

Week2 Summary:

- What are Artificial Neural Networks?
It is a complicated Machine Learning technique which mimics a human brain and how it functions.
- Logistic Regression is a very simple Neural Network
Sigmoid function is not the only solution.
Other **activation functions** can be used.
- Activation functions:
 - Activation functions are really important for a Artificial Neural Network.
 - Their main purpose is to convert a input signal of a node in a A-NN to an output signal. That output signal now is used as a input in the next layer in the stack.
 - Two types: linear and non-linear
 - Nonlinear Activation Functions are the most used activation functions
 - Why do we need Non-Linearities?
 - ***"Input times weights , add Bias and Activate"***
- Why do we need Non-Linearities?
 - It makes it easy for the model to generalize or adapt with variety of data and to differentiate between the output
- Multi-Layer Neural Networks MLP
Layers type
Input layer
Output layer
Hidden Layer
- Multi-Layer Neural Networks – Forward path