#### **Our result from Part-1**

Activation+Optimiser	Train Accuracy	Validation Accuracy
Tanh	73.96	69.6
ReLU	88.68	84.40
Sigmoid	19.96	17.40
ReLU + momentum	98.95	93.30
ReLU + NAG	99.11	93.55
ReLU+ AdaGrad	100	94.65
ReLU + RMSProp	92.33	86.5
ReLU+ Adam	19.05	19.05

#### Part-2

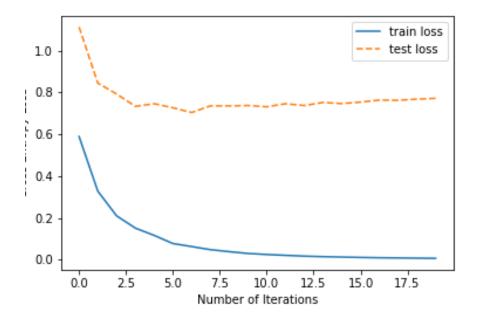
- 1. Implement the following weight initialization techniques from scratch and do a thorough analysis on the output of each one of them. [30 points]
- He
- Xavier

Xavier performs better out of the two.

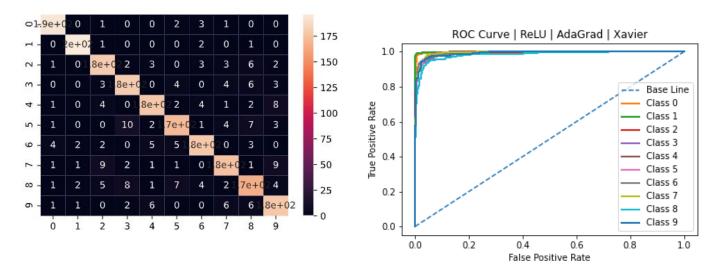
• Activation=ReLU, Optimiser=AdaGrad, Initialisation=Xavier

LR=0.01, EPOCHS=20

Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | Xavier



ACCURACY		
Training	100	
Validation	89.85	



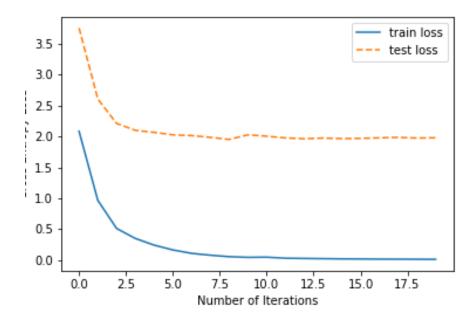
Note: Horizontal axis represents predicted labels while the vertical axis represents the true labels.

**INFERENCE:** We see that after Xavier initialisation convergence is much faster, as compared to random\_init, also in latter cases there are spikes in Loss vs Epoch graph, however after Xavier initialisation the convergence is smooth. This may be because Xavier helps avoid exploding gradients and thus learning is efficient.

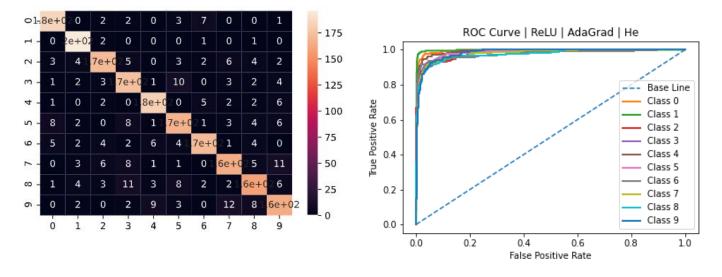
Activation=ReLU, Optimiser=AdaGrad, Initialisation=He

LR=0.01, EPOCHS=20

Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | He



ACCURACY		
Training	99.93	
Validation	86.80	



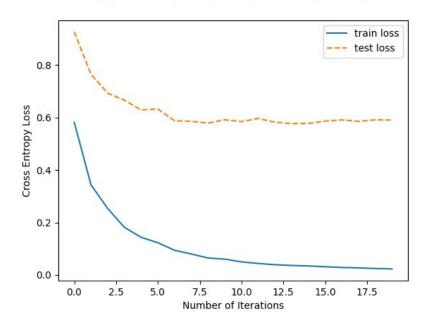
Note: Horizontal axis represents predicted labels while the vertical axis represents the true labels.

**INFERENCE:** We see that after He initialisation convergence is faster as compared to random\_init but slower than Xavier, also Test loss is more in case of He. This may be because Xavier helps avoid exploding gradients and thus learning is efficient. He is although said to perform better with ReLU as it prevents dying neurons, but in our case Xavier is performing better maybe due to the dataset chosen, or because we implemented LReLU.

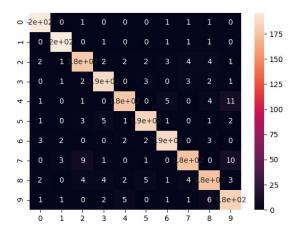
 Activation=ReLU, Optimiser=AdaGrad, Initialisation=Xavier, Regularization=L1, λ=0.01

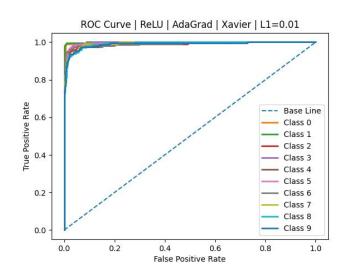
LR=0.01, Epochs=20

Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | Xavier | L1=0.01



ACCURACY		
Training	99.94	
Validation	92.25	



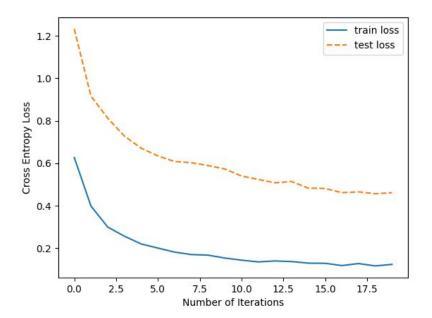


Note: Horizontal axis represents predicted labels while the vertical axis represents the true labels.

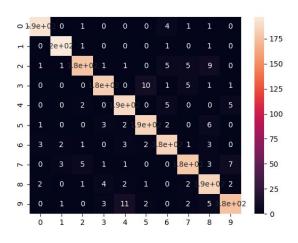
**INFERENCE:** With L1 loss, we do grid search for  $\lambda$ , and the difference between train and test loss decreases for 0.01. Validation accuracy however does not improve much. Model overfitting is avoided in this case, and this is the purpose of regularization.

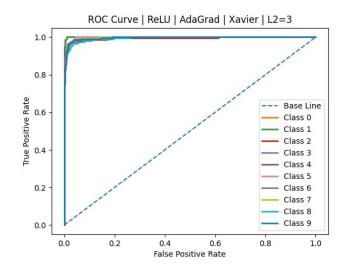
Activation=ReLU, Optimiser=AdaGrad, Initialisation=Xavier, Regularization=L2,λ=3
 LR=0.01, Epochs=20

Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | Xavier | L2=3



ACCURACY		
Training	99.07	
Validation	92.5	





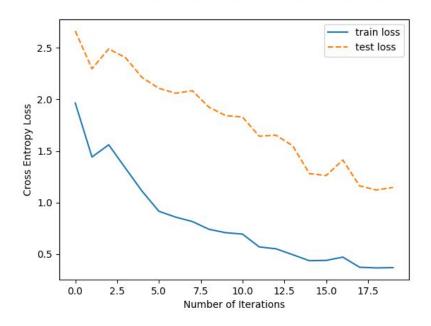
Note: Horizontal axis represents predicted labels while the vertical axis represents the true labels.

**INFERENCE:** We take  $\lambda$  as 3, which completely avoids overfitting and penalistion is heavy. The validation accuracy in L2 regularisation is higher and difference b/w losses is less. L2 regularisation also serves its purpose and helps in avoiding overfit.

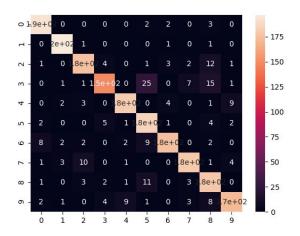
• Activation=ReLU, Optimiser=AdaGrad, Initialisation=Xavier, Regularization=Dropout

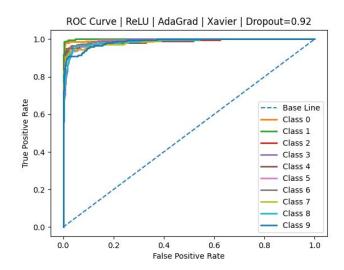
LR=0.01, Epochs=20

Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | Xavier | Dropout=0.92



ACCURACY		
Training	94.87	
Validation	89.40	





Note: Horizontal axis represents predicted labels while the vertical axis represents the true labels.

```
5], model = pickle.load(open("Models\\relu_adagrad l1.pkl", "rb"))...
0
   Train Accuracy: 0.9994
    Tests Accuracy: 0.9225
    Train Loss 0.02300041451962646
    Val Loss 0.5904971106811704
[6], model = pickle.load(open("Models\\relu_adagrad_l2.pkl","rb"))...
0
    Train Accuracy: 0.9907
    Tests Accuracy: 0.925
    Train Loss 0.12424744259699466
    Val Loss 0.46127556756364285
[7], model = pickle.load(open("Models\\relu_adagrad dp.pkl","rb"))...
0
   Train Accuracy: 0.9487
    Tests Accuracy: 0.894
    Train Loss 0.36909436763360315
    Val Loss 1.1464729901657162
```

#### **INFERENCE:**

**Dropout** seems to work well if the keep\_probability is > 0.9. Any value less than 0.9 doesn't seem to work well with "Xavier" weights. It is due to the following reasons:

- 1) The model is already generalized and not over-fitting thus only a little bit tuning is done when probability is kept at the value of 0.92. While drop-out is used to prevent overfitting, excessive use of drop-out leads to bad training/ bad accuracy because loss of data occurs at the hidden layer neurons.
- 2) Xavier initialisation technique makes weights smaller as compared to random weight initialization, thus drop out is unable to affect the weights more. We can see that if we use random weights instead of xavier for the same configuration drop out 0.8 gives us promising results.
- 3) One of the reasons that drop out doesn't work well is the saturation of neurons in the hidden layers. As we use drop out, keep\_prob also works as a scaling factor for the activation of neurons. For example if keep\_prob is 0.5, activation will be 2 X times the initial thus some neurons reach saturation if the model is not overfitting a lot. This saturation leads to wrong results in case of dropout regularization.

#### dropout=0.85, init=xavier

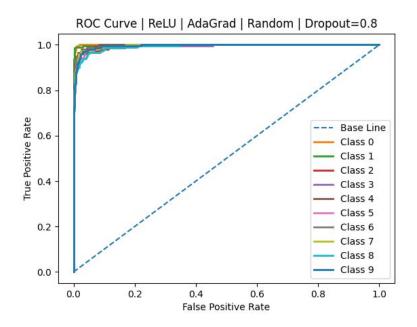
Train Accuracy: 0.6577 Tests Accuracy: 0.63

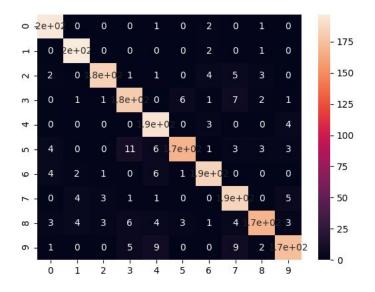
### dropout=0.8, init=xavier

Train Accuracy: 0.6987 Tests Accuracy: 0.658

#### dropout = 0.8, init=random

Train Accuracy: 0.9659 Tests Accuracy: 0.9175





Cross Entropy Loss Vs Epochs | ReLU | AdaGrad | Random | Dropout=0.8

