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REPORT

Autoencoding is a algorithm primarily used for data compression and decompression. It is a lossy compression technique which uses auto learning techniques to perform well on a specific type of input. The compression and decompression may result in a outputs which will be degraded compared to the original inputs. Two important practical applications of autoencoders today are denoising data, and reducing dimensionality for data visualization. Autoencoder, consists of three parts: An encoding function, a decoding function and a distance function to compute information loss.

<u>Part 1</u>

1. Basic Autoencoder

1.1 Basic Dense model 1

Part one focuses on implementing basic autoencoder using fully-connected (Dense Layer) architectures with TensorFlow and Keras. The basic model consists of a single hidden and output layer for both encoder and decoder. ReLU activation function was used in both the encoder and decoder. Following layer parameters were used for basic model.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Intermediate Dimensions	Learning Rate	Activation	Size		
Dense	0	1	128	1e-2	ReLU			
Output	0		ReLU					
Dense	1	1	128	1e-2	ReLU			
Output	1		ReLU					
Loss			3.82					

Table 1



We ran the above initial model for 20 epochs and got following results.

Epoch 13/20. Loss: 3.902657985687256 Epoch 14/20. Loss: 3.824237823486328 Epoch 15/20. Loss: 3.8316173553466797 Epoch 16/20. Loss: 3.8453874588012695 Epoch 17/20. Loss: 3.836491346359253 Epoch 18/20. Loss: 3.8128395080566406 Epoch 19/20. Loss: 3.820082902908325 Epoch 20/20. Loss: 3.8294782638549805

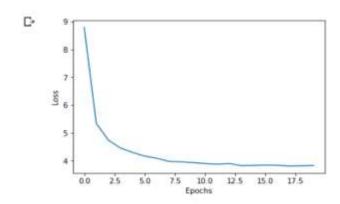


Figure 1. a

Figure 1.b

Note: - An error loss of 3.8294782638549805 was observed in this model.

Figure 1.c represents the Input and the corresponding output after using the basic model.



Figure 1. c



1.2 Basic Dense model 2

In this model we changed the activation function. We used **Sigmoid** instead of ReLU. We have even increased the inter dimensions and decreased learning rate for decreasing loss and to get better output. Note that this model trained better than the basic dense model

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Intermediate Dimensions	Learning Rate	Activation	Size		
Dense	0	1	512					
Output	0			128				
Dense	1	1	512	1e-3	Sigmoid			
Output	1		ReLU 784					
Loss	1.475							

Table 2

Figure 2. A, figure 2. B and figure 2. C shows the corresponding epoch run, graph and output of this model. The error was considerably deceased to **1.475**.

Epoch 17/20. Loss: 1.7061666250228882 Epoch 18/20. Loss: 1.6215219497680664 Epoch 19/20. Loss: 1.5450788736343384 Epoch 20/20. Loss: 1.4755326509475708

Figure 2. A

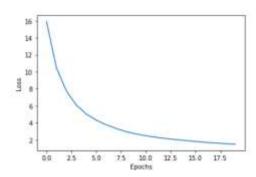


Figure 2. B



Figure 2. C



1.3 Improved Dense model 3

We were able to improve the above model by changing various parameters, like intermediate dimensions, learning rate, activation functions and changing the layers. We couldn't find significant improvement after increasing layers and activation functions but saw a significant decrease in loss and increase in image reconstruction using following parameters in Table 2.

Type	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Intermediate Dimensions	Learning Rate	Activation	Size		
Dense	0	1	512	1e-3	ReLU			
Output	0		ReLU					
Dense	1	1	512	1e-3	ReLU			
Output	1		ReLU					
Loss			0.981					

Table 3

Figure 2. A, figure 2. B and figure 2. C shows the corresponding epoch run, graph and output of this model. The error was considerably deceased to **0.981**.

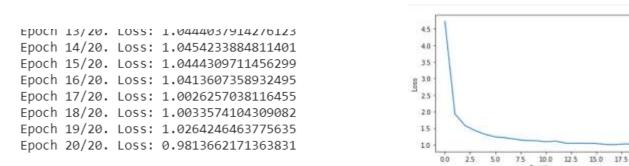


Figure 3. A Figure 3. B

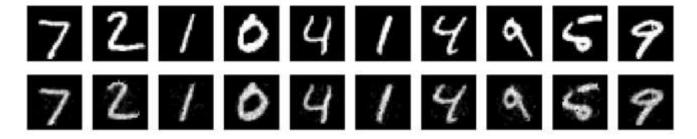


Figure 3. C



1.4 Basic CNN Model (Model 4)

One of the alternatives to improve image quality and decrease loss is by using a convolutional neural network architecture as the basis of the encoding and decoding. Autoencoders applied to images as convolutional autoencoders simply perform much better. The encoder will consist in a stack of Conv2D and MaxPooling2D layers, while the decoder will consist in a stack of Conv2D and UpSampling2D layers. The given basic CNN model uses following layers and parameters.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Filters	Kernal	Activation	Size
Convolution	0	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Convolution	1	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784
Loss	0.2156					

Table 4

Note there was a significant decrease in error loss when we switch from dense layer to CNN. The error in the basic dense model was **3.82**, where as CNN basic model with 3 layers gave a minimum loss of **0.21**. Though the output was not regenerated correctly. Tweaking the parameters and layers will give significant improvement in output.

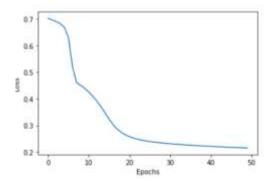


Figure 4. A Figure 4. B

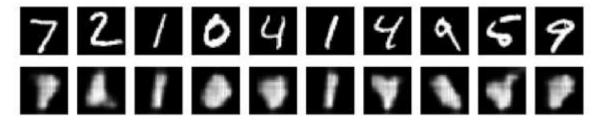


Figure 4. C



1.5 Complex CNN Model (Model 5 & 6)

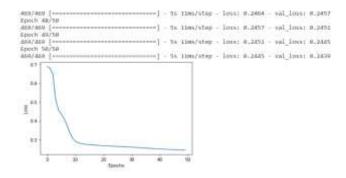
The above model can be improved using various techniques like changing optimizer, loss function, Kernel Size, Filters, Epochs and adding new layers. Various permutations and combinations were worked upon and following results were found.

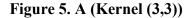
- Optimizer: Tried using different optimizers ranging from Stochastic Gradient Descent, Adam, Adagrad, Adadelta, RMS Prop and Momentum. Adam and RMS gave the best results. The lowest loss captured was with Adam was 0.9 after 20 Iterations, which is represented in Model 1.
- Loss Function: Both binary cross entropy and MSE models were tested. Though got better loss rate using MES, it's not suitable for image text classification, which was evident from blurry output. Finally, binary cross entropy was adapted shown in Model 1.
- Batch and Epoch: No significant improvement was found by increasing Batch size though with increase in epoch there was a slight improvement in loss.
- Filter, Kernel Sizes and Layer: Saw a increase in performance with changes in filter and kernel sizes. Though increased layer didn't prove much beneficial. It can be seen in upcoming models.
- Libraries: By using 'keras.library' instead of 'tf.keras.library' showed a blizzard but significant improvement by half due to increase in training size from 469 to 60,000.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder	Layers	Filters	Kernal	Activation	Size			
	(0,1)								
Convolution	0	4	(64,32,32,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU				
Pooling	0			(2,2)					
Convolution	1	4	(64,32,32,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU				
Pooling	0			(2,2)					
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784			
Loss	0.2445								
Changing	Kernel Size								
Convolution	0	4	(64,32,32,32)	(3,3)(5,5)(5,5)(3,3)	ReLU				
Pooling	0			(2,2)					
Convolution	1	4	(64,32,32,32)	(3,3)(5,5)(5,5)(3,3)	ReLU				
Pooling	0			(2,2)					
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784			
Loss	0.2421								

Table 5







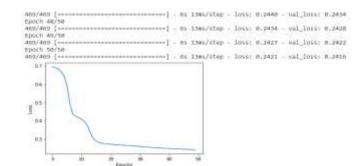


Figure 5. B (Kernel (5,5))



Figure 5. A (Kernel (3,3))



Figure 5. B (Kernel (5,5))

It can be noted from the above complex Models 2 that increasing the number of layers or the kernel size doesn't give much improvement to the model even though the filter size has been increased for improvement.

1.6 Complex CNN Model (Model 7 & 8)

Significant improvement was achieved differing the filter size and trying out different permutations.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Filters	Kernal	Activation	Size	Training set
Convolution	0	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		469
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Convolution	1	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784	
Loss	0.1423						
	Using 'Keras li	brary' In	stead of 'TF (Ka	eras library)'			
Convolution	0	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		60000
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Convolution	1	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		
Pooling	0		·	(2,2)			
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784	
Loss	0.0696		m 11 c				

Table 6



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x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(12B, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(encoded)
x = tf.keras.layers.UpSampling2D((2, 3))(x)
x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(12B, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(x)
x = tf.keras.layers.UpSampling2D((2, 3))(x)
x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(12B, (3, 3), activation='relu')(x)
x = tf.keras.layers.UpSampling2D((2, 3))(x)
decoded = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(1, (3, 3), activation='signoid', padding='same')(x)
autoencoder = tf.keras.models.Model(input_img, decoded)
autoencoder.compile(optimizer='adadelta', loss='binary_crossentropy')
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Figure 6. A



Figure 6. C

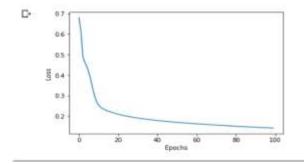


Figure 6. E



Figure 6. B



Figure 6. D

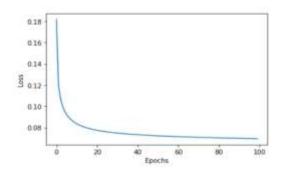


Figure 6. f



Figure 6. G



Figure 6. H

The above Table 6 and figures show the best two models using CNN architecture by trying out different permutations and combinations. The two models just differ by the datasets used one with 469 and other with 60000. This change in dataset is due to the direct use of 'keras.library' instead of 'tf.keras.library'. We finally get a loss of **0.0696**.



PART 2

2. Denoising

In this session we check the above model's performance with noisy dataset. For getting noisy dataset, we will generate synthetic noisy digits, we just apply a gaussian noise matrix and clip the images between 0 and 1. We added the noise to both testing and training dataset as follows. We use these datasets to train the model. Our aim is to find models performance in a noisy real time environment. Following shows the performance of dense layer autoencoder and convolutional autoencoder to work on an image denoising problem.

2.1 Basic Dense model 1 & 2

We first check the performance of noisy data on dense models. We had reshaped the model and the noisy datasets to make it compatible, below are the performance of these models.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Intermediate Dimensions	Activation	Size
		Basic Do	ense Model 2		
Dense	0	1	128	ReLU	
Output	0		128		
Dense	1	1	128	ReLU	
Output	1		784		
Loss	0.1497				
		Multilaye	r Dense Model 2		
Dense	1	3	(128,64,32)	ReLU	
Dense	1	3	(128,64,32)	ReLU	
Output	1		784		
Loss	0.1573				

Table 7



Figure 7. A

Epoch 96/100 235/235 []	-	15	4ms/step		loss:	0.1578	- y	al_loss:	0,1737
Epoch 97/100 235/235 []	-	15	Ams/step	-	loss:	0.1575	- y	al_loss:	0.1736
Epoch 98/190 235/335 [] Epoch 99/100	-	15	dws/step	F	loss:	0.1574	- ¥	al_loss:	0,1738
235/235 [] Epoch 188/108	-	15	4ms/step	÷	10551	0.1573	- y	al_loss:	0.1744
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Figure 7. B

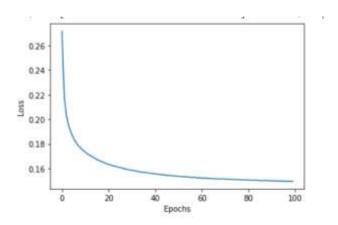


Figure 7. C

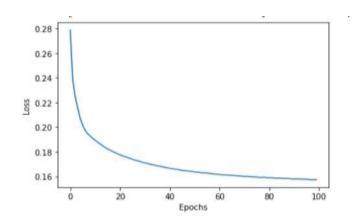


Figure 7. C



Figure 7. D



Figure 7. E

It can be seen from the above to models that increasing the layers, kernels and filter sizes doesn't improve the model to greater extent, when dealing with a noisy input.



2.2 CNN model 3

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Filters	Kernal	Activation	Size
Convolution	0	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Convolution	1	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784
Loss	0.2643					

Table 8

Epoch 97/100
469/469 [------] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.2645 - val_loss: 0.2644
Epoch 98/100
469/469 [-----] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.2645 - val_loss: 0.2643
Epoch 99/100
469/469 [-----] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.2644 - val_loss: 0.2642
Epoch 100/100
469/469 [------] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.2643 - val_loss: 0.2641

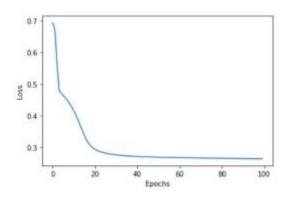


Figure 8. B

Figure 8. A

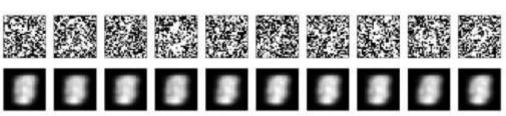


Figure 8. C

The above complex model performed similarly with normal and noisy dataset but performed worse compared to basic and multimodal dense layer network. We got a overall loss of **0.246** while training noisy induced dataset whereas **0.2152** with normal dataset. Further changes in parameter were required in both the model to improve the output.



2.3 Complex CNN Model (Model 4 & 5)

Significant improvement was achieved differing the filter size and trying out different permutations and combinations. The Complex CNN performed slightly better compared to dense network when inter epoch cycle was increased to 60000. Otherwise the with inter epoch cycle rate 469 dense layer can be seen performing better that the basic and complex CNN. This is evident from the below figure and tables.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder	Layers	Filters	Kernel	Activation	Size	Training
	(0,1)						set
Convolution	0	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		469
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Convolution	1	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784	
Loss	0.2530						
	Using 'Keras li	brary' In	stead of 'TF (K	eras library)'			
Convolution	0	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		60000
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Convolution	1	3	(128,64,32)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU		
Pooling	0			(2,2)			
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	784	
Loss	0.1410						

Table 9

Epoch 97/100					
	tep = loss: 0.2537 - val_loss: 0.2538	tpoch 97/109	- 7s. 111us/step - 1	uss: 0.1413 - val	_loss: 0.151
	tep - loss: 0.2535 - val_loss: 0.2532	Epoch 98/100 seeon/60000 [- 7s 111us/step = 1	0551 0.1413 - val	loss: 0.151
469/469 [] - 6s 13ms/ Epoch 100/100	tep - loss: 0.2532 - val_loss: 0.2530	tprch sea/rae	- 7s iiius/step - l	oss: 0.1412 - val	loss: 0.153
469/469 [] - 6s 1)ms/	tep - loss: 0.2530 - val_loss: 0.2526	DAMANU CHARAN	- 7s 111us/step - 1	oss: 0.1410 - val	Toss: 0.151

Figure 9. A

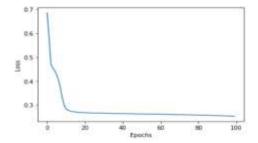


Figure 9. C

Figure 9. B

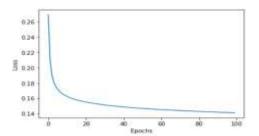


Figure 9. D



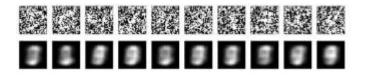




Figure 9. E Figure 9. F

The above figures represent the incurred lose during training, loss to epoch ratio and the Input vs output figures for the two above mentioned model.



PART 3

3. Text Reconstruction Application

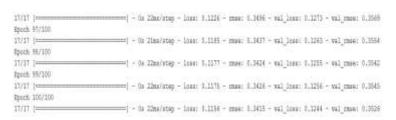
Our aim in this part is to create new models for reconstruction of text images. We have 3 sets of data train, test and test cleaned. We use train and clean test dataset to train our network and predict it with noisy test dataset. We use multiple models and try to minimize loss and reconstruct text. The loss function used for model comparison is **Root Mean Square Error**.

3.1 Basic Dense-Model 1 (Text Reconstruction)

First we use our basic dense layer network to reconstruct the noised text images. The minimum loss incurred using this model is **0.34**. Following figures 10.A, 10.B, 10.C shows the loss incurred, loss to epoch graph and output for basic dense model (model 1).

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Intermediate Dimensions	Learning Rate	Activation	Size			
Dense	0	1	128	1e-2	ReLU				
Output	0		ReLU						
Dense	1	1	1 128 1e-2 ReLU						
Output	1		ReLU						
Loss		(
(RMSE)									

Table 10



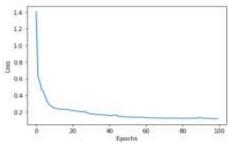


Figure 10. A

Figure 10. B

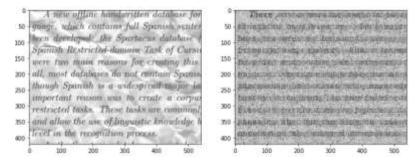


Figure 10. C



3.2 Basic CNN-Model 2 (Text Reconstruction)

The basic CNN model does do a decent job in removing the noise. This network uses 3 convolution layers followed by 3 pooling layers for each encoder and decoder. By comparing the loss after 100 epochs we can conclude that basic dense layer performed better than basic CNN. Following figures 11.A, 11.B, 11.C shows the loss incurred, loss to epoch graph and output for basic CNN model (model 2).

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Filters	Kernal	Activation	Size
Convolution	0	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Convolution	1	3	(16,8,8)	(3,3)(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0			(2,2)		
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	226800
Loss	0.2149					
(RMSE)						

Table 11

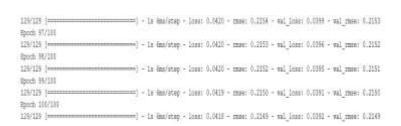


Figure 11. A

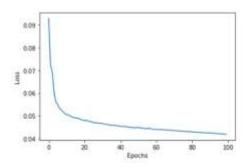
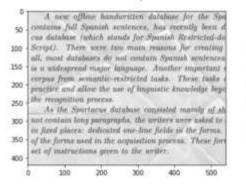


Figure 11. B



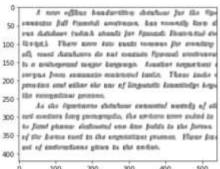


Figure 11. C



3.2 CNN Complex-Model 3 & 4 (Text Reconstruction)

We were able to almost fully remove noise and recreate text using our complex CNN models. Both 3- and 4- CNN architecture was able to generate good results. We decreased the up sampling and down sampling layers to minimize the losses in image. The best model recorded 0.0367 as the final loss after 100 epochs, whereas model 3 could only minimize the loss to **0.0485**. We used Root Mean Square Error to compute losses in both the models. Model 3 was relative faster than model 4 due to the presence of low filter intermediate layers.

Туре	Encoder/Decoder (0,1)	Layers	Filters	Kernel	Activation	Size
Convolution	0	2	(128, 8)	(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0	1		(2,2)		
Convolution	1	2	(8,128)	(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0	1		(2,2)		
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	226800
Loss (RMSE)	0.0485					
Convolution	0	2	(128,32)	(3,3)(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	0	1		(2,2)		
Convolution	1		(32,128)	(3,3)	ReLU	
Pooling	1	1		(2,2)		
Output		1	(1)	(3,3)	Sigmoid	226800
Loss (RMSE)	0.0367					

Table 12

Complex Model 3

Following figures 12.A, 12.B, 12.C shows the loss incurred, loss to epoch graph and output for

complex model 3.

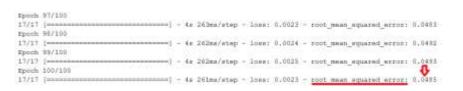


Figure 12. A Figure 12. B

0.12 0.10 0.08

3 0.06

0.04

0.02



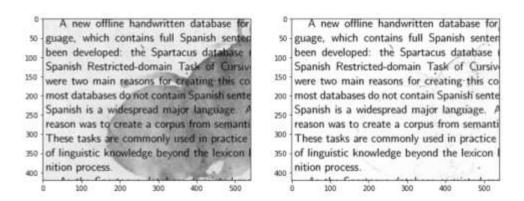


Figure 12. C

Complex Model 4

Following figures 12.E, 12.F, 12.G shows the loss incurred, loss to epoch graph and output for complex model 4.

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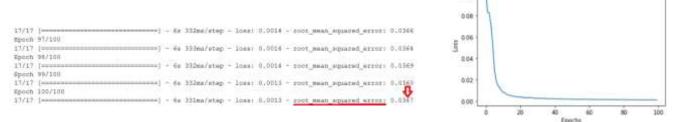


Figure 12. F

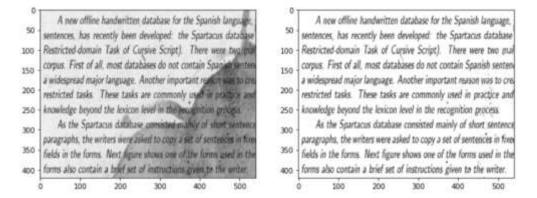


Figure 12. G

Its is evident from the above model that after increasing the filter size and by designing a complex CNN model with a smaller number of down sampling and up sampling layers yield significant better results. Adding too many convolution layers won't help minimizing loss, moreover it may worsen the performance. Increasing the filter size also increases the model taring time due to use of more parameters while training. Lower filter sized layers fasten the network considerably.



4 Models Comparison

4.1 Basic Autoencoder

Туре	Loss
Basic Dense (Model 1)	3.82
Dense (Model 2)	1.475
Dense (Model 3)	0.981
CNN Basic (Model 4)	0.2156
CNN Complex (Model 5)	0.2445
CNN Complex (Model 6)	0.2421
CNN Complex (Model 7)	0.1423
CNN Complex (Model 8)	0.0696

Table 13. A

4.2 Denoising Models

Туре	Loss
Basic Dense (Model 1)	0.1497
Dense (Model 2)	0.1573
CNN Basic (Model 3)	0.2643
CNN Complex (Model 4)	0.2530
CNN Complex (Model 5)	0.1410

Table 13. B

4.3 Text Reconstruction

Туре	Loss (RMSE)
Basic Dense (Model 1)	0.3415
CNN Basic (Model 3)	0.2149
CNN Complex (Model 4)	0.0485
CNN Complex (Model 5)	0.0367

Table 13. C

Conclusion: -

All the above model was improved using various techniques like changing optimizer, loss function, Kernel Size, Filters, Epochs and adding new layers. Overall CNN's performed better than dense layer architecture in most of the parts. In most cases simpler the network, faster they trained.

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