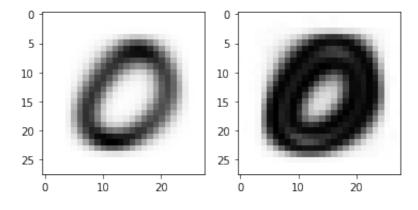
Loadng the MNIST dataset

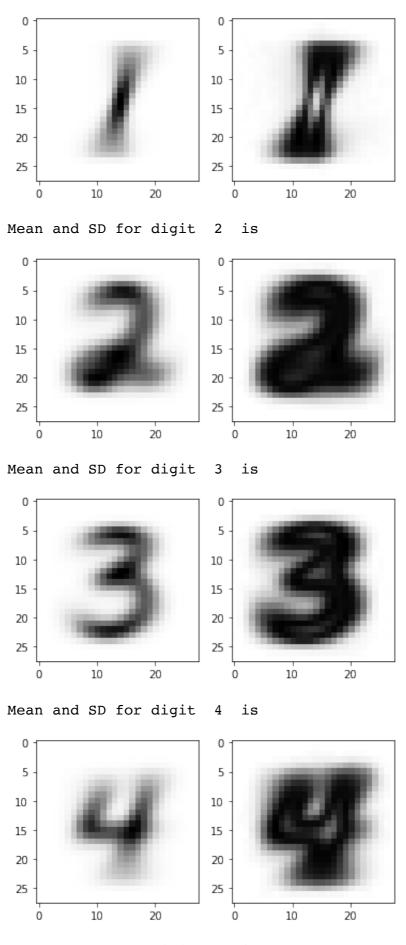
We have calculated the mean, stanndard devaitions, covariance matrices and prior probabilities of each of the classes and stored them in an individual groupwise list. Images of each class is genreated from mean and standard deviation matrices

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In [4]: mean list=[] #meanlist
        sd list=[] #standard devaition list
        co var=[] #covariance list
        prior p=[] #prior proababiliti list
        for i in range(0,10):
            1=[]
            for j in range(len(x train)):
                if(y train[j]==i):
                    1.append(x train[j].reshape(784))
            prior_p.append(len(1)/60000) #calculating the prior probability
        fo each class adnd appending to the list
            l=np.array(1)
            m=np.mean(1,axis=0) #calculating the mean
            s=np.std(l,axis=0) #calculating the standard deviation
            c v=np.cov(1.T)
                              #calculating the covariance
            np.fill diagonal(c v,c v.diagonal()+0.1) #adding noise to dia
        gonal elements
            mean list.append(m) #appending mean to mean list
            sd_list.append(s) #appending standard deviatiob to sd list
            co var.append(c v) #appending covariance to list
            #generating images from the mean and standard devaition of each
        class
            print("Mean and SD for digit ",i," is ")
            f=plt.figure()
            f.add subplot(1,2,1)
            plt.imshow(m.reshape(28,28), cmap='Greys')
            f.add subplot(1,2,2)
            plt.imshow(s.reshape(28,28), cmap='Greys')
            plt.show(block=True)
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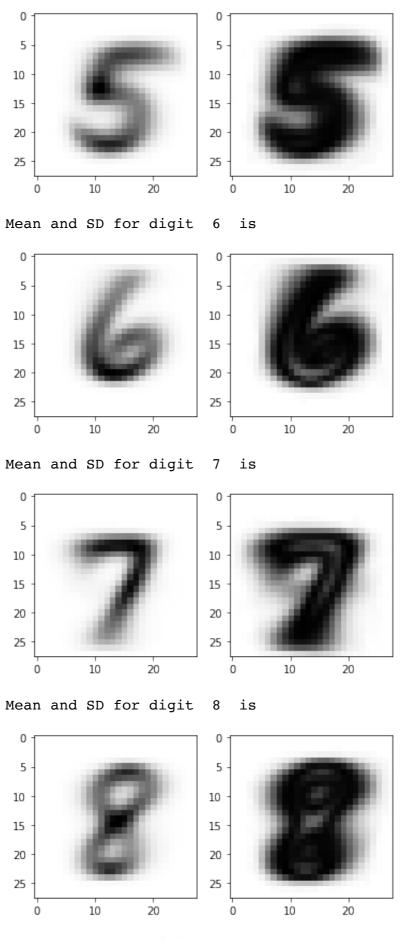
Mean and SD for digit 0 is



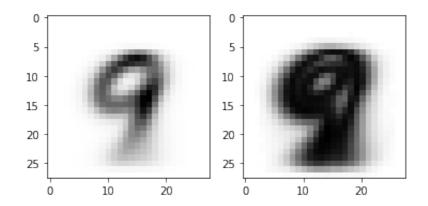
Mean and SD for digit 1 is



Mean and SD for digit 5 is



Mean and SD for digit 9 is



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In [5]: y_train.shape
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Out[5]: (60000,)

Out[6]: 10

Out[7]: ((784,), (784,), (784, 784))

Assuming the distribution of each class to be Gaussian

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{(d/2)}\det\sum^{1/2}}\exp(-1/2(x-\mu)^T\sum^{-1}(x-\mu))$$

where \sum is the covariance matrix, μ is the mean of the respective class.

We calculate the discriminant function using the following equations:

$$g_i(x) = \log(p|w_i) + \log(P(w_i))$$

$$g_i(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_i)^T \sum_{i=1}^{-1} (x - \mu_i) - \frac{d}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2}\log\det\sum_{i=1}^{-1} (x - \mu_i)^T$$

Using the third case where the covariance matrices are different for each class, the discriminant function reduces to :

$$g_{i}(x) = x^{t} W_{i} x + N_{i}^{t} x + B_{i0}$$

$$W_{i} = -1/2 \sum_{i}^{-1}$$

$$N_{i} = \sum_{i}^{-1} \mu_{i}$$

$$B_{i0} = -1/2 \mu_{i}^{t} \sum_{i}^{-1} \mu_{i} + \ln P(\omega_{i}) - 1/2 \ln |\sum_{i}|$$

 $P(w_i)$ is the prior probability of each of the 10 classes 0 to 9.

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In [8]: W_i=[]
         N i=[]
         B i=[]
         for i in range(10):
                 sign,det=np.linalg.slogdet(co var[i])
                 W i.append(-1/2*np.linalg.inv(co var[i]))
                 N i x=np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(co_var[i]),mean_list[i])
                 N i.append(N i x)
                 B i.append(-1/2*np.matmul(mean list[i].T,N i x)-1/2*det+np.
         log(prior p[i]))
In [9]: len(W i),len(N i),len(B i)
Out[9]: (10, 10, 10)
In [10]: def testing(x):
             s=[]
             for i in range(10):
                     G=np.matmul(np.matmul(x.T,W i[i]),x)+np.matmul(N i[i].T
         ,x)+B i[i]
                     s.append(G)
             return (np.argmax(np.array(s)))
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In [11]: x_test.shape,y_test.shape
Out[11]: ((10000, 28, 28), (10000,))
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In [12]: accuracy=0
loss=0
    for i in range(len(x_test)):
        temp=x_test[i].reshape(784,1)
        label=testing(temp)
        if(label==y_test[i]):
            accuracy+=1
        else:
            loss+=1
In [13]: print("Test accuracy is",accuracy/10000*100)
    Test accuracy is 81.0899999999999
In [14]: print("Test Loss is",loss/10000*100)
    Test Loss is 18.91
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We are calculating the 0-1 loss, where if the sample is correctly classified then loss is 0 else loss is 1. Other classification methods in LeCun's website shows the error rate to be mostly as low as 1% with a high of 12%. Using the QDA our error rate is not good, having an error rate of 18.91%.

QDA a variant of Linear Discriminant Analysis(LDA) which is used for non-linear classification of data.

However the discriminant function analysis like LDA and QDA have certain drawbacks:

- a) Both LDA and QDA make an assumption that the data has a Gaussian distribution. They are expected to work well if the class conditional densities of clusters are approximately normal. However LDA assumes that all classes have the same covariance matrix.
- b) LDA finds linear decision boundaries in a K-1 dimensional subspace. As such, it is not suited if there are higher order interactions between the independent variables.
- c) Both the methods LDA and QDA are suited for multi-class problems but when the distribution is not balanced, care should be taken since the priors are estimated from the observed counts. Therefore the observations will hardly be classified to classes having low prior probability.

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In [ ]:
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