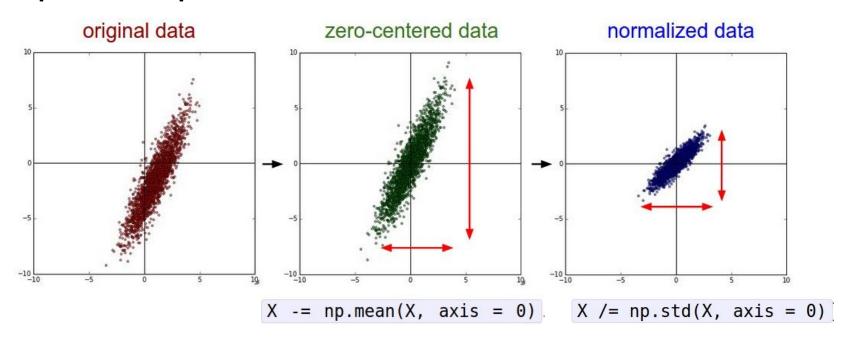
## Step 1: Preprocess the data



(Assume X [NxD] is data matrix, each example in a row)