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Announcements

Assignments

- HW3
 - Mon, 9/28, 11:59 pm
- HW4
 - Not out until after the midterm

Schedule change this week

- Recitation slots this Friday will all be lecture (all three)

Announcements

Midterm 1

- Mon, 10/5
- See Piazza for details
- SGD not in scope for Midterm 1
- Practice exam
 - Timed (90 min) exam in Gradescope
 - Open for a 24 hour window only, Tue 7 pm to Wed 7 pm
 - Need to take the practice exam to have access to the questions
 - Also, practice exam zoom sessions
 - Tue 7 pm
 - Tue 11 pm

Plan

Last time

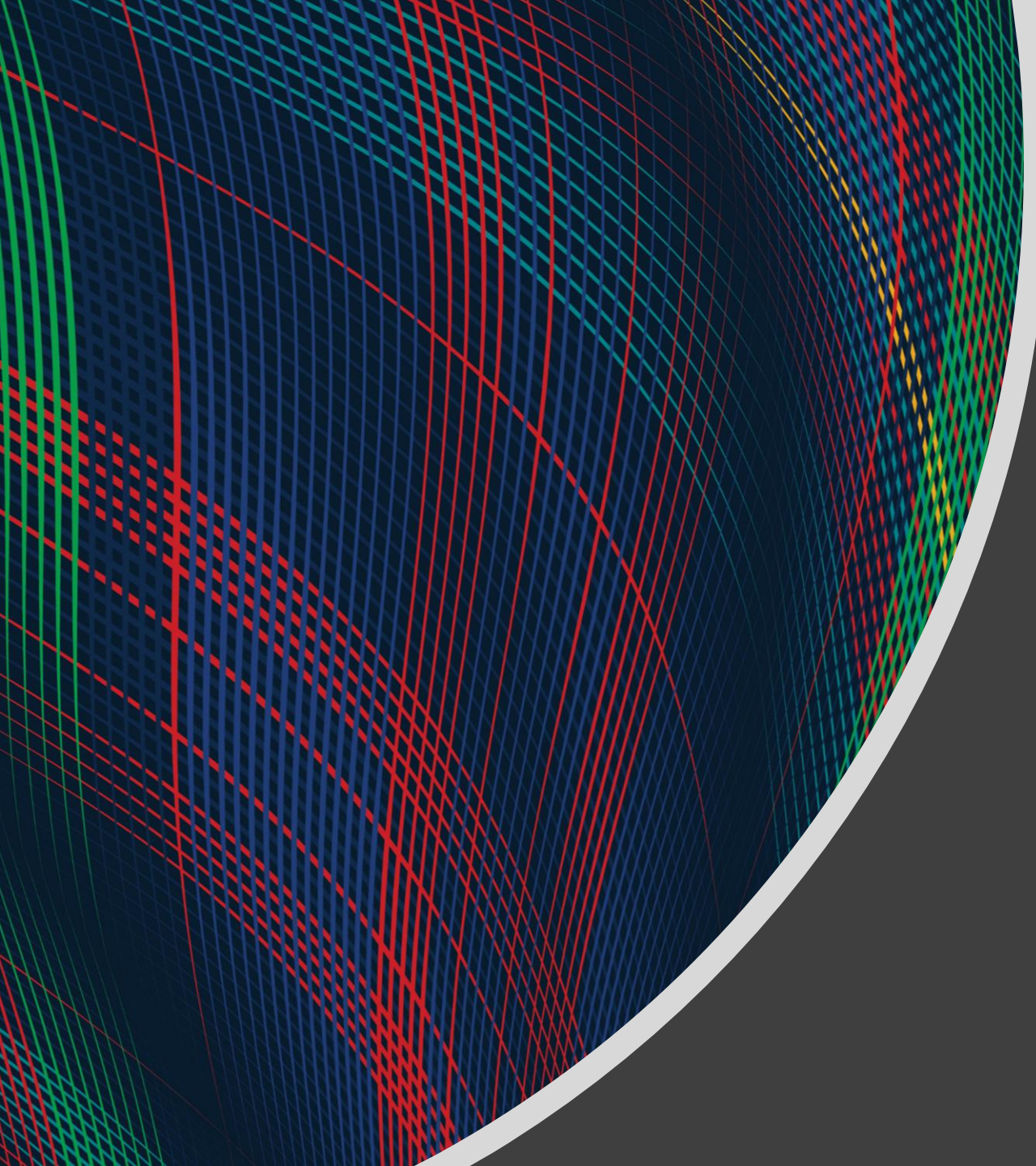
- Optimization for linear regression
 - Linear and convex functions
 - (Batch) Gradient descent
 - Closed-form solution

Today

- Stochastic gradient descent
- Logistic Regression
 - Back to classification
- Likelihood
- MLE

Wrap-up (Stochastic) Gradient Descent

[Previous lecture slides](#)

An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a sphere-like shape composed of a dense grid of intersecting red, green, and blue lines. The lines are curved and follow the contours of the sphere, creating a complex, woven pattern. The sphere is set against a dark gray background.

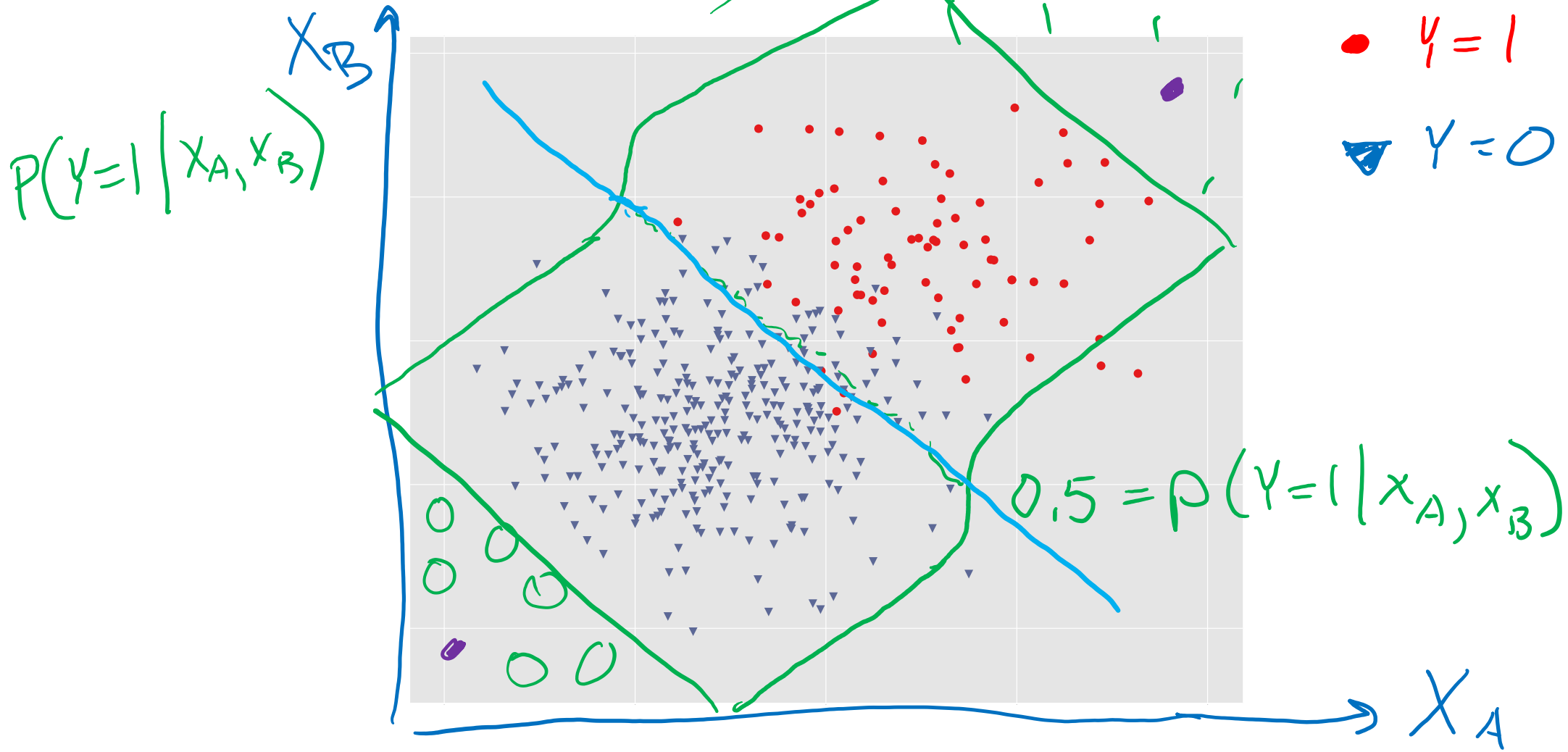
Introduction to Machine Learning

Logistic Regression

Instructor: Pat Virtue

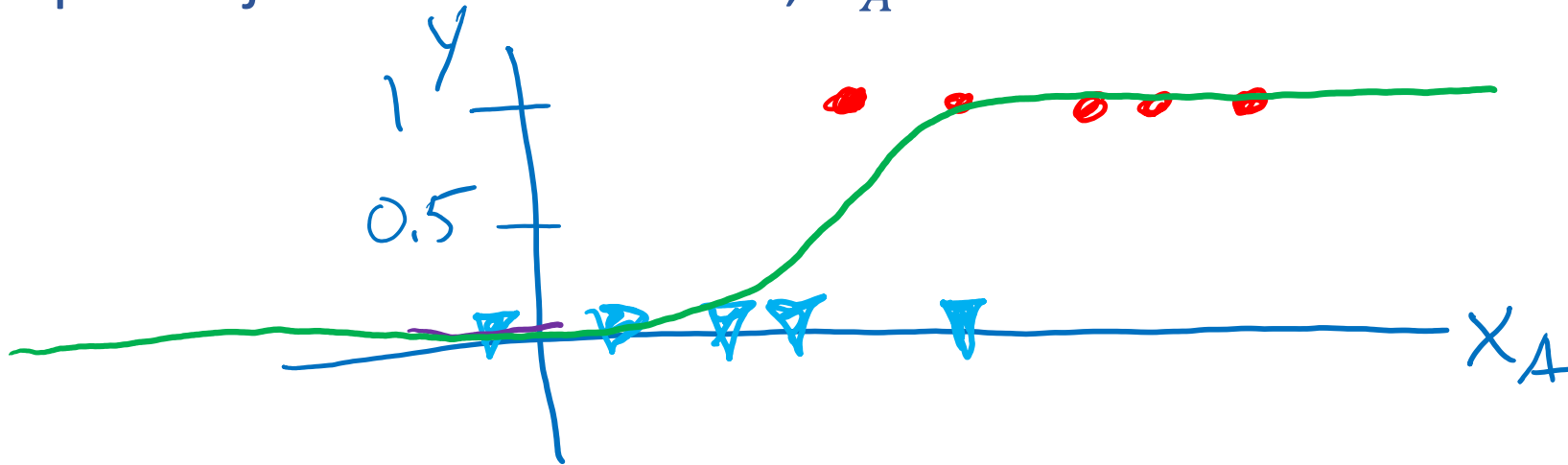
Prediction for Cancer Diagnosis

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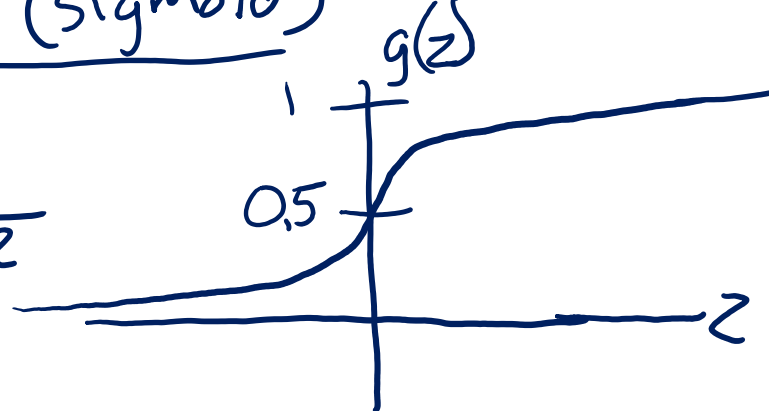
Learn to predict if a patient has cancer ($Y = 1$) or not ($Y = 0$) given the input of just one test result, X_A .



$$p(Y=1 | x_A)$$

logistic function (sigmoid)

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

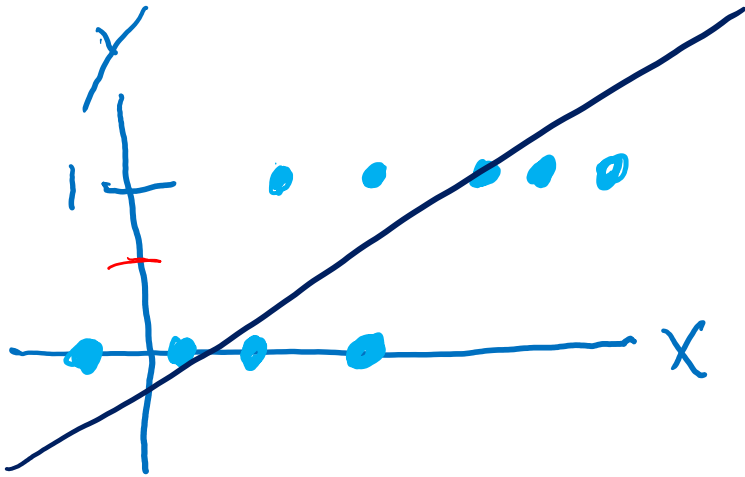


logistic regression

$$p(Y=1 | \vec{x}, \vec{\theta}) = g(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

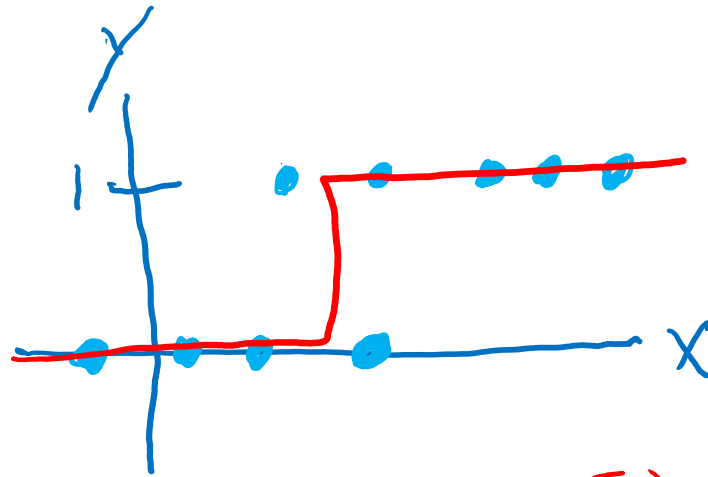
Building on a Linear Model

Linear vs Thresholded Linear vs Logistic Linear



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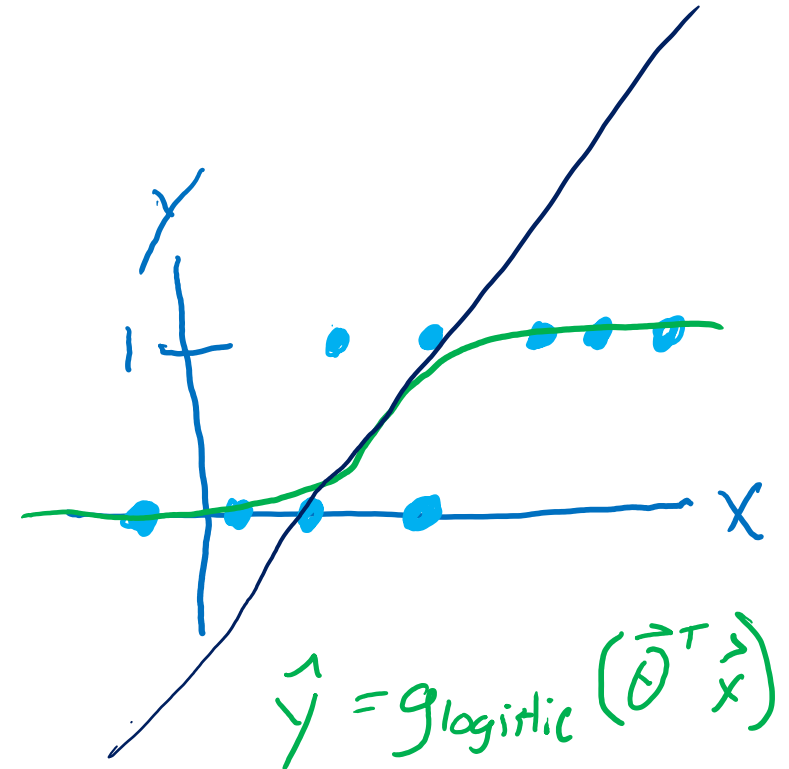
∴ not classification



$$\hat{y} = g_{\text{thresh}}(\theta^T x)$$

∴ classification only
(0/1)

∴ zero derivatives

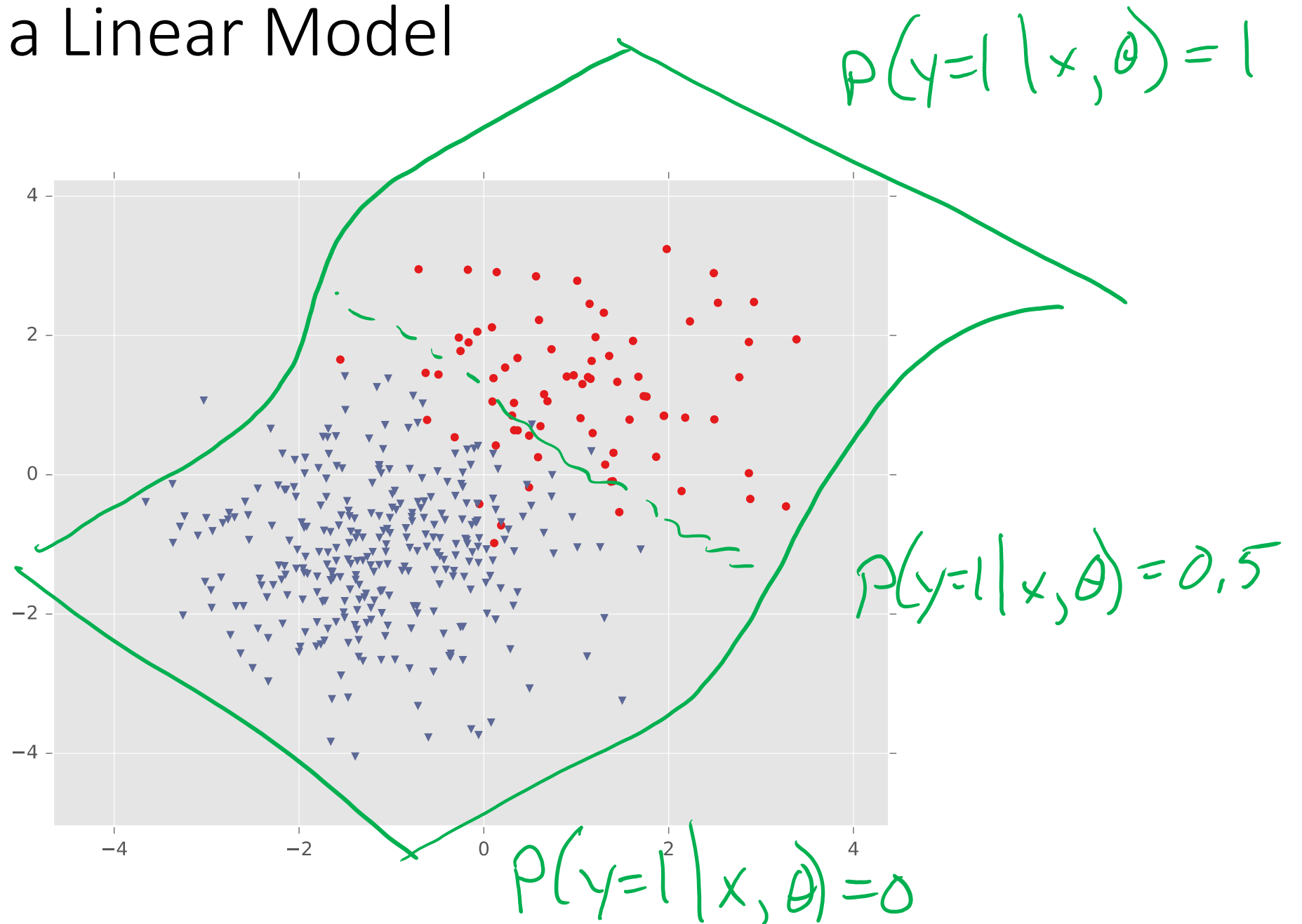


$$\hat{y} = g_{\text{logistic}}(\vec{\theta}^T \hat{x})$$

Building on a Linear Model

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_A \\ x_B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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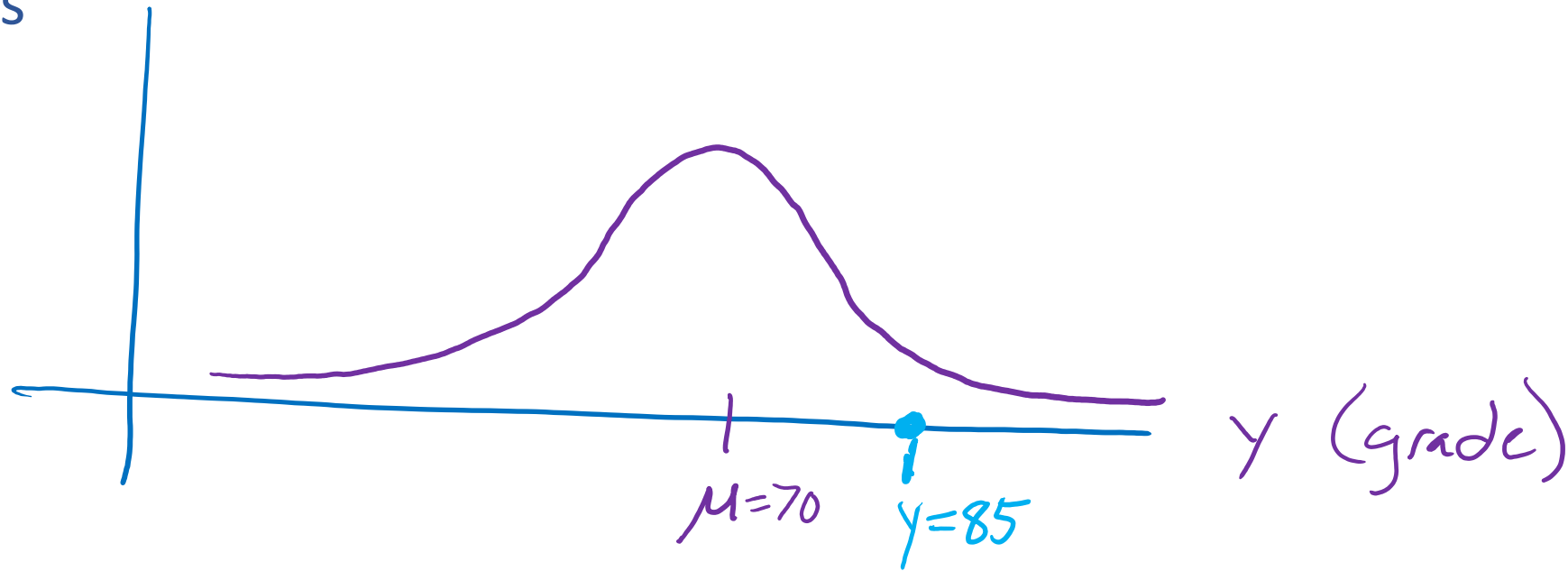
$$p(Y=y | \theta)$$

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$$p(Y=y \mid \mu=70, \sigma=10)$$

Grades



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i.i.d.: Independent and identically distributed