Pattern Recognition
DATA BASES

1.1 Machine Imprinted Alphanumeric Characters – Dr. H. F. Ryan, Calspan Corp./U.S. Postal Service
An alphanumeric character data base (normalized version) of 100,000 samples of 66 character classes. (Also known as the C.A.L-U.S. Postal Service Alphanumeric Character Data Base.) Thresholded binary images of segmented centered mixed-font, machine-imprinted characters. Resolution is 24 x 24. Magnetic tape, 9 track, 2 reels, 1600 BPI.
Price: $123.75 ($75.50 with furnished tapes)
Member's discount price: $99 ($60 with furnished tapes)

1.1A Machine Imprinted Alphanumeric Characters – Dr. H. F. Ryan, Calspan Corp./U.S. Postal Service
An unnormalized version of an alphanumeric character data base which contains approximately 50,000 characters constituting a training data base (CALTRN) and 50,000 characters constituting a testing data base (CALTST). Magnetic tape, 9 track, 2 reels, 800 BPI.
Price: $123.75 ($75.50 with furnished tapes)
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1.2 Handprinted Numeric Characters – Dr. A. L. Knoll, Honeywell Information Systems, Data Systems Division
The data base consists of 50 samples of each numeric character generated by 9 different authors. Simple printing rules were specified but not always followed. The samples were selected from those contributed. The images are binary with a resolution of 25 x 21. Punched cards.
Price: $41.25
Member's discount price: $33

1.2.2 Handprinted FORTRAN Alphanumeric Characters – Dr. John H. Munson, Stanford Research Institute
The data base consists of two parts, with each part on a reel. The first part contains 3 alphabets of 46 characters, corresponding to the non-blank character set of the basic FORTRAN language, hand-printed by each of 49 authors making a total of 3 x 46 x 49 = 6,762 patterns.
The second part has 2,999 characters printed by a single author. There are 920 characters made up of 20 alphabets of 46 characters each; the remaining 2,079 characters are taken from fragments of actual coding sheets. The images are binary with a 24 x 24 resolution. Magnetic tape, 7 track, 2 reels, 556 BPI.
Price: $116.75 ($75.75 with furnished tapes)
Member's discount price: $93 ($60 with furnished tapes)

1.2.3 Handprinted Alphanumeric Characters – Dr. W. H. Highleyman, Sombers Associates
There are approximately 2300 samples of alphanumeric characters. The images are binary with a resolution of 12 x 12. Punched cards.
Price: $55
Member's discount price: $44

1.2.4 Handprinted Numeric Characters – Hiroshi Gench, Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd./Toshiba Research and Development Center
The data base consists of 10,000 hand written numeric characters collected from live as well as experimental mall throughout Japan. The data base is contained on two magnetic tapes with each tape having 5,000 characters. Images are binary with a resolution of 36 x 50. A single pattern consists of 56 words. Magnetic tape, 7 track, 2 reels, 556 BPI, 6 bits per character.
Price: $115.25 ($68.75 with furnished tapes)
Member's discount price: $93 ($55 with furnished tapes)

1.3.1 Cursive Script – Dr. L. D. Harmon, Bell Telephone Laboratories
The data consists of 52 cursive script sentences. The resolution for each sentence is 256 (vertically) x 2048 (horizontally). The images are binary. Magnetic tape, 7 track, 1 reel, 200 BPI.
Price: $60.50 ($42.25 with furnished tapes)
Member's discount price: $50 ($33 with furnished tapes)

1.3.2 Cursive Script – Dr. R. W. Ehrlich, ECE Department, University of Massachusetts
Handwritten 7-letter words recorded sequentially. A 400 word dictionary has been written by 3 writers and the first 64 words have been written by 4 additional writers. Each word consists of up to 256 data points. The data is on 7-channel magnetic tape, odd parity BCD, 3200 characters per record, 800 BPI.

3.1.1 Speech Data Base – Dr. Harris Drucker, Monmouth College, John W. Preusse, Fort Monmouth
1090 examples of fourteen classes of phonemes produced by twenty speakers. Two-track, 1/4", magnetic audio tape with five minutes of speech and a 1 kHz timing signal; also, a paper tape identifying locations of phonemes on the audio tape. Recording speed 15 ips.
Price: $40
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