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## Neural Networks

# Neural Networks Using MATLAB

**Welcome to the Neural Network Pattern Recognition Tool.**  
Solve a pattern-recognition problem with a two-layer feed-forward network.

**Introduction**

In pattern recognition problems, you want a neural network to classify inputs into a set of target categories.

For example, recognize the vineyard that a particular bottle of wine came from, based on chemical analysis (`wine_dataset`); or classify a tumor as benign or malignant, based on uniformity of cell size, clump thickness, mitosis (`cancer_dataset`).

The Neural Network Pattern Recognition Tool will help you select data, create and train a network, and evaluate its performance using mean square error and confusion matrices.

**Neural Network**

A two-layer feed-forward network, with sigmoid hidden and output neurons (`patternnet`), can classify vectors arbitrarily well, given enough neurons in its hidden layer.

The network will be trained with scaled conjugate gradient backpropagation (`trainscg`).

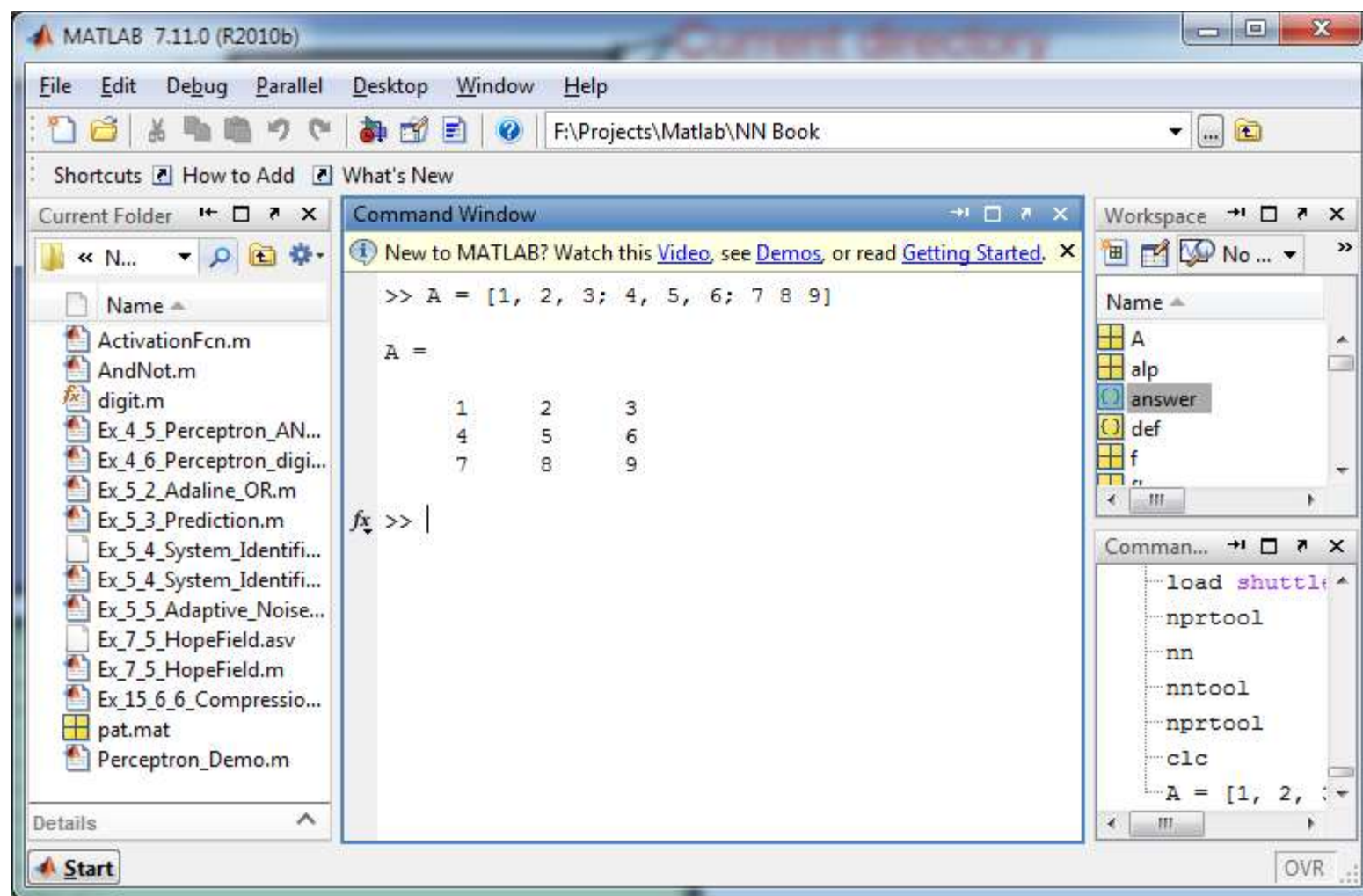
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# MATLAB Environment

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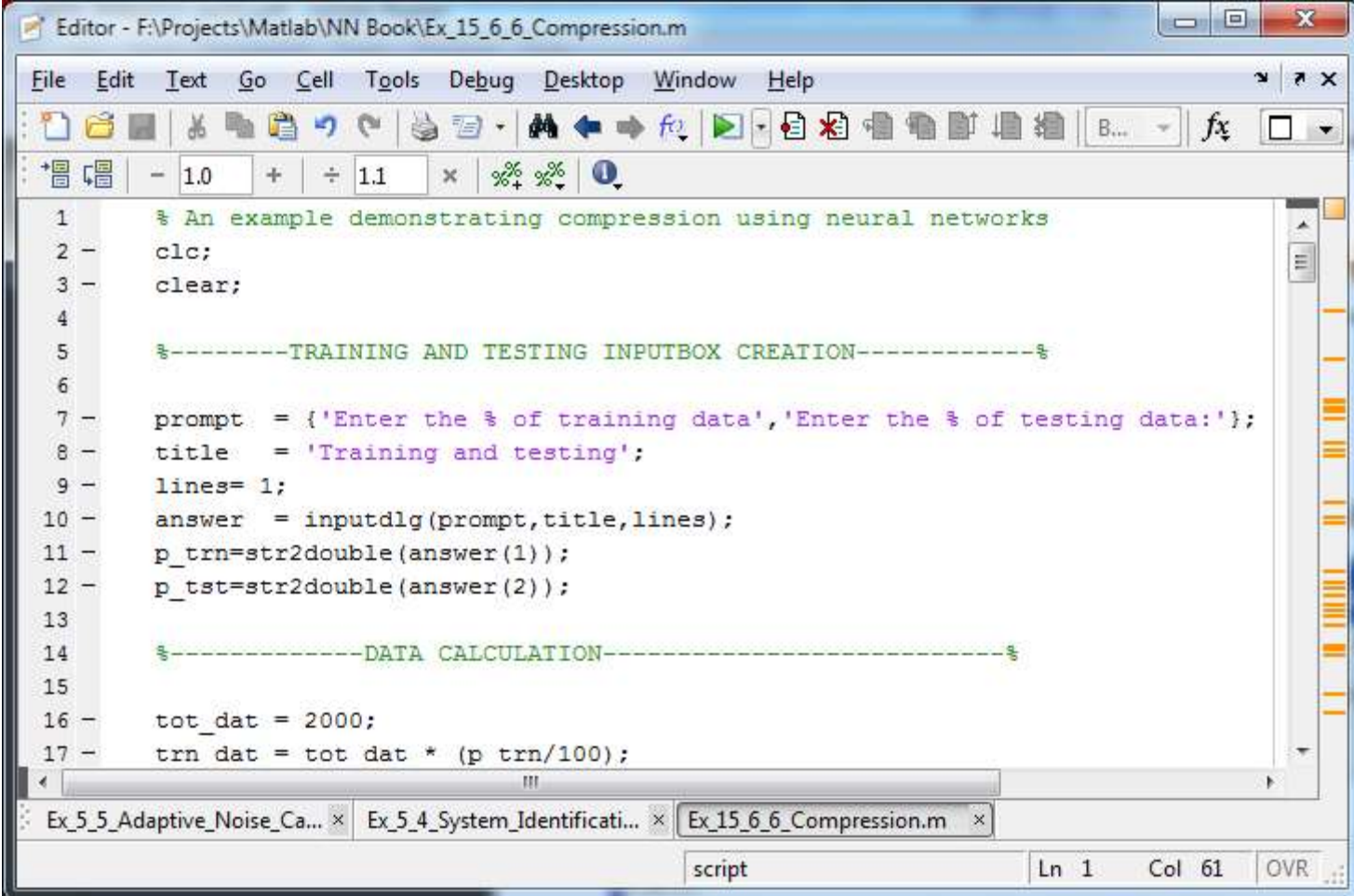
# MATLAB Help

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

# Writing scripts using editor

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The screenshot shows the MATLAB Editor window with the following code:

```
Editor - F:\Projects\Matlab\NN Book\Ex_15_6_6_Compression.m
File Edit Text Go Cell Tools Debug Desktop Window Help
- 1.0 + ÷ 1.1 x %* %* !
1 % An example demonstrating compression using neural networks
2 - clc;
3 - clear;
4
5 %-----TRAINING AND TESTING INPUTBOX CREATION-----%
6
7 - prompt = {'Enter the % of training data', 'Enter the % of testing data:'};
8 - title = 'Training and testing';
9 - lines= 1;
10 - answer = inputdlg(prompt,title,lines);
11 - p_trn=str2double(answer(1));
12 - p_tst=str2double(answer(2));
13
14 %-----DATA CALCULATION-----%
15
16 - tot_dat = 2000;
17 - trn_dat = tot_dat * (p_trn/100);
'''
Ex_5_5_Adaptive_Noise_Ca... x Ex_5_4_System_Identificati... x Ex_15_6_6_Compression.m x
script Ln 1 Col 61 OVR
```

# Remarks

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- **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

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- 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.

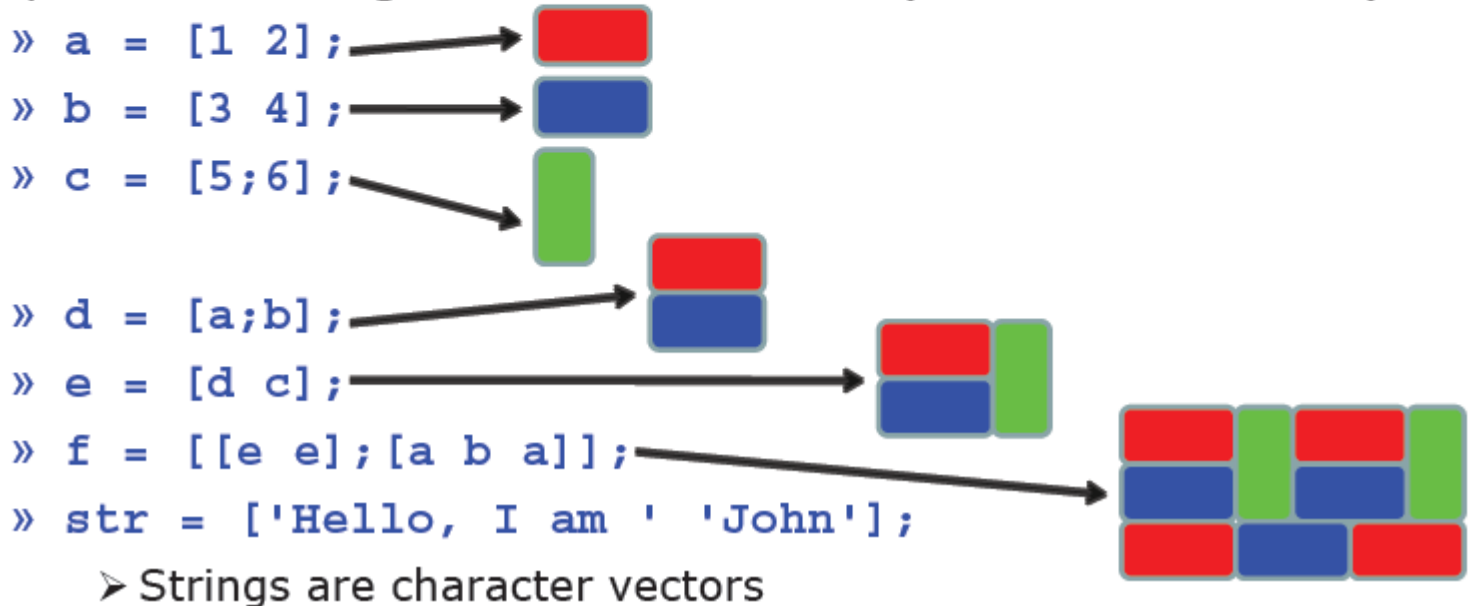
# Matrices: The most common type

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- 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)



# 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

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```
% 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;
```

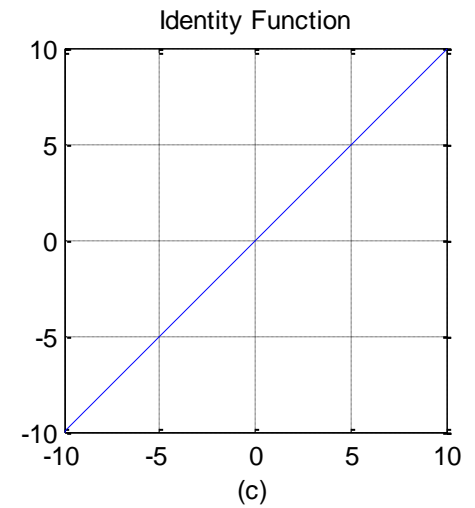
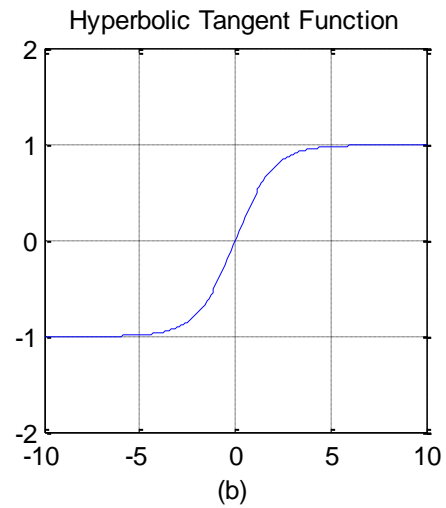
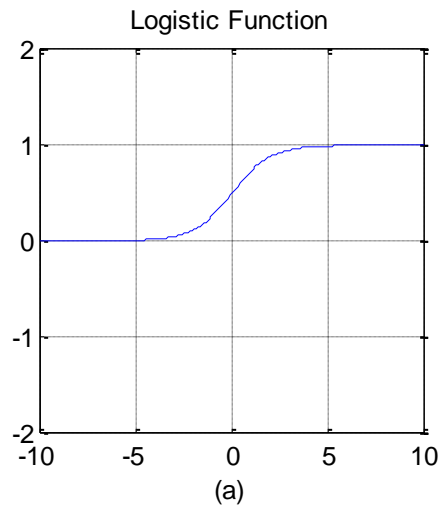
```
title('Hyperbolic Tangent Function');
```

```
subplot(133); plot(x, y3); grid on;
```

```
title('Identity Function');
```

# Output

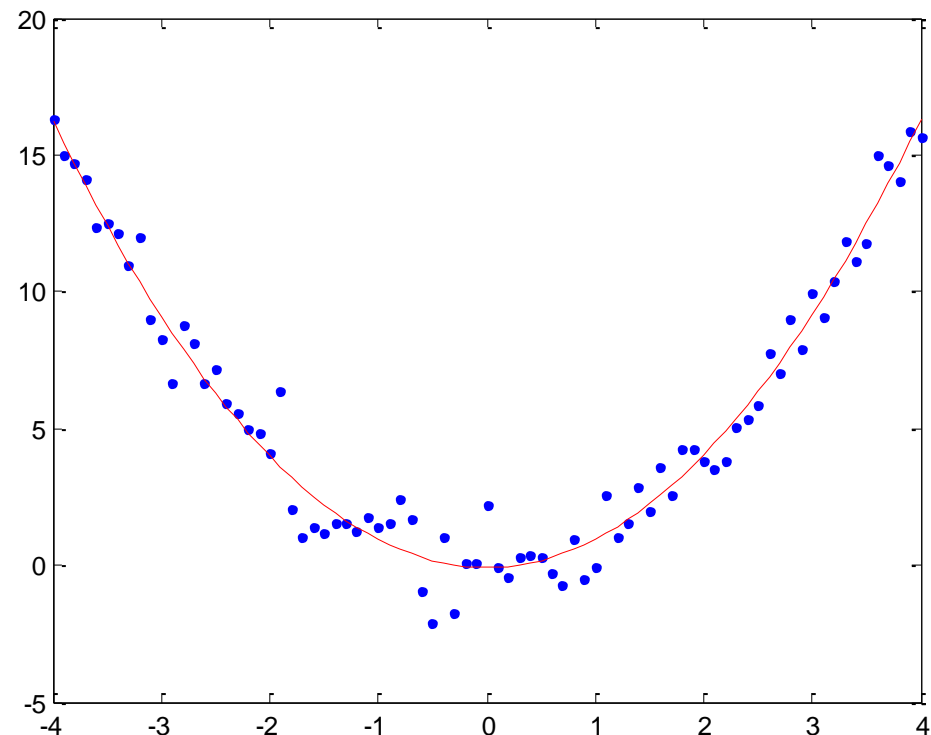
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# Example: Curve fitting

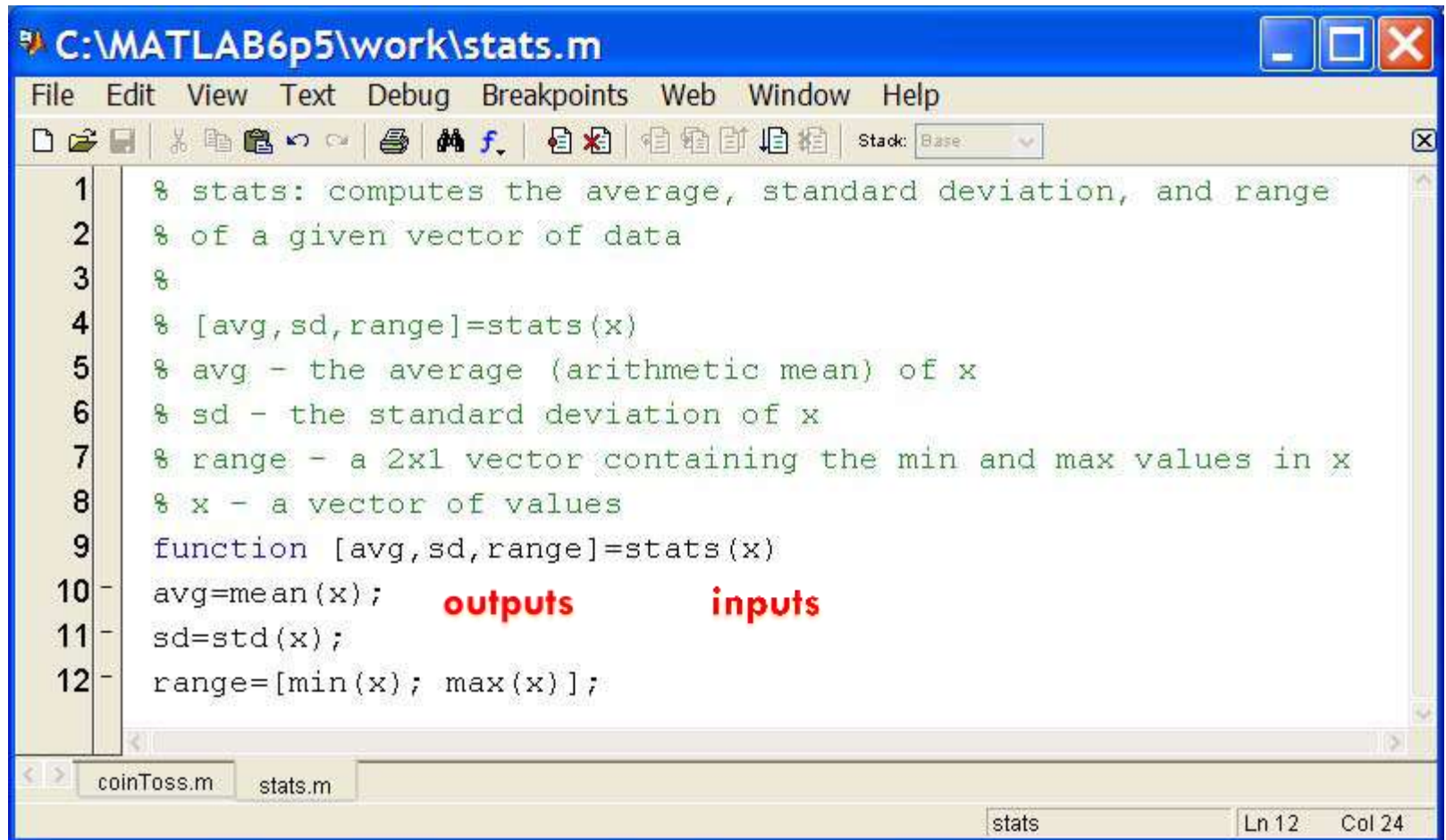
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```
% Polynomial fit  
x=-4:0.1:4;  
y=x.^2;  
y=y+randn(size(y));  
plot(x,y, '.');  
p = polyfit(x,y,2)  
hold on;  
plot(x,polyval(p,x), 'r');
```



# User functions

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The screenshot shows a MATLAB script editor window titled "C:\MATLAB6p5\work\stats.m". The window contains the following code:

```
1 % stats: computes the average, standard deviation, and range
2 % of a given vector of data
3 %
4 % [avg,sd,range]=stats(x)
5 % avg - the average (arithmetic mean) of x
6 % sd - the standard deviation of x
7 % range - a 2x1 vector containing the min and max values in x
8 % x - a vector of values
9 function [avg,sd,range]=stats(x)
10 avg=mean(x);      outputs      inputs
11 sd=std(x);
12 range=[min(x); max(x)];
```

The code defines a function named `stats` that takes a vector `x` as input and returns three outputs: the average (`avg`), the standard deviation (`sd`), and a 2x1 vector containing the minimum and maximum values (`range`). The function is implemented using `mean`, `std`, `min`, and `max` functions.

# User functions

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- 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

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- 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

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- Given  $x = \sin(\text{linspace}(0, 10 * \pi, 100))$ , 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

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- 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:


<pre>» 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</pre>	<pre>» a=rand(1,100); » b=[0 a(1:end-1)]+a;</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Efficient and clean. Can also do this using <code>conv</code></li></ul>
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- Slow and complicated



# Neural Networks

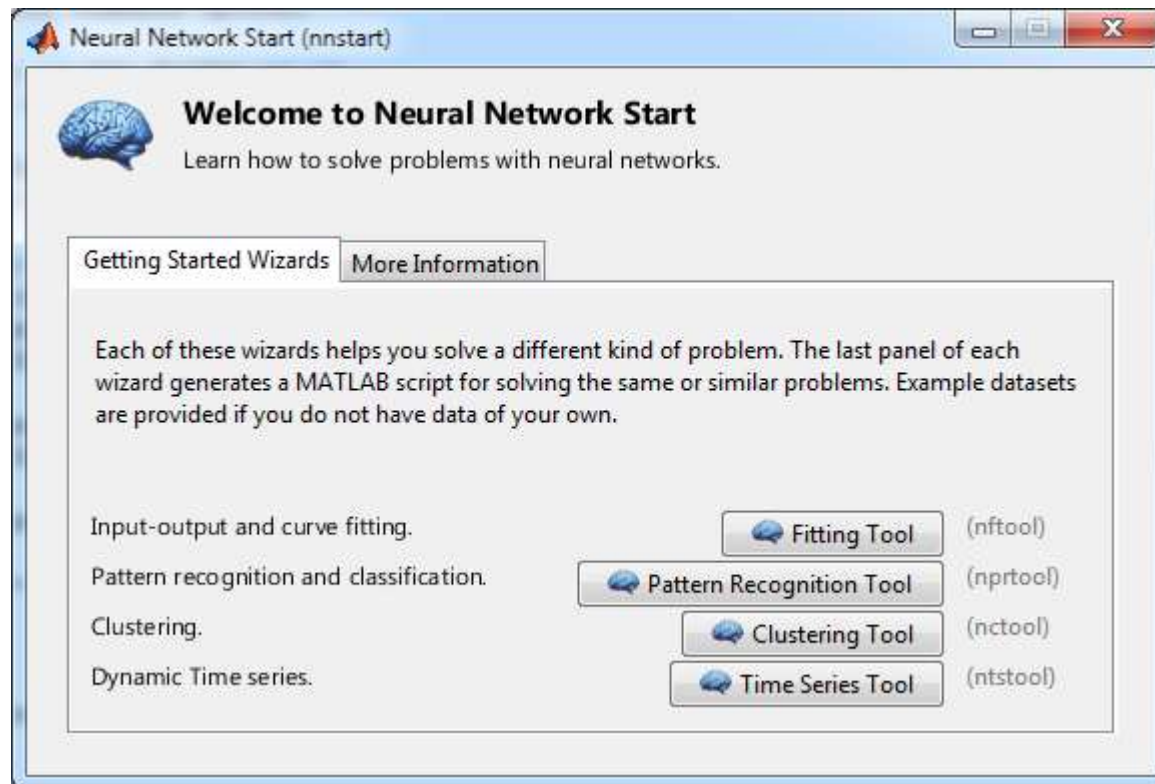
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- nnstart
- nntool
- nftool
- nprtool
- nctool
- ntstool
- newp, newhop, newff, ...

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



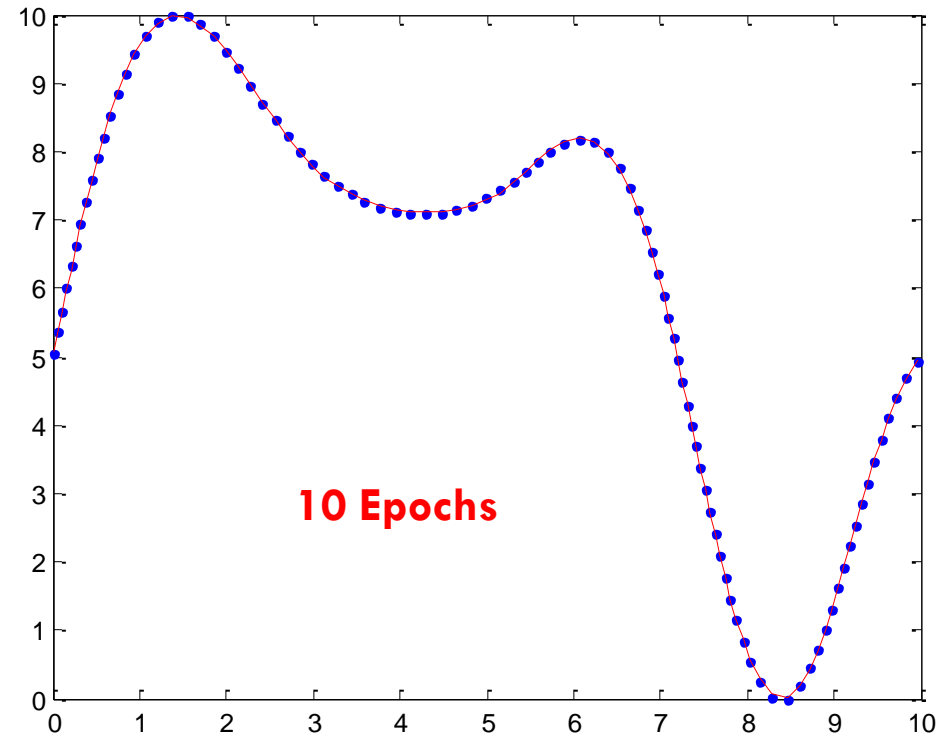
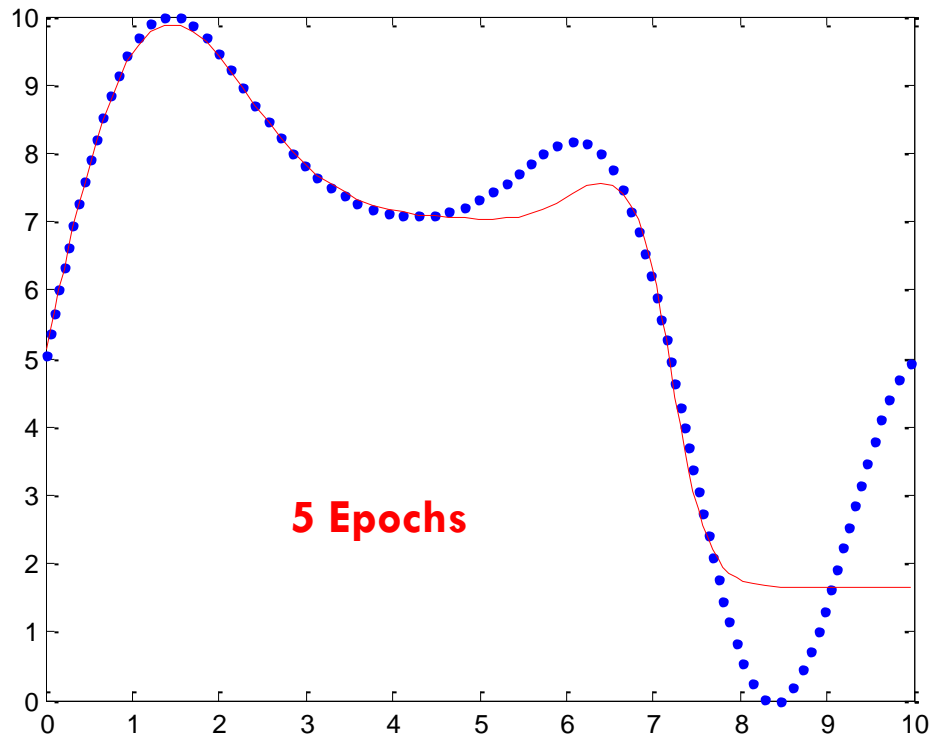
# Example: fitnet

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```
%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

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# Previous Example using Fitting Tool (nftool)

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**Validation and Test Data**  
Set aside some samples for validation and testing.

**Select Percentages**

Randomly divide up the 94 samples:

Training:	50%	47 samples
Validation:	15%	14 samples
Testing:	35%	33 samples

**Explanation**

**Three Kinds of Samples:**

- Training:** These are presented to the network during training, and the network is adjusted according to its error.
- Validation:** These are used to measure network generalization, and to halt training when generalization stops improving.
- Testing:** These have no effect on training and so provide an independent measure of network performance during and after training.

**Here we can divide dataset into train, test and validation**

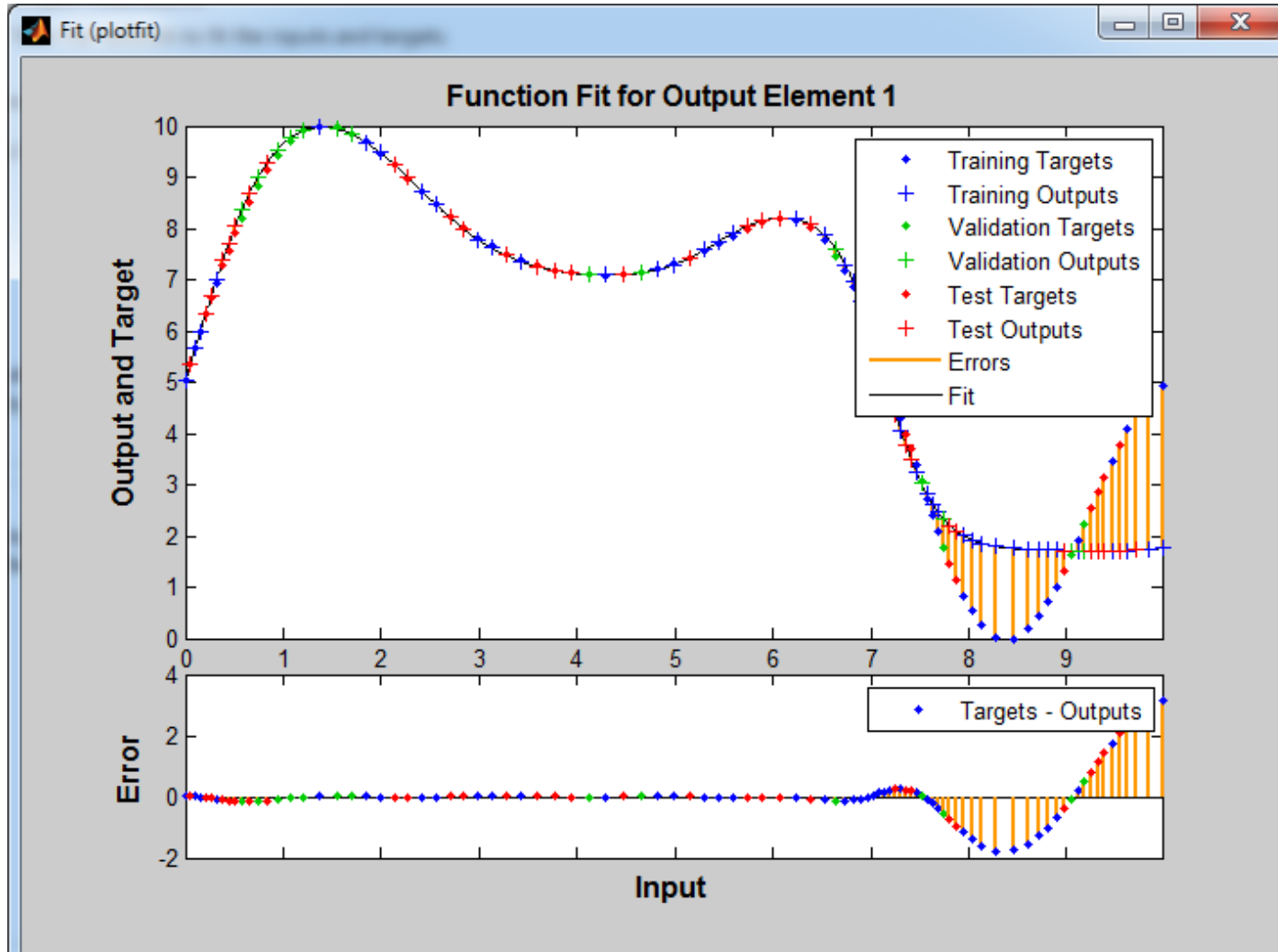
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Change percentages if desired, then click [Next] to continue.

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# Results

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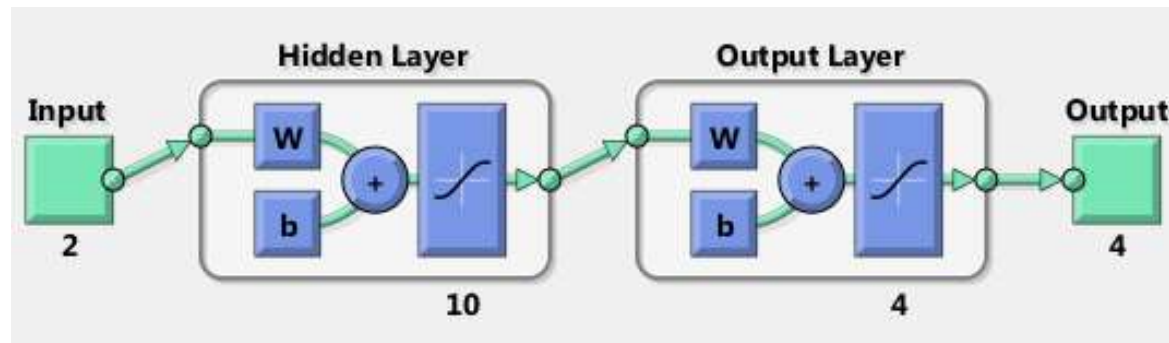


# Pattern Recognition Tool (nprtool)

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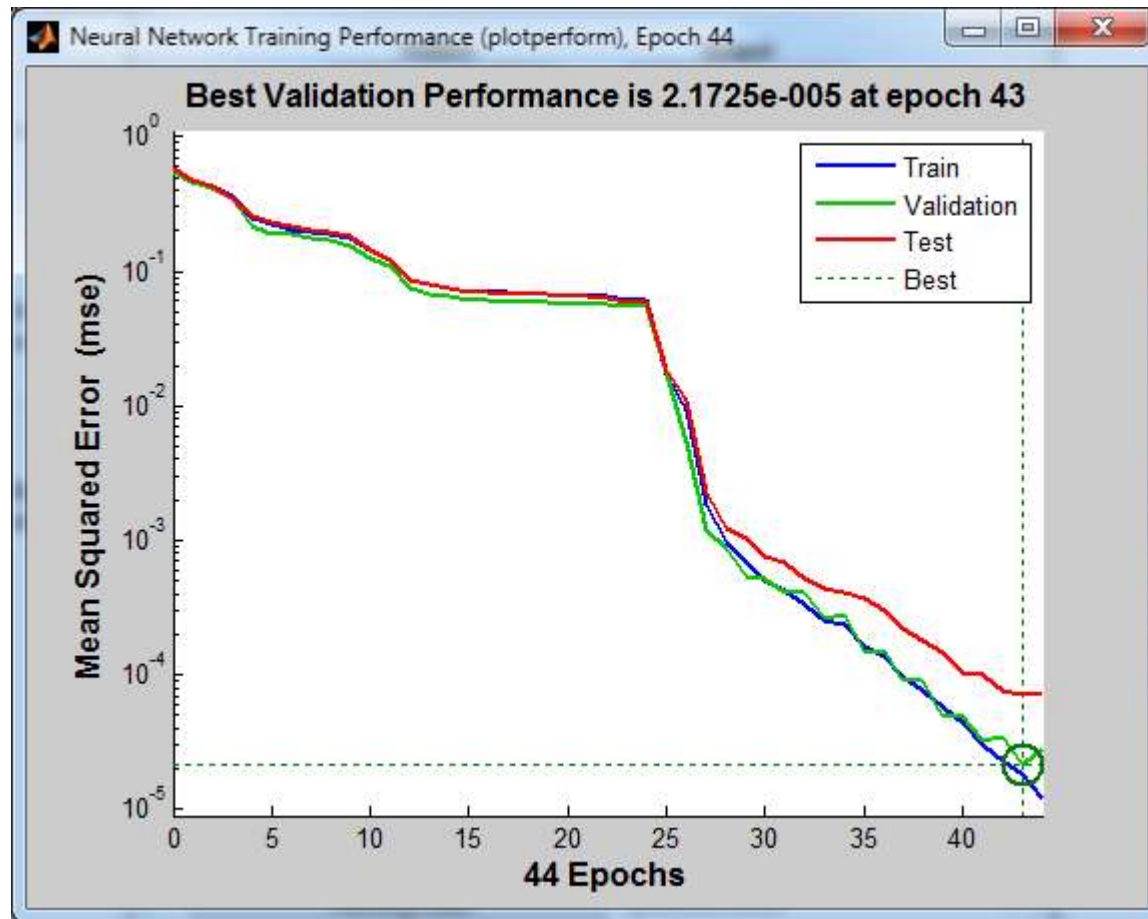
Randomly divide up the 1000 samples:

Training:	60%	600 samples
Validation:	<input type="text" value="15%"/>	150 samples
Testing:	<input type="text" value="25%"/>	250 samples



# MSE Graph

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# Perceptron

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- 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

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- newlin
  
- Or simple coding!
  
- Example: Prediction
  - ▣ Run program Adaline\_Prediction.m
  
- Example: System Identification
  - ▣ Run program Adaline\_System\_Identification.m

# MLP

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