

# Practical aspects of deep learning

Quiz, 10 questions



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1.

If you have 10,000,000 examples, how would you split the train/dev/test set?



98% train . 1% dev . 1% test



**Correct**



33% train . 33% dev . 33% test



60% train . 20% dev . 20% test



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2.

The dev and test set should:



Come from the same distribution



**Correct**



Come from different distributions



Be identical to each other (same (x,y) pairs)



**Have the same number of examples**

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3.  
If your Neural Network model seems to have high variance, what of the following would be promising things to try?

☐ Get more test data



Un-selected is correct

☐ Increase the number of units in each hidden layer



Un-selected is correct

☒ Add regularization



Correct

☐ Make the Neural Network deeper



This should not be selected

☐ Get more training data



This should be selected



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4.  
You are working on an automated check-out kiosk for a supermarket, and are building a classifier for apples, bananas and oranges. Suppose your classifier obtains a training set error of 0.5%, and a dev set error of 7%. Which of the following are promising things to try to improve your classifier? (Check all that apply.)

☒ Increase the regularization parameter lambda



Correct

☐ Decrease the regularization parameter lambda



Un-selected is correct

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Correct



Use a bigger neural network

Un-selected is correct



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5.

What is weight decay?

- ☐ Gradual corruption of the weights in the neural network if it is trained on noisy data.
- ☐ The process of gradually decreasing the learning rate during training.
- ☐ A technique to avoid vanishing gradient by imposing a ceiling on the values of the weights.
- ☒ A regularization technique (such as L2 regularization) that results in gradient descent shrinking the weights on every iteration.

Correct



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6.

What happens when you increase the regularization hyperparameter lambda?

- ☒ Weights are pushed toward becoming smaller (closer to 0)
- ☐ Weights are pushed toward becoming bigger (further from 0)
- ☐ Doubling lambda should roughly result in doubling the weights
- ☐ Gradient descent taking bigger steps with each iteration (proportional to lambda)

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7.

With the inverted dropout technique, at test time:

- ☐ You apply dropout (randomly eliminating units) but keep the  $1/\text{keep\_prob}$  factor in the calculations used in training.
- ☒ You do not apply dropout (do not randomly eliminate units) and do not keep the  $1/\text{keep\_prob}$  factor in the calculations used in training

Correct

- ☐ You do not apply dropout (do not randomly eliminate units), but keep the  $1/\text{keep\_prob}$  factor in the calculations used in training.
- ☐ You apply dropout (randomly eliminating units) and do not keep the  $1/\text{keep\_prob}$  factor in the calculations used in training



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8.  
Increasing the parameter `keep_prob` from (say) 0.5 to 0.6 will likely cause the following: (Check the two that apply)

- ☐ Increasing the regularization effect

Un-selected is correct

- ☐ Reducing the regularization effect

Correct

- ☐ Causing the neural network to end up with a higher training set error

Un-selected is correct

- ☐ Causing the neural network to end up with a lower training set error

Correct

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9. Which of these techniques are useful for reducing variance (reducing overfitting)? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Xavier initialization



Un-selected is correct

☒ Dropout



Correct

☒ Data augmentation



Correct

☐ Vanishing gradient



Un-selected is correct

☐ Gradient Checking



Un-selected is correct

☒ L2 regularization



Correct

☐ Exploding gradient



Un-selected is correct



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10. Why do we normalize the inputs  $x$ ?

☐ It makes the parameter initialization faster



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Correct

☒ Normalization is another word for regularization--It helps to reduce variance

☐ It makes the cost function faster to optimize

☐ It makes it easier to visualize the data

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