# C1\_W3\_Lab\_1\_lambda-layer

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## 0.1 Ungraded Lab: Lambda Layer

This lab will show how you can define custom layers with the Lambda layer. You can either use lambda functions within the Lambda layer or define a custom function that the Lambda layer will call. Let's get started!

## 0.2 Imports

```
[1]: try:
    # %tensorflow_version only exists in Colab.
    %tensorflow_version 2.x
except Exception:
    pass

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
```

## 0.3 Prepare the Dataset

```
[2]: mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist
  (x_train, y_train),(x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
  x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0
```

#### 0.4 Build the Model

Here, we'll use a Lambda layer to define a custom layer in our network. We're using a lambda function to get the absolute value of the layer input.

```
[3]: model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
```

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tf.keras.layers.Dense(128),
  tf.keras.layers.Lambda(lambda x: tf.abs(x)),
  tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
```

```
Train on 60000 samples
Epoch 1/5
60000/60000 [============= ] - 5s 76us/sample - loss: 0.2269 -
accuracy: 0.9355
Epoch 2/5
60000/60000 [============ ] - 4s 73us/sample - loss: 0.0936 -
accuracy: 0.9722
Epoch 3/5
60000/60000 [============= ] - 4s 72us/sample - loss: 0.0640 -
accuracy: 0.9799
Epoch 4/5
60000/60000 [============= ] - 4s 72us/sample - loss: 0.0497 -
accuracy: 0.9844
Epoch 5/5
60000/60000 [============= ] - 4s 72us/sample - loss: 0.0406 -
accuracy: 0.9868
10000/10000 [============== ] - 0s 35us/sample - loss: 0.0787 -
accuracy: 0.9774
```

#### [4]: [0.07867582282252551, 0.9774]

Another way to use the Lambda layer is to pass in a function defined outside the model. The code below shows how a custom ReLU function is used as a custom layer in the model.

```
[5]: def my_relu(x):
    return K.maximum(-0.1, x)

model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(128),
    tf.keras.layers.Lambda(my_relu),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam',
```

```
60000/60000 [============= ] - 5s 75us/sample - loss: 0.2547 -
accuracy: 0.9255
Epoch 2/5
60000/60000 [============ ] - 4s 72us/sample - loss: 0.1109 -
accuracy: 0.9668
Epoch 3/5
60000/60000 [============== ] - 4s 73us/sample - loss: 0.0770 -
accuracy: 0.9764
Epoch 4/5
60000/60000 [============== ] - 4s 72us/sample - loss: 0.0574 -
accuracy: 0.9824
Epoch 5/5
60000/60000 [============= ] - 4s 73us/sample - loss: 0.0434 -
accuracy: 0.9866
accuracy: 0.9777
```

### [5]: [0.07982792453276925, 0.9777]

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