# Capstone Project

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# 1 Capstone Project

### 1.1 Image classifier for the SVHN dataset

### 1.1.1 Instructions

In this notebook, you will create a neural network that classifies real-world images digits. You will use concepts from throughout this course in building, training, testing, validating and saving your Tensorflow classifier model.

This project is peer-assessed. Within this notebook you will find instructions in each section for how to complete the project. Pay close attention to the instructions as the peer review will be carried out according to a grading rubric that checks key parts of the project instructions. Feel free to add extra cells into the notebook as required.

### 1.1.2 How to submit

When you have completed the Capstone project notebook, you will submit a pdf of the notebook for peer review. First ensure that the notebook has been fully executed from beginning to end, and all of the cell outputs are visible. This is important, as the grading rubric depends on the reviewer being able to view the outputs of your notebook. Save the notebook as a pdf (File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX). You should then submit this pdf for review.

### 1.1.3 Let's get started!

We'll start by running some imports, and loading the dataset. For this project you are free to make further imports throughout the notebook as you wish.

```
In [1]: import tensorflow as tf
    from scipy.io import loadmat
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
    import seaborn as sns
    sns.set_style('white')
    from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping
    from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential, load_model
    from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Dropout, Bat.
```



For the cap-

stone project, you will use the SVHN dataset. This is an image dataset of over 600,000 digit images in all, and is a harder dataset than MNIST as the numbers appear in the context of natural scene images. SVHN is obtained from house numbers in Google Street View images.

• Y. Netzer, T. Wang, A. Coates, A. Bissacco, B. Wu and A. Y. Ng. "Reading Digits in Natural Images with Unsupervised Feature Learning". NIPS Workshop on Deep Learning and Unsupervised Feature Learning, 2011.

Your goal is to develop an end-to-end workflow for building, training, validating, evaluating and saving a neural network that classifies a real-world image into one of ten classes.

Both train and test are dictionaries with keys X and y for the input images and labels respectively.

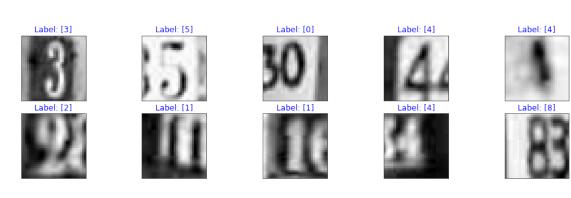
### 1.2 1. Inspect and preprocess the dataset

- Extract the training and testing images and labels separately from the train and test dictionaries loaded for you.
- Select a random sample of images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure.
- Convert the training and test images to grayscale by taking the average across all colour channels for each pixel. *Hint: retain the channel dimension, which will now have size 1.*
- Select a random sample of the grayscale images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure.

```
Training labels shape:{train_y.shape}\n\
        Test data shape:{test_x.shape}\n\
        Test labels shape:{test_y.shape}')
Training data shape: (32, 32, 3, 73257)
Training labels shape: (73257, 1)
Test data shape: (32, 32, 3, 26032)
Test labels shape: (26032, 1)
In [4]: # Rearrange the train and test data to have number of examples 1st
        train_x = np.moveaxis(train_x, -1, 0)
        test_x = np.moveaxis(test_x, -1, 0)
        # Print the shape of the data again
        print(f'Training data shape: {train_x.shape}\n\
        Training labels shape:{train_y.shape}\n\
        Test data shape:{test_x.shape}\n\
        Test labels shape:{test_y.shape}')
Training data shape: (73257, 32, 32, 3)
Training labels shape: (73257, 1)
Test data shape: (26032, 32, 32, 3)
Test labels shape: (26032, 1)
In [5]: # Replace the class label 10 to 0
        test_y[test_y==10] = 0
        train_y[train_y==10] = 0
In [6]: # Helper function to convert color images to gray and normalize it.
        def color_to_normalized_gray(arr):
            """Convert array of colored images to gray and normalize it's values
               by dividing by 255.
               baram: arr: numpy array of shape(num images, height, width, 3)
               return normailized array of gray images.
            gray_images = np.mean(arr, 3, keepdims=True) / 255
            return gray_images
In [7]: train_x_gray = color_to_normalized_gray(train_x)
        test_x_gray = color_to_normalized_gray(test_x)
        # Print the shape of the data again
        print(f'New training data shape: {train_x_gray.shape}\n\
        New est data shape:{test_x_gray.shape}\n')
New training data shape: (73257, 32, 32, 1)
New est data shape: (26032, 32, 32, 1)
```

```
In [8]: def plot_images(images, nrows, ncols, true_labels, predictions=None):
            """ Helper function for plotting nrows * ncols images
                param: images: array of images to plot
                param: nrows: number of rows in the subplot
                param: ncols: number of columns in the subplot
                param: true_labels: true label values of the images
                param: predictions: predicted labels of the images
                return None
            fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows, ncols, figsize=(16, 2*nrows))
            for i, ax in enumerate(axes.flat):
                if images[i].shape == (32, 32, 3):
                    ax.imshow(images[i])
                else:
                    ax.imshow(images[i,:,:,0], cmap="gray")
                if predictions is None:
                    title = f"Label: {str(true_labels[i])}"
                    ax.set_title(title, color='b')
                elif predictions[i] == true_labels[i]:
                    title = f"Label: {str(true_labels[i])}, Pred: [{str(predictions[i])}]"
                    ax.set title(title, color='g')
                    title = f"Label: {str(true_labels[i])}, Pred: [{str(predictions[i])}]"
                    ax.set_title(title, color='r')
                ax.set_xticks([]); ax.set_yticks([])
In [9]: # Get random indices for color images
        np.random.seed(0)
        idx_train = np.random.choice(train_x.shape[0]-1, 10)
        print('Color Images Examples')
        plot_images(train_x[idx_train], 2, 5, train_y[idx_train])
Color Images Examples
      Label: [3]
                       Label: [5]
                                        Label: [0]
                                                        Label: [4]
                                                                         Label: [4]
                                                                         Label: [8]
```

Gray Images Examples



### 1.3 2. MLP neural network classifier

- Build an MLP classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use only Flatten and Dense layers, with the final layer having a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different MLP architectures. *Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 4 or 5 layers.*
- Print out the model summary (using the summary() method)
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- As a guide, you should aim to achieve a final categorical cross entropy training loss of less than 1.0 (the validation loss might be higher).
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.
- Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

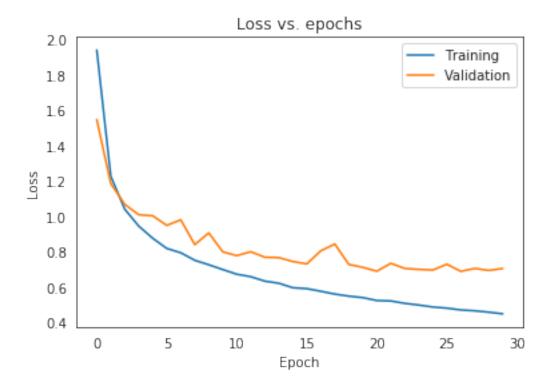
```
In [12]: mlp_model = get_mlp_model()
In [13]: # Print model summary
      mlp_model.summary()
Model: "sequential"
_____
Layer (type) Output Shape
                                       Param #
flatten (Flatten)
                    (None, 1024)
_____
dense (Dense)
                    (None, 512)
                                       524800
dense_1 (Dense) (None, 256)
                                       131328
dense_2 (Dense)
                    (None, 128)
                                       32896
_____
dense_3 (Dense) (None, 10)
                                       1290
______
Total params: 690,314
Trainable params: 690,314
Non-trainable params: 0
______
In [14]: # Compile the model
      mlp_model.compile(optimizer='adam',
                   loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
                   metrics=['accuracy'])
In [15]: # Create call backs
      checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='mlp_model.h5',
                           save_best_only=True,
                           save_weights_only=True,
                           monitor='val_loss',
                           mode='min',
                           verbose=1)
      early_stop = EarlyStopping(patience=5,
                          monitor='loss',
                          mode='min')
In [16]: # Train the model
      history = mlp_model.fit(train_x_gray,
                        train_y,
                        epochs=30,
                        validation_data=(test_x_gray, test_y),
                        batch_size=128,
                        callbacks=[checkpoint, early_stop])
```

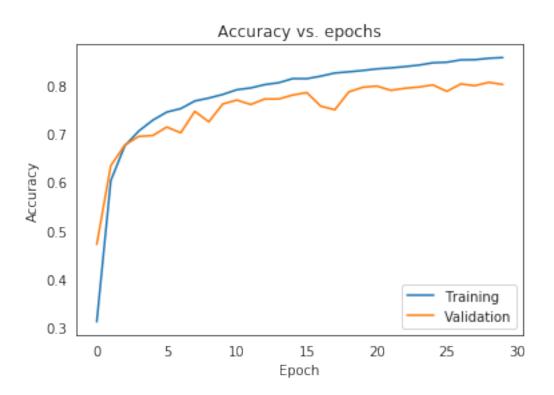
```
Train on 73257 samples, validate on 26032 samples
Epoch 1/30
Epoch 00001: val_loss improved from inf to 1.54935, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 00002: val_loss improved from 1.54935 to 1.18767, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 00003: val_loss improved from 1.18767 to 1.06973, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: val_loss improved from 1.06973 to 1.01101, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: val_loss improved from 1.01101 to 1.00514, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: val_loss improved from 1.00514 to 0.95072, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: val_loss did not improve from 0.95072
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: val_loss improved from 0.95072 to 0.84198, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 00009: val_loss did not improve from 0.84198
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: val_loss improved from 0.84198 to 0.80137, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: val_loss improved from 0.80137 to 0.77974, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 00012: val_loss did not improve from 0.77974
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Epoch 13/30
Epoch 00013: val_loss improved from 0.77974 to 0.77085, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 00014: val_loss improved from 0.77085 to 0.76856, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 00015: val_loss improved from 0.76856 to 0.74679, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 00016: val_loss improved from 0.74679 to 0.73286, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 17/30
Epoch 00017: val loss did not improve from 0.73286
Epoch 18/30
Epoch 00018: val_loss did not improve from 0.73286
Epoch 19/30
Epoch 00019: val_loss improved from 0.73286 to 0.73007, saving model to mlp model.h5
Epoch 20/30
Epoch 00020: val_loss improved from 0.73007 to 0.71365, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 21/30
Epoch 00021: val_loss improved from 0.71365 to 0.69172, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 22/30
Epoch 00022: val_loss did not improve from 0.69172
Epoch 23/30
Epoch 00023: val_loss did not improve from 0.69172
Epoch 24/30
Epoch 00024: val_loss did not improve from 0.69172
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Epoch 25/30
Epoch 00025: val_loss did not improve from 0.69172
Epoch 26/30
Epoch 00026: val_loss did not improve from 0.69172
Epoch 27/30
Epoch 00027: val_loss improved from 0.69172 to 0.69095, saving model to mlp_model.h5
Epoch 28/30
Epoch 00028: val_loss did not improve from 0.69095
Epoch 29/30
Epoch 00029: val loss did not improve from 0.69095
Epoch 30/30
Epoch 00030: val_loss did not improve from 0.69095
In [17]: df = pd.DataFrame(history.history)
    df.tail(10)
Out[17]:
       loss accuracy val_loss val_accuracy
    20 0.525938 0.833354 0.691724
                      0.797941
    21 0.523641 0.835374 0.736311
                      0.789183
    22 0.509937 0.838091 0.707300
                      0.793331
    23 0.500456 0.841135 0.702182
                      0.795943
    24 0.489301 0.845912 0.698412
                      0.800323
    25 0.483087 0.847073 0.731530
                      0.786993
    26 0.472740 0.851878 0.690947
                      0.802359
    27 0.467890 0.852274 0.707651
                      0.798748
    28 0.460082 0.855222 0.696088
                      0.805624
    29 0.450791 0.856642 0.707214
                      0.801206
In [18]: # Plot the loss for training and validation sets
    plt.plot(df.loss)
    plt.plot(df.val_loss)
    plt.title('Loss vs. epochs')
    plt.ylabel('Loss')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
```

```
plt.legend(['Training', 'Validation'], loc='upper right')
plt.show()
```





Test loss: 0.707

Test accuracy: 80.12%

Model: "sequential\_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 1024)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 512)	524800
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 128)	32896
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290

### 1.4 3. CNN neural network classifier

- Build a CNN classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use the Conv2D, MaxPool2D, BatchNormalization, Flatten, Dense and Dropout layers. The final layer should again have a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different CNN architectures. *Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 2 or 3 convolutional layers and 2 fully connected layers.*)
- The CNN model should use fewer trainable parameters than your MLP model.
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- You should aim to beat the MLP model performance with fewer parameters!
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.
- Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

```
Flatten(),
                        Dense(64, activation='relu'),
                        Dense(10, activation='softmax')
      ])
      cnn_model.summary()
Model: "sequential_2"
Layer (type)
           Output Shape Param #
______
conv2d (Conv2D)
              (None, 32, 32, 16)
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max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D) (None, 16, 16, 16)
batch_normalization_2 (Batch (None, 16, 16, 16) 64
                (None, 16, 16, 16)
dropout_2 (Dropout)
                    (None, 16, 16, 32)
conv2d 1 (Conv2D)
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2 (None, 8, 8, 32)
_____
batch_normalization_3 (Batch (None, 8, 8, 32)
                (None, 8, 8, 64)
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2 (None, 4, 4, 64)
dropout_3 (Dropout) (None, 4, 4, 64)
-----
flatten_2 (Flatten)
                   (None, 1024)
                    (None, 64)
dense_10 (Dense)
dense_11 (Dense) (None, 10)
                                       650
Total params: 89,738
Trainable params: 89,642
Non-trainable params: 96
                _____
In [25]: cnn_model.compile(optimizer='adam',
                   loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
                   metrics=['accuracy'])
In [26]: checkpoint_cnn = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='CNN.h5',
                              save_best_only=True,
```

```
save_weights_only=False,
                 monitor='val_accuracy',
                 mode='max',
                 verbose=1)
   early_stop_cnn = EarlyStopping(monitor='loss', patience=5, verbose=1)
In [27]: history_cnn = cnn_model.fit(train_x_gray,
             train_y,
             callbacks=[checkpoint_cnn, early_stop_cnn],
             batch_size=128,
             validation_data=(test_x_gray, test_y),
             epochs=30)
Train on 73257 samples, validate on 26032 samples
Epoch 00001: val_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.76721, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 00002: val_accuracy improved from 0.76721 to 0.86497, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 00003: val_accuracy improved from 0.86497 to 0.87846, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: val_accuracy improved from 0.87846 to 0.88591, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: val_accuracy improved from 0.88591 to 0.88791, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: val_accuracy improved from 0.88791 to 0.90005, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: val_accuracy improved from 0.90005 to 0.90154, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: val accuracy did not improve from 0.90154
Epoch 9/30
```

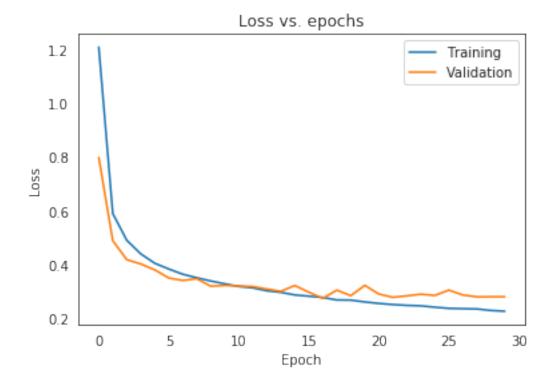
```
Epoch 00009: val_accuracy improved from 0.90154 to 0.91065, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: val accuracy did not improve from 0.91065
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.91065
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 00012: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.91065
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 00013: val_accuracy improved from 0.91065 to 0.91276, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 00014: val_accuracy improved from 0.91276 to 0.91457, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 00015: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.91457
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 00016: val_accuracy improved from 0.91457 to 0.91726, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 17/30
Epoch 00017: val_accuracy improved from 0.91726 to 0.92356, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 18/30
Epoch 00018: val accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 19/30
Epoch 00019: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 20/30
Epoch 00020: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 21/30
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```
Epoch 22/30
Epoch 00022: val accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 23/30
Epoch 00023: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 24/30
Epoch 00024: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 25/30
Epoch 00025: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 26/30
Epoch 00026: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 27/30
Epoch 00027: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356
Epoch 28/30
Epoch 00028: val_accuracy improved from 0.92356 to 0.92594, saving model to CNN.h5
Epoch 29/30
Epoch 00029: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.92594
Epoch 30/30
Epoch 00030: val accuracy did not improve from 0.92594
In [28]: df_cnn = pd.DataFrame(history_cnn.history)
   df cnn.tail(10)
Out [28]:
     loss accuracy val_loss val_accuracy
   20 0.255262 0.922042 0.290167
               0.919292
   21 0.251078 0.922765 0.278119
               0.923517
   22 0.248052 0.923611 0.283485
               0.921827
               0.919945
   23 0.246316 0.924676 0.289625
```

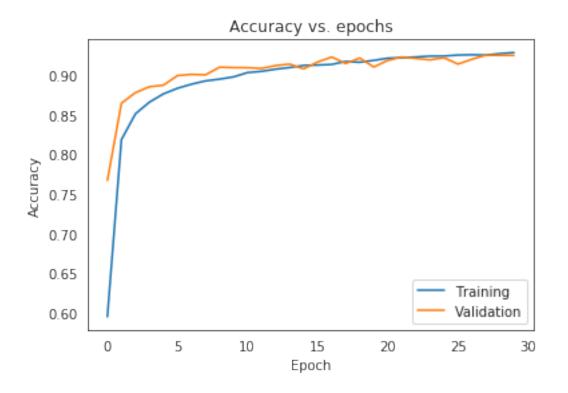
Epoch 00021: val\_accuracy did not improve from 0.92356

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24
   0.241195 0.924826
                      0.285024
                                    0.922711
25 0.236968 0.926028 0.304888
                                    0.914605
   0.235690 0.926423
26
                      0.286659
                                    0.920713
27
   0.234709 0.925946
                      0.279802
                                    0.925937
   0.229093 0.927884
                      0.280062
                                    0.925668
28
29
   0.226215 0.929181 0.280152
                                    0.925668
```

# In [29]: # Plot the loss for training and validation sets plt.plot(df\_cnn.loss) plt.plot(df\_cnn.val\_loss) plt.title('Loss vs. epochs') plt.ylabel('Loss') plt.xlabel('Epoch') plt.legend(['Training', 'Validation'], loc='upper right') plt.show()



```
In [30]: # Plot the accuracy for training and validation sets
    plt.plot(df_cnn.accuracy)
    plt.plot(df_cnn.val_accuracy)
    plt.title('Accuracy vs. epochs')
    plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.legend(['Training', 'Validation'], loc='lower right')
    plt.show()
```



Test loss: 0.280 Test accuracy: 92.57%

Model: "sequential\_2"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 16)	160
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 16)	0
batch_normalization_2 (Batch	(None, 16, 16, 16)	64
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 16)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 32)	4640

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max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2 (None, 8, 8, 32)
batch_normalization_3 (Batch (None, 8, 8, 32)
conv2d 2 (Conv2D) (None, 8, 8, 64)
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2 (None, 4, 4, 64)
dropout_3 (Dropout)
                (None, 4, 4, 64)
flatten_2 (Flatten) (None, 1024)
                    (None, 64)
dense_10 (Dense)
                                       65600
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dense_11 (Dense)
              (None, 10)
                                        650
______
Total params: 89,738
Trainable params: 89,642
Non-trainable params: 96
______
In [26]: test_loss, test_acc = cnn_best.evaluate(test_x_gray, test_y, verbose=0)
      print("Test loss: {:.3f}\nTest accuracy: {:.2f}%".format(test_loss, 100 * test_acc))
Test loss: 0.280
Test accuracy: 92.59%
```

## 1.5 4. Get model predictions

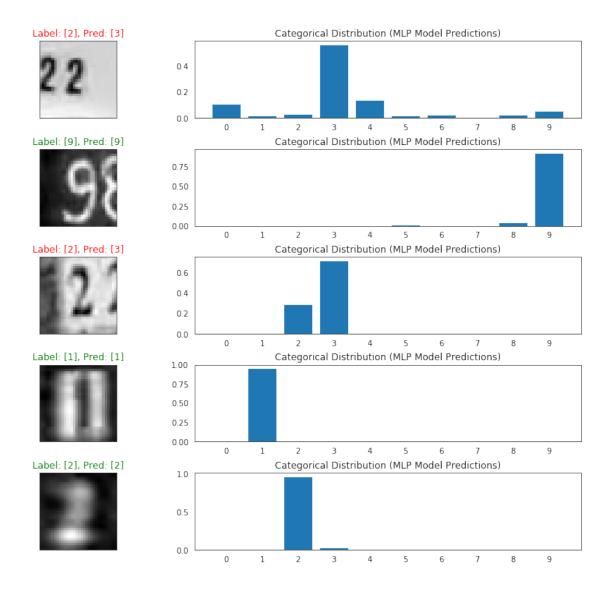
- Load the best weights for the MLP and CNN models that you saved during the training run.
- Randomly select 5 images and corresponding labels from the test set and display the images with their labels.
- Alongside the image and label, show each model's predictive distribution as a bar chart, and the final model prediction given by the label with maximum probability.

```
In [27]: # Load CNN best model
         cnn_best = load_model('CNN.h5')
In [28]: # Get random indices for test
         np.random.seed(0)
         idx = np.random.choice(test_x_gray.shape[0]-1, 5)
         # Get test images and labels
         test_images = test_x_gray[idx]
         test_labels = test_y[idx]
         # Get MLP and CNN predictions for test images
         mlp_predictions = mlp_best.predict(test_images)
         cnn_predictions = cnn_best.predict(test_images)
In [29]: # Show the test images and the MLP model predictions
         print('MLP Test Examples')
         plot_images(test_images, 1, 5, test_labels, np.argmax(mlp_predictions, 1))
MLP Test Examples
    Label: [2], Pred: [3]
In [30]: # Show the test images and the CNN model predictions
         print('CNN Test Examples')
         plot_images(test_images, 1, 5, test_labels, np.argmax(cnn_predictions, 1))
CNN Test Examples
    Label: [2], Pred: [2]
```

In [31]: def plot\_predictions(predictions, test\_images, test\_labels, title):

"""Function to plot the predictions and the categorical probabilty disturibution.

```
param: predictions: array of shape (num_images, categories)
                param: test_images: test images to plot
                param: test_labels: true labels
                param: title: the kind of model for plot tutle
             11 11 11
             # Show the images and a bar chart with the predictions probabilty
             fig, axes = plt.subplots(5, 2, figsize=(16, 12))
             fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.4, wspace=-0.2)
             for i, (prediction, image, label) in enumerate(zip(predictions, test_images, test
                 predicted_label = np.argmax(prediction)
                 image_title = f"Label: {label}, Pred: [{predicted_label}]"
                 axes[i, 0].imshow(image[:, :, 0], cmap='gray')
                 axes[i, 0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
                 axes[i, 0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
                 if label == predicted_label:
                     axes[i, 0].set_title(image_title, color='g')
                 else:
                     axes[i, 0].set_title(image_title, color='r')
                 axes[i, 1].bar(np.arange(10), prediction)
                 axes[i, 1].set_xticks(np.arange(10))
                 axes[i, 1].set_title(f"Categorical Distribution ({title} Model Predictions)")
             plt.show()
In [32]: plot_predictions(mlp_predictions, test_images, test_labels, 'MLP')
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In [33]: plot\_predictions(cnn\_predictions, test\_images, test\_labels, 'CNN')

