

CS4442 AI 2 Assignment 1 Report

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3b)

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%test error values for various k values, for matrix X_train
% [err, _] = p2(p3(X_train, Y_train,X_test, 1), Y_test)
% k : err
% 1 : 0.0835
% 3 : 0.0790
% 5 : 0.0850
% 7 : 0.0885
% it appears the best value for k is 3, as above 3 the error
increases
% and below 3 it also increases
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3c)

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% Confusion matrix of k = 5
% 4 is being incorrectly classified as 9, it occurred 12 times
% this relationship is somewhat symmetric as 9 is being classified by
% 9 is sometimes confused as 4, 9 times
% 7 is being classified incorrectly as 1
% this relationship is not symmetric since
% 1 is being classified as 7, 0 times
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5b)

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%discussion
% the test error seems to decrease as we use more iterations. But
since
% this is a random process, better classification is not certain with
% more iterations. this makes this classifier not very reliable.
% It also appears that the training error is less than the test error
% This could be due to us selecting the w that lowers the training
error
% As expected the training error is reduced as the number of iters
% increase
%
%100 iter
%err_train =
% 0.2901
%err =
% 0.3709
%1000 iter
%err_train =
% 0.2262
%err =
% 0.3083
%10000 iter
%err_train =
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%    0.1455
%err =
%    0.2381
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6b)

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%Discussion
%err_train =
%    0.0356
%err =
%    0.0627
%    both the training error and test error are significantly lower than
%    in
%    the random weight calculations(p5), which is expected for since
%    randomly picking values is naïve compared to using a loss function
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8b)

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%Discussion
%training error =
%    0.0646
%test error =
%    0.1725
%
%    the test error is a liittle higher than in the KNN-classifier
%    looking at the confusion matrix it appears the two most confused
%    values
%    are: 9 being confused for an 7, but not vice versa
%    this is a bit different than our KNN classifier from 3b,
%    as 9 was being confused with 4 often in 3b
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9b)

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%Discussion
% training error =
%    0.098
% test error =
%    0.1230
%    the test error is lower than the perceptron loss function
%    looking at the confusion matrix it appears the two most confused values
%    are: 9 being confused for an 7, but not vice versa
%    this is a bit different than our KNN classifier from 3b,
%    as 9 was being confused with 4 often in 3b
%
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10c)

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%Discussion
% valErr =
%    0.0547
% err =
%    0.0915
% test errors are less than both the perceptron and the softmax linear
% classifiers, achieving better classification
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10d)

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%Discussion
% Using the top program the best values of H and regularization weight
% were found to be, the first layer has 180 nodes, while
% the second layer has 70 nodes. The val error is less than the
% unvalidated error for both the validation error and the test error
% lowestH =
% [140 70]
% lowestReg =
% 0.9000
% valErr =
% 0.0480
% err =
% 0.0795
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P12)

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% I submitted an ensemble of 3 neural net classifiers with top 3 value
for hyper parameters H and regularizationWeights
% weights as found with the p10d function on the full MNIST data set
Net1
H = [180, 70];
regularizationWeights = 0.9;

Net2
H = [140, 70];
regularizationWeights = 0.7;

Net3
H = [140, 80];
regularizationWeights = 0.8;
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