

# 02\_digit\_classification\_with\_lenet5

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## 1 Basic Image Classification with Feedforward NN and LetNet5

All libraries we introduced in the last chapter provide support for convolutional layers. We are going to illustrate the LeNet5 architecture using the most basic MNIST handwritten digit dataset, and then use AlexNet on CIFAR10, a simplified version of the original ImageNet to demonstrate the use of data augmentation. LeNet5 and MNIST using Keras.

### 1.1 Imports

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline

from pathlib import Path
from random import randint
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
import tensorflow.keras.backend as K
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import (Conv2D,
                                     AveragePooling2D,
                                     Dense,
                                     Dropout,
                                     Flatten)

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

[2]: gpu_devices = tf.config.experimental.list_physical_devices('GPU')
if gpu_devices:
    print('Using GPU')
    tf.config.experimental.set_memory_growth(gpu_devices[0], True)
else:
    print('Using CPU')
```

Using CPU

```
[3]: sns.set_style('whitegrid')
```

```
[4]: results_path = Path('results')
mnist_path = results_path / 'mnist'
if not mnist_path.exists():
    mnist_path.mkdir(parents=True)
```

## 1.2 Load MNIST Database

The original MNIST dataset contains 60,000 images in 28x28 pixel resolution with a single grayscale containing handwritten digits from 0 to 9. A good alternative is the more challenging but structurally similar Fashion MNIST dataset that we encountered in Chapter 12 on Unsupervised Learning.

We can load it in keras out of the box:

```
[5]: # use Keras to import pre-shuffled MNIST database
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()

print("The MNIST database has a training set of %d examples." % len(X_train))
print("The MNIST database has a test set of %d examples." % len(X_test))
```

Downloading data from <https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/tf-keras-datasets/mnist.npz>

11493376/11490434 [=====] - 0s 0us/step

The MNIST database has a training set of 60000 examples.

The MNIST database has a test set of 10000 examples.

```
[6]: X_train.shape, X_test.shape
```

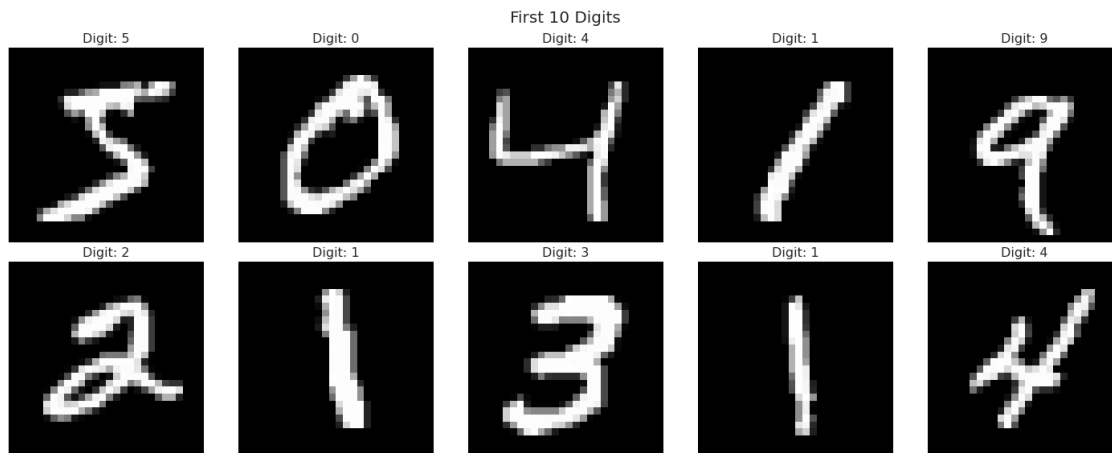
```
[6]: ((60000, 28, 28), (10000, 28, 28))
```

## 1.3 Visualize Data

### 1.3.1 Visualize First 10 Training Images

The below figure shows the first ten images in the dataset and highlights significant variation among instances of the same digit. On the right, it shows how the pixel values for an individual image range from 0 to 255.

```
[7]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=5, nrows=2, figsize=(20, 8))
axes = axes.flatten()
for i, ax in enumerate(axes):
    ax.imshow(X_train[i], cmap='gray')
    ax.axis('off')
    ax.set_title('Digit: {}'.format(y_train[i]), fontsize=16)
fig.suptitle('First 10 Digits', fontsize=20)
fig.tight_layout()
fig.subplots_adjust(top=.9)
```



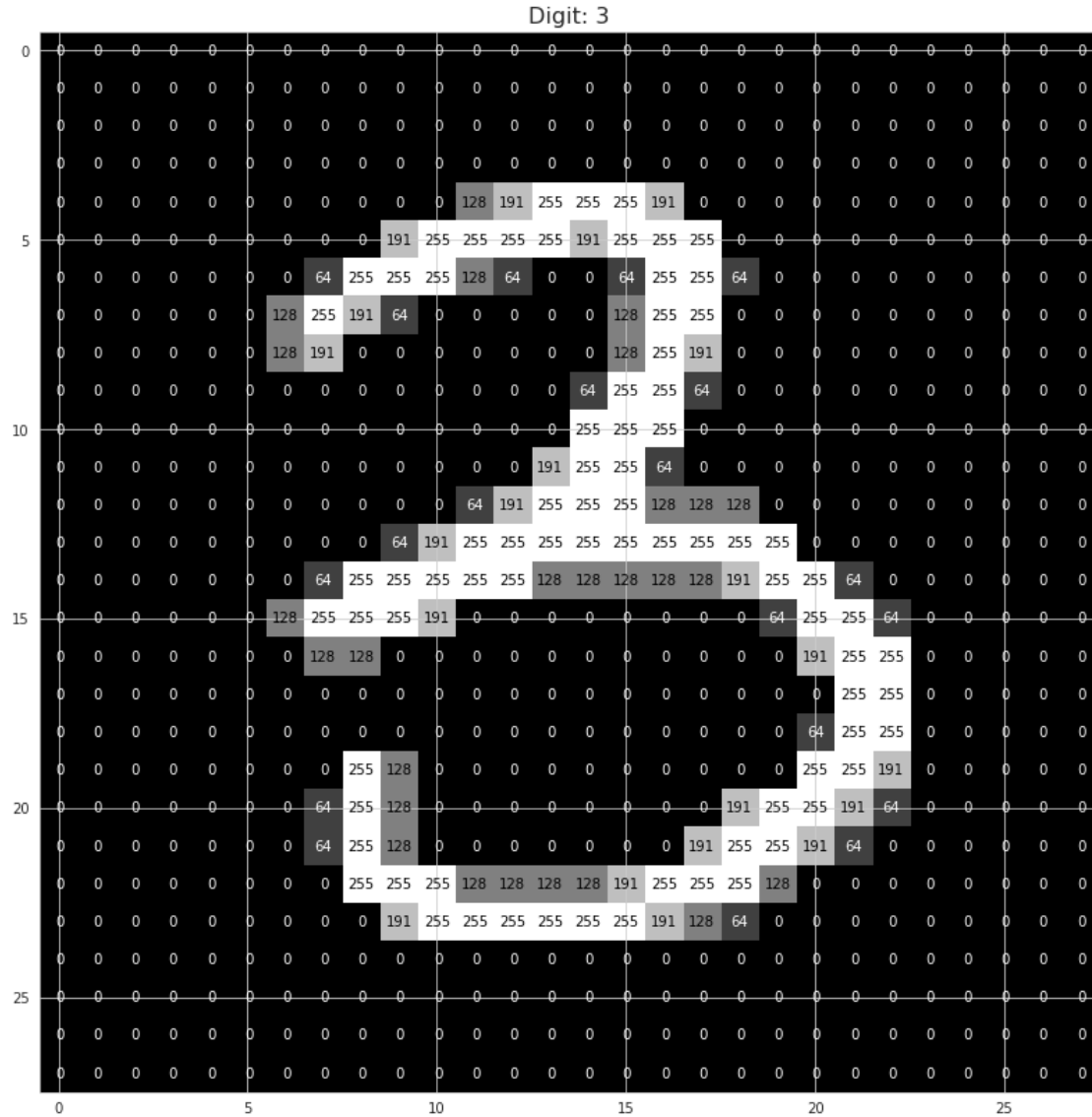
### 1.3.2 Show random image in detail

```
[8]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (14, 14))

i = randint(0, len(X_train))
img = X_train[i]

ax.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
ax.set_title('Digit: {}'.format(y_train[i]), fontsize=16)

width, height = img.shape
thresh = img.max()/2.5
for x in range(width):
    for y in range(height):
        ax.annotate('{:2}'.format(img[x][y]),
                    xy=(y,x),
                    horizontalalignment='center',
                    verticalalignment='center',
                    color='white' if img[x][y]<thresh else 'black')
```



## 1.4 Prepare Data

### 1.4.1 Rescale pixel values

We rescale the pixel values to the range  $[0, 1]$  to normalize the training data and facilitate the backpropagation process and convert the data to 32 bit floats that reduce memory requirements and computational cost while providing sufficient precision for our use case:

```
[9]: # rescale [0,255] --> [0,1]
X_train = X_train.astype('float32')/255
X_test = X_test.astype('float32')/255
```

### 1.4.2 One-Hot Label Encoding using Keras

Print first ten labels

```
[10]: print('Integer-valued labels:')  
      print(y_train[:10])
```

```
Integer-valued labels:  
[5 0 4 1 9 2 1 3 1 4]
```

## 1.5 Feed-Forward NN

### 1.5.1 Model Architecture

```
[11]: ffnn = Sequential([  
      Flatten(input_shape=X_train.shape[1:]),  
      Dense(512, activation='relu'),  
      Dropout(0.2),  
      Dense(512, activation='relu'),  
      Dropout(0.2),  
      Dense(10, activation='softmax')  
      ])
```

```
[12]: ffnn.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 784)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	401920
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 512)	262656
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 10)	5130
Total params: 669,706		
Trainable params: 669,706		
Non-trainable params: 0		

### 1.5.2 Compile the Model

```
[13]: ffnn.compile(loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',  
                  optimizer='rmsprop',  
                  metrics=['accuracy'])
```

### 1.5.3 Calculate Baseline Classification Accuracy

```
[14]: # evaluate test accuracy  
baseline_accuracy = ffnn.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]  
  
# print test accuracy  
print(f'Test accuracy: {baseline_accuracy:.2%}')
```

Test accuracy: 13.07%

### 1.5.4 Callback for model persistence

```
[15]: ffnn_path = mnist_path / 'ffnn.best.hdf5'  
  
[16]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=ffnn_path.as_posix(),  
                                     verbose=1,  
                                     save_best_only=True)
```

### 1.5.5 Early Stopping Callback

```
[17]: early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=20)
```

### 1.5.6 Train the Model

```
[18]: epochs = 100  
batch_size = 32  
  
[19]: ffnn_history = ffnn.fit(X_train,  
                              y_train,  
                              batch_size=batch_size,  
                              epochs=epochs,  
                              validation_split=0.2,  
                              callbacks=[checker, early_stopping],  
                              verbose=1,  
                              shuffle=True)
```

Epoch 1/100  
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.2358 - accuracy:  
0.9301  
Epoch 00001: val\_loss improved from inf to 0.13914, saving model to  
results/mnist/ffnn.best.hdf5

```

1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.2357 -
accuracy: 0.9301 - val_loss: 0.1391 - val_accuracy: 0.9618
Epoch 2/100
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1322 - accuracy:
0.9652
Epoch 00002: val_loss improved from 0.13914 to 0.12946, saving model to
results/mnist/ffn.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.1320 -
accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.1295 - val_accuracy: 0.9701
Epoch 3/100
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1153 - accuracy:
0.9724
Epoch 00003: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.1162 -
accuracy: 0.9722 - val_loss: 0.1344 - val_accuracy: 0.9731
Epoch 4/100
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1088 - accuracy:
0.9757
Epoch 00004: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.1088 -
accuracy: 0.9756 - val_loss: 0.1794 - val_accuracy: 0.9702
Epoch 5/100
1489/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1047 - accuracy:
0.9778
Epoch 00005: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.1047 -
accuracy: 0.9778 - val_loss: 0.1506 - val_accuracy: 0.9722
Epoch 6/100
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0933 - accuracy:
0.9796
Epoch 00006: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0930 -
accuracy: 0.9797 - val_loss: 0.1600 - val_accuracy: 0.9752
Epoch 7/100
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0970 - accuracy:
0.9814
Epoch 00007: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0969 -
accuracy: 0.9814 - val_loss: 0.1674 - val_accuracy: 0.9764
Epoch 8/100
1489/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0898 - accuracy:
0.9831
Epoch 00008: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0901 -
accuracy: 0.9831 - val_loss: 0.2152 - val_accuracy: 0.9743
Epoch 9/100
1491/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0891 - accuracy:
0.9828

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Epoch 00009: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0887 -  
accuracy: 0.9829 - val\_loss: 0.2123 - val\_accuracy: 0.9770  
Epoch 10/100  
1488/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0899 - accuracy:  
0.9841  
Epoch 00010: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0903 -  
accuracy: 0.9840 - val\_loss: 0.2225 - val\_accuracy: 0.9724  
Epoch 11/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0800 - accuracy:  
0.9853  
Epoch 00011: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0799 -  
accuracy: 0.9853 - val\_loss: 0.2246 - val\_accuracy: 0.9770  
Epoch 12/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0760 - accuracy:  
0.9857  
Epoch 00012: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0760 -  
accuracy: 0.9857 - val\_loss: 0.2523 - val\_accuracy: 0.9718  
Epoch 13/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0756 - accuracy:  
0.9867  
Epoch 00013: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 7s 5ms/step - loss: 0.0756 -  
accuracy: 0.9867 - val\_loss: 0.2186 - val\_accuracy: 0.9778  
Epoch 14/100  
1491/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0812 - accuracy:  
0.9865  
Epoch 00014: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0813 -  
accuracy: 0.9865 - val\_loss: 0.2346 - val\_accuracy: 0.9778  
Epoch 15/100  
1491/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0773 - accuracy:  
0.9865  
Epoch 00015: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0783 -  
accuracy: 0.9865 - val\_loss: 0.2618 - val\_accuracy: 0.9772  
Epoch 16/100  
1490/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0820 - accuracy:  
0.9879  
Epoch 00016: val\_loss did not improve from 0.12946  
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0821 -  
accuracy: 0.9880 - val\_loss: 0.2316 - val\_accuracy: 0.9787  
Epoch 17/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0742 - accuracy:  
0.9884



```

Epoch 00017: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0742 -
accuracy: 0.9884 - val_loss: 0.2217 - val_accuracy: 0.9790
Epoch 18/100
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0813 - accuracy:
0.9881
Epoch 00018: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0814 -
accuracy: 0.9881 - val_loss: 0.2616 - val_accuracy: 0.9774
Epoch 19/100
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0660 - accuracy:
0.9892
Epoch 00019: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0665 -
accuracy: 0.9891 - val_loss: 0.3383 - val_accuracy: 0.9768
Epoch 20/100
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0710 - accuracy:
0.9897
Epoch 00020: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0710 -
accuracy: 0.9897 - val_loss: 0.3035 - val_accuracy: 0.9790
Epoch 21/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0621 - accuracy:
0.9900
Epoch 00021: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0620 -
accuracy: 0.9900 - val_loss: 0.3206 - val_accuracy: 0.9803
Epoch 22/100
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0718 - accuracy:
0.9906
Epoch 00022: val_loss did not improve from 0.12946
1500/1500 [=====] - 6s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0717 -
accuracy: 0.9906 - val_loss: 0.3257 - val_accuracy: 0.9794

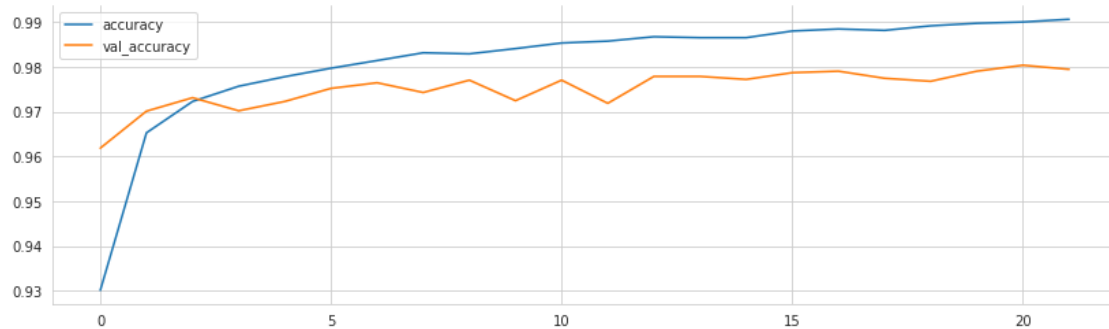
```

### 1.5.7 Plot CV Results

```

[20]: pd.DataFrame(ffnn_history.history)[['accuracy', 'val_accuracy']].
      ↪ plot(figsize=(14,4))
      sns.despine();

```



### 1.5.8 Load the Best Model

```
[21]: # load the weights that yielded the best validation accuracy
ffnn.load_weights(ffn_path.as_posix())
```

### 1.5.9 Test Classification Accuracy

```
[22]: # evaluate test accuracy
ffnn_accuracy = ffnn.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]

print(f'Test accuracy: {ffnn_accuracy:.2%}')
```

Test accuracy: 97.29%

## 1.6 LeNet5

```
[23]: K.clear_session()
```

### 1.6.1 Model Architecture

We can define a simplified version of LeNet5 that omits the original final layer containing radial basis functions as follows, using the default ‘valid’ padding and single step strides unless defined otherwise:

```
[24]: lenet5 = Sequential([
    Conv2D(filters=6,
           kernel_size=5,
           activation='relu',
           input_shape=(28, 28, 1),
           name='CONV1'),
    AveragePooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2),
                     strides=(1, 1),
                     padding='valid',
                     name='POOL1'),
    Conv2D(filters=16, kernel_size=(5, 5), activation='tanh', name='CONV2'),
```

```

AveragePooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=(2, 2), name='POOL2'),
Conv2D(filters=120, kernel_size=(5, 5), activation='tanh', name='CONV3'),
Flatten(name='FLAT'),
Dense(units=84, activation='tanh', name='FC6'),
Dense(units=10, activation='softmax', name='FC7')
])

```

The summary indicates that the model thus defined has over 300,000 parameters:

```
[25]: lenet5.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
CONV1 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 6)	156
POOL1 (AveragePooling2D)	(None, 23, 23, 6)	0
CONV2 (Conv2D)	(None, 19, 19, 16)	2416
POOL2 (AveragePooling2D)	(None, 9, 9, 16)	0
CONV3 (Conv2D)	(None, 5, 5, 120)	48120
FLAT (Flatten)	(None, 3000)	0
FC6 (Dense)	(None, 84)	252084
FC7 (Dense)	(None, 10)	850
Total params: 303,626		
Trainable params: 303,626		
Non-trainable params: 0		

We compile using crossentropy loss and the original stochastic gradient optimizer:

```
[26]: lenet5.compile(loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
                    optimizer='SGD',
                    metrics=['accuracy'])
```

### 1.6.2 Define checkpoint callback

```
[27]: lenet_path = mnist_path / 'lenet.best.hdf5'
```

```
[28]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=lenet_path.as_posix(),
                                     verbose=1,
                                     save_best_only=True)
```

Now we are ready to train the model. The model expects 4D input so we reshape accordingly. We use the standard batch size of 32, 80-20 train-validation split, use checkpointing to store the model weights if the validation error improves, and make sure the dataset is randomly shuffled:

### 1.6.3 Train Model

```
[29]: batch_size=32
      epochs=100
```

```
[30]: lenet_history = lenet5.fit(
      X_train.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1),
      y_train,
      batch_size=batch_size,
      epochs=epochs,
      validation_split=0.2, # use 0 to train on all data
      callbacks=[checker, early_stopping],
      verbose=1,
      shuffle=True)
```

```
Epoch 1/100
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.4736 - accuracy:
0.8673
Epoch 00001: val_loss improved from inf to 0.23828, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.4736 -
accuracy: 0.8673 - val_loss: 0.2383 - val_accuracy: 0.9317
Epoch 2/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.2040 - accuracy:
0.9416
Epoch 00002: val_loss improved from 0.23828 to 0.16032, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.2041 -
accuracy: 0.9416 - val_loss: 0.1603 - val_accuracy: 0.9571
Epoch 3/100
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1415 - accuracy:
0.9598
Epoch 00003: val_loss improved from 0.16032 to 0.12653, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.1415 -
accuracy: 0.9598 - val_loss: 0.1265 - val_accuracy: 0.9634
Epoch 4/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1078 - accuracy:
0.9690
Epoch 00004: val_loss improved from 0.12653 to 0.09780, saving model to
```

```

results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.1078 -
accuracy: 0.9690 - val_loss: 0.0978 - val_accuracy: 0.9721
Epoch 5/100
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0882 - accuracy:
0.9745
Epoch 00005: val_loss improved from 0.09780 to 0.08991, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0883 -
accuracy: 0.9745 - val_loss: 0.0899 - val_accuracy: 0.9732
Epoch 6/100
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0749 - accuracy:
0.9782
Epoch 00006: val_loss improved from 0.08991 to 0.07613, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0748 -
accuracy: 0.9782 - val_loss: 0.0761 - val_accuracy: 0.9780
Epoch 7/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0659 - accuracy:
0.9808
Epoch 00007: val_loss improved from 0.07613 to 0.07121, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0659 -
accuracy: 0.9808 - val_loss: 0.0712 - val_accuracy: 0.9797
Epoch 8/100
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0590 - accuracy:
0.9830
Epoch 00008: val_loss improved from 0.07121 to 0.06667, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0589 -
accuracy: 0.9830 - val_loss: 0.0667 - val_accuracy: 0.9808
Epoch 9/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0529 - accuracy:
0.9850
Epoch 00009: val_loss improved from 0.06667 to 0.06278, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 11s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0529 -
accuracy: 0.9850 - val_loss: 0.0628 - val_accuracy: 0.9812
Epoch 10/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0485 - accuracy:
0.9861
Epoch 00010: val_loss improved from 0.06278 to 0.05955, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0484 -
accuracy: 0.9861 - val_loss: 0.0595 - val_accuracy: 0.9816
Epoch 11/100
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0446 - accuracy:
0.9868

```

Epoch 00011: val\_loss improved from 0.05955 to 0.05720, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 11s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0445 - accuracy: 0.9868 - val\_loss: 0.0572 - val\_accuracy: 0.9827  
Epoch 12/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0415 - accuracy: 0.9883  
Epoch 00012: val\_loss improved from 0.05720 to 0.05526, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0415 - accuracy: 0.9883 - val\_loss: 0.0553 - val\_accuracy: 0.9833  
Epoch 13/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0383 - accuracy: 0.9896  
Epoch 00013: val\_loss improved from 0.05526 to 0.05236, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0382 - accuracy: 0.9896 - val\_loss: 0.0524 - val\_accuracy: 0.9846  
Epoch 14/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0359 - accuracy: 0.9897  
Epoch 00014: val\_loss improved from 0.05236 to 0.05134, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0359 - accuracy: 0.9897 - val\_loss: 0.0513 - val\_accuracy: 0.9844  
Epoch 15/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0335 - accuracy: 0.9904  
Epoch 00015: val\_loss improved from 0.05134 to 0.04950, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0335 - accuracy: 0.9904 - val\_loss: 0.0495 - val\_accuracy: 0.9852  
Epoch 16/100  
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0315 - accuracy: 0.9914  
Epoch 00016: val\_loss did not improve from 0.04950  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0315 - accuracy: 0.9914 - val\_loss: 0.0499 - val\_accuracy: 0.9847  
Epoch 17/100  
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0296 - accuracy: 0.9918  
Epoch 00017: val\_loss improved from 0.04950 to 0.04914, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0296 - accuracy: 0.9918 - val\_loss: 0.0491 - val\_accuracy: 0.9844  
Epoch 18/100  
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0280 - accuracy: 0.9924

Epoch 00018: val\_loss improved from 0.04914 to 0.04556, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0280 - accuracy: 0.9924 - val\_loss: 0.0456 - val\_accuracy: 0.9871  
Epoch 19/100  
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0261 - accuracy: 0.9931  
Epoch 00019: val\_loss did not improve from 0.04556  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0262 - accuracy: 0.9931 - val\_loss: 0.0458 - val\_accuracy: 0.9862  
Epoch 20/100  
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0248 - accuracy: 0.9934  
Epoch 00020: val\_loss improved from 0.04556 to 0.04541, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0248 - accuracy: 0.9934 - val\_loss: 0.0454 - val\_accuracy: 0.9862  
Epoch 21/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0234 - accuracy: 0.9938  
Epoch 00021: val\_loss did not improve from 0.04541  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0234 - accuracy: 0.9938 - val\_loss: 0.0475 - val\_accuracy: 0.9850  
Epoch 22/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0223 - accuracy: 0.9941  
Epoch 00022: val\_loss improved from 0.04541 to 0.04413, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0222 - accuracy: 0.9941 - val\_loss: 0.0441 - val\_accuracy: 0.9868  
Epoch 23/100  
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0210 - accuracy: 0.9949  
Epoch 00023: val\_loss improved from 0.04413 to 0.04322, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0209 - accuracy: 0.9949 - val\_loss: 0.0432 - val\_accuracy: 0.9875  
Epoch 24/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0202 - accuracy: 0.9950  
Epoch 00024: val\_loss improved from 0.04322 to 0.04182, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0202 - accuracy: 0.9950 - val\_loss: 0.0418 - val\_accuracy: 0.9877  
Epoch 25/100  
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0187 - accuracy: 0.9959  
Epoch 00025: val\_loss improved from 0.04182 to 0.04179, saving model to

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results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0187 -
accuracy: 0.9959 - val_loss: 0.0418 - val_accuracy: 0.9879
Epoch 26/100
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0182 - accuracy:
0.9955
Epoch 00026: val_loss did not improve from 0.04179
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0181 -
accuracy: 0.9955 - val_loss: 0.0449 - val_accuracy: 0.9858
Epoch 27/100
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0174 - accuracy:
0.9958
Epoch 00027: val_loss did not improve from 0.04179
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0174 -
accuracy: 0.9958 - val_loss: 0.0418 - val_accuracy: 0.9872
Epoch 28/100
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0164 - accuracy:
0.9962
Epoch 00028: val_loss did not improve from 0.04179
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0164 -
accuracy: 0.9962 - val_loss: 0.0425 - val_accuracy: 0.9870
Epoch 29/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0155 - accuracy:
0.9967
Epoch 00029: val_loss did not improve from 0.04179
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0155 -
accuracy: 0.9967 - val_loss: 0.0425 - val_accuracy: 0.9877
Epoch 30/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0150 - accuracy:
0.9967
Epoch 00030: val_loss improved from 0.04179 to 0.04099, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0150 -
accuracy: 0.9967 - val_loss: 0.0410 - val_accuracy: 0.9874
Epoch 31/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0142 - accuracy:
0.9972
Epoch 00031: val_loss improved from 0.04099 to 0.04070, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0142 -
accuracy: 0.9972 - val_loss: 0.0407 - val_accuracy: 0.9873
Epoch 32/100
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0136 - accuracy:
0.9974
Epoch 00032: val_loss did not improve from 0.04070
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0135 -
accuracy: 0.9974 - val_loss: 0.0412 - val_accuracy: 0.9877
Epoch 33/100

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1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0129 - accuracy: 0.9974  
Epoch 00033: val\_loss improved from 0.04070 to 0.03972, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0129 - accuracy: 0.9974 - val\_loss: 0.0397 - val\_accuracy: 0.9877  
Epoch 34/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0123 - accuracy: 0.9976  
Epoch 00034: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03972  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0123 - accuracy: 0.9976 - val\_loss: 0.0398 - val\_accuracy: 0.9881  
Epoch 35/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0118 - accuracy: 0.9979  
Epoch 00035: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03972  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0118 - accuracy: 0.9979 - val\_loss: 0.0400 - val\_accuracy: 0.9882  
Epoch 36/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0113 - accuracy: 0.9980  
Epoch 00036: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03972  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0113 - accuracy: 0.9980 - val\_loss: 0.0401 - val\_accuracy: 0.9874  
Epoch 37/100  
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0109 - accuracy: 0.9981  
Epoch 00037: val\_loss improved from 0.03972 to 0.03957, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0109 - accuracy: 0.9981 - val\_loss: 0.0396 - val\_accuracy: 0.9883  
Epoch 38/100  
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0104 - accuracy: 0.9983  
Epoch 00038: val\_loss improved from 0.03957 to 0.03874, saving model to results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0104 - accuracy: 0.9983 - val\_loss: 0.0387 - val\_accuracy: 0.9882  
Epoch 39/100  
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0101 - accuracy: 0.9983  
Epoch 00039: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03874  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0100 - accuracy: 0.9983 - val\_loss: 0.0399 - val\_accuracy: 0.9883  
Epoch 40/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0096 - accuracy: 0.9986  
Epoch 00040: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03874

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1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0096 -
accuracy: 0.9986 - val_loss: 0.0398 - val_accuracy: 0.9885
Epoch 41/100
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0091 - accuracy:
0.9987
Epoch 00041: val_loss did not improve from 0.03874
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0092 -
accuracy: 0.9987 - val_loss: 0.0389 - val_accuracy: 0.9882
Epoch 42/100
1493/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0087 - accuracy:
0.9988
Epoch 00042: val_loss did not improve from 0.03874
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0088 -
accuracy: 0.9987 - val_loss: 0.0390 - val_accuracy: 0.9885
Epoch 43/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0084 - accuracy:
0.9990
Epoch 00043: val_loss did not improve from 0.03874
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0084 -
accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0405 - val_accuracy: 0.9882
Epoch 44/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0082 - accuracy:
0.9988
Epoch 00044: val_loss did not improve from 0.03874
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0082 -
accuracy: 0.9988 - val_loss: 0.0391 - val_accuracy: 0.9879
Epoch 45/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0078 - accuracy:
0.9990
Epoch 00045: val_loss improved from 0.03874 to 0.03856, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0078 -
accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0386 - val_accuracy: 0.9892
Epoch 46/100
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0076 - accuracy:
0.9990
Epoch 00046: val_loss improved from 0.03856 to 0.03762, saving model to
results/mnist/lenet.best.hdf5
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0076 -
accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0376 - val_accuracy: 0.9897
Epoch 47/100
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0073 - accuracy:
0.9990
Epoch 00047: val_loss did not improve from 0.03762
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0073 -
accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.0387 - val_accuracy: 0.9891
Epoch 48/100
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0070 - accuracy:

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0.9990  
Epoch 00048: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0070 -  
accuracy: 0.9990 - val\_loss: 0.0399 - val\_accuracy: 0.9880  
Epoch 49/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0068 - accuracy:  
0.9991  
Epoch 00049: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0068 -  
accuracy: 0.9991 - val\_loss: 0.0377 - val\_accuracy: 0.9889  
Epoch 50/100  
1496/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0066 - accuracy:  
0.9992  
Epoch 00050: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0066 -  
accuracy: 0.9992 - val\_loss: 0.0400 - val\_accuracy: 0.9875  
Epoch 51/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0063 - accuracy:  
0.9993  
Epoch 00051: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0063 -  
accuracy: 0.9993 - val\_loss: 0.0406 - val\_accuracy: 0.9881  
Epoch 52/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0061 - accuracy:  
0.9992  
Epoch 00052: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0061 -  
accuracy: 0.9992 - val\_loss: 0.0382 - val\_accuracy: 0.9887  
Epoch 53/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0060 - accuracy:  
0.9993  
Epoch 00053: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0060 -  
accuracy: 0.9993 - val\_loss: 0.0387 - val\_accuracy: 0.9885  
Epoch 54/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0057 - accuracy:  
0.9994  
Epoch 00054: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0057 -  
accuracy: 0.9994 - val\_loss: 0.0388 - val\_accuracy: 0.9877  
Epoch 55/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0055 - accuracy:  
0.9994  
Epoch 00055: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0055 -  
accuracy: 0.9994 - val\_loss: 0.0381 - val\_accuracy: 0.9892  
Epoch 56/100  
1498/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0054 - accuracy:

0.9994  
Epoch 00056: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0054 -  
accuracy: 0.9994 - val\_loss: 0.0391 - val\_accuracy: 0.9890  
Epoch 57/100  
1500/1500 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0052 - accuracy:  
0.9994  
Epoch 00057: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0052 -  
accuracy: 0.9994 - val\_loss: 0.0384 - val\_accuracy: 0.9882  
Epoch 58/100  
1492/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0050 - accuracy:  
0.9995  
Epoch 00058: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0051 -  
accuracy: 0.9995 - val\_loss: 0.0384 - val\_accuracy: 0.9888  
Epoch 59/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0048 - accuracy:  
0.9995  
Epoch 00059: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0048 -  
accuracy: 0.9995 - val\_loss: 0.0380 - val\_accuracy: 0.9884  
Epoch 60/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0047 - accuracy:  
0.9995  
Epoch 00060: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0047 -  
accuracy: 0.9995 - val\_loss: 0.0385 - val\_accuracy: 0.9891  
Epoch 61/100  
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0046 - accuracy:  
0.9996  
Epoch 00061: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 11s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0046 -  
accuracy: 0.9996 - val\_loss: 0.0381 - val\_accuracy: 0.9888  
Epoch 62/100  
1494/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0044 - accuracy:  
0.9996  
Epoch 00062: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 11s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0044 -  
accuracy: 0.9996 - val\_loss: 0.0379 - val\_accuracy: 0.9898  
Epoch 63/100  
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0044 - accuracy:  
0.9996  
Epoch 00063: val\_loss did not improve from 0.03762  
1500/1500 [=====] - 12s 8ms/step - loss: 0.0044 -  
accuracy: 0.9996 - val\_loss: 0.0386 - val\_accuracy: 0.9883  
Epoch 64/100  
1499/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0042 - accuracy:

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0.9996
Epoch 00064: val_loss did not improve from 0.03762
1500/1500 [=====] - 11s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0042 -
accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 0.0383 - val_accuracy: 0.9893
Epoch 65/100
1495/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0041 - accuracy:
0.9996
Epoch 00065: val_loss did not improve from 0.03762
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0041 -
accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 0.0380 - val_accuracy: 0.9897
Epoch 66/100
1497/1500 [=====>.] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0040 - accuracy:
0.9996
Epoch 00066: val_loss did not improve from 0.03762
1500/1500 [=====] - 10s 7ms/step - loss: 0.0040 -
accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 0.0385 - val_accuracy: 0.9888

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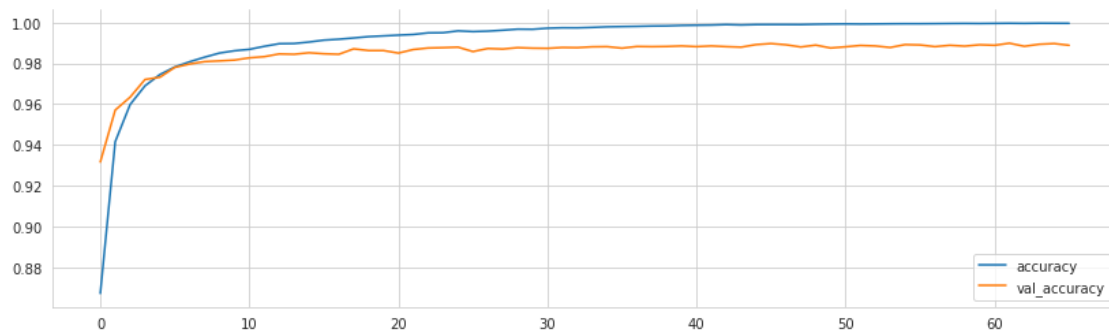
### 1.6.4 Plot CV Results

On a single GPU, 50 epochs take around 2.5 minutes, resulting in a test accuracy of 99.09%, slightly below the same result as for the original LeNet5:

```

[31]: pd.DataFrame(lenet_history.history)[['accuracy', 'val_accuracy']].
      ↪plot(figsize=(14,4))
      sns.despine();

```



### 1.6.5 Test Classification Accuracy

```

[32]: # evaluate test accuracy
lenet_accuracy = lenet5.evaluate(X_test.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1), y_test,
      ↪verbose=0)[1]
print('Test accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(lenet_accuracy))

```

Test accuracy: 98.97%

## 1.7 Summary

For comparison, a simple two-layer feedforward network achieves only 37.36% test accuracy.

The LeNet5 improvement on MNIST is, in fact, modest. Non-neural methods have also achieved classification accuracies greater than or equal to 99%, including K-Nearest Neighbours or Support Vector Machines. CNNs really shine with more challenging datasets as we will see next.