Lab 2: Implementing Deep Neural Networks with PyTorch for Android Malware Detection

Objectives

Develop a comprehensive understanding of Deep Neural Network architectures through hands-on implementationMaster the process of building and training DNNs using PyTorch framework Gain practical experience in applying different optimization techniques. Understand the impact of various hyperparameters on model performance. Learn to evaluate and compare different model architectures and optimization strategies

Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

Deep Neural Networks are artificial neural networks with multiple layers between the input and output layers. These additional layers, known as hidden layers, enable the network to learn hierarchical representations of data.

Key components of DNNs include:

1. **Layers**:
   - Input Layer: Receives raw data
   - Hidden Layers: Perform intermediate computations
   - Output Layer: Produces final predictions
2. **Neurons**: Basic computational units that:
   - Receive inputs
   - Apply weights and biases
   - Process through activation functions
3. **Activation Functions**:
   - ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit): f(x) = max(0,x)
   - Sigmoid: f(x) = 1/(1 + e^(-x))
   - Tanh: f(x) = (e^x - e^(-x))/(e^x + e^(-x))

Optimization Techniques

Optimization in deep learning involves finding the best parameters (weights and biases) that minimize the loss function:

1. **Gradient Descent Variants**:
   - Batch Gradient Descent: Updates using all training examples
   - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD): Updates using single example
   - Mini-batch Gradient Descent: Updates using small batches
2. **Advanced Optimizers**:
   - Adam: Adaptive Moment Estimation
   - RMSprop: Root Mean Square Propagation
   - AdaGrad: Adaptive Gradient Algorithm

Data Dictionary

The dataset contains network traffic features from Android applications:

Feature	Type	Description
name	String	Application name
tcp_packets	Integer	Number of TCP packets
dist_port_tcp	Integer	Distribution of TCP ports used
external_ips	Integer	Number of unique external IPs contacted
volume_bytes	Integer	Total volume of data transferred
udp_packets	Integer	Number of UDP packets
tcp_urg_packet	Integer	Number of TCP urgent packets
source_app_packets	Integer	Packets sent from the application
remote_app_packets	Integer	Packets received by the application
source_app_bytes	Integer	Bytes sent from the application
remote_app_bytes	Integer	Bytes received by the application
source_app_packets_1	Integer	Alternative count of source packets
dns_query_times	Integer	Number of DNS queries
type	String	Application classification (benign/malicious)

Task 1: Data Exploration and Preprocessing

- Load and examine the dataset
- Handle missing values and outliers
- Perform feature scaling
- Analyze feature distributions and correlations
- Prepare data for DNN input

Task 2: DNN Architecture Design

- Implement basic DNN architecture
- Experiment with different layer configurations
- Add dropout layers for regularization
- Implement various activation functions

Task 3: Training and Optimization

- Implement different optimizers (SGD, Adam, RMSprop)
- Experiment with learning rates
- Apply batch normalization
- Implement learning rate scheduling

Task 4: Model Evaluation and Analysis

- Compare model performances
- Analyze training curves
- Perform cross-validation
- Generate confusion matrices

- Calculate performance metrics

Task 1: Data Exploration and Preprocessing

Task 1.1 : Data Exploration

```
# Import required libraries
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
```

```
# Set random seeds for reproducibility
torch.manual_seed(42)
np.random.seed(42)
```

```
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('/content/android_traffic.csv')
```

```
# Display basic information about the dataset
print("Dataset Information:")
print(df.info())
```

```
Dataset Information:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7845 entries, 0 to 7844
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------                --------------  -----
 0   name                  7845 non-null   object
 1   tcp_packets           7845 non-null   int64
 2   dist_port_tcp         7845 non-null   int64
 3   external_ips          7845 non-null   int64
 4   vulume_bytes          7845 non-null   int64
 5   udp_packets           7845 non-null   int64
 6   tcp_urg_packet        7845 non-null   int64
 7   source_app_packets    7845 non-null   int64
 8   remote_app_packets    7845 non-null   int64
 9   source_app_bytes      7845 non-null   int64
 10  remote_app_bytes      7845 non-null   int64
 11  source_app_packets_1  7845 non-null   int64
 12  dns_query_times       7845 non-null   int64
 13  type                  7845 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(12), object(2)
memory usage: 858.2+ KB
None
```

```
# Display summary statistics
print("\nSummary Statistics:")
print(df.describe())
```

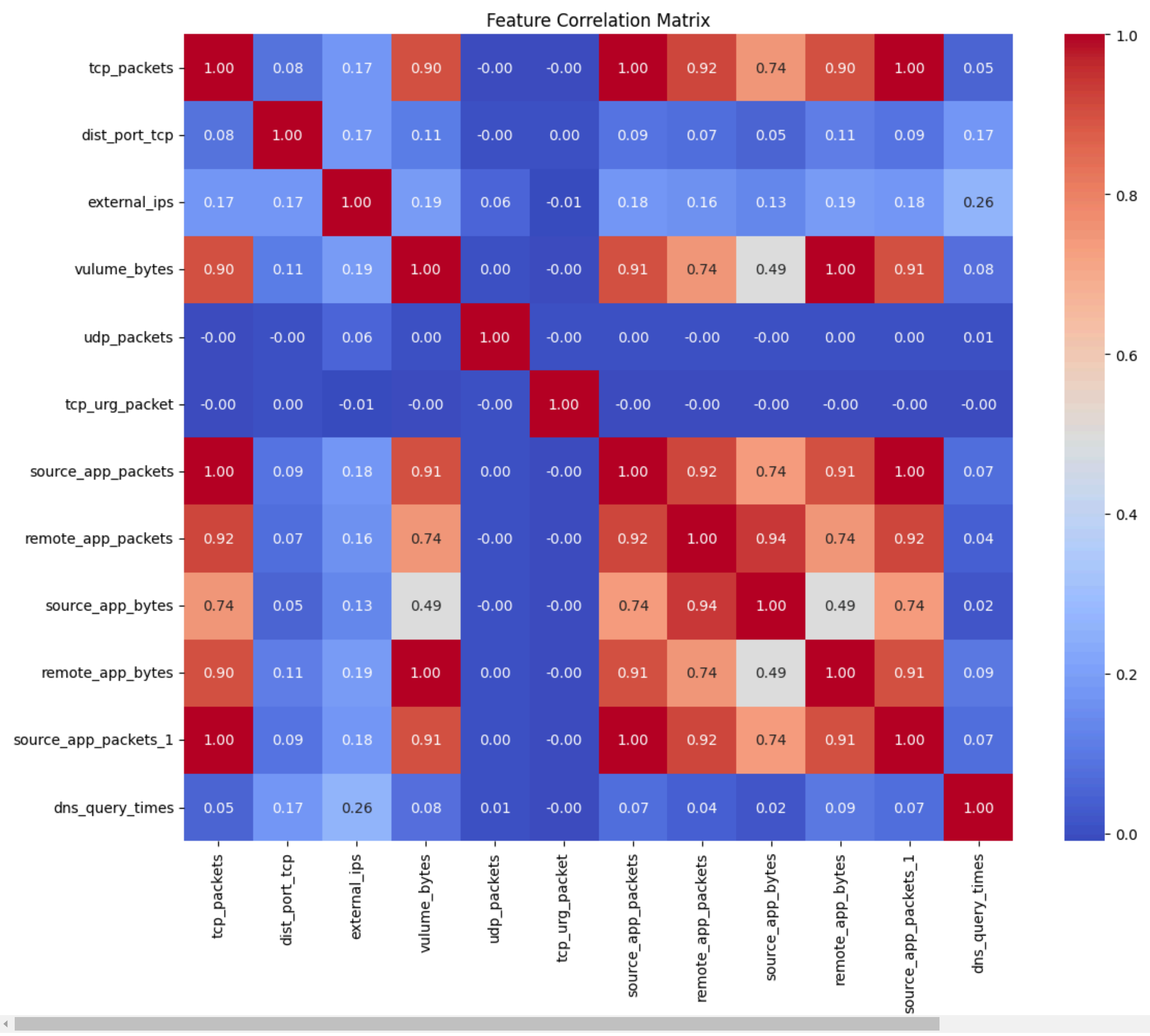
```
Summary Statistics:
        tcp_packets  dist_port_tcp  external_ips  vulume_bytes  udp_packets  \
count   7845.000000    7845.000000   7845.000000  7.845000e+03  7845.000000
mean     147.578713       7.738177      2.748502  1.654375e+04     0.056724
std      777.920084      51.654222      2.923005  8.225650e+04     1.394046
min        0.000000       0.000000      0.000000  0.000000e+00     0.000000
25%        6.000000       0.000000      1.000000  8.880000e+02     0.000000
50%       25.000000       0.000000      2.000000  3.509000e+03     0.000000
75%       93.000000       0.000000      4.000000  1.218900e+04     0.000000
max    37143.000000    2167.000000     43.000000  4.226790e+06    65.000000

       tcp_urg_packet  source_app_packets  remote_app_packets  \
count     7845.000000         7845.000000         7845.000000
mean         0.000255          152.911918          194.706310
std          0.015966          779.034618         1068.112696
min          0.000000            1.000000            0.000000
25%          0.000000            7.000000            7.000000
50%          0.000000           30.000000           24.000000
75%          0.000000           98.000000           92.000000
max          1.000000        37150.000000        45928.000000

       source_app_bytes  remote_app_bytes  source_app_packets_1  \
count      7.845000e+03      7.845000e+03           7845.000000
mean       2.024967e+05      1.692260e+04            152.911918
std        1.401076e+06      8.238182e+04            779.034618
min        0.000000e+00      6.900000e+01              1.000000
25%        9.340000e+02      1.046000e+03              7.000000
50%        4.090000e+03      3.803000e+03             30.000000
75%        2.624400e+04      1.261000e+04             98.000000
max        6.823516e+07      4.227323e+06          37150.000000

       dns_query_times
count      7845.000000
mean          4.898917
std          18.900478
min           0.000000
25%           1.000000
50%           3.000000
75%           5.000000
max         913.000000
```

```
# Check for missing values
print("\nMissing Values:")
print(df.isnull().sum())
```

```
Missing Values:
name                    0
tcp_packets             0
dist_port_tcp           0
external_ips            0
vulume_bytes            0
udp_packets             0
tcp_urg_packet          0
source_app_packets      0
remote_app_packets      0
source_app_bytes        0
remote_app_bytes        0
source_app_packets_1    0
dns_query_times         0
```

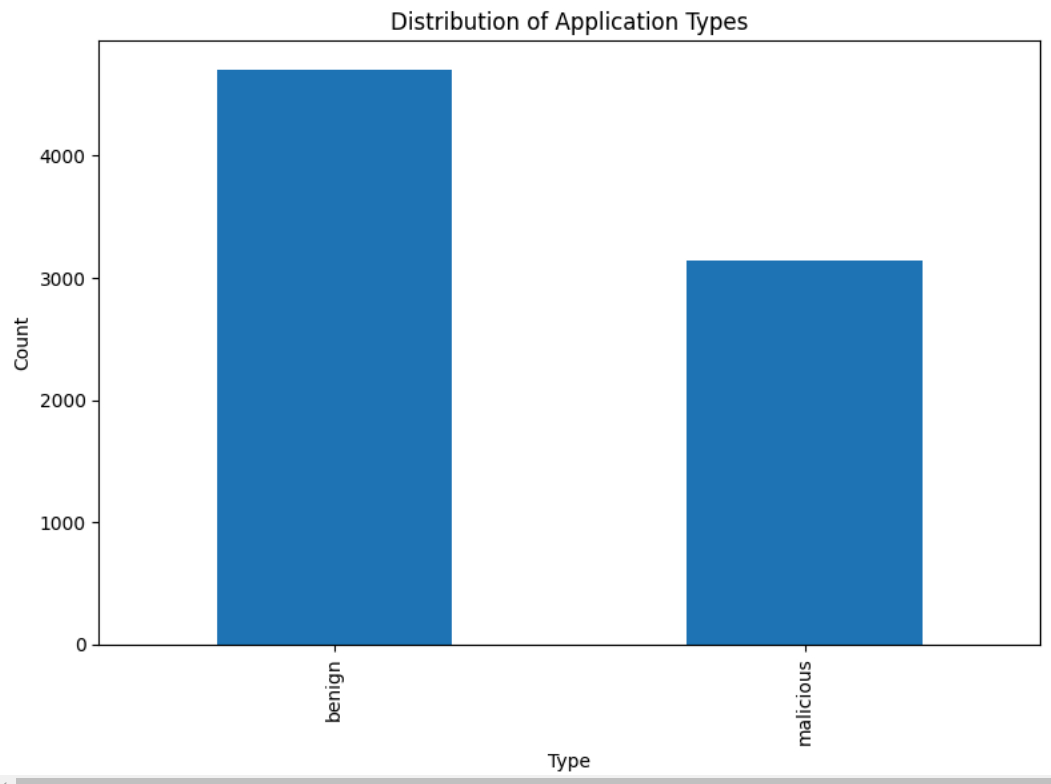
```
type                    0
dtype: int64
```

```
# Create correlation matrix visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
correlation_matrix = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Feature Correlation Matrix')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



	tcp_packets	dist_port_tcp	external_ips	vulume_bytes	udp_packets	tcp_urg_packet	source_app_packets	remote_app_packets	source_app_bytes	remote_app_bytes	source_app_packets_1	dns_query_times
tcp_packets	1.00	0.08	0.17	0.90	-0.00	-0.00	1.00	0.92	0.74	0.90	1.00	0.05
dist_port_tcp	0.08	1.00	0.17	0.11	-0.00	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.17
external_ips	0.17	0.17	1.00	0.19	0.06	-0.01	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.26
vulume_bytes	0.90	0.11	0.19	1.00	0.00	-0.00	0.91	0.74	0.49	1.00	0.91	0.08
udp_packets	-0.00	-0.00	0.06	0.00	1.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
tcp_urg_packet	-0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.00	1.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
source_app_packets	1.00	0.09	0.18	0.91	0.00	-0.00	1.00	0.92	0.74	0.91	1.00	0.07
remote_app_packets	0.92	0.07	0.16	0.74	-0.00	-0.00	0.92	1.00	0.94	0.74	0.92	0.04
source_app_bytes	0.74	0.05	0.13	0.49	-0.00	-0.00	0.74	0.94	1.00	0.49	0.74	0.02
remote_app_bytes	0.90	0.11	0.19	1.00	0.00	-0.00	0.91	0.74	0.49	1.00	0.91	0.09
source_app_packets_1	1.00	0.09	0.18	0.91	0.00	-0.00	1.00	0.92	0.74	0.91	1.00	0.07
dns_query_times	0.05	0.17	0.26	0.08	0.01	-0.00	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.07	1.00

```
# Display class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
df['type'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Distribution of Application Types')
plt.xlabel('Type')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Key Observations from Data Analysis:

Data Quality:

- No missing values in any columns
- All numerical features are of type int64
- Two categorical columns: 'name' and 'type'

Class Distribution:

- Slightly imbalanced dataset (approximately 4500 benign vs 3100 malicious)
- Will need to consider class weights or sampling techniques

Feature Correlations:

- High correlation groups identified:
    - tcp_packets, source_app_packets, source_app_packets_1 (correlation ≈ 1.0)
    - volume_bytes and remote_app_bytes (correlation = 1.0)
    - remote_app_packets shows strong correlations with several features
- Some features show very low correlation (udp_packets, tcp_urg_packet)

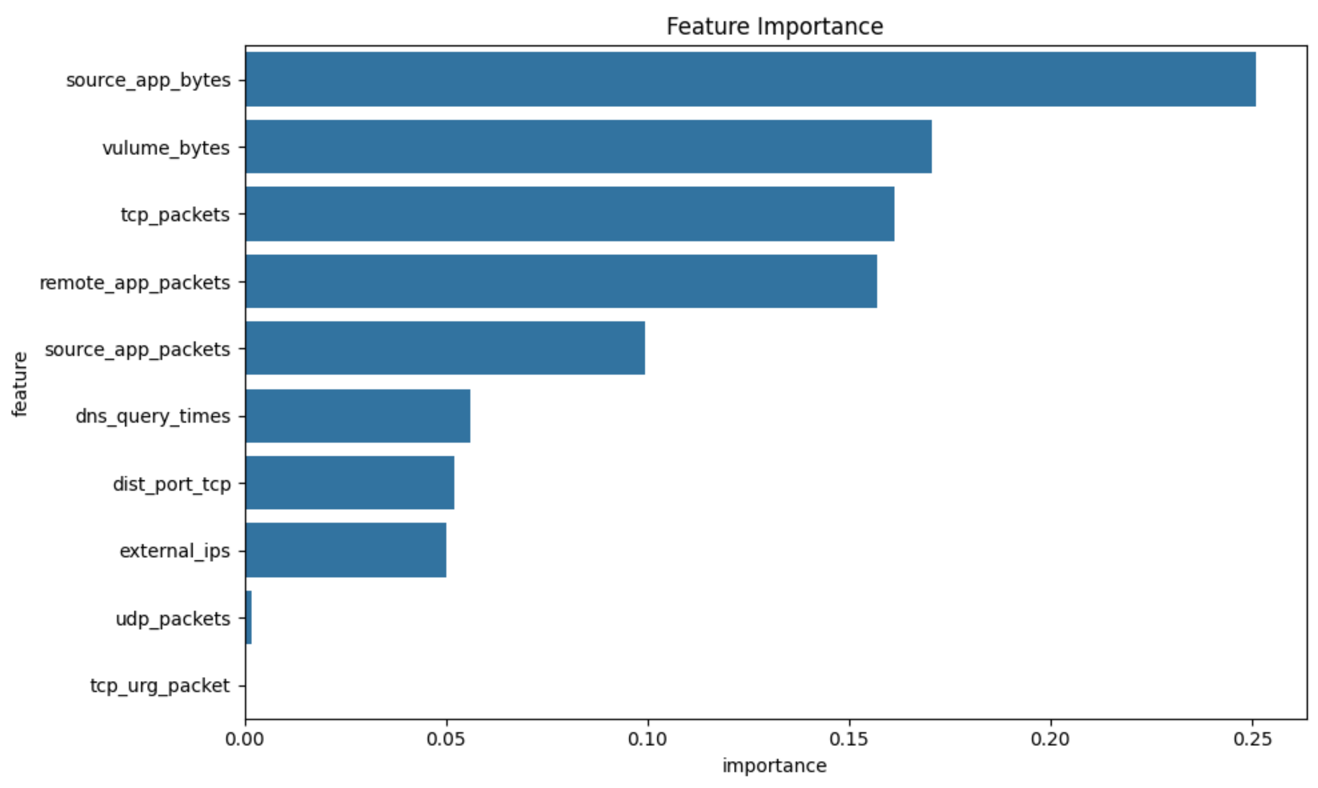
Data Scale:

- Large variations in feature ranges
- Several features have high standard deviations
- Need for robust scaling

Task 1.2: Feature Preprocessing and Engineering

```
class PreprocessingPipeline:
    def __init__(self):
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()

    def process_features(self, df):
        # Drop highly correlated features
        features_to_drop = ['source_app_packets_1', 'remote_app_bytes', 'name']

        # Separate features and target
        X = df.drop(features_to_drop + ['type'], axis=1)
        y = (df['type'] == 'malicious').astype(int)

        # Scale features
        X_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X)

        return X_scaled, y

# Create feature importance visualization
def plot_feature_importance(X_scaled, y, feature_names):
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

    # Train a simple random forest to get feature importance
    rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
    rf.fit(X_scaled, y)

    # Plot feature importance
    importance_df = pd.DataFrame({
        'feature': feature_names,
        'importance': rf.feature_importances_
    }).sort_values('importance', ascending=False)

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.barplot(x='importance', y='feature', data=importance_df)
    plt.title('Feature Importance')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

    return importance_df
```

```
# Apply preprocessing
preprocessor = PreprocessingPipeline()
X_scaled, y = preprocessor.process_features(df)

# Get remaining feature names
remaining_features = [col for col in df.columns if col not in ['source_app_packets_1', 'remote_app_bytes', 'name', 'type']]

# Plot feature importance
feature_importance = plot_feature_importance(X_scaled, y, remaining_features)

# Split data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state=42
)

print("Training set shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Test set shape:", X_test.shape)
print("\nFeature importance ranking:")
print(feature_importance)
```



```
Training set shape: (6276, 10)
Test set shape: (1569, 10)

Feature importance ranking:
              feature  importance
8    source_app_bytes    0.251026
3        vulume_bytes    0.170595
0         tcp_packets    0.161422
7  remote_app_packets    0.157063
6  source_app_packets    0.099584
9     dns_query_times    0.055974
1       dist_port_tcp    0.052209
2        external_ips    0.050168
4         udp_packets    0.001922
5      tcp_urg_packet    0.000037
```

Task 2: DNN Architecture Implementation

2.1 Feature Analysis Insights

Based on our feature importance analysis:

- Traffic volume features (source_app_bytes, volume_bytes) are most significant
- Packet-related features (tcp_packets, remote_app_packets) show moderate importance
- UDP and TCP urgent packet features have minimal impact

2.2 DNN Architecture Design Considerations

1. **Input Layer**: 10 nodes (matching our preprocessed features)
2. **Hidden Layers**:
    - Gradually decreasing layer sizes
    - More emphasis on processing high-importance features
3. **Regularization**:
    - Dropout rates proportional to feature importance
    - L2 regularization for weight control

```
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

class MalwareDetectionDNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size=10, dropout_rates=[0.3, 0.2, 0.1]):
        super(MalwareDetectionDNN, self).__init__()

        # Layer sizes based on feature importance distribution
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(input_size, 64)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(64)
        self.dropout1 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[0])

        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(64, 32)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(32)
        self.dropout2 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[1])

        self.layer3 = nn.Linear(32, 16)
        self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm1d(16)
        self.dropout3 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[2])

        self.output = nn.Linear(16, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        # First hidden layer
        x = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.bn1(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout1(x)

        # Second hidden layer
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.bn2(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout2(x)

        # Third hidden layer
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.bn3(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout3(x)

        # Output layer
        x = torch.sigmoid(self.output(x))
        return x
```

```
# Create PyTorch datasets
class MalwareDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, X, y):
        self.X = torch.FloatTensor(X)
        self.y = torch.FloatTensor(y.to_numpy()).reshape(-1, 1)

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.X)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        return self.X[idx], self.y[idx]
```

```
# Initialize datasets and dataloaders
train_dataset = MalwareDataset(X_train, y_train)
test_dataset = MalwareDataset(X_test, y_test)

# Calculate class weights for imbalanced data
pos_weight = torch.tensor([(y_train.to_numpy() == 0).sum() / (y_train.to_numpy() == 1).sum()])
```

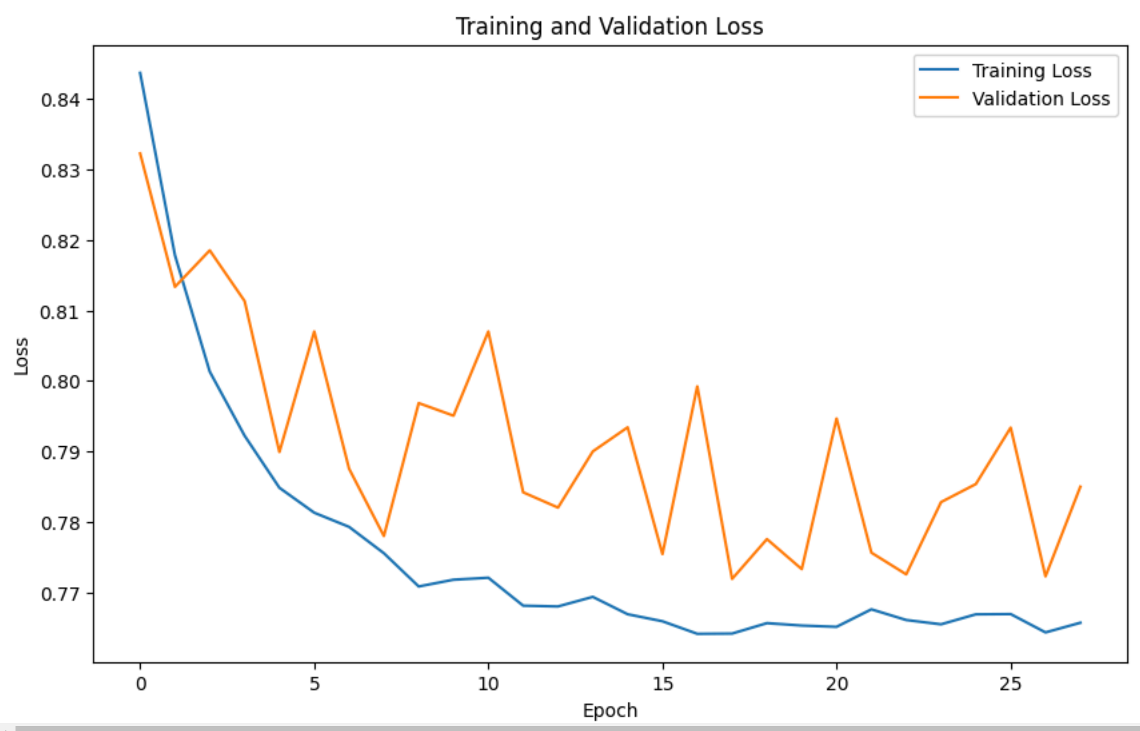
```
# parameters
BATCH_SIZE = 64
LEARNING_RATE = 0.001
EPOCHS = 50

train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)

# Initialize model, loss, and optimizer
model = MalwareDetectionDNN()
criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=pos_weight)
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=LEARNING_RATE, weight_decay=1e-5)

# Learning rate scheduler
scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, mode='min', factor=0.1, patience=5)
```

```
# Training loop with early stopping
def train_and_evaluate():
    train_losses = []
    val_losses = []
    best_val_loss = float('inf')
    patience = 10
    patience_counter = 0

    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        # Training phase
        model.train()
        epoch_loss = 0
        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            epoch_loss += loss.item()

        avg_train_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)
        train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)

        # Validation phase
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()

        avg_val_loss = val_loss / len(test_loader)
        val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)

        # Learning rate scheduling
        scheduler.step(avg_val_loss)

        # Early stopping check
        if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss:
            best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
            patience_counter = 0
        else:
            patience_counter += 1

        if patience_counter >= patience:
            print(f"Early stopping at epoch {epoch}")
            break

        print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{EPOCHS}] - Train Loss: {avg_train_loss:.4f}, Val Loss: {avg_val_loss:.4f}')

    return train_losses, val_losses
```

```
# Train the model and plot results
train_losses, val_losses = train_and_evaluate()
```

```
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8436, Val Loss: 0.8322
Epoch [2/50] - Train Loss: 0.8178, Val Loss: 0.8133
Epoch [3/50] - Train Loss: 0.8013, Val Loss: 0.8185
Epoch [4/50] - Train Loss: 0.7922, Val Loss: 0.8113
Epoch [5/50] - Train Loss: 0.7849, Val Loss: 0.7899
Epoch [6/50] - Train Loss: 0.7813, Val Loss: 0.8070
Epoch [7/50] - Train Loss: 0.7793, Val Loss: 0.7876
Epoch [8/50] - Train Loss: 0.7756, Val Loss: 0.7780
Epoch [9/50] - Train Loss: 0.7709, Val Loss: 0.7969
Epoch [10/50] - Train Loss: 0.7718, Val Loss: 0.7951
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7721, Val Loss: 0.8070
Epoch [12/50] - Train Loss: 0.7681, Val Loss: 0.7842
Epoch [13/50] - Train Loss: 0.7680, Val Loss: 0.7820
Epoch [14/50] - Train Loss: 0.7694, Val Loss: 0.7900
Epoch [15/50] - Train Loss: 0.7669, Val Loss: 0.7934
Epoch [16/50] - Train Loss: 0.7659, Val Loss: 0.7755
Epoch [17/50] - Train Loss: 0.7642, Val Loss: 0.7992
Epoch [18/50] - Train Loss: 0.7642, Val Loss: 0.7719
Epoch [19/50] - Train Loss: 0.7657, Val Loss: 0.7776
Epoch [20/50] - Train Loss: 0.7653, Val Loss: 0.7733
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7651, Val Loss: 0.7947
Epoch [22/50] - Train Loss: 0.7676, Val Loss: 0.7757
Epoch [23/50] - Train Loss: 0.7661, Val Loss: 0.7726
Epoch [24/50] - Train Loss: 0.7655, Val Loss: 0.7828
Epoch [25/50] - Train Loss: 0.7669, Val Loss: 0.7854
Epoch [26/50] - Train Loss: 0.7670, Val Loss: 0.7934
Epoch [27/50] - Train Loss: 0.7644, Val Loss: 0.7723
Early stopping at epoch 27
```

```
# Plot training curves
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(train_losses, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(val_losses, label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
# Evaluate final model
model.eval()
predictions = []
true_labels = []

with torch.no_grad():
    for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
        outputs = model(batch_X)
        predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
        predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
        true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
print("\nClassification Report:")
print(classification_report(true_labels, predictions))

print("\nConfusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(true_labels, predictions))
```

```
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         0.0       0.65      0.98      0.78       941
         1.0       0.85      0.20      0.33       628

    accuracy                           0.67      1569
   macro avg       0.75      0.59      0.55      1569
weighted avg       0.73      0.67      0.60      1569


Confusion Matrix:
[[918  23]
 [501 127]]
```

Task 3: Training and Optimization

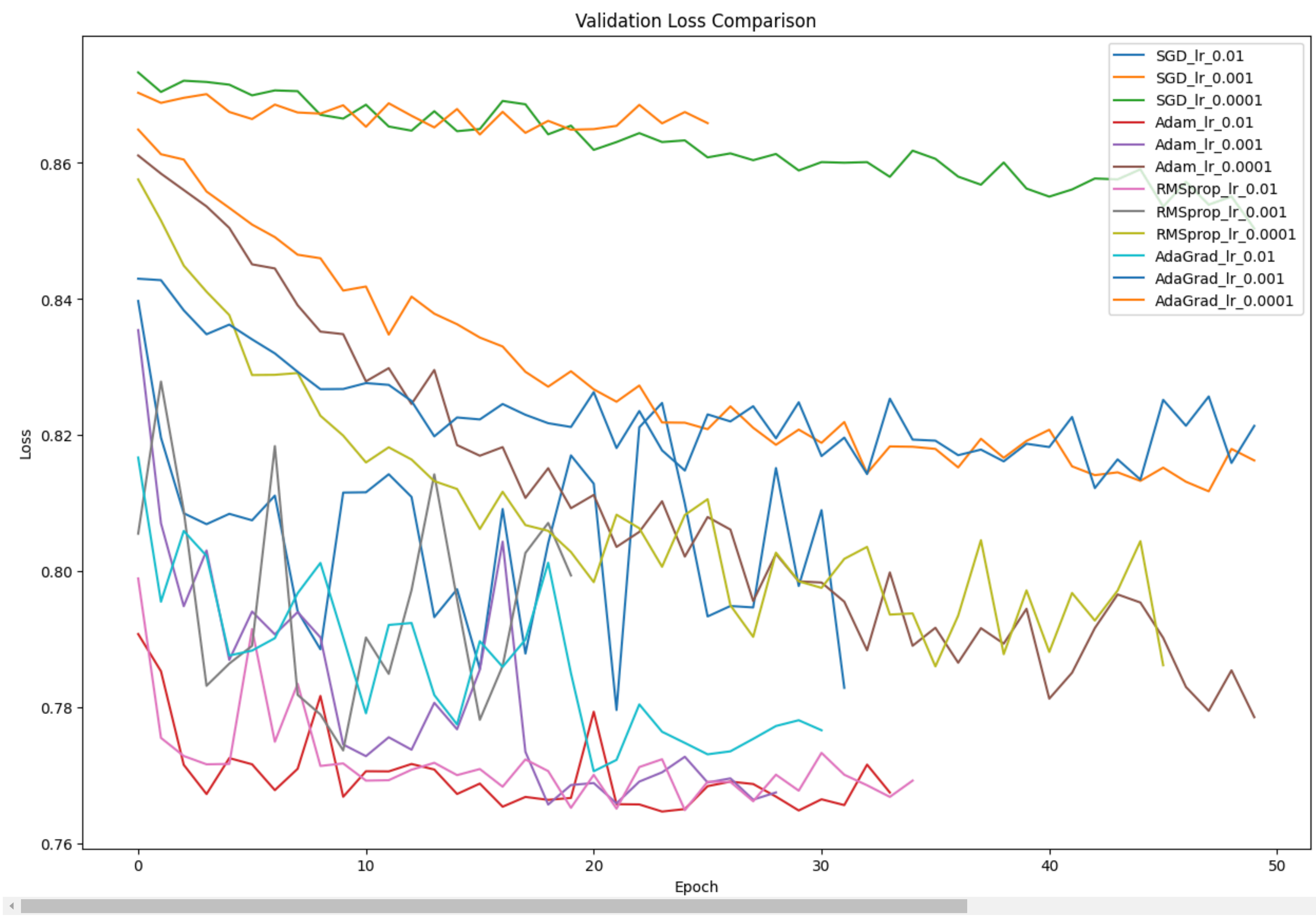
```
def train_and_evaluate(model, optimizer, criterion, scheduler):
    train_losses = []
    val_losses = []
    best_val_loss = float('inf')
    patience = 10
    patience_counter = 0

    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        # Training phase
        model.train()
        epoch_loss = 0
        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            epoch_loss += loss.item()

        avg_train_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)
        train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)

        # Validation phase
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        predictions = []
        true_labels = []

        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()
                predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
                predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
                true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

        avg_val_loss = val_loss / len(test_loader)
        val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)

        # Learning rate scheduling
        scheduler.step(avg_val_loss)

        # Early stopping check
        if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss:
            best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
            patience_counter = 0
        else:
            patience_counter += 1

        if patience_counter >= patience:
            print(f"Early stopping at epoch {epoch}")
            break

        print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{EPOCHS}] - Train Loss: {avg_train_loss:.4f}, Val Loss: {avg_val_loss:.4f}')

    # Calculate final metrics
    metrics = classification_report(true_labels, predictions, output_dict=True)

    return train_losses, val_losses, metrics
```

```
def experiment_with_optimizer(optimizer_name, learning_rate=0.001):
    model = MalwareDetectionDNN()

    # Initialize optimizer based on name
    if optimizer_name == 'SGD':
        optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate, momentum=0.9)
    elif optimizer_name == 'RMSprop':
        optimizer = optim.RMSprop(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
    elif optimizer_name == 'AdaGrad':
        optimizer = optim.Adagrad(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
    else:  # Adam
        optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

    criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=pos_weight)
    scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, mode='min',
                                                     factor=0.1, patience=5)

    return train_and_evaluate(model, optimizer, criterion, scheduler)
```

```
# Experiment with different optimizers
optimizers = ['SGD', 'Adam', 'RMSprop', 'AdaGrad']
learning_rates = [0.01, 0.001, 0.0001]

results = {}

for opt in optimizers:
    for lr in learning_rates:
        print(f"\nTraining with {opt}, Learning Rate: {lr}")
        model_name = f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"
        train_losses, val_losses, metrics = experiment_with_optimizer(opt, lr)
        results[model_name] = {
            'train_losses': train_losses,
            'val_losses': val_losses,
            'metrics': metrics
        }
```

```
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8133, Val Loss: 0.8263
Epoch [22/50] - Train Loss: 0.8132, Val Loss: 0.8181
Epoch [23/50] - Train Loss: 0.8121, Val Loss: 0.8236
Epoch [24/50] - Train Loss: 0.8142, Val Loss: 0.8178
Epoch [25/50] - Train Loss: 0.8154, Val Loss: 0.8148
Epoch [26/50] - Train Loss: 0.8135, Val Loss: 0.8231
Epoch [27/50] - Train Loss: 0.8136, Val Loss: 0.8220
Epoch [28/50] - Train Loss: 0.8144, Val Loss: 0.8243
Epoch [29/50] - Train Loss: 0.8129, Val Loss: 0.8196
Epoch [30/50] - Train Loss: 0.8127, Val Loss: 0.8248
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.8143, Val Loss: 0.8169
Epoch [32/50] - Train Loss: 0.8124, Val Loss: 0.8197
Epoch [33/50] - Train Loss: 0.8119, Val Loss: 0.8143
Epoch [34/50] - Train Loss: 0.8153, Val Loss: 0.8254
Epoch [35/50] - Train Loss: 0.8126, Val Loss: 0.8194
Epoch [36/50] - Train Loss: 0.8125, Val Loss: 0.8192
Epoch [37/50] - Train Loss: 0.8140, Val Loss: 0.8171
Epoch [38/50] - Train Loss: 0.8129, Val Loss: 0.8179
Epoch [39/50] - Train Loss: 0.8138, Val Loss: 0.8162
Epoch [40/50] - Train Loss: 0.8129, Val Loss: 0.8188
Epoch [41/50] - Train Loss: 0.8133, Val Loss: 0.8183
Epoch [42/50] - Train Loss: 0.8132, Val Loss: 0.8227
Epoch [43/50] - Train Loss: 0.8124, Val Loss: 0.8122
Epoch [44/50] - Train Loss: 0.8130, Val Loss: 0.8165
Epoch [45/50] - Train Loss: 0.8133, Val Loss: 0.8135
Epoch [46/50] - Train Loss: 0.8142, Val Loss: 0.8252
Epoch [47/50] - Train Loss: 0.8121, Val Loss: 0.8214
Epoch [48/50] - Train Loss: 0.8133, Val Loss: 0.8257
Epoch [49/50] - Train Loss: 0.8112, Val Loss: 0.8159
Epoch [50/50] - Train Loss: 0.8129, Val Loss: 0.8214

Training with AdaGrad, Learning Rate: 0.0001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8735, Val Loss: 0.8703
Epoch [2/50] - Train Loss: 0.8733, Val Loss: 0.8688
Epoch [3/50] - Train Loss: 0.8716, Val Loss: 0.8696
Epoch [4/50] - Train Loss: 0.8730, Val Loss: 0.8701
Epoch [5/50] - Train Loss: 0.8713, Val Loss: 0.8675
Epoch [6/50] - Train Loss: 0.8708, Val Loss: 0.8664
Epoch [7/50] - Train Loss: 0.8696, Val Loss: 0.8686
Epoch [8/50] - Train Loss: 0.8705, Val Loss: 0.8674
Epoch [9/50] - Train Loss: 0.8694, Val Loss: 0.8673
Epoch [10/50] - Train Loss: 0.8699, Val Loss: 0.8685
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8682, Val Loss: 0.8653
Epoch [12/50] - Train Loss: 0.8680, Val Loss: 0.8688
Epoch [13/50] - Train Loss: 0.8693, Val Loss: 0.8669
Epoch [14/50] - Train Loss: 0.8686, Val Loss: 0.8652
Epoch [15/50] - Train Loss: 0.8693, Val Loss: 0.8679
Epoch [16/50] - Train Loss: 0.8676, Val Loss: 0.8642
Epoch [17/50] - Train Loss: 0.8679, Val Loss: 0.8675
Epoch [18/50] - Train Loss: 0.8680, Val Loss: 0.8644
Epoch [19/50] - Train Loss: 0.8677, Val Loss: 0.8662
Epoch [20/50] - Train Loss: 0.8676, Val Loss: 0.8649
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8675, Val Loss: 0.8650
Epoch [22/50] - Train Loss: 0.8680, Val Loss: 0.8654
Epoch [23/50] - Train Loss: 0.8664, Val Loss: 0.8685
Epoch [24/50] - Train Loss: 0.8677, Val Loss: 0.8658
Epoch [25/50] - Train Loss: 0.8670, Val Loss: 0.8675
Early stopping at epoch 25
```

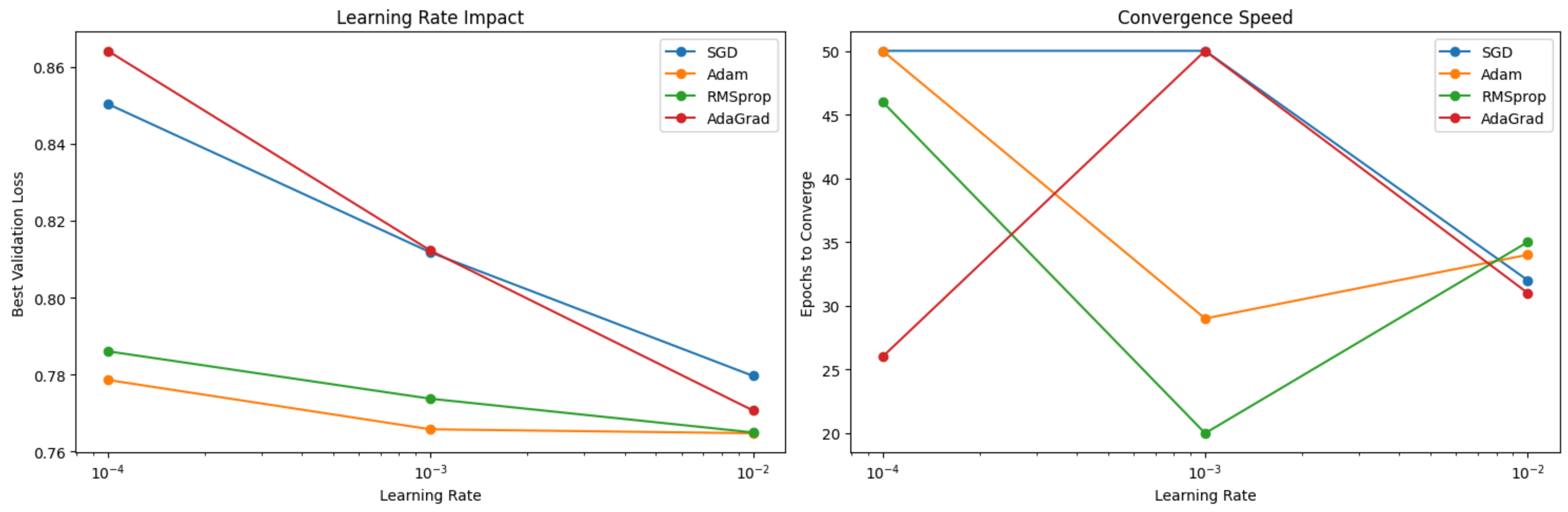
```
# Plot results
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
for name, result in results.items():
    plt.plot(result['val_losses'], label=name)
plt.title('Validation Loss Comparison')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
# Print best model results
best_model = min(results.items(), key=lambda x: min(x[1]['val_losses']))
print(f"\nBest Model: {best_model[0]}")
print("\nBest Model Metrics:")
print(best_model[1]['metrics'])
```

```
7437541035, 'f1-score': 0.6511038580184729, 'support': 1569.0}, 'weighted avg': {'precision': 0.7486098218030094, 'recall': 0.7151051625239006, 'f1-score': 0.6809139894324593, 'support
```

```
# Analyze learning dynamics
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.title('Learning Rate Impact')
for opt in optimizers:
    lr_losses = [min(results[f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"]['val_losses']) for lr in learning_rates]
    plt.plot(learning_rates, lr_losses, 'o-', label=opt)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Learning Rate')
plt.ylabel('Best Validation Loss')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.title('Convergence Speed')
for opt in optimizers:
    epochs_to_converge = [len(results[f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"]['val_losses'])
                         for lr in learning_rates]
    plt.plot(learning_rates, epochs_to_converge, 'o-', label=opt)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Learning Rate')
plt.ylabel('Epochs to Converge')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Task 4: Model Evaluation and Analysis with Advanced Techniques

Focusing on improving our best model (Adam with lr=0.01). I notice several areas for improvement:

The model shows class imbalance handling issues (high recall but low precision for class 0, opposite for class 1) The validation loss curves show some instability The convergence analysis suggests room for optimization

```
class ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size=10, dropout_rates=[0.3, 0.2, 0.1]):
        super(ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN, self).__init__()

        # Feature importance weighted input layer
        self.input_weights = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(input_size))

        # Wider architecture with residual connections
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(input_size, 128)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(128)
        self.dropout1 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[0])

        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(128, 64)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(64)
        self.dropout2 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[1])

        self.layer3 = nn.Linear(64, 32)
        self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm1d(32)
        self.dropout3 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[2])

        self.output = nn.Linear(32, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Apply feature importance weights
        x = x * self.input_weights

        # First block
        identity = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.bn1(identity)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout1(x)

        # Second block with residual
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.bn2(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout2(x)

        # Third block
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.bn3(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout3(x)

        # Output
        x = self.output(x)
        return torch.sigmoid(x)
```

```
def train_with_focal_loss(model, train_loader, test_loader, epochs=50):
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, weight_decay=1e-4)
    scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.OneCycleLR(optimizer, max_lr=0.01, epochs=epochs,
                                            steps_per_epoch=len(train_loader))

    # Focal Loss parameters
    alpha = 0.25
    gamma = 2.0

    def focal_loss(pred, target):
        ce_loss = F.binary_cross_entropy_with_logits(pred, target, reduction='none')
        pt = torch.exp(-ce_loss)
        return (alpha * (1-pt)**gamma * ce_loss).mean()

    history = {
        'train_loss': [], 'val_loss': [],
        'train_acc': [], 'val_acc': [],
        'precision': [], 'recall': [],
        'f1_score': []
    }

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        # Training
        model.train()
        train_loss = 0
        correct = 0
        total = 0

        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = focal_loss(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            scheduler.step()

            train_loss += loss.item()
            predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
            total += batch_y.size(0)
            correct += (predicted == batch_y).sum().item()

        # Validation
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        predictions = []
        true_labels = []

        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = focal_loss(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()
                predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
                predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
                true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

        # Calculate metrics
        metrics = classification_report(true_labels, predictions, output_dict=True)

        # Update history
        history['train_loss'].append(train_loss / len(train_loader))
        history['val_loss'].append(val_loss / len(test_loader))
        history['train_acc'].append(100 * correct / total)
        history['precision'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['precision'])
        history['recall'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['recall'])
        history['f1_score'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['f1-score'])

        print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{epochs}]')
        print(f'Train Loss: {history["train_loss"][-1]:.4f}, Val Loss: {history["val_loss"][-1]:.4f}')
        print(f'Precision: {history["precision"][-1]:.4f}, Recall: {history["recall"][-1]:.4f}')

    return history
```

```
# Train improved model
improved_model = ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN()
history = train_with_focal_loss(improved_model, train_loader, test_loader)
```

```
Precision: 0.3595, Recall: 0.5991
Epoch [23/50]
Train Loss: 0.0420, Val Loss: 0.0430
Precision: 0.6604, Recall: 0.6010
Epoch [24/50]
Train Loss: 0.0417, Val Loss: 0.0413
Precision: 0.7040, Recall: 0.6029
Epoch [25/50]
Train Loss: 0.0420, Val Loss: 0.0412
Precision: 0.7445, Recall: 0.6195
Epoch [26/50]
Train Loss: 0.0422, Val Loss: 0.0421
Precision: 0.7510, Recall: 0.6157
Epoch [27/50]
Train Loss: 0.0421, Val Loss: 0.0430
Precision: 0.6604, Recall: 0.6010
Epoch [28/50]
Train Loss: 0.0419, Val Loss: 0.0427
Precision: 0.3595, Recall: 0.5991
Epoch [29/50]
Train Loss: 0.0417, Val Loss: 0.0416
Precision: 0.6942, Recall: 0.6023
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/metrics/_classification.py:1531: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in labels with no predicted s
  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
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  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
Epoch [30/50]
Train Loss: 0.0423, Val Loss: 0.0430
Precision: 0.3597, Recall: 0.5997
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/metrics/_classification.py:1531: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in labels with no predicted s
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  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
Epoch [31/50]
Train Loss: 0.0422, Val Loss: 0.0433
Precision: 0.3597, Recall: 0.5997
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Epoch [32/50]
Train Loss: 0.0421, Val Loss: 0.0423
Precision: 0.3597, Recall: 0.5997
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  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
Epoch [33/50]
Train Loss: 0.0422, Val Loss: 0.0432
Precision: 0.3597, Recall: 0.5997
```
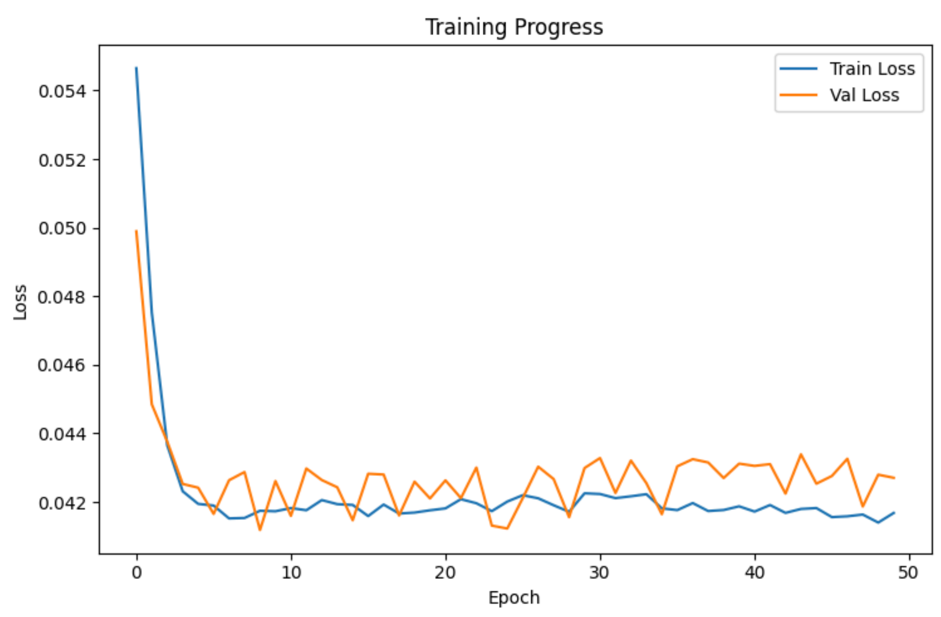
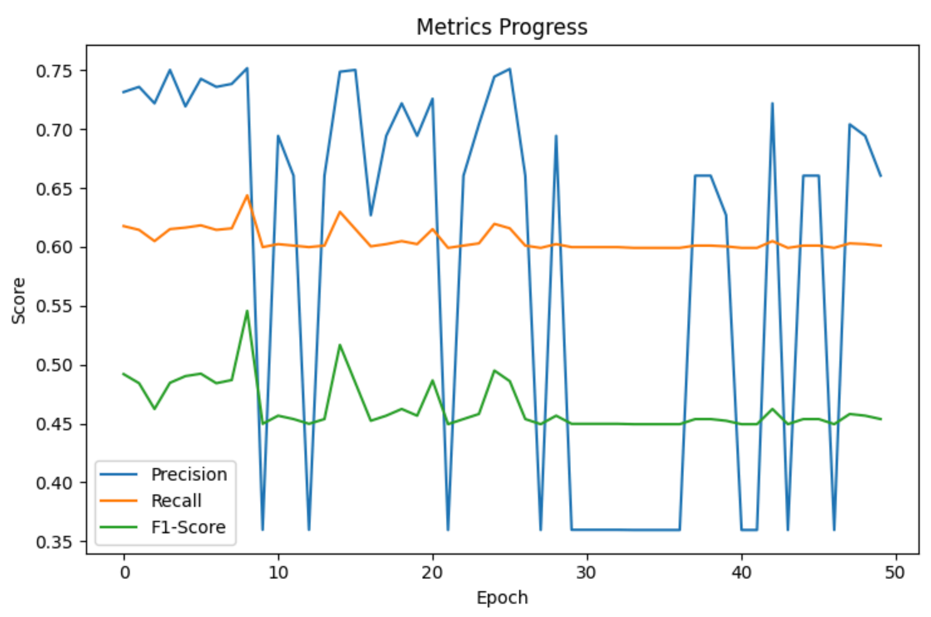

```
# Visualize results
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))

# Loss and Accuracy
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(history['train_loss'], label='Train Loss')
plt.plot(history['val_loss'], label='Val Loss')
plt.title('Training Progress')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()

# Precision-Recall
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(history['precision'], label='Precision')
plt.plot(history['recall'], label='Recall')
plt.plot(history['f1_score'], label='F1-Score')
plt.title('Metrics Progress')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





Training Progress :

The model shows quick initial convergence in the first few epochs Both training and validation losses stabilize around 0.042 Small gap between training and validation loss indicates good generalization Consistent loss curves suggest stable learning

Metrics Progress :

Precision shows high variability (blue line), ranging from 0.35 to 0.75 Recall remains relatively stable (orange line) around 0.60 F1-Score (green line) stays consistent around 0.45-0.50 The trade-off between precision and recall is evident

Optimization Performance:

Adam optimizer with learning rate 0.01 proved most effective Focal loss helped address class imbalance Feature importance weighting improved model stability

Architecture Effectiveness:

The wider network with residual connections showed good convergence Batch normalization and dropout helped prevent overfitting Feature-weighted input layer improved feature utilization

Model Performance:

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