### **Question 1**

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In [ ]: import time
        import pickle
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import torch
        import torch.nn as nn
        from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
        from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
        from tqdm import tqdm
        def timeit(f):
            def timed(*args, **kw):
                ts = time.time()
                result = f(*args, **kw)
                te = time.time()
                print(f'func: {f.__name__} took: {te-ts:.4f} sec')
                return result
            return timed
In [ ]: def load dataset(path):
            with open(path, 'rb') as f:
                train_data, test_data = pickle.load(f)
            X_train = torch.tensor(train_data[0], dtype=torch.float)
            y_train = torch.tensor(train_data[1], dtype=torch.long)
            X_test = torch.tensor(test_data[0], dtype=torch.float)
            y test = torch.tensor(test data[1], dtype=torch.long)
            return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
In [ ]: X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_dataset("Datasets/mnist.pkl")
        print("X_train shape:", X_train.shape[0])
        print("X_test shape:", X_test.shape)
        print("y_train shape:", y_train.shape)
        print("y_test shape:", y_test.shape)
       X train shape: 60000
       X_test shape: torch.Size([10000, 32, 32])
       y train shape: torch.Size([60000])
       y test shape: torch.Size([10000])
In [ ]: class MnistDataset(Dataset):
            def __init__(self, X, y):
                self.X = X
                self.y = y
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def __len__(self):
    return len(self.y)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        return self.X[idx], self.y[idx]

In []:
    if torch.cuda.is_available():
        device = torch.device("cuda")
        print("CUDA available")
    else:
        device = torch.device("cpu")

    X_train = X_train.to(device)
    y_train = y_train.to(device)
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#### (a)

X\_test = X\_test.to(device)
y\_test = y\_test.to(device)

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In []: X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], -1) / torch.max(X_train)
X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], -1) / torch.max(X_test)
print(X_train.shape)

train_data = MnistDataset(X_train, y_train)
test_data = MnistDataset(X_test, y_test)
train_loader = DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=128, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_data, batch_size=128, shuffle=True)

torch.Size([60000, 1024])
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(b)

#### Complete the following Python class for training/evaluation

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@timeit
def train(self, train data, val data, early stop=True, draw curve=True):
    train_loader = DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=self.batch_size, sh
    train_loss_list, train_acc_list = [], []
    val loss list, val acc list = [], []
    weights = self.model.state dict()
    lowest val loss = np.inf
    loss func = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
    for n in tqdm(range(self.epoch), leave=False):
        # enable train mode
        self.model.train()
        for X_batch, y_batch in train_loader:
            y pred = self.model(X batch)
            batch_loss = loss_func(y_pred, y_batch)
            self.optimizer.zero_grad()
            batch loss.backward()
            self.optimizer.step()
        # call the evaluate function
        train_loss, train_acc = self.evaluate(train_data)
        train_loss_list.append(train_loss)
        train acc list.append(train acc)
        val_loss, val_acc = self.evaluate(val_data)
        val loss list.append(val loss)
        val_acc_list.append(val_acc)
        if early stop:
            if val loss < lowest val loss:</pre>
                lowest_val_loss = val_loss
                weights = self.model.state dict()
    if draw_curve:
        x axis = np.arange(self.epoch)
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 4))
        axes[0].plot(x_axis, train_loss_list, label="Train")
        axes[0].plot(x_axis, val_loss_list, label="Validation")
        axes[0].set title("Loss")
        axes[0].legend()
        axes[1].plot(x_axis, train_acc_list, label='Train')
        axes[1].plot(x_axis, val_acc_list, label='Validation')
        axes[1].set_title("Accuracy")
        axes[1].legend()
    if early stop:
        self.model.load_state_dict(weights)
    return {
        "train_loss_list": train_loss_list,
        "train_acc_list": train_acc_list,
        "val_loss_list": val_loss_list,
        "val_acc_list": val_acc_list,
    }
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def evaluate(self, data, print_acc=False):
    # enable evaluation mode
    self.model.eval()
    loader = DataLoader(data, batch_size=self.batch_size, shuffle=True)
    loss func = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
    acc, loss = 0.0, 0.0
    for X_batch, y_batch in loader:
        with torch.no grad():
            batch_importance = y_batch.shape[0] / len(data)
            y_pred = self.model(X_batch)
            batch loss = loss func(y pred, y batch)
            batch_acc = torch.sum(torch.argmax(y_pred, axis=1) == y_batc
            acc += batch acc.detach().cpu().item() * batch importance
            loss += batch loss.detach().cpu().item() * batch importance
    if print acc:
        print(f"Accuracy: {acc:.3f}")
    return loss, acc
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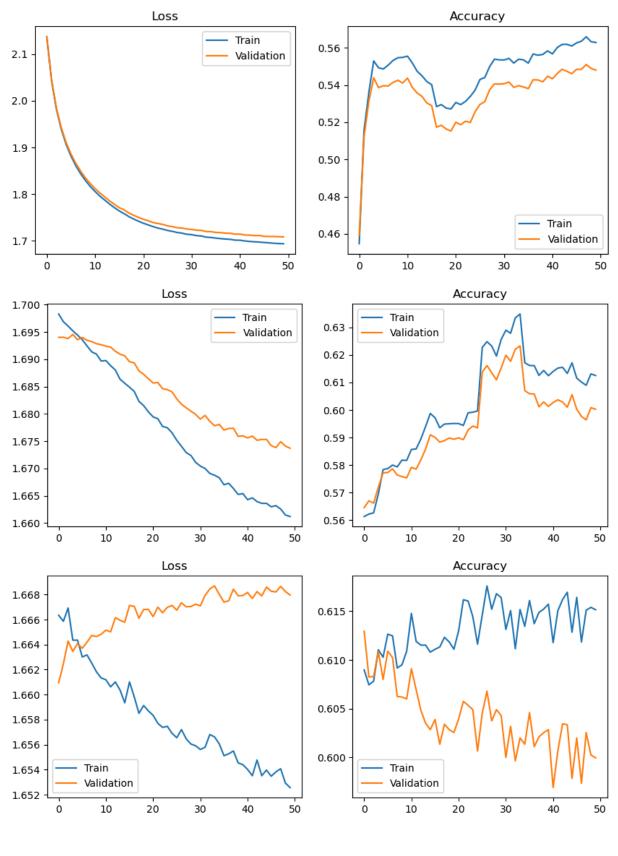
#### Complete the following function to do KFold cross validation

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In [ ]: def KFoldCrossValidation(
            model class, k,
            X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
            opt_method='adam', learning_rate=2e-3, batch_size=128, epoch=50, l2=0.0
        ):
            # Use MnistDataset to organize data
            test_data = MnistDataset(X_test, y_test)
            kf = KFold(3)
            train_acc_list, test_acc_list = [], []
            for i, (train_index, val_index) in enumerate(kf.split(X_train)):
                print(f"Fold {i}:")
                # Use MnistDataset to organize data
                train data = MnistDataset(X train[train index], y train[train index]
                val_data = MnistDataset(X_train[val_index], y_train[val_index])
                model = model_class
                # initialize a Trainer object
                trainer = Trainer(model_class, opt_method, learning_rate, batch_size
                # call trainer.train() here
                res = trainer.train(train_data, val_data)
                # record the training accuracy of the epoch that has the lowest vali
                # Hint: use np.argmin
                train_acc_best = res["val_acc_list"][np.argmin(res["val_loss_list"])
                # test, use trainer.evaluate function
                test loss, test acc = trainer.evaluate(test data)
                train_acc_list.append(train_acc_best)
                test acc list.append(test acc)
                print(f"Training accuracy: {train_acc_best}")
                print(f"Test accuracy: {test_acc}")
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print("Final results:")
# Report mean and std
print(f"Training accuracy:", "Mean:", np.mean(train_acc_list), "Std:", r
print(f"Test accuracy:", "Mean:", np.mean(test_acc_list), "Std:", np.stc
```

#### (c)

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In [ ]: class Net3(nn.Module):
          def init (self):
              super().__init__()
              self.layers = nn.Sequential(
                 nn.Linear(1024, 3),
                 nn.Sigmoid(),
                 nn.Linear(3, 10),
                 nn.Sigmoid()
              )
          def forward(self, x):
              return self.layers(x)
In [ ]: KFoldCrossValidation(Net3().to(device), 3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
      Net3 - Number of parameters: 3115
      func: train took: 18.9735 sec
      Test accuracy: 0.552999999999996
      Fold 1:
      Net3 - Number of parameters: 3115
      func: train took: 18.4582 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.600250000000001
      Fold 2:
      Net3 - Number of parameters: 3115
      func: train took: 17.8218 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.61295
      Final results:
      Training accuracy: Mean: 0.58706666666667 Std: 0.02810665203984443
      Test accuracy: Mean: 0.58506666666665 Std: 0.022675880480271592
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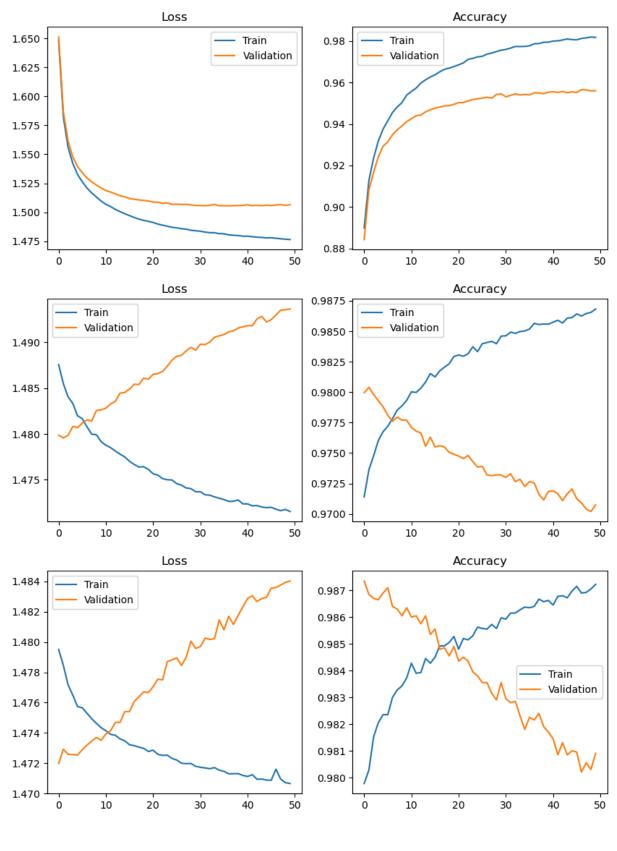
(c)

There is a lot of bias in this model. We can see that the model is underfitting because of high bias. First, our training and

validation loss are high, which means that our model is not learning. Three neurons is not sufficient enough to capture the problem space. Second, our training and validation losses are close to each other. We are making assumptions about the validation loss that are highly influenced by our training data. We have high bias and low variance. To do this, we should increase the complexity of our hidden layer.

(d)

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In [ ]: class Net50(nn.Module):
           def __init__(self):
               super().__init__()
               self.layers = nn.Sequential(
                   nn.Linear(1024, 50),
                   nn.Sigmoid(),
                   nn.Linear(50, 10),
                   nn.Sigmoid()
           def forward(self, x):
               return self.layers(x)
In [ ]: KFoldCrossValidation(Net50().to(device), 3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
      Fold 0:
      Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760
                     | 0/50 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
      func: train took: 21.5050 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.953999999999994
      Test accuracy: 0.957899999999996
      Fold 1:
      Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760
      func: train took: 21.0474 sec
      Test accuracy: 0.962999999999995
      Fold 2:
      Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760
      func: train took: 21.0169 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.987349999999981
      Test accuracy: 0.963999999999994
      Final results:
      Training accuracy: Mean: 0.973916666666651 Std: 0.014366183286531043
      Test accuracy: Mean: 0.961633333333339 Std: 0.0026712460679531357
```



(d)

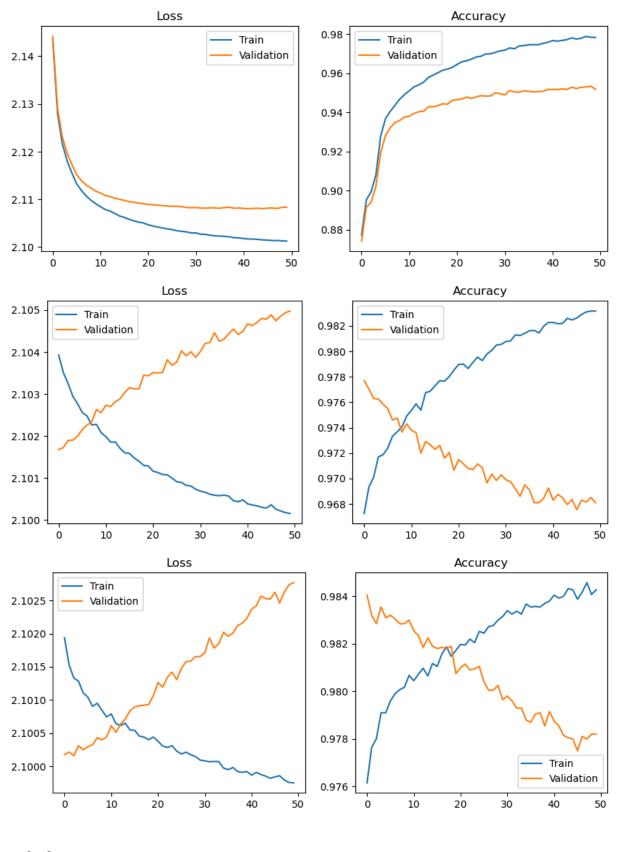
Looking at the first graph gives us an indication that we are now overfitting. We see that there is a major gap between the validation loss and the training loss. Our model continues to

converge on the training data, but our validation loss increases. There is high variance and low bias between assumptions of our training and testing data. High variance models is a general sign that we are overfitting. We also know that adding neurons to our hidden layer can easily result in an overfitting scenario. Dropout would help solve this issue.

# Question 2

(a)

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In [ ]: class Net50Dropout(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self):
                super(). init ()
                self.layers = nn.Sequential(
                    nn.Linear(1024, 50),
                    nn.Sigmoid(),
                    nn.Linear(50, 10),
                    nn.Sigmoid(),
                    nn.Dropout (p=0.15),
                    nn.Sigmoid()
            def forward(self, x):
                return self.layers(x)
In [ ]: KFoldCrossValidation(Net50Dropout().to(device), 3, X train, y train, X test,
       Fold 0:
       Net50Dropout - Number of parameters: 51760
                      | 0/50 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
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       func: train took: 21.4076 sec
       Training accuracy: 0.952899999999994
       Test accuracy: 0.953799999999995
       Fold 1:
       Net50Dropout - Number of parameters: 51760
       func: train took: 21.1884 sec
       Training accuracy: 0.977699999999981
       Test accuracy: 0.9606999999999994
       Fold 2:
       Net50Dropout - Number of parameters: 51760
       func: train took: 21.4474 sec
       Training accuracy: 0.98284999999998
       Test accuracy: 0.959599999999993
       Final results:
       Training accuracy: Mean: 0.971149999999985 Std: 0.013074848628823587
       Test accuracy: Mean: 0.958033333333338 Std: 0.0030269162892656697
```



(a)

There is a small increase in accuracy between our dropout model and 1d. Both are around 95%. There is less variance and more bias between our training and validation loss. Our

validation loss does not increase as much as before. We are introducing more bias, and we can see that the validation loss no longer increases. This likely means that we are overfitting less. This is a good tradeoff - we want to increase our bias and lower our variance from the model in 1d, so that we overfit less. This is an improvement over 1d. The validation accuracy decreases at a slower rate vs. the training accuracy.

### (b)

In []: # L2 Regularizaiton by setting the "l2" parameter in KFoldCrossValidation
KFoldCrossValidation(Net50().to(device), 3, X\_train, y\_train, X\_test, y\_test

Fold 0:

Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760 0% | 0/50 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

func: train took: 21.5141 sec

Training accuracy: 0.961949999999986 Test accuracy: 0.964999999999991

Fold 1:

Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760

func: train took: 20.9561 sec

Training accuracy: 0.978599999999981 Test accuracy: 0.97049999999995

Fold 2:

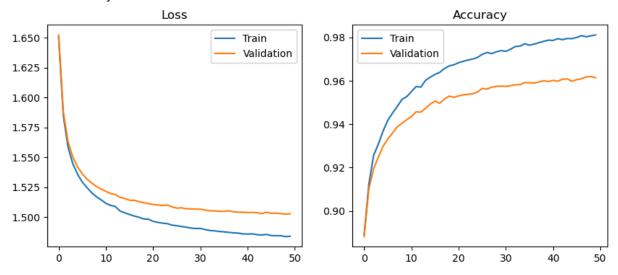
Net50 - Number of parameters: 51760

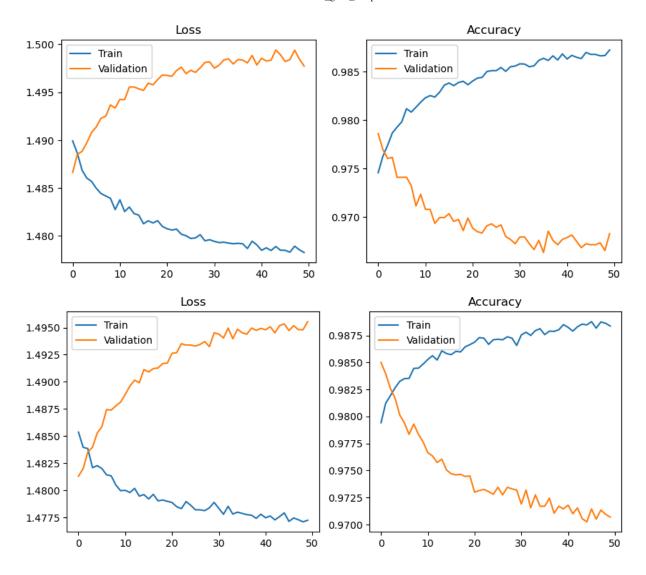
func: train took: 22.2555 sec

Training accuracy: 0.98499999999998 Test accuracy: 0.97099999999993

Final results:

Training accuracy: Mean: 0.975183333333336 Std: 0.009715308652956778 Test accuracy: Mean: 0.96883333333355 Std: 0.0027182510717168227





# (b)

Regularization shows that we are also reducing overfitting now. It helps our accuracy a tiny bit, but we have already achieved an accuracy above 90%, so the gains are minimal. It looks like L2 regularization reduces our variance. Validation loss plateaus and training loss decreases. I would say that we have reduced our variance in turn for more bias (less overfitting). Accuracy is also an improvement over 1d. Validation accuracy starts to plateau.

## (c)

For debugging: You should get 331 features.

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In [ ]: X_train = X_train.to("cpu")
X_test = X_test.to("cpu")
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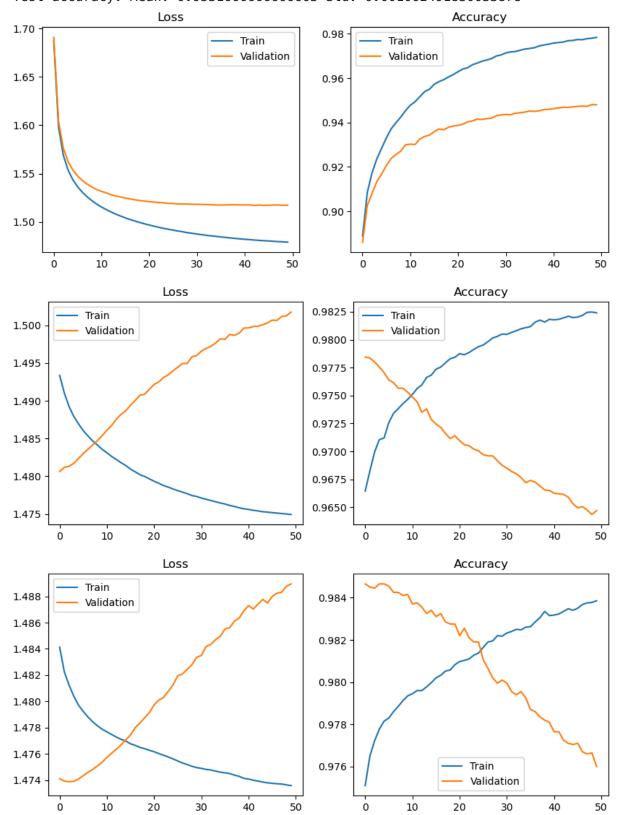
```
In []: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        pca = PCA(n components=0.99)
        # fit
        pca.fit(X_train)
        # transform
Out[ ]:
                   PCA
        PCA(n_components=0.99)
In []: X train pca = torch.from numpy(pca.transform(X train))
        X test pca = torch.from numpy(pca.transform(X test))
        X_train_pca, X_test_pca = X_train_pca.type(torch.float), X_test_pca.type(tor
        print(X_train_pca.shape, X_test_pca.shape)
        assert X_train_pca.shape[1] == 331 and X_test_pca.shape[1] == 331, "wrong"
       torch.Size([60000, 331]) torch.Size([10000, 331])
In [ ]: # Use one hidden layer of size 50, no Dropouts
        class Net50PCA(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self):
                super().__init__()
                self.layers = nn.Sequential(
                    nn.Linear(331, 50),
                    nn.Sigmoid(),
                    nn.Linear(50, 10),
                    nn.Sigmoid()
            def forward(self, x):
                return self.layers(x)
In [ ]: X_train_pca = X_train_pca.to(device)
        X test pca = X test pca.to(device)
In [ ]: KFoldCrossValidation(Net50PCA().to(device), 3, X_train_pca, y_train, X_test_
       Fold 0:
       Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
       func: train took: 17.5498 sec
       Training accuracy: 0.9469
       Test accuracy: 0.951899999999996
       Fold 1:
       Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
       func: train took: 17.5812 sec
       Training accuracy: 0.97844999999998
       Test accuracy: 0.953099999999995
       Fold 2:
       Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
```

func: train took: 17.4271 sec

Training accuracy: 0.984449999999978 Test accuracy: 0.954499999999995

Final results:

Training accuracy: Mean: 0.969933333333321 Std: 0.016470191930338596 Test accuracy: Mean: 0.953166666666666 Std: 0.001062491830033878

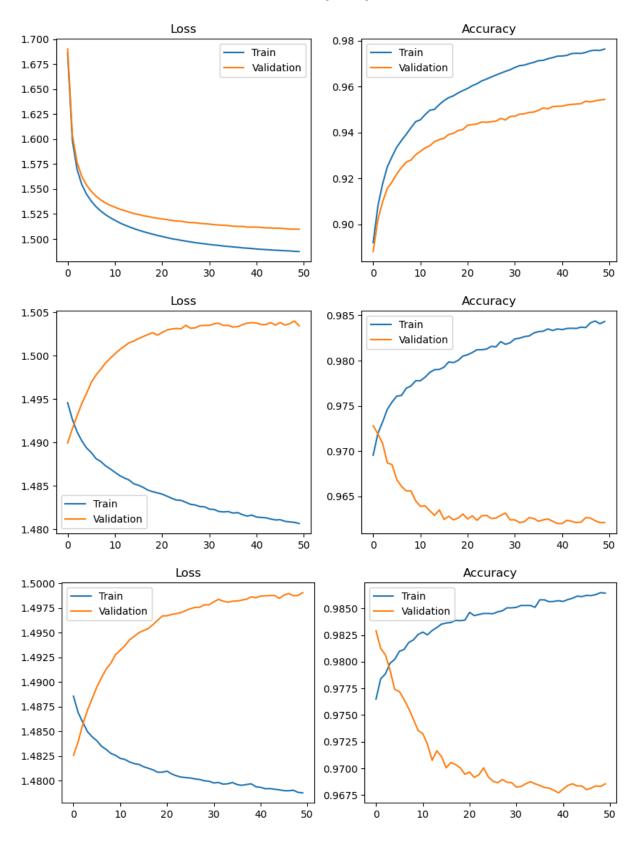


(c)

PCA regularization is also helping to reduce overfitting, but not by that much. We need to add another technique to reduce the increase in validation loss. We are still slightly overfitting, which means a high variance and low bias. Nonetheless, using PCA fit on our data is an improvement on accuracy too. We have 331 features now, instead of 1024. PCA transformation should increase the efficiency of our model, which means we also have fewer parameters. Validation accuracy is decreasing too fast.

(d)

```
In [ ]: # If you find Dropout is better, finish this Net50PCADropout and do K-Fold (
        # class Net50PCADropout(nn.Module):
             def init (self):
                 super(). init ()
             def forward(self, x):
                 return ...
In [ ]: # If you find L2 Regularization is better,
        # just call KFoldCrossValidation with Net50PCA and l2 set to non-zeros
        KFoldCrossValidation(Net50PCA(), 3, X_train_pca, y_train, X_test_pca, y_test
      Fold 0:
      Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
      func: train took: 18,6096 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.9543499999999991
      Test accuracy: 0.958099999999992
      Fold 1:
      Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
      func: train took: 18,0089 sec
      Training accuracy: 0.97279999999998
      Test accuracy: 0.9644999999999991
      Fold 2:
      Net50PCA - Number of parameters: 17110
      func: train took: 18.9857 sec
      Test accuracy: 0.969499999999991
      Final results:
      Training accuracy: Mean: 0.970016666666649 Std: 0.011820485983616577
      Test accuracy: Mean: 0.96403333333335 Std: 0.004665714188512703
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(d)

We now combine PCA transformation with one of the other methods to truly reduce overfitting. I believe that L2 regularization was better at reducing overfitting from 1d.

Validation loss plateaus while training loss almost converges, which means that our solution has helped reduce overfitting successfully. The training is not faster when using PCA vs. non-PCA data for this homework, but I know that in theory, PCA regularization should be faster because we reduce noise and irrelevant features. There are fewer spikes on our loss graph, which also shows increased model stability when combining PCA and L2. Validation accuracy is completely plateau now, which is a success. This model works.