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In [41]: import numpy as np
       from tensorflow import keras
       from tensorflow.keras import layers
In [42]: # Set the number of categories and define the shape of input images
       num_categories = 10
       input\_shape = (28, 28, 1)
In [43]: # Load the MNIST dataset and split it into training and testing sets
       (train images, train labels), (test images, test labels) = keras.datasets.mnist.load data()
In [44]: # Normalize the pixel values of the images to a range between 0 and 1
       train_images = train_images.astype("float32") / 255.0
       test_images = test_images.astype("float32") / 255.0
In [45]: # Expand the dimensions of the images to include the color channel
       train images = np.expand dims(train images, -1)
       test_images = np.expand_dims(test_images, -1)
In [46]: # Convert class labels to categorical matrices
       train_labels = keras.utils.to_categorical(train_labels, num_categories)
       test_labels = keras.utils.to_categorical(test_labels, num_categories)
In [47]: # Define a modified convolutional neural network architecture
       model = keras.Sequential([
          keras.Input(shape=input_shape),
         layers.Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation="relu"),
          layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
          layers.Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation="relu"),
          layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
          layers.Conv2D(128, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation="relu"),
          layers.Flatten(),
          layers.Dropout(0.5),
          layers.Dense(256, activation="relu"),
         layers.Dense(num_categories, activation="softmax")
       ])
In [48]: # Display the summary of the model architecture
       model.summary()
       Model: "sequential_2"
                            Output Shape
       Layer (type)
                                               Param #
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       conv2d_6 (Conv2D)
                            (None, 26, 26, 32)
                                               320
       max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPoolin (None, 13, 13, 32)
       g2D)
       conv2d_7 (Conv2D)
                            (None, 11, 11, 64)
                                               18496
       max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPoolin (None, 5, 5, 64)
       g2D)
       conv2d_8 (Conv2D)
                            (None, 3, 3, 128)
                                               73856
       flatten_2 (Flatten)
                            (None, 1152)
       dropout_2 (Dropout)
                            (None, 1152)
       dense_4 (Dense)
                                               295168
                            (None, 256)
                                               2570
       dense_5 (Dense)
                            (None, 10)
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       Total params: 390410 (1.49 MB)
       Trainable params: 390410 (1.49 MB)
       Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 Byte)
In [49]: # Compile the model with specified optimizer and loss function
       model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])
In [50]: # Set the batch size and number of epochs for training
       batch_size = 128
       epochs = 15
In [51]: # Train the model using the training data
       model.fit(train_images, train_labels, batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)
       Epoch 2/15
       Epoch 3/15
       Epoch 4/15
       Epoch 5/15
       Epoch 6/15
       Epoch 7/15
       Epoch 8/15
       Epoch 9/15
       Epoch 10/15
       Epoch 11/15
       Epoch 12/15
       Epoch 13/15
       Epoch 14/15
       <keras.src.callbacks.History at 0x1e7cd216390>
In [52]: # Evaluate the model performance on the test data
       evaluation = model.evaluate(test_images, test_labels, verbose=0)
       print("Test loss:", evaluation[0])
       print("Test accuracy:", evaluation[1])
       Test loss: 0.021707022562623024
       Test accuracy: 0.9937000274658203
In [53]: # Save the trained model for future use
       model.save('D:\PRABIN CNN')
       INFO:tensorflow:Assets written to: D:\PRABIN CNN\assets
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In [54]: model.save('MNIST_baseline_model.h5')
       C:\Users\prabi\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\keras\src\engine\training.py:3079: UserWarning: You are saving your model as an HDF5 file via `model.save()`. This file format is considered legacy. We recommend using instead the native
       Keras format, e.g. `model.save('my_model.keras')`.
       saving_api.save_model(
In [55]: model_path = 'D:\Hand-digit/my_model.h5' # Replace with your desired path
In [56]: model.save(model_path)
In [57]: from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
       model = load_model('D:\Hand-digit/my_model.h5') # Replace with your model file
In [58]: from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import img_to_array, load_img
       img = load_img('C:/Users/prabi/Downloads/sample_digit_7.png', color_mode='grayscale', target_size=(28, 28))
       # Convert the image to an array and normalize
       img_array = img_to_array(img) / 255.0
       # Reshape the array for the model
       img_array = img_array.reshape((1, 28, 28, 1)) # The first 1 is for the batch size
In [59]: prediction = model.predict(img_array)
       In [60]: predicted_class = np.argmax(prediction, axis=1)
In [61]: print(f"The model predicts: {predicted_class[0]}")
       The model predicts: 7
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