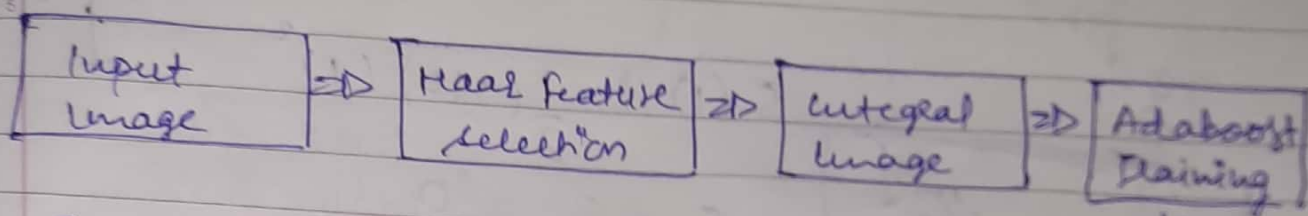


# Viola Jones Algorithm (Face Detection)

- Face detection has several applications.
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## Algorithmic Plan



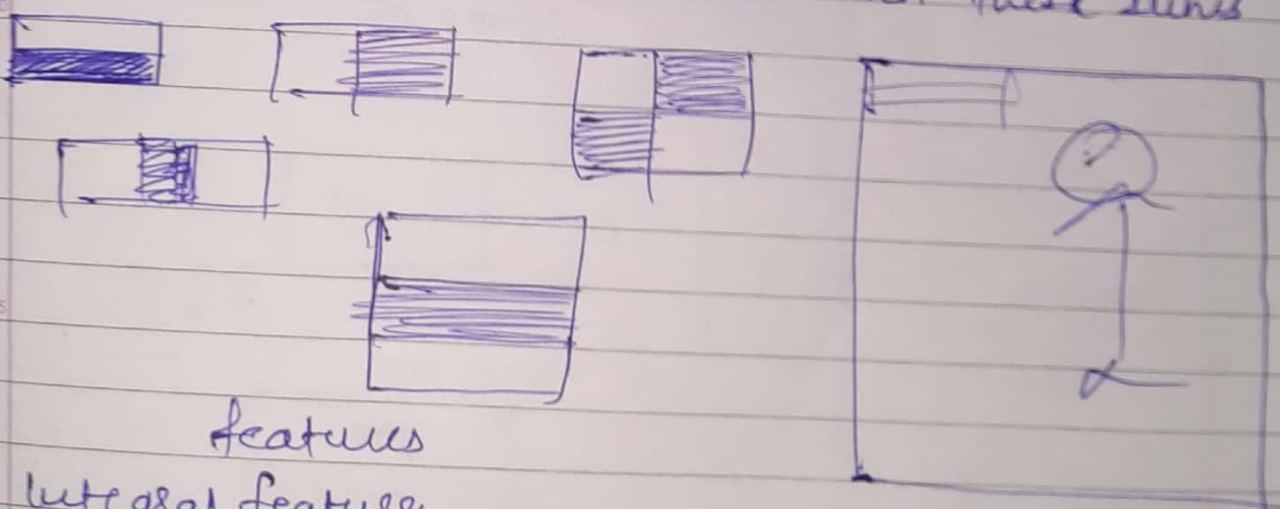
Goal: Fast detection not face recognition

Highly Robust.

Cascading Classifier

## Haar Features

- Adjacent rectangular regions at a specific location
- Sums up the pixel intensities in each region
- Calculate the difference between these sums



features

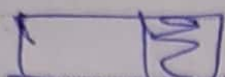
## Integral Feature

For each pixel add all the intensities in the previous columns and row

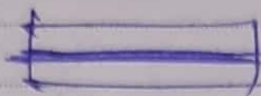
$$I(x, y) = \sum_{x' \leq x, y' \leq y} I(x', y')$$

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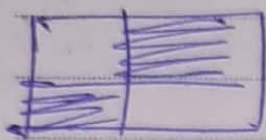
Wednesday

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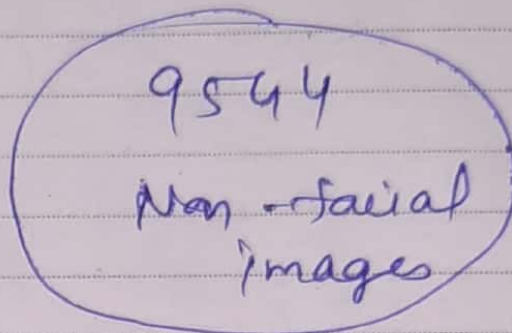
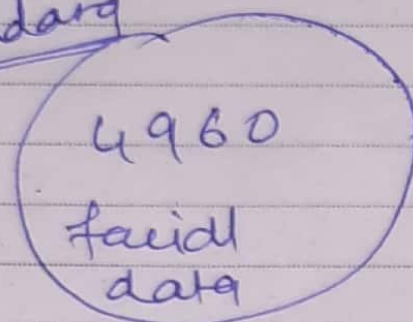
→ Edge features



→ Line features



Four rectangle features

Standard

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Thursday

$$f(x) = a_1 f_1(x) + a_2 f_2(x) + a_3 f_3(x)$$

↑  
weights

→ Not all features are created equal

→ Initializing each weight  $w_i^1 = \frac{1}{N}$ 

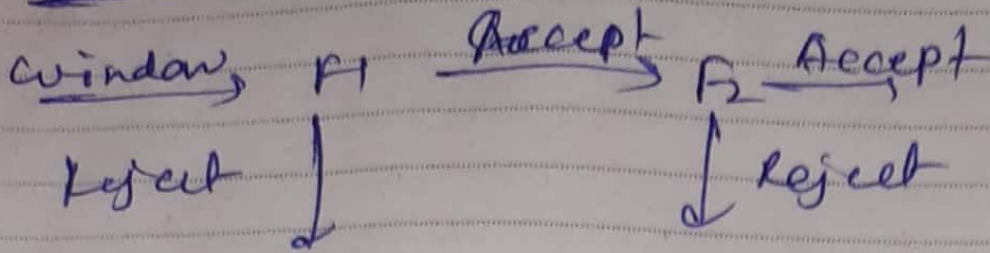
and then we can normalize weights

$$w_{t+1}^i = \frac{w_{t+1}^i}{\sum_{j=1}^N w_{t+1}^j}$$

→  $w_i$  is probability distribution

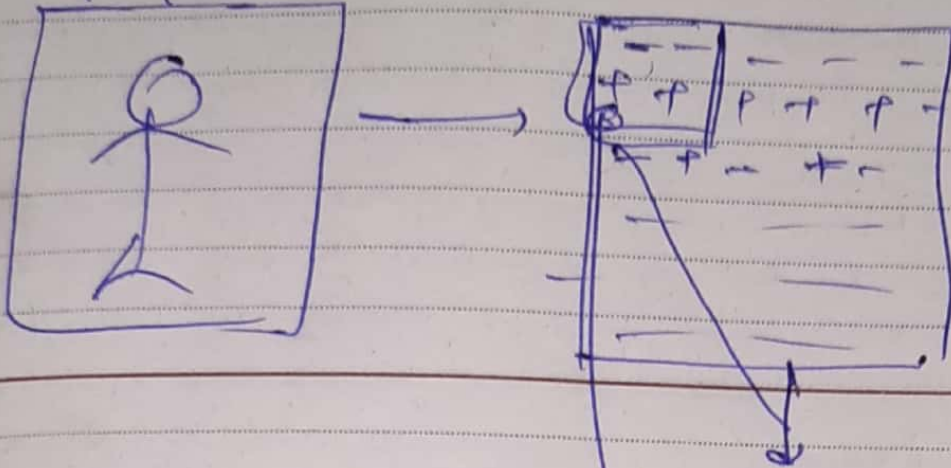


# Cascading



Trying all the features is time consuming but with cascading procedure get faster

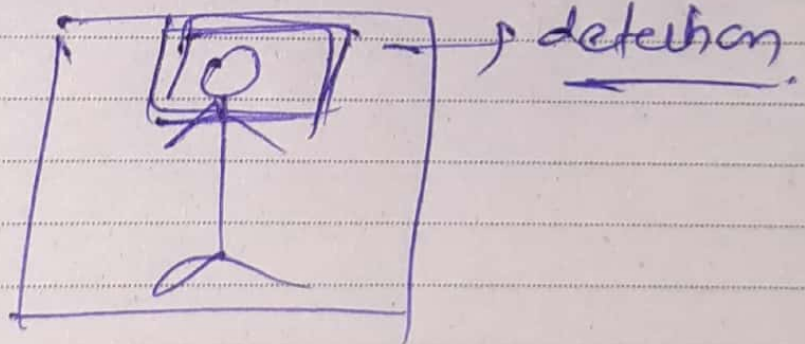
Gray scale Image



Saturday

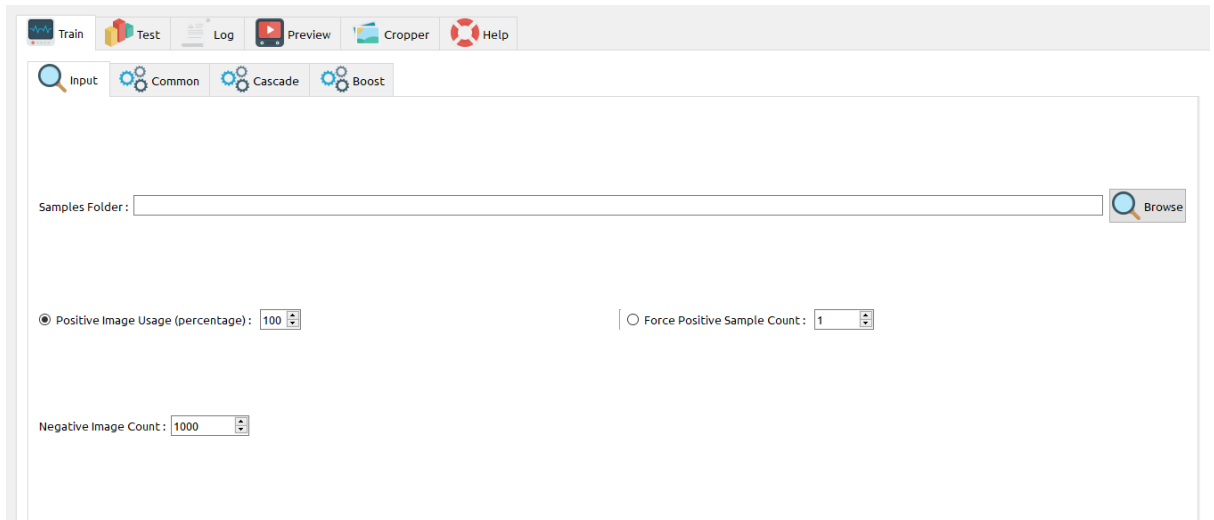
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Face detected



For making cascade\_final.xml document used following procedure used in viola jones algorithm :

- 1) Created data set which had positive images (images which had the face ) and negative images (images which don't have faces )
- 2) After creating dataset, included the sample in below window,



The screenshot shows the training interface of the Viola Jones Cascade Classifier. The top menu bar includes Train, Test, Log, Preview, Cropper, and Help. Below the menu, there are tabs for Input, Common, Cascade, and Boost. The main area contains the following settings:

- Samples Folder :** A text input field with a "Browse" button to the right.
- Positive Image Usage (percentage) :** A radio button selected, followed by a spinner box set to 100.
- Force Positive Sample Count :** An unselected radio button followed by a spinner box set to 1.
- Negative Image Count :** A label followed by a spinner box set to 1000.

- 3) Selected some attributes

Input Common Cascade Boost

Number of Stages : 20

Pre-calculated Values Buffer Size (Mb) : 1024

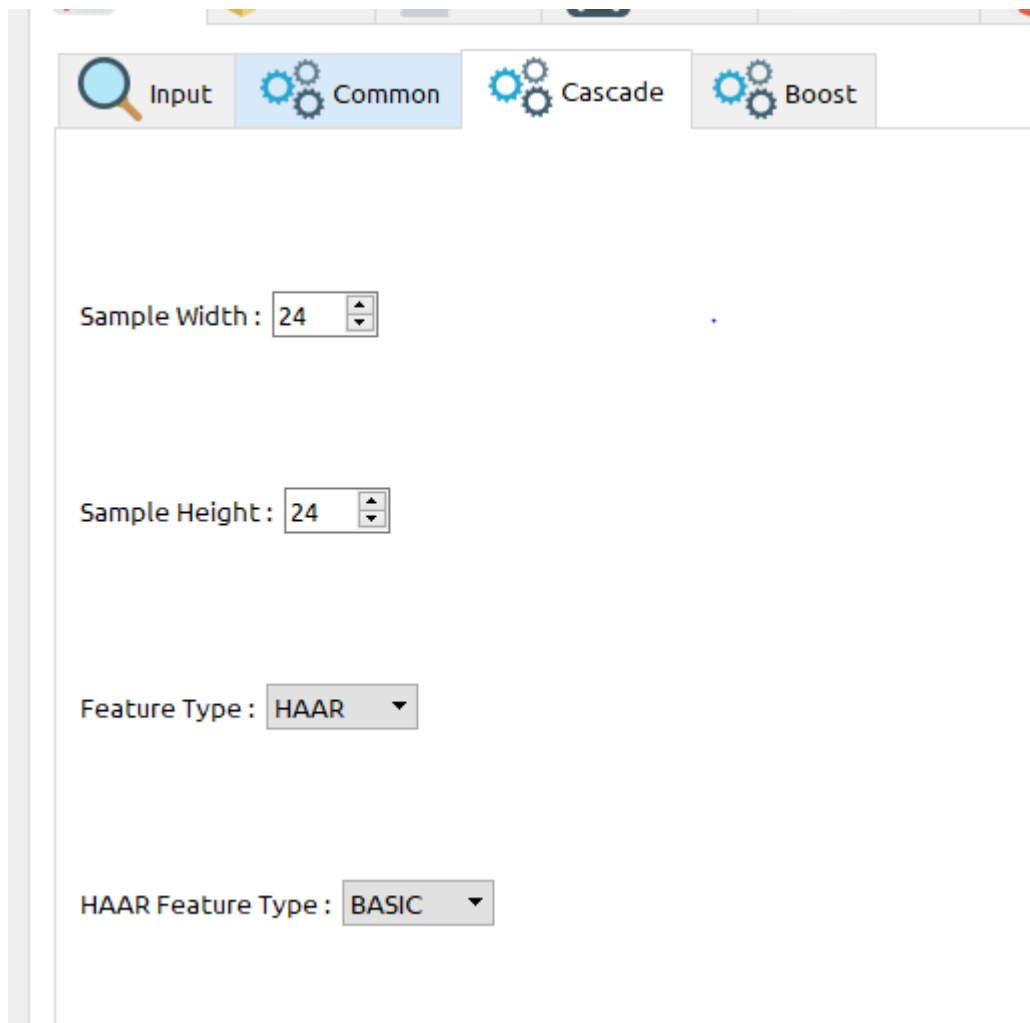
Pre-calculated Indices Buffer Size (Mb) : 1024

Number of Threads : 5

Acceptance Ratio Break Value : -1.00

☐ Base Format Save

4) Now Cascaded the dataset in the following step in the software.



The image shows a software interface with four tabs: "Input", "Common", "Cascade", and "Boost". The "Common" tab is currently selected and highlighted in blue. Below the tabs, there are four configuration fields:

- Sample Width :** A text box containing the value "24" and a small vertical spinner control.
- Sample Height :** A text box containing the value "24" and a small vertical spinner control.
- Feature Type :** A dropdown menu with "HAAR" selected.
- HAAR Feature Type :** A dropdown menu with "BASIC" selected.

5) After filling the information in each steps

Input Common Cascade Boost

Boost Type : GAB

Minimal Hit Rate : 0.9950000

Maximal False Alarm Rate : 0.5000000

Weight Trim Rate : 0.9500000

Maximal Depth Weak Tree : 1.0000000

Maximal Weak Trees : 100

I have used dataset of having positive images value around 2000 images and negative images of around 4500 images, it required an overnight to make the final xml document.

Ran Viola – Jones Algorithm on the Avengers picture and result is as follows:



I further calculated the max\_height and max\_width for which the image can be cropped, actually resizing the image increases the accuracy in face recognition. But we can do the step that we crop the face only and hence it will further increase our model accuracy and also help us to reduce complexity of the model.

Credits for XML document : Cascade Trainer GUI

References: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEJ71VIUmMQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LopYA64KmdE&t=602s>



## Mind map

Detection  $\rightarrow$  classification of faces

Integrating face detection and Recognition system in real time.

- ① we will do face detection using opencv and will provide cropped image to the training of the recognition system.

Now in training Procedures;

### Training

- $\Rightarrow$  Suppose we have  $M$  images that are of dimension  $N \times N$ , we first convert all images into vectors of dimension  $N^2 \times 1$ . Each of it is denoted by  $\Gamma_i$

- $\Rightarrow$  we next find 'mean face', i.e. the mean of all the  $M$  vectors as  $\Psi$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{M} \sum \Gamma_i$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Now we will find offsets of image from the mean face by subtracting every image as

$$\phi_i = \Gamma_i - \Psi$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Next want to find the covariance matrix of  $A$  where

$$A = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_M] \rightarrow \text{offset of all the images}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \phi_n \phi_n^T = A A^T \quad (N^2 \times N^2 \text{ matrix})$$

$$\text{where } A = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_M] \quad (N^2 \times M \text{ matrix})$$

- $\Rightarrow$  These are procedures / methods here to find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of covariance matrix

Case 1 : when  $N$  is small

If  $N$  is small, then for  $N \times N^2$  covariance matrix is not greater ~~more~~ and can be obtained in python

Case 2 : when  $N$  is large

$N^4$  Computation power

to calculate eigenvector

Hence we calculate eigen vector of small covariance matrix

$$C_S = A^T A \text{ (M x M) matrix.}$$

Calculate eigen vector for this small matrix to find eigen vector of covariance matrix. we can multiply that vector to  $A$

$$U_i = A v_i$$

Eigen vector of covariance matrix

→ eigen vector of small covariance matrix

⇒ Now next step is to calculate weight matrix

$$\hat{\phi}_i = \text{mean} = \sum_{j=1}^K w_j u_j^0 \quad (w_j^0 = U_j^T \phi_j^0)$$

$$W_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^0 \\ w_2^0 \\ \vdots \\ w_k^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, M$

$W_i$  represents the weight matrix of  $M$  train images.



→ Now, Instead of taking all the weights we have taken best  $k$  weights.

→ Corresponding to that  $k$  weights we have eigen vectors.

→ Now, training ends, here for testing

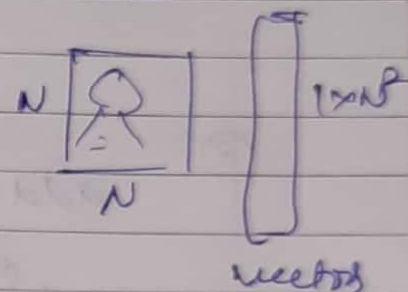
testing

→ Read and convert the image into vector.

→ Subtract the mean from the vector

$$\phi_i = \Gamma_i - \mu$$

get this offset



→ Now from this offset calculate weight matrix

$$\hat{\Phi} = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i u_i \quad (w_i = u_i^T \Phi)$$

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Calculate minimum distance bet  $\Omega_{\text{Train}}$  and  $\Omega_{\text{Test}}$

$$e_r = \min \|\Omega - \Omega^e\|$$

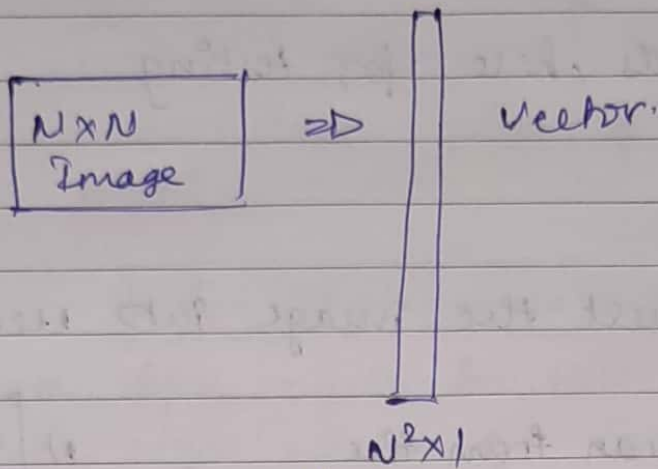
$e_r$  we will get which image is close to which set of person.

Defining

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{correctly matched}}{\text{Total Test Images}} \times 100$$

## Mind Map (Train)

①



②

add them continuously in a loop and obtain the average Image ( $\Psi$ )

$$\phi_i = F_i - \Psi$$

$$A = [\phi_1 \ \phi_2 \ \dots \ \phi_m] \quad (N^2 \times M) \text{ Matrix}$$

③

$$C = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \phi_n \phi_n^T = A A^T \quad (N^2 \times N^2) \text{ Matrix}$$

$$\text{where } A = [\phi_1 \ \phi_2 \ \dots \ \phi_m] \quad (N^2 \times M) \text{ Matrix}$$

Calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues directly

$$C_s = A^T A \quad (M \times M) \text{ Matrix}$$

$$U_i = A V_i$$

↑  
eigenvector

small covariance matrix

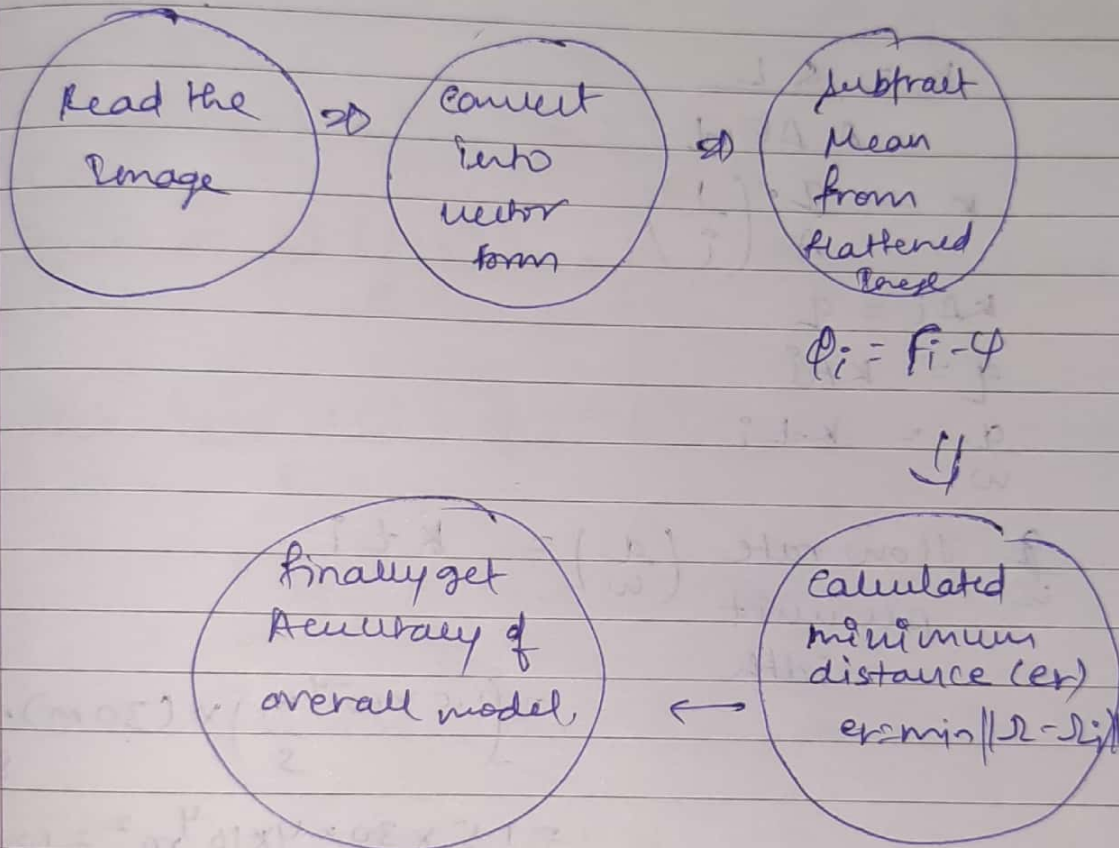


(4)

$$\hat{\phi}_i - \text{mean} = \sum_{j=1}^k w_j^p u_j \quad (w_j^p = u_j^T \phi_i)$$

$$R_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^p \\ w_2^p \\ \vdots \\ w_k^p \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Now Test (Map)



→ Important Note:-

Here value of  $k \rightarrow$  complexity of model  
 In Machine Learning Models, we have to keep complexity and accuracy both in mind. For increase in some amount of accuracy we can't increase our complexity.