



Congratulations! You've completed Week 2   Start Week 3

## Neural Networks Basics



Learn to set up a machine learning problem with a neural network mindset. Learn to use vectorization to speed up your models.

### Learning Objectives

Build a logistic regression model, structured as a shallow neural network

Implement the main steps of an ML algorithm, including making predictions, derivative computation, and gradient descent.

Implement computationally efficient, highly vectorized, versions of models.

Understand how to compute derivatives for logistic regression, using a backpropagation mindset.

Become familiar with Python and Numpy

Work with iPython Notebooks

Be able to implement vectorization across multiple training examples

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### Logistic Regression as a Neural Network

● Binary Classification 8 min

● Logistic Regression 5 min

● Logistic Regression Cost  
Function 8 min

● Gradient Descent 11 min

● Derivatives 7 min

● More Derivative  
Examples 10 min

● Computation graph 3 min

● Derivatives with a  
Computation Graph 14 min

● Logistic Regression  
Gradient Descent 6 min

● Gradient Descent on m  
Examples 8 min

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## Python and Vectorization

● Vectorization 8 min

● More Vectorization  
Examples 6 min

● Vectorizing Logistic  
Regression 7 min

Vectorizing Logistic  
Regression's Gradient  
Output 9 min

● Broadcasting in  
Python 11 min

● A note on python/numpy  
vectors 6 min

● Quick tour of  
Jupyter/iPython  
Notebooks 3 min

● Explanation of logistic  
Regression cost function  
(optional) 7 min

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## Practice Questions

**Quiz:**  
★ Neural Network  
Basics 10 questions

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## Programming Assignments

● Deep Learning Honor  
Code 2 min

● Programming Assignment  
FAQ 10 min



Python Basics with  
numpy (optional) 1h

**Practice Programming  
Assignment:**

✓ Python Basics with  
numpy (optional) 1h

✓ Logistic Regression with  
a Neural Network  
mindset 2h

**Programming  
Assignment:**

✓ Logistic Regression with  
a Neural Network  
mindset

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Heroes of Deep Learning  
(Optional)



Pieter Abbeel  
interview 16 min

