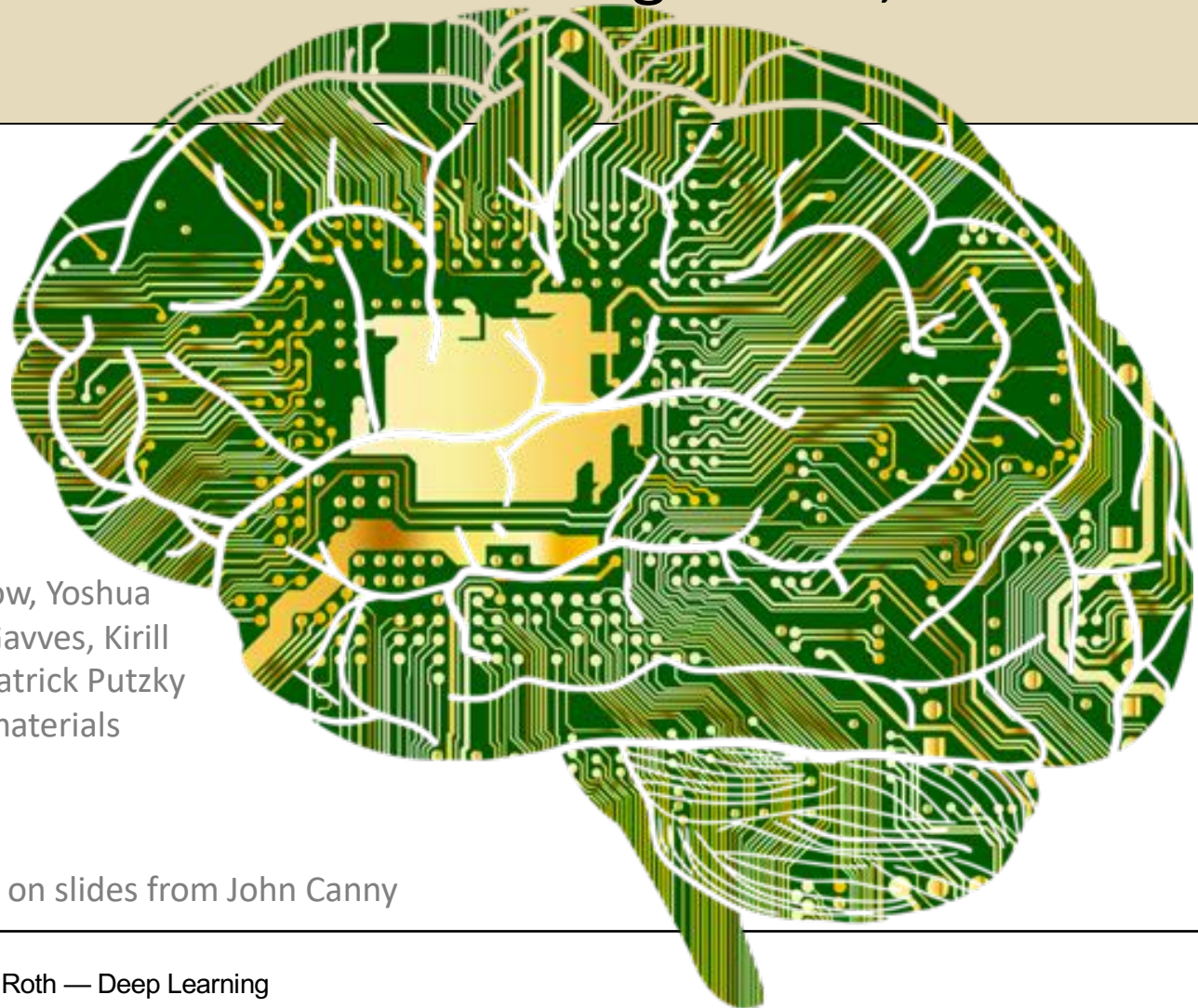


Deep Learning



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Architectures and Methods: Linear Regression, SVMs, Softmax



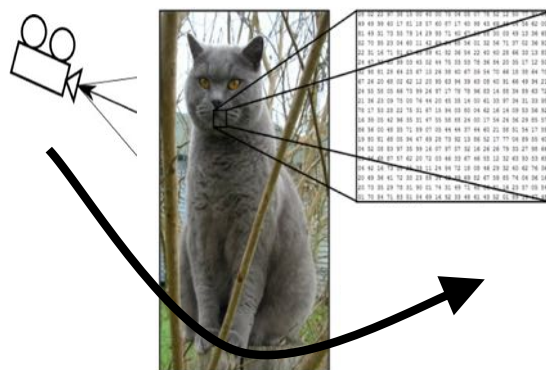
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Recall from last time...

Challenges in Visual Recognition

Camera pose



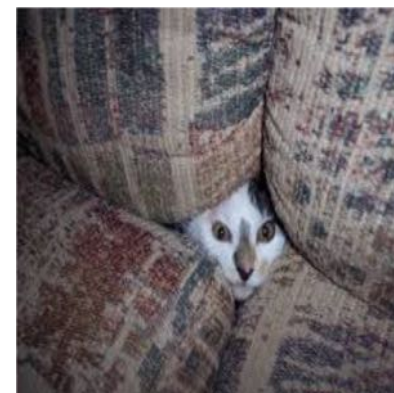
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Deformation



Occlusion



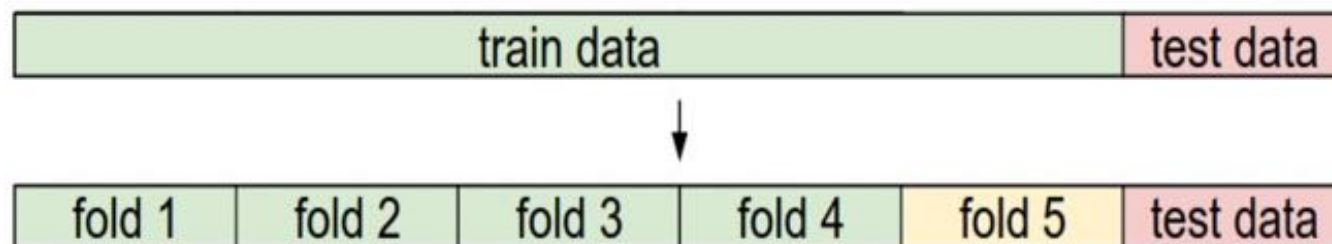
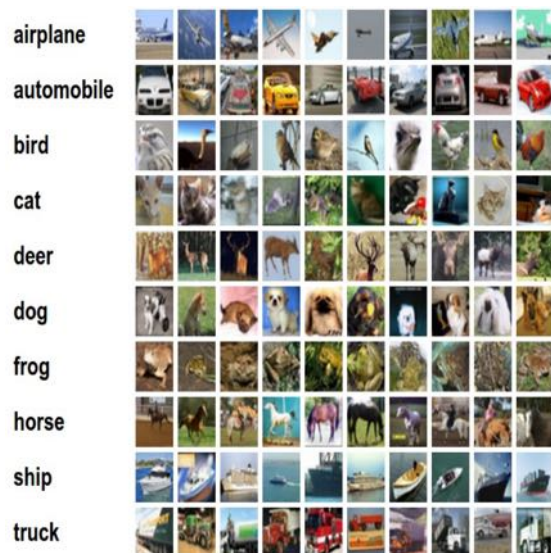
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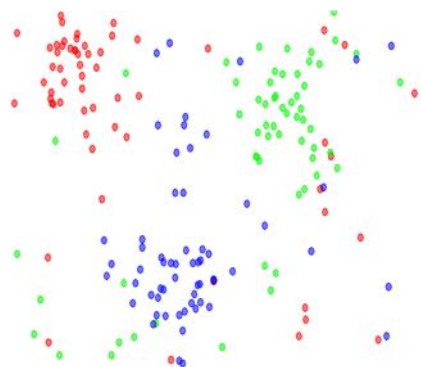
Intraclass variation



Recall from last time... data-driven approach, kNN



the data



NN classifier



5-NN classifier

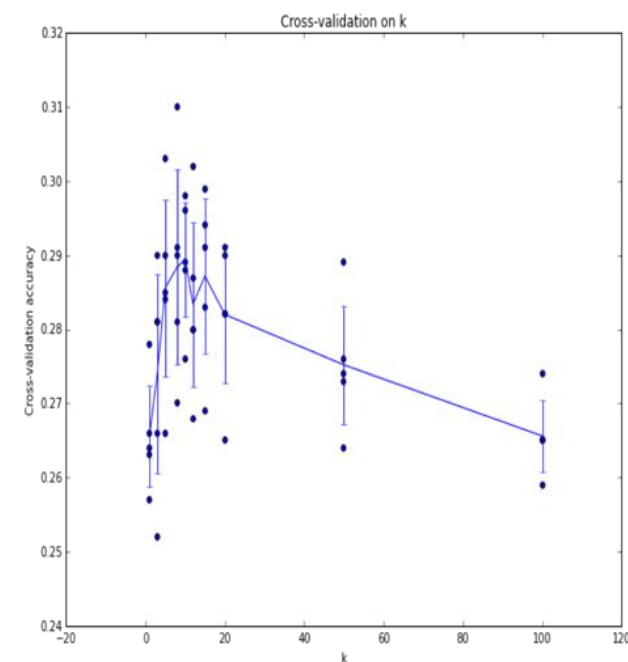
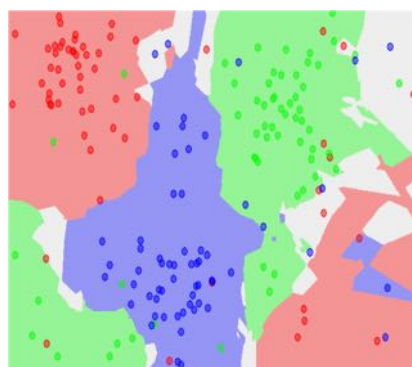


Image Classification

airplane



automobile



bird



cat



deer



dog



frog



horse



ship



truck



CIFAR-10

10 labels

50,000 training images

each image is **32x32x3**

10,000 test images.



Parametric approach



image parameters

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{W})$$



10 numbers,
indicating class
scores

[32x32x3]

array of numbers 0...1
(3072 numbers total)



Parametric approach: **Linear classifier**

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



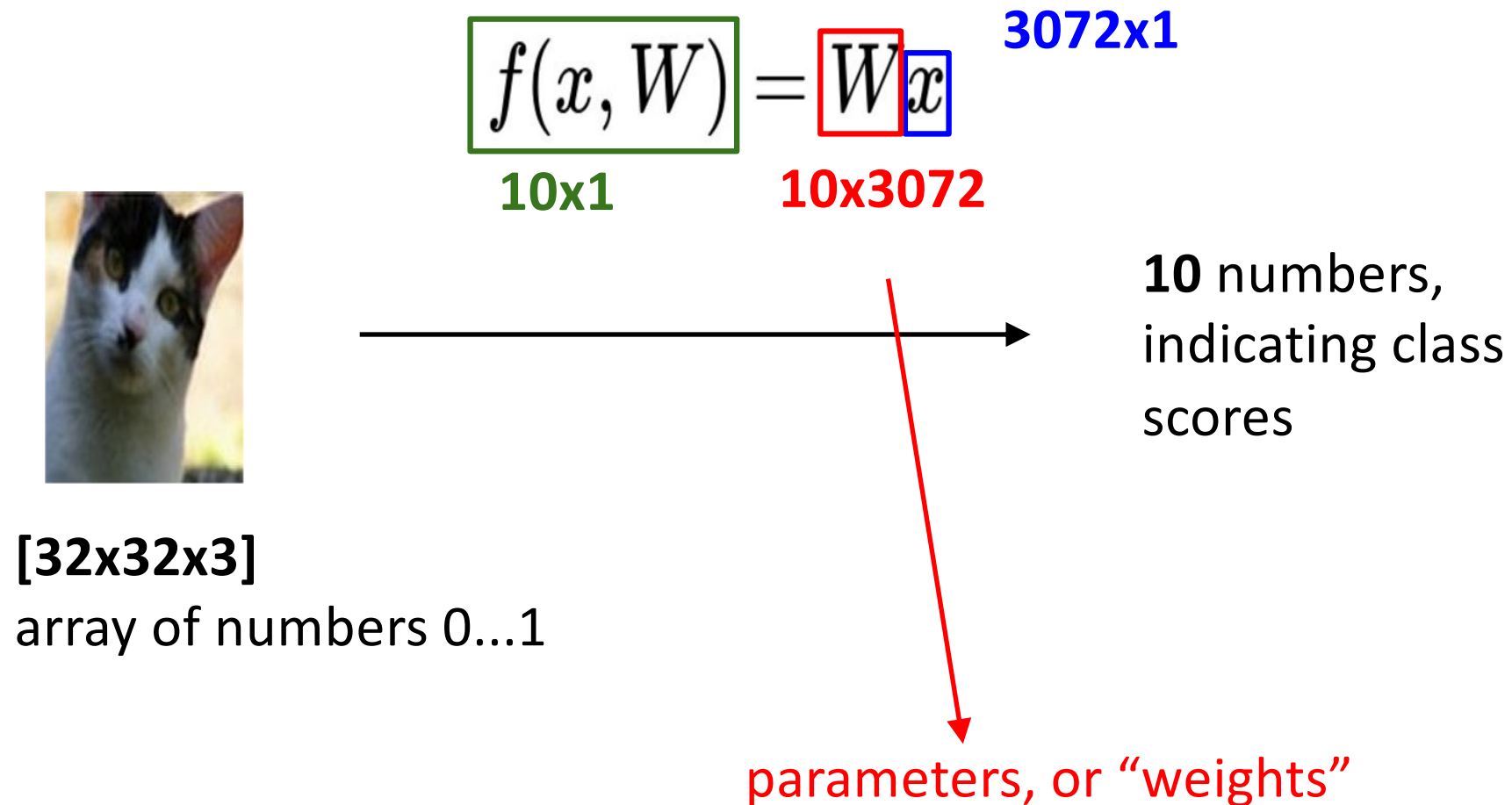
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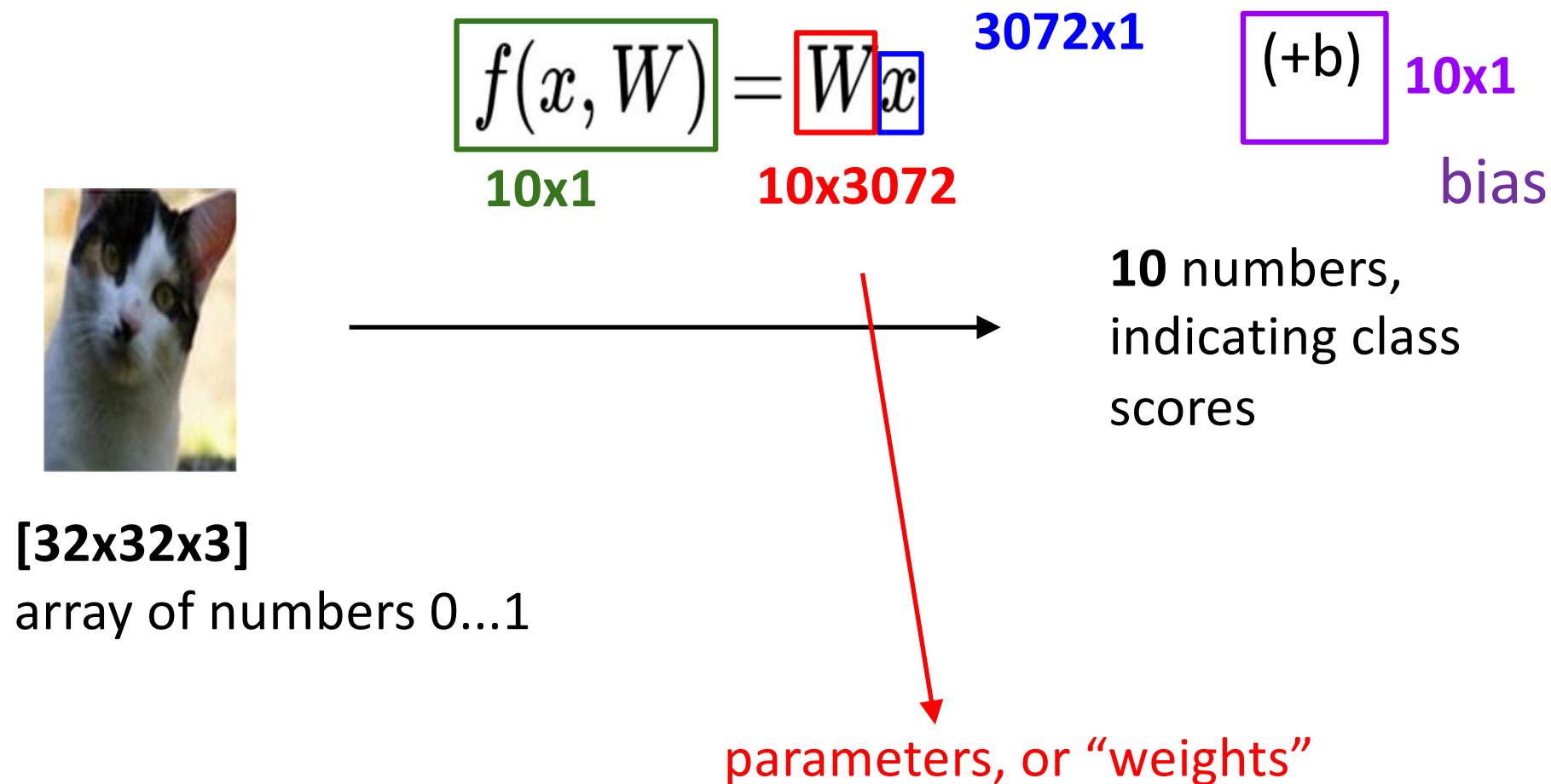
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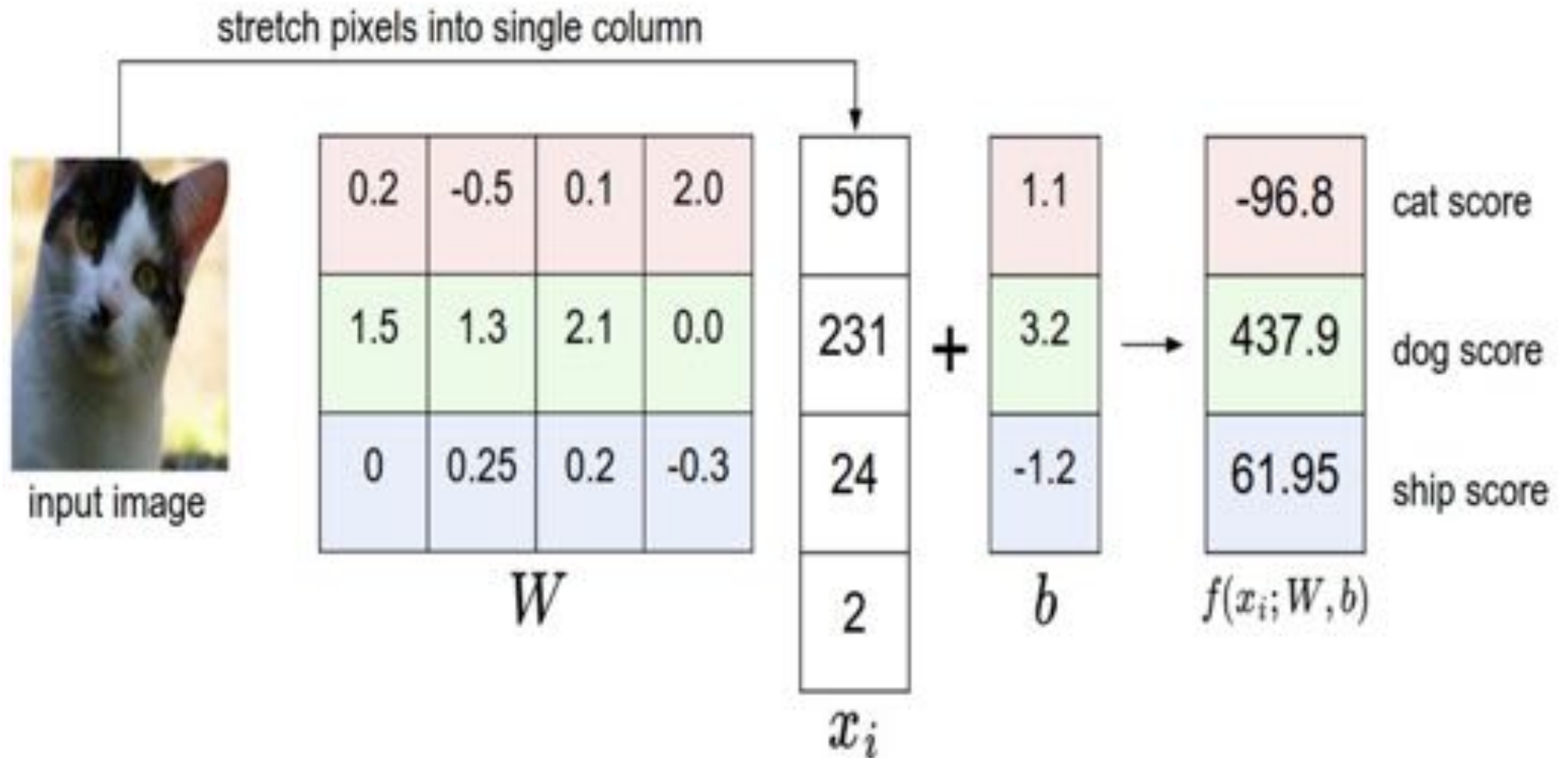
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Example image with 4 pixels, and 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)



Interpreting a Linear Classifier



$$f(x_i, W, b) = Wx_i + b$$

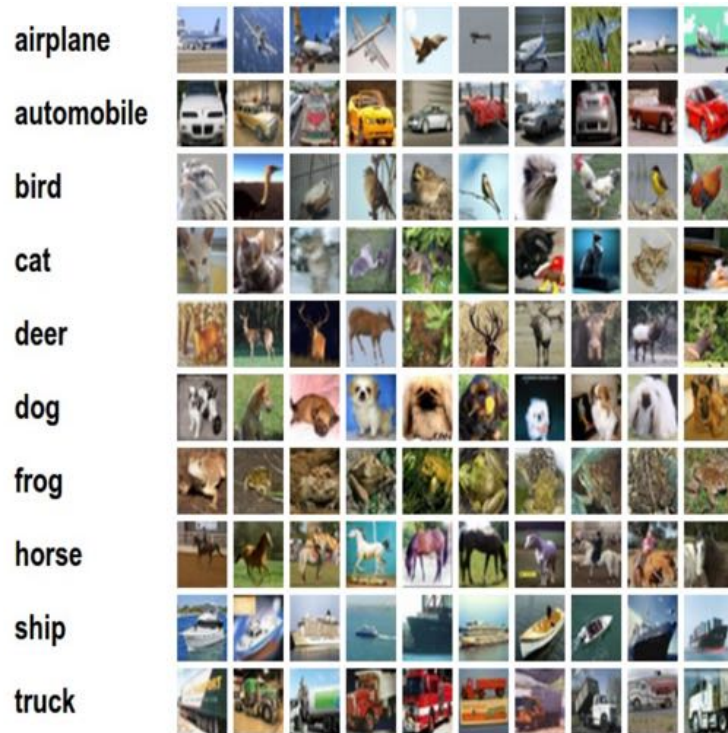
Q: what does the
linear classifier do,
in English?



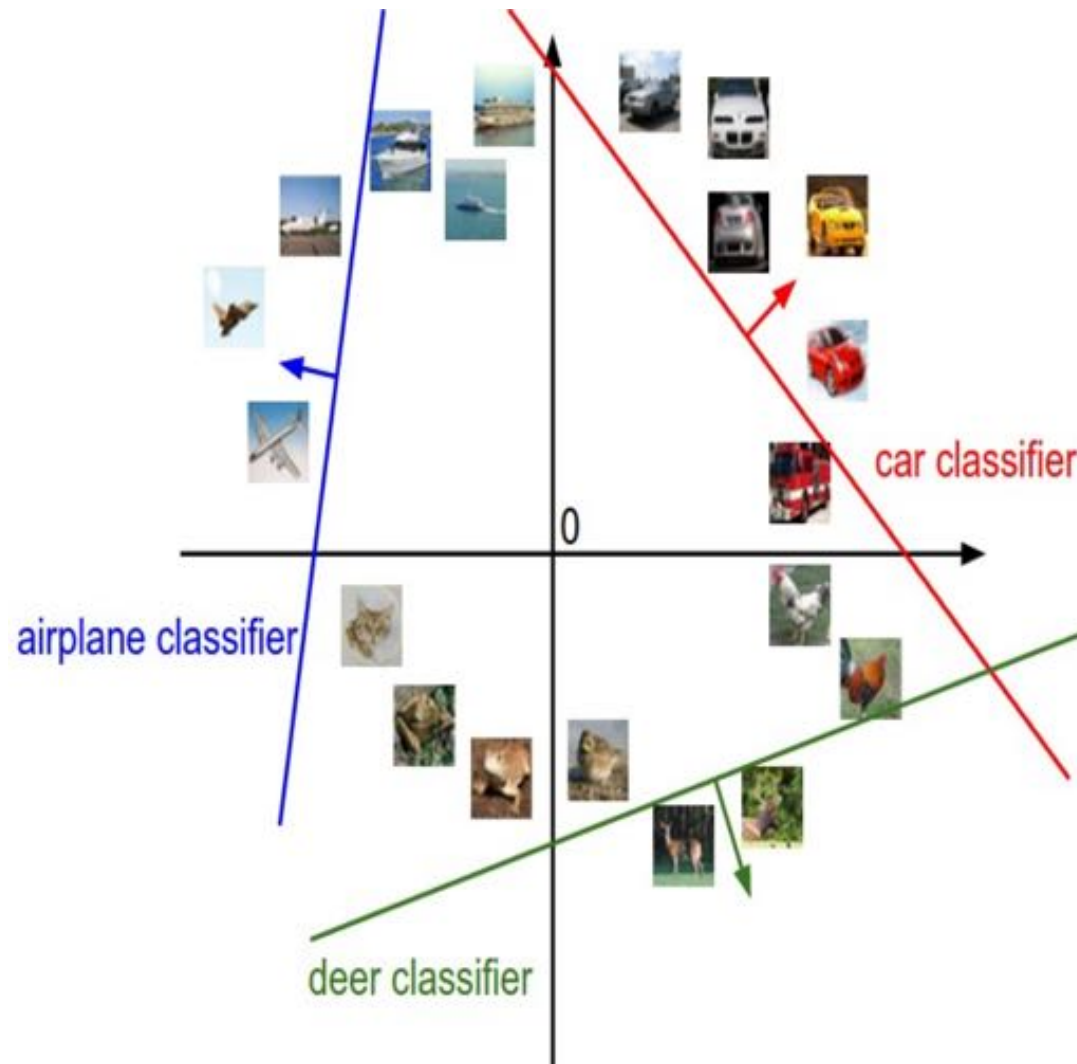
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Example trained weights of a linear classifier trained on CIFAR-10:



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Q2: what would be a very hard set of classes for a linear classifier to distinguish?



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How do bias and variance for the linear classifier compare to kNN:

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Variance: ? Lower: linear output is a weighted sum of all the input pixels.



Going forward: Loss functions/optimization



airplane	-3.45	-0.51	3.42
automobile	-8.87	6.04	4.64
bird	0.09	5.31	2.65
cat	2.9	-4.22	5.1
deer	4.48	-4.19	2.64
dog	8.02	3.58	5.55
frog	3.78	4.49	-4.34
horse	1.06	-4.37	-1.5
ship	-0.36	-2.09	-4.79
truck	-0.72	-2.93	6.14

TODO:

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



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and the full training loss is the mean
over all the examples:

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

$$L = (2.9 + 0 + 10.9)/3 = 4.6$$



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Q: what if the sum was instead
over all classes?
(including $j = y_i$)



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Q2: what if we used a mean
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Q3: what if we used a squared
loss:

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



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Q4: what is the min/max
possible loss?



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Q5: usually at initialization W are
small numbers, so all $s \approx 0$
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Example numpy 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
```



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



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Original Car Image Loss:

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W twice as large:

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



Weight Regularization

λ = regularization strength
(hyperparameter)

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

In common use:

L2 regularization

$$R(W) = \sum_k \sum_l W_{k,l}^2$$

L1 regularization

$$R(W) = \sum_k \sum_l |W_{k,l}|$$

Elastic net (L1 + L2)

$$R(W) = \sum_k \sum_l \beta W_{k,l}^2 + |W_{k,l}|$$

Dropout (will see later)

Max norm regularization (might see later)



L2 regularization: motivation

$$x = [1, 1, 1, 1]$$

$$w_1 = [1, 0, 0, 0]$$

$$w_2 = [0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25]$$

$$w_1^T x = w_2^T x = 1$$

What will L2 regularization do?

What will L1 regularization do?



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In summary:

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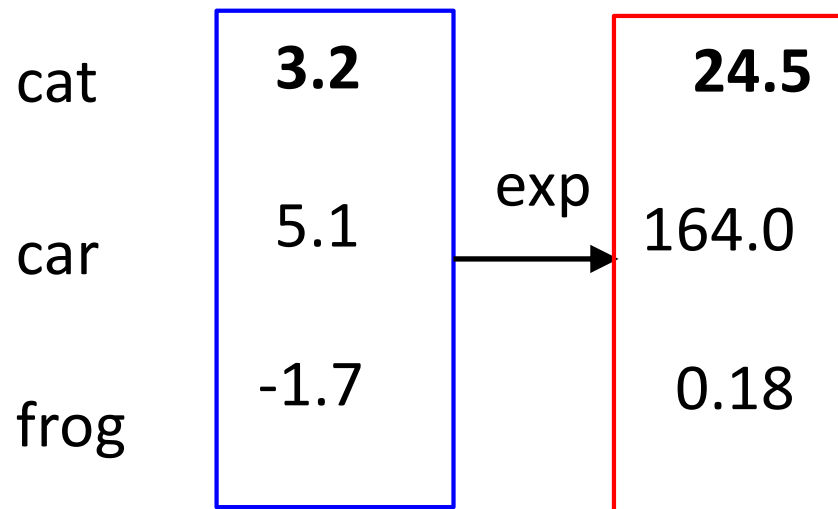


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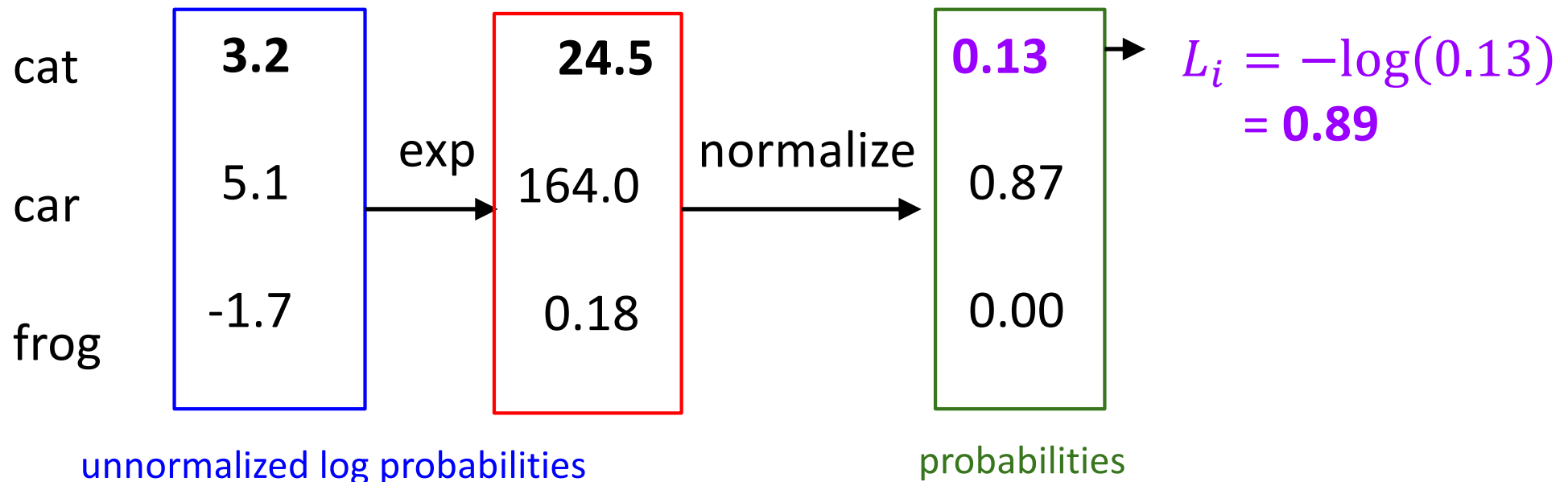


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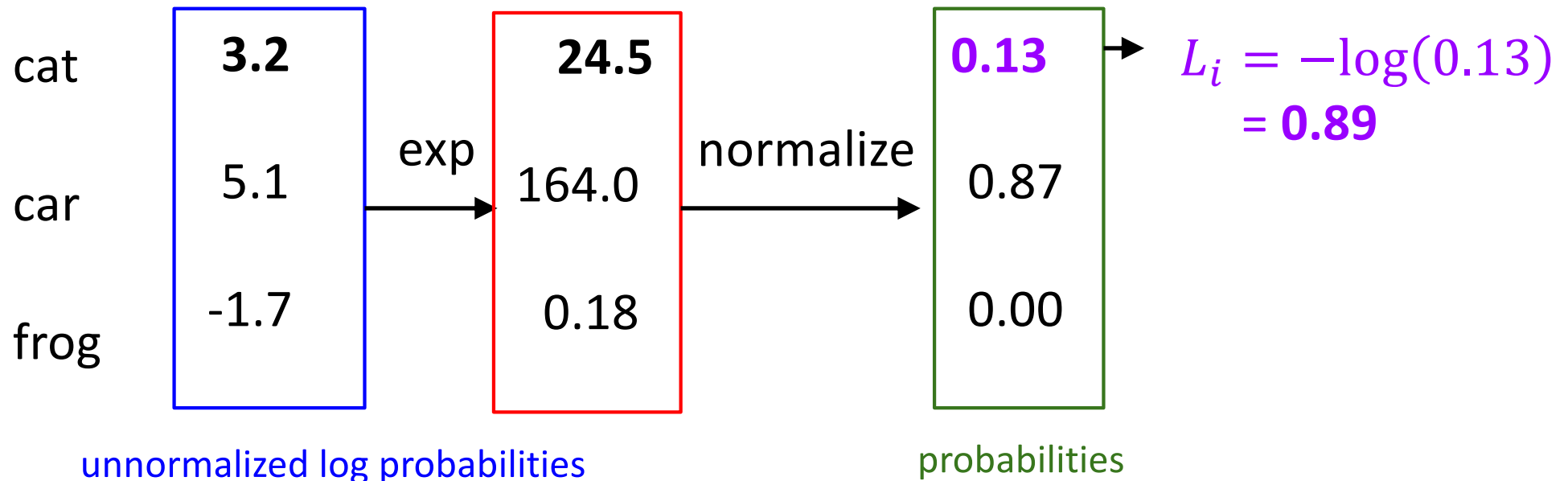
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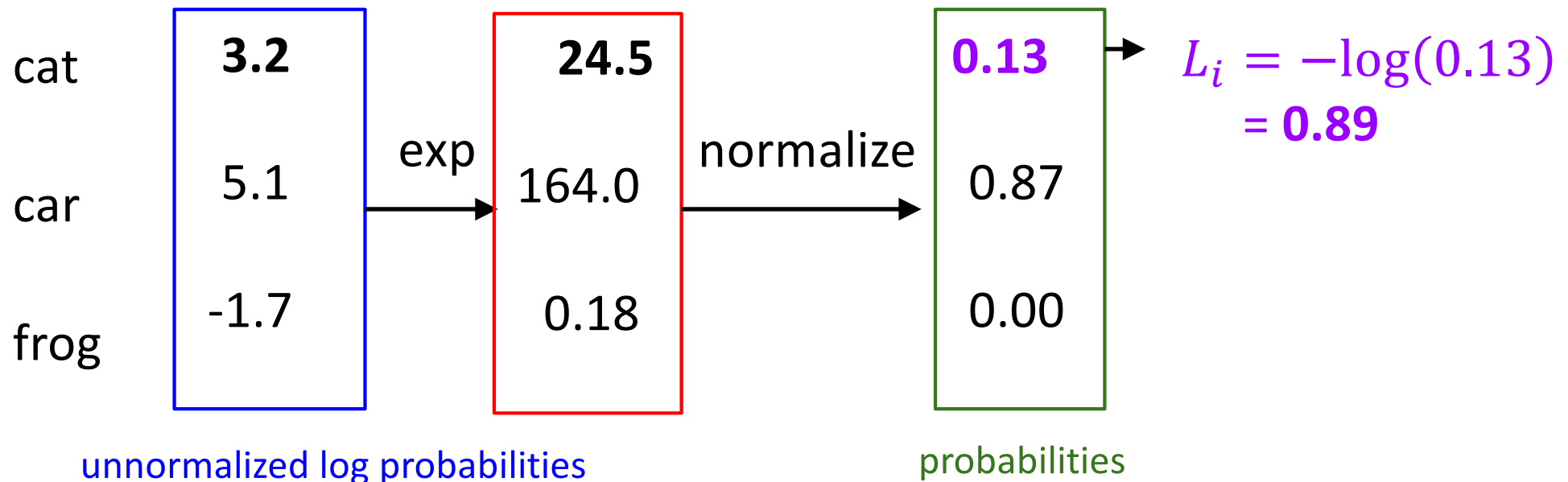
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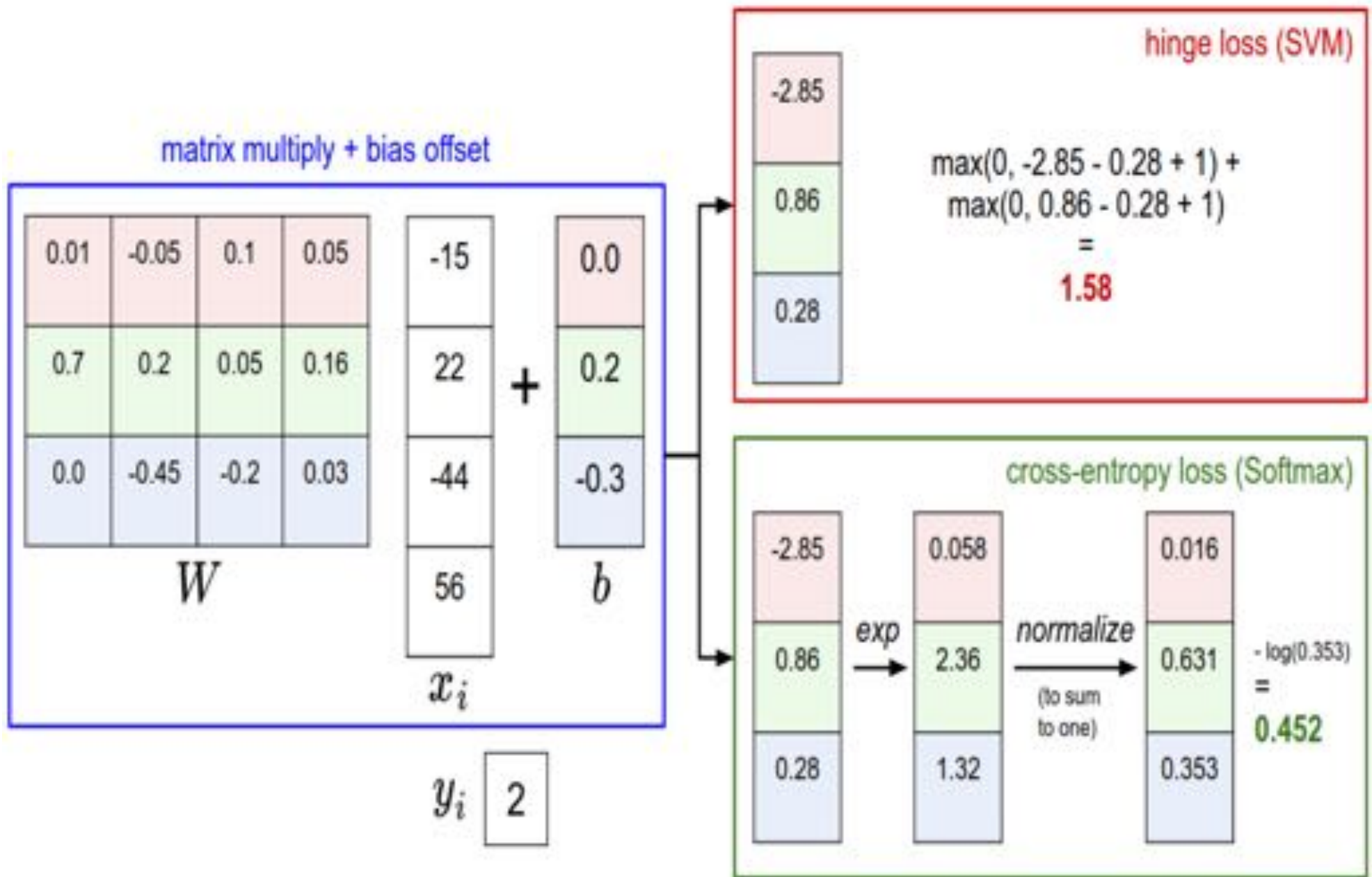


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assume scores:

[10, -2, 3]

[10, 9, 9]

[10, -100, -100]

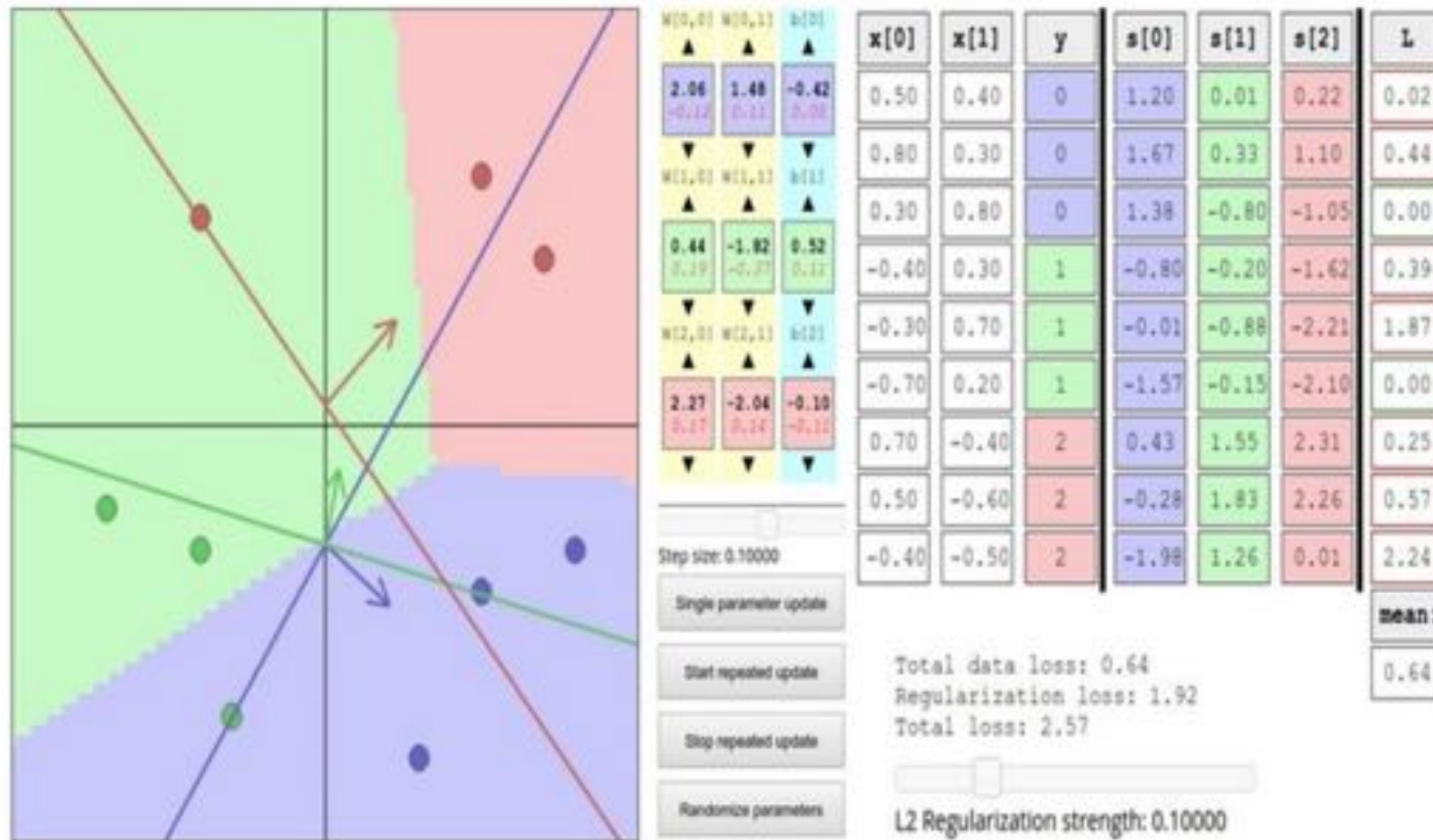
and

$$y_i = 0$$

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



Interactive Web Demo time....



<http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n/linear-classify-demo/>



What have you learnt?

- **Linear classifiers:** The simplest *parametric* classifier.
- You must define a loss function in order to optimize the weights of a linear classifier. We first described **SVM loss**.
- Certain loss functions (esp. SVM loss) underconstrain the model parameters. **Regularization** can fix this.
- To produce a continuous prediction (probability of class membership) we described the **softmax loss**.
- Finally we explored these methods with an **interactive visualization**.

