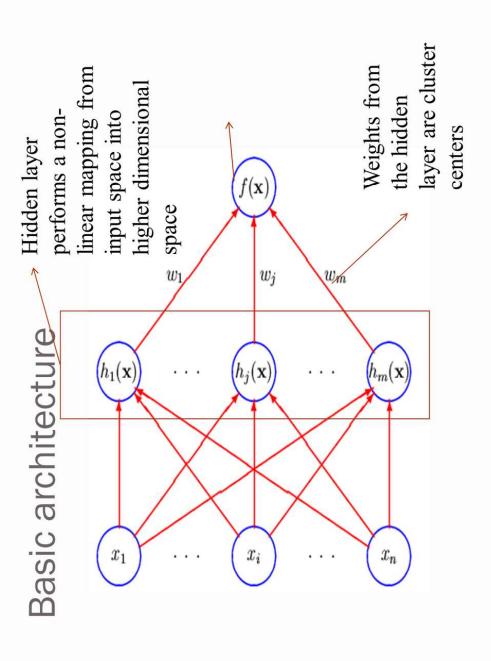
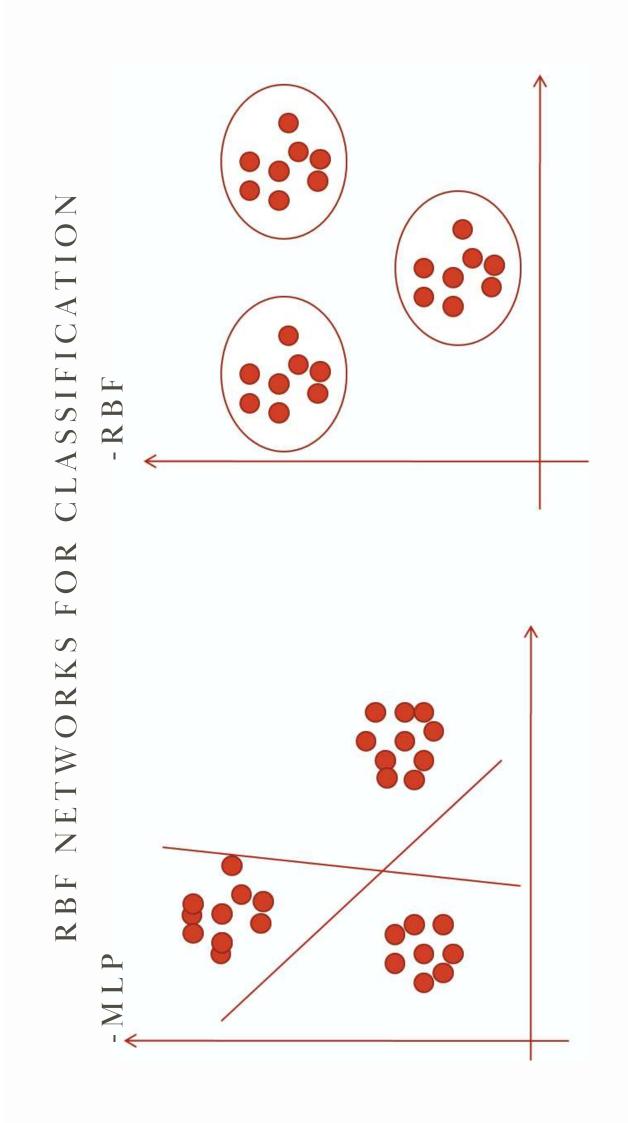
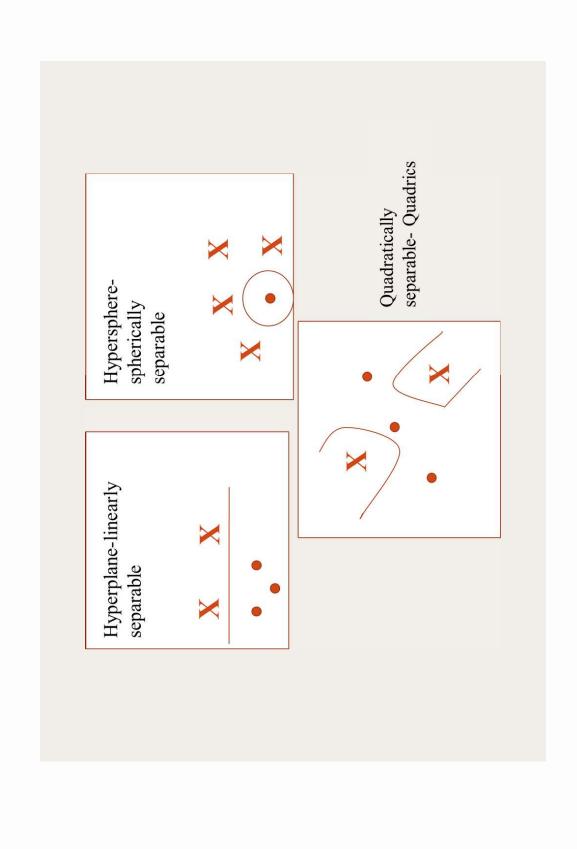
## ARCHITECTURE OF RBF





#### RBF NETWORKS FOR CLASSIFICATION

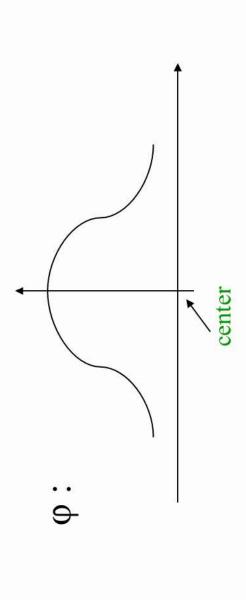
- An MLP naturally separates the classes with hyperplanes in the Input space
- RBF would be to separate class distributions by localizing radial basis functions
- Types of separating surfaces are
- Hyperplane-linearly separable
- Spherically separable-Hypersphere
- Quadratically separable-Quadrics



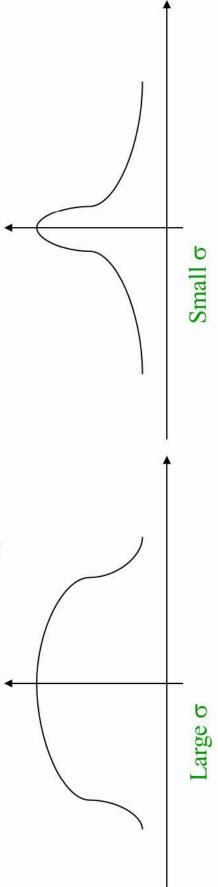
### WHAT HAPPENS IN HIDDEN LAYER?

- The patterns in the input space form clusters
- If the centers of these clusters are known then the distance from the cluster center can be measured
- The most commonly used radial basis function is a Gaussian function
- In a RBF network r is the distance from the cluster centre

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σ is a measure of how spread the curve is:



## DISTANCE MEASURE

- The distance measured from the cluster centre is usually the Euclidean distance
- For each neuron in the hidden layer, the weights represent the co-ordinates from the centre of the cluster
- When the neuron receives an input pattern X, the distance is found using the equation



# WIDTH OF HIDDEN UNIT

$$\phi j = \exp(-\sum_{i=1}^{n} (xi - \mu j)^{2}) - 1$$

$$2 \sigma^{2}$$

where 
$$\sigma = \frac{d_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2M}}$$

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 $\sigma$  Is the width or radius of the bell shape and has to be determined empirically M=no. of basis function  $\mu$  =basis function centre D<sub>max</sub>=distance between them

$$\phi j = \exp(-\frac{M}{d^{2} \max} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (xi - \mu j)^{2})$$
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# TRAINING OF THE HIDDEN LAYER

- The hidden layer in a RBF network has units which have weights corresponding to the vector representation of the centre of the
- These weights are found either by k-means clustering algo or kohonen's algorithm
- Training is unsupervised but the no. of clusters is set in advance. The algorithms finds the best fit to these clusters

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