One hidden layer
Neural Network

Why do you
need non-linear
activation functions?

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Activation function

ReLU, tanh

x_1

x_2

x_3

$\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}$

ReLU

$\hat{y} \geq 0.$

$y \in \mathbb{R}$

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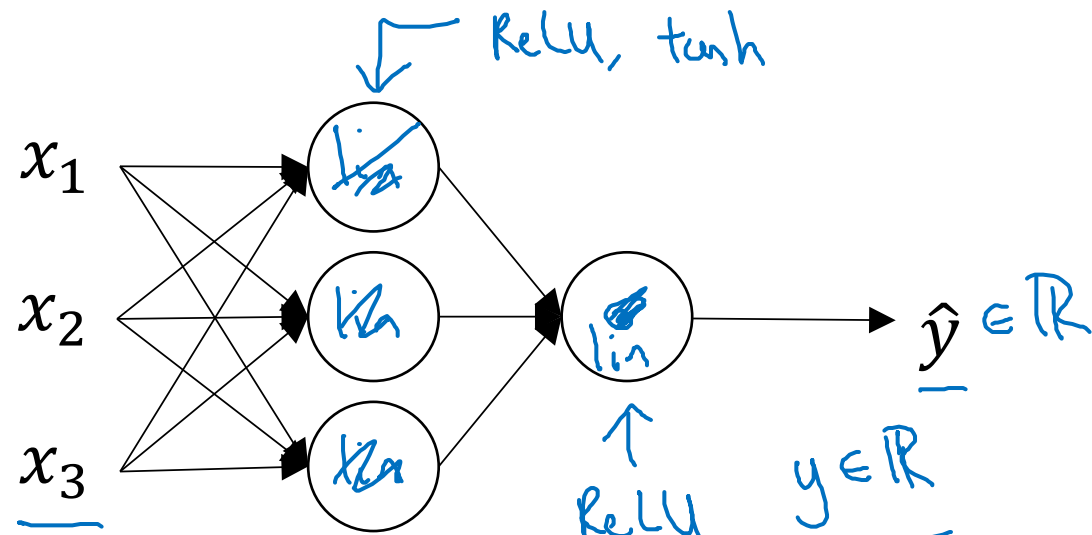
Given x:

$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(z^{[1]}) \quad z^{[1]}$$

$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$a^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(z^{[2]}) \quad z^{[2]}$$

$g(z) = z$

"linear activation function"

$$a^{[1]} = z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[2]} = z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$a^{[2]} = W^{[2]}\underbrace{(W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]})}_{a^{[1]}} + b^{[2]}$$

$$= \underbrace{(W^{[2]}W^{[1]})}_{W'}x + \underbrace{(W^{[2]}b^{[1]} + b^{[2]})}_{b'}$$

$$= W'x + b'$$

$g(z) = z$

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