Advanced Machine Learning (DA633E) Labs resolution

You report should have following instructions: (you can upload a pdf file (contains explanations) + your code in a zip file or a colab notebook with > explanation including the following topics)

- How to run your code (especially, if not using notebooks and using other libraries)
- Describe your dataset and explain whether it's a classification or regression problem
- Any library you are using that we did not cover, so I can download the right one (with the right version!). Appropriate pip commands in your notebooks > would be the best.
- Custom folder structures. If I need to download some specific folder from drive or something. Please make sure that how to connect it in the code is clear > on how I can change it to assess.
- Anything you think that must be written to complement the code and the report

The labs are available at https://github.com/notPlancha/aml-homework.

Setup

For these labs, pixi was used to manage dependencies and their versions, leveraging the conda ecosystem. To install:

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# Widnows
powershell -ExecutionPolicy ByPass -c "irm -useb https://pixi.sh/install.ps1 | iex"
# Linux & macos
curl -fsSL https://pixi.sh/install.sh | sh
# You might need to restart your terminal or source your shell for the changes to take effect.
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To run the code:

```
pixi install # installs the environment with the dependencies in pixi.toml
pixi run jupyter lab # vscode detects the environment automatically
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Alternatively, you can load it conda:

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conda env create --name envname --file=environment.yml
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Finally, you can just use pip. The versions are specificed in $\ensuremath{\,\text{pixi.toml}\,}$.

The labs are inside src/. The repository (which includes everything besides the data) is available at https://github.com/notPlancha/AML-homework

Datasets used

Lab 1, 2 and parts of lab 4

The dataset used is Sign Language MNIST. It is composed of grayscaled pictures of handsigned letters (in csv), with the objective of classifying the letters.

Complementary task: segmentation

The dataset used is Ultralytics's COCO8, "a small, but versatile object detection dataset composed of the first 8 images of the COCO train 2017 set" Ultralytics/COCO8. The COCO Object Detection Task is "designed to push the state of the art in object detection forward, [...] containing more than 200,000 images and 80 object categories, [...] annotated with a detailed segmentation mask" COCO 2017 Object Detection Task.

Complementary task: finetuning any of the hugginface models

The dataset used is RecipeNLG, a novel dataset of cooking recipes, introduced by Bien et. al. in (RecipeNLG: A Cooking Recipes Dataset for Semi-Structured Text Generation)[https://aclanthology.org/2020.inlg-1.4/], available in https://recipenlg.cs.put.poznan.pl.