# Householder-Absolute Neural Layers For High Variability And Deep Trainability

This repository is the official implementation of [Householder-Absolute Neural Layers For High Variability And Deep Trainability].

# Requirements

The codes have been developed in Python3.6, they require the following packages to run.

```
--pytorch >=1.8
--numpy
--pandas
--matplotlib
```

## **Demos on Checkerboard**

We provide some GIFs about training HanNet and FCNet in

```
demo/
```

you can watch these animations, where HanNet and FCNet achieve the following testing accuracy:

#### **Model name Accuracy**

HanNet 99.5% FCNet 85.6%

# **Experiments on Checkerboard**

### **Training on Checkerboard**

To train HanNet in the paper on Checkerboard dataset, run this command:

```
cd checkerboard_experiments/
python main.py --model hannet --activation ABS --initial orth
```

or to train FCNet, by running the following command

```
python main.py --model fcnet --activation ReLU --initial kaiming
```

We also provide ResNet (FCNet with batch-normalization and skip-connection).

To train a 20-hidden-layer and 100-width ResNet, run this command

```
python main.py --model resnet --activation ReLU
```

#### **Evaluation on Checkerboard**

There are pre-trained models in

```
checkerboard_experiments/model/
```

To evaluate HanNet, FCNet and ResNet on Checkerboard, run:

```
python test.py --model hannet
```

```
python test.py --model fcnet
```

```
python test.py --model resnet
```

# **Experiments on Regression Datasets**

To train HanNet in the paper on Elevators dataset, run this command:

```
cd regession_experiments/
python main.py --model hannet --prob elevators --rho 0.8
```

or train FCNet on Cal-housing dataset as follows

```
python main.py --model fcnet --prob calhousing --rho 0.2
```

where rho is training percentage.

# **Experiments on CIFAR-10**

Download features and pre-trained models from <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F4UsbUM81iVvO9eX5bWoNZzR3hxfuwXy?">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F4UsbUM81iVvO9eX5bWoNZzR3hxfuwXy?</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F4UsbUM81iVvO9eX5bWoNZzR3hxfuwXy?">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F4UsbUM81iVvO9eX5bWoNZzR3hxfuwXy?</a>

**File name Size** feature 469MB model 347MB

Then put the downloaded directories into the directory cifar10\_experiments/

## **Training on CIFAR-10**

```
cd cifar10_experiments/
python main.py --device gpu --gpu 0
```

## **Testing on CIFAR-10**

There are pre-trained models in

```
cifar10_experiments/model
```

By running the following command:

```
python test.py --device gpu --gpu 0
```

you should obtain the results:

#### Model name Test err

LaNet 0.97% FCNet 0.89%