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Nearest Neighbor Classification Using the Chamfer Distance – Using Python to Classify

Handwritten Digits from the MNIST Data Set

Full data set (10,000 test objects and 60,000 training objects, k=1)

89.41% accuracy in 1 hour, 45 minutes

Accuracy for various parameters:

| K | N (Training Set size) | Test Set size | Accuracy |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 1000 | 100 | 93% |
| 3 | 1000 | 100 | 93% |
| 5 | 1000 | 100 | 92% |
| 7 | 1000 | 100 | 92% |
| 5 | 500 | 10 | 100% |

The full test was run using distance transform preprocessing in Java. The preprocessing was completed in 9 seconds.