## A NOVEL METHOD FOR HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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## **ABSTRACT:**

An enormous number of CNN classification algorithms have been proposed in the literature. Nevertheless, in these algorithms, appropriate filter size selection, data preparation, limitations in datasets and noise have not been taken into consideration. As a consequence, most of the algorithms have failed to make a noticeable improvement in classification accuracy. To address the shortcomings of these algorithms, our paper presents the following contributions: Firstly, after taking the domain knowledge into consideration, the size of the effective receptive field (ERF) is calculated. Calculating the size of the ERF helps us to select a typical filter size which leads to enhancing the classification accuracy of our CNN. Secondly, unnecessary data leads to misleading results and this, in turn, negatively affects classification accuracy. To guarantee the dataset is free from any redundant or irrelevant variables to the target variable, data preparation is applied before implementing the data classification mission. Thirdly, to decrease the errors of training and validation, and avoid the limitation of datasets, data augmentation has been proposed. Fourthly, to simulate the real-world natural influences that can affect image quality, we propose to add an additive white Gaussian noise with s = 0.5 to the MNIST dataset. As a result, our CNN algorithm achieves state-of-the-art results in handwritten digit recognition, with a recognition accuracy of 99.98%, and 99.40% with 50% noise.

## LITRATURE REVIEW

AUTHOR / YEAR /	TITLE	CONCEPT	ISSUES
PUBLICATION			
Aliya Fathima, S.	A Survey on	The various pre-	Lastly, it has been
Geethanjali, M.	Handwritten Text	processing	concluded that using
Janani, Dr.R. Geetha	Recognition Using	techniques involved	a single method for
/2007	Deep Learning	in the text	pre-processing, the
		recognition with a	image cannot be
		variety of pictures	processed
		ranging from simple	completely.
		written form-based	
		documents and	
		documents	
		containing colored	
		and sophisticated	
		background are dealt	
		in this paper.	
Chirag Dodiya, DR.	Handwritten	In this paper, the	There has been
Gayatri S Pandi /	Recognition	offline handwritten	plenty of research
2013		recognition will be	done in the field of
		done using a	HCR but still, it is an
		Convolution neural	open problem as we
		network and	are still lacking in
		Tensor Flow.	getting the best
			accuracy.
Yash Pandey,Bhanu	Optical Character	Handwriting	Less Accuracy and
Pratap, Sangras	Recognition	recognition has two	takes more time.
Bhargav, J.Shiva		basic type existing	
Nandhini /2014		one is online and	
		other is offline. In	
		this project, by using	

		Linear Support	
		Vector we will	
		present the	
		handwriting	
		recognition system in	
		a very simple and	
		Feasible way.	
T. Wakabayashi and	Handwritten	Digit recognition is	On the other hand,
F. Kimura	Numeric	used in post offices,	there are numerous
/2007	Recognition	in banks for reading	
		cheques, for license	for the same digit;
		plate recognition.	hence more effort is
		The digit recognition	required to find the
		can be divided into	accurate handwritten
		two groups, printed	digit.
		digit recognition and	
		handwritten digit	
		recognition.	
		Recognition of	
		printed digits is	
		easier compared to	
		the handwritten digit	
		recognition.	
J.Pradeep,	Diagonal based	An off-line	Extraction process is
E.Srinivasan and	feature extraction for	handwritten	complicated.
S.Himavathi /2011	handwritten	alphabetical	
	alphabets	character recognition	
	recognition system	system using	
	using neural network	multilayer feed	
		forward neural	
		Network is described	
		in the paper.	

Diagonal based
feature extraction is
introduced for
extracting the
features of the
handwritten
alphabets. 570
different handwritten
alphabetical
characters are used
for testing.