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# CS 4803 / 7643: Deep Learning

## Topics:

- Linear Classifiers
- Loss Functions

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- HW0 Reminder
  - Due: 09/05

# Recap from last time

# Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision



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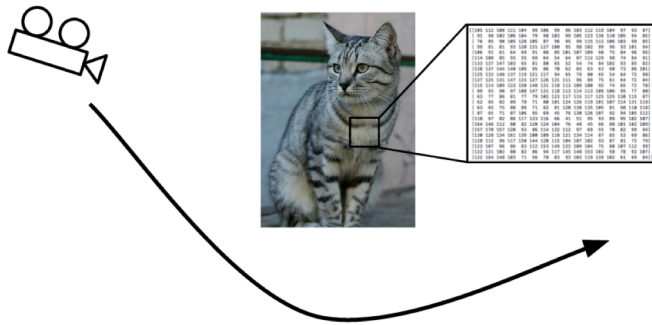
(assume given set of discrete labels)  
{dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}



cat

# Challenges of recognition

Viewpoint



Illumination



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Deformation



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Occlusion



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Clutter



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Intraclass Variation



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# An image classifier

```
def classify_image(image):  
    # Some magic here?  
    return class_label
```

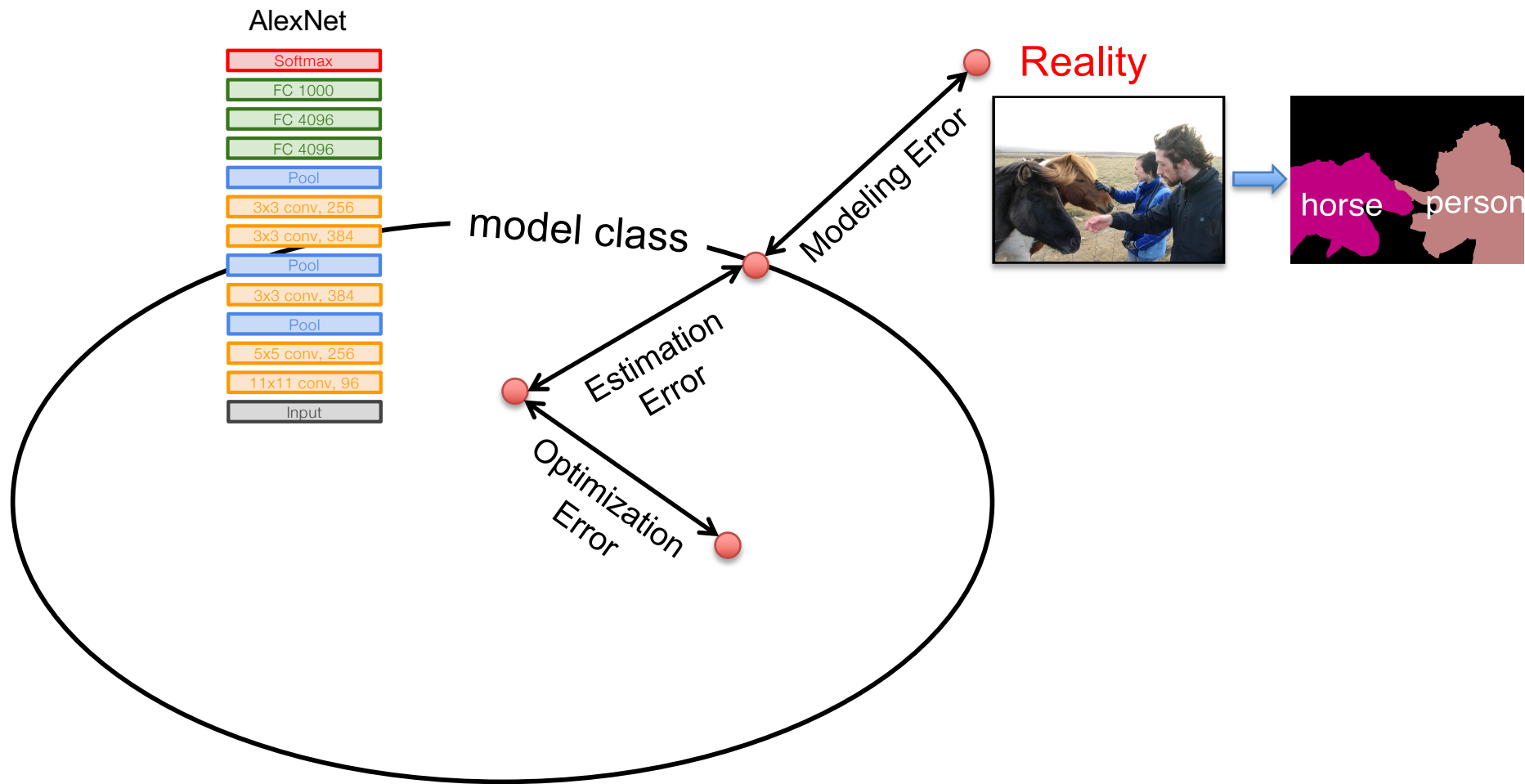
Unlike e.g. sorting a list of numbers,

**no obvious way** to hard-code the algorithm for recognizing a cat, or other classes.

# Supervised Learning

- Input:  $x$  (images, text, emails...)
- Output:  $y$  (spam or non-spam...)
- (Unknown) Target Function
  - $f: X \rightarrow Y$  (the “true” mapping / reality)
- Data
  - $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$
- Model / Hypothesis Class
  - $\{h: X \rightarrow Y\}$
  - e.g.  $y = h(x) = \text{sign}(w^T x)$
- Loss Function
  - How good is a model wrt my data  $D$ ?
- Learning = Search in hypothesis space
  - Find best  $h$  in model class.

# Error Decomposition





# Error Decomposition

- Approximation/Modeling Error
  - You approximated reality with model
- Estimation Error
  - You tried to learn model with finite data
- Optimization Error
  - You were lazy and couldn't/didn't optimize to completion
- Bayes Error
  - Reality just sucks

# First classifier: Nearest Neighbor

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```



Memorize all  
data and labels

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
    return test_labels
```



Predict the label  
of the most similar  
training image

# Nearest Neighbours



# Instance/Memory-based Learning

Four things make a memory based learner:

- *A distance metric*
- *How many nearby neighbors to look at?*
- *A weighting function (optional)*
- *How to fit with the local points?*

# Parametric vs Non-Parametric Models

- Does the capacity (size of hypothesis class) grow with size of training data?
  - Yes = Non-Parametric Models
  - No = Parametric Models

# Hyperparameters

Your Dataset

**Idea #4: Cross-Validation:** Split data into **folds**, try each fold as validation and average the results

fold 1	fold 2	fold 3	fold 4	fold 5	test
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Useful for small datasets, but not used too frequently in deep learning

# Problems with Instance-Based Learning

- Expensive
  - No Learning: most real work done during testing
  - For every test sample, must search through all dataset – very slow!
  - Must use tricks like approximate nearest neighbour search
- Doesn't work well when large number of irrelevant features
  - Distances overwhelmed by noisy features
- Curse of Dimensionality
  - Distances become meaningless in high dimensions
  - (See proof in next lecture)

## k-Nearest Neighbor on images **never used**.

- Very slow at test time
- Distance metrics on pixels are not informative



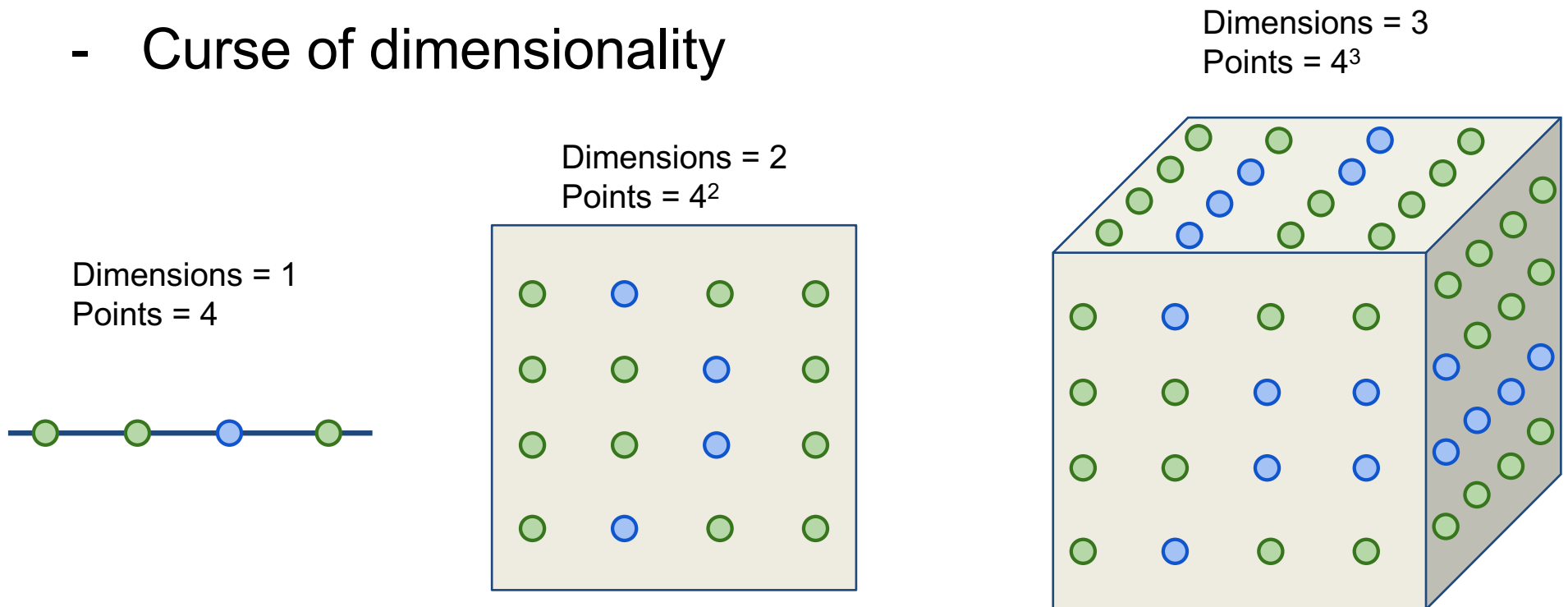
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(all 3 images have same L2 distance to the one on the left)



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# Curse of Dimensionality

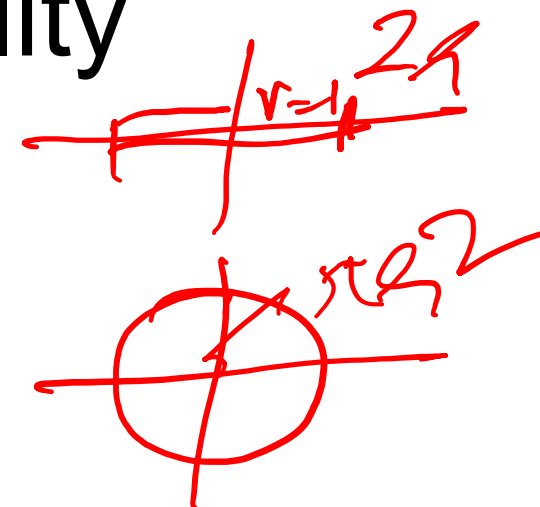
- Consider: Sphere of radius 1 in d-dims
- Consider: an outer  $\epsilon$ -shell in this sphere

• What is  $\frac{\text{shell volume}}{\text{sphere volume}}$  ?



$$1^d - (1-\epsilon)^d$$

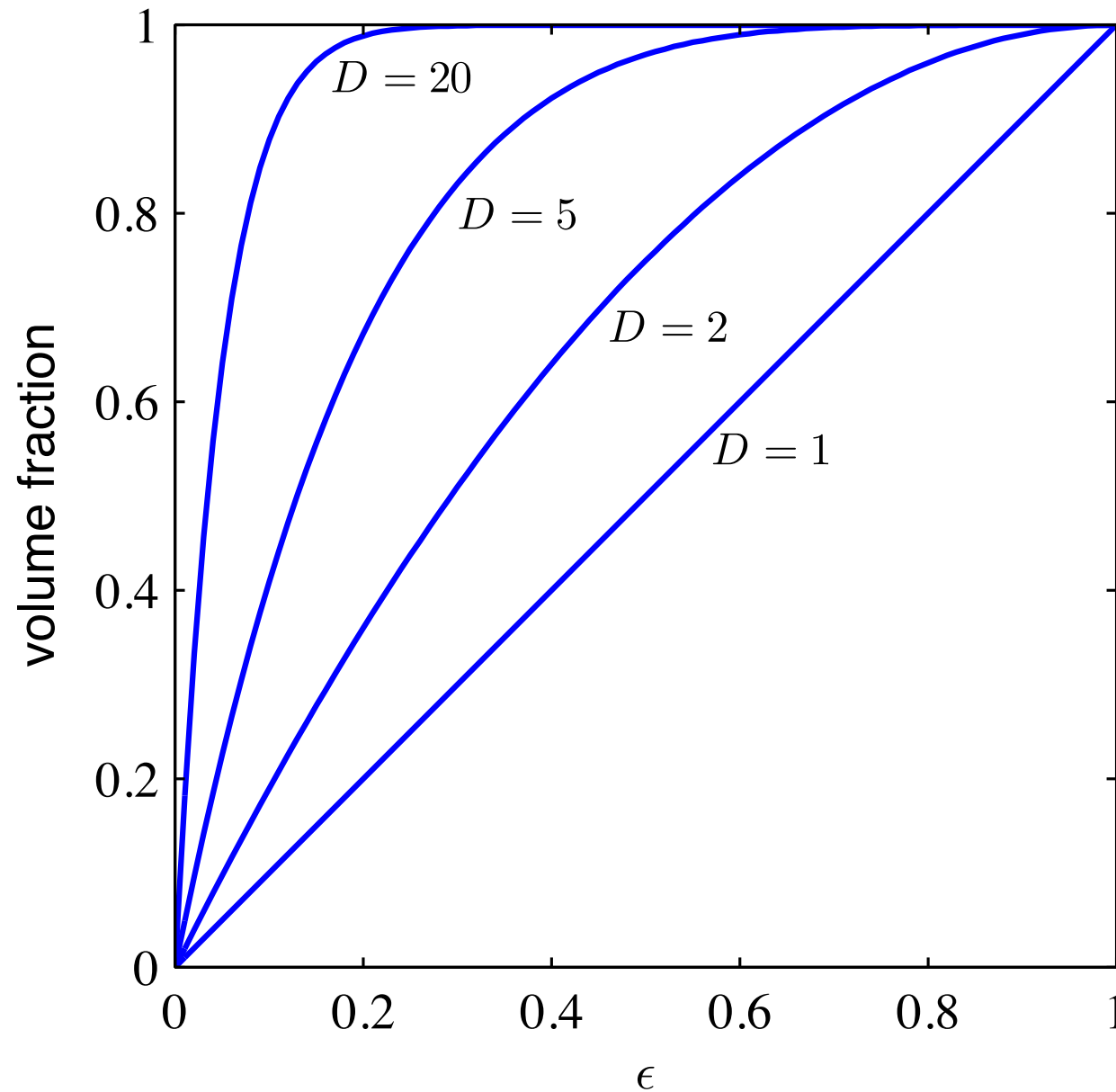
$$1 - (1-\epsilon)^d$$



$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

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# Curse of Dimensionality



# Plan for Today

- Linear Classifiers
  - Linear scoring functions
- Loss Functions
  - Multi-class hinge loss
  - Softmax cross-entropy loss



# Linear Classification

# Neural Network

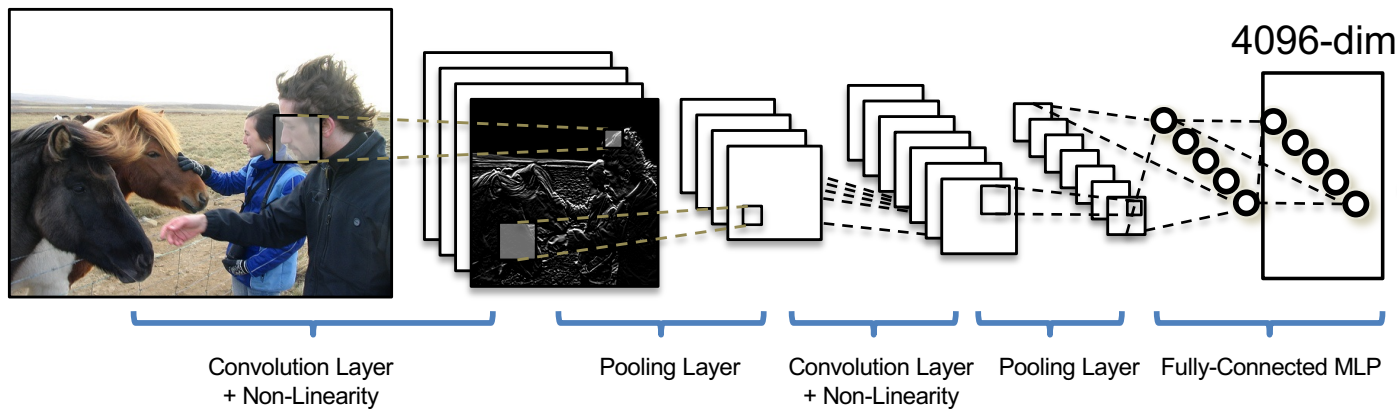


Linear  
classifiers

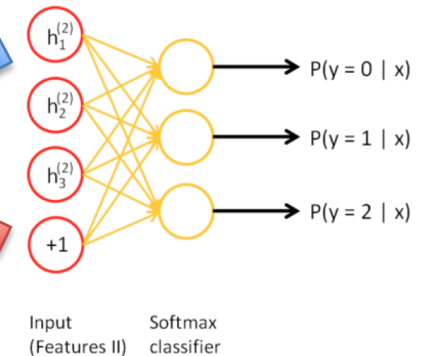
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# Visual Question Answering

## Image Embedding (VGGNet)

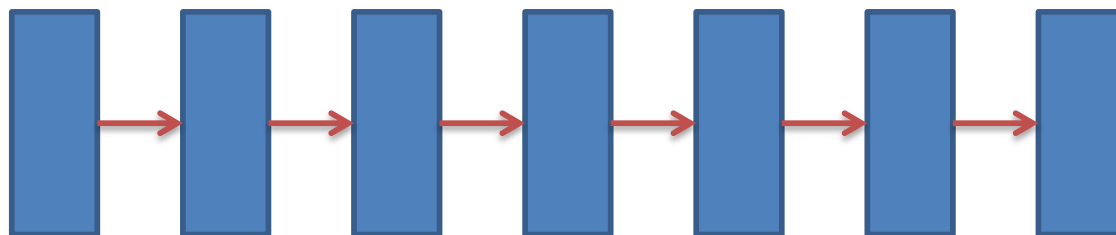


Neural Network  
Softmax  
over top K answers



## Question Embedding (LSTM)

*"How many horses are in this image?"*



# Recall CIFAR10

airplane



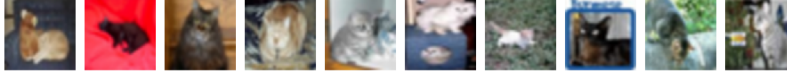
automobile



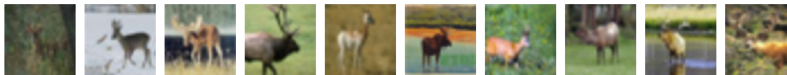
bird



cat



deer



dog



frog



horse



ship



truck



**50,000** training images  
each image is **32x32x3**

**10,000** test images.



# Parametric Approach

Image



Array of **32x32x3** numbers  
(3072 numbers total)

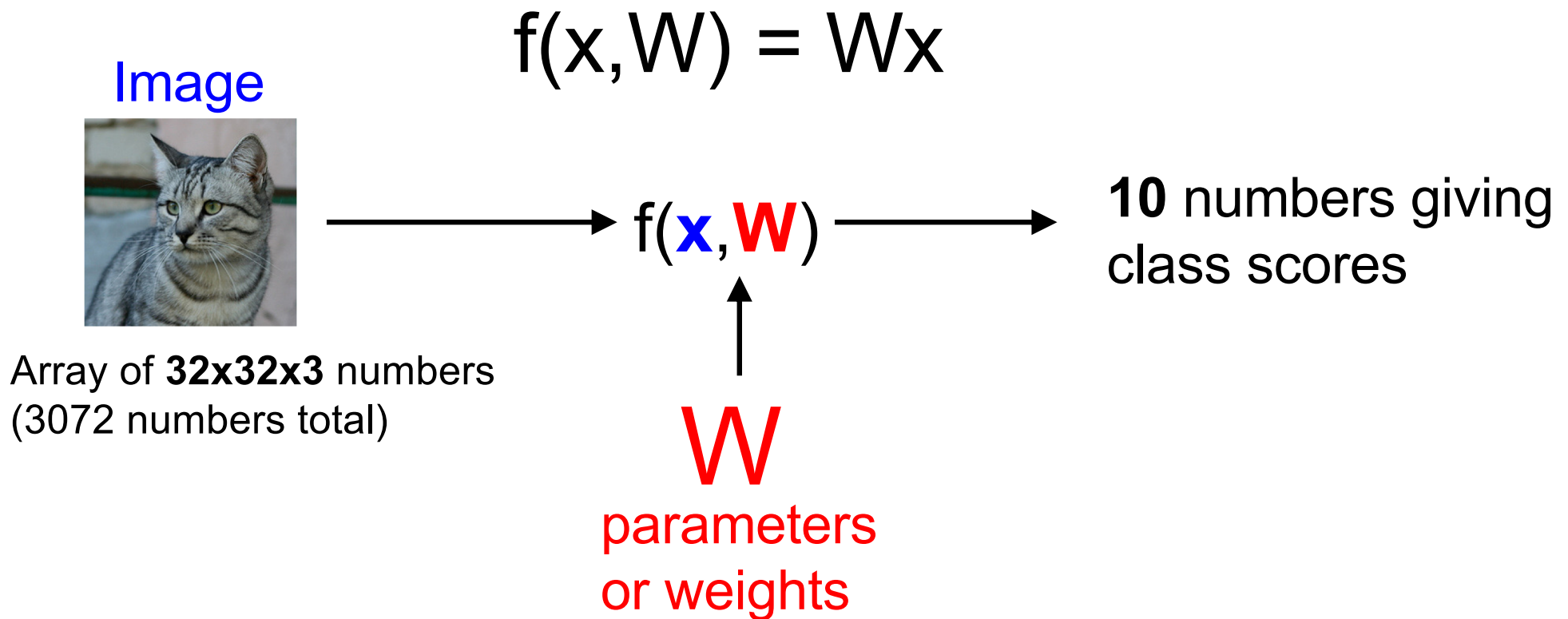


**10** numbers giving  
class scores

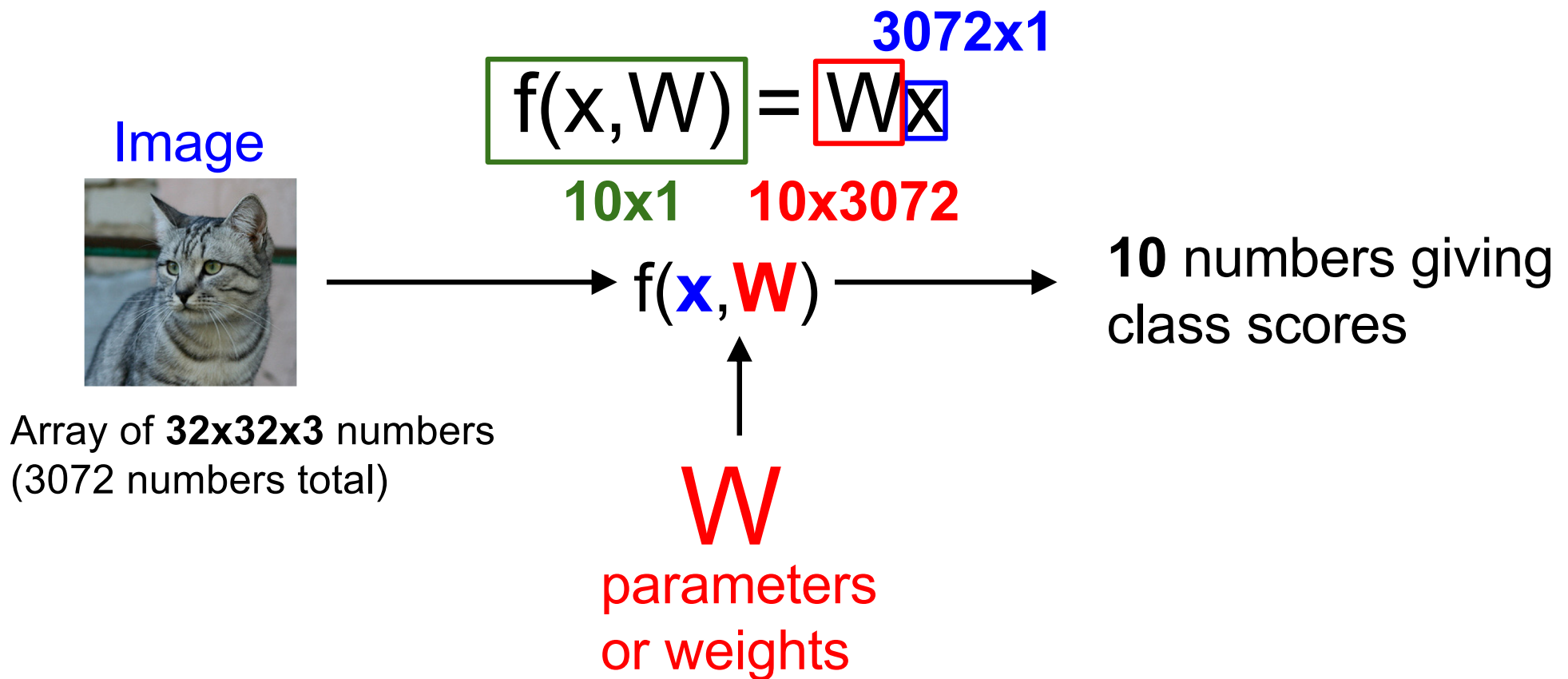
↑  
**W**

parameters  
or weights

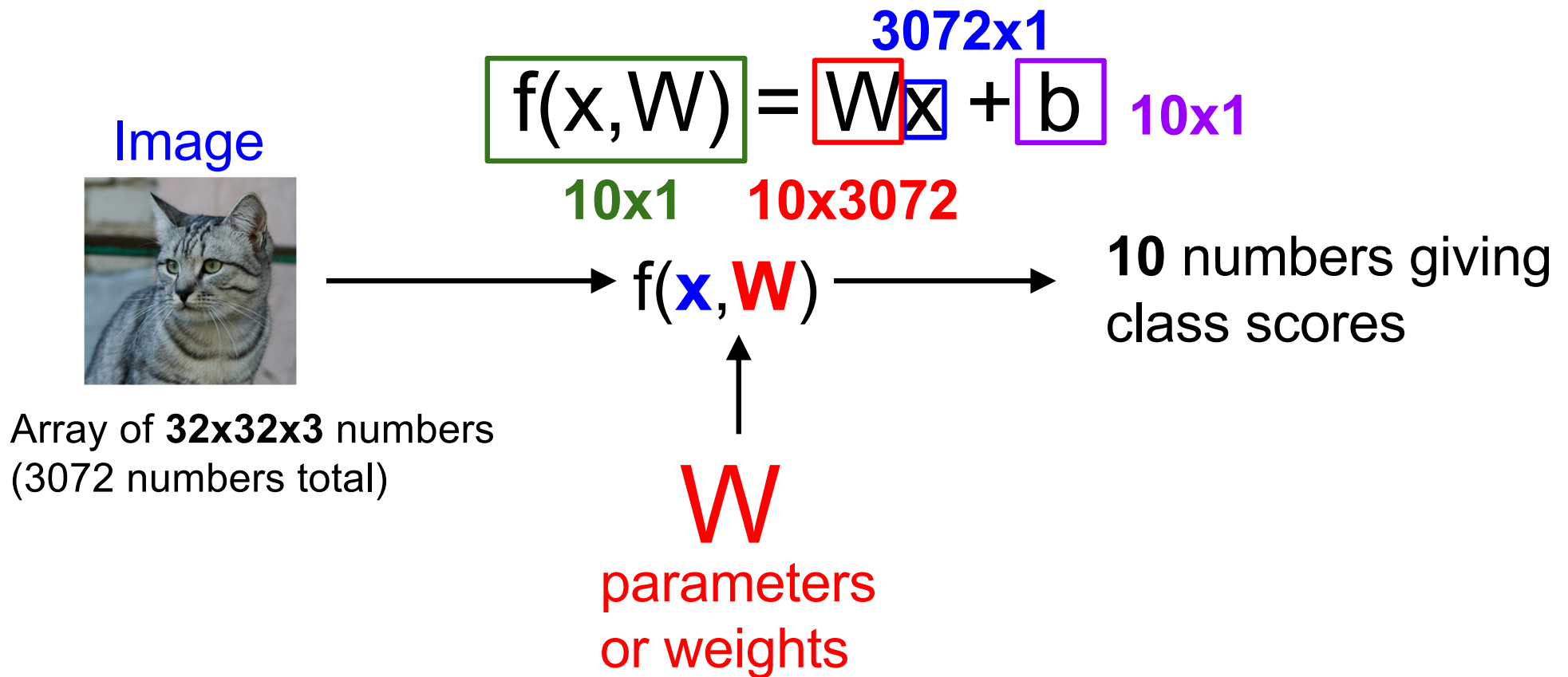
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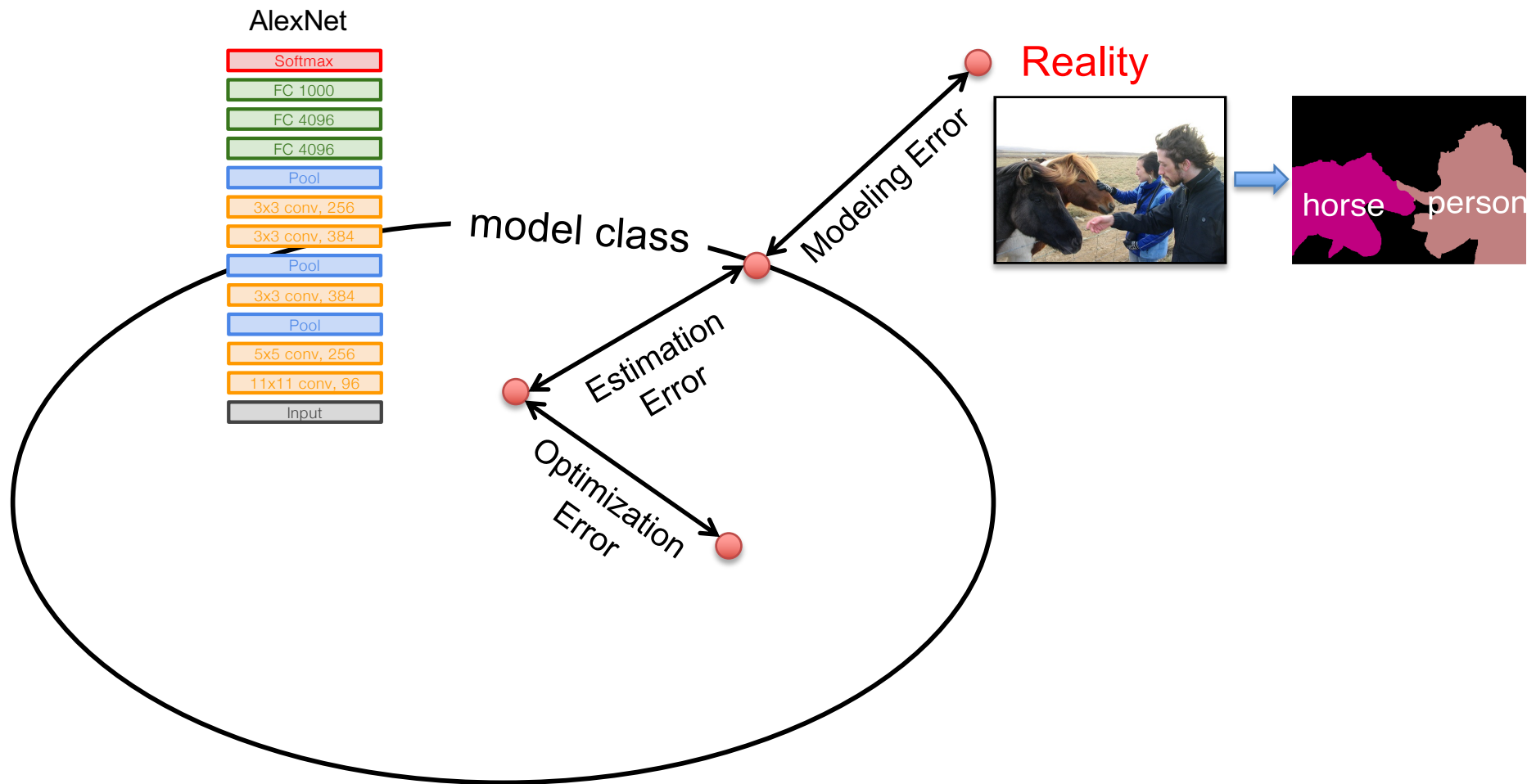
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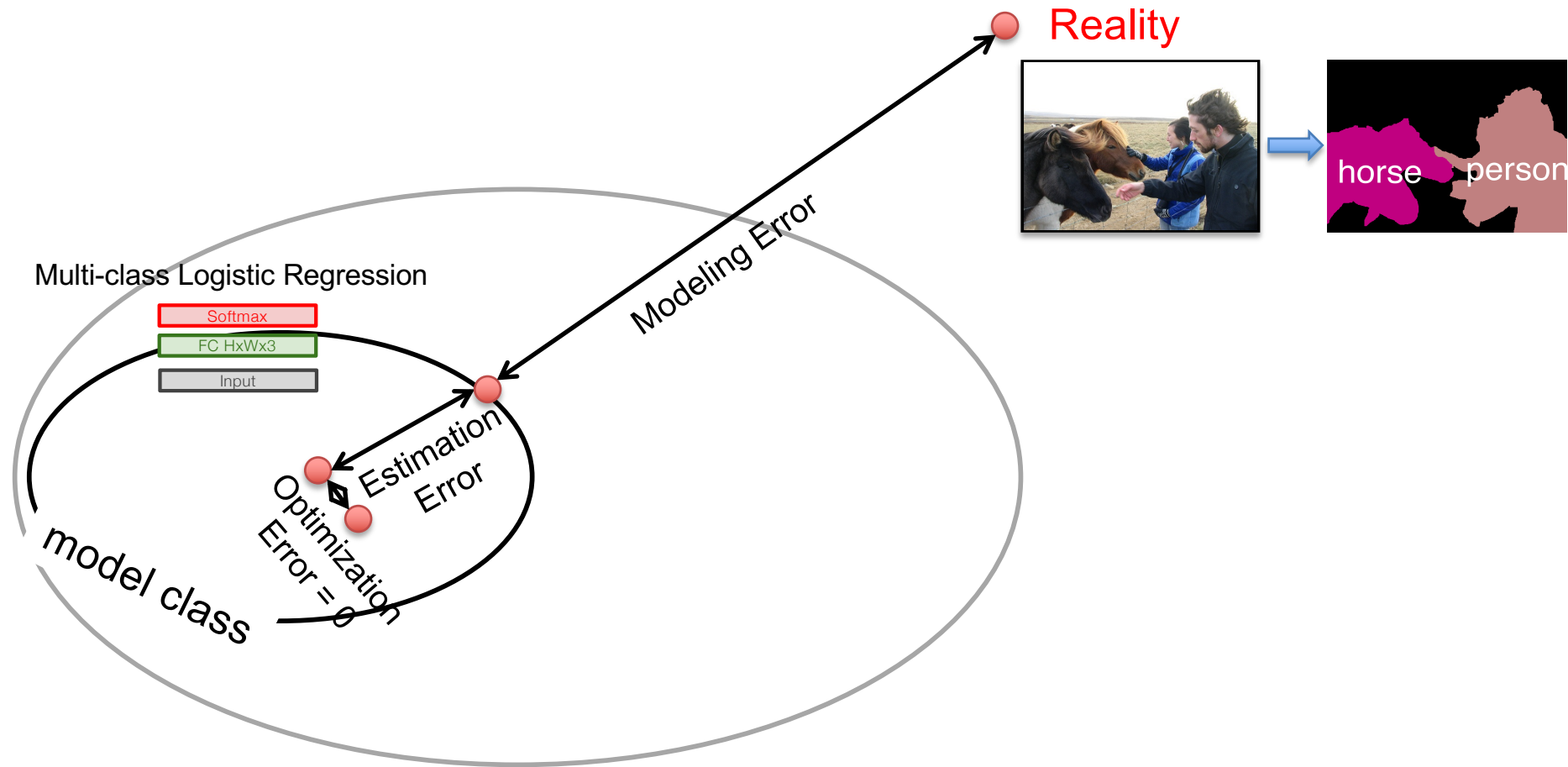
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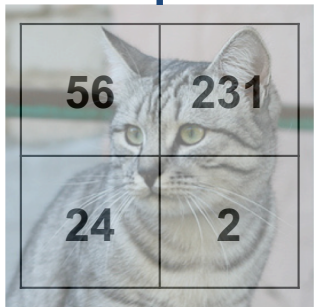


# Error Decomposition



# Example with an image with 4 pixels, and 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)

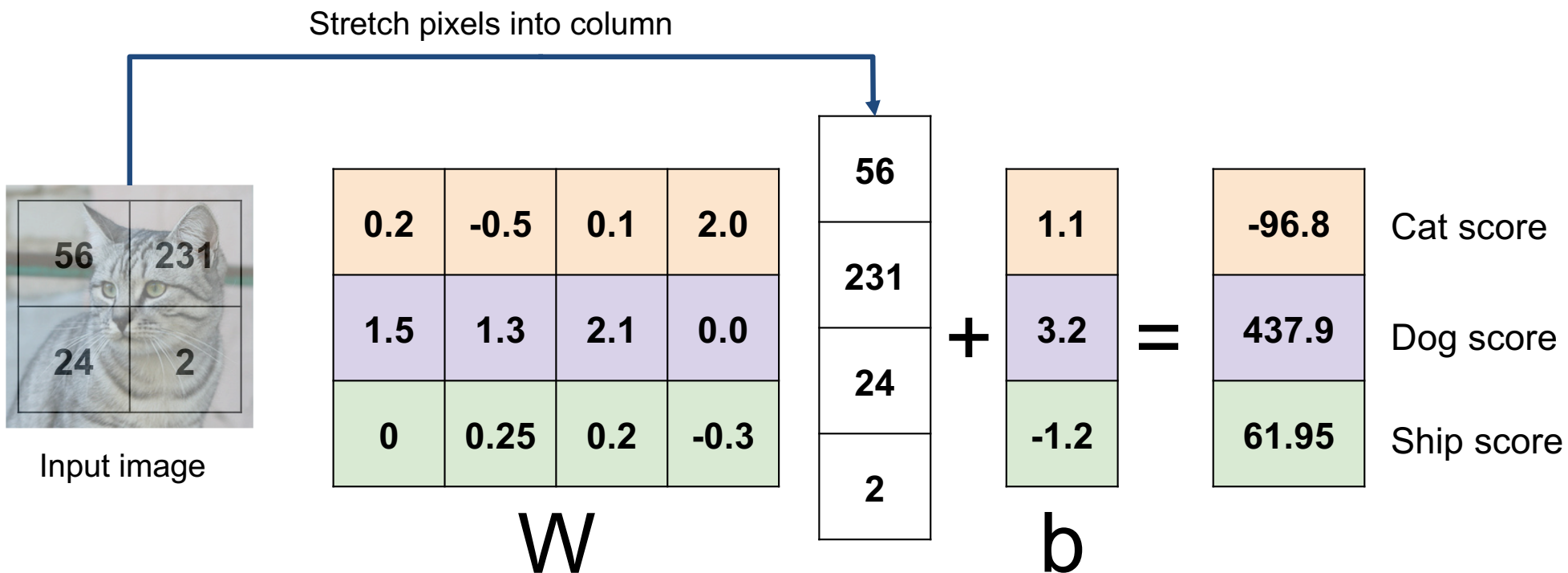
Stretch pixels into column



Input image



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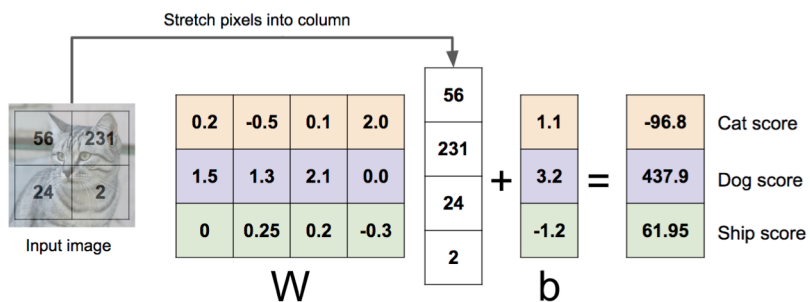




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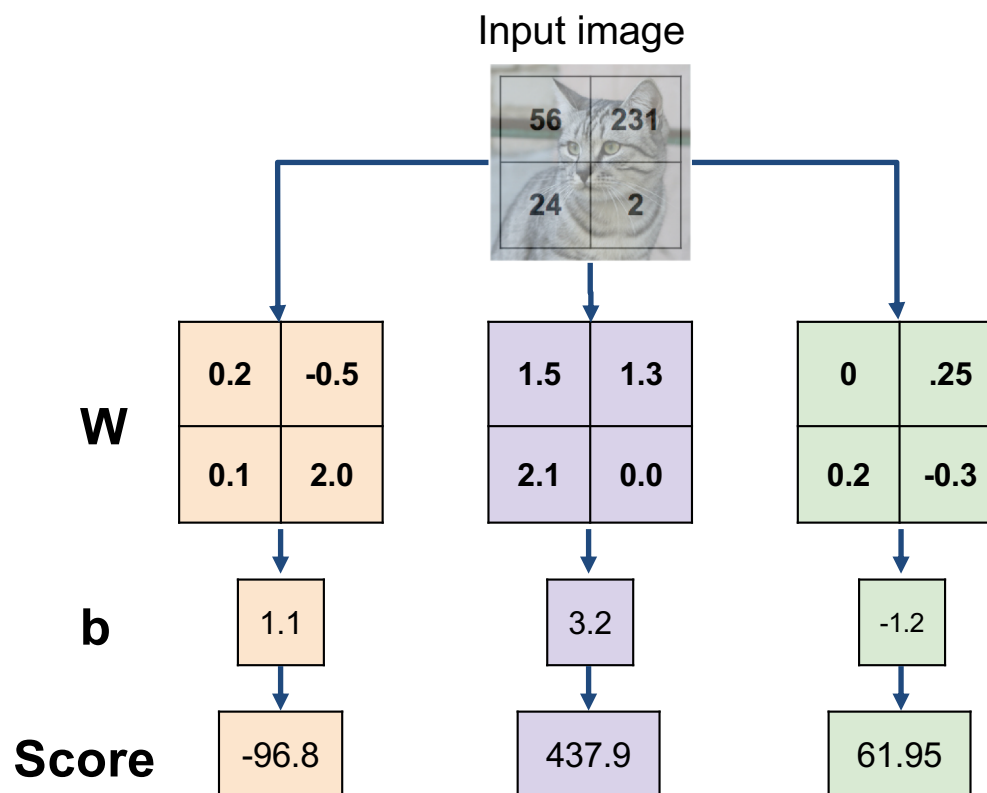
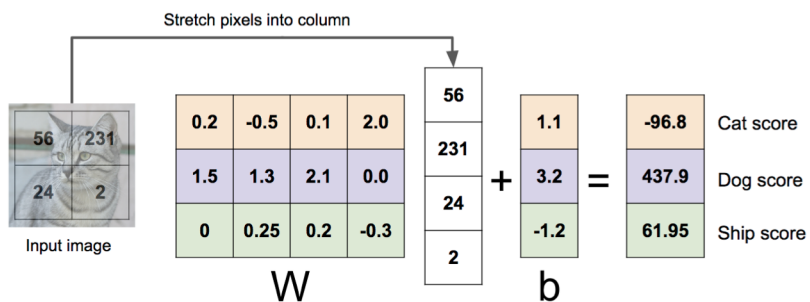
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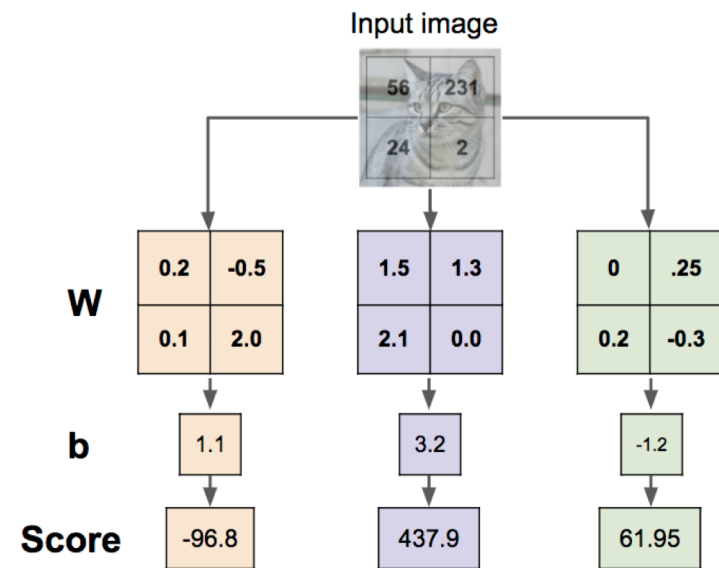
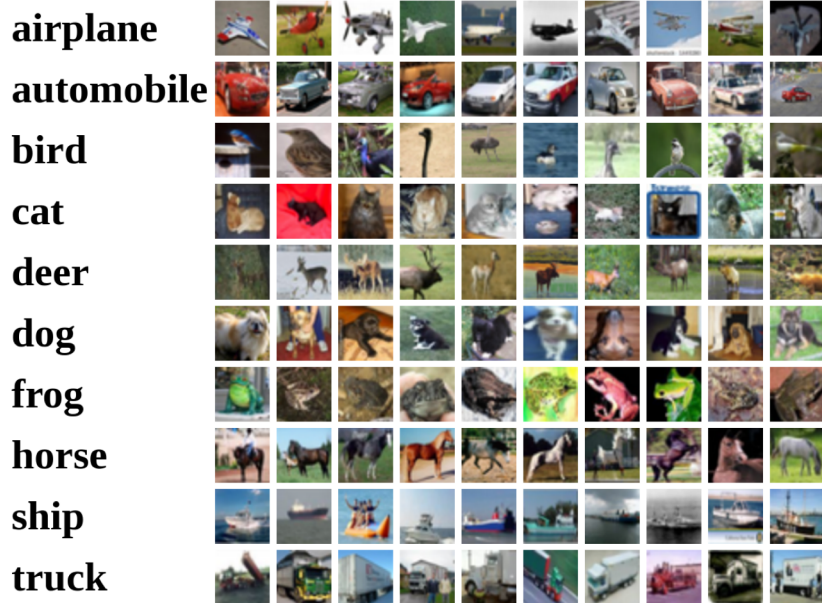
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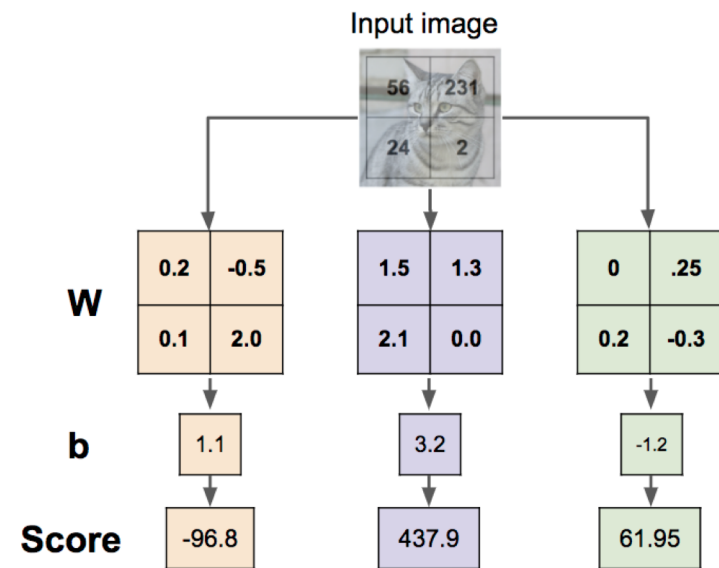
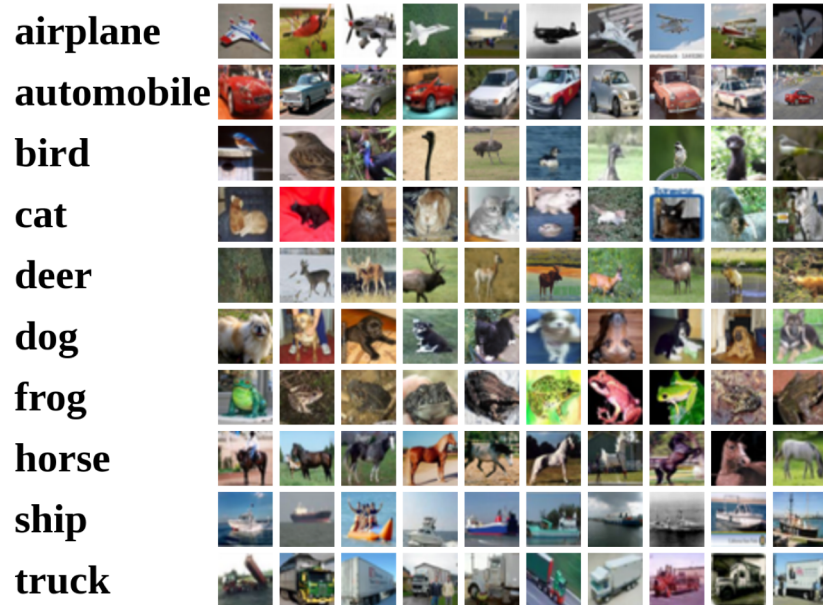
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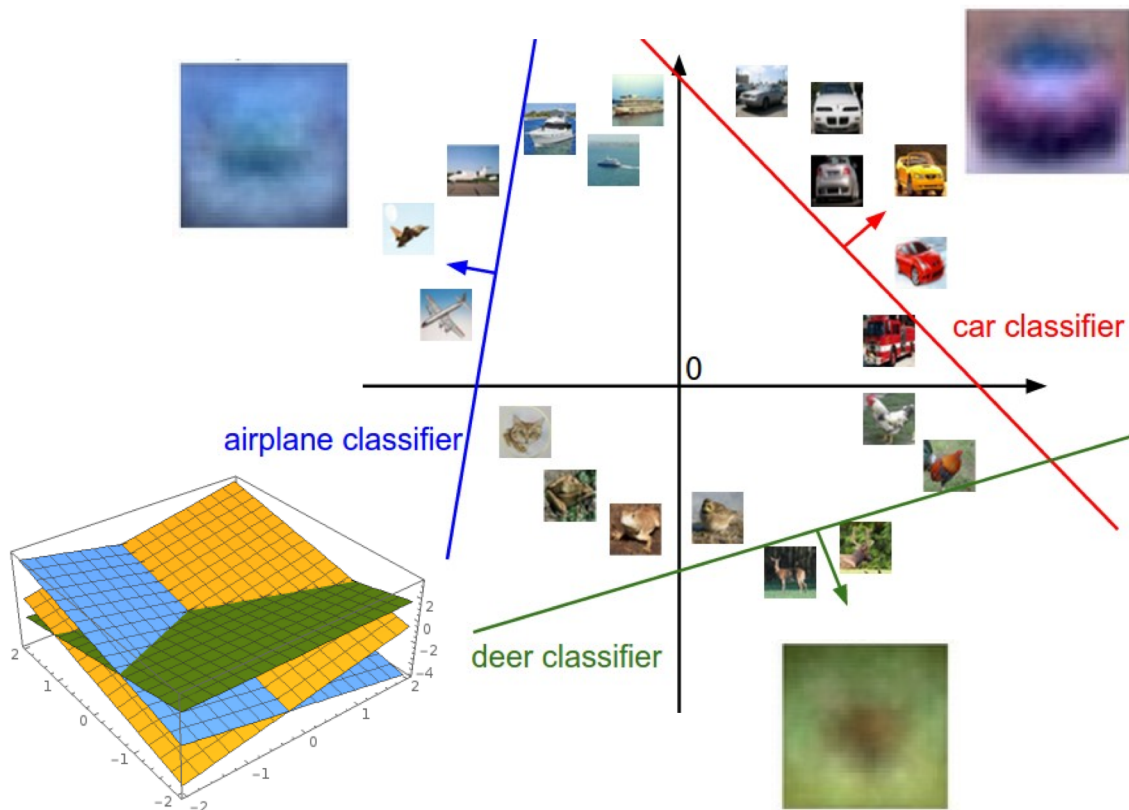
# Interpreting a Linear Classifier



# Interpreting a Linear Classifier: Visual Viewpoint



# Interpreting a Linear Classifier: Geometric Viewpoint



$$f(x, W) = Wx + b$$



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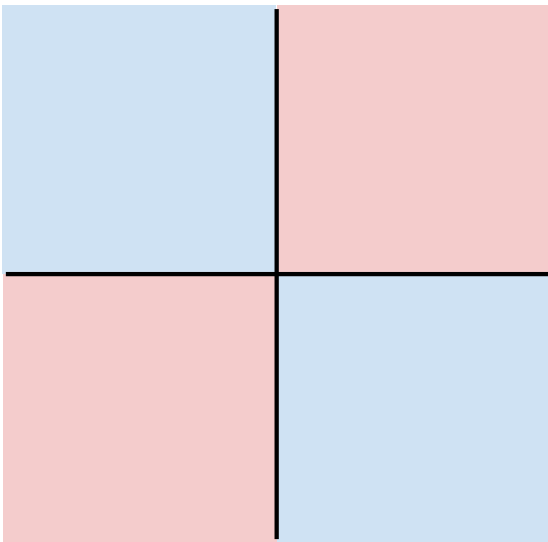
# Hard cases for a linear classifier

**Class 1:**

First and third quadrants

**Class 2:**

Second and fourth quadrants

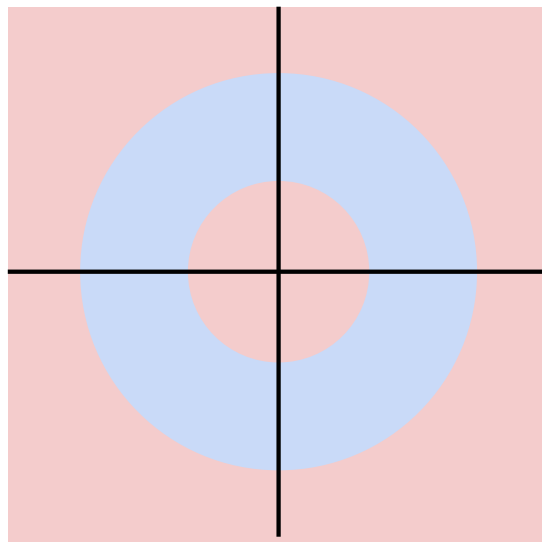


**Class 1:**

$1 \leq \text{L2 norm} \leq 2$

**Class 2:**

Everything else

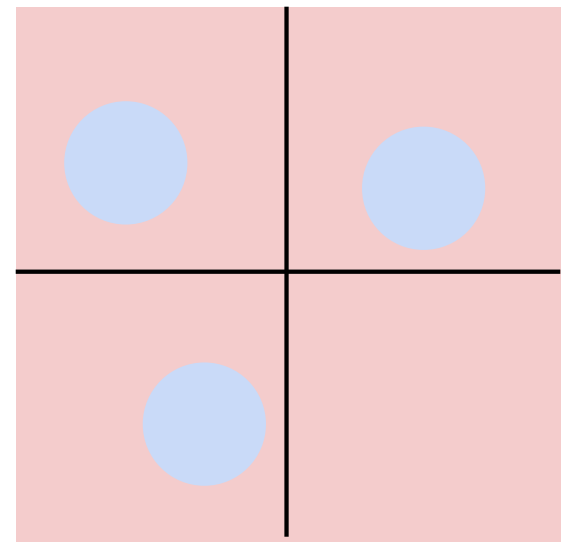


**Class 1:**

Three modes

**Class 2:**

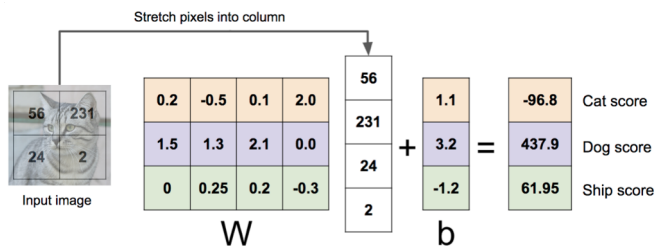
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# Linear Classifier: Three Viewpoints

## Algebraic Viewpoint

$$f(x, W) = Wx$$



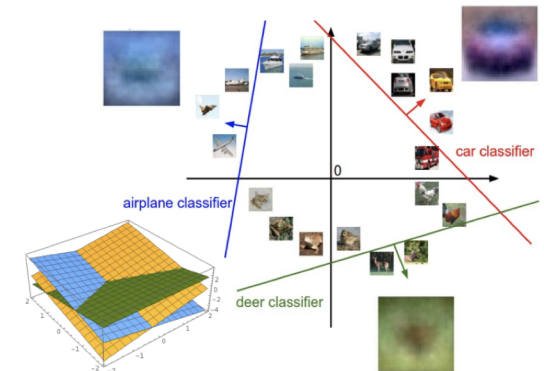
## Visual Viewpoint

One template  
per class



## Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes  
cutting up space



# So far: Defined a (linear) score function

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Example class scores for 3 images for some  $W$ :

How can we tell whether this  $W$  is good or bad?

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## TODO:

1. Define a **loss function** that quantifies our unhappiness with the scores across the training data.
2. Come up with a way of efficiently finding the parameters that minimize the loss function. **(optimization)**

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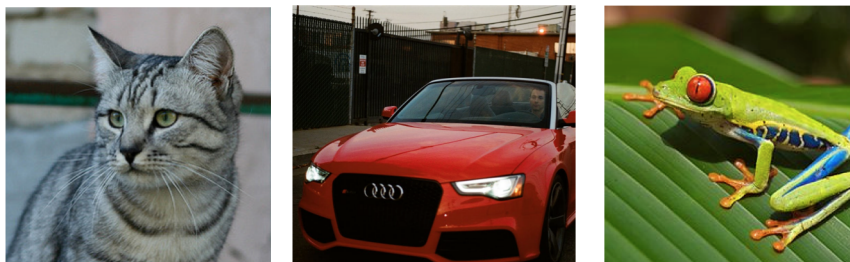
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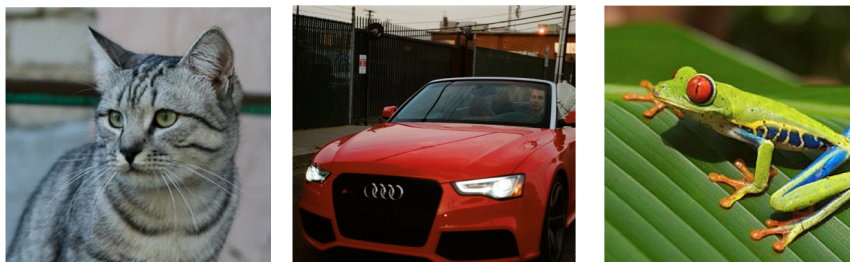
# Loss Functions

Suppose: 3 training examples, 3 classes.  
With some  $W$  the scores  $f(x, W) = Wx$  are:



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A **loss function** tells how good our current classifier is

Given a dataset of examples

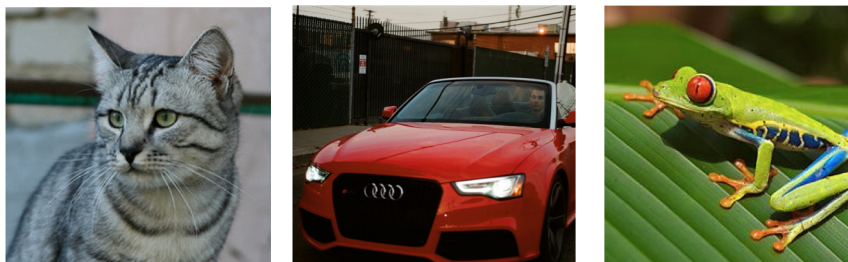
$$\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

Where  $x_i$  is image and  
 $y_i$  is (integer) label

Loss over the dataset is a sum of loss over examples:

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i L_i(f(x_i, W), y_i)$$

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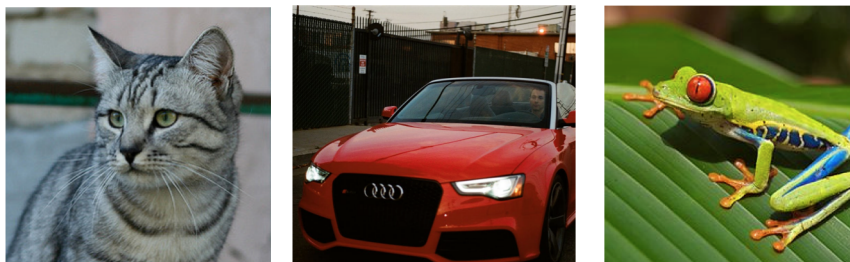
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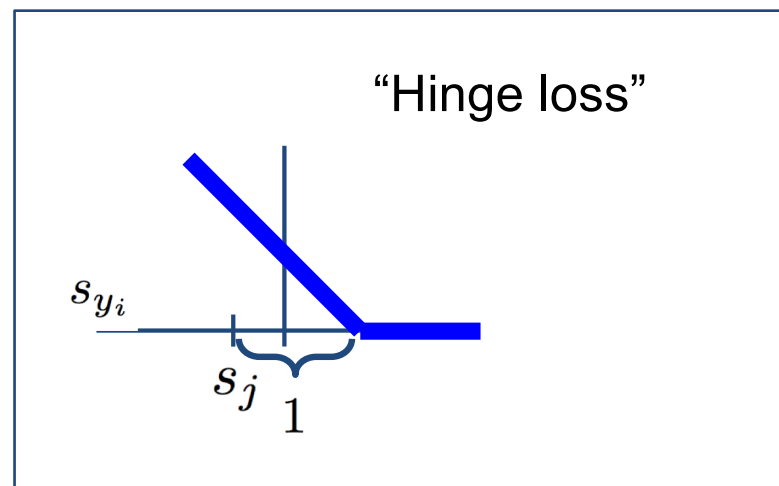
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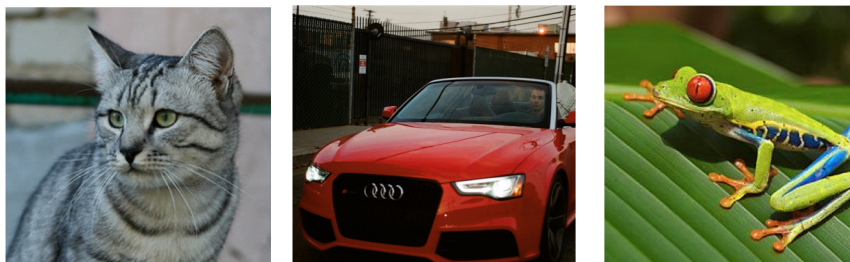
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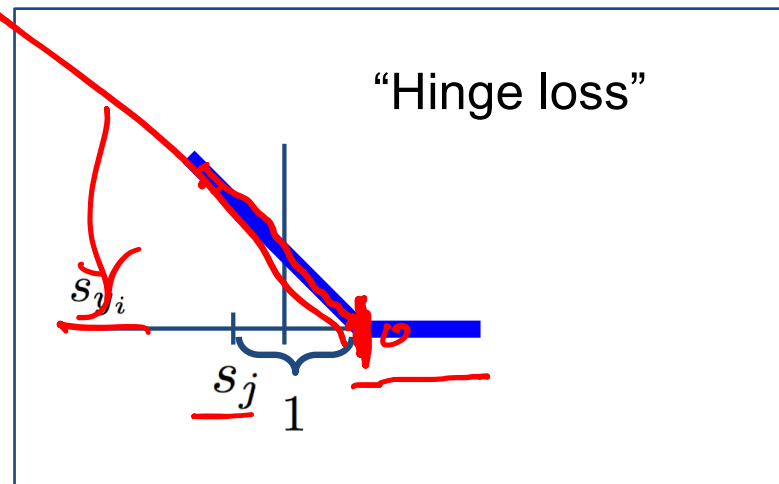
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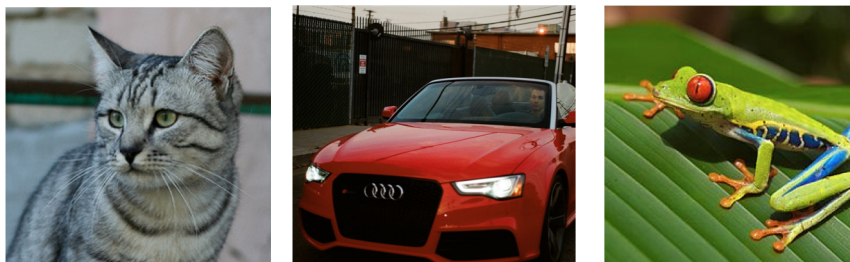
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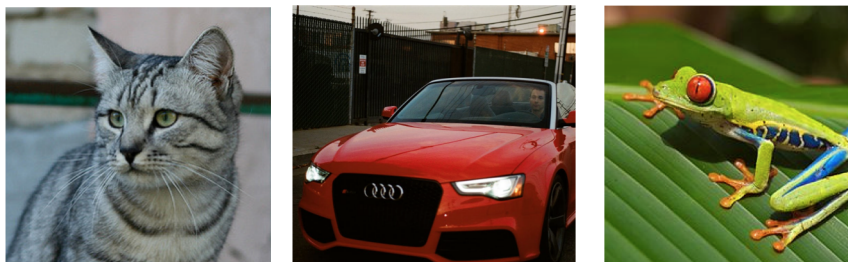
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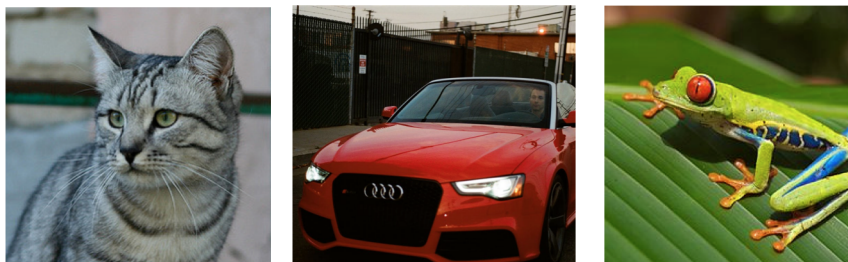
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 &\quad + \max(0, -1.7 - 3.2 + 1) \\
 &= \max(0, 2.9) + \max(0, -3.9) \\
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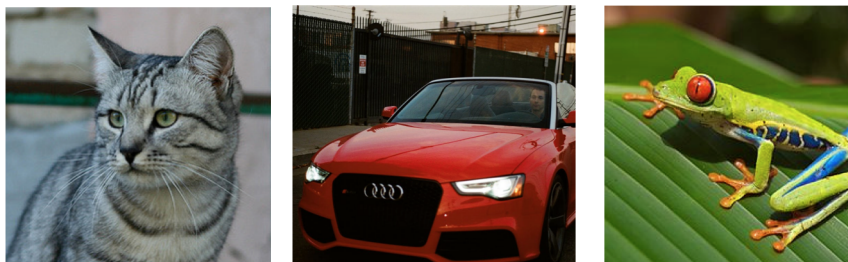
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$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

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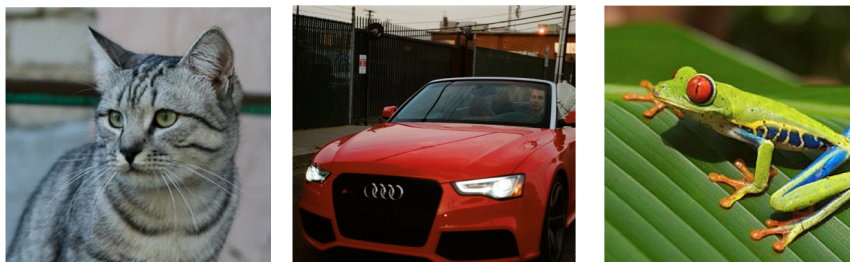
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$$= 6.3 + 6.6$$

$$= 12.9$$

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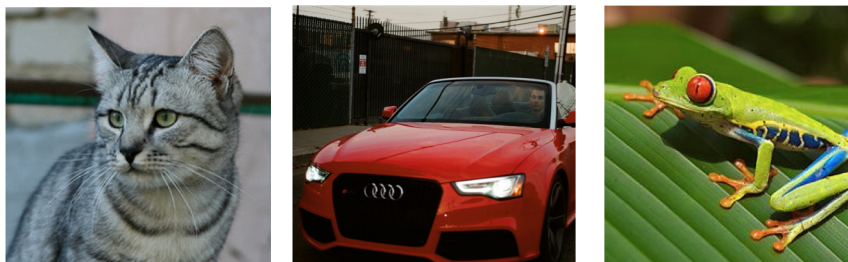
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Loss over full dataset is average:

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i$$

$$L = (2.9 + 0 + 12.9)/3 = 5.27$$

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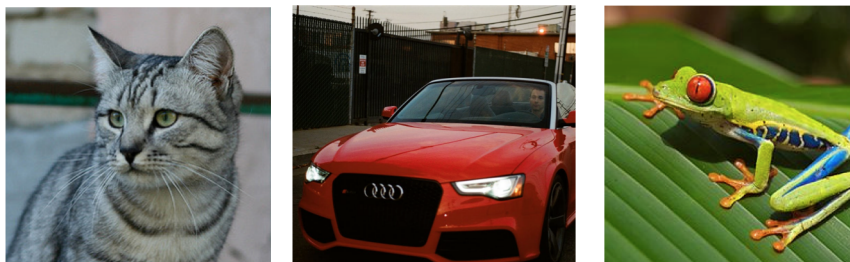
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Q: What happens to  
 loss if car image  
 scores change a bit?

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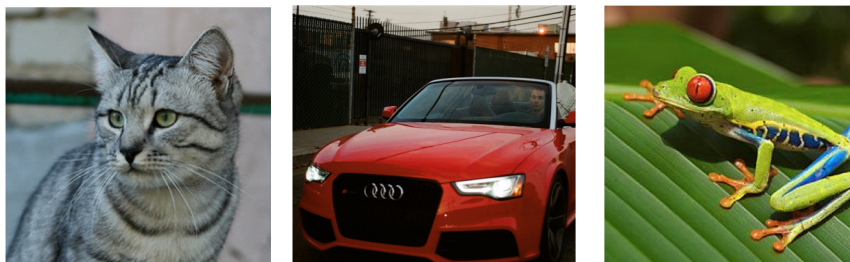
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 loss?

0,  $\infty$

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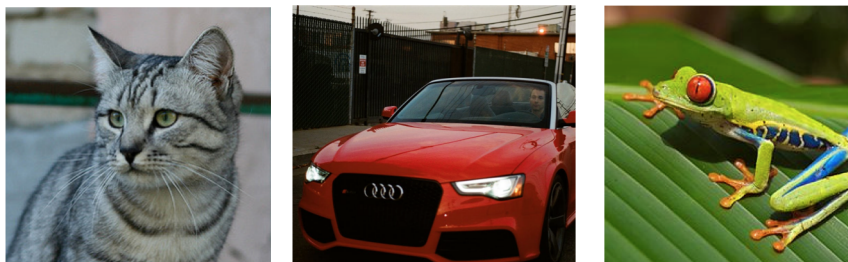
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Q3: At initialization  $W$   
 is small so all  $s \approx 0$ .  
 What is the loss?

$(\# \text{ classes} - 1)$



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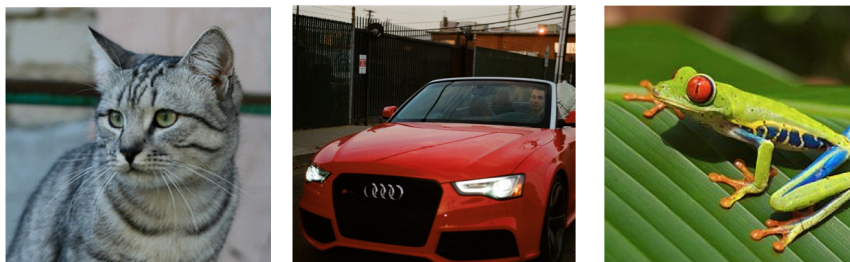
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Q4: What if the sum  
was over all classes?  
(including  $j = y_i$ )

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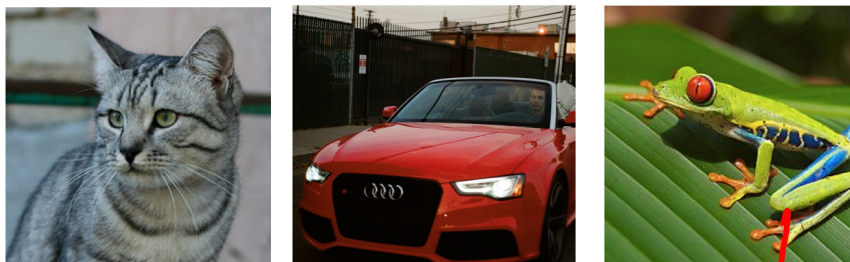
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Q5: What if we used  
 mean instead of  
 sum?

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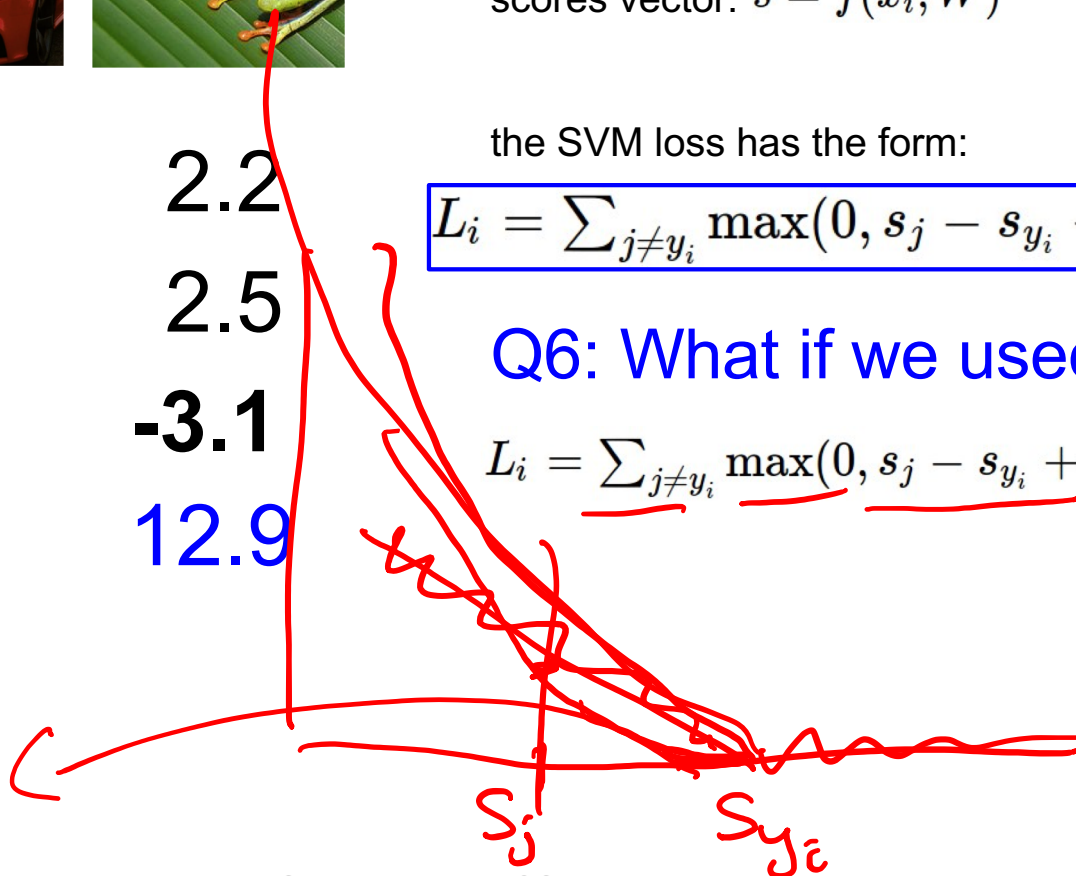
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Q6: What if we used

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)^2$$



# Multiclass SVM Loss: Example code

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$$

```
def L_i_vectorized(x, y, W):  
    scores = W.dot(x)  
    margins = np.maximum(0, scores - scores[y] + 1)  
    margins[y] = 0  
    loss_i = np.sum(margins)  
    return loss_i
```

$$f(x, W) = Wx$$

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, f(x_i; W)_j - f(x_i; W)_{y_i} + 1)$$

E.g. Suppose that we found a W such that L = 0.  
Is this W unique?

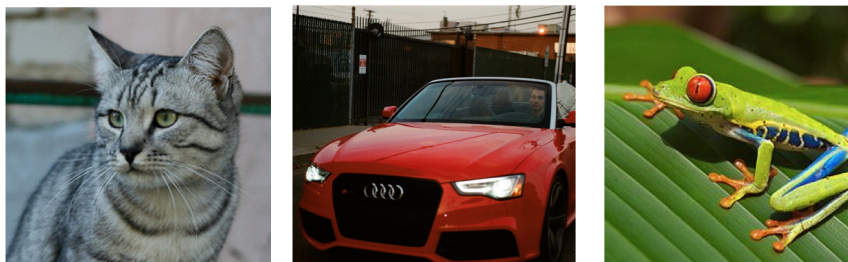
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Is this  $W$  unique?

**No! 2W is also has  $L = 0$ !**

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Losses:	2.9	0	

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$$

**Before:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \max(0, \underline{1.3} - \underline{4.9} + 1) \\
 &\quad + \max(0, 2.0 - 4.9 + 1) \\
 &= \max(0, -2.6) + \max(0, -1.9) \\
 &= 0 + 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**With  $W$  twice as large:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \max(0, \underline{2.6} - \underline{9.8} + 1) \\
 &\quad + \max(0, 4.0 - 9.8 + 1) \\
 &= \max(0, -6.2) + \max(0, -4.8) \\
 &= 0 + 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

# Softmax Classifier (Multinomial Logistic Regression)



Want to interpret raw classifier scores as probabilities

cat

**3.2**

car

**5.1**

frog

**-1.7**



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$$P(Y = k | X = x_i) = \frac{e^{s_k}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}$$

Softmax Function

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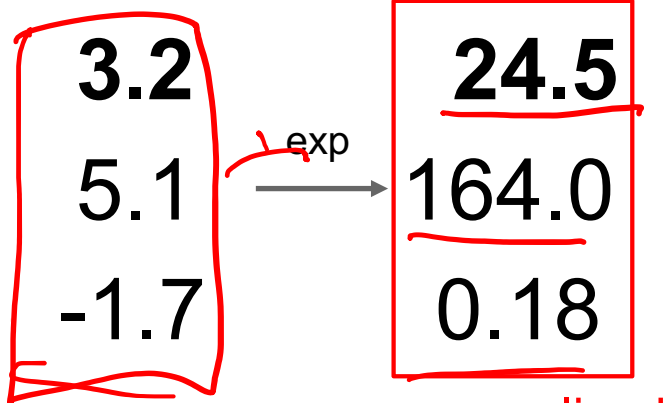
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Softmax  
Function

Probabilities  
must be  $\geq 0$

cat  
car  
frog



unnormalized  
probabilities

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Probabilities  
must be  $\geq 0$

Probabilities  
must sum to 1

cat	3.2
car	5.1
frog	-1.7

exp

24.5
164.0
0.18

normalize

0.13
0.87
0.00

unnormalized  
probabilities

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$$L_i = -\log P(Y = y_i | X = x_i)$$

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car  
frog

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Unnormalized log-probabilities / logits

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probabilities

$$L_i = -\log(0.13) = 0.89$$

$$-\log(0)$$

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

$$-\log(1) = 0$$

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probabilities

$$\rightarrow L_i = -\log(0.13) = 2.04$$

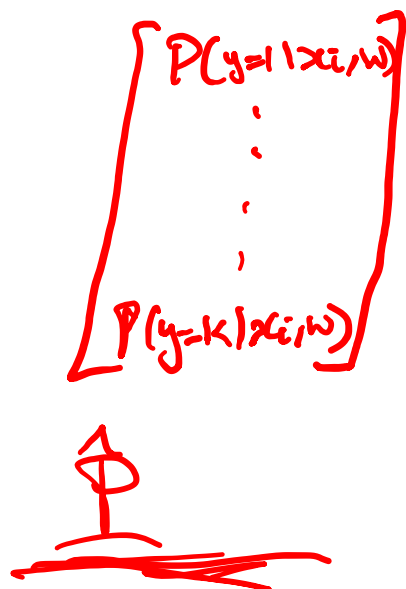
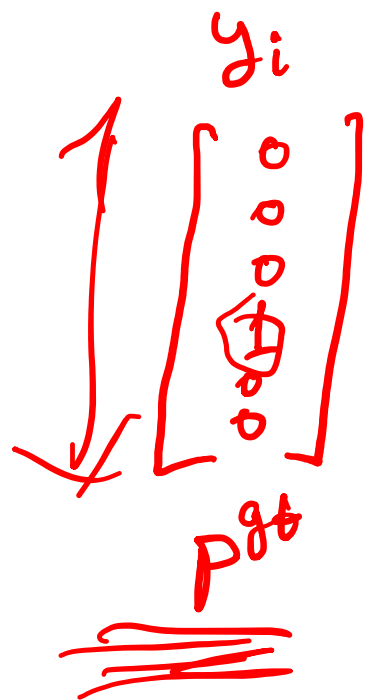
**Maximum Likelihood Estimation**  
Choose probabilities to maximize the likelihood of the observed data

# Log-Likelihood / KL-Divergence / Cross-Entropy

$$D = \{(x_i, y_i)\} \quad \text{IID} \sim P^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_{MLE} &= \max_w P(D|w) \\ &\equiv \max_w \log P(D|w) \\ &\equiv \max_w \sum_i \log P(y_i|x_i, w) \end{aligned}$$

# Log-Likelihood / KL-Divergence / Cross-Entropy



$$\underline{H(P^{gt}, \hat{P})}$$

$$= \sum_y \underline{P^{gt}(y)} \log \underline{\hat{P}(y)}$$

$$= -\log \hat{P}(y_i^{gt} | x_i, w)$$

$$\underline{D_{KL}(P^{gt}, \hat{P})} = \sum_y \underline{P^{gt}(y)} \log \frac{\underline{P^{gt}(y)}}{\underline{\hat{P}(y)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{\sum_y P^{gt}(y) \log P^{gt}(y)} - \underline{\sum_y P^{gt}(y) \log \hat{P}(y)} \\ &= \underline{-H(P^{gt})} + \underline{H(P^{gt}, \hat{P})} \end{aligned}$$



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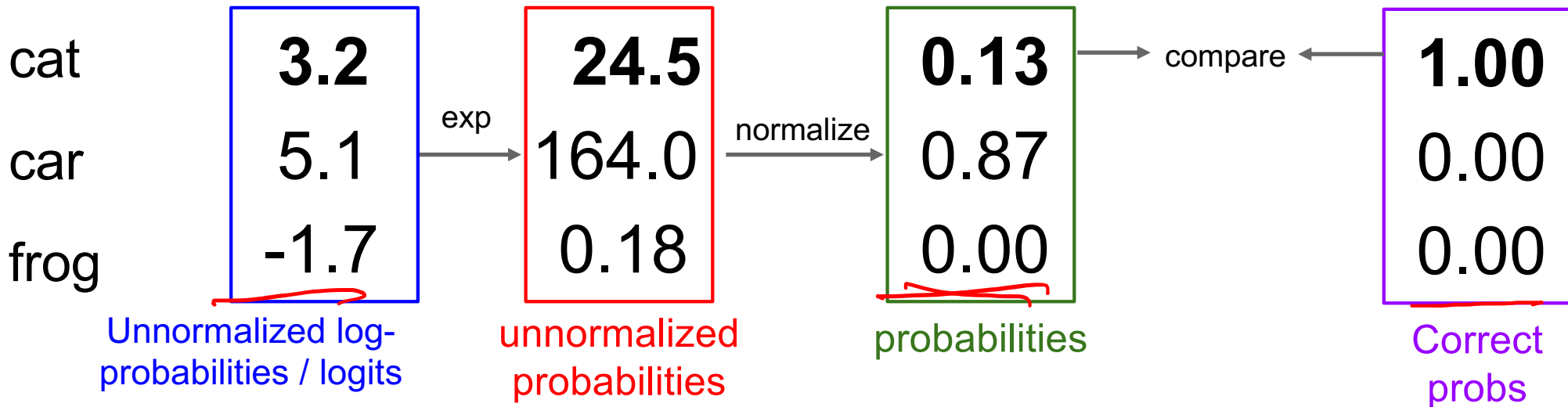
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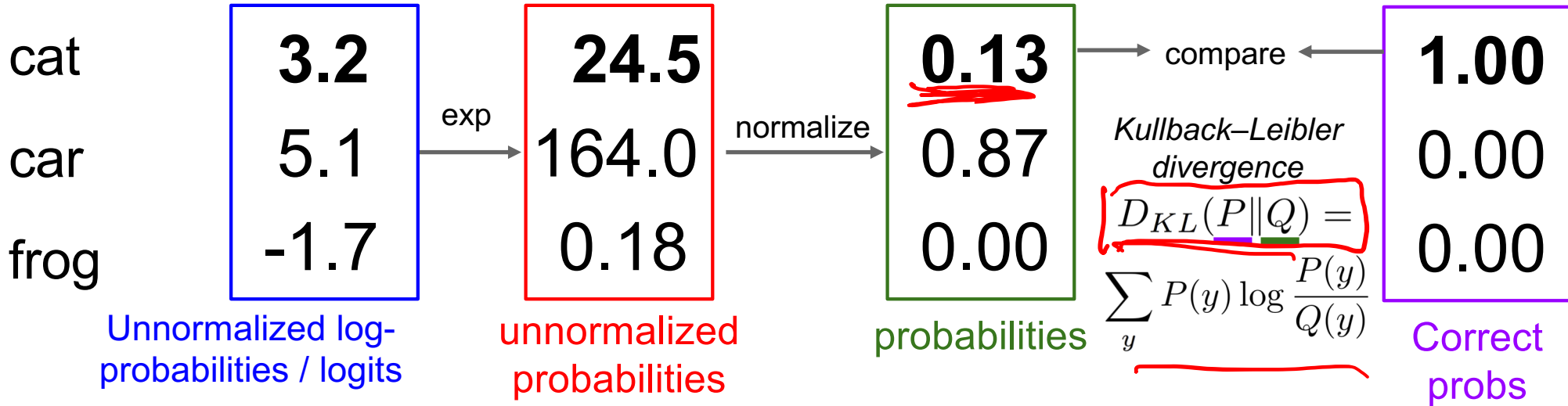
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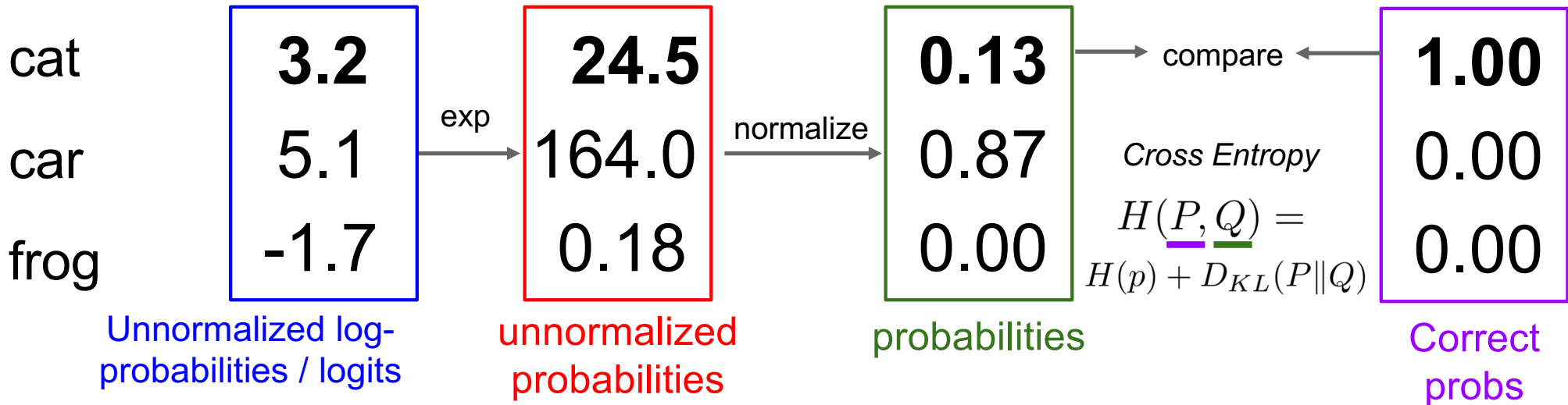
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Cross Entropy

$$H(P, Q) = H(p) + D_{KL}(P || Q)$$

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$$L_i = -\log P(Y = y_i | X = x_i)$$

Putting it all together:

$$\underline{L_i} = -\log\left(\frac{e^{s_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}\right)$$

cat **3.2**

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$-\log(0)$

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A: min 0, max infinity

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cat 0 **3.2**

car 0 5.1

frog 0 -1.7

Q2: At initialization all s will be approximately equal; what is the loss?

$$-\log\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \log(3)$$



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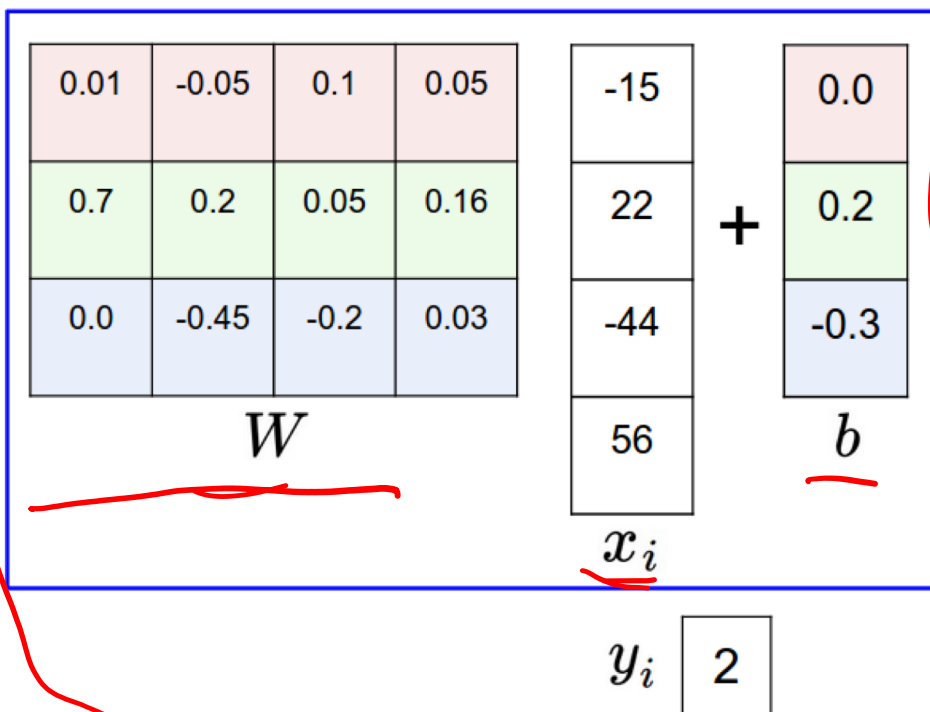
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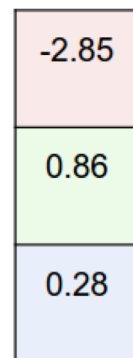
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# Softmax vs. SVM

matrix multiply + bias offset

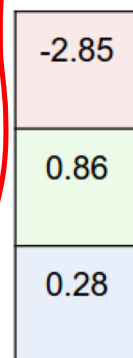


hinge loss (SVM)

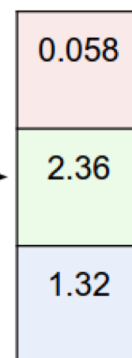


$$\max(0, -2.85 - 0.28 + 1) + \max(0, 0.86 - 0.28 + 1) = 1.58$$

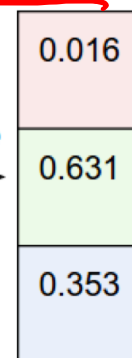
cross-entropy loss (Softmax)



exp



normalize  
(to sum to one)



$$-\log(0.353) = 0.452$$

Model

Objective

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assume scores:

[10, -2, 3]

[10, 9, 9]

[10, -100, -100]

and  $y_i = 0$

Q: Suppose I take a datapoint and I jiggle a bit (changing its score slightly). What happens to the loss in both cases?

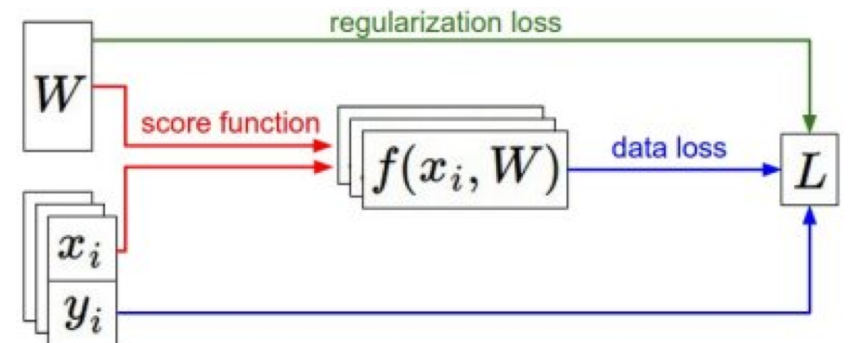
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