INF264 Project 3

Digit recognizer - Summary

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In this project, we computed different machine learning solutions to classify handwritten digits based on a given dataset. This included pre-processing the data as well as training different kinds of models with different values for chosen hyper-parameters. Whilst we also tested a K-Nearest-Neighbour-Classifier and a Support-Vector-Machine-Classifier, the best results were produced by a Convolutional Neural Network. With an accuracy of 98.09% on an unseen test-dataset, this turned out to be a viable approach for this task. The expected perfomance in real life is expected to be smaller, but in a similar range, as the perfomance on the test data is usually an overestimation of the model as well.