

## 406 A Extra Experiments

### 407 A.1 Random Search and Bayesian Optimization Baselines

408 Here, optimize a model with 7, 850 and 10 hyperparameters, in which a separate  $L_2$  weight decay is  
 409 applied to the weights for each digit class in a linear regression model to assess hyper-trainings per-  
 410 formance against other hyperparameter optimization algorithms. The conditional hyperparameter  
 411 distribution and optimizer for the hypernetwork and hyperparameters is the same the prior exper-  
 412 iments. Algorithm 3 is compared against random search and Bayesian optimization. Figure 7,  
 413 right, shows that our method converges more quickly and to a better optimum than either alterna-  
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 415 with Algorithm 3. Figure 7, left, shows that our method converges more quickly and to a better opti-  
 416 mum than either alternative method, demonstrating that medium-sized hyperparameter optimization  
 problems can be solved with Algorithm 3.

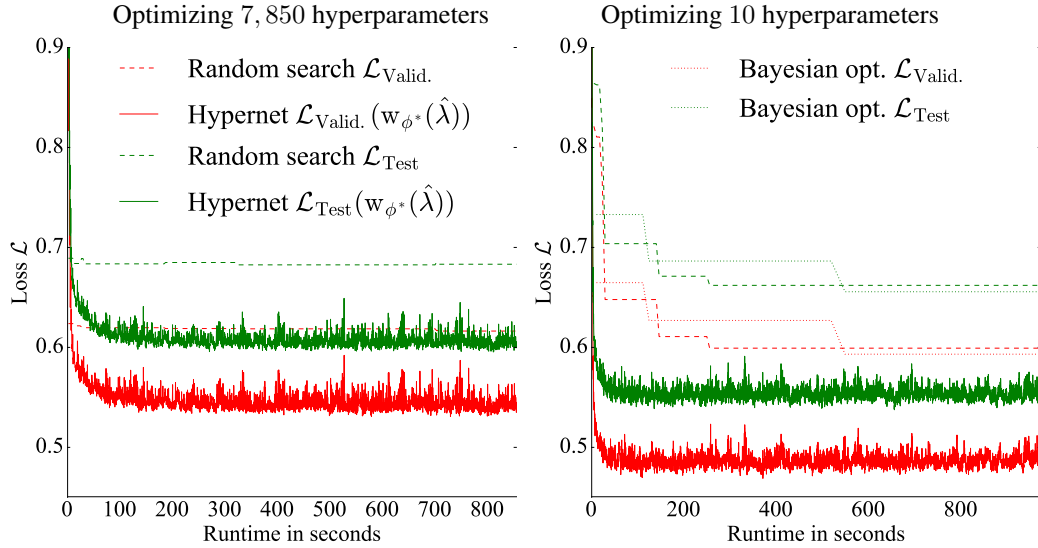


Figure 7: Validation and test losses during hyperparameter optimization. A separate  $L_2$  weight decay is applied to the weights of each digit class, resulting in 10 hyperparameters. The weights  $w_{\phi^*}$  are output by the hypernetwork for current hyperparameter  $\hat{\lambda}$ , while random losses are for the best result of a random search. hypernetwork-based optimization converges faster than random search or Bayesian optimization. We also observe significant overfitting of the hyperparameters on the validation set, which may be reduced by introducing hyperhyperparameters (parameters of the hyperparameter prior). The runtime includes the inner optimization for gradient-free approaches so that equal cumulative computational time is compared for each method.

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