



# Logistic Regression

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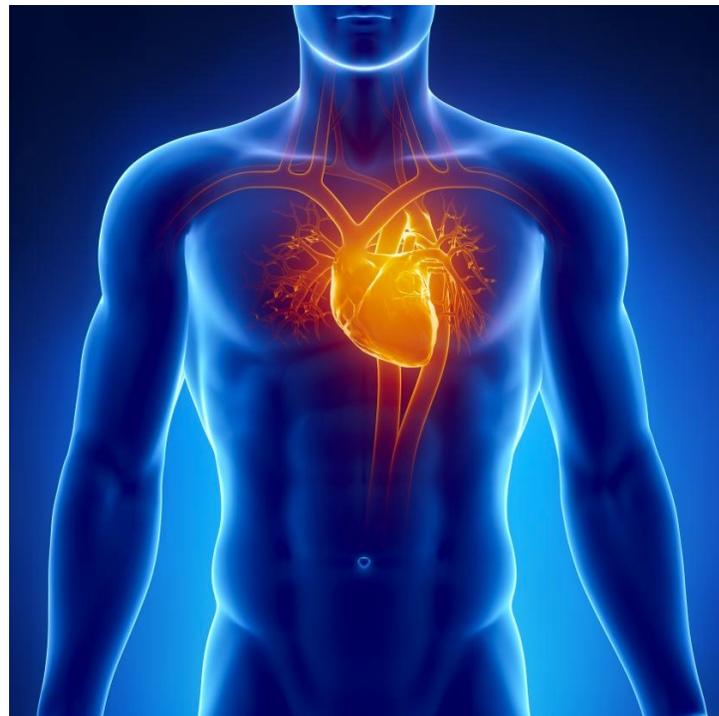
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# Some Fun Times

Heart



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# Creative Challenge



Due next Monday

Review

# Machine Learning

Great Idea

Neural Networks

Classification Algorithms

Naive Bayes

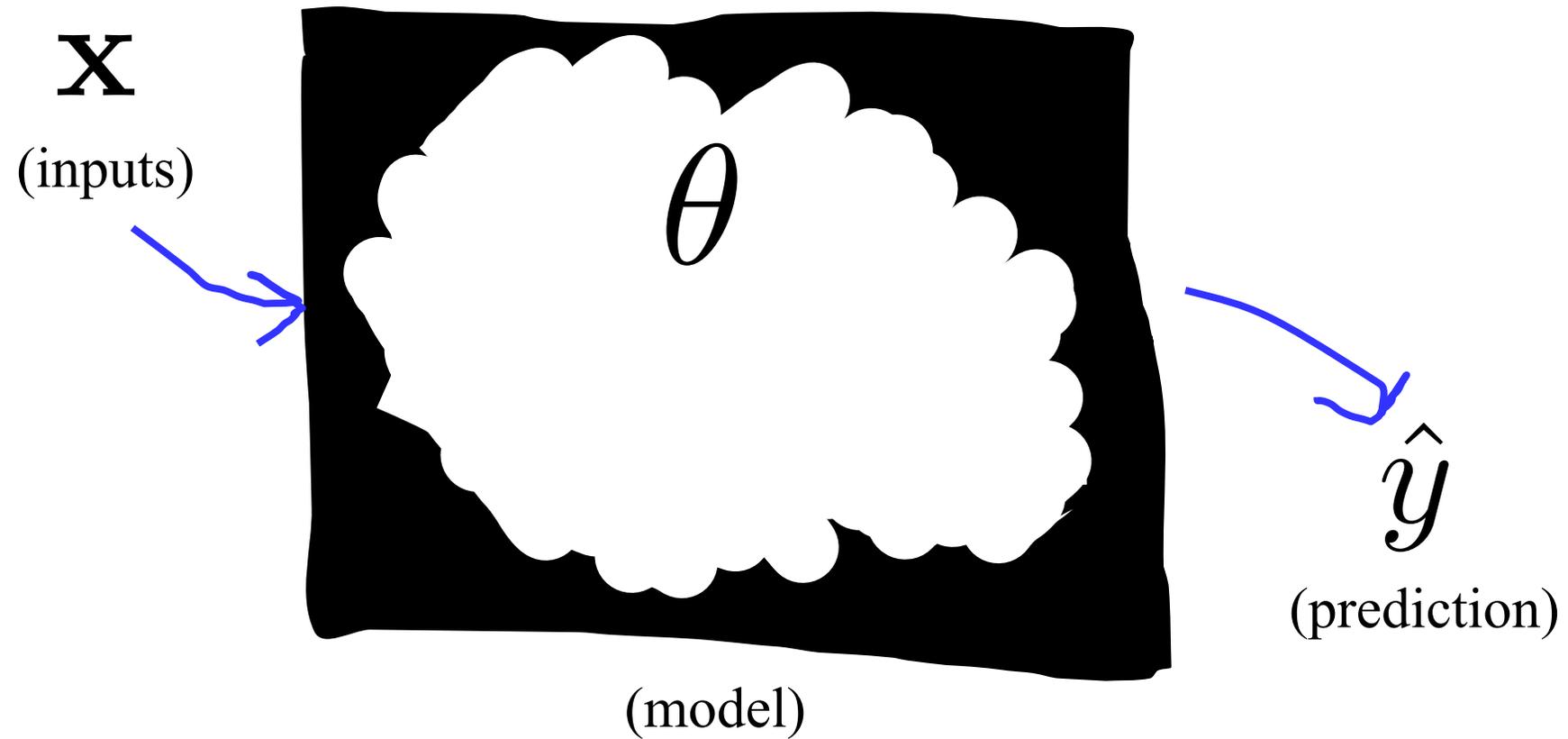
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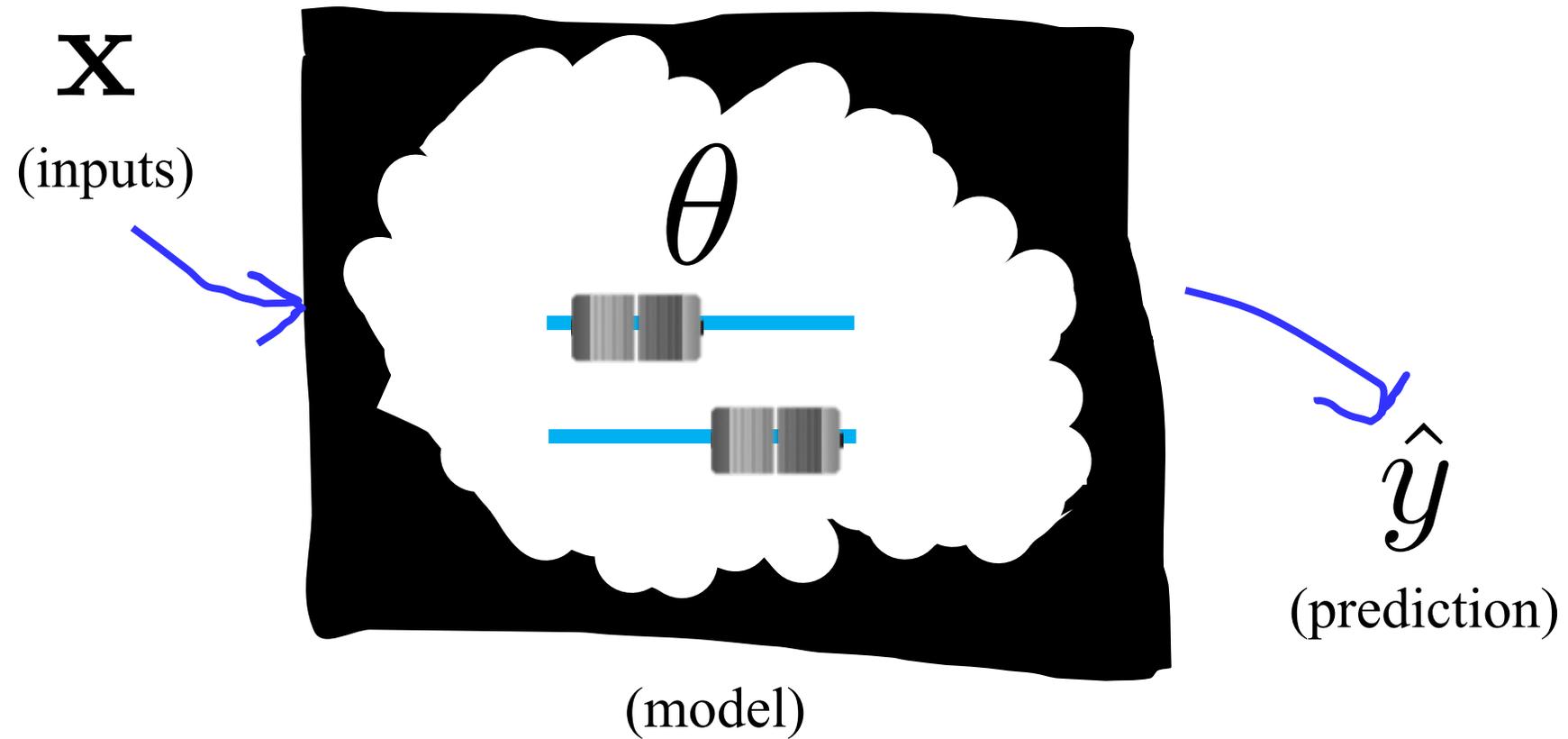
Parameter Estimation

# Machine Learning (aka Applied Probability)

# Machine Learning



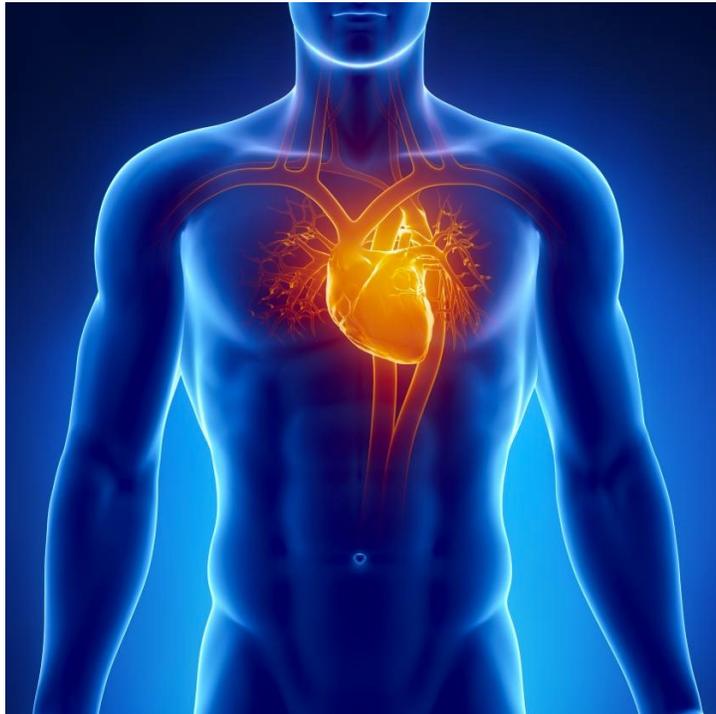
# Machine Learning



# Classification

# Classification Task

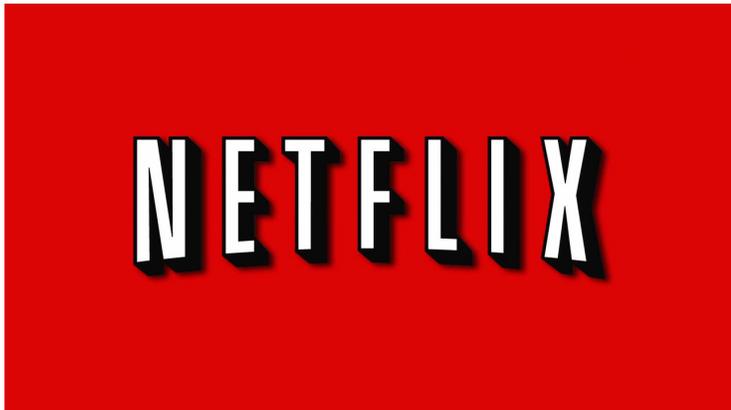
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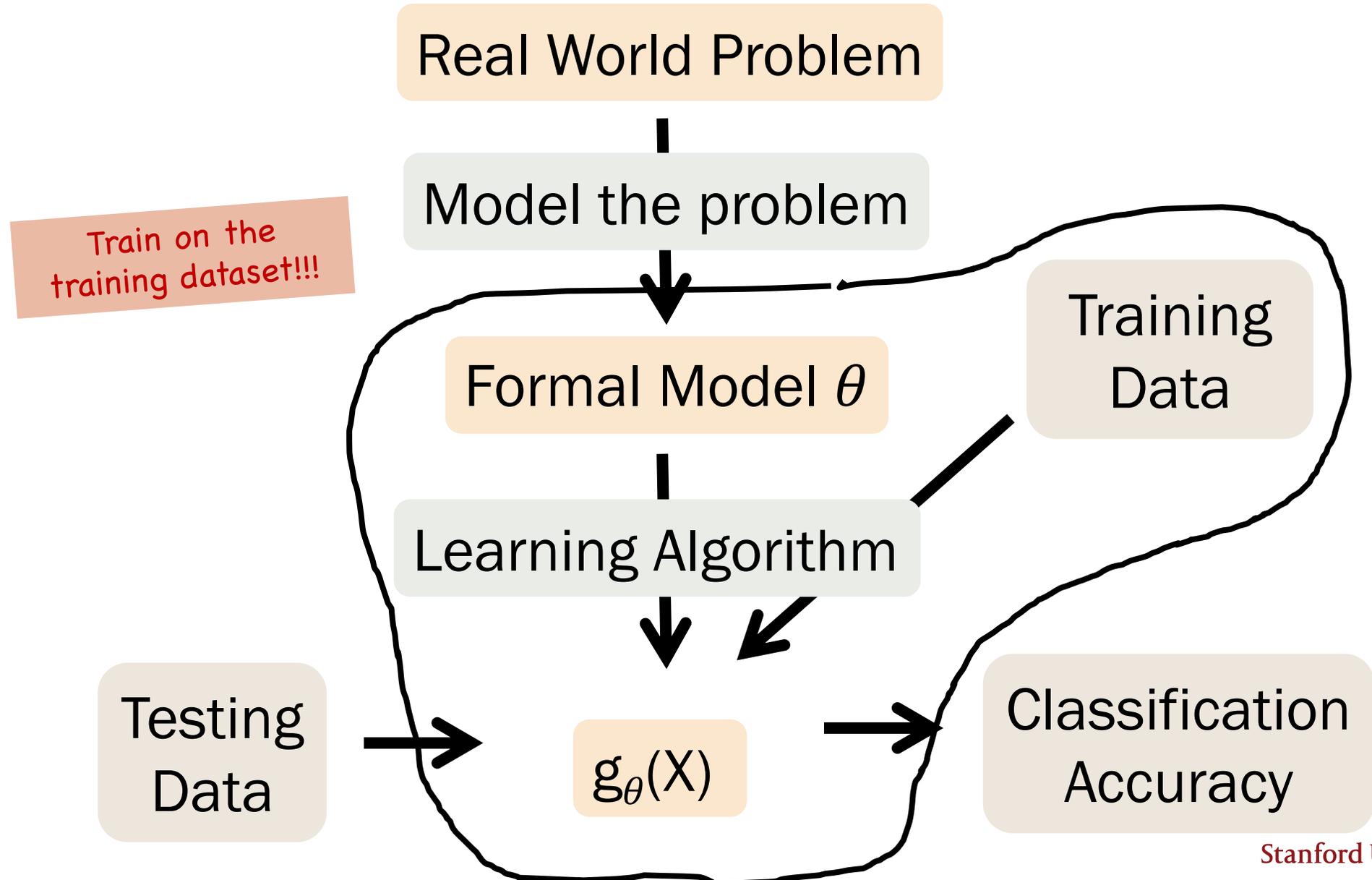


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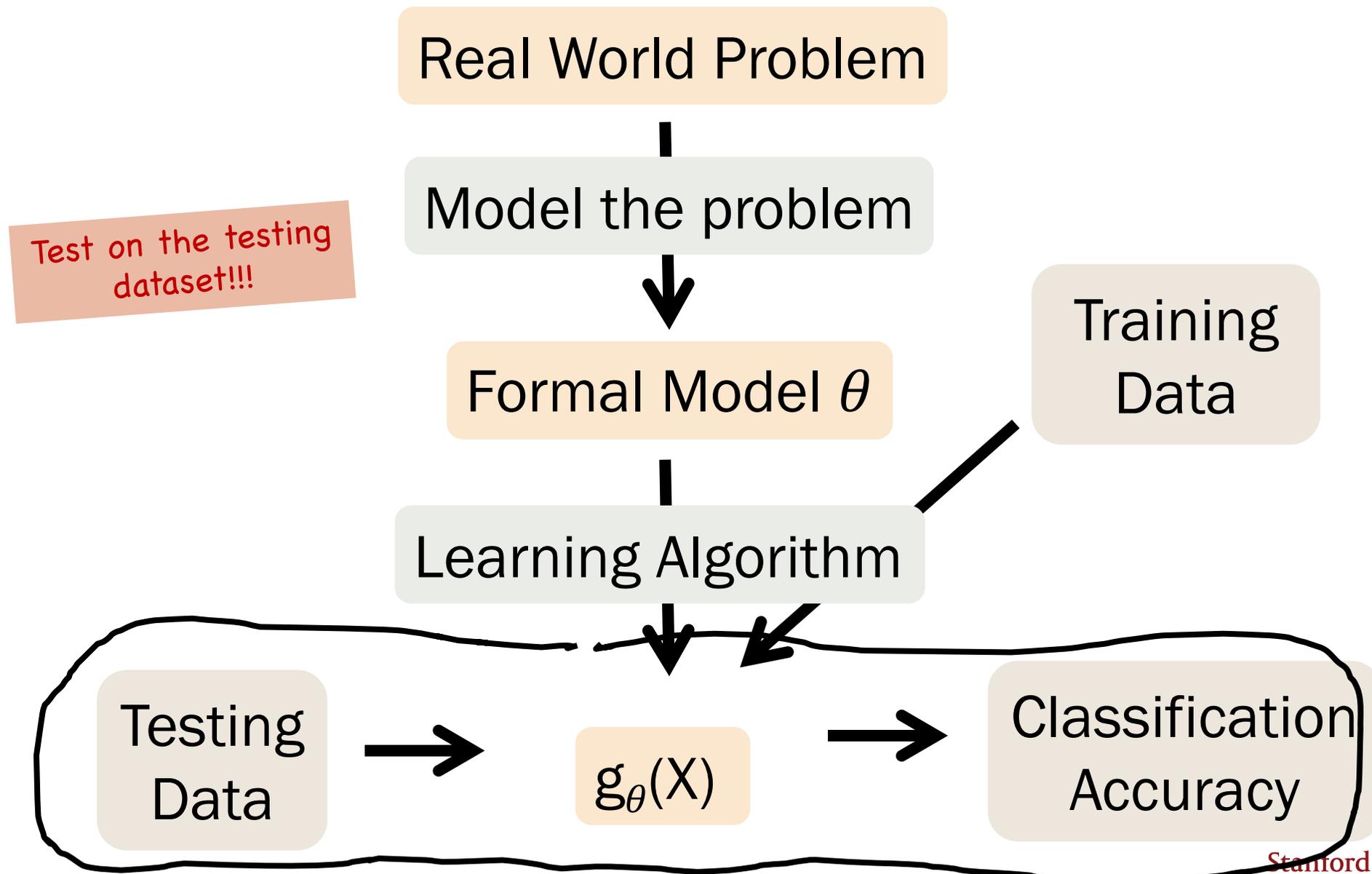


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# Training



# Testing



# Training Data

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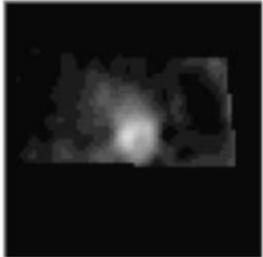
*n training datapoints*

$$(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$$

$$m = |\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|$$

Each datapoint has  $m$  features and a single output

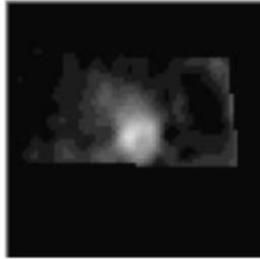
# Training: Heart Disease Classifier

	ROI 1	ROI 2	...	ROI $m$	Output
			...		
Heart 1	0	1		1	0
Heart 2	1	1		1	0
			⋮		⋮
Heart $n$	0	0		0	1

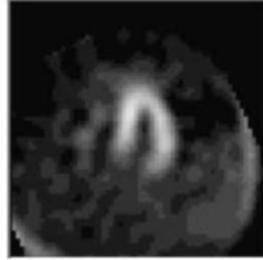
$$g_{\theta}(X)$$

# Testing: Heart Disease Classifier

ROI 1



ROI 2



...

ROI  $m$



Output



New Heart

1

0

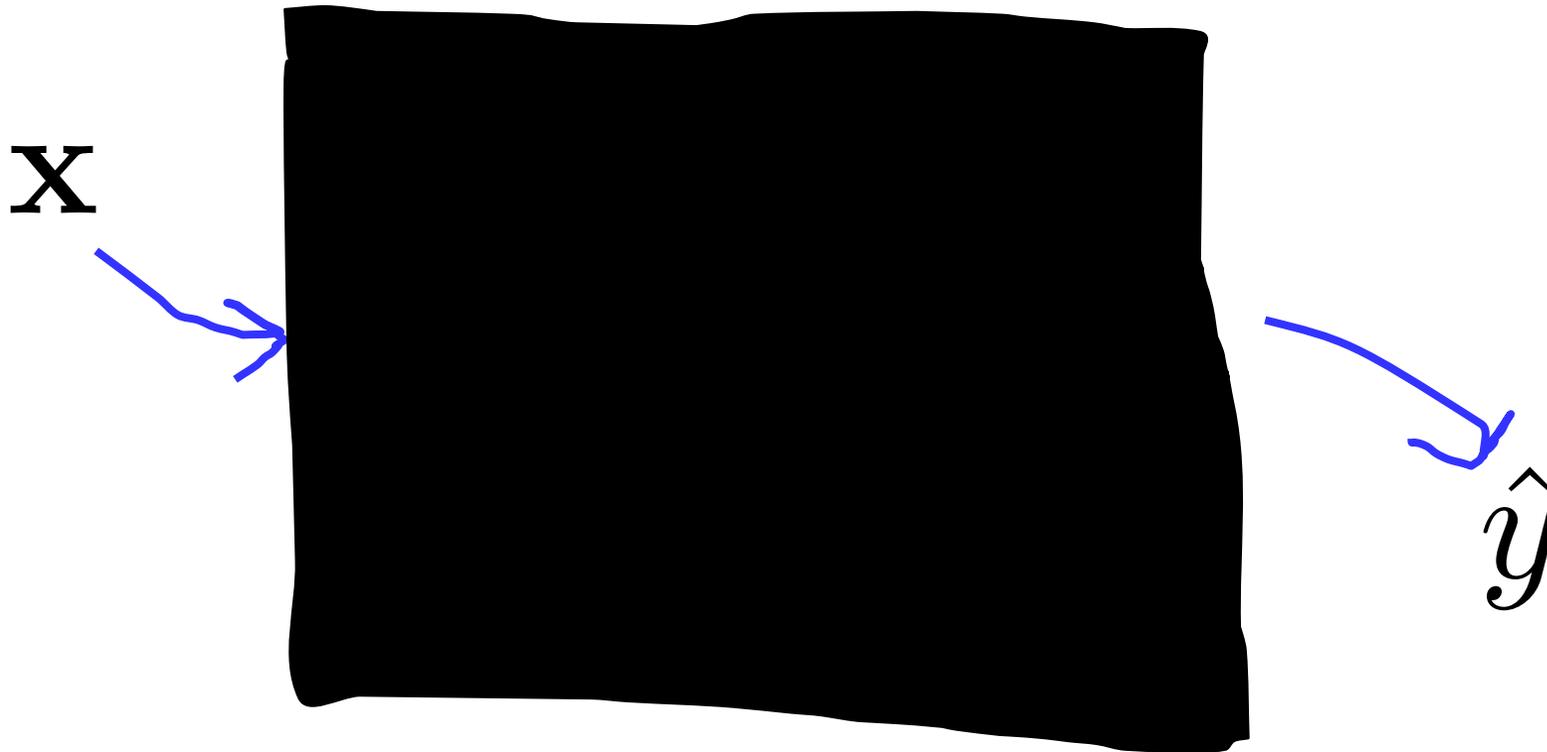
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# Naïve Bayes Classification

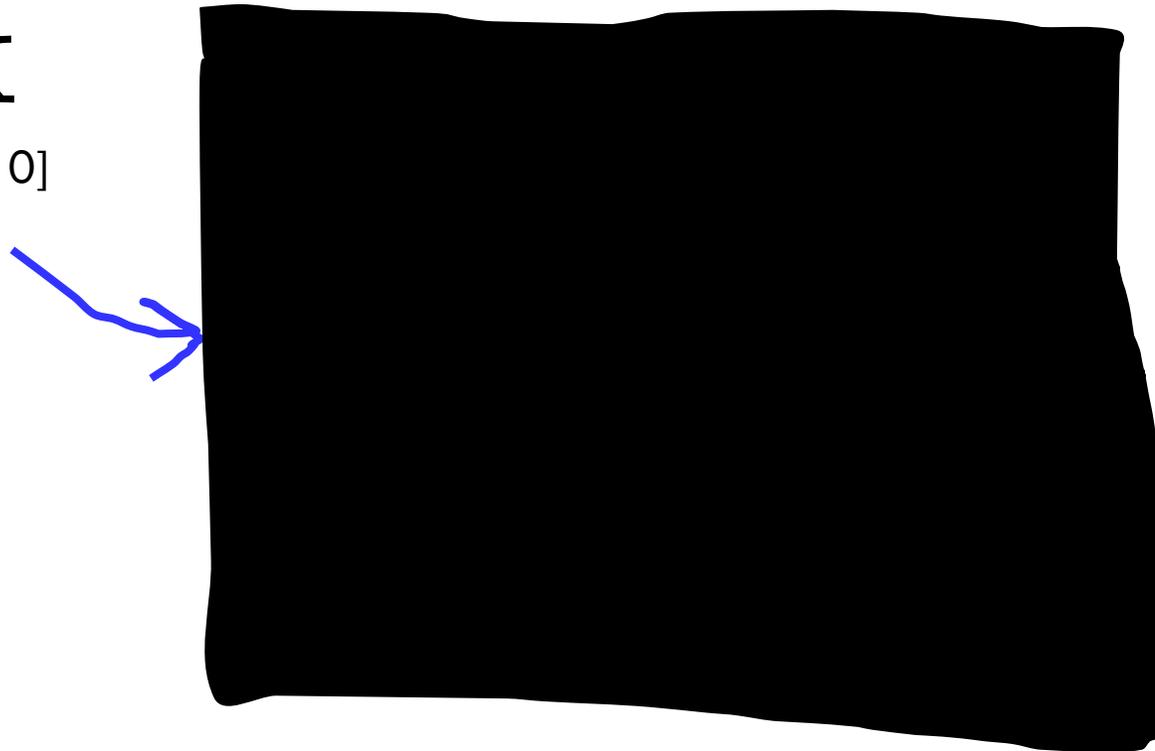
$$g_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})?$$



*Making a prediction...*

$$g_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})?$$

$\mathbf{x}$   
[0, 1, 1, 0]

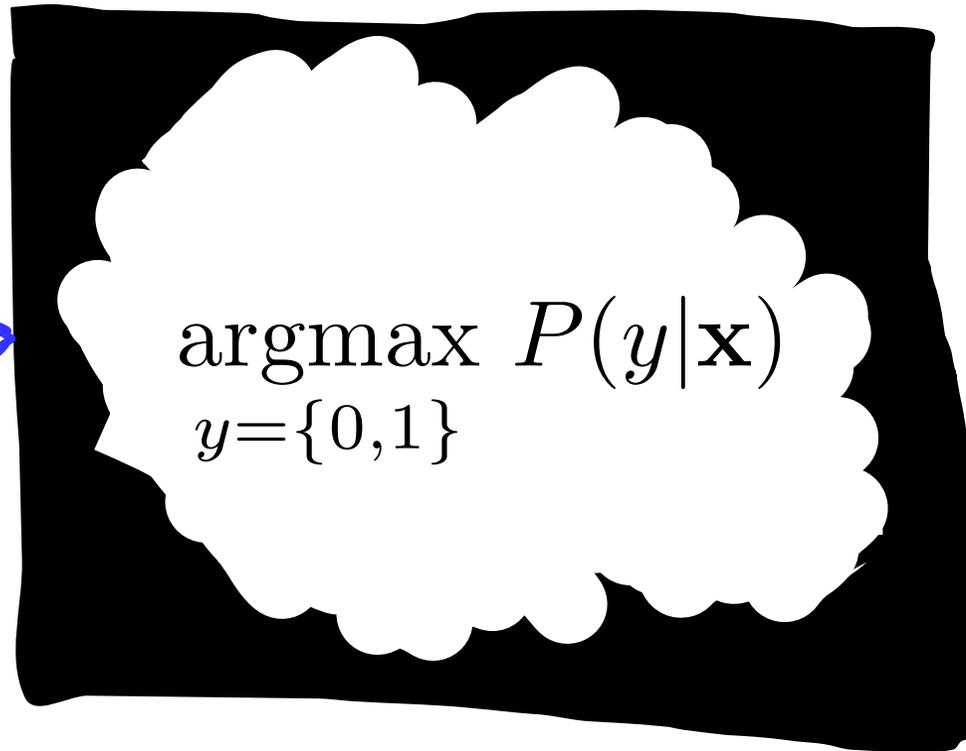
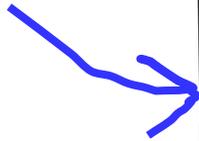


$\hat{y}$

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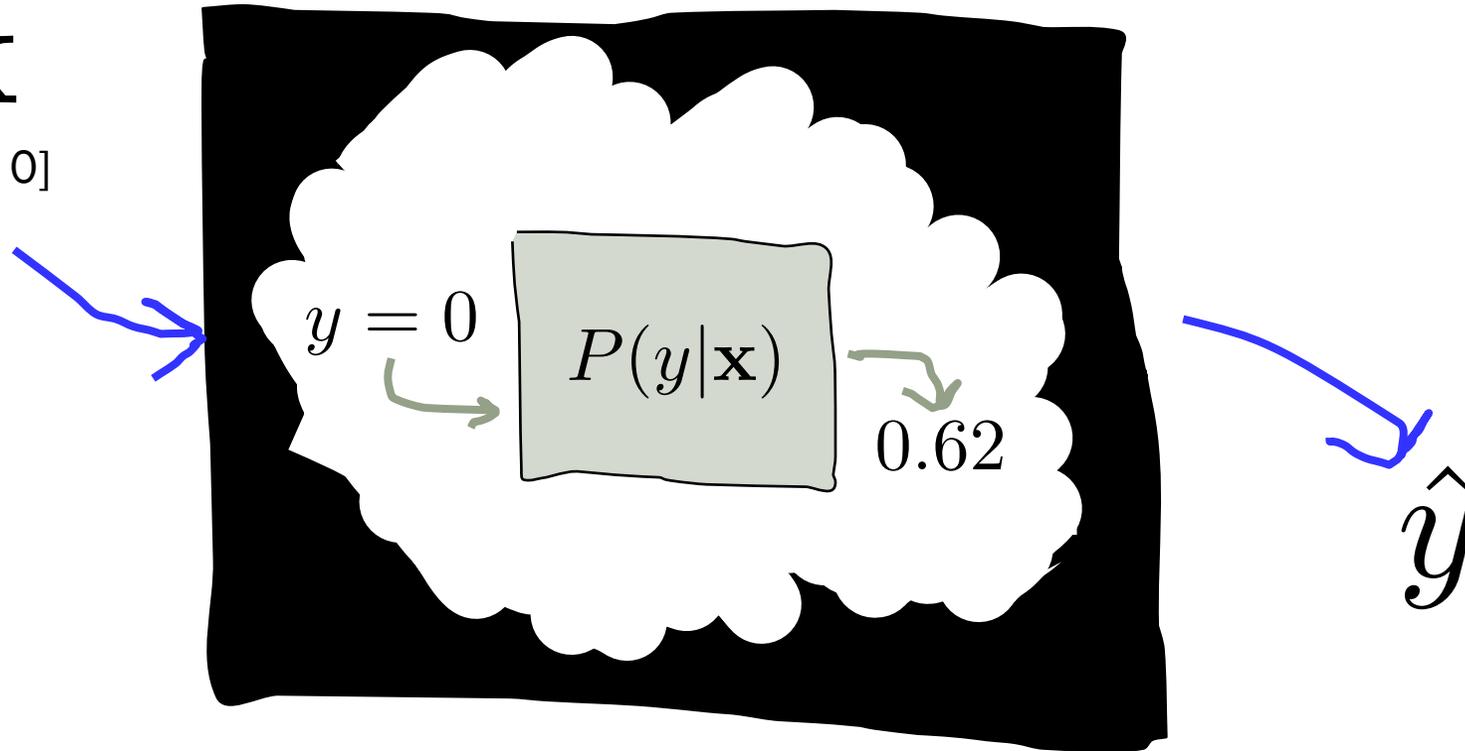


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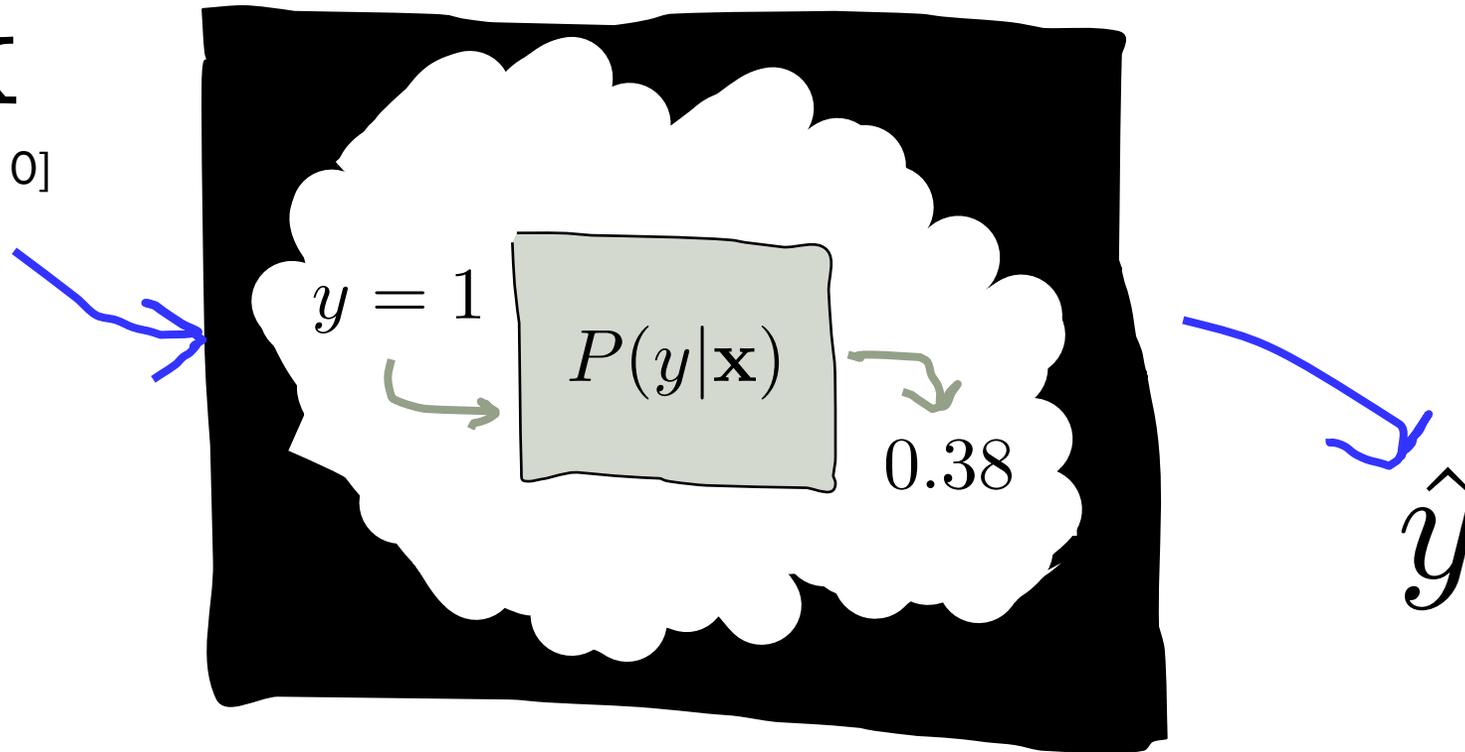
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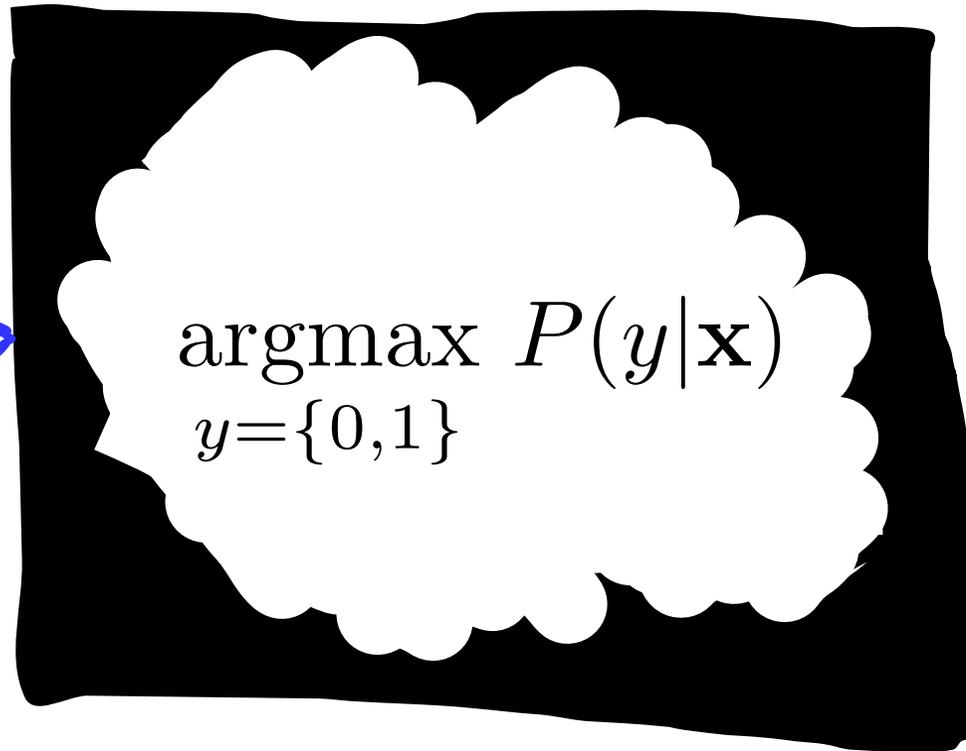
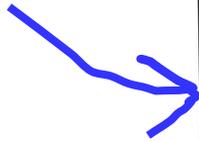
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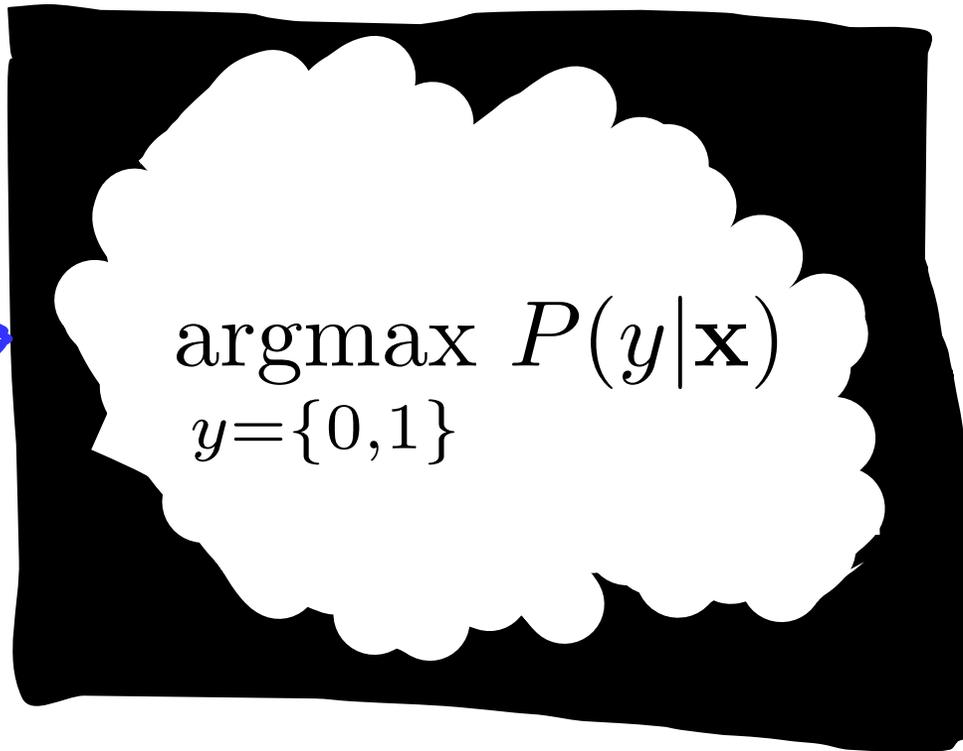
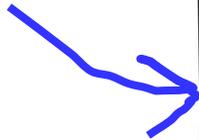


$\hat{y}$

*Making a prediction...*

$$g_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})?$$

$\mathbf{x}$   
[0, 1, 1, 0]



$$\hat{y} = 0$$

*Making a prediction...*

# Big Assumption



Naïve Bayes Assumption:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|y) = \prod_i P(x_i|y)$$

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Simply chose the class label that is the most likely given the data. Make Naïve Bayes assumption

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_{y=\{0,1\}} P(Y = y | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$$

$$= \arg \max_{y=\{0,1\}} \frac{P(Y = y)P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | Y = y)}{P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})}$$

$$= \arg \max_{y=\{0,1\}} P(Y = y)P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | Y = y)$$

$$= \arg \max_{y=\{0,1\}} P(Y = y) \prod_i P(X_i = x_i | Y = y)$$

$$= \arg \max_{y=\{0,1\}} \log P(Y = y) + \sum_i \log P(X_i = x_i | Y = y)$$

Must learn params for this

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# Learning Probabilities from Data

Various probabilities you will need to compute for Naive Bayesian Classifier (using **MLE** here):

$$\hat{p}(X_i = 1|Y = 0) = \frac{(\# \text{ training examples where } X_i = 1 \text{ and } Y = 0)}{(\# \text{ training examples where } Y = 0)}$$

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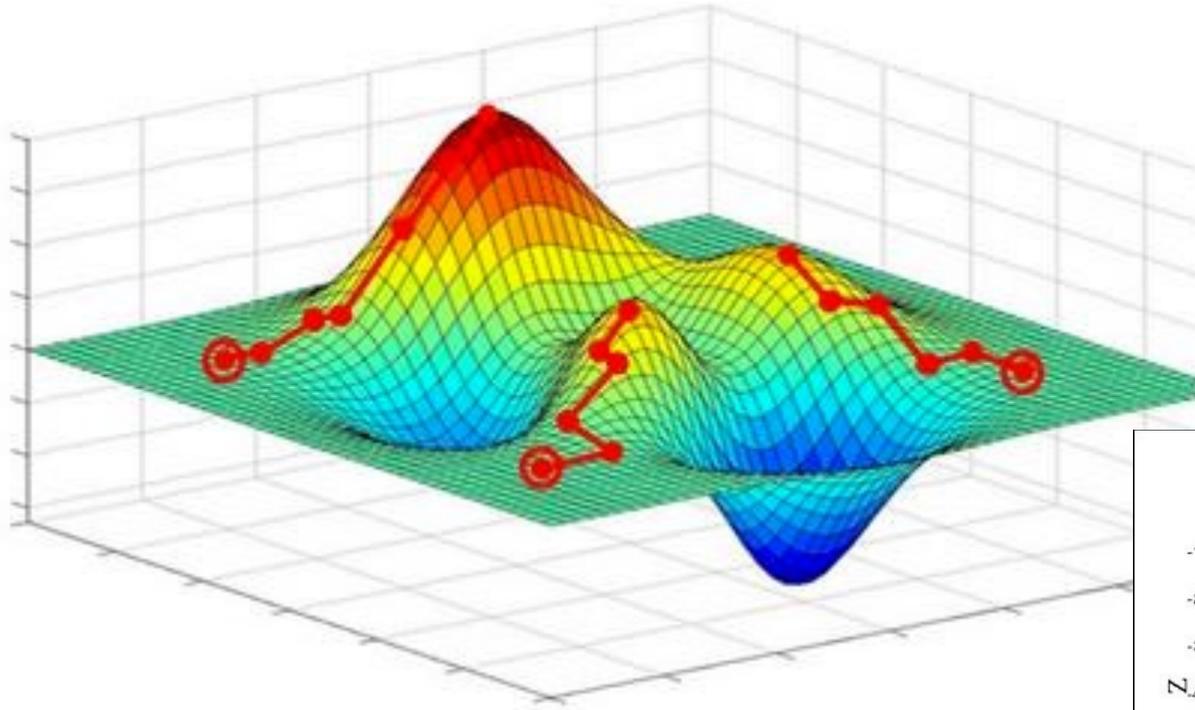
Training Naïve Bayes, is estimating parameters for a multinomial (or bernoulli).

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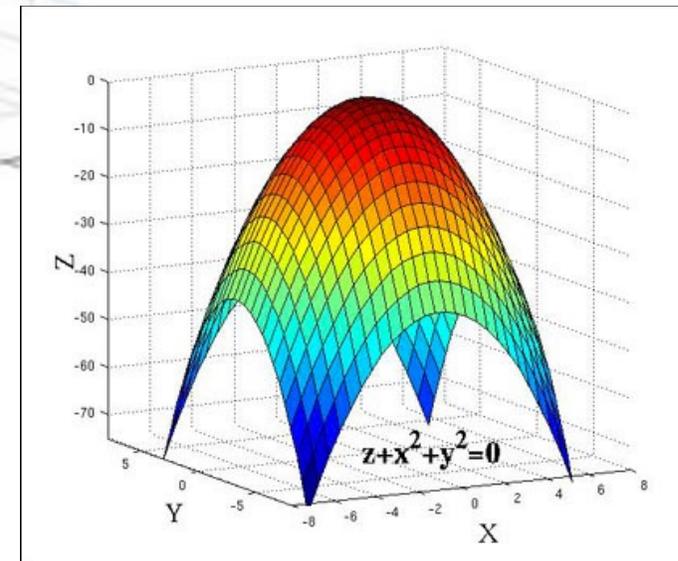
Thus training is just counting.

Optimization

# Gradient Ascent



Logistic regression  
LL function is  
convex



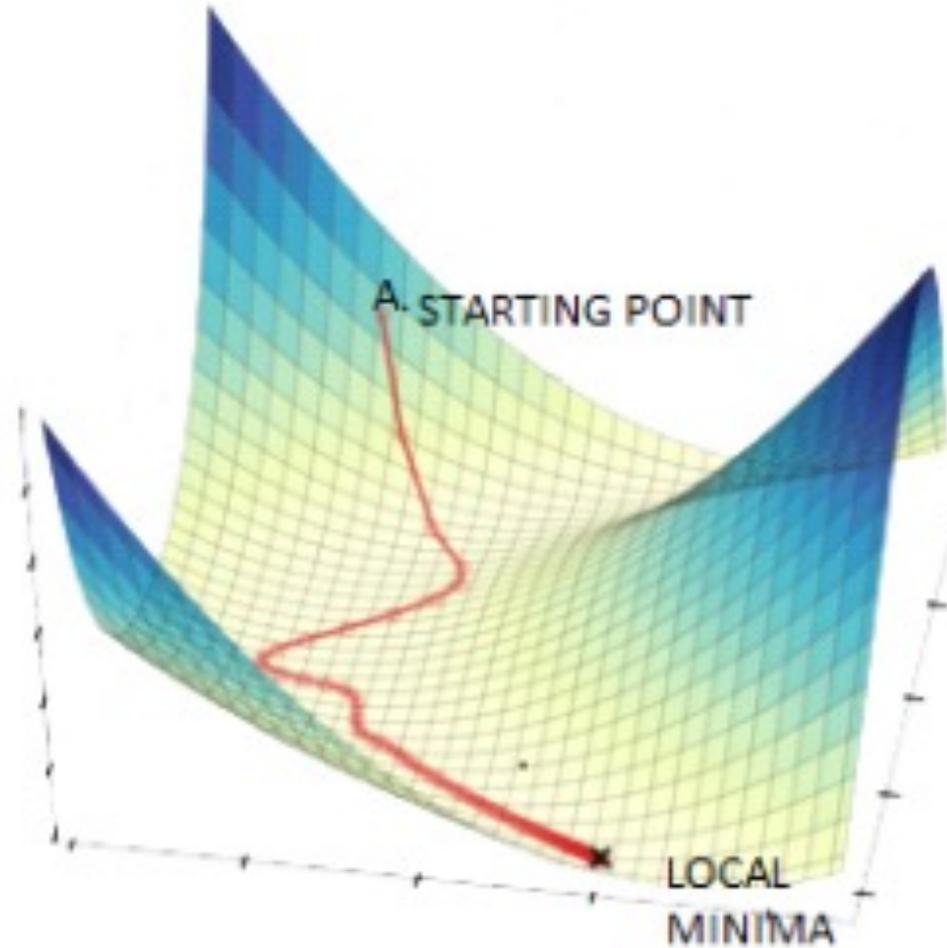
Walk uphill and you will find a local maxima  
(if your step size is small enough)



Gradient descent is your  
bread and butter  
algorithm for optimization  
(eg argmax)

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# Gradient Decent



Walk downhill and you will find a local maxima  
(if your step size is small enough)



If someone gives you a gradient descent package, you should minimize **negative log likelihood**.

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If you are writing optimization yourself, feel free to gradient **ascent** on log likelihood :-)

End Review

# Logistic Regression

# Machine Learning *Dependencies*

Great Idea

Neural Networks

Core Algorithms

Naïve Bayes

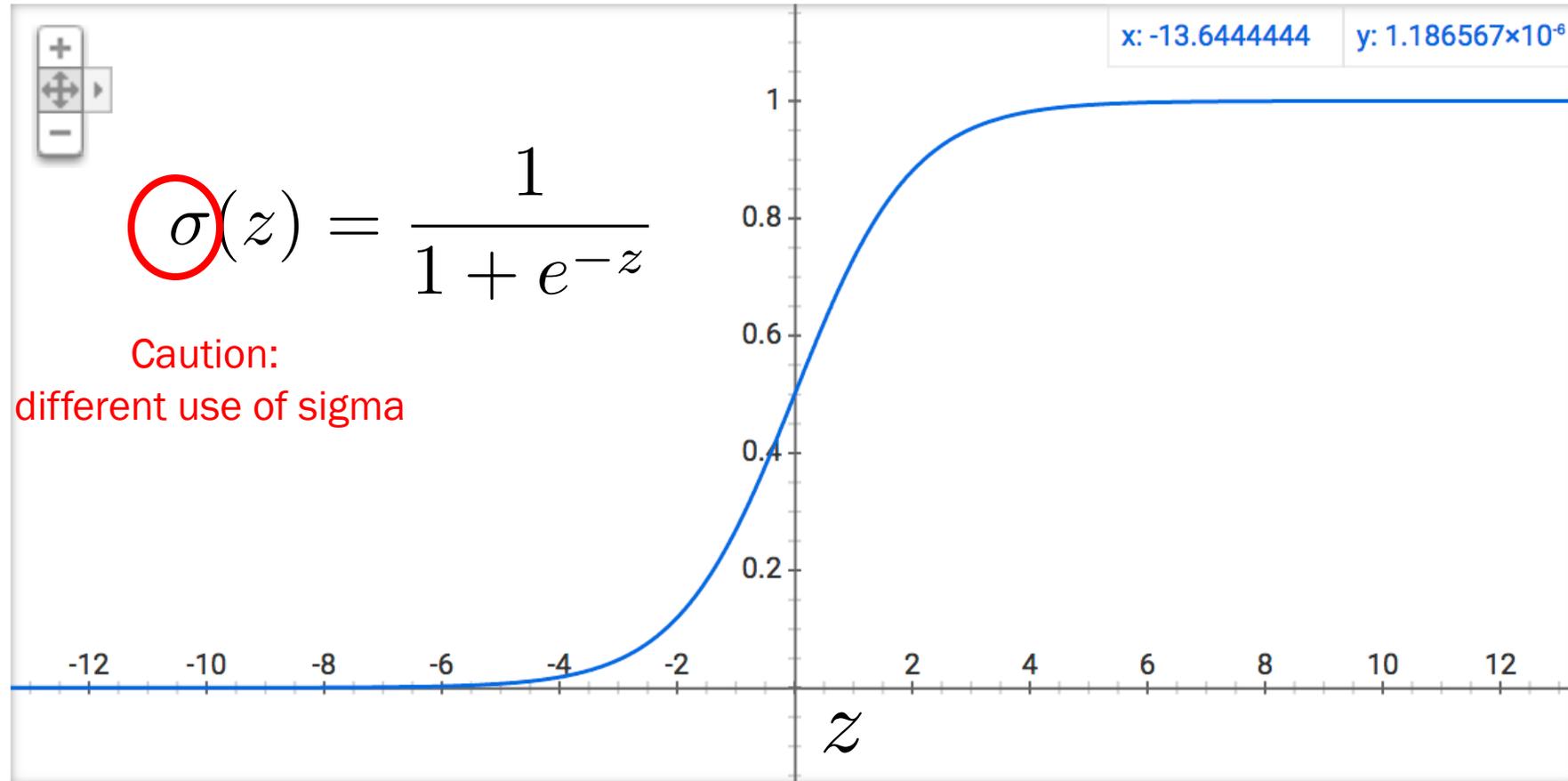
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# Chapter 0: Background

# Background: Sigmoid Function



The sigmoid function squashes  $z$  to be a number between 0 and 1

# Background: Key Notation

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

Sigmoid function

$$\theta^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i x_i$$

Weighted sum  
(aka dot product)

$$= \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$$

$$\sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

Sigmoid function of  
weighted sum

# Background: Chain Rule

Who knew calculus would be so useful?

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

Aka decomposition of composed functions

$$f(x) = f(z(x))$$

# Chapter 1: Big Picture

# From Naïve Bayes to Logistic Regression

In classification we care about  $P(Y | \mathbf{X})$

Recall the Naive Bayes Classifier

- Predict  $P(Y | \mathbf{X})$
- Use assumption that  $P(\mathbf{X} | Y) = P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m | Y) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i | Y)$
- That is a pretty big assumption...

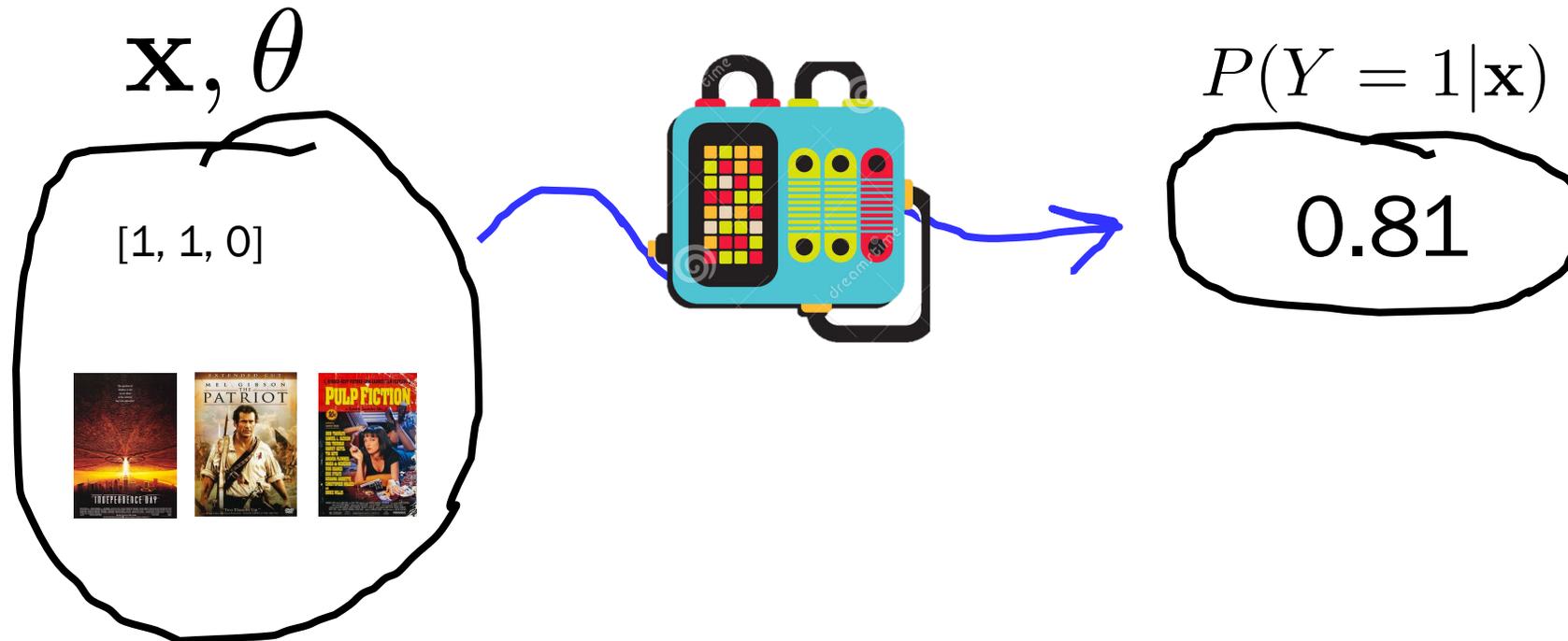
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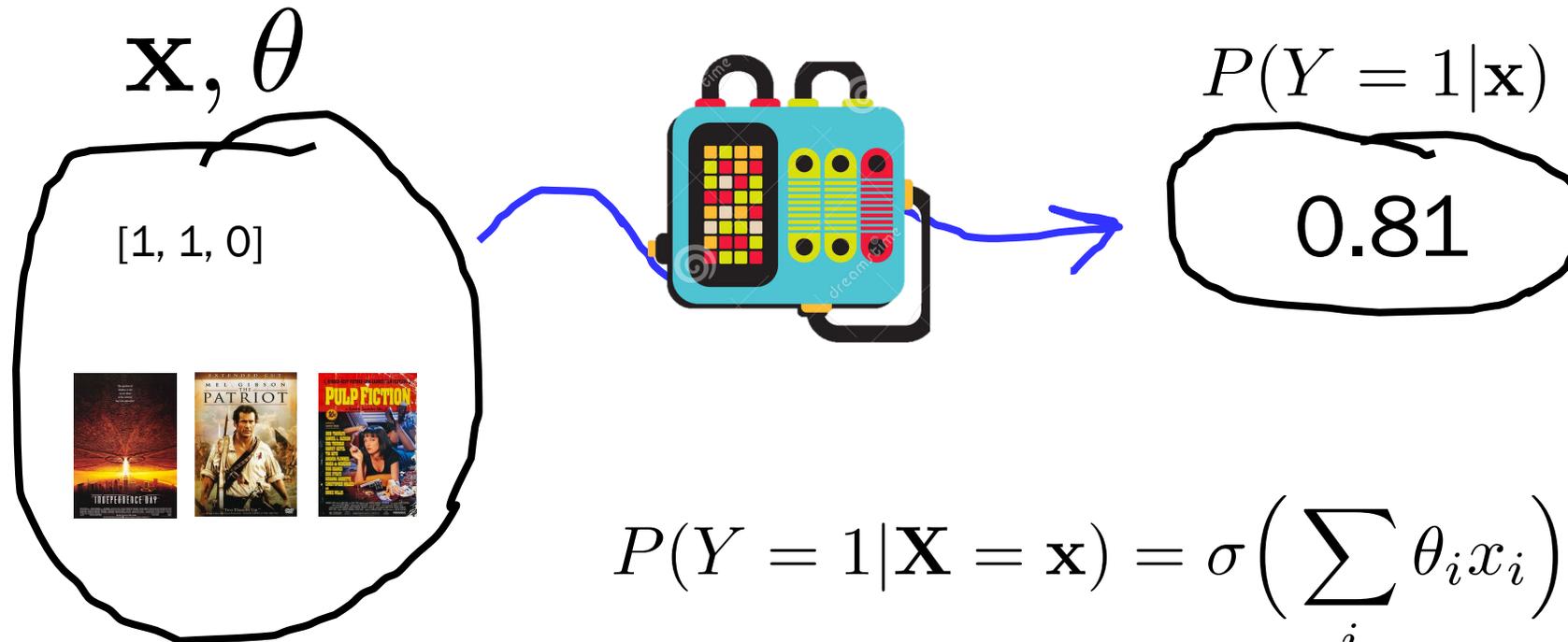
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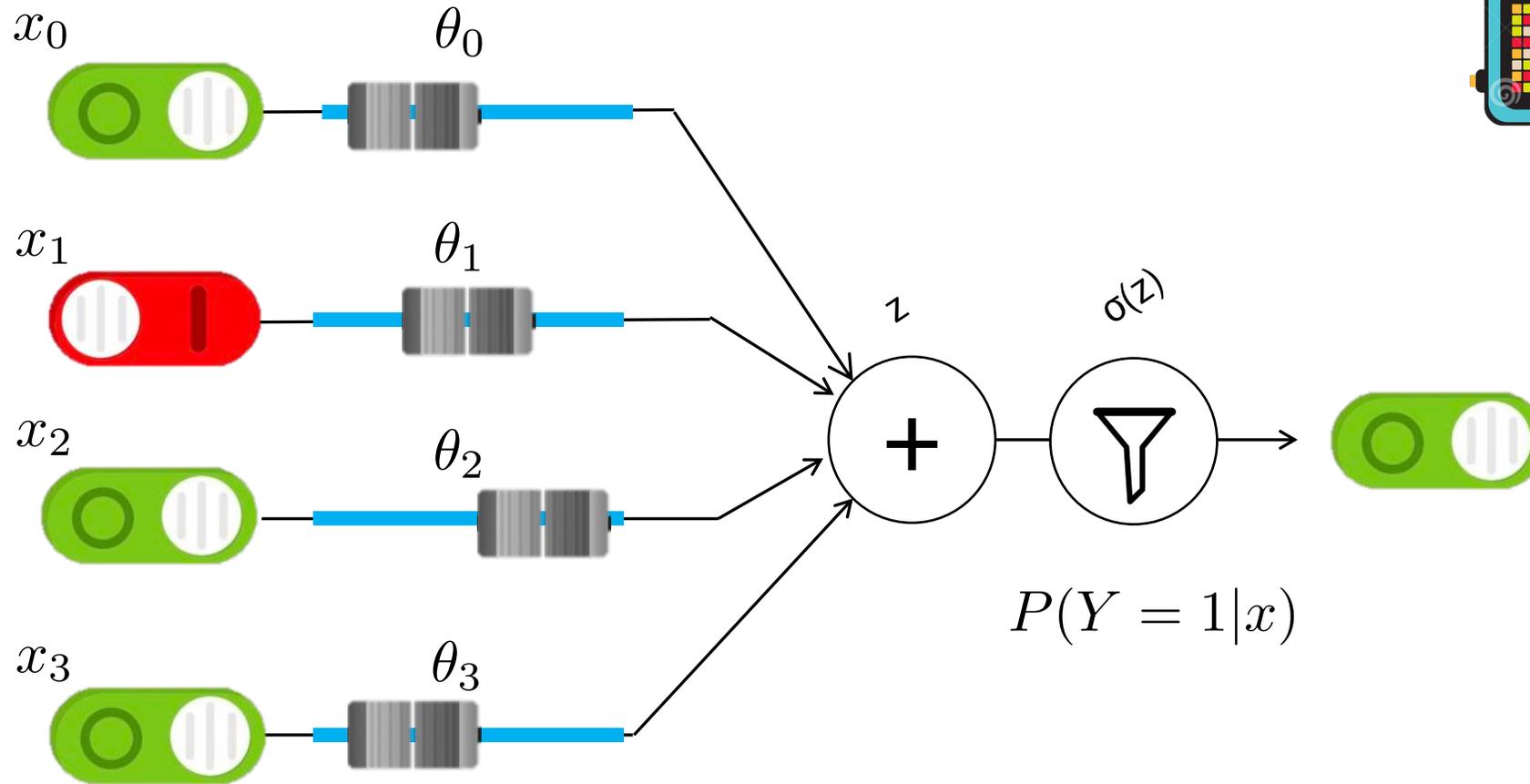


# Logistic Regression Assumption



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# Logistic Regression



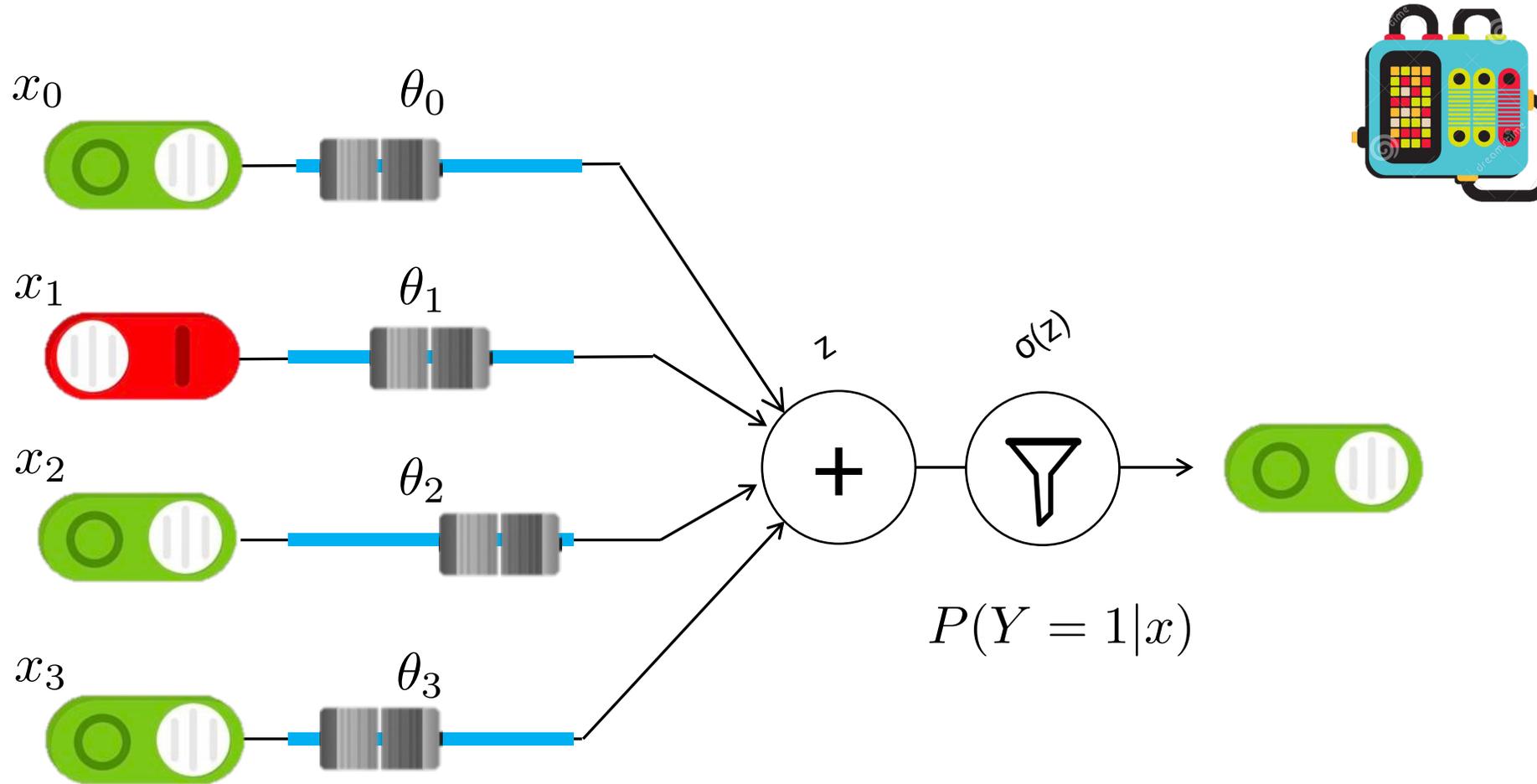
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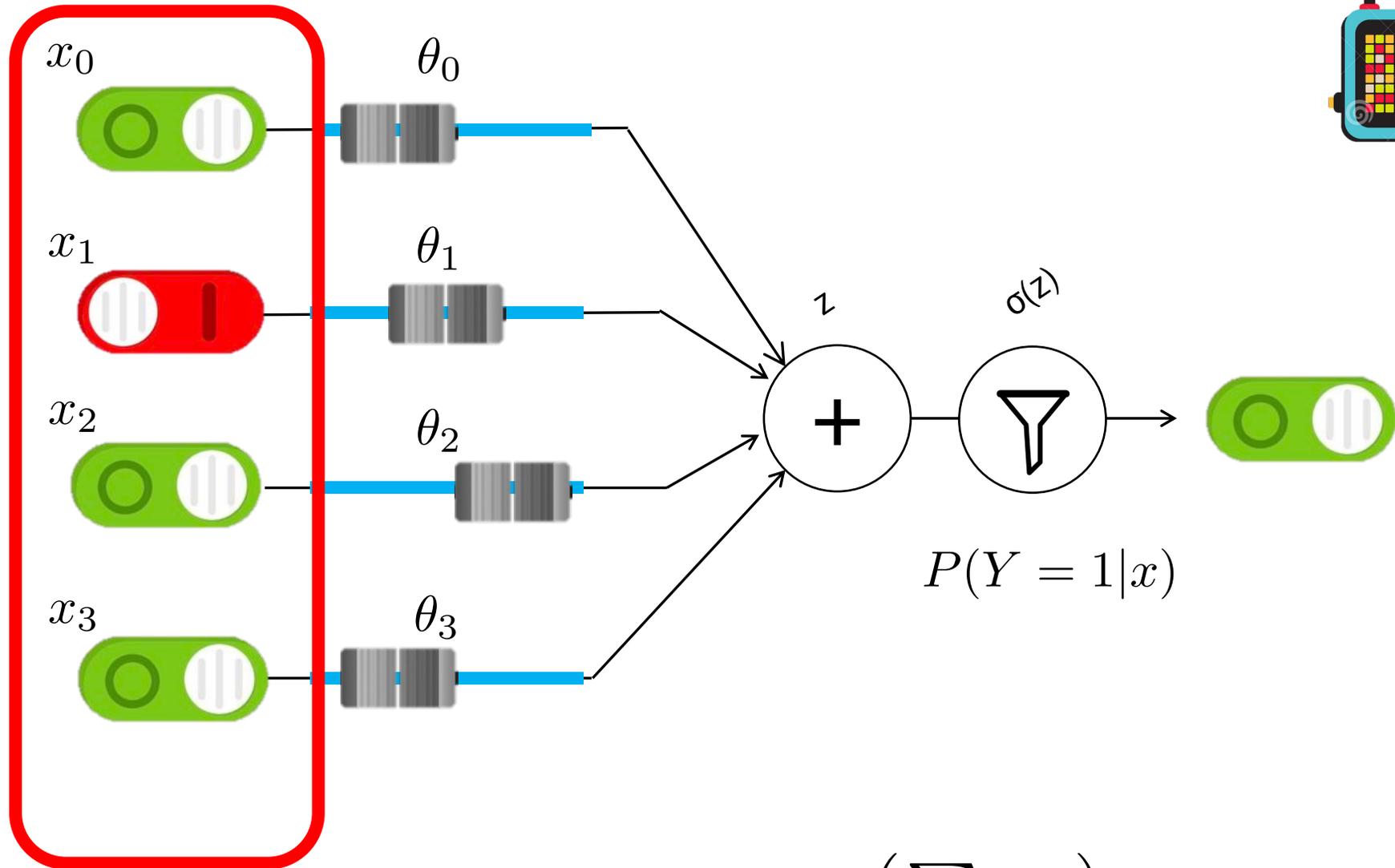
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# Logistic Regression Cartoon



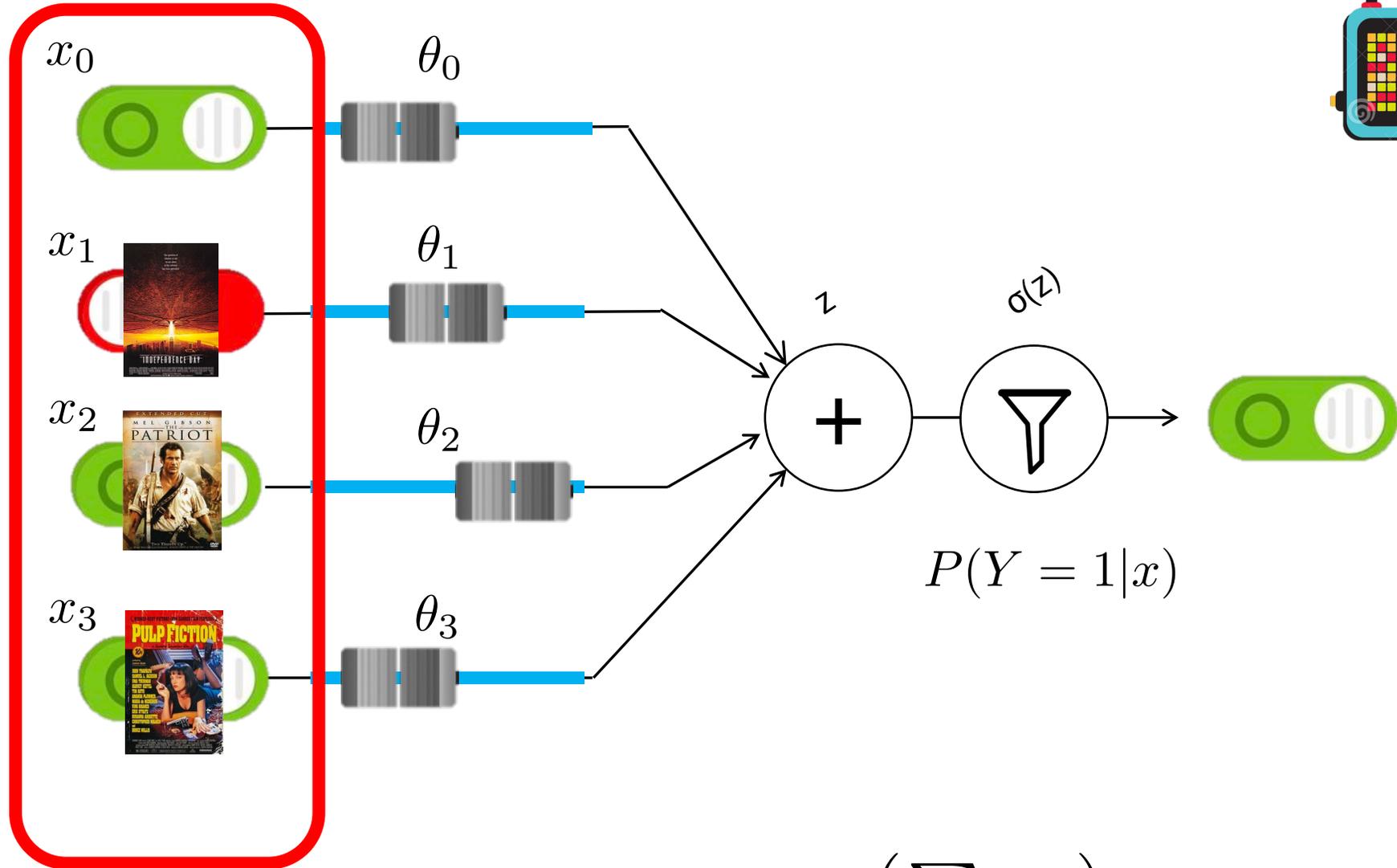
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# Inputs $x = [0, 1, 1]$



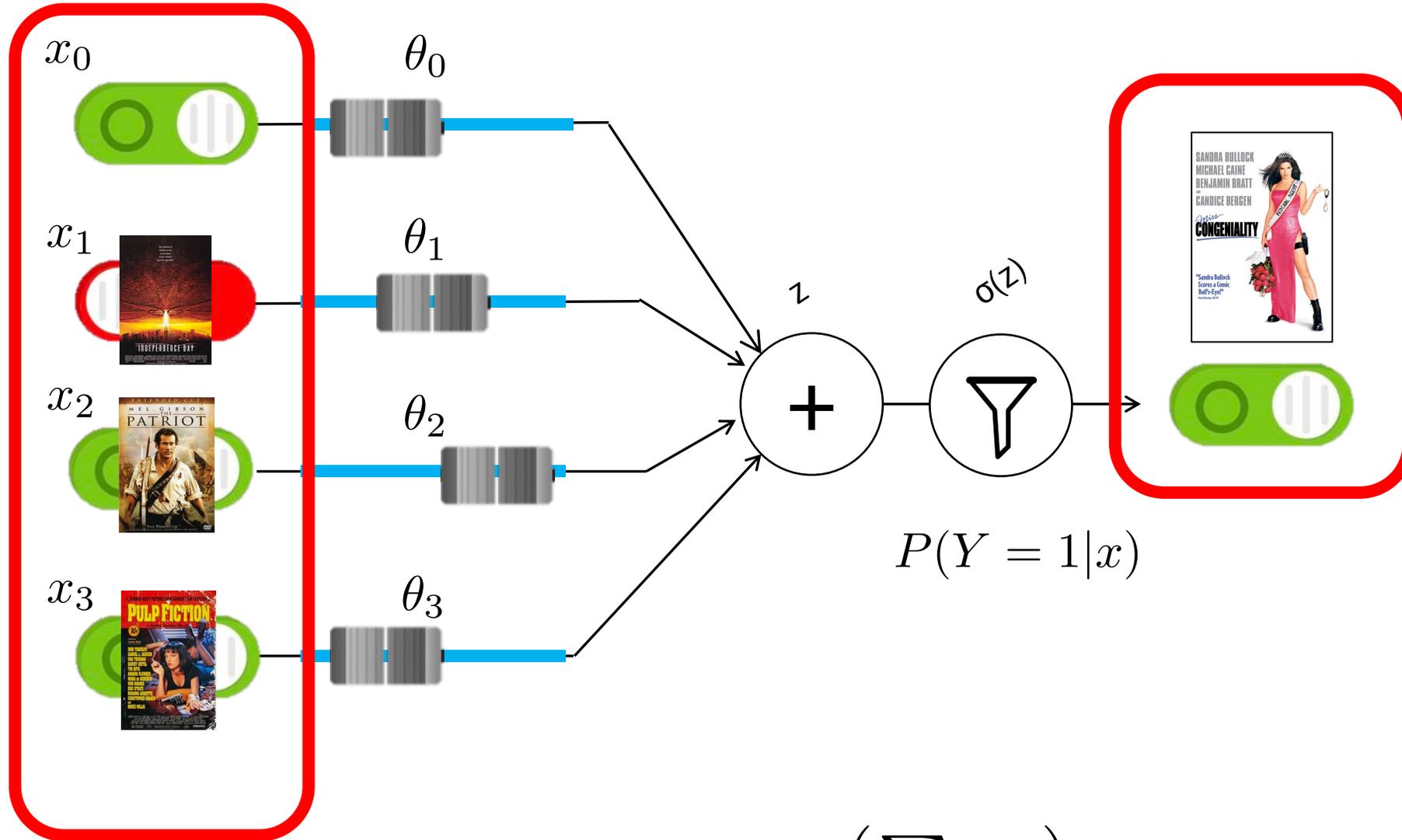
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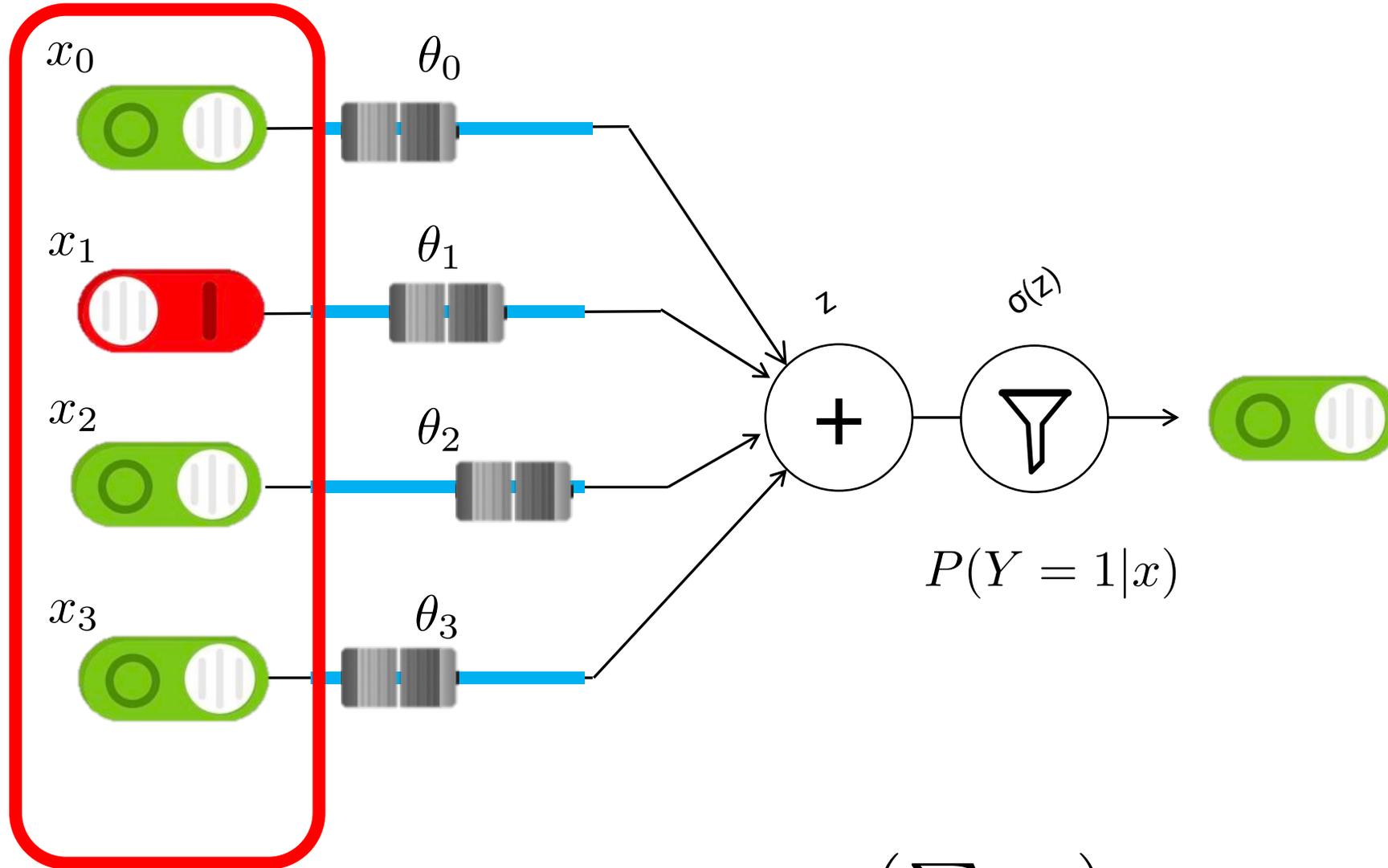
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# Inputs + Output



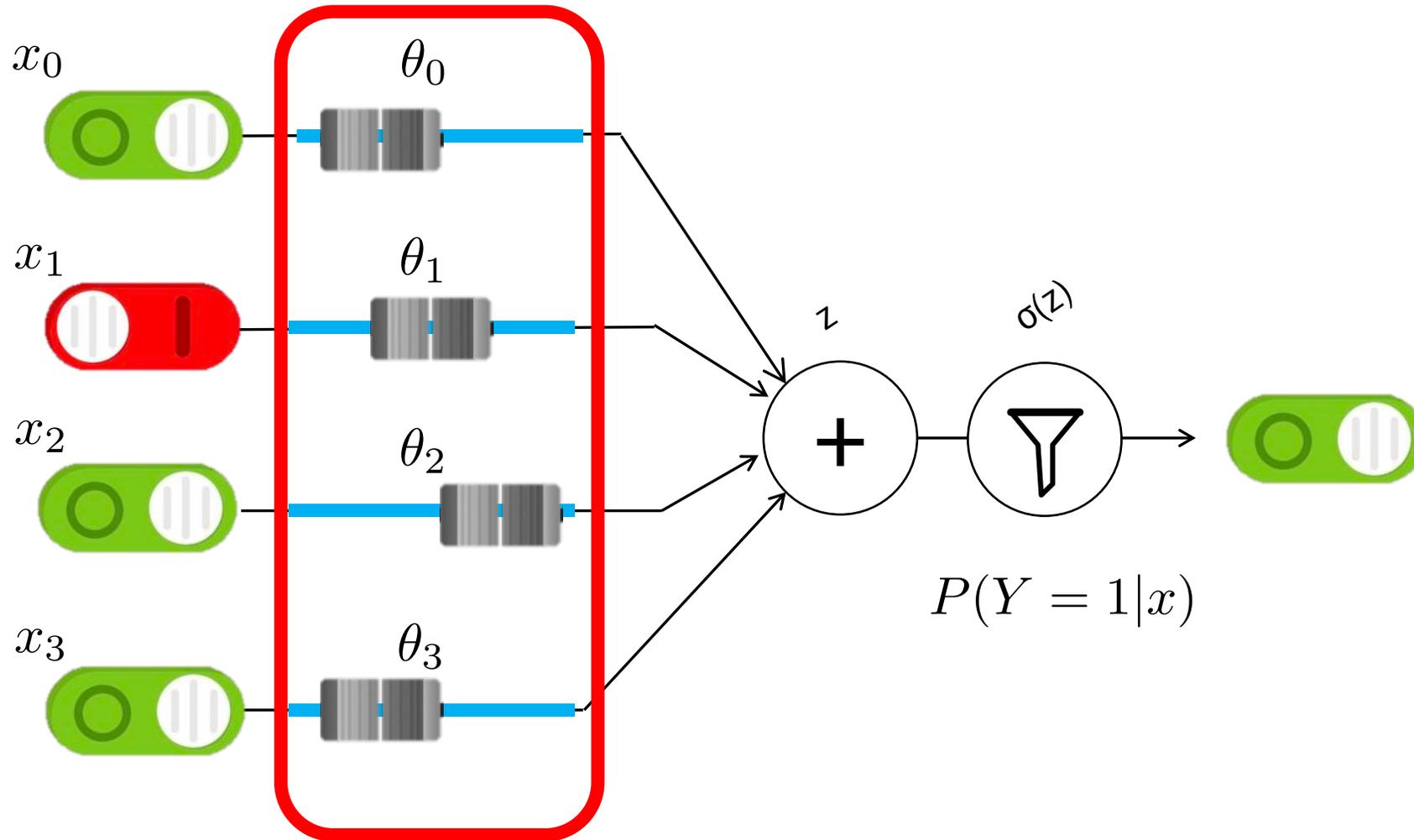
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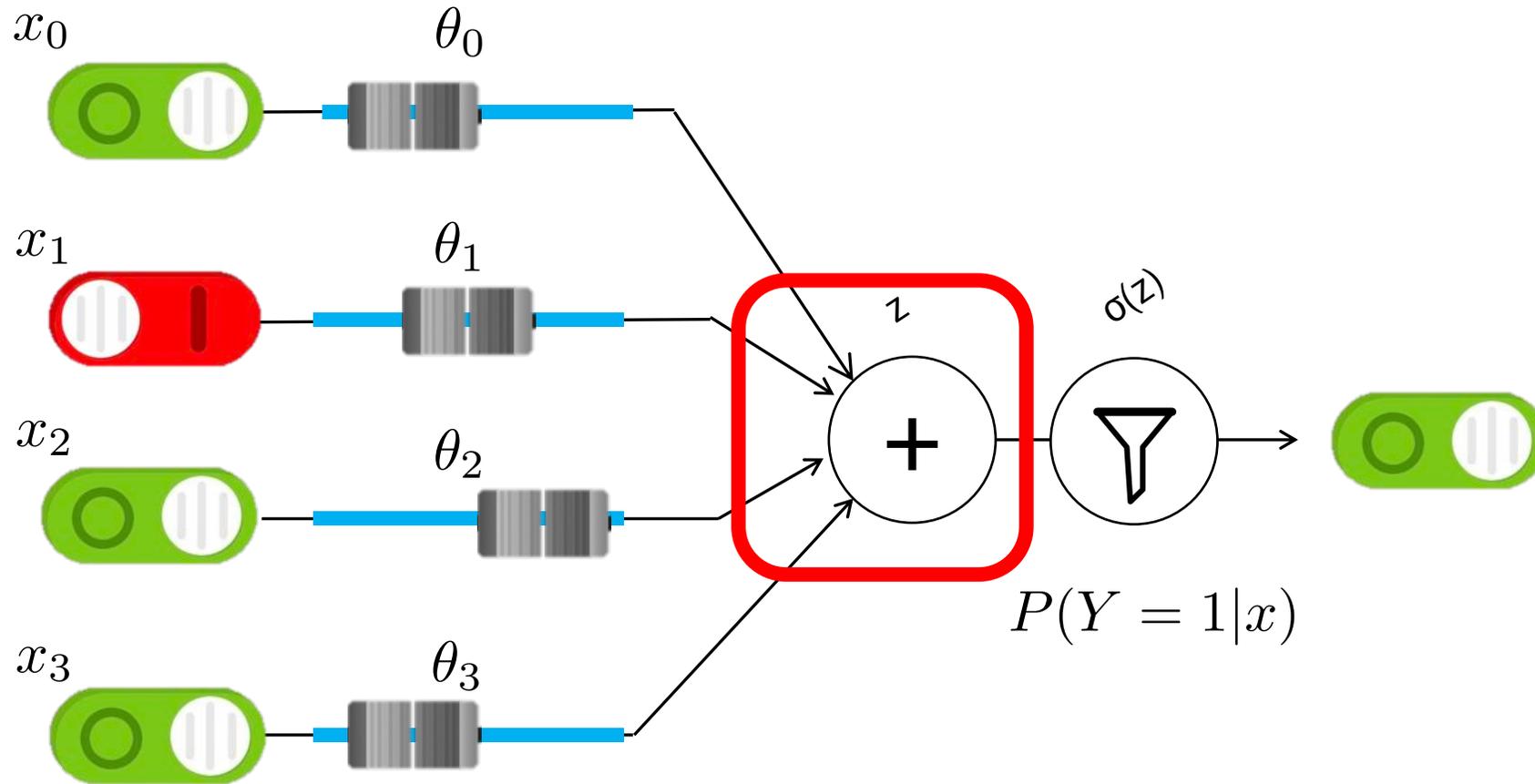
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# Weights



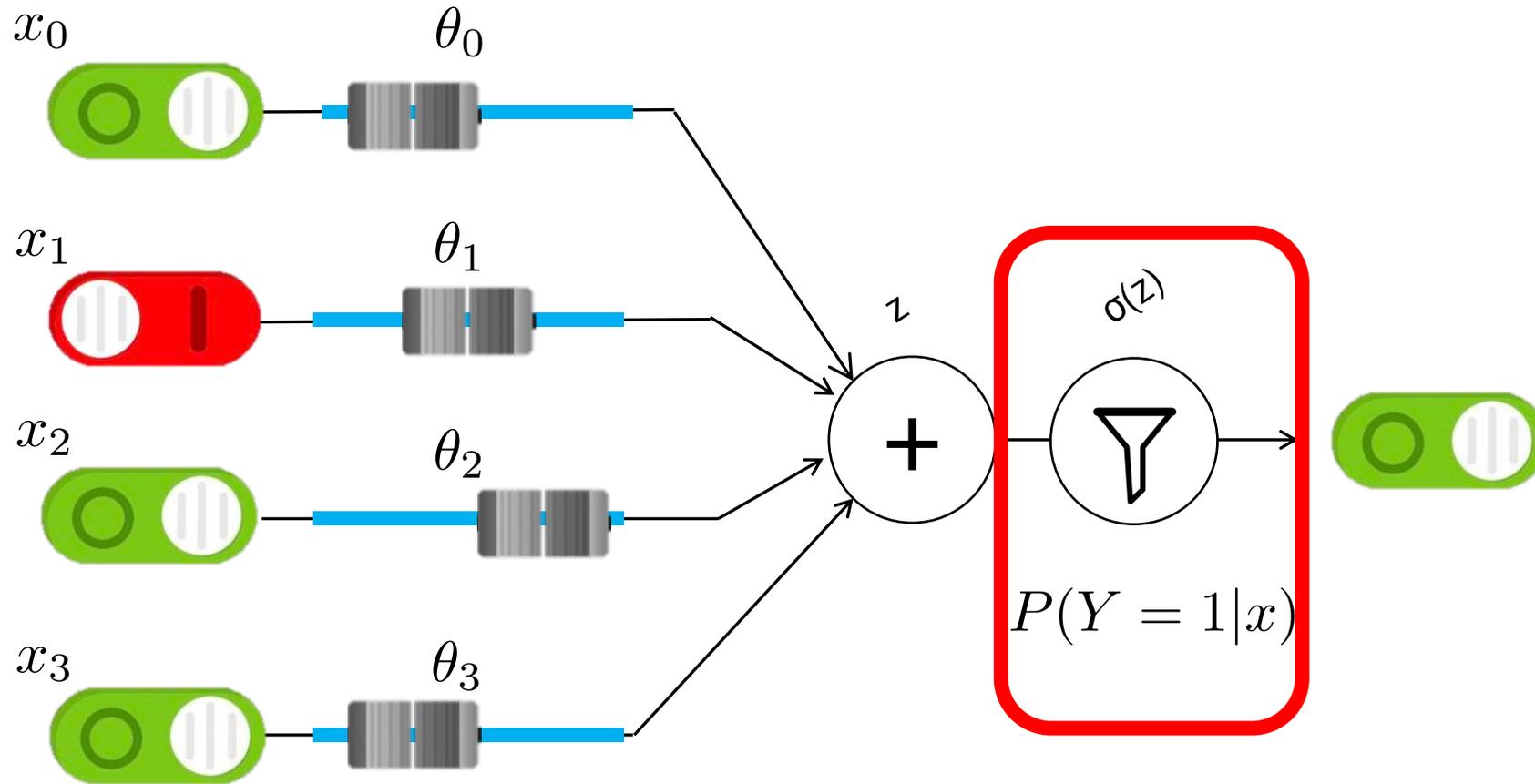
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# Weighed Sum



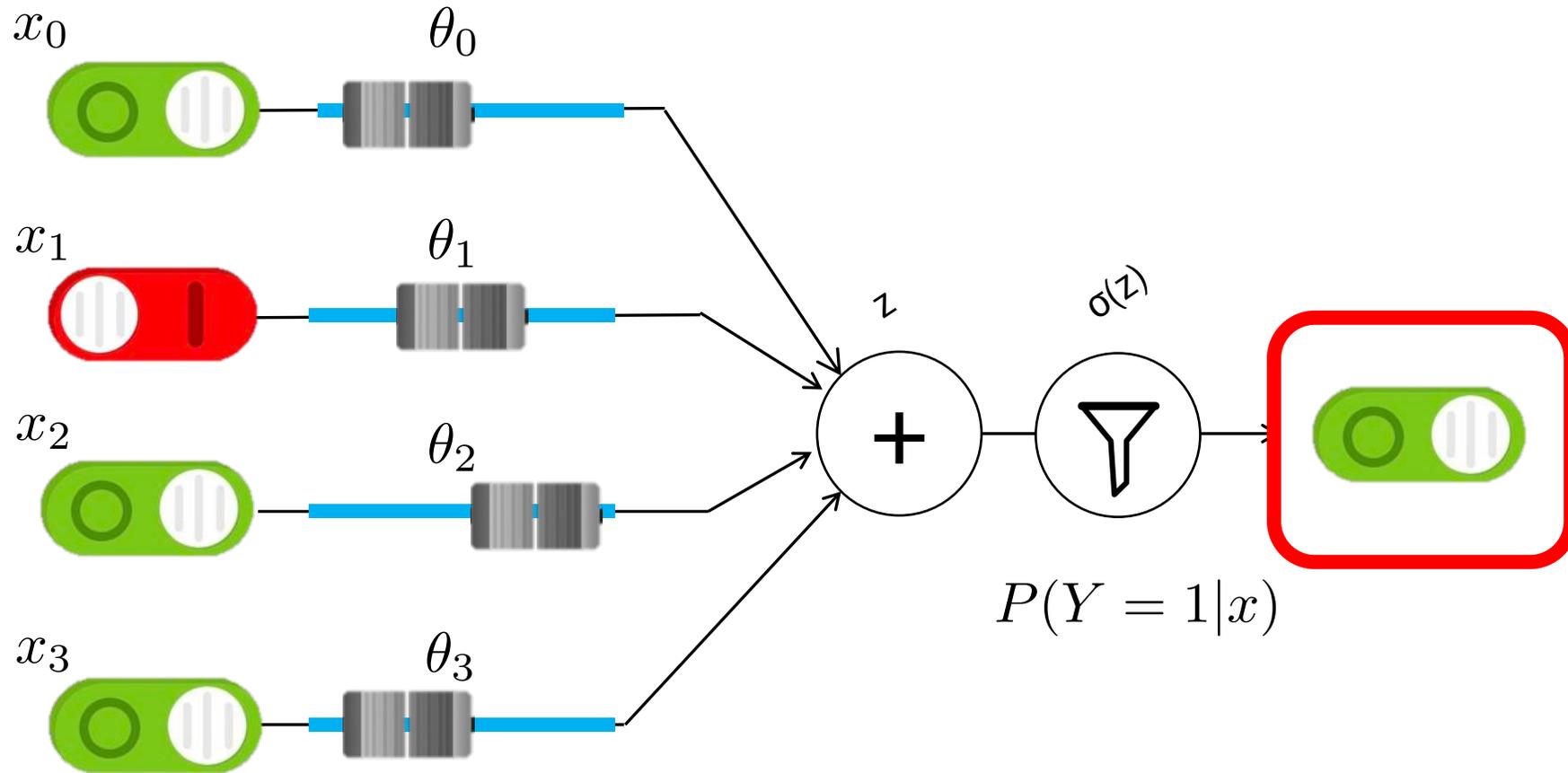
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# Squashing Function



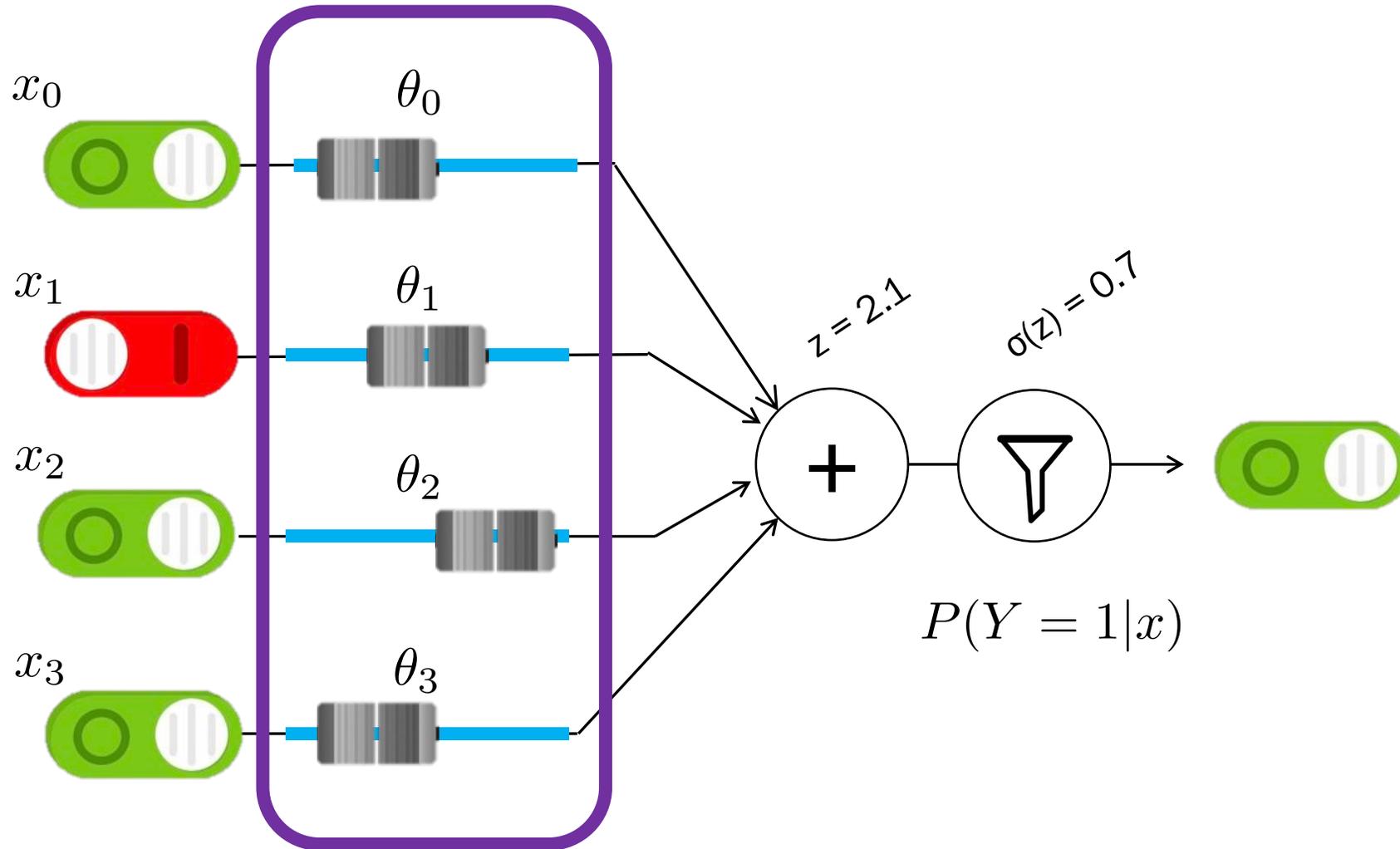
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# Prediction



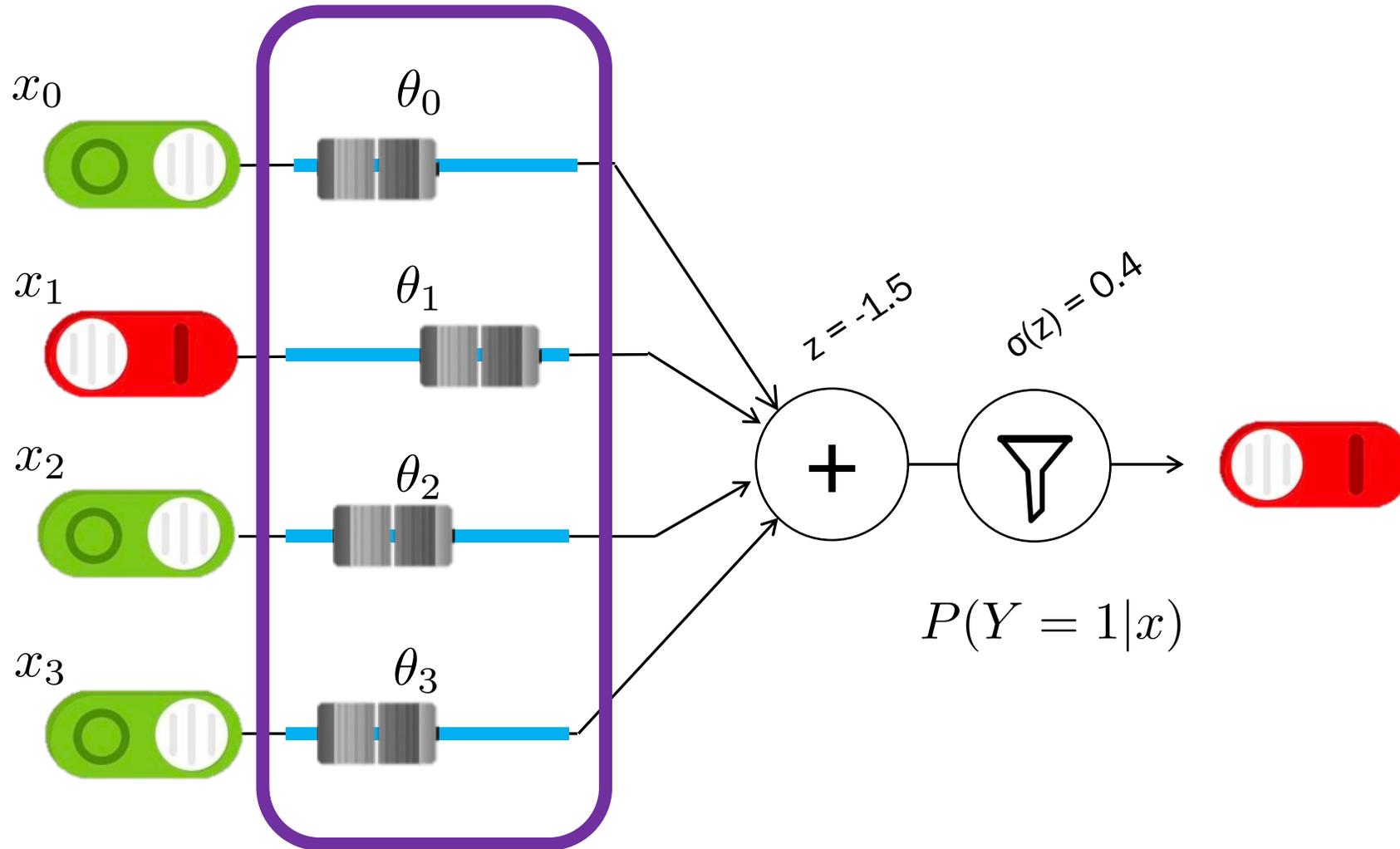
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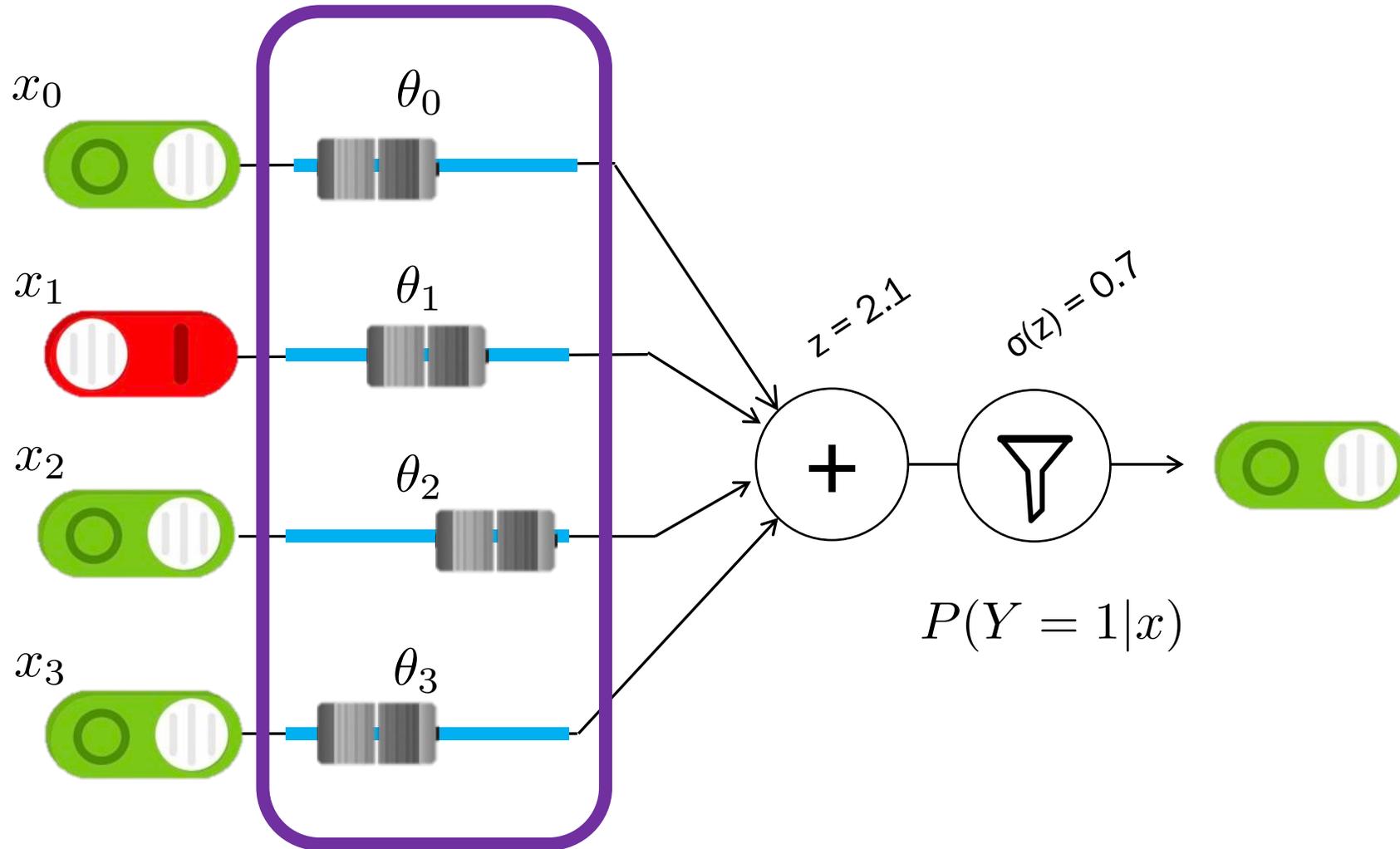
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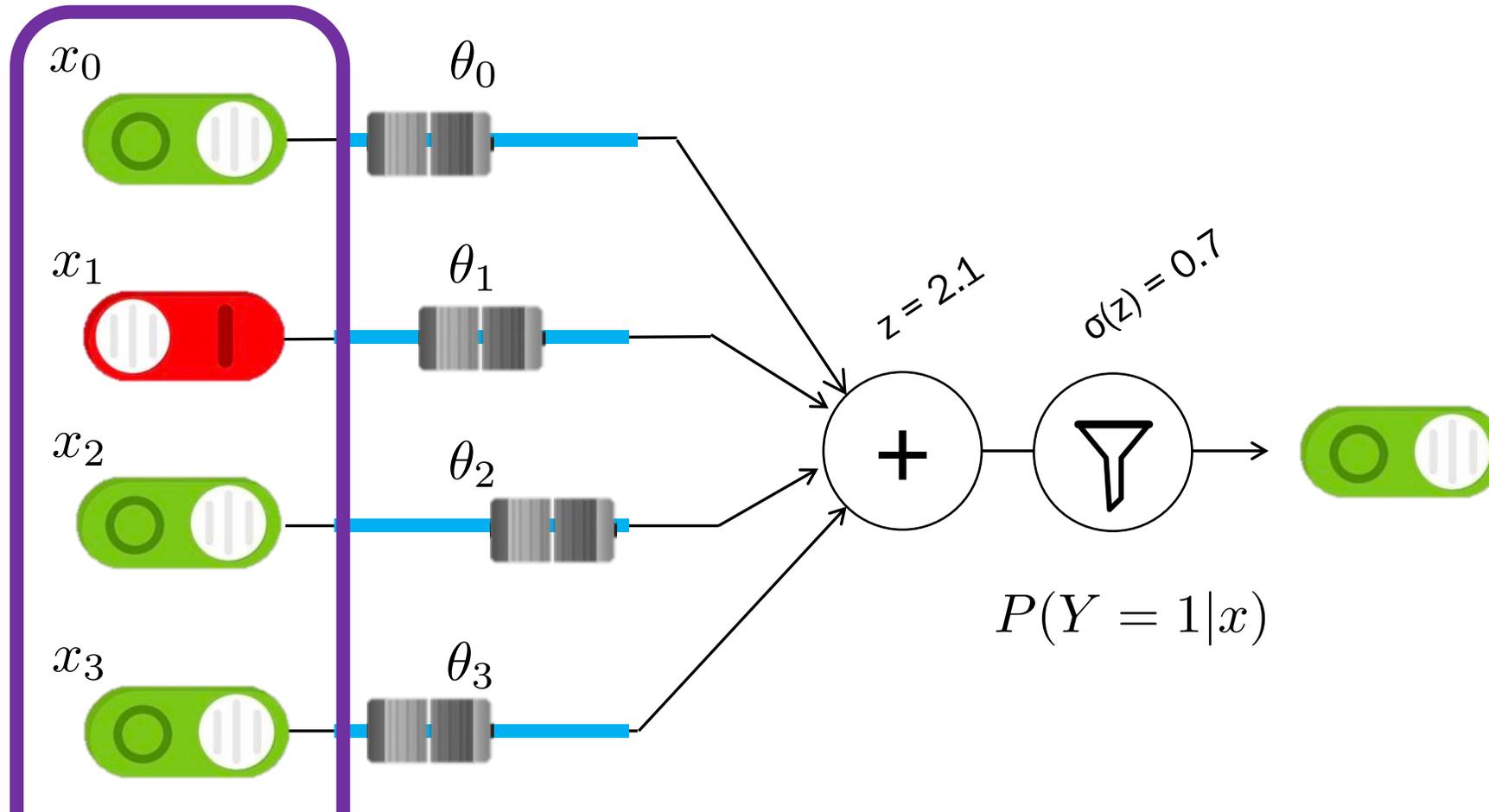
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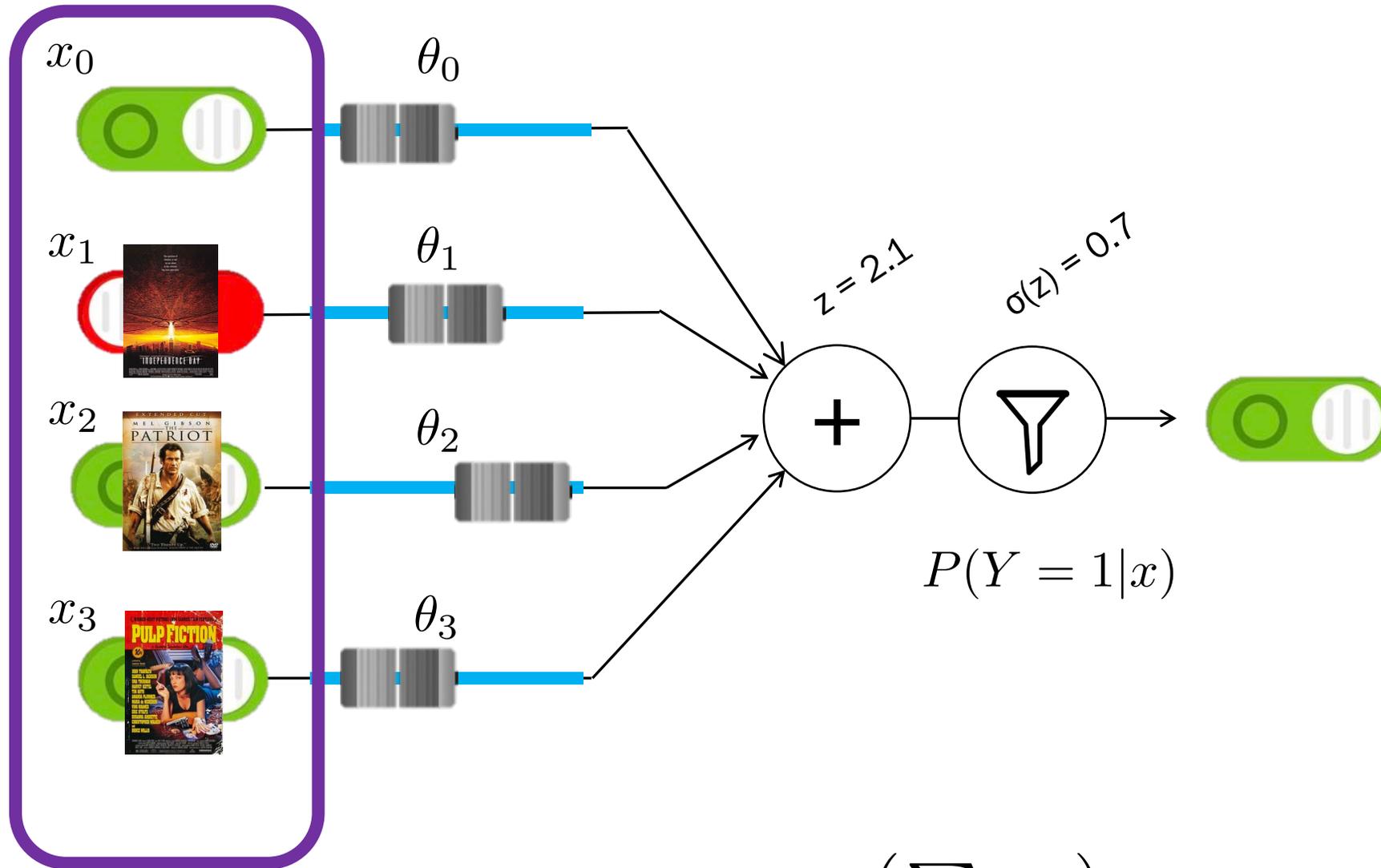
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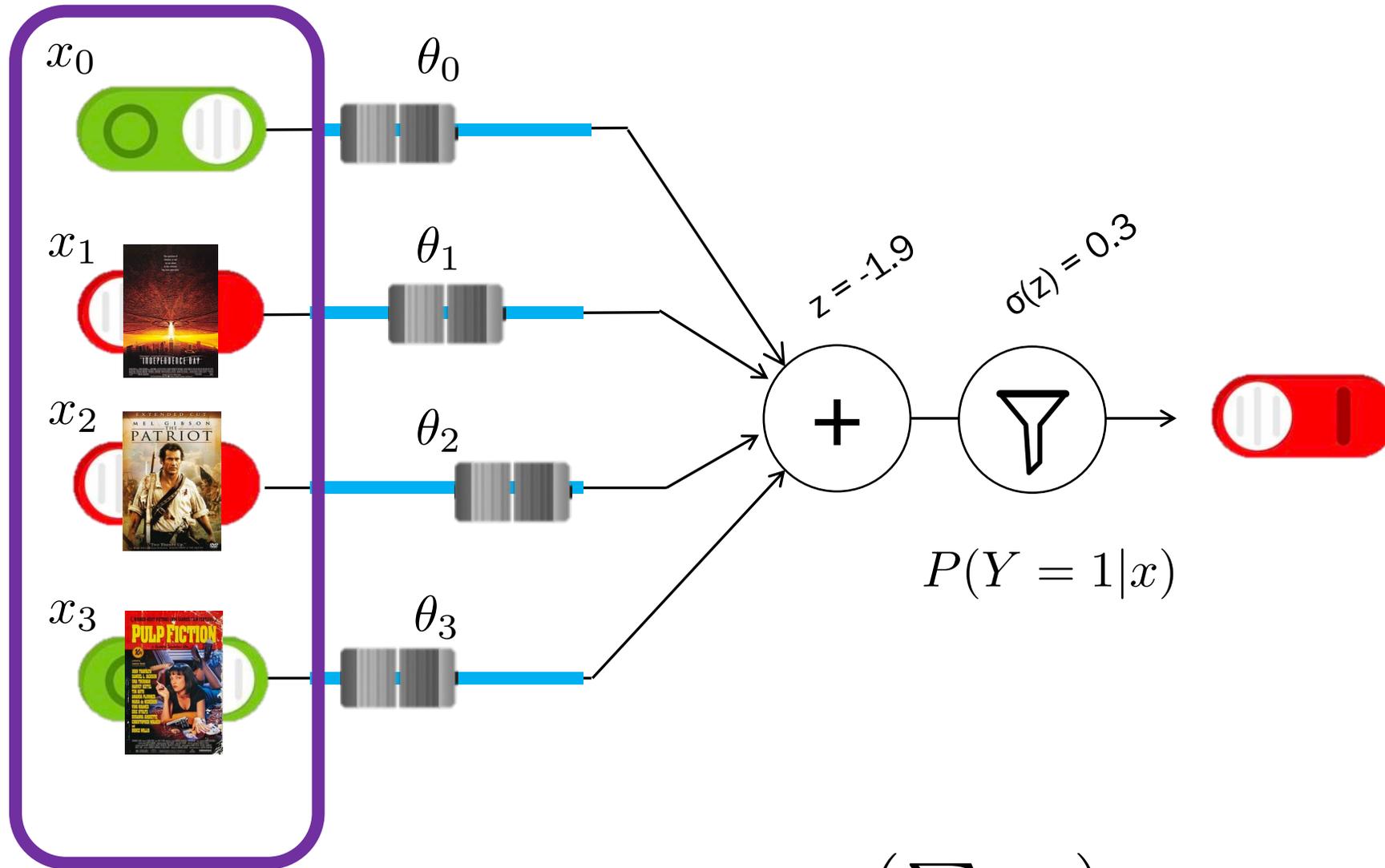
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# Logistic Regression Assumption

Model *conditional* likelihood  $P(Y | \mathbf{X})$  directly

- Model this probability with *logistic* function:

$$P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma(z) \text{ where } z = \theta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \theta_i x_i$$

- For simplicity define  $x_0 = 1$  so  $z = \theta^T \mathbf{x}$
- Since  $P(Y = 0 | \mathbf{X}) + P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = 1$ :

$$P(Y = 1 | X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0 | X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

Recall:  
Sigmoid function

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

# Big Assumption

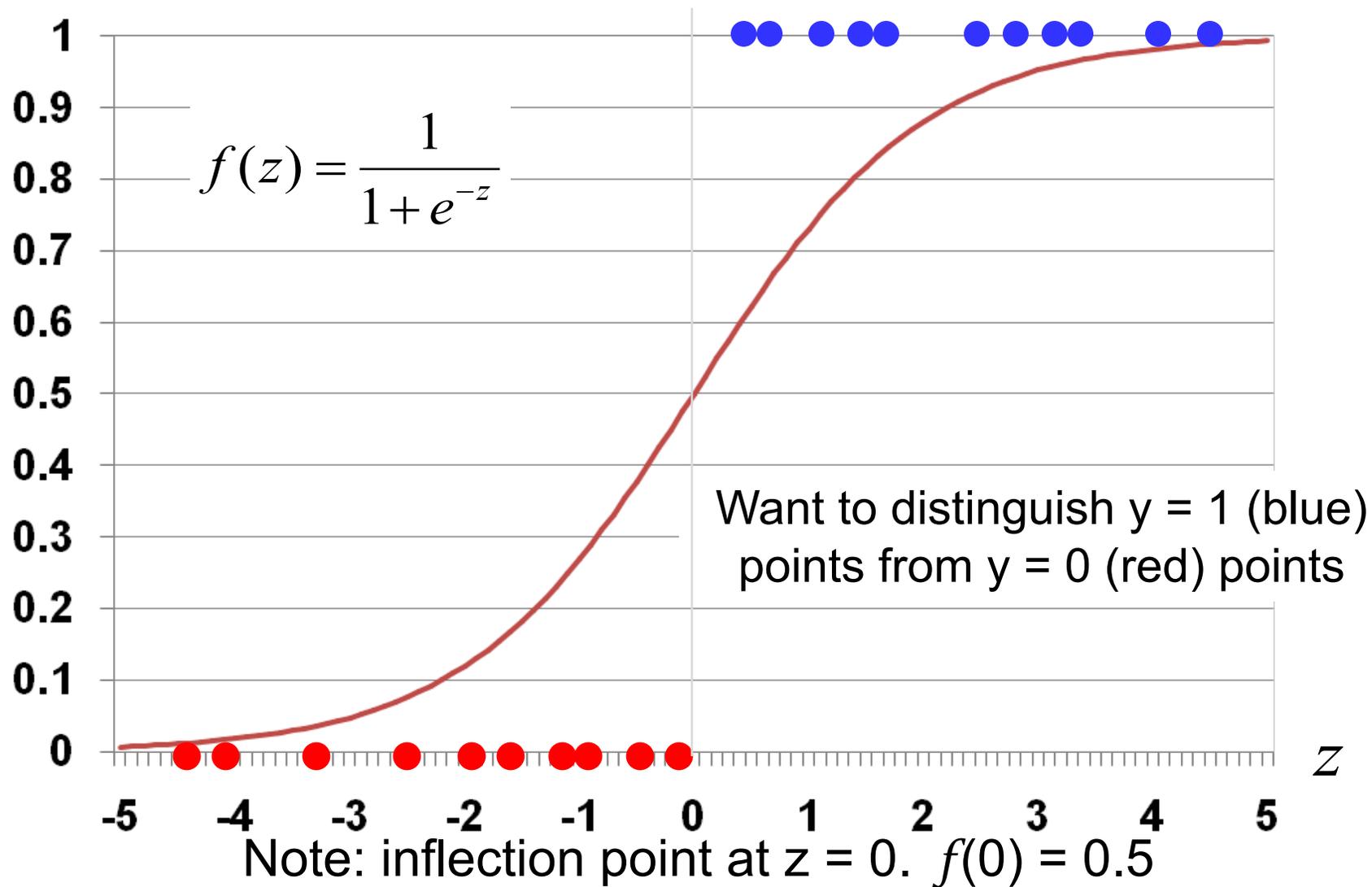


Logistic Regression Assumption:

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# The Sigmoid Function



# What is in a Name

## Regression Algorithms

Linear Regression



## Classification Algorithms

Naïve Bayes



Logistic Regression



Awesome classifier,  
terrible name

If Chris could rename it he would call it: Sigmoidal Classification

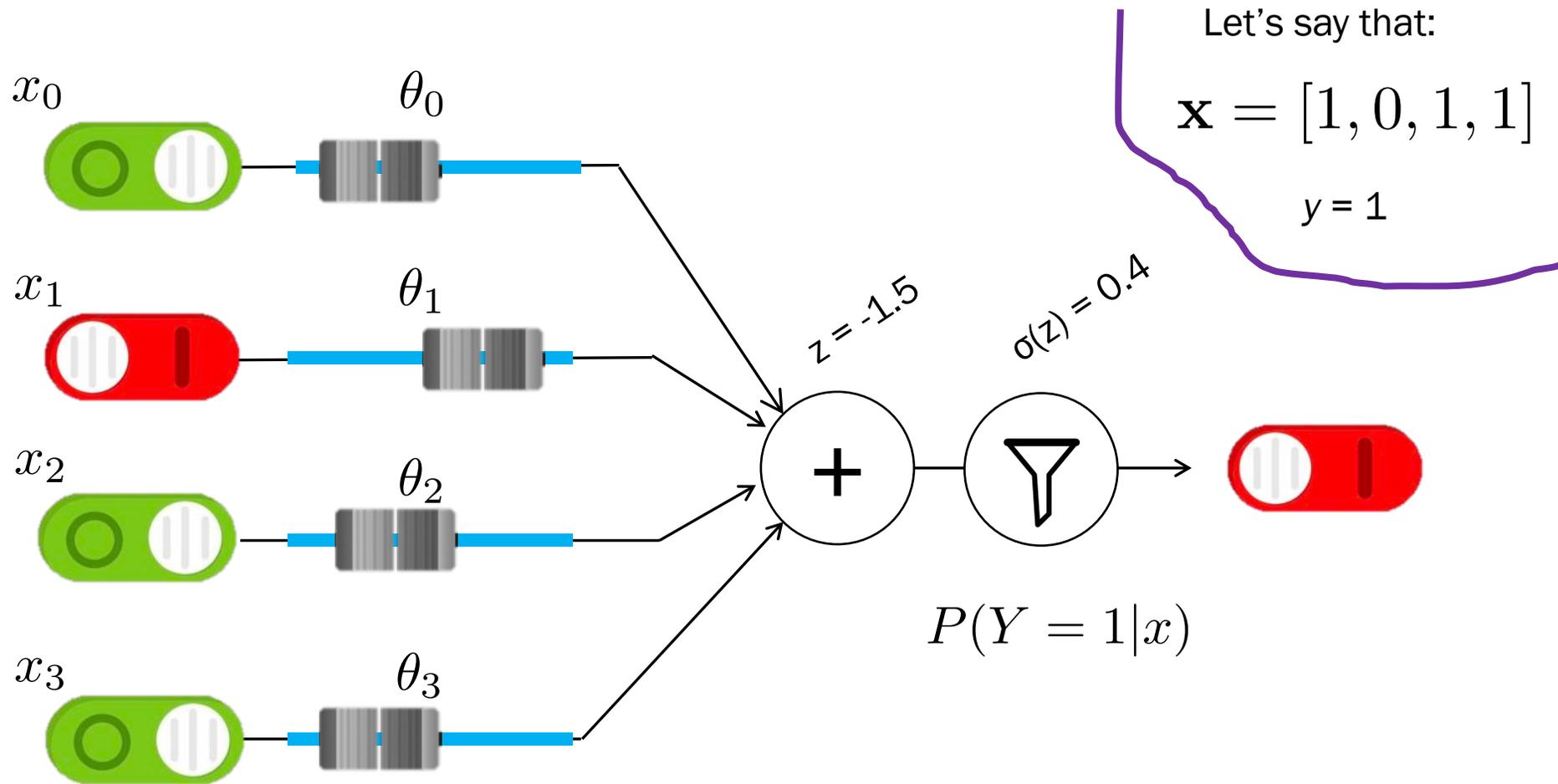
What makes for a “smart”  
logistic regression algorithm?



Logistic regression gets its  
*intelligence* from its  
thetas (aka its parameters)

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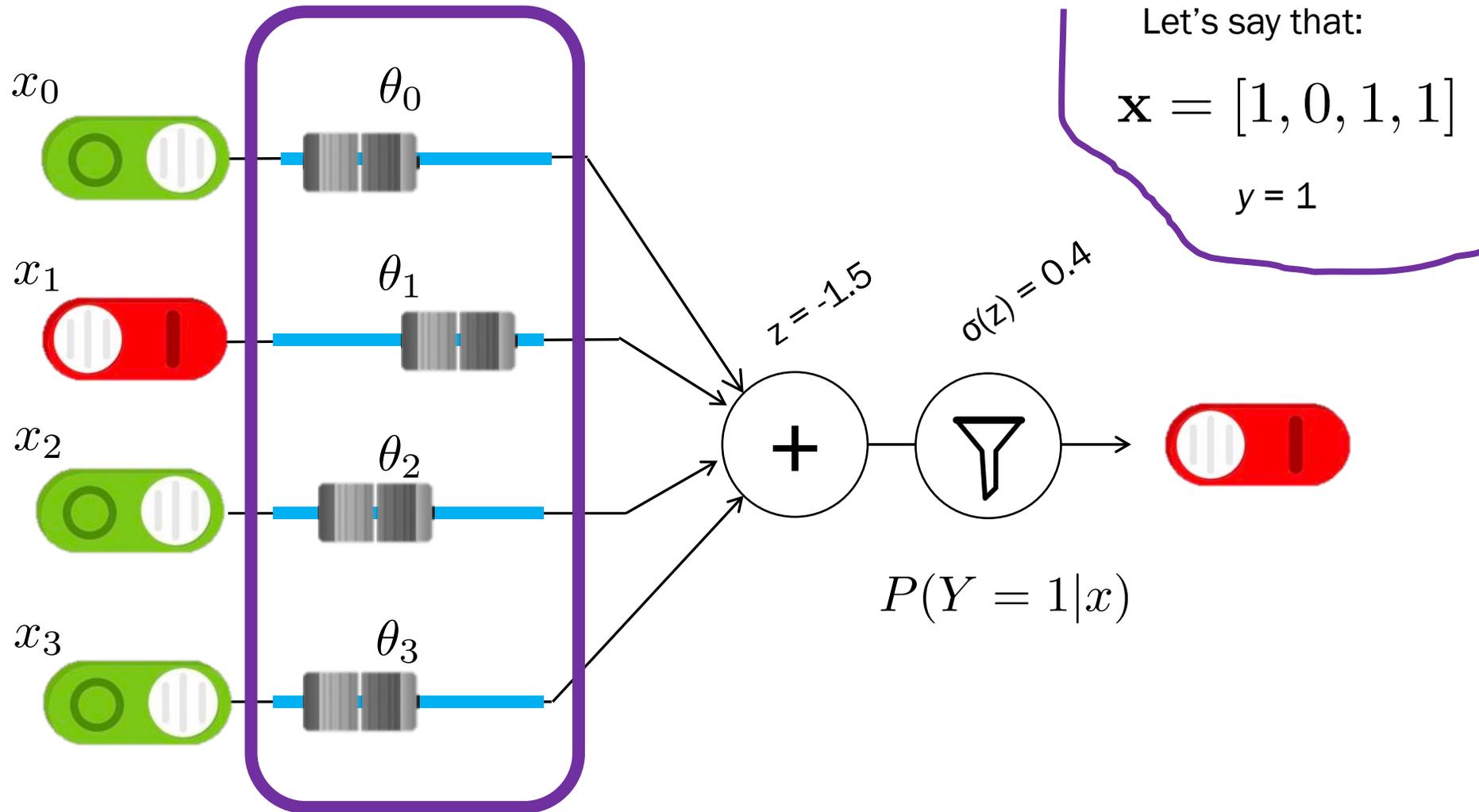
# How Do We Learn Parameters?



$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma\left(\sum_i \theta_i x_i\right) = 0.4$$

Data looks unlikely

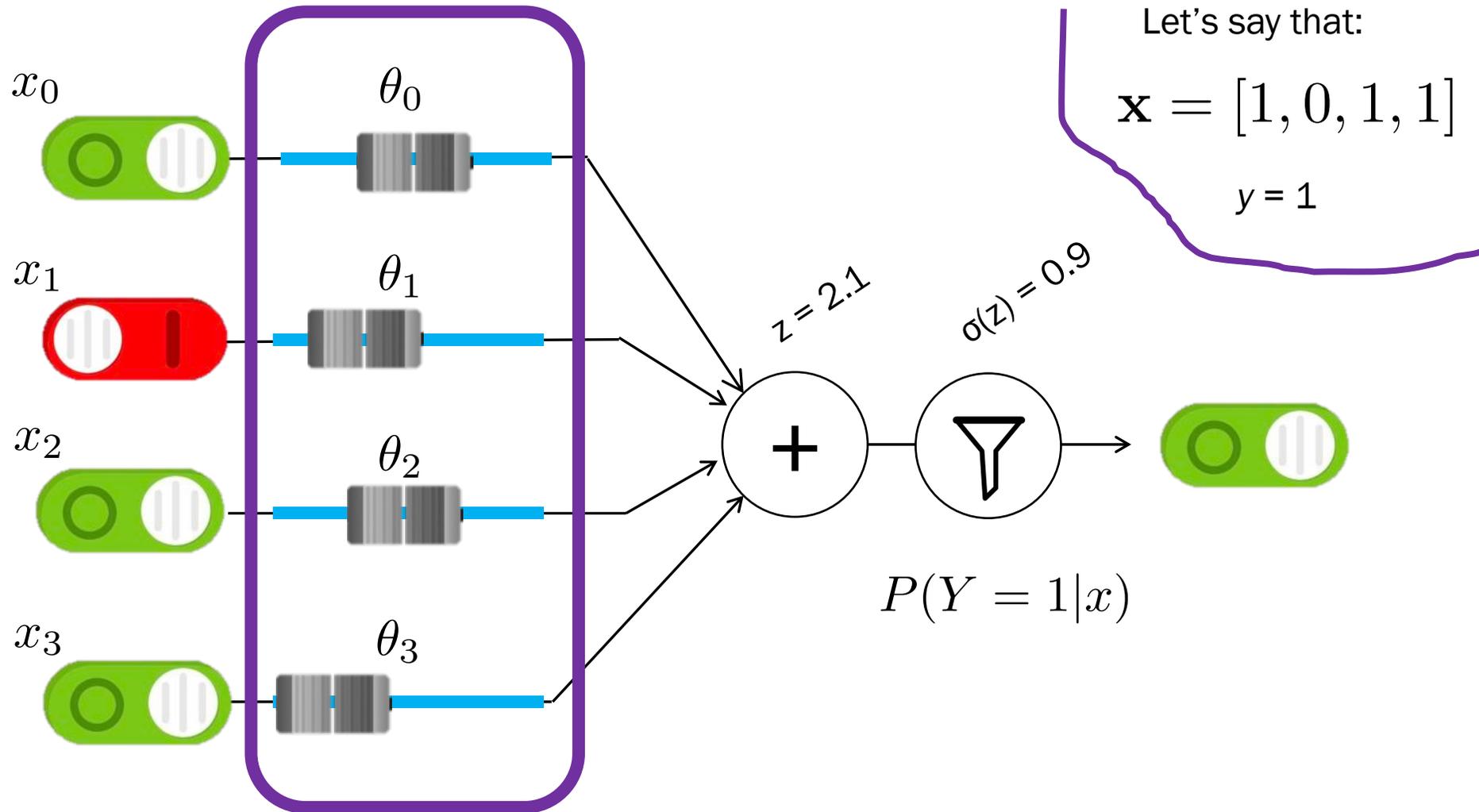
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$$P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma\left(\sum_i \theta_i x_i\right) = 0.9$$

Data is much more likely!

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Chose your parameter estimates

Parameter  $\mu$ :  Parameter  $\sigma$ :

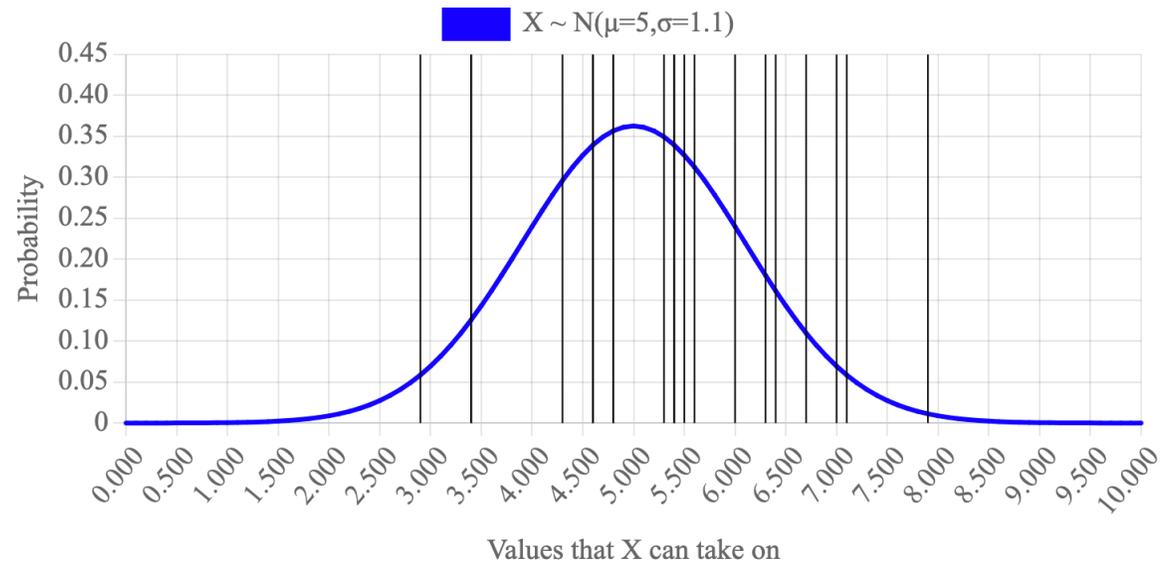
Likelihood of the data given your params

Likelihood: 5.204152095194613e-16

Log Likelihood: -314.1

Best Seen: -311.2

Your Gaussian



# Math for Logistic Regression

1

Make logistic regression assumption

$$P(Y = 1|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0|X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

Often call this

$\hat{y}$

2

Calculate the log likelihood for all data

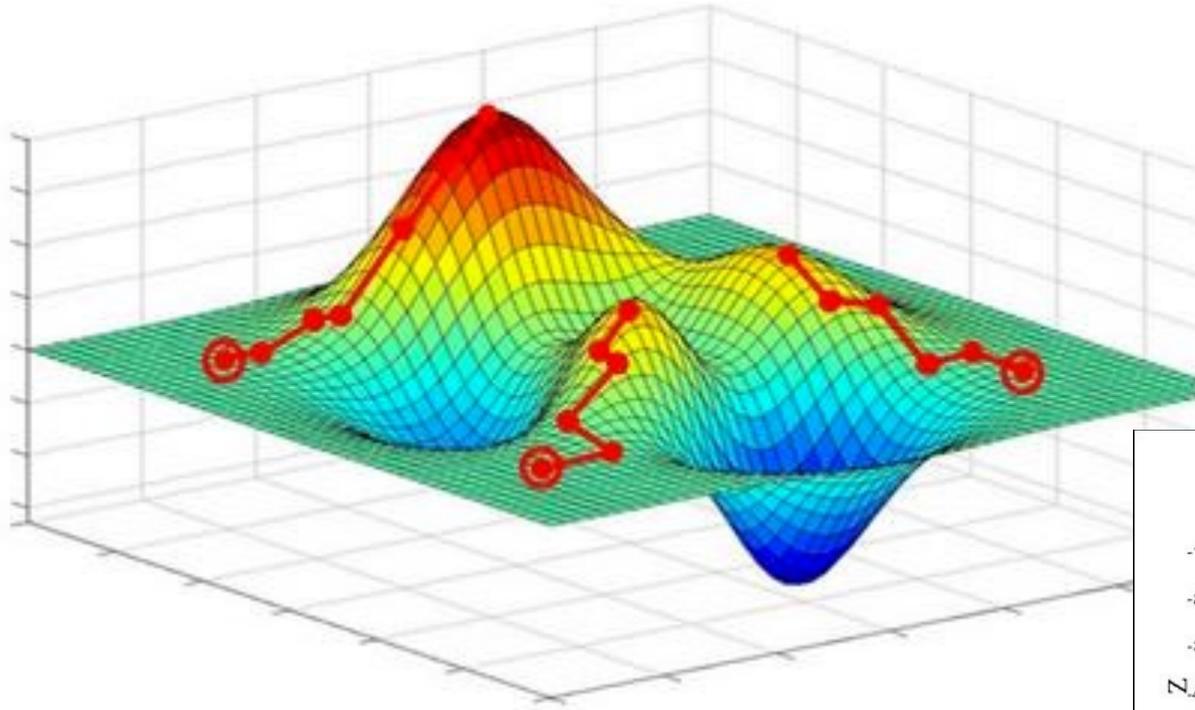
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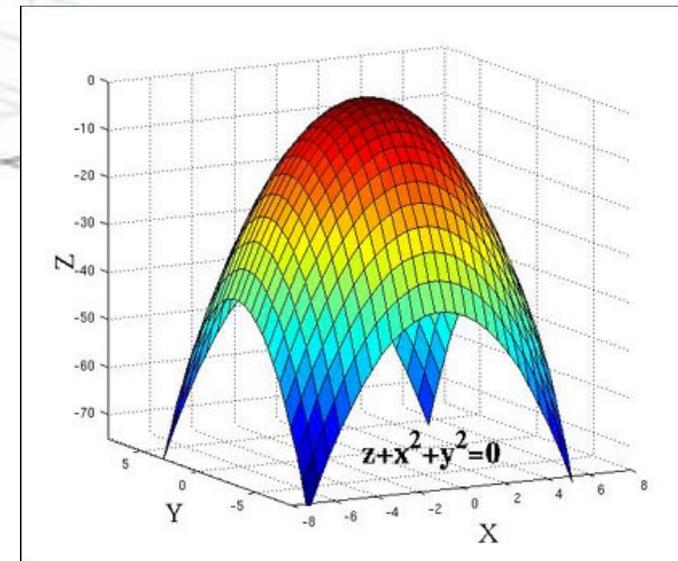
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# Gradient Ascent



Logistic regression  
LL function is  
convex



Walk uphill and you will find a local maxima  
(if your step size is small enough)

# Gradient Ascent Step

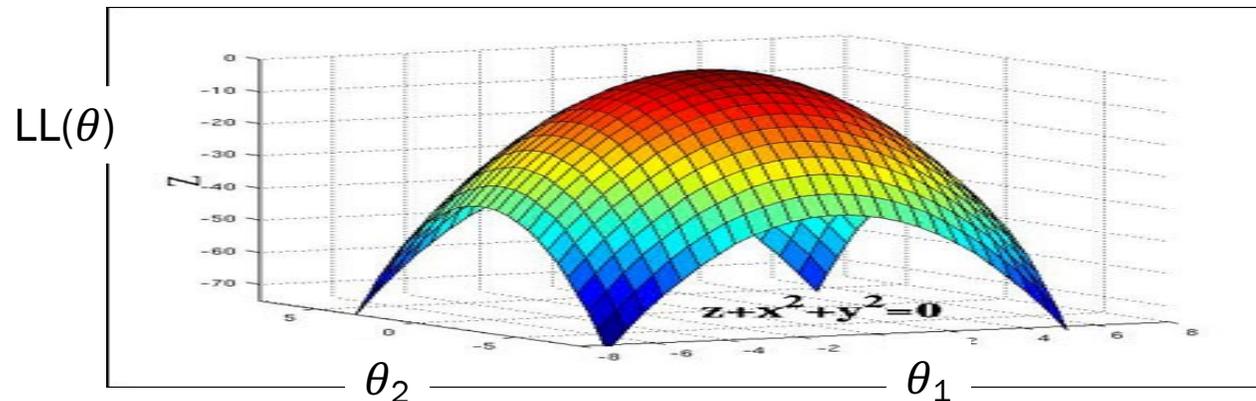
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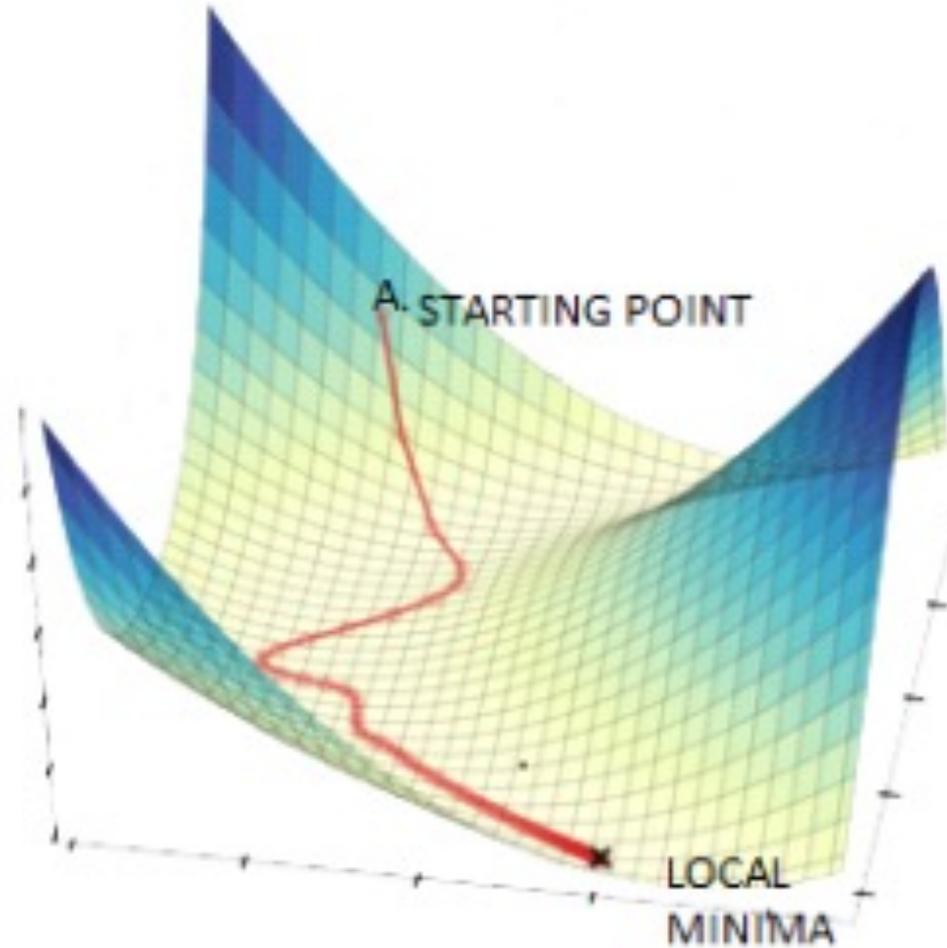
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$$= \theta_j^{\text{old}} + \eta \cdot \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right] x_j^{(i)}$$

Do this  
for all  
thetas!



# Gradient Decent



Walk downhill and you will find a local maxima  
(if your step size is small enough)

# Gradient Descent with Negative LL

Assume some loss function with known derivative  $\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial \theta_j}$

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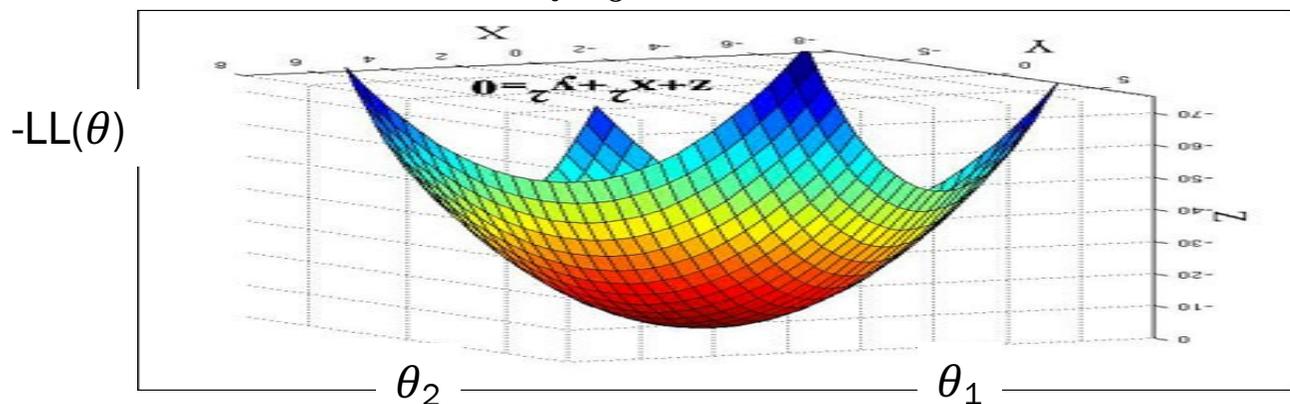
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...exactly the same

$$= \theta_j^{\text{old}} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial \text{NegativeLL}}{\partial \theta_j}$$

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What does this look like in code?

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*Calculate all  $\theta_j$*

# Logistic Regression Training

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Repeat many times:

$\text{gradient}[j] = 0$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq m$

*Calculate all  $\text{gradient}[j]$ 's based on data*

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For each parameter  $j$ :

*Update gradient[j] for current training example*

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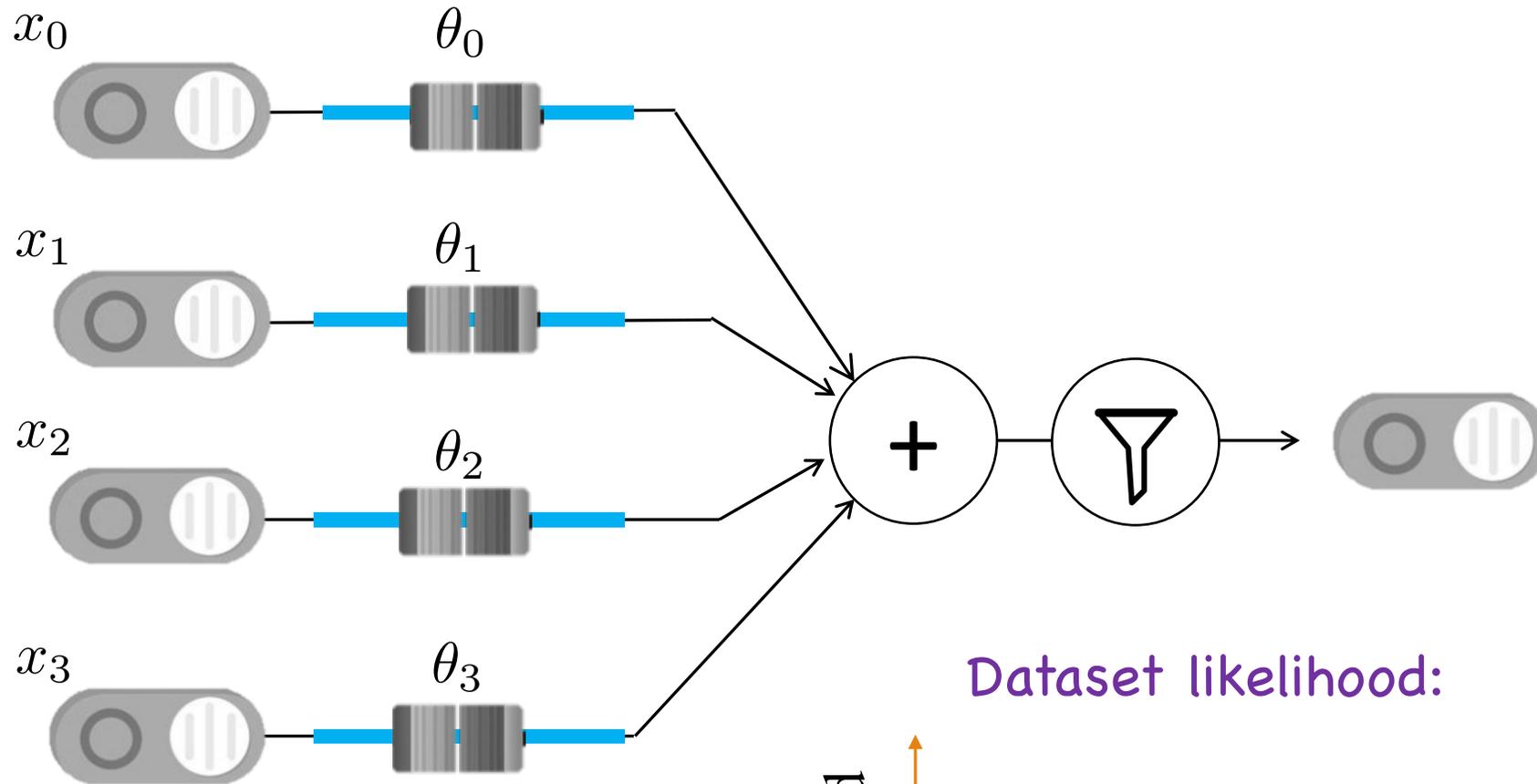
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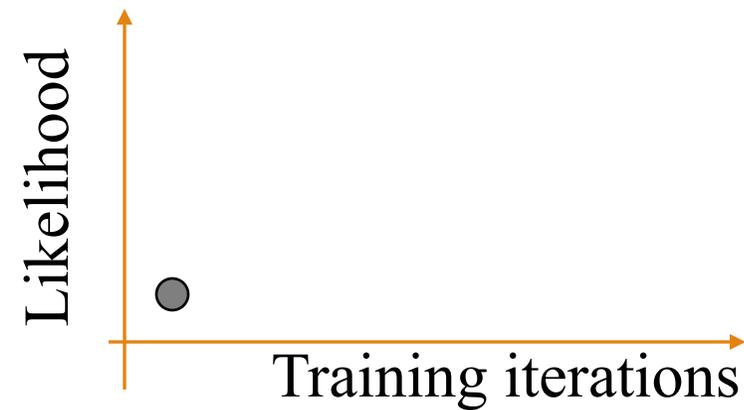
$$\text{gradient}[j] += x_j \left( y - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} \right)$$

$\theta_j += \eta * \text{gradient}[j]$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq m$

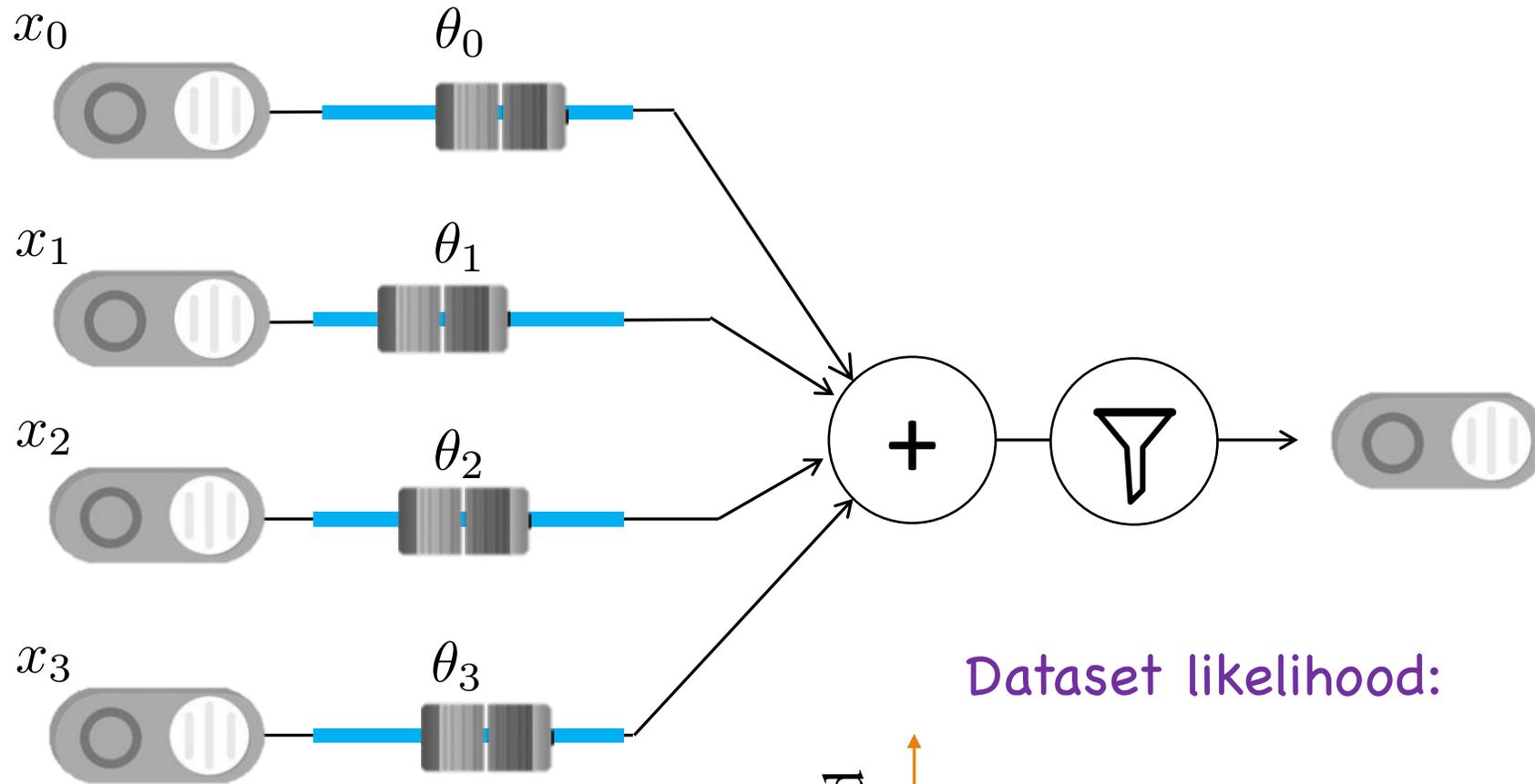
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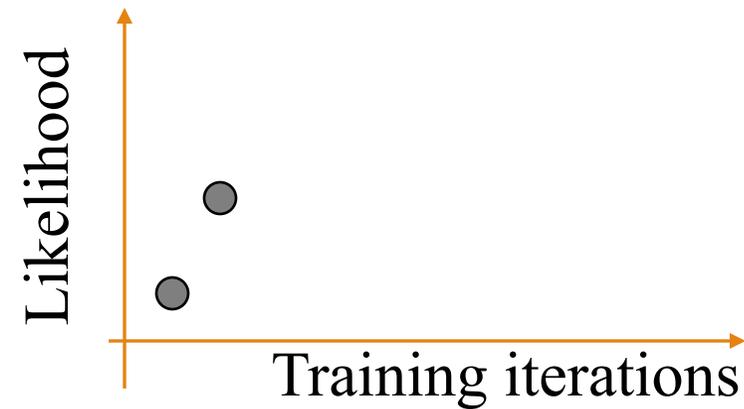
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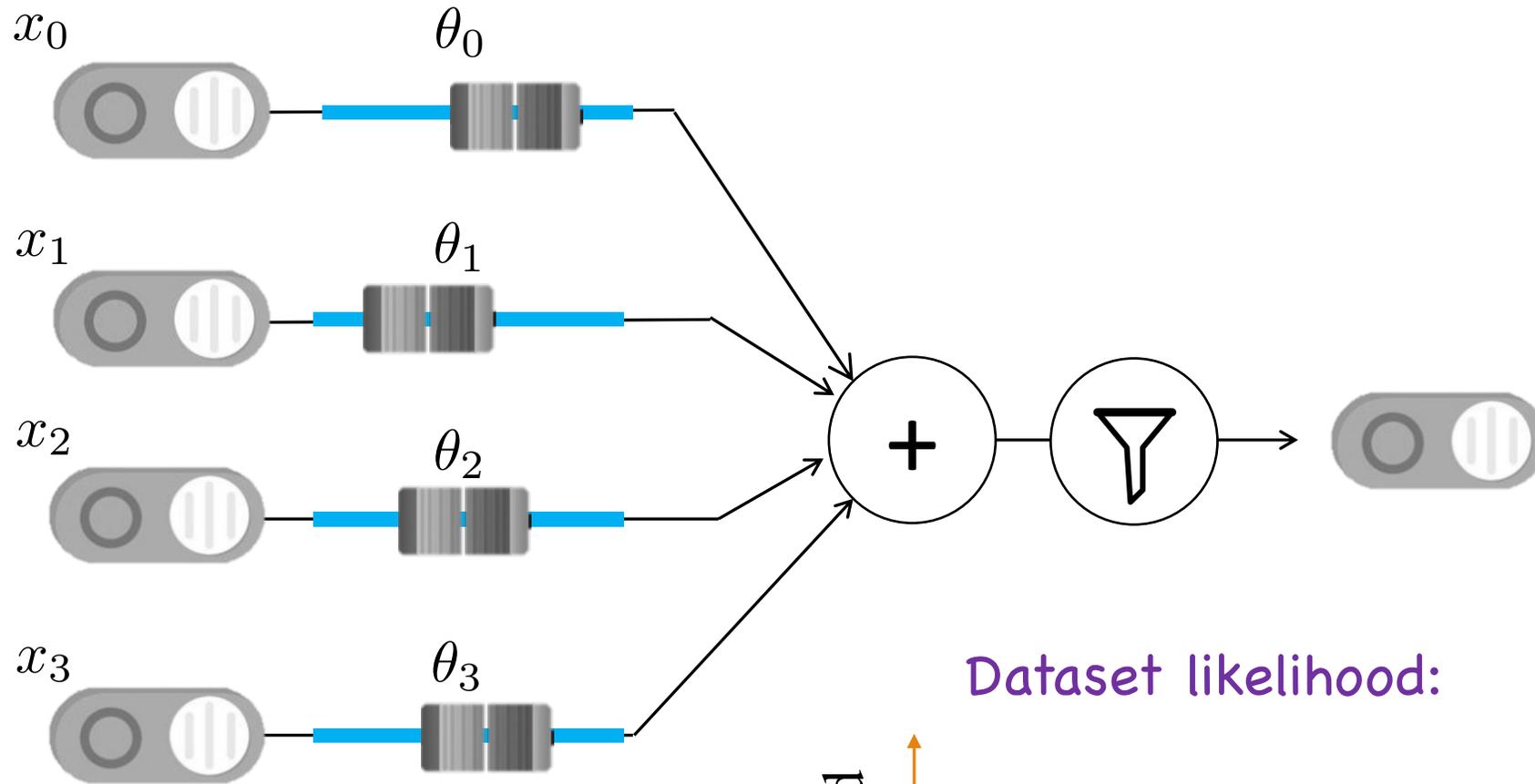
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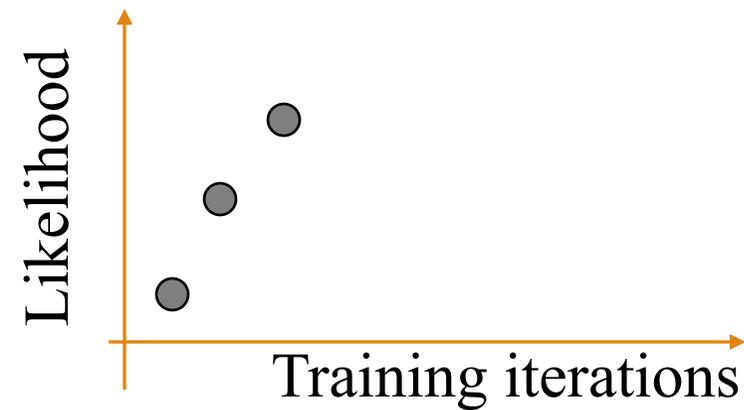
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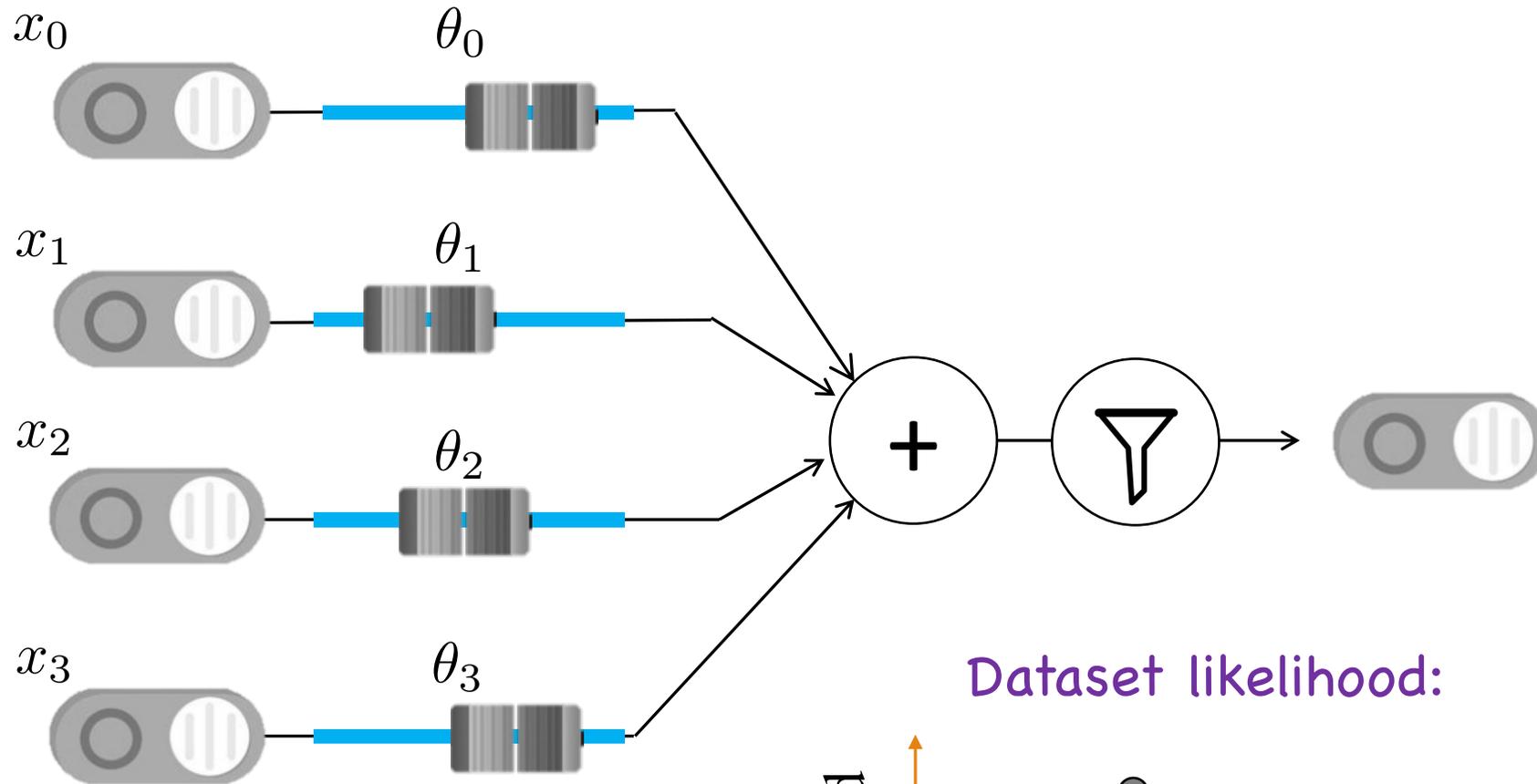
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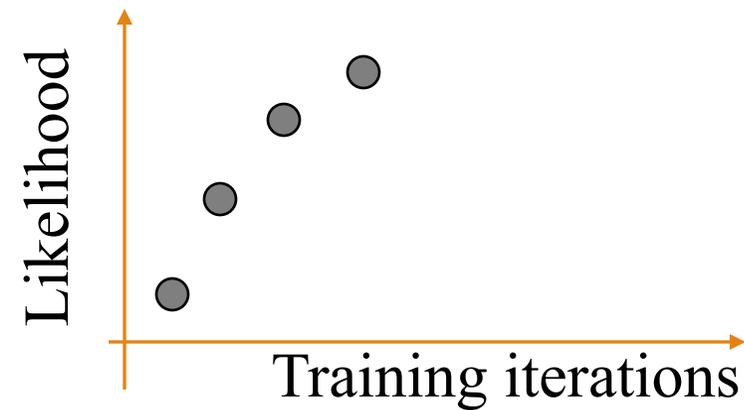
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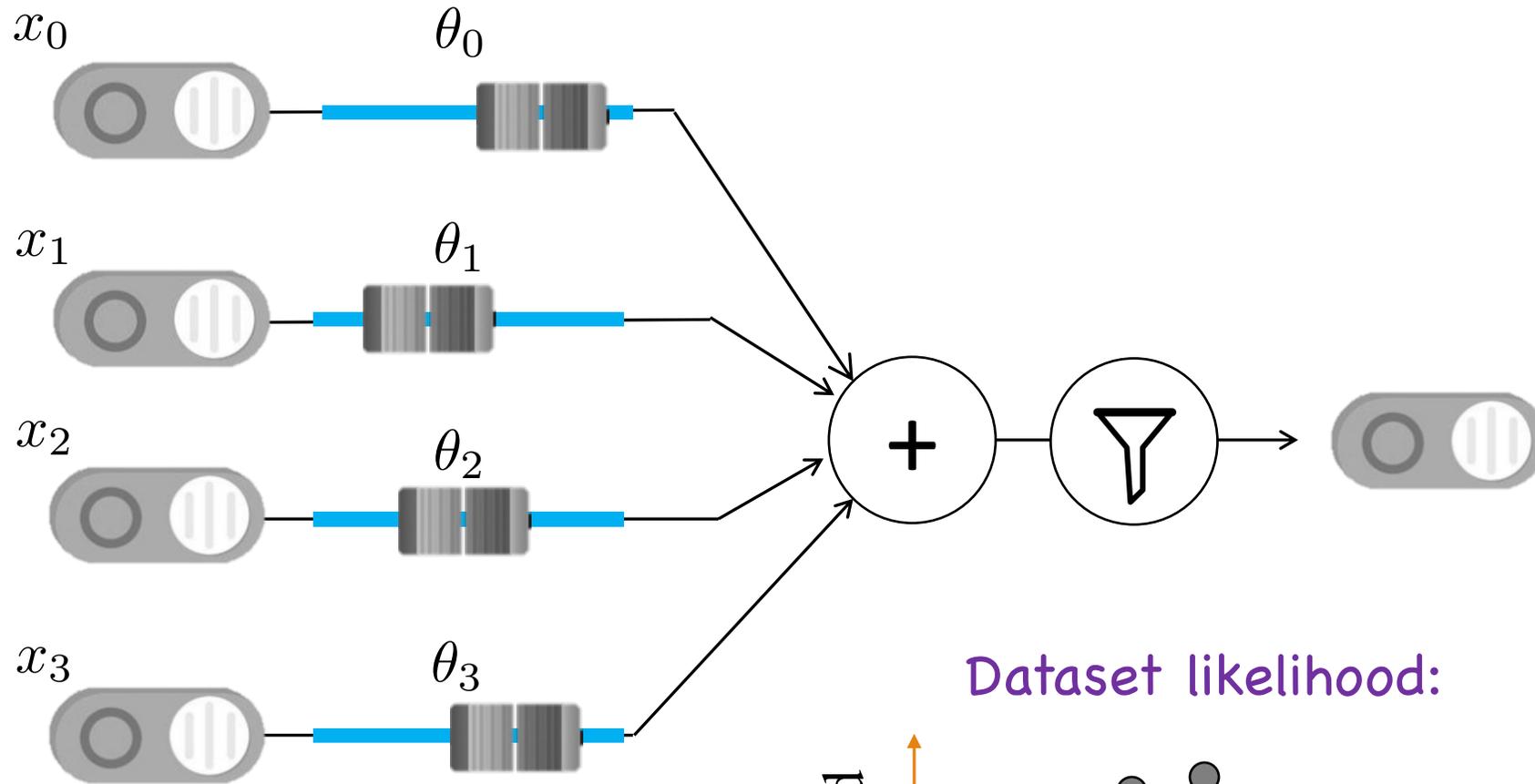
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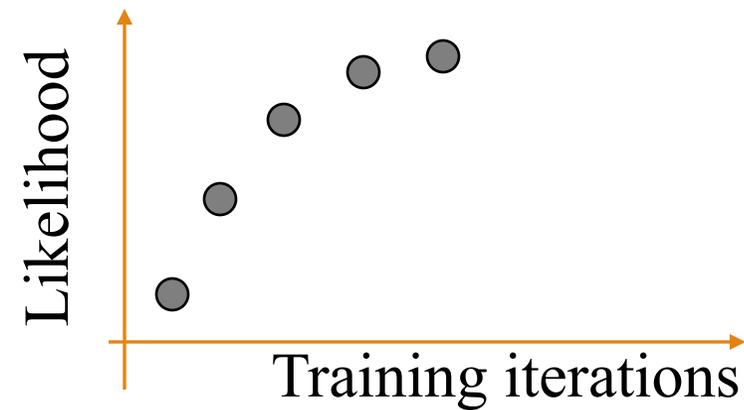
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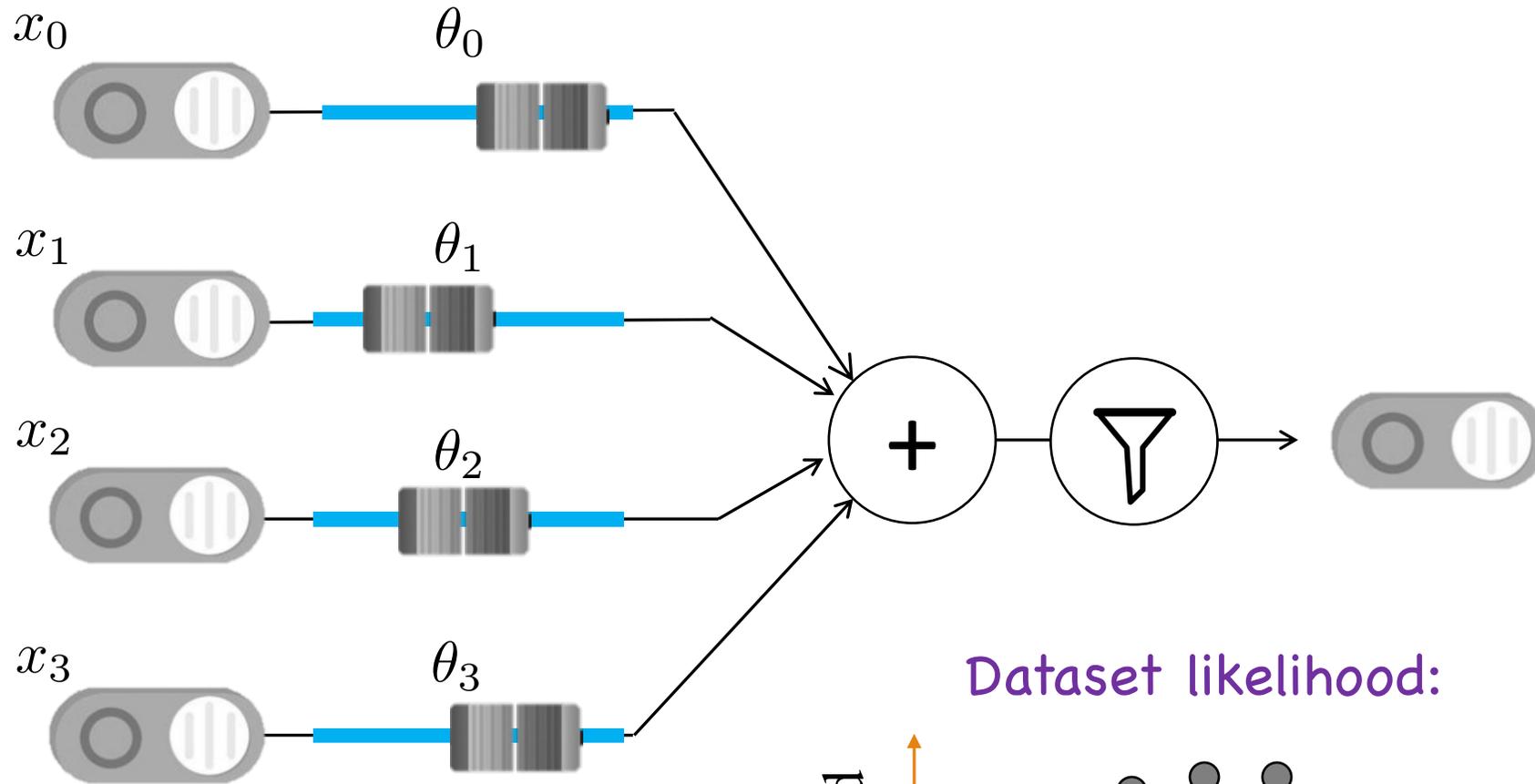
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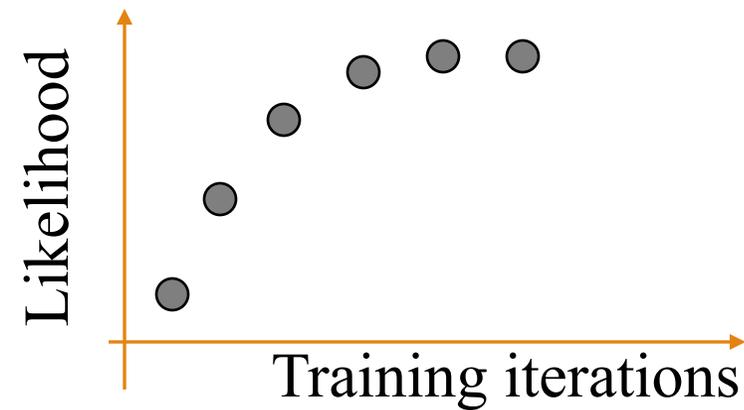
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# Training



Dataset likelihood:





Don't forget:

$x_j$  is  $j$ -th input variable  
and  $x_0 = 1$ .

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Allows for  $\theta_0$  to be an  
intercept.

# Classification with Logistic Regression

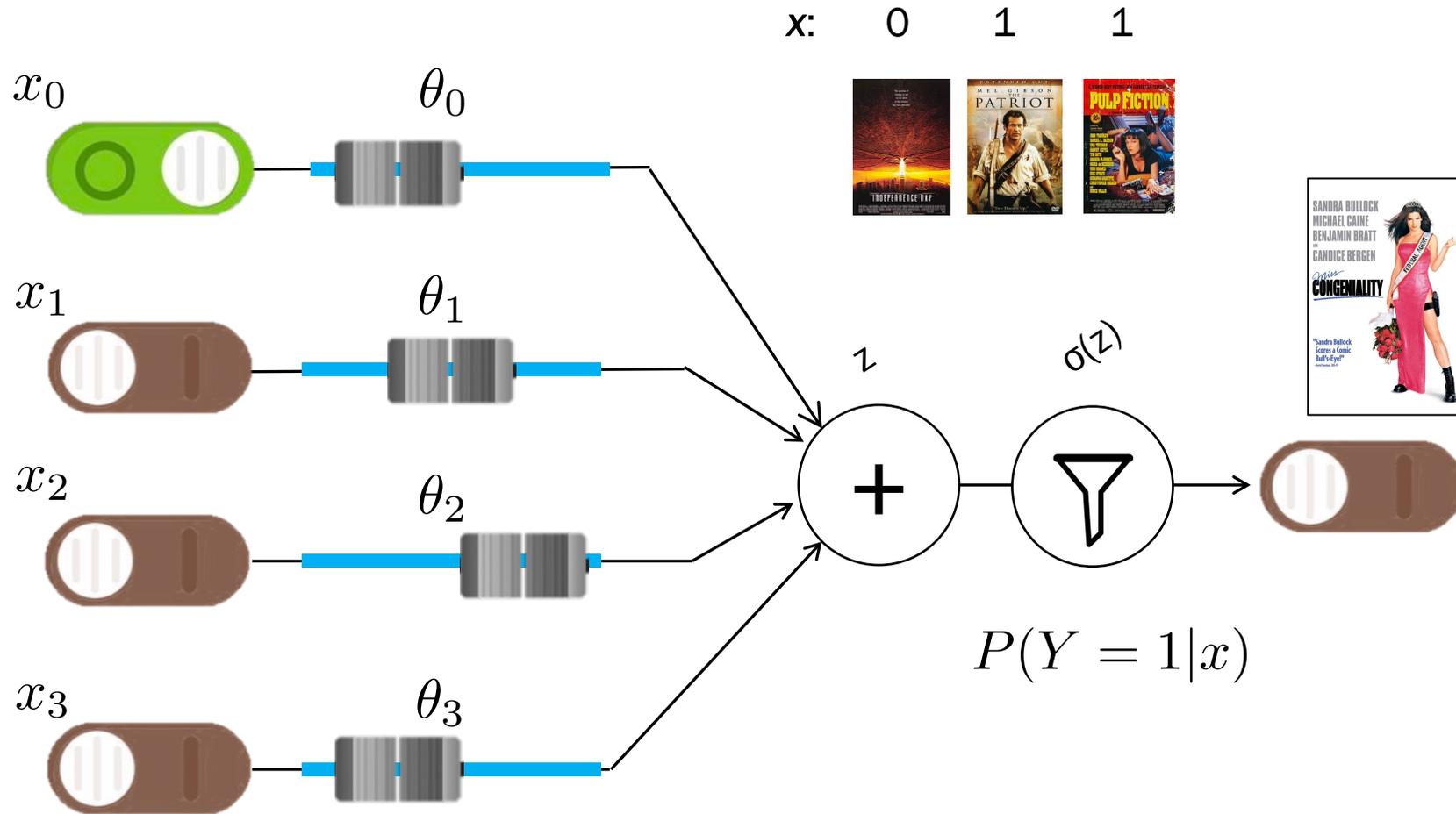
Training: determine parameters  $\theta_j$  (for all  $0 \leq j \leq m$ )

- After parameters  $\theta_j$  have been learned, test classifier

To test classifier, for each new (test) instance  $\mathbf{X}$ :

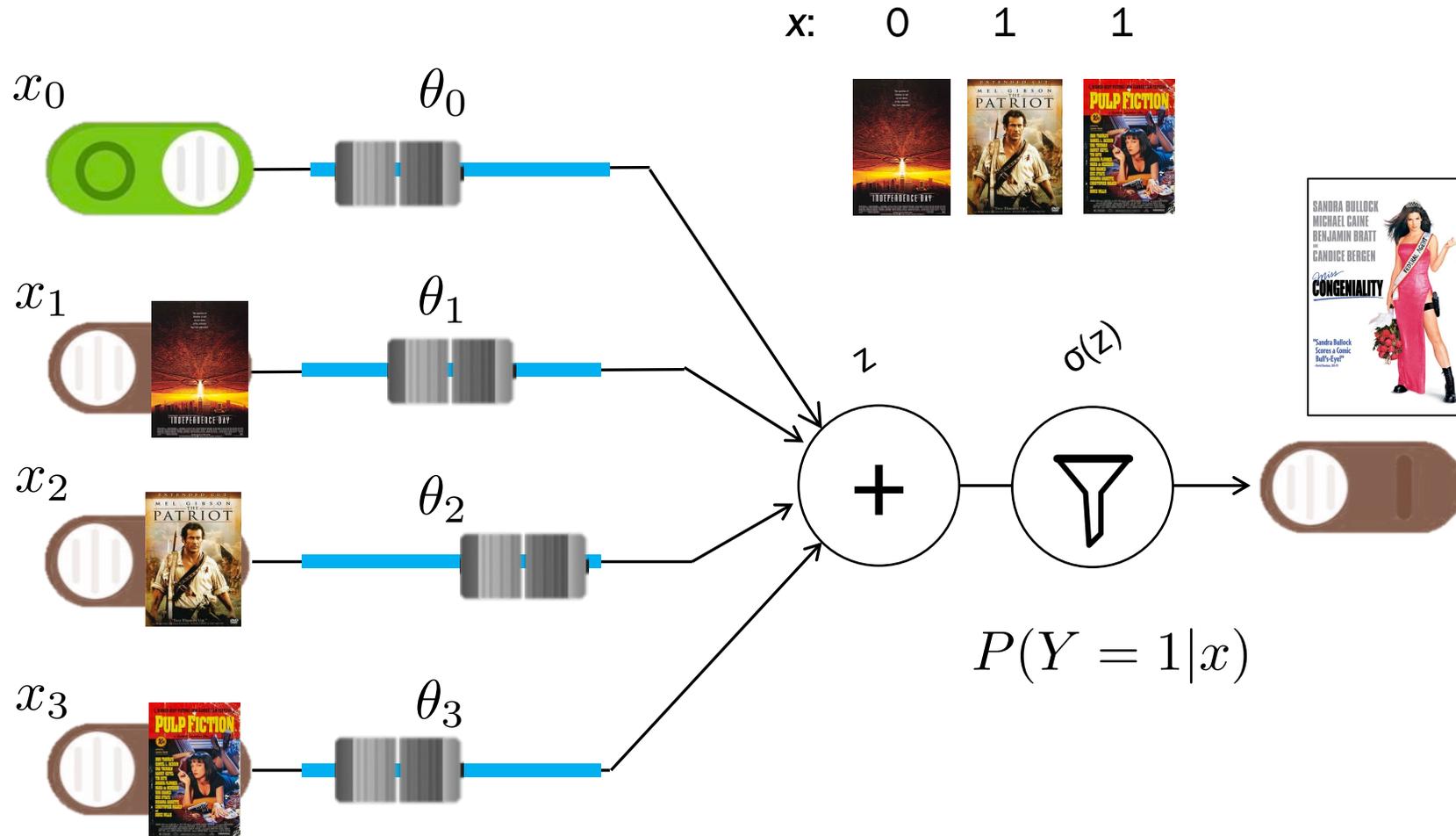
- Compute:  $p = P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$ , where  $z = \theta^T \mathbf{x}$
- Classify instance as:  $\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1 & p > 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- Note about evaluation set-up: parameters  $\theta_j$  are **not** updated during “testing” phase

# Prediction



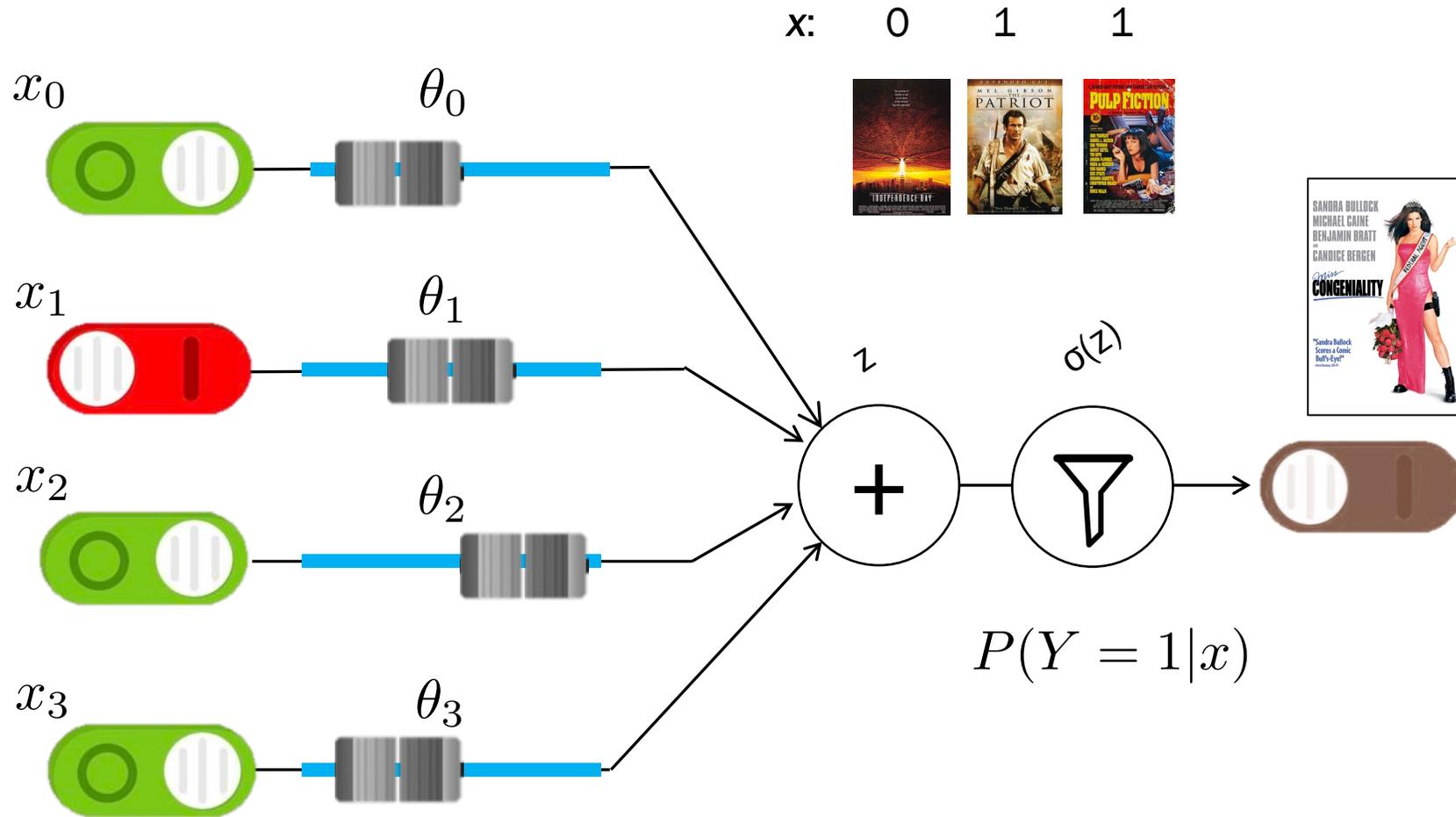
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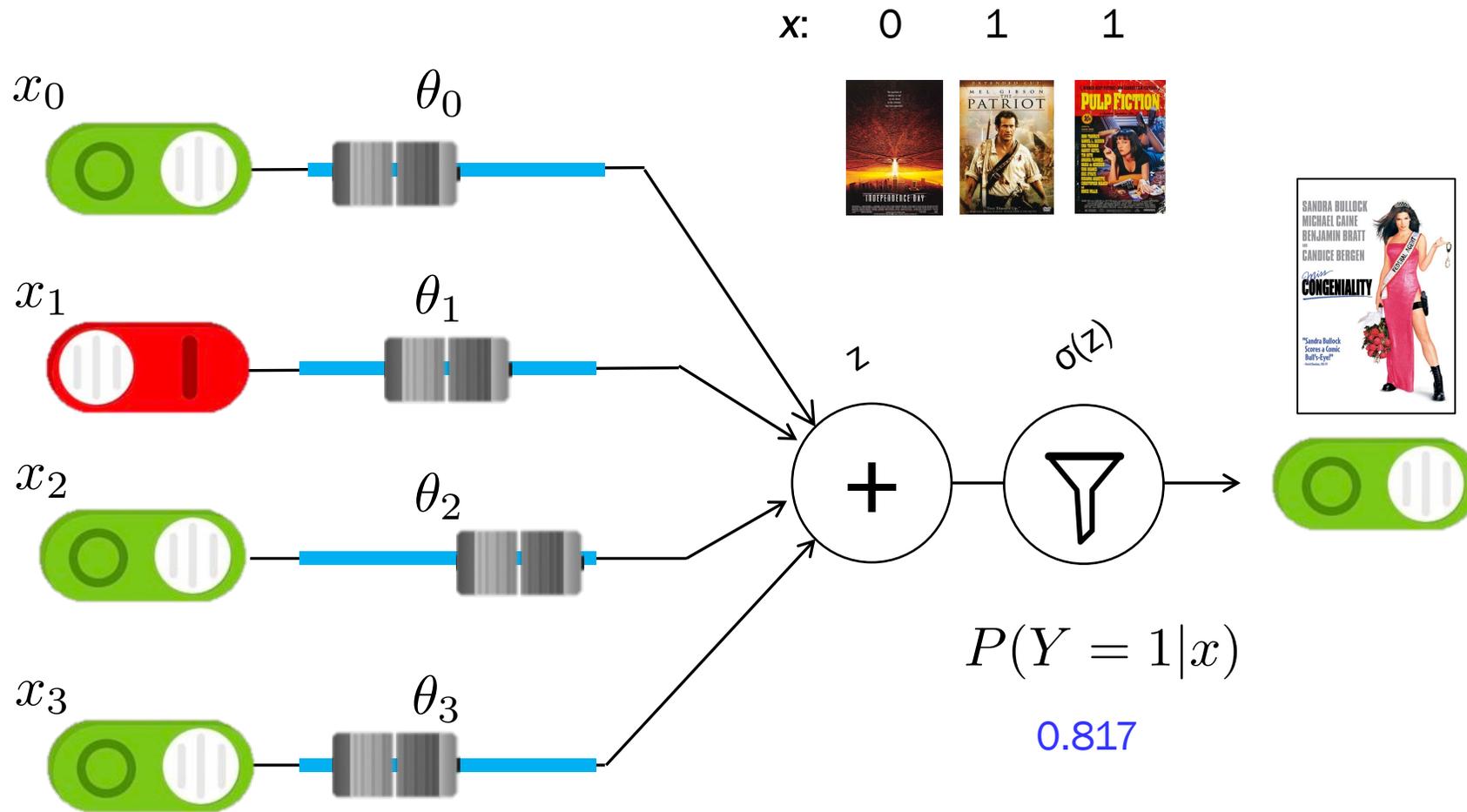
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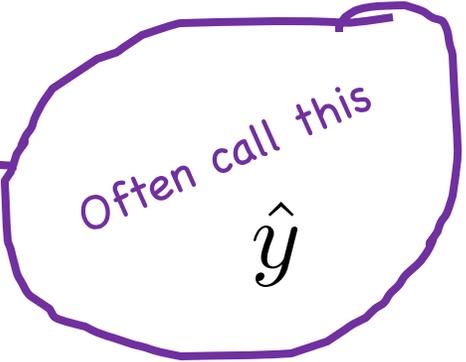
# Chapter 2: How Come?

# Logistic Regression

- 1 Make logistic regression assumption

$$P(Y = 1|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0|X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$



- 2 Calculate the log probability for all data

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=0}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$

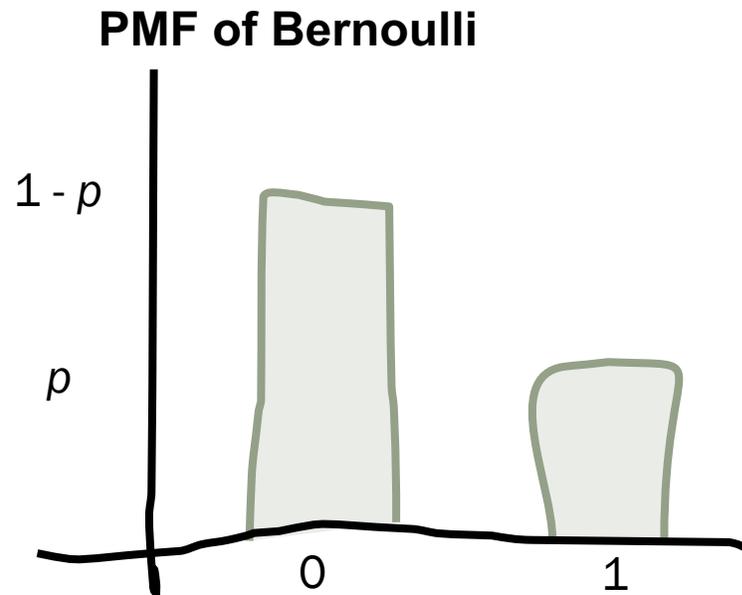
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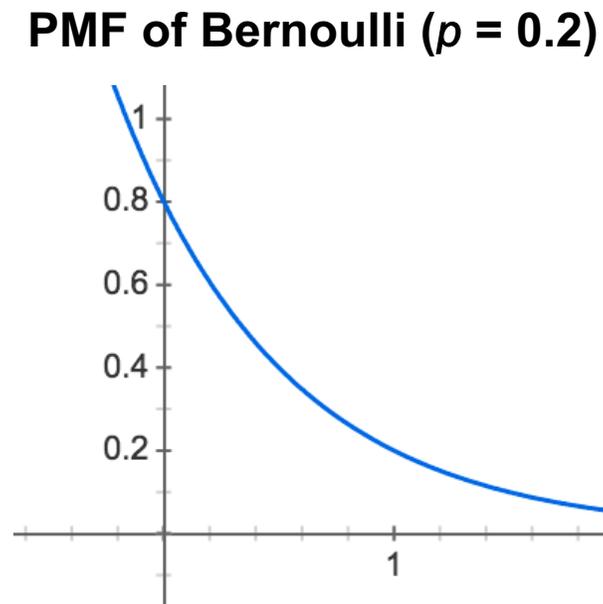
How did we get that LL function?

# Recall: PMF of Bernoulli

- $Y \sim \text{Ber}(p)$
- Probability mass function:  $P(Y = y)$



$$P(Y = y) = p^y (1 - p)^{1-y}$$



$$P(Y = y) = 0.2^y (0.8)^{1-y}$$

# Log Probability of Data

$$P(Y = 1|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0|X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

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*Implies*

$$P(Y = y|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})^y \cdot [1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})]^{(1-y)}$$

*For IID data*

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(Y = y^{(i)} | X = \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})^{y^{(i)}} \cdot [1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]^{(1-y^{(i)})} \end{aligned}$$

*Take the log*

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$

How did we get that gradient?

# Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

True fact about  
sigmoid functions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma(z) = \sigma(z) [1 - \sigma(z)]$$

# Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x)?$$

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where  $z = \theta^T x$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma(z) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Chain rule!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) = \sigma(\theta^T x)[1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)]x_j$$

Plug and chug

Sigmoid, you should be a ski hill

# Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(\theta^T x)$$

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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \theta_j} = \sigma(\theta^T x) [1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)] x_j$$

$$= \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) x_j$$

[pedagogical pause]

ARE YOU READY???

# I think I'm Ready...

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Where

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# Think About Only One Training Instance

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}]$$

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We only need to calculate the gradient for one training example!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sum_i f(x, i) = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, i)$$

We will pretend we only have one example

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log[1 - \hat{y}]$$

We can sum up the gradients of each example to get the correct answer

# First, imagine only one example

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log[1 - \hat{y}]$$

Where  $\hat{y} = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$

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CHAIN RULZ!

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Already did that one

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Derive this one

$$= (y - \hat{y})x_j$$

Simplify

# Make it Simple

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$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

Derivative of sum...

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \left[ y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}] \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}] x_j^{(i)}$$

See last slide

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})] x_j^{(i)}$$

Some people don't like hats...

# Now, all the data

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# The Hard Way

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) + (1 - y) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} y \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (1 - y) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})] \\ &= \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta^T x)} - \frac{1 - y}{1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) \\ &= \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta^T x)} - \frac{1 - y}{1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) \\ &= \left[ \frac{y - \sigma(\theta^T x)}{\sigma(\theta^T x)[1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)]} \right] \sigma(\theta^T x)[1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)] x_j \\ &= [y - \sigma(\theta^T x)] x_j \end{aligned}$$

Phew!

# Chapter 3: Philosophy (if time)

# Choosing an Algorithm?

Many trade-offs in choosing learning algorithm

- Continuous input variables

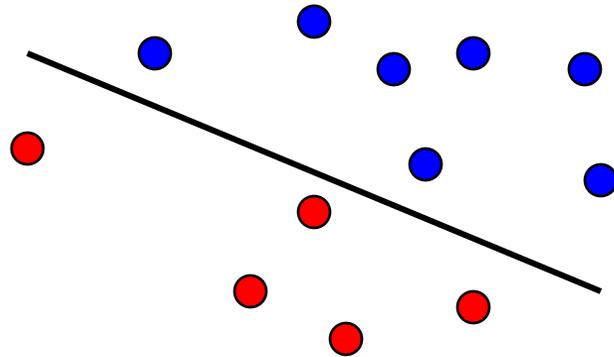
- Logistic Regression easily deals with continuous inputs
- Naive Bayes needs to use some parametric form for continuous inputs (e.g., Gaussian) or “discretize” continuous values into ranges (e.g., temperature in range: <50, 50-60, 60-70, >70)

- Discrete input variables

- Naive Bayes naturally handles multi-valued discrete features by using multinomial distribution for  $P(X_i | Y)$
- Logistic Regression requires some sort of representation of multi-valued discrete data (e.g., one hot vector)
- Say  $X_i \in \{A, B, C\}$ . Not necessarily a good idea to encode  $X_i$  as taking on input values 1, 2, or 3 corresponding to A, B, or C.

# Discrimination Intuition

- Logistic regression is trying to fit a line that separates data instances where  $y = 1$  from those where  $y = 0$



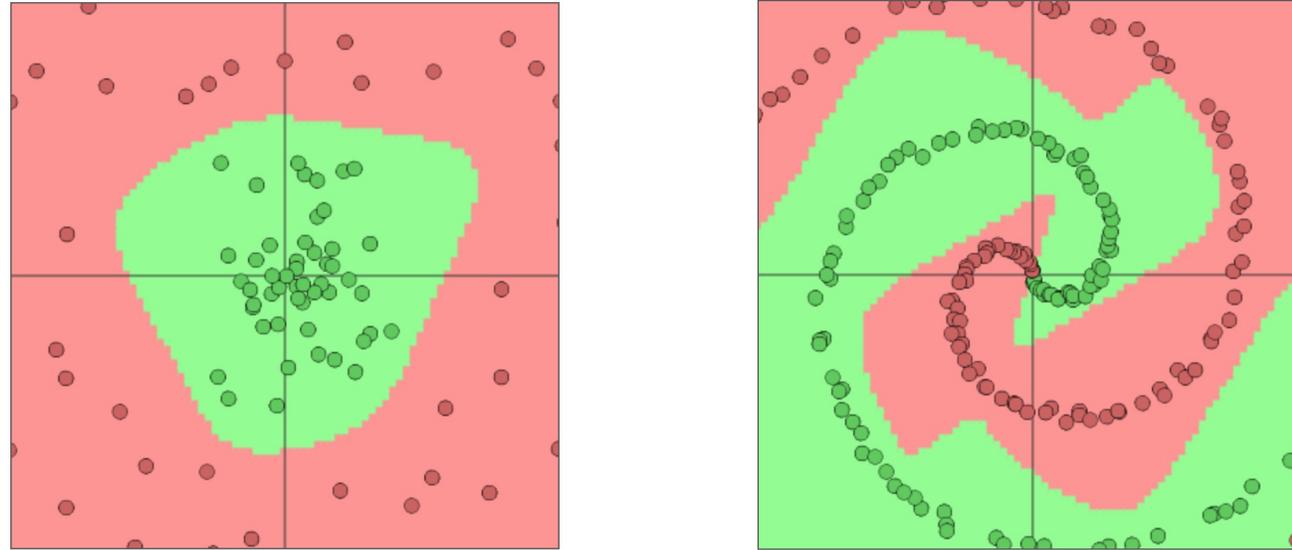
$$\theta^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_m x_m = 0$$

- We call such data (or the functions generating the data) “linearly separable”
- Naïve bayes is linear too** as there is no interaction between different features.

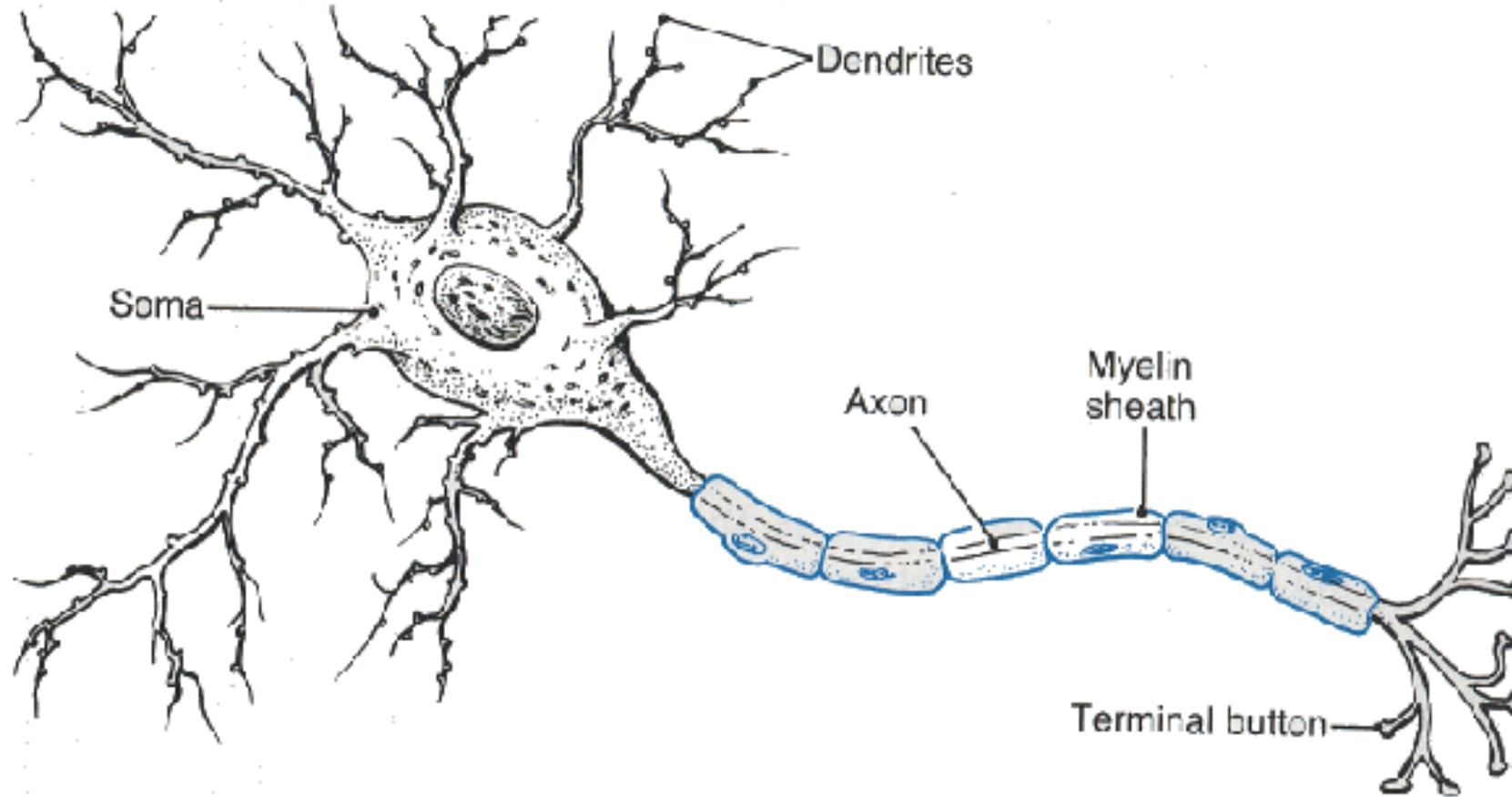
# Some Data Not Linearly Separable

Some data sets/functions are not separable

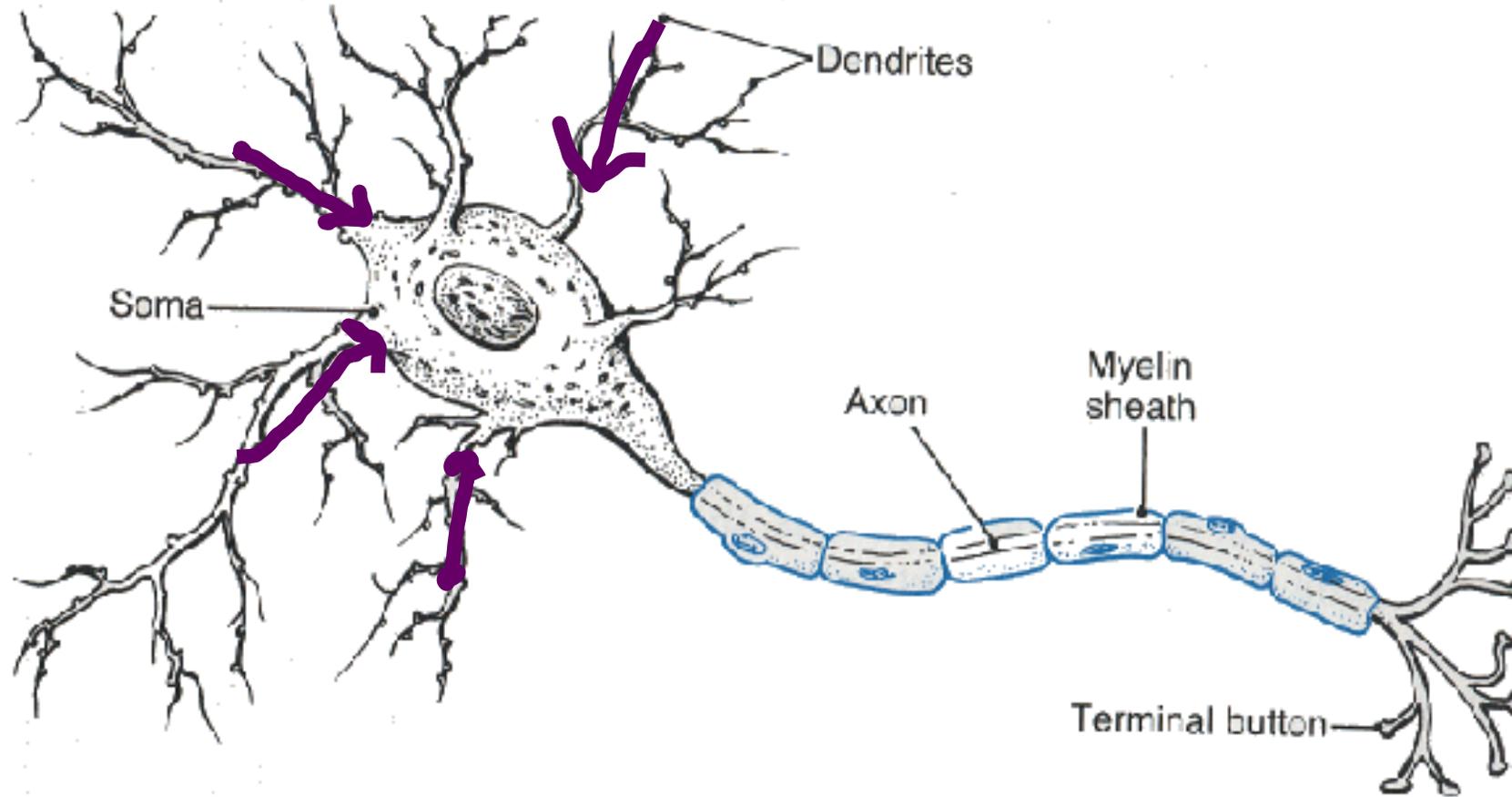


- Not possible to draw a line that successfully separates all the  $y = 1$  points (green) from the  $y = 0$  points (red)
- Despite this fact, logistic regression and Naive Bayes still often work well in practice

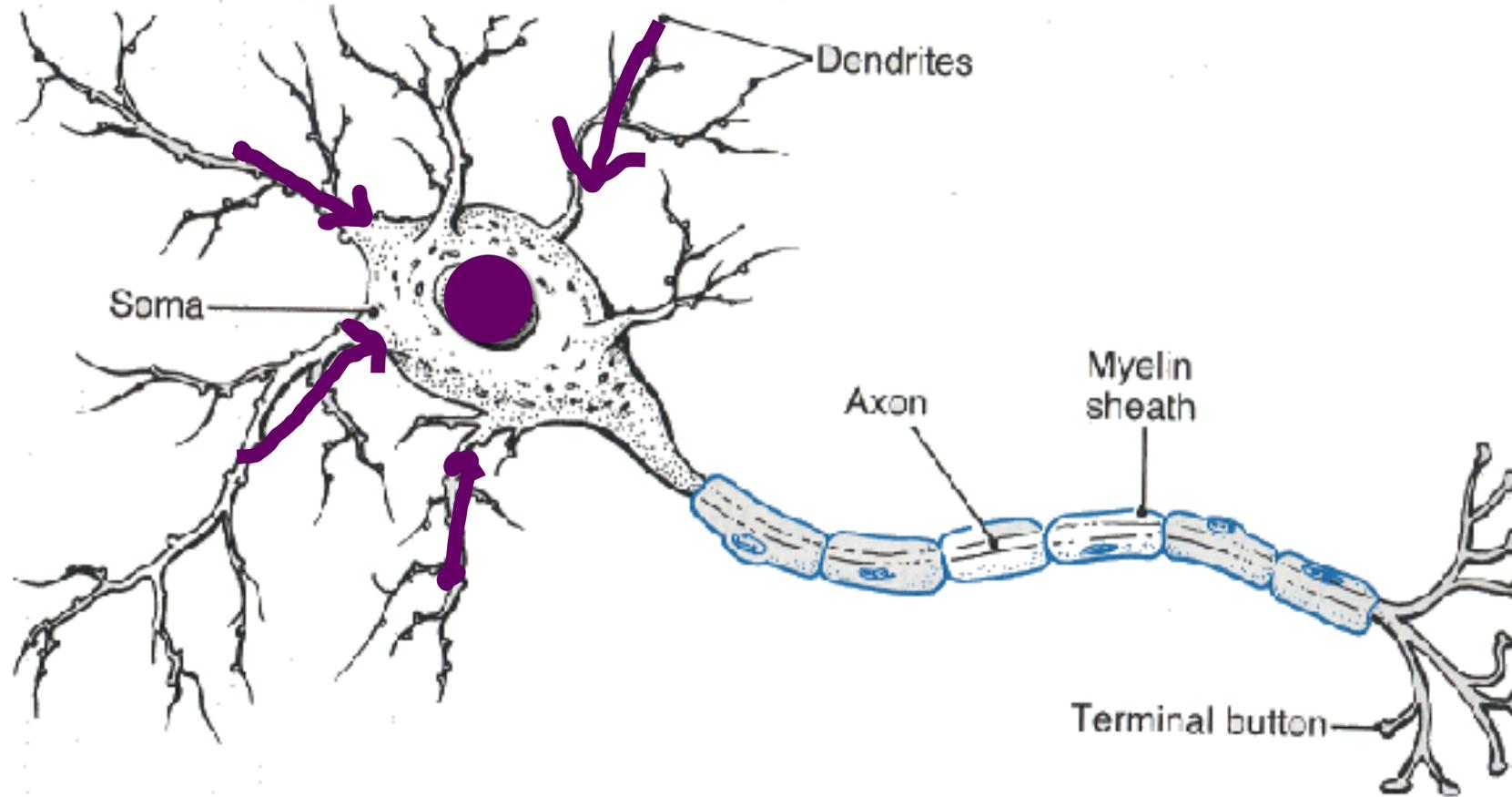
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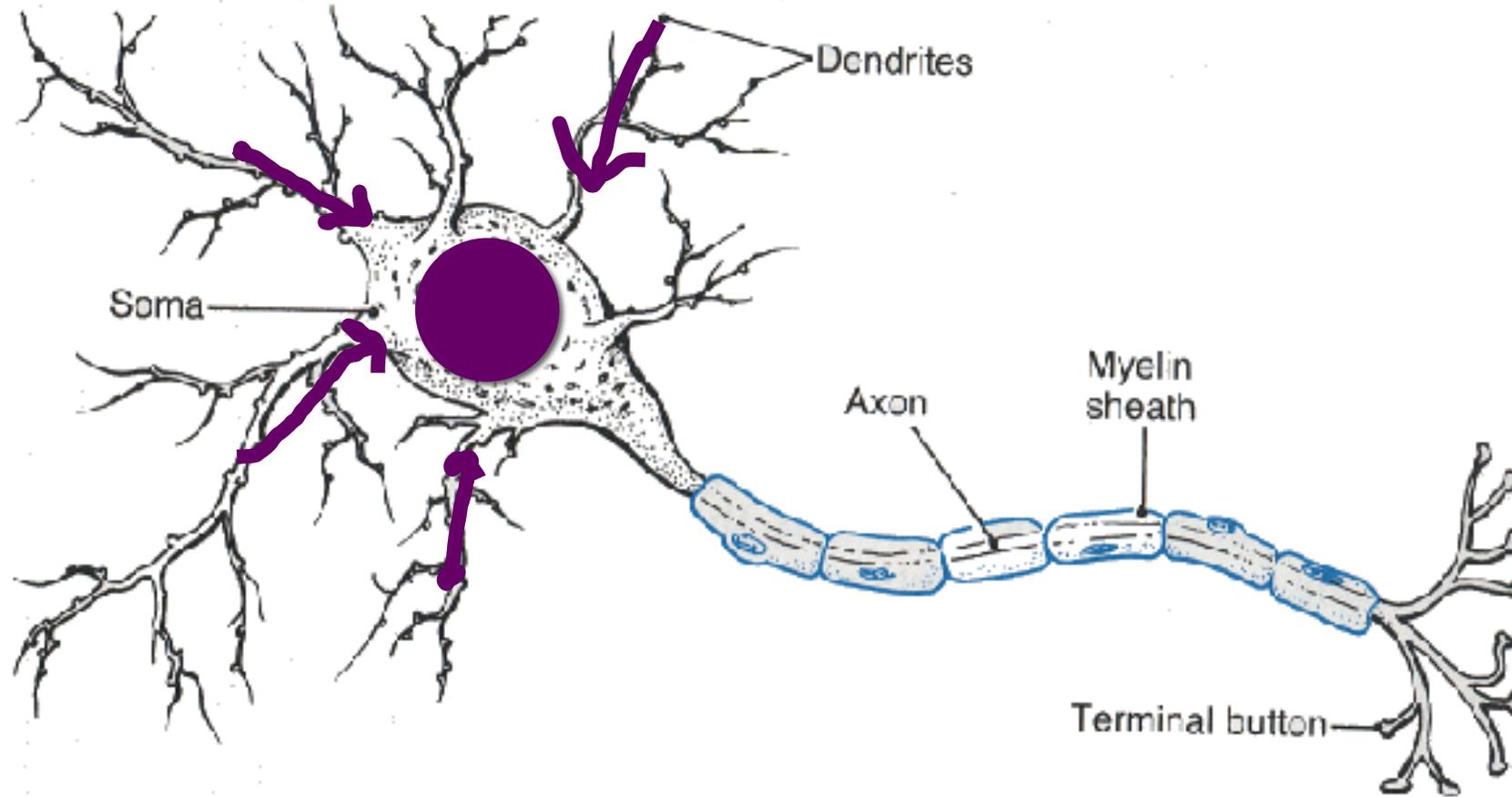
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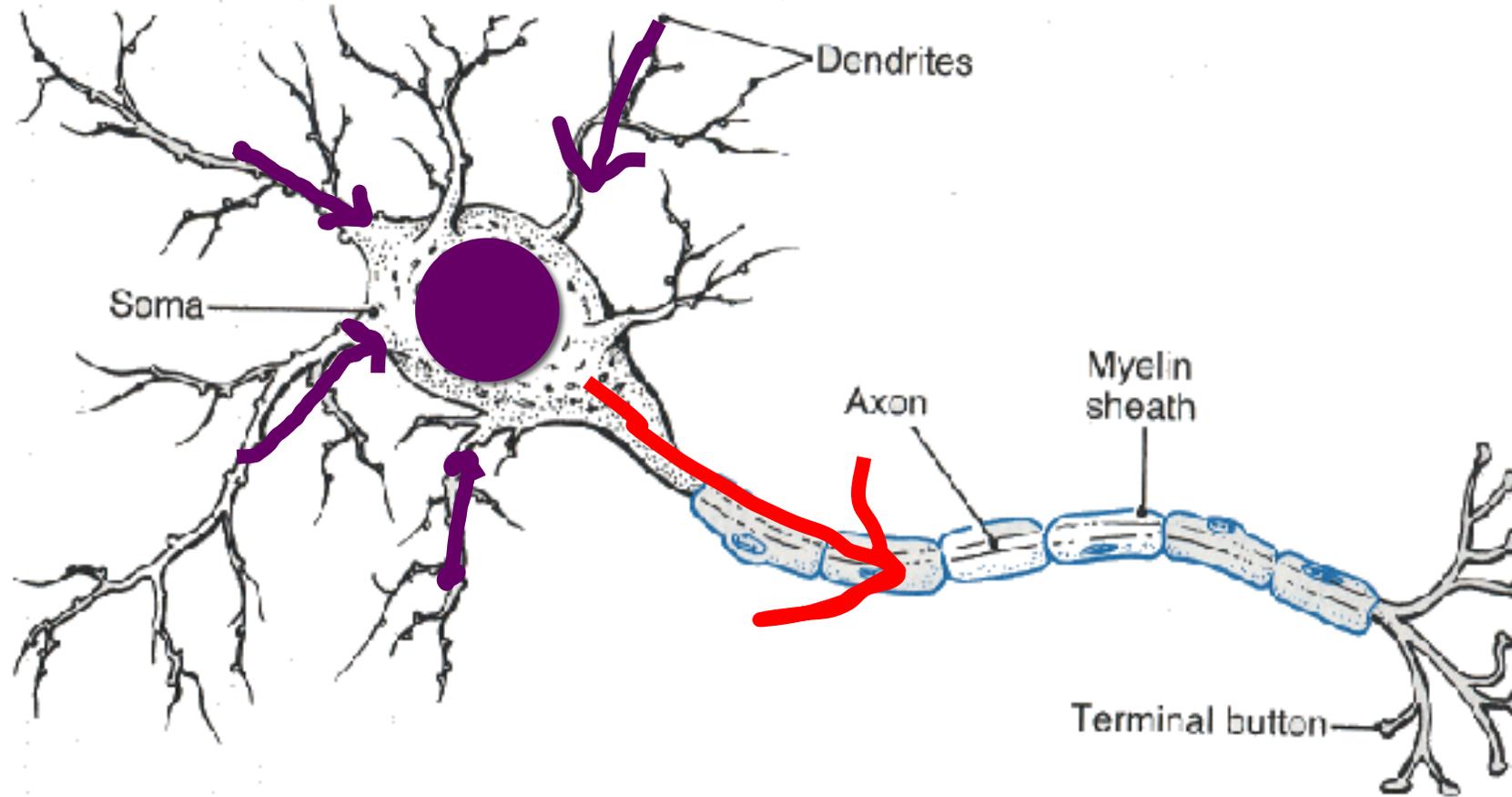
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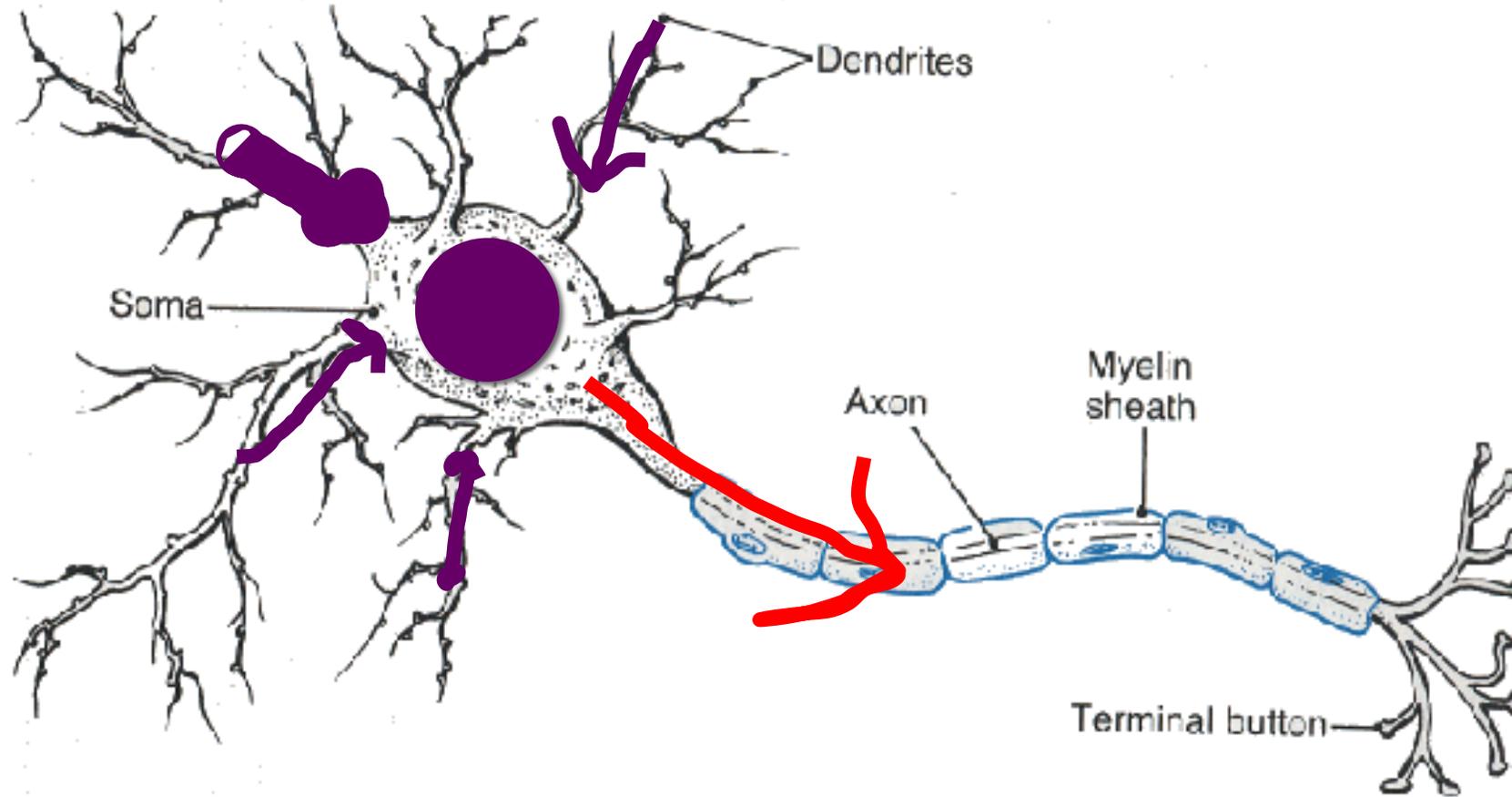
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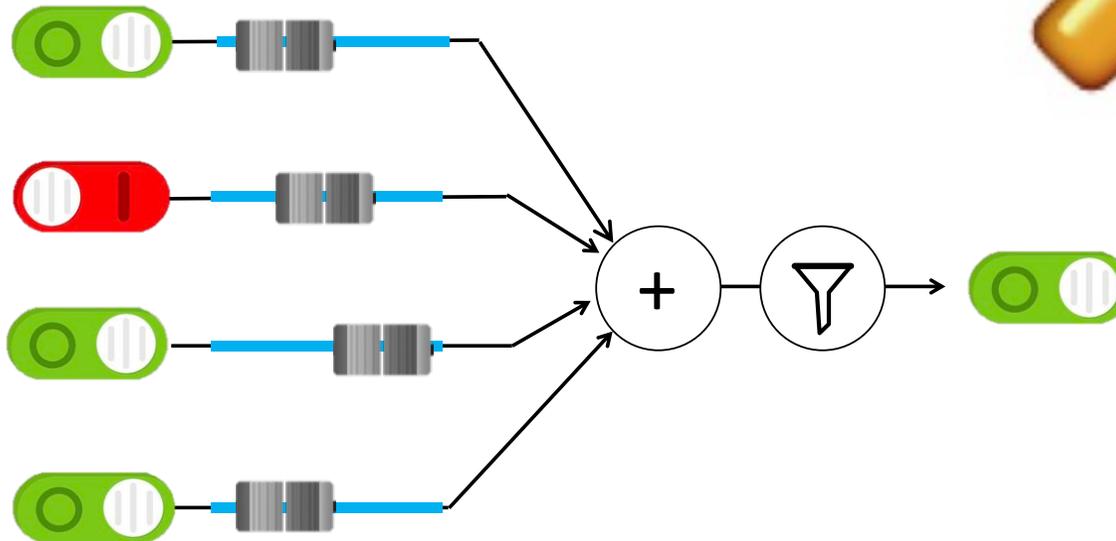
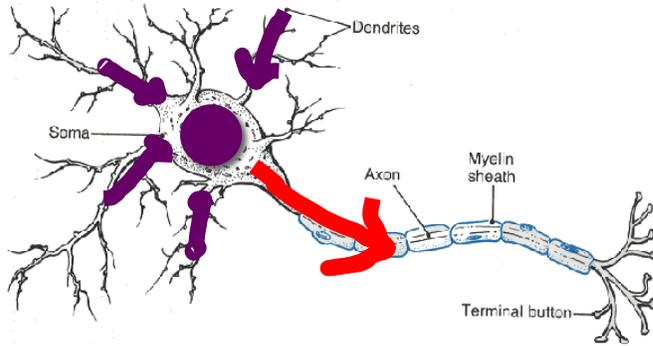
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# Some inputs are more important

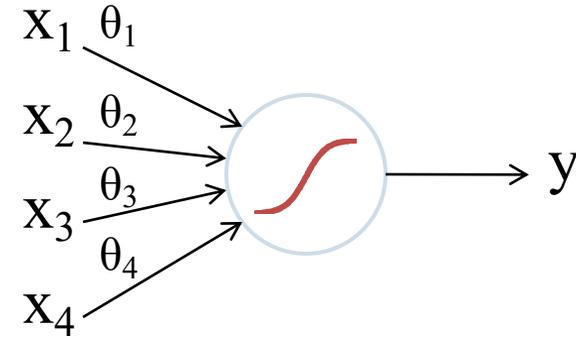
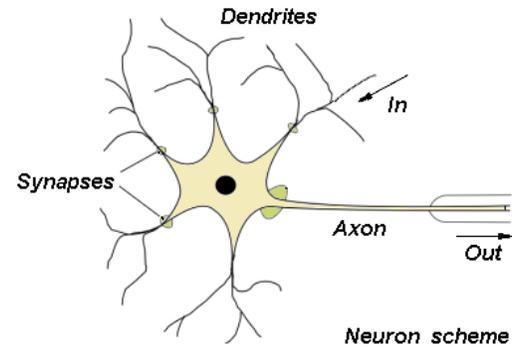


# Artificial Neurons

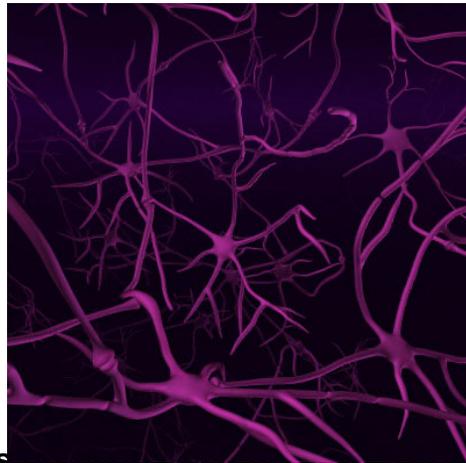


# Biological Basis for Neural Networks

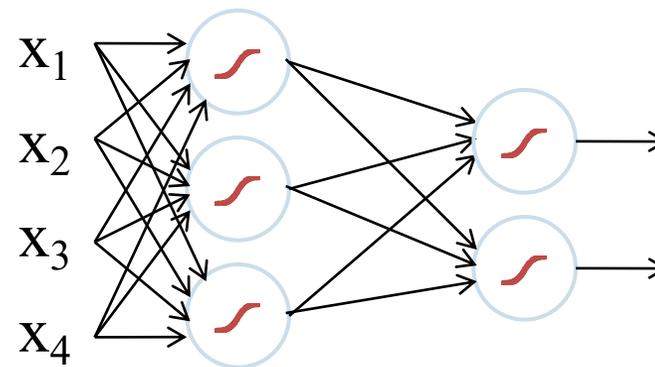
## A neuron



## Your brain



Actually, it's probably someone else's brain



(aka Neural Networks)



**Deep learning** is (at its core) many logistic regression pieces stacked on top of each other.

# Computer Vision



# Alpha GO



# Revolution in AI



# Computers Making Art



Basically just many logistic regression cells  
And lots of chain rule...

Next up: Ethics