

C1_W3_Lab_1_lambda-layer

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0.1 Ungraded Lab: Lambda Layer

This lab will show how you can define custom layers with the [Lambda](#) layer. You can either use [lambda functions](#) within the Lambda layer or define a custom function that the Lambda layer will call. Let's get started!

0.2 Imports

```
[1]: try:
      # %tensorflow_version only exists in Colab.
      %tensorflow_version 2.x
    except Exception:
      pass

    import tensorflow as tf
    from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
```

0.3 Prepare the Dataset

```
[2]: mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist

(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0
```

Downloading data from <https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/tf-keras-datasets/mnist.npz>
11493376/11490434 [=====] - 0s 0us/step

0.4 Build the Model

Here, we'll use a Lambda layer to define a custom layer in our network. We're using a lambda function to get the absolute value of the layer input.

```
[3]: model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
      tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
```

```
tf.keras.layers.Dense(128),
tf.keras.layers.Lambda(lambda x: tf.abs(x)),
tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
```

```
[4]: model.compile(optimizer='adam',
                  loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
                  metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5)
model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
```

Train on 60000 samples

Epoch 1/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 5s 79us/sample - loss: 0.2255 - accuracy: 0.9366

Epoch 2/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 4s 75us/sample - loss: 0.0910 - accuracy: 0.9730

Epoch 3/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 4s 75us/sample - loss: 0.0629 - accuracy: 0.9805

Epoch 4/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 4s 74us/sample - loss: 0.0480 - accuracy: 0.9851

Epoch 5/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 4s 75us/sample - loss: 0.0370 - accuracy: 0.9880

10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 38us/sample - loss: 0.0815 - accuracy: 0.9765

```
[4]: [0.08145424895579927, 0.9765]
```

Another way to use the Lambda layer is to pass in a function defined outside the model. The code below shows how a custom ReLU function is used as a custom layer in the model.

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
def my_relu(x):
    return K.maximum(0.3, x**2)

model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(128),
    tf.keras.layers.Lambda(my_relu),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
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model.compile(optimizer='adam',
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model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
```

Train on 60000 samples

Epoch 1/5

60000/60000 [=====] - 5s 77us/sample - loss: 0.2448 -
accuracy: 0.9334

Epoch 2/5

19776/60000 [=====>...] - ETA: 3s - loss: 0.1004 -
accuracy: 0.9726

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