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from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

train_dir = 'dataset/mnist-jpg/mnist-jpg/train/'
test_dir = 'dataset/mnist-jpg/mnist-jpg/test/'

img_gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1.0/255)

data_gen = img_gen.flow_from_directory(
    train_dir,
    target_size=(32,32),
    batch_size=5000,
    shuffle=True,
    class_mode='categorical'
)

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x_train, y_train = data_gen[0]
x_test, y_test = data_gen[2]

from tensorflow.keras.applications import VGG16
path = 'dataset/vgg16_weights_tf_dim_ordering_tf_kernels_notop.h5'

vgg_model = VGG16(weights=path, include_top=False,
input_shape=(32,32,3))

for layer in vgg_model.layers:
    layer.trainable=False

from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Dropout

custom_classifier = keras.Sequential([
    Flatten(input_shape=(1,1,512)),
    Dense(100, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(100, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])

model = keras.Sequential([
    vgg_model,
    custom_classifier
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])

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model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=100, epochs=1,
validation_data=(x_test,y_test))

50/50 [=====] - 204s 4s/step - loss: 1.6244 -
accuracy: 0.3820 - val_loss: 1.2011 - val_accuracy: 0.5770

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for layer in vgg_model.layers[:-4]:
    layer.trainable = True

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
metrics=['accuracy'])
model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=1000, epochs=1,
validation_data=(x_test,y_test))

5/5 [=====] - 208s 42s/step - loss: 2.5760 -
accuracy: 0.3306 - val_loss: 2.1499 - val_accuracy: 0.2630

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loss, acc = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
print(loss, " ", acc)

32/32 [=====] - 4s 120ms/step - loss: 2.1499
- accuracy: 0.2630
2.1498725414276123    0.2630000114440918

pred = model.predict(x_test)

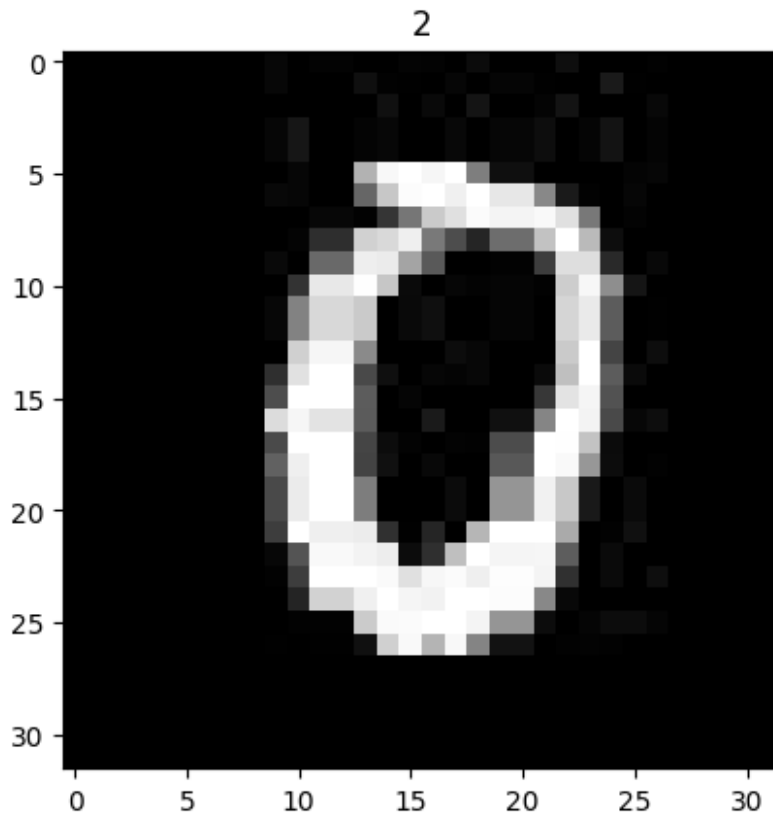
32/32 [=====] - 4s 115ms/step

labels = list(data_gen.class_indices.keys())

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.imshow(x_test[10])
plt.title(str(labels[np.argmax(pred[10])]))
print(str(labels[np.argmax(y_test[10])]))

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y_test[10]  
array([1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.], dtype=float32)
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Note: Train the model for large epochs to get better accuracy