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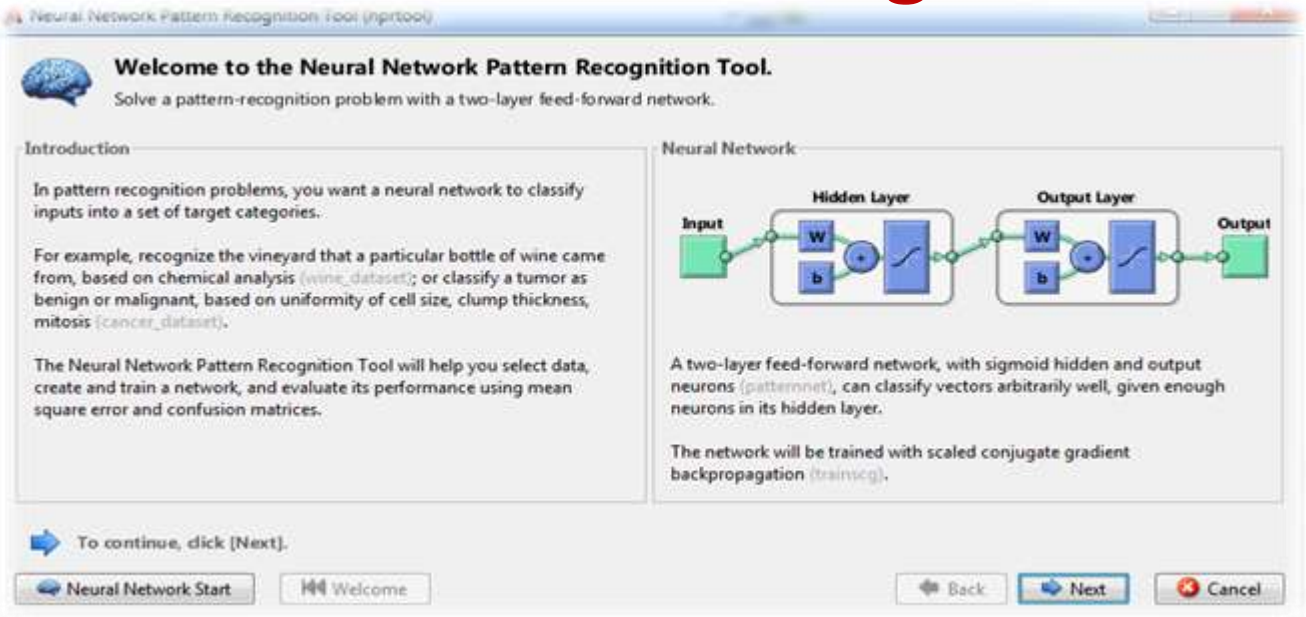
Neural Networks

Neural Networks Using MATLAB



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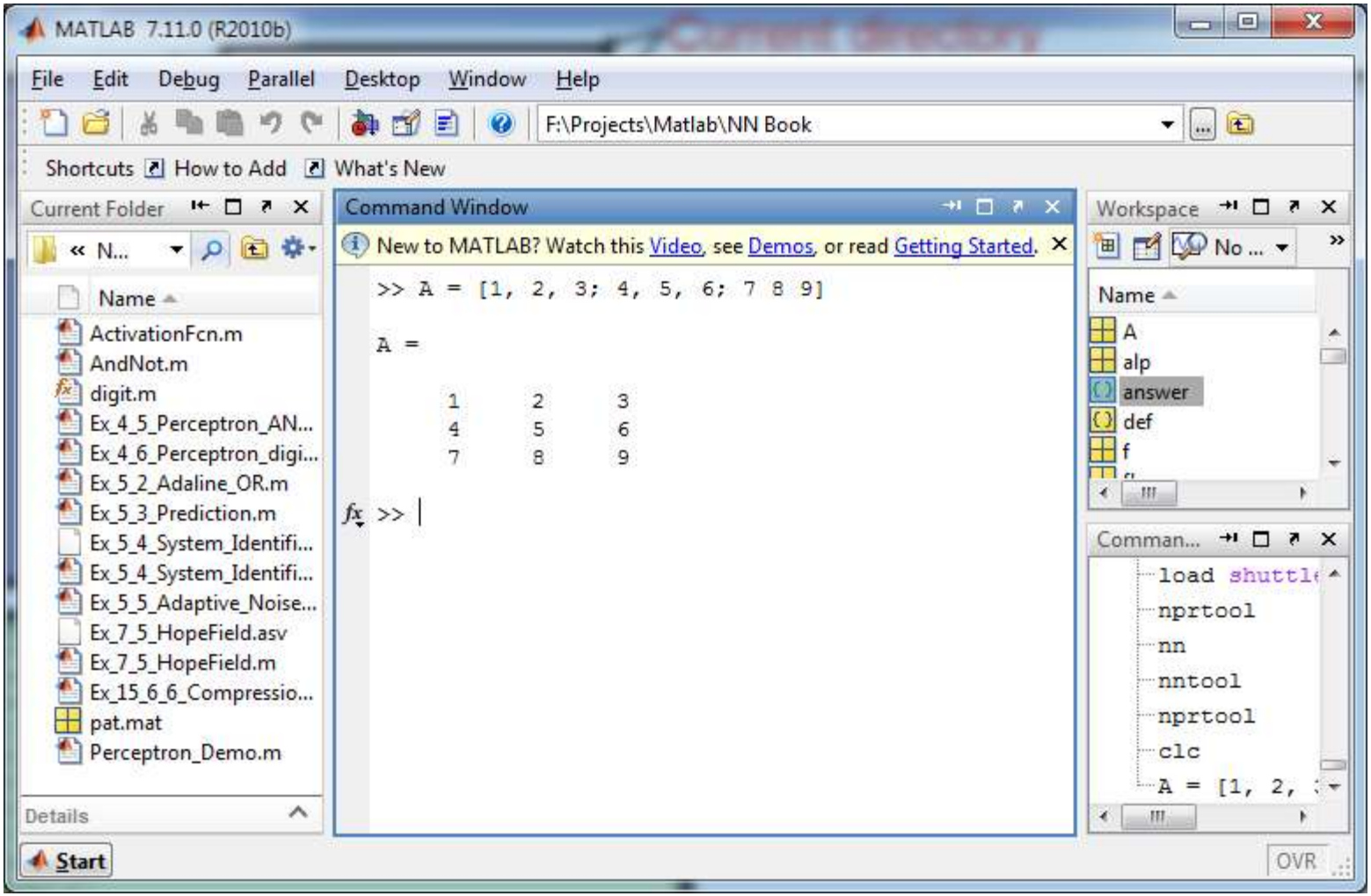
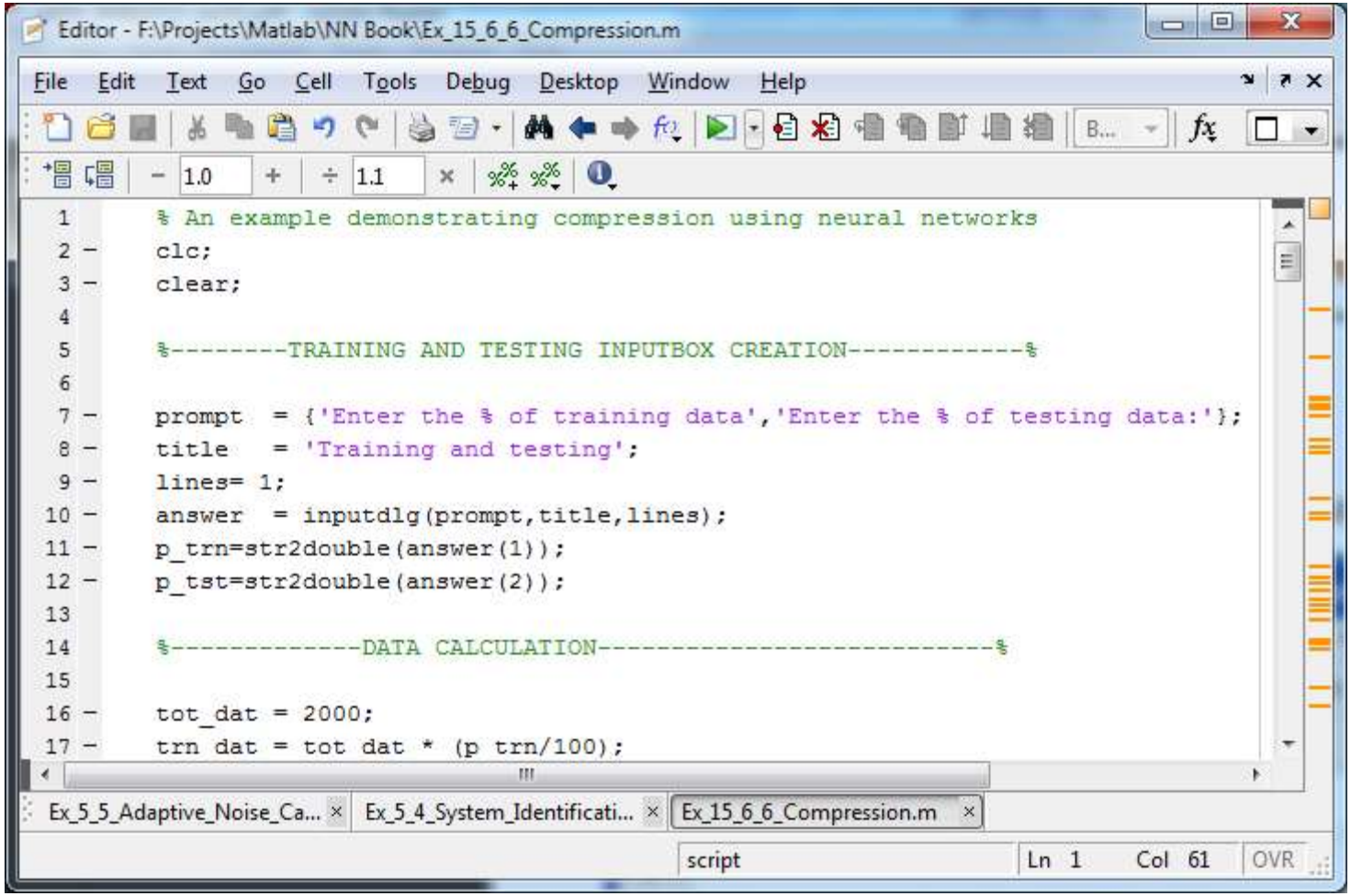
MATLAB Environment



MATLAB Help

- help sin
  - Inline help
  - Concise
- doc sin
  - Opens help browser
  - Comprehensive
  - Several Examples

Writing scripts using editor



Remarks

- **COMMENT!**
  - Anything following a **%** is seen as a comment
  - The first contiguous comment becomes the script's help file
  - Comment thoroughly to avoid wasting time later
- Note that scripts are somewhat static, since there is no input and no explicit output
- All variables created and modified in a script exist in the workspace even after it has stopped running

Variables

- MATLAB is a weakly typed language
  - No need to initialize variables!
- MATLAB supports various types; The most often used are
  - **» pi_num = 3.14**
    - 64-bit double (default)
  - **» a_char = 'a'**
    - 16-bit char
- Most variables you'll deal with will be **vectors** or **matrices** of doubles or chars
- Other types are also supported: complex, symbolic, 16-bit and 8 bit integers, etc.

Matrices: The most common type

- Make matrices like vectors
- Element by element

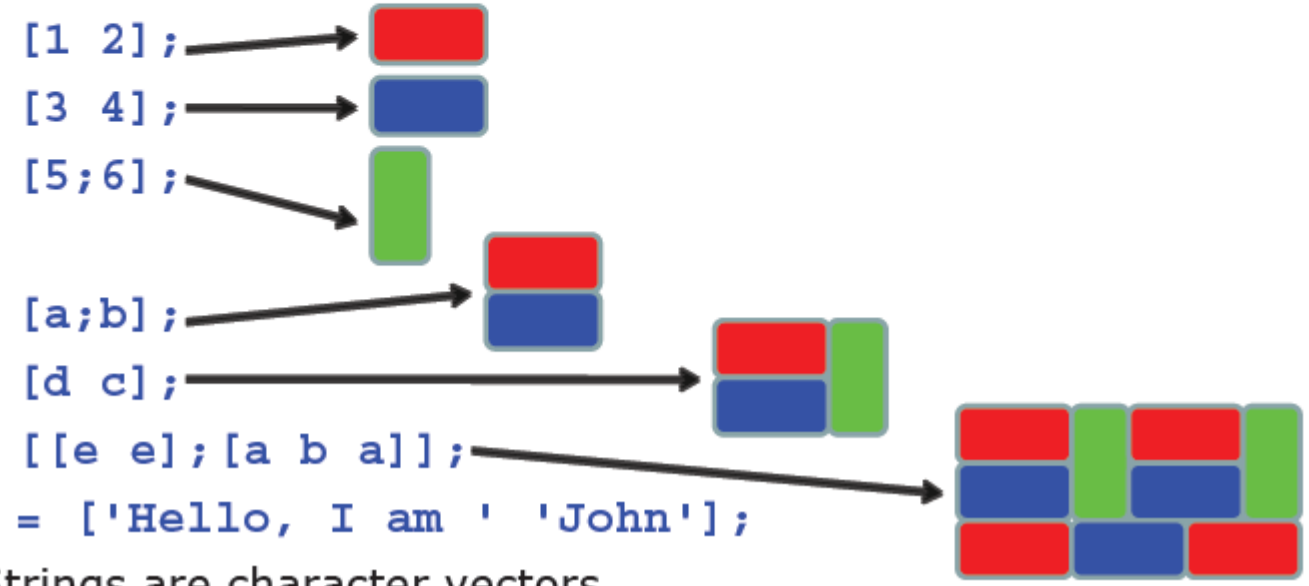
```
» a= [1 2;3 4];
```

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- By concatenating vectors or matrices (dimension matters)

```
» a = [1 2];
» b = [3 4];
» c = [5;6];

» d = [a;b];
» e = [d c];
» f = [[e e];[a b a]];
» str = ['Hello, I am ' 'John'];
```



  - Strings are character vectors

Built in functions

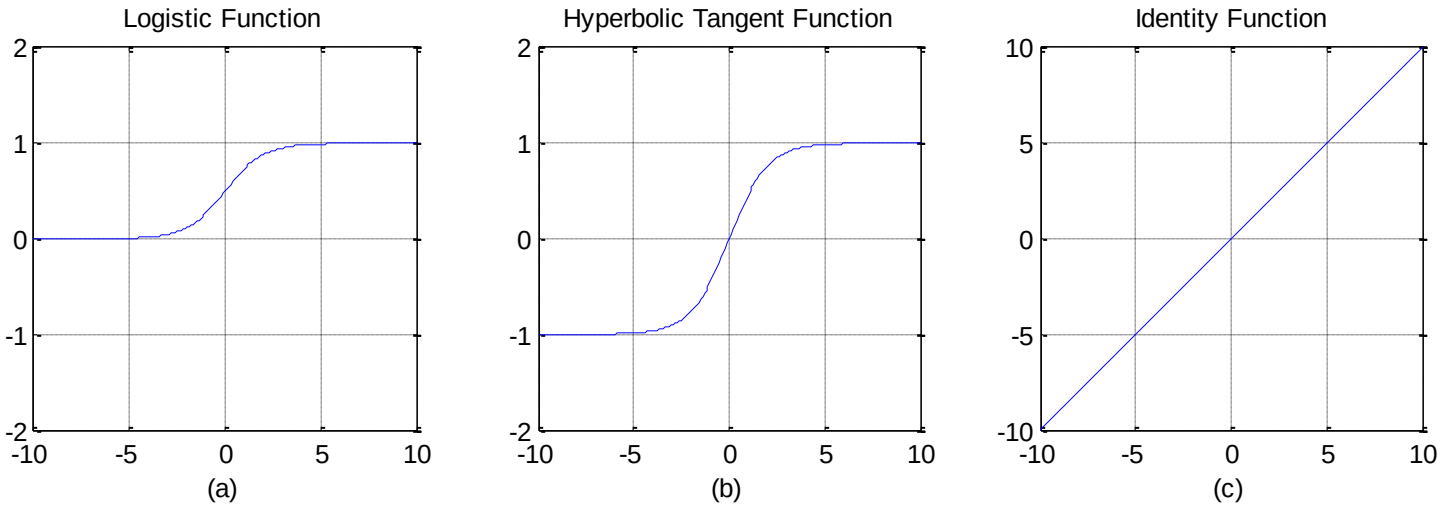
- MATLAB has an **enormous** library of built-in functions
- Almost any function you think, is available.

- Call using parentheses –passing parameter to function:
  - `»sqrt(2)`
  - `»log(2), log10(0.23)`
  - `»cos(1.2), atan(-.8)`
  - `»exp(2+4*i)`
  - `»round(1.4), floor(3.3), ceil(4.23)`
  - `»angle(1+2i); abs(1+2i);`

Example: Activation functions used in NN's

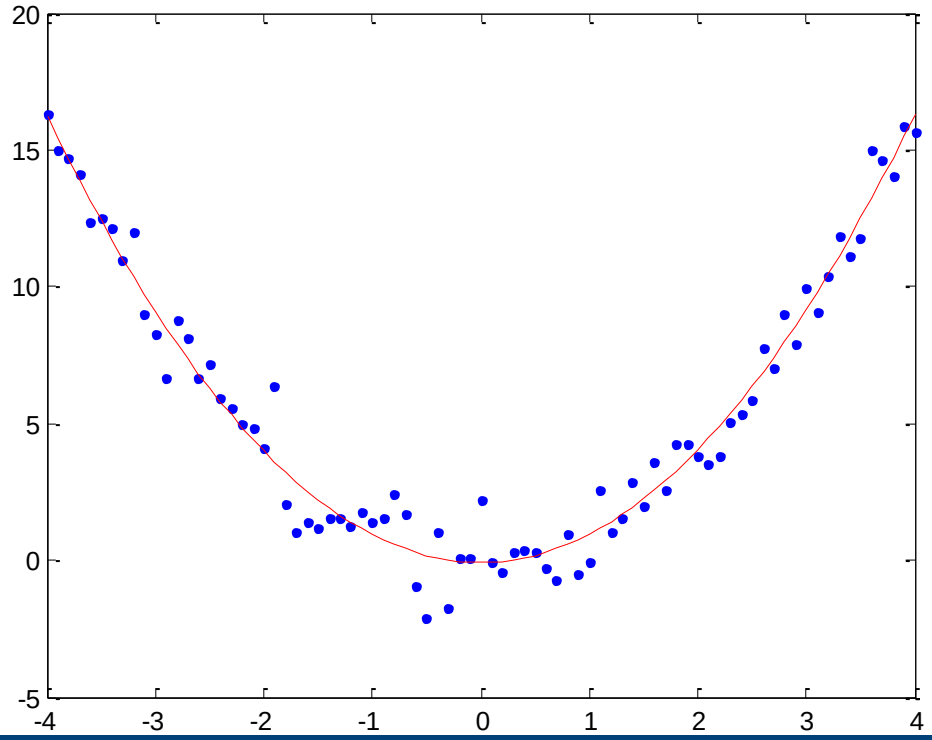

```
% Illustration of various activation functions used in
NN's
x = -10:0.1:10;
tmp = exp(-x);
y1 = 1./(1+tmp);
y2 = (1-tmp)./(1+tmp);
y3 = x;
subplot(131); plot(x, y1); grid on;
title('Logistic Function');
subplot(132); plot(x, y2); grid on;
title('Hyperbolic Tangent Function');
subplot(133); plot(x, y3); grid on;
title('Identity Function');
```

Output

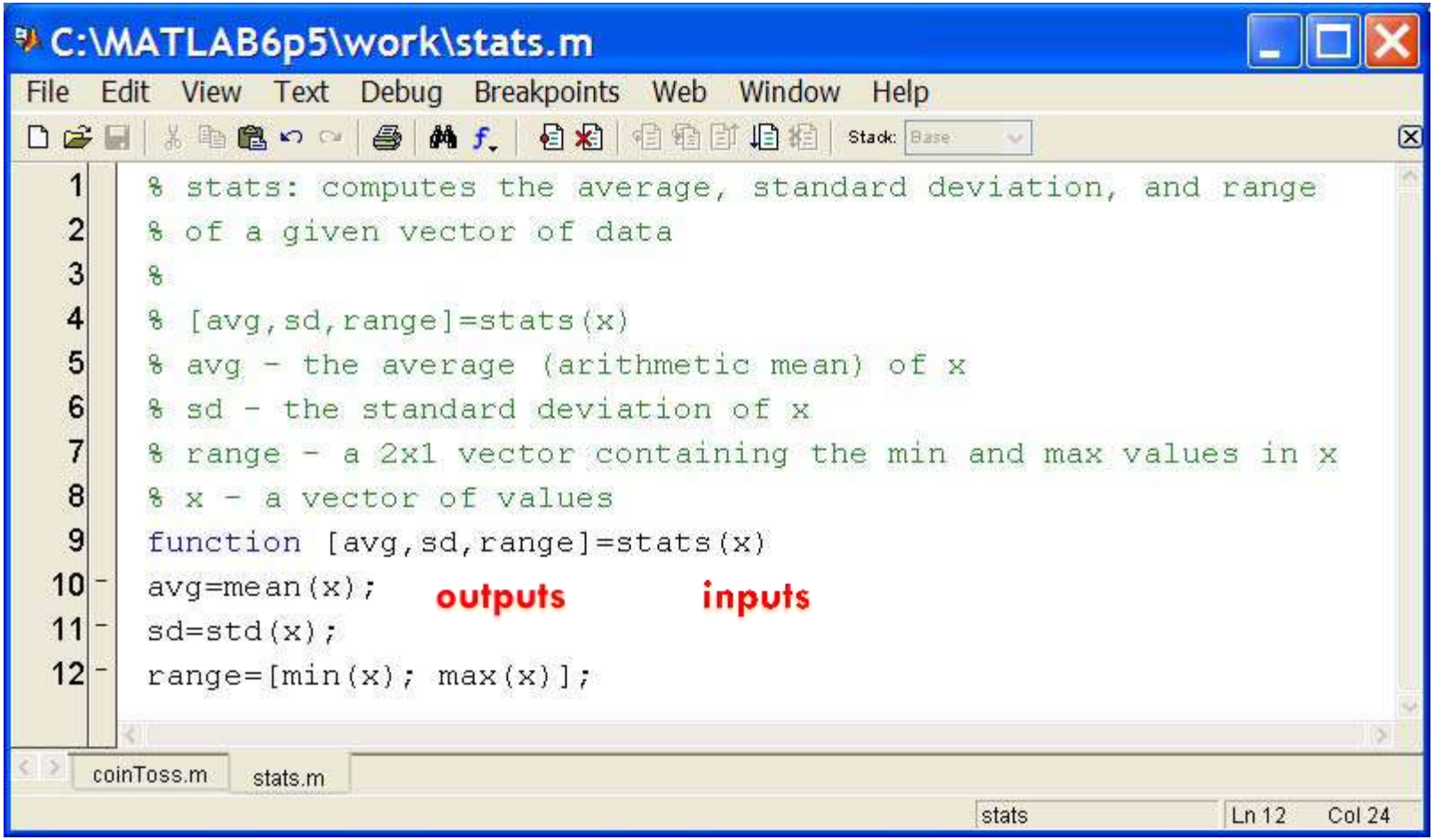

Logistic Function
2
1
0
-1
-2
-10
-5
0
5
10
(a)
Hyperbolic Tangent Function
2
1
0
-1
-2
-10
-5
0
5
10
(b)
Identity Function
10
5
0
-5
-10
-10
-5
0
5
10
(c)

Example: Curve fitting


```
% Polynomial fit
x=-4:0.1:4;
y=x.^2;
y=y+randn(size(y));
plot(x,y,'.');
p = polyfit(x,y,2)
hold on;
plot(x,polyval(p,x),'r');
```



User functions



User functions

- No need for return:
  - MATLAB 'returns' the variables whose names match those in the function declaration
- Variable scope:
  - Any variables created within the function but not returned disappear after the function stops running function

Relational Operators

- MATLAB uses mostly standard relational operators
  - Equal ==
  - Not equal ~=
  - greater than >
  - less than <
  - greater or equal >=
  - less or equal <=
- Logical operators — element-wise — scalars
  - And — & — &&
  - Or — | — ||
  - Not — ~
  - Xor — xor
  - All true — all
  - Any true — any
- Boolean values: zero is false, nonzero is true
- See help . for a detailed list of operators

Code Efficiently

- Given x= sin(linspace(0,10*pi,100)), how many of the entries are positive?

Using a loop and if/else

```
count=0;
for n=1:length(x)
    if x(n)>0
        count=count+1;
    end
end
```

Being more clever

```
count=length(find(x>0));
```

length(x)	Loop time	Find time
100	0.01	0
10,000	0.1	0
100,000	0.22	0
1,000,000	1.5	0.04

- Avoid loops!
- Built-in functions will make it faster to write and execute

Avoiding Loops

- Avoid loops
  - This is referred to as vectorization
- Vectorized code is more efficient for MATLAB
- Use indexing and matrix operations to avoid loops
- For example, to sum up every two consecutive terms:

```
» a=rand(1,100);
» b=zeros(1,100);
» for n=1:100
»     if n==1
»         b(n)=a(n);
»     else
»         b(n)=a(n-1)+a(n);
»     end
» end
```

  - Slow and complicated

```
» a=rand(1,100);
» b=[0 a(1:end-1)]+a;
```

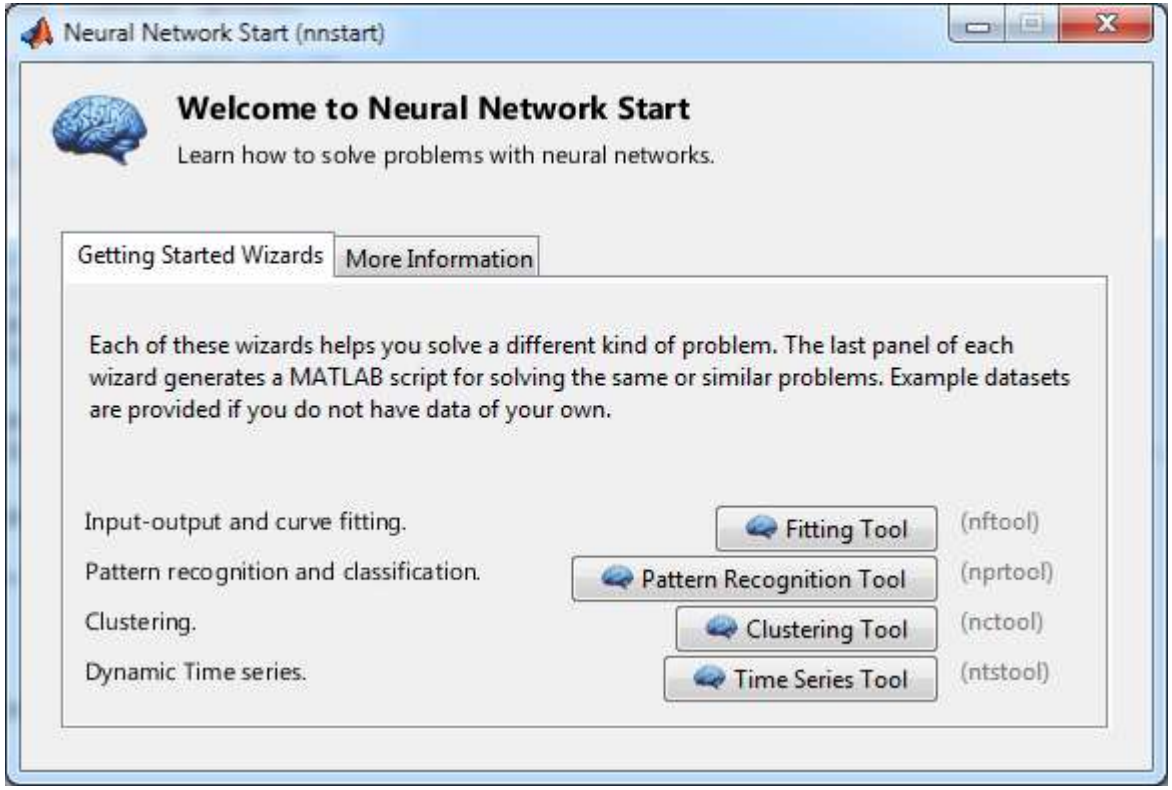
  - Efficient and clean. Can also do this using `conv`

Neural Networks

- nnstart
- nntool
- nftool
- nprtool
- nctool
- ntstool
- newp, newhop, newff, …

Neural Nets Using MATLAB

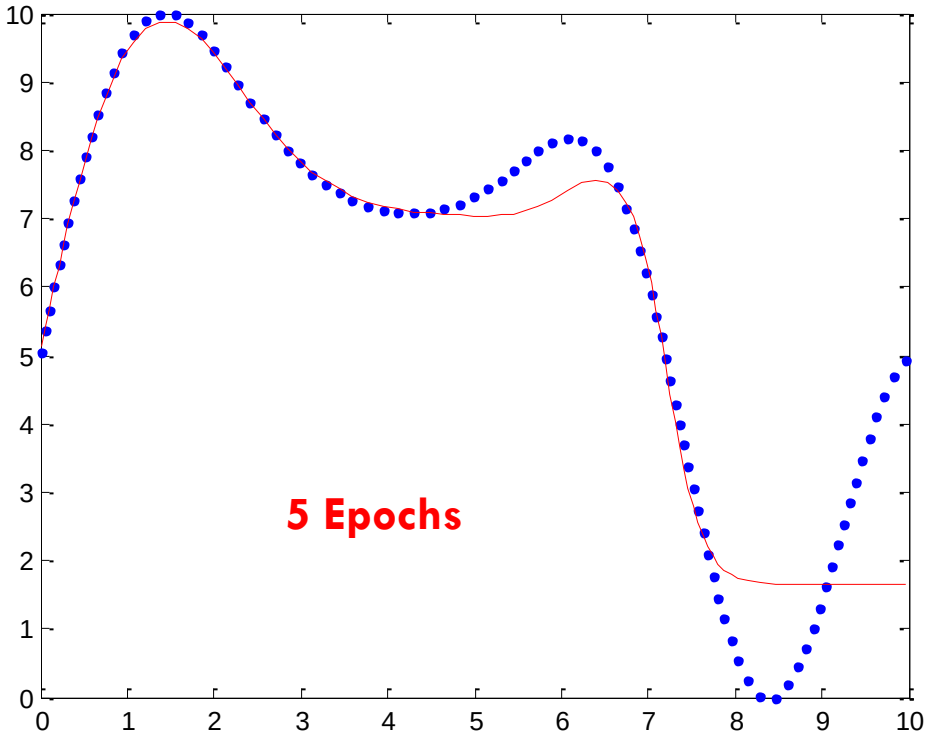
- nnstart: A good point to start with neural network toolbox

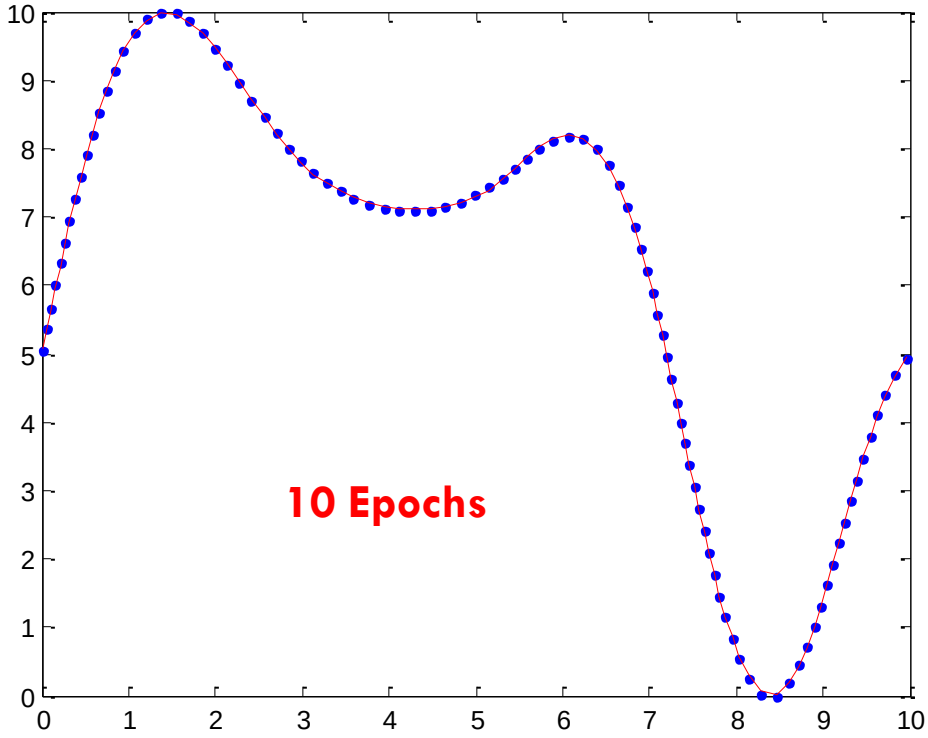


Example: fitnet

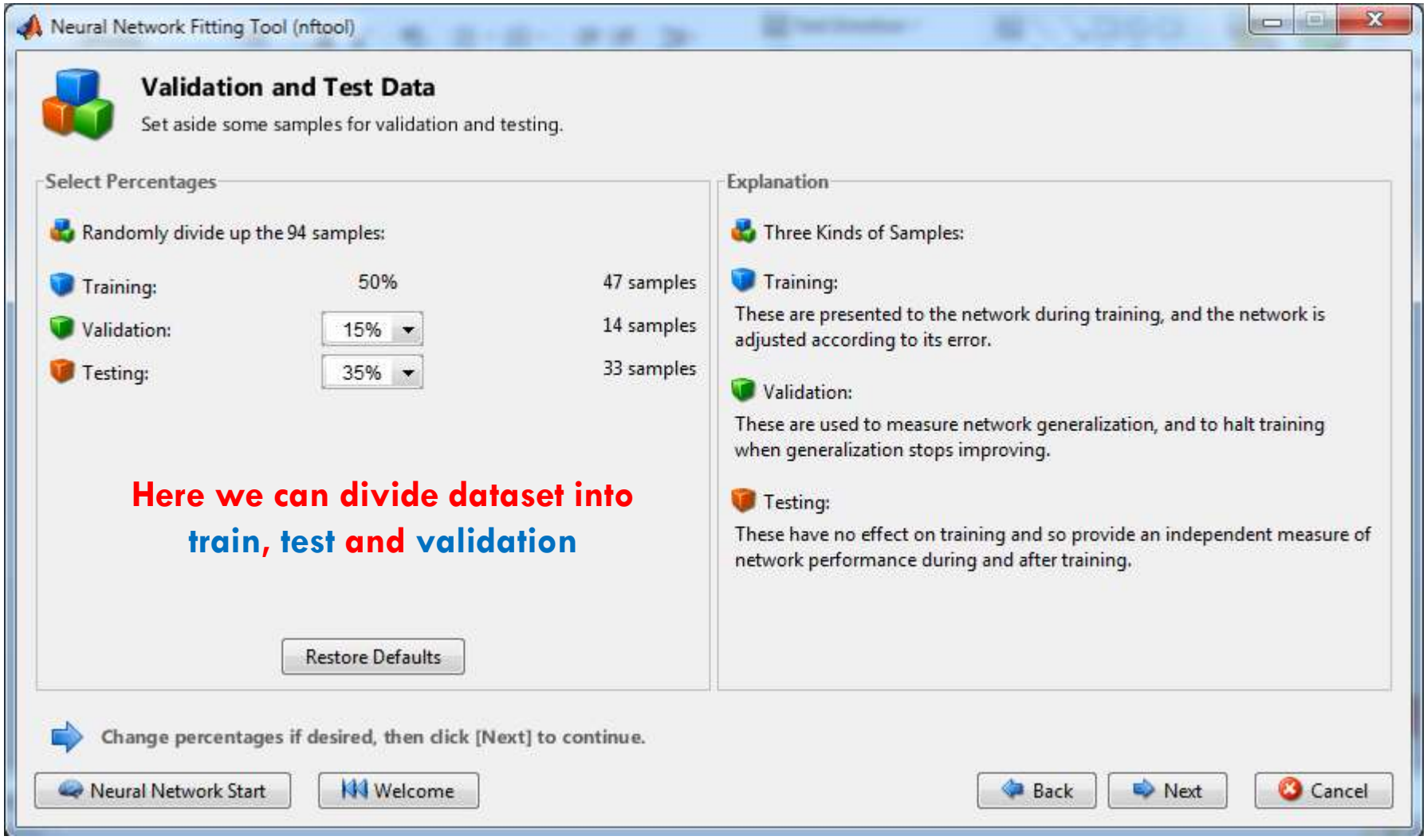

```
%fit net
%[x,t] = simplefit_dataset;
[x t] = simplefit_create;
%subplot(211)
plot(x,t,'.');
net = fitnet(5); % I told everything you think may be found
net.trainParam.epochs = 5;
net = train(net,x,t);
%view(net);
y = net(x);
%subplot(212)
hold on
plot(x,y,'r');
```

Result

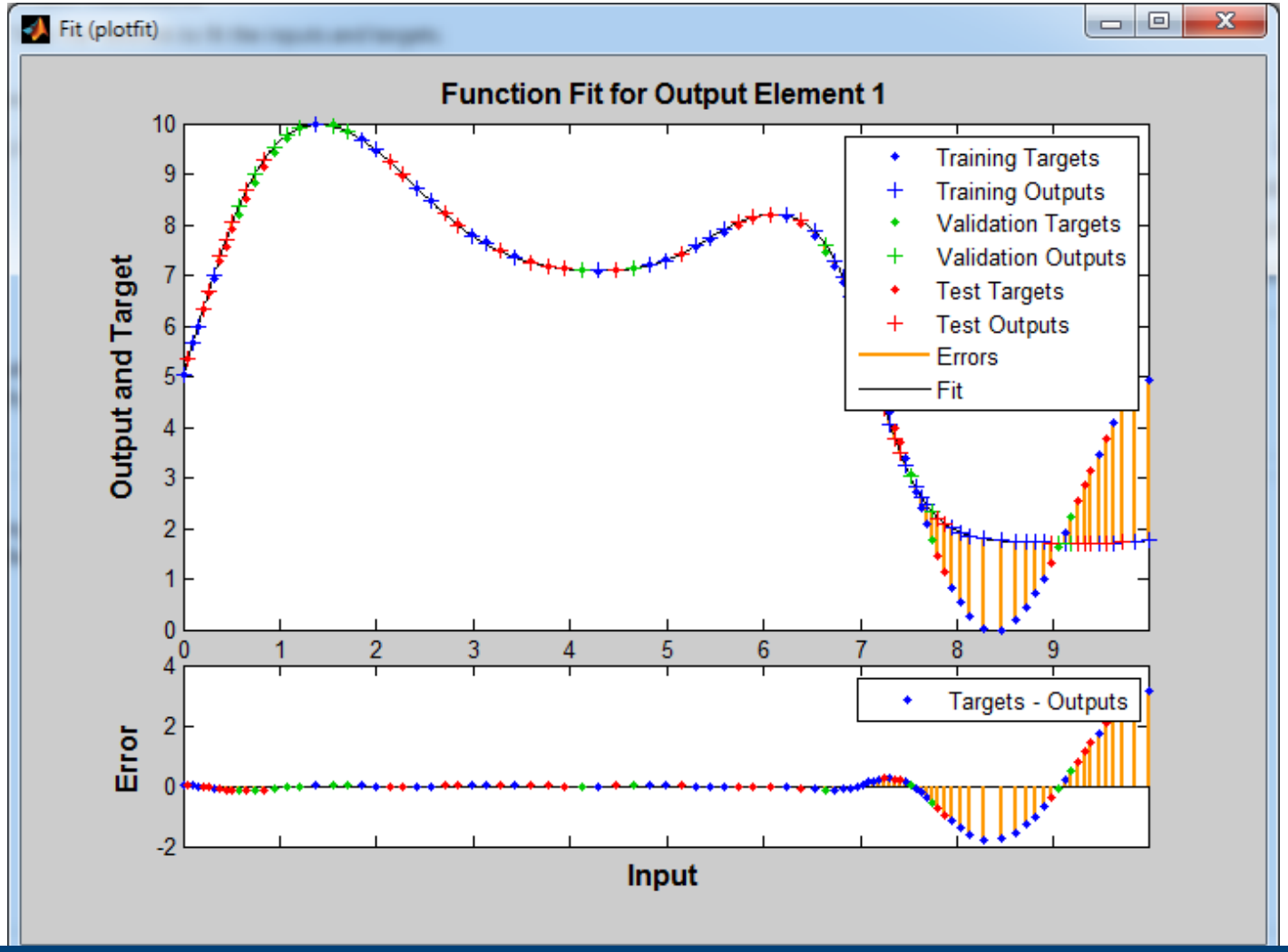




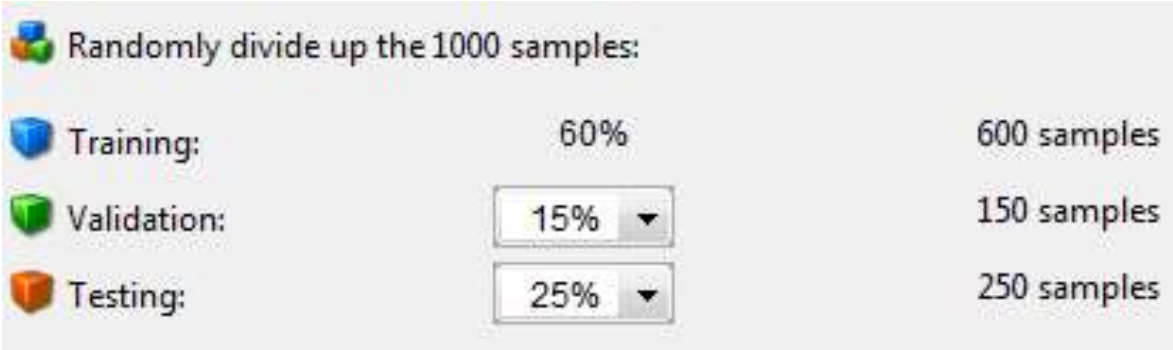
Previous Example using Fitting Tool (nftool)

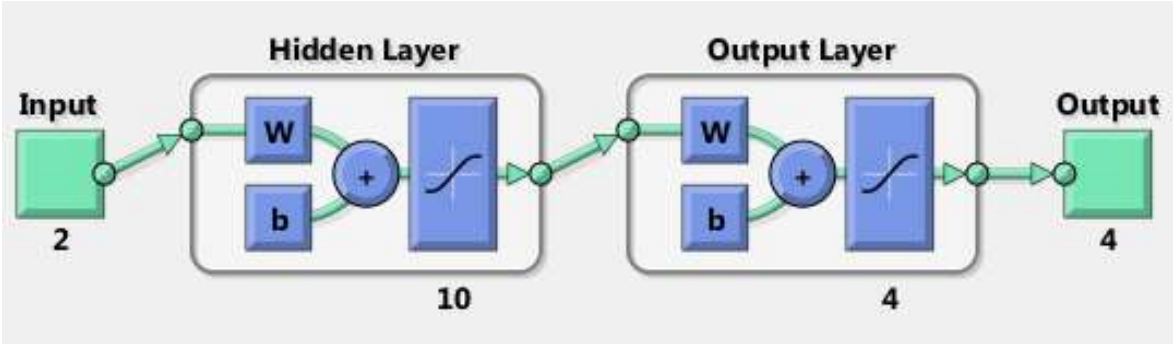


Results

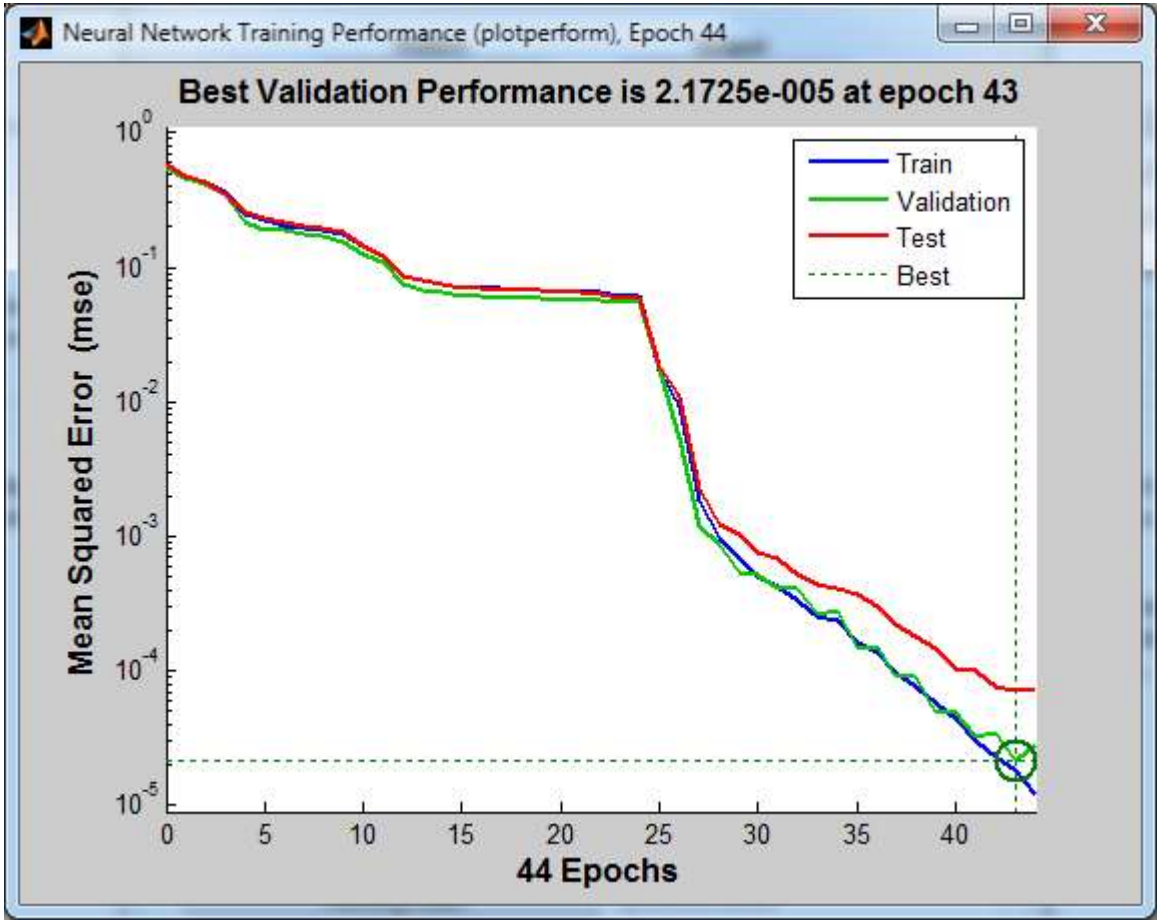

Fit (plotfit)
Function Fit for Output Element 1
Output and Target
Training Targets
Training Outputs
Validation Targets
Validation Outputs
Test Targets
Test Outputs
Errors
Fit
Error
Targets - Outputs
Input

Pattern Recognition Tool (nprtool)





MSE Graph


Neural Network Training Performance (plotperform), Epoch 44
Best Validation Performance is 2.1725e-005 at epoch 43
Train
Validation
Test
Best
Mean Squared Error (mse)
44 Epochs

Perceptron

- newp: Create a perceptron.
- Obsoleted in R2010b NNET 7.0.
- Last used in R2010a NNET 6.0.4.

- Run digit recognition program: newp_digits.m

Adaptive Linear Network: Adaline

- newlin
- Or simple coding!
- Example: Prediction
  - Run program Adalline_Prediction.m
- Example: System Identification
  - Run program Adaline_System_Identification.m

MLP

- newff

- Example: Digit recognition
  - Run program ReadFeatures.m and train.m