



Congratulations! You've completed Week 3   Start Week 4

## Shallow neural networks



Learn to build a neural network with one hidden layer, using forward propagation and backpropagation.

### Learning Objectives

Understand hidden units and hidden layers

Be able to apply a variety of activation functions in a neural network.

Build your first forward and backward propagation with a hidden layer

Apply random initialization to your neural network

Become fluent with Deep Learning notations and Neural Network Representations

Build and train a neural network with one hidden layer.

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### Shallow Neural Network



Neural Networks Overview   4 min



Neural Network Representation   5 min

- Computing a Neural Network's Output 9 min
- Vectorizing across multiple examples 9 min
- Explanation for Vectorized Implementation 7 min
- Activation functions 10 min
- Why do you need non-linear activation functions? 5 min
- Derivatives of activation functions 7 min
- Gradient descent for Neural Networks 9 min
- Backpropagation intuition (optional) 15 min
- Random Initialization 7 min

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## Practice Questions

- Quiz:**
- ★ Shallow Neural Networks 10 questions
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## Programming Assignment

- ✓ Planar data classification  
with a hidden  
layer 2h 30m

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Assignment:**  
Planar data classification  
with a hidden layer

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## Heroes of Deep Learning (Optional)

- Ian Goodfellow  
interview 14 min