

# Neural Networks Hello World + Assignments 2, 3

(Neural Networks Implementation and Application Tutorial)

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# Overview

- Assignment 2
- Gradient
- PyTorch's Autograd
- NN Hello World
- Assignment 3

# Assignment 2

- *Tutor cue:* go through the assignment
- What were the biggest issues? Coding or theory?
- Do you feel they are too easy/hard?
- Do you feel they are unrelated to the lecture content?

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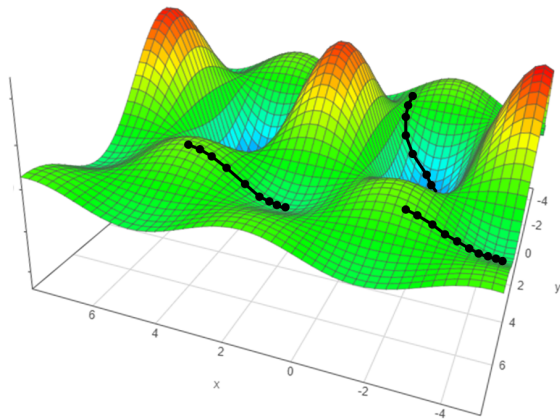


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## Autograd

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import torch
import numpy as np
x = torch.tensor(2.0, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.tensor(3.0, requires_grad=True)
out = x*y + torch.sin(np.pi*x)
out.backward() # trigger gradient computation
assert np.isclose(x.grad, 3+np.pi)
assert np.isclose(y.grad, 2)
```

# Assignment 3

- Any questions?

# Resources

- [1] Optimization & landscapes [offconvex.org/2018/11/07/optimization-beyond-landscape/](https://offconvex.org/2018/11/07/optimization-beyond-landscape/)
- [2] Optimization Introduction by Scipy  
[scipy-lectures.org/advanced/mathematical\\_optimization/](https://scipy-lectures.org/advanced/mathematical_optimization/)