

# Using Loss Functions

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you can actually pass the TensorFlow an object that we're using here

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[Passing as  
a parameter]

# Creating a custom loss function

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Creating a custom  
loss function  
involve creating  
two variables

actuals  
labels

prediction  
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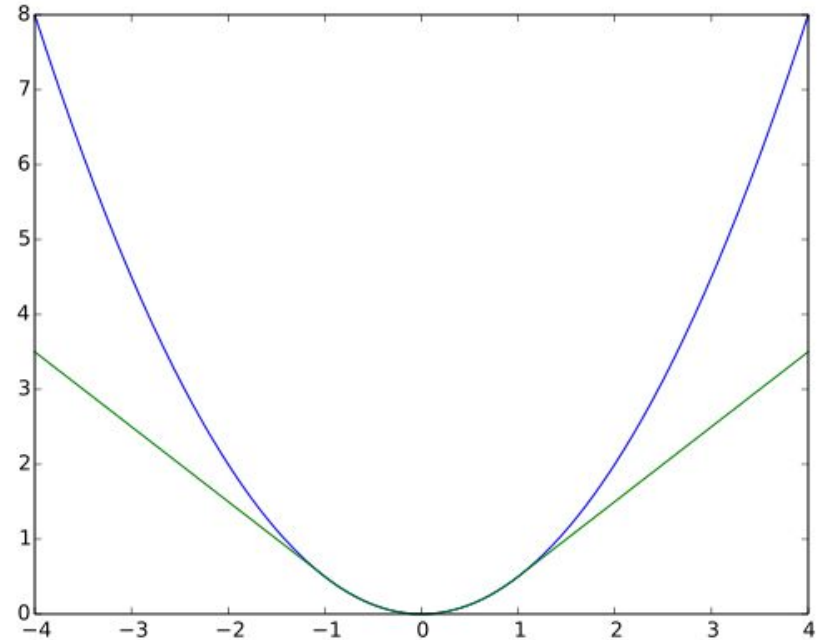
Basically our function should be able to calculate the loss



# Example

Huber Loss

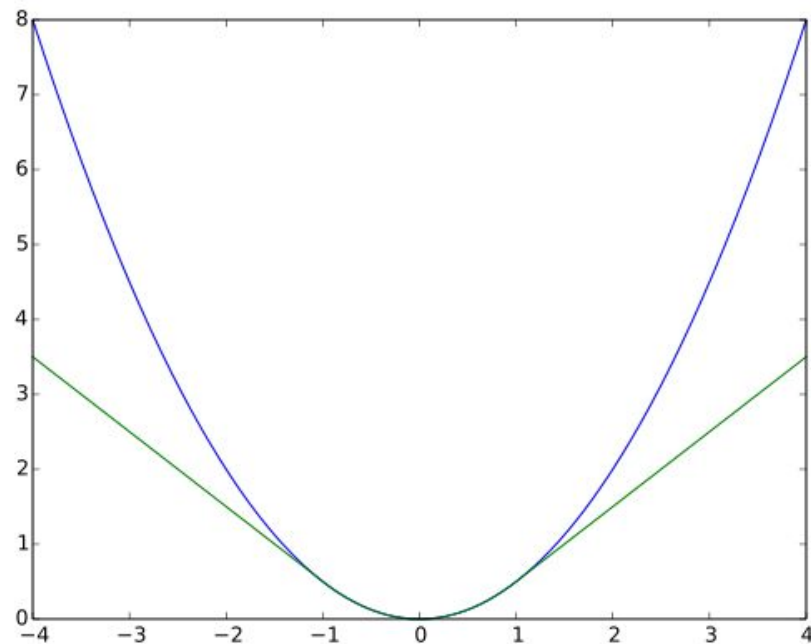
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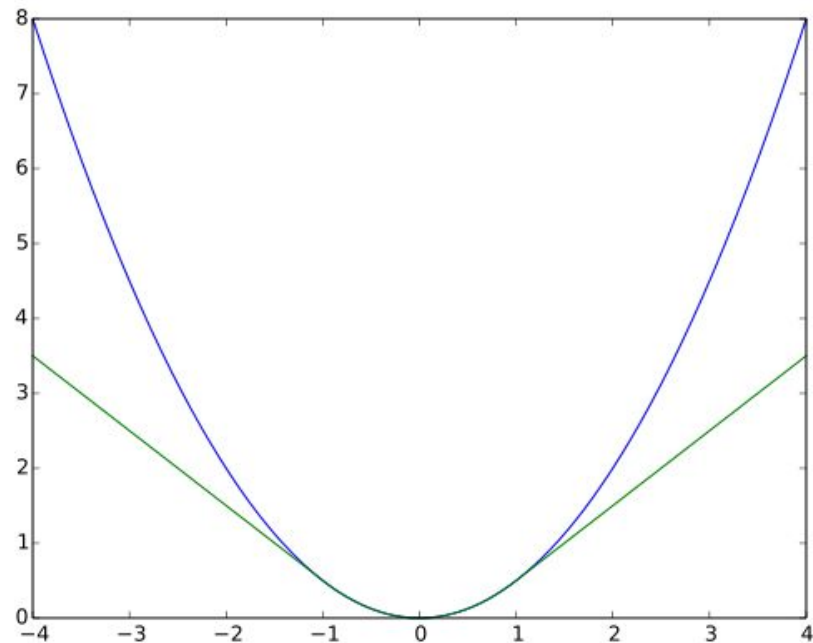
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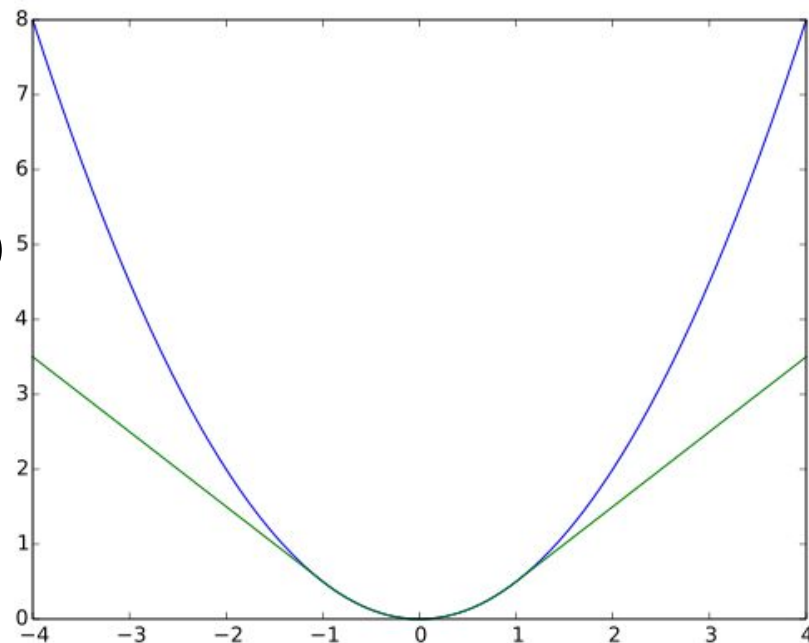
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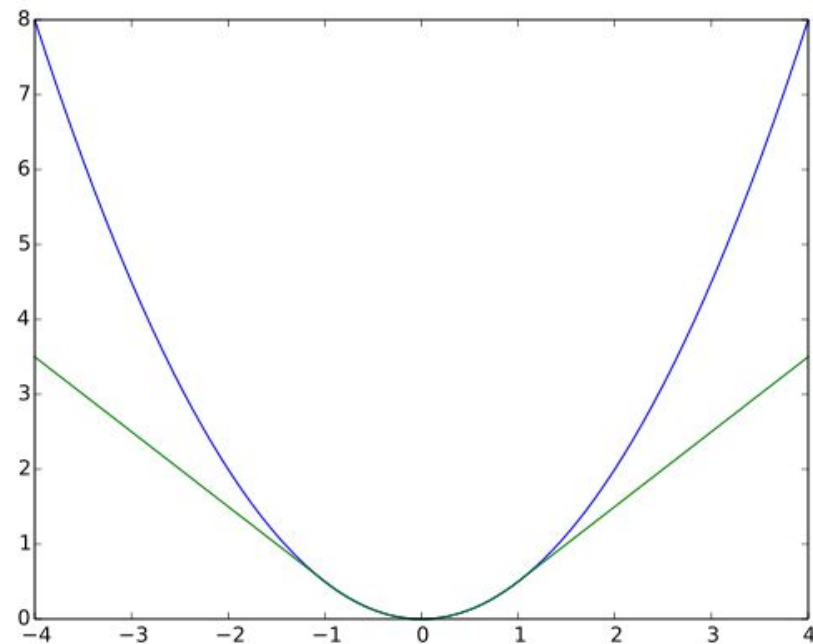
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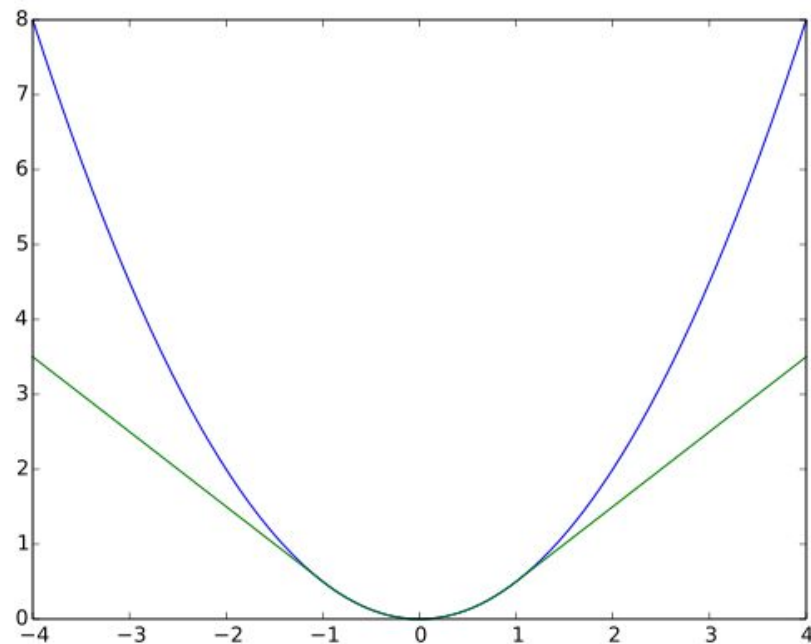
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(label-prediction)



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Boolean to check

Value if True

Value if False

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wrapper function  
helps us to  
perform hyperparameter  
tuning

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def my_huber_loss_with_threshold(threshold):  
    def my_huber_loss(y_true, y_pred):  
        error = y_true - y_pred  
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```

Then this threshold is used within the function

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```

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return my_huber_loss
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This is one of the  
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hyperparameter tuning  
with respect to the  
loss function

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model.compile(  
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```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import Loss
```

```
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```
    def __init__(self, threshold):
```

```
        super().__init__()
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```
        self.threshold = threshold
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→ this actually inherits the loss capabilities function of tensorflow

you can also write a

class

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*init function gets the threshold*

*init function that initializes the object from the class.*

*call function gets the class function that gets executed when an object is instantiated from the class.*

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class variable

if nothing is initialized,

This acts as a self variable



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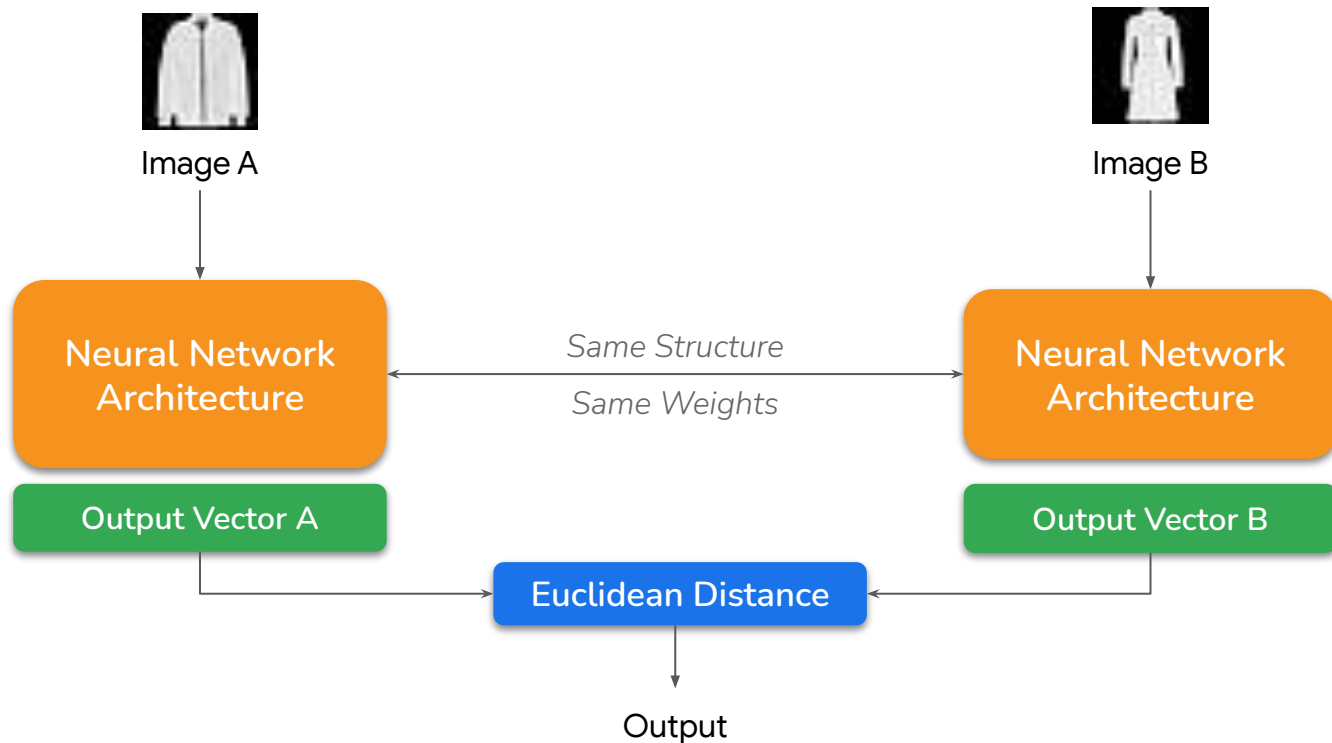
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This is how we  
! are gonna use  
the custom  
loss class

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# Siamese Network for Image Similarity



# Contrastive Loss

- If images are **similar**, produce feature vectors that are **very similar**
- If images are **different**, produce feature vectors that are **dissimilar**.
- Based on the paper

*“Dimensionality Reduction by Learning an Invariant Mapping”*

by R. Hadsell ; S. Chopra ; Y. LeCun

<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/hadsell-chopra-lecun-06.pdf>

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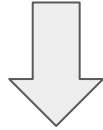
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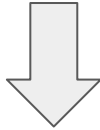
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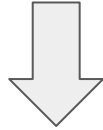
$$1 * D^2 + (1 - 1) * \max(\text{margin} - D, 0)^2$$



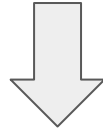
$$D^2$$

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$$0 * D^2 + (1 - 0) * \max(\text{margin} - D, 0)^2$$



$$\max(\text{margin} - D, 0)^2$$


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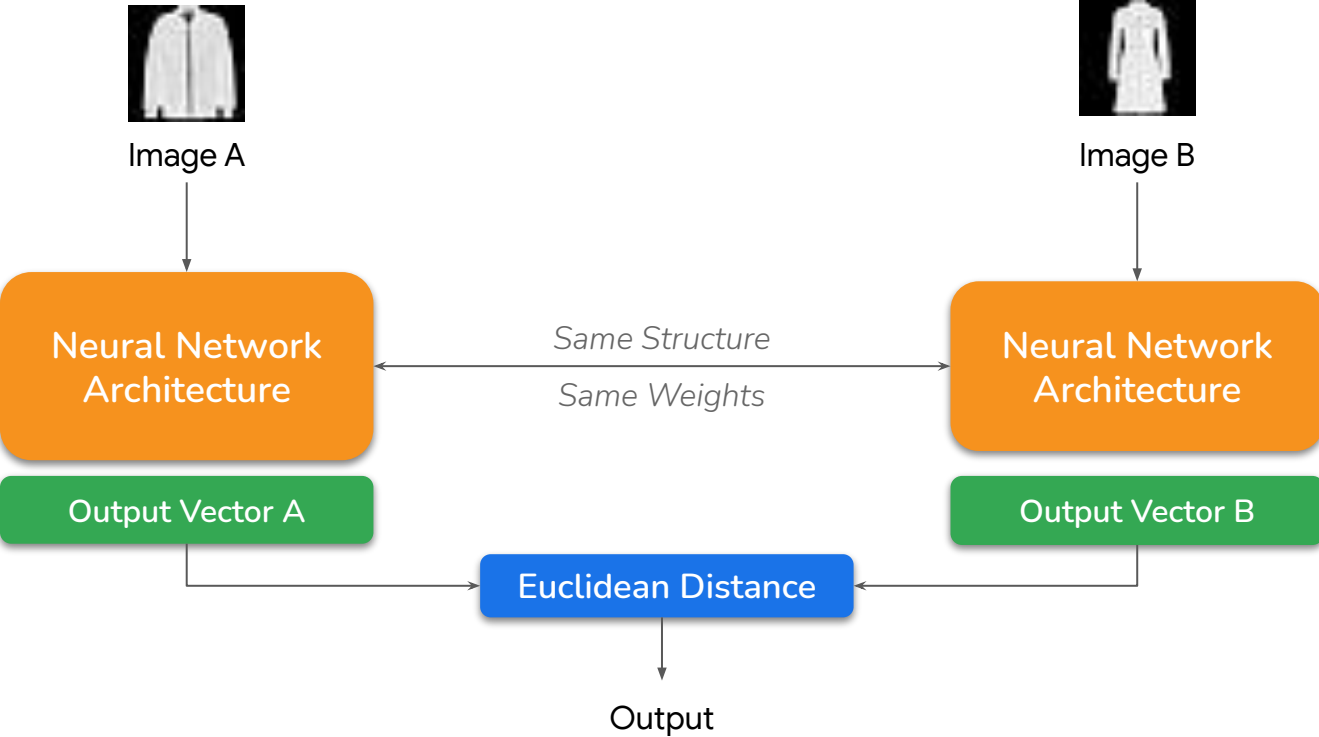
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$$Y_{true} * Y_{pred}^2 + (1 - Y_{true}) * \max(\text{margin} - Y_{pred}, 0)^2$$

# Custom Loss Function

```
def contrastive_loss(y_true, y_pred):  
    margin = 1  
    square_pred = K.square(y_pred)  
    margin_square = K.square(K.maximum(margin - y_pred, 0))  
    return K.mean(y_true * square_pred + (1 - y_true) * margin_square)
```

$$K.mean[Y_{true} * Y_{pred}^2 + (1 - Y_{true}) * \max(margin - Y_{pred}, 0)^2]$$

# Usage of Custom Loss

```
model.compile(loss=constrastive_loss, optimizer=RMSprop())
```

# Usage of Custom Loss

```
model.compile(loss=contrastive_loss, optimizer=RMSprop())
```

# Custom Loss Function with Arguments

```
def contrastive_loss_with_margin(margin):
```

```
    #Original Loss Function
```

```
    def contrastive_loss(y_true, y_pred):
```

```
        square_pred = K.square(y_pred)
```

```
        margin_square = K.square(K.maximum(margin - y_pred, 0))
```

```
        return K.mean(y_true * square_pred + (1 - y_true) * margin_square)
```

```
    return contrastive_loss
```



# Usage of Wrapper Loss Function

```
model.compile(loss=contrastive_loss_with_margin(margin=1), optimizer=rms)
```

# Usage of Wrapper Loss Function

```
model.compile(loss=contrastive_loss_with_margin(margin=1), optimizer=rms)
```

# Contrastive Loss - Object Oriented

```
class ContrastiveLoss(Loss):
```

```
    margin = 0
```

```
    def __init__(self, margin):
```

```
        super().__init__()
```

```
        self.margin = margin
```

```
    def call(self, y_true, y_pred):
```

```
        square_pred = K.square(y_pred)
```

```
        margin_square = K.square(K.maximum(self.margin - y_pred, 0))
```

```
        return K.mean(y_true * square_pred + (1 - y_true) * margin_square)
```

→ this loss function is not available in standard keras layers

Used in Siamese Network for Image Similarity

# Contrastive Loss - Object Oriented

```
class ContrastiveLoss(Loss):  
    margin = 0  
    def __init__(self, margin):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.margin = margin  
  
    def call(self, y_true, y_pred):  
        square_pred = K.square(y_pred)  
        margin_square = K.square(K.maximum(self.margin - y_pred, 0))  
        return K.mean(y_true * square_pred + (1 - y_true) * margin_square)
```

# Contrastive Loss - Object Oriented

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class ContrastiveLoss(Loss):  
    margin = 0  
  
    def __init__(self, margin):  
        super().__init__()  
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    def call(self, y_true, y_pred):  
        square_pred = K.square(y_pred)  
        margin_square = K.square(K.maximum(self.margin - y_pred, 0))  
        return K.mean(y_true * square_pred + (1 - y_true) * margin_square)
```

# Usage of Object Oriented Loss

```
model.compile(loss=ContrastiveLoss(margin=1), optimizer=rms)
```

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```
model.compile(loss=ContrastiveLoss(margin=1), optimizer=rms)
```