

# README

## File Structure and description:

<i>Feed_Forward_NN.py</i>	<i>Contains Feed Forward Neural Network class which has both forward and backpropagation as its member functions.</i>
<i>activation_fns_and_grads.py</i>	<i>Contains activations functions and their respective gradients. Implemented:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>sigmoid</i></li><li>2. <i>relu</i></li><li>3. <i>tanh and</i></li><li>4. <i>softmax.</i></li></ol>
<i>loss_fns_with_regularization.py</i>	<i>Contains loss functions with regularization compatibility. Implemented:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>cross entropy softmax</i></li><li>2. <i>mean squared error and</i></li><li>3. <i>cross entropy sigmoid (for 2-class classification and single output node)</i></li></ol>
<i>optimizers_with_regularization.py</i>	<i>Contains optimizers with regularization compatibility. Every optimizer can run for any batch size. Implemented:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>SGD (stochastic gradient descent also runs for mini – batches of any size)</i></li><li>2. <i>Momentum gradient descent</i></li><li>3. <i>Nesterov gradient descent</i></li><li>4. <i>RMSProp</i></li><li>5. <i>Adam</i></li><li>6. <i>Nadam</i></li></ol>
<i>utils.py</i>	<i>Contains various helper functions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Class to one hot vector conversion</i></li><li>2. <i>One hot to class conversion</i></li><li>3. <i>Train - Val split function (from Sklearn)</i></li><li>4. <i>Function to calculate accuracy and loss</i></li><li>5. <i>Function to create mini batches</i></li><li>6. <i>Function for loss grad with respect to last layer.</i></li></ol>
<i>train_fn.py</i>	<i>Contains train function.</i>

## Important Functions and their parameters:

1. *FeedForward\_NN class in Feed\_Forward\_NN.py :*

**FeedForward\_NN**( *input\_features*, # Number of input features.

*output\_nodes*, # Number of output nodes (generally equal to number of classes)

*hidden\_layers\_dims*, # List of hidden layer nodes for each layer in same order eg. [32,16]

`act_fn`, # Activation function for all layers except last layer  
`dropout`, # Probability with which we want a node to be on  
`initialization` # Initialization type eg. xavier or random

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## 2. *train function in train\_fn.py:*

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train(model,  
      X_train,  
      Y_train,  
      X_val,  
      Y_val,  
      output_activation, # Last layer activation eg. Softmax for classification  
      output_loss_fn, # Loss function eg. cross_entropy  
      epochs, # Number of epochs  
      optimizer_name, # Name of optimizer eg. adam  
      l2_lambda, # L2 regularization constant (lambda)  
      learning_rate, # Learning rate  
      lr_schedule, # Learning rate schedule (this value is multiplied to learning rate ever 10 epochs)  
      batch_size, # Batch size  
      print_cost, # To print cost and accuracy every epoch  
      val # To calculate and print val cost and accuracy  
)
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String parameters (exact names to be used) in above functions are:

Optimizers: *'sgd', 'momentum', 'rmsprop', 'nesterov', 'adam', 'nadam'*

Output activations: *'softmax', 'linear'*

Activation functions: *'relu', 'tanh', 'sigmoid'*

Initialization: *'xavier', 'random'*

To run a custom model:

- Open the **train\_model.ipynb** file and change the parameters as required. (Already all required functions are imported)

To reproduce the results:

- To load single image per class for Fashion MNIST in wandb: Run **load\_classes.ipynb**
- For Sweep1: Run **Sweep1.ipynb**
- For Sweep2: Run **Sweep2.ipynb**
- For Best model for Fashion MNIST: Run **Best\_model\_FMNIST.ipynb**
- For MNIST best 3 hyperparameters: Run **MNIST.ipynb**