

Ex:- 10 Perform compression on mnist dataset using autoencoder
Aim:- to design and implement an Autoencoder network for dimensionality reduction of the mnist hand written digits dataset and to reconstruct the original image from

objectives.

1. To understand the concept of autoencoders and their application in data compression.
2. To train an autoencoder on the MNIST dataset for encoding and decoding digit images.
3. To visualize and compare the original and reconstructed images.
4. To observe the compression ration and reconstruction quality.
5. To analyze the models performance using mean squared Error (MSE).

Pseudocode :-

1. Import necessary libraries.
 - numpy, tensorflow keras, matplotlib
2. Load MNIST dataset
 - split into training and test set.
 - Normalize pixel values between 0 and 1

3. Define Autoencoder architecture.

Encoder:-

Input layer: 784 (28x28 flattened image)

Dense (128, activation = 'relu')

Dense (64, activation = 'relu')

Dense (32; activation = 'relu') \rightarrow compressed representation

Decoder:-

Dense (64, activation = 'relu')

Dense (128, activation = 'relu')

Dense (284; activation = 'sigmoid') \rightarrow reconstructed image.

4. Compile Autoencoder

- loss: mean squared Error (MSE)

- optimizer: Adam

5. Train Autoencoder

- Encode test images \rightarrow get compressed representation.

\rightarrow Input = Output = MNIST images

- epochs = 50 ; batch_size = 256

6. Visualize.

- display few original and reconstructed images side by side.

7. calculate reconstruction loss (MSE)

- compare reconstruction quality.

Observation :-

During training

• the training loss and validation loss gradually decreased with epochs.

No encoded layer (32 units) effectively

Result :- Training data shape : (60000, 784)
Testing data shape : (10000, 784)

Epoch 1/50 step - loss : 0.0976
val - loss : 0.0379

5/50 step - loss : 0.0194
val - loss : 0.0180

10/50 step - loss : 0.0137
val - loss : 0.0131

20/50 step - loss : 0.0108
val - loss : 0.0105

30/50 step - loss : 0.0095
val - loss : 0.0093

40/50 step - loss : 0.0089
val - loss : 0.0088

50/50 step - loss : 0.0084
val - loss : 0.0084

Reconstruction MSE loss on test data : 0.00844
compression Ratio : 24.50 : 1

original .

7 7 / 0 4

Reconstructed 2 2 / 0 4

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1. The Autoencoder successfully learned to compress and recompress and reconstruct MNIST digits.
2. The compression ratio achieved:-
compression Ratio = $\frac{784}{32} \approx 24.5:1$
3. The mean squared Error (MSE) on the test data set $\approx 0.01 - 0.02$.
4. The reconstructed digits closely resembled the original images, proving the efficiency of auto encoders in unsupervised feature learning and data compression.

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# -----  
# 1. Import Libraries  
# -----  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist  
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model  
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Dense  
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam  
  
# -----  
# 2. Load and Preprocess Data  
# -----  
(x_train, _), (x_test, _) = mnist.load_data()  
  
# Normalize pixel values (0-255 → 0-1)  
x_train = x_train.astype('float32') / 255.  
x_test = x_test.astype('float32') / 255.  
  
# Flatten the 28x28 images → 784 features  
x_train = x_train.reshape((len(x_train), 784))  
x_test = x_test.reshape((len(x_test), 784))  
  
print("Training data shape:", x_train.shape)  
print("Testing data shape:", x_test.shape)  
  
# -----  
# 3. Build Autoencoder Model  
# -----  
  
# Encoder
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input_img = Input(shape=(784,))
encoded = Dense(128, activation='relu')(input_img)
encoded = Dense(64, activation='relu')(encoded)
encoded = Dense(32, activation='relu')(encoded) # compressed representation

# Decoder
decoded = Dense(64, activation='relu')(encoded)
decoded = Dense(128, activation='relu')(decoded)
decoded = Dense(784, activation='sigmoid')(decoded) # output layer

# Combine encoder + decoder
autoencoder = Model(input_img, decoded)

# Encoder model (for compression)
encoder = Model(input_img, encoded)

# -----
# 4. Compile Model
# -----
autoencoder.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='mse')

# -----
# 5. Train Autoencoder
# -----
history = autoencoder.fit(
    x_train, x_train,
    epochs=50,
    batch_size=256,
    shuffle=True,
    validation_data=(x_test, x_test)
)
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# -----  
# 6. Evaluate & Visualize  
# -----  
encoded_imgs = encoder.predict(x_test)  
decoded_imgs = autoencoder.predict(x_test)  
  
# Plot some original and reconstructed images  
n = 10 # number of images to display  
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 4))  
for i in range(n):  
    # Original  
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i + 1)  
    plt.imshow(x_test[i].reshape(28, 28), cmap='gray')  
    plt.title("Original")  
    plt.axis('off')  
  
    # Reconstructed  
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i + 1 + n)  
    plt.imshow(decoded_imgs[i].reshape(28, 28), cmap='gray')  
    plt.title("Reconstructed")  
    plt.axis('off')  
plt.show()  
  
# -----  
# 7. Display Results  
# -----  
loss = autoencoder.evaluate(x_test, x_test)  
print(f'Reconstruction MSE Loss on Test Data: {loss:.5f}')
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# Compression ratio
compression_ratio = 784 / 32
print(f"Compression Ratio: {compression_ratio:.2f}:1")
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Downloading data from <https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/tf-keras-datasets/mnist.npz>
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Training data shape: (60000, 784)
Testing data shape: (10000, 784)
Epoch 1/50
235/235 6s 12ms/step - loss: 0.0976 - val_loss: 0.0379
Epoch 2/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0349 - val_loss: 0.0257
Epoch 3/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0248 - val_loss: 0.0216
Epoch 4/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0214 - val_loss: 0.0194
Epoch 5/50
235/235 1s 5ms/step - loss: 0.0194 - val_loss: 0.0180
Epoch 6/50
235/235 1s 5ms/step - loss: 0.0177 - val_loss: 0.0162
Epoch 7/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0163 - val_loss: 0.0152
Epoch 8/50
235/235 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0151 - val_loss: 0.0142
Epoch 9/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0144 - val_loss: 0.0136
Epoch 10/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0137 - val_loss: 0.0131
Epoch 11/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0133 - val_loss: 0.0127
Epoch 12/50
235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0129 - val_loss: 0.0126
Epoch 13/50

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235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0087 - val_loss: 0.0086

Epoch 44/50

235/235 2s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0086 - val_loss: 0.0086

Epoch 45/50

235/235 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0087 - val_loss: 0.0086

Epoch 46/50

235/235 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0086 - val_loss: 0.0085

Epoch 47/50

235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0085 - val_loss: 0.0087

Epoch 48/50

235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0085 - val_loss: 0.0084

Epoch 49/50

235/235 1s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0085 - val_loss: 0.0084

Epoch 50/50

235/235 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0084 - val_loss: 0.0084

313/313 1s 2ms/step

313/313 1s 2ms/step

| Original |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Reconstructed |
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313/313 1s 2ms/step - loss: 0.0087

Reconstruction MSE Loss on Test Data: 0.00844

Compression Ratio: 24.50:1

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