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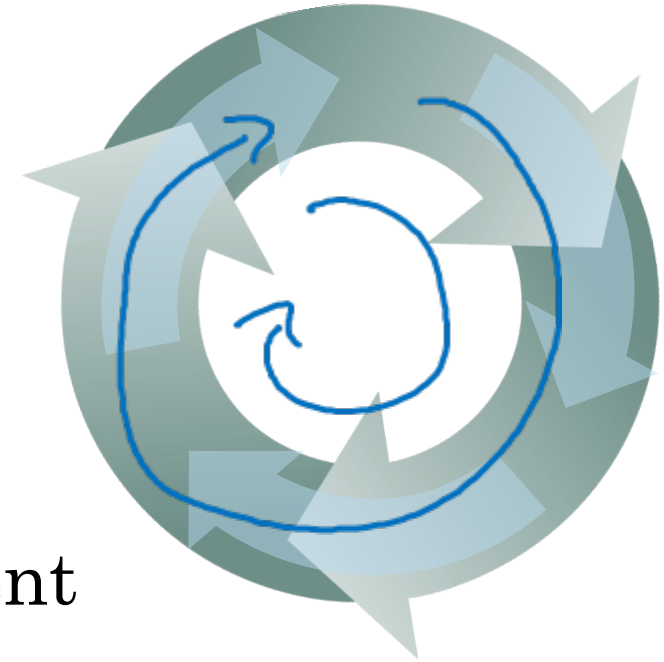
Setting up your ML application

Train/dev/test sets

Applied ML is a highly iterative process

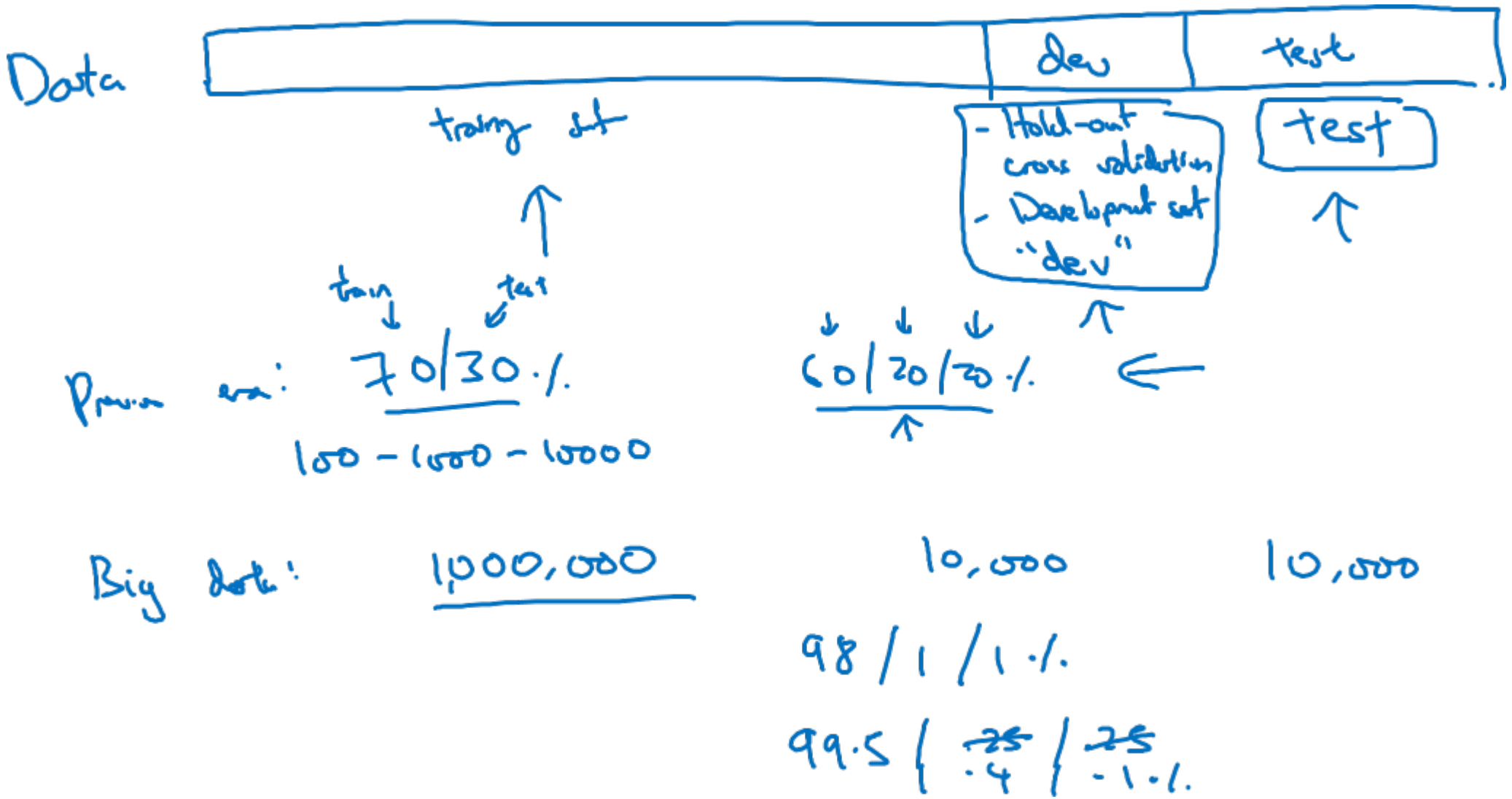
- # layers
- # hidden units
- learning rates
- activation functions
- …



NLP, Vision, Speech, Structured data

Ads, Search, Security, logistic ....

Train/dev/test sets



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Mismatched train/test distribution

Cats

Training set:
Cat pictures from webpages

Dev/test sets:
Cat pictures from users using your app

→ Make sure dev and test come from same distribution.

"test"

train / dev

train / test

→ train / dev

Not having a test set might be okay. (Only dev set.)

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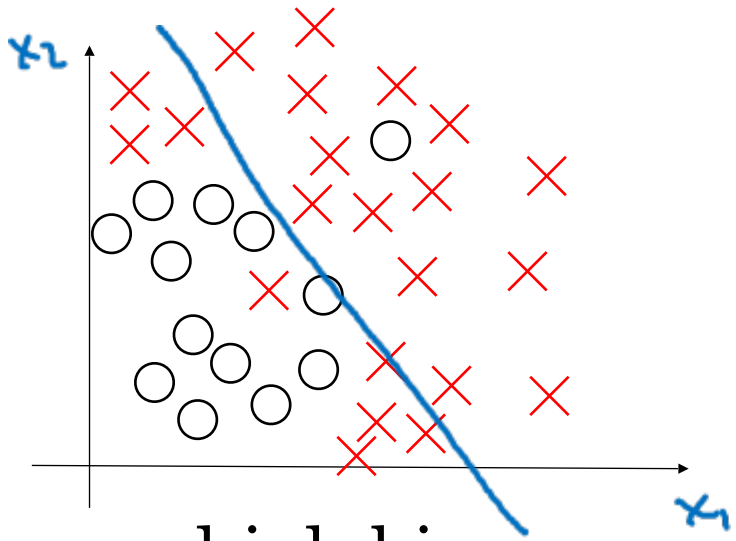
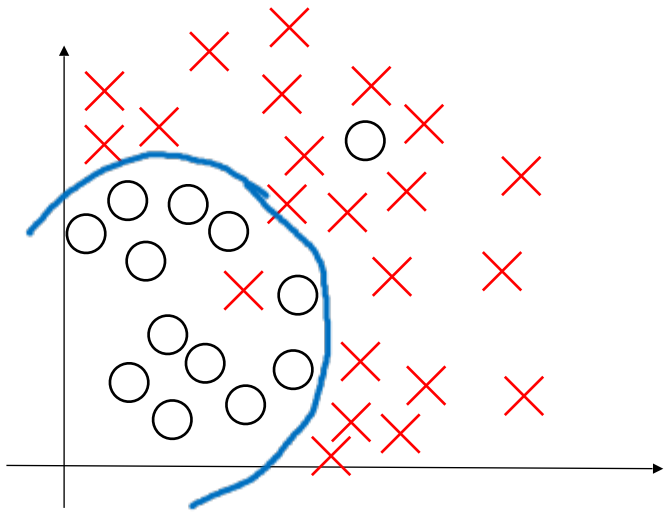
Bias/Variance

Bias and Variance

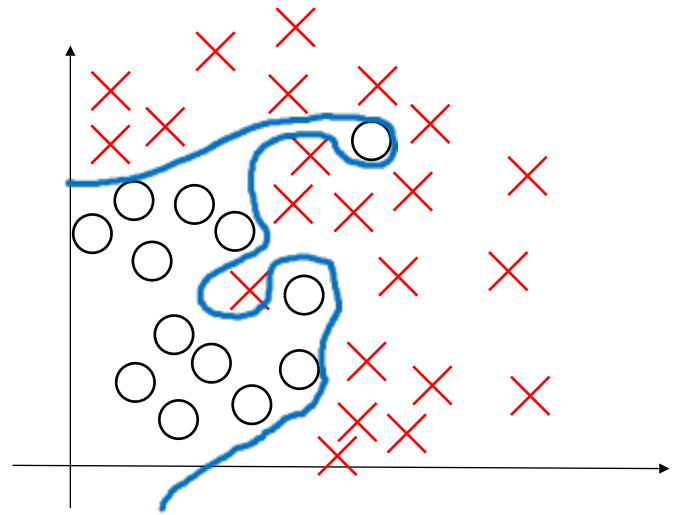


high bias

Underfitting



→ "just right"

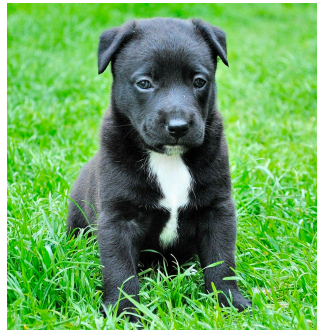


high variance

Overfitting

Bias and Variance

Cat classification



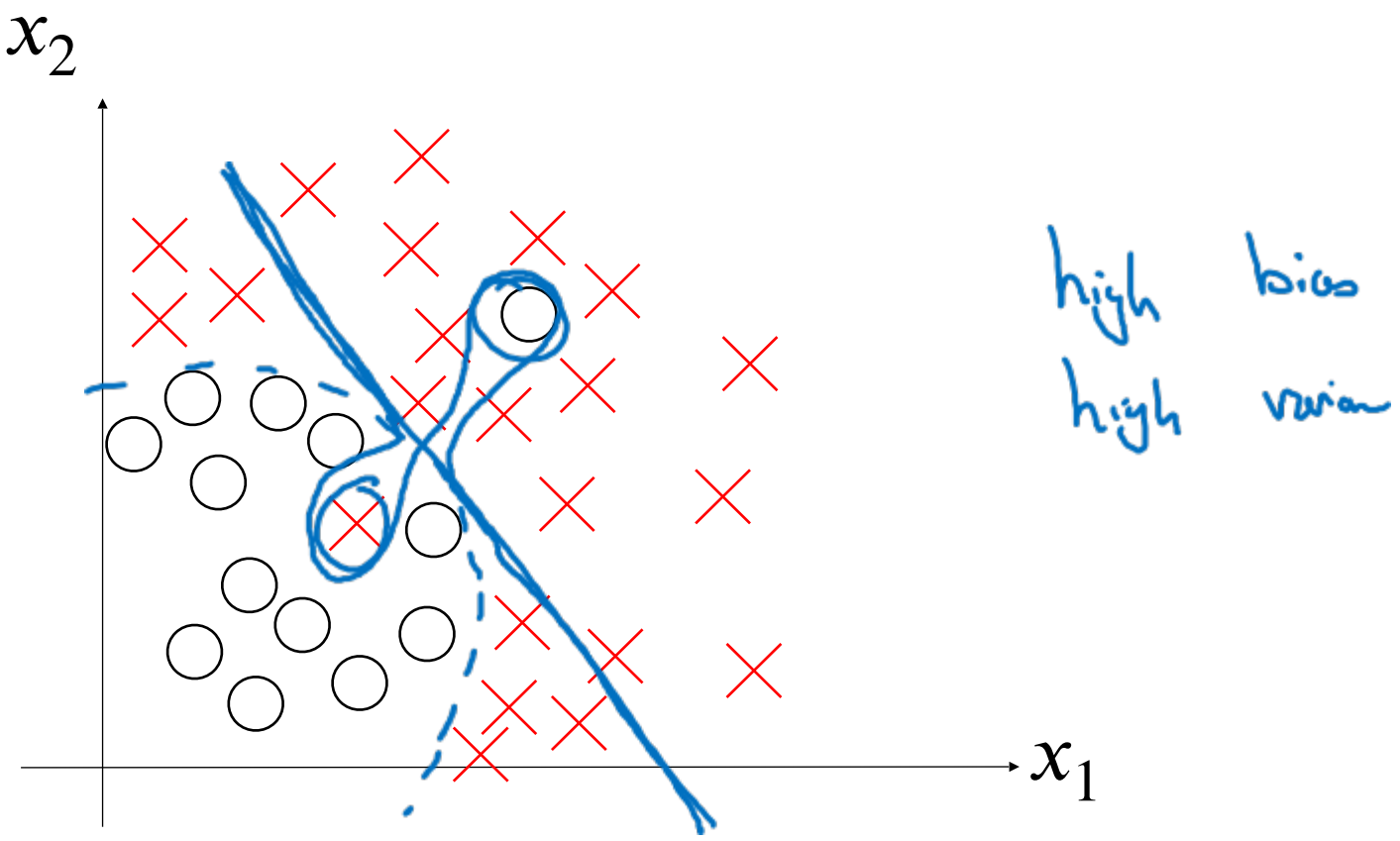
Train set error:	1%	15%	15%	0.5%
Dev set error:	11%	16%	30%	1%
	high variance	high bias	high bias & high variance	low bias low variance

Human: ≈0%

Optimal (Bayes) error: ~~0%~~ 15%

Blurry images

High bias and high variance



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Basic “recipe” for machine learning

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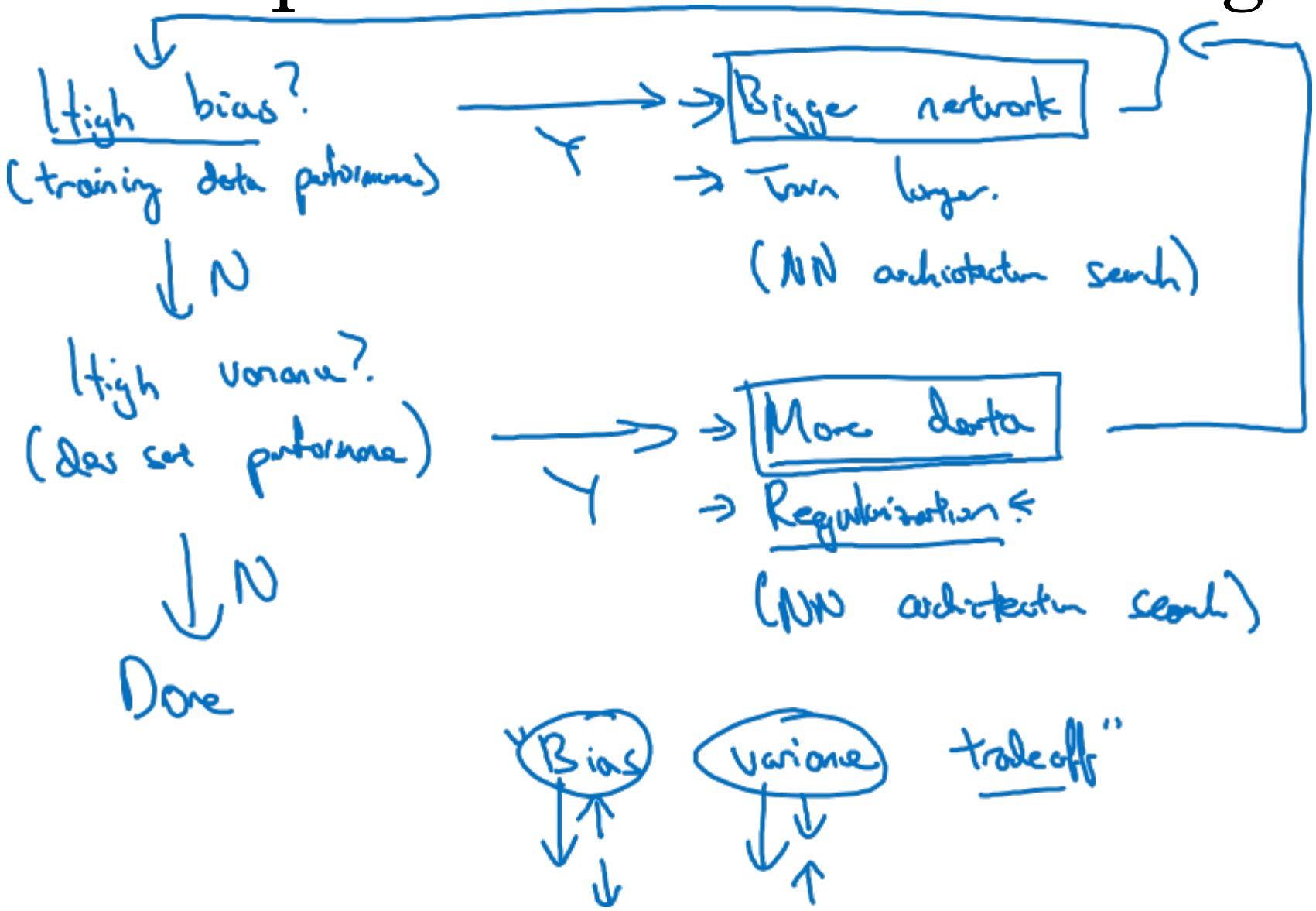

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Regularizing your neural network

Regularization

Logistic regression

$$\min_{w,b} J(w,b)$$

$w \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$

λ = regularization parameter

lambda lambd

$$J(w,b) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m}\|w\|_2^2$$

+ $\frac{\lambda}{2m} b^2$ omit

L2 regularization $\|w\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{n_x} w_j^2 = w^T w$

L1 regularization $\frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{j=1}^{n_x} |w_j| = \frac{\lambda}{2m}\|w\|_1$

w will be sparse

Neural network

$$J(w^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, \ldots, w^{[L]}, b^{[L]}) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{l=1}^{L} \|w^{[l]}\|_F^2$$

$$\|w^{[l]}\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n^{[l]}} \sum_{j=1}^{n^{[l-1]}} (w_{ij}^{[l]})^2$$

$w^{[l]}: (n^{[l]}, n^{[l-1]})$

"Frobenius norm" $\|\cdot\|_2^2$ $\|\cdot\|_F^2$

$$dw^{[l]} = (\text{from backprop}) + \frac{\lambda}{m} w^{[l]}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{[l]}} = dw^{[l]}$$

$$w^{[l]} := w^{[l]} - \alpha\, dw^{[l]}$$

"Weight decay"

$$w^{[l]} := w^{[l]} - \alpha\left[(\text{from backprop}) + \frac{\lambda}{m} w^{[l]}\right]$$

$$= w^{[l]} - \frac{\alpha\lambda}{m} w^{[l]} - \alpha\,(\text{from backprop})$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\alpha\lambda}{m}\right)}_{<1} w^{[l]} - \alpha\,(\text{from backprop})$$

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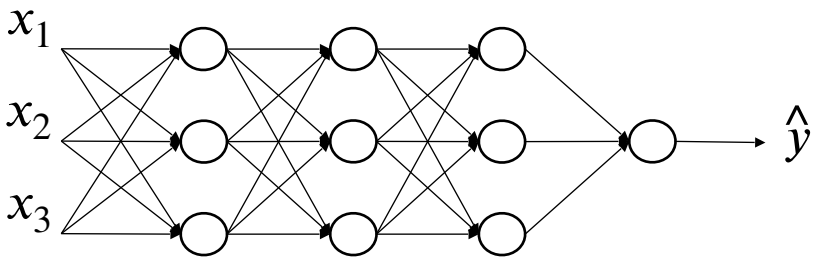
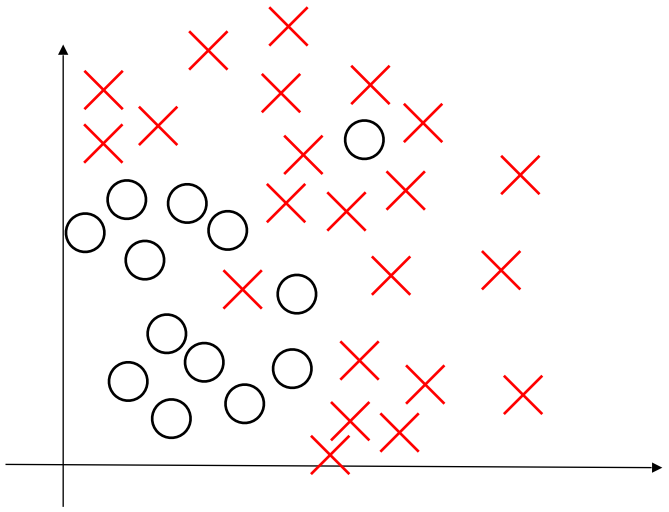
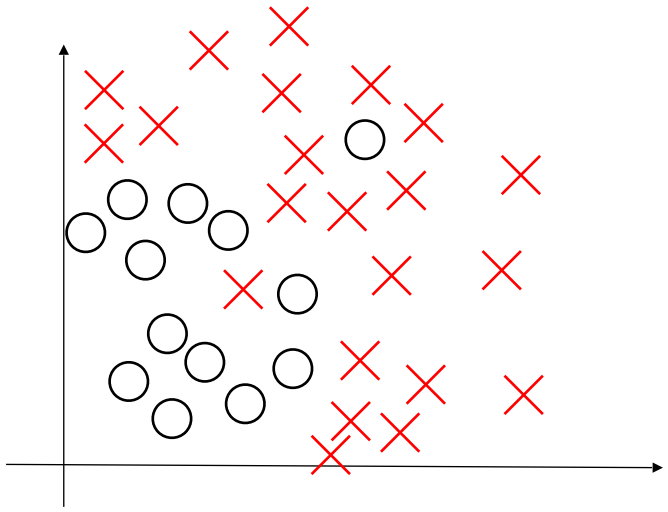
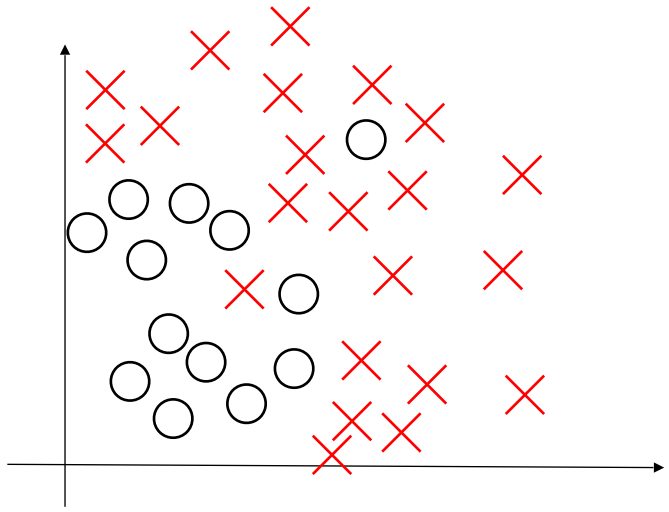
How does regularization prevent overfitting?









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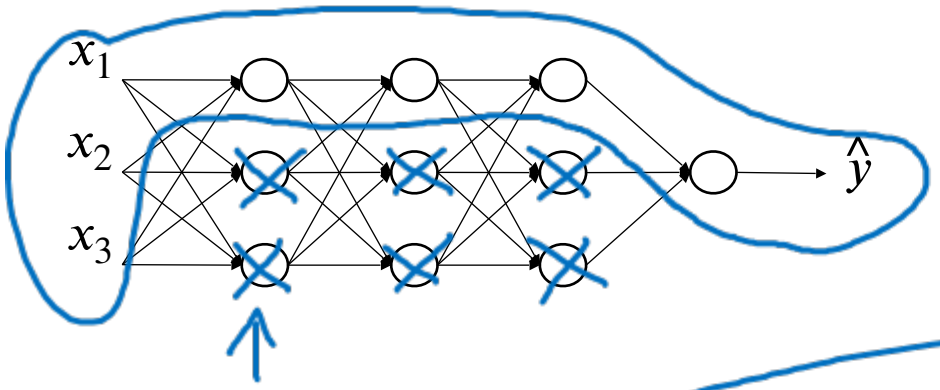
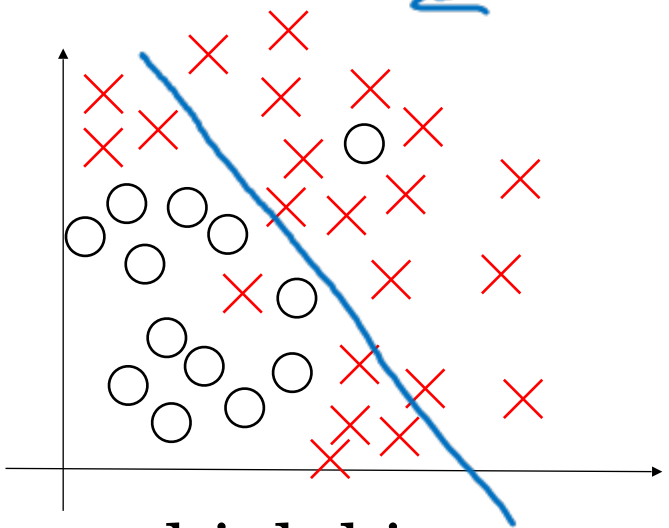
Why regularization reduces

How does regularization prevent overfitting?

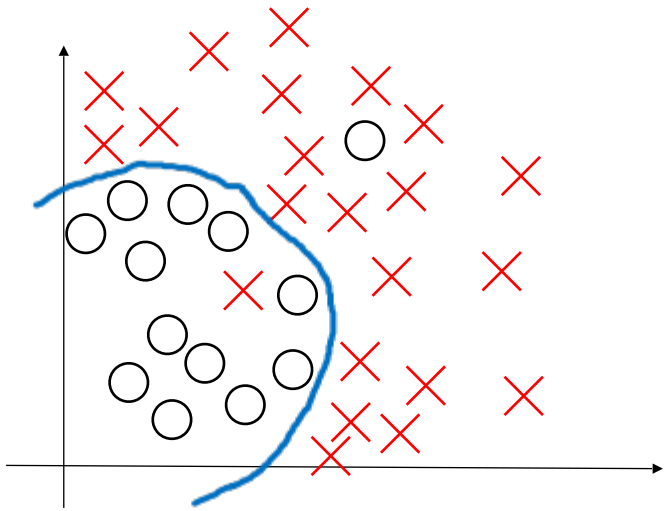


$$J(w^{[l]}, b^{[l]}) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{l=1}^{L} \|w^{[l]}\|_F^2$$

$$w^{[l]} \approx 0$$



high bias



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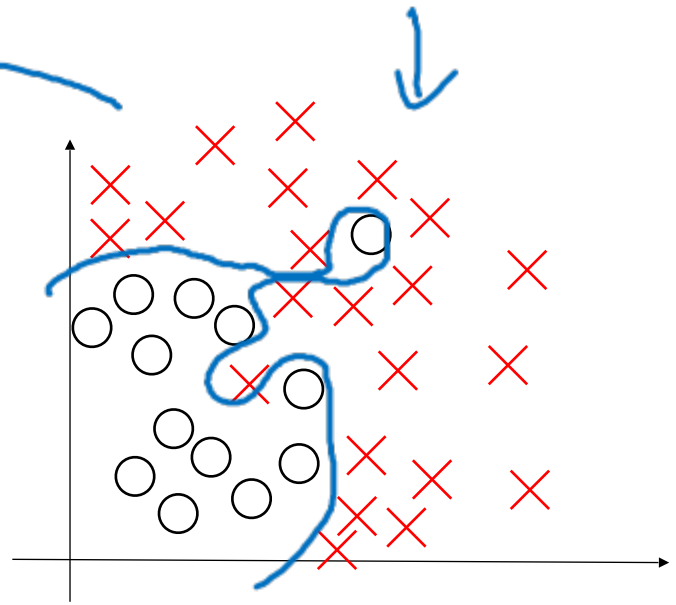

high variance

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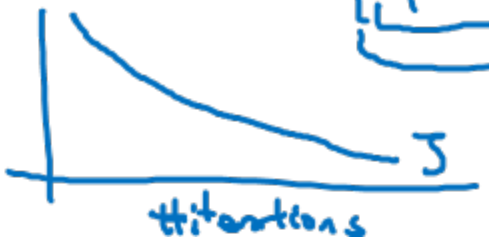
How does regularization prevent overfitting?

$g(z) = \tanh(z)$

$\lambda \uparrow \quad W^{[l]} \downarrow \quad z^{[l]} = W^{[l]} a^{[l-1]} + b^{[l]}$

Every layer $\approx$ linear.

$$J(\dots) = \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_l \|W^{[l]}\|_F^2$$



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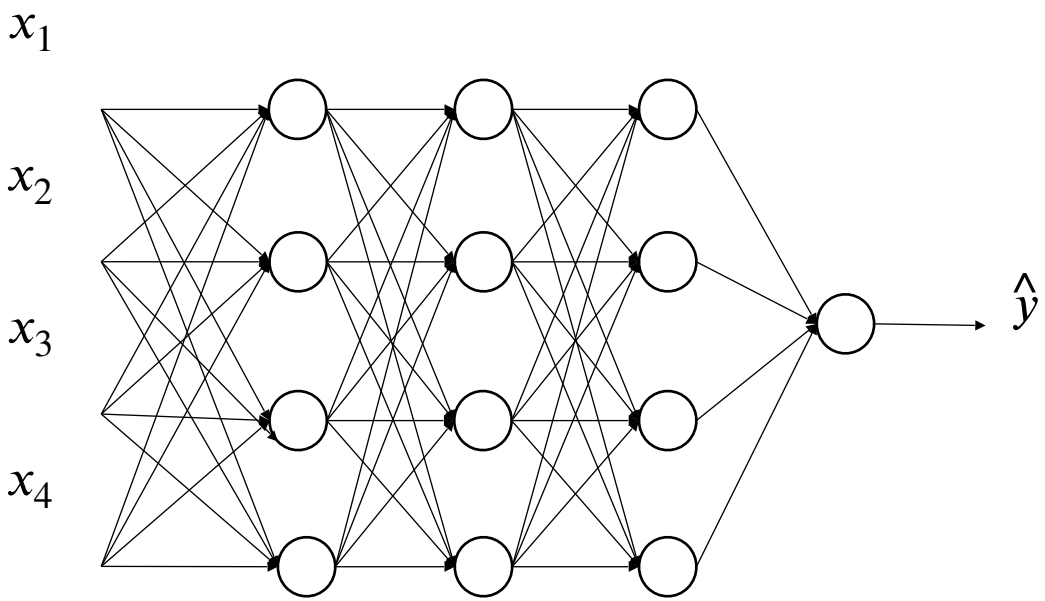
Dropout regularization

Dropout regularization



0.5 0.5 0.5

Implementing dropout ("Inverted dropout")

Illustrate with layer $l = 3$. keep-prob = 0.8 (0.2)

→ `d3 = np.random.rand(a3.shape[0], a3.shape[1]) < keep_prob`

`a3 = np.multiply(a3, d3)` # a3 *= d3.

→ `a3 /= keep_prob` ←

50 units. ⇝ 10 units shut off

$z^{[4]} = w^{[4]} \cdot a^{[3]} + b^{[4]}$

↑ reduced by 20%.

/= 0.8

Test

Making predictions at test time

$a^{[0]} = X$

No drop out.

$z^{[1]} = w^{[1]} a^{[0]} + b^{[1]}$

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

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

$a^{[3]} = \ldots$

$\hat{y}$

/= keep-prob

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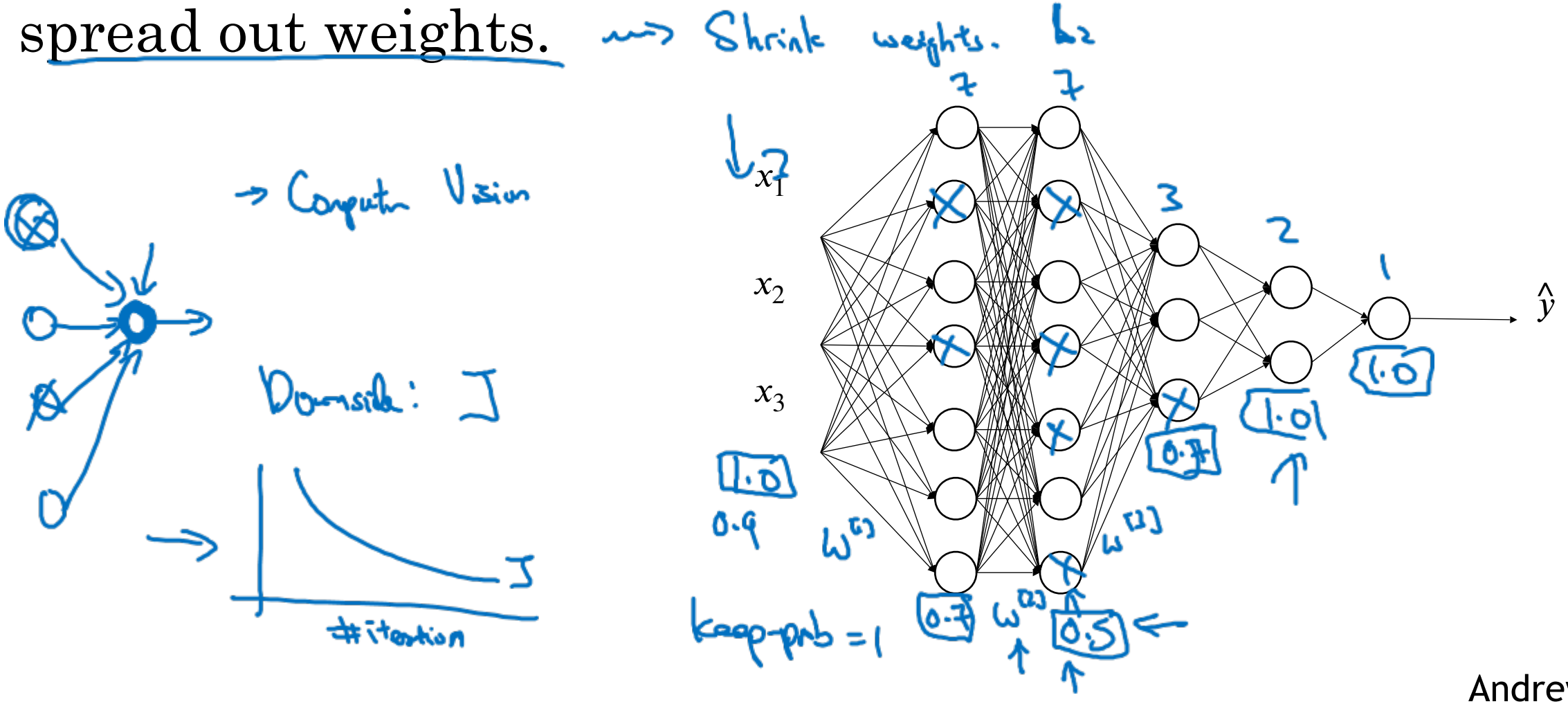
Understanding dropout

Why does drop-out work?

Intuition: Can't rely on any one feature, so have to spread out weights.



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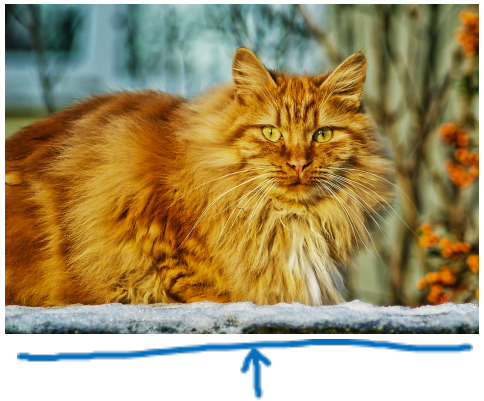
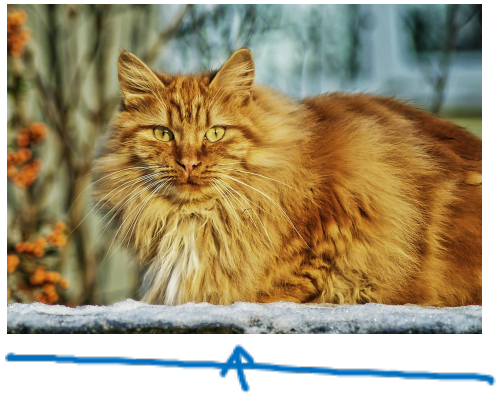
Other regularization methods

Data augmentation





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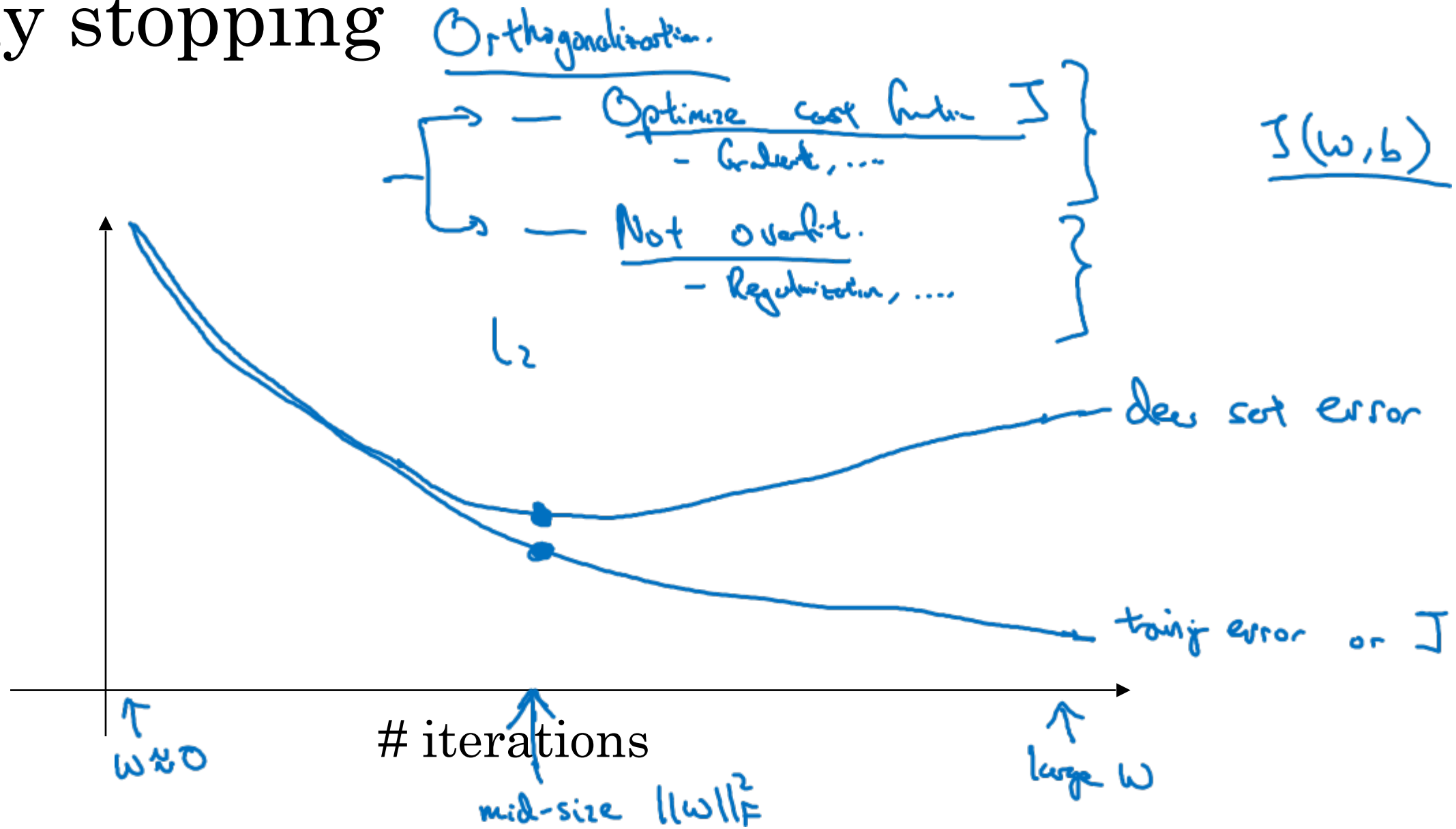
Early stopping



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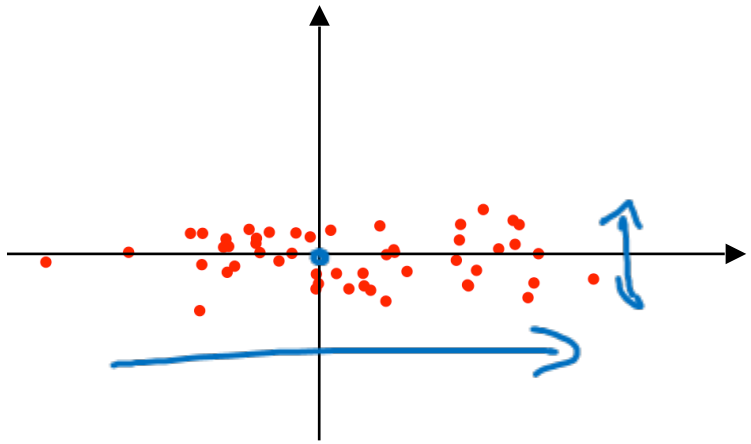
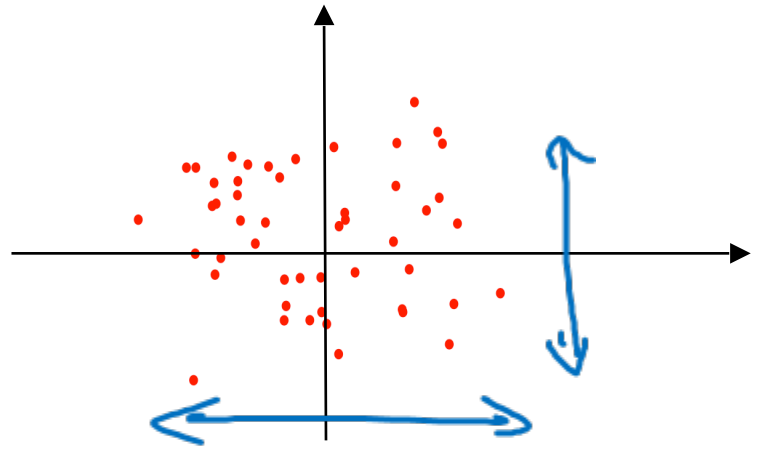
Setting up your optimization problem

Normalizing inputs

Normalizing training sets

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





Subtract mean:

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

$x := x - \mu$

Normalize variance

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

↖ element-wise

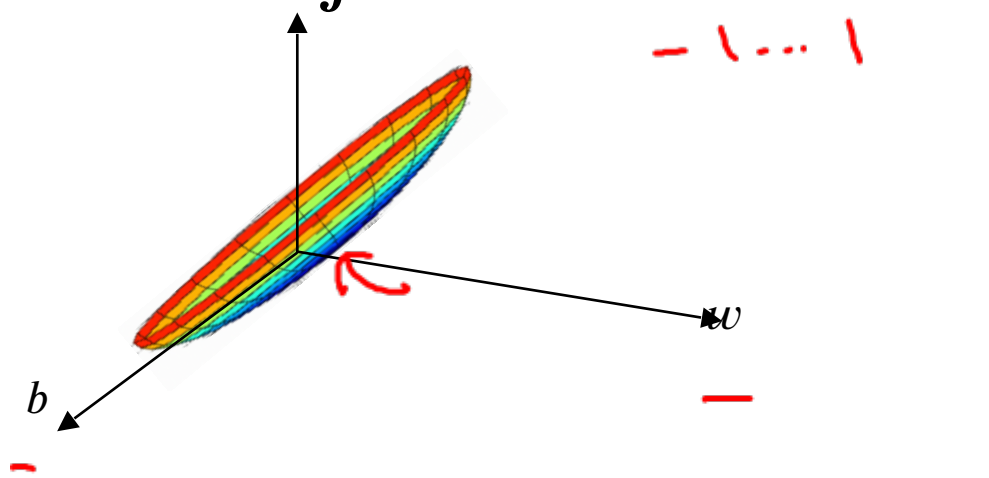
$x /= \sigma^2$

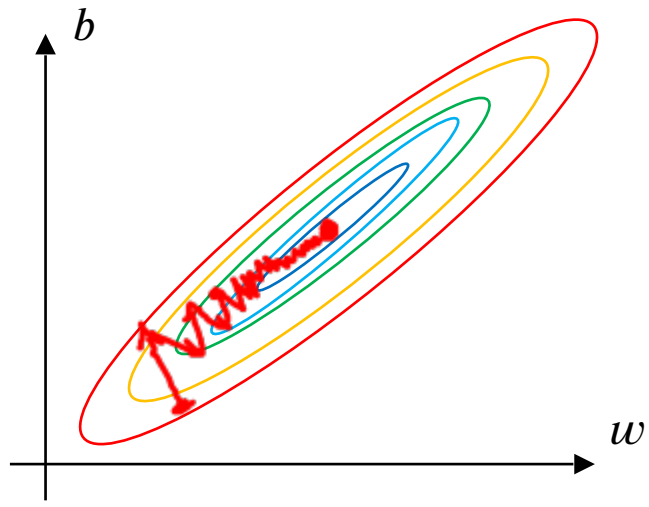
Use same μ σ^2 to normalize test set.

Why normalize inputs?

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

Unnormalized:





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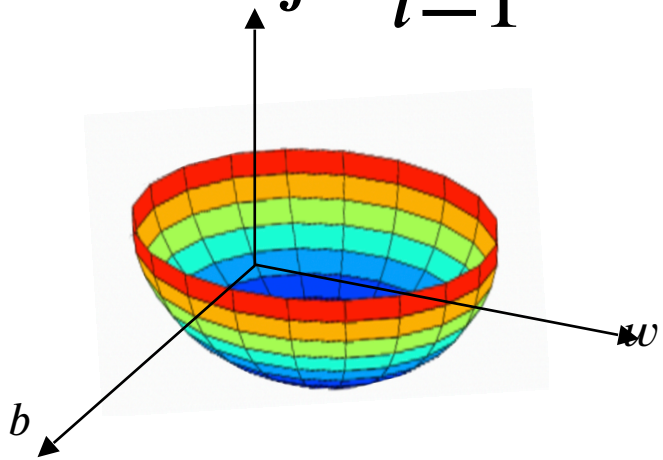

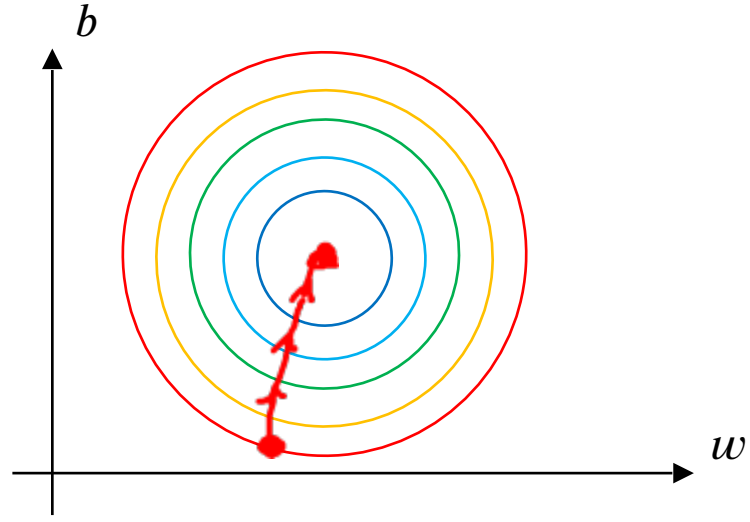

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Vanishing/ exploding gradients

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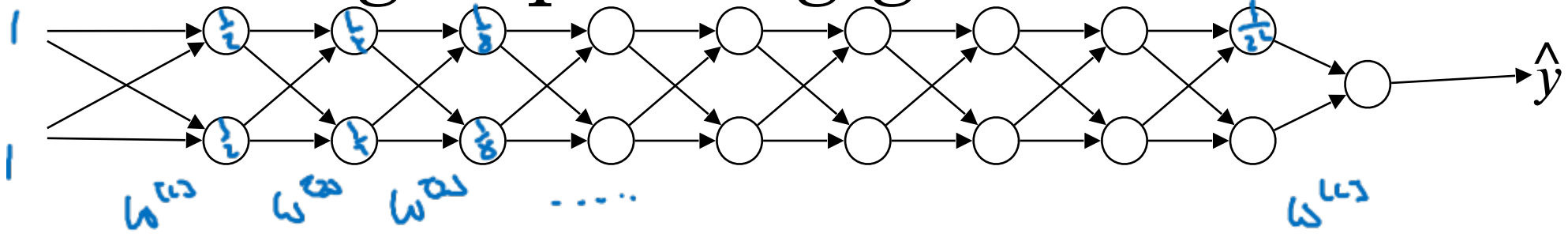

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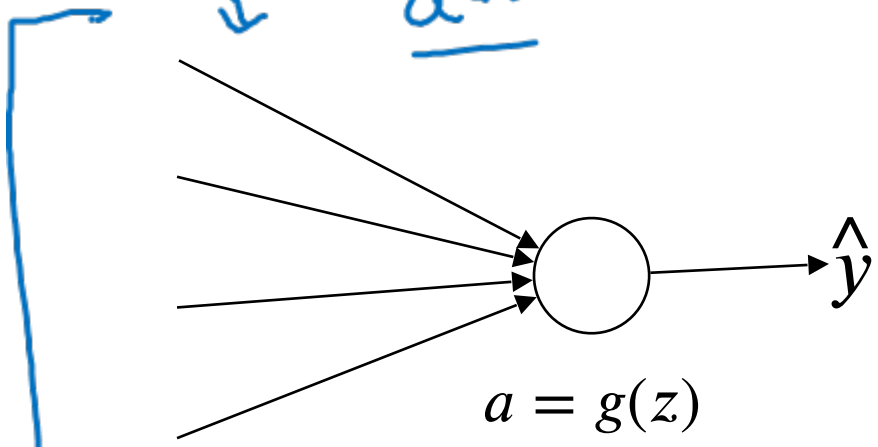
Single neuron example



$w^{[l]}$

$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \cdots + w_n x_n$

large n → smaller w_i

$Var(w_i) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \frac{2}{n}$

$w^{[l]} = np.random.randn(shape) * np.sqrt\left(\frac{2}{n^{[l-1]}}\right)$

ReLU $\quad g^{[l]}(z) = ReLU(z)$

Other variants:

tanh

$\frac{1}{n^{[l-1]}}$

Xavier initialization

$\frac{2}{n^{[l-1]} + n^{[l]}}$

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Setting up your optimization problem

Numerical approximation of gradients

Checking your derivative computation

$f(\theta) = \theta^3$

$\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.

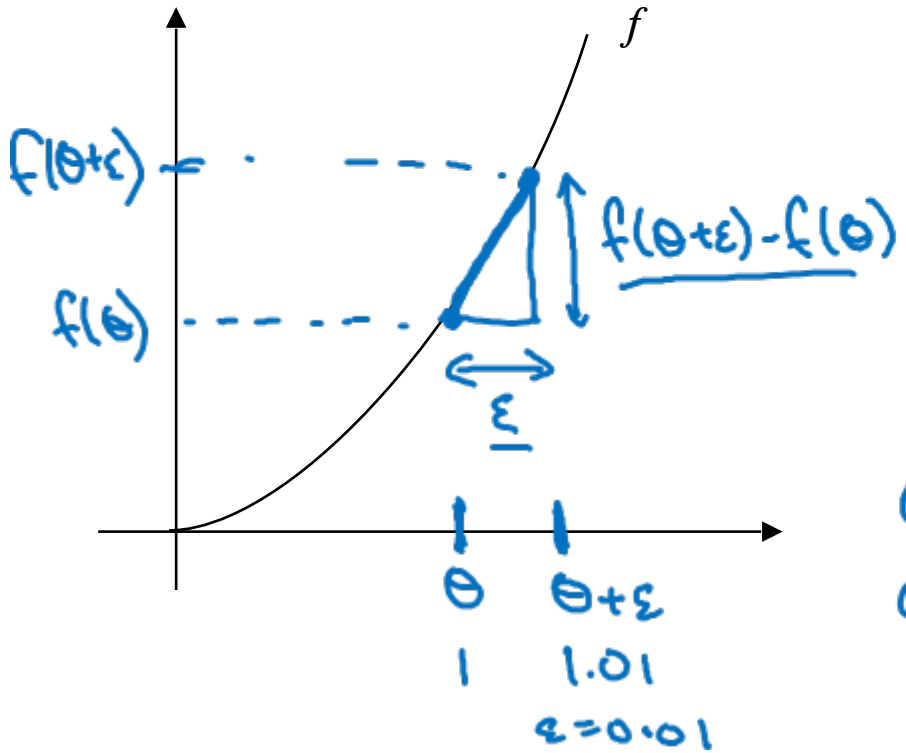
$g(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} f(\theta) = f'(\theta)$

$g(\theta) = 3\theta^2$.

$g(\theta) = 3 \cdot (1)^2 = 3$ when $\theta = 1$

$\frac{dw}{db}$

$$\frac{f(\theta+\varepsilon) - f(\theta)}{\varepsilon} \approx g(\theta)$$



$\theta = 1$

$\theta + \varepsilon = 1.01$

$\frac{(1.01)^3 - 1^3}{0.01} = 3.0301 \approx 3$

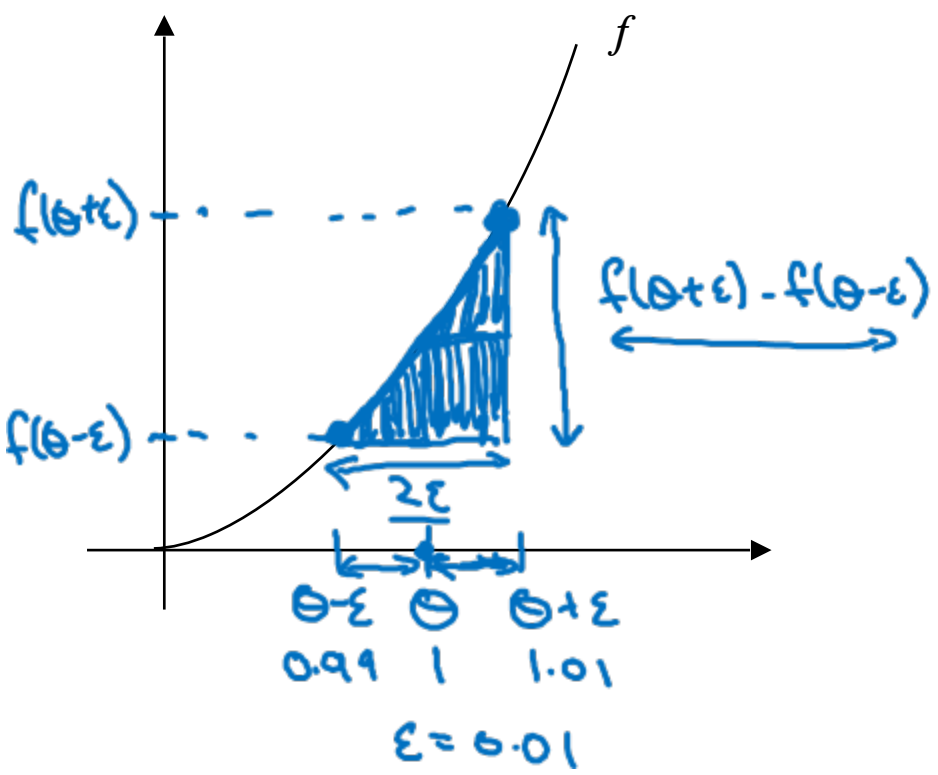
0.0301

3.1

3.2

Checking your derivative computation

$f(\theta) = \theta^3$



$$\frac{f(\theta+\varepsilon) - f(\theta-\varepsilon)}{2\varepsilon} \approx g(\theta)$$

$$\frac{(1.01)^3 - (0.99)^3}{2(0.01)} = 3.0001 \approx 3$$

$g(\theta) = 3\theta^2 = 3$

approx error: 0.0001

(prev slide: 3.0301. error: 0.03)

$f'(\theta) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{f(\theta+\varepsilon) - f(\theta-\varepsilon)}{2\varepsilon}$ $O(\varepsilon^2)$ 0.01 0.0001

$\frac{f(\theta+\varepsilon) - f(\theta)}{\varepsilon}$ error: $O(\varepsilon)$ 0.01

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Gradient Checking

Gradient check for a neural network

Take $W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, \ldots, W^{[L]}, b^{[L]}$ and reshape into a big vector θ.

Concatenate

$J(W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, \ldots, W^{[L]}, b^{[L]}) = J(\theta)$

Take $dW^{[1]}, db^{[1]}, \ldots, dW^{[L]}, db^{[L]}$ and reshape into a big vector $d\theta$.

concatenate

Is $d\theta$ the gradient of $J(\theta)$?

Gradient checking (Grad check)

$J(\theta) = J(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \ldots)$

For each i:

$$d\theta_{approx}[i] = \frac{J(\theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_i + \varepsilon, \ldots) - J(\theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_i - \varepsilon, \ldots)}{2\varepsilon}$$

$$\approx d\theta[i] = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_i}$$

$d\theta_{approx} \overset{?}{\approx} d\theta$

Check $\frac{\|d\theta_{approx} - d\theta\|_2}{\|d\theta_{approx}\|_2 + \|d\theta\|_2}$ $\varepsilon = 10^{-7}$

$\approx$ 10^{-7} — great! ←

10^{-5}

$\rightarrow 10^{-3}$ — worry. ←

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Gradient Checking implementation notes

Gradient checking implementation notes

- Don't use in training – only to debug

$d\theta_{approx}[i] \approx d\theta[i]$

- If algorithm fails grad check, look at components to try to identify bug.

$db^{[l]}$ $dW^{[l]}$

- Remember regularization.

$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_l \|W^{[l]}\|_F^2$

$d\theta$ = gradient of J wrt. θ

- Doesn't work with dropout.

J keep-prob = 1.0

- Run at random initialization; perhaps again after some training.

$W, b \approx 0$