

# Task9

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## 1 Task 9:Kolmogorov-Arnold Network

We will be training a KAN network using activation function B-spline on MNIST dataset

We will start by importing the required libraries

```
[1]: import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
```

### 1.1 BSpline Activation Function

This is a custom activation function

It is used to smoothly transform the inputs

knots are special points which are used to define the curve

coeff are the values that adjust the shape of the curve

cubic\_bspline function the curve. It creates a smooth, non-linear transformation of input.

forward function is like the activation function for neuron in neural network as it applies bspline fxn to each each input x and return the transformed output

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[3]: class BSplineActivation(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_basis=5, knot_min=-2, knot_max=2):
        super(BSplineActivation, self).__init__()
        self.num_basis = num_basis
        # Fixed knot locations, they need not be learned.
        self.register_buffer('knots', torch.linspace(knot_min, knot_max,
        ↪num_basis))
        self.coeffs = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(num_basis))

    def cubic_bspline(self, x):
        # Compute the cubic B-spline basis value.
        abs_x = torch.abs(x)
        val1 = (2/3) - (x**2) + 0.5 * (abs_x**3)
        val2 = ((2 - abs_x)**3) / 6
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        return torch.where(abs_x < 1, val1, torch.where((abs_x >= 1) & (abs_x < 2), val2, torch.zeros_like(x)))

    def forward(self, x):
        # compute the B-spline value
        out = 0
        for i in range(self.num_basis):
            # calculate (x - knot).
            b_val = self.cubic_bspline(x - self.knots[i])
            out = out + self.coeffs[i] * b_val
        return out

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## 1.2 KAN Model

We will define the neural network model

An input layer **fc1**: Converts 28x28 images into a long vector.

A hidden layer **spline**: Uses the B-Spline activation.

An output layer **fc2**: Gives 10 output values (one for each digit 0-9).

**Forward** The image is flattened ( $28 \times 28 \rightarrow 784$ ).

A linear transformation (**fc1**)

The B-Spline activation function

Another linear transformation (**fc2**)

The final output is 10 values, representing predictions for digits 0-9.

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[4]: class KANNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim=784, hidden_dim=256, num_basis=5,
        num_classes=10):
        super(KANNetwork, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(input_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.spline = BSplineActivation(num_basis=num_basis)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, num_classes)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Flatten MNIST images (28x28 -> 784)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.fc1(x)
        # Apply the spline activation (nonlinear univariate function)
        x = self.spline(x)
        x = self.fc2(x)
        return x

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## 1.3 Dataset

Transformations are applied:

Convert images to tensors.

Normalize pixel values for better learning.

Data is divided into batches of 64 images.

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[5]: batch_size = 64
transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize((0.
    ↪1307,), (0.3081,))])
train_dataset = datasets.MNIST('./data', train=True, download=True,
    ↪transform=transform)
test_dataset = datasets.MNIST('./data', train=False, download=True,
    ↪transform=transform)
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_dataset,
    ↪batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test_dataset,
    ↪batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)
```

set model, use adam optimizer and cross entropy loss

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[6]: device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = KANNetwork().to(device)
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-3)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

Training and Testing fxn

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[7]: def train(model, device, train_loader, optimizer, criterion, epoch):
    model.train()
    for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
        data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        output = model(data)
        loss = criterion(output, target)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        if batch_idx % 100 == 0:
            print(f"Train Epoch {epoch} [{batch_idx*len(data)}/
    ↪{len(train_loader.dataset)}] Loss: {loss.item():.6f}")

def test(model, device, test_loader, criterion):
    model.eval()
    test_loss = 0
    correct = 0
    with torch.no_grad():
        for data, target in test_loader:
            data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)
            output = model(data)
            test_loss += criterion(output, target).item() * data.size(0)
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        pred = output.argmax(dim=1)
        correct += pred.eq(target).sum().item()
    test_loss /= len(test_loader.dataset)
    accuracy = 100. * correct / len(test_loader.dataset)
    print(f"Test set: Average loss: {test_loss:.4f}, Accuracy: {correct}/
↪{len(test_loader.dataset)} ({accuracy:.2f}%)")
    return accuracy

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Main fxn

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[8]: num_epochs = 10
    for epoch in range(1, num_epochs + 1):
        train(model, device, train_loader, optimizer, criterion, epoch)
        test(model, device, test_loader, criterion)

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Train Epoch 1 [0/60000] Loss: 2.456431
Train Epoch 1 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.356771
Train Epoch 1 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.325261
Train Epoch 1 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.128849
Train Epoch 1 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.338014
Train Epoch 1 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.179312
Train Epoch 1 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.116476
Train Epoch 1 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.098487
Train Epoch 1 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.175551
Train Epoch 1 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.074753
Test set: Average loss: 0.1197, Accuracy: 9650/10000 (96.50%)
Train Epoch 2 [0/60000] Loss: 0.124895
Train Epoch 2 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.142201
Train Epoch 2 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.186275
Train Epoch 2 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.106183
Train Epoch 2 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.094119
Train Epoch 2 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.025040
Train Epoch 2 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.175447
Train Epoch 2 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.067399
Train Epoch 2 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.050091
Train Epoch 2 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.072920
Test set: Average loss: 0.0889, Accuracy: 9723/10000 (97.23%)
Train Epoch 3 [0/60000] Loss: 0.064827
Train Epoch 3 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.048971
Train Epoch 3 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.033758
Train Epoch 3 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.083907
Train Epoch 3 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.179422
Train Epoch 3 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.044245
Train Epoch 3 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.086158
Train Epoch 3 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.025418
Train Epoch 3 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.020873
Train Epoch 3 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.015032
Test set: Average loss: 0.0951, Accuracy: 9697/10000 (96.97%)

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Train Epoch 4 [0/60000] Loss: 0.032289  
 Train Epoch 4 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.034286  
 Train Epoch 4 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.043628  
 Train Epoch 4 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.009331  
 Train Epoch 4 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.023568  
 Train Epoch 4 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.093715  
 Train Epoch 4 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.093260  
 Train Epoch 4 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.055522  
 Train Epoch 4 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.084395  
 Train Epoch 4 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.021980  
 Test set: Average loss: 0.0932, Accuracy: 9717/10000 (97.17%)  
 Train Epoch 5 [0/60000] Loss: 0.050172  
 Train Epoch 5 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.060684  
 Train Epoch 5 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.111625  
 Train Epoch 5 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.129068  
 Train Epoch 5 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.030935  
 Train Epoch 5 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.025470  
 Train Epoch 5 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.092779  
 Train Epoch 5 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.088442  
 Train Epoch 5 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.077101  
 Train Epoch 5 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.032946  
 Test set: Average loss: 0.0955, Accuracy: 9699/10000 (96.99%)  
 Train Epoch 6 [0/60000] Loss: 0.019628  
 Train Epoch 6 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.029890  
 Train Epoch 6 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.029617  
 Train Epoch 6 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.131167  
 Train Epoch 6 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.031547  
 Train Epoch 6 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.132707  
 Train Epoch 6 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.020274  
 Train Epoch 6 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.064796  
 Train Epoch 6 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.038765  
 Train Epoch 6 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.141061  
 Test set: Average loss: 0.0974, Accuracy: 9706/10000 (97.06%)  
 Train Epoch 7 [0/60000] Loss: 0.036692  
 Train Epoch 7 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.027578  
 Train Epoch 7 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.040076  
 Train Epoch 7 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.021739  
 Train Epoch 7 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.070987  
 Train Epoch 7 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.035413  
 Train Epoch 7 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.078171  
 Train Epoch 7 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.028670  
 Train Epoch 7 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.034445  
 Train Epoch 7 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.068992  
 Test set: Average loss: 0.1165, Accuracy: 9635/10000 (96.35%)  
 Train Epoch 8 [0/60000] Loss: 0.081017  
 Train Epoch 8 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.023539  
 Train Epoch 8 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.056131  
 Train Epoch 8 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.066282

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Train Epoch 8 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.038217
Train Epoch 8 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.059021
Train Epoch 8 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.121459
Train Epoch 8 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.033824
Train Epoch 8 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.037281
Train Epoch 8 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.012281
Test set: Average loss: 0.1010, Accuracy: 9705/10000 (97.05%)
Train Epoch 9 [0/60000] Loss: 0.014294
Train Epoch 9 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.022332
Train Epoch 9 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.050132
Train Epoch 9 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.042760
Train Epoch 9 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.033948
Train Epoch 9 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.034645
Train Epoch 9 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.071121
Train Epoch 9 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.022558
Train Epoch 9 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.041229
Train Epoch 9 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.124367
Test set: Average loss: 0.1102, Accuracy: 9672/10000 (96.72%)
Train Epoch 10 [0/60000] Loss: 0.004530
Train Epoch 10 [6400/60000] Loss: 0.043787
Train Epoch 10 [12800/60000] Loss: 0.044037
Train Epoch 10 [19200/60000] Loss: 0.194782
Train Epoch 10 [25600/60000] Loss: 0.117504
Train Epoch 10 [32000/60000] Loss: 0.039180
Train Epoch 10 [38400/60000] Loss: 0.032302
Train Epoch 10 [44800/60000] Loss: 0.024973
Train Epoch 10 [51200/60000] Loss: 0.081640
Train Epoch 10 [57600/60000] Loss: 0.015299
Test set: Average loss: 0.1128, Accuracy: 9654/10000 (96.54%)

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The best accuracy is 97.23 %

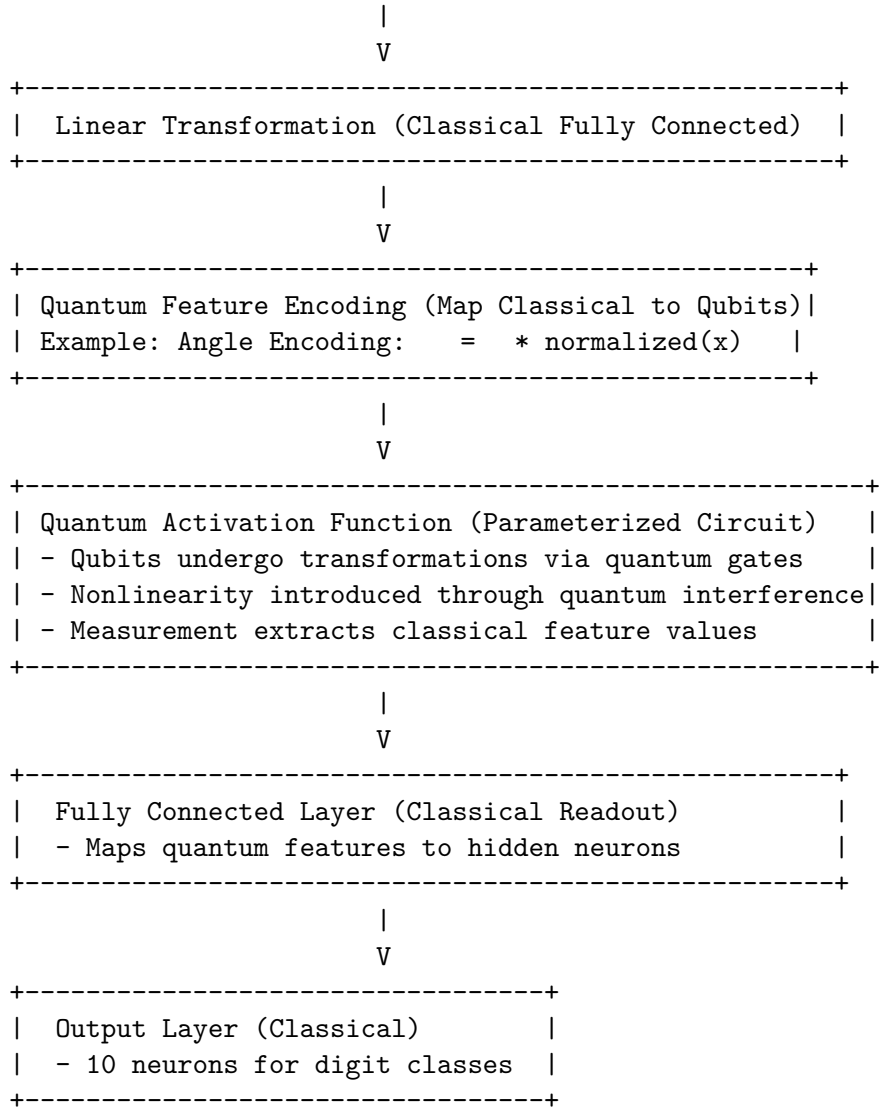
## 2 Quantum KAN

We can extend the classical KAN to quantum KAN to use quantum properties like superposition and entanglement that will make the execution fast.

### 2.1 Architecture

1. Encoding The input of pixel can be encoded to quantum state using angle encoding or amplitude encoding
2. Linear Transformation
3. Quantum Activation function Instead of using Bspline, we can use quantum activation fcn like VQC, QFT etc.
4. Convert the quantum layer output to classical output and then map the output

Classical Input (Flattened 784 MNIST pixels)



## 2.2 Advantages of QKAN over KAN

Quantum entanglement allows good fxn approximations

Few parameter are needed

Speed Increases

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[13]: import pennylane as qml
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torchvision import datasets, transforms

# using 2 qubits
dev = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=2)
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@qml.qnode(dev, interface="torch")
def quantum_activation(inputs, weights):
    qml.RX(inputs[0], wires=0)
    qml.RX(inputs[1], wires=1)
    qml.CNOT(wires=[0, 1])
    qml.RZ(weights[0], wires=0)
    qml.RZ(weights[1], wires=1)
    return [qml.expval(qml.PauliZ(i)) for i in range(2)]

class QKAN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(QKAN, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(784, 2)
        self.q_weights = nn.Parameter(torch.rand(2))
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(2, 10)

    def forward(self, x):
        device = x.device
        x = torch.tanh(self.fc1(x))
        q_out = torch.stack([
            torch.tensor(quantum_activation(x[i].to("cpu"), self.q_weights.
↳to("cpu")), dtype=torch.float32).to(device)
            for i in range(x.shape[0])
        ])
        x = self.fc2(q_out)
        return x

# Load MNIST Dataset
batch_size = 64
transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize((0.
↳1307,), (0.3081,))])
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(datasets.MNIST('./data', train=True,
↳download=True, transform=transform), batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(datasets.MNIST('./data', train=False,
↳download=True, transform=transform), batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)

# Initialize Model, Loss Function, and Optimizer
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = QKAN().to(device)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-3)

def train(model, device, train_loader, optimizer, criterion, epoch):
    model.train()

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for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
    data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)
    data = data.view(data.size(0), -1) #flatten images

    optimizer.zero_grad()
    output = model(data)
    loss = criterion(output, target)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()

    if batch_idx % 100 == 0:
        print(f"Train Epoch {epoch} [{batch_idx*len(data)}/
↪{len(train_loader.dataset)}] Loss: {loss.item():.6f}")

def test(model, device, test_loader, criterion):
    model.eval()
    test_loss = 0
    correct = 0
    with torch.no_grad():
        for data, target in test_loader:
            data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)
            data = data.view(data.size(0), -1)
            output = model(data)
            test_loss += criterion(output, target).item() * data.size(0)
            pred = output.argmax(dim=1)
            correct += pred.eq(target).sum().item()

    test_loss /= len(test_loader.dataset)
    accuracy = 100. * correct / len(test_loader.dataset)
    print(f"Test set: Average loss: {test_loss:.4f}, Accuracy: {correct}/
↪{len(test_loader.dataset)} ({accuracy:.2f}%)")
    return accuracy

num_epochs = 5
for epoch in range(1, num_epochs + 1):
    train(model, device, train_loader, optimizer, criterion, epoch)
    test(model, device, test_loader, criterion)

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Train Epoch 1 [0/60000] Loss: 2.442454
Train Epoch 1 [6400/60000] Loss: 2.376703
Train Epoch 1 [12800/60000] Loss: 2.305700
Train Epoch 1 [19200/60000] Loss: 2.292043
Train Epoch 1 [25600/60000] Loss: 2.310628
Train Epoch 1 [32000/60000] Loss: 2.311791
Train Epoch 1 [38400/60000] Loss: 2.303499
Train Epoch 1 [44800/60000] Loss: 2.283513

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Train Epoch 1 [51200/60000] Loss: 2.281255  
 Train Epoch 1 [57600/60000] Loss: 2.294804  
 Test set: Average loss: 2.2967, Accuracy: 1066/10000 (10.66%)  
 Train Epoch 2 [0/60000] Loss: 2.283395  
 Train Epoch 2 [6400/60000] Loss: 2.289648  
 Train Epoch 2 [12800/60000] Loss: 2.301621  
 Train Epoch 2 [19200/60000] Loss: 2.304470  
 Train Epoch 2 [25600/60000] Loss: 2.292690  
 Train Epoch 2 [32000/60000] Loss: 2.278935  
 Train Epoch 2 [38400/60000] Loss: 2.286330  
 Train Epoch 2 [44800/60000] Loss: 2.302229  
 Train Epoch 2 [51200/60000] Loss: 2.279379  
 Train Epoch 2 [57600/60000] Loss: 2.284999  
 Test set: Average loss: 2.2911, Accuracy: 1100/10000 (11.00%)  
 Train Epoch 3 [0/60000] Loss: 2.283823  
 Train Epoch 3 [6400/60000] Loss: 2.277641  
 Train Epoch 3 [12800/60000] Loss: 2.293749  
 Train Epoch 3 [19200/60000] Loss: 2.284212  
 Train Epoch 3 [25600/60000] Loss: 2.270528  
 Train Epoch 3 [32000/60000] Loss: 2.294852  
 Train Epoch 3 [38400/60000] Loss: 2.293701  
 Train Epoch 3 [44800/60000] Loss: 2.305026  
 Train Epoch 3 [51200/60000] Loss: 2.291771  
 Train Epoch 3 [57600/60000] Loss: 2.302829  
 Test set: Average loss: 2.2856, Accuracy: 1343/10000 (13.43%)  
 Train Epoch 4 [0/60000] Loss: 2.297766  
 Train Epoch 4 [6400/60000] Loss: 2.293232  
 Train Epoch 4 [12800/60000] Loss: 2.291041  
 Train Epoch 4 [19200/60000] Loss: 2.280107  
 Train Epoch 4 [25600/60000] Loss: 2.270379  
 Train Epoch 4 [32000/60000] Loss: 2.283283  
 Train Epoch 4 [38400/60000] Loss: 2.270339  
 Train Epoch 4 [44800/60000] Loss: 2.274036  
 Train Epoch 4 [51200/60000] Loss: 2.293747  
 Train Epoch 4 [57600/60000] Loss: 2.281500  
 Test set: Average loss: 2.2804, Accuracy: 1509/10000 (15.09%)  
 Train Epoch 5 [0/60000] Loss: 2.274093  
 Train Epoch 5 [6400/60000] Loss: 2.272843  
 Train Epoch 5 [12800/60000] Loss: 2.285500  
 Train Epoch 5 [19200/60000] Loss: 2.268864  
 Train Epoch 5 [25600/60000] Loss: 2.271374  
 Train Epoch 5 [32000/60000] Loss: 2.283595  
 Train Epoch 5 [38400/60000] Loss: 2.263728  
 Train Epoch 5 [44800/60000] Loss: 2.282680  
 Train Epoch 5 [51200/60000] Loss: 2.271480  
 Train Epoch 5 [57600/60000] Loss: 2.267489  
 Test set: Average loss: 2.2755, Accuracy: 1580/10000 (15.80%)

This is a sample code of implementation QKAN, we can redefine model and fine tune it to get better accuracy