

Neural Network Analysis

The purpose was to create a neural network that could predict if a venture would be successful and use the money provided effectively based on some various datapoints provided in the dataset.

- Variable target was IS_SUCCESSFUL
- Variable features were that were used were
 - APPLICATION_TYPE
 - AFFILIATION
 - CLASSIFICATION
 - USE_CASE
 - ORGANIZATION
 - STATUS
 - INCOME_AMT
 - SPECIAL_CONSIDERATIONS
 - ASK_AMT
- Removed features
 - EIN
 - NAME

Model

- There were 1 layer with 9 neurons using relu
- I was just under the target performance by only a couple percentage points despite trying multiple methods
 - The one method that was really beneficial was to only scale the ASK_AMT column
 - I also tried all the different activations and several different layer numbers and neurons both lower and higher that did not have much effect