Question 1: (30 total points) Image data analysis with PCA

In this question we employ PCA to analyse image data

1.1 (3 points) Once you have applied the normalisation from Step 1 to Step 4 above, report the values of the first 4 elements for the first training sample in Xtrn_nm, i.e. Xtrn_nm[0,:] and the last training sample, i.e. Xtrn_nm[-1,:].

The first 4 elements from the first sample are:

[-3.14e-06 -2.27e-05 -1.18e-04 -4.07e-04] rounded to 2 decimal places.

The first 4 elements from the last sample are:

[-3.14e-06 -2.27e-05 -1.18e-04 -4.07e-04] rounded to 2 decimal places.

1.2 (4 points) Using Xtrn and Euclidean distance measure, for each class, find the two closest samples and two furthest samples of that class to the mean vector of the class.



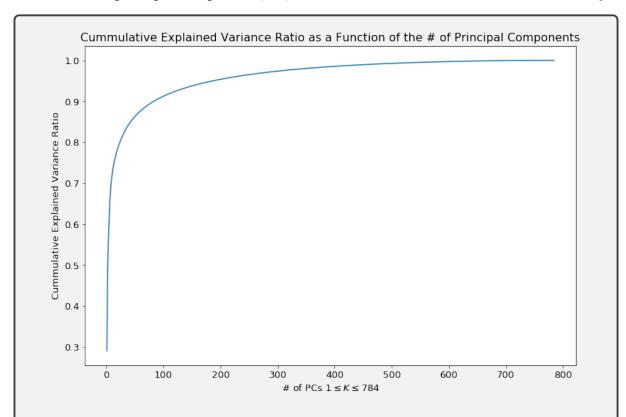
The closest sample to the mean vector holds the highest resemblance of shape, the furthest - although in the same class - has a completely different shape.

1.3 (3 points) Apply Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to the data of Xtrn_nm using sklearn.decomposition.PCA, and report the variances of projected data for the first five principal components in a table. Note that you should use Xtrn_nm instead of Xtrn.

The Explained Variances of the First 5 Principal Components of Xtrn_nm

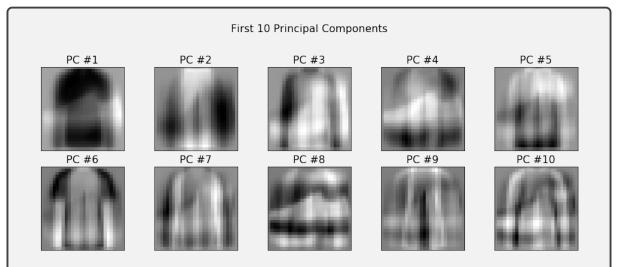
	PC #1	PC #2	PC #3	PC #4	PC #5
Variance	~ 19.81	~ 12.11	~ 4.11	~ 3.38	~ 2.62

1.4 (3 points) Plot a graph of the cumulative explained variance ratio as a function of the number of principal components, K, where $1 \le K \le 784$. Discuss the result briefly.



There is a logarithmic relationship between the cumulative explained variance ratio and the number of principal components, K, as K increases.

1.5 (4 points) Display the images of the first 10 principal components in a 2-by-5 grid, putting the image of 1st principal component on the top left corner, followed by the one of 2nd component to the right. Discuss your findings briefly.



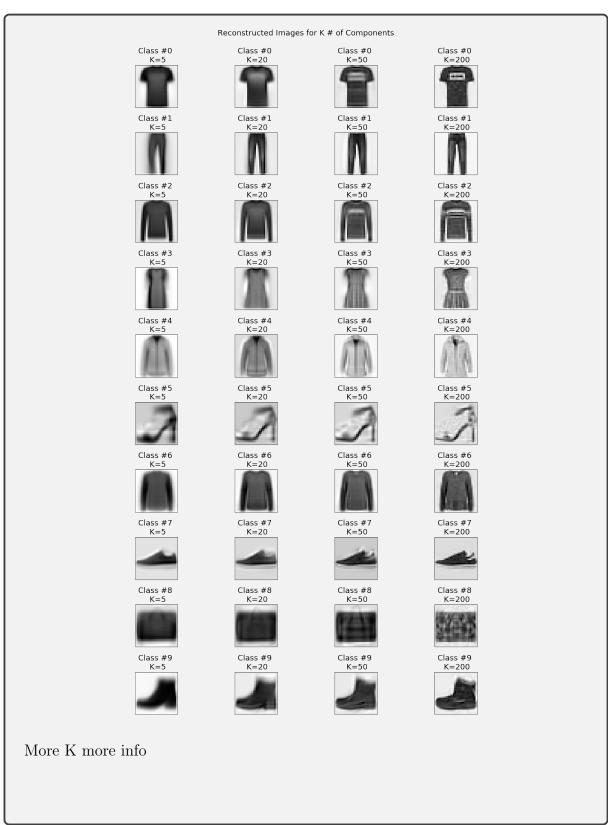
As the PCA increases the more information we gather. In PC #1 we can see 2 out of the 10 mean vectors of the classes, and up to PCA 10 we have found more of them. Dark areas have highest correlation, and light has least, over all the images.

1.6 (5 points) Using Xtrn_nm, for each class and for each number of principal components K=5,20,50,200, apply dimensionality reduction with PCA to the first sample in the class, reconstruct the sample from the dimensionality-reduced sample, and report the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) between the original sample in Xtrn_nm and reconstructed one.

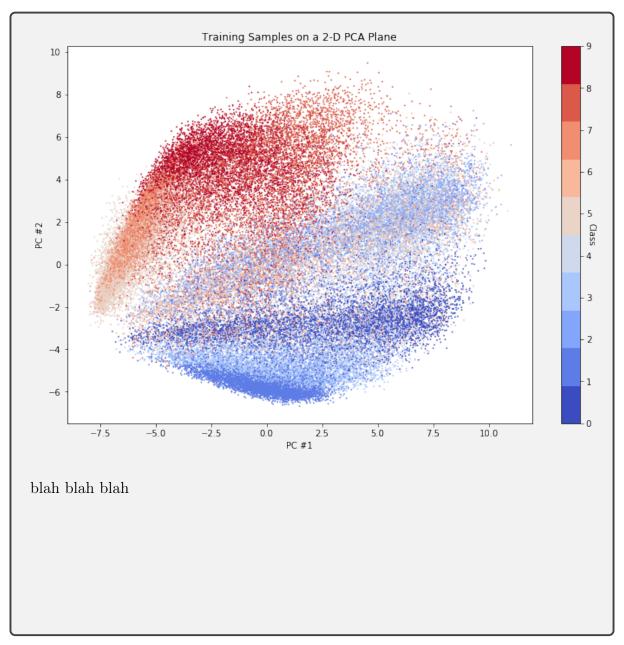
RMSE Between the Original Sample in $Xtrn_nm$ and a Reconstructed One from K Number of Principal Components

	RMSE						
	K=5	K = 20	K = 50	K = 200			
Class 0	~ 0.256	~ 0.150	~ 0.128	~ 0.060			
Class 1	~ 0.198	~ 0.140	~ 0.095	~ 0.345			
Class 2	~ 0.199	~ 0.146	~ 0.123	~ 0.078			
Class 3	~ 0.146	~ 0.107	~ 0.083	~ 0.056			
Class 4	~ 0.118	~ 0.103	~ 0.088	~ 0.046			
Class 5	~ 0.181	~ 0.159	~ 0.143	~ 0.090			
Class 6	~ 0.129	~ 0.096	~ 0.072	~ 0.046			
Class 7	~ 0.166	~ 0.128	~ 0.107	~ 0.062			
Class 8	~ 0.223	~ 0.145	~ 0.124	~ 0.092			
Class 9	~ 0.184	~ 0.151	~ 0.122	~ 0.073			

1.7 (4 points) Display the image for each of the reconstructed samples in a 10-by-4 grid, where each row corresponds to a class and each row column corresponds to a value of K = 5, 20, 50, 200.



1.8 (4 points) Plot all the training samples (Xtrn_nm) on the two-dimensional PCA plane you obtained in Question 1.3, where each sample is represented as a small point with a colour specific to the class of the sample. Use the 'coolwarm' colormap for plotting.



Question 2: (25 total points) Logistic regression and SVM

In this question we will explore classification of image data with logistic regression and support vector machines (SVM) and visualisation of decision regions.

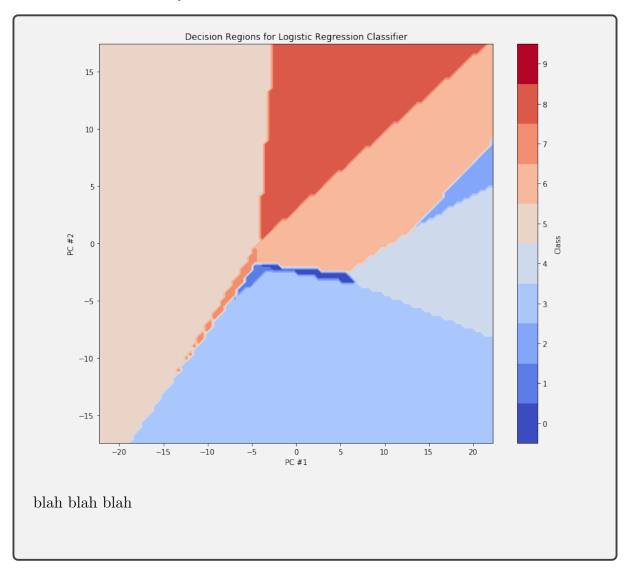
2.1 (3 points) Carry out a classification experiment with multinomial logistic regression, and report the classification accuracy and confusion matrix (in numbers rather than in graphical representation such as heatmap) for the test set.

The accuracy score: 84.01%										
The confusion matrix:										
	[819	3	15	50	7	4	90	1	11	0
	5	953	4	27	5	0	3	1	2	0
	27	4	731	11	133	0	82	2	9	1
	31	15	14	866	33	0	37	0	4	0
	0	3	115	38	760	2	72	0	10	0
	2	0	0	1	0	911	0	56	10	20
	147	3	128	46	108	0	539	0	28	1
	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	936	1	31
	7	1	6	11	3	7	15	5	945	0
	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	42	0	941

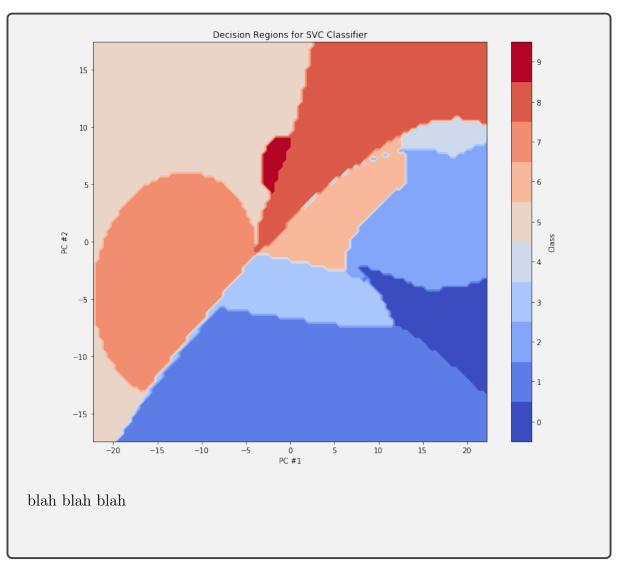
The accuracy score: 84.61%

2.2 (3 points) Carry out a classification experiment with SVM classifiers, and report the mean accuracy and confusion matrix (in numbers) for the test set.

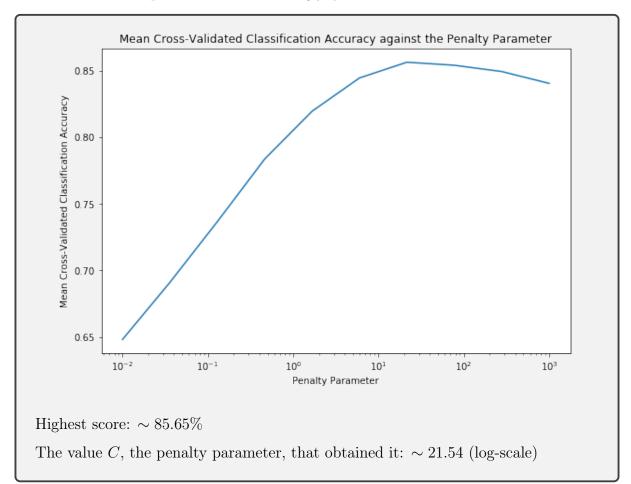
The confusion matrix: **2.3** (6 points) We now want to visualise the decision regions for the logistic regression classifier we trained in Question 2.1.



2.4 (4 points) Using the same method as the one above, plot the decision regions for the SVM classifier you trained in Question 2.2. Comparing the result with that you obtained in Question 2.3, discuss your findings briefly.



2.5 (6 points) We used default parameters for the SVM in Question 2.2. We now want to tune the parameters by using cross-validation. To reduce the time for experiments, you pick up the first 1000 training samples from each class to create Xsmall, so that Xsmall contains 10,000 samples in total. Accordingly, you create labels, Ysmall.



2.6 (3 points) Train the SVM classifier on the whole training set by using the optimal value of C you found in Question 2.5.

Classification accuracy on the training set: $\sim 90.84\%$

Classification accuracy on the test set: 87.65%

Question 3: (20 total points) Clustering and Gaussian Mixture Models

In this question we will explore K-means clustering, hierarchical clustering, and GMMs.

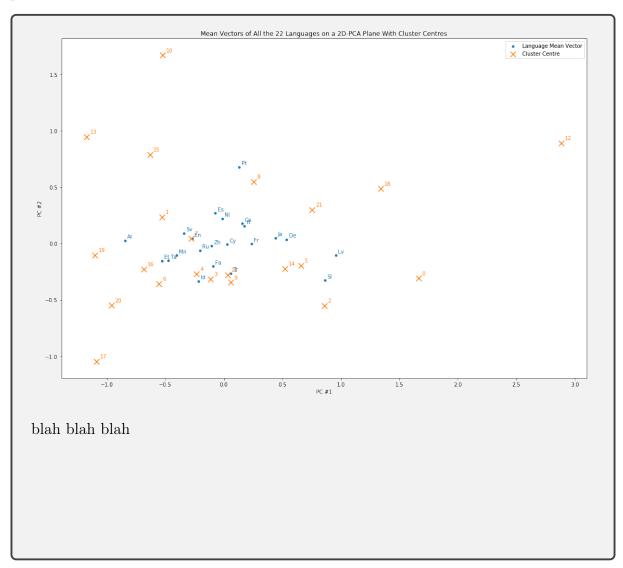
3.1 (3 points) Apply k-means clustering on Xtrn for k=22, where we use sklearn.cluster.KMeans with the parameters n_clusters=22 and random_state=1. Report the sum of squared distances of samples to their closest cluster centre, and the number of samples for each cluster.

Sum of squared	distances	of samp	les to	their	closest	cluster	centre:	~ 38185.82
Dulli of Equaled	anstances	or barrip	100 00	ULICII	CIOSCSU	CIUDUCI	CCITOI C.	- 00100.02

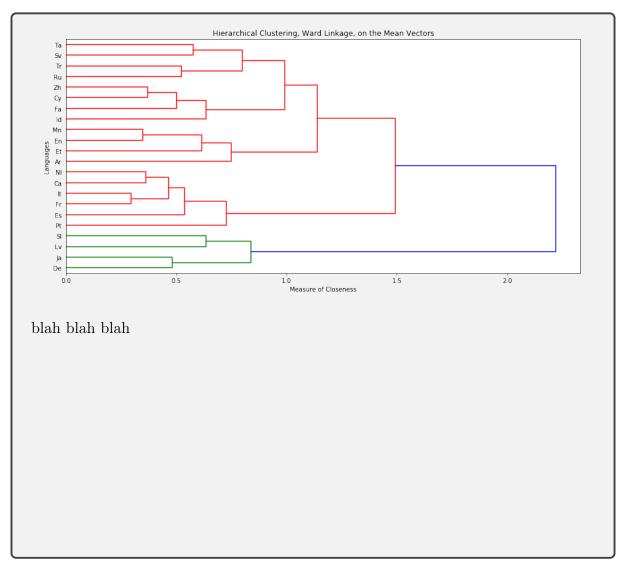
NT 1	c	1	c	1	1 4
Number	Ω t	sampl	es tor	each	chister
TTAILIDGE	$O_{\mathbf{I}}$	Sampi	CD IOI	Cacii	CIGOCOI

Cluster Number	$\#\ of\ Samples$
0	1018
1	1125
2	1191
3	890
4	1162
5	1332
6	839
7	623
8	1400
9	838
10	659
11	1276
12	121
13	152
14	950
15	1971
16	1251
17	845
18	896
19	930
20	1065
21	1466

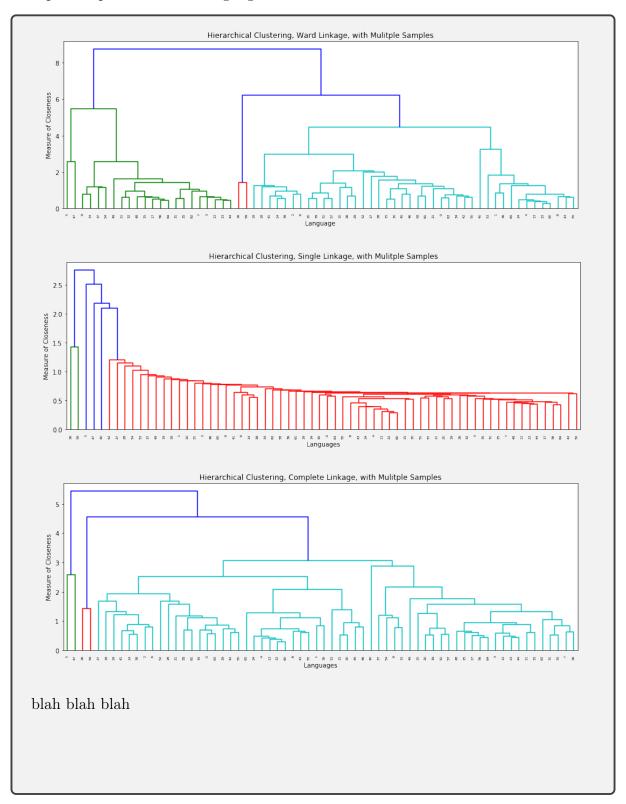
3.2 (3 points) Using the training set only, calculate the mean vector for each language, and plot the mean vectors of all the 22 languages on a 2D-PCA plane, where you apply PCA on the set of 22 mean vectors without applying standardisation. On the same figure, plot the cluster centres obtained in Question 3.1.



3.3 (3 points) We now apply hierarchical clustering on the training data set to see if there are any structures in the spoken languages.



3.4 (5 points) We here extend the hierarchical clustering done in Question 3.3 by using multiple samples from each language.



3.5 (6 points) We now consider Gaussian mixture model (GMM), whose probability distribution function (pdf) is given as a linear combination of Gaussian or normal distributions, i.e.,

