DMCT ASSIGNMENT

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Assignment 4:

Use the zoo dataset to design a neural network based classification system to predict the species of an animal. You should use a K-fold validation strategy to judge the overall accuracy of your system. Does the accuracy of the system change when you vary the number of folds to use.

Submission:

I've been able to make a neural network based classification system to predict the species of an animal with an accuracy score of **97.14%** using a **K=5** fold validation strategy to judge the overall accuracy of my system.

Yes, the accuracy of the system varies when we change the number of folds. It increases till K=5 and then decreases and stabilizes around 95.00-96.00% even if we increase the epochs parameter. The accuracy varies as such with K (No. of folds):

No. of folds (K)	Accuracy (%)
2	96.02
3	97.03
4	97.04
5	97.14
6	96.08
7	94.22
8	95.11
9	95.12
10	96.00
12	95.02
15	95.01

I've used 'type' attribute as label, Z-transformation method to normalize the data, a deep learning model with epochs=1000.

I've used accuracy and classification error as my performance metrics.

Screenshots of design space and outputs:



