## **Neural Networks training**

In this practice, we continue working with the dataset with handwritten digits, but the objective is to construct forward and back propagations from scratch for a Neural Network model.

## Our code:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data = loadmat('ex3data1.mat')
y = data ['y']
X = data ['X']
m = len(y)
input size = X.shape[1]
num labels = 10
weights = loadmat('ex4weights.mat')
theta1, theta2 = weights['Theta1'], weights['Theta2']
y_onehot = np.zeros((m, num labels)) \# 5000 \times 10
  y 	ext{ onehot[i][y[i]]} = 1
```

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def sigmoid(z):
def derivade sigmoid(dA):
def pesosAleatorios(L in, L out, epsilon = 0.12):
def linear activation forward(A prev, theta):
def L model forward(X, parameters):
def cost(parameters, A, Y, lambd):
np.sum(parameters["theta2"][:, 1:] ** 2))
def backprop(params rn, num entradas, num ocultas, num etiquetas, X, y, reg):
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derivade sigmoid(cache["A2"])
def modelo(input size, num labels, X, Y, y onehot, reg, iterations):
  inner layer = 25
  params rn = np.concatenate((pesosAleatorios(input size,
inner layer).ravel(),pesosAleatorios(inner layer, num labels).ravel()))
```

Results testing with different learning rate and number of iterations:

Accuracy 99.32%,when  $\lambda$ = 1 and Nº of iterations=300 Accuracy 98.92%,when  $\lambda$ = 1.5 and Nº of iterations=300 Accuracy 98.32%,when  $\lambda$ = 2 and Nº of iterations=300

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## **Conclusion:**

In this practice, we have implemented both forward and back propagations for a Neural Network model capable of predicting handwritten digits. Additionally, we have tested with different number of iterations and learning rate. From the above-selected  $\lambda$ s, our results indicate that "1" and "1.5" give a higher percentage of corrected classified examples. As expected letting the model train longer, higher number of iterations, increments its accuracy.

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