Exercise 2

In the course you learned how to do classification using Fashion MNIST, a data set containing items of clothing. There's another, similar dataset called MNIST which has items of handwriting -- the digits 0 through 9.

Write an MNIST classifier that trains to 99% accuracy or above, and does it without a fixed number of epochs -- i.e. you should stop training once you reach that level of accuracy.

Some notes:

- 1. It should succeed in less than 10 epochs, so it is okay to change epochs= to 10, but nothing larger
- 2. When it reaches 99% or greater it should print out the string "Reached 99% accuracy so cancelling training!"
- 3. If you add any additional variables, make sure you use the same names as the ones used in the class

I've started the code for you below -- how would you finish it?

In [1]:

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import tensorflow as tf
from os import path, getcwd, chdir

# DO NOT CHANGE THE LINE BELOW. If you are developing in a local
# environment, then grab mnist.npz from the Coursera Jupyter Notebook
# and place it inside a local folder and edit the path to that location
path = f"{getcwd()}/../tmp2/mnist.npz"
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# GRADED FUNCTION: train mnist
def train mnist():
    # Please write your code only where you are indicated.
    # please do not remove # model fitting inline comments.
    # YOUR CODE SHOULD START HERE
    class myCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
      def on epoch end(self, epoch, logs={}):
        if(logs.get('acc')>0.99):
          print("\nReached 99% accuracy so cancelling training!")
          self.model.stop training = True
    # YOUR CODE SHOULD END HERE
    mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist
    (x_train, y_train),(x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
    # YOUR CODE SHOULD START HERE
    x train = x train / 255.0
    x \text{ test} = x \text{ test} / 255.0
    callbacks = myCallback()
    # YOUR CODE SHOULD END HERE
    model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
        # YOUR CODE SHOULD START HERE
        tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation = tf.nn.relu),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation = tf.nn.softmax)
        # YOUR CODE SHOULD END HERE
    ])
    model.compile(optimizer='adam',
                  loss='sparse categorical crossentropy',
                  metrics=['accuracy'])
    # model fitting
    history = model.fit(# YOUR CODE SHOULD START HERE
                x train, y train, epochs = 10, callbacks = [callbacks]
              # YOUR CODE SHOULD END HERE
    # model fitting
    return history.epoch, history.history['acc'][-1]
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In [23]:
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train mnist()
Epoch 1/10
60000/60000 [============= ] - 16s 264us/sample - lo
ss: 0.2029 - acc: 0.9415
Epoch 2/10
60000/60000 [============ ] - 16s 265us/sample - lo
ss: 0.0812 - acc: 0.9752
Epoch 3/10
60000/60000 [========== ] - 16s 264us/sample - lo
ss: 0.0539 - acc: 0.9829
Epoch 4/10
60000/60000 [============ ] - 16s 263us/sample - lo
ss: 0.0368 - acc: 0.9881
Epoch 5/10
0 - acc: 0.9914
Reached 99% accuracy so cancelling training!
60000/60000 [============= ] - 16s 260us/sample - lo
ss: 0.0269 - acc: 0.9915
Out[23]:
([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], 0.99145)
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# Now click the 'Submit Assignment' button above.
# Once that is complete, please run the following two cells to save your work an
d close the notebook
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