



## **Investigation of Palaeography from a Scanned Image by using Neural Network Technique.**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Handwriting, or writing with the hand, is well-known for its shape. The term handwriting has come to be more or less measured to mean the form of writing erratically to each specific. Identification of writing accepts great status in courts of law when the validity of a signature is defied. Even when the handwriting itself is not to be doubted, the situations under which it was written occasionally become of great importance. Such questions as whether the writer's hand was forced or guided and whether modifications were presented after the completion of the document often have to be answered by the skilled. Handwritten figures from a scanned image are analysed using the neural network technique. Handwriting gratitude and image detection through this procedure are very fast and accurate as compared to old fashioned. Handwritten character gratitude is one of the essentially significant issues in pattern gratitude applications. The requests for digit recognition include postal mail sorting, bank squared disbursement, and form data. Numerous handwriting styles were developed over time. These handwriting styles have often been used as a base for analysis by palaeography. Palaeography is the study of pre-modern scripts: hand-written books, rolls, scrolls, and single-sheet documents.

In this system, we can apply many image processing methods to the data and build a deep learning model to classify thousands of handwritten scripts. We believe that a model, that mechanically finds features from data, such as deep learning, is a good choice to classify scripts. Because these scripts have complex patterns and features that are difficult for a human to distinguish, however, we found that using image-processing methods, especially edge detection and patch extraction, was key to improving the model. We determined that the best approach to script classification is to use image processing and deep learning techniques.

Neural networks have really made an appearance in computer and engineering applications. However, with more consideration of neural networks, now we have more control over their applications, and now we can simply implement such intelligence to classify things into machines and processors in order to create the handwritten style and examine the handwritten.

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Handwritten gratitude and pattern exercise are two of the active inspection problems in digital image processing. It is used for protection purposes through thumb prints of gratitude. Different systems have been used for handwritten gratitude, feature elimination by using Fourier transformation, using support vector machines (SVM), and using classifiers. On the other hand, in this study, handwritten digit gratitude is done by giving a reasoning intelligent process to a machine by developing a neural network-based AI engine, that identifies any handwritten digit. The same system can be further used in any application for signature verification, handwriting recognition, or other biometric privileges.

### ***Feature extraction***

In the approach to feature extraction, the structures are essentially direction structures accepted by code features, the gradient features. The SVM classifier used rule-based cognitive for digit recognition. The cited procedures make frequent use of mathematical formulas or compound mathematical or statistical formulas to methodically process images, and they are frequent during each transaction of image processing.

The neural network-based AI engine is simple and easy to practise. It only needs one-time exercise of the neural network, where, as in the mentioned practises, whenever there is an image to develop, all steps are repeated again and again for image pre-processing, which uses significant cycle time and takes longer time breaks to identify each handwritten digit.

### **Noise reduction edge**

The first step is to eliminate noise with a Gaussian filter. It is significant to select the filter size correctly because it affects the performance of the sensor. A larger filter size reduces the sensitivity of the sensor to noise, while a smaller filter size increases sensitivity. In most cases, a 3x3 filter is sufficient. When finding the strength gradient of an image, the round image is filtered by the Sobel kernel horizontally and vertically to get the first copy of the horizontal direction and the vertical direction.

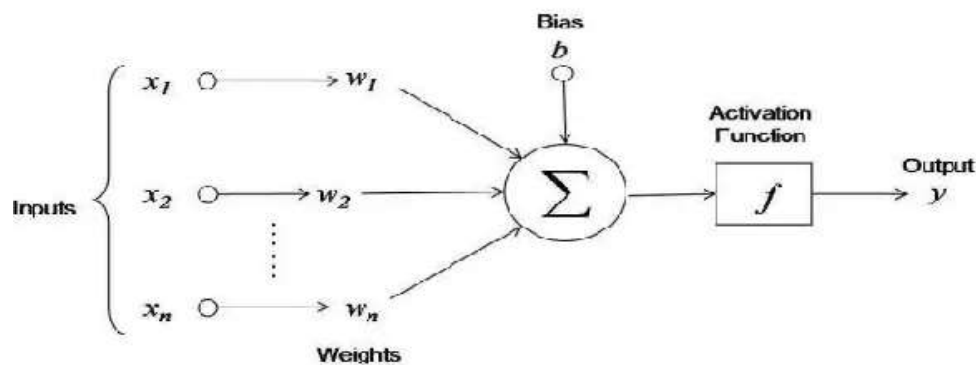
### Suppression

After finding the gradient magnitude and direction, all image pixels are scanned to remove unwanted data.

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### Hysteresis Thresholding

This stage determines if the edges created are actual edges. It checks the edges by two thresholds that are maxval and minval. Edges that have gradient intensity between maxval and minval are marked as edges when they have connectivity with a sure-edge AN receives an input signal from the environment or another neuron and computes output by multiplying each input signal with an associated weight, the weight is adjusted to strengthen or weaken the input Figure 1 shows the architecture of one neuron:




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### Accuracy

Accuracy is a measure that shows how well the model achieves in predicting correct modules based on the following equation:

$$\text{Accuracy} = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + FN + TN)$$

The accuracy metric might have a high value if the model performs well in the large class, even if it performs badly in the other classes. Therefore, it is important to show the accuracy of the model for each class instead of just the average or overall accuracy.

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### Precision

Shows the performance of the model in predicting the true labels for a given class. It is also known as the positive prediction value. Sometimes it is used interchangeably with accuracy measurement.

$$\text{Precision} = TP / (TP + FP)$$

It is important that this metric and accuracy are both valid when considering them.

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### MAKING A NEURAL NETWORK

The neural system that we practise for this examination is a 3-layer neural network where

188 input neurons are in the input layer: 30 unseen neurons in the unseen layer yield 20 neurons in the output layer, which corresponds to digits 0-9. Input Neurons Input mandatory for 188 input neurons is recited from the p4 elements of the worldwide histogram. Output Neurons 20 output neurons propose the consistent detection of digits from (1 to 10) Each neuron stores the following information fields: Layer: Layer means to which coat each neuron belongs, whether it is an input/output or unseen neuron. Index: means what is the index quantity of the component in the consistent layer. Input data: What are the input facts nursed to it? Output data: Which facts does it output?

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## Drill neural network

Then, in order to train the neural network, we group a two dimensional array of  $10000 * 95$  (IN-PUT-ARRAY) basics, where 10,000 tells that there are that many records in the database, 95 represents 94 global histograms, and 1 represents. The identification of the digit. Then we also have another array of  $10000 * 10$  elements, where 10000 records and 10 is represented to identify each digit. The 10000 archives are occupied in such a way that you build a  $10000$  by  $10$  and fill out each row by following the subsequent events. If we read the first record and the first best is zero then you place 1 in  $(1,1)$  and fill all other places  $(1, n)$  by  $(1 * 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  by zeros. Also, we populate this array for all 10,000 records in the data base in the same manner for the remaining 9 digits.

Then we took one sample at a time from the input array to propagate output, and it checked the error rate according to the firing of the neurons for the desired digit. The weight and bias are changed continuously until the error is eliminated and the desired firing sequence of neurons is achieved, which equals the required output. The weight and Bias for each digit trained will be stored separately for stored records corresponding to each handwritten digit. Accordingly, weight and Bias values will be calculated for different samples of the same digit. So these two values for each digit will be stored in separate text files, and like the weight and bias of each digit, they will be maintained in a separate database.

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## Conclusions and Future Work

In this project, we found that a model, that automatically finds features from data, such as deep learning, is a good choice to classify mediaeval script styles. Because these scripts have complex patterns and features that are difficult for a human to distinguish. However, we observed that using image-processing techniques, especially edge detection and patch extraction, is key to improving the model. However, with a better understanding of neural networks, we now have more control over their applications, and we can easily implement such intelligence to identify objects into machines and computers in order to cater to our needs in industrial applications. Our results showed that most styles are distinguishable with high accuracy (avg. accuracy = 95%) except for those styles. For future work, we plan to use the same technique to identify signatures for processing cheques in banking industry and, secondly, to develop a face recognition system for the HRM Departments student attendance system based on computer vision.

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