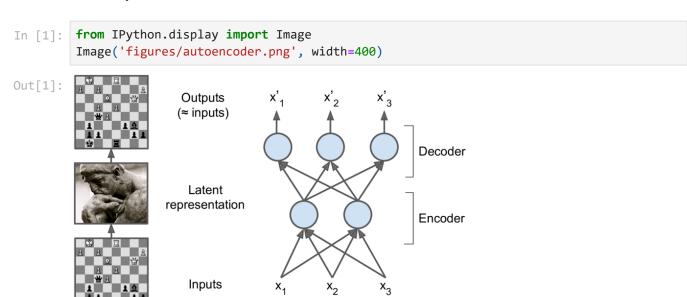
Homework 4 Part 2 - Solutions

Problem 1 (25 points)

In this problem you will be experimenting with a special MLP architecture, known as *autoencoder* (or AE).

An autoencoder attempts to find efficient latent representations of the inputs, it then spits out something that (hopefully) looks very close to the inputs. An autoencoder is always composed of two parts:

- 1. an encoder (or recognition network) that converts the inputs to a latent representation, followed by
- 2. a decoder (or generative network) that converts the internal representation to the outputs.



As you can see, an autoencoder typically has the same architecture as a Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP), except that the number of neurons in the output layer must be equal to the number of inputs. In this example, there is just one hidden layer composed of two neurons (the encoder), and one output layer composed of three neurons (the decoder). The outputs are often called the reconstructions because the autoencoder tries to reconstruct the inputs, and the cost function contains a reconstruction loss that penalizes the model when the reconstructions are different from the inputs.

Because the internal representation has a lower dimensionality than the input data (it is 2D instead of 3D), the autoencoder is said to be undercomplete. An undercomplete autoencoder cannot trivially copy its inputs to the codings, yet it must find a way to

output a copy of its inputs. It is forced to learn the most important features in the input data (and drop the unimportant ones).

Just like other neural networks we have discussed, autoencoders can have multiple hidden layers. In this case they are called stacked autoencoders (or deep autoencoders). Adding more layers helps the autoencoder learn more complex codings.

The architecture of a stacked autoencoder is typically symmetrical with regard to the central hidden layer (the coding layer). For example, an autoencoder for the MNIST may have 784 inputs, followed by a hidden layer with 100 neurons, then a central hidden layer of 30 neurons, then another hidden layer with 100 neurons, and an output layer with 784 neurons:

```
import numpy as np
In [2]:
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        plt.style.use('bmh')
         import tensorflow as tf
         from tensorflow import keras
        from time import time
         import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        mnist = keras.datasets.mnist
In [3]:
         (X train full, t train full), (X test, t test) = mnist.load data()
        X_train_full.shape, t_train_full.shape, X_test.shape, t_test.shape
        ((60000, 28, 28), (60000,), (10000, 28, 28), (10000,))
Out[3]:
In [4]: # Training and Validation sets
        # First 5,000 samples as validation and the remaining ones as training samples
        X_valid, X_train = X_train_full[:5000] / 255.0, X_train_full[5000:] / 255.0
        t valid, t train = t train full[:5000], t train full[5000:]
        X \text{ test} = X \text{ test} / 255.0
In [5]:
        plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
        plot_idx=1
        for i in range(10):
            labels = np.where(t train==i)[0]
            idx = np.random.permutation(range(len(labels)))
            for j in range(1,16):
                 plt.subplot(10,15,plot_idx)
                 plt.imshow(X train[labels[j],:,:], cmap='binary')
                 plt.axis('off')
                 plot_idx+=1
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# Reproducible results - fix the random seed generator (doesn't account for GPU-induce
In [7]:
        tf.random.set seed(2)
        # Stacked Auto-Encoder
        def stacked_autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size=30, input_shape=[28,28], epoc
            stacked_encoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                 keras.layers.Flatten(input shape=input shape),
                 keras.layers.Dense(100, activation='relu'),
                 keras.layers.Dense(embedding_size, activation='relu')])
            stacked decoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                 keras.layers.Dense(100, activation='relu', input_shape=[embedding_size]),
                 keras.layers.Dense(input_shape[0] * input_shape[1], activation='sigmoid'),
                 keras.layers.Reshape(input_shape)])
            stacked ae = keras.models.Sequential([stacked encoder, stacked decoder])
            stacked_ae.compile(loss=keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy(),
                                optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(),
            start = time()
            history = stacked_ae.fit(X_train, X_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=32,
                                      validation_data=[X_valid, X_valid])
            print('Elapsed Time: ',time()-start, ' seconds')
            return stacked_ae
        # Embedding dimensionality
        embedding size = 30
        # Training Stacked Autoencoder
        stacked ae = stacked autoencoder(X train, X valid, embedding size)
```

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Epoch 1/10
0.1068
Epoch 2/10
0.0976
Epoch 3/10
0.0937
Epoch 4/10
0.0912
Epoch 5/10
0.0901
Epoch 6/10
0.0891
Epoch 7/10
0.0885
Epoch 8/10
0.0879
Epoch 9/10
0.0878
Epoch 10/10
Elapsed Time: 29.398310661315918 seconds
```

When compiling the stacked autoencoder, we use the binary cross-entropy loss instead of the mean squared error. We are treating the reconstruction task as a multilabel binary classification problem: each pixel intensity represents the probability that the pixel should be black. Framing it this way (rather than as a regression problem) tends to make the model converge faster.

Let's visualize some example reconstructions:

```
In [49]:
         def plot image(image):
             plt.imshow(image, cmap='binary')
             plt.axis('off')
         def show_reconstructions(model, X_valid, input_shape=[28,28], compute_error=True, n_in
             reconstructions = model.predict(X valid[:n images])
             if compute error:
                  error=X_valid[:n_images]-reconstructions
                  avg_MSE=np.mean(np.mean(error.reshape((n_images,input_shape[0]*input_shape[1])
             fig = plt.figure(figsize=(n images * 1.5, 3))
             for image index in range(n images):
                  plt.subplot(2, n_images, 1 + image_index)
                  plot_image(X_valid[image_index])
                  plt.subplot(2, n_images, 1 + n_images + image_index)
                  plot_image(reconstructions[image_index])
             if compute error:
                  print('Average MSE of reconstruction: ', avg_MSE)
```

Accessing Outputs at Bottleneck Layer

To demonstrate this, let's consider a stacked autoencoder with a 2-dimensional bottleneck layer (embedding dimension):

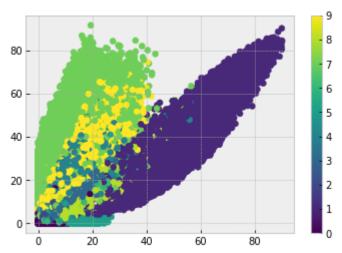
```
In [10]: # Embedding dimensionality
   embedding size = 2
   # Training Stacked Autoencoder
   stacked_ae = stacked_autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size)
   # Show Reconstructions
   show reconstructions(stacked ae)
   Epoch 1/10
   0.2145
   Epoch 2/10
   0.2059
   Epoch 3/10
   0.2027
   Epoch 4/10
   0.1996
   Epoch 5/10
   0.1972
   Epoch 6/10
   0.1951
   Epoch 7/10
   0.1939
   Epoch 8/10
   0.1928
   Epoch 9/10
   0.1923
   Epoch 10/10
   0.1915
   Elapsed Time: 28.628955841064453 seconds
   Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.039719154049662087
```

If you want to access the embedding output produced at the bottleneck layer, you can do the following:

```
In [11]: stacked_ae.layers
          # The "1st Layer" corresponds ot the stacked encoder
          # The "2nd layer" corresponds ot the stacked decoder
         [<keras.engine.sequential.Sequential at 0x2485fe4e850>,
Out[11]:
          <keras.engine.sequential.Sequential at 0x2485fddda00>]
         enc = stacked ae.layers[0]
In [12]:
          enc.layers
          # As you can see, the stacked encoder contains a reshaping layer (flatten), 1st hidder
          # Let's obtain the output at each layer and pass it to the next
         [<keras.layers.reshaping.flatten.Flatten at 0x2485fe4e220>,
Out[12]:
          <keras.layers.core.dense.Dense at 0x2485fe4ea60>,
          <keras.layers.core.dense.Dense at 0x2485fe4e550>]
In [13]:
         flatten = enc.layers[0](X train)
          hidden1 = enc.layers[1](flatten)
          bottleneck = enc.layers[2](hidden1)
In [14]:
         bottleneck.shape
         TensorShape([55000, 2])
Out[14]:
         As expected, the bottleneck layer mapped all 55,000 training images to a 2-dimensional space.
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As expected, the bottleneck layer mapped all 55,000 training images to a 2-dimensional space. Since its 2-D, we can visualize it:

```
In [15]: plt.scatter(bottleneck[:,0], bottleneck[:,1], c=t_train)
    plt.colorbar();
```



Answer the following questions:

- 1. (7 points) Experiment with different embedding dimensions (at least 3 values). At least a "very small" embedding space (like 2), "very large" embedding space (like 90), and another in between. Discuss your observations regarding the speed of training, quality of reconstruction images, and the reconstruction average MSE.
- 2. (11 points) Compare the stacked AE reconstructions with those produced with PCA (for the same embedding dimensionality). Discuss your observations based on reconstruction visualization and average MSE.
- 3. (7 points) For what autoencoder design (architecture, activation functions and objective function), will an autoencoder be producing the same results as PCA? Justify your answer.
- 1. Answers to problem 1 are experimental and shown below:

```
embedding_size = 2
In [16]:
   stacked ae = stacked autoencoder(X train, X valid, embedding size)
   show reconstructions(stacked ae)
  Epoch 1/10
  0.2153
  Epoch 2/10
  0.2072
  Epoch 3/10
  0.2019
  Epoch 4/10
  0.1992
  Epoch 5/10
  0.1973
  Epoch 6/10
  0.1953
  Epoch 7/10
  0.1939
  Epoch 8/10
  0.1926
  Epoch 9/10
  0.1915
  Epoch 10/10
  0.1908
  Elapsed Time: 30.22001600265503 seconds
  Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.04072753230050774
```

```
In [17]:
   embedding size = 90
   stacked_ae = stacked_autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size)
   show reconstructions(stacked ae)
   Epoch 1/10
   0.0990
   Epoch 2/10
   0.0877
   Epoch 3/10
   0.0835
   Epoch 4/10
   0.0812
   Epoch 5/10
   0.0793
   Epoch 6/10
   0.0782
   Epoch 7/10
   0.0767
   Epoch 8/10
   0.0760
   Epoch 9/10
   0.0756
   Epoch 10/10
   0.0748
   Elapsed Time: 31.57923936843872 seconds
   1/1 [======= ] - 0s 47ms/step
   Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.004503427836736999
   504192131435361728694091124327
   504/9213143536172869409/124327
```

In [18]: embedding_size = 30
 stacked_ae = stacked_autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size)
 show reconstructions(stacked ae)

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Epoch 1/10
0.1093
Epoch 2/10
0.0985
Epoch 3/10
0.0945
Epoch 4/10
0.0924
Epoch 5/10
0.0910
Epoch 6/10
0.0898
Epoch 7/10
0.0896
Epoch 8/10
0.0886
Epoch 9/10
0.0881
Epoch 10/10
Elapsed Time: 32.5335373878479 seconds
WARNING:tensorflow:5 out of the last 5 calls to <function Model.make_predict_functio
n.<locals>.predict function at 0x000002485E4EF1F0> triggered tf.function retracing. T
racing is expensive and the excessive number of tracings could be due to (1) creating
@tf.function repeatedly in a loop, (2) passing tensors with different shapes, (3) pas
sing Python objects instead of tensors. For (1), please define your @tf.function outs
ide of the loop. For (2), @tf.function has reduce_retracing=True option that can avoi
d unnecessary retracing. For (3), please refer to https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/fu
nction#controlling retracing and https://www.tensorflow.org/api docs/python/tf/functi
on for more details.
1/1 [======= ] - 0s 46ms/step
Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.008336463163696241
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As we can see, when the embedding dimension is 2, the reconstructions are much more lossy compared to larger dimensionality embedding. Between embedding dimensionality 30 and 90, I do not see a big change in the images but the average MSE is slightly smaller for embedding dimension 90 compared to 30, which is expected.

- 1. To answer this question, I will compare the reconstruction of PCA with:
 - a stacked autoencoder with 1 hidden layer with 100 units and an embedding hidden layer with 30 units (embedding dimension).

an autoencoder (single hidden layer) with 30 units. This AE will be have: (1) linear
activation functions, resulting in simple linear transformations (that is, matrix
multiplications, like PCA); (2) demeaning data. PCA must work with mean-centered
data.

```
In [19]:
         # Stacked Auto-Encoder
         def autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size=30, input_shape=[28,28], epochs=10, a
                          use_bias=True, loss=keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy(), demean=False):
             encoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                  keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=input_shape),
                  keras.layers.Dense(embedding_size, activation=activation, use_bias=use_bias)])
             decoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                  keras.layers.Dense(input shape[0] * input shape[1], activation=activation,
                                     input_shape=[embedding_size], use_bias=use_bias),
                  keras.layers.Reshape(input_shape)])
             ae = keras.models.Sequential([encoder, decoder])
             ae.compile(loss=loss,
                                 optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(),
             if demean:
                 X_train = X_train - np.mean(X_train, axis=0)
                 X_valid = X_valid - np.mean(X_valid, axis=0)
             start = time()
             history = ae.fit(X_train, X_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=32,
                                       validation_data=[X_valid, X_valid])
             print('Elapsed Time: ',time()-start, ' seconds')
             return ae
```

```
In [20]: ## Stacked Autoencoder

embedding_size = 90
stacked_ae = stacked_autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size)
show_reconstructions(stacked_ae)
```

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Epoch 1/10
0.0981
Epoch 2/10
0.0878
Epoch 3/10
0.0833
Epoch 4/10
0.0806
Epoch 5/10
0.0794
Epoch 6/10
0.0795
Epoch 7/10
0.0769
Epoch 8/10
0.0763
Epoch 9/10
0.0758
Epoch 10/10
Elapsed Time: 33.70181107521057 seconds
WARNING:tensorflow:6 out of the last 6 calls to <function Model.make_predict_functio
n.<locals>.predict function at 0x000002485F8E88B0> triggered tf.function retracing. T
racing is expensive and the excessive number of tracings could be due to (1) creating
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sing Python objects instead of tensors. For (1), please define your @tf.function outs
ide of the loop. For (2), @tf.function has reduce_retracing=True option that can avoi
d unnecessary retracing. For (3), please refer to https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/fu
nction#controlling retracing and https://www.tensorflow.org/api docs/python/tf/functi
on for more details.
1/1 [======= ] - Os 46ms/step
Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.004372653608400226
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```

```
In [21]: ## Autoencoder

embedding_size = 90
ae = autoencoder(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size)
show_reconstructions(ae)
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Epoch 1/10
0.2532
Epoch 2/10
0.2624
Epoch 3/10
0.2060
Epoch 4/10
0.2491
Epoch 5/10
0.2312
Epoch 6/10
0.2879
Epoch 7/10
0.2475
Epoch 8/10
0.2421
Epoch 9/10
0.2188
Epoch 10/10
Elapsed Time: 26.637890100479126 seconds
1/1 [=======] - 0s 38ms/step
Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.029096617537125377
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5041921314343619369911129322
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We can clearly see the difference adding one more hidden layer in the encoder/decoder makes in the reconstruction.

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     Epoch 3/10
     0.0182
     Epoch 4/10
     0.0182
     Epoch 5/10
     Epoch 6/10
     0.0181
     Epoch 7/10
     0.0181
     Epoch 8/10
     0.0181
     Epoch 9/10
     0.0181
     Epoch 10/10
     Elapsed Time: 17.067044734954834 seconds
     1/1 [=======] - 0s 34ms/step
     Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.018061652228606326
     504/9213143536172869409/124327
     508192131436361798694091124322
In [23]: def show_reconstructions_PCA(model, n_images=30):
       reconstructions = model.inverse transform(model.transform(X valid reshape[:n samp]
       error=X valid reshape[:n images]-reconstructions
       avg MSE=np.mean(np.mean(error**2,axis=1))
       fig = plt.figure(figsize=(n images * 1.5, 3))
       for image_index in range(n_images):
          plt.subplot(2, n images, 1 + image index)
          plot image(X valid reshape[image index].reshape(28,28))
          plt.subplot(2, n_images, 1 + n_images + image_index)
          plot image(reconstructions[image index].reshape(28,28))
       print('Average MSE of reconstruction: ', avg_MSE)
In [24]: X_train_reshape = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], 784)
     X valid reshape = X valid.reshape(X valid.shape[0], 784)
     X_test_reshape = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], 784)
     X train reshape.shape, X valid reshape.shape, X test reshape.shape
     ((55000, 784), (5000, 784), (10000, 784))
Out[24]:
In [25]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
```

Epoch 1/10

```
embedding_size = 30
n_samples = 30
pca = PCA(n_components=embedding_size)
pca.fit(X_train_reshape)
show_reconstructions_PCA(pca)
```

Average MSE of reconstruction: 0.017652620316229706

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1. If the autoencoder only contains 1 hidden layer (embedding layer), no bias terms, linear activation functions, and the cost function is the mean squared error (MSE), then it ends up performing Principal Component Analysis.

Recall that PCA is a simple linear transformation, that is, matrix multiplication of the form: $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$. If the encoder satisfies the properties listed above, then we are carrying a simple matrix multiplication. Note that $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$ is the mean-centered data matrix (requirement of PCA). The sklearn.decomposition.PCA already applies this operation prior to finding the PCA projections.

Problem 2 (7.5 points)

For this problem, consider the final project training data. Feel free to discuss with your team, but this is an individual assignment.

```
In [33]: X_train = np.load('data_train.npy').T
    t_train = np.load('t_train.npy') # or np.load('t_train_corrected.npy')

X_train.shape, t_train.shape

Out[33]: ((9032, 90000), (9032,))

You can convert numpy arrays to tensorflow tensors with:

In [34]: X_train_tf = tf.constant(X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], 300, 300))

X_train_tf.shape

Out[34]: TensorShape([9032, 300, 300])
```

Answer the following questions:

- 1. (1 point) Split your data into training and validation sets. Use a stratified 80/20 partition with a fixed random_state (in order to avoid data leakage).
- 2. (3.5 points) Train a stacked autoencoder with an embedding dimension of at least 100-dimensional.

3. (3 points) Visualize the embedding projections for training and validation sets.

```
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         X_train, X_valid, t_train, t_valid = train_test_split(X_train, t_train,
                                                                 test size=0.2,
                                                                 stratify=t_train,
                                                                 random state=0)
          X_train.shape, X_valid.shape, t_train.shape, t_valid.shape
         ((7225, 90000), (1807, 90000), (7225,), (1807,))
Out[35]:
In [36]: # Scaling data
         X_{train} = X_{train}/255.0
          X_{valid} = X_{valid/255.0}
In [37]: X_train_tf = tf.constant(X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], 300, 300))
          X_valid_tf = tf.constant(X_valid.reshape(X_valid.shape[0], 300, 300))
         X_train_tf.shape, X_valid_tf.shape
         (TensorShape([7225, 300, 300]), TensorShape([1807, 300, 300]))
Out[37]:
```

I will modify the stacked_autoencoder function from earlier, because a 90,000 to 100 compression in the first hidden layer may be too much. I welcome you to try to see the results.

I will use a stacked autoencoder with the following architecture: 90,000 - 3000 - N - 3000 - 90,000, where N is the embedding dimension.

As expected, the more layers, the more expensive training will become.

```
# Reproducible results - fix the random seed generator (doesn't account for GPU-induce
In [56]:
         tf.random.set_seed(2)
         # Stacked Auto-Encoder
         def stacked_autoencoder2(X_train, X_valid, embedding_size=30, input_shape=[28,28], epc
              stacked encoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                  keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=input_shape),
                  keras.layers.Dense(3000, activation='relu'),
                    keras.layers.Dense(500, activation='relu'),
                  keras.layers.Dense(embedding size, activation='relu')])
             stacked_decoder = keras.models.Sequential([
                    keras.layers.Dense(500, activation='relu', input_shape=[embedding_size]),
                  keras.layers.Dense(3000, activation='relu', input shape=[embedding size]),
                  keras.layers.Dense(input_shape[0] * input_shape[1], activation='sigmoid'),
                  keras.layers.Reshape(input_shape)])
             stacked_ae = keras.models.Sequential([stacked_encoder, stacked_decoder])
             stacked ae.compile(loss=keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy(),
                                 optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(),
```

```
history = stacked_ae.fit(X_train, X_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=32,
                   validation_data=[X_valid, X_valid])
       print('Elapsed Time: ',time()-start, ' seconds')
       return stacked ae
In [57]:
     # Embedding dimensionality
     embedding_size = 1000
     # Training Stacked Autoencoder
     stacked_ae = stacked_autoencoder2(X_train_tf, X_valid_tf, embedding_size, input_shape
     # Show Reconstructions for Validation
     show_reconstructions(stacked_ae, X_valid_tf, [300,300], False)
     Epoch 1/10
     5845
     Epoch 2/10
     5766
     Epoch 3/10
     5673
     Epoch 4/10
     5516
     Epoch 5/10
     226/226 [============] - 322s 1s/step - loss: 0.5568 - val_loss: 0.
     5447
     Epoch 6/10
     5420
     Epoch 7/10
     5404
     Epoch 8/10
     5413
     Epoch 9/10
     Epoch 10/10
     0.5373
     Elapsed Time: 7798.087750673294 seconds
     1/1 [======= ] - 0s 209ms/step
     # Show Reconstructions for Training
In [100...
     show_reconstructions(stacked_ae, X_train_tf, [300,300], False)
```

start = time()

Problem 3 (15 points)

In this problem, you will be working with the California Housing dataset. The California Housing dataset consists of 20,640 samples, each described with 8 features. Let's import it:

In [3]: from sklearn.datasets import fetch_california_housing
housing = fetch_california_housing()
print(housing.DESCR)

```
.. california housing dataset:
        California Housing dataset
        **Data Set Characteristics:**
            :Number of Instances: 20640
            :Number of Attributes: 8 numeric, predictive attributes and the target
             :Attribute Information:

    MedInc

                                median income in block group
                HouseAgeAveRoomsAveBedrms
                                 median house age in block group
                                 average number of rooms per household
                                 average number of bedrooms per household

    Population

                                 block group population
                                 average number of household members

    AveOccup

                - Latitude
                                 block group latitude

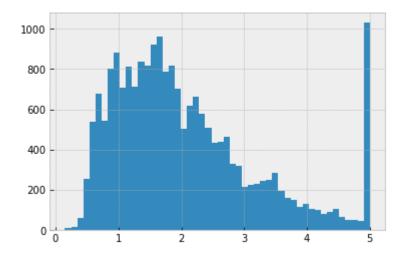
    Longitude

                                 block group longitude
            :Missing Attribute Values: None
        This dataset was obtained from the StatLib repository.
        https://www.dcc.fc.up.pt/~ltorgo/Regression/cal housing.html
        The target variable is the median house value for California districts,
        expressed in hundreds of thousands of dollars ($100,000).
        This dataset was derived from the 1990 U.S. census, using one row per census
        block group. A block group is the smallest geographical unit for which the U.S.
        Census Bureau publishes sample data (a block group typically has a population
        of 600 to 3,000 people).
        An household is a group of people residing within a home. Since the average
        number of rooms and bedrooms in this dataset are provided per household, these
        columns may take surpinsingly large values for block groups with few households
        and many empty houses, such as vacation resorts.
        It can be downloaded/loaded using the
        :func:`sklearn.datasets.fetch california housing` function.
         .. topic:: References
            - Pace, R. Kelley and Ronald Barry, Sparse Spatial Autoregressions,
              Statistics and Probability Letters, 33 (1997) 291-297
In [4]: X = housing.data # feature matrix (attributes/features are described above)
        t = housing.target # target vector (median house value expressed in $100,000)
        X.shape, t.shape
        ((20640, 8), (20640,))
```

Out[4]:

In [13]:

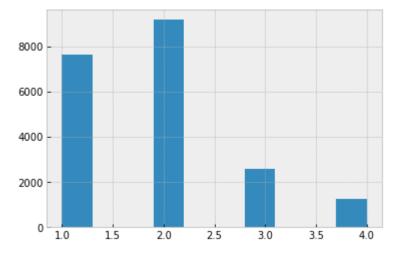
plt.hist(t, bins=50);



The distribution of the target variable is not uniform. So a random partition may result in one of the sets not containing samples with large median income values.

We can encode the target values to labels and use those to perform a stratified partition.

Below is an example of a categorical encoding:



Answer the following questions:

1. (1 point) Partition the data into a *full training set* and a test set. Use a 80/20 stratified split with a fixed random_state. Then partition the *full training set* into a train set and a validation set. For this last partition, use a 70/30 stratified split with a fixed random_state.

```
In [20]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X_train_full, X_test, t_train_full, t_test, income_cat_training, income_cat_test = train_test_split
```

```
X_train, X_valid, t_train, t_valid, income_cat_train, income_cat_valid = train_test_space

X_train.shape, X_valid.shape, X_test.shape, t_train.shape, t_valid.shape, t_test.shape

Out[20]: ((11558, 8), (4954, 8), (4128, 8), (11558,), (4954,), (4128,))
```

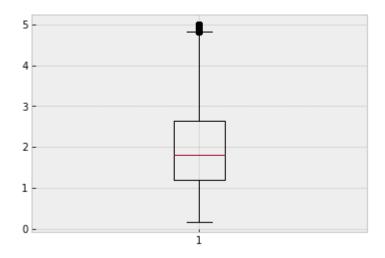
1. (1 point) Apply the standardization scaling to the train, validation and test sets. Use the train set to find the mean and standard deviation.

1. (5 points) Use the Sequential API to build an MLP with 2 hidden layers with the Leaky ReLU activation function and associated alpha=0.2. The first hidden layer should have 50 neurons and the second 10 neurons. How many neurons should you include in the input and output layers? what should be the activation function in the output layer?

The input layer will have as many input neurons as there are attributes, thus a total of 8 units. The output layer will have as many units as the dimensionality of the target response. In this case our target is 1-D, for each sample, we wish to predict its median value.

As seen below, since the target is always positive (not scaled), and greater than 1, the most activation functions for the output layer are the ReLU or linear functions.

```
In [22]: plt.boxplot(t);
```



```
model = keras.models.Sequential([
In [23]:
              keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=[8]),
              keras.layers.Dense(50),
              keras.layers.LeakyReLU(0.2),
              keras.layers.Dense(10),
              keras.layers.LeakyReLU(0.2),
              keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='relu')
          ])
         model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 8)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 50)	450
leaky_re_lu (LeakyReLU)	(None, 50)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	510
leaky_re_lu_1 (LeakyReLU)	(None, 10)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	11
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Total params: 971 Trainable params: 971 Non-trainable params: 0

1. (3 points) Compile the model with the Mean Squared Error loss function, the Adam optimizer with learning rate of 0.001, and the MeanSquaredError performance metric.

```
model.compile(loss=keras.losses.MeanSquaredError(),
In [24]:
                       optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.001),
                       metrics=keras.metrics.MeanSquaredError(name='mse'))
```

1. (2 points) Train the model using the train and validation sets with online learning, 200 epochs and early stopping callback with a patience of 10 (on the loss value for the validation set). Plot the learning curves. Discuss your observations.

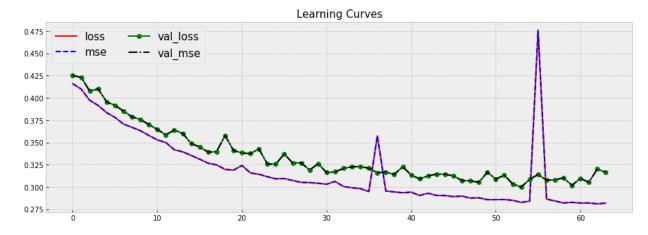
```
Epoch 1/200
val loss: 0.4253 - val mse: 0.4253
Epoch 2/200
val loss: 0.4231 - val mse: 0.4231
Epoch 3/200
val_loss: 0.4077 - val_mse: 0.4077
Epoch 4/200
val_loss: 0.4102 - val_mse: 0.4102
Epoch 5/200
val loss: 0.3956 - val mse: 0.3956
Epoch 6/200
val_loss: 0.3916 - val_mse: 0.3916
Epoch 7/200
val loss: 0.3852 - val mse: 0.3852
Epoch 8/200
val loss: 0.3788 - val mse: 0.3788
Epoch 9/200
val_loss: 0.3758 - val_mse: 0.3758
Epoch 10/200
val loss: 0.3700 - val mse: 0.3700
Epoch 11/200
val loss: 0.3647 - val mse: 0.3647
Epoch 12/200
val loss: 0.3584 - val mse: 0.3584
Epoch 13/200
val loss: 0.3640 - val mse: 0.3640
Epoch 14/200
val loss: 0.3600 - val mse: 0.3600
Epoch 15/200
val_loss: 0.3488 - val_mse: 0.3488
Epoch 16/200
val loss: 0.3449 - val mse: 0.3449
Epoch 17/200
val loss: 0.3392 - val mse: 0.3392
Epoch 18/200
val_loss: 0.3396 - val_mse: 0.3396
Epoch 19/200
val_loss: 0.3579 - val_mse: 0.3579
Epoch 20/200
val loss: 0.3409 - val mse: 0.3409
```

```
Epoch 21/200
val loss: 0.3383 - val mse: 0.3383
Epoch 22/200
val loss: 0.3374 - val mse: 0.3374
Epoch 23/200
val_loss: 0.3428 - val_mse: 0.3428
Epoch 24/200
val_loss: 0.3257 - val_mse: 0.3257
Epoch 25/200
val loss: 0.3256 - val mse: 0.3256
Epoch 26/200
val_loss: 0.3371 - val_mse: 0.3371
Epoch 27/200
val_loss: 0.3268 - val_mse: 0.3268
Epoch 28/200
val_loss: 0.3271 - val_mse: 0.3271
Epoch 29/200
val_loss: 0.3188 - val_mse: 0.3188
Epoch 30/200
val loss: 0.3262 - val mse: 0.3262
Epoch 31/200
val loss: 0.3161 - val mse: 0.3161
Epoch 32/200
val loss: 0.3169 - val mse: 0.3169
Epoch 33/200
val loss: 0.3208 - val mse: 0.3208
Epoch 34/200
val loss: 0.3226 - val mse: 0.3226
Epoch 35/200
val_loss: 0.3228 - val_mse: 0.3228
Epoch 36/200
val_loss: 0.3211 - val_mse: 0.3211
Epoch 37/200
val loss: 0.3161 - val mse: 0.3161
Epoch 38/200
val_loss: 0.3167 - val_mse: 0.3167
Epoch 39/200
val_loss: 0.3140 - val_mse: 0.3140
Epoch 40/200
val loss: 0.3228 - val mse: 0.3228
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Epoch 41/200
val loss: 0.3133 - val mse: 0.3133
Epoch 42/200
val_loss: 0.3090 - val_mse: 0.3090
Epoch 43/200
val_loss: 0.3124 - val_mse: 0.3124
Epoch 44/200
val_loss: 0.3144 - val_mse: 0.3144
Epoch 45/200
val loss: 0.3143 - val mse: 0.3143
Epoch 46/200
val_loss: 0.3124 - val_mse: 0.3124
Epoch 47/200
val loss: 0.3072 - val mse: 0.3072
Epoch 48/200
val loss: 0.3068 - val mse: 0.3068
Epoch 49/200
val_loss: 0.3052 - val_mse: 0.3052
Epoch 50/200
val loss: 0.3165 - val mse: 0.3165
Epoch 51/200
val loss: 0.3088 - val mse: 0.3088
Epoch 52/200
val loss: 0.3132 - val mse: 0.3132
Epoch 53/200
val loss: 0.3034 - val mse: 0.3034
Epoch 54/200
val loss: 0.2999 - val mse: 0.2999
Epoch 55/200
val_loss: 0.3084 - val_mse: 0.3084
Epoch 56/200
val loss: 0.3140 - val mse: 0.3140
Epoch 57/200
val loss: 0.3075 - val mse: 0.3075
Epoch 58/200
val_loss: 0.3080 - val_mse: 0.3080
Epoch 59/200
val_loss: 0.3101 - val_mse: 0.3101
Epoch 60/200
val_loss: 0.3018 - val_mse: 0.3018
```

```
In [27]: key_names = list(history.history.keys())
    colors = ['-r','--b','-og','-.k']

plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
    for i in range(len(key_names)):
        plt.plot(history.history[key_names[i]], colors[i], label=key_names[i])
    plt.legend(fontsize=15,ncol=2)
    plt.title('Learning Curves', size=15);
```



1. (2 points) Evaluate the mean squared error performance in the train and test sets.

1. (2 points) Predict the housing prices for the train and test sets. Use these predictions to calculate the r^2 score.

```
In [31]: from sklearn.metrics import r2_score

print(r2_score(t_train, y_train))
print(r2_score(t_valid, y_valid))
print(r2_score(t_test, y_test))

0.7831873273221006
0.7619121447993056
0.753492223797148
```

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