



Legend / Symbol mapping

$\bar{\mathbf{z}}$: input (mean-pooled MFCC)

$\mathbf{h}^{(\ell)}$: hidden vector at layer ℓ ; $\sigma(\cdot)$ is elementwise nonlinearity (ReLU)

\mathbf{o} : final linear outputs; $\mathbf{p} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o})$ are class probabilities

Dropout: applied between hidden layers; ℓ_2 weight decay appears in loss