# ELEC 576 / COMP 576 Fall 2020 : Assignment1

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# 1 Backpropagation in a Simple Neural Network

### (a). Dataset

We will use make-moon dataset from Scikit-learn. This dataset has two two classes (e.g. "male" and "female"). Figure 1 is the visualization of this dataset.

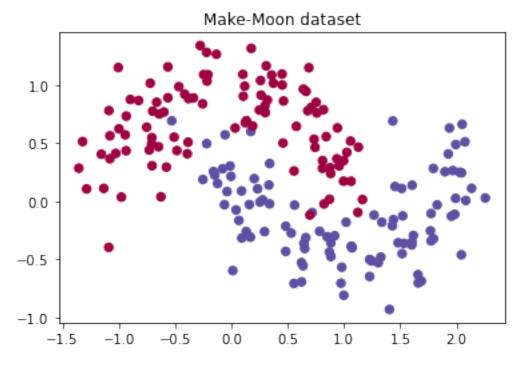


Figure 1: Make-Moon dataset

#### **Activation Function**

This part of the problem is in the code three-layer-neural-network.py We derived three activation functions 'Tanh', 'sigmoid' and 'ReLU' in the function actFun(self, z, type) and and their derivative in the function diff-actFun.

#### (c) Build the Neural Network

The Neural Network has three layers: one input layer, one hidden layer and one output layer. The number of neurons per layer are 2, 4, 2 respectively. The input vector of the network is denoted by X and the output/target vector is denoted by y. The output layer has softmax activation function. For this network we used Entrophy loss function

$$L(y, \hat{y}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in N} \sum_{i \in C} y_{n,i} \log \hat{y}_{n,i}$$

Here, y are one-hot-encoded vectors and  $\hat{y}$  are vectors of probabilities.

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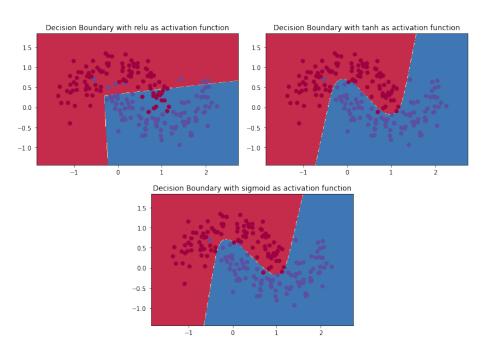


Figure 2: Decision Boundary with 'ReLU', 'tanh' and 'sigmoid' activation functions

The figure 2 shows the decision boundary plot with 'ReLU', 'tanh' and 'sigmoid' activation functions. Figure 3 shows the respective loss function keeping

the network architecture same. Here we see that decision boundary with 'tanh' and 'sigmoid' performs better than the decision boundary with 'ReLU' activation function. The loss function with relu activation function is unstable, which relates to the bad performance of decision boundary.

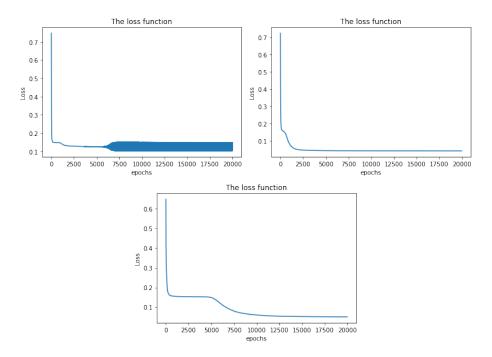


Figure 3: The Loss with 'ReLU', 'tanh' and 'sigmoid' activation functions

Figure 4 shows with higher number of neurons in the hidden layer leads to overfitting of the decision boundary. One obvious reason this overfitting could be due to the memorization of training data. In this situation neural network model performs better in training data and performs poorly in the test data.

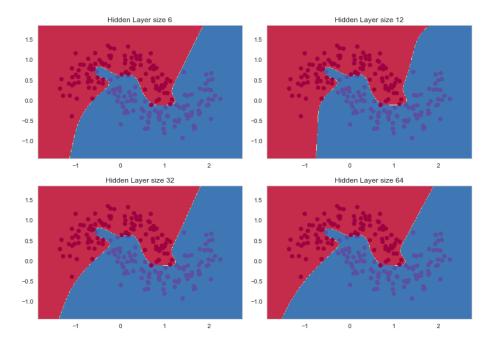


Figure 4: Decision Boundary with 6, 12, 32 and 64 hidden layers and 'tanh' activation function

## (f)Deep Neural Network<sup>1</sup>

Result in figure 5 generated with a deep neural network with two hidden layers and 3 neurons in each hidden layer. The input layer has two neuron and the output layer has two neuron. I used sigmoid activation function with learning rage 0.05 in 1000 iteration. I tried with higher iteration number but I couldn't get better result.

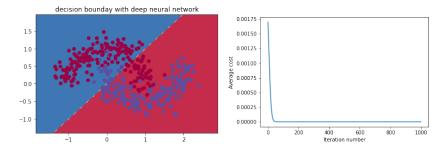


Figure 5: Decision boundary with deep neural network

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{I}$  didn't use Class from the 'three layer neural network: I am not that comfortable yet with classes.

# 2 Training a Simple Deep Convolutional Network on MNIST

The simple deep convolutional network architecture:

 $\mathrm{conv1}(5$  - 5 - 1 - 32) - ReLU -  $\mathrm{maxpool}(2$  - 2) -  $\mathrm{conv2}(5$  - 5 - 32 - 64) - ReLU -  $\mathrm{maxpool}(2$  - 2) - fc(1024) - ReLU - DropOut(0.5) - Softmax(10)

(a)

Figure 6 and 7 shows the training loss and training accuracy of the simple deep convolutional network with the above mentioned architecture. The loss curves from figure 8 shows that the validation and test loss follows the training loss and the same for accuracy curves. This is a good indication of Network learning.

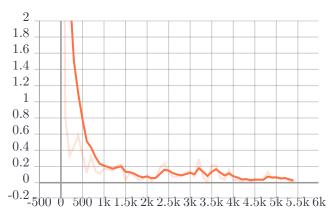


Figure 6: Train Loss



Figure 7: Train Accuracy

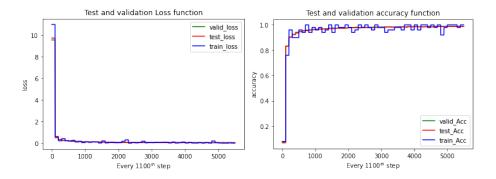
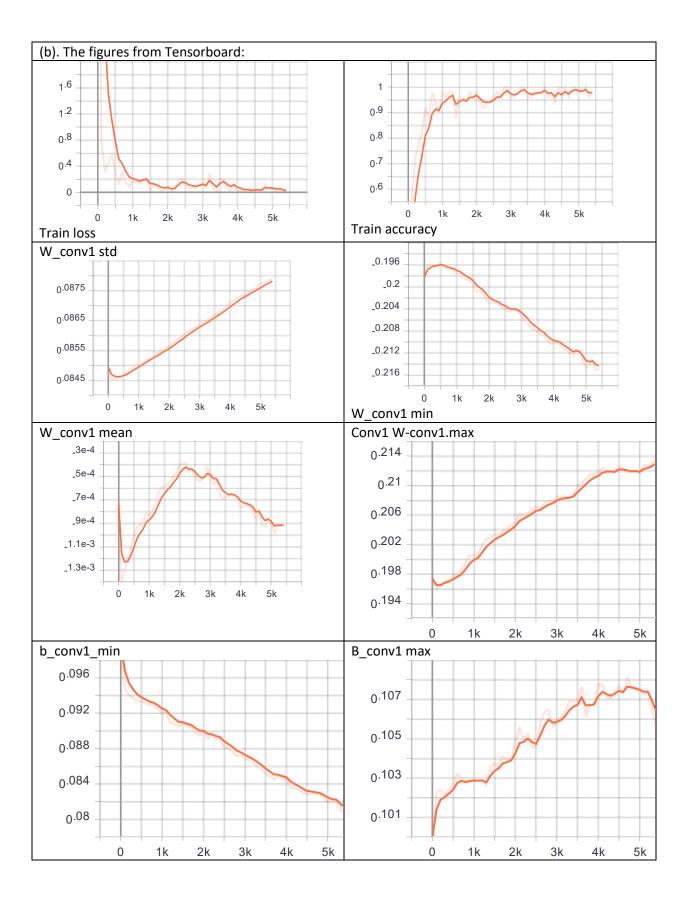
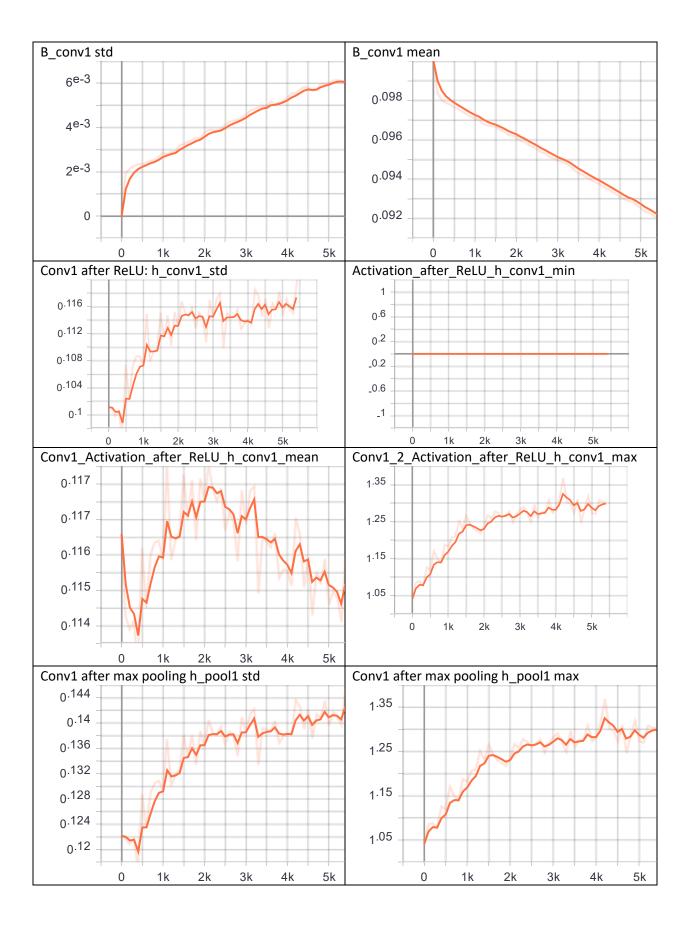
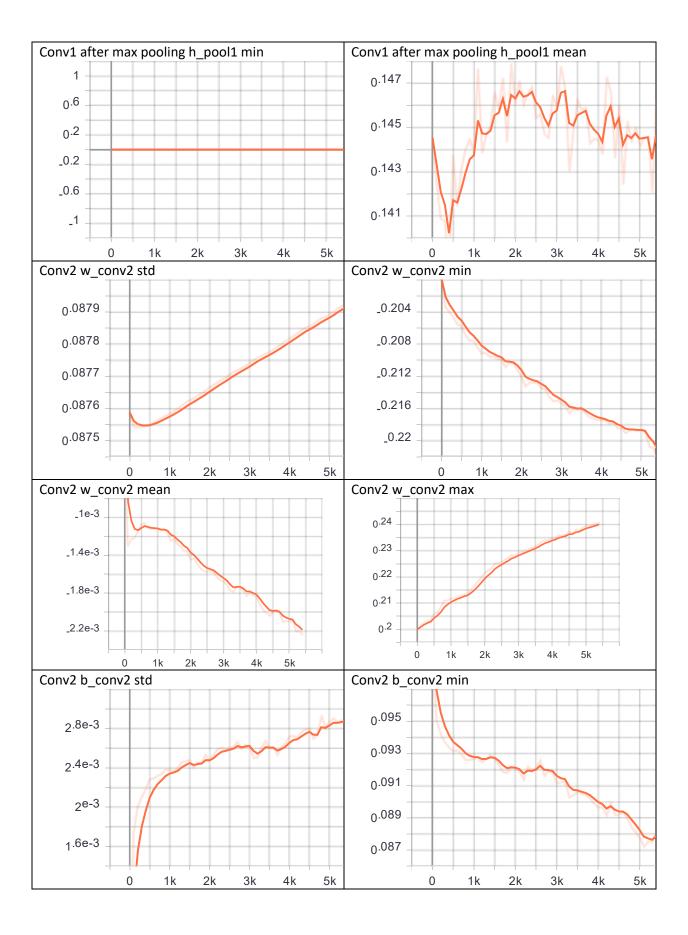
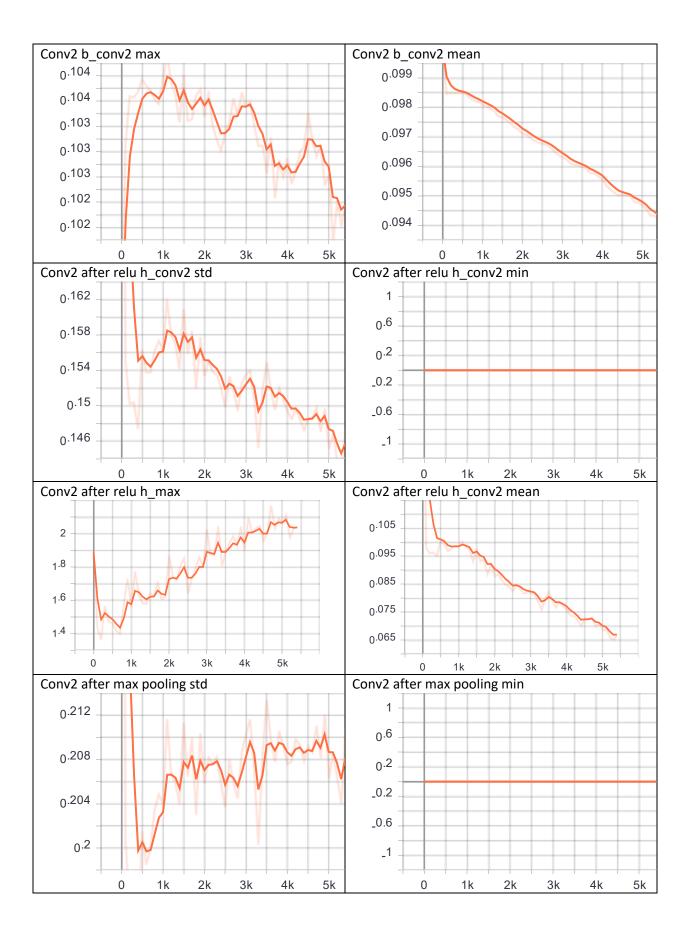


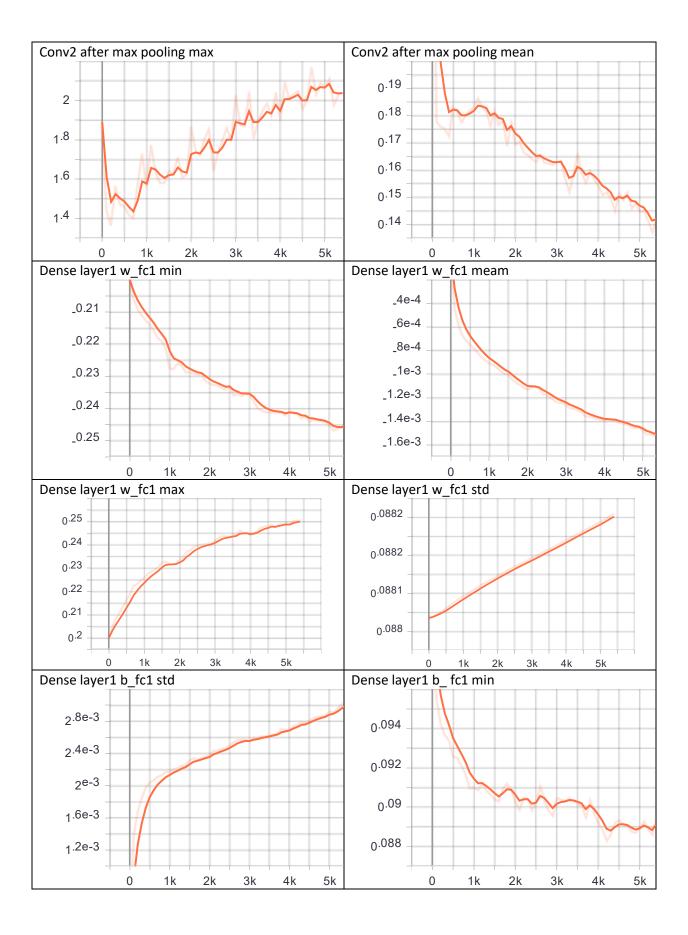
Figure 8: The loss and accuracy plots of training, validation and test

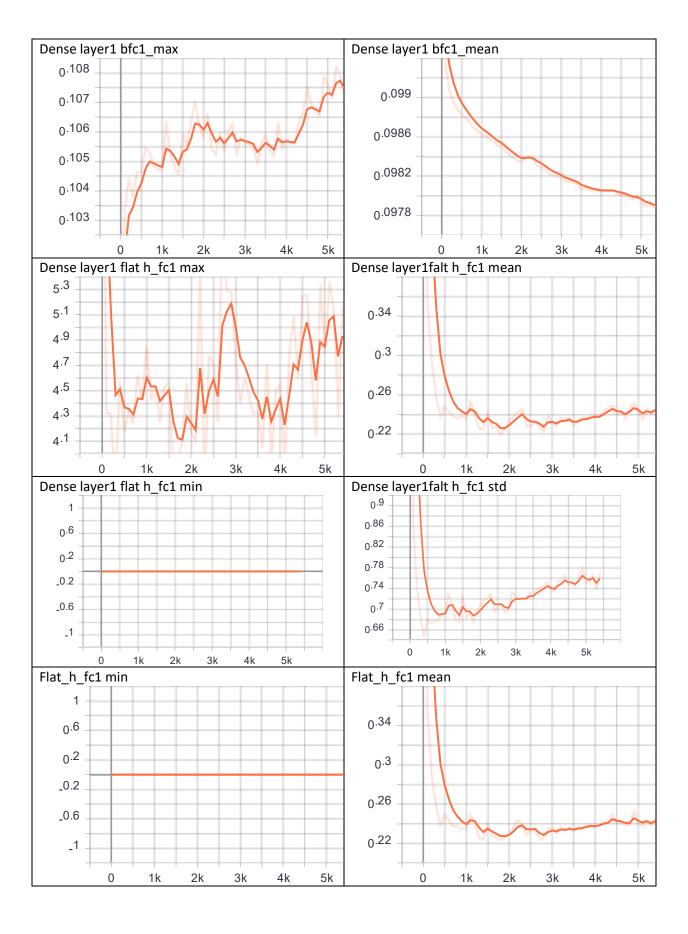


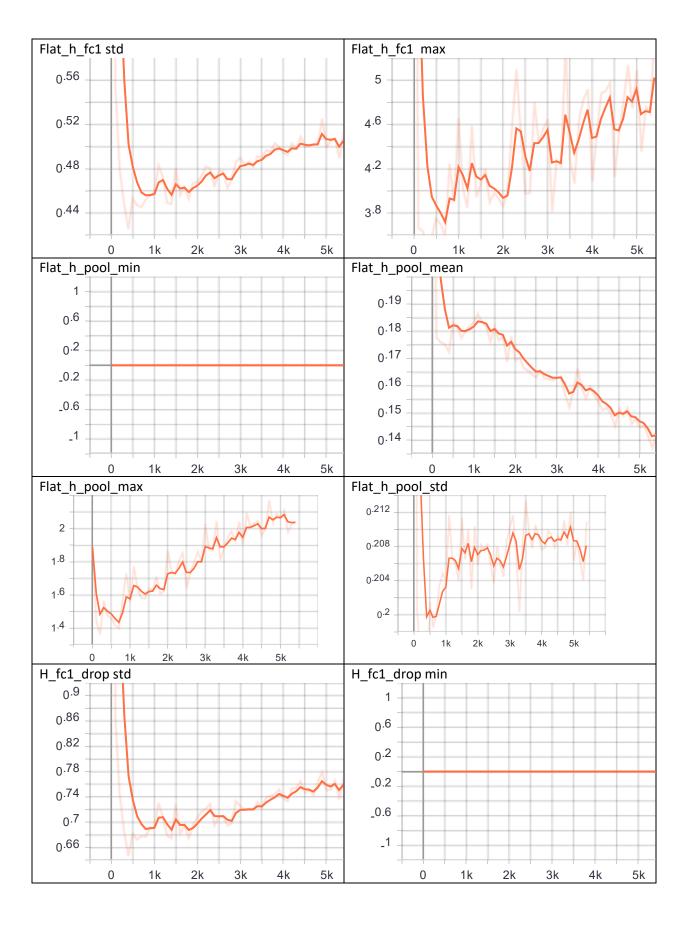


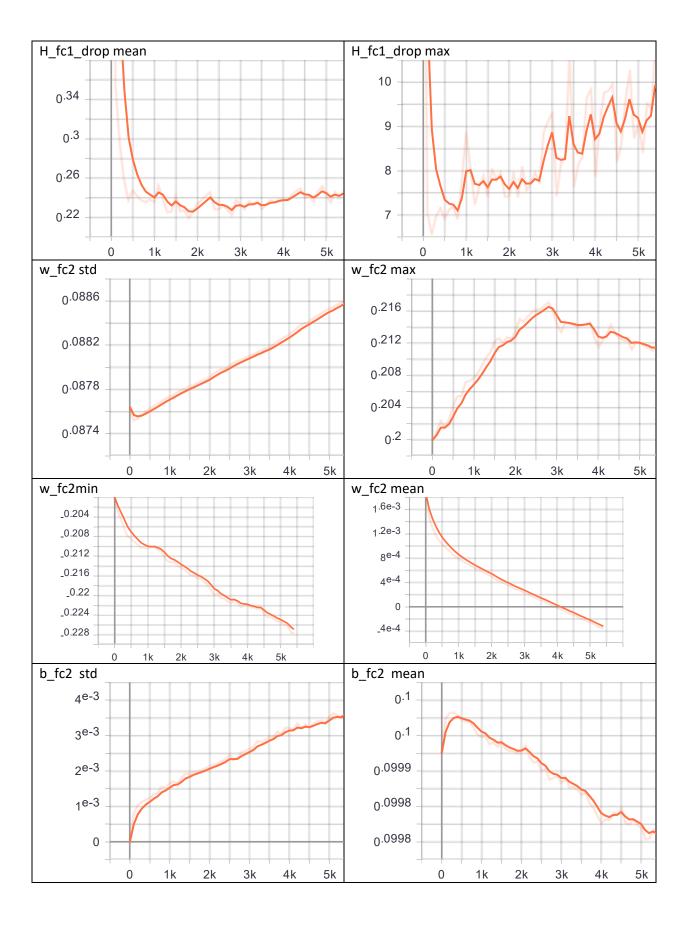


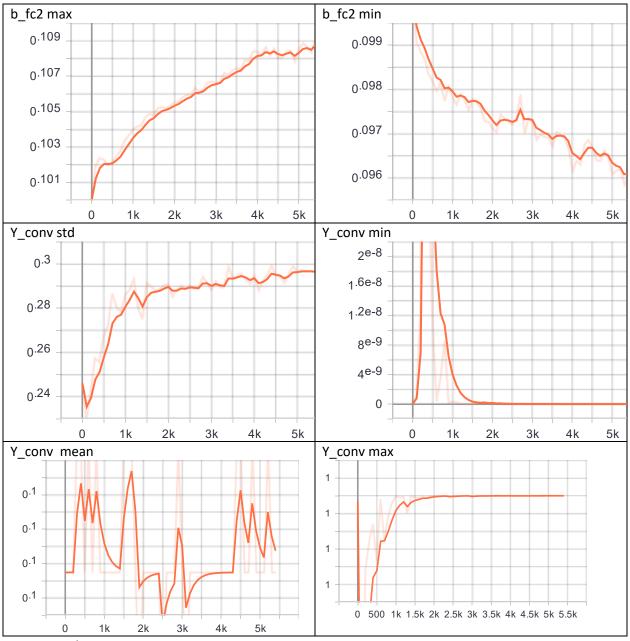




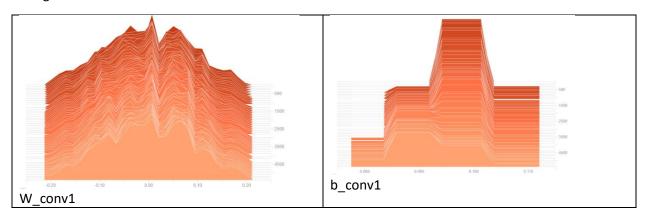


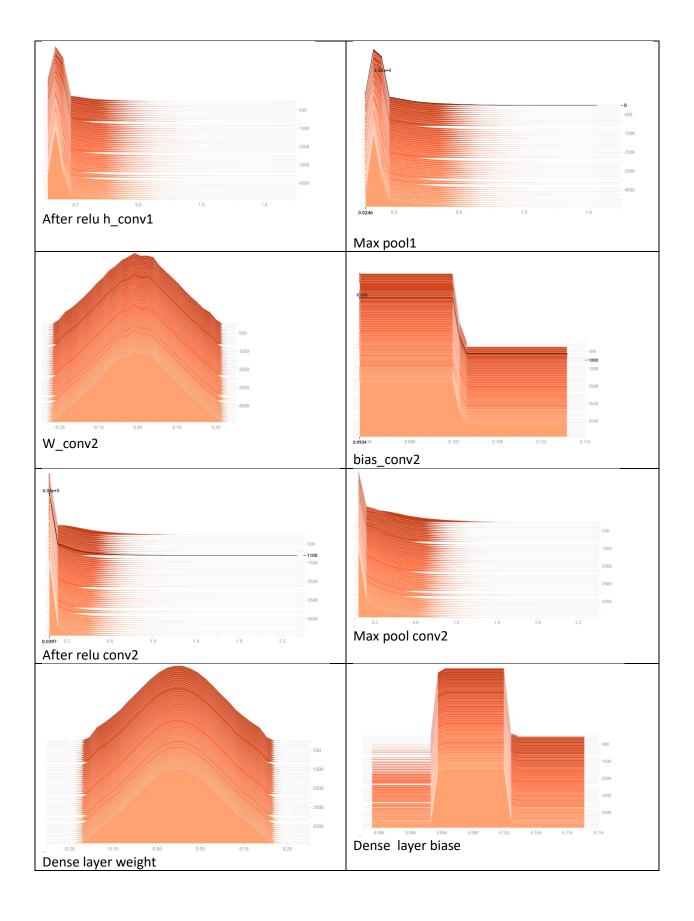


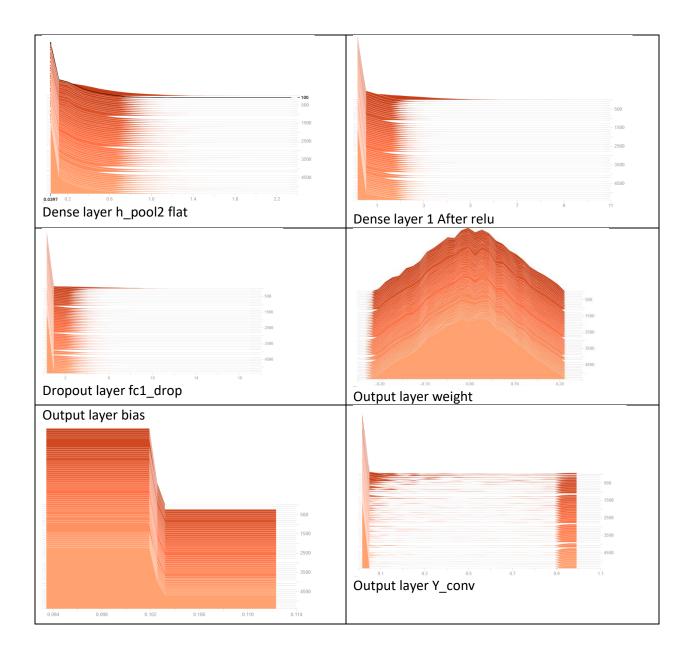




Histogram Plots:







(c)

For network architecture for this part of the problem is:

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I used Xavier initialization technique and Monemtum optimizer to train this network. The figure 9 shows the training, test and validation loss and accuracy curve for this network.

The test accuracy after at was approximately 98.23% and it the training takes 121.732510 second to finish, where the network training in part (a) takes 64.156681 second to finish and the accuracy is 98.73.

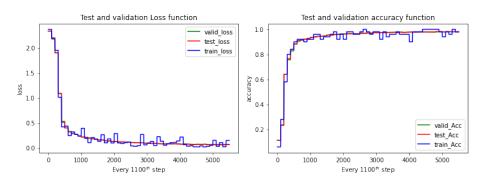
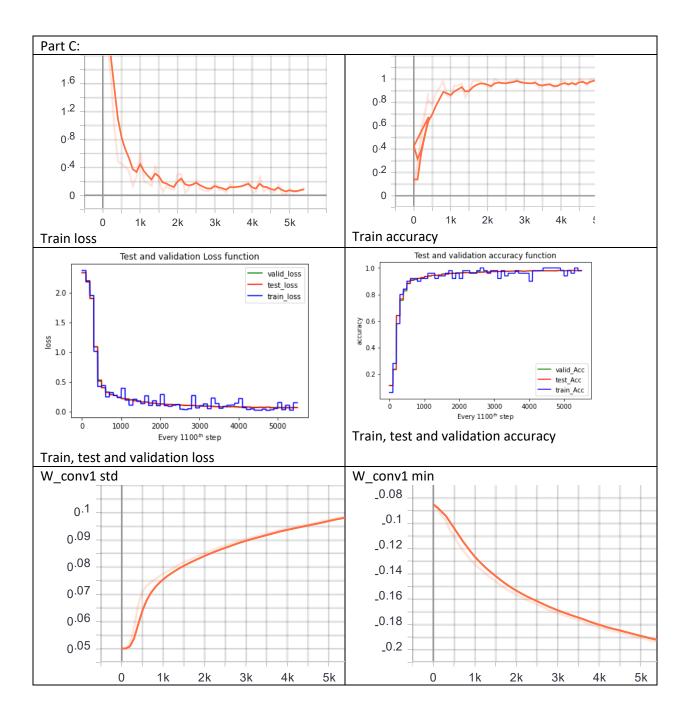
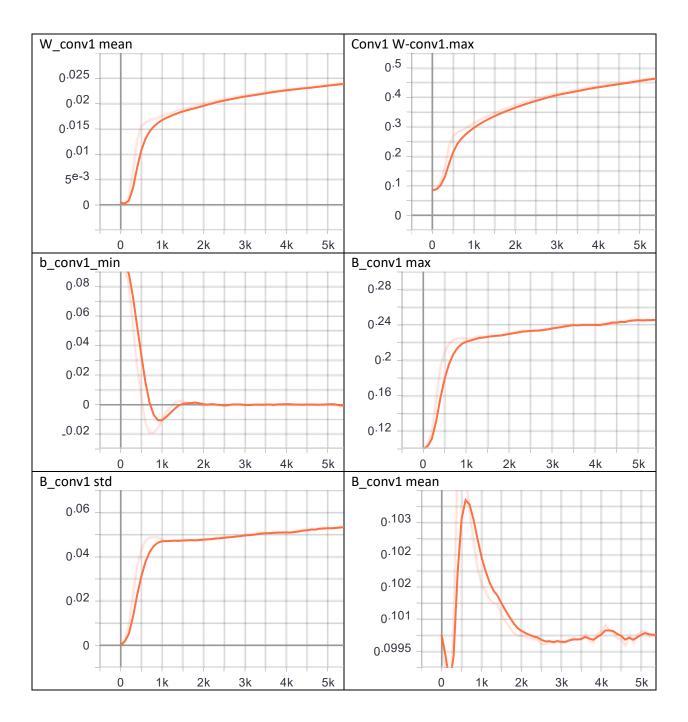
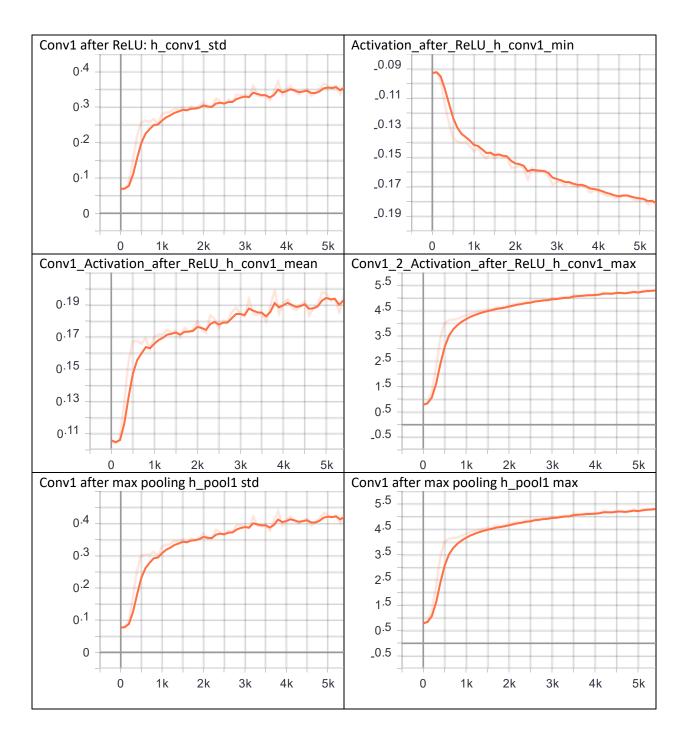
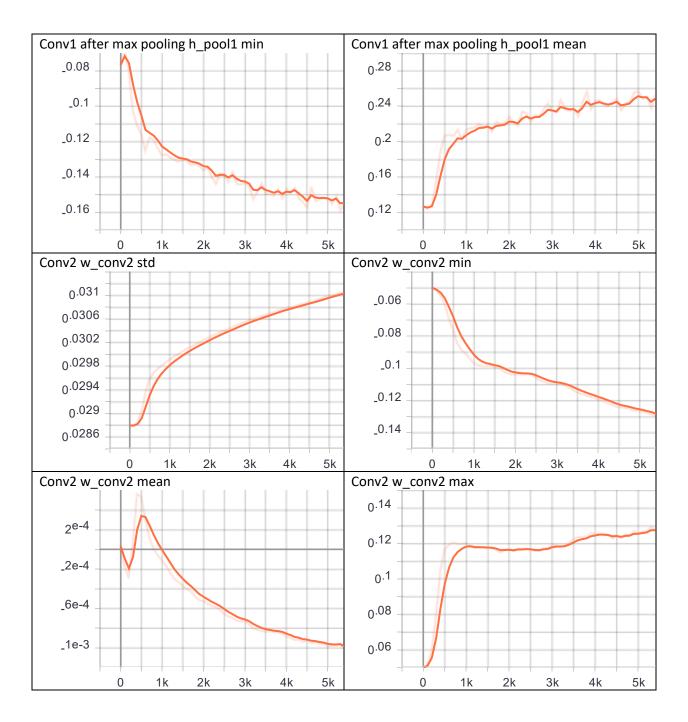


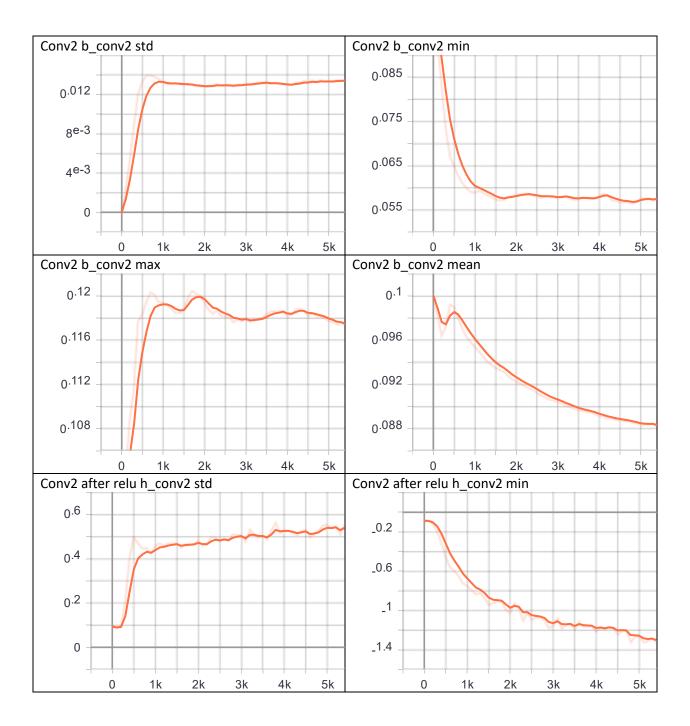
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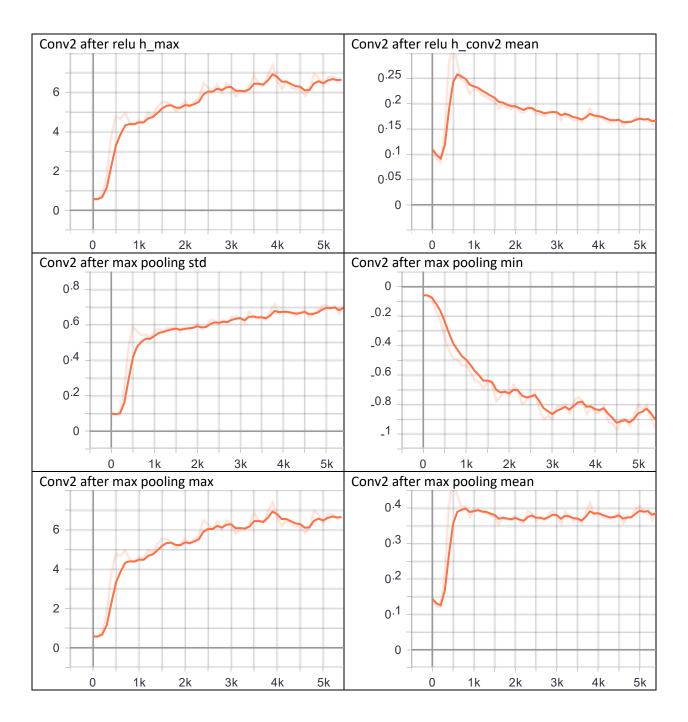


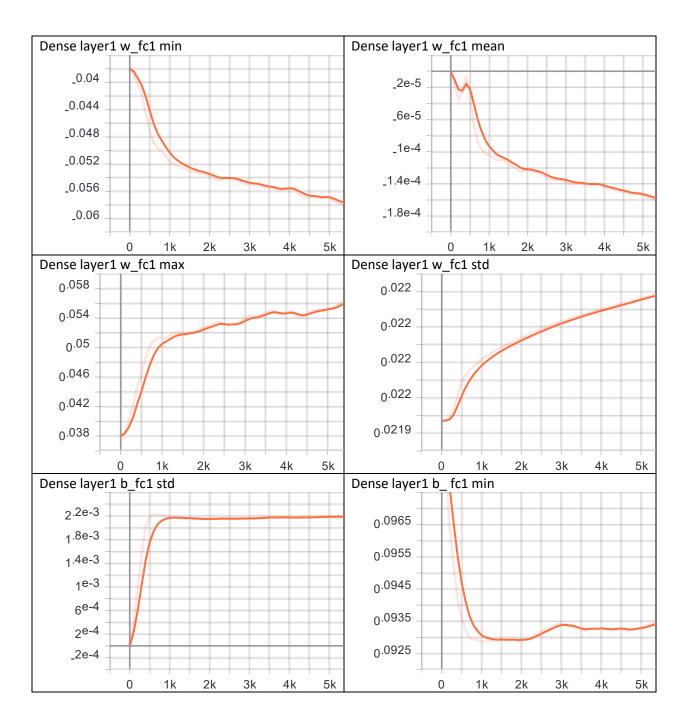


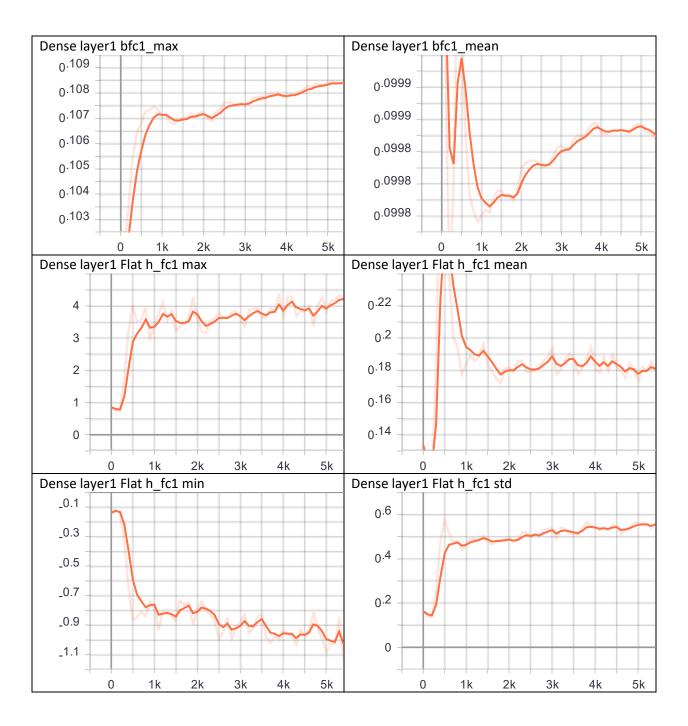


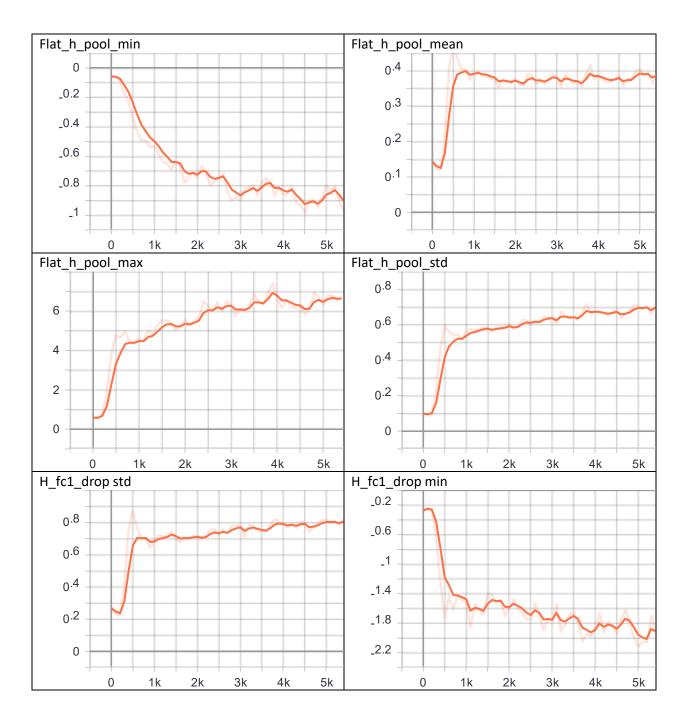


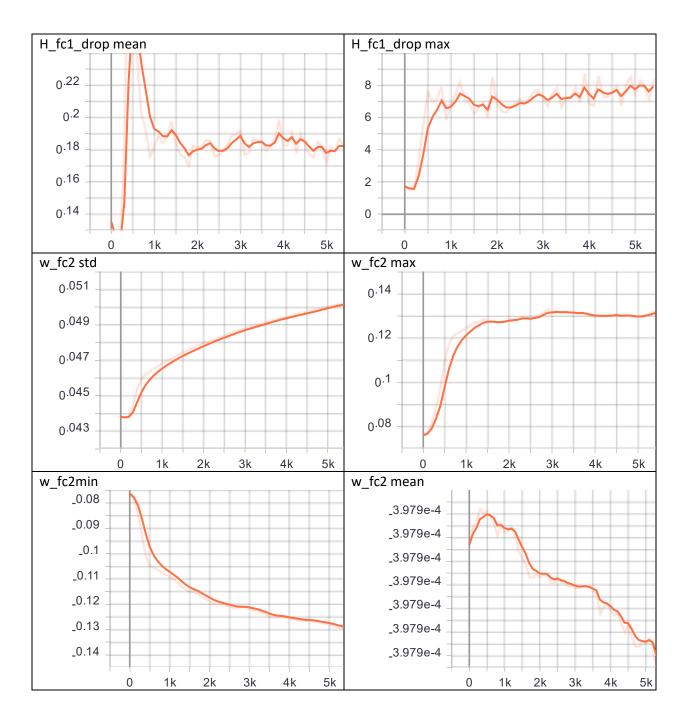


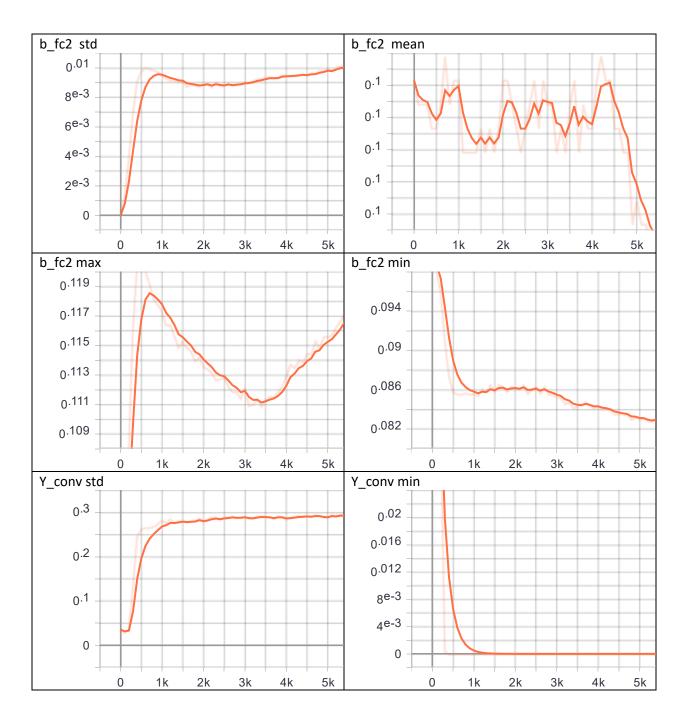


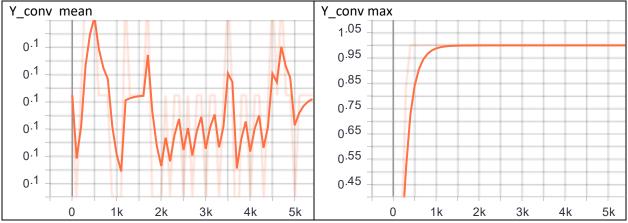




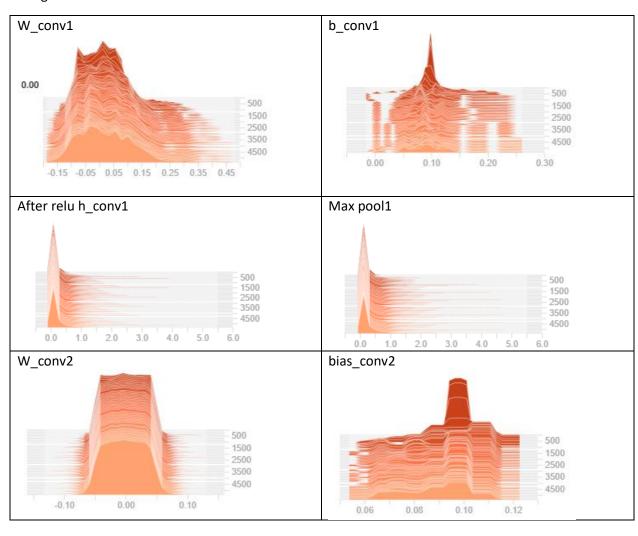


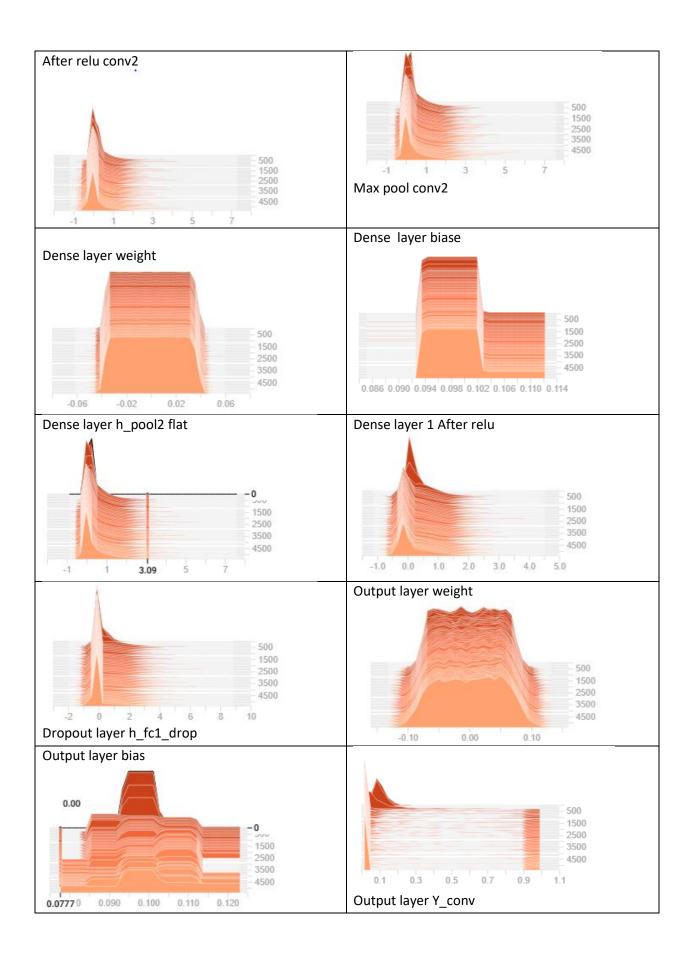






Histogram Plots:





#### 2.1 Resources I used to work on this HW:

- 1. Introduction to Deep Learning Lectures
- 2. Multi-Layer Neural Network
- 3. How the backpropagation algorithm works
- 4. Mysteries of Neural Networks Part III
- 5. Neural Networks Tutorial A Pathway to Deep Learning