# **Capstone Project**

# Image classifier for the SVHN dataset

#### Instructions

In this notebook, you will create a neural network that classifies real-world images digits. You will use concepts from throughout this course in building, training, testing, validating and saving your Tensorflow classifier model.

This project is peer-assessed. Within this notebook you will find instructions in each section for how to complete the project. Pay close attention to the instructions as the peer review will be carried out according to a grading rubric that checks key parts of the project instructions. Feel free to add extra cells into the notebook as required.

## How to submit

When you have completed the Capstone project notebook, you will submit a pdf of the notebook for peer review. First ensure that the notebook has been fully executed from beginning to end, and all of the cell outputs are visible. This is important, as the grading rubric depends on the reviewer being able to view the outputs of your notebook. Save the notebook as a pdf (File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX). You should then submit this pdf for review.

## Let's get started!

We'll start by running some imports, and loading the dataset. For this project you are free to make further imports throughout the notebook as you wish.

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In [1]:
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```
import tensorflow as tf
from scipy.io import loadmat
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Dropout, BatchN
ormalization
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping
```

For the capstone project, you will use the <u>SVHN dataset</u>. This is an image dataset of over 600,000 digit images in all, and is a harder dataset than MNIST as the numbers appear in the context of natural scene images. SVHN is obtained from house numbers in Google Street View images.

• Y. Netzer, T. Wang, A. Coates, A. Bissacco, B. Wu and A. Y. Ng. "Reading Digits in Natural Images with Unsupervised Feature Learning". NIPS Workshop on Deep Learning and Unsupervised Feature Learning, 2011.

Your goal is to develop an end-to-end workflow for building, training, validating, evaluating and saving a neural network that classifies a real-world image into one of ten classes.

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In [2]:
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```
# Run this cell to load the dataset

train = loadmat('data/train_32x32.mat')
test = loadmat('data/test_32x32.mat')
```

Both train and test are dictionaries with keys X and Y for the input images and labels respectively.

## 1. Inspect and preprocess the dataset

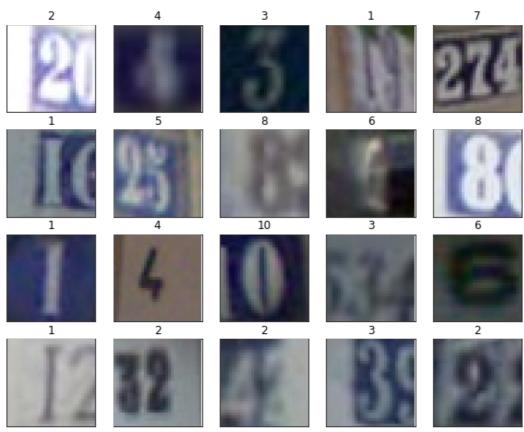
- Extract the training and testing images and labels separately from the train and test dictionaries loaded for you.
- Select a random sample of images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them
  in a figure.
- Convert the training and test images to grayscale by taking the average across all colour channels for each pixel. *Hint: retain the channel dimension, which will now have size 1.*
- Select a random sample of the grayscale images and corresponding labels from the dataset (at least 10), and display them in a figure.

### In [3]:

```
X_train = train['X']
y_train = train['y']
X_test = test['X']
y_test = test['y']
```

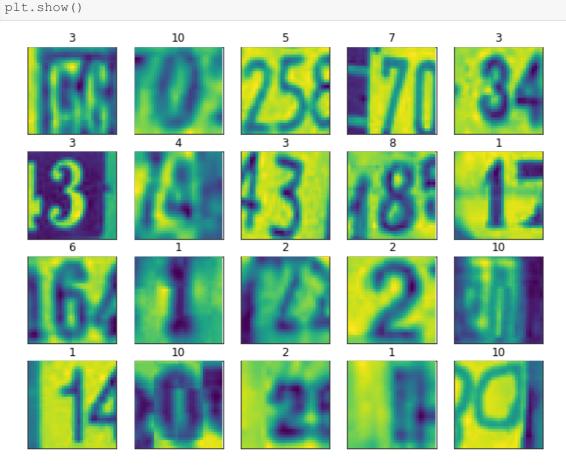
## In [5]:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows =4, ncols=5, figsize=(10,8), subplot kw={'xticks': [], 'yt
icks':[]})
list labels = []
for i in range (1, 21):
    rnd num = np.random.randint(X train.shape[3], size=1)
   img = X_train[:,:,:,rnd_num]
   fig.add_subplot(4, 5, i)
   plt.imshow(img.squeeze())
   plt.axis('off')
    list_labels.append(y_train[rnd_num])
for i, ax in enumerate(axs.reshape(-1)):
    title = str(list labels[i]).strip("[]")
   ax.set title(title)
plt.show()
```



```
print(X train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
(32, 32, 1, 73257)
(32, 32, 1, 26032)
In [7]:
fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows =4, ncols=5, figsize=(10,8), subplot kw={'xticks': [], 'yt
icks':[]})
list labels = []
for \overline{i} in range (1, 21):
    rnd num = np.random.randint(X train.shape[3], size=1)
    img = X train[:,:,:,rnd num]
    fig.add subplot (4, 5, i)
    plt.imshow(imq.squeeze())
    plt.axis('off')
    list_labels.append(y_train[rnd_num])
for i, ax in enumerate(axs.reshape(-1)):
```

X\_train = X\_train.mean(axis=2, dtype="float32").reshape(32, 32, 1, -1)
X\_test = X\_test.mean(axis=2, dtype="float32").reshape(32, 32, 1, -1)



## 2. MLP neural network classifier

title = str(list\_labels[i]).strip("[]")

ax.set title(title)

- Build an MLP classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use only Flatten and Dense layers, with the final layer having a 10-way softmax output.
- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different MLP architectures. Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 4 or 5 layers.
- Print out the model summary (using the summary() method)
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one
  of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- . As a guide, you should aim to achieve a final categorical cross entropy training loss of less than 1.0 (the

validation loss might be higher).

- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.
- . Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

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In [8]:
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X_train = X_train.T.reshape(-1, 32, 32, 1)
X_train = np.swapaxes(X_train, axis1=1, axis2=2)
X_test = X_test.T.reshape(-1, 32, 32, 1)
X_test = np.swapaxes(X_test, axis1=1, axis2=2)

y_train = y_train.squeeze()
y_test = y_test.squeeze()
print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)

(73257, 32, 32, 1)
(26032, 32, 32, 1)
```

#### In [9]:

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X_train = X_train / 255.0
X_test = X_test / 255.0
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#### In [10]:

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list_labels = np.unique(y_train)
list_labels
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#### Out[10]:

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array([ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10], dtype=uint8)
```

#### In [12]:

```
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
y_train_truth_value = to_categorical(y_train - 1, num_classes=10)
y_test_truth_value = to_categorical(y_test - 1, num_classes=10)
```

### In [14]:

```
w1 = tf.keras.initializers.RandomNormal(mean=0.0, stddev=0.05)
model = Sequential([
    Flatten(input_shape=(32,32,1)),
    Dense(512, activation="relu", kernel_initializer=w1),
    Dense(256, activation="relu", kernel_initializer=w1),
    Dense(256, activation="relu", kernel_initializer=w1),
    Dense(10, activation="softmax")
])
model.summary()
```

## Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	1024)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	512)	524800
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	256)	131328
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	256)	65792
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	10)	2570
Total params: 724,490			

Trainable params: 724,490 Non-trainable params: 0

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model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss="categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])
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#### In [26]:

#### In [16]:

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history = model.fit(X train, y train truth value, batch size=128, epochs=30, validation
split=0.15, callbacks=[checkpoint best, early])
Train on 62268 samples, validate on 10989 samples
Epoch 1/30
ETA: 1s - loss: 1.9553
Epoch 00001: loss improved from inf to 1.94128, saving model to model checkpoints best/ch
: 0.3060 - val loss: 1.4821 - val accuracy: 0.4977
Epoch 00002: loss improved from 1.94128 to 1.28850, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.5786 - val loss: 1.2391 - val accuracy: 0.5981
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 00003: loss improved from 1.28850 to 1.07424, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.6601 - val loss: 1.0500 - val accuracy: 0.6639
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: loss improved from 1.07424 to 0.96564, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.6984 - val loss: 0.9319 - val_accuracy: 0.7063
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: loss improved from 0.96564 to 0.89224, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.7223 - val_loss: 0.9014 - val_accuracy: 0.7155
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: loss improved from 0.89224 to 0.83236, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
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: 0.7413 - val loss: 0.8277 - val accuracy: 0.7448
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: loss improved from 0.83236 to 0.79002, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.7540 - val loss: 0.7928 - val accuracy: 0.7512
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: loss improved from 0.79002 to 0.75207, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.7647 - val loss: 0.8161 - val accuracy: 0.7484
Epoch 9/30
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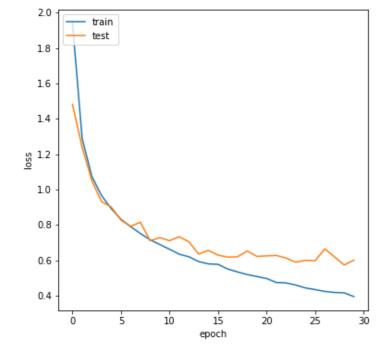
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t/checkpoint
: 0.7769 - val loss: 0.7110 - val accuracy: 0.7772
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: loss improved from 0.71611 to 0.68981, saving model to model checkpoints bes
: 0.7845 - val loss: 0.7288 - val accuracy: 0.7751
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: loss improved from 0.68981 to 0.66303, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.7923 - val loss: 0.7110 - val accuracy: 0.7758
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 00012: loss improved from 0.66303 to 0.63511, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8008 - val loss: 0.7343 - val accuracy: 0.7642
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 00013: loss improved from 0.63511 to 0.62040, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8053 - val loss: 0.7048 - val_accuracy: 0.7730
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 00014: loss improved from 0.62040 to 0.59347, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8140 - val loss: 0.6360 - val accuracy: 0.8057
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 00015: loss improved from 0.59347 to 0.58028, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8158 - val loss: 0.6564 - val accuracy: 0.7963
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 00016: loss improved from 0.58028 to 0.57765, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8163 - val loss: 0.6298 - val accuracy: 0.8067
Epoch 17/30
Epoch 00017: loss improved from 0.57765 to 0.55123, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8247 - val_loss: 0.6186 - val_accuracy: 0.8097
Epoch 18/30
Epoch 00018: loss improved from 0.55123 to 0.53498, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8306 - val loss: 0.6201 - val accuracy: 0.8118
Epoch 19/30
Epoch 00019: loss improved from 0.53498 to 0.51997, saving model to model checkpoints bes
: 0.8342 - val loss: 0.6536 - val accuracy: 0.7989
Epoch 20/30
ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5082 - accuracy: 0.
Epoch 00020: loss improved from 0.51997 to 0.50875, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8367 - val_loss: 0.6224 - val_accuracy: 0.8072
Epoch 21/30
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Epoch 00021: loss improved from 0.50875 to 0.49771, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8406 - val loss: 0.6256 - val_accuracy: 0.8067
Epoch 00022: loss improved from 0.49771 to 0.47544, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8474 - val loss: 0.6280 - val accuracy: 0.8094
Epoch 23/30
Epoch 00023: loss improved from 0.47544 to 0.47293, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8497 - val loss: 0.6136 - val accuracy: 0.8187
Epoch 24/30
ETA: 0s - loss: 0.4615
Epoch 00024: loss improved from 0.47293 to 0.46080, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8535 - val loss: 0.5900 - val accuracy: 0.8226
Epoch 25/30
ETA: 0s - loss: 0.4448 - accuracy: 0.85
Epoch 00025: loss improved from 0.46080 to 0.44449, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8580 - val loss: 0.6006 - val accuracy: 0.8220
Epoch 26/30
Epoch 00026: loss improved from 0.44449 to 0.43495, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8612 - val loss: 0.5984 - val accuracy: 0.8224
Epoch 27/30
Epoch 00027: loss improved from 0.43495 to 0.42474, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8628 - val loss: 0.6652 - val accuracy: 0.8023
Epoch 28/30
Epoch 00028: loss improved from 0.42474 to 0.41875, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8664 - val loss: 0.6199 - val accuracy: 0.8146
Epoch 29/30
Epoch 00029: loss improved from 0.41875 to 0.41651, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8661 - val loss: 0.5737 - val accuracy: 0.8320
Epoch 30/30
Epoch 00030: loss improved from 0.41651 to 0.39560, saving model to model checkpoints bes
t/checkpoint
: 0.8730 - val loss: 0.6015 - val accuracy: 0.8244
```

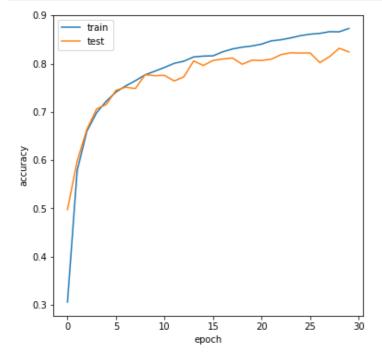
## In [17]:

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend(['train', 'test'], loc="upper left")
plt.show()
```



#### In [18]:

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'])
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.legend(['train', 'test'], loc="upper left")
plt.show()
```



#### In [30]:

```
test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test_truth_value, verbose=False)
print("Loss on test samples:", np.around(test_loss, 2))
print("Accuracy on test samples:", np.around(test_accuracy*100,2), '%')
```

Loss on test samples: 0.74 Accuracy on test samples: 80.2 %

## 3. CNN neural network classifier

 Build a CNN classifier model using the Sequential API. Your model should use the Conv2D, MaxPool2D, BatchNormalization, Flatten, Dense and Dropout layers. The final layer should again have a 10-way softmax output.

- You should design and build the model yourself. Feel free to experiment with different CNN architectures.
   Hint: to achieve a reasonable accuracy you won't need to use more than 2 or 3 convolutional layers and 2 fully connected layers.)
- The CNN model should use fewer trainable parameters than your MLP model.
- Compile and train the model (we recommend a maximum of 30 epochs), making use of both training and validation sets during the training run.
- Your model should track at least one appropriate metric, and use at least two callbacks during training, one of which should be a ModelCheckpoint callback.
- You should aim to beat the MLP model performance with fewer parameters!
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch and accuracy vs epoch for both training and validation sets.
- Compute and display the loss and accuracy of the trained model on the test set.

## In [15]:

## Model: "sequential 1"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
conv_1 (Conv2D)	(None,	32, 32, 16)	160
pool_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None,	10, 10, 16)	0
conv_2 (Conv2D)	(None,	10, 10, 8)	1160
batch_normalization_1 (Batch	(None,	10, 10, 8)	32
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	800)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None,	800)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	128)	102528
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	128)	16512
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	10)	1290
Total params: 121,682 Trainable params: 121,666 Non-trainable params: 16			

## In [16]:

### In [17]:

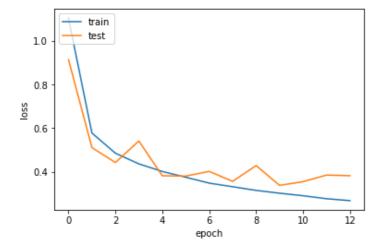
history CNN = CNN.fit(X train, y train truth value, batch size=128, epochs=30, validatio

### In [18]:

```
n split=0.15, callbacks=[checkpoint best CNN, early CNN])
Train on 62268 samples, validate on 10989 samples
Epoch 1/30
Epoch 00001: val accuracy improved from -inf to 0.80599, saving model to model checkpoint
s best CNN/checkpoint
0.6346 - val loss: 0.9149 - val accuracy: 0.8060
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 00002: val_accuracy improved from 0.80599 to 0.84039, saving model to model_checkpo
ints best CNN/checkpoint
0.8189 - val loss: 0.5111 - val accuracy: 0.8404
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 00003: val accuracy improved from 0.84039 to 0.86514, saving model to model checkpo
ints best CNN/checkpoint
0.8467 - val loss: 0.4425 - val accuracy: 0.8651
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 00004: val accuracy did not improve from 0.86514
0.8640 - val loss: 0.5412 - val accuracy: 0.8432
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 00005: val accuracy improved from 0.86514 to 0.88452, saving model to model checkpo
ints_best CNN/checkpoint
0.8751 - val loss: 0.3819 - val accuracy: 0.8845
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 00006: val accuracy improved from 0.88452 to 0.88716, saving model to model checkpo
ints best CNN/checkpoint
0.8828 - val loss: 0.3804 - val accuracy: 0.8872
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 00007: val accuracy did not improve from 0.88716
0.8924 - val loss: 0.4019 - val accuracy: 0.8819
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 00008: val accuracy improved from 0.88716 to 0.89753, saving model to model checkpo
ints best CNN/checkpoint
0.8962 - val_loss: 0.3561 - val_accuracy: 0.8975
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 00009: val accuracy did not improve from 0.89753
0.9012 - val loss: 0.4286 - val accuracy: 0.8817
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 00010: val accuracy improved from 0.89753 to 0.90172, saving model to model checkpo
ints best CNN/checkpoint
0.9067 - val loss: 0.3377 - val accuracy: 0.9017
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 00011: val accuracy did not improve from 0.90172
```

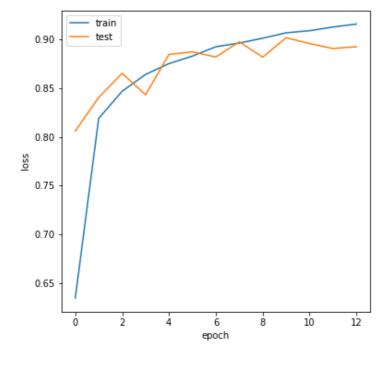
#### In [19]:

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots()
plt.plot(history_CNN.history['loss'])
plt.plot(history_CNN.history['val_loss'])
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend(['train', 'test'], loc="upper left")
plt.show()
```



## In [20]:

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
plt.plot(history_CNN.history['accuracy'])
plt.plot(history_CNN.history['val_accuracy'])
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend(['train', 'test'], loc="upper left")
plt.show()
```



## In [22]:

test\_loss\_CNN, test\_accuracy\_CNN = CNN.evaluate(X\_test, y\_test\_truth\_value, verbose=False

```
print("Loss on test samples:", np.around(test_loss_CNN, 2))
print("Accuracy on test samples:", np.around(test_accuracy_CNN*100,2), '%')
```

Loss on test samples: 0.42 Accuracy on test samples: 88.4 %

## 4. Get model predictions

- Load the best weights for the MLP and CNN models that you saved during the training run.
- Randomly select 5 images and corresponding labels from the test set and display the images with their labels.
- Alongside the image and label, show each model's predictive distribution as a bar chart, and the final model prediction given by the label with maximum probability.

#### In [23]:

```
model.load_weights('model_checkpoints_best/checkpoint')
CNN.load_weights('model_checkpoints_best_CNN/checkpoint')
```

#### Out[23]:

<tensorflow.python.training.tracking.util.CheckpointLoadStatus at 0x7fbe4b9fc3c8>

### In [26]:

```
images = []
labels = []
predictions_MLP = []
predictions_CNN = []

for i in range(0, 5):
    rnd_num = np.random.randint(X_test.shape[0], size=1)
    img = X_test[rnd_num, :,:,:]
    images.append(img)
    labels.append(str(y_test[rnd_num]).strip('[]'))
    predictions_MLP.append(model.predict(img))
    predictions_CNN.append(CNN.predict(img))
```

### In [27]:

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=5, ncols=3, figsize=(20,20))
fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.5, wspace=0.2)

x = np.arange(1,11)

for i, (image, label, mlp_prediction, cnn_prediction) in enumerate(zip(images, labels, p redictions_MLP, predictions_CNN)):
    axs[i, 0].imshow(np.squeeze(image))
    axs[i, 0].set_title(label)
    axs[i, 0].axis('off')
    axs[i, 1].bar(x, mlp_prediction.reshape(10,))
    axs[i, 1].set_title('MLP Classifier Predictions')
    axs[i, 1].set_xticks(x)
    axs[i, 2].bar(x, cnn_prediction.reshape(10,))
    axs[i, 2].set_title('CNN Classifier Predictions')
    axs[i, 2].set_titles(x)
```

