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Setting up your ML application

Train/dev/test sets

Applied ML is a highly iterative process

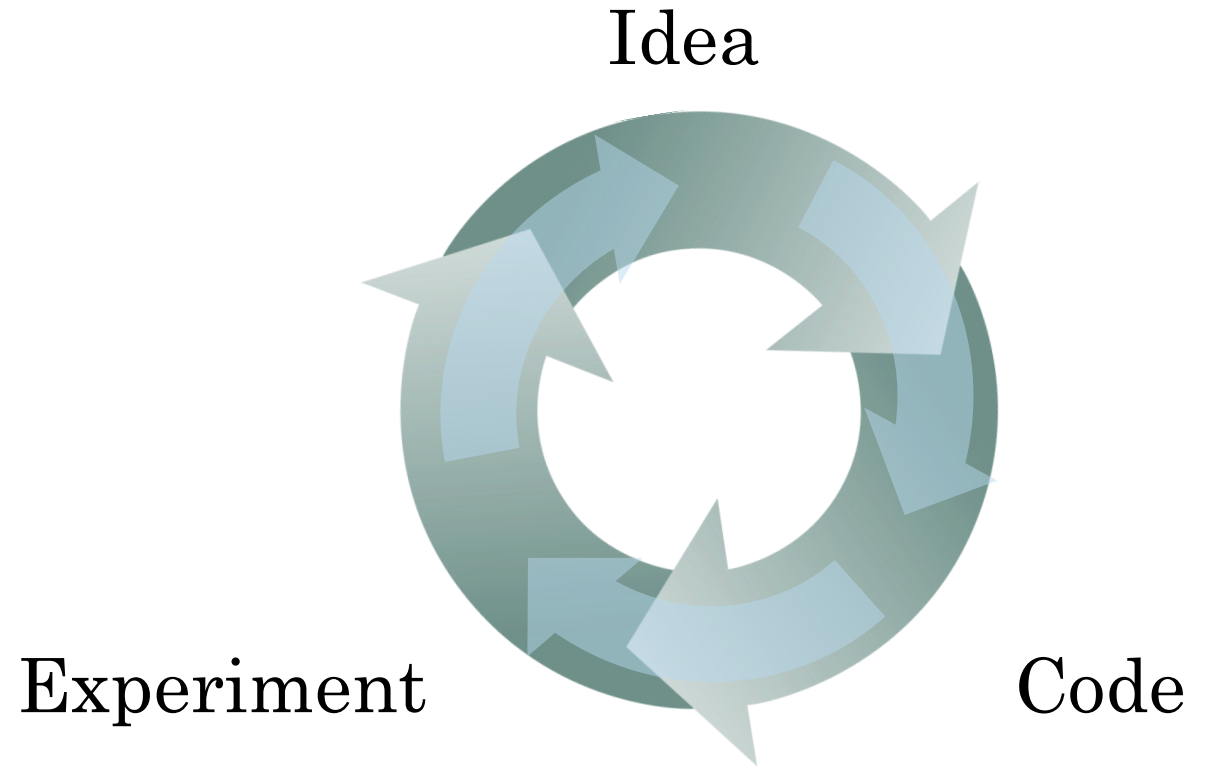
layers

hidden units

learning rates

activation functions

...



Train/dev/test sets

Mismatched train/test distribution

Training set:

Cat pictures from
webpages

Dev/test sets:

Cat pictures from
users using your app

Not having a test set might be okay. (Only dev set.)

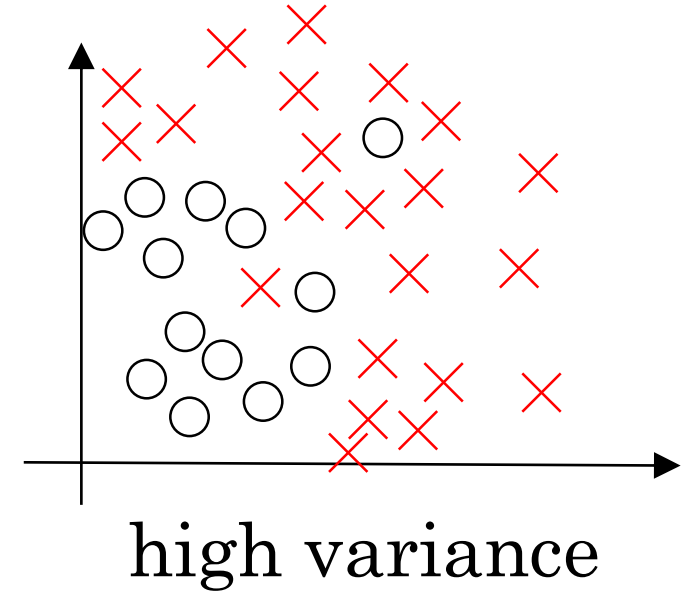
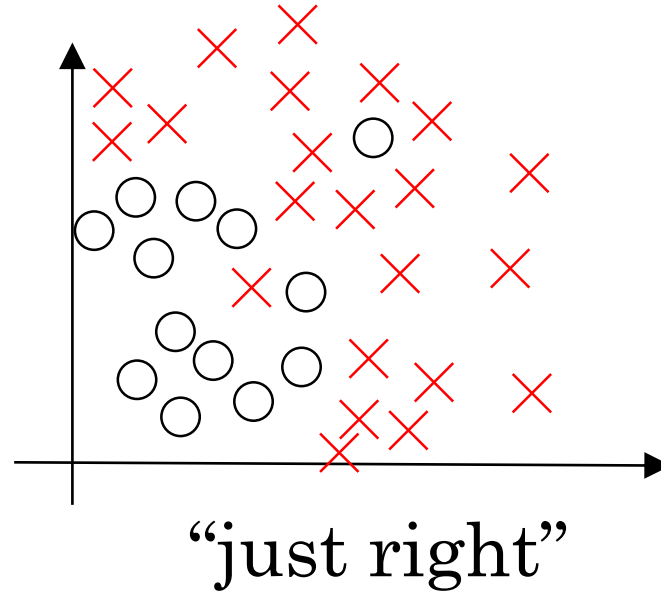
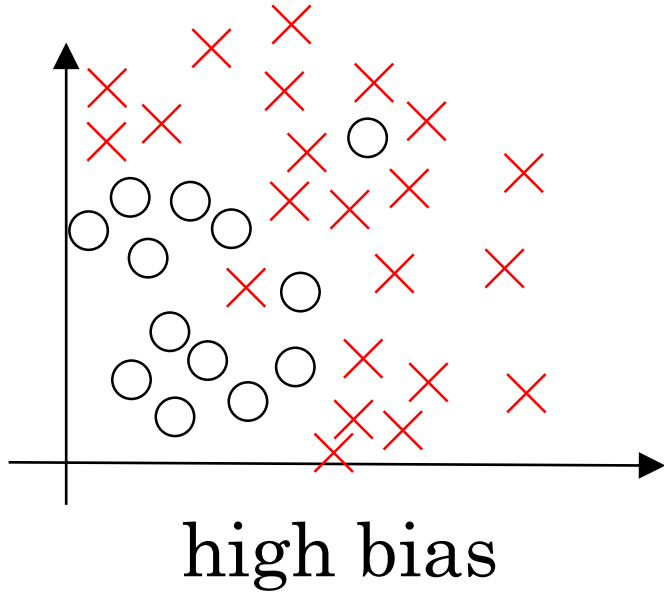


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Bias/Variance

Bias and Variance



Bias and Variance

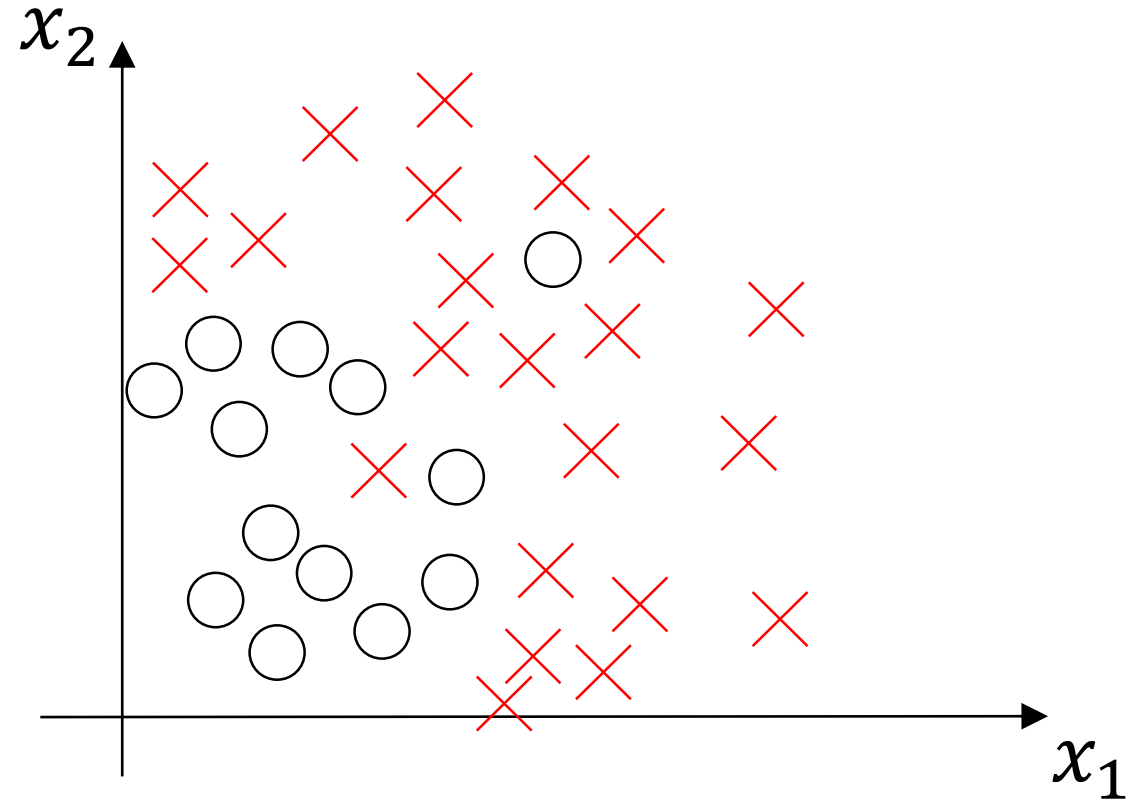
Cat classification



Train set error:

Dev set error:

High bias and high variance





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Basic “recipe” for machine learning

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Basic recipe for machine learning



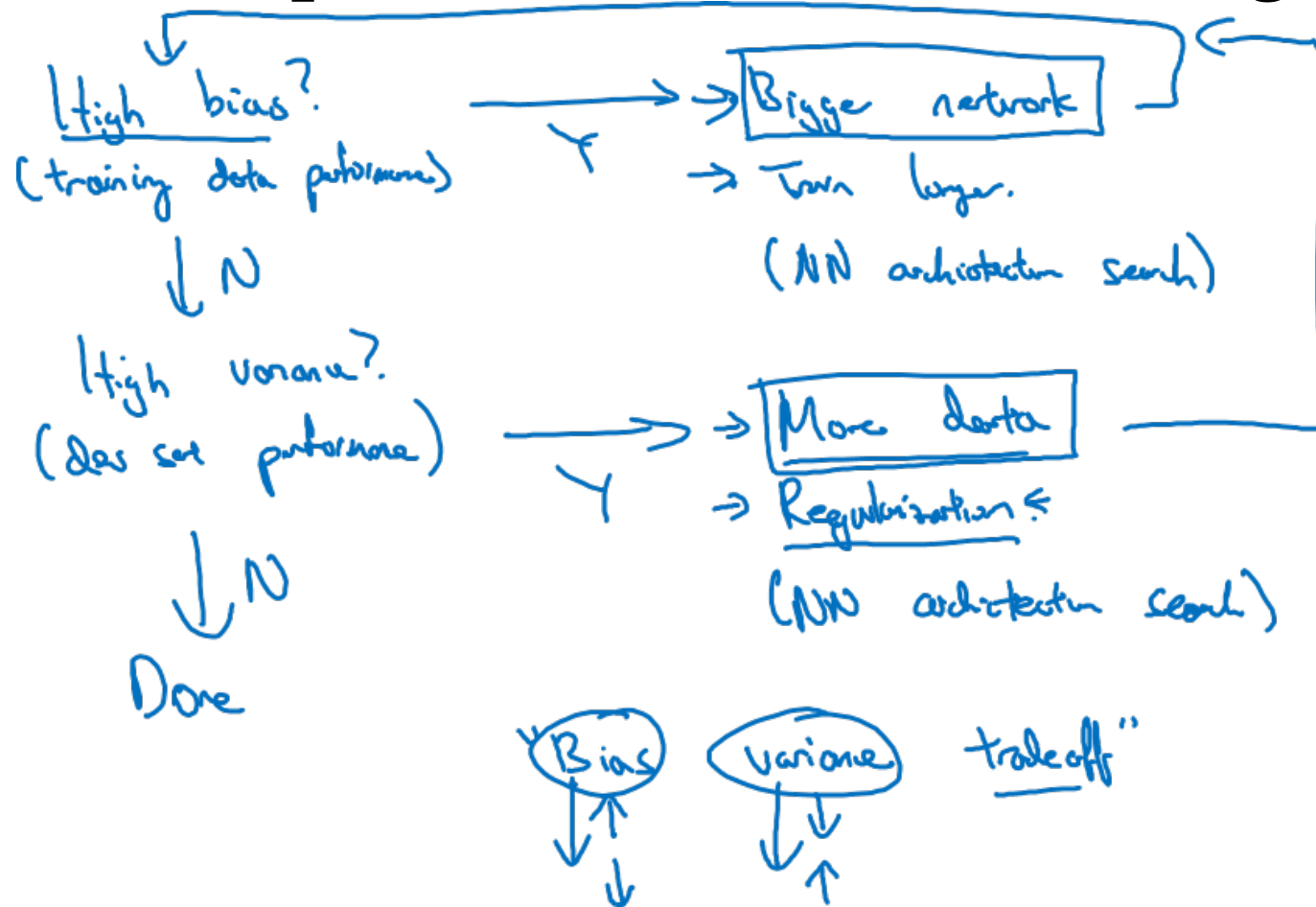
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Regularizing your neural network

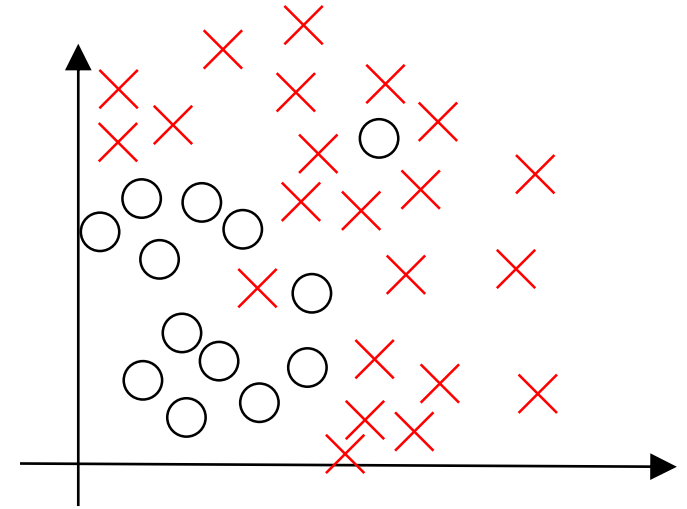
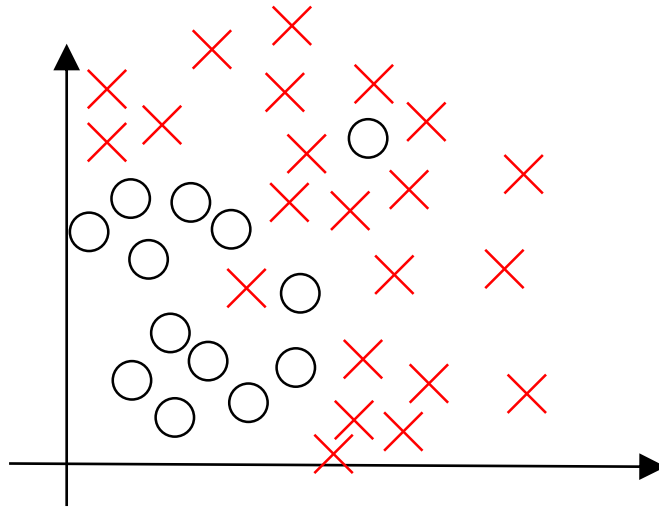
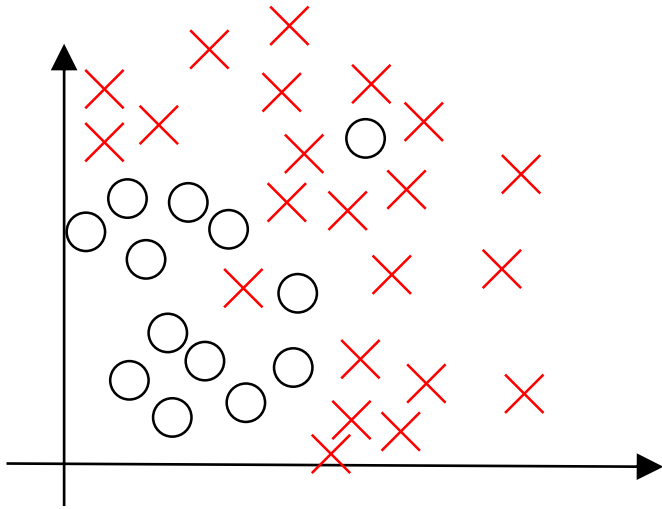
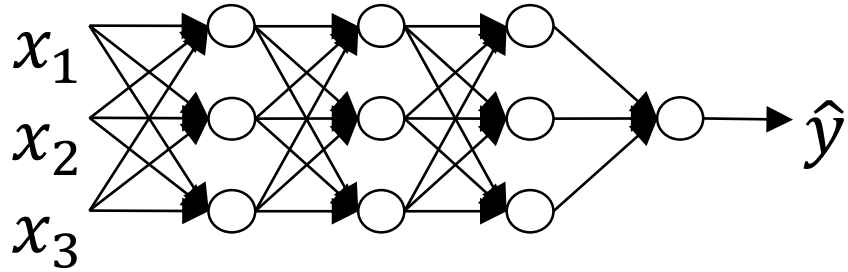
Regularization

Logistic regression

$$\min_{w,b} J(w, b)$$

Neural network

How does regularization prevent overfitting?



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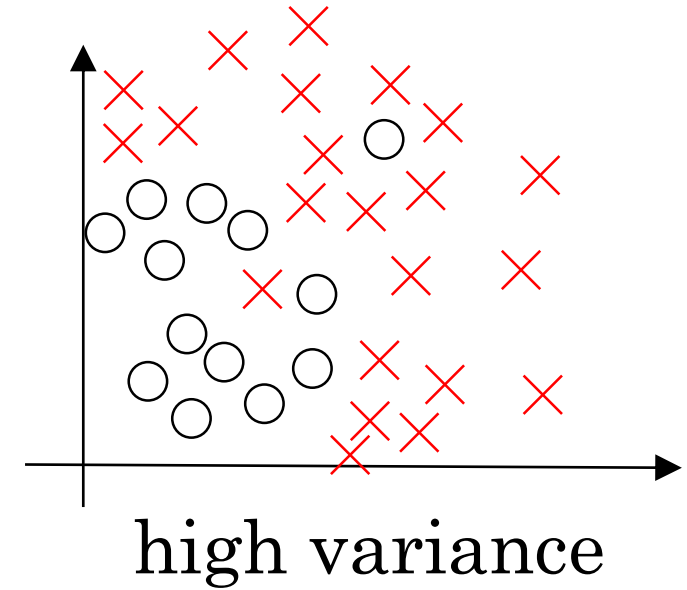
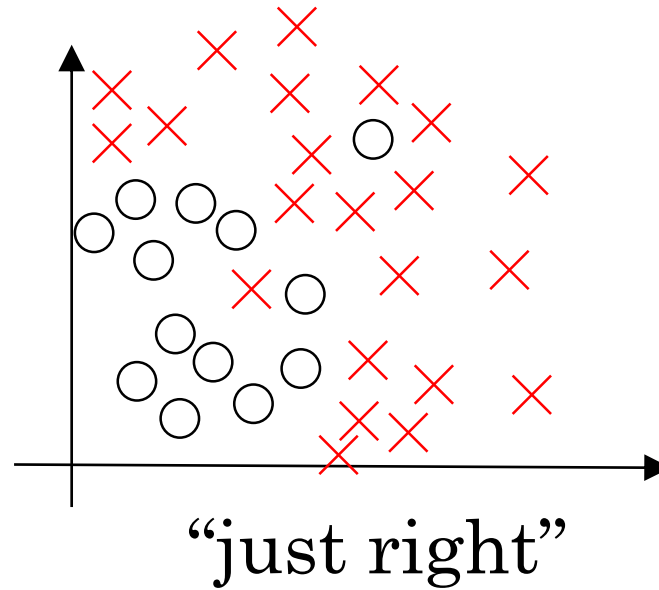
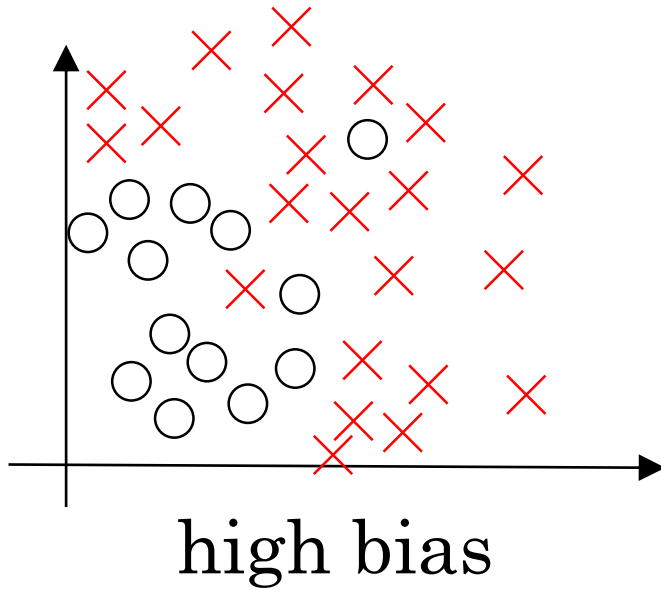
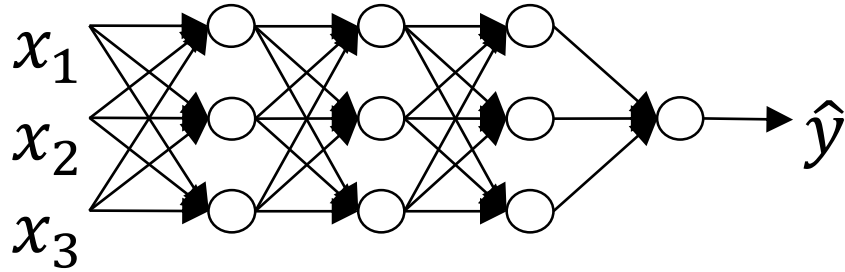


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Regularizing your neural network

Why regularization reduces overfitting

How does regularization prevent overfitting?



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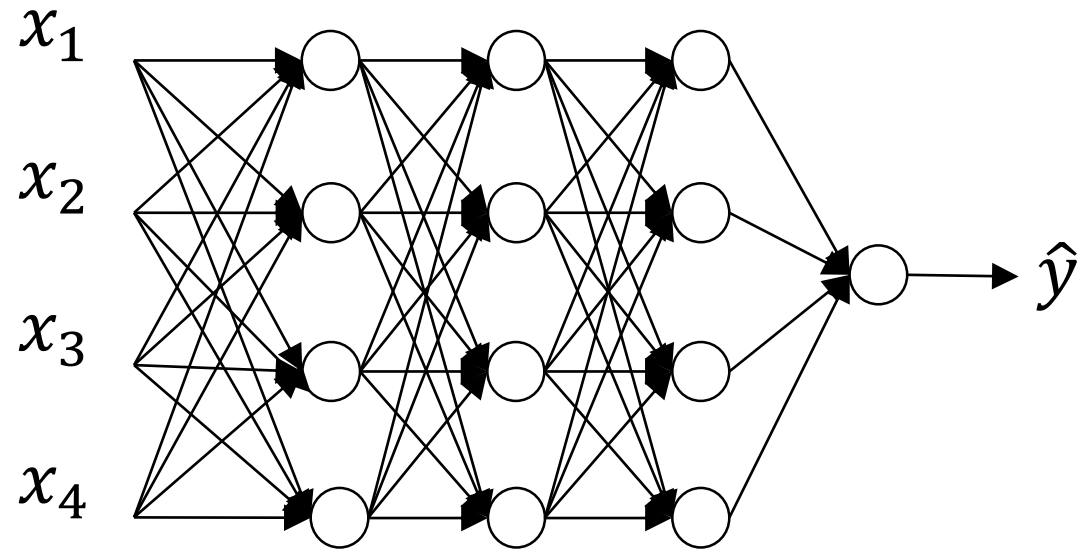


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Dropout regularization

Dropout regularization



Implementing dropout (“Inverted dropout”)

Making predictions at test time



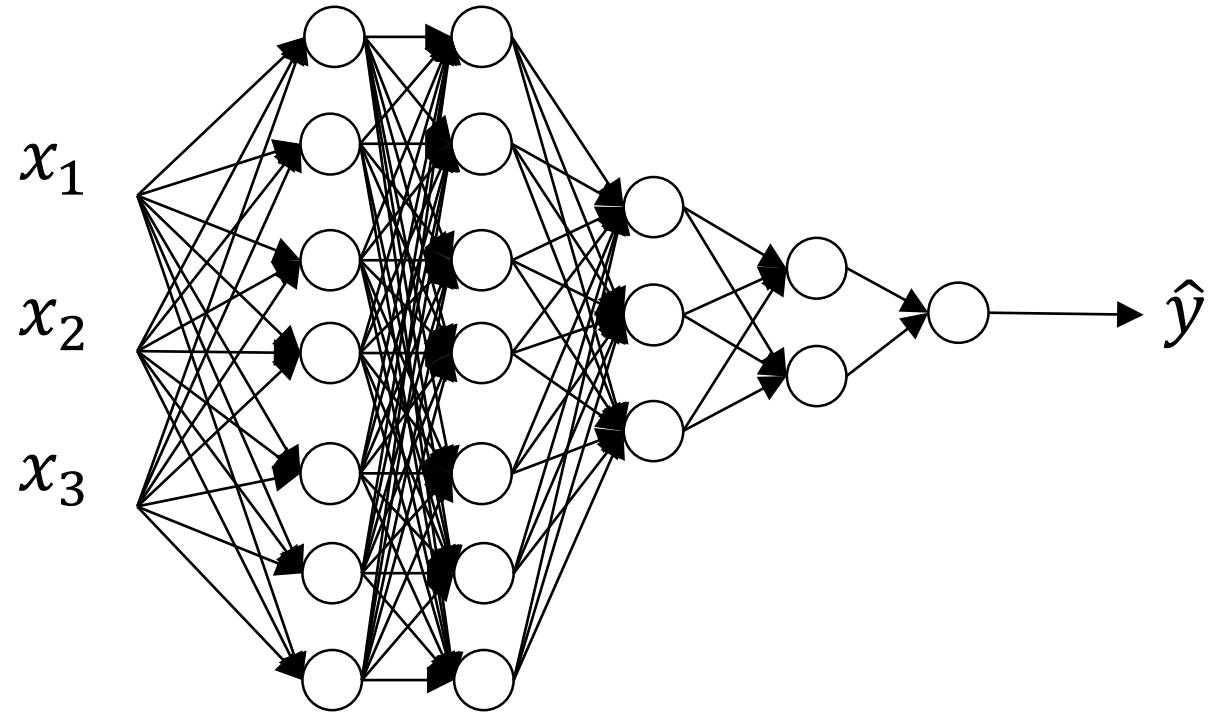
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Understanding dropout

Why does drop-out work?

Intuition: Can't rely on any one feature, so have to spread out weights.



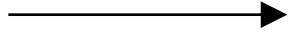


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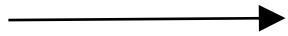
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Other regularization methods

Data augmentation



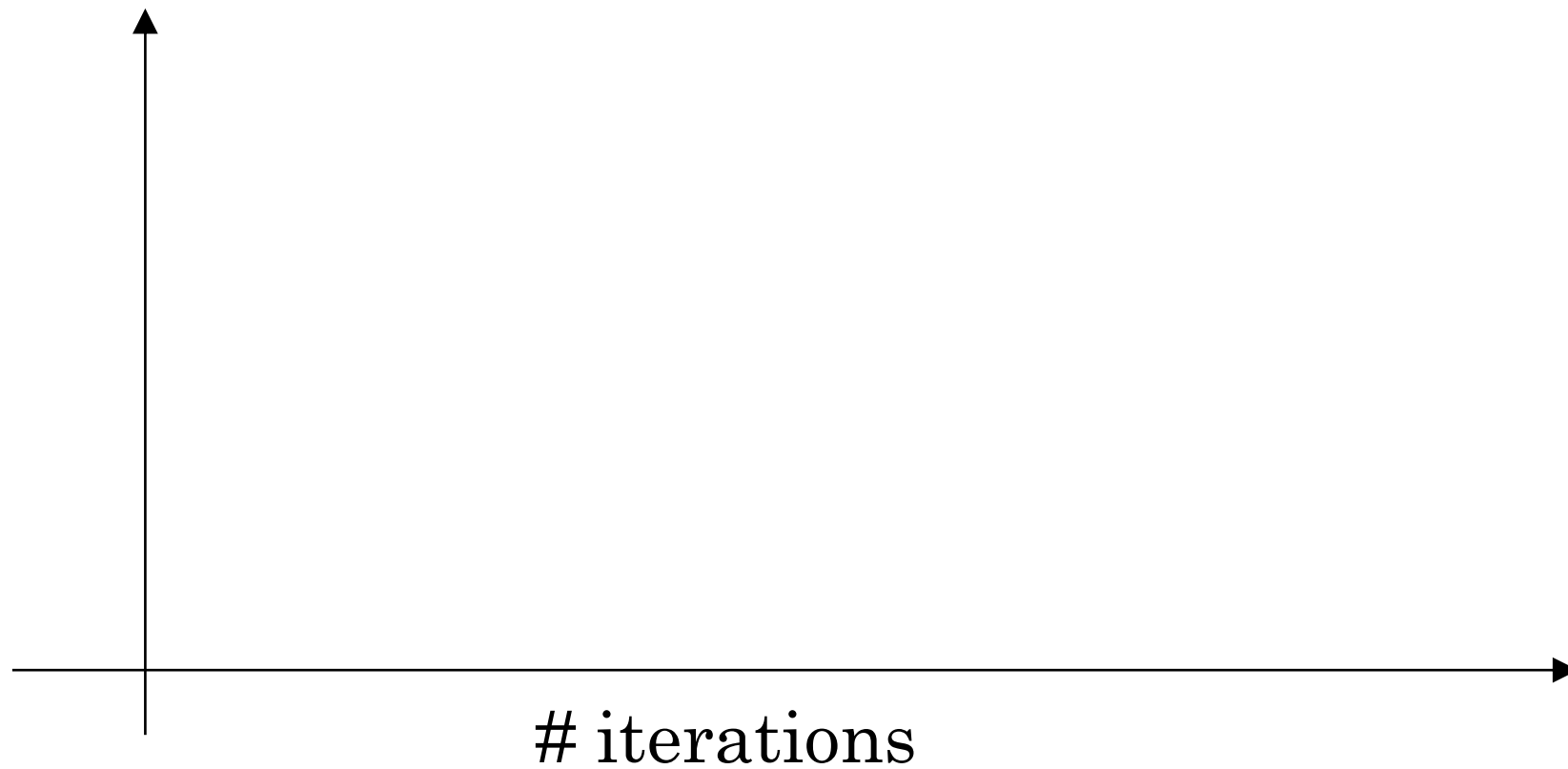
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Early stopping



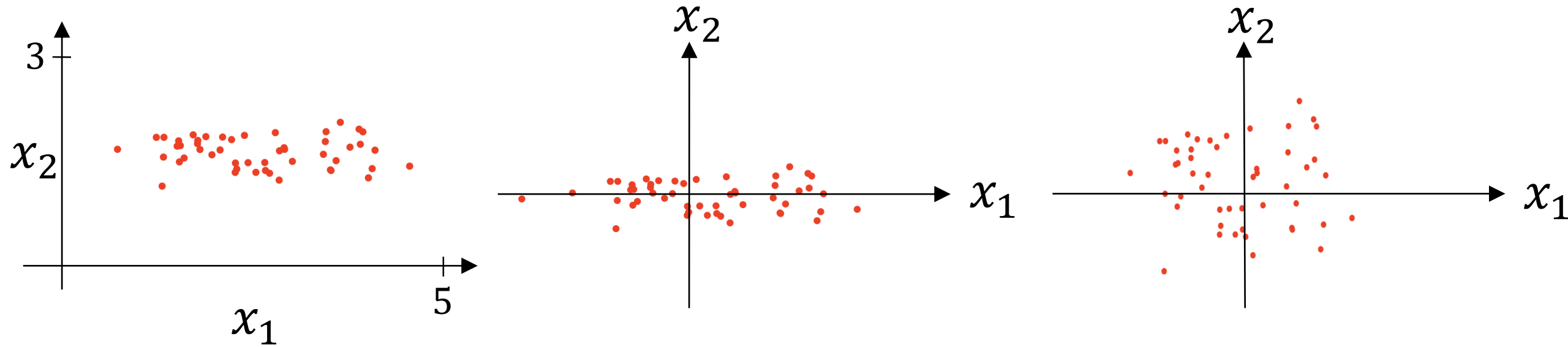


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Setting up your
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Normalizing inputs

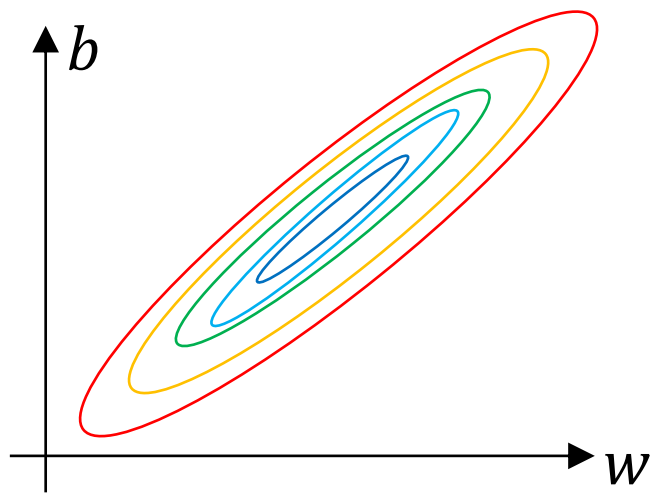
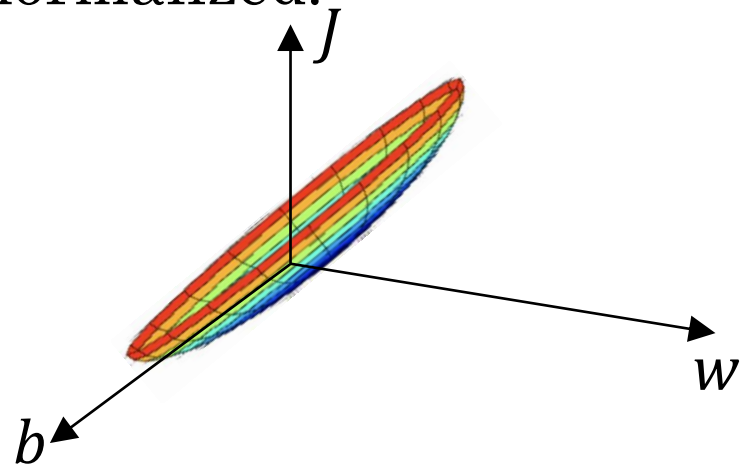
Normalizing training sets



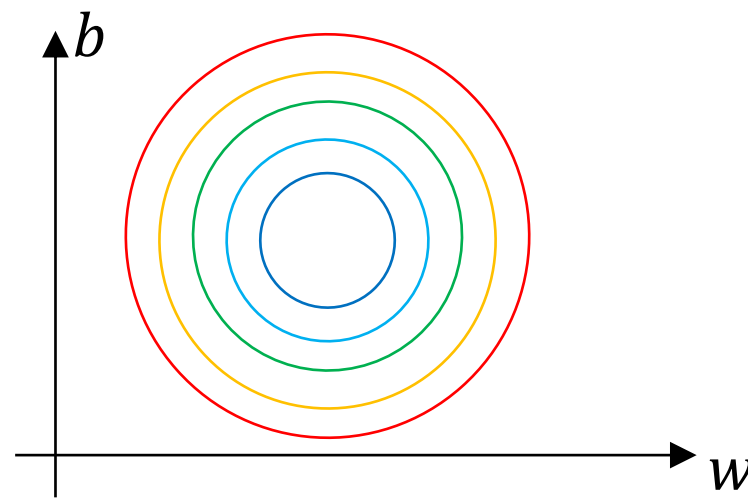
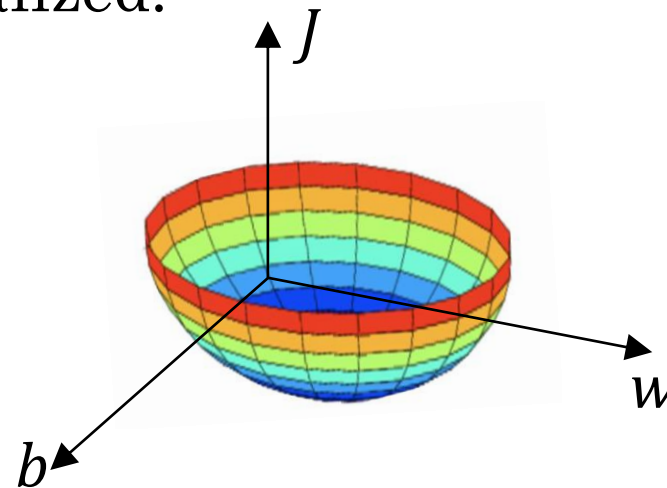
Why normalize inputs?

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

Unnormalized:



Normalized:



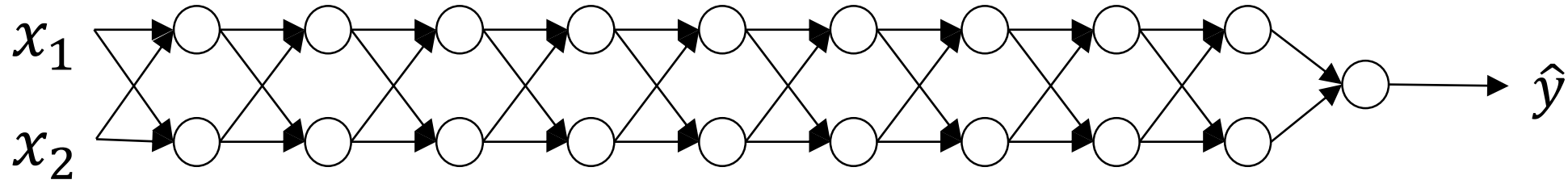


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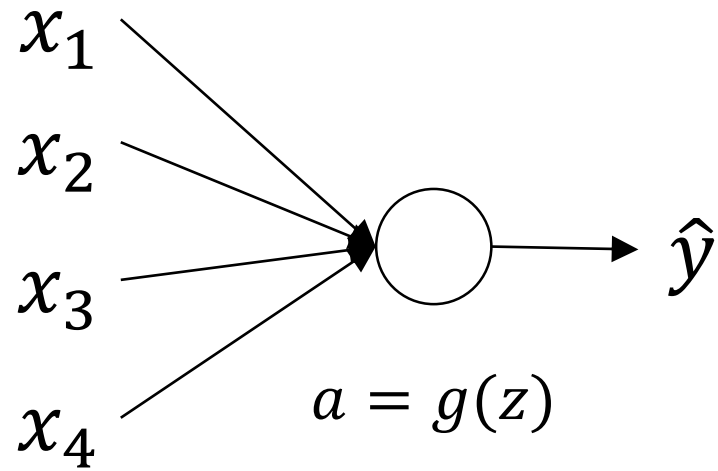
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Vanishing/exploding
gradients

Vanishing/exploding gradients



Single neuron example



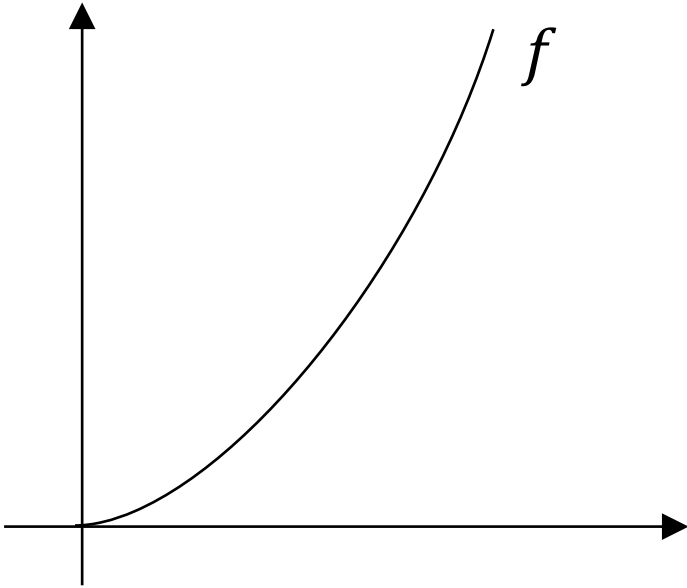


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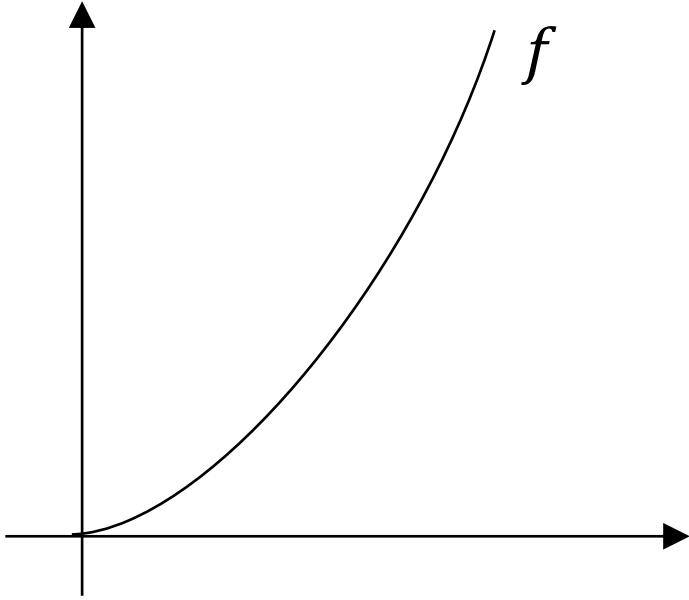
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Numerical approximation of gradients

Checking your derivative computation



Checking your derivative computation





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Gradient Checking

Gradient check for a neural network

Take $W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, \dots, W^{[L]}, b^{[L]}$ and reshape into a big vector θ .

Take $dW^{[1]}, db^{[1]}, \dots, dW^{[L]}, db^{[L]}$ and reshape into a big vector $d\theta$.

Gradient checking (Grad check)



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Gradient Checking
implementation notes

Gradient checking implementation notes

- Don't use in training – only to debug
- If algorithm fails grad check, look at components to try to identify bug.
- Remember regularization.
- Doesn't work with dropout.
- Run at random initialization; perhaps again after some training.