

# 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)

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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?

☐

Add regularization



**Correct**

☐

Make the Neural Network deeper



**Un-selected is correct**

☐

Get more test data



**Un-selected is correct**

☐

Get more training data



**Correct**

☐

Increase the number of units in each hidden layer



**Un-selected is correct**

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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

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Decrease the regularization parameter lambda

Un-selected is correct



Get more training data

Correct



Use a bigger neural network

Un-selected is correct



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5.

What is weight decay?



A technique to avoid vanishing gradient by imposing a ceiling on the values of the weights.



The process of gradually decreasing the learning rate during training.



A regularization technique (such as L2 regularization) that results in gradient descent shrinking the weights on every iteration.

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Gradual corruption of the weights in the neural network if it is trained on noisy data.



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6.

What happens when you increase the regularization hyperparameter lambda?

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**Correct**

- ☐ 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 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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**Correct**

- ☐ You apply dropout (randomly eliminating units) but 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

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**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

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9.

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



Gradient Checking

**Un-selected is correct**

Xavier initialization

**Un-selected is correct**

Exploding gradient

**Un-selected is correct**

Data augmentation

**Correct**

L2 regularization

**Correct**

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Dropout



**Correct**



Vanishing gradient



**Un-selected is correct**



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10.

Why do we normalize the inputs  $x$ ?



It makes the cost function faster to optimize



**Correct**



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



It makes it easier to visualize the data



It makes the parameter initialization faster

