



Vectorization allows you to compute forward propagation in an L-layer neural network without an explicit for-loop (or any other explicit iterative loop) over the layers I=1, 2, ..., L. True/False?



True False



Forward propagation propagates the input through the layers, although for shallow networks we may just write all the lines ( $a^{[2]}=g^{[2]}(z^{[2]})$ ,  $z^{[2]} = W^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$ , ...) in a deeper network, we cannot avoid a for loop iterating over the layers: (  $a^{[l]}=g^{[l]}(z^{[l]})$  ,  $z^{[l]}=W^{[l]}a^{[l-1]}+b^{[l]}$  , ...).



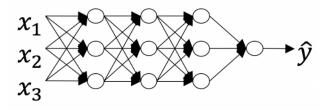
5. Assume we store the values for  $n^{[l]}$  in an array called layers, as follows: layer\_dims =  $[n_x,$ 4,3,2,1]. So layer 1 has four hidden units, layer 2 has 3 hidden units and so on. Which of the following for-loops will allow you to initialize the parameters for the model?

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2    parameter['W' + str(i)] = np.random.randn(layers[i], layers[i
-1])) * 0.01
3    parameter['b' + str(i)] = np.random.randn(layers[i-1], 1) * 0
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Consider the following neural network.



How many layers does this network have?



Yes. As seen in lecture, the number of layers is counted as the number of hidden layers + 1. The input and output layers are not counted as hidden layers.

The number of layers  ${\cal L}$  is 3. The number of hidden layers is 3.

