

## EEE 443

### Mini Project 1

#### Handwritten Digit Recognition by a Multilayer Neural Network

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#### Introduction

For this short project activity, we had to construct and train a neural network using the MNIST dataset in order to enable it to identify handwritten digits from a picture containing 28 by 28 pixels. The network was selected to have two layers: an output layer and a hidden layer with three distinct neuron counts. Another requirement was that three alternative learning coefficients be used in the training process, and that the concepts of gradient descent and backpropagation be applied. We were also required to apply the aforementioned attributes for two distinct scenarios. The tanh activation function was to be used for both layers in one scenario, and the RELU function for the first layer and the sigmoid for the second layer were to be used in the other. Consequently, eighteen distinct neural networks with various attributes were identified. It was asked that we evaluate each's performance in comparison and offer our thoughts on the outcomes.

#### Implementation

First, there was a need to figure out how to retrieve the data from the database so that the network could be trained. So, using the "MNIST" module, I imported the data into the Python interpreter using the code below after downloading the pertinent dataset from the website supplied in the project instructions.

```
# Step 1: Load image and Label data
def load_mnist_data():

    # Initialize the MNIST object
    mndata = MNIST('')
    mndata.gz = True

    # Load training images and Labels
    images, labels = mndata.load_training()

    # Load test images and Labels
    test_images, test_labels = mndata.load_testing()

    return np.array(images), np.array(labels), np.array(test_images), np.array(test_labels)
```

Figure 1: Mnist Data load

```
Train_input, Train_label, Test_input, Test_label = load_mnist_data()
```

Figure 2: Data gathering

After implementing the data gathering function i implemented the weight initialization code according to Project manual

```
def initialize_weights(hidden_size):
    weights_hidden = np.random.uniform(-0.01, 0.01, size=(hidden_size, 784))
    weights_output = np.random.uniform(-0.01, 0.01, size=(10, hidden_size))

    return weights_hidden, weights_output
```

Figure 3: Weight initialize

For the forward propagation part i used to logic we have discussed in class which is,

$$Z_1 = W_1^t \cdot x$$

$$o_1 = \text{activation}(v_1)$$

$$Z_2 = W_2^t \cdot o_1$$

$$O_2 = \text{activation}(Z_2)$$

```
def forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output):
    hidden_inputs = np.dot(weights_input_hidden, inputs)
    hidden_outputs = activation(hidden_inputs, activation_hidden)
    final_inputs = np.dot(weights_hidden_output, hidden_outputs)
    final_outputs = activation(final_inputs, activation_output)
    return hidden_outputs, final_outputs
```

Figure 4: Forward propagation

For Case 1, I have used the tanh activation function, and for Case 2, relu activation for the hidden layer, and sigmoid activation for the output layer.

```
def tanh_activation(x):
    return np.tanh(x)
```

```
def relu_activation(x):
    return np.maximum(x, 0)
```

```
def sigmoid_activation(x):
    y = expit(x)
    return y
```

Figure 5: Activation Functions

For preassigning the output neurons to digits i have used basic if else function, Thus desired output are can be assigned using this function.

```
def desired_output_tanh(label,polarity):
    if polarity == -1:
        d = -np.ones((10,1))
        d[label] = 1
        return d
    else:
        d = np.zeros((10,1))
        d[label] = 1
        return d
```

Figure 6: Assigning digits to the neurons

For back propabagation algorithm i used the approach that we discussed in the class

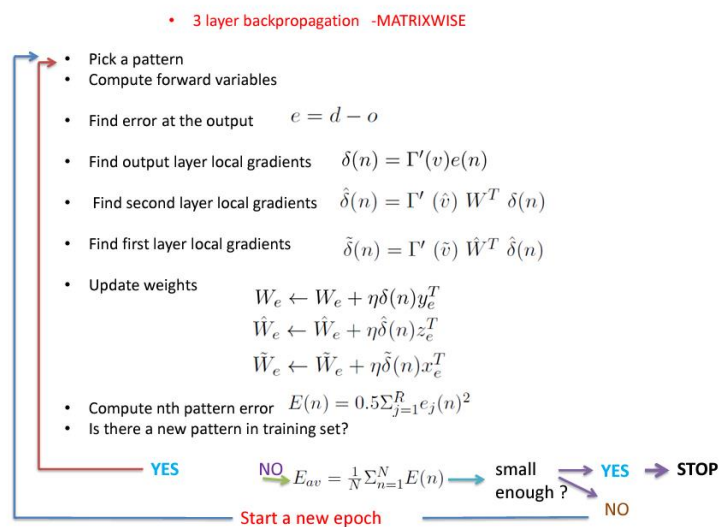


Figure 7: Backpropagation Algorithm from lecture notes

To find local gradients, I first implement a function that takes values output and desired output and calculates and returns the error.

```
def find_error(output,desired):  
    error = desired - output  
    return error
```

*Figure 8: Error calculation*

For the First case, using the derivative of tanh activation ( $1/2 - 1/2 \cdot o^2$ ) and the final output of the network and algorithm mention above we can find the output local gradients.

```
def output_gradient(error,final_output):  
    derivative=np.eye(10)*(1/2)*(1-final_output*final_output)  
    gradient=np.dot(derivative,error)  
    output_gradient=np.reshape(gradient,(10,1))  
    return output_gradient
```

*Figure 9: Output Local gradient calculation*

Just like before using the derivative of tanh and the algorithm, in this case we need to use the output gradient and output of the first(hidden) layer.

```
def input_gradient(layer_num,first_output,output_gradient,weight_output):  
    derivative=np.eye(layer_num)*(1/2)*(1-first_output*first_output)  
    gradient=np.dot(np.dot(derivative,np.transpose(weight_output)),output_gradient)  
    input_gradient=np.reshape(gradient,(layer_num,1))  
    return input_gradient
```

*Figure 10: Hidden layer local gradients calculation*

For Case 2, since the activation functions are different I need to modify the functions above, because derivatives are different and also in this case we have a unipolar case.

```
def output_gradient2(error,final_output):  
    derivative=np.eye(10)*(final_output-final_output*final_output)  
    gradient=np.dot(derivative,error)  
    output_gradient=np.reshape(gradient,(10,1))  
    return output_gradient
```

*Figure 11: Output Local gradient calculation for Case 2*

```
def input_gradient2(layer_num, first_output, output_gradient, weight_output):
    derivative = np.eye(layer_num) * relu_derivative(first_output)
    gradient = np.dot(np.dot(derivative, np.transpose(weight_output)), output_gradient)
    input_gradient = np.reshape(gradient, (layer_num, 1))
    return input_gradient
```

Figure 12: Hidden layer local gradients calculation for Case 2

```
def relu_derivative(x):
    x[x >= 0] = 1
    x[x < 0] = 0
    return x
```

Figure 13: Derivative Relu Function

Using the functions above i have implemented a back propagation function so that in every epoch we can update the weights and find the error.

```
def backpropagation_tanh(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden, activation_hidden, activation_output,
                        learning_rate, layer_num):
    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden,
                                                activation_output)
    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, -1)
    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)
    output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)
    weights_hidden_output_updated = weights_hidden_output + learning_rate * np.dot(output_gradients, hidden_outputs.T)
    input_gradients = input_gradient2(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients, weights_hidden_output)
    weights_input_hidden_updated = weights_input_hidden + learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients, inputs.T)

    return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated
```

Figure 14: Backpropagation for Case 1

```
def backpropagation_sigmoid(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
                           activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num):
    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden,
                                                weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)
    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, 0)
    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)
    output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)
    weights_hidden_output_updated = weights_hidden_output + learning_rate * np.dot(output_gradients, hidden_outputs.T)
    input_gradients = input_gradient2(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients, weights_hidden_output)
    weights_input_hidden_updated = weights_input_hidden + learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients, inputs.T)

    return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated
```

Figure 15: Backpropagation for Case 2

```

def train(inputs, labels, test_images, test_label, weights_hidden_output,
          weights_input_hidden, activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, batch_size, epochs):
    Egitim_error = 0.0
    startTime = time.time()

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        Error_Toplam = 0.0

        for i in range(batch_size):
            flattened_data = np.reshape(inputs[i], (784, 1)) / 255
            error, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden = backpropagation_tanh(flattened_data, labels[i],
                                                                                       weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden)

            Error_Toplam += np.sum(error**2 * 0.5)

        Epoch_mean = Error_Toplam / batch_size
        Egitim_error += Epoch_mean

        print("Epoch Completed: ", epoch + 1, "\nMean Squares Error of Epoch: ", Epoch_mean)

    Egitim_errorMean = Egitim_error / epochs
    stopTime = time.time()
    print("Training Completed \n CPU Time: ", stopTime - startTime, " seconds", "\n Overall Error:", Egitim_errorMean)

    Error_Toplam_2 = 0.0
    numOfMissClassification = 0

    for i in range(10000):
        testData = np.reshape(test_images[i], (784, 1)) / 255
        layer_output, final_output = forward_pass(testData, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output,
                                                  activation_hidden, activation_output)

        desired = desired_output_tanh(test_label[i], -1)
        error_2 = find_error(final_output, desired)
        Error_Toplam_2 += np.sum(error_2**2 * 0.5)

        predicted = np.argmax(final_output)

        if test_label[i] != predicted:
            numOfMissClassification += 1

    misclas_per = numOfMissClassification / 10000 * 100

    testSetErrorMean = Error_Toplam_2 / 10000

    print("Number Of Misclassification:", numOfMissClassification, "\nError Percentage: %", misclas_per,
          "\nTest Data Mean Square Error:", testSetErrorMean)

```

Figure 16: Training for case 1

```

def train2(inputs, labels, test_images, test_label, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
           activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, batch_size, epochs):
    Egitim_error = 0.0
    startTime = time.time()

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        Error_Toplam = 0.0

        for i in range(batch_size):
            flattened_data = np.reshape(inputs[i], (784, 1)) / 255
            error, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden = backpropagation_sigmoid(flattened_data, labels[i],
                                                                                       weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden)

            Error_Toplam += np.sum(error**2 * 0.5)

        Epoch_mean = Error_Toplam / batch_size
        Egitim_error += Epoch_mean

        print("Epoch Completed: ", epoch + 1, "\nMean Squares Error of Epoch: ", Epoch_mean)

    Egitim_errorMean = Egitim_error / epochs
    stopTime = time.time()
    print("Training Completed \n CPU Time: ", stopTime - startTime, " seconds", "\n Overall Error:", Egitim_errorMean)

    Error_Toplam_2 = 0.0
    numOfMissClassification = 0

    for i in range(10000):
        testData = np.reshape(test_images[i], (784, 1)) / 255
        layer_output, final_output = forward_pass(testData, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output,
                                                  activation_hidden, activation_output)

        desired = desired_output_tanh(test_label[i], 0)
        error_2 = find_error(final_output, desired)
        Error_Toplam_2 += np.sum(error_2**2 * 0.5)

        predicted = np.argmax(final_output)

        if test_label[i] != predicted:
            numOfMissClassification += 1

    misclas_per = numOfMissClassification / 10000 * 100

    testSetErrorMean = Error_Toplam_2 / 10000

    print("Number Of Misclassification:", numOfMissClassification, "\nError Percentage: %", misclas_per,
          "\nTest Data Mean Square Error:", testSetErrorMean)

```

Figure 17: Training for Case 2

CPU Time: 146.94421076774597 seconds  
Overall Error: 0.12744526343148282  
Number Of Misclassification: 1243  
Error Percentage: % 12.43  
Test Data Mean Square Error: 0.10736092332576916

Figure 18: Finished Training Example

Case 1	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.25806275 776263987	0.4759017 200596294	1276	% 12.76	161.482142 4484253 s econds
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.17742941 74864672	0.4271915 197828303	1162	% 11.62	147.224176 64527893 seconds
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.18325211 035133193	0.4313085 822923223	1174	% 11.74	162.993821 38252258 seconds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.25105003 088518474	0.5013361 992836625	1340	% 13.4	341.221290 8267975 s econds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.21441544 562591347	0.4639175 036412674	1227	% 12.27	308.336409 09194946 seconds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.36082319 154956094	0.4556849 21233564	1142	% 11.42	312.273055 79185486 seconds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.24067863 504783912	0.5161284 9210301	1365	% 13.65	939.694341 8979645 s econds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.26688143 577430684	0.5656537 493651452	1477	% 14.77	948.147172 6894379 s econds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.63502431 78053823	0.6534311 881593174	1505	% 15.049	953.577451 9443512 s econds

Table 1: Case 1 training results

Best Case Tanh(Full Data)	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.05325462 124532845 4	0.0795833 825638345 7	204	% 2.04	6975.3238 15584183 seconds

<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.09560918 41760674	0.1067193 475094417 6	246	% 2.46	6993.7872 58863449 seconds
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.21015199 050574943	0.1895077 023508402 7	452	% 4.52	7036.7622 81179428 seconds

Table 2: Case 1 full data training results

Case 2	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.12744526 343148282	0.1073609 233257691 6	1243	% 12.43	146.94421 076774597 seconds
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.04415546 060827353 6	0.1147572 901229313 2	1340	% 13.4	137.54956 74610138 seconds
<b>N = 300 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.03570633 531710205	0.1150534 015227812	1339	% 13.389	138.76358 938217163 seconds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.12236202 87414758	0.1075738 447440214	1234	% 13.4	287.11202 931404114 seconds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.04287982 339778438 6	0.1158986 884714652 7	1340	% 13.4	289.66985 964775085 seconds
<b>N = 500 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.03444511 709242288 6	0.1180597 699762766 1	1349	% 13.489	307.20567 870140076 seconds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.11292003 663978464	0.1066817 707900343 5	1242	% 12.42	1010.8146 15726471 seconds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.05</b>	50	0.04025089 54875381	0.1158455 278461842 5	1348	% 13.48	943.75889 99271393 seconds
<b>N = 1000 <math>\eta</math> = 0.09</b>	50	0.03289810 00991999	0.1162227 758617126 7	1318	% 13.18	943.92213 29689026 seconds

Table 3: Case 2 Training results

Best Case sigmoid(Full Data)	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
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<b>N = 300    <math>\eta</math> = 0.01</b>	50	0.05400413 424826864 4	0.0624026 299828359 6	707	% 7.07	7537.9531 91757202 seconds
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Table 4: Case 2 Full data training

Unfortunately i did not have time to train case for whole data but it can be clearly seen from table 1 and table 3 best case for the digit recognition is case 2. Because it gives less error and take less time so i have train the code with mini batch sizes.

Best Case sigmoid(mini batch)	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
<b>N=10</b>	50	0.59408773 74704915	0.4826377 44894622	8629	% 86.29	6.4422717 09442139 seconds
<b>N = 50</b>	50	0.47201739 541516124	0.4340819 06687013 3	6620	% 66.2	32.276443 24302673 seconds
<b>N = 100</b>	50	0.35926623 17089257	0.2965095 91008686 35	4285	% 42.85	70.833597 6600647 s econds

Table 5: CASE 2 mini batch results

For the weight regularization mentioned in lab manual in the last part I have modified my Backpropagation function for case 2. According the equation below,

$$W \leftarrow (1 - \lambda \eta W) - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial W}$$

```
def backpropagation_sigmoid2(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
                             activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, lambda_coef):
    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output,
                                                  activation_hidden, activation_output)

    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, 0)
    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)
    output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)
    weights_hidden_output_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_hidden_output +
    learning_rate * np.dot(output_gradients,hidden_outputs.T)
    input_gradients = input_gradient2(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients, weights_hidden_output)
    weights_input_hidden_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_input_hidden +
    learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients, inputs.T)

    return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated
```

Figure 19: Modified Case Backpropagation

Case 2 ( L2 weight regularization)	Epoch	Training MSE	Test MSE	Misclassification Count	Error	Time
<b><math>\Lambda=0.01</math></b>	50	0.38805768 42175039	0.3215251 564459645	4419	% 44.1900 000000000 05	103.54056 930541992 seconds

<b><math>\Lambda=0.001</math></b>	50	0.364579 05282035 413	0.29908 2173635 4691	4253	% 42.53	105.480 5541038 5132 s econds
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When these results are compared to the data acquired while determining the best performing mini batch size, the accuracy is reduced. Given that the L2 regularization process is used to address the overfitting issue, this is an expected result. This was not the case because the batch size is not large. Despite the lack of over-training, the accuracy was decreased when the network was penalized for raising its weights. When the network is trained using all of the training data once more, the impact of the L2 regularization becomes more apparent. This configuration would show whether this process is effective in addressing the overfitting issue. To verify this, I used L2 regularization to train a second case network, which I then compared to my results in Table 4. The L2 regularization has significantly increased the accuracy of the network with the test dataset, as can be seen when comparing the results above with those in Table 4. What led to the rise in error rates is also clarified by this.

## Conclusion

Two different examples were thoroughly investigated in this in-depth investigation of developing a neural network for handwritten digit recognition using the MNIST dataset. A thorough assessment was carried out using a range of activation functions, learning rates, and regularization strategies. The results show that Case 2, which had a different activation function design, performed better in terms of accuracy and training duration. Notably, the addition of L2 regularization eventually contributed to improving the network's performance, although initially resulting in a little drop in accuracy. This finding emphasizes how important the regularization technique is in mitigating overfitting issues and significantly increasing accuracy when training the network using the full dataset. In the end, this research highlights how important regularization strategies and activation functions are in determining how accurate and resilient neural networks are, especially when dealing with challenging recognition tasks like handwritten digit identification

## APPENDICES

### CODE

#### APPENDIX A

```
from mnist import MNIST

import numpy as np

from scipy.special import expit

import time


# Step 1: Load image and label data
def load_mnist_data():

    # Initialize the MNIST object
    mndata = MNIST("")
    mndata.gz = True

    # Load training images and labels
    images, labels = mndata.load_training()

    # Load test images and labels
    test_images, test_labels = mndata.load_testing()

    return np.array(images), np.array(labels), np.array(test_images), np.array(test_labels)


def initialize_weights(hidden_size):

    weights_hidden = np.random.uniform(-0.01, 0.01, size=(hidden_size, 784))
    weights_output = np.random.uniform(-0.01, 0.01, size=(10, hidden_size))

    return weights_hidden, weights_output
```

```
def tanh_activation(x):
```

```
    return np.tanh(x)
```

```
def relu_activation(x):
```

```
    return np.maximum(x, 0)
```

```
def sigmoid_activation(x):
```

```
    y = expit(x)
```

```
    return y
```

```
def desired_output_tanh(label,notDesiredValue):
```

```
    if notDesiredValue == -1:
```

```
        d = -np.ones((10,1))
```

```
        d[label] = 1
```

```
        return d
```

```
    else:
```

```
        d = np.zeros((10,1))
```

```
        d[label] = 1
```

```
        return d
```

```
def desired_output_sigmoid(label):
```

```
    desired = np.eye(10)[label]
```

```
    return desired
```

```
def find_error(output,desired):
```

```
    error = desired - output
```

```
    return error
```

```
def activation(x, ActivationFunction):
```

```
return ActivationFunction(x)
```

```
def forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden, weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden,  
activation_output):
```

```
    hidden_inputs = np.dot(weights_input_hidden, inputs)  
    hidden_outputs = activation(hidden_inputs, activation_hidden)  
    final_inputs = np.dot(weights_hidden_output, hidden_outputs)  
    final_outputs = activation(final_inputs, activation_output)  
    return hidden_outputs, final_outputs
```

```
def output_gradient(error, final_output):
```

```
    derivative = np.eye(10) * (1/2) * (1 - final_output * final_output)  
    gradient = np.dot(derivative, error)  
    output_gradient = np.reshape(gradient, (10, 1))  
    return output_gradient
```

```
def output_gradient2(error, final_output):
```

```
    derivative = np.eye(10) * (final_output - final_output * final_output)  
    gradient = np.dot(derivative, error)  
    output_gradient = np.reshape(gradient, (10, 1))  
    return output_gradient
```

```
def input_gradient(layer_num, first_output, output_gradient, weight_output):
```

```
    derivative = np.eye(layer_num) * (1/2) * (1 - first_output * first_output)  
    gradient = np.dot(np.dot(derivative, np.transpose(weight_output)), output_gradient)  
    input_gradient = np.reshape(gradient, (layer_num, 1))  
    return input_gradient
```

```
def relu_derivative(x):
```

```
    x[x>=0]=1
```

```
    x[x<0]=0
```

```
    return x
```

```
def input_gradient2(layer_num,first_output,output_gradient,weight_output):
```

```
    derivative=np.eye(layer_num)*relu_derivative(first_output)
```

```
    gradient=np.dot(np.dot(derivative,np.transpose(weight_output)),output_gradient)
```

```
    input_gradient=np.reshape(gradient,(layer_num,1))
```

```
    return input_gradient
```

```
def backpropagation_tanh(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,  
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num):
```

```
    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden,  
weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)
```

```
    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, -1)
```

```
    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)
```

```
    output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)
```

```
    weights_hidden_output_updated = weights_hidden_output + learning_rate *  
np.dot(output_gradients, hidden_outputs.T)
```

```
    input_gradients = input_gradient(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients,  
weights_hidden_output)
```

```
    weights_input_hidden_updated = weights_input_hidden + learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients,  
inputs.T)
```

```
    return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated
```

```
def backpropagation_tanh2(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,  
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num,lambda_coef):
```

```
    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden,  
weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)
```

```

desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, -1)

error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)

output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)

weights_hidden_output_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_hidden_output +
learning_rate * np.dot(output_gradients, hidden_outputs.T)

input_gradients = input_gradient(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients,
weights_hidden_output)

weights_input_hidden_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_input_hidden +
learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients, inputs.T)

return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated

```

```

def backpropagation_sigmoid(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num):

    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden,
weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)

    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, 0)

    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)

    output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)

    weights_hidden_output_updated = weights_hidden_output + learning_rate *
np.dot(output_gradients, hidden_outputs.T)

    input_gradients = input_gradient2(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients,
weights_hidden_output)

    weights_input_hidden_updated = weights_input_hidden + learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients,
inputs.T)

    return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated

```

```

def backpropagation_sigmoid2(inputs, labels, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, lambda_coef):

    hidden_outputs, final_outputs = forward_pass(inputs, weights_input_hidden,
weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)

    desired = desired_output_tanh(labels, 0)

    error = find_error(final_outputs, desired)

```

```

output_gradients = output_gradient2(error, final_outputs)

weights_hidden_output_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_hidden_output +
learning_rate * np.dot(output_gradients,hidden_outputs.T)

input_gradients = input_gradient2(layer_num, hidden_outputs, output_gradients,
weights_hidden_output)

weights_input_hidden_updated = (1-learning_rate*lambda_coef)*weights_input_hidden +
learning_rate * np.dot(input_gradients, inputs.T)

return error, weights_hidden_output_updated, weights_input_hidden_updated

```

```

def train(inputs, labels,test_images ,test_label,weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, batch_size, epochs):

    trainingError = 0.0

    startTime = time.time()

    for epoch in range(epochs):

        cumulativeError = 0.0

        for i in range(batch_size):

            flattened_data = np.reshape(inputs[i], (784, 1)) / 255

            error, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden =
            backpropagation_tanh(flattened_data, labels[i], weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
            activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num)

            cumulativeError += np.sum(error**2 * 0.5)

        epochErrorMean = cumulativeError / batch_size

        trainingError += epochErrorMean

    print("Epoch Completed: ", epoch + 1, "\nMean Squares Error of Epoch: ", epochErrorMean)

    trainingErrorMean = trainingError / epochs

    stopTime = time.time()

```



```
print("Training Completed!\nCPU Time: ", stopTime - startTime, " seconds", "\nOverall Error:",
trainingErrorMean)
```

```
cumulativeError_2 = 0.0
```

```
numOfMissClassification = 0
```

```
for i in range(10000):
```

```
    testData = np.reshape(test_images[i], (784, 1)) / 255
```

```
    layer_output,final_output=forward_pass(testData, weights_input_hidden,
weights_hidden_output,activation_hidden, activation_output)
```

```
    desired=desired_output_tanh(test_label[i],-1)
```

```
    error_2=find_error(final_output,desired)
```

```
    cumulativeError_2 += np.sum(error_2**2 * 0.5)
```

```
    predicted = np.argmax(final_output)
```

```
    if test_label[i] != predicted:
```

```
        numOfMissClassification += 1
```

```
misclassificationPercentage = numOfMissClassification / 10000 * 100
```

```
testSetErrorMean = cumulativeError_2 / 10000
```

```
print("Number Of Misclassification:",numOfMissClassification,"\nError Percentage:
%",misclassificationPercentage,"\nTest Data Mean Square Error:",testSetErrorMean)
```

```
Train_input,Train_label,Test_input,Test_label= load_mnist_data()
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

activation\_hidden\_1= tanh\_activation

activation\_output\_1= tanh\_activation

learning\_rate=0.01

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=300

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(300)

activation\_hidden\_1= tanh\_activation

activation\_output\_1= tanh\_activation

learning\_rate=0.05

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=300

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(300)

learning\_rate=0.05

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=300

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(500)

learning\_rate=0.01

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=500

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(500)

learning\_rate=0.05

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=500

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(500)
```

```
learning_rate=0.09
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=500
```

```
train(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

learning\_rate=0.05

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=1000

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(1000)

learning\_rate=0.09

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=1000

train(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(300)

learning\_rate=0.01

epochs=50

batch\_size=60000

layer\_num=300

```
train(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
learning_rate=0.05
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=60000
```

```
layer_num=300
```

```
train(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
learning_rate=0.09
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=60000
```

```
layer_num=300
```

```
train(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```

def train2(inputs, labels, test_images, test_label, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, batch_size, epochs):

    trainingError = 0.0

    startTime = time.time()

    for epoch in range(epochs):

        cumulativeError = 0.0

        for i in range(batch_size):

            flattened_data = np.reshape(inputs[i], (784, 1)) / 255

            error, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden =
backpropagation_sigmoid(flattened_data, labels[i], weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num)

            cumulativeError += np.sum(error**2 * 0.5)

        epochErrorMean = cumulativeError / batch_size

        trainingError += epochErrorMean

    print("Epoch Completed: ", epoch + 1, "\nMean Squares Error of Epoch: ", epochErrorMean)

    trainingErrorMean = trainingError / epochs

    stopTime = time.time()

    print("Training Completed!\nCPU Time: ", stopTime - startTime, " seconds", "\nOverall Error:",
trainingErrorMean)

    cumulativeError_2 = 0.0

    numOfMissClassification = 0

    for i in range(10000):

        testData = np.reshape(test_images[i], (784, 1)) / 255

        layer_output, final_output = forward_pass(testData, weights_input_hidden,
weights_hidden_output, activation_hidden, activation_output)

        desired = desired_output_tanh(test_label[i], 0)

```

```
error_2=find_error(final_output,desired)
cumulativeError_2 += np.sum(error_2**2 * 0.5)
```

```
predicted = np.argmax(final_output)
```

```
if test_label[i] != predicted:
    numOfMissClassification += 1
```

```
misclassificationPercentage = numOfMissClassification / 10000 * 100
```

```
testSetErrorMean = cumulativeError_2 / 10000
```

```
print("Number Of Misclassification:",numOfMissClassification,"\nError Percentage:
%",misclassificationPercentage,"\nTest Data Mean Square Error:",testSetErrorMean)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
activation_hidden_1= relu_activation
activation_output_1= sigmoid_activation
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=300
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
learning_rate=0.05
```



epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=300

train2(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(300)

learning\_rate=0.09

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=300

train2(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(500)

learning\_rate=0.01

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=500

train2(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs)

weights\_hidden, weights\_output=initialize\_weights(500)

learning\_rate=0.05

epochs=50

batch\_size=1250

layer\_num=500

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(500)
```

```
learning_rate=0.09
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=500
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.05
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.09
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=10
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=50
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=100
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
def train3(inputs, labels,test_images ,test_label,weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,  
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num, batch_size, epochs,lambda_coef):
```

```
    trainingError = 0.0
```

```
    startTime = time.time()
```

```
    for epoch in range(epochs):
```

```
        cumulativeError = 0.0
```

```
        for i in range(batch_size):
```

```
            flattened_data = np.reshape(inputs[i], (784, 1)) / 255
```

```
            error, weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden =  
backpropagation_sigmoid2(flattened_data, labels[i], weights_hidden_output, weights_input_hidden,  
activation_hidden, activation_output, learning_rate, layer_num,lambda_coef)
```

```
            cumulativeError += np.sum(error**2 * 0.5)
```

```
        epochErrorMean = cumulativeError / batch_size
```

```
        trainingError += epochErrorMean
```

```
        print("Epoch Completed: ", epoch + 1, "\nMean Squares Error of Epoch: ", epochErrorMean)
```

```
    trainingErrorMean = trainingError / epochs
```

```
    stopTime = time.time()
```

```
    print("Training Completed!\nCPU Time: ", stopTime - startTime, " seconds", "\nOverall Error:",  
trainingErrorMean)
```

```

cumulativeError_2 = 0.0

numOfMissClassification = 0

for i in range(10000):
    testData = np.reshape(test_images[i], (784, 1)) / 255
    layer_output,final_output=forward_pass(testData, weights_input_hidden,
weights_hidden_output,activation_hidden, activation_output)
    desired=desired_output_tanh(test_label[i],0)
    error_2=find_error(final_output,desired)
    cumulativeError_2 += np.sum(error_2**2 * 0.5)

    predicted = np.argmax(final_output)

    if test_label[i] != predicted:
        numOfMissClassification += 1

misclasificationPercentage = numOfMissClassification / 10000 * 100

testSetErrorMean = cumulativeError_2 / 10000

print("Number Of Misclasification:",numOfMissClassification,"\nError Percentage:
%",misclasificationPercentage,"\nTest Data Mean Square Error:",testSetErrorMean)

weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
activation_hidden_1= relu_activation
activation_output_1= sigmoid_activation
batch_size=1250
learning_rate=0.01
lambda_coef=0.001
epochs=50
layer_num=300

```

```
train3(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs,lambda_coef)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
activation_hidden_1= relu_activation
```

```
activation_output_1= sigmoid_activation
```

```
batch_size=1250
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
lambda_coef=0.001
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
layer_num=1000
```

```
train3(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs,lambda_coef)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(300)
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
epochs=50
```

```
batch_size=60000
```

```
layer_num=300
```

```
train2(Train_input,Train_label,Test_input ,Test_label,weights_output,  
weights_hidden,activation_hidden_1, activation_output_1,  
learning_rate,layer_num,batch_size,epochs)
```

```
weights_hidden, weights_output=initialize_weights(1000)
```

```
activation_hidden_1= relu_activation
```

```
activation_output_1= sigmoid_activation
```

```
batch_size=100
```

```
learning_rate=0.01
```

```
lambda_coef=0.001
```

epochs=50

layer\_num=1000

train3(Train\_input,Train\_label,Test\_input ,Test\_label,weights\_output,  
weights\_hidden,activation\_hidden\_1, activation\_output\_1,  
learning\_rate,layer\_num,batch\_size,epochs,lambda\_coef)