

## Classifying Handwritten Digit Images using k Nearest Neighbors algorithm

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## **Project Goals**

• Implement KNN algorithm to find nearest neighbours (pre-labeled images in the MNIST training set) of an input image from the MNIST testing set.

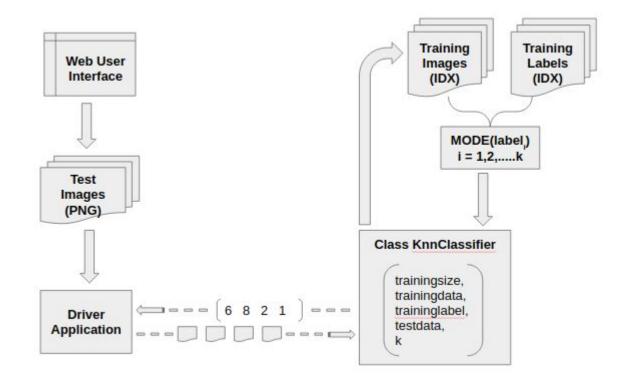
 Write an application on top of the KNN implementation that takes an image as input, and returns the digit it contains as an output.

### **Dataset**

- MNIST database of handwritten digits
- Training set: 60,000 examples (IDX file format for implementation)
- Test set: 10,000 examples (PNG file format for implementation)
- Each image is 28x28 pixels in the raw dataset
- Data is at rest and can fit in a typical desktop

## **Project Modules**

- Algorithm implementation: Python class KnnClassifier
- Image classifier web application: knn\_image\_class ifier



## **Application Demo**

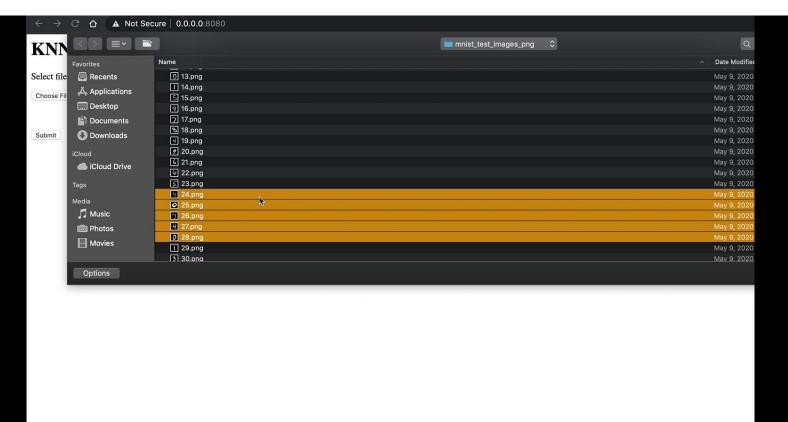
To deploy the web application, we need to run applicationknnimageclassifier.py with Python. The UI is then accessible at port 8080 on the localhost URL.

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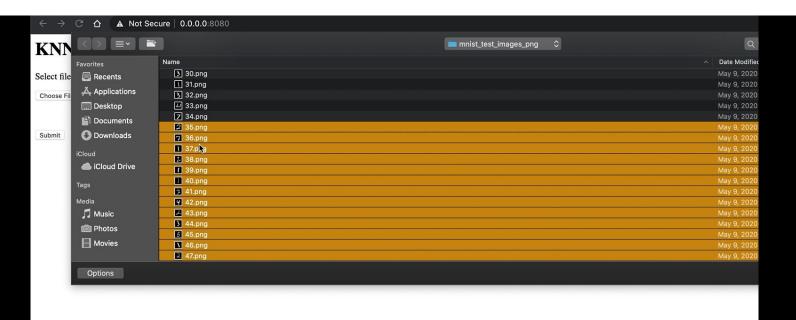
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# Conclusion

Through this project we have demonstrated the application of the K-Nearest Neighbours algorithm for multinomial classification of handwritten digit images.

## Thank you