```
In [1]: from keras.utils import np_utils
    from keras.datasets import mnist
    import seaborn as sns
    from keras.initializers import RandomNormal
    from keras.initializers import he_normal
    from keras.models import Sequential
    from keras.layers import Dense, Activation
    from keras.layers import Dropout

Using TensorFlow backend.
```

#### Plotting for each Epoch and Loss

```
In [2]: %matplotlib notebook
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import numpy as np
   import time
   # https://gist.github.com/greydanus/f6eee59eaf1d90fcb3b534a25362cea4
   # https://stackoverflow.com/a/14434334
   # this function is used to update the plots for each epoch and error
   def plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax, colors=['b']):
        ax.plot(x, vy, 'b', label="Validation Loss")
        ax.plot(x, ty, 'r', label="Train Loss")
        plt.legend()
        plt.grid()
        fig.canvas.draw()
```

```
In [3]: # the data, shuffled and split between train and test sets
   (X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
```

```
In [4]: print("Number of training examples :", X_train.shape[0], "and each imag
e is of shape (%d, %d)"%(X_train.shape[1], X_train.shape[2]))
print("Number of training examples :", X_test.shape[0], "and each image
is of shape (%d, %d)"%(X_test.shape[1], X_test.shape[2]))
```

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Number of training examples: 60000 and each image is of shape (28, 28)
        Number of training examples: 10000 and each image is of shape (28, 28)
In [5]: # if you observe the input shape its 3 dimensional vector
        # for each image we have a (28*28) vector
        # we will convert the (28*28) vector into single dimensional vector of
         1 * 784
        X train = X train.reshape(X train.shape[0], X train.shape[1]*X train.sh
        ape[2])
        X test = X test.reshape(X test.shape[0], X test.shape[1]*X test.shape[2
In [6]: # after converting the input images from 3d to 2d vectors
        print("Number of training examples :", X train.shape[0], "and each imag
        e is of shape (%d)"%(X train.shape[1]))
        print("Number of training examples :", X test.shape[0], "and each image
         is of shape (%d)"%(X test.shape[1]))
        Number of training examples: 60000 and each image is of shape (784)
        Number of training examples: 10000 and each image is of shape (784)
In [7]: # An example data point
        print(X train[0])
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## Normalize the data

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In [8]: # if we observe the above matrix each cell is having a value between 0-
         255
         # before we move to apply machine learning algorithms lets try to norma
         lize the data
         \# X \Rightarrow (X - Xmin)/(Xmax-Xmin) = X/255
         X train = X train/255
         X \text{ test} = X \text{ test}/255
In [9]: # example data point after normlizing
         print(X train[0])
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#### **Vectorizing the Class Label to 10 Dimensions**

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Y_train = np_utils.to_categorical(y_train, 10)
Y_test = np_utils.to_categorical(y_test, 10)

print("After converting the output into a vector : ",Y_train[0])

Class label of first image : 5
After converting the output into a vector : [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
```

#### **Defining some model parameters**

```
In [11]: output_dim = 10
   input_dim = X_train.shape[1]
   batch_size = 128
   nb_epoch = 20
```

## Model 1: --> 2 - Hidden Layers

#### MLP + ReLU activation + ADAMOptimizer

```
In [12]: model_relu = Sequential()
    model_relu.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062, seed=None)))
    model_relu.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel_initializer=RandomNo
    rmal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125, seed=None)))
    model_relu.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))

    print(model_relu.summary())

    model_relu.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', m
    etrics=['accuracy'])
```

history = model\_relu.fit(X\_train, Y\_train, batch\_size=batch\_size, epoch
s=nb\_epoch, verbose=1, validation\_data=(X\_test, Y\_test))

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Instructions for updating:

Colocations handled automatically by placer.

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 364)	285740
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 64)	23360
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 10)	650

Total params: 309,750 Trainable params: 309,750 Non-trainable params: 0

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#### None

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\ops\math\_ops.py:3066: to\_int32 (from tensorf low.python.ops.math\_ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

Instructions for updating:

Use tf.cast instead.

Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

Epoch 1/20

60000/60000 [============] - 16s 264us/step - loss:

0.2589 - acc: 0.9235 - val\_loss: 0.1318 - val\_acc: 0.9604

Epoch 2/20

1014 - acc: 0.9698 - val loss: 0.0906 - val acc: 0.9707

Epoch 3/20

0637 - acc: 0.9805 - val\_loss: 0.0858 - val\_acc: 0.9732

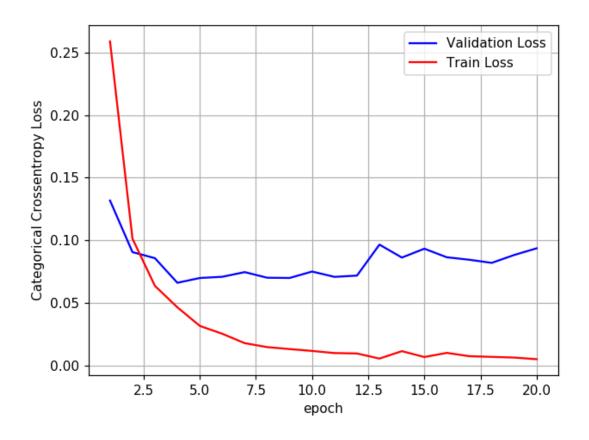
Epoch 4/20

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0466 - acc: 0.9853 - val loss: 0.0662 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 5/20
0317 - acc: 0.9904 - val loss: 0.0700 - val acc: 0.9779
Epoch 6/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 128us/step - loss: 0.
0255 - acc: 0.9919 - val loss: 0.0709 - val acc: 0.9773
Epoch 7/20
0179 - acc: 0.9944 - val loss: 0.0747 - val acc: 0.9785
Epoch 8/20
0148 - acc: 0.9953 - val loss: 0.0702 - val acc: 0.9807
Epoch 9/20
0132 - acc: 0.9957 - val loss: 0.0700 - val acc: 0.9812
Epoch 10/20
0117 - acc: 0.9962 - val loss: 0.0751 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 11/20
0101 - acc: 0.9968 - val loss: 0.0709 - val acc: 0.9810
Epoch 12/20
60000/60000 [============] - 7s 121us/step - loss: 0.
0097 - acc: 0.9969 - val loss: 0.0719 - val acc: 0.9824
Epoch 13/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 7s 123us/step - loss: 0.
0056 - acc: 0.9984 - val loss: 0.0966 - val acc: 0.9770
Epoch 14/20
0116 - acc: 0.9961 - val loss: 0.0863 - val acc: 0.9793
Epoch 15/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 7s 124us/step - loss: 0.
0069 - acc: 0.9978 - val loss: 0.0934 - val acc: 0.9783
Epoch 16/20
0102 - acc: 0.9966 - val loss: 0.0865 - val acc: 0.9809
Epoch 17/20
```

1. Train Accuracy= 99.83%

Test accuracy: 0.9805

#### **Plotting Each Epoch vs Loss**



# MLP + Batch-Norm on hidden Layers + AdamOptimizer

```
In [14]: from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
    model_batch = Sequential()
    model_batch.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062, seed=None)))
```

```
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=RandomN
ormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125, seed=None)))
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model batch.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model batch.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoc
hs=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
2429 - acc: 0.9305 - val loss: 0.1228 - val acc: 0.9621
Epoch 2/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 129us/step - loss: 0.
0843 - acc: 0.9756 - val loss: 0.0890 - val acc: 0.9724
Epoch 3/20
0528 - acc: 0.9848 - val loss: 0.0782 - val acc: 0.9756
Epoch 4/20
0368 - acc: 0.9888 - val loss: 0.0766 - val acc: 0.9772
Epoch 5/20
0286 - acc: 0.9913 - val loss: 0.0706 - val acc: 0.9772
Epoch 6/20
0216 - acc: 0.9933 - val loss: 0.0783 - val acc: 0.9762
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 10s 162us/step - loss:
0.0185 - acc: 0.9943 - val loss: 0.0738 - val acc: 0.9798
Epoch 8/20
0160 - acc: 0.9949 - val loss: 0.0749 - val acc: 0.9776
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Epoch 9/20
0.0131 - acc: 0.9958 - val loss: 0.0767 - val acc: 0.9780
Epoch 10/20
0126 - acc: 0.9960 - val loss: 0.0789 - val acc: 0.9781
Epoch 11/20
0113 - acc: 0.9965 - val loss: 0.0819 - val acc: 0.9770
Epoch 12/20
60000/60000 [===============] - 7s 114us/step - loss: 0.
0124 - acc: 0.9960 - val loss: 0.0848 - val acc: 0.9768
Epoch 13/20
60000/60000 [===============] - 8s 125us/step - loss: 0.
0118 - acc: 0.9961 - val loss: 0.0823 - val acc: 0.9796
Epoch 14/20
0107 - acc: 0.9963 - val loss: 0.0848 - val acc: 0.9772
Epoch 15/20
60000/60000 [===============] - 9s 154us/step - loss: 0.
0079 - acc: 0.9972 - val loss: 0.0824 - val acc: 0.9808
Epoch 16/20
0071 - acc: 0.9974 - val loss: 0.0850 - val acc: 0.9782
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 9s 153us/step - loss: 0.
0091 - acc: 0.9971 - val loss: 0.0886 - val acc: 0.9796
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 149us/step - loss: 0.
0078 - acc: 0.9974 - val loss: 0.0825 - val acc: 0.9780
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 146us/step - loss: 0.
0069 - acc: 0.9980 - val loss: 0.0722 - val acc: 0.9825
Epoch 20/20
0073 - acc: 0.9976 - val loss: 0.0839 - val acc: 0.9793
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## **Plotting Each Epoch vs Loss**

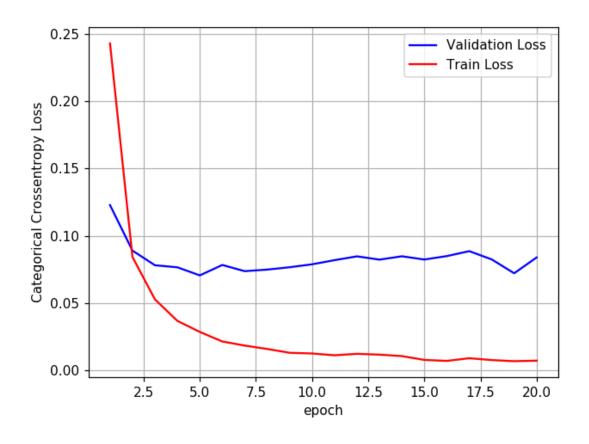
```
In [15]: score = model_batch.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch'); ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.08393578212396678



## MLP + Dropout(0.5) + AdamOptimizer

```
In [16]: from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization

model_drop = Sequential()

model_drop.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062, seed=None)))
model_drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model_drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
```

```
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=RandomNo
rmal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125, seed=None)))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.5970 - acc: 0.8187 - val loss: 0.1836 - val acc: 0.9441
Epoch 2/20
0.2818 - acc: 0.9191 - val loss: 0.1288 - val acc: 0.9602
Epoch 3/20
0.2140 - acc: 0.9375 - val loss: 0.1104 - val acc: 0.9664
Epoch 4/20
0.1797 - acc: 0.9470 - val loss: 0.0951 - val acc: 0.9714
Epoch 5/20
0.1577 - acc: 0.9539 - val loss: 0.0871 - val acc: 0.9734
Epoch 6/20
1435 - acc: 0.9582 - val loss: 0.0786 - val acc: 0.9757
Epoch 7/20
1327 - acc: 0.9611 - val loss: 0.0758 - val acc: 0.9763
Epoch 8/20
0.1216 - acc: 0.9633 - val loss: 0.0727 - val acc: 0.9776
```

```
Epoch 9/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 148us/step - loss: 0.
1154 - acc: 0.9658 - val loss: 0.0686 - val acc: 0.9792
Epoch 10/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 9s 147us/step - loss: 0.
1078 - acc: 0.9683 - val loss: 0.0690 - val acc: 0.9793
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 9s 151us/step - loss: 0.
0997 - acc: 0.9700 - val loss: 0.0704 - val acc: 0.9781
Epoch 12/20
0934 - acc: 0.9714 - val loss: 0.0713 - val acc: 0.9782
Epoch 13/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 151us/step - loss: 0.
0899 - acc: 0.9729 - val loss: 0.0637 - val acc: 0.9808
Epoch 14/20
0864 - acc: 0.9736 - val loss: 0.0626 - val acc: 0.9813
Epoch 15/20
0824 - acc: 0.9745 - val loss: 0.0674 - val acc: 0.9813
Epoch 16/20
0815 - acc: 0.9752 - val loss: 0.0673 - val acc: 0.9814
Epoch 17/20
0763 - acc: 0.9768 - val loss: 0.0632 - val acc: 0.9810
Epoch 18/20
0747 - acc: 0.9768 - val loss: 0.0662 - val acc: 0.9817
Epoch 19/20
0767 - acc: 0.9765 - val loss: 0.0590 - val acc: 0.9825
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 9s 150us/step - loss: 0.
0704 - acc: 0.9787 - val loss: 0.0658 - val acc: 0.9805
```

## **Plotting Each Epoch vs Loss**

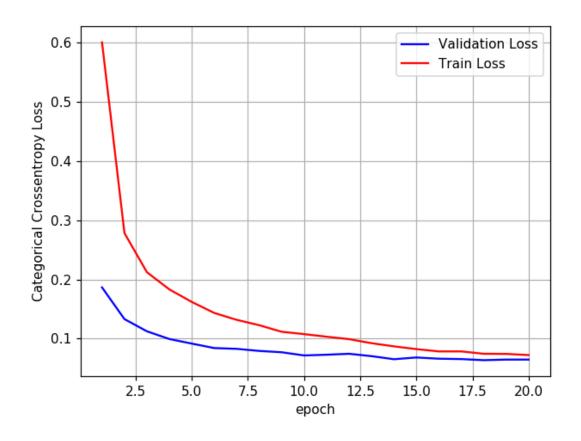
```
In [17]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch'); ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.06485723318307719



## MLP + Dropout(0.1) + AdamOptimizer

```
In [12]: from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization

model_drop = Sequential()

model_drop.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062, seed=None)))
    model_drop.add(BatchNormalization())
    model_drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
```

```
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=RandomNo
rmal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125, seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracv'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
WARNING: tensorflow: From C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-
packages\tensorflow\python\framework\op def library.py:263: colocate wi
th (from tensorflow.python.framework.ops) is deprecated and will be rem
oved in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Colocations handled automatically by placer.
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-
packages\keras\backend\tensorflow backend.py:3445: calling dropout (fro
m tensorflow.python.ops.nn ops) with keep prob is deprecated and will b
e removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Please use `rate` instead of `keep prob`. Rate should be set to `rate =
1 - keep prob`.
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-
packages\tensorflow\python\ops\math ops.py:3066: to int32 (from tensorf
low.python.ops.math ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a future
version.
Instructions for updating:
Use tf.cast instead.
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2750 - acc: 0.9192 - val loss: 0.1166 - val acc: 0.9655
Epoch 2/20
```

```
1118 - acc: 0.9666 - val loss: 0.0909 - val acc: 0.9706
Epoch 3/20
0768 - acc: 0.9770 - val loss: 0.0804 - val acc: 0.9752
Epoch 4/20
0585 - acc: 0.9817 - val loss: 0.0731 - val acc: 0.9774
Epoch 5/20
0458 - acc: 0.9856 - val loss: 0.0739 - val acc: 0.9775
Epoch 6/20
0393 - acc: 0.9877 - val loss: 0.0761 - val acc: 0.9764
Epoch 7/20
0369 - acc: 0.9878 - val loss: 0.0766 - val acc: 0.9770
Epoch 8/20
0333 - acc: 0.9888 - val loss: 0.0706 - val acc: 0.9783
Epoch 9/20
0285 - acc: 0.9907 - val loss: 0.0724 - val acc: 0.9788
Epoch 10/20
0243 - acc: 0.9922 - val loss: 0.0713 - val acc: 0.9796
Epoch 11/20
0.0247 - acc: 0.9916 - val loss: 0.0724 - val acc: 0.9806
Epoch 12/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 141us/step - loss: 0.
0200 - acc: 0.9932 - val loss: 0.0748 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 13/20
0195 - acc: 0.9931 - val loss: 0.0753 - val acc: 0.9809
Epoch 14/20
0193 - acc: 0.9934 - val loss: 0.0720 - val acc: 0.9816
Epoch 15/20
```

```
0151 - acc: 0.9950 - val loss: 0.0735 - val acc: 0.9826
Epoch 16/20
0166 - acc: 0.9945 - val loss: 0.0676 - val acc: 0.9829
Epoch 17/20
0158 - acc: 0.9948 - val loss: 0.0774 - val acc: 0.9813
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 144us/step - loss: 0.
0143 - acc: 0.9951 - val loss: 0.0724 - val acc: 0.9811
Epoch 19/20
0149 - acc: 0.9950 - val loss: 0.0704 - val acc: 0.9821
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 9s 148us/step - loss: 0.
0126 - acc: 0.9957 - val loss: 0.0691 - val acc: 0.9830
```

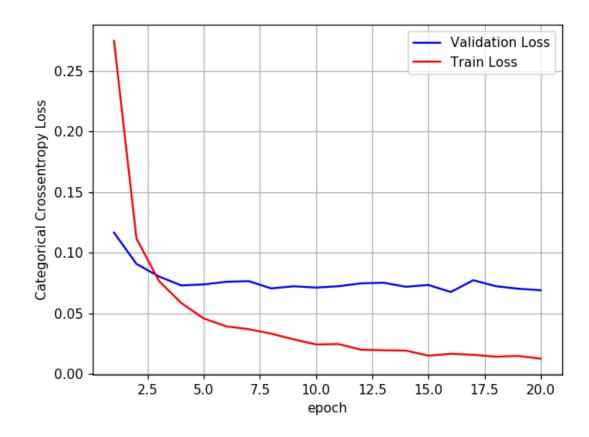
1. Train Accuracy= 99.57%

#### Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

```
ty = history.history['loss']
plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.06910191163946729

Test accuracy: 0.983



MLP + Dropout (0.7)+ AdamOptimizer

In [14]: **from keras.layers.normalization import** BatchNormalization

```
model drop = Sequential()
model drop.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input shape=(input dim,),
kernel initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062, seed=None)))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=RandomNo
rmal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125, seed=None)))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
60000/60000 [============== ] - 10s 173us/step - loss:
1.0427 - acc: 0.6779 - val loss: 0.2808 - val acc: 0.9202
Epoch 2/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 143us/step - loss: 0.
5151 - acc: 0.8481 - val loss: 0.2065 - val acc: 0.9393
Epoch 3/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 157us/step - loss: 0.
4049 - acc: 0.8848 - val loss: 0.1728 - val acc: 0.9478
Epoch 4/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 9s 143us/step - loss: 0.
3492 - acc: 0.9026 - val loss: 0.1515 - val acc: 0.9528
Epoch 5/20
3088 - acc: 0.9136 - val loss: 0.1388 - val acc: 0.9590
Epoch 6/20
2811 - acc: 0.9212 - val loss: 0.1274 - val acc: 0.9623
```

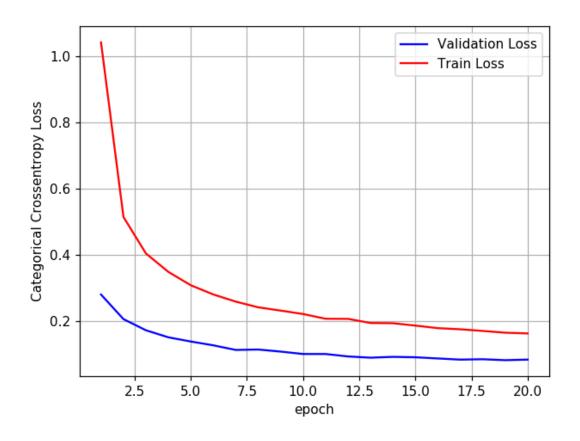
```
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 9s 147us/step - loss: 0.
2594 - acc: 0.9278 - val loss: 0.1134 - val acc: 0.9667
Epoch 8/20
2422 - acc: 0.9337 - val loss: 0.1147 - val acc: 0.9664
Epoch 9/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 147us/step - loss: 0.
2323 - acc: 0.9372 - val loss: 0.1084 - val acc: 0.9689
Epoch 10/20
2219 - acc: 0.9398 - val loss: 0.1012 - val acc: 0.9711
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 149us/step - loss: 0.
2076 - acc: 0.9430 - val loss: 0.1011 - val acc: 0.9715
Epoch 12/20
2073 - acc: 0.9441 - val loss: 0.0937 - val acc: 0.9722
Epoch 13/20
1949 - acc: 0.9469 - val loss: 0.0900 - val acc: 0.9727
Epoch 14/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 11s 188us/step - loss:
0.1941 - acc: 0.9472 - val loss: 0.0925 - val acc: 0.9734
Epoch 15/20
1870 - acc: 0.9492 - val loss: 0.0912 - val acc: 0.9738
Epoch 16/20
1793 - acc: 0.9515 - val loss: 0.0877 - val acc: 0.9745
Epoch 17/20
1759 - acc: 0.9524 - val loss: 0.0842 - val acc: 0.9749
Epoch 18/20
1708 - acc: 0.9534 - val loss: 0.0854 - val acc: 0.9750
Epoch 19/20
1655 - acc: 0.9546 - val loss: 0.0825 - val acc: 0.9774
```

```
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 9s 148us/step - loss: 0.
1632 - acc: 0.9558 - val_loss: 0.0842 - val_acc: 0.9750
```

1. Train Accuracy= 95.58%

## Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

Test score: 0.08424389982710127



## Model 2:---> 3 Hidden Layers

## **MLP + ReLU activation + ADAMOptimizer**

```
In [18]: model_relu = Sequential()
    model_relu.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=he_normal(seed=None)))
```

```
model relu.add(Dense(150, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model relu.add(Dense(70, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None)))
model relu.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model relu.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model relu.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
2564 - acc: 0.9242 - val loss: 0.1124 - val acc: 0.9647
Epoch 2/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 128us/step - loss: 0.
0908 - acc: 0.9725 - val loss: 0.0857 - val acc: 0.9744
Epoch 3/20
60000/60000 [============] - 8s 129us/step - loss: 0.
0595 - acc: 0.9815 - val loss: 0.0762 - val acc: 0.9750
Epoch 4/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 8s 130us/step - loss: 0.
0429 - acc: 0.9862 - val loss: 0.0689 - val acc: 0.9788
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 8s 130us/step - loss: 0.
0328 - acc: 0.9891 - val loss: 0.0709 - val acc: 0.9775
Epoch 6/20
60000/60000 [===============] - 8s 135us/step - loss: 0.
0255 - acc: 0.9918 - val loss: 0.0690 - val acc: 0.9805
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 131us/step - loss: 0.
0210 - acc: 0.9933 - val loss: 0.0825 - val acc: 0.9787
Epoch 8/20
0191 - acc: 0.9935 - val loss: 0.1016 - val acc: 0.9734
Epoch 9/20
```

```
0143 - acc: 0.9952 - val loss: 0.0754 - val acc: 0.9813
Epoch 10/20
0159 - acc: 0.9944 - val loss: 0.0830 - val acc: 0.9794
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 8s 132us/step - loss: 0.
0166 - acc: 0.9944 - val loss: 0.0955 - val acc: 0.9780
Epoch 12/20
0112 - acc: 0.9962 - val loss: 0.0851 - val acc: 0.9798
Epoch 13/20
0124 - acc: 0.9959 - val loss: 0.1014 - val acc: 0.9762
Epoch 14/20
0096 - acc: 0.9968 - val loss: 0.0935 - val acc: 0.9786
Epoch 15/20
0094 - acc: 0.9968 - val loss: 0.0921 - val acc: 0.9795
Epoch 16/20
0133 - acc: 0.9958 - val loss: 0.0889 - val acc: 0.9799
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 8s 133us/step - loss: 0.
0071 - acc: 0.9978 - val_loss: 0.0807 - val acc: 0.9824
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 8s 133us/step - loss: 0.
0093 - acc: 0.9972 - val loss: 0.0880 - val acc: 0.9805
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 8s 133us/step - loss: 0.
0090 - acc: 0.9972 - val loss: 0.1011 - val acc: 0.9786
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 8s 133us/step - loss: 0.
0089 - acc: 0.9972 - val loss: 0.1021 - val acc: 0.9799
```

## **Plotting each Epoch vs Loss**

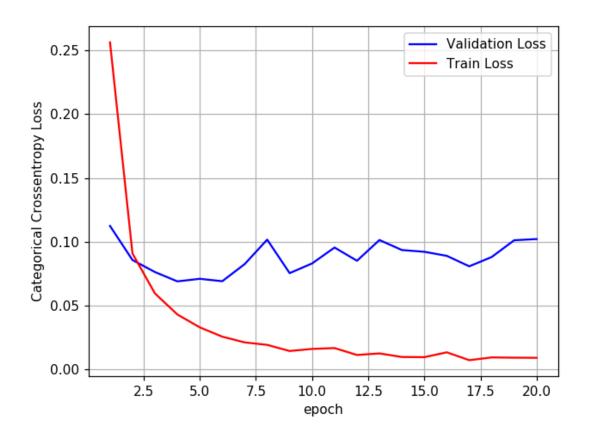
```
In [19]: score = model_relu.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.10209789935903654



# MLP + Batch-Norm on hidden Layers + AdamOptimizer

```
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(70, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model batch.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model batch.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoc
hs=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2211 - acc: 0.9350 - val loss: 0.1058 - val acc: 0.9665
Epoch 2/20
0.0809 - acc: 0.9756 - val loss: 0.0890 - val acc: 0.9733
Epoch 3/20
0513 - acc: 0.9839 - val loss: 0.0836 - val acc: 0.9752
Epoch 4/20
0404 - acc: 0.9868 - val loss: 0.0796 - val acc: 0.9747
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 154us/step - loss: 0.
0324 - acc: 0.9899 - val loss: 0.0864 - val acc: 0.9746
Epoch 6/20
0266 - acc: 0.9914 - val loss: 0.0832 - val acc: 0.9765
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [============] - 9s 154us/step - loss: 0.
0205 - acc: 0.9931 - val loss: 0.0716 - val acc: 0.9801
Epoch 8/20
0.0201 - acc: 0.9932 - val loss: 0.0902 - val acc: 0.9755
Epoch 9/20
```

```
0206 - acc: 0.9927 - val loss: 0.0734 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 10/20
0172 - acc: 0.9940 - val loss: 0.0723 - val acc: 0.9794
Epoch 11/20
0147 - acc: 0.9954 - val loss: 0.0816 - val acc: 0.9801
Epoch 12/20
0124 - acc: 0.9962 - val loss: 0.0788 - val acc: 0.9798
Epoch 13/20
0.0124 - acc: 0.9960 - val loss: 0.0798 - val acc: 0.9811
Epoch 14/20
0.0137 - acc: 0.9953 - val loss: 0.0815 - val acc: 0.9789
Epoch 15/20
0.0098 - acc: 0.9969 - val loss: 0.0754 - val acc: 0.9802
Epoch 16/20
0108 - acc: 0.9966 - val loss: 0.0904 - val acc: 0.9780
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [============== ] - 10s 167us/step - loss:
0.0137 - acc: 0.9952 - val loss: 0.0726 - val acc: 0.9823
Epoch 18/20
0.0109 - acc: 0.9964 - val loss: 0.0835 - val acc: 0.9795
Epoch 19/20
0.0079 - acc: 0.9973 - val loss: 0.0736 - val acc: 0.9811
Epoch 20/20
0.0079 - acc: 0.9974 - val loss: 0.0791 - val acc: 0.9801
```

1. Train Accuracy: 99.74%

## **Plotting each Epoch vs Loss**

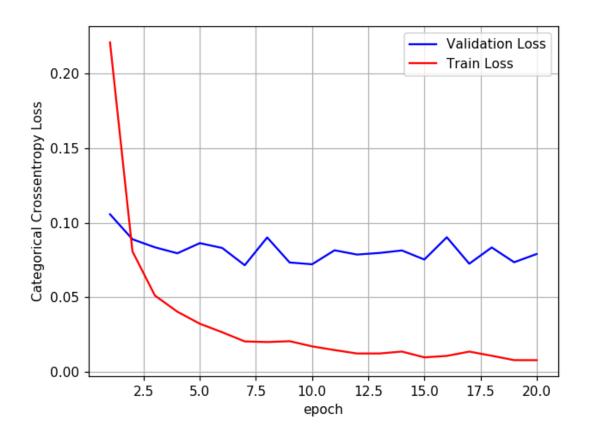
```
In [21]: score = model_batch.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.07912658260073877



## MLP + Dropout (0.5)+ AdamOptimizer

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(70, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.7288 - acc: 0.7770 - val loss: 0.1964 - val acc: 0.9408
Epoch 2/20
0.3055 - acc: 0.9129 - val loss: 0.1416 - val acc: 0.9572
Epoch 3/20
0.2356 - acc: 0.9340 - val loss: 0.1102 - val acc: 0.9683
Epoch 4/20
0.1935 - acc: 0.9450 - val loss: 0.1066 - val acc: 0.9698
Epoch 5/20
0.1763 - acc: 0.9503 - val loss: 0.0935 - val acc: 0.9721
Epoch 6/20
0.1553 - acc: 0.9563 - val loss: 0.0905 - val acc: 0.9744
Epoch 7/20
0.1476 - acc: 0.9584 - val loss: 0.0866 - val acc: 0.9746
```

```
Epoch 8/20
0.1436 - acc: 0.9593 - val loss: 0.0785 - val acc: 0.9786
Epoch 9/20
0.1262 - acc: 0.9641 - val loss: 0.0800 - val acc: 0.9777
Epoch 10/20
0.1218 - acc: 0.9662 - val loss: 0.0775 - val acc: 0.9791
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [============ ] - 11s 177us/step - loss:
0.1146 - acc: 0.9670 - val loss: 0.0693 - val acc: 0.9792
Epoch 12/20
0.1103 - acc: 0.9687 - val loss: 0.0703 - val acc: 0.9789
Epoch 13/20
0.1031 - acc: 0.9704 - val loss: 0.0673 - val acc: 0.9803
Epoch 14/20
60000/60000 [============== ] - 11s 177us/step - loss:
0.1019 - acc: 0.9710 - val loss: 0.0686 - val acc: 0.9810
Epoch 15/20
0.0966 - acc: 0.9721 - val loss: 0.0642 - val acc: 0.9823
Epoch 16/20
0.0941 - acc: 0.9728 - val loss: 0.0631 - val acc: 0.9822
Epoch 17/20
0.0940 - acc: 0.9722 - val loss: 0.0684 - val acc: 0.9819
Epoch 18/20
0.0881 - acc: 0.9748 - val loss: 0.0652 - val acc: 0.9821
Epoch 19/20
0.0853 - acc: 0.9757 - val loss: 0.0658 - val acc: 0.9812
Epoch 20/20
0.0801 - acc: 0.9765 - val loss: 0.0667 - val acc: 0.9809
```

1. Train Accuracy = 97.65%

## Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

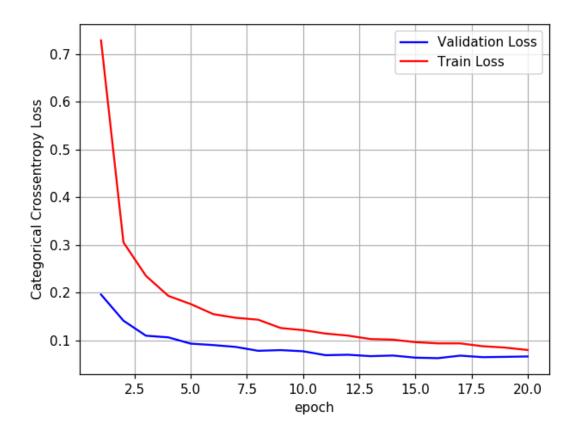
```
In [23]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.06665783619710709



# MLP + Dropout(0.1) + AdamOptimizer

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(70, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2738 - acc: 0.9181 - val loss: 0.1113 - val acc: 0.9662
Epoch 2/20
0.1145 - acc: 0.9649 - val loss: 0.0873 - val acc: 0.9733
Epoch 3/20
0.0809 - acc: 0.9747 - val loss: 0.0866 - val acc: 0.9725
Epoch 4/20
0.0647 - acc: 0.9798 - val loss: 0.0715 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 11s 177us/step - loss:
0.0538 - acc: 0.9831 - val loss: 0.0697 - val acc: 0.9787
Epoch 6/20
0.0470 - acc: 0.9846 - val loss: 0.0646 - val acc: 0.9794
Epoch 7/20
0.0408 - acc: 0.9871 - val loss: 0.0896 - val acc: 0.9764
```

```
Epoch 8/20
0.0361 - acc: 0.9881 - val loss: 0.0669 - val acc: 0.9809
Epoch 9/20
0.0334 - acc: 0.9892 - val loss: 0.0615 - val acc: 0.9825
Epoch 10/20
0.0297 - acc: 0.9904 - val loss: 0.0744 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 11/20
0.0275 - acc: 0.9912 - val loss: 0.0670 - val acc: 0.9811
Epoch 12/20
0.0249 - acc: 0.9919 - val loss: 0.0621 - val acc: 0.9830
Epoch 13/20
0.0253 - acc: 0.9916 - val loss: 0.0779 - val acc: 0.9799
Epoch 14/20
0.0237 - acc: 0.9920 - val loss: 0.0651 - val acc: 0.9819
Epoch 15/20
0.0211 - acc: 0.9927 - val loss: 0.0681 - val acc: 0.9821
Epoch 16/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 11s 178us/step - loss:
0.0177 - acc: 0.9941 - val loss: 0.0698 - val acc: 0.9824
Epoch 17/20
0.0176 - acc: 0.9939 - val loss: 0.0668 - val acc: 0.9822
Epoch 18/20
0.0196 - acc: 0.9933 - val loss: 0.0696 - val acc: 0.9827
Epoch 19/20
0.0170 - acc: 0.9941 - val loss: 0.0698 - val acc: 0.9831
Epoch 20/20
0.0170 - acc: 0.9943 - val loss: 0.0638 - val acc: 0.9837
```

1. Accuracy= 99.43%

## Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

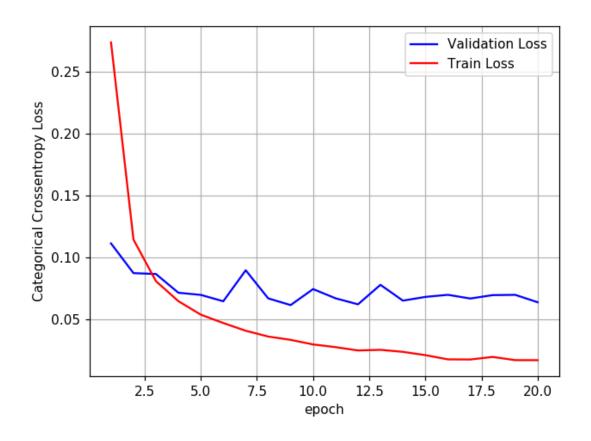
```
In [18]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.06381631516393027



# MLP + Dropout(0.7) + AdamOptimizer

```
In [19]: model_drop = Sequential()

model_drop.add(Dense(364, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=he_normal(seed=None)))
model_drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model_drop.add(Dropout(0.7))

model_drop.add(Dense(150, activation='relu', kernel_initializer=he_norm)
```

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(70, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
1.5645 - acc: 0.5105 - val loss: 0.4003 - val acc: 0.9014
Epoch 2/20
0.6860 - acc: 0.7904 - val loss: 0.2483 - val acc: 0.9290
Epoch 3/20
0.5067 - acc: 0.8556 - val loss: 0.1941 - val acc: 0.9427
Epoch 4/20
0.4291 - acc: 0.8845 - val loss: 0.1741 - val acc: 0.9496
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 10s 168us/step - loss:
0.3767 - acc: 0.8991 - val loss: 0.1557 - val acc: 0.9545
Epoch 6/20
0.3392 - acc: 0.9112 - val loss: 0.1447 - val acc: 0.9592
Epoch 7/20
0.3086 - acc: 0.9199 - val loss: 0.1329 - val acc: 0.9616
```

```
Epoch 8/20
0.2910 - acc: 0.9240 - val loss: 0.1308 - val acc: 0.9626
Epoch 9/20
0.2795 - acc: 0.9286 - val loss: 0.1253 - val acc: 0.9660
Epoch 10/20
0.2672 - acc: 0.9303 - val loss: 0.1170 - val acc: 0.9674
Epoch 11/20
0.2537 - acc: 0.9345 - val loss: 0.1198 - val acc: 0.9664
Epoch 12/20
0.2431 - acc: 0.9382 - val loss: 0.1086 - val acc: 0.9698
Epoch 13/20
0.2331 - acc: 0.9403 - val loss: 0.1083 - val acc: 0.9711
Epoch 14/20
0.2262 - acc: 0.9421 - val loss: 0.1053 - val acc: 0.9707
Epoch 15/20
0.2237 - acc: 0.9431 - val loss: 0.1018 - val acc: 0.9716
Epoch 16/20
0.2135 - acc: 0.9457 - val loss: 0.1003 - val acc: 0.9723
Epoch 17/20
0.2080 - acc: 0.9479 - val loss: 0.0992 - val acc: 0.9741
Epoch 18/20
0.2023 - acc: 0.9486 - val loss: 0.0928 - val acc: 0.9747
Epoch 19/20
0.2053 - acc: 0.9486 - val loss: 0.0963 - val acc: 0.9745
Epoch 20/20
0.1966 - acc: 0.9494 - val loss: 0.0919 - val acc: 0.9748
```

# **Plotting each Epoch vs Loss**

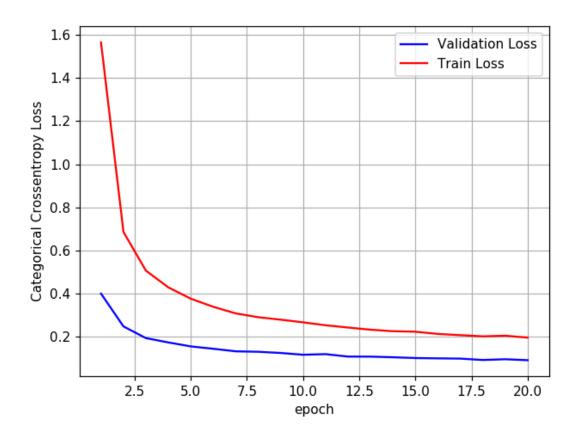
```
In [20]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.091905259068124



# Model 3:---> 5 Hidden Layers

## **MLP + ReLU activation + ADAMOptimizer**

```
In [24]: model_relu = Sequential()
    model_relu.add(Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=he_normal(seed=None)))
```

```
model relu.add(Dense(350, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model relu.add(Dense(230, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model relu.add(Dense(145, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model relu.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None)))
model relu.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model relu.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model relu.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2215 - acc: 0.9331 - val loss: 0.1031 - val acc: 0.9682
Epoch 2/20
0.0883 - acc: 0.9730 - val loss: 0.0971 - val acc: 0.9702
Epoch 3/20
0.0622 - acc: 0.9802 - val loss: 0.0762 - val acc: 0.9764
Epoch 4/20
0.0462 - acc: 0.9850 - val loss: 0.1113 - val acc: 0.9670
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 15s 255us/step - loss:
0.0380 - acc: 0.9881 - val loss: 0.0800 - val acc: 0.9776
Epoch 6/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 15s 255us/step - loss:
0.0302 - acc: 0.9904 - val loss: 0.0881 - val acc: 0.9769
Epoch 7/20
0.0286 - acc: 0.9909 - val loss: 0.0882 - val acc: 0.9778
```

```
Epoch 8/20
0.0240 - acc: 0.9922 - val loss: 0.0919 - val acc: 0.9778 loss: 0.
Epoch 9/20
0.0232 - acc: 0.9931 - val loss: 0.0877 - val acc: 0.9803
Epoch 10/20
0.0200 - acc: 0.9936 - val loss: 0.0727 - val acc: 0.9810
Epoch 11/20
0.0182 - acc: 0.9944 - val loss: 0.0785 - val acc: 0.9804
Epoch 12/20
0.0166 - acc: 0.9948 - val loss: 0.1036 - val acc: 0.9741
Epoch 13/20
0.0150 - acc: 0.9955 - val loss: 0.0988 - val acc: 0.9766
Epoch 14/20
0.0166 - acc: 0.9953 - val loss: 0.1014 - val acc: 0.9781
Epoch 15/20
0.0138 - acc: 0.9959 - val loss: 0.0999 - val acc: 0.9785
Epoch 16/20
0.0130 - acc: 0.9961 - val loss: 0.0887 - val acc: 0.9789
Epoch 17/20
0.0122 - acc: 0.9962 - val loss: 0.0973 - val acc: 0.9792
Epoch 18/20
0.0121 - acc: 0.9962 - val loss: 0.0907 - val acc: 0.9823
Epoch 19/20
0.0113 - acc: 0.9965 - val loss: 0.1023 - val acc: 0.9822
Epoch 20/20
0.0093 - acc: 0.9972 - val loss: 0.0759 - val acc: 0.9842
```

1. Train Accuracy= 99.72%

## Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

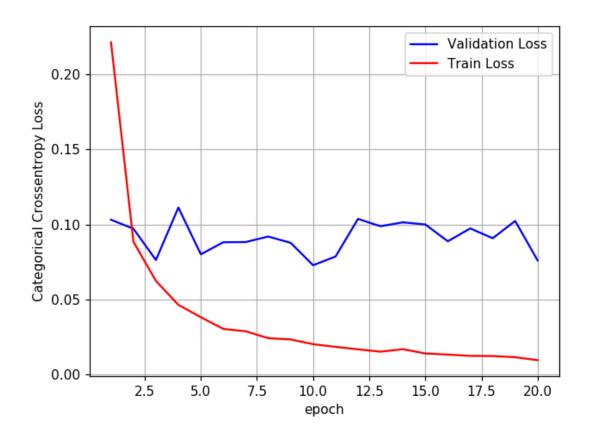
```
In [25]: score = model_relu.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch');
    ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.07591210639261503



# MLP + Batch-Norm on hidden Layers + AdamOptimizer

```
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(230, activation='relu', kernel_initializer=he_nor
mal(seed=None)) )
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(145, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he nor
mal(seed=None)) )
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)))
model batch.add(BatchNormalization())
model batch.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model batch.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model batch.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoc
hs=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2161 - acc: 0.9365 - val loss: 0.1082 - val acc: 0.9670
Epoch 2/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 18s 292us/step - loss:
0.0830 - acc: 0.9746 - val loss: 0.0832 - val acc: 0.9718
Epoch 3/20
0.0602 - acc: 0.9808 - val loss: 0.0904 - val acc: 0.9730
Epoch 4/20
0.0494 - acc: 0.9839 - val loss: 0.0814 - val acc: 0.9745
Epoch 5/20
60000/60000 [============= ] - 17s 286us/step - loss:
0.0389 - acc: 0.9874 - val loss: 0.1550 - val acc: 0.9535
Epoch 6/20
0.0358 - acc: 0.9883 - val loss: 0.0828 - val acc: 0.9757
Epoch 7/20
```

```
0.0296 - acc: 0.9903 - val loss: 0.0739 - val acc: 0.9793
Epoch 8/20
0.0280 - acc: 0.9906 - val loss: 0.0827 - val acc: 0.9775
Epoch 9/20
0.0270 - acc: 0.9910 - val loss: 0.0776 - val acc: 0.9790
Epoch 10/20
0.0228 - acc: 0.9923 - val loss: 0.0829 - val acc: 0.9782
Epoch 11/20
0.0219 - acc: 0.9931 - val loss: 0.0756 - val acc: 0.9797
Epoch 12/20
0.0204 - acc: 0.9933 - val loss: 0.0705 - val acc: 0.9822
Epoch 13/20
0.0203 - acc: 0.9934 - val loss: 0.0914 - val acc: 0.9779
Epoch 14/20
0.0162 - acc: 0.9947 - val loss: 0.0713 - val acc: 0.9806
Epoch 15/20
0.0152 - acc: 0.9951 - val loss: 0.0827 - val acc: 0.9796
Epoch 16/20
0.0146 - acc: 0.9948 - val loss: 0.0827 - val acc: 0.9787
Epoch 17/20
0.0152 - acc: 0.9946 - val loss: 0.0908 - val acc: 0.9785
Epoch 18/20
0.0130 - acc: 0.9957 - val loss: 0.0760 - val acc: 0.9837
Epoch 19/20
0.0128 - acc: 0.9961 - val loss: 0.0849 - val acc: 0.9784
Epoch 20/20
```

1. Train Accuracy= 99.61%

#### Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

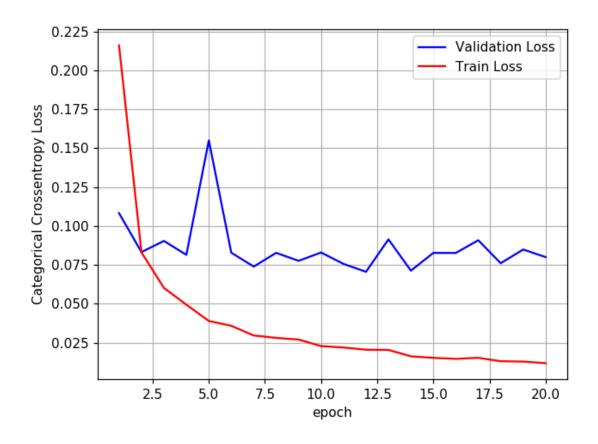
```
In [27]: score = model_batch.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch')
    ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.07999502164848526



## MLP + Dropout (0.5)+ AdamOptimizer

```
In [28]: model_drop = Sequential()

model_drop.add(Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=he_normal(seed=None)))
model_drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model_drop.add(Dropout(0.5))

model_drop.add(Dense(350, activation='relu', kernel_initializer=he_norm)
```

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(230, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(145, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None))))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.5))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
1.1365 - acc: 0.6434 - val loss: 0.2582 - val acc: 0.9255
Epoch 2/20
0.3932 - acc: 0.8887 - val loss: 0.1707 - val acc: 0.9523
Epoch 3/20
0.2857 - acc: 0.9224 - val loss: 0.1386 - val acc: 0.9625
Epoch 4/20
```

```
0.2380 - acc: 0.9370 - val loss: 0.1252 - val acc: 0.9647
Epoch 5/20
0.2131 - acc: 0.9448 - val loss: 0.1101 - val acc: 0.9711
Epoch 6/20
0.1929 - acc: 0.9496 - val loss: 0.1078 - val acc: 0.9720
Epoch 7/20
0.1778 - acc: 0.9538 - val loss: 0.0945 - val acc: 0.9754
Epoch 8/20
0.1631 - acc: 0.9562 - val loss: 0.0941 - val acc: 0.9753
Epoch 9/20
0.1555 - acc: 0.9594 - val loss: 0.0845 - val acc: 0.9779
Epoch 10/20
0.1455 - acc: 0.9621 - val loss: 0.0888 - val acc: 0.9773
Epoch 11/20
0.1391 - acc: 0.9642 - val loss: 0.0817 - val acc: 0.9775
Epoch 12/20
0.1320 - acc: 0.9664 - val loss: 0.0794 - val acc: 0.9791
Epoch 13/20
0.1218 - acc: 0.9684 - val loss: 0.0741 - val acc: 0.9809
Epoch 14/20
0.1224 - acc: 0.9691 - val loss: 0.0740 - val acc: 0.9804
Epoch 15/20
0.1105 - acc: 0.9713 - val loss: 0.0785 - val acc: 0.9806
Epoch 16/20
0.1099 - acc: 0.9720 - val loss: 0.0711 - val acc: 0.9815
Epoch 17/20
```

```
0.1069 - acc: 0.9721 - val_loss: 0.0702 - val_acc: 0.9811
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 20s 331us/step - loss:
0.1011 - acc: 0.9735 - val_loss: 0.0770 - val_acc: 0.9800
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [==============] - 20s 330us/step - loss:
0.0989 - acc: 0.9741 - val_loss: 0.0696 - val_acc: 0.9812
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [==================] - 19s 323us/step - loss:
0.0954 - acc: 0.9751 - val_loss: 0.0709 - val_acc: 0.9824
```

1. Train Accuracy= 97.51%

#### Plotting each Epoch vs Loss

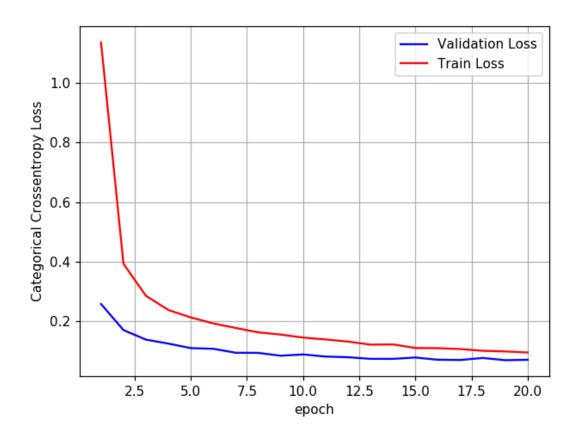
```
In [29]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch'); ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.0708962796379812



## MLP + Dropout (0.1)+ AdamOptimizer

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(230, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(145, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None))))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.1))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
0.2872 - acc: 0.9145 - val loss: 0.1030 - val acc: 0.9681
Epoch 2/20
0.1203 - acc: 0.9640 - val loss: 0.1022 - val acc: 0.9692
Epoch 3/20
0.0906 - acc: 0.9723 - val loss: 0.0835 - val acc: 0.9748
Epoch 4/20
```

```
0.0722 - acc: 0.9779 - val loss: 0.0843 - val acc: 0.9752
Epoch 5/20
0.0620 - acc: 0.9806 - val loss: 0.0723 - val acc: 0.9793
Epoch 6/20
0.0549 - acc: 0.9826 - val loss: 0.0737 - val acc: 0.9792
Epoch 7/20
0.0494 - acc: 0.9845 - val loss: 0.0717 - val acc: 0.9789
Epoch 8/20
0.0424 - acc: 0.9867 - val loss: 0.0682 - val acc: 0.9823
Epoch 9/20
0.0389 - acc: 0.9873 - val loss: 0.0731 - val acc: 0.9799
Epoch 10/20
0.0380 - acc: 0.9877 - val loss: 0.0734 - val acc: 0.9804
Epoch 11/20
0.0324 - acc: 0.9895 - val loss: 0.0656 - val acc: 0.9815
Epoch 12/20
0.0313 - acc: 0.9899 - val loss: 0.0739 - val acc: 0.9781
Epoch 13/20
0.0284 - acc: 0.9908 - val loss: 0.0697 - val acc: 0.9812
Epoch 14/20
0.0293 - acc: 0.9909 - val loss: 0.0732 - val acc: 0.9801
Epoch 15/20
0.0257 - acc: 0.9918 - val loss: 0.0728 - val acc: 0.9815
Epoch 16/20
0.0225 - acc: 0.9927 - val loss: 0.0755 - val acc: 0.9811
Epoch 17/20
```

```
0.0234 - acc: 0.9926 - val_loss: 0.0720 - val_acc: 0.9825
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [===========] - 20s 326us/step - loss:
0.0207 - acc: 0.9931 - val_loss: 0.0691 - val_acc: 0.9817
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 20s 327us/step - loss:
0.0238 - acc: 0.9929 - val_loss: 0.0671 - val_acc: 0.9832
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=================] - 20s 331us/step - loss:
0.0193 - acc: 0.9940 - val_loss: 0.0666 - val_acc: 0.9837
```

## **Plotting each Epoch vs Loss**

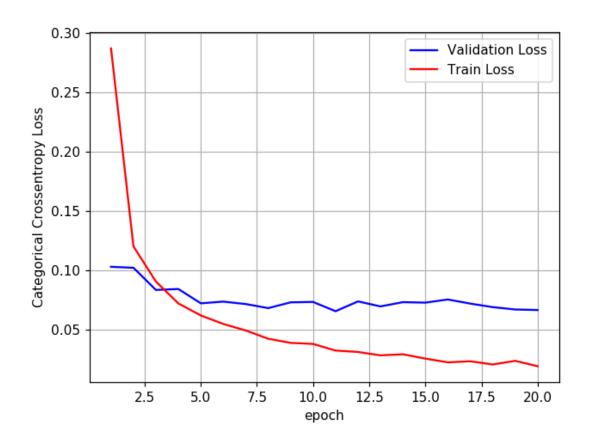
```
In [22]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.06661306326177437



## MLP + Dropout (0.7)+ AdamOptimizer

```
In [23]: model_drop = Sequential()

model_drop.add(Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(input_dim,),
    kernel_initializer=he_normal(seed=None)))
model_drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model_drop.add(Dropout(0.7))

model_drop.add(Dense(350, activation='relu', kernel_initializer=he_norm)
```

```
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(230, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(145, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norm
al(seed=None)) )
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel initializer=he norma
l(seed=None))))
model drop.add(BatchNormalization())
model drop.add(Dropout(0.7))
model drop.add(Dense(output dim, activation='softmax'))
model drop.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', m
etrics=['accuracy'])
history = model drop.fit(X train, Y train, batch size=batch size, epoch
s=nb epoch, verbose=1, validation data=(X test, Y test))
Train on 60000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/20
2.4775 - acc: 0.2108 - val loss: 1.6731 - val acc: 0.3405
Epoch 2/20
1.4687 - acc: 0.4547 - val loss: 0.8386 - val acc: 0.7370
Epoch 3/20
1.0088 - acc: 0.6378 - val loss: 0.5046 - val_acc: 0.8555
Epoch 4/20
```

```
0.7767 - acc: 0.7416 - val loss: 0.3513 - val acc: 0.9134
Epoch 5/20
0.6363 - acc: 0.8077 - val loss: 0.2584 - val acc: 0.9343
Epoch 6/20
0.5368 - acc: 0.8471 - val loss: 0.2157 - val acc: 0.9464
Epoch 7/20
0.4730 - acc: 0.8754 - val loss: 0.1895 - val acc: 0.9517
Epoch 8/20
0.4182 - acc: 0.8947 - val loss: 0.1649 - val acc: 0.9577
Epoch 9/20
0.3824 - acc: 0.9063 - val loss: 0.1598 - val acc: 0.9601
Epoch 10/20
0.3534 - acc: 0.9148 - val loss: 0.1423 - val acc: 0.9631
Epoch 11/20
0.3420 - acc: 0.9179 - val loss: 0.1436 - val acc: 0.9631
Epoch 12/20
0.3192 - acc: 0.9255 - val loss: 0.1379 - val acc: 0.9656
Epoch 13/20
0.3083 - acc: 0.9289 - val loss: 0.1298 - val acc: 0.9694
Epoch 14/20
0.2885 - acc: 0.9326 - val loss: 0.1262 - val acc: 0.9697
Epoch 15/20
0.2780 - acc: 0.9369 - val loss: 0.1230 - val acc: 0.9711
Epoch 16/20
0.2724 - acc: 0.9382 - val loss: 0.1170 - val acc: 0.9728
Epoch 17/20
```

```
0.2595 - acc: 0.9420 - val_loss: 0.1197 - val_acc: 0.9706
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [===========] - 20s 336us/step - loss:
0.2542 - acc: 0.9419 - val_loss: 0.1116 - val_acc: 0.9741
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [=============] - 20s 336us/step - loss:
0.2499 - acc: 0.9440 - val_loss: 0.1141 - val_acc: 0.9728
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [================] - 20s 337us/step - loss:
0.2452 - acc: 0.9444 - val_loss: 0.1083 - val_acc: 0.9750
```

## **Plotting each Epoch vs Loss**

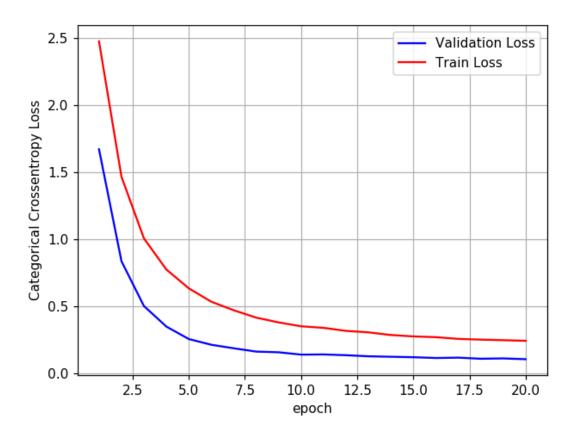
```
In [24]: score = model_drop.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
    print('Test score:', score[0])
    print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1)
    ax.set_xlabel('epoch') ; ax.set_ylabel('Categorical Crossentropy Loss')

# list of epoch numbers
    x = list(range(1,nb_epoch+1))

vy = history.history['val_loss']
    ty = history.history['loss']
    plt_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax)
```

Test score: 0.10832664410285651



## **Pretty Table**

In [25]: # Please compare all your models using Prettytable library
# http://zetcode.com/python/prettytable/
from prettytable import PrettyTable

#If you get a ModuleNotFoundError error , install prettytable using: pi
p3 install prettytable

```
x = PrettyTable()
x.field names = ["No. of Hidden Layers Used", "Activation Unit", "Optimi
ser", "Batch Normalisation", "DropOuts", "Train Accuracy", "Test Accurac
v"1
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "No", "No", "99.83%", "98.05%"])
x.add_row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "No", "99.76%", "97.93%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.5", "97.87%", "98.11%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.1", "99.57%", "98.3%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.7", "95.58%", "97.5%"])
x.add row(["3", "ReLU", "Adam", "No", "No", "99.72%", "97.99%"])
x.add row(["3", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "No", "99.74%", "98.01%"])
x.add row(["3", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.5", "97.65%", "98.09%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.1", "99.43%", "98.37%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.7", "94.94%", "97.48%"])
x.add row(["5", "ReLU", "Adam", "No", "No", "99.72%", "98.42%"])
x.add_row(["5", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "No", "99.61%", "98.08%"])
x.add row(["5", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.5", "97.51%", "98.24%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.1", "99.4%", "98.37%"])
x.add row(["2", "ReLU", "Adam", "Yes", "0.7", "94.44%", "97.5%"])
print(x)
-----
| No. of Hidden Layers Used | Activation Unit | Optimiser | Batch Norma
lisation | DropOuts | Train Accuracy | Test Accuracy |
                                  ReLU |
                                                Adam
                                                                 No
                         99.83%
             No
                                         98.05%
                                  ReLU
                                                Adam
                                                                Yes
             No
                         99.76%
                                         97.93%
             2
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                                                Adam
                                                                Yes
            0.5
                         97.87%
                                         98.11%
             2
                                  ReLU
                                                Adam
                                                                Yes
            0.1
                         99.57%
                                         98.3%
```

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1	No 3	l	99.74% 	 ReLU	98.01% 	 Adam	ı	Yes
· - I	0.5	I	97.65%	 Rel II	98.09% 	 Adam	i	Yes
1	0.1	1	99.43%	1	98.37% 		•	Yes
	0.7	1	94.94%	1	97.48%		•	
I	5   No	1	 99.72%	ReLU 	 98.42%	Adam 	ı	No
1	5   No	ı		ReLU	 98.08%	Adam		Yes
1	5   0.5	•		ReLU	 98.24%	Adam		Yes
1	2	•	1	ReLU	1 .	Adam	-	Yes
1	0.1	'	99.4% 	ReLU	Ι	Adam	I	Yes
+	0.7 		94.44% ·		97.5% 		+	

## **Conclusion:**

- 1. We can see that using Batch Normalization and DropOuts gave better Accuracy.
- 2. Batch Normalization helps in Faster Convergence, since it prevents Internal Covariance Shift
- 3. We are further avoiding Overfitting by using randomisation as Regularisation i.e. DROPOUTS.
- 4. The best results are seen while using Batch Normalisation and Dropouts together.

#### **DropOut Rates**

```
1. In Model 1: Dropout=0.5, it converged well

Dropout=0.1, didn't converge well, Overfitted
DropOut=0.7, converged but not better than Dropou
t=0.5

2. In Model 2: Dropout=0.5, it converged well

Dropout=0.1, didn't converge well, Overfitted
DropOut=0.7, converged but not better than Dropou
t=0.5

3. In Model 3: Dropout=0.5, it converged well

Dropout=0.1, didn't converge well, Overfitted
DropOut=0.7, converged but not better than Dropou
t=0.5
```

Model 3 gave a better results than Model 2 followed by Model 1 , in terms of Accuracy and Loss vs Epoch Curves