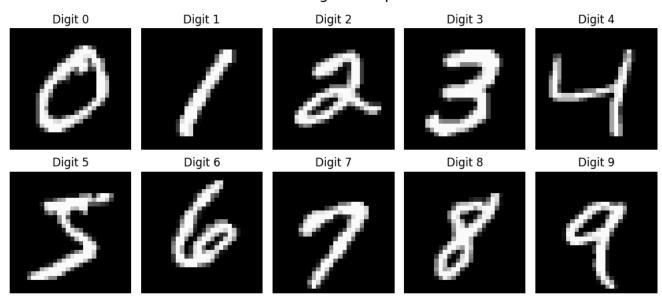
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
from \ sklearn.ensemble \ import \ Random Forest Classifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
unique, counts = np.unique(y_train, return_counts=True)
print("Counts of each digit in the training dataset:")
for digit, count in zip(unique, counts):
    print(f"Digit {digit}: {count}")
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 5, figsize=(10, 5))
fig.suptitle("MNIST Digit Examples", fontsize=16)
for i in range(10):
    ax = axes[i // 5, i % 5]
    ax.imshow(x_train[y_train == i][0], cmap='gray')
    ax.set_title(f"Digit {i}")
    ax.axis('off')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
x_train_flat = x_train.reshape(x_train.shape[0], -1)
x_test_flat = x_test.reshape(x_test.shape[0], -1)
scaler = StandardScaler()
x_train_flat_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(x_train_flat)
x_test_flat_scaled = scaler.transform(x_test_flat)
x_train_rf, x_val_rf, y_train_rf, y_val_rf = train_test_split(x_train_flat, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
rf_model.fit(x_train_rf, y_train_rf)
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(x_test_flat)
print("\nRandom Forest Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print(f"Random Forest Accuracy: {accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf):.2f}")
x_train_mlp, x_val_mlp, y_train_mlp, y_val_mlp = train_test_split(x_train_flat_scaled, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
y_train_mlp_cat = to_categorical(y_train_mlp, 10)
y_val_mlp_cat = to_categorical(y_val_mlp, 10)
y_test_mlp_cat = to_categorical(y_test, 10)
mlp_model = Sequential([
    Flatten(input_shape=(x_train_flat_scaled.shape[1],)),
    Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
mlp_model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
mlp_model.fit(x_train_mlp, y_train_mlp_cat, validation_data=(x_val_mlp, y_val_mlp_cat), epochs=10, batch_size=32, verbose=2)
y_pred_mlp = np.argmax(mlp_model.predict(x_test_flat_scaled), axis=1)
print("\nMLP Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_mlp))
print(f"MLP Accuracy: {accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_mlp):.2f}")
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Counts of each digit in the training dataset:

Digit 0: 5923 Digit 1: 6742 Digit 2: 5958 Digit 3: 6131 Digit 4: 5842 Digit 5: 5421 Digit 6: 5918 Digit 7: 6265 Digit 8: 5851

Digit 9: 5949

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Random Forest Classification Report:

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accuracy			0.97	10000
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	10000
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	10000

Random Forest Accuracy: 0.97

/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/reshaping/flatten.py:37: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` super().__init__(**kwargs)

Epoch 1/10 1500/1500 - 9s - 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.9285 - loss: 0.2514 - val_accuracy: 0.9529 - val_loss: 0.1679 Epoch 2/10 1500/1500 - 5s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9674 - loss: 0.1072 - val_accuracy: 0.9598 - val_loss: 0.1446 Epoch 3/10 1500/1500 - 6s - 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9778 - loss: 0.0696 - val_accuracy: 0.9647 - val_loss: 0.1445 Epoch 4/10 1500/1500 - 6s - 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9816 - loss: 0.0591 - val_accuracy: 0.9682 - val_loss: 0.1352 Epoch 5/10 1500/1500 - 5s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9860 - loss: 0.0444 - val_accuracy: 0.9695 - val_loss: 0.1307 Epoch 6/10 1500/1500 - 7s - 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9901 - loss: 0.0322 - val_accuracy: 0.9650 - val_loss: 0.1581 Epoch 7/10 1500/1500 - 5s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9891 - loss: 0.0380 - val_accuracy: 0.9720 - val_loss: 0.1448 Epoch 8/10 1500/1500 - 11s - 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.9912 - loss: 0.0322 - val_accuracy: 0.9697 - val_loss: 0.1621 Epoch 9/10 1500/1500 - 5s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9925 - loss: 0.0230 - val_accuracy: 0.9668 - val_loss: 0.1871 Epoch 10/10 1500/1500 - 7s - 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9928 - loss: 0.0249 - val_accuracy: 0.9686 - val_loss: 0.1665 313/313 -- 1s 2ms/step

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