

**Table 4:** Hyperparameters for all experiments presented in the paper

Experiment	LeNet-300-100 on MNIST	WRN-28-2 on CIFAR-10	Resnet-50 on Imagenet
Hyperparameters for training			
Number of training epochs	100	200	100
Mini-batch size	100	100	256
Learning rate schedule (epoch range, learning rate)	1:25, 0.100 26:50, 0.020 51:75, 0.040 76:100, 0.008	1:60, 0.100 61:120, 0.020 121:180, 0.040 181:200, 0.008	1:20, 0.1000 21:60, 0.0100 61:90, 0.0010 91:100, 0.0001
Momentum (Nesterov)	0.9	0.9	0.9
$L_1$ regularization multiplier	0.0001	0.0	0.0
$L_2$ regularization multiplier	0.0	0.0005	0.0001
Hyperparameters for sparse compression ( <i>compressed sparse</i> ) (Zhu & Gupta, 2017)			
Number of pruning iterations ( $T$ )	10	20	20
Number of training epochs between pruning iterations	2	2	2
Number of training epochs post-pruning	20	10	10
Number of epochs during pruning	40	50	50
Learning rate schedule during pruning (epoch range, learning rate)	1:20, 0.0200 21:30, 0.0040 31:40, 0.0008	1:25, 0.0200 26:35, 0.0040 36:50, 0.0008	1:25, 0.0100 26:35, 0.0010 36:50, 0.0001
Hyperparameters for dynamic sparse reparameterization ( <i>dynamic sparse</i> ) (ours)			
Number of parameters to prune ( $K$ )	600	20,000	200,000
Fractional tolerance of $\mathcal{H}$ ( $\delta$ )	0.1	0.1	0.1
Initial pruning threshold ( $H^{(0)}$ )	0.001	0.001	0.001
Reparameterization period ( $P$ ) schedule (epoch range, $P$ )	1:25, 100 26:50, 200 51:75, 400 76:100, 800	1:25, 100 26:80, 200 81:120, 400 121:200, 800	1:25, 100 26:50, 200 51:75, 400 76:100, 800
Hyperparameters for Sparse Evolutionary Training (SET) (Mocanu et al., 2018)			
Number of parameters to prune at each re-parameterization step		20,000	200,000
Reparameterization period ( $P$ ) schedule (epoch range, $P$ )		1:25, 100 26:80, 200 81:120, 400 121:200, 800	1:25, 100 26:50, 200 51:75, 400 76:100, 800
Hyperparameters for Deep Rewiring (DeepR) (Bellec et al., 2017)			
$L_1$ regularization multiplier ( $\alpha$ )		$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$
Temperature ( $T$ ) schedule (epoch range, $T$ )		1:25, $10^{-5}$ 26:80, $10^{-8}$ 81:120, $10^{-12}$ 121:200, $10^{-15}$	1:25, $10^{-5}$ 26:50, $10^{-8}$ 51:75, $10^{-12}$ 76:100, $10^{-15}$