

■ Loss Function :

- A loss function, also known as a cost function (or objective function), is a mathematical function that measures how well a model's predictions match the actual target values (ground truth) for a given set of input data.
- It is the method ,how error is calculated.

(Loss function vanda error / loss kasari calculate garni vannin bujhinxa)

- Some loss functions are :-
 - **Mean Squared Error (MSE):** Measures the average squared difference between predicted and true values in regression tasks.
 - **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):** Measures the average absolute difference between predicted and true values in regression tasks.
 - **Binary Cross-Entropy (Log Loss):** Quantifies dissimilarity between binary true labels and predicted probabilities in binary classification.
 - **Categorical Cross-Entropy:** Measures dissimilarity between true and predicted class distributions in multi-class classification.

(Links For more information about more loss functions :-
https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/losses
<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/nn.functional.html#loss-functions>)

■ Choosing an optimizer:

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optimizer is responsible for updating the model's parameters (weights and biases) during training to minimize the loss function.

➤ It does this by computing gradients, which indicate the direction and magnitude of parameter adjustments needed to reduce the loss.

➤ Some of the optimizers are :-

- **Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD):** Basic optimizer that updates model parameters using gradients.
- **Adam (Adaptive Moment Estimation):** Popular optimizer combining adaptive learning rates and momentum.

- **RMSprop (Root Mean Square Propagation):** Adapts learning rates based on recent squared gradients.
- **Adagrad (Adaptive Gradient Algorithm):** Adapts learning rates for each parameter based on historical gradients.

➤ Documentation links for optimizers:-

1. [Tensorflow optimizers](#)
2. [Pytorch optimizers](#)
3. [Keras optimizers](#)

■ Learning rate :

- The learning rate is a hyperparameter that determines the step size used by the optimizer when updating the model's parameters.
- A high learning rate can lead to large parameter updates, which may result in overshooting and convergence issues. (overfitting)
- A low learning rate can cause slow convergence or getting stuck in local minima. (underfitting)
- Finding an appropriate learning rate is crucial for training success. It's often chosen through hyperparameter tuning.