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# Handwritten Digit Recognition in Google Colab

# 1. Setup Environment and Imports
%matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist

# 2. Load MNIST Dataset
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
print(f"Train shape: {X_train.shape}, Test shape: {X_test.shape}")

# 3. Data Preprocessing

# 3.1 Check for Missing Values
assert not np.isnan(X_train).any(), "Missing values in X_train"
assert not np.isnan(X_test).any(), "Missing values in X_test"

# 3.2 Remove Duplicate Records
X_train_flat = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], -1)
df_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train_flat)
df_train['label'] = y_train
df_train_nodup = df_train.drop_duplicates()
print(f"Removed {len(df_train) - len(df_train_nodup)} duplicate rows")
y_train = df_train_nodup['label'].values
X_train = df_train_nodup.drop('label', axis=1).values.reshape(-1, 28, 28)

# 3.3 Convert Types and Normalize
X_train = X_train.astype('float32') / 255.0
X_test = X_test.astype('float32') / 255.0

# 3.4 Encode Labels
y_train_cat = to_categorical(y_train, 10)
y_test_cat = to_categorical(y_test, 10)

# 4. Reshape Data for CNN
X_train = X_train.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1)
X_test = X_test.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1)

# 5. Build CNN Model
model = Sequential([
    Conv2D(32, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(28,28,1)),
    MaxPooling2D(2,2),
    Dropout(0.25),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.5),
    Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model.summary()

# 6. Train the Model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train_cat, epochs=10, batch_size=128, validation_split=0.1)

# 7. Evaluate and Visualize
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test_cat)
print(f"\nTest Accuracy: {test_acc:.4f}")

plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Train Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.title("Model Accuracy")
plt.xlabel("Epoch")
plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
plt.legend()

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plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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Train shape: (60000, 28, 28), Test shape: (10000, 28, 28)  
 Removed 0 duplicate rows  
 /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base\_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an  
 super().\_\_init\_\_(activity\_regularizer=activity\_regularizer, \*\*kwargs)  
 Model: "sequential\_1"

| Layer (type)                   | Output Shape       | Param # |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| conv2d_1 (Conv2D)              | (None, 26, 26, 32) | 320     |
| max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D) | (None, 13, 13, 32) | 0       |
| dropout_2 (Dropout)            | (None, 13, 13, 32) | 0       |
| flatten_1 (Flatten)            | (None, 5408)       | 0       |
| dense_2 (Dense)                | (None, 128)        | 692,352 |
| dropout_3 (Dropout)            | (None, 128)        | 0       |
| dense_3 (Dense)                | (None, 10)         | 1,290   |

Total params: 693,962 (2.65 MB)  
 Trainable params: 693,962 (2.65 MB)  
 Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

Epoch 1/10

422/422 ————— 31s 70ms/step - accuracy: 0.8060 - loss: 0.6287 - val\_accuracy: 0.9758 - val\_loss: 0.08

Epoch 2/10

422/422 ————— 29s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.9543 - loss: 0.1562 - val\_accuracy: 0.9835 - val\_loss: 0.06

Epoch 3/10

422/422 ————— 30s 72ms/step - accuracy: 0.9677 - loss: 0.1087 - val\_accuracy: 0.9860 - val\_loss: 0.05

Epoch 4/10

422/422 ————— 29s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.9718 - loss: 0.0924 - val\_accuracy: 0.9877 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 5/10

422/422 ————— 40s 67ms/step - accuracy: 0.9754 - loss: 0.0805 - val\_accuracy: 0.9877 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 6/10

422/422 ————— 41s 68ms/step - accuracy: 0.9786 - loss: 0.0699 - val\_accuracy: 0.9893 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 7/10

422/422 ————— 42s 70ms/step - accuracy: 0.9795 - loss: 0.0673 - val\_accuracy: 0.9897 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 8/10

422/422 ————— 29s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.9818 - loss: 0.0558 - val\_accuracy: 0.9893 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 9/10

422/422 ————— 29s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.9835 - loss: 0.0507 - val\_accuracy: 0.9893 - val\_loss: 0.04

Epoch 10/10

422/422 ————— 41s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.9848 - loss: 0.0467 - val\_accuracy: 0.9897 - val\_loss: 0.04

313/313 ————— 2s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.9845 - loss: 0.0451

Test Accuracy: 0.9876



