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# HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION USING MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM

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## ABSTRACT

The handwritten number recognition is the capability of computer operations to fete the mortal jotting styles or handwritten integers. It's a hard task for the machine because handwritten integers aren't perfect and can be made with numerous different shapes and sizes. The handwritten number recognition system is a way to break this problem which uses the image of a number and recognizes the number present in the image. The handwritten character and number recognition have been one of the most clamant and absorbing field of pattern recognition and image processing. The main end of this paper is to demonstrate and represent the work which is related to hand written number recognition. The hand written number recognition is veritably clamant task. In this recognition task, the figures aren't directly written or scripted as they differ in shape or size; due to which the point birth and segmentation of hand written numerical script is laborious. We aren't using any pre-collected images of number. But we will prognosticate images live drawn in makeup, so for this we've to collecting images from makeup by our own.

Keywords: Machine Learning Algorithms, Handwritten Digit Recognition.

# I. INTRODUCTION

Hand drawn number from an input source (paper or photos) by comparing it with preliminarily trained data. The main ideal is to insure effective and dependable approaches for recognition of handwritten integers. Recognition is relating or distinguishing a thing or a private from the once gests or literacy. Also, Digit Recognition is nothing but feting or relating the integers in any document. Number recognition frame is simply the working of a machine to prepare itself or interpret the integers. Handwritten Number Recognition is the capacity of a computer to interpret the manually written integers from colorful sources like dispatches, bank cheques, papers, filmland, and so forth and in colorful situations for web grounded handwriting recognition on PC tablets, relating number plates of vehicles, handling bank cheques, integers entered in any forms etc. Machine Literacy provides colorful styles through which mortal sweats can be reduced in feting the manually written integers. Deep Literacy is a machine literacy system that trains computers to do what fluently falls into place for people learning through exemplifications. With the application of deep literacy styles, mortal attempts can be lowered in perceiving, learning, feting and in a lot further regions. Using deep literacy, the computer learns to carry out bracket works from filmland or contents from any document. Deep Literacy models can negotiate state-of- art delicacy, beyond the mortal position performance. The number recognition model uses large datasets in order to fete integers from distinctive sources. Handwriting recognition of characters has been around since the 1980s. The task of handwritten number recognition, using a classifier, has extraordinary significance and use similar as online number recognition on PC tablets, fete zip canons on correspondence, recycling bank check quantities, numeric sections in structures filled up by hand (for illustration- duty forms) and so on. There are different challenges faced while trying to break this problem. The handwritten integers aren't always of the same size, consistence, or exposure and position relative to the perimeters. The main ideal was to appear a pattern characterization system to perceive the handwritten integers handed in the MNIST data set of images of handwritten integers (0-9).

#### **1.2 PURPOSE**

The main aim of this project is to demonstrate and represent the work which is related to hand-written digit recognition. The handwritten digit recognition is very demanding task in day to day life. Our goal was to implement a pattern classification method to recognize the handwritten digits provided in the MNIST dataset of images of handwritten digits from (0-9).

### **1.3 OBJECTIVE**

1. Our aim to create GUI (graphical user interface) model for handwritten digit recognition.

2. To recognize handwritten digits correctly.



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#### 3. To improve the accuracy of detection.

4. To develop a method which is independent of digit size and writer style or ink independent.

# **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

- 1. Anchit Shrivastava, Isha Jaggi ,Sheifali Gupta has implemented Handwritten Digit Recognition Using Machine Learning : A Review -In this paper, various methods for handwritten numeral recognition based on MNIST database are compared.
- 2. Fathma Siddique, Shadman Sakib, Md. Abu Bakr Siddique has implemented Recognition of Handwritten Digit using Convolutional Neural Network in Python with Tensor Flow and Comparison of Performance for Various Hidden Layer-In this paper, the variations of accuracies for handwritten digit were observed for 15 eIn this paper, various methods for handwritten numeral recognition based on MNIST database are compared pochs by varying the hidden layers.
- **3.** Rohan Sethi, Ila Kaushik has implemented Hand Written Digit Recognition using Machine Learning- KNN algorithm to solve the problem of Hand Written Digit Classification; the dataset used to solve the problem is referred to as the MNIST dataset and Feature Extraction using PCA.
- 4. Jinze Li, Gongbo Sun, Leiye Yi, Qian Cao, Fusen Liang, Yu Sun has implemented this paper designs a handwritten digit recognition system based on convolutional neural network. The system adopts the method of deep learning and uses the MNIST data set as a training sample.

#### 2.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

A set of argentine scale insulated numerical (gray scale) images sourced from MNIST database.

#### 2.2 MNIST Dataset

Each exploration work needs some estimation, to measure the delicacy and performance of handwritten integers, MNIST dataset is being used for similar reasons. MNIST is the most astronomically employed standard for handwritten number recognition. MNIST is a huge and a standard database of handwritten integers. MNIST dataset has been generally used as a standard for testing bracket algorithms in handwritten number recognition fabrics. The original step to be carried out is to place the dataset, which can be effectively done through the Keras programming interface. Modified National Institute of Norms and Technology dataset, can be defined as the large dataset which is used to train colorful machine literacy models. The black and white images attained from this dataset are regularized in 28x28 pixel bounding box which are anti-aliased and led to the preface of argentine scale situations. The pixels are given as a variety of 784-d pixels and the range extends from 0 to 255 for illustration 0 implies Black and 255 implies White.

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### 2.3 MOTIVATION

#### Figure 1. MNIST Dataset

The general problem we prognosticated we'd face in this number bracket problem was the similarity between the integers like 1 and 7, 5 and 6, 3 and 8, 9 and 8 etc. Also people write the same number in numerous different ways-the number'1'is written as'1','1", or'1'. Also 7 may be written as'7','7', or'7'. Our thing was to apply a pattern bracket system to fete the handwritten integers handed in the MNIST data set of images of hand written integers (0-9)

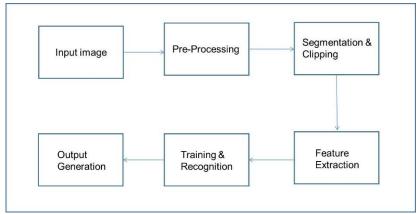
### 2.4 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The reason behind this document is to look into the design possibilities of the proposed system, similar as armature design, block illustration, sequence illustration, data inflow illustration and stoner interface design of



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the system in order to define the way similar as pre-processing, feature extraction (point birth), segmentation, classification and recognition (bracket and recognition of integers).



## Figure 2. System Architecture

The above Figure illustrates the architecture illustration of the proposed system. The proposed model contains the four stages in order to classify and descry the integers

- A. Pre-processing
- B. Segmentation
- C. Feature Extraction
- D. Classification and Recognition.

### 2.4.1 Pre-processing

The part of the pre-processing step is it performs colorful tasks on the input image. It principally upgrades the image by making it reasonable for segmentation. 11 The abecedarian provocation behind pre-processing is to take off a fascinating illustration from the background. For the utmost part, noise filtering, smoothing and standardization are to be done in this stage. The pre-processing also characterizes a lower depiction of the illustration. Binarization changes over a argentine scale image into a double image. The original approach to the training set images that are to be reused in order to reduce the data, by thresholding them into a double image.

### 2.4.2 Segmentation

Once the pre-processing of the input images is completed sub-images of individual integers are formed from the sequence of images. Pre-processed number images are segmented into a sub-image of individual integers, which are assigned a number to each number. Each individual number is resized into pixels. In this step an edge discovery fashion is being used for segmentation of dataset images.

### 2.4.3 Feature Extraction

Point Birth After the completion of pre-processing stage and segmentation stage, the pre-processed images are represented in the form of a matrix which contains pixels of the images that are of veritably large size. In this way it'll be precious to represent the integers in the images which contain the necessary information. This exertion is also called point birth. In the point birth stage redundancy from the data is removed.

#### 2.4.4 Classification Recognition

In the bracket and recognition step the uprooted point vectors are taken as an individual input to each of the following classifiers. In order to showcase the working system model uprooted features are combined and defined using following three classifiers K-Nearest Neighbor Random Forest Classifier Support Vector Machine

### **III. ALGORITHM SURVEY**

### 3.1 Support Vector Classifier (SVC)

We used Support Vector Classifier algorithm for classification.

We used Support Vector Classifier algorithm for bracket. Support Vector Classifier (SVC) system applies a kernel function to perform bracket and it performs well with a large number of samples. SVC is a nonparametric clustering algorithm that doesn't make any supposition on the number or shape of the clusters



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in the data. In our experience it works best for low-dimensional data, so if your data is high dimensional, a preprocessing step, e.g. using top element analysis, is generally needed.

#### 3.2 K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm (KNN)

KNN is one of the bracket styles. The KNN algorithm is used to determine which class a new observation to be included in the sample from the observation values in a sample set with certain classes. In this system, first of all, the similarity of the test data to be classified with the education data is calculated. Bracket is made according to the threshold value determined with the normal of the k data that appears to be the closest. The performance of the system is told by the closest neighbor number, threshold value, similarity dimension and sufficient number of normal actions in the literacy cluster. It was trained with MNIST data and also tested. While creating the KNN classifier with Scikit Learn, the number of neighbor was set to 5 and all points in each neighborhood are weighted inversely as 'weight' parameter was set to 'invarient'.

### **IV. IMPLEMENTATION**

Steps In this design we divided perpetration in four corridor as.

- Screen Capture
- Induce dataset and Cargo it
- Fit the model using SVC and calculate delicacy
- Prediction of image drawn in makeup converting our design in GUI.

#### 4.1 Screen Capture

We have to collect images of integers (from 0 to 9). To collect images, pyscreenshot package can be used. This package can be downloaded using pip which is a package operation tool that are written in python and used to install python packages.

#### 4.2 Induce dataset and Cargo it (Generate dataset and Load it)

We generated our dataset using images that we've collected in 1st step. To induce dataset, we assign 1 to the drawn region and 0 to the background. That means, in our dataset, we will be having only two values i.e., 0 and 1. Pixel value ranges from 0 to 255. Generally, 0 represent black and 255 represent white. we will assigning 0 to pixel value from 0 to 100 and 1 to pixel value from 100 to 255. Now our pixel value isn't from 0 to 255, it's only 0 and 1. In this way, we will generating dataset (csv train). Final step is to open the dataset, shuffle it i.e., change the position of each row of data and display it.

#### 4.3 Fit the model using SVC and calculate delicacy

We have to train our model and calculate the delicacy. For this, we separate dependent (Y) and independent variable (X). Our independent variable will be the pixel value (i.e. 0 and 1). Each number is represented by huge number of 0 and 1. And our dependent variable will be our number (i.e. from 0 to 9). We used scikit- learn to train our model.

#### 4.4 Prediction of image drawn in makeup converting our design in GUI

We have to prognosticate number drawn in makeup. Now, we don't give 20 we draw number in makeup and at the same time, pass that number to model, our model has to prognosticate that number.

### **V. CONCLUSION**

In this work, we examined the concepts of machine learning and how they might be used in the prediction of Hand-written number recognition using the efficient SVC supervised machine learning algorithm. All the experiments were implemented or executed in Jupiter Notebook, a web application which runs on local machine server the datasets used were training and testing MNIST datasets.

### **VI. FUTURE SCOPE**

- Postal mail sorting
- Courtesy amounts on cheques
- Formation of data entry etc.



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