

PROJECT REPORT

A NOVEL METHOD FOR HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Machine learning and deep learning play an important role in computer technology and artificial intelligence. With the use of deep learning and machine learning, human effort can be reduced in recognizing, learning, predictions and in many more areas.

Handwritten Digit Recognition is the ability of computer systems to recognise handwritten digits from various sources, such as images, documents, and so on. This project aims to let users take advantage of machine learning to reduce manual tasks in recognizing digits.

1.2 PURPOSE

Digit recognition systems are capable of recognizing the digits from different sources like emails, bank cheque, papers, images, etc. and in different real-world scenarios for online handwriting recognition on computer tablets or system, recognize number plates of vehicles, processing bank cheque amounts, numeric entries in forms filled up by hand (tax forms) and so on.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

The fundamental problem with handwritten digit recognition is that handwritten digits do not always have the same size, width, orientation, and margins since they vary from person to person. Additionally, there would be issues with identifying the numbers because of similarities between numerals like 1 and 7, 5 and 6, 3 and 8, 2 and 5, 2 and 7, etc. Finally, the individuality and variation of each individual's handwriting influence the structure and appearance of the digits.

2.2 REFERENCES

Improved Handwritten Digit Recognition Using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) (2020)

Ahlawat, Savita and Choudhary, Amit and Nayyar, Anand and Singh, Saurabh and Yoon, Byungun

This paper's primary goal was to enhance handwritten digit recognition ability. To avoid difficult pre-processing, expensive feature extraction, and a complex ensemble (classifier combination) method of a standard recognition system, they examined different convolutional neural network variations. Their current work makes suggestions on the function of several hyper-parameters through thorough evaluation utilizing an MNIST dataset. They also confirmed that optimizing hyper-parameters is crucial for enhancing CNN architecture performance. With the Adam optimizer for the MNIST database, they were able to surpass many previously published results with a recognition rate of 99.89%. Through the trials, it is made abundantly evident how the performance of handwritten digit recognition is affected by the number of convolutional layers in CNN architecture. According to the paper, evolutionary algorithms can

be explored for optimizing convolutional filter kernel sizes, CNN learning parameters, and the quantity of layers and learning rates.

An Efficient And Improved Scheme For Handwritten Digit Recognition Based On Convolutional Neural Network (2019)

Ali, Saqib and Shaukat, Zeeshan and Azeem, Muhammad and Sakawat, Zareen and Mahmood, Tariq and others

This study uses rectified linear units (ReLU) activation and a convolutional neural network (CNN) that incorporates the Deeplearning4j (DL4J) architecture to recognize handwritten digits. The proposed CNN framework has all the necessary parameters for a high level of MNIST digit classification accuracy. The system's training takes into account the time factor as well. The system is also tested by altering the number of CNN layers for additional accuracy verification. It is important to note that the CNN architecture consists of two convolutional layers, the first with 32 filters and a 5x5 window size and the second with 64 filters and a 7x7 window size. In comparison to earlier proposed systems, the experimental findings show that the proposed CNN architecture for the MNIST dataset demonstrates great performance in terms of time and accuracy. As a result, handwritten numbers are detected with a recognition rate of 99.89% and high precision (99.21%) in a short amount of time.

Improved Handwritten Digit Recognition Using Quantum K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm (2019)

Wang, Yuxiang and Wang, Ruijin and Li, Dongfen and Adu-Gyamfi, Daniel and Tian, Kaibin and Zhu, Yixin

The KNN classical machine learning technique is used in this research to enable quantum parallel computing and superposition. They used the KNN algorithm with quantum acceleration to enhance handwritten digit recognition. When dealing with more complicated and sizable handwritten digital data sets, their suggested method considerably lowered the computational time complexity of the traditional KNN algorithm. The paper offered a theoretical investigation

of how quantum concepts can be applied to machine learning. Finally, they established a fundamental operational concept and procedure for machine learning with quantum acceleration.

Handwritten Digit Recognition Using Machine And Deep Learning Algorithms (2021)

Pashine, Samay and Dixit, Ritik and Kushwah, Rishika

In this study, they developed three deep and machine learning-based models for handwritten digit recognition using MNIST datasets. To determine which model was the most accurate, they compared them based on their individual properties. Support vector machines are among the simplest classifiers, making them faster than other algorithms and providing the highest training accuracy rate in this situation. However, due to their simplicity, SVMs cannot categorize complicated and ambiguous images as accurately as MLP and CNN algorithms can. In their research, they discovered that CNN produced the most precise outcomes for handwritten digit recognition. This led them to the conclusion that CNN is the most effective solution for all types of prediction issues, including those using picture data. Next, by comparing the execution times of the algorithms, they determined that increasing the number of epochs without changing the configuration of the algorithm is pointless due to the limitation of a certain model, and they discovered that beyond a certain number of epochs, the model begins over-fitting the dataset and provides biased predictions.

2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

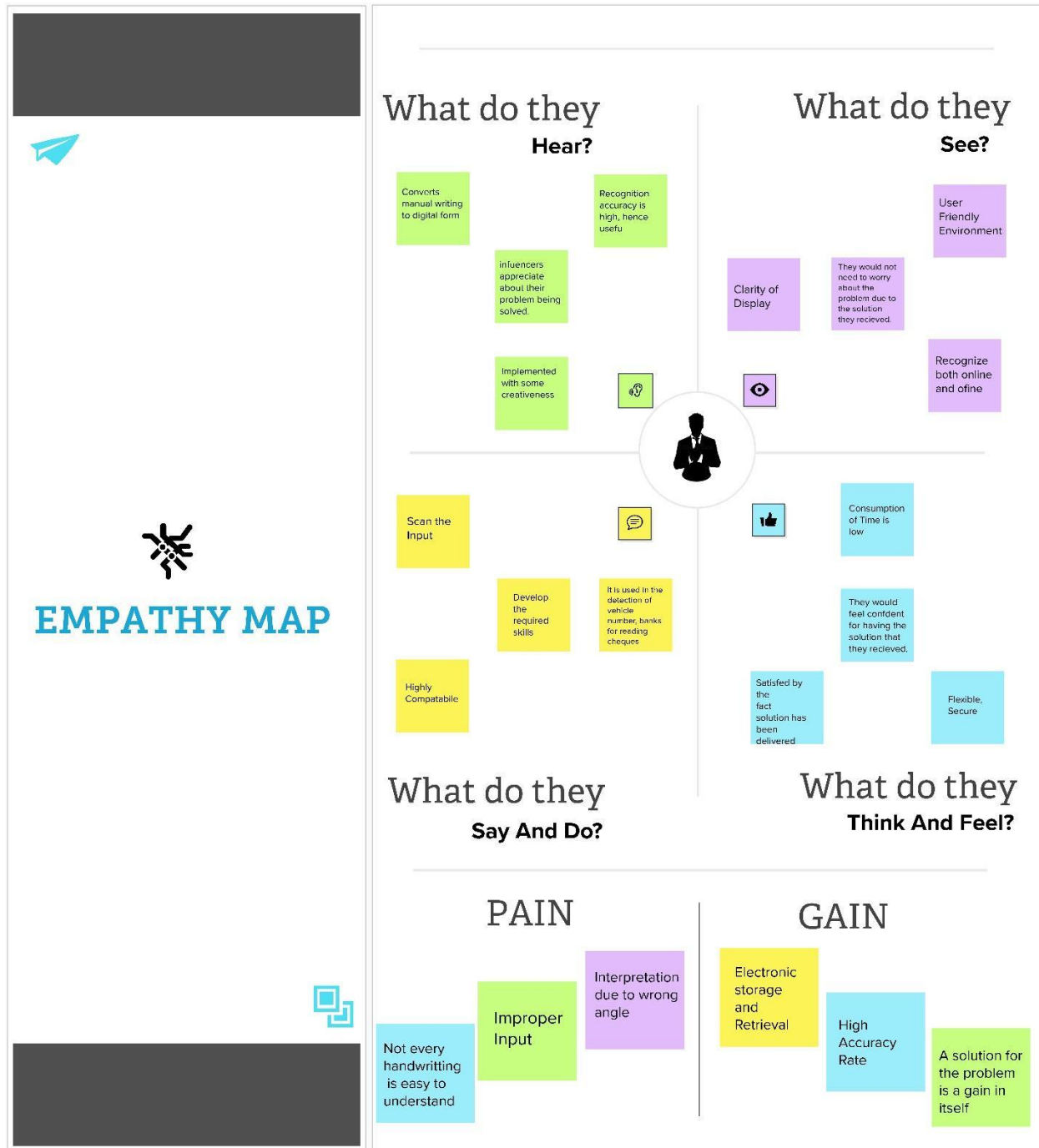
For years, the traffic department has been combating traffic law violators. These offenders endanger not only their own lives, but also the lives of other individuals. Punishing these offenders is critical to ensuring that others do not become like them. Identification of

these offenders is next to impossible because it is impossible for the average individual to write down the license plate of a reckless driver. Therefore, the goal of this project is to help the traffic department identify these offenders and reduce traffic violations as a result.

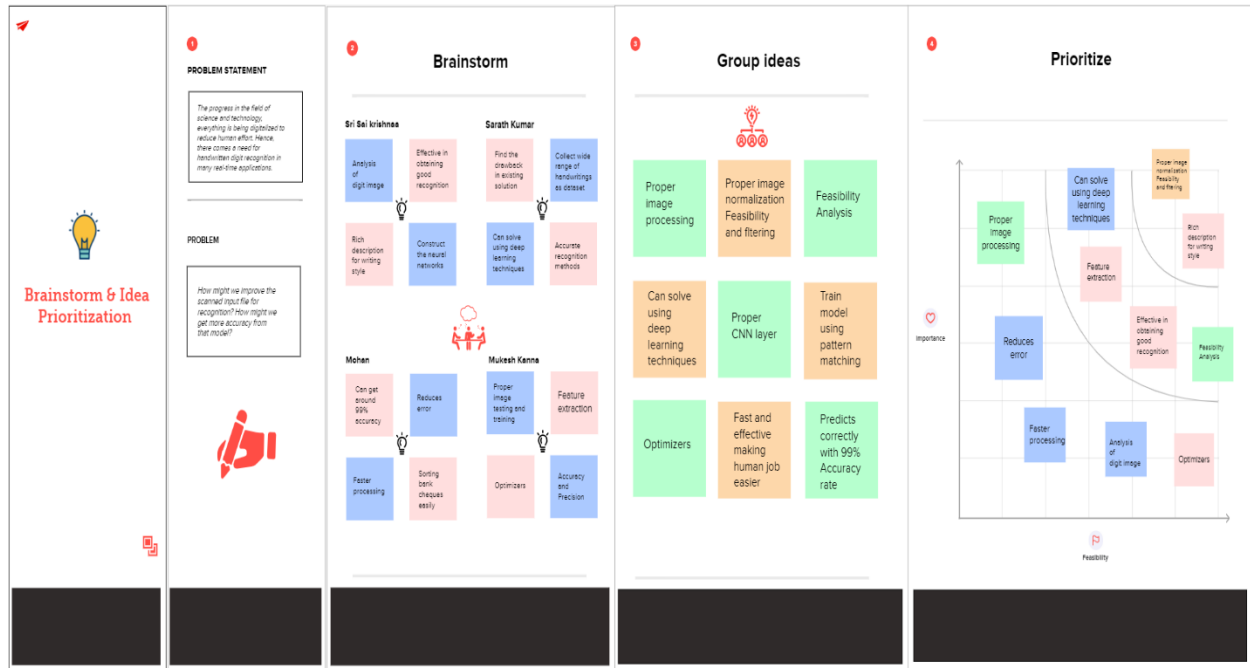
CHAPTER 3

IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS



3.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING



3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

| S.NO | PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION |
|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Problem Statement | To create an application that recognizes handwritten digits |
| 2 | Idea / Solution Description | The application takes an image as the input and accurately detects the digits in it. |
| 3 | Novelty / Uniqueness | Instead of recognizing every text, the application accurately recognizes only the digits |

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 4 | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | This application reduces the manual tasks that need to be performed. This improves productivity in the workplace. |
| 5 | Business Model | <p>The application can be integrated with traffic surveillance cameras to recognize vehicle number plates</p> <p>The application can be integrated with Postal systems to recognize the pin codes effectively</p> |
| 6 | Scalability of the Solution | The application can easily be scaled to accept multiple inputs and process them parallelly to further increase efficiency |

3.4 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

Project Design Phase-I - Solution Fit

Project Title: A Novel Method for Handwritten Digit Recognition System

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|------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|
| Define CS, fit into CC | 1. CUSTOMERSEGMENT(S) CS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical data Transcriptions Banking Digital Government Schools and Colleges | 2. CUSTOMERCONSTRAINTS CC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed and Accuracy of the system Lack of reliable internet connections, unavailability of gadgets like mobile phones and computers, inaccessibility of appropriate cameras. Size of the Vocabulary | 3. AVAILABLESOLUTIONS AS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free OCR API Using this system, they can resolve this type of problems Human centric data feed | Explore AS, differentiate |
| | 4. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each and every handwriting has its own characteristics and uniqueness. Its difficult to understand the different people's handwriting digit. <p>Adaptive learning module with ML to learn from its own instances and gets updated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To design a system that recognizes a wide range of handwriting script | 5. PROBLEMROOTCAUSE RC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The handwriting is differed from person to person Hand-written digits are in varying fonts and sizes; thus, they are becoming increasingly difficult to ascertain due to various factors such as weakening eyesight, time constraints, etc. Not everyone can understand everyone's handwriting | 6. BEHAVIOUR BE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing the best software that more quickly and accurately identifies the handwritten digits Provision for real-time handwritten update in case if the application used by fixed and same user <p>Customer wants reliable internet connections and high-quality cameras.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the market trends and adapts accordingly | |

CHAPTER 4

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

| FR No. | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|--------|---|
| FR-1 | <p>Image Data: Handwritten digit recognition refers to a computer's capacity to identify human handwritten digits from a variety of sources, such as photographs, documents, touch screens, etc., and categorise them into ten established classifications (0-9).</p> <p>In the realm of deep learning, this has been the subject of countless studies.</p> |
| FR-2 | <p>Website: Web hosting makes the code, graphics, and other items that make up a website accessible online. A server hosts every website you've ever visited. The type of hosting determines how much space is allotted to a website on a server.</p> <p>Shared, dedicated, VPS, and reseller hosting are the four basic varieties.</p> |
| FR-3 | <p>Digit Classifier Model: To train a convolutional network to predict the digit from an image, use the MNIST database of handwritten digits. get the training and validation data first.</p> |
| FR-4 | <p>Cloud: The cloud offers a range of IT services, including virtual storage, networking, servers, databases, and applications. In plain English, cloud computing is described as a virtual platform that enables unlimited storage and access to your data over the internet.</p> |
| FR-5 | <p>Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology dataset: The abbreviation MNIST stands for the MNIST dataset. It is a collection of 60,000 tiny square grayscale photographs, each measuring 28 by 28, comprising handwritten single digits between 0 and 9.</p> |

4.2 NON FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

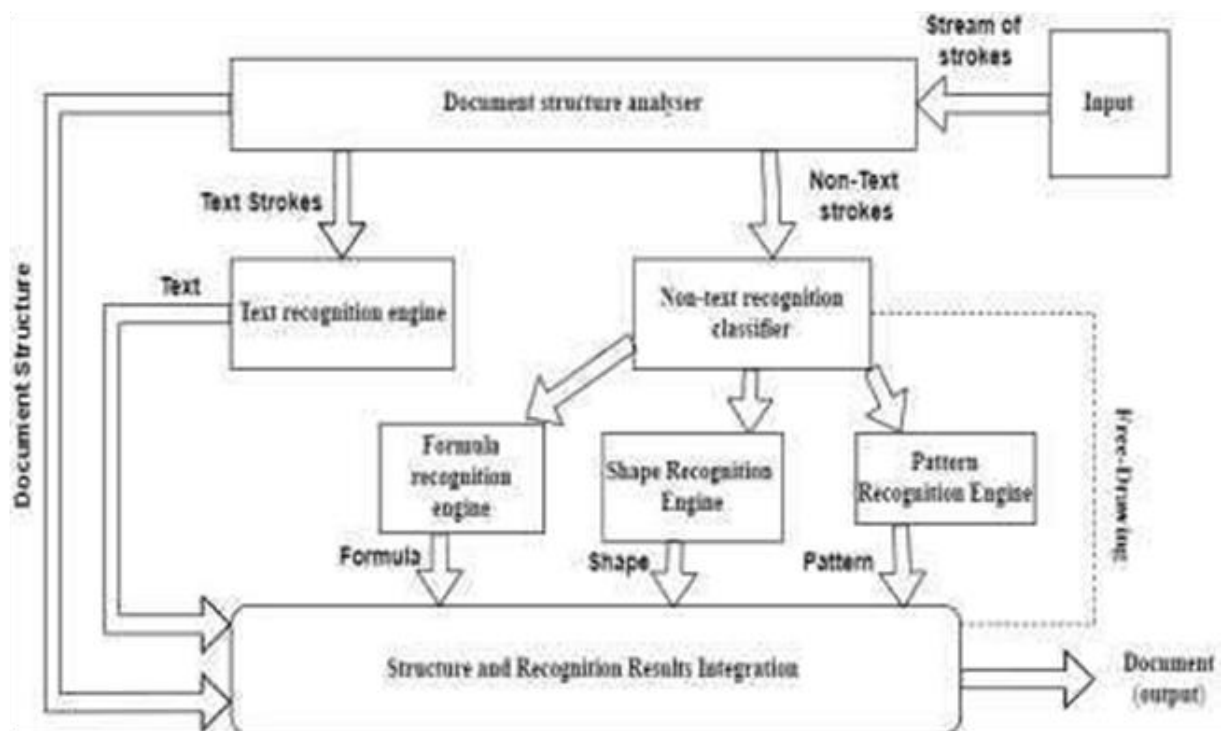
| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|--|
| NFR-1 | Usability | One of the very significant problems in pattern recognition applications is the recognition of handwritten characters. Applications for digit recognition include filling out forms, processing bank checks, and sorting mail. |
| NFR-2 | Security | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The system generates a thorough description of the instantiation parameters, which might reveal information like the writing style, in addition to a categorization of the digit.2) The generative uses a relatively. The generative models are capable of segmentation driven by recognition.3) The procedure uses a relatively. |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | The samples are used by the neural network to automatically deduce rules for reading handwritten digits. Furthermore, the network may learn more about handwriting and hence enhance its accuracy by increasing the quantity of training instances. Numerous techniques and algorithms, such as Deep Learning/CNN, SVM, Gaussian Naive Bayes, KNN, Decision Trees, Random Forests, etc., can be used to recognize handwritten numbers. |

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| NFR-4 | Accuracy | With typed text in high-quality photos, optical character recognition (OCR) technology offers accuracy rates of greater than 99%. However, variances in spacing, abnormalities in handwriting, and the variety of human writing styles result in less precise character identification. |
| NFR-5 | Availability | Access to information restricted to each other |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | The task of handwritten digit recognition, using a classifier, has great importance and use such as online handwriting recognition on computer tablets, recognize zip codes on mail for postal mail sorting, processing bank check amounts, numeric entries in forms filled up by hand (for example - tax forms) and so on. |

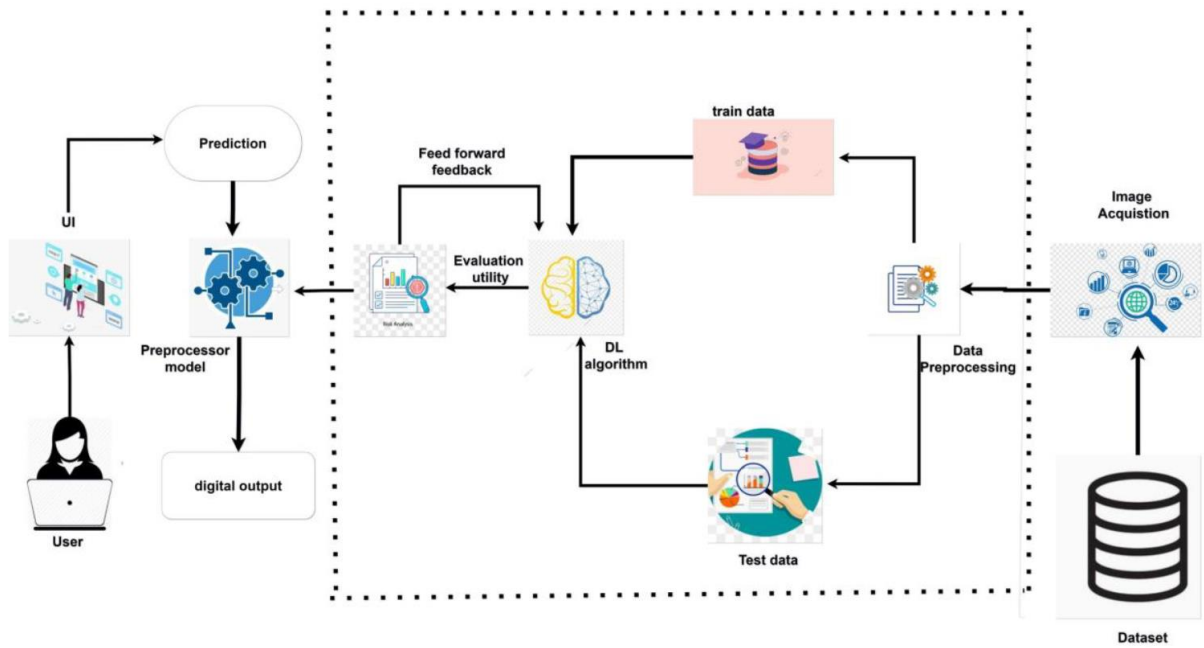
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PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



5.2 SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE



5.3 USER STORIES

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|----------|-----------|
| Customer (Mobile user) | Home | USN-1 | As a user, I can view the guide and awareness to use this application. | I can view the awareness to use this application and its limitations. | Low | Sprint -1 |

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| | | USN-2 | As a user, I'm allowed to view the guided video to use the interface of this application. | I can gain knowledge to use this application by a practical method. | Low | Sprint -1 |
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|--|-----------|-------|---|--|--------|-----------|
| | | USN-3 | As a user, I can read the instructions to use this application. | I can read instructions also to use it in a user-friendly method. | Low | Sprint -2 |
| | Recognize | USN-4 | As a user, In this prediction page I get to choose the image. | I can choose the image from our local system and predict the output. | High | Sprint -2 |
| | Predict | USN-6 | As a user, I'm Allowed to upload and choose the image to be uploaded | I can upload and choose the image from the system storage and also in any virtual storage. | Medium | Sprint -3 |
| | | USN-7 | As a user, I will train and test the input to get the maximum accuracy of output. | I can able to train and test the application until it gets maximum | High | Sprint -4 |

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|---------------------|------|-------|---|---|--------|----------|
| | | | | accuracy of the result. | | |
| | | USN-8 | As a user, I can access the MNIST data set | I can access the MNIST data set to produce the accurate result. | Medium | Sprint-3 |
| Customer (Web user) | Home | USN-9 | As a user, I can view the guide to use the web app. | I can view the awareness of this application and its limitations. | Low | Sprint-1 |

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|--|-----------|--------|--|---|--------|----------|
| | Recognize | USN-10 | As a user, I can use the web application virtually anywhere. | I can use the application portably anywhere. | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-11 | As it is an open source, can use it cost freely. | I can use it without any payment to be paid for it to access. | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-12 | As it is a web application, it is installation free | I can use it without the installation of the application or any software. | Medium | Sprint-4 |

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|--|---------|--------|--|--|--------|----------|
| | Predict | USN-13 | As a user, I'm Allowed to upload and choose the image to be uploaded | I can upload and choose the image from the system storage and also in any virtual storage. | Medium | Sprint-3 |
|--|---------|--------|--|--|--------|----------|

CHAPTER 6

PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

6.1 SPRINT PLANNING AND ESTIMATION

| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | Data Collection | USN-1 | As a user, I can collect the dataset from various resources with different handwritings. | 10 | Low | Mukesh Kanna, Sarath Kumar |
| Sprint-1 | Data Preprocessing | USN-2 | As a user, I can load the dataset, handling the missing data, scaling and split data into train and test. | 10 | Medium | Sri Sai Krishnaa, Mukesh kanna |
| Sprint-2 | Model Building | USN-3 | As a user, I will get an application with ML model which provides high accuracy of recognized handwritten digit. | 5 | High | Mohan, Sarath Kumar |
| Sprint-2 | Add CNN layers | USN-4 | Creating the model and adding the input, hidden, and output layers to it. | 5 | High | Mohan, Sarath Kumar, Sri Sai Krishnaa |

| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sprint-2 | Compiling the model | USN-5 | With both the training data defined and model defined, it's time to configure the learning process. | 2 | Medium | Mukesh Kanna, Mohan |
| Sprint-2 | Train & test the model | USN-6 | As a user, let us train our model with our image dataset. | 6 | Medium | Sarath Kumar, Mukesh Kanna |
| Sprint-2 | Save the model | USN-7 | As a user, the model is saved & integrated with an android application or web application in order to predict something. | 2 | Low | Sri Sai Krishnaa, |
| Sprint-3 | Building UI Application | USN-8 | As a user, I will upload the handwritten digit image to the application by clicking a upload button. | 5 | High | Sri Sai Krishnaa, Sarath Kumar |
| Sprint-3 | | USN-9 | As a user, I can know the details of the fundamental usage of the application. | 5 | Low | Mohan |
| Sprint-3 | | USN-10 | As a user, I can see the predicted / recognized digits in the application. | 5 | Medium | Mukesh kanna, Sri Sai krishnaa |
| Sprint-4 | Train the model on IBM | USN-11 | As a user, I train the model on IBM and integrate flask/Django with scoring end point. | 10 | High | Sarath Kumar, Mohan |
| Sprint-4 | Cloud Deployment | USN-12 | As a user, I can access the web application and make the use of the product from anywhere. | 10 | High | Mukesh Kanna, Sri Sai Krishnaa, |

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| | | | | | | Sarath Kumar, Mohan |
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6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Dura tion | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Comple d (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 20 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 20 | 05 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6 Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 20 | 12 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 20 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 20 | 19 Nov 2022 |

CHAPTER 7

CODING & SOLUTIONING

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request # Flask-It is our framework which we are going to use to
run/serve our application.
#request-for accessing file which was uploaded by the user on our application.

from PIL import Image #used for manipulating image uploaded by the user.
import numpy as np #used for numerical analysis
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model #to Load our model trained with MNIST data
import tensorflow as tf #to run our model.
```

```
@app.route('/') #default route
def upload_file():
    return render_template('main.html') #rendering html page
@app.route('/about') #Main page route
def upload_file1():
    return render_template('main.html') #rendering html page
@app.route('/upload') #main page route
def upload_file2():
    return render_template('index6.html')
```

```

@app.route('/predict', methods = ['POST']) #route for our prediction
def upload_image_file():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        img = Image.open(request.files['file'].stream).convert("L") # convert image to monochrome
        img = img.resize((28,28)) # resizing of input image
        im2arr = np.array(img) # converting to image
        im2arr = im2arr.reshape(1,28,28,1) #reshaping according to our requirement
        y_pred = model.predict_classes(im2arr) #predicting the results
        print(y_pred) #printing our result in prompt
        #return 'Predicted Number: ' + str(y_pred) #returning our output

```

CHAPTER 8

TESTING

8.1 TEST CASES

| Test case ID | Feature Type | Component | Test Scenario | Expected Result | Actual Result | Status |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---|---|---|--------|
| HP_TC_001 | UI | Home Page | Verify UI elements in the Home Page | The Home page must be displayed properly | Working as expected | PASS |
| HP_TC_002 | UI | Home Page | Check if the UI elements are displayed properly in different screen sizes | The Home page must be displayed properly in all sizes | The UI is not displayed properly in screen size 2560 x 1801 and 768 x 630 | FAIL |

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|-----------|------------|-----------|--|--|---------------------------------|------|
| HP_TC_003 | Functional | Home Page | Check if user can upload their file | The input image should be uploaded to the application successfully | Working as expected | PASS |
| HP_TC_004 | Functional | Home Page | Check if user cannot upload unsupported files | The application should not allow user to select a non image file | User is able to upload any file | FAIL |
| HP_TC_005 | Functional | Home Page | Check if the page redirects to the result page once the input is given | The page should redirect to the results page | Working as expected | PASS |

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|-----------|------------|---------|---|--|--|------|
| BE_TC_001 | Functional | Backend | Check if all the routes are working properly | All the routes should properly work | Working as expected | PASS |
| M_TC_001 | Functional | Model | Check if the model can handle various image sizes | The model should rescale the image and predict the results | Working as expected | PASS |
| M_TC_002 | Functional | Model | Check if the model predicts the digit | The model should predict the number | Working as expected | PASS |
| M_TC_003 | Functional | Model | Check if the model can handle complex input image | The model should predict the number in the complex image | The model fails to identify the digit since the model is not built to handle such data | FAIL |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------------|---|--|---|------|
| RP_TC_001 | UI | Result Page | Verify UI elements in the Result Page | The Result page must be displayed properly | Working as expected | PASS |
| RP_TC_002 | UI | Result Page | Check if the input image is displayed properly | The input image should be displayed properly | The size of the input image exceeds the display container | FAIL |
| RP_TC_003 | UI | Result Page | Check if the result is displayed properly | The result should be displayed properly | Working as expected | PASS |
| RP_TC_004 | UI | Result Page | Check if the other predictions are displayed properly | The other predictions should be displayed properly | Working as expected | PASS |

8.2 USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

8.2.1 DEFECT ANALYSIS

| Resolution | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| By Design | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Duplicate | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| External | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Fixed | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Won't Fix | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 18 |

8.2.2 TEST CASE ANALYSIS

| Section | Total Cases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|
| Client Application | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Security | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Performance | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Exception Reporting | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

CHAPTER 9

RESULTS

9.1 PERFORMANCE METRICS

9.1.1 MODEL SUMMARY

Model: "sequential"

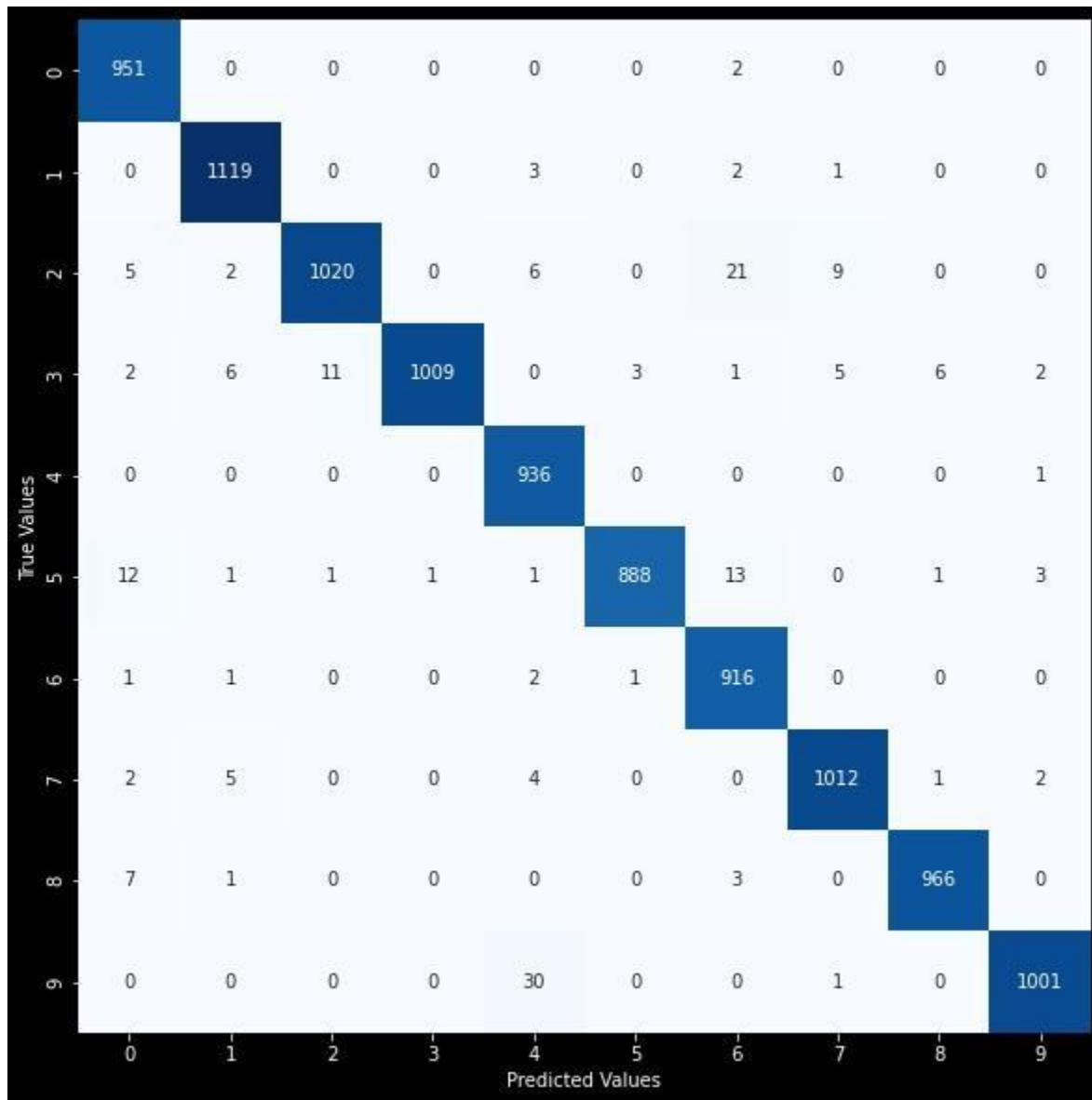
| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| conv2d (Conv2D) | (None, 26, 26, 64) | 640 |
| conv2d_1 (Conv2D) | (None, 24, 24, 32) | 18464 |
| flatten (Flatten) | (None, 18432) | 0 |
| dense (Dense) | (None, 10) | 184330 |
| Total params: 203,434 | | |
| Trainable params: 203,434 | | |
| Non-trainable params: 0 | | |

9.1.2 ACCURACY

| CONTENT | VALUE |
|---------------------|--------|
| Training Accuracy | 99.14% |
| Training Loss | 2.70% |
| Validation Accuracy | 97.76% |



9.1.3 CONFUSION MATRIX



9.1.4 CLASSIFICATION REPORT

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 0 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 980 |
| 1 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1135 |
| 2 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1032 |
| 3 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1010 |
| 4 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 982 |
| 5 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 892 |
| 6 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 958 |
| 7 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1028 |
| 8 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 974 |
| 9 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 1009 |
| accuracy | | | 0.98 | 10000 |
| macro avg | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 10000 |
| weighted avg | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 10000 |

9.1.5 APPLICATION TEST REPORT

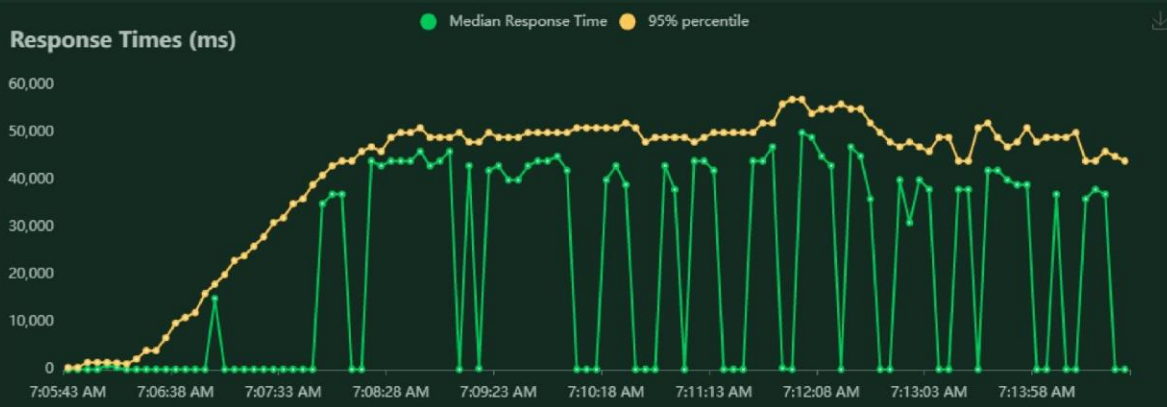
| Locust Test Report | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| During: 11/12/2022, 7:05:40 AM - 11/12/2022, 7:14:47 AM | | | | | | | | | |
| Target Host: http://127.0.0.1:5000/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Script: locust.py | | | | | | | | | |
| Request Statistics | | | | | | | | | |
| Method | Name | # Requests | # Fails | Average (ms) | Min (ms) | Max (ms) | Average size (bytes) | RPS | Failures/s |
| GET | // | 1043 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 290 | 1079 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| GET | //predict | 1005 | 0 | 39648 | 385 | 59814 | 2670 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Aggregated | | 2048 | 0 | 19462 | 4 | 59814 | 1859 | 3.7 | 0.0 |
| Response Time Statistics | | | | | | | | | |
| Method | Name | 50%ile (ms) | 60%ile (ms) | 70%ile (ms) | 80%ile (ms) | 90%ile (ms) | 95%ile (ms) | 99%ile (ms) | 100%ile (ms) |
| GET | // | 10 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 62 | 290 |
| GET | //predict | 44000 | 46000 | 47000 | 48000 | 50000 | 52000 | 55000 | 60000 |
| Aggregated | | 36 | 36000 | 43000 | 45000 | 48000 | 50000 | 54000 | 60000 |

Charts

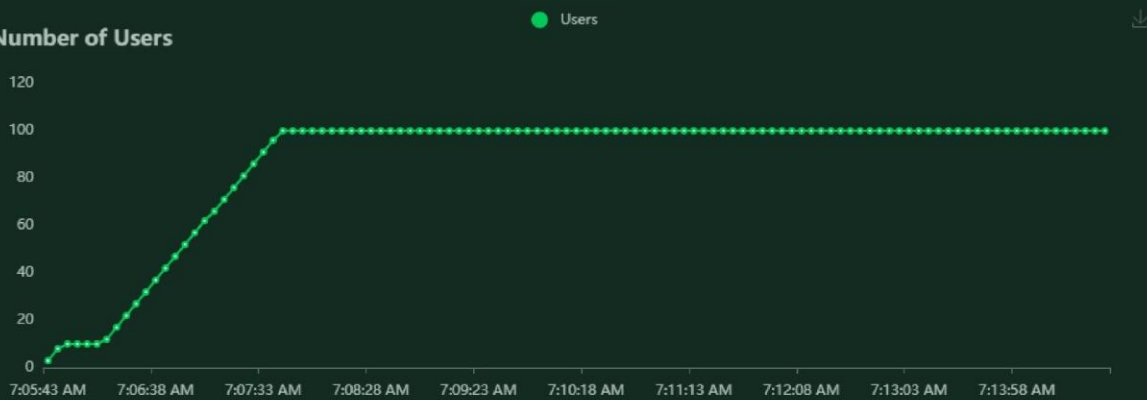
Total Requests per Second



Response Times (ms)



Number of Users



CHAPTER 10

ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- Reduces manual work
- More accurate than average human
- Capable of handling a lot of data
- Can be used anywhere from any device

DISADVANTAGES

- Cannot handle complex data
- All the data must be in digital format
- Requires a high performance server for faster predictions
- Prone to occasional errors

CHAPTER 11

CONCLUSION

This project demonstrated a web application that uses machine learning to recognise handwritten numbers. Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and a few other technologies were used to create this project. The model predicts the handwritten digit using a CNN network. During testing, the model achieved a 99.61% recognition rate. The proposed project is scalable and can easily handle a huge number of users.

Since it is a web application, it is compatible with any device that can run a browser. This project is extremely useful in real-world scenarios such as recognizing number plates of vehicles, processing bank cheque amounts, numeric entries in forms filled up by hand (tax forms) and so on. There is so much room for improvement, which can be implemented in subsequent versions.

CHAPTER 12

FUTURE SCOPE

This project is far from complete and there is a lot of room for improvement. Some of the improvements that can be made to this project are as follows:

- Add support to detect from digits multiple images and save the results
- Add support to detect multiple digits
- Improve model to detect digits from complex images
- Add support to different languages to help users from all over the world

This project has endless potential and can always be enhanced to become better. Implementing this concept in the real world will benefit several industries and reduce the workload on many workers, enhancing overall work efficiency.

APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE

MODEL CREATION

```
# Load the necessary packages
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from keras.utils import np_utils
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, Dense, Flatten
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from PIL import Image, ImageOps
```

```
# Load the data
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()

# Data pre-processing
X_train = X_train.reshape(60000, 28, 28, 1).astype('float32')
X_test = X_test.reshape(10000, 28, 28, 1).astype('float32')

number_of_classes = 10
Y_train = np_utils.to_categorical(y_train, number_of_classes)
Y_test = np_utils.to_categorical(y_test, number_of_classes)
```

```
# Create the model
model = Sequential()
model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), input_shape=(28, 28, 1), activation="relu"))
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation="relu"))
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(number_of_classes, activation="softmax"))

model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer="Adam", metrics=["accuracy"])

# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=32, epochs=5, validation_data=(X_test, Y_test))

# Evaluate the model
metrics = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
print("Metrics (Test Loss & Test Accuracy): ")
print(metrics)

# Save the model
model.save("model.h5")
```

```
# Test the saved model
model=load_model("model.h5")

img = Image.open("sample.png").convert("L")
img = img.resize((28, 28))
img2arr = np.array(img)
img2arr = img2arr.reshape(1, 28, 28, 1)
results = model.predict(img2arr)
results = np.argmax(results,axis = 1)
results = pd.Series(results,name="Label")
print(results)
```

FLASK APP

```
from flask import Flask,render_template,request
from recognizer import recognize

app=Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def main():
    return render_template("home.html")

@app.route('/predict',methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    if request.method=='POST':
        image = request.files.get('photo', '')
        best, others, img_name = recognize(image)
        return render_template("predict.html", best=best, others=others, img_name=img_name)

if __name__=="__main__":
    app.run()
```

RECOGNIZER

```
# Import necessary packages
import os
import random
import string
from pathlib import Path
import numpy as np
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from PIL import Image, ImageOps
```

```
def random_name_generator(n: int) -> str:
    """
    Generates a random file name.

    Args:
        n (int): Length the of the file name.

    Returns:
        str: The file name.
    """
    return ''.join(random.choices(string.ascii_uppercase + string.digits, k=n))
```

```
def recognize(image: bytes) -> tuple:
    """
    Predicts the digit in the image.

    Args:
        image (bytes): The image data.

    Returns:
        tuple: The best prediction, other predictions and file name
    """

    model=load_model(Path("./model/model.h5"))

    img = Image.open(image).convert("L")

    # Generate a random name to save the image file.
    img_name = random_name_generator(10) + '.jpg'
    if not os.path.exists(f"./static/data/"):
        os.mkdir(os.path.join('./static/', 'data'))
    img.save(Path(f"./static/data/{img_name}"))

    # Convert the Image to Grayscale, Invert it and Resize to get better prediction.
    img = ImageOps.grayscale(img)
    img = ImageOps.invert(img)
    img = img.resize((28, 28))

    # Convert the image to an array and reshape the data to make prediction.
    img2arr = np.array(img)
    img2arr = img2arr / 255.0
    img2arr = img2arr.reshape(1, 28, 28, 1)

    results = model.predict(img2arr)
    best = np.argmax(results,axis = 1)[0]

    # Get all the predictions and it's respective accuracy.
    pred = list(map(lambda x: round(x*100, 2), results[0]))

    values = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
    others = list(zip(values, pred))

    # Get the value with the highest accuracy
    best = others.pop(best)

    return best, others, img_name
```

HOME PAGE (HTML)

```
<html>
  <head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <title>Handwritten Digit Recognition</title>
    <link rel="icon" type="image/svg" sizes="32x32" href="{{url_for('static',filename='images/icon.svg')}}" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{url_for('static',filename='css/main.css')}}" />
    <script src="https://unpkg.com/feather-icons"></script>
    <script defer src="{{url_for('static',filename='js/script.js')}}"></script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <div class="heading">
        <h1 class="heading__main">Handwritten Digit Recognizer</h1>
        <h2 class="heading__sub">Easily analyze and detect handwritten digits</h2>
      </div>
      <div class="upload-container">
        <div class="form-wrapper">
          <form class="upload" action="/predict" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">
            <label id="label" for="upload-image"><i data-feather="file-plus"></i>Select File</label>
            <input type="file" name="photo" id="upload-image" hidden />
            <button type="submit" id="up_btn"></button>
          </form>
          
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

HOME PAGE (CSS)

```
@import url("https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Overpass:wght@200;300;400;500;600;700;900&display=swap");

* {
  padding: 0;
  margin: 0;
}

body {
  color: black;
  font-family: "Overpass", sans-serif;
}
```

```

.container {
  width: 100%;
  height: 100%;
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  background-color: white;
}

.heading {
  margin-top: -2rem;
  padding-bottom: 2rem;
  width: fit-content;
  text-align: center;
}

.heading .heading__main {
  font-size: 3rem;
  font-weight: 550;
}

.heading .heading__sub {
  font-size: 1rem;
  color: rgb(90, 88, 88);
}

.upload-container {
  box-shadow: 0 0 20px rgb(172, 170, 170);
  width: 40rem;
  height: 25rem;
  padding: 1.5rem;
}

.form-wrapper {
  background-color: rgba(190, 190, 190, 0.5);
  width: 100%;
  height: 100%;
  display: flex;
  border: 1px dashed black;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
}

.form-wrapper #Loading {
  display: none;
  position: absolute;
}

```

```

.form-wrapper .upload {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  width: 8rem;
  height: -webkit-fit-content;
  height: -moz-fit-content;
  height: fit-content;
  border-radius: 6px;
  color: white;
  background-color: rgb(114, 96, 182);
  box-shadow: 0 5px 10px rgb(146, 135, 247);
}

.form-wrapper .upload #up_btn {
  display: none;
}

.form-wrapper .upload label {
  font-size: 1rem;
  font-weight: 600;
  color: white;
  height: 100%;
  width: 100%;
  padding: 10px;
  display: block;
}

.form-wrapper .upload svg {
  height: 15px;
  width: auto;
  padding-right: 8px;
  margin-bottom: -2px;
}

@media screen and (max-width: 700px) {
  .upload-container {
    height: 20rem;
    width: 18rem;
    margin-top: 3.5rem;
    margin-bottom: -8rem;
  }

  .heading .heading__main {
    margin-top: -6rem;
    font-size: 2rem;
    padding-bottom: 1rem;
  }
}

```


HOME PAGE (JS)

```
feather.replace(); // Load feather icons

form = document.querySelector('.upload')
loading = document.querySelector("#Loading")
select = document.querySelector("#upload-image");

select.addEventListener("change", (e) => {
  e.preventDefault();

  form.submit()
  form.style.visibility = "hidden";
  loading.style.display = 'flex';
});
```

PREDICT PAGE (HTML)

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Prediction | Handwritten Digit Recognition</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{url_for('static',filename='css/predict.css')}}" />
    <link rel="icon" type="image/svg" sizes="32x32" href="{{url_for('static',filename='images/icon.svg')}}" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <h1>Prediction</h1>
      <div class="result-wrapper">
        <div class="input-image-container">
          
        </div>
        <div class="result-container">
          <div class="value">{{best.0}}</div>
          <div class="accuracy">{{best.1}}%</div>
        </div>
      </div>
      <h1>Other Predictions</h1>
      <div class="other_predictions">
        {% for x in others %}
          <div class="value">
            <h2>{{x.0}}</h2>
            <div class="accuracy">{{x.1}}%</div>
          </div>
        {% endfor %}
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```

@import url("https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Overpass:wght@200;300;400;500;600;700;900&display=swap");

body {
  color: black;
  font-family: "Overpass", sans-serif;
}

h1 {
  padding-top: 2rem;
}

.container {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  flex-direction: column;
}

.result-wrapper {
  width: -webkit-fit-content;
  width: -moz-fit-content;
  width: fit-content;
  height: -webkit-fit-content;
  height: -moz-fit-content;
  height: fit-content;
  box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgb(126, 125, 125);
  padding: 1.5rem;
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  -moz-column-gap: 1rem;
  column-gap: 1rem;
}

.result-wrapper .input-image-container,
.result-wrapper .result-container {
  width: 15rem;
  height: 15rem;
  border: 1px dashed black;
  justify-content: center;
  display: flex;
  align-items: center;
  flex-direction: column;
  background-color: rgb(209, 206, 206);
}

```

```

.result-wrapper .input-image-container img {
  width: 60%;
  height: 60%;
  background-color: aqua;
  background-size: contain;
}

.result-wrapper .result-container .value {
  font-size: 6rem;
}

.result-wrapper .result-container .accuracy {
  margin-top: -1rem;
}

.other_predictions {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  flex-wrap: wrap;
  column-gap: 1rem;
  row-gap: 1rem;
  font-weight: 700;
}

.other_predictions .value {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  flex-direction: column;
  width: 5rem;
  height: 5rem;
  box-shadow: 0 0 7px rgb(158, 157, 157);
}

.other_predictions .value div {
  margin-top: -1.2rem;
}

@media screen and (max-width: 700px) {
  h1 {
    font-size: 2.3rem;
  }

  .result-wrapper .input-image-container,
  .result-wrapper .result-container {
    width: 7rem;
    height: 7rem;
  }

  .result-wrapper .result-container .value {
    font-size: 4rem;
  }
}

```



<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-35347-1660283908>



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Fe93uSc5A8eqF_ccM-pC6gYEvHS4WQSU?usp=sharing