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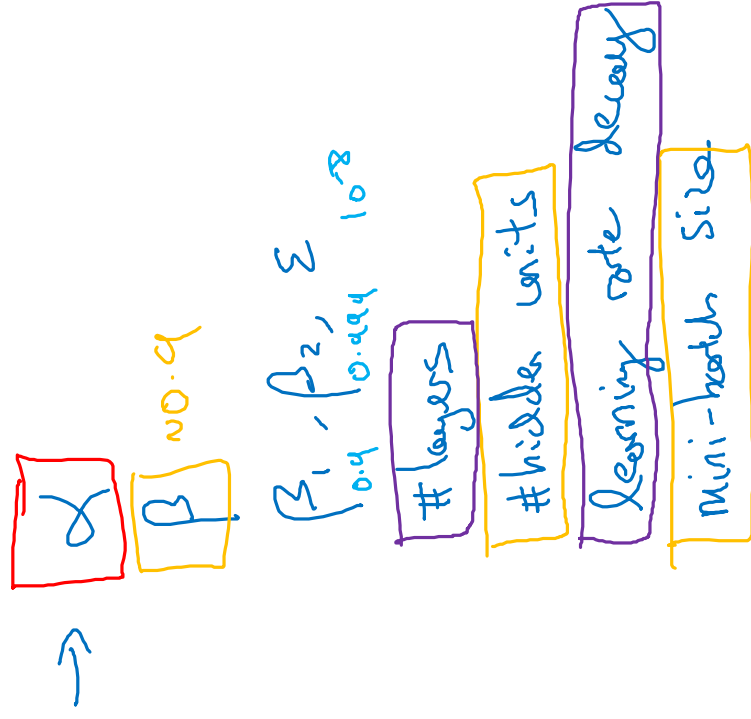
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# Hyperparameter tuning

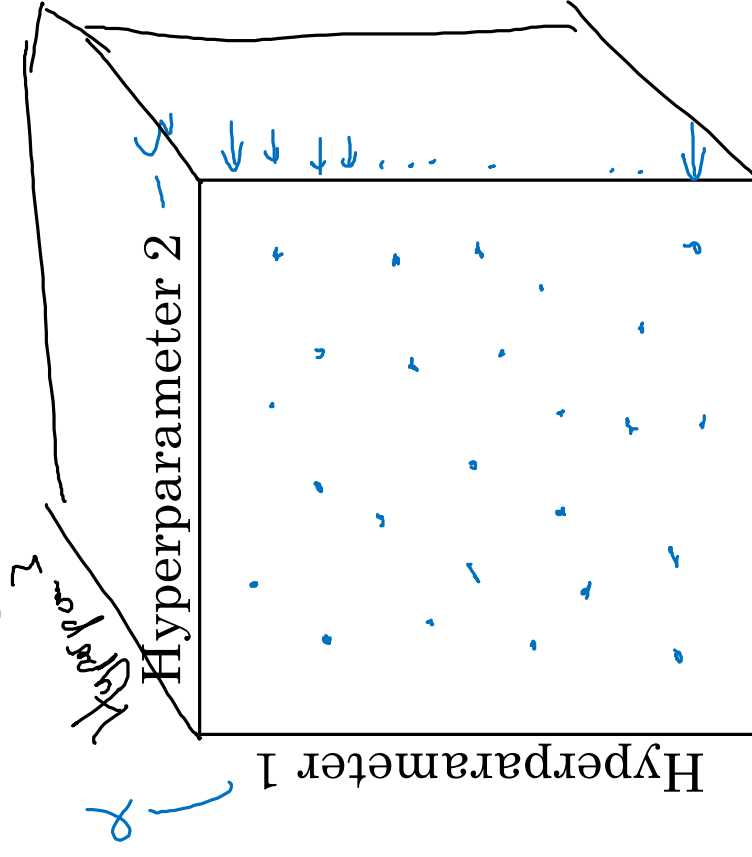
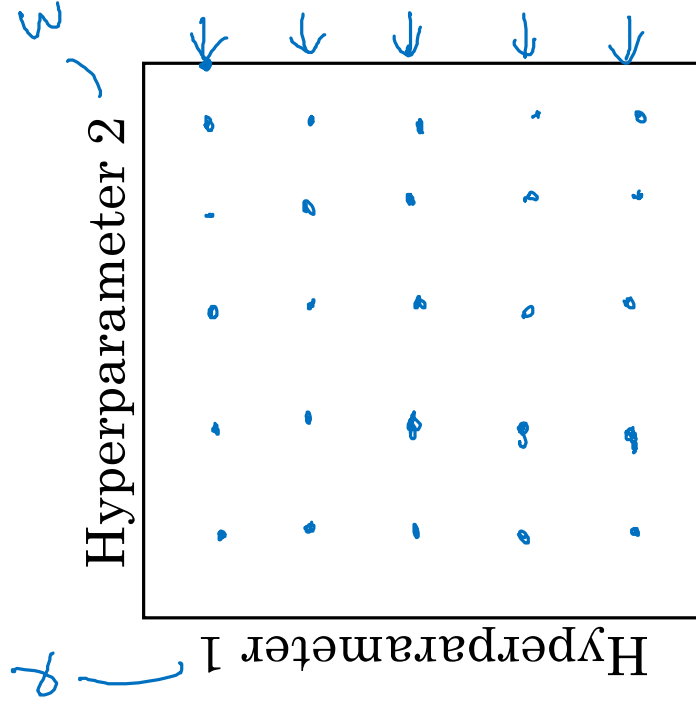
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# Tuning process

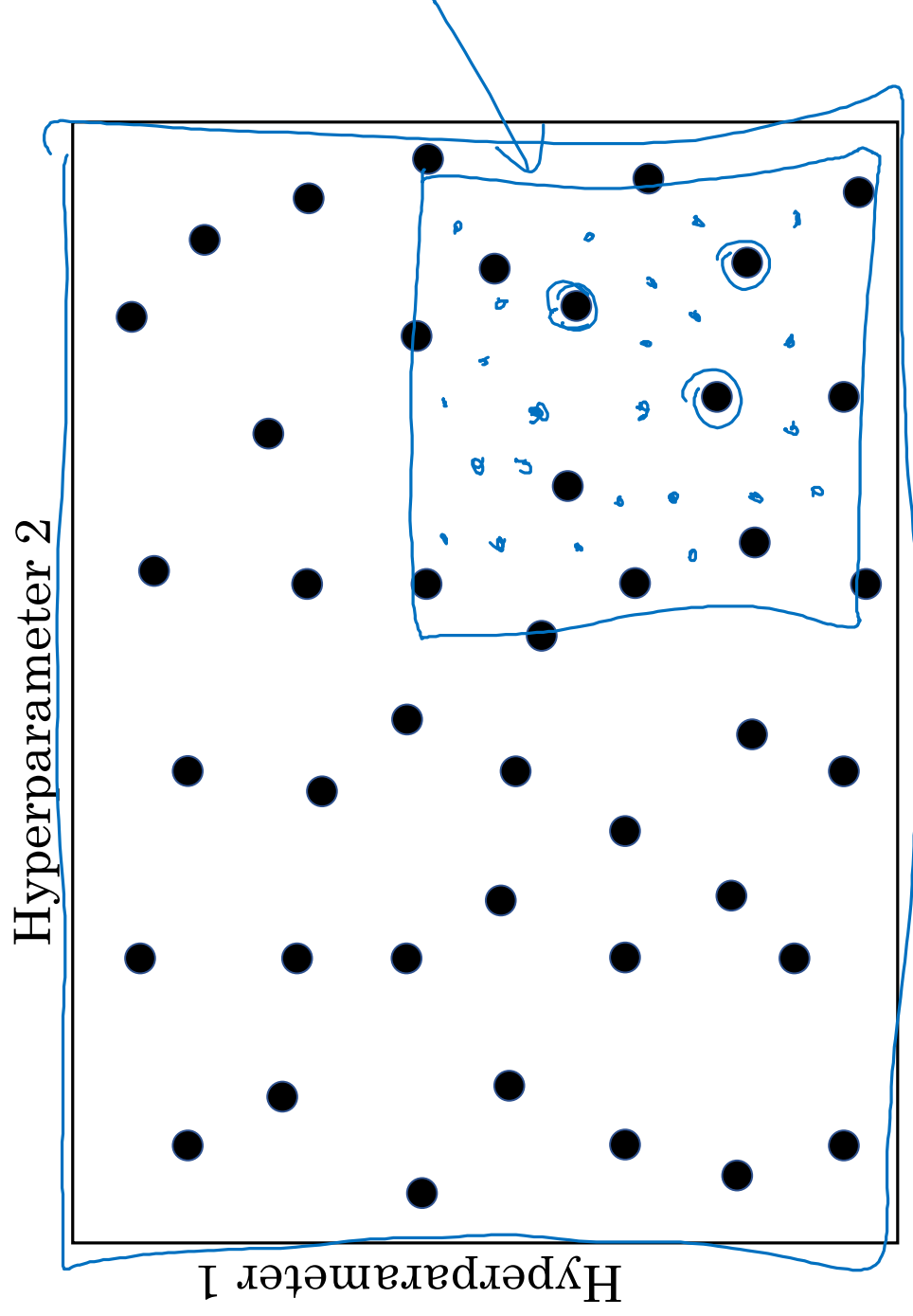
# Hyperparameters



# Try random values: Don't use a grid



# Coarse to fine





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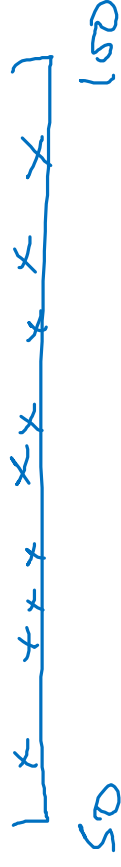
# Hyperparameter tuning

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Using an appropriate  
scale to pick  
hyperparameters

# Picking hyperparameters at random

$$\rightarrow n^{\text{test}} = 50, \dots, 100$$



$$\rightarrow \# \text{layers} \quad L : 2 - 4$$
$$2, 3, 4$$





# Hyperparameters for exponentially weighted averages

$$\beta = 0.9 \quad \dots \quad 0.999$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 10                      1000

$$1 - \beta = 0.1 \quad \dots \quad 0.001$$


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$$\beta = 0.999 \rightarrow 0.9995 \quad \} \sim 10$$

$$\beta = 0.999 \rightarrow 0.9995$$

$\sim 1000$                        $\sim 2500$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \beta_K}$$

$$\underbrace{1 \quad \cancel{x} \quad \cancel{x} \quad \cancel{x} \quad \cancel{x} \quad \cancel{x}}_{0.9} \quad 0.999 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\underbrace{1 \quad \quad \quad 1}_{0.9} \quad 0.99 \quad 0.999$$

$$\underbrace{1 \quad \quad \quad 1}_{0.1} \quad 0.01 \quad 0.001$$

$$\frac{10^{-1}}{1} \quad \frac{10^{-3}}{1}$$

$$r \in [-3, -1]$$

$$1 - \beta = 10^{-r}$$

$$\beta = 1 - 10^{-r}$$



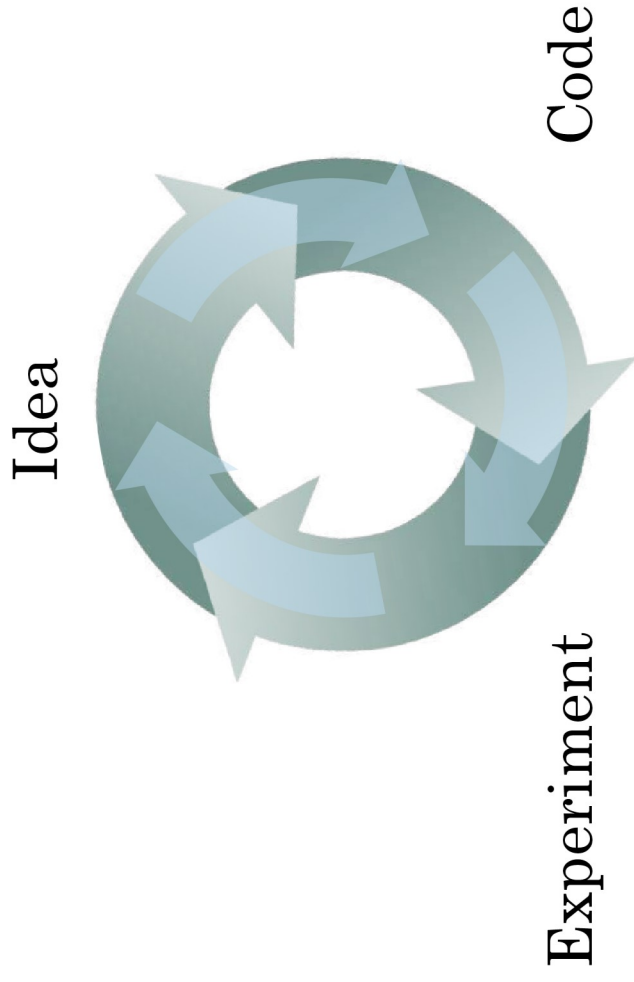
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# Hyperparameters tuning

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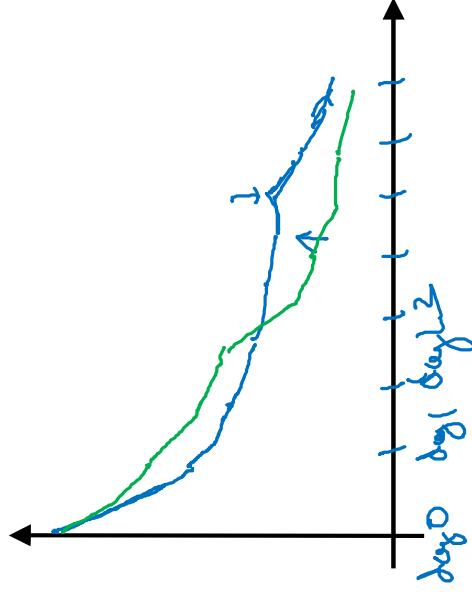
Hyperparameters  
tuning in practice:  
Pandas vs. Caviar

# Re-test hyperparameters occasionally



- NLP, Vision, Speech,  
Ads, logistics, ....
- Intuitions do get stale.  
Re-evaluate occasionally.

# Babysitting one model



Panda ←

# Training many models in parallel



Caviar ←



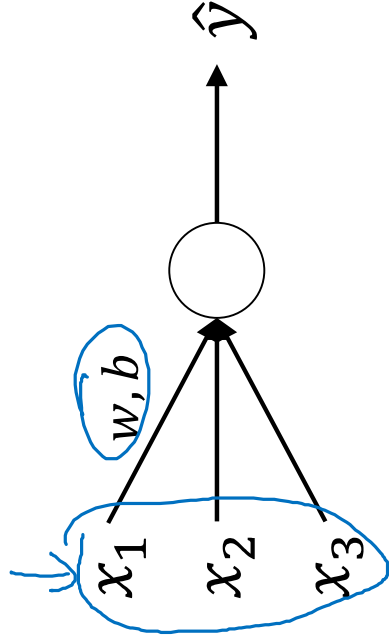
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# Batch Normalization

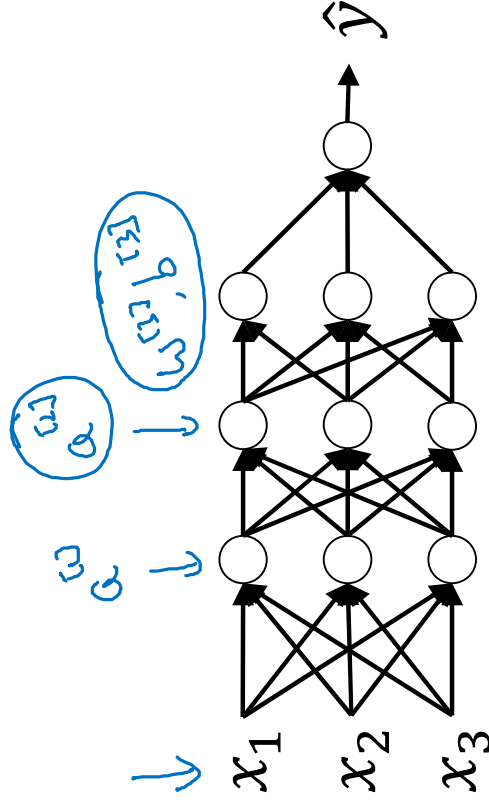
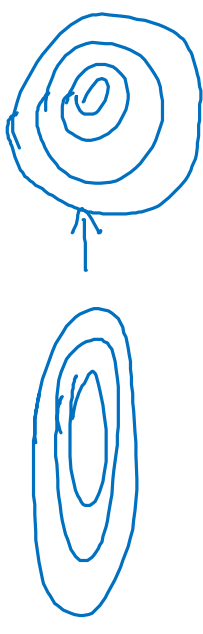
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## Normalizing activations in a network

# Normalizing inputs to speed up learning



$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i x^{(i)} \\ X &= X - \mu \quad \leftarrow \text{element-wise} \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i x^{(i)^2} \\ X &= X / \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$



Can we normalize  $\frac{\sigma^2}{w, b}$  so as to train faster

$$\text{Normalize } \frac{\sigma^2}{w, b} \uparrow$$

# Implementing Batch Norm

Given some intermediate values in NN



$$\mu = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i z^{(i)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i (z^{(i)} - \mu)^2$$

$$z_{\text{norm}}^{(i)} = \frac{z^{(i)} - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}}$$

$$\hat{z}^{(i)} = \gamma z_{\text{norm}}^{(i)} + \beta$$

Use  $\hat{z}^{(i)}$  instead of  $z^{(i)}$

If  $\gamma = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}$

$\beta = \mu$   
then  $\hat{z}^{(i)} = z^{(i)}$

learnable parameters of model.





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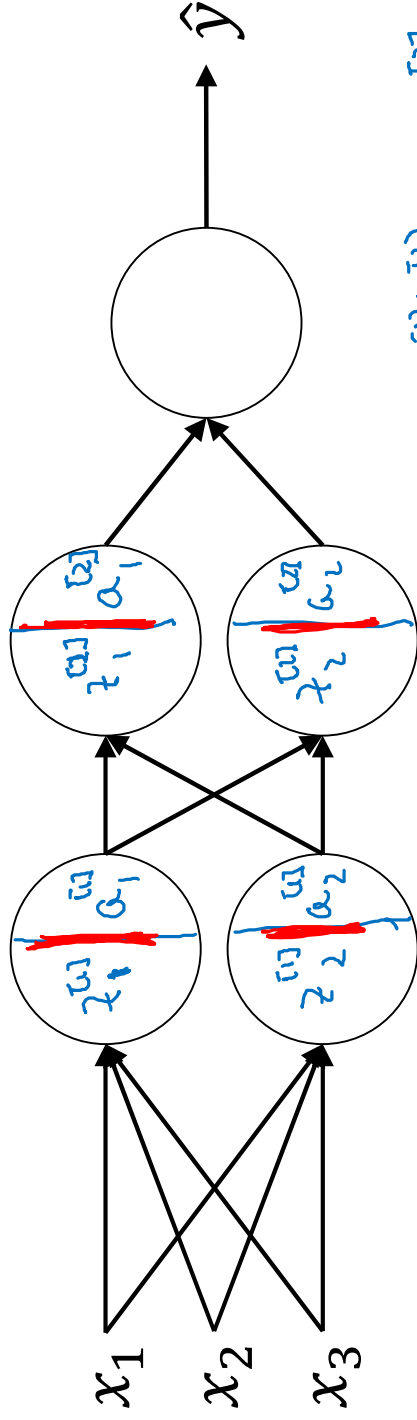
# Batch Normalization

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## Fitting Batch Norm into a neural network



# Adding Batch Norm to a network



$$x \xrightarrow{w^{[1]}, b^{[1]}} z^{[1]} \xrightarrow{\beta^{[1]}, \gamma^{[1]}} \text{BatchNorm}(z^{[1]}) \xrightarrow{w^{[2]}, b^{[2]}} z^{[2]} \xrightarrow{\beta^{[2]}, \gamma^{[2]}} \hat{y}$$

Parameters:  $\{w^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, w^{[2]}, b^{[2]}, \dots, w^{[L]}, b^{[L]}\}$   
 $\rightarrow \beta^{[1]}, \gamma^{[1]}, \beta^{[2]}, \gamma^{[2]}, \dots, \beta^{[L]}, \gamma^{[L]}$

$$d\beta = \beta - \alpha d\beta$$

tf.nn.batch-normalization



# Implementing gradient descent

for  $t = 1 \dots \text{num Mini Batches}$

Compute forward pass on  $X^{\{t\}}$ .

In each hidden layer, use BN to reparam

$\underline{z}^{(l)}$  with  $\underline{z}^{(l)}$ .

Use backprop to compute  $\underline{d\omega}^{(l)}$ ,  ~~$\underline{d\omega}^{(l)}$~~ ,  $\underline{d\beta}^{(l)}$ ,  $\underline{d\gamma}^{(l)}$

Update parameters  $\left. \begin{aligned} \omega^{(l)} &:= \omega^{(l)} - \alpha d\omega^{(l)} \\ \beta^{(l)} &:= \beta^{(l)} - \alpha d\beta^{(l)} \\ \gamma^{(l)} &:= \dots \end{aligned} \right\} \leftarrow$

Works w/ momentum, RMSprop, Adam.



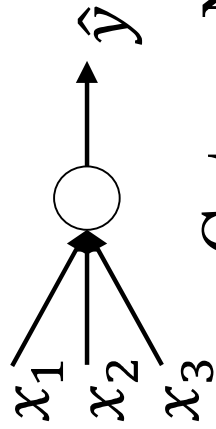
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# Batch Normalization

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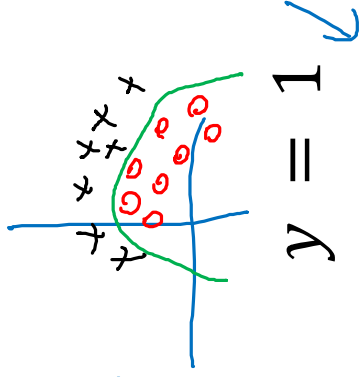
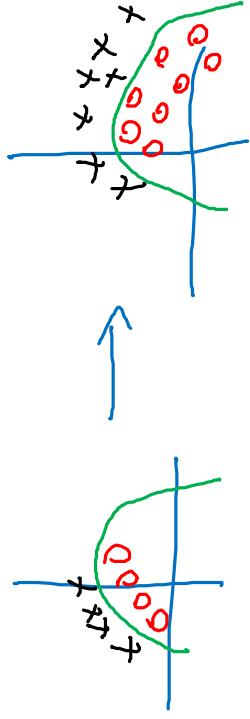
## Why does Batch Norm work?

# Learning on shifting input distribution



Cat      Non-Cat

$y = 1$     $y = 0$



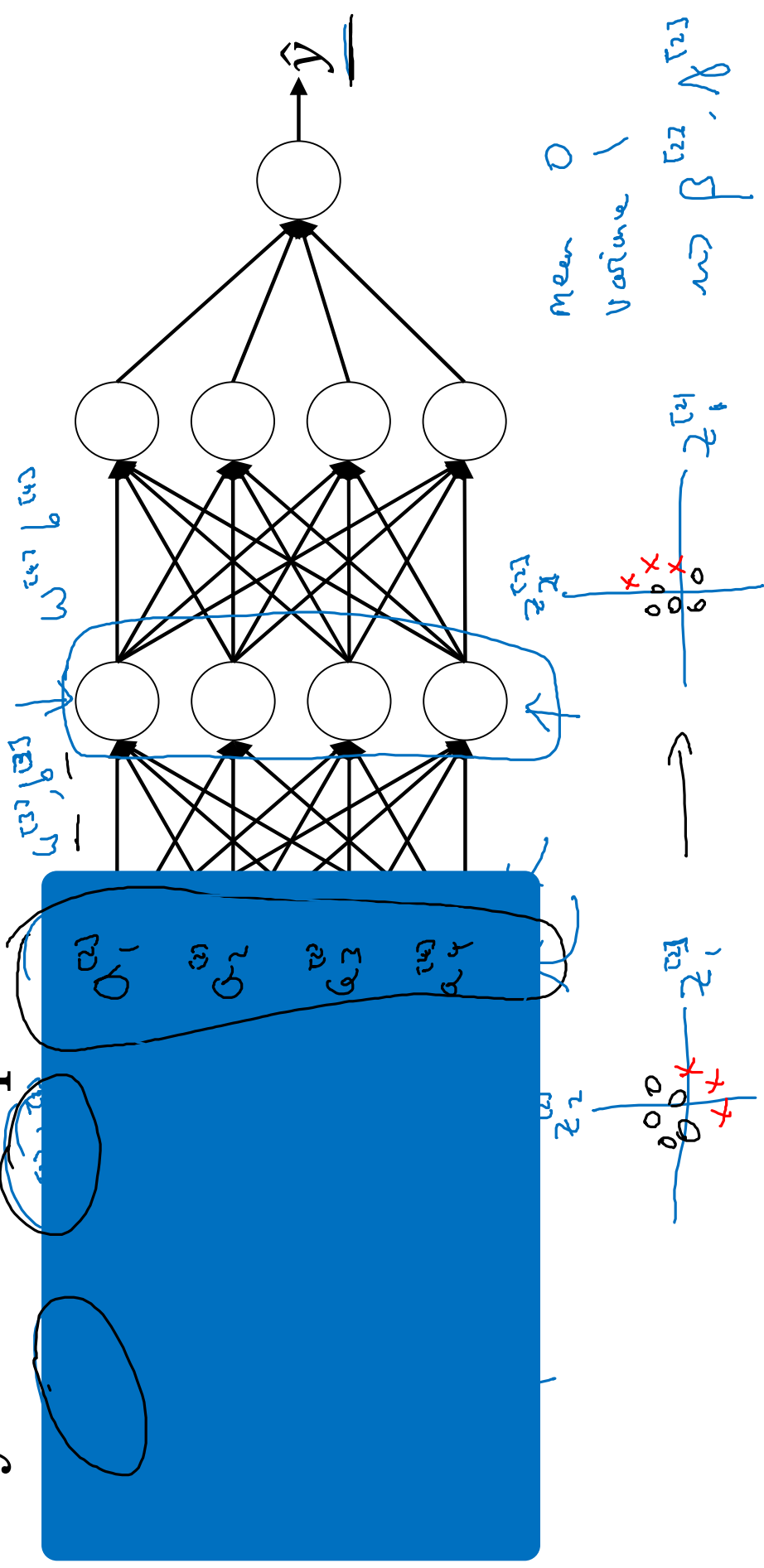
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"Covariate shift"

$X \rightarrow y$

# Why this is a problem with neural networks?



# Batch Norm as regularization

- Each mini-batch is scaled by the mean/variance computed on just that mini-batch.  $X^{\{t\}}$
- This adds some noise to the values  $z^{[l]}$  within that minibatch. So similar to dropout, it adds some noise to each hidden layer's activations.  $\mu, \sigma^2$
- This has a slight regularization effect.

mini-batch : 64  $\longrightarrow$  512



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# Multi-class classification

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# Softmax regression



# Recognizing cats, dogs, and baby chicks



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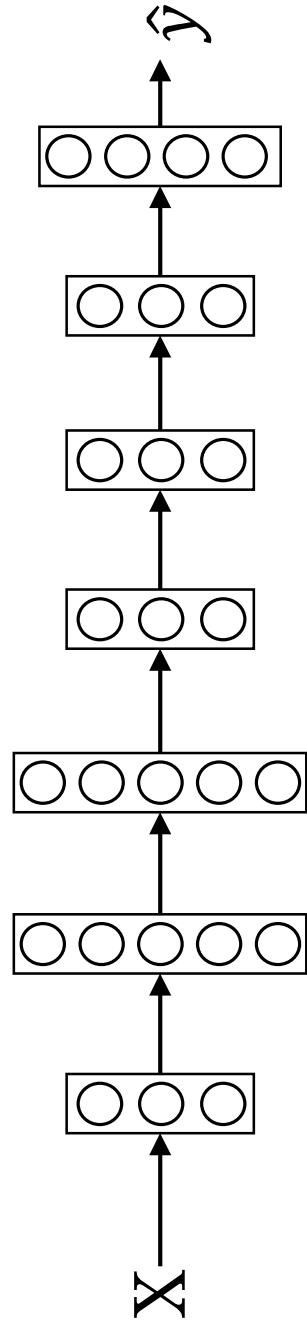
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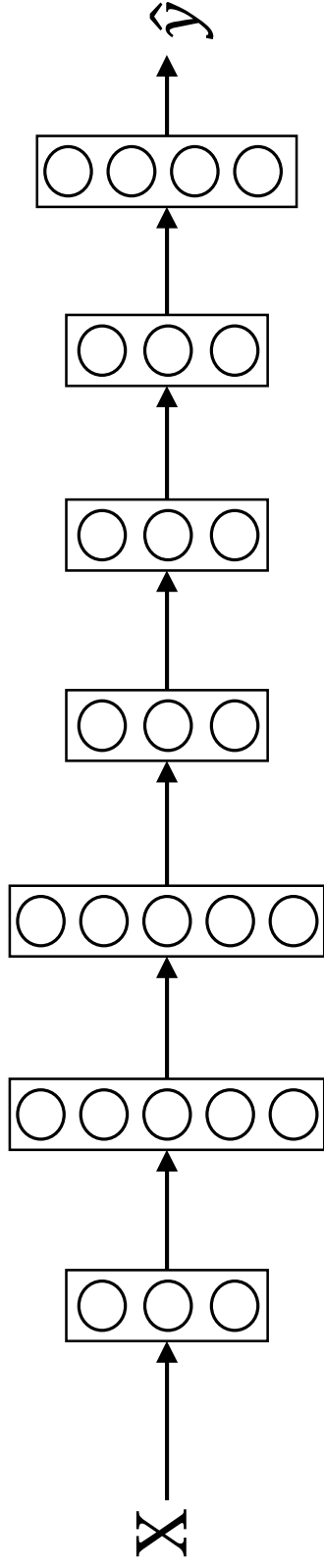
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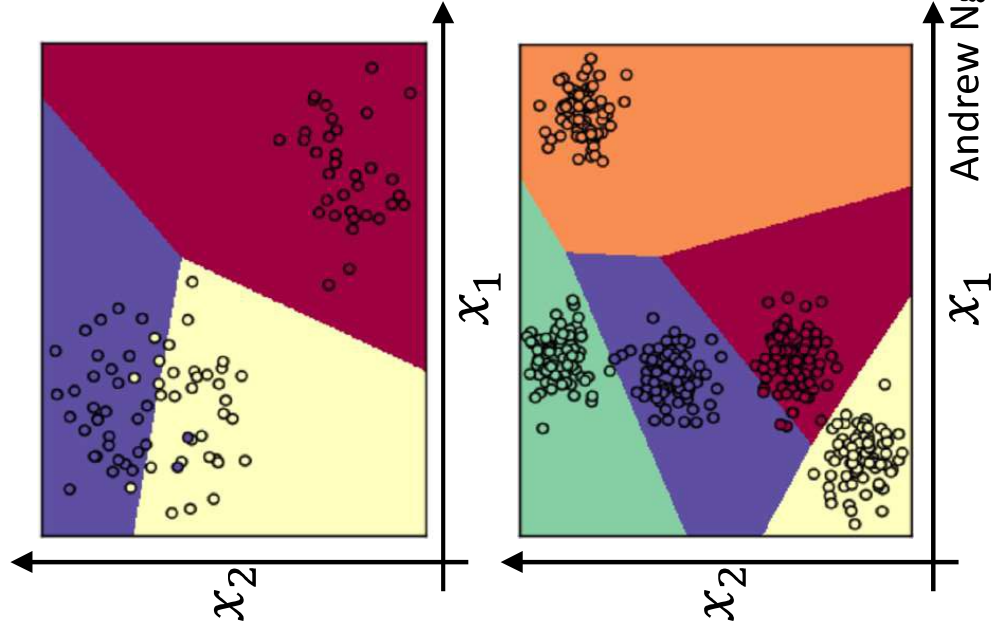
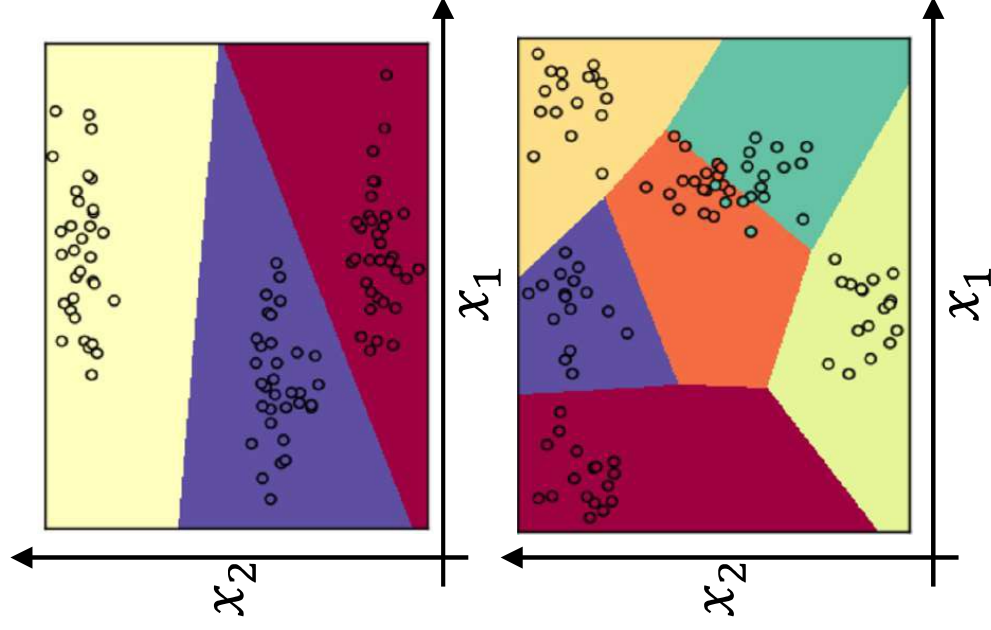
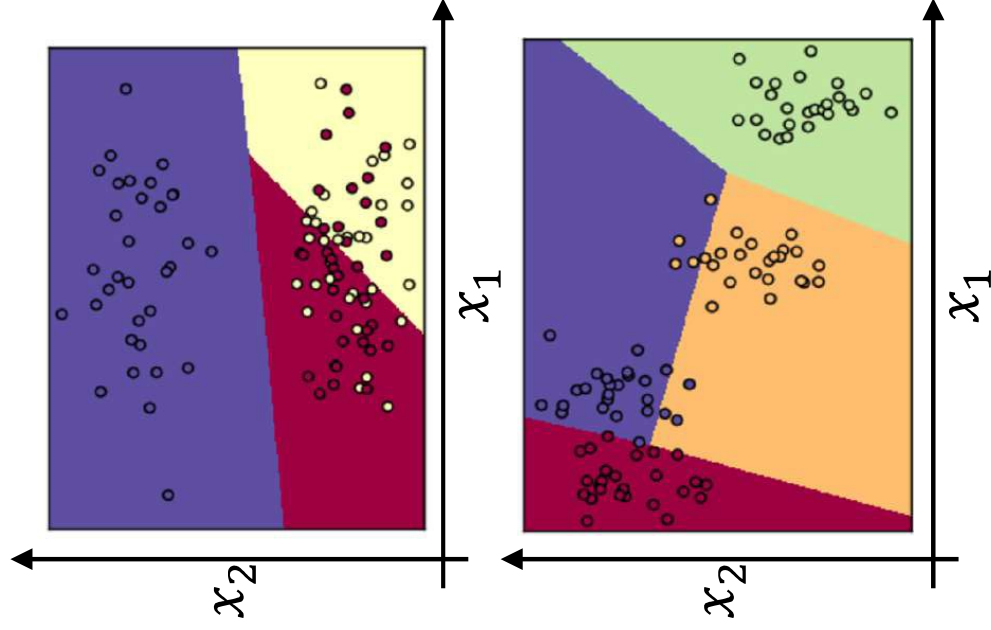
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# Softmax layer



# Softmax examples





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Programming  
Frameworks

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Deep Learning  
frameworks

# Deep learning frameworks

- Caffe/Caffe2
- CNTK
- DL4J
- Keras
- Lasagne
- mxnet
- PaddlePaddle
- TensorFlow
- Theano
- Torch

Choosing deep learning frameworks

- Ease of programming (development and deployment)
- Running speed
- Truly open (open source with good governance)





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# Programming Frameworks

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# TensorFlow

# Motivating problem

$$J(\omega) =$$

(cost)

$$\omega^2 - 10\omega + 25$$



$$(\omega - 5)^2$$

$$\omega = 5$$

$$J(\omega, b)$$



# Code example

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import tensorflow as tf
```

```
coefficients = np.array([[1], [-20], [25]])
```

```
w = tf.Variable([0], dtype=tf.float32)
```

```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [3, 1])
```

```
cost = x[0][0] * w * 2 + x[1][0] * w + x[2][0] # (w-5) ** 2
```

```
train = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.01).minimize(cost)
```

```
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
```

```
session = tf.Session()
```

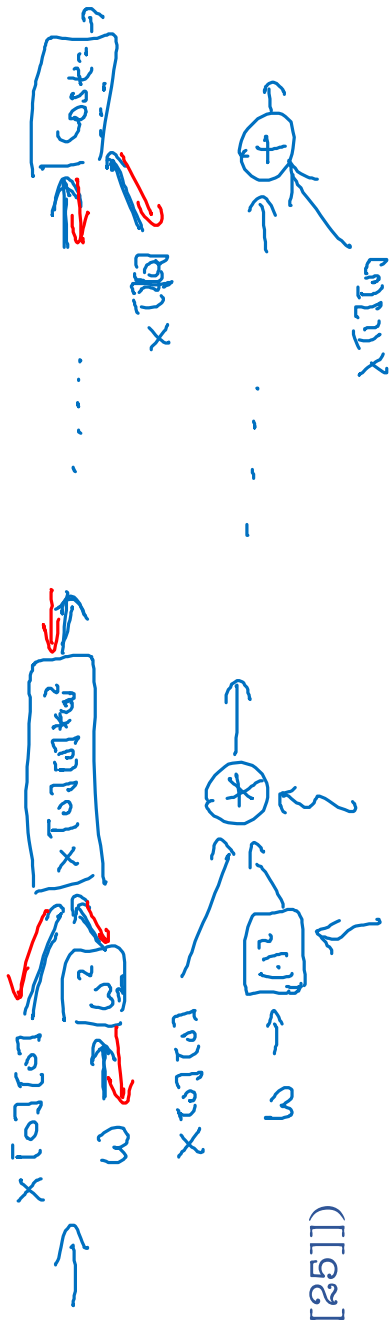
```
session.run(init)
```

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print(session.run(w))
```

```
for i in range(1000):
```

```
    session.run(train, feed_dict={x: coefficients})
```

```
print(session.run(w))
```



```
with tf.Session() as session:
    session.run(init)
    print(session.run(w))
```