## A NEURAL APPROACH IN PATTERN RECOGNITION: THE USE OF ASSOCIATIVE NETWORKS FOR SIGNATURE RECOGNITION

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**Abstract:** This paper presents an autoassociative memory built for graphic pattern recognition. The network was designed for the validation of handwritten signatures from bank documents. The network functioning was simulated on computer and the paper presents the results of simulations on a data set.

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