

**CS 4342 - Machine Learning**  
**Homework - 2 Linear Regression**

**Method 1: Analytical Method**

Training half-MSE = 39.242962

Testing half-MSE = 206.7964

**Method 2: Gradient Descent Method**

Training half-MSE = 83.555

Testing half-MSE = 93.085

**Method 3: Gradient Descent Method with L2 Regularization**

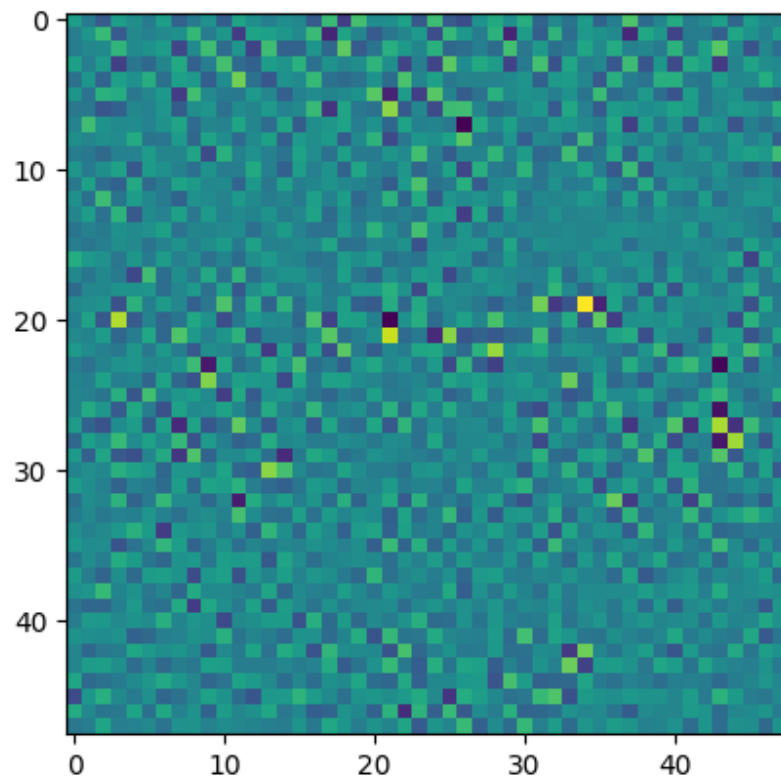
Training half-MSE = 83.549

Testing half-MSE = 93.101

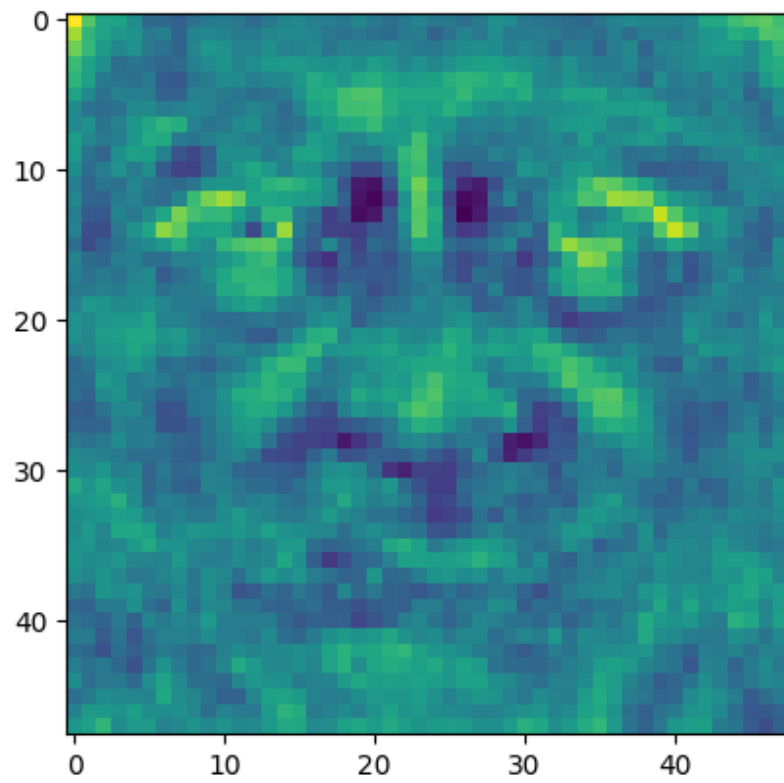
Testing half-RMSE = 9.6488

**Learned Weights**

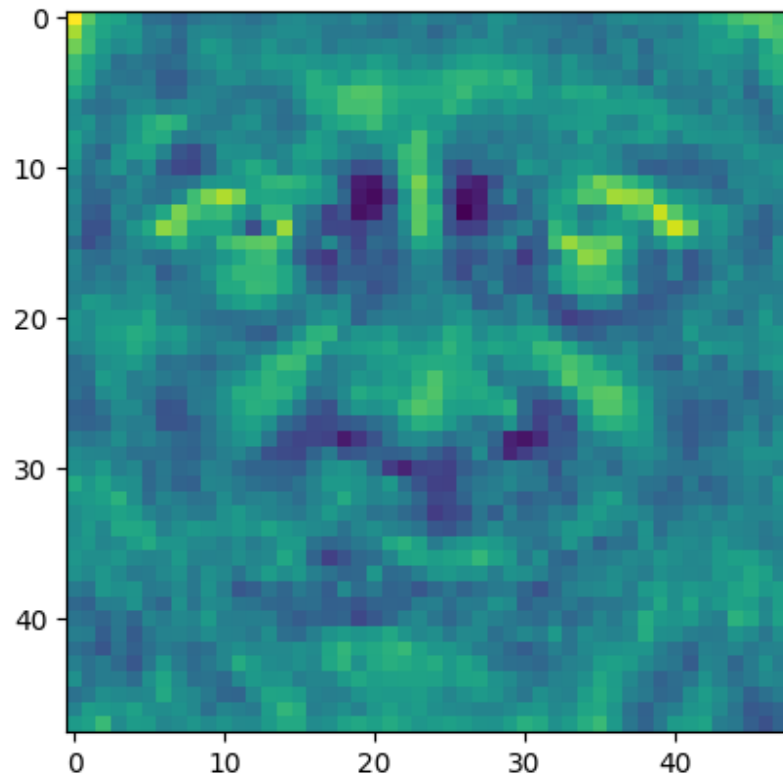
1. W1



2. W2

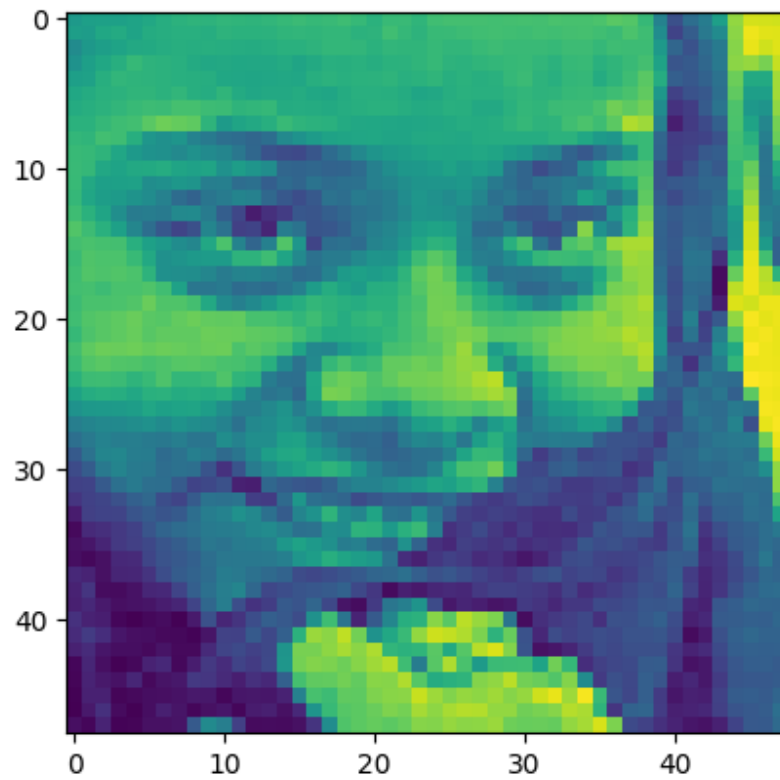


3. W3:



The first weight,  $W_1$ , is totally different from  $W_2$  and  $W_3$ . It doesn't appear to be an image of a face. On the other hand,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$  appear similar and more like an image of an old person (specifically an old man). These two weights contain the aging features such as wrinkles, depression above the eye socket and white hair.

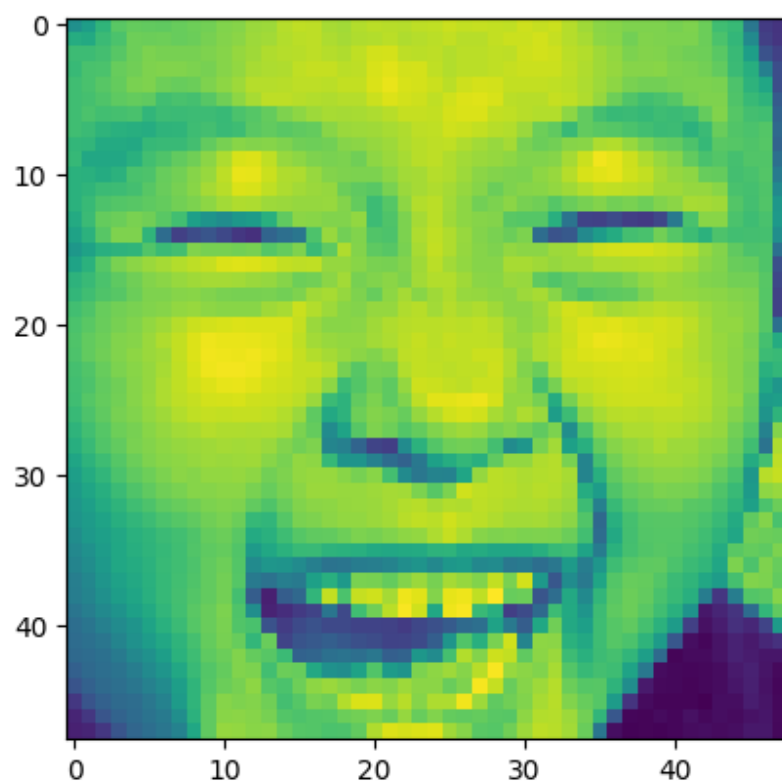
### Top 5 most egregious predictions



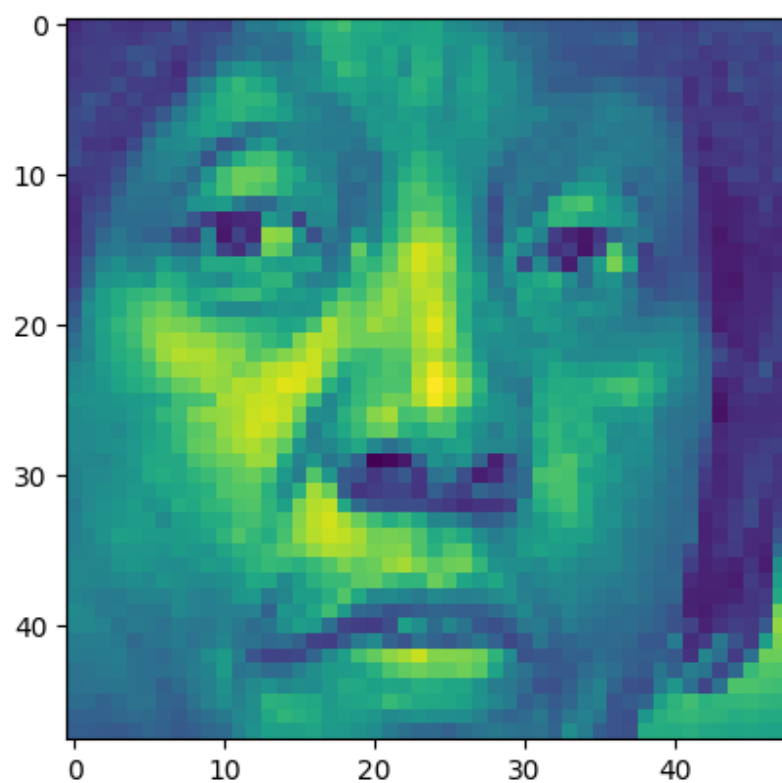
**Image 1**

Actual Age:10

Predicted Age: 60.03



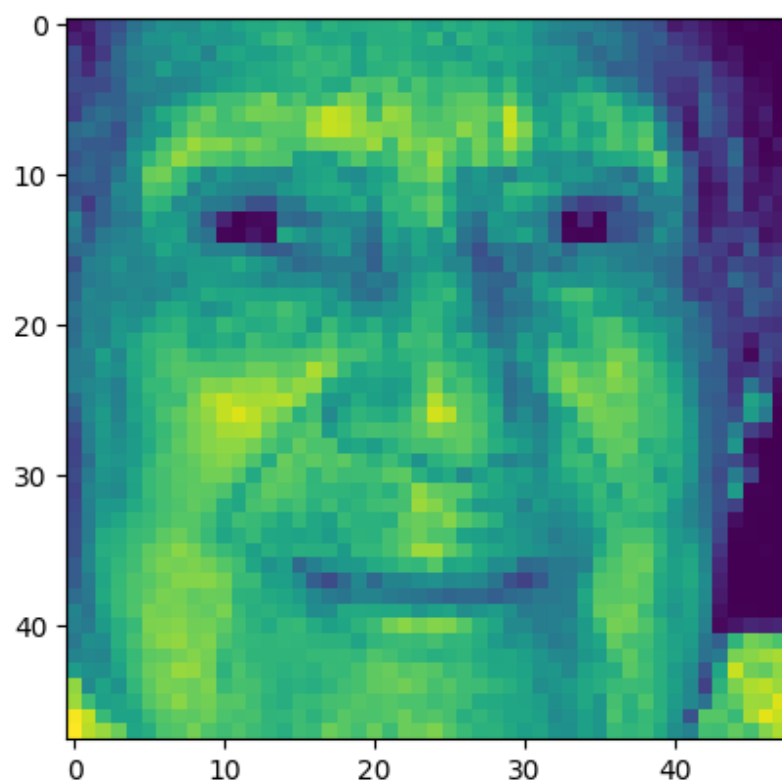
**Image 2**  
Actual Age:4  
Predicted Age: 52.408



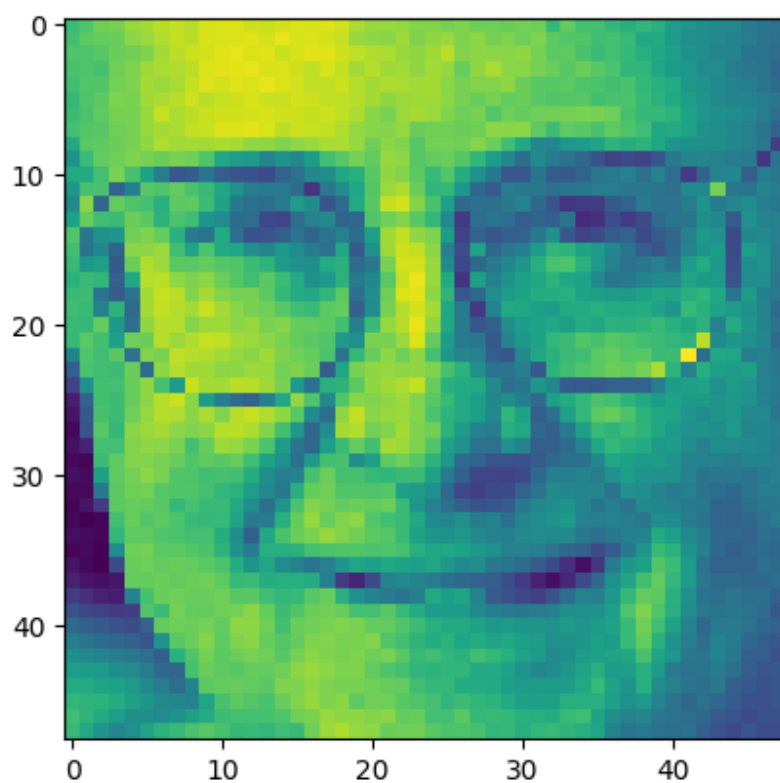
**Image 3**

Actual Age: 89

Predicted Age: 41.65083



**Image 4**  
Actual Age: 80  
Predicted Age:33.3186



**Image 5**

Actual Age: 8

Predicted Age: 53.5575