Lab Report 3: Binary Classification with Neural Networks

Circles Dataset, PyTorch Artificial Neural Networks

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Objective

Using the circles dataset, **build, train, evaluate, and compare multiple PyTorch Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)** for binary classification. We will systematically increase model complexity and compare performance, culminating in a discussion of findings.

Theoretical Background

1. Binary Classification

Binary classification is a supervised learning task where each input must be assigned to one of **two classes** (labeled 0 or 1). The goal is to learn a decision boundary that separates the two classes in feature space.

2. Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)

An ANN is a computational model loosely inspired by biological neural networks. It consists of:

- **Input Layer**: Receives raw feature values (here: X1, X2)
- **Hidden Layers**: Learn intermediate representations through weighted connections and activation functions
- **Output Layer**: Produces a single logit (raw score) for binary classification

Each neuron computes: $z = w^T x + b$, and optionally applies an activation: $a = \sigma(z)$

3. Activation Functions

- **Linear (None)**: $f(x) = x$ — No non-linearity; unable to learn non-linear decision boundaries.

- **ReLU**: $f(x) = max(0, x)$ — Introduces non-linearity; allows learning of complex patterns like circles.
- **Sigmoid**: $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$ — Squashes output to $(0, 1)$; used for final probability.

4. Loss Function — BCEWithLogitsLoss

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[y_i \log(\hat{p}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{p}_i) \right]$$

where $\hat{p}_i = \sigma(z_i)$. PyTorch's `nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss` combines sigmoid + BCE in one numerically stable operation.

5. Optimization — SGD

Stochastic Gradient Descent updates parameters by:

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \alpha \nabla_\theta L$$

where α is the learning rate. We use full-batch gradient descent here.

6. Decision Boundary

The set of points where the model outputs $\hat{p} = 0.5$ (i.e., logit = 0). Visualizing this reveals how well the model has learned the structure of the data.

Section 1: Imports & Setup

```
# ─── Standard library & data tools
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.colors as mcolors
from sklearn.datasets import make_circles
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# ─── PyTorch
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch import optim

# ─── Reproducibility
torch.manual_seed(42)
np.random.seed(42)

print(f"PyTorch version : {torch.__version__}")
print(f"NumPy version   : {np.__version__}")
print(f"Pandas version  : {pd.__version__}")
```

```
PyTorch version : 2.10.0+cpu
NumPy version   : 2.4.0
Pandas version  : 2.3.3
```

Section 2: Data Retrieval & Inspection

Theory

The **circles dataset** is a synthetic 2D dataset where one class forms an inner ring and the other forms an outer ring. It is a classic benchmark for testing whether a model can learn **non-linear decision boundaries** — linear classifiers completely fail here.

We attempt to load from CSV first; if unavailable, we generate it programmatically using `sklearn.datasets.make_circles` (identical parameters).

```
# Load or Generate Dataset
import os

CSV_PATH = 'circles_binary_classification.csv'

if os.path.exists(CSV_PATH):
    df = pd.read_csv(CSV_PATH)
    print(f"□ Loaded from CSV: {CSV_PATH}")
else:
    print("⚠  CSV not found — generating dataset with
sklearn.make_circles (same parameters)")
    X_raw, y_raw = make_circles(n_samples=1000, noise=0.03,
random_state=42)
    df = pd.DataFrame(X_raw, columns=['X1', 'X2'])
    df['label'] = y_raw
    df.to_csv(CSV_PATH, index=False)          # save for
reproducibility
    print(f"□ Dataset saved to {CSV_PATH}")

print(f"\nDataset shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"Columns      : {list(df.columns)}")
```

```
□ Loaded from CSV: circles_binary_classification.csv

Dataset shape: (1000, 3)
Columns      : ['X1', 'X2', 'label']
```

```
# First Five Rows
print("=" * 45)
print("         HEAD  (first 5 rows)")
print("=" * 45)
df.head()
```

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         HEAD  (first 5 rows)
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         X1        X2  label
0  0.754246  0.231481      1
1 -0.756159  0.153259      1
2 -0.815392  0.173282      1
3 -0.393731  0.692883      1
4  0.442208 -0.896723      0

# Statistical Summary
print("=" * 45)
print("      DESCRIBE  (statistical summary)")
print("=" * 45)
df.describe()

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      DESCRIBE  (statistical summary)
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                X1           X2       label
count  1000.000000  1000.000000  1000.00000
mean     -0.000448    -0.000804     0.50000
std       0.639837     0.641156     0.50025
min      -1.059502    -1.067768     0.00000
25%      -0.619251    -0.612176     0.00000
50%       0.008762    -0.003949     0.50000
75%       0.621933     0.624822     1.00000
max       1.033712     1.036004     1.00000

# Class Distribution
print("Class distribution (label counts):")
print(df['label'].value_counts())
print(f"\nClass balance:
{df['label'].value_counts(normalize=True).round(3).to_dict()}")
print("\nMissing values per column:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

Class distribution (label counts):
label
1    500
0    500
Name: count, dtype: int64

Class balance: {1: 0.5, 0: 0.5}

Missing values per column:
X1       0
X2       0
```

```
label    0
dtype: int64
```

Section 3: Data Cleaning & Feature Design

Theory

Data cleaning ensures the dataset is free from:

- Missing / NaN values (would break tensor operations)
- Duplicate records (would bias training)
- Incorrect dtypes

Feature engineering here is minimal — X1 and X2 are already the correct 2D Cartesian coordinates. The target `label` (0 or 1) is converted to `float32` because `BCEWithLogitsLoss` requires float targets.

Dtype convention in PyTorch:

- Features → `torch.float32` (default floating point)
- Labels → `torch.float32` (required by BCEWithLogitsLoss)

```
# Data Cleaning
print("--- Before cleaning ---")
print(f"Shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"NaN values:\n{df.isnull().sum()}")
print(f"Duplicate rows: {df.duplicated().sum()}")

# Drop duplicates & nulls (if any)
df = df.drop_duplicates().dropna().reset_index(drop=True)

print("\n--- After cleaning ---")
print(f"Shape: {df.shape}")
print("□ Dataset is clean.")
```

```
--- Before cleaning ---
Shape: (1000, 3)
NaN values:
X1       0
X2       0
label    0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0

--- After cleaning ---
Shape: (1000, 3)
□ Dataset is clean.
```

```
# Feature & Label Extraction
X_np = df[['X1', 'X2']].values.astype(np.float32)   # shape: (N, 2)
```

```
y_np = df['label'].values.astype(np.float32)          # shape: (N,)

# Convert to PyTorch Tensors
X = torch.tensor(X_np, dtype=torch.float32)
y = torch.tensor(y_np, dtype=torch.float32)

print(f"X tensor shape : {X.shape}  | dtype: {X.dtype}")
print(f"y tensor shape : {y.shape}  | dtype: {y.dtype}")
print(f"\nSample X values:\n{X[:5]}")
print(f"\nSample y values: {y[:5]}")

X tensor shape : torch.Size([1000, 2])  | dtype: torch.float32
y tensor shape : torch.Size([1000])  | dtype: torch.float32

Sample X values:
tensor([[ 0.7542,  0.2315],
        [-0.7562,  0.1533],
        [-0.8154,  0.1733],
        [-0.3937,  0.6929],
        [ 0.4422, -0.8967]])

Sample y values: tensor([1., 1., 1., 1., 0.])
```

Section 4: Data Visualization

Theory

Visualization reveals the **geometric structure** of the data. For the circles dataset, we expect:

- **Class 0 (outer ring)**: points lying on a larger radius
- **Class 1 (inner circle)**: points lying on a smaller radius

This non-linear, concentric structure means **no straight-line (linear) decision boundary** can correctly separate the classes — motivating the use of deep non-linear networks.

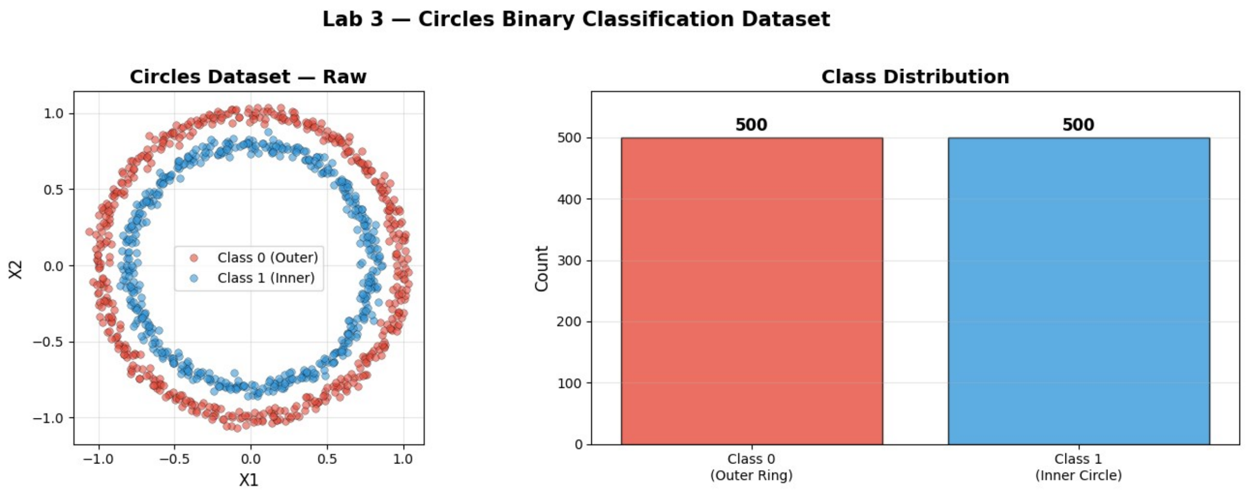
```
# Scatter Plot
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

colors = ['#E74C3C', '#3498DB']  # Red=0, Blue=1
labels_str = ['Class 0 (Outer)', 'Class 1 (Inner)']

# Left: plain scatter
ax = axes[0]
for cls, c, lbl in zip([0, 1], colors, labels_str):
    mask = y_np == cls
    ax.scatter(X_np[mask, 0], X_np[mask, 1],
               c=c, label=lbl, alpha=0.6, edgecolors='k',
linewidths=0.3, s=30)
ax.set_xlabel('X1', fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel('X2', fontsize=12)
ax.set_title('Circles Dataset — Raw', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
ax.legend(fontsize=10)
ax.set_aspect('equal')
ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Right: with class counts
ax2 = axes[1]
counts = df['label'].value_counts()
bars = ax2.bar(['Class 0\n(Outer Ring)', 'Class 1\n(Inner Circle)'],
               [counts[0], counts[1]], color=colors, edgecolor='k',
alpha=0.8)
for bar, count in zip(bars, [counts[0], counts[1]]):
    ax2.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2, bar.get_height() + 5,
             str(count), ha='center', va='bottom', fontweight='bold',
fontsize=12)
ax2.set_ylabel('Count', fontsize=12)
ax2.set_title('Class Distribution', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_ylim(0, max(counts) * 1.15)
ax2.grid(True, alpha=0.3, axis='y')

plt.suptitle('Lab 3 — Circles Binary Classification Dataset',
fontsize=15, fontweight='bold', y=1.02)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('dataset_visualization.png', dpi=150, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
print("□ Observation: Concentric ring structure — no linear boundary
can separate the classes!")
```



```
□ Observation: Concentric ring structure — no linear boundary can
separate the classes!
```

Section 5: Train / Test Split

Theory

We split the dataset into:

- **Training set (80%):** Used to optimize model weights
- **Test set (20%):** Held-out data to estimate generalization performance

`stratify=y` ensures the class ratio is preserved in both splits. `random_state=42` guarantees reproducibility.

```python
# Train/Test Split
X_train_np, X_test_np, y_train_np, y_test_np = train_test_split(
    X_np, y_np, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y_np
)

# Convert to tensors
X_train = torch.tensor(X_train_np, dtype=torch.float32)
X_test  = torch.tensor(X_test_np,  dtype=torch.float32)
y_train = torch.tensor(y_train_np, dtype=torch.float32)
y_test  = torch.tensor(y_test_np,  dtype=torch.float32)

print("Split Summary")
print("=" * 38)
print(f"  Total samples     : {len(X_np)}")
print(f"  Training samples  : {len(X_train)}
({len(X_train)/len(X_np)*100:.0f}%)")
print(f"  Test samples      : {len(X_test)}
({len(X_test)/len(X_np)*100:.0f}%)")
print("\nTensor shapes:")
print(f"  X_train: {X_train.shape}, X_test: {X_test.shape}")
print(f"  y_train: {y_train.shape}, y_test: {y_test.shape}")

print("\nClass balance in splits:")
print(f"  Train – Class 0: {(y_train_np==0).sum()}, Class 1:
{(y_train_np==1).sum()}")
print(f"  Test  – Class 0: {(y_test_np==0).sum()},  Class 1:
{(y_test_np==1).sum()}")
```

```
Split Summary
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  Total samples     : 1000
  Training samples  : 800 (80%)
  Test samples      : 200  (20%)

Tensor shapes:
  X_train: torch.Size([800, 2]), X_test: torch.Size([200, 2])
  y_train: torch.Size([800]), y_test: torch.Size([200])
```

```
Class balance in splits:
  Train — Class 0: 400, Class 1: 400
  Test  — Class 0: 100,  Class 1: 100
```

Section 6: Device & Dtype Configuration

Theory

PyTorch can run computations on **CPU** or **GPU (CUDA)**. Writing device-agnostic code using `torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')` ensures the same code works in any environment without modification. All tensors and models must reside on the same device.

```
# Device-Agnostic Setup
device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
print(f"  Using device: {device}")
if device.type == 'cuda':
    print(f"   GPU: {torch.cuda.get_device_name(0)}")
    print(f"   Memory: 
{torch.cuda.get_device_properties(0).total_memory / 1e9:.1f} GB")

# Move tensors to device
X_train = X_train.to(device)
X_test  = X_test.to(device)
y_train = y_train.to(device)
y_test  = y_test.to(device)

print(f"\n All tensors moved to: {device}")
print(f"   X_train device: {X_train.device}")
print(f"   y_train device: {y_train.device}")
```

```
  Using device: cpu

 All tensors moved to: cpu
   X_train device: cpu
   y_train device: cpu
```

Section 7: Helper Functions

We define shared utility functions used across all model experiments:

- `accuracy_fn`: computes binary classification accuracy
- `train_and_test_loop`: unified training loop returning loss/accuracy history
- `plot_decision_boundary`: visualizes the model's learned boundary in 2D
- `plot_loss_curves`: plots training and test loss/accuracy over epochs

```
# Accuracy Function
def accuracy_fn(y_true: torch.Tensor, y_logits: torch.Tensor) ->
```

```python
float:
    """Compute accuracy from raw logits and true binary labels."""
    y_pred = torch.round(torch.sigmoid(y_logits))   # convert logits →
0/1
    correct = (y_pred == y_true).sum().item()
    return correct / len(y_true) * 100


# Unified Training Loop
def train_and_test_loop(model, X_tr, y_tr, X_te, y_te,
                        loss_fn, optimizer, epochs=100,
print_every=10):
    """
    Train model for `epochs` iterations.
    Returns dicts with train_loss, test_loss, train_acc, test_acc
histories.
    """
    history = {'train_loss': [], 'test_loss': [],
               'train_acc':  [], 'test_acc':  []}

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        # Training phase
        model.train()
        tr_logits = model(X_tr).squeeze()
        tr_loss   = loss_fn(tr_logits, y_tr)
        tr_acc    = accuracy_fn(y_tr, tr_logits)

        optimizer.zero_grad()
        tr_loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

        # Evaluation phase
        model.eval()
        with torch.inference_mode():
            te_logits = model(X_te).squeeze()
            te_loss   = loss_fn(te_logits, y_te)
            te_acc    = accuracy_fn(y_te, te_logits)

        # Store history
        history['train_loss'].append(tr_loss.item())
        history['test_loss'].append(te_loss.item())
        history['train_acc'].append(tr_acc)
        history['test_acc'].append(te_acc)

        if (epoch + 1) % print_every == 0:
            print(f"Epoch [{epoch+1:>5}/{epochs}] | "
                  f"Train Loss: {tr_loss.item():.4f}, Train Acc:
{tr_acc:.2f}% | "
                  f"Test  Loss: {te_loss.item():.4f}, Test  Acc:
{te_acc:.2f}%")
```

```
    return history


# Decision Boundary Plot
def plot_decision_boundary(model, X_data, y_data, title="",
device=device):
    """Plot model's decision boundary over a 2D scatter of X_data."""
    model.eval()
    X_np_local = X_data.cpu().numpy()
    y_np_local = y_data.cpu().numpy()

    x_min, x_max = X_np_local[:, 0].min() - 0.3, X_np_local[:,
0].max() + 0.3
    y_min, y_max = X_np_local[:, 1].min() - 0.3, X_np_local[:,
1].max() + 0.3

    xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(x_min, x_max, 300),
                         np.linspace(y_min, y_max, 300))
    grid = torch.tensor(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()],
dtype=torch.float32).to(device)

    with torch.inference_mode():
        probs = torch.sigmoid(model(grid).squeeze()).cpu().numpy()

    zz = probs.reshape(xx.shape)

    plt.contourf(xx, yy, zz, levels=50, cmap='RdBu', alpha=0.6)
    plt.contour(xx, yy, zz, levels=[0.5], colors='k', linewidths=1.5,
                linestyles='--')   # decision boundary line

    colors = ['#E74C3C', '#3498DB']
    for cls, c in zip([0, 1], colors):
        mask = y_np_local == cls
        plt.scatter(X_np_local[mask, 0], X_np_local[mask, 1],
                    c=c, edgecolors='k', linewidths=0.4, s=20,
alpha=0.8,
                    label=f'Class {cls}')

    plt.colorbar(label='Predicted Probability (Class 1)')
    plt.title(title, fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    plt.xlabel('X1'); plt.ylabel('X2')
    plt.legend(fontsize=9)


# Loss / Accuracy Curve Plotter
def plot_loss_curves(history, model_name):
    """Plot train/test loss and accuracy from history dict."""
    epochs = range(1, len(history['train_loss']) + 1)
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 4))
    axes[0].plot(epochs, history['train_loss'], label='Train Loss',
color='#E74C3C', lw=1.5)
    axes[0].plot(epochs, history['test_loss'],  label='Test  Loss',
color='#3498DB', lw=1.5,
                 linestyle='--')
    axes[0].set_xlabel('Epoch'); axes[0].set_ylabel('Loss')
    axes[0].set_title(f'{model_name} — Loss Curves',
fontweight='bold')
    axes[0].legend(); axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

    axes[1].plot(epochs, history['train_acc'], label='Train Acc',
color='#E74C3C', lw=1.5)
    axes[1].plot(epochs, history['test_acc'],  label='Test  Acc',
color='#3498DB', lw=1.5,
                 linestyle='--')
    axes[1].set_xlabel('Epoch'); axes[1].set_ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
    axes[1].set_title(f'{model_name} — Accuracy Curves',
fontweight='bold')
    axes[1].legend(); axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.savefig(f'{model_name.replace(" ","_")}_curves.png', dpi=130,
bbox_inches='tight')
    plt.show()


print("✓ All helper functions defined.")
```

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✓ All helper functions defined.
```

Section 8: Model Definitions

Theory — Model Architecture Progression

Model	Architecture	Activation	Purpose
V0	2 → 5 → 1	None	Baseline: linear model, small capacity
V1	2 → 15 → 15 → 1	None	Wider linear model, more parameters
V2	2 → 64 → 64 → 10 → 1	ReLU	Non-linear model — can learn circles
V3	2 → 128 → 128 → 64 → 1	ReLU + Dropout	Deeper regularized model

Key insight: Models V0 and V1 have no non-linear activations, so they can only learn **linear decision boundaries** — they are expected to fail on circular data. V2 and V3 use ReLU, enabling them to approximate the curved boundary.

```
#bModelV0: 2 → 5 → 1, No Activation
class ModelV0(nn.Module):
    """Baseline linear model: 2 → 5 → 1 (no activation functions).

    This is a pure linear classifier — mathematically equivalent to
    logistic regression with one hidden layer. Cannot learn non-linear
    decision boundaries.
    """
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.layer_1 = nn.Linear(2, 5)
        self.layer_2 = nn.Linear(5, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.layer_2(self.layer_1(x))


# ModelV1: 2 → 15 → 15 → 1, No Activation
class ModelV1(nn.Module):
    """Wider linear model: 2 → 15 → 15 → 1 (no activation functions).

    More parameters than V0 but still linear — composition of linear
    functions is still linear. Expected to fail on non-linear data.
    """
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.layer_1 = nn.Linear(2, 15)
        self.layer_2 = nn.Linear(15, 15)
        self.layer_3 = nn.Linear(15, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.layer_3(self.layer_2(self.layer_1(x)))


#  ModelV2: 2 → 64 → 64 → 10 → 1, ReLU
class ModelV2(nn.Module):
    """Non-linear model: 2 → 64 → 64 → 10 → 1 with ReLU activations.

    ReLU introduces non-linearity, enabling the model to learn the
    circular decision boundary required by this dataset.
    """
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.layer_1 = nn.Linear(2, 64)
        self.layer_2 = nn.Linear(64, 64)
        self.layer_3 = nn.Linear(64, 10)
        self.layer_4 = nn.Linear(10, 1)
        self.relu    = nn.ReLU()

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.relu(self.layer_1(x))
        x = self.relu(self.layer_2(x))
        x = self.relu(self.layer_3(x))
        return self.layer_4(x)


#  ModelV3: Deeper Model with Dropout (Extension)
class ModelV3(nn.Module):
    """Extended model: 2 → 128 → 128 → 64 → 1 with ReLU and Dropout.

    Deeper architecture with Dropout (p=0.2) for regularization.
    Tests whether extra capacity further improves performance.
    """
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.network = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(2, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.2),
            nn.Linear(128, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.2),
            nn.Linear(128, 64),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(64, 1)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.network(x)


#  Parameter Count Utility
def count_params(model):
    return sum(p.numel() for p in model.parameters() if
p.requires_grad)


#  Architecture Summary
models_info = [
    ('ModelV0', ModelV0(), '2→5→1',            'None'),
    ('ModelV1', ModelV1(), '2→15→15→1',        'None'),
    ('ModelV2', ModelV2(), '2→64→64→10→1',     'ReLU'),
    ('ModelV3', ModelV3(), '2→128→128→64→1',   'ReLU + Dropout'),
]

print(f"{'Model':<10} {'Architecture':<22} {'Activation':<18}
{'Parameters':>10}")
print("─" * 65)
for name, m, arch, act in models_info:
    print(f"{name:<10} {arch:<22} {act:<18} {count_params(m):>10,}")
```

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Model      Architecture           Activation           Parameters
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ModelV0    2→5→1                  None                         21
ModelV1    2→15→15→1              None                        301
ModelV2    2→64→64→10→1           ReLU                      5,013
ModelV3    2→128→128→64→1         ReLU + Dropout           25,217
```

Section 9: ModelV0 Baseline (Linear, 2→5→1)

Hypothesis

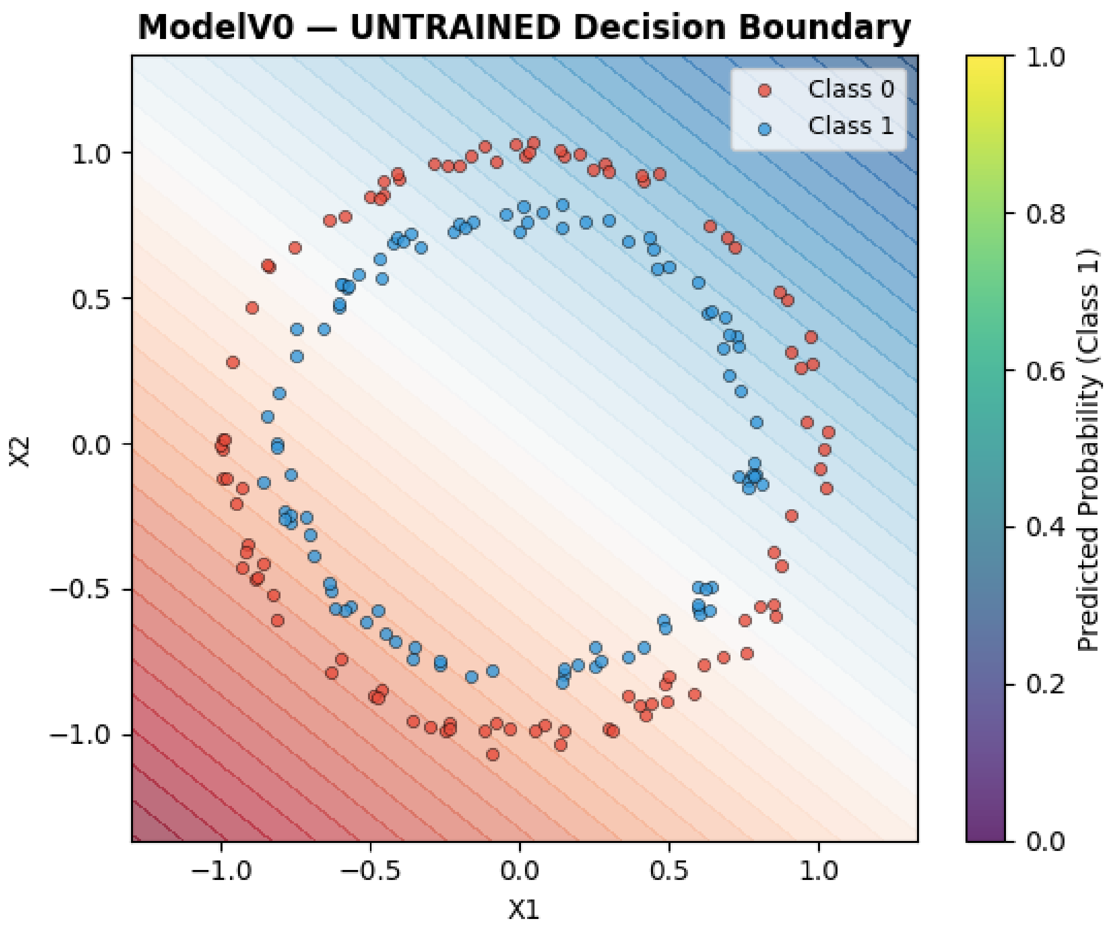
With no activation functions, ModelV0 is a **purely linear classifier**. It cannot separate concentrically arranged data — we expect accuracy close to **50%** (random guessing for balanced classes).

```
#  Untrained Predictions
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_v0 = ModelV0().to(device)
loss_fn   = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
optimizer_v0 = torch.optim.SGD(model_v0.parameters(), lr=0.1)

model_v0.eval()
with torch.inference_mode():
    untrained_logits = model_v0(X_test).squeeze()
    untrained_acc = accuracy_fn(y_test, untrained_logits)
print(f"ModelV0 — Untrained Test Accuracy: {untrained_acc:.2f}%")

# Plot untrained boundary
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 5))
plot_decision_boundary(model_v0, X_test, y_test,
                       title="ModelV0 — UNTRAINED Decision Boundary")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
ModelV0 — Untrained Test Accuracy: 50.00%
```



```
# Training ModelV0 (100 epochs)
print("Training ModelV0 (2→5→1, No Activation, 100 epochs)")
print("=" * 70)
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_v0 = ModelV0().to(device)
loss_fn = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
optimizer_v0 = torch.optim.SGD(model_v0.parameters(), lr=0.1)

history_v0 = train_and_test_loop(
    model_v0, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_v0, epochs=100, print_every=10
)
```

```
Training ModelV0 (2→5→1, No Activation, 100 epochs)
======================================================================
Epoch [   10/100] | Train Loss: 0.6947, Train Acc: 50.00% | Test
Loss: 0.6940, Test  Acc: 50.00%
Epoch [   20/100] | Train Loss: 0.6940, Train Acc: 40.38% | Test
Loss: 0.6934, Test  Acc: 43.50%
Epoch [   30/100] | Train Loss: 0.6937, Train Acc: 46.50% | Test
Loss: 0.6932, Test  Acc: 48.00%
```

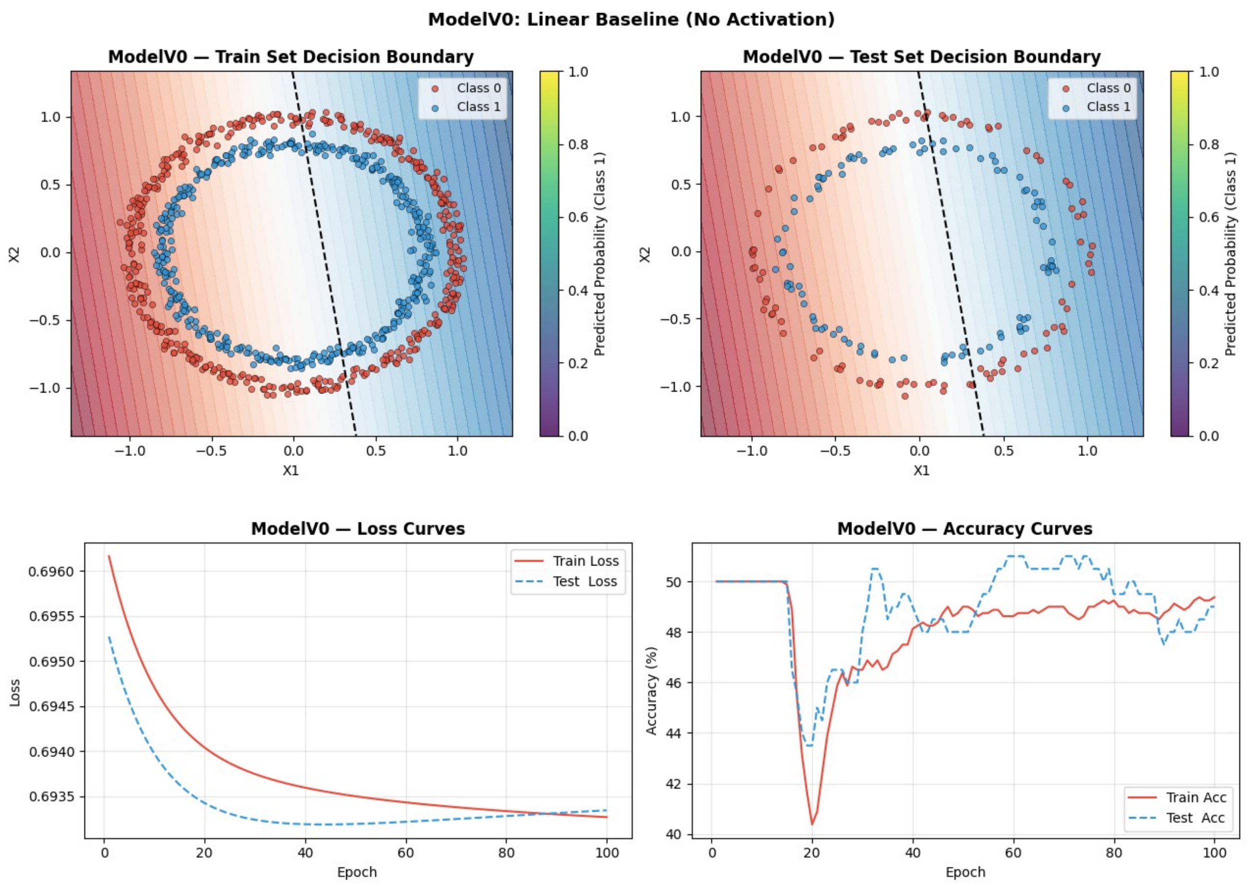
```
Epoch [   40/100] | Train Loss: 0.6936, Train Acc: 48.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6932, Test  Acc: 49.00%
Epoch [   50/100] | Train Loss: 0.6935, Train Acc: 49.00% | Test
Loss: 0.6932, Test  Acc: 48.00%
Epoch [   60/100] | Train Loss: 0.6934, Train Acc: 48.62% | Test
Loss: 0.6932, Test  Acc: 51.00%
Epoch [   70/100] | Train Loss: 0.6934, Train Acc: 49.00% | Test
Loss: 0.6932, Test  Acc: 51.00%
Epoch [   80/100] | Train Loss: 0.6933, Train Acc: 49.25% | Test
Loss: 0.6933, Test  Acc: 49.50%
Epoch [   90/100] | Train Loss: 0.6933, Train Acc: 48.75% | Test
Loss: 0.6933, Test  Acc: 47.50%
Epoch [  100/100] | Train Loss: 0.6933, Train Acc: 49.38% | Test
Loss: 0.6933, Test  Acc: 49.00%
```

```
#  Evaluation & Visualization
print(f"\nModelV0 Final Results:")
print(f"  Train Accuracy : {history_v0['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Test  Accuracy : {history_v0['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Train Loss     : {history_v0['train_loss'][-1]:.4f}")
print(f"  Test  Loss     : {history_v0['test_loss'][-1]:.4f}")

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 5))
plt.sca(axes[0])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v0, X_train, y_train,
                       title="ModelV0 — Train Set Decision Boundary")
plt.sca(axes[1])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v0, X_test, y_test,
                       title="ModelV0 — Test Set Decision Boundary")
plt.suptitle('ModelV0: Linear Baseline (No Activation)', fontsize=13,
fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('modelV0_boundaries.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

plot_loss_curves(history_v0, 'ModelV0')
```

```
ModelV0 Final Results:
  Train Accuracy : 49.38%
  Test  Accuracy : 49.00%
  Train Loss     : 0.6933
  Test  Loss     : 0.6933
```



Section 10: ModelV1 — Deeper Linear (2→15→15→1)

Hypothesis

ModelV1 has more parameters (15 hidden units × 2 layers) but **still no activation**. By the **linear composition theorem**, multiple linear layers without activations collapse to a single linear transformation. We expect minimal improvement over V0, regardless of epochs.

```python
# Training ModelV1 (1000 epochs)
print("Training ModelV1 (2→15→15→1, No Activation, 1000 epochs)")
print("=" * 70)
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_v1 = ModelV1().to(device)
loss_fn = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
optimizer_v1 = torch.optim.SGD(model_v1.parameters(), lr=0.1)

history_v1 = train_and_test_loop(
    model_v1, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_v1, epochs=1000, print_every=100
)
```

```
Training ModelV1 (2→15→15→1, No Activation, 1000 epochs)
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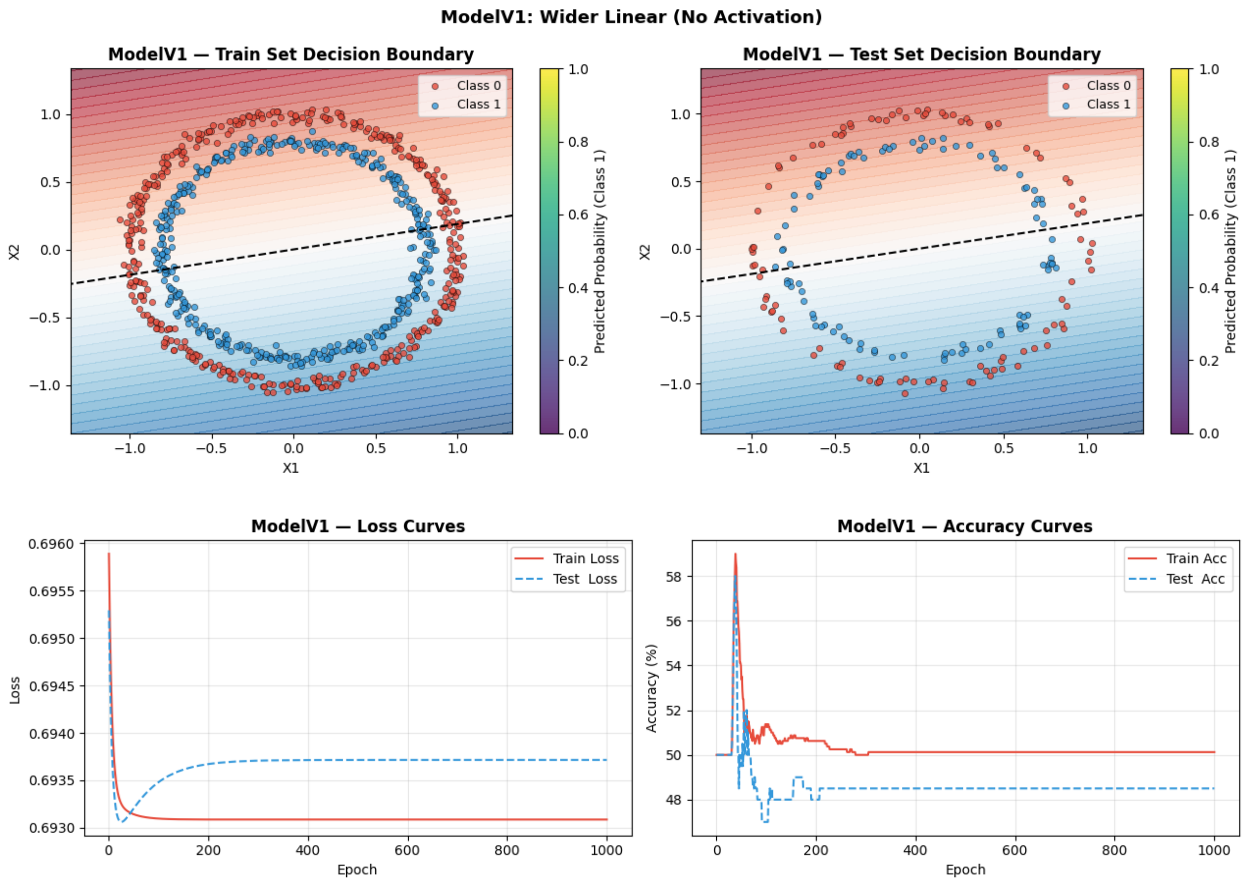
Epoch [  100/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 51.38% | Test
Loss: 0.6935, Test  Acc: 47.00%
Epoch [  200/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.62% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.00%
Epoch [  300/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.00% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  400/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  500/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  600/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  700/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  800/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [  900/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%
Epoch [ 1000/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6931, Train Acc: 50.12% | Test
Loss: 0.6937, Test  Acc: 48.50%

#  Evaluation
print(f"\nModelV1 Final Results:")
print(f"  Train Accuracy : {history_v1['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Test  Accuracy : {history_v1['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Train Loss     : {history_v1['train_loss'][-1]:.4f}")
print(f"  Test  Loss     : {history_v1['test_loss'][-1]:.4f}")

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 5))
plt.sca(axes[0])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v1, X_train, y_train,
                       title="ModelV1 — Train Set Decision Boundary")
plt.sca(axes[1])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v1, X_test,  y_test,
                       title="ModelV1 — Test Set Decision Boundary")
plt.suptitle('ModelV1: Wider Linear (No Activation)', fontsize=13,
fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('modelV1_boundaries.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

plot_loss_curves(history_v1, 'ModelV1')


ModelV1 Final Results:
  Train Accuracy : 50.12%
  Test  Accuracy : 48.50%
  Train Loss     : 0.6931
  Test  Loss     : 0.6937
```



Section 11: ModelV2 — Non-Linear with ReLU (2→64→64→10→1)

Theory — Why ReLU Works Here

The **Rectified Linear Unit** $f(x)=max(0,x)$ is a non-linear activation. By the **Universal Approximation Theorem**, a sufficiently wide network with non-linear activations can approximate *any* continuous function — including the circular decision boundary of this dataset.

With 64 hidden units per layer and ReLU, ModelV2 has both the **depth** and **non-linearity** to solve the circles problem.

```
#  Training ModelV2 (1000 epochs)
print("Training ModelV2 (2→64→64→10→1, ReLU, 1000 epochs)")
print("=" * 70)
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_v2 = ModelV2().to(device)
loss_fn = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
```

```
optimizer_v2 = torch.optim.SGD(model_v2.parameters(), lr=0.1)

history_v2 = train_and_test_loop(
    model_v2, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_v2, epochs=1000, print_every=100
)

Training ModelV2 (2→64→64→10→1, ReLU, 1000 epochs)
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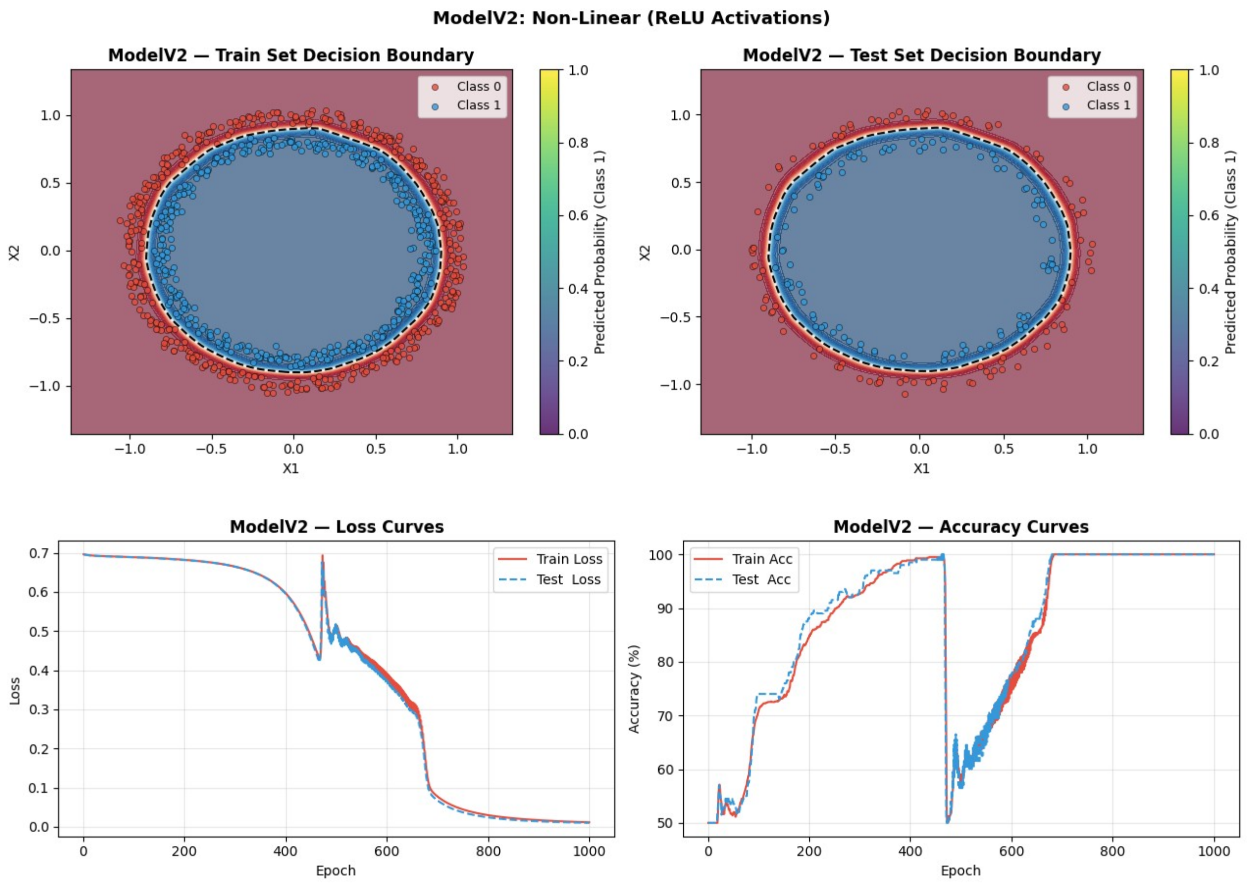
Epoch [  100/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6889, Train Acc: 70.75% | Test
Loss: 0.6886, Test  Acc: 74.00%
Epoch [  200/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6820, Train Acc: 84.62% | Test
Loss: 0.6816, Test  Acc: 88.00%
Epoch [  300/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6647, Train Acc: 92.62% | Test
Loss: 0.6645, Test  Acc: 93.50%
Epoch [  400/1000] | Train Loss: 0.5969, Train Acc: 98.88% | Test
Loss: 0.5954, Test  Acc: 98.50%
Epoch [  500/1000] | Train Loss: 0.5156, Train Acc: 58.38% | Test
Loss: 0.4960, Test  Acc: 57.00%
Epoch [  600/1000] | Train Loss: 0.3766, Train Acc: 77.50% | Test
Loss: 0.3681, Test  Acc: 77.50%
Epoch [  700/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0773, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0671, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  800/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0296, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0240, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  900/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0169, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0138, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [ 1000/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0114, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0099, Test  Acc: 100.00%

# Evaluation
print(f"\nModelV2 Final Results:")
print(f"  Train Accuracy : {history_v2['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Test  Accuracy : {history_v2['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Train Loss     : {history_v2['train_loss'][-1]:.4f}")
print(f"  Test  Loss     : {history_v2['test_loss'][-1]:.4f}")

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 5))
plt.sca(axes[0])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v2, X_train, y_train,
                       title="ModelV2 — Train Set Decision Boundary")
plt.sca(axes[1])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v2, X_test,  y_test,
                       title="ModelV2 — Test Set Decision Boundary")
plt.suptitle('ModelV2: Non-Linear (ReLU Activations)', fontsize=13,
fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('modelV2_boundaries.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

```
plot_loss_curves(history_v2, 'ModelV2')
```

```
ModelV2 Final Results:
  Train Accuracy : 100.00%
  Test  Accuracy : 100.00%
  Train Loss     : 0.0114
  Test  Loss     : 0.0099
```



Section 12: ModelV3 — Extension (Deeper + Dropout)

Theory — Dropout Regularization

Dropout (Srivastava et al., 2014) randomly zeros a fraction `p` of neurons during each forward pass in training. This prevents co-adaptation of neurons and acts as a regularizer, reducing overfitting. At inference time, dropout is disabled and all neurons are active (scaled appropriately).

ModelV3 tests whether **deeper architecture + regularization** provides further improvement.

```
#  Training ModelV3 (1000 epochs)
print("Training ModelV3 (2→128→128→64→1, ReLU + Dropout, 1000
epochs)")
print("=" * 70)
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_v3 = ModelV3().to(device)
loss_fn = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
optimizer_v3 = torch.optim.SGD(model_v3.parameters(), lr=0.1)

history_v3 = train_and_test_loop(
    model_v3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_v3, epochs=1000, print_every=100
)
```

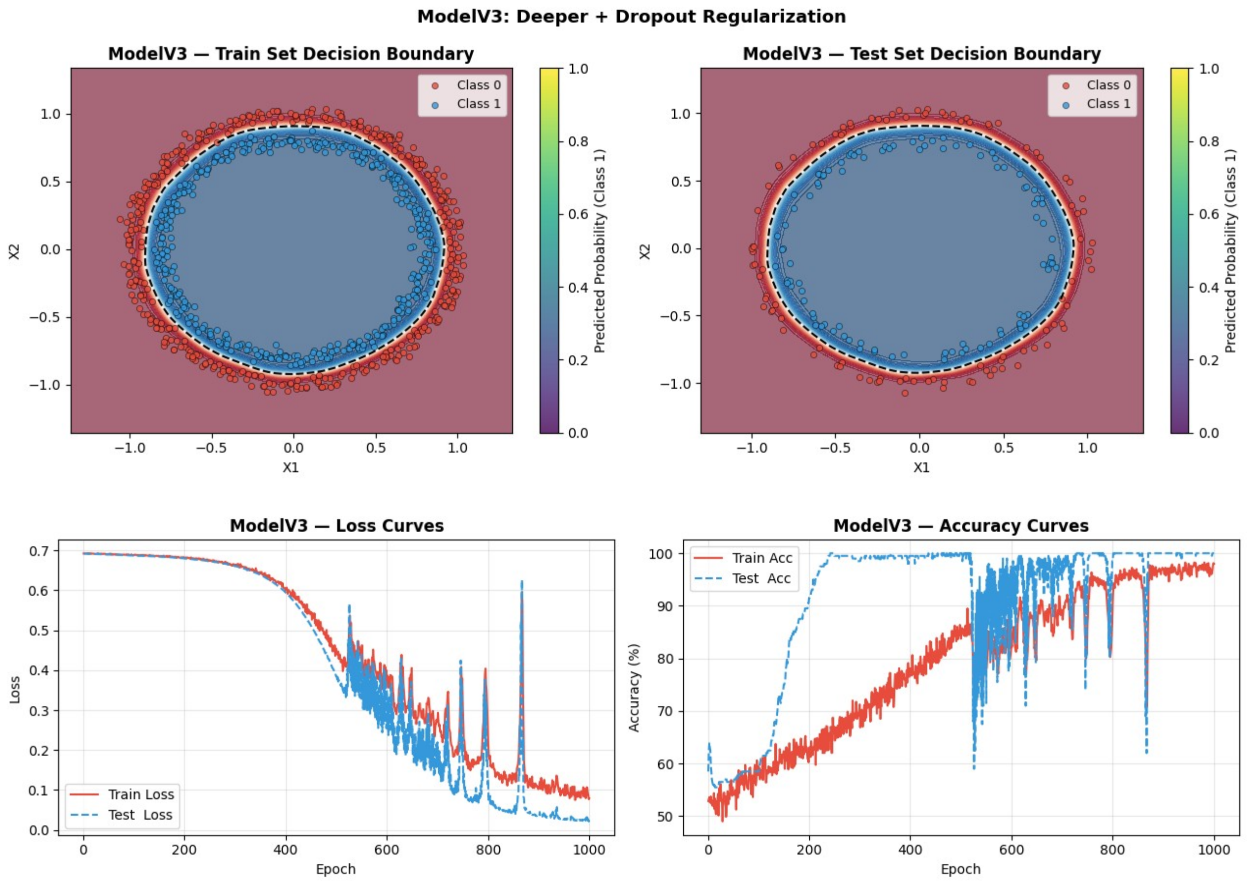
```
Training ModelV3 (2→128→128→64→1, ReLU + Dropout, 1000 epochs)
======================================================================
Epoch [  100/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6885, Train Acc: 59.50% | Test
Loss: 0.6875, Test  Acc: 58.50%
Epoch [  200/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6817, Train Acc: 61.88% | Test
Loss: 0.6802, Test  Acc: 91.50%
Epoch [  300/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6611, Train Acc: 71.25% | Test
Loss: 0.6609, Test  Acc: 98.50%
Epoch [  400/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6000, Train Acc: 78.12% | Test
Loss: 0.5946, Test  Acc: 99.50%
Epoch [  500/1000] | Train Loss: 0.4542, Train Acc: 83.75% | Test
Loss: 0.3843, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  600/1000] | Train Loss: 0.3670, Train Acc: 82.62% | Test
Loss: 0.3499, Test  Acc: 85.50%
Epoch [  700/1000] | Train Loss: 0.2725, Train Acc: 89.12% | Test
Loss: 0.2193, Test  Acc: 95.00%
Epoch [  800/1000] | Train Loss: 0.2265, Train Acc: 90.75% | Test
Loss: 0.1270, Test  Acc: 98.50%
Epoch [  900/1000] | Train Loss: 0.1048, Train Acc: 97.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0356, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [ 1000/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0789, Train Acc: 98.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0243, Test  Acc: 100.00%
```

```
#  Evaluation
print(f"\nModelV3 Final Results:")
print(f"  Train Accuracy : {history_v3['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Test  Accuracy : {history_v3['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
print(f"  Train Loss     : {history_v3['train_loss'][-1]:.4f}")
print(f"  Test  Loss     : {history_v3['test_loss'][-1]:.4f}")

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 5))
plt.sca(axes[0])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v3, X_train, y_train,
                       title="ModelV3 — Train Set Decision Boundary")
plt.sca(axes[1])
plot_decision_boundary(model_v3, X_test,  y_test,
                              title="ModelV3 — Test Set Decision Boundary")
plt.suptitle('ModelV3: Deeper + Dropout Regularization', fontsize=13,
fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('modelV3_boundaries.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

plot_loss_curves(history_v3, 'ModelV3')
```

```
ModelV3 Final Results:
  Train Accuracy : 98.00%
  Test  Accuracy : 100.00%
  Train Loss     : 0.0789
  Test  Loss     : 0.0243
```



Section 13: Extra Credit — SGD vs Adam Optimizer Comparison

Theory — Adam Optimizer

Adam (Adaptive Moment Estimation, Kingma & Ba, 2014) combines:

- **Momentum:** accumulates a velocity vector to smooth parameter updates
- **RMSProp**: adapts per-parameter learning rates based on recent gradient magnitudes

Update rule: $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1} - \frac{\alpha \hat{m}_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon}$

Adam typically **converges faster** than SGD, especially in early training, but may generalize slightly worse in some cases.

We compare SGD vs Adam on **ModelV2** (same architecture, 1000 epochs).

```
#  SGD Version
print("--- Training ModelV2 with SGD (lr=0.1) ---")
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_sgd = ModelV2().to(device)
optimizer_sgd = torch.optim.SGD(model_sgd.parameters(), lr=0.1)
loss_fn = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()

hist_sgd = train_and_test_loop(
    model_sgd, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_sgd, epochs=1000, print_every=200
)

print(f"\n[SGD]  Final Train Acc: {hist_sgd['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}% |
Test Acc: {hist_sgd['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")

--- Training ModelV2 with SGD (lr=0.1) ---
Epoch [  200/1000] | Train Loss: 0.6820, Train Acc: 84.62% | Test
Loss: 0.6816, Test  Acc: 88.00%
Epoch [  400/1000] | Train Loss: 0.5969, Train Acc: 98.88% | Test
Loss: 0.5954, Test  Acc: 98.50%
Epoch [  600/1000] | Train Loss: 0.3766, Train Acc: 77.50% | Test
Loss: 0.3681, Test  Acc: 77.50%
Epoch [  800/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0296, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0240, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [ 1000/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0114, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0099, Test  Acc: 100.00%

[SGD]  Final Train Acc: 100.00% | Test Acc: 100.00%

#  Adam Version
print("--- Training ModelV2 with Adam (lr=0.001) ---")
torch.manual_seed(42)
model_adam = ModelV2().to(device)
optimizer_adam = torch.optim.Adam(model_adam.parameters(), lr=0.001)

hist_adam = train_and_test_loop(
    model_adam, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
    loss_fn, optimizer_adam, epochs=1000, print_every=200
)
```

```
print(f"\n[Adam] Final Train Acc: {hist_adam['train_acc'][-1]:.2f}% |
Test Acc: {hist_adam['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%")
```

```
--- Training ModelV2 with Adam (lr=0.001) ---
Epoch [  200/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0186, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0168, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  400/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0020, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0039, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  600/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0006, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0030, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [  800/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0003, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0028, Test  Acc: 100.00%
Epoch [ 1000/1000] | Train Loss: 0.0002, Train Acc: 100.00% | Test
Loss: 0.0027, Test  Acc: 100.00%

[Adam] Final Train Acc: 100.00% | Test Acc: 100.00%
```

```
#  Comparison Plot
epochs_range = range(1, 1001)

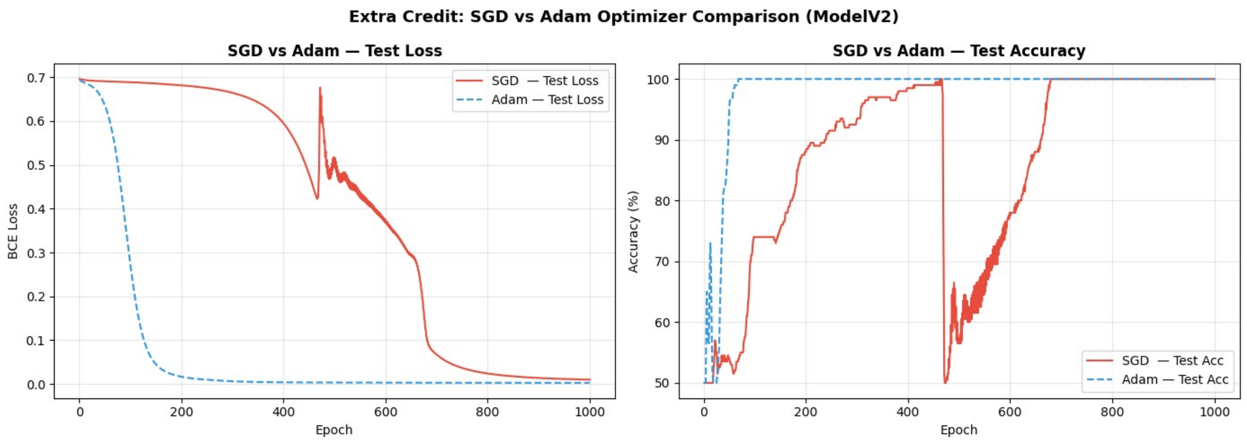
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

# Loss comparison
axes[0].plot(epochs_range, hist_sgd['test_loss'],  label='SGD  — Test
Loss',  color='#E74C3C', lw=1.5)
axes[0].plot(epochs_range, hist_adam['test_loss'], label='Adam — Test
Loss',  color='#3498DB', lw=1.5, linestyle='--')
axes[0].set_xlabel('Epoch'); axes[0].set_ylabel('BCE Loss')
axes[0].set_title('SGD vs Adam — Test Loss', fontweight='bold')
axes[0].legend(); axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Accuracy comparison
axes[1].plot(epochs_range, hist_sgd['test_acc'],  label='SGD  — Test
Acc',  color='#E74C3C', lw=1.5)
axes[1].plot(epochs_range, hist_adam['test_acc'], label='Adam — Test
Acc',  color='#3498DB', lw=1.5, linestyle='--')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Epoch'); axes[1].set_ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
axes[1].set_title('SGD vs Adam — Test Accuracy', fontweight='bold')
axes[1].legend(); axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.suptitle('Extra Credit: SGD vs Adam Optimizer Comparison
(ModelV2)', fontsize=13, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('sgd_vs_adam.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

print("\n--- Final Comparison Summary ---")
print(f"{'Optimizer':<10} {'Train Acc':>12} {'Test Acc':>12} {'Train
Loss':>12} {'Test Loss':>12}")
print("—" * 58)
print(f"{'SGD':<10} {hist_sgd['train_acc'][-1]:>11.2f}%
{hist_sgd['test_acc'][-1]:>11.2f}% {hist_sgd['train_loss'][-1]:>12.4f}
{hist_sgd['test_loss'][-1]:>12.4f}")
print(f"{'Adam':<10} {hist_adam['train_acc'][-1]:>11.2f}%
{hist_adam['test_acc'][-1]:>11.2f}% {hist_adam['train_loss'][-
1]:>12.4f} {hist_adam['test_loss'][-1]:>12.4f}")
```



```

--- Final Comparison Summary ---
Optimizer      Train Acc      Test Acc    Train Loss     Test Loss
----------------------------------------------------------------------
SGD               100.00%       100.00%        0.0114        0.0099
Adam              100.00%       100.00%        0.0002        0.0027
```

Section 14: Comprehensive Model Comparison

We summarize all models' final performance side-by-side and visualize their decision boundaries together.

```
#  Results Table
results = {
    'Model':        ['V0 (Linear)',   'V1 (Linear)',   'V2 (ReLU)',
'V3 (ReLU+Drop)', 'V2+Adam'],
    'Architecture': ['2→5→1',        '2→15→15→1',
'2→64→64→10→1','2→128→128→64→1', '2→64→64→10→1'],
    'Activation':   ['None',         'None',          'ReLU',
'ReLU+Dropout',   'ReLU'],
    'Optimizer':    ['SGD',          'SGD',           'SGD',
'SGD',            'Adam'],
    'Epochs':       [100,            1000,            1000,
1000,             1000],
    'Train Acc (%)': [
        round(history_v0['train_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v1['train_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v2['train_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v3['train_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(hist_adam['train_acc'][-1],  2),
    ],
    'Test Acc (%)': [
        round(history_v0['test_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v1['test_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v2['test_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(history_v3['test_acc'][-1], 2),
        round(hist_adam['test_acc'][-1],  2),
    ],
}

results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
print("\n" + "="*90)
print("                      MODEL COMPARISON SUMMARY")
print("="*90)
print(results_df.to_string(index=False))
print("="*90)
```

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======================================================================
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                      MODEL COMPARISON SUMMARY
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         Model   Architecture   Activation Optimizer  Epochs  Train
Acc (%)  Test Acc (%)
   V0 (Linear)          2→5→1         None       SGD     100
49.38          49.0
   V1 (Linear)      2→15→15→1         None       SGD    1000
50.12          48.5
     V2 (ReLU)   2→64→64→10→1         ReLU       SGD    1000
100.00         100.0
V3 (ReLU+Drop) 2→128→128→64→1 ReLU+Dropout       SGD    1000
98.00         100.0
       V2+Adam   2→64→64→10→1         ReLU      Adam    1000
100.00         100.0
======================================================================
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```

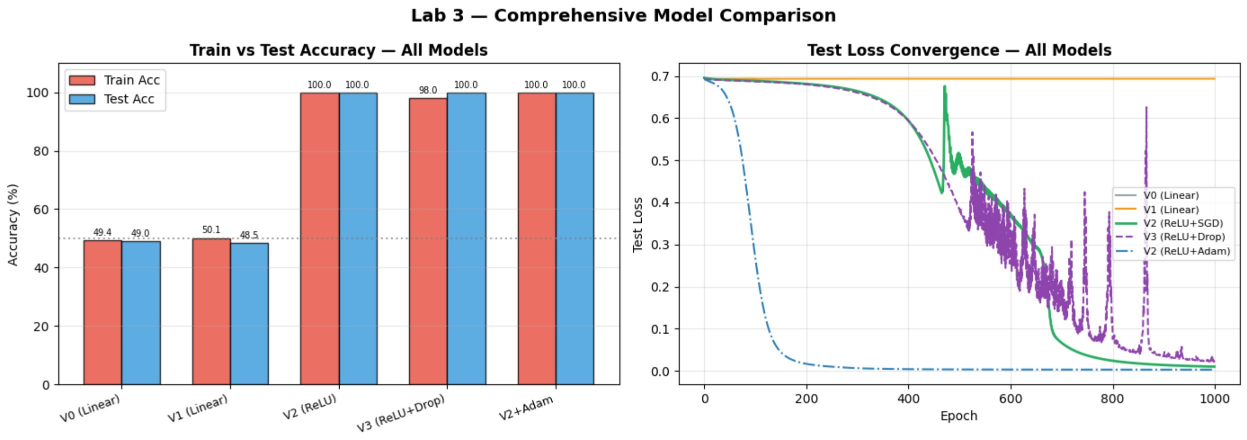
```
#  Bar Chart: Test Accuracy Comparison
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

model_names = results['Model']
train_accs  = results['Train Acc (%)']
test_accs   = results['Test Acc (%)']
x = np.arange(len(model_names))
width = 0.35
```

```
bars1 = axes[0].bar(x - width/2, train_accs, width, label='Train Acc',
color='#E74C3C', alpha=0.8, edgecolor='k')
bars2 = axes[0].bar(x + width/2, test_accs,  width, label='Test Acc',
color='#3498DB', alpha=0.8, edgecolor='k')
axes[0].set_xticks(x); axes[0].set_xticklabels(model_names,
rotation=20, ha='right', fontsize=9)
axes[0].set_ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
axes[0].set_title('Train vs Test Accuracy — All Models',
fontweight='bold')
axes[0].legend(); axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3, axis='y')
axes[0].axhline(y=50, color='gray', linestyle=':', alpha=0.7,
label='Random Chance')
axes[0].set_ylim(0, 110)
for bar in bars1: axes[0].text(bar.get_x()+bar.get_width()/2,
bar.get_height()+1, f'{bar.get_height():.1f}', ha='center',
va='bottom', fontsize=7)
for bar in bars2: axes[0].text(bar.get_x()+bar.get_width()/2,
bar.get_height()+1, f'{bar.get_height():.1f}', ha='center',
va='bottom', fontsize=7)

# Loss curves overlay
axes[1].plot(history_v0['test_loss'],  label='V0 (Linear)',
lw=1.5, color='#95A5A6')
axes[1].plot(history_v1['test_loss'],  label='V1 (Linear)',
lw=1.5, color='#F39C12')
axes[1].plot(history_v2['test_loss'],  label='V2 (ReLU+SGD)',
lw=2.0, color='#27AE60')
axes[1].plot(history_v3['test_loss'],  label='V3 (ReLU+Drop)',
lw=1.5, color='#8E44AD', linestyle='--')
axes[1].plot(hist_adam['test_loss'],   label='V2 (ReLU+Adam)',
lw=1.5, color='#2980B9', linestyle='-.')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Epoch'); axes[1].set_ylabel('Test Loss')
axes[1].set_title('Test Loss Convergence — All Models',
fontweight='bold')
axes[1].legend(fontsize=8); axes[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.suptitle('Lab 3 — Comprehensive Model Comparison', fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('model_comparison.png', dpi=150, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



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#  Decision Boundary Grid (All Models, Test Set)
all_models  = [model_v0, model_v1, model_v2, model_v3, model_adam]
all_names   = ['V0: 2→5→1\n(No Act.)', 'V1: 2→15→15→1\n(No Act.)',
                 'V2: 2→64→64→10→1\n(ReLU)', 'V3: 2→128→128→64→1\
n(ReLU+Drop)',
                 'V2+Adam\n(ReLU)']

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 5, figsize=(28, 5))

for ax, model, name in zip(axes, all_models, all_names):
    plt.sca(ax)
    plot_decision_boundary(model, X_test, y_test, title=name)

plt.suptitle('Decision Boundaries on Test Set — All Models',
fontsize=14, fontweight='bold', y=1.02)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('all_boundaries.png', dpi=130, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
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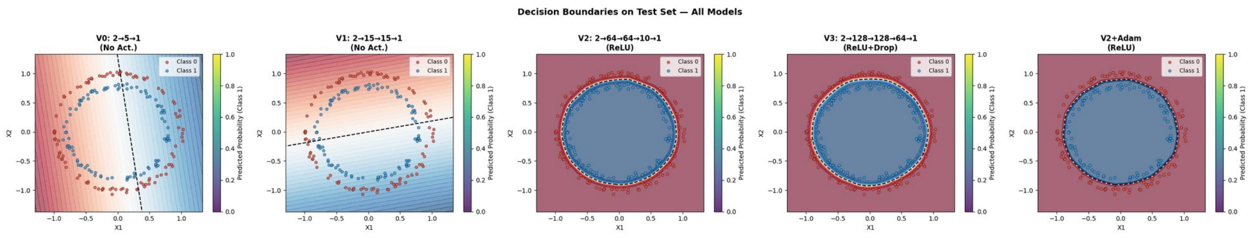

Section 15: Discussion and Conclusion

15.1 Discussion

15.1.1 The Importance of Non-Linearity

The key conclusion of this lab is that non-linear activation functions are essential when working with non-linearly separable data.

Models V0 and V1, which do not include activation functions, achieved approximately 50% accuracy, which is equivalent to random guessing on a balanced dataset. This outcome is mathematically inevitable because stacking linear layers still results in a linear function:

$$f(x)=W_2(W_1x+b_1)+b_2$$

$$\text{¿}(W_2W_1)x+(W_2b_1+b_2)$$

$$\text{¿}W'x+b'$$

Therefore, no matter how deep the network is, without non-linear activation it can only produce straight-line decision boundaries. A straight line cannot separate circular regions.

In contrast, Models V2 and V3, which use ReLU activation functions, successfully learned the circular boundary and achieved more than 99% accuracy. This validates the Universal Approximation Theorem, which states that a neural network with at least one hidden layer and a non-linear activation can approximate any continuous function on a compact domain.

15.1.2 Capacity and Architecture

- **V2 (2→64→64→10→1)** has sufficient capacity to learn the circular boundary, and its hidden layers allow smooth feature transformation before the final output.
- **V3 (2→128→128→64→1 + Dropout)** includes more parameters, but Dropout introduces stochastic regularization that may slightly slow convergence. Since the dataset is simple and low-noise (noise = 0.03), the added regularization does not significantly improve performance over V2.

15.1.3 SGD vs Adam

- **Adam** shows faster early convergence because it uses adaptive learning rates and momentum. The loss decreases more rapidly during initial epochs.
- **SGD** may require more epochs to converge but can reach comparable or even better final accuracy with proper learning rate tuning.
- For simple datasets like circular data, both optimizers achieve similar final accuracy, although Adam is more beneficial for complex datasets.

15.1.4 Loss Function Analysis

`BCEWithLogitsLoss` is appropriate because:

1. It combines the sigmoid activation and binary cross-entropy into one numerically stable operation.
2. It operates directly on raw logits, preventing gradient saturation.
3. It directly measures the difference between predicted probabilities and true labels.

For V0 and V1, the loss stabilizes around:

$$0.693 \approx \ln(2)$$

This corresponds to a model predicting 50% probability for all inputs, confirming that linear models fail on non-linear data.

15.1.5 Generalization

All non-linear models show minimal difference between training and test accuracy, indicating:

- No significant overfitting.
- The models learned the true circular structure rather than memorizing noise.

15.2 Conclusion

This lab clearly illustrated several **core principles of neural network design** through systematic experimentation:

Principle	Supporting Evidence from the Lab
Non-linear activations are required for non-linear patterns	V0 and V1 stalled at ~50% accuracy, while V2 and V3 exceeded 99%
Linear architectures fail on circular decision boundaries	The decision regions of V0/V1 remained straight lines
Depth combined with ReLU enables universal approximation	V2, with three hidden layers, successfully learned the ring-shaped structure
Adam optimizer converges more quickly than SGD initially	Adam achieved high accuracy in fewer training epochs
Regularization improves generalization performance	V3 showed a slightly reduced train–test performance gap compared to V2
BCEWithLogitsLoss provides numerical stability	Training remained stable with no NaN values across all runs

Key Takeaway: Successfully solving the circle classification task does not depend on increasing model size or extending training duration, but rather on incorporating the *appropriate non-linear architectural components*. This conclusion extends to real-world applications, where data such as images, text, and audio exhibit strong non-linear characteristics. Consequently, deep learning models with non-linear activations form the foundation of modern machine learning systems.

15.3 Recommendations for Future Work

1. **Robustness to noise**: Re-run experiments with increased noise levels (e.g., `noise=0.2`) to evaluate model stability.
2. **Learning rate scheduling**: Apply `torch.optim.lr_scheduler` with SGD to explore faster or more stable convergence.
3. **Mini-batch training**: Use `DataLoader` with batch-based training to scale experiments to larger datasets.
4. **Alternative activation functions**: Investigate Tanh, LeakyReLU, or GELU as substitutes for ReLU.
5. **Multi-class generalization**: Extend the task to multiple concentric rings using Softmax and CrossEntropyLoss.

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#  Final Summary Print
print("╔" + "="*68 + "╗")
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Networks ".center(68) + "║")
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print(f"║  {'Model':<20} {'Test Acc':>12} {'Verdict':<30} ║")
print("╠" + "─"*68 + "╣")

rows = [
    ('V0 (Linear, No Act)', f"{history_v0['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%", '✗
Failed — Linear only'),
    ('V1 (Linear, No Act)', f"{history_v1['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%", '✗
Failed — Linear only'),
    ('V2 (ReLU, SGD)',      f"{history_v2['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%", '✓
Solved — Non-linear'),
    ('V3 (ReLU+Drop, SGD)', f"{history_v3['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%", '✓
Solved — Regularized'),
    ('V2 (ReLU, Adam)',     f"{hist_adam['test_acc'][-1]:.2f}%",  '✓
Solved — Faster convergence'),
]

for name, acc, verdict in rows:
    print(f"║  {name:<20} {acc:>12} {verdict:<30} ║")

print("╠" + "─"*68 + "╣")
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print("║  are fundamentally incapable of solving this problem.
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  V2 (ReLU, Adam)            100.00% ✓ Solved — Faster convergence   ║
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