

Training Day-91 Report:

Keras and Sequential Composition:

Definition of Keras

Keras is an open-source high-level neural network API written in Python. It is integrated with TensorFlow and provides an intuitive interface to build, train, and deploy deep learning models.

Key Features of Keras:

1. **User-Friendly:**
 - Designed for fast experimentation and ease of use.
2. **Modular Structure:**
 - Models are built by connecting modular components like layers, optimizers, and loss functions.
3. **Flexibility:**
 - Supports simple models using the Sequential API and complex models using the Functional or Subclassing APIs.
4. **Scalability:**
 - Runs seamlessly on CPUs, GPUs, and TPUs.
5. **Integration with TensorFlow:**
 - Keras is now part of TensorFlow (tf.keras), leveraging TensorFlow's power while retaining its simplicity.

Sequential Composition in Keras

Definition:

Sequential Composition in Keras refers to creating a model layer-by-layer in a linear stack. This approach is ideal for straightforward neural networks where each layer connects to the one before it.

Steps to Create a Sequential Model:

1. **Initialize the Model:**
 - Use `tf.keras.Sequential()` to define the model.
2. **Add Layers:**
 - Stack layers sequentially using the `.add()` method or within the Sequential constructor.
3. **Compile the Model:**
 - Specify the optimizer, loss function, and metrics for training.
4. **Train the Model:**
 - Use the `model.fit()` method to train with data.

Example of a Sequential Model:

```

import tensorflow as tf

# Create a Sequential model
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu', input_shape=(784,)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2), # Dropout layer to prevent overfitting
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax') # Output layer for classification
])

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# Summary of the model
model.summary()

```

When to Use Sequential Composition:

- When the network is simple and has a single input and output.
- For linear architectures, where layers are stacked in a straightforward order.

Limitations of Sequential Composition

- Cannot handle complex models with:
 - Multiple inputs or outputs.
 - Shared layers.
 - Non-linear architectures.

For such cases, use the **Functional API** or **Subclassing API**.