

# Recognizing handwritten digits with deep learning for smarter AI applications

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import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load MNIST dataset
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = tf.keras.datasets.mnist.load_data()

# Normalize the data
x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0

# Reshape data to add channel dimension (needed for CNN)
x_train = x_train.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1)
x_test = x_test.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1)

# Build the model
model = models.Sequential([
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(28,28,1)),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2,2)),
    layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3), activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2,2)),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
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# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train the model
model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5, validation_split=0.1)

# Evaluate the model
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
print(f"Test accuracy: {test_acc:.2f}")

# Predict and show a sample
import numpy as np
sample = np.expand_dims(x_test[0], axis=0)
prediction = model.predict(sample)
print("Predicted digit:", np.argmax(prediction))

# Show the image
plt.imshow(x_test[0].reshape(28,28), cmap='gray')
plt.title(f"Predicted: {np.argmax(prediction)}")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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Epoch 3/5



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Epoch 3/5

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Epoch 4/5

1688/1688 52s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.9927 - loss: 0.0234 - val\_accuracy: 0.9893 - val\_loss: 0

Epoch 5/5

1688/1688 83s 31ms/step - accuracy: 0.9938 - loss: 0.0188 - val\_accuracy: 0.9915 - val\_loss: 0

313/313 3s 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.9876 - loss: 0.0352

Test accuracy: 0.99

1/1 0s 110ms/step

Predicted digit: 7

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val_accuracy: 0.9818 - val_loss: 0.0620
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val_accuracy: 0.9880 - val_loss: 0.0380
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val_accuracy: 0.9887 - val_loss: 0.0423
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val_accuracy: 0.9915 - val_loss: 0.0328
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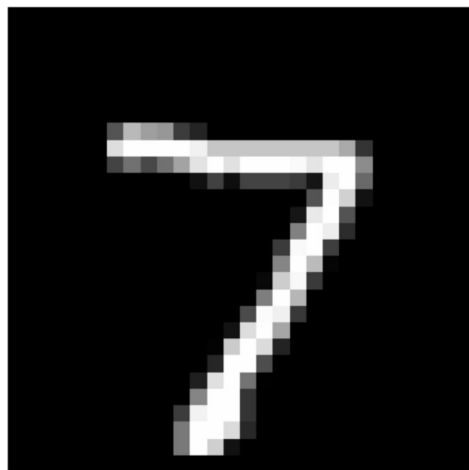


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