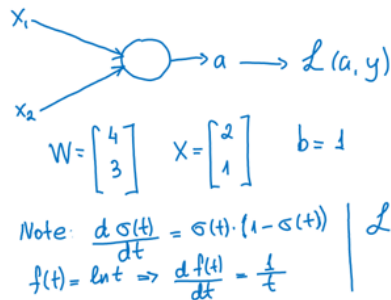


- Below is a single neuron for cat classification problem (logistic regression) with its input X , parameters W , b and learning rate 0.5. What will be the updated values of W and b after first forward-backward propagation if an input was misclassified i.e. then input was predicted as 'cat' while it was actually 'non-cat'? (10pt)

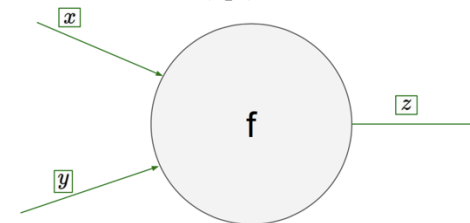


- Explain "No free lunch theorem". (7pt)
 - What is the intuition behind "dropout" technique? (8pt)
 - Explain the following optimization algorithm: RMSprop. (9pt)
 - Consider the following code snippet: (5pt)
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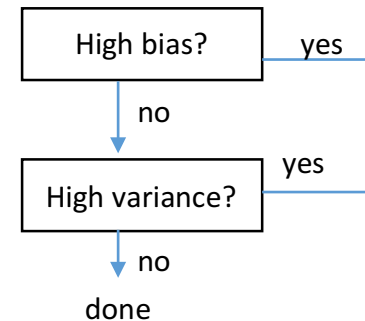
a.shape = (3,4)
b.shape = (4,1)
for i in range(3):
 for j in range(4):
 c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[j]

```
- How would you vectorize it?
- Which of these techniques are useful for reducing variance (reducing overfitting)? (Check all that apply.) (6pt)
    - Exploding gradients
    - Vanishing gradients
    - Xavier initialization
    - Dropout
    - L2 regularization
    - Data augmentation
    - RMSprop
    - Batch normalization
  - Difference between parameters and hyperparameters. Provide examples. (5pt)

- MLP's with one (large) hidden layer are universal function approximators already. Why do we want to use deeper architectures? (7pt)
- Explain 2 problems of sigmoid activation function (8pt)
  - Saturated neurons "kills" the gradients:
  - Sigmoid outputs are not zero centered:
- Given forward flow of the variables below, show their corresponding backward flow. (7pt)



- Why would we need batch normalization? Explain its benefits. (10pt)
- Basic recipe for training deep learning models (10pt)



- Explain cyclical learning rate scheduler. Why it works? How to choose safe range? (8pt)