Income_Prediction_Report

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1 Income prediction based on census data

1.1 Introduction

The prediction task is to determine whether a person makes over 50K a year.

In this report, I will use deep neural network (DNN model).

1.2 Dataset

This dataset is downloaded from Kaggle.

Data recource: UCI machine learning repository

Now, let's import some libraries and our dataset.

```
[3]: # Import some libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mlt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Now let's look some basic information of our dataset.

```
[5]: # Some basic information of training data
print('The shape of training data: ' + str(train_data.shape))
print('')
print('The shape of training data: ' + str(X_test.shape))
print('')
print('Basic information of our training data: ')
print(train_data.info())
print('')
```

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print('Basic information of our testing data: ')
print(X_test.info())
```

The shape of training data: (29514, 15)

The shape of training data: (19328, 14)

Basic information of our training data: <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 29514 entries, 2 to 48841 Data columns (total 15 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	Age	29514 non-null	int64	
1	Workclass	27665 non-null	object	
2	fnlwgt	29514 non-null	int64	
3	Education	29514 non-null	object	
4	Education_Num	29514 non-null	int64	
5	Martial_Status	29514 non-null	object	
6	Occupation	27657 non-null	object	
7	Relationship	29514 non-null	object	
8	Race	29514 non-null	object	
9	Sex	29514 non-null	object	
10	Capital_Gain	29514 non-null	int64	
11	Capital_Loss	29514 non-null	int64	
12	Hours_per_week	29514 non-null	int64	
13	Country	28988 non-null	object	
14	Target	29514 non-null	int64	
dtypes: int64(7) object(8)				

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memory usage: 3.6+ MB

None

Basic information of our testing data: <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 19328 entries, 1 to 48842 Data columns (total 14 columns):

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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Age	19328 non-null	int64
1	Workclass	18378 non-null	object
2	fnlwgt	19328 non-null	int64
3	Education	19328 non-null	object
4	Education_Num	19328 non-null	int64
5	Martial_Status	19328 non-null	object
6	Occupation	18376 non-null	object
7	Relationship	19328 non-null	object
8	Race	19328 non-null	object

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9 Sex 19328 non-null object
10 Capital_Gain 19328 non-null int64
11 Capital_Loss 19328 non-null int64
12 Hours_per_week 19328 non-null int64
13 Country 18997 non-null object
dtypes: int64(6), object(8)
memory usage: 2.2+ MB
None
```

According to above information, the shape of training data is (29514, 15) and the shape of test data is (19328, 14).

Furthermore, notice that we have missing data problem in our training dataset and test dataset (there are Null value in some features).

In particular, we have to deal with the missing data problem of 'Workclass', 'Occupation', 'Country' in our training dataset and testing dataset. We can deal with this problem by replacing all Null value with 'unknown'.

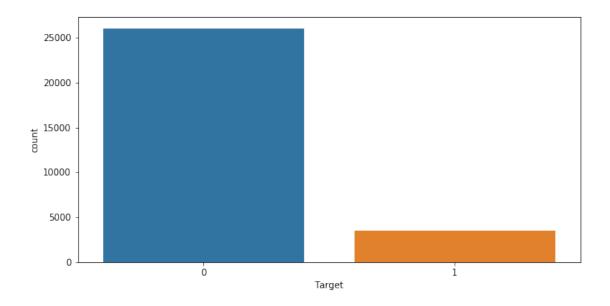
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[6]: # Deal with missing data
    train_data.Workclass=train_data.Workclass.fillna('unknown')
    train_data.Occupation=train_data.Occupation.fillna('unknown')
    train_data.Country=train_data.Country.fillna('unknown')
    X_test.Workclass=X_test.Workclass.fillna('unknown')
    X_test.Occupation=X_test.Occupation.fillna('unknown')
    X_test.Country=X_test.Country.fillna('unknown')
```

Now let's see the proportion of each target class (make over 50k a year or not).

```
[7]: # The proportion of each target class
NotOver50k,Over50k = train_data.Target.value_counts()
print(f'NotOver50k {NotOver50k}')
print(f'Over50k {Over50k}')
print(f'Over50k proportion {round((100*Over50k/(Over50k+NotOver50k)),2)}%')
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot(train_data['Target'])
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NotOver50k 26008
Over50k 3506
Over50k proportion 11.88%
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[7]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11c7ff710>



According to above calculation and plot, there are only 11.88% samples makes over 50K a year.

Therefore, our training dataset is quiet imbalanced.

Now, let's do explorative data analysis for numerical features in our training dataset.

As following, we analyze the correlation coefficients between our numerical features.

```
[8]: # EDA for numerical features
# data.corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
sns.heatmap(train_data.corr(),cmap='Accent',annot=True)
plt.title('Heatmap showing correlations between numerical data')
```

[8]: Text(0.5, 1, 'Heatmap showing correlations between numerical data')



One thing to note is that the correlation coefficient between 'fnlwgt' and our target is quiet small (which is -0.01).

Therefore, I don't consider 'fnlwgt' in my NN models.

(In fact, I have tried to incorporate 'fnlwgt' in my NN models and got really bad results.)

In addition, because I think 'Education' and 'Education_Num' contain the same information, I only use 'Education_Num' in my NN models.

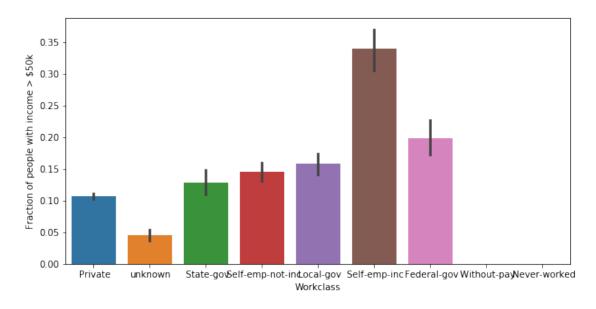
Now, let's do the explorative data analysis for some categorical features.

```
[9]: # Drop 'fnlwgt' & 'Education'
train_data = train_data.drop(columns=['fnlwgt', 'Education'])
X_test = X_test.drop(columns=['fnlwgt', 'Education'])
```

```
[10]: # EDA for categorical features
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
ax = sns.barplot(x='Workclass',y='Target',data=train_data)
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ax.set(ylabel='Fraction of people with income > $50k')
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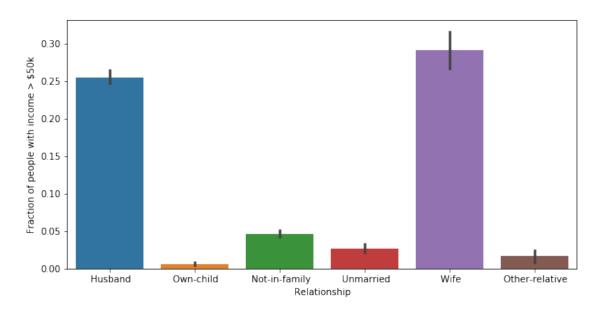
[10]: [Text(0, 0.5, 'Fraction of people with income > \$50k')]



As above, people who are 'Self-emp-inc' are more likely makes over 50K a year.

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[11]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
ax = sns.barplot(x='Relationship',y='Target',data=train_data)
ax.set(ylabel='Fraction of people with income > $50k')
```

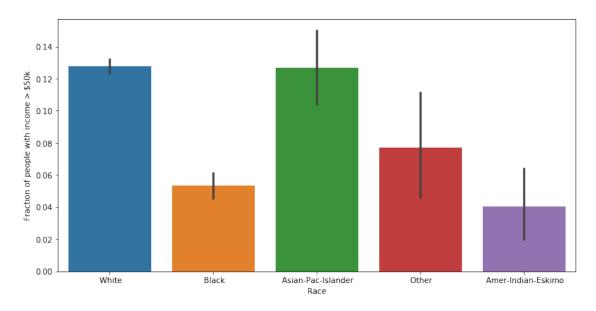
[11]: [Text(0, 0.5, 'Fraction of people with income > \$50k')]



As above, 'Husband' and 'Wife' are more likely makes over 50K a year.

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[12]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
   ax=sns.barplot(x='Race',y='Target',data=train_data)
   ax.set(ylabel='Fraction of people with income > $50k')
```

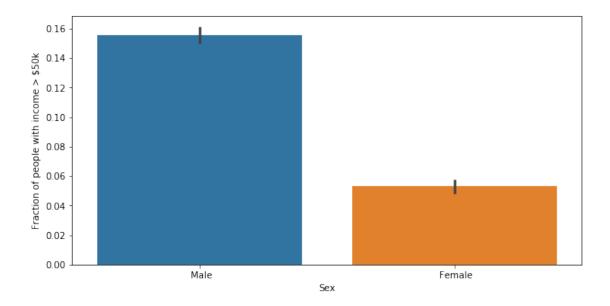
[12]: [Text(0, 0.5, 'Fraction of people with income > \$50k')]



As above, 'White' and 'Asian-Pac-Islander Race' have higher proportion of people who make over 50K a year.

```
[13]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
ax = sns.barplot(x='Sex',y='Target',data=train_data)
ax.set(ylabel='Fraction of people with income > $50k')
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[13]: [Text(0, 0.5, 'Fraction of people with income > \$50k')]



As above, 'Male' group has higher proportion of people who make over 50K a year.

Now, we split our training data into features (X) and label (y).

```
[14]: # Split our train_data
X_train=train_data.iloc[:,:-1]
y_train=train_data.iloc[:,-1]
```

Now, we have to deal with the issue of categorical features.

In our training data and testing data, we have many categorical features ('Work-class','Martial_Status', 'Education', 'Occupation','Relationship','Race','Sex','Country'). Because our NN models can only deal with numbers, we have to encode these categorical features into numbers.

In fact, there are many different ways to encode categorical features. The method I used is so-called 'One-hot encoding' (as following).

```
[15]: # Use 'One-hot encoding' to encode categorical features.
X = X_train.append(X_test)
X = pd.get_dummies(X)
X_train = X[:29514]
X_test = X[29514:]
```

Now, we transform our datasets from dataframes to arrays, so we can feed them into NN models.

In addition, we use 7500 samples in our training dataset to be our validation set and use other samples to train our NN models.

```
[16]: # Change dataframes to arrays
X_train = np.asarray(X_train)
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X_test = np.asarray(X_test)
y_train = np.asarray(y_train).astype('float32')

# validation set
X_valid = X_train[:7500]
partial_X_train = X_train[7500:]
y_valid = y_train[:7500]
partial_y_train = y_train[7500:]
```

So far, we have dealed with all issues of data pre-processing.

Now, we can start to build our NN models.

DL model draft:

3 hidden layers in this model.

The first hidden layer: 16 units with 'relu' activation function.

The second hidden layer: 16 units with 'relu' activation function.

The third hidden layer: 1 unit with 'sigmoid' activation function.

I choose the 'rmsprop' optimizer, 'binary_crossentropy' loss function, and the 'accuracy' metrics. parameter initialization:

I use 200 epochs to train my model. The batch_size of my model is 512.

parameter tuning:

Because I think this model did well in my training dataset, I didn't tune it's parameters.

To begin with, we build our NN model with very simple structure as following.

Using TensorFlow backend.

Now we can start to fit our NN model and record all information in 'history'.

```
[18]: # Iterate on your training data by calling the fit() method of your model history = model.fit(partial_X_train,
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partial_y_train,
epochs=200,
batch_size=512,
validation_data=(X_valid, y_valid))
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Train on 22014 samples, validate on 7500 samples
Epoch 1/200
accuracy: 0.8715 - val_loss: 0.5837 - val_accuracy: 0.8764
Epoch 2/200
accuracy: 0.8739 - val_loss: 1.2489 - val_accuracy: 0.8592
Epoch 3/200
accuracy: 0.8739 - val_loss: 0.3940 - val_accuracy: 0.8836
Epoch 4/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.5143 -
accuracy: 0.8804 - val_loss: 0.3838 - val_accuracy: 0.8935
Epoch 5/200
accuracy: 0.8828 - val_loss: 0.7664 - val_accuracy: 0.8792
Epoch 6/200
accuracy: 0.8846 - val_loss: 0.3215 - val_accuracy: 0.8963
Epoch 7/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.5098 -
accuracy: 0.8823 - val_loss: 0.2977 - val_accuracy: 0.8944
Epoch 8/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.4519 -
accuracy: 0.8816 - val_loss: 0.5431 - val_accuracy: 0.8811
Epoch 9/200
accuracy: 0.8857 - val_loss: 0.3005 - val_accuracy: 0.8884
Epoch 10/200
accuracy: 0.8853 - val_loss: 0.7937 - val_accuracy: 0.8813
Epoch 11/200
accuracy: 0.8815 - val_loss: 0.3102 - val_accuracy: 0.8960
Epoch 12/200
accuracy: 0.8853 - val_loss: 0.4118 - val_accuracy: 0.8893
Epoch 13/200
accuracy: 0.8850 - val_loss: 0.2706 - val_accuracy: 0.9003
Epoch 14/200
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accuracy: 0.8874 - val_loss: 0.2990 - val_accuracy: 0.8953
Epoch 15/200
accuracy: 0.8877 - val_loss: 0.4380 - val_accuracy: 0.8868
Epoch 16/200
accuracy: 0.8869 - val_loss: 0.3144 - val_accuracy: 0.9009
Epoch 17/200
accuracy: 0.8890 - val_loss: 0.2770 - val_accuracy: 0.8965
Epoch 18/200
accuracy: 0.8923 - val_loss: 0.3009 - val_accuracy: 0.8992
Epoch 19/200
accuracy: 0.8902 - val_loss: 0.5950 - val_accuracy: 0.8859
Epoch 20/200
accuracy: 0.8911 - val_loss: 0.2868 - val_accuracy: 0.8899
Epoch 21/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - Os 10us/step - loss: 0.3739 -
accuracy: 0.8938 - val_loss: 0.2728 - val_accuracy: 0.8999
Epoch 22/200
accuracy: 0.8901 - val_loss: 0.2656 - val_accuracy: 0.9069
Epoch 23/200
accuracy: 0.8964 - val_loss: 0.5500 - val_accuracy: 0.8708
Epoch 24/200
accuracy: 0.8917 - val_loss: 0.5286 - val_accuracy: 0.8760
Epoch 25/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - Os 11us/step - loss: 0.3957 -
accuracy: 0.8942 - val_loss: 0.3088 - val_accuracy: 0.9031
Epoch 26/200
accuracy: 0.8954 - val loss: 0.4018 - val accuracy: 0.8788
Epoch 27/200
accuracy: 0.8943 - val_loss: 0.4961 - val_accuracy: 0.8903
Epoch 28/200
accuracy: 0.8936 - val_loss: 0.6257 - val_accuracy: 0.8745
Epoch 29/200
accuracy: 0.8952 - val_loss: 0.3698 - val_accuracy: 0.8947
Epoch 30/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.3797 -
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accuracy: 0.8935 - val_loss: 0.2673 - val_accuracy: 0.9084
Epoch 31/200
accuracy: 0.8989 - val_loss: 0.4913 - val_accuracy: 0.8880
Epoch 32/200
accuracy: 0.8959 - val_loss: 0.8985 - val_accuracy: 0.8825
Epoch 33/200
accuracy: 0.8962 - val_loss: 0.2861 - val_accuracy: 0.9061
Epoch 34/200
accuracy: 0.8962 - val_loss: 0.2926 - val_accuracy: 0.9055
Epoch 35/200
accuracy: 0.8958 - val_loss: 0.3313 - val_accuracy: 0.9008
Epoch 36/200
accuracy: 0.8956 - val_loss: 0.2755 - val_accuracy: 0.9007
Epoch 37/200
accuracy: 0.8996 - val_loss: 0.3124 - val_accuracy: 0.8973
Epoch 38/200
accuracy: 0.8943 - val_loss: 0.2497 - val_accuracy: 0.9072
Epoch 39/200
accuracy: 0.8952 - val_loss: 0.2820 - val_accuracy: 0.9021
accuracy: 0.8972 - val_loss: 0.2574 - val_accuracy: 0.9013
Epoch 41/200
accuracy: 0.8947 - val_loss: 0.4659 - val_accuracy: 0.8920
Epoch 42/200
accuracy: 0.8965 - val loss: 0.2592 - val accuracy: 0.9043
Epoch 43/200
accuracy: 0.8957 - val_loss: 0.5505 - val_accuracy: 0.8756
Epoch 44/200
accuracy: 0.8949 - val_loss: 0.3118 - val_accuracy: 0.8979
Epoch 45/200
accuracy: 0.8960 - val_loss: 0.2506 - val_accuracy: 0.9067
Epoch 46/200
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accuracy: 0.8980 - val_loss: 0.2530 - val_accuracy: 0.9029
Epoch 47/200
accuracy: 0.8974 - val_loss: 0.2758 - val_accuracy: 0.9047
Epoch 48/200
accuracy: 0.8968 - val_loss: 0.2594 - val_accuracy: 0.9004
Epoch 49/200
accuracy: 0.8955 - val_loss: 0.2723 - val_accuracy: 0.8929
Epoch 50/200
accuracy: 0.8980 - val_loss: 0.2723 - val_accuracy: 0.9039
Epoch 51/200
accuracy: 0.8982 - val_loss: 0.2717 - val_accuracy: 0.9072
Epoch 52/200
accuracy: 0.8987 - val_loss: 0.2795 - val_accuracy: 0.9076
Epoch 53/200
accuracy: 0.8986 - val_loss: 0.2555 - val_accuracy: 0.9032
Epoch 54/200
accuracy: 0.8980 - val_loss: 0.2852 - val_accuracy: 0.9033
Epoch 55/200
accuracy: 0.8972 - val_loss: 0.4088 - val_accuracy: 0.8989
accuracy: 0.8977 - val_loss: 0.3364 - val_accuracy: 0.8975
Epoch 57/200
accuracy: 0.8972 - val_loss: 0.2809 - val_accuracy: 0.9045
Epoch 58/200
accuracy: 0.9001 - val loss: 0.2776 - val accuracy: 0.9064
Epoch 59/200
accuracy: 0.9007 - val_loss: 0.5609 - val_accuracy: 0.8765
Epoch 60/200
accuracy: 0.8953 - val_loss: 0.2713 - val_accuracy: 0.9011
Epoch 61/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - Os 10us/step - loss: 0.3037 -
accuracy: 0.8975 - val_loss: 0.2860 - val_accuracy: 0.9027
Epoch 62/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.3045 -
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accuracy: 0.9001 - val_loss: 0.5184 - val_accuracy: 0.8900
Epoch 63/200
accuracy: 0.8982 - val_loss: 0.6067 - val_accuracy: 0.8824
Epoch 64/200
accuracy: 0.8980 - val_loss: 0.3224 - val_accuracy: 0.8980
Epoch 65/200
accuracy: 0.8992 - val_loss: 0.2642 - val_accuracy: 0.9024
Epoch 66/200
accuracy: 0.9015 - val_loss: 0.2729 - val_accuracy: 0.8944
Epoch 67/200
accuracy: 0.8989 - val_loss: 0.4676 - val_accuracy: 0.8871
Epoch 68/200
accuracy: 0.9009 - val_loss: 0.3403 - val_accuracy: 0.9011
Epoch 69/200
accuracy: 0.8988 - val_loss: 0.3363 - val_accuracy: 0.8980
Epoch 70/200
accuracy: 0.9014 - val_loss: 0.2491 - val_accuracy: 0.9072
Epoch 71/200
accuracy: 0.9000 - val_loss: 0.2439 - val_accuracy: 0.9105
accuracy: 0.8990 - val_loss: 0.2637 - val_accuracy: 0.9052
Epoch 73/200
accuracy: 0.9020 - val_loss: 0.2484 - val_accuracy: 0.9087
Epoch 74/200
accuracy: 0.8999 - val loss: 0.2578 - val accuracy: 0.9037
Epoch 75/200
accuracy: 0.9030 - val_loss: 0.2527 - val_accuracy: 0.9064
Epoch 76/200
accuracy: 0.8997 - val_loss: 0.2478 - val_accuracy: 0.9061
Epoch 77/200
accuracy: 0.9036 - val_loss: 0.3321 - val_accuracy: 0.9011
Epoch 78/200
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accuracy: 0.9045 - val_loss: 0.3266 - val_accuracy: 0.9007
Epoch 79/200
accuracy: 0.9001 - val_loss: 0.2888 - val_accuracy: 0.9044
Epoch 80/200
accuracy: 0.9024 - val_loss: 0.2567 - val_accuracy: 0.9064
Epoch 81/200
accuracy: 0.9020 - val_loss: 0.3028 - val_accuracy: 0.9029
Epoch 82/200
accuracy: 0.9016 - val_loss: 0.4257 - val_accuracy: 0.8949
Epoch 83/200
accuracy: 0.9004 - val_loss: 0.2462 - val_accuracy: 0.9064
Epoch 84/200
accuracy: 0.9035 - val_loss: 0.2510 - val_accuracy: 0.9073
Epoch 85/200
accuracy: 0.9034 - val_loss: 0.5833 - val_accuracy: 0.8715
Epoch 86/200
accuracy: 0.9024 - val_loss: 0.2388 - val_accuracy: 0.9091
Epoch 87/200
accuracy: 0.9016 - val_loss: 0.2585 - val_accuracy: 0.9045
accuracy: 0.9058 - val_loss: 0.2596 - val_accuracy: 0.9024
Epoch 89/200
accuracy: 0.9040 - val_loss: 0.2880 - val_accuracy: 0.8992
Epoch 90/200
accuracy: 0.9028 - val loss: 0.2472 - val accuracy: 0.9049
Epoch 91/200
accuracy: 0.9007 - val_loss: 0.2867 - val_accuracy: 0.8977
Epoch 92/200
accuracy: 0.9031 - val_loss: 0.2424 - val_accuracy: 0.9073
Epoch 93/200
accuracy: 0.9023 - val_loss: 0.2497 - val_accuracy: 0.9019
Epoch 94/200
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accuracy: 0.9058 - val_loss: 0.2401 - val_accuracy: 0.9087
Epoch 95/200
accuracy: 0.9029 - val_loss: 0.2674 - val_accuracy: 0.8936
Epoch 96/200
accuracy: 0.9052 - val_loss: 0.6735 - val_accuracy: 0.8860
Epoch 97/200
accuracy: 0.9032 - val_loss: 0.2736 - val_accuracy: 0.9047
Epoch 98/200
accuracy: 0.9052 - val_loss: 0.3668 - val_accuracy: 0.8947
Epoch 99/200
accuracy: 0.9027 - val_loss: 0.2390 - val_accuracy: 0.9099
Epoch 100/200
accuracy: 0.9058 - val_loss: 0.2408 - val_accuracy: 0.9125
Epoch 101/200
accuracy: 0.9034 - val_loss: 0.2487 - val_accuracy: 0.9041
Epoch 102/200
accuracy: 0.9051 - val_loss: 0.2390 - val_accuracy: 0.9096
Epoch 103/200
accuracy: 0.9052 - val_loss: 0.2478 - val_accuracy: 0.9075
accuracy: 0.9019 - val_loss: 0.4266 - val_accuracy: 0.8843
Epoch 105/200
accuracy: 0.9030 - val_loss: 0.2892 - val_accuracy: 0.9040
Epoch 106/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - Os 10us/step - loss: 0.2897 -
accuracy: 0.9058 - val loss: 0.2693 - val accuracy: 0.9065
Epoch 107/200
accuracy: 0.9038 - val_loss: 0.2897 - val_accuracy: 0.8984
Epoch 108/200
accuracy: 0.9057 - val_loss: 0.2388 - val_accuracy: 0.9091
Epoch 109/200
accuracy: 0.9018 - val_loss: 0.3905 - val_accuracy: 0.8820
Epoch 110/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.2560 -
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accuracy: 0.9075 - val_loss: 0.4085 - val_accuracy: 0.8969
Epoch 111/200
accuracy: 0.9039 - val_loss: 0.3350 - val_accuracy: 0.9001
Epoch 112/200
accuracy: 0.9060 - val_loss: 0.2696 - val_accuracy: 0.9071
Epoch 113/200
accuracy: 0.9043 - val_loss: 0.2424 - val_accuracy: 0.9056
Epoch 114/200
accuracy: 0.9076 - val_loss: 0.2609 - val_accuracy: 0.9029
Epoch 115/200
accuracy: 0.9022 - val_loss: 0.2673 - val_accuracy: 0.9015
Epoch 116/200
accuracy: 0.9029 - val_loss: 0.2374 - val_accuracy: 0.9109
Epoch 117/200
accuracy: 0.9059 - val_loss: 0.2407 - val_accuracy: 0.9048
Epoch 118/200
accuracy: 0.9067 - val_loss: 0.2496 - val_accuracy: 0.9080
Epoch 119/200
accuracy: 0.9039 - val_loss: 0.3230 - val_accuracy: 0.8983
accuracy: 0.9055 - val_loss: 0.2415 - val_accuracy: 0.9105
Epoch 121/200
accuracy: 0.9058 - val_loss: 0.2389 - val_accuracy: 0.9104
Epoch 122/200
accuracy: 0.9048 - val loss: 0.2376 - val accuracy: 0.9077
Epoch 123/200
accuracy: 0.9047 - val_loss: 0.2402 - val_accuracy: 0.9072
Epoch 124/200
accuracy: 0.9055 - val_loss: 0.2526 - val_accuracy: 0.9051
Epoch 125/200
accuracy: 0.9050 - val_loss: 0.5259 - val_accuracy: 0.8917
Epoch 126/200
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accuracy: 0.9079 - val_loss: 0.3295 - val_accuracy: 0.8967
Epoch 127/200
accuracy: 0.9061 - val_loss: 0.4342 - val_accuracy: 0.8911
Epoch 128/200
accuracy: 0.9042 - val_loss: 0.2526 - val_accuracy: 0.9092
Epoch 129/200
accuracy: 0.9070 - val_loss: 0.2527 - val_accuracy: 0.9071
Epoch 130/200
accuracy: 0.9062 - val_loss: 0.2461 - val_accuracy: 0.9095
Epoch 131/200
accuracy: 0.9070 - val_loss: 0.2489 - val_accuracy: 0.9109
Epoch 132/200
accuracy: 0.9071 - val_loss: 0.2478 - val_accuracy: 0.9081
Epoch 133/200
accuracy: 0.9072 - val_loss: 0.2441 - val_accuracy: 0.9095
Epoch 134/200
accuracy: 0.9073 - val_loss: 0.3219 - val_accuracy: 0.8988
Epoch 135/200
accuracy: 0.9070 - val_loss: 0.2480 - val_accuracy: 0.9068
accuracy: 0.9067 - val_loss: 0.2828 - val_accuracy: 0.8995
Epoch 137/200
accuracy: 0.9059 - val_loss: 0.2389 - val_accuracy: 0.9113
Epoch 138/200
accuracy: 0.9083 - val loss: 1.1833 - val accuracy: 0.8871
Epoch 139/200
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.2438 - val_accuracy: 0.9060
Epoch 140/200
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.2753 - val_accuracy: 0.9031
Epoch 141/200
accuracy: 0.9083 - val_loss: 0.2778 - val_accuracy: 0.9051
Epoch 142/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.2583 -
```

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accuracy: 0.9071 - val_loss: 0.2424 - val_accuracy: 0.9069
Epoch 143/200
accuracy: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2450 - val_accuracy: 0.9067
Epoch 144/200
accuracy: 0.9062 - val_loss: 0.2374 - val_accuracy: 0.9123
Epoch 145/200
accuracy: 0.9079 - val_loss: 0.2373 - val_accuracy: 0.9108
Epoch 146/200
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.2782 - val_accuracy: 0.9039
Epoch 147/200
accuracy: 0.9047 - val_loss: 0.2299 - val_accuracy: 0.9128
Epoch 148/200
accuracy: 0.9049 - val_loss: 0.2312 - val_accuracy: 0.9099
Epoch 149/200
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.2339 - val_accuracy: 0.9117
Epoch 150/200
accuracy: 0.9071 - val_loss: 0.2386 - val_accuracy: 0.9068
Epoch 151/200
accuracy: 0.9061 - val_loss: 0.2429 - val_accuracy: 0.9093
accuracy: 0.9057 - val_loss: 0.2327 - val_accuracy: 0.9117
Epoch 153/200
accuracy: 0.9098 - val_loss: 0.2398 - val_accuracy: 0.9052
Epoch 154/200
accuracy: 0.9070 - val loss: 0.2858 - val accuracy: 0.9017
Epoch 155/200
accuracy: 0.9096 - val_loss: 0.2433 - val_accuracy: 0.9089
Epoch 156/200
accuracy: 0.9076 - val_loss: 0.2578 - val_accuracy: 0.9031
Epoch 157/200
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.2445 - val_accuracy: 0.8992
Epoch 158/200
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accuracy: 0.9061 - val_loss: 0.2331 - val_accuracy: 0.9064
Epoch 159/200
accuracy: 0.9082 - val_loss: 0.2303 - val_accuracy: 0.9117
Epoch 160/200
accuracy: 0.9060 - val_loss: 0.2467 - val_accuracy: 0.9043
Epoch 161/200
accuracy: 0.9065 - val_loss: 0.2579 - val_accuracy: 0.9025
Epoch 162/200
accuracy: 0.9077 - val_loss: 0.2759 - val_accuracy: 0.9047
Epoch 163/200
accuracy: 0.9075 - val_loss: 0.2241 - val_accuracy: 0.9133
Epoch 164/200
accuracy: 0.9042 - val_loss: 0.2395 - val_accuracy: 0.9001
Epoch 165/200
accuracy: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2388 - val_accuracy: 0.9059
Epoch 166/200
accuracy: 0.9052 - val_loss: 0.3031 - val_accuracy: 0.8915
Epoch 167/200
accuracy: 0.9080 - val_loss: 0.2539 - val_accuracy: 0.8991
accuracy: 0.9077 - val_loss: 0.2279 - val_accuracy: 0.9069
Epoch 169/200
accuracy: 0.9076 - val_loss: 0.2417 - val_accuracy: 0.9041
Epoch 170/200
accuracy: 0.9066 - val loss: 0.2654 - val accuracy: 0.9029
Epoch 171/200
accuracy: 0.9082 - val_loss: 0.2420 - val_accuracy: 0.9005
Epoch 172/200
accuracy: 0.9053 - val_loss: 0.2275 - val_accuracy: 0.9097
Epoch 173/200
accuracy: 0.9063 - val_loss: 0.2270 - val_accuracy: 0.9077
Epoch 174/200
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accuracy: 0.9067 - val_loss: 0.2255 - val_accuracy: 0.9099
Epoch 175/200
accuracy: 0.9095 - val_loss: 0.2334 - val_accuracy: 0.9060
Epoch 176/200
accuracy: 0.9081 - val_loss: 0.2304 - val_accuracy: 0.9081
Epoch 177/200
accuracy: 0.9061 - val_loss: 0.2295 - val_accuracy: 0.9085
Epoch 178/200
accuracy: 0.9077 - val_loss: 0.2254 - val_accuracy: 0.9135
Epoch 179/200
accuracy: 0.9093 - val_loss: 0.2940 - val_accuracy: 0.8959
Epoch 180/200
accuracy: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2264 - val_accuracy: 0.9101
Epoch 181/200
accuracy: 0.9097 - val_loss: 0.2268 - val_accuracy: 0.9117
Epoch 182/200
accuracy: 0.9075 - val_loss: 0.2401 - val_accuracy: 0.9040
Epoch 183/200
accuracy: 0.9106 - val_loss: 0.2331 - val_accuracy: 0.9053
accuracy: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2335 - val_accuracy: 0.9068
Epoch 185/200
accuracy: 0.9098 - val_loss: 0.3091 - val_accuracy: 0.8933
Epoch 186/200
accuracy: 0.9078 - val_loss: 0.2277 - val_accuracy: 0.9131
Epoch 187/200
accuracy: 0.9075 - val_loss: 0.2251 - val_accuracy: 0.9124
Epoch 188/200
accuracy: 0.9099 - val_loss: 0.2296 - val_accuracy: 0.9088
Epoch 189/200
accuracy: 0.9083 - val_loss: 0.2282 - val_accuracy: 0.9121
Epoch 190/200
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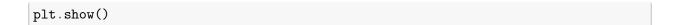
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accuracy: 0.9074 - val_loss: 0.2275 - val_accuracy: 0.9111
Epoch 191/200
accuracy: 0.9097 - val_loss: 0.2237 - val_accuracy: 0.9132
Epoch 192/200
accuracy: 0.9086 - val_loss: 0.2454 - val_accuracy: 0.9033
Epoch 193/200
accuracy: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2256 - val_accuracy: 0.9127
Epoch 194/200
accuracy: 0.9078 - val_loss: 0.2285 - val_accuracy: 0.9085
Epoch 195/200
accuracy: 0.9093 - val_loss: 0.2265 - val_accuracy: 0.9104
Epoch 196/200
accuracy: 0.9109 - val_loss: 0.2276 - val_accuracy: 0.9113
Epoch 197/200
accuracy: 0.9102 - val_loss: 0.2275 - val_accuracy: 0.9112
Epoch 198/200
accuracy: 0.9082 - val_loss: 0.2325 - val_accuracy: 0.9100
Epoch 199/200
accuracy: 0.9099 - val_loss: 0.2280 - val_accuracy: 0.9119
Epoch 200/200
accuracy: 0.9081 - val_loss: 0.2292 - val_accuracy: 0.9093
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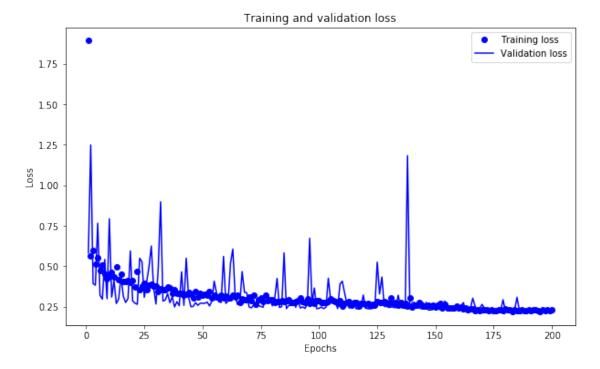
Now, we can plot the results of loss values from the training and validation set.

```
[19]: # plot the results of loss values from the training set and validation set
history_dict = history.history
loss_values = history_dict['loss']
val_loss_values = history_dict['val_loss']

epochs = range(1, len(history_dict['accuracy']) + 1)

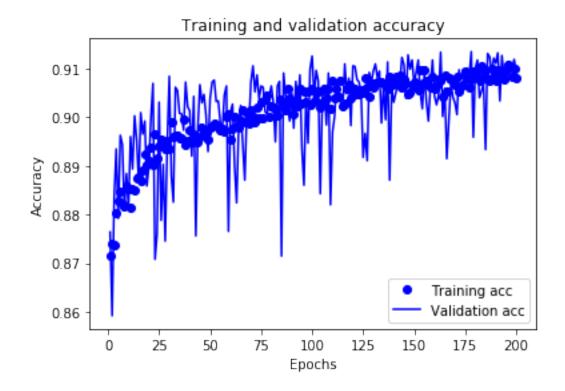
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.plot(epochs, loss_values, 'bo', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss_values, 'b', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
```





Now, we can plot the results of accuracy from the training and validation set.

```
[20]: # plot the results of accuracy from the training set and validation set
acc = history_dict['accuracy']
val_acc = history_dict['val_accuracy']
plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label='Training acc')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label='Validation acc')
plt.title('Training and validation accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



This simple works well in our training set and validation set(with accuracy about 0.9).

However, this model didn't perform well on our test set. When I used all the training data to train this model, the public score of this model is about 0.62. Why this happened? Well, I think the reason is about our imbalanced data, there are too many 0s in 'Target'. As a result, our model prefer to give us many 0s, which leads to our fail on testing dataset.

Now, in order to deal with the issue of imbalanced dataset, I use a weighted model.

To begin with, let's calculate class weights.

```
[21]: # Calculate class weight
NotOver50k, Over50k = np.bincount(train_data.Target)
total_count = len(train_data.Target)

weight_no_over50k = (1/NotOver50k)*(total_count)/2.0
weight_over50k = (1/Over50k)*(total_count)/2.0

class_weights = {0:weight_no_over50k, 1:weight_over50k}
```

Now, we can use class_weights as an argument when we construct our second NN model.

DL model draft:

3 hidden layers in this model.

The first hidden layer: 16 units with 'relu' activation function.

The second hidden layer: 16 units with 'relu' activation function.

The third hidden layer: 1 unit with 'sigmoid' activation function.

I choose the 'rmsprop' optimizer, 'binary_crossentropy' loss function, and the 'accuracy' metrics. parameter initialization:

I use 200 epochs to train my model. The batch_size of my model is 512.

parameter tuning:

Because I think this model did well in my training dataset, I didn't tune it's parameters.

Now, let's construct our second NN model.

```
Train on 22014 samples, validate on 7500 samples
Epoch 1/200
accuracy: 0.6971 - val_loss: 0.7639 - val_accuracy: 0.7001
Epoch 2/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - Os 12us/step - loss: 0.7924 -
accuracy: 0.7053 - val_loss: 1.1875 - val_accuracy: 0.7517
Epoch 3/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - Os 11us/step - loss: 0.7911 -
accuracy: 0.7337 - val_loss: 1.5703 - val_accuracy: 0.7423
Epoch 4/200
accuracy: 0.7393 - val_loss: 0.8123 - val_accuracy: 0.7447
Epoch 5/200
accuracy: 0.7435 - val_loss: 1.2160 - val_accuracy: 0.7577
Epoch 6/200
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accuracy: 0.7446 - val_loss: 1.0948 - val_accuracy: 0.7339
Epoch 7/200
accuracy: 0.7474 - val_loss: 0.3850 - val_accuracy: 0.8023
Epoch 8/200
accuracy: 0.7453 - val_loss: 0.7885 - val_accuracy: 0.7639
Epoch 9/200
accuracy: 0.7557 - val_loss: 0.8590 - val_accuracy: 0.7180
Epoch 10/200
accuracy: 0.7523 - val_loss: 1.1902 - val_accuracy: 0.7676
Epoch 11/200
accuracy: 0.7629 - val_loss: 1.0369 - val_accuracy: 0.7180
Epoch 12/200
accuracy: 0.7659 - val_loss: 1.3399 - val_accuracy: 0.6761
Epoch 13/200
accuracy: 0.7650 - val_loss: 0.6391 - val_accuracy: 0.7660
Epoch 14/200
accuracy: 0.7646 - val_loss: 0.3685 - val_accuracy: 0.8239
Epoch 15/200
accuracy: 0.7669 - val_loss: 0.5489 - val_accuracy: 0.7464
accuracy: 0.7751 - val_loss: 0.3917 - val_accuracy: 0.8027
Epoch 17/200
accuracy: 0.7686 - val_loss: 0.5356 - val_accuracy: 0.7715
Epoch 18/200
accuracy: 0.7794 - val loss: 0.5262 - val accuracy: 0.7431
Epoch 19/200
accuracy: 0.7744 - val_loss: 1.3546 - val_accuracy: 0.7645
Epoch 20/200
accuracy: 0.7787 - val_loss: 0.7012 - val_accuracy: 0.7767
Epoch 21/200
accuracy: 0.7786 - val_loss: 1.0219 - val_accuracy: 0.7356
Epoch 22/200
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accuracy: 0.7769 - val_loss: 0.7507 - val_accuracy: 0.7900
Epoch 23/200
accuracy: 0.7764 - val_loss: 0.7045 - val_accuracy: 0.7352
Epoch 24/200
accuracy: 0.7760 - val_loss: 0.4992 - val_accuracy: 0.7589
Epoch 25/200
accuracy: 0.7807 - val_loss: 0.6666 - val_accuracy: 0.7581
Epoch 26/200
accuracy: 0.7830 - val_loss: 1.0790 - val_accuracy: 0.7152
Epoch 27/200
accuracy: 0.7772 - val_loss: 1.2616 - val_accuracy: 0.7416
Epoch 28/200
accuracy: 0.7784 - val_loss: 0.5936 - val_accuracy: 0.7565
Epoch 29/200
accuracy: 0.7852 - val_loss: 0.3948 - val_accuracy: 0.8027
Epoch 30/200
accuracy: 0.7795 - val_loss: 1.2338 - val_accuracy: 0.7763
Epoch 31/200
accuracy: 0.7831 - val_loss: 0.9792 - val_accuracy: 0.7901
accuracy: 0.7776 - val_loss: 0.4808 - val_accuracy: 0.7732
Epoch 33/200
accuracy: 0.7817 - val_loss: 0.4736 - val_accuracy: 0.8037
Epoch 34/200
accuracy: 0.7768 - val loss: 0.7182 - val accuracy: 0.7964
Epoch 35/200
accuracy: 0.7791 - val_loss: 0.4619 - val_accuracy: 0.8137
Epoch 36/200
accuracy: 0.7826 - val_loss: 0.4653 - val_accuracy: 0.7752
Epoch 37/200
accuracy: 0.7851 - val_loss: 0.6590 - val_accuracy: 0.7561
Epoch 38/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.5253 -
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accuracy: 0.7841 - val_loss: 0.3891 - val_accuracy: 0.8305
Epoch 39/200
accuracy: 0.7838 - val_loss: 0.6012 - val_accuracy: 0.7597
Epoch 40/200
accuracy: 0.7825 - val_loss: 0.4319 - val_accuracy: 0.8105
Epoch 41/200
accuracy: 0.7865 - val_loss: 0.4034 - val_accuracy: 0.7923
Epoch 42/200
accuracy: 0.7834 - val_loss: 1.2954 - val_accuracy: 0.7129
Epoch 43/200
accuracy: 0.7819 - val_loss: 0.4781 - val_accuracy: 0.7685
Epoch 44/200
accuracy: 0.7835 - val_loss: 0.4114 - val_accuracy: 0.7901
Epoch 45/200
accuracy: 0.7852 - val_loss: 0.4643 - val_accuracy: 0.7653
Epoch 46/200
accuracy: 0.7844 - val_loss: 0.4548 - val_accuracy: 0.7996
Epoch 47/200
accuracy: 0.7831 - val_loss: 0.7202 - val_accuracy: 0.7607
accuracy: 0.7839 - val_loss: 0.6085 - val_accuracy: 0.7705
Epoch 49/200
accuracy: 0.7884 - val_loss: 0.5945 - val_accuracy: 0.7929
Epoch 50/200
accuracy: 0.7885 - val loss: 0.8170 - val accuracy: 0.7752
Epoch 51/200
accuracy: 0.7869 - val_loss: 0.4523 - val_accuracy: 0.8345
Epoch 52/200
accuracy: 0.7891 - val_loss: 1.1294 - val_accuracy: 0.7251
Epoch 53/200
accuracy: 0.7890 - val_loss: 0.4668 - val_accuracy: 0.7683
Epoch 54/200
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accuracy: 0.7846 - val_loss: 0.8684 - val_accuracy: 0.7732
Epoch 55/200
accuracy: 0.7908 - val_loss: 0.4339 - val_accuracy: 0.7816
Epoch 56/200
accuracy: 0.7834 - val_loss: 0.4406 - val_accuracy: 0.7947
Epoch 57/200
accuracy: 0.7917 - val_loss: 0.4267 - val_accuracy: 0.8015
Epoch 58/200
accuracy: 0.7863 - val_loss: 0.7752 - val_accuracy: 0.7635
Epoch 59/200
accuracy: 0.7850 - val_loss: 0.3880 - val_accuracy: 0.8033
Epoch 60/200
accuracy: 0.7837 - val_loss: 1.2242 - val_accuracy: 0.7949
Epoch 61/200
accuracy: 0.7919 - val_loss: 0.4420 - val_accuracy: 0.7772
Epoch 62/200
accuracy: 0.7855 - val_loss: 0.7287 - val_accuracy: 0.7616
Epoch 63/200
accuracy: 0.7834 - val_loss: 0.9766 - val_accuracy: 0.7641
Epoch 64/200
accuracy: 0.7883 - val_loss: 0.4355 - val_accuracy: 0.7889
Epoch 65/200
accuracy: 0.7901 - val_loss: 0.5009 - val_accuracy: 0.7839
Epoch 66/200
accuracy: 0.7879 - val loss: 0.4922 - val accuracy: 0.7812
Epoch 67/200
accuracy: 0.7876 - val_loss: 0.4239 - val_accuracy: 0.7875
Epoch 68/200
accuracy: 0.7912 - val_loss: 0.9779 - val_accuracy: 0.7419
Epoch 69/200
accuracy: 0.7889 - val_loss: 0.4442 - val_accuracy: 0.7867
Epoch 70/200
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accuracy: 0.7910 - val_loss: 0.4306 - val_accuracy: 0.7797
Epoch 71/200
accuracy: 0.7886 - val_loss: 0.4252 - val_accuracy: 0.7904
Epoch 72/200
accuracy: 0.7910 - val_loss: 0.4362 - val_accuracy: 0.7821
Epoch 73/200
accuracy: 0.7914 - val_loss: 0.4282 - val_accuracy: 0.7920
Epoch 74/200
accuracy: 0.7902 - val_loss: 0.3796 - val_accuracy: 0.8191
Epoch 75/200
accuracy: 0.7930 - val_loss: 0.3823 - val_accuracy: 0.8044
Epoch 76/200
accuracy: 0.7900 - val_loss: 0.4660 - val_accuracy: 0.8101
Epoch 77/200
accuracy: 0.7911 - val_loss: 0.5078 - val_accuracy: 0.7660
Epoch 78/200
accuracy: 0.7926 - val_loss: 0.4600 - val_accuracy: 0.7905
Epoch 79/200
accuracy: 0.7895 - val_loss: 0.5916 - val_accuracy: 0.7839
Epoch 80/200
accuracy: 0.7957 - val_loss: 1.4119 - val_accuracy: 0.7553
Epoch 81/200
accuracy: 0.7860 - val_loss: 0.4689 - val_accuracy: 0.7913
Epoch 82/200
accuracy: 0.7935 - val loss: 0.5763 - val accuracy: 0.7827
Epoch 83/200
accuracy: 0.7927 - val_loss: 0.5130 - val_accuracy: 0.7768
Epoch 84/200
accuracy: 0.7920 - val_loss: 0.3601 - val_accuracy: 0.8204
Epoch 85/200
accuracy: 0.7938 - val_loss: 0.3949 - val_accuracy: 0.8041
Epoch 86/200
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accuracy: 0.7911 - val_loss: 1.1301 - val_accuracy: 0.7477
Epoch 87/200
accuracy: 0.7917 - val_loss: 0.3736 - val_accuracy: 0.8127
Epoch 88/200
accuracy: 0.7976 - val_loss: 0.7597 - val_accuracy: 0.7331
Epoch 89/200
accuracy: 0.7898 - val_loss: 1.0028 - val_accuracy: 0.7883
Epoch 90/200
accuracy: 0.7916 - val_loss: 0.5263 - val_accuracy: 0.7684
Epoch 91/200
accuracy: 0.7919 - val_loss: 0.5973 - val_accuracy: 0.7885
Epoch 92/200
accuracy: 0.7910 - val_loss: 0.6712 - val_accuracy: 0.8333
Epoch 93/200
accuracy: 0.7929 - val_loss: 1.2770 - val_accuracy: 0.7735
Epoch 94/200
accuracy: 0.7931 - val_loss: 0.6996 - val_accuracy: 0.7847
Epoch 95/200
accuracy: 0.7921 - val_loss: 0.4209 - val_accuracy: 0.7956
accuracy: 0.7918 - val_loss: 0.3997 - val_accuracy: 0.8032
Epoch 97/200
accuracy: 0.7950 - val_loss: 0.3541 - val_accuracy: 0.8295
Epoch 98/200
accuracy: 0.7931 - val loss: 0.5378 - val accuracy: 0.8288
Epoch 99/200
accuracy: 0.7968 - val_loss: 0.4776 - val_accuracy: 0.7696
Epoch 100/200
accuracy: 0.7924 - val_loss: 0.3373 - val_accuracy: 0.8365
Epoch 101/200
accuracy: 0.7919 - val_loss: 0.3767 - val_accuracy: 0.8197
Epoch 102/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.4774 -
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accuracy: 0.7951 - val_loss: 0.4378 - val_accuracy: 0.8001
Epoch 103/200
accuracy: 0.7914 - val_loss: 0.6837 - val_accuracy: 0.7971
Epoch 104/200
accuracy: 0.7902 - val_loss: 0.4873 - val_accuracy: 0.7999
Epoch 105/200
accuracy: 0.7944 - val_loss: 0.7552 - val_accuracy: 0.7353
Epoch 106/200
accuracy: 0.7943 - val_loss: 0.6798 - val_accuracy: 0.7373
Epoch 107/200
accuracy: 0.7917 - val_loss: 0.4792 - val_accuracy: 0.7796
Epoch 108/200
accuracy: 0.7945 - val_loss: 0.4879 - val_accuracy: 0.7552
Epoch 109/200
accuracy: 0.7936 - val_loss: 0.8967 - val_accuracy: 0.7539
Epoch 110/200
accuracy: 0.7938 - val_loss: 0.5656 - val_accuracy: 0.7757
Epoch 111/200
accuracy: 0.7919 - val_loss: 0.4178 - val_accuracy: 0.7905
Epoch 112/200
accuracy: 0.7967 - val_loss: 0.5015 - val_accuracy: 0.7984
Epoch 113/200
accuracy: 0.7929 - val_loss: 0.4366 - val_accuracy: 0.7843
Epoch 114/200
accuracy: 0.7940 - val loss: 0.3563 - val accuracy: 0.8257
Epoch 115/200
accuracy: 0.7922 - val_loss: 0.4780 - val_accuracy: 0.7584
Epoch 116/200
accuracy: 0.7969 - val_loss: 0.6823 - val_accuracy: 0.7568
Epoch 117/200
accuracy: 0.7949 - val_loss: 0.4697 - val_accuracy: 0.7583
Epoch 118/200
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accuracy: 0.7928 - val_loss: 1.3529 - val_accuracy: 0.6903
Epoch 119/200
accuracy: 0.7905 - val_loss: 0.4449 - val_accuracy: 0.7797
Epoch 120/200
accuracy: 0.7938 - val_loss: 0.4231 - val_accuracy: 0.7952
Epoch 121/200
accuracy: 0.7917 - val_loss: 0.4076 - val_accuracy: 0.7948
Epoch 122/200
accuracy: 0.7940 - val_loss: 0.3234 - val_accuracy: 0.8461
Epoch 123/200
accuracy: 0.7935 - val_loss: 0.3324 - val_accuracy: 0.8444
Epoch 124/200
accuracy: 0.7932 - val_loss: 0.4398 - val_accuracy: 0.7991
Epoch 125/200
accuracy: 0.7976 - val_loss: 1.0953 - val_accuracy: 0.7615
Epoch 126/200
accuracy: 0.7956 - val_loss: 0.6463 - val_accuracy: 0.7297
Epoch 127/200
accuracy: 0.7931 - val_loss: 0.4086 - val_accuracy: 0.7931
Epoch 128/200
22014/22014 [============== ] - Os 10us/step - loss: 0.4770 -
accuracy: 0.7927 - val_loss: 0.3648 - val_accuracy: 0.8137
Epoch 129/200
accuracy: 0.7975 - val_loss: 0.8332 - val_accuracy: 0.7380
Epoch 130/200
accuracy: 0.7913 - val_loss: 0.4977 - val_accuracy: 0.7863
Epoch 131/200
accuracy: 0.7934 - val_loss: 0.5098 - val_accuracy: 0.7815
Epoch 132/200
accuracy: 0.7961 - val_loss: 0.3966 - val_accuracy: 0.7985
Epoch 133/200
accuracy: 0.7978 - val_loss: 1.0605 - val_accuracy: 0.7007
Epoch 134/200
22014/22014 [============= ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.4514 -
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accuracy: 0.7916 - val_loss: 0.4129 - val_accuracy: 0.8033
Epoch 135/200
accuracy: 0.7945 - val_loss: 0.6439 - val_accuracy: 0.7635
Epoch 136/200
accuracy: 0.7953 - val_loss: 0.4203 - val_accuracy: 0.7947
Epoch 137/200
accuracy: 0.7960 - val_loss: 0.9329 - val_accuracy: 0.7605
Epoch 138/200
accuracy: 0.7935 - val_loss: 0.4412 - val_accuracy: 0.8060
Epoch 139/200
accuracy: 0.7982 - val_loss: 0.6886 - val_accuracy: 0.7859
Epoch 140/200
accuracy: 0.7960 - val_loss: 0.7678 - val_accuracy: 0.7720
Epoch 141/200
accuracy: 0.7953 - val_loss: 0.6395 - val_accuracy: 0.7841
Epoch 142/200
accuracy: 0.7941 - val_loss: 0.3783 - val_accuracy: 0.8080
Epoch 143/200
accuracy: 0.7960 - val_loss: 0.5400 - val_accuracy: 0.7903
accuracy: 0.7948 - val_loss: 0.4490 - val_accuracy: 0.7967
Epoch 145/200
accuracy: 0.7949 - val_loss: 0.4036 - val_accuracy: 0.7929
Epoch 146/200
accuracy: 0.7954 - val loss: 0.3759 - val accuracy: 0.8069
Epoch 147/200
accuracy: 0.7928 - val_loss: 0.3264 - val_accuracy: 0.8379
Epoch 148/200
accuracy: 0.7992 - val_loss: 0.6712 - val_accuracy: 0.7457
Epoch 149/200
accuracy: 0.7954 - val_loss: 0.4093 - val_accuracy: 0.7977
Epoch 150/200
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accuracy: 0.7977 - val_loss: 0.9183 - val_accuracy: 0.7699
Epoch 151/200
accuracy: 0.7945 - val_loss: 0.4087 - val_accuracy: 0.8069
Epoch 152/200
accuracy: 0.7963 - val_loss: 0.9944 - val_accuracy: 0.7633
Epoch 153/200
accuracy: 0.7944 - val_loss: 0.4372 - val_accuracy: 0.8149
Epoch 154/200
accuracy: 0.7978 - val_loss: 0.5721 - val_accuracy: 0.7655
Epoch 155/200
accuracy: 0.7970 - val_loss: 0.4188 - val_accuracy: 0.7907
Epoch 156/200
accuracy: 0.7989 - val_loss: 0.4767 - val_accuracy: 0.7769
Epoch 157/200
accuracy: 0.7945 - val_loss: 0.4754 - val_accuracy: 0.8024
Epoch 158/200
accuracy: 0.7994 - val_loss: 0.5389 - val_accuracy: 0.7931
Epoch 159/200
accuracy: 0.7978 - val_loss: 0.4616 - val_accuracy: 0.7795
accuracy: 0.7980 - val_loss: 0.4394 - val_accuracy: 0.7771
Epoch 161/200
accuracy: 0.7970 - val_loss: 0.4078 - val_accuracy: 0.7927
Epoch 162/200
accuracy: 0.7979 - val loss: 0.4746 - val accuracy: 0.8145
Epoch 163/200
accuracy: 0.7992 - val_loss: 0.4685 - val_accuracy: 0.7721
Epoch 164/200
accuracy: 0.8002 - val_loss: 0.3809 - val_accuracy: 0.8092
Epoch 165/200
accuracy: 0.7958 - val_loss: 0.4365 - val_accuracy: 0.7863
Epoch 166/200
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accuracy: 0.7974 - val_loss: 0.3579 - val_accuracy: 0.8227
Epoch 167/200
accuracy: 0.7981 - val_loss: 0.4357 - val_accuracy: 0.7949
Epoch 168/200
accuracy: 0.7974 - val_loss: 0.8447 - val_accuracy: 0.7773
Epoch 169/200
accuracy: 0.7998 - val_loss: 0.3878 - val_accuracy: 0.8137
Epoch 170/200
accuracy: 0.7933 - val_loss: 0.6967 - val_accuracy: 0.7761
Epoch 171/200
accuracy: 0.7974 - val_loss: 0.4652 - val_accuracy: 0.7872
Epoch 172/200
accuracy: 0.8002 - val_loss: 0.5426 - val_accuracy: 0.7753
Epoch 173/200
accuracy: 0.7988 - val_loss: 0.5805 - val_accuracy: 0.7841
Epoch 174/200
accuracy: 0.8002 - val_loss: 0.4373 - val_accuracy: 0.7907
Epoch 175/200
accuracy: 0.7976 - val_loss: 1.0136 - val_accuracy: 0.7612
Epoch 176/200
accuracy: 0.7968 - val_loss: 0.4633 - val_accuracy: 0.8047
Epoch 177/200
accuracy: 0.8015 - val_loss: 0.4556 - val_accuracy: 0.7687
Epoch 178/200
accuracy: 0.7974 - val loss: 0.4813 - val accuracy: 0.7660
Epoch 179/200
accuracy: 0.7989 - val_loss: 1.0870 - val_accuracy: 0.7467
Epoch 180/200
accuracy: 0.7966 - val_loss: 0.9072 - val_accuracy: 0.8007
Epoch 181/200
accuracy: 0.7975 - val_loss: 0.4952 - val_accuracy: 0.7963
Epoch 182/200
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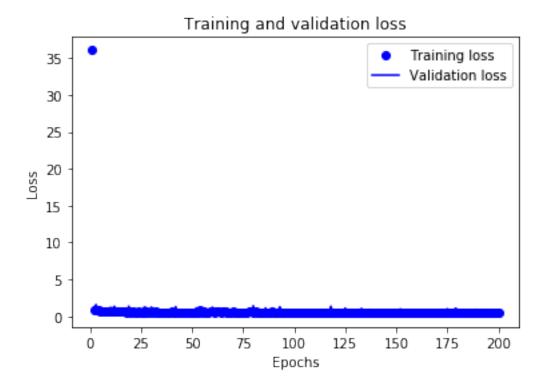
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accuracy: 0.8037 - val_loss: 0.6241 - val_accuracy: 0.7745
Epoch 183/200
accuracy: 0.7959 - val_loss: 0.4391 - val_accuracy: 0.7988
Epoch 184/200
accuracy: 0.7989 - val_loss: 0.5457 - val_accuracy: 0.7923
Epoch 185/200
accuracy: 0.8005 - val_loss: 0.4445 - val_accuracy: 0.7797
Epoch 186/200
accuracy: 0.7998 - val_loss: 0.7778 - val_accuracy: 0.7857
Epoch 187/200
accuracy: 0.8009 - val_loss: 0.8100 - val_accuracy: 0.7568
Epoch 188/200
accuracy: 0.8008 - val_loss: 0.7881 - val_accuracy: 0.7525
Epoch 189/200
accuracy: 0.7973 - val_loss: 0.9261 - val_accuracy: 0.7908
Epoch 190/200
accuracy: 0.7994 - val_loss: 0.8012 - val_accuracy: 0.7692
Epoch 191/200
accuracy: 0.7980 - val_loss: 0.6511 - val_accuracy: 0.7641
accuracy: 0.7995 - val_loss: 0.3875 - val_accuracy: 0.8057
Epoch 193/200
accuracy: 0.8022 - val_loss: 0.4513 - val_accuracy: 0.7816
Epoch 194/200
accuracy: 0.8020 - val loss: 0.9022 - val accuracy: 0.7264
Epoch 195/200
accuracy: 0.7978 - val_loss: 0.4612 - val_accuracy: 0.7912
Epoch 196/200
accuracy: 0.8030 - val_loss: 0.4430 - val_accuracy: 0.7957
Epoch 197/200
accuracy: 0.7936 - val_loss: 0.3824 - val_accuracy: 0.8125
Epoch 198/200
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After constructing our weighted model, we can plot the results of loss values from the training and validation set.

```
[23]: # plot the results of loss values from the training set and validation set
history_dict = history.history
loss_values = history_dict['loss']
val_loss_values = history_dict['val_loss']

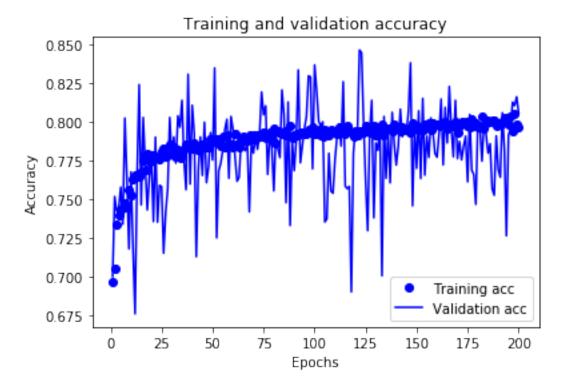
epochs = range(1, len(history_dict['accuracy']) + 1)

plt.plot(epochs, loss_values, 'bo', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss_values, 'b', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Also, we can plot the results of accuracy from the training and validation set.

```
[24]: #plt.clf()
    acc = history_dict['accuracy']
    val_acc = history_dict['val_accuracy']
    plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label='Training acc')
    plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label='Validation acc')
    plt.title('Training and validation accuracy')
    plt.xlabel('Epochs')
    plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```



When I used all the training data to train this model, the public score of this model is about 0.83 (the private score is also about 0.82). By using weighted model, we successfully overcome the problem of imbalanced training dataset.

Now, I can use all the training data to train this model.

```
[25]: # Training the final model
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(layers.Dense(16, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(16, activation='relu'))
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Epoch 1/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - Os 11us/step - loss: 2.4969 -
accuracy: 0.2443
Epoch 2/200
accuracy: 0.7211
Epoch 3/200
accuracy: 0.7674
Epoch 4/200
accuracy: 0.7632
Epoch 5/200
accuracy: 0.7551
Epoch 6/200
accuracy: 0.7494
Epoch 7/200
accuracy: 0.7486
Epoch 8/200
accuracy: 0.7516
Epoch 9/200
accuracy: 0.7527
Epoch 10/200
accuracy: 0.7585
Epoch 11/200
accuracy: 0.7612
Epoch 12/200
accuracy: 0.7661
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Epoch 13/200
accuracy: 0.7663
Epoch 14/200
accuracy: 0.7747
Epoch 15/200
accuracy: 0.7775
Epoch 16/200
accuracy: 0.7795
Epoch 17/200
accuracy: 0.7812
Epoch 18/200
accuracy: 0.7813
Epoch 19/200
accuracy: 0.7842
Epoch 20/200
accuracy: 0.7830
Epoch 21/200
accuracy: 0.7880
Epoch 22/200
accuracy: 0.7856
Epoch 23/200
accuracy: 0.7851
Epoch 24/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 5us/step - loss: 0.6326 -
accuracy: 0.7854
Epoch 25/200
accuracy: 0.7849
Epoch 26/200
accuracy: 0.7873
Epoch 27/200
accuracy: 0.7861
Epoch 28/200
accuracy: 0.7874
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Epoch 29/200
accuracy: 0.7862
Epoch 30/200
accuracy: 0.7873
Epoch 31/200
accuracy: 0.7866
Epoch 32/200
accuracy: 0.7919
Epoch 33/200
accuracy: 0.7851
Epoch 34/200
accuracy: 0.7873
Epoch 35/200
accuracy: 0.7871
Epoch 36/200
accuracy: 0.7896
Epoch 37/200
accuracy: 0.7853
Epoch 38/200
accuracy: 0.7896
Epoch 39/200
accuracy: 0.7893
Epoch 40/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 6us/step - loss: 0.6315 -
accuracy: 0.7866
Epoch 41/200
accuracy: 0.7818
Epoch 42/200
accuracy: 0.7910
Epoch 43/200
accuracy: 0.7900
Epoch 44/200
accuracy: 0.7827
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Epoch 45/200
accuracy: 0.7885
Epoch 46/200
accuracy: 0.7861
Epoch 47/200
accuracy: 0.7885
Epoch 48/200
accuracy: 0.7856
Epoch 49/200
accuracy: 0.7904
Epoch 50/200
accuracy: 0.7862
Epoch 51/200
accuracy: 0.7894
Epoch 52/200
accuracy: 0.7858
Epoch 53/200
accuracy: 0.7887
Epoch 54/200
accuracy: 0.7881
Epoch 55/200
accuracy: 0.7881
Epoch 56/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 6us/step - loss: 0.5778 -
accuracy: 0.7879
Epoch 57/200
accuracy: 0.7886
Epoch 58/200
accuracy: 0.7915
Epoch 59/200
accuracy: 0.7915
Epoch 60/200
29514/29514 [============== ] - Os 14us/step - loss: 0.5496 -
accuracy: 0.7912
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Epoch 61/200
accuracy: 0.7930
Epoch 62/200
accuracy: 0.7905
Epoch 63/200
accuracy: 0.7895
Epoch 64/200
accuracy: 0.7910
Epoch 65/200
29514/29514 [============== ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.5710 -
accuracy: 0.7884
Epoch 66/200
accuracy: 0.7891
Epoch 67/200
accuracy: 0.7923
Epoch 68/200
accuracy: 0.7907
Epoch 69/200
accuracy: 0.7903
Epoch 70/200
accuracy: 0.7884
Epoch 71/200
accuracy: 0.7938
Epoch 72/200
accuracy: 0.7884
Epoch 73/200
accuracy: 0.7881
Epoch 74/200
accuracy: 0.7905
Epoch 75/200
accuracy: 0.7927
Epoch 76/200
accuracy: 0.7924
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Epoch 77/200
accuracy: 0.7910
Epoch 78/200
accuracy: 0.7882
Epoch 79/200
accuracy: 0.7912
Epoch 80/200
accuracy: 0.7880
Epoch 81/200
accuracy: 0.7911
Epoch 82/200
accuracy: 0.7901
Epoch 83/200
accuracy: 0.7896
Epoch 84/200
accuracy: 0.7926
Epoch 85/200
accuracy: 0.7914
Epoch 86/200
accuracy: 0.7903
Epoch 87/200
accuracy: 0.7939
Epoch 88/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.5285 -
accuracy: 0.7918
Epoch 89/200
accuracy: 0.7923
Epoch 90/200
accuracy: 0.7938
Epoch 91/200
accuracy: 0.7895
Epoch 92/200
accuracy: 0.7931
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Epoch 93/200
accuracy: 0.7925
Epoch 94/200
accuracy: 0.7911
Epoch 95/200
accuracy: 0.7944
Epoch 96/200
accuracy: 0.7894
Epoch 97/200
accuracy: 0.7933
Epoch 98/200
accuracy: 0.7926
Epoch 99/200
accuracy: 0.7909
Epoch 100/200
accuracy: 0.7924
Epoch 101/200
accuracy: 0.7941
Epoch 102/200
accuracy: 0.7957
Epoch 103/200
accuracy: 0.7911
Epoch 104/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 5us/step - loss: 0.4999 -
accuracy: 0.7949
Epoch 105/200
accuracy: 0.7915
Epoch 106/200
accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 107/200
accuracy: 0.7921
Epoch 108/200
accuracy: 0.7924
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Epoch 109/200
accuracy: 0.7962
Epoch 110/200
accuracy: 0.7941
Epoch 111/200
accuracy: 0.7926
Epoch 112/200
accuracy: 0.7949
Epoch 113/200
accuracy: 0.7917
Epoch 114/200
accuracy: 0.7984
Epoch 115/200
accuracy: 0.7944
Epoch 116/200
accuracy: 0.7957
Epoch 117/200
accuracy: 0.7951
Epoch 118/200
accuracy: 0.7924
Epoch 119/200
accuracy: 0.7948
Epoch 120/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 6us/step - loss: 0.4583 -
accuracy: 0.7929
Epoch 121/200
accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 122/200
accuracy: 0.7930
Epoch 123/200
accuracy: 0.7921
Epoch 124/200
accuracy: 0.7959
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Epoch 125/200
accuracy: 0.7921
Epoch 126/200
accuracy: 0.7943
Epoch 127/200
accuracy: 0.7933
Epoch 128/200
accuracy: 0.7938
Epoch 129/200
accuracy: 0.7978
Epoch 130/200
29514/29514 [============== ] - 0s 9us/step - loss: 0.4605 -
accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 131/200
29514/29514 [============== ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.4734 -
accuracy: 0.7923
Epoch 132/200
accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 133/200
accuracy: 0.7938
Epoch 134/200
accuracy: 0.7967
Epoch 135/200
accuracy: 0.7943
Epoch 136/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 7us/step - loss: 0.4593 -
accuracy: 0.7952
Epoch 137/200
accuracy: 0.7955
Epoch 138/200
accuracy: 0.7929
Epoch 139/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - Os 10us/step - loss: 0.4367 -
accuracy: 0.7954
Epoch 140/200
accuracy: 0.7944
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Epoch 141/200
accuracy: 0.7966
Epoch 142/200
accuracy: 0.7952
Epoch 143/200
accuracy: 0.7951
Epoch 144/200
accuracy: 0.7954
Epoch 145/200
accuracy: 0.7935
Epoch 146/200
accuracy: 0.7963
Epoch 147/200
accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 148/200
accuracy: 0.7963
Epoch 149/200
accuracy: 0.7949
Epoch 150/200
accuracy: 0.7962
Epoch 151/200
accuracy: 0.7946
Epoch 152/200
29514/29514 [============ ] - 0s 8us/step - loss: 0.4334 -
accuracy: 0.7960
Epoch 153/200
accuracy: 0.7972
Epoch 154/200
accuracy: 0.7950
Epoch 155/200
accuracy: 0.7969
Epoch 156/200
accuracy: 0.7947
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Epoch 157/200
accuracy: 0.7986
Epoch 158/200
accuracy: 0.7967
Epoch 159/200
accuracy: 0.7982
Epoch 160/200
accuracy: 0.7963
Epoch 161/200
accuracy: 0.7968
Epoch 162/200
accuracy: 0.7936
Epoch 163/200
accuracy: 0.7972
Epoch 164/200
accuracy: 0.7989
Epoch 165/200
accuracy: 0.7953
Epoch 166/200
accuracy: 0.7968
Epoch 167/200
accuracy: 0.7951
Epoch 168/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 6us/step - loss: 0.4091 -
accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 169/200
accuracy: 0.7956
Epoch 170/200
accuracy: 0.7994
Epoch 171/200
accuracy: 0.7955
Epoch 172/200
accuracy: 0.7968
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Epoch 173/200
accuracy: 0.7981
Epoch 174/200
accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 175/200
accuracy: 0.7972
Epoch 176/200
accuracy: 0.7946
Epoch 177/200
accuracy: 0.7965
Epoch 178/200
accuracy: 0.7982
Epoch 179/200
accuracy: 0.7958
Epoch 180/200
accuracy: 0.7983
Epoch 181/200
accuracy: 0.7967
Epoch 182/200
accuracy: 0.7984
Epoch 183/200
accuracy: 0.7922
Epoch 184/200
29514/29514 [============= ] - 0s 6us/step - loss: 0.3851 -
accuracy: 0.8017
Epoch 185/200
accuracy: 0.7970
Epoch 186/200
accuracy: 0.7983
Epoch 187/200
accuracy: 0.7978
Epoch 188/200
accuracy: 0.7984
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Epoch 189/200
accuracy: 0.7961
Epoch 190/200
accuracy: 0.7982
Epoch 191/200
accuracy: 0.7964
Epoch 192/200
accuracy: 0.7970
Epoch 193/200
accuracy: 0.7954
Epoch 194/200
accuracy: 0.7964
Epoch 195/200
accuracy: 0.7987
Epoch 196/200
accuracy: 0.7935
Epoch 197/200
accuracy: 0.7981
Epoch 198/200
accuracy: 0.7986
Epoch 199/200
accuracy: 0.7954
Epoch 200/200
accuracy: 0.7990
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[25]: <keras.callbacks.dallbacks.History at 0x11cbbb090>

After training our final model, we can then use this model to predict our final answer (use our test dataset).

```
[26]: #Using a trained network to generate predictions on new data
y_pred_probability=model.predict(X_test)
y_pred=(y_pred_probability>0.5).astype(int)
answer=pd.DataFrame(y_pred)
```

After some dataframe operations, we can then export our answer.

Now, let's see the prediction result of our final model.

The prediction result:

As we talked before, by using our final weighted model, in Kaggle competition, the public score of this model is about 0.83 (the private score is also about 0.82).

In my opinion, this model's great performance in Kaggle competition means this model can effectively predict whether a person makes over 50K a year. That is to say, if we want to predict if a person makes over 50K a year, our final model is trustable and reasonable.

Learning progress and reflection:

To be honest, when I first built a NN model for this assignment, the result was very bad. Even if I used the weighted model technique, I still got bad results (accuracy scores are very unstable).

In order to overcome this situation, I started to do explorative data analysis and I found that 'fnlwgt' is almost unrelated with 'Target'.

Therefore, I decided to drop 'fnlwgt'. Fortunately, my models started to improve and got trustable predictions.

In short, never forget to do EDA before modeling.

Feedback for the teaching team's reference:

Thanks for your teaching and helping. I have learned a lot from this journey.