

Required Measurements and Analysis

1) Retrieval Accuracy in terms of Hit Ratio

The retrieval accuracy was calculated in terms of hit ratio. A hit was recorded as a success, when an image with a digit returned an image of the same digit (same class). A miss was recorded as an unsuccessful search. The hit ratio received was 91%. To make improvements, more projections could have been added. Another thing that could have been done.

2) Big-O Complexity Analysis:

Big-o complexity for Barcode Generation

In this code, there are a number of operations performed. Most of the lines of the code, have a number of operations as 1 and n . Also, this is a quadratic code that means that it contains two loops. The first loop is for the outer folders that are named from 0 to 9, it is an outer loop. Second loop is the inner loop for the images named from 0 to 9 inside each folder. For the outer loop that is the first loop, the number of operations is $n+1$. For the inner loop, the number of operations performed are $(1+2+\dots+n)$ which is equal to $n(n+1)/2$. Therefore, the number of operations performed in the inner loop is $(n^2+n)/2$. Adding all the number of operations performed in the Barcode Generation algorithm we will get $(1*x)+(n*x)+(n^2)$, where x can be any integer value. Therefore, the big-oh complexity of the Barcode Generation algorithm is $O(n^2)$.

Big-o complexity for Search Algorithm

In the search algorithm, we have used the hamming distance for comparison. In the hamming distance, the number of operations is n in total as in it we have only a linear equation. That means that we are comparing with just i values. This step is performing $n+1$ number of operations. So overall the number of operations for hamming distance is $(1*x)+(n*x)$, where x is any integer value.

Since in the searching algorithm we are again converting the images to barcode and then matching the hamming distance between them, we must again use two loops, inner and outer loop as

mentioned in the above paragraph. Since the two loops are being used the number of operations for the outer loop will be $(1+2+\dots+n)$ and number of operations for the inner loop will be $(n^2+n)/2$. Therefore, the total number of operations in searching algorithm will be $(1*x)+(n*x)+(1*y)+(n*y)+(n^2)$, where x and y are integers. After adding them we get $(1*z)+(n*z)+(n^2)$, where z is an integer value.

Since we ignore the constant and the fastest growing function determines the big-o, hence the big-oh complexity for search algorithm is $O(n^2)$.