

Machine Learning Assignment 2  
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## Question 1

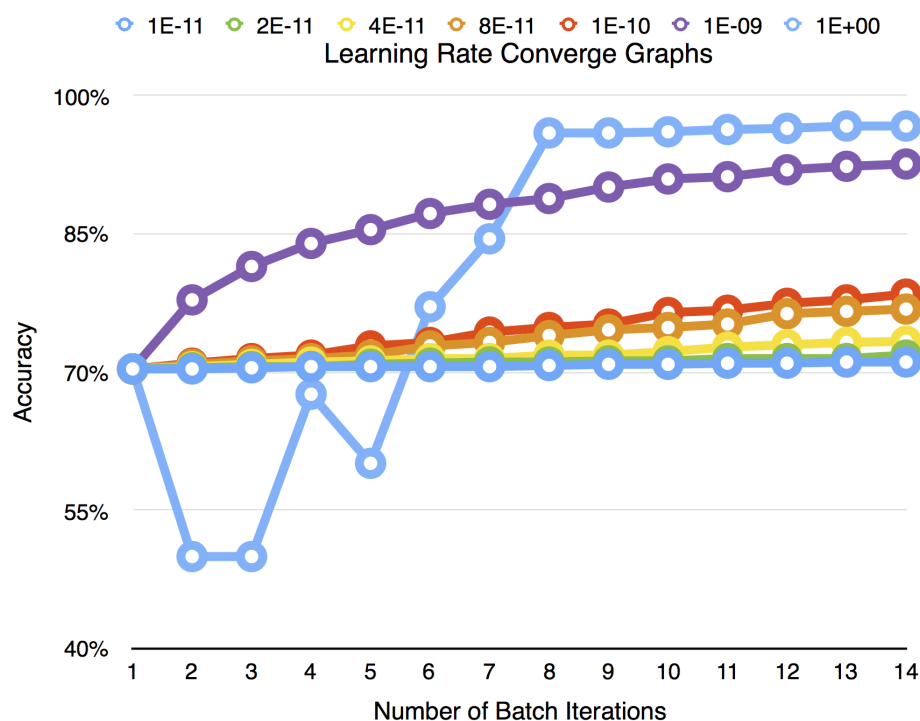


Figure 1: chart 1

For most of the assignment 15 fixed iterations was used. Some parts were also tested with 300 and 1,000 iterations. Different learning values produce difference convergence graphs.  $10^{-9}$  produced a smooth but quickly climbing convergence graph.

## Question 2

They are very similar however the training data beats the test data until close to the end.

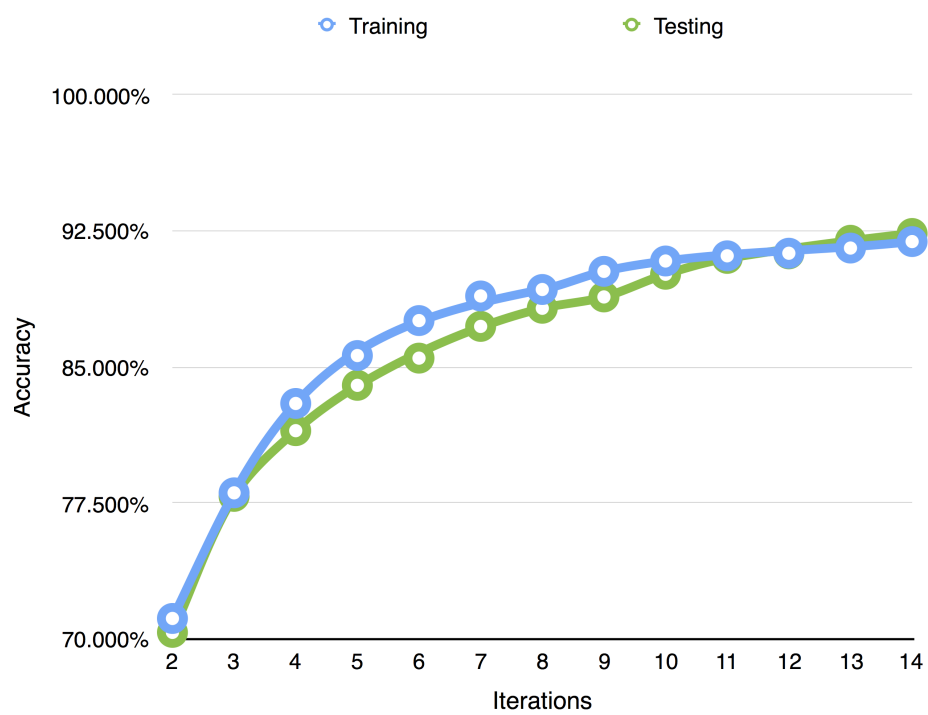


Figure 2: chart 2

### Question 3

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def g(weight, data):  
    return 1.0 / (1.0 + e^(-weight.transpose().dot(data)))  
  
def batch_learn(input_data, answers, learning_rate, iterations, regularization):  
    for each iteration:  
        accumulate = [0... input_data_length]  
        for answer, data in answers, input_data:  
            prediction = g(weight, data)  
            error = answer - prediction  
            accumulate += (error * data) + weight.dot(regularization)  
        weight += accumulate * learning_rate  
    return weight
```

### Question 4

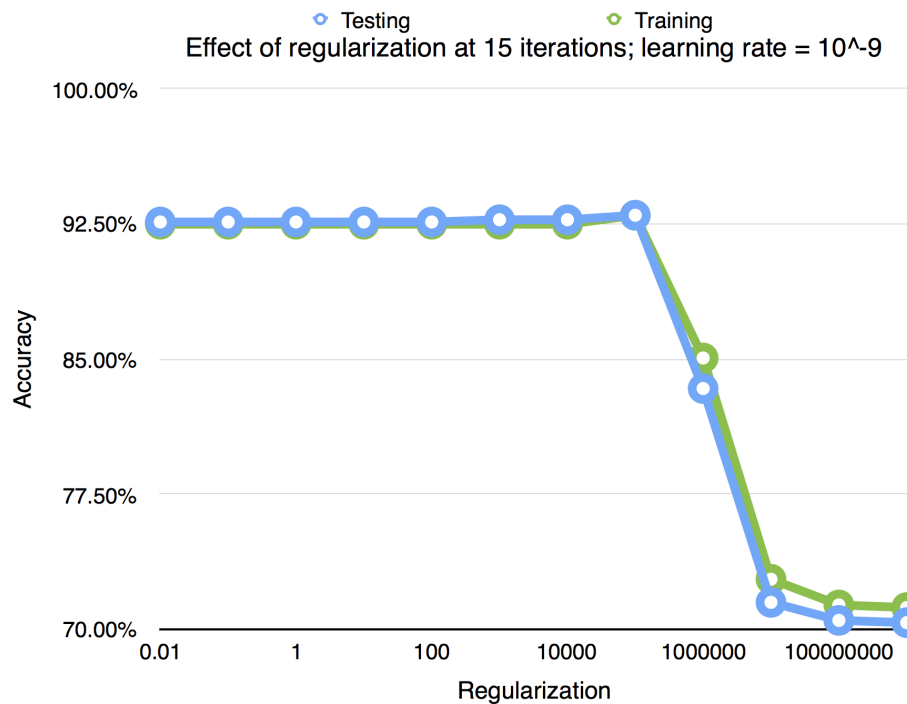


Figure 3: chart 3.png

The regularization didn't have huge impact on accuracy, there was a small spike before a massive falloff.