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(B) It's true that data augmentation can help enrich limited training data, as it can simulate much more new data based on current data. But we need to be careful with the transformation, such rotate "6" to "9", otherwise it may introduce unwanted noise to influence the classification .

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(A) In dropout, we can mask both input units and hidden units.

(B) The step of shift and scaling is necessary, otherwise the normalization may make the layer lose the expression power. We can leave it to later layers themselves to choose whether to undo this step.

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