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Lab 10: MNIST Compression using Autoencoder (PyTorch)

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import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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# 1. Hyperparameters
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batch_size = 256
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learning_rate = 1e-3
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num_epochs = 10
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latent_dim = 32
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# -----  
# 2. MNIST Dataset  
# -----  
transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor()])  
  
train_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True, transform=transform, download=True)  
test_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False, transform=transform, download=True)  
  
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)  
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)  
  
# -----  
# 3. Autoencoder Model  
# -----  
class Autoencoder(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super(Autoencoder, self).__init__()  
        # Encoder  
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(  
            nn.Flatten(),
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nn.Linear(28*28, 128),
nn.ReLU(),
nn.Linear(128, 64),
nn.ReLU(),
nn.Linear(64, latent_dim)
)
# Decoder
self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
    nn.Linear(latent_dim, 64),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.Linear(64, 128),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.Linear(128, 28*28),
    nn.Sigmoid(),          # output between 0 and 1
    nn.Unflatten(1, (1,28,28))
)

def forward(self, x):
    x = self.encoder(x)
    x = self.decoder(x)
    return x
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# 4. Model, Loss, Optimizer
# -----
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = Autoencoder().to(device)
criterion = nn.MSELoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

# -----
# 5. Training
# -----
losses = [] # To store average loss per epoch

for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    model.train()
    train_loss = 0
    for data, _ in train_loader:
        data = data.to(device)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        output = model(data)
        loss = criterion(output, data)
        loss.backward()
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optimizer.step()
train_loss += loss.item() * data.size(0) # sum loss over batch

avg_loss = train_loss / len(train_loader.dataset)
losses.append(avg_loss)
print(f"Epoch [{epoch+1}/{num_epochs}], Loss: {avg_loss:.6f}")

# -----
# Plot Loss vs Epoch
# -----
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(range(1, num_epochs+1), losses, marker='o')
plt.title('Training Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss (MSE)')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

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# 6. Testing & Visualization
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model.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    for data, _ in test_loader:
        data = data.to(device)
        reconstructed = model(data)
        break # take first batch

# Display original and reconstructed images
n = 10
plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))
for i in range(n):
    # Original
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i+1)
    plt.imshow(data[i].cpu().squeeze(), cmap='gray')
    plt.title("Original")
    plt.axis('off')

    # Reconstructed
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i+1+n)
    plt.imshow(reconstructed[i].cpu().squeeze(), cmap='gray')
    plt.title("Reconstructed")
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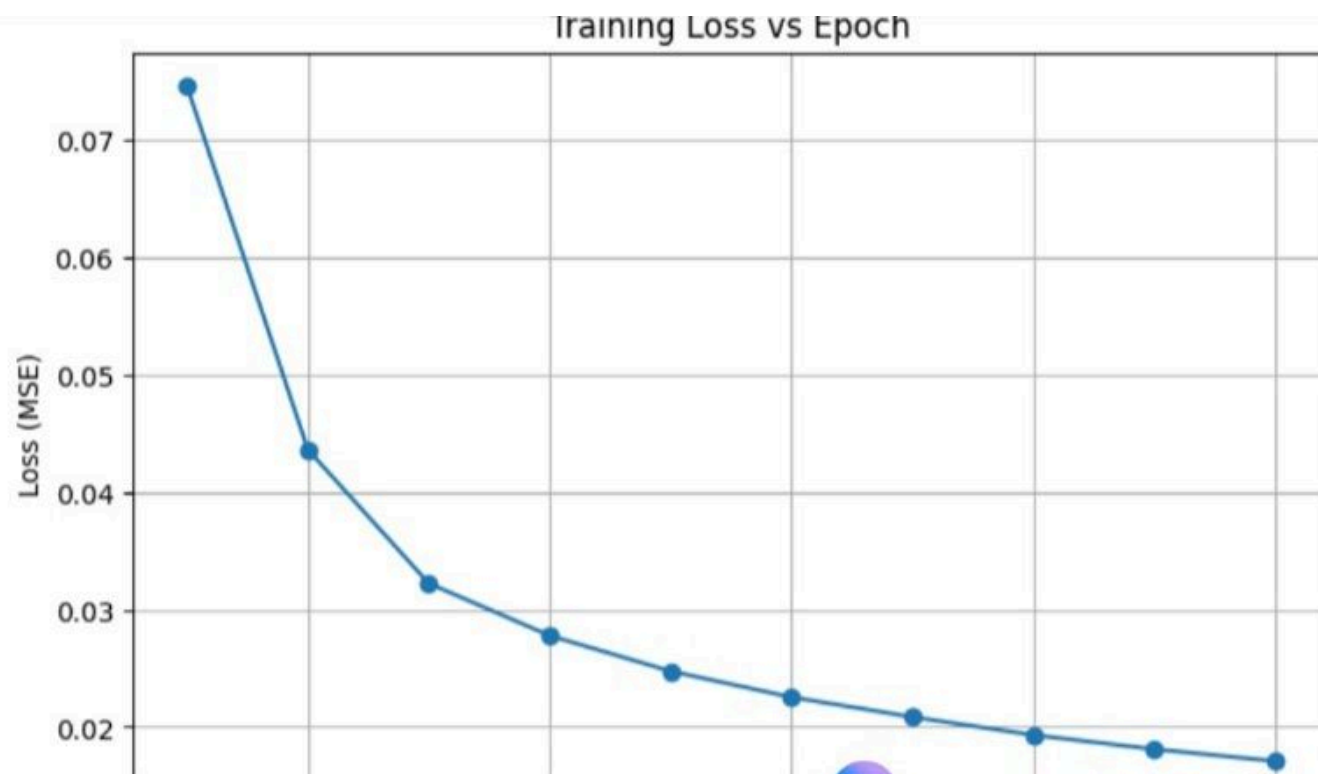


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plt.axis('off')  
plt.show()
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Epoch [1/10], Loss: 0.074551  
Epoch [2/10], Loss: 0.043603  
Epoch [3/10], Loss: 0.032213  
Epoch [4/10], Loss: 0.027764  
Epoch [5/10], Loss: 0.024732  
Epoch [6/10], Loss: 0.022521  
Epoch [7/10], Loss: 0.020834  
Epoch [8/10], Loss: 0.019298  
Epoch [9/10], Loss: 0.018088  
Epoch [10/10], Loss: 0.017080
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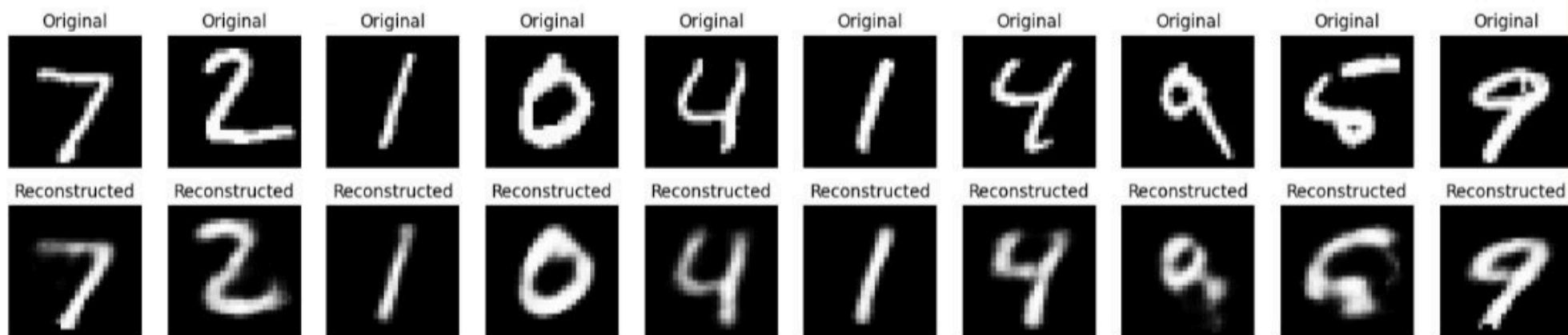
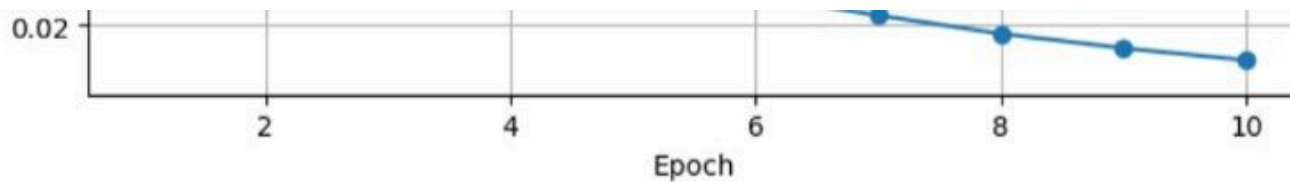
Training Loss vs Epoch



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10. Perform Compression on MNIST dataset using auto encoder

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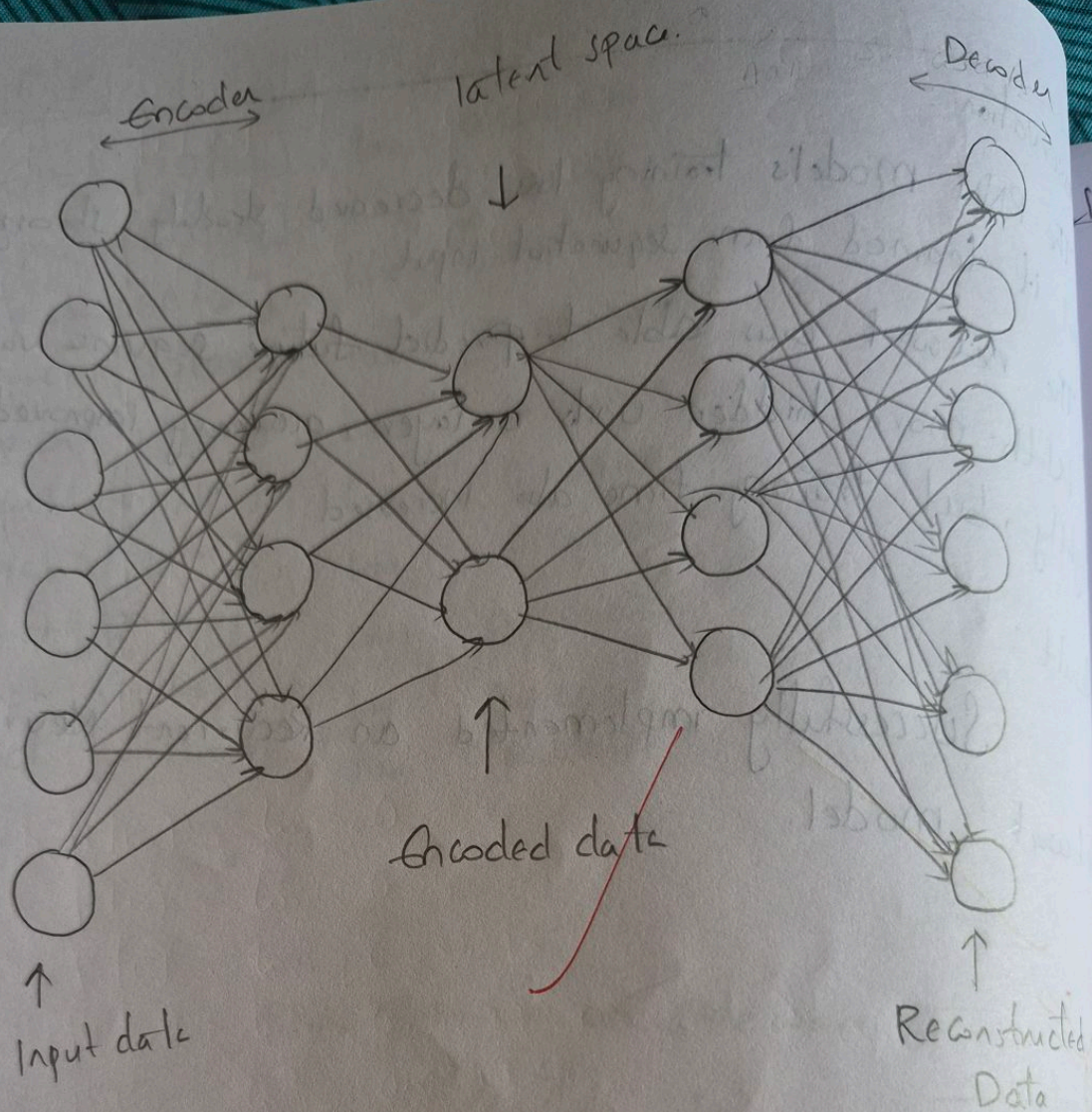
To Compress and reconstruct the MNIST handwritten digit dataset using an autoencoder.

Objective :

1. To understand the concept of autoencoders for data compression & reconstruction
2. To implement autoencoder using neural network framework
3. To Compress the MNIST dataset to lower dimensional representation
4. To reconstruct the original images from the compressed representation
5. To Visualise compressed representation of the digits.

Pseudo Code :

1. Import required libraries
2. Load MNIST dataset
 - `x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = mnist.load_data()`
 - Normalize data to range $[0, 1]$
3. Flatten images to vectors ($28 \times 28 \rightarrow 784$)
4. Define the Autoencoder architecture
 - Input layer = 784
 - Encoder layers = $128 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 32$
 - Decoder layers = $32 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 128 \rightarrow 784$
 - Activation function : ReLU for hidden layers, sigmoid for output layer



Architecture of encoder

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5. Compile the model
6. Train the autoencoder
 - Input = x_{train} , output = x_{train}
7. Evaluate the model
 - Reconstruct images from x_{test}
8. Visualize
 - Original vs Reconstructed images

Observation :

1. The autoencoder Successfully Compressed MNIST images from 784 dimensions to 32 dimensions.
2. Reconstruction quality depends on the size of latent space & network depth.
3. Some fine details may be lost during compression
4. Loss gradually decreases during training, showing that the network learns to reconstruct images effectively.

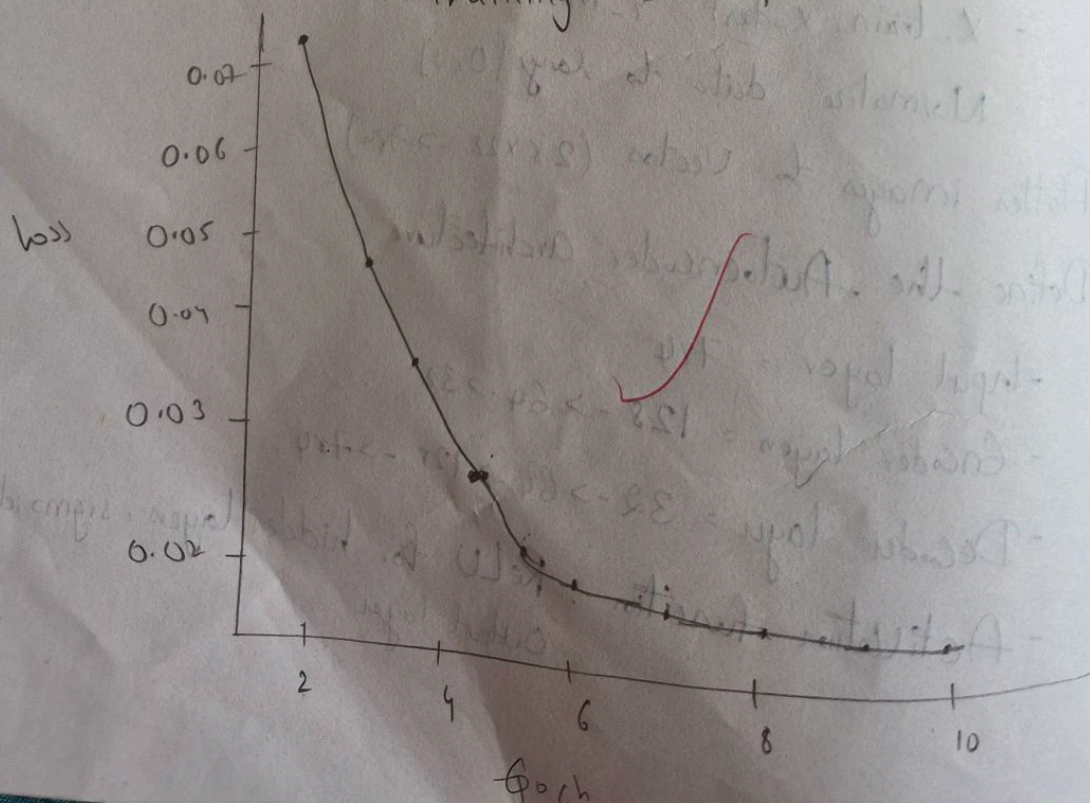
Result :

Successfully implemented and performed compression on MNIST data using autoencoder

Epoch (1/20), loss : 0.076121	Epoch (11/20)
Epoch (2/20), loss : 0.041204	Epoch (12/20)
Epoch (3/20), loss : 0.030499	Epoch (13/20)
Epoch (4/20)	Epoch (14/20)
Epoch (5/20)	Epoch (15/20)
Epoch (6/20)	Epoch (16/20)
Epoch (7/20)	Epoch (17/20)
Epoch (8/20)	Epoch (18/20)
Epoch (9/20)	Epoch (19/20)
Epoch (10/20)	Epoch (20/20)

Epoch (1/10), loss : 0.074551
Epoch (2/10), loss : 0.043601
Epoch (3/10), loss : 0.032213
Epoch (4/10), loss : 0.027764
Epoch (5/10), loss : 0.024732
Epoch (6/10), loss : 0.022521
Epoch (7/10), loss : 0.020834
Epoch (8/10), loss : 0.019293
Epoch (9/10), loss : 0.017087
Epoch (10/10), loss : 0.17080

Training Loss vs Epoch



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import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# -----
# Hyperparameters
# -----
batch_size = 128
learning_rate = 1e-3
num_epochs = 10
latent_dim = 20
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

# -----
# MNIST Dataset
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# -----  
# MNIST Dataset  
# -----  
transform = transforms.ToTensor()  
train_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True, transform=transform, download=True)  
test_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False, transform=transform, download=True)  
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)  
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)  
  
# -----  
# VAE Model  
# -----  
class VAE(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super(VAE, self).__init__()  
        # Encoder  
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(28*28, 400)  
        self.fc_mu = nn.Linear(400, latent_dim)  
        self.fc_logvar = nn.Linear(400, latent_dim)  
        # Decoder  
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(latent_dim, 400)
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def encode(self, x):
    h1 = torch.relu(self.fc1(x))
    return self.fc_mu(h1), self.fc_logvar(h1)

def reparameterize(self, mu, logvar):
    std = torch.exp(0.5*logvar)
    eps = torch.randn_like(std)
    return mu + eps*std

def decode(self, z):
    h3 = torch.relu(self.fc3(z))
    return torch.sigmoid(self.fc4(h3))

def forward(self, x):
    mu, logvar = self.encode(x.view(-1, 28*28))
    z = self.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
    return self.decode(z), mu, logvar
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# Loss Function
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# -----  
# Loss Function  
# -----  
def loss_function(recon_x, x, mu, logvar):  
    BCE = nn.functional.binary_cross_entropy(recon_x, x.view(-1, 28*28), reduction='sum')  
    KLD = -0.5 * torch.sum(1 + logvar - mu.pow(2) - logvar.exp())  
    return BCE + KLD  
  
# -----  
# Model, Optimizer  
# -----  
model = VAE().to(device)  
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)  
  
# -----  
# Training  
# -----  
losses = [] # list to store average loss per epoch  
  
for epoch in range(num_epochs):  
    model.train()
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data = data.to(device)
optimizer.zero_grad()
recon_batch, mu, logvar = model(data)
loss = loss_function(recon_batch, data, mu, logvar)
loss.backward()
train_loss += loss.item()
optimizer.step()
avg_loss = train_loss / len(train_loader.dataset)
losses.append(avg_loss)
print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{num_epochs}], Loss: {avg_loss:.4f}')

# -----
# Plot Loss vs Epoch
# -----
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(range(1, num_epochs+1), losses, marker='o')
plt.title('Training Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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# -----
model.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    for data, _ in test_loader:
        data = data.to(device)
        recon, _, _ = model(data)
        break # first batch only

# Display original and reconstructed images
n = 10
plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))
for i in range(n):
    # Original
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i+1)
    plt.imshow(data[i].cpu().squeeze(), cmap='gray')
    plt.axis('off')
    # Reconstructed
    ax = plt.subplot(2, n, i+1+n)
    plt.imshow(recon[i].cpu().view(28,28), cmap='gray')
    plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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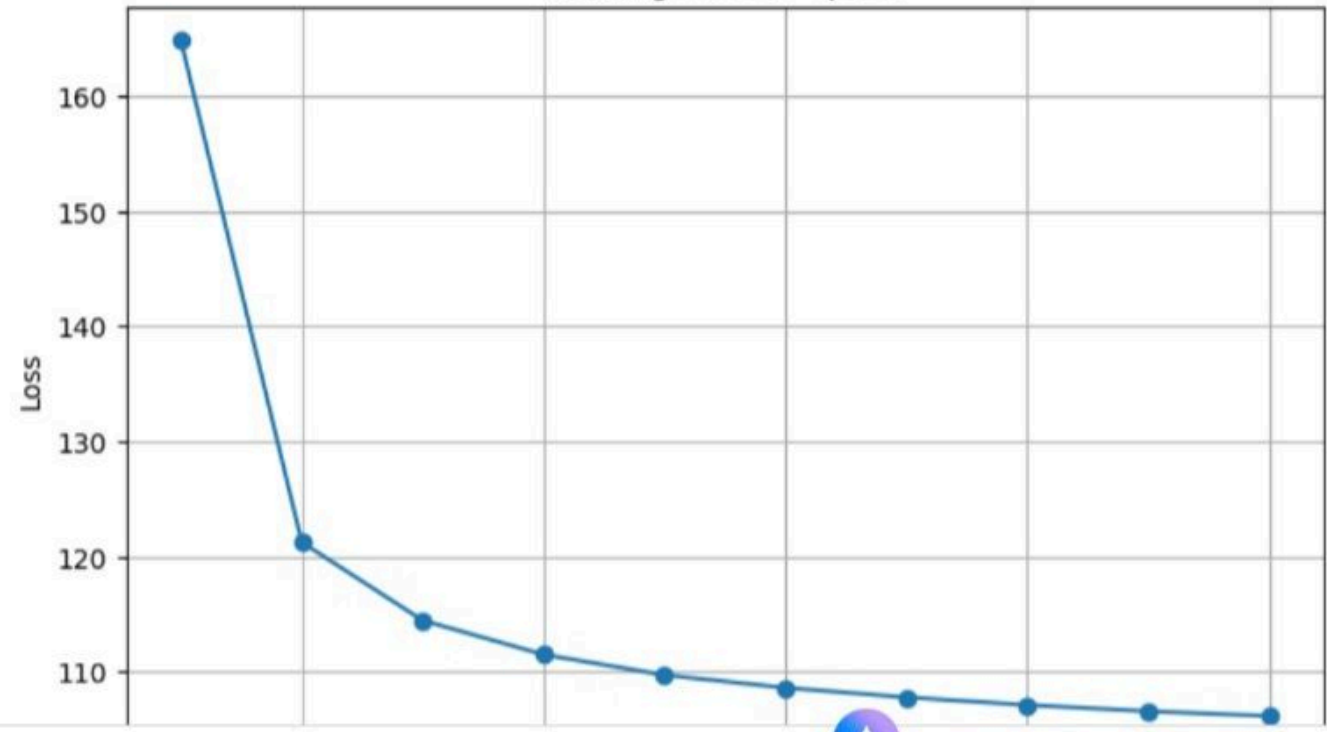
Epoch [1/10], Loss: 164.8592
Epoch [2/10], Loss: 121.2283
Epoch [3/10], Loss: 114.4237
Epoch [4/10], Loss: 111.4566
Epoch [5/10], Loss: 109.6797
Epoch [6/10], Loss: 108.5698
Epoch [7/10], Loss: 107.7450
Epoch [8/10], Loss: 107.0712
Epoch [9/10], Loss: 106.5329
Epoch [10/10], Loss: 106.1177

Training Loss vs Epoch



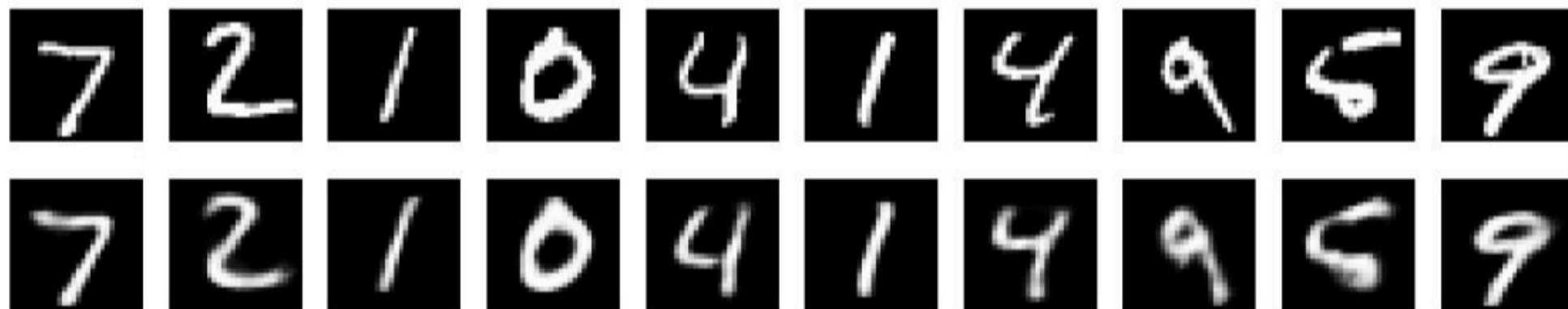
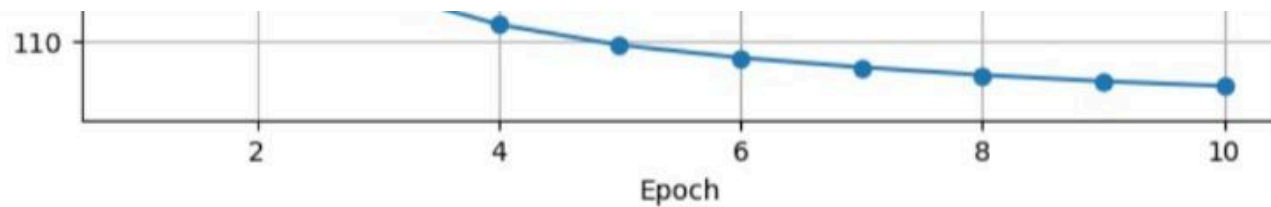


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11. Experiments Using Variational Autoencoder

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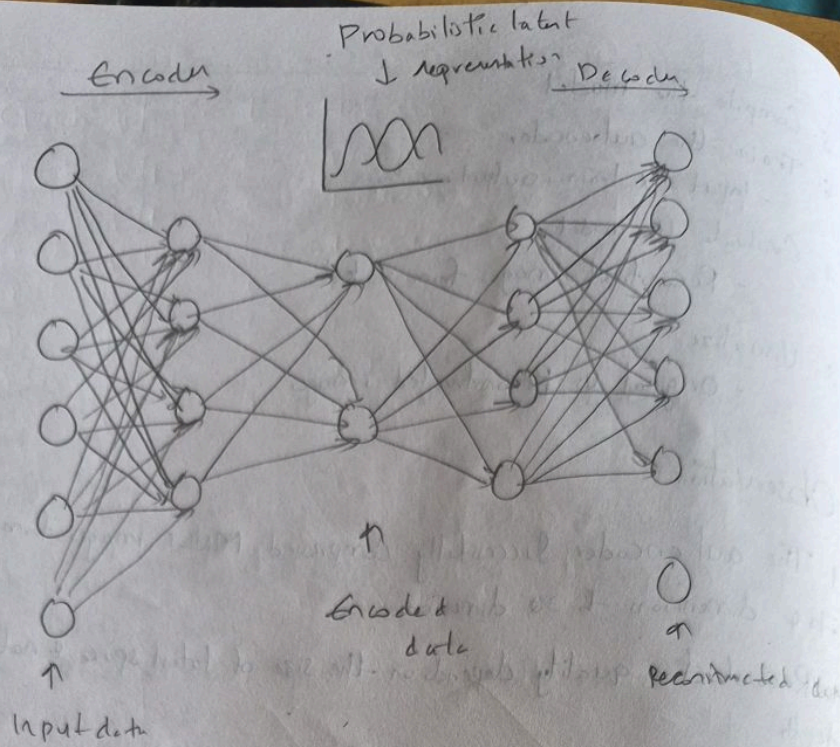
To implement a Variational autoencoder on MNIST dataset and observe its ability to learn a latent representation for generating and reconstructing images.

Objective :

1. To understand the concept of VAE and its difference from a standard autoencoder.
2. To implement a VAE using PyTorch
3. To compress the MNIST dataset into a latent space & sample new images from it.
4. To reconstruct original images and analyze the quality of generated output.
5. To visualize the latent space and understand clustering of digit representation.

Pseudo Code :

1. Import required libraries
2. Load MNIST dataset and normalize
3. Define VAE model (μ) $(\log \text{var})$
 - Encoder : Output mean and log variance of latent distribution
 - Reparametrization trick : $z = \mu + \text{std} * \epsilon$
4. Define loss function : Reconstruction loss, KL divergence loss
5. Train the VAE
 - Forward Pass : Compute μ , $\log \text{var}$, z , reconstruction
 - Compute total loss : Reconstruction + KL divergence
 - Backpropagate & optimize



Variational Autoencoder Architecture

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6. Test VAE

- Reconstruct test images
- Generate new images by sampling latent space

7. Visualize

- Original vs Reconstructed image
- Generated images

Observations:

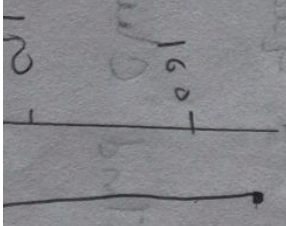
1. VAE compressed images into probabilistic latent space
2. KL divergence ensures that latent space follows a standard normal distribution.
3. Generated images from random samples of latent space resembles the digits
4. ReConstruction is slightly blurrier than standard autoencoders due to Probabilistic sampling.

Result:

Successfully implemented the experiment using Variational autoencoder.

Epoch	(1/10)	Loss :	164.6592
Epoch	(2/10)	Loss :	121.2235
Epoch	(3/10)	Loss :	114.4239
Epoch	(4/10)	Loss :	111.4566
Epoch	(5/10)	Loss :	109.6999
Epoch	(6/10)	Loss :	108.5652
Epoch	(7/10)	Loss :	107.7450
Epoch	(8/10)	Loss :	107.0912
Epoch	(9/10)	Loss :	106.5325
Epoch	(10/10)	Loss :	106.1132

Training loss vs Epochs



6. Test VAE

7. Visualize

- Reconstruct test images
- Generate new images by sampling

Observation :

1. VAE compressed image
2. KL divergence ensure normal distribution.
3. Generated images for

resembles the digits

4. Reconstruction is due to Probabilistic

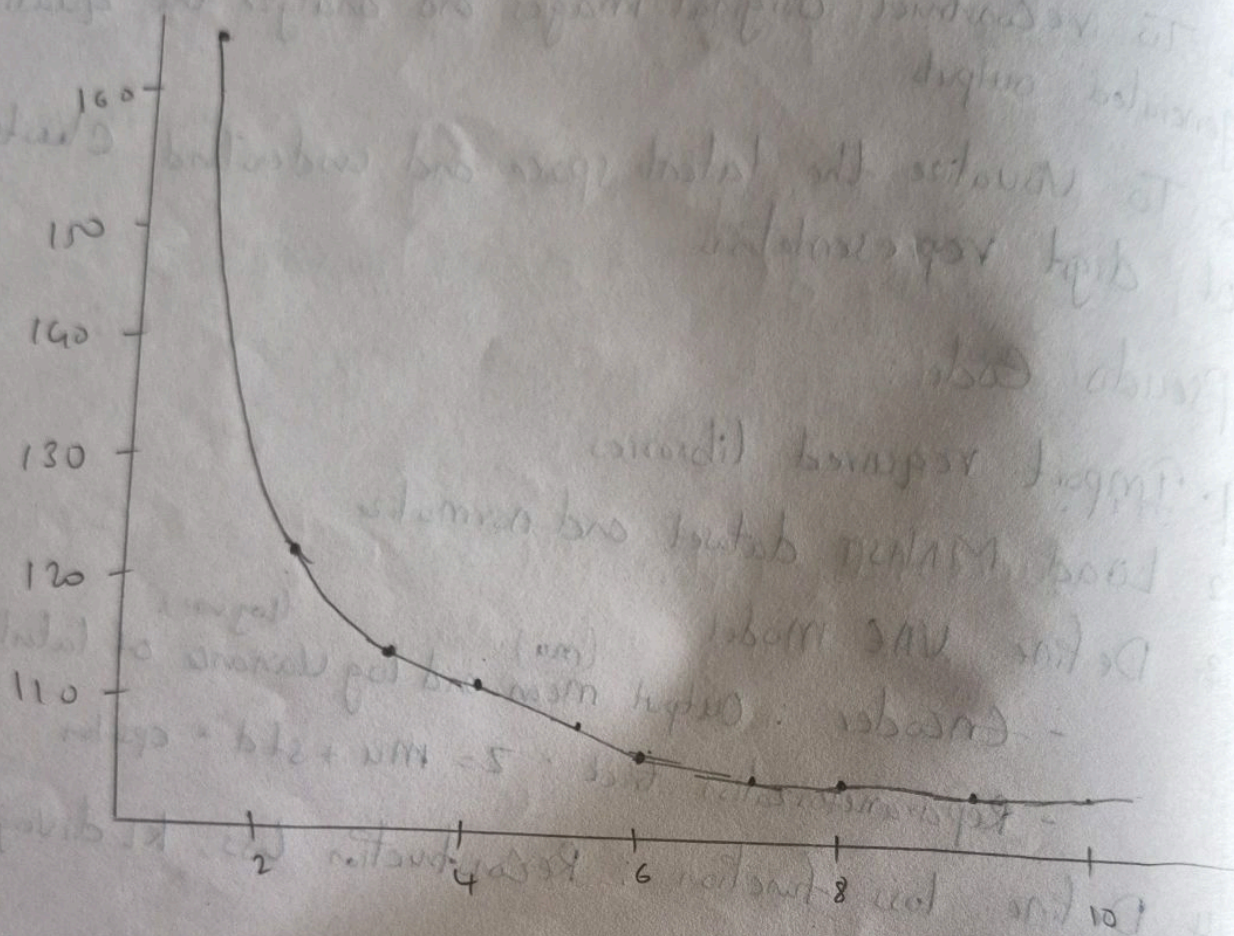
Result :

Epoch 9/103

Epoch 10/103

Loss: 1.06.1122

Training loss vs Epoch



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