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## **Problem 1: Feed Forward Neural Network**

Verification of gradient using gradcheck() function:

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(base) saammy@saammy-xps15:~/Deep_Learning/4$ /home/saammy/anaconda3/bin
The Gradient check on 5 training examples gives the error as shown below:
1.0302307469074127e-06
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Best Hyperparameters:

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Validation loss and Accuracy: 0.37 , 87.98 %
Hyperparameters Updated
Best Hyperparameter uptill now: [50, 3, 35, 1, 0.01, 16]
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Grid Search Completed
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Results after performing Grid Search:

Best Hyperparameters:

Hidden Inputs in Each Layer= 50

Hidden Layers= 3

Epochs= 35

Alpha= 1

Learning Rate= 0.01

Mini Batch Size= 16

○ Training Loss (on training + validation dataset) and Test Accuracy:

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Training on Training + Validation Dataset:  
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Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	1	: 0.60 , 78.99 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	2	: 0.48 , 83.34 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	3	: 0.42 , 85.04 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	4	: 0.40 , 85.83 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	5	: 0.38 , 86.49 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	6	: 0.36 , 87.06 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	7	: 0.35 , 87.48 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	8	: 0.34 , 87.70 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	9	: 0.32 , 88.18 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	10	: 0.32 , 88.36 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	11	: 0.31 , 88.62 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	12	: 0.30 , 88.84 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	13	: 0.30 , 89.05 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	14	: 0.29 , 89.29 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	15	: 0.28 , 89.61 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	16	: 0.28 , 89.72 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	17	: 0.27 , 89.92 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	18	: 0.27 , 90.14 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	19	: 0.26 , 90.37 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	20	: 0.26 , 90.44 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	21	: 0.25 , 90.49 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	22	: 0.25 , 90.66 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	23	: 0.25 , 90.75 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	24	: 0.25 , 90.83 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	25	: 0.24 , 90.91 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	26	: 0.24 , 91.08 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	27	: 0.24 , 91.13 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	28	: 0.24 , 91.08 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	29	: 0.24 , 91.12 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	30	: 0.23 , 91.17 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	31	: 0.23 , 91.27 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	32	: 0.23 , 91.43 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	33	: 0.23 , 91.50 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	34	: 0.22 , 91.56 %
Training loss and Accuracy at Epoch	35	: 0.22 , 91.70 %

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Performance Evaluation  
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Testing loss and Accuracy: 0.37 , 87.67 %

## **Problem 2: Mountains and Valleys**

- Visualize the SGD trajectory of our network (with 3 hidden layers and 50 neurons in each hidden layer) when trained on Fashion MNIST dataset.

The procedure for generating this visualization is as follows -

- We first performed Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and convert the original high dimensional weight-space to into a 2-D space (X-Y).
- Next, we find the min and max components in each of the X and Y directions.
- We then generate 100 samples between min and max components in both the directions. This gives us a weight space of  $100 \times 100 = 10000$  components.
- After, taking the inverse PCA of all the 10000 points to generate a weight space of the original dimensions.
- We then calculate Loss on training data for all the 10000 points using these weights and then plot this Loss on the Z-axis corresponding to X and Y.
- By applying interpolation between these points, we get the surface plot as shown below.
- Now, we again perform the inverse PCA for all the 2-D weight space components we got during the training (the number of 2-D weight space components will be equal to num\_of\_epoch.)
- And again, calculated Loss on these weights, which is then shown as a “BLUE” scatter plot to represent how the weights and biases of our network vary in the weight space.
- The following two image represent the same plot form two different viewing angles.

