CSCE 638 Natural Language Processing Foundation and Techniques

Lecture 2: Machine Learning Basics, Text Classification

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Lecture Plan

- Formulation of Text Classification
- Bag-of-Words (BoW) and N-Grams
- Logistic Regression
- Neural Networks

Sentiment Analysis

SmartBuyGuy

Reviewed in the United States on October 10, 2024

Size: 3 Count (Pack of 1) | **Verified Purchase**

I recently switched to the Amazon Basics Replacement Water Filters for my Brita pitcher, and the difference has been astonishing. Initially, I was apprehensive about using a generic brand, but I can confidently say these filters deliver outstanding performance comparable to the leading brands.

The first thing I noticed was the taste of my water. The multi-stage filtration technology effectively removes contaminants, leaving my water crisp and fresh. I used to taste chlorine in my tap water, but that's now a distant memory. It's a pleasure to drink water again!

Installation was seamless. The filters fit perfectly into my Brita pitcher, and I had no issues setting them up. I appreciate the clear instructions that come with the product, making the process hassle-free. Additionally, each filter lasts up to 40 gallons or about two months, making them a cost-effective choice for my household.

I also love the eco-friendly aspect of these filters. Knowing that one filter replaces 300 single-use plastic bottles gives me a sense of satisfaction. Not only am I saving money, but I'm also contributing to reducing plastic waste—something we all need to consider in today's world.

Positive

Lin D

Reviewed in the United States on November 9, 2024

Size: 1 Count | **Verified Purchase**

The pitcher comes in three parts, the pitcher, the reservoir, the lid.
Take the reservoir out of the pitcher.
Put filter into the hole made for it.
Put water into reservoir.
Watch the water come out the bottom of the filter.
Watch just as much water come out around the outside of the filter

No amount of pushing, rearranging, twisting will get the filter, Brita or other, to seat well enough not to leak.

Explains why I keep getting a green film on the bottom of the pitcher every few months while Brita brand pitcher hasn't done that in the years I've had it.

To be honest, I didn't notice it leaking when new. But I've just cleaned out the third batch of green stuff in six months. Bleached it the second time. Third time, I noticed the severe leakage. Done with it. Doesn't save money to buy a less expensive pitcher I have to replace more often.

Negative

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YT16TMS

Topic Classification

A.I. Chatbots Defeated Doctors at Diagnosing Illness

A small study found ChatGPT outdid human physicians when assessing medical case histories, even when those doctors were using a chatbot.

By Gina Kolata

Nov. 17, 2024
Leer en español

Dr. Adam Rodman, an expert in internal medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, confidently expected that chatbots built to use artificial intelligence would help doctors diagnose illnesses.

He was wrong.

Instead, in a study Dr. Rodman helped design, doctors who were given ChatGPT-4 along with conventional resources did only slightly better than doctors who did not have access to the bot. And, to the researchers' surprise, ChatGPT alone outperformed the doctors.

Technology

Business

Economy

Health

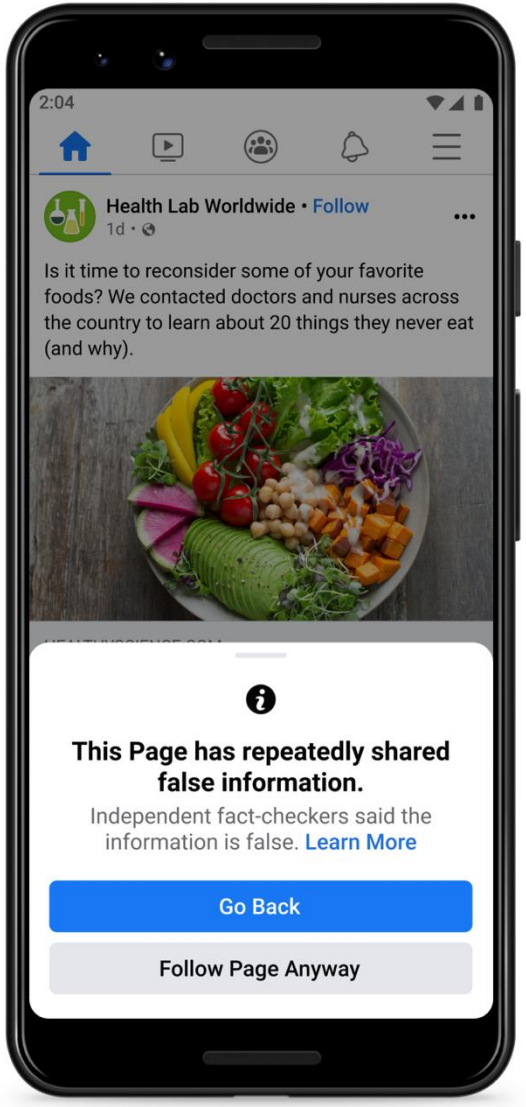
Politics

Education

Sports

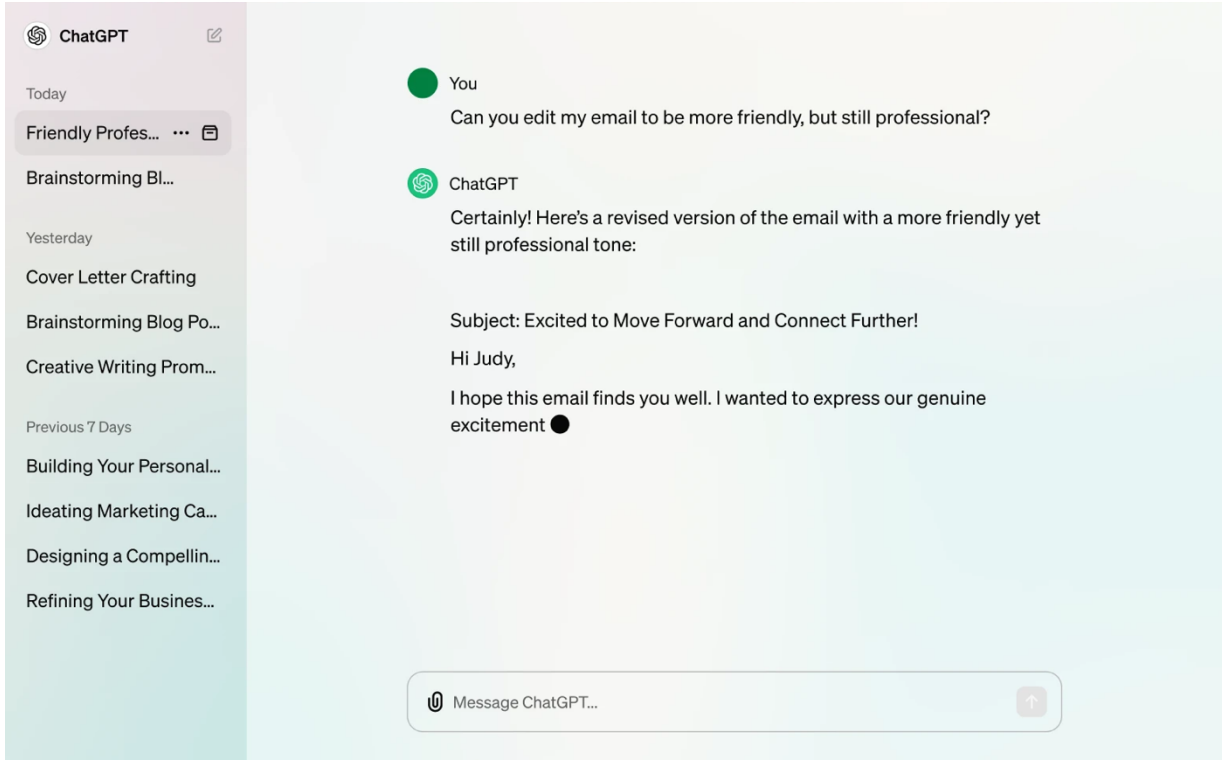
https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/17/health/chatgpt-ai-doctors-diagnosis.html

Fraud Detection



Suspicious / Normal

Large Language Models with Text Classification

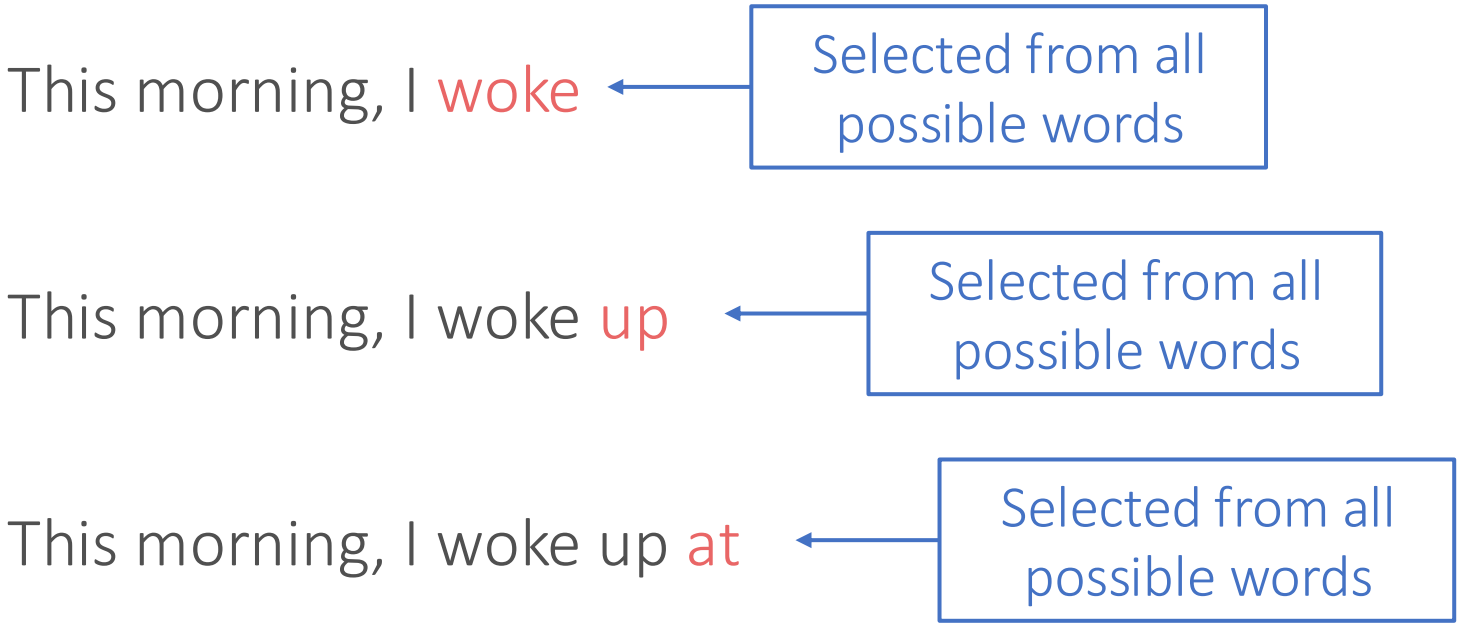


Normal model, math mode, code mode, …

Enable search, enable calculator, …

Ethical issue, harmful prompts, …

Generation is Sequence of Classification!



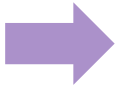
Text Classification

Text

Category (Class)

A small study found that ChatGPT outdid human physicians when assessing medical case histories, even when those doctors were using a chat bot.

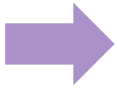
It can be phrase, sentence, paragraph, or document



Technology Economy

Health Politics Sports

$x = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_l]$



$C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k\}$

Supervised Learning

Training Stage

- Training data $\mathcal{D}_{train} = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_m, y_m)\}$
  - Example $x_i \in \mathcal{X}$, label $y_i \in C$
- Train a classifier(model) $f: \mathcal{X} \to C$ ← How to train?

Testing Stage

- Testing data $\mathcal{D}_{test} = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- Make predictions $\tilde{y}_i = f(x_i)$
- Evaluate performance $\frac{1}{n}\sum_i S(y_i, \tilde{y}_i)$ ← Accuracy, F1 Score, etc.

Supervised Learning

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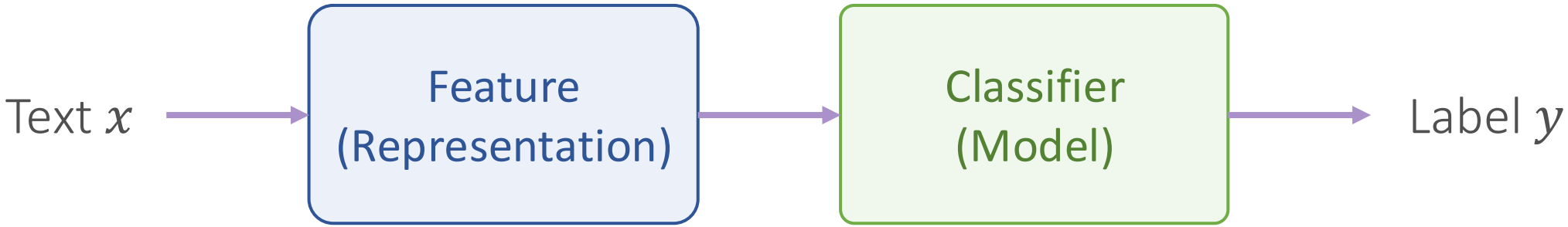
How to train?

- How does the model understand example x?
- How does the model make label prediction y?

A General Framework for Text Classification



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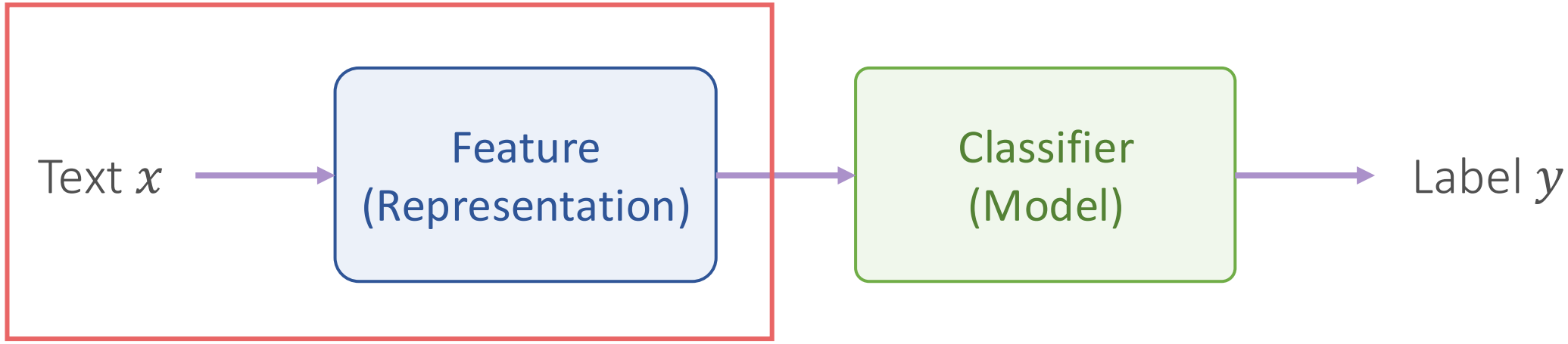
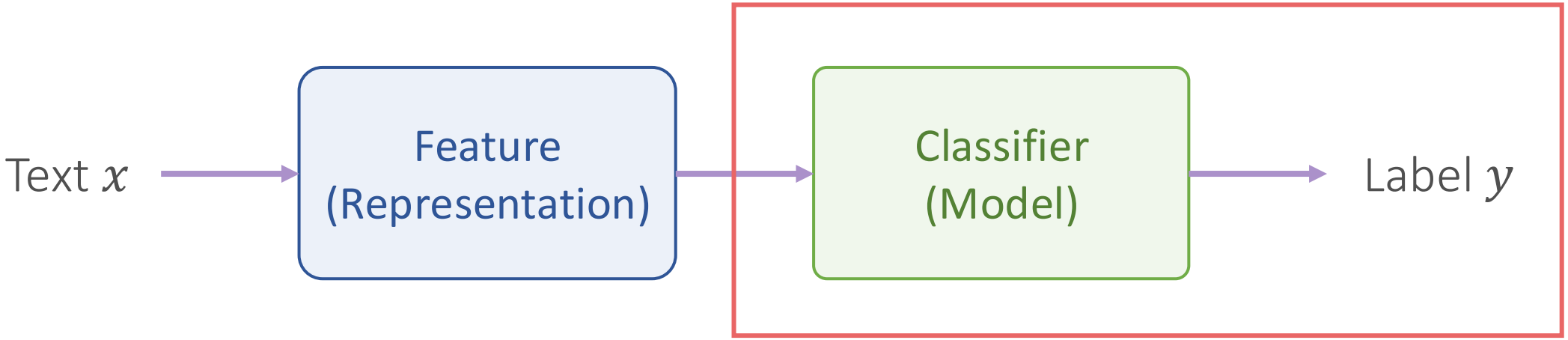


- Teach the model how to understand example x
- Convert the text to a mathematical form
  - The mathematical form captures essential characteristics of the text
- Bag-of-words, n-grams, word embeddings, etc.

We will talk about them later!

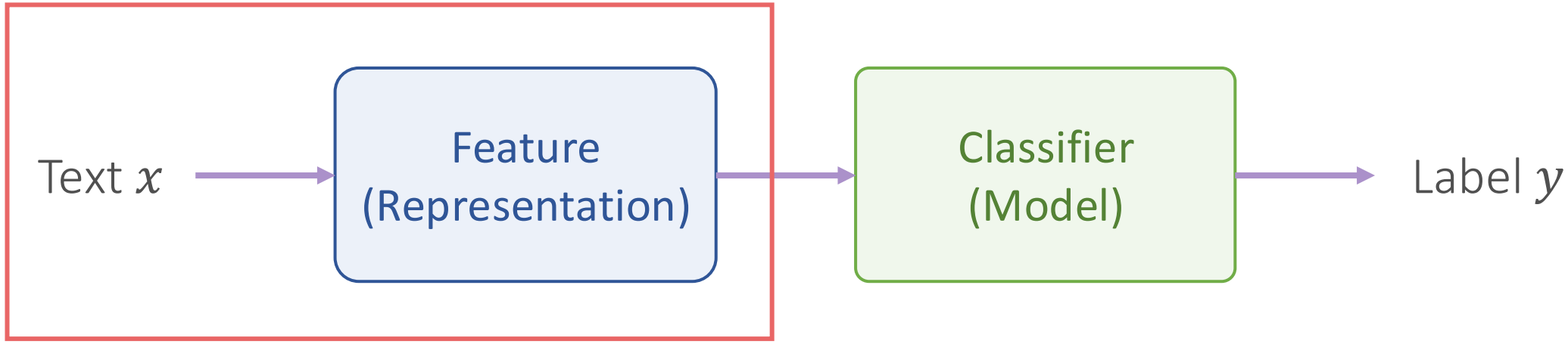
A General Framework for Text Classification



- Teach the model how to make prediction y
- Logistic regression, neural networks, CNN, RNN, LSTM, Transformers

We will talk about them later!

Bag-of-Words (BoW)



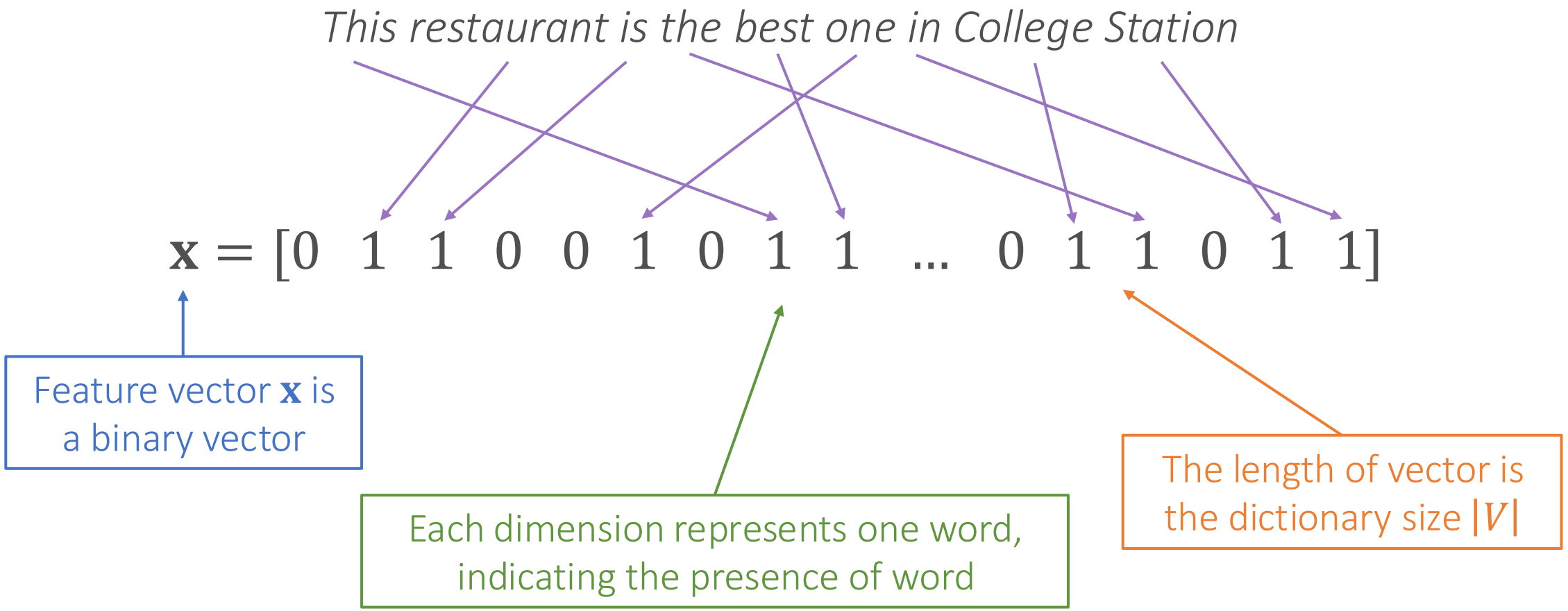
- Bag-of-Words (BoW)
  - Consider text as a set of words
- Easy, no effort required

Bag-of-Words (BoW)

This restaurant is the best one in College Station

I study natural language processing everyday

Bag-of-Words (BoW)



Advantages and disadvantages?

Bag-of-Words (BoW)

Bob likes Alice very much

Alice likes Bob very much

They will have the same BoW vector!

$$\mathbf{x} = [0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad \ldots \quad 0 \quad 1]$$

BoW fails to capture sentential structure

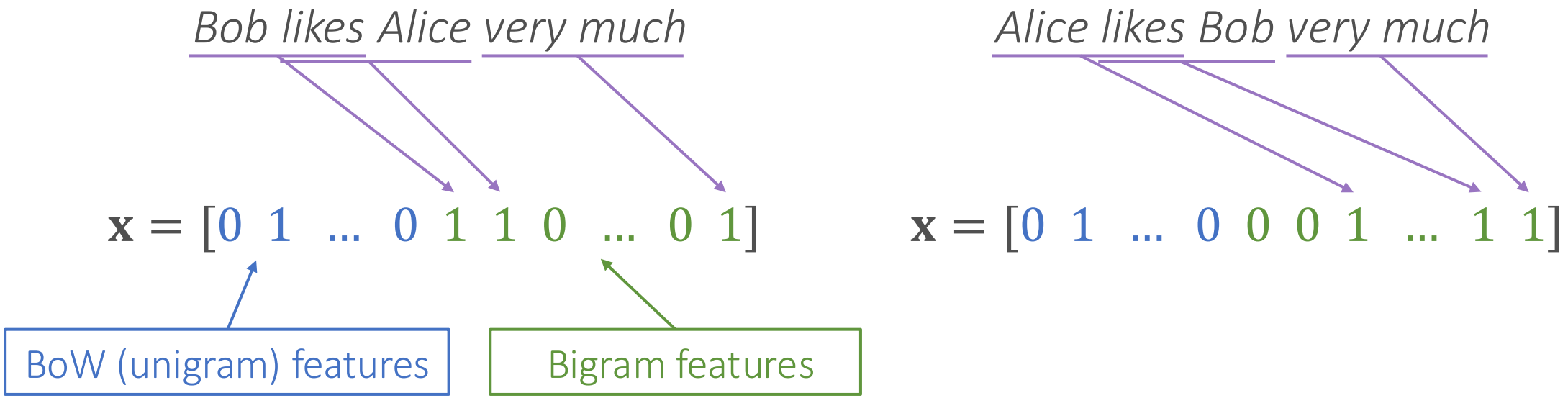
Any solutions?

N-Grams

Bob likes Alice very much

Unigram	*{Bob, likes, Alice, very, much}*
Bigram	*{Bob likes, likes Alice, Alice very, very much}*
Trigram	*{Bob likes Alice, likes Alice very, Alice very much}*
4-gram	*{Bob likes Alice very, likes Alice very much}*

Bag-of-N-Grams



We can consider trigrams, 4-grams, …

N-gram features capture more sentential structure

Other Variants

Binary BoW $\mathbf{x} = [0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 1]$

Word Count $\mathbf{x} = [0 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 4 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 3]$

Word Frequency $\mathbf{x} = [0 \quad 0.16 \quad 0.08 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.32 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 0.24]$

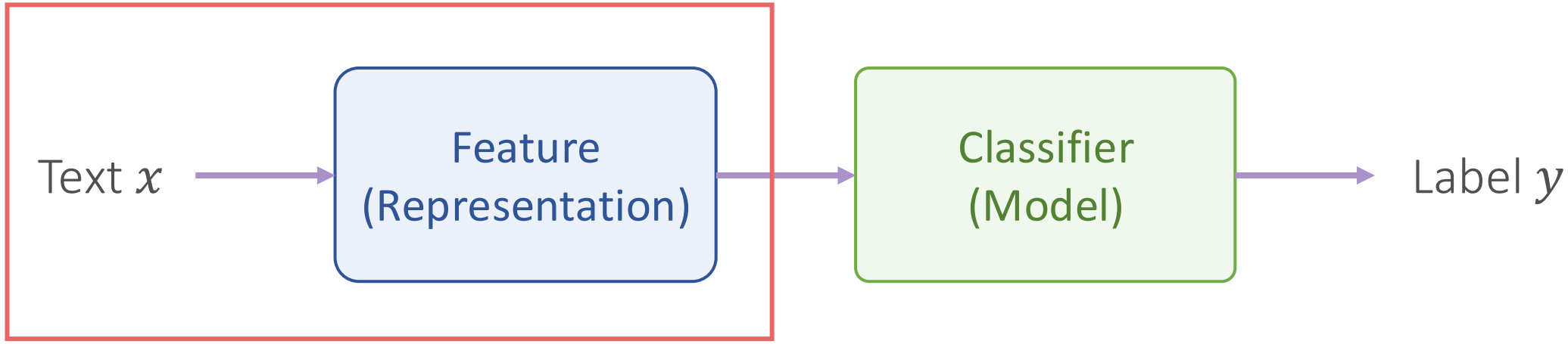
TF-IDF $\mathbf{x} = [0 \quad 0.48 \quad 0.02 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0.15 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 0.88]$

$$f_w \cdot \log \frac{N}{n_t}$$

Term Frequency (TF)

Inverse Document Frequency (IDF)

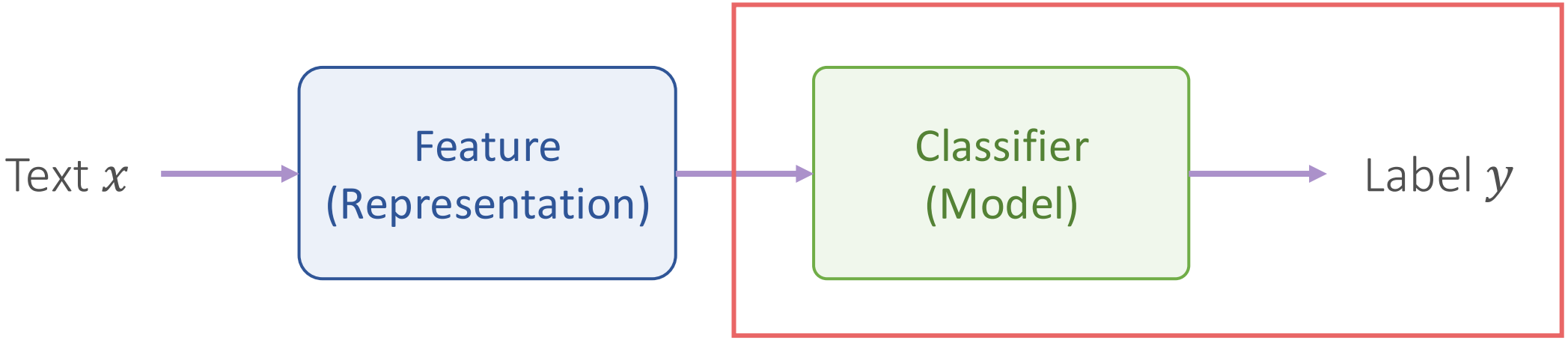
Bag-of-Words and Bag-of-N-Grams



- Bag-of-Words (BoW)
  - A set of words
- Bag-of-N-Grams
  - A set of n-grams

We will discuss “learnable” features later!

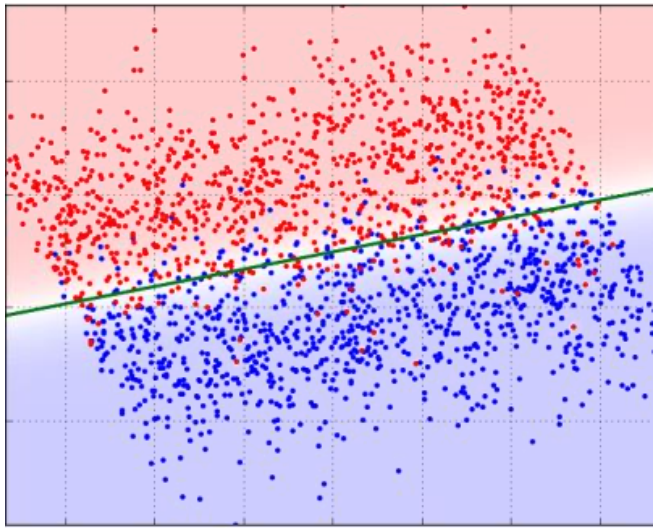
Logistic Regression

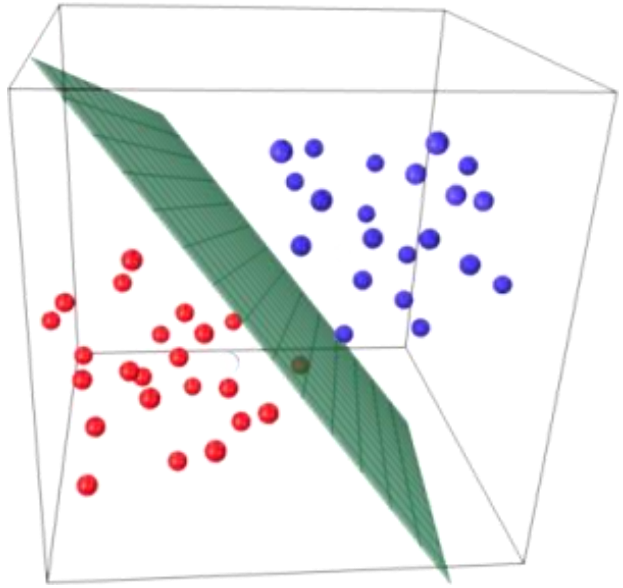


- Logistic regression
  - Find linear weights to map feature vector $\mathbf{x}$ to label y

Logistic Regression

- Let's start from binary classification
  - Input: feature vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_d]$
  - Output: label $y \in \{0, 1\}$
- Find a linear decision boundary to classify $\mathbf{x}$ into $\{0, 1\}$





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Logistic Regression

Feature Vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \ldots, x_d]$ Label $y = 0 \; or \; 1$

Weight Vector $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, w_3, \ldots, w_d]$ Bias b

Learnable parameters

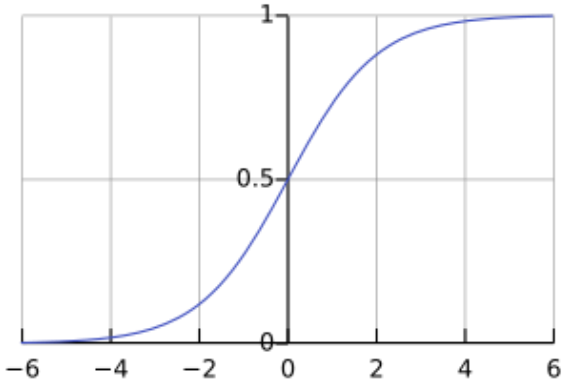
$$z = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$\tilde{y} = P(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(z)$$

Convert to probability

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

Sigmoid Function



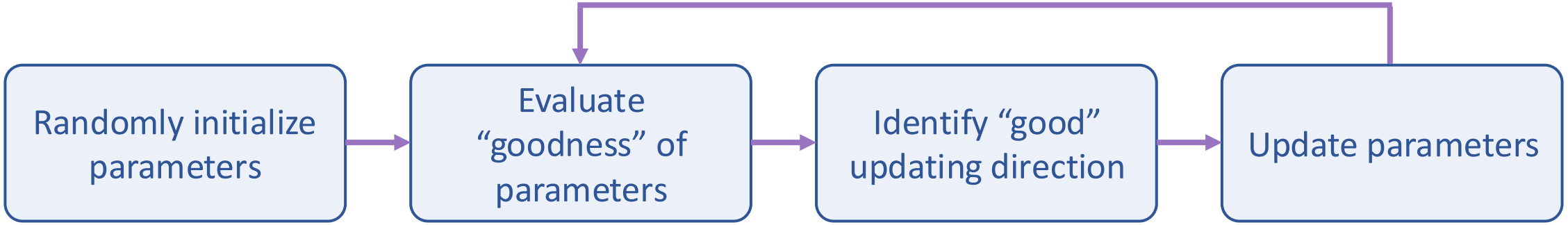
Decision boundary: $= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If } \tilde{y} \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{If } \tilde{y} < 0.5 \end{cases}$

How to Find The Best Parameters?

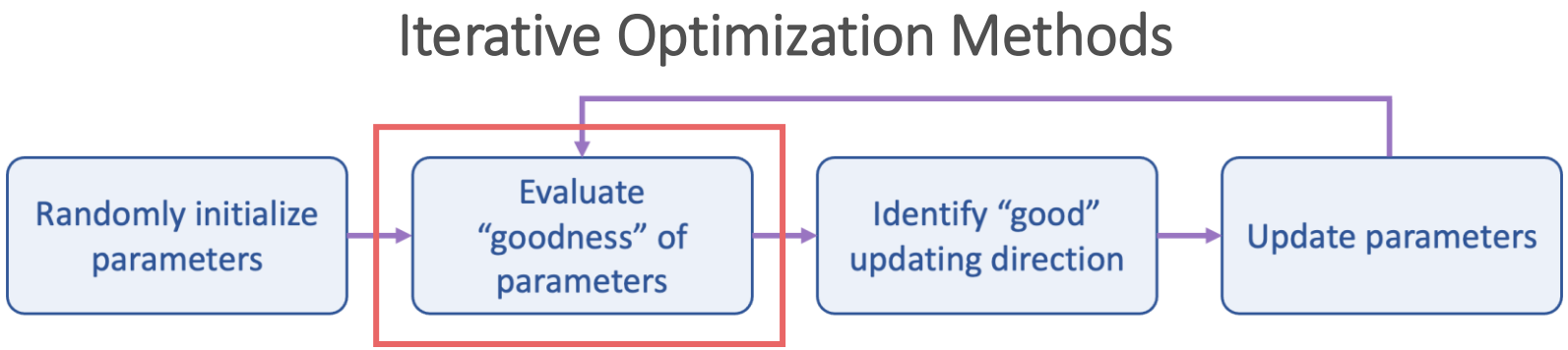
Weight Vector $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d]$ Bias b

Learnable parameters

Iterative Optimization Methods



Loss Function

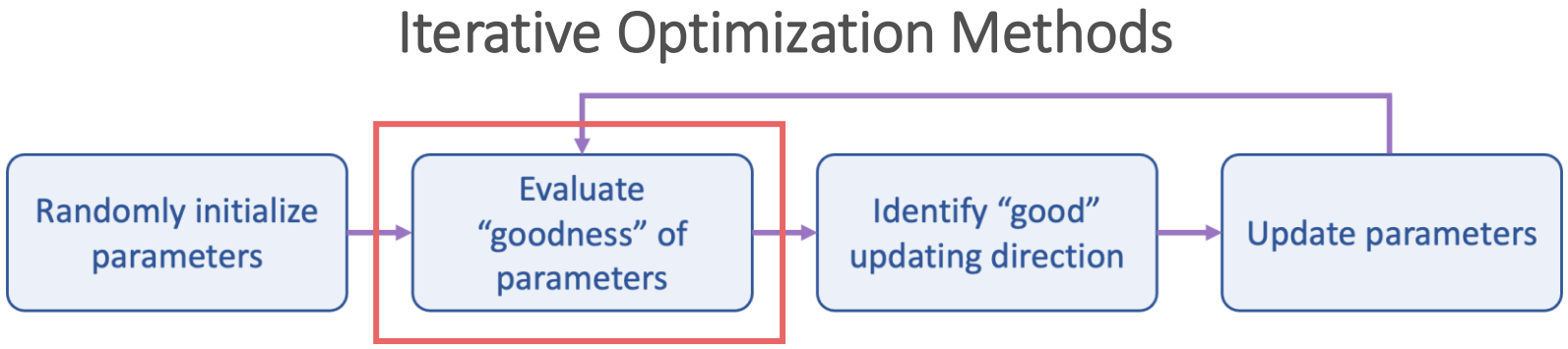


- For each training example (x, y)
- Output label probability is $\tilde{y} = P(y = 1|\,\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$

Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y, \tilde{y}) = -[y \log \tilde{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \tilde{y})]$$

Loss Function



Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y, \tilde{y}) = -[y \log \tilde{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \tilde{y})]$$

$y = 1$ and $\tilde{y} = 0.9$ $\quad \mathcal{L}_{CE} = -[1 \cdot \log 0.9 + 0 \cdot \log(0.1)] = -\log 0.9 \approx 0.105$

$y = 1$ and $\tilde{y} = 0.1$ $\quad \mathcal{L}_{CE} = -[1 \cdot \log 0.1 + 0 \cdot \log(0.9)] = -\log 0.1 \approx 2.302$

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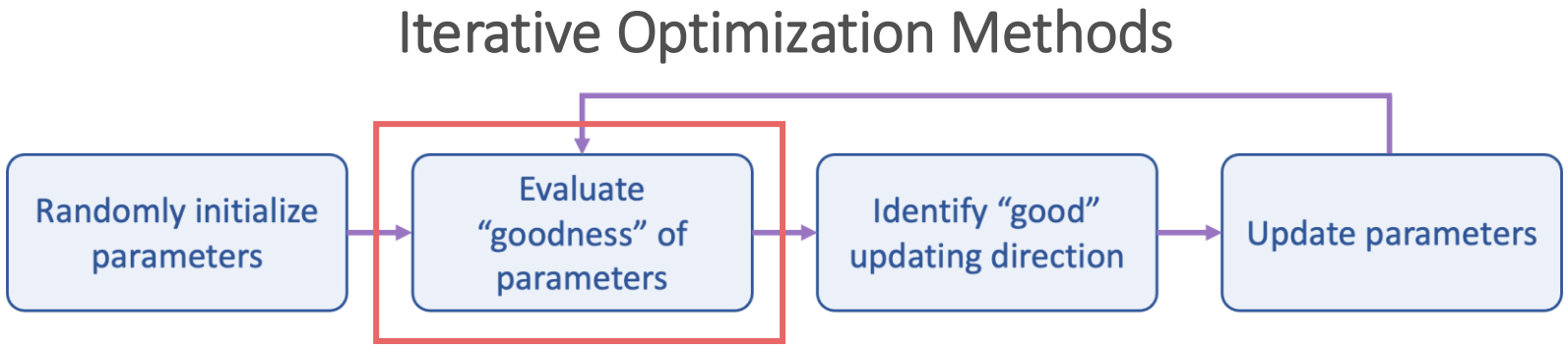
The lower the loss is, the more accurate the output probability is

Loss Function



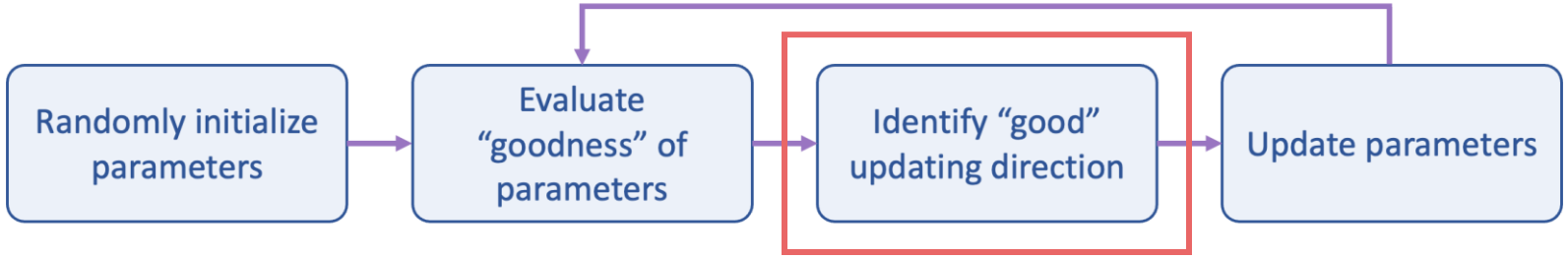
- Training data $\mathcal{D}_{train} = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_m, y_m)\}$
- Output labels probabilities $\tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2, \dots, \tilde{y}_m$

Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{total} = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i \mathcal{L}_{CE}(y_i, \tilde{y}_i) = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i [y_i \log \tilde{y}_i + (1 - y_i)\log(1 - \tilde{y}_i)]$$

Optimization Objective

Iterative Optimization Methods



Cross Entropy Loss

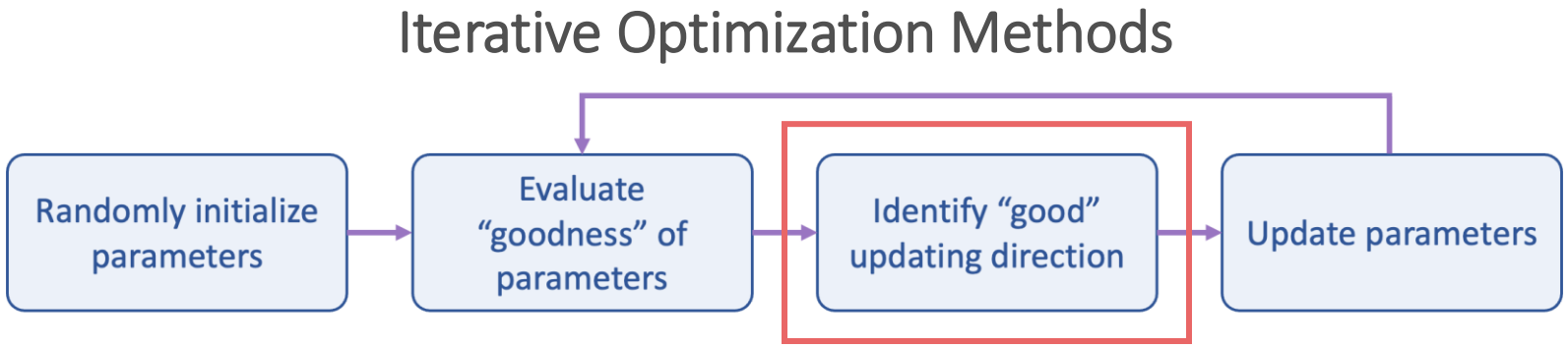
$$\mathcal{L}_{total} = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i}\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y_i, \tilde{y}_i)$$

Parameters $\theta =$ Weight Vector $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, w_3, \ldots, w_d]$ Bias b

$$[\mathbf{w}^*; b^*] = \theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{total}$$

Optimization objective

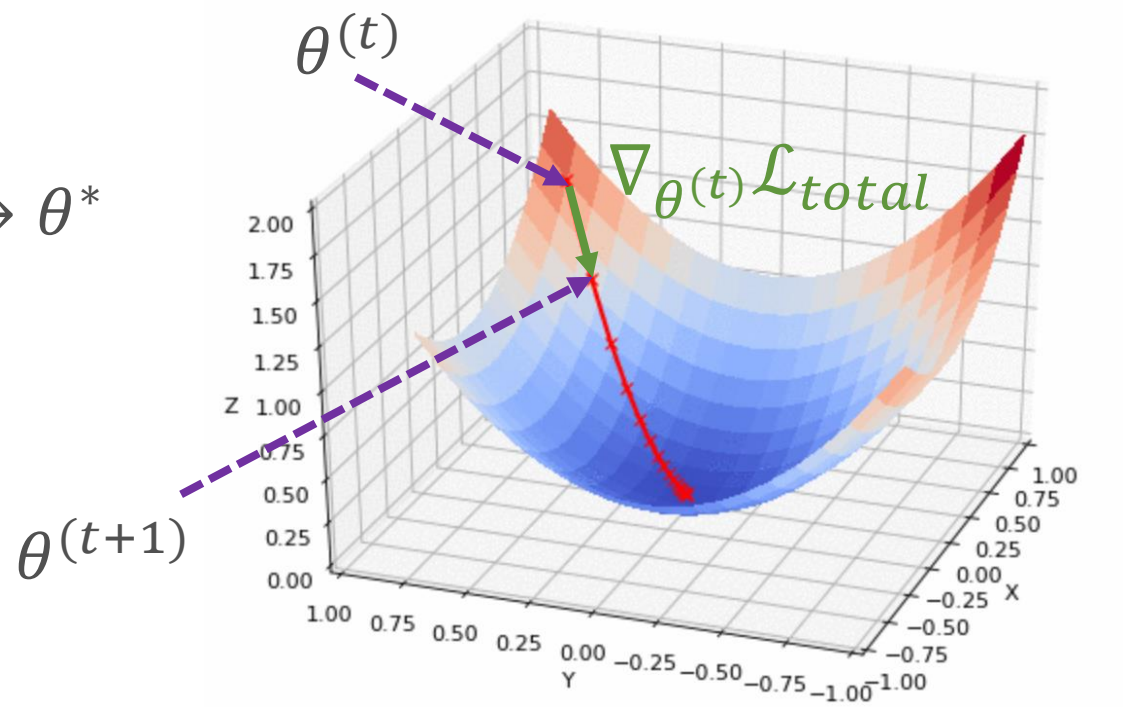
Gradient



$$\theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{total}$$

$$\theta^{(0)} \rightarrow \theta^{(1)} \rightarrow \theta^{(2)} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \theta^{(k)} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \theta^*$$

$\nabla_{\theta^{(t)}} \mathcal{L}_{total}$ is a "good" direction to minimize the objective



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Gradient

$$\nabla_\theta \mathcal{L}_{total} \qquad \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial b}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{\partial \left(-\frac{1}{m}\sum_i [y_i \log \tilde{y}_i + (1-y_i)\log(1-\tilde{y}_i)]\right)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \left(-\frac{1}{m}\sum_i [y_i \log \sigma(z_i) + (1-y_i)\log(1-\sigma(z_i))]\right)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i \left[y_i \frac{\partial \log \sigma(z_i)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} + (1-y_i)\frac{\partial \log(1-\sigma(z_i))}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}_i &= \sigma(z_i) \\ z_i &= \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \end{aligned}}$$

Gradient

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i \left[y_i \frac{\partial \log \sigma(z_i)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} + (1-y_i)\frac{\partial \log(1-\sigma(z_i))}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \log \sigma(z_i)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{1}{\sigma(z_i)} \cdot \left[\sigma(z_i)\left(1-\sigma(z_i)\right)\right] \cdot \mathbf{x}_{i,j} = \left(1-\sigma(z_i)\right)\mathbf{x}_{i,j}$$

$$\sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))$$

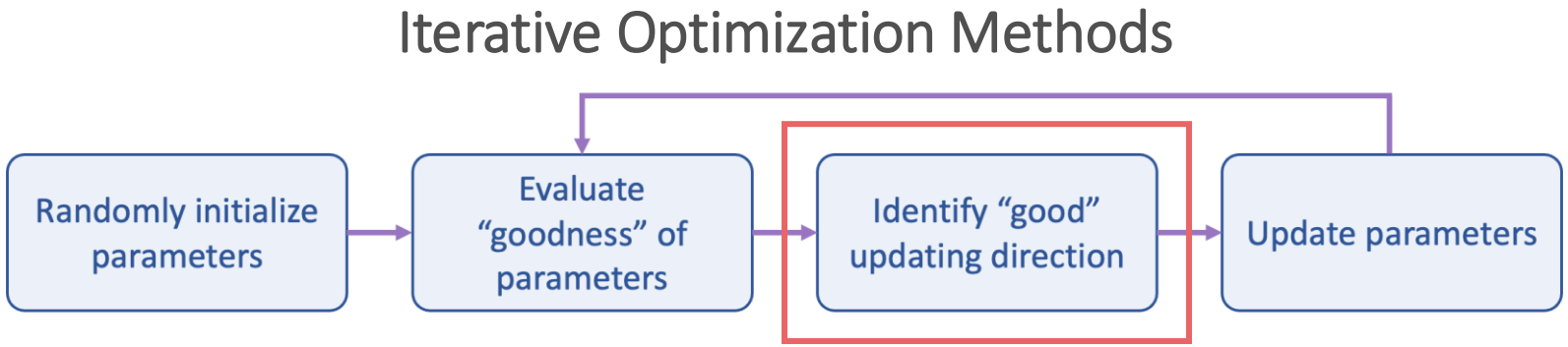
$$\frac{\partial \log(1-\sigma(z_i))}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{1}{1-\sigma(z_i)} \cdot \left[-\sigma(z_i)\left(1-\sigma(z_i)\right)\right] \cdot \mathbf{x}_{i,j} = -\sigma(z_i)\mathbf{x}_{i,j}$$

$$\left(1-\sigma(z)\right)' = -\sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i \left[y_i\left(1-\sigma(z_i)\right)\mathbf{x}_{i,j} + (1-y_i)\left(-\sigma(z_i)\mathbf{x}_{i,j}\right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{m}\sum_i \left(y_i - \sigma(z_i)\right)\mathbf{x}_{i,j} = \frac{1}{m}\sum_i (\tilde{y}_i - y_i)\mathbf{x}_{i,j}$$

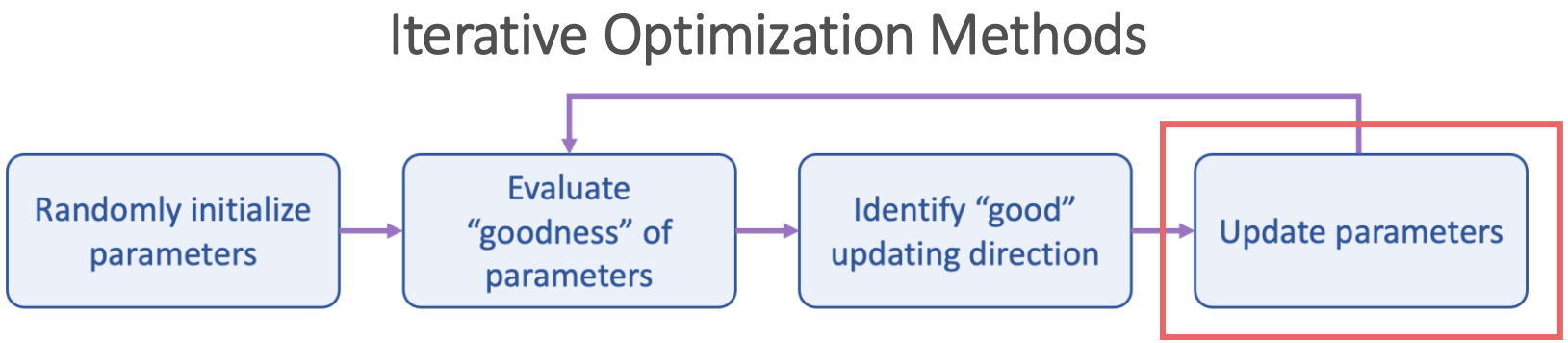
Gradient



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\tilde{y}_i - y_i)\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{total}}{\partial b} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\tilde{y}_i - y_i)$$

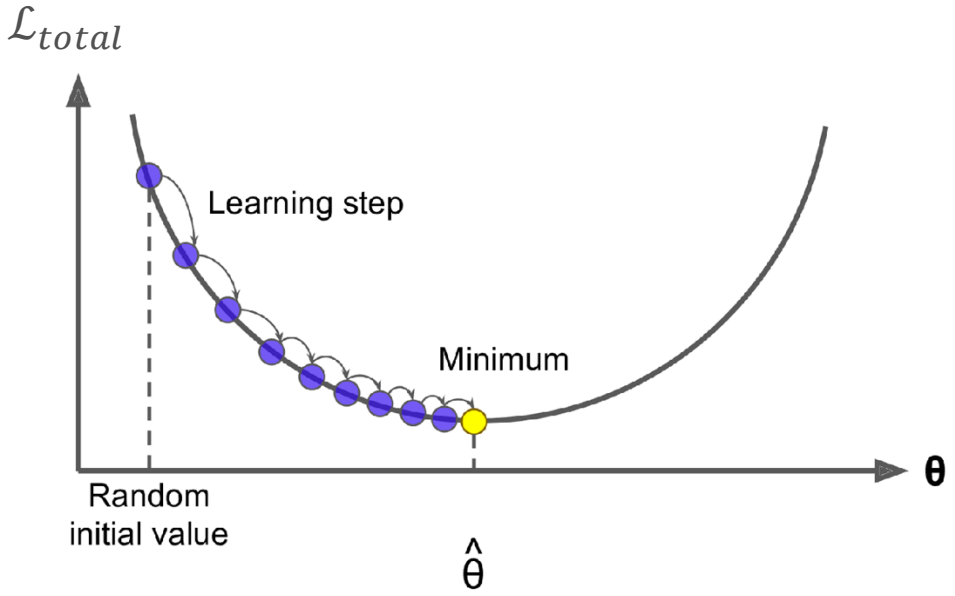
Gradient Descent



$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta \, \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mathcal{L}_{total}$$

$$b^{(t+1)} = b^{(t)} - \eta \, \nabla_{b} \mathcal{L}_{total}$$

Learning step



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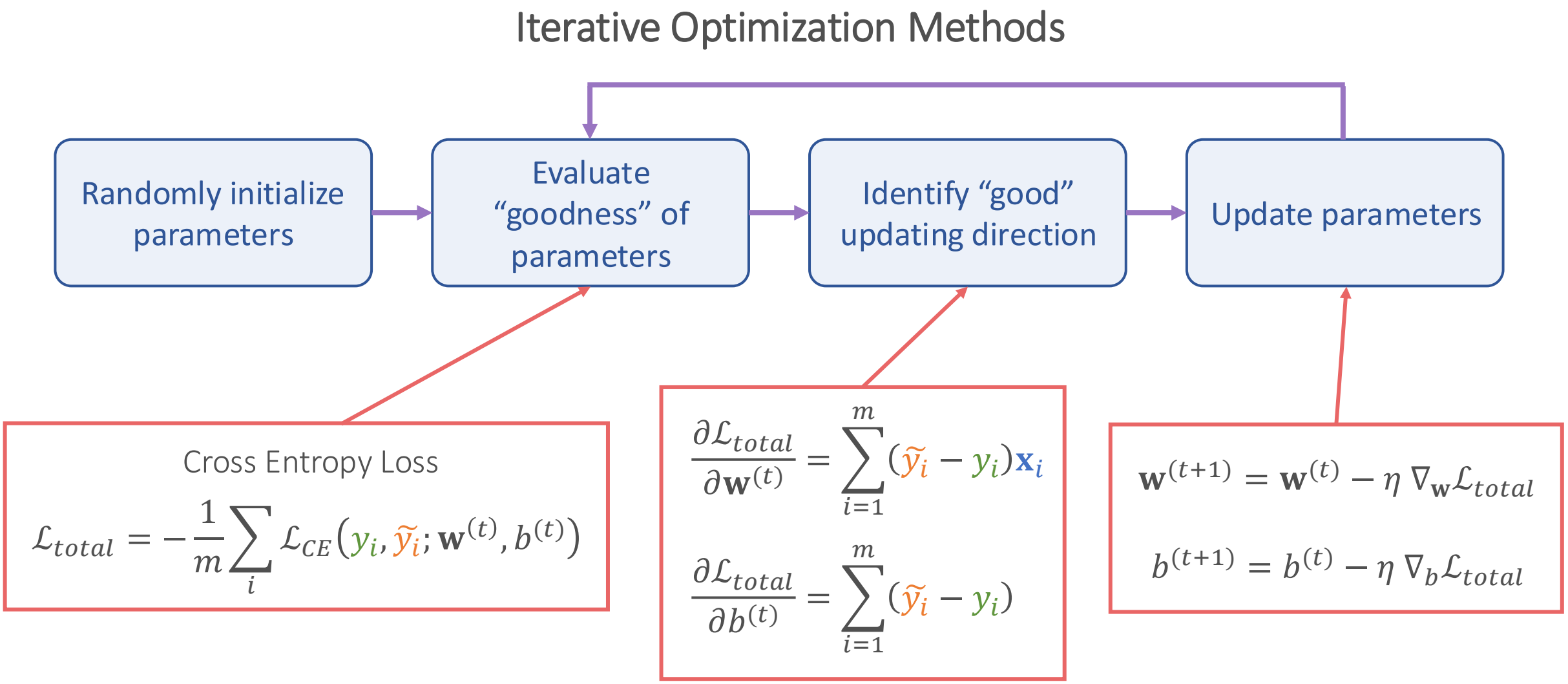
Training Process



From Binary to Multiclass Classification

- Logistic Regression for binary classification

Feature Vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_d]$ Label $y = 0 \; or \; 1$

Weight Vector $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d]$ Bias b

Learnable Parameters

$$z = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$P(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(z)$$

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

Sigmoid Function

$$\text{Prediction} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If } P(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{If } P(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) < 0.5 \end{cases}$$

From Binary to Multiclass Classification

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Feature Vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_d]$ Label $y = 0,1, \dots, C-1$

Weight Vectors $\mathbf{w}_c = [w_{c,1}, w_{c,2}, w_{c,3}, \dots, w_{c,d}]$ Bias b_c

Learnable Parameters

$$z_c = \mathbf{w}_c \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_c$$

$$P(y = c|\ \mathbf{x}) = \text{softmax}(z_c)$$

$$\text{softmax}(z_c) = \frac{e^{z_c}}{\sum_t e^{z_t}}$$

Softmax Function

$$\text{Prediction} = \arg\max_{\text{c}} P(y = c|\ \mathbf{x})$$

From Binary to Multiclass Classification

Binary Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y, \tilde{y}) = -[y \log \tilde{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \tilde{y})]$$

Multiclass Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y, \tilde{y}) = -\sum_{c=0}^{C} y_c \log P(y = c | \mathbf{x})$$

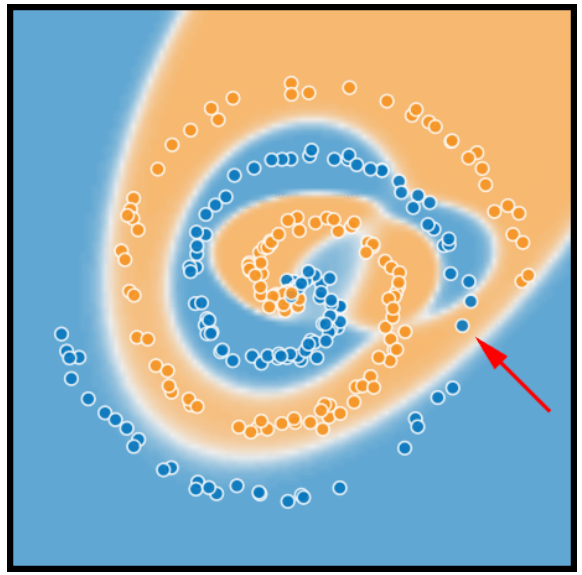
	Softmax	Label
$z_0 = \mathbf{w}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_0 = -1.2$	$\frac{e^{-1.2}}{e^{-1.2} + e^{4.8} + e^{-0.7} + e^{2.5}} \approx 0.002$	0
$z_1 = \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_1 = 4.8$	$\frac{e^{4.8}}{e^{-1.2} + e^{4.8} + e^{-0.7} + e^{2.5}} \approx 0.903$	1
$z_2 = \mathbf{w}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_2 = -0.7$	$\frac{e^{-0.7}}{e^{-1.2} + e^{4.8} + e^{-0.7} + e^{2.5}} \approx 0.004$	0
$z_3 = \mathbf{w}_3 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_3 = 2.5$	$\frac{e^{2.5}}{e^{-1.2} + e^{4.8} + e^{-0.7} + e^{2.5}} \approx 0.091$	0

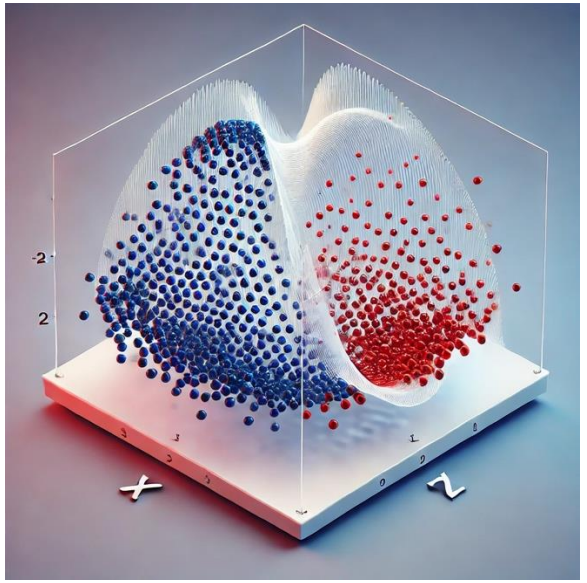
$$\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y, \tilde{y}) = -[0 \cdot \log 0.002 + 1 \cdot \log 0.903 + 0 \cdot \log 0.004 + 0 \cdot \log 0.091] \approx 0.102$$

Logistic Regression

- Logistic regression
  - Find linear weights to map feature vector $\mathbf{x}$ to label y

What if linear weights are not powerful enough?





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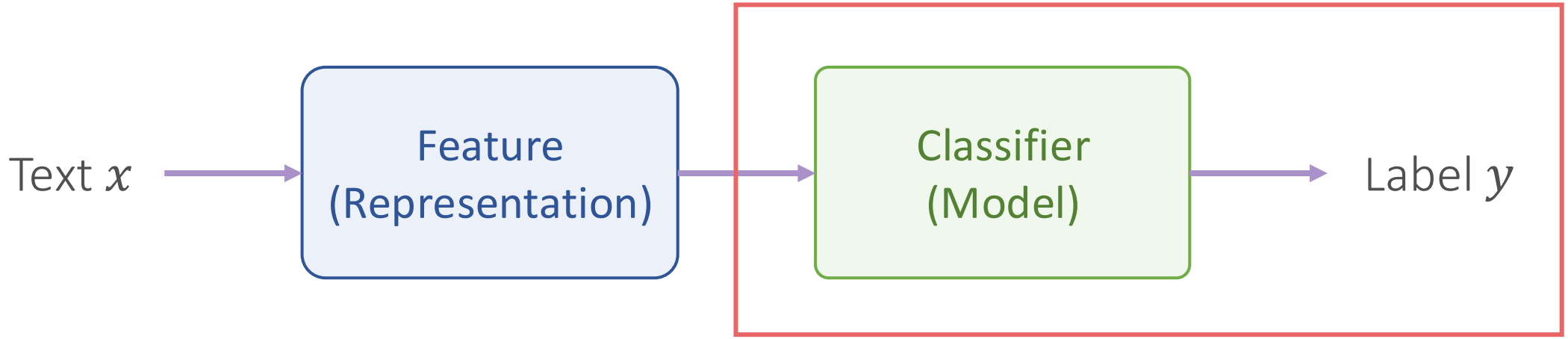
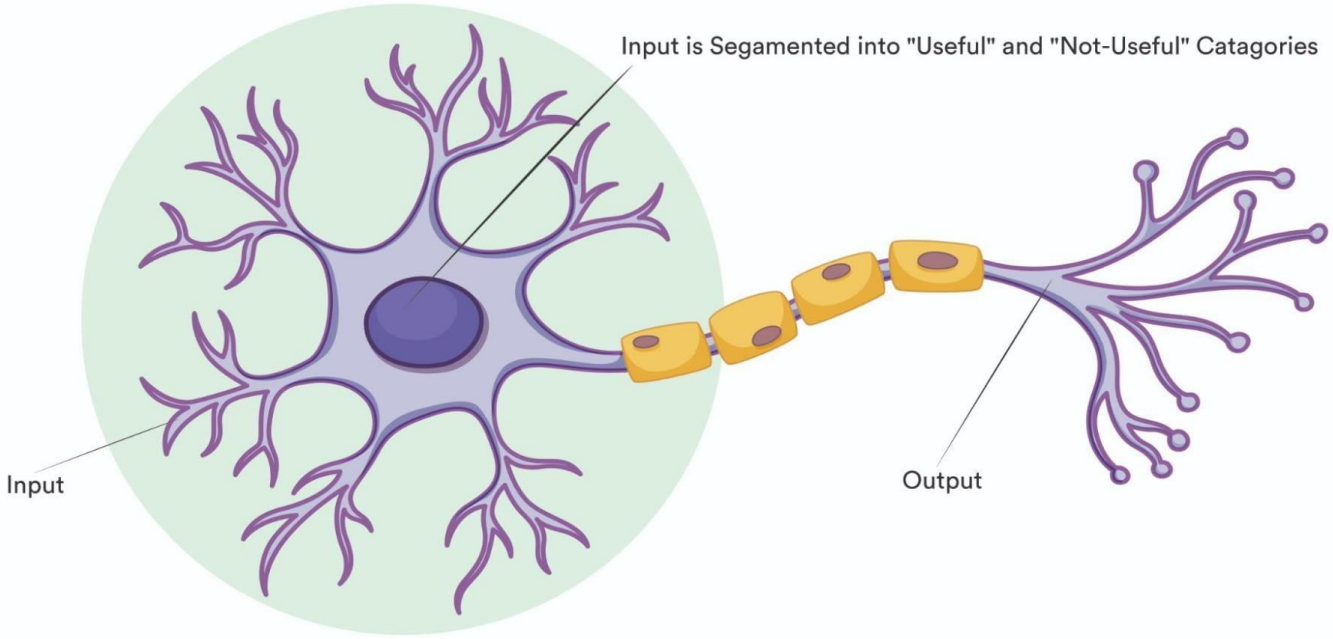
Neural Networks



- Neural Networks
  - Find a non-linear decision boundary to map feature vector $\mathbf{x}$ to label y

Biological Neurons

Neuron activation: A neuron becomes active to transmit information when it receives sufficient input from other neurons



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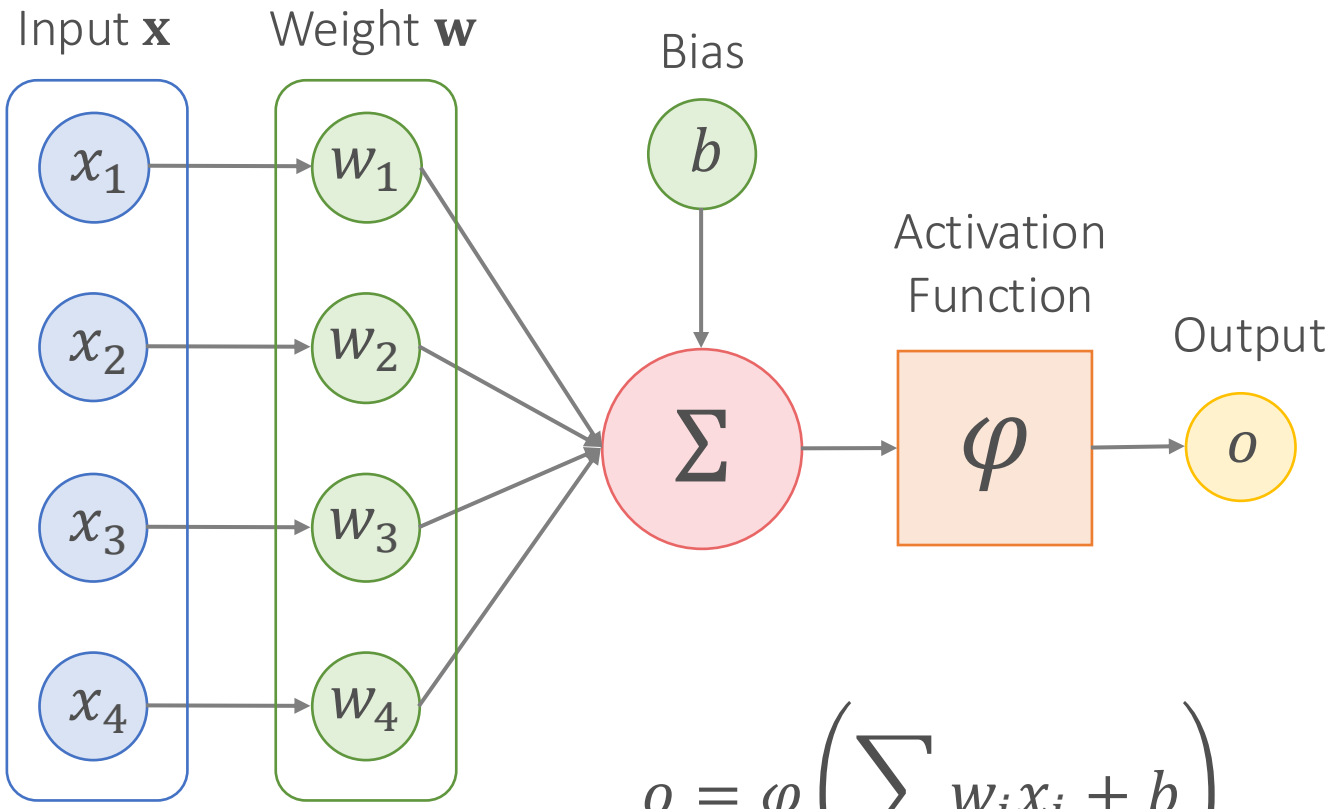
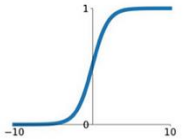
Neurons in Neural Networks

Mimic the behavior of neurons to transmit information

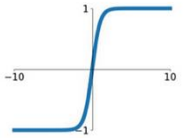


$$o = \varphi\left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b\right)$$

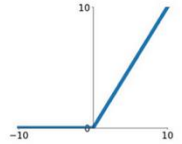
Sigmoid
$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$



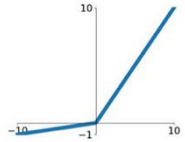
tanh
$\tanh(x)$



ReLU
$\max(0, x)$

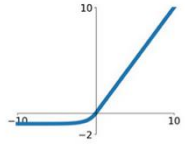


Leaky ReLU
$\max(0.1x, x)$



Maxout
$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$

ELU
$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



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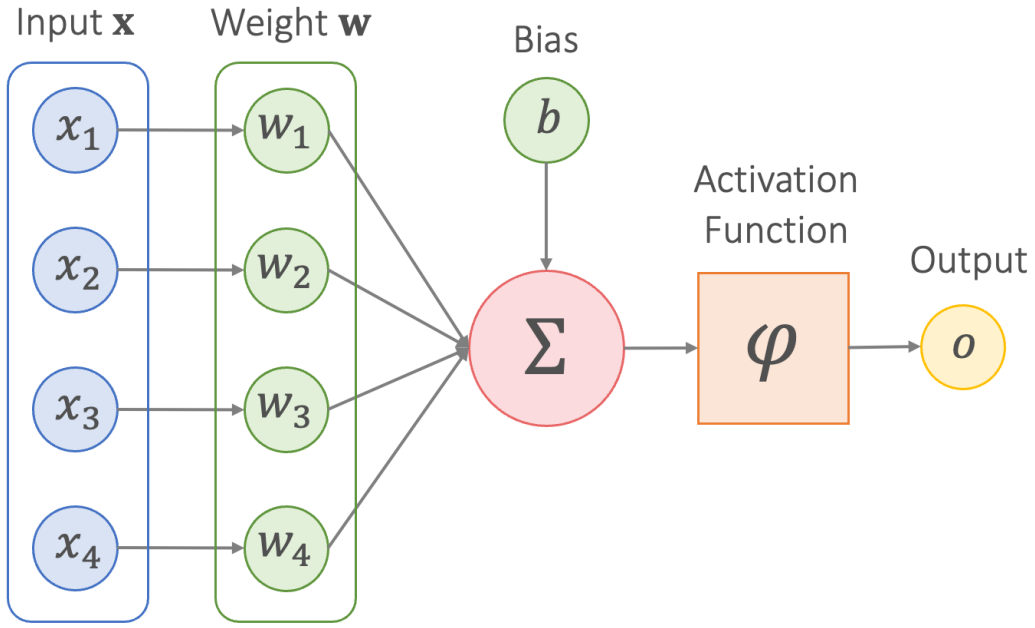
Neurons vs. Logistic Regression



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Bias b

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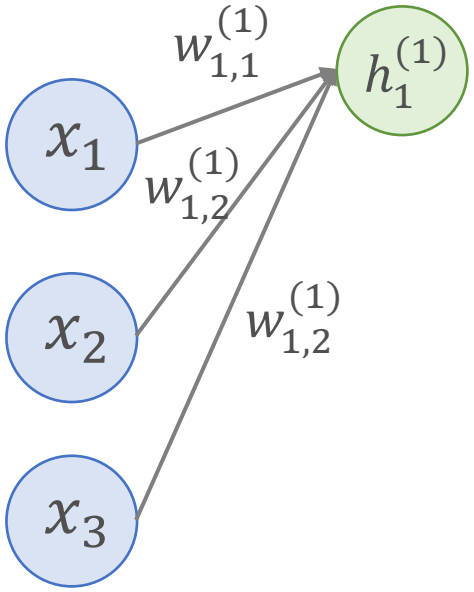
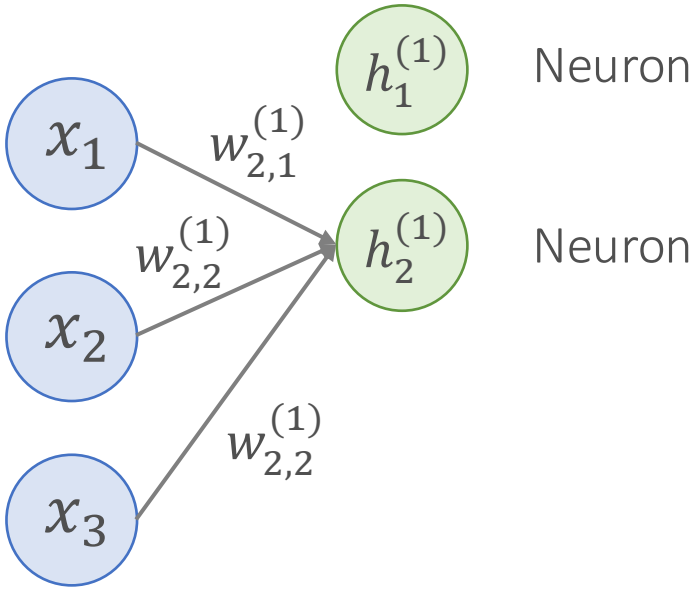
Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)



Neuron

$$h_1^{(1)} = \varphi\left(\sum_i w_{1,i}^{(1)} x_i + b\right) = \varphi\left(\mathbf{w}_1^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b\right)$$

Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)



$$h_2^{(1)} = \varphi\left(\sum_i w_{2,i}^{(1)} x_i + b\right) = \varphi\left(\mathbf{w}_2^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b\right)$$

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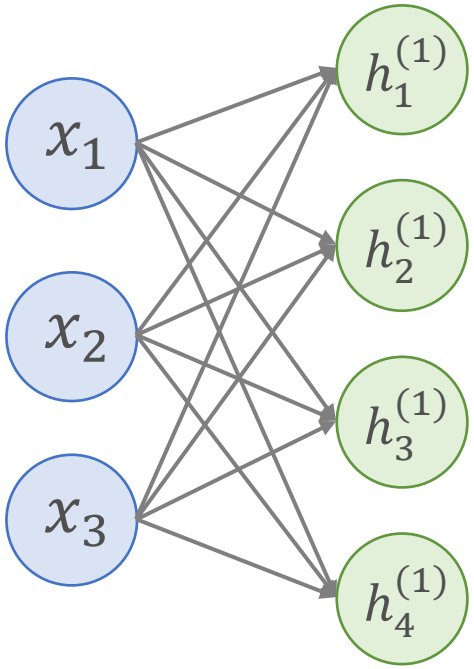

$$\mathbf{h}^{(1)} = \varphi\left(\mathbf{W}^{(1)}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}\right)$$

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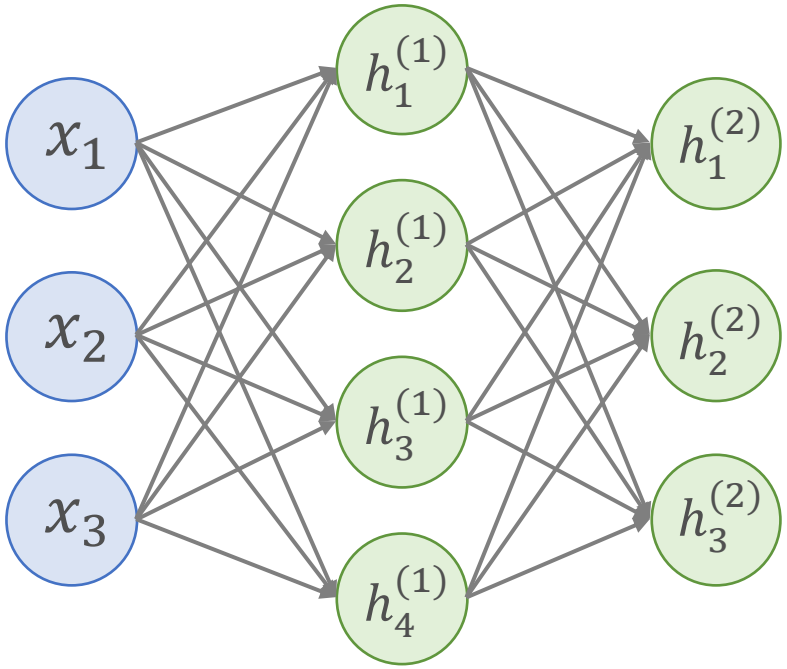

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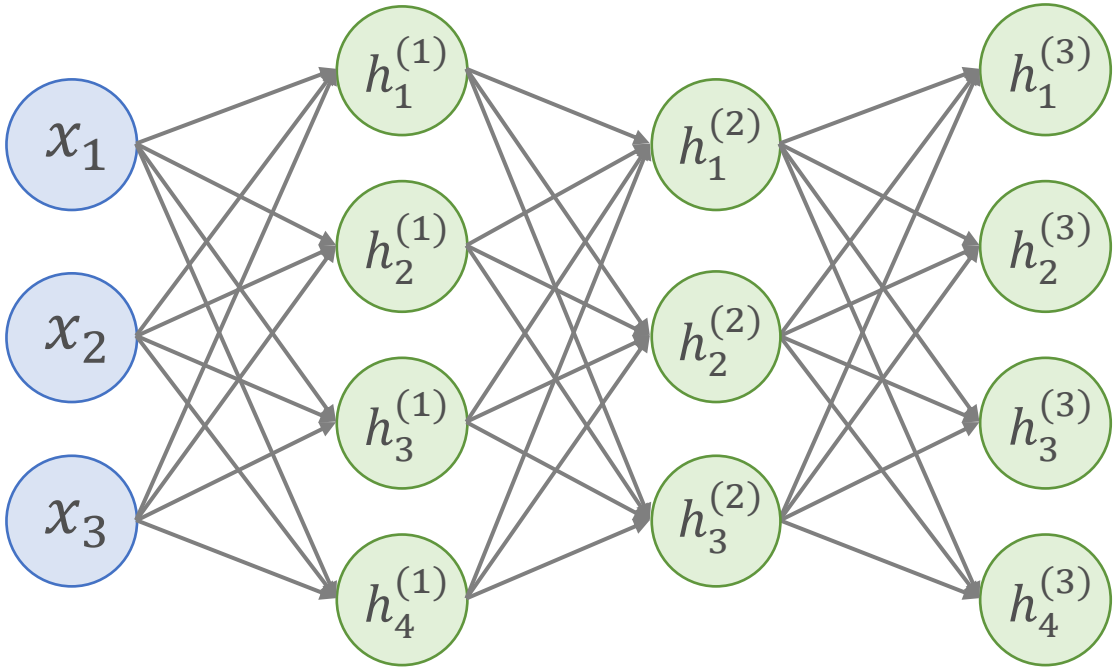

$$\mathbf{h}^{(3)} = \varphi\left(\mathbf{W}^{(3)}\mathbf{h}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(3)}\right)$$

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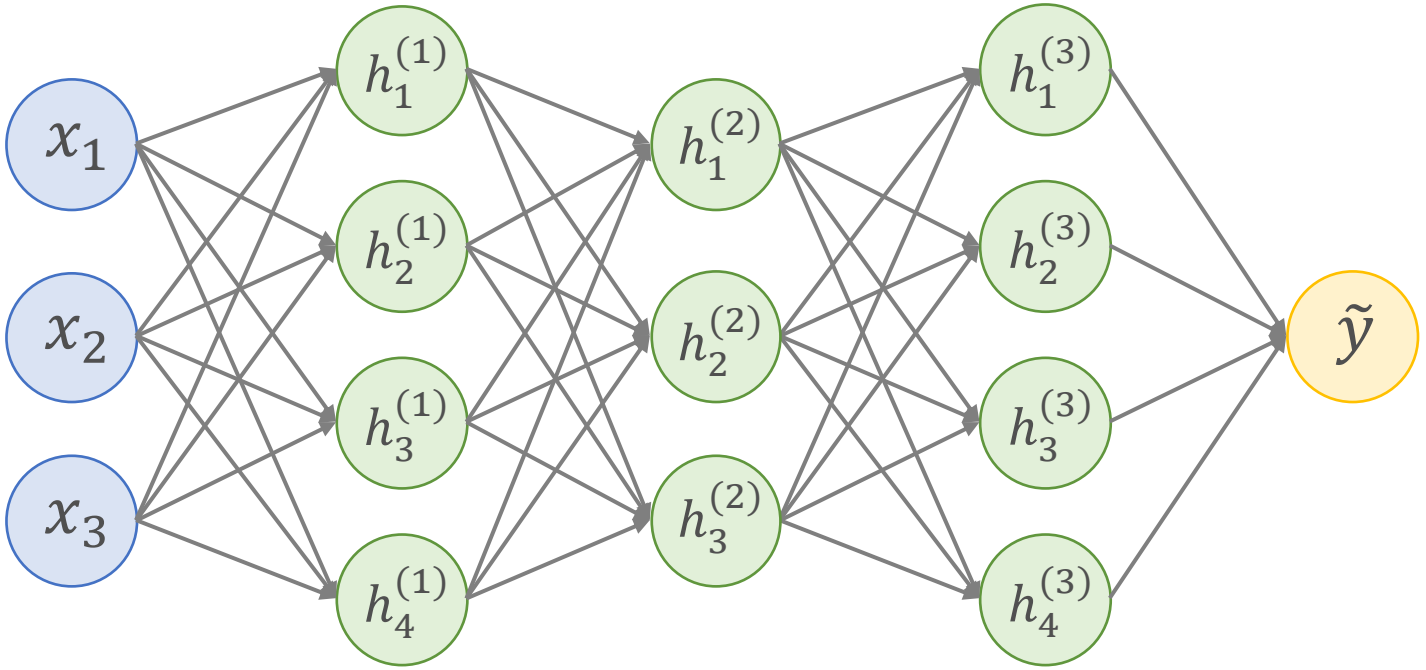
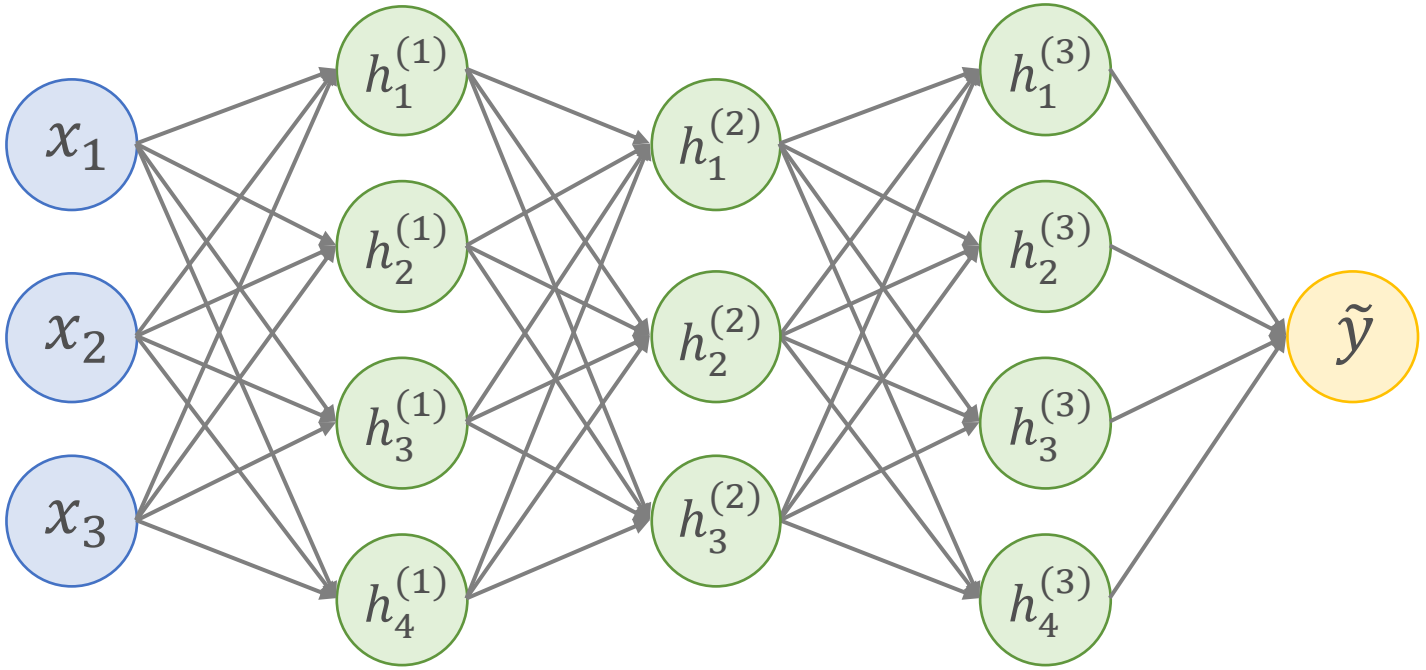


Decision boundary: $= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If } \tilde{y} \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{If } \tilde{y} < 0.5 \end{cases}$

$$\tilde{y} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{W}^{(o)}\mathbf{h}^{(3)} + \mathbf{b}^{(o)}\right)$$

Optimization Objective



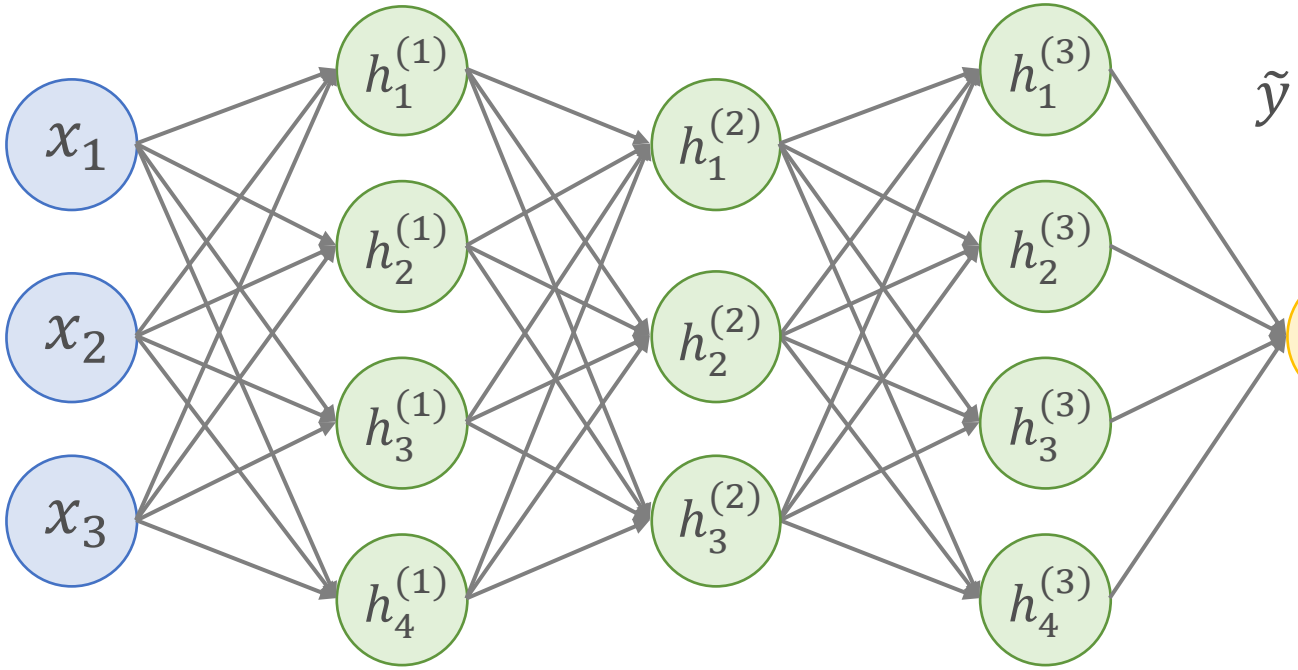
Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{total} = -\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i}\mathcal{L}_{CE}(y_i, \tilde{y}_i)$$

Parameters $\theta = \{\mathbf{W}^{(1)}, \mathbf{W}^{(2)}, \mathbf{W}^{(3)}, \mathbf{W}^{(o)}, \mathbf{b}^{(1)}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)}, \mathbf{b}^{(3)}, \mathbf{b}^{(o)}\}$,

$$\theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{total}$$

Back-Propagation



$$\tilde{y} = \varphi\left(\mathbf{W}^{(o)}\mathbf{h}^{(3)} + \mathbf{b}^{(o)}\right)$$

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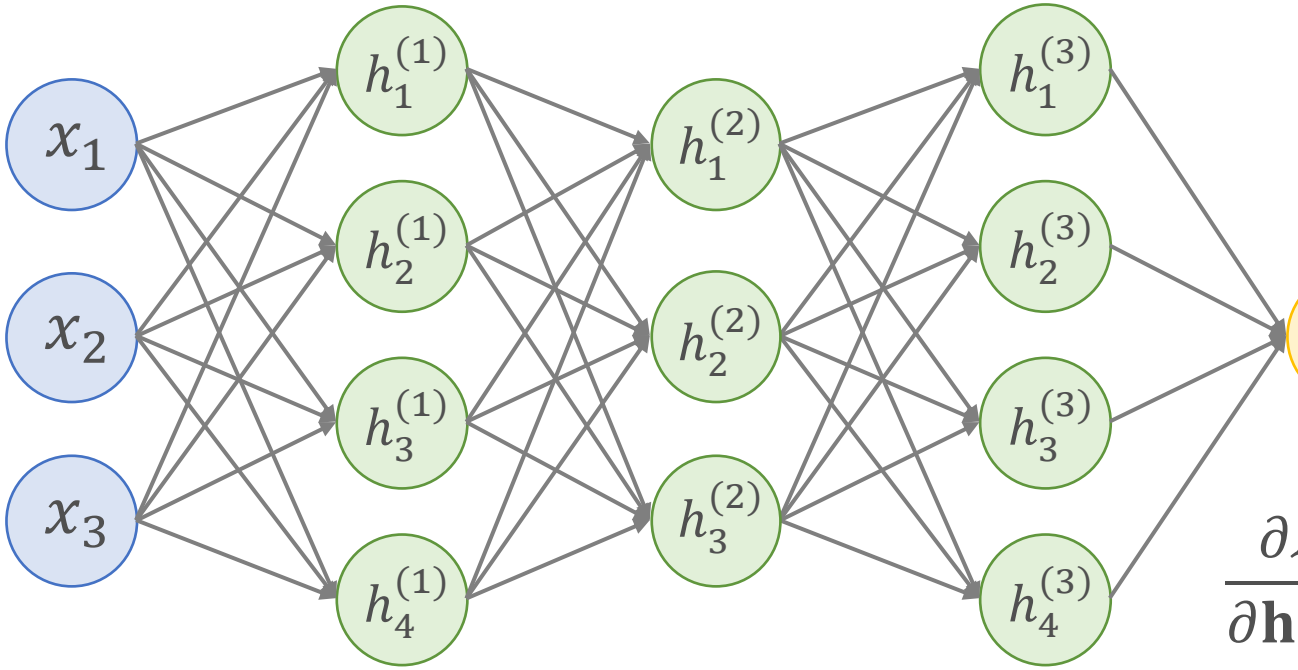

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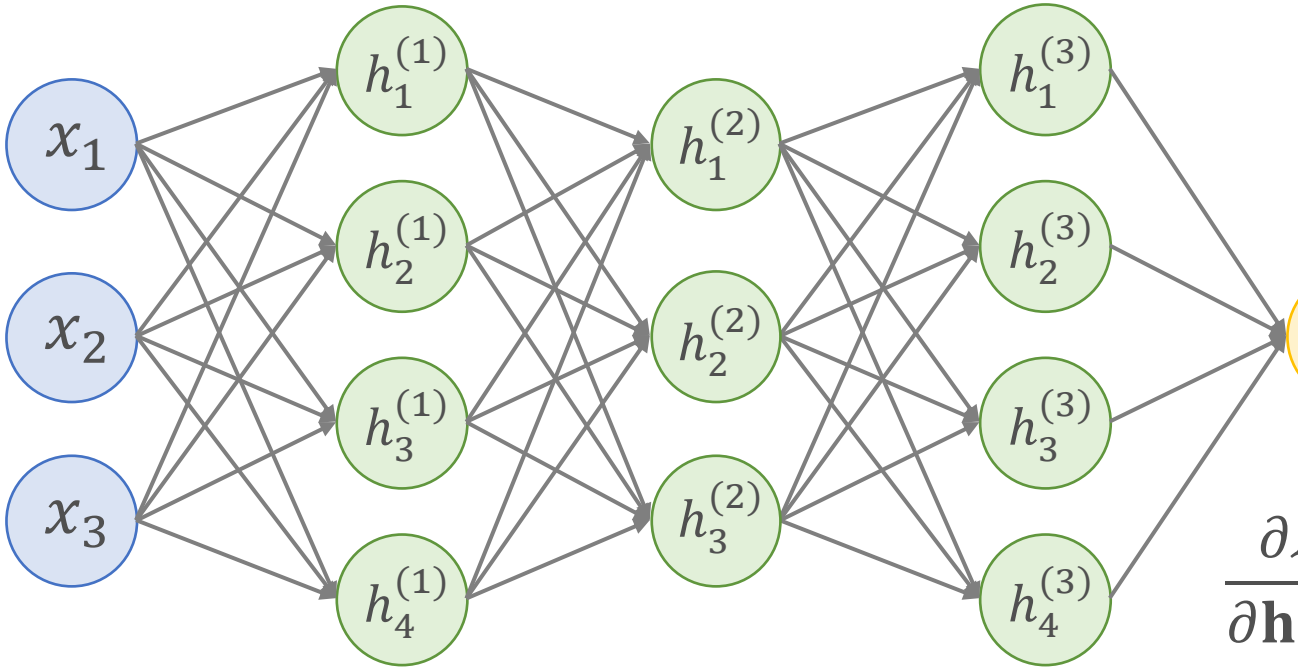

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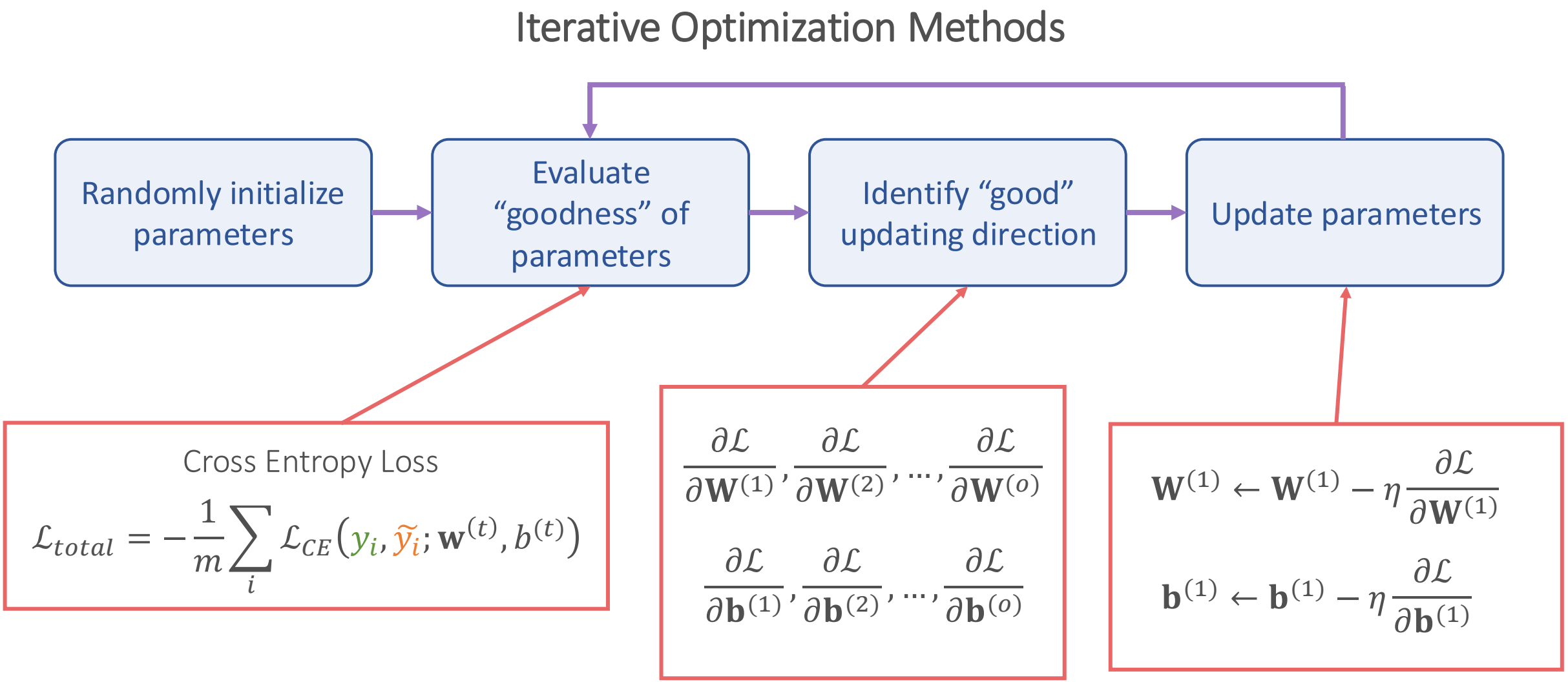
Training Process



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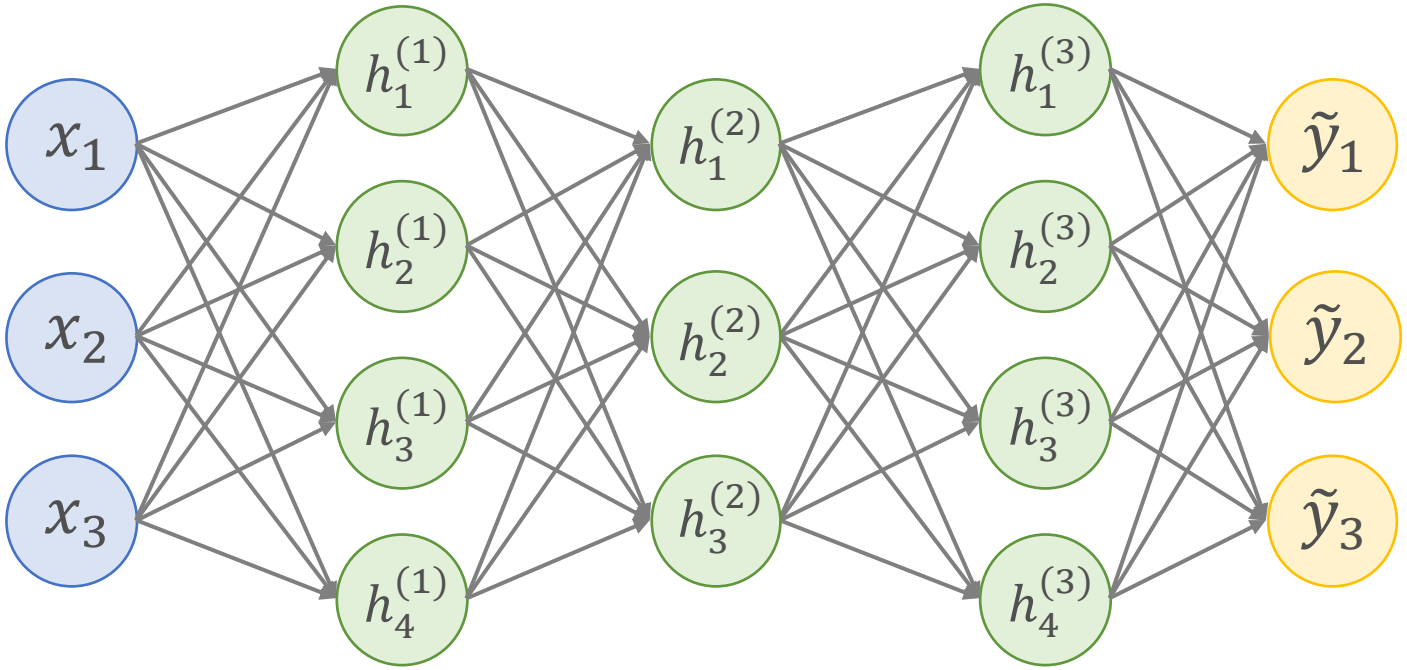

Prediction $= \arg\max_{c} \tilde{y}_c$

Multiclass Cross Entropy Loss

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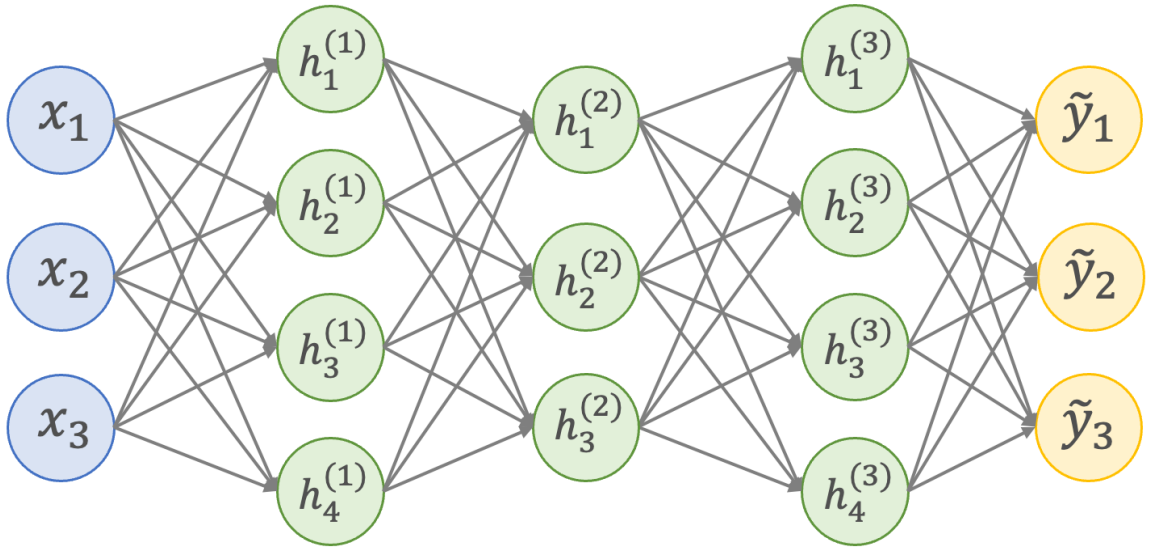
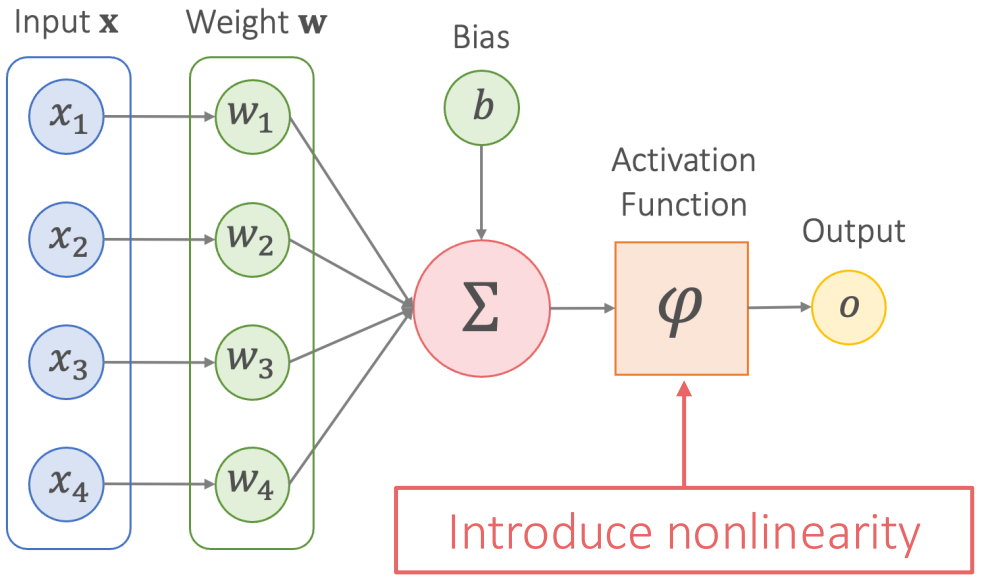
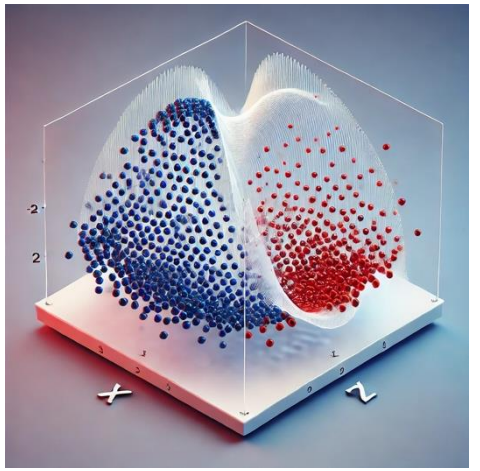
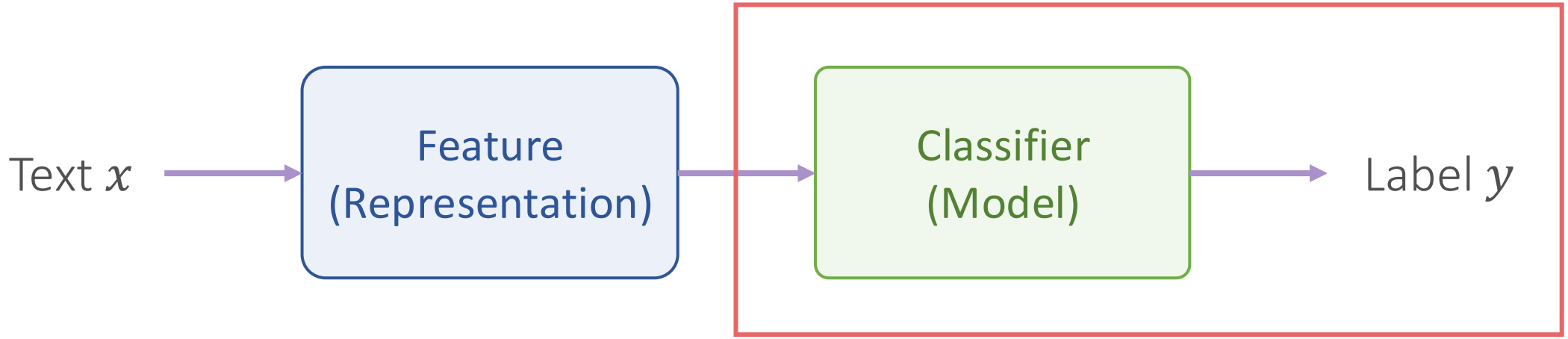
What Makes Neural Networks Powerful?







Neural Networks



- Neural Networks
  - Find a non-linear decision boundary to map feature vector $\mathbf{x}$ to label y

Lecture Plan

- Formulation of Text Classification
- Bag-of-Words (Bow) and N-Grams
- Logistic Regression
- Neural Networks

Next Lecture: Word-Level Understanding

great 1 of 2 *adjective*

1 as in *excellent*

of the very best kind

this cake is *great*!

Synonyms & Similar Words

excellent	wonderful	terrific
awesome	fantastic	superb
lovely	beautiful	fabulous
marvelous	stellar	prime
fine	hot	neat
quality	classic	cool
famous	heavenly	good
splendid	exceptional	divine

Antonyms & Near Antonyms

terrible	poor	awful
lousy	pathetic	atrocious
bad	rotten	wretched
vile	unsatisfactory	inferior
substandard	execrable	low-grade
mediocre	second-class	middling

https://www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus/great

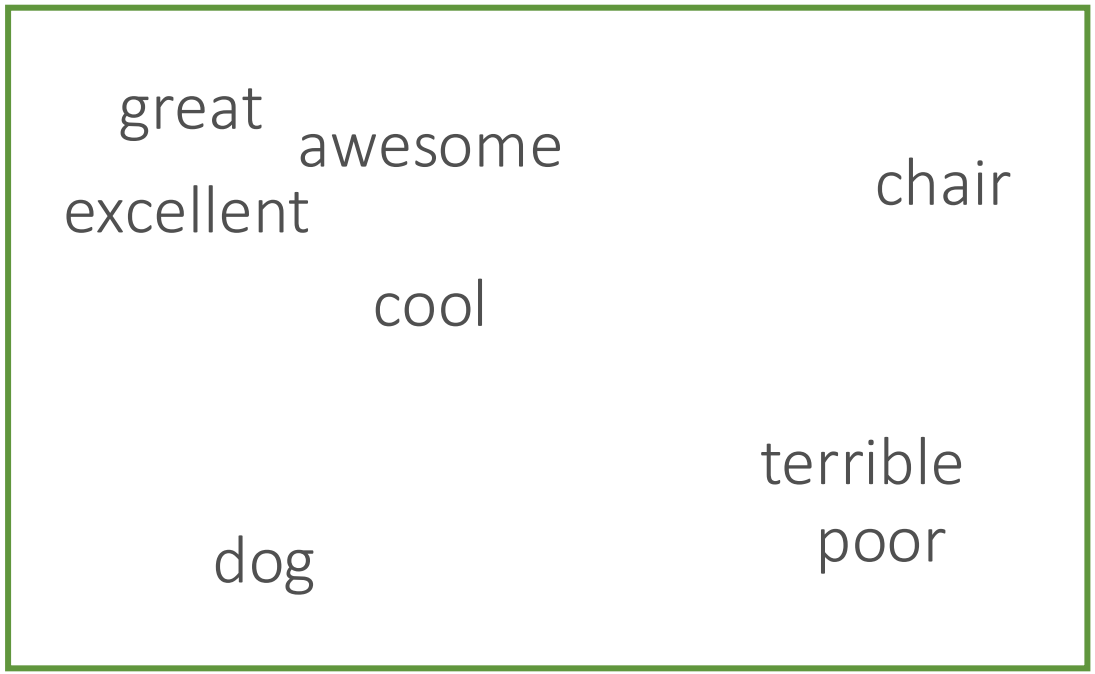
Next Lecture: Word Representations

Map each word to a vector!

$$\text{similarity}(word1, word2) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{word1} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{word2}}{\|\mathbf{v}_{word1}\| \times \|\mathbf{v}_{word2}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{great} = [0.12, 0.38, -0.91, 0.57, -0.64]$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{excellent} = [0.16, 0.47, -0.87, 0.50, -0.55]$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{awesome} = [0.08, 0.28, -0.90, 0.61, -0.54]$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{terrible} = [0.92, -0.36, 0.11, -0.24, 0.14]$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{poor} = [0.85, -0.40, 0.02, -0.31, 0.23]$$

Semantic meaning of words



Semantic relationship between words

How to learn those word vectors/embeddings/representations?