

# TTT4275 - Classification of Iris Flowers and Handwritten Numbers

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## Summary

This paper is for a classification project in the course TTT4275 at NTNU. The project is split in two parts, and each part will test and evaluate a type of classifier. The first part is a classic classification task, classifying the three species of an Iris flower. To do this we use a Linear Discriminant Classifier, LDC for short. With this we manage to classify the Iris species with an error rate of 3.3%. In the second part of the project, we will design a Template Based Classifier using the Nearest Neighbour algorithm, NN for short, on the MNIST handwritten numbers dataset. We also implemented clustering and observed that the performance rate with clustering, compared to without, went from 3.7% to 4.7%, while the processing time went from approximately 2 hours to 2 minutes. Further we compared the NN algorithm to the K Nearest Neighbour algorithm with clustering, KNN for short, revealing that the higher value of K in the KNN algorithm results in worse performance. The most optimal Template Based Classifier would then be the 1NN with clustering with an error rate of 4.7%.

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## 1. Introduction

The goal of the project is to get a bigger understanding of how a classifier works. Classification have been in large growth lately and has many important use cases. It could be used in medicine, sorting (for example trash), security and much more. With increasing computing power and better algorithms the classifications has become more and more effective. Also now in smaller formats, with light weight accurate algorithms on small and powerful computing chips, which increases the use cases. First will we introduce the necessary theory to understand the task at hand. Then we will go into the implementation and results separately for the two task/classifiers mentioned above. In the end we will conclude and describe our findings.

## 2. Theory

In this section we will explain the necessary theory to understand and complete this project.

Classification is a method of separating and distinguishing things from each other. An example could be identifying if a person is a man or a female. Naturally humans will look for features known to distinguish a man for a female. This could be hair length, height, voice etc. The way we humans have learned to distinguish is by observing and learning from experience. The method used in this report is not very different, and is called *supervised learning* [1](page 695-697). This means that the machine sees maps an input with an output based on example input-output pairs.

### 2.1. Linear discriminant classifier

Linear discriminant classifier, LDC for short, is a type of classifier used for linear separable problems. The method is to find linear combinations of features that makes it possible to distinguish the classes from each other. Each class in the discriminant classifier is described by a function  $g_i(x)$  and the decision rule:

$$g_j(x) = \max_i g_i(x) \quad (1)$$

The discriminant function  $g_i(x)$  is defined by the function

$$g_i(x) = w_i^T x + w_{io},^1 \quad i = 1, \dots, C \quad (2)$$

Here are the  $w_{io}$  the offset for the class  $w_i$ , and  $C$  is the number of classes. For  $C > 2$  we write expression in a compact matrix form

$$g(x) = Wx + w_o \quad (3)$$

where  $g$  and  $w_o$  are vectors with dimension  $C$  and  $W$  is a  $C \times D$  matrix, where  $D$  is the number of features. For

<sup>1</sup>This means transposed.

simplifications we alter equation (3), to include the offset in a new  $W$  matrix.

$$g(x) = Wx \quad (4)$$

Here are  $W = [W \ w_o]$  and  $x = [x^T \ 1]^T$ . Notice that a column of ones is added to the dataset features,  $x$ . This is for getting correct dimensions, and will also work as a bias.

To train the classifier we need a cost function, so the algorithm knows when its wrong, and can optimize by minimizing the cost function. There are many different types of cost functions and some can be found here [2]. In this project we will be taking a look at the *Minimum Square Error- MSE* function. The *MSE* function in vectorial form is given as

$$MSE = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (g_k - t_k)^T (g_k - t_k) \quad (5)$$

Here is  $t_k$  the target class vector, which is a vector that shows what the desired class is. For example if the target class is the first class, the target class vector is  $t_k = [1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ . To minimize the *MSE* we need to take the derivative in relation to the weights,  $W$ , and set it equal to zero. The goal is therefore to find the weights,  $W$ , that produces the lowest cost. Then we rewrite the cost function in respect to the weights,  $W$ :

$$\nabla_W MSE = \sum_{k=1}^N \nabla_{g_k} MSE \nabla_{z_k} g_k \nabla_W z_k, \quad (6)$$

and from this it is easily shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{g_k} MSE &= g_k - t_k \\ \nabla_{z_k} g_k &= g_k \circ (1 - g_k) \\ \nabla_W z_k &= x_k^T \end{aligned}$$

By inserting this in equation (6) we get

$$\nabla_W MSE = \sum_{k=1}^N [(g_k - t_k) \circ g_k \circ (1 - g_k)] x_k^T \quad (7)$$

The goal is to calculate and update the weights,  $W$ , to minimize the *MSE* we move  $W$  to the opposite direction of the gradient:

$$W(m) = W(m-1) - \alpha \nabla_W MSE, \quad (8)$$

where  $m$  is the iteration number and  $\alpha$  is the step factor, and is a carefully chosen constant. Since the target class vector  $t_k$  is either zero or one, will we have the output of equation (4),  $g(x)$ , to be a possibility distribution. To get the output to be between 0 and 1, we use an activation function<sup>2</sup>. There are many different activation function you could use, but here we use the sigmoid function.

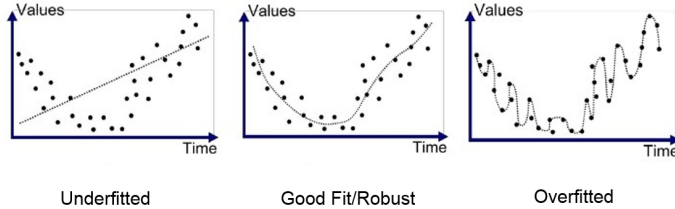
$$\text{sigmoid}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \quad (9)$$

The reader is encourage to read more about this in [3].

<sup>2</sup>Activation function is a node that defines the output by mapping [3].

## 2.2. Fitting

An optimal model will be able to generalize, such that it can classify unseen data of the classes it is trained on. This is not always the case, and there are two cases of mistakes when it comes to fitting a model. This is visualized in Figure 2.1. Underfitting, is when a model has not been able to learn and this is usually the case when it is not trained on enough data. Overfitting is the second case. This is when the model is not learning and generalizing but only remembering the last data points. Thus it would perform very good on the data that it is trained on, but bad on unseen data. Fixing overfitting can vary from case to case, and is dependent on the type of machine learning algorithms used. In deep neural networks can dropping some of the nodes be a good way of minimizing chance of overfitting. It can also be good in classification problems to remove features that does not contribute and will only be noise for the algorithm. Further reading can be done in [1] (page 705-706).

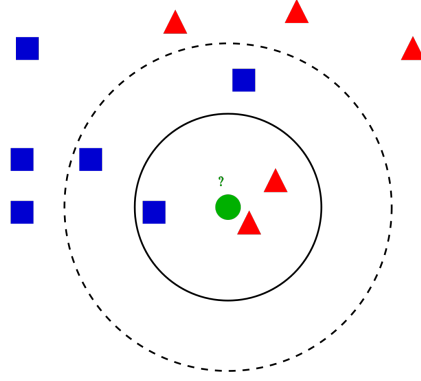


**Figure 2.1:** Underfitting and overfitting visualized. Taken from [4].

## 2.3. Template based classifier

The template based classifier has an input  $x$ , which is matched towards a set of references (templates) which have the same form as  $x$ . The decision rule is as simple as finding the reference which is closest to  $x$  and assume that  $x$  belongs to the same class as this reference. This method is known as the *Nearest Neighbour - NN* algorithm.

**The K Nearest Number - KNN algorithm.** KNN is a more advanced decision rule where you find the  $K > 1$  nearest references. After finding these references, the class that occurs most often among those is the one  $x$  belongs to. However, if the class majority within the references are equal, one of them will be picked randomly. Figure 2.2 illustrates how the decision ruling works for KNN.  $K$  is the black solid circle, the green circle is  $x$ , and the blue squares and red triangles are the references. As we can observe from the illustration, the  $K = 3$  nearest references to  $x$  are two red triangles and a blue square, which means  $x$  is classified to be a red triangle. However, for the  $K = 5$  nearest references,  $x$  is classified as a blue square.



**Figure 2.2:** Illustration of KNN where the solid line is  $K = 3$  and the dotted line is  $K = 5$ . Taken from [3].

There exists several ways of measuring the distance between the reference and  $x$ , but for the NN and KNN, Euclidean distance will be used. Further reading on other ways of measuring can be done in [5].

## 2.4. Euclidean Distance

Euclidean distance between two points in Euclidean space is the length of a line segment between two points and can be calculated from the Cartesian coordinates of the points using the Pythagorean theorem [6]:

$$d(x, ref_{ik}) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^N (x - \mu_{ik})^2}, \quad (10)$$

where the parameters  $ref_{ik} = \mu_{ik}$  can be chosen directly from the training data set. Euclidean distance is one of the more popular used methods for measuring distance between references in NN algorithms.

## 2.5. Clustering

Clustering is the task of dividing the population or data points into a number of groups such that data points in the same groups are more similar to other data points, and dissimilar to data points in other groups [7].

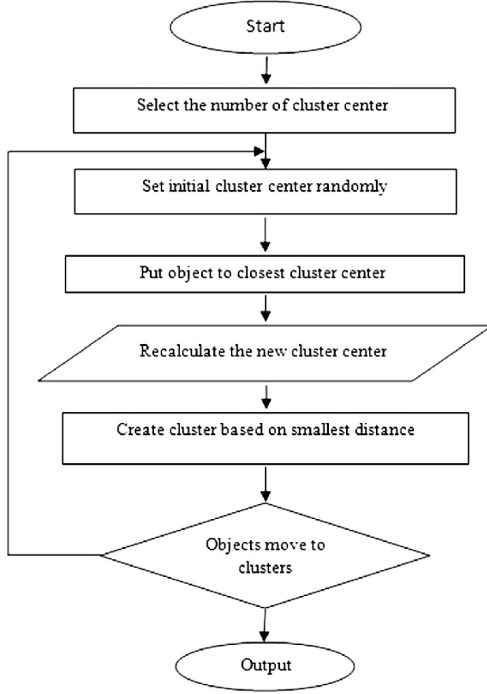
**The Partitioning Method.** The partitioning method is a clustering method where data objects are divided into  $K$  clusters that are not overlapping. This means that each object only belongs to one cluster. There are algorithms that decides which objects should belong to which cluster, and one of them is the K-means clustering algorithm.

**K-Means clustering.** K-means clustering is an algorithm where the best centroid<sup>3</sup> of each cluster is computed using an iterative method. The user needs to specify the number of  $K$  clusters to assign, and then randomly initialize  $K$  centroids. Afterwards, the steps are as follows:

- Assign each point to its closest centroid.
- Compute the new centroid (mean) of each cluster.

<sup>3</sup>The centroid is the centre point of the object.

These two steps are repeated until the centroid positions do not change. Thus leaving us with K clusters based on similarity. Figure 2.3 illustrates a flowchart of the K-Means cluster algorithm.



**Figure 2.3:** Flowchart of K-means clustering algorithm. Taken from [8].

### 2.6. Confusion matrix

A **confusion matrix** is calculated by comparing the predicted label with the true label. It shows the value in each cell with row  $i$  and column  $j$ , which tells how many of the predicted label  $j$  was in the true label  $i$ . So a perfect classifier will produce a confusion matrix which is a diagonal matrix. And from this it easy to deduct the total error rate by looking at the wrong predictions. Total error rate,  $ERR_T$  in percentage is given by

$$ERR_T = \frac{\text{total wrong predictions}}{\text{total number of predictions (samples)}} \cdot 100 \quad (11)$$

The reader is encourage to read more about error evaluation in [1] (page 708-713).

## 3. The task

The task at hand is a two part classification problem. First we look at classification of the Iris flower by using its features, *sepal length*, *sepal width*, *petal length* and *petal width*. We will use a linear discriminant classifier, explained in Section 2.1, to classify if the Iris flower is a *Setosa*, *Versicolor* or *Virginica*. Then we will remove overlapping features and see if this gives better results.

In the second part we take a look at the MNIST handwritten numbers dataset. The goal is to correctly classify

each handwritten number image by using supervised learning methods. The methods used in this task is the **Nearest Neighbour** algorithm, and the **K Nearest Neighbour** algorithm, explained in Section 2.3. We will observe how the algorithms works with and without clustering, their individual processing time and performance.

## 4. Implementation & Results

First will we go through the implementation and results of the Iris flower classification task. Then we will go through the MNIST classification of handwritten number task. The code for both of them are written in python, because its a easy programming language, and has a lot of documentation backing it.

### 4.1. Implementation - Iris flower task

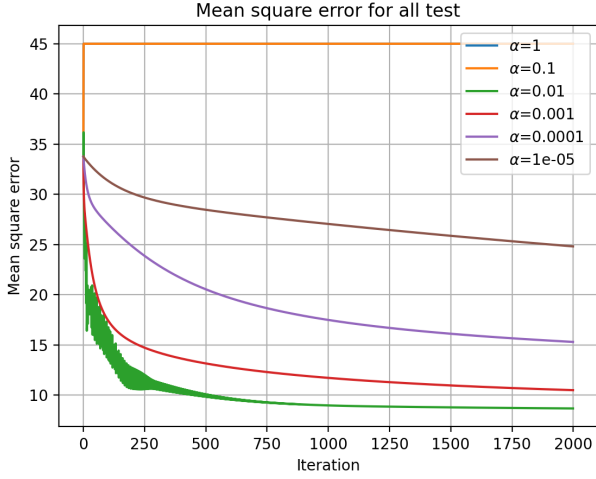
**In this section** we will be implementing a LDC with a *MSE* as cost function. Then will we look at the differences depending on the input given as train and test data, and see if the result will depend on this. After this, we will take a look at the features at hand. We will see if we can achieve better results by removing features that show overlapping. This will also show how many features we actually need to have a good classifier of Iris flowers. We shall also take a look at the effect of different  $\alpha$ , and what this does with the result.

So this task is split into two parts. Part one, is the train and test size of the data, and their order. Part two, the affects of which features that gives the best results and why. The full code for the implementation Iris classification can be found in Appendix C, with comments attached.

**The dataset** at hand consist of 150 samples of Iris flower. There are 3 different species of Iris flower that we are looking at, *Setosa*, *Versicolor* and *Virginica*. They are represented equally in the dataset, 50 samples per type of Iris flower. Each sample have 4 features, *sepal length*, *sepal width*, *petal length* and *petal width*. Number of classes will be denoted as  $C$  and number of samples per class will be denoted as  $N$ . The 4 features will be denoted as  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

**Training the classifier.** Before training we split the dataset in a training set and a testing set<sup>4</sup>. A normal split ratio is 80-70 % training set and then 20-30% test set. To get a whole number we use a 60/40 split, first with the 30 first samples from each class as training, and the 20 last from each class as testing. This training set runs for 2000 iterations. We want the *MSE* to converge, and later we see that 2000 iterations is enough for this. After this we initialize a matrix full of zeros to be the weights,  $W$ . After a testing we can see in Figure 4.1 that  $\alpha = 0.01$  gave the best results.

<sup>4</sup>This means that we only train the classifier on the training set, and test how good the classifier is with the test set.



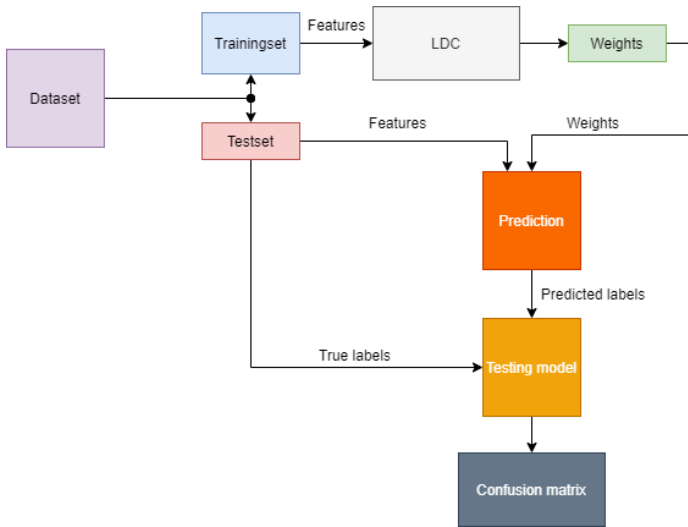
**Figure 4.1:** Plotting the MSE for 2000 iteration with different  $\alpha$ .

As we see in Figure 4.1 to big  $\alpha$  will not be able to learn, and to small will not converge. We therefore choose  $\alpha = 0.01$ , since this gives the smallest  $MSE$ . There is a possibility to have a dynamic  $\alpha$  but this will be discussed in Section 5.1. After training and updating the weights,  $W$  every iteration we get these weights.

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0.428 & 1.680 & -2.500 & -1.158 & 0.304 \\ 1.472 & -2.917 & -0.194 & -1.166 & 1.593 \\ -2.954 & -2.493 & 4.314 & 3.762 & -1.888 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

Weights after training with the 30 first samples of each class, rounded numbers.

A block-diagram that shows the overall process can be seen in Figure 4.2

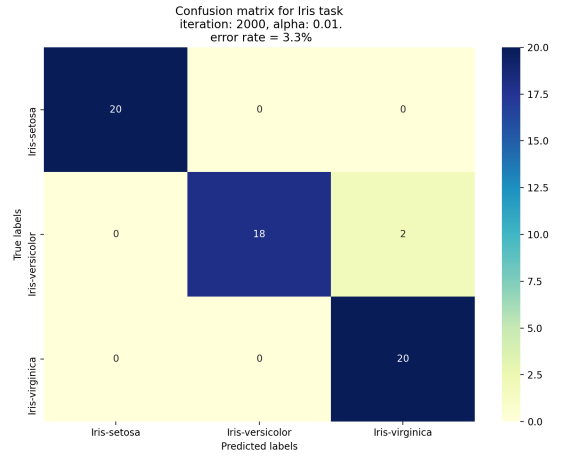


**Figure 4.2:** Basic block-diagram that shows the overall process.

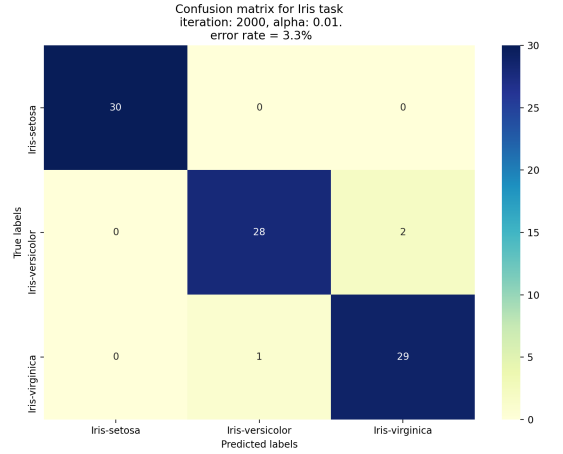
#### 4.2. Results- Iris flower task

In this section will we take a look at the results by comparing the confusion matrices and error rates.

**Testing the model.** We test how well the model with weights (12) works, by using them first with the test set and then the training set. From this we can generate the confusion matrices, seen in Figure 4.3 and 4.4. We can see that the model misses on 2 flowers in test set, and 3 flowers from the training set. All misses are between the two species *Versicolor* and *Virginica*. This will be discussed later.



**Figure 4.3:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (12), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 3.3%.



**Figure 4.4:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (12), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 3.3%.

The combined error rate for both test and training set are with these weights given by equation (11)

$$ERR_T = \frac{5}{150} \cdot 100 = 3.3\% \quad (13)$$

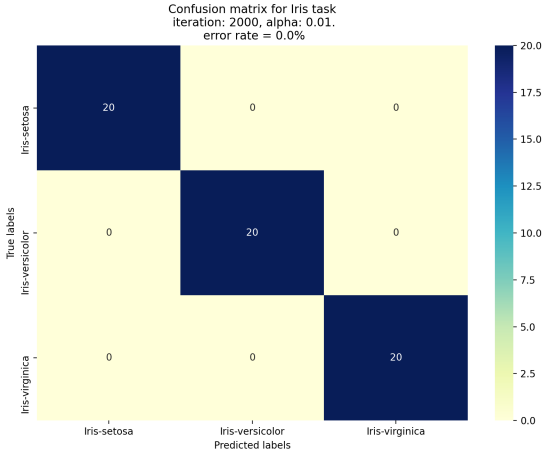
which is also can be seen in the title of the two figures.

Now we do the same but now the training set consist of the 30 last samples, and the test set consist of the 20 first. New training data gives new weights for the model, rounded with 3 decimals.

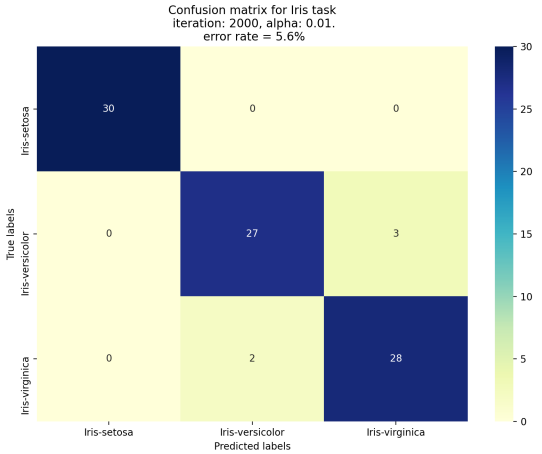
$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0.494 & 1.680 & -2.642 & -1.234 & 0.310 \\ 0.293 & -2.317 & -1.578 & -3.603 & 3.004 \\ -2.163 & -2.921 & 3.560 & 4.263 & -2.453 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

It is not a big change in the weights and the main characteristics is similar too the weights from before in matrix (12).

The results can be seen in Figure 4.5 and 4.6.



**Figure 4.5:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (14), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 0%.



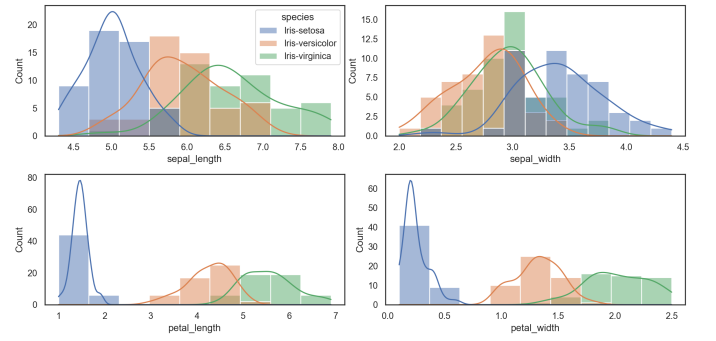
**Figure 4.6:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (14), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 5.6%.

As we can see the result changed a bit, we now have a 0 % error rate when using the testing set, and a 5.6% with the training set. The total error of the two combined will still be 3.3%.

$$ERR_{T_{combined}} = \frac{5}{150} \cdot 100 = 3.3\% \quad (15)$$

**Features and linear separability.** To understand the results and the data, and see if there is possibilities to improve the result one must take a look at the features. In this section we will analyze the data and its features. This will be used to look for improvements and understand the relation between the input and the output of the model.

**Histograms.** Plotting the histogram for the different classes and features, makes it possible to see if different features av an overlap over the classes. Features with big overlap, can make it more difficult to distinguish between the different classes. The histogram can be seen in Figure 4.7.

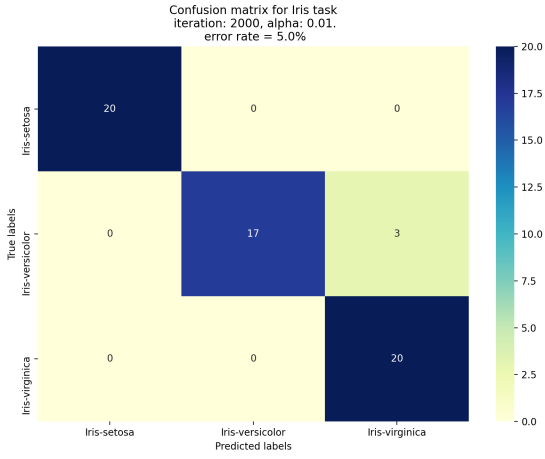


**Figure 4.7:** Histogram for each feature and the classes representation there. With a kernel density estimation line<sup>5</sup> that shows the overlapping.

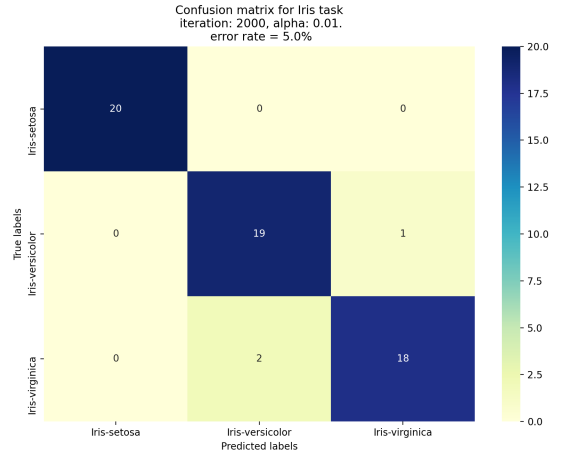
**Removing the most overlapping features one by one, and train the model again every time.** By examining Figure 4.7 we see that the feature *Sepal width* have the most overlap. We then remove this from the dataset, and split it into training- and testing set. Here with the 30 first samples from each class for the training set, and the remaining 20 samples for the testing set. The new weights are now:

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1.638 & -3.081 & -1.472 & 0.644 \\ -0.677 & 1.617 & -2.824 & 0.251 \\ -3.787 & 4.284 & 3.092 & -2.469 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

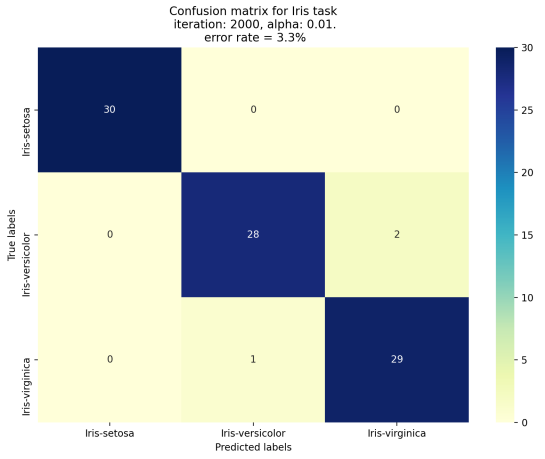
and the result can be seen in Figure 4.8 and 4.9. Notice that the dimensions have decreased since we removed one feature.



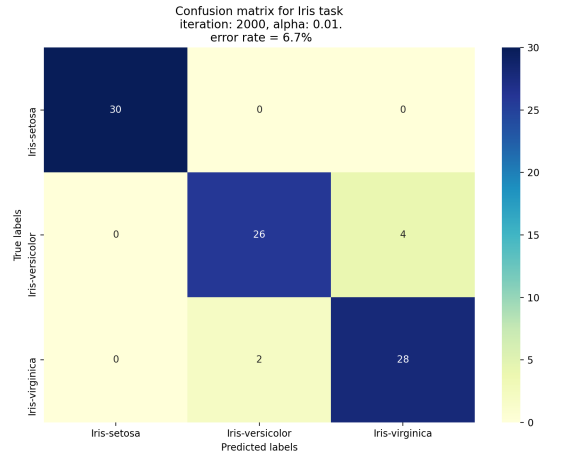
**Figure 4.8:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (16), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 5%. Removed the feature *Sepal width*.



**Figure 4.10:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (17), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 5%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*.



**Figure 4.9:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (16), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 3.3%. Removed the feature *Sepal width*

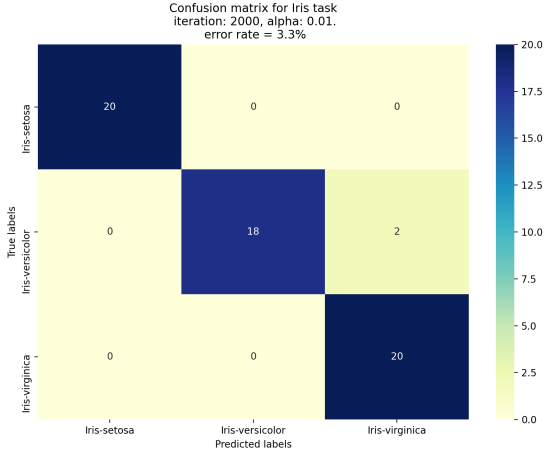


**Figure 4.11:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (17), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 6.7%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*.

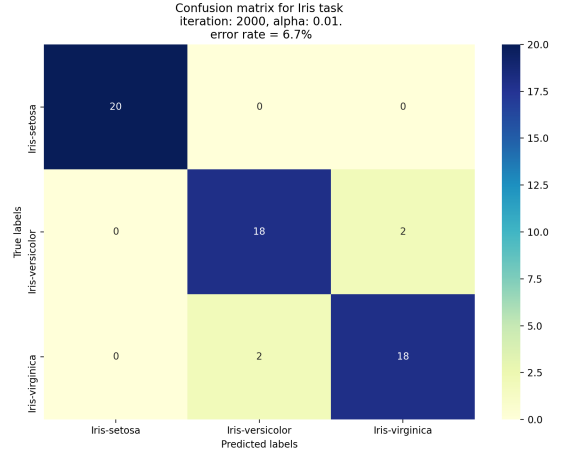
As we can see in Figure 4.8 and 4.9 the result gets a bit worse, but not much.

**Removing more features.** Now we remove features until we only have the one left that shows the least amount of overlapping. From the histograms in Figure 4.7, we remove *Sepal length* and after that *Petal width*. The different weights can be seen in Appendix A

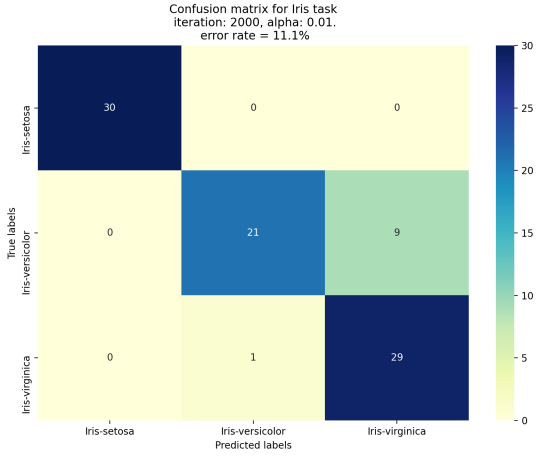




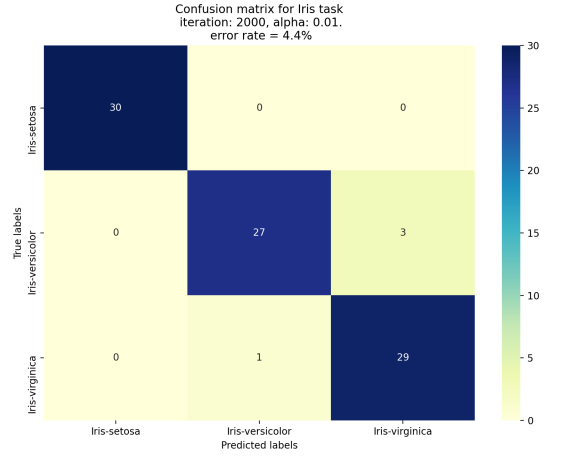
**Figure 4.12:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (18), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 3.3%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal width*.



**Figure 4.14:** Confusion matrix from the test set and the weights (19), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 6.7%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal length*.



**Figure 4.13:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (18), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 11.1%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal width*.



**Figure 4.15:** Confusion matrix from the train set and the weights (19), with  $\alpha = 0.01$  and an error rate of 4.4%. Removed the features *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal length*.

Since there can be difficult to decide which is the most overlapping of *Petal width* or *Petal length* are we checking both options.

Here we can see that with one feature, only having *Petal width* gives a smaller error rate than *Petal length*, and therefore the least overlapping feature, which also can be seen from the kernel density estimation line in Figure 4.7.

We compare all the results in Table 1.



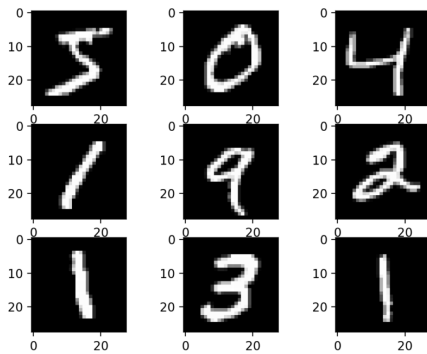
**Table 1:** Results from each model, with different features, the check-mark, ✓ means it used in the model. Sw= *Sepal width*, Sl=*Sepal length*, Pw= *Petal width*, Pl=*Petal length*.

| First 30 samples | Sw | Sl | Pw | Pl | Total error |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| ✓                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | 3.3%        |
|                  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | 3.3%        |
| ✓                |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | 4%          |
| ✓                |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | 6%          |
| ✓                |    |    |    | ✓  | 8%          |
| ✓                |    |    | ✓  |    | 5.3%        |

#### 4.3. Implementation - MNIST handwritten numbers

We will here take a look at the MNIST handwritten numbers dataset. The section is divided into two parts. First we try to classify the handwritten numbers by using the NN algorithm, and afterwards we will attempt the same but with clustering and the KNN algorithm. All the code has been implemented in Appendix D.

**The Dataset.** The dataset at hand consists of a training set of 60,000 samples and a test set of 10,000 samples. The images have a resolution of 28x28 pixels and each pixel have a value that ranges from 0 to 255. The MNIST dataset has gone through lots of preprocessing such that all the numbers have been size-normalized and centered in a fixed-size image. The dataset is imported from the *Keras* library and stored in four arrays: *training images*, *training labels*, *test images* and *test labels*. The labels represents the true value of the handwritten numbers while the images represents the image of size 28x28. Plots of some images from the dataset are shown in Figure 4.16.



**Figure 4.16:** Plot of 9 images from the MNIST dataset.

**Designing the NN-based classifier.** In order to design the NN-based classifier we need a way to measure the distance in the images of the test and training samples. To do this we use the Euclidean distance as described in Section 2.4. With a way of measuring the distances between images, we can now compare each test image with the whole training set and find the training image that has the smallest distance to each test image. Thus, the label linked to the training image with the smallest distance is

the predicted number. The code is implemented in line 128 - 142, and line 269 - 280.

**Implementing the clustering.** We will now try to implement clustering. The training set will be split into 64 clusters for each class, where one class is a unique number. Thus resulting in 10 classes with a total of 640 clusters. To easily cluster the training set we do some preprocessing. The training set is first sorted based on labels in an ascending order and then sent for clustering. The clustering is done by importing the *KMeans* function from the *sklearn* library. The code is implemented in line 33 - 69. Thus, the clusters of images is the new training set.

**Designing the NN-based classifier with clustering.** Just like for a NN-based classifier without clustering. Each test set is now getting compared to the whole cluster where the cluster image with smallest distance is the predicted number. The code is implemented in line 152 - 177

**Designing the KNN-based classifier with clustering.** The implementation of a KNN-based classifier with clustering is very similar to the NN-based classifier with clustering. Instead of finding the cluster with the smallest distance, we find the  $K = 7$  clusters with the smallest distance. Thus, the majority class among these 7 clusters will be the predicted number. The code is implemented in line 92 - 119.

**Plotting numbers and confusion matrices.** There may be some test images that has been predicted incorrectly, and we wish to plot those numbers as well as the confusion matrix. The latter has been described in detail in Section 2.6. The code is implemented in line 184 - 256.

#### 4.4. Results - Classification of MNIST numbers

We will here take a look at the results of the classification of MNIST handwritten numbers with regards to different types of classification methods. The individual processing time and performance will also be commented. All the results are attached to Appendix B.

**NN-based classifier.** The NN-based classifier had an incredibly high processing time which forced us to test the classifier for a smaller training set size before using the whole set. Figure B.1 shows the confusion matrix of the NN-based classifier with a training set size of 10 000. This resulted in an error rate of 14.4%, and a processing time of approximately 20 minutes, which is satisfactory for the small amount of training size we used. Further testing with the whole training set size resulted in the confusion matrix in Figure B.2 with an error rate of 3.7% and a processing time of approximately 2 hours.

Figure B.3 shows three different plots of test images, their predicted image, and the differences in those pictures. As seen from the plots and the confusion matrix it is understandable that these misclassifications happen. Other common misclassifications occurs between 1 and 7, 5 and 3, and 3 and 8. Further, in Figure B.4, we plot some of the

correctly classified numbers. This plot shows satisfactory results as the differences are minimal.

**NN-based classifier with clustering.** The NN-based classifier with clustering resulted in the confusion matrix in Figure B.5. The error rate increased by 1%, giving an error rate of 4.7%, but the processing time decreased to a total of 2 minutes and 50 seconds. The processing time on clustering was 1 minute and 36 seconds. The sacrifice in performance for faster processing time is in this case satisfactory and justifiable. Figure B.6 and Figure B.7 shows the plots of misclassified and correctly classified images and their differences.

**KNN-based classifier with clustering.** The KNN-based classifier with clustering resulted in the confusion matrix in Figure B.8. The error rate increased to 5.6% while the processing time remained the same as for NN-based classifier with clustering. The results of all implementations are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2:** Results from NN-based classifier with and without clustering, and KNN-based classifier with clustering. The run-time total is in hours : minutes : seconds.

| Clustering | KNN | Error (%) | Runtime total |
|------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| NO         | 1NN | 3.7       | 2:04:25       |
| YES        | 1NN | 4.7       | 0:02:50       |
| YES        | 3NN | 4.8       | 0:02:37       |
| YES        | 5NN | 5.4       | 0:02:37       |
| YES        | 7NN | 5.6       | 0:02:50       |
| YES        | 9NN | 6.1       | 0:02:40       |

## 5. Discussion

In this section we will discuss the results presented in Section 4. First will we discuss the results for the Iris flower classification, after we discuss the results of the MNIST handwritten numbers classification.

### 5.1. Discussion- Iris flower task

As we can see in Table 1 the model with the lowest error rate, and therefore the most accurate model is the model that uses all features in the training process. But all the other model, even the ones with just one feature had an acceptable low error rate. The advantage with fewer feature, is that it is much less computations that needs to be done. Also if the person that collected the data knew that one feature was enough, a lot of time could have been saved. Another point is that all the misses are between *Versicolor* and *Virginica*, this is because they have the most overlapping features as seen in Figure 4.7.

As we see in Table 1 there is no different in the total error rate if we use the 30 first or the 30 last samples as training data. This means that the features are evenly distributed. It is often normal to shuffle the dataset, and its a way to improve the model by minimizing overfitting.

An interesting point is that if we look at the confusion matrices in Section 4 we see that generally the test set does better than the training set. Often in other cases this is the opposite. This can mean that our model is not overfitting.

There could be many ways to improve our model. One is of course to increase the size of the dataset, but there is other methods too. In Section 4.1 we found  $\alpha$  often called, learning rate by just testing many different  $\alpha$  and training the model before plotting the *MSE*. As we see in Figure 4.1  $\alpha$  has a huge impact on the model. Therefore we could have made a dynamic that starts with high, but decays over time. This is smart when working with gradient decent, but again choosing the decay factor could be as crucial as just choosing  $\alpha$  as a constant.

To shuffle the data could also help optimizing the model, but as we mentioned earlier the model seems to not be overfitting much. We could have tried other algorithms and cost function that might have lower the error rate. Our model delivered good results, but it is possible to get even lower with other methods, like this research paper [10].

It is also important to remember that in other cases its not always the best to minimize error rate as we have done here. If a model that shall classify if you need to check out a mole or not. Having an error rate of 1% but almost all the errors was classifying that a mole needed to be checked is much better than having a model with error rate of 0.5% if almost all the errors was not classified as no more checks, but actually needed to be checked out [1](page 710). In our case minimizing the error is sufficient.

### 5.2. Discussion - MNIST handwritten numbers

Table 2 shows the results of the different methods. The best performance came from the 1NN-based classifier without clustering with an error rate of 3.7%, while the worst came from the 7NN-based classifier with an error rate of 5.6%. Although the performance was worse for the classifiers with clustering, the substantial decrease in processing time was satisfactory. The long processing time is due to the incredibly large training set, resulting in even bigger distance matrices. By clustering the whole training set into 640 clusters, we managed to reduce the distance matrices by almost hundred times, ultimately reducing the processing time by almost sixty times. The substantial decrease in processing time far outweighs the minimal decrease in performance when comparing the 1NN with and without clustering.

The plots of the misclassified numbers were understandable for some, such as the ones who are usually hard to classify for humans as well, while very off for others. Common classification mistakes done by humans include the numbers 4 and 9, 8 and 3, and 1 and 7. These were also the numbers most commonly misclassified by the template-based classifiers as seen from the confusion matrices.

The higher error rate for the 7NN classifier was surprising as it was expected to outperform the 1NN classifier. There doesn't seem to be a reasonable explanation to why,

hence we tried to see if different values for K would help. As seen from Table 2 it seems that it doesn't. The most optimal value for K when classifying the MNIST dataset would then be  $K = 1$ .

## 6. Conclusion

In conclusion, we have solved two different classification task, and in both cases gotten an acceptable result. In the Iris classification we made a Linear Discriminant Classifier, and managed to get the error rate down to 3.3%. We also managed to get an error rate of 5.3% with just one feature, which is most often very acceptable. In the MNIST handwritten number classification we made a Template Based Classifier with the KNN algorithm for  $K = 1$  and  $K = 7$ . We also did this with and without clustering which resulted in huge processing time improvements (60 times better) when clustering, with of course a minimal sacrifice in performance (1% worse). The higher value of K leads to worse performance and processing time as seen from Table 2.

Its important to point out that our algorithms are not the best. Both classification of Iris flower and classification of handwritten numbers are often used tasks, and there are many different solutions on them online. There is probably much better algorithms than those we wrote online too. Libraries like *Tensorflow*, *PyTorch*, *scikit-learn* etc. have algorithms developed by big teams of expert, and are optimized to many different classification problems. So in a setting were the goal is not to learn about classification algorithms, but to get the best and fastest result, these libraries are recommended. But the process of writing it yourself is also rewarding. This project have learned us the importance of understanding the input data, and the inner working of a classification algorithm.

## 7. Github

The entire project can be found on github [https://github.com/VegardIversen/TTT4275\\_project](https://github.com/VegardIversen/TTT4275_project).

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# Appendices

## A. Appendix A: Weights from different tests .

Weights after removing *Sepal width*.

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} -1.516 & -2.334 & 5.607 \\ 1.087 & -2.164 & -2.168 \\ 0.315 & 4.023 & -8.198 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Weights after removing *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*.

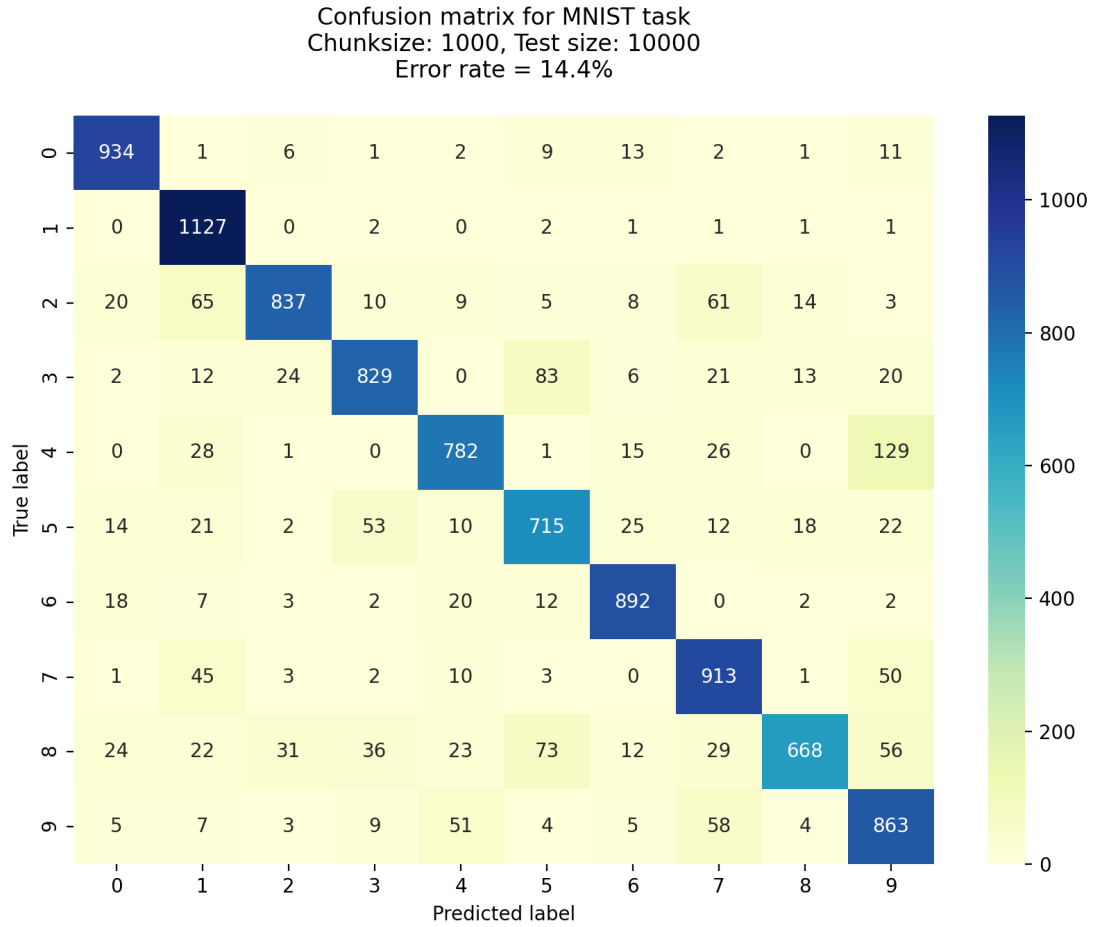
$$W = \begin{pmatrix} -2.332 & 6.146 \\ 0.183 & -1.372 \\ 1.768 & -8.673 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

Weights after removing *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal width*.

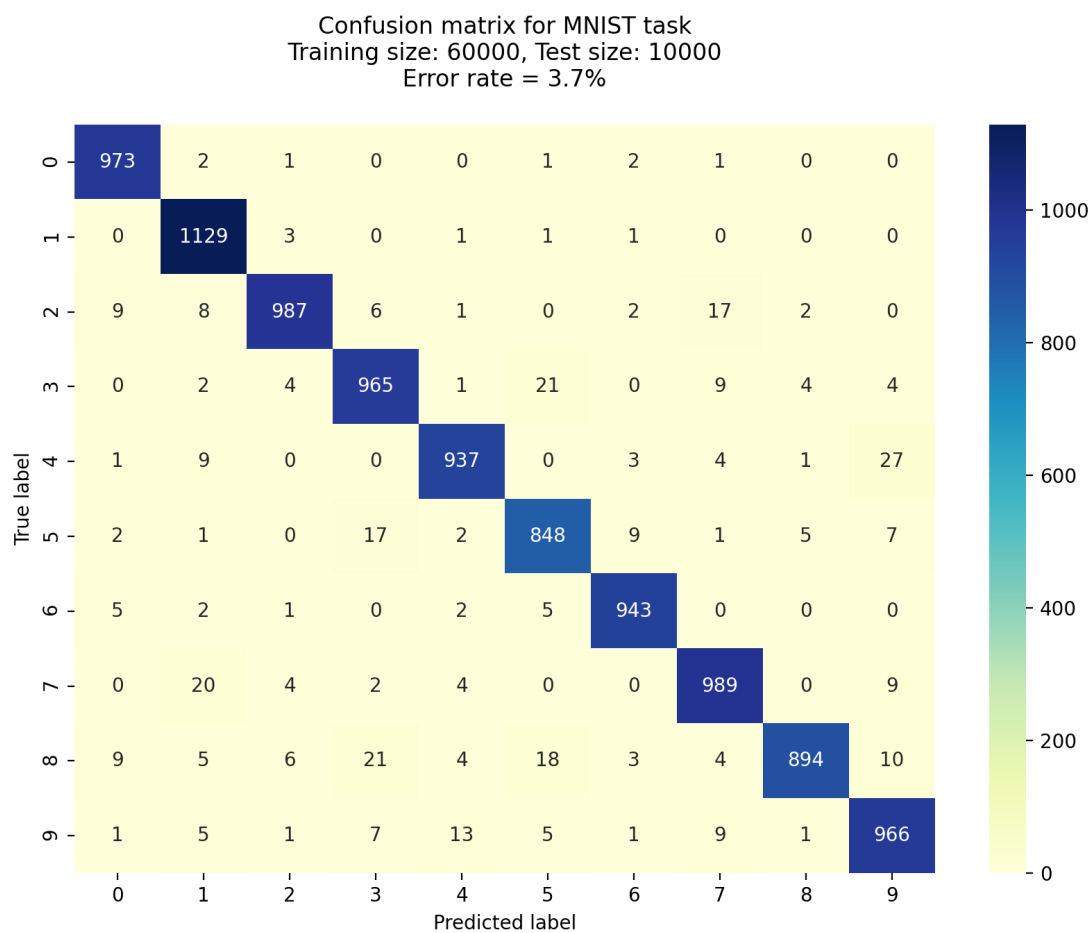
$$W = \begin{pmatrix} -5.747 & 4.125 \\ 0.283 & -1.024 \\ 4.676 & -7.725 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

Weights after removing *Sepal width*, *Sepal length*, *Petal length*.

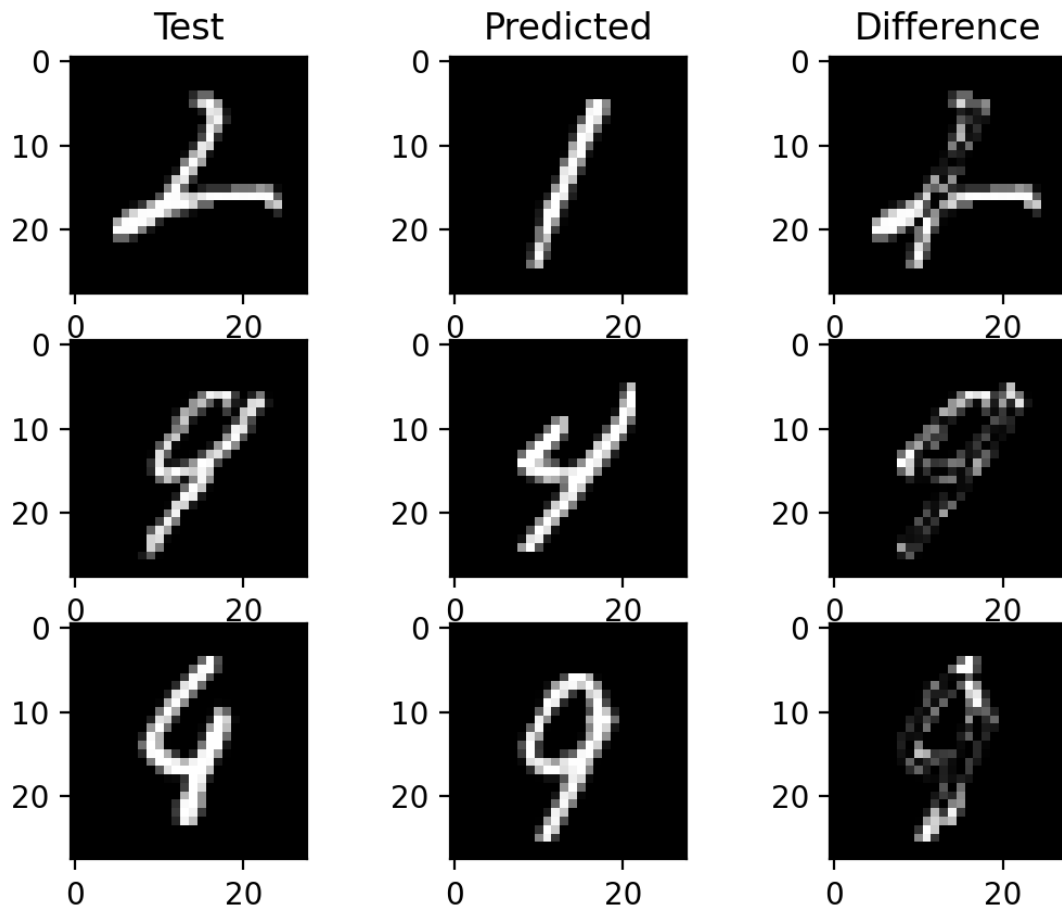
## B. Appendix B: Results for MNIST handwritten digits.



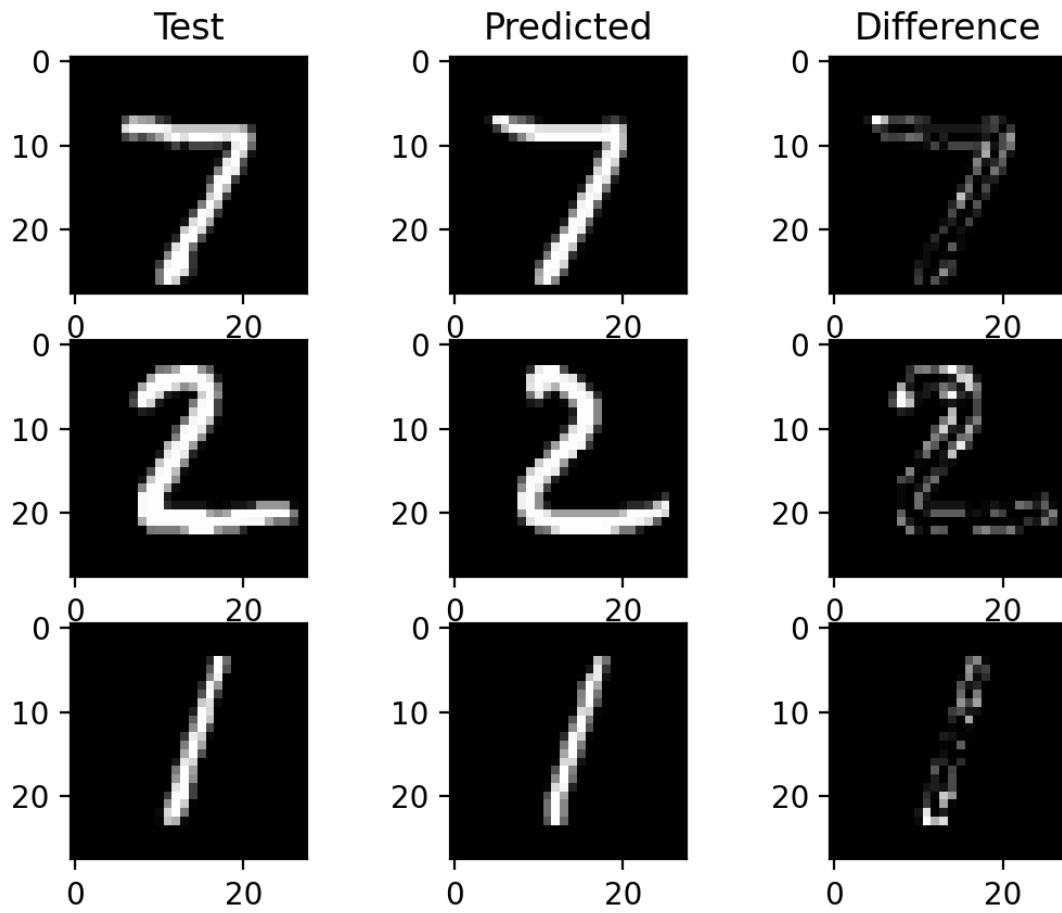
**Figure B.1:** Confusion matrix of a NN algorithm with training set size of 10 000. Error rate 14.4%.



**Figure B.2:** Confusion matrix of a NN algorithm with training set size of 60 000. Error rate 3.7%.

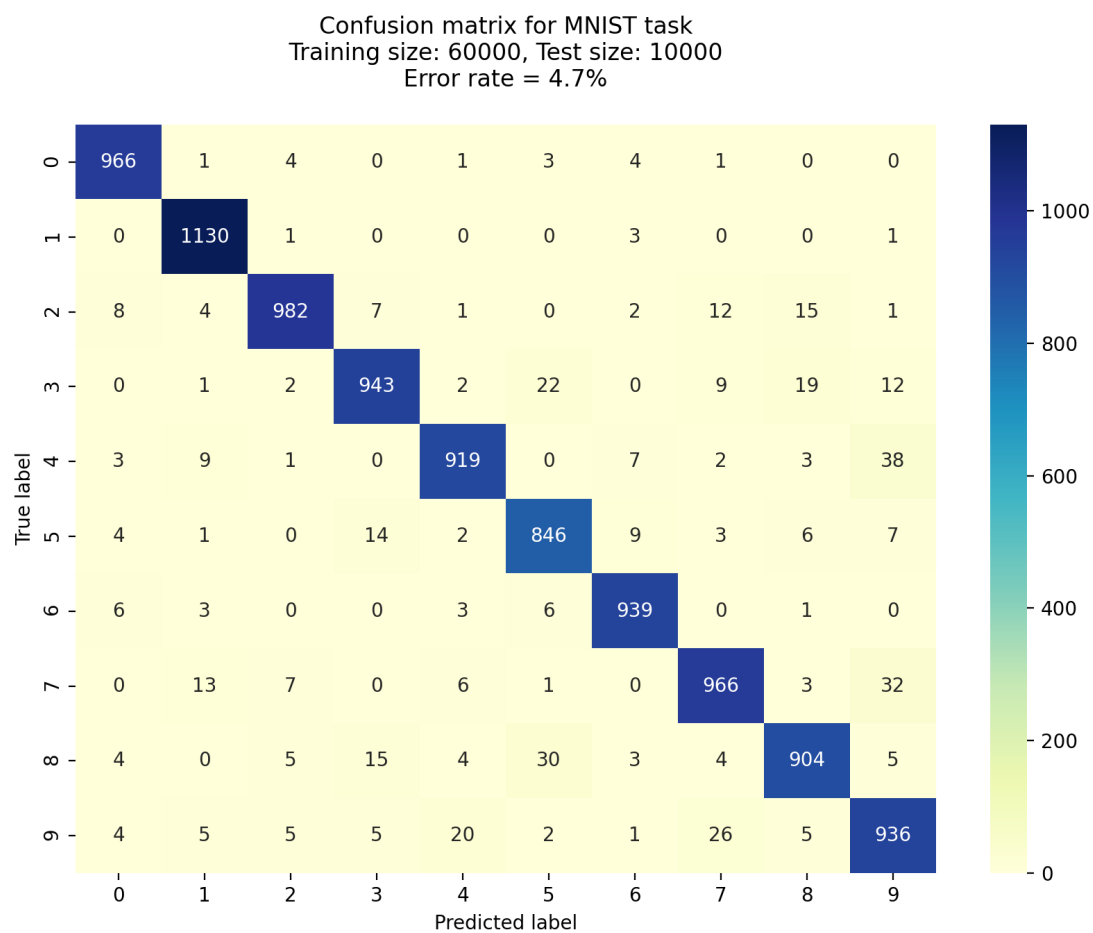


**Figure B.3:** Plot of digits which was classified incorrectly for the NN-classifier.

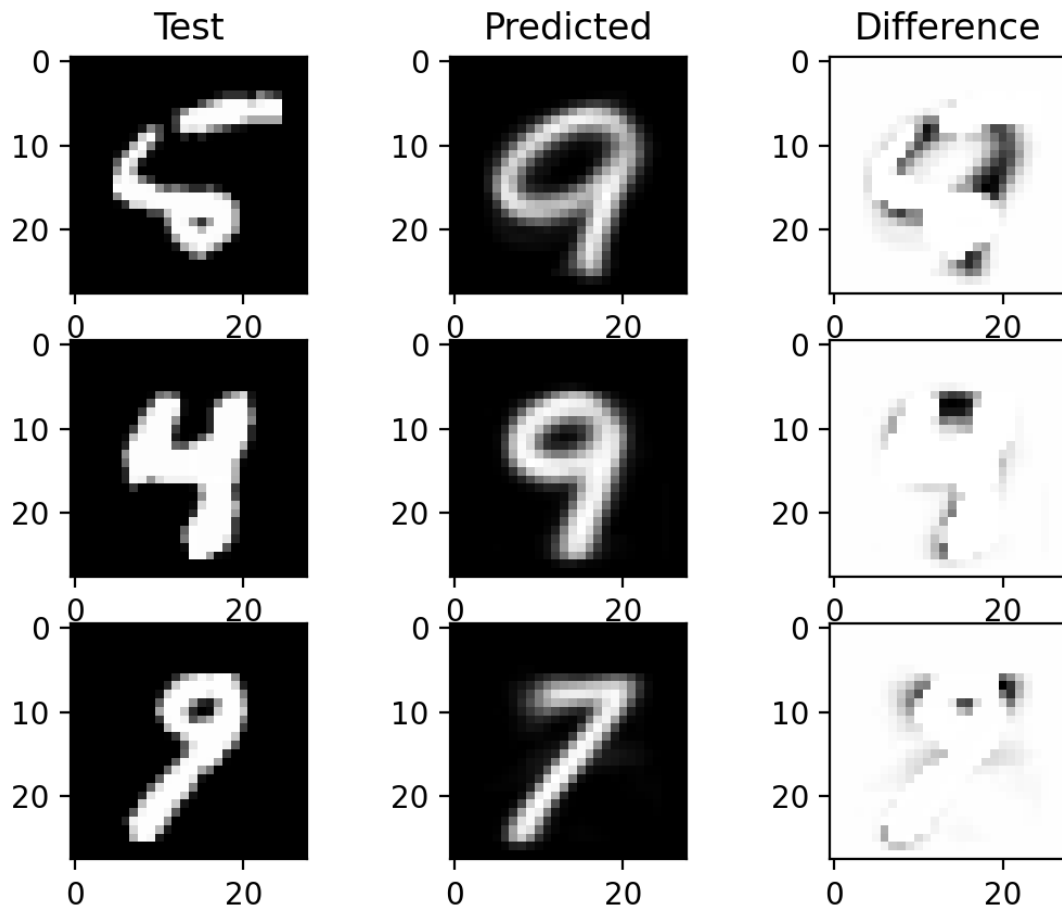


**Figure B.4:** Plot of digits which was classified correctly for the NN-classifier.

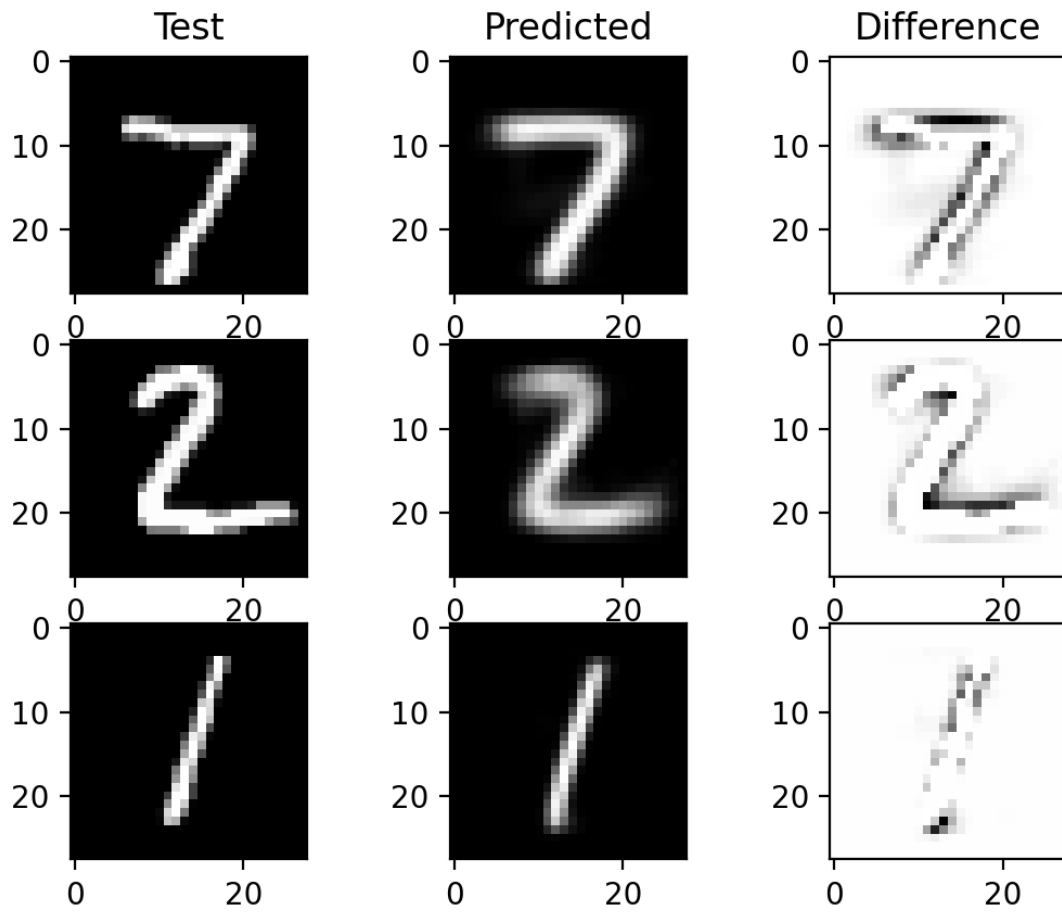




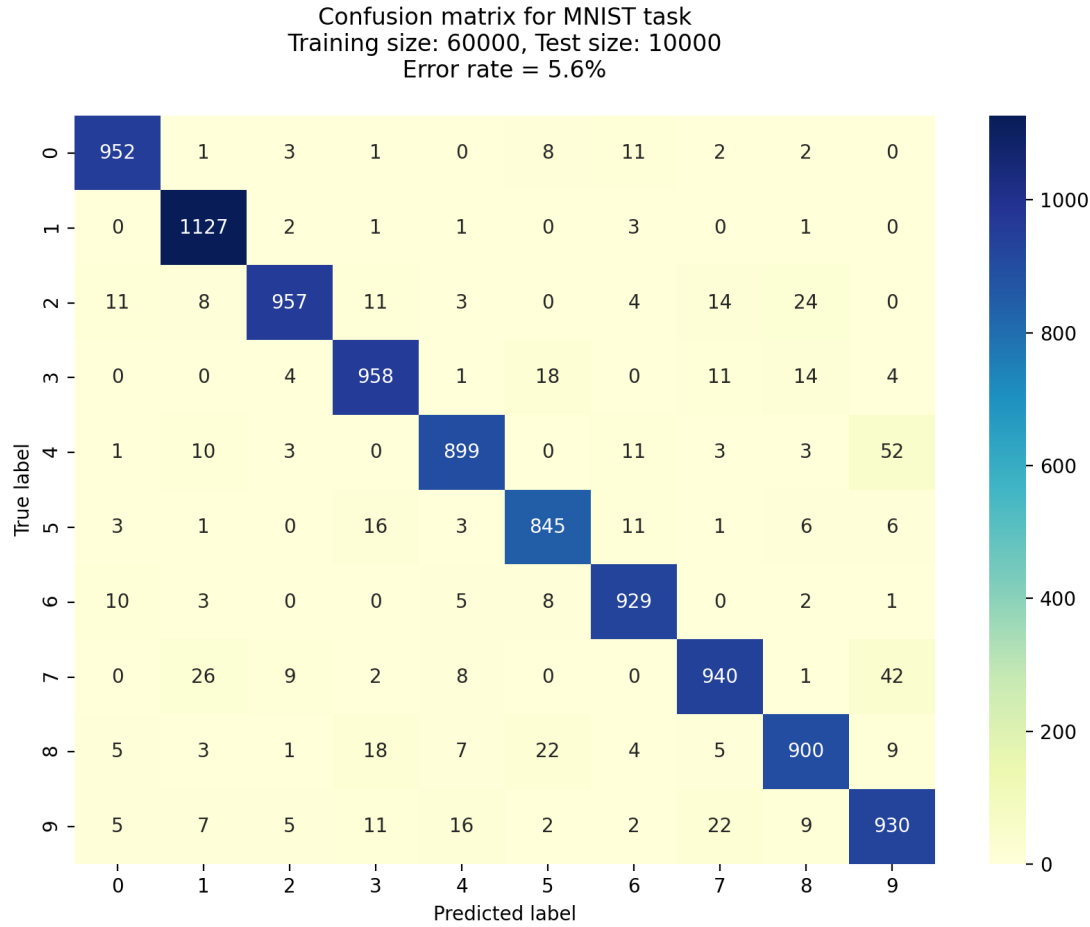
**Figure B.5:** Confusion matrix of a NN algorithm with clustering. Training set size of 60 000. Error rate 4.7%.



**Figure B.6:** Plot of digits which was classified for the NN-classifier with clustering.



**Figure B.7:** Plot of digits which was classified correctly for the NN-classifier with clustering.



**Figure B.8:** Confusion matrix of a KNN algorithm with clustering. Training set size of 60 000. Error rate 5.6%.

### C. Appendix C: Iris LDC code.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import seaborn as sn
5
6 #to make a LDC, we take in a training, test an r_k list, and number of iteraterions, alpha and list of
   features
7 #make the class, d = LDC(train,test,t_l,iterations, alpha, list_of_features)
8 #then use w = d.train()
9 #could use @dataclass to not use self
10 class LDC:
11
12     #initilizing the variables for the class.
13     def __init__(self, train, test, t_k, iterations, alpha, list_of_features):
14         """
15         function init: initilize the variables used in the class.
16         param self: necessary to object. Makes it so you can access all the variables in __init__ in
17         the other functions
18         param train: training data.
19         param test: test data.
20         param t_k: list with the true labels.
21         param iterations: choice of number of iterations.
22         param alpha: list of chosen alphas.
23         param list_of_features: list of the used features.
24
25         """

```

```

26     #attributes under
27     self.train = train #np.array
28     self.test = test #np.array
29     self.t_k = t_k #list or np.array doesnt matter
30     self.iterations = iterations #int
31     self.alpha = alpha #list or np.array doesnt matter
32     self.list_of_features = list_of_features #list or np.array doesnt matter
33     self.class_names = ['Iris-setosa', 'Iris-versicolor', 'Iris-virginica'] #could have this as an
input to generalize class
34     self.features = len(self.list_of_features) +1 #int
35     self.classes = 3 #could have this as an input but didnt bother, shouldnt change
36     self.weights = np.zeros((self.classes,self.features)) #setting up weights matrix
37     self.g_k = np.zeros(self.classes) #setting up g_k array
38     self.mses = np.zeros(self.iterations) #setting up array to be filled with mses
39     self.confusion_matrix = np.zeros((self.classes,self.classes))#setting up confusion matrix
basic
40
41 #useful function to get and set variable, after class has been initilized.
42 # -----#
43 def set_iterations(self, iterations):
44     self.iterations = iterations
45
46 def set_alpha(self, alpha):
47     self.alpha = alpha
48
49 def set_train(self, train):
50     self.train = train
51
52 def set_test(self, test):
53     self.test = test
54
55 def set_train_test(self,train,test):
56     self.train = train
57     self.test = test
58
59 def set_tk(self, tk):
60     self.t_k = tk
61
62 def set_list_of_features(self, list_of_features):
63     self.list_of_features = list_of_features
64
65 def set_num_of_classes(self,classes):
66     self.classes = classes
67
68 def get_iterations(self):
69     return self.iterations
70
71 def get_alpha(self):
72     return self.alpha
73
74 def get_train(self):
75     return self.train
76
77 def get_test(self):
78     return self.test
79
80 def get_train_test(self):
81     return self.train, self.test
82
83 def get_weights(self):
84     print(self.weights)
85     return self.weights
86
87 def get_tk(self):
88     return self.t_k
89
90 def get_list_of_features(self):
91     return self.list_of_features
92
93 def get_num_of_classes(self):
94     return self.classes

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95
96 # -----#
97 #just needed for resetting the cm before i test the trainset
98 def reset_confusion_matrix(self):
99     print('Resetting confusion matrix...')
100     self.confusion_matrix = np.zeros((self.classes,self.classes))
101
102
103 #sigmoid function activation function, eq 3.20 in compendium
104 def sigmoid(self, x):
105     '''
106     function sigmoid: Implementation of sigmoid function.
107     param self: makes it so you can access all the variables in __init__.
108     param x: np.array of the instance.
109     '''
110
111     return np.array(1/(1+ np.exp(-x)))
112 #another sigmoid function, not used for now
113 def sigmoid2(self, x, w):
114     return 1/(1+np.exp(-np.matmul(w,x)))
115 #calculation the gradient_gk MSE, part of eq:3.21 compendium
116 def grad_gk_mse_f(self, g_k, t_k):
117     '''
118     function grad_gk_mse_f: implementation of eq:3.21 compendium.
119     param g_k: discriminant array.
120     param t_k: true label, ex: [0,1,0] for class 2.
121     '''
122     grad = np.multiply((g_k-t_k),g_k)
123     return grad
124 #calculation the gradient_w z_k, part of eq:3.21 compendium
125 def grad_W_zk_f(self, x):
126     '''
127     function grad_W_zk_f: #calculation the gradient_w z_k, part of eq:3.21 compendium. Same as
transposing one dim array
128     param x: features.
129     '''
130     grad = x.reshape(1,self.features)
131     return grad
132 #calculation the gradient_W mse, eq:3.22 compendium
133 def grad_W_MSE_f(self, g_k, grad_gk_mse, grad_W_zk):
134     '''
135     function grad_W_MSE_f: calculation the gradient_W mse, eq:3.22 compendium.
136     param g_k: discriminant array.
137     param grad_gk_mse: gradient of g_kMSE.
138     param grad_W_zk: gradient for Wz_k.
139     '''
140     return np.matmul(np.multiply(grad_gk_mse,(1-g_k)),grad_W_zk)
141 #calculation MSE, eq:3.19
142 def MSE_f(self, g_k,t_k):
143     '''
144     function MSE_f: calculation of the MSE eq:3.19
145     param g_k: discriminant array.
146     param t_k: true label, ex: [0,1,0] for class 2.
147     '''
148     return 0.5*np.matmul((g_k-t_k).T,(g_k-t_k))
149
150
151 #training the model
152 def train_model(self):
153     print(f'Training model with {self.iterations} iterations and alpha={self.alpha}.')
154     #setting some init variables.
155     self.g_k[0] = 1
156     #looping through every iterations
157     for i in range(self.iterations):
158         #setting start values, and resetting these every iteration
159         grad_W_MSE = 0
160         MSE = 0
161         k = 0 #this is just to know whats the target class is.
162
163         for j, x in enumerate(self.train): #isnt really necessary to use enumerate, see if i
should change

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164         if j%30==0 and j!=0:
165             k += 1
166             #calculating g_k, eq:3.20 also figure 3.8/3
167             self.g_k = self.sigmoid(np.matmul(self.weights,x.reshape(self.features,1)))
168             #adding to the MSE, see function
169             MSE += self.MSE_f(self.g_k,self.t_k[k])
170             #calculation this iteration of grad gk mse
171             grad_gk_mse = self.grad_gk_mse_f(self.g_k,self.t_k[k])
172             #calculation this iteration of grad W zk
173             grad_W_zk = self.grad_W_zk_f(x)
174             #calculation this iteration of grad W MSE
175             grad_W_MSE += self.grad_W_MSE_f(self.g_k, grad_gk_mse, grad_W_zk)
176             #adding the MSE to the list of mses to see the model converge
177             self.mses[i] = MSE[0]
178             #updating the weights
179             self.weights = self.weights-self.alpha*grad_W_MSE
180
181             #printing the progress
182             if(100*i /self.iterations) % 10 == 0:
183
184                 print(f"\rProgress passed {100 * i / self.iterations}%", end='\n')
185
186
187             print(f"\rProgress passed {(i+1)/self.iterations *100}%", end='\n')
188             print('Done')
189             #returning the weights, this is not necesarry as the self does it automatically
190             return self.weights
191
192     #function for testing the model
193     def test_model(self): #or call this def fit(), to be simular as other lib.
194         #just checking for some wrong inputs
195         if(np.all((self.weights==0 ))):
196             print('You need to train the model first')
197             return False
198         if(np.all((self.confusion_matrix != 0))):
199             print('You have to reset the confusion matrix first')
200             print('Resetting confusion matrix')
201             self.reset_confusion_matrix()
202
203         # if test is None: #used another fix for this
204         #     test = self.test
205         # else:
206         #     print(test)
207         #     print('Testing model with training set')
208         #     print('Resetting confusion matrix')
209
210         #self.confusion_matrix = np.zeros((self.classes,self.classes))
211         print(f'Testing model with {self.iterations} iterations and alpha={self.alpha}.')
212         #making predictions by matmul weights and rows in the test set, then adding the prediction and
213         #true label too confusion matrix
214         for clas, test_set in enumerate(self.test):
215             for row in test_set:
216                 prediction = np.argmax(np.matmul(self.weights,row))
217                 self.confusion_matrix[clas,prediction] += 1
218
219         return self.confusion_matrix
220
221     #just a function that prints the cm, could have done a nice print. also calculating error rate
222     def print_confusion_matrix(self):
223         print(self.confusion_matrix)
224         dia_sum = 0
225         for i in range(len(self.confusion_matrix)):
226             dia_sum += self.confusion_matrix[i, i]
227         error = 1 - dia_sum / np.sum(self.confusion_matrix)
228         print(f'error rate = {100 * error:.1f}%')
229
230     #plotting the confusion matrix, not much to see here
231     def plot_confusion_matrix(self, name='ok', save=False):
232         dia_sum = 0
233         for i in range(len(self.confusion_matrix)):
234             dia_sum += self.confusion_matrix[i, i]
235         error = 1 - dia_sum / np.sum(self.confusion_matrix)

```



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234
235     df_cm = pd.DataFrame(self.confusion_matrix, index = [i for i in self.class_names],
236                          columns = [i for i in self.class_names])
237     plt.figure(figsize = (10,7))
238     sn.heatmap(df_cm, annot=True, cmap="YlGnBu")
239     plt.title(f'Confusion matrix for Iris task\n iteration: {self.iterations}, alpha: {self.alpha}
).\n error rate = {100 * error:.1f}%')
240
241     if save:
242         plt.savefig(f'./figurer/confusionmatrixIris_{name}_it{self.iterations}_alpha{self.alpha}.
png',dpi=200)
243     else:
244         plt.show()
245         plt.clf()
246         plt.close()
247
248 #plotting the MSE, not used on less i just have one alpha
249 def plot_MSE(self, save=False, log=False):
250     plt.plot(self.mses)
251     plt.title(f'MSE for Iris task\n iteration: {self.iterations}, alpha: {self.alpha}.')
252     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
253     plt.ylabel('Mean square error')
254     plt.grid('on')
255     if log:
256         plt.xscale('log')
257     if save:
258         plt.savefig(f'mse_it{self.iterations}_alpha{self.alpha}.png',dpi=200)
259     else:
260         plt.show()
261
262 #plotting many alphas and their mse, can see which works best
263 def plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='ok', save=False):
264     a = 0
265     alpha = r'$ \alpha $'
266     for i in arr:
267         plt.plot(i,label=f'{alpha}={alphas[a]}')
268         a += 1
269
270     plt.title('Mean square error for all test')
271     plt.grid('on')
272     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
273     plt.ylabel('Mean square error')
274     plt.legend(loc=1)
275     if save:
276         plt.savefig(f'./figurer/MSE_all_{name}.png', dpi=200)
277     else:
278         plt.show()
279         plt.clf()
280         plt.close()
281
282
283
284
285
286
287 #loading the data to a pandas dataframe. Using pandas as it has a nice visulaztion and is easy to
manipulate
288
289 def load_data(path, one=True, maxVal=None, normalize=False, d=','): #change normalize to true to
normalize the feature data
290     data = pd.read_csv(path, sep=d) #reading csv file, and splitting with ","
291     #data.columns = ['sepal_length','sepal_width','petal_length','petal_width','species']#making
columnnames, for easier understanding
292     #data.describe()#this gives all the information you need: count, mean, std, min, 25%, 50%,75%,max
293     if one: #dont want a column of ones when plotting
294         lenght = len(data)
295         #adding ones
296         if lenght>60:
297
298             data.insert(4,'Ones',np.ones(lenght),True)
299

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300         else:
301             data['Ones'] = np.ones(lenght)
302         #normalize
303         if normalize:
304             data = data.divide(maxVal)
305
306         return data
307
308 #removing the feature from dataset, this can be a list
309 def remove_feature_dataset(data, features):
310     data = data.drop(columns=features)
311     print(data.head())
312     return data
313
314 #this will filter out the dataframe, not used now but nice to have
315 def filter_dataset(data, features):
316     data = data.filter(items=features)
317     return data
318
319 #-----global variables-----#
320 classes = 3
321 iris_names = ['Iris-setosa', 'Iris-versicolor', 'Iris-virginica']
322 #features = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width']
323 path = 'Iris_TTT4275/iris.csv'
324 path_setosa = 'Iris_TTT4275/class_1.csv'
325 path_versicolour = 'Iris_TTT4275/class_2.csv'
326 path_virginica = 'Iris_TTT4275/class_3.csv'
327 #-----global variables-----#
328
329
330
331
332 #-----get data-----#
333
334 tot_data = load_data(path, normalize=False)
335 max_val = tot_data.max(numeric_only=True).max() #first max, gets max of every feature, second max gets
336         max of the features
337 setosa = load_data(path_setosa, max_val)
338 versicolor = load_data(path_versicolour, max_val)
339 virginica = load_data(path_virginica, max_val)
340
341 #-----get data-----#
342
343 #alphas, this could be a chosen by the user.
344 #alphas = [1,0.1,0.01,0.001,0.0001,0.00001]
345 alphas = [0.01]
346
347 #the tasks, hacky setup but ez copy paste every task. there is some waste with the loading of dataset,
348         but it works
349 def task1a(s=False):
350     train_size = 30
351     arr= []
352     features = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width']
353
354     #-----prepros data-----#
355     #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
356
357     #splitting up in test and train sets
358     train = pd.concat([setosa[0:train_size],versicolor[0:train_size],virginica[0:train_size]])
359     train_for_test = np.array([setosa[0:train_size],versicolor[0:train_size],virginica[0:train_size]])
360     test = np.array([setosa[train_size:],versicolor[train_size:],virginica[train_size:]]) #could mb
361         have done this for train to,
362     t_k = np.array([[1], [0], [0]], [[0], [1], [0]], [[0], [0], [1]]) #making array to check whats the true
363         class is
364     #just making dataframe to numpy array
365     train = train.to_numpy()
366     #-----prepros data-----#
367
368     for i in range(len(alphas)):
369         print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')

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367     model = f'w{i}'
368     model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
369     model.train_model()
370     model.get_weights()
371     arr.append(model.mses)
372     model.test_model()
373     model.print_confusion_matrix()
374     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test', save=s)
375     print('Testing the model with the training set')
376     model.reset_confusion_matrix()
377     model.set_test(train_for_test)
378     model.test_model()
379     model.print_confusion_matrix()
380     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_1a', save=s)
381
382
383 plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_1a', save=s)
384
385 def task1d(s=False):
386     train_size = 20 #still a training size of length 30, but to get the 30 last i use 20 here
387     arr = [] #
388     features = ['sepal_length','sepal_width','petal_length','petal_width']
389
390     #-----prepros data-----#
391     #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
392
393     #splitting up in test and train sets
394     train = pd.concat([setosa[train_size:],versicolor[train_size:],virginica[train_size:]])
395     train_for_test = np.array([setosa[train_size:],versicolor[train_size:],virginica[train_size:]])
396     test = np.array([setosa[0:train_size],versicolor[0:train_size],virginica[0:train_size]]) #could mb
397     #have done this for train to,
398     t_k = np.array([[1], [0], [0]], [[0], [1], [0]], [[0], [0], [1]]) #making array to check whats the true
399     #just making dataframe to numpy array
400     train = train.to_numpy()
401     #-----~prepros data~-----#
402
403     for i in range(len(alphas)):
404         print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')
405         model = f'w{i}'
406         model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
407         model.train_model()
408         model.get_weights()
409         arr.append(model.mses)
410         model.test_model()
411         model.print_confusion_matrix()
412         model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test', save=s)
413         print('Testing the model with the training set')
414         model.reset_confusion_matrix()
415         model.set_test(train_for_test)
416         model.test_model()
417         model.print_confusion_matrix()
418         model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_1d', save=s)
419
420     plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_1d', save=s)
421
422 #changing the name of the train test was necessary to make it work when running all script at once,
423 #since the global variable i had changed the set for the others. this is still a bad solution.
424 def task2a(s=False):
425     #global setosa,versicolor,virginica
426     train_size = 30
427     arr = []
428     features = ['sepal_length','petal_length','petal_width']
429     #removing the sepal width feature because it shows most overlap
430     re_feature = ['sepal_width']
431     setosa1 = remove_feature_dataset(setosa,re_feature)
432     versicolor1 = remove_feature_dataset(versicolor,re_feature)
433     virginica1 = remove_feature_dataset(virginica,re_feature)
434     #-----prepros data-----#

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435 #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
436
437 #splitting up in test and train sets
438 train = pd.concat([setosa1[0:train_size],versicolor1[0:train_size],virginica1[0:train_size]])
439 train_for_test = np.array([setosa1[0:train_size],versicolor1[0:train_size],virginica1[0:train_size]
440 ])
441 test = np.array([setosa1[train_size:],versicolor1[train_size:],virginica1[train_size:]] #could mb
442 have done this for train to,
443 t_k = np.array([[1], [0], [0]], [[0], [1], [0]], [[0], [0], [1]]) #making array to check whats the true
444 class is
445 #just making dataframe to numpy array
446 train = train.to_numpy()
447 #-----~prepros data~-----#
448 for i in range(len(alphas)):
449     print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')
450     model = f'w2{i}'
451     model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
452     model.train_model()
453     model.get_weights()
454     arr.append(model.mses)
455     model.test_model()
456     model.print_confusion_matrix()
457     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test_2a', save=s)
458     print('Testing the model with the training set')
459     model.reset_confusion_matrix()
460     model.set_test(train_for_test)
461     model.test_model()
462     model.print_confusion_matrix()
463     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_2a', save=s)
464
465 plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_2a', save=s)
466
467 def task2b_1(s=False):
468     #also removing sepal length since it also showed alot of overlap
469     #global setosa,versicolor,virginica
470     train_size = 30
471     arr = []
472     features = ['petal_length','petal_width']
473     #removing the sepal width feature because it shows most overlap
474     re_feature = ['sepal_length','sepal_width']
475     setosa2 = remove_feature_dataset(setosa,re_feature)
476     versicolor2 = remove_feature_dataset(versicolor,re_feature)
477     virginica2 = remove_feature_dataset(virginica,re_feature)
478
479     #-----~prepros data~-----#
480     #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
481
482     #splitting up in test and train sets
483     train = pd.concat([setosa2[0:train_size],versicolor2[0:train_size],virginica2[0:train_size]])
484     train_for_test = np.array([setosa2[0:train_size],versicolor2[0:train_size],virginica2[0:train_size]
485 ])
486     test = np.array([setosa2[train_size:],versicolor2[train_size:],virginica2[train_size:]] #could mb
487 have done this for train to,
488 t_k = np.array([[1], [0], [0]], [[0], [1], [0]], [[0], [0], [1]]) #making array to check whats the true
489 class is
490 #just making dataframe to numpy array
491 train = train.to_numpy()
492 #-----~prepros data~-----#
493 for i in range(len(alphas)):
494     print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')
495     model = f'w2{i}'
496     model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
497     model.train_model()
498     arr.append(model.mses)
499     model.test_model()
500     model.print_confusion_matrix()
501     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test_2b1', save=s)
502     print('Testing the model with the training set')
503     model.reset_confusion_matrix()

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500     model.set_test(train_for_test)
501     model.test_model()
502     model.print_confusion_matrix()
503     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_2b1', save=s)
504
505
506 plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_2b1', save=s)
507
508 def task2b_2(s=False):
509     #also removing petal width
510     #global setosa,versicolor,virginica
511     train_size = 30
512     arr = []
513     features = ['petal_length']
514     #removing the sepal width feature because it shows most overlap
515     re_feature = ['sepal_length','sepal_width','petal_width']
516     setosa3 = remove_feature_dataset(setosa,re_feature)
517     versicolor3 = remove_feature_dataset(versicolor,re_feature)
518     virginica3 = remove_feature_dataset(virginica,re_feature)
519
520     #-----prepros data-----#
521     #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
522
523     #splitting up in test and train sets
524     train = pd.concat([setosa3[0:train_size],versicolor3[0:train_size],virginica3[0:train_size]])
525     train_for_test = np.array([setosa3[0:train_size],versicolor3[0:train_size],virginica3[0:train_size]
526     ])
527     test = np.array([setosa3[train_size:],versicolor3[train_size:],virginica3[train_size:]] #could mb
528     have done this for train to,
529     t_k = np.array([[1], [0], [0]], [[0], [1], [0]], [[0], [0], [1]]) #making array to check whats the true
530     class is
531     #just making dataframe to numpy array
532     train = train.to_numpy()
533     #-----prepros data-----#
534     for i in range(len(alphas)):
535         print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')
536         model = f'w3{i}'
537         model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
538         model.train_model()
539         arr.append(model.mses)
540         model.test_model()
541         model.print_confusion_matrix()
542         model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test_2b2', save=s)
543         print('Testing the model with the training set')
544         model.reset_confusion_matrix()
545         model.set_test(train_for_test)
546         model.test_model()
547         model.print_confusion_matrix()
548         model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_2b2', save=s)
549
550
551 plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_2b2', save=s)
552
553 def task2b_2_1(s=False):
554     #Testing with removing petal length
555     #global setosa,versicolor,virginica, not nice solution
556
557     train_size = 30
558     arr = []
559     features = ['petal_width']
560     #removing the sepal width feature because it shows most overlap
561     re_feature = ['sepal_length','sepal_width','petal_length']
562     setosa4 = remove_feature_dataset(setosa,re_feature)
563     versicolor4 = remove_feature_dataset(versicolor,re_feature)
564     virginica4 = remove_feature_dataset(virginica,re_feature)
565
566     #-----prepros data-----#
567     #split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica] #not necessary
568
569     #splitting up in test and train sets
570     train = pd.concat([setosa4[0:train_size],versicolor4[0:train_size],virginica4[0:train_size]])

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568 train_for_test = np.array([setosa4[0:train_size],versicolor4[0:train_size],virginica4[0:train_size
569 ])
570 test = np.array([setosa4[train_size:],versicolor4[train_size:],virginica4[train_size:]]) #could mb
571 have done this for train to,
572 t_k = np.array([[1],[0],[0]],[[0],[1],[0]],[[0],[0],[1]]) #making array to check whats the true
573 class is
574 #just making dataframe to numpy array
575 train = train.to_numpy()
576 #-----~prepros data~-----#
577 for i in range(len(alphas)):
578     print(f'Making model with 2000 iteration and an alpha of {alphas[i]} ')
579     model = f'w4{i}'
580     model = LDC(train,test,t_k,2000,alphas[i], features)
581     model.train_model()
582     arr.append(model.mses)
583     model.test_model()
584     model.print_confusion_matrix()
585     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='test_2b2_1', save=s)
586     print('Testing the model with the training set')
587     model.reset_confusion_matrix()
588     model.set_test(train_for_test)
589     model.test_model()
590     model.print_confusion_matrix()
591     model.plot_confusion_matrix(name='train_2b2_1', save=s)
592
593 plot_mses_array(arr, alphas, name='test_2b2_1', save=s)
594
595 #runs if this program is ran in the terminal, py/python iris_classes.py. ofc need to uncomment the
596 task, can use argument s=True to save the images with good quality
597 if __name__ == '__main__':
598     path = 'iris.csv'
599     path_setosa = 'class_1.csv'
600     path_versicolour = 'class_2.csv'
601     path_virginica = 'class_3.csv'
602     # task1a()
603     # task1d()
604     # task2a()
605     # task2b_1()
606     # task2b_2()
607     # task2b_2_1()
608     pass

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#### D. Appendix D: MNIST code.

```

1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import scipy.io
5 from keras.datasets import mnist
6 import operator
7 import seaborn
8 import time
9 from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
10 from scipy.spatial import distance
11 import datetime
12
13 #Loading the MNIST dataset from keras
14 (train_X, train_y), (test_X, test_y) = mnist.load_data()
15
16 # print('X_train: ' + str(train_X.shape))
17 # print('Y_train: ' + str(train_y.shape))
18 # print('X_test: ' + str(test_X.shape))
19 # print('Y_test: ' + str(test_y.shape))
20
21 # -----~Clustering~-----
22 # |
23 # | Clustering
24 # |

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25 # -----
26 """
27 :function sortData: Sorting the MNIST images after each class from 0 to 9 and keeping track of how
    many of each.
28 :param train_X: Training images.
29 :param train_y: Labels of the training images.
30 :return sortedTrainX: The sorted array of images from 0 to 9.
31 :return numbCount: List of how many images of each class.
32 """
33 def sortData(train_X, train_y):
34     numbCount = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]      #Keeps track of how many of each label.
35
36     for i in range(len(train_y)):                    #Iterates through whole length of train_y to find
37         how many images of each class.              #
38         numbCount[train_y[i]] += 1
39
40     sortedTrainY = np.argsort(train_y)               #Sort after index .
41     sortedTrainX = np.empty_like(train_X)            #Empty array with same shape as train_X for sorted
42     array of train_X.
43
44     for i in range(len(train_y)):                    #Adds all of train_X in a sorted manner, based on
45         label.
46         sortedTrainX[i] = train_X[sortedTrainY[i]]
47     return sortedTrainX, numbCount
48
49 """
50 :function cluster:      Clustering the training images with a total of 640 clusters, 64 for each class
51 .
52 :param train_X:         Training images.
53 :param train_y:         Labels of the training images.
54 :param M:               Number of clusters in each class.
55 :return clusters:       Array of clusters (images) in ascending order from 0 to 9.
56 """
57 def cluster(train_X, train_y, M):
58     clusterStart = time.time()
59     sortedTrainX, numbCount = sortData(train_X, train_y)      #Retrieving the sorted
60     array of images and the list of how many images of each class.
61     flattenedSortedTrainX = sortedTrainX.flatten().reshape(60000, 784) #Reshaping sortedTrainX to
62     desired format
63     clusters = np.empty((len(numbCount), M, 784))             #Making an empty array of
64     desired size
65     before = 0
66     after = 0
67
68     for count, i in enumerate(numbCount):                    #Making 64 clusters,
69         classwise.
70         after += i
71         clustered = KMeans(n_clusters=M, random_state=0).fit(flattenedSortedTrainX[before:after]). #Splice tracking.
72         cluster_centers_ #Get the 64 clusters.
73         before = after
74         clusters[count] = clustered
75         #Splice tracking.
76         #Add to cluster array.
77         print(count)
78
79     clusterEnd = time.time()
80     return clusters.flatten().reshape(len(numbCount)*64, 784) #Reshaped cluster for
81     distance measuring.
82
83 # -----
84 # |
85 # |      NN and KNN implementation      |
86 # |
87 # -----
88 """
89 :class NN: Nearest Neighbour class. Alle the NN and KNN implementations are done here.
90 """
91 class NN():
92     def __init__(self, K=7):
93         self.K = K
94     def fit(self, train_X, train_y):
95         self.train_X = train_X
96         self.train_y = train_y

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85 """
86 :function predictCKNN: Implementation of KNN algorithm with clustering.
87 :param self: Internal variables.
88 :param test_X: Test images.
89 :param M: Number of clusters in each class.
90 :return predictions: List of predicted/classified labels.
91 """
92 def predictCKNN(self, test_X, M):
93     predictions = []
94     index = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
95     start = time.time()
96     clusters = cluster(self.train_X, self.train_y, M)
97     clusterTimeEnd = time.time()
98     print(f"Runtime of the clustering is: {str(datetime.timedelta(seconds = (time.time() - start)))}.")
99     reshapedTestX = test_X.flatten().reshape((len(test_X), 784))
100     start = time.time()
101
102     for i in range(len(test_X)): #Iterate through length of test_X and add the
103         predicted class to predictions.
104         dist = []
105
106         for count in range(len(clusters)): #Iterate through each class and find the K cluster
107             images with the least distance from test image.
108             dist.append(distance.euclidean(reshapedTestX[i], clusters[count]))
109
110         sortedDist = np.argsort(dist)[:self.K]
111         classCount = {}
112
113         for j in sortedDist: #Iterate through the K cluster images and find the
114             class with the majority.
115             number = index[int(j//64)]
116             if number in classCount:
117                 classCount[number] += 1
118             else: classCount[number] = 1
119
120         predictions.append(max(classCount, key=classCount.get))
121     print(f"Runtime of the KNN with clustering is: {str(datetime.timedelta(seconds = (time.time() - start)))}.")
122     return predictions
123 """
124 :function predictNN: Implementation of NN algorithm without clustering.
125 :param self: Internal variables.
126 :param test_X: Test images.
127 :return predictions: List of predicted/classified labels.
128 :return success_predictions: Array of images successfully classified.
129 :return fail_predictions: Array of images unsuccessfully classified.
130 """
131 def predictNN(self, test_X):
132     predictions = []
133     fail_predictions = []
134     success_predictions = []
135     for i in range(len(test_X)): #Iterate through length of test_X and add the
136         predicted class to predictions.
137         dist = []
138         for j in range(len(self.train_X)): #Iterate through length of training set and
139             find training image with the least distance from test image.
140             dist.append(euclideanDistance(test_X[i], self.train_X[j]))
141             NN_index = np.argmin(dist) #Get the index of that training image.
142             if test_y[i] != train_y[NN_index]:
143                 fail_predictions.append([test_X[i], train_X[NN_index]])
144             else:
145                 success_predictions.append([test_X[i], train_X[NN_index]])
146         predictions.append(self.train_y[NN_index]) #Add the training image label to predictions.
147     return predictions, success_predictions, fail_predictions
148 """
149 :function predictCNN: Implementation of NN algorithm clustering.
150 :param self: Internal variables.
151 :param test_X: Test images.
152 :param M: Number of clusters in each class.
153 :return predictions: List of predicted/classified labels.

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149 :return success_predictions:    Array of images successfully classified.
150 :return fail_predictions:      Array of images unsuccessfully classified.
151 """
152 def predictCNN(self, test_X, M):
153     predictions = []
154     fail_predictions = []
155     success_predictions = []
156     index = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
157     start = time.time()
158     clusters = cluster(self.train_X, self.train_y, M)
159     clusterTimeEnd = time.time()
160     print(f"Runtime of the clustering is: {str(datetime.timedelta(seconds = (time.time() - start)))}.")
161     reshapedTestX = test_X.flatten().reshape((len(test_X), 784))
162     start = time.time()
163
164     for i in range(len(test_X)):                #Iterate through length of test_X and add the
165     predicted class to predictions.
166         dist = []
167
168         for count in range(len(clusters)):        #Iterate through each class and find the cluster
169     image with the least distance from test image.
170             dist.append(distance.euclidean(reshapedTestX[i], clusters[count]))
171
172             NN_index = np.argmin(dist)            #Get the index of that training image.
173             if test_y[i] != index[int(NN_index//64)]:
174                 fail_predictions.append([test_X[i], clusters[NN_index].flatten().reshape((28, 28))])
175             else:
176                 success_predictions.append([test_X[i], clusters[NN_index].flatten().reshape((28, 28))])
177
178     predictions.append(index[int(NN_index//64)])
179     print(f"Runtime of the NN with clustering is: {str(datetime.timedelta(seconds = (time.time() -
180     start)))}.")
181     return predictions, success_predictions, fail_predictions
182
183 # -----
184 # |                                     |
185 # |             Plot functions         |
186 # |                                     |
187 # | -----
188
189 def getConfusionMatrix(predictions):
190     confusion_matrix = np.zeros((10,10))
191     for i, x in enumerate(predictions):
192         confusion_matrix[test_y[i], x] += 1
193     return confusion_matrix
194
195 def getConfusionMatrixNormalized(predictions):
196     confusion_matrix = np.zeros((10,10))
197     for i, x in enumerate(predictions):
198         confusion_matrix[test_y[i], x] += 1
199     return confusion_matrix/np.amax(confusion_matrix)
200
201 def plotConfusionMatrix(confusion_matrix, testSize, trainingSize, text):
202     dia_sum = 0
203     for i in range(len(confusion_matrix)):
204         dia_sum += confusion_matrix[i, i]
205     error = 1 - dia_sum / np.sum(confusion_matrix)
206     class_names = ['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9']
207     df_cm = pd.DataFrame(confusion_matrix, index = [i for i in class_names], columns = [i for i in
208     class_names])
209     plt.figure(figsize = (10,7))
210     seaborn.heatmap(df_cm, annot=True, cmap="YlGnBu", fmt='g')
211     plt.ylabel('True label')
212     plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
213     plt.title(f'Confusion matrix for MNIST task\n Training size: {trainingSize}, Test size: {testSize}
214     \n Error rate = {100 * error:.1f}% \n ')
215     #plt.savefig(f'./figures/Confusion_matrix_{text}_c{trainingSize}_t{testSize}_e{100*error:.0f}_raw.
216     png', dpi=200)
217     plt.show()
218
219 def plotFailedPredictions(fail_predictions, text):
220     # for i in range(9):
221     plt.subplot(330 + 1 )
222     plt.title('Test')

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212 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[0][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
213 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 1)
214 plt.title('Predicted')
215 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[0][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
216 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 2)
217 plt.title('Difference')
218 plt.imshow(differenceImage(fail_predictions[0][0], fail_predictions[0][1]), cmap=plt.get_cmap('
gray'))
219 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 3)
220 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[1][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
221 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 4)
222 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[1][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
223 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 5)
224 plt.imshow(differenceImage(fail_predictions[1][0], fail_predictions[1][1]), cmap=plt.get_cmap('
gray'))
225 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 6)
226 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[2][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
227 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 7)
228 plt.imshow(fail_predictions[2][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
229 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 8)
230 plt.imshow(differenceImage(fail_predictions[2][0], fail_predictions[2][1]), cmap=plt.get_cmap('
gray'))
231 plt.savefig(f'./figures/{text}_failed_predictions.png', dpi=200)
232 plt.show()
233 def plotSuccessPredictions(success_predictions, text):
234 plt.subplot(330 + 1)
235 plt.title('Test')
236 plt.imshow(success_predictions[0][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
237 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 1)
238 plt.title('Predicted')
239 plt.imshow(success_predictions[0][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
240 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 2)
241 plt.title('Difference')
242 plt.imshow(differenceImage(success_predictions[0][0], success_predictions[0][1]), cmap=plt.
get_cmap('gray'))
243 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 3)
244 plt.imshow(success_predictions[1][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
245 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 4)
246 plt.imshow(success_predictions[1][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
247 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 5)
248 plt.imshow(differenceImage(success_predictions[1][0], success_predictions[1][1]), cmap=plt.
get_cmap('gray'))
249 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 6)
250 plt.imshow(success_predictions[2][0], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
251 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 7)
252 plt.imshow(success_predictions[2][1], cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
253 plt.subplot(330 + 1 + 8)
254 plt.imshow(differenceImage(success_predictions[2][0], success_predictions[2][1]), cmap=plt.
get_cmap('gray'))
255 plt.savefig(f'./figures/{text}_success_predictions.png', dpi=200)
256 plt.show()
257
258 # -----
259 # |                                     |
260 # |           Distance functions       |
261 # |                                     |
262 # -----
263 """
264 :function differenceImage: Finding the difference between the two images.
265 :param img1:             Test image.
266 :param img2:             Training image.
267 :return a*b:             The difference between the images.
268 """
269 def differenceImage(img1, img2):
270     a = img1 - img2
271     b = np.uint8(img1 < img2) * 254 + 1
272     return a * b
273 """
274 :function eudclidianDistance: Implementation of KNN algorithm with clustering.
275 :param img1:             Test image.
276 :param img2:             Training image.

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277     :return ...:                                     The Euclidian distance between the images.
278     """
279     def euclidianDistance(img1, img2):
280         return np.sum(differenceImage(img1, img2))
281
282     # -----
283     # |
284     # |                                     Run code
285     # |
286     # -----
287     def runNN(trainingSize, testSize, plotConfusionMat, plotFailedPred, plotSuccessPred):
288         model = NN()
289         model.fit(train_X[:trainingSize], train_y[:trainingSize])
290         predictions, success_predictions, fail_predictions = model.predictNN(test_X[:testSize])
291         if plotConfusionMat:
292             plotConfusionMatrix(getConfusionMatrix(predictions), testSize, trainingSize, 'NN')
293         if plotFailedPred:
294             plotFailedPredictions(fail_predictions, 'NN')
295         if plotSuccessPred:
296             plotSuccessPredictions(success_predictions, 'NN')
297
298     def runCNN(trainingSize, testSize, M, plotConfusionMat, plotFailedPred, plotSuccessPred):
299         model = NN()
300         model.fit(train_X[:trainingSize], train_y[:trainingSize])
301         predictions, success_predictions, fail_predictions = model.predictCNN(test_X[:testSize], M)
302         if plotConfusionMat:
303             plotConfusionMatrix(getConfusionMatrix(predictions), testSize, trainingSize, 'CNN')
304         if plotFailedPred:
305             plotFailedPredictions(fail_predictions, 'CNN')
306         if plotSuccessPred:
307             plotSuccessPredictions(success_predictions, 'CNN')
308
309     def runCKNN(trainingSize, testSize, M, plotConfusionMat, plotFailedPred, plotSuccessPred):
310         model = NN()
311         model.fit(train_X[:trainingSize], train_y[:trainingSize])
312         predictions = model.predictCKNN(test_X[:testSize], M)
313         if plotConfusionMat:
314             plotConfusionMatrix(getConfusionMatrix(predictions), testSize, trainingSize, 'CKNN')
315         if plotFailedPred:
316             plotFailedPredictions(fail_predictions, 'CKNN')
317         if plotSuccessPred:
318             plotSuccessPredictions(success_predictions, 'CKNN')
319
320     # Load the data
321     # Initialize the value of k
322     # To getting the predicted class, iterate from 1 to the total number of training data points
323     # Calculate the distance between test data and each row of training data. Here we will use
324     # Euclidean distance as our distance metric.
325     # Sort the calculated distances in ascending order based on distance values
326     # Get top k rows from the sorted array
327     # Get the most frequent class of these rows
328     # Return the predicted class
329
330     # -----
331     # |
332     # |                                     Main
333     # |
334     # -----
335     def main():
336         # runNN(60000, 10000, True, False, False)           #Takes 2 hours, best performance
337         # runCNN(60000, 10000, 64, True, True, True)         #Takes 2-3 minutes, next best performance
338         runCKNN(60000, 10000, 64, True, False, False)       #Takes 2-3 minutes, worst performance
339         return
340     if __name__ == '__main__':
341         main()

```

## E. Appendix E: Running the two codes together.

```

1 from MNIST_TTT4275 import mnist as mn

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2 from Iris_TTT4275 import iris_class as ic
3
4
5
6
7 def main():
8     #could add options to print different informations and/or make it possible to save the images.
9     #If you want to change it to save images, just add the option of taking taskx(s=True)
10    #with the new python is it possible to make this a switch case or as it is called in python match
11    #case, didnt have the version that supported this
12    #could make it so that you dont need to type iris or mnist every time, but thats a possible
13    #improvement for later.
14    run = True
15    #just while loop that lets the user decide which task he/her want to run.
16    while run:
17        action = str(input('What task do you want to check out?\n For the Iris task type <<Iris>> and
18        for the MNIST task type <<MNIST>> or quit by typing <<quit>> or <<q>> at anytime (its is not case
19        sensitive).\n your choice: ')).lower()
20        if action == 'iris':
21            task = str(input('Which task do you want to see? We have task 1ac, task 1d, task 2a, task
22            2b or task 2b1. \n just type the number and letter, ex: <<1ac>> or 2a. Or just run all with <<all
23            >>.\n Your choice: ')).lower()
24            if task == 'q' or task == 'quit':
25                print('Quitting...')
26                print('Goodbye!')
27                run = False
28                #action = 'q'
29            elif task == '1ac':
30                print('Running task 1ac...')
31                ic.task1a()
32            elif task == '1d':
33                print('Running task 1d...')
34                ic.task1d()
35            elif task == '2a':
36                print('Running task 2a...')
37                ic.task2a()
38            elif task == '2b':
39                print('Running task 2b...')
40                ic.task2b_1()
41            elif task == '2b1':
42                option = str(input('There are her two options, both models are only using 1 feature.\n
43                Option 1 is only using Petal length and option 2 is only using Petal width. \n Type 1 or 2: ')).
44                lower()
45                if option == 'q' or option == 'quit':
46                    print('Quitting...')
47                    print('Goodbye!')
48                    run = False
49
50                elif option == '1':
51                    print('Running task 2b1_1...')
52                    ic.task2b_2()
53                elif option == '2':
54                    print('Running task 2b1_2...')
55                    ic.task2b_2_1()
56                else:
57                    print('Wrong input')
58                    action = 'iris'
59            elif task == 'all':
60                print('Running all task...')
61                ic.task1a()
62                ic.task1d()
63                ic.task2a()
64                ic.task2b_1()
65                ic.task2b_2()
66                ic.task2b_2_1()
67            else:
68                print('Wrong input')
69                action = 'iris'
70
71    elif action == 'mnist':

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64     task = str(input('Which task do you want to see? We have task Nearest Neighbor (NN),
clustering Nearest Neighbor (CNN) and clustering K nearest neighbor (CKNN). \n just type <<NN>>,
<<CNN>> or <<CKNN>>, not case sensitive.\n Your choice: ')).lower()
65     if task == 'q' or task == 'quit':
66         print('Quitting...')
67         print('Goodbye!')
68         run = False
69         #action = 'q'
70     elif task == 'cnn':
71         print('Running task CNN...')
72         mn.runCNN(60000, 10000, 64, True, True, True)
73
74     elif task == 'nn':
75         safety = str(input('Are you sure you want to run this? This takes 2 hours to run. (y/n
): ')).lower()
76         if safety == 'y':
77             print('Running task NN...')
78             mn.runNN(60000, 10000, True, True, True)
79         else:
80             print('Smart! Going back to choosing task.')
81
82
83     elif task == 'cknn':
84         print('Running task CKNN...')
85         mn.runCKNN(60000, 10000, 64, True, False, False)
86     else:
87         print('Wrong input')
88         action = 'mnist'
89
90
91
92     elif action == 'quit' or action == 'q':
93         print('Quitting...')
94         print('Goodbye!')
95         run = False
96
97     else:
98         print('Wrong input, please try again.')
99
100
101 if __name__ == '__main__':
102     main()

```

## F. Appendix F: Plotting for Iris task.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from numpy.lib.function_base import gradient
4 import pandas as pd
5 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
6 import seaborn as sns
7 import matplotlib.mlab as mlab
8 #from scipy.stats import norm
9 import scipy.stats
10 from scipy.stats import norm
11 #maybe just import the dataset from sklearn, makes it much easier to work with.
12 #could have used pandas.plot function but didnt do it now.
13 #todo, optimize code, and make it easier to run. now i gets the data many times.it is slow.
14 #-----Variables-----#
15 classes = 3
16 iris_names = ['Iris-setosa', 'Iris-versicolor', 'Iris-virginica']
17 features = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width']
18 path = 'iris.csv'
19 path_setosa = 'class_1.csv'
20 path_versicolour = 'class_2.csv'
21 path_virginica = 'class_3.csv'
22 #-----^Variables^-----#
23
24 #-----Importing data-----#

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```

25 def load_data(path, one=False, maxVal=None, normalize=False, d=','): #change normalize to true to
    normalize the feature data
26 data = pd.read_csv(path, sep=d) #reading csv file, and splitting with ","
27 #data.columns = ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width', 'petal_length', 'petal_width', 'species'] #making
    columnnames, for easier understanding
28 #data.describe() #this gives all the information you need: count, mean, std, min, 25%, 50%, 75%, max
29 # if one: #dont want a column of ones when plotting
30 #     lenght = len(data)
31 #     #adding ones
32 #     if lenght>60:
33
34         data.insert(4, 'Ones', np.ones(lenght), True)
35
36     else:
37         data['Ones'] = np.ones(lenght)
38 #normalize
39 t = one
40 if normalize:
41     data = data.divide(maxVal)
42
43 return data
44
45
46
47 #-----^Importing data^-----#
48
49 #-----plotting-----#
50 def plot_petal(data):
51     color = ['red', 'blue', 'green'] #get different colors to the plot
52     #petal_length = np.array(data['petal_length'])
53     #petal_width = np.array(data['petal_width'])
54     for i in range(len(data)): # iterate through the three datasets
55         name = iris_names[i] #get the name for the classes from the global array, iris_names
56         plt.scatter(np.array(data[i]['petal_width']), np.array(data[i]['petal_length']), label=name,
57                     color=color[i]) #plot a scatter plot, with length as x-axis and width as y-axis
58         #add some useful information to plot under.
59         plt.legend()
60         plt.xlabel('Petal width in cm')
61         plt.ylabel('Petal length in cm')
62         plt.title('Petal data')
63         plt.grid('On')
64         plt.savefig('petal_scatterplot_gridon_width-length.png')
65         plt.show()
66
67 def plot_sepal(data):
68     color = ['red', 'blue', 'green'] #get different colors to the plot
69     #petal_length = np.array(data['petal_length'])
70     #petal_width = np.array(data['petal_width'])
71     for i in range(len(data)): # iterate through the three datasets
72         name = iris_names[i] #get the name for the classes from the global array, iris_names
73         plt.scatter(np.array(data[i]['sepal_width']), np.array(data[i]['sepal_length']), label=name,
74                     color=color[i]) #plot a scatter plot, with length as x-axis and width as y-axis
75         #add some useful information to plot under.
76         plt.legend()
77         plt.xlabel('Sepal width in cm')
78         plt.ylabel('Sepal length in cm')
79         plt.title('Sepal data')
80         #plt.grid('On')
81         plt.show()
82
83 def plot_histogram(data): #change step size, to change the dimension on the histogram bars, orig:0.03,
    used 0.003 when normalized
84     sns.set()
85     sns.set_style("white")
86
87     # make the 'species' column categorical to fix the order
88     data['species'] = pd.Categorical(data['species'])
89
90     fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 6))
91     for col, ax in zip(data.columns[:4], axs.flat):

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```

90     sns.histplot(data=data, x=col, kde=True, hue='species', common_norm=False, legend=axes[0,0], ax=ax)
91     plt.tight_layout()
92     plt.savefig('newhist_withbestfit.png',dpi=200)
93     plt.show()
94
95 def oldhist(data,step=0.03):
96     #-----making histogram basis-----#
97     fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows= 2, ncols=2, sharex='col', sharey='row')#basis for subplots
98     colors= ['blue', 'red', 'green', 'black'] #colors for histogram
99     max_val = np.amax(data)# Finds maxvalue in samples
100
101
102
103     for i, ax in enumerate(axes.flat):#loop through every feature
104         for label, color in zip(range(len(iris_names)), colors): #loop through every class
105             #plot histogram from class[feature]
106             ax.hist(data[label][features[i]], label=iris_names[label], color=color, stacked=True,alpha
107 =0.5)
108             ax.set_xlabel(features[i]+'( cm)') #add axis name
109             ax.legend(loc='upper right')
110
111             ax.set(xlabel='Measured [cm]', ylabel='Number of samples') #sets label name
112             ax.label_outer() #makes the label only be on the outer part of the plots
113             ax.legend(prop={'size': 7}) #change size of legend
114             ax.set_title(f'Feature {i+1}: {features[i]}') #set title for each plot
115             #ax.grid('on') #grid on or off
116
117             #plt.savefig('histogram_rap.png',dpi=200)
118
119             plt.show()
120
121
122
123
124
125 #-----^plotting^-----#
126 if __name__ == '__main__':
127
128     #-----get data-----#
129     tot_data = load_data(path, normalize=False)
130
131     max_val = tot_data.max(numeric_only=True).max() #first max, gets max of every feature, second max
132     #gets max of the features
133     setosa = load_data(path_setosa,max_val)
134     print(setosa.head())
135
136     versicolor = load_data(path_versicolour, max_val)
137     virginica = load_data(path_virginica, max_val)
138     split_data_array = [setosa,versicolor,virginica]
139
140     #-----plot-----#
141     #plot_histogram(split_data_array)
142     plot_histogram(tot_data)
143     #plot_petal(split_data_array)

```