INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM USING MACHINE LEARNING

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MOTIVATION

- Increasing malware complexity and sophistication
- Polymorphic and metamorphic malware change form dynamically and cannot be detected by traditional anti-virus
- Hard Coded and Rule Based IDS not applicable
- Require to adapt defences to detect attacks based on past data

PREVIOUS WORK

Source	Model	Accuracy	False Positives
Tek	Random Forest	99.35	0.56
Adobe	Random Forest	98.21	6.7

Model	Accuracy	False Positives	AUC Score
Logistic Regression	30.06	1	0.5
Random Forest	98.22	0.91	0.987
Gradient Boosted Trees	98.45	0.71	0.986

- Worked on PE32 Malware Dataset
- Gradient Boosted Trees better than Random Forest due to lower false positives
- Ensemble approaches give better results than other classifiers
- Very close to state of the art (Tek)
- Now, worked on UNSW Dataset for network traffic classification

DATASET

Category	Training Set	Testing Set
Normal	56,000	37,000
Analysis	2,000	677
Backdoor	1,746	583
DoS	12,264	4089

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Exploits	33,393	11,132
Fuzzers	18,184	6,062
Generic	40,000	18,871
Reconnaissance	10,491	3,496
Shellcode	1,133	378
Worms	130	44
Total	175,341	82,332

- Data set has a hybrid of the real modern normal and the contemporary synthesised attack activities of the network traffic
- Pcap files from Argus and Bro-IDS over 3 networks with 9 attack families
- Port information of source and destination, service, packet count and connection information

RELATED WORK

Source	Model	Accuracy	False Positives
Chowdhury *et al.*[1]	SVM	88.03	4.2
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Moustafa *et al.*[4]	Expectation-Maximisation clustering	77.2	13.1
Moustafa *et al.*[4]	Logistic Regression	83.0	14.5
Moustafa *et al.*[4]	Naive Bayes	79.5	23.5
Mogal *et al.*[6]	Naive Bayes	99.96	-
Mogal *et al.*[6]	Logistic Regression	99.89	-

EVALUATION

- Objective: Reduce False positives maintaining a good accuracy
- Classification Accuracy
- False Positive Percent (Evaluated using Confusion Matrix)
- AUC Score from ROC Curve
- Used tree based feature selection to extract 6 most important features from 49 features

RESULTS

ID	Architecture	Activation Functions	Accuracy	False Positives	AUC Score	Other
NN1	200,150,50	Sigmoid	88.29	32	83.72	learnrate=0.001
NN2	300,200,150,100,50,10	ReLU	88.21	32.58	83.70	learnrate=0.001
NN3	300,200,150,100,50,10	Tanh	75.55	7.47	79.25	learnrate=0.001
NN4	200,150,150,50,10,2	Sigmoid, ReLU, Tanh, Softmax	85.69	39.57	80.15	learnrate=0.01, Dropout=0.45
NN5	150, 300, 450, 50	Sigmoid, ReLU, Softmax	73.92	11.16	77.19	learnrate=0.0001,learnmom=0.9,dropout=0.45,

- Some architectures performed better than previous work
- Could not get high accuracy with low false positives
- Results could be improved by iterating for larger number
- Setting the threshold based on ROC can reduce the flase positives

ANALYSIS

- Different Neural Network Architectures(Varying size and number of hidden layers)
- Pre-Processing: Standard Scalar
- Different Activation Function(Softmax, Sigmoid, ReLU, Tanh)
- Dropout value, learning rate, learning momentum

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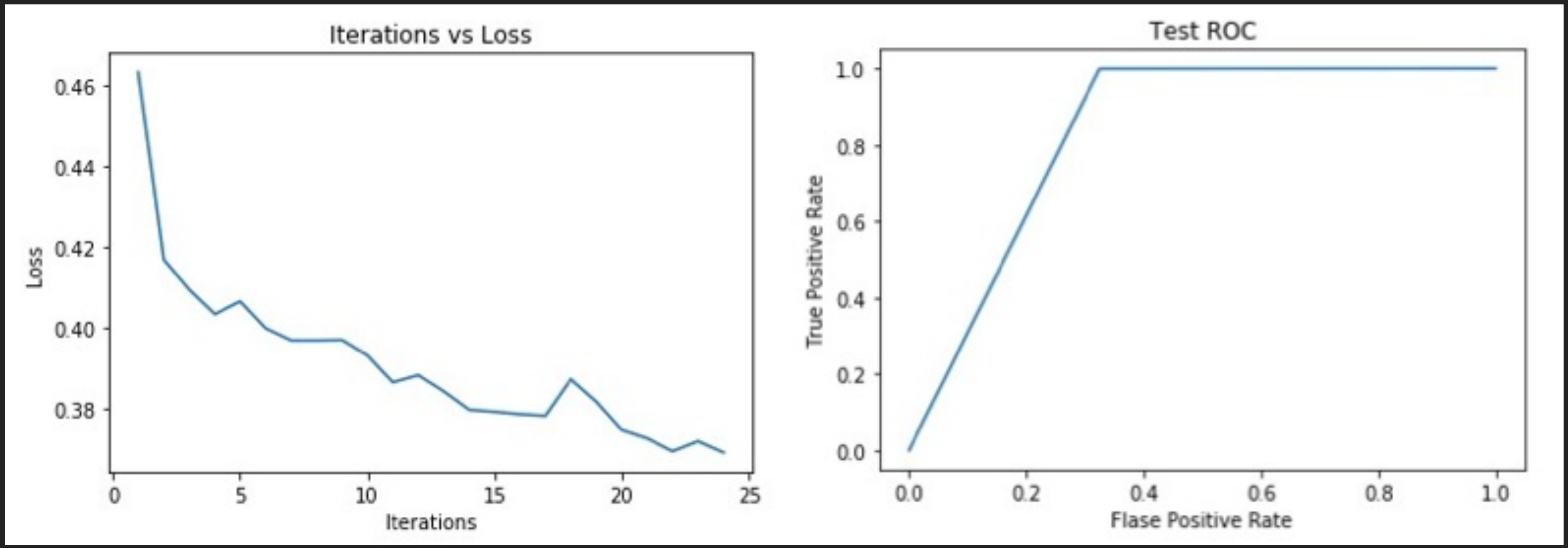
NEURAL NETWORK 1



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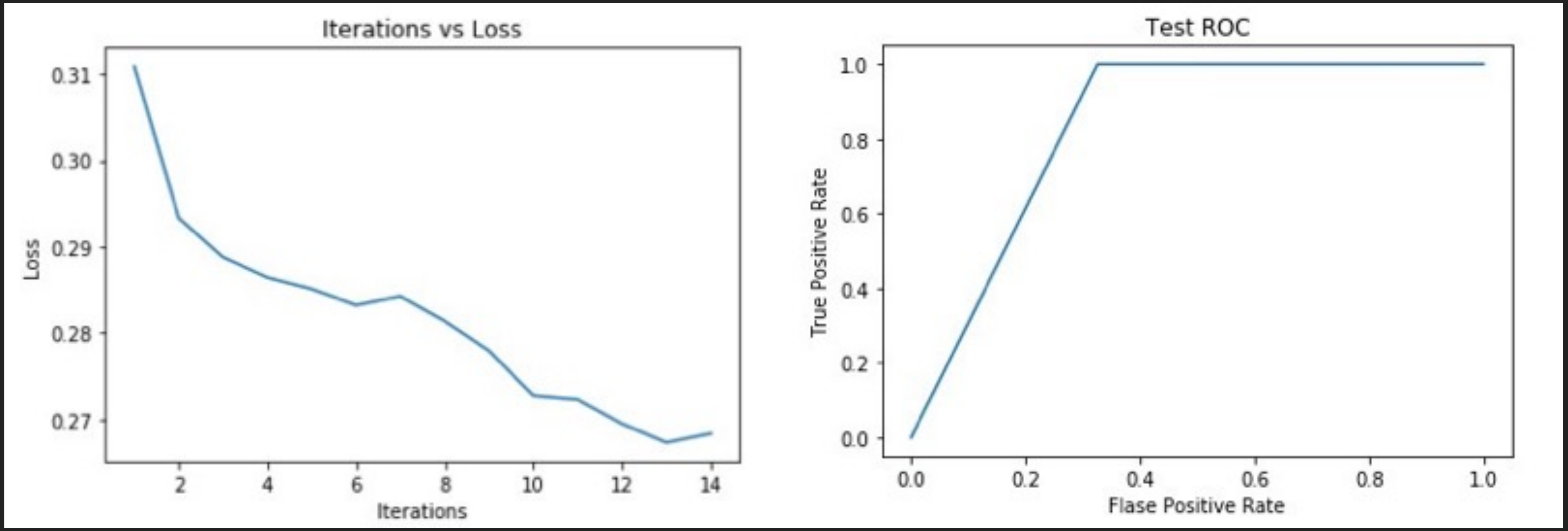

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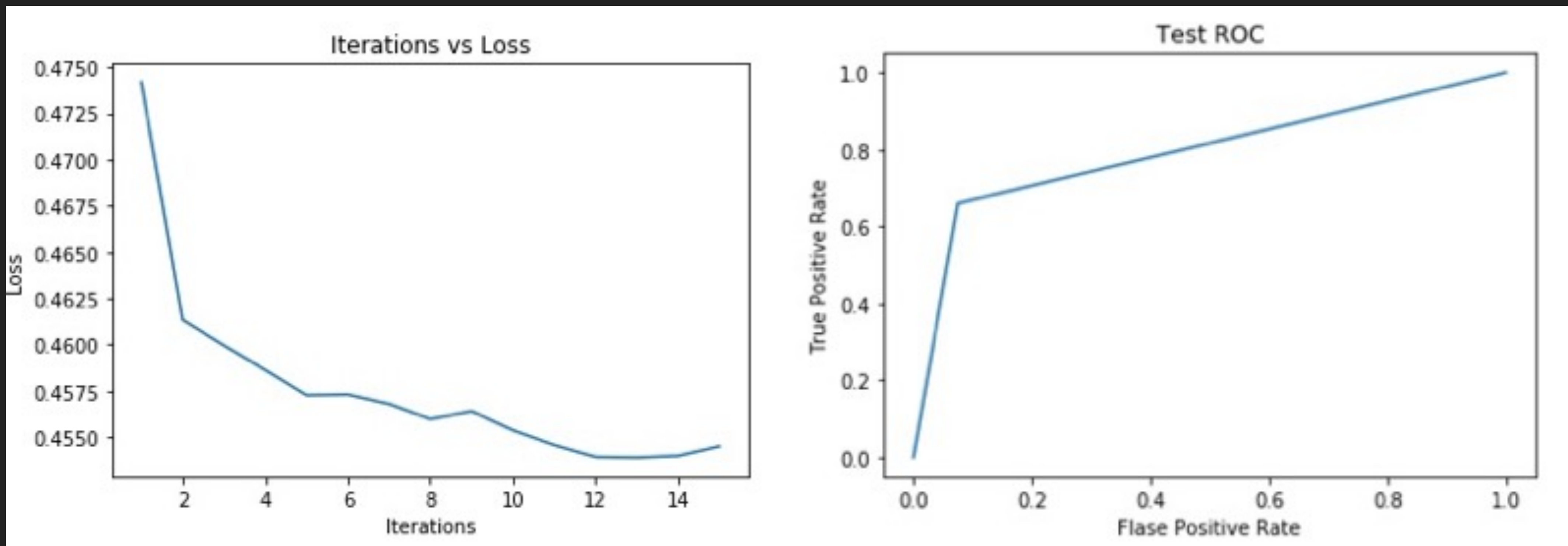

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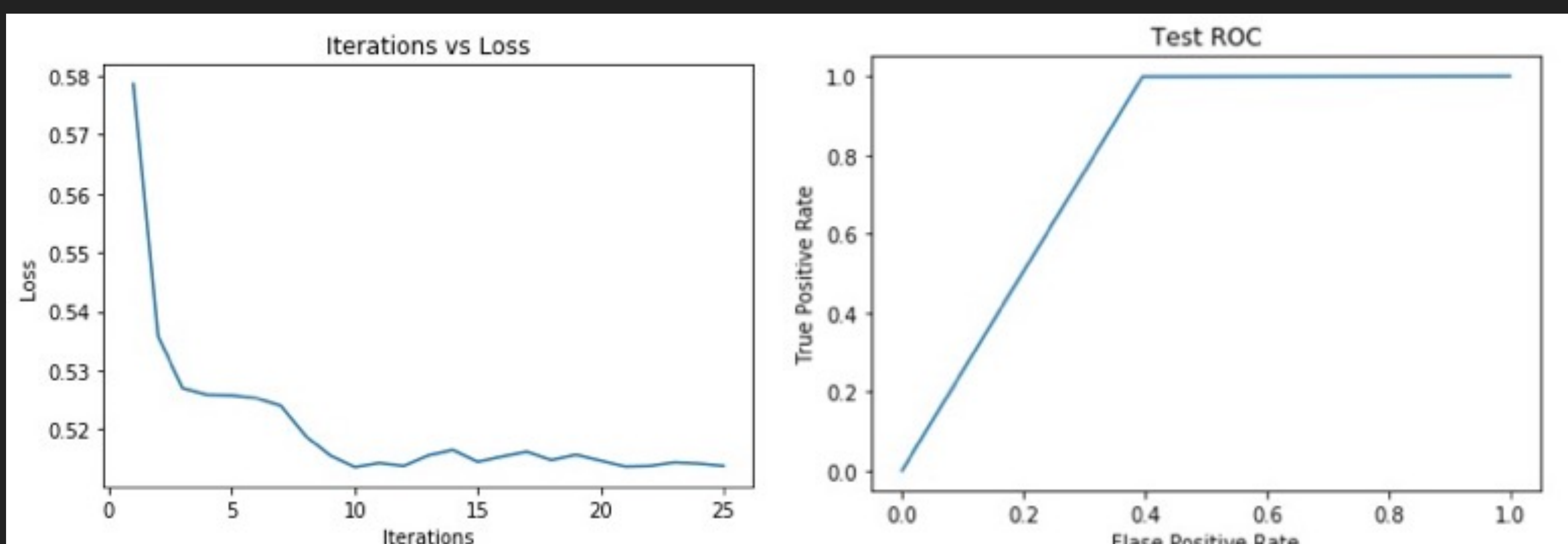

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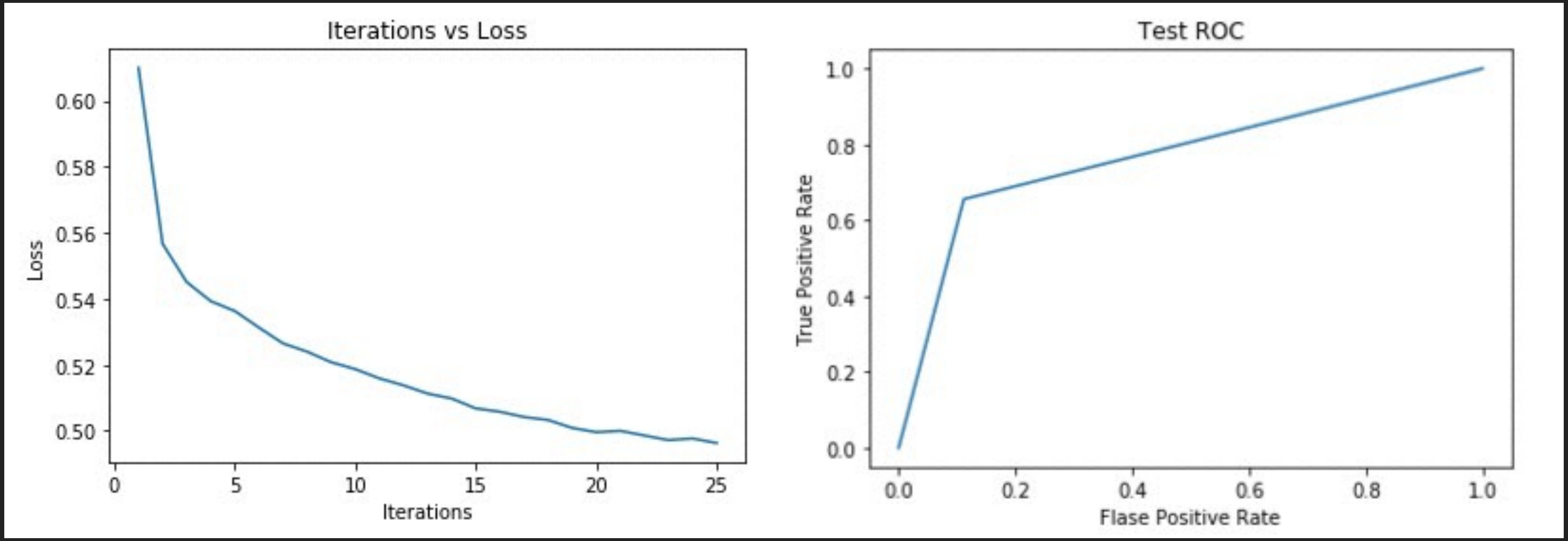

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