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# Hyperparameter tuning

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## Tuning process

# Hyperparameters

→  $\alpha$

$\beta$  0.9

$\beta_1, \beta_2, \epsilon$   
0.9 0.999  $10^{-8}$

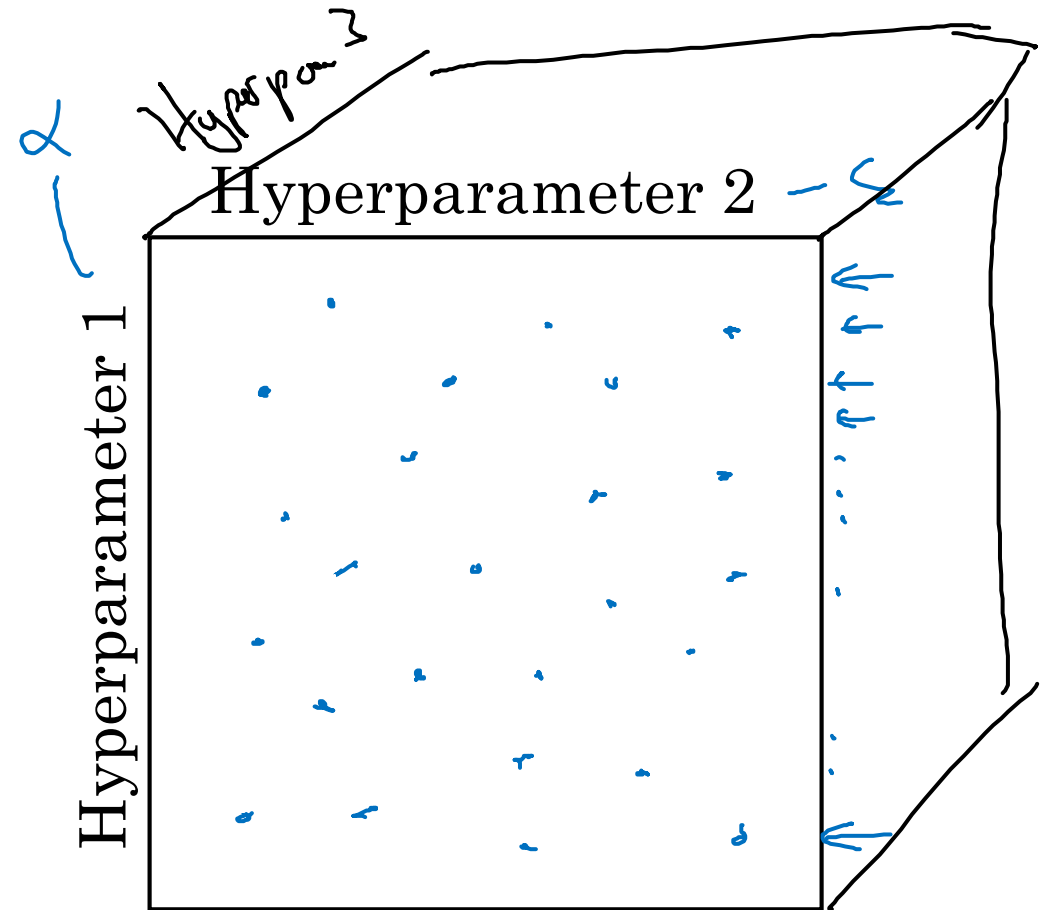
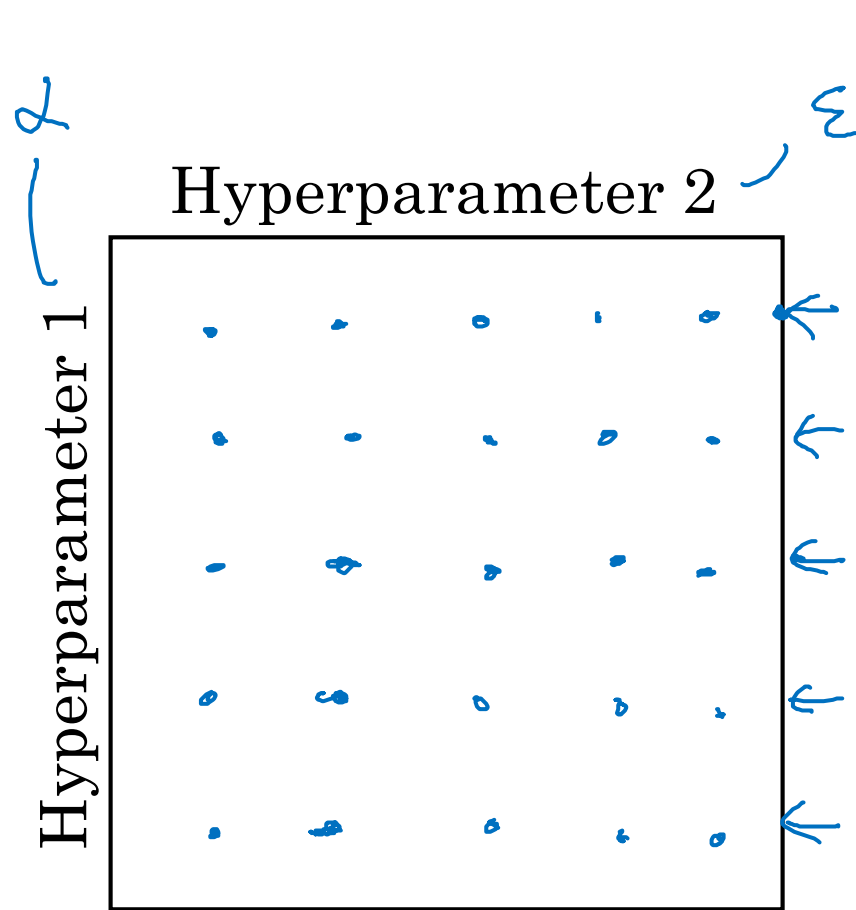
# layers

# hidden units

learning rate decay

mini-batch size

# Try random values: Don't use a grid





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Using an appropriate  
scale to pick  
hyperparameters

# Picking hyperparameters at random

→  $n^{\text{test}} = 50, \dots, 100$

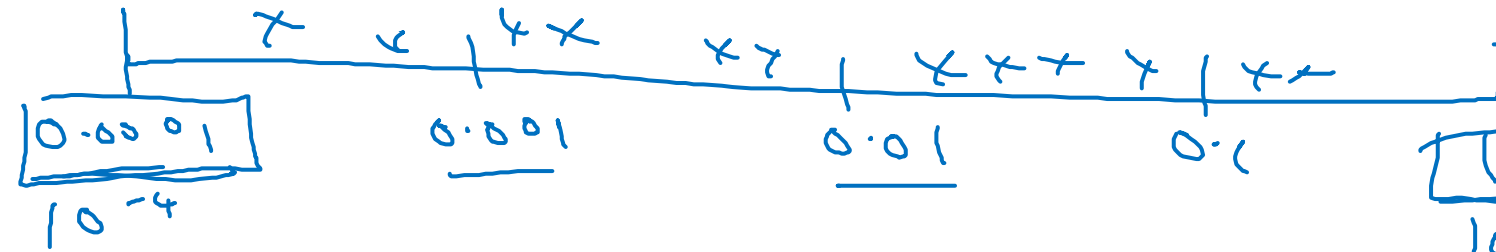
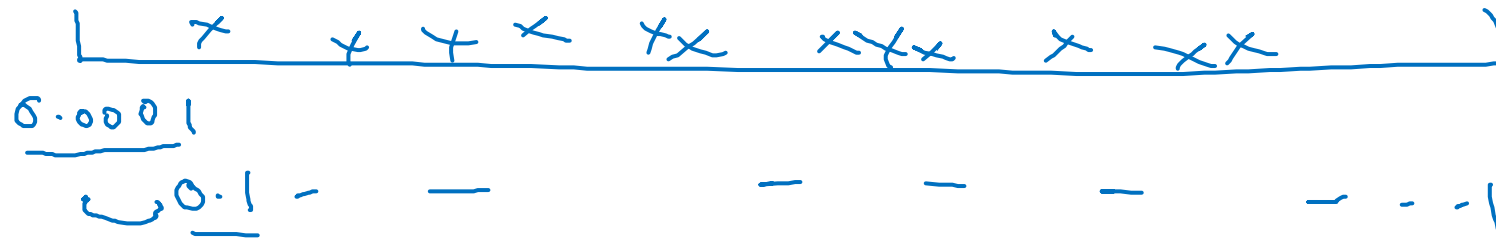


→ #layers     $L : 2 - 4$

2, 3, 4

# Appropriate scale for hyperparameters

$$\alpha = 0.0001, \dots, 1$$



$$10^a$$

$$a = \log_{10} 0.0001$$

$$= -4$$

$$r = -4 * \text{np.random.rand}()$$

$$\alpha = 10^r$$

$$r \in [-4, 0]$$

$$10^{-4} \dots 10^0$$

$$b = \log_{10} 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\frac{10^a \dots 10^b}{}$$

$$\frac{r \in [a, b]}{[-4, 0]}$$

$$\underline{\alpha = 10^r}$$



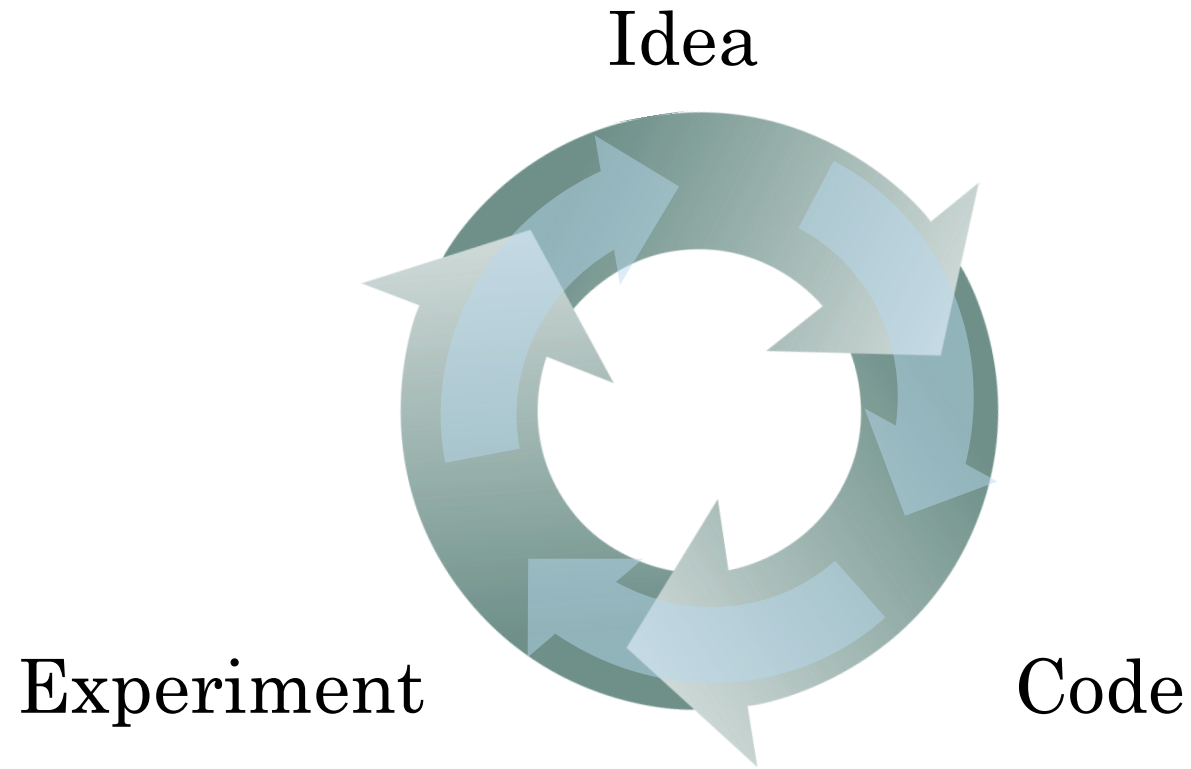
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Hyperparameters  
tuning in practice:  
Pandas vs. Caviar

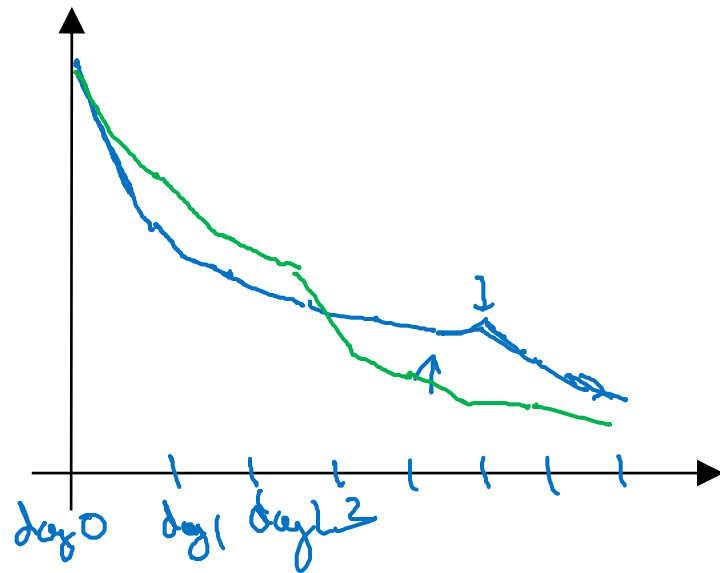
# Re-test hyperparameters occasionally



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

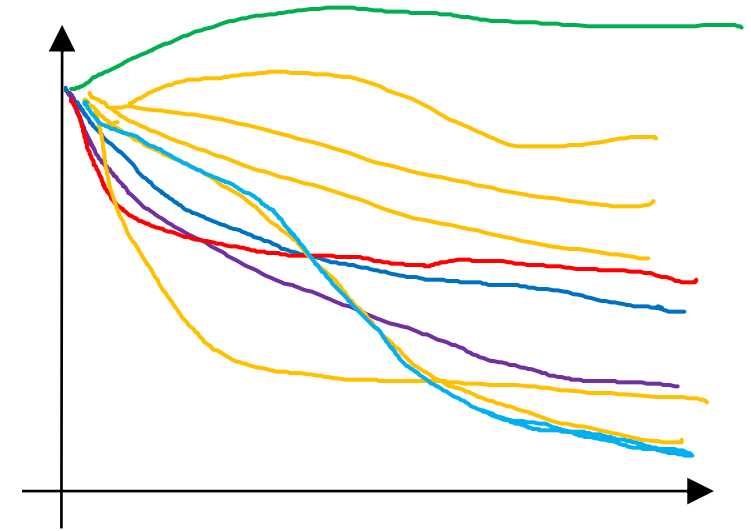


# Babysitting one model



Panda ←

# Training many models in parallel



Caviar ←



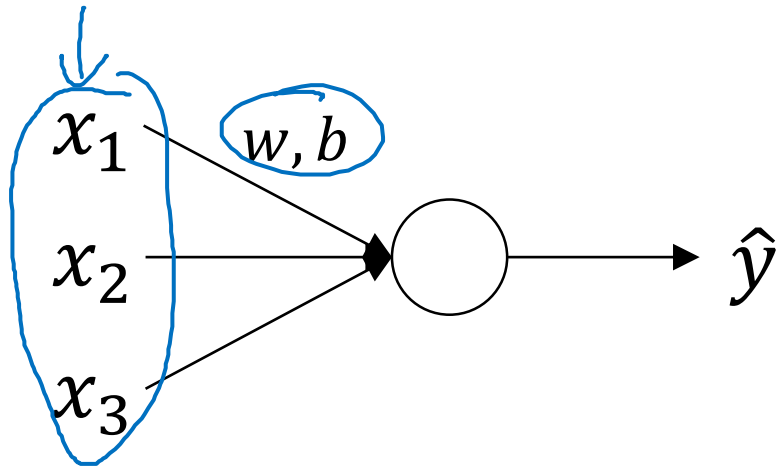
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# Batch Normalization

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Normalizing activations  
in a network

# Normalizing inputs to speed up learning

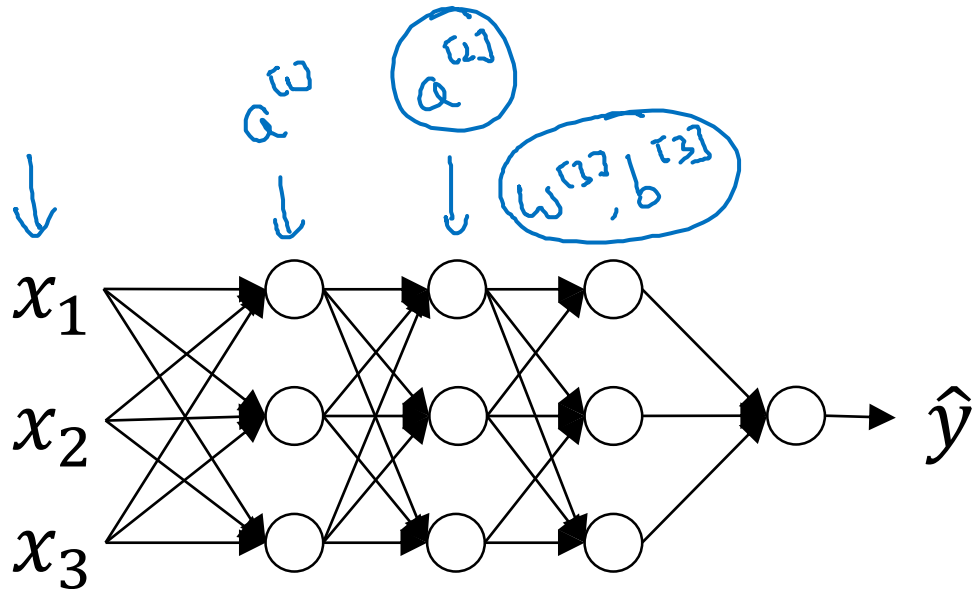
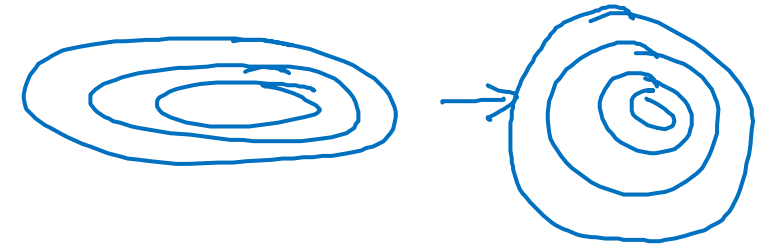


$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i x^{(i)}$$

$$X = X - \mu$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i x^{(i)2} \quad \leftarrow \text{element-wise}$$

$$X = X / \sigma^2$$



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

Normalize  $\frac{z^{[2]}}{\uparrow}$

# Implementing Batch Norm

Given some intermediate values in NN

$z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}$   
 $z^{[l]}(i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_i z^{(i)} \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_i (z^{(i)} - \mu)^2 \\ z_{\text{norm}}^{(i)} &= \frac{z^{(i)} - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}} \\ \hat{z}^{(i)} &= \gamma z_{\text{norm}}^{(i)} + \beta \end{aligned}$$

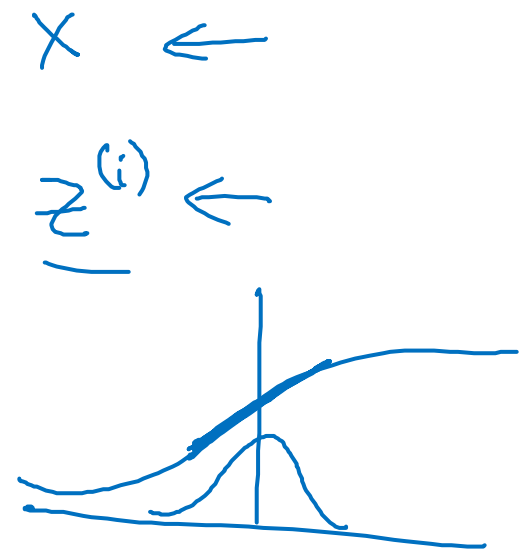
If

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

$$\beta = \mu$$

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

learnable parameters of model.



Use  $\hat{z}^{[l]}(i)$  instead of  $z^{[l]}(i)$ .



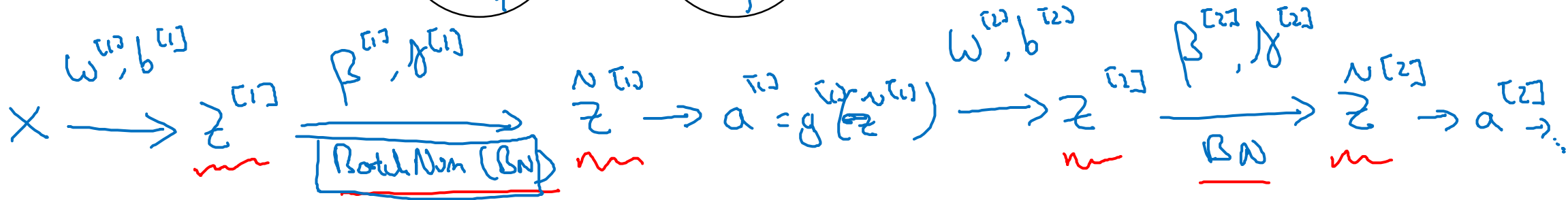
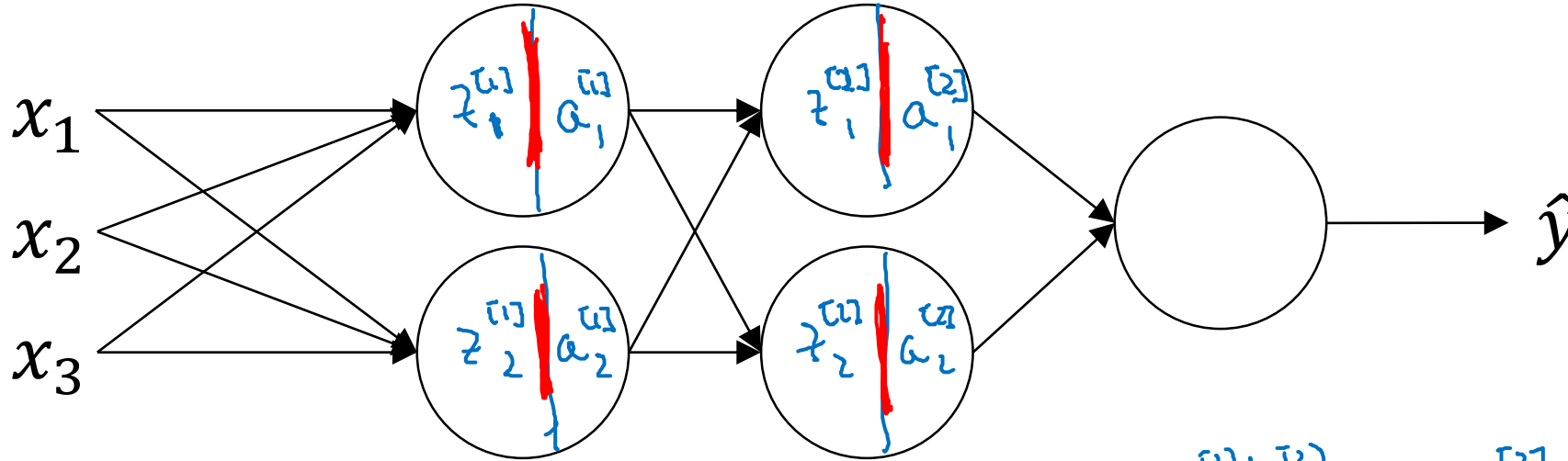
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Fitting Batch Norm  
into a neural network

# Adding Batch Norm to a network



Parameters:  $\left\{ W^{(1)}, b^{(1)}, W^{(2)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, W^{(L)}, b^{(L)} \right\}$   
 $\rightarrow \underline{\beta}^{(1)}, \gamma^{(1)}, \underline{\beta}^{(2)}, \gamma^{(2)}, \dots, \underline{\beta}^{(L)}, \gamma^{(L)}$   
 $\rightarrow \underline{\beta}$

$$d\beta^{(L)} \quad \beta = \beta - \alpha d\beta^{(L)}$$

tf.nn.batch-normalization ←

# Working with mini-batches

$$\underline{X^{[1]}} \xrightarrow{W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}} \underline{z^{[1]}} \xrightarrow[\text{BN}]{\beta^{[1]}, \gamma^{[1]}} \underline{\tilde{z}^{[1]}} \rightarrow g^{[1]}(\tilde{z}^{[1]}) = a^{[1]} \xrightarrow{W^{[2]}, b^{[2]}} \underline{z^{[2]}} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\boxed{X^{[2]}} \rightarrow \underline{z^{[2]}} \xrightarrow[\text{BN}]{\beta^{[2]}, \gamma^{[2]}} \underline{\tilde{z}^{[2]}} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$X^{[3]} \rightarrow \dots$$

Parameters:  $W^{[L]}, \cancel{b^{[L]}}, \beta^{[L]}, \gamma^{[L]}$

$\uparrow$   $(n^{[L]}, 1)$      $\uparrow$   $(n^{[L]}, 1)$      $\uparrow$   $(n^{[L]}, 1)$

$\uparrow$   $z^{[L]}_{(n^{[L]}, 1)}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z^{[L]}} = W^{[L]} a^{[L-1]} + \cancel{b^{[L]}}$$

$$z^{[L]} = W^{[L]} a^{[L-1]}$$

$$z^{[L]}_{\text{norm}}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\tilde{z}^{[L]}} = \gamma^{[L]} z^{[L]}_{\text{norm}} + \boxed{\beta^{[L]}}$$



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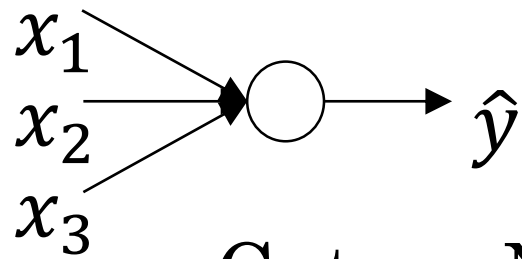
# Batch Normalization

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Why does  
Batch Norm work?



# Learning on shifting input distribution

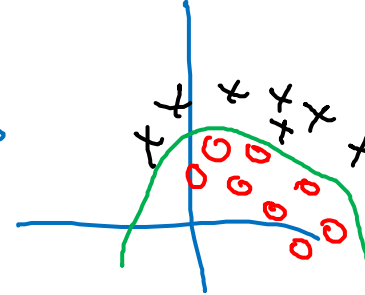
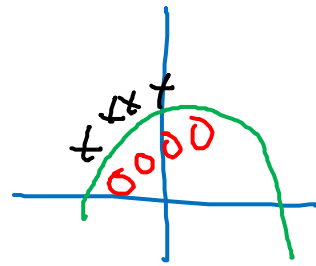
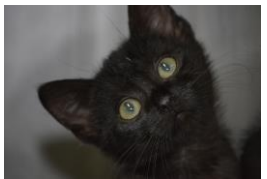


Cat

Non-Cat

$y = 1$  ✓

$y = 0$



$y = 1$  ✓

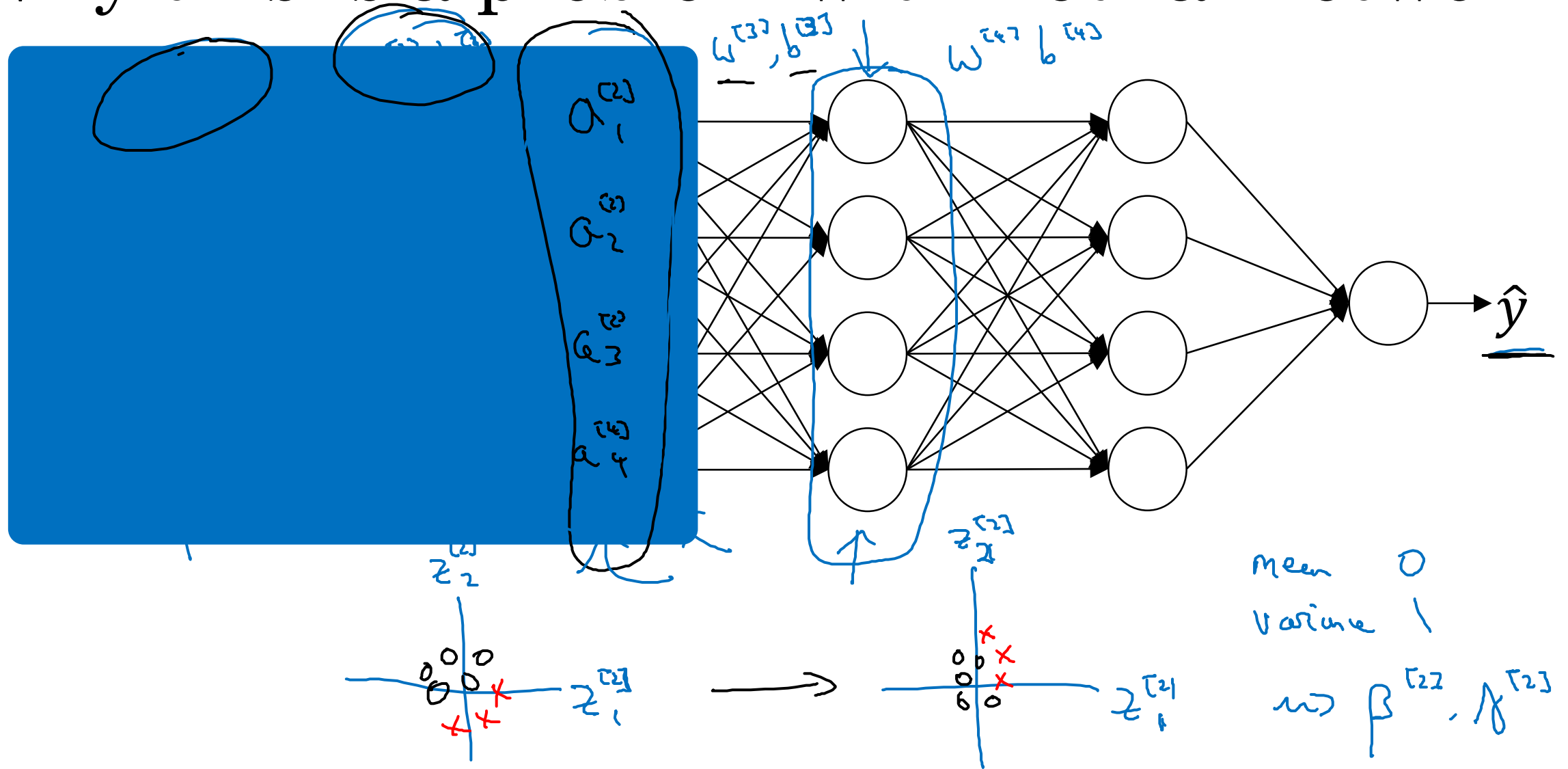
$y = 0$



“Covariate shift”

$\underline{x} \rightarrow y$

# Why this is a problem with neural networks?





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Batch Norm at  
test time

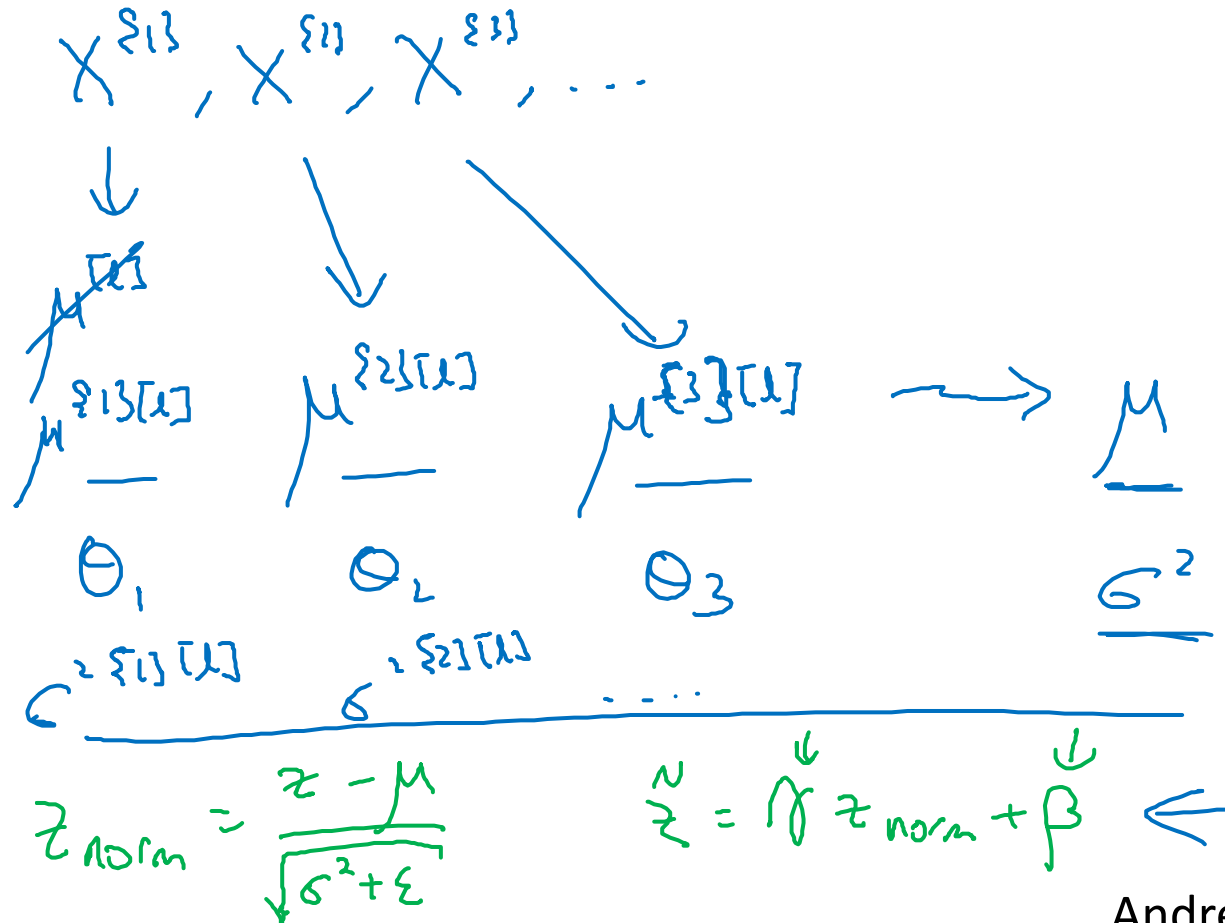
# Batch Norm at test time

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \underline{\mu} &= \frac{1}{\underline{m}} \sum_i \underline{z^{(i)}} \\ \rightarrow \underline{\sigma^2} &= \frac{1}{\underline{m}} \sum_i (\underline{z^{(i)}} - \underline{\mu})^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$\underline{\mu}, \underline{\sigma^2}$ : estimate using exponentially weighted average (across mini-batches).





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# Multi-class classification

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## Softmax regression

# Recognizing cats, dogs, and baby chicks



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1



2



0



3



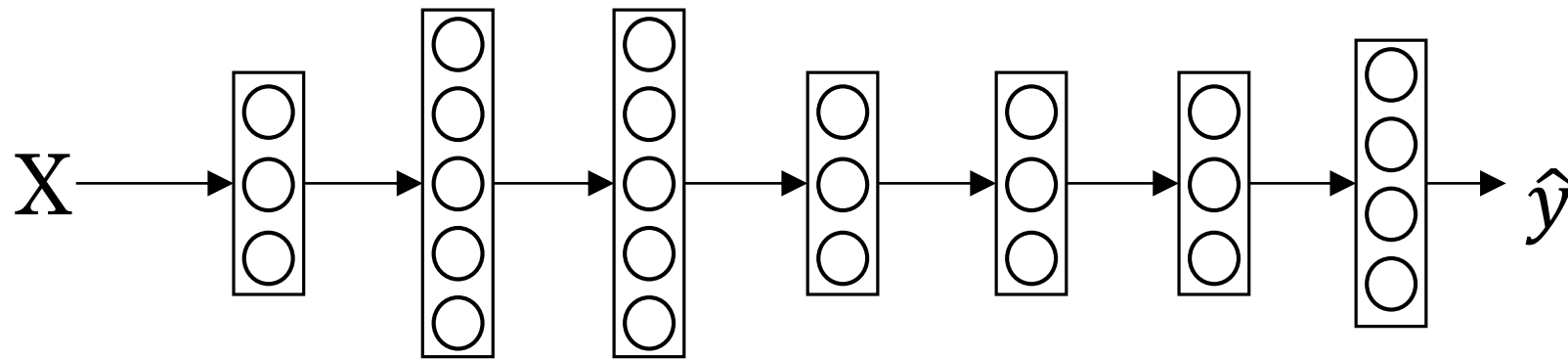
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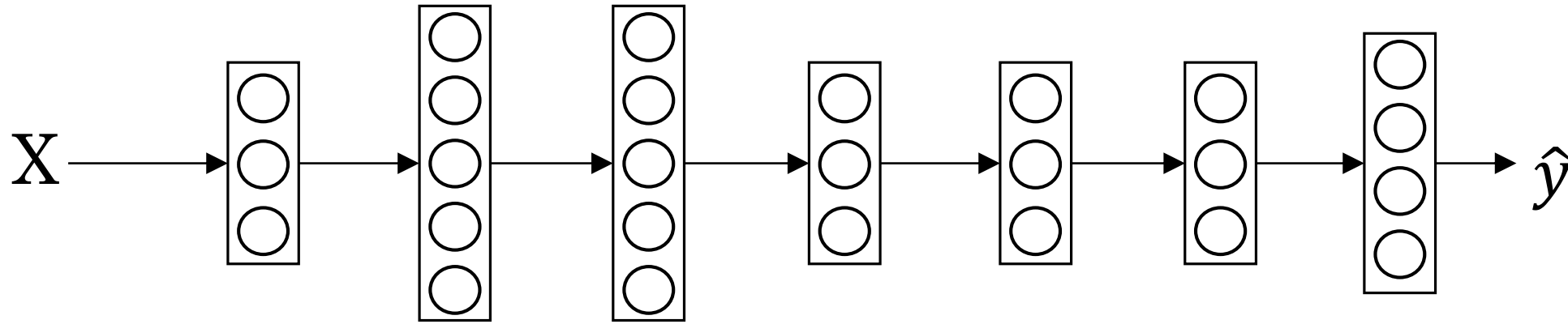
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1



# Softmax layer





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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

$$J(w) = \boxed{w^2 - 10w + 25}$$

(cost)

$\swarrow$

$(w-5)^2$

$w = 5$

$$J(w, b)$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$

# 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)
```

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

```
with tf.Session() as session:
```

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

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

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

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

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

