

Ans-3) For this problem of MNIST classification I have used the keras lib. I have used the tanh activation in the hidden layer & the sigmoid activation for the output layer.

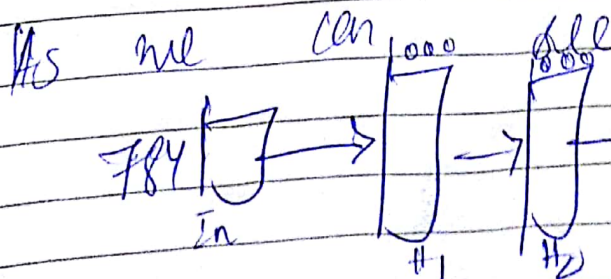
The output of the network is the predicted class of the test.

So with for this implementation I have optimised it with RMS prop & adam & observed that test accuracy is 100%.

This is due to fact that

(i) The classifier is non-linear (due to activation) so it easily classifies non linearly separable data.

(ii) The network is overparametrised.



$$\text{Parameters} = 784 \times 1000 + 1000 \times 10 + 1000$$

$$= 1785000 \text{ parameters}$$

As this is a small dimension problem we are using overparametrised function & so we are getting 100% accuracy.