Network Architecture:

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--|
| max_pooling2d (Ma | xPooling2D) (None, 7 | 7, 1) 0 | |
| conv2d (Conv2D) | (None, 7, 7, 7) | 70 | |
| flatten (Flatten) | (None, 343) | 0 | |
| dense (Dense) | (None, 512) | 176128 | |
| dropout (Dropout) | (None, 512) | 0 | |
| dense_1 (Dense) | (None, 10) | 5130 | |

Total params: 181,328 Trainable params: 181,328 Non-trainable params: 0

Experiment performance:

A. Provided code: 83.48%

B. 40 Epochs: 87.47%

C. Remove 2x2 Maxpool after convolution: 88.6%

D. Add Dropouts 0.25: 88.98%

E. Add Regularization 0.001: 88.35%

F. Change Regularization 0.0001: 89.22%

G. Dropouts 0.5: 89.7%

H. Add preprocessing Erosion Kernel size 5x5: 30.78%

I. Change Kernel size 2x2: 90.83%