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Work Distribution

The coding exercises were done by both students which in turn were compared, choosing the best implementation, the testing and bug solving was done as a group. Question number 3 was solved together. Both students contributed equally.

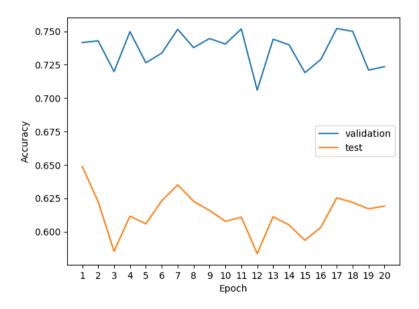
Question 1

1.

a) Performance:

Test set: 0.6193

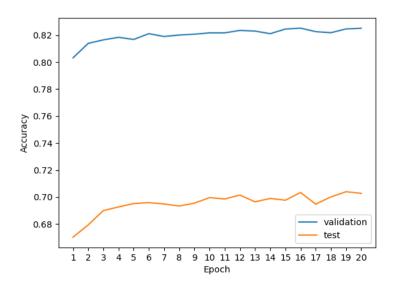
- Validation set: 0.7236



b) Performance

- Test set: 0.7028

- Validation set: 0.8251





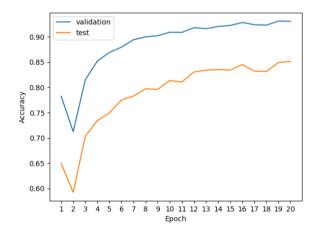
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2.

a) A simple perceptron such as the one implemented in the previous exercise is a model that cannot solve non-linearly separable problems since the VC- dimension of a line is 3 and a single line in 2 dimensions cannot discriminate it. As opposed to this the multi layered perceptron can solve non-linearly separable problems like XOR. This is possible because each hidden layer of the perceptron computes a representation of the input and propagates it forward. This in turn will increase the expressive power of the network allowing for more complex, non-linear models. In case the activation function is linear the multi-layer perceptron will have the same results as the simple perceptron. A multi-layer perceptron with linear activations can be replaced with a simple perceptron by composing those linear activation functions into one linear function.

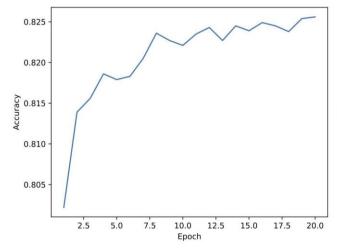
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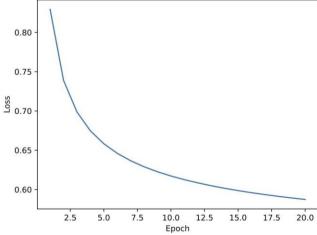
Test set: 0.8512Validation set: 0.9307



Question 2

1. Best configuration with learning rate 0.001 Final Accuracy of test set: 0.7019





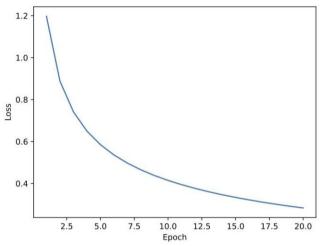


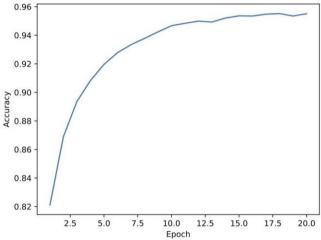
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2.

Best Hyperparameters and Design Choices	
Learning Rate	0.01
Hidden Size	200
Dropout Probability	0.3
Activation Function	Relu

Final Accuracy of test set: 0.8953

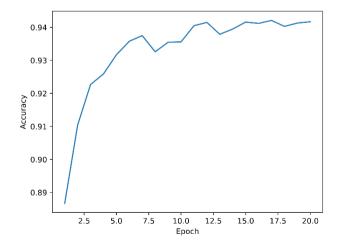


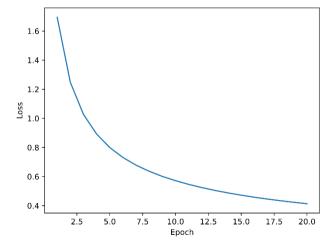


3.

With 2 Layers

Original Parameters (Shown in the provided table): Final Accuracy of test set: 0.8633





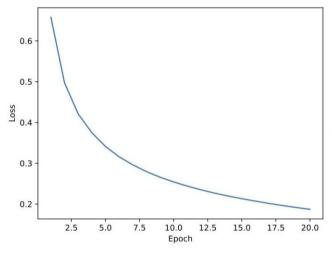


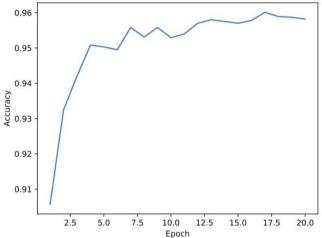
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Best Hyperparameters and Design Choices	
Learning Rate	0.1
Hidden Size	200
Dropout Probability	0.3
Activation Function	Relu

Final Accuracy of test set: 0.9011

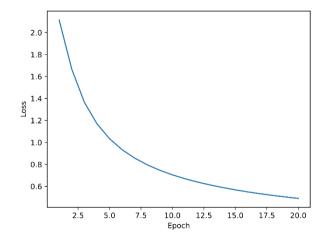


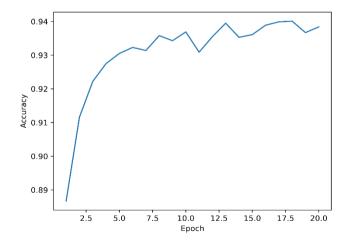


With 3 Layers

Original Parameters (Shown in the provided table):

Final Accuracy of test set: 0.8600





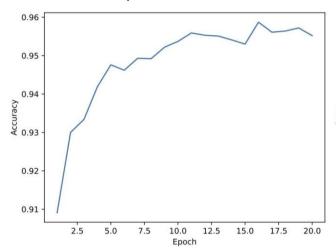


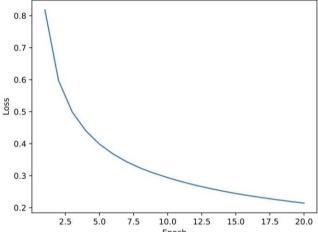
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Best Hyperparameters and Design Choices	
Learning Rate	0.1
Hidden Size	200
Dropout Probability	0.3
Activation Function	Relu

Final Accuracy of test set: 0.8990





Question 3

1.

$$h = (Wx)^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & \cdots & w_{1D} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{k1} & \cdots & w_{kD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{D} \end{bmatrix}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{D} w_{1i}x_{i} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{D} w_{ki}x_{i} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{D} (w_{1i}x_{i})^{2} + 2\sum_{j=1}^{D} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (w_{1i}x_{i})(w_{1j}x_{j}) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{D} (w_{ki}x_{i})^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (w_{ki}x_{i})(w_{kj}x_{j}) \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

Considering $d = \frac{D(D+1)}{2}$, we can say that:

$$h = A_{\theta}\phi(x) \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{1} + \dots + a_{1d}b_{d} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k1}b_{1} + \dots + a_{kd}b_{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1d} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \dots & a_{kd} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{d} a_{1i}b_{i} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{d} a_{ki}b_{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

Considering the below equation from the first row of the expressions above, we want to know what is a_{1i} and b_i

$$\sum_{i=1}^{d} a_{1i}b_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (w_{1i}x_{i})^{2} + 2\sum_{j=1}^{D} \sum_{i=1}^{J-1} (w_{1i}x_{i})(w_{1j}x_{j}) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (w_{1i}x_{i})^{2} + 2\sum_{j=1}^{D} \sum_{i=1}^{J-1} (w_{1i}w_{1j})(x_{i}x_{j})$$

Therefore, we could consider that

$$\textstyle \sum_{i=1}^d a_{1i} = \sum_{i=1}^D (w_{1i})^2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^D \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \left(w_{1i} w_{1j} \right), \; \sum_{i=1}^d b_i = \sum_{i=1}^D (x_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^D \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \left(x_i x_j \right)$$

So, we can conclude that:



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$$A_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} (w_{11})^2 & \cdots & (w_{1d})^2 & 2w_{11}w_{12} & \cdots & 2w_{kD-1}w_{1D} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (w_{k1})^2 & \cdots & (w_{kd})^2 & 2w_{k1}w_{k2} & \cdots & 2w_{kD-1}w_{1D} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} (x_i)^2 \\ \vdots \\ (x_D)^2 \\ 2x_1x_2 \\ \vdots \\ 2x_{D-1}x_D \end{bmatrix}$$

2. We can say that $\hat{y} = (x; c_{\theta}) = c_{\theta}^T \phi(x) = v^T h = v^T A_{\theta} \phi(x)$ since we previously showed that $h = A_{\theta} \phi(x)$ for a certain $\phi(x)$.

Therefore, we can conclude that $c_{\theta}^T = v^T A_{\theta}$.

Even though c_{θ} is a linear combination of the rows in A_{θ} , the entries in this matrix are quadratic, as exemplified above, so c_{θ} is not a linear function of Θ = (W , v). Because of this, the resulting model is **not linear** in terms of the original parameters Θ , but **quadratic** in terms of **W**.

3. From the previous exercises we have:

$$\hat{y} = v^T h = \sum_{i=1}^K v_i h_i$$
 and $h_i = (w_i^T x)^2$

Let $\ll \gg$ denote de Frobenius inner product $\ll A, B \gg = vec(A)^T vec(B) = TR(A^T B)$. We also know that TR(ABC) = TR(CBA).

With this and inner product properties we can keep manipulating the expression:

 $\sum_{i=1}^K v_i h_i = \sum_{i=1}^K v_i \ll WiWi^T$, $xx^T \gg$ also knowing that v is a scalar we can obtain: $\ll \sum_{i=1}^K v_i WiWi^T$, $xx^T \gg = \ll W^TvW$, $xx^T \gg$ which will be the product between 2 matrixes.

- $W^T v W$ will be a symmetric matrix since v is a diagonal matrix and W^T , W are symmetric.
- $W \in R^{K \times D}$, $v \in R^K$
- $W^T v W$ will belong to $R^{D \times D}$ for a $rank \leq K$

What we pretend to do now is collect the initial parameters Θ = (W , v) expressed in the matrix W^TvW and put them in a vector which will be equal to c_θ .

This vector will be obtained with $c_{\theta} \in R^{\frac{D(D+1)}{2}}$ since the question states that $K \geq D$ and we will be able fit all the parameters in our new model in terms of c_{θ} . This together with question 3.2 shows us that it will be a linear model.

Lastly in case K < D we get a matrix W^TvW with rank > K and because of this we might not be able to capture all of the original parameters $\Theta = (W, v)$ in terms of c_{θ} .

4. Since $\hat{y} = c_{\theta}^T \phi(x)$ is linear we will be able to find a closed form solution to $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{\theta}$. Let X be a matrix $\in R^{N \times \frac{D(D+1)}{2}}$ with $\phi(x)$ as rows, and Y = (y1, y2, ..., yN). D = training data with $N > \frac{D(D+1)}{2}$.

We then have $L(c_{\theta};D)=\frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(\hat{y}_{n}(x_{n};c_{\theta})-y_{n})^{2}$ which we can write as $\frac{1}{2}\|Zc_{\theta}-y\|^{2}$ which is the L2 norm of R^{N} . We now want to minimize this expression regarding c_{θ} . This is trivial because it is the known Least Squares problem. The result will be $\hat{C}_{\theta}=(X^{T}X)^{-1}X^{T}y$.

This is a global minimum which is usually hard to find for activation function such as tanh or Relu but in this case we have a polynomial activation function. The main reason why it is possible is because Least Squares is a convex problem with a closed form solution for the optimal parameters. This means that there will be a global minimum that can be found by using mathematical techniques.