

## HW3: Problem 2

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### 1 Part 1

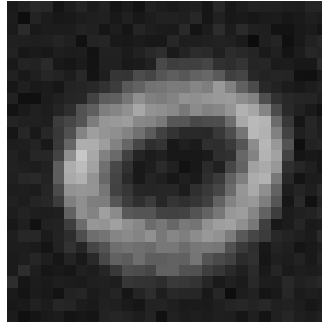


Figure 1: Vector Image of Label = 0

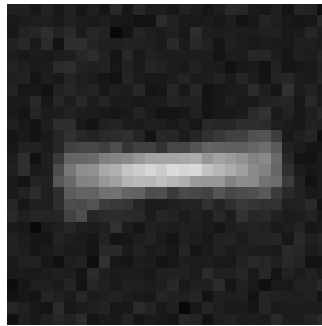


Figure 2: Vector Image of Label = 1

### 2 Part 2

The ALS algorithm was used to reduce images to a size of 20 x 20. In Python using `sklearn.ensemble`, a random forest classifier was trained with the specified hyper-parameters

### 3 Part 3

It appears that the random forest model is overfitting.

Two methods can be used to improve classification performance on the dataset:

- (1) Further reduce the dimensionality of the data to remove noise from the image.
- (2) Use models such as convolutional neural networks which are more capable of image classification.

Accuracy on the training data: 1.0.

Accuracy on the test data: 0.5.

Accuracy on the noisy data: 0.5.