

Statistical methods for big data in life sciences and health with R

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TODAY

- 13:30 – 15:00 Lecture on Neural Network
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TOMORROW (Room 321 - Amphipôle)

09:00 – 10:30 Lecture on Decision Tree and Random Forest

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Practicals on Decision Tree and Random Forest

If you have any question during the lecture
you are welcome to ask

We will analyse the same dataset (iris data)
with all the methods

And present some applications
in health science

The iris dataset



Iris Versicolor



Iris Setosa



Iris Virginica

The iris dataset

4 measurements on 50 flowers in 3 species

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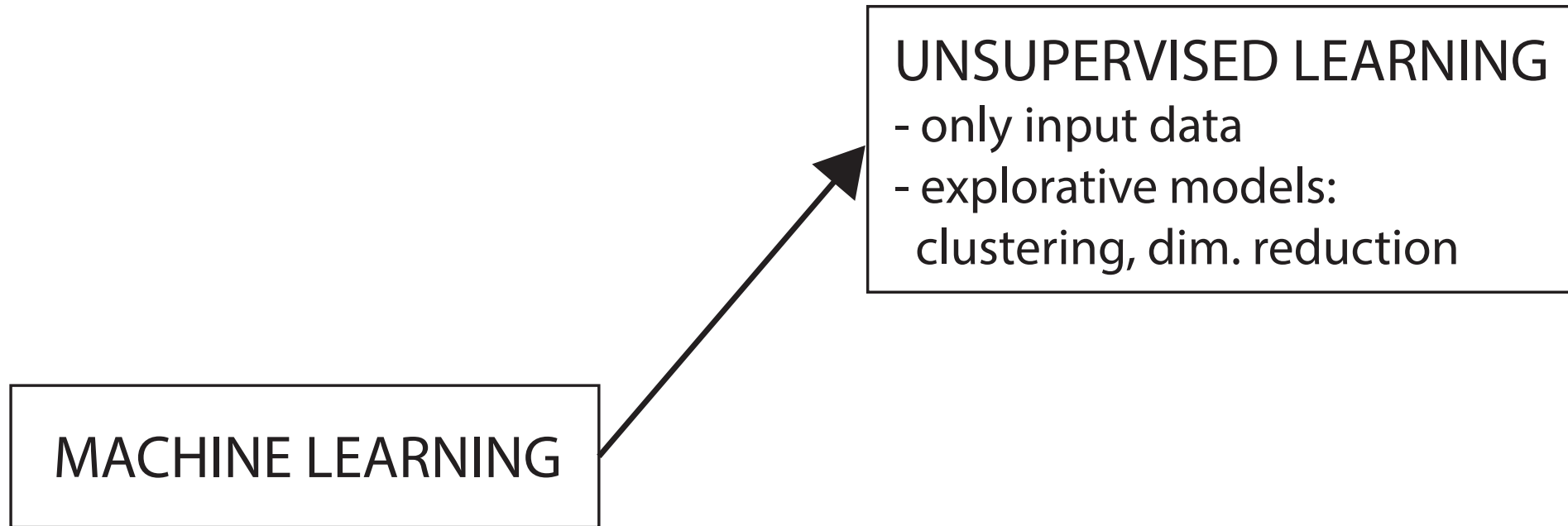
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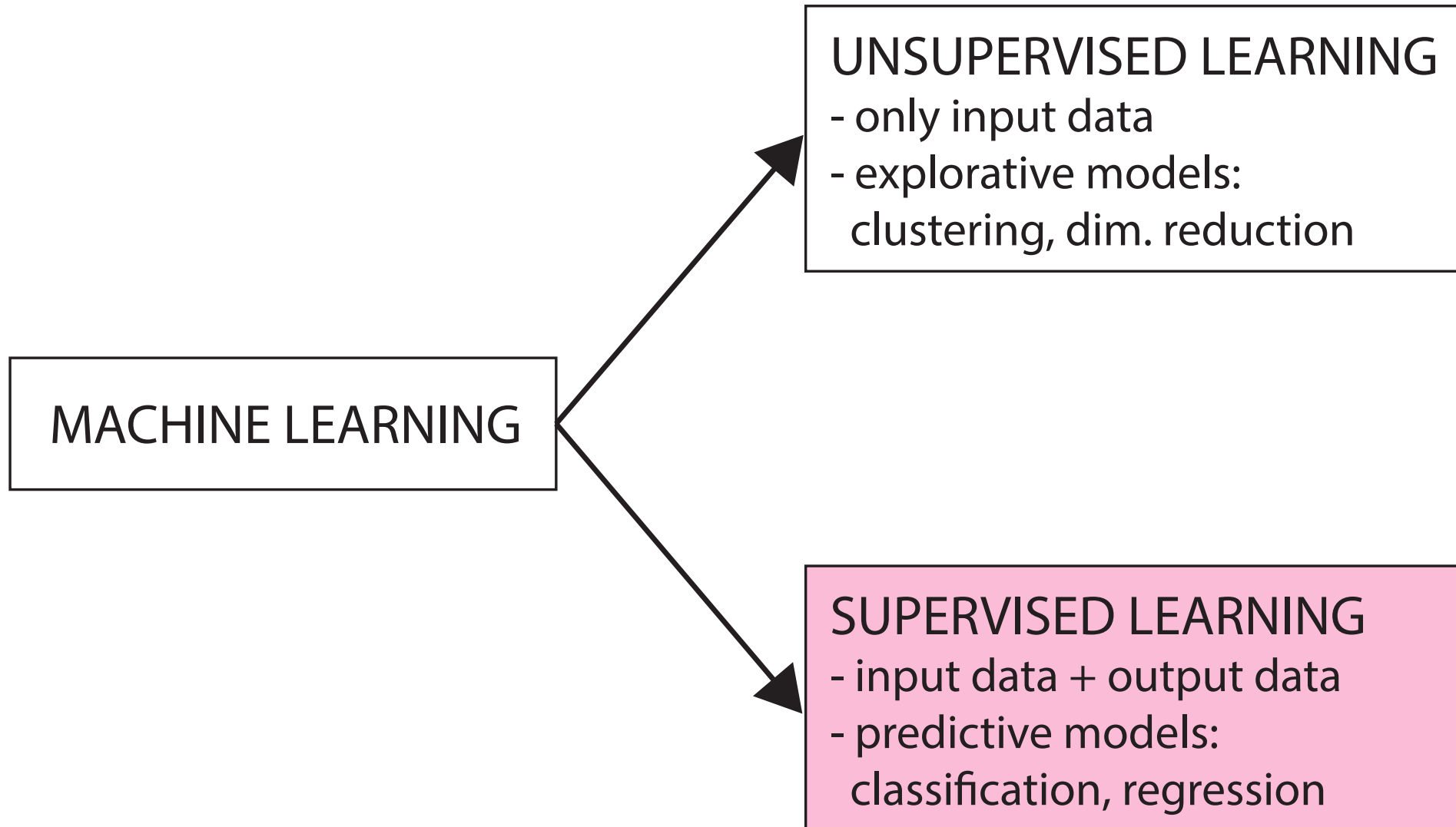
GOAL

Given an input (4 measurements)
predict its output (species)

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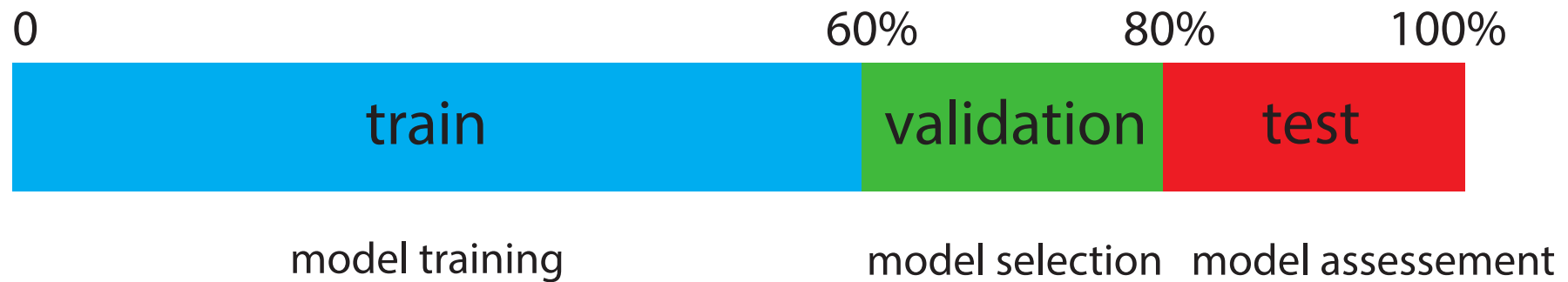


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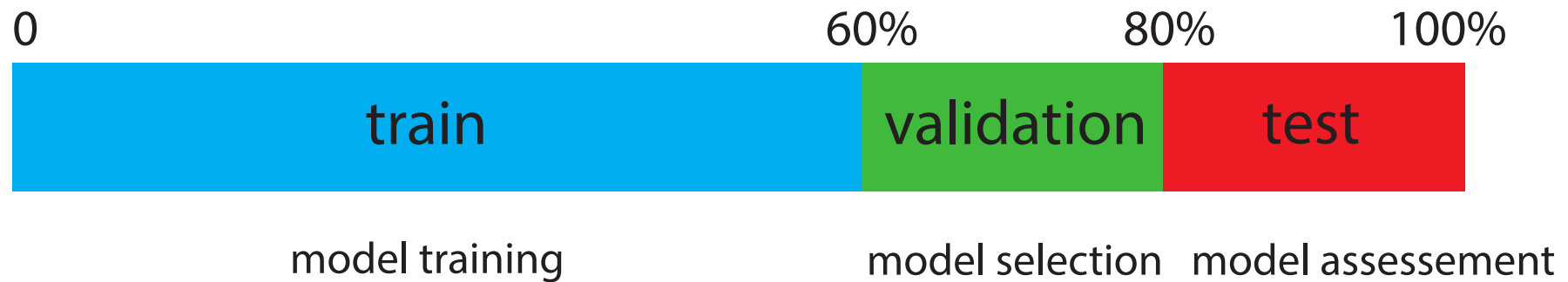
Supervised learning

Data splitting:



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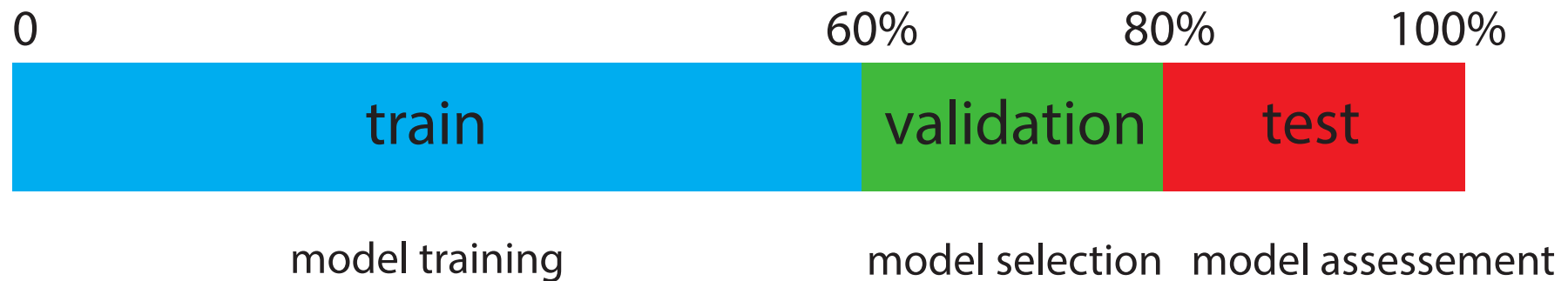
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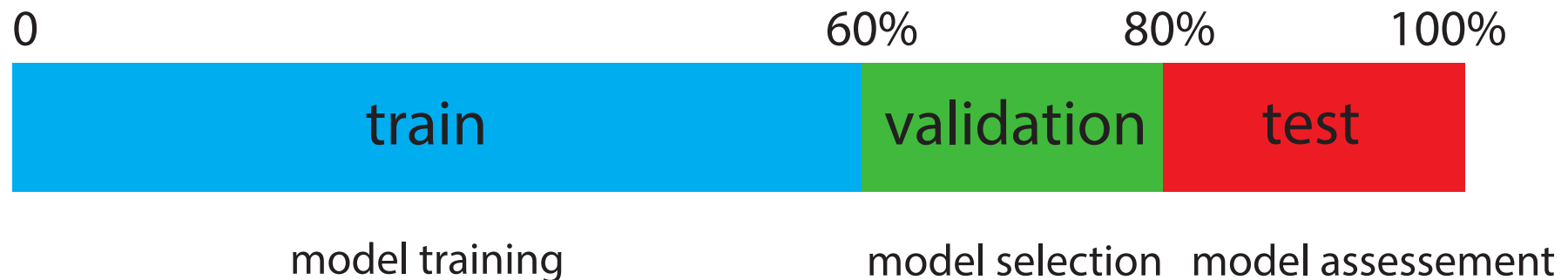
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- **Model assesement:** having chosen a final model, estimate its prediction accuracy on new data

EXAMPLE

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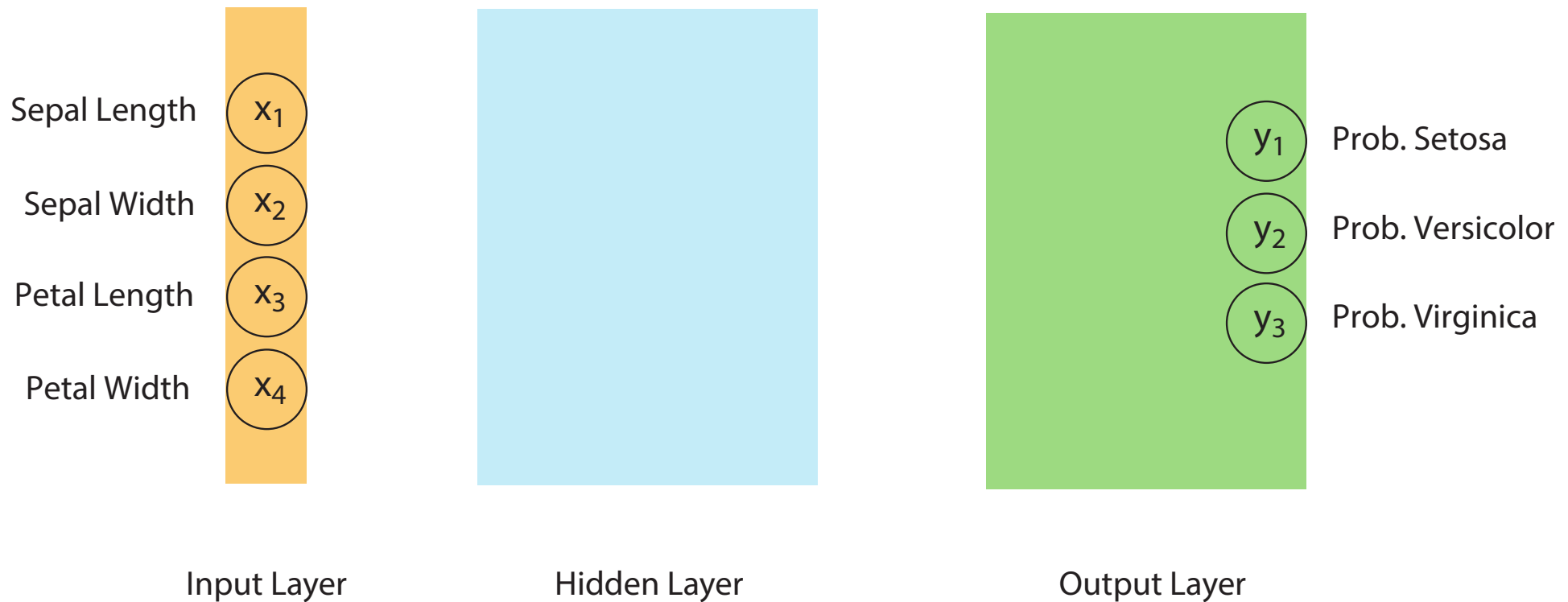
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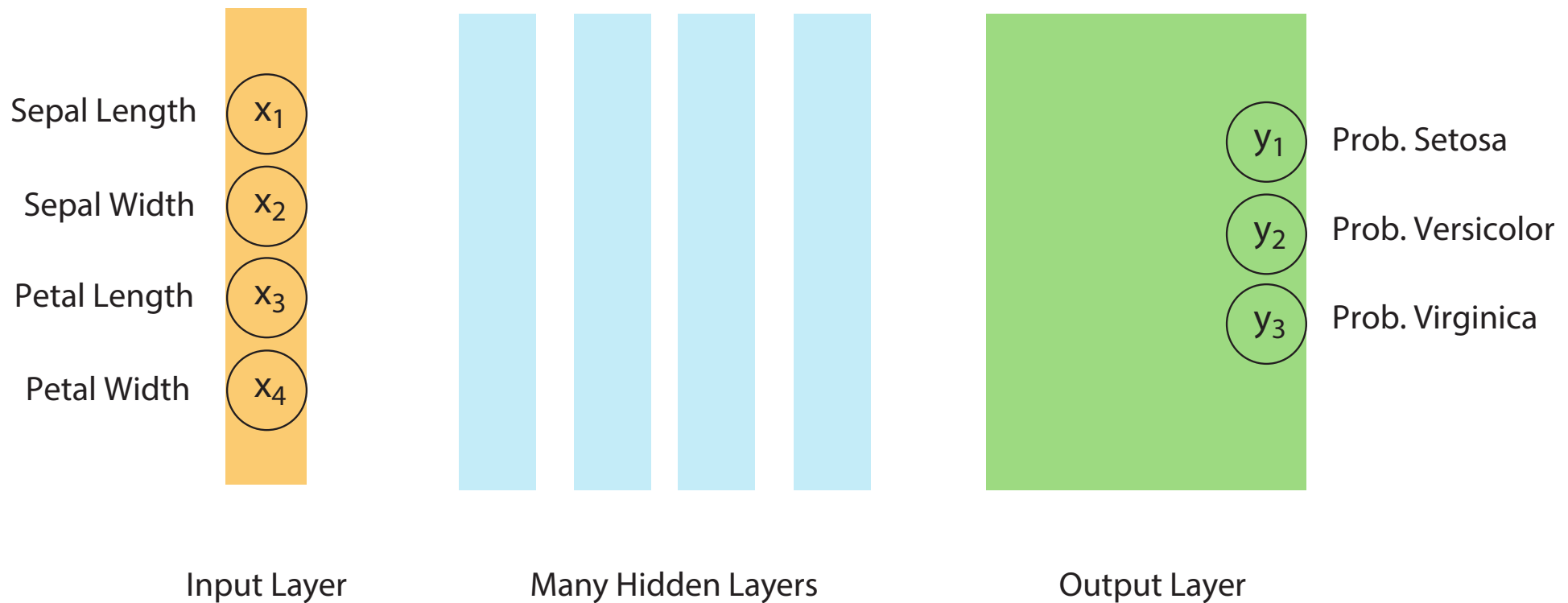
THE END

How to build a neural network
for the iris data ?

Neural network for the iris data

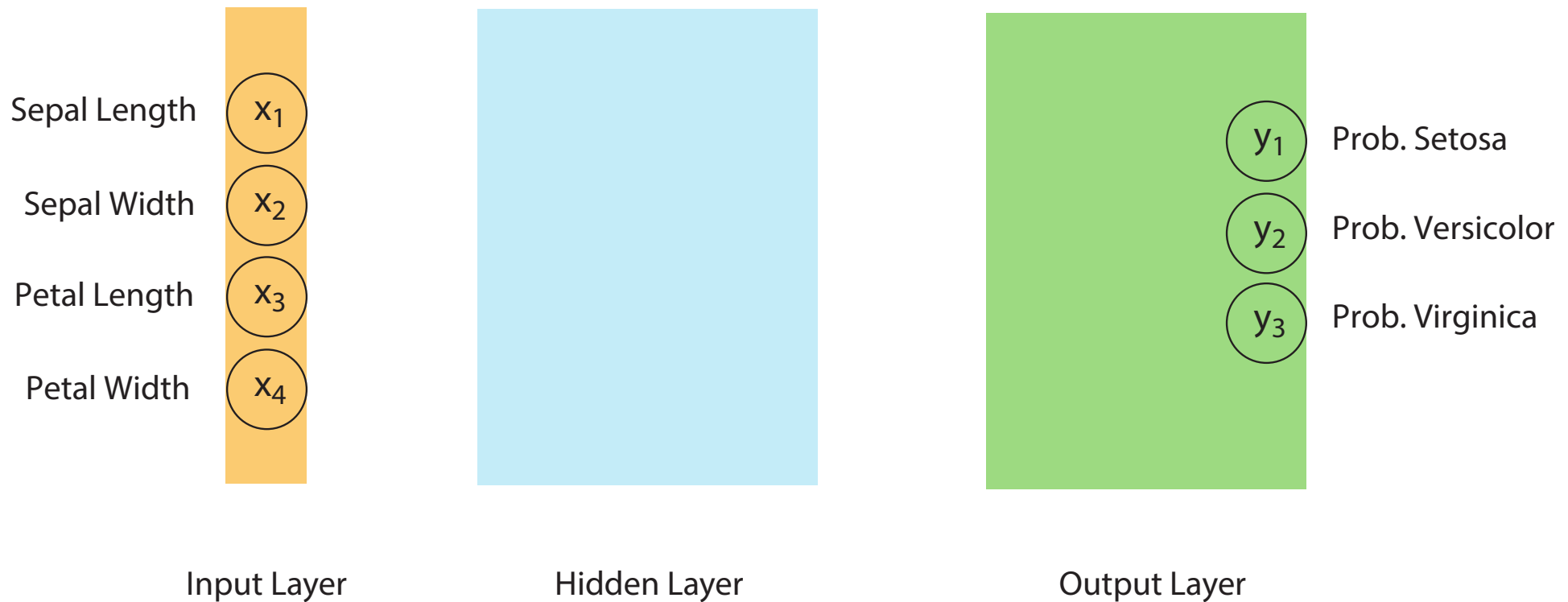


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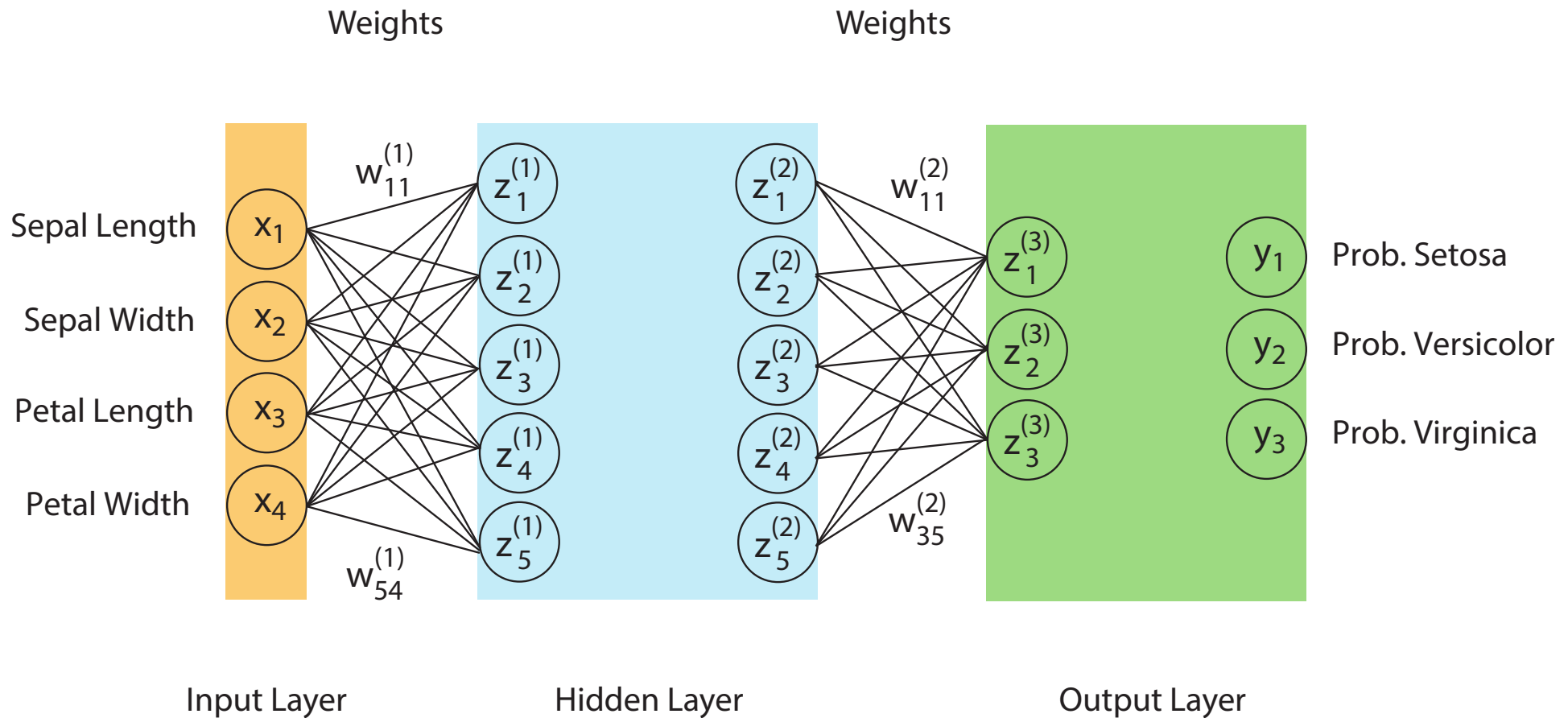


Deep Learning = More than 1 Hidden Layer

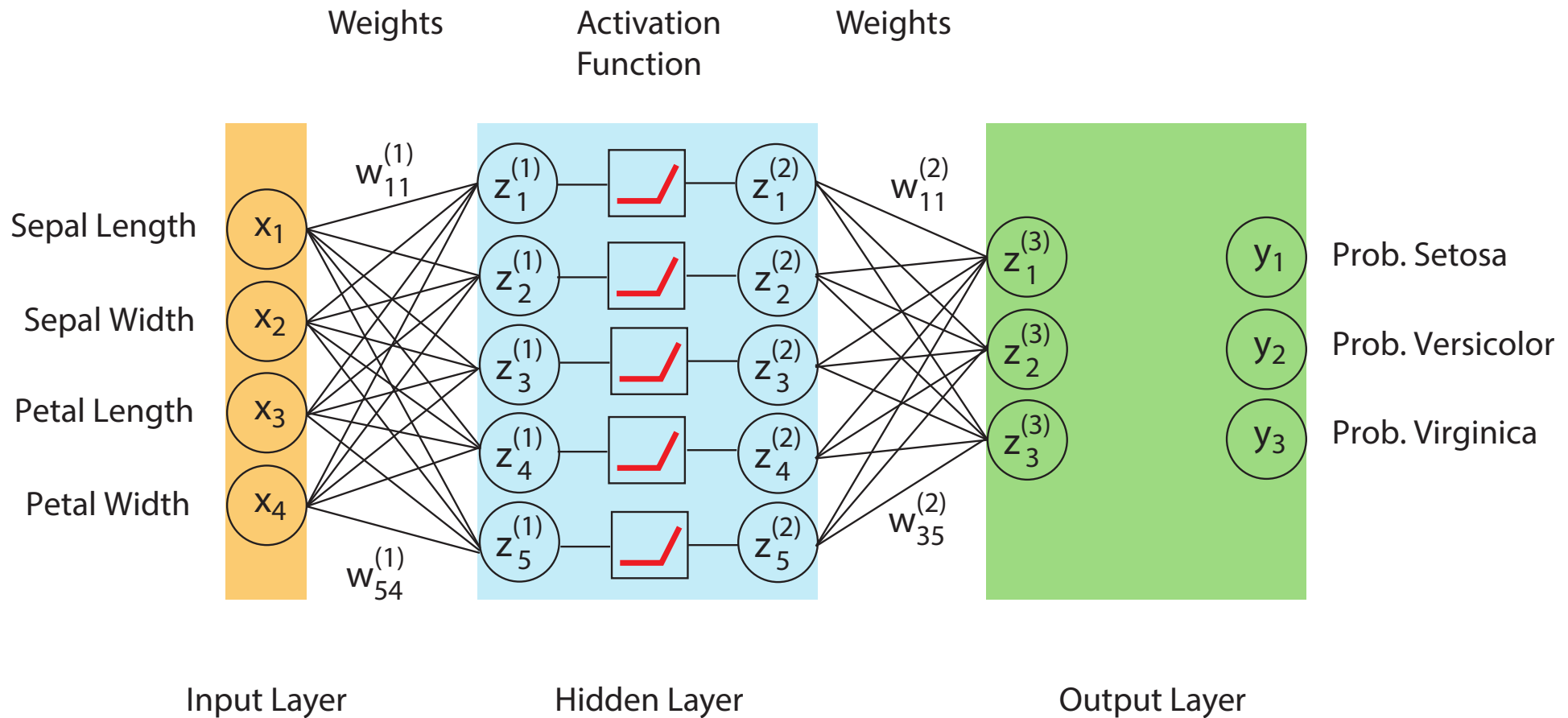
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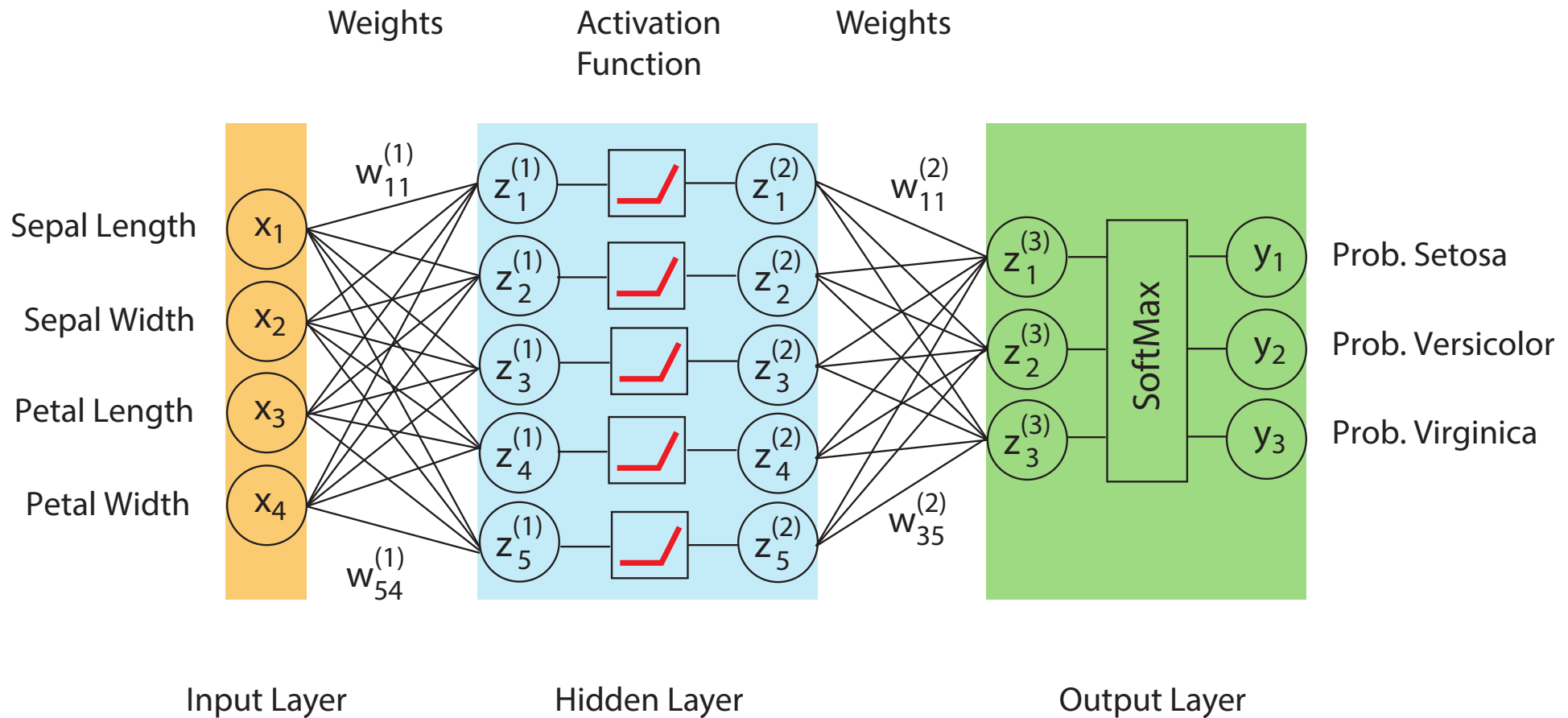
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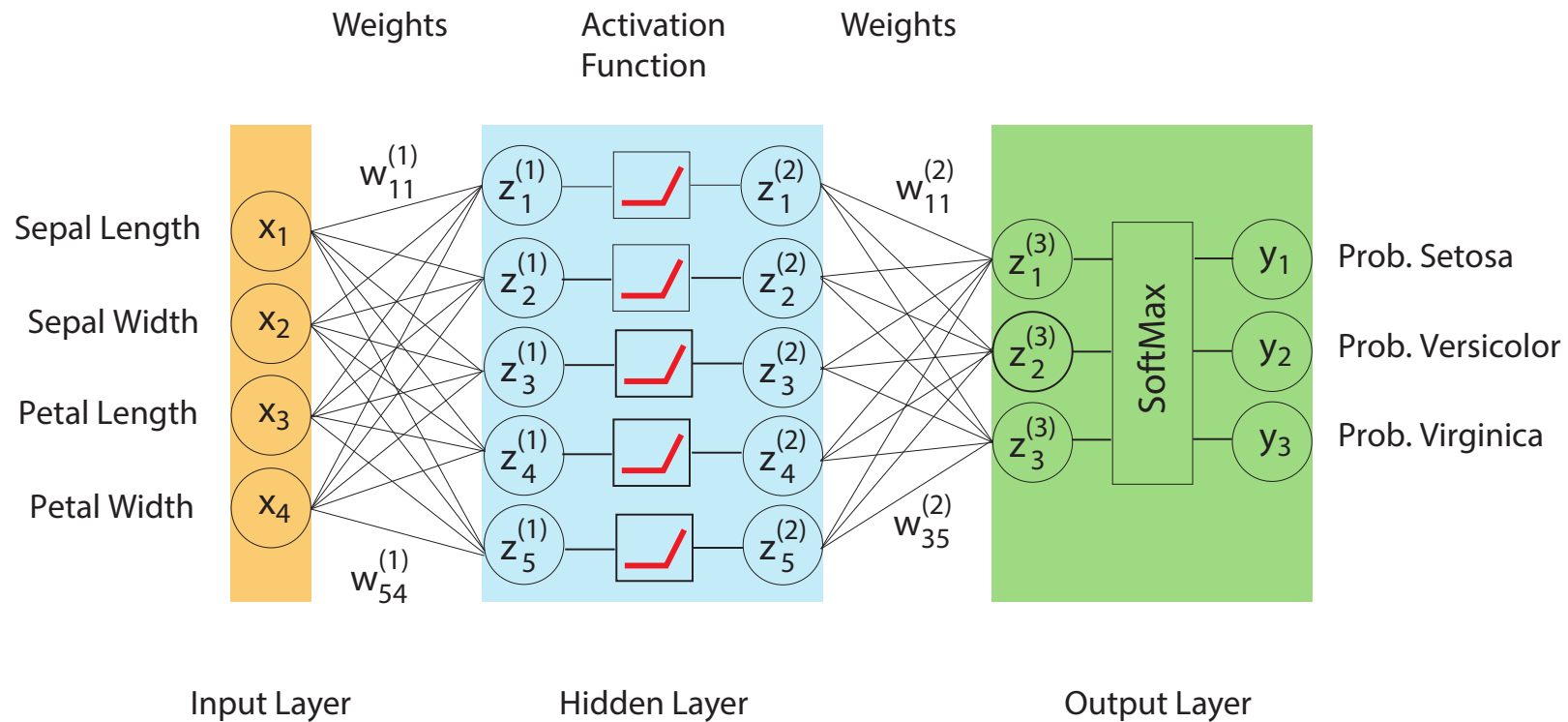


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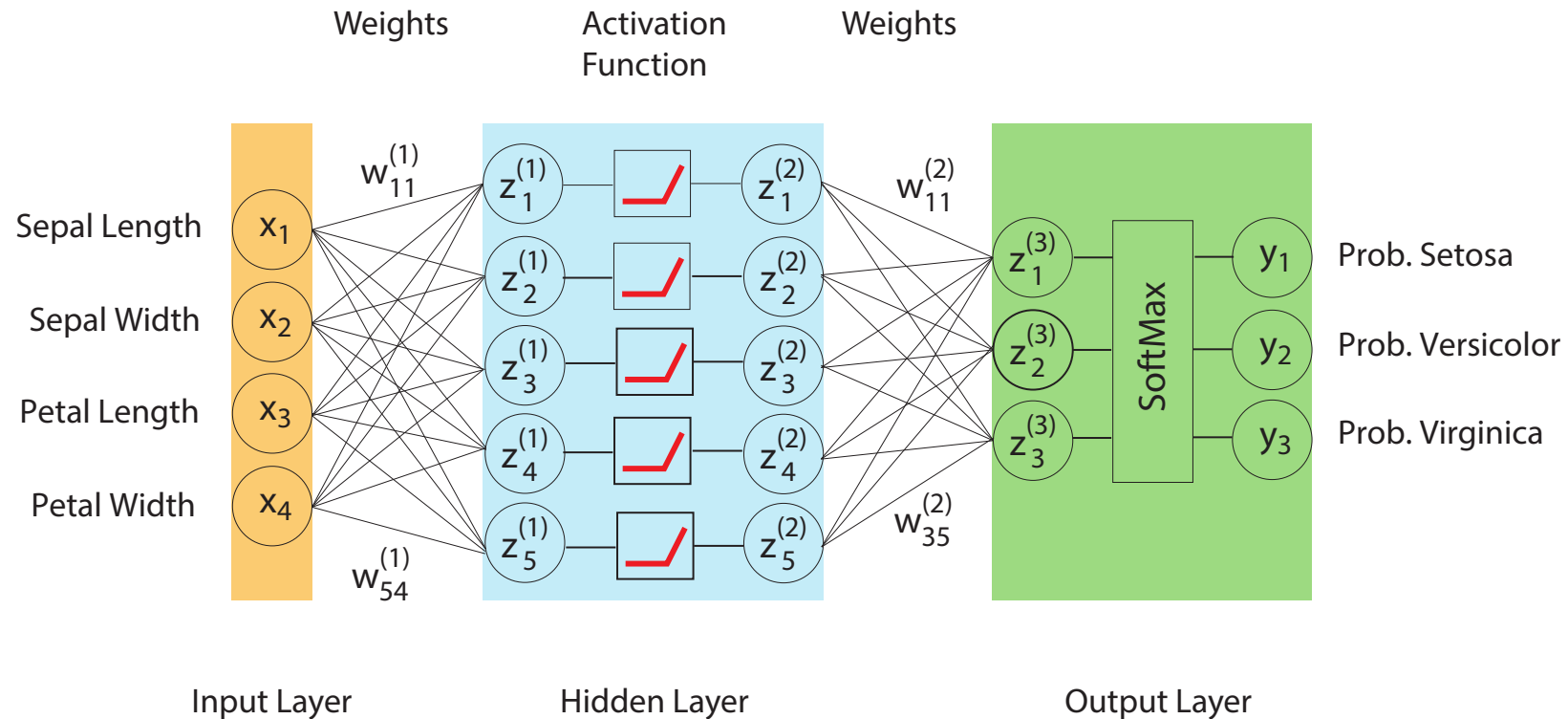
What is
the mathematical formula
for this neural network ?

Neural network for the iris data



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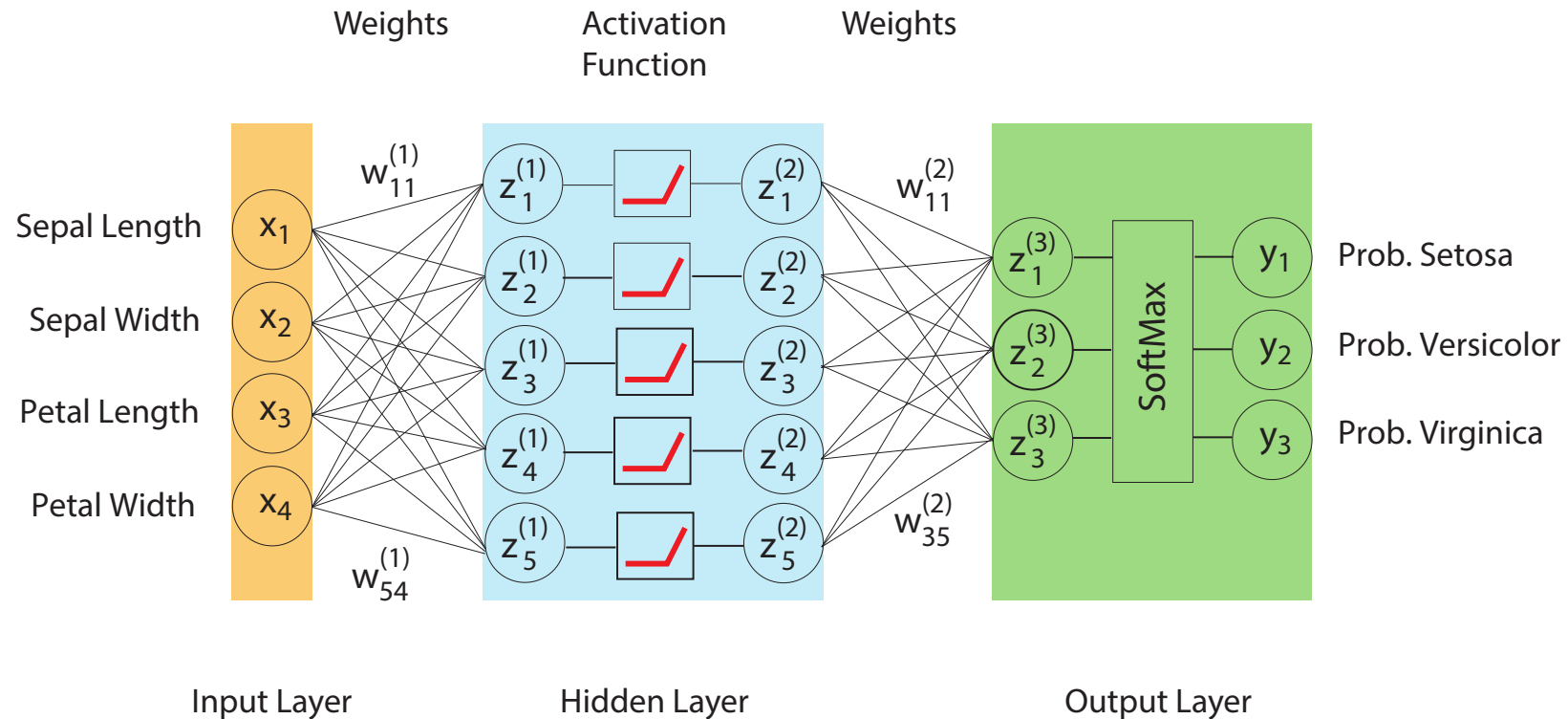
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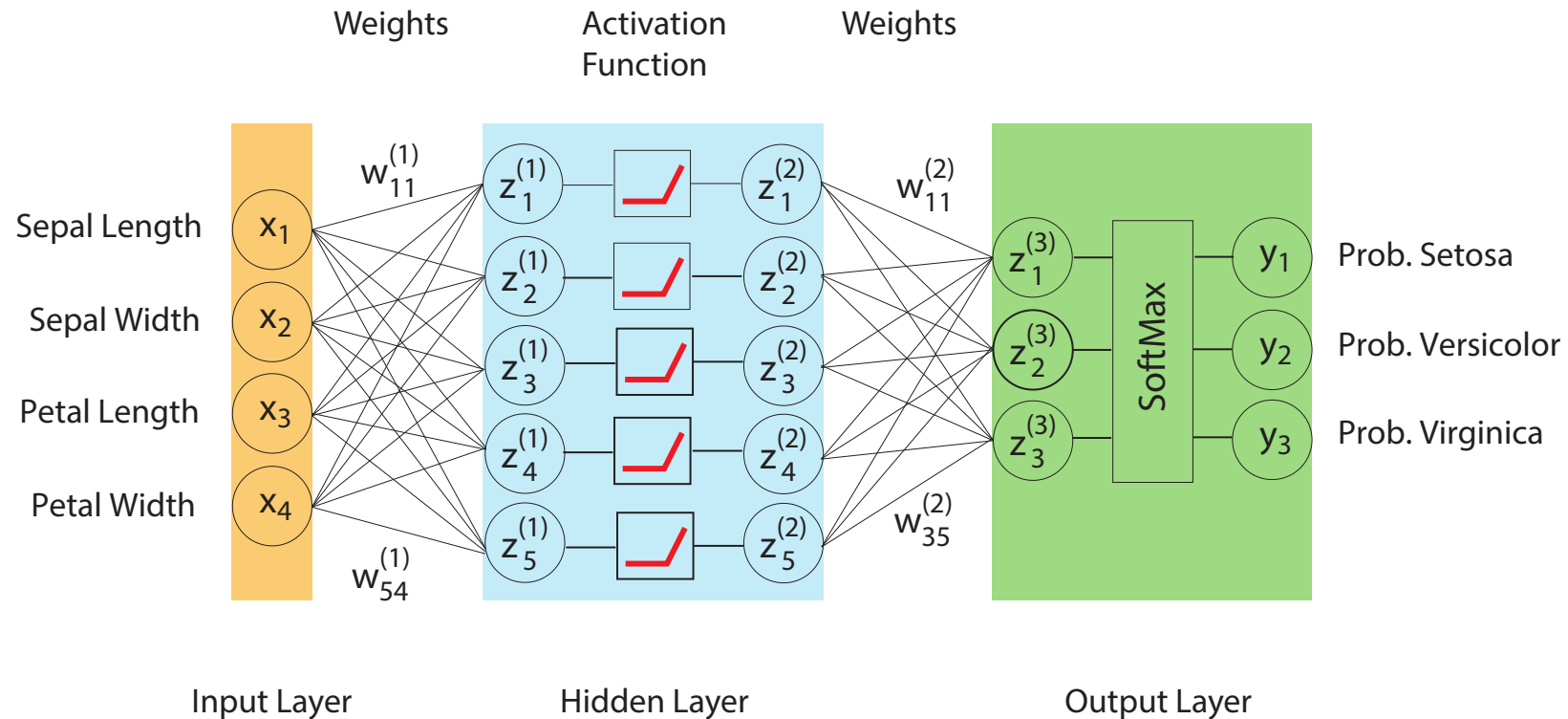
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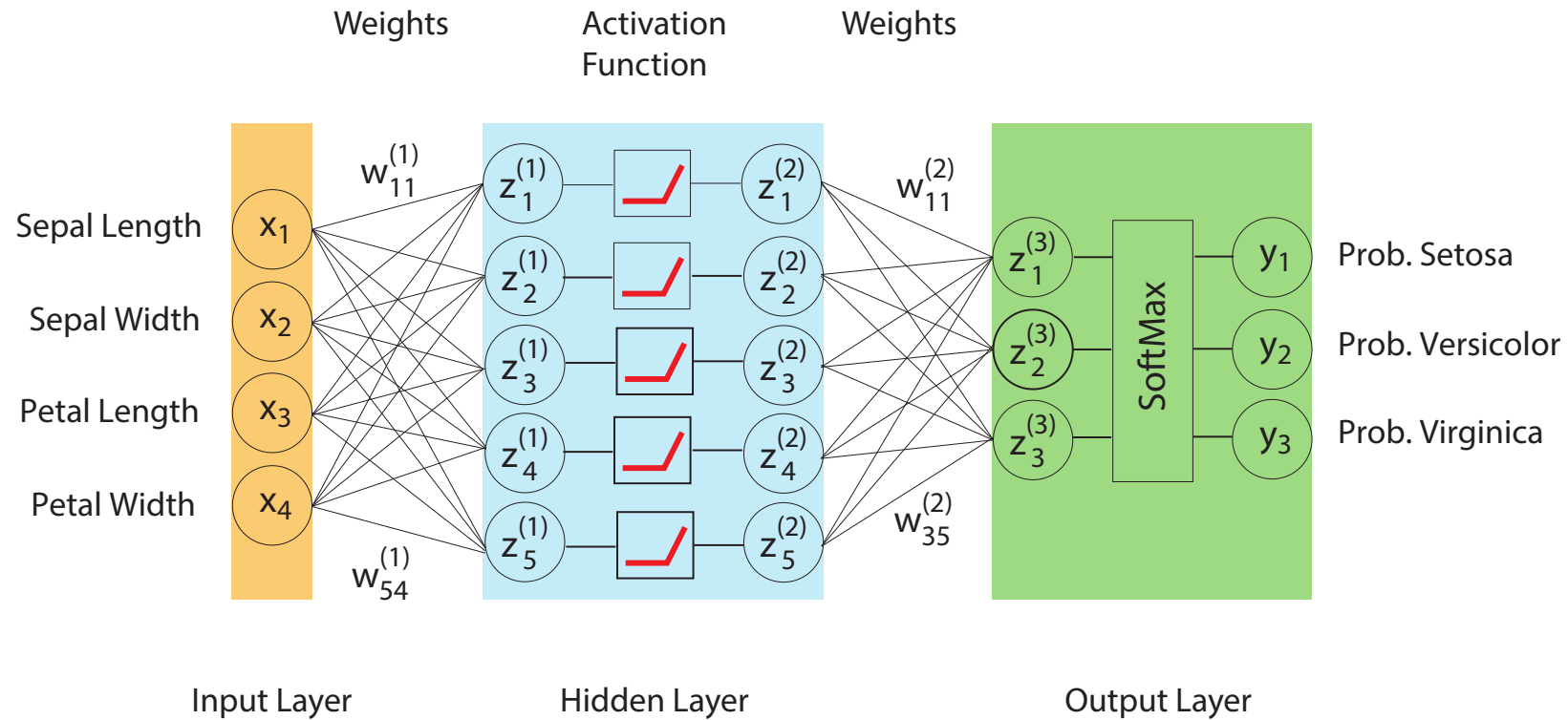
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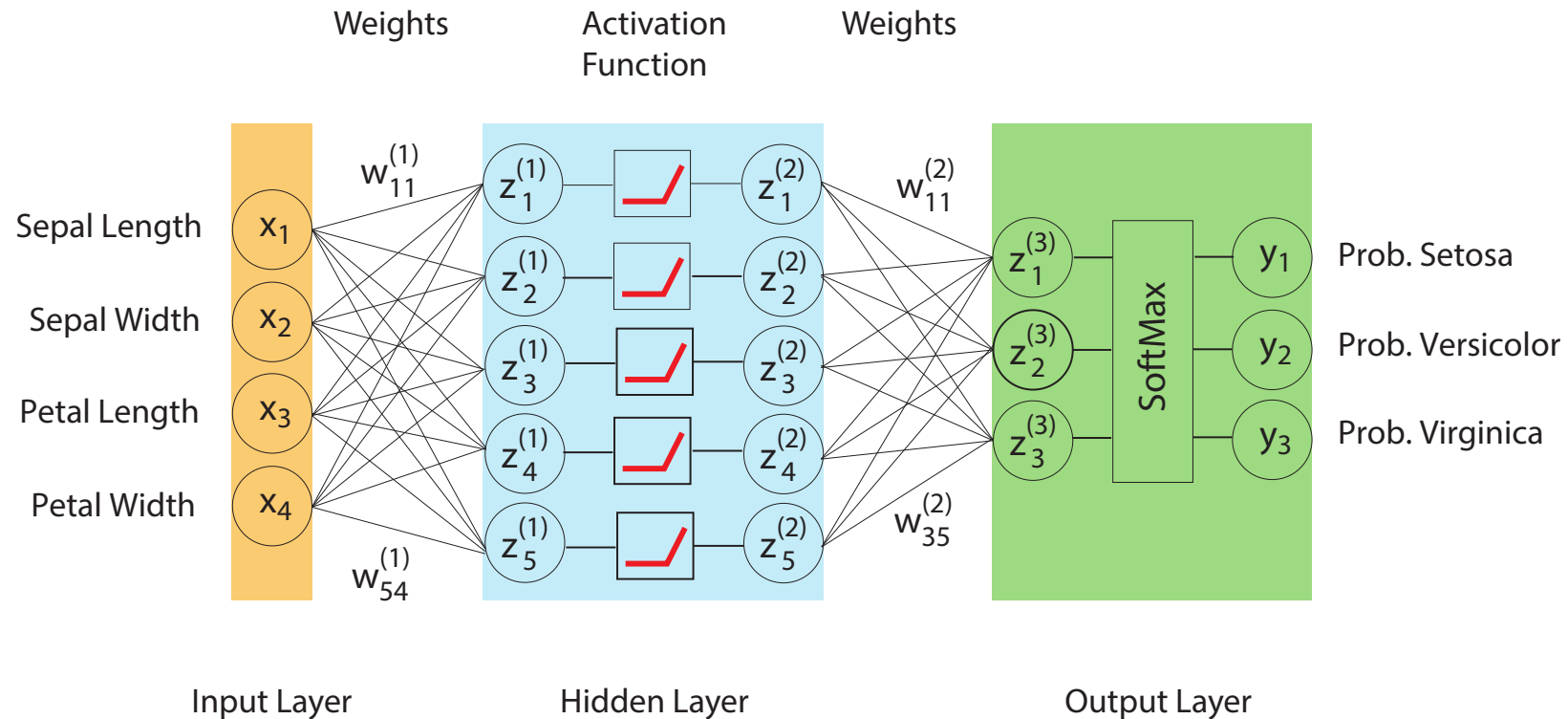
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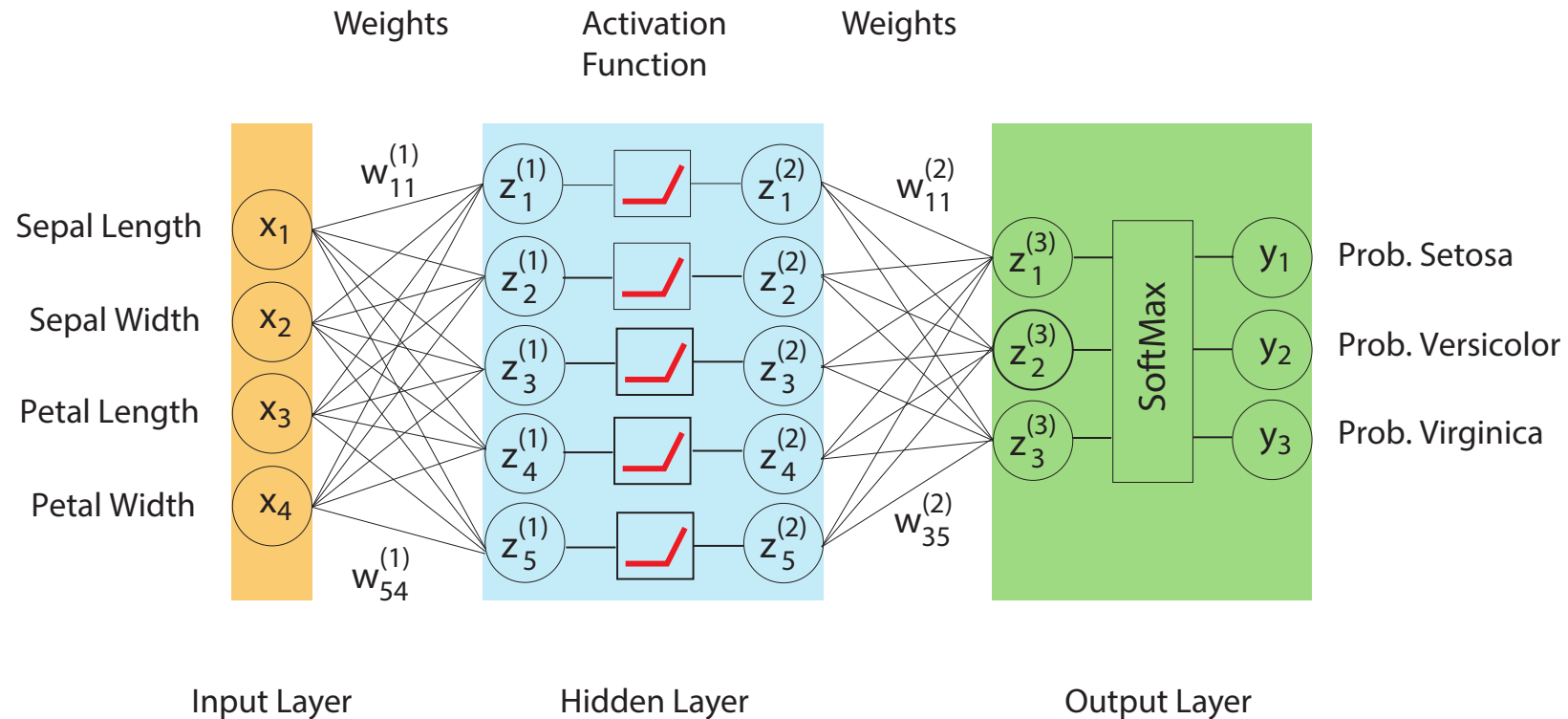
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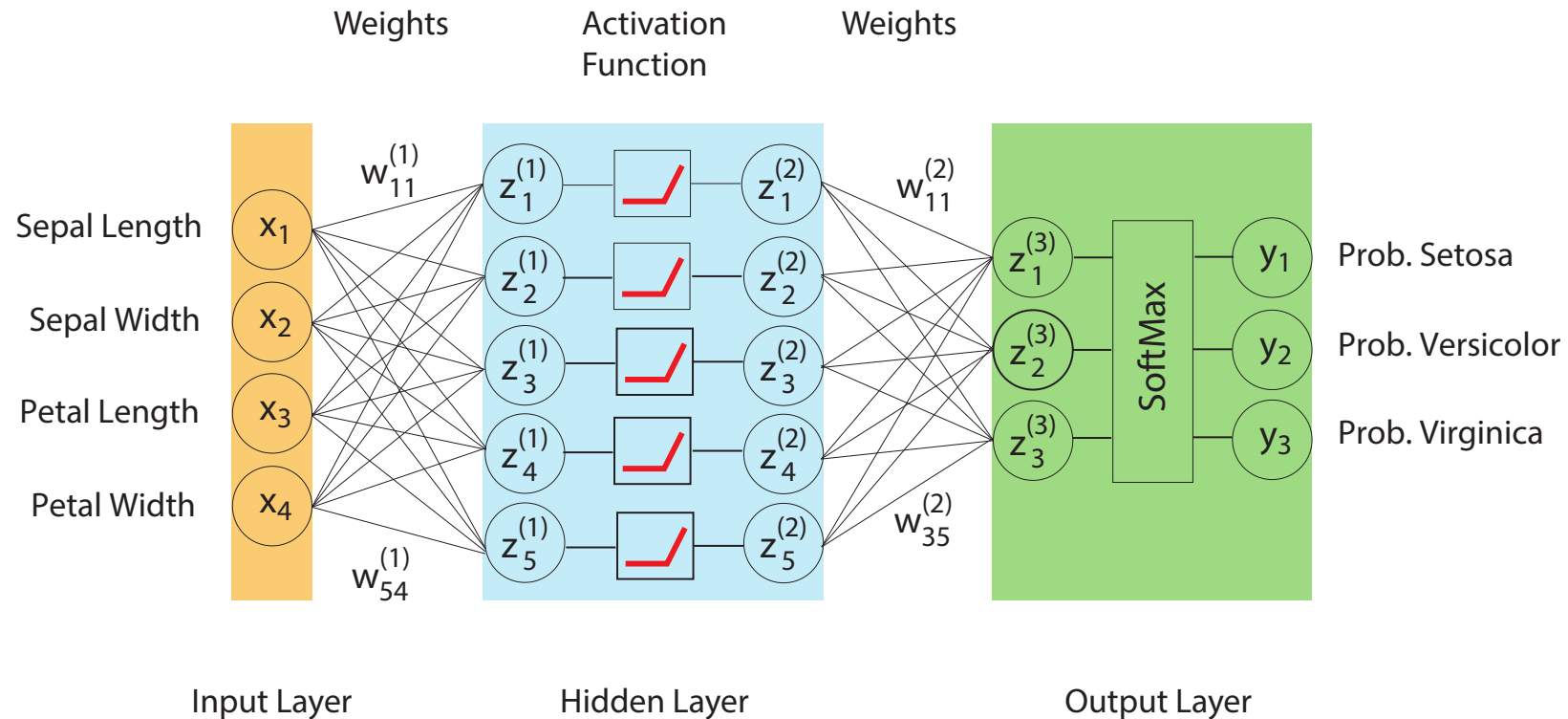
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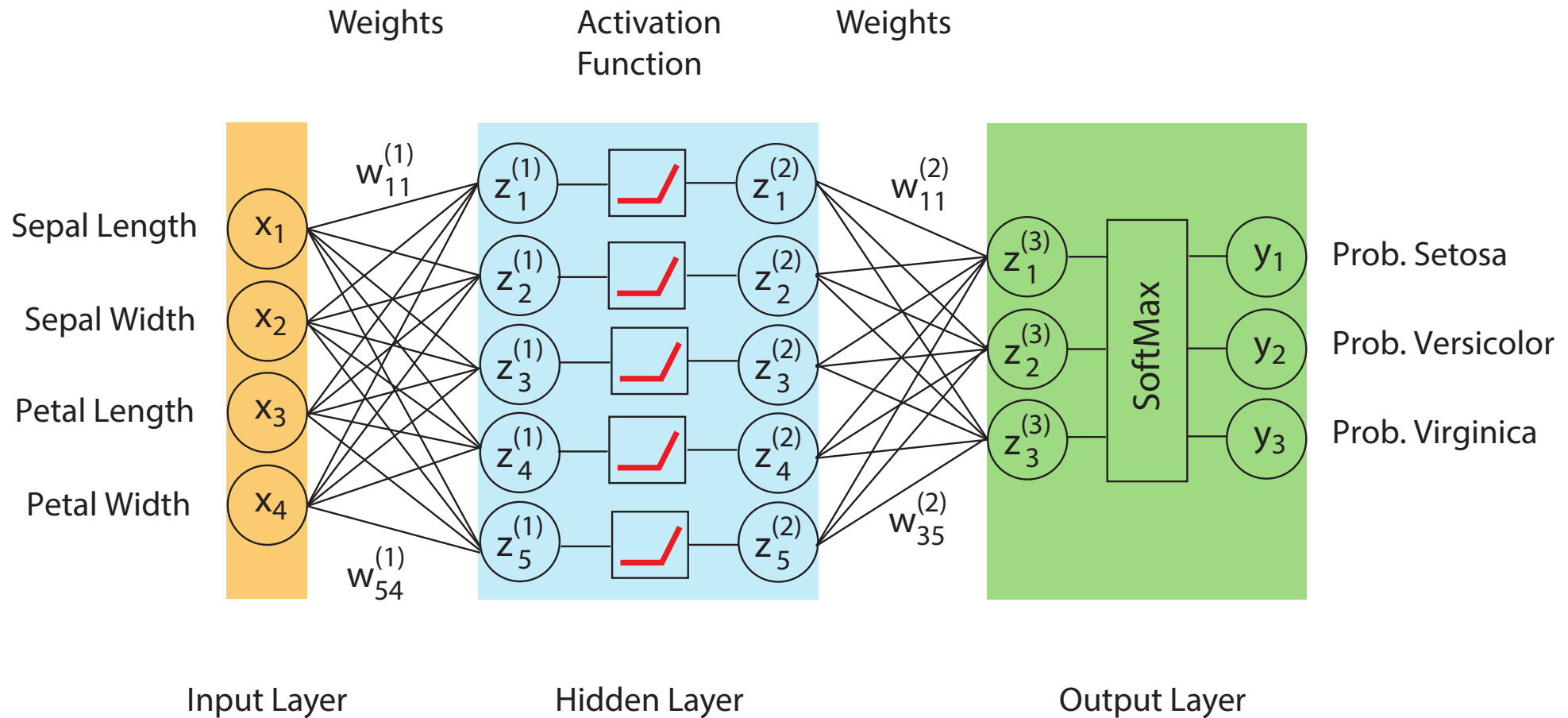
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$$Y = \text{SoftMax}(W^{(2)} \underbrace{\text{ReLU}(W^{(1)} X)}_{Z^{(2)}})$$

In summary

Neural network for the iris data



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How do we determine
the weight values ?

Weight matrices

We want to choose the weights to make
the best predictions possible

Weight matrices

We will use an algorithm
to find these weights

This algorithm needs
some initial weight values

How do we choose
the initial weight values ?

The naive choice

Weight matrices

We set all the weights to zero

Weight matrices

All the predictions are the same:

$P=1/3$ for the three species

Weight matrices

The weights are updated by the same amount
and thus cannot get unequal values

Weight matrices

The network cannot learn

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A good choice

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Random initialisation around 0

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The value of σ^2 affects the performance
(speed and accuracy)

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Two common choices

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N_{in}} \text{ (Xavier)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2}{N_{in} + N_{out}} \text{ (Glorot & Bengio)}$$

N_{in} = the number of nodes going in the weight matrix W

N_{out} = the number of nodes going out the weight matrix W

Probabilistic framework

Linear model:

$$Y = W X$$

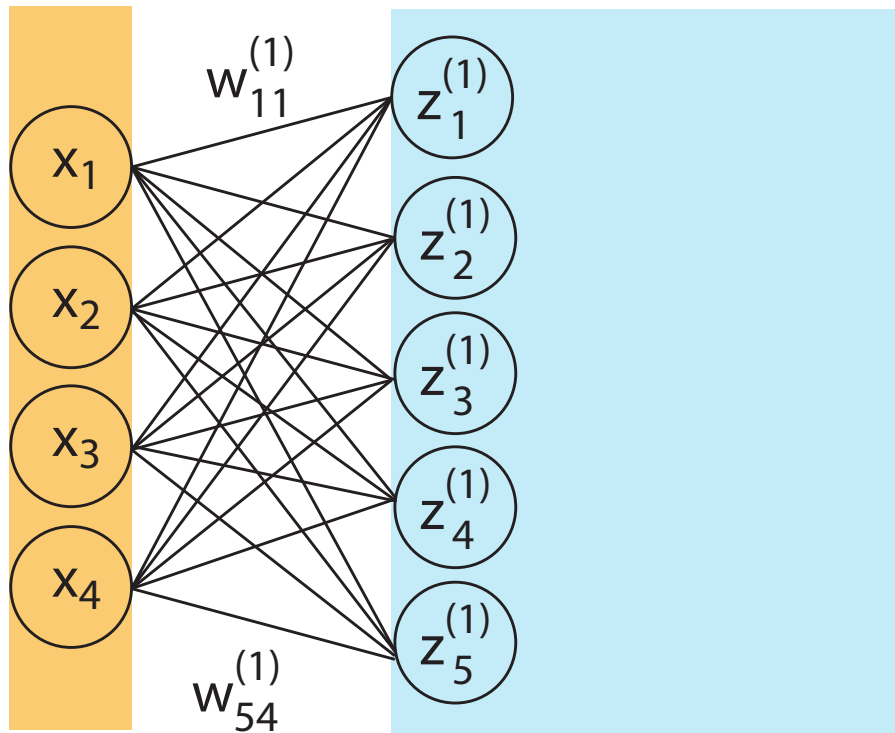
$$Y_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{in}}} W_{ij} X_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_{\text{out}}$$

Assumptions: $X_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_X^2)$ and $W_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

The condition $V(Y_i) = V(X_j)$ leads to the values for σ^2 :
Xavier and Glorot (when including backpropagation)

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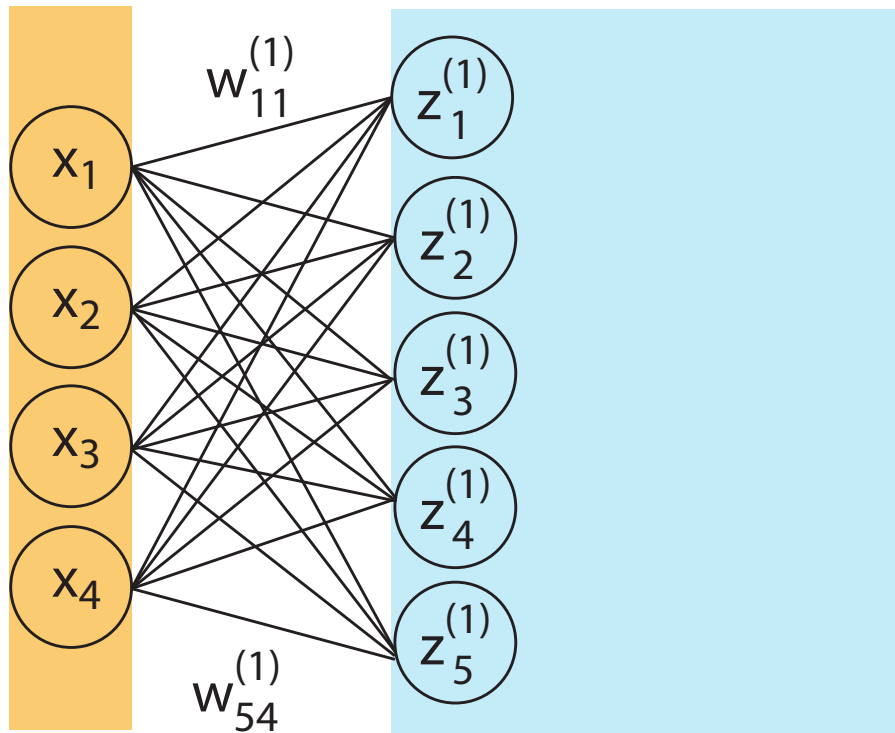


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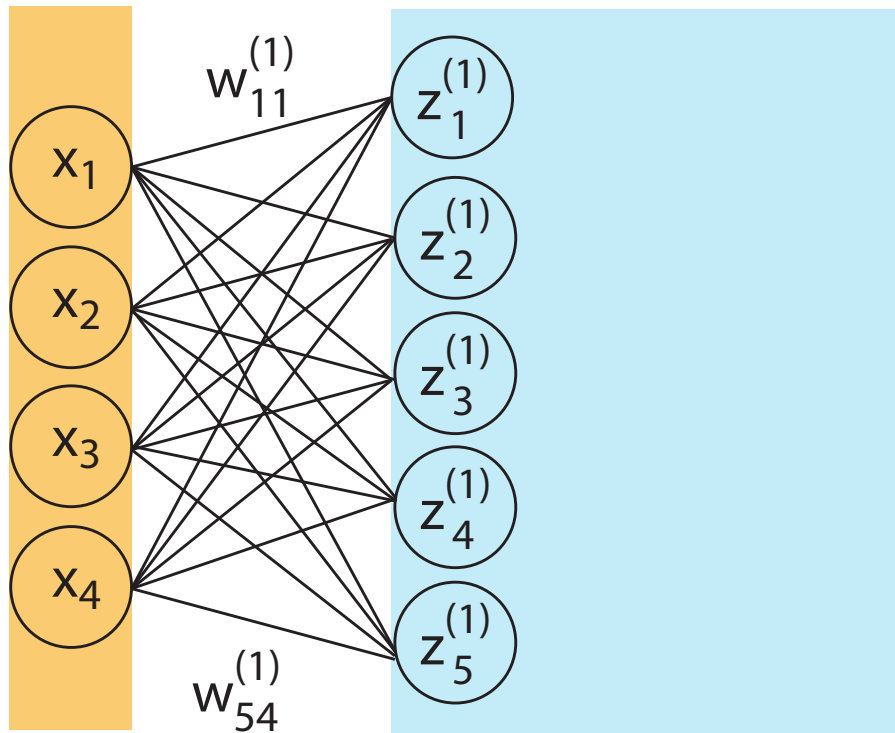
$$N_{out} = 5$$

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$$N_{in} = 4$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.1 & -0.2 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 1.0 & 0.5 & 1.0 \\ -0.2 & -0.2 & -0.5 & -0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.1 & -0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Matrix multiplication ($\sigma = 0.5$):

$$W^{(1)} X = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.1 & -0.2 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 1.0 & 0.5 & 1.0 \\ -0.2 & -0.2 & -0.5 & -0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.1 & -0.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5.1 \\ 3.5 \\ 1.4 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.4 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.9 \\ -1.7 \\ -2.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why do we need
the activation function ReLU ?

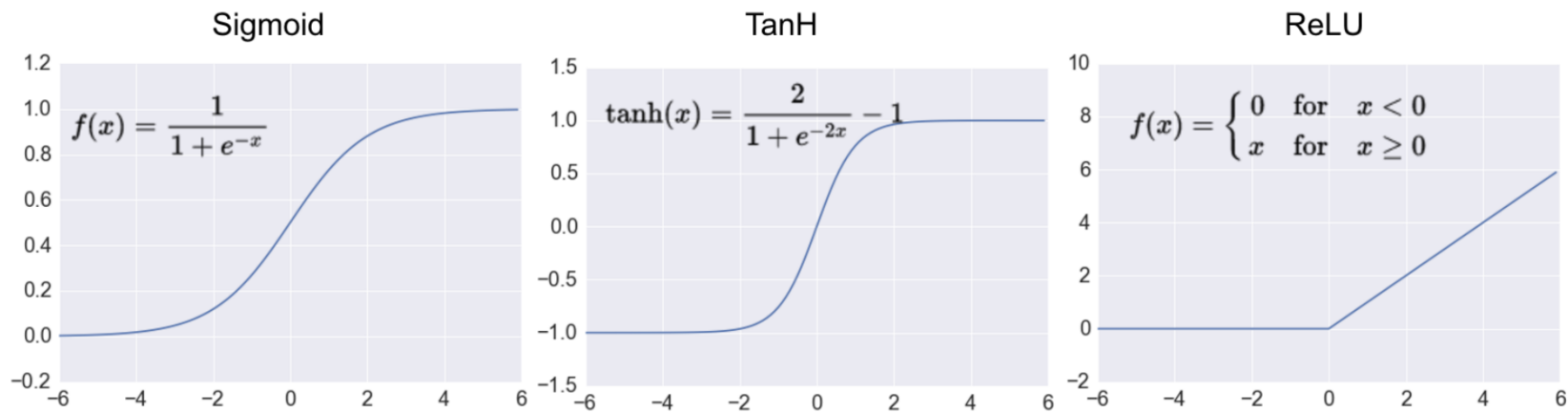
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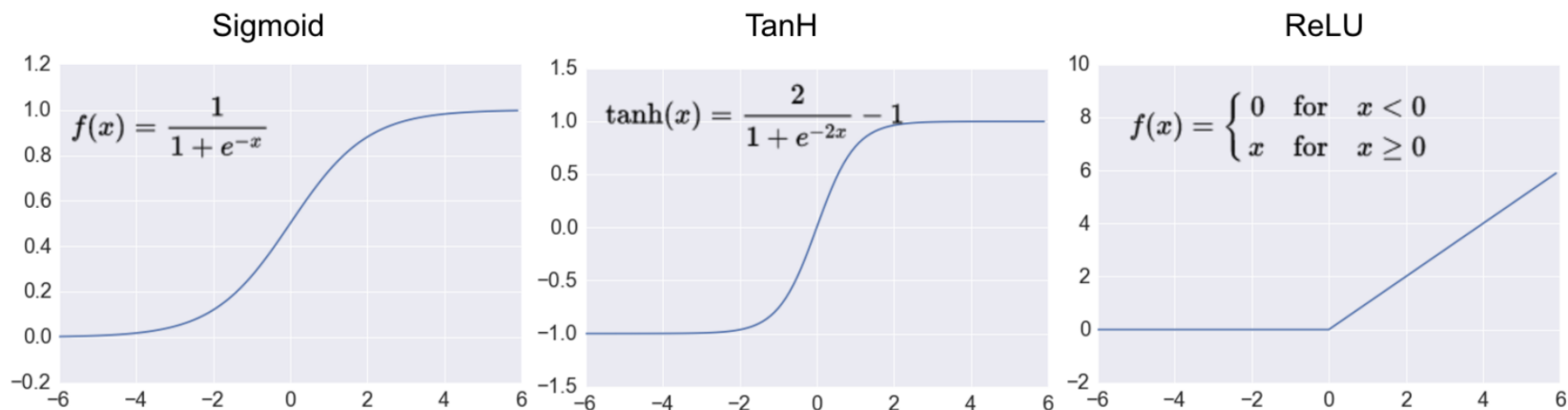
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ReLU is very simple and very popular in deep neural networks

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$$\text{ReLU}(W^{(1)} X) = \text{ReLU}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 5.4 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.9 \\ -1.7 \\ -2.4 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 5.4 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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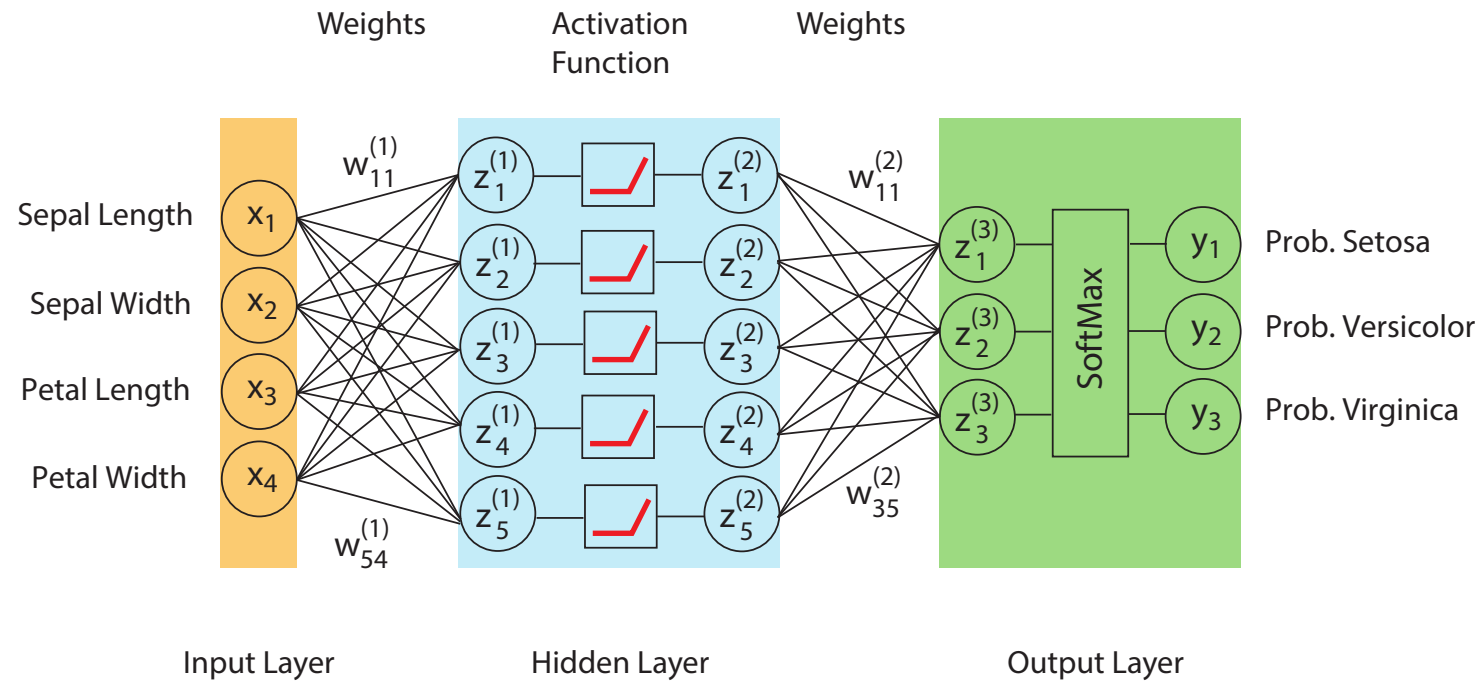
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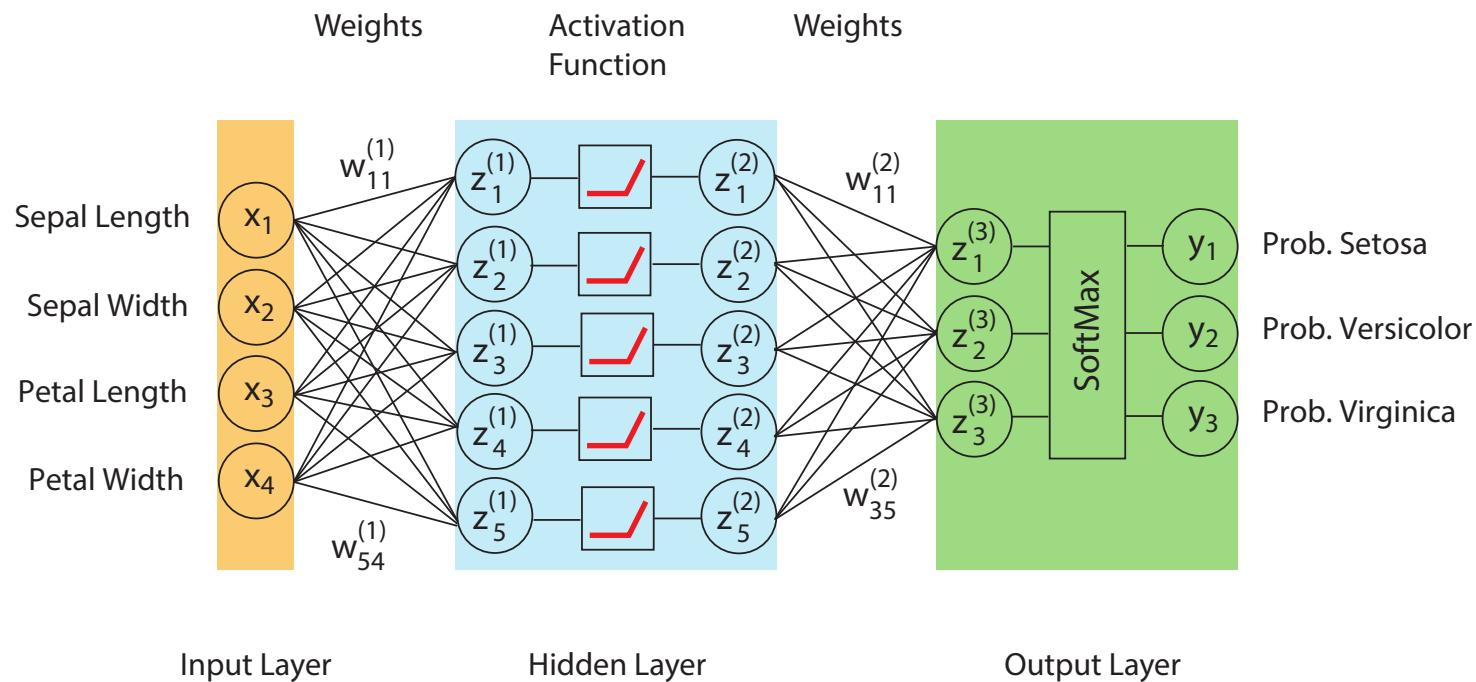
$$W^{(2)} \text{ReLU}(W^{(1)} X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.9 & -0.2 & -0.5 \\ 0.3 & -0.3 & 0.3 & -0.9 & -0.9 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.4 & -1.0 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5.4 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.9 \\ 0.3 \\ 2.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why do we use the
SoftMax function ?

SoftMax function



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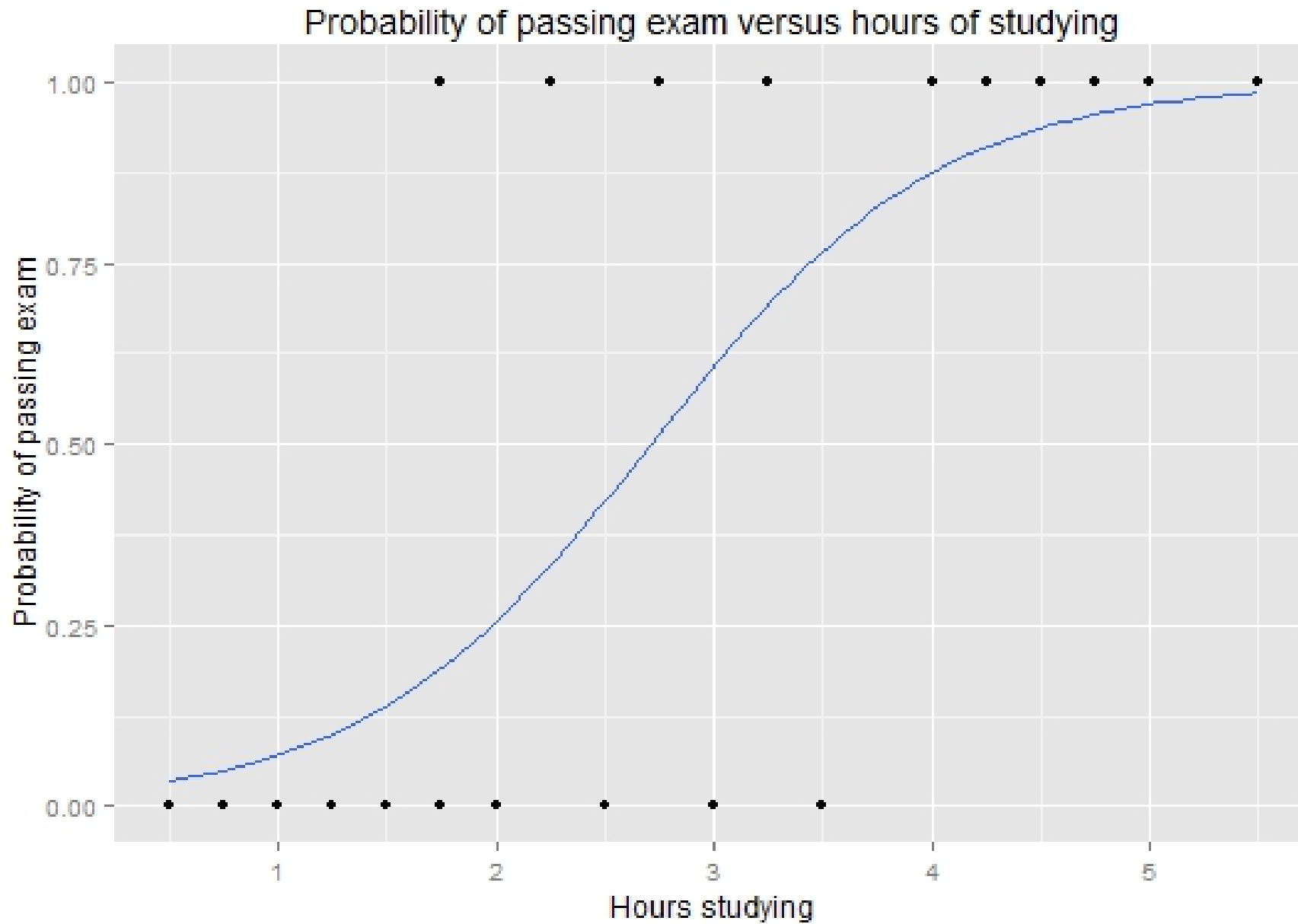


The output $Z^{(3)}$ are arbitrary real values and we want to convert them into probabilities:

$$\text{SoftMax}(Z^{(3)})_i = \frac{e^{z_i^{(3)}}}{e^{z_1^{(3)}} + e^{z_2^{(3)}} + e^{z_3^{(3)}}} = \text{Prob. Class } i \in (0, 1)$$

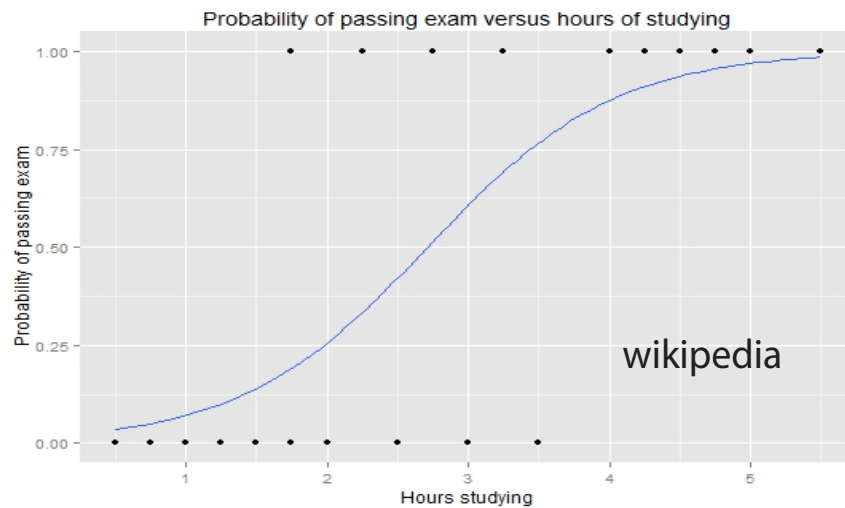
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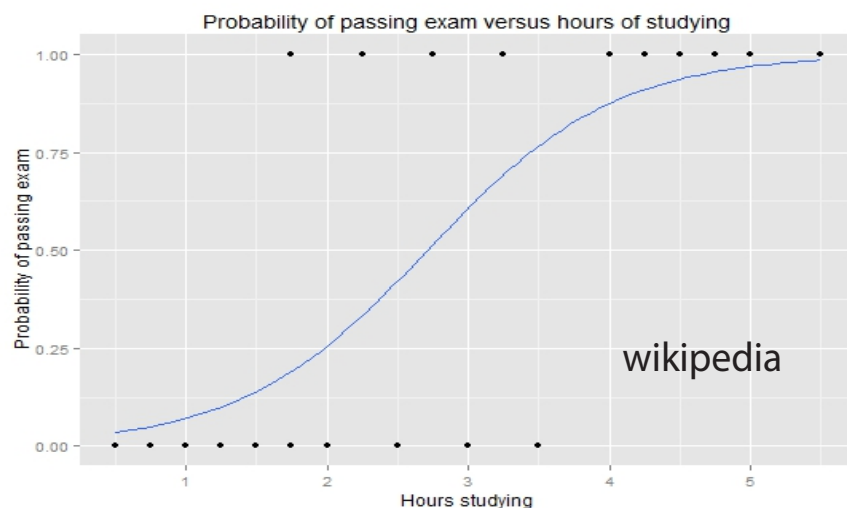
$$p(x) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}$$

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Multinomial logistic regression:

$$P(X)_\ell = \frac{e^{\beta_\ell X}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{\beta_k X}}$$

SoftMax function (K classes):

$$\text{SoftMax}(X)_\ell = \frac{e^{X_\ell}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{X_k}}$$

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Prediction: **Virginica**

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Prediction: **Virginica** This is wrong! It is Setosa

What to do when
the prediction is wrong ?