

# Data Challenge

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## Introduction

Computer vision is one of the most promising fields of data science since it has a wide range of applications including self-driving cars, medical image analysis and facial recognition. The aim of the Data Challenge is to provide hands-on experience in digital image processing.

## Task

Your task is to build an algorithm for prohibitory traffic sign recognition. We have created a training data set (20 images) that can be used for building and fine-tuning a model. However, you are encouraged to collect more images, since it will allow you to improve your model's performance. Two possible ways of getting additional images are listed below.

- It is possible to simply take screenshots of the desired images (e.g. Google Street View or other online sources).
- You can use the google-streetview Python module (<https://pypi.org/project/google-streetview/>) for downloading Google Street View images with a Python script. Details about the usage of Google Street View API can be found in the official documentation (<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/streetview/intro>).

There are 6 traffic sign categories your model should be able to recognize:



Figure 1: Category A - no right, left, or U-turn



Figure 2: Category B - speed limit (regardless of the indicated value)

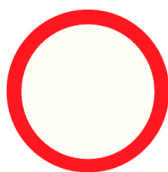


Figure 3: Category C - road closed



Figure 4: Category D - no entry

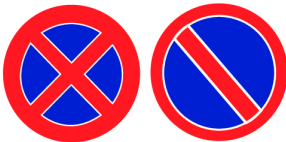


Figure 5: Category E - no stopping, no parking



Figure 6: Category F - other types of prohibitory traffic signs

### Training set

The 1. table contains the image IDs and the categories of the traffic signs that can be seen in the images.

# of image	Categories of traffic signs
1	B, C
2	D, D
3	B, F
4	F, F (+ optionally B)
5	F, F
6	C, E, F
7	B, F
8	E, F
9	E, F
10	C, E (+ optionally B)
11	D, E
12	B, E
13	B, E, F
14	F, F
15	B, F, F
16	B, B, E, E, F, F
17	D, E, F
18	A
19	A
20	A

Table 1: Categories of the traffic signs that can be seen in the training images

## Detailed rules

- You are allowed to use any Python library.
- The performance of your submitted algorithm will be evaluated on a test set, NOT on the training set. Therefore scoring 100 % on the training set does not necessarily mean that you will earn the maximum points for the Data Challenge.
- Building an algorithm that can perform more complex analysis of traffic signs (e.g. can recognize the speed limit values or can tell whether a Category E sign is no stopping or no parking) is honoured with extra points, which can be used as a compensation for homework you have not submitted.
- We ask you to submit a short documentation (max. 2 A/4 pages), in which you tell
  - why have you chosen the given methods
  - what kind of difficulties and problems have you encountered and how you solved them
  - how have you reached your final result
- When copying code from a website, you need to cite the source (at least as a comment in the code or in the documentation).