



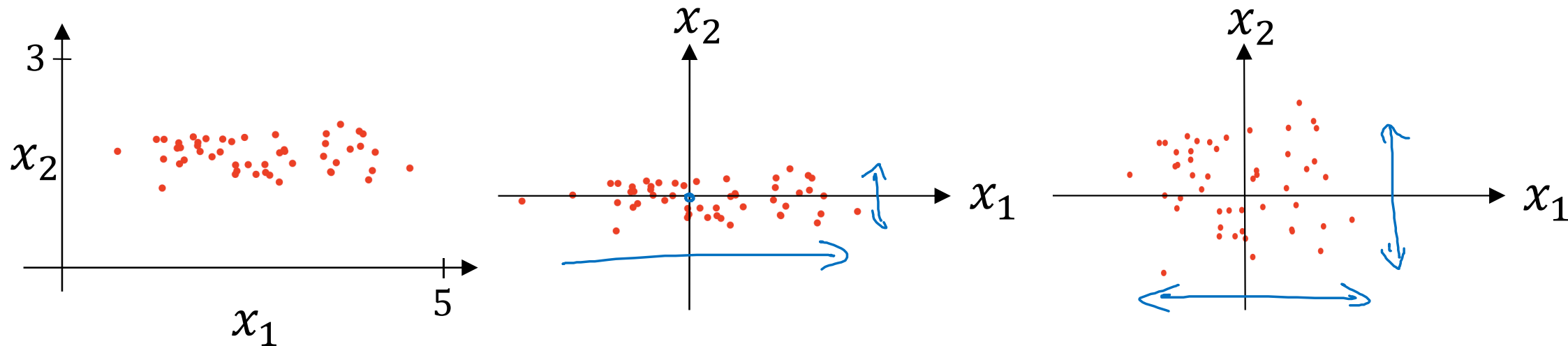
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Setting up your
optimization problem

Normalizing inputs

Normalizing training sets

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Subtract mean:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x^{(i)}$$

$$x := x - \mu$$

Normalize variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x^{(i)} * x^{(i)T}$$

↖ element-wise

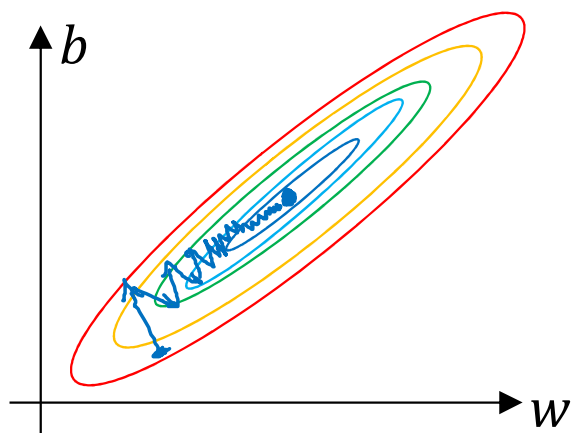
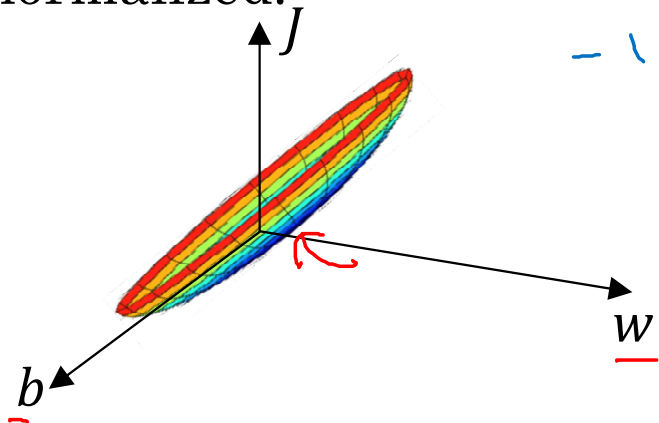
$$x /= \sigma$$

Use same μ , σ^2 to normalize test set.

Why normalize inputs?

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

Unnormalized:



$w_1: x_1: 1 \dots 1000 \leftarrow$
 $w_2: x_2: 0 \dots 1 \leftarrow$
 $-1 \dots 1$

$x_1: 0 \dots 1$
 $x_2: -1 \dots 1$
 $x_3: 1 \dots 2$

Normalized:

