

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Project Name	A Novel method for Handwritten Digit Recognition System
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

A Novel Method for Handwritten Digit Recognition

Handwritten digit recognition is one of the significant areas of research and development with a streaming number of possibilities that could be attained. Handwriting recognition (HWR), also known as Handwritten Text Recognition (HTR), is the ability of a computer to receive and interpret intelligible handwritten input from sources such as paper documents, photographs, touch-screens and other devices [1]. Apparently, in this paper, we have performed handwritten digit recognition with the help of MNIST datasets using Support Vector Machines (SVM), Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) and Convolution Neural Network (CNN) models. Our main objective is to compare the accuracy of the models stated above along with their execution time to get the best possible model for digit recognition.

⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
👥 1 hour to collaborate
👤 2-8 people recommended

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Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⌚ 10 minutes

A Team gathering

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B Set the goal

Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C Learn how to use the facilitation tools

Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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Define your problem statement

The handwritten digit recognition is the capability of computer applications to recognize the human handwritten digit. It is a hard task for the machine because handwritten digits are not perfect and can be made with many different shapes and sizes. The handwritten written digits system is a way to tackle this problem which uses the image of a digit and recognizes the digit present in the image. Convolutional neural network model created using Pytorch library over the MNIST Dataset to recognize hand written digits .

PROBLEM

Handwritten Digit Recognition is the capability of a computer to take the input of handwritten images from different sources like images, papers, touchscreens, etc. and classify.

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

Stay in topic.

Encourage wild ideas.

Defer judgment.

Listen to others.

Go for volume.

If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil icon to start drawing!

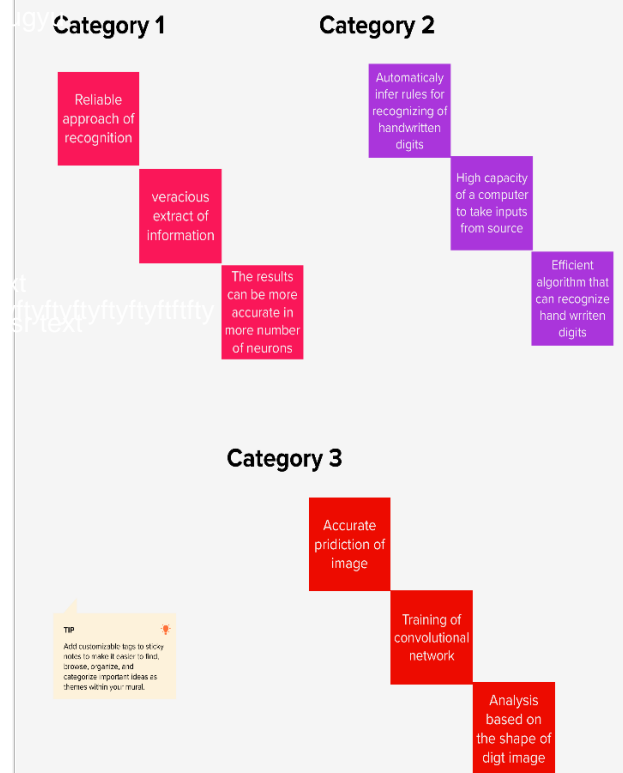


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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes



TIP

Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as they come within your mind.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes

