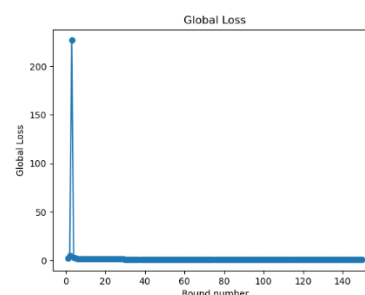
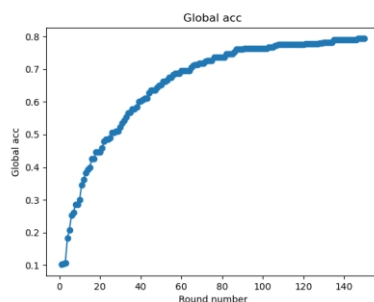


1. 比較 num_user 相同情況下，alpha 分別在 0.1 及 50.0 對訓練出來的 global model accuracy 會有甚麼影響

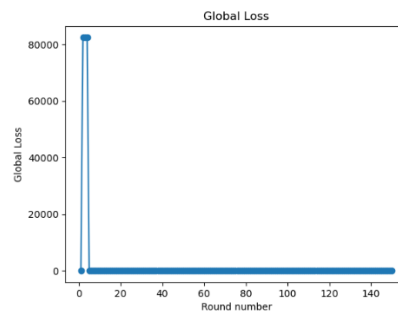
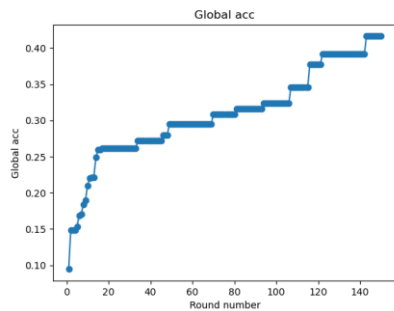
a. `python main.py --dataset CIFAR10-alpha50.0-ratio1.0-users10 --algorithm FedAvg --num_glob_iters 150 --local_epochs 10 --num_users 10 --learning_rate 0.1 --model resnet18 --device cuda(datascience)`

```
-----Round number: 147 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7870, Loss = 0.81.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7935, Loss = 0.79, Iter = 146.  
  
-----Round number: 148 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7927, Loss = 0.79.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7935, Loss = 0.79, Iter = 146.  
  
-----Round number: 149 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7847, Loss = 0.82.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7935, Loss = 0.79, Iter = 146.  
Finished training.
```



b. `python main.py --dataset CIFAR10-alpha0.1-ratio1.0-users10 --algorithm FedAvg --num_glob_iters 150 --local_epochs 10 --num_users 10 --learning_rate 0.1 --model resnet18 --device cuda`

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-----Round number: 147 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.3346, Loss = 1.73.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.3852, Loss = 1.70, Iter = 140.  
  
-----Round number: 148 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.3643, Loss = 1.74.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.3852, Loss = 1.70, Iter = 140.  
  
-----Round number: 149 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.3365, Loss = 1.82.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.3852, Loss = 1.70, Iter = 140.  
Finished training.
```



這裡的 α 影響抽樣結果，越小的 α 可能對資料切割產生以下影響

- a. 增加異質性: 每個用戶所擁有的類別或樣本分布差異更大
 - b. 增加不均衡性: 用戶樣本數量不均衡，部分用戶掌握多樣本其餘則少
 - c. 減少共享資料量: 每個用戶獨特樣本增加，減少彼此間共同資料
- 從上面兩實驗可看出 α 較大者資料裁切較平均，Global acc 上升較快，最終 Global acc 接近 0.8，相較於 α 較小者的 Final Global acc 接近 0.4 表現要好上許多

2. 比較 α 相同情況下，num user 分別為 2 或 10 對 Global model accuracy 以及收斂速度差異的影響

- a. `python main.py --dataset CIFAR10-alpha50.0-ratio1.0-users10 --algorithm FedAvg --num_glob_iters 150 --local_epochs 10 --num_users 2 --learning_rate 0.1 --model resnet18 --device cuda`

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-----Round number: 147 -----

Average Global Accuracy = 0.6129, Loss = 1.24.
Best Global Accuracy = 0.6594, Loss = 1.02, Iter = 127.

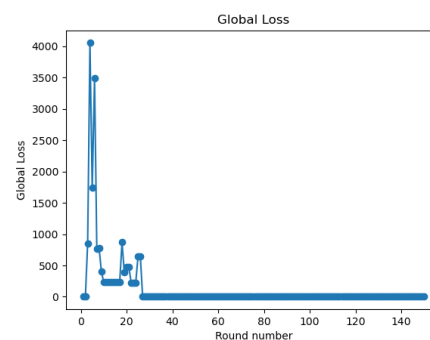
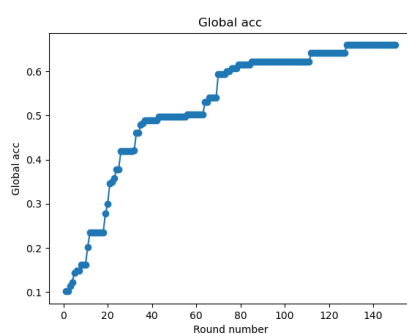
-----Round number: 148 -----

Average Global Accuracy = 0.6330, Loss = 1.12.
Best Global Accuracy = 0.6594, Loss = 1.02, Iter = 127.

-----Round number: 149 -----

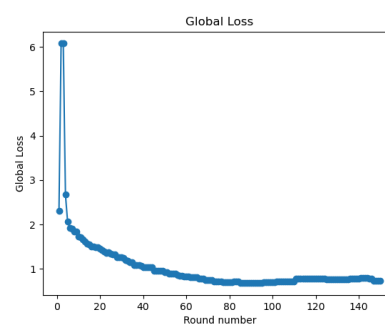
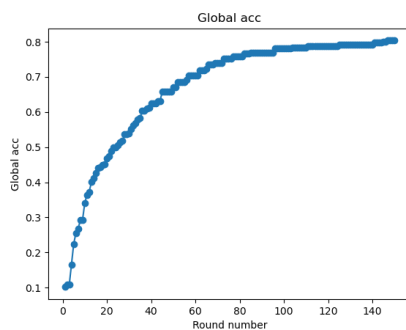
Average Global Accuracy = 0.6366, Loss = 1.15.
Best Global Accuracy = 0.6594, Loss = 1.02, Iter = 127.
Finished training.

```



b. `python main.py --dataset CIFAR10-alpha50.0-ratio1.0-users10 --algorithm FedAvg --num_glob_iters 150 --local_epochs 10 --num_users 10 --learning_rate 0.1 --model resnet18 --device cuda`

```
-----Round number: 147 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7982, Loss = 0.77.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.8035, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 146.  
  
-----Round number: 148 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7904, Loss = 0.82.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.8035, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 146.  
  
-----Round number: 149 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7948, Loss = 0.82.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.8035, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 146.  
Finished training.
```



`num_user` 代表每輪從所有用戶中隨機選擇的用戶數量，比較此兩實驗可看出選擇用戶數量較多的實驗之 **Best Global acc** 較選擇用戶數量較少的 **Best Global acc** 高，分別為 0.8035 及 0.6594，且選擇用戶較多的實驗較快就達到收斂，選擇用戶數量增加時表現較好可能原因如下：

- 收斂速度加快: 較多的用戶參與可以提供更多的 **training data** 和信息，幫助模型收斂
- 過擬和風險降低: 模型可以從更多不同樣本和特徵中學習，降低過擬和風險
- 全局模型準確率提升: 較多用戶參與訓練代表更多樣本和信息可以用於全局模型的訓練，可能提升全局模型準確率

因為上述原因，可以解釋在此實驗中 `num_user` 的提升有助於 **Global acc** 和收斂速度的提升

3. Final acc 輸出截圖(--num user=10 -alpha=100)

```
-----Round number: 147 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7919, Loss = 0.79.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7961, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 135.  
  
-----Round number: 148 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7850, Loss = 0.83.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7961, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 135.  
  
-----Round number: 149 -----  
  
All users are selected  
Average Global Accuracy = 0.7881, Loss = 0.83.  
Best Global Accuracy = 0.7961, Loss = 0.74, Iter = 135.  
Finished training.
```

4. 學到的重點

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