ASSIGNMENT-2.1 REPORT

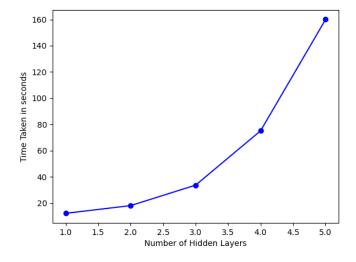
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1 Layers Selection

I fixed the batch-size to be 800, the seed value to be 1, Gradient-Descent Parameter to be Momentum-Gradient, Gradient Descent Method to be adaptive with rate 0.001 and then varied the number of hidden layers. I tested my code with 1,2,3,4,5 hidden layers. As the number of layers increase, the time taken for execution of code was increasing exponentially. Hence I only executed the code for 5 epochs. The value of error on the test date was lowest when I used exactly three hidden layers.

Hidden Layers	Runtime in seconds	MSE Error
1	12.118	6.489
2	18.017	7.122
3	33.641	5.022
4	75.111	6.405
5	160.079	5.504

Corresponding Plots:



2 Epochs Number

For this I took the previous parameters and performed gradient descent for 500 epochs. As the number of epochs increase, the efficiency was increasing but it was taking a lot of time i.e., 10 epochs are taking a minute. So I stopped the process till 500 epochs.

Number of epochs	MSE Error
0	0.493
100	0.487
200	0.470
300	0.456
400	0.438
500	0.419

Corresponding Plots:

