

# ML\_HW3\_Q1\_NS

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## 1 Question 1

### 1.1 Handwritten Digit Classification with Logistic Regression

#### 1.1.1 (a)

Download the mnist49\_3000.mat from Brightspace under HW3 folder. This is a subset of the MNIST handwritten digit database, which is a well-known benchmark database for classification algorithms. This subset contains examples of the digits 4 and 9. The data file contains variables  $x$  and  $y$ , with the former containing patterns and the latter labels. The images are stored as column vectors. To visualize an image, in Python type:

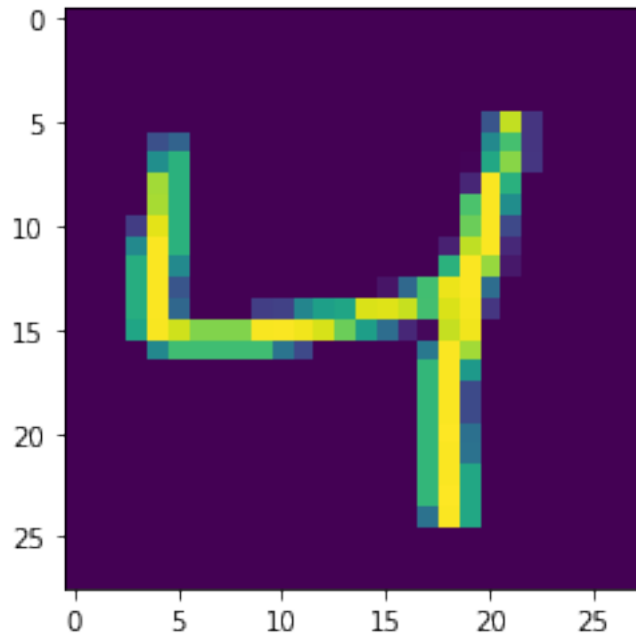
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[1]: #Imports
import numpy as np
import scipy.io as sio
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.special import expit

[2]: mnist_49_3000 = sio.loadmat('mnist_49_3000.mat')
x = mnist_49_3000['x']
y = mnist_49_3000['y']
d,n= x.shape

#the shapes of the data are weird, so im flipping them so the samples are x and
→ features are y
print(x.shape, y.shape)
x = np.transpose(x)
y = y[0]
print(x.shape, y.shape)

i = 0 #Index of the image to be visualized
plt.imshow(np.reshape(x[i,:], (int(np.sqrt(d)),int(np.sqrt(d)))))
plt.show()
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(784, 3000) (1, 3000)
(3000, 784) (3000,)
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[3]: #split into train and test data
train_size = 2000
x_train = x[:train_size, :]
x_test = x[train_size:, :]
y_train = y[:train_size]
y_test = y[train_size:]

print(x_train.shape, x_test.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape)
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(2000, 784) (1000, 784) (2000,) (1000,)

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[4]: #append our column of 1's for ~x
def append_column_one(data):
    append_ones = np.ones((data.shape[0],1))
    data = np.hstack((append_ones, data))
    return data

x_train = append_column_one(x_train)
x_test = append_column_one(x_test)
np.place(y_train, y_train == 0, -1)
np.place(y_test, y_test == 0, -1)

print(x_train.shape, x_test.shape)
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(2000, 785) (1000, 785)

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[5]: #function to calculate the sigmoid for each x
def sigmoid(x):
    if isinstance(x, np.ndarray):
        sig_x = []
        for i in range(len(x)):
            sig_x[i] = 1.0 / (1.0 + np.exp(-x[i]))
        return sig_x
    else:
        return 1.0 / (1.0 + np.exp(-x))

[6]: def reg_neg_log_likelihood(x_train, y_train, weights, lam):
    output = 0
    for i in range(0, x_train.shape[0]):
        output += -np.log(sigmoid(y_train[i] * np.dot(x_train[i], weights))) +
        →(lam * np.linalg.norm(x_train[i]))
    return output

[7]: def gradient(x_train, y_train, weights):
    update = np.zeros(len(weights))
    for i in range(0, x_train.shape[0]):
        update = update + y_train[i] * (1 - sigmoid(y_train[i] * np.
        →dot(x_train[i], weights))) * x_train[i]
    return update

[8]: def hessian(x_train, y_train, weights):
    identity_matrix = np.identity(len(weights))
    output_matrix = np.zeros((len(weights), len(weights)))
    for i in range(0, x_train.shape[0]):
        sig_value = sigmoid(np.dot(x_train[i], weights))
        output_matrix += sig_value * (1 - sig_value) * np.outer(x_train[i],
        →x_train[i])
    matrix = -output_matrix - identity_matrix
    return np.linalg.inv(matrix)

[9]: def newton(x_train, y_train, i, lam):
    objective_value = []
    w = np.zeros(x_train.shape[1])
    #print len(w)
    for t in range(1, i+1):
        print("Iteration ", t)
        print("Objective Function Value ", reg_neg_log_likelihood(x_train,
        →y_train, w, lam))
        objective_value.append(reg_neg_log_likelihood(x_train, y_train, w, lam))
        w = w - (np.dot(hessian(x_train, y_train, w), gradient(x_train,
        →y_train, w)))
    return objective_value, w

[10]: lam = 10
    i = 15

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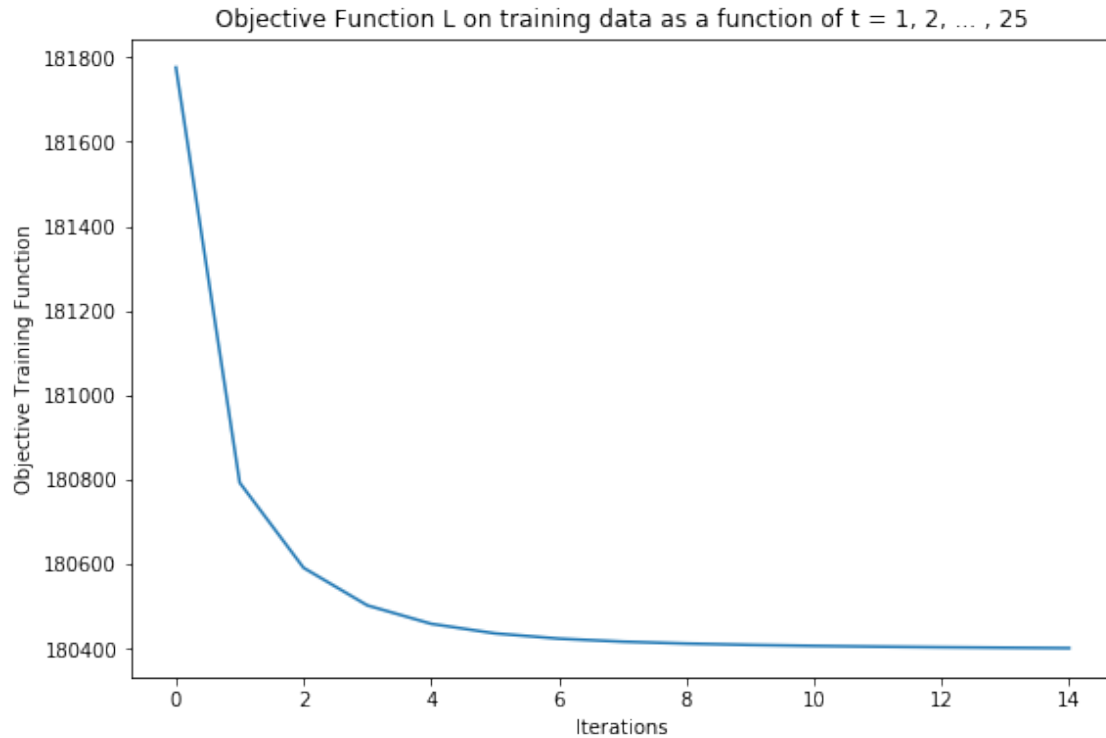
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answer, weights = newton(x_train, y_train, i, lam)

plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))
plt.plot(answer)
plt.xlabel("Iterations")
plt.ylabel("Objective Training Function")
plt.title("Objective Function L on training data as a function of t = 1, 2, ..., 25")
plt.show()

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Iteration                | 1                  |
| Objective Function Value | 181776.1021122936  |
| Iteration                | 2                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180792.02557671544 |
| Iteration                | 3                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180590.46665884473 |
| Iteration                | 4                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180501.36696567188 |
| Iteration                | 5                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180457.71923714134 |
| Iteration                | 6                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180435.0005606026  |
| Iteration                | 7                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180422.60160374967 |
| Iteration                | 8                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180415.4432246233  |
| Iteration                | 9                  |
| Objective Function Value | 180410.89881675495 |
| Iteration                | 10                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180407.74415601074 |
| Iteration                | 11                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180405.4150672277  |
| Iteration                | 12                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180403.620884162   |
| Iteration                | 13                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180402.19493746504 |
| Iteration                | 14                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180401.03398498698 |
| Iteration                | 15                 |
| Objective Function Value | 180400.07034950372 |



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[11]: def predict_test_data(x_test, weights):
    predicted_test = []
    sigmoid_difference = []
    for i in range(0, len(x_test)):
        output = sigmoid(np.dot(x_test[i], weights))
        if output > 0.5:
            predicted_test.append(1)
            sigmoid_difference.append(1-output)
        else:
            predicted_test.append(-1)
            sigmoid_difference.append(output)
    return predicted_test, sigmoid_difference

[12]: predictions, sigmoid_difference = predict_test_data(x_test, weights)

[13]: def prediction_accuracy(predicted_labels, original_labels):
    count = 0
    for i in range(len(predicted_labels)):
        if predicted_labels[i] == original_labels[i]:
            count += 1
    return float(count)/len(predicted_labels)

[14]: print("Prediction accuracy is {}".format(prediction_accuracy(y_test,
    ↪ predictions)))
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Prediction accuracy is 0.949

The termination criteria was picked due to the rate of decrease of the objective function value in each iteration. I noticed that it started to plateau around iteration 5, but I ran it for 15 iterations to get a very miniscue higher accuracy. Anything greater than 10 iterations will result in decreasingly diminishing returns for the amount of time invested.

### 1.1.2 (b)

To quantify the confidence, I took the sigmoids that was calculated for each output in predict\_test\_data. If the output was greater than 0.5, then high confidence would be values close to 1. If the output was less than or equal to 0.5, then high confidence would be values close to 0. Therefore we look at the difference the sigmoid is away from it's classified value, 1 or zero. This information is stored in the "sigmoids\_difference" array.

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[15]: #find all incorrect predictions
def incorrect_predictions(predicted_labels, original_labels, sigmoids):
    num = 0
    x_test_reg = x[train_size:, :]
    bad_values = {} #dictionary to hold all indicies as key and sigmoid as
    →value
    for i in range(len(predicted_labels)):
        if predicted_labels[i] != original_labels[i]:
            bad_values[i] = sigmoids[i]

    #sort by sigmoid, higher the sigmoid, higher the confidence
    sort_bad_values = sorted(bad_values.items(), key=lambda x: x[1],
    →reverse=False)

    #
    w = 10
    h = 10
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(9, 13))
    columns = 5
    rows = 4

    # prep (x,y) for extra plotting
    xs = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 60) # from 0 to 2pi
    ys = np.abs(np.sin(xs)) # absolute of sine

    # ax enables access to manipulate each of subplots
    ax = []

    for i in range(columns*rows):
        img = np.reshape(x_test_reg[sort_bad_values[i][0]], (int(np.
    →sqrt(d)),int(np.sqrt(d))))
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# create subplot and append to ax
ax.append( fig.add_subplot(rows, columns, i+1) )

#if y_test says 1, its a 9, if its -1, then its a 4
if y_test[sort_bad_values[i][0]] == 1:
    num = 9
else:
    num = 4

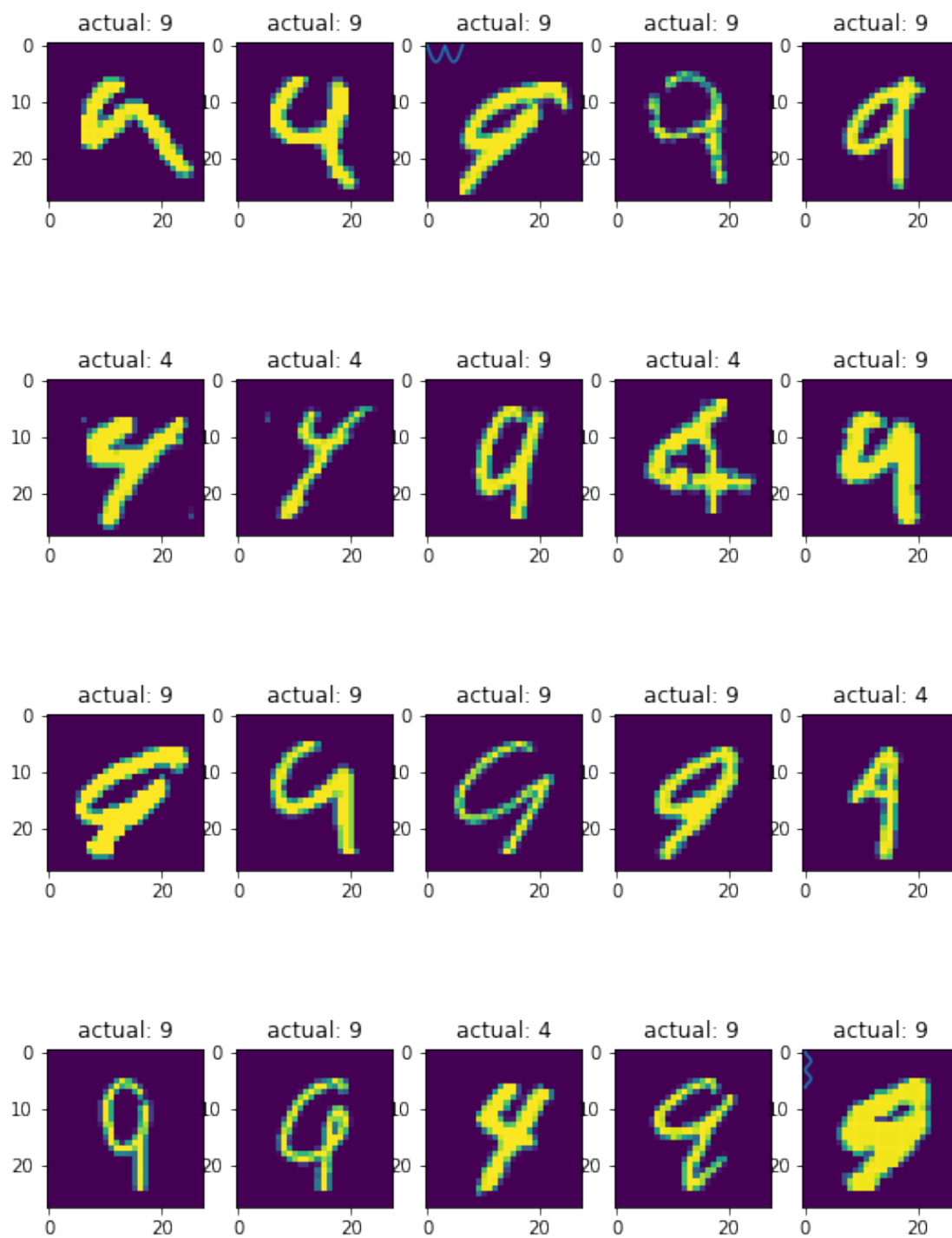
ax[-1].set_title("actual: " + str(num)) # set title
plt.imshow(img)

# do extra plots on selected axes/subplots
# note: index starts with 0
ax[2].plot(xs, 3*ys)
ax[19].plot(ys**2, xs)

plt.show() # finally, render the plot

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[16]: incorrect_predictions(predictions, y_test, sigmoid_difference)
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## Q2) Weighted Least Squares Regression

Consider linear regression and let  $c_1, \dots, c_n > 0$  be known weights. Determine the solution of  $\min_{w, b} \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - b)^2$ .

Express your solution in terms of the matrix  $C = \text{diag}(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  and an appropriate data matrix  $X$ .

We first need to reduce the problem to ordinary least squares.

Therefore, we must first eliminate  $b \rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - b)^2 \quad \text{We first take the partial}$$

derivative with respect to  $b$  and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - b)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - b) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - b) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i - w^T \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i b = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i - w^T \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i = b \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i - w^T \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i} = b \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i} \quad \bar{x}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i} \quad \text{so we have } \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \bar{y}_c - w^T \bar{x}_c \quad \text{We can now plug this back into}$$

our original equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - w^T x_i - \bar{y}_c + w^T \bar{x}_c)^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - \bar{y}_c + w^T (\bar{x}_c - x_i))^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (y_i - \bar{y}_c - w^T (x_i - \bar{x}_c)) \quad \text{We then define } \tilde{y}_i = y_i - \bar{y}_c$$

$$\text{and } \tilde{x}_i = x_i - \bar{x}_c. \quad \text{We therefore have } \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (\tilde{y}_i - w^T \tilde{x}_i)^2$$

This is now reduced to the ordinary least squares.

We then represent as matrix form as  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i (\tilde{y}_i - w^T \tilde{x}_i)^2$  to  
get  $C(\tilde{y} - w^T \tilde{X})^2$ , we then take the L2 norm to  
get  $\Rightarrow C \|\tilde{y} - \tilde{X}w\|^2$  we then expand the square

$$\text{to get } \Rightarrow (\tilde{Y} - \tilde{X}w)^T C (\tilde{Y} - \tilde{X}w) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{Y}^T C \tilde{Y} - \tilde{Y}^T C \tilde{X}w - w^T \tilde{X}^T C \tilde{Y} + w^T \tilde{X}^T C \tilde{X}w \Rightarrow$$

We then take the  $\nabla L(w)$  and set it equal to zero

$$\nabla L(w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \tilde{Y}^T C \tilde{Y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial w} 2 \tilde{Y}^T C \tilde{X}w + \frac{\partial}{\partial w} w^T \tilde{X}^T C \tilde{X}w \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(X^T C X - X^T C \tilde{y}) = 0 \Rightarrow X^T C X = X^T C \tilde{y} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{therefore } \nabla L(w) = (X^T C X)^{-1} X^T C \tilde{y}$$