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**Front cover:** A schematic description of the extraction of the "hinge" feature.

**Back cover:** A 20x20 Kohonen self-organized map of handwritten graphemes.

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