Lecture 2:

Image Classification with Linear Classifiers

Administrative: Assignment 1

Out tomorrow, Due 4/21 11:59pm

- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Linear classifiers: SVM, Softmax
- Two-layer neural network
- Image features

Administrative: Course Project

Project proposal due 4/24 (Monday) 11:59pm

Contact your assigned TA for initial guidance (Canvas -> People -> Groups)

Use Google Form to find project partners (will be posted later today)

“Is X a valid project for 231n?” --- Ed private post / TA Office Hours

More info on the website

Administrative: Discussion Sections

This Friday 1:30pm-2:20 pm, in person at Thornton 102, remote on Zoom (recording will be made available)

Python / Numpy, Google Colab

Presenter: Manasi Sharma (TA)

Syllabus

Deep Learning Basics

Data-driven approaches
Linear classification & kNN
Loss functions
Optimization
Backpropagation
Multi-layer perceptrons
Neural Networks

Convolutional Neural Networks

Convolutions
PyTorch / TensorFlow
Activation functions
Batch normalization
Transfer learning
Data augmentation
Momentum / RMSProp / Adam
Architecture design

Computer Vision Applications

RNNs / Attention / Transformers
Image captioning
Object detection and segmentation
Style transfer
Video understanding
Generative models
Self-supervised learning
3D vision
Robot learning
Human-centered AI
Fairness & ethics

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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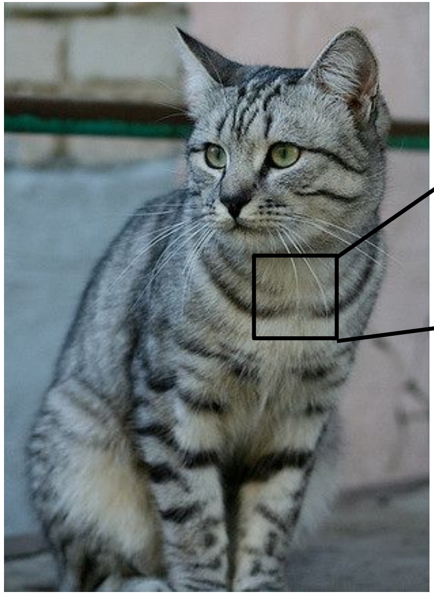
(assume given a set of possible labels)
{dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}

→ cat

The Problem: Semantic Gap



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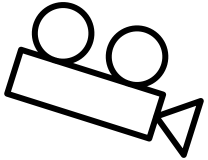
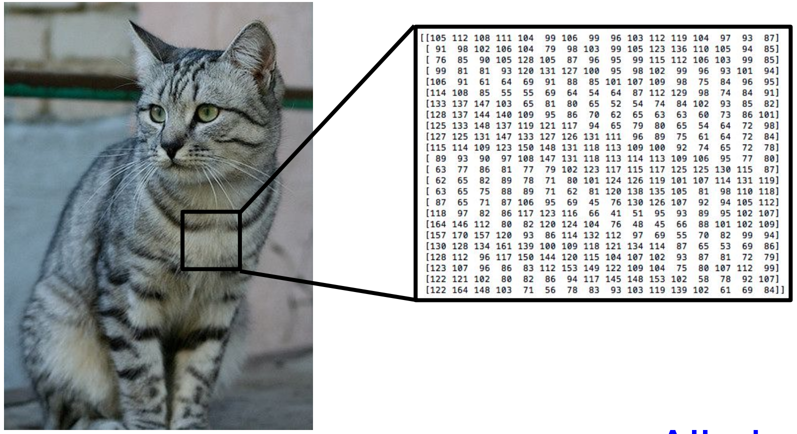
What the computer sees

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

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

Challenges: Viewpoint variation





All pixels change when the camera moves!

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Challenges: Illumination

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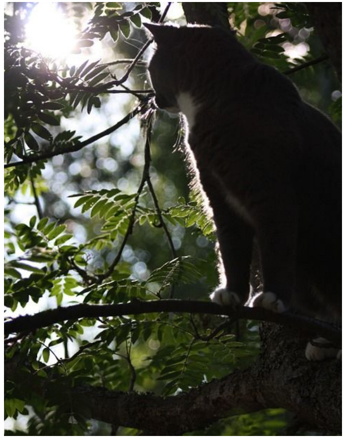

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Challenges: Background Clutter

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Challenges: Occlusion

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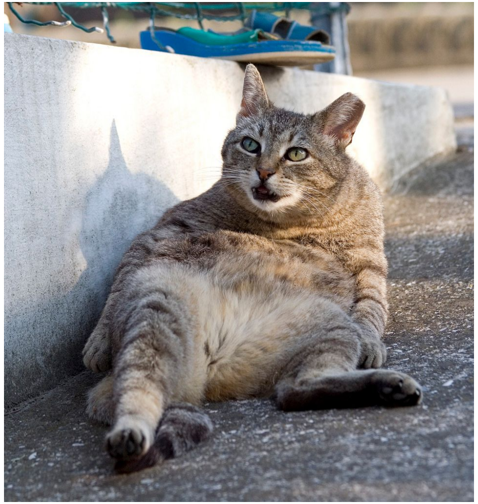
Challenges: Deformation



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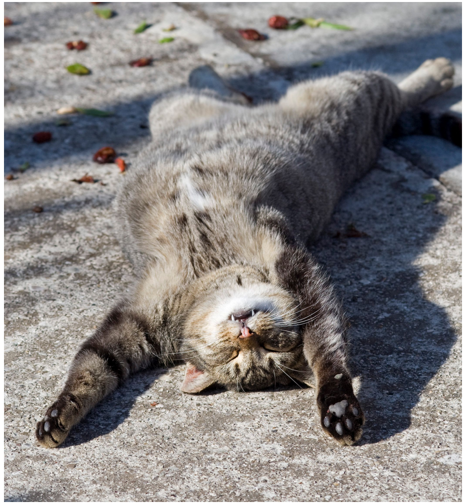

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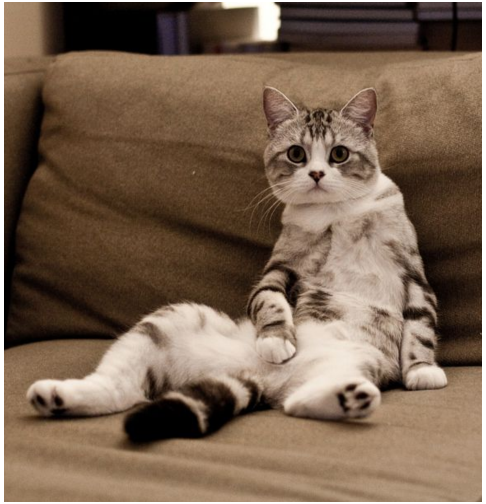

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Challenges: Intraclass variation

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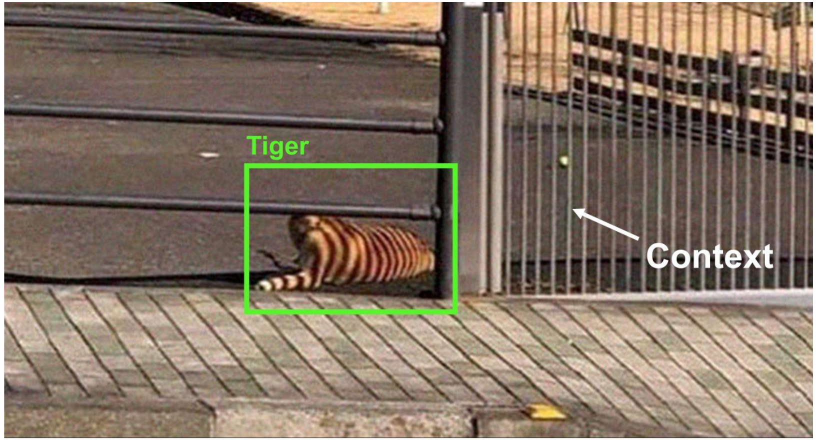
Challenges: Context



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Modern computer vision algorithms

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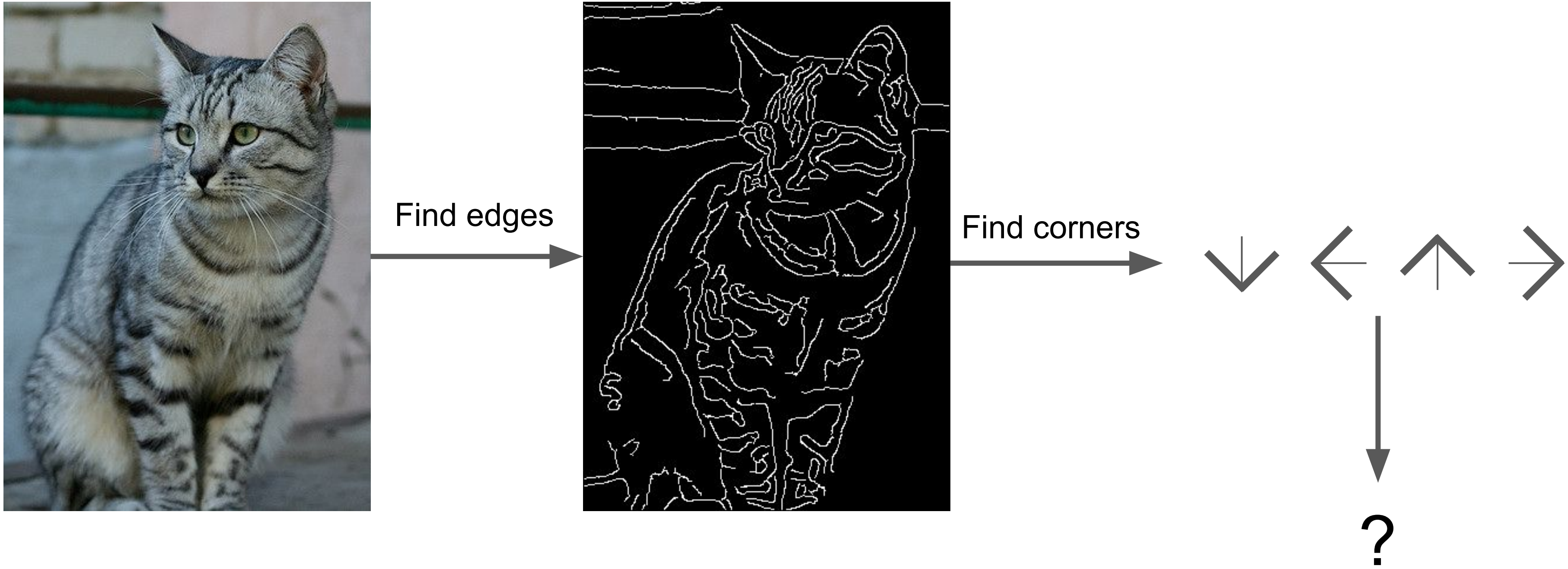
An image classifier

```python
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.

Attempts have been made



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

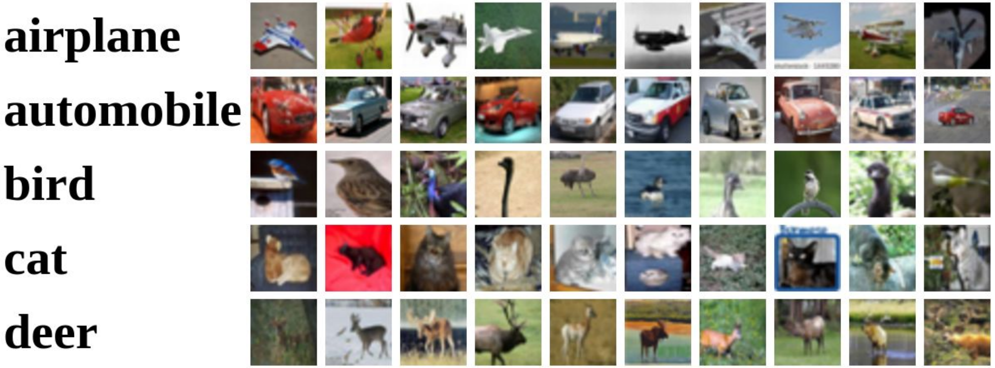
Machine Learning: Data-Driven Approach

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

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

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

Example training set



Nearest Neighbor Classifier

First classifier: **Nearest Neighbor**

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```

Memorize all data and labels

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Predict the label of the most similar training image

First classifier: **Nearest Neighbor**

deer bird plane cat car

Training data with labels

?

query data

Distance Metric $\Big|$  ,  $\Big| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Distance Metric to compare images

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

test image

56	32	10	18
90	23	128	133
24	26	178	200
2	0	255	220

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training image

10	20	24	17
8	10	89	100
12	16	178	170
4	32	233	112

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pixel-wise absolute value differences

46	12	14	1
82	13	39	33
12	10	0	30
2	32	22	108

$\xrightarrow{\text{add}}$ 456

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 """
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    self.Xtr = X
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Memorize training data

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Nearest Neighbor classifier

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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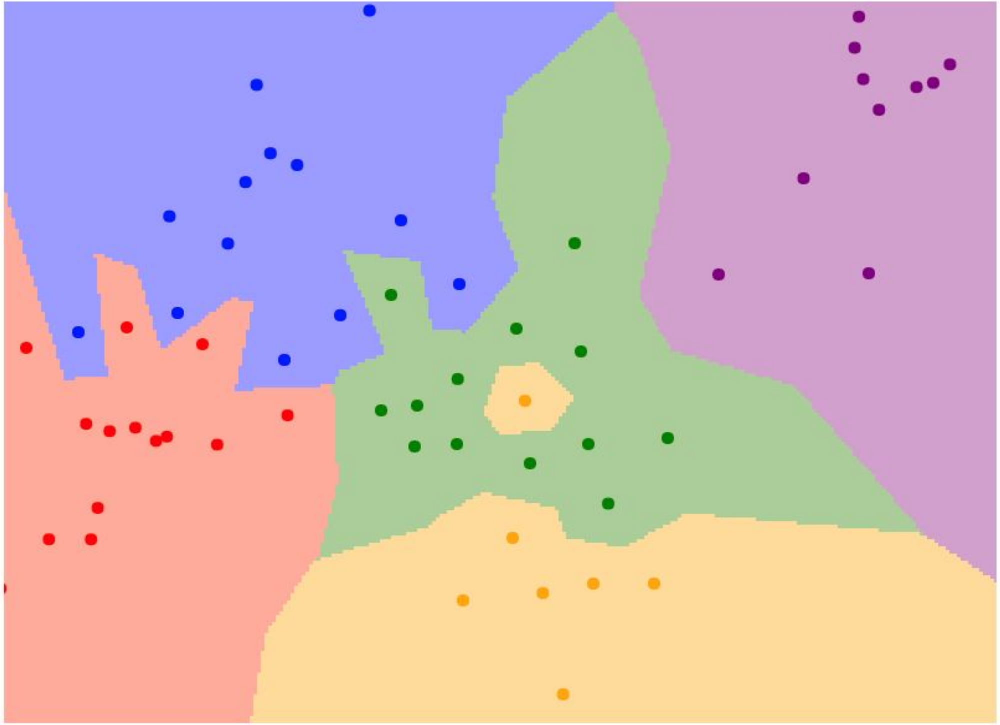
Nearest Neighbor classifier

Many methods exist for fast / approximate nearest neighbor (beyond the scope of 231N!)

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

Johnson et al, “Billion-scale similarity search with GPUs”, arXiv 2017

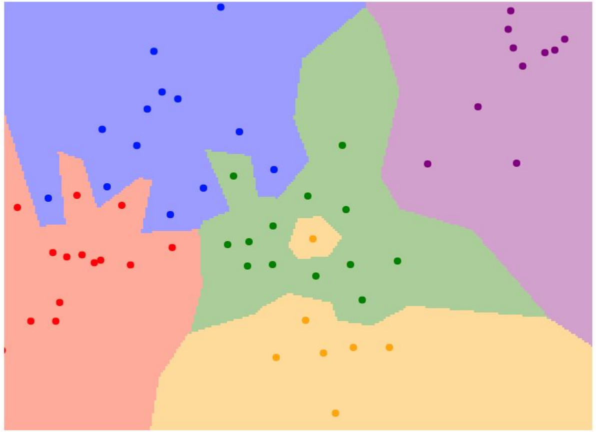
What does this look like?



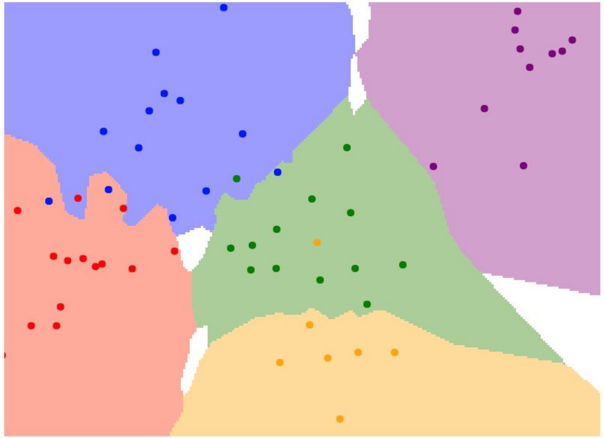
1-nearest neighbor

K-Nearest Neighbors

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



K = 1



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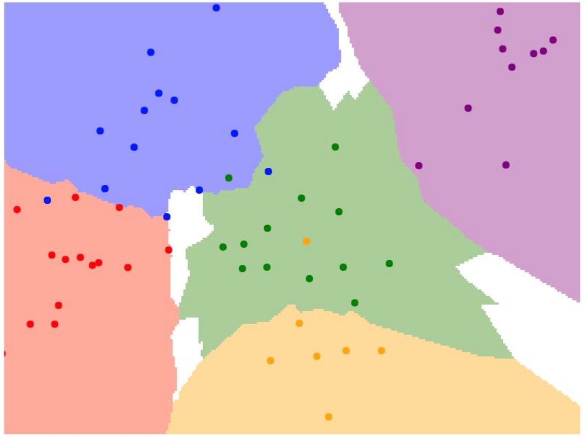
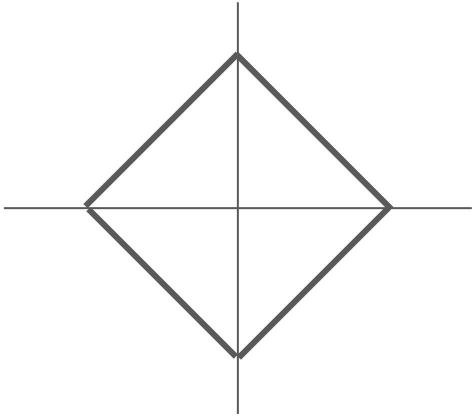


K = 5

K-Nearest Neighbors: Distance Metric

L1 (Manhattan) distance

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



L2 (Euclidean) distance

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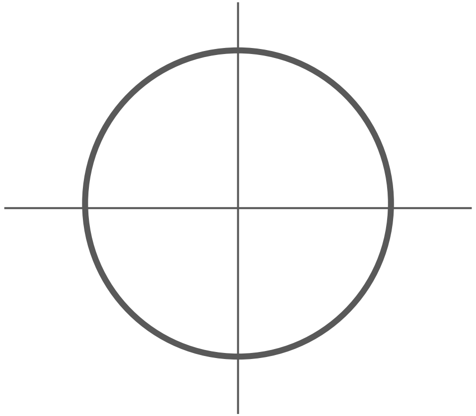

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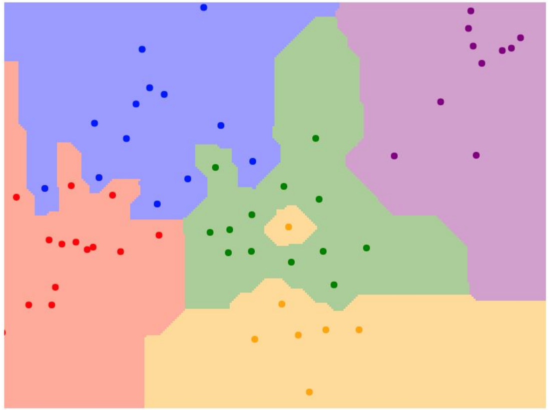

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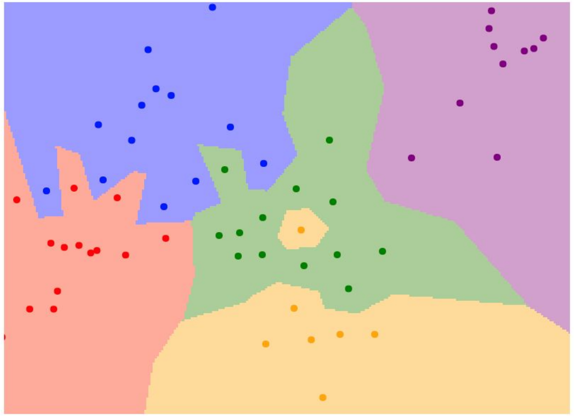

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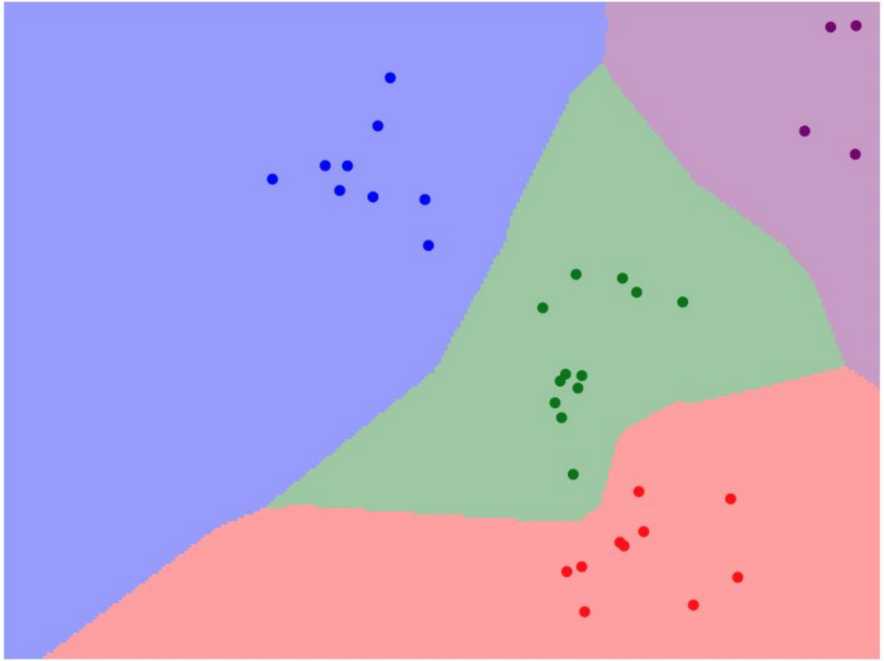
K-Nearest Neighbors: try it yourself!



http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n-demos/knn/

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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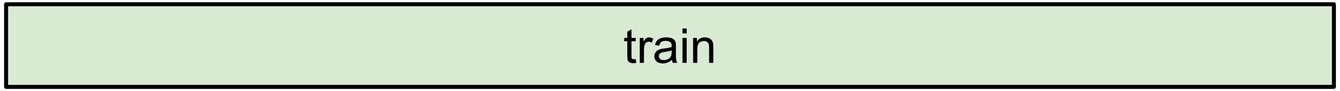

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BAD: No idea how algorithm will perform on new data

train | test

Never do this!

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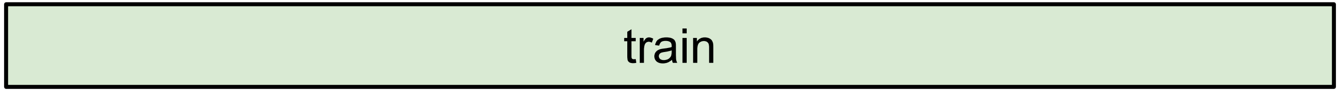

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Idea #3: Split data into **train**, **val**; choose hyperparameters on val and evaluate on test

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

fold 1	fold 2	fold 3	fold 4	fold 5	test

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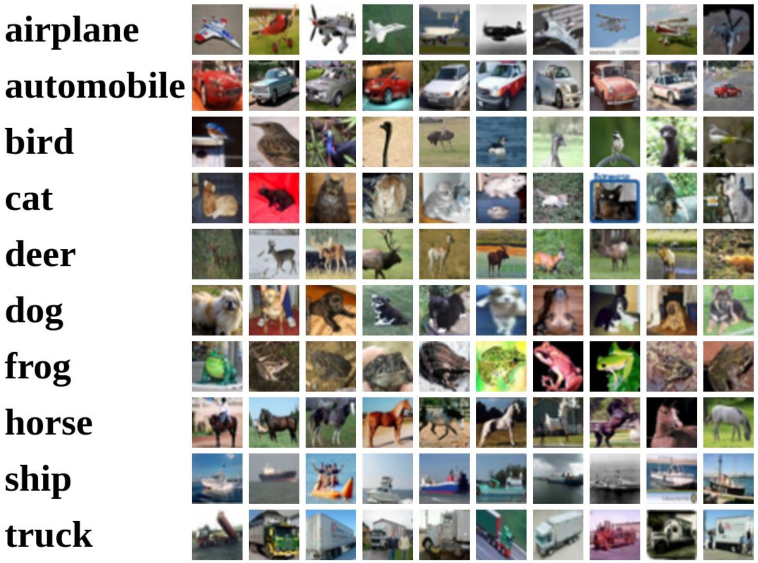
Useful for small datasets, but not used too frequently in deep learning

Example Dataset: **CIFAR10**

10 classes
50,000 training images
10,000 testing images



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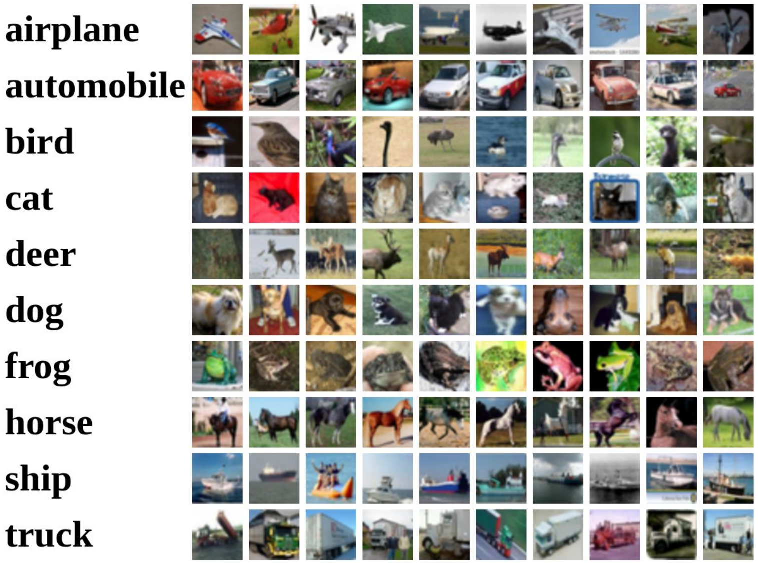
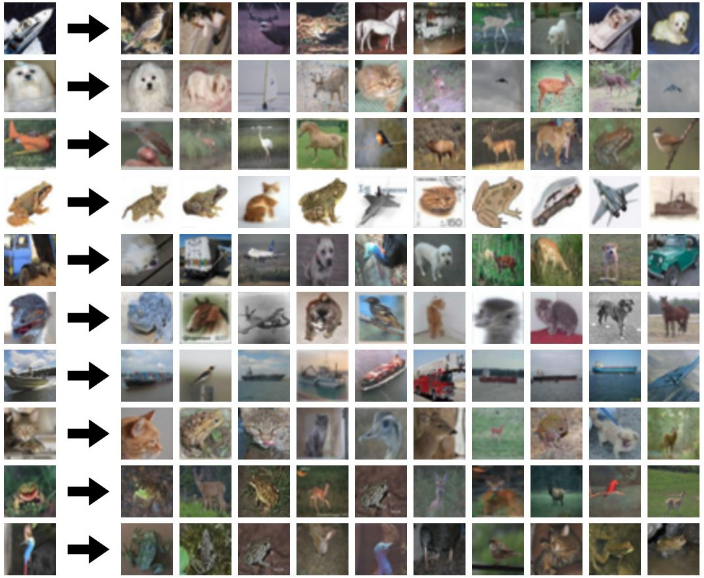


Test images and nearest neighbors



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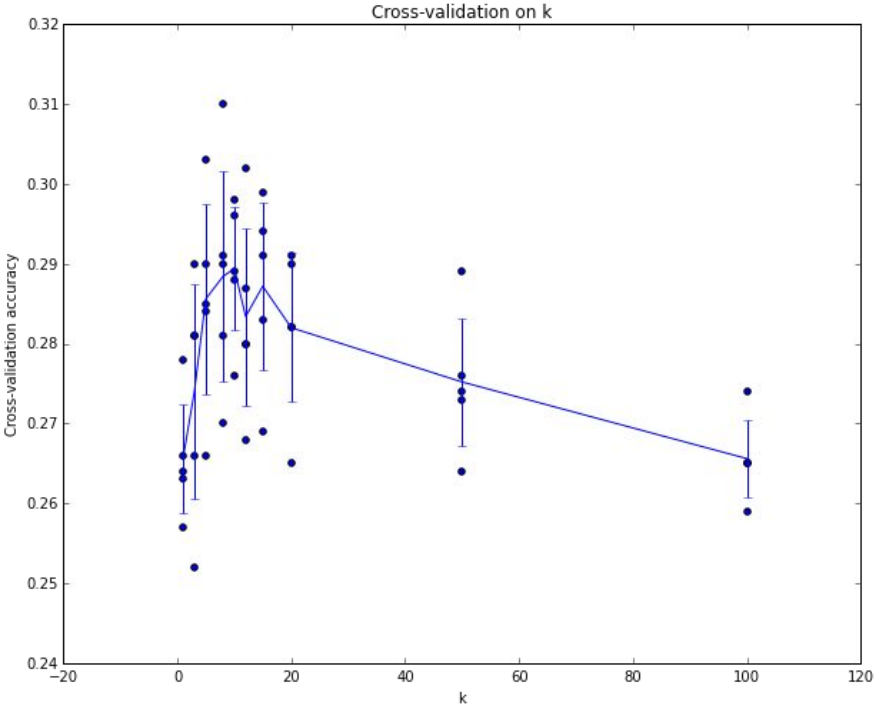


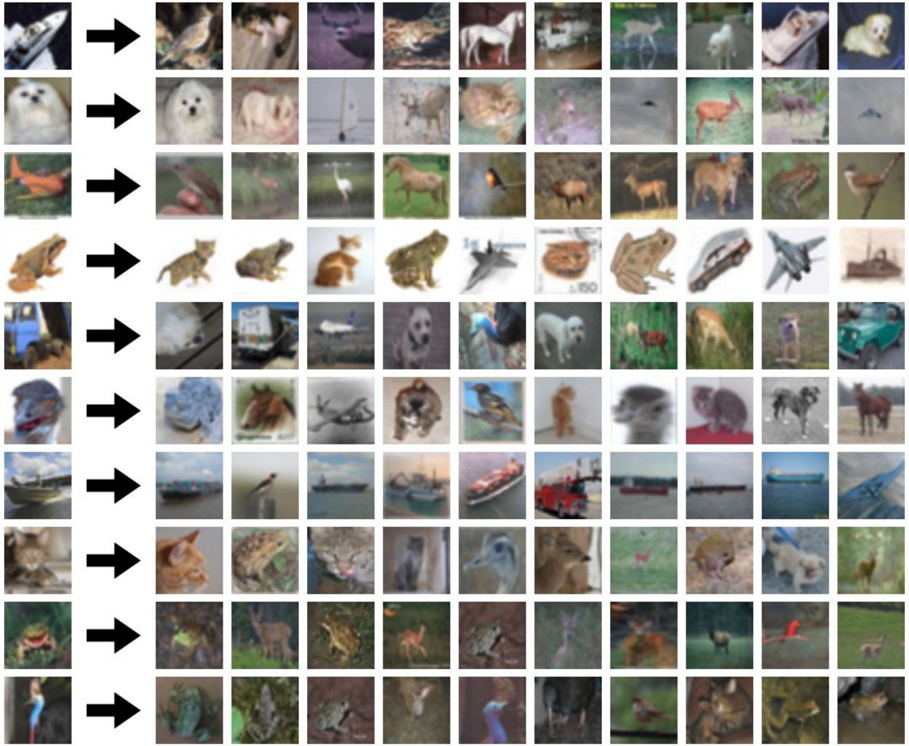
Example of
5-fold cross-validation
for the value of **k.**

Each point: single
outcome.

The line goes
through the mean, bars
indicated standard
deviation

(Seems that k ~= 7 works best
for this data)

What does this look like?



What does this look like?

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

- Distance metrics on pixels are not informative

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Original

Occluded

Shifted (1 pixel)

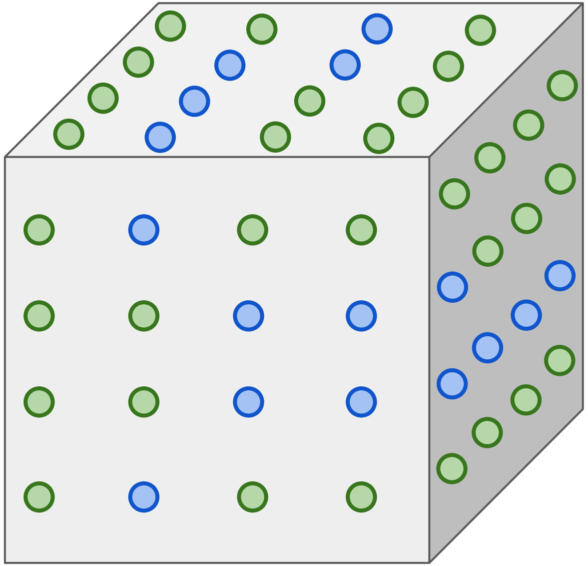
Tinted

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

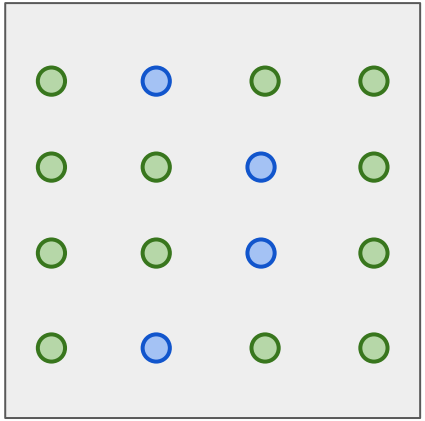
k-Nearest Neighbor with pixel distance **never used.**

- Curse of dimensionality

Dimensions = 3
Points = 4^3



Dimensions = 2
Points = 4^2



Dimensions = 1
Points = 4

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)

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

10 numbers giving
class scores

W
parameters
or weights

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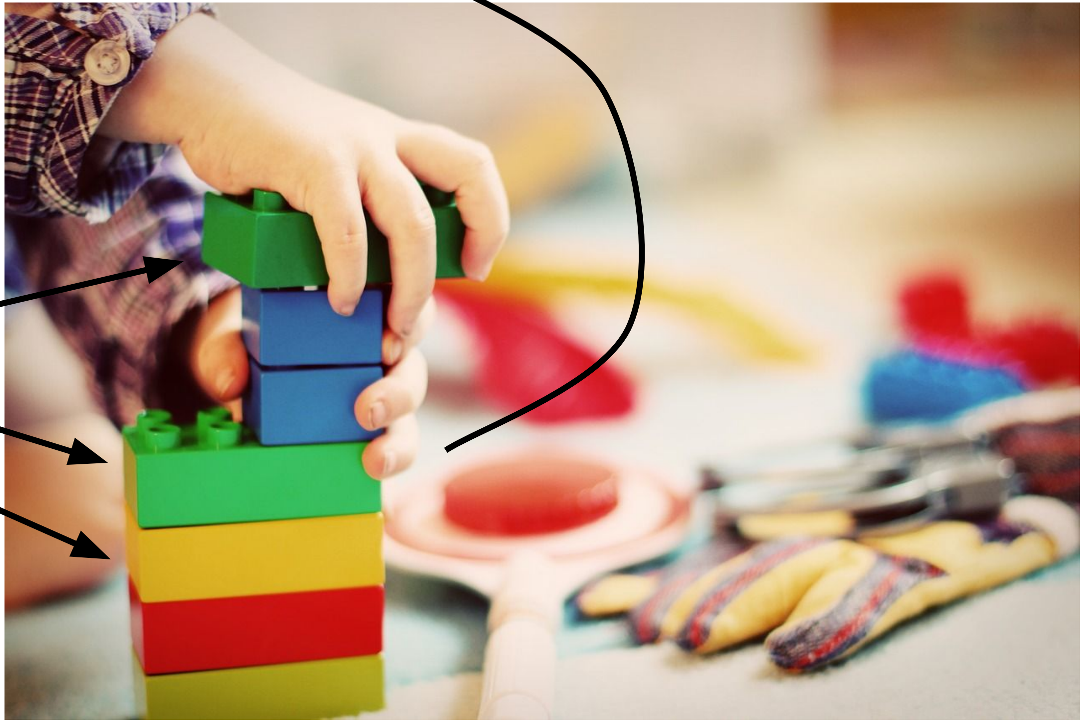

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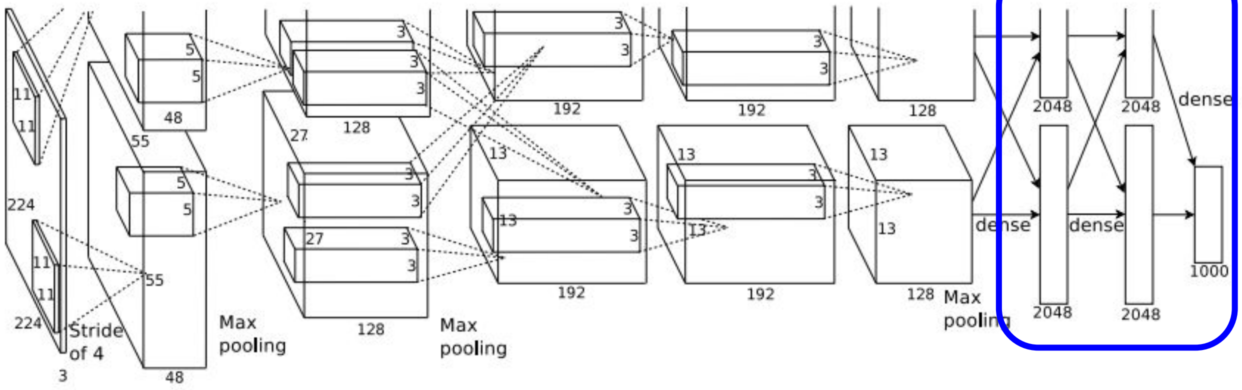
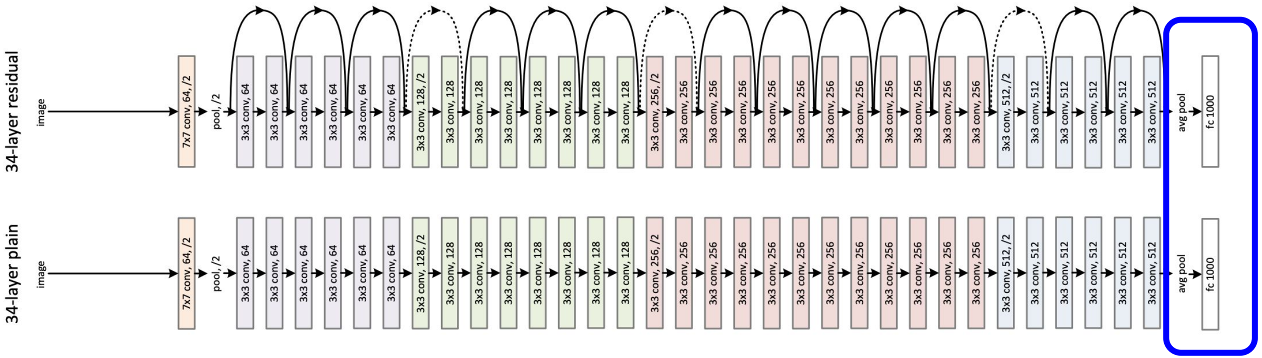


[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

Linear layers



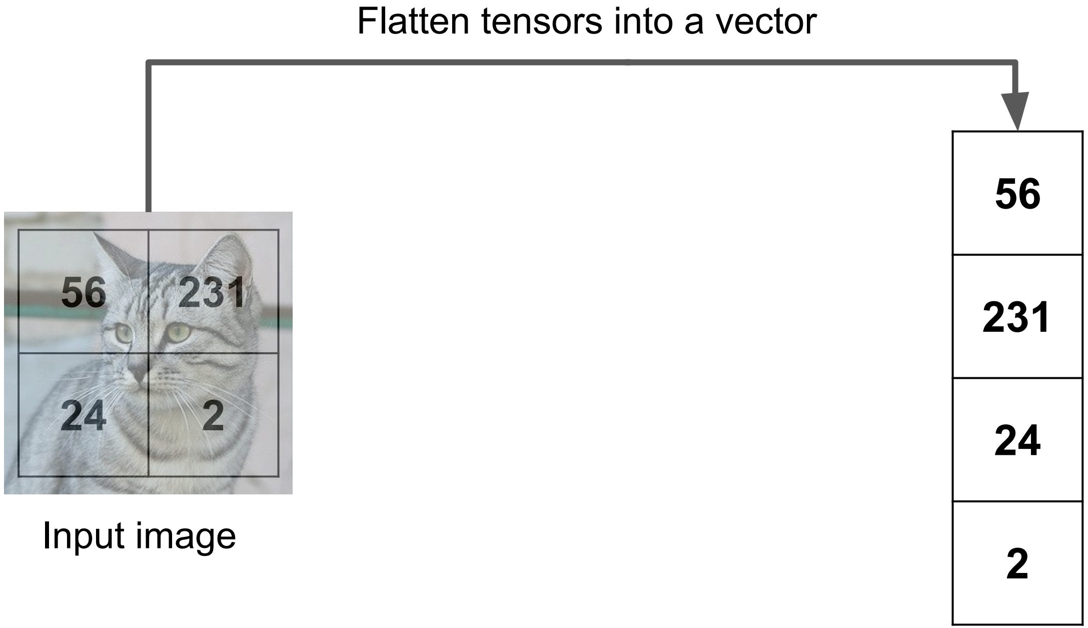
[He et al. 2015]

Recall CIFAR10

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

10,000 test images.

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



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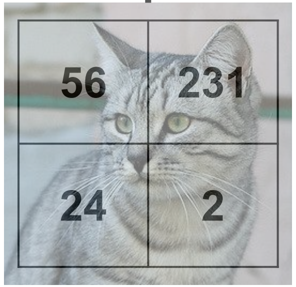
Algebraic Viewpoint

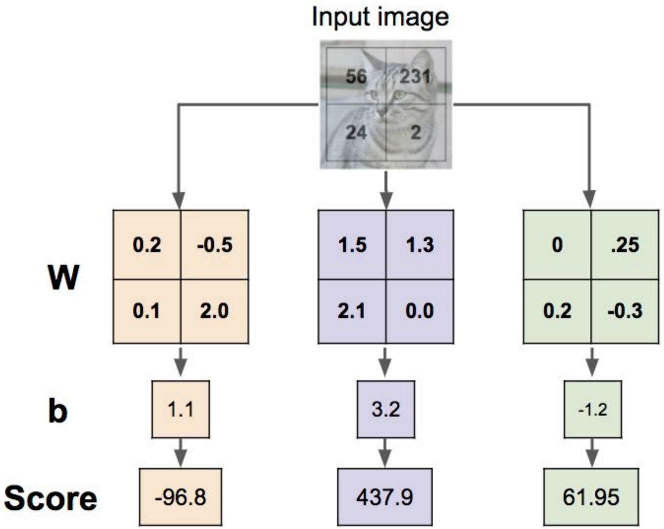
Flatten tensors into a vector



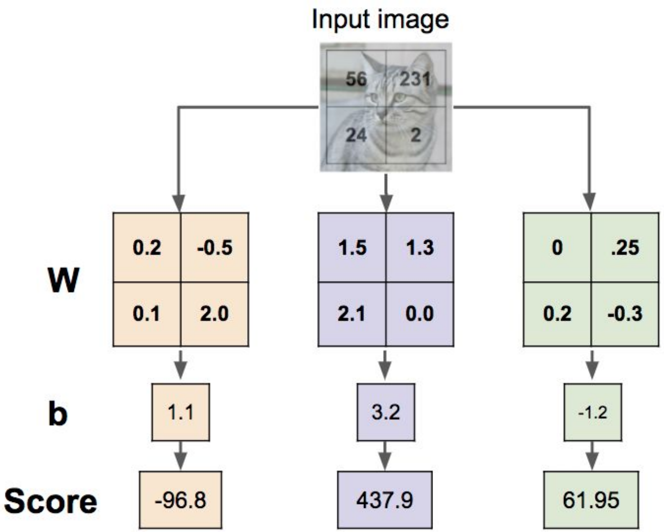
Input image

$$
\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -0.5 & 0.1 & 2.0 \\ 1.5 & 1.3 & 2.1 & 0.0 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0.2 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix}}_{W}
\begin{bmatrix} 56 \\ 231 \\ 24 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}
+
\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1.1 \\ 3.2 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}}_{b}
=
\begin{bmatrix} -96.8 \\ 437.9 \\ 61.95 \end{bmatrix}
\begin{array}{l} \text{Cat score} \\ \text{Dog score} \\ \text{Ship score} \end{array}
$$

Interpreting a Linear Classifier



Interpreting a Linear Classifier: Visual Viewpoint



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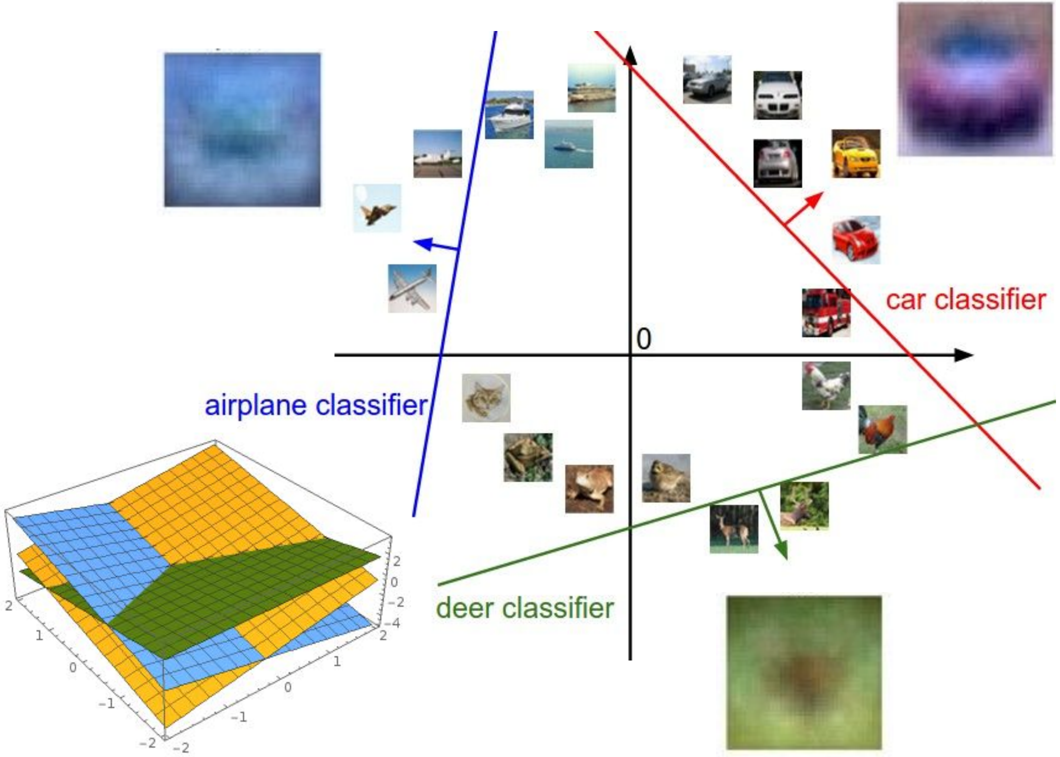

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Plot created using Wolfram Cloud

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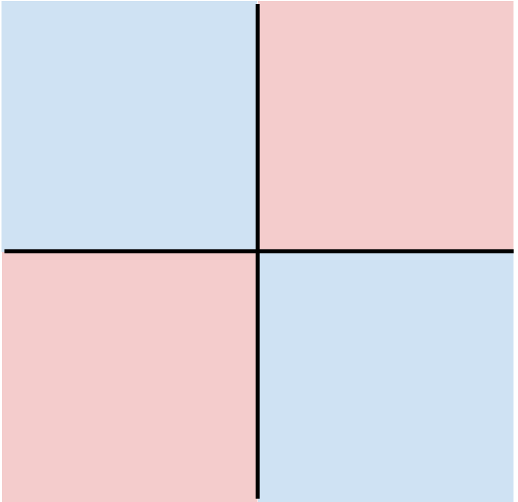
Hard cases for a linear classifier

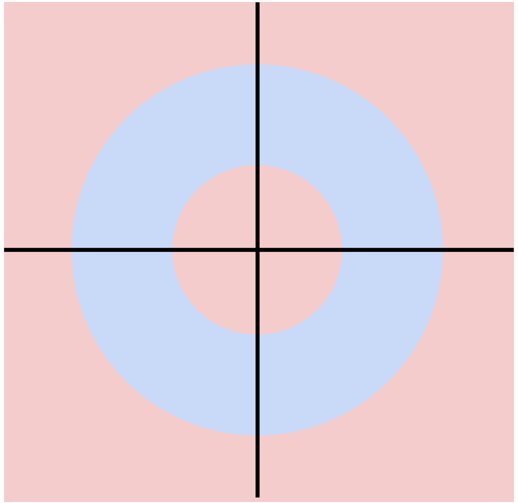
Class 1:
First and third quadrants

Class 2:
Second and fourth quadrants



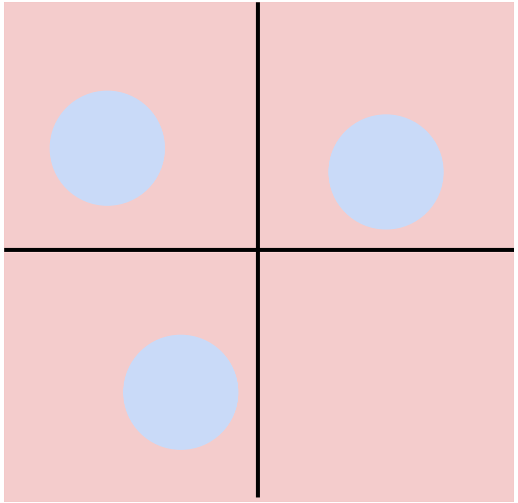
Class 1:
1 <= L2 norm <= 2

Class 2:
Everything else



Class 1:
Three modes

Class 2:
Everything else



Linear Classifier – Choose a good W



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

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TODO:

1. Define a **loss function** that quantifies our unhappiness with the scores across the training data.

2. Come up with a way of efficiently finding the parameters that minimize the loss function. **(optimization)**

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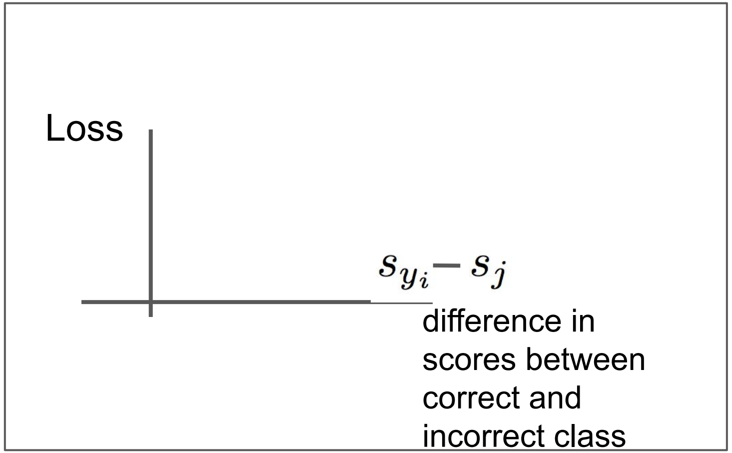

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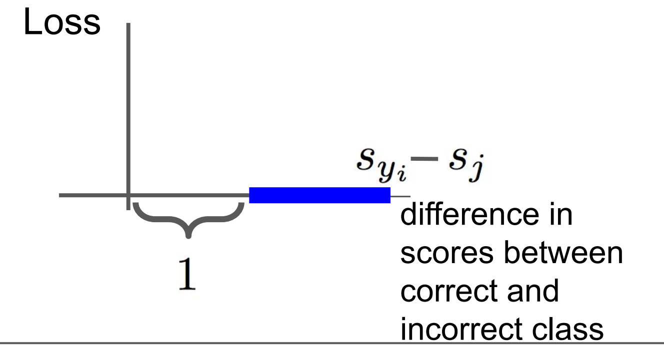

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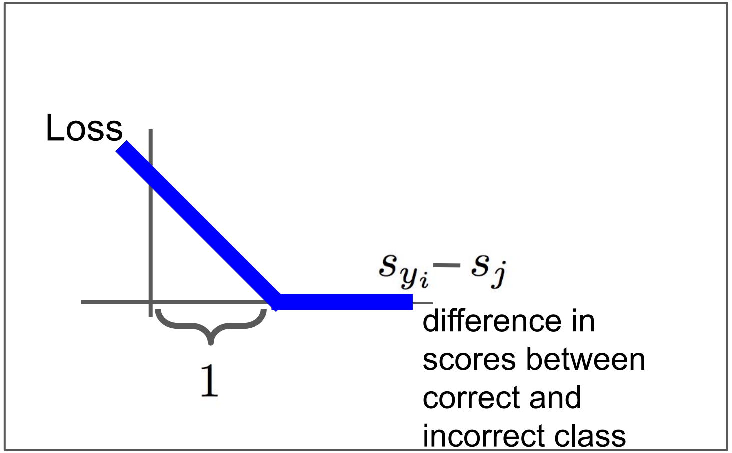

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= max(0, 5.1 - 3.2 + 1)
+max(0, -1.7 - 3.2 + 1)
= max(0, 2.9) + max(0, -3.9)
= 2.9 + 0
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= max(0, 1.3 - 4.9 + 1)
+max(0, 2.0 - 4.9 + 1)
= max(0, -2.6) + max(0, -1.9)
= 0 + 0
= 0

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= max(0, 2.2 - (-3.1) + 1)
+max(0, 2.5 - (-3.1) + 1)
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Loss over full dataset is average:

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

L = (2.9 + 0 + 12.9)/3
= **5.27**

Suppose: 3 training examples, 3 classes.
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cat	1.3
car	**4.9**
frog	2.0
Losses:	0

Multiclass SVM loss:

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Q1: What happens to loss if car scores decrease by 0.5 for this training example?

Q2: what is the min/max possible SVM loss L_i?

Q3: At initialization W is small so all s ≈ 0. What is the loss L_i, assuming N examples and C classes?

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Q4: What if the sum was over all classes? (including j = y_i)

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Q5: What if we used mean instead of sum?

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Q6: What if we used

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

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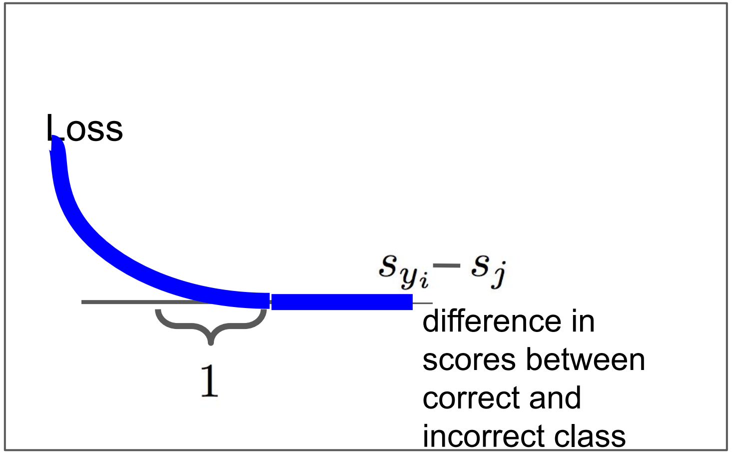

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Multiclass SVM Loss: Example code

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

```
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
```

First calculate scores
Then calculate the margins $s_j - s_{yi} + 1$
only sum j is not y_i, so when $j = y_i$, set to zero.
sum across all j

Softmax classifier

Softmax Classifier (Multinomial Logistic Regression)

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			exp		normalize	
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Maximum Likelihood Estimation
Choose weights to maximize the likelihood of the observed data
(See CS 229 for details)

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Kullback–Leibler divergence

$$D_{KL}(P \| Q) = \sum_y P(y) \log \frac{P(y)}{Q(y)}$$

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Want to interpret raw classifier scores as **probabilities**

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$$P(Y = k | X = x_i) = \frac{e^{s_k}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}$$

Softmax Function

Probabilities must be >= 0

Probabilities must sum to 1

$$L_i = -\log P(Y = y_i | X = x_i)$$

	Unnormalized log-probabilities / logits	exp →	unnormalized probabilities	normalize →	probabilities	compare	Correct probs
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Cross Entropy

$$H(P, Q) = H(p) + D_{KL}(P \| Q)$$

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Maximize probability of correct class

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Q2: At initialization all s_j will be approximately equal; what is the softmax loss L_i, assuming C classes?

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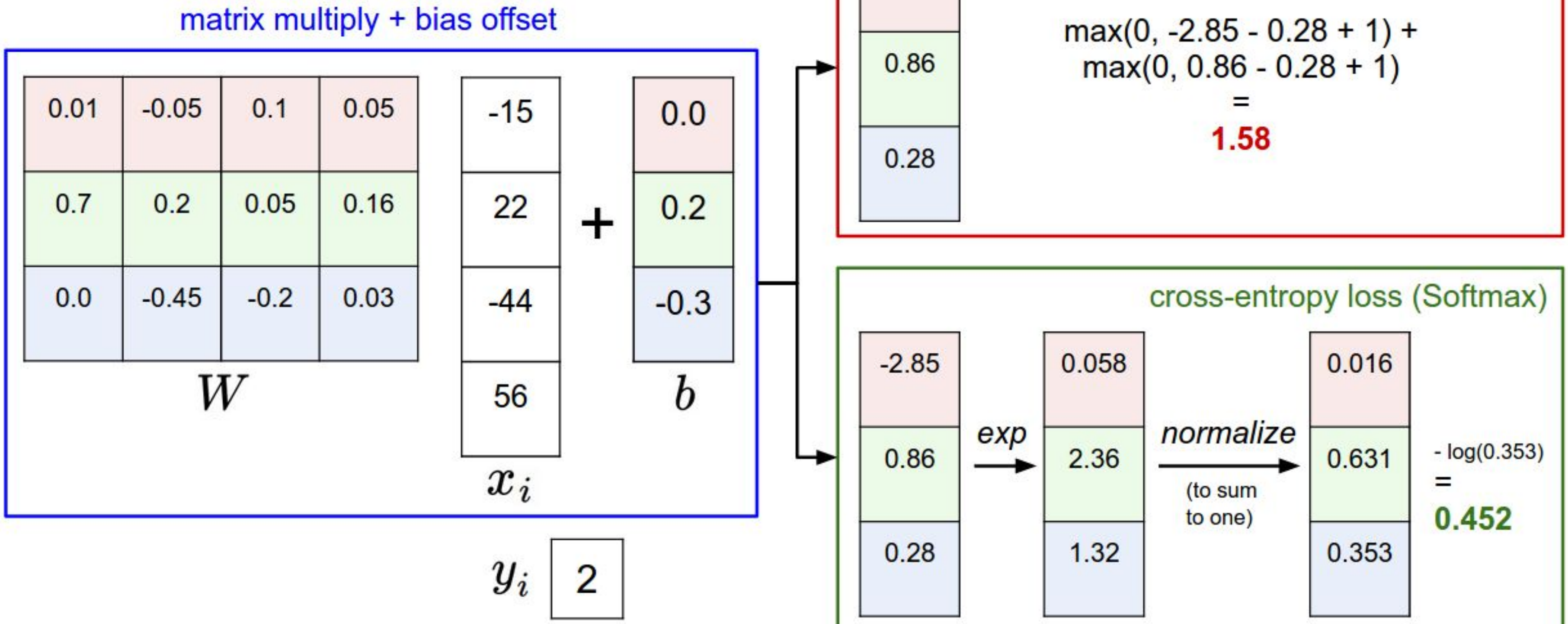
Q2: At initialization all s will be approximately equal; what is the loss?
A: -log(1/C) = log(C),
If C = 10, then L_i = log(10) ≈ 2.3

Softmax vs. SVM



Softmax vs. SVM

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assume scores:

[10, -2, 3]

[10, 9, 9]

[10, -100, -100]

and $\boxed{y_i = 0}$

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Q: What is the **softmax loss** and the **SVM** loss **if I double the correct class score from 10 -> 20**?

Coming up:

- Regularization
- Optimization

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