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## **Mnist dataset:**

The MNIST dataset is an acronym that stands for the Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology dataset. It is a dataset of 60,000 small square 28×28 pixel grayscale images of handwritten single digits between 0 and 9.

## Features Extraction:

- 1- At first divide the image to 16 blocks each block has 7x7 pixels so I reshaped the image from 28x28 to 16x7x7
- 2- Then I have to calculate the centroid of each block using this formula for x and y

$$X = \frac{\sum f(x,y) * x}{\sum f(x,y)}$$
,  $y = \frac{\sum f(x,y) * y}{\sum f(x,y)}$ .

#### Normalization on Features:

- 1. Normalization on features because the use of sigmoid in activation function of layers
- 2. Min\_Max normalization is used:

$$x^{new} = \frac{x^{old} - min}{max - min}$$

## Neural Network Structure:

- 1. Neural Network divided into two main parts:
  - i) Layers: Each layer has number of neural and each neural has its own weights, input and output.
    - (1) Input layer
    - (2) Hidden layers
    - (3) Output layer
  - ii) Activation function: Output is a function of the output of neural
- 2. The output is calculated by (WeightxInput) and pass the result to the activation function which is the input of the second layer.
- ➤ At neural first take input and give a random value to weights at calculates output forward \*\*(Forward\_Function)
- ➤ Calculate partial of the error at output layer \*\*(Backward\_Function)
  - i)  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial Y}$  = predicted target (output layer only)

Then calculate **delta** =  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial Y}$  \* predicted(output) \* (1-predicted)

//will use to update the delta of the previous layer (the concept of the chain rule)//

ii) Each layer is affected by the error of the output layer so go backward to update weights and delta of the layer.

$$W^{new} = W^{old} - M \frac{\partial E}{\partial w}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w} = delta^{next\_layer} * Output^{current\_layer}$$
 $delta^{current\_layer} = predicted(Output^{current\_layer})*(1-predicted)*$ 
 $weights^{current\_layer} * delta^{next\_layer}$ 

Repeat till reach input layer and update its weights

# Accuracy:

- Increasing number of neurals and layers accuracy decreases Best at num\_neurals of hidden layer = 60 One hidden layer only.
- Increasing learning rate accuracy decreasing best at 0.01
- Accuracy = 75.8

