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The purpose of this research is to decrease the run time of Bertini, a program that approximates roots of polynomial systems. Bertini can be run more efficiently if it is known whether a polynomial is singular or non-singular. In this research, we focus on polynomials in one variable. We create a machine learning algorithm to classify polynomials into these two categories. To do so, we create and use a training set of polynomials to train a neural network and create a model. Then, we create and use a test set to assess the accuracy of the model. Through a process of training, evaluating, and changing the hyper-parameters of the neural network, such as the network architecture and learning rate, the accuracy of the model is able to be increased.

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