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CS19P18- DEEP LEARNING CONCEPTS LABORATORY

LAB MANUAL

FINAL YEAR

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ODD SEMESTER

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. Create a neural network to recognize handwritten digits using MNIST dataset
2. Build a Convolutional Neural Network with Keras/TensorFlow
3. Image Classification on CIFAR-10 Dataset using Convolutional Neural Networks
4. Transfer learning with CNN and Visualization
5. Build a Recurrent Neural Network using Keras/Tensorflow
6. Sentiment Classification of Text using Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)
7. Build autoencoders with Keras/TensorFlow
8. Build GAN with Keras/TensorFlow
9. Perform object detection with YOLO3
10. Mini Project – CNN based or RNN based applications

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HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Hardware Requirements	Core i5 and above/M1 Chip with minimum 8 GB RAM and 512 GB HDD
Software Requirements	Windows 10/Apple MacOS, Tensorflow, Keras, Numpy, Pandas and Scikit-learn

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Name: Deep Learning Concepts

Course Code: CS19P18

Outcome 1	Understand the fundamentals of deep learning based on optimizations and backpropagation and machine learning.
Outcome 2	Train neural network models that converge well without overfitting.
Outcome 3	Learn how to improve the deep learning model performance using error analysis, regularization, hyper parameter tuning.
Outcome 4	Build networks to perform sentiment analysis and work on real-time time series data.
Outcome 5	Analyse different supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement deep learning models and their applications in real world scenarios; Build, train, test and evaluate neural networks for different applications and data types.

CO-PO –PSO matrices of course

PO/PSO	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO															
CS19P18.1	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
CS19P18.2	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	2
CS19P18.3	3	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2
CS19P18.4	2	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	3	3	3	3
CS19P18.5	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3
Average	2.6	1.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2

Note: Enter correlation levels 1, 2 or 3 as defined below:

1: Slight (Low) 2: Moderate (Medium) 3: Substantial (High) If there is no correlation, put “-”

INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF TENSORFLOW

Aim:

To install and configure TensorFlow in anaconda environment in Windows 10.

Procedure:

1. Download Anaconda Navigator and install.
2. Open Anaconda prompt
3. Create a new environment dlc with python 3.7 using the following command:
`conda create -n dlc python=3.7`
4. Activate newly created environment dlc using the following command:
`conda activate dlc`
5. In dlc prompt, install tensorflow using the following command:
`pip install tensorflow`
6. Next install Tensorflow-datasets using the following command:
`pip install tensorflow-datasets`
7. Install scikit-learn package using the following command:
`pip install scikit-learn`
8. Install pandas package using the following command:
`pip install pandas`
9. Lastly, install jupyter notebook
`pip install jupyter notebook`
10. Open jupyter notebook by typing the following in dlc prompt:
`jupyter notebook`
11. Click create new and then choose python 3 (ipykernel)
12. Give the name to the file
13. Type the code and click Run button to execute (eg. Type `import tensorflow` and then run)

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://docs.anaconda.com/free/anaconda/applications/tensorflow/>
2. <https://conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/tasks/manage-environments.html#activating-an-environment>

EX NO: 1 CREATE A NEURAL NETWORK TO RECOGNIZE HANDWRITTEN DIGITS USING MNIST DATASET

Aim:

To build a handwritten digit's recognition with MNIST dataset.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the MNIST dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2022/07/handwritten-digit-recognition-using-tensorflow/>
2. <https://www.milindsoorya.com/blog/handwritten-digits-classification>

EX NO:2 BUILD A CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK USING KERAS/TENSORFLOW

Aim:

To implement a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) using Keras/TensorFlow to recognize and classify handwritten digits from the MNIST dataset with high accuracy.

Procedure:

1. Import required libraries (TensorFlow/Keras, NumPy, etc.).
2. Load the MNIST dataset from Keras.
3. Normalize and reshape the image data.
4. Convert labels to one-hot encoded vectors.
5. Build a CNN model with Conv2D, MaxPooling, Flatten, and Dense layers.
6. Compile the model using categorical crossentropy and Adam optimizer.
7. Train the model on training data.
8. Evaluate the model on test data.
9. Display accuracy and predictions.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://towardsdatascience.com/build-your-first-cnn-with-tensorflow-a9d7394eaa2e>
2. <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/06/building-a-convolutional-neural-network-using-tensorflow-keras/>

EX NO: 3 IMAGE CLASSIFICATION ON CIFAR-10 DATASET USING CNN

Aim:

To build a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for classifying images from the CIFAR-10 dataset into one of the ten categories such as airplanes, cars, birds, cats, etc.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the CIFAR-10 dataset using Keras/TensorFlow.
2. Visualize and analyze sample images from the dataset.
3. Preprocess the data:
 - Normalize the pixel values (divide by 255)
 - Convert class labels to one-hot encoded format
4. Build a CNN model using Keras/TensorFlow:
 - Include convolutional, pooling, flatten, and dense layers.
5. Compile the model with suitable loss function and optimizer.
6. Train the model using training data and validate using test data.
7. Evaluate the model using accuracy and loss on test dataset.
8. Perform predictions on new/unseen CIFAR-10 images.
9. Visualize prediction results with sample images and predicted labels.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/01/image-classification-using-convolutional-neural-networks-a-step-by-step-guide/>
2. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/deep-learning/cifar-10-image-classification-in-tensorflow/>

Ex No: 4 TRANSFER LEARNING WITH CNN AND VISUALIZATION

Aim:

To build a convolutional neural network with transfer learning and perform visualization

Procedure:

1. Download and load the dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/car-brand-classification-using-vgg16-transfer-learning-f219a0f09765>
2. <https://www.kaggle.com/code/kasmithh/transfer-learning-using-keras-vgg-16>

EX NO: 5 BUILD A RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK (RNN) USING KERAS/TENSORFLOW

Aim:

To build a recurrent neural network with Keras/TensorFlow.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://machinelearningmastery.com/understanding-simple-recurrent-neural-networks-in-keras/>
2. <https://victorzhou.com/blog/keras-rnn-tutorial/>

Aim:

To implement a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) using Keras/TensorFlow for classifying the sentiment of text data (e.g., movie reviews) as positive or negative.

Procedure:

1. Import necessary libraries.
2. Load and preprocess the text dataset (e.g., IMDb).
3. Pad sequences and prepare labels.
4. Build an RNN model with Embedding and SimpleRNN layers.
5. Compile the model with loss and optimizer.
6. Train the model on training data.
7. Evaluate the model on test data.
8. Predict sentiment for new inputs

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://medium.com/@muhammadluay45/sentiment-analysis-using-recurrent-neural-network-rnn-long-short-term-memory-lstm-and-38d6e670173f>
2. <https://www.ijert.org/text-classification-using-rnn>

Ex No: 7 BUILD AUTOENCODERS WITH KERAS/TENSORFLOW

Aim:

To build autoencoders with Keras/TensorFlow.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://blog.keras.io/building-autoencoders-in-keras.html>
2. <https://towardsdatascience.com/how-to-make-an-autoencoder-2f2d99cd5103>

Ex No: 8

OBJECT DETECTION WITH YOLO3

Aim:

To build an object detection model with YOLO3 using Keras/TensorFlow.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://machinelearningmastery.com/how-to-perform-object-detection-with-yolov3-in-keras/>
2. <https://www.kaggle.com/code/roobansappani/yolo-v3-object-detection-using-keras>

Ex No: 9 BUILD GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NEURAL NETWORK

Aim:

To build a generative adversarial neural network using Keras/TensorFlow.

Procedure:

1. Download and load the dataset.
2. Perform analysis and preprocessing of the dataset.
3. Build a simple neural network model using Keras/TensorFlow.
4. Compile and fit the model.
5. Perform prediction with the test dataset.
6. Calculate performance metrics.

Useful Learning Resources:

1. <https://pyimagesearch.com/2020/11/16/gans-with-keras-and-tensorflow/>
2. <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/06/a-detailed-explanation-of-gan-with-implementation-using-tensorflow-and-keras/>

Ex No: 10

MINI PROJECT – CNN OR RNN BASED APPLICATION

Aim:

To develop an application that is based on convolutional neural network or recurrent neural network in Keras/TensorFlow.

Instructions:

1. Student has to choose one of the projects listed in the below section with a team of maximum two members.
2. Apart from these topics, if a team has innovative ideas to do implementation, then they can discuss with their faculty in-charge and get approval to do the same.
3. After implementation, a Mini Project report needs to be prepared and signed by HoD and the faculty in-charge.

Mini Project Titles;

1. Plant Disease Detection using Deep Learning
2. Fake News Detection using Deep Learning
3. Breast Cancer Detection using Deep Learning
4. Chatbot using Recurrent Neural Network
5. Drowsy Driver Detection using Deep Learning
6. A Review of Liver Patient Analysis Methods using Deep Learning
7. Deep Learning based Thyroid Disease Classification.
8. Music Genre Classification System
9. Dog Breed Identification using Deep Learning
10. Human Face Detection using Deep Learning
11. Automated Attendance monitoring using Deep Learning
12. Skin Cancer Detection using Deep Learning.

LAB VIVA QUESTIONS

1. What is Deep Learning, and how does it differ from traditional machine learning?
2. Explain the concept of neural networks and their role in Deep Learning.
3. What are the main components of a typical neural network?
4. Describe the backpropagation algorithm and its importance in training neural networks.
5. How do you choose the appropriate activation function for a neural network?
6. Discuss the vanishing gradient problem and its impact on Deep Learning.
7. What are some common regularization techniques used in Deep Learning, and how do they prevent overfitting?
8. Explain the concept of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and their applications.
9. How does pooling (e.g., max pooling) work in CNNs, and what is its purpose?
10. What is data augmentation, and why is it used in CNNs?
11. Discuss the challenges and solutions when working with small datasets in Deep Learning.
12. Describe the architecture and advantages of recurrent neural networks (RNNs).
13. Explain the concept of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) cells in RNNs.
14. How do you handle the vanishing gradient problem in RNNs?
15. What is attention mechanism, and how does it improve the performance of sequence-to-sequence models?
16. Discuss the concept of transfer learning and its applications in Deep Learning.
17. How can you fine-tune a pre-trained neural network for a specific task?
18. Explain the differences between supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning in the context of Deep Learning.
19. What are generative adversarial networks (GANs), and how do they work?
20. Describe the main components of a GAN architecture (generator and discriminator).
21. How can GANs be used for image synthesis and style transfer?
22. Discuss the challenges and potential solutions for training GANs.
23. What is the concept of autoencoders, and how are they used in unsupervised learning?
24. Explain the process of dimensionality reduction using autoencoders.
25. How can you use autoencoders for denoising or anomaly detection?
26. Discuss the concept of reinforcement learning and its use in training agents to perform tasks.
27. Explain the role of the reward function in reinforcement learning algorithms.
28. What is Q-learning, and how does it work in reinforcement learning?

29. How can you handle the exploration-exploitation trade-off in reinforcement learning?
30. Describe the challenges and approaches to dealing with high-dimensional action spaces in reinforcement learning.
31. Explain the concept of policy gradients and their advantages in certain reinforcement learning scenarios.
32. Discuss the concept of natural language processing (NLP) and its relation to Deep Learning.
33. How are recurrent neural networks used in natural language processing tasks like language modeling?
34. What is word embedding, and how does it improve the representation of words in NLP models?
35. Explain the architecture and applications of transformer models in NLP.
36. How does the attention mechanism work in transformer-based models like BERT?
37. Discuss the challenges of training large-scale language models and potential solutions.
38. Explain the concept of word2vec and its applications in NLP.
39. What are the differences between CBOW (Continuous Bag of Words) and Skip-gram word2vec models?
40. Describe the process of training a word2vec model.
41. How can word embeddings be visualized and evaluated?
42. Discuss the concept of auto-regressive models in natural language processing.
43. What is beam search, and how does it improve the output generation in sequence-to-sequence models?
44. Explain the concept of self-attention and its use in transformer-based models for NLP.
45. How can you apply transfer learning to pre-trained language models like GPT-3?
46. Discuss the challenges and solutions when working with noisy or unstructured text data in NLP.
47. Explain the concept of style transfer in NLP and its applications.
48. How can you use Deep Learning models for sentiment analysis on text data?
49. Discuss the potential ethical considerations and biases in Deep Learning models for NLP.
50. Describe the process of fine-tuning a pre-trained NLP model for a specific language-related task.