Hyperparameters

Bob set the learning rate too high. The bug can be fixed by adjusting the learning rate to a lower value, as below:

model.py/MyNetwork/forward

Bob incorrectly normalized his data. On line 211 in model.py, Bob wrote

$$x = x / 127.5 - 127.5$$
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This results in x being between -127.5 and -125.5, instead of -1.0 and 1.0. Instead, he should have written

$$x = (x - 127.5) / 127.5$$

resulting in x being in the desired range of -1.0 and 1.0.

solution.py/test

Bob forgot to set the model for evaluation before testing it. After line 301 in solution.py, Bob should have written

to prevent the model from training to attain the desired $\sim 67\%$ accuracy.