

## Question 4

The final validation accuracy is: 0.66286

The final test accuracy is: 0.66949

**Ensemble process:**

we use three neural network models to implement bagging ensemble. We first randomly sample three samples with replacement from our training data set. Then we train three different neural networks independently for each training sample. These three neural networks are completely independent and can run individually. After all models are trained, we use them to make predictions separately, finally we take the average of each of their predictions as our final prediction.

**Better or Not:**

No, the bagging model is nearly the same performance as the single neural network model, so it doesn't improve the performance.

**Reason:**

Ensembling the same model which trains on different data subsets has a lack of model diversity, thus it does not always improve the model performance. Also, a small training subset could be another problem, when the training set is small, there could be an issue that training subsets are even smaller so that each model is not well trained, which results in poor performance.