

## Notes on ANN for presentation

- We want to find make an artificial neural network that can play the game at a high level.
- Neural network that would work for our case:
  - o Four input nodes, the observations
  - o Four hidden layer nodes
  - o One output node, 0 or 1
- Look closer at one node in the hidden layer
- For every node, activation
  - o 0 or 1
  - o Between 0 and 1
  - o 0 to positive infinity
  - o Etc.
- Activation decided by:
  - o Nodes in previous layer
  - o Weights
  - o Bias
  - o Activation function
- Weights
  - o How much previous layer node influences node
- Bias
  - o How high value before activation
- Activation function
  - o Convert number to useful value
- Activation functions
  - o ReLU / rectifier
  - o Logistic / Sigmoid
  - o Hyperbolic Tanget
  - o SoftPlus
- Our network
  - o Started with 4 hidden nodes
  - o Testing showed single node hidden layer was faster
  - o Function for hidden layer node
  - o Function for output node
- Weights and biases to optimize
  - o These are the ones we wish to find
  - o The ones that will lead to the correct prediction from the input values
- Activation in out node?
  - o 0 – apply force left
  - o 1 – apply force right