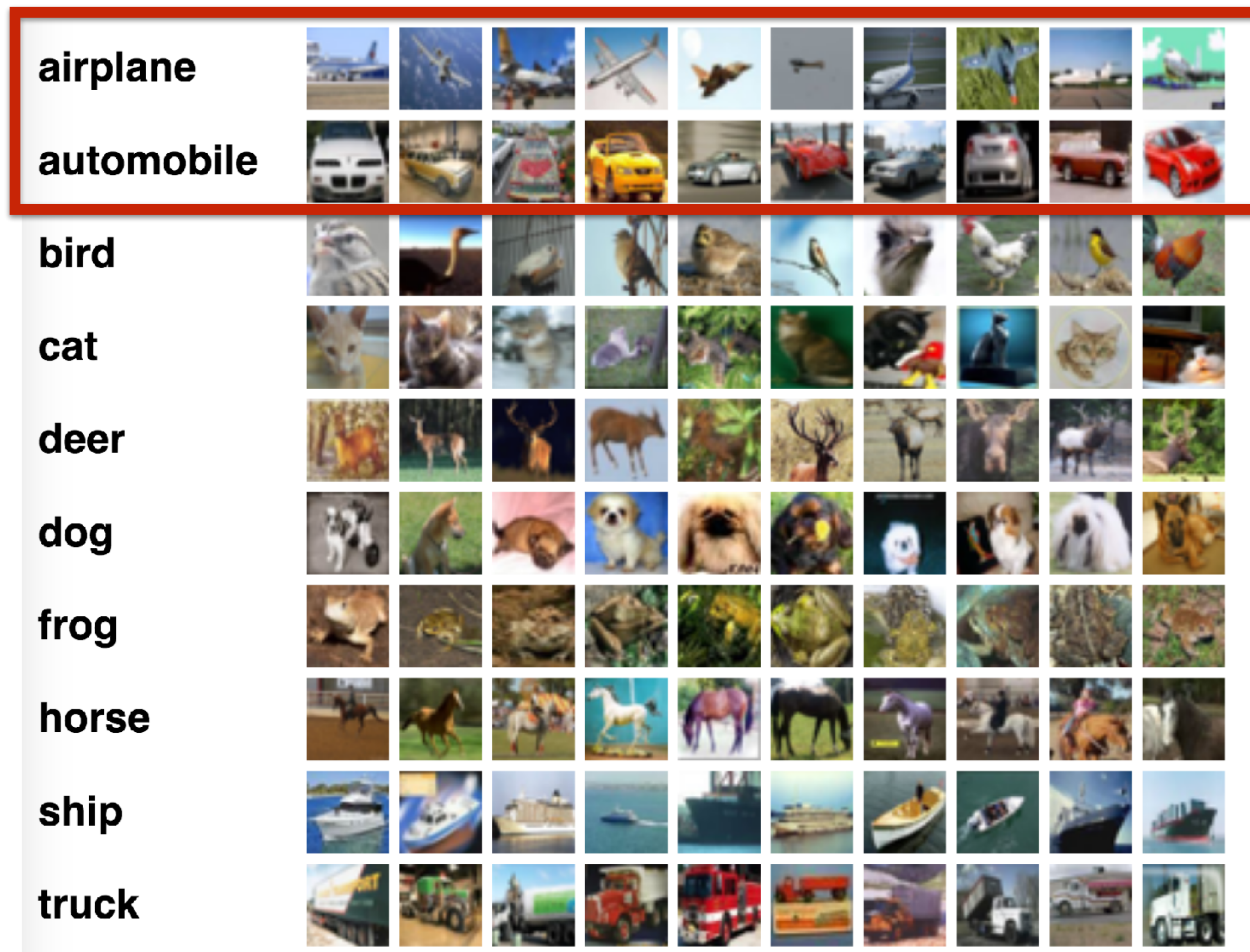


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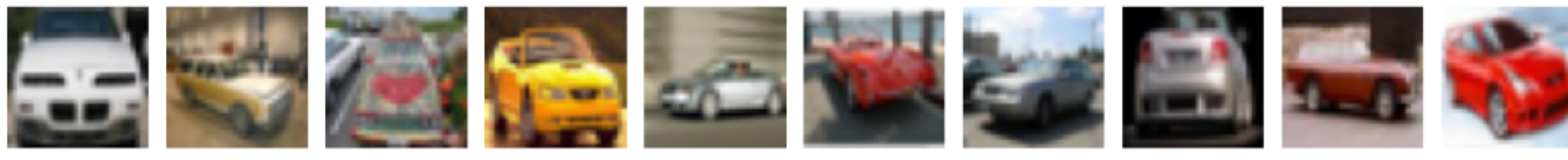
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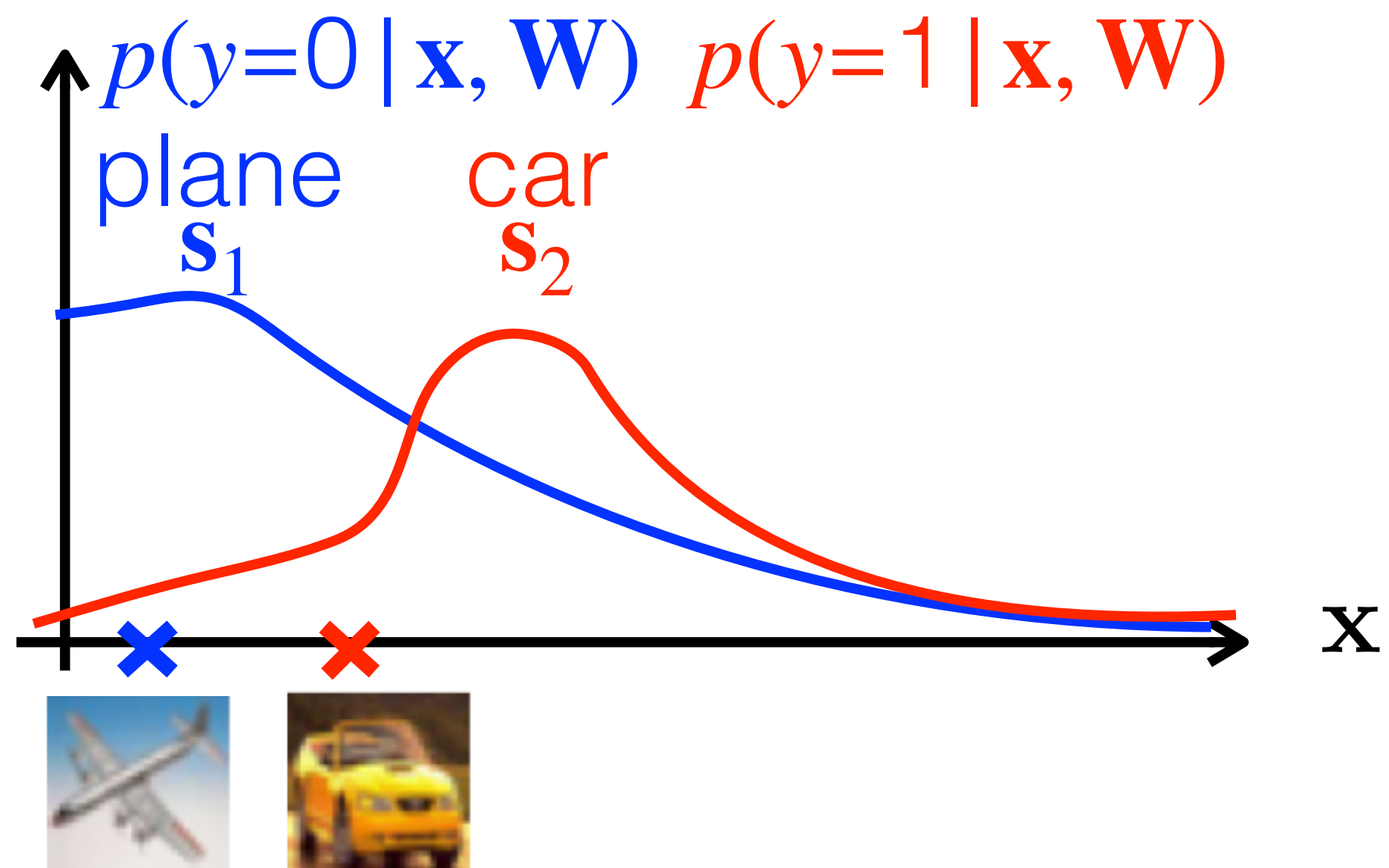
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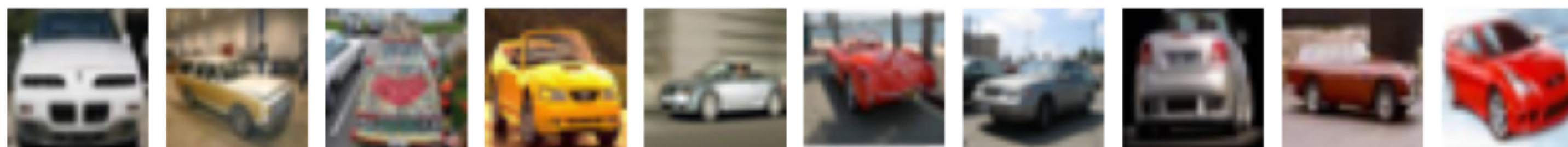
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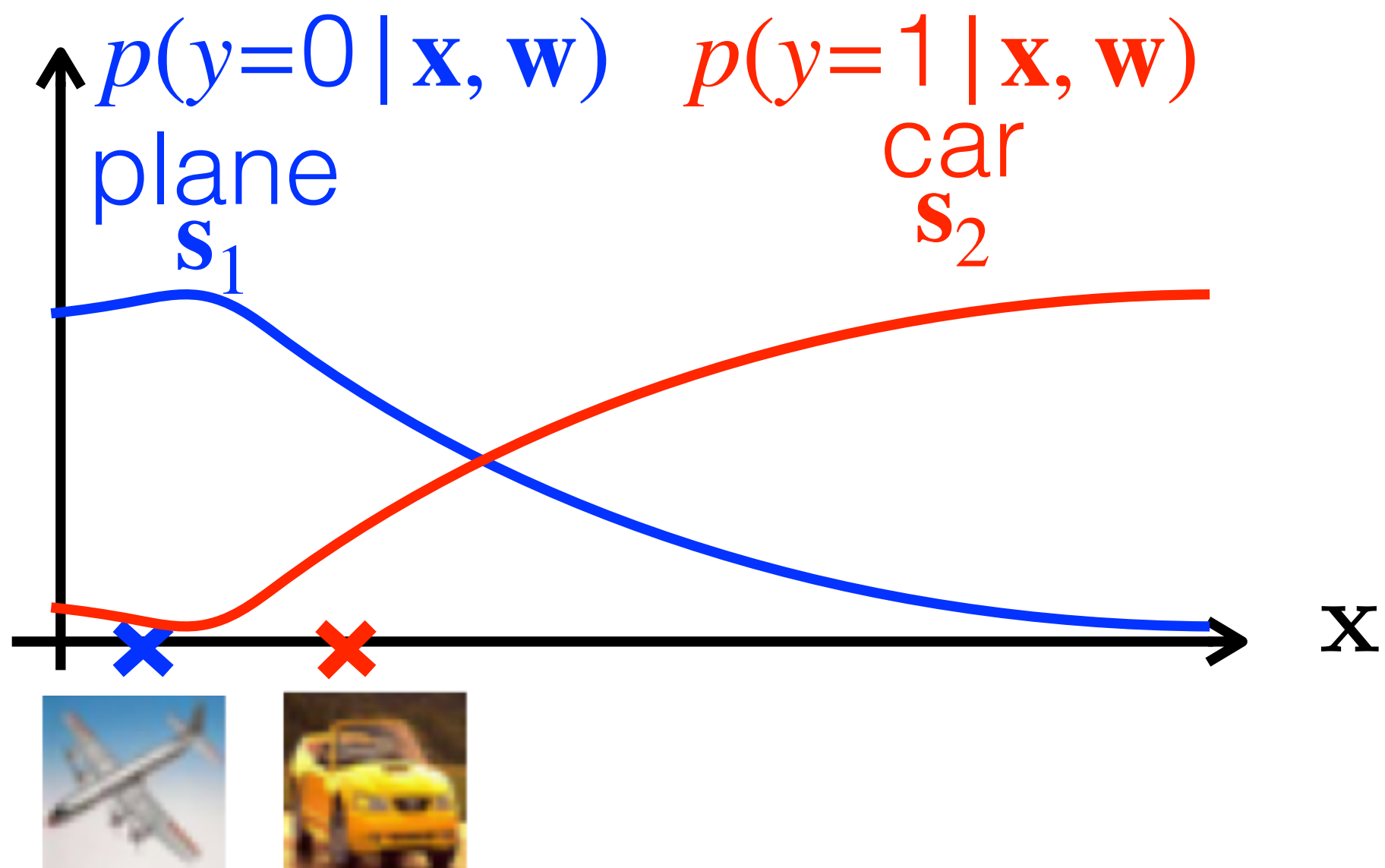


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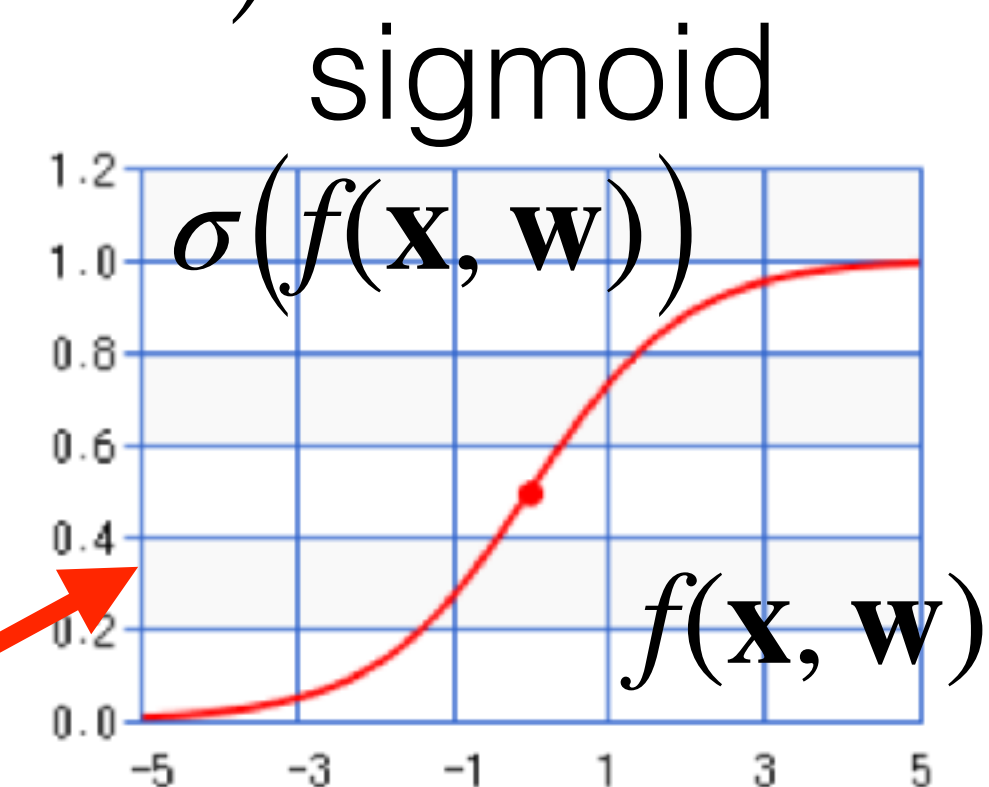
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$$\mathbf{p}(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \\ \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \end{bmatrix} / \left(\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \right)$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}{\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}{\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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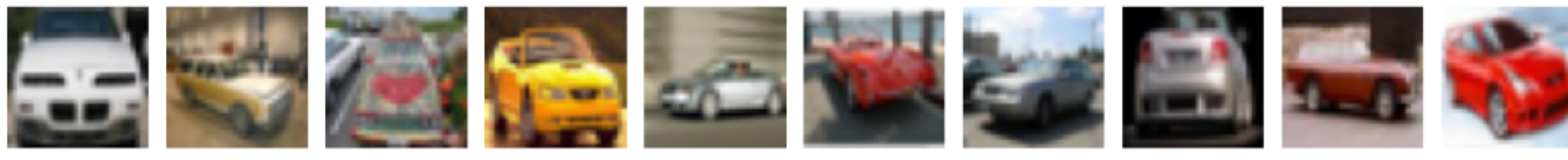


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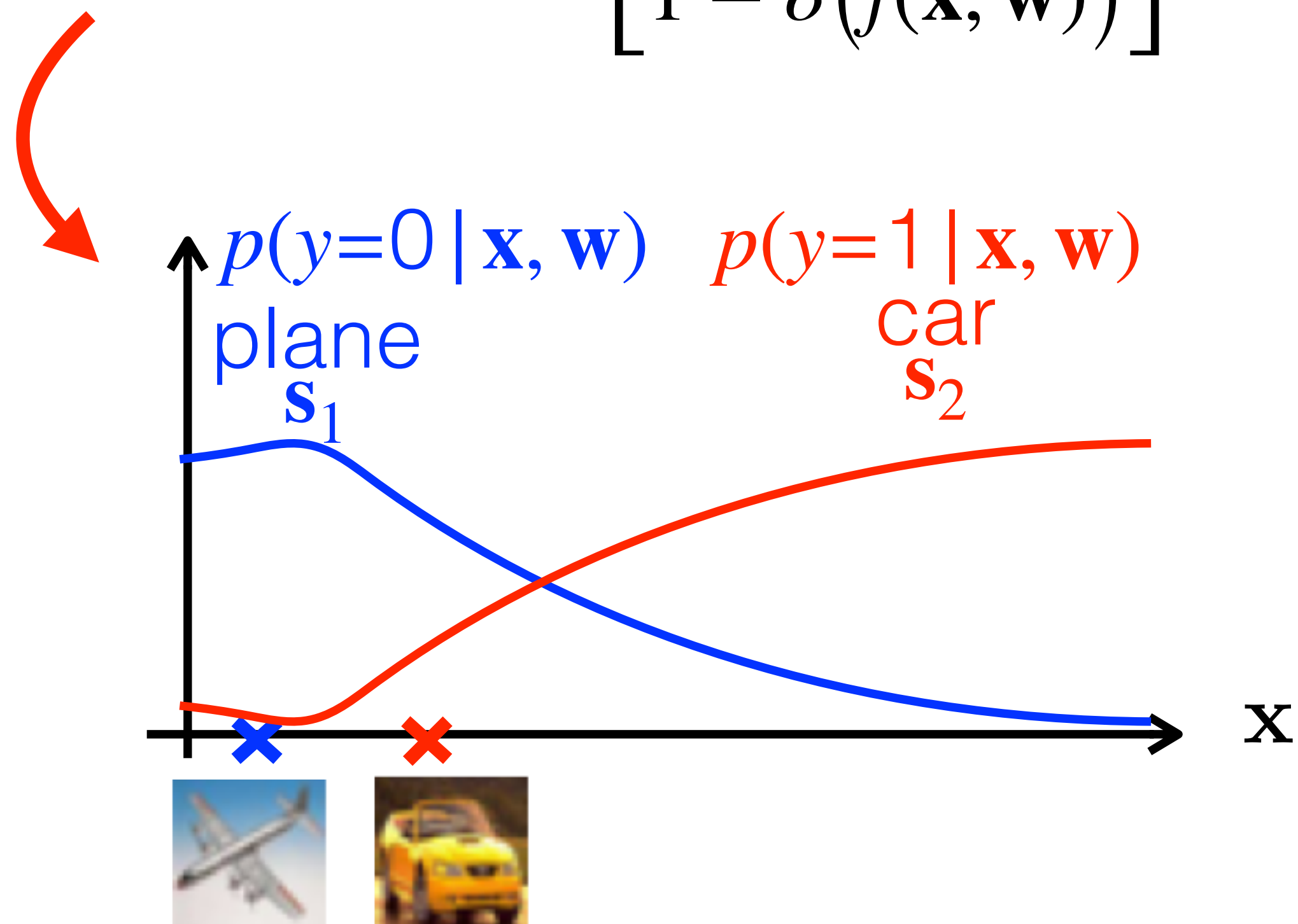


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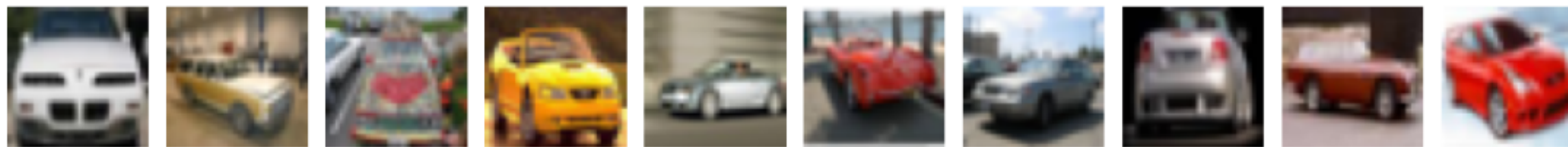
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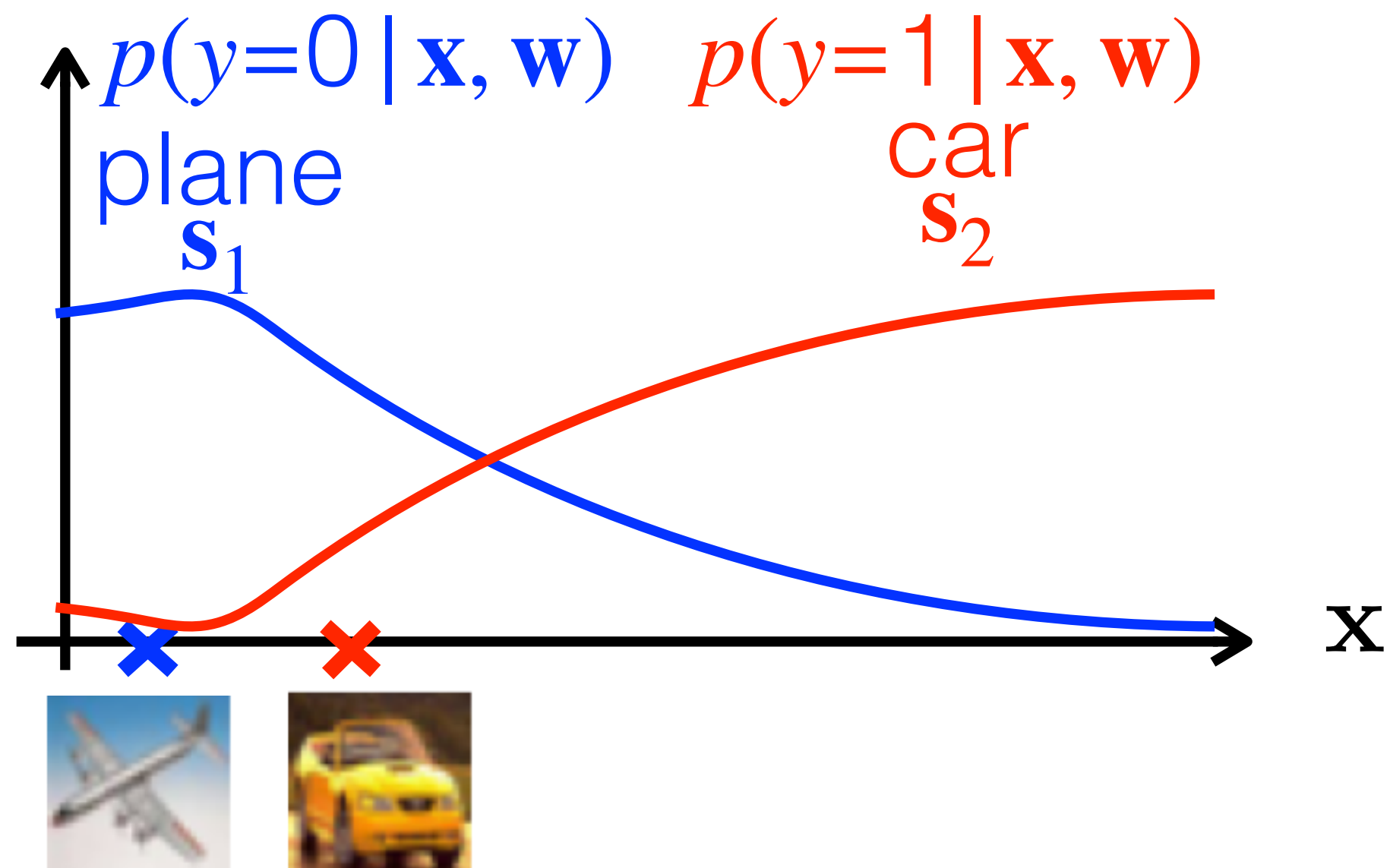


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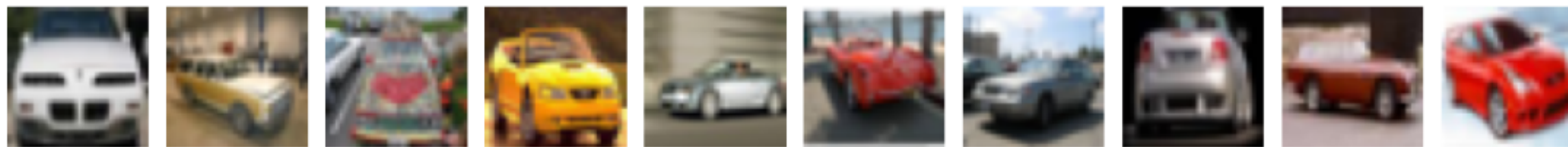


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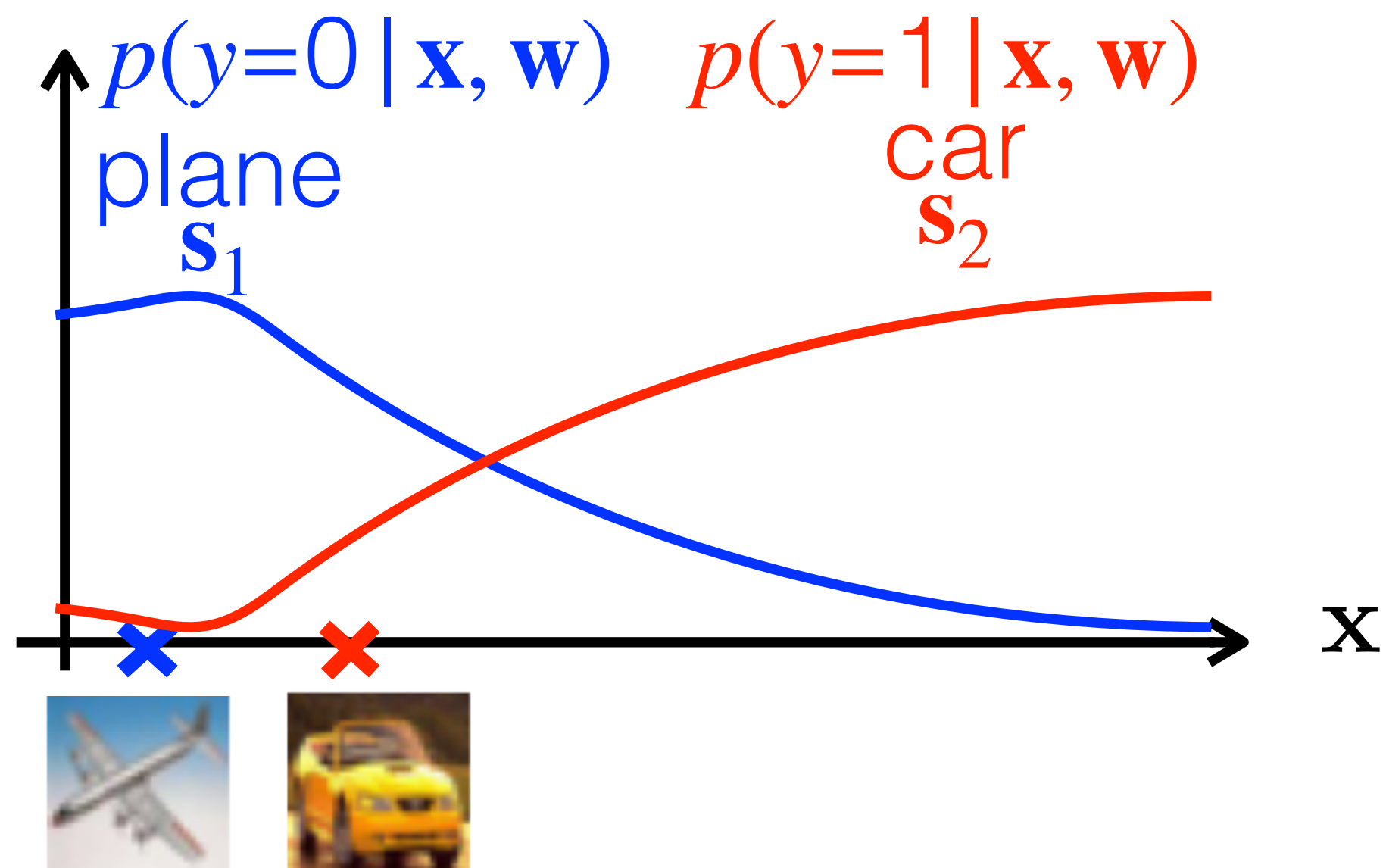
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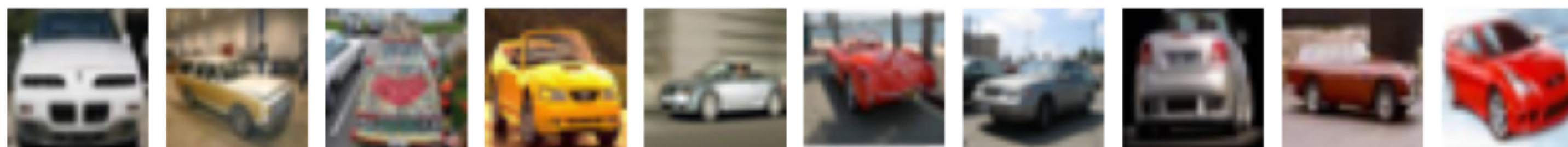
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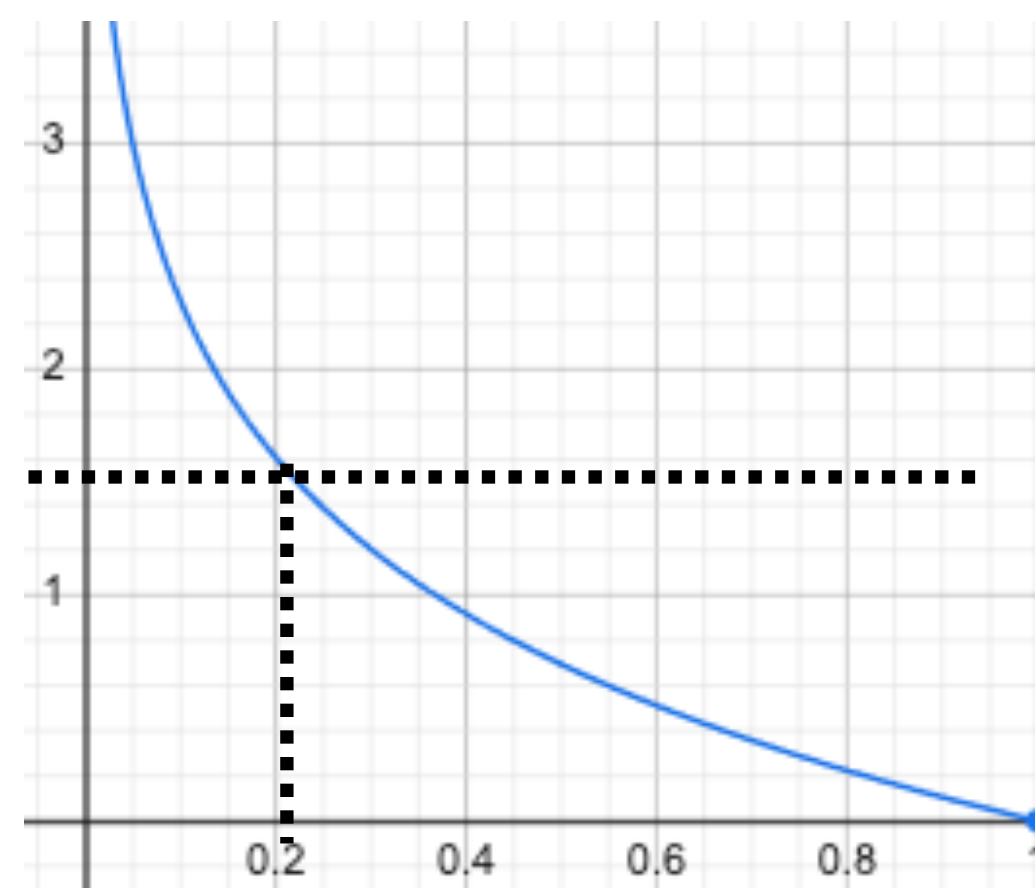
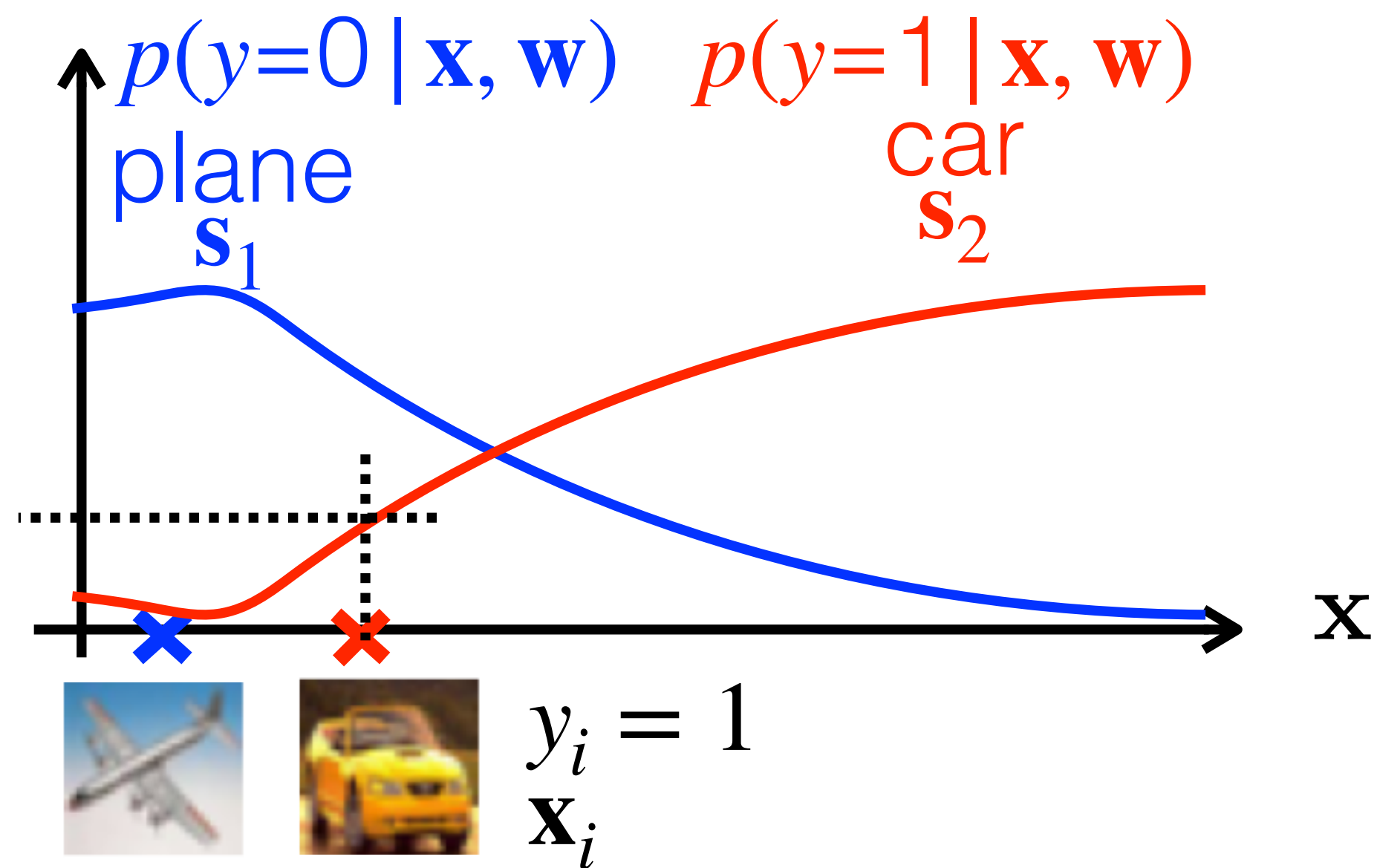


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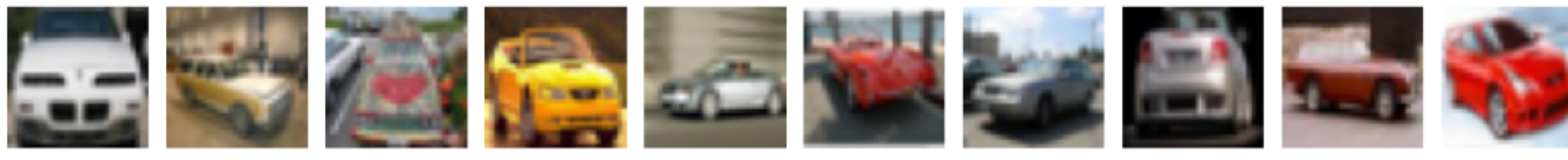
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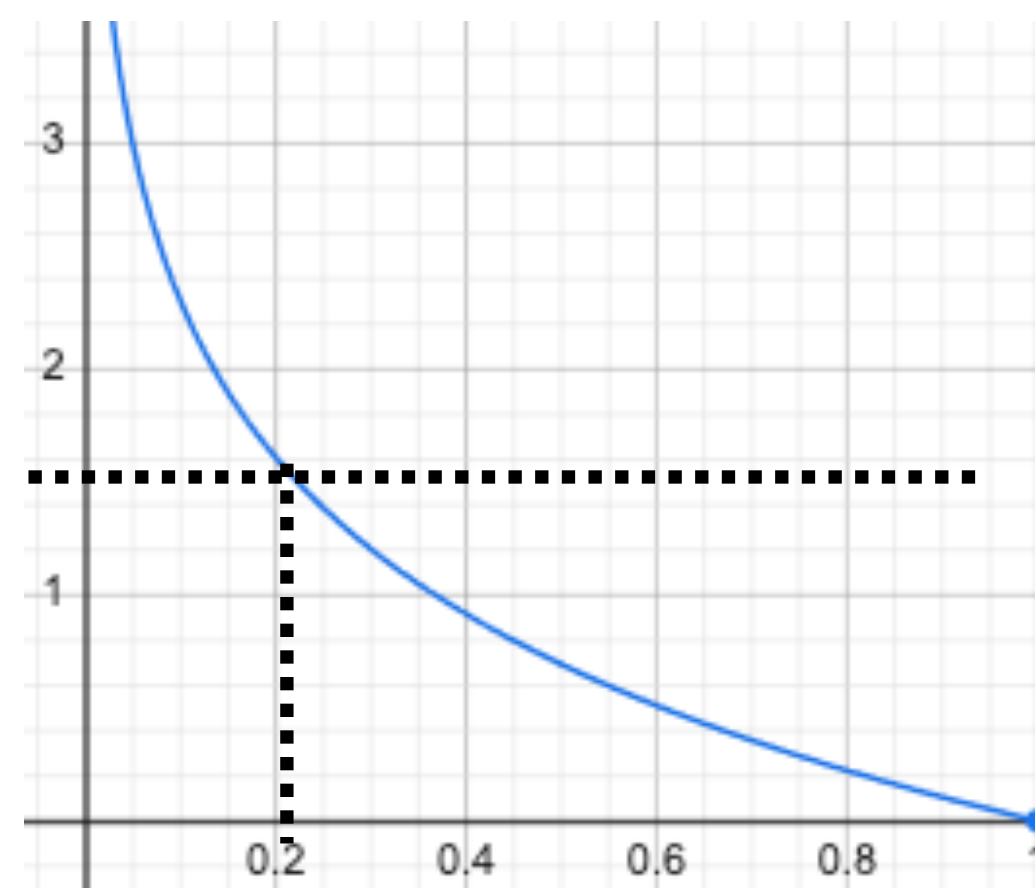
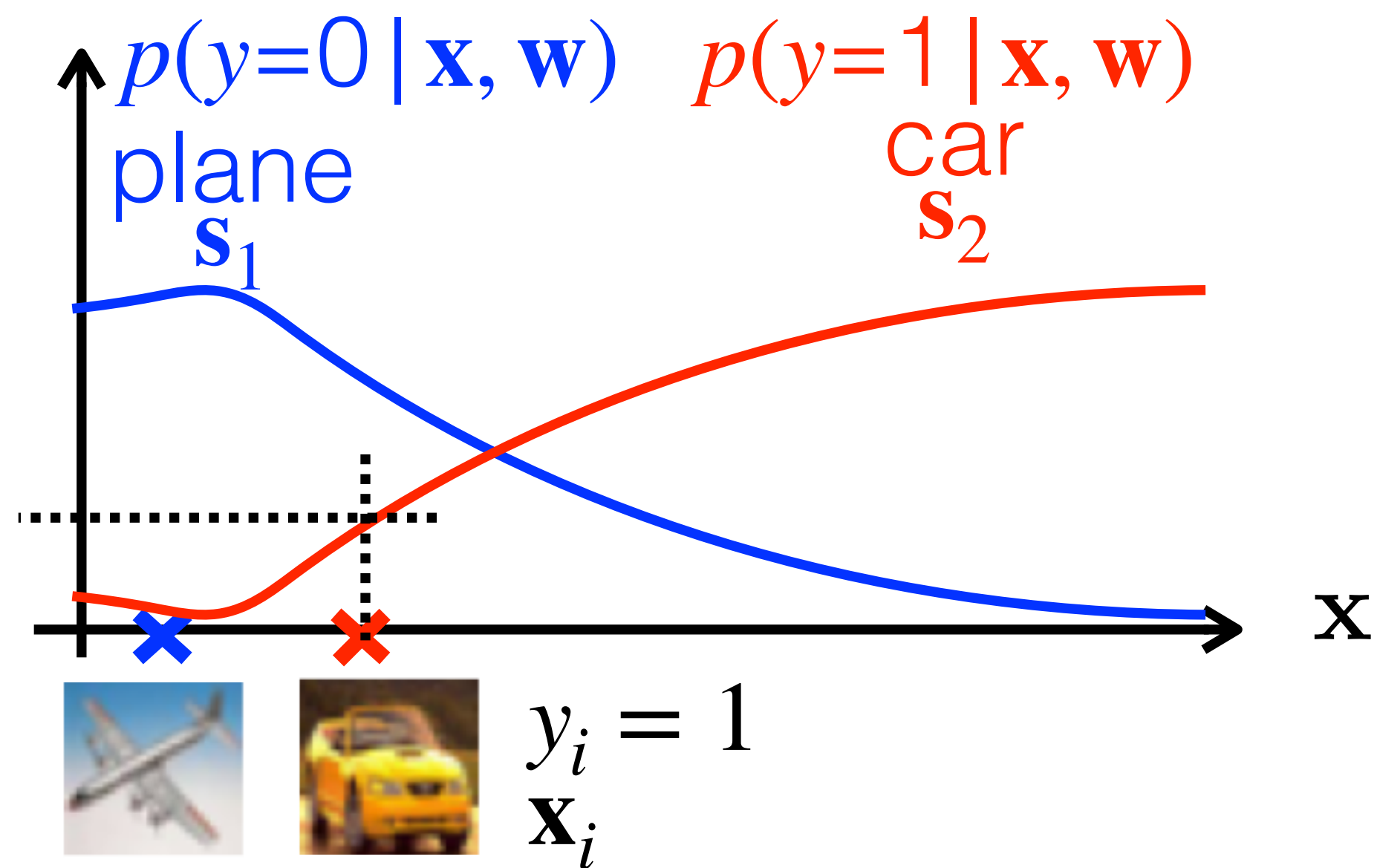


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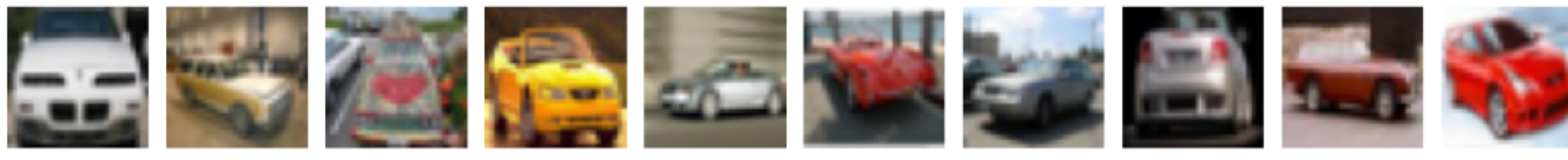


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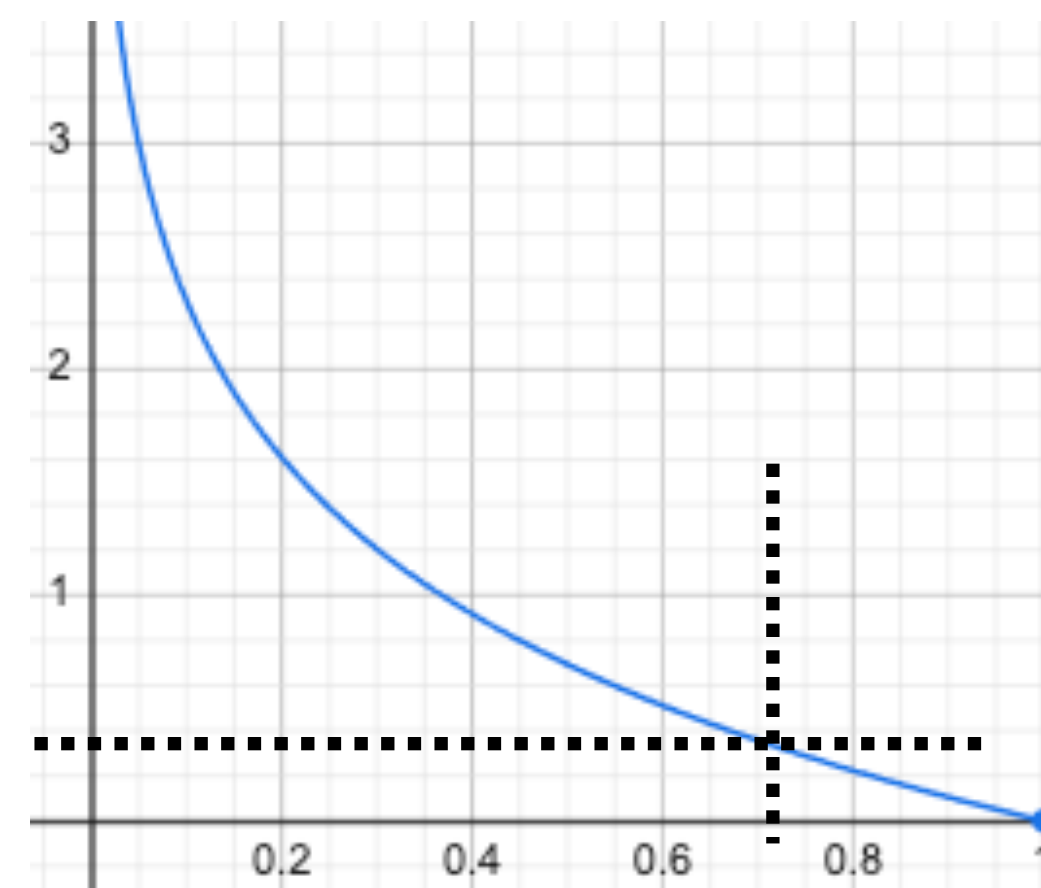
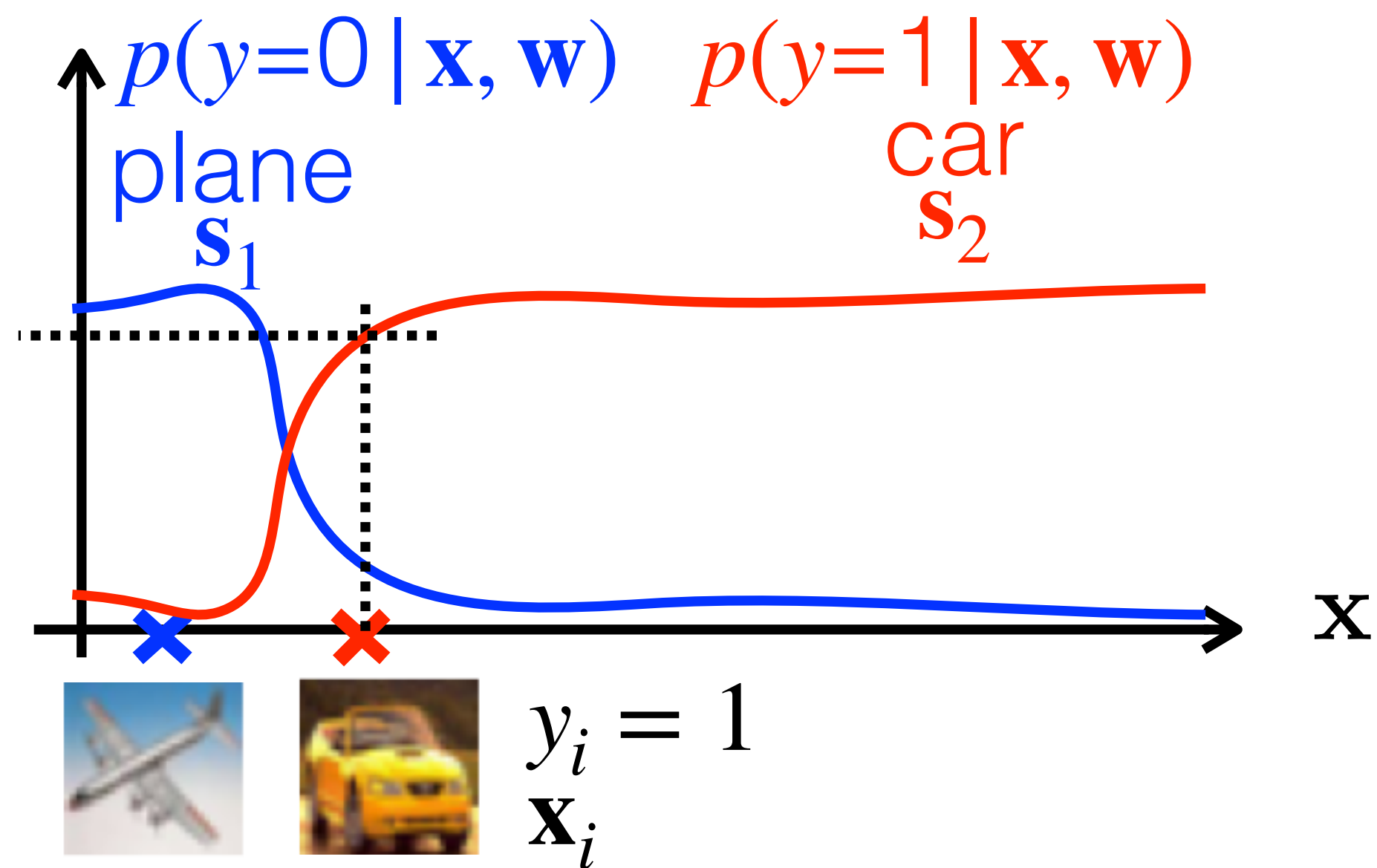


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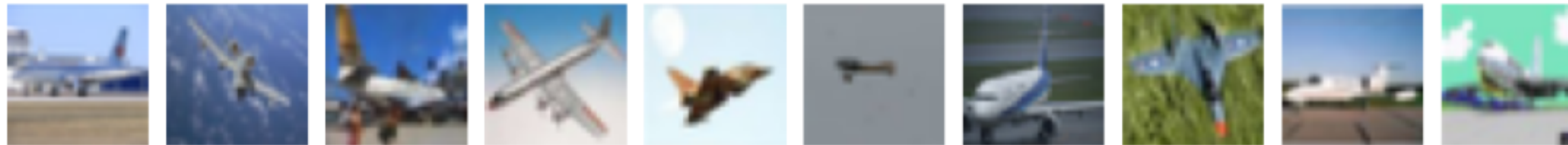
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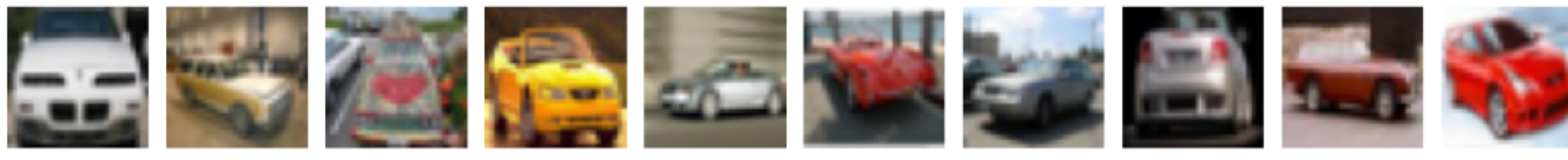


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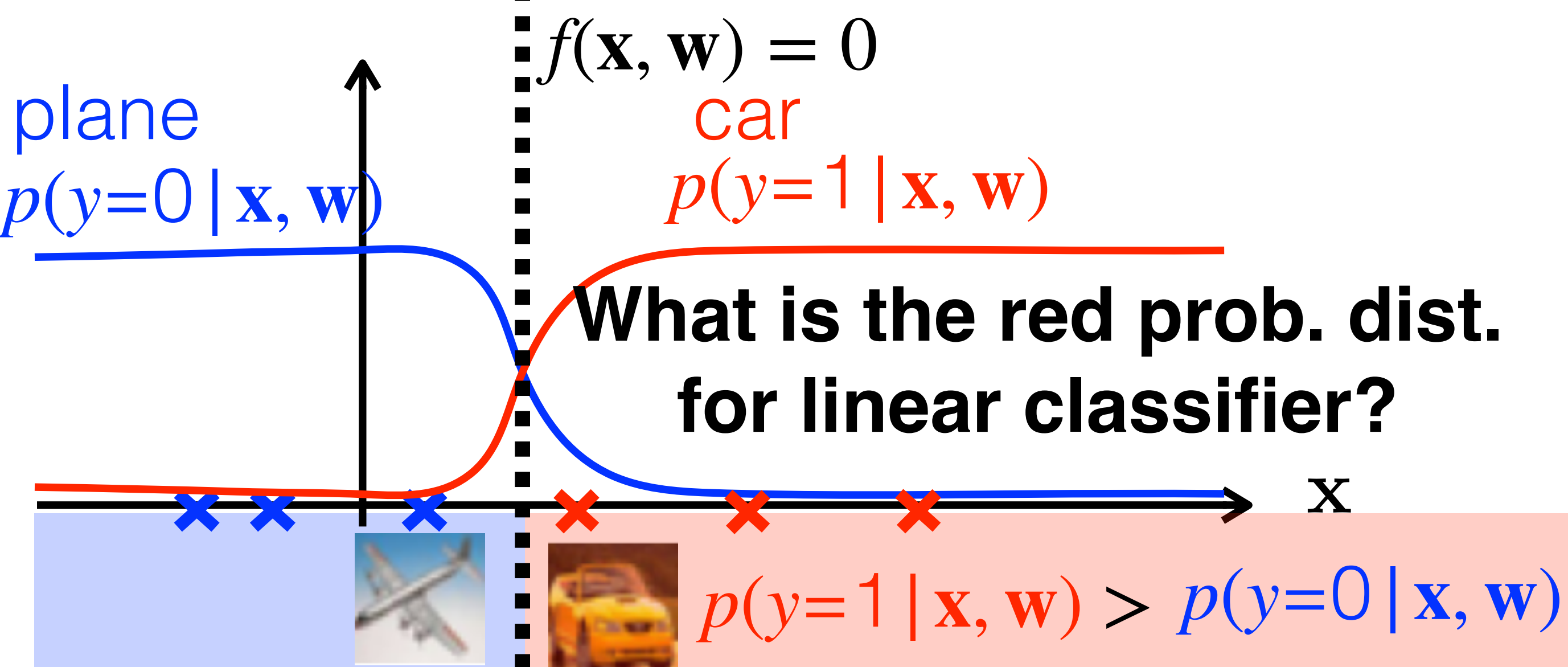


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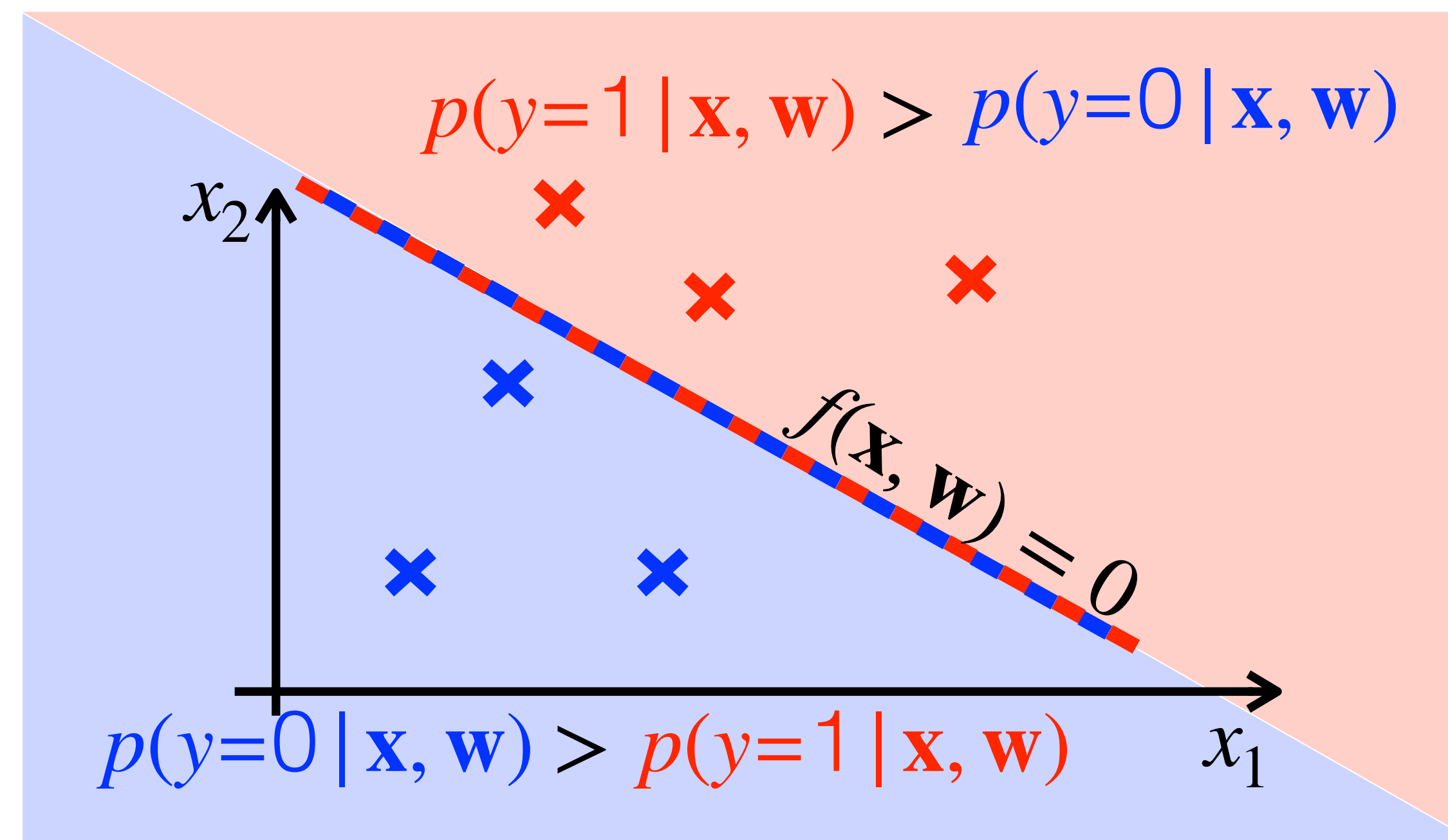
Draw training data that cannot be separated by linear classifier????

1D linear classifier

What is this threshold for linear class.?

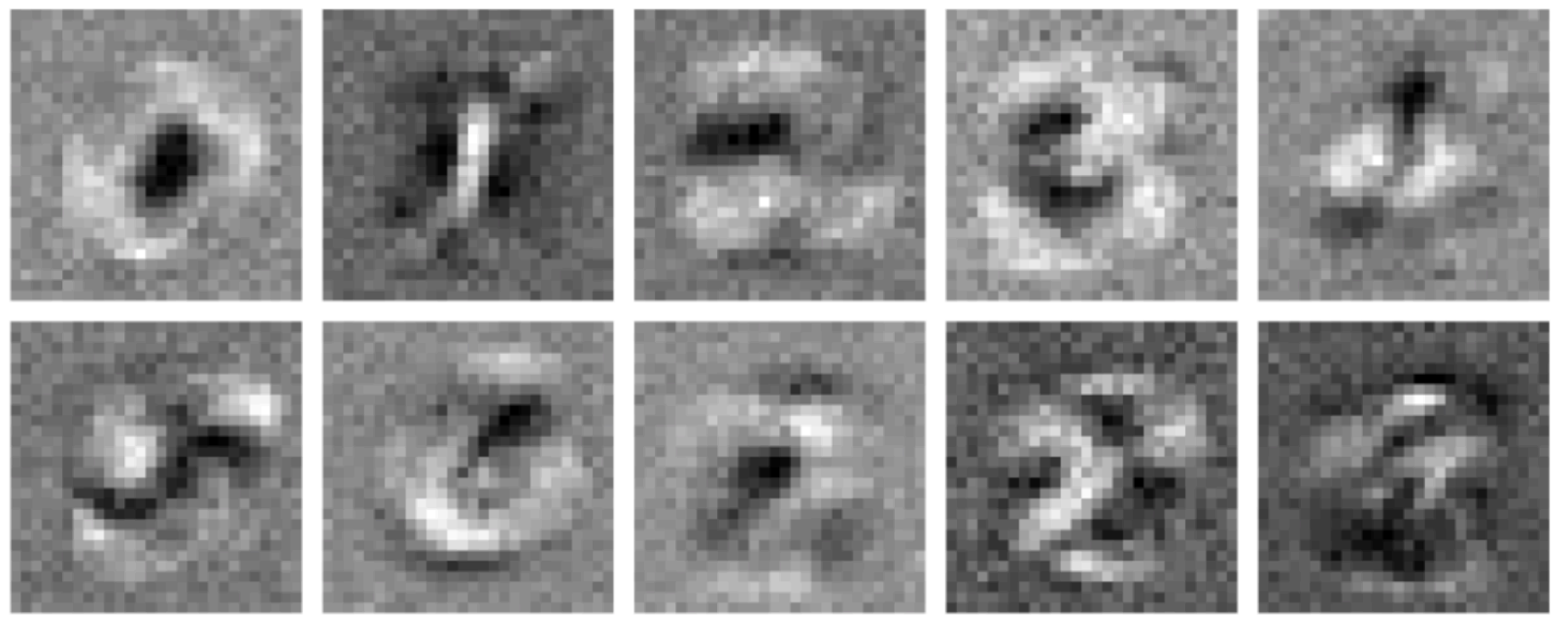


2D linear classifier

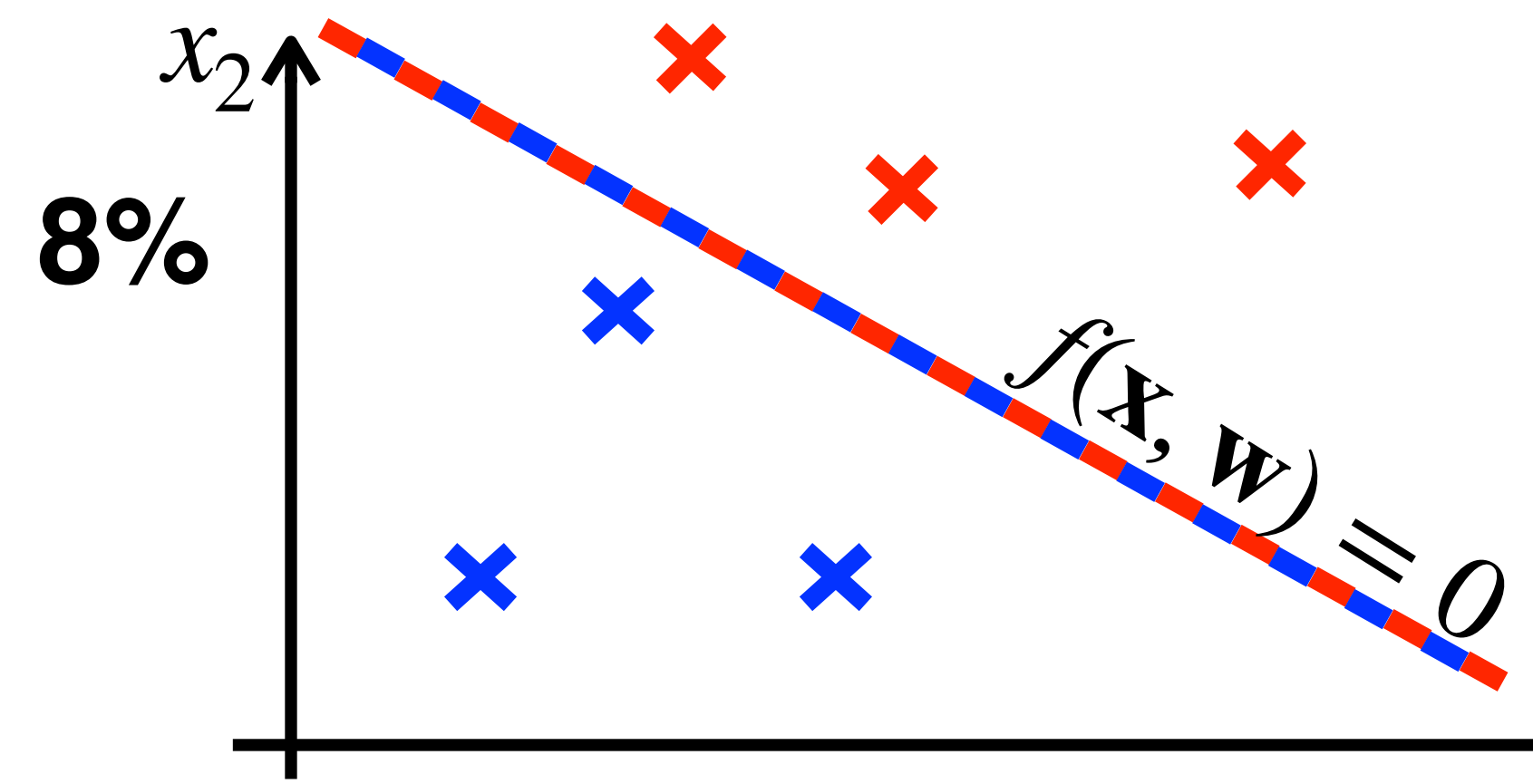


Label Images Learned weights Error 2D linear classifier

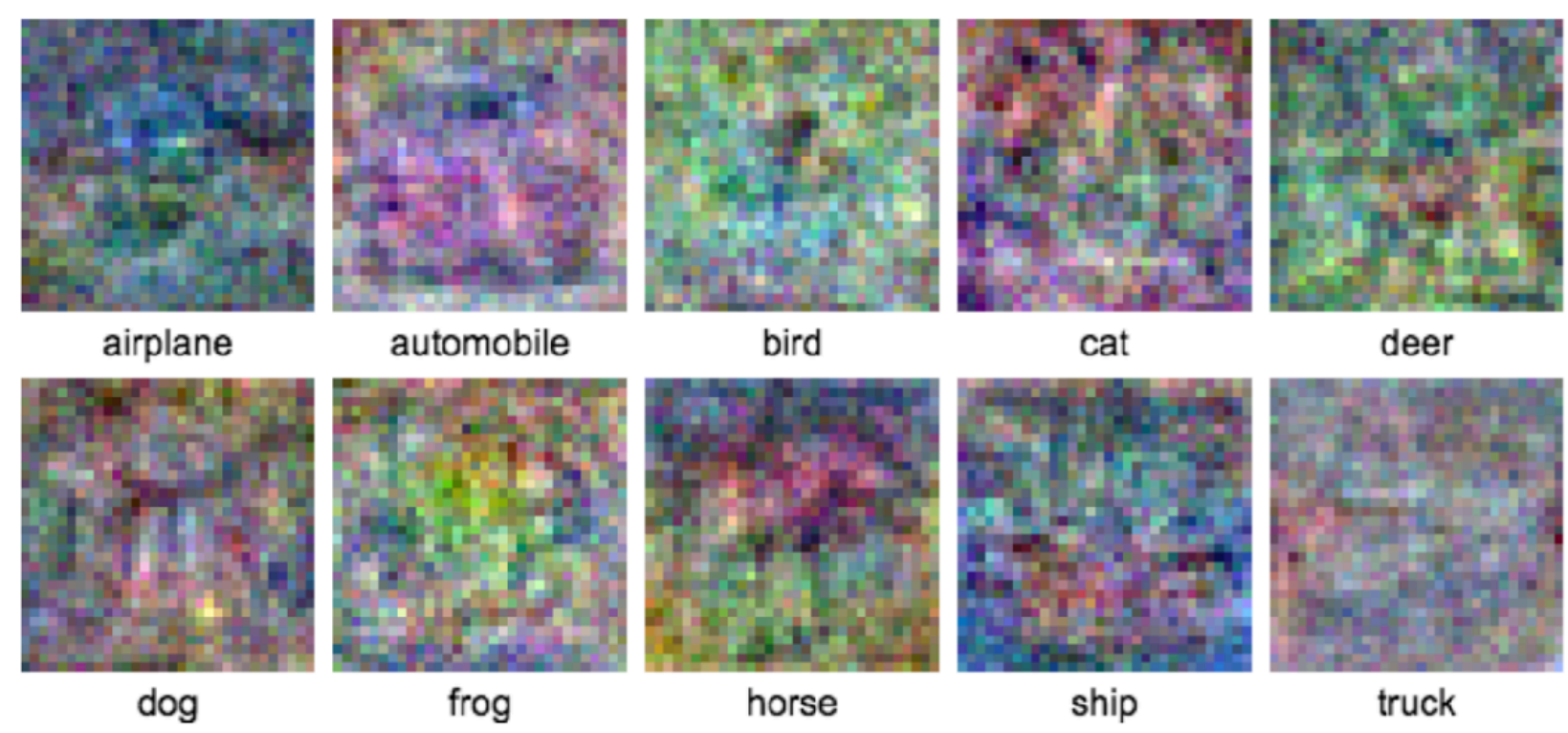
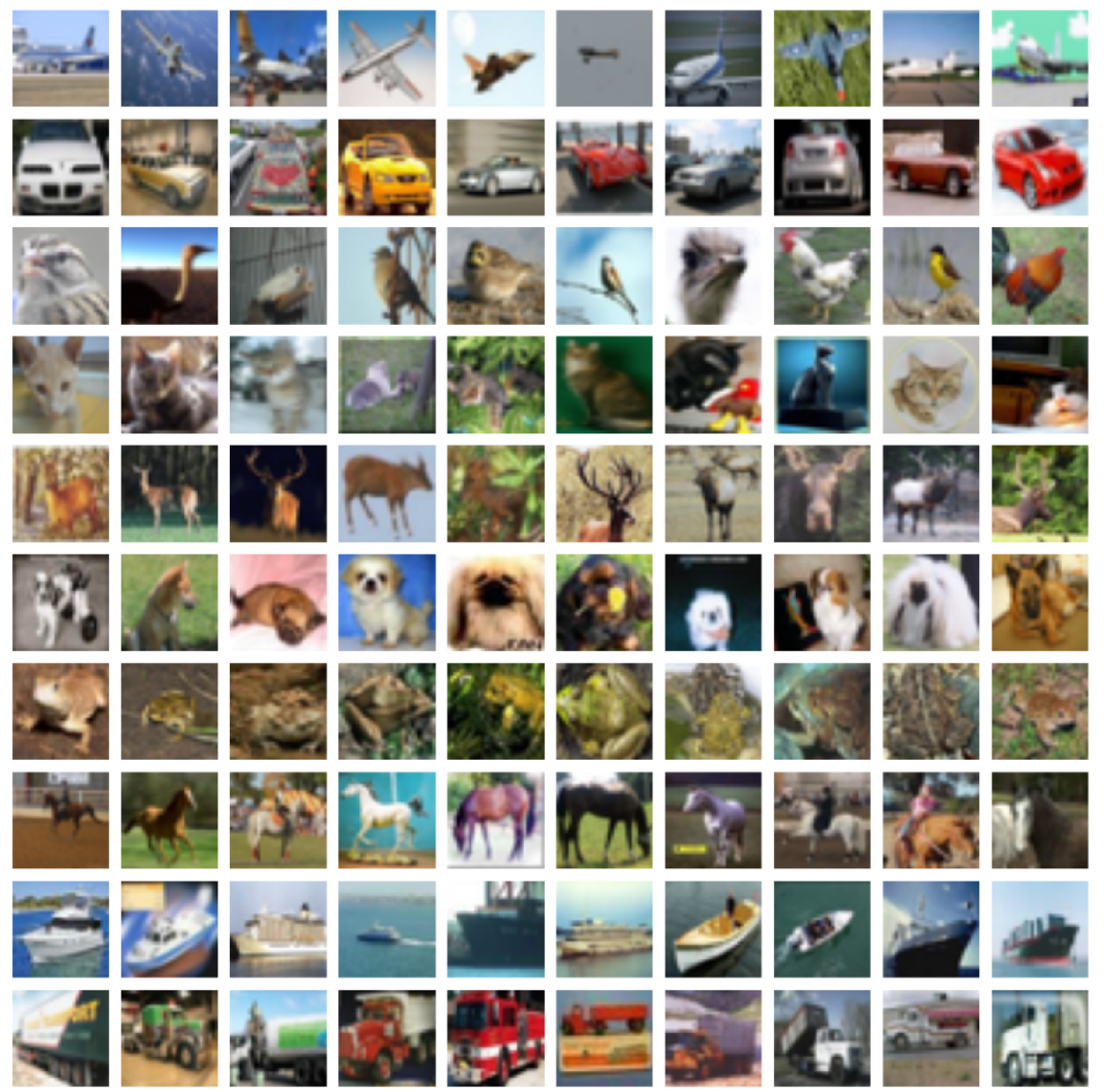
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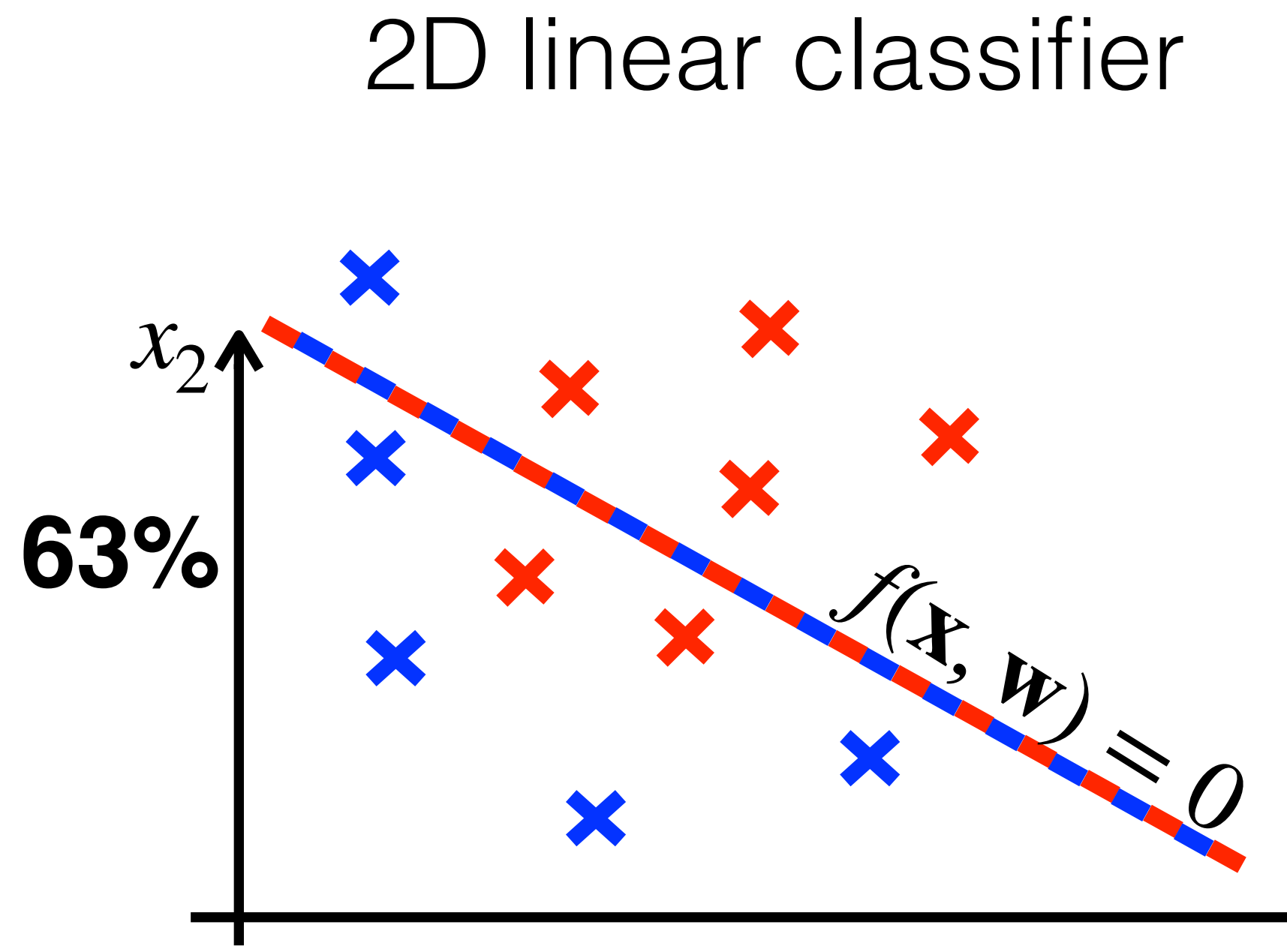
Why is it simple?



airplane
automobile
bird
cat
deer
dog
frog
horse
ship
truck



Why is it hard?



Equivalence of common binary losses

Binary cross-entropy loss:

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loss = y*(-torch.log(torch.sigmoid(w@x)))  
      + (1-y)*(-torch.log(1-torch.sigmoid(w@x)))
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Logistic loss:

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

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_i -\log p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_i -\log(\sigma(y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}))) = \sum_i \log(1 + \exp(-y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})))$$

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loss = -torch.log(torch.sigmoid(y*(w@x)))  
loss = torch.log(1+torch.exp(-y*(w@x)))
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Equivalence of common binary losses

Softmax => Cross-entropy loss:

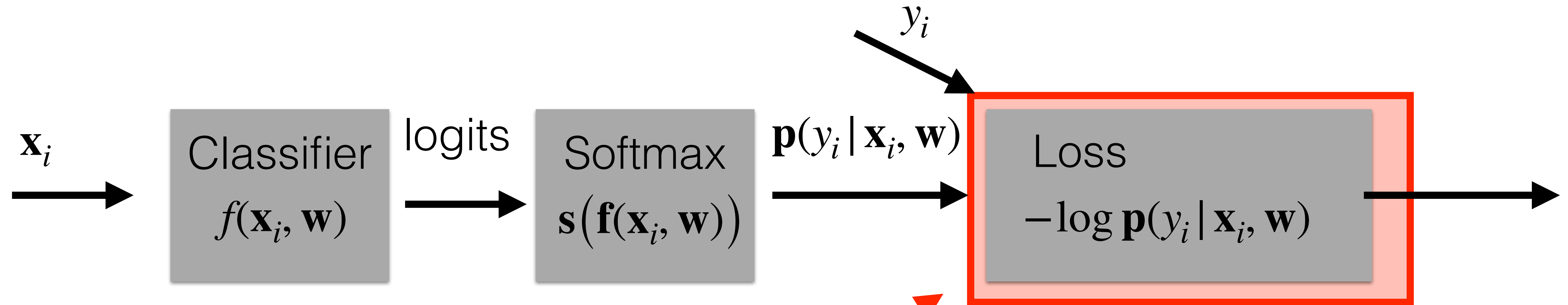
$$\mathbf{p}(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{W}) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_1)) \\ \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_2)) \end{bmatrix} / \sum_k \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_k)) = \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{W}))$$

$$\mathbf{p}(y | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \\ \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \end{bmatrix} / \left(\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2) \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}{\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}{\exp(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})/2)}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}))} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}))} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) \\ 1 - \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Various implementation and names



Input: probabilities

(Multinomial) Logistic loss,
Cross-entropy loss, ...

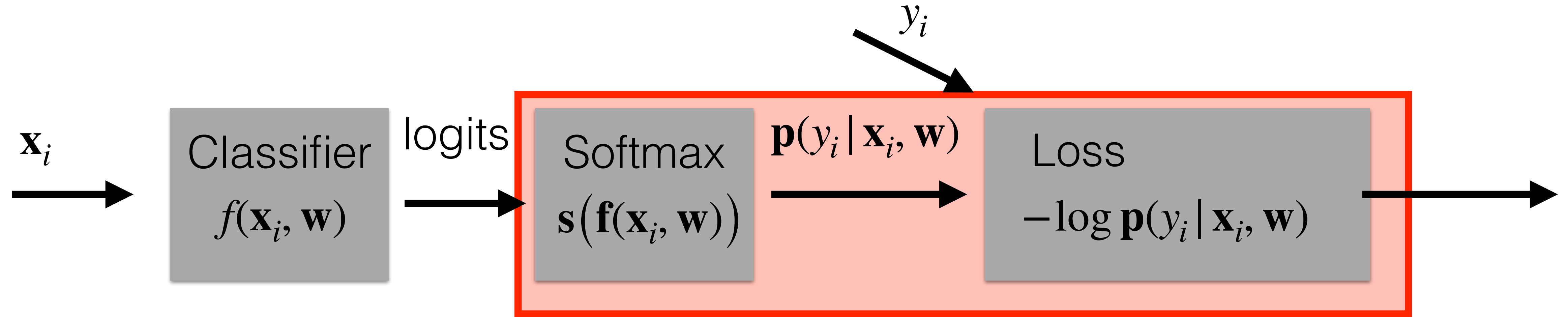
$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = CE(y_i, \mathbf{p}(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}))$$

Pytorch: [BCELoss](#)

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Input: logits

Softmax loss, 
Categorical Cross-entropy loss, ...

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Pytorch: [CrossEntropyLoss](#)

TensorFlow: [softmax_cross_entropy](#)

Caffe: [SoftmaxWithLoss Layer](#)

Competencies required for the test T1

- Classification loss for two-class and K-class classification problem.
- Equivalence of common binary classification losses
- Meaning of weights in linear classifier
- 2D visualization, decision boundary, features
- Drawback of linear classifier (too simple for some problems)