Assignment 2 Report

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1. **Analytic Gradient Computations**

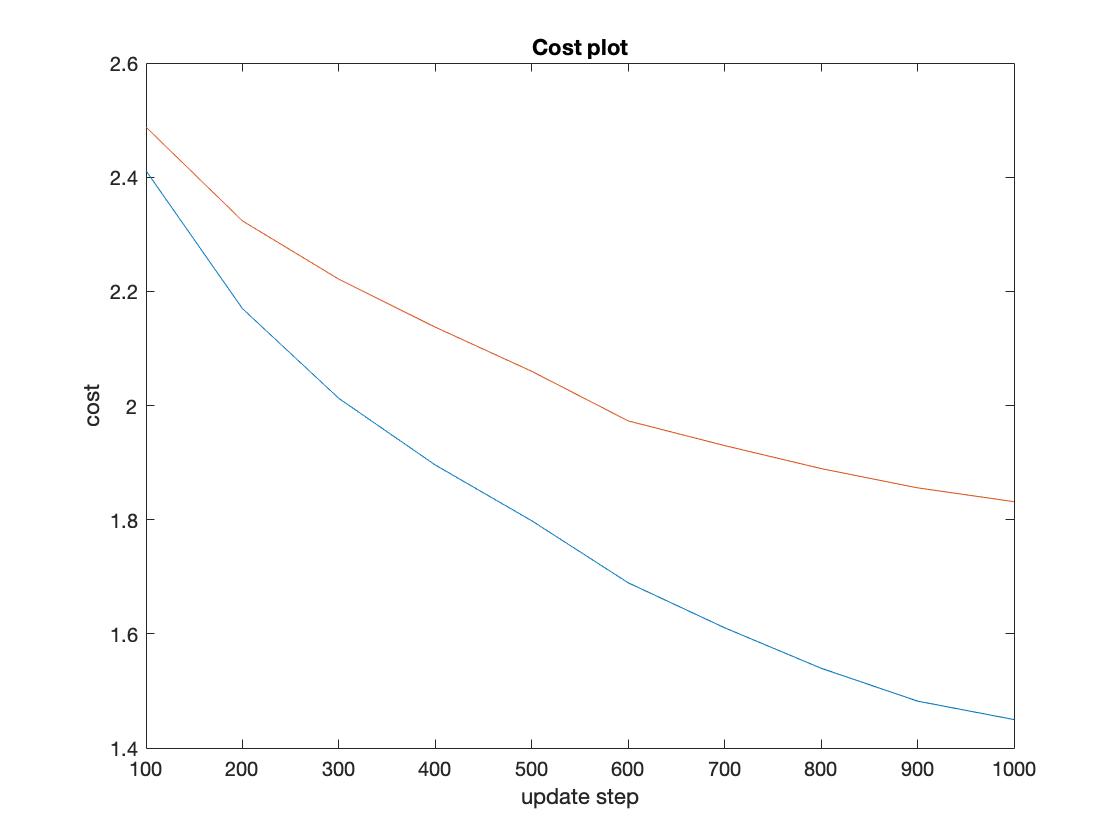
I computed the relative error between the numerically computed gradient value 𝑔n and an analytically computed gradient value 𝑔a with an eps value of 0.0001.

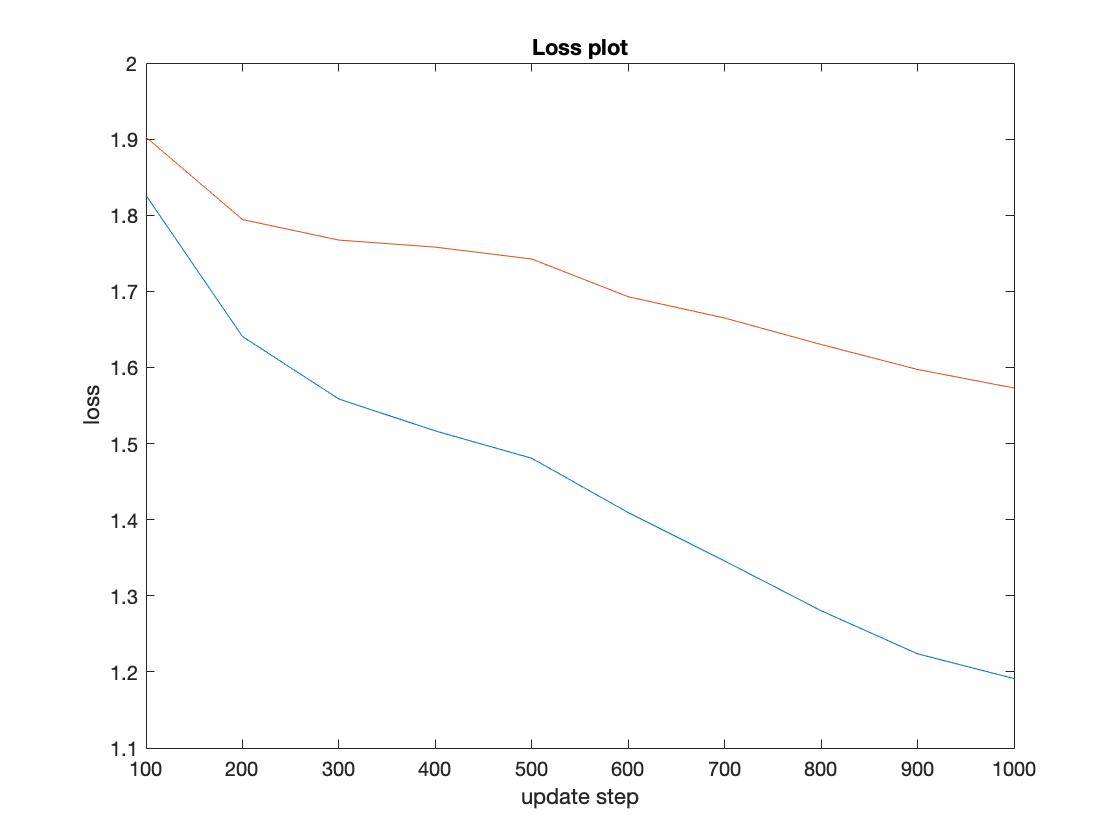
The result seemed to be very well as the error between my gradient function and the ComputeGradsNumSlow was smaller than 1e-6. There were relative error computations for each layer of the W and b model. Below are different tests I ran and results:

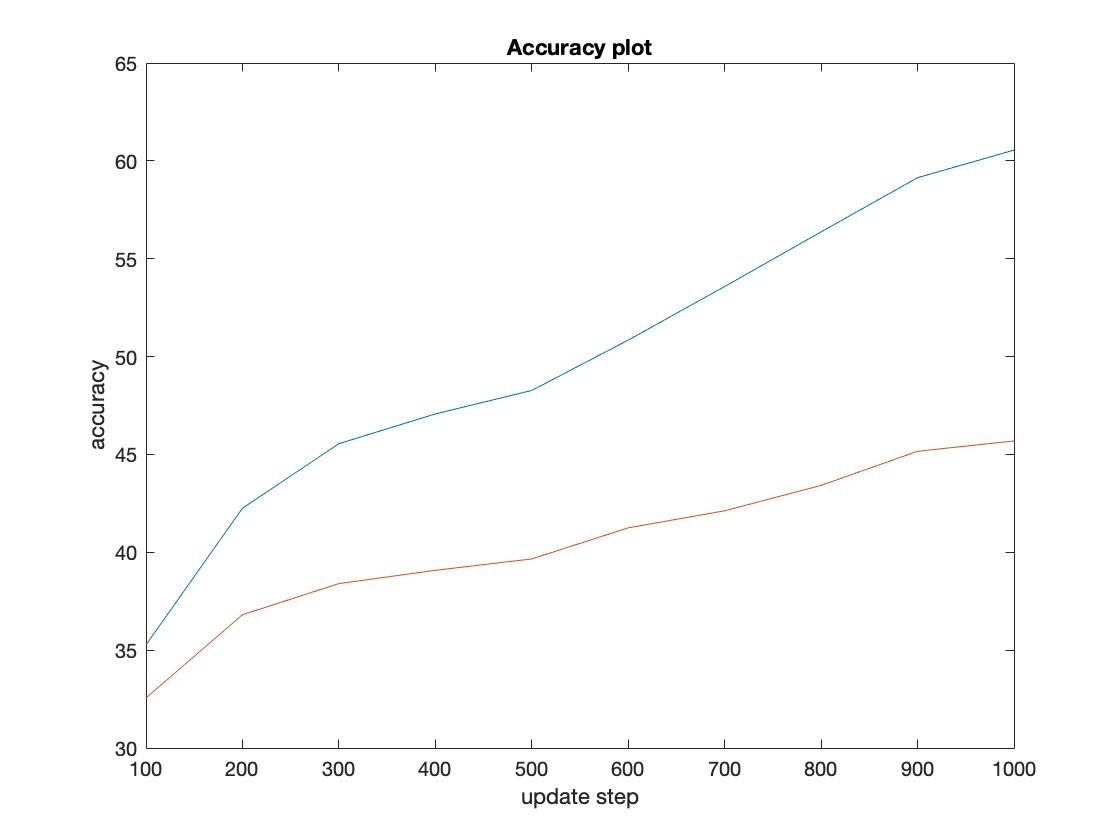
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Batch Size | 50 | 50 | 50 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Lambda | 0 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | 1 |
| W1 error | 2.35e-7 | 2.98e-7 | 6.81e-7 | 2.49e-7 | 3.63e-7 | 9.50e-7 |
| W2 error | 5.19e-8 | 3.89e-8 | 9.26e-8 | 2.29e-8 | 4.46e-8 | 2.23e-8 |
| b1 error | 1.69e-8 | 1.69e-8 | 5.86e-8 | 6.63e-9 | 1.29e-8 | 5.35e-8 |
| b2 error | 1.72e-10 | 1.72e-10 | 4.37e-10 | 1.24e-10 | 2.12e-10 | 9.32e-10 |

*Note: in the plots below, blue represents the training, and red represent the validation dataset.*

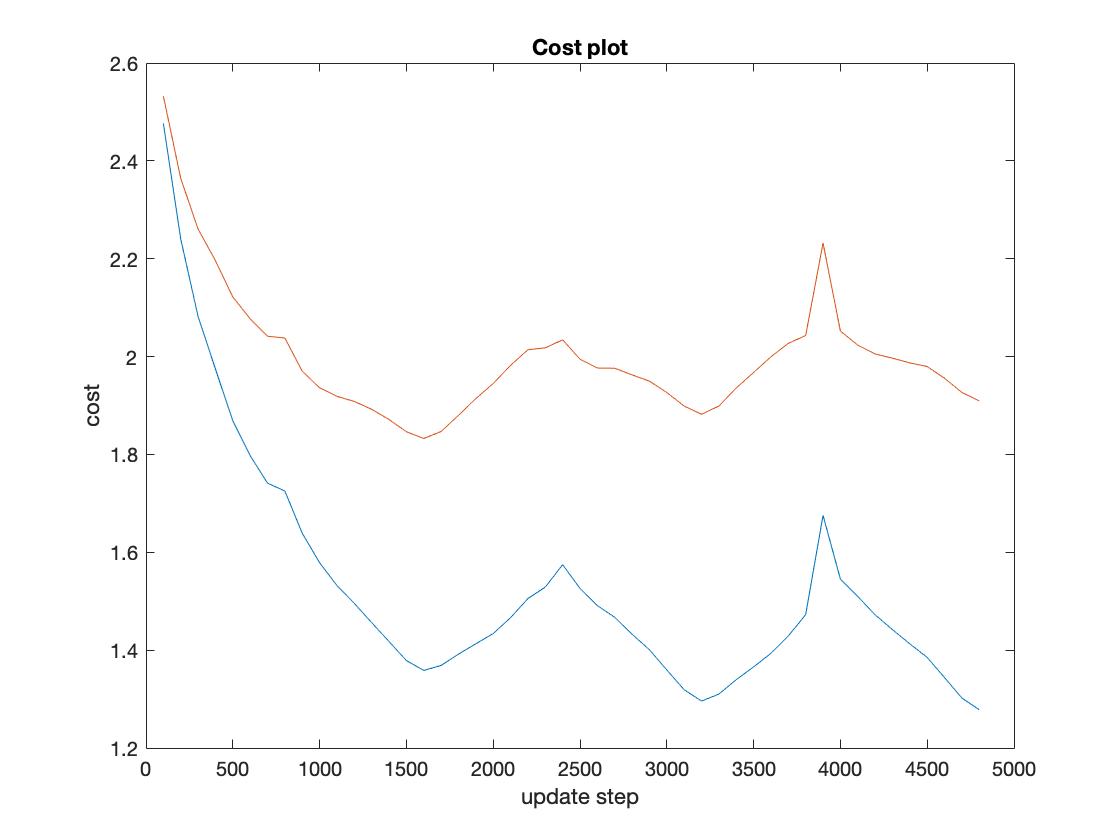
1. **Cyclical Learning Rates with Default Values**
   1. **eta\_min = 1e-5, eta\_max = 1e-1, lambda = .01, number of steps = 500, batch size = 100, number of cycles = 1**

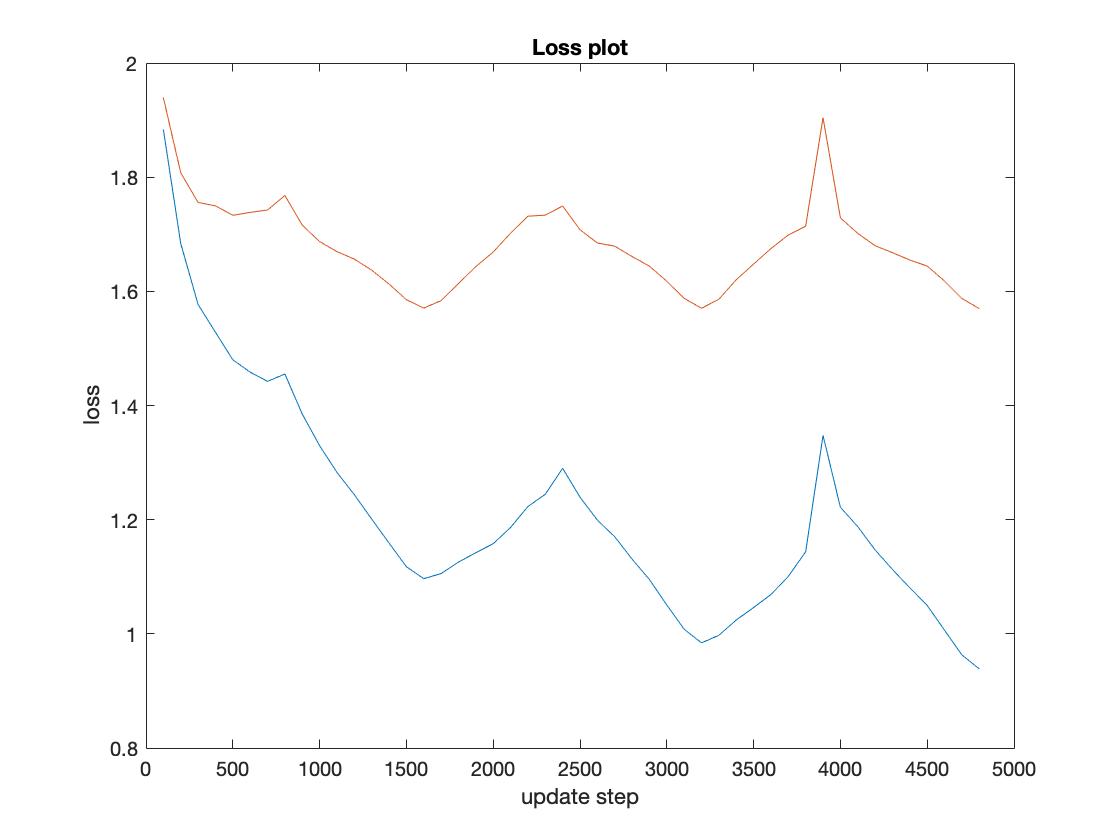
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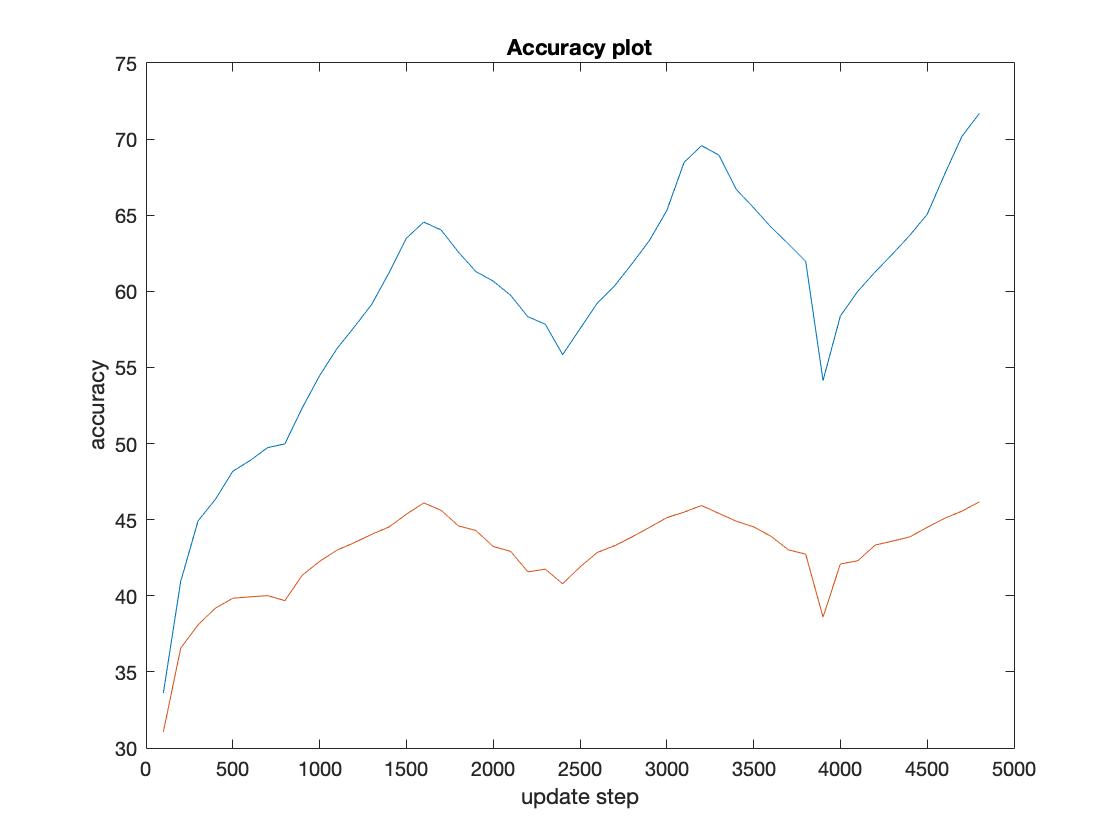
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* 1. **eta\_min = 1e-5, eta\_max = 1e-1, lambda = .01, number of steps = 800, batch size = 100, number of cycles = 3**

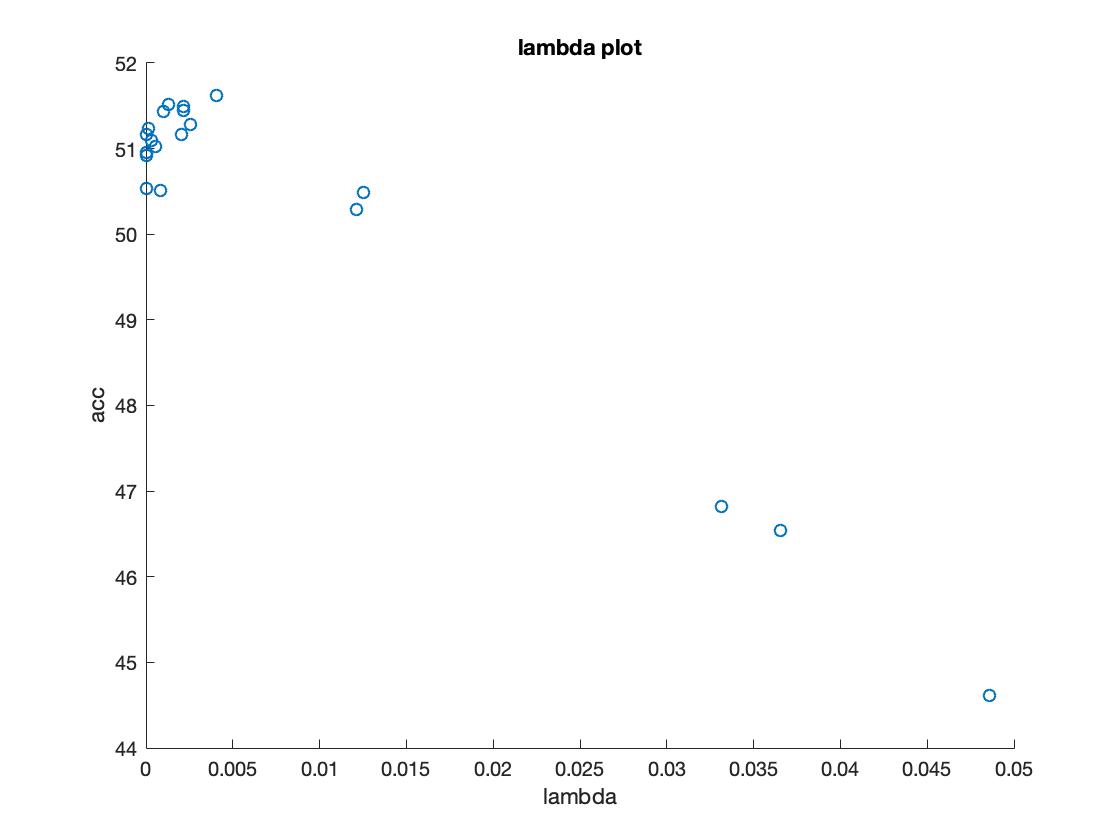
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A test accuracy of 46.05% was achieved after performing one cycle of training, and test accuracy of 46.97% was achieved after performing three cycle of training. Even though increasing number of steps and cycles improved the accuracy, it appears that the increase made the plots very jagged and not smooth from each step forward.

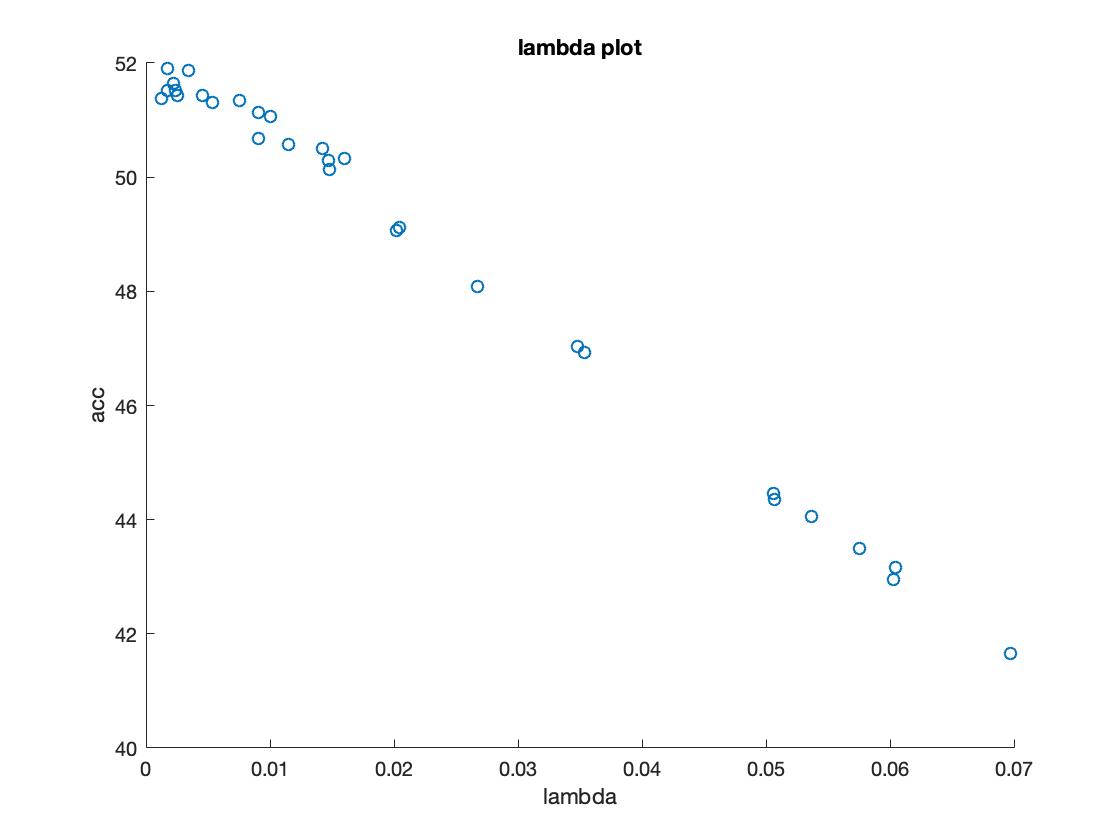
1. **Lambda Search**
   1. **l\_min = -5, l\_max = -1, 20 values for lambda, n\_s = 900, and 2 cycles**



The table below shows the top three performing networks and the lambdas that were found:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Accuracy | 51.62% | 51.51% | 51.49% |
| Lambda | 4.073837e-03 | 1.324601e-03 | 2.179494e-03 |

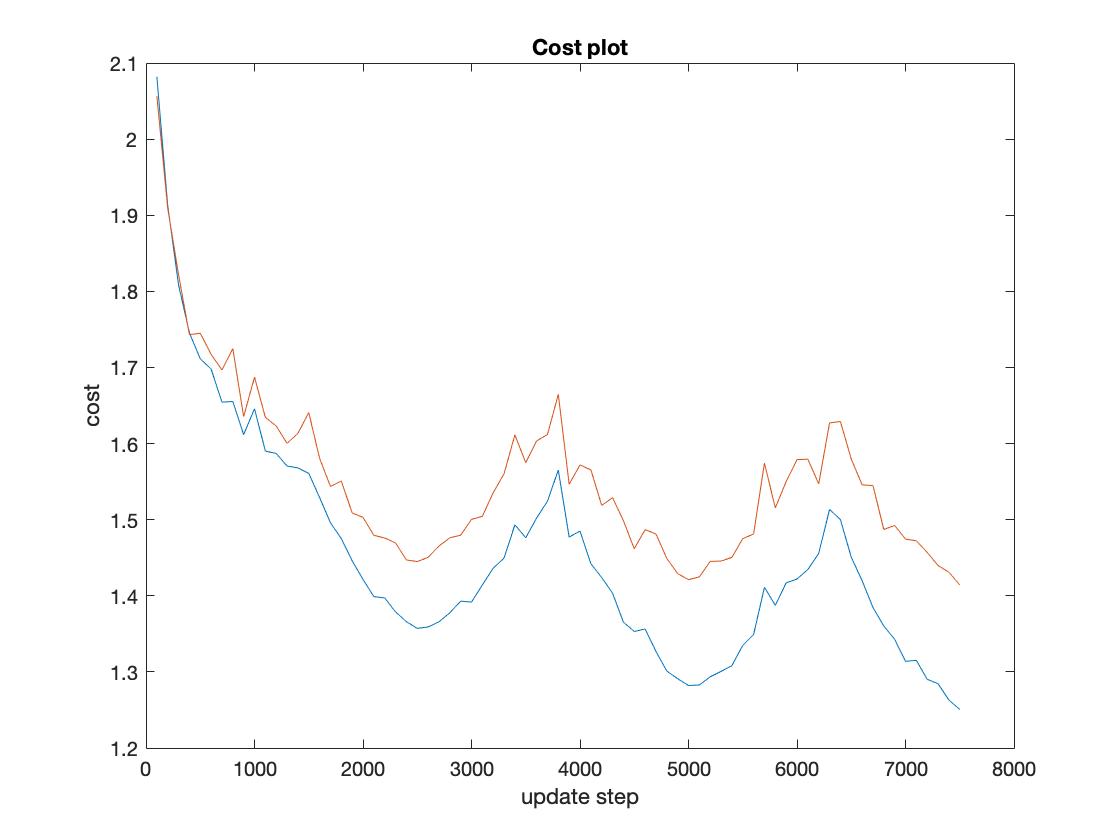
* 1. **l\_min = -3, l\_max = -1, 30 values for lambda, n\_s = 900, and 3 cycles**

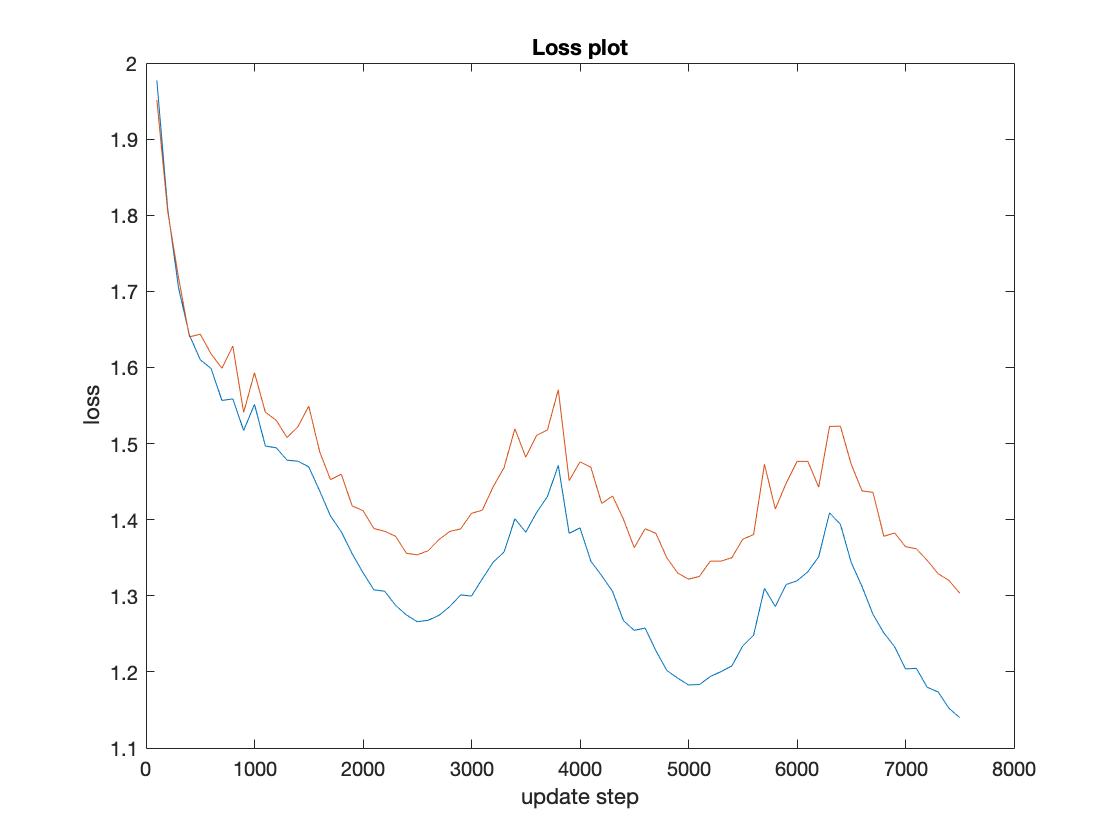


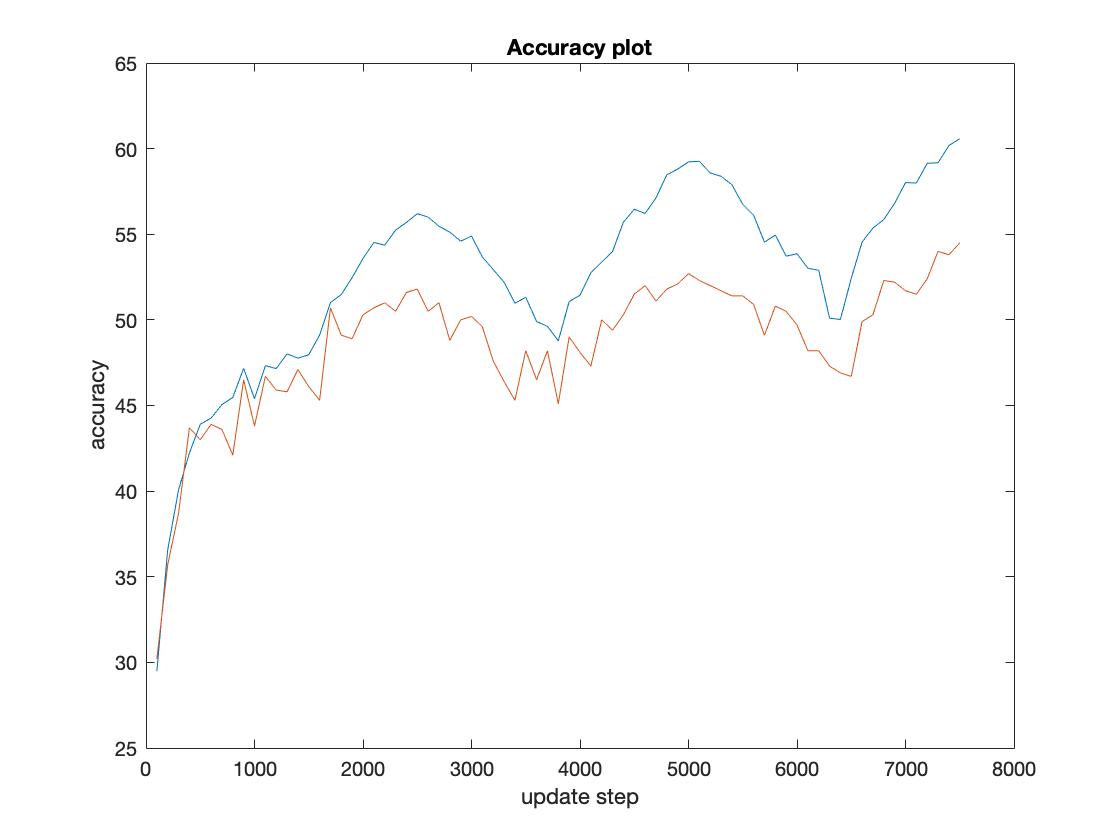
The table below shows the top three performing networks and the lambdas that were found:

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| Accuracy | 51.90% | 51.87% | 51.64% |
| Lambda | 1.73825e-03 | 3.397505-03 | 2.210905e-03 |

1. **Training Using Best Lambda Setting**
   1. For the final test, I used the best lambda setting, 1.73825e-03, with a trained network on all the training data except 1000 examples for a validation set, n\_s of 1250, and 3 cycles.







The final test accuracy achieved with the best lambda was 51.58%.