# Digits\_v2

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### 0.1 MNIST Digits Computer Vision Projekt

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In this projekt a support vector classifier (SVC) and a fully connected neural network (MLP) are applied on the MNIST Digits dataset with the goal of predicting written digits. Each image is represented by a matrix with elements representing pixels made up of gray scale values. The closer the value 0 the more white the pixel, the closer to 255 the more black the pixel. This format allows for a machine learning model to process the image information.

```
[]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force\_remount=True).

```
[]: # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
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"""

import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt, matplotlib.image as mpimg
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import svm
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
from sklearn import preprocessing
%matplotlib inline
```

```
[]: # Load the data
train = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Econ/Digits/train.

→csv")
test = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Econ/Digits/test.

→csv")
```

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[]: #The training data set, (train.csv), has 785 columns. The first column, #called "label", is the digit that was drawn by the user. The rest of the
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[]: Y_train = train["label"]

# Drop 'label' column
X_train = train.drop(labels = ["label"],axis = 1)

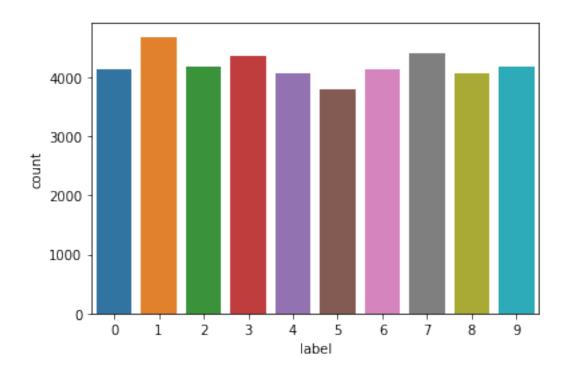
import seaborn as sns
g = sns.countplot(Y_train)

Y_train.value_counts()
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/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

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[]:1
          4684
     7
          4401
     3
          4351
          4188
     9
     2
          4177
     6
          4137
     0
          4132
     4
          4072
     8
          4063
          3795
     5
     Name: label, dtype: int64
```

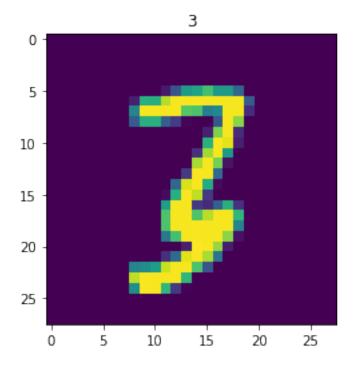


```
[]: Y_train.shape
[]: (42000,)
[]: X_train.shape
[]: (42000, 784)
[]: test.shape
[]: (28000, 784)
[]: Y_train.value_counts().sum()
[]: 42000
[]: # Check the data
    X_train.isnull().any().describe()
[]: count
                784
    unique
                  1
    top
              False
    freq
                784
    dtype: object
```

```
[]: test.isnull().any().describe()
[]: count
                 784
    unique
     top
               False
    freq
                 784
    dtype: object
    I check for corrupted images (missing values inside).
    There is no missing values in the train and test dataset. So we can safely go ahead.
    ###MLP: Reduce Sample
[]: #take first 5000 obs. with all features after the first column
     images = train.iloc[0:5000,1:]
     #take first 5000 obs. of all features until the second column
     labels = train.iloc[0:5000,:1]
[]: # free some space
     #del train
    ###MLP: Split
train_images, test_images,train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(images,__
      →labels, train_size=0.8, random_state=0)
[]: #Observe Data
     #notice that the image features is flattened into a single row 28*28=784
     train_images.shape
     train_labels.shape
     test_images.shape
     test labels.shape
[]: (1000, 1)
    ###MLP: Reshape
[]: #choose a single observation i from data set
     i=2
     #convert to np array
     img=train_images.iloc[i].to_numpy()
     #reshape it to a two dimentional 28x28 so it can be viewed by a naked eye
     img=img.reshape((28,28))
```

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[]: #single observation, see variable explorer
     train_images.iloc[i]
[]: pixel0
                 0
    pixel1
                 0
                 0
    pixel2
    pixel3
                 0
    pixel4
                 0
    pixel779
                 0
    pixel780
                 0
    pixel781
                 0
    pixel782
                 0
    pixel783
                 0
    Name: 775, Length: 784, dtype: int64
[]: #plot features
     plt.imshow(img)
     #plot label
     plt.title(train_labels.iloc[i,0])
```

## []: Text(0.5, 1.0, '3')



```
[]: #histogram of the image pixel values

#it is a gray scale values (from 0 = white to 255=black and everything in

→between)

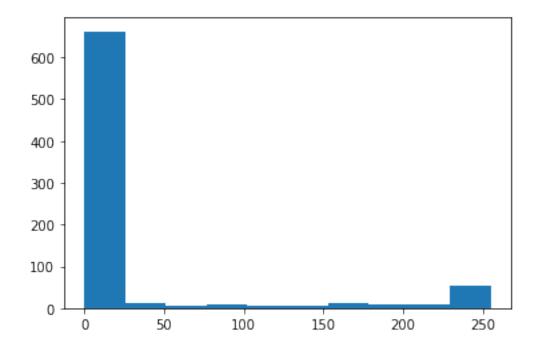
plt.hist(train_images.iloc[i])

#many pixel values are around 0 or low close to 0

#some are the maximal 255

#the pixels where the number is drawn are the darkest
```

[]: (array([662., 11., 5., 8., 7., 7., 11., 9., 9., 55.]), array([ 0. , 25.5, 51. , 76.5, 102. , 127.5, 153. , 178.5, 204. , 229.5, 255.]), <a list of 10 Patch objects>)



#### 0.1.2 MLP:Scale

```
[]: #Pre-Process
#scaling will remove possibility to observe image by viewing the data
test_images = preprocessing.scale(test_images)
train_images = preprocessing.scale(train_images)
```

###Train SVC

```
[]: #Train SVC Model
clf = svm.SVC(C=7, gamma=0.009)
#ravel() flattens an array (the ,1 column is removed, see variabel explorer)
#.values displays a list of all values in a given dictionary.
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```
clf.fit(train_images, train_labels.values.ravel())
clf.score(test_images,test_labels)
#suc scores very well, but that is actually overfitting

#Explanations of commands
#hast no index
#ravel.shape
#has index
#train_labels.shape
```

#### [ ]: 0.743

Above is the accuracy on the train test (for test set accuracy see kaggle results below)

 $\#\#\#{\rm Train~MLP}$ 

```
[]: #Train MLP Model
clf2 = MLPClassifier()
clf2.fit(train_images, train_labels.values.ravel())
clf2.score(test_images,test_labels)

#switch to binary from gray scale: any pixel with a value simply
#becomes 1 and everything else remains 0.
#test_data[test_data>0]=1
```

#### []: 0.922

Above is the accuracy on the train test (for test set accuracy see kaggle results below)

#### 0.1.3 Make Predictions

```
def pred(classifier):
    #predict just the first 5000 entries (because its quicker)
    results=classifier.predict(test_data[0:5000])
    return results

def pred_full(classifier):
    #predict all obs.
    results=classifier.predict(test)
    return results

#results_svc = pred(clf)
    results_scv = pred_full(clf)

results_mlp = pred_full(clf2)
```

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[]: from google.colab import files
     #Save Predictions for Submission
     def save(results, name):
         #convert to pd data frame
         df = pd.DataFrame(results)
         #rename index column
         df.index.name='ImageId'
         #start index from 1 instead of 0
         df.index+=1
         #name second column
         df.columns=['Label']
         df.to_csv(f"{name}.csv", header=True)
         files.download(f"{name}.csv")
         return
     save(results_mlp, "results_mlp")
     save(results_scv, "results_svc")
    <IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
    <IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
    <IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
    <IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
[]: #Kaggle Prediction Competiton Results
     #1: SVC prediction accuracy on the test set is 20% without any pre-processing
     #2: SVC with scalling 24,7%
     #3: with MLP 81%
     #4: with CNN 91% (separate notebook)
```