

Data Science

Survival Skills

Homework 8

Homework 8: Machine Learning/AI II

Welcome to our eighth homework, the very last before our Christmas break! With this activity, we will review the content lecture "Machine Learning/AI II."

You will make a Convolutional Neural Network using **`tf.keras.models.Sequential`**.

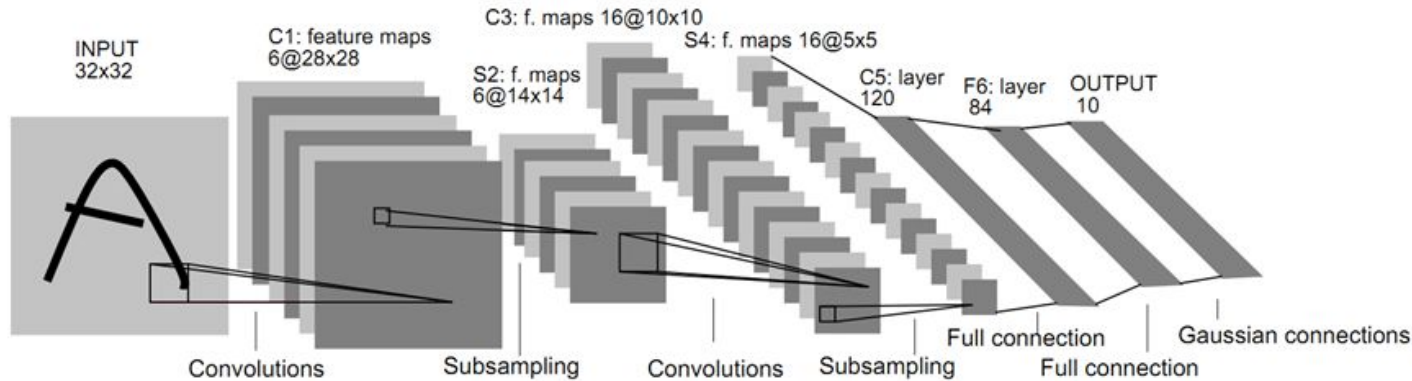
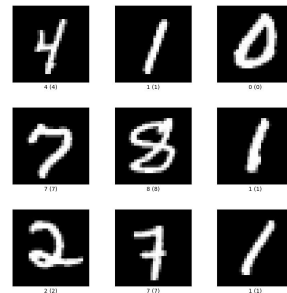


Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network, here for digits recognition. Each plane is a feature map, i.e. a set of units whose weights are constrained to be identical.

HW8: Useful information

- Video: [Why Tensorflow?](#)
- Keras is an API for defining a model by layers (More info: [tf.keras](#), [Model Building with tf.keras](#))
- MNIST is a size-normalized database of handwritten digits used very often as example in deep and machine learning.



Homework 8: Tasks 1/4

- Load the **mnist** dataset from Keras (<https://keras.io/api/datasets/>) using your python script or Jupiter notebook (Train and Test set).
- Plot a **random** sample (remember to set a **proper** colormap) **and** display its respective label in the title.
- Name five examples of activation functions.
 - **Slide:** Screenshot of the random sample
 - **Slide:** List of five activation functions



Homework 8: Task 2/4

- Build the following CNN using TensorFlow:

Table 1: Each row describes a stage i with \hat{L}_i layers, with input resolution $\langle \hat{H}_i, \hat{W}_i \rangle$ and output channels \hat{C}_i

Stage i	Operators $\hat{\mathcal{F}}_i$	Resolution $\hat{H}_i \times \hat{W}_i$	#Channels \hat{C}_i	#Layers \hat{L}_i
1	Conv3x3 & Relu & Max Pooling	28×28	8	3
2	Conv3x3 & Relu & Max Pooling	14×14	16	3
3	Conv3x3 & Relu	7×7	32	2
4	Flatten	7×7	1568	1
5	Dense & Relu & Dropout(0.2)	1×1568	128	3
6	Dense & Softmax	1×128	10	2

→ **Slide:** Screenshot of your code snippet where you build the model (→ `tf.keras.Sequential([...])`)

Homework 8: Tasks 3/4

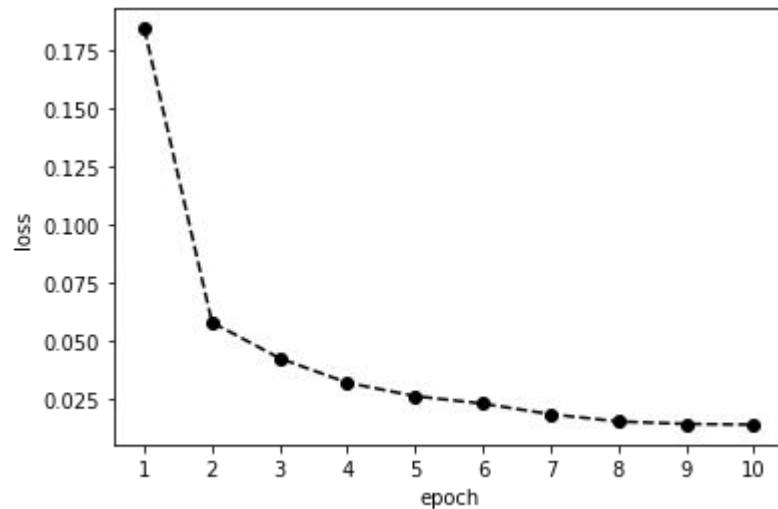
- Compile the model using the following parameters:

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"adam", "sparse_categorical_crossentropy", metrics=['acc']
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- a. What is *adam*?
 - b. What does *sparse_categorical_crossentropy* mean?
- Fit the model using ten (10) epochs. What does "epoch" mean?
- **Slide:** Your answers to the above questions

Homework 8: Task 4/4

- Plot and evaluate your fancy CNN!



- **Slide:** Your plot showing the training loss over the epochs
- **Slide:** The test accuracy you achieve using your CNN

Homework 8: Example

Your `tf.keras.Sequential(...)` code

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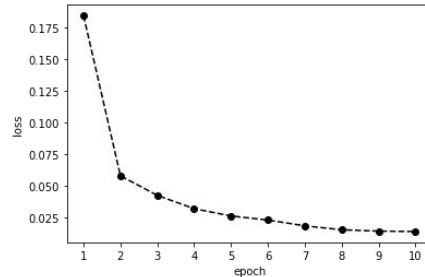
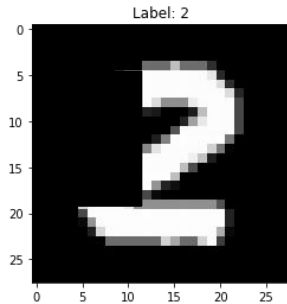
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Answers to all questions

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Report here the final test
accuracy: 99%

Homework: Requirements

You must complete **all** homework assignments (**unless otherwise specified**) following these guidelines:

- **One slide/page.**
- **PDF** file format only.
- It has to contain your **name** and **student (matriculation) number** in the down-left corner.
- Font: **Arial**, Font-size: > **10 Pt.**
- Answer **all** the questions and solve all the tasks requested.
- Be careful with **plagiarism**. Repeated solutions will not be accepted!

And we are done!

Thank you