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Ex No: 4 Date: 28-08-24	Handwritten Digit Recognition using Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Objective: To develop a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for recognizing handwritten digits using the MNIST dataset.

Descriptions:Handwritten digit recognition is a well-known problem in the field of computer vision, where the goal is to classify images of handwritten digits into one of 10 classes (0-9). In this lab, we utilize a CNN model to achieve high accuracy in digit classification.

Model:The CNN model is designed with the following architecture:

1. **Convolutional Layers:**
    - **Two convolutional layers are used to extract features from the input images.**
    - **The first layer has 32 filters of size 3x3, and the second has 64 filters of the same size.**
2. **Pooling Layer:**
    - **A MaxPooling layer with a pool size of 2x2 is used to reduce the spatial dimensions of the feature maps.**
3. **Dropout Layer:**
    - **A dropout layer with a dropout rate of 25% is included to prevent overfitting.**
4. **Flatten Layer:**
    - **The feature maps are flattened into a 1D vector for input into the dense layers.**
5. **Dense Layers:**
    - **Two fully connected (Dense) layers are added. The first has 256 units with ReLU activation, followed by a dropout layer with a 50% dropout rate. The second Dense layer has 10 units (corresponding to the 10 classes) with softmax activation.**
6. **Compilation:**
    - **The model is compiled using the categorical cross entropy loss function, the Adadelta optimizer, and accuracy as the evaluation metric.**

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Model: "sequential_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 26, 26, 32)	320
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 9216)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 256)	2,359,552
dropout_5 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 10)	2,570

Total params: 7,142,816 (27.25 MB)
Trainable params: 2,380,938 (9.08 MB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
Optimizer params: 4,761,878 (18.17 MB)

Building the Parts of the Algorithm:

1. **Define the model structure:**
   - Number of input features: 28x28x1 for grayscale images.
   - Number of output classes: 10 (digits 0-9).
2. **Initialize the model's parameters:**
   - Weights and biases are initialized automatically by the Keras framework.

Accuracy:

1. Test loss: 0.7110332250595093
2. Test accuracy: 0.836899995803833

Implementation:

1. **Import Libraries:**
   - Necessary libraries such as `tensorflow`, `keras`, `numpy`, and `matplotlib` are imported.
2. **Data Loading and Preprocessing:**
   - The MNIST dataset is loaded, and data is preprocessed by normalizing the pixel values and converting labels to one-hot encoded vectors.
3. **Model Creation:**
   - The CNN model is created using Keras Sequential API.
4. **Model Training:**

    - The model is trained on the training set using a batch size of 128 and for 10 epochs.
5. **Model Evaluation:**
    - The trained model is evaluated on the test set, and the test loss and accuracy are printed.
6. **Model Saving:**
    - The trained model is saved to disk as `mnist.h5`.
7. **GUI for Prediction:**
    - A simple GUI using `Tkinter` is created to predict digits drawn by the user.

GitHub Link:
https://github.com/Shreyasinha7/Lab-4--Handwritten-digit-recognition-using-CNN.git