

CSC2515 Fall 2022: Introduction to Machine Learning Homework 3

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Q1. Backpropagation

(a)

The dimension of $W^{(1)}$: $d \times d$

The dimension of $W^{(2)}$: $1 \times d$

The dimension of z_1 : $d \times 1$

The dimension of z_2 : $d \times 1$

(b)

Since the number of parameters in this network is the number of total elements in $W^{(1)}$ and $W^{(2)}$, so it can be calculated by:

$$\dim(W^{(1)}) + \dim(W^{(2)}) = d^2 + d$$

(c)

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = y - t$$

$$\bar{W}^{(2)} = \bar{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial W^{(2)}} = \bar{y} z_2^\top = (y - t) z_2^\top$$

$$\bar{z}_2 = \bar{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z_2} = W^{(2)\top} \bar{y} = W^{(2)\top} (y - t)$$

$$\bar{h} = \bar{z}_2 \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial h} = \bar{z}_2 = W^{(2)\top} (y - t)$$

$$\bar{z}_1 = \bar{h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z_1} = \bar{h} \circ \sigma'(z_1) = W^{(2)\top} (y - t) \circ \sigma'(z_1) \quad , \text{ where } \circ \text{ means element-wise product}$$

$$\bar{W}^{(1)} = \bar{z}_1 \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial W^{(1)}} = \bar{z}_1 x^\top = \bar{h} \circ \sigma'(z_1) x^\top = W^{(2)\top} (y - t) \circ \sigma'(z_1) x^\top$$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{z}_1 \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} + \bar{z}_2 \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = W^{(1)} \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = W^{(1)} W^{(2)\top} (y - t) \circ \sigma'(z_1) + W^{(2)\top} (y - t)$$

Q2. Multi-Class Logistic Regression

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_{k'}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{k'}} \left\{ \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\partial e^{z_k}}{\partial z_{k'}} \cdot \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} - \frac{\partial \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}}{\partial z_{k'}} \cdot e^{z_k}}{\left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} \right\}^2}\end{aligned}$$

Case 1: When $k = k'$, we have:

$$\frac{\partial e^{z_k}}{\partial z_{k'}} = \frac{\partial e^{z_k}}{\partial z_k} = e^{z_k}; \quad \frac{\partial \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}}{\partial z_{k'}} = \frac{\partial \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}}{\partial z_k} = \frac{\partial e^{z_k}}{\partial z_k} = e^{z_k}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_{k'}} &= \frac{e^{z_k} \cdot \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} - e^{z_k} \cdot e^{z_k}}{\left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} \right\}^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{z_k} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} - e^{z_k} \right\}}{\left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} \right\}^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} - e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \\ &= y_k \cdot \left(1 - \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \right) \\ &= y_k \cdot (1 - y_k) \\ &= y_k - y_k^2\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: When $k \neq k'$, we have:

$$\frac{\partial e^{z_k}}{\partial z_{k'}} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}}{\partial z_{k'}} = \frac{\partial e^{z_{k'}}}{\partial z_{k'}} = e^{z_{k'}}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_{k'}} &= \frac{0 - e^{z_{k'}} \cdot e^{z_k}}{\left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}} \right\}^2} \\ &= -\frac{e^{z_{k'}}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \cdot \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z_{k'}}} \\ &= -y_{k'} y_k\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Since

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{CE}(t, y(x; W))}{\partial w_k} &= \frac{\partial - \sum_{i=1}^K t_i \log y_i}{\partial w_k} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^K \left\{ \frac{\partial - t_i \log y_i}{\partial y_i} \cdot \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial z_k} \cdot \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial w_k} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial - t_i \log y_i}{\partial y_i} &= -\frac{t_i}{y_i} \quad ; \quad i = 1, \dots, K \\ \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial z_k} &= y_k - y_k^2 \quad \text{for } i = k; \quad \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial z_k} = -y_i y_k \quad \text{for } i \neq k \quad , \text{from part (b)} \\ \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial w_k} &= x\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{CE}(t, y(x; W))}{\partial w_k} &= \sum_{i=1}^K \left\{ \frac{\partial - t_i \log y_i}{\partial y_i} \cdot \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial z_k} \cdot \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial w_k} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i \neq k}^K \left\{ -\frac{t_i}{y_i} \cdot -y_i y_k \cdot x \right\} + \left\{ -\frac{t_k}{y_k} \cdot (y_k - y_k^2) \cdot x \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i \neq k}^K t_i y_k x + (-t_k x + t_k y_k x) \\ &= y_k x \sum_{i \neq k}^K t_i + t_k y_k x - t_k x \\ &; \text{ since } t \text{ is a one-hot encoding of the output, so } \sum_{i=1}^K t_i = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i \neq k}^K t_i = 1 - t_k \\ &= y_k x (1 - t_k) + t_k y_k x - t_k x \\ &= y_k x - t_k y_k x + t_k y_k x - t_k x \\ &= y_k x - t_k x \\ &= (y_k - t_k) x\end{aligned}$$

3.1 a)

$$\frac{\partial f(\phi; w)}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial \phi(\omega)^T w}{\partial \phi} = \phi'(\omega)^T w$$

3.1 b)

$$\left\| \frac{\partial f(\phi; w)}{\partial \phi} \right\|_2^2 = \left\| \phi'(\omega)^T w \right\|_2^2 = (\phi'(\omega)^T w)^T \phi'(\omega)^T w = w^T \phi'(\omega) \phi'(\omega)^T w$$

3.1 c)

$$\begin{aligned} R(w) &= \int_0^1 \left\| \frac{\partial f(\phi; w)}{\partial \phi} \right\|_2^2 d\phi \\ &= \int_0^1 w^T \phi'(\omega) \phi'(\omega)^T w d\omega \quad ; \text{ from part (b)} \\ &= w^T \int_0^1 \phi'(\omega) \phi'(\omega)^T d\omega w \\ &= w^T \int_0^1 \|\phi'(\omega)\|_2^2 d\omega w \end{aligned}$$

3.1 d)

$$\begin{aligned} R(w) &= w^T \int_0^1 \|\phi'(\omega)\|_2^2 d\omega w \\ &= w^T \int_0^1 1 d\omega w \quad ; \text{ since } \phi(\omega) = \omega, \text{ then } \phi'(\omega) = 1 \\ &= w^T w \end{aligned}$$

3.1 e)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad g_1(\omega) &= \sin'(2\pi\omega) = 2\pi \cos(2\pi\omega), \text{ and } \int_0^1 \cos^2(2\pi k\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } k=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \rightarrow \int_0^1 |g_1(\omega)|^2 d\omega &= \int_0^1 |2\pi \cos(2\pi\omega)|^2 d\omega = 4\pi^2 \int_0^1 \cos^2(2\pi\omega) d\omega = 4\pi^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad g_2(\omega) &= \sin'(20\pi\omega) = 20\pi \cos(20\pi\omega), \text{ and } \int_0^1 \cos^2(2\pi k\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } k=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \rightarrow \int_0^1 |g_2(\omega)|^2 d\omega &= \int_0^1 |20\pi \cos(20\pi\omega)|^2 d\omega = 400\pi^2 \int_0^1 \cos^2(20\pi\omega) d\omega = 400\pi^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 200\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

3.1 f)

$$\phi(\omega) = [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p)]^T.$$

$$\rightarrow \phi(\omega) \phi(\omega)^T = [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p)]^T [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k), \dots, \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p)]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b)]^2 & \dots & \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k) & \dots & \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b) & \dots & [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k)]^2 & \dots & \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi b) & \dots & \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p) \sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi k) & \dots & [\sin(\omega \cdot 2\pi p)]^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi b) & \dots & 2\pi \cos(2\pi b) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi k) & \dots & 2\pi \cos(2\pi b) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi p) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 2\pi \cos(2\pi k) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi b) & \dots & 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi k) & \dots & 2\pi \cos(2\pi k) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi p) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 2\pi \cos(2\pi p) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi b) & \dots & 2\pi \cos(2\pi p) \cdot 2\pi \cos(2\pi k) & \dots & 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi p) \end{bmatrix}$$

since $\int_0^1 \cos(2\pi k\omega) \cos(2\pi k'\omega) d\omega = 0$ when $k \neq k'$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi b) & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi k) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 4\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi p) \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$R(\omega) = W^T \int_0^1 \phi(\omega) \phi(\omega)^T d\omega W = W^T (2\pi^2 \sum_{i=1}^k i^2) W = \|W\|_2^2 2\pi^2 \sum_{i=1}^k i^2$$

3.1 g)

It behaves as an L_2 regularizer and its smoothness depends on the number of terms it has, which is k here.

3.2 a)

$$\text{Since } P(w) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{|\Sigma_w|}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w) \text{ and } P(D|x_i, w) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{(y_i - w^T z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2})$$

$$\text{So } P(w|D) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i|w) \cdot P(w)}{P(D)} \propto \prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i|w) P(w)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_{\text{map}} &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i|w) P(w) \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^N P(x_i|w) P(w) \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{|\Sigma_w|}} \exp(-\frac{(y_i - w^T z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}) \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{|\Sigma_w|}} \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w) \cdot \exp(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}) \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{|\Sigma_w|}} \right\} + \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

3.2 b)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_{\text{map}} &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} w^T \Sigma_w^{-1} w + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2 \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} w^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2 I} w + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2 \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} w^T w + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2 \right\} \\ &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|w\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T z_i)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

3.2 c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{w}_{\text{map}} &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | w) p(w) \\
 &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | w) p(w) \right\} \\
 &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{\|w\|_1}{b}\right) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{\Sigma_w}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - w^T \phi_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right\} \\
 &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \left\{ \frac{1}{2b} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sqrt{\Sigma_w}} \right\} + \left\{ -\frac{\|w\|_1}{b} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T \phi_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \\
 &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left\{ -\frac{\|w\|_1}{b} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T \phi_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \\
 &= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{\|w\|_1}{b} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T \phi_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.2 d)

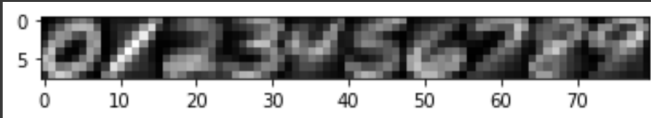
- ① The MAP estimator with Gaussian is related to the L_2 regularized estimators.
- ② The MAP estimator with Laplace priors is related to the L_1 regularized estimators.

Q4. Handwritten Digit Classification

4.0

```
94 def plot_means(train_data, train_labels):
95     means = []
96     for i in range(0, 10):
97         i_digits = get_digits_by_label(train_data, train_labels, i)
98         # Compute mean of class i
99         i_mean = np.mean(i_digits, axis=0)
100        i_mean = i_mean.reshape((8,8))
101        means.append(i_mean)
102
103    # Plot all means on same axis
104    all_concat = np.concatenate(means, 1)
105    plt.imshow(all_concat, cmap='gray')
106    plt.show()

[ ] 1 # Load all data.
2 train_data, train_labels, test_data, test_labels = load_all_data_from_zip
3 # Plot the means.
4 plot_means(train_data, train_labels)
```



4.1.1

```
For K = 1, the train classification accuracy is: 1.0.
For K = 1, the test classification accuracy is: 0.96875.
For K = 15, the train classification accuracy is: 0.9594285714285714.
For K = 15, the test classification accuracy is: 0.9585.
```

4.1.2

We can choose to weight tied K-NN by distance. Typically we can weight the neighbors so that the nearest points to the unobserved point have a greater weight, and then compare the ties again.

4.1.3

```
The optimal K is: 3.
The validation accuracy is: 0.9634285714285713.
For the optimal K = 3, the train classification accuracy is: 0.9834285714285714.
For the optimal K = 3, the test classification accuracy is: 0.96975.
```


4.2.1 MLP - Neural Network Classifier

Taking overfitting into consideration, we used the GridSearchCV from sklearn.model_selection to find the optimal parameters.

Here are the potential parameters:

```
params = {
    'hidden_layer_sizes': [(64, 64), (64, 100), (64, 64, 64)],
    'activation': ['relu', 'logistic', 'tanh'],
    'learning_rate_init': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1],
    'max_iter': [100, 200, 300]
}
```

The optimal set of hyper-parameters for MLP-NN Classifier is:

'activation': 'relu', 'hidden_layer_sizes': (64, 64, 64), 'learning_rate_init': 0.01, 'max_iter':100

4.2.2 SVM classifier

Similarly, we used the GridSearchCV from sklearn.model_selection to find the optimal parameters.

Here are the potential parameters:

```
params= {
    'kernel': ['linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid'],
    'gamma': ['auto', 'scale']
}
```

The optimal set of hyper-parameters for SVM Classifier is:

'gamma': 'scale', 'kernel': 'rbf'

4.2.3 AdaBoost Classifier

Similarly, we used the GridSearchCV from sklearn.model_selection to find the optimal parameters.

Here are the potential parameters:

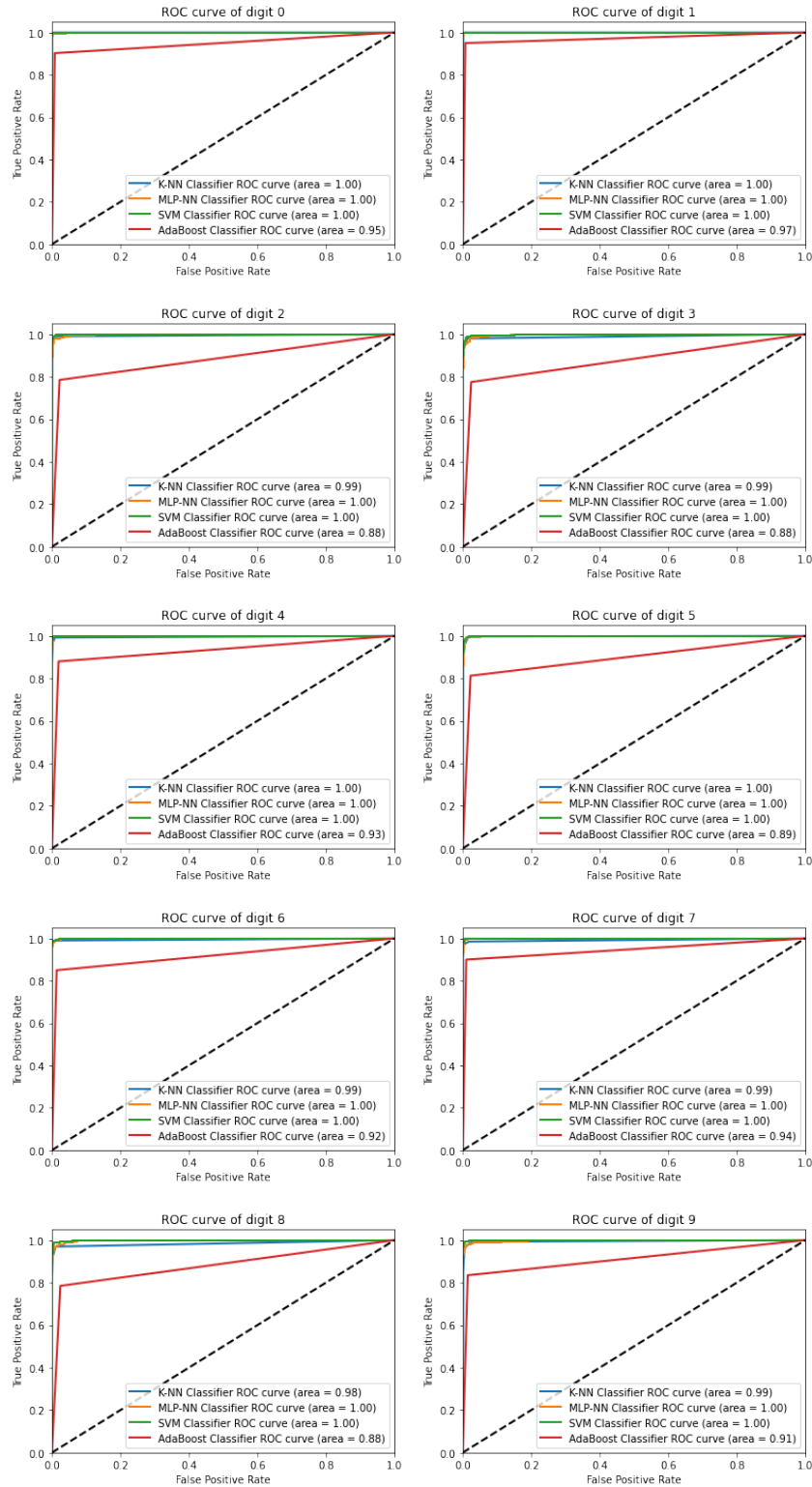
```
params = {
    'n_estimators': [50, 75, 100],
    'learning_rate': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1]
}
```

The optimal set of hyper-parameters for AdaBoost Classifier is:

'learning_rate': 0.001, 'n_estimators': 100

4.3 Model Comparison

4.3.1 ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristics) curve



4.3.2 Confusion Matrix

The confusion matrix of 3-NN classifier:

```
[[400  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [  0 400  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [  4  0 389  0  1  1  2  2  1  0]
 [  0  1  3 383  0  8  1  1  2  1]
 [  0  1  0  0 391  0  1  1  0  6]
 [  2  0  1  8  0 385  1  1  2  0]
 [  2  5  1  0  1  1 388  0  2  0]
 [  0  2  1  0  2  0  0 389  0  6]
 [  1  2  1  4  2 14  1  2 368  5]
 [  0  1  0  1  5  0  0  7  0 386]]
```

The confusion matrix of MLP-NN classifier:

```
[[396  0  0  0  3  1  0  0  0  0]
 [  0 399  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0]
 [  4  0 378  3  2  1  6  3  3  0]
 [  1  1  5 371  0 11  0  7  3  1]
 [  0  1  0  0 397  0  2  0  0  0]
 [  2  0  0  4  0 391  1  2  0  0]
 [  2  3  2  0  2  0 391  0  0  0]
 [  1  0  1  0  1  0  0 397  0  0]
 [  2  5  1  3  0 10  1  5 369  4]
 [  0  0  0  0  6  2  1 15  1 375]]
```

The confusion matrix of SVM classifier:

```
[[399  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [  0 399  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0]
 [  0  0 391  3  0  1  3  0  2  0]
 [  0  1  5 379  0  6  0  3  5  1]
 [  0  0  0  0 397  0  2  0  0  1]
 [  1  0  0  6  0 391  1  1  0  0]
 [  1  0  2  0  4  0 393  0  0  0]
 [  0  0  0  0  4  0  0 392  1  3]
 [  1  1  0  4  0  6  0  0 385  3]
 [  0  1  0  1  4  0  0  4  1 389]]
```

The confusion matrix of AdaBoost classifier:

```
[[361  0  4  1  5  6 10  1 10  2]
 [  0 380  4  2  4  2  1  2  3  2]
 [  4  2 314 15 14 13 13  6 14  5]
 [  1  4 28 310  0 22  2  9 14 10]
 [  2  6  7  5 352  4  7  3  6  8]
 [  2  4  6 34  5 325 12  2  8  2]
 [10  7 14  0  9  8 340  0 12  0]
 [  2  0  5  4  9  4  0 360  4 12]
 [  4  3 13 14 14 18  5  3 314 12]
 [  6  2  0 14 10  5  0 11 18 334]]
```

4.3.3 Accuracy

The accuracy of 3-NN classifier:

0.96975

The accuracy of MLP-NN classifier:

0.966

The accuracy of SVM classifier:

0.97875

The accuracy of AdaBoost classifier:

0.8475

4.3.4 Precision & 4.3.5 Recall

Classification report for 3-NN classifier:					Classification report for MLP-NN classifier:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.98	1.00	0.99	400	0.0	0.97	0.99	0.98	400
1.0	0.97	1.00	0.99	400	1.0	0.98	1.00	0.99	400
2.0	0.98	0.97	0.98	400	2.0	0.98	0.94	0.96	400
3.0	0.97	0.96	0.96	400	3.0	0.97	0.93	0.95	400
4.0	0.97	0.98	0.98	400	4.0	0.97	0.99	0.98	400
5.0	0.94	0.96	0.95	400	5.0	0.94	0.98	0.96	400
6.0	0.98	0.97	0.98	400	6.0	0.97	0.98	0.98	400
7.0	0.97	0.97	0.97	400	7.0	0.92	0.99	0.96	400
8.0	0.98	0.92	0.95	400	8.0	0.98	0.92	0.95	400
9.0	0.96	0.96	0.96	400	9.0	0.99	0.94	0.96	400
accuracy			0.97	4000	accuracy			0.97	4000
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	4000	macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	4000
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	4000	weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	4000

Classification report for SVM classifier:					Classification report for ADA classifier:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.99	1.00	1.00	400	0.0	0.92	0.90	0.91	400
1.0	0.99	1.00	0.99	400	1.0	0.93	0.95	0.94	400
2.0	0.98	0.98	0.98	400	2.0	0.79	0.79	0.79	400
3.0	0.96	0.95	0.96	400	3.0	0.78	0.78	0.78	400
4.0	0.97	0.99	0.98	400	4.0	0.83	0.88	0.86	400
5.0	0.97	0.98	0.97	400	5.0	0.80	0.81	0.81	400
6.0	0.98	0.98	0.98	400	6.0	0.87	0.85	0.86	400
7.0	0.98	0.98	0.98	400	7.0	0.91	0.90	0.90	400
8.0	0.98	0.96	0.97	400	8.0	0.78	0.79	0.78	400
9.0	0.98	0.97	0.98	400	9.0	0.86	0.83	0.85	400
accuracy			0.98	4000	accuracy			0.85	4000
macro avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	4000	macro avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	4000
weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	4000	weighted avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	4000

4.3.5 Summary

Among the four classifiers with their optimal set of hyper-parameters, the SVM classifier performed the best and the AdaBoost classifier performed the worst. This does not exactly match my expectation. Since I expected the MLP-NN classifier performed the best and the K-NN classifier performed the worst.

The SVM classifier performed the best, which might because that we tuned an appropriate kernel functions so that a non-linear decision surface is able to transformed to a linear equation in high dimensions. While the AdaBoost classifier performed the worst, which might because that our tuned parameters did not perform well in turning a weak-learner into a stronger one. Moreover, the K-NN and MLP-NN had a good performance, with a very close accuracy, which is only slightly smaller than that of SVM.

The computation cost ranking is:

MLP-NN classifier > SVM classifier > AdaBoost classifier > K-NN classifier