

Comparative Analysis of Scikit-learn and TensorFlow Models

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Part 2: Comparative Analysis

| Feature | Scikit-learn | TensorFlow |
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| Target Applications | Classical Machine Learning. Best for regression, classification, and clustering. | Deep learning and large-scale ML. Best for image, audio, and natural language processing. |
| Ease of Use for Beginners | Extremely high. Consistent API (.fit(), .predict()). | Moderate to high. Easier with Keras, but TensorFlow is more complex. |
| Community Support | Vast and mature. Huge Stack Overflow presence. | Massive and active. Backed by Google, with extensive documentation. |

Model Outputs and Performance

Figure 1: Scikit-learn Decision Tree Classifier Results

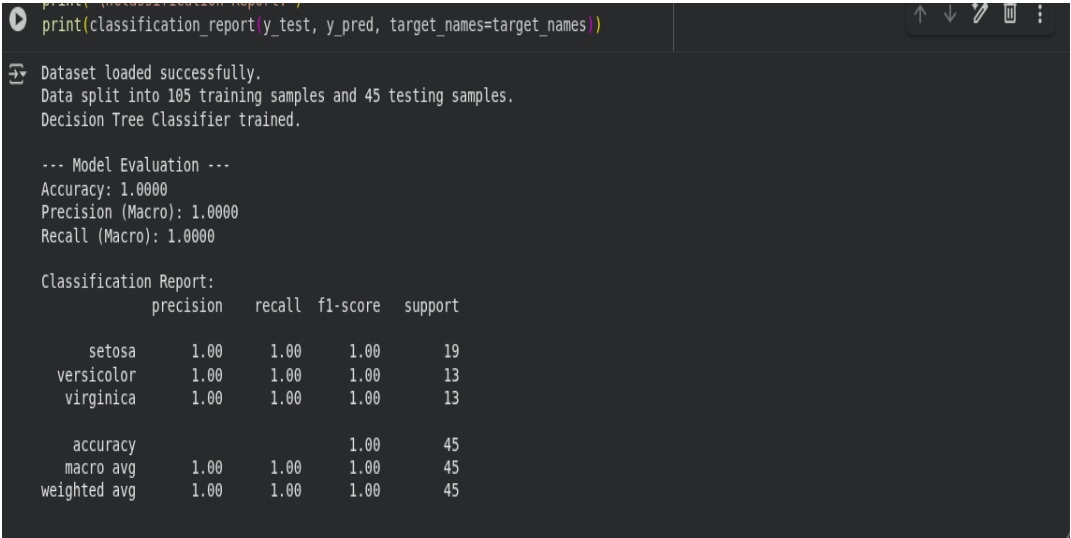


Figure 2: TensorFlow CNN Model Summary

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Downloading data from https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/tf-keras-datasets/mnist.npz
11490434/11490434 0s 0us/step
Training data shape: (60000, 28, 28, 1)
Test data shape: (10000, 28, 28, 1)
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv.py:113: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`
super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
Model: "sequential"

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| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| conv2d (Conv2D) | (None, 26, 26, 32) | 320 |
| max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D) | (None, 13, 13, 32) | 0 |
| conv2d_1 (Conv2D) | (None, 11, 11, 64) | 18,496 |
| max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D) | (None, 5, 5, 64) | 0 |
| flatten (Flatten) | (None, 1600) | 0 |
| dense (Dense) | (None, 120) | 204,928 |
| dropout (Dropout) | (None, 120) | 0 |
| dense_1 (Dense) | (None, 10) | 1,290 |

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Total params: 225,834 (879.04 KB)
Trainable params: 225,834 (879.04 KB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

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Figure 3: TensorFlow CNN Model Training and Predictions

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--- Training Model ---
Epoch 1/5
422/422 45s 102ms/step - accuracy: 0.7952 - loss: 0.6533 - val_accuracy: 0.9783 - val_loss: 0.0659
Epoch 2/5
422/422 83s 106ms/step - accuracy: 0.9673 - loss: 0.1116 - val_accuracy: 0.9880 - val_loss: 0.0444
Epoch 3/5
422/422 80s 101ms/step - accuracy: 0.9778 - loss: 0.0744 - val_accuracy: 0.9883 - val_loss: 0.0385
Epoch 4/5
422/422 82s 102ms/step - accuracy: 0.9816 - loss: 0.0623 - val_accuracy: 0.9882 - val_loss: 0.0449
Epoch 5/5
422/422 90s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9852 - loss: 0.0509 - val_accuracy: 0.9908 - val_loss: 0.0337

--- Evaluating Model ---
313/313 4s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.9906 - loss: 0.0269

Test accuracy: 0.9906

--- Visualizing Predictions ---
313/313 4s 11ms/step

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| Pred: 7 True: 7 | Pred: 2 True: 2 | Pred: 1 True: 1 | Pred: 0 True: 0 | Pred: 4 True: 4 |
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Part 3: Ethics & Optimization

Developing AI models carries significant ethical responsibilities, particularly concerning bias. **Bias in Datasets:** Both the MNIST and Amazon Reviews datasets can contain hidden biases. MNIST may not represent the full diversity of human handwriting styles, potentially performing worse for underrepresented groups. The Amazon reviews dataset could be skewed by demographic, cultural, or product-category biases, leading the NLP model to misunderstand sentiment from different user groups. **Mitigation Strategies:** Tools like TensorFlow Fairness Indicators can be used to audit model performance across different data slices, helping to identify and address performance gaps. For the NLP task, spaCy's rule-based systems offer transparency. By manually curating and expanding sentiment keyword lists and linguistic rules, we can create a system that is less of a "black box" and can be more easily audited for fairness and corrected for biases. It is crucial to be proactive in identifying potential sources of bias and leveraging tools and methodologies to build more equitable models.