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a)

The output of running the neural net program with the arguments python neural_net.py mnist.npz 60000 50 256:

Starte die Evaluation des Modells

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.952	0.980	0.966	980
1	0.969	0.977	0.973	1135
2	0.937	0.889	0.912	1032
3	0.905	0.907	0.906	1010
4	0.931	0.928	0.930	982
5	0.889	0.880	0.885	892
6	0.936	0.948	0.942	958
7	0.930	0.912	0.921	1028
8	0.873	0.880	0.876	974
9	0.889	0.911	0.900	1009
accuracy			0.922	10000
macro avg	0.921	0.921	0.921	10000
weighted avg	0.922	0.922	0.922	10000

b)

The most optimally recognized number is 1 with the F1-score of 0.973. In contrast, the most misclassified number is 8 (F1-score = 0.876).

c) The output of the program given the following number of epochs:

1 epoch:

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accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.823 macro f1 0.821
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5 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.892
macro f1 0.891
  10 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.907
macro f1 0.906
  15 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.912
macro f1 0.911
  20 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.915
macro f1 0.914
  25 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.917
macro f1 0.916
  30 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.918
macro f1 0.917
  40 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.920
macro f1 0.919
  50 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.922
macro f1 0.921
  100 epochs:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.925
macro f1 0.924
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Interpretation: with the increasing number of epochs (iterations) increase the values of accuracy (i.e. micro-F1) and that of macro-F1. This means that with a bigger number of epochs the model makes increasingly better adjustments by calculating a linear transformation matrix that fits the training data more closely. We can see that also by the mean loss function output in the 100th epoch (0.2595), which is the smallest across all iterations. This, however, might potentially lead to overfitting as the model is trained to fit the training dataset perfectly while it is most likely that it displays a rather poor fit when run on the test data.

The output of the program given the following number of batches:

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200 training samples:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.535
macro f1 0.523
1000 training samples:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.769
macro f1 0.769
5000 training samples:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.881
macro f1 0.879
10000 batches:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.898
macro f1 0.897
20000 batches:
accuracy (aka micro f1) 0.911
macro f1 0.910
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Interpretation: the tendency is that the bigger the training dataset to train the model on, the better the model performs, i.e. the better the fit.