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## 4. Pegasos Algorithm

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Now you will implement the Pegasos algorithm. For more information, refer to the original [paper](#).

The following pseudo-code describes the Pegasos update rule.

**Pegasos update rule**  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}, \lambda, \eta, \theta)$  :

if  $y^{(i)} (\theta \cdot x^{(i)}) \leq 1$  then

    update  $\theta = (1 - \eta\lambda) \theta + \eta y^{(i)} x^{(i)}$

else:

    update  $\theta = (1 - \eta\lambda) \theta$

The  $\eta$  parameter is a decaying factor that will decrease over time. The  $\lambda$  parameter is a

In this problem, you will need to adapt this update rule to add a bias term ( $\theta_0$ ) to the hypothesis, but not to penalize the magnitude of  $\theta_0$ .

## Pegasos Single Step Update

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Next you will implement the single step update for the Pegasos algorithm. This function is similar to the function that you implemented in **Perceptron Single Step Update**, except that it should use Pegasos parameter update rules instead of those for perceptron. The function will also be passed  $\theta_0$  for updates.

**Available Functions:** You have access to the NumPy python library as `np`.

```

1 def pegasos_single_step_update(
2     feature_vector,
3     label,
4     L,
5     eta,
6     theta,
7     theta_0):
8     """
9     Updates the classification parameters `theta` and `theta_0` via a single
10    step of the Pegasos algorithm. Returns new parameters rather than
11    modifying in-place.
12
13    Args:
14        `feature_vector` - A numpy array describing a single data point
15        `label` - The correct classification of the feature vector

```

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Finally you will implement the full Pegasos algorithm. You will be given the same features as you were given in **Full Perceptron Algorithm**. You will also be given `np.random`, the maximum number of updates you should iterate through the feature matrix before terminating the algorithm. Initialize `learning_rate` to 1.0, and `t` to 1. For each update, set `learning_rate = 1/sqrt(t)` where `t` is a counter for the number of updates performed so far (between 1 and `nT` inclusive). This function should return a tuple in which the first element is the final value of `learning_rate` and the second element is the value of `t`.

**Note:** Please call `get_order(feature_matrix.shape[0])`, and use the ordering to iterate through the data set, there is no need to worry about stopping early. In practice, people typically shuffle indices to do stochastic optimization.

**Available Functions:** You have access to the NumPy python library as `np` and `pegasos` which you have already implemented.

```
1 def pegasos(feature_matrix, labels, T, L):
2     """
3     Runs the Pegasos algorithm on a given set of data. Runs T iterations
4     through the data set, there is no need to worry about stopping early.
5     For each update, set learning rate = 1/sqrt(t), where t is a counter for
6     number of updates performed so far (between 1 and nT inclusive).
7
8     NOTE: Please use the previously implemented functions when applicable. Do
9     not copy paste code from previous parts.
10
11     Args:
12         `feature_matrix` - A numpy matrix describing the given data. Each row
13                           represents a single data point.
14         `labels` - A numpy array where the kth element of the array is the
15                   correct classification of the kth row of the feature matrix.
```

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