

Machine Learning Project Report: Neural Network Implementation on MNIST Dataset

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98.8% accuracy

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- ChatGPT

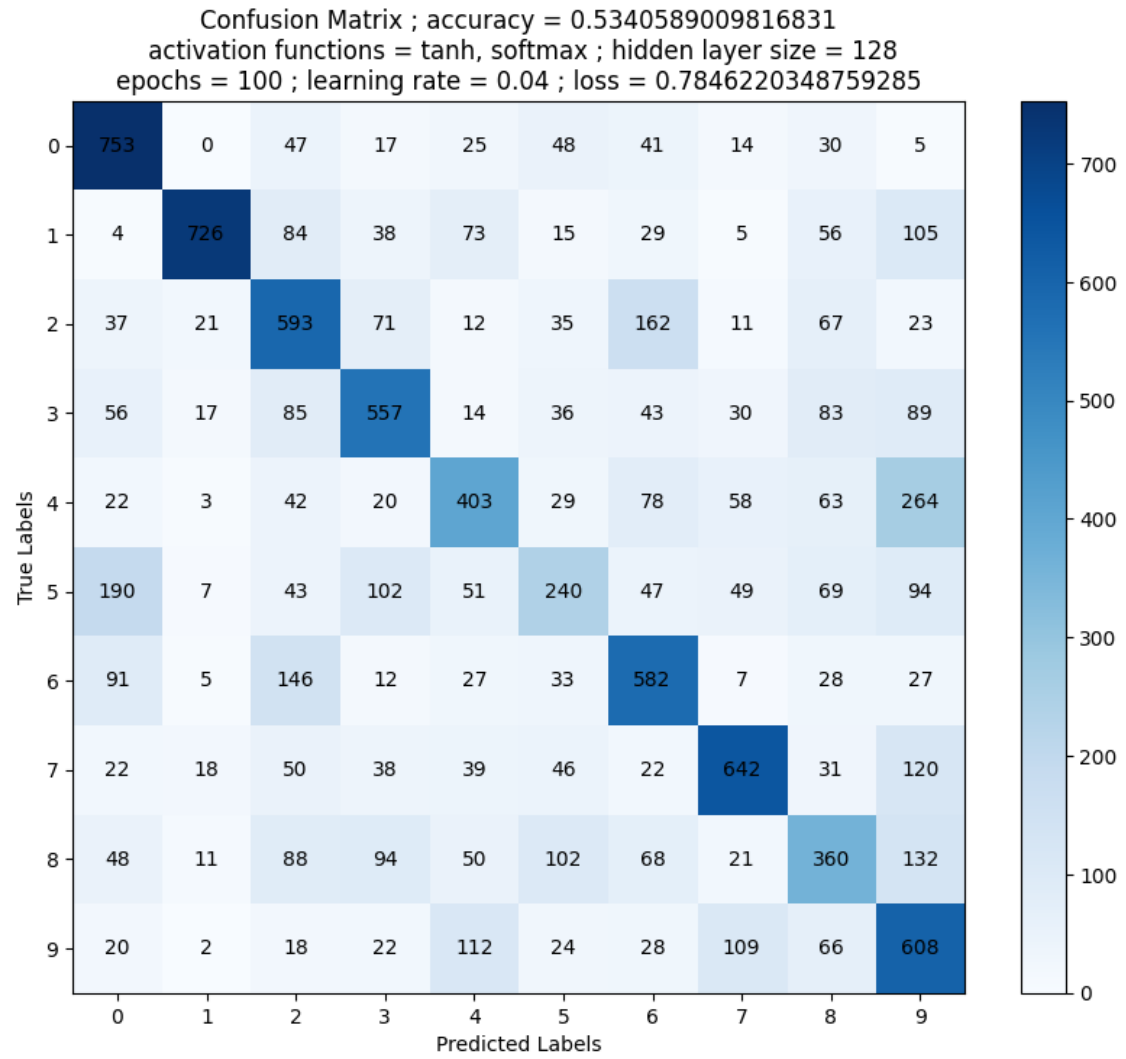


Figure 1: Confusion Matrix for tanh activation function, softmax output function, 1 hidden layer of 128 neurons, 100 epochs, 0.04 learning rate, and 0.7846220348759285 loss.

Prediction: 8, True Label: 7



Prediction: 9, True Label: 1



Prediction: 2, True Label: 4



Prediction: 4, True Label: 4



Prediction: 4, True Label: 5



Prediction: 2, True Label: 2



Prediction: 0, True Label: 0



Prediction: 9, True Label: 1



Prediction: 4, True Label: 9



Prediction: 9, True Label: 9



Figure 2: Prediction

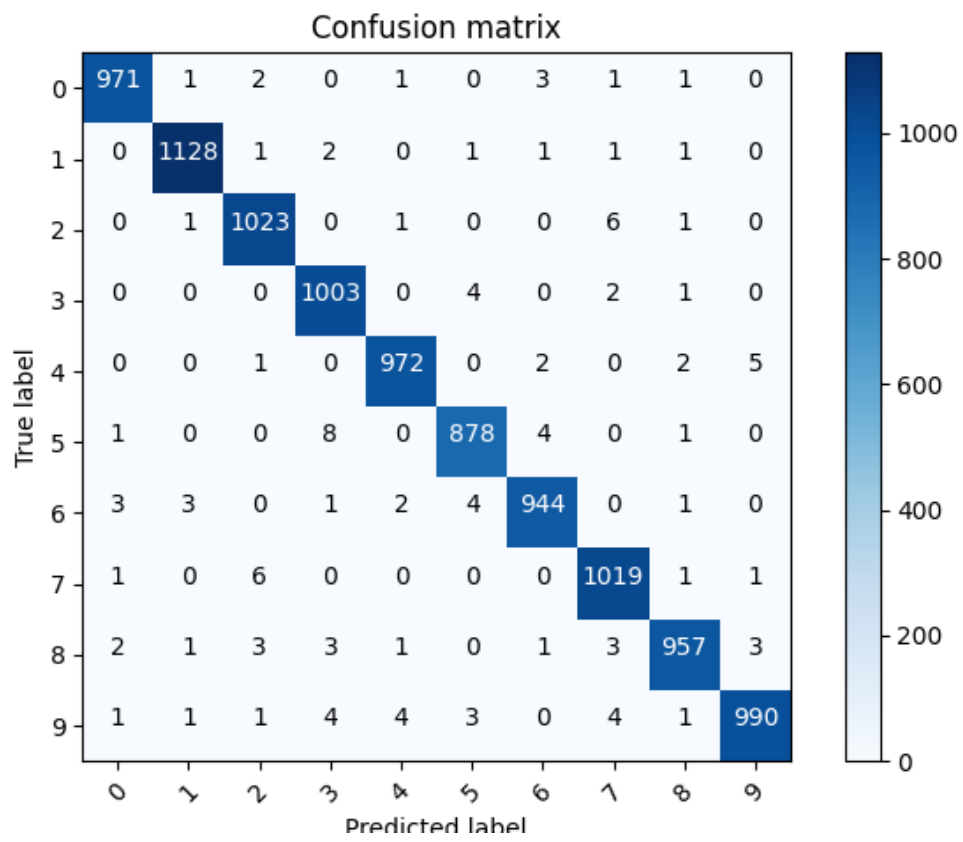


Figure 3: Confusion Matrix for convolutional model.

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