## HU Extension Assignment 12 E63 Big Data Analytics

### Handed out: 11/17/2017 Due by 4:00 PM EST on Saturday, 12/02/2017

**Problem 1.** Please find attached 2 files from Google’s tutorials sets. I used file mnist2.py for preparation of my notes. If you read the file carefully you will see that you can run it in at least two modes. The way it is setup now it selects one learning rate and one particular neural network architecture and generates TensorBoard graph in a particular directory. One problem with this script is that its accuracy is surprisingly low. Such complex architecture and so many lines of code and we get 70% or lower accuracy. We expected more from Convolutional Neural Networks. File cnn\_mnist.py is practically the same, at least it does all the same things, creates similar architecture, sets the same or similar parameters, but does a much better job. Its accuracy is in high 90%-s. Run two files, compare results and then fix the first file (mnist.py) based on what you saw in file cnn\_mnist.py. Capture the Accuracy and Cross Entropy (summary) graphs from the corrected version of mnist2.py and provide working and fixed version of that file. Please describe in detail experiments you undertook and fixes you made. (**45%)**

**Problem 2.** Run corrected version of mnist2.py for 4 different architectures (2 conv, 1 conv, 2 fully connected, 1 fully connected layer) and 3 values of the learning rate. As one learning rate choose the one you selected in Problem 1 and then add one smaller and one larger learning rate around that one. Capture Accuracy (summary) graphs and One of Histograms to demonstrate to us that your code is working. ~~Please also capture an image of “colorful” T-SNE Embedding.~~ Please be aware that you are running 12 models and the execution might take many minutes. You might want to run your models in smaller groups so that you see them finish their work without too much wait. Submit working code of mnist2.py used in this problem. Collect execution times, final (smoothed) accuracies and final cross entropies for different models and provide tabulated presentation of the final results of different models **(20%)**

**Problem 3**. Modify file cnn\_mnist.py so that it publishes its summaries to the TensorBoard. Describe changes you are making and provide images of Accuracy and Cross Entropy summaries as captured by the Tensor Board. Provide the Graph of your model. Describe the differences if any between the graph of this program and the graph generated by mnist2.py script running with 2 convolutional and 2 fully connected layers. Provide working code. **(35%).**

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