

**CMPE 258 Midterm Exam Version A**  
**2021S (close book, close notes)**

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There are total 3 questions in this midterm, and the questions **start next page**.

**QUESTION 1 (10 points)** Based on the project of ~~N~~<sup>M</sup>IST Convolutional Neural Network for handwritten digits recognition, answer the following questions:

1.1 (2 pts) Describe MNIST CNN architecture by using C1 for the 1<sup>st</sup> convolutional layer, M1 for the 1<sup>st</sup> max pooling layer, etc., based on the Tensorflow model.summary() output (as shown in the figure below), and explain why the output shape of the convolution is 26x26 while the input image is 28x28?

1.2 (3 pts) Suppose an image layer I(x,y) is given in the following figure and a 3x3 Laplace of Gaussian (LoG) kernel is to be utilized to perform convolution. Find the kernel coefficients LoG(x,y), assuming sigma=1 (Note: the formula for LoG(x,y) is given in the Appendix, and LoG(0,1)=LoG(0,-1), and LoG(0,1)=LoG(1,0), so the computation can be simplified)?

1.3 (4 pts) Compute 2D convolution by using LoG kernel at image plane location (2,2), assuming the origin of the image at top left hand corner is (1,1).

1.4 (1 pt) First Write a line of python code using TF Keras to save a trained MNIST model, then write a line of python code to load the trained MNIST model.

Sol. 1.1. Architecture: C1-M1-C2-M2-C3-F-D1-D2

Convolution Kernel size is 3x3, Hence I(x,y) after convolution lost the top & Bottom Row, as well as left & Right Col. So the size 28x28 becomes 26x26

2	0	0	10
0	2	0	10
0	0	0	10
1	1	0	10

1.2  $\text{LoG}(0,0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ ,  $\text{LoG}(1,0) = \text{LoG}(0,1) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$   
 $\text{LoG}(1,1) = 0$

1.4  $\text{model.save('my.h5')}$   
 $\text{model} = \text{load\_model('my.h5')}$

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>>> model.summary()
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Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 26, 26, 32)	320
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 13, 13, 32)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 11, 11, 64)	10496
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 5, 5, 64)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 64)	36928
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 576)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 64)	36928
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 10)	650
Total params: 93,322		
Trainable params: 93,322		
Non-trainable params: 0		

1.3  $\text{LoG}(x,y) * I(x,y) \Big|_{x=y=2} = 2 * \text{LoG}(-1,-1) + 0 * \text{LoG}(0,-1) + 0 * \text{LoG}(1,-1)$   
 $+ 0 * \text{LoG}(-1,0) + 2 * \text{LoG}(0,0) + 0 * \text{LoG}(1,0)$   
 $+ 0 * \text{LoG}(-1,1) + 0 * \text{LoG}(0,1) + 0 * \text{LoG}(1,1)$   
 $= 2 * \text{LoG}(-1,-1) + 2 * \text{LoG}(0,0) = 2 * \text{LoG}(1,1) + 2 * \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$

**QUESTION 2 (10 points).** Gradient descent technique is applied to train Neural Networks, use this technique to answer the following questions:

2.1 (3 pts) Suppose a feed forward NN is given in the figure below with an activation function  $f()$ , for each neuron output, find

$h_1 = ?$

$h_2 = ?$

$o_1 = ?$

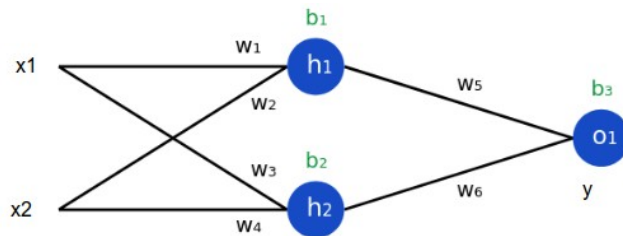
$$\begin{aligned} z_{1,1} &= h_1 = f(x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + b_1), h_2 = f(x_1 w_3 + x_2 w_4 + b_2) \\ &= o_1 = f(h_1 w_5 + h_2 w_6 + b_3) \end{aligned}$$

2.2 (1 pt) What is the weight  $w_i$  update equation based on gradient descent technique?

Define a loss function as MSE (Mean Square Error shown below), choose Sigmoid activation function (See Appendix);

2.3 (5 pts) Find the updated  $w_1$  by using gradient descent technique, assuming  $x_1=1$ ,  $x_2=-1$ , and all the  $w$ 's are at the initial value 0.5.

2.4 (1 pt) Using Taylor expansion up to the first linear term (see Appendix) to explain why gradient descent technique will lead to the reduction of the loss function. (Note you can use a simplified two dimension case, such as  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , for your analysis and explanation).



$$\begin{aligned} z_{1,2} \quad w_i^+ &= w_i^- - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_i} \\ &\text{Loss function (MSE)} \\ L &\triangleq \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{true,i} - y_{pred,i})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$z_{1,3} \quad \text{First, } \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{pred,i}} \cdot \frac{\partial y_{pred,i}}{\partial h_1} \cdot \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial w_1}$$

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{true,i} - y_{pred,i})^2 \right]$$

$$-2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{true,i} - y_{pred,i}) \frac{\partial y_{pred,i}}{\partial h_1} \cdot \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial w_1}, \text{ where } \frac{\partial y_{pred,i}}{\partial h_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial h_1} f(h_1 w_5 + h_2 w_6 + b_3) = f'_{h_1} \cdot w_5$$

and  $\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} f(x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + b_1) = f'_{x_1} x_1$ , Activation function  $f$  and its derivative  $f'$  are given in the Appendix (As a Sigmoid function), hence,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{true,i} - y_{pred,i}) f'_{h_1} w_5 \cdot f'_{x_1} x_1, \text{ where } f'_{x_1} = \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2}, \text{ and } f'_{h_1} = f'_{x_1}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = -2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^N 1 - 0.5 \right) \left[ \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2} \right]^2 0.5^2 = -2N \times 0.5 \left[ \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2} \right]^2 0.5^2$$

$$= -0.25 \left[ \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2} \right]^2 \quad (\text{Let } N=1 \text{ for 1 update}). \quad z_{1,4} \text{ See Appendix}$$

**QUESTION 3 (10 points).** Based on the design for handwritten digits recognition, answer the following questions:

3.1 (2 pts) Design an implementation technique by providing step by step detailed flow chart for handwritten digits recognition?

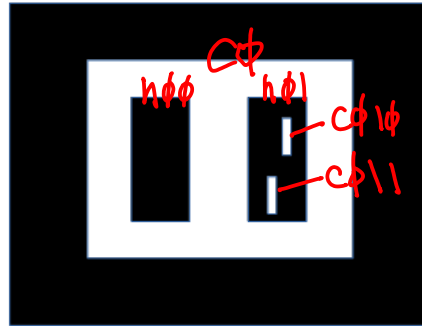
3.2 (2 pts) Find a contour (2 pts) of the image below by using CV\_RETR\_TREE algorithm.

Sol. 3.2,  $\phi$

$h\phi\phi - h\phi 1$

$c\phi 1\phi - c\phi 11$

(Note, the Labels are marked on the Binary Image Pattern)



3.3 (3 pts) Find  $\bar{x}$  of the following binary image during the localization of ROI operation;

3.4 (3 pts) In order to find orientation of the object given in the following binary image, compute  $\alpha$  (see Appendix).

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 k_1 B(k_1, k_2)}{\sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 B(k_1, k_2)} \quad \dots (1)$$

where

1			
	1		

$$\sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 B(k_1, k_2) = 2, \text{ and } \sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 k_1 B(k_1, k_2) = 1 \cdot B(1,1) + 2 \cdot B(2,2) = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

(Note: Rest of  $B(k_1, k_2) = 0$ )

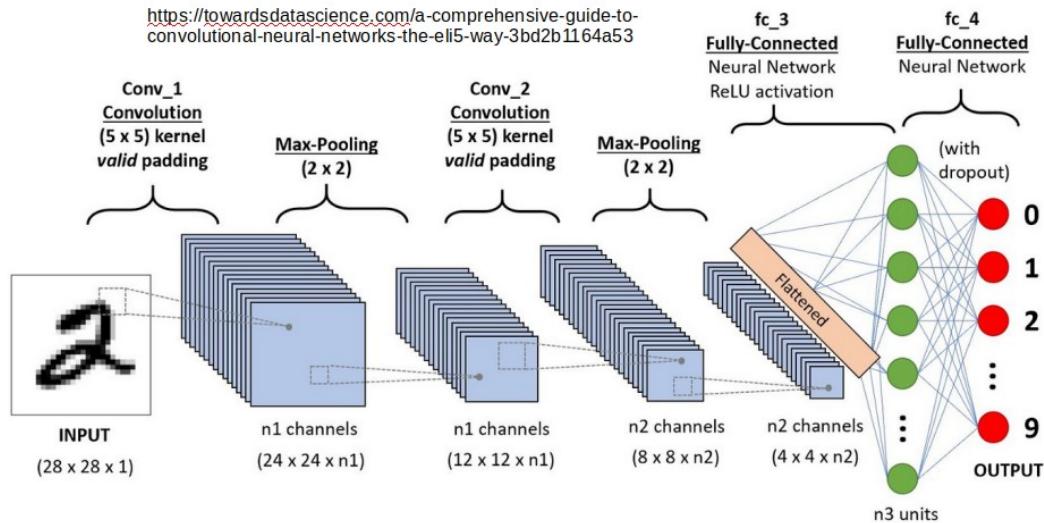
Now Compute  $\alpha$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 (k_1 - \bar{x})^2 B(k_1, k_2)}{\sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 B(k_1, k_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \sum_{k_2=1}^4 \sum_{k_1=1}^4 (k_1 - \bar{x})^2 B(k_1, k_2) &= (1 - \bar{x})^2 B(1,1) + (2 - \bar{x})^2 B(2,2) \\ &= 0.5^2 \cdot 1 + 0.5^2 \cdot 1 = 2 \times 0.25 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

## APPENDIX A. CNN Architecture

### Illustration of A CNN for Digits Recognition



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### Orientation

Moments:

$$M_{pq} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^p y^q f(x, y) dx dy$$

Central Moments:

$$\mu_{pq} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^p (y - \bar{y})^q f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\tan 2\phi \triangleq \frac{b}{a-c}$$

$$a = \iint_{\Omega} (x - \bar{x})^2 B(x, y) dx dy \dots (2)$$

$$b = \iint_{\Omega} 2(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) B(x, y) dx dy \dots (3)$$

$$c = \iint_{\Omega} (y - \bar{y})^2 B(x, y) dx dy \dots (4)$$

## APPENDIX B. LoG(x,y) kernel

$$\nabla^2 G(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma^3} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{For } |, 2: \text{LoG}(0, 0) = -\frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \sigma^3} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\text{LoG}(0, 1) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \text{LoG}(1, 0)$$

$$\text{LoG}(1, 1) = 0$$

For |, 4: (from keras input models)  
model.save('my.h5')

(from keras.models import load\_model)  
model = load\_model('my.h5')

## APPENDIX C. Sigmoid Activation Function and Example for Gradient Descent Based Training Formula

Note: for the Sigmoid activation function  $S(x)$ , we have

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \quad (3)$$

Its derivative is

$$S'(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = f(x) * (1 - f(x))$$

For 2.3,  $h_1 = f(x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + b_1) = f(0.5 * 0.5 + 0.5 * 0.5 + 0.5) = f(1)$  so,  $f'_{x_1} = f'(1)$   
 $= f(1)(1 - f(1)) = \frac{e^{-1}}{(1 + e^{-1})^2}$ ; Similarly,  $v_1 = f(h_1 w_5 + h_2 w_6 + b_3) = f(1)$ , so  
 $f'_{h_1} = f'_{x_1}$

$$w_1 \leftarrow w_1 - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} \quad (4)$$

## APPENDIX D.

For 2.4 Let  $f(x_1, x_2)$  be a Loss function,  $f(x_1, x_2)$  is a new updated function  
 Comparing to  $f(a, b)$ , so,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_1 - a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_2 - b) \dots (1)$   
 for  $f(x_1, x_2) - f(a, b) < 0$ , the updated independent variable  
 $x_1 - a = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}$ ,  $x_2 - b = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}$ , which leads to  $-\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 < 0$   
 (END) Hence,  $f(x_1, x_2) < f(a, b)$ . //