Submission:
You need to submit the code of your model and fill in the following
information:
Model Information:
★ Number of layers: 2 layers of lstm model
★ Number of units in each layer: 5
★ Activation functions used:
input:sigmoid/leaky relu(model4/model5)
hidden:sigmoid
<u>output:relu</u>
★ Loss function: mean square error
Training Epochs: 250/350(model6)
Best Training mae: 6.9%
Best <b>Testing mae</b> : 7.3 %
Optimization techniques employed: Adam, early stopping
Difference in accuracies after each optimization technique that you applied: (compare with model 1)
(1) Optimization technique name: <u>batch normalization and drop out(model2)</u>
Before optimization: Training/Testing mae = 6.9 /7.3
After optimization: Training/Testing mae = 8/8.8

Any other changes:					
(2) Optimization technique name: SGD stochastic gradient decent					
Before optimization: Training/Testing Accuracies = $6.9/7.3$					
After optimization: Training/Testing Accuracies = $\frac{7.28}{7.75}$					
Any other changes:					
(3) Optimization technique name: weight initializers					
Before optimization: Training/Testing Accuracies = $6.9/7.3$					
After optimization: Training/Testing Accuracies = 6.9/7.4					
Any other changes:					

Anything special about your model:

When using model 1 and model 6 .Although they have lower validation loss and testing loss. They also cause vanishing gradient problem sometimes. So I use leaky relu function to solve this problem. The model with weight initializers often has lower loss than normal one .But during the last time I train those model. The normal one is better than the one which implements weight initializers.

## Comments on the course:

Teacher makes a lot of effort teaching us and try to design a lot of lab class and homework to let us better know about the implementation in deep learning and also invite person who has a lot of experience in the industry relation to deep learning to have a speech. As a student which is not major in CSIE. I learn a lot in this course.