

Exp-4
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Build a simple Feed Forward Network

To recognize handwritten character

Aim

To design, implement, and train a feed forward neural network using the MNIST dataset to recognize handwritten digit (0-9)

Objective

To understand the architecture of a simple FFNN

To preprocess image data app. for training

To implement the network using dense (fully connected) layers with TensorFlow / keras.

To train the model and evaluate its performance on handwritten digit classification

To analyse the model's accuracy and generalization

Pseudocode

Begin

Import necessary libraries (TensorFlow, keras, Numpy)

Load the MNIST dataset (training and testing sets)

Normalize pixel value to range [0, 1]

Convert labels to one hot encoded vectors

Initialize a sig. neural network model

Add a Flatten layer to reshape 28x28 image into 1D ¹⁰²⁴ ~~vector~~

~~Add a Dense layer with 128 neurons and ReLU activation~~

~~Add a Dense layer with 64 neurons and ReLU activation~~

~~Add a Dense output layer with 10 neurons and softmax activation~~

Compile the model using Adam optimizer and categorical crossentropy loss

Train the model on the training data for 5 epochs with validation split.

Observation

ANN: or 8 epochs

Accuracy : 95.63%

Precision : 0.94

Recall : 0.93

f1 score : 0.93

ROC AUC : 0.985

(macro)

Evaluate the model on the test dataset

Display the test accuracy

Predict the classes of sample test image

Observation

Training accuracy consistently improved across epochs

Validation accuracy was close to training accuracy, suggesting minimal overfitting.

The model achieved high accuracy (above 95%)

using only fully connected layer, without convolutional

Normalizing the input data sped up convergence

during training.

The Adam optimizer was effective for this classification task.

Result: Successfully implemented MNIST Dataset

Trained or simple ANN.

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12 x_test = x_test / 255.0
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14 # One-hot encode labels
15 y_train = to_categorical(y_train, 10)
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18 model = Sequential([
19     Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),           # Flatten 28x28 image → 784 vector
20     Dense(128, activation='relu'),          # Hidden layer with ReLU
21     Dense(64, activation='relu'),           # Second hidden layer
22     Dense(10, activation='softmax')        # Output layer (10 classes)
23 ])
24
25 model.compile(optimizer='adam',
26                 loss='categorical_crossentropy',
27                 metrics=['accuracy'])
28
29 model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=32, validation_split=0.1)
30
31 test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
32 print(f"Test Accuracy: {test_acc*100:.2f}%")
33
34 import numpy as np
35
36 predictions = model.predict(x_test)
37 print("Predicted Label:", np.argmax(predictions[0]))
38
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1 import tensorflow as tf
2 from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
3 from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
4 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten
5 from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
6
7 # Load dataset
8 (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
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