

# Bayesian\_Inference\_MNIST

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Bayesian Inference on MNIST dataset

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal as mvn
```

Loading train and test files

```
[2]: #load train dataset
df=pd.read_csv('C:/Users/rishd/OneDrive/Desktop/Data Cleaning DS/MNIST/
↳MNIST_train.csv')
df
```

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[2]:
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	Unnamed: 0	index	labels	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	774	775	776	\
0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
4	4	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59995	59995	59995	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
59996	59996	59996	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
59997	59997	59997	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
59998	59998	59998	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
59999	59999	59999	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	
	777	778	779	780	781	782	783								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
59995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
59996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

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59997    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
59998    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
59999    0    0    0    0    0    0    0

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[60000 rows x 787 columns]

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[3]: #load test dataset
df1=pd.read_csv('C:/Users/rishd/OneDrive/Desktop/Data Cleaning DS/MNIST/
↳MNIST_test.csv')
df1

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[3]:      Unnamed: 0  index  labels  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  ...  774  775  776  777  \
0           0      0      7  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
1           1      1      2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
2           2      2      1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
3           3      3      0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
4           4      4      4  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
...
9995      9995    9995      2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
9996      9996    9996      3  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
9997      9997    9997      4  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
9998      9998    9998      5  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0
9999      9999    9999      6  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  ...    0    0    0    0

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      778  779  780  781  782  783
0      0    0    0    0    0    0
1      0    0    0    0    0    0
2      0    0    0    0    0    0
3      0    0    0    0    0    0
4      0    0    0    0    0    0
...
9995    0    0    0    0    0    0
9996    0    0    0    0    0    0
9997    0    0    0    0    0    0
9998    0    0    0    0    0    0
9999    0    0    0    0    0    0

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[10000 rows x 787 columns]

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[4]: df.shape

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[4]: (60000, 787)

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[5]: df1.shape

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[5]: (10000, 787)

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Dropping the first two index columns of train and test datasets

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[6]: #dropping first two columns as they are index columns and will not be needed in
      ↪the analysis
df = df.iloc[:,2:]
df
```

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[6]:
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	labels	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...	774	775	776	777	778	779	\
0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59995	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59996	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59997	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59998	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59999	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	780	781	782	783
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
...	...	...	...	...
59995	0	0	0	0
59996	0	0	0	0
59997	0	0	0	0
59998	0	0	0	0
59999	0	0	0	0

[60000 rows x 785 columns]

```
[7]: #dropping first two columns of the test data
df1 = df1.iloc[:,2:]
df1
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[7]:
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	labels	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...	774	775	776	777	778	779	\
0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9995	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9996	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9997	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	

9998	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
9999	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0

	780	781	782	783
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
...	...	...	...	...
9995	0	0	0	0
9996	0	0	0	0
9997	0	0	0	0
9998	0	0	0	0
9999	0	0	0	0

[10000 rows x 785 columns]

Converting dataframe to a 2-D array for train and test datasets

```
[8]: #converting dataframe to an array for train data
X_train=df.to_numpy()
X_train
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[8]: array([[5, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [4, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           ...,
           [5, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [6, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [8, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]])
```

```
[9]: #converting dataframe to an array for test data
X_test=df1.to_numpy()
X_test
```

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[9]: array([[7, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [2, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [1, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           ...,
           [4, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [5, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
           [6, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]])
```

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[10]: #Y is the target variable that is the feature label in this dataset
y_train=X_train[:,0]
y_train
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[10]: array([5, 0, 4, ..., 5, 6, 8])
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[11]: y_train.shape
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[11]: (60000,)
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```
[12]: #take all features excluding the first one for train dataset  
X_train = X_train[:,1:]  
X_train
```

```
[12]: array([[0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          ...,  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]])
```

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[13]: X_train.shape
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[13]: (60000, 784)
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```
[14]: #y for test data  
y_test = X_test[:,0]  
y_test
```

```
[14]: array([7, 2, 1, ..., 4, 5, 6])
```

```
[15]: y_test.shape
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[15]: (10000,)
```

```
[16]: #take all features excluding the first one for test dataset  
X_test = X_test[:,1:]  
X_test
```

```
[16]: array([[0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          ...,  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],  
          [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]])
```

```
[17]: X_test.shape
```

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[17]: (10000, 784)
```

Scaling train and test data

```
[18]: #scale the training and test dataset to improve accuracy
      #we divide each value by 255 as there are 255 pixels
      X_train_scaled = X_train.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
      X_test_scaled = X_test.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
```

Visualizing MNIST Dataset

```
[19]: #img = X_train_scaled[0]          # takes first row
      #label = y_train[0]             #takes first digit

      #img = img.reshape(28, 28)      #converts single 784 vector to 28*28 matrix

      #plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
      #plt.title(f"Label: {label}")
      #plt.axis('off')
      #plt.show()

      def show_me(X):
          plt.imshow(X.reshape(28,28), cmap='gray')
          plt.axis('off')
          plt.show()

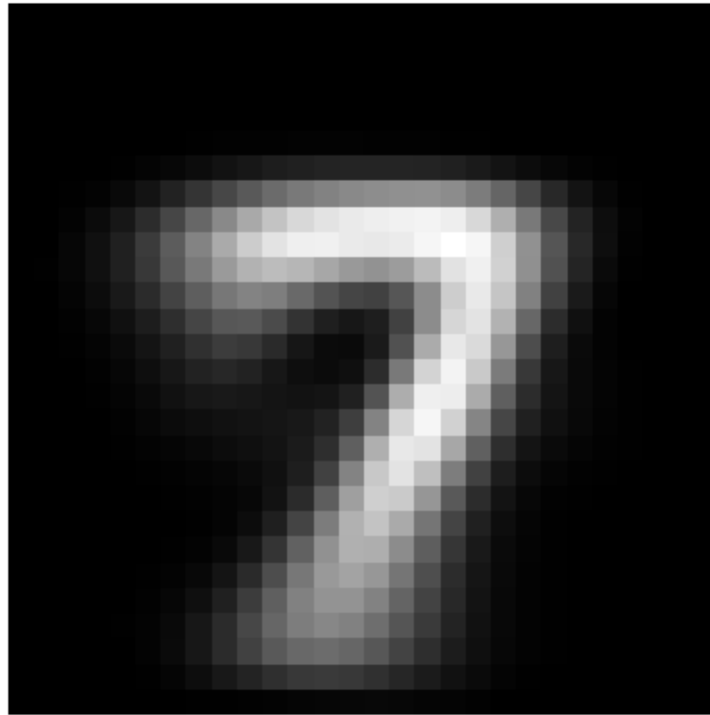
      show_me(X_train_scaled[135])
```



```
[20]: #average of all sevens in the dataset

def show_me_all_mean(X,y,k):
    show_me(sum(X[y==k,:]/len(X[y==k,:])))

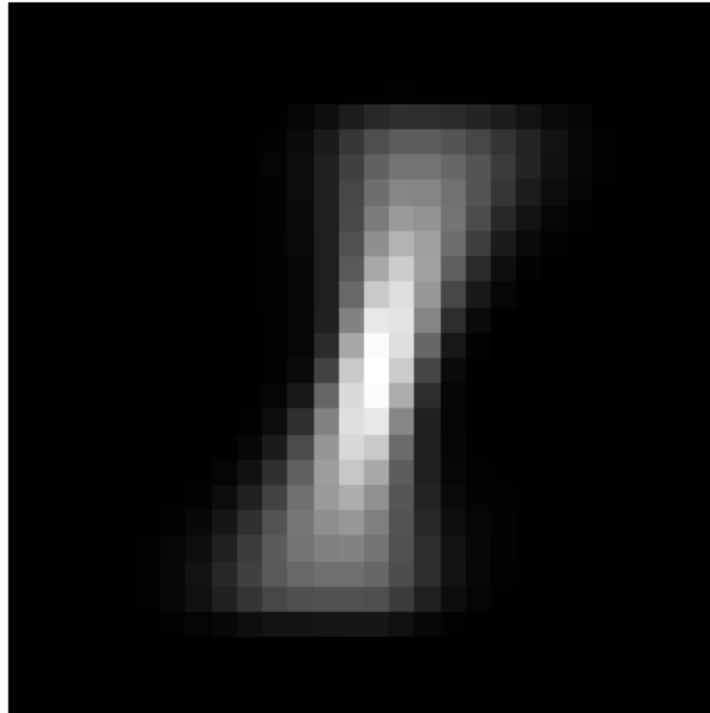
show_me_all_mean(X_train_scaled,y_train,7)
```



```
[21]: #average of all ones in the dataset

def show_me_all_mean(X,y,k):
    show_me(sum(X[y==k,:]/len(X[y==k,:])))

show_me_all_mean(X_train_scaled,y_train,1)
```



## Naives Bayes Classifier

```
[22]: class GaussNB():      #contains methods and variables
    def fit(self,X,y,epsilon=1e-1):      #hyper paramter tuned
        #to 1e-1, added to variance to prevent division by zero
        self.likelihoods=dict()          #stores mean and var
        self.priors=dict()               #stores prior probabilities

        self.K = set(y.astype(int))      #stores labels as unique digits
        #from 0-9

        for k in self.K:
            X_k = X[y==k]
            self.likelihoods[k] = {"mean":X_k.mean(axis=0),"cov":X_k.
            #var(axis=0)+epsilon}          #P(X/y)
            self.priors[k] = len(X_k)/len(X)      #P(y)

    def predict(self,X):
        N,D = X.shape
        p_hat = np.zeros((N,len(self.K)))      #needs to be a tuple
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        for k,l in self.likelihoods.items():
            p_hat[:,k] = mvn.logpdf(X,l["mean"],l["cov"]) + np.log(self.
↪priors[k])                #log (X/y)*P(y) = log P(X/y)+log P(y)

        return p_hat.argmax(axis=1)                #returns index of highest
↪posterior probability

```

```

[23]: def accuracy(y,y_hat):
        return np.mean(y==y_hat)

```

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[24]: gnb = GaussNB()

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[25]: #fit the model on train data
gnb.fit(X_train_scaled,y_train)

```

```

[26]: #make predictions on the test data
y_hat = gnb.predict(X_test_scaled)

```

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[27]: #compare accuracies of predicted and actual test data labels
accuracy(y_test,y_hat)

```

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[27]: np.float64(0.7791)

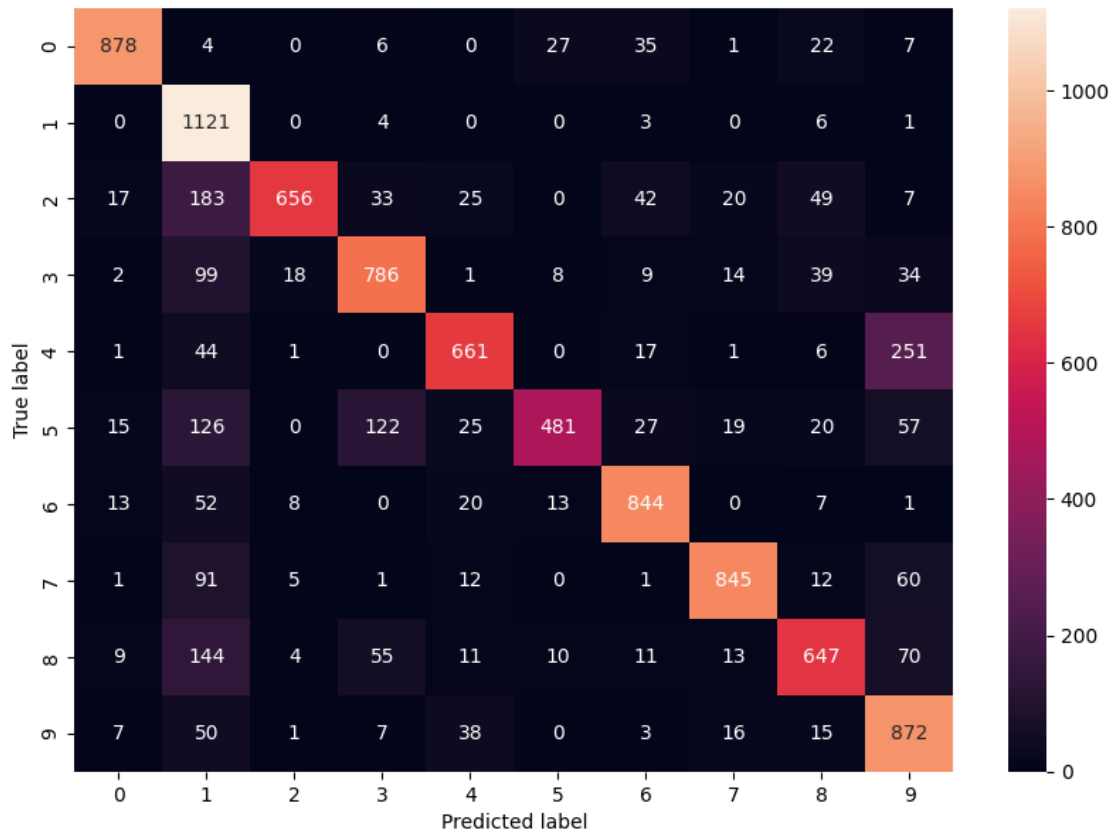
```

```

[28]: #confusion matrix for model evaluation
def ConfusionMatrix(y_actual,y_predicted):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    y_actu = pd.Series(y_actual, name='Actual')
    y_pred = pd.Series(y_predicted, name='Predicted')
    cm = pd.crosstab(y_actu, y_pred)                #creates a pivot table
↪that tells us how y_yest and y_hat relate with each other
    ax = sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d")
    plt.ylabel('True label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

ConfusionMatrix(y_test,y_hat)

```



## Non-Naive Bayes Classifier

```
[29]: class GaussBayes():

    def fit(self, X, y, epsilon=1e-3):                #fit method

        self.likelihoods = dict()                    #likelihood probability
        self.priors = dict()                          #prior probability

        self.K = set(y.astype(int))

        for k in self.K:
            X_k = X[y==k,:]
            N_k, D = X_k.shape
            mu_k = X_k.mean(axis=0)

            self.likelihoods[k] = {"mean": mu_k,
                                   "cov": (1/(N_k-1)) * np.matmul((X_k-mu_k).T,
                                   ↪X_k-mu_k)+epsilon*np.identity(D)}      #compute covariance
            self.priors[k] = len(X_k)/len(X)
```

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def predict(self, X):                                     #predict method
    N, D = X.shape
    P_hat = np.zeros((N, len(self.K)))

    for k,l in self.likelihoods.items():
        P_hat[:,k] = mvn.logpdf(X, l["mean"],l["cov"])+np.log(self.priors[k])
    ↪                                     #posterior probability

    return P_hat.argmax(axis=1)

```

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[30]: #fit the model on train dataset
gbays = GaussBayes()
gbays.fit(X_train_scaled,y_train)

```

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[31]: #predict the model on the test dataset
y_hat_bayes = gbays.predict(X_test_scaled)

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[32]: accuracy(y_test,y_hat_bayes)

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[32]: np.float64(0.9108)

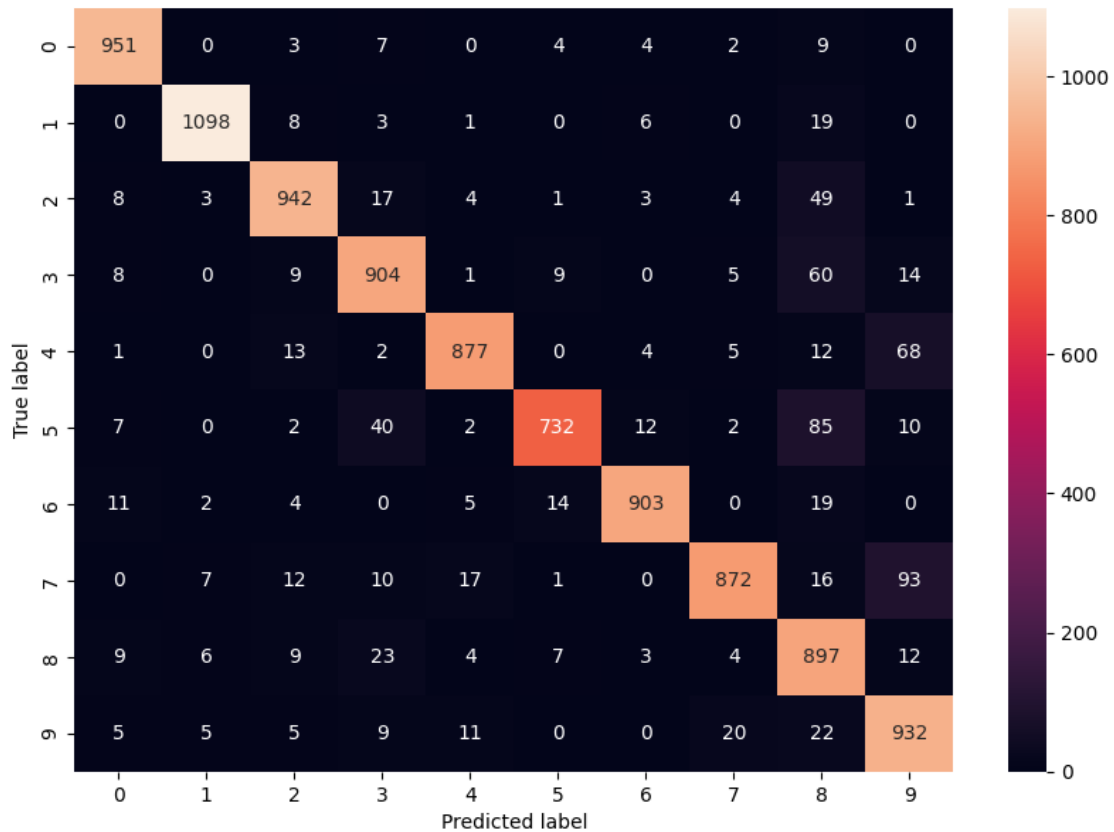
```

```

[33]: #confusion matrix for model evaluation
def ConfusionMatrix(y_actual,y_predicted):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    y_actu = pd.Series(y_actual, name='Actual')
    y_pred = pd.Series(y_predicted, name='Predicted')
    cm = pd.crosstab(y_actu, y_pred)
    ax = sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d")
    plt.ylabel('True label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

ConfusionMatrix(y_test,y_hat_bayes)

```



## KNN Classifier

[ ]: *#not included in the ppt as non-naive bayes model performed well on MNIST*  
*↪ dataset*

```
[34]: class KNNClassifier():

    def fit(self,X,y):
        self.X = X
        self.y = y

    def predict(self,X,K,epsilon=1e-3):
        N = len(X)
        y_hat = np.zeros(N)

        for i in range(N):
            dist2 = np.sum((self.X-X[i])**2,axis=1)    #not taking sqrt cz it
            #is a slow process
            idxt = np.argsort(dist2)[:K]                #returns sorted indices of
            #nearest neighbors
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        gamma_k = 1/(np.sqrt(dist2[idxt]+epsilon))

        y_hat[i] = np.bincount(self.y[idxt],weights=gamma_k).argmax()

    return y_hat

```

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[35]: knn_instance = KNNClassifier()
      knn_instance.fit(X_train_scaled,y_train)

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[36]: y_hat_knn = knn_instance.predict(X_test_scaled,K=20)

```

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[37]: accuracy(y_test,y_hat_knn)

```

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[37]: np.float64(0.9633)

```

```

[38]: #confusion matrix
def ConfusionMatrix(y_actual,y_predicted):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
    y_actu = pd.Series(y_actual, name='Actual')
    y_pred = pd.Series(y_predicted, name='Predicted')
    cm = pd.crosstab(y_actu, y_pred)
    ax = sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d")
    plt.ylabel('True label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

ConfusionMatrix(y_test,y_hat_knn)

```

