# **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**

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# **CNN** Designs (Assignments)





#### The Dogs and Cats Dataset

- This dataset contains 25,000 images of dogs and cats (12,500 from each class).
- After downloading and uncompressing it, we create a new dataset containing three subsets: a training set with 500 samples of each class, a validation set with 250 samples of each class, and a test set with 250 samples of each class.



- We have 1,000 training images, 500 validation images, and 500 test images.
- You should train your own CNN with 1,000 training images, evaluate the trained network with the validation dataset, and finally test the trained, evaluated network with test dataset.
- 1) Evaluate your CNN performance by varying the total number of epoch.
- 2) Improve your CNN performance using the data augmentation and show the performance by varying the total number of epoch.
- 3) Improve your CNN performance using the pretrained convnet and show the performance by varying the total number of epoch.



#### The MNIST Dataset of Handwritten Numbers

- There is a collection of images of handwritten numbers used by artificial intelligence researchers as a popular set to test their ideas and algorithms.
- Many different ideas and algorithms are tested against the same data set.
- That data set is called the MNIST database and is available from the neural network researcher Yann LeCun's website http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/.



This website provides two CSV files:

A **training** set <a href="http://www.pjreddie.com/media/files/mnist\_train.csv">http://www.pjreddie.com/media/files/mnist\_train.csv</a>

A **test** set <a href="http://www.pjreddie.com/media/files/mnist\_test.csv">http://www.pjreddie.com/media/files/mnist\_test.csv</a>

- The training set is the set of 60,000 labelled examples used to train the CNN: labelled means the inputs come with the desired output.
- The smaller test set of 10,000 is used to see how well our idea or algorithm works.



- After downloading it, we create a new dataset containing three subsets: a training set with 500 samples of each class, a validation set with 100 samples of each class, and a test set with 100 samples of each class.
- We have 5,000 training images, 1,000 validation images, and 1,000 test images.



- You should train your own CNN with 1,000 training images, evaluate the trained network with the validation dataset, and finally test the trained, evaluated network with test dataset.
- 1) Evaluate your CNN performance by varying the total number of epoch.
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#### **Creating New Training Data: Rotations**

 Create new your handwritten number images by rotating them clockwise or anticlockwise, by 10 degrees for example; you can create many more examples with different rotation angles.





