# **HW: K-Nearest-Neighbor Handwritten Number classification**

In this homework you will use K-Nearest-Neighbor to classify handwritten numbers. The data has the following format:

```
0
                     0
                    1
          1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                        1
            0 0 0 0
                    0
                      0
16
                    0
            0 0 0 0
                       0
      1 1 1 0 0 0 0
                    0
                       0
                    0
      0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
            0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

The data is arranged into 16x16 blocks. The value after the comma is the block label, "zero" in the data above.

In your repository, the data is loaded as a string from the "digits.js" file.

```
var input = require('./digits.js');
```

Note: there are no tests for this homework. You can check your work by running: node run.js

#### **Question 1**

Write a function to process the data from the "digits.js" file. Organize the data into an array of objects. Every object contains a block of digit data and the corresponding label.

#### **Question 2**

After reading and processing the data, randomly split the data set in half, into two arrays. You will train on one piece and test on the other.

```
> data

  ▼ Object {train: Array[796], test: Array[797]}
    ▼ test: Array[797]
      ▶ [0 ... 99]
      ► [100 ... 199]
      ▶ [200 ... 299]
      ▶ [300 ... 399]
      ► [400 ... 499]
      ▶ [500 ... 599]
      ► [600 ... 699]
      ▶ [700 ... 796]
        length: 797
      proto : Array[0]
    ▼ train: Array[796]
      ▶ [0 ... 99]
      ► [100 ... 199]
      ▶ [200 ... 299]
      ▶ [300 ... 399]
      ► [400 ... 499]
      ▶ [500 ... 599]
      ► [600 ... 699]
      ▶ [700 ... 795]
        length: 796
      ► __proto__: Array[0]
    proto : Object
```

## Question 3

Write a function to measure the distance between test and training data points.

## **Question 4**

Classify your test digit data using nearest neighbors.

## **Question 5**

Return the number of correct classifications

#### Note

You may write as many supporting functions as you like. For example:

```
exercise.one = function(){
   var split = exercise.split();
   var trim = exercise.trim(split);
   var digits = exercise.digits(trim);
   var labels = exercise.labels(digits);
   var data = exercise.data(digits, labels);
   return data;
};
```