DEEP LEARNING – WORKSHEET 5

## Q1 to Q8 are MCQs with only one correct answer. Choose the correct option.

1. Which of the following are advantages of batch normalization? ( D )
   1. Reduces internal covariant shift.
   2. Regularizes the model and reduces the need for dropout, photometric distortions, local response normalization and other regularization techniques.
   3. allows use of saturating nonlinearities and higher learning rates.



* 1. All of the above

1. Which of the following is not a problem with sigmoid activation function? ( A )
   1. Sigmoids do not saturate and hence have faster convergence
   2. Sigmoids have slow convergence.
   3. Sigmoids saturate and kill gradients.
   4. Sigmoids are not zero centered; gradient updates go too far in different directions, making optimization more difficult.
2. Which of the following is not an activation function? ( D )
   1. Swish B) Maxout

C) SoftPlus D) None of the above

1. The tanh activation usually works better than sigmoid activation function for hidden units because the mean of its output is closer to zero, and so it centers the data better for the next layer. True/False? ( A )
   1. True B) False
2. In which of the weights initialisation techniques, does the variance remains same with each passing layer? ( B )
   1. Bias initialisation B) Xavier Initialisation

C) He Normal Initialisation D) None of these

1. Which of the following is main weakness of AdaGrad? ( A )
   1. learning rate shrinks and becomes infinitesimally small
   2. learning rate doesn’t shrink beyond a point
   3. change in learning rate is not adaptive
   4. AdaGrad adapts updates to each individual parameter
2. In order to achieve right convergence faster, which of the following criteria is most suitable? ( B )
   1. momentum and learning rate both must be high
   2. momentum must be high and learning rate must be low
   3. momentum and learning rate both must be low
   4. momentum must be low and learning rate must be high
3. When is an error landscape is said to be poor(ill) conditioned? ( C )
   1. when it has many local minima
   2. when it has many local maxima
   3. when it has many saddle points and flat areas
   4. None of these

## Q9 and Q10 are MCQs with one or more correct answers. Choose all the correct options.

1. Which of the following Gradient Descent algorithms are adaptive? ( A,D )
   1. ADAM B) SGD

C) NADAM D) RMS Prop.

1. When should an optimization function (gradient descent algorithm) stop training: ( A,B )
   1. when it reaches local minimum B) when it reaches saddle point
2. when it reaches global minimum
3. when it reaches a local minima which is similar to global minima (i.e. which has very less error distance with global minima)

## Q11 to Q15 are subjective answer type question. Answer them briefly.

1. What are convex, non-convex optimization?

Convex optimization is a subfield of mathematical optimization that studies the problem of minimizing convex functions over convex sets.

A non-convex optimization problem is any problem where the objective or any of the constraints are non-convex. Such a problem may have multiple feasible regions and multiple locally optimal points within each region.

1. What do you mean by saddle point? Answer briefly.

When we optimize neural networks or any high dimensional function, for most of the trajectory we optimize, the Critical points of a function of two variables are those points at which both partial derivatives of the function are zero. A critical point of a function of a single variable is either a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither. With functions of two variables there is a fourth possibility - a saddle point.

1. What is internal covariance shift in Neural Networks?



Internal Covariate Shift is defined as the change in the distribution of network activations due to the change in network parameters during training.