Image Classification

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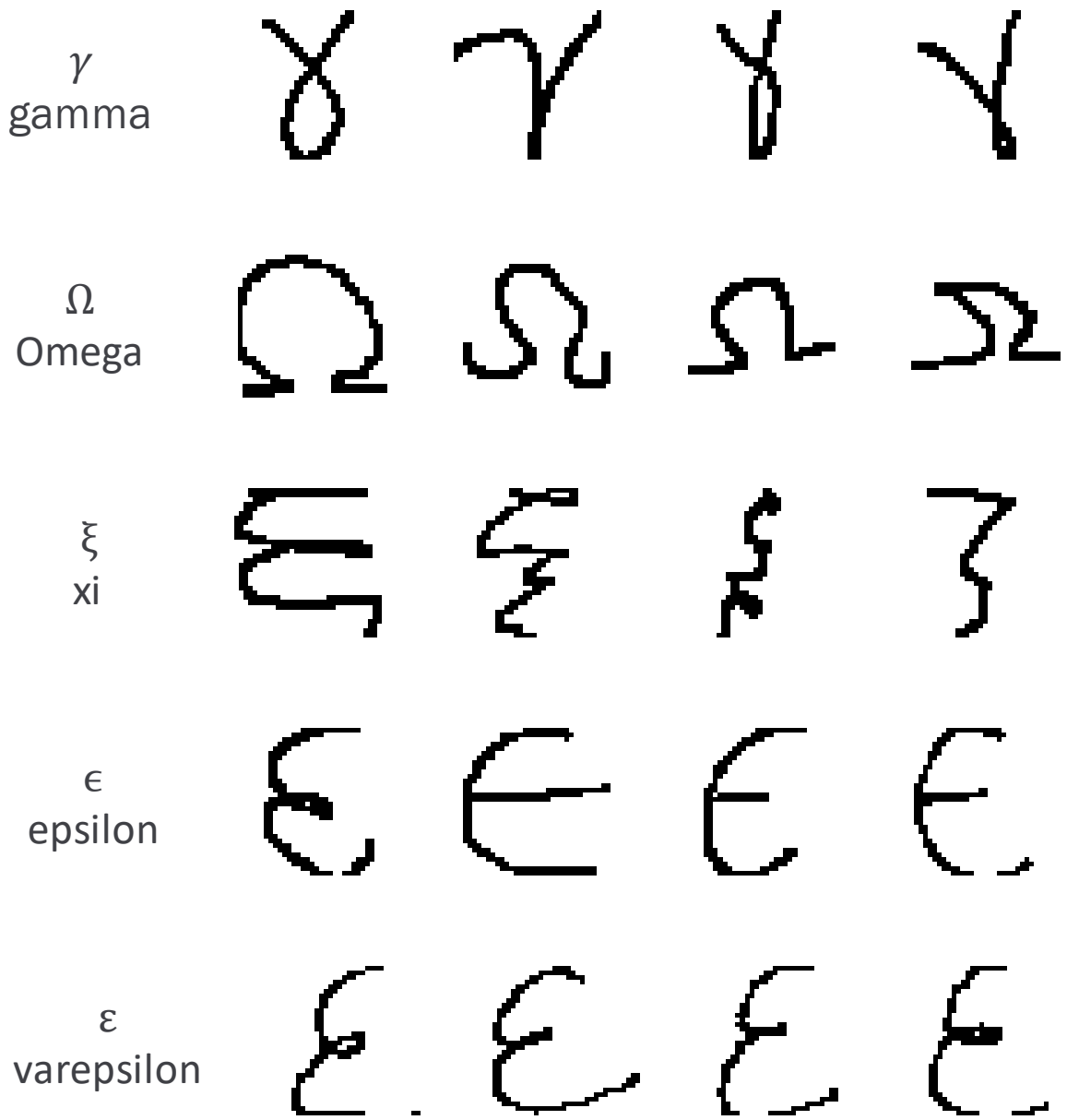
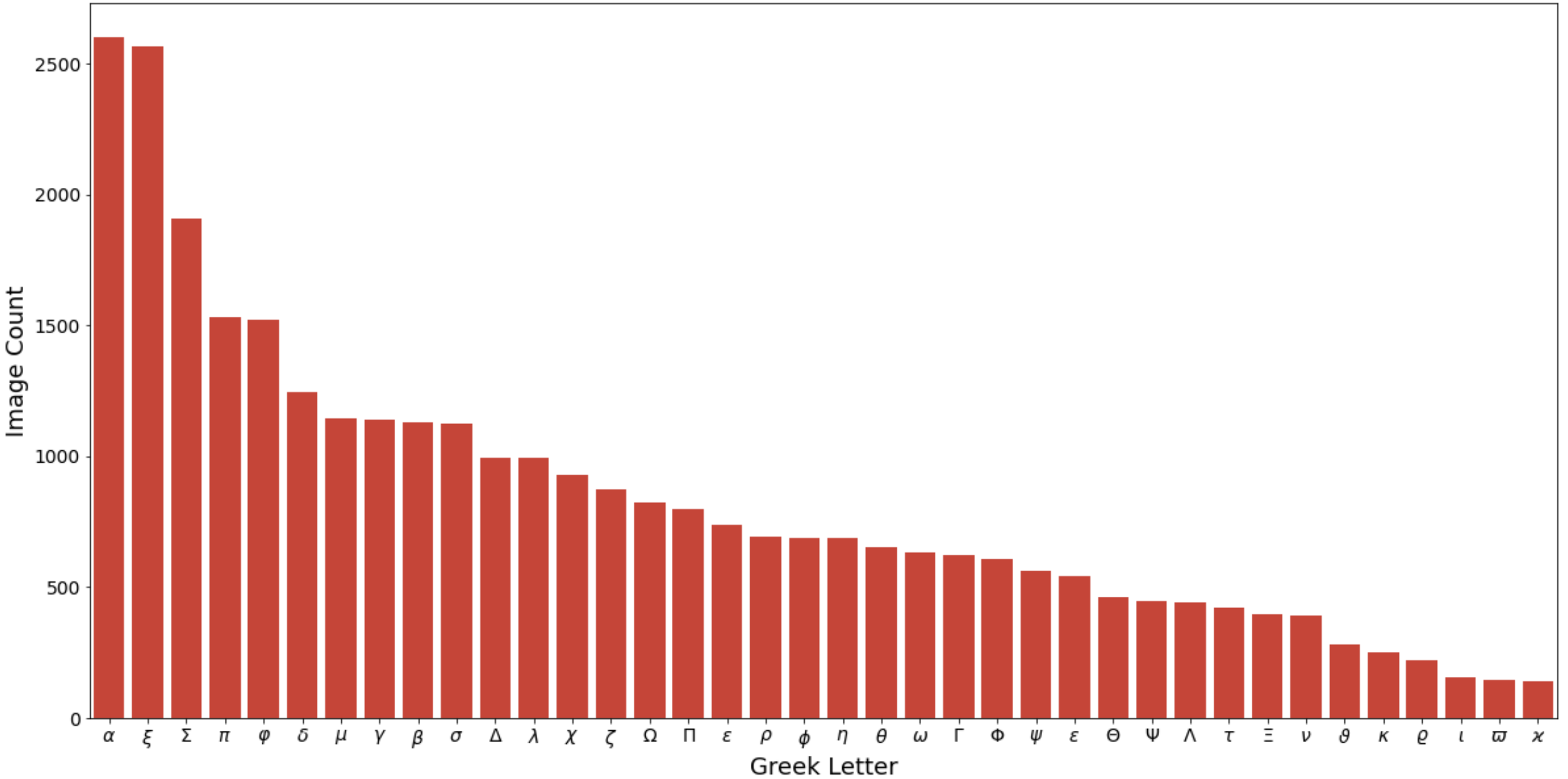
The Data

Known as HASYv2(1) and contains roughly 170,000 32x32 black and white images of various characters and mathematical symbols.

(1)Thoma, Martin. "The hasyv2 dataset." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1701.08380* (2017).




Greek Letter Character Counts from the HASYv2 Dataset
Image Count
0
500
1000
1500
2000
2500
α ξ Σ π φ δ μ γ β σ Δ λ χ ζ Ω Π ε ρ ϕ η θ ω Γ Φ ψ ε Θ Ψ Λ τ Ξ ν ϑ κ ϱ ι ϖ ϰ
Greek Letter

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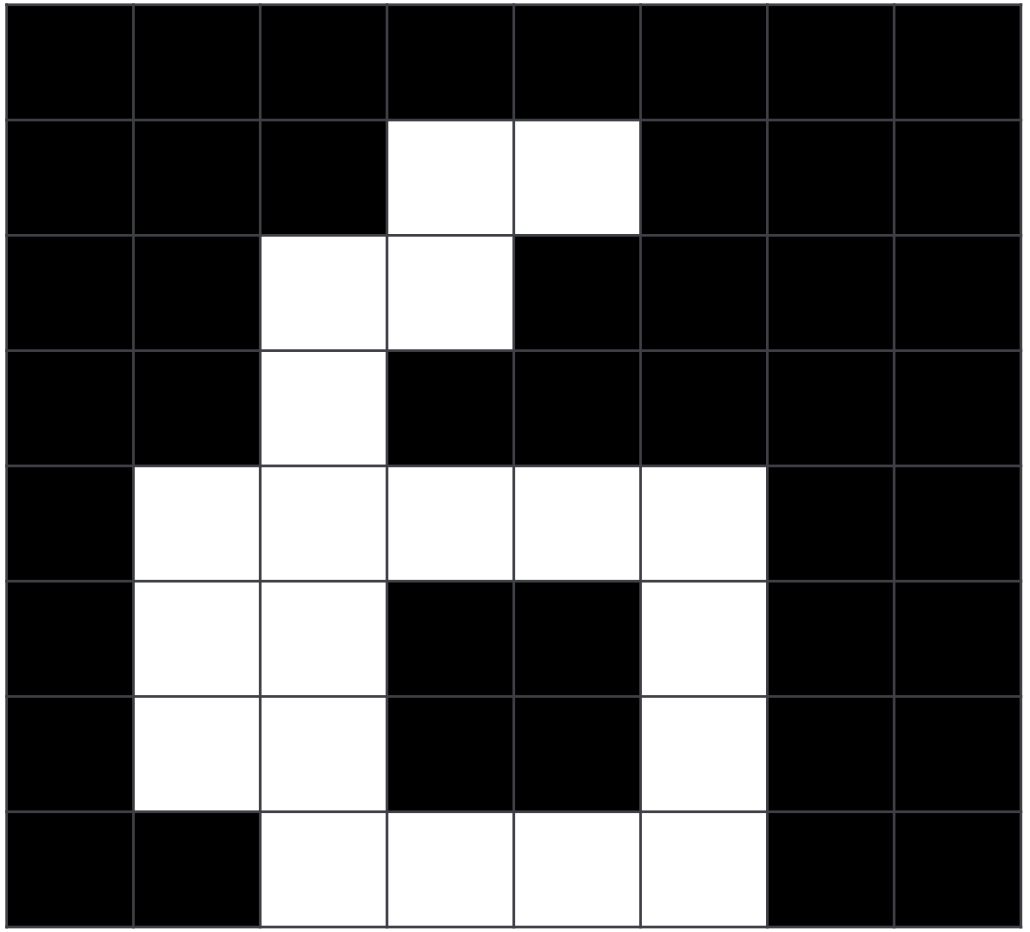
Computers view images as arrays.



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0	255	255	255	255	255	0	0
0	255	255	0	0	255	0	0
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Black and white images require a single array of size equal to the size of the image. Each value in the array ranges in value from 0 to 255 inclusively. 0 represents a black pixel and 255 a white pixel.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	255	255	0	0	255	0	0
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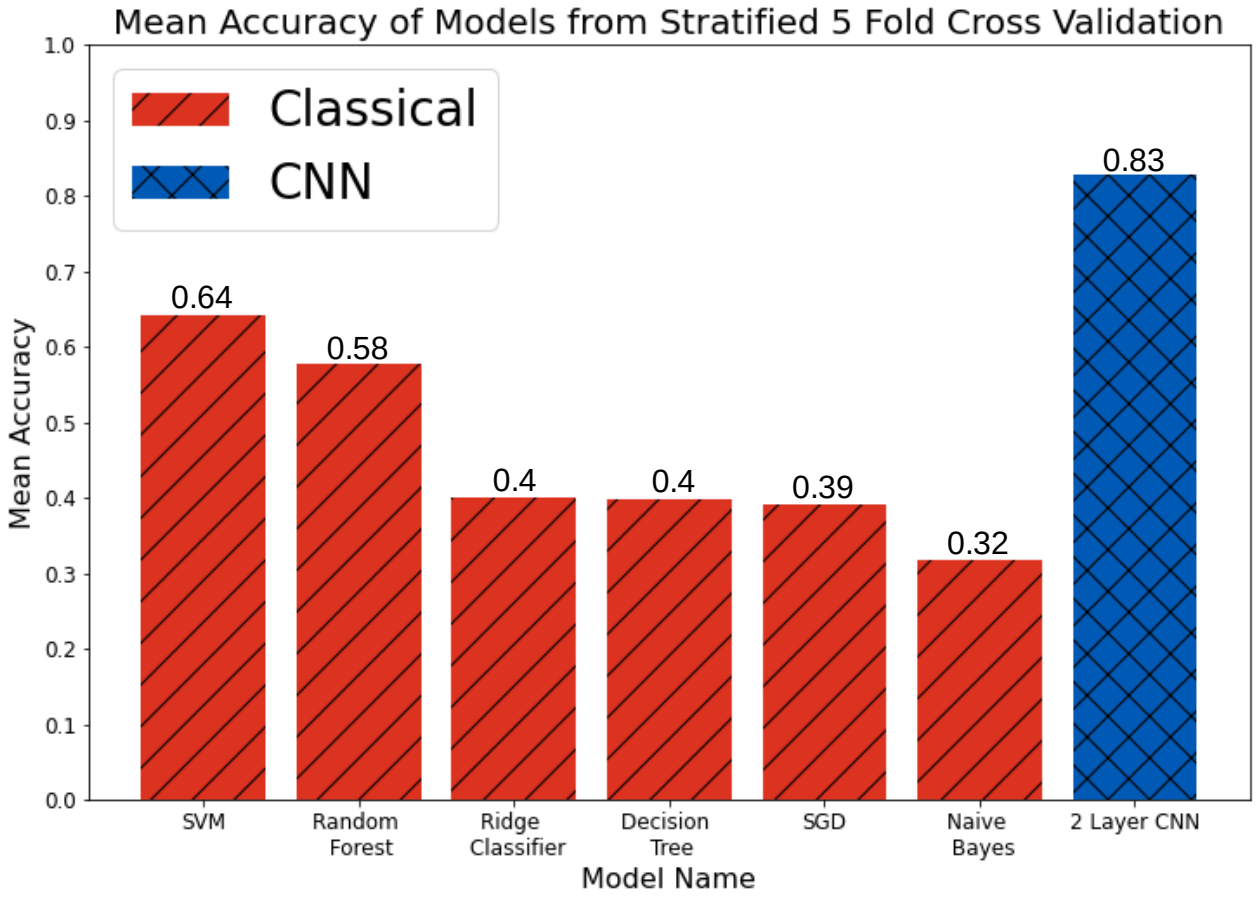
Modelling

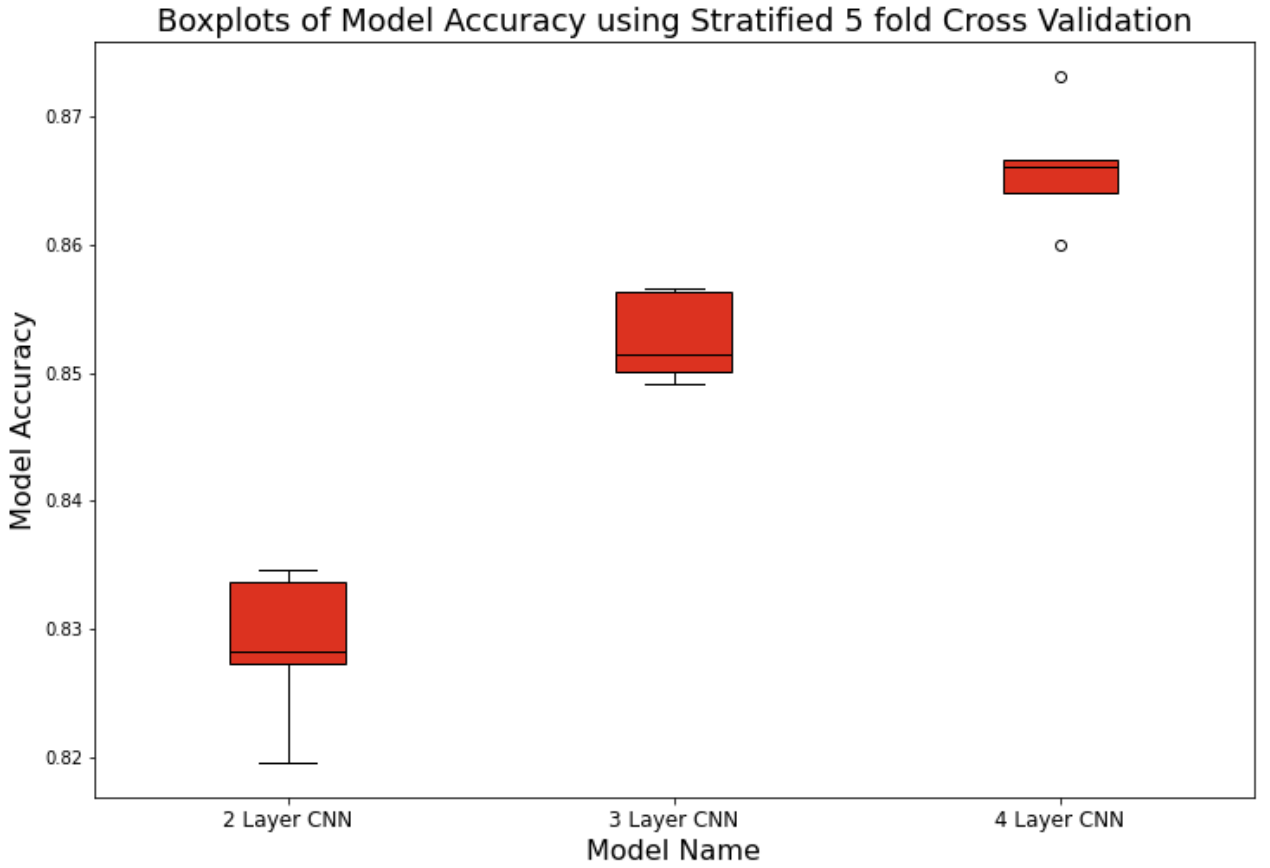
Initial Models

A variety of different classification models were tried initially. These included a variety of “classical” models such as SVM and Random Forests and some Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN).



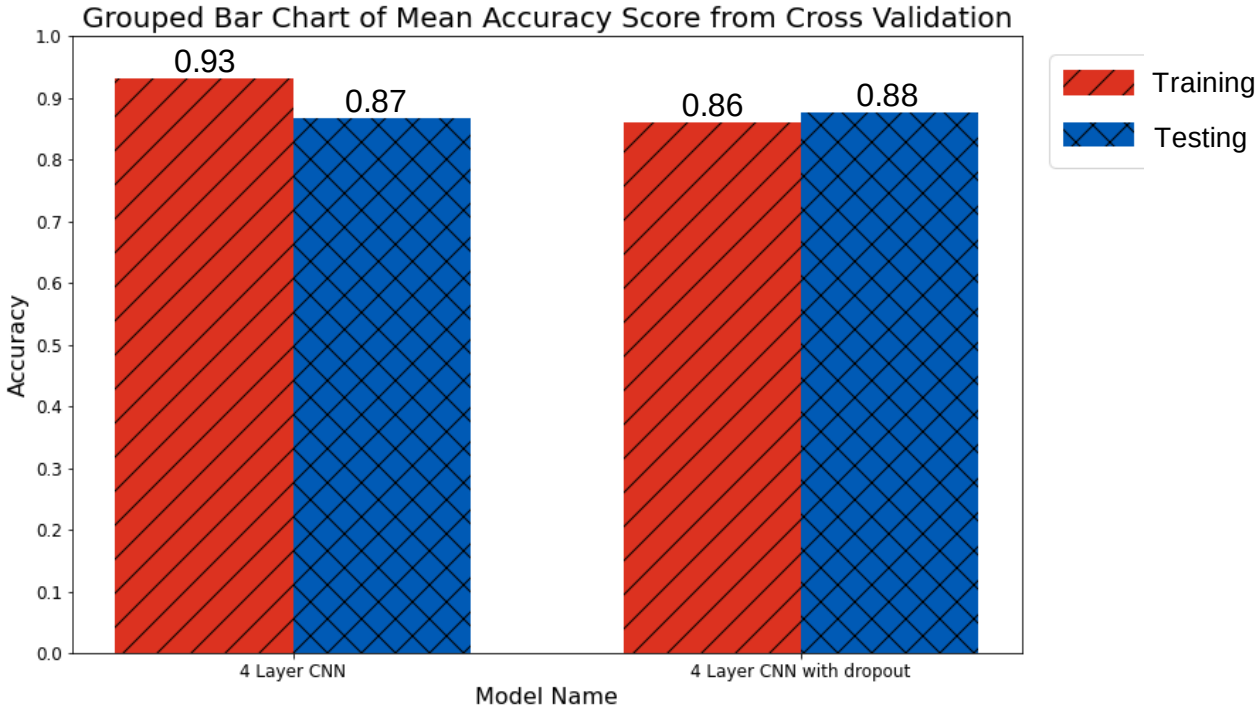
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

Through trial and error, I built various CNNs and measured their performance.



Fixing Overfitting

To remedy the overfitting I experimented with what's known as dropout. This is a regularisation technique that helps reduce overfitting.



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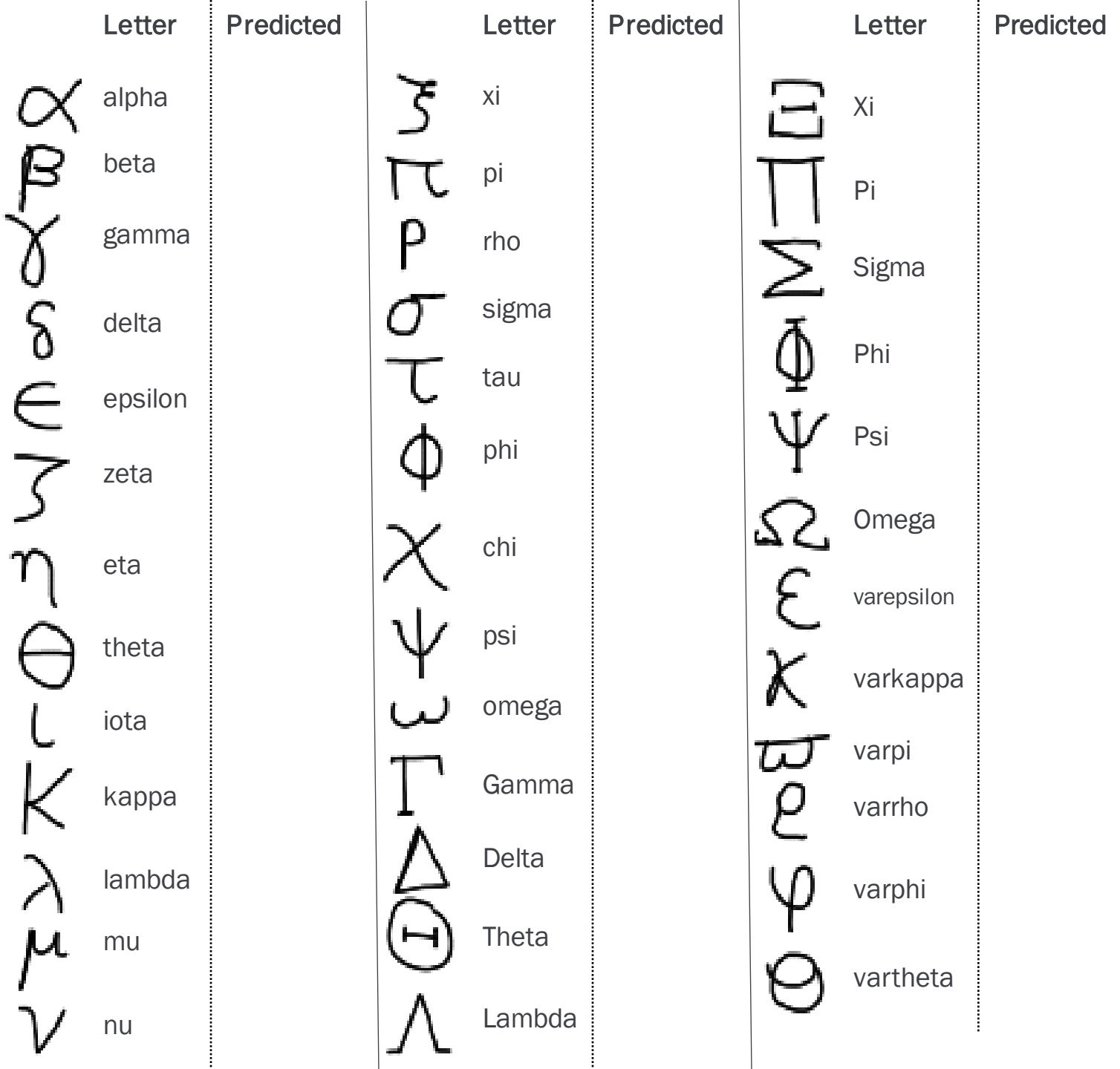
Metric	Test Result (%)
Accuracy	89.48
Precision	88.18
Recall	84.23
F1 Score	85.64

The Final Test

My Handwriting

The model performs well on the data but can it successfully classify my handwriting?



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The model achieved a 76.3% (29/38) accuracy score on my letters.

	Letter	Predicted		Letter	Predicted		Letter	Predicted
	alpha	alpha ✓		xi	xi ✓		Xi	Xi ✓
	beta	beta ✓		pi	pi ✓		Pi	Pi ✓
	gamma	gamma ✓		rho	rho ✓		Sigma	Sigma ✓
	delta	xi ✗		sigma	sigma ✓		Phi	Phi ✓
	epsilon	Xi ✗		tau	tau ✓		Psi	psi ✗
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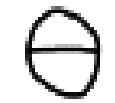	theta	theta ✓		psi	psi ✓		varkappa	kappa ✗
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	kappa	kappa ✓		Gamma	Gamma ✓		varrho	varrho ✓
	lambda	lambda ✓		Delta	Delta ✓		varphi	varphi ✓
	mu	mu ✓		Theta	Theta ✓		vartheta	theta ✗
	nu	nu ✓		Lambda	Lambda ✓			

Thank You