classification-handwritten-digits

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1 Classification

1.1 MNIST Dataset

We will be using the MNIST dataset, which is a set of 70,000 small images of digits handwritten by high school students and employees of the US Census Bureau. Each image is labeled with the digit it represents

Importing MNIST data set from sklearn

```
[3]: from sklearn.datasets import fetch_openml
     mnist = fetch_openml('mnist_784', as_frame = False)
    C:\Users\hi\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\scipy\__init__.py:146: UserWarning: A
    NumPy version >=1.16.5 and <1.23.0 is required for this version of SciPy
    (detected version 1.26.4
      warnings.warn(f"A NumPy version >={np_minversion} and <{np_maxversion}"
[4]: X, y = mnist.data, mnist.target
[5]: X
[5]: array([[0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.],
            [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]
            [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]
            [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.],
            [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]
            [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.]
[6]: X.shape
[6]: (70000, 784)
    y.shape
[7]: (70000,)
```

Data set contains 70,000 images and each image has 784 features. This is because each image is 28 * 28 pixels. We can grab an instance's feature vector, reshape it to a 28 * 28 array, and display it using Matplotlib's imshow()

Displaying the image of random instance

```
[8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def plot_digit(image_data):
    image = image_data.reshape(28,28)
    plt.imshow(image, cmap = 'binary') #to get a grayscale color using binary
    plt.axis('off')

some_digit = X[0]
    plot_digit(some_digit)
    save_fig("some_digit_plot")
    plt.show()
```



Above image look like 5, let see what the label tells us

```
[9]: y[0]
```

[9]: '5'

sample images of images we have in the data set

```
[10]: plt.figure(figsize=(9,9))
    for idx, image_data in enumerate(X[:100]):
        plt.subplot(10,10,idx+1)
        plot_digit(image_data)
    plt.subplots_adjust(wspace=0,hspace=0)
    save_fig("more_digits_plot", tight_layout=False)
    plt.show()
```

```
[11]: # train test split manually
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = X[:60000],X[60000:],y[:60000],y[60000:]
```

1.2 Training a Binary Classifier

Let's simplify the problem for now and only try to identify one digit—for example, the number 5. This "5-detector" will be an example of a binary classifier, capable of distinguishing between just two classes, 5 and non-5.

```
[12]: y_train_5 = (y_train == '5') # true for all 5's, False for all other digits y_test_5 = (y_test == '5')
```

We can start with Stochastic Gradient Descent(SGD) for classifier. This is capable for handling very large datasets efficiently

```
[13]: from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier

sgd_clf = SGDClassifier(random_state = 42)
sgd_clf.fit(X_train, y_train_5)
```

[13]: SGDClassifier(random_state=42)

Detect images of the number 5

```
[14]: sgd_clf.predict([some_digit])
```

[14]: array([True])

The classifier guesses that the images represents a 5(True)

2 Performance Measures

2.1 Measuring Accuracy using Cross - Validation

```
[15]: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score cross_val_score(sgd_clf, X_train, y_train_5, cv = 3, scoring = 'accuracy')
```

```
[15]: array([0.95035, 0.96035, 0.9604])
```

```
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.base import clone

skfolds = StratifiedKFold(n_splits = 3)
for train_index, test_index in skfolds.split(X_train, y_train_5):
    clone_clf = clone(sgd_clf)
    X_train_folds = X_train[train_index]
    y_train_folds = y_train_5[train_index]
    X_test_fold = X_train[test_index]
    y_test_fold = y_train_5[test_index]
```

```
clone_clf.fit(X_train_folds, y_train_folds)
y_pred = clone_clf.predict(X_test_fold)
n_correct = sum(y_pred == y_test_fold)
print(n_correct / len(y_pred))
```

- 0.95035
- 0.96035
- 0.9604

2.2 Confusion Matrices

```
[17]: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_predict

y_train_pred = cross_val_predict(sgd_clf, X_train, y_train_5,cv = 3)
```

Like cross_val_score() funtion, cross_val_predict() performs k-fold cross validation, but instead of returning the evaluation scores, it rerurns the predictions made on each test fold.

```
[18]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

cm = confusion_matrix(y_train_5, y_train_pred)
 cm
```

```
[18]: array([[53892, 687], [ 1891, 3530]], dtype=int64)
```

Each row in a confusion matrix represents an actual class, while each column represents a predicted class. The first row of this matrix considers non-5 images (the negative class): 53,892 of them were correctly classified as non-5s (they are called true negatives), while the remaining 687 were wrongly classified as 5s (false positives, also called type I errors). The second row considers the images of 5s (the positive class): 1,891 were wrongly classified as non-5s (false negatives, also called type II errors), while the remaining 3,530 were correctly classified as 5s (true positives).

We look at the accuracy of the positive predictions, is called Precision of the classifier

```
precision = TP / (TP + FP)
```

TP is the number or True positives and FP is the number of False positives

Precision is typically used along with another metric named recall, also called sensitivity or the true positive rate (TPR): this is the ratio of positive instances that are correctly detected by the classifier

```
recall = TP / (TP + FN)
```

FN is the number or False negatives

2.3 Precision and Recall

```
[19]: from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, recall_score
precision_score(y_train_5, y_train_pred) == 3530 / (687 + 3530)
```

[19]: True

```
[20]: recall_score(y_train_5, y_train_pred)# == 3530 / (1891 + 3530)
```

[20]: 0.6511713705958311

An image represents a 5, it is correct only 83.7% of the time. Moreover, it only detects 65.1% of the 5s.

F1 Score

It is convenient to combine precision and recall into a single metric called the F1 score. It is a harmonic mean of precision and recall. Harmonic mean gives much more weight to low values. As a result, the classifier will only get a high F1 score if both recall and precision are high.

```
F1 = 2 \times ((precision \times recall)/(precision + recall))
```

```
[21]: from sklearn.metrics import f1_score f1_score(y_train_5,y_train_pred)
```

[21]: 0.7325171197343846

2.4 The Precision/Recall Trade-off

Scikit learn does not let us set the threshold directly, but it does give us access to the decision scores that it usess to make predictions. Instead of calling the classifier's predict() method, we can call its decision funtion(), which return as score for each instance

```
[22]: y_scores = sgd_clf.decision_function([some_digit])
y_scores
```

[22]: array([2164.22030239])

```
[23]: threshold = 0
y_some_digit_pred = (y_scores > threshold)
y_some_digit_pred
```

[23]: array([True])

SGDCClassifier uses a threshold equal to 0, so the precedding code returns the same result as predict() method. so we can raise the threshold

```
[24]: threshold = 3000
y_some_digit_pred = (y_scores>threshold)
```

```
y_some_digit_pred
```

[24]: array([False])

the classifier detects it when the threshold is 0, but it misses it when the threshold is increased to 3,000.

First, use the cross val predict() function to get the scores of all instances in the training set

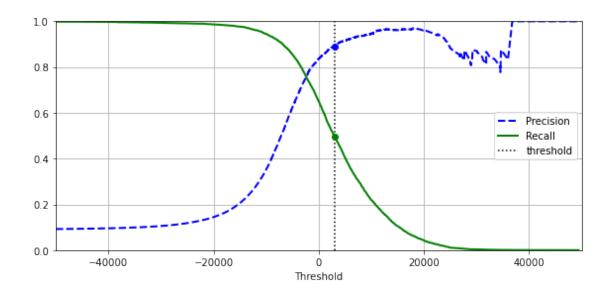
using the scores, the precision_recall_curve() function to compute percision and recall for all possible thresholds

```
[26]: from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve

precisions, recalls, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_train_5, y_scores)
```

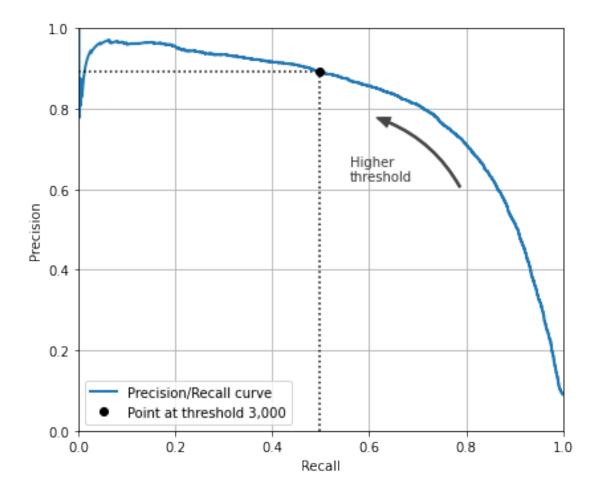
```
[27]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
   plt.plot(thresholds, precisions[:-1], "b--", label = 'Precision', linewidth = 2)
   plt.plot(thresholds, recalls[:-1], "g-", label = 'Recall', linewidth = 2)
   plt.vlines(threshold, 0,1.0,"k", "dotted", label = "threshold")

   idx = (thresholds >= threshold).argmax()
   plt.plot(thresholds[idx], precisions[idx],'bo')
   plt.plot(thresholds[idx], recalls[idx],"go")
   plt.axis([-50000,50000,0,1])
   plt.grid()
   plt.xlabel('Threshold')
   plt.legend(loc = "center right")
   save_fig("precision_recall_vs_threshold_plot")
   plt.show()
```



Another way to select a good precision/recall trade-off is to plot precision directly against recall

```
[28]: import matplotlib.patches as patches
      plt.figure(figsize=(6,5))
      plt.plot(recalls, precisions, linewidth = 2, label = 'Precision/Recall curve')
      plt.plot([recalls[idx], recalls[idx]],[0.,precisions[idx]], "k:")
      plt.plot([0.0, recalls[idx]], [precisions[idx], precisions[idx]], "k:")
      plt.plot([recalls[idx]], [precisions[idx]], "ko",
               label = "Point at threshold 3,000")
      plt.gca().add patch(patches.FancyArrowPatch(
          (0.79, 0.60), (0.61, 0.78),
          connectionstyle="arc3,rad=.2",
          arrowstyle="Simple, tail_width=1.5, head_width=8, head_length=10",
          color="#444444"))
      plt.text(0.56, 0.62, "Higher\nthreshold", color = "#333333")
      plt.xlabel("Recall")
      plt.ylabel("Precision")
      plt.axis([0,1,0,1])
      plt.grid()
      plt.legend(loc = 'lower left')
      save_fig("precision_vs_recall_plot")
      plt.show()
```



We can search for the lowest threshold that gives you at least 90% percision. For this we can use the Numpy array's argmax() method. This returns the first index of the maximum value, which in this case means the first True value.

```
[29]: idx_for_90_precision = (precisions >= 0.90).argmax()
    threshold_for_90_precision = thresholds[idx_for_90_precision]
    threshold_for_90_precision
```

[29]: 3370.0194991439557

```
[30]: y_train_pred_90 = (y_scores >= threshold_for_90_precision)
```

```
[31]: precision_score(y_train_5, y_train_pred_90)
```

[31]: 0.9000345901072293

```
[32]: recall_at_90_precision = recall_score(y_train_5, y_train_pred_90) recall_at_90_precision
```

[32]: 0.4799852425751706

We have 90% precision classifier, but high precision classifier is not very usefull if its recall is too low. for many application 48% recall wouldn't be great at all

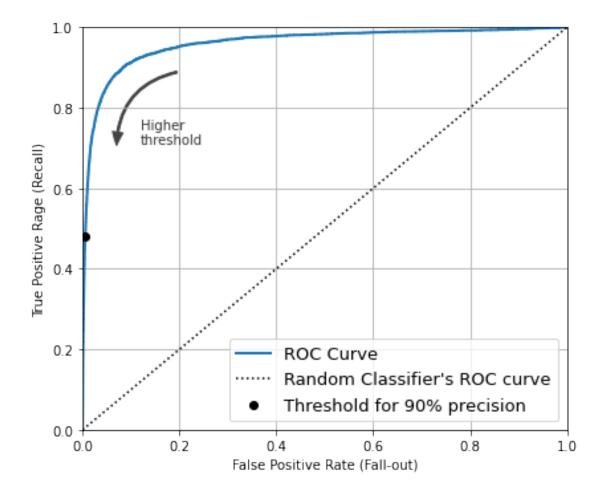
2.5 The ROC curve

Receiver Operating Characteristic

It is very similar to the precision/recall curve, but instead of ploting precision versus recall, the ROC curve plots the true positive rate(another name for recall) against the false positive rate(FPR). The FPR(also called the fall-out). It is equal to 1 - the true negative rate(TNR), which is the ratio of negative instance that are correctly classified as negative. The TNR is also called specificity. The ROC curve plots sensitivity(recall) versus 1 - specificity.

```
[33]: from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_train_5, y_scores)
```

```
[34]: | idx_for_threshold_at_90 = (thresholds <= threshold_for_90_precision).argmax()
      tpr_90, fpr_90 = tpr[idx_for_threshold_at_90], fpr[idx_for_threshold_at_90]
      plt.figure(figsize = (6,5))
      plt.plot(fpr, tpr, linewidth = 2, label = "ROC Curve")
      plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],'k:', label = "Random Classifier's ROC curve")
      plt.plot([fpr_90],[tpr_90],"ko", label = "Threshold for 90% precision")
      plt.gca().add_patch(patches.FancyArrowPatch()
          (0.20, 0.89), (0.07, 0.70),
          connectionstyle="arc3, rad=.4",
          arrowstyle="Simple, tail_width=1.5, head_width=8, head_length=10",
          color="#444444"))
      plt.text(0.12,0.71, "Higher\nthreshold", color = "#333333")
      plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate (Fall-out)')
      plt.ylabel('True Positive Rage (Recall)')
      plt.grid()
      plt.axis([0,1,0,1])
      plt.legend(loc = 'lower right', fontsize = 13)
      save_fig('roc_curve_plot')
      plt.show()
```



To measure the Area under the cureve (AUC). A perfect classifier will have a ROC AUC equal to 1. And purely random classifier will have ROC AUC equal to 0.5

```
[35]: from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score roc_auc_score(y_train_5,y_scores)
```

[35]: 0.9604938554008616

comparing RandomForestClassifier PR and F1 score with SGDClassifier

```
[36]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

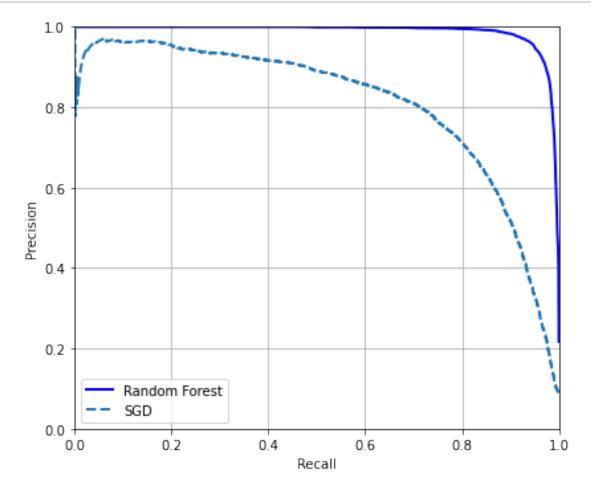
forest_clf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
```

predict_proba() method has returns class probabilities for each instance

```
[37]: array([[0.11, 0.89], [0.99, 0.01]])
```

by looking the probabilities for the first two images in the training set Model predicts the first image is positive with 89% probability, and it predicts the second image is negative with 99% probability.

```
[38]: y_scores_forest = y_probas_forest[:,1]
precisions_forest, recalls_forest, thresholds_forest = precision_recall_curve(
    y_train_5, y_scores_forest)
```



Comparing PR curves: the random forest classifier is superior to the SGD classifier because its PR curve is much closer to the top-right corner, and it has a greater AUC

```
[40]: y_train_pred_forest = y_probas_forest[:,1] >=0.5
f1_score(y_train_5, y_train_pred_forest)
```

[40]: 0.9274509803921569

```
[41]: roc_auc_score(y_train_5, y_scores_forest)
```

[41]: 0.9983436731328145

2.6 Multiclass Classification

We'll only train on the first 2,000 images

Since there are 10 classes (i.e., more than 2), Scikit-Learn used the OvO strategy and trained 45 binary classifiers.

```
[42]: from sklearn.svm import SVC

svm_clf = SVC(random_state = 42)
svm_clf.fit(X_train[:2000], y_train[:2000])
```

[42]: SVC(random_state=42)

```
[43]: svm_clf.predict([some_digit])
```

[43]: array(['5'], dtype=object)

This code actually made 45 predictions—one per pair of classes—and it selected the class that won the most duels.

```
[44]: some_digit_scores = svm_clf.decision_function([some_digit]) some_digit_scores.round(2)
```

```
[44]: array([[ 3.79, 0.73, 6.06, 8.3, -0.29, 9.3, 1.75, 2.77, 7.21, 4.82]])
```

The highest score is 9.3, and it's indeed the one corresponding to class 5:

```
[45]: class_id = some_digit_scores.argmax() class_id
```

[45]: 5

the index of each class in the classes_ array conveniently matches the class itself (e.g., the class at index 5 happens to be class '5'), but in general we won't be so lucky

```
[46]: svm_clf.classes_
[46]: array(['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9'], dtype=object)
[47]: svm_clf.classes_[class_id]
[47]: '5'
     Scikit-Learn to use one-versus-one or one-versus-the-rest
[48]: from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier
      ovr clf = OneVsRestClassifier(SVC(random state=42))
      ovr_clf.fit(X_train[:2000],y_train[:2000])
[48]: OneVsRestClassifier(estimator=SVC(random state=42))
     make a prediction, and check the number of trained classifiers:
[49]: ovr_clf.predict([some_digit])
[49]: array(['5'], dtype='<U1')
[50]: len(ovr_clf.estimators_)
[50]: 10
     SGDClassifier on a multiclass dataset and using it to make predictions
[51]: sgd clf = SGDClassifier(random state= 42)
      sgd_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
      sgd_clf.predict([some_digit])
[51]: array(['3'], dtype='<U1')</pre>
[51]: sgd_clf.decision_function([some_digit]).round()
[51]: array([[-31893., -34420., -9531., 1824., -22320., -1386., -26189.,
              -16148., -4604., -12051.]])
[52]: cross_val_score(sgd_clf, X_train, y_train, cv=3, scoring="accuracy")
[52]: array([0.87365, 0.85835, 0.8689])
```

To increse the accuracy implementing simple Scaling for the data

```
[52]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train.astype('float64'))
    cross_val_score(sgd_clf, X_train_scaled, y_train, cv = 3, scoring = 'accuracy')
```

2.7 Error Analysis

Here, we will assume that we have found a promising model and you want to find ways to improve it. One way to do this is to analyze the types of errors it makes. since there are now 10 classes instead of 2, the confusion matrix will contain quite a lot of numbers, and it may be hard to read. A colored diagram of the confusion matrix is much easier to analyze.

```
[54]: from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay

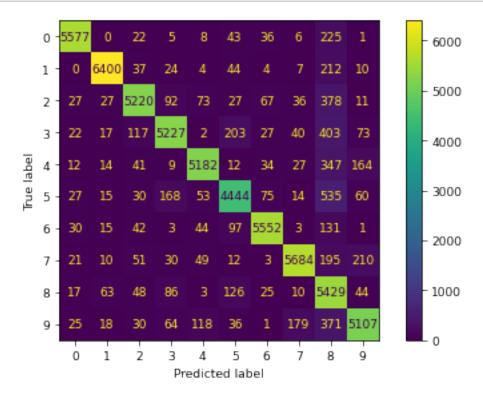
y_train_pred = cross_val_predict(sgd_clf, X_train_scaled, y_train, cv=3)

plt.rc('font', size=9)

ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_train, y_train_pred)

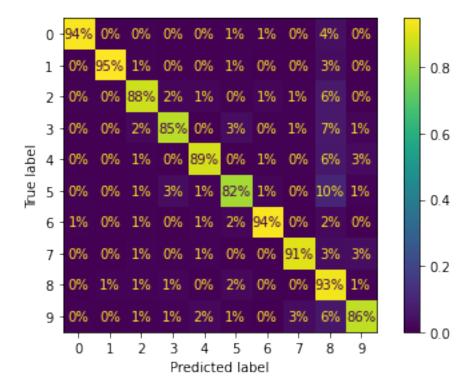
save_fig("CM_image_1")

plt.show()
```

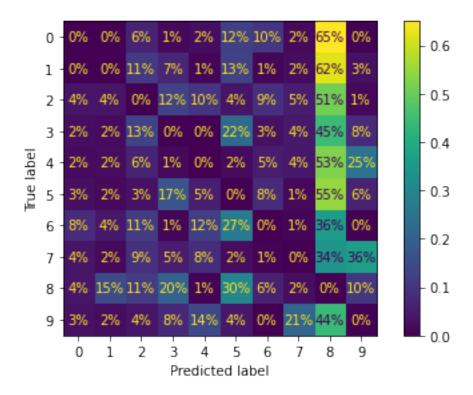


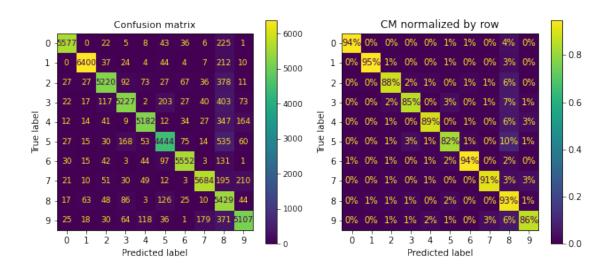
If we see that the cell on diagonal in row #5 and column #5 looks slightly darker that the other digits. This could be cause the model made more errors on 5s, or because there are fewer 5s in

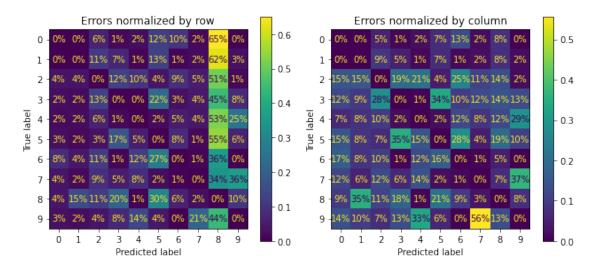
the dataset than the other digits, That's why it's import to normalize the confusion matrix by dividing each value by the toal number of images in the corresponding(true) class(divvde by the row's sum).



We can see that only 82% of the images of 5s were classified correctly. The most common error the model made with images of 5s was to misclassify them as 8s. this happened for 10% of all 5s. But only 2% of 8s got misclassified as 5s; confusion matrices are generally not symmetrical! If we want to make the errors stand out more, you can try putting zero weight on the correct predictions.







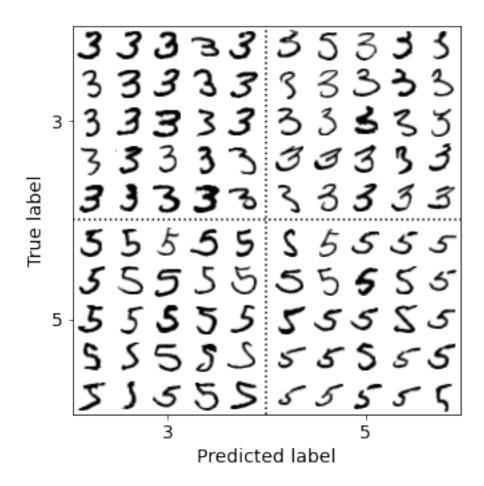
Now we can see much more clearly the kinds of errors the classifier makes. The column for class 8 is now really bright, which confirms that many images got misclassified as 8s. In fact this is the most common misclassification for almost all classes.

It is also possible to normalize the confusion matrix by column rather than by row. if you set normalize="pred", you get the diagram on the right in Figure For example, you can see that 56% of misclassified 7s are actually 9s.

Analyzing the confusion matrix often gives you insights into ways to improve your classifier. Looking at these plots, it seems that your efforts should be spent on reducing the false 8s.

Analyzing individual errors can also be a good way to gain insights into what your classifier is doing and why it is failing.

```
[61]: cl_a, cl_b = '3', '5'
      X_aa = X_train[(y_train == cl_a) & (y_train_pred == cl_a)]
      X_ab = X_train[(y_train == cl_a) & (y_train_pred == cl_b)]
      X_ba = X_train[(y_train == cl_b) & (y_train_pred == cl_a)]
      X_bb = X_train[(y_train == cl_b) & (y_train_pred == cl_b)]
      size = 5
      pad = 0.2
      plt.figure(figsize=(size, size))
      for images, (label_col, label_row) in [(X_ba, (0, 0)), (X_bb, (1, 0)),
                                             (X_aa, (0, 1)), (X_ab, (1, 1)):
          for idx, image_data in enumerate(images[:size*size]):
              x = idx % size + label_col * (size + pad)
              y = idx // size + label_row * (size + pad)
              plt.imshow(image_data.reshape(28, 28), cmap="binary",
                         extent=(x, x + 1, y, y + 1)
      plt.xticks([size / 2, size + pad + size / 2], [str(cl_a), str(cl_b)])
      plt.yticks([size / 2, size + pad + size / 2], [str(cl_b), str(cl_a)])
      plt.plot([size + pad / 2, size + pad / 2], [0, 2 * size + pad], "k:")
      plt.plot([0, 2 * size + pad], [size + pad / 2, size + pad / 2], "k:")
      plt.axis([0, 2 * size + pad, 0, 2 * size + pad])
      plt.xlabel("Predicted label")
      plt.ylabel("True label")
      save_fig("error_analysis_digits_plot")
      plt.show()
```



The main difference between 3s and 5s is the position of the small line that joins the top line to the bottom arc. If you draw a 3 with the junction slightly shifted to the left, the classifier might classify it as a 5, and vice versa.

2.8 Multilabel Classification

Until now, each instance has always been assigned to just one class. But in some cases you may want your classifier to output multiple classes for each instance.

```
[65]: import numpy as np
    from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

[68]: y_train_large = (y_train >= '7')
    y_train_odd = (y_train.astype('int8') % 2 == 1)
    y_multilabel = np.c_[y_train_large, y_train_odd]

    knn_clf = KNeighborsClassifier()
    knn_clf.fit(X_train, y_multilabel)
```

[68]: KNeighborsClassifier()

The above code creates a y_multilabel array containing two target labels for each digit image: the first indicates whether or not the digit is large (7, 8, or 9), and the second indicates whether or not it is odd. Then the code creates a KNeighborsClassifier instance, which supports multilabel classification, and trains this model using the multiple targets array.

```
[69]: knn_clf.predict([some_digit])
```

```
[69]: array([[False, True]])
```

measure the F1 score for each individual label, then simply compute the average score.

```
[72]: y_train_knn_pred = cross_val_predict(knn_clf, X_train, y_multilabel, cv=3) f1_score(y_multilabel, y_train_knn_pred, average="macro")
```

[72]: 0.976410265560605

shows that we get a negligible performance improvement when we set average="weighted" because the classes are already pretty well balanced.

```
[73]: f1_score(y_multilabel, y_train_knn_pred, average="weighted")
```

[73]: 0.9778357403921755

2.9 Multioutput Classification

It is a generalization of multilabel classification where each label can be multiclass (i.e., it can have more than two possible values).

This build a system that removes noise from images. It will take as input a noisy digit image, and it will (hopefully) output a clean digit image,

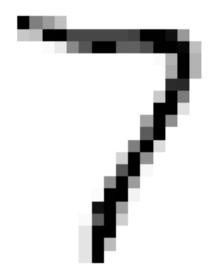
```
[76]: np.random.seed(42)
noise = np.random.randint(0, 100, (len(X_train), 784))
X_train_mod = X_train + noise
noise = np.random.randint(0, 100, (len(X_test), 784))
X_test_mod = X_test + noise
y_train_mod = X_train
y_test_mod = X_test
```

```
[78]: plt.subplot(121); plot_digit(X_test_mod[0])
    plt.subplot(122); plot_digit(y_test_mod[0])
    save_fig("noisy_digit_example_plot")
    plt.show()
```



let's train the classifier and make it clean up this image

```
[80]: knn_clf = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn_clf.fit(X_train_mod, y_train_mod)
clean_digit = knn_clf.predict([X_test_mod[0]])
plot_digit(clean_digit)
save_fig("cleaned_digit_example_plot")
plt.show()
```



2.10 Checking Accuracy

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[82]: knn_clf = KNeighborsClassifier()
      knn_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
      baseline_accuracy = knn_clf.score(X_test, y_test)
      baseline_accuracy
[82]: 0.9688
     Fine tuning Hyper parameter to improve the accuracy
[83]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
      param_grid = [{'weights': ["uniform", "distance"], 'n_neighbors': [3, 4, 5, 6]}]
      knn_clf = KNeighborsClassifier()
      grid_search = GridSearchCV(knn_clf, param_grid, cv=5)
      grid_search.fit(X_train[:10_000], y_train[:10_000])
[83]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=KNeighborsClassifier(),
                   param_grid=[{'n_neighbors': [3, 4, 5, 6],
                                 'weights': ['uniform', 'distance']}])
[84]: grid_search.best_params_
[84]: {'n_neighbors': 4, 'weights': 'distance'}
[85]: grid_search.best_score_
[85]: 0.944199999999998
     Score was dropped to 94% when we only trained 10000 image. So we can try with full training set
[86]: grid_search.best_estimator_.fit(X_train, y_train)
      tuned_accuracy = grid_search.score(X_test, y_test)
      tuned_accuracy
[86]: 0.9714
```

2.10.1 We Reachead 97% Accuracy