

REPORT

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I train a multi-class neural network for the Fashion-MNIST dataset. In the network there is one hidden layer with the ReLU activation function.

The input

is 28*28 size of picture, from there it goes to the hidden layer (size of 110) and after this, we run the Relu function on the result that creates the input for the next layer.

This layer runs on the size of the clusters (10) and then running the softmax function for the classification of the input.

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# Global
HIDE_SIZE = 110
ETA = 0.09
INPUT_SIZE = 28 * 28
CLUSTER = 10
EPOCHS = 24
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Why I choose: at first I use the validation set to check the best count of epochs that lead to the best result and learning rate.

I choose a 24 as **epochs** because I wanted to be sure that we don't have underfitting but also I didn't get too much iterations so we do not have overfitting.

In addition, after testing various values I figured out that **the best learning rate** is 0.09

🕒 for this rate I got the most stable percentage of success (avg of 87%) after running the code with this rate.

I started with learning rate of 0.2 that led me to 66% of success.

Then I tried to give much smaller learning rate- 0.01, that led me to 76% of success. I decided to find learning rate between 0.01 and 0.2 – so I tried different numbers until I got for 0.09 the highest percent of success (87%).

the size of the **hidden layer**, after some testing, needed to be between 70-160.

The most stable result was for 110 and that's why I chose that number.

Normalize in code – by the pixels we got, we could divide the value by 255.