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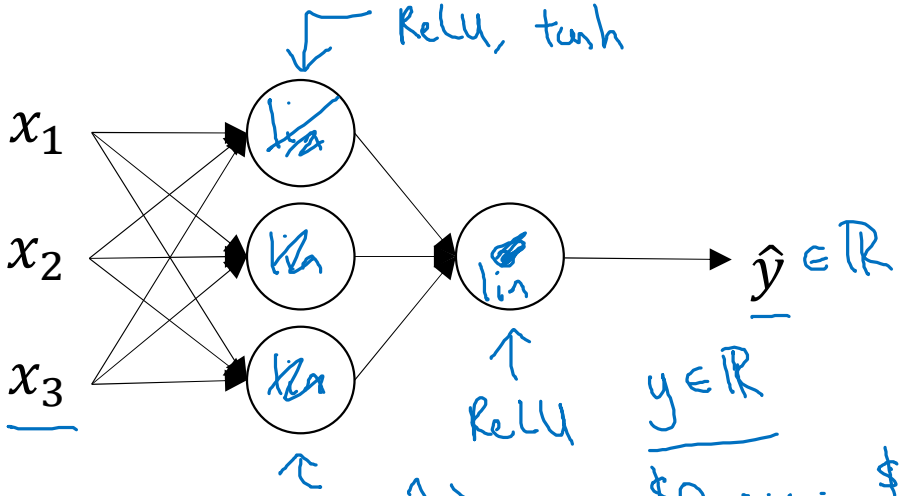
One hidden layer Neural Network

Why do you need non-linear activation functions?

Activation function



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"

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

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

$$= W'x + b'$$

$g(z) = z$

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