classifying MNIST dataset

dataset

MNIST with 0-padding (28x28 to 32x32)

```
(mnist_train_images, mnist_train_labels), (mnist_test_images, mnist_test_labels) = keras.datasets.mnist.load_data()

def resize_batch(imgs):
    # A function to resize a batch of MNIST images to (32, 32)
    imgs = imgs.reshape((-1, 28, 28, 1))
    resized_imgs = np.zeros((imgs.shape[0], 32, 32, 1))
    for i in range(imgs.shape[0]):
        resized_imgs[i, ..., 0] = transform.resize(imgs[i, ..., 0], (32, 32))
    return resized_imgs

# Resize MNIST images
mnist_train_images = resize_batch(mnist_train_images)
mnist_test_images = resize_batch(mnist_test_images)
```

shape of training data: (60000, 32, 32, 1) shape of testing data: (10000, 32, 32, 1)

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```
def Shrink(X, shrinkArg):
    win = shrinkArg['win']
    X = view_as_windows(X, (1,win,win,1), (1,win,win,1))
    return X.reshape(X.shape[0], X.shape[1], X.shape[2], -1)
```

DFT

adjust 'thrs' to determine what percentage of the features we want to keep

```
features = output[0].reshape(len(X), -1)
labels = mnist_train_labels
selected, dft_loss = feature_selection(features, labels, FStype='DFT_entropy', thrs=0.8, B=16)
print("Selected features:", selected)
```

XGBoost

parameters: n_estimators, eta, max_depth

```
model = XGBClassifier(
   booster='gbtree',
   objective='multi:softprob', # multi-class classification
   n_estimators=100, # number of estimators
   num_class=10, # number of classes
   eta=0.3, # learning rate
   max_depth=6, # maximum depth of the trees
   eval_metric='mlogloss', # evaluation metric
   use_label_encoder=False # to suppress a warning
)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Score

Make predictions using test data and calculate accuracy

```
# Make predictions
predictions = model.predict(X_test)
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, predictions)
print(f"MNIST Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

MNIST Accuracy: 98.06%

Problems

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- 1. max-pooling implementation
- 2. concatenating implementation