**Python Code**

NN 1

import tensorflow as tf

from keras.datasets import mnist

from keras.models import Sequential

from keras.layers import Dense

from keras.layers import Dropout

from keras.layers import Flatten

from keras.constraints import maxnorm

from keras.optimizers import SGD

from keras.layers.convolutional import Conv2D

from keras.layers.convolutional import AveragePooling2D

from keras.utils import np\_utils

# load data

(x\_train, y\_train), (x\_test, y\_test) = mnist.load\_data()

# normalize inputs from 0-255 to 0.0-1.0

x\_train = x\_train.astype('float32')

x\_test = x\_test.astype('float32')

x\_train = x\_train.reshape(x\_train.shape[0], 28, 28, 1).astype('float32')

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x\_train = x\_train / 255.0

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# Encode the outputs

y\_train = np\_utils.to\_categorical(y\_train) #Converts a class vector (integers) to binary class matrix.

y\_test = np\_utils.to\_categorical(y\_test)

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# Build the model

model = Sequential()

model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), input\_shape=(28, 28, 1), activation='relu'))

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model.add(Flatten())

model.add(Dense(512, activation='tanh'))

model.add(Dense(1024, activation='sigmoid'))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(Dense(num\_classes, activation='softmax'))

# Compile model

epochs = 5

lrate = 0.0012

decay = lrate/epochs

sgd = SGD(lr=lrate, momentum=0.7, decay=decay) #Stochastic gradient descent optimizer

model.compile(loss='categorical\_crossentropy', optimizer=sgd, metrics=['accuracy'])

model.summary()

# Fit the model

model.fit(x\_train, y\_train, validation\_data=(x\_test, y\_test), epochs=epochs, batch\_size=60, verbose=1)

# Final evaluation of the model

scores = model.evaluate(x\_test, y\_test, verbose=0)

print("Accuracy: %.2f%%" % (scores[1]\*100))

NN 2

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import numpy as np

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