# CNN\_Assignment2

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# 1 Imports

```
[1]: import torch
     import torch.nn as nn
     import torch.optim as optim
     import torchvision
     import torchvision.transforms as transforms
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import numpy as np
     import random
     import time
     import math
     import seaborn as sns
     from torchsummary import summary
     from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
[2]: device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
[3]: from google.colab import drive
     drive.mount('/content/drive')
    Mounted at /content/drive
[4]: torch.manual_seed(42)
     np.random.seed(42)
     random.seed(42)
     if torch.cuda.is_available():
         torch.cuda.manual_seed_all(42)
```

# 2 Loading the dataset

```
[5]: transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor()])
train_dataset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True,

→transform=transform, download=True)
test_dataset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False,

→transform=transform)
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#### 3 CNN Architecture

```
[6]: class SimpleCNN(nn.Module):
         def __init__(self, use_batch_norm=False):
             super(SimpleCNN, self).__init__()
             layers = []
             layers.append(nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=32, kernel_size=3,__
      →stride=1, padding=1))
             if use_batch_norm:
                 layers.append(nn.BatchNorm2d(32))
             layers.append(nn.ReLU())
             layers.append(nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2))
             layers.append(nn.Conv2d(in_channels=32, out_channels=32, kernel_size=3,_

stride=1, padding=1))
             if use_batch_norm:
                 layers.append(nn.BatchNorm2d(32))
             layers.append(nn.ReLU())
             layers.append(nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2))
             self.conv_block = nn.Sequential(*layers)
             fc_layers = []
             fc_layers.append(nn.Linear(32*7*7, 500))
             if use_batch_norm:
                 fc_layers.append(nn.BatchNorm1d(500))
             fc_layers.append(nn.ReLU())
             fc_layers.append(nn.Linear(500, 10))
             self.fc_block = nn.Sequential(*fc_layers)
         def forward(self, x):
             x = self.conv_block(x)
             x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
             x = self.fc_block(x)
             return x
```

# 4 Functions for Training, Testing, Plotting, and Other Analyses

#### 4.1 Helper function to return type of optimizer to be used

```
[7]: def get_optimizer(optimizer_type, parameters, lr=0.001, momentum=0.9, useight_decay=0):
    if optimizer_type == "SGD":
        return optim.SGD(parameters, lr=lr)
    elif optimizer_type == "Momentum":
        return optim.SGD(parameters, lr=lr, momentum=momentum)
```

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elif optimizer_type == "RMSProp":
    return optim.RMSprop(parameters, lr=lr, weight_decay=weight_decay)
elif optimizer_type == "Adam":
    return optim.Adam(parameters, lr=lr, weight_decay=weight_decay)
else:
    raise ValueError(f"Optimizer type {optimizer_type} not recognized.")
```

#### 4.2 Training, plotting, returning the best model

Note: We use 5 epochs for training because with higher number of epochs (say, 10) all optimizers other than SGD achieve high test accuracies. If all have high accuracies, an objective comparison becomes difficult. When training for 10 epochs, Momentum almost always gives a test accuracy of close to 98% and RMSProp and Adam both achieve 99%+ test accuracy, meaning commenting upon the performance becomes difficult as the slight variations might have been due to intialization of layers, randomness, floating point numbers, etc.

```
[8]: criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss().to(device)
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[9]: def train_and_evaluate(optimizer_type, use_batch_norm=False,_
      →update_best_model=True):
         net = SimpleCNN(use_batch_norm=use_batch_norm).to(device)
         optimizer = get_optimizer(optimizer_type, net.parameters())
         num_epochs = 5
         train_losses, val_losses, accuracies = [], [], []
         start_time = time.time()
         for epoch in range(num_epochs):
             train_loss = 0.0
             for inputs, labels in train_loader:
                 inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)
                 optimizer.zero_grad()
                 outputs = net(inputs)
                 loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
                 loss.backward()
                 optimizer.step()
                 train_loss += loss.item()
             val_loss = 0.0
             correct = 0
             total = 0
             with torch.no_grad():
                 for inputs, labels in val_loader:
                     inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)
                     outputs = net(inputs)
                     val_loss += criterion(outputs, labels).item()
                     _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
```

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total += labels.size(0)
               correct += predicted.eq(labels).sum().item()
       epoch_train_loss = train_loss / len(train_loader)
       epoch_val_loss = val_loss / len(val_loader)
       epoch_val_accuracy = 100. * correct / total
       print(f'Epoch: {epoch+1}/{num_epochs}, Train Loss: {epoch_train_loss:.
→4f}, Validation Loss: {epoch_val_loss:.4f}, Validation Accuracy:
→{epoch_val_accuracy:.2f}%')
       train_losses.append(epoch_train_loss)
       val_losses.append(epoch_val_loss)
       accuracies.append(epoch_val_accuracy)
  end_time = time.time()
  elapsed_time = end_time - start_time
  print(f"Training using {optimizer_type} with BatchNorm={use_batch_norm} took_
→{elapsed_time:.2f} seconds.")
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
  plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
  plt.plot(train_losses, label='Train Loss')
  plt.plot(val_losses, label='Validation Loss')
  plt.legend()
  plt.title(f'{optimizer_type} - Train and Validation Losses')
  plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
  plt.plot(accuracies, label='Validation Accuracy')
  plt.legend()
  plt.title(f'{optimizer_type} - Validation Accuracy')
  plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
  test_preds, test_true = [], []
  with torch.no_grad():
       for inputs, labels in test_loader:
           inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)
           outputs = net(inputs)
           _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
           test_true.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
           test_preds.extend(predicted.cpu().numpy())
  acc = 100. * sum(np.array(test_true) == np.array(test_preds)) /__
→len(test_true)
```

#### 4.3 Plotting random images from the test set

```
[10]: def plot_predictions(model, loader, num_samples=12):
          all_images, all_labels = [], []
          for images, labels in loader:
              all_images.append(images)
              all_labels.append(labels)
          all_images = torch.cat(all_images)
          all_labels = torch.cat(all_labels)
          random_indices = random.sample(range(len(all_images)), num_samples)
          images = all_images[random_indices]
          labels = all_labels[random_indices]
          outputs = model(images.to(device))
          _, predictions = outputs.max(1)
          grid_size = int(math.ceil(math.sqrt(num_samples)))
          plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
          for i, (img, label, pred) in enumerate(zip(images, labels, predictions)):
              plt.subplot(grid_size, grid_size, i+1)
              plt.imshow(img[0].numpy(), cmap='gray')
              plt.title(f"True: {label.item()}, Pred: {pred.item()}", fontsize=10)
              plt.axis('off')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

#### 4.4 Function to count the number of parameters and neurons

```
[11]: def count_parameters_and_neurons(model):
    total_params = 0
    fc_params = 0
    conv_params = 0

    total_neurons = 0
    fc_neurons = 0
```

```
conv_neurons = 0
   h, w = 28, 28
   for layer in model.children():
       if isinstance(layer, nn.Conv2d):
           conv_params += sum(p.numel() for p in layer.parameters())
           # spatial dimensions after convolution
           h = (h + 2*layer.padding[0] - layer.kernel_size[0]) // layer.
\rightarrowstride[0] + 1
           w = (w + 2*layer.padding[1] - layer.kernel_size[1]) // layer.
\rightarrowstride[1] + 1
           conv_neurons += layer.out_channels * h * w
       # For MaxPool2d layer
       elif isinstance(layer, nn.MaxPool2d):
           h = (h - layer.kernel_size) // layer.stride + 1
           w = (w - layer.kernel_size) // layer.stride + 1
       # For Linear (fully connected) layer
       elif isinstance(layer, nn.Linear):
           fc_params += sum(p.numel() for p in layer.parameters())
           fc_neurons += layer.out_features
       # For nested modules
       elif isinstance(layer, nn.Sequential):
           sub_results = count_parameters_and_neurons(layer)
           conv_params += sub_results['conv_parameters']
           fc_params += sub_results['fc_parameters']
           conv_neurons += sub_results['conv_neurons']
           fc_neurons += sub_results['fc_neurons']
   total_params = conv_params + fc_params
   total_neurons = conv_neurons + fc_neurons
   print(f"Total parameters: {total_params}")
   print(f"Parameters in FC layers: {fc_params}")
   print(f"Parameters in Conv layers: {conv_params}")
   print(f"Total neurons: {total_neurons}")
   print(f"Neurons in FC layers: {fc_neurons}")
   print(f"Neurons in Conv layers: {conv_neurons}")
   return {
       "total_parameters": total_params,
```

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"fc_parameters": fc_params,
    "conv_parameters": conv_params,
    "total_neurons": total_neurons,
    "fc_neurons": fc_neurons,
    "conv_neurons": conv_neurons
}
```

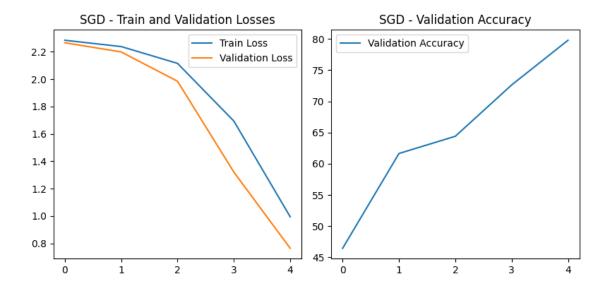
# 5 Comparing and plotting the performance of 4 optimizers and saving the best model

```
[12]: optimizer_types = ["SGD", "Momentum", "RMSProp", "Adam"]
  results = {}
  best_accuracy = 0
  best_optimizer = None
  best_model = None
```

#### 5.1 Save the information of performance with the 4 optimizers

```
for opt in optimizer_types:
    accuracy, class_report, conf_matrix, _ = train_and_evaluate(opt)
    results[opt] = {
        "Accuracy": accuracy,
        "Classification Report": class_report,
        "Confusion Matrix": conf_matrix
    }

Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 2.2845, Validation Loss: 2.2662, Validation Accuracy:
46.46%
    Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 2.2384, Validation Loss: 2.1989, Validation Accuracy:
61.65%
    Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 2.1155, Validation Loss: 1.9848, Validation Accuracy:
64.41%
    Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 1.6937, Validation Loss: 1.3206, Validation Accuracy:
72.64%
    Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.9939, Validation Loss: 0.7637, Validation Accuracy:
79.80%
```



Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 1.6343, Validation Loss: 0.4655, Validation Accuracy: 86.01%

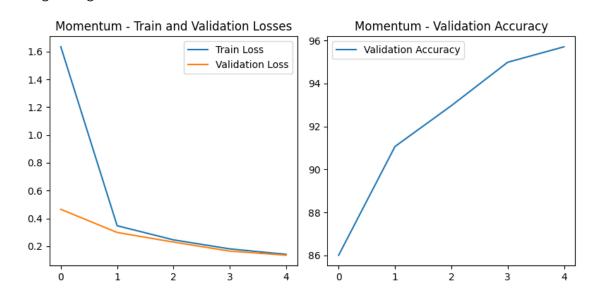
Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 0.3475, Validation Loss: 0.2991, Validation Accuracy: 91.07%

Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 0.2459, Validation Loss: 0.2299, Validation Accuracy: 92.97%

Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 0.1810, Validation Loss: 0.1650, Validation Accuracy: 94.99%

Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.1416, Validation Loss: 0.1354, Validation Accuracy: 95.71%

Training using Momentum with BatchNorm=False took 37.86 seconds.



Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 0.2195, Validation Loss: 0.0946, Validation Accuracy: 96.93%

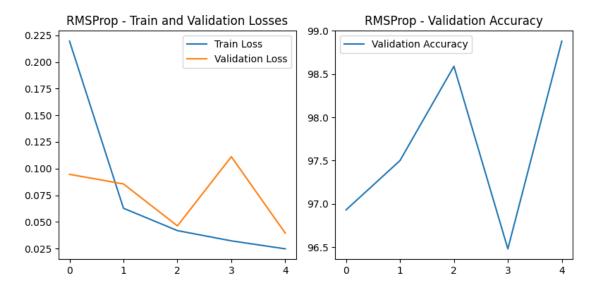
Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 0.0628, Validation Loss: 0.0856, Validation Accuracy: 97.50%

Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 0.0418, Validation Loss: 0.0463, Validation Accuracy: 98.59%

Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 0.0322, Validation Loss: 0.1111, Validation Accuracy: 96.48%

Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.0247, Validation Loss: 0.0394, Validation Accuracy: 98.88%

Training using RMSProp with BatchNorm=False took 37.95 seconds.



Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 0.1728, Validation Loss: 0.0818, Validation Accuracy: 97.76%

Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 0.0500, Validation Loss: 0.0452, Validation Accuracy: 98.60%

Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 0.0340, Validation Loss: 0.0397, Validation Accuracy: 98.83%

Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 0.0239, Validation Loss: 0.0440, Validation Accuracy: 98.78%

Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.0196, Validation Loss: 0.0471, Validation Accuracy: 98.73%

Training using Adam with BatchNorm=False took 38.98 seconds.



#### 5.2 Comparitive performance of the 4 optimizers on the test set

```
[14]: def display_results(optimizer_type, results):

"""

Display accuracy, test loss, classification report, and a heatmap for the

confusion matrix.

"""

print(f"\nResults for {optimizer_type} optimizer:")

print(f"Accuracy: {results['Accuracy']:.2f}%")

print(f"\nClassification Report:\n{results['Classification Report']}")

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

sns.heatmap(results["Confusion Matrix"], annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")

plt.title(f"Confusion Matrix for {optimizer_type} optimizer")

plt.xlabel("Predicted Label")

plt.ylabel("True Label")

plt.show()
```

#### 5.2.1 SGD Performance

0	0.85	0.93	0.89	980
1	0.89	0.95	0.92	1135
2	0.85	0.82	0.84	1032
3	0.74	0.88	0.80	1010
4	0.75	0.80	0.77	982
5	0.86	0.61	0.71	892
6	0.84	0.87	0.85	958
7	0.84	0.83	0.83	1028
8	0.79	0.67	0.73	974
9	0.72	0.71	0.71	1009
accuracy			0.81	10000
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	10000
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	10000

#### Confusion Matrix for SGD optimizer - 1000 - 800 m - 3 True Label - 600 - 400 - 200 ω - 36 თ - 18 ó - 0 i ر 5 ż Predicted Label

# 5.2.2 Momentum Performance

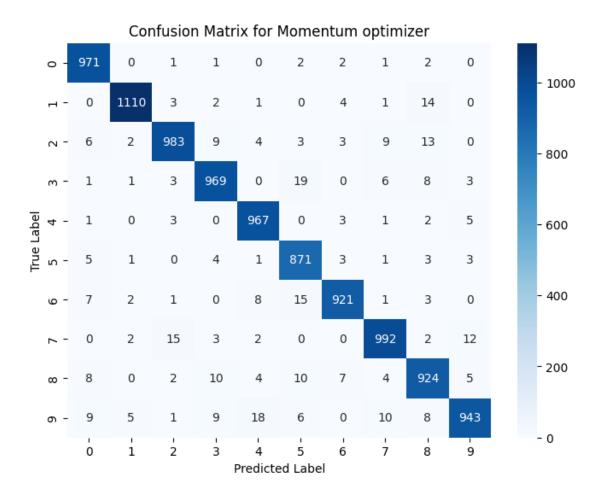
## [16]: display\_results("Momentum", results["Momentum"])

Results for Momentum optimizer:

Accuracy: 96.51%

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.99	0.98	980
1	0.99	0.98	0.98	1135
2	0.97	0.95	0.96	1032
3	0.96	0.96	0.96	1010
4	0.96	0.98	0.97	982
5	0.94	0.98	0.96	892
6	0.98	0.96	0.97	958
7	0.97	0.96	0.97	1028
8	0.94	0.95	0.95	974
9	0.97	0.93	0.95	1009
accuracy			0.97	10000
macro avg	0.96	0.97	0.96	10000
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	10000



#### 5.2.3 RMSProp Performance

[17]: display\_results("RMSProp", results["RMSProp"])

Results for RMSProp optimizer:

Accuracy: 98.93%

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	0.99	0.99	980
1	0.99	1.00	0.99	1135
2	0.99	0.99	0.99	1032
3	0.98	0.99	0.98	1010
4	0.99	0.99	0.99	982
5	0.99	0.98	0.99	892
6	1.00	0.98	0.99	958

7	0.99	0.99	0.99	1028
8	0.98	0.99	0.99	974
9	0.99	0.99	0.99	1009
accuracy			0.99	10000
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000

#### Confusion Matrix for RMSProp optimizer - 1000 - 800 **True Label** - 600 - 400 - 200 - 0 Predicted Label

#### 5.2.4 Adam Performance

[18]: display\_results("Adam", results["Adam"])

Results for Adam optimizer:

Accuracy: 99.03%

Classification Report:

precision recall f1-score support

1.00	0.99	0.99	980
0.99	1.00	0.99	1135
0.99	0.99	0.99	1032
0.99	1.00	0.99	1010
0.99	0.99	0.99	982
0.99	0.99	0.99	892
0.99	0.99	0.99	958
0.99	0.99	0.99	1028
0.99	0.99	0.99	974
0.99	0.98	0.99	1009
		0.99	10000
0.99	0.99	0.99	10000
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#### Confusion Matrix for Adam optimizer - 1000 - 800 True Label 5 4 - 600 - 400 - 200 - 0 <u>,</u> ó Predicted Label

#### 5.3 Saving the best model

Best model saved to Google Drive with Adam optimizer, achieved accuracy: 99.03%

#### 6 Best Model Performance

```
[21]: top_model = SimpleCNN()
      top_model.load_state_dict(torch.load(save_path))
      top_model.eval()
[21]: SimpleCNN(
        (conv_block): Sequential(
          (0): Conv2d(1, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
          (1): ReLU()
          (2): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1,
      ceil_mode=False)
          (3): Conv2d(32, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
          (4): ReLU()
          (5): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1,
      ceil_mode=False)
        (fc_block): Sequential(
          (0): Linear(in_features=1568, out_features=500, bias=True)
          (1): ReLU()
          (2): Linear(in_features=500, out_features=10, bias=True)
        )
      )
```

# 6.1 Plot of training error, validation error and prediction accuracy as the training progresses.

Training done for 5 epochs with a learning rate of 0.001, momentum of 0.9 (wherever applicable), no batch nomralization with A100 GPU on Google Colab.

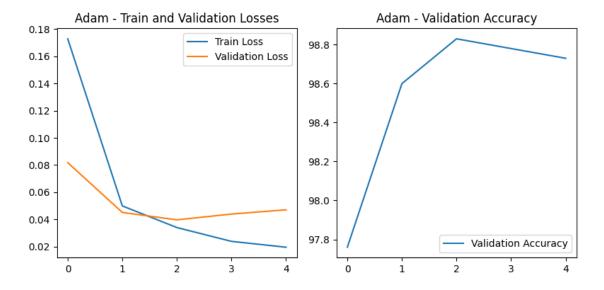
Optimizer	Test Accuracy	Time taken to train (s)
SGD	81.11%	45.65
Momentum	96.51%	37.86
RMSProp	98.93%	37.95
Adam	99.03%	38.98

The performance of Adam and RMSProp is comparable. Additionally, we don't need as many as 5 epochs with optimizers other than naive SGD to get a good accuracy; fewer epochs are enough. We also see that performance and training time both improve when we train with momentum. Training time for Momentum, RMSProp, and Adam is almost the same, however, one might say the Monentum is faster than the others because the other two optimizers have a higher computational load:

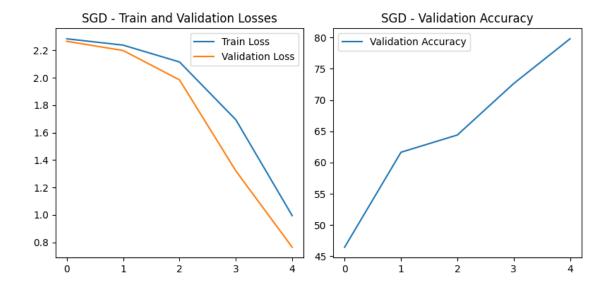
- 1. Momentum: Requires the maintenance and update of a momentum term for each parameter.
- 2. RMSProp: In addition to the momentum term, it also keeps a moving average of squared gradients.
- 3. Adam: Combines aspects of both Momentum and RMSProp, maintaining both momentum terms and moving averages of squared gradients

Due to the extra operations required for RMSProp and Adam, each epoch might take slightly longer to run when compared to Momentum. Although, this difference is small for this simple dataset, it might appear in more aggaravted fashion for more complex data.

Even though Adam and RMSProp are competitive, we porceed with Adam as the optimizer for best performance because it has outperformed RMSProp on several tasks in literature. [1][2]



However, the plots for Adam don't give a good idea about training as there is a lack of stability in the small range of loss (0-0.18) and validation accuracy (97.79% to 98.93%) Hence, we look at the plot for SGD which gives a better idea as the larger range of loss values and validation accuracy lead to smoother curves.



As expected, we see that, both train and validation loss values keep decreasing while training.

[1] D. Choi, C. J. Shallue, Z. Nado, J. Lee, C. J. Maddison, and G. E. Dahl, "On Empirical Comparisons of Optimizers for Deep Learning," arXiv preprint arXiv:1910.05446, 2020.

[2] R. M. Schmidt, F. Schneider, and P. Hennig, "Descending through a Crowded Valley - Benchmarking Deep Learning Optimizers," in *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Machine Learning*, M. Meila and T. Zhang, Eds., vol. 139, PMLR, Jul. 2021, pp. 9367-9376. [Online]. Available: http://proceedings.mlr.press/v139/schmidt21a.html

# 6.2 Accuracy and Performance with top model

[22]: display\_results("Adam", results["Adam"])

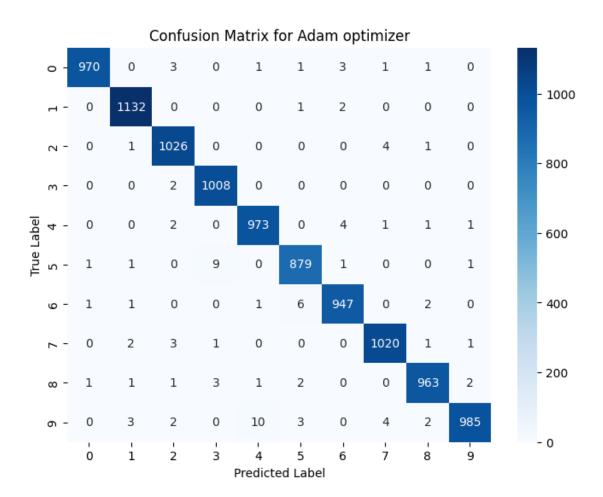
Results for Adam optimizer:

Accuracy: 99.03%

Classification Report:

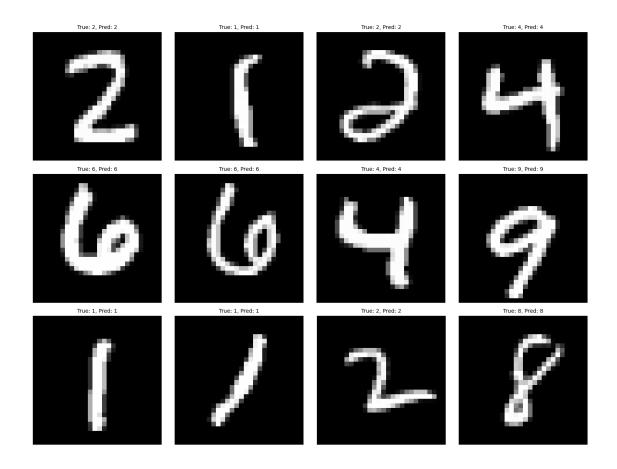
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.99	0.99	980
1	0.99	1.00	0.99	1135
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3	0.99	1.00	0.99	1010
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7	0.99	0.99	0.99	1028
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9	0.99	0.98	0.99	1009

accuracy			0.99	10000
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000



## 6.3 Plotting Random Samples

[23]: top\_model = top\_model.to(device)
plot\_predictions(top\_model, test\_loader)



## 6.4 Layer-wise dimensions

[24]: summary(top\_model, input\_size=(1, 28, 28))

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
Conv2d-1	[-1, 32, 28, 28]	320
ReJ.U-2	[-1, 32, 28, 28]	0
MaxPool2d-3	[-1, 32, 14, 14]	0
Conv2d-4	[-1, 32, 14, 14]	9,248
ReLU-5	[-1, 32, 14, 14]	0
MaxPool2d-6	[-1, 32, 7, 7]	0
Linear-7	[-1, 500]	784,500
ReLU-8	[-1, 500]	0
Linear-9	[-1, 10]	5,010
Lillear-9	[-1, 10]	5,010

Total params: 799,078 Trainable params: 799,078 Non-trainable params: 0

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Input size (MB): 0.00

Forward/backward pass size (MB): 0.55

Params size (MB): 3.05

Estimated Total Size (MB): 3.60

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#### 6.5 Number of parameters and neurons

#### [25]: count\_parameters\_and\_neurons(top\_model)

Total parameters: 9568
Parameters in FC layers: 0
Parameters in Conv layers: 9568

Total neurons: 31360 Neurons in FC layers: 0

Neurons in Conv layers: 31360 Total parameters: 789510

Parameters in FC layers: 789510 Parameters in Conv layers: 0

Total neurons: 510

Neurons in FC layers: 510 Neurons in Conv layers: 0 Total parameters: 799078

Parameters in FC layers: 789510 Parameters in Conv layers: 9568

Total neurons: 31870
Neurons in FC layers: 510
Neurons in Conv layers: 31360

[25]: {'total\_parameters': 799078,

'fc\_parameters': 789510, 'conv\_parameters': 9568, 'total\_neurons': 31870,

'fc\_neurons': 510,
'conv\_neurons': 31360}

#### 6.5.1 Answering Q4 and Q5 of Part 1

Total number of parameters: 799078

Number of parameters in FC layers: 789510 Number of parameters in convolution layers: 9568

Total number of neurons: 31870 Number of neurons in FC layers: 510

Number of neurons in convolution layers: 31360

# 7 Training with Batch Normalization

Since, Adam already acheieves very good performance in 5 epochs without batch normalization (99.03%), we might not be able to comment objectively on the change in performance when batch normalization is used. Hence, we test if performance improves when we add Batch Normalization to SGD for training.

```
sgd_bn_acc, sgd_bn_cr, sgd_bn_cm, sgd_bn_model =
train_and_evaluate(optimizer_type = "SGD", use_batch_norm=True,
update_best_model=False)
sgd_bn_results = {
    "Accuracy": sgd_bn_acc,
    "Classification Report": sgd_bn_cr,
    "Confusion Matrix": sgd_bn_cm
}
```

```
Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 0.8252, Validation Loss: 0.4271, Validation Accuracy: 91.44%

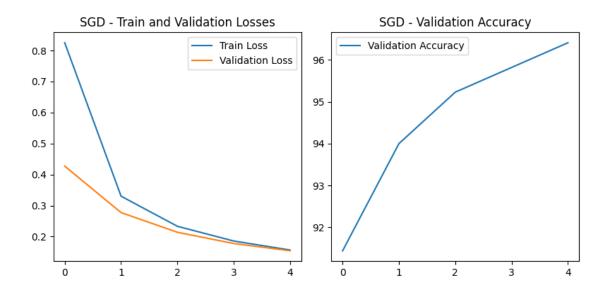
Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 0.3302, Validation Loss: 0.2773, Validation Accuracy: 94.00%

Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 0.2331, Validation Loss: 0.2138, Validation Accuracy: 95.23%

Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 0.1856, Validation Loss: 0.1776, Validation Accuracy: 95.82%

Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.1566, Validation Loss: 0.1541, Validation Accuracy: 96.41%

Training using SGD with BatchNorm=True took 39.25 seconds.
```

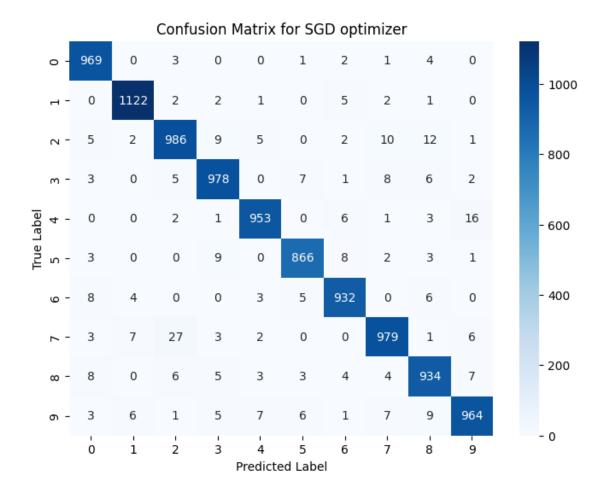


```
[27]: display_results(optimizer_type = "SGD", results = sgd_bn_results)
```

Results for SGD optimizer: Accuracy: 96.83%

# Classification Report:

	-			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.97	0.99	0.98	980
1	0.98	0.99	0.99	1135
2	0.96	0.96	0.96	1032
3	0.97	0.97	0.97	1010
4	0.98	0.97	0.97	982
5	0.98	0.97	0.97	892
6	0.97	0.97	0.97	958
7	0.97	0.95	0.96	1028
8	0.95	0.96	0.96	974
9	0.97	0.96	0.96	1009
accuracy			0.97	10000
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	10000
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	10000



[]: summary(sgd\_bn\_model, input\_size=(1, 28, 28))

#### 8 Performance with and without Batch Normalization

		Time taken to train	Number of
Batch Normalization	Test Accuracy	(s)	Parameters
No	81.11%	45.65	799,078
Yes	96.83%	39.25	800,206

Test Accuracy sees a significant improvement when batch normalization is used with SGD for training. Training time is more, because there are more parameters involved. Faster convergence can be expected with Batch Normalization when training with more epochs based on the loss plots. Training is also faster with Batch normalization, potentially because of lesser sensitivity to initialization and more stabilized activation distributions. What's interesting is without Bathcharm, the training loss after 5 epochs is close to 0.99, which is more than the training loss (0.83) with batch normalization after just one epoch, showing the importance of initialization, the sensitivity of SGD to it and its impact.

Based on this empirical evidence, we can assume that Adam will also perform better with Batch Normalization on an average across different splits of the dataset and/or for more complex datasets. Hence, we'll train the model with Batch Normalization and Adam as the optimizer for the tasks ahead.

#### 9 Adam + Batch Normalization

Epoch: 1/5, Train Loss: 0.0892, Validation Loss: 0.0897, Validation Accuracy: 98.27%

Epoch: 2/5, Train Loss: 0.0358, Validation Loss: 0.0406, Validation Accuracy: 98.81%

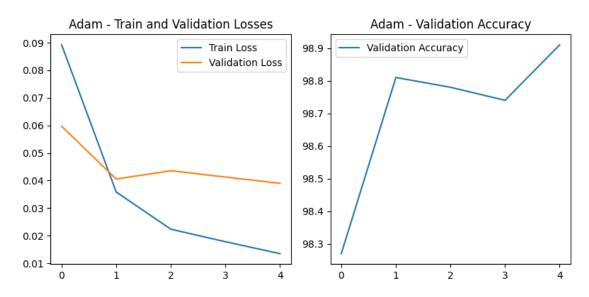
Epoch: 3/5, Train Loss: 0.0224, Validation Loss: 0.0436, Validation Accuracy: 98.78%

Epoch: 4/5, Train Loss: 0.0178, Validation Loss: 0.0413, Validation Accuracy: 98.74%

Epoch: 5/5, Train Loss: 0.0135, Validation Loss: 0.0390, Validation Accuracy:

Training using Adam with BatchNorm=True took 39.96 seconds.

98.91%



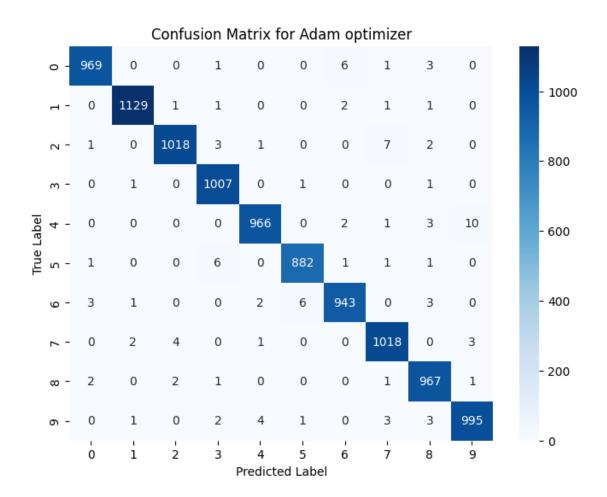
# [29]: display\_results(optimizer\_type = "Adam", results = adam\_bn\_results)

Results for Adam optimizer:

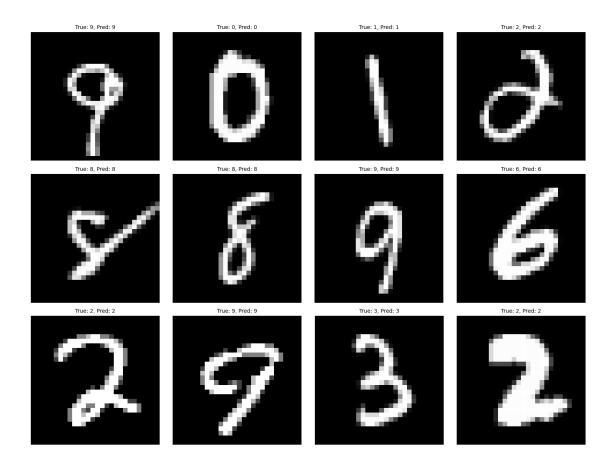
Accuracy: 98.94%

## Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	0.99	0.99	980
1	1.00	0.99	1.00	1135
2	0.99	0.99	0.99	1032
3	0.99	1.00	0.99	1010
4	0.99	0.98	0.99	982
5	0.99	0.99	0.99	892
6	0.99	0.98	0.99	958
7	0.99	0.99	0.99	1028
8	0.98	0.99	0.99	974
9	0.99	0.99	0.99	1009
accuracy			0.99	10000
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	10000



[30]: plot\_predictions(adam\_bn\_model, test\_loader)



# 10 Plotting the filters

```
[31]: def plot_filters(model, layer_num, num_columns=8):
    layer = dict(model.conv_block.named_children())[str(layer_num)]

    filters = layer.weight.data.cpu()

    num_filters = filters.shape[0]
    num_rows = int(np.ceil(num_filters / num_columns))

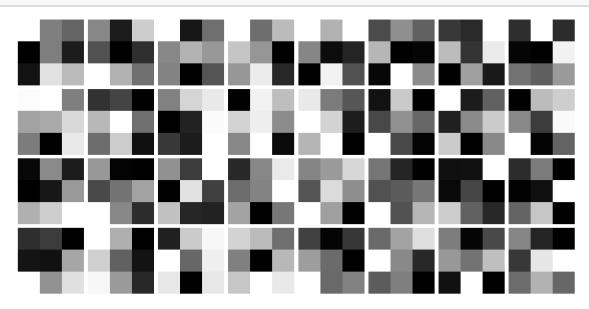
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(num_rows, num_columns, figsize=(20, 10))

    for i in range(num_filters):
        row = i // num_columns
        col = i % num_columns
        ax = axes[row, col]
        ax.imshow(filters[i, 0, :, :], cmap="gray")
        ax.axis('off')
```

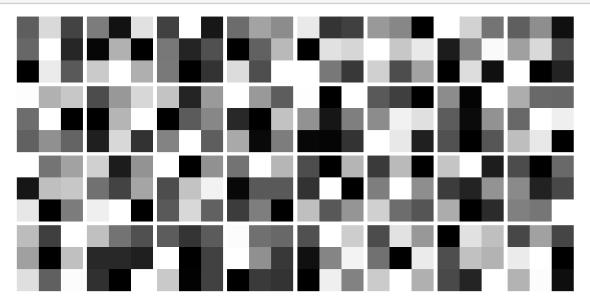
```
for j in range(num_filters, num_rows * num_columns):
    row = j // num_columns
    col = j % num_columns
    axes[row, col].axis('off')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

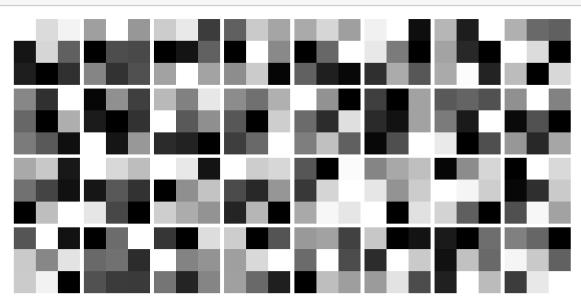
# [32]: plot\_filters(sgd\_bn\_model, 0)



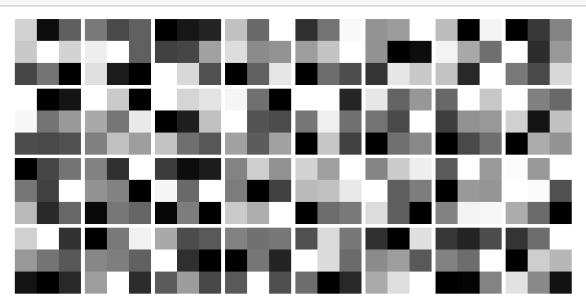
# [33]: plot\_filters(sgd\_bn\_model, 4)



# [34]: plot\_filters(adam\_bn\_model, 0)



# [35]: plot\_filters(adam\_bn\_model, 4)



#### 10.1 Comments:

1. In the first layer, we often see filters transitioning from white to black in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direction, meaning it is probably capturing edges in the image. These are supposed

- to be low-level feature extractors and are looking for edges or simple patterns in the images.
- 2. Filters from deeper layers tend to capture more abstract patterns and do not seem to be as interpretable as the first layer.

We should probably plot the activations of both layers to visualize the feature maps of an image and try to infer what's happening there.

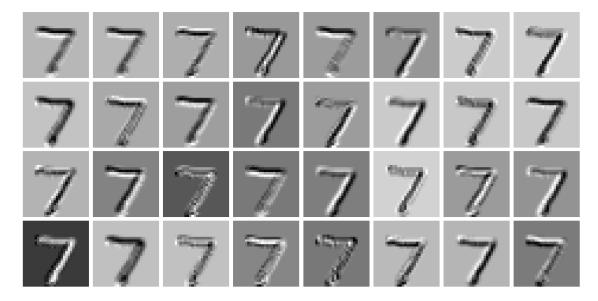
## 11 Plotting the activations

```
[36]: def plot_activations(model, image, layer_num, num_columns=8):
          activations = []
          def hook(module, input, output):
              activations.append(output)
          layer = dict(model.conv_block.named_children())[str(layer_num)]
          handle = layer.register_forward_hook(hook)
          model.eval()
          with torch.no_grad():
              model(image.unsqueeze(0))
          model.train()
          handle.remove()
          act = activations[0].squeeze().cpu().detach().numpy()
          num_filters = act.shape[0]
          num_rows = int(np.ceil(num_filters / num_columns))
          fig, axes = plt.subplots(num_rows, num_columns, figsize=(20, 10))
          for i in range(num_filters):
              row = i // num_columns
              col = i % num_columns
              ax = axes[row, col]
              ax.imshow(act[i], cmap="gray")
              ax.axis('off')
          for j in range(num_filters, num_rows * num_columns):
              row = j // num_columns
              col = j % num_columns
              axes[row, col].axis('off')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
          return act
```

```
[37]: sample_img, _ = next(iter(test_loader))
sample_img = sample_img.to(device)
```

```
[38]: activation_val_conv1 = plot_activations(model=adam_bn_model, u

→image=sample_img[0], layer_num=0)
```





From the activations, we can see that the network learns complex and abstract patterns as we go

deeper. The activation maps of the first layer's filters have smoother edges and are more well-defined, signifying the fact that it is trying to capture edges and simpler features/patterns.

# 12 Occlusion Experiment

```
[40]: def occlusion(model, image, label, occ_size=5, occ_stride=1, occ_pixel=0.5):
          width, height = image.shape[-2], image.shape[-1]
          output_height = int(np.ceil((height-occ_size)/occ_stride))
          output_width = int(np.ceil((width-occ_size)/occ_stride))
          heatmap = torch.zeros((output_height, output_width))
          for h in range(0, height):
              for w in range(0, width):
                  h_start = h*occ_stride
                  w_start = w*occ_stride
                  h_end = min(height, h_start + occ_size)
                  w_end = min(width, w_start + occ_size)
                  if (w_end) >= width or (h_end) >= height:
                      continue
                  input_image = image.clone().detach()
                  input_image[:, :, w_start:w_end, h_start:h_end] = occ_pixel
                  output = model(input_image)
                  output = nn.functional.softmax(output, dim=1)
                  prob = output.tolist()[0][label]
                  heatmap[h, w] = prob
          return heatmap
[46]: from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import make_axes_locatable
      def visualize_occlusion(model, test_loader, num_images=10, occ_size=5):
```

```
[46]: from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import make_axes_locatable
  def visualize_occlusion(model, test_loader, num_images=10, occ_size=5):
      model.eval()

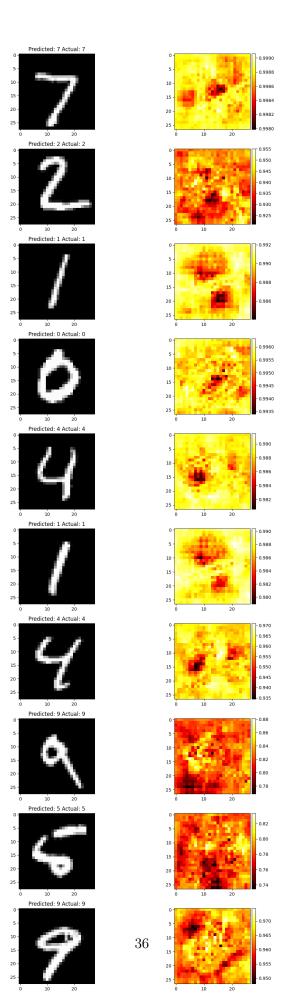
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(num_images, 2, figsize=(12, 3 * num_images))

    with torch.no_grad():
        images, labels = next(iter(test_loader))
        images = images.to(device)
        labels = labels.to(device)
```

```
for i in range(num_images):
           r = i
           c = 0
           image = images[i:i+1]
           label = labels[i]
           _, predicted = torch.max(model(image).data, 1)
           heatmap = occlusion(model, image, label.item(), occ_size=occ_size)
           ax[r, c].imshow(image.cpu().squeeze().numpy(), cmap='gray')
           ax[r, c].set_title(f'Predicted: {predicted.item()} Actual: {label.
\rightarrowitem()}')
           im = ax[r, c+1].imshow(heatmap, cmap='hot', interpolation='nearest')
           divider = make_axes_locatable(ax[r, c+1])
           cax = divider.append_axes("right", size="5%", pad=0.05)
           plt.colorbar(im, cax=cax)
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.show()
```

#### 12.1 Occlusion Filter Size = 1

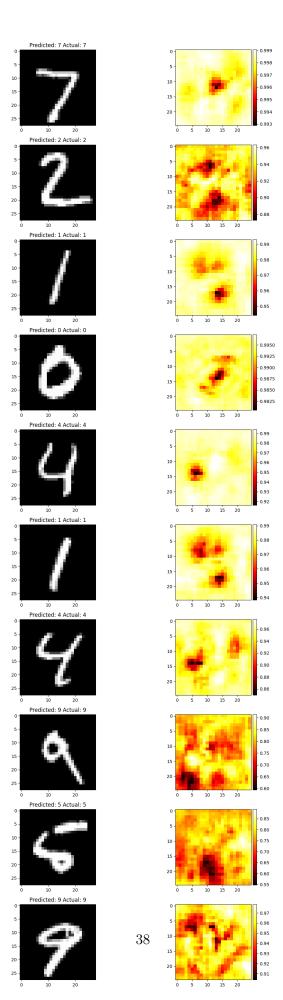
```
[47]: sgd_bn_model = sgd_bn_model.to(device) visualize_occlusion(sgd_bn_model, test_loader, num_images = 10, occ_size = 1)
```



WIth this small filter, the model is still pretty confident in most cases.

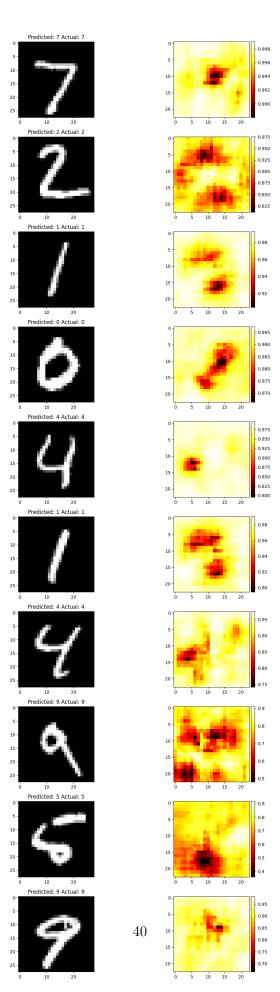
### 12.2 Occlusion Filter Size = 3

[48]: visualize\_occlusion(sgd\_bn\_model, test\_loader, num\_images = 10, occ\_size = 3)



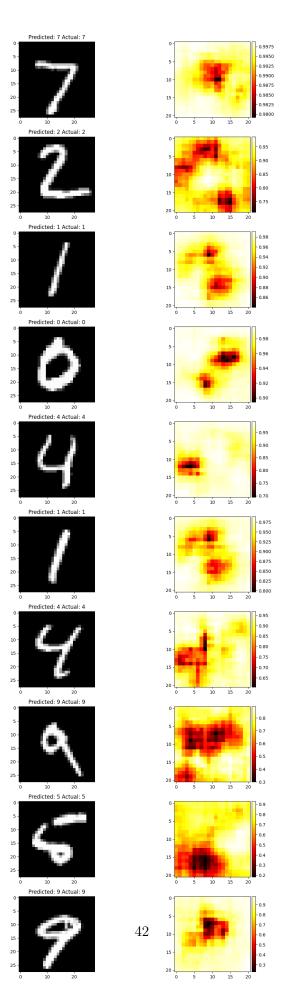
## 12.3 Occlusion Filter Size = 5

[49]: visualize\_occlusion(sgd\_bn\_model, test\_loader, num\_images = 10, occ\_size = 5)



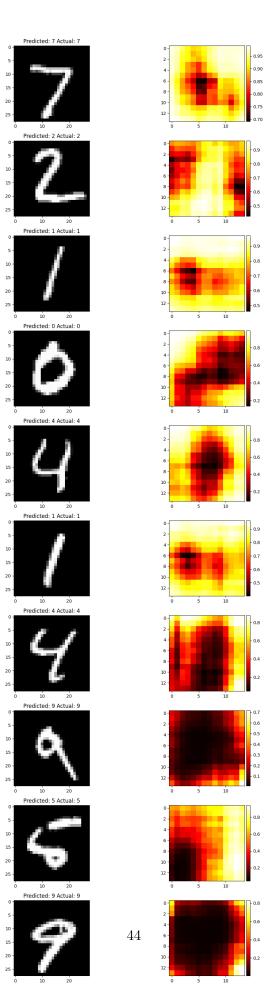
### 12.4 Occlusion Filter Size = 7

[50]: visualize\_occlusion(sgd\_bn\_model, test\_loader, num\_images = 10, occ\_size = 7)



### 12.5 Occlusion Filter Size = 14

[51]: visualize\_occlusion(sgd\_bn\_model, test\_loader, num\_images = 10, occ\_size = 14)



#### 12.6 Observations

The heatmaps illustrate that when the patch obscures the central part or other parts of the number, the likelihood of correctly identifying the true class diminishes. Conversely, when the patch is positioned in the background, the probability of recognizing the true class stays consistent. This suggests that the network heavily relies on the shape of the number for accurate prediction, indicating that its learning process is substantive.

We also see that the model's confidence across regions drops as we increase the size of filter; however the behaviour is different. For small filter sizes, the regions of uncertainity are numerous are sparsely spread out, however, for large filters the region(s) of uncertainity is (are) usually quite dense. This is because in such cases, the occlusion is able to cover the entire/good chunk of the number/its shape/its outline/its pattern.

Across multiple runs, it was observed that: \* The performance on images with label = 1 isn't affected drastically unless its middle section is occluded. \* The circular loops in the shapes of digits 6 and 9 are quite important for recognising them. \* Models might consue between 4 and 9 for samples in which 4 is written like H without the bottom left section and 9 is written as H with the bottom left section covering its top or as an mirror-image of P.

### 13 Non-targeted Adversarial Attack

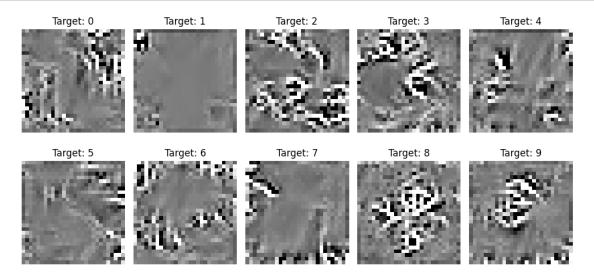
```
[66]: def generate_adversarial_example_with_costs(model, target_class, stepsize=0.05,__
       →max_iterations=10000, epsilon=0.3, use_epsilon=True):
          model.eval()
          X = torch.normal(128, 1, (1, 1, 28, 28)).to(device)
          X.requires_grad = True
          costs = \Pi
          for iteration in range(max_iterations):
              logits = model(X)
              cost = logits[0, target_class]
              costs.append(cost.item())
              model.zero_grad()
              cost.backward()
              perturbation = stepsize * X.grad.data
              if use_epsilon:
                  perturbation = torch.clamp(perturbation, -epsilon, epsilon)
              X.data = X.data + perturbation
```

```
X.data = torch.clamp(X.data, 0, 255)
              X.grad.data.zero_()
          return X.detach(), costs
[67]: def plot_costs_for_target_class(generated_examples, target_class):
          costs = generated_examples['cost'][target_class]
          plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
          plt.plot(costs)
          plt.xlabel('Iterations')
          plt.ylabel('Cost Value')
          plt.title(f"Cost Function for Target Class {target_class} over Iterations")
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
[68]: def display_adversarial_images(generated_examples):
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
          for i, img in generated_examples['gen_egs'].items():
              plt.subplot(2, 5, i+1)
              plt.imshow(img.cpu().squeeze().numpy(), cmap='gray')
              plt.title(f"Target: {i}")
              plt.axis('off')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
[69]: def check_network_predictions(model, generated_examples):
          for i, img in generated_examples['gen_egs'].items():
              logits = model(img)
              probs = torch.nn.functional.softmax(logits, dim=1)
              pred_class = torch.argmax(probs, dim=1).item()
              confidence = probs[0, pred_class].item()
              print(f"Target Class: {i}, Predicted Class: {pred_class}, Confidence:
       \hookrightarrow {confidence: .4f}")
[70]: generated_examples = {'gen_egs': {}, 'cost': {}}
      for i in range(10):
          gen_eg, cost = generate_adversarial_example_with_costs(adam_bn_model, i)
          generated_examples['gen_egs'][i] = gen_eg
          generated_examples['cost'][i] = cost
[71]: check_network_predictions(adam_bn_model, generated_examples)
     Target Class: 0, Predicted Class: 0, Confidence: 1.0000
     Target Class: 1, Predicted Class: 1, Confidence: 1.0000
     Target Class: 2, Predicted Class: 2, Confidence: 1.0000
```

```
Target Class: 3, Predicted Class: 3, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 4, Predicted Class: 4, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 5, Predicted Class: 5, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 6, Predicted Class: 6, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 7, Predicted Class: 7, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 8, Predicted Class: 8, Confidence: 1.0000
Target Class: 9, Predicted Class: 9, Confidence: 1.0000
```

The model predicts the target class correctly with very high confidence in each case, meaning that the adversarial attack has been successful.

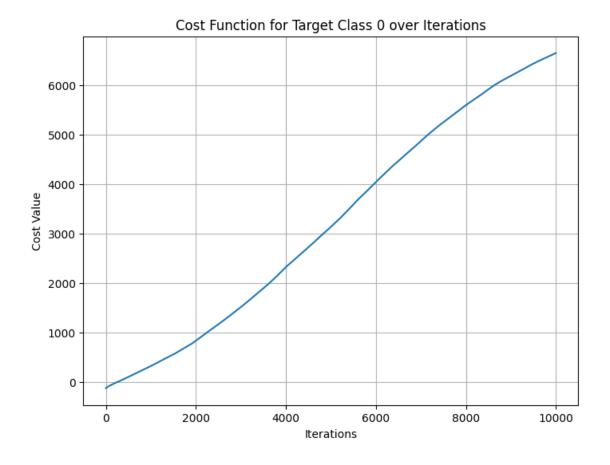
### [72]: display\_adversarial\_images(generated\_examples)

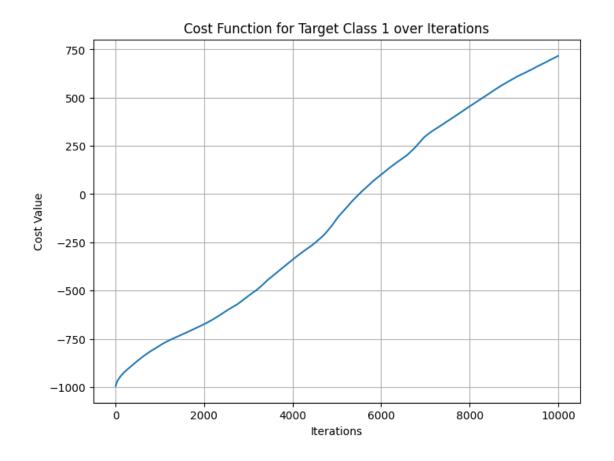


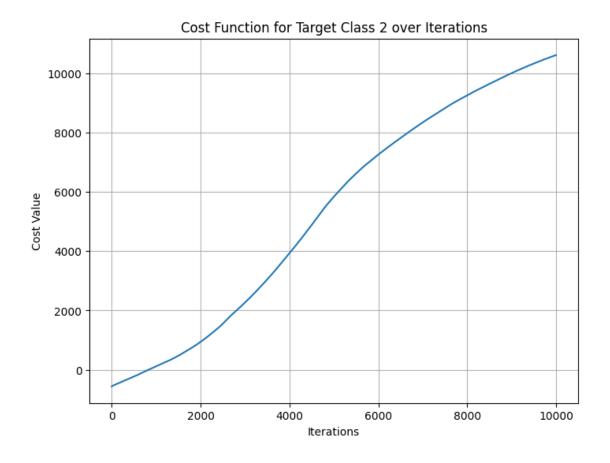
The adversarial images do not look like numbers at all (except for 2, 3 and 8) but are able to fool the neural network. This is because the adversarial perturbations exploit the model's vulnerabilities, which do not necessarily correspond to human perception. The reasons include:

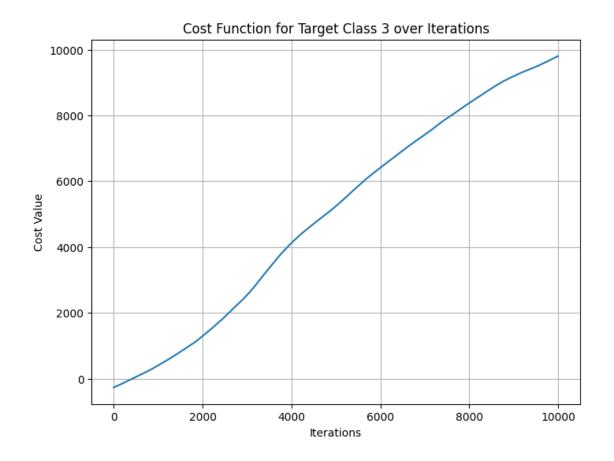
- The model learns high-dimensional decision boundaries, which can be exploited by tiny, imperceptible perturbations.
- The attack focuses on maximizing a specific output class, not necessarily making the image look like that class to humans.
- Neural networks consider every pixel in the image, whereas humans focus on more recognizable patterns and features.
- This might also be because of the absence of an image prior in the objective function

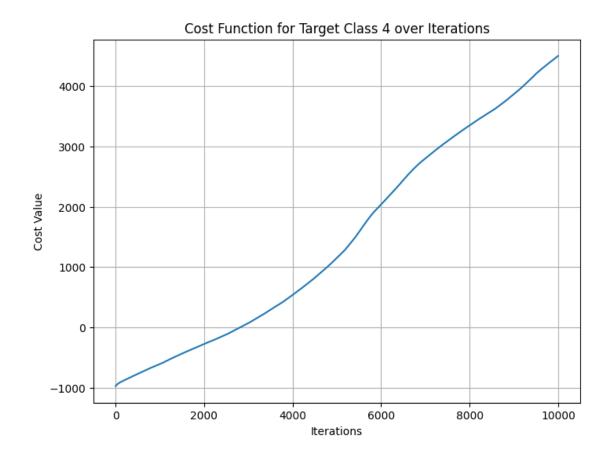
```
[73]: for i in range(10): plot_costs_for_target_class(generated_examples, i)
```

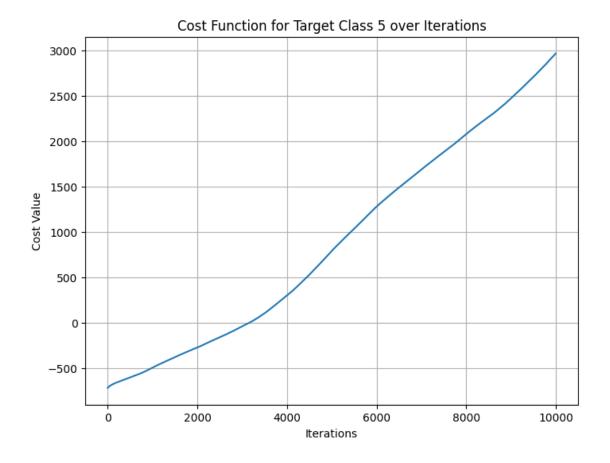


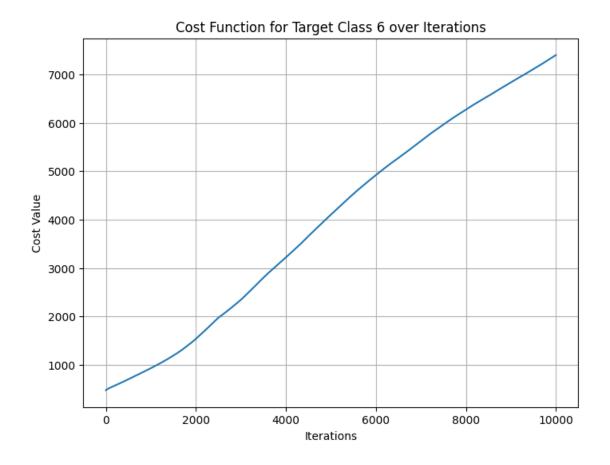


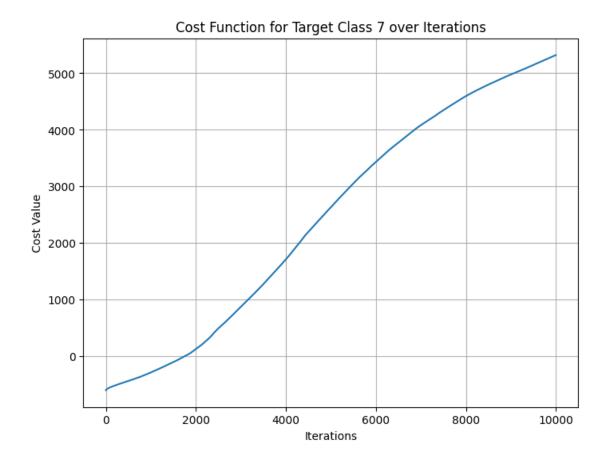


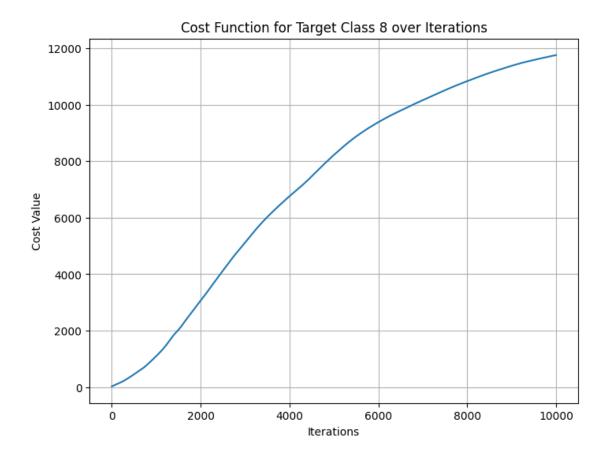


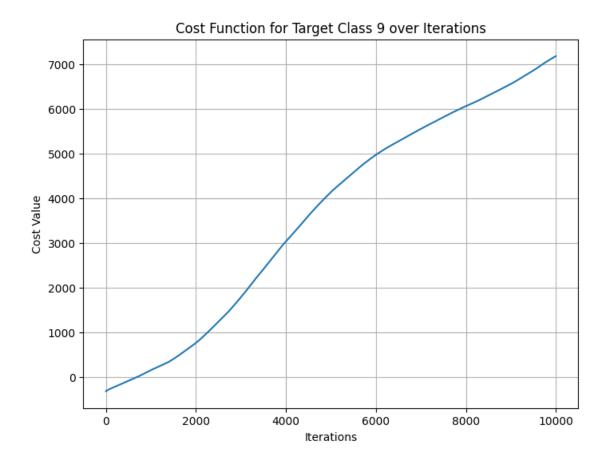












Since we are performing gradient ascent on the target class's logit, the cost function should generally increase over iterations until it possibly sort of plateaus, as seen in some cases.

# 14 Targeted Adversarial Attack

```
model.zero_grad()

cost.backward()

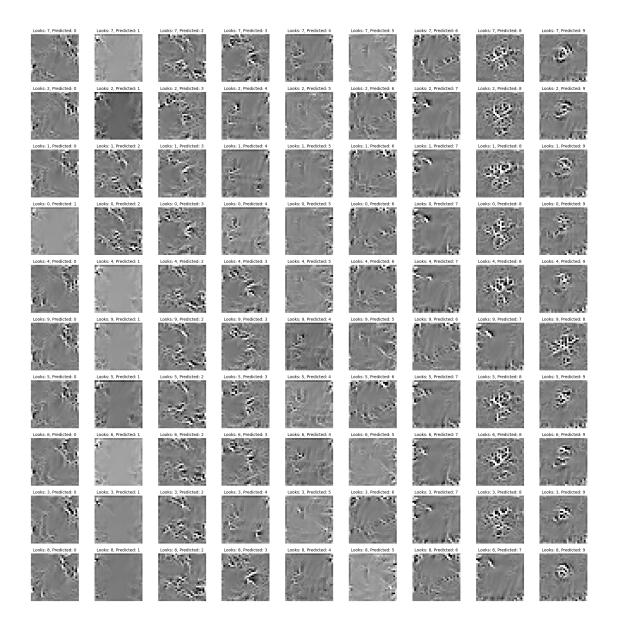
perturbation = stepsize * X.grad.data
  if use_epsilon:
     perturbation = torch.clamp(perturbation, -epsilon, epsilon)
     X.data = X.data + perturbation

     X.data = torch.clamp(X.data, 0, 255)
     X.grad.data.zero_()

return X.detach()
```

```
[75]: def classwise_adversarial_example(model, dataset, beta=0.001):
          target_images = {}
          for _, (images, labels) in enumerate(dataset):
              for img, label in zip(images, labels):
                  if label.item() not in target_images:
                      target_images[label.item()] = img.to(device)
                  if len(target_images) == 10:
                      break
              if len(target_images) == 10:
                  break
          adversarial_images = {}
          for true_digit, target_img in target_images.items():
              for target_digit in range(10):
                  if true_digit != target_digit:
                      adv_img = generate_target_adversarial_example(model,_
       →target_digit, target_img.unsqueeze(0), beta=beta)
                      adversarial_images[(true_digit, target_digit)] = adv_img
          # Displaying the generated images
          plt.figure(figsize=(20, 20))
          for i, ((true_digit, target_digit), img) in enumerate(adversarial_images.
       →items()):
              plt.subplot(10, 9, i+1)
              plt.imshow(img[0,0].cpu().numpy(), cmap='gray')
              plt.title(f"Looks: {true_digit}, Predicted: {target_digit}", fontsize=10)
              plt.axis('off')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

[76]: classwise\_adversarial\_example(adam\_bn\_model, test\_loader)



The appearance of the generated images resembling numbers in some cases cane be attributed to the inclusion of an image prior within the objective function.