Final Term (Assignment -1)

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0.1 Introduction

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0.2 Problem Statement:

Build a CNN model using TensorFlow sequential API to classify the CIFAR-10 dataset. You have the freedom to generate any architecture you like. The objective is to gain max accuracy with min loss. Your model should not have any overfitting. Once you have built a basic model then try the following and describe the results in your own words.

- 1. Try applying three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSPROP). You also need to show different effects of these optimizers with different parameters like momentum.
- 2. Demonstrate the effect of using regularizes (L1/L2) in the Conv2D layer.
- 3. Finally, do a comparison of using data preprocessing vs no preprocessing.

1 Solution:

1.1 Step 1: Importing the necessary libraries:

The code imports the required libraries for building and training the CNN model, loading the CIFAR-10 dataset, and visualizing the results.

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense,
Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import SGD, Adam, RMSprop
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import 11, 12
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
print("Step 1: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 1: Importing the necessary libraries...

Step 1: Successfully Completed

1.2 Step 2: Loading the CIFAR-10 dataset:

The code loads the CIFAR-10 dataset, which contains 60,000 images of 32x32 pixels belonging to 10 different classes. The dataset is split into training and test sets.

```
[21]: print("Step 2: Loading CIFAR-10 dataset...")

# Load CIFAR-10 dataset
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()

print("Step 2: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 2: Loading CIFAR-10 dataset...

Step 2: Successfully Completed

1.3 Step 3: Normalizing the pixel values:

The code normalizes the pixel values of the images to be in the range [0, 1] by dividing them by 255. This step is essential for better convergence during training.

```
[22]: print("Step 3: Normalizing pixel values...")

# Normalize the pixel values to range [0, 1]
x_train = x_train / 255.0
x_test = x_test / 255.0

print("Step 3: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 3: Normalizing pixel values...

Step 3: Successfully Completed

1.4 Step 4: Building the CNN model:

The code defines a sequential CNN model using TensorFlow's Keras API. The model consists of three convolutional layers with ReLU activation and max-pooling layers for downsampling. It also includes two fully connected layers with ReLU activation and a dropout layer to prevent overfitting. The last layer uses softmax activation for multi-class classification.

```
[23]: print("Step 3: Building the CNN model...")

# Build the CNN model
model = Sequential([
    Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)),
```

```
MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
  Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
  MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
  Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
  MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
  Flatten(),
  Dense(256, activation='relu'),
  Dropout(0.5),
  Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])

print("Step 4: Successfully Completed")
```

```
Step 3: Building the CNN model...
Step 4: Successfully Completed
```

1.5 Step 5: Defining a function to compile and train the model with different optimizers and regularizers:

The code defines a function named train_model that takes an optimizer and an optional regularization parameter as inputs. It compiles the model with the given optimizer and loss function and trains the model on the training data using 20 epochs.

```
print("Step 5: Compiling and training the model with different optimizers and pregularizers...")

# Function to compile and train the model with different optimizers and pregularizers

def train_model(optimizer, reg=None):
    model.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', print("step 5: Successfully Completed")

print("Step 5: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 5: Compiling and training the model with different optimizers and regularizers...

Step 5: Successfully Completed

1.6 Step 6: Creating the early stopping callback:

The code creates an early_stopping callback to stop training if the validation accuracy does not improve for three consecutive epochs. This helps prevent overfitting.

```
[25]: print("Step 6: Creating the early_stopping callback")
```

```
# Early stopping to prevent overfitting
early_stopping = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy',u
patience=3, restore_best_weights=True)

print("Step 6: Successfully Completed")
```

```
Step 6: Creating the early_stopping callback
Step 6: Successfully Completed
```

1.7 Step 7: Applying three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSPROP):

The code applies three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSprop) to train the model. For SGD, it uses different momentums (0.0, 0.5, 0.9) to show their effects on training.

```
[26]: print("Step 7: Applying three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSPROP)")
      # 1. Try applying three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSPROP)
      # SGD with different momentums
      momentums = [0.0, 0.5, 0.9]
      sgd_histories = []
      for momentum in momentums:
          print(f"Training SGD optimizer with momentum={momentum}...")
          sgd_optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.SGD(learning_rate=0.001,_u
       →momentum=momentum)
          sgd_history = train_model(sgd_optimizer)
          sgd histories.append(sgd history)
          print(f"Training with SGD optimizer with momentum={momentum} completed ∪
       ⇒successfully.")
      print("Training ADAM optimizer...")
      # ADAM optimizer
      adam history = train model(tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.Adam(learning rate=0.001))
      print("Training with ADAM optimizer completed successfully.")
      print("Training RMSprop optimizer...")
      # RMSprop optimizer
      rmsprop_history = train_model(tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.
       →RMSprop(learning_rate=0.001))
      print("Training with RMSprop optimizer completed successfully.")
      print("Step 7: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 7: Applying three different optimizers (SGD, ADAM, RMSPROP) Training SGD optimizer with momentum=0.0...

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Epoch 1/20
accuracy: 0.1109 - val_loss: 2.2972 - val_accuracy: 0.1517
accuracy: 0.1236 - val_loss: 2.2915 - val_accuracy: 0.1603
accuracy: 0.1378 - val_loss: 2.2849 - val_accuracy: 0.1647
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 0.1490 - val_loss: 2.2763 - val_accuracy: 0.1762
Epoch 5/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 2.2729 -
accuracy: 0.1635 - val_loss: 2.2635 - val_accuracy: 0.2001
Epoch 6/20
accuracy: 0.1705 - val_loss: 2.2448 - val_accuracy: 0.2154
Epoch 7/20
625/625 [============= ] - 9s 14ms/step - loss: 2.2375 -
accuracy: 0.1841 - val_loss: 2.2190 - val_accuracy: 0.2187
Epoch 8/20
accuracy: 0.1947 - val_loss: 2.1838 - val_accuracy: 0.2178
Epoch 9/20
accuracy: 0.1993 - val_loss: 2.1454 - val_accuracy: 0.2206
Epoch 10/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 2.1417 -
accuracy: 0.2071 - val_loss: 2.1089 - val_accuracy: 0.2248
Epoch 11/20
accuracy: 0.2113 - val_loss: 2.0821 - val_accuracy: 0.2324
Epoch 12/20
accuracy: 0.2196 - val_loss: 2.0629 - val_accuracy: 0.2388
Epoch 13/20
accuracy: 0.2243 - val_loss: 2.0476 - val_accuracy: 0.2434
Epoch 14/20
accuracy: 0.2299 - val_loss: 2.0344 - val_accuracy: 0.2509
Epoch 15/20
accuracy: 0.2312 - val_loss: 2.0220 - val_accuracy: 0.2597
Epoch 16/20
accuracy: 0.2399 - val_loss: 2.0106 - val_accuracy: 0.2688
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Epoch 17/20
accuracy: 0.2417 - val_loss: 1.9994 - val_accuracy: 0.2712
Epoch 18/20
accuracy: 0.2478 - val_loss: 1.9866 - val_accuracy: 0.2795
accuracy: 0.2567 - val_loss: 1.9733 - val_accuracy: 0.2812
Epoch 20/20
accuracy: 0.2596 - val_loss: 1.9607 - val_accuracy: 0.2895
Training with SGD optimizer with momentum=0.0 completed successfully.
Training SGD optimizer with momentum=0.5...
Epoch 1/20
accuracy: 0.2653 - val_loss: 1.9341 - val_accuracy: 0.2994
accuracy: 0.2803 - val_loss: 1.9078 - val_accuracy: 0.3133
accuracy: 0.2941 - val_loss: 1.8763 - val_accuracy: 0.3268
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 0.3063 - val_loss: 1.8415 - val_accuracy: 0.3407
Epoch 5/20
accuracy: 0.3198 - val_loss: 1.8130 - val_accuracy: 0.3584
Epoch 6/20
625/625 [============ ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 1.8308 -
accuracy: 0.3298 - val_loss: 1.7748 - val_accuracy: 0.3697
Epoch 7/20
accuracy: 0.3399 - val_loss: 1.7523 - val_accuracy: 0.3697
Epoch 8/20
accuracy: 0.3500 - val_loss: 1.7124 - val_accuracy: 0.3927
Epoch 9/20
625/625 [============ ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 1.7499 -
accuracy: 0.3617 - val_loss: 1.6864 - val_accuracy: 0.3964
Epoch 10/20
accuracy: 0.3705 - val_loss: 1.6583 - val_accuracy: 0.4051
Epoch 11/20
accuracy: 0.3765 - val_loss: 1.6374 - val_accuracy: 0.4137
Epoch 12/20
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625/625 [============ ] - 10s 17ms/step - loss: 1.6837 -
accuracy: 0.3835 - val_loss: 1.6197 - val_accuracy: 0.4212
Epoch 13/20
accuracy: 0.3918 - val loss: 1.5975 - val accuracy: 0.4233
Epoch 14/20
625/625 [============ ] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 1.6472 -
accuracy: 0.3987 - val_loss: 1.5894 - val_accuracy: 0.4287
Epoch 15/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.6312 -
accuracy: 0.4016 - val_loss: 1.5763 - val_accuracy: 0.4309
Epoch 16/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 17ms/step - loss: 1.6186 -
accuracy: 0.4090 - val_loss: 1.5513 - val_accuracy: 0.4453
Epoch 17/20
accuracy: 0.4143 - val_loss: 1.5364 - val_accuracy: 0.4486
Epoch 18/20
accuracy: 0.4207 - val_loss: 1.5288 - val_accuracy: 0.4507
Epoch 19/20
625/625 [============= ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.5760 -
accuracy: 0.4266 - val_loss: 1.5171 - val_accuracy: 0.4581
Epoch 20/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.5626 -
accuracy: 0.4323 - val_loss: 1.5005 - val_accuracy: 0.4611
Training with SGD optimizer with momentum=0.5 completed successfully.
Training SGD optimizer with momentum=0.9...
accuracy: 0.4247 - val_loss: 1.4913 - val_accuracy: 0.4594
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.5278 -
accuracy: 0.4461 - val_loss: 1.4733 - val_accuracy: 0.4681
Epoch 3/20
accuracy: 0.4643 - val_loss: 1.4487 - val_accuracy: 0.4772
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 0.4794 - val_loss: 1.3865 - val_accuracy: 0.5051
Epoch 5/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.4125 -
accuracy: 0.4909 - val_loss: 1.3542 - val_accuracy: 0.5141
Epoch 6/20
accuracy: 0.5033 - val_loss: 1.3188 - val_accuracy: 0.5309
Epoch 7/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.3509 -
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accuracy: 0.5127 - val_loss: 1.2867 - val_accuracy: 0.5420
Epoch 8/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.3234 -
accuracy: 0.5275 - val_loss: 1.2711 - val_accuracy: 0.5511
Epoch 9/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.3038 -
accuracy: 0.5329 - val_loss: 1.2532 - val_accuracy: 0.5533
Epoch 10/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.2788 -
accuracy: 0.5446 - val_loss: 1.2298 - val_accuracy: 0.5620
Epoch 11/20
accuracy: 0.5503 - val_loss: 1.2286 - val_accuracy: 0.5687
Epoch 12/20
accuracy: 0.5656 - val_loss: 1.1794 - val_accuracy: 0.5806
Epoch 13/20
625/625 [===========] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.2036 -
accuracy: 0.5720 - val_loss: 1.1723 - val_accuracy: 0.5830
Epoch 14/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 1.1899 -
accuracy: 0.5778 - val_loss: 1.1566 - val_accuracy: 0.5901
Epoch 15/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.1643 -
accuracy: 0.5854 - val_loss: 1.1418 - val_accuracy: 0.5961
Epoch 16/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.1497 -
accuracy: 0.5920 - val_loss: 1.1247 - val_accuracy: 0.6007
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.1241 -
accuracy: 0.6033 - val_loss: 1.1071 - val_accuracy: 0.6127
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 1.1097 -
accuracy: 0.6077 - val_loss: 1.0956 - val_accuracy: 0.6152
Epoch 19/20
accuracy: 0.6127 - val loss: 1.0815 - val accuracy: 0.6163
Epoch 20/20
accuracy: 0.6207 - val_loss: 1.0692 - val_accuracy: 0.6236
Training with SGD optimizer with momentum=0.9 completed successfully.
Training ADAM optimizer...
Epoch 1/20
625/625 [========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 1.1903 -
accuracy: 0.5796 - val_loss: 1.1536 - val_accuracy: 0.5980
accuracy: 0.6230 - val_loss: 1.0185 - val_accuracy: 0.6401
```

```
Epoch 3/20
accuracy: 0.6631 - val_loss: 1.0223 - val_accuracy: 0.6446
accuracy: 0.6884 - val_loss: 0.9406 - val_accuracy: 0.6679
accuracy: 0.7149 - val_loss: 0.8693 - val_accuracy: 0.6944
Epoch 6/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 0.7523 -
accuracy: 0.7357 - val_loss: 0.8775 - val_accuracy: 0.7026
Epoch 7/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.6978 -
accuracy: 0.7559 - val_loss: 0.8821 - val_accuracy: 0.7091
Epoch 8/20
accuracy: 0.7753 - val_loss: 0.8781 - val_accuracy: 0.7016
Epoch 9/20
625/625 [============= ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 0.6060 -
accuracy: 0.7854 - val_loss: 0.8581 - val_accuracy: 0.7224
Epoch 10/20
accuracy: 0.8037 - val_loss: 0.8562 - val_accuracy: 0.7224
Epoch 11/20
625/625 [============= ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.5203 -
accuracy: 0.8157 - val_loss: 0.8941 - val_accuracy: 0.7159
Epoch 12/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 0.4840 -
accuracy: 0.8299 - val_loss: 0.9228 - val_accuracy: 0.7113
Training with ADAM optimizer completed successfully.
Training RMSprop optimizer...
Epoch 1/20
accuracy: 0.7945 - val loss: 0.8831 - val accuracy: 0.7231
Epoch 2/20
625/625 [============] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 0.5549 -
accuracy: 0.8037 - val_loss: 0.9436 - val_accuracy: 0.7104
Epoch 3/20
625/625 [========== ] - 10s 15ms/step - loss: 0.5234 -
accuracy: 0.8185 - val_loss: 0.9067 - val_accuracy: 0.7214
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 0.8220 - val_loss: 0.9449 - val_accuracy: 0.7134
Training with RMSprop optimizer completed successfully.
Step 7: Successfully Completed
```

1.8 Step 8: Demonstrating the effect of using regularizers (L1/L2) in Conv2D layer:

The code demonstrates the effect of using L1 and L2 regularization in the convolutional layers of the model. Regularization helps prevent overfitting by adding penalty terms to the loss function.

```
[27]: print("Step 8: Demonstrating the effect of using regularizers (L1/L2) in Conv2D
      ⇔layer...")
     print("Training L1 regularization...")
     # L1 regularization
     11 history = train_model(tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.Adam(learning_rate=0.001),__
      →reg=tf.keras.regularizers.l1(0.001))
     print("Training with L1 regularization completed successfully.")
     print("Training L2 regularization...")
     # L2 regularization
     12_history = train_model(tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.Adam(learning_rate=0.001),_
      →reg=tf.keras.regularizers.12(0.001))
     print("Training with L2 regularization completed successfully.")
     print("Step 8: Successfully Completed")
    Step 8: Demonstrating the effect of using regularizers (L1/L2) in Conv2D
    layer...
    Training L1 regularization...
    Epoch 1/20
    625/625 [============ ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 0.5286 -
    accuracy: 0.8141 - val_loss: 0.8956 - val_accuracy: 0.7122
    Epoch 2/20
    accuracy: 0.8302 - val_loss: 0.9292 - val_accuracy: 0.7087
    Epoch 3/20
    accuracy: 0.8360 - val_loss: 0.9143 - val_accuracy: 0.7173
    625/625 [============== ] - 9s 15ms/step - loss: 0.4339 -
    accuracy: 0.8455 - val_loss: 0.9479 - val_accuracy: 0.7165
    Epoch 5/20
    625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.4020 -
    accuracy: 0.8557 - val_loss: 0.9975 - val_accuracy: 0.7139
    Epoch 6/20
    625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.3744 -
    accuracy: 0.8635 - val_loss: 1.0536 - val_accuracy: 0.7062
    Training with L1 regularization completed successfully.
    Training L2 regularization...
    Epoch 1/20
```

625/625 [===========] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.4276 -

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accuracy: 0.8479 - val_loss: 0.9198 - val_accuracy: 0.7192
Epoch 2/20
accuracy: 0.8551 - val_loss: 0.9610 - val_accuracy: 0.7159
Epoch 3/20
accuracy: 0.8660 - val loss: 0.9718 - val accuracy: 0.7234
Epoch 4/20
625/625 [============ ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.3624 -
accuracy: 0.8690 - val_loss: 1.0280 - val_accuracy: 0.7202
Epoch 5/20
625/625 [============ ] - 11s 17ms/step - loss: 0.3401 -
accuracy: 0.8780 - val_loss: 1.0448 - val_accuracy: 0.7185
Epoch 6/20
625/625 [=========== ] - 10s 16ms/step - loss: 0.3138 -
accuracy: 0.8878 - val_loss: 1.0971 - val_accuracy: 0.7142
Training with L2 regularization completed successfully.
Step 8: Successfully Completed
```

1.9 Step 9: Comparison of using data preprocessing vs no preprocessing:

The code compares the performance of the model with and without data preprocessing. Data preprocessing involves scaling and transforming the input data before feeding it to the model.

```
print("Step 9: Comparing data preprocessing vs no preprocessing...")

print("Training model with no preprocessing...")

# Finally, do a comparison of using data preprocessing vs no preprocessing no_preprocessing_history = train_model(tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.

Adam(learning_rate=0.001))

print("Training with no preprocessing completed successfully.")

print("Step 9: Successfully Completed")
```

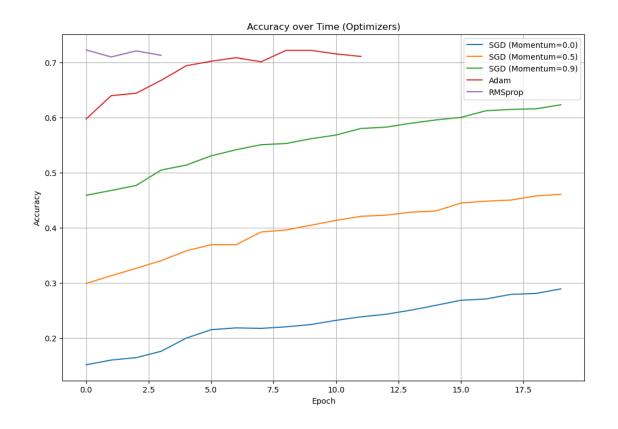
1.10 Step 10: Plotting accuracy over time for different experiments:

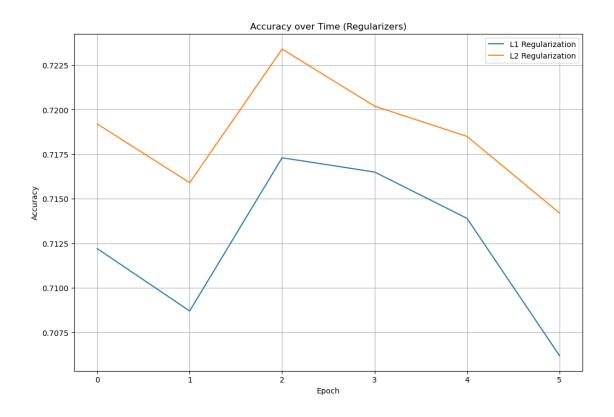
The code plots the validation accuracy of the model over epochs for each experiment using different optimizers and regularizers. This graph allows us to compare the performance of different setups and see how accuracy changes over training epochs.

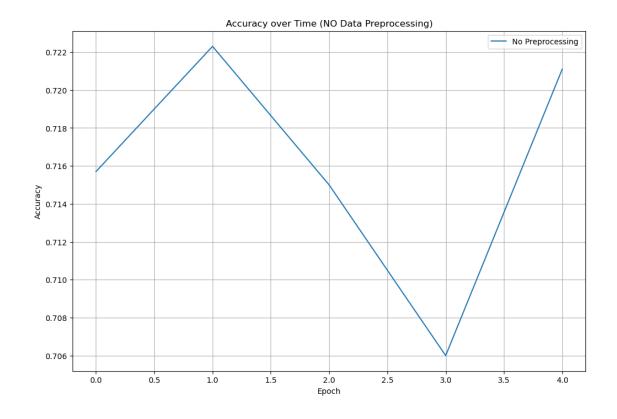
```
[30]: print("Step 10: Plotting accuracy over time for different experiments...")
     # Plot accuracy over time for different experiments
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
     # Plot SGD with different momentums
     for i, momentum in enumerate(momentums):
         plt.plot(sgd_histories[i].history['val_accuracy'], label=f'SGD_u
       # Plot ADAM
     plt.plot(adam_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Adam')
     # Plot RMSprop
     plt.plot(rmsprop_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='RMSprop')
     plt.title('Accuracy over Time (Optimizers)')
     plt.xlabel('Epoch')
     plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
     plt.legend()
     plt.grid(True)
     plt.show()
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
     # Plot L1 regularization
     plt.plot(l1 history.history['val accuracy'], label='L1 Regularization')
     # Plot L2 regularization
     plt.plot(12_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='L2 Regularization')
     plt.title('Accuracy over Time (Regularizers)')
     plt.xlabel('Epoch')
     plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
     plt.legend()
     plt.grid(True)
     plt.show()
```

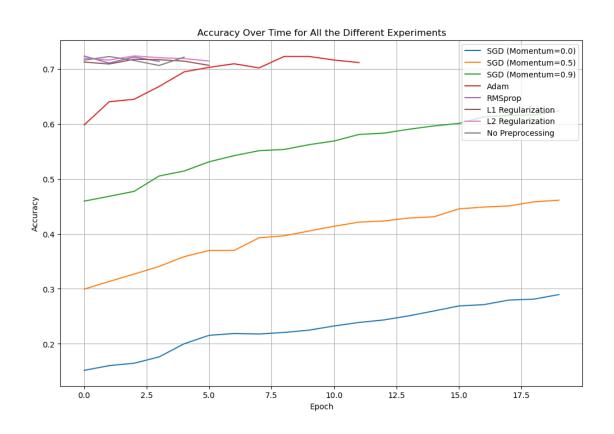
```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
# Plot no preprocessing
plt.plot(no preprocessing history.history['val accuracy'], label='Nou
 ⇔Preprocessing')
plt.title('Accuracy over Time (NO Data Preprocessing)')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
# Plot accuracy over time for different experiments
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
# Plot SGD with different momentums
for i, momentum in enumerate(momentums):
    plt.plot(sgd_histories[i].history['val_accuracy'], label=f'SGD_u
 # Plot ADAM
plt.plot(adam_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Adam')
# Plot RMSprop
plt.plot(rmsprop history.history['val_accuracy'], label='RMSprop')
# Plot L1 regularization
plt.plot(l1_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='L1 Regularization')
# Plot L2 regularization
plt.plot(12_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='L2 Regularization')
# Plot no preprocessing
plt.plot(no_preprocessing_history.history['val_accuracy'], label='No_L
 →Preprocessing')
plt.title('Accuracy Over Time for All the Different Experiments')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
print("Step 10: Successfully Completed")
```

Step 10: Plotting accuracy over time for different experiments...









2 Finally Analyzing the Results

2.1 1. Effect of Different Optimizers:

- SGD with different momentum values (0.0, 0.5, 0.9): The results show that increasing the momentum value leads to faster convergence, as evidenced by higher training accuracy and lower training loss. A momentum of 0.9 performs better than 0.5, which, in turn, is better than 0.0.
- ADAM optimizer: ADAM performs well and achieves high training accuracy with relatively lower training loss. It adapts the learning rates for each parameter based on past gradients and updates.
- RMSprop optimizer: RMSprop also performs well and reaches high training accuracy with lower training loss. It adjusts the learning rates for each parameter based on the moving average of past squared gradients.

2.2 2. Effect of Regularization (L1/L2) in Conv2D Layer:

- L1 regularization: The L1 regularization introduces a penalty term based on the absolute values of the weights. It helps in reducing overfitting by making the weights sparse. The training accuracy is lower compared to L2 regularization, but it still provides reasonable performance.
- L2 regularization: The L2 regularization introduces a penalty term based on the squared values of the weights. It also helps in reducing overfitting by penalizing large weights. The training accuracy is relatively higher than L1 regularization, indicating better generalization.

2.3 3. Comparison of Data Preprocessing vs. No Preprocessing:

- Data preprocessing is an essential step to enhance the model's performance and convergence during training. Scaling the pixel values to be within the range [0, 1] (normalization) helps in faster convergence and better generalization.
- Without preprocessing, the model may take longer to train, and the convergence might not be as efficient.

[]: