Table 2: Experimental results on the four binary classification tasks derived from RCV1. "Train" denotes the number of training corrections, while "Test" gives the fraction of misclassified patterns in the test set. Only the results corresponding to the best test set accuracy are shown. In bold are the smallest figures achieved for each of the 8 combinations of dataset (RCV1 $_x$ , x = 70, 101, 4, 59) and phase (training or test).

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	TRAIN	TEST	TRAIN	TEST	TRAIN	TEST
RCV170	993	7.20%	941	6.83%	880	6.95%
RCV1 <sub>101</sub>	673	6.39%	665	5.81%	677	5.48%
$RCV1_4$	803	6.14%	783	5.94%	819	6.05%
RCV159	767	6.45%	762	6.04%	760	6.84%

Table 3: Experimental results on the OCR tasks. "Train" denotes the total number of training corrections, summed over the 10 categories, while "Test" denotes the fraction of misclassified patterns in the test set. Only the results corresponding to the best test set accuracy are shown. For the sparse version of HO<sub>2</sub> we also reported (in parentheses) the number of matrix updates during training. In bold are the smallest figures achieved for each of the 8 combinations of dataset (USPS or MNIST), kernel type (Gaussian or Polynomial), and phase (training or test).

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PCLY	8148 3.64%	6404 2.27%	64 76 (33 (1) 2.	28% 5440 2.63%
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