

# hw01

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## 1 Classification using neural networks

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In [1]: import random
        random.seed(1234)
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In [1]: from keras.datasets import fashion_mnist
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Using TensorFlow backend.

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In [2]: (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = fashion_mnist.load_data()
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In [4]: print(x_train.shape)
        print(y_train.shape)
        print(x_test.shape)
        print(y_test.shape)
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(60000, 28, 28)
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(60000,)
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(10000, 28, 28)
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(10000,)
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In [24]: #converting the data to a 2D tensor
        x_train = x_train.reshape([60000, 28*28]).astype('float32')/255
        x_test = x_test.reshape([10000, 28*28]).astype('float32')/255
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In [25]: from keras.utils import to_categorical
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In [26]: #change individual values between 0 and 1
        y_train = to_categorical(y_train)
        y_test = to_categorical(y_test)
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In [27]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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In [28]: x_train, x_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(x_train, y_train, test_size=0.1)
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In [29]: from keras import models
         from keras import layers
         import tensorflow as tf
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*i. Initial test*

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In [30]: network = models.Sequential()
         network.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28*28,)))
         network.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
         network.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
         network.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
         network.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
         network.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
         result = network.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=200)
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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 2/200
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Epoch 3/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 0.4292 - acc: 0.8408 - val.
Epoch 4/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 0.3873 - acc: 0.8546 - val.
Epoch 5/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.3543 - acc: 0.8674 - val.
Epoch 6/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 0.3290 - acc: 0.8754 - val.
Epoch 7/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.3125 - acc: 0.8839 - val.
Epoch 8/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2964 - acc: 0.8877 - val.
Epoch 9/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2792 - acc: 0.8949 - val.
Epoch 10/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2649 - acc: 0.8978 - val.
Epoch 11/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2557 - acc: 0.9027 - val.
Epoch 12/200
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Epoch 13/200
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Epoch 14/200
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Epoch 15/200
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 Epoch 176/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0666 - acc: 0.9825 - val.  
 Epoch 177/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0651 - acc: 0.9828 - val.  
 Epoch 178/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.0623 - acc: 0.9835 - val.  
 Epoch 179/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.0837 - acc: 0.9817 - val.  
 Epoch 180/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.0724 - acc: 0.9834 - val.  
 Epoch 181/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0595 - acc: 0.9846 - val.  
 Epoch 182/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0634 - acc: 0.9842 - val.  
 Epoch 183/200

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0670 - acc: 0.9832 - val_
Epoch 184/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.0751 - acc: 0.9826 - val_
Epoch 185/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0603 - acc: 0.9843 - val_
Epoch 186/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0613 - acc: 0.9841 - val_
Epoch 187/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0976 - acc: 0.9806 - val_
Epoch 188/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.0645 - acc: 0.9853 - val_
Epoch 189/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.0631 - acc: 0.9836 - val_
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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0584 - acc: 0.9841 - val_
Epoch 191/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.0581 - acc: 0.9851 - val_
Epoch 192/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0546 - acc: 0.9847 - val_
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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0642 - acc: 0.9831 - val_
Epoch 194/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0736 - acc: 0.9838 - val_
Epoch 195/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0673 - acc: 0.9840 - val_
Epoch 196/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0606 - acc: 0.9841 - val_
Epoch 197/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.0650 - acc: 0.9841 - val_
Epoch 198/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0816 - acc: 0.9834 - val_
Epoch 199/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0648 - acc: 0.9856 - val_
Epoch 200/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.0624 - acc: 0.9859 - val_

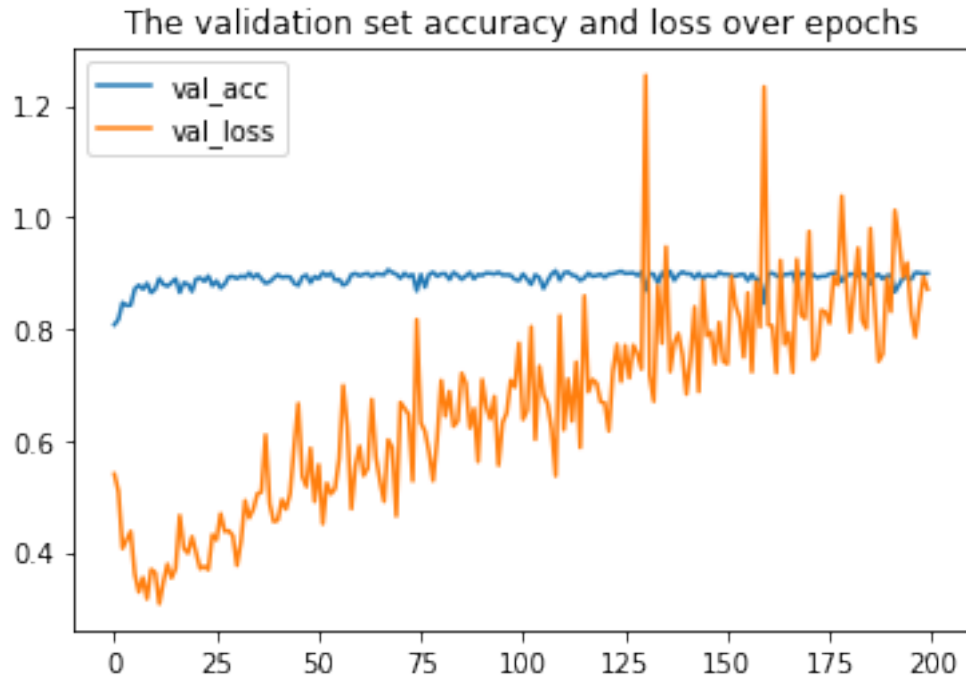
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In [31]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [32]: val_acc = result.history['val_acc']
        val_loss = result.history['val_loss']
        plt.plot(val_acc)
        plt.plot(val_loss)
        plt.legend(['val_acc', 'val_loss'])
        plt.title('The validation set accuracy and loss over epochs')
        plt.show()

```



From above plot we can see that the validation set accuracy remains the same over the epochs while the loss grows larger over the epochs. It suggests that the model performs worse along the epochs based on the validation dataset.

*ii*

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In [34]: network_dropout = models.Sequential()
network_dropout.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
network_dropout.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
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network_dropout.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
network_dropout.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
network_dropout.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
network_dropout.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
result_dropout = network_dropout.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_val), epochs=200)
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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

Epoch 1/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 89us/step - loss: 0.9804 - acc: 0.6346 - val\_loss: 0.9804 - val\_acc: 0.6346

Epoch 2/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.5922 - acc: 0.7839 - val\_loss: 0.5922 - val\_acc: 0.7839

Epoch 3/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.5146 - acc: 0.8160 - val\_loss: 0.5146 - val\_acc: 0.8160

Epoch 4/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.4809 - acc: 0.8292 - val.  
 Epoch 5/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.4517 - acc: 0.8409 - val.  
 Epoch 6/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.4278 - acc: 0.8477 - val.  
 Epoch 7/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.4255 - acc: 0.8506 - val.  
 Epoch 8/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.4010 - acc: 0.8588 - val.  
 Epoch 9/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3974 - acc: 0.8597 - val.  
 Epoch 10/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3824 - acc: 0.8646 - val.  
 Epoch 11/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3818 - acc: 0.8663 - val.  
 Epoch 12/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3707 - acc: 0.8701 - val.  
 Epoch 13/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3648 - acc: 0.8711 - val.  
 Epoch 14/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3547 - acc: 0.8764 - val.  
 Epoch 15/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3492 - acc: 0.8755 - val.  
 Epoch 16/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3525 - acc: 0.8765 - val.  
 Epoch 17/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3467 - acc: 0.8773 - val.  
 Epoch 18/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3402 - acc: 0.8795 - val.  
 Epoch 19/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3390 - acc: 0.8818 - val.  
 Epoch 20/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3344 - acc: 0.8823 - val.  
 Epoch 21/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3346 - acc: 0.8823 - val.  
 Epoch 22/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3334 - acc: 0.8838 - val.  
 Epoch 23/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3256 - acc: 0.8852 - val.  
 Epoch 24/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3214 - acc: 0.8875 - val.  
 Epoch 25/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3192 - acc: 0.8891 - val.  
 Epoch 26/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3214 - acc: 0.8873 - val.  
 Epoch 27/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3208 - acc: 0.8899 - val.  
 Epoch 28/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3198 - acc: 0.8896 - val.  
 Epoch 29/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3157 - acc: 0.8905 - val.  
 Epoch 30/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3145 - acc: 0.8892 - val.  
 Epoch 31/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3118 - acc: 0.8924 - val.  
 Epoch 32/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3137 - acc: 0.8907 - val.  
 Epoch 33/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3091 - acc: 0.8936 - val.  
 Epoch 34/200  
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 Epoch 35/200  
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 Epoch 36/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3080 - acc: 0.8938 - val.  
 Epoch 37/200  
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 Epoch 38/200  
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 Epoch 39/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3026 - acc: 0.8954 - val.  
 Epoch 40/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3070 - acc: 0.8946 - val.  
 Epoch 41/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3009 - acc: 0.8977 - val.  
 Epoch 42/200  
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 Epoch 43/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3028 - acc: 0.8969 - val.  
 Epoch 44/200  
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 Epoch 45/200  
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 Epoch 46/200  
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 Epoch 121/200  
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 Epoch 122/200  
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 Epoch 123/200  
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 Epoch 124/200



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 Epoch 148/200

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 Epoch 152/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3296 - acc: 0.9113 - val.  
 Epoch 153/200  
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 Epoch 154/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3361 - acc: 0.9111 - val.  
 Epoch 155/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3455 - acc: 0.9089 - val.  
 Epoch 156/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3209 - acc: 0.9125 - val.  
 Epoch 157/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3268 - acc: 0.9112 - val.  
 Epoch 158/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3329 - acc: 0.9119 - val.  
 Epoch 159/200  
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 Epoch 160/200  
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 Epoch 161/200  
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 Epoch 162/200  
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 Epoch 163/200  
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 Epoch 164/200  
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 Epoch 165/200  
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 Epoch 166/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3452 - acc: 0.9126 - val.  
 Epoch 167/200  
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 Epoch 168/200  
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 Epoch 170/200  
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50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3362 - acc: 0.9093 - val.  
 Epoch 173/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3316 - acc: 0.9121 - val.  
 Epoch 174/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 89us/step - loss: 0.3314 - acc: 0.9137 - val.  
 Epoch 175/200  
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 Epoch 176/200  
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 Epoch 177/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3520 - acc: 0.9119 - val.  
 Epoch 178/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3540 - acc: 0.9094 - val.  
 Epoch 179/200  
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 Epoch 180/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3699 - acc: 0.9098 - val.  
 Epoch 181/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3511 - acc: 0.9117 - val.  
 Epoch 182/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3563 - acc: 0.9107 - val.  
 Epoch 183/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3424 - acc: 0.9122 - val.  
 Epoch 184/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3525 - acc: 0.9128 - val.  
 Epoch 185/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3733 - acc: 0.9111 - val.  
 Epoch 186/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3433 - acc: 0.9134 - val.  
 Epoch 187/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3693 - acc: 0.9110 - val.  
 Epoch 188/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3545 - acc: 0.9113 - val.  
 Epoch 189/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.3524 - acc: 0.9106 - val.  
 Epoch 190/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3506 - acc: 0.9096 - val.  
 Epoch 191/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 90us/step - loss: 0.3671 - acc: 0.9111 - val.  
 Epoch 192/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3719 - acc: 0.9117 - val.  
 Epoch 193/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3638 - acc: 0.9124 - val.  
 Epoch 194/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3769 - acc: 0.9119 - val.  
 Epoch 195/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3494 - acc: 0.9113 - val.  
 Epoch 196/200

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50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3490 - acc: 0.9135 - val.
Epoch 197/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3526 - acc: 0.9118 - val.
Epoch 198/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3607 - acc: 0.9117 - val.
Epoch 199/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3545 - acc: 0.9122 - val.
Epoch 200/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3752 - acc: 0.9081 - val.

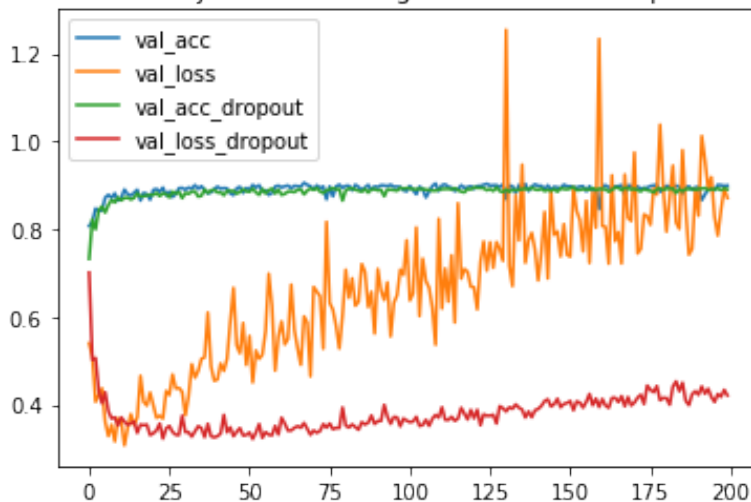
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In [35]: val_acc = result.history['val_acc']
        val_loss = result.history['val_loss']
        val_acc_dropout = result_dropout.history['val_acc']
        val_loss_dropout = result_dropout.history['val_loss']
        plt.plot(val_acc)
        plt.plot(val_loss)
        plt.plot(val_acc_dropout)
        plt.plot(val_loss_dropout)
        plt.legend(['val_acc', 'val_loss', 'val_acc_dropout', 'val_loss_dropout'])
        plt.title('The validation set accuracy and loss of original model and dropout model over epochs')
        plt.show()

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The validation set accuracy and loss of original model and dropout model over epochs



Comparing to the first model, the second model is much better with lower validity loss, but the validity accuracy are similar between the two models.

### iii. Weight regularization

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In [37]: from keras import regularizers

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In [39]: network_L1 = models.Sequential()
        network_L1.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,), kernel_re

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network_L1.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(1e-4)))
network_L1.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(1e-4)))
network_L1.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(1e-4)))
network_L1.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
network_L1.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
result_L1 = network_L1.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=20)

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 14.7979 - acc: 0.5434 - val_loss: 14.7979
Epoch 2/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 70us/step - loss: 3.0904 - acc: 0.6505 - val_loss: 3.0904
Epoch 3/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 70us/step - loss: 2.2152 - acc: 0.6997 - val_loss: 2.2152
Epoch 4/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 70us/step - loss: 1.9088 - acc: 0.7312 - val_loss: 1.9088
Epoch 5/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.7697 - acc: 0.7483 - val_loss: 1.7697
Epoch 6/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.6712 - acc: 0.7648 - val_loss: 1.6712
Epoch 7/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.6019 - acc: 0.7724 - val_loss: 1.6019
Epoch 8/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.5483 - acc: 0.7784 - val_loss: 1.5483
Epoch 9/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.5108 - acc: 0.7861 - val_loss: 1.5108
Epoch 10/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.4856 - acc: 0.7882 - val_loss: 1.4856
Epoch 11/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.4658 - acc: 0.7937 - val_loss: 1.4658
Epoch 12/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.4387 - acc: 0.7962 - val_loss: 1.4387
Epoch 13/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.4204 - acc: 0.7995 - val_loss: 1.4204
Epoch 14/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.4051 - acc: 0.8022 - val_loss: 1.4051
Epoch 15/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3884 - acc: 0.8057 - val_loss: 1.3884
Epoch 16/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.3733 - acc: 0.8073 - val_loss: 1.3733
Epoch 17/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3640 - acc: 0.8086 - val_loss: 1.3640
Epoch 18/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.3532 - acc: 0.8106 - val_loss: 1.3532
Epoch 19/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3440 - acc: 0.8132 - val_loss: 1.3440
Epoch 20/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3346 - acc: 0.8137 - val_loss: 1.3346

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Epoch 21/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 1.3259 - acc: 0.8151 - val.
Epoch 22/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3174 - acc: 0.8176 - val.
Epoch 23/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.3128 - acc: 0.8174 - val.
Epoch 24/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.3036 - acc: 0.8196 - val.
Epoch 25/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2973 - acc: 0.8209 - val.
Epoch 26/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2905 - acc: 0.8223 - val.
Epoch 27/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2893 - acc: 0.8206 - val.
Epoch 28/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2846 - acc: 0.8212 - val.
Epoch 29/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2792 - acc: 0.8238 - val.
Epoch 30/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2786 - acc: 0.8227 - val.
Epoch 31/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2730 - acc: 0.8266 - val.
Epoch 32/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2713 - acc: 0.8256 - val.
Epoch 33/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.2707 - acc: 0.8249 - val.
Epoch 34/200
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Epoch 35/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2632 - acc: 0.8258 - val.
Epoch 36/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2599 - acc: 0.8273 - val.
Epoch 37/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2591 - acc: 0.8266 - val.
Epoch 38/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.2501 - acc: 0.8299 - val.
Epoch 39/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2534 - acc: 0.8292 - val.
Epoch 40/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2501 - acc: 0.8299 - val.
Epoch 41/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2473 - acc: 0.8302 - val.
Epoch 42/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2435 - acc: 0.8289 - val.
Epoch 43/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.2400 - acc: 0.8317 - val.
Epoch 44/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.2400 - acc: 0.8311 - val.

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Epoch 45/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.2356 - acc: 0.8313 - val.  
Epoch 46/200  
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Epoch 47/200  
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Epoch 48/200  
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Epoch 49/200  
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Epoch 50/200  
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Epoch 51/200  
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Epoch 55/200  
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Epoch 56/200  
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Epoch 57/200  
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Epoch 58/200  
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Epoch 59/200  
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Epoch 68/200  
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Epoch 70/200  
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Epoch 83/200  
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Epoch 84/200  
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Epoch 85/200  
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Epoch 86/200  
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Epoch 89/200  
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Epoch 90/200  
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Epoch 94/200
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Epoch 95/200
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Epoch 96/200
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Epoch 113/200
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Epoch 114/200
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Epoch 115/200
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Epoch 116/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1729 - acc: 0.8443 - val.

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Epoch 117/200
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Epoch 118/200
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Epoch 119/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1712 - acc: 0.8445 - val.
Epoch 120/200
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Epoch 121/200
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Epoch 122/200
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Epoch 123/200
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Epoch 125/200
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Epoch 126/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1687 - acc: 0.8449 - val.
Epoch 127/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1700 - acc: 0.8427 - val.
Epoch 128/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1674 - acc: 0.8448 - val.
Epoch 129/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1698 - acc: 0.8439 - val.
Epoch 130/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1668 - acc: 0.8452 - val.
Epoch 131/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1641 - acc: 0.8468 - val.
Epoch 132/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1671 - acc: 0.8445 - val.
Epoch 133/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1650 - acc: 0.8447 - val.
Epoch 134/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1691 - acc: 0.8447 - val.
Epoch 135/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1635 - acc: 0.8491 - val.
Epoch 136/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1646 - acc: 0.8466 - val.
Epoch 137/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1661 - acc: 0.8454 - val.
Epoch 138/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1664 - acc: 0.8468 - val.
Epoch 139/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1643 - acc: 0.8451 - val.
Epoch 140/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.1634 - acc: 0.8475 - val.

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Epoch 141/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 1.1644 - acc: 0.8451 - val.  
 Epoch 142/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1616 - acc: 0.8467 - val.  
 Epoch 143/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1618 - acc: 0.8467 - val.  
 Epoch 144/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.1597 - acc: 0.8466 - val.  
 Epoch 145/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1634 - acc: 0.8474 - val.  
 Epoch 146/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1601 - acc: 0.8476 - val.  
 Epoch 147/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1599 - acc: 0.8473 - val.  
 Epoch 148/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 1.1639 - acc: 0.8476 - val.  
 Epoch 149/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 1.1594 - acc: 0.8464 - val.  
 Epoch 150/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 1.1610 - acc: 0.8465 - val.  
 Epoch 151/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 1.1612 - acc: 0.8463 - val.  
 Epoch 152/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 1.1589 - acc: 0.8481 - val.  
 Epoch 153/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1575 - acc: 0.8473 - val.  
 Epoch 154/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1603 - acc: 0.8477 - val.  
 Epoch 155/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1580 - acc: 0.8479 - val.  
 Epoch 156/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1594 - acc: 0.8465 - val.  
 Epoch 157/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.1576 - acc: 0.8469 - val.  
 Epoch 158/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1584 - acc: 0.8474 - val.  
 Epoch 159/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1586 - acc: 0.8458 - val.  
 Epoch 160/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 1.1579 - acc: 0.8472 - val.  
 Epoch 161/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 1.1571 - acc: 0.8486 - val.  
 Epoch 162/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 1.1568 - acc: 0.8488 - val.  
 Epoch 163/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 1.1586 - acc: 0.8472 - val.  
 Epoch 164/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 1.1555 - acc: 0.8474 - val.

Epoch 165/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 1.1591 - acc: 0.8459 - val.  
Epoch 166/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 1.1585 - acc: 0.8463 - val.  
Epoch 167/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1543 - acc: 0.8478 - val.  
Epoch 168/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.1598 - acc: 0.8458 - val.  
Epoch 169/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1559 - acc: 0.8472 - val.  
Epoch 170/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1565 - acc: 0.8470 - val.  
Epoch 171/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1554 - acc: 0.8469 - val.  
Epoch 172/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1558 - acc: 0.8479 - val.  
Epoch 173/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1545 - acc: 0.8484 - val.  
Epoch 174/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1552 - acc: 0.8476 - val.  
Epoch 175/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 70us/step - loss: 1.1528 - acc: 0.8489 - val.  
Epoch 176/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1561 - acc: 0.8458 - val.  
Epoch 177/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1542 - acc: 0.8473 - val.  
Epoch 178/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1555 - acc: 0.8456 - val.  
Epoch 179/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1534 - acc: 0.8486 - val.  
Epoch 180/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 1.1525 - acc: 0.8483 - val.  
Epoch 181/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 70us/step - loss: 1.1507 - acc: 0.8494 - val.  
Epoch 182/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 1.1523 - acc: 0.8487 - val.  
Epoch 183/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1566 - acc: 0.8476 - val.  
Epoch 184/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1484 - acc: 0.8499 - val.  
Epoch 185/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 1.1520 - acc: 0.8494 - val.  
Epoch 186/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1518 - acc: 0.8486 - val.  
Epoch 187/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1533 - acc: 0.8475 - val.  
Epoch 188/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1522 - acc: 0.8488 - val.

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Epoch 189/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 1.1509 - acc: 0.8495 - val.
Epoch 190/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 1.1500 - acc: 0.8501 - val.
Epoch 191/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1495 - acc: 0.8493 - val.
Epoch 192/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1482 - acc: 0.8489 - val.
Epoch 193/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 1.1511 - acc: 0.8497 - val.
Epoch 194/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1496 - acc: 0.8489 - val.
Epoch 195/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1481 - acc: 0.8494 - val.
Epoch 196/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1505 - acc: 0.8488 - val.
Epoch 197/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1503 - acc: 0.8492 - val.
Epoch 198/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 1.1493 - acc: 0.8490 - val.
Epoch 199/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1501 - acc: 0.8488 - val.
Epoch 200/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1477 - acc: 0.8496 - val.

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In [40]: network_L2 = models.Sequential()
        network_L2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,), kernel_re
        network_L2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.L
        network_L2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.L
        network_L2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.L
        network_L2.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_L2.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['acc
        result_L2 = network_L2.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epoch

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 92us/step - loss: 2.1615 - acc: 0.6706 - val.
Epoch 2/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 1.1934 - acc: 0.7875 - val.
Epoch 3/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.8948 - acc: 0.8105 - val.
Epoch 4/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.7519 - acc: 0.8269 - val.
Epoch 5/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.6734 - acc: 0.8348 - val.
Epoch 6/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.6131 - acc: 0.8436 - val.

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Epoch 7/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.5846 - acc: 0.8455 - val.
Epoch 8/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.5551 - acc: 0.8524 - val.
Epoch 9/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.5350 - acc: 0.8572 - val.
Epoch 10/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.5175 - acc: 0.8611 - val.
Epoch 11/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.5045 - acc: 0.8615 - val.
Epoch 12/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4941 - acc: 0.8654 - val.
Epoch 13/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4835 - acc: 0.8649 - val.
Epoch 14/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4774 - acc: 0.8675 - val.
Epoch 15/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4678 - acc: 0.8711 - val.
Epoch 16/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4580 - acc: 0.8739 - val.
Epoch 17/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4549 - acc: 0.8736 - val.
Epoch 18/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4488 - acc: 0.8749 - val.
Epoch 19/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4451 - acc: 0.8756 - val.
Epoch 20/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4411 - acc: 0.8765 - val.
Epoch 21/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4328 - acc: 0.8783 - val.
Epoch 22/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4276 - acc: 0.8805 - val.
Epoch 23/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.4276 - acc: 0.8804 - val.
Epoch 24/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.4200 - acc: 0.8834 - val.
Epoch 25/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.4171 - acc: 0.8845 - val.
Epoch 26/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 92us/step - loss: 0.4133 - acc: 0.8845 - val.
Epoch 27/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 100us/step - loss: 0.4085 - acc: 0.8865 - val.
Epoch 28/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.4086 - acc: 0.8852 - val.
Epoch 29/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.4060 - acc: 0.8862 - val.
Epoch 30/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4020 - acc: 0.8882 - val.

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Epoch 31/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3997 - acc: 0.8890 - val.
Epoch 32/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3981 - acc: 0.8898 - val.
Epoch 33/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.3957 - acc: 0.8898 - val.
Epoch 34/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3955 - acc: 0.8896 - val.
Epoch 35/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3904 - acc: 0.8906 - val.
Epoch 36/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3887 - acc: 0.8928 - val.
Epoch 37/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3891 - acc: 0.8918 - val.
Epoch 38/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3865 - acc: 0.8930 - val.
Epoch 39/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3878 - acc: 0.8926 - val.
Epoch 40/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3806 - acc: 0.8951 - val.
Epoch 41/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3809 - acc: 0.8940 - val.
Epoch 42/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3787 - acc: 0.8944 - val.
Epoch 43/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3788 - acc: 0.8959 - val.
Epoch 44/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3758 - acc: 0.8960 - val.
Epoch 45/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3766 - acc: 0.8969 - val.
Epoch 46/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3741 - acc: 0.8961 - val.
Epoch 47/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3696 - acc: 0.8982 - val.
Epoch 48/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3684 - acc: 0.8989 - val.
Epoch 49/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3710 - acc: 0.8966 - val.
Epoch 50/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3700 - acc: 0.8973 - val.
Epoch 51/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3672 - acc: 0.8978 - val.
Epoch 52/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3701 - acc: 0.8982 - val.
Epoch 53/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3635 - acc: 0.8988 - val.
Epoch 54/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3617 - acc: 0.9000 - val.

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Epoch 55/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3627 - acc: 0.9004 - val.
Epoch 56/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3648 - acc: 0.8987 - val.
Epoch 57/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3562 - acc: 0.9012 - val.
Epoch 58/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3581 - acc: 0.9014 - val.
Epoch 59/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3563 - acc: 0.9015 - val.
Epoch 60/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.3585 - acc: 0.9002 - val.
Epoch 61/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3554 - acc: 0.9034 - val.
Epoch 62/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3554 - acc: 0.9037 - val.
Epoch 63/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3578 - acc: 0.9013 - val.
Epoch 64/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3507 - acc: 0.9041 - val.
Epoch 65/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3579 - acc: 0.9026 - val.
Epoch 66/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3469 - acc: 0.9047 - val.
Epoch 67/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3527 - acc: 0.9035 - val.
Epoch 68/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.3519 - acc: 0.9028 - val.
Epoch 69/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3514 - acc: 0.9031 - val.
Epoch 70/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3502 - acc: 0.9037 - val.
Epoch 71/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3493 - acc: 0.9046 - val.
Epoch 72/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 91us/step - loss: 0.3495 - acc: 0.9049 - val.
Epoch 73/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 91us/step - loss: 0.3478 - acc: 0.9057 - val.
Epoch 74/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3466 - acc: 0.9052 - val.
Epoch 75/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3466 - acc: 0.9065 - val.
Epoch 76/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3451 - acc: 0.9060 - val.
Epoch 77/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3453 - acc: 0.9063 - val.
Epoch 78/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3464 - acc: 0.9044 - val.

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Epoch 79/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3471 - acc: 0.9039 - val.  
Epoch 80/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3432 - acc: 0.9075 - val.  
Epoch 81/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3447 - acc: 0.9060 - val.  
Epoch 82/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3454 - acc: 0.9066 - val.  
Epoch 83/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3435 - acc: 0.9068 - val.  
Epoch 84/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3446 - acc: 0.9069 - val.  
Epoch 85/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3407 - acc: 0.9086 - val.  
Epoch 86/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3436 - acc: 0.9073 - val.  
Epoch 87/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3403 - acc: 0.9084 - val.  
Epoch 88/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3435 - acc: 0.9069 - val.  
Epoch 89/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3371 - acc: 0.9087 - val.  
Epoch 90/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3393 - acc: 0.9080 - val.  
Epoch 91/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3418 - acc: 0.9081 - val.  
Epoch 92/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3399 - acc: 0.9092 - val.  
Epoch 93/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3410 - acc: 0.9071 - val.  
Epoch 94/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3344 - acc: 0.9114 - val.  
Epoch 95/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3388 - acc: 0.9077 - val.  
Epoch 96/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3390 - acc: 0.9093 - val.  
Epoch 97/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3379 - acc: 0.9086 - val.  
Epoch 98/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3365 - acc: 0.9105 - val.  
Epoch 99/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3372 - acc: 0.9097 - val.  
Epoch 100/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3340 - acc: 0.9100 - val.  
Epoch 101/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3350 - acc: 0.9108 - val.  
Epoch 102/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3361 - acc: 0.9085 - val.

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Epoch 103/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3327 - acc: 0.9106 - val.
Epoch 104/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3357 - acc: 0.9108 - val.
Epoch 105/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3348 - acc: 0.9119 - val.
Epoch 106/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3351 - acc: 0.9098 - val.
Epoch 107/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3332 - acc: 0.9103 - val.
Epoch 108/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3351 - acc: 0.9108 - val.
Epoch 109/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3313 - acc: 0.9124 - val.
Epoch 110/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3307 - acc: 0.9115 - val.
Epoch 111/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3305 - acc: 0.9129 - val.
Epoch 112/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3318 - acc: 0.9120 - val.
Epoch 113/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3299 - acc: 0.9123 - val.
Epoch 114/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3297 - acc: 0.9117 - val.
Epoch 115/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3315 - acc: 0.9105 - val.
Epoch 116/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3315 - acc: 0.9114 - val.
Epoch 117/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3324 - acc: 0.9112 - val.
Epoch 118/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3315 - acc: 0.9138 - val.
Epoch 119/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3302 - acc: 0.9122 - val.
Epoch 120/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3300 - acc: 0.9124 - val.
Epoch 121/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3285 - acc: 0.9133 - val.
Epoch 122/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3283 - acc: 0.9138 - val.
Epoch 123/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3247 - acc: 0.9158 - val.
Epoch 124/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3279 - acc: 0.9133 - val.
Epoch 125/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3273 - acc: 0.9136 - val.
Epoch 126/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3271 - acc: 0.9138 - val.

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Epoch 127/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3253 - acc: 0.9137 - val.
Epoch 128/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3263 - acc: 0.9130 - val.
Epoch 129/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3244 - acc: 0.9133 - val.
Epoch 130/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 90us/step - loss: 0.3291 - acc: 0.9129 - val.
Epoch 131/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 88us/step - loss: 0.3266 - acc: 0.9115 - val.
Epoch 132/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3250 - acc: 0.9158 - val.
Epoch 133/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3266 - acc: 0.9134 - val.
Epoch 134/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3256 - acc: 0.9145 - val.
Epoch 135/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3252 - acc: 0.9129 - val.
Epoch 136/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3245 - acc: 0.9154 - val.
Epoch 137/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3259 - acc: 0.9137 - val.
Epoch 138/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3229 - acc: 0.9147 - val.
Epoch 139/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3233 - acc: 0.9160 - val.
Epoch 140/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3225 - acc: 0.9154 - val.
Epoch 141/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3244 - acc: 0.9144 - val.
Epoch 142/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3238 - acc: 0.9158 - val.
Epoch 143/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3203 - acc: 0.9152 - val.
Epoch 144/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3251 - acc: 0.9147 - val.
Epoch 145/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3226 - acc: 0.9157 - val.
Epoch 146/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3246 - acc: 0.9137 - val.
Epoch 147/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3226 - acc: 0.9153 - val.
Epoch 148/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3253 - acc: 0.9146 - val.
Epoch 149/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3219 - acc: 0.9157 - val.
Epoch 150/200
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3257 - acc: 0.9145 - val.

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Epoch 151/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3178 - acc: 0.9177 - val.  
Epoch 152/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3199 - acc: 0.9171 - val.  
Epoch 153/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3219 - acc: 0.9165 - val.  
Epoch 154/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3216 - acc: 0.9170 - val.  
Epoch 155/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3198 - acc: 0.9169 - val.  
Epoch 156/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3182 - acc: 0.9183 - val.  
Epoch 157/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3198 - acc: 0.9173 - val.  
Epoch 158/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3196 - acc: 0.9158 - val.  
Epoch 159/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3192 - acc: 0.9183 - val.  
Epoch 160/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3193 - acc: 0.9177 - val.  
Epoch 161/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3222 - acc: 0.9155 - val.  
Epoch 162/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3195 - acc: 0.9174 - val.  
Epoch 163/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3174 - acc: 0.9171 - val.  
Epoch 164/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3192 - acc: 0.9172 - val.  
Epoch 165/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3178 - acc: 0.9167 - val.  
Epoch 166/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.3235 - acc: 0.9145 - val.  
Epoch 167/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3177 - acc: 0.9179 - val.  
Epoch 168/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3166 - acc: 0.9171 - val.  
Epoch 169/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3226 - acc: 0.9158 - val.  
Epoch 170/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3179 - acc: 0.9171 - val.  
Epoch 171/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3200 - acc: 0.9159 - val.  
Epoch 172/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.3176 - acc: 0.9167 - val.  
Epoch 173/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.3171 - acc: 0.9170 - val.  
Epoch 174/200  
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3154 - acc: 0.9174 - val.

Epoch 175/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3168 - acc: 0.9180 - val.  
 Epoch 176/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 90us/step - loss: 0.3168 - acc: 0.9176 - val.  
 Epoch 177/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 90us/step - loss: 0.3160 - acc: 0.9183 - val.  
 Epoch 178/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3193 - acc: 0.9181 - val.  
 Epoch 179/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3171 - acc: 0.9180 - val.  
 Epoch 180/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3147 - acc: 0.9198 - val.  
 Epoch 181/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3215 - acc: 0.9163 - val.  
 Epoch 182/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 0.3120 - acc: 0.9190 - val.  
 Epoch 183/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 0.3143 - acc: 0.9182 - val.  
 Epoch 184/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3169 - acc: 0.9180 - val.  
 Epoch 185/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 0.3130 - acc: 0.9193 - val.  
 Epoch 186/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 0.3126 - acc: 0.9183 - val.  
 Epoch 187/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 0.3153 - acc: 0.9178 - val.  
 Epoch 188/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 73us/step - loss: 0.3147 - acc: 0.9179 - val.  
 Epoch 189/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3151 - acc: 0.9186 - val.  
 Epoch 190/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3139 - acc: 0.9189 - val.  
 Epoch 191/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3144 - acc: 0.9168 - val.  
 Epoch 192/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3145 - acc: 0.9184 - val.  
 Epoch 193/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3157 - acc: 0.9176 - val.  
 Epoch 194/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.3153 - acc: 0.9177 - val.  
 Epoch 195/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.3163 - acc: 0.9191 - val.  
 Epoch 196/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3136 - acc: 0.9185 - val.  
 Epoch 197/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3102 - acc: 0.9189 - val.  
 Epoch 198/200  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3115 - acc: 0.9196 - val.

Epoch 199/200

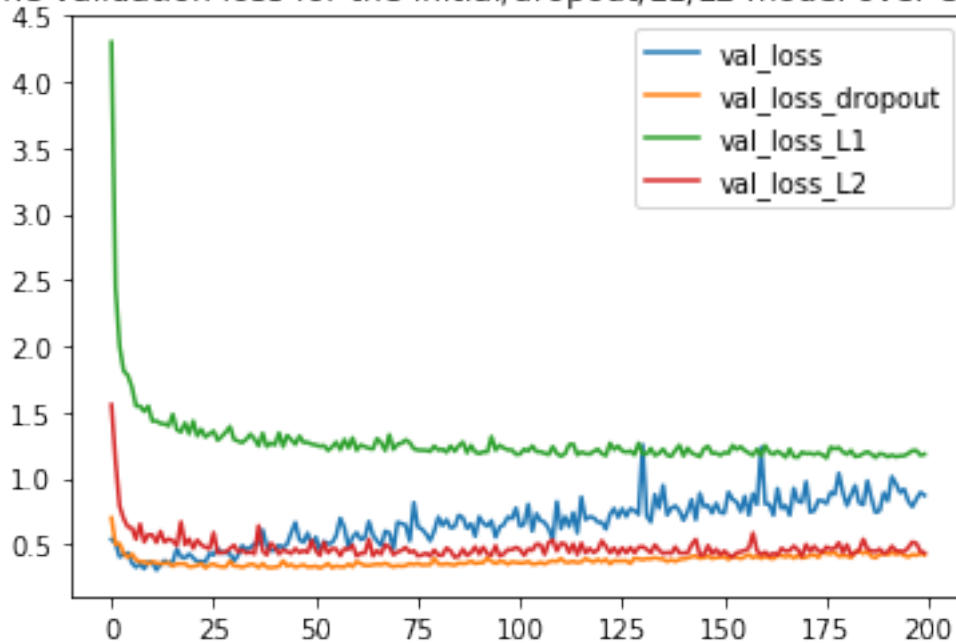
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3145 - acc: 0.9168 - val

Epoch 200/200

50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.3147 - acc: 0.9177 - val

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In [43]: val_loss = result.history['val_loss']
         val_loss_dropout = result_dropout.history['val_loss']
         val_loss_L1 = result_L1.history['val_loss']
         val_loss_L2 = result_L2.history['val_loss']
         plt.plot(val_loss)
         plt.plot(val_loss_dropout)
         plt.plot(val_loss_L1)
         plt.plot(val_loss_L2)
         plt.legend(['val_loss', 'val_loss_dropout', 'val_loss_L1', 'val_loss_L2'])
         plt.title('The validation loss for the initial/dropout/L1/L2 model over epochs')
         plt.show()
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The validation loss for the initial/dropout/L1/L2 model over epochs



From above plot we can see that, when epoch smaller than 150, the dropout model performs the best. When epoch larger than 150, the L2 model performs the best.

*iv.alternative models*

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In [45]: network_alt = models.Sequential()
         network_alt.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
         network_alt.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
         network_alt.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
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network_alt.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
network_alt.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
network_alt.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
network_alt.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
network_alt.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['a

result_alt = network_alt.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epo

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.8610 - acc: 0.6833 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.5533 - acc: 0.8001 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.4889 - acc: 0.8226 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.4503 - acc: 0.8380 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.4261 - acc: 0.8462 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.4095 - acc: 0.8524 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.3912 - acc: 0.8596 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3815 - acc: 0.8611 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3629 - acc: 0.8679 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3614 - acc: 0.8700 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3566 - acc: 0.8701 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3462 - acc: 0.8739 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3430 - acc: 0.8761 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3378 - acc: 0.8763 - val.
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3324 - acc: 0.8797 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3263 - acc: 0.8835 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3233 - acc: 0.8830 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3183 - acc: 0.8843 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3181 - acc: 0.8839 - val.
Epoch 20/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3130 - acc: 0.8862 - val.  
 Epoch 21/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3089 - acc: 0.8880 - val.  
 Epoch 22/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3084 - acc: 0.8890 - val.  
 Epoch 23/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3042 - acc: 0.8902 - val.  
 Epoch 24/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3002 - acc: 0.8917 - val.  
 Epoch 25/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.3007 - acc: 0.8918 - val.  
 Epoch 26/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2934 - acc: 0.8926 - val.  
 Epoch 27/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2975 - acc: 0.8930 - val.  
 Epoch 28/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2904 - acc: 0.8945 - val.  
 Epoch 29/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2917 - acc: 0.8948 - val.  
 Epoch 30/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2924 - acc: 0.8931 - val.  
 Epoch 31/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 70us/step - loss: 0.2899 - acc: 0.8955 - val.  
 Epoch 32/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 0.2822 - acc: 0.8973 - val.  
 Epoch 33/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 74us/step - loss: 0.2827 - acc: 0.8983 - val.  
 Epoch 34/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2814 - acc: 0.8981 - val.  
 Epoch 35/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2807 - acc: 0.8997 - val.  
 Epoch 36/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2760 - acc: 0.8997 - val.  
 Epoch 37/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2756 - acc: 0.8990 - val.  
 Epoch 38/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2753 - acc: 0.9010 - val.  
 Epoch 39/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2747 - acc: 0.9023 - val.  
 Epoch 40/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2706 - acc: 0.9023 - val.  
 Epoch 41/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2655 - acc: 0.9024 - val.  
 Epoch 42/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 71us/step - loss: 0.2677 - acc: 0.9049 - val.  
 Epoch 43/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2686 - acc: 0.9032 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100



50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2686 - acc: 0.9033 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.2643 - acc: 0.9051 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.2622 - acc: 0.9056 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 69us/step - loss: 0.2604 - acc: 0.9070 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 68us/step - loss: 0.2582 - acc: 0.9072 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2577 - acc: 0.9084 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 66us/step - loss: 0.2602 - acc: 0.9056 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2532 - acc: 0.9068 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2572 - acc: 0.9074 - val.  
 Epoch 53/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2551 - acc: 0.9089 - val.  
 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 68us/step - loss: 0.2556 - acc: 0.9078 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 66us/step - loss: 0.2511 - acc: 0.9099 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
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 Epoch 57/100  
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 Epoch 58/100  
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 Epoch 59/100  
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 Epoch 60/100  
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 Epoch 61/100  
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 Epoch 62/100  
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 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.2382 - acc: 0.9145 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
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 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 68us/step - loss: 0.2423 - acc: 0.9135 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.2423 - acc: 0.9142 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2384 - acc: 0.9132 - val.  
 Epoch 68/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2407 - acc: 0.9145 - val.
Epoch 69/100
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Epoch 70/100
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Epoch 71/100
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Epoch 72/100
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Epoch 73/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2367 - acc: 0.9169 - val.
Epoch 74/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2371 - acc: 0.9151 - val.
Epoch 75/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2340 - acc: 0.9179 - val.
Epoch 76/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.2339 - acc: 0.9179 - val.
Epoch 77/100
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Epoch 78/100
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Epoch 79/100
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Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2279 - acc: 0.9201 - val.
Epoch 81/100
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Epoch 82/100
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Epoch 84/100
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Epoch 85/100
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Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2276 - acc: 0.9213 - val.
Epoch 87/100
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Epoch 88/100
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Epoch 89/100
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Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2224 - acc: 0.9221 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2258 - acc: 0.9205 - val.
Epoch 92/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2221 - acc: 0.9236 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2210 - acc: 0.9231 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2227 - acc: 0.9229 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 65us/step - loss: 0.2224 - acc: 0.9229 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 0.2168 - acc: 0.9238 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 70us/step - loss: 0.2207 - acc: 0.9224 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.2186 - acc: 0.9230 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 67us/step - loss: 0.2227 - acc: 0.9236 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.2227 - acc: 0.9228 - val.

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In [46]: network_alt2 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
        network_alt2.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt2.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

        result_alt2 = network_alt2.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 98us/step - loss: 0.9831 - acc: 0.6319 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.5915 - acc: 0.7878 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.5173 - acc: 0.8168 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.4813 - acc: 0.8290 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.4480 - acc: 0.8405 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 105us/step - loss: 0.4264 - acc: 0.8471 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 89us/step - loss: 0.4122 - acc: 0.8539 - val.

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Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.4000 - acc: 0.8570 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3908 - acc: 0.8608 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3816 - acc: 0.8643 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3771 - acc: 0.8662 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.3691 - acc: 0.8707 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3630 - acc: 0.8719 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3574 - acc: 0.8736 - val.
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3529 - acc: 0.8742 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3511 - acc: 0.8770 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3492 - acc: 0.8770 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3411 - acc: 0.8789 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3409 - acc: 0.8796 - val.
Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3376 - acc: 0.8823 - val.
Epoch 21/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3362 - acc: 0.8820 - val.
Epoch 22/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3323 - acc: 0.8831 - val.
Epoch 23/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3310 - acc: 0.8830 - val.
Epoch 24/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3248 - acc: 0.8868 - val.
Epoch 25/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3258 - acc: 0.8870 - val.
Epoch 26/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3192 - acc: 0.8866 - val.
Epoch 27/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3173 - acc: 0.8881 - val.
Epoch 28/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3216 - acc: 0.8877 - val.
Epoch 29/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3174 - acc: 0.8899 - val.
Epoch 30/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3152 - acc: 0.8895 - val.
Epoch 31/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3122 - acc: 0.8900 - val.

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Epoch 32/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3147 - acc: 0.8913 - val.
Epoch 33/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3107 - acc: 0.8929 - val.
Epoch 34/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.3109 - acc: 0.8915 - val.
Epoch 35/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3068 - acc: 0.8929 - val.
Epoch 36/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 90us/step - loss: 0.3104 - acc: 0.8920 - val.
Epoch 37/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 108us/step - loss: 0.3128 - acc: 0.8915 - val.
Epoch 38/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3053 - acc: 0.8945 - val.
Epoch 39/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3022 - acc: 0.8946 - val.
Epoch 40/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3028 - acc: 0.8959 - val.
Epoch 41/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.3039 - acc: 0.8962 - val.
Epoch 42/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.3064 - acc: 0.8958 - val.
Epoch 43/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3019 - acc: 0.8961 - val.
Epoch 44/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2987 - acc: 0.8971 - val.
Epoch 45/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3008 - acc: 0.8965 - val.
Epoch 46/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.2964 - acc: 0.8976 - val.
Epoch 47/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3023 - acc: 0.8974 - val.
Epoch 48/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2970 - acc: 0.8988 - val.
Epoch 49/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2956 - acc: 0.8989 - val.
Epoch 50/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2983 - acc: 0.8988 - val.
Epoch 51/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2978 - acc: 0.8991 - val.
Epoch 52/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.3010 - acc: 0.8977 - val.
Epoch 53/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2989 - acc: 0.8990 - val.
Epoch 54/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3038 - acc: 0.8976 - val.
Epoch 55/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.2941 - acc: 0.9012 - val.

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Epoch 56/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.2931 - acc: 0.9008 - val.
Epoch 57/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.2949 - acc: 0.9001 - val.
Epoch 58/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.2943 - acc: 0.9015 - val.
Epoch 59/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2964 - acc: 0.9018 - val.
Epoch 60/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2943 - acc: 0.8989 - val.
Epoch 61/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 97us/step - loss: 0.2964 - acc: 0.9017 - val.
Epoch 62/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 100us/step - loss: 0.2924 - acc: 0.9023 - val.
Epoch 63/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 93us/step - loss: 0.3009 - acc: 0.8998 - val.
Epoch 64/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3008 - acc: 0.9020 - val.
Epoch 65/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 88us/step - loss: 0.2999 - acc: 0.9006 - val.
Epoch 66/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.2968 - acc: 0.9012 - val.
Epoch 67/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.2969 - acc: 0.9003 - val.
Epoch 68/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2963 - acc: 0.9015 - val.
Epoch 69/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2951 - acc: 0.9032 - val.
Epoch 70/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2925 - acc: 0.9046 - val.
Epoch 71/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2982 - acc: 0.9008 - val.
Epoch 72/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2949 - acc: 0.9036 - val.
Epoch 73/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.2955 - acc: 0.9039 - val.
Epoch 74/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2963 - acc: 0.9045 - val.
Epoch 75/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2969 - acc: 0.9039 - val.
Epoch 76/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.2964 - acc: 0.9038 - val.
Epoch 77/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.2984 - acc: 0.9028 - val.
Epoch 78/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2995 - acc: 0.9056 - val.
Epoch 79/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2979 - acc: 0.9053 - val.

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Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.2980 - acc: 0.9047 - val.
Epoch 81/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3022 - acc: 0.9041 - val.
Epoch 82/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3019 - acc: 0.9040 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 97us/step - loss: 0.2948 - acc: 0.9064 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 95us/step - loss: 0.3003 - acc: 0.9045 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.2992 - acc: 0.9061 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.2996 - acc: 0.9067 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 85us/step - loss: 0.3008 - acc: 0.9048 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 86us/step - loss: 0.2965 - acc: 0.9059 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 87us/step - loss: 0.3125 - acc: 0.9054 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3028 - acc: 0.9049 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3026 - acc: 0.9073 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.3191 - acc: 0.9037 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3023 - acc: 0.9064 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2969 - acc: 0.9073 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3024 - acc: 0.9051 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.3016 - acc: 0.9061 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3080 - acc: 0.9055 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3129 - acc: 0.9051 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3007 - acc: 0.9077 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.3012 - acc: 0.9077 - val.

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In [47]: network_alt3 = models.Sequential()
         network_alt3.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
         network_alt3.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
         network_alt3.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))

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network_alt3.add(layers.Dropout(0.5))
network_alt3.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
network_alt3.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['a

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result_alt3 = network_alt3.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), e

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 66us/step - loss: 0.7839 - acc: 0.7175 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.5185 - acc: 0.8118 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.4560 - acc: 0.8330 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.4221 - acc: 0.8457 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.3989 - acc: 0.8544 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.3856 - acc: 0.8581 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3689 - acc: 0.8660 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.3577 - acc: 0.8679 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3479 - acc: 0.8721 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3415 - acc: 0.8747 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3320 - acc: 0.8772 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3247 - acc: 0.8808 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3224 - acc: 0.8823 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3126 - acc: 0.8840 - val.
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3106 - acc: 0.8859 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.3027 - acc: 0.8874 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.3012 - acc: 0.8898 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2973 - acc: 0.8921 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2951 - acc: 0.8913 - val.
Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2917 - acc: 0.8922 - val.
Epoch 21/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2853 - acc: 0.8944 - val.  
 Epoch 22/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2862 - acc: 0.8944 - val.  
 Epoch 23/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2801 - acc: 0.8969 - val.  
 Epoch 24/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.2759 - acc: 0.8977 - val.  
 Epoch 25/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2754 - acc: 0.8980 - val.  
 Epoch 26/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2724 - acc: 0.8992 - val.  
 Epoch 27/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2690 - acc: 0.9008 - val.  
 Epoch 28/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 47us/step - loss: 0.2670 - acc: 0.9016 - val.  
 Epoch 29/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2643 - acc: 0.9031 - val.  
 Epoch 30/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2625 - acc: 0.9031 - val.  
 Epoch 31/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.2613 - acc: 0.9031 - val.  
 Epoch 32/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2586 - acc: 0.9041 - val.  
 Epoch 33/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2562 - acc: 0.9044 - val.  
 Epoch 34/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.2558 - acc: 0.9057 - val.  
 Epoch 35/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2522 - acc: 0.9079 - val.  
 Epoch 36/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2502 - acc: 0.9065 - val.  
 Epoch 37/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2519 - acc: 0.9061 - val.  
 Epoch 38/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2471 - acc: 0.9083 - val.  
 Epoch 39/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2451 - acc: 0.9092 - val.  
 Epoch 40/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2464 - acc: 0.9096 - val.  
 Epoch 41/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2428 - acc: 0.9115 - val.  
 Epoch 42/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2405 - acc: 0.9104 - val.  
 Epoch 43/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.2387 - acc: 0.9113 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.2389 - acc: 0.9117 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.2369 - acc: 0.9144 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.2322 - acc: 0.9135 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2343 - acc: 0.9141 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.2309 - acc: 0.9154 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2316 - acc: 0.9158 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2307 - acc: 0.9145 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2248 - acc: 0.9169 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2261 - acc: 0.9173 - val.  
 Epoch 53/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2273 - acc: 0.9176 - val.  
 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2255 - acc: 0.9167 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2231 - acc: 0.9194 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2246 - acc: 0.9169 - val.  
 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2225 - acc: 0.9186 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2179 - acc: 0.9199 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2211 - acc: 0.9186 - val.  
 Epoch 60/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2166 - acc: 0.9195 - val.  
 Epoch 61/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2185 - acc: 0.9195 - val.  
 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2177 - acc: 0.9216 - val.  
 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2155 - acc: 0.9216 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2175 - acc: 0.9210 - val.  
 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2112 - acc: 0.9222 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2148 - acc: 0.9219 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2105 - acc: 0.9227 - val.  
 Epoch 68/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2110 - acc: 0.9234 - val.  
 Epoch 69/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2106 - acc: 0.9225 - val.  
 Epoch 70/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2071 - acc: 0.9243 - val.  
 Epoch 71/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2079 - acc: 0.9242 - val.  
 Epoch 72/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.2091 - acc: 0.9238 - val.  
 Epoch 73/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 50us/step - loss: 0.2091 - acc: 0.9223 - val.  
 Epoch 74/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.2056 - acc: 0.9248 - val.  
 Epoch 75/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.2083 - acc: 0.9249 - val.  
 Epoch 76/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.2050 - acc: 0.9253 - val.  
 Epoch 77/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2063 - acc: 0.9248 - val.  
 Epoch 78/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2060 - acc: 0.9263 - val.  
 Epoch 79/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.2027 - acc: 0.9277 - val.  
 Epoch 80/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2052 - acc: 0.9275 - val.  
 Epoch 81/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1991 - acc: 0.9271 - val.  
 Epoch 82/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1982 - acc: 0.9281 - val.  
 Epoch 83/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1974 - acc: 0.9282 - val.  
 Epoch 84/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.2003 - acc: 0.9269 - val.  
 Epoch 85/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1968 - acc: 0.9259 - val.  
 Epoch 86/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.1941 - acc: 0.9298 - val.  
 Epoch 87/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.1940 - acc: 0.9293 - val.  
 Epoch 88/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1935 - acc: 0.9290 - val.  
 Epoch 89/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1976 - acc: 0.9286 - val.  
 Epoch 90/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1969 - acc: 0.9289 - val.  
 Epoch 91/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1901 - acc: 0.9303 - val.  
 Epoch 92/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1942 - acc: 0.9295 - val.  
 Epoch 93/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1895 - acc: 0.9320 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1873 - acc: 0.9314 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1937 - acc: 0.9283 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.1888 - acc: 0.9325 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1881 - acc: 0.9321 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1855 - acc: 0.9324 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1895 - acc: 0.9329 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.1879 - acc: 0.9316 - val.

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In [48]: network_alt4 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt4.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
        network_alt4.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt4.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt4.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt4.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

        result_alt4 = network_alt4.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 72us/step - loss: 0.7921 - acc: 0.7097 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.4927 - acc: 0.8180 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.4164 - acc: 0.8446 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.3716 - acc: 0.8610 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.3411 - acc: 0.8717 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.3209 - acc: 0.8797 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.2995 - acc: 0.8872 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.2829 - acc: 0.8937 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 55us/step - loss: 0.2684 - acc: 0.8978 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.2613 - acc: 0.9007 - val.
Epoch 11/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.2461 - acc: 0.9054 - val.  
 Epoch 12/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.2347 - acc: 0.9105 - val.  
 Epoch 13/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.2273 - acc: 0.9134 - val.  
 Epoch 14/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.2240 - acc: 0.9148 - val.  
 Epoch 15/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.2095 - acc: 0.9201 - val.  
 Epoch 16/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.2035 - acc: 0.9220 - val.  
 Epoch 17/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1947 - acc: 0.9265 - val.  
 Epoch 18/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1906 - acc: 0.9270 - val.  
 Epoch 19/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1823 - acc: 0.9304 - val.  
 Epoch 20/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1747 - acc: 0.9322 - val.  
 Epoch 21/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1708 - acc: 0.9336 - val.  
 Epoch 22/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1655 - acc: 0.9350 - val.  
 Epoch 23/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1636 - acc: 0.9371 - val.  
 Epoch 24/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1578 - acc: 0.9392 - val.  
 Epoch 25/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1494 - acc: 0.9426 - val.  
 Epoch 26/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1466 - acc: 0.9435 - val.  
 Epoch 27/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.1462 - acc: 0.9438 - val.  
 Epoch 28/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.1370 - acc: 0.9461 - val.  
 Epoch 29/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.1395 - acc: 0.9461 - val.  
 Epoch 30/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1308 - acc: 0.9491 - val.  
 Epoch 31/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1302 - acc: 0.9502 - val.  
 Epoch 32/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1260 - acc: 0.9509 - val.  
 Epoch 33/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.1217 - acc: 0.9532 - val.  
 Epoch 34/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1235 - acc: 0.9531 - val.  
 Epoch 35/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1142 - acc: 0.9565 - val.  
 Epoch 36/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.1202 - acc: 0.9550 - val.  
 Epoch 37/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1123 - acc: 0.9581 - val.  
 Epoch 38/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1170 - acc: 0.9576 - val.  
 Epoch 39/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1107 - acc: 0.9590 - val.  
 Epoch 40/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.1119 - acc: 0.9587 - val.  
 Epoch 41/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1061 - acc: 0.9598 - val.  
 Epoch 42/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.1033 - acc: 0.9614 - val.  
 Epoch 43/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.1090 - acc: 0.9600 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0971 - acc: 0.9642 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0957 - acc: 0.9647 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0956 - acc: 0.9637 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0979 - acc: 0.9651 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0951 - acc: 0.9655 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0952 - acc: 0.9654 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0911 - acc: 0.9660 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0888 - acc: 0.9681 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0936 - acc: 0.9668 - val.  
 Epoch 53/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0860 - acc: 0.9682 - val.  
 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0891 - acc: 0.9664 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0919 - acc: 0.9677 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0779 - acc: 0.9721 - val.  
 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0848 - acc: 0.9695 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0785 - acc: 0.9712 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0825 - acc: 0.9706 - val.  
 Epoch 60/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0842 - acc: 0.9705 - val.  
 Epoch 61/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0831 - acc: 0.9708 - val.  
 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0812 - acc: 0.9719 - val.  
 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0765 - acc: 0.9733 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0760 - acc: 0.9730 - val.  
 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0757 - acc: 0.9741 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0775 - acc: 0.9739 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0752 - acc: 0.9732 - val.  
 Epoch 68/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0773 - acc: 0.9742 - val.  
 Epoch 69/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0759 - acc: 0.9738 - val.  
 Epoch 70/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0739 - acc: 0.9748 - val.  
 Epoch 71/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.0789 - acc: 0.9738 - val.  
 Epoch 72/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0743 - acc: 0.9750 - val.  
 Epoch 73/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0736 - acc: 0.9752 - val.  
 Epoch 74/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0710 - acc: 0.9764 - val.  
 Epoch 75/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0710 - acc: 0.9754 - val.  
 Epoch 76/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0690 - acc: 0.9768 - val.  
 Epoch 77/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0704 - acc: 0.9777 - val.  
 Epoch 78/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0719 - acc: 0.9770 - val.  
 Epoch 79/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0680 - acc: 0.9767 - val.  
 Epoch 80/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0721 - acc: 0.9762 - val.  
 Epoch 81/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.0698 - acc: 0.9774 - val.  
 Epoch 82/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0662 - acc: 0.9790 - val.  
 Epoch 83/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 56us/step - loss: 0.0685 - acc: 0.9777 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0660 - acc: 0.9787 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0708 - acc: 0.9770 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0742 - acc: 0.9772 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0649 - acc: 0.9792 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0693 - acc: 0.9783 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0626 - acc: 0.9796 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0709 - acc: 0.9787 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0689 - acc: 0.9780 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 51us/step - loss: 0.0646 - acc: 0.9800 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0638 - acc: 0.9795 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0698 - acc: 0.9789 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 52us/step - loss: 0.0615 - acc: 0.9800 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.0606 - acc: 0.9797 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.0647 - acc: 0.9792 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0637 - acc: 0.9802 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 53us/step - loss: 0.0563 - acc: 0.9811 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 54us/step - loss: 0.0646 - acc: 0.9798 - val.

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In [49]: network_alt5 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt5.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
        network_alt5.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt5.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt5.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

        result_alt5 = network_alt5.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7377 - acc: 0.7400 - val.

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Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.4631 - acc: 0.8290 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.3993 - acc: 0.8532 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.3571 - acc: 0.8674 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.3340 - acc: 0.8740 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.3085 - acc: 0.8844 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.2908 - acc: 0.8912 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.2756 - acc: 0.8963 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.2625 - acc: 0.9009 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.2486 - acc: 0.9059 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.2422 - acc: 0.9082 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.2281 - acc: 0.9122 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.2190 - acc: 0.9167 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.2124 - acc: 0.9189 - val.
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.2018 - acc: 0.9225 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1934 - acc: 0.9259 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.1856 - acc: 0.9294 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1829 - acc: 0.9309 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1737 - acc: 0.9334 - val.
Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1668 - acc: 0.9366 - val.
Epoch 21/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1603 - acc: 0.9383 - val.
Epoch 22/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1544 - acc: 0.9410 - val.
Epoch 23/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.1508 - acc: 0.9423 - val.
Epoch 24/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1449 - acc: 0.9441 - val.
Epoch 25/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1423 - acc: 0.9446 - val.

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Epoch 26/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1355 - acc: 0.9478 - val.  
Epoch 27/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1345 - acc: 0.9490 - val.  
Epoch 28/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1268 - acc: 0.9505 - val.  
Epoch 29/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.1252 - acc: 0.9522 - val.  
Epoch 30/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1220 - acc: 0.9542 - val.  
Epoch 31/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1185 - acc: 0.9544 - val.  
Epoch 32/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1150 - acc: 0.9563 - val.  
Epoch 33/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1070 - acc: 0.9585 - val.  
Epoch 34/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1047 - acc: 0.9599 - val.  
Epoch 35/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1024 - acc: 0.9600 - val.  
Epoch 36/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1013 - acc: 0.9613 - val.  
Epoch 37/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0978 - acc: 0.9622 - val.  
Epoch 38/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0983 - acc: 0.9622 - val.  
Epoch 39/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0952 - acc: 0.9649 - val.  
Epoch 40/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0927 - acc: 0.9656 - val.  
Epoch 41/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.0891 - acc: 0.9667 - val.  
Epoch 42/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0896 - acc: 0.9666 - val.  
Epoch 43/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0850 - acc: 0.9674 - val.  
Epoch 44/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0869 - acc: 0.9675 - val.  
Epoch 45/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0789 - acc: 0.9695 - val.  
Epoch 46/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0806 - acc: 0.9700 - val.  
Epoch 47/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0743 - acc: 0.9721 - val.  
Epoch 48/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0762 - acc: 0.9718 - val.  
Epoch 49/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0780 - acc: 0.9721 - val.

Epoch 50/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0716 - acc: 0.9740 - val.  
Epoch 51/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0745 - acc: 0.9736 - val.  
Epoch 52/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0703 - acc: 0.9745 - val.  
Epoch 53/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0699 - acc: 0.9745 - val.  
Epoch 54/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0646 - acc: 0.9761 - val.  
Epoch 55/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0651 - acc: 0.9762 - val.  
Epoch 56/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0611 - acc: 0.9767 - val.  
Epoch 57/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0662 - acc: 0.9767 - val.  
Epoch 58/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0668 - acc: 0.9767 - val.  
Epoch 59/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0589 - acc: 0.9787 - val.  
Epoch 60/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0631 - acc: 0.9780 - val.  
Epoch 61/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0542 - acc: 0.9802 - val.  
Epoch 62/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0541 - acc: 0.9798 - val.  
Epoch 63/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0572 - acc: 0.9792 - val.  
Epoch 64/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0533 - acc: 0.9809 - val.  
Epoch 65/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0558 - acc: 0.9809 - val.  
Epoch 66/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0551 - acc: 0.9809 - val.  
Epoch 67/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0531 - acc: 0.9806 - val.  
Epoch 68/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0505 - acc: 0.9826 - val.  
Epoch 69/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0513 - acc: 0.9819 - val.  
Epoch 70/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0516 - acc: 0.9823 - val.  
Epoch 71/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0488 - acc: 0.9825 - val.  
Epoch 72/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0470 - acc: 0.9833 - val.  
Epoch 73/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0529 - acc: 0.9830 - val.

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Epoch 74/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0511 - acc: 0.9840 - val.
Epoch 75/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0484 - acc: 0.9836 - val.
Epoch 76/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0544 - acc: 0.9825 - val.
Epoch 77/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0416 - acc: 0.9853 - val.
Epoch 78/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0465 - acc: 0.9842 - val.
Epoch 79/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0469 - acc: 0.9854 - val.
Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0434 - acc: 0.9856 - val.
Epoch 81/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.0430 - acc: 0.9845 - val.
Epoch 82/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0436 - acc: 0.9856 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0438 - acc: 0.9852 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0398 - acc: 0.9872 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0417 - acc: 0.9864 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.0443 - acc: 0.9850 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0400 - acc: 0.9866 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0407 - acc: 0.9862 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 38us/step - loss: 0.0406 - acc: 0.9869 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0390 - acc: 0.9871 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0382 - acc: 0.9874 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.0442 - acc: 0.9873 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0457 - acc: 0.9860 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0372 - acc: 0.9881 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0420 - acc: 0.9872 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.0329 - acc: 0.9895 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0368 - acc: 0.9878 - val.

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Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.0447 - acc: 0.9871 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0376 - acc: 0.9882 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 39us/step - loss: 0.0369 - acc: 0.9882 - val.
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In [50]: network_alt6 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)))
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'))
        network_alt6.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt6.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['acc'])
```

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        result_alt6 = network_alt6.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)
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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 98us/step - loss: 0.9660 - acc: 0.6454 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.5421 - acc: 0.7992 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.4618 - acc: 0.8280 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.4123 - acc: 0.8482 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.3852 - acc: 0.8608 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3471 - acc: 0.8707 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3285 - acc: 0.8781 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.3095 - acc: 0.8840 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.2935 - acc: 0.8911 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.2901 - acc: 0.8921 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 88us/step - loss: 0.2758 - acc: 0.8972 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 89us/step - loss: 0.2574 - acc: 0.9031 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.2543 - acc: 0.9047 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 83us/step - loss: 0.2398 - acc: 0.9084 - val.
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Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 75us/step - loss: 0.2325 - acc: 0.9129 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.2282 - acc: 0.9138 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 93us/step - loss: 0.2235 - acc: 0.9163 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.2186 - acc: 0.9181 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.2143 - acc: 0.9196 - val.
Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.2124 - acc: 0.9206 - val.
Epoch 21/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.2057 - acc: 0.9223 - val.
Epoch 22/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 80us/step - loss: 0.1974 - acc: 0.9252 - val.
Epoch 23/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 84us/step - loss: 0.1950 - acc: 0.9269 - val.
Epoch 24/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1968 - acc: 0.9275 - val.
Epoch 25/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1858 - acc: 0.9290 - val.
Epoch 26/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1910 - acc: 0.9301 - val.
Epoch 27/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1856 - acc: 0.9310 - val.
Epoch 28/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1775 - acc: 0.9345 - val.
Epoch 29/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1812 - acc: 0.9333 - val.
Epoch 30/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1761 - acc: 0.9350 - val.
Epoch 31/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1739 - acc: 0.9354 - val.
Epoch 32/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1655 - acc: 0.9392 - val.
Epoch 33/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1718 - acc: 0.9381 - val.
Epoch 34/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1664 - acc: 0.9377 - val.
Epoch 35/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1599 - acc: 0.9406 - val.
Epoch 36/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1609 - acc: 0.9414 - val.
Epoch 37/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1652 - acc: 0.9401 - val.
Epoch 38/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1595 - acc: 0.9418 - val.

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Epoch 39/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1616 - acc: 0.9414 - val.  
 Epoch 40/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1537 - acc: 0.9436 - val.  
 Epoch 41/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1521 - acc: 0.9450 - val.  
 Epoch 42/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1452 - acc: 0.9460 - val.  
 Epoch 43/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1497 - acc: 0.9460 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1493 - acc: 0.9464 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1482 - acc: 0.9474 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1462 - acc: 0.9484 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1407 - acc: 0.9496 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1337 - acc: 0.9508 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.1437 - acc: 0.9499 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 5s 90us/step - loss: 0.1364 - acc: 0.9519 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1379 - acc: 0.9514 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 82us/step - loss: 0.1354 - acc: 0.9514 - val.  
 Epoch 53/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1349 - acc: 0.9526 - val.  
 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1430 - acc: 0.9514 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1355 - acc: 0.9540 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1358 - acc: 0.9537 - val.  
 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1296 - acc: 0.9554 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 79us/step - loss: 0.1262 - acc: 0.9562 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1344 - acc: 0.9543 - val.  
 Epoch 60/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1361 - acc: 0.9538 - val.  
 Epoch 61/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1362 - acc: 0.9561 - val.  
 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1227 - acc: 0.9574 - val.

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Epoch 63/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1190 - acc: 0.9581 - val.
Epoch 64/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1266 - acc: 0.9571 - val.
Epoch 65/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1182 - acc: 0.9593 - val.
Epoch 66/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1239 - acc: 0.9577 - val.
Epoch 67/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1095 - acc: 0.9616 - val.
Epoch 68/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1281 - acc: 0.9600 - val.
Epoch 69/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1129 - acc: 0.9611 - val.
Epoch 70/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1126 - acc: 0.9607 - val.
Epoch 71/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1097 - acc: 0.9605 - val.
Epoch 72/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1164 - acc: 0.9619 - val.
Epoch 73/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1204 - acc: 0.9612 - val.
Epoch 74/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1179 - acc: 0.9618 - val.
Epoch 75/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1146 - acc: 0.9622 - val.
Epoch 76/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 76us/step - loss: 0.1003 - acc: 0.9654 - val.
Epoch 77/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1084 - acc: 0.9641 - val.
Epoch 78/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1055 - acc: 0.9640 - val.
Epoch 79/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1018 - acc: 0.9654 - val.
Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1050 - acc: 0.9654 - val.
Epoch 81/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1068 - acc: 0.9660 - val.
Epoch 82/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1061 - acc: 0.9658 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 0.1117 - acc: 0.9650 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1025 - acc: 0.9661 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1062 - acc: 0.9668 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0987 - acc: 0.9673 - val.

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Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1035 - acc: 0.9669 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1080 - acc: 0.9674 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.0994 - acc: 0.9688 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1158 - acc: 0.9670 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0981 - acc: 0.9695 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0974 - acc: 0.9715 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1068 - acc: 0.9684 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1030 - acc: 0.9703 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0951 - acc: 0.9699 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0911 - acc: 0.9712 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 77us/step - loss: 0.1169 - acc: 0.9676 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.1035 - acc: 0.9708 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0973 - acc: 0.9720 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 78us/step - loss: 0.0916 - acc: 0.9712 - val.

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In [51]: network_alt7 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt7.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,), kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
        network_alt7.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
        network_alt7.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
        network_alt7.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt7.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

        result_alt7 = network_alt7.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 81us/step - loss: 12.0186 - acc: 0.6118 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 2.6428 - acc: 0.6955 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 57us/step - loss: 1.8881 - acc: 0.7235 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.6558 - acc: 0.7485 - val.

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Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.5340 - acc: 0.7620 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.4555 - acc: 0.7741 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.4070 - acc: 0.7817 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.3690 - acc: 0.7871 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.3380 - acc: 0.7939 - val.
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.3045 - acc: 0.7986 - val.
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.2833 - acc: 0.8041 - val.
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.2607 - acc: 0.8068 - val.
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.2452 - acc: 0.8105 - val.
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.2344 - acc: 0.8109 - val.
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.2157 - acc: 0.8156 - val.
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.2013 - acc: 0.8168 - val.
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1857 - acc: 0.8209 - val.
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1761 - acc: 0.8230 - val.
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1629 - acc: 0.8255 - val.
Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.1545 - acc: 0.8278 - val.
Epoch 21/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1502 - acc: 0.8272 - val.
Epoch 22/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1445 - acc: 0.8302 - val.
Epoch 23/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1402 - acc: 0.8291 - val.
Epoch 24/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1339 - acc: 0.8299 - val.
Epoch 25/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1277 - acc: 0.8314 - val.
Epoch 26/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 1.1237 - acc: 0.8312 - val.
Epoch 27/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.1204 - acc: 0.8326 - val.
Epoch 28/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.1143 - acc: 0.8340 - val.

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Epoch 29/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.1100 - acc: 0.8355 - val.
Epoch 30/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.1098 - acc: 0.8335 - val.
Epoch 31/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.1024 - acc: 0.8359 - val.
Epoch 32/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.1026 - acc: 0.8362 - val.
Epoch 33/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0993 - acc: 0.8381 - val.
Epoch 34/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0951 - acc: 0.8372 - val.
Epoch 35/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0894 - acc: 0.8396 - val.
Epoch 36/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0908 - acc: 0.8377 - val.
Epoch 37/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 1.0880 - acc: 0.8378 - val.
Epoch 38/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0852 - acc: 0.8395 - val.
Epoch 39/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0810 - acc: 0.8400 - val.
Epoch 40/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 1.0777 - acc: 0.8397 - val.
Epoch 41/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0799 - acc: 0.8394 - val.
Epoch 42/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0765 - acc: 0.8417 - val.
Epoch 43/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0745 - acc: 0.8405 - val.
Epoch 44/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0687 - acc: 0.8427 - val.
Epoch 45/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0676 - acc: 0.8420 - val.
Epoch 46/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0670 - acc: 0.8422 - val.
Epoch 47/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0627 - acc: 0.8413 - val.
Epoch 48/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0625 - acc: 0.8428 - val.
Epoch 49/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0616 - acc: 0.8420 - val.
Epoch 50/100
50000/50000 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.0594 - acc: 0.842 - 3s 60us/s
Epoch 51/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0580 - acc: 0.8432 - val.
Epoch 52/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0556 - acc: 0.8430 - val.

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Epoch 53/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0545 - acc: 0.8426 - val.  
Epoch 54/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0538 - acc: 0.8446 - val.  
Epoch 55/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0511 - acc: 0.8444 - val.  
Epoch 56/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0497 - acc: 0.8451 - val.  
Epoch 57/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0500 - acc: 0.8449 - val.  
Epoch 58/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0475 - acc: 0.8444 - val.  
Epoch 59/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0488 - acc: 0.8431 - val.  
Epoch 60/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0473 - acc: 0.8460 - val.  
Epoch 61/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0465 - acc: 0.8448 - val.  
Epoch 62/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0434 - acc: 0.8451 - val.  
Epoch 63/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0427 - acc: 0.8468 - val.  
Epoch 64/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0442 - acc: 0.8460 - val.  
Epoch 65/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0421 - acc: 0.8458 - val.  
Epoch 66/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0419 - acc: 0.8459 - val.  
Epoch 67/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0394 - acc: 0.8454 - val.  
Epoch 68/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0387 - acc: 0.8466 - val.  
Epoch 69/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0403 - acc: 0.8445 - val.  
Epoch 70/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0393 - acc: 0.8458 - val.  
Epoch 71/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0390 - acc: 0.8453 - val.  
Epoch 72/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0368 - acc: 0.8460 - val.  
Epoch 73/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0352 - acc: 0.8465 - val.  
Epoch 74/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0378 - acc: 0.8453 - val.  
Epoch 75/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0348 - acc: 0.8469 - val.  
Epoch 76/100  
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0356 - acc: 0.8466 - val.

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Epoch 77/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0360 - acc: 0.8457 - val.
Epoch 78/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 58us/step - loss: 1.0315 - acc: 0.8492 - val.
Epoch 79/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0339 - acc: 0.8454 - val.
Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 1.0312 - acc: 0.8473 - val.
Epoch 81/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0323 - acc: 0.8462 - val.
Epoch 82/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0309 - acc: 0.8466 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0306 - acc: 0.8462 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0292 - acc: 0.8480 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0307 - acc: 0.8452 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0292 - acc: 0.8471 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0296 - acc: 0.8467 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0293 - acc: 0.8473 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0277 - acc: 0.8493 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0273 - acc: 0.8464 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0269 - acc: 0.8480 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0277 - acc: 0.8478 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0247 - acc: 0.8469 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0250 - acc: 0.8473 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0211 - acc: 0.8508 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0258 - acc: 0.8483 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0220 - acc: 0.8491 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0249 - acc: 0.8482 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0209 - acc: 0.8498 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 1.0233 - acc: 0.8472 - val.

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In [52]: network_alt8 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt8.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,)), kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01))
        network_alt8.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
        network_alt8.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt8.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
        result_alt8 = network_alt8.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), epochs=100)
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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 9.0335 - acc: 0.6663 - val_loss: 1.9340
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 2.1934 - acc: 0.7398 - val_loss: 1.5122
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.5122 - acc: 0.7680 - val_loss: 1.3061
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.3061 - acc: 0.7834 - val_loss: 1.1944
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.1944 - acc: 0.7952 - val_loss: 1.1315
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.1315 - acc: 0.8003 - val_loss: 1.0929
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0929 - acc: 0.8088 - val_loss: 1.0636
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0636 - acc: 0.8134 - val_loss: 1.0451
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0451 - acc: 0.8179 - val_loss: 1.0303
Epoch 10/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0303 - acc: 0.8204 - val_loss: 1.0187
Epoch 11/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0187 - acc: 0.8227 - val_loss: 1.0075
Epoch 12/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0075 - acc: 0.8261 - val_loss: 0.9956
Epoch 13/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9956 - acc: 0.8285 - val_loss: 0.9882
Epoch 14/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9882 - acc: 0.8300 - val_loss: 0.9811
Epoch 15/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9811 - acc: 0.8333 - val_loss: 0.9773
Epoch 16/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9773 - acc: 0.8311 - val_loss: 0.9709
Epoch 17/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9709 - acc: 0.8328 - val_loss: 0.9642
Epoch 18/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9642 - acc: 0.8352 - val_loss: 0.9608
Epoch 19/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9608 - acc: 0.8357 - val_loss: 0.9573
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Epoch 20/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9553 - acc: 0.8370 - val.
Epoch 21/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9520 - acc: 0.8358 - val.
Epoch 22/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9485 - acc: 0.8372 - val.
Epoch 23/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9411 - acc: 0.8401 - val.
Epoch 24/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9389 - acc: 0.8402 - val.
Epoch 25/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.9346 - acc: 0.8397 - val.
Epoch 26/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.9290 - acc: 0.8395 - val.
Epoch 27/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9265 - acc: 0.8438 - val.
Epoch 28/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9219 - acc: 0.8420 - val.
Epoch 29/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9210 - acc: 0.8416 - val.
Epoch 30/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9172 - acc: 0.8417 - val.
Epoch 31/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9129 - acc: 0.8440 - val.
Epoch 32/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.9114 - acc: 0.8436 - val.
Epoch 33/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9109 - acc: 0.8440 - val.
Epoch 34/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9081 - acc: 0.8456 - val.
Epoch 35/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9062 - acc: 0.8447 - val.
Epoch 36/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9047 - acc: 0.8458 - val.
Epoch 37/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.9014 - acc: 0.8454 - val.
Epoch 38/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8994 - acc: 0.8463 - val.
Epoch 39/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8984 - acc: 0.8461 - val.
Epoch 40/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8964 - acc: 0.8468 - val.
Epoch 41/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8931 - acc: 0.8464 - val.
Epoch 42/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8923 - acc: 0.8466 - val.
Epoch 43/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8906 - acc: 0.8482 - val.

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Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8904 - acc: 0.8487 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8878 - acc: 0.8489 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8894 - acc: 0.8475 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8866 - acc: 0.8487 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8881 - acc: 0.8488 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8857 - acc: 0.8482 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8832 - acc: 0.8498 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8849 - acc: 0.8492 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8810 - acc: 0.8505 - val.  
 Epoch 53/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8811 - acc: 0.8510 - val.  
 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8814 - acc: 0.8493 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8797 - acc: 0.8499 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8799 - acc: 0.8498 - val.  
 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8794 - acc: 0.8496 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8758 - acc: 0.8506 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8760 - acc: 0.8520 - val.  
 Epoch 60/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8733 - acc: 0.8514 - val.  
 Epoch 61/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8744 - acc: 0.8524 - val.  
 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8719 - acc: 0.8529 - val.  
 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8748 - acc: 0.8522 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8708 - acc: 0.8534 - val.  
 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8694 - acc: 0.8527 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8724 - acc: 0.8522 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8690 - acc: 0.8532 - val.



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Epoch 68/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8697 - acc: 0.8518 - val.
Epoch 69/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8682 - acc: 0.8520 - val.
Epoch 70/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8698 - acc: 0.8521 - val.
Epoch 71/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8692 - acc: 0.8515 - val.
Epoch 72/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8660 - acc: 0.8536 - val.
Epoch 73/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8665 - acc: 0.8537 - val.
Epoch 74/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8640 - acc: 0.8549 - val.
Epoch 75/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8657 - acc: 0.8532 - val.
Epoch 76/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8636 - acc: 0.8551 - val.
Epoch 77/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8660 - acc: 0.8530 - val.
Epoch 78/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8644 - acc: 0.8535 - val.
Epoch 79/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8615 - acc: 0.8548 - val.
Epoch 80/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.8639 - acc: 0.8543 - val.
Epoch 81/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.8647 - acc: 0.8539 - val.
Epoch 82/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8619 - acc: 0.8543 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8616 - acc: 0.8537 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8612 - acc: 0.8558 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8599 - acc: 0.8549 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8620 - acc: 0.8547 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8584 - acc: 0.8544 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8619 - acc: 0.8544 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8566 - acc: 0.8558 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8600 - acc: 0.8544 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8584 - acc: 0.8537 - val.

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Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8564 - acc: 0.8559 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8606 - acc: 0.8537 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8572 - acc: 0.8543 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8557 - acc: 0.8549 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8549 - acc: 0.8558 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8572 - acc: 0.8544 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8562 - acc: 0.8553 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8563 - acc: 0.8551 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8530 - acc: 0.8556 - val.

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In [56]: network_alt9 = models.Sequential()
        network_alt9.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,), kernel_
        network_alt9.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers
        network_alt9.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers
        network_alt9.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
        network_alt9.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['
        result_alt9 = network_alt9.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid), c

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples

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Epoch 1/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 4s 89us/step - loss: 6.4294 - acc: 0.6480 - val.
Epoch 2/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 64us/step - loss: 2.1524 - acc: 0.7352 - val.
Epoch 3/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 1.4806 - acc: 0.7615 - val.
Epoch 4/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.2112 - acc: 0.7848 - val.
Epoch 5/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 1.0842 - acc: 0.7912 - val.
Epoch 6/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.9903 - acc: 0.8032 - val.
Epoch 7/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.9396 - acc: 0.8108 - val.
Epoch 8/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.9047 - acc: 0.8151 - val.
Epoch 9/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8803 - acc: 0.8193 - val.
Epoch 10/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8590 - acc: 0.8263 - val.  
 Epoch 11/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8458 - acc: 0.8261 - val.  
 Epoch 12/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8286 - acc: 0.8312 - val.  
 Epoch 13/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8156 - acc: 0.8327 - val.  
 Epoch 14/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8103 - acc: 0.8322 - val.  
 Epoch 15/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.8034 - acc: 0.8346 - val.  
 Epoch 16/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7968 - acc: 0.8365 - val.  
 Epoch 17/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7878 - acc: 0.8385 - val.  
 Epoch 18/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7840 - acc: 0.8397 - val.  
 Epoch 19/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7817 - acc: 0.8406 - val.  
 Epoch 20/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7728 - acc: 0.8409 - val.  
 Epoch 21/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7707 - acc: 0.8425 - val.  
 Epoch 22/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7665 - acc: 0.8436 - val.  
 Epoch 23/100  
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 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7614 - acc: 0.8447 - val.  
 Epoch 25/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7592 - acc: 0.8464 - val.  
 Epoch 26/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7545 - acc: 0.8466 - val.  
 Epoch 27/100  
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 Epoch 28/100  
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 Epoch 29/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.7462 - acc: 0.8491 - val.  
 Epoch 30/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7459 - acc: 0.8487 - val.  
 Epoch 31/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7435 - acc: 0.8484 - val.  
 Epoch 32/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7457 - acc: 0.8484 - val.  
 Epoch 33/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7398 - acc: 0.8508 - val.  
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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7388 - acc: 0.8513 - val.  
 Epoch 35/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7367 - acc: 0.8512 - val.  
 Epoch 36/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.7351 - acc: 0.8504 - val.  
 Epoch 37/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.7339 - acc: 0.8518 - val.  
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 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.7327 - acc: 0.8503 - val.  
 Epoch 39/100  
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 Epoch 40/100  
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 Epoch 41/100  
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 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7257 - acc: 0.8554 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7264 - acc: 0.8538 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
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 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7223 - acc: 0.8547 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7246 - acc: 0.8556 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7225 - acc: 0.8542 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7227 - acc: 0.8550 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7188 - acc: 0.8566 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7169 - acc: 0.8544 - val.  
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 Epoch 55/100  
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 Epoch 56/100  
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 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7150 - acc: 0.8571 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 62us/step - loss: 0.7141 - acc: 0.8571 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100  
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 Epoch 61/100  
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 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7097 - acc: 0.8593 - val.  
 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7102 - acc: 0.8575 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7079 - acc: 0.8600 - val.  
 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7079 - acc: 0.8597 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7089 - acc: 0.8586 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7082 - acc: 0.8588 - val.  
 Epoch 68/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7055 - acc: 0.8601 - val.  
 Epoch 69/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7052 - acc: 0.8601 - val.  
 Epoch 70/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7038 - acc: 0.8607 - val.  
 Epoch 71/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7039 - acc: 0.8603 - val.  
 Epoch 72/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7040 - acc: 0.8614 - val.  
 Epoch 73/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7018 - acc: 0.8615 - val.  
 Epoch 74/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7033 - acc: 0.8610 - val.  
 Epoch 75/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 59us/step - loss: 0.7008 - acc: 0.8613 - val.  
 Epoch 76/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7041 - acc: 0.8610 - val.  
 Epoch 77/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7011 - acc: 0.8609 - val.  
 Epoch 78/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7027 - acc: 0.8616 - val.  
 Epoch 79/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7007 - acc: 0.8602 - val.  
 Epoch 80/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6997 - acc: 0.8627 - val.  
 Epoch 81/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.7029 - acc: 0.8597 - val.  
 Epoch 82/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6991 - acc: 0.8621 - val.
Epoch 83/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6958 - acc: 0.8633 - val.
Epoch 84/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6978 - acc: 0.8615 - val.
Epoch 85/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6955 - acc: 0.8625 - val.
Epoch 86/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6970 - acc: 0.8630 - val.
Epoch 87/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6968 - acc: 0.8618 - val.
Epoch 88/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6964 - acc: 0.8628 - val.
Epoch 89/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6929 - acc: 0.8633 - val.
Epoch 90/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6946 - acc: 0.8641 - val.
Epoch 91/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6926 - acc: 0.8643 - val.
Epoch 92/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6933 - acc: 0.8641 - val.
Epoch 93/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6923 - acc: 0.8637 - val.
Epoch 94/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6934 - acc: 0.8630 - val.
Epoch 95/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6934 - acc: 0.8613 - val.
Epoch 96/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6959 - acc: 0.8612 - val.
Epoch 97/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6922 - acc: 0.8639 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 60us/step - loss: 0.6915 - acc: 0.8636 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 63us/step - loss: 0.6914 - acc: 0.8635 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 61us/step - loss: 0.6874 - acc: 0.8649 - val.

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In [54]: network_alt10 = models.Sequential()
         network_alt10.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', input_shape=(28 * 28,), kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
         network_alt10.add(layers.Dense(512, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01)))
         network_alt10.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
         network_alt10.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
         result_alt10 = network_alt10.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid))

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Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples  
Epoch 1/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 3s 68us/step - loss: 6.2714 - acc: 0.6804 - val.  
 Epoch 2/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 2.0180 - acc: 0.7379 - val.  
 Epoch 3/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.3955 - acc: 0.7640 - val.  
 Epoch 4/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.1605 - acc: 0.7830 - val.  
 Epoch 5/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 1.0283 - acc: 0.7983 - val.  
 Epoch 6/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9634 - acc: 0.8048 - val.  
 Epoch 7/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.9073 - acc: 0.8158 - val.  
 Epoch 8/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8738 - acc: 0.8216 - val.  
 Epoch 9/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8462 - acc: 0.8264 - val.  
 Epoch 10/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.8250 - acc: 0.8294 - val.  
 Epoch 11/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.8088 - acc: 0.8323 - val.  
 Epoch 12/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7960 - acc: 0.8359 - val.  
 Epoch 13/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7867 - acc: 0.8375 - val.  
 Epoch 14/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7760 - acc: 0.8414 - val.  
 Epoch 15/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7730 - acc: 0.8401 - val.  
 Epoch 16/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7640 - acc: 0.8429 - val.  
 Epoch 17/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7602 - acc: 0.8437 - val.  
 Epoch 18/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7535 - acc: 0.8462 - val.  
 Epoch 19/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7527 - acc: 0.8457 - val.  
 Epoch 20/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7482 - acc: 0.8451 - val.  
 Epoch 21/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.7446 - acc: 0.8474 - val.  
 Epoch 22/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7420 - acc: 0.8461 - val.  
 Epoch 23/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7380 - acc: 0.8492 - val.  
 Epoch 24/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7352 - acc: 0.8510 - val.  
 Epoch 25/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7336 - acc: 0.8500 - val.  
 Epoch 26/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7304 - acc: 0.8512 - val.  
 Epoch 27/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7309 - acc: 0.8495 - val.  
 Epoch 28/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7271 - acc: 0.8518 - val.  
 Epoch 29/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7261 - acc: 0.8509 - val.  
 Epoch 30/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7242 - acc: 0.8533 - val.  
 Epoch 31/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7224 - acc: 0.8533 - val.  
 Epoch 32/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7191 - acc: 0.8548 - val.  
 Epoch 33/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7172 - acc: 0.8533 - val.  
 Epoch 34/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7189 - acc: 0.8530 - val.  
 Epoch 35/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7178 - acc: 0.8539 - val.  
 Epoch 36/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7129 - acc: 0.8538 - val.  
 Epoch 37/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7137 - acc: 0.8545 - val.  
 Epoch 38/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7130 - acc: 0.8549 - val.  
 Epoch 39/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7093 - acc: 0.8563 - val.  
 Epoch 40/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7097 - acc: 0.8561 - val.  
 Epoch 41/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7114 - acc: 0.8542 - val.  
 Epoch 42/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7069 - acc: 0.8550 - val.  
 Epoch 43/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.7077 - acc: 0.8562 - val.  
 Epoch 44/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7015 - acc: 0.8566 - val.  
 Epoch 45/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7064 - acc: 0.8564 - val.  
 Epoch 46/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7023 - acc: 0.8566 - val.  
 Epoch 47/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.7024 - acc: 0.8581 - val.  
 Epoch 48/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 48us/step - loss: 0.7007 - acc: 0.8605 - val.  
 Epoch 49/100



50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 47us/step - loss: 0.7017 - acc: 0.8580 - val.  
 Epoch 50/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 46us/step - loss: 0.7021 - acc: 0.8575 - val.  
 Epoch 51/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6983 - acc: 0.8584 - val.  
 Epoch 52/100  
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 Epoch 53/100  
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 Epoch 54/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6977 - acc: 0.8597 - val.  
 Epoch 55/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6973 - acc: 0.8594 - val.  
 Epoch 56/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6958 - acc: 0.8603 - val.  
 Epoch 57/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6922 - acc: 0.8622 - val.  
 Epoch 58/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6928 - acc: 0.8610 - val.  
 Epoch 59/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6924 - acc: 0.8600 - val.  
 Epoch 60/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6924 - acc: 0.8613 - val.  
 Epoch 61/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6925 - acc: 0.8610 - val.  
 Epoch 62/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6911 - acc: 0.8626 - val.  
 Epoch 63/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6925 - acc: 0.8604 - val.  
 Epoch 64/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6918 - acc: 0.8610 - val.  
 Epoch 65/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6905 - acc: 0.8603 - val.  
 Epoch 66/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6880 - acc: 0.8626 - val.  
 Epoch 67/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6892 - acc: 0.8626 - val.  
 Epoch 68/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6882 - acc: 0.8623 - val.  
 Epoch 69/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6866 - acc: 0.8635 - val.  
 Epoch 70/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6848 - acc: 0.8638 - val.  
 Epoch 71/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6867 - acc: 0.8620 - val.  
 Epoch 72/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6874 - acc: 0.8615 - val.  
 Epoch 73/100

50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6838 - acc: 0.8639 - val.  
 Epoch 74/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6844 - acc: 0.8629 - val.  
 Epoch 75/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6814 - acc: 0.8643 - val.  
 Epoch 76/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 45us/step - loss: 0.6829 - acc: 0.8639 - val.  
 Epoch 77/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6823 - acc: 0.8644 - val.  
 Epoch 78/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6853 - acc: 0.8627 - val.  
 Epoch 79/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6798 - acc: 0.8653 - val.  
 Epoch 80/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6827 - acc: 0.8650 - val.  
 Epoch 81/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6774 - acc: 0.8659 - val.  
 Epoch 82/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6789 - acc: 0.8646 - val.  
 Epoch 83/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6810 - acc: 0.8653 - val.  
 Epoch 84/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6789 - acc: 0.8656 - val.  
 Epoch 85/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 44us/step - loss: 0.6805 - acc: 0.8653 - val.  
 Epoch 86/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6787 - acc: 0.8651 - val.  
 Epoch 87/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6801 - acc: 0.8639 - val.  
 Epoch 88/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6787 - acc: 0.8656 - val.  
 Epoch 89/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6794 - acc: 0.8655 - val.  
 Epoch 90/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6791 - acc: 0.8655 - val.  
 Epoch 91/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6745 - acc: 0.8674 - val.  
 Epoch 92/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6771 - acc: 0.8660 - val.  
 Epoch 93/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6730 - acc: 0.8676 - val.  
 Epoch 94/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6738 - acc: 0.8682 - val.  
 Epoch 95/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6761 - acc: 0.8667 - val.  
 Epoch 96/100  
 50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6761 - acc: 0.8646 - val.  
 Epoch 97/100

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50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6717 - acc: 0.8667 - val.
Epoch 98/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 42us/step - loss: 0.6726 - acc: 0.8664 - val.
Epoch 99/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6740 - acc: 0.8668 - val.
Epoch 100/100
50000/50000 [=====] - 2s 43us/step - loss: 0.6739 - acc: 0.8674 - val.

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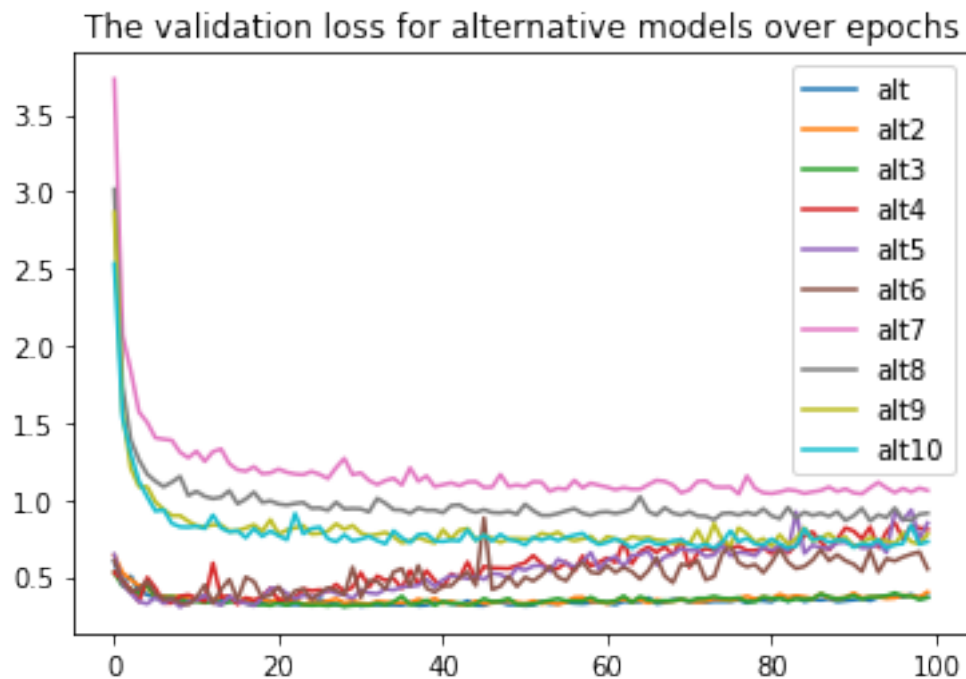
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In [57]: result_ls = [result_alt, result_alt2, result_alt3, result_alt4, result_alt5,\
                      result_alt6, result_alt7, result_alt8, result_alt9, result_alt10]

for rs in result_ls:
    vl = rs.history['val_loss'][:100]
    plt.plot(vl)

plt.legend(['alt', 'alt2', 'alt3', 'alt4', 'alt5', 'alt6', 'alt7', 'alt8', 'alt9', 'alt10'])
plt.title('The validation loss for alternative models over epochs')
plt.show()

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From above plot we can see that alternative model 3 (3-layer model with drop out) has the lowest validation loss and therefore performs the best.

#### 4. Final model

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In [65]: (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = fashion_mnist.load_data()
x_train = x_train.reshape([60000, 28*28]).astype('float32')/255

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x_test = x_test.reshape([10000, 28*28]).astype('float32')/255
y_train = to_categorical(y_train)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test)

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best_model = network_alt3.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=22, batch_size=512)

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Epoch 1/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1980 - acc: 0.9323
Epoch 2/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1910 - acc: 0.9345
Epoch 3/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1936 - acc: 0.9325
Epoch 4/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1925 - acc: 0.9338
Epoch 5/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1954 - acc: 0.9347
Epoch 6/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1897 - acc: 0.9334
Epoch 7/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1877 - acc: 0.9340
Epoch 8/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1872 - acc: 0.9351
Epoch 9/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 40us/step - loss: 0.1895 - acc: 0.9350
Epoch 10/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1843 - acc: 0.9363
Epoch 11/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1920 - acc: 0.9353
Epoch 12/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1907 - acc: 0.9346
Epoch 13/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1897 - acc: 0.9356
Epoch 14/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1894 - acc: 0.9354
Epoch 15/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1833 - acc: 0.9364
Epoch 16/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1890 - acc: 0.9367
Epoch 17/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1849 - acc: 0.9361
Epoch 18/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1822 - acc: 0.9365
Epoch 19/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1824 - acc: 0.9358
Epoch 20/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 3s 44us/step - loss: 0.1828 - acc: 0.9365
Epoch 21/22
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1807 - acc: 0.9380

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Epoch 22/22  
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 41us/step - loss: 0.1864 - acc: 0.9363
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In [66]: network_alt3.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
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10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 46us/step
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Out[66]: [0.45949229189306495, 0.8962]
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The test set loss and accuracy of the selected model are 0.4595 and 0.8962 respectively. Comparing to its validation set loss and accuracy of 0.3656 and 0.9008, the model generalizes well with only slightly lower accuracy. Comparing to other models, this model has less complexity with only three layers with dropout. As a result, this model is more suitable for this low-dimensional dataset. Other more complicated complex models may lead to overfitting.

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In [ ]:
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