# Human\_Activity\_Recognition\_LSTM

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In [0]: import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        %matplotlib inline
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import os
        import pickle as pkl
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import prettytable as pt
        np.random.seed(0)
In [0]: from google.colab import drive
        drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
Drive already mounted at /content/gdrive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/c
In [0]: path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/Human Activity Recognition/HAR'
        os.chdir(path)
In [0]: !ls
grid_result.pkl
                                   t-sne_perp_20_iter_1000.png
HAR_EDA.ipynb
                                  t-sne_perp_2_iter_1000.png
HAR_LSTM.ipynb
                                   t-sne_perp_50_iter_1000.png
HAR_PREDICTION_MODELS.ipynb t-sne_perp_5_iter_1000.png
t-sne_perp_10_iter_1000.png UCI_HAR_Dataset
In [0]: # Activities are the class labels
        # It is a 6 class classification
        ACTIVITIES = {
            O: 'WALKING',
            1: 'WALKING_UPSTAIRS',
            2: 'WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS',
            3: 'SITTING',
            4: 'STANDING',
            5: 'LAYING',
        }
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In [0]: # Raw data signals
        # Signals are from Accelerometer and Gyroscope
        # The signals are in x, y, z directions
        # Sensor signals are filtered to have only body acceleration
        # excluding the acceleration due to gravity
        # Triaxial acceleration from the accelerometer is total acceleration
        SIGNALS = [
            "body_acc_x",
            "body_acc_y",
            "body_acc_z",
            "body_gyro_x",
            "body_gyro_y",
            "body_gyro_z",
            "total_acc_x",
            "total_acc_y",
            "total_acc_z"
        ]
In [0]: def _read_csv(filepath):
            return pd.read_csv(filepath, delim_whitespace=True, header=None)
In [0]: # Utility function to load the load
        def load_signals(subset):
            signals_data = []
            for signal in SIGNALS:
                path= f'UCI_HAR_Dataset/{subset}/Inertial Signals/{signal}_{subset}.txt'
                signals_data.append(
                    _read_csv(path).as_matrix()
                )
            # Transpose is used to change the dimensionality of the output,
            # aggregating the signals by combination of sample/timestep.
            # Resultant shape is (
            # 7352 train/2947 test samples, 128 timesteps, 9 signals)
            # original shape of signals data is 9 * 7352 * 128 since
            # csv read results in 7352 * 128 size dataframe/matrix.
            # so we just swap the index value order.
            # 0 --> 2, 2--> 1, 1--> 0
            return np.transpose(signals_data, (1, 2, 0))
In [0]: def load_y(subset):
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            The objective that we are trying to predict is a integer, from 1 to 6,
            that represents a human activity. We return a binary representation of
            every sample objective as a 6 bits vector using One Hot Encoding
            (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated
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/pandas.get_dummies.html)
            filename = f'UCI_HAR_Dataset/{subset}/y_{subset}.txt'
            y = _read_csv(filename)[0]
            return pd.get_dummies(y).as_matrix()
In [0]: def load_data():
            Obtain the dataset from multiple files.
            Returns: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
            X_train, X_test = load_signals('train'), load_signals('test')
            y_train, y_test = load_y('train'), load_y('test')
            return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
In [0]: # Plot function for weight distribution
        def plot_weight_distribution(weights, hidden_layers=None):
            colors = ['b', 'r', 'g', 'y', 'm']
            fig = plt.figure()
            plt.title("Training Weights Distribution")
            for i in range(0, hidden_layers+1):
                layer_weights = weights[i*2].flatten().reshape(-1, 1)
                plt.subplot(1, hidden_layers+1, i+1)
                plt.title("Trained Weights")
                ax = sns.violinplot(y=layer_weights, color=colors[i%5])
                if i == hidden layers:
                    plt.xlabel("Out Layer")
                else:
                    plt.xlabel("Layer {}".format(i+1))
            plt.show()
In [0]: # Helpers for plotting losses
        def plot_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax, fig, colors=['b']):
            ax.plot(x, vy, 'r', label='Validation Loss')
            ax.plot(x, ty, 'b', label='Train Loss')
            plt.legend()
            plt.grid()
            fig.canvas.draw()
        # Plotting Training/Validation Loss
        def plot_loss(history, n_epochs):
            fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1)
            ax.set_xlabel("Epochs")
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ax.set_ylabel("Softmax Cross Entropy Loss")
            x = list(range(1, n_epochs+1))
            vy = history.history['val_loss']
            ty = history.history['loss']
           plot_dynamic(x, vy, ty, ax, fig)
In [0]: # Utility function to print the confusion matrix
        def confusion_matrix(Y_true, Y_pred):
            Y_true = pd.Series([ACTIVITIES[y] for y in np.argmax(Y_true, axis=1)])
            Y_pred = pd.Series([ACTIVITIES[y] for y in np.argmax(Y_pred, axis=1)])
            return pd.crosstab(Y_true, Y_pred, rownames=['True'], colnames=['Pred'])
In [0]: def print_results(data):
           result = pt.PrettyTable(hrules=pt.ALL, vrules=pt.ALL, padding_width=5)
            result.field_names = list(data.columns)
            for i in range(0, data.shape[0]):
                result.add_row(data.iloc[i])
            print(result)
In [0]: results = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Model', 'Hidden Layers',
                                        'Train Loss', 'Train Accuracy(%)',
                                        'Test Loss', 'Test Accuracy(%)'])
In [0]: gridcv_result = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Parameter', 'Parameter_Values',
                                            'Best Param Value', 'Best Score', 'Loss'])
In [0]: hyperparam_used = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Model','LSTM units', 'Epochs',
                                                 'Batch Size', 'Optimizer',
                                                 'Dropout', 'KernelInit'])
In [0]: # Building an LSTM model
        from keras.models import Sequential
        from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, LSTM
        from keras.wrappers.scikit_learn import KerasClassifier
        from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
        from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
In [0]: # Initializing parameters
        epochs = 30
        batch_size = 16
        n hidden = 32
        # Utility function to count the number of classes
        def _count_classes(y):
           return len(set([tuple(category) for category in y]))
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In [0]: # Loading the train and test data
      X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = load_data()
In [0]: timesteps = len(X_train[0])
       input_dim = len(X_train[0][0])
      n_classes = _count_classes(Y_train)
      print(timesteps, input_dim, len(X_train))
128 9 7352
In [0]: # Initiliazing the sequential model
      model = Sequential()
       # Configuring the parameters
      model.add(LSTM(n_hidden, input_shape=(timesteps, input_dim)))
      # Adding a dropout layer
      model.add(Dropout(0.5))
       # Adding a dense output layer with sigmoid activation
      model.add(Dense(n_classes, activation='sigmoid'))
      model.summary()
Layer (type) Output Shape Param #
______
                       (None, 32)
lstm_51 (LSTM)
                                               5376
______
dropout_50 (Dropout) (None, 32)
dense_50 (Dense) (None, 6) 198
Total params: 5,574
Trainable params: 5,574
Non-trainable params: 0
In [0]: # Compiling the model
      model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                  optimizer='rmsprop',
                  metrics=['accuracy'])
In [0]: # Training the model
      history = model.fit(X_train,
               Y_train,
               batch_size=batch_size,
               validation_data=(X_test, Y_test),
               epochs=epochs, verbose=0)
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In [0]: print('Training Accuracy : {0:.2f}%'.format(history.history['acc'][-1]*100))
        print('Training Loss : {0:.6f}'.format(history.history['loss'][-2]))
Training Accuracy: 94.63%
Training Loss: 0.155331
In [0]: score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
        print("Test Accuracy: %.2f%%" % (score[1]*100))
        print("Test Loss: %.6f" % (score[0]))
Test Accuracy: 90.46%
Test Loss: 0.354653
In [0]: # Confusion Matrix
        print(confusion_matrix(Y_test, model.predict(X_test)))
                    LAYING SITTING STANDING WALKING WALKING DOWNSTAIRS \
Pred
True
                       510
LAYING
                                  0
                                             0
                                                      0
                                                                          1
SITTING
                         0
                                400
                                            89
                                                      0
                                                                          1
STANDING
                         0
                                           446
                                                                          0
                                 86
                                                      0
                                                    460
WALKING
                         0
                                  0
                                             1
                                                                          2
WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS
                         0
                                  0
                                             0
                                                      0
                                                                        390
WALKING UPSTAIRS
                         0
                                  0
                                             0
                                                     11
                                                                          0
                    WALKING UPSTAIRS
Pred
True
LAYING
                                  26
SITTING
                                   1
STANDING
                                   0
WALKING
                                  33
                                  30
WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS
WALKING_UPSTAIRS
                                 460
In [0]: # Saving the result
        results.loc[results.shape[0]] = ['Initial Model', '2', '0.155331',
                                          '94.63', '0.354653', '90.46']
In [0]: def lstm_model(lstm_units=100, dropout_rate=0.5):
            model = Sequential()
            model.add(LSTM(lstm_units, input_shape=(timesteps, input_dim)))
            model.add(Dropout(dropout_rate))
            model.add(Dense(n_classes, activation='sigmoid'))
            model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',
                         metrics=['accuracy'])
            return model
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In [0]: model = KerasClassifier(build fn=1stm model, epochs=epochs,
                                batch_size=batch_size, verbose=0)
In [0]: # lstm units will be calculated based on Nh = Ns / (c * (Ni + No))
        # c is a scaling factor that typically lies between range of [2-10]
        \# Ni = 9, No = 6, Ns = 7352, Ns / 15 = 490.0
        n hidden = [int(490.0/scale) for scale in range(2,9)]
       print(n_hidden)
[245, 163, 122, 98, 81, 70, 61]
In [0]: # Since gridsearch is time consuming, we will use fewer n_hidden
        # configurations which are close to the powers of 2. Also we will
        # work with cv=2.
       n_{hidden} = [128, 100, 80, 70, 64]
In [0]: # We will pass n_hidden as param_grid to gridsearch
        param_grid = dict(lstm_units=n_hidden)
In [0]: grid_model = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=2)
In [0]: grid_result = grid_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
In [0]: pkl.dump(grid_result, open("grid_result.pkl", "wb"))
In [0]: grid_result = pkl.load(open("grid_result.pkl", "rb"))
In [0]: # summarize results
        print("Best Accuracy: %f using %s\n" % (grid_result.best_score_,
                                     grid_result.best_params_))
       means = grid_result.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
        stds = grid_result.cv_results_['std_test_score']
        params = grid_result.cv_results_['params']
       print("\nAccuracy (Loss) with: # LSTM units")
        for mean, stdev, param in zip(means, stds, params):
            print("%f (%f) with: %r" % (mean, stdev, param))
Best Accuracy: 0.877720 using {'lstm_units': 100}
                    with: # LSTM units
Accuracy (Loss)
0.742791 (0.090452) with: {'lstm_units': 128}
0.877720 (0.000680) with: {'lstm_units': 100}
0.504081 (0.151251) with: {'lstm_units': 80}
0.843716 (0.010473) with: {'lstm units': 70}
0.676551 (0.086507) with: {'lstm_units': 64}
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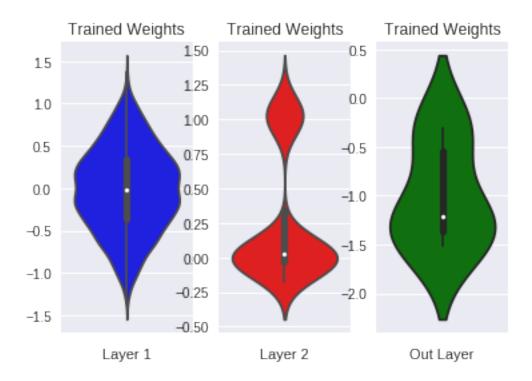
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In [0]: # Saving the grid result
        gridcv_result.loc[gridcv_result.shape[0]] = ['# LSTM units',
                                                     '64, 70, 80, 100, 128',
                                                     '100', '87.77', '0.000680']
In [0]: # Since we obtained the best score with 100 LSTM units in LSTM
        # layer, we will try to fine tune the other parameters such as
        # dropout to see if we can improve the accuracy while keeping
        # units @ 100.
        # We were using a dropout of 0.5 in the earlier model, so we will
        # try to use [0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8] since we have very less data and
        # with 100 LSTM units model can overfit easily.
       param_grid = dict(dropout_rate=[0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8])
        grid model = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=2)
In [0]: grid_result = grid_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
In [0]: # summarize results
        print("Best Accuracy: %f using %s\n" % (grid_result.best_score_,
                                     grid_result.best_params_))
       means = grid_result.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
        stds = grid_result.cv_results_['std_test_score']
        params = grid_result.cv_results_['params']
       print("\nAccuracy (Loss) with: # Dropout Rate")
        for mean, stdev, param in zip(means, stds, params):
           print("%f (%f) with: %r" % (mean, stdev, param))
Best Accuracy: 0.866295 using {'dropout_rate': 0.6}
Accuracy (Loss)
                  with: # Dropout Rate
0.802639 (0.064880) with: {'dropout_rate': 0.5}
0.866295 (0.017546) with: {'dropout_rate': 0.6}
0.746328 (0.101061) with: {'dropout_rate': 0.7}
0.605005 (0.016866) with: {'dropout_rate': 0.8}
In [0]: # Saving the grid result
        gridcv_result.loc[gridcv_result.shape[0]] = ['Dropout Rate',
                                                     '0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8',
                                                     '0.6', '86.62', '0.017546']
In [0]: def lstm_model(optimizer='adam'):
           model = Sequential()
           model.add(LSTM(100, input_shape=(timesteps, input_dim)))
           model.add(Dropout(0.6))
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model.add(Dense(n_classes, activation='sigmoid'))
           model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer,
                         metrics=['accuracy'])
            return model
In [0]: # define the grid search parameters
        batch_size = [10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100]
        epochs = [20, 40, 60]
        param_grid = dict(batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)
In [0]: model = KerasClassifier(build_fn=lstm_model, verbose=0)
In [0]: grid_model = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=2)
        grid_result = grid_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
In [0]: # summarize results
        print("Best Accuracy: %f using %s\n" % (grid_result.best_score_,
                                     grid_result.best_params_))
        means = grid_result.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
        stds = grid result.cv results ['std test score']
        params = grid_result.cv_results_['params']
       print("\nAccuracy (Loss) with:\tBatch_Size \tEpochs")
        for mean, stdev, param in zip(means, stds, params):
            print("%f (%f) with: %r" % (mean, stdev, param))
Best Accuracy: 0.864255 using {'batch_size': 40, 'epochs': 60}
Accuracy (Loss)
                    with:
                                 Batch Size
                                                    Epochs
0.552639 (0.079026) with: {'batch_size': 10, 'epochs': 20}
0.750136 (0.105958) with: {'batch_size': 10, 'epochs': 40}
0.856638 (0.025027) with: {'batch_size': 10, 'epochs': 60}
0.440560 (0.084467) with: {'batch size': 20, 'epochs': 20}
0.696545 (0.195729) with: {'batch_size': 20, 'epochs': 40}
0.677231 (0.098341) with: {'batch_size': 20, 'epochs': 60}
0.447497 (0.034004) with: {'batch_size': 40, 'epochs': 20}
0.638194 (0.015778) with: {'batch_size': 40, 'epochs': 40}
0.864255 (0.026931) with: {'batch_size': 40, 'epochs': 60}
0.342764 (0.003808) with: {'batch_size': 60, 'epochs': 20}
0.569233 (0.120647) with: {'batch_size': 60, 'epochs': 40}
0.610446 (0.018226) with: {'batch_size': 60, 'epochs': 60}
0.403700 (0.041077) with: {'batch_size': 80, 'epochs': 20}
0.499048 (0.132617) with: {'batch_size': 80, 'epochs': 40}
0.584195 (0.040125) with: {'batch_size': 80, 'epochs': 60}
0.477421 (0.061752) with: {'batch_size': 100, 'epochs': 20}
0.389418 (0.013738) with: {'batch_size': 100, 'epochs': 40}
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0.501632 (0.144450) with: {'batch_size': 100, 'epochs': 60}
In [0]: # Saving the grid result
        gridcv_result.loc[gridcv_result.shape[0]] = ['Batch Size / Epochs',
                         'Batch size: 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 \n Epochs: 20, 40, 60',
                         'Batch size : 40 \n Epochs : 60', '86.42', '0.017546']
In [0]: optimizer = ['SGD', 'RMSprop', 'Adagrad', 'Adadelta', 'Adam']
        param_grid = dict(optimizer=optimizer)
In [0]: model = KerasClassifier(build_fn=lstm_model, verbose=0,
                                batch_size=40, epochs=60)
In [0]: grid_model = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=2)
        grid_result = grid_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
In [0]: # summarize results
        print("Best Accuracy: %f using %s\n" % (grid_result.best_score_,
                                     grid_result.best_params_))
       means = grid result.cv results ['mean test score']
        stds = grid_result.cv_results_['std_test_score']
        params = grid_result.cv_results_['params']
       print("\nAccuracy (Loss) with:\t Optimizer")
        for mean, stdev, param in zip(means, stds, params):
            print("%f (%f) with: %r" % (mean, stdev, param))
Best Accuracy: 0.888874 using {'optimizer': 'RMSprop'}
Accuracy (Loss)
                    with:
                                  Optimizer
0.461507 (0.035773) with: {'optimizer': 'SGD'}
0.888874 (0.004489) with: {'optimizer': 'RMSprop'}
0.764554 (0.004489) with: {'optimizer': 'Adagrad'}
0.875272 (0.019995) with: {'optimizer': 'Adadelta'}
0.734086 (0.022443) with: {'optimizer': 'Adam'}
In [0]: # Saving the grid result
        gridcv_result.loc[gridcv_result.shape[0]] = ['Optimizer',
                         'SGD, RMSprop, Adagrad, Adadelta, Adam',
                         'RMSprop', '88.89', '.004489']
In [0]: # Since we are not able to better 90% accuracy that we achieved with
        \# n_hidden = 32 \text{ units}, let's try to run the model for smaller
        # values of LSTM units.
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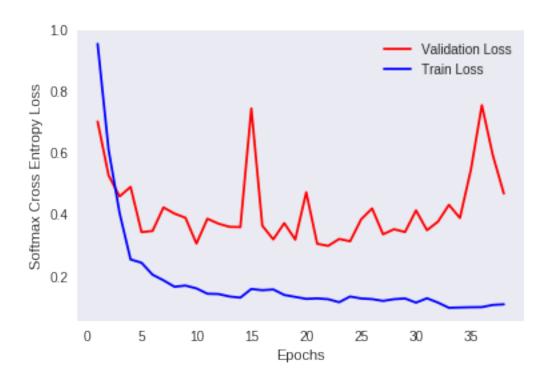
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def lstm_model(lstm_units=32):
           model = Sequential()
           model.add(LSTM(lstm_units, input_shape=(timesteps, input_dim)))
           model.add(Dropout(0.6))
           model.add(Dense(n classes, activation='sigmoid'))
           model.compile(loss='categorical crossentropy', optimizer='RMSprop',
                         metrics=['accuracy'])
           return model
In [0]: lstm_units = [8, 16, 24, 32]
        param_grid = dict(lstm_units=lstm_units)
In [0]: model = KerasClassifier(build_fn=lstm_model, verbose=0,
                                batch_size=40, epochs=60)
In [0]: grid_model = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=2)
        grid_result = grid_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)
In [0]: # summarize results
        print("Best Accuracy: %f using %s\n" % (grid_result.best_score_,
                                     grid_result.best_params_))
        means = grid_result.cv_results_['mean_test_score']
        stds = grid_result.cv_results_['std_test_score']
        params = grid_result.cv_results_['params']
        print("\nAccuracy (Loss)
                                   with:\t LSTM Units")
        for mean, stdev, param in zip(means, stds, params):
            print("%f (%f) with: %r" % (mean, stdev, param))
Best Accuracy: 0.848613 using {'lstm_units': 32}
                    with:
                                  LSTM Units
Accuracy (Loss)
0.625000 (0.019723) with: {'lstm_units': 8}
0.797062 (0.071817) with: {'lstm_units': 16}
0.757889 (0.087595) with: {'lstm_units': 24}
0.848613 (0.028156) with: {'lstm_units': 32}
In [0]: from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
        # checkpoint
        filepath="weights.best.hdf5"
        checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(filepath, monitor='val_acc', verbose=0,
                                     save_best_only=True, mode='max')
        callbacks_list = [checkpoint]
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In [0]: # Initiliazing the sequential model
      model = Sequential()
      # Configuring the parameters
      model.add(LSTM(100, input_shape=(timesteps, input_dim),
                  kernel initializer='he normal'))
      # Adding a dropout layer
      model.add(Dropout(0.6))
      # Adding a dense output layer with sigmoid activation
      model.add(Dense(n classes, activation='sigmoid'))
      model.summary()
      model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='RMSprop',
                    metrics=['accuracy'])
      # Training the model
      history = model.fit(X_train,
              Y_train,
              batch_size=40,
              validation data=(X test, Y test),
              epochs=40, callbacks=callbacks_list, verbose=0)
Layer (type) Output Shape
                                           Param #
_____
                       (None, 100)
1stm 52 (LSTM)
                                            44000
_____
dropout_51 (Dropout) (None, 100)
dense_51 (Dense) (None, 6) 606
_____
Total params: 44,606
Trainable params: 44,606
Non-trainable params: 0
In [0]: # load weights
      model.load weights("weights.best.hdf5")
      weights = model.get_weights()
In [0]: plot_weight_distribution(weights, hidden_layers=2)
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Training Accuracy: 95.89% Training Loss: 0.100544 Test Accuracy: 92.40% Test Loss: 0.377630

In [0]: plot\_loss(history, n\_epochs=40)



Pred	LAYING	SITTING	STANDING	WALKING	WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS	\
True						
LAYING	510	0	25	0	0	
SITTING	5	411	74	0	0	
STANDING	0	69	463	0	0	
WALKING	0	2	1	471	22	
WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS	0	2	0	4	413	
WALKING_UPSTAIRS	0	5	0	7	4	

red	WALKING_UPSTAIRS
rue	
AYING	2
SITTING	1
STANDING	0
ALKING	0
ALKING_DOWNSTAIRS	1
ALKING_UPSTAIRS	455

## 1 Results:

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In [0]: print("HyperParameterTuning results on Various Parameters : \n")
    print_results(gridcv_result)

    print("\n\nParameters for tuned model were chosen based on results above.\n ")
    print("\n\nParameter Comparison :\n")

    print("Initial Model vs Tuned Model \n")

    print_results(hyperparam_used)
    print("\n\n")

    print("Final Results : \n")
    print_results(results)
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HyperParameterTuning results on Various Parameters :

	Parameter	Parameter_Values	Best Param
	# LSTM units	64, 70, 80, 100, 128	100
	Dropout Rate	0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8	0.6
	Batch Size / Epochs	Batch size: 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 Epochs: 20, 40, 60	Batch size   Epochs
	Optimizer	SGD, RMSprop, Adagrad, Adadelta, Adam	RMSpro

Parameters for tuned model were chosen based on results above.

Parameter Comparison :

Initial Model vs Tuned Model

+	Model	LSTM units	Epochs	Batch Size	+   Optim:
ļ	Initial Model	32	30	16	RMSp:
	Tuned Model	100	40 		RMSp:

#### Final Results:

Model	Hidden Layers	Train Loss	Train Accuracy(%)
Initial Model	2	0.155331	94.63
Tuned Model	2	0.100544	95.89

## 2 Observations:

Below mentioned approach was followed to train an LSTM network on Human Activity Recognition Dataset.

We started off with an initial model which had the following architecture.

- 1. We defined a sequential model by using Sequential() function since data flows sequentially in the network from input layer to output layer. Network had 1 LSTM layer followed by Dropout layer and a Dense softmax layer since this is a multiclass classification problem. model.add() function was used to add various layers to the network. We fixed the network parameters such as epochs to 30, batch size to 16, number of LSTM units to 32, optimizer to RMSprop, dropout to 0.5 and kernel initializer was not explicitly set so keras by default used glorot-uniform for weight initialization in LSTM layer.
- 2. This initial model achieved an accuracy of 90.46% with a test loss of 0.3546.

### Objective:

Our objective was to improve on the accuracy achieved by the initial model.

Steps taken to tune the hyperparameters of the initial model:

1. We initially tried various values for number of LSTM units in the LSTM layer. The number of LSTM units ranged from 8 to 128. To get a sense of the values to try we used the formula Nh = Ns / (c \* (Ni + No)) and c is a scaling factor that typically lies between range of [2-10]. Nh is the number of units. Ns is the number of data points. Ni is number of inputs and No

is number of outputs. This gave us a sense of what values can be tried for LSTM units. We didn't run the model with exact values but took nearby values, some of which were powers of 2 for runtime performance reasons. Gridsearch was used to perform hyperparameter tuning. From the gridsearch results we observed that 100 LSTM units gave the best accuracy.

- 2. We fixed the LSTM units to 100 and tried to tune the dropout rate. Since the number of training samples is less, network can easily overfit to training data with higher number of LSTM units. So we tried higher values of dropout rate ranging from 0.5 to 0.8. From the gridsearch results we observed that dropout rate of 0.6 gave the best accuracy.
- 3. We fixed the LSTM units to 100 and dropout rate to 0.6 and tried to tune the batch size and epochs. Given the fact that LSTM's are pretty sensitive to batch size and epochs, we tried various combinations of batch size and epochs. From the gridsearch results we observed that batch size of 40 and epochs value of 60 gave the best accuracy.
- 4. Now we fixed the LSTM units to 100, dropout rate to 0.6, batch size to 40, epochs to 60 and tried to tune the optimizer. It was observed that of various optimizers such as Adam, RMSprop, AdaDelta, SGD and AdaGrad, RMSprop produced the best results. So optimizer was fixed to RMSprop.
- 5. Also it was observed that weight intitialization performed using he-normal performed much better than the default golorot-uniform initialization.
- 6. After tuning the values of various hyperparameters, we built a new model which had the following architecture.

# Input

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--> LSTM layer (100 LSTM units, he-normal weight initialization)
--> Dropout Layer (dropout rate = 0.6)
--> Output Softmax Layer (sigmoid activation)
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#### Output

Categorical cross entropy was used as a loss metric and Accuracy was used as a performance metric. RMSprop was used as optimizer for adaptive learning rate.

We used keras call back function ModelCheckpoint to save the learnt weights for the final model to keep track of degrading model performance with increasing epochs after a point.

With tuned parameters we observed an accuracy of 92.40% which is a fair improvement over 90.46% that out initial model yielded.

Confusion matrix for both initial model and tuned model indicate that initial model was confused between sitting and standing as well as made a lot of errors when it predicted the class to be walking upstairs. Our tuned model greatly reduced the confusion regarding walking upstairs and also reduced the confusion between sitting and standing.

Weight plot of final trained model weight seem fairly contained in a small range.

#### **Conclusion:**

Accuracy of tuned model was 92.40% and weight initialization as well as optimizer choice greatly affected the performance of the model.