

# HUDK 4051: LEARNING ANALYTICS: PROCESS & THEORY

3/1/17 8:59 PM

Online Ed's Return on Investment

# In the news

**INSIDE**  
HIGHER ED

## MOTHERBOARD

**Internet of Things Teddy Bear  
Leaked 2 Million Parent and Kids  
Message Recordings**

Nearpod, A Pioneer of VR in Edtech,  
Raises \$21M

**nearpod** VR

EDWEEK  
Market Brief

Visuals Play a Key Role in Ed-Tech Learning Products

**TECHCO**

4 Edtech Trends to Watch Out For in 2017

**EdTech**  
Focus On Higher Education

Advanced Batteries Poised to  
Power Up Higher Education IoT

**NIBLETZ** New York City Will Be Asked to Release More Data on Students

**The New York Times**

If You're Serious About

**EdSurge** News

**MOODLE NEWS**

Designing Edtech Solutions,  
Start With the Learners

What Students Want Their  
Professors to Know About

Does 'Freemium' Still Work In EdTech  
And Moodle-Based Businesses?

**IMPACT ALPHA**  
INVESTMENT NEWS FOR A SUSTAINABLE EDGE

Does for-profit edtech serve the students that need it most?

**Students' worry: education  
technology might predict failure  
before they have a chance to  
succeed**

**THE HECHINGER REPORT**

Helping Teachers Surface and Address  
Bias with Online Practice Spaces

**EDUCATION WEEK**

Report: Data Should Be Used to  
Drive Improvement in Schools,  
Not Punish Failure

**THE**  
JOURNAL



The Leadership  
Conference

Civil Rights Groups Speak to Importance of Education Civil Rights Data Collection

# Events

- Learning Analytics Seminar Series, March 9 Andrew Gibson Writing Analytics (<http://laseries.pressible.org/>)
- NYC School of Data 2017, March 4 (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nyc-school-of-data-2017-tickets-32191968043>)
- 2017 Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon, March 11 (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-artfeminism-wikipedia-edit-a-thon-tickets-31462938496>)
- 2017 Tri-State Education Career Fair, March 4 (Cowin Conference Center. Students should register on TCCS LINK)



**Tri-State Education  
Career Fair on  
*Saturday, March 4  
from 11am -3pm in  
the Cowin  
Conference Center.***

# Mid-Semester “Exam”

- Two parts
- Part 1: in class, open book (computer), due in class
- Part 2: take home, due within 5 days, open ended
- Formative not summative test
- Must be completed within time frame

# Activity

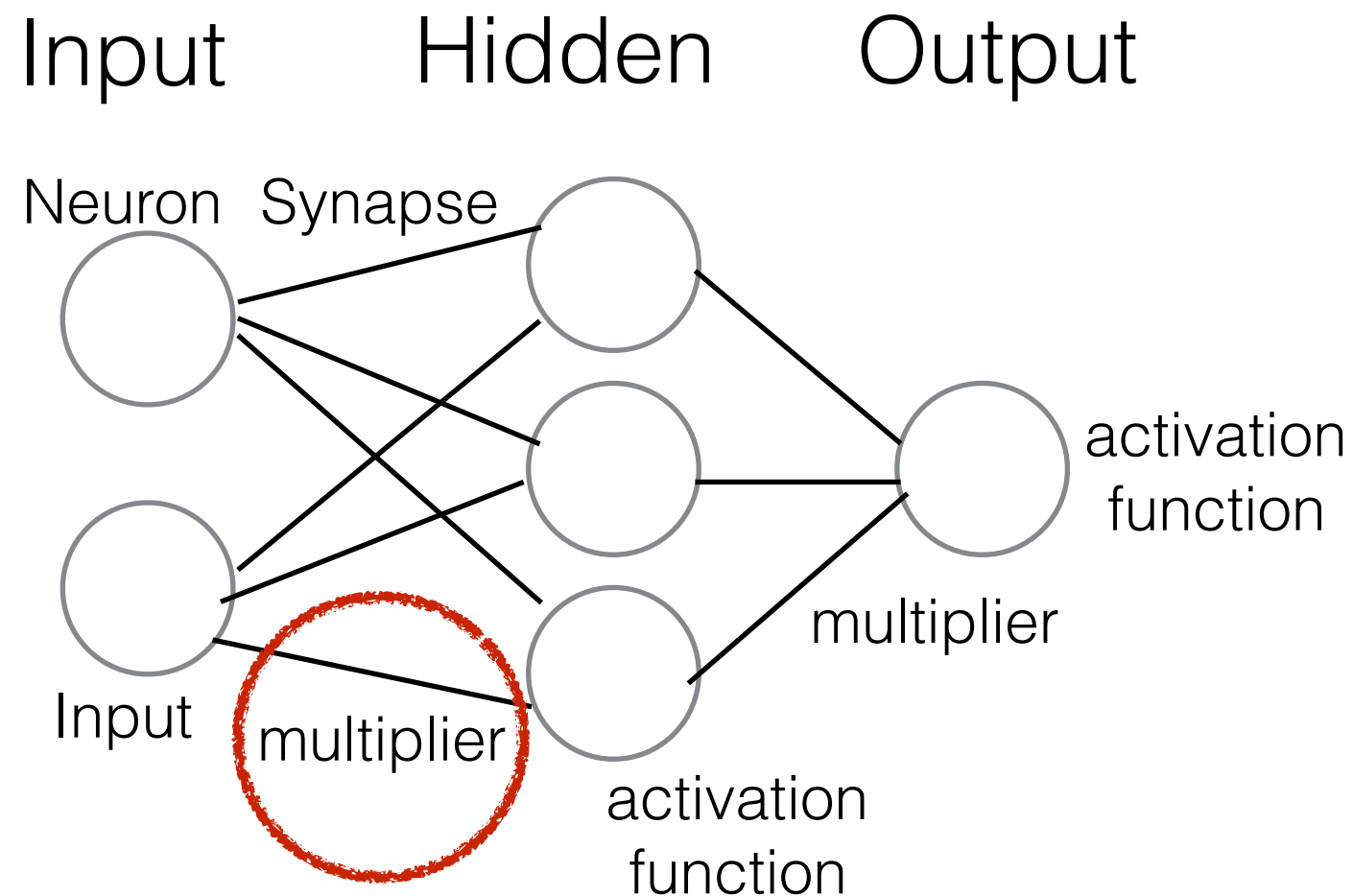
- Create three rows of chairs
- One facing forward, two facing backward

# Neural Networks

# Three Ideas

- Structure
- Forward Propagation
- Back Propagation

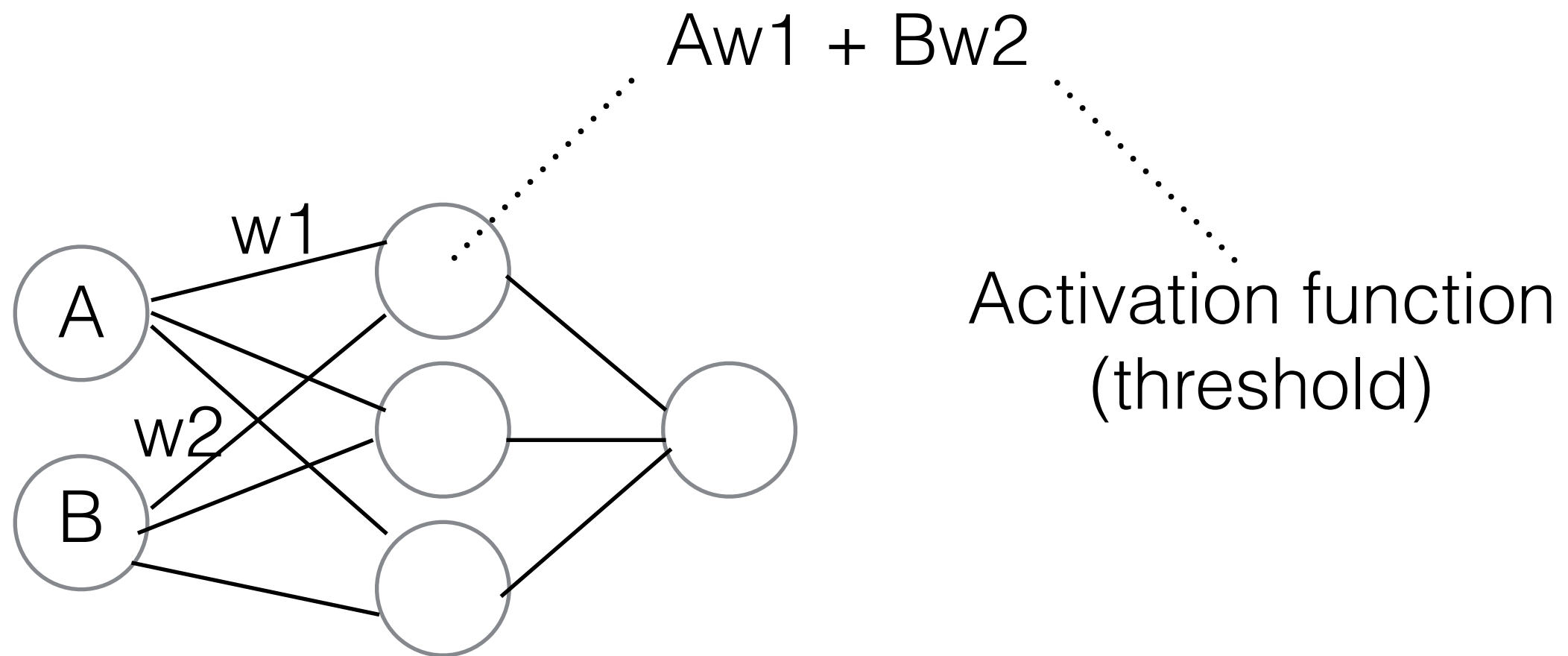
# Structure



- based on biological neurons



# Forward Propagation



- Computation of weights

# Back Propagation

- Error calculation and cost function - gradient descent
- Gradient descent for each synapse is calculated
- And each synapse is individually re-calculated
- Try again