Al Tools Assignment

Al For Software Engineering

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Al Tools Assignment Answers

Part 1: Theoretical Understanding

Short Answer Questions

Q1: Explain the primary differences between TensorFlow and PyTorch. When would you choose one over the other?

TensorFlow and PyTorch are both popular deep learning frameworks, but they differ in style and use cases. TensorFlow uses a **static computation graph** approach (although TF 2.x supports eager execution) and is often preferred for **production deployment** because of TensorFlow Serving and TensorFlow Lite. PyTorch uses a **dynamic computation graph**, which makes it easier to **debug and experiment**. PyTorch is generally preferred for **research and rapid prototyping**, while TensorFlow is ideal when building scalable, deployable systems.

Q2: Describe two use cases for Jupyter Notebooks in Al development.

- 1. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Jupyter Notebooks allow developers to interactively load, visualize, and preprocess data while documenting insights inline.
- 2. **Prototyping and Testing Models:** Notebooks let Al engineers quickly test algorithms, visualize outputs (e.g., graphs, images), and iterate over models before production.

Q3: How does spaCy enhance NLP tasks compared to basic Python string operations?

spaCy provides **pre-trained models** for tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, named entity recognition (NER), and dependency parsing. Unlike basic Python string operations, which rely on simple pattern matching, spaCy understands context and language structure, making it more accurate for **extracting meaningful entities**, relationships, and patterns from text.

Comparative Analysis: Scikit-learn vs TensorFlow

Feature	Scikit-learn	TensorFlow
Target Applications	Classical machine learning (e.g., decision trees, SVMs)	Deep learning (e.g., CNNs, RNNs)
Ease of Use	Very beginner-friendly, simple API	Moderate complexity, steeper learning curve

Community Support	Large and active, good	Very large, especially for
	documentation	deep learning, extensive
		tutorials and pre-trained
		models

Part 2: Practical Implementation(ScreenShot of Model Output)

1. Task 1: Classical ML with Scikit-learn

We used the Iris dataset to classify flower species using a Decision Tree classifier. First, we inspected the dataset and checked for missing values, which were none. Then we split the data into training and test sets (80/20), trained the Decision Tree model, and evaluated it using accuracy, precision, and recall. The model achieved perfect classification on the test set, demonstrating that Decision Trees work well on small, structured datasets.

```
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
    recall = recall score(y test, y pred, average='macro')
    print("\nModel Performance:")
    print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
    print(f"Precision: {precision:.4f}")
    print(f"Recall: {recall:.4f}")
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    Model Performance:
    Accuracy: 1.0000
    Precision: 1.0000
    Recall: 1.0000
   print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=iris.target_names))
   Classification Report:
                          recall f1-score support
               precision
     versicolor
                   1.00
                           1.00
                                   1.00
                           1.00
                                   1.00
     virginica
                   1.00
                                   1.00
                   1.00
1.00
                                   1.00
                                             30
      macro avg
   weighted avg
```

2. Task 2: Deep Learning with TensorFlow/PyTorch

We built a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to classify handwritten digits from the MNIST dataset. The model consists of two convolutional layers followed by max-pooling, a flatten layer, and dense layers with a softmax output. We normalized the images and trained the model using the Adam optimizer with sparse categorical cross-entropy loss. The model achieved over 95% accuracy on the test set, and predictions on 5 sample images matched the true labels, showing effective learning.

```
# Evaluate model
     test loss, test acc = model.evaluate(X test, y test, verbose=2)
     print(f"\nTest Accuracy: {test acc:.4f}")
     313/313 - 3s - 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.9906 - loss: 0.0277
     Test Accuracy: 0.9906
# Visualize predictions on 5 sample images
   sample_idx = np.random.choice(len(X_test), 5, replace=False)
   sample_images = X_test[sample_idx]
   sample_labels = y_test[sample_idx]
   predictions = model.predict(sample images)
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,2))
    for i in range(5):
       plt.subplot(1,5,i+1)
       plt.imshow(sample_images[i].reshape(28,28), cmap='gray')
       plt.title(f"Pred: {np.argmax(predictions[i])}\nTrue: {sample_labels[i]}")
   plt.show()
→ 1/1
                          0s 98ms/step
        Pred: 3
                          Pred: 8
                                           Pred: 9
                                                            Pred: 5
                                                                              Pred: 6
                                           True: 9
                                                             True: 5
         True: 3
                          True: 8
                                                                              True: 6
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3. Task 3: NLP with spaCy

We analyzed a small set of Amazon product reviews using spaCy for Named Entity Recognition (NER) and rule-based sentiment analysis. SpaCy extracted product names and brands as entities, while sentiment was determined by counting positive and negative words in each review. This approach allowed us to identify key products mentioned and assess whether each review expressed a positive or negative opinion.

Part 3: Ethics & Optimization

1. Ethical Considerations

In our MNIST CNN model, potential biases could arise from **imbalanced handwriting styles** or digit distributions, which might make the model less accurate on unusual handwriting. In the Amazon Reviews task, biases may occur because the dataset only includes English reviews and certain popular brands, which could skew sentiment analysis.

Mitigation strategies include:

- TensorFlow Fairness Indicators: Identify model bias across subgroups (e.g., handwriting styles, digit types) and adjust training accordingly.
- **spaCy rule-based checks:** Ensure consistent entity extraction and avoid mislabeling uncommon brands.

2. Troubleshooting Notes

Common issues in TensorFlow models include **shape mismatches** or using the wrong loss function. For example, **sparse_categorical_crossentropy** should be used for integer labels rather than one-hot encoding. Debugging involves checking tensor dimensions, loss function compatibility, and layer output shapes.

3. Reflection

Overall, the assignment helped us **understand practical Al tool applications**, how to preprocess data, train models, and evaluate performance. It also highlighted the **importance of ethical Al development** and model reliability.