

Character Recognition Using Matlab's Neural Network Toolbox

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Abstract

Recognition of Handwritten text has been one of the active and challenging areas of research in the field of image processing and pattern recognition. It has numerous applications which include, reading aid for blind, bank cheques and conversion of any hand written document into structural text form. In this paper we focus on recognition of English alphabet in a given scanned text document with the help of Neural Networks. Using Matlab Neural Network toolbox, we tried to recognize handwritten characters by projecting them on different sized grids. The first step is image acquisition which acquires the scanned image followed by noise filtering, smoothing and normalization of scanned image, rendering image suitable for segmentation where image is decomposed into sub images. Feature Extraction improves recognition rate and misclassification. We use character extraction and edge detection algorithm for training the neural network to classify and recognize the handwritten characters.

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1. Introduction

Handwriting recognition has been one of the most fascinating and challenging research areas in field of image processing and pattern recognition in the recent years [1]. It contributes immensely to the advancement of automation process and improves the interface between man and machine in numerous applications. In general, handwriting recognition is classified into two types as off-line and on-line handwriting recognition methods. The on-line methods have been shown to be superior to their off-line counter parts in recognizing handwritten characters due to the temporal information available with the former. However, in the off-line systems, comparably high recognition accuracy levels [5].

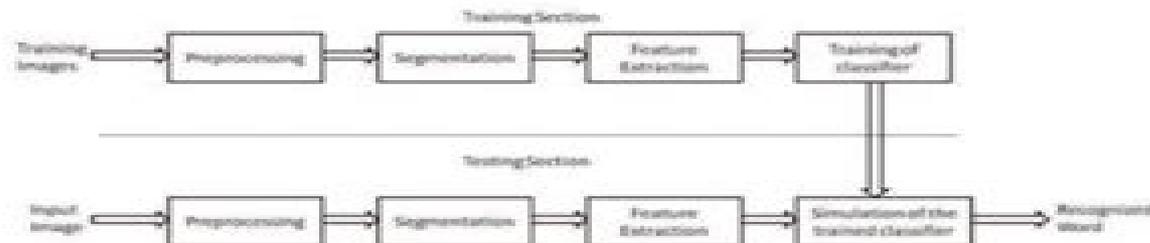


Figure 1. Generic Character Recognition Model

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