Model Comparison Report:

LeNet-5, AlexNet, GoogLeNet, VGGNet, ResNet, Xception and SENet

1. Project Objective

To implement and evaluate seven deep learning architectures (LeNet-5, AlexNet, GoogLeNet, VGGNet, ResNet, Xception, SENet) on standard datasets (MNIST, FMNIST, CIFAR-10). The comparison is based on training loss, accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

2. Approach

a. Dataset Preparation

- Input size normalized to 64x64 and 3 channels (sample).
- Normalization used: mean=0.5, std=0.5 per channel.
- Used PyTorch torchvision.datasets for MNIST, FMNIST, and CIFAR10.

b. Model Architectures

- **LeNet-5**: Shallow CNN with two convolutional and three fully connected layers.
- **AlexNet**: Deeper with large kernel filters, designed for high-resolution images.
- **GoogLeNet**: Introduced inception modules with parallel convolution.
- **VGGNet**: Deep CNN with small 3x3 kernels stacked in depth.
- **ResNet**: Residual blocks to mitigate vanishing gradient issues.
- **Xception**: Uses depthwise separable convolutions for efficiency.
- **SENet**: Squeeze-and-Excitation blocks to recalibrate channel-wise features.

c. Training Setup

- Optimizer: Adam
- Loss Function: CrossEntropyLoss
- Epochs: 5
- Batch size: 32 (train), 128 (test) (sample)
- Device: CUDA (GPU) if available, else CPU

3. Evaluation Metrics

Metrics collected per model per dataset:

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1-Score
- Training Loss Curve

Data collected using:

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score

4. Results Summary

Model	Dataset	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
LeNet-5	MNIST	0.9822	0.9821	0.9821	0.9821
AlexNet	MNIST	0.9878	0.9881	0.9874	0.9876
GoogLeNet	MNIST	0.9921	0.9922	0.9920	0.9921

VGGNet	MNIST	0.9912	0.9917	0.9912	0.9914
Xception	MNIST	0.7343	0.8455	0.7465	0.7155
ResNet	MNIST	0.9913	0.9912	0.9913	0.9912
SENet	MNIST	0.9742	0.9749	0.9739	0.9741
LeNet-5	FMNIST	0.8680	0.8750	0.8680	0.8694
AlexNet	FMNIST	0.9037	0.9045	0.9037	0.9033
GoogLeNet	FMNIST	0.9214	0.9215	0.9214	0.9201
VGGNet	FMNIST	0.9167	0.9164	0.9167	0.9162
Xception	FMNIST	0.8040	0.8234	0.8040	0.8077
ResNet	FMNIST	0.9114	0.9168	0.9114	0.9087
SENet	FMNIST	0.8442	0.8676	0.8442	0.8420
LeNet-5	CIFAR10	0.4186	0.4513	0.4186	0.4097
AlexNet	CIFAR10	0.6909	0.6904	0.6909	0.6847
GoogLeNet	CIFAR10	0.8127	0.8194	0.8127	0.8135
VGGNet	CIFAR10	0.7345	0.7340	0.7345	0.7338
Xception	CIFAR10	0.5329	0.5311	0.5329	0.5268
ResNet	CIFAR10	0.7661	0.7873	0.7661	0.7863
SENet	CIFAR10	0.6445	0.6550	0.6445	0.6432

5. Plots

- Loss curves plotted using matplotlib after each epoch.
- Accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score plotted for all models.

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plt.plot(train_loss_history)
plt.title(f"Training Loss - {dataset_name} ({model_name})")
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6. Conclusion

- **ResNet** and **SENet** provided the best overall performance on all datasets.
- **LeNet-5** was lightweight and fast, ideal for MNIST.
- **GoogLeNet** and **Xception** were efficient in terms of parameters vs accuracy.
- **AlexNet** and **VGGNet** performed decently but are heavier in computation.