# Various\_architectures\_on\_MNIST

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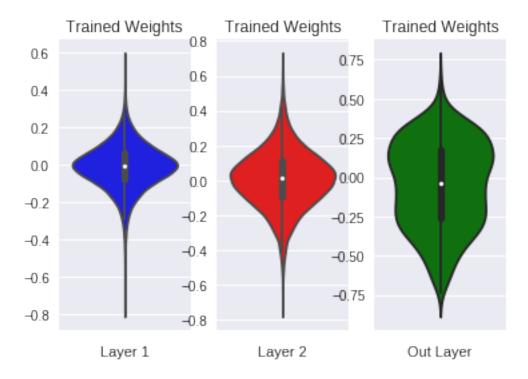
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In [2]: %matplotlib inline
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        from keras.utils import np_utils
        from keras.datasets import mnist
        from keras.initializers import RandomNormal
        # Model
        from keras.models import Sequential
        # Layers
        from keras.layers import Dense
        from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
        from keras.layers import Dropout
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
Using TensorFlow backend.
In [3]: # MNIST Data Fetching and Preprocessing
        (X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
        # Convert 28*28 image into 784 size 1D tensor
        X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], X_train.shape[1] * X_train.shape[2])
       X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], X_test.shape[1] * X_test.shape[2])
        # Convert labels into one-hot encoded vectors
       y_train = np_utils.to_categorical(y_train, 10)
       y_test = np_utils.to_categorical(y_test, 10)
        # Normalize the input data using simple min max normalization
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X_train = X_train / 255
       X_{\text{test}} = X_{\text{test}} / 255
Downloading data from https://s3.amazonaws.com/img-datasets/mnist.npz
In [0]: 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()
In [0]: # Plotting Training/Validation Loss
       def plot_loss(history):
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1)
           ax.set_xlabel("Epochs")
           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]: '''
        def plot_weight_distribution(weights):
           h1 = weights[0].flatten().reshape(-1, 1)
           h2 = weights[2].flatten().reshape(-1, 1)
           out = weights[4].flatten().reshape(-1, 1)
           fig = plt.figure()
           plt.title("Training Weights Distribution")
           plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
           plt.title("Trained Weights")
           ax = sns.violinplot(y=h1, color='b')
           plt.xlabel("Layer 1")
           plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
           plt.title("Trained Weights")
           ax = sns.violinplot(y=h2, color='r')
           plt.xlabel("Layer 2")
           plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
           plt.title("Trained Weights")
           ax = sns.violinplot(y=out, color='g')
           plt.xlabel('Out Layer')
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plt.show()
        # 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]: # Model Parameters
        input_dim = 784
        output dim = 10
        batch_size = 100
       n = 20
  MLP (2-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations
In [12]: # Model Architecture
         # Hidden layer 1 --> 256
         # Hidden layer 2 --> 64
         # Since we are using ReLU activation,
         # we will use He-initialization.
         model = Sequential()
         # Hidden Layer 1
         model.add(Dense(256, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.055,
                                                         seed=None)))
         # Hidden Layer 2
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model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu',
                  kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.088,
                                           seed=None)))
      # Output SoftMax Layer
      model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
      # Defining optimizer, loss function and evaluation metric
      model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                 metrics=['accuracy'])
      model.summary()
Layer (type) Output Shape Param #
______
dense_13 (Dense)
                     (None, 256)
                                         200960
_____
              (None, 64)
dense_14 (Dense)
                                        16448
dense_15 (Dense) (None, 10)
                                650
______
Total params: 218,058
Trainable params: 218,058
Non-trainable params: 0
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In [0]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=batch_size, epochs=n_epochs,
                     verbose=0, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
      # Test Loss and Accuracy
      score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
     print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
     print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])
Test Loss: 0.10167545924528686
Test Accuracy: 0.9802
In [0]: plot_loss(history)
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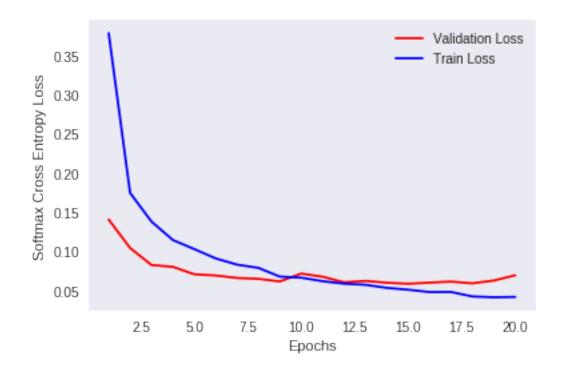




### MLP (2-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations + BatchNorm + Dropout

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In [13]: # Model Architecture
         # Hidden layer 1 --> 256
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.3
         # Hidden layer 2 --> 64
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.3
         # Since we are using ReLU activation,
         # we will use He-initialization.
         model = Sequential()
         # Hidden Layer 1
         model.add(Dense(256, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.055,
                                                         seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.3))
         # Hidden Layer 2
         model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.088,
                                                         seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.3))
         # Output SoftMax Layer
         model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
         # Defining optimizer, loss function and evaluation metric
         model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                       metrics=['accuracy'])
         model.summary()
Layer (type)
                             Output Shape
                                                      Param #
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(None, 256)
dense_16 (Dense)
                                           200960
batch_normalization_11 (Batc (None, 256)
                                           1024
dropout_11 (Dropout) (None, 256)
_____
               (None, 64)
dense 17 (Dense)
                                           16448
batch_normalization_12 (Batc (None, 64)
                                           256
dropout_12 (Dropout) (None, 64)
                                   0
dense_18 (Dense) (None, 10) 650
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Total params: 219,338
Trainable params: 218,698
Non-trainable params: 640
In [0]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=batch_size, epochs=n_epochs,
                      verbose=0, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
      # Test Loss and Accuracy
      score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
      print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
      print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])
Test Loss: 0.06912141052252264
Test Accuracy: 0.9816
In [0]: plot_loss(history)
      weights = model.get_weights()
      plot_weight_distribution(weights)
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MLP (3-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations

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In [14]: # Model Architecture
        # Hidden layer 1 --> 1024
        # Hidden layer 2 --> 512
        # Hidden layer 3 --> 256
        # Since we are using ReLU activation,
        # we will use He-initialization.
        model = Sequential()
        # Hidden Layer 1
        model.add(Dense(1024, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                       kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.050,
                                                     seed=None)))
        # Hidden Layer 2
        model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu',
                       kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.044,
                                                     seed=None)))
        # Hidden Layer 3
        model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu',
                       kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062,
                                                     seed=None)))
        # Output SoftMax Layer
        model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
        # Defining optimizer, loss function and evaluation metric
        model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                     metrics=['accuracy'])
        model.summary()
Layer (type)
                         Output Shape
______
dense_19 (Dense)
                          (None, 1024)
                                                   803840
dense_20 (Dense)
                   (None, 512)
                                                  524800
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dense_21 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328
dense_22 (Dense)	(None, 10)	2570

Total params: 1,462,538 Trainable params: 1,462,538 Non-trainable params: 0

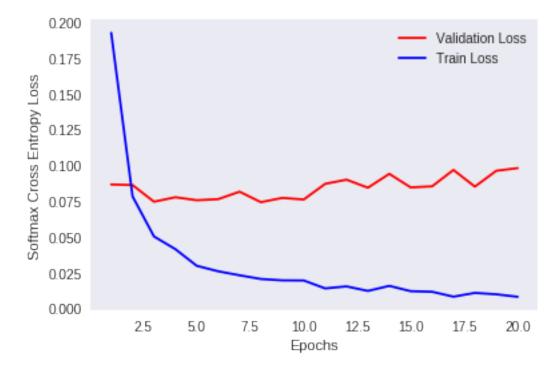
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```
# Test Loss and Accuracy
score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])
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Test Loss: 0.09790483784366265

Test Accuracy : 0.9812

In [0]: plot\_loss(history)



#### MLP (3-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations + BatchNorm + Dropout

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In [15]: # Model Architecture
         # Hidden layer 1 --> 1024
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 2 --> 512
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 3 --> 256
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         model = Sequential()
         # Hidden Layer 1
         model.add(Dense(1024, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.050,
                                                          seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         # Hidden Layer 2
         model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.044,
                                                          seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         # Hidden Layer 3
         model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.062,
                                                         seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         # Output SoftMax Layer
         model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
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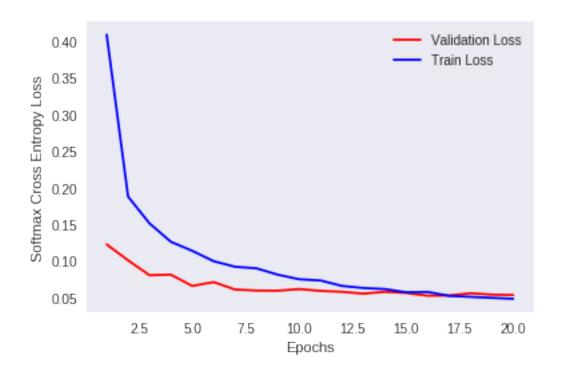
model.summary()

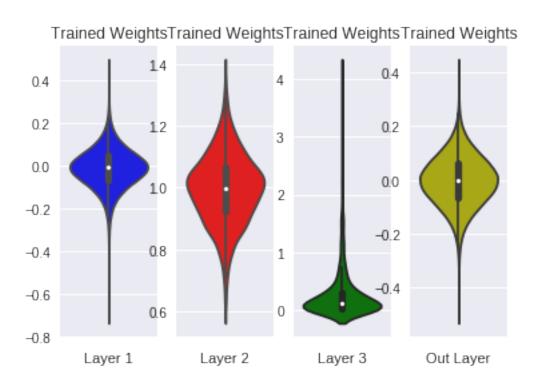
Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
dense_23 (Dense)	(None,	1024)	803840
batch_normalization_13 (Batc	(None,	1024)	4096
dropout_13 (Dropout)	(None,	1024)	0
dense_24 (Dense)	(None,	512)	524800
batch_normalization_14 (Batc	(None,	512)	2048
dropout_14 (Dropout)	(None,	512)	0
dense_25 (Dense)	(None,	256)	131328
batch_normalization_15 (Batc	(None,	256)	1024
dropout_15 (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
dense_26 (Dense)	(None,	10)	2570
Total params: 1,469,706 Trainable params: 1,466,122 Non-trainable params: 3,584			

```
# Test Loss and Accuracy
score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])
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Test Loss: 0.05362152259176073

Test Accuracy: 0.985



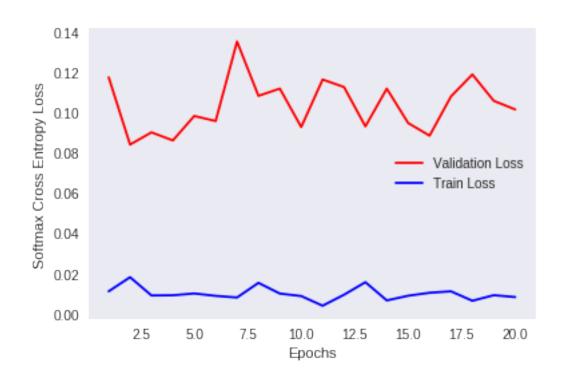


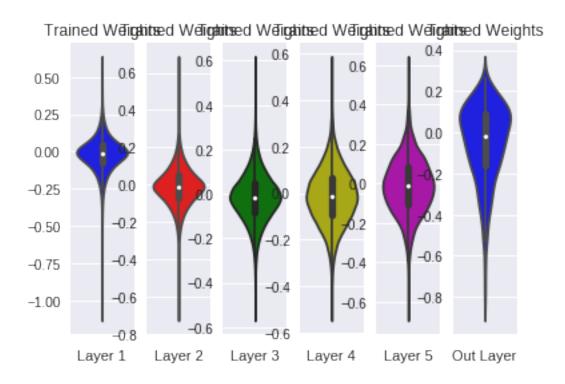
### MLP (5-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations

```
In [16]: # Model Architecture
         # Hidden layer 1 --> 2048
         # Hidden layer 2 --> 1024
         # Hidden layer 3 --> 256
         # Hidden layer 4 --> 128
         # Hidden layer 5 --> 64
         # Since we are using ReLU activation,
         # we will use He-initialization.
         model = Sequential()
         # Hidden Layer 1
         model.add(Dense(2048, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.050,
                                                          seed=None)))
         # Hidden Layer 2
         model.add(Dense(1024, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.031,
                                                          seed=None)))
         # Hidden Layer 3
         model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.044,
                                                          seed=None)))
         # Hidden Layer 4
         model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.088,
                                                          seed=None)))
         # Hidden Layer 5
         model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125,
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# Output SoftMax Layer
       model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
       # Defining optimizer, loss function and evaluation metric
       model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                 metrics=['accuracy'])
       model.summary()
Layer (type)
           Output Shape
                                          Param #
_____
dense_27 (Dense)
                     (None, 2048)
                                          1607680
               (None, 1024)
dense_28 (Dense)
                                          2098176
              (None, 256)
dense_29 (Dense)
                                          262400
              (None, 128)
dense_30 (Dense)
                                          32896
dense_31 (Dense)
               (None, 64)
                                          8256
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              (None, 10)
dense 32 (Dense)
Total params: 4,010,058
Trainable params: 4,010,058
Non-trainable params: 0
In [0]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=batch_size, epochs=n_epochs,
                     verbose=0, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
      # Test Loss and Accuracy
      score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
      print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
      print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])
Test Loss: 0.10174559558869126
Test Accuracy: 0.9858
In [0]: plot loss(history)
      weights = model.get_weights()
      plot_weight_distribution(weights, hidden_layers=5)
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seed=None)))





MLP (5-hidden layers) + Adam Optimizer + ReLU activations + BatchNorm + Dropout

```
In [17]: # Model Architecture
         # Hidden layer 1 --> 2048
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 2 --> 1024
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 3 --> 256
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 4 --> 128
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Hidden layer 5 --> 64
         # Batch Normalization Layer
         # Dropout layer with dropout_rate = 0.5
         # Since we are using ReLU activation,
         # we will use He-initialization.
         model = Sequential()
         # Hidden Layer 1
         model.add(Dense(2048, input_shape=(input_dim,), activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.050,
                                                          seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         # Hidden Layer 2
         model.add(Dense(1024, activation='relu',
                         kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.031,
                                                          seed=None)))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
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model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu',
                    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.044,
                                             seed=None)))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
       model.add(Dropout(0.5))
       # Hidden Layer 4
       model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu',
                    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.088,
                                              seed=None)))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
       model.add(Dropout(0.5))
       # Hidden Layer 5
       model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu',
                    kernel_initializer=RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.125,
                                              seed=None)))
       model.add(BatchNormalization())
       model.add(Dropout(0.5))
       # Output SoftMax Layer
       model.add(Dense(output_dim, activation='softmax'))
       # Defining optimizer, loss function and evaluation metric
       model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                  metrics=['accuracy'])
       model.summary()
Layer (type) Output Shape Param #
______
                      (None, 2048)
dense 33 (Dense)
                                            1607680
batch normalization 16 (Batc (None, 2048)
                                           8192
_____
dropout_16 (Dropout) (None, 2048)
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                (None, 1024)
dense_34 (Dense)
                                           2098176
batch_normalization_17 (Batc (None, 1024)
                                           4096
dropout_17 (Dropout) (None, 1024) 0
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# Hidden Layer 3

dense_35 (Dense)	(None,	256)	262400
batch_normalization_18 (Batc	(None,	256)	1024
dropout_18 (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
dense_36 (Dense)	(None,	128)	32896
batch_normalization_19 (Batc	(None,	128)	512
dropout_19 (Dropout)	(None,	128)	0
dense_37 (Dense)	(None,	64)	8256
batch_normalization_20 (Batc	(None,	64)	256
dropout_20 (Dropout)	(None,	64)	0
dense_38 (Dense)	(None,	10)	650
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Total params: 4,024,138
Trainable params: 4,017,098
Non-trainable params: 7,040

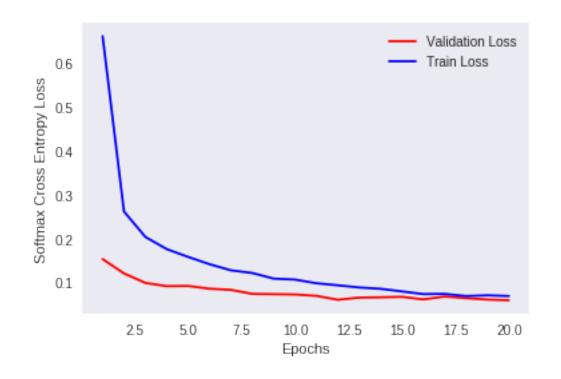
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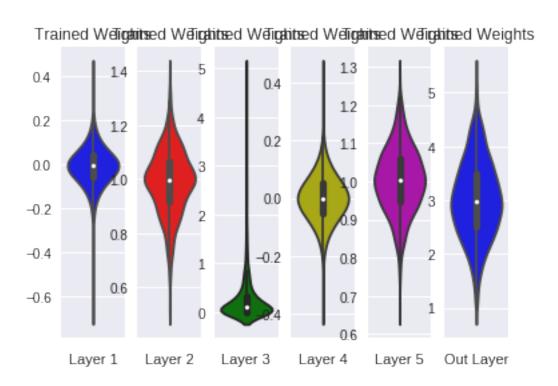
```
# Test Loss and Accuracy
score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print("Test Loss : ", score[0])
print("Test Accuracy : ", score[1])

plot_loss(history)
weights = model.get_weights()
plot_weight_distribution(weights, hidden_layers=5)
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Test Loss : 0.05905918826502748

Test Accuracy: 0.9854





## 1 Observations

- 1. 2 hidden layer(256-64) --> Loss = 0.10, Accuracy = 98.02%
  - 2. 2 hidden layer(256-64) --> Loss = 0.069, Accuracy = 98.16%
  - 3. 3 hidden layer(1024-512-256) --> Loss = 0.097, Accuracy = 98.12%
  - 4. 3 hidden layer(1024-512-256) --> Loss = 0.053, Accuracy = 98.50%
  - 5. 5 hidden layer(2048-1024-256-128-64) --> Loss = 0.10, Accuracy = 98.58%
  - 6. 5 hidden layer(2048-1024-256-128-64) --> Loss = 0.059, Accuracy = 98.54%

Getting best accuracy with 5 hidden layers and 3 hidden layers with batch normalization and dropout rate of 0.5.

Also the Train and Test Loss follow each other very closely when we use dropout and batch normalization layers.