# PROJECT REPORT

# A NOVEL METHOD FOR HANDWRITTEN

# DIGIT RECOGNITION

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# CHAPTER 1

# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 PROJECT OVEREVIEW

Deep learning and machine learning plays a vital role in artificial intelligence and technologies . With the use of these deep learning and machine learning,human efforts can be reduced in recognizing,learning,predictions and in many more areas.

Handwritten Digit Recognition is the ability of computer systems to recognize handwritten digits from various sources,such as images,documents,among other examples.This project aims to let users take advantage of machine learning to reduce manual task 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 two 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 Sakhawat, 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 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 Neighbour 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 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 4solution 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 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
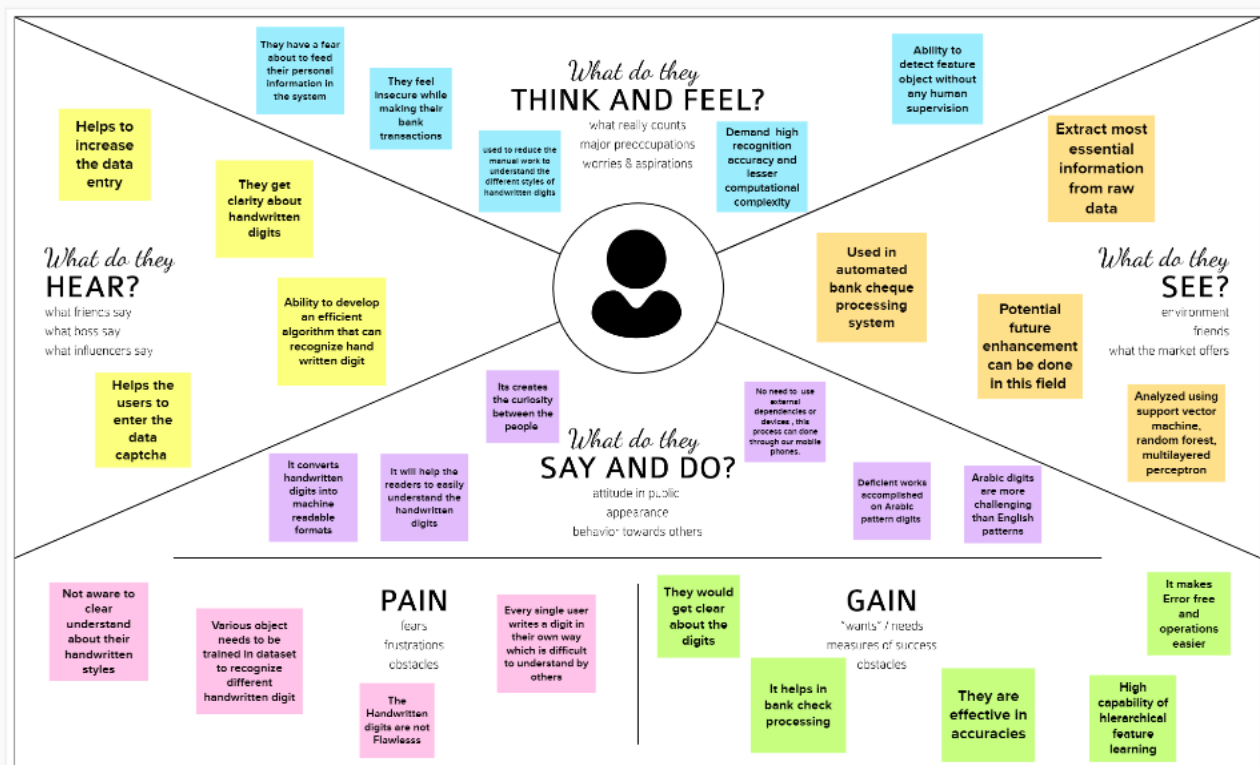
## 3.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING
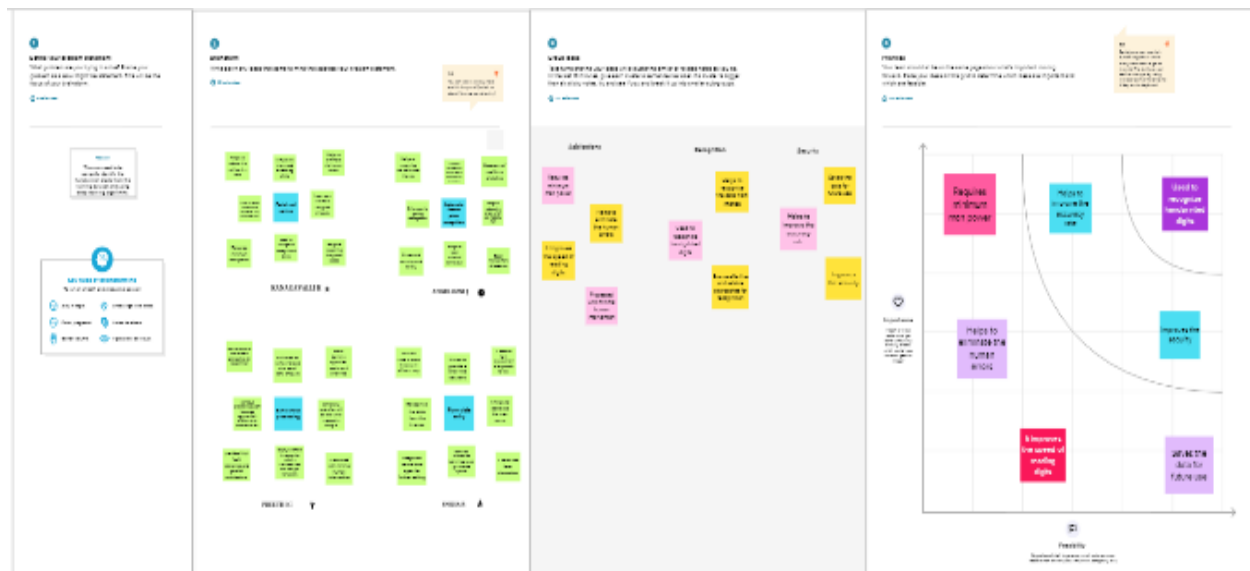
## 3.3.PROPOSED SOLUTION

| S.NO | PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Problem Statement | A Novel Method for Handwritten Digit Recognition System |
| 2 | Idea / Solution Description | The proposed solution is to classify the digits which is in handwritten format by using CNNbased model and this model can be trained by using MNIST database which contains 60,000training samples and 10,000 test samples. |
| 3 | Novelty / Uniqueness | To classify the image datasets by using CNN, which provides efficient solution compare to other methods. Here ANN algorithm is used for voice recognition which helps blind people |
| 4 | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | Users no need to use external dependencies or devices to recognize the digits, this process can be done through our mobile phones. |
| 5 | Business Model | ● Input module |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | ● Image processing module<br>● Feature extraction module<br>● Data set training module<br>● Analysis module |
| **6** | Scalability of the Solution | The accuracy of the result for the training dataset is 99.98%, and 99.40% with 50%noise by using MNIST. Even we can improve this model to achieve the better results by training different types of datasets |

## 3.4.PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

# CHAPTER 4

## REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 4.1.FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution

| FR.NO | FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS | SUB REQUIREMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| FR-1 | User Registration | Registration through Form<br>Registration through Gmail<br>Registration through LinkedIN |
| FR-2 | User Confirmation | Confirmation via Email<br>Confirmation via OTP |
| FR-3 | Upload image | Image upload via files<br>Image upload via folders<br>Image upload via drive<br>Image upload via web<br>Image upload via scan/camera |
| FR-4 | Spelling support | Identifies handwriting of different styles and fonts Spelling check |
| FR-5 | Translation | Handwritten digits from the image are extracted. Conversion of handwritten digits into machine readable form |
| FR-6 | Log out | Log out / sign out. |

## 4.2.Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution

| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| NFR-1 | Usability | The proposed system gives good results for images that contain handwritten text written indifferent styles, different size and alignment with varying background |
| NFR-2 | Security | Only authorized people can access the system data and modify the database. |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | The Database is frequently updated with handwriting of different styles and size and will rollback when any update fails. |
| NFR-4 | Performance | The proposed system is advantageous as it uses fewer features to train the neural network, which results in faster convergence |
| NFR-5 | Availability | The system functionality and services are available for use with all operations |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | The website traffic limit must be scalable enough to support 2 lakhs users at a time |

# CHAPTER 5

## PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1.DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows with in a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

### DFD Level-0

The DFD Level-0 consists of two external entities, the UI and the Output, along with a process, representing the CNN for Digit Recognition .Output is obtained after processing.



### DFD Level-1

The DFD Level-1 consists of 2 external entities, the GUI and the Output, along with five process blocks and 2 data stores MNIST data and the Input image store, representing the internal workings of theCNN for Digit Recognition System. Process block imports MNIST data from library. Process block imports the image and process it and sends it to block where regression model is built. It sends objects with probabilities to CNN

where weights are updated and multiple layers are built. Block trains and evaluates the model to generate output.
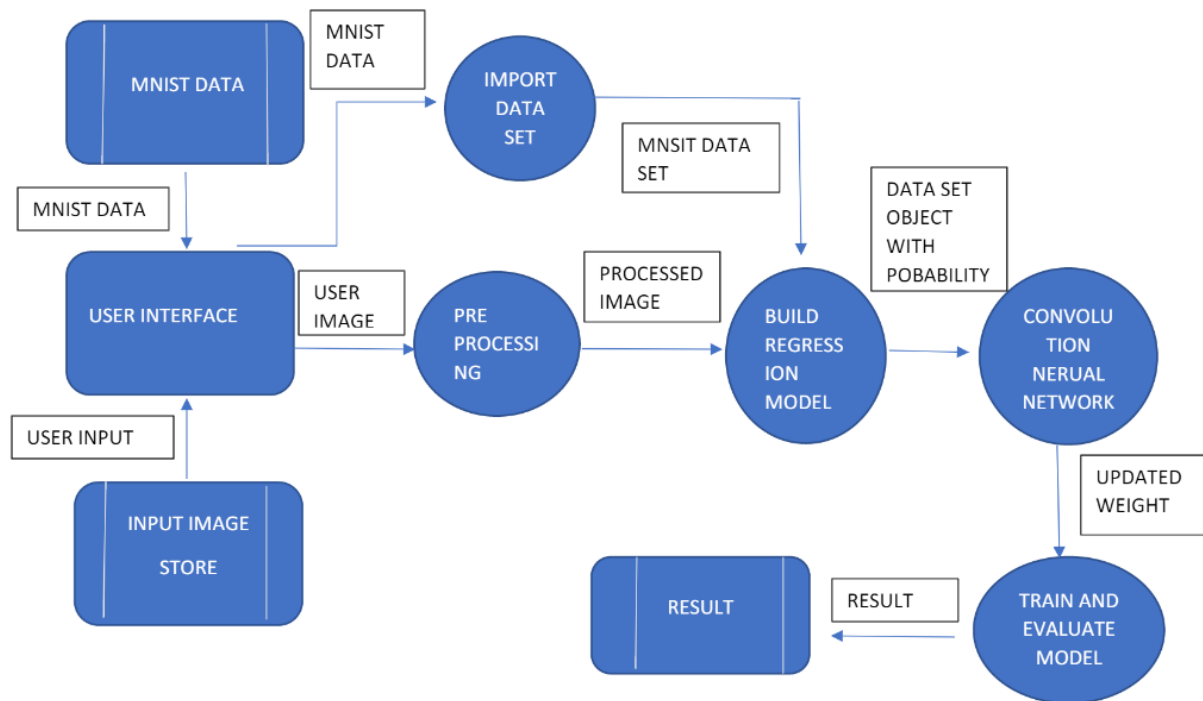


## DFD Level-2

The DFD Level-2 for import data(figure 4) consists of two external data and one entity UI along with three process blocks, representing the three functionalities of the CNN for Digit RecognitionSystem. It imports data from MNIST data store and stores on the system.

## 5.2.Technical Architecture for Handwritten Digit Recognition System:

## Table-1: Components & Technologies:

| S.No | Component | Description | Technology |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | User Interface | User interacts with the application using a web app | HTML,CSS,JavaScript Angular Js/ React Js etc |
| 2 | Application Logic | Login to access the application | Java / Python |
| 3 | Database | Data Type, Configurations etc | MySQL, NoSQL, etc |
| 4 | Cloud Database | Database Service on Cloud | IBM DB2, IBM Cloudant etc. |
| 5 | File Storage | Storage of user files of handwritten image | IBM Block Storage or OtherStorage Service or Local Filesystem |
| 6 | Machine learning model | Machine learning model is used to identify the handwritten image uploaded by users | Object Recognition Model, etc. |
| 7 | Infrastructure (Server / Cloud) | Application Deployment on Local System / AI Local Server Configuration AI Server Configuration | Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes, etc |

## 5.3.USER STORIES

| S NO | User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Customer (Mobile user) | Registration | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. | I can access my account /dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| 2 | | | USN-2 | As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application | I can receive confirmation email and click confirm | High | Sprint-2 |
| 3 | | | USN-3 | As a user, I can register for the application through gmail or facebook | I can register and access the dashboard with Facebook Login | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| 4 | | Login | USN-4 | user, I can log into the application by entering | I can login to the application | High | Sprint-1 |
| 5 | | Dashboard | USN-5 | Go to dashboard and refer the content about our | I can read instructions also and the home page is user-friendly. | Low | Sprint-1 |
| 6 | | Upload image | USN-6 | As a user, I can able to input the images of digital documents | As a user, I can able to input the images of digital documents to the application | High | Sprint-3 |
| 7 | | Predict | USN-7 | As a user I can able to | I can access the | High | Sprint-3 |

| | | | | get the recognised digit as output from the images of digital documents or images | recognized digits from digital document or images | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | | | USN-8 | 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-4 |
| 9 | Customer (Web user) | Login | USN-9 | As a user, I can use the application by entering my email password | I can access my account | Medium | Sprint-4 |
| 10 | Customer Care Executive | Dashboard | USN-10 | upload  the image | Recognize and get the output | High | Sprint-1 |
| 11 | Administr ator | Security | USN-11 | upload the features | checking the security | Medium | Sprint-1 |

# CHAPTER 6

## PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

### 6.1.SPRINT PLANNING AND ESTIMATION

| Sprint | FunctionalRequirement | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Sprint-1 | Data Collection USN-1 | USN-1 | As a user, I can collect the dataset from various resources with different handwritings. | 10 | Low | Angel ozni J Sneha R |
| 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 | Angel ozni J Sneha R |
| 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 | Kanagavalli K Preethi C Sneha R |
| Sprint-2 | Add CNN layers | USN-4 | Creating the model and adding the input, hidden, and output layers to it. | 5 | High | Kanagavalli K Preethi C Sneha R |
| 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 | Kanagavalli K Preethi C |
| Sprint-2 | Train & test the model | USN-6 | As a user, let us train our model with our image dataset. | 6 | Medium | Kanagavalli K Preethi C |
| Sprint-2 | Save the model | USN-7 | As a user, the model is saved and integrated with an android application or web application in order to predict something | 2 | Low | Preethi C |

| 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 | Kanagavalli K Sneha R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-3 | | USN-9 | As a user, I can know the details of the fundamental usage of the application | 5 | Low | Sneha R |
| Sprint-3 | | USN-10 | As a user, I can see the predicted / recognized digits in the application. | 5 | Medium | Angel ozni J Sneha R |
| 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 | Sneha R Kanagavalli K Preethi C |
| 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 | Angel ozni J Sneha R |

## 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 | 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 | 07 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint 4 | 20 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 20 | 14 Nov 2022 |

# CHAPTER 7

## CODING & SOLUTIONING

```python
# 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
```

```python
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))
```

```python
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
```

# CHAPTER 8

## 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 |
| 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 low user select a non image file | User can 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 |
| BE_TC_001 | Functional | Backend | Check if all the routes are working properly | All the routes should properly work | Working as expected | PASS |
| | Functional | Model | Check if the | The model should | Working as | PASS |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M_TC_001 | | | model can handle various image sizes | rescale the image and predict the results | expected | |
| 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

## 8.2.2 TEST CASE ANALYSIS

| Resolution | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Design | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Duplicate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| External | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Fixed | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Won't Fix | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 14 |

## 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% |
| Validation Loss | 10.36% |
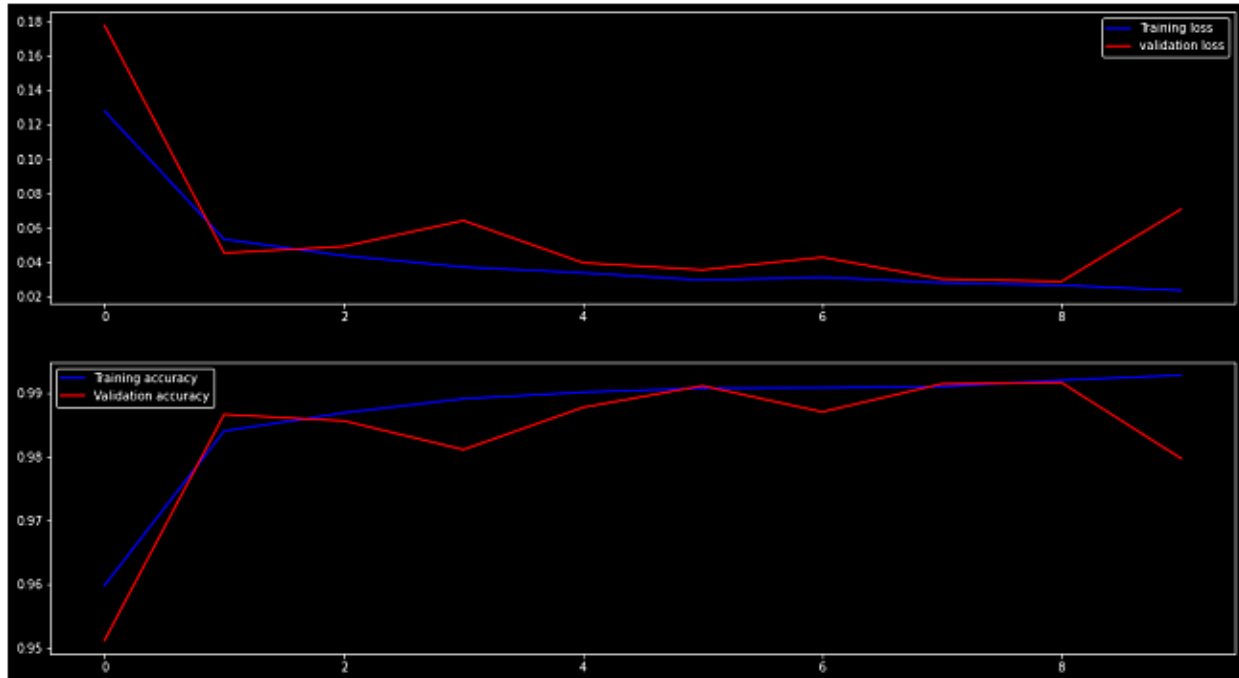
## 9.1.3 CONFUSION MATRIX
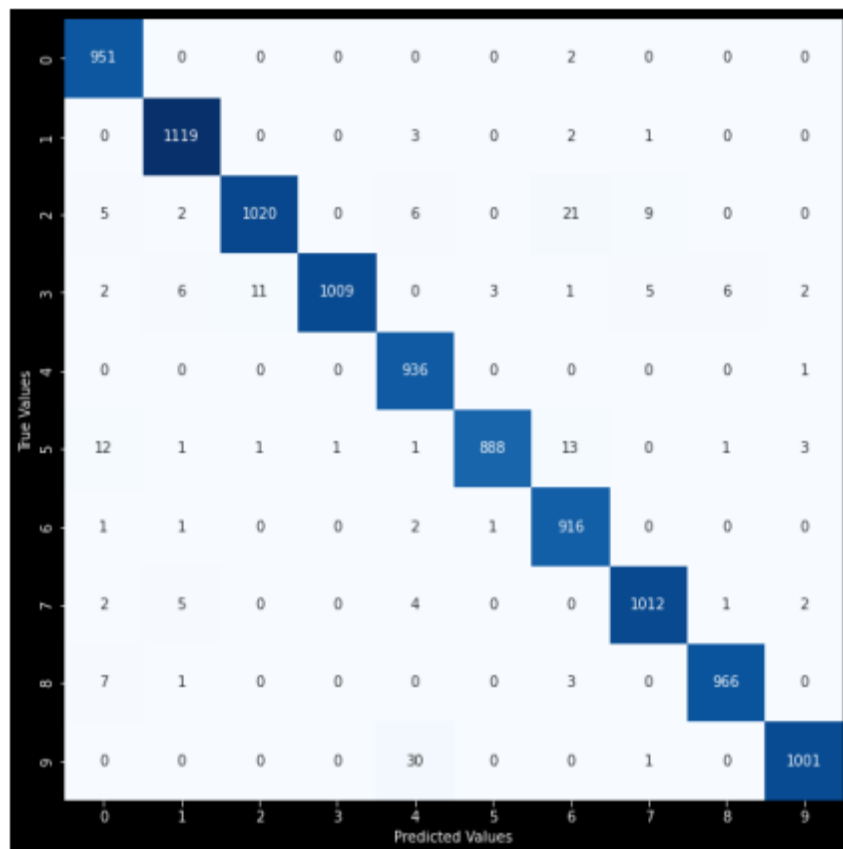
## 9.1.4 CLASSIFICATION REPORT

```
              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 |

# CHAPTER 10
# ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

## 10.1.ADVANTAGES

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

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

# 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 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 numerous 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

```python
# 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)
```

```python
# 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")
```

```python
# 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

```python
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

```python
# 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
```

```python
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))
```

```python
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
<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>
                    <img id="Loading" src="{{url_for('static',filename='images/Loading.gif')}}">
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    </body>
</html>
```

**HOME PAGE(CSS)**

```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;
}
```

```css
.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;
}
```

```css
.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;
    }
}
```

```javascript
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
<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')}}"
 />
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    </head>
    <body>
        <div class="container">
            <h1>Prediction</h1>
            <div class="result-wrapper">
                <div class="input-image-container">
                    <img src="{{url_for('static',filename='data/')}}{{img_name}}" />
                </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>
```

```css
@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);
}
```

```css
.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;
    }
```

# GITHUB

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-50412-1660907679

# PROJECT DEMO

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16yNxnCirTwd2U5dxTaMMSkUrhj0sGyBW/view?usp=share_link