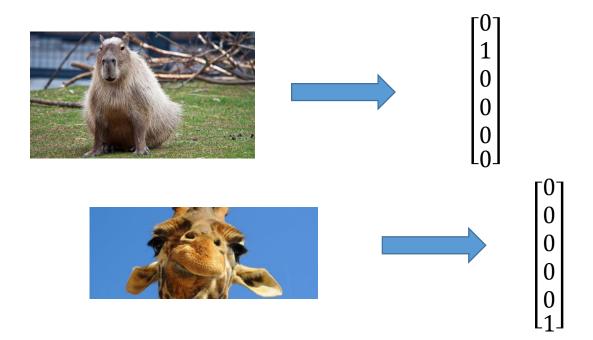
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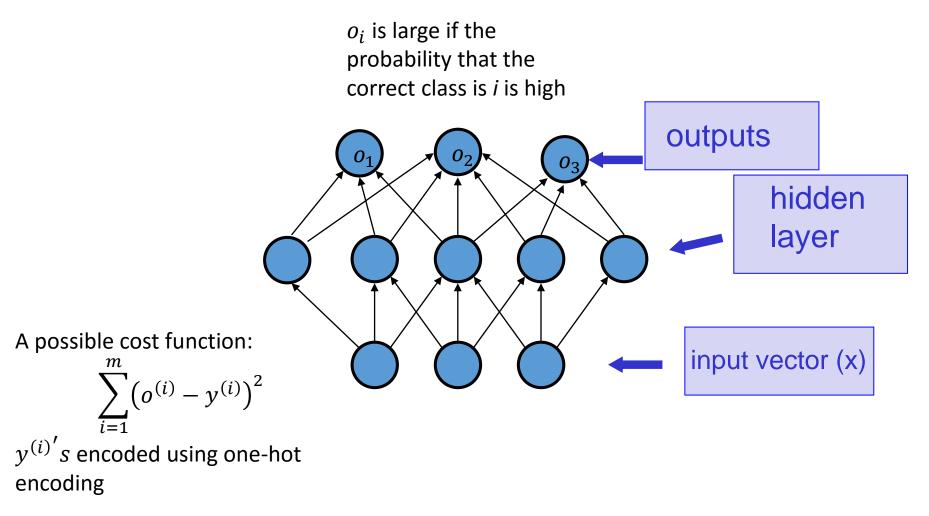
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## **One-Hot Encoding**



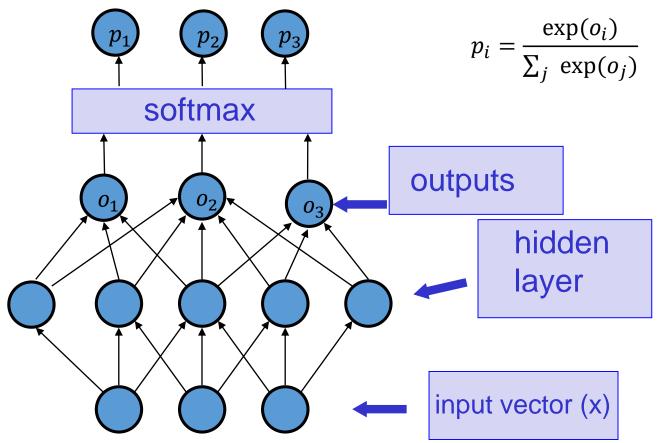
- Data:  $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots (x^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$
- E.g.,  $y^{(i)} \in \{\text{"person", "hamster", "capybara"}\}$
- Encode as  $y^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ?
  - Shouldn't be running something like linear regression, since "hamster" is not really the average of "person" and "capybara," so things are not likely to work well (Explanation on the board)
- Solution: one-hot encoding
  - "person" => [1, 0, 0]
  - "hamster" => [0, 1, 0]
  - "capybara" => [0, 0, 1]

# Multilayer Neural Network for Classification



### Softmax

- Want to estimate the probability  $P(y = y' | x, \theta)$ 
  - $\theta$ : network parameters



### Softmax

- $p_i = \frac{\exp(o_i)}{\sum_j \exp(o_j)}$  can be thought of as probabilities
  - $0 < p_i < 1$
  - $\sum_j p_j = 1$
  - This is a generalization of logistic regression

• (For two outputs, 
$$p_1 = \frac{\exp(o_1)}{\exp(o_1) + \exp(o_2)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(o_2 - o_1)}$$
)

# Cost Function: $-\sum_j y_j log p_j$

- Negative log-probability of the correct answer
  - The probability of getting the answer correct if we are guessing according to Prob(guessing i)= $p_i$  is  $p_i$
  - If the right answer is *i*,

 $y_i = 1$  and  $y_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ 

• So the probability of getting the answer correct is

$$\sum_{j} y_{j} p_{j}$$

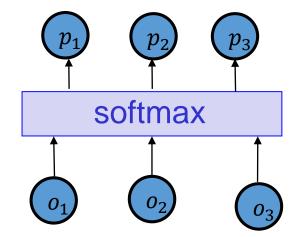
The negative log-probability of getting the correct answer is then

 $-\sum_{j} y_{j} log p_{j}$  for  $p_{j}$  equal to the probability of class j according to the Neural Network

#### **Cost Function Gradient**

$$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial o_i} = p_i (1 - p_i)$$

 $p_i = \frac{e^{o_i}}{\sum e^{o_j}}$ 



$$C = -\sum_{j} y_{j} \log p_{j}$$
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial o_{i}} = \sum_{j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_{j}} \frac{\partial p_{j}}{\partial o_{i}} = p_{i} - y_{i}$$