Capstone Project

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1 Capstone Project

1.1 Image classifier for the SVHN dataset

1.1.1 Instructions

In this notebook, you will create a neural network that classifies real-world images digits. You will use concepts from throughout this course in building, training, testing, validating and saving your Tensorflow classifier model.

This project is peer-assessed. Within this notebook you will find instructions in each section for how to complete the project. Pay close attention to the instructions as the peer review will be carried out according to a grading rubric that checks key parts of the project instructions. Feel free to add extra cells into the notebook as required.

1.1.2 How to submit

When you have completed the Capstone project notebook, you will submit a pdf of the notebook for peer review. First ensure that the notebook has been fully executed from beginning to end, and all of the cell outputs are visible. This is important, as the grading rubric depends on the reviewer being able to view the outputs of your notebook. Save the notebook as a pdf (File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX). You should then submit this pdf for review.

1.1.3 Let's get started!

We'll start by running some imports, and loading the dataset. For this project you are free to make further imports throughout the notebook as you wish.

1.2 ### Personal Information

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For the cap-

stone project, you will use the SVHN dataset. This is an image dataset of over 600,000 digit images in all, and is a harder dataset than MNIST as the numbers appear in the context of natural scene images. SVHN is obtained from house numbers in Google Street View images.

• Y. Netzer, T. Wang, A. Coates, A. Bissacco, B. Wu and A. Y. Ng. "Reading Digits in Natural Images with Unsupervised Feature Learning". NIPS Workshop on Deep Learning and Unsupervised Feature Learning, 2011.

Your goal is to develop an end-to-end workflow for building, training, validating, evaluating and saving a neural network that classifies a real-world image into one of ten classes.

Both train and test are dictionaries with keys X and y for the input images and labels respectively.

1.3 1. Inspect and preprocess the dataset

- Extract the training and testing images and labels separately from the train and test dictionaries loaded for you.
- Select a random sample of images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure.
- Convert the training and test images to grayscale by taking the average across all colour channels for each pixel. *Hint: retain the channel dimension, which will now have size 1.*
- Select a random sample of the grayscale images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure.

```
In [4]: #import essentially packages
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

1.4 ### Task 1.1

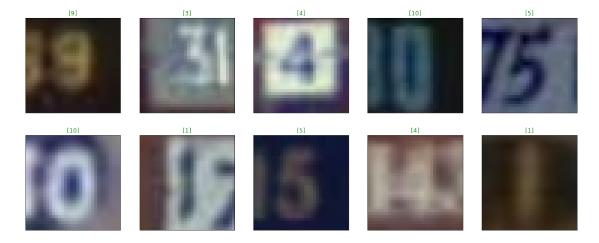
Extract the training and test images and labels separately from the train and test dictionaries loaded for you

```
In [5]: def hsvn_preprocess(train, test):
            x_train = np.array(train['X'])
            x_train = np.moveaxis(x_train, -1, 0)
            x_train = x_train/255.
            y_train = train['y']
            x_test = np.array(test['X'])
            x_test = np.moveaxis(x_test, -1, 0)
            x_{test} = x_{test}/255.
            y_test = test['y']
            return x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test
In [6]: #execute task 1.1
        x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test = hsvn_preprocess(train, test)
        print('Dimension x_train: ', x_train.shape)
        print('Dimension y_train: ', y_train.shape)
        print('Dimension x_test: ', x_test.shape)
        print('Dimension y_test', y_test.shape)
Dimension x_train: (73257, 32, 32, 3)
Dimension y_train: (73257, 1)
Dimension x_test: (26032, 32, 32, 3)
Dimension y_test (26032, 1)
```

1.5 ### Task 1.2

Select a random sample of images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10) and display them in a figure





1.6 ### Task 1.3

Convert the training and test images to grayscale by taking the average across all colour channels for each pixel.

Hint: retain the channel dimension, which will now have size 1

```
In [8]: #if keepdims = true, retains reduced dimensions with length 1
    def convert_grayscale(images):
        img = tf.convert_to_tensor(images)
        img_gray = tf.reduce_mean(img, axis = 3, keepdims = True)
        img_gray.numpy()
        return img_gray

In [9]: #execute task 1.3 ==> convert x_train
        xgray_train = convert_grayscale(x_train)
        print('Grayscale-Dimension x_train: ', xgray_train.shape)

Grayscale-Dimension x_train: (73257, 32, 32, 1)

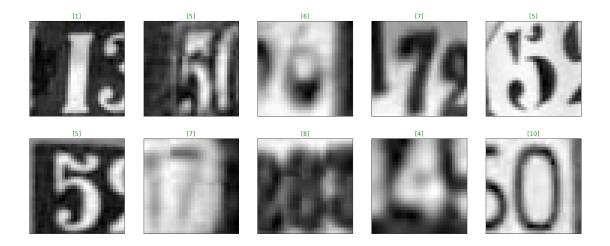
In [10]: #execute task 1.3 ==> convert x_test
        xgray_test = convert_grayscale(x_test)
        print('Grayscale-Dimension x_test: ', xgray_test.shape)

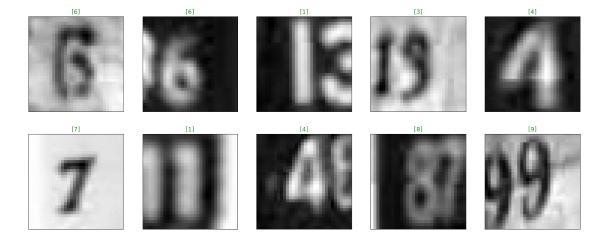
Grayscale-Dimension x_test: (26032, 32, 32, 1)
```

1.7 ### Task 1.4

Select a random sample of grayscale images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure

```
In [13]: import matplotlib
         def display_gray_images(x, y, quantity):
             if quantity >= 10:
                 random_idx = np.random.choice(x.shape[0], quantity)
                 fig = plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))
                 for idx in range(10):
                     index = random_idx[idx]
                     ax = fig.add_subplot(2, quantity/2, idx+1, xticks = [], yticks = [])
                     img = np.squeeze(x[index, ...])
                     ax.imshow(img, cmap = matplotlib.cm.gray)
                     ax.set_title(str(y[index, ...]), color = 'green')
                 plt.show()
             else:
                 print('Display least 10 images')
In [14]: #execute task 1.4 ==> display train images
         display_gray_images(xgray_train, y_train, quantity = 10)
```





In []:

1.8 2. MLP neural network classifier

- Build an MLP classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use only Flatten and Dense layers, with the final layer having a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different MLP architectures. *Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 4 or 5 layers.*
- Print out the model summary (using the summary() method)
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.

- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- As a guide, you should aim to achieve a final categorical cross entropy training loss of less than 1.0 (the validation loss might be higher).
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.
- Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

1.9 ### Task 2.1

- Build an MLP classifier model using Sequential API. Your model should be use only Flatten and Dense layers, with the final layer having a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different MLP architectures

1.10 ### Task 2.2

Print out the model summary

| flatten_1 (Flatten) | (None, 1024) | 0 |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| fc_1 (Dense) | (None, 512) | 524800 |
| fc_2 (Dense) | (None, 256) | 131328 |
| fc_3 (Dense) | (None, 64) | 16448 |
| fc_4 (Dense) | (None, 10) | 650 ======= |
| Total params: 673,226 Trainable params: 673,226 | | |
| Non-trainable params: 0 | | |
| | | |

1.11 ### Task 2.3

- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during a training run
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be ModelCheckpoint callback
- As a guide, you should aim to achieve a final categorical cross entropy training loss of less than 1.0

```
In [19]: #adapt outputs to apply categorical crossentropy loss
         from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelBinarizer
         def encoding_outputs(y_train, y_test):
             lb = LabelBinarizer()
             y_train = lb.fit_transform(y_train)
             y_test = lb.fit_transform(y_test)
             return y_train, y_test
In [20]: #define 10 binary-labels by class
         y_train, y_test = encoding_outputs(y_train, y_test)
         print('Dimensions y-train: ', y_train.shape)
         print('Dimensions y-test: ', y_test.shape)
Dimensions y-train: (73257, 10)
Dimensions y-test: (26032, 10)
In [26]: #import packages
         from tensorflow.keras.callbacks \
                 import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
In [30]: #function to reduce plateau
         def reduce_plateau_callback():
             reduce_plateau = ReduceLROnPlateau(
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monitor = 'val_loss',
                                 factor = 0.1,
                                 patience = 3,
                                 verbose = 1,
                                 mode = 'min',
                                 min_lr = 0)
             return reduce_plateau
In [31]: #function to early stopping
         def early_stopping_callback():
             early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
                                 monitor = 'val_accuracy',
                                 patience = 8,
                                 min_delta = 0.005,
                                 verbose = 1,
                                 mode = 'max')
             return early_stopping
In [32]: #function to save best model
         def save_best_checkpoint():
             checkpoint_path = 'mlp_model_run/checkpoint'
             checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
                             filepath = checkpoint_path,
                             monitor = 'val_accuracy',
                             save_weights_only = True,
                             save_best_only = True,
                             verbose = 1,
                             mode = 'max')
             return checkpoint
In [33]: #create callbacks
         reduce_plateau = reduce_plateau_callback()
         early_stopping = early_stopping_callback()
         best_checkpoint = save_best_checkpoint()
In [34]: #define all callbacks
         lst_callbacks = [reduce_plateau, early_stopping, best_checkpoint]
In [35]: #correct dimension to train
         xgray_train[:, :, :, -1].shape
Out[35]: TensorShape([73257, 32, 32])
In [36]: #Train the mlp model with callbacks
         hist_train = model.fit(xgray_train[:, :, :, -1], y_train, epochs = 30,
                                 batch_size = 100, validation_split = 0.2,
                                 callbacks = lst_callbacks)
Train on 58605 samples, validate on 14652 samples
Epoch 1/30
```

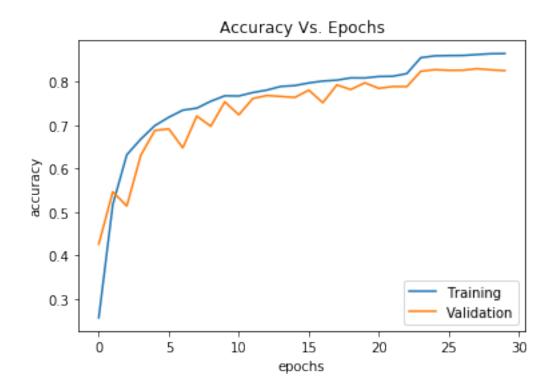
```
Epoch 00001: val_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.42588, saving model to mlp_model_run/checkpo
Epoch 00002: val_accuracy improved from 0.42588 to 0.54655, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 00003: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.54655
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: val_accuracy improved from 0.54655 to 0.63070, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: val_accuracy improved from 0.63070 to 0.68782, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: val_accuracy improved from 0.68782 to 0.69165, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.69165
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: val_accuracy improved from 0.69165 to 0.72106, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 00009: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.72106
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: val_accuracy improved from 0.72106 to 0.75389, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.75389
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 00012: val_accuracy improved from 0.75389 to 0.76153, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 13/30
```

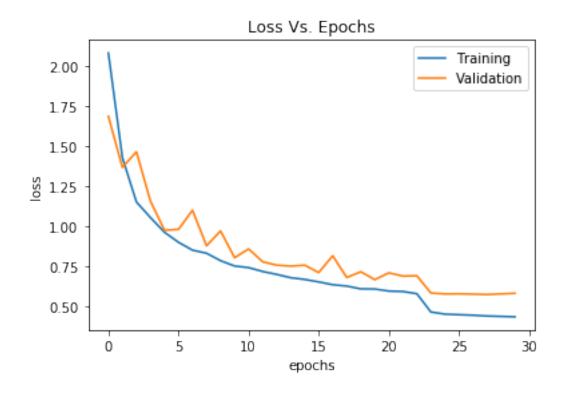
```
Epoch 00013: val_accuracy improved from 0.76153 to 0.76850, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 00014: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.76850
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 00015: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.76850
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 00016: val_accuracy improved from 0.76850 to 0.78092, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 17/30
Epoch 00017: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.78092
Epoch 18/30
Epoch 00018: val_accuracy improved from 0.78092 to 0.79286, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 19/30
Epoch 00019: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.79286
Epoch 20/30
Epoch 00020: val_accuracy improved from 0.79286 to 0.79784, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 21/30
Epoch 00021: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.79784
Epoch 22/30
Epoch 00022: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.79784
Epoch 23/30
Epoch 00023: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.00010000000474974513.
Epoch 00023: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.79784
Epoch 24/30
Epoch 00024: val_accuracy improved from 0.79784 to 0.82446, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
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Epoch 25/30
Epoch 00025: val_accuracy improved from 0.82446 to 0.82808, saving model to mlp_model_run/check
Epoch 26/30
Epoch 00026: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.82808
Epoch 27/30
Epoch 00027: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.82808
Epoch 28/30
Epoch 00028: val_accuracy improved from 0.82808 to 0.83033, saving model to mlp_model_run/chec
Epoch 29/30
Epoch 00029: val accuracy did not improve from 0.83033
Epoch 30/30
Epoch 00030: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.83033
```

1.12 ### Task 2.4

Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets





1.13 ### Task 2.5

Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set

```
In [60]: #function to compute test accuracy
         def get_test_accuracy(model, x_test, y_test):
             test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test, verbose = 0)
             print('Test-Accuracy: ', round(100 * test_accuracy, 5), '%')
             print('Test-Loss: ', round(test_loss, 6))
In [61]: #function to load weights of best model
         def get_best_model(model):
             checkpoint_best_epoch = tf.train.latest_checkpoint(
                                         checkpoint_dir = 'mlp_model_run',
                                         latest filename = None)
             model.load_weights(checkpoint_best_epoch)
             return model
In [62]: #load best model
         best_mlp = get_best_model(build_model(32, 32))
In [63]: #display accuracy and loss in test_set
         print('Model with best accuracy: ')
         get_test_accuracy(best_mlp, xgray_test[:, :, :, -1], y_test)
Model with best accuracy:
Test-Accuracy: 80.29733 %
Test-Loss: 0.70351
```

1.14 3. CNN neural network classifier

- Build a CNN classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use the Conv2D, MaxPool2D, BatchNormalization, Flatten, Dense and Dropout layers. The final layer should again have a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different CNN architectures. *Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 2 or 3 convolutional layers and 2 fully connected layers.*)
- The CNN model should use fewer trainable parameters than your MLP model.
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- You should aim to beat the MLP model performance with fewer parameters!
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.

Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

1.15 ### Task 3.1

- Build CNN classifier and compile model.
- The CNN model should use fewer trainable parameters than your MLP model

```
In [14]: #build CNN architecture
        def build_cnn_model(input_shape):
            model = Sequential([
                Conv2D(filters = 16, kernel_size = (3, 3), name = 'conv_1',
                       padding = 'same', activation = 'relu',
                       input_shape = input_shape),
                BatchNormalization(name = 'bn_1'),
                MaxPool2D(pool size = (2, 2), name = 'pool 1'),
                Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel_size = (3, 3), name = 'conv_2',
                       padding = 'same', activation = 'relu'),
                BatchNormalization(name = 'bn 2'),
                MaxPool2D(pool_size = (2, 2), name = 'pool_2'),
                Flatten(name = 'flatten_1'),
                Dense(units = 256, activation = 'relu', name = 'fc_1'),
                BatchNormalization(name = 'bn 3'),
                Dense(units = 10, activation = 'softmax', name = 'f_2')
            ])
             #Compile model
            model.compile(optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(lr = 1e-3),
                          loss = 'categorical_crossentropy',
                          metrics = ['accuracy'])
            return model
In [12]: #correct dimensions to CNN
        x_train.shape[1:]
Out[12]: (32, 32, 3)
In [49]: cnn_model = build_cnn_model(input_shape = x_train.shape[1:])
        cnn_model.summary()
Model: "sequential_3"
   Layer (type)
                                                    Param #
```

| conv_1 (Conv2D) | (None, 32, 32, 16) | 448 |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| bn_1 (BatchNormalization) | (None, 32, 32, 16) | 64 |
| pool_1 (MaxPooling2D) | (None, 16, 16, 16) | 0 |
| conv_2 (Conv2D) | (None, 16, 16, 32) | 4640 |
| bn_2 (BatchNormalization) | (None, 16, 16, 32) | 128 |
| pool_2 (MaxPooling2D) | (None, 8, 8, 32) | 0 |
| flatten_1 (Flatten) | (None, 2048) | 0 |
| fc_1 (Dense) | (None, 256) | 524544 |
| bn_3 (BatchNormalization) | (None, 256) | 1024 |
| f_2 (Dense) | (None, 10) | 2570 |
| Total params: 533,418 Trainable params: 532,810 Non-trainable params: 608 | | |

1.16 ### Task 3.2

- Train the model (maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run
- Your model should track at least one appropiate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback

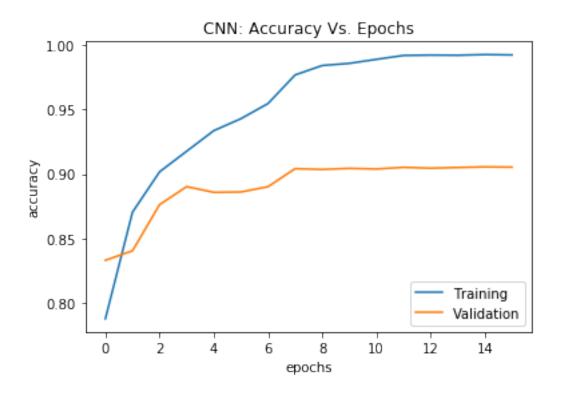
```
In [52]: #function to reduce plateau
         def reduce_plateau_cnncallback():
             reduce_plateau = ReduceLROnPlateau(
                                 monitor = 'val_loss',
                                 factor = 0.1,
                                 patience = 3,
                                 verbose = 1,
                                 mode = 'min',
                                 min lr = 0)
             return reduce_plateau
         #function to early stopping
         def early_stopping_cnncallback():
             early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
                                 monitor = 'val_accuracy',
                                 patience = 8,
                                 min_delta = 0.005,
                                 verbose = 1,
                                 mode = 'max')
             return early_stopping
         #function to save best model
         def save_best_cnncheckpoint():
             checkpoint_path = 'cnn_model1_run/checkpoint'
             checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
                             filepath = checkpoint_path,
                             monitor = 'val_accuracy',
                             save_weights_only = True,
                             save_best_only = True,
                             verbose = 1,
                             mode = 'max')
             return checkpoint
In [53]: #create callbacks
         cnn_reduce_plateau = reduce_plateau_cnncallback()
         cnn_early_stopping = early_stopping_cnncallback()
         cnn_save_best = save_best_cnncheckpoint()
In [54]: #define callbacks
         cnn_callbacks = [cnn_reduce_plateau, cnn_early_stopping, cnn_save_best]
In [55]: #train cnn model
         cnn_history = cnn_model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs = 30,
                                      validation_split = 0.2,
                                      batch_size = 100,
                                      callbacks = cnn_callbacks)
Train on 58605 samples, validate on 14652 samples
Epoch 1/30
```

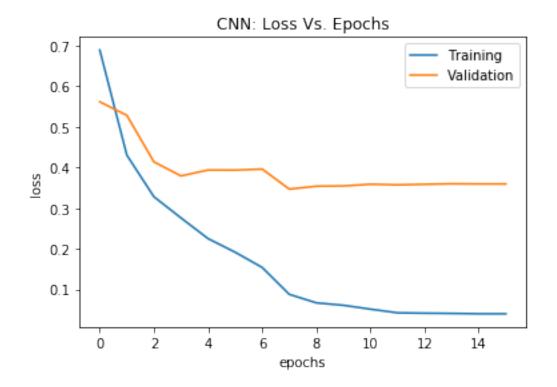
```
Epoch 00001: val_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.83286, saving model to cnn_model1_run/checkpd
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 00002: val_accuracy improved from 0.83286 to 0.84023, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 00003: val_accuracy improved from 0.84023 to 0.87613, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
58605/58605 [============== ] - 333s 6ms/sample - loss: 0.3279 - accuracy: 0.90
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: val_accuracy improved from 0.87613 to 0.89012, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.89012
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: val accuracy did not improve from 0.89012
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.00010000000474974513.
Epoch 00007: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.89012
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: val_accuracy improved from 0.89012 to 0.90411, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 00009: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90411
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: val_accuracy improved from 0.90411 to 0.90431, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.0000000474974514e-05.
Epoch 00011: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90431
Epoch 12/30
```

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Epoch 00012: val_accuracy improved from 0.90431 to 0.90513, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 00013: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90513
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 00014: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.0000000656873453e-06.
Epoch 00014: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90513
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 00015: val_accuracy improved from 0.90513 to 0.90547, saving model to cnn_model1_run/che
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 00016: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.90547
Epoch 00016: early stopping
```

1.17 ### Task 3.3

- You should aim beat the MLP performance with fewer parameters!
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets





1.18 ### Task 3.4

Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on test set

```
In [21]: #function to compute test accuracy
         def get_test_accuracy(model, x_test, y_test):
             test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test, verbose = 0)
             print('Test-Accuracy: ', round(100 * test_accuracy, 5), '%')
             print('Test-Loss: ', round(test_loss, 6))
In [22]: #function to load weights of best model
         def get_best_cnnmodel(model):
             checkpoint_best_epoch = tf.train.latest_checkpoint(
                                         checkpoint_dir = 'cnn_model1_run',
                                         latest_filename = None)
             model.load_weights(checkpoint_best_epoch)
             return model
In [23]: #load best model
         best_cnn = get_best_cnnmodel(build_cnn_model(input_shape = x_train.shape[1:]))
In [24]: #display accuracy and loss in test_set
         print('Model with best accuracy: ')
         get_test_accuracy(best_cnn, x_test, y_test)
Model with best accuracy:
Test-Accuracy: 88.9559 %
Test-Loss: 0.423858
```

1.19 4. Get model predictions

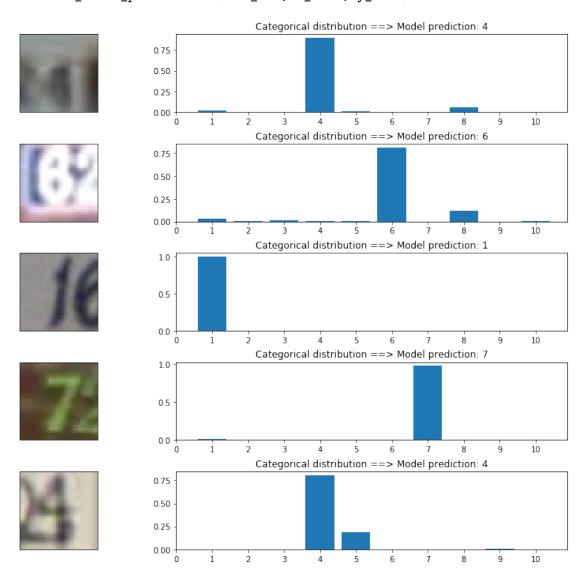
- Load the best weights for the MLP and CNN models that you saved during the training run.
- Randomly select 5 images and corresponding labels from the test set and display the images with their labels.
- Alongside the image and label, show each model's predictive distribution as a bar chart, and the final model prediction given by the label with maximum probability.

```
In [50]: #plot bar chart with final predictions

def bar_chart_predictions(model, x_test, y_test):
    num_test_images = y_test.shape[0]
    rand_idx = np.random.choice(num_test_images, 5)
    rand_xtest = x_test[rand_idx, ...]
    rand_ytest = y_test[rand_idx, ...]
    predictions = model.predict(rand_xtest)
```

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(5, 2, figsize = (16, 12))
fig.subplots_adjust(hspace = 0.4, wspace = -0.2)

for i, (prediction, image, label) in enumerate(zip(predictions, rand_xtest, rand_xaxes[i, 0].imshow(np.squeeze(image))
    axes[i, 0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
    axes[i, 0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
    axes[i, 1].bar(np.arange(start = 1, stop = len(prediction)+1), prediction)
    axes[i, 1].set_xticks(np.arange(len(prediction)+1))
    axes[i, 1].set_title(f'Categorical distribution ==> Model prediction: {np.argraplt.show()
```



1.20 Conclusions

1.20.1 CNN Results

| Metrics | train | validation | test |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| accuracy | 99.28% | 90.55% | 88.95% |
| loss | 0.0400 | 0.3593 | 0.4238 |

1.20.2 MLP Results

| Metrics | train | validation | test |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| accuracy | | 83.03% | 80.29% |
| loss | 0.4424 | 0.5761 | 0.703 |

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