

# Computer Vision: Fall 2022 — Lecture 6

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# Today

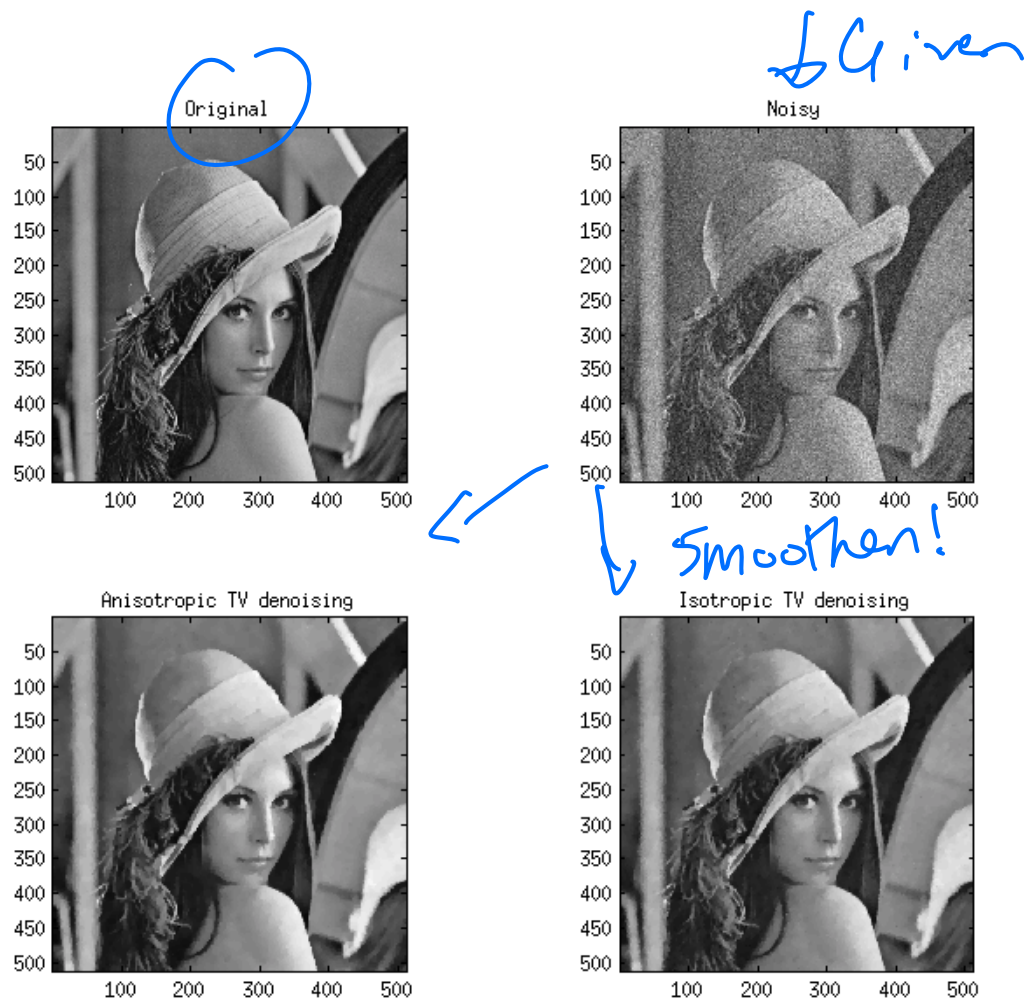
- ① Summary on Total Variation (TV) methods for image smoothing
- ② Supervised Learning
- ③ Binary Classification

# References

- ① Good Book for Machine Learning Concepts

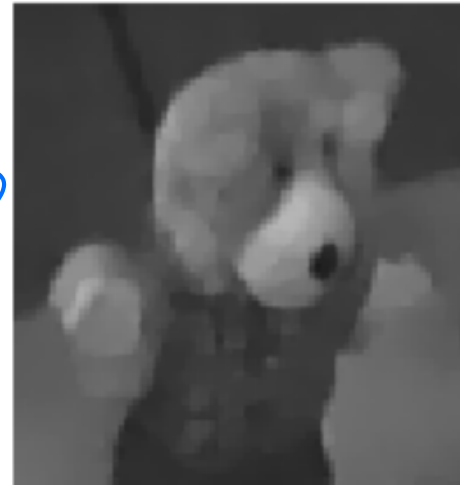
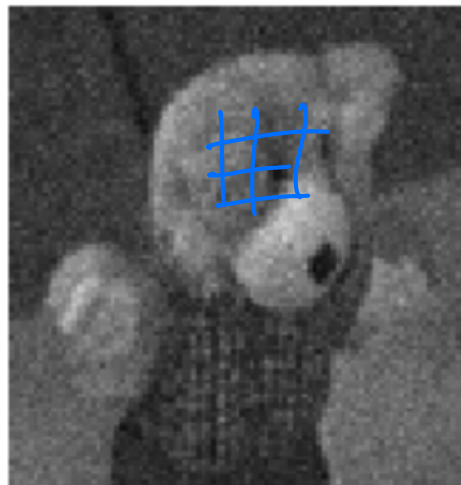
# Next Topic: Total Variation (TV) for Image Smoothing

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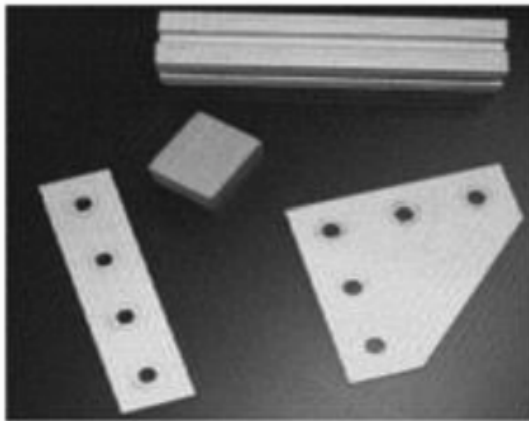
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Low rank + sparse  
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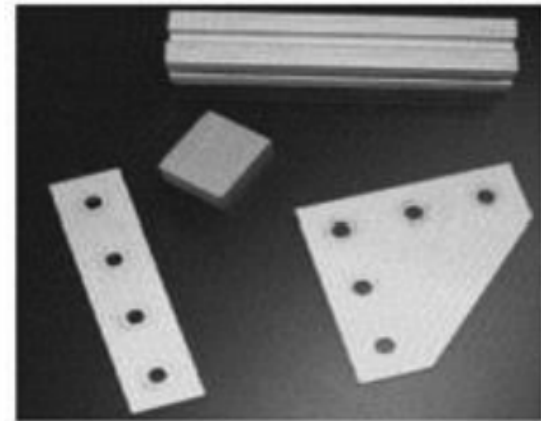


Blurred and Noisy image

— —  
- occlusion



Total Variation reconstruction



LASSO regularization  
reconstruction

# Background for TV

## Total Variation (TV)

Is based on the concept of Regularization and using  $\ell_1$  or  $\ell_2$  norms. We will look into this background next.

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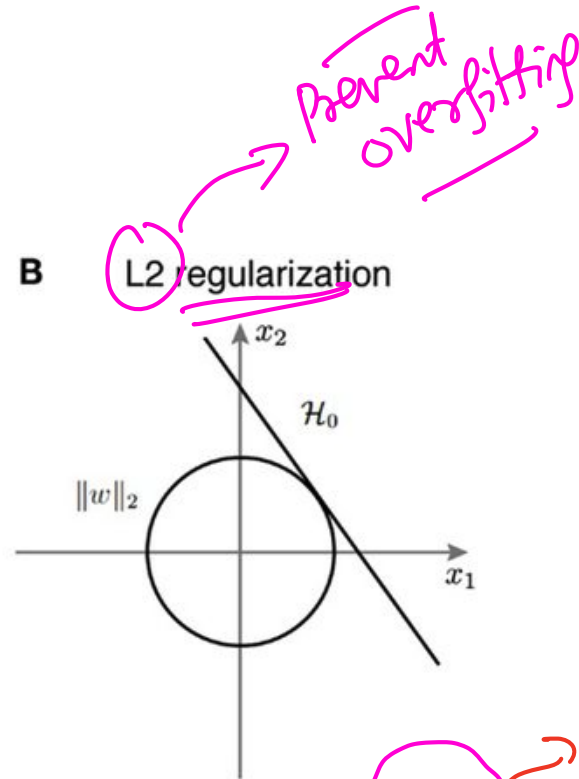
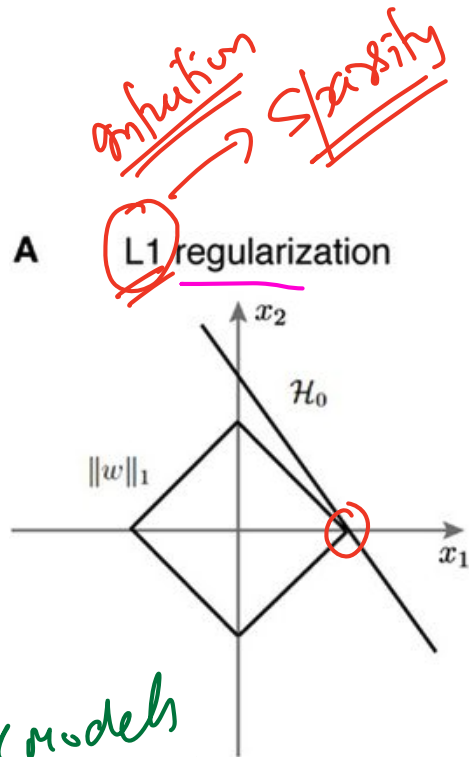
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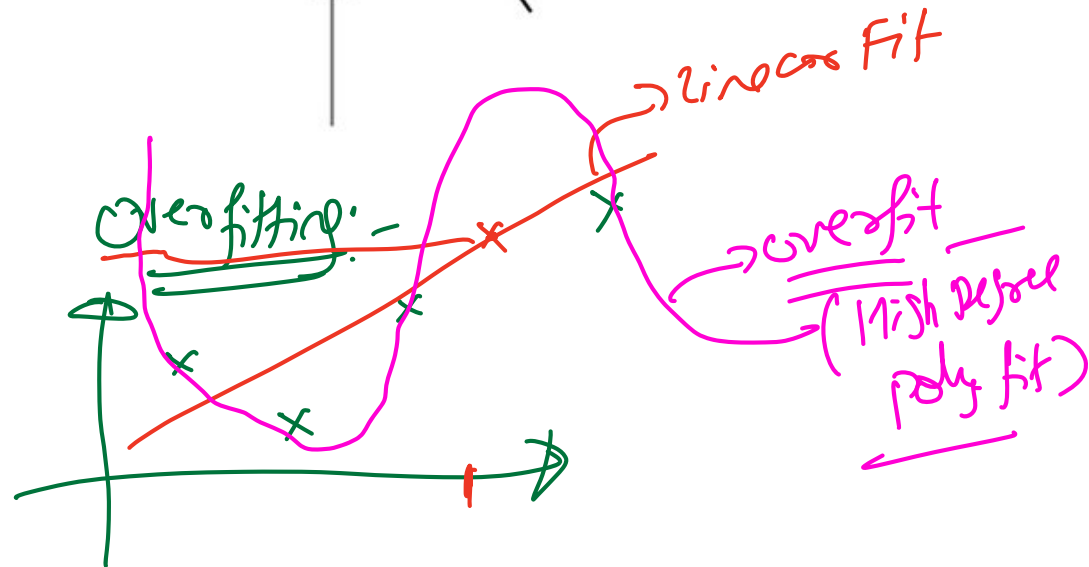
Notice!

$$\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$$

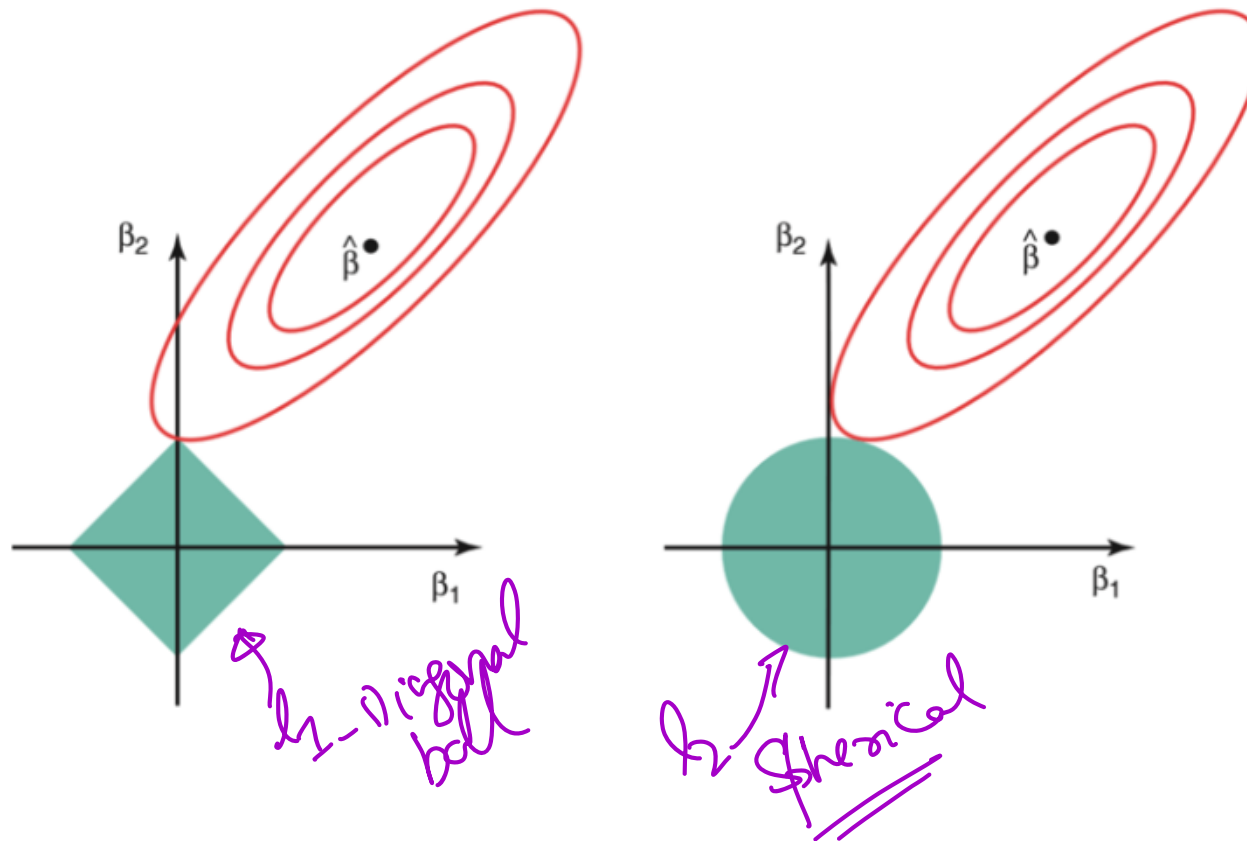
# Norms and Norm Balls



$L_1$  → Sparse models  
 → Simpler models  
 → Avoids overfitting

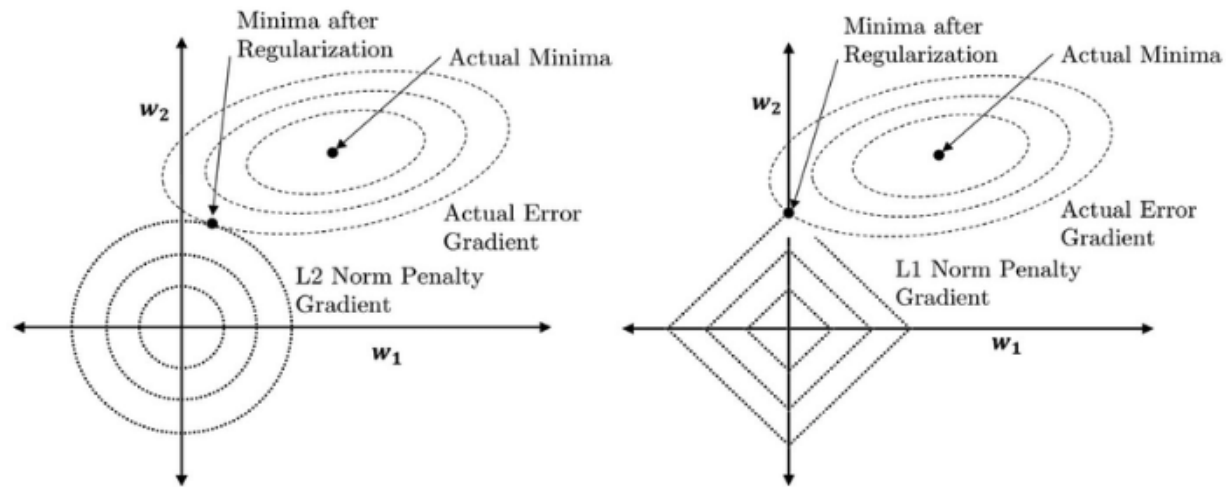


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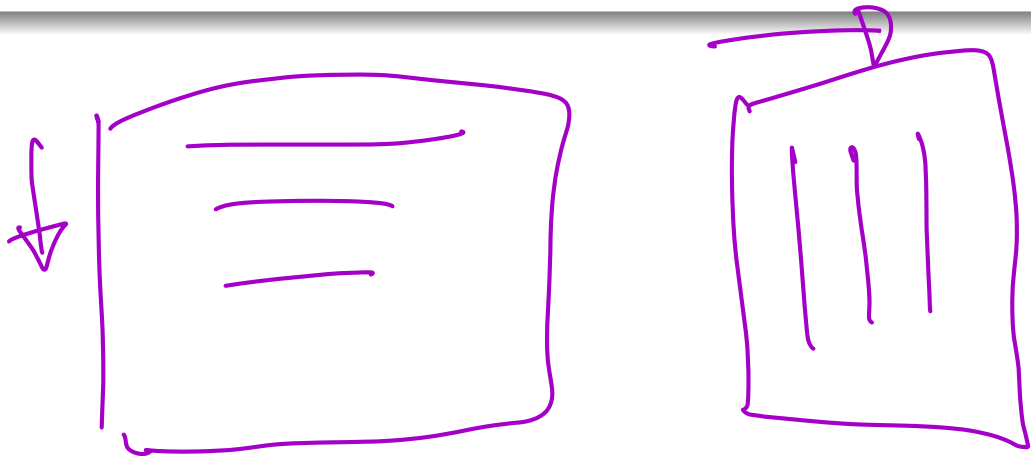
## Sparsity for image denoising

This “sparsifying” property is what can be used to help denoise image. And that brings to TV!

# Applying Sparsity to Image Smoothing

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Vertical Image Gradient Matrix,  $D_y$

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# Total Variation (TV) definitions

## TV

Let  $A$  be a measurement matrix that measured an image and gave an output  $f$ . Given  $f$  and  $A$ , can you reconstruct the image  $u$  in such a way that it is denoised as well? To do this, we solve the following optimization problem!

$$\min_u \frac{1}{2} \|Au - f\|_2^2 + TV(u)$$

# Total Variation (TV) definitions

## Anisotropic TV

$$\min_u \frac{1}{2} \|Au - f\|_2^2 + TV_{aiso}(u)$$

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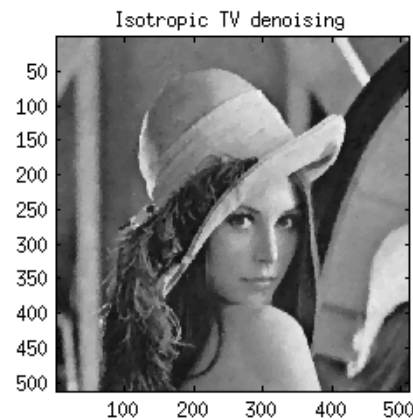
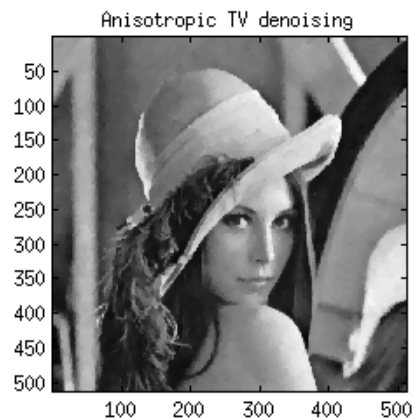
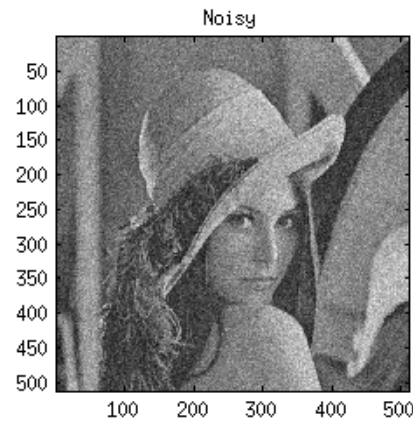
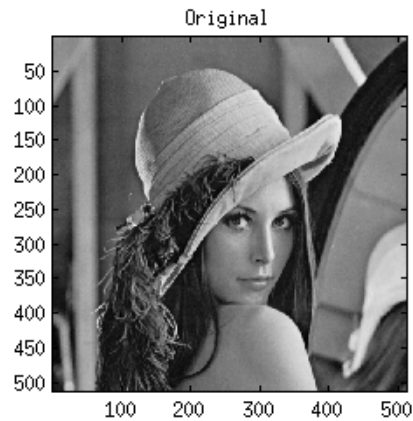
$$TV_{\text{iso}}(u) = \|\sqrt{|D_x(I)|^2 + |D_y(I)|^2}\|_1$$



# Image Smoothing with TV

## Using TV

Given the noisy image, using anisotropic and isotropic TV gives the results as below!



# ICE #0: Smoothing an Image

## Smoothing an image

Consider an image,  $I$  given by the matrix:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider two candidate smoothed versions of the  $I$ :  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . Let,

$$I_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider two metrics:  $\|D_y(I)\|_1$  (or TV regularizer) and  $\|I - \hat{I}\|_2$  or denoising error. Which of the following statements are true:

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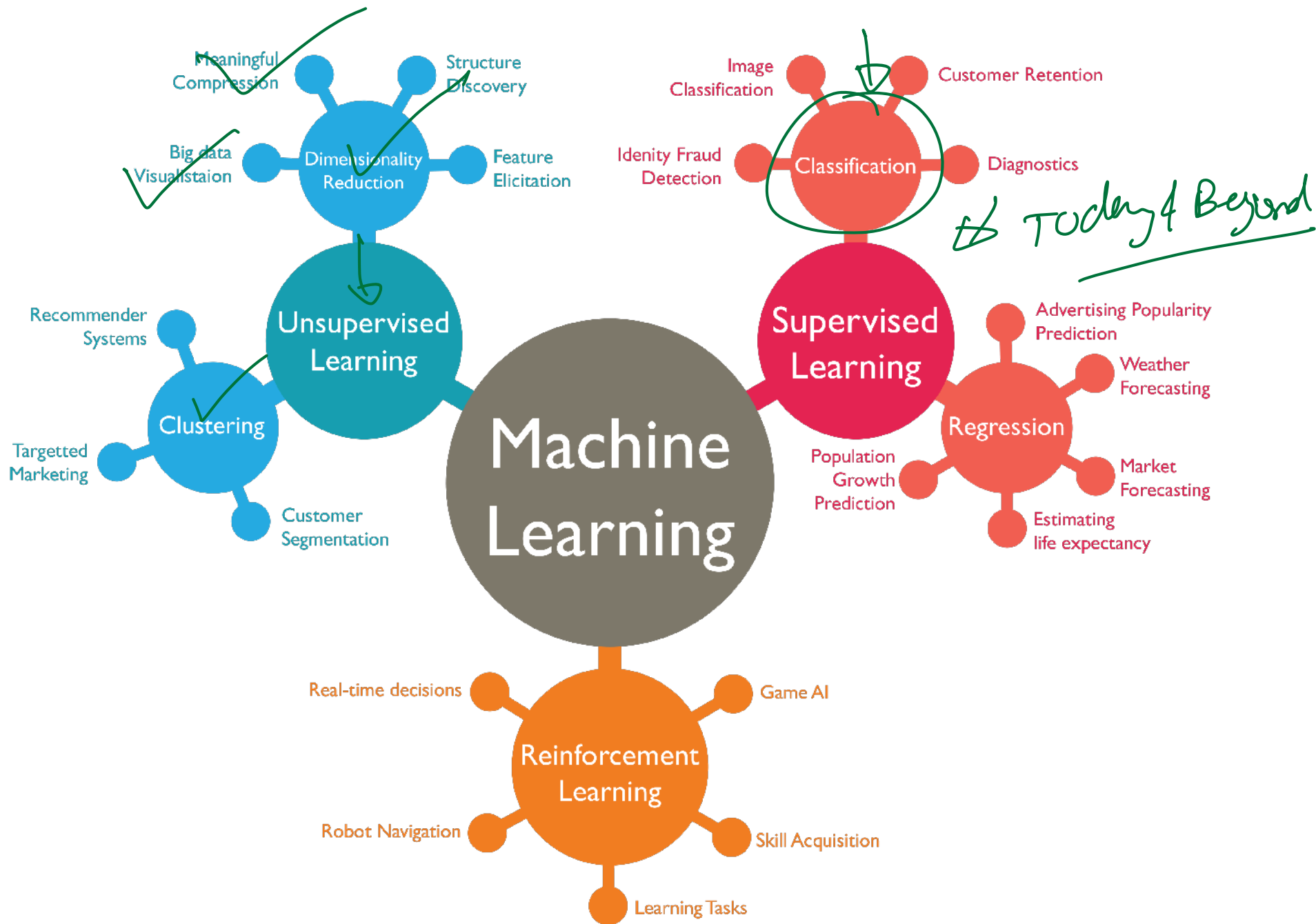
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$$TV_1 = \|D_y(I_1)\|_1 \quad TV_2 = \|D_y(I_2)\|_1$$

# Next Topic: Supervised Learning and Classification!



# Computer Vision Topics

- ① Image Processing using convolutions ✓
  - ② Image De-noising ✓
  - ③ Image Smoothing ✓
  - ④ Image Clustering ✓
  - ⑤ Image Classification ↻
  - ⑥ Object Detection
  - ⑦ Semantic Segmentation
  - ⑧ Instance Segmentation (maybe)
  - ⑨ Image Embeddings
  - ⑩ Image to Text
  - ⑪ Image Captioning
  - ⑫ Text to Image (high-level)
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# Flower Classification

IRIS

**iris setosa**



petal    sepal

**iris versicolor**



petal    sepal

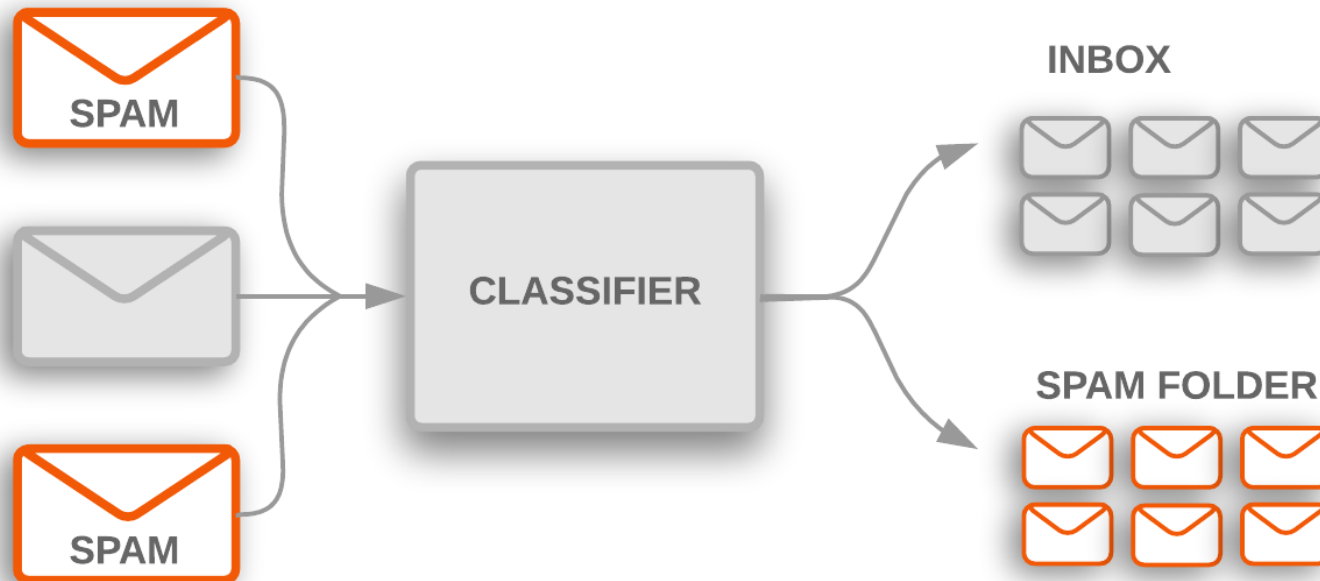
**iris virginica**



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Image Classification → Meta-Data of the Images (1)  
→ Actual Images as Data (2)

# Classification in Machine Learning

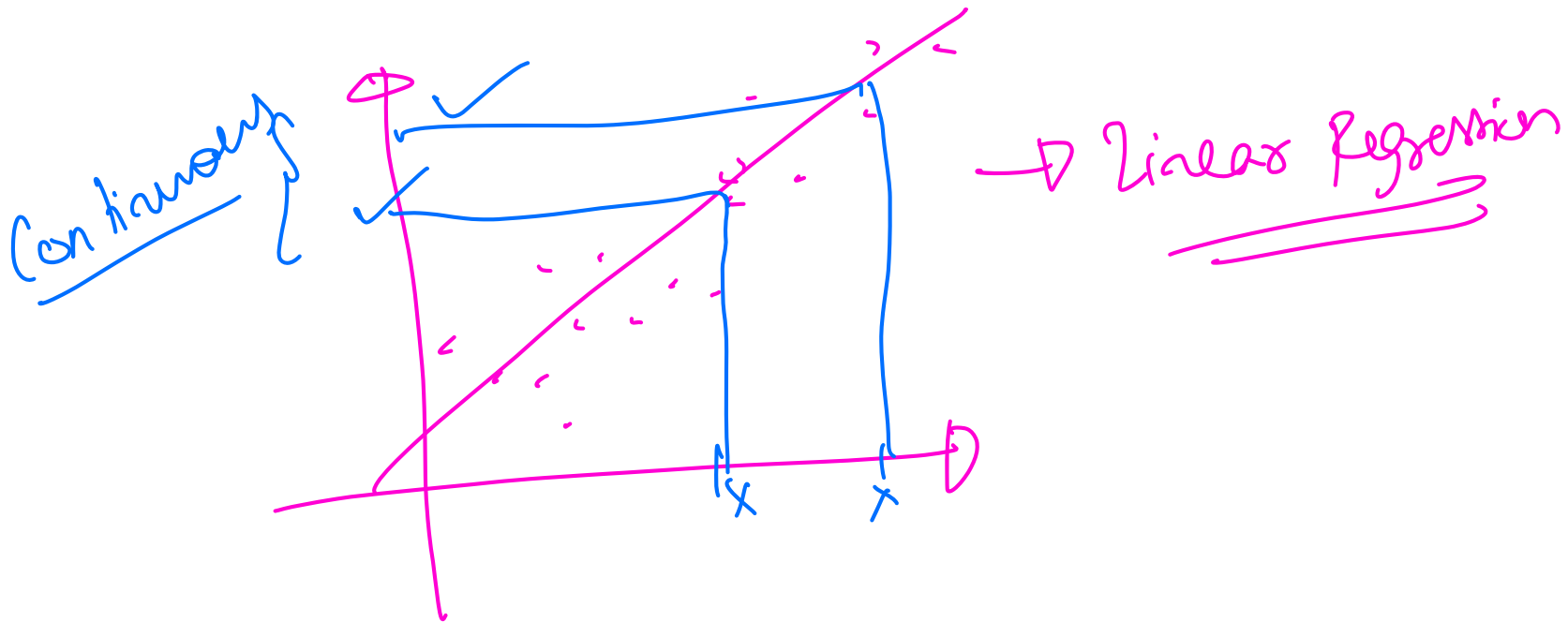




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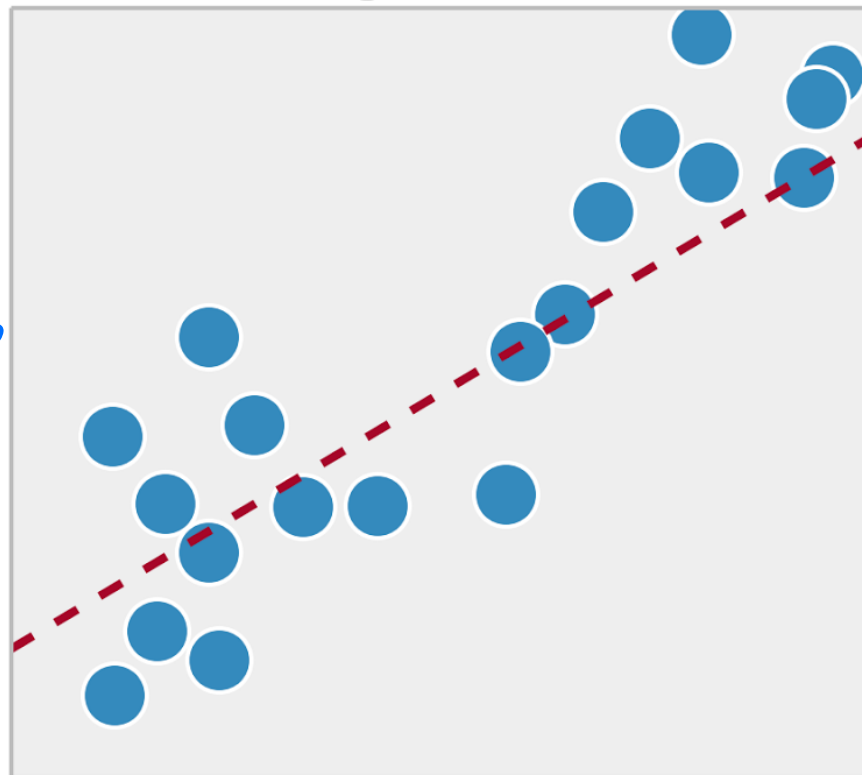
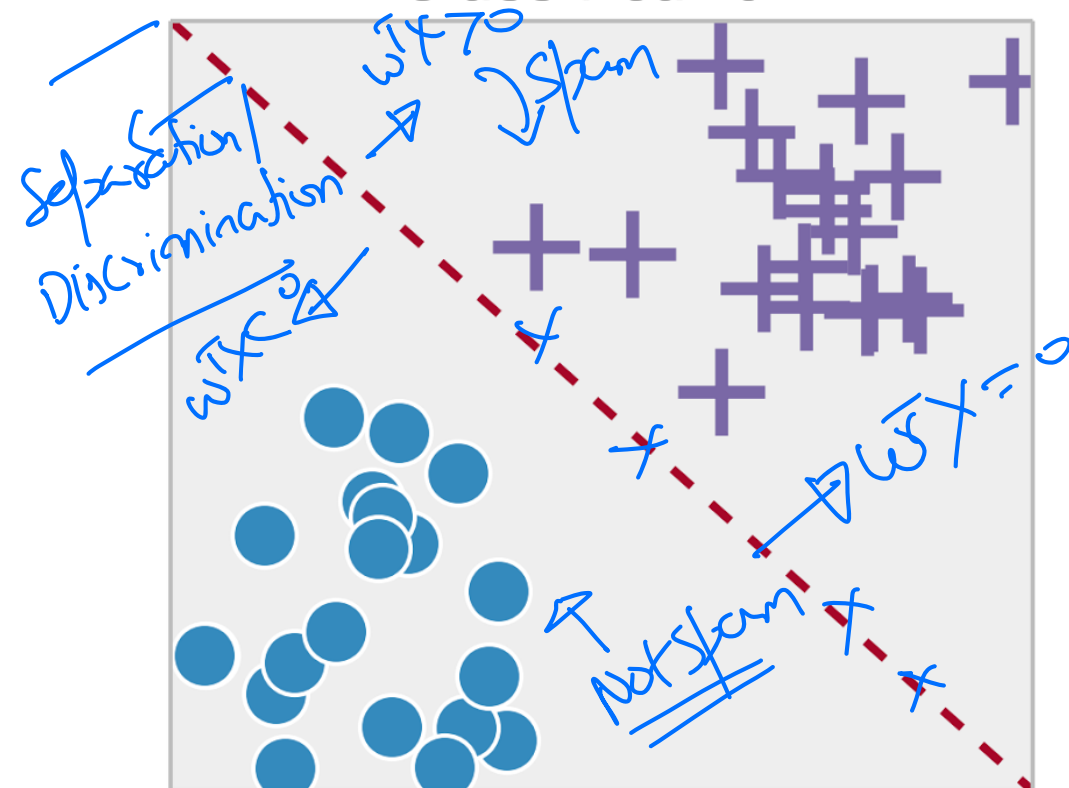
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→ Spam or NotSpam



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Target is called Label

For binary classification, the convention is to label the target as positive or negative. Example: Positive for spam and negative for not-spam

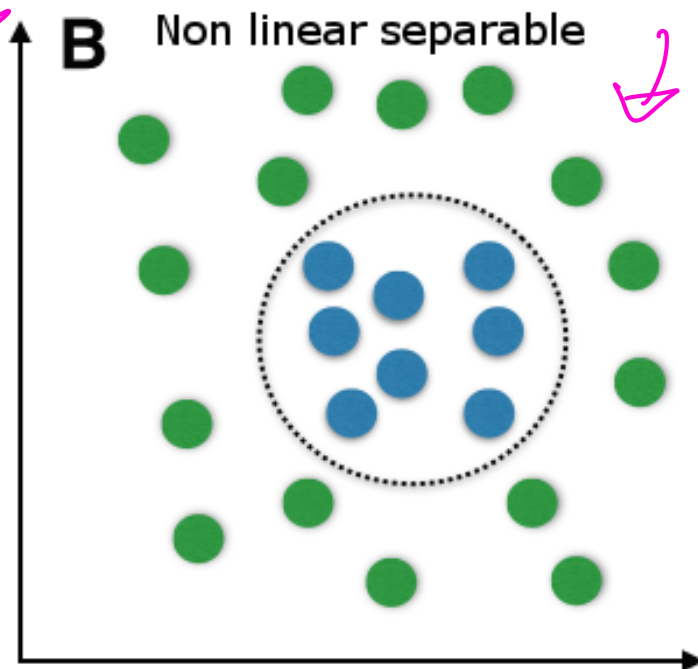
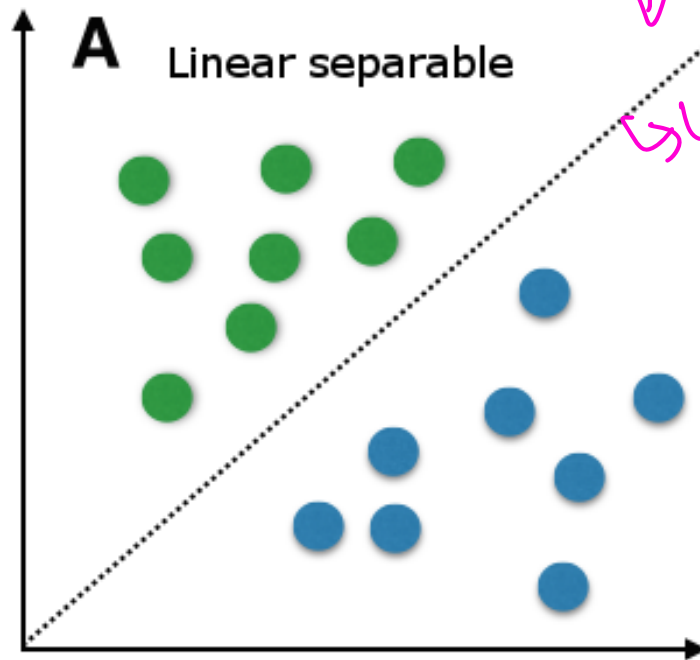
$I_{in-1} \rightarrow 0$   
 $I_{in-2} \rightarrow 1$   
 $I_{in-3} \rightarrow 2$

# Spam Classification Example

Training Data

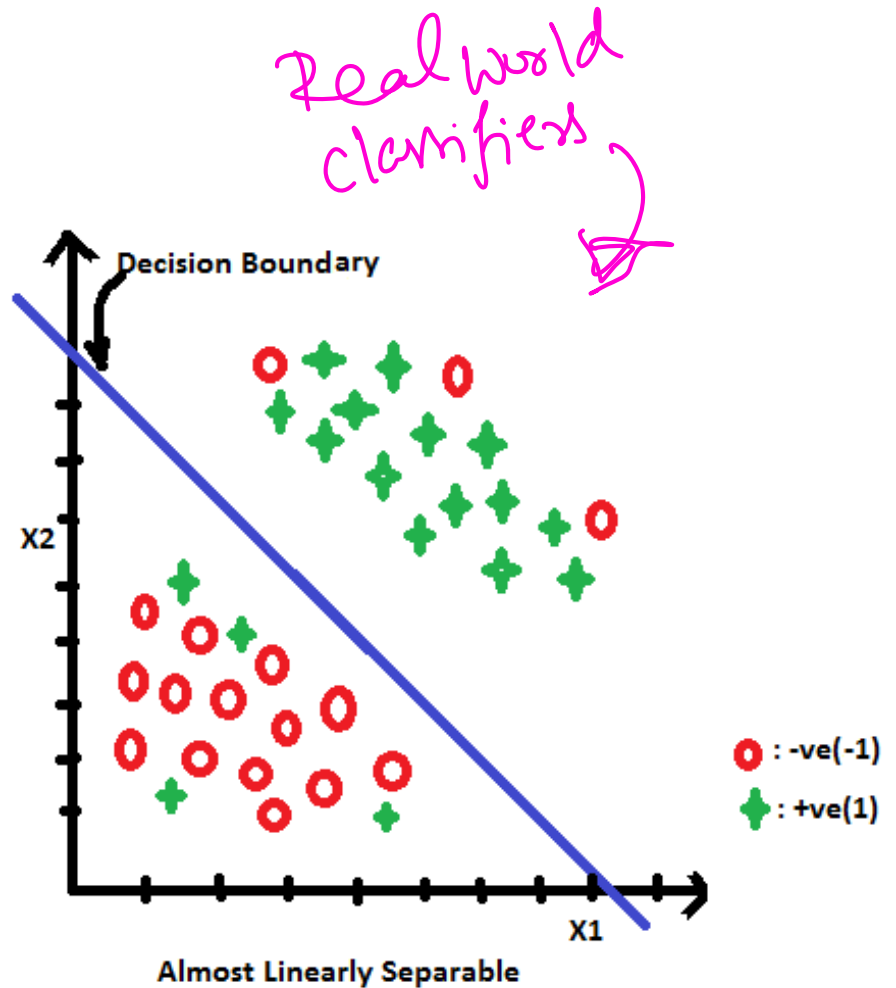
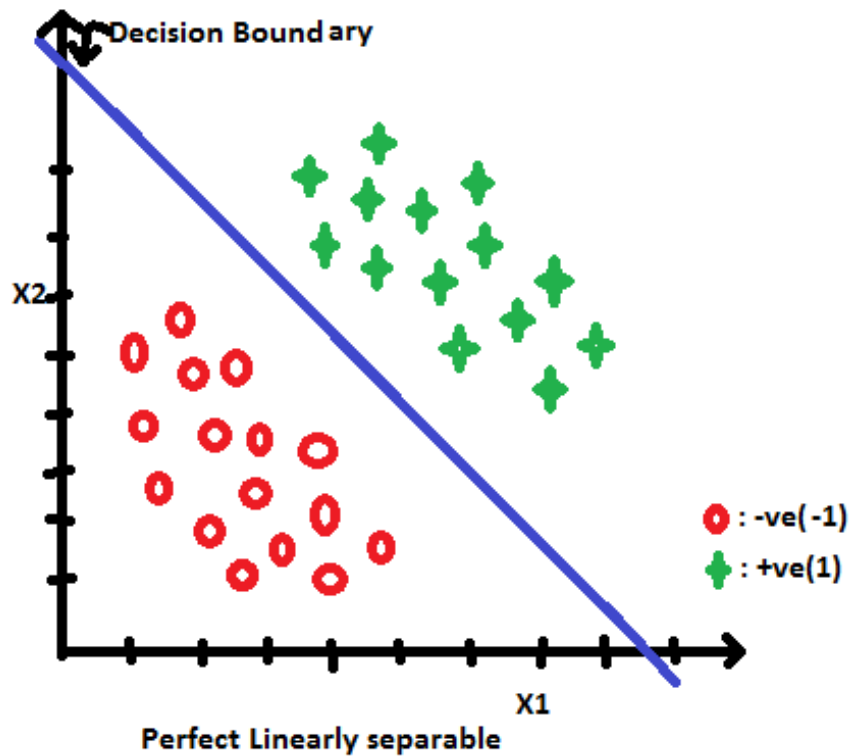
Email excerpt	Type	Label
Could you please respond by tomorrow?	Not-spam	-1
Congratulations!!! You have been selected...	Spam	+1
Looking forward to your presentation...	Not-spam	-1
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# Linear Separability



You can separate CC  
classes with a linear model!!!  
↳ linear model

# Approximate Linear Separability

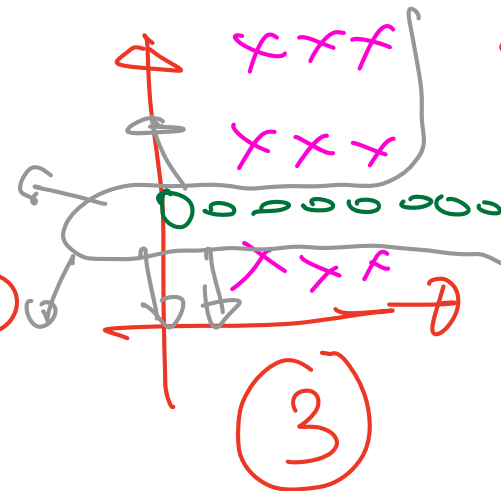
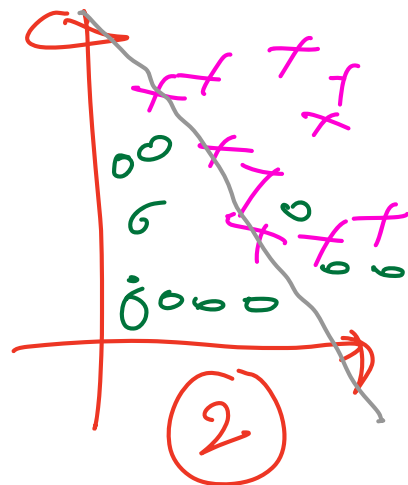
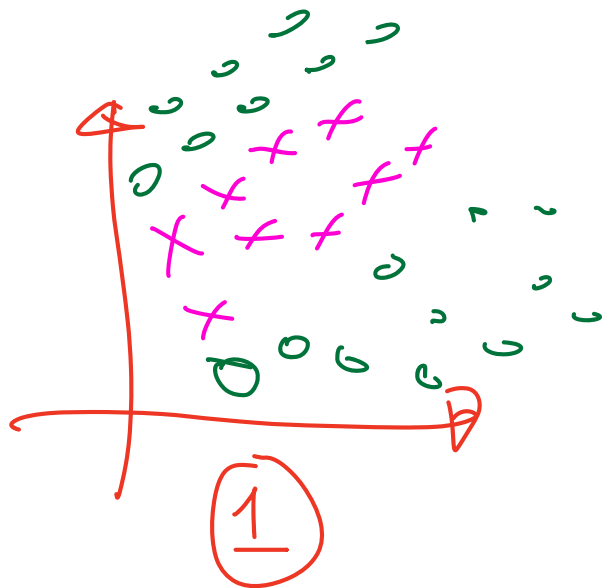


# ICE #1

“(Non-linear Model)”

Good Candidate for a (Linear Model)”

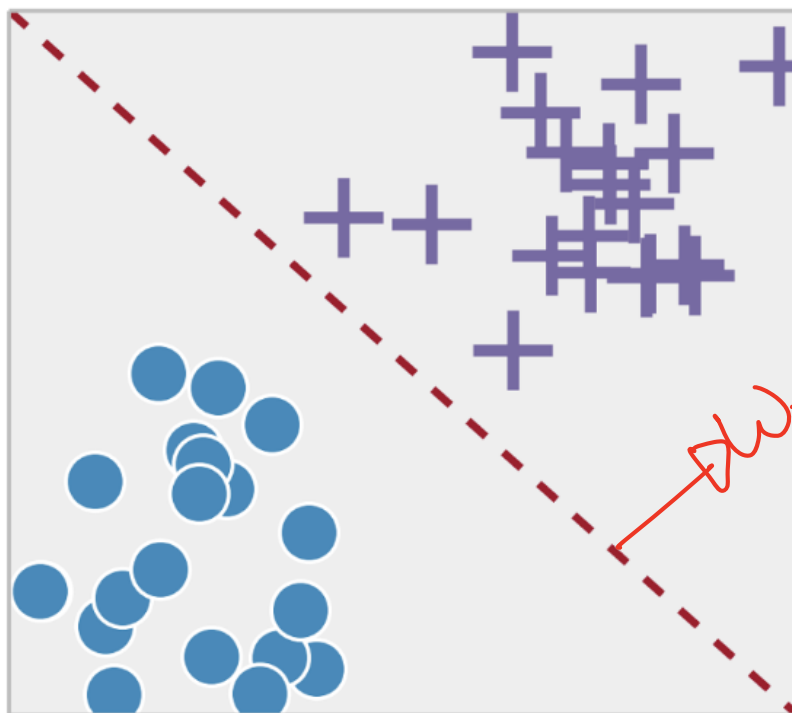
Which of the following data sets is the closest to being linearly separable?





# Logistic Regression

~~Logit~~  
↓  
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↓  
Log(Probability)



Learn this!

## LR fundamentals

- Linear Model

• Want score  $w^T x^i$   $> 0$  for  $y_i = +1$  and  $w^T x_i$   $< 0$  for  $y_i = -1$ !

• If linearly separable data, above is feasible. Else, minimize error in separability!!

Score

Label/Target

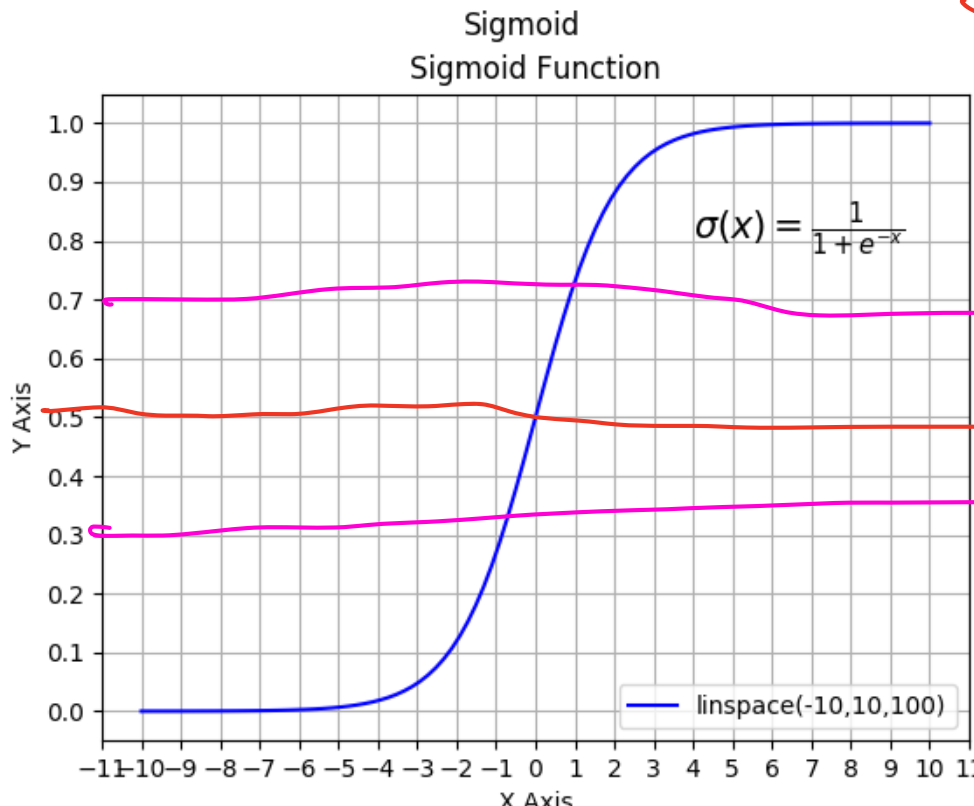
# Logistic Regression

## Probability for a class

In LR, the score,  $w^T x$  is converted to a probability through the sigmoid function. So we can talk about  $P(\hat{y}^i = +1)$  or  $P(\hat{y}^i = -1)$

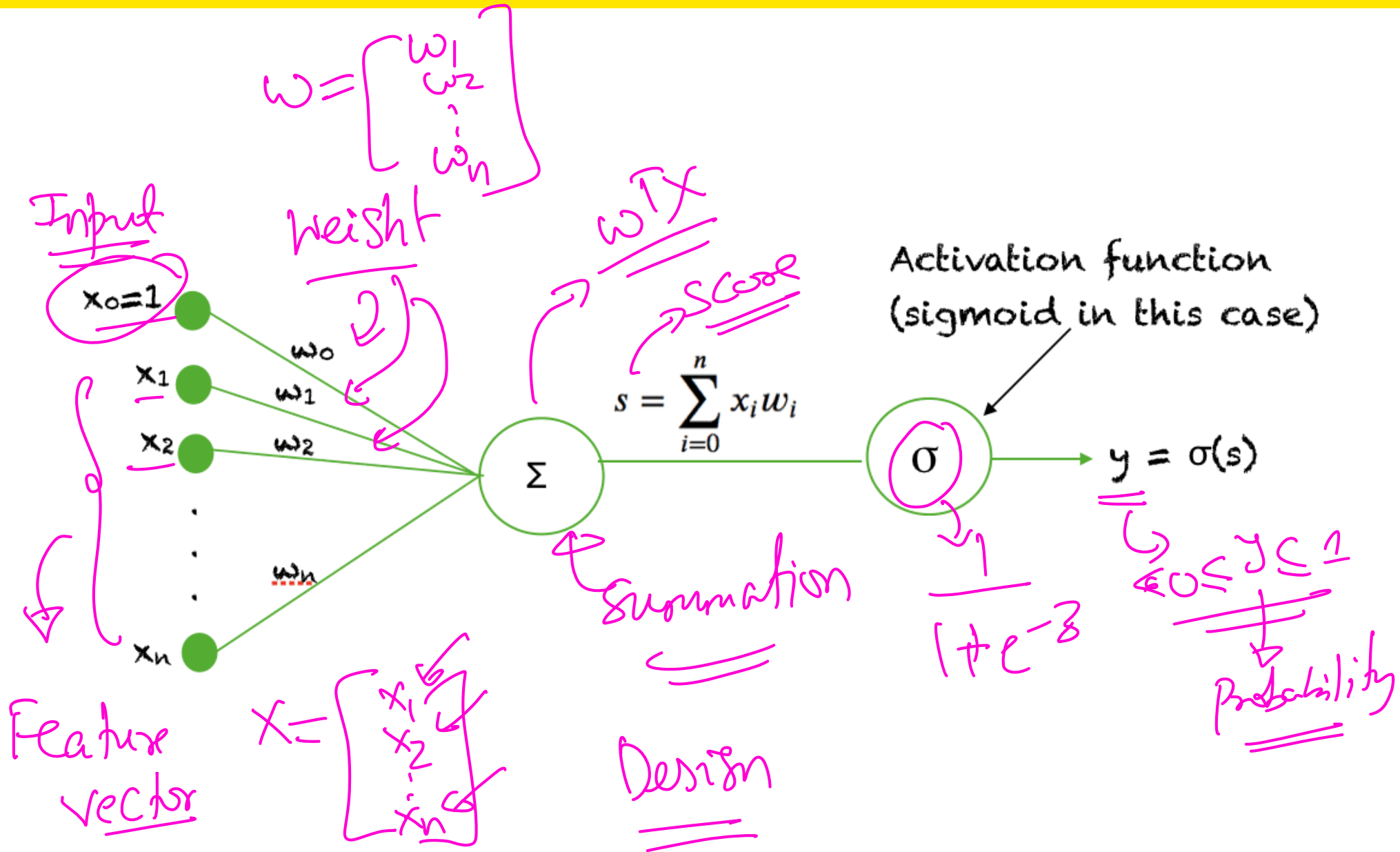
## Sigmoid Function

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



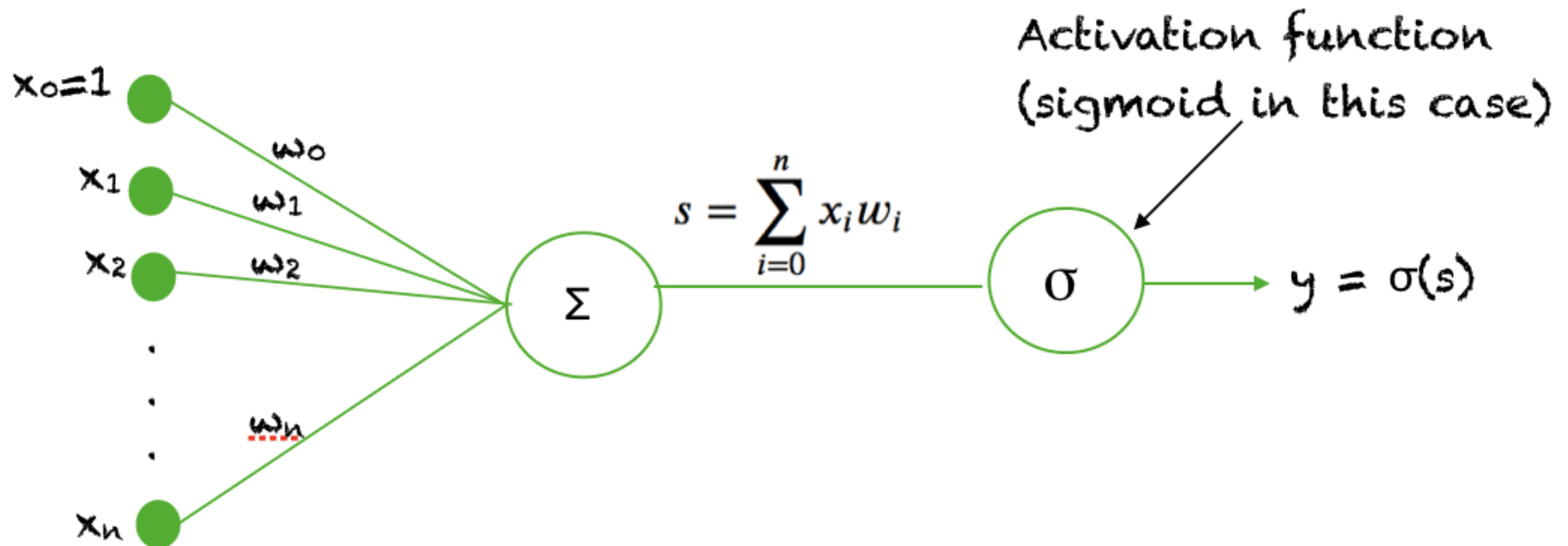
$\infty \leq w^T x_i \leq +\infty$   
Data  
Final +ve  
Threshold  
b -ve

# LR represented Graphically



# LR vs Neural Networks/Deep Learning

LR  $\leftrightarrow$  1 layer Neural Network



# Logistic Regression

LR Prediction

$y_i$  → truth  $(-1 \text{ or } 1)$   
 $(0 \text{ or } 1)$

$$\hat{y}_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}$$

→ Probability  $0 \leq \hat{y}_i \leq 1$

LR Loss function - a.k.a what function do you optimize to learn a classifier?

LR Loss is based on the cross-entropy function

# Entropy Function

## Entropy

What is it a measure of?

uncertainty

↑ Entropy ↑ uncertainty

$$H(\mathbf{p}) = \sum_i -p_i \log(p_i)$$

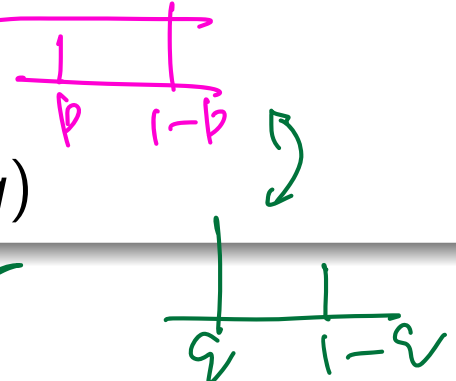
$\geq 0$

where  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{K}$  is a probability distribution over  $K$  objects (e.g.  $K$  classes)

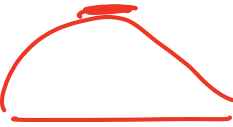
## Binary Cross Entropy

**Binary Cross Entropy** is a measure of distance between two binary probability distributions!

$$H(p, q) = -p \log(q) - (1 - p) \log(1 - q)$$



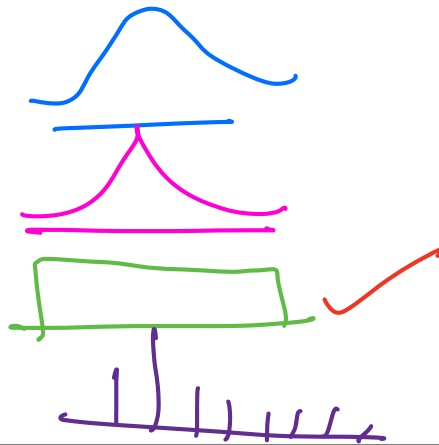
# ICE #13

$$H(p) = - \sum_i p_i \log p_i$$

$$\nabla_p H(p) = 0 \quad -p_i + \log p_i = 0$$

## Max Entropy

Which of the following distributions have the maximum entropy among all probability distributions?

- 1 Gaussian distribution
- 2 Laplace distribution
- 3 Uniform distribution
- 4 Binomial distribution



# Binary Cross Entropy Loss Function

## LR Loss

Truth

Assume that  $y_i = 0$  or  $y_i = 1$  (i.e. the negative class has a label 0).  
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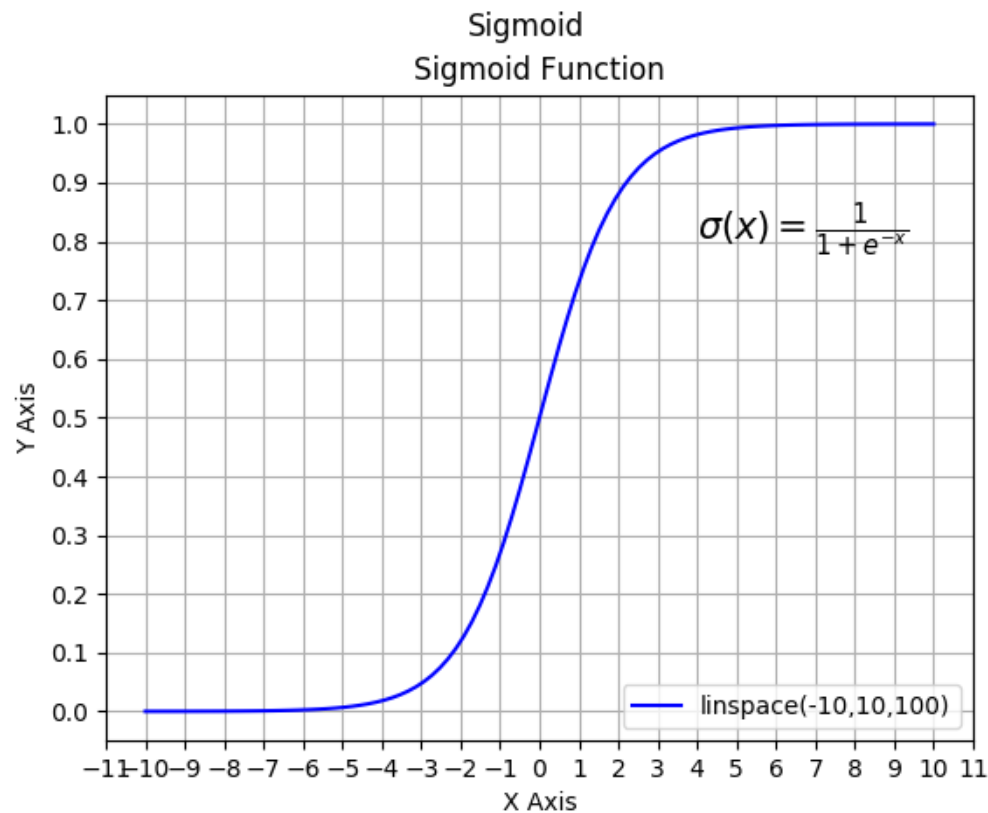
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## Minimizing the LR loss

What distribution minimizes the LR loss function?

# Score to a Probability

## Sigmoid Function



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Let's understand the loss better?

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What's the joint probability that  $\hat{y}_i = 1$  when  $y_i = 1$  and  $\hat{y}_i = 0$  when  $y_i = 0$ ?

# Logistic Regression — Connection to Maximum Likelihood

LR as Maximum Likelihood Estimate

Discussed in depth in the “Advanced Intro to ML” course next quarter!



# ICE #2 (2 mins)

## Handling the math

Let  $\hat{y}_i = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}$ . What's the expression for  $\log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$ ? (Working out the math on paper is recommended here!)

- a)  $\frac{e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}{1+e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}$
- b)  $\log\left(\frac{e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}{1+e^{-\hat{w}^T x^i}}\right)$
- c)  $\log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{\hat{w}^T x^i}}\right)$
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6. Logistic Regression uses the log-loss or cross-entropy loss whereas Linear Regression uses the quadratic loss
7. Logistic Regression loss can be derived as a MLE - So its well grounded in statistics.



# Evaluating Classifiers!

## ICE #3

Let's say you own an email server and want to provide a service to your email customers to help sort their emails into spam vs not-spam. So you go ahead and build a spam classifier on a training data set. Your data set has 100 spam emails and 900 non-spam emails. You notice that your classifier has 90% accuracy on the training data set and also your validation data set. Should you be happy with your classifier?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Maybe!
- d) Something's fishy!

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$$\text{Precision (Pr)} = TP / (TP + FP)$$

$$\text{Recall (R)} = TP / (TP + FN) = TP / P$$

$$\text{F1-score} = \frac{2 \times Pr \times R}{Pr + R}$$

$$\text{Accuracy (Acc)} = (TP + TN) / (P + N)$$

# ICE #4

## More Confusion!

Let's say we computed a **Confusion Matrix** for another Spam Classifier on a different data set and we obtained:

	Predicted Positive	Predicted Negatives
Positives (P)	50	50
Negatives (R)	100	400

## Metrics!

**Accuracy, Pr, R** and **F1** are as follows:

- a) 75%, 0.2, 0.5, 0.285
- b) 80%, 0.3, 0.4, 0.285
- c) 80%, 0.5, 0.3, 0.1875
- d) 75%, 0.3, 0.5, 0.1875

# Summary

- 1 Total Variation for Image denoising and smoothing
- 2 Supervised Learning and Binary Classification
- 3 Logistic Regression
- 4 Metrics for measuring goodness of a classifier
- 5 Confusion Matrix