DAILY WORK REPORT

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Day 22: Introduction to Neural Networks

Summary: Today's session introduced neural networks, a fundamental concept in deep learning. Neural networks are composed of interconnected nodes organized in layers, designed to solve complex pattern recognition problems.

Key Learnings:

1. **Neural Network Basics:**
    - Neural networks consist of layers: input, hidden, and output.
    - Each neuron in a layer processes input data using activation functions (e.g., sigmoid, ReLU).
2. **Activation Functions:**
    - Activation functions determine the output of neurons:
        - Sigmoid: Outputs between 0 and 1, used in binary classification.
        - ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit): Outputs 0 for negative values and input value for positive, commonly used in hidden layers.
3. **Training Neural Networks:**
    - Training involves adjusting weights using optimization algorithms like gradient descent to minimize errors.
    - Loss functions measure the difference between predicted and actual values during training.
4. **Applications:**
    - Neural networks are applied in various fields:
        - Image recognition, speech recognition.
        - Natural language processing (NLP), such as language translation and sentiment analysis.
        - Autonomous vehicles and robotics.
5. **Implementation in Python with TensorFlow:**
    - Practical session using TensorFlow:
        - Building and training a basic neural network model using the Keras API.
        - Example: MNIST dataset for handwritten digit recognition.
        - Evaluation of model performance using accuracy metrics.

Project Application:

- Discussed integrating neural networks into the WhatsApp chat analyzer project:
    - Implementing a simple chatbot for automated responses.
    - Exploring sentiment analysis using basic neural networks.

Today's session provided a foundational understanding of neural networks, their components, and applications. Tomorrow, we will explore convolutional neural networks (CNNs) in more detail, focusing on their role in image processing tasks.