

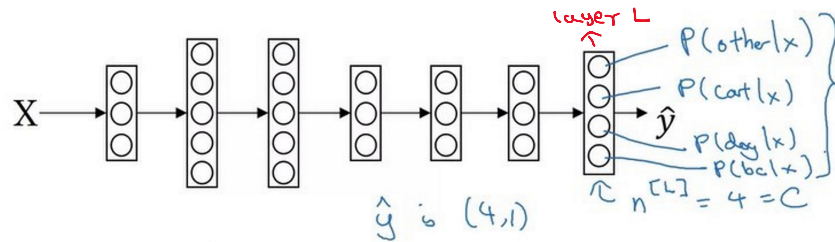
Week 3c - Multi-Class classification

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① Softmax Regression

→ if we want to recognise cats, dogs & baby chicks (+ others)

$C = \text{no. of classes in output} = 4 \text{ (0...3)}$



→ softmax layer

- softmax function is used as activation function in output layer

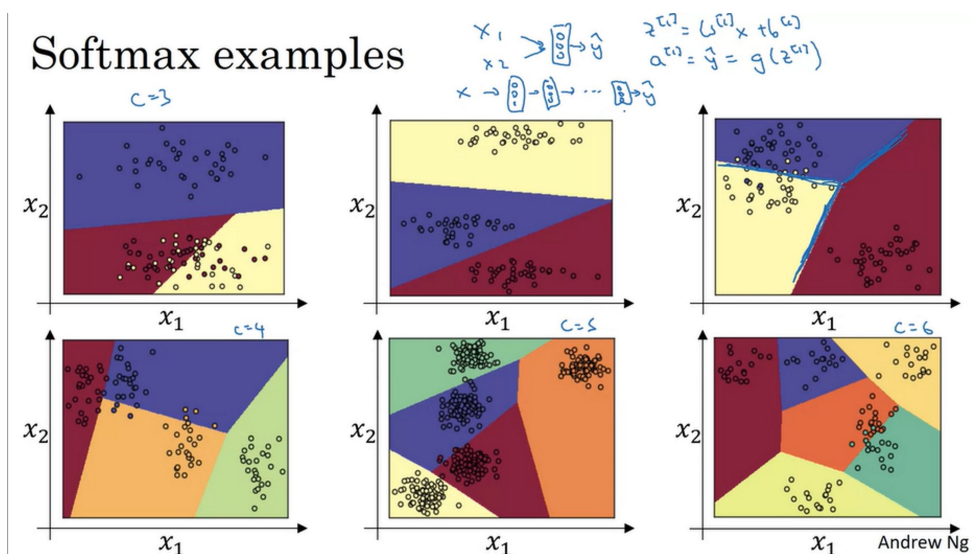
$$z^{[L]} = w^{[L]} a^{[L-1]} + b^{[L]} \quad (4, 1)$$

Activation function:
let $t = e^{z^{[L]}}$

$$a^{[L]} = \frac{e^{z^{[L]}}}{\sum_{i=1}^4 t_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i^{[L]} = \frac{t_i}{\sum_{i=1}^4 t_i}$$

Softmax examples



② Training a Softmax Classifier

→ Softmax regression generalizes logistic regression to C classes
(ie) if $C=2$, softmax reduces to logistic reg.

→ Loss function

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{cat } a = \hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C=4$$

$$\boxed{L(\hat{y}, y) = -\sum_{j=1}^C y_j \log \hat{y}_j}$$

$$= -y_2 \log \hat{y}_2 \quad (\text{since other values are 0})$$

$$= -\log \hat{y}_2$$

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