

Lecture 2:

Image Classification

Administrative: Assignment 0

- Due 1/13 by 11:59pm
- Easy assignment
- Hardest part is learning how to use colab and how to submit on gradescope
- Worth 0% of your grade
- Used to evaluate how prepared you are to take this course

Administrative: Assignment 1

Due 1/23 11:59pm

- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Linear classifiers: SVM, Softmax

Administrative: Course Project

Project proposal due 4/29 11:59pm

Find your teammates on EdStem. We will help find teammates as well.

Collaboration: EdStem

“Is X a valid project for 493G1?”

- Anything related to **deep learning + pixels**
- Maximum of 3 students per team
- Make a EdStem private post or come to TA Office Hours

More info on the website

Administrative: Fridays

This Friday 9:30-10:30am and again 12:30-1:30pm

Broadcasting

Presenter: Tanush (Head TA)

Syllabus

Deep learning Fundamentals

Data-driven approaches
Linear classification & kNN
Loss functions
Optimization
Backpropagation
Multi-layer perceptrons
Neural Networks
Convolutions
RNNs / LSTMs
Transformers

Practical training skills

Pytorch 1.4 / Tensorflow 2.0
Activation functions
Batch normalization
Transfer learning
Data augmentation
Momentum / RMSProp / Adam
Architecture design

Applications

Image captioning
Interpreting machine learning
Generative AI
Fairness & ethics
Data-centric AI
Deep reinforcement learning
Self-supervised learning
Diffusion
LLMs

Image Classification

A Core Task in Computer Vision

Today:

- The image classification task
- Two basic data-driven approaches to image classification
 - K-nearest neighbor and linear classifier

Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision



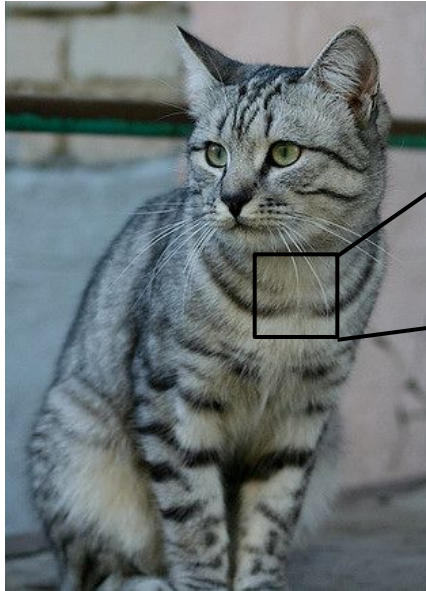
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(assume given a set of possible labels)



Cat
Dog
Bird
Truck
Plane

The Problem: Semantic Gap



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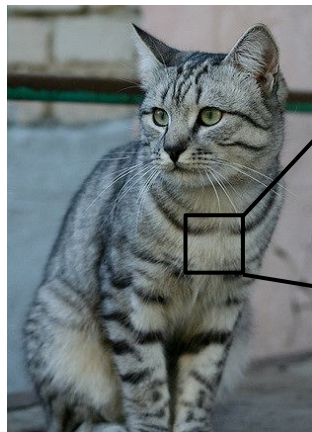
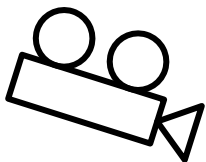
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What the computer sees

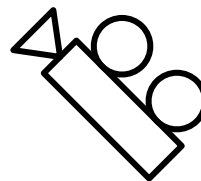
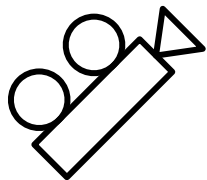
An image is a tensor of integers
between [0, 255]:

e.g. 800 x 600 x 3
(3 channels RGB)

Challenges: Viewpoint variation



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All pixels change when the camera moves!

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Challenges: Illumination



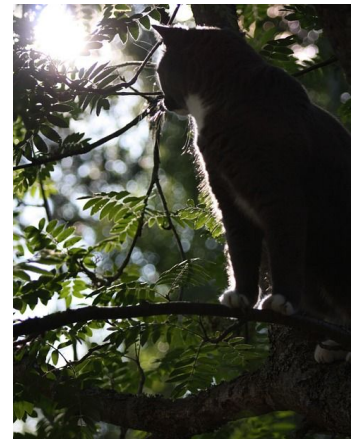
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RGB values are a function of surface materials, color, light source, etc.

Challenges: Background Clutter



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Challenges: Occlusion



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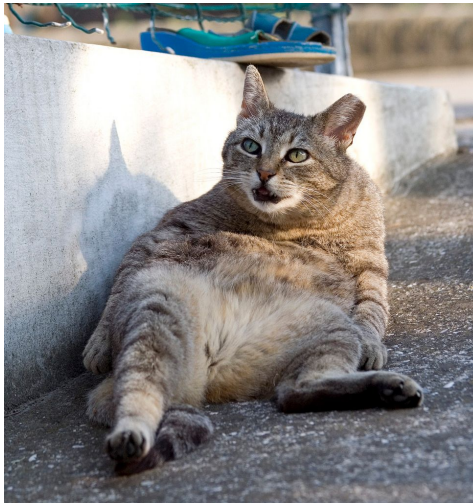


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Challenges: Deformation



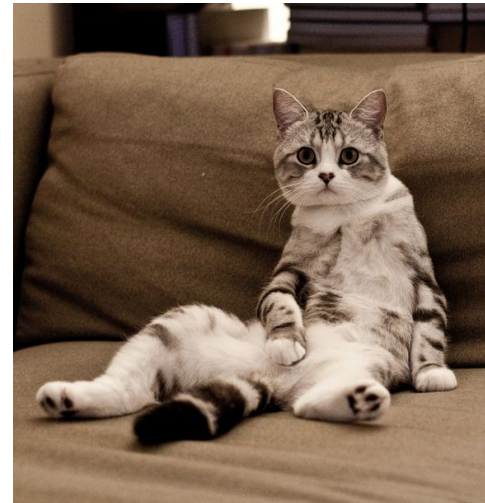
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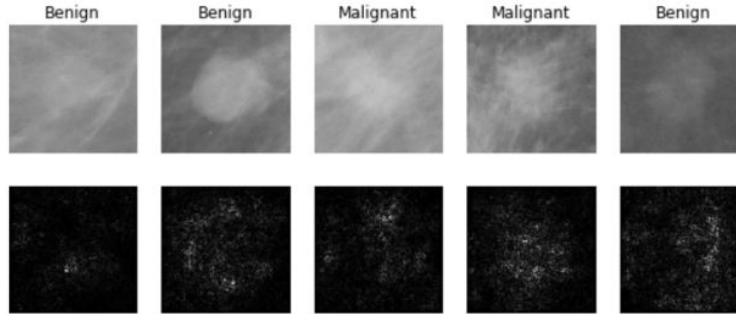
Challenges: Intraclass variation



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Image classification is a building block for other tasks

Medical Imaging



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Galaxy Classification



Dieleman et al, 2014

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Whale recognition



[Kaggle Challenge](#)

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Image classification is a building block for other tasks



A white teddy bear sitting in the grass



A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball



A woman is holding a cat in her hand

Image Captioning

Vinyals et al, 2015

Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015



A man riding a wave on top of a surfboard



A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor



A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard

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Captions generated by Justin Johnson using [NeuralNet2](#)

Image classification is a building block for other tasks

Example: Playing Go



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(1, 2)

...

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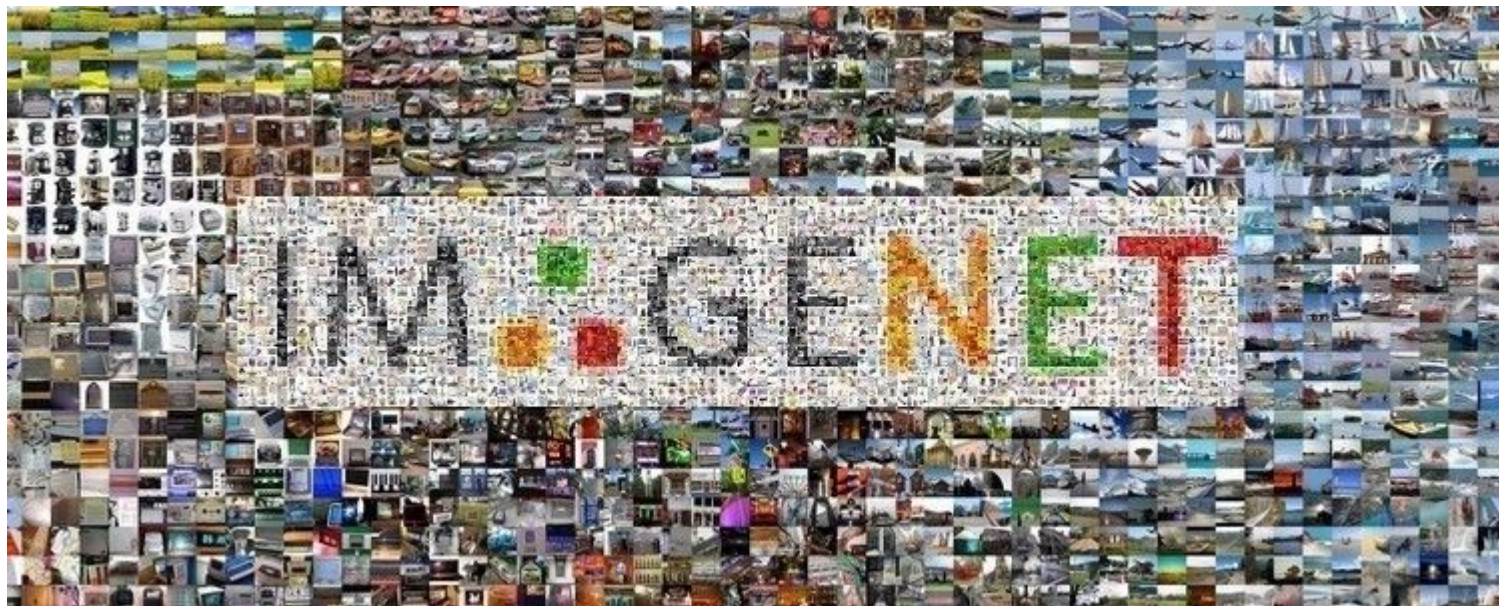
...

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Where to
play next?

Modern computer vision algorithms

Classifiers today take 1ms to classify images. And can handle an unlimited (open-set) of categories.



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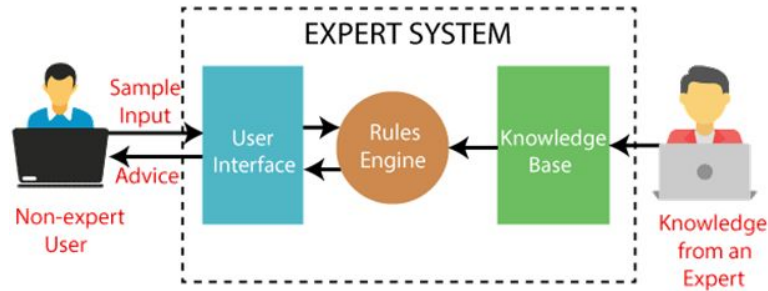
An image classifier: can we implement this as a normal software function?

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

Unlike e.g. sorting a list of numbers,

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

This is why expert systems in the 80s led to the AI winter.

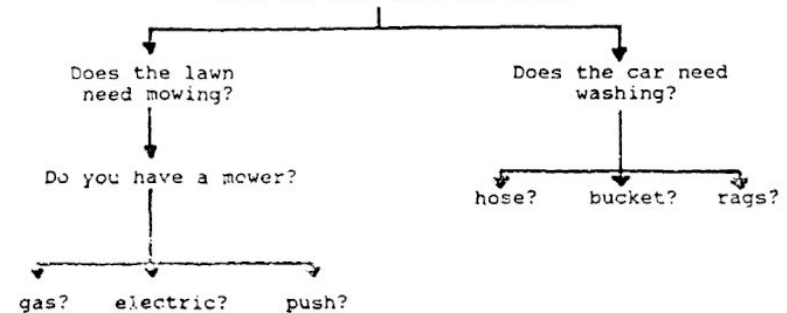


Originally called heuristic programming project.

BACKWARD CHAINING

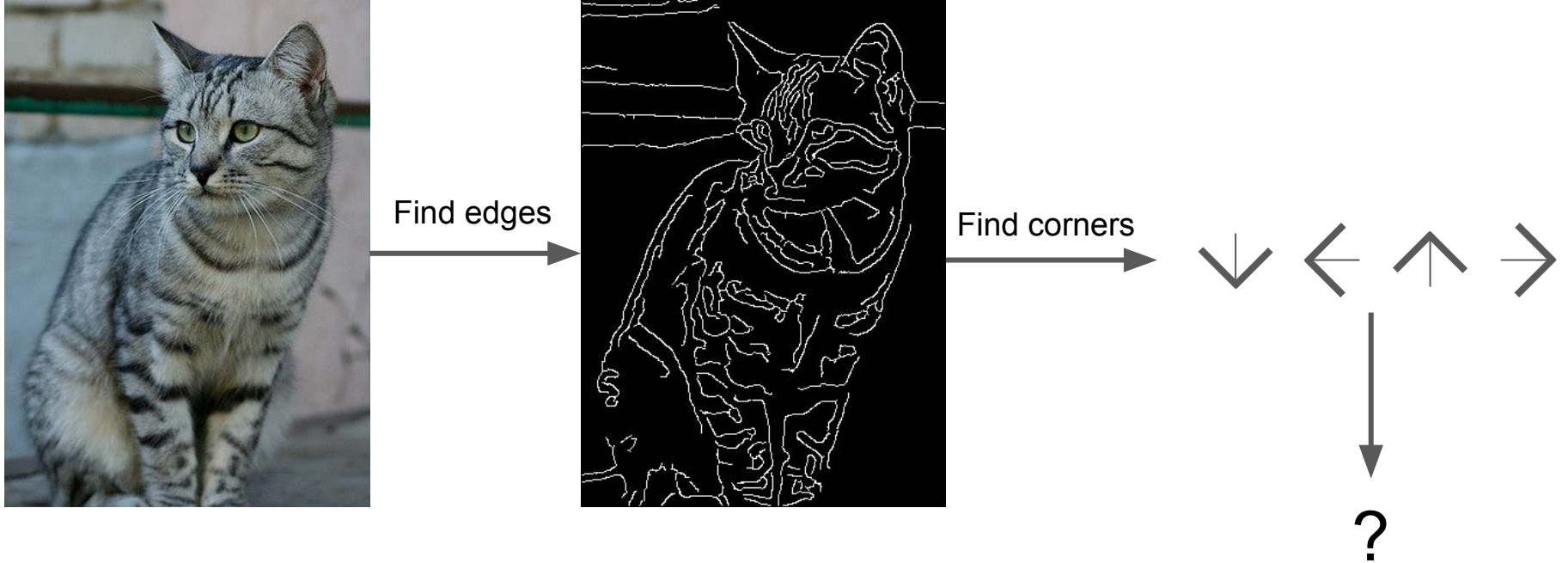
GOAL: Make \$20.00

RULE: If the lawn is shaggy and the car is dirty and you mow the lawn and wash the car, then Dad will give you \$20.00



*** The inference engine will test each rule or ask the user for additional information.

Attempts have been made



John Canny, "A Computational Approach to Edge Detection", IEEE TPAMI 1986

Machine Learning: Data-Driven Approach

1. Collect a dataset of images and labels

Example training set

airplane



automobile



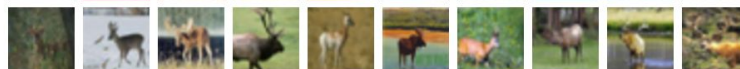
bird



cat



deer



Example dataset: MNIST



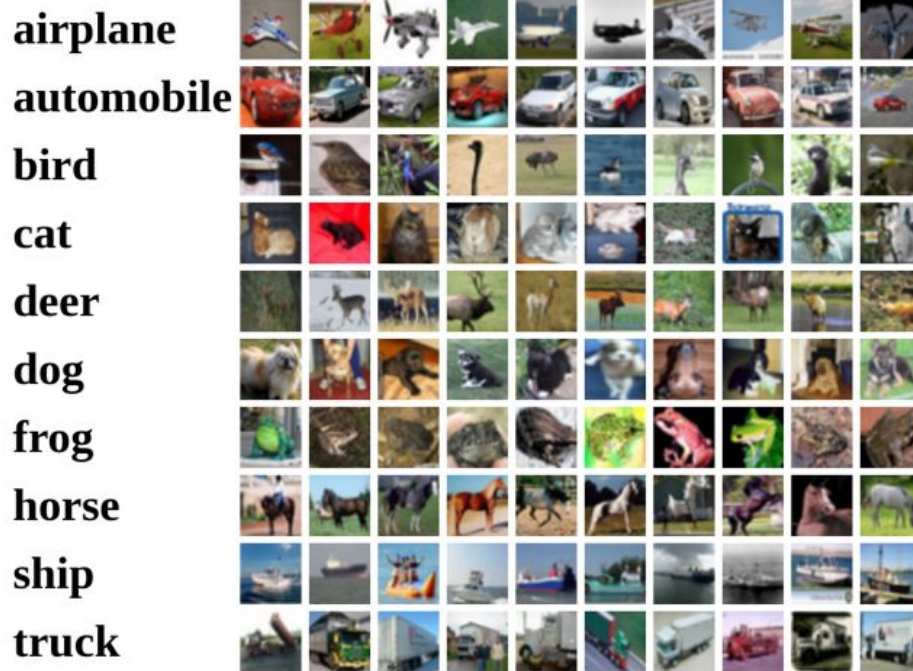
10 classes: Digits 0 to 9

28x28 grayscale images

50k training images

10k test images

Example dataset: CIFAR10



10 classes

50k training images (5k per class)

10k testing images (1k per class)

32x32 RGB images

We will use this dataset for
homework assignments

Example dataset: ImageNet (ILSVRC challenge)

ILSVRC = ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge

1000 classes

~1.3M training images (~1.3K per class)

50K validation images (50 per class)

100K test images (100 per class)

Performance metric: **Top 5 accuracy**

Algorithm predicts 5 labels for each image; one of them needs to be right



flamingo



cock



ruffed grouse



quail



partridge

...



Egyptian cat



Persian cat



Siamese cat



tabby



lynx

...



dalmatian



keeshond



miniature schnauzer



standard schnauzer



giant schnauzer

Example dataset: MIT Places



365 classes of different scene types

~8M training images

18.25K val images (50 per class)

328.5K test images (900 per class)

Images have variable size, often
resize to **256x256** for training

Example dataset: Omniglot



1623 categories: characters
from 50 different alphabets

20 images per category

Meant to test **few shot learning**

Machine Learning: Data-Driven Approach

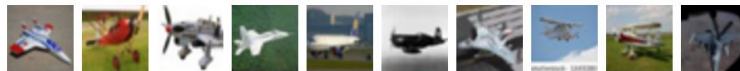
1. Collect a dataset of images and labels
2. Use Machine Learning algorithms to train a classifier
3. Evaluate the classifier on new images

Example training set

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

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

airplane



automobile



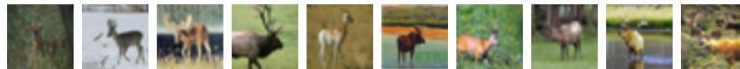
bird



cat



deer



Nearest Neighbor Classifier

First classifier: **Nearest Neighbor**

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



Memorize all
data and labels

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



Predict the label
of the most similar
training image

First classifier: **Nearest Neighbor**



Training data with labels



query data

Distance Metric

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{query cat} \end{array} \right|, \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{training cat} \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

What is a
good
distance
metric?

Distance Metric to compare images

L1 distance:
$$d_1(I_1, I_2) = \sum_p |I_1^p - I_2^p|$$

test image					training image					pixel-wise absolute value differences				
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24	26	178	200		12	16	178	170		12	10	0	30	
2	0	255	220		4	32	233	112		2	32	22	108	

Nearest Neighbor classifier

```
import numpy as np

class NearestNeighbor:
    def __init__(self):
        pass

    def train(self, X, y):
        """ X is N x D where each row is an example. Y is 1-dimension of size N """
        # the nearest neighbor classifier simply remembers all the training data
        self.Xtr = X
        self.ytr = y

    def predict(self, X):
        """ X is N x D where each row is an example we wish to predict label for """
        num_test = X.shape[0]
        # lets make sure that the output type matches the input type
        Ypred = np.zeros(num_test, dtype = self.ytr.dtype)

        # loop over all test rows
        for i in xrange(num_test):
            # find the nearest training image to the i'th test image
            # using the L1 distance (sum of absolute value differences)
            distances = np.sum(np.abs(self.Xtr - X[i,:]), axis = 1)
            min_index = np.argmin(distances) # get the index with smallest distance
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Nearest Neighbor classifier

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Memorize training data

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For each test image:
Find closest train image
Predict label of nearest image

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Nearest Neighbor classifier

Q: With N examples, how fast are training and prediction?

Ans: Train $O(1)$,
predict $O(N)$

This is bad: we want classifiers that are **fast** at prediction; **slow** for training is ok


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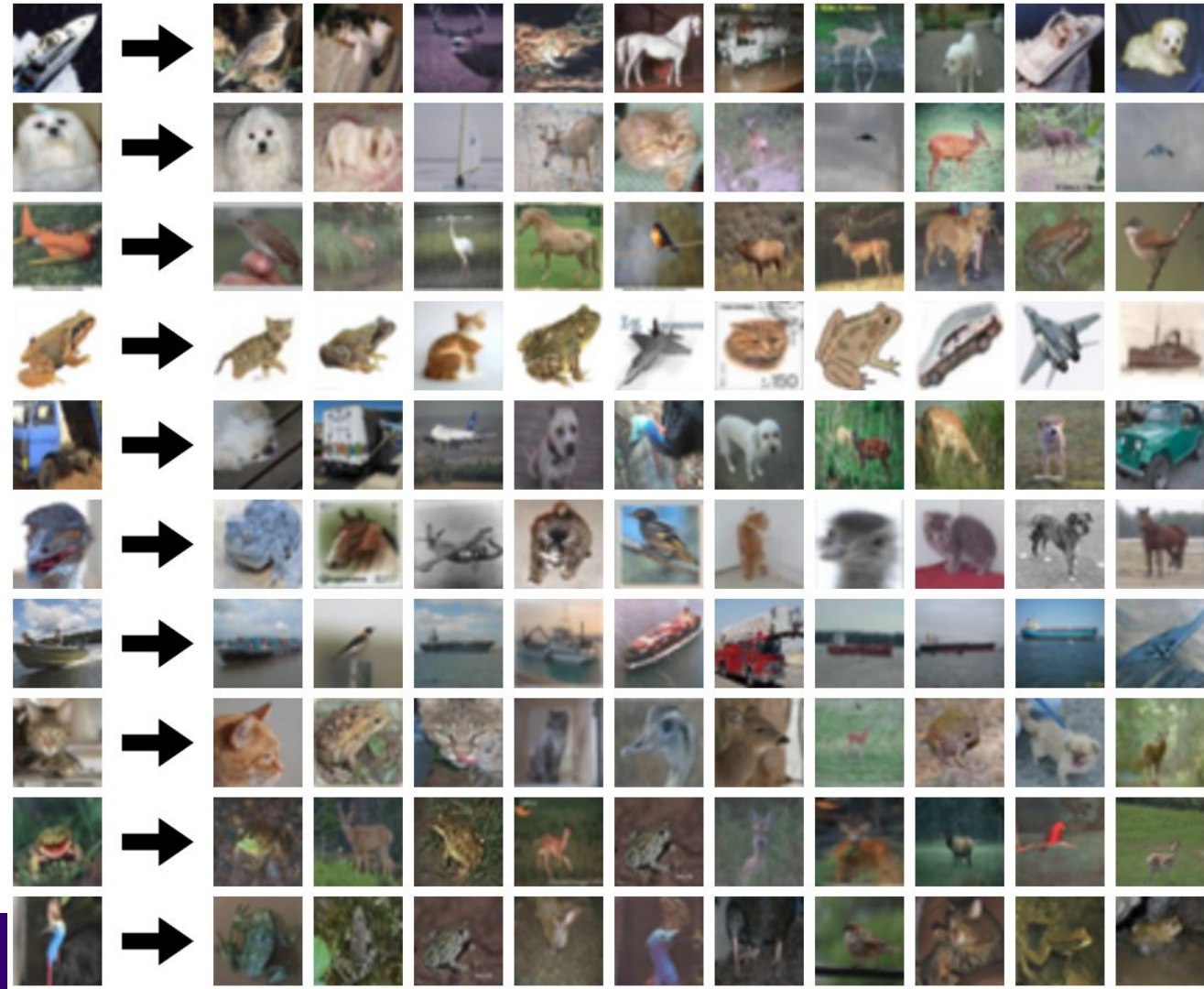
```

Nearest Neighbor classifier

Many methods exist for fast / approximate nearest neighbor (beyond the scope of this course!)

A good implementation:
<https://github.com/facebookresearch/faiss>

Example
outputs from
a NN
classifier on
CIFAR:



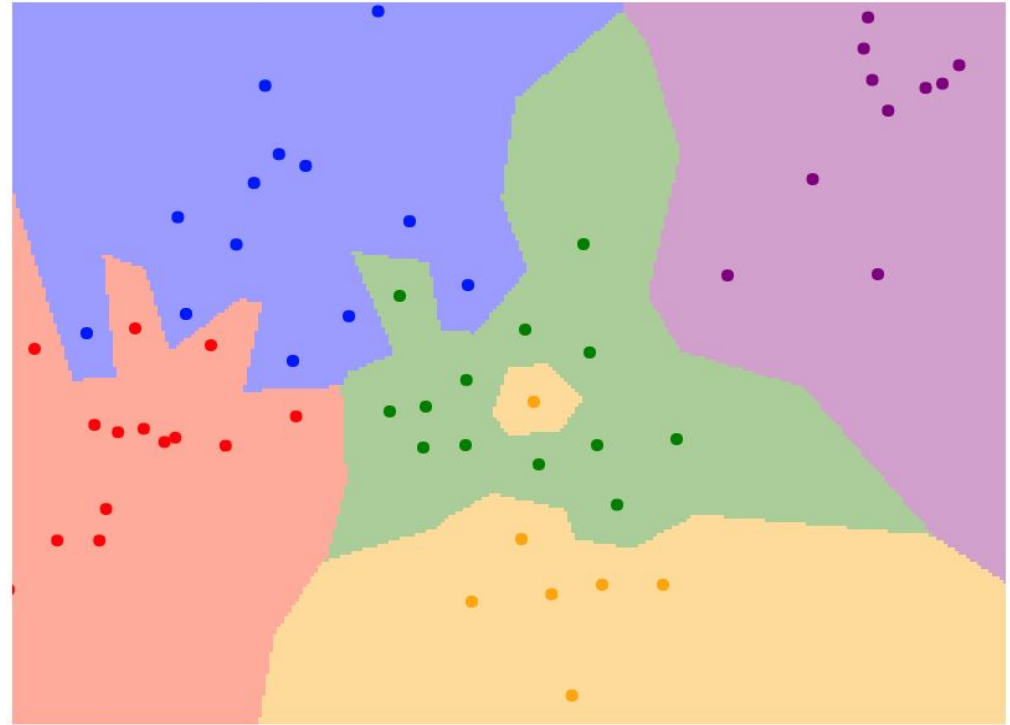
Example
outputs from
a NN
classifier on
CIFAR:



Assume each dot is a training image.

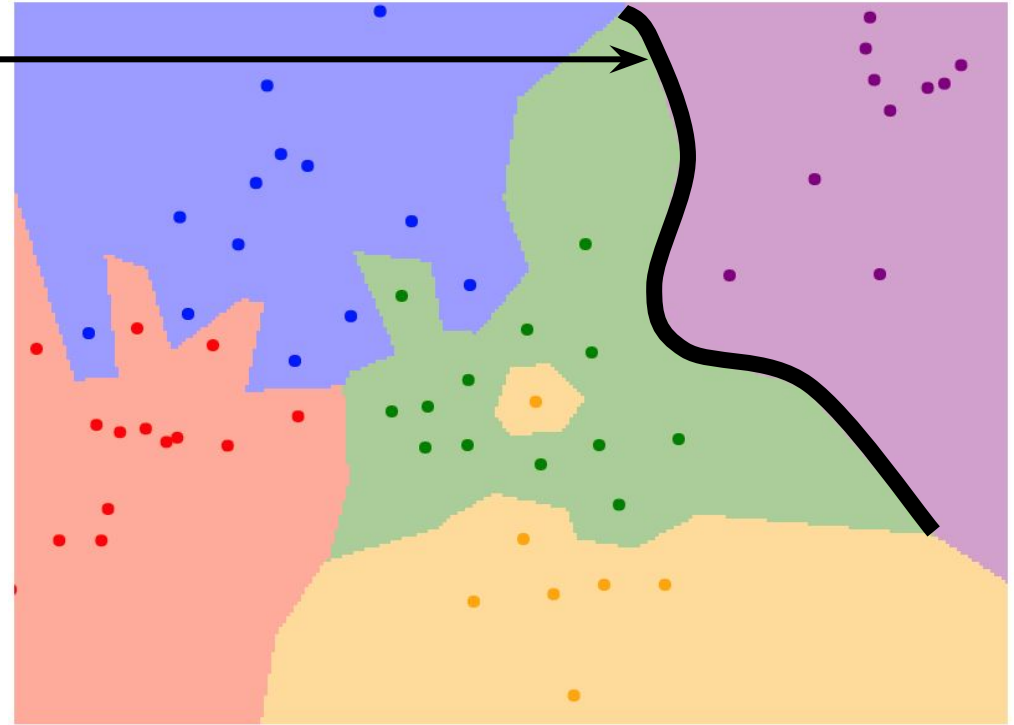
Assume all images are two dimensional.

What does this classifier look like?



1-nearest neighbor

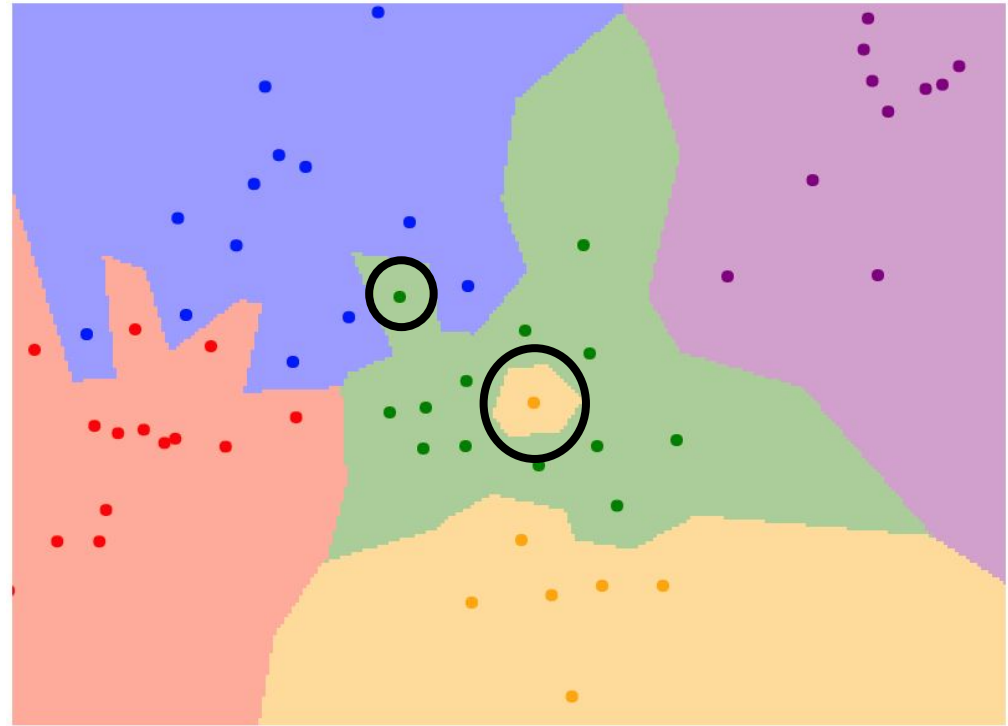
Decision boundary is the boundary between two classification regions



1-nearest neighbor

Yellow point in the middle of green might be mislabeled.

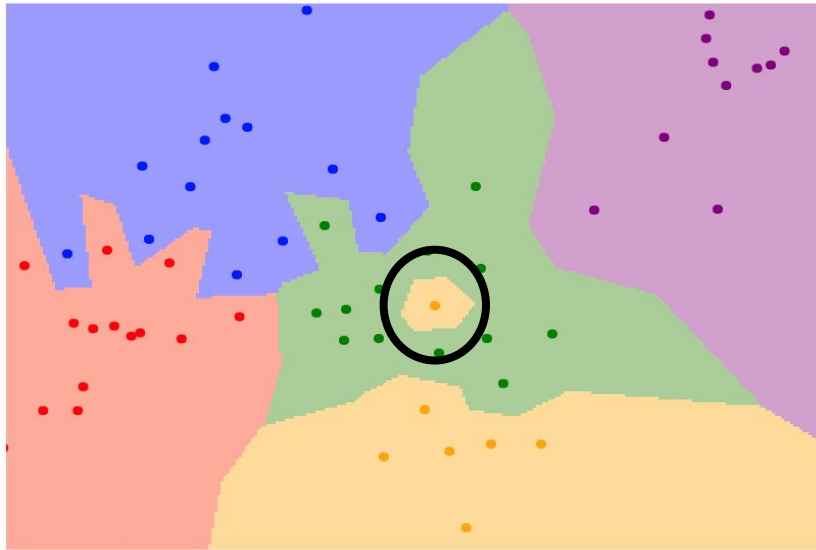
1-NN is not robust to label noise.



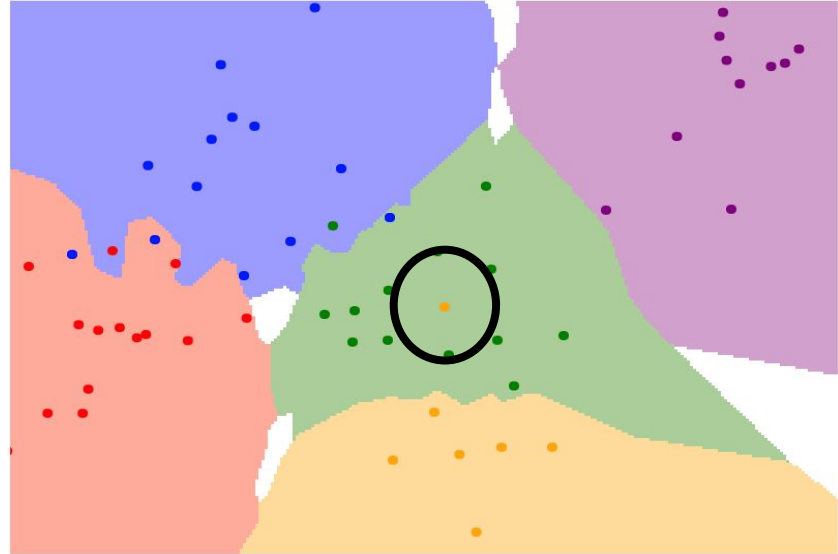
1-nearest neighbor

K-Nearest Neighbors

Instead of copying label from nearest neighbor,
take **majority vote** from K closest points



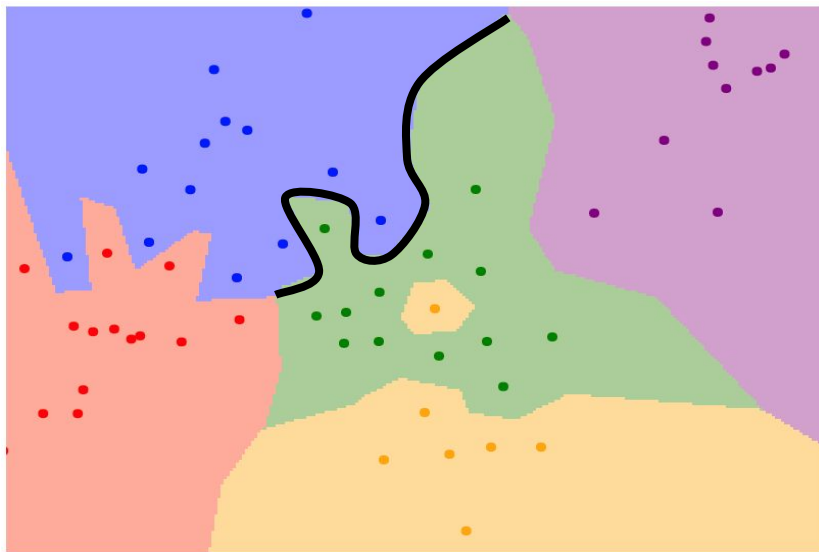
$K = 1$



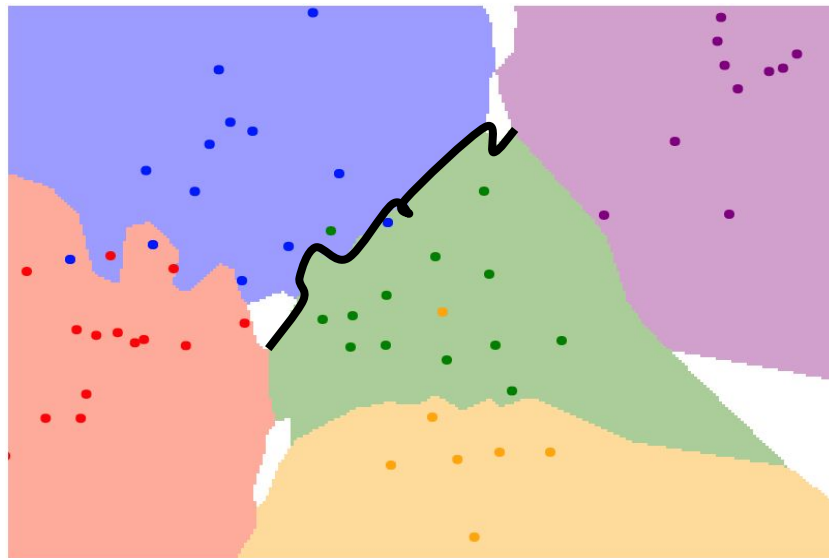
$K = 3$

K-Nearest Neighbors

Using more neighbors helps smooth out rough decision boundaries



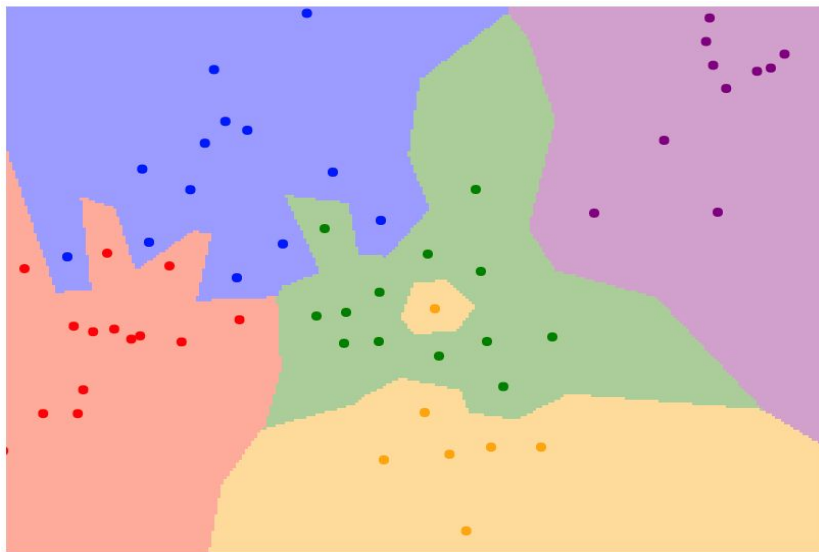
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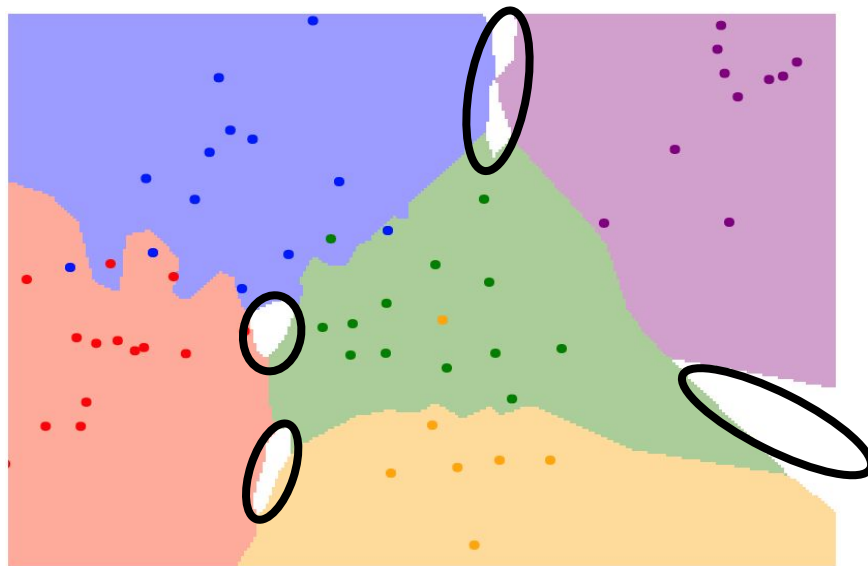
$K = 3$

K-Nearest Neighbors

Find more labels near uncertain white regions



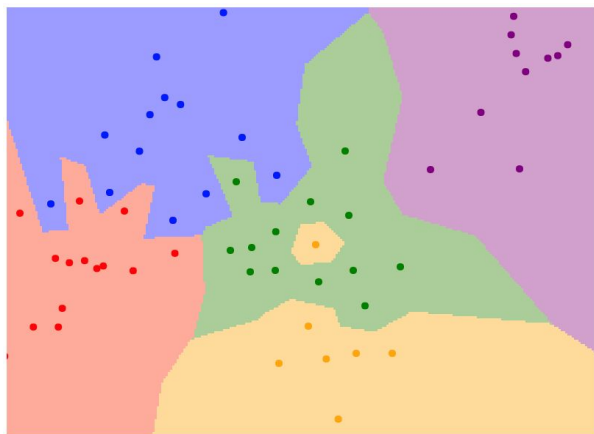
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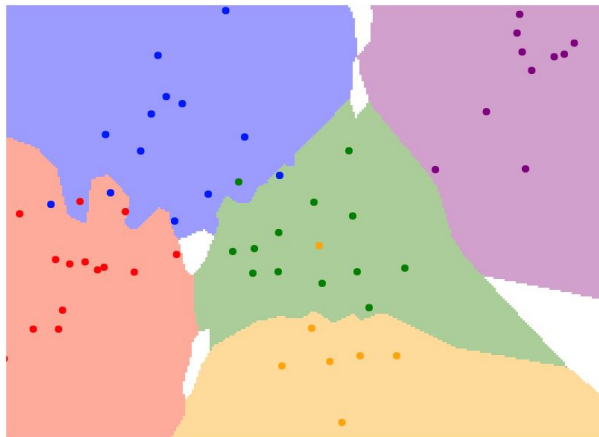
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K-Nearest Neighbors

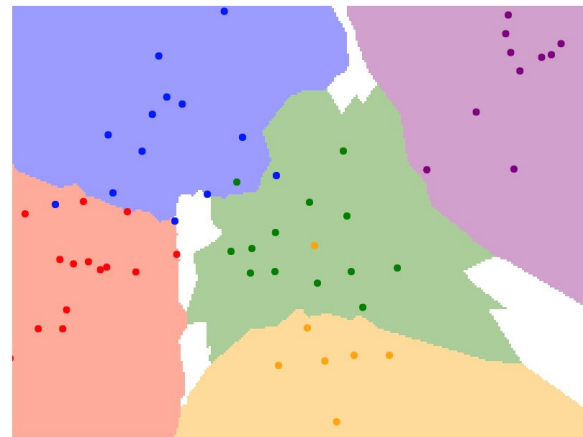
Larger K smooths boundaries more and leads to more uncertain regions



$K = 1$



$K = 3$

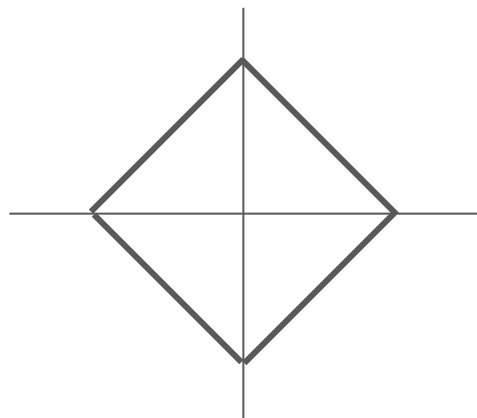


$K = 5$

K-Nearest Neighbors: Distance Metric

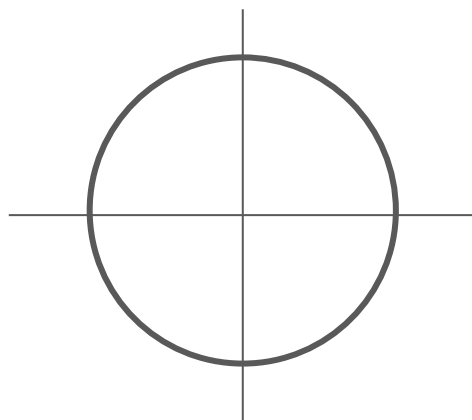
L1 (Manhattan) distance

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L2 (Euclidean) distance

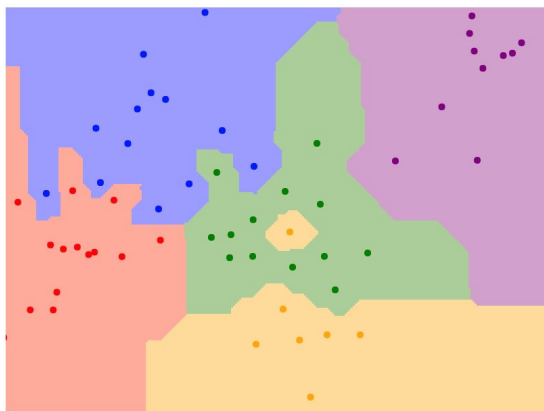
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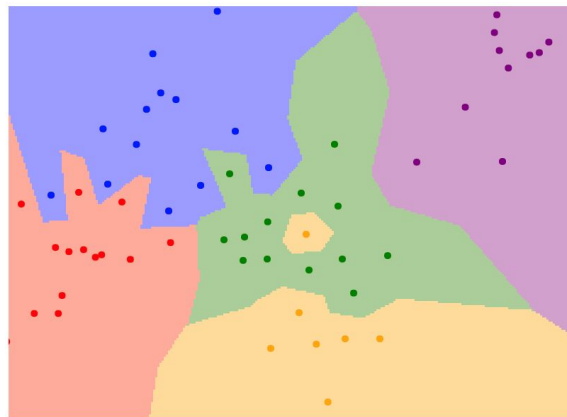
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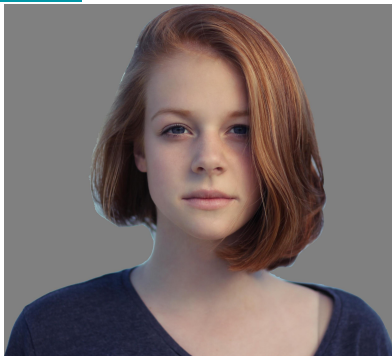
K = 1

k-Nearest Neighbor with pixel distance is **never used**.

- Distance metrics on pixels are not informative

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Original



Occluded



Shifted (1 pixel)



Tinted



(All three images on the right have the same pixel distances to the one on the left)

Hyperparameters

What is the best value of **k** to use?

What is the best **distance** to use?

These are **hyperparameters**: choices about the algorithms themselves.

Very problem/dataset-dependent.

Must try them all out and see what works best.

Setting Hyperparameters

Idea #1: Choose hyperparameters
that work best on the **training data**



train

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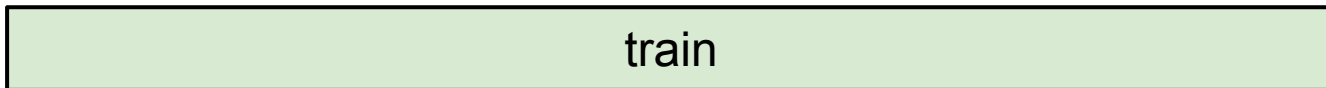


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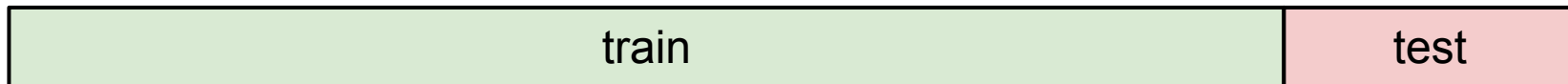
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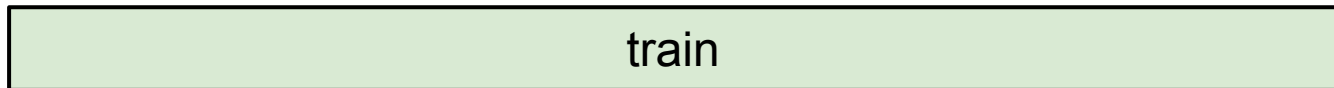
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BAD: No idea how algorithm will perform on new data

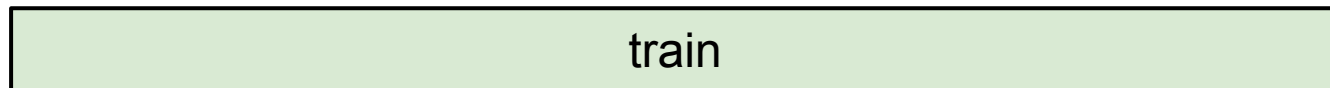


Never do this!

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Idea #3: Split data into **train**, **val**; choose hyperparameters on val and evaluate on test

Better!



Setting Hyperparameters

train

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

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

Example Dataset: CIFAR10

10 classes

50,000 training images

10,000 testing images

airplane



automobile



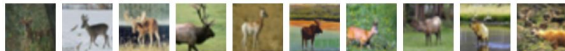
bird



cat



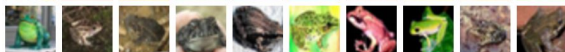
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dog



frog



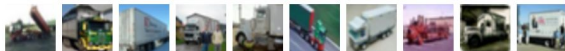
horse



ship



truck



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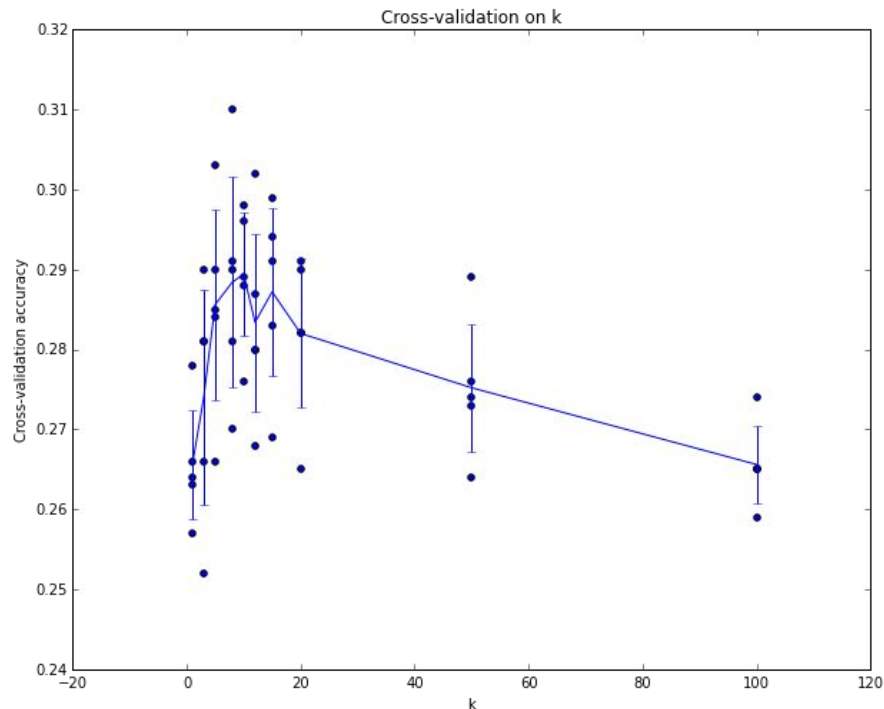


Test images and nearest neighbors



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Setting Hyperparameters



Example of
5-fold cross-validation
for the value of **k**.

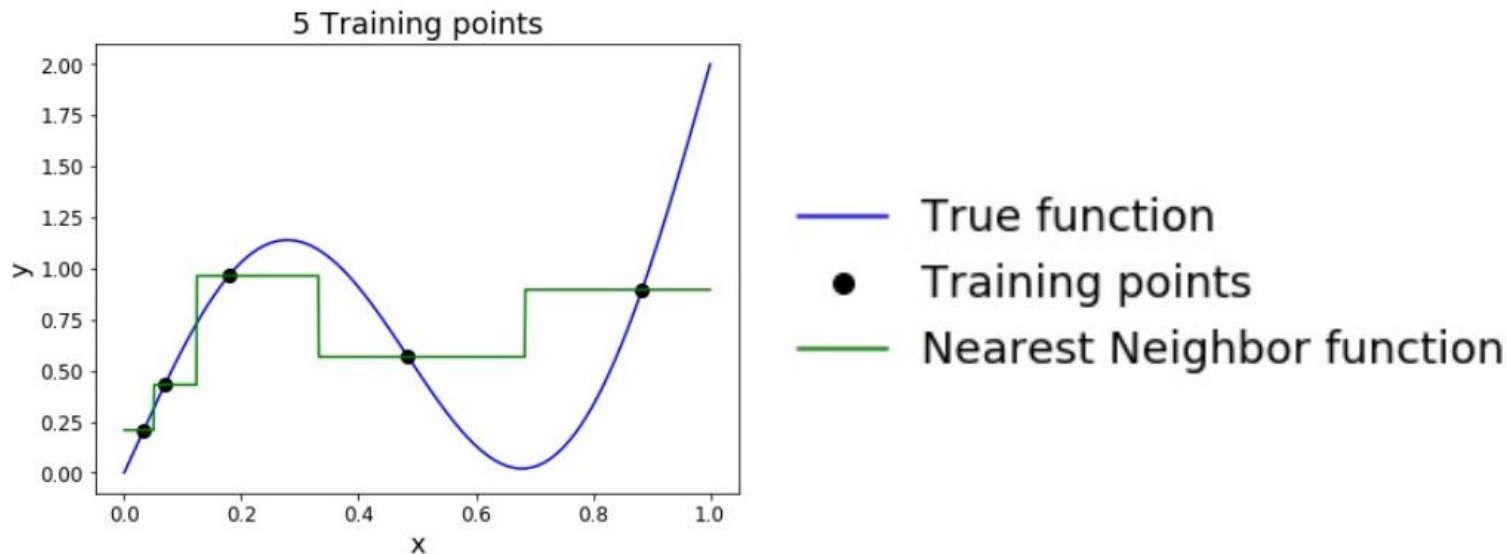
Each point: single
outcome.

The line goes
through the mean, bars
indicated standard
deviation

(Seems that $k \approx 7$ works best
for this data)

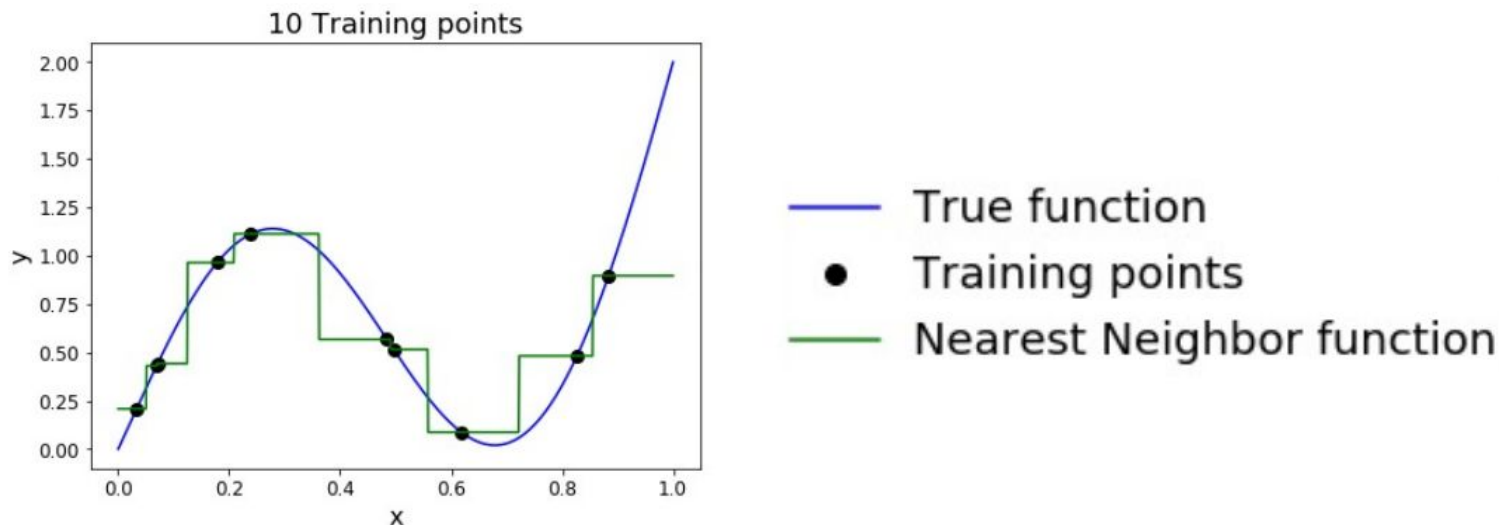
K-Nearest Neighbor: Universal Approximation

As the number of training samples goes to infinity, nearest neighbor can represent any(*) function!



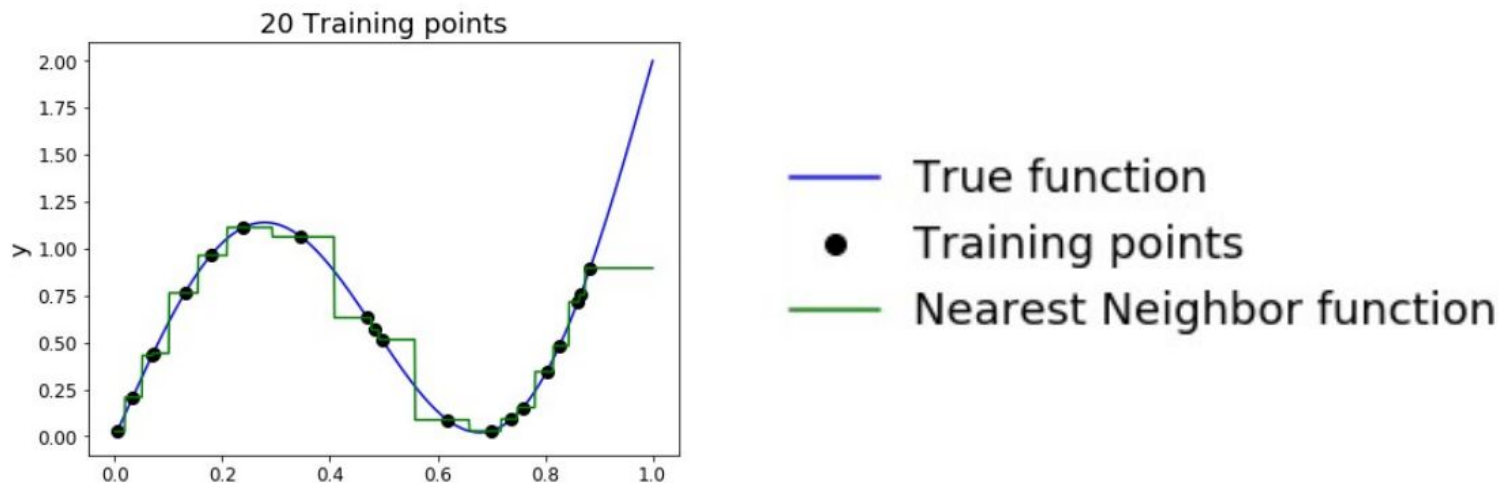
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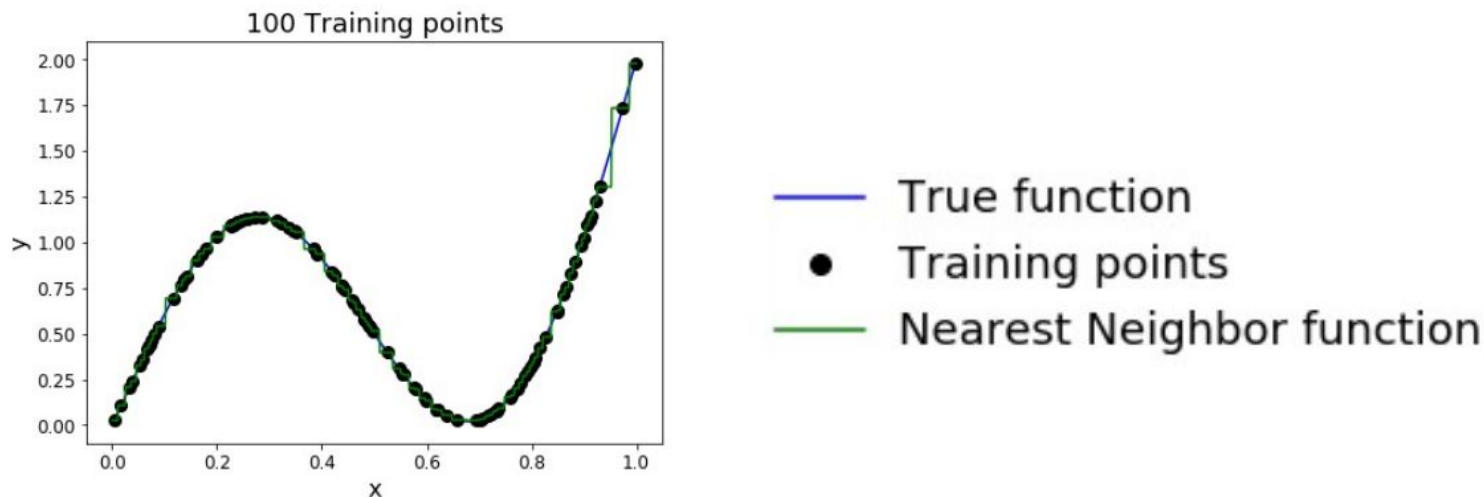
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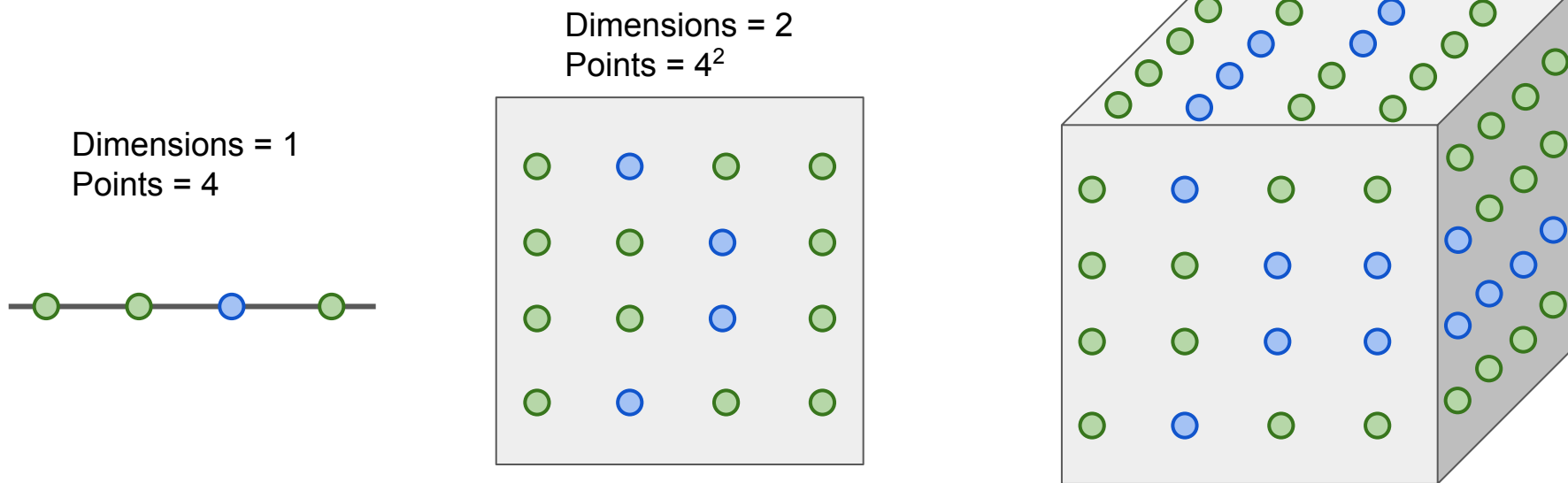
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Number of possible 32x32 binary images:

$$2^{32 \times 32} = 10^{308}$$

Number of elementary particles in the visible universe:
 10^{97}

K-Nearest Neighbors: Summary

In **image classification** we start with a **training set** of images and labels, and must predict labels on the **test set**

The **K-Nearest Neighbors** classifier predicts labels based on the K nearest training examples

Distance metric and K are **hyperparameters**

Choose hyperparameters using the **validation set**;

Only run on the test set once at the very end!

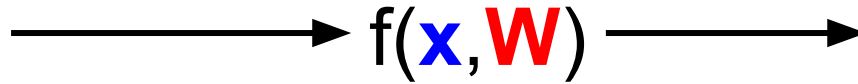
Linear Classifier

Parametric Approach

Image



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



W

parameters
or weights

10 numbers giving
class scores

Parametric Approach: Linear Classifier

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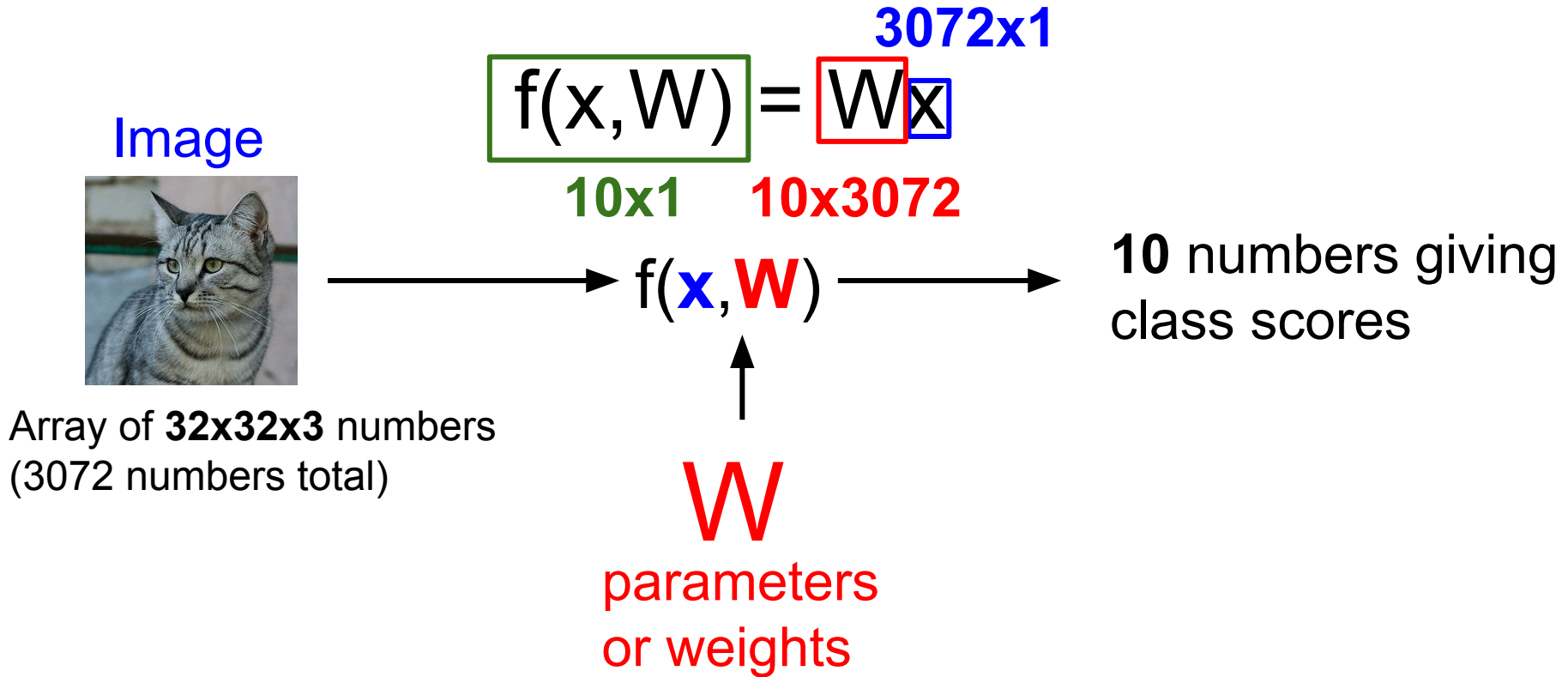
$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{W})$

\mathbf{W}

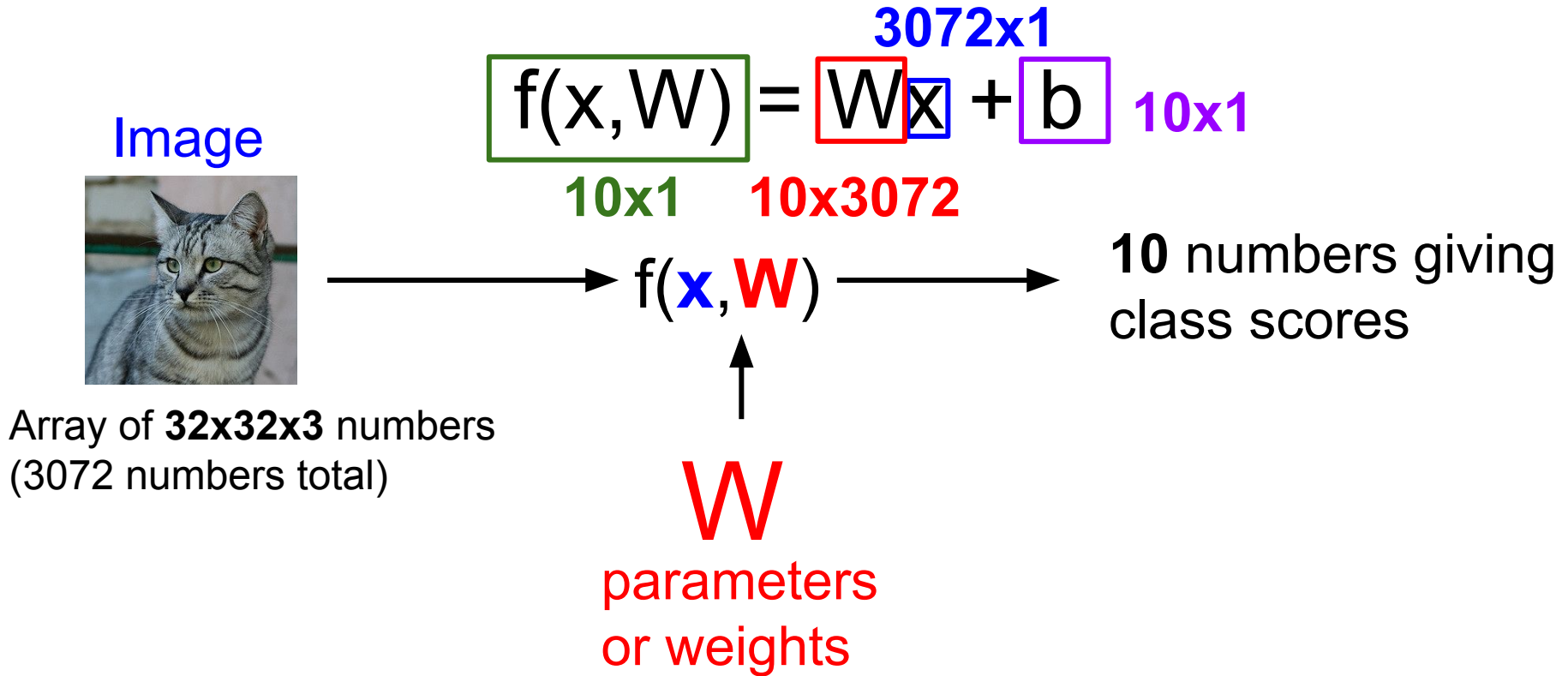
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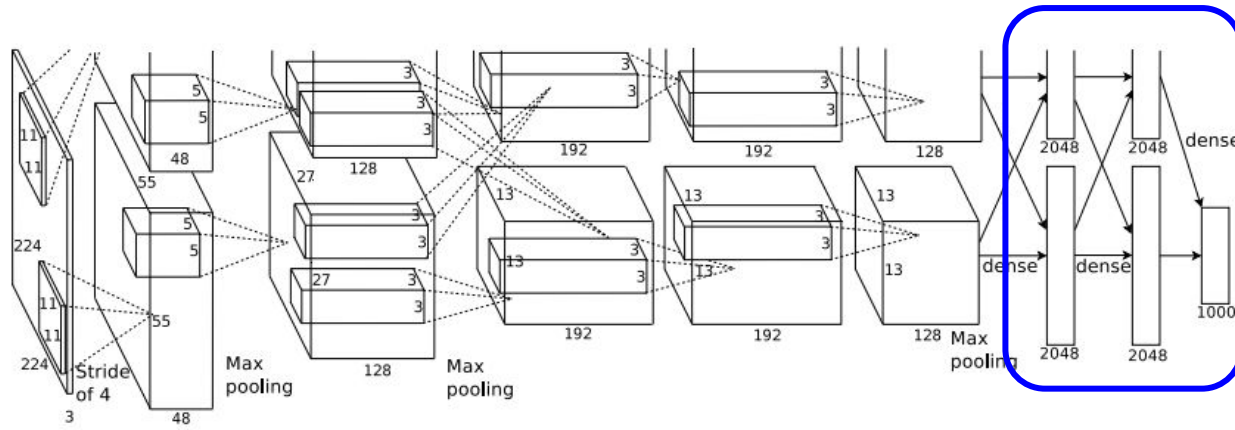


Neural Network

Linear
classifiers

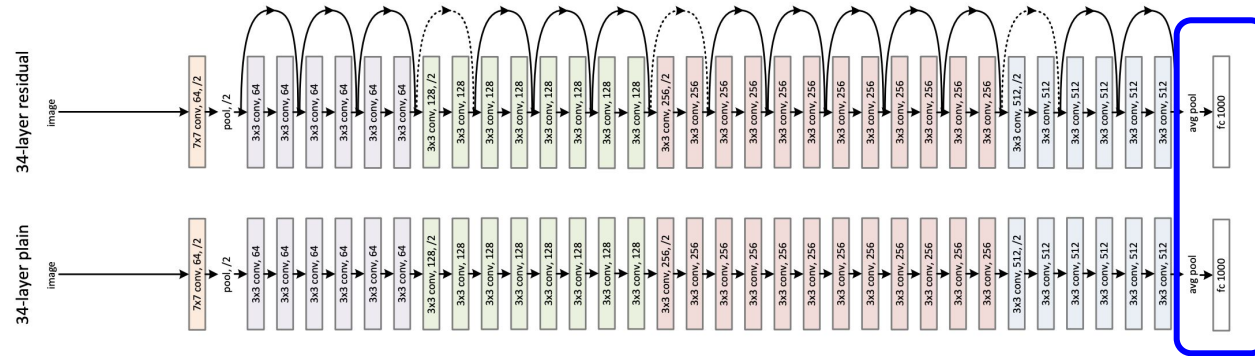


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[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

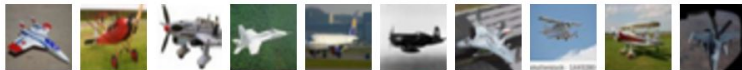
Linear layers



[He et al. 2015]

Recall CIFAR10

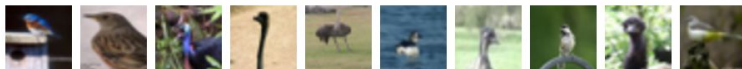
airplane



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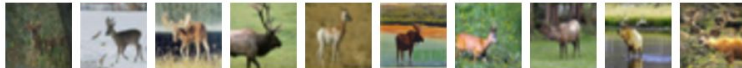
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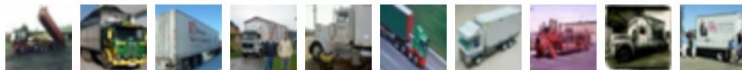
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50,000 training images
each image is **32x32x3**

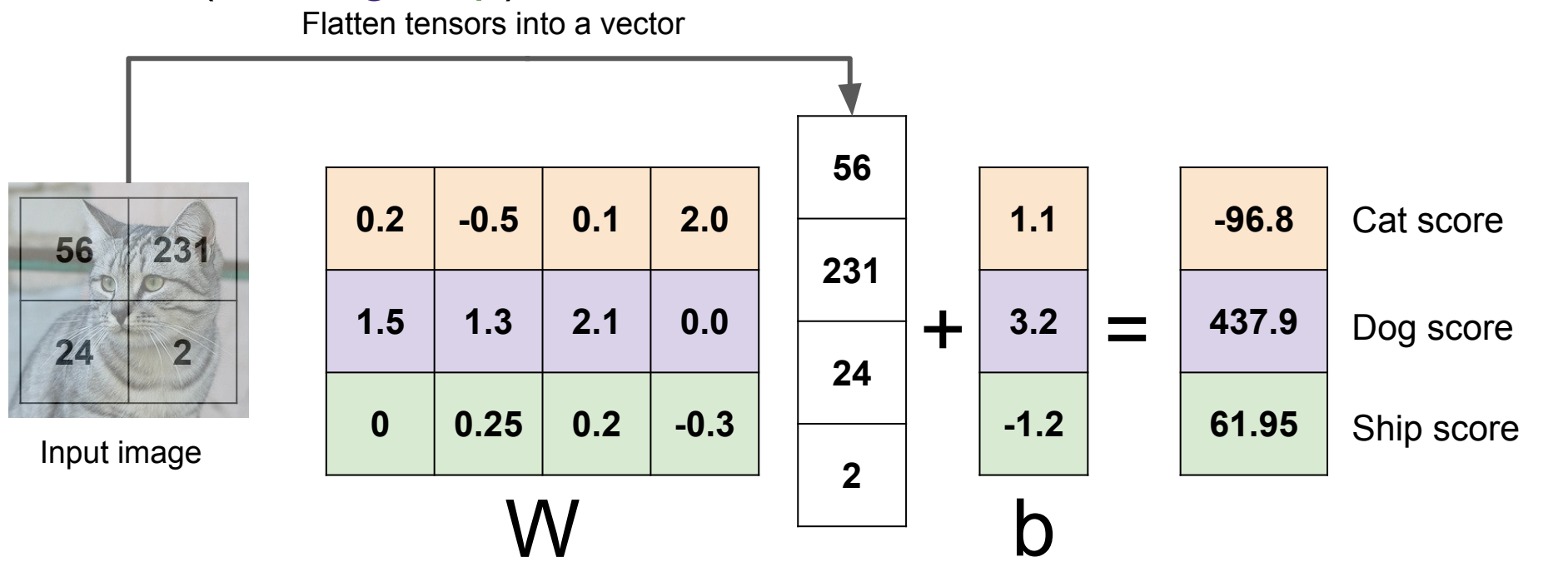
10,000 test images.

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

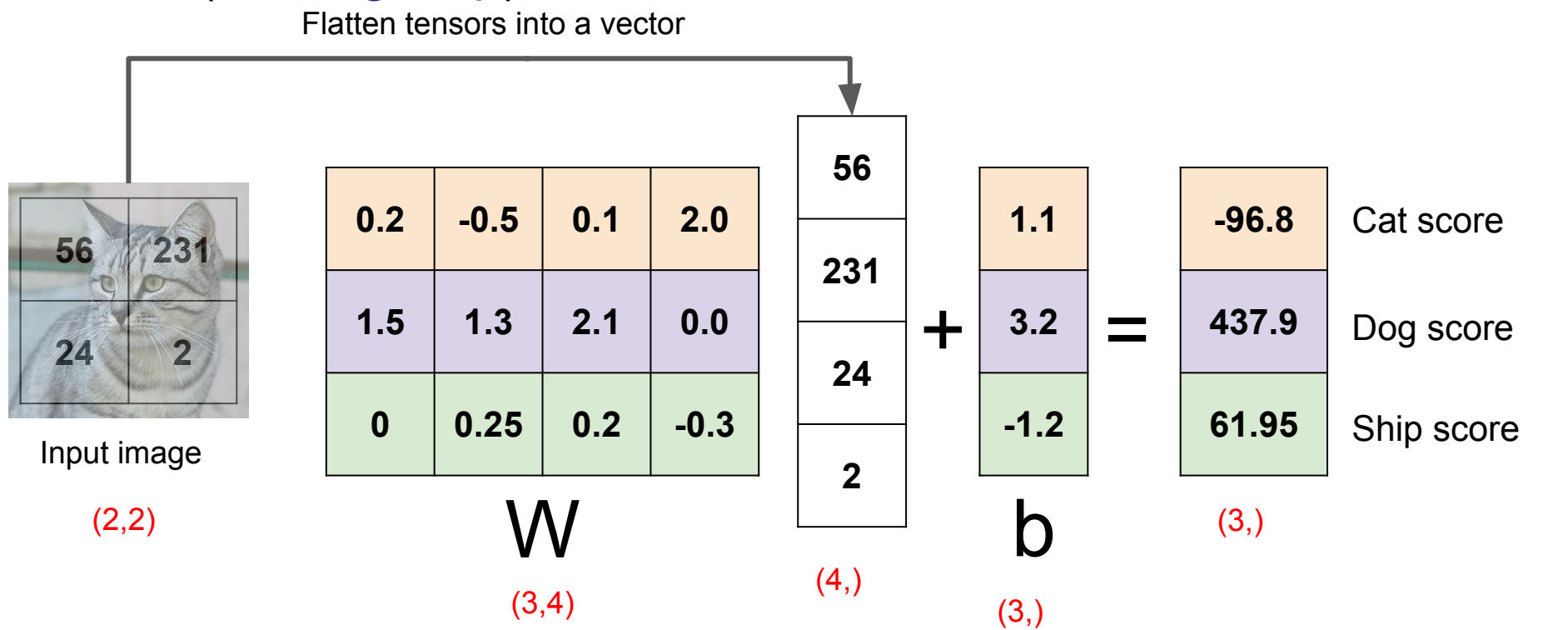
Flatten tensors into a vector



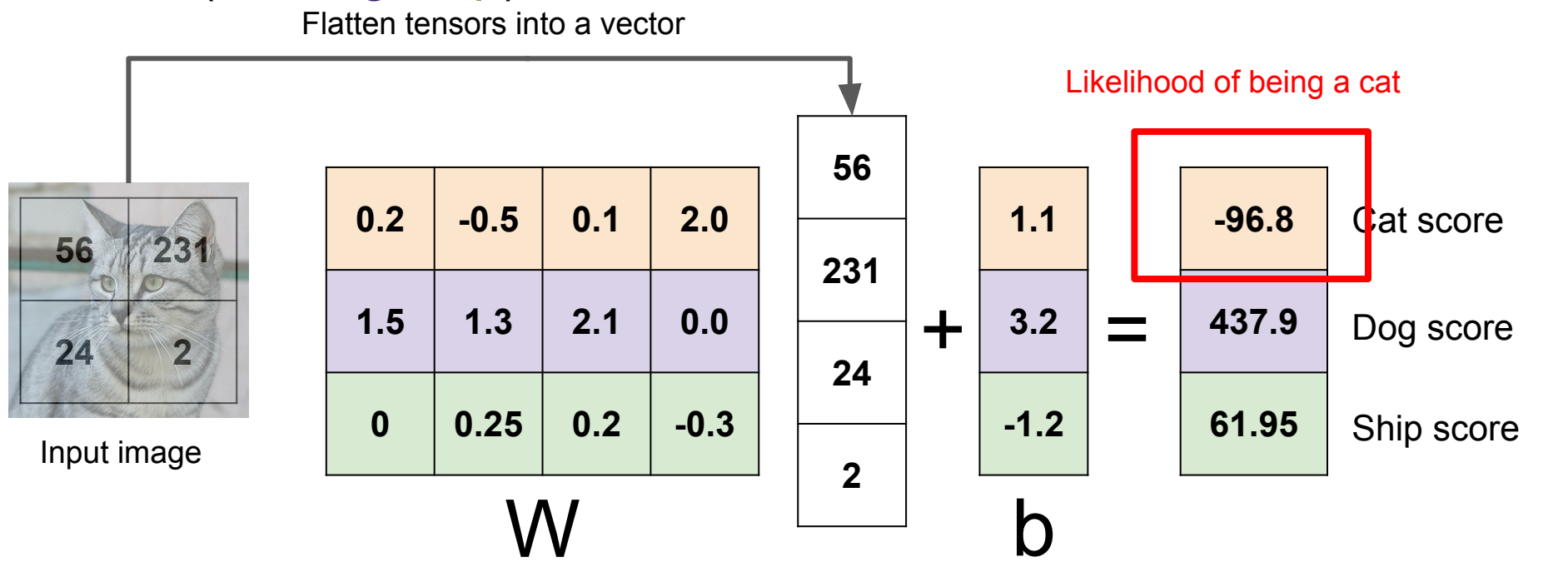
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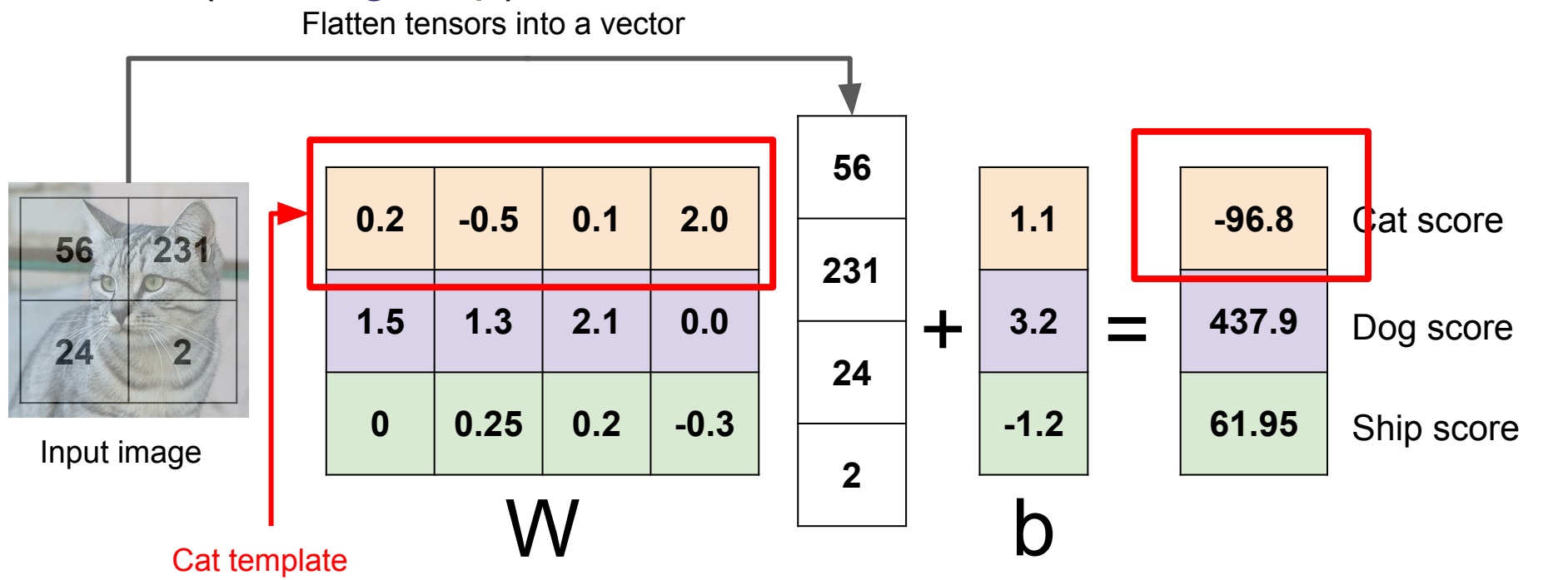
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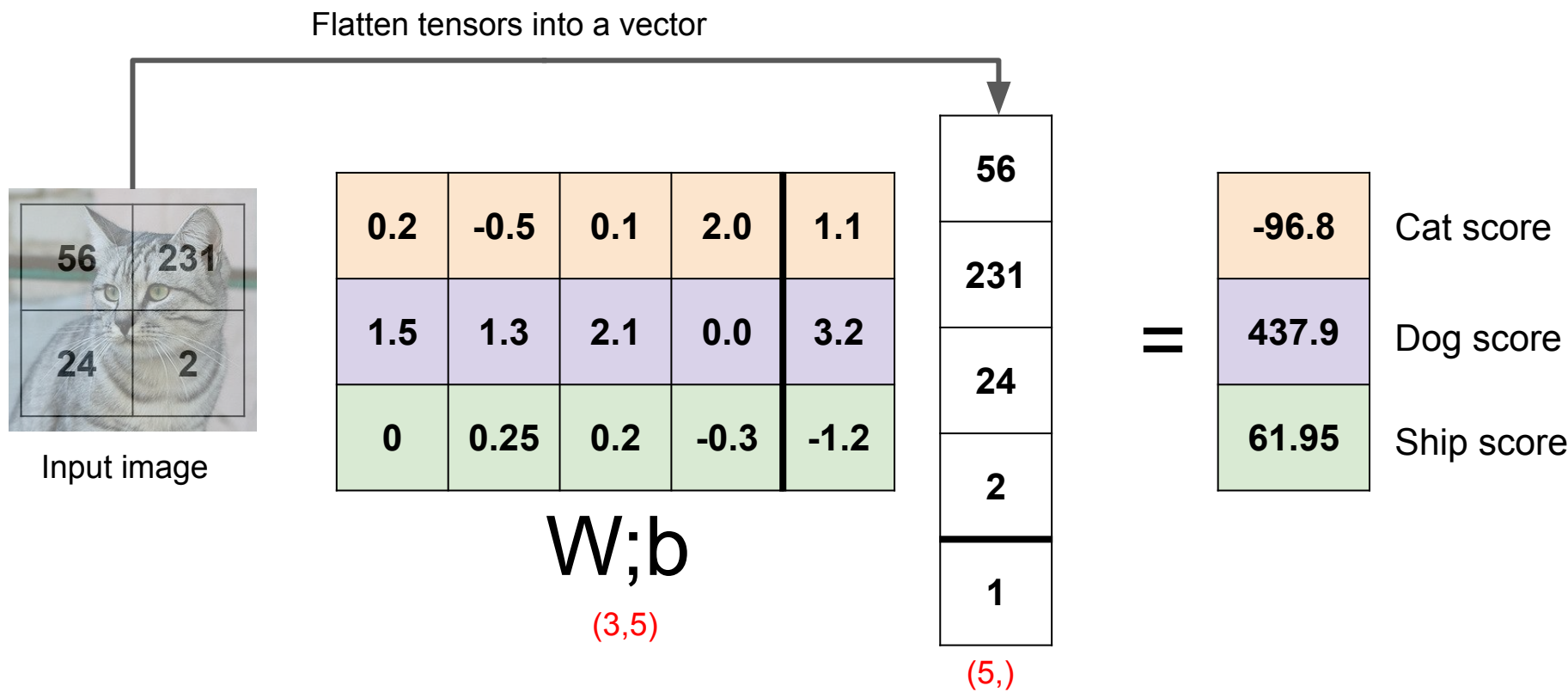
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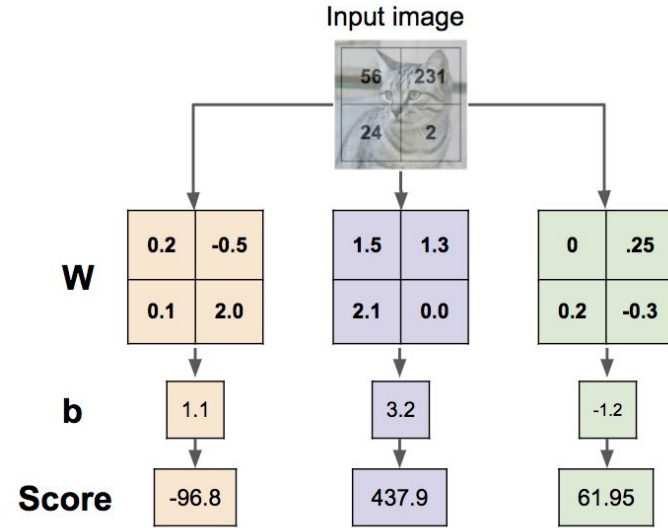
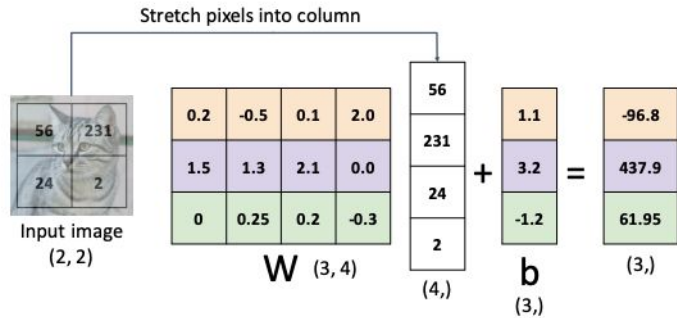


Algebraic viewpoint: Bias trick to simplify computation

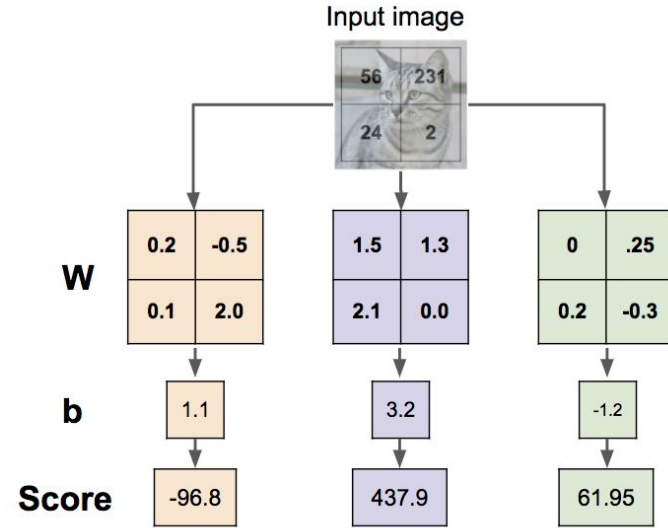
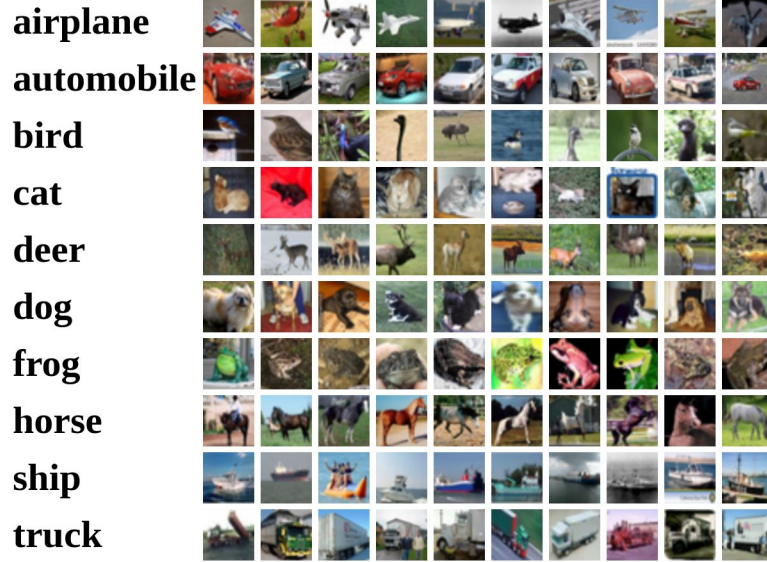


Visual Viewpoint: learning templates

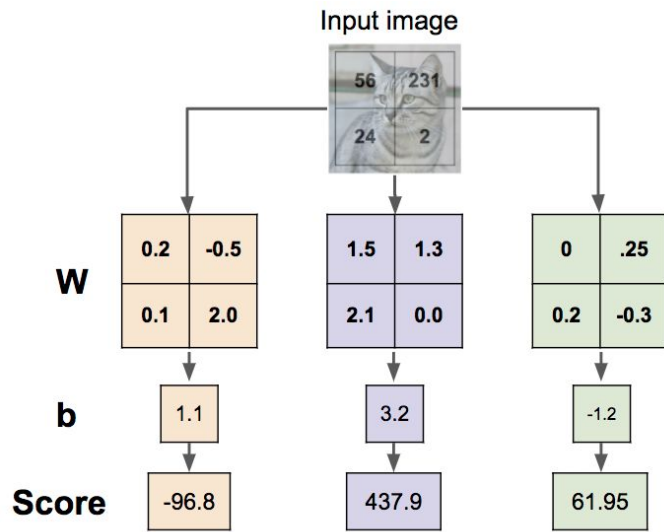
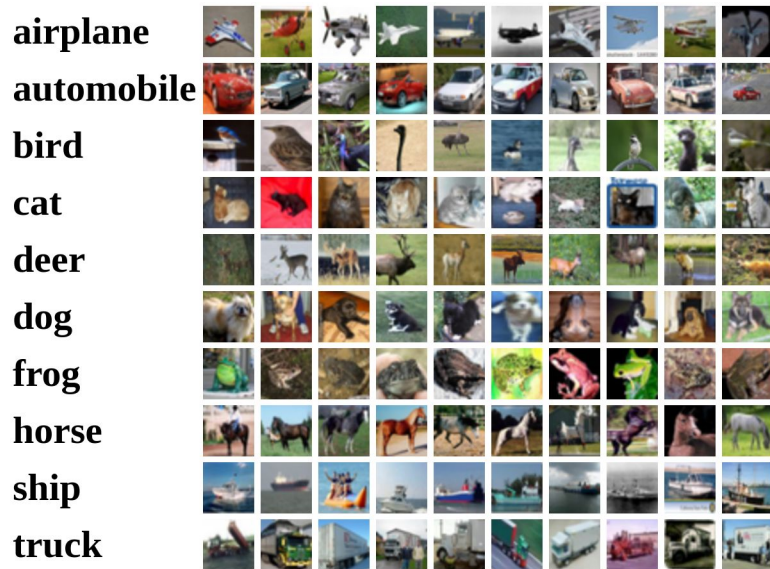
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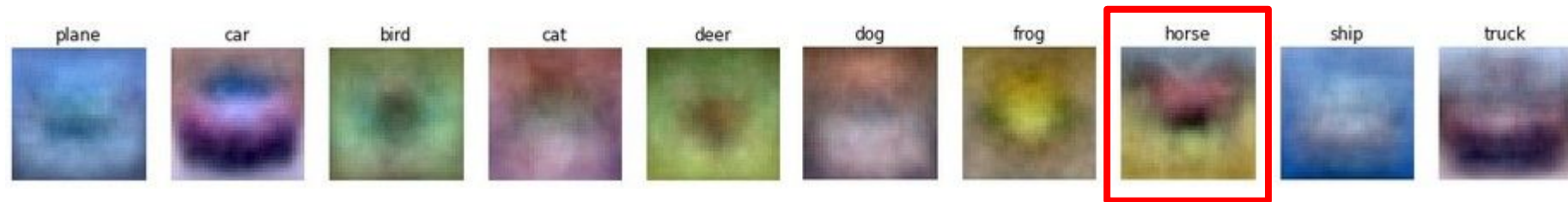
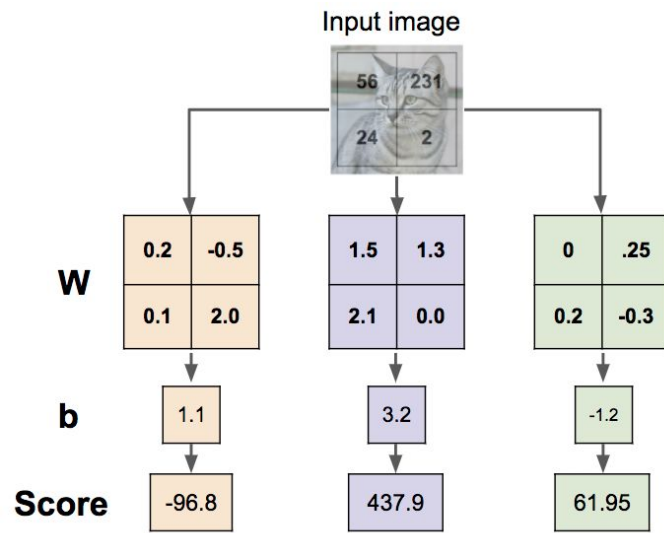
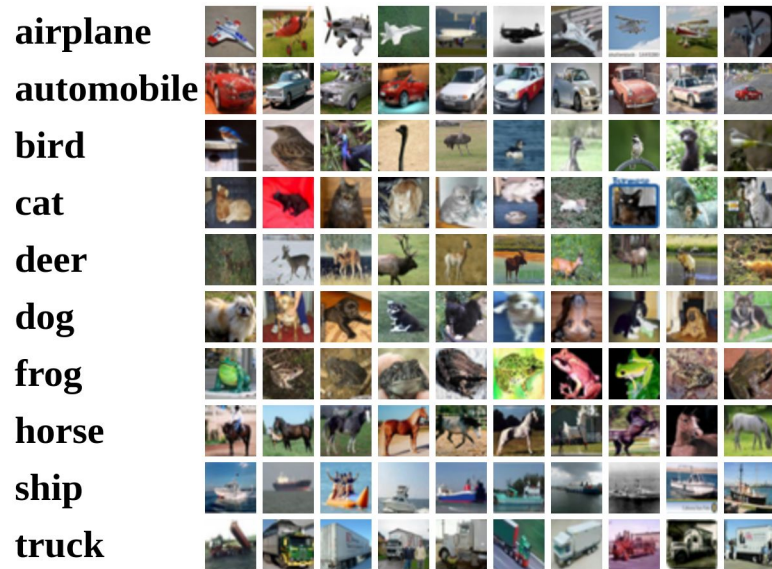
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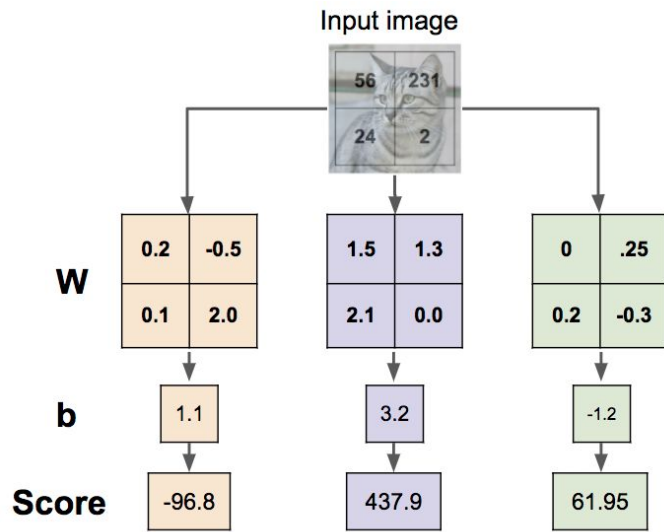
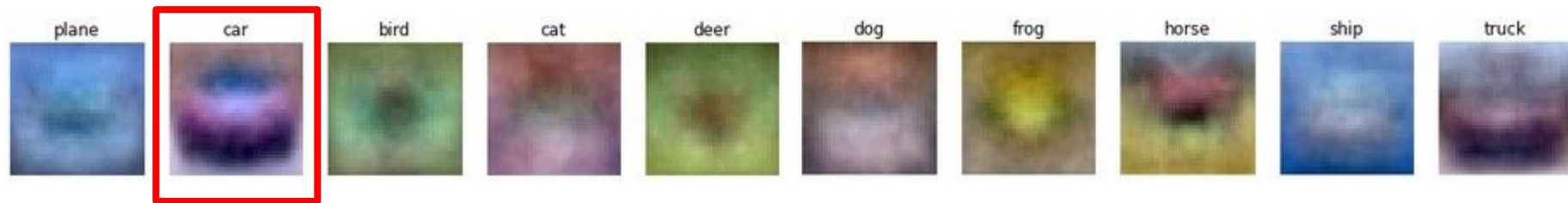
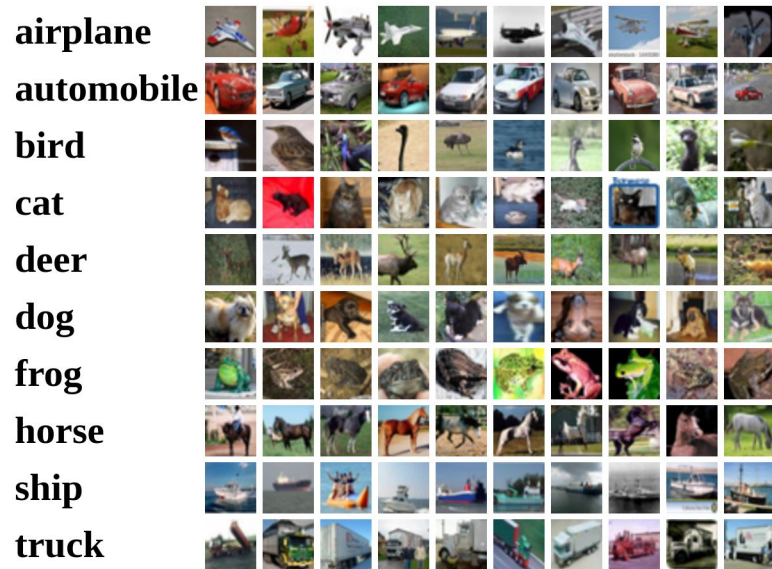
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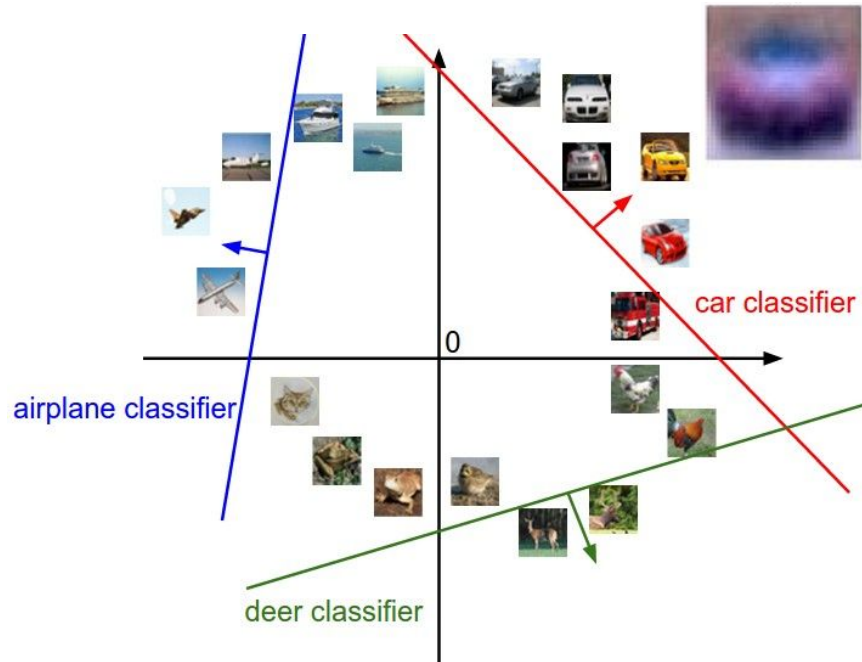
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Geometric Viewpoint: linear decision boundaries

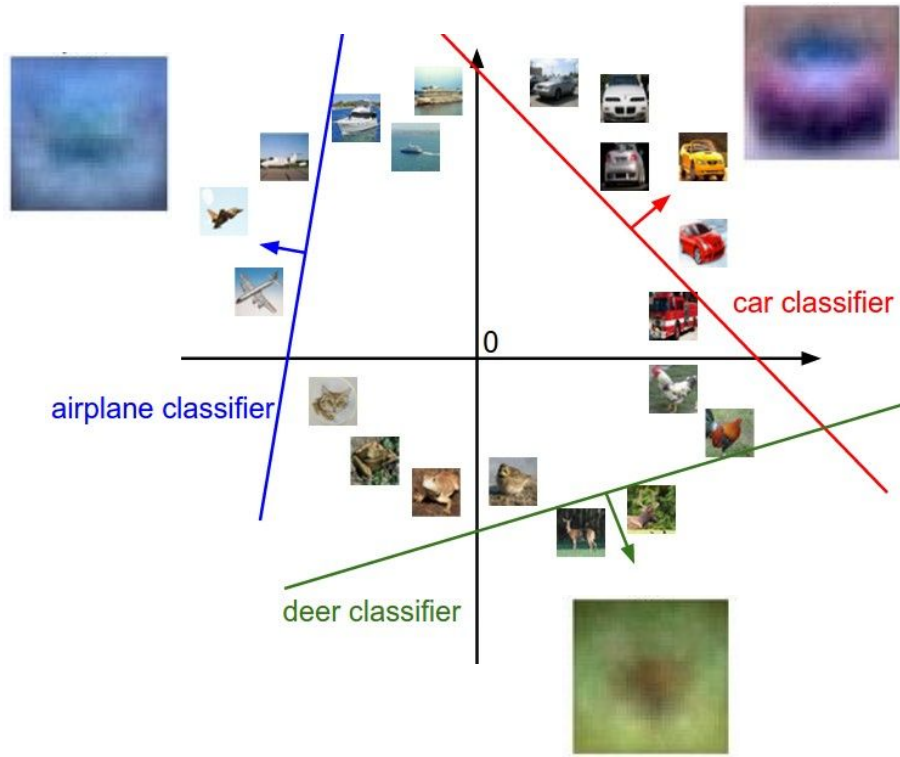


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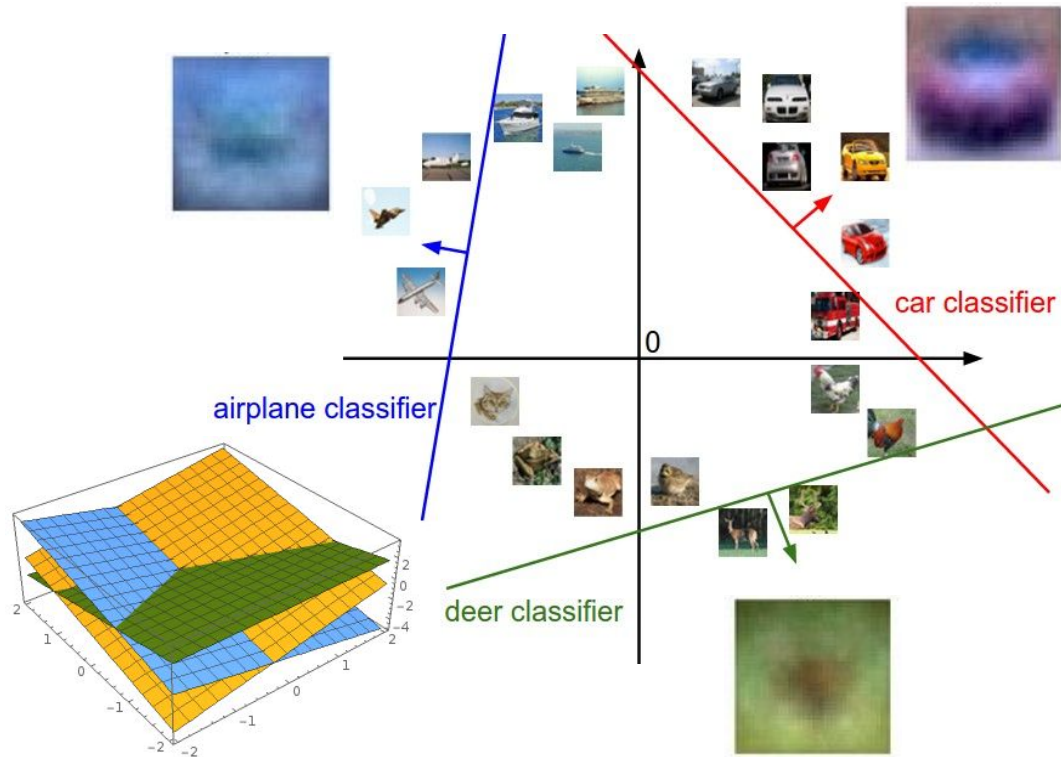


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Plot created using [Wolfram Cloud](#)

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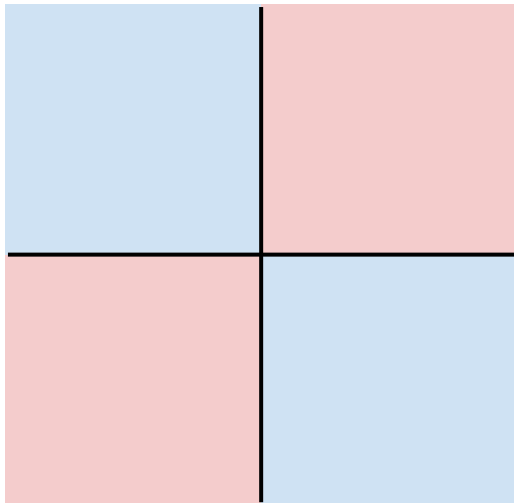
Hard cases for a linear classifier

Class 1:

First and third quadrants

Class 2:

Second and fourth quadrants

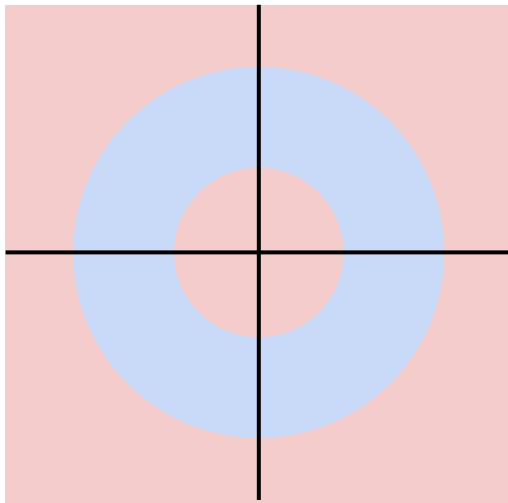


Class 1:

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

Class 2:

Everything else

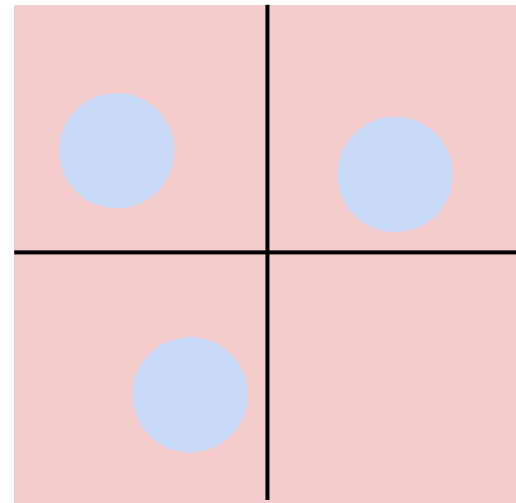


Class 1:

Three modes

Class 2:

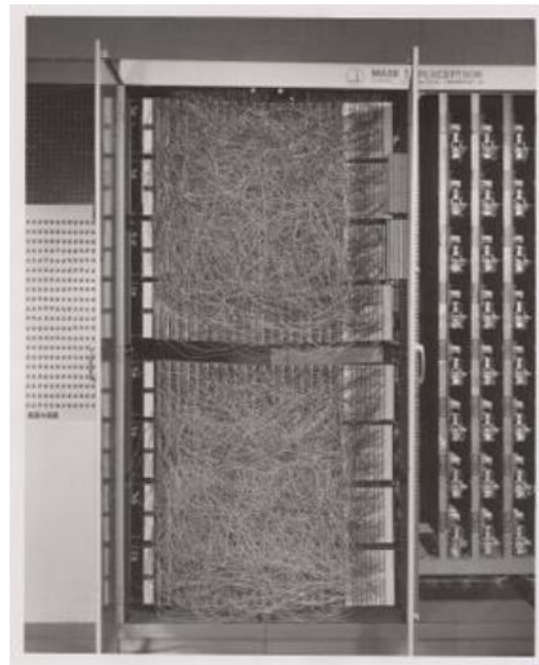
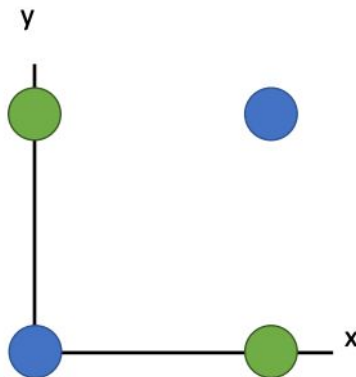
Everything else



Recall the Minsky report 1969 from last lecture

Unable to learn the XNOR function

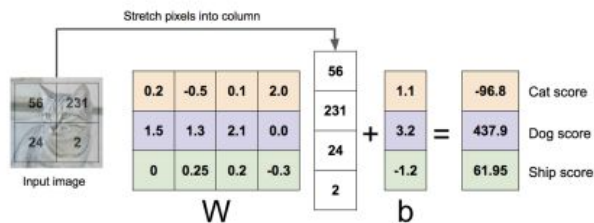
X	Y	$F(x,y)$
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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



Three viewpoints for interpreting linear classifiers

Algebraic Viewpoint

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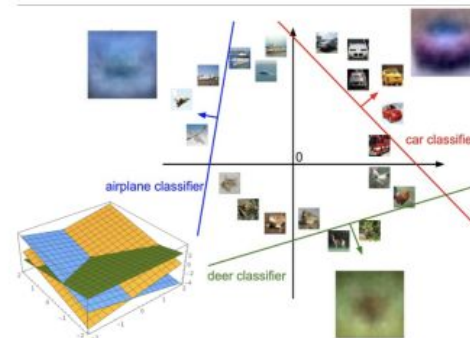
Visual Viewpoint

One template
per class



Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes
cutting up space



Coming up:

- Loss function
- Optimization
- Neural Networks

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

(quantifying what it means to have a “good” W)

(start with random W and find a W that minimizes the loss)

(tweak the functional form of f)