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1 INTRODUCTION

The field of machine learning research has advanced very quickly in the past decade. Machine learning describes the class of computer programs that automatically learn from experience, often employed for classification, recognition, and clustering tasks. One of the classic problems in machine learning is handwritten digit recognition to classify written numbers automatically. Computers have historically struggled to interpret handwritten information because handwriting can vary drastically between writers. While humans can be taught to read as well as learn to read on their own, handwriting recognition can be challenging for computers to accomplish. Several datasets have been created specifically for the problem of handwriting analysis for numerical digits. For example, the MNIST dataset [LBBH98] is one of the primary datasets for computers to learn how to classify handwritten digits into the numbers 0-9. This dataset allows researchers to compare the performance of multiple models, trained and tested on the same data, but using different machine learning algorithms. Some systems have achieved a near-perfect performance on the MNIST dataset for the problem of handwritten digit classification, and this technology is valuable for processing documents, such as ZIP codes on letters sent through the U.S. Postal Service. Something else

2 BACKGROUND

3 METHODS

4 RESULTS

5 CONCLUSIONS

[Ros57] [MGS17] [ABR64] [LTS90] [CCBG07] [DSSS07] [CKS03] [OKC09]
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