# Image Classification with MNIST data set using Convolutional Neural NetworkCh. SwapanR. NarendarM. Vishnu KumarAsst ProfessorAsst ProfessorAsst ProfessorDept of EEESree Dattha Institute of Engineering and Science

# ABSTRACT

Image classification is the process of analyzing an input image and producing a class or a probability distribution of classes that accurately represents the content of the image. A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a type of deep neural network mostly used for analyzing visual imagery. These processes were stimulated by natural mechanisms, as the arrangement of connections between neurons resembles that of the visual cortex in animals. This study involves the classification of images in the MNIST dataset using a convolutional neural network. Given that the data consists of images labeled with numbers ranging from 0 to 9, the classification problem is considered to be a multi-class problem with 10 distinct classes.

Index Terms—Convolutional neural network, MNIST data set, image classification.

# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

At the point when a PC sees a picture (accepts a picture as info), it will see a variety of pixel esteems. Contingent upon the goal and size of the picture, it will see a 32 32 3 exhibit of numbers (The 3 alludes to RGB values). Lets state we have a shading picture in JPG structure and its size is 480. The agent exhibit will be 480 3. Every one of these numbers is given an incentive from 0 to 255 which depicts the pixel force by then. These numbers, while good for nothing to us when we perform picture classification, are the main information sources accessible to the PC. The thought is that you give the PC this variety of numbers and it will yield numbers that depict the likelihood of the picture being a sure class 1. 1.

The further data of this paper is organized as follows: Section II explains about the convolutional neural networks. III. MNIST handwritten digit recognition are presented in Section III. Section IV describes the building the convolutional neural network. Section V represents simulation results of proposed work . Section VI concludes this work

# **II. CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK**

The conventional structure of a CNN is in reality fundamentally the same as Regular Neural Networks (RegularNets) where there are neurons with loads and predispositions. What's more, much the same as in RegularNets, we utilize a misfortune work (for example crossentropy or softmax) and a streamlining agent (for example adam enhancer) in CNNs. Furthermore, however, in CNNs, there are likewise Convolutional ,Pooling Layers and Flatten Layers. CNNs are for the most part utilized for picture classification in spite of the fact that you may and other application regions, for example, regular language preparing 2. We are fit for utilizing a wide range of layers in a convolution neural system. In any case, convolution, pooling, and completely interface layers are the most significant ones

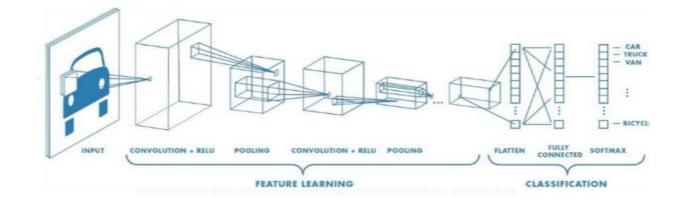


Fig. 1. Convolution Neural Network.

# A. Convolutional Layer

The top most the first layer where we extract features from the images in our datasets is convolutional layer. Because of the way that pixels are just related with the adjacent and close pixels, convolution permits us to preserves the connection between image of different parts. Convolution is a technique that the image is filtered with a smaller pixel filter and then decrease the size of the image without compromising the relationship among the pixels. Suppose if we perform convolution of  $5\times5$  image with a  $3\times3$  filter with  $1\times1$  stride (1 pixel shift at each step). At the end a  $3\times3$  output is obtained.

# **B.** Pooling Layer

When we construct CNNs, it is most common method to place in between every convolution layer place one pooling layer to decrease the space required to represent (spatial size) the image to lessen the boundary lies which diminishes the complexity of computations. What is more, pooling layers additionally assists with the overtting issue [3]. Essentially we select amount of pooling to diminish the boundaries measures by selecting the most edge, normal, or entirety esteems inside these pixels. One of the most widely recognized pooling strategies is Max Pooling, might be exhibited as follows 2

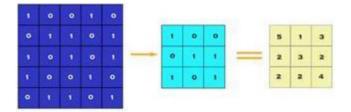


Fig. 2. Convolution of 5x5 image with 3 3 filter image pixel (stride = 1x1 pixel)

5	1	3	6		
2	9	2	2	 5	
2	2	4	2	5	
5	1	3			

Fig. 3. Max pooling 2x2

#### **C. Fully Connected Network**

A RegularNet is example of fully connected network where all boundaries are connected to each other to determine the genuine relation and impact of every parameter on the labels. Since our time-space multifaceted nature is limitlessly diminished gratitude to convolution and pooling layers, we can build a completely associated arrange at long last to group our pictures. A group of associated layers resembles this

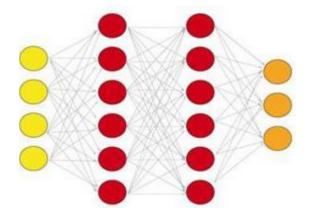


Fig. 4. Fully Connected Layer with two hidden layers

# **III. MNIST HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION**

Various examined archive dataset accessible from the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST). Pictures of digits were taken from an assortment of filtered archives, standard size and focused. This makes it an amazing dataset for assessing models, permitting the engineer to concentrate on the AI with next to very small data cleaning or arrangement required.

Each image has a 28 by 28 pixel square (784 pixels all out). A standard spit of the dataset is utilized for evaluation and comparison of different models, where 60,000 images set are utilized to prepare a model and a different arrangement of set of 10,000 images are used to test it.

This is the task for recognition of digit. As such there are total 10 digits i.e from 0 to 9 or 10 classes for prediction.

# **IV. BUILDING THE CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK**

The model is worked by utilizing elevated level Keras API which utilizes TensorFlow on the backend. The Sequential Model is imported from Conv2D, Keras and here MaxPooling, Flatten, Drop out and Dense layers are included. Dropout layers with the overt-chime by neglecting a portion of the neurons while preparing, while Flatten layers atten 2D clusters to 1D exhibit before building the completely associated layers. If we try different things with any number for the first Dense layer; in any case, the final Dense layer must have 10 neurons since there are total 10 number of classes (0,1,2,...,9). The model uses Adam optimiser, which is a slope plummet calculation used to become familiar with the loads. The logarithm misfortune work utilized is absolute cross entropy to gauge the misfortune [4],

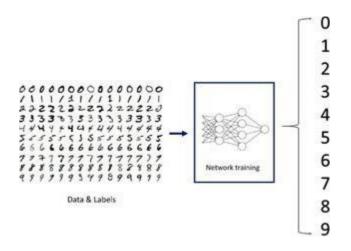


Fig. 5. MNIST data set and number classification 3

#### A. Test Metrics

Misfortune and precision of a model are a portion of the measurements for an AI model. Misfortune esteem infers how well or ineffectively a specific model carries on after every cycle of optimization. In a perfect world, one would anticipate the decrease of misfortune after each, or a few, iteration(s). On account of neural systems, the misfortune is generally negative log-probability for classification. By then ordinarily, the essential objective in a learning model is (as far as possible) the disaster limits regard with respect to the models limits by changing the weight vector regards through different smoothing out methodologies. The disaster is resolved on planning and endorsement and its comprehension is the means by which well the model is getting along for these two sets. As opposed to precision, hardship isn't a rate. It is a summation of the errors made for each model limits are discovered and indexed and no learning is happening. By then the test tests are dealt with to the model and the amount of stumbles (zero-one adversity) the model makes are recorded, after connection with the veritable targets. By then the degree of misclassification is resolved. For example, if the amount of test tests is 1000 and model classes 952 of those adequately, by then the models exactness is 95.2%

#### **V. SIMULATION RESULTS**

The data base of MNIST having 60,000 predefined images and 10,000 images for testing which are taken from American Census Bureau workers and American secondary school understudies After extraction of the icy lakes district, the vulnerability of frigid lake upheaval oods is evaluated utilizing proposed thresholding technique. x\_test parts & x\_train contains greyscale RGB codes which are from 0 to 255

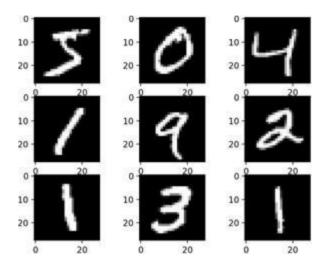


Fig. 6. Subset of Images plot From the MNIST Dataset

while y\_test parts and y\_train having labels such as 0 to 9 which represents which number actually having. To see these numbers, we can get help from matplotlib. (from 0 to 255) while y\_train and y\_test parts contains marks

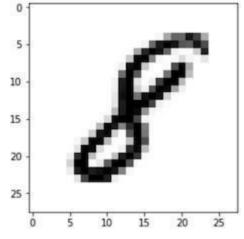


Fig. 7. Image at index = 7777 and its corresponding output class

The picture at the list 7777 is plotted and the yield class for the picture is appeared. The picture shows 8 and the yield class for the equivalent is 8.

A plot of the expectations to learn and adapt is made, for this situation demonstrating that the models despite everything have a decent t on the issue, with no clear signs of overtting. The plots are very helpful that further training methods could be useful.



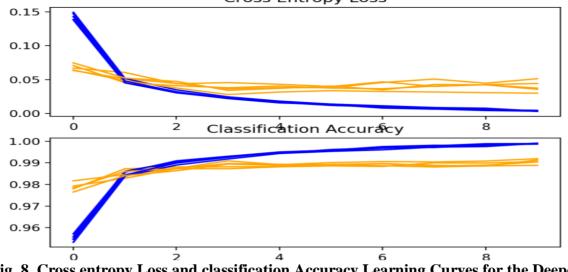


Fig. 8. Cross entropy Loss and classification Accuracy Learning Curves for the Deeper Model During k-Fold Cross Validation 4

# VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the varieties of correctness's for manually written digit were watched for 5 ages by shifting the shrouded layers. The layers were taken haphazardly in an occasional succession with the goal that each case carries on distinctively during the investigation. The most extreme and least correct- nesses were watched for various shrouded layers variety with a bunch size of 100. Among all the perception, the greatest exactness in the presentation was discovered 98.06 %

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