ASSIGNMENT 3

CSE 574 Intro to Machine Learning (Section D)

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Part - 1 Building a Basic Neural Network

1. The dataset is about income of dataset of people. The dataset contains thirteen column attributes with 32561 entries in the rows. It gives out details of different income class and the information with respect to the income for us to train the neural network model. It consists of int, object and float

	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	education.num	marital.status	occupation	relationship	capital.gain	capital.loss	hours.per.week	native.country	incom
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		Private	264663.0	Some-college		Separated	Prof-specialty	Own-child		3900	40	United-States	<=50
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32560		Private	201490.0	HS-grad		Never-married	Adm-clerical	Own-child				United-States	<=50
32561 rd	ws ×	13 columns											

	age	fnlwgt	education.num	capital.gain	capital.loss	hours.per.week
count	32561.000000	3.256000e+04	32561.000000	32561.000000	32561.000000	32561.000000
mean	38.581647	1.897801e+05	10.080679	1077.648844	87.303830	40.437456
std	13.640433	1.055511e+05	2.572720	7385.292085	402.960219	12.347429
min	17.000000	1.228500e+04	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000
25%	28.000000	1.178242e+05	9.000000	0.000000	0.000000	40.000000
50%	37.000000	1.783630e+05	10.000000	0.000000	0.000000	40.000000
75%	48.000000	2.370545e+05	12.000000	0.000000	0.000000	45.000000
max	90.000000	1.484705e+06	16.000000	99999.000000	4356.000000	99.000000

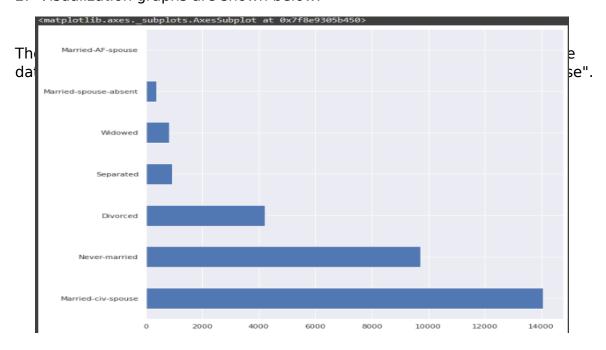
datatypes for the entries. Main statistics of the dataset is shown below:

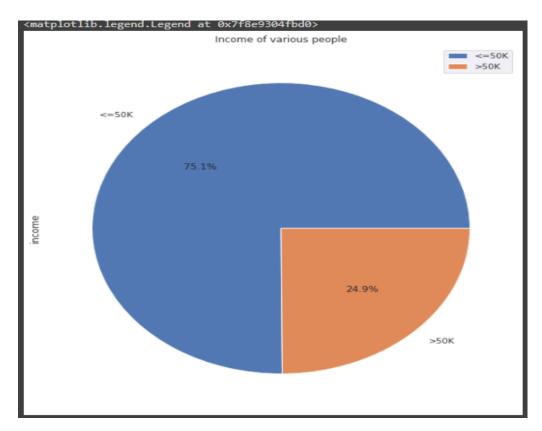
age	0.293670
fnlwgt	0.119670
capital.gain	0.010920
workclass	2.199324
education	10.333764
education.num	0.608087
marital.status	2.580134
occupation	5.959850
relationship	1.418341
capital.loss	0.020288
hours.per.week	0.407462
native.country	36.382567
income	0.248922
dtype: float64	
age	0.032374
fnlwgt	0.005159
capital.gain	0.005486
workclass	0.909972
education	14.533570
education.num	0.028900
marital.status	2.244051
occupation	16.237405
relationship	2.564284
capital.loss	0.008614
hours.per.week	0.014944
native.country	37.275573
income	0.186966
dtype: float64	

age	int64
workclass	object
fnlwgt	float64
education	object
education.num	int64
marital.status	object
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relationship	object
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capital.loss	int64
hours.per.week	int64
native.country	object
income	object
dtype: object	

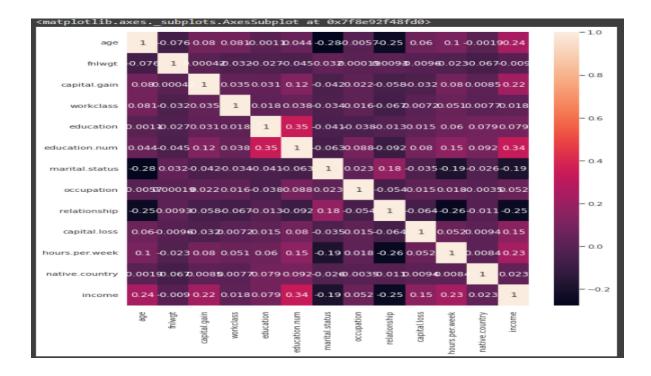
Mean and variance of dataset along with the datatypes.

2. Visualization graphs are shown below:





The pie charts above show the distribution of income in the dataset. Here it is seen that about 75% of the people have income less than or equal to 0 50K and about 25% of the people have income more than 50K.



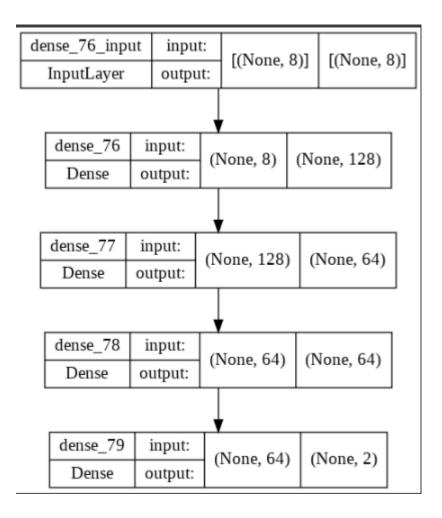
The graph above shows the correlation heatmap of the dataset. This was used to see which columns have a correlation with our target column, which is the income. 'Education.num' has the highest correlation.

3. For preprocessing of the dataset, we first dropped the null and "?" values from the dataset to get a complete dataset. We then normalized all the values in the dataset and assigned the similar string values of a column in the data set with a unique integer using ".cat.codes" function. We then scaled and divided the dataset into train (80%) and test (20%) data using sklearns. All this contributes to increase the accuracy of the neural network model.

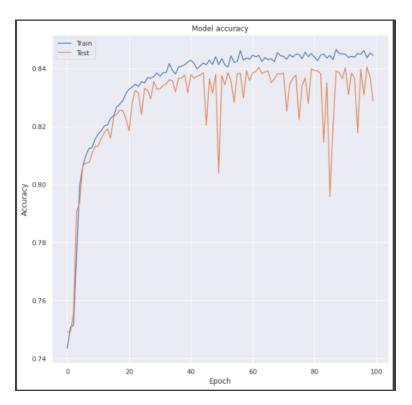
The heat map shown above also shows the correlation of different columns in the dataset which helps us to make a more knowledgeable choice of which columns to include in our model to help us get a more accurate final model.

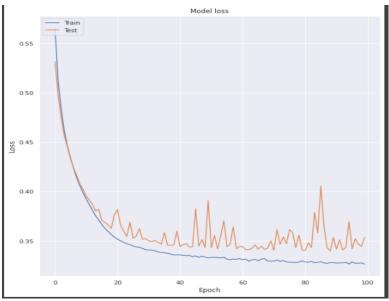
4. The neural network architecture is shown below:

We have the architecture as shown below with an input layer, three hidden layers and an output layer. We have 8 in put variables in the input layer, 128, 64 and 64 for the hidden layers respectively and two for the output layer



5. The two graphs that depict the comparison between test and training accuracy and test and training loss are shows below respectively:





Below is the model summery-

Model: "sequential_19"						
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #				
dense_76 (Dense)	(None, 128)	1152				
dense_77 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256				
dense_78 (Dense)	(None, 64)	4160				
dense_79 (Dense)	(None, 2)	130				
Total params: 13,698 Trainable params: 13,698 Non-trainable params: 0						

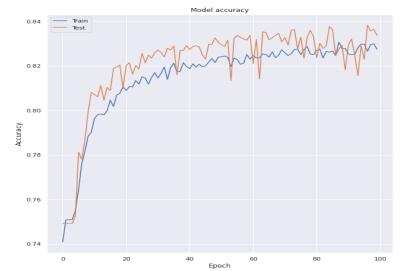
Part - 2 Optimizing the Neural Network

1. Below we have provided the tables along with the graph for different NN setups:

Below is the table with different dropout values:

For the first part we used different dropout values which were 10, 20 and 4%. on updating our model with the following dropout values, we found different results. Initially when we increased the dropout to 20%, we found that the accuracy of dropped. For this reason, we tried to take a smaller dropout value for the next and dropped it down to 4%. We found that we get the best accuracy at 4% dropout value, so we keep the model to work at that value.

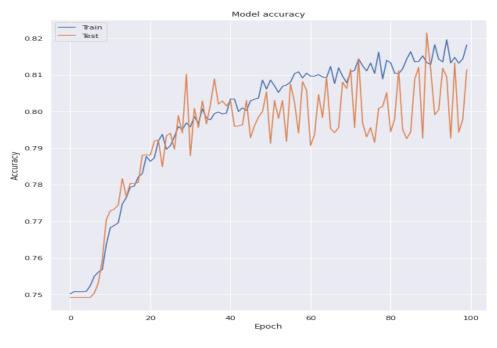
	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	10%	83.78%	20%	83.93%	1.5%	83.810%
Optimize	SGD		SGD		SGD	
r						
Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	
n	RELU		RELU		RELU	
functions	RELU		RELU		RELU	
	Softmax		Softmax		Softmax	

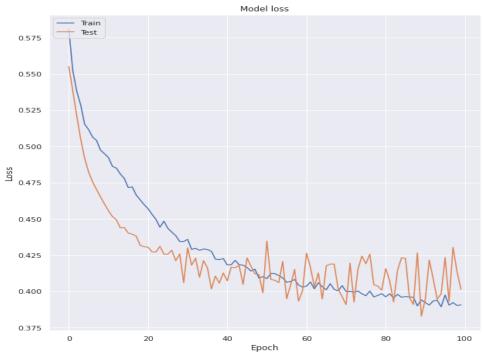


Graphs for Setup-1

Model accuracy for 10% dropout-

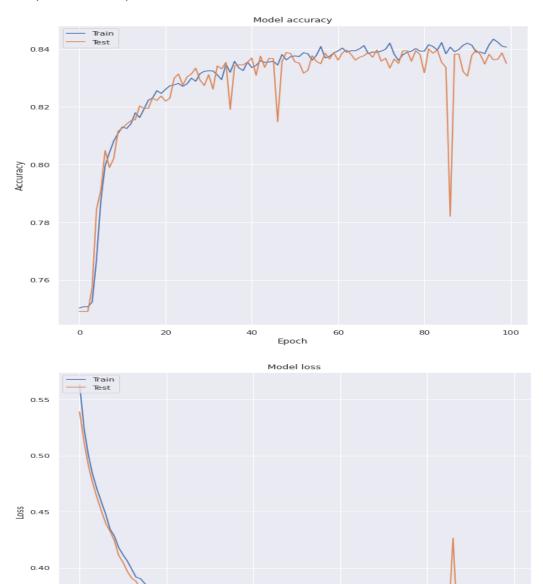
Graphs for Setup-2





Model accuracy for 20% dropout is -

Graphs for Setup-3



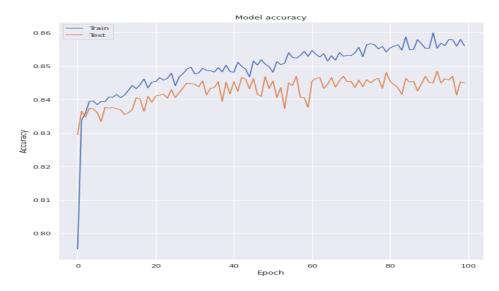
Model accuracy for 4% dropout is -

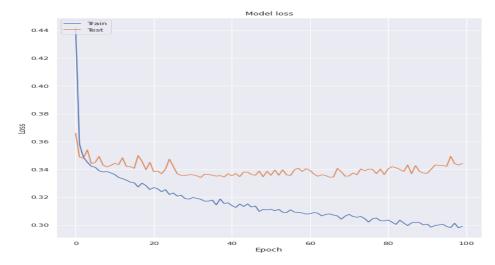
0.35

We then took the next hyperparameter which is optimizers and tried with different optimizers to find the best accuracy we can find. For this we started with ADAM optimizer. We then moved on to try RMSprop optimizer and finally we tried using Adagrad optimizer to see which one gives us the best accuracy possible. On final comparison we found that RMSprop optimizer gives the best accuracy for our model and that is why we kept it as the final optimizer.

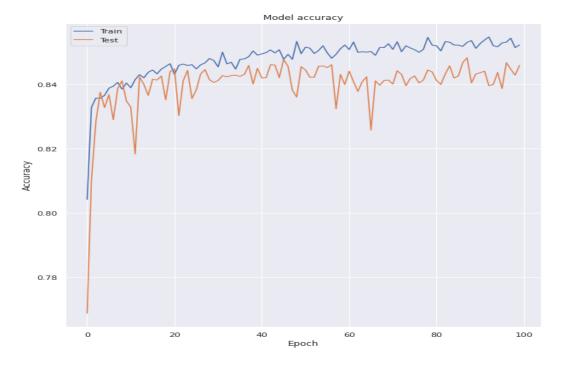
Below is the table with different Optimizer values:

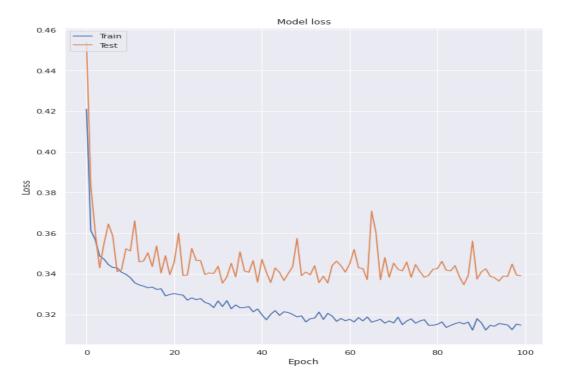
	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	1.5%	84.00%	1.5%	84.38%	1.5%	82.33%
Optimize	ADAM		RMSprop		Adagrad	
r						
Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	
n	RELU		RELU		RELU	
functions	RELU		RELU		RELU	
	Softmax		Softmax		Softmax	



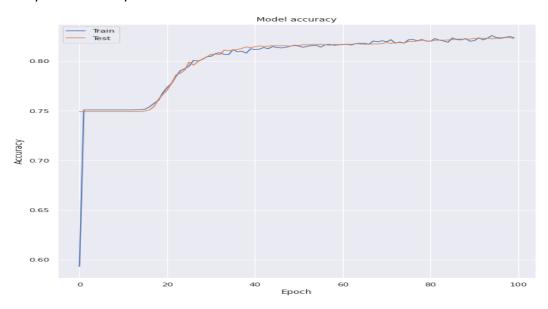


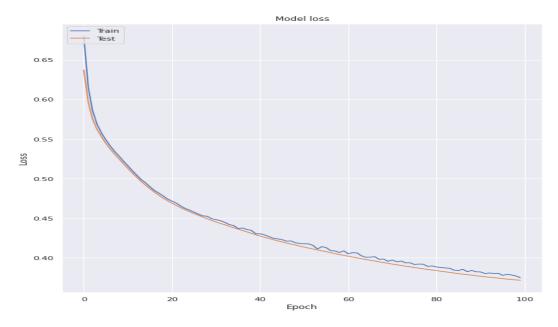
Model accuracy for ADAM optimizer-





Model accuracy for RMSprop optimizer-



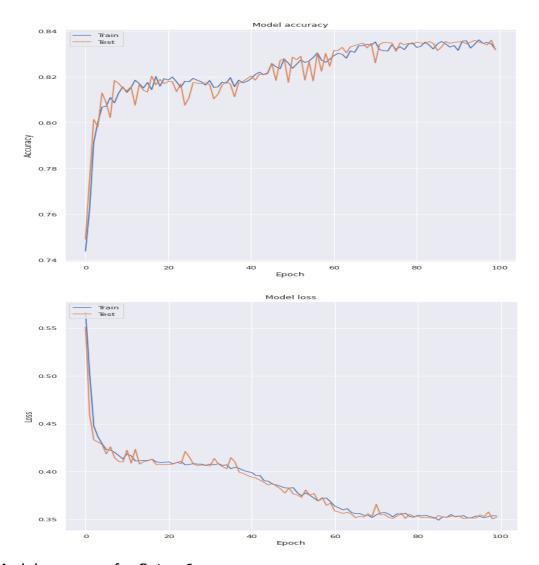


Model accuracy for Adagrad optimizer-

We then moved on to the next hyperparameter which is activation functions. Below is the table which lists all the combination of activation functions we used for different setups. On comparison we find that softplus activation function with the combination of RELU works the best and gives the best accuracy for our model.

Below is the table with different Activation functions:

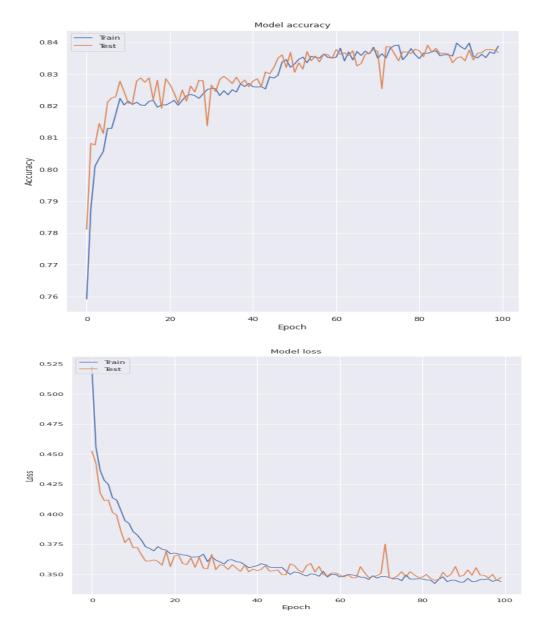
	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	4%	84.05%	4%	84.22 %	4%	83.94%
Optimize	RMSprop		RMSprop		RMSprop	
r						
Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	
n	RELU		RELU		RELU	
functions	RELU		RELU		RELU	
	Softmax		Softplus		Softsign	



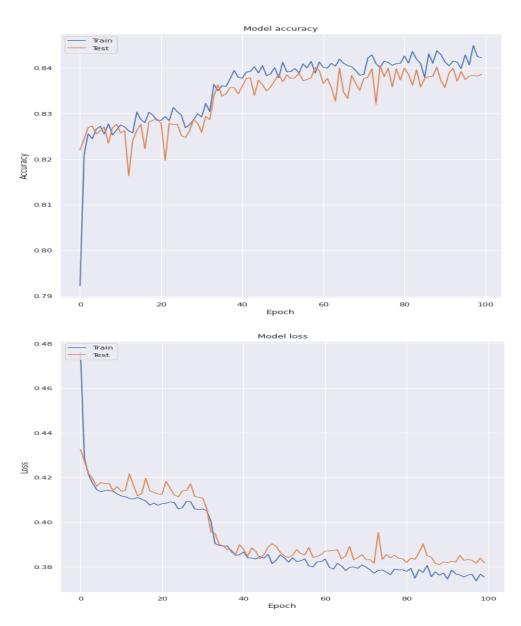
Model accuracy for Setup 1

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505/505 [============] - 1s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3208 - accuracy: 0.8501 The accuracy of the Training data set is 85.01455187797546 249/249 [=============] - 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3630 - accuracy: 0.8406 The accuracy of the Test data set is 84.05833840370178
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Graphs for Setup-2



Model accuracy for Setup 2



Model accuracy for Setup 3

After increasing the dropout values, we released that the accuracy of the model was decreasing so we decreased the value of dropout and that resulted in a better accuracy.

We also found that RMSprop optimizer gives the best accuracy when the dropout value was kept as 0.04.

Finally, among the activation functions "softplus" with the combination of RELU activation functions gave the best accuracy.

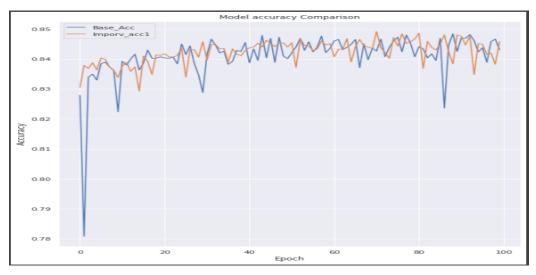
So, the final neural network model's hyperparameters that resulted in achieving better accuracy were:

	Final Setup
Dropout	4%
Optimize	RMSprop
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Activatio	Relu
n	Relu
functions	Relu
	Softplus
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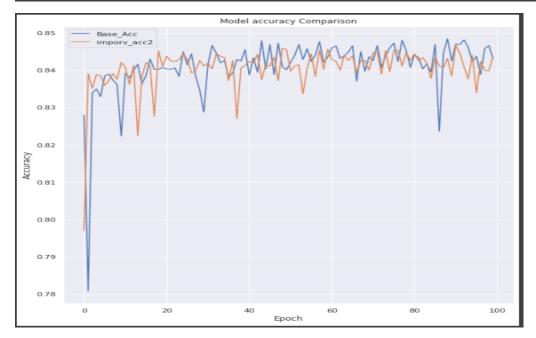
We then moved on to next part which was to use different improvement methods to try and make the model more accurate.

On using the first one which is Gradient Clipping in our neural network model we found out that the accuracy of the model increased from 84.3 to 84.57% which was a good progress. The graph provided compares the accuracy of the model with improved accuracy with the base NN model.

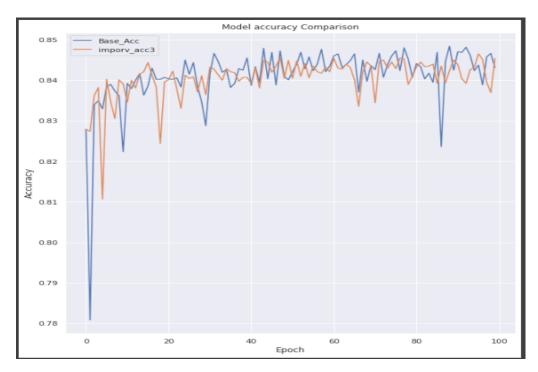
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505/505 [============] - 1s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3044 - accuracy: 0.8561
The accuracy of the Training data set is 85.60901880264282
249/249 [===============] - 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3410 - accuracy: 0.8457
The accuracy of the Test data set is 84.57379937171936
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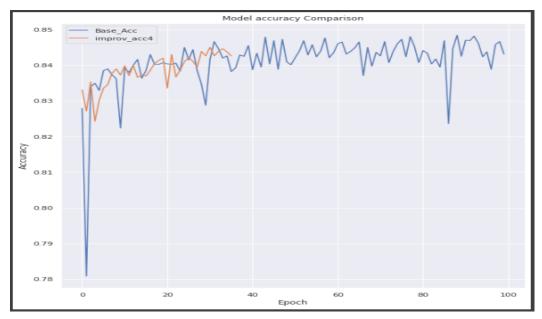
We then moved on to try the next method which is Batch Normalization. For this method we found that the increase in accuracy of the model was not so much but still it gave an increase from 84.30 to 84.34%. The graph provided compares the accuracy of the model with improved accuracy with the base NN model.



Next, we tried using Kernel Regularization which gave us an increase of accuracy from 84.30 to 84.53%. The graph provided compares the accuracy of the model with improved accuracy with the base NN model.



Finally, we tried Early Stooping on our model to see how much change in accuracy we get on using that. The model accuracy we got was 84.25% for epoch number.36 which is greater than the accuracy of the base model's accuracy at that epoch. The graph provided compares the accuracy of the model with improved accuracy with the base NN model.



From the above graph we can clearly see that the improved accuracy is giving better results as compared to our base model. If we experiment more with the hyperparameters and deep learning methods, we can increase the model accuracy even more.

In conclusion we found that our model gives the best accuracy with the inclusion of Batch Normalization in our base model and the final accuracy we get is 84.53%.

Part-3 Building a CNN

In this part we start by taking Fashion MNIST dataset as input and start to preprocess the data like we did in the previous part to prepare the data for CNN build later. The above dataset is of Zalando's article images. It consists of 70000 samples which is divided into 60000 train and 10000 test samples. These samples consist of 28x28 greyscale images. The dataset consists of class names T-shirt/top, trouser, pullover, dress, coat, sandal, shirt, sneaker, bag, ankle boot. Main statistics of the dataset and the visualization graph(1) are shown below.



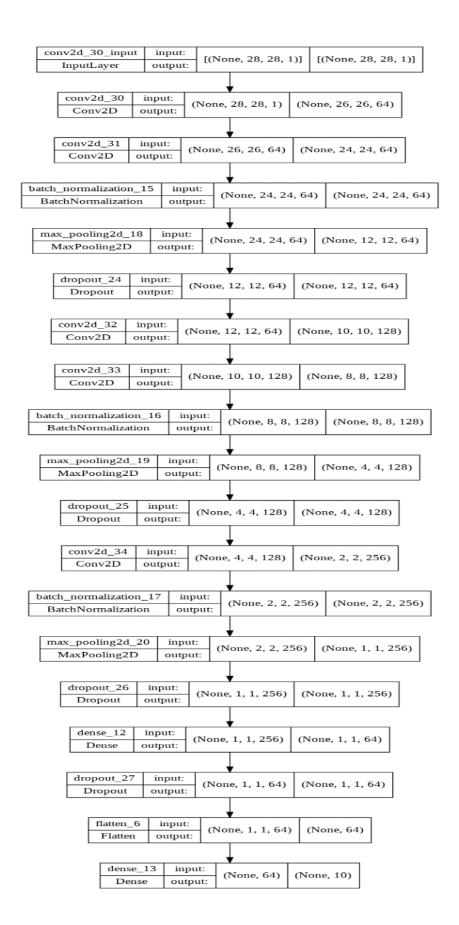
In this visualization graph the code is taking 25 images and printing its labels with it.

The main statistics of the data set:



We then moved on to preprocess the dataset by just reshaping the images. Then divide it into training and testing datasets using various libraries used in Part-1.

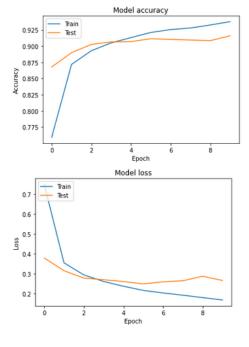
We then developed a CNN using the preprocessed data we got to make a deep learning model with 5 hidden layers, with 64 input neurons and 10 output neurons. In the model we have used RELU and softmax activation functions initially which are updated in later parts for better accuracy. We have used 3 as the kernel size for our model in all layers. We do not have any padding in our model. RELU activation function is used in the hidden layer and softmax is used in the output layer. Below is the architecture of the CNN model.(After getting accuracy greater than 92% when we used Batch Normalization)



And the model summery is -

Model: "sequential_6"		
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_30 (Conv2D)	(None, 26, 26, 64)	640
conv2d_31 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	36928
<pre>batch_normalization_15 (Bat chNormalization)</pre>	(None, 24, 24, 64)	256
max_pooling2d_18 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	Ø
dropout_24 (Dropout)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
conv2d_32 (Conv2D)	(None, 10, 10, 128)	73856
conv2d_33 (Conv2D)	(None, 8, 8, 128)	147584
<pre>batch_normalization_16 (Bat chNormalization)</pre>	(None, 8, 8, 128)	512
max_pooling2d_19 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 4, 4, 128)	0
dropout_25 (Dropout)	(None, 4, 4, 128)	0
conv2d_34 (Conv2D)	(None, 2, 2, 256)	295168
<pre>batch_normalization_17 (Bat chNormalization)</pre>	(None, 2, 2, 256)	1024
max_pooling2d_20 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 1, 1, 256)	0
dropout_26 (Dropout)	(None, 1, 1, 256)	0
dense_12 (Dense)	(None, 1, 1, 64)	16448
dropout_27 (Dropout)	(None, 1, 1, 64)	0
flatten_6 (Flatten)	(None, 64)	0
dense_13 (Dense)	(None, 10)	650
Total params: 573,066 Trainable params: 572,170 Non-trainable params: 896		

The output accuracy graph and accuracy of our basic CNN model is shown below-



Visualization graph(2)

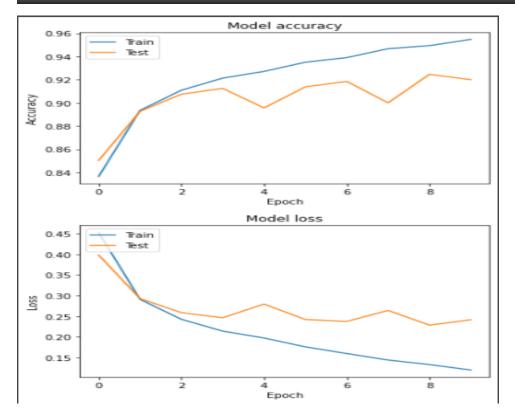


This visualization graph is giving us 25 correctly predicted images with its labels.

We can see that the final accuracy of our model is coming out to be 91.61% which is a relatively good start position to build up.

We then applied improvement methods on our existing model. By doing Batch Normalization helped us in getting a more accurate model. Below is the final accuracy and graphs for our base CNN model which will be used in the following parts.

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1875/1875 [===========] - 7s 3ms/step - loss: 0.1036 - accuracy: 0.9608
The accuracy of the Training data set is 96.07666730880737
313/313 [============] - 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.2413 - accuracy: 0.9201
The accuracy of the Test data set is 92.00999736785889
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We can clearly see that now the accuracy is increased to **92. 01%**.

Part - 4 Optimizing CNN and Data Augmentation -

We now move on to increase the accuracy of our model by experimenting with various hyperparameters in our model. For this we used different dropout values, activation functions and optimizers to get the best possible base model to further work on.

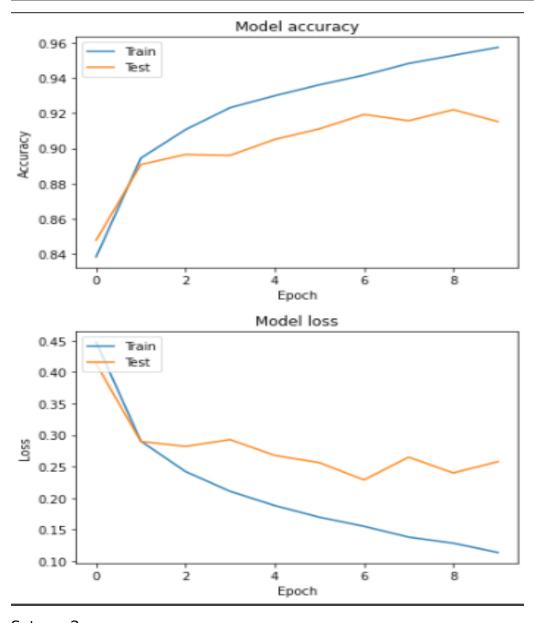
Below is the table with different Optimizer values:

	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	7%	91.51%	7%	92.11%	7%	88.52%
Optimize	NADAM		RMSprop		Adagrad	
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Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	

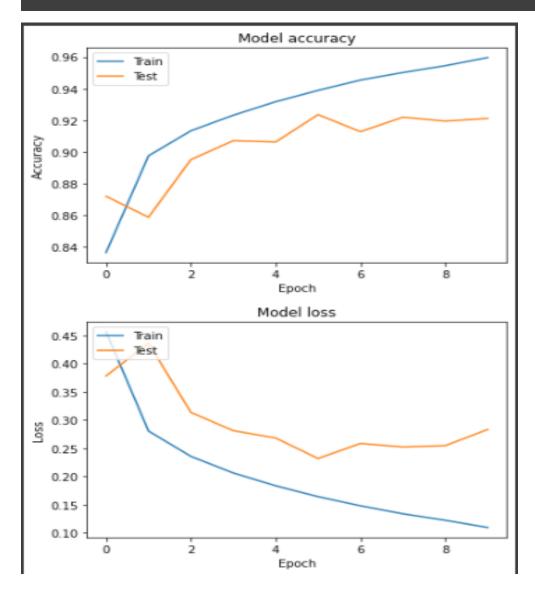
n	And	And	And	
functions	Softmax	Softmax	Softmax	

Below are the graph and model accuracy for all setups:

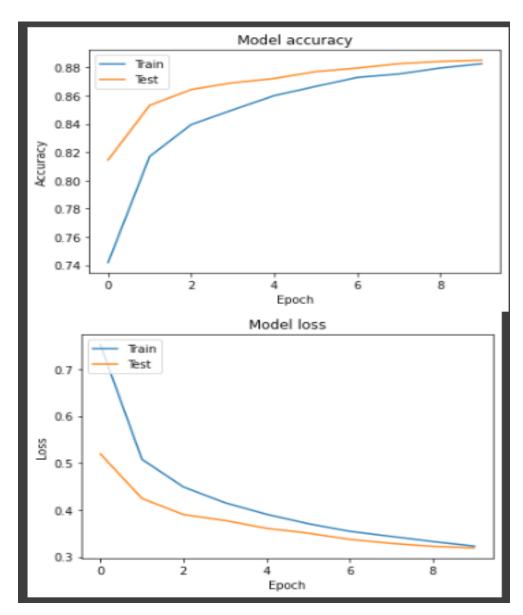
Setup - 1



Setup - 2



Setup - 3

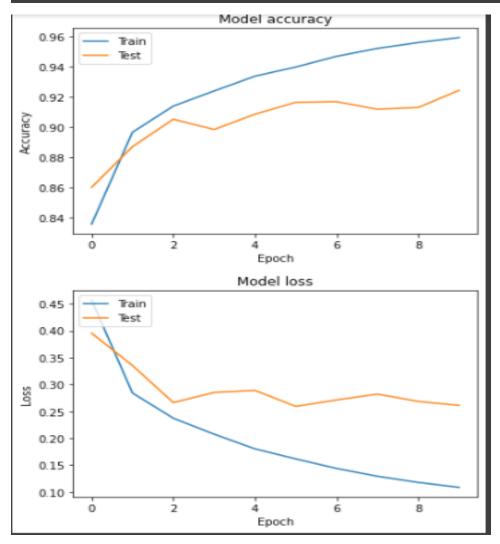


From the above results we can clearly see that RMSprop is the best optimizer to use for our model. It gives the accuracy of 92.11%.

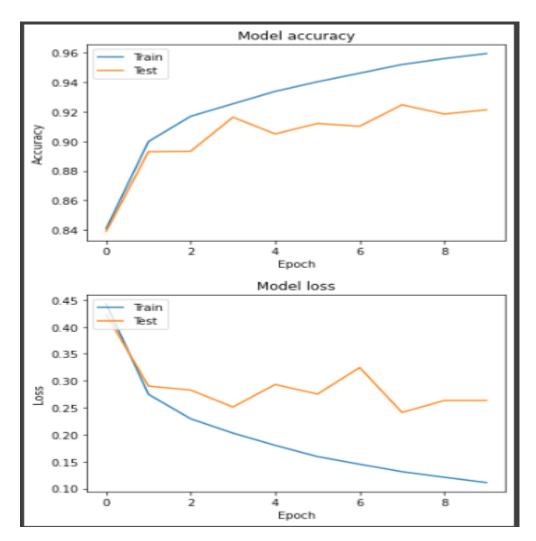
Next, we move on to different activation functions. For this we tried to use 3 different activation functions, softmax, softplus and sigmoid with the combination of RELU in all the setups. Below is the table of the setups followed by the model accuracy and graphs.

	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	7%	92.44%	7%	92.12%	7%	91.87%
Optimize	RMSprop		RMSprop		RMSprop	
r						
Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	
n	And		And		And	
functions	Softmax		Softplus		Sigmoid	

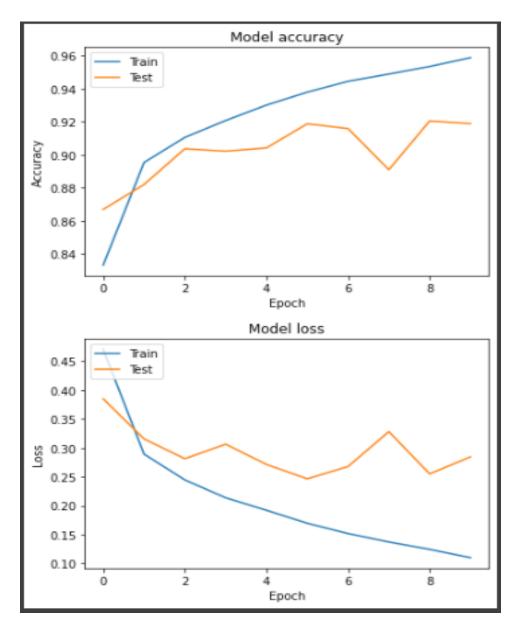
Setup - 1



Setup - 2



Setup - 3

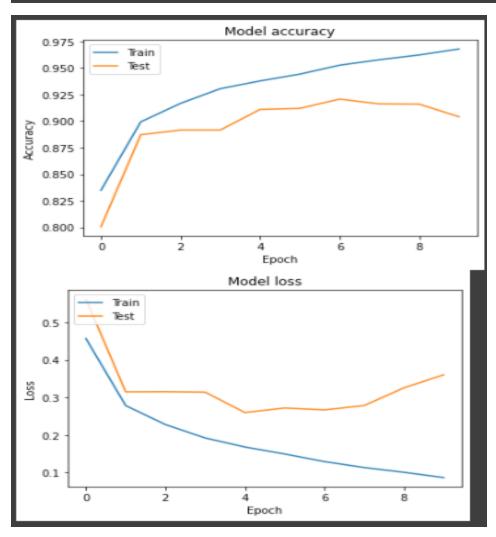


From the above observations we can conclude that softmax activation function gives the best possible accuracy for our model.

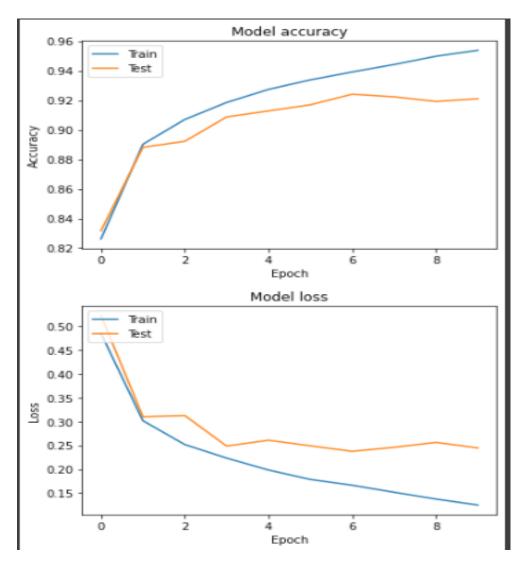
We then move on to the next part which is using different dropout values to find the best possible accuracy of our model. We did this by using 4, 10 and 7 % dropout values. The following table gives the details for the 3 setups, and it is then followed by the model accuracy and graphs of the setups.

	Setup-1	Accuracy	Setup-2	Accuracy	Setup-3	Accuracy
Dropout	4%	92.44%	10%	92.12%	7%	91.87%
Optimize	RMSprop		RMSprop		RMSprop	
r						
Activatio	RELU		RELU		RELU	
n	And		And		And	
functions	Softmax		Softmax		Softmax	

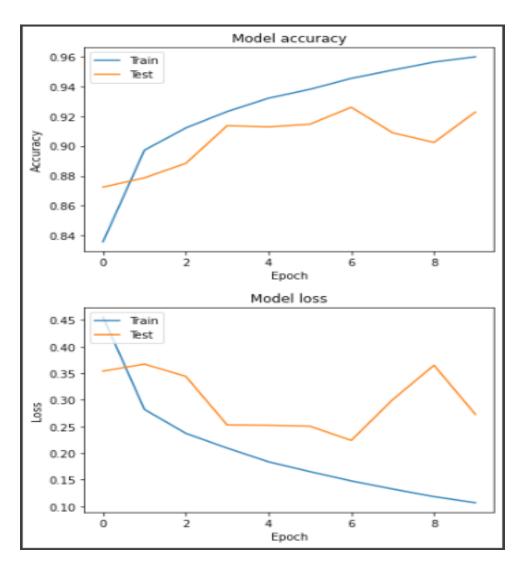
Setup - 1



Setup - 2



Setup - 3



From the above results we can clearly see that 7% is the best dropout value for our CNN model which makes the final CNN model hyperparameters as follows

	Final Setup
Dropout	7%
Optimize	RMSprop
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Activatio	RELU and
n	Softmax
functions	

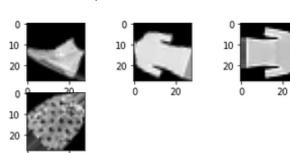
With the above hyperparameters we get the final accuracy as **92.61%** which has improved our accuracy from the base model which was 92.01%

```
1875/1875 [=====================] - 7s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0745 - accuracy: 0.9721
The accuracy of the Training data set is 97.20666408538818
313/313 [==========================] - 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.2573 - accuracy: 0.9262
The accuracy of the Test data set is 92.61999726295471
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Data Augmentation:

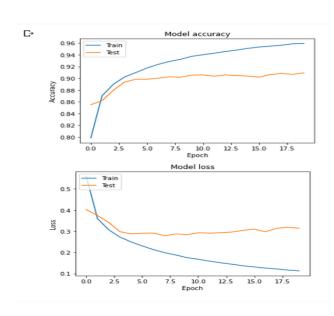
Now we move on to data augmentation step which is used to increase the dataset by x4 to help us improve the accuracy of our model. There are a lot of methods for data augmentation, we in this case have used rotation augmentation. Rotation augmentation is generally useful because it augments the dataset by changing the angles in the objects in the dataset. This means random images are randomly rotated either clockwise or anticlockwise by 90 degree to augment the dataset.

Visualization Graph(3):



In this visualization graph it will show 4 images rotated by 90 degrees.

The output accuracy, loss graphs and accuracy of our augmented CNN model is shown below:



We can see the accuracy after running the model after data augmentation by x4 is **92.83%**. The accuracy of the Final CNN model before augmentation was 92.61. The accuracy after data augmentation increases because we expand our data set and provide enough training to develop a reliable model. Also, it reduces over-fitting hence giving an improved accuracy.

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