Import Library

```
In [1]: # Data analysis and visualization
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

# Preprocessing and evaluation
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.compose import make_column_transformer
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

Load Data

Exploratory Data Analysis

Initial Observation

View summary of datasets

X_train_df.info()

```
In [3]: # Checking the data shape and type
         (X_train.shape, type(X_train)), (X_test.shape, type(X_test)), (y_train.shape, type(y_train)), (y_test.shape, type(X_test))
Out[3]: (((404, 13), numpy.ndarray),
          ((102, 13), numpy.ndarray),
          ((404,), numpy.ndarray),
          ((102,), numpy.ndarray))
In [4]: # Converting Data to DataFrame
         X_train_df = pd.DataFrame(X_train)
         y_train_df = pd.DataFrame(y_train)
         # Preview the training data
         X_train_df.head(10)
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Out[4]:
         0 0.09178
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                          6.41 1.0 0.447 6.758 32.9 4.0776
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                                  0.437 6.279 74.5 4.0522
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```

```
print('_'*40)
        y_train_df.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 404 entries, 0 to 403
         Data columns (total 13 columns):
            Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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                      404 non-null
                                      float64
         dtypes: float64(13)
        memory usage: 41.2 KB
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 404 entries, 0 to 403
         Data columns (total 1 columns):
         # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
         0 0
                     404 non-null float64
         dtypes: float64(1)
         memory usage: 3.3 KB
In [6]: # distribution of numerical feature values across the samples
         X_train_df.describe()
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Out[6]:
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```

Preprocessing

Out[7]:		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	count	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000	404.000000
	mean	0.042528	0.115681	0.394210	0.348815	0.521905	0.681970	0.241618	0.376560	0.423589	0.625737
	std	0.102650	0.242696	0.253866	0.239522	0.138678	0.288719	0.194973	0.379829	0.323827	0.229502
	min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	25%	0.000850	0.000000	0.173387	0.137860	0.444098	0.438466	0.087361	0.130435	0.179389	0.510638
	50%	0.002881	0.000000	0.338343	0.314815	0.507569	0.768280	0.184767	0.173913	0.272901	0.691489
	75%	0.041717	0.125000	0.646628	0.491770	0.586223	0.942585	0.362255	1.000000	0.914122	0.808511
	max	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000

Model, Predict, Evaluation

```
In [8]: # Reserve data for validation
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size=0.1, random_state=42)
X_train.shape, X_val.shape, y_train.shape, y_val.shape
Out[8]: ((363, 12), (41, 12), (363,), (41,))
```

Creating the Model and Optimizing the Learning Rate

learning rate = 0.01, batch_size = 32, dense_layers = 2, hidden_units for Dense_1 layer= 10, hidden_units for Dense_2 layer = 100

```
In [9]: # Set random seed
        tf.random.set_seed(42)
        # Building the model
        model = tf.keras.Sequential([
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=10, activation='relu', input_shape=(X_train.shape[1],), name='Dense_1'),
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=100, activation='relu', name='Dense_2'),
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1, name='Prediction')
        # Compiling the model
        model.compile(
            loss = tf.keras.losses.mean_squared_error,
            optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.RMSprop(learning_rate=0.01),
            metrics = ['mse']
        # Training the model
        history = model.fit(
           X_train,
            y_train,
            batch_size=32,
            epochs=50,
            validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
```

```
12/12 [==========] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 13.7454 - mse: 13.7454 - val_loss: 15.7261 - val_mse: 15.7261

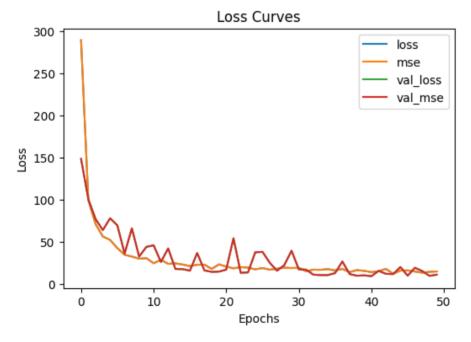
Epoch 49/50

12/12 [=========] - 0s 4ms/step - loss: 14.7645 - mse: 14.7645 - val_loss: 9.9898 - val_m se: 9.9898

Epoch 50/50

12/12 [=========] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 15.1951 - mse: 15.1951 - val_loss: 11.3679 - val_mse: 11.3679
```

Model Evaluation



Model Prediction

Classifying movie reviews: a binary classification example

Design a neural network to perform two-class classification or *binary classification*, of reviews form IMDB movie reviews dataset, to determine wether the reviews are positive or negative. We will use the Python library Keras to perform the classification

The IMDB Dataset

The IMDB dataset is a set of 50,000 highly polarized reviews from the Internet Movie Database. They are split into 25000 reviews each for training and testing. Each set contains equal number (50%) of positive and negative reviews.

The IMDB dataset comes packaged with Keras. It consists of reviews and their corresponding labels (0 for *negative* and 1 for *positive* review). The reviews are a sequence of words. They come preprocessed as sequence of integers, where each integer stands for a specific word in the dictionary.

The IMDB datset can be loaded directly from Keras and will usually download about 80 MB on your machine.

Import Packages

```
In [1]:
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import imdb
from keras import models
from keras import layers
from keras import optimizers
from keras import losses
from keras import metrics

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

```
Loading the Data
In [2]:
        # Load the data, keeping only 10,000 of the most frequently occuring words
        (train data, train labels), (test data, test labels) = imdb.load data(num words = 10000)
In [3]: # Check the first label
        train_labels[0]
Out[3]: 1
In [4]:
        # Since we restricted ourselves to the top 10000 frequent words, no word index should exceed
        # we'll verify this below
        # Here is a list of maximum indexes in every review --- we search the maximum index in this
        print(type([max(sequence) for sequence in train_data]))
        # Find the maximum of all max indexes
        max([max(sequence) for sequence in train_data])
        <class 'list'>
Out[4]: 9999
```

```
In [5]: # Let's quickly decode a review
    # step 1: load the dictionary mappings from word to integer index
    word_index = imdb.get_word_index()

# step 2: reverse word index to map integer indexes to their respective words
    reverse_word_index = dict([(value, key) for (key, value) in word_index.items()])

# Step 3: decode the review, mapping integer indices to words

#
# indices are off by 3 because 0, 1, and 2 are reserverd indices for "padding", "Start of sedecoded_review = ' '.join([reverse_word_index.get(i-3, '?') for i in train_data[0]])

decoded_review
```

Out[5]: "? this film was just brilliant casting location scenery story direction everyone's really suited the part they played and you could just imagine being there robert? is an amazing a ctor and now the same being director? father came from the same scottish island as myself so i loved the fact there was a real connection with this film the witty remarks throughout the film were great it was just brilliant so much that i bought the film as soon as it was released for? and would recommend it to everyone to watch and the fly fishing was amazing really cried at the end it was so sad and you know what they say if you cry at a film it mu st have been good and this definitely was also? to the two little boy's that played the? of norman and paul they were just brilliant children are often left out of the? list i think because the stars that play them all grown up are such a big profile for the whole film but these children are amazing and should be praised for what they have done don't you think the whole story was so lovely because it was true and was someone's life after all that was shared with us all"

```
In [6]: len(reverse_word_index)
```

Out[6]: 88584

Preparing the data

Vectorize input data

We cannot feed list of integers into our deep neural network. We will need to convert them into tensors.

To prepare our data we will One-hot Encode our lists and turn them into vectors of 0's and 1's. This would blow up all of our sequences into 10,000 dimensional vectors containing 1 at all indices corresponding to integers present in that sequence. This vector will have the element 0 at all indices which are not present in integer sequence.

Simply put, the 10,000 dimensional vector corresponding to each review, will have

- · Every index corresponding to a word
- Every index vith value 1, is a word which is present in the review and is denoted by its integer counterpart
- Every index containing 0, is a word not present in the review

We will vectorize our data manually for maximum clarity. This will result in a tensors of shape (25000, 10000).

```
In [7]: def vectorize_sequences(sequences, dimension=10000):
    results = np.zeros((len(sequences), dimension))  # Creates an all zero matrix of shape
    for i,sequence in enumerate(sequences):
        results[i,sequence] = 1  # Sets specific indices of results[i]
    return results

# Vectorize training Data
X_train = vectorize_sequences(train_data)

# Vectorize testing Data
X_test = vectorize_sequences(test_data)
```

```
In [8]: X_train[0]
Out[8]: array([0., 1., 1., ..., 0., 0., 0.])
In [9]: X_train.shape
Out[9]: (25000, 10000)
```

Vectorize labels

```
In [10]: y_train = np.asarray(train_labels).astype('float32')
y_test = np.asarray(test_labels).astype('float32')
```

Building the network

Our input data is vectors which needs to be mapped to scaler labels (0s and 1s). This is one of the easiest setups and a simple stack of *fully-connected*, *Dense* layers with *relu* activation perform quite well.

Hidden layers

In this network we will leverage hidden layers. we will define our layers as such.

```
Dense(16, activation='relu')
```

The argument being passed to each Dense layer, (16) is the number of hidden units of a layer.

The output from a *Dense* layer with *relu* activation is genrated after a chain of *tensor* operations. This chain of operations is implemented as

```
output = relu(dot(W, input) + b)
```

Where, W is the Weight matrix and b is the bias (tensor).

Having 16 hidden units means that the matrix W will be of the shape (*input_Dimension* , 16). In this case where the dimension of input vector is 10,000; the shape of Weight matrix will be (10000, 16). If you were to represent this network as graph you would see 16 neurons in this hidden layer.

To put in in laymans terms, there will be 16 balls in this layer.

Each of these balls, or *hidden units* is a dimension in the representation space of the layer. Representation space is the set of all viable representations for the data. Every *hidden layer* composed of its *hidden units* aims to learns one specific transformation of the data, or one feature/pattern from the data.

Hidden layers, simply put, are layers of mathematical functions each designed to produce an output specific to an intended result. Hidden layers allow for the function of a neural network to be broken down into specific transformations of the data. Each hidden layer function is specialized to produce a defined output. For example, a hidden layer functions that are used to identify human eyes and ears may be used in conjunction by subsequent layers to identify faces in images. While the functions to identify eyes alone are not enough to independently recognize objects, they can function jointly within a neural network.

Model Architecture

- 1. For our model we will use
 - two intermediate layers with 16 hidden units each
 - Third layer that will output the scalar sentiment prediction
- 2. Intermediate layers will use *relu* activation function. *relu* or Rectified linear unit function will zero out the negative values
- 3. Sigmoid activation for the final layer or output layer. A sigmoid function "squashes" arbitary values into the [0,1] range.

Model defination

```
In [11]: model = models.Sequential()
    model.add(layers.Dense(16, activation='relu', input_shape=(10000,)))
    model.add(layers.Dense(16, activation='relu'))
    model.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

Compiling the model

In this step we will choose an optimizer, a loss function, and metrics to observe. We will go forward with

- · binary crossentropy loss function, commonlu used for Binary Classification
- · rmsprop optimizer and
- · accuracy as a measure of performance

We can pass our choices for optimizer, loss function and metrics as *strings* to the compile function because rmsprop, binary_crossentropy and accuracy come packaged with Keras.

```
model.complie(
    optimizer='rmsprop',
    loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
    metrics = ['accuracy']
)
```

One could use a customized loss function or ortimizer by passing the custom *class instance* as argument to the loss , optimizer or mertics fields.

In this example, we will implement our default choices, but, we will do so by passing class instances. This is exactly how we would do it, if we had customized parameters.

```
In [12]: model.compile(
    optimizer=optimizers.RMSprop(learning_rate=0.001),
    loss = losses.binary_crossentropy,
    metrics = [metrics.binary_accuracy]
)
```

Setting up Validation

We will set aside a part of our training data for *validation* of the accuracy of the model as it trains. A *validation set* enables us to monitor the progress of our model on previously unseen data as it goes throug epochs during training.

Validation steps help us fine tune the training parameters of the model.fit function so as to avoid overfitting and under fitting of data.

```
In [13]: # Input for Validation
X_val = X_train[:10000]
partial_X_train = X_train[10000:]

# Labels for validation
y_val = y_train[:10000]
partial_y_train = y_train[10000:]
```

Training our model

Initially, we will train our models for 20 epochs in mini-batches of 512 samples. We will aslo pass our *validation set* to the fit method.

```
In [14]: history = model.fit(
       partial X train,
       partial_y_train,
       epochs=20,
       batch_size=512,
       validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
     949 - val_loss: 0.3994 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8627
     Epoch 2/20
     993 - val loss: 0.3088 - val binary accuracy: 0.8886
     Epoch 3/20
     267 - val_loss: 0.2881 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8869
     Epoch 4/20
     411 - val loss: 0.2792 - val binary accuracy: 0.8897
     Epoch 5/20
     501 - val_loss: 0.2767 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8884
     Epoch 6/20
     642 - val_loss: 0.3112 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8781
     Epoch 7/20
     694 - val_loss: 0.3267 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8804
     Epoch 8/20
     30/30 [=================== ] - 0s 14ms/step - loss: 0.0830 - binary accuracy: 0.9
     779 - val_loss: 0.3235 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8807
     Epoch 9/20
     798 - val_loss: 0.3542 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8775
     Epoch 10/20
     858 - val_loss: 0.3724 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8774
     Epoch 11/20
     889 - val loss: 0.4186 - val binary accuracy: 0.8712
     Epoch 12/20
     915 - val_loss: 0.4310 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8773
     Epoch 13/20
     941 - val_loss: 0.4663 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8751
     Epoch 14/20
     953 - val_loss: 0.5045 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8726
     Epoch 15/20
     966 - val_loss: 0.5289 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8713
     Epoch 16/20
     971 - val_loss: 0.5600 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8704
     Epoch 17/20
     987 - val_loss: 0.6111 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8679
     Epoch 18/20
     995 - val_loss: 0.6720 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8633
     Epoch 19/20
     978 - val_loss: 0.6709 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8653
     Epoch 20/20
     Loading [MathJax]/extensions/Saft/all_loss: 0.6942 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8653
```

At the end of training we have attained a training accuracy of 99.85% and validation accuracy of 86.57%

Now that we have trained our network, we will observe its performance metrics stored in the History object.

Calling the fit method returns a History object. This object has an stribute history which is a dictionary containing four enteries: one per monitored metric.

```
In [15]: history_dict = history.history
history_dict.keys()
Out[15]: dict_keys(['loss', 'binary_accuracy', 'val_loss', 'val_binary_accuracy'])
```

history_dict contains values of

- -
- · Trainining Accuracy
- · Validation Loss

· Training loss

· Validation Accuracy

at the end of each epoch.

Let's use Matplotlib to plot Training and validation losses and Traing and Validation Accuracy side by side.

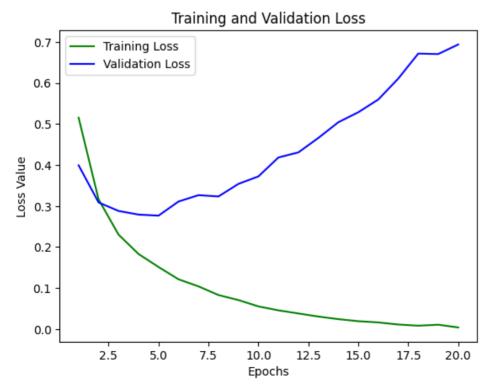
```
In [16]: # Plotting losses
loss_values = history_dict['loss']
val_loss_values = history_dict['val_loss']

epochs = range(1, len(loss_values) + 1)

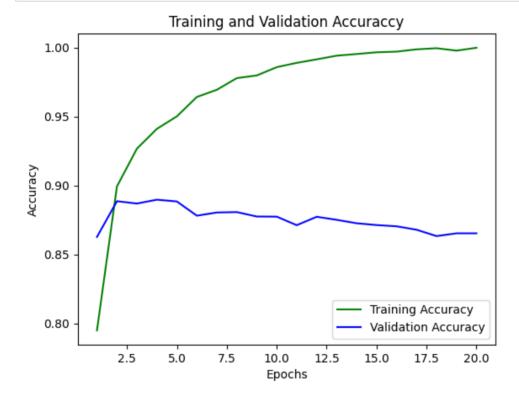
plt.plot(epochs, loss_values, 'g', label="Training Loss")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss_values, 'b', label="Validation Loss")

plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss Value')
plt.legend()

plt.show()
```



In [17]: # Training and Validation Accuracy acc_values = history_dict['binary_accuracy'] val_acc_values = history_dict['val_binary_accuracy'] epochs = range(1, len(loss_values) + 1) plt.plot(epochs, acc_values, 'g', label="Training Accuracy") plt.plot(epochs, val_acc_values, 'b', label="Validation Accuracy") plt.title('Training and Validation Accuraccy') plt.xlabel('Epochs') plt.ylabel('Accuracy') plt.legend() plt.show()



We observe that *minimum validation loss* and *maximum validation Accuracy* is achived at around 3-5 epochs. After that we observe 2 trends:

- · increase in validation loss and decrese in training loss
- · decrease in validation accuracy and increase in training accuracy

This implies that the model is getting better at classifying the sentiment of the training data, but making consistently worse predictions when it encounters new, previously unseed data. This is the hallmark of *Overfitting*. After the 5th epoch the model begins to fit too closely to the training data.

To address overfitting, we will reduce the number of epochs to somewhere between 3 and 5. These results may vary depending on your machine and due to the very nature of the random assignment of weights that may vary from model to mode.

In our case we will stop training after 3 epochs.

Retraining our model

```
In [18]: model.fit(
       partial_X_train,
       partial_y_train,
       epochs=3,
       batch_size=512,
       validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
     Epoch 1/3
     996 - val_loss: 0.7299 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8648
     Epoch 2/3
     993 - val_loss: 0.7694 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8659
     Epoch 3/3
     999 - val_loss: 0.8005 - val_binary_accuracy: 0.8638
Out[18]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f1e00ba11e0>
```

In the end we achive a training accuracy of 99% and a validation accuray of 86%

Model Evaluation

```
# Making Predictions for testing data
In [19]:
         np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)
         result = model.predict(X_test)
         782/782 [=========== ] - 1s 1ms/step
In [20]: result
Out[20]: array([[0.00426335],
                [0.9999999],
                [0.99748594],
                [0.000199],
                [0.02019035],
                [0.5236855 ]], dtype=float32)
In [21]: y_pred = np.zeros(len(result))
         for i, score in enumerate(result):
            y_pred[i] = np.round(score)
In [22]: mae = metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_pred, y_test)
         mae
Out[22]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=0.15012>
```

Basic classification: Classify images of clothing

```
In [1]: # TensorFlow and tf.keras
import tensorflow as tf

# Helper libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

print(tf.__version__)
```

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Import the Fashion MNIST dataset

This guide uses the <u>Fashion MNIST (https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist)</u> dataset which contains 70,000 grayscale images in 10 categories. The images show individual articles of clothing at low resolution (28 by 28 pixels), as seen here:

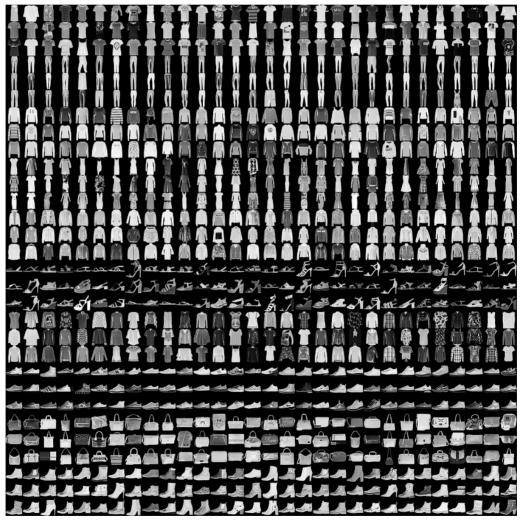


Figure 1. Fashion-MNIST samples (https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist) (by Zalando, MIT License).

Fashion MNIST is intended as a drop-in replacement for the classic MNIST (http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/) dataset—often used as the "Hello, World" of machine learning programs for computer vision. The MNIST dataset contains images of handwritten digits (0, 1, 2, etc.) in a format identical to that of the articles of clothing you'll use here.

This guide uses Fashion MNIST for variety, and because it's a slightly more challenging problem than regular MNIST. Both datasets are relatively small and are used to verify that an algorithm works as expected. They're good starting points to test and debug code.

Here, 60,000 images are used to train the network and 10,000 images to evaluate how accurately the network learned to

Loading the dataset returns four NumPy arrays:

- The train_images and train_labels arrays are the training set—the data the model uses to learn.
- The model is tested against the test set, the test_images, and test_labels arrays.

The images are 28x28 NumPy arrays, with pixel values ranging from 0 to 255. The *labels* are an array of integers, ranging from 0 to 9. These correspond to the *class* of clothing the image represents:

Class	Label		
T-shirt/top	0		
Trouse	1		
Pullove	2		
Dress	3		
Coa	4		
Sanda	5		
Shir	6		
Sneake	7		
Вад	8		
Ankle boo	9		

Each image is mapped to a single label. Since the *class names* are not included with the dataset, store them here to use later when plotting the images:

Explore the data

Let's explore the format of the dataset before training the model. The following shows there are 60,000 images in the training set, with each image represented as 28 x 28 pixels:

```
In [4]: train_images.shape
Out[4]: (60000, 28, 28)

Likewise, there are 60,000 labels in the training set:
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```
In [5]: len(train_labels)
Out[5]: 60000
```

Each label is an integer between 0 and 9:

```
In [6]: train_labels
Out[6]: array([9, 0, 0, ..., 3, 0, 5], dtype=uint8)
```

There are 10,000 images in the test set. Again, each image is represented as 28 x 28 pixels:

```
In [7]: test_images.shape
Out[7]: (10000, 28, 28)
```

And the test set contains 10,000 images labels:

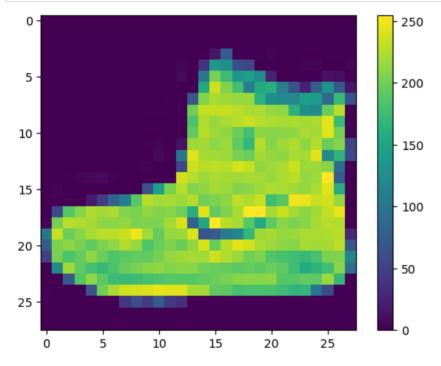
```
In [8]: len(test_labels)
```

Out[8]: 10000

Preprocess the data

The data must be preprocessed before training the network. If you inspect the first image in the training set, you will see that the pixel values fall in the range of 0 to 255:

```
In [9]: plt.figure()
   plt.imshow(train_images[0])
   plt.colorbar()
   plt.grid(False)
   plt.show()
```



Scale these values to a range of 0 to 1 before feeding them to the neural network model. To do so, divide the values by 255. It's important that the *training set* and the *testing set* be preprocessed in the same way:

```
In [10]: train_images = train_images / 255.0
test_images = test_images / 255.0
```

To verify that the data is in the correct format and that you're ready to build and train the network, let's display the first 25 images from the *training set* and display the class name below each image.

```
In [11]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    for i in range(25):
        plt.subplot(5,5,i+1)
        plt.xticks([])
        plt.yticks([])
        plt.grid(False)
        plt.imshow(train_images[i], cmap=plt.cm.binary)
        plt.xlabel(class_names[train_labels[i]])
    plt.show()
```



Build the model

Building the neural network requires configuring the layers of the model, then compiling the model.

Set up the layers

The basic building block of a neural network is the <u>layer (https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/layers)</u>. Layers extract representations from the data fed into them. Hopefully, these representations are meaningful for the problem at hand.

 $Most\ of\ deep\ learning\ consists\ of\ chaining\ together\ simple\ layers.\ Most\ layers,\ such\ as\ tf.keras.layers.Dense\ ,$

```
In [12]: model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10)
])
```

The first layer in this network, tf.keras.layers.Flatten, transforms the format of the images from a two-dimensional array (of 28 by 28 pixels) to a one-dimensional array (of 28 * 28 = 784 pixels). Think of this layer as unstacking rows of pixels in the image and lining them up. This layer has no parameters to learn; it only reformats the data.

After the pixels are flattened, the network consists of a sequence of two tf.keras.layers.Dense layers. These are densely connected, or fully connected, neural layers. The first Dense layer has 128 nodes (or neurons). The second (and last) layer returns a logits array with length of 10. Each node contains a score that indicates the current image belongs to one of the 10 classes.

Compile the model

Before the model is ready for training, it needs a few more settings. These are added during the model's <u>compile</u> (https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/Model#compile) step:

- <u>Loss function (https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/losses)</u> —This measures how accurate the model is during training. You want to minimize this function to "steer" the model in the right direction.
- Optimizer (https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/optimizers) —This is how the model is updated based on the data it sees and its loss function.
- <u>Metrics (https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/metrics)</u> —Used to monitor the training and testing steps. The following example uses *accuracy*, the fraction of the images that are correctly classified.

Train the model

Training the neural network model requires the following steps:

- 1. Feed the training data to the model. In this example, the training data is in the train_images and train_labels arrays.
- 2. The model learns to associate images and labels.
- 3. You ask the model to make predictions about a test set—in this example, the test_images array.
- 4. Verify that the predictions match the labels from the test_labels array.

Feed the model

To start training, call the model.fit_(https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/Model#fit) method—so called because it "fits" the model to the training data:

Out[14]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f326fff3370>

As the model trains, the loss and accuracy metrics are displayed. This model reaches an accuracy of about 0.91 (or 91%) on the training data.

Evaluate accuracy

Next, compare how the model performs on the test dataset:

It turns out that the accuracy on the test dataset is a little less than the accuracy on the training dataset. This gap between training accuracy and test accuracy represents *overfitting*. Overfitting happens when a machine learning model performs worse on new, previously unseen inputs than it does on the training data. An overfitted model "memorizes" the noise and details in the training dataset to a point where it negatively impacts the performance of the model on the new data. For more information, see the following:

- Demonstrate overfitting (https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/keras/overfit_and_underfit#demonstrate_overfitting)
- <u>Strategies to prevent overfitting</u> (https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/keras/overfit_and_underfit#strategies_to_prevent_overfitting)

Make predictions

With the model trained, you can use it to make predictions about some images. Attach a softmax layer to convert the model's linear outputs—<u>logits (https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/glossary#logits)</u>—to probabilities, which should be easier to interpret.

Here, the model has predicted the label for each image in the testing set. Let's take a look at the first prediction:

A prediction is an array of 10 numbers. They represent the model's "confidence" that the image corresponds to each of the 10 different articles of clothing. You can see which label has the highest confidence value:

```
In [19]: np.argmax(predictions[0])
Out[19]: 9
```

So, the model is most confident that this image is an ankle boot, or class_names[9]. Examining the test label shows that this classification is correct:

```
In [20]: test_labels[0]
Out[20]: 9
```

Graph this to look at the full set of 10 class predictions.

```
In [21]: | def plot_image(i, predictions_array, true_label, img):
           true_label, img = true_label[i], img[i]
           plt.grid(False)
           plt.xticks([])
           plt.yticks([])
           plt.imshow(img, cmap=plt.cm.binary)
           predicted_label = np.argmax(predictions_array)
           if predicted_label == true_label:
             color = 'blue'
           else:
             color = 'red'
           plt.xlabel("{} {:2.0f}% ({})".format(class_names[predicted_label],
                                          100*np.max(predictions_array),
                                          class_names[true_label]),
                                          color=color)
         def plot_value_array(i, predictions_array, true_label):
           true_label = true_label[i]
           plt.grid(False)
           plt.xticks(range(10))
           plt.yticks([])
           thisplot = plt.bar(range(10), predictions_array, color="#777777")
           plt.ylim([0, 1])
           predicted_label = np.argmax(predictions_array)
           thisplot[predicted_label].set_color('red')
           thisplot[true_label].set_color('blue')
```

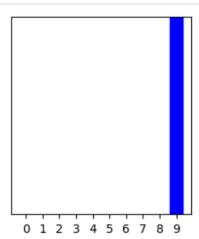
Verify predictions

With the model trained, you can use it to make predictions about some images.

Let's look at the 0th image, predictions, and prediction array. Correct prediction labels are blue and incorrect prediction labels are red. The number gives the percentage (out of 100) for the predicted label.

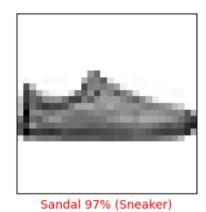
```
In [22]: i = 0
plt.figure(figsize=(6,3))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plot_image(i, predictions[i], test_labels, test_images)
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plot_value_array(i, predictions[i], test_labels)
plt.show()
```

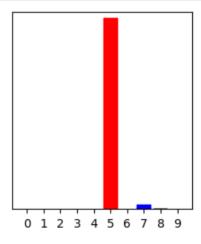




Ankle boot 100% (Ankle boot)

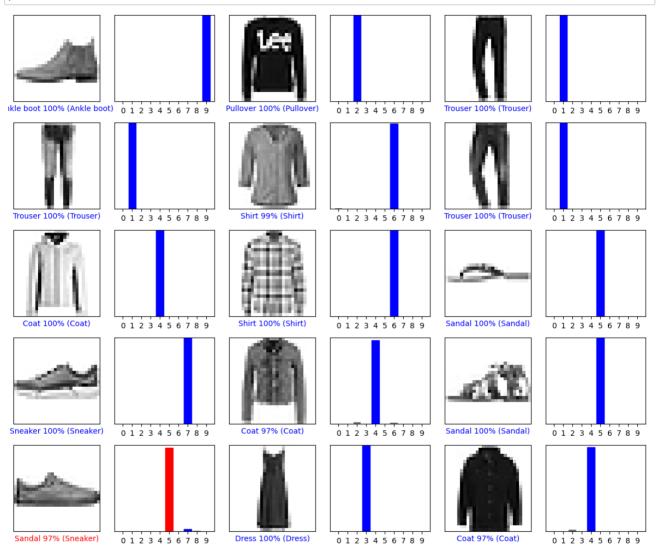
```
In [23]: i = 12
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,3))
    plt.subplot(1,2,1)
    plot_image(i, predictions[i], test_labels, test_images)
    plt.subplot(1,2,2)
    plot_value_array(i, predictions[i], test_labels)
    plt.show()
```





Let's plot several images with their predictions. Note that the model can be wrong even when very confident.

```
In [24]: # Plot the first X test images, their predicted labels, and the true labels.
# Color correct predictions in blue and incorrect predictions in red.
num_rows = 5
num_cols = 3
num_images = num_rows*num_cols
plt.figure(figsize=(2*2*num_cols, 2*num_rows))
for i in range(num_images):
    plt.subplot(num_rows, 2*num_cols, 2*i+1)
    plot_image(i, predictions[i], test_labels, test_images)
    plt.subplot(num_rows, 2*num_cols, 2*i+2)
    plot_value_array(i, predictions[i], test_labels)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Use the trained model

Finally, use the trained model to make a prediction about a single image.

```
In [25]: # Grab an image from the test dataset.
img = test_images[1]
print(img.shape)

(28, 28)
```

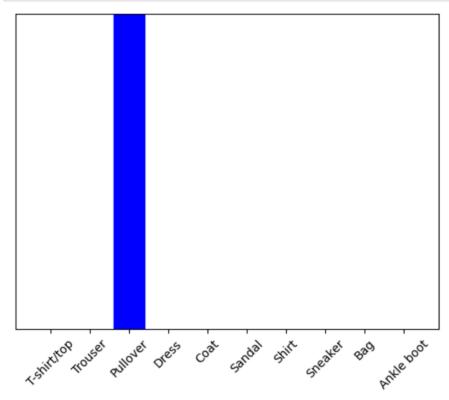
tf.keras models are optimized to make predictions on a *batch*, or collection, of examples at once. Accordingly, even though you're using a single image, you need to add it to a list:

```
In [26]: # Add the image to a batch where it's the only member.
img = (np.expand_dims(img,0))
print(img.shape)

(1, 28, 28)
```

Now predict the correct label for this image:

```
In [28]: plot_value_array(1, predictions_single[0], test_labels)
    _ = plt.xticks(range(10), class_names, rotation=45)
    plt.show()
```



tf.keras.Model.predict returns a list of lists—one list for each image in the batch of data. Grab the predictions for our (only) image in the batch:

```
In [29]: np.argmax(predictions_single[0])
```

Out[29]: 2

And the model predicts a label as expected.