# **PROJECT REPORT**

# A NOVEL METHOD FOR HANDWRITTEN DIGITRECOGNITION SYSTEM

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## **Project Report Format**

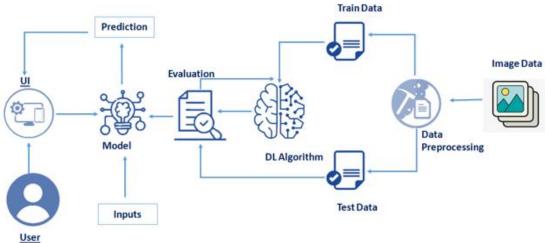
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

A Novel Method for Handwritten Digit Recognition System

Domain- Artificial Intelligence

Handwriting recognition is one of the compelling research works going on because every individual in this world has their own style of writing. It is the capability of the computer to identify and understand handwritten digits or characters automatically. Because of the progress in the field of science and technology, everything is being digitalized to reduce human effort. Hence, there comes a need for handwritten digit recognition in many real-time applications. MNIST data set is widely used for this recognition process and it has 70000 handwritten digits. We use Artificial neural networks to train these images and build a deep learning model. Web application is created where the user can upload an image of a handwritten digit, this image is analyzed by the model and the detected result is returned on to UI.



#### 1.2 Purpose

- The purpose of this project is to:
- The user interacts with the UI (User Interface) to upload the image as input
- The uploaded image is analyzed by the model which is integrated
- Once the model analyses the uploaded image, the prediction is showcased on the UI

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 2.1 Existing problem

As we know that today time is of great importance so we have try to manage time correctly. We can see that bank employee cannot manually enter the details in computer of a challan ,cheque,

or withdrawal form if there is a long queue of people are waiting for getting their work done. Sorting letters according to their pincodes is also difficult task which takes a long time. Hence to resolve all this problem that we face in work life ,we can use software for handwritten recognition software which will greater the reduce the effect and time .

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#### 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Handwriting recognition is one of the compelling research works going on because every individual in this world has their own style of writing. It is the capability of the computer to identify and understand handwritten digits or characters automatically. Recognition of Handwritten Digits using Convolutional neural networks .

#### 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

#### 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

- An empathy map is a straightforward, simple-to-understand picture that summarizes information about a user's actions and views.
- Teams can utilize an empathy map as a collaborative tool to obtain a deeper understanding of their customer.
- An empathy map is a popular visualization tool in the UX and HCI fields of practice.
- An empathy map's main objective in empathetic design is to bridge the understanding of the end user.

- A rectangle divided into four quadrants, with the user or client in the center, is an empathy map. A category is included in each of the four quadrants to assist us better understand the user's perspective.
- The four empathy map quadrants examine the user's actions, thoughts, and feelings.

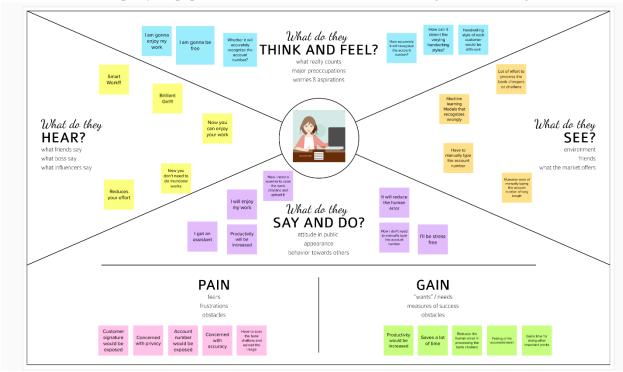


Figure 3.1 Empathy Map

#### 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming



# Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

**(i)** 5 minutes

#### **PROBLEM**

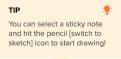
Recognize the digits written by the users



#### **Brainstorm**

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

10 minutes



#### Sheikh

A feature to export the recognized text Remove noises to improve the accuracy

Various algorithms can be used

Scan using mobile phone

#### **Rithish**

Use image or canva as input Digits like 3-8 , 1-7 should be trained more

Scanner can be used to scan the handwritten documents

Dataset should contain the digits of varying styles

#### **Srikanth**

CNN can be used as a model for recognition High quality images should be used for training

Use more images for training Train different styles of handwriting

#### **Aravind**

Segmentation techniques can also be used for recognizing the string of digits Feedback from the users can be used for improving the model

Alert user if any digit cannot be scanned Test with different styles of handwriting



#### Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and 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 themes within your mural.

## Train Datasets

Dataset should contain the digits of varying styles Train different Styles of handwriting

Digits like 3-8, 1-7 should be trained more

# Input

Use image or canva as a input Scan using mobile phone

Scanner can be used to scan the handwritten documents

# Preprocessing

Remove noises to improve the accuracy

Segmentation techniques can also be used for recognizing the string of digits

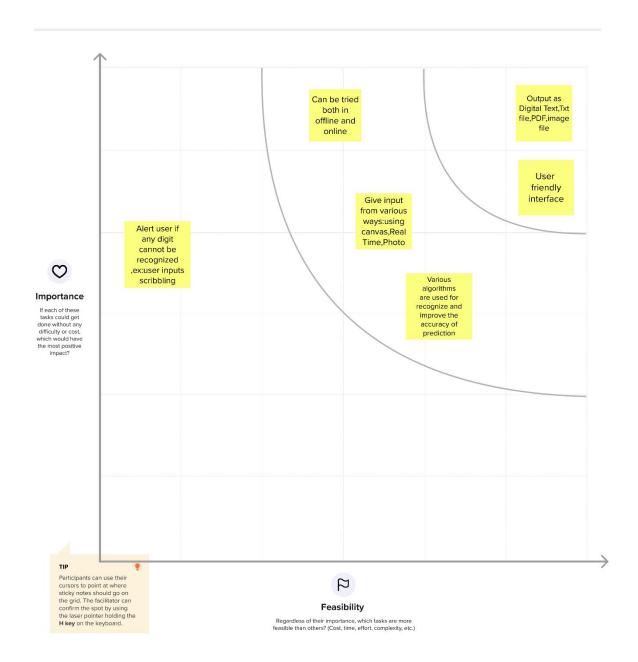
Scanner can be used to scan the handwritten documents



#### 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.

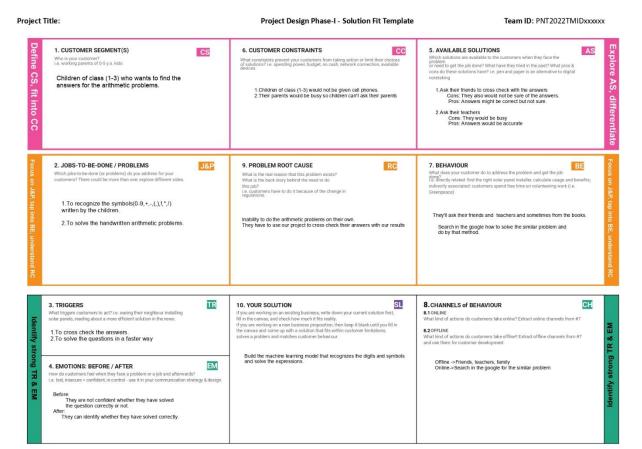
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# 3.3 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Recognize handwritten expressions consisting of digits and mathematical symbols and evaluate the expression.
2.	Idea / Solution description	Image dataset of digits and symbols are used to train the CNN model and it is used to find the digits or expression in digital form and it is processed
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Rather than only recognizing the (0-9) digits our project can recognize the digits along with mathematical symbols (+,-,*,/,(,)) and calculate the value of the expression ("2 +3-6", "8*6-4")
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The project will be useful for customers like bank staffs, students, etc to recognize digits and also solve expression
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Revenue can be generated by making it as an web app by which anyone can access it.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	In the future the model can be used to recognize complex mathematical expression which has some different symbols like root functions, sin ,cos, differential, integration, etc. It will be very helpful to recognize some notes which are tough to understand.

#### 3.4 Problem Solution fit



#### 4. **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

#### 4.1 Functional requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	Website	UI for the website
FR-2	Upload option	The upload option used by the user to upload the iage to be recognized.
FR-3	Result	The result will be displayed in the website in digital form.

#### 4.2 Non-Functional requirements

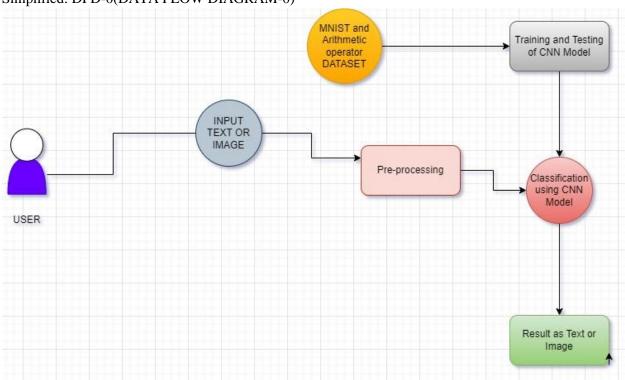
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	The website is easy to use.
NFR-2	Reliability	Since more amount and variety of dataset is used, the output is reliable to an greater extent.
NFR-3	Performance	Since CNN is used, the performance of the model will be fast.

NFR-4	Availability	The project is hosted on a platform where it is always
		available.

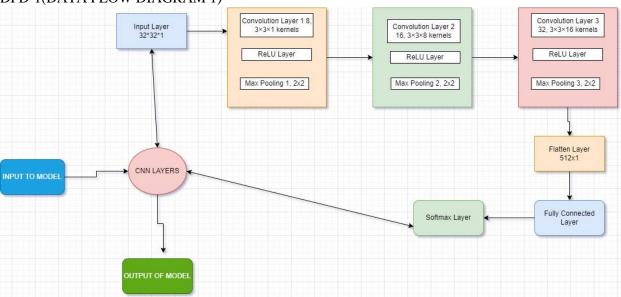
#### 5. PROJECT DESIGN

#### 5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

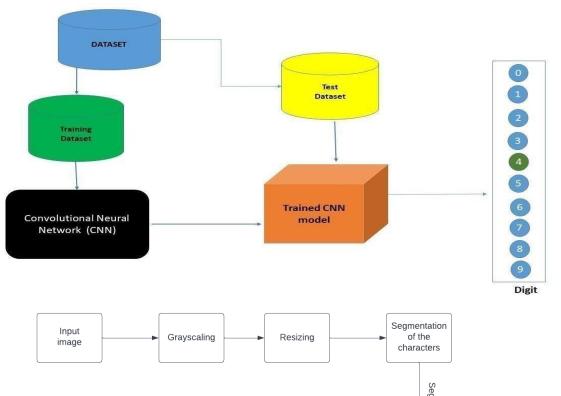
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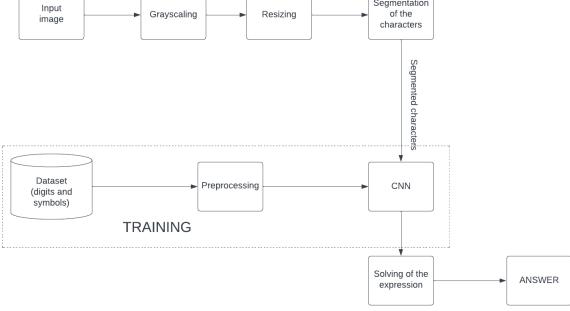






#### 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture





#### 5.3 User Stories

User Type	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer	USN-1	I can use this Web App to do calculation for basic math like addition, subtraction etc.		Medium	Sprint-1
	USN-2	I am a postman, I want to recognize the numbers in letters for delivery.	I can get the digital text to store it in computer memory	Medium	Sprint-1
	USN-3	I am bank employee,I want to recognize digits of cheque or challan and enter in computer	I can get the numbers from the cheque		Sprint-2
	USN-4	As a user, I can able to input the images of digital documents to the application	As a user, I can able to input the images of digital documents to the application	High	Sprint-2
	USN-5	As a user I can able to get the recognised digit as output from the images of digital documents or images	I can access the recognized digits from digital document or images	High	Sprint-3
	USN-6	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 accuracy of the result.	Medium	Sprint-3
Customer (Web user)	USN-7	As a user, I can use the web application virtually anywhere.	I can use the application in any device with a browser	Medium	Sprint-4

# 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

# 6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-1	Collects the different handwritten digits along with the handwritten mathematical symbols(+,-,*,/)	2	High	Sheik Ameenul Haji,Aravind
Sprint-1	Data Preprocessing	USN-2	Preprocess the Collected data like scaling ,resizing the images etc	1	High	Rithish,Srikanth
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-3	Build the CNN Model	1	Medium	Sheik,Aravind

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-2	Compiling Model	USN-4	Compile the built model	1	Medium	Srikanth,Sheik
Sprint-2	Train the model	USN-5	Train the built model using the datasets	1	High	Rithish,Sheik
Sprint -2	Save the model	USN-6	Save the trained model weights	-	Medium	Aravind,Srikanth
Sprint-3	Evaluate the user given arithmetic expression	USN-7	User should give the handwritten arithmetic expression, the model should give the correct result	1	High	Rithish,Aravind
Sprint -4	Build the web app	USN-8	User should upload the image using web app and the answer should be displayed in the web app	1	Medium	Sheik,Srikanth

## 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	1,2	30 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	2,3	04 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	1,2	11 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	1,2	19 Nov 2022

#### 7. CODING & SOLUTIONING (Explain the features added in the project along with code)

The user can upload the image for prediction choose from the from his local directory and the image is predicted and displayed in the front end. The trained model is saved in same directory and used for prediction as given.

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7.1.Feature1
🕏 app.py > 🛇 upload
      import numpy as np
      import os
      from PIL import Image
      from flask import Flask, request, render template, url for
      from werkzeug.utils import secure_filename, redirect
      from keras models import load model
      from keras.preprocessing import image
      from flask import send_from_directory
      from keras.utils import img_to_array
      import cv2
      UPLOAD_FOLDER = 'C:/College/Semesters/7th sem/IBM Project Works/Data'
      app=Flask( name )
      app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_FOLDER
      model=load_model(".venv/assets/mnistCNN.h5")
      @app.route("/")
      def homepage():
           return render_template("index.html")
 @app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
 def upload():
     if request.method == "POST":
        f = request.files["image"]
        filepath = secure_filename(f.filename)
        f.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filepath))
        upload_img = os.path.join(UPLOAD_FOLDER, filepath)
        img = Image.open(upload_img).convert("L") # convert image to monochrome
        img=np.asarray(img)
        img=cv2.resize(img,(28,28),interpolation=cv2.INTER_LINEAR)
        thresh,bw_image=cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY) #converting grayscale to binary image
        bw_image=255-bw_image
        bw_image=img_to_array(bw_image)
        bw_image=np.asarray(bw_image)
        bw image=np.expand dims(bw image,0)
        pred = model.predict(bw_image)
        num = np.argmax(pred, axis=1) # printing our Labels
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return render\_template('predict.html', num=str(num[0]))

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":
 app.run()

#### 7.2.Feature 2

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#### 8. TESTING

#### 8.1 Test Cases

| Test case ID | Feature<br>Type | Component |                                                     | Steps To<br>Execute                                                                                     | Test Data    | Expected Result                                   | Actual<br>Result          | Status | BUG<br>ID | Executed By                         |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| HP_TC_001    | UI              | Home Page | Verify UI<br>elemen<br>ts in<br>the<br>Home<br>Page | 1) Open the page 2) Che ck if all the UI elements are displayed 3) Clic k on My Account dropdown button | 127.0.0.5000 | The Home page<br>must be<br>displayed<br>properly | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass   |           | Sheikh Ameenul<br>Haji,Rithish<br>A |

|           |            |           |                                                                                             | erify<br>login/Sign up<br>popup<br>displayed or<br>not                                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                        |                                          |      |                    |                                        |
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| HP_TC_002 | UI         | Home Page | Check if the<br>UI elements<br>are<br>displayed<br>properly in<br>different<br>screen sizes | 1) Open the page in a specific device 2) Che ck if all the UI elements are displayed properly 3) Re peat the above steps with different device sizes | Screen sizes:<br>2560 x 1801,<br>1440 x 970,<br>1024 x 840,<br>768 x 630, 320<br>x 630 | The Home page<br>must be<br>displayed<br>properly in all<br>sizes      | Working<br>as<br>expected                | Pass |                    | Aravind J,Srikanth                     |
| HP_TC_003 | Functional | Home page | Check if user<br>can upload<br>their file                                                   | 1) Open<br>the page<br>2) Click<br>on select button<br>3) Select<br>the input imag                                                                   |                                                                                        | The input image should be uploaded to the application successfully     | Working<br>as<br>expected                | Pass |                    | Sheikh Ameenul<br>Haji,Srikanth        |
| HP_TC_004 | Functional | Home Page | Check if<br>user<br>cannot<br>upload<br>unsuppor<br>ted files                               | Open the page     Click on select button     Select a random input file                                                                              | installer.exe                                                                          | The application<br>should not allow<br>user to<br>select a non image   | User is<br>able to<br>upload<br>any file | Fail | BUG_<br>ID_00<br>1 | Aravind J,Rithish A                    |
| HP_TC_005 | Functional | Home Page | Check if the<br>page redirects<br>to the result<br>page once the<br>input is given          | on select button 3) Select the input image 4) Chec k if the page                                                                                     |                                                                                        | The page should redirect to the results page                           | Working<br>as<br>expected                | Pass |                    | Sheikh<br>Ameenul<br>Haji,Rithish<br>A |
| BE_TC_001 | Functional | Backend   | Check if all<br>the<br>routes<br>are<br>working<br>properly                                 | Home Page 2) Uploa d the input image                                                                                                                 | 1.png                                                                                  | All the routes<br>should properly<br>work                              | Working<br>as<br>expected                | Pass |                    | Aravind J,Srikanth                     |
| M_TC_001  | Functional | Model     | Check if the<br>model can<br>handle<br>various<br>image<br>sizes                            | 1) O pen the page in a specific device 2) U pload the input image 3)Repeat the above steps with different input image                                | 1.png, 2.png,<br>3.png                                                                 | The model should<br>rescale the<br>image and<br>predict the<br>results | Working<br>as<br>expected                | Pass |                    | Sheikh<br>Ameenul<br>haji,Aravind<br>J |

|           |            |             |                                                                  |                                                                                                                         |       |                                                          |                           |      | Srikanth,Rithish A                  |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| M_TC_002  | Functional | Model       | Check if the model predict s the digit                           | 1) Open the page 2) Click on select button 3) Select the input image 4k the results                                     |       | The model should predict the number                      | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass |                                     |
| M_TC_003  | Functional | Model       | Check if the<br>model can<br>handle<br>complex<br>input<br>image | Open the page     Click on select button     Select the input image     Chec k the results                              |       | The model should predict the number in the complex image | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass | Sheikh Ameenul<br>Haji,Rithish<br>A |
| RP_TC_001 | UI         | Result Page | Verify UI<br>elemen<br>ts in<br>the<br>Result<br>Page            | 1)Open the page 2)Click on select button 3)Select the input image 4)Check if all the UI elements are displayed properly | 1.png | The Result page<br>must be<br>displayed<br>properly      | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass | Aravind J,Srikanth                  |
| RP_TC_002 | UI         | Result Page | Check if<br>the input<br>image is<br>displayed<br>properly       | 1)Open the page 2)Click on select button 3)Select the input image 4) Check if the input image are displayed             | 1.png | The input image<br>should be<br>displayed<br>properly    | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass | Sheikh<br>Ameenul<br>Haji,Srikanth  |
| RP_TC_003 | UI         | Result Page | Check if the<br>result is<br>display<br>ed<br>properl<br>y       | 1) Open the page 2) Click on select button 3) Select the input image 4) Chec k if the result is displayed               |       | The result should be displayed properly                  | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass | Aravind J,Srikanth                  |
| RP_TC_004 | UI         | Result Page | Check if the other predictions are displayed properly            | 1)Open the page 2)Click on select button 3)Select the input image 4)Check if all the other predictions are displayed    | 1.png | The other predictions should be displayed properly       | Working<br>as<br>expected | Pass | Sheikh Ameenul<br>Haji,Rithish<br>A |

User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is a type of testing performed by the end user or the client to verify/accept the software system before moving the software application to the production environment. UAT is done in the final phase of testing after functional, integration and system testing is done. The main Purpose of UAT is to validate end to end business flow. It does not focus on cosmetic errors, spelling mistakes or system testing. User Acceptance Testing is carried out in a separate testing environment with production-like data setup. It is a kind of black box testing where two or more end-users will be involved. Need of User Acceptance Testing arises once software has undergone Unit, Integration and System testing because developers might have built software based on requirements document by their own understanding and further required changes during development may not be effectively communicated to them, so for testing whether the final product is accepted by client/end-user, user acceptance testing is needed.

#### **Defect Analysis**

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

| Resolution     | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Subtotal |
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| 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       |

#### **Test Case Analysis**

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

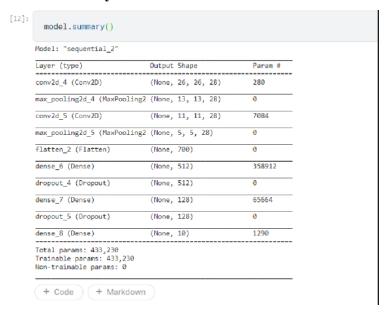
| Section            | <b>Total Cases</b> | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
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| Client Application | 10                 | 0          | 3    | 7    |
| Security           | 2                  | 0          | 1    | 1    |
| Performance        | 3                  | 0          | 1    | 2    |

| Exception Reporting | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                     |   |   |   |   |

#### 9. RESULTS

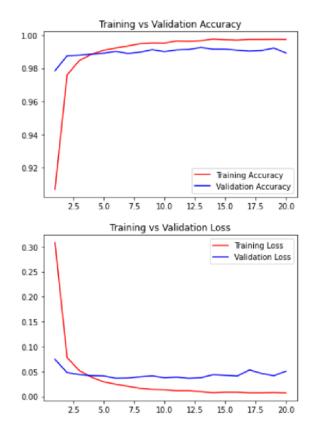
#### 9.1 Performance Metrics

#### **Model Summary**



#### Accuracy





#### Confusion matrix

```
[47]:
        def create_confusion_matrix(true_labels, predicted_labels):
            from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
            cm = confusion_matrix(true_labels.argmax(axis=1), predicted_labels.argmax(axis=1)
            return cm
        cm = create_confusion_matrix((train_labels), (predict(train_samples)))
       print(cm)
      [[5917
              0
                        1
                                 0
  1
   2]
          0 6738
                   0
                            Ø
                                 1
  0
   0]
          0
              1 5956
                        0
                            0
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          0
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                   1 6128
                            Ø
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                        0 5815
                                 0
  19]
          0
              0
                            0 5406
                                     5
  0
   0]
                  1
          0
              0
                   0
                        0
                                0 5916
  0
   0]
  0
          0
                  16
                        6
                            0
                                 0
                                     0 6236
   31
              0
                   3
                        8
                            Ø
                                 0
                                     0
  0 5840
   0]
  2 5938]]
                   0
                                 3
                                     0
  0
          1
       + Code
                   + Markdown
```

The confusion matrix gives the performance of our model on a set of test data.

#### Classification report

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
      f"Classification report for classifier :\n"
      f*{classification_report(train_labels.argmax(axis=1), predict(train_samples).argmax(axis=1))}\n'
Classification report for classifier
                      recall f1 score support
           precision
                1.00
                       1.00
                1.00
                        1.00
                                 1.00
   5958
                1.00
                         1.00
                                  1.00
   6131
                1.00
                         1.00
                                  1.00
   5842
                1.00
                         1 99
                                  1 00
   5421
                1.00
                         1.00
                                  1.00
   5918
                1.00
                         1.00
                                  1.00
   6265
                         1.00
         8
                1.00
                                  1.00
   5851
                       1.00
                1.00
                                  1.00
   5949
   accuracy
                                  1.00
  60000
macro avg 1.00 1.00 weighted avg 1.00 1.00
  66666
  60000
```

#### 10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

- Advantages of handwritten digit recognition is that we can reduce our work load at certain places at works like a postman can use OCR to pincode in a letter and sort them accordingly, a teacher can use OCR to type students marks in a excel sheet, a bank employee can use OCR to store the challan number in digital storage.
- Extensive noise removal and smoothing is performed before feeding the image to the model, hence the application performs well even on noisy data.
- Since data augmentation is performed on the available dataset, the application performs well on a diverse range of input data making the model more robust.
- Along with the predicted digits, bounding boxes are displayed around the individual digits as an image to the user.
- **Disadvantages** of Handwritten digit recognition is that each person has different handwritten so it becomes difficult for the model classify images correctly hence it becomes necessary that we have to supply more data to the model.
- The application does not perform well on sequences containing partially/fully overlapping digits.
- Since the model has been trained on a standard dataset with images of a fixed shape, the application's performance might be affected when rescaling the image to the same fixed shape.
- It requires much more computation than more standard OCR techniques.
- It is not done in real time as a person writes and therefore not appropriate for immediate text input

#### 11. CONCLUSION

There are numerous uses for handwritten digit recognition in the fields of medicine, banking, student administration, taxation, etc. To extract the digit from the handwritten image, a variety of classifiers including KNN, SVM, and CNN are employed. According to the evaluation, CNN performs better than the competition. This study discusses the stages of HDR using a CNN classifier. The MNIST dataset is a common dataset used to evaluate the performance of classifiers. It consists of handwritten numbers from 0 to 9. Three separate stages make up HDR. The first step is preprocessing, which involves converting the dataset into binary format and applying image processing on it. Segmentation, the second stage, involves dividing the image into several pieces. The third stage is feature extraction, during which image features are found. CNN is utilised in the classification stage, which comes last. The CNN classifier greatly enhances the outcomes of HDR, but it is still possible to further enhance the complexity, execution time, and accuracy of the results by combining classifiers or utilising other algorithms in addition to CNN.

#### 12. FUTURE SCOPE

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.

There is still much work to be done on this project, and it may use a lot of improvement. The following are a few ways this project could be improved:

- Add the ability to save the results of multiple image detection from digits.
- Adding capability to recognise multiple digits
- To detect numbers from complicated images, improve the model.
- Adding support for additional languages will benefit users worldwide. This undertaking has limitless potential and may constantly be improved. By putting this idea into practise in the real world, numerous sectors will gain, many workers' workloads will be reduced, and overall work efficiency will increase

#### 13. APPENDIX

Source Code

1.app.py

```
import os
from PIL import Image
from flask import Flask, request, render_template, url_for
from werkzeug.utils import secure filename, redirect
from keras.models import load_model
from keras.preprocessing import image
from flask import send from directory
from keras.utils import img_to_array
import cv2
UPLOAD FOLDER = 'C:/Users/DELL/Downloads/'
app=Flask( name )
app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_FOLDER
model=load_model("assets/mnistCNN.h5")
@app.route("/")
def homepage():
    return render_template("index.html")
@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def upload():
    if request.method == "POST":
        f = request.files["image"]
        filepath = secure filename(f.filename)
        f.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filepath))
        upload_img = os.path.join(UPLOAD_FOLDER, filepath)
        img = Image.open(upload_img).convert("L") # convert image to monochrome
        img=np.asarray(img)
        img=cv2.resize(img,(28,28),interpolation=cv2.INTER_LINEAR)
        thresh,bw_image=cv2.threshold(img,127,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY) #convertin
g grayscale to binary image
        bw_image=255-bw_image
        bw_image=img_to_array(bw_image)
        bw_image=np.asarray(bw_image)
        bw_image=np.expand_dims(bw_image,0)
        pred = model.predict(bw_image)
        num = np.argmax(pred, axis=1) # printing our Labels
        return render_template('predict.html', num=str(num[0]))
```

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

#### 2.index.html

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Handwritten Digit Recognition</title>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
  link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Prompt:wght@600&display=swap"
rel="stylesheet">
  <link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Varela+Round&display=swap"</pre>
rel="stylesheet">
  link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Source+Code+Pro:wght@500&display=s
wap" rel="stylesheet">
  link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Calistoga|Josefin+Sans:400,700|Paci
fico&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
  <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.3.1/css/bootstrap.min.css"
integrity="sha384-
ggOyR0iXCbMQv3Xipma34MD+dH/1fQ784/j6cY/iJTQUOhcWr7x9JvoRxT2MZw1T"
crossorigin="anonymous">
  <link rel="stylesheet" type= "text/css" href= "{{</pre>
url_for('static',filename='css/style.css') }}">
  <script src="https://kit.fontawesome.com/b3aed9cb07.js"</pre>
crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.3.1.slim.min.js"</pre>
integrity="sha384-
q8i/X+965Dz00rT7abK41JStQIAqVgRVzpbzo5smXKp4YfRvH+8abtTE1Pi6jizo"
crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <script
src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/popper.js/1.14.7/umd/popper.min.js"
integrity="sha384-
UO2eT0CpHqdSJQ6hJty5KVphtPhzWj9WO1clHTMGa3JDZwrnQq4sF86dIHNDz0W1"
crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
```

```
<script
src="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.3.1/js/bootstrap.min.js"
integrity="sha384-
JjSmVgyd0p3pXB1rRibZUAYoIIy6OrQ6VrjIEaFf/nJGzIxFDsf4x0xIM+B07jRM"
crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/@tensorflow/tfjs@latest"></script>
  <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@4.6.1/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css">
  <script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/jquery@3.6.0/dist/jquery.slim.min.js"></script>
  <script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/popper.js@1.16.1/dist/umd/popper.min.js"></scri</pre>
pt>
  <script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@4.6.1/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js
 ></script>
</head>
<style>
   body{
    /*background-image: url("static/images/Background Image.jpg");*/
    background-repeat: no-repeat;
    background-size: cover;
</style>
<script>
  function preview() {
    frame.src=URL.createObjectURL(event.target.files[0]);
    $(document).ready(function() {
         $('#clear_button').on('click', function() {
             $('#image').val('');
             $('#frame').attr('src',"");
           });
        });
</script>
<body>
        <div class="container p-3 my-3 bg-dark text-white">
            A Novel Method
for Handwritten Digit Recognition System
```

```
 Team ID -
PNT2022TMID35610</P>
       </div>
       <section id="content">
           <div class="leftside">
           <form action="/predict" method="POST" enctype="multipart/form-data">
           <label>Select a image:</label>
           <input id="image" type="file" name="image" accept="image/png,</pre>
image/jpeg" onchange="preview()"><br><br>
             <img id="frame" width="100px" height="100px"/>
             <div class="buttons div">
               <button type="submit" class="btn btn-danger"</pre>
id="Predict button">Predict</button>
               <button type="button" class="btn btn-danger"</pre>
id="clear_button">&nbsp Clear &nbsp</button>
             </div>
           </form>
           </div>
     </section>
</body>
</html>
```

#### 3.predict.html

```
height:150px;
     background-color: #000000;
     border-radius: 15px;
     position:absolute;
     box-shadow: 0px 0px 10px 5px white;
     top:25%;
     left:50%;
     transform:translate(-50%,-50%);
    #head{
  text-align: center;
  font-size: 30px;
  margin: 0 auto;
  padding: 3% 5%;
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
  color: white;
    #num{
        font-size: 50px;
</style>
<body>
    <div id="rectangle">
        <h1 id="head">Predicted Number : <br><center</td>
id="num">{{num}}</center></h1>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

GitHub & Project Demo Link

GITHUB LINK → https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-4372-1658730006

YOUTUBE VIDEO LINK → <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpgdpiUeq1g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpgdpiUeq1g</a>

