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1 COMS 6998 - Practical Deep Learning System Performance

1.1 Assignment 2

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1.1.1 Problem 1: Adaptive Learning Rate Methods, CIFAR-10 (20 points)

Q1: (6 points) Below are the weight update equations explained as well as a description of the hyperparameters for each of the five adaptive learning rate methods in the problem statement. Let η represent the learning rate for all five learning rate methods.

(Note: Referenced this blog post by Sebastian Ruder.)

- AdaGrad - Because AdaGrad uses a different learning rate per model parameter θ_i at time t, first we must show AdaGrad's per-parameter update, which will then be vectorized. Letting $g_{t,i}$ represent the partial derivative of model parameter θ_i at time step t:

$$g_{t,i} = \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta_{t,i})$$

Where J represents the objective function we are trying to optimize over.

The Stochastic Gradient Descent for each model parameter θ_i at each time step t now becomes:

$$\theta_{t+1,i} = \theta_{t,i} - \eta g_{t,i}$$

Each update, AdaGrad changes the learning rate η for each model parameter based on the past gradients for each model parameter. Let G_t be an dxd matrix where each diagonal element i, i is the sum of the squares of the gradients w.r.t. θ_i up to time step t

$$\theta_{t+1,i} = \theta_{t,i} - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{G_{t,ii} + \epsilon}} g_{t,i}$$

Here, ϵ is a smoothing parameter so that we don't incur division by zero errors.

Because G_t contains the sum of squares of the gradients w.r.t θ on the diagonal, the implementation can be vectorized by taking the matrix vector product \odot between G_t and g_t :

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{G_t + \epsilon}} \odot g_t$$

- **RMSProp** - RMSProp is identical to the first update vector of AdaDelta below (using $\gamma = 0.9$):

$$E[g^2]_t = 0.9E[g^2]_{t-1} + 0.1g_t^2$$

The parameter update formula is thus:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{E[g_t]^2 + \epsilon}} g_t$$

- **RMSProp** + **Nesterov** - Adam is essentially RMSProp with momentum. RMSProp + Nesterov momentum (also known as Nadam) takes it a step further to use Nesterov which is proven to be better than standard momentum.

The momentum update rule is:

$$g_t = \nabla_{\theta_t} J(\theta_t)$$

$$m_t = \gamma m_{t-1} + \eta g_t$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - m_t$$

In the above series of formulas, J is the objective funtion, γ is the momentum decay term, and η is the step size. We can combine the second into the third:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - (\gamma m_{t-1} + \eta g_t)$$

This shows that momentum involves taking a step in the direction of the previous momentum vector as well as a step in the direction of the current gradient.

RMSProp + Nesterov allows us to take a more accurate step in the gradient direction by updating the parameters with the momentum step before computing the gradient. We thus only need to modify the gradient g_t to arrive at RMSProp + Nesterov:

$$g_t = \nabla_{\theta_t} J(\theta_t - \gamma m_{t-1})$$

$$m_t = \gamma m_{t-1} + \eta g_t$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - m_t$$

One note from above is that we are actually apply momentum twice; once in the gradient calculation as well as in the parameter update. One way to correct for this is to apply the momentum directly to the current parameter updates as opposed to the gradient.

$$g_t = \nabla_{\theta_t} J(\theta_t)$$

$$m_t = \gamma m_{t-1} + \eta g_t$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - (\gamma m_{t-1} + \eta g_t)$$

In order to add Nesterov momentum, we can thus similarly replace the previous momentum vector with the current momentum vector.

Using the Adam update formulas from below:

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t$$

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1^t}$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \hat{m}_t$$

Plugging m_t and \hat{m}_t into the parameter update equation yields:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \left(\frac{\beta_1 m_{t-1}}{1 - \beta_1^t} + \frac{(1 - \beta_1)g_t}{1 - \beta_1^t} \right)$$

We are still using the previous momentum vector, so to add Nesterov momentum, we simply use the current momentum vector. Simplifying and replacing $\frac{\beta_1 m_{t-1}}{1-\beta_1^t} = \hat{m}_{t-1}$, we get the final RMSProp + Nesterov update formula:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} (\beta_1 \hat{m}_t + \frac{(1 - \beta_1)g_t}{1 - \beta_1^t})$$

- AdaDelta - AdaDelta is similar to AdaGrad but slightly different in the sense that it restricts the accumulation of all past gradients to a fixed window w.

Instead of inefficiently storing w previous squared gradients, the sum of gradients is recursively defined as a decaying average of all past squared gradients. The running average $E[g^2]_t$ at time t thus depends only on the previous average and current gradient.

$$E[g^2]_t = \gamma E[g^2]_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma)g_t^2$$

This is the running average (E) of the squared gradients (g^2) at time (t) with momentum (γ) .

We can simplify the paramater update.

$$\triangle \theta_t = -\eta \cdot g_t$$
$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \triangle \theta_t$$

Using the AdaGrad derived parameter update formula from above and replacing G_t with $E[g^2]_t$.

$$\Delta\theta_t = -\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{E[g^2]_t + \epsilon}} g_t$$

The denominator of the above formula is simply the Root Mean Squared error and can be rewritten.

$$\Delta \theta_t = -\frac{\eta}{RMS[g]_t} g_t$$

The units from the above formula do not match. To fix this, we define another exponentially decaying average not of the gradients but of the parameter updates.

$$E[\Delta \theta^2]_t = \gamma E[\Delta \theta^2]_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma)\Delta \theta^2$$

The root mean square error of the parameter updates is thus:

$$RMS[\Delta\theta]_t = \sqrt{E[\Delta\theta^2]_t + \epsilon}$$

Because the above is unknown, we can approximate it with the RMS of parameter updates until the previous time step. Replacing learning rate η with $RMS[\Delta\theta]_{t-1}$ yields:

$$\Delta \theta_t = -\frac{RMS[\Delta \theta]_{t-1}}{RMS[g]_t} g_t$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \Delta \theta_t$$

- Adam - Adam also computes adaptive learning rates per model parameters. Adam stores the exponentially decaying average of past squared gradients v_t similarly to AdaDelta and RMSProp, but also stores the past exponentially decaying gradients m_t , similar to momentum. We compute the decaying averages of past and past squared gradients m_t and v_t respectively as follows:

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t$$

$$v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) g_t^2$$

 m_t and v_t are estimates of the first and second moment (mean and variance) of the gradients, respectively.

When m_t and v_t are initialized to vectors of 0s, they bias towards 0, especially in the initial time steps. In order to account for this, we take bias-corrected estimates as follows:

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1^t}$$

$$\hat{v}_t = \frac{v_t}{1 - \beta_2^t}$$

Using these in the same parameter update formula as AdaDelta and RMSProp yields the final Adam update rule:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \hat{m}_t$$

AdaDelta and Adam are different from RMSProp in the sense that both of them use momentum whereas RMSProp does not.

Q2: (5 points) Import the necessary libraries.

```
[]: import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10
from tensorflow.keras import layers, Model
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical

tf.__version__
```

[]: '2.3.0'

Validate that the GPU is available for training.

```
[]: tf.config.list_physical_devices('GPU')
```

[]: [PhysicalDevice(name='/physical_device:GPU:0', device_type='GPU')]

Load CIFAR-10 dataset and preprocess.

```
[]: (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()

# Set numeric type to float32 from uint8
x_train = x_train.astype('float32')
x_test = x_test.astype('float32')

# Normalize value to [0, 1]
x_train /= 255
x_test /= 255

# flatten x matrices
x_train = x_train.reshape(x_train.shape[0], -1)
x_test = x_test.reshape(x_test.shape[0], -1)
```

```
# expand y targets
y_train = to_categorical(y_train)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test)

print(x_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape, y_test.shape)
```

Create helper function that returns model with correct architecture for questions 2 and 3.

```
[]: def create_model(model_name, optimizer, dropout=False):
       """ Return network for training. """
       # define input
       inputs = layers.Input(shape=(3072,), dtype='float32',_
      →name=f'input_{model_name}')
       # add fully connected with dropout if needed
       if dropout:
         x = layers.Dropout(0.2, name=f'input_dropout_{model_name}')(inputs)
        for i in range(2):
           x = layers.Dense(1000,
                            activation='relu',
                            kernel_regularizer='12',
                            bias regularizer='12',
                            name=f'dense_{i}_{model_name}')(x)
           x = layers.Dropout(0.5, name=f'dropout_{i}_{model_name}')(x)
       else:
           x = layers.Dense(1000,
                            activation='relu',
                            kernel_regularizer='12',
                            bias_regularizer='12',
                            name=f'dense_0_{model_name}')(inputs)
           x = layers.Dense(1000,
                            activation='relu',
                            kernel_regularizer='12',
                            bias_regularizer='12',
                            name=f'dense_1_{model_name}')(x)
       outputs = layers.Dense(10,
                              activation='softmax',
                              name=f'output {model name}')(x)
```

```
model = Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs, name=model_name)
# compile
if optimizer == 'adagrad':
  opt = keras.optimizers.Adagrad(name=f'adagrad_{model_name}')
elif optimizer == 'rmsprop':
  opt = keras.optimizers.RMSprop(name=f'rmsprop_{model_name}')
elif optimizer == 'nadam':
  opt = keras.optimizers.Nadam(name=f'nadam {model name}')
elif optimizer == 'adadelta':
  opt = keras.optimizers.Adadelta(name=f'adadelta_{model_name}')
elif optimizer == 'adam':
  opt = keras.optimizers.Adam(name=f'adam_{model_name}')
else:
  raise NotImplementedError
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              optimizer=opt,
              metrics=['acc'])
# return
return model
```

Loop through the five optimizer options and train.

```
[]: from time import time
[]: OPTIMIZERS = ['adagrad', 'rmsprop', 'nadam', 'adadelta', 'adam']
     METRICS = dict()
     for opt in OPTIMIZERS:
      print(f'training {opt} without dropout...')
      model = create_model(model_name = opt, optimizer=opt, dropout=False)
      t1 = time()
      history = model.fit(x=x_train,
                           y=y_train,
                           epochs=200,
                           batch_size=128,
                           verbose=0)
       t2 = time()
       METRICS[opt] = {
           'history': history,
           'training_time': t2 - t1,
           'test_acc': model.evaluate(x_test, y_test, return_dict=True,__
      →verbose=0)['acc']
       }
```

training adagrad without dropout... training rmsprop without dropout...

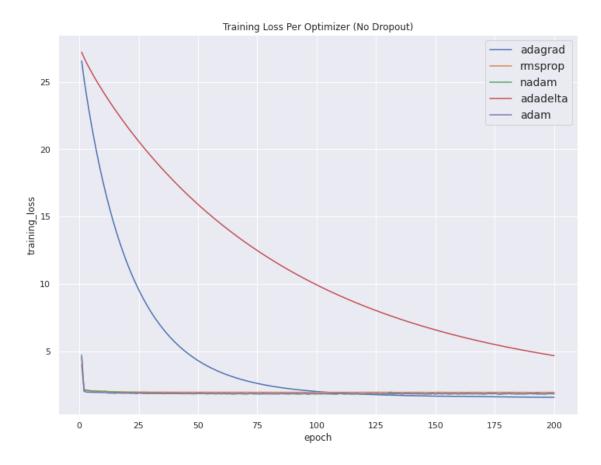
```
training nadam without dropout...
training adadelta without dropout...
training adam without dropout...
```

Plot the training loss per epoch for each optimization model.

```
[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import pandas as pd
     import seaborn as sns
     sns.set_theme(style="darkgrid")
[ ]: DATA = {
         'optimizer': [],
         'epoch': [],
         'training_loss': []
     }
     for opt in METRICS.keys():
       opt_hist = METRICS[opt]['history']
       opt_loss = opt_hist.history['loss']
      DATA['optimizer'] += [opt] * 200
      DATA['epoch'] += [i+1 for i in range(200)]
      DATA['training_loss'] += opt_loss
      print(f'{opt}\n\tMinimum Training Loss: {min(opt_loss)}\n\tFinal Training_
      →Loss: {opt loss[-1]}')
     df = pd.DataFrame(data=DATA)
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 9))
     sns.lineplot(x='epoch', y='training_loss', hue='optimizer', data=df)
     plt.legend(fontsize=14)
     plt.title('Training Loss Per Optimizer (No Dropout)')
    adagrad
            Minimum Training Loss: 1.5973317623138428
            Final Training Loss: 1.5973317623138428
    rmsprop
            Minimum Training Loss: 1.9577230215072632
            Final Training Loss: 1.9685896635055542
    nadam
            Minimum Training Loss: 1.817350149154663
            Final Training Loss: 1.848476529121399
    adadelta
            Minimum Training Loss: 4.688837051391602
            Final Training Loss: 4.688837051391602
    adam
```

Minimum Training Loss: 1.8387531042099 Final Training Loss: 1.8734663724899292

[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Training Loss Per Optimizer (No Dropout)')



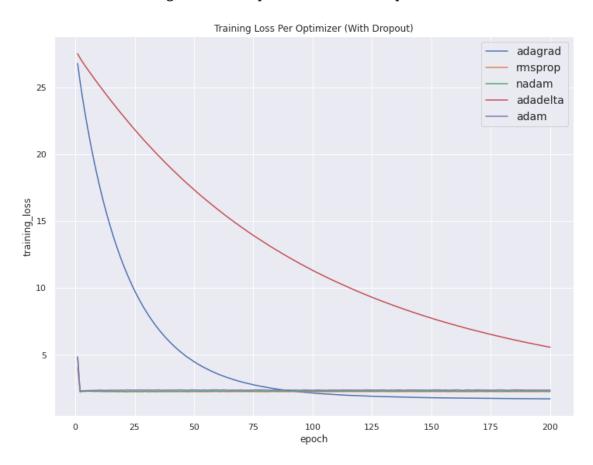
Per the line plot and diagnostics printed above, the AdaGrad optimizer achieved the smallest loss in the 200 epochs as well as finished with the smallest loss at the end of training.

Q3: (5 points) Repeating the exercise but with dropout introduced to the networks.

```
'history': history,
           'training_time': t2 - t1,
           'test_acc': model.evaluate(x_test, y_test, return_dict=True,__
      →verbose=0)['acc']
       }
    training adagrad with dropout...
    training rmsprop with dropout...
    training nadam with dropout...
    training adadelta with dropout...
    training adam with dropout...
[ ]: DATA = {
         'optimizer': [],
         'epoch': [],
         'training_loss': []
     }
     for opt in METRICS_DROPOUT.keys():
       opt hist = METRICS DROPOUT[opt]['history']
       opt_loss = opt_hist.history['loss']
      DATA['optimizer'] += [opt] * 200
      DATA['epoch'] += [i+1 for i in range(200)]
      DATA['training_loss'] += opt_loss
      print(f'{opt}\n\tMinimum Training Loss: {min(opt_loss)}\n\tFinal Training_
      →Loss: {opt_loss[-1]}')
     df_dropout = pd.DataFrame(data=DATA)
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 9))
     sns.lineplot(x='epoch', y='training_loss', hue='optimizer', data=df_dropout)
     plt.legend(fontsize=14)
     plt.title('Training Loss Per Optimizer (With Dropout)')
    adagrad
            Minimum Training Loss: 1.7147144079208374
            Final Training Loss: 1.7147144079208374
    rmsprop
            Minimum Training Loss: 2.243259906768799
            Final Training Loss: 2.252845525741577
    nadam
            Minimum Training Loss: 2.2300102710723877
            Final Training Loss: 2.2887513637542725
    adadelta
            Minimum Training Loss: 5.573465824127197
            Final Training Loss: 5.573465824127197
    adam
```

Minimum Training Loss: 2.293626546859741 Final Training Loss: 2.3687984943389893

[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Training Loss Per Optimizer (With Dropout)')



Compare non-dropout models to dropout models for training time and loss.

⁻⁻⁻ adagrad ---

```
Training Time:
                Non Dropout: 415.31490755081177
                Dropout: 444.38312220573425
        Training Loss:
                Non Dropout: 1.5973317623138428
                Dropout: 1.7147144079208374
--- rmsprop ---
        Training Time:
                Non Dropout: 554.7393670082092
                Dropout: 584.0763900279999
        Training Loss:
                Non Dropout: 1.9577230215072632
                Dropout: 2.243259906768799
--- nadam ---
        Training Time:
                Non Dropout: 788.6662545204163
                Dropout: 812.9193739891052
        Training Loss:
                Non Dropout: 1.817350149154663
                Dropout: 2.2300102710723877
--- adadelta ---
        Training Time:
                Non Dropout: 461.5627610683441
                Dropout: 484.38758873939514
        Training Loss:
                Non Dropout: 4.688837051391602
                Dropout: 5.573465824127197
--- adam ---
        Training Time:
                Non Dropout: 423.1025047302246
                Dropout: 448.29078125953674
        Training Loss:
                Non Dropout: 1.8387531042099
                Dropout: 2.293626546859741
```

Q4: (4 points) Comparing the test accuracy for all optimizers and their respective dropout and non-dropout models.

```
[]: for opt in OPTIMIZERS:
    print(f'--- {opt} ---')

    non_dropout_opt_metrics = METRICS[opt]
    dropout_opt_metrics = METRICS_DROPOUT[opt]
    print('\tTest Accuracy:')
    print(f"\t\tNon Dropout: {non_dropout_opt_metrics['test_acc']}")
    print(f"\t\tDropout: {dropout_opt_metrics['test_acc']}")
```

--- adagrad ---

Test Accuracy:

Non Dropout: 0.5102999806404114 Dropout: 0.4805000126361847

--- rmsprop ---

Test Accuracy:

Non Dropout: 0.3312000036239624 Dropout: 0.25529998540878296

--- nadam ---

Test Accuracy:

Non Dropout: 0.39750000834465027 Dropout: 0.2567000091075897

--- adadelta ---

Test Accuracy:

Non Dropout: 0.4507000148296356 Dropout: 0.40369999408721924

--- adam ---

Test Accuracy:

Non Dropout: 0.41760000586509705 Dropout: 0.28119999170303345

1.1.2 Problem 2: TF 2.0, tensorflow.distribute.strategy, Strong and Weak Scaling (0 points)

Not doable due to GCP limits.

1.1.3 Problem 3: Convolutional Neural Networks Architectures (30 points)

Q1: (5 points) Below is a table depicting the inputs, outputs, and number of parameters for each layer in AlexNet (note, bias is included):

Layer	Input Size	Layer Description	Number of Parameters	Output Size
Input	3 x 27 x 27			3 x 27 x 27
Convolution	$3 \times 27 \times 27$	11 x 11 filter, 96 filters, stride 4	$(11 \times 11 \times 3 + 1) \times 96$ = 34944	$96 \times 55 \times 55$
Max	$96 \times 55 \times 55$	3×3 filter, stride 2		$96 \times 27 \times 27$
Pooling				
Normalizing	$96 \times 27 \times 27$			$96 \times 27 \times 27$
Convolution	96 x 27 x 27	5 x 5 filter, 256 filters, stride 1, padding 2	$(5 \times 5 \times 96 + 1) \times 256$ = 614656	256 x 27 x 27
Max	$256 \times 27 \times 27$	3 x 3 filter, stride 2		$256 \times 13 \times 13$
Pooling				
Normalizing	$256 \times 13 \times 13$			$256 \times 13 \times 13$
Convolution	256 x 13 x 13	3 x 3 filter, 384 filters, stride 1, padding 1	$(3 \times 3 \times 256 + 1) \times 384$ = 885120	384 x 13 x 13

Layer	Input Size	Layer Description	Number of Parameters	Output Size
Convolution	384 x 13 x 13	3 x 3 filters, 384 filters, stride 1, padding 1	$(3 \times 3 \times 384 + 1) \times 384$ = 1327488	384 x 13 x 13
Convolution	384 x 13 x 13	3 x 3 filters, 256 filters, stride 1, padding 1	$(3 \times 3 \times 384 + 1) \times 256$ = 884992	256 x 13 x 13
Max Pooling	256 x 13 x 13	3 x 3 filter, stride 2		256 x 6 x 6
Dense	$256 \ge 6 \ge 6$	4096 units	$256 \times 6 \times 6 \times 4096 = 37748736$	4096
Dense	4096	4096 units	$4096 \times 4096 = 16777216$	4096
Dense	4096	1000 units	$4096 \times 1000 = 4096000$	1000

Summing the Number of Parameters columns shows that AlexNet in total contains 62369152 learning parameters.

Q2: (6 points) The completed VGG19 memory and weights table follows.

Layer	Number of Activations (Memory)	Parameters (Compute)
Input	$224 \times 224 \times 3 = 150 \text{K}$	0
-	$224 \times 224 \times 64 = 3.2M$	$(3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 64 = 1728$
CONV3-64	$224 \times 224 \times 64 = 3.2M$	$(3 \times 3 \times 64) \times 64 = 36864$
POOL2	$112 \times 112 \times 64 = 800 \text{K}$	0
CONV3-128	$112 \times 112 \times 128 = 1.6M$	$(3 \times 3 \times 64) \times 128 = 73728$
CONV3-128	$112 \times 112 \times 128 = 1.6M$	$(3 \times 3 \times 128) \times 128 = 147456$
POOL2	$56 \times 56 \times 128 = 400 \text{K}$	0
CONV3-256	$56 \times 56 \times 256 = 800 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 128) \times 256 = 294912$
CONV3-256	$56 \times 56 \times 256 = 800 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 256 = 589824$
CONV3-256	$56 \times 56 \times 256 = 800 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 256 = 589824$
CONV3-256	$56 \times 56 \times 256 = 800 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 256 = 589824$
POOL2	$28 \times 28 \times 256 = 200 \text{K}$	Ò
CONV3-512	$28 \times 28 \times 512 = 400 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 512 = 1179648$
CONV3-512	$28 \times 28 \times 512 = 400 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 512) \times 512 = 2359296$
CONV3-512	$28 \times 28 \times 512 = 400 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 512) \times 512 = 2359296$
CONV3-512	$28 \times 28 \times 512 = 400 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 512) \times 512 = 2359296$
POOL2	$14 \times 14 \times 512 = 100 \text{K}$	Ò
CONV3-512	$14 \times 14 \times 512 = 100 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 512) \times 512 = 2359296$
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CONV3-512	$14 \times 14 \times 512 = 100 \text{K}$	$(3 \times 3 \times 512) \times 512 = 2359296$
POOL2	$7 \times 7 \times 512 = 25 K$	Ò
FC	4096	$(7 \times 7 \times 512) \times 4096 = 102760448$
FC	4096	$4096 \times 4096 = 16777216$
FC	1000	$4096 \times 1000 = 4096000$
TOTAL	16M	143652544

Q3: (4 points) Knowing that the output of an convolution activation field is L - F + 1 where L and F are the length of the input image (assuming square) and convolution filter size (assuming square as well) respectively, we can start the proof by induction.

The first of N successive stacks of convolutions on an FxF filter results in an output activation map of:

$$L - F + 1$$

Repeating the convolution on this output yields:

$$(L-F+1)-F+1=L-2F+2$$

Repeating a third time results in:

$$(L-2F+2)-F+1=L-3F+3$$

It is easy to see that stacking N convolution filters successively results in an output activation size L - NF + N\$.

Now, looking at one convolution of filter size (NF - N + 1) vields:

$$L - (NF - N + 1) + 1 = L - NF + N$$

This is the same as above and the proof is correct.

Using the formula to calculate the output of 3 successive 5 x 5 filters results in an output size of:

$$L - 3x5 + 3 = L - 12$$

Using CIFAR-10 32x32 images as an example, the output size of 35x5 filters on this dataset would be a 20×20 feature map.

Q4:

a: (3 points) The general idea behind an inception module is to preserve local feature correlations of various sizes while also maintaining the sparsity that leads to reasonable training time and model size. Inception modules can be thought of as a dimensionality reduction technique within network while still allowing for state-of-the-art model performance.

b: (4 points) For the naive version and the dimensionality reduction version, we zero-pad each convolution so that they can be concatenated together.

For the naive Inception module, the output of the three convolution branches and one max pooling branch are 32x32x128, 32x32x192, 32x32x96, and 32x32x256 respectively. This results in a dimension of 32x32x672 coming out of the concatenation layer.

As for the dimensionality reduction module, the output of the three convolution branches and one max pooling branch are 32x32x128, 32x32x192, 32x32x96, and 32x32x64 respectively. This results in a dimension of 32x32x480 coming out of the concatenation layer.

c: (4 points) For the Naive architecture:

First Convolution Block

```
(32 \times 32) \times (1 \times 1 \times 256) \times 128 = 33,554,432 Multiplications
# Second Convolution Block
(32 \times 32) \times (3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 192 = 452,984,832 Multiplications
# Third Convolution Block
(32 \times 32) \times (5 \times 5 \times 256) \times 96 = 629,145,600 \text{ Multiplications}
TOTAL = 33,554,432 + 452,984,832 + 629,145,600 = 1.11B Multiplications
For the Dimensionality Reduction architecture
# First Convolution Block
(32 \times 32) \times (1 \times 1 \times 256) \times 128 = 33,554,432 Multiplications
# Second Convolution Block
(32 \times 32) \times (1 \times 1 \times 256) \times 128 = 33,554,432 Multiplications
(32 \times 32) \times (3 \times 3 \times 128) \times 192 = 226,492,416 Multiplications
# Third Convolution Block
(32 \times 32) \times (1 \times 1 \times 256) \times 32 = 8,388,608 Multiplications
(32 \times 32) \times (5 \times 5 \times 32) \times 96 = 78,643,200 \text{ Multiplications}
# Max Pooling Block
(32 \times 32) \times (1 \times 1 \times 256) \times 64 = 16,777,216 Multiplications
TOTAL = 33,554,432 + (33,554,432 + 226,492,416) + (8,388,608 + 78,643,200) + 16,777,216 = 397M
```

d: (4 points) The naive architecture still generates a lot of parameters despite the attempt to go "wide" instead of "deep". The dimensionality reduction architecture helps in this by first reducing the dimension with n smaller 1x1 filters where n is less than the input dimension of the Inception module.

Based on the calculations from part c, the dimensionality reduction architecture reduces the number of multiplications needed in the naive architecture by a factor of roughly 3.

1.1.4 Problem 4: Batch Augmentation, Cutout Regularization (20 points)

Q1: (6 points) Cutout regularization has a few advantages over simple dropout when applied to computer vision. In general, convolutional layers have fewer parameters than dense layers, and thus don't need as much regularization. Also, the neighboring features (pixels) in images often contain the same or very similar information, and applying dropout on these images doesn't result in the averaging effect observed in dense layers. Cutout also has a pleasant property in that the

regularization technique is applied at input and no where else in the network, which in turn requires zero model adaptation at inference. Appling cutout at the input cascades the cutout throughout the network's feature maps inherently as if dropout were being applied to the same features regardless of feature map, which is different than the random nature of dropout from layer to layer not continuing the feature masking from prior layers.

Below are two examples of images from CIFAR-10 before and after Cutout has been applied.

```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10

(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()

# Set numeric type to float32 from uint8

x_train = x_train.astype('float32')

x_test = x_test.astype('float32')

# Normalize value to [0, 1]

x_train /= 255

x_test /= 255
```

```
[2]: # Create a function to apply cutout to an image
     def cutout(img, length, n_holes=1):
       Args:
           img (np.ndarray): image of size (H, W, C).
       Returns:
           Tensor: Image with n holes of dimension length x length cut out of it.
       h = img.shape[0]
       w = img.shape[1]
      mask = np.ones((h, w), np.float32)
       for n in range(n_holes):
           y = np.random.randint(h)
           x = np.random.randint(w)
           y1 = np.clip(y - length // 2, 0, h)
           y2 = np.clip(y + length // 2, 0, h)
           x1 = np.clip(x - length // 2, 0, w)
           x2 = np.clip(x + length // 2, 0, w)
           mask[y1: y2, x1: x2] = 0.
```

```
mask = np.expand_dims(mask, axis=2)
mask = np.repeat(mask, repeats=3, axis=2)
img = img * mask
return img
```

```
[3]: fig, ((ax1, ax2), (ax3, ax4)) = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 12))
ax1.imshow(x_train[7])
ax2.imshow(cutout(x_train[7], length=12))
ax3.imshow(x_train[3])
ax4.imshow(cutout(x_train[3], length=12))
plt.show()
```



Q2: (4 points) Using this website as reference.

Create a helper function to build a ResNet layer.

```
[4]: import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Conv2D, BatchNormalization,

→Activation
from tensorflow.keras.layers import AveragePooling2D, Input, Flatten
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import LearningRateScheduler,

→ReduceLROnPlateau, EarlyStopping
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import 12
from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10
import numpy as np
import os
```

```
[5]: def resnet_layer(inputs,
                      num_filters=16,
                      kernel_size=3,
                      strides=1,
                      activation='relu',
                      batch normalization=True,
                      conv first=True):
         """2D Convolution-Batch Normalization-Activation stack builder
         # Arguments
             inputs (tensor): input tensor from input image or previous layer
             num_filters (int): Conv2D number of filters
             kernel_size (int): Conv2D square kernel dimensions
             strides (int): Conv2D square stride dimensions
             activation (string): activation name
             batch normalization (bool): whether to include batch normalization
             conv first (bool): conv-bn-activation (True) or
                 bn-activation-conv (False)
         # Returns
             x (tensor): tensor as input to the next layer
         conv = Conv2D(num_filters,
                       kernel_size=kernel_size,
                       strides=strides,
                       padding='same',
                       kernel_initializer='he_normal',
                       kernel_regularizer=12(1e-4))
```

```
x = inputs
if conv_first:
    x = conv(x)
    if batch_normalization:
        x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    if activation is not None:
        x = Activation(activation)(x)
else:
    if batch_normalization:
        x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    if activation is not None:
        x = Activation(activation)(x)
    return x
```

Create a function to build the ResNet-44 V1 model.

```
[6]: def resnet_v1(input_shape, depth, num_classes=10):
         """ResNet Version 1 Model builder [a]
         Stacks of 2 x (3 x 3) Conv2D-BN-ReLU
         Last ReLU is after the shortcut connection.
         At the beginning of each stage, the feature map size is halved (downsampled)
         by a convolutional layer with strides=2, while the number of filters is
         doubled. Within each stage, the layers have the same number filters and the
         same number of filters.
         Features maps sizes:
         stage 0: 32x32, 16
         stage 1: 16x16, 32
         stage 2: 8x8, 64
         The Number of parameters is approx the same as Table 6 of [a]:
         ResNet20 0.27M
         ResNet32 0.46M
         ResNet44 0.66M
         ResNet56 0.85M
         ResNet110 1.7M
         # Arguments
             input_shape (tensor): shape of input image tensor
             depth (int): number of core convolutional layers
             num_classes (int): number of classes (CIFAR10 has 10)
         # Returns
             model (Model): Keras model instance
         if (depth - 2) % 6 != 0:
```

```
raise ValueError('depth should be 6n+2 (eg 20, 32, 44 in [a])')
# Start model definition.
num_filters = 16
num_res_blocks = int((depth - 2) / 6)
inputs = Input(shape=input_shape)
x = resnet_layer(inputs=inputs)
# Instantiate the stack of residual units
for stack in range(3):
    for res_block in range(num_res_blocks):
        strides = 1
        if stack > 0 and res_block == 0: # first layer but not first stack
            strides = 2 # downsample
        y = resnet_layer(inputs=x,
                         num_filters=num_filters,
                         strides=strides)
        y = resnet_layer(inputs=y,
                         num_filters=num_filters,
                         activation=None)
        if stack > 0 and res_block == 0: # first layer but not first stack
            # linear projection residual shortcut connection to match
            # changed dims
            x = resnet_layer(inputs=x,
                             num filters=num filters,
                             kernel_size=1,
                             strides=strides.
                             activation=None,
                             batch_normalization=False)
        x = keras.layers.add([x, y])
        x = Activation('relu')(x)
    num_filters *= 2
# Add classifier on top.
\# v1 does not use BN after last shortcut connection-ReLU
x = AveragePooling2D(pool_size=8)(x)
y = Flatten()(x)
outputs = Dense(num_classes,
                activation='softmax',
                kernel_initializer='he_normal')(y)
# Instantiate model.
model = Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs)
return model
```

Set up some global training parameters.

```
[7]: # Training parameters
batch_size = 64
epochs = 200
data_augmentation = True
num_classes = 10

# Subtracting pixel mean improves accuracy
subtract_pixel_mean = True

# which version of ResNet to use
version = 1

# Calculate n, depth for ResNet 44
n = 7
depth = n * 6 + 2

# Model name, depth and version
model_type = 'ResNet',dv',d' % (depth, version)
```

Reload CIFAR-10 and perform standard normalization and to_categorical operations.

```
[8]: # Load the CIFAR10 data.
     (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()
     # Input image dimensions.
     input_shape = x_train.shape[1:]
     # Normalize data.
     x_train = x_train.astype('float32') / 255
     x_test = x_test.astype('float32') / 255
     # If subtract pixel mean is enabled
     if subtract_pixel_mean:
         x_train_mean = np.mean(x_train, axis=0)
         x_train -= x_train_mean
         x_test -= x_train_mean
     print('x_train shape:', x_train.shape)
     print(x_train.shape[0], 'train samples')
     print(x_test.shape[0], 'test samples')
     print('y_train shape:', y_train.shape)
     # Convert class vectors to binary class matrices.
     y_train = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_train, num_classes)
     y_test = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_test, num_classes)
```

x_train shape: (50000, 32, 32, 3)
50000 train samples

```
y_train shape: (50000, 1)
    Set up learning rate decay with scheduler.
[9]: def lr_schedule(epoch):
         """Learning Rate Schedule
         Learning rate is scheduled to be reduced after 80, 120, 160, 180 epochs.
         Called automatically every epoch as part of callbacks during training.
         # Arguments
             epoch (int): The number of epochs
         # Returns
             lr (float32): learning rate
         lr = 1e-3
         if epoch > 180:
            lr *= 0.5e-3
         elif epoch > 160:
            lr *= 1e-3
         elif epoch > 120:
            lr *= 1e-2
         elif epoch > 80:
             lr *= 1e-1
         print('Learning rate: ', lr)
         return lr
    Build model.
[10]: model = resnet_v1(input_shape=input_shape, depth=depth)
     model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                  optimizer=Adam(lr=lr_schedule(0)),
                  metrics=['accuracy'])
     model.summary()
     print(model_type)
    Learning rate: 0.001
    Model: "functional 1"
    Layer (type)
                                  Output Shape
                                                     Param #
                                                               Connected to
    _____
    _____
    input_1 (InputLayer)
                                 [(None, 32, 32, 3)] 0
```

10000 test samples

conv2d (Conv2D)	(None,	32,	32,	16)	448	input_1[0][0]
batch_normalization (BatchNorma	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d[0][0]
activation (Activation) batch_normalization[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	
conv2d_1 (Conv2D) activation[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_1 (BatchNor						
activation_1 (Activation) batch_normalization_1[0][0]	(None,		•		0	
conv2d_2 (Conv2D) activation_1[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_2 (BatchNor						conv2d_2[0][0]
add (Add) activation[0][0] batch_normalization_2[0][0]	(None,				0	
activation_2 (Activation)						add[0][0]
conv2d_3 (Conv2D) activation_2[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	2320	
batch_normalization_3 (BatchNor	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_3[0][0]
activation_3 (Activation) batch_normalization_3[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None,					

activation_3[0][0]						
batch_normalization_4 (BatchNor					64	conv2d_4[0][0]
add_1 (Add) activation_2[0][0] batch_normalization_4[0][0]	(None,				0	
activation_4 (Activation)	(None,					add_1[0][0]
conv2d_5 (Conv2D) activation_4[0][0]	(None,				2320	
batch_normalization_5 (BatchNor					64	conv2d_5[0][0]
activation_5 (Activation) batch_normalization_5[0][0]	(None,				0	
conv2d_6 (Conv2D) activation_5[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_6 (BatchNor						conv2d_6[0][0]
add_2 (Add) activation_4[0][0] batch_normalization_6[0][0]	(None,			16)		
activation_6 (Activation)	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	add_2[0][0]
conv2d_7 (Conv2D) activation_6[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	2320	
batch_normalization_7 (BatchNor	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_7[0][0]
activation_7 (Activation)	(None,				0	

batch_normalization_7[0][0]						
conv2d_8 (Conv2D) activation_7[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	2320	
batch_normalization_8 (BatchNor	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_8[0][0]
add_3 (Add) activation_6[0][0] batch_normalization_8[0][0]	(None,					
activation_8 (Activation)						
conv2d_9 (Conv2D) activation_8[0][0]	(None,			16)	2320	
batch_normalization_9 (BatchNor	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_9[0][0]
activation_9 (Activation) batch_normalization_9[0][0]	(None,				0	
conv2d_10 (Conv2D) activation_9[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_10 (BatchNo						_
add_4 (Add) activation_8[0][0] batch_normalization_10[0][0]	(None,					
activation_10 (Activation)	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	add_4[0][0]
conv2d_11 (Conv2D) activation_10[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	2320	

batch_normalization_11 (BatchNo	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_11[0][0]
activation_11 (Activation) batch_normalization_11[0][0]	(None,				0	
	(None,				2320	
batch_normalization_12 (BatchNo	(None,	32,	32,		64	conv2d_12[0][0]
add_5 (Add) activation_10[0][0] batch_normalization_12[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,		0	
	(None,					add_5[0][0]
conv2d_13 (Conv2D) activation_12[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	2320	
batch_normalization_13 (BatchNo					64	conv2d_13[0][0]
activation_13 (Activation) batch_normalization_13[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	
conv2d_14 (Conv2D) activation_13[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_14 (BatchNo	(None,	32,	32,	16)	64	conv2d_14[0][0]
add_6 (Add) activation_12[0][0] batch_normalization_14[0][0]	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	
activation_14 (Activation)	(None,	32,	32,	16)	0	add_6[0][0]

conv2d_15 (Conv2D) activation_14[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	4640	
batch_normalization_15 (BatchNo						conv2d_15[0][0]
activation_15 (Activation) batch_normalization_15[0][0]	(None,				0	
conv2d_16 (Conv2D) activation_15[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
conv2d_17 (Conv2D) activation_14[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	544	
batch_normalization_16 (BatchNo						conv2d_16[0][0]
add_7 (Add) batch_normalization_16[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	conv2d_17[0][0]
activation_16 (Activation)						add_7[0][0]
conv2d_18 (Conv2D) activation_16[0][0]	(None,					
batch_normalization_17 (BatchNo						
activation_17 (Activation) batch_normalization_17[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	
conv2d_19 (Conv2D) activation_17[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_18 (BatchNo	(None,	16,	16,	32)	128	conv2d_19[0][0]
 add_8 (Add)	(None,					

batch_normalization_22 (BatchNo	(None,	16,	16,	32)	128	conv2d_23[0][0]
add_10 (Add) activation_20[0][0] batch_normalization_22[0][0]	(None,				0	
activation_22 (Activation)	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	add_10[0][0]
conv2d_24 (Conv2D) activation_22[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_23 (BatchNo	(None,	16,	16,	32)	128	conv2d_24[0][0]
activation_23 (Activation) batch_normalization_23[0][0]	(None,				0	
conv2d_25 (Conv2D) activation_23[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_24 (BatchNo	(None,	16,				conv2d_25[0][0]
add_11 (Add) activation_22[0][0] batch_normalization_24[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	
activation_24 (Activation)						add_11[0][0]
conv2d_26 (Conv2D) activation_24[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_25 (BatchNo						
activation_25 (Activation) batch_normalization_25[0][0]						

conv2d_27 (Conv2D) activation_25[0][0]	(None,	16,			9248	
batch_normalization_26 (BatchNo			16,	32)	128	_
add_12 (Add) activation_24[0][0] batch_normalization_26[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	
activation_26 (Activation)					0	add_12[0][0]
 conv2d_28 (Conv2D) activation_26[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_27 (BatchNo						
activation_27 (Activation) batch_normalization_27[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	
conv2d_29 (Conv2D) activation_27[0][0]	(None,	16,	16,	32)	9248	
batch_normalization_28 (BatchNo	(None,	16,	16,	32)	128	conv2d_29[0][0]
add_13 (Add) activation_26[0][0] batch_normalization_28[0][0]	(None,					
activation_28 (Activation)	(None,	16,	16,	32)	0	add_13[0][0]
conv2d_30 (Conv2D) activation_28[0][0]	(None,	8, 8	8, 6 [,]	4)	18496	
batch_normalization_29 (BatchNo	(None,	8, 8	8, 6	4)	256	conv2d_30[0][0]

activation_29 (Activation) batch_normalization_29[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	
conv2d_31 (Conv2D) activation_29[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	36928	
conv2d_32 (Conv2D) activation_28[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	2112	
batch_normalization_30 (BatchNo			8,		256	conv2d_31[0][0]
add_14 (Add) batch_normalization_30[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	conv2d_32[0][0]
activation_30 (Activation)					0	add_14[0][0]
conv2d_33 (Conv2D) activation_30[0][0]				64)		
batch_normalization_31 (BatchNo	(None,	8,	8,	64)	256	conv2d_33[0][0]
activation_31 (Activation) batch_normalization_31[0][0]	(None,			64)	0	
 conv2d_34 (Conv2D) activation_31[0][0]				64)		
batch_normalization_32 (BatchNo	(None,	8,	8,	64)	256	conv2d_34[0][0]
add_15 (Add) activation_30[0][0] batch_normalization_32[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	
activation_32 (Activation)	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	add_15[0][0]

conv2d_35 (Conv2D) activation_32[0][0]	(None,	8, 8	3,	64)	36928	
batch_normalization_33 (BatchNo						conv2d_35[0][0]
activation_33 (Activation) batch_normalization_33[0][0]	(None,	8, 8	3,	64)	0	
conv2d_36 (Conv2D) activation_33[0][0]			3,	64)	36928	
batch_normalization_34 (BatchNo	(None,	8, 8	3,	64)	256	conv2d_36[0][0]
add_16 (Add) activation_32[0][0] batch_normalization_34[0][0]				64)		
activation_34 (Activation)						add_16[0][0]
conv2d_37 (Conv2D) activation_34[0][0]	(None,	8, 8	3,	64)	36928	
batch_normalization_35 (BatchNo	(None,	8, 8	3,		256	
activation_35 (Activation) batch_normalization_35[0][0]	(None,		-		0	
conv2d_38 (Conv2D) activation_35[0][0]				64)		
batch_normalization_36 (BatchNo						conv2d_38[0][0]
add_17 (Add) activation_34[0][0] batch_normalization_36[0][0]	(None,	8, 8	3,	64)	0	

activation_36 (Activation)						add_17[0][0]
conv2d_39 (Conv2D) activation_36[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	36928	
batch_normalization_37 (BatchNo						conv2d_39[0][0]
activation_37 (Activation) batch_normalization_37[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	
conv2d_40 (Conv2D) activation_37[0][0]				64)		
batch_normalization_38 (BatchNo						
add_18 (Add) activation_36[0][0] batch_normalization_38[0][0]				64)		
activation_38 (Activation)	(None,	8,	8,	64)	0	add_18[0][0]
conv2d_41 (Conv2D) activation_38[0][0]				64)		
batch_normalization_39 (BatchNo						conv2d_41[0][0]
activation_39 (Activation) batch_normalization_39[0][0]				64)		
conv2d_42 (Conv2D) activation_39[0][0]	(None,	8,	8,	64)	36928	
batch_normalization_40 (BatchNo	(None,	8,	8,	64)	256	conv2d_42[0][0]

add_19 (Add) activation_38[0][0] batch_normalization_40[0][0]	(None, 8, 8, 64)	0	
activation_40 (Activation)	(None, 8, 8, 64)	0	add_19[0][0]
conv2d_43 (Conv2D) activation_40[0][0]	(None, 8, 8, 64)		
batch_normalization_41 (BatchNo			
activation_41 (Activation) batch_normalization_41[0][0]		0	
conv2d_44 (Conv2D) activation_41[0][0]	(None, 8, 8, 64)		
batch_normalization_42 (BatchNo	(None, 8, 8, 64)		conv2d_44[0][0]
add_20 (Add) activation_40[0][0] batch_normalization_42[0][0]	(None, 8, 8, 64)		
activation_42 (Activation)	(None, 8, 8, 64)	0	add_20[0][0]
average_pooling2d (AveragePooliactivation_42[0][0]	(None, 1, 1, 64)	0	
flatten (Flatten) average_pooling2d[0][0]	(None, 64)	0	
dense (Dense)	(None, 10)	650	flatten[0][0]

Total params: 665,994 Trainable params: 662,826 Non-trainable params: 3,168

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Set up callbacks for learning rate updating and early stopping during training.

```
[11]: # Prepare callbacks for model saving and for learning rate adjustment.
      lr_scheduler = LearningRateScheduler(lr_schedule)
      lr_reducer = ReduceLROnPlateau(factor=np.sqrt(0.1),
                                     cooldown=0,
                                     patience=5,
                                     min_lr=0.5e-6)
      early_stopper = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', patience=20)
      callbacks = [lr_reducer, lr_scheduler, early_stopper]
```

Set up Data Generator for Image Augmentations.

```
[12]: datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
              # set input mean to 0 over the dataset
              featurewise center=False,
              # set each sample mean to 0
              samplewise_center=False,
              # divide inputs by std of dataset
              featurewise_std_normalization=False,
              # divide each input by its std
              samplewise_std_normalization=False,
              # apply ZCA whitening
              zca_whitening=False,
              # epsilon for ZCA whitening
              zca_epsilon=1e-06,
              # randomly rotate images in the range (deg 0 to 180)
              rotation range=0,
              # randomly shift images horizontally
              width shift range=0.1,
              # randomly shift images vertically
              height_shift_range=0.1,
              # set range for random shear
              shear_range=0.,
              # set range for random zoom
              zoom_range=0.,
              # set range for random channel shifts
              channel_shift_range=0.,
              # set mode for filling points outside the input boundaries
              fill_mode='nearest',
              # value used for fill_mode = "constant"
```

```
cval=0.,
    # randomly flip images
horizontal_flip=True,
    # randomly flip images
vertical_flip=False,
    # set rescaling factor (applied before any other transformation)
rescale=None,
    # set function that will be applied on each input
preprocessing_function=None,
    # image data format, either "channels_first" or "channels_last"
data_format=None,
    # fraction of images reserved for validation (strictly between 0 and 1)
validation_split=0.0)
```

Begin training.

WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-13-1b1c47dc6453>:5: Model.fit generator (from tensorflow.python.keras.engine.training) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Instructions for updating: Please use Model.fit, which supports generators. Learning rate: 0.001 Epoch 1/200 782/782 [=============] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 1.7936 accuracy: 0.4706 - val_loss: 2.0363 - val_accuracy: 0.4527 Learning rate: 0.001 Epoch 2/200 782/782 [=============] - 38s 49ms/step - loss: 1.3394 accuracy: 0.6315 - val_loss: 1.3489 - val_accuracy: 0.6386 Learning rate: 0.001 Epoch 3/200 782/782 [=============] - 37s 48ms/step - loss: 1.1306 accuracy: 0.7017 - val_loss: 1.1239 - val_accuracy: 0.7095 Learning rate: 0.001 Epoch 4/200 782/782 [============] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 1.0167 accuracy: 0.7398 - val_loss: 1.5555 - val_accuracy: 0.6002 Learning rate: 0.001 Epoch 5/200 782/782 [============] - 38s 49ms/step - loss: 0.9377 -

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accuracy: 0.7639 - val_loss: 1.3802 - val_accuracy: 0.6359
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 6/200
accuracy: 0.7773 - val_loss: 1.1047 - val_accuracy: 0.7101
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 7/200
accuracy: 0.7928 - val_loss: 1.8332 - val_accuracy: 0.5923
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 8/200
782/782 [============= ] - 38s 49ms/step - loss: 0.8042 -
accuracy: 0.8034 - val_loss: 1.0281 - val_accuracy: 0.7372
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 9/200
accuracy: 0.8151 - val_loss: 1.2910 - val_accuracy: 0.6670
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 10/200
782/782 [============ ] - 40s 51ms/step - loss: 0.7416 -
accuracy: 0.8247 - val_loss: 1.2372 - val_accuracy: 0.6980
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 11/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.7256 -
accuracy: 0.8285 - val_loss: 1.5762 - val_accuracy: 0.6348
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 12/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.7048 -
accuracy: 0.8371 - val_loss: 1.0217 - val_accuracy: 0.7544
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 13/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.6811 -
accuracy: 0.8455 - val_loss: 0.9890 - val_accuracy: 0.7567
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 14/200
782/782 [============= ] - 40s 51ms/step - loss: 0.6636 -
accuracy: 0.8502 - val_loss: 0.9755 - val_accuracy: 0.7611
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 15/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.6534 -
accuracy: 0.8535 - val_loss: 0.9325 - val_accuracy: 0.7689
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 16/200
accuracy: 0.8576 - val_loss: 1.0859 - val_accuracy: 0.7341
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 17/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 49ms/step - loss: 0.6272 -
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accuracy: 0.8629 - val_loss: 0.9510 - val_accuracy: 0.7688
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 18/200
accuracy: 0.8638 - val loss: 1.0725 - val accuracy: 0.7413
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 19/200
accuracy: 0.8693 - val_loss: 0.8974 - val_accuracy: 0.7861
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 20/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.6016 -
accuracy: 0.8692 - val_loss: 1.3256 - val_accuracy: 0.6873
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 21/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5910 -
accuracy: 0.8746 - val_loss: 0.9785 - val_accuracy: 0.7632
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 22/200
accuracy: 0.8762 - val_loss: 0.6825 - val_accuracy: 0.8436
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 23/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5756 -
accuracy: 0.8793 - val_loss: 0.7991 - val_accuracy: 0.8139
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 24/200
accuracy: 0.8817 - val_loss: 0.8066 - val_accuracy: 0.8092
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 25/200
accuracy: 0.8835 - val_loss: 0.8036 - val_accuracy: 0.8094
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 26/200
accuracy: 0.8837 - val_loss: 0.7179 - val_accuracy: 0.8282
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 27/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5512 -
accuracy: 0.8857 - val_loss: 0.6800 - val_accuracy: 0.8462
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 28/200
accuracy: 0.8882 - val_loss: 0.7948 - val_accuracy: 0.8235
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 29/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5388 -
```

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accuracy: 0.8901 - val_loss: 0.7384 - val_accuracy: 0.8307
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 30/200
accuracy: 0.8912 - val loss: 0.8334 - val accuracy: 0.8033
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 31/200
accuracy: 0.8913 - val_loss: 0.7798 - val_accuracy: 0.8120
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 32/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5233 -
accuracy: 0.8947 - val_loss: 0.7070 - val_accuracy: 0.8495
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 33/200
accuracy: 0.8954 - val_loss: 0.6805 - val_accuracy: 0.8500
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 34/200
accuracy: 0.8975 - val_loss: 0.7854 - val_accuracy: 0.8211
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 35/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5152 -
accuracy: 0.8981 - val_loss: 0.6563 - val_accuracy: 0.8525
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 36/200
accuracy: 0.9005 - val_loss: 0.7226 - val_accuracy: 0.8411
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 37/200
accuracy: 0.8991 - val_loss: 0.7922 - val_accuracy: 0.8229
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 38/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.5076 -
accuracy: 0.8998 - val loss: 0.8873 - val accuracy: 0.8001
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 39/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4982 -
accuracy: 0.9029 - val_loss: 1.0055 - val_accuracy: 0.7760
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 40/200
accuracy: 0.9040 - val_loss: 0.6909 - val_accuracy: 0.8470
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 41/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4951 -
```

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accuracy: 0.9049 - val_loss: 0.6770 - val_accuracy: 0.8489
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 42/200
accuracy: 0.9049 - val loss: 0.8138 - val accuracy: 0.8117
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 43/200
accuracy: 0.9062 - val_loss: 0.6533 - val_accuracy: 0.8574
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 44/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 49ms/step - loss: 0.4851 -
accuracy: 0.9077 - val_loss: 0.7634 - val_accuracy: 0.8324
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 45/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4860 -
accuracy: 0.9068 - val_loss: 0.7162 - val_accuracy: 0.8454
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 46/200
accuracy: 0.9109 - val_loss: 0.6039 - val_accuracy: 0.8751
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 47/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4789 -
accuracy: 0.9093 - val_loss: 0.8650 - val_accuracy: 0.8083
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 48/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4760 -
accuracy: 0.9099 - val_loss: 0.6967 - val_accuracy: 0.8477
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 49/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4731 -
accuracy: 0.9112 - val_loss: 0.8778 - val_accuracy: 0.7986
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 50/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4729 -
accuracy: 0.9119 - val loss: 0.7195 - val accuracy: 0.8464
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 51/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4673 -
accuracy: 0.9143 - val_loss: 0.7052 - val_accuracy: 0.8477
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 52/200
accuracy: 0.9116 - val_loss: 0.8691 - val_accuracy: 0.8061
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 53/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4670 -
```

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accuracy: 0.9139 - val_loss: 0.6955 - val_accuracy: 0.8457
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 54/200
accuracy: 0.9159 - val loss: 0.7701 - val accuracy: 0.8314
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 55/200
accuracy: 0.9133 - val_loss: 0.6818 - val_accuracy: 0.8517
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 56/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4621 -
accuracy: 0.9154 - val_loss: 0.8817 - val_accuracy: 0.8042
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 57/200
782/782 [============= ] - 40s 51ms/step - loss: 0.4568 -
accuracy: 0.9170 - val_loss: 0.8138 - val_accuracy: 0.8174
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 58/200
accuracy: 0.9180 - val_loss: 0.6436 - val_accuracy: 0.8627
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 59/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4578 -
accuracy: 0.9160 - val_loss: 0.7603 - val_accuracy: 0.8300
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 60/200
782/782 [============ ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4539 -
accuracy: 0.9160 - val_loss: 0.7903 - val_accuracy: 0.8244
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 61/200
accuracy: 0.9151 - val_loss: 1.0302 - val_accuracy: 0.7671
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 62/200
782/782 [============ ] - 38s 49ms/step - loss: 0.4521 -
accuracy: 0.9184 - val loss: 0.7812 - val accuracy: 0.8307
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 63/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4558 -
accuracy: 0.9162 - val_loss: 0.6481 - val_accuracy: 0.8674
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 64/200
accuracy: 0.9188 - val_loss: 0.8541 - val_accuracy: 0.8043
Learning rate: 0.001
Epoch 65/200
782/782 [============= ] - 39s 50ms/step - loss: 0.4481 -
```

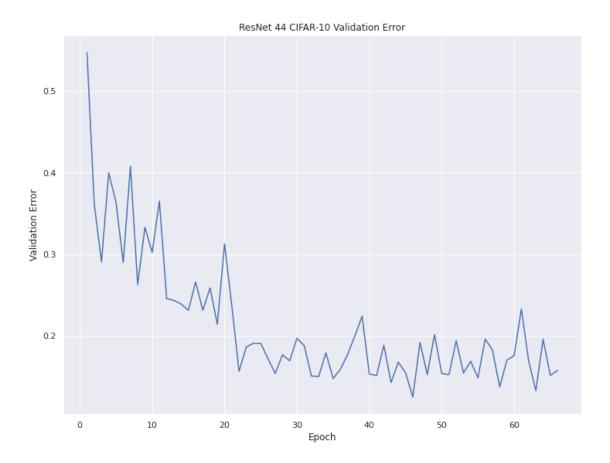
Plotting the validation error vs number of epochs.

```
[5]: import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(style="darkgrid")

[15]: y = model.history.history.get('val_accuracy')
y = [1 - i for i in y]
x = [i+1 for i in range(len(y))]
```

```
x = [i+1 for i in range(len(y))]
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 9))
sns.lineplot(x=x, y=y)
ax.set_xlabel('Epoch')
ax.set_ylabel('Validation Error')
ax.set_title('ResNet 44 CIFAR-10 Validation Error')
```

[15]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'ResNet 44 CIFAR-10 Validation Error')



Q3: (10 points)

```
[13]: from time import time
```

Re-download CIFAR-10.

```
[14]: # Training parameters
batch_size = 64
epochs = 100
num_classes = 10

# Load the CIFAR10 data.
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()

# Input image dimensions.
input_shape = x_train.shape[1:]

# Normalize data.
x_train = x_train.astype('float32') / 255
x_test = x_test.astype('float32') / 255
```

```
# Convert class vectors to binary class matrices.
y_train = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_train, num_classes)
y_test = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_test, num_classes)
```

My custom data augmentation function.

```
[15]: def my_data_augmentation(x_train, y_train, m):
    x_train_m = np.repeat(x_train, repeats=m, axis=0)
    y_train_m = np.repeat(y_train, repeats=m, axis=0)
    for i in range(x_train_m.shape[0]):
        x_train_m[i] = cutout(x_train_m[i], length=12)
    return x_train_m, y_train_m
```

Perform experiments.

Note: Due to Colab behaviour, I manually run these next few cells for various values of m, log the time to train in a markdown table, and persist the validation data to Google Drive to be loaded back in later.

```
[16]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
```

Mounted at /content/gdrive

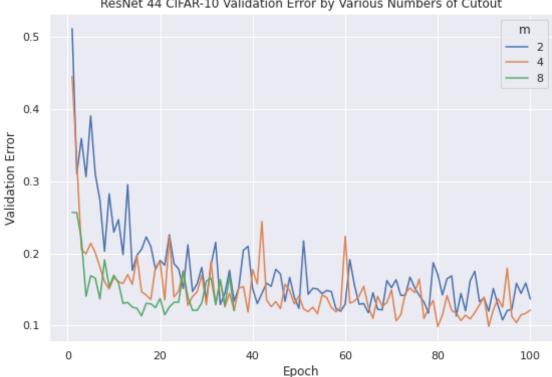
```
[17]: def run_experiment(m):
        print(f'--- M={m} ---')
        # perform data augmentation
        print('performing data augmentation...')
        x_train_m, y_train_m = my_data_augmentation(x_train, y_train, m)
        datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
                # set input mean to 0 over the dataset
                featurewise_center=False,
                # set each sample mean to 0
                samplewise_center=False,
                # divide inputs by std of dataset
                featurewise_std_normalization=False,
                # divide each input by its std
                samplewise_std_normalization=False,
                # apply ZCA whitening
                zca_whitening=False,
                # epsilon for ZCA whitening
                zca_epsilon=1e-06,
                # randomly rotate images in the range (deg 0 to 180)
                rotation range=0,
                # randomly shift images horizontally
                width_shift_range=0.1,
                # randomly shift images vertically
```

```
height_shift_range=0.1,
         # set range for random shear
         shear_range=0.,
         # set range for random zoom
         zoom_range=0.,
         # set range for random channel shifts
         channel_shift_range=0.,
         # set mode for filling points outside the input boundaries
         fill mode='nearest',
         # value used for fill_mode = "constant"
         cval=0..
         # randomly flip images
         horizontal_flip=True,
         # randomly flip images
         vertical_flip=False,
         # set rescaling factor (applied before any other transformation)
         rescale=None,
         # set function that will be applied on each input
         preprocessing_function=None,
         # image data format, either "channels_first" or "channels_last"
         data_format=None,
         # fraction of images reserved for validation (strictly between 0 and \Box
\hookrightarrow 1)
         validation_split=0.0)
datagen.fit(x_train_m)
 # set up model
 print('setting up model...')
model = resnet_v1(input_shape=input_shape, depth=depth)
 model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
               optimizer=Adam(lr=.001),
               metrics=['accuracy'])
 early_stopper = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', patience=20)
 # fit model
 print('fitting model...')
t1 = time()
 model.fit(datagen.flow(x_train_m, y_train_m, batch_size=batch_size),
           validation_data=(x_test, y_test),
           epochs=epochs, verbose=1, workers=4,
           callbacks=[early_stopper])
t2 = time()
 return model.history, t2 - t1
```

```
[18]: m = 16
```

```
[]: m_history, m_time = run_experiment(m)
     --- M=16 ---
     performing data augmentation...
     NOTE: Run out of RAM when m=16 and using Google Colab.
 [3]: import pandas as pd
[21]: val_acc = m_history.history['val_accuracy']
      df_m = pd.DataFrame(data={'m': m, 'val_accuracy': val_acc})
      df m.head()
[21]:
           val_accuracy
                  0.7432
      0
        8
                  0.7436
      1 8
      2 8
                  0.7803
      3 8
                  0.8596
                  0.8311
      4 8
[22]: df_m['val_error'] = 1 - df_m['val_accuracy']
      df_m.head()
[22]:
         m
          val_accuracy val_error
      0
        8
                  0.7432
                             0.2568
      1 8
                  0.7436
                             0.2564
      2 8
                  0.7803
                             0.2197
      3 8
                  0.8596
                             0.1404
      4 8
                  0.8311
                             0.1689
[23]: m_time
[23]: 10291.343039751053
[24]: df_m.to_csv(f'/content/gdrive/My Drive/COMS 6998/df{m}.csv', index=False)
     Pulling saved files and plotting.
 [4]: dfm2 = pd.read_csv('/content/gdrive/My Drive/COMS 6998/df2.csv')
      dfm4 = pd.read_csv('/content/gdrive/My Drive/COMS 6998/df4.csv')
      dfm8 = pd.read_csv('/content/gdrive/My Drive/COMS 6998/df8.csv')
      dfm = pd.concat([dfm2, dfm4, dfm8], ignore_index=True)
      dfm.shape
 [4]: (236, 3)
```

```
[8]: # add epoch for each m
      dfm['epoch'] = dfm.groupby(by=['m']).cumcount()
      dfm.head()
 [8]:
          val_accuracy val_error
                                    epoch
                  0.4884
                             0.5116
                                         0
      1 2
                  0.6893
                             0.3107
                                         1
      2 2
                                         2
                 0.6408
                             0.3592
      3 2
                  0.6936
                             0.3064
                                         3
                  0.6094
                             0.3906
                                         4
 [9]: dfm['epoch'] = dfm['epoch'] + 1
      dfm.head()
 [9]:
          val_accuracy val_error epoch
        m
                 0.4884
                             0.5116
                                         1
      1 2
                  0.6893
                             0.3107
                                         2
      2 2
                  0.6408
                             0.3592
                                         3
                                         4
      3 2
                  0.6936
                             0.3064
      4 2
                 0.6094
                             0.3906
                                         5
[14]: dfm['m'] = dfm['m'].astype(str)
[15]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
[17]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9, 6))
      sns.lineplot(x='epoch', y='val_error', hue='m', data=dfm)
      ax.set_xlabel('Epoch')
      ax.set_ylabel('Validation Error')
      ax.set_title('ResNet 44 CIFAR-10 Validation Error by Various Numbers of Cutout')
[17]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'ResNet 44 CIFAR-10 Validation Error by Various Numbers of
      Cutout')
```



ResNet 44 CIFAR-10 Validation Error by Various Numbers of Cutout

The training time associated with various values of m are below:

m	training time (sec)	epochs	time/epoch (sec)
2	7496	100	~75
4	13861	100	~139
8	10291	36	~286

From the plot above, you can see that as m increases, the speed at which the model converges to the optimal accuracy decreases. Note: I trained each model with EarlyStopping(patience=20) and m=8 stopped early.

1.1.5 Problem 5: Universal Approximators: Depth vs Width (30 points)

Q1 (20 points) Importing the necessary packages for this problem.

```
[]: import numpy as np
     from itertools import product
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import pandas as pd
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     import tensorflow as tf
```

```
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers, Model
from time import time
from tqdm import tqdm

sns.set_theme(style="darkgrid")
```

Generate all possible combinations of network depths and unit combinations to evaluate on.

Number of unit combinations to test: 143

Define the eggholder and y functions.

```
[]: def eggholder(x1, x2):
    left = -1 * (x2 + 47) * np.sin(np.sqrt(np.abs((x1 / 2) + (x2 + 47))))
    right = x1 * np.sin(np.sqrt(np.abs(x1 - (x2 + 47))))
    return left - right

def y(X):
    x1 = X[:, 0]
    x2 = X[:, 1]
    return eggholder(x1, x2) + np.random.normal(scale=0.3, size = x1.shape)
```

Randomly generate the input data X, pass through the objective function y, and perform the traintest split.

Create a function to dynamically build the model given a list of units.

```
[]: def build_model(units, model_enum):
       # build
       input = layers.Input(shape=(2, ), dtype='float32', name=f'input_{model_enum}')
       for i in range(len(units)):
         if i == 0:
           x = layers.Dense(units[i],
                            activation='relu',
                            name=f'dense_{model_enum}_{i}')(input)
         else:
           x = layers.BatchNormalization(name=f'norm {model enum} {i}')(x)
           x = layers.Dense(units[i], activation='relu', __
      →name=f'dense {model enum} {i}')(x)
       output = layers.Dense(1, name=f'output_{model_enum}')(x)
       # compile
       model = Model(inputs=input, outputs=output, name=f'model {model enum}')
       opt = keras.optimizers.Nadam(name=f'nadam_{model_enum}')
       model.compile(loss='mse',
                     optimizer=opt,
                     metrics=[tf.keras.metrics.RootMeanSquaredError(f'rmse')])
       # return
       return model
```

Loop through each combination of units, train, and store metrics.

```
\lceil \rceil : | DATA = \lceil \rceil
     for i, units in enumerate(UNITS):
       print(f'{i+1}/{len(UNITS)}: {units} ...')
       model = build_model(units, i)
       t1 = time()
       history = model.fit(X_train, y_train,
                             batch_size=1000,
                             epochs=2000,
                             validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
                             verbose=0.
                             callbacks=[tf.keras.callbacks.
      →EarlyStopping(monitor='val_rmse',
                                                                            patience=20,
      →restore_best_weights=True)])
       t2 = time()
       DATA.append({
            'units': units,
            'total units': sum(units),
            'num_layers': len(units),
```

```
'num_params': model.count_params(),
       'training_time': t2 - t1,
       'val_rmse': min(history.history.get('val_rmse'))
  })
1/143: [16] ...
2/143: [32] ...
3/143: [64] ...
4/143: [128] ...
5/143: [256] ...
6/143: [512] ...
7/143: [16, 16] ...
8/143: [16, 32] ...
9/143: [16, 64] ...
10/143: [16, 128] ...
11/143: [16, 256] ...
12/143: [32, 16] ...
13/143: [32, 32] ...
14/143: [32, 64] ...
15/143: [32, 128] ...
16/143: [32, 256] ...
17/143: [64, 16] ...
18/143: [64, 32] ...
19/143: [64, 64] ...
20/143: [64, 128] ...
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Convert metrics to data frame and generate plots.

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[ ]: df = pd.DataFrame(data=DATA)
df.head(20)
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[]:
                      total_units
                                    num_layers
                                                                                  val_rmse
              units
                                                 num_params
                                                               training_time
     0
               [16]
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                                64
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     3
              [128]
                               128
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                                                          513
                                                                   201.973639
                                                                                280.637390
     4
              [256]
                               256
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```
[]: # aggregate by number of units and depth

df_g = df.groupby(['total_units', 'num_layers'])['val_rmse'].mean()

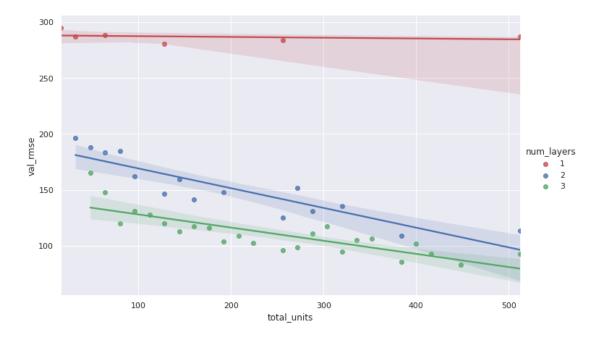
df_g = df_g.reset_index()

df_g.head(20)
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[]:
         total_units
                       num_layers
                                       val_rmse
     0
                                     294.535004
                   16
                                  1
     1
                   32
                                  1
                                     286.857635
     2
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     3
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     4
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     5
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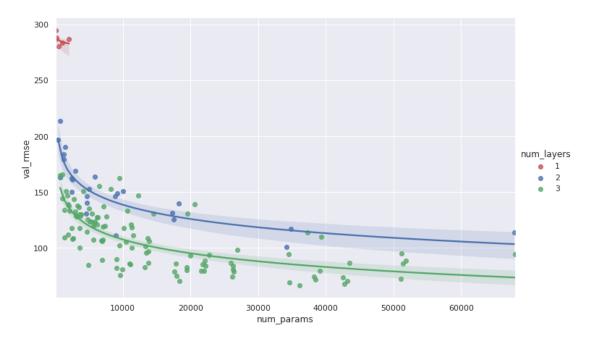
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[]: # plot validation error metric vs parameters by depth sns.lmplot(x='num_params',
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y='val_rmse',
hue='num_layers',
data=df,
legend='full',
palette=['r', 'b', 'g'],
height=6,
aspect=1.6,
logx=True)
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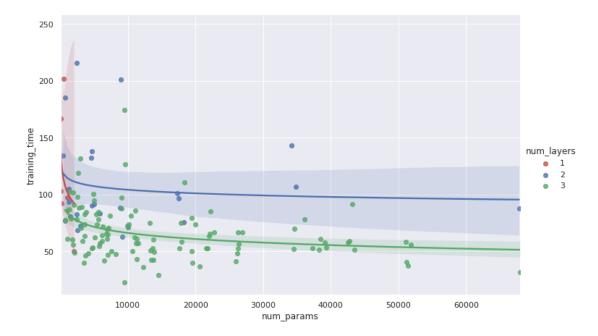


Q2: (10 points) From the two plots above, we can make the following observations:

- 1. In general, the validation RMSE decreases as more units are introduced into the network. The property holds for networks of hidden layer size 1, 2, and 3.
- 2. In general, the validation RMSE decreases as more parameters are introduced into the network. The property holds for networks of hidden layer size 1, 2, and 3. There is a leveling off in propensity to learn as more parameters are added however, for all of the different layer sized networks, which can be seen in the second figure from Q1. Number of parameters is very similar to the number of units in this sense.
- 3. On the hole, deeper networks possess the ability to achieve better results, as validation RMSE drops in a stepwise manner from networks of depths 1, 2, and 3.

A plot of training time versus the number of parameters is below.

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From above we can see that there is a s similar relationship in training time versus number of layers as there was for validation RMSE and number of layers.

Intuitively, this makes sense. Even though the deeper networks have larger number of parameters, they can learn the objective function and converge much faster than more shallow networks.