COM4509/6509 Assignment 2024

Hello, this is the programming assignment for *Machine Learning and Adaptive Intelligence*. This is worth 50% of the module grade, the remaining 50% will be assessed via the formal exam.

Deadline: 13th December 2024, 23:59

Please submit well before the deadline as there may be delays in the submission. Submission will be via Blackboard.

There are 2 parts to this assignment, covering different portions of the course. Both parts are worth 50 marks to give a combined total of 100 marks. Both contain a set of questions which will ask you to implement various machine learning algorithms that are covered throughout the course. You will receive marks for the correctness of your implementations, text based responses to certain questions and the quality of your code. Each question indicates how many marks are available.

Use of unfair means and Generative AI

For this assignment **you must not use code/text produced by generative AI, that is created using a prompt**. The 'autocomplete' feature in colab can still be used.

This is an individual assignment, while you may discuss this with your classmates, **please make sure you submit your own code**. You are allowed to use code from the labs as a basis of your submission.

The university's policy on the use of GenAI is on this page.

"Any form of unfair means is treated as a serious academic offence and action may be taken under the Discipline Regulations." (from the students Handbook).

Assignment help

If you are stuck and unsure what you need to do then please ask either in the lectures, labs or on the discussion board. There is a limit to what help we can provide but where possible we will give general guidance with how to proceed.

We are happy for you to discuss the assignment with other students but your code and test answers **must** be your own.

What to submit

- You need to submit a **pdf** of your notebook *and* the **notebook**. Please name them:

```
assignment_[username].ipynb
assignment_[username].pdf
```

replacing `[username]` with your username, e.g. `abc18de`.

- **Please execute the cells before your submission**, so we can see the results in the pdf. The best way to get a pdf is using Jupyter Notebook locally but if you are using Google Colab and are unable to download it to use Jupyter then you can use the Google Colab *file* → *print* to get a pdf copy.
- **Please do not upload** the data files used in this Notebook. We just want the python notebook *and the pdf*.

Late submissions

We follow the department's guidelines about late submissions, Undergraduate handbook link. PGT handbook link.

Part 1: Tracking Bees

Overview

This part of the assignment will cover lectures:

- 1, Introduction to Machine Learning
- 2, parts of End-to-End ML
- 4, Linear regression

Allowed libraries

For this part we are looking for you to demonstrate what you have learned in this module - the libraries needed are already imported in the code below - you shouldn't need to import any other library.

Marks

There are 50 marks available for this half of the coursework (45 in the nine questions below, and 5 for code quality and clarity). The marks for code quality does not cover the correctness of your answers to each section but rather the style and clarity of your code. You should aim to avoid repetition of code, have clear but concise comments and appropriately named variables.

You'll get marks for correct code that does what is asked and for text based answers to particular points. We are not overly concerned with model performance but you should still aim to get the best results you can for your chosen approaches. You should make sure any figures are plotted properly with axis labels and figure legends.

Imports and Datafiles

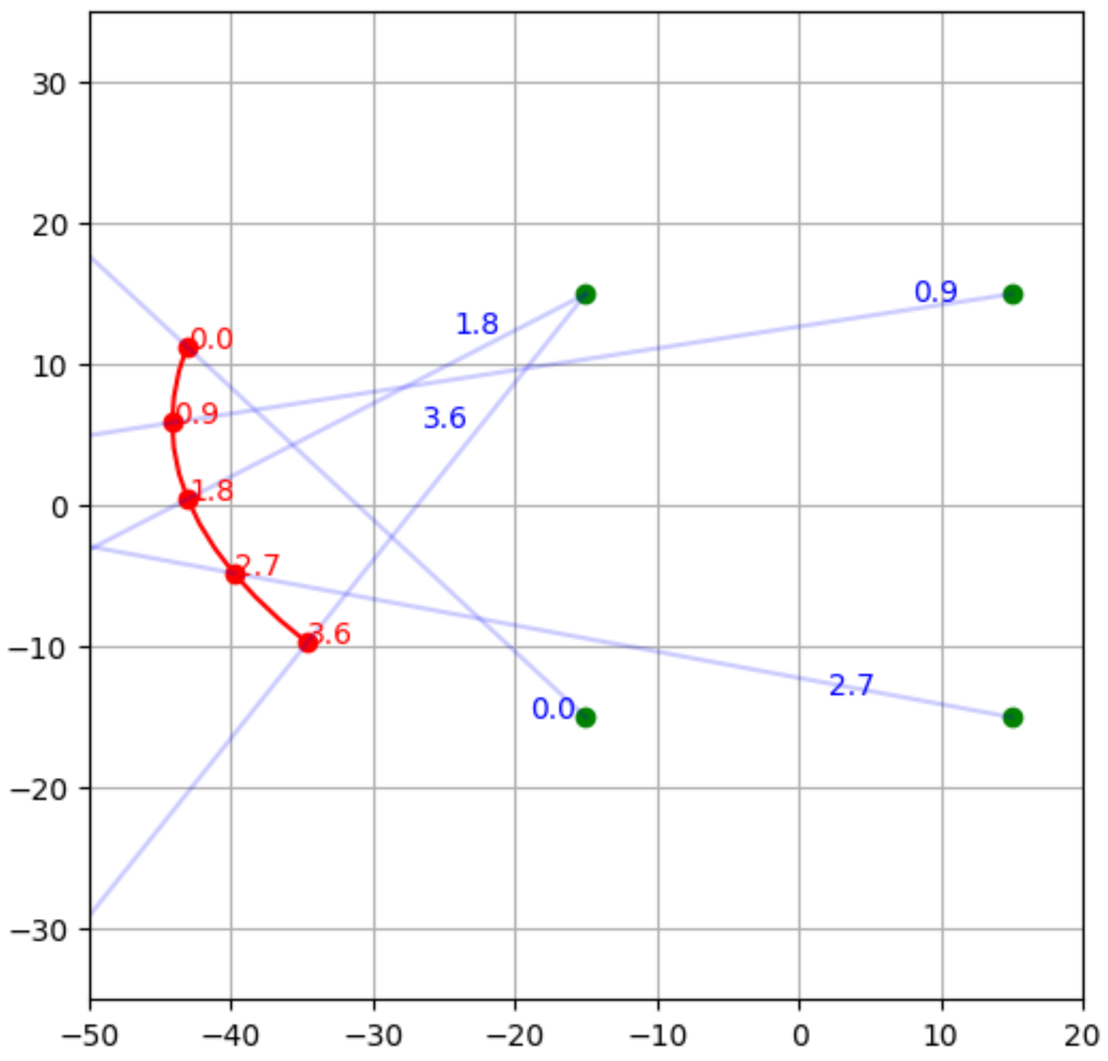
```
import urllib.request
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

urllib.request.urlretrieve('https://drive.usercontent.google.com/download?id=1
dataset = np.load('bee_flightpaths.npy',allow_pickle=True)

Nbases = 10 #number of bases per axis
```

Part 1: Finding the path of the bee

In lectures, I briefly mentioned the problem of inferring the path of a bumblebee. For this half of the coursework you will be required to reconstruct the flight path of a series of bees!

The tracking system consists of four detectors in the landscape. Each one occasionally detects the bee and records its bearing (the direction the bee is in).

In the figure the detectors are marked as green circles, the true path of the bee is the red line. In this example the detectors record the direction of the bee at five times (0s, 0.9s, 1.8s, 2.7s, 3.6s). The blue lines indicate the bearing of the bee at each of those times.



Flight path of the bee and the bearings from the detector from which it was observed -- notice we only get the bearing of the bee, we don't know how far away it is. Axes are in metres.

The task is to try to estimate the path of the bee, given those observations.

The dataset consists of 30 such flight paths (inside `dataset`). Each element e.g. `dataset[12]` is a flightpath dictionary containing:

- `truepath`: An array of 100 points of the bee's flight over 30 seconds. This is an array 100×3. The first column is the time, the second and third the location (x,y) of the bee. For example:

```
array([[  0.  , -43.11,  11.27],
       [  0.3 , -43.68,   9.49],
       [  0.61, -44.03,   7.69],
       [  0.91, -44.15,   5.88],
       [  1.21, -44.03,   4.07],
            :      :        :
```

- `observations` : A 17×5 array of 17 observations. Each row consists of the time (column 0), the location of the detector (columns 1 and 2), and a unit vector facing in the direction of the bee (columns 3 and 4).

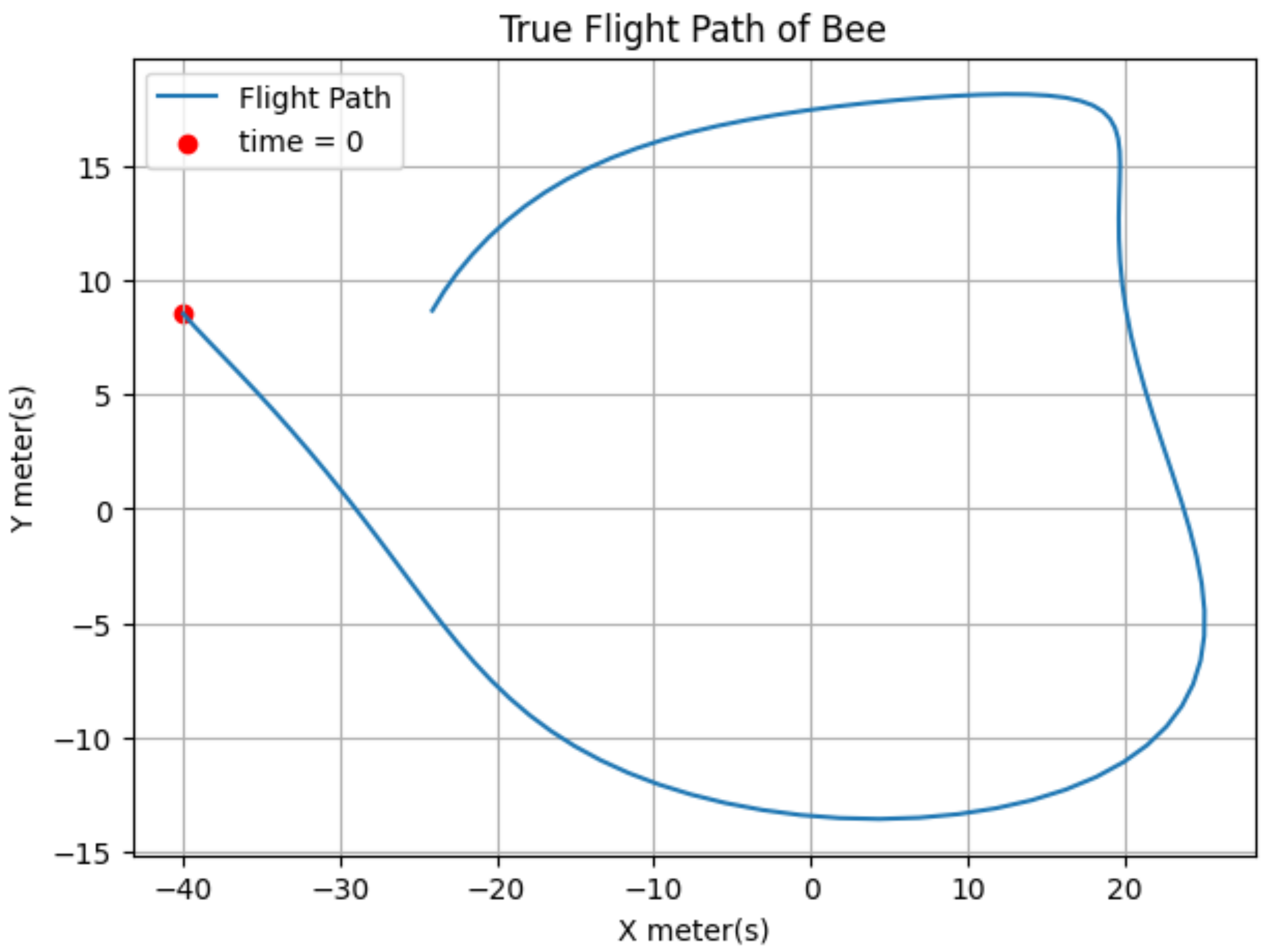
```
array([[  0.  , -15.  , -15.  ,  -0.73,   0.68],
       [  0.91,  15.  ,  15.  ,  -0.99,  -0.15],
       [  1.82, -15.  ,  15.  ,  -0.89,  -0.46],
       [  2.73,  15.  , -15.  ,  -0.98,   0.18],
       [  3.64, -15.  ,  15.  ,  -0.62,  -0.78],
       [  4.55,  15.  , -15.  ,  -1.  ,   0.02],
       [  5.45, -15.  , -15.  ,  -0.89,  -0.45],
           :     :       :         :       :
```

(as an example, the 2nd row is an observation at time 0.91s, from a detector at location [15,15], that saw the bee in the direction of [-0.99, -0.15]. One can see this is one of the observations in the figure above.

Question 1: Plotting [3 marks]

First, plot the true flightpath of the bee in `dataset[1]` . Add a marker to the plot for the location at time zero.

```
#Answer here
trueFlightPath = dataset[1]['truepath']
#get values of bee position and respective time values
getTimeValues = trueFlightPath[:,0]
getXValues = trueFlightPath[:,1]
getYValues = trueFlightPath[:,2]
plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
plt.plot(getXValues,getYValues, label = 'Flight Path')
#considering the values of x and y at 0th sec to plot marker
plt.scatter(getXValues[0],getYValues[0], marker='o', label = 'time = 0', color =
plt.xlabel('X meter(s)')
plt.ylabel('Y meter(s)')
plt.title('True Flight Path of Bee')
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Judging a prediction

Later we will make some predictions for the flight path of the bee: I.e. for a given time point we will predict the bee's location. Before we do that we first need a way of judging how good the prediction is: We need to write down an expression for how likely an observation was given that predicted location:

$$p\left(\text{observation at time } t \,\middle|\, \text{position at time } t\right)$$

If you think back to the lecture, this is the likelihood and the '$\text{position at time } t$' is our model's prediction.

To be more specific we need a function that gives us the **negative log likelihood**: The negative log probability of an observation given the bee is in a particular location.

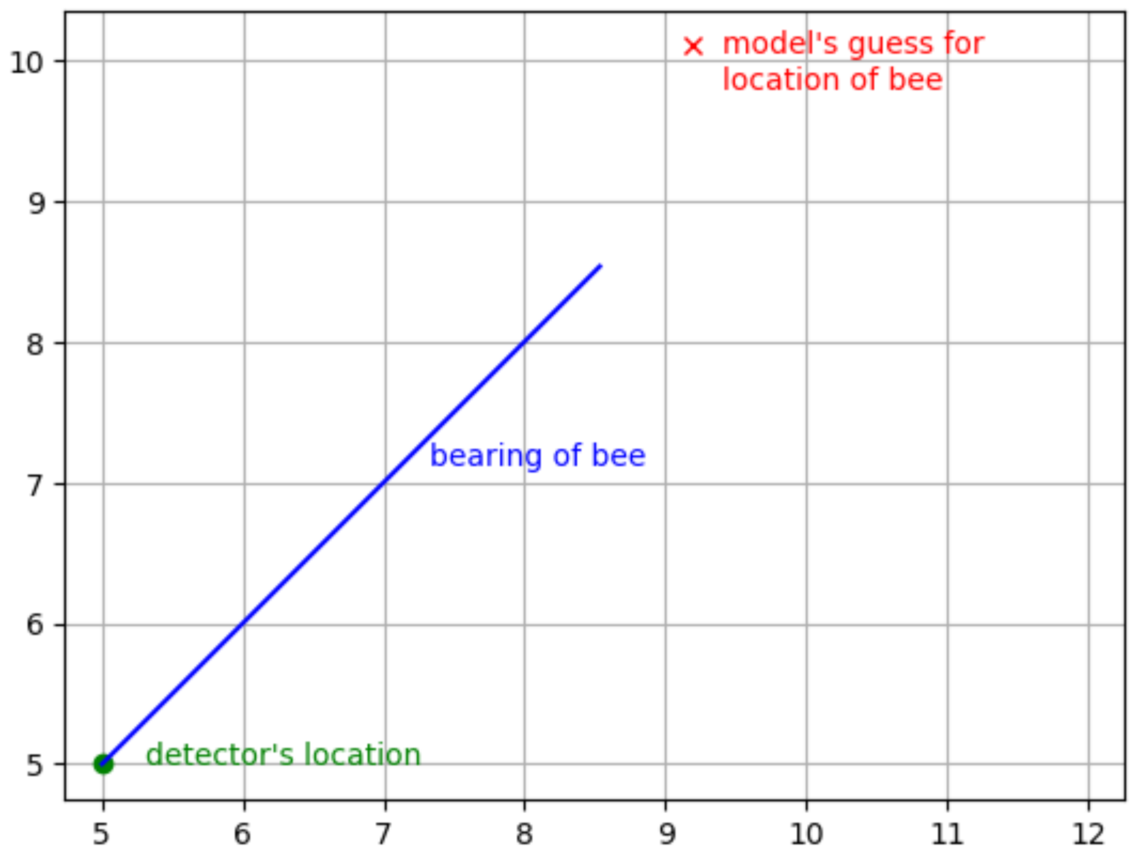
Let's think about what this means.

- We are given (a prediction for) the location of the bee, e.g. `p = np.array([9.2, 10.1])`.
- We are also given a row of our observation array, e.g. `obs = np.array([23, 5, 5, 0.707, 0.707])`.

We want to write an expression that basically tells us how bad this fit is.

Let's plot these to help us understand the task:

```python
p = np.array([9.2, 10.1])
ob = np.array([23, 5, 5, 0.707, 0.707])
plt.plot(p[0],p[1],'xr')
plt.text(p[0]+0.2,p[1]-0.3,'model\'s guess for\nlocation of bee',color='red')
plt.plot(ob[1],ob[2],'og')
plt.text(ob[1]+0.3,ob[2],'detector\'s location',color='green')
plt.plot([ob[1],ob[1]+5*ob[3]],[ob[2],ob[2]+5*ob[4]],'b-')
plt.text(ob[1]+3.3*ob[3],ob[2]+3*ob[4],'bearing of bee',color='blue')
plt.axis('equal')
plt.xlim([4,13])
plt.grid()
```



we can see that the observation is fairly consistent with the model's prediction, but isn't perfect. The predicted bee location is a little to the left of the observed direction.

Question 2: Developing the function for the negative log likelihood [2 marks]

We need a way of assigning a probability to this observation given the prediction location.

To this end, the negative log likelihood function will:

1. Compute a unit vector, `u`, pointing in the direction of the predicted location of the bee relative to the detector. Remember for one of the observations `ob[1:3]` contains the location of the detector. We define another variable `p`, that contains the bee's predicted location. Think about how you might code this.
2. Note that we now have two unit vectors. `ob[3:5]` pointing in the observed direction of the bee, and `u`, pointed in the direction of the predicted location. *The difference between these two vectors tells us how good the prediction is*. We therefore need to compute the difference between these two vectors: Subtract one from another, and then we will find the length, l, of the resulting vector. If this vector is shorter it means we have a better match between the model prediction and the observation.
3. We will assume our observations are corrupted by some independent Gaussian noise. I.e. the l of this 'error vector' is from a Gaussian distribution, with mean zero, and some noise variance σ^2. So the probability of l (ignoring constant factors) is,

$$p(l) \sim N(l|0, \sigma^2) \propto \exp\left(\frac{-l^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

We need to compute the negative log probability.

Question 2: Write down the negative log probability (ignoring constant terms), i.e.

$$-\log_e\left(p(l)\right)$$

(hint: try substituting in the expression for $p(l)$ into this expression)

[answer here]

$$-log(p(l)) = l^2/2\sigma^2$$

(Side Note: It is important that the likelihood function integrates to one (or at least a fixed constant) over the domain of possible observations. This is difficult to quantify exactly in many cases. We won't worry about it for this coursework).

Question 3: Coding the negative log likelihood [4 marks]

We now need to implement the above steps. Complete the method below.

(Hint: For each of the steps 1-3, you will need to write one or two lines inside this method).

Please use the expression you devised above for the **unnormalised** negative log probability.

```
def negloglikelihood(ob,p,noise_scale=0.1):
  """Computes the negative log likelihood for ONE observation
    and ONE model's position prediction.

    Parameters
    ----------
    ob : (5,) array_like
        A 1d array describing an observation. Contains:
          [time,detectorx,detectory,bearingx,bearingy]
    p : (2,) array_like
        A 1d array describing a model's position prediction. Contains:
          [x,y]
    noise_scale : float, optional
        The standard deviation (\sigma) of the Gaussian noise distribution over
        length of the vector between the unit vector pointing at the observed
        bee and the unit vector pointing at the predicted bee location.

    Returns
    -------
    float
        The negative log probability of the observation given the
        model's prediction, i.e.

                        -log p(ob|p)
    """

  ##Answer here

  #compute the unit vector u
  detector_location = np.array(ob[1:3])
  predicted_location = np.array(p)
  direction = predicted_location - detector_location
  u = direction/np.linalg.norm(direction)

  #extract the observed bearing vector v
  v = np.array(ob[3:5])

  #compute the difference vector and its length
  diff = u-v
  l = np.linalg.norm(diff)

  #compute the negative log likelihood
  neg_log_prod = (l**2) / (2 * noise_scale**2)

  return neg_log_prod
```

Question 4: Check your solution [3 marks]

You should check your method is correct! As a simple check, let's consider a prediction that the bee is at position [50,30], and was detected by a detector at location [10,0], in unit vector direction [1,0].

Question 4: **Compute by hand:**

- the unit vector facing in the predicted direction of the bee from the detector
- the difference "error vector" between this vector and the unit vector pointing in the observed direction.
- the squared length of this "error vector".
- use this to compute the **unnormalised** negative log likelihood, with value of $\sigma = 0.1$.

The answer should be 20.

You have two tasks,

- Q4a) Compute this by hand as described to check your answer.
- Q4b) Test that your `negloglikelihood` method also computed it as 20, by passing it the appropriate parameters.

Hint 1: The most tricky bit will be writing the 5 elements in for the observation array, remember it needs to be of the form `np.array([time,detectorx,detectory,bearingx,bearingy])`. *The 'time' element doesn't affect the result, so just put anything in for time.*

Hint 2: You might get an error like `UFuncTypeError: Cannot cast ufunc 'divide' output from dtype('float64') to dtype('int64') with casting rule 'same_kind'`*, this will happen if you build your array with integers and later try to overwrite one with a float. Numpy might have an issue with entering floats into an integer array. The easiest fix is to replace e.g.* `10` *with* `10.0` *when creating the array.*

[Answer here]

4a) Write down the calculation you have done by hand, step by step, here.

Unit Vector

u = p-d/ ||p - d||

where:

p = [50, 30] (predicted position of the bee)

d = [10, 0] (location of the detector)

Direction Vector

p-d = [50-10, 30-0] = [40, 30]

The magnitude (Euclidean norm):

$$||p - d|| = \sqrt{40^2 + 30^2} = \sqrt{1600 + 900} = \sqrt{2500} = 50$$

Error Vector

$$u - \sigma$$

where

$$u = [0.8, 0.6], \sigma = [1, 0]$$

Error Vector: the difference "error vector" between this vector and the unit vector pointing in the observed direction :

$$u - \sigma = [0.8 - 1, 0.6 - 0] = [-0.2, 0.6]$$

the squared length of this "error vector" :

$$l^2 = ||ErrorVector||^2 = (-0.2)^2 + (0.6)^2 = 0.04 + 0.36 = 0.4$$

Unnormalised negative log likelihood:

$$-log(p(l)) = l^2/2\sigma^2 = 0.4/(2 * (0.1)^2) = 20$$

```
#Q4b) Check for the above example negloglikelihood returns about 20.
# You need to write something like, negloglikelihood(5_element_observation_arra

# Hint: It might not give exactly 20, but 19.99999 would be fine!

#[answer here]
p = [50, 30]
ob = [0,10,0,1,0]
negloglikelihood(ob,p)
```

```
19.999999999999996
```

Linear regression

To make our predictions we need to predict the x coordinate and the y coordinate of the bee over time.

To do this we will use linear regression (but note that our likelihood function is not going to be amenable to a closed form solution).

We will use a Gaussian basis, and predict the location along each axis separately -- i.e. one regression problem will be 'what is x at time t?' and the other is 'what is y at time t?'

Question 5: Prediction function [4 marks]

For our linear regression prediction we have a set of B=10 Gaussian bases centred at times $c_b = -3, 1, 5, 9, \ldots, 25, 29, 33$, each with a width hyperparameter of $\alpha = 3$. We have a set of parameters, $\mathbf{w}$, that we will later need to fit. The prediction at a time t will equal:

$$\sum_{b=1}^{B} w_b \exp\Big(-\frac{(t-c_b)^2}{2\alpha^2}\Big)$$

Write a function that takes a list of N times, e.g. `T = [1,2,3.5,4.5,6]` and a list of B parameters, e.g. `w = [1.2, -3.1, 4.5]` and returns the N predictions associated with those times.

Hint: You could use `basis_centres = np.arange(-3,34,4)` to get a numpy array of the locations of the basis centres.

```
def getpred(T,w,width=3):
  """Computes a prediction using linear regression and 10 Gaussian bases, each
     is centred at -3,1,5,9...25,29,33 seconds. They have a width specified by
     the `width` parameter.

    Parameters
    ----------
    T : (N,) array_like
        A 1d array of times (in seconds) to make the predictions.
    w : (10,) array_like
        A 1d array of the 10 parameters (the weights that each basis function
           is scaled by.
    width : float, optional
        The width of each Gaussian basis function (default = 3 seconds).

    Returns
    -------
    (N,) array_like
        The prediction for each time point in T, i.e.

                    sum_b w_b exp(-(t-c_b)^2/(2 alpha^2))

        where each c_b is the time at the centre of each basis.
    """

  #Answer here
  basis_centres = np.arange(-3,34,4)
  predictions = np.zeros(len(T))
  alpha_squared = width**2

  for i, t in enumerate(T):
   gaussians = np.exp(-(t - basis_centres)**2 / (2 * alpha_squared))
   predictions[i] = np.dot(gaussians, w)

  return predictions
```

Test your prediction function...

Here's a couple of tests to let you check if your code is correct.

```
#We use 'assert' to check that your method produces the right answers...

# if we pick a time exactly on the centre of a basis, with all the other bases
# equal to zero we should get that value...
testw = np.zeros(10)
testw[4] = 3.0 #this is for the basis at t=13
assert getpred(np.array([13]),testw)[0]==3.0

#if we take a point between two of our bases, each basis will contribute
#np.exp(-2**2/(2*3**2)) to the points value, so if we set all the other bases
#to zero, we would expect the point to equal:
#    np.exp(-2**2/(2*3**2))*(sum_of_the_two_bases)
testw = np.zeros(10)
testw[4] = 4.0 #basis at t=13
testw[5] = 6.0 #basis at t=17
prediction = getpred(np.array([15]),testw)[0] #15 is mid point
assert np.abs(np.exp(-2**2/(2*3**2))*(4+6)-prediction)<0.01

#test again with a change in the width of the gaussians.
testw = np.zeros(10)
testw[4] = 4.0 #basis at t=13
testw[5] = 6.0 #basis at t=17
prediction = getpred(np.array([0,15]),testw,width=4) #15 is mid point
assert np.abs(np.exp(-2**2/(2*4**2))*(4+6)-prediction[1])<0.01
assert np.abs(0.02-prediction[0])<0.01 #this is far from these basis fns so sho
```

We can produce a 2d array of prediction locations by doing two lots of regression to predict the x coordinate and to predict the y coordinate.

Here we use some random values for the 20 parameters (10 for each coordinate axis).

```
np.random.seed(1)
pred_t = np.linspace(0,30,100) #times to predict for... (100 points from 0s to

#we use Nbases*2 (=20) parameters (10 for the x-axis regression, 10 for the y-a
example_w = 10*np.random.randn(Nbases*2) #randomly sample some parameters.

x_predictions = getpred(pred_t,example_w[:Nbases]) #uses first 10 parameters ir
y_predictions = getpred(pred_t,example_w[Nbases:]) #uses last 10 parameters in

#concantenate the two vectors into an array of Nx2 coordinates.
predpath = np.array([x_predictions,y_predictions]).T

#plot this path
plt.plot(predpath[:,0],predpath[:,1],'.-')
```

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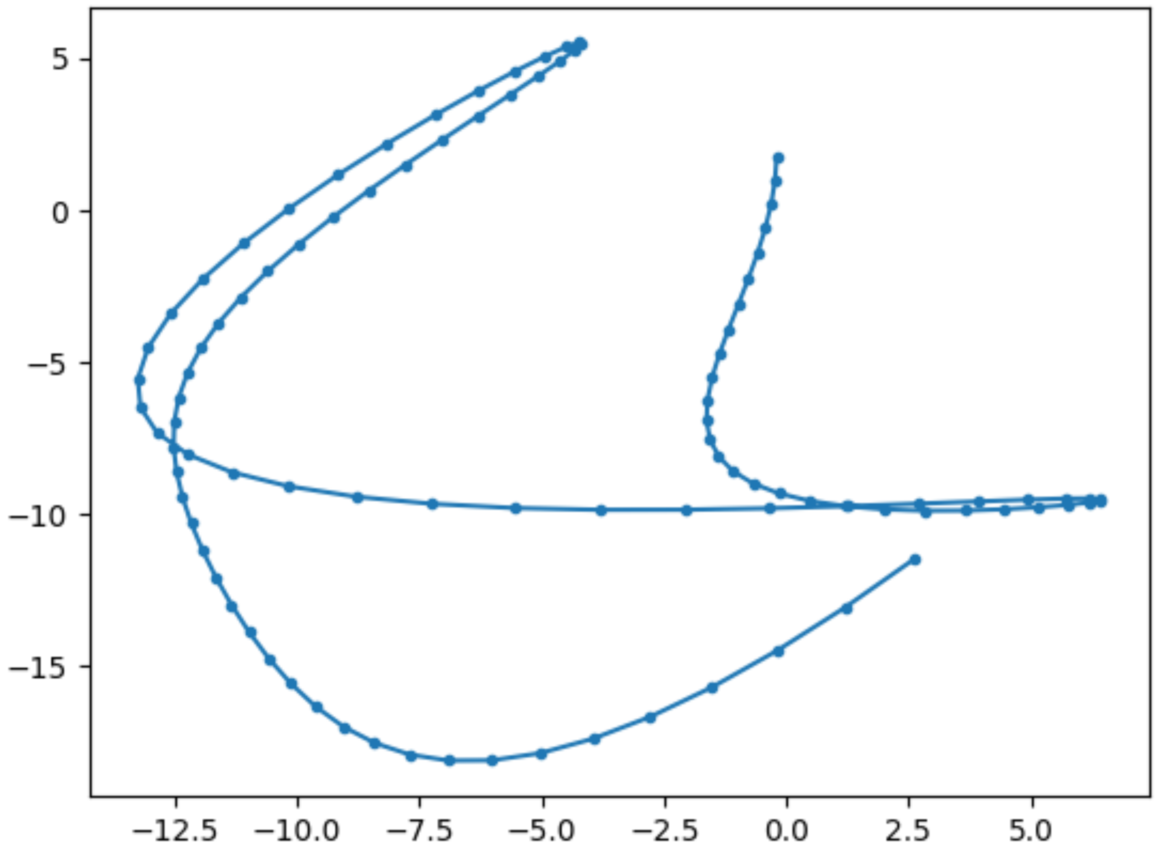
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7e0635703c40>]
```



Note, rather than write out `dataset[1]['observations']` we save it in `obs` for convenience.

In the next step, we will want to try to fit our observations. To do this **we will first need to compute the predicted location at each of the times we observed the bee**. Those times are in the first column of `obs`, i.e.: `obs[:,0]`; the 'time' column in the observation vector.

```
obs = dataset[1]['observations']
truepath = dataset[1]['truepath']
```

```
obs[:,0] #this gets the times we've seen the bee from the detectors
```

```
array([ 0.        ,  1.81818182,  3.63636364,  5.45454545,  7.27272727,
        9.09090909, 10.90909091, 12.72727273, 14.54545455, 16.36363636,
       18.18181818, 20.        , 21.81818182, 23.63636364, 25.45454545,
       27.27272727, 29.09090909])
```

```
np.random.seed(1)

example_w = 10*np.random.randn(Nbases*2) #again, we'll use random parameter val

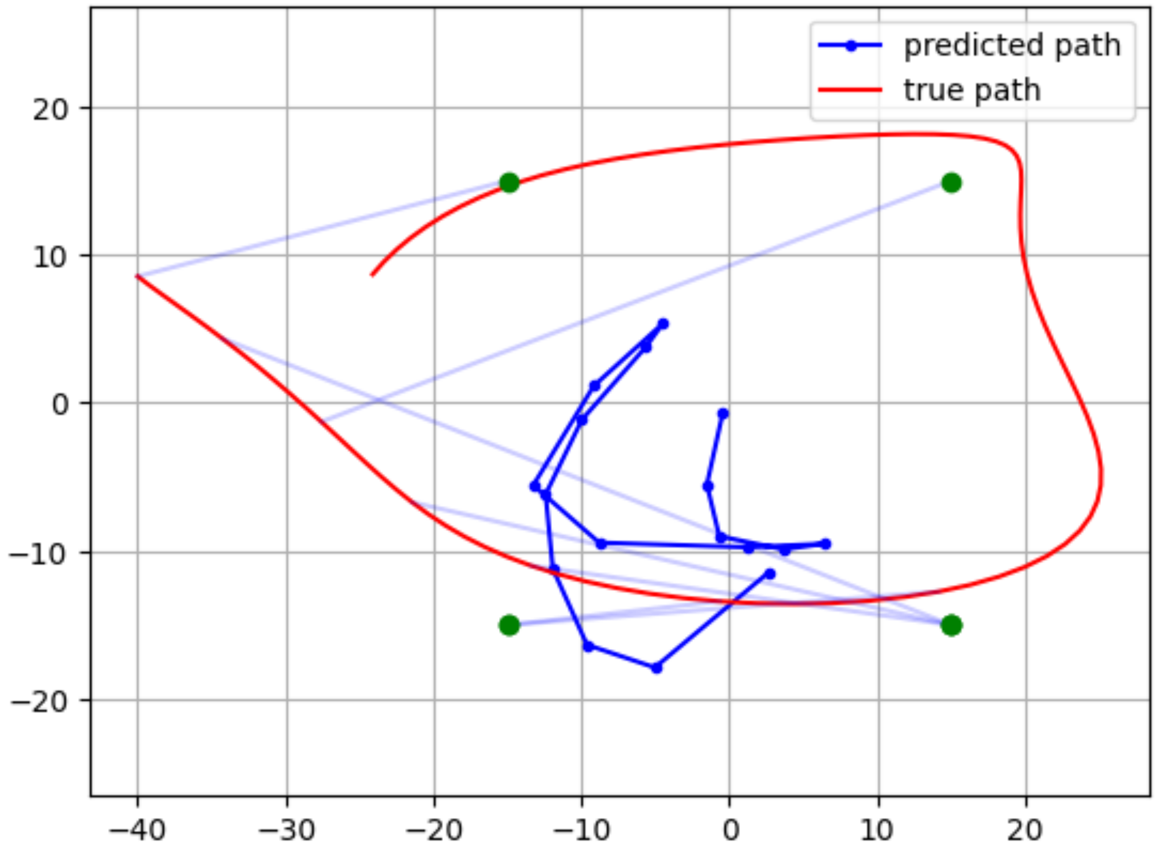
#!!!!!!!hint the next line might be useful later...!!!!!!!#
#we predict the path for the times we made observations...
#predpath is an Nx2 array of predicted locations (each row is the x,y coordinat
#at the times in obs[:,0]).
predpath = np.array([getpred(obs[:,0],example_w[:Nbases]),getpred(obs[:,0],exam

plt.plot(predpath[:,0],predpath[:,1],'.-b',label='predicted path')
plt.plot(truepath[:,1],truepath[:,2],'-r',label='true path')

#just plot first 7 observation vectors to illustrate...
for ob in obs[:7]:
  r = np.sqrt(np.sum((truepath[np.argmin(np.abs(truepath[:,0]-ob[0])),1:3]-ob[1

  plt.plot([ob[1],ob[1]+ob[3]*r],[ob[2],ob[2]+ob[4]*r],'b-',alpha=0.2)
  plt.plot(ob[1],ob[2],'og')
plt.axis('equal')
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
```

```
<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7e06355708e0>
```



This is obviously a poor fit at the moment as we used random values for our parameters. Let's look at how we can improve them.

I've also plotted the locations of the detectors and the first 7 observations, projected to the points on the true path where the bee was. Remember the observations only have the bearing (direction) of the bee, not the distance, so to estimate the path we need to combine the observations from the different detectors.

Question 6: Total Negative Log Likelihood [4 marks]

For a given parameter vector, `w`, and observation array `obs` what is the TOTAL negative log likelihood (over all the observations in `obs`).

We will assume that the Gaussian noise in our model is independent between observations.

Your task:

- You need to find the negative log likelihood for each observation by calling `negloglikelihood` with parameters:
  - each row of `obs`
  - the associated predicted location at the time of the observation.
  - the `noise_scale` hyperparameter parameter.
- Add these negative log likelihoods together.
- Add an L2 regularisation penalty term to the negative log likelihood.

In summary, for each observation, `ob` (one row of `obs`), you need to know the predicted location `p` (see hint in the previous code block how to get the predicted path for each observation time - you could take each row from this path as a predicted location, `p`). Using this you need to compute `negloglikelihood(ob,p,noise_scale)`. Finally you need to add to this the L2 regularisation term. Remember to compute the L2 regularisation you need to find the sum of the squares of the values in `w`. This sum needs to be multiplied by the `reg` parameter. See the regularisation term at end of this expression.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathrm{NLL}(\mathrm{ob}_i | p_i, \sigma^2) + \lambda \sum_{b=1}^{B} w_b^2$$

λ is the `reg` parameter that controls how much regularisation to do.

***Side Note**: Regularisation is the equivalent of putting a prior on our model, and we are therefore really optimising the posterior, and thus this is Maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimation rather than maximum likelihood. You need not worry about this distinction for this coursework!*

***Hint**: The expression above for `predpath` will be useful here...!*

Question 6: Code the `totalnegloglikelihood` method:

```
def totalnegloglikelihood(w,obs,reg=0.001,noise_scale=0.1):
  """
  Computes the total negative log likelihood for the given weight, using the ob
  in `obs` and with the hyperparameters reg (regularisation) and noise_scale.

  Parameters
  ----------
  w : (20,) array_like
      A 1d array of the 20 parameters (the weights that each basis function
      is scaled by.

  obs : (N, 5) array_like
      A 2d array of the N observations. Each row of this array contains:
        [time,detectorx,detectory,bearingx,bearingy]

  reg : float, optional
      The regularisation parameter (\lambda in the equation above).

  noise_scale : float, optional
      The standard deviation (\sigma) of the Gaussian noise distribution.
  Returns
  -------
  float :
      The total negative log likelihood for the given parameters, summed over
      all the observations in obs; plus the L2 regularisation term (scaled by `
  """

  #Answer here
  # Number of bases
  Nbases = len(w)//2

  # Weights for x and y
  wx = w[:Nbases]
  wy = w[Nbases:]

  times = obs[:,0]
  pred_x = getpred(times,wx)
  pred_y = getpred(times,wy)
  pred_locations = np.vstack([pred_x,pred_y]).T

  # Negative log likelihood for each observation
  total_nll = sum(
      negloglikelihood(ob, pred_locations, noise_scale)
      for ob, pred_locations in zip(obs, pred_locations)
  )

  # Adding L2 regularisation penalty
  l2_regularisation = reg * np.sum(w**2)
  return total_nll + l2_regularisation
```

Testing the total negative log likelihood code

This section lets you check your implementation produces the right answers.

```
#again, using asserts to check you have the right answers...

#I reproduce an earlier test.
#a detector at position [10,0], observes bee in direction [1,0] at time 1
#and again, in the same place at time 17.
obs = np.array([[1,10,0,1,0],[17,10,0,1,0]])

#for testing we set all parameters to zero, except two, this should place
#the predicted bee (at time zero) at [50,30]...
testw = np.zeros(20)
testw[1] = 50.0
testw[11] = 30.0
testw[5] = 50.0
testw[15] = 30.0

#we computed the likelihood earlier for each of these observations should be
#about 20. With the regularisation (0.001*(50^2+30^2)) they should each be 23.
#So their sum should be about 46.8.
assert np.abs(totalnegloglikelihood(testw,obs,reg=0.001)-46.8)<0.001
```

Optimising the parameters

Ideally we would used an auto-diff framework (we will next) but for now we can optimise the parameters using scipy...

Using the `minimize` method we find the vector of parameters that minimises the total negative log likelihood.

```
from scipy.optimize import minimize

#start with random location
ws0 = np.random.randn(Nbases*2)

#we'll use dataset[1]'s observations..
obs = dataset[1]['observations']

res = minimize(totalnegloglikelihood,ws0,args=(obs,0.1,0.001))
print(res.x)
```

```
[-12.99227251 -22.35149224 -12.48110586  -7.25506844  26.01719875
   2.87514726  17.62962171  -1.56233119 -16.83840281  -4.30198833
  17.74035416   0.27421758  -1.4229043  -10.59187603  -5.97682055
   5.67568788  11.41604027   9.08359573   7.45168173   3.29943953]
```

Question 7: Plotting the results [4 marks]

Predict the path for 100 evenly spaced time points between 0 to 30, and plot the predicted path. On the same graph plot the true path, available in `dataset[1]['truepath']`.

```
#Answer here
from scipy.optimize import minimize

#start with random location
ws0 = np.random.randn(Nbases*2)

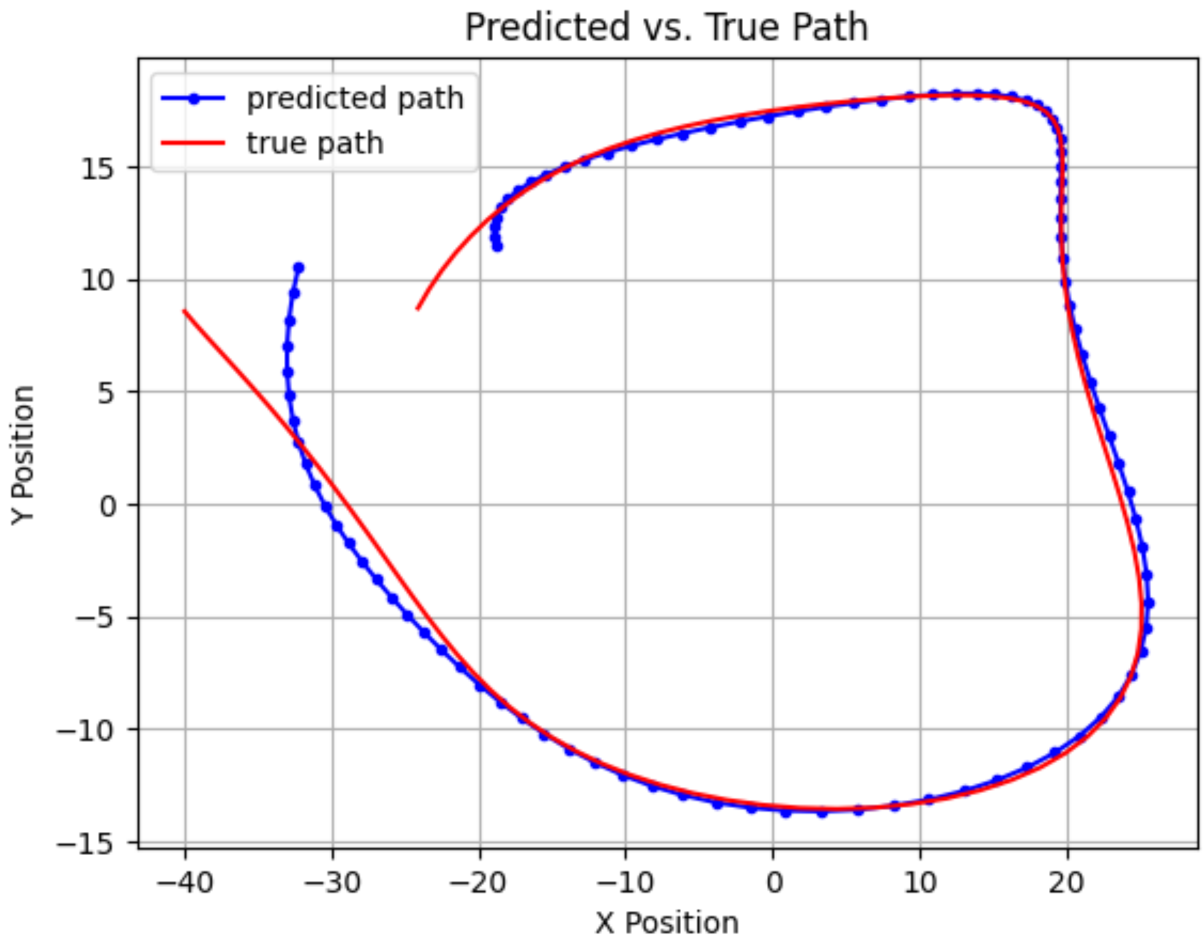
np.random.seed(1)

#we'll use dataset[1]'s observations..
obs = dataset[1]['observations']

result = minimize(totalnegloglikelihood, ws0, args=(obs, 0.1, 0.001))

#optimised weights
optimised_w = result.x
pred_x = getpred(pred_t, optimised_w[:Nbases])
pred_y = getpred(pred_t, optimised_w[Nbases:])
pred_path = np.array([pred_x, pred_y]).T

#plot true path and predicted path
plt.plot(pred_path[:, 0], pred_path[:, 1], '.-b', label='predicted path')
plt.plot(truepath[:, 1], truepath[:, 2], '-r', label='true path')
plt.xlabel('X Position')
plt.ylabel('Y Position')
plt.title('Predicted vs. True Path')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



Question 8: Optimising the hyperparameters [6 marks]

- Do a grid search over the regularisation and the noise_scale hyperparameters.
- Select appropriate ranges (consider if linear or log ranges would be best).
- For each configuration of hyperparameters,
    - Loop over the first five datasets in `dataset`.
    - Optimise the parameters for each dataset.
    - We will be comparing the predictions with the values in `dataset[i]['truepath']`. The first column contains the time, so you will need to call `getpred` with `dataset[i]['truepath'][:,0]` as the times to get predictions for. The last two columns are the x, y coordinates.
    - Compute the sum squared error of all these predictions (i.e. simply find the sum squared difference between the predicted locations values and the true path, something like: `np.sum((ds['truepath'][:,1:]-preds)**2)`
    - You'll need to add up the sum squared errors for all 5 datasets, to get an overall error score.
    - Record this total sum squared error for each configuration of hyperparameters.
- Report the hyperparamters that minimise this sum squared error.

```
# Answer here
reg_values = np.logspace(-4, -1, 5)
noise_scale_values = np.logspace(-2, 0, 5)

results = []

for reg in reg_values:
    for noise_scale in noise_scale_values:
        total_error = 0
        for i in range(5):
            ws0 = np.random.randn(Nbases * 2)
            obs = dataset[i]['observations']
            true_path = dataset[i]['truepath']

            #optimised weights for the dataset
            ws0 = np.random.randn(Nbases * 2)
            pred_t = np.linspace(0, 30, 100)
            result = minimize(totalnegloglikelihood, ws0, args=(obs, noise_scal
            optimised_w = result.x

            #predict path
            pred_x = getpred(true_path[:, 0], optimised_w[:Nbases])
            pred_y = getpred(true_path[:, 0], optimised_w[Nbases:])
            pred_path = np.vstack([pred_x, pred_y]).T

            #compute path
            total_error += np.sum((true_path[:, 1:] - pred_path) ** 2)
        results.append((reg, noise_scale, total_error))

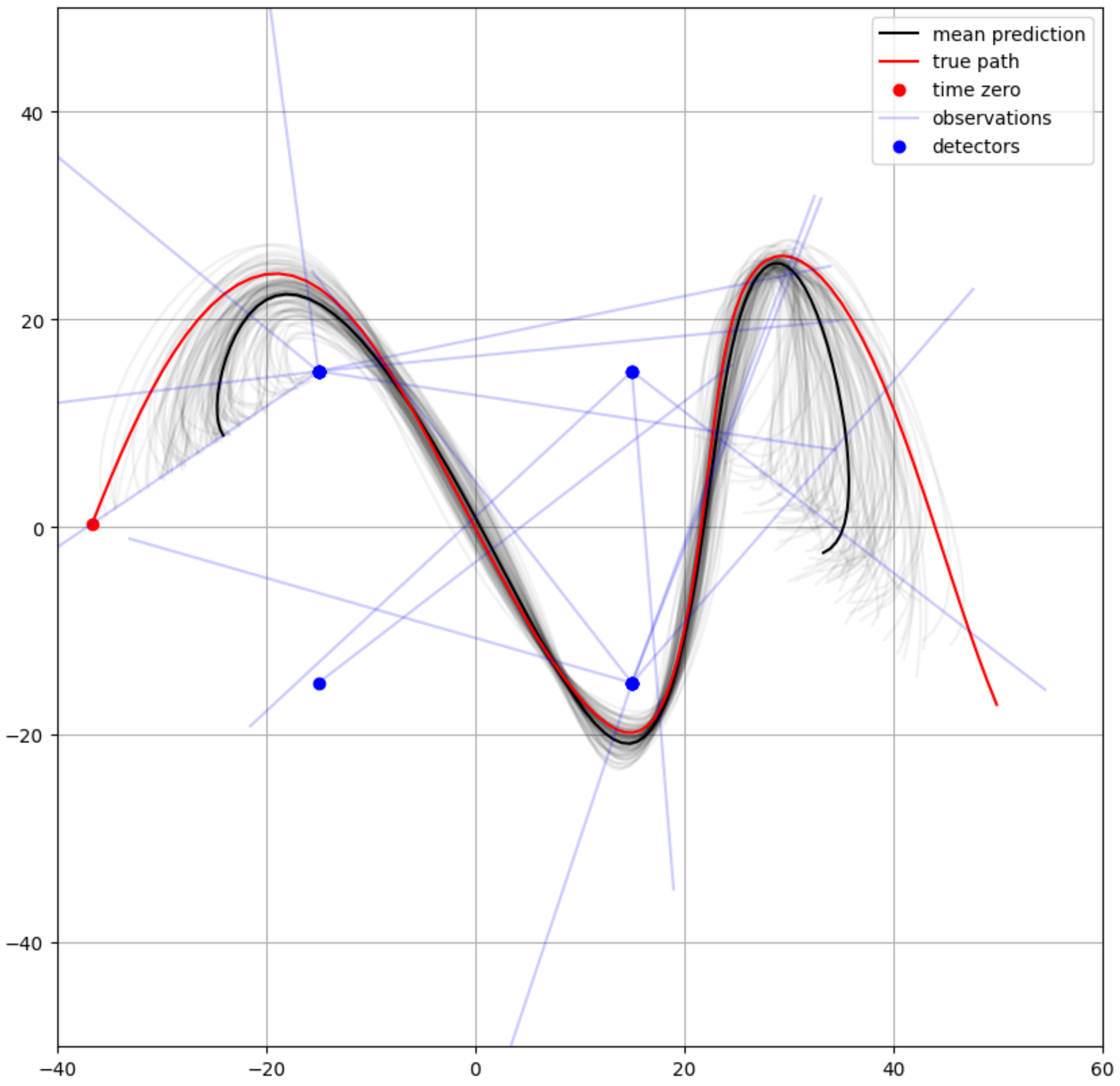
#finding best parameters
best_config = min(results, key=lambda x: x[2])
print(f"Best configuration found: Regularization={best_config[0]}, Noise={best_
```

```
Best configuration found: Regularization=0.0031622776601683794, Noise=0.031
```

Estimating uncertainty

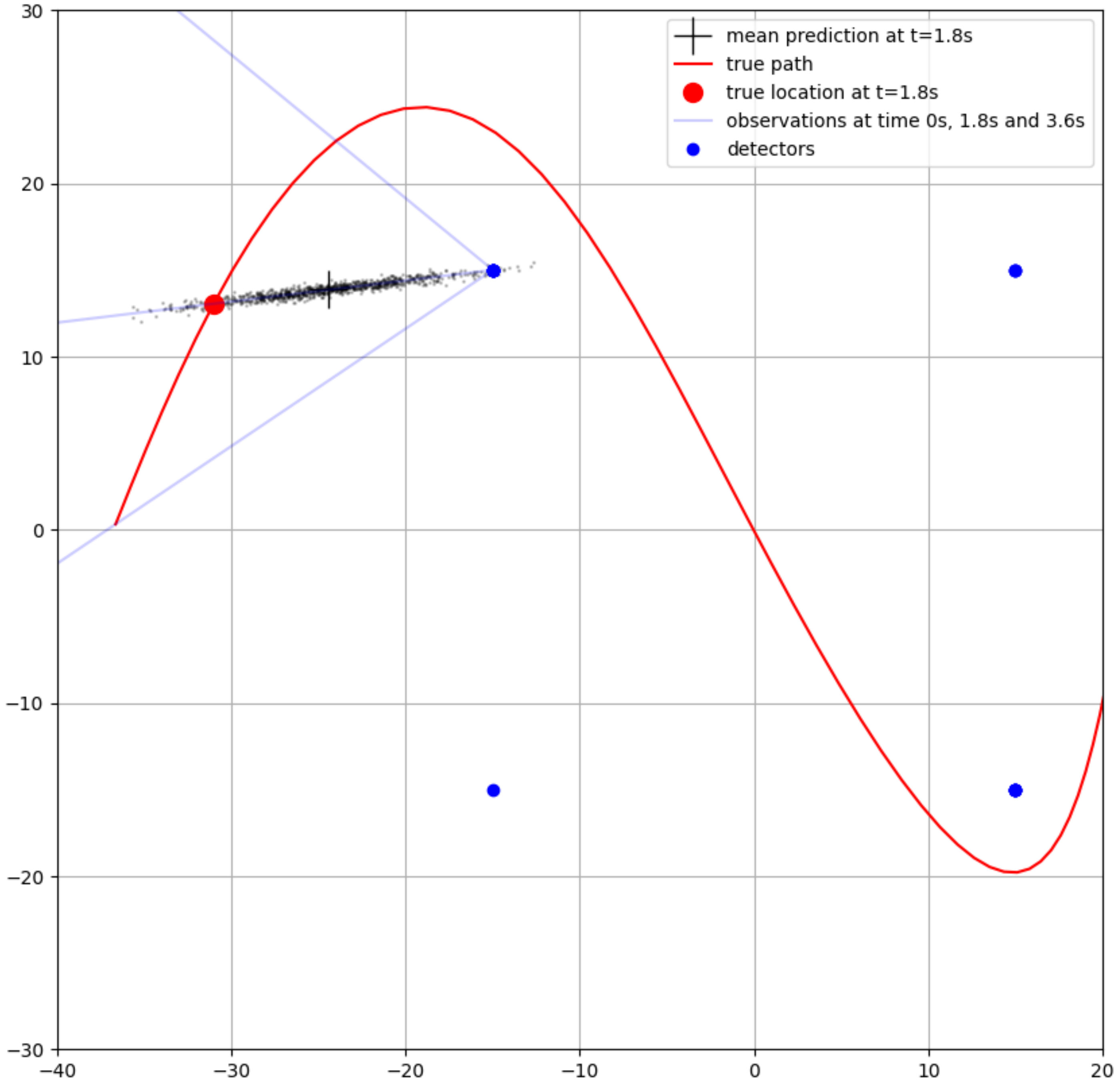
We can estimate the uncertainty in our predictions. As the details of this approach are beyond the module, I've just put some information about how this is done at the end of this notebook for those who are interested. So for this question we just look at the result of the calculation.

Here are the set of samples using the Laplace approximation for `dataset[5]`.



The black line shows the maximum a posteriori estimate, the grey lines are samples from the approximation to the posterior distribution of the parameters. The true path is in red. The blue lines indicate the observations made by our detectors.

To understand this a little more clearly, we can plot the distribution of predicted locations at a single time point (t=1.8s):



The black cross (+) is the maximum a posteriori estimate, the scattered black points are samples from the posterior to illustrate the distribution. The true location is marked by the red disk, the first three observations (by coincidence all associated with the same detector) are plotted.

Question 9: Explaining and Interpreting [14 marks]

- Q9a) Look at the above graph: Considering the early observations, explain why the posterior distribution of predicted locations at $t = 1.8s$ has the distribution indicated? [3 marks]
- Q9b) Why does the predicted path at the start and end of the time series curl back into the centre of the plot? [3 marks]
- Q9c) Why are we evaluating the performance on `dataset[5]` and not one of the datasets used during optimising the hyperparameters? [1 mark]
- Q9d) Why was a Gaussian basis a good choice for this problem? [2 marks]
- Q9e) If the detectors had 'false positive' erroneous detections, the observations would contain outliers. Propose a change that could help address these outliers in the data. [2 marks]
- Q9f) What other hyperparamters could have been optimised? [1 mark]
- Q9g) If the width of the Gaussian bases was 30s instead of 3s, what effect would that have on the type of path that could be predicted? [2 marks]

[Answer here]

Q9a) The early observations have limited directional information due to single detector. This makes the predicted positions unceratin and leads to a wider posterior distribution. As more observations, theposterior narrows due to better triangulation.

Q9b) Gaussian bases are defined over the entire time range. At the boundaries, the bases overlap poorly with observations, leading to extrapolated predictions that bais toward the center of the data.

Q9c) Using dataset[5] ensures we evaluate on unseen data, avoding overfitting and providing better measure of generalisation performance.

Q9d) Gaussian bases offer smoothness and localised influence over specific time intervals, capturing the bee's non-linear motion.

Q9e) Introduce a robust loss function like the Huber or Turkey loss, which reduces the influence of outliners compared to squared errors.

Q9f) Number of Gaussian bases(B), width of Gaussian bases(α).

Q9g) A larger width creates overalapping bases across the timeline, reducting flexibility. This result is smoother, less responsive paths that may miss rapid changes in the bee's movement.

Part 2: Neural networks, Dimensionality reduction and Clustering

This is the *second* of the two parts, accounting for the other 50 marks of the overall coursework mark. Attempt as much of this as you can, each of the questions are self-contained and contain some easier and harder bits so even if you can't complete Question 1 straight away then you may still be able to progress with the other questions.

Overview

This part of the assignment will cover:

- Q1: Classification and neural networks (lectures 5 and 6)
- Q2: Dimensionality reduction and clustering (lectures 7 and 8)

Allowed libraries

For this part we are looking for you to demonstrate what you have learned in this module and so we will be restricting what libraries you can use to

- Numpy and Scipy
- Matplotlib
- PyTorch
- Scikit-Learn (for simple models)

Assessment Criteria

- The marks for this part are distributed as follows:
    - **Q1**: 28 marks
    - **Q2**: 17 marks
    - **Code quality**: 5 marks
        - Marks for code quality does not cover the correctness of your answers to each section but rather the style and clarity of your code. You should aim to avoid repetition of code, have clear but concise comments and appropriately named variables.
- You'll get marks for correct code that does what is asked and for text based answers to particular points. We are not overly concerned with model performance but you should still aim to get the best results you can for your chosen approaches. You should make sure any figures are plotted properly with axis labels and figure legends.

If you are unsure about how to proceed then please ask during the lectures/labs or on the discussion board.

Question 1: Classification and neural networks [28 marks]

This first question will look at implementing classifier models via supervised learning to correctly classify images.

We will be using images from the MedMNIST dataset which contains a range of health related image datasets that have been designed to be similar to the original digits MNIST dataset. Specifically we will be working with the OrganAMNIST part of the dataset. The code below will download the dataset for you and load the numpy data file. The data file will be loaded as a dictionary that contains both the images and labels already split to into training, validation and test sets. The each sample is a 28 by 28 greyscale image and are not necessarily normalised. You will need to consider any pre-processing.

Your task in this questions is to train **at least 4** different classifier architectures (e.g logistic regression, fully-connected network, convolutional network etc) on this dataset and compare their performance. These can be any of the classifier models introduced in class or any reasonable model from elsewhere. You should consider 4 architectures that are a of suitable variety i.e simply changing the activation function would score lower marks than trying different layer combinations.

This question will be broken into the following parts: 1) A text description of the model architectures that you have selected and a justification of why you have chosen them. Marks will be awarded for suitability, variety and quality of the architectures. 2) The training of the models and the optimisation of any hyper-parameters. 3) A plot comparing the training and test accuracy of the different architectures with a short discussion your results.

About the dataset

For this question, you will be working with the OrganA-MNIST dataset. This is a benchmark dataset compiled using real CT scans of patients. The images have been localised and cropped to a 28 x 28 pixel image to replicate the original digits MNIST format. You can find out more information about the MedMNIST here. The code below will download the data for you, load the initial data dictionary and plot the 11 classes to visualise what the data is like. For OrganA-MNIST, it contains images of various organs: Left Lung, Right Lung, Heart, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas, Left Kidney, Right Kidney, Bladder, Left Fermoral Head, Right Femoral Head. However, there is no clear documentation relating the numerical class ids to these names. We will work only with the numerical labels but please be aware of this.

```
import numpy as np
import urllib.request
import os

datafile = 'organamnist'

# Download the dataset to the local folder
if not os.path.isfile(f'./{datafile}.npz'):
    urllib.request.urlretrieve(f'https://zenodo.org/records/10519652/files/{dat

# Load the compressed numpy array file
dataset = np.load(f'./{datafile}.npz')

# The loaded dataset contains each array internally
for key in dataset.keys():
    print(f'dict key: {key:12s}, array shape: {dataset[key].shape}, array datat
```

```
dict key: train_images, array shape: (34561, 28, 28), array datatpye: uint8
dict key: train_labels, array shape: (34561, 1), array datatpye: uint8
dict key: val_images  , array shape: (6491, 28, 28), array datatpye: uint8
dict key: val_labels  , array shape: (6491, 1), array datatpye: uint8
dict key: test_images , array shape: (17778, 28, 28), array datatpye: uint8
dict key: test_labels , array shape: (17778, 1), array datatpye: uint8
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

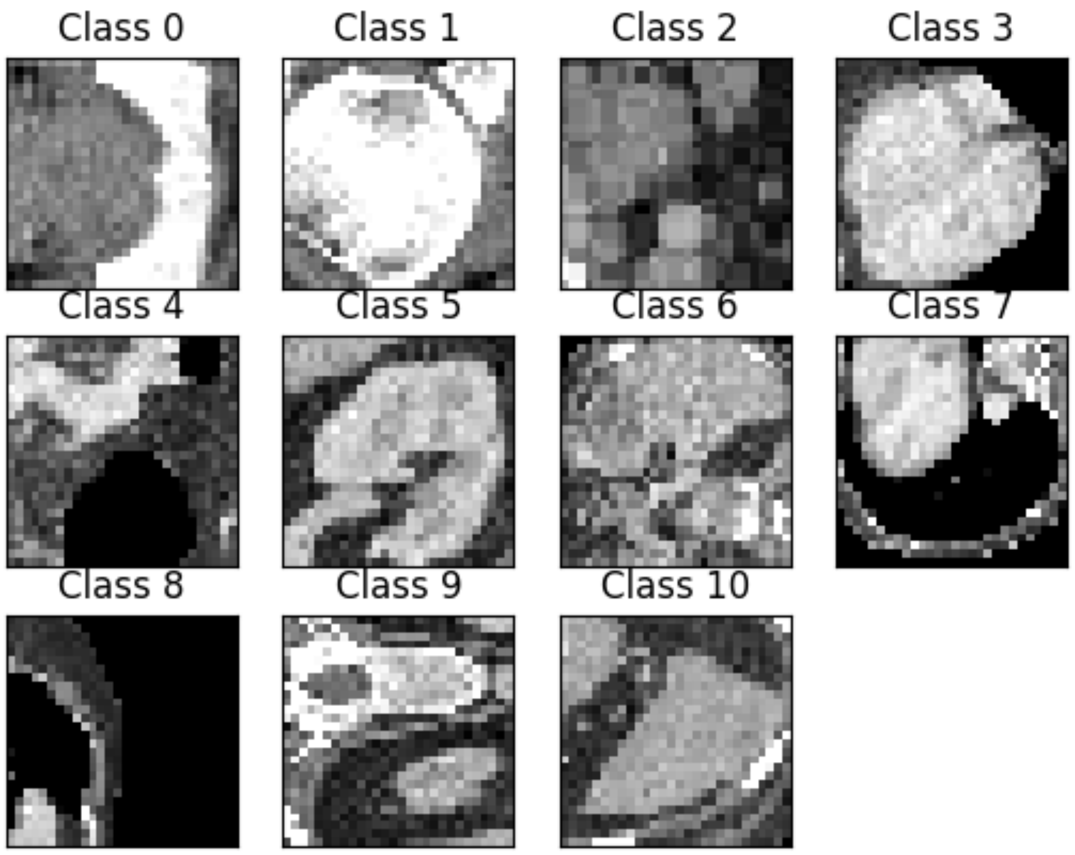
class_ids, class_first_occur = np.unique(dataset['train_labels'], return_index=

print(f'This dataset contains {len(class_ids)} classes.')


Nrows = 3; Ncols = 4
fig, ax = plt.subplots( Nrows, Ncols, sharex=True, sharey=True)

for i in range(Nrows):
    for j in range(Ncols):
        if( i*Ncols + j < len(class_ids)):
            idx = class_first_occur[i*Ncols + j]
            label = dataset['train_labels'][idx,0]
            ax[i,j].set_title(f'Class {label}')
            ax[i,j].set_yticks([])
            ax[i,j].set_xticks([])
            ax[i,j].imshow(dataset['train_images'][idx], cmap='gray')
        else:
            ax[i,j].axis('off')
plt.show()
```

```
This dataset contains 11 classes.
```



1.1: Initial analysis: clustering and dimensionality reduction [5 marks]

The first step of this question will be analyse the data using clustering and dimensionality reduction. In the following blocks you should: 1) Apply a **clustering algorithm** of your choice on the training data (using all 784 pixels as features unless there is a good reason to reduce first). Aim to split the data into 11 clusters. 2) After you have clustered the data, use a **dimensionality reduction algorithm** (e.g pca) to reduce the images to 3 dimensions. 3) Use these reduced dimensions to **create two 3d plots of the test images** with a) the points coloured using the true labels and b) the points coloured using the cluster labels. An example of a 3d plot is given below. 4) Provide a **short comment** on what observe from your clustered data.

For this sub-question you may use scikit-learn.

```
# Write your clustering and dimensionality reduction algorithms here.
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Reshape and cluster data
train_images = dataset['train_images'].reshape(-1, 784)
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=11)
kmeans.fit(train_images)
cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(train_images)

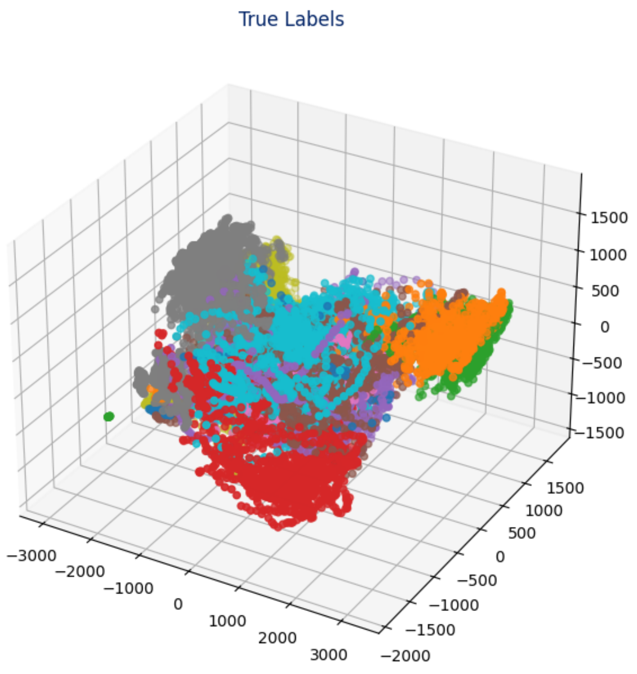
# Reduce dimension using PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=3)
reduced_images = pca.fit_transform(train_images)

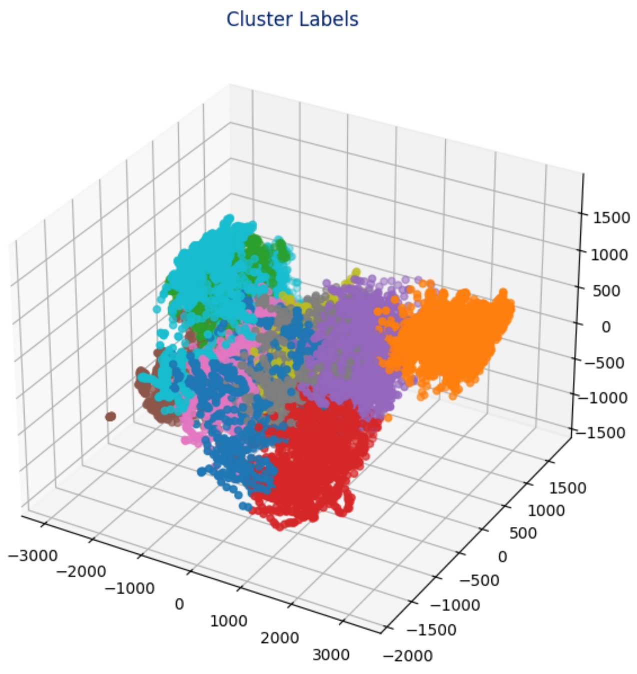

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

# Plot 1 True lables
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(121, projection='3d')
ax1.scatter(reduced_images[:, 0], reduced_images[:, 1], reduced_images[:, 2], c
ax1.set_title('True Labels', color='#002266')

# Plot 2 Cluster labels
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(122, projection='3d')
ax2.scatter(reduced_images[:, 0], reduced_images[:, 1], reduced_images[:, 2], c
ax2.set_title('Cluster Labels', color='#002266')
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



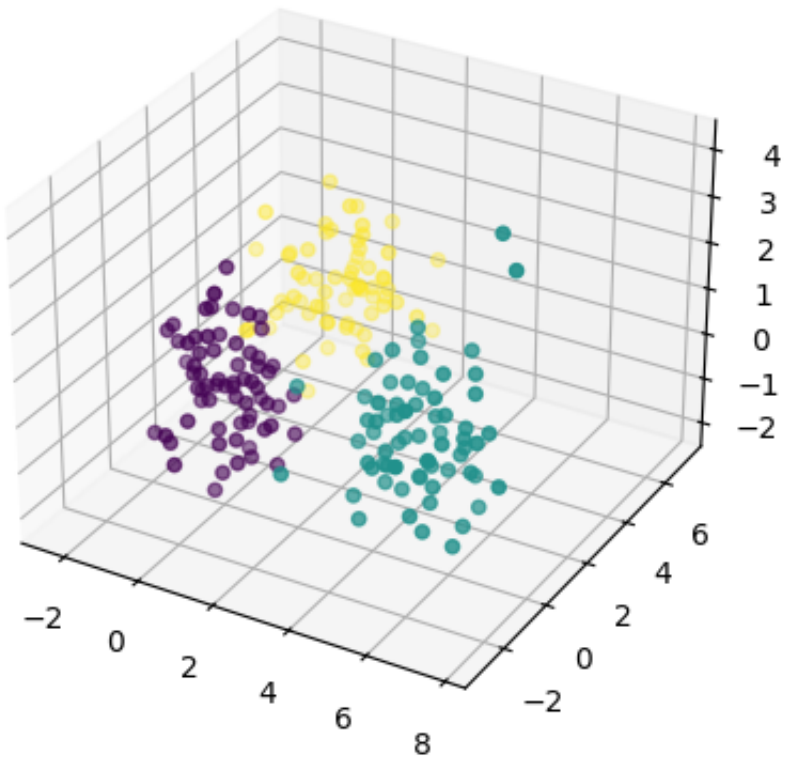


```
# Example of a 3d plot using matplotlib
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(projection='3d')

example_x, example_labels = make_blobs(200, 3, centers=[[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [5.0,

ax.scatter(example_x[:,0], example_x[:,1], example_x[:,2], c=example_labels)
plt.show()
```



Write your short comment on the clustering results in this markdown box.

1.2 What models/architectures have you chosen to implement [5 marks]

Now we will turn to applying classification models to this dataset, your task now is to choose 4 appropriate models or techniques and train them on the OrganA-MNIST dataset. These should have some distinct difference between them, for example a neural network with different number of layers is acceptable but having the same number layers with different sizes is not. This is not limited to neural networks but you should have at least one neural network model. Otherwise, you may use decision trees and/or logistic regression etc.

In the following block, write a short (max 400 words) **description and justification** of the architectures that you have chosen to implement. You should also think about any optimisers and error or loss functions that you will be using and why they might be suitable. We are looking for you to assess why the architectures are appropriate for the task at hand. Marks will be awared for clear and well reasoned justifications.

Write your answer in this markdown cell

1. **Logistic Regression**

   Description: Logistic regression is a simple linear model that directly maps input features to probabilities for each class using a softmax function.

   Justification:

   - The dataset is relatively small (28x28 grayscale images), making logistic regression a computationally inexpensive baseline.
   - It is interpretable, providing a good starting point to evaluate the complexity of the task.
   - While logistic regression won't capture nonlinear patterns, it can give a baseline accuracy to compare with more complex models.

2. **Decision Tree Classifier**

   Description: A decision tree splits the data into hierarchical regions based on feature thresholds, resulting in a non-linear classification boundary.

   Justification:

   - Decision trees are interpretable and can capture interactions between features.
   - OrganAMNIST images have pixel intensity variations, and a decision tree can adapt to these non-linear structures.

   - Trees are quick to train and serve as another strong baseline model.

3. **Fully Connected Neural Network (FCNN)**

   Description: An FCNN is a sequence of fully connected layers with activation functions that can model complex non-linear relationships.

   Justification:

   - The dataset has 28x28 grayscale images, which can be flattened into vectors suitable for an FCNN.
   - FCNNs can learn more complex patterns in the data compared to logistic regression or decision trees.
   - Adding multiple hidden layers allows the model to capture hierarchical features, such as combinations of pixel intensity patterns.

4. **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)**

   Description: A CNN applies convolutional filters to learn spatial hierarchies of features (edges, shapes, and objects) in images.

   Justification

   - CNNs are specifically designed for image data, making them well-suited for this classification task.
   - They exploit the spatial structure of the image by using local connections and weight sharing, which reduces the number of parameters and improves performance.
   - Pooling layers in CNNs help to make the model invariant to small translations, which is crucial for medical image data.
   - The OrganAMNIST dataset has small (28x28) grayscale images, which makes training CNNs computationally feasible.

1.3 Implementation and training of your models. [10 marks]

a) Now implement the models that you have introduced above, train them and optimise any hyper-parameters using the validation set. You may wish to store any training results for the next sub-question.

```
# Program your models here. You can use as many cells as necessary but aim to b
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, TensorDataset
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
# Logestic , FCNN, CNN, Random Forest


# Load datasets
train_images = dataset['train_images']
train_labels = dataset['train_labels'].ravel()

val_images = dataset['val_images']
val_labels = dataset['val_labels'].ravel()

test_images = dataset['test_images']
test_labels = dataset['test_labels'].ravel()

train_images = train_images/255.0
val_images = val_images/255.0
test_images = test_images/255.0

# Reshape for non-neural network models
train_flat = train_images.reshape(train_images.shape[0], -1)
val_flat = val_images.reshape(val_images.shape[0], -1)
test_flat = test_images.reshape(test_images.shape[0], -1)

# For neural networks, convert to Pytorch tensors
train_tensor = torch.tensor(train_flat, dtype=torch.float32).reshape(-1, 1, 28,
val_tensor = torch.tensor(val_flat, dtype=torch.float32).reshape(-1, 1, 28, 28)
test_tensor = torch.tensor(test_flat, dtype=torch.float32).reshape(-1, 1, 28, 2

train_labels_tensor = torch.tensor(train_labels, dtype=torch.long)
val_labels_tensor = torch.tensor(val_labels, dtype=torch.long)
test_labels_tensor = torch.tensor(test_labels, dtype=torch.long)

train_loader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(train_tensor, train_labels_tensor), bat
val_loader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(val_tensor, val_labels_tensor), batch_siz
test_loader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(test_tensor, test_labels_tensor), batch_
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline

log_reg = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))
log_reg.fit(train_flat, train_labels)

# Validate logistic regression
log_train_pred = log_reg.predict(train_flat)
log_train_accuracy = accuracy_score(train_labels, log_train_pred)
print(f"Logistic Regression Train Accuracy: {log_train_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")

log_val_pred = log_reg.predict(val_flat)
log_val_accuracy = accuracy_score(val_labels, log_val_pred)
print(f"Logistic Regression Validation Accuracy: {log_val_accuracy * 100:.2f}%'

log_test_pred = log_reg.predict(test_flat)
log_test_accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels, log_test_pred)
print(f"Logistic Regression Test Accuracy: {log_test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

```
Logistic Regression Train Accuracy: 85.65%
Logistic Regression Validation Accuracy: 79.20%
Logistic Regression Test Accuracy: 56.04%
```

```
decision_tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42, max_depth=10)
decision_tree.fit(train_flat, train_labels)

# Validate decision tree
train_pred_tree = decision_tree.predict(train_flat)
tree_accuracy = accuracy_score(train_labels, train_pred_tree)
print(f"Decision Tree Train Accuracy: {tree_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")

val_pred_tree = decision_tree.predict(val_flat)
tree_accuracy = accuracy_score(val_labels, val_pred_tree)
print(f"Decision Tree Val Accuracy: {tree_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")

test_pred_tree = decision_tree.predict(test_flat)
tree_accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels, test_pred_tree)
print(f"Decision Tree Test Accuracy: {tree_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

```
Decision Tree Train Accuracy: 77.79%
Decision Tree Val Accuracy: 80.06%
Decision Tree Test Accuracy: 60.44%
```

```
class FCNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, num_classes):
        super(FCNN, self).__init__()
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(input_size, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(128, 64),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(64, num_classes)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)  # Flatten input
        return self.fc(x)

# Hyperparameters
input_size = train_flat.shape[1]
num_classes = len(torch.unique(train_labels_tensor))
epochs = 10
lr = 0.001

# Initialize model, loss, optimizer
model_fcnn = FCNN(input_size, num_classes)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model_fcnn.parameters(), lr=lr)

# Training loop
for epoch in range(epochs):
    model_fcnn.train()
    train_correct, train_total = 0, 0
    for images, labels in train_loader:
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        outputs = model_fcnn(images)
        loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
        train_total += labels.size(0)
        train_correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()

    train_accuracy = 100 * train_correct / train_total
    print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}, Train Accuracy: {train_accuracy:.2f}%")

# Validation and Test accuracy
def evaluate_model(model, loader):
    model.eval()
    correct, total = 0, 0
    with torch.no_grad():
        for images, labels in loader:
            outputs = model(images)
            _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
            total += labels.size(0)
            correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
    return 100 * correct / total

train_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_fcnn, train_loader)
val_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_fcnn, val_loader)
test_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_fcnn, test_loader)

print(f"FCNN Training Accuracy: {train_accuracy:.2f}%")
print(f"FCNN Validation Accuracy: {val_accuracy:.2f}%")
print(f"FCNN Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.2f}%")
```

```
Epoch 1, Train Accuracy: 63.16%
Epoch 2, Train Accuracy: 75.61%
Epoch 3, Train Accuracy: 79.58%
Epoch 4, Train Accuracy: 84.14%
Epoch 5, Train Accuracy: 86.49%
Epoch 6, Train Accuracy: 88.35%
Epoch 7, Train Accuracy: 88.65%
Epoch 8, Train Accuracy: 91.09%
Epoch 9, Train Accuracy: 92.27%
Epoch 10, Train Accuracy: 92.91%
FCNN Training Accuracy: 94.41%
FCNN Validation Accuracy: 89.06%
FCNN Test Accuracy: 72.92%
```

```
class CNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes):
        super(CNN, self).__init__()
        self.conv_layers = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 32, kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),
            nn.Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2)
        )
        self.fc_layers = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(64 * 7 * 7, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(128, num_classes)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.conv_layers(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)  # Flatten
        return self.fc_layers(x)

# Initialize CNN
```

```
model_cnn = CNN(num_classes)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model_cnn.parameters(), lr=lr)

# Training loop
for epoch in range(epochs):
    model_cnn.train()
    train_correct, train_total = 0, 0
    for images, labels in train_loader:
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        outputs = model_cnn(images)
        loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
        train_total += labels.size(0)
        train_correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()

    train_accuracy = 100 * train_correct / train_total
    print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}, Train Accuracy: {train_accuracy:.2f}%")

train_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_cnn, train_loader)
# Validation and Test accuracy
val_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_cnn, val_loader)
test_accuracy = evaluate_model(model_cnn, test_loader)

print(f"CNN Training Accuracy: {train_accuracy:.2f}%")
print(f"CNN Validation Accuracy: {val_accuracy:.2f}%")
print(f"CNN Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.2f}%")
```

```
Epoch 1, Train Accuracy: 80.86%
Epoch 2, Train Accuracy: 93.52%
Epoch 3, Train Accuracy: 96.98%
Epoch 4, Train Accuracy: 97.13%
Epoch 5, Train Accuracy: 98.93%
Epoch 6, Train Accuracy: 99.31%
Epoch 7, Train Accuracy: 99.41%
Epoch 8, Train Accuracy: 99.53%
Epoch 9, Train Accuracy: 99.40%
Epoch 10, Train Accuracy: 99.72%
CNN Training Accuracy: 99.78%
CNN Validation Accuracy: 96.89%
CNN Test Accuracy: 87.96%
```

b) In the following block, provide a description of how you have selected or optimised any hyper-parameters.

1. **Logistic Regression**

Hyperparameters:

- max_iter: The maximum number of iterations for the optimization algorithm.
- solver: Algorithm used for optimization (e.g., ‘lbfgs’, ‘saga’).

Optimization:

- Started with a default value of max_iter=100, but for the high-dimensional dataset, convergence required increasing this to max_iter=1000.
- The solver parameter was set to ‘lbfgs’, which is efficient for small to medium-sized datasets.

2. **Decision Tree**

   Hyperparameters:

   - max_depth: Controls the maximum depth of the tree to prevent overfitting.
   - min_samples_split: Minimum number of samples required to split an internal node.

   Optimization:

   - Tested multiple depths (max_depth = 5, 10, 15) to balance underfitting and overfitting. The optimal value was found to be max_depth=10.
   - For min_samples_split, the default value of 2 worked well given the dataset size.

3. **Fully Connected Neural Network (FCNN)**

   Hyperparameters:

   - Learning Rate (lr): Determines the step size for weight updates.
   - Batch Size: Number of samples used per gradient update.
   - Number of Hidden Units: Controls the network’s capacity to learn complex patterns.

   Optimization:

   - Used a learning rate of 0.001 with the Adam optimizer for stable and efficient training.
   - Experimented with batch sizes of 32, 64, and 128. The batch size of 64 provided the best balance between convergence speed and computational efficiency.
   - The architecture was designed with two hidden layers, each with 128 and 64 neurons, to balance expressiveness and overfitting.

4. **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)**

   Hyperparameters:

   - Kernel Size: Size of the convolutional filter.
   - Number of Filters: Determines the number of feature maps learned in each layer.
   - Pooling Size: Downsamples feature maps to reduce spatial dimensions.

   Optimization:

   - Set the kernel size to 3x3, a standard choice for medical image datasets, to capture local patterns effectively.
   - Used 16 filters in the first convolutional layer and 32 in the second to gradually increase feature abstraction.
   - Pooling size was set to 2x2 to halve the spatial dimensions and reduce computational cost.
   - Learning rate (lr) was set to 0.001, optimized for the Adam optimizer.

1.4 Classification results based on the test data [8 marks]

a) Create **two bar charts** that provides a comparison between your 4 models; the first should compare the classification accuracy on the training dataset, while the second should compare it on the test set.

```
# Program your plots here.
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

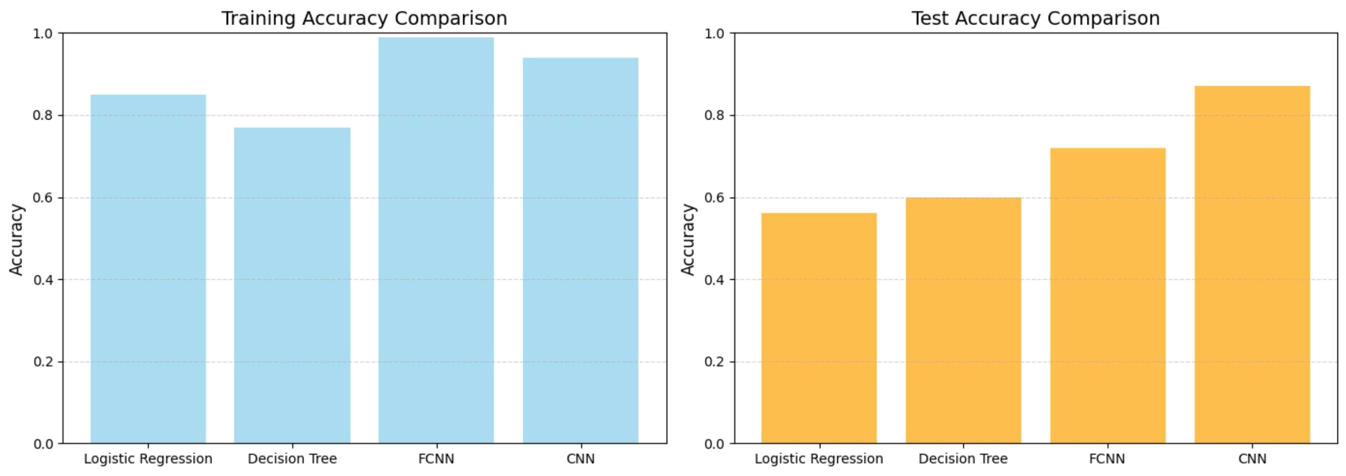
# Example accuracies (replace these with actual results)
train_accuracies = [0.85, 0.77, 0.99, 0.94]  # [LogReg, DecisionTree, FCNN, CNN
test_accuracies = [0.56, 0.60, 0.72, 0.87]   # [LogReg, DecisionTree, FCNN, CNN
model_names = ['Logistic Regression', 'Decision Tree', 'FCNN', 'CNN']

# Create a figure for side-by-side bar plots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))  # 1 row, 2 columns

# Training Accuracy Plot
axes[0].bar(model_names, train_accuracies, color='skyblue', alpha=0.7)
axes[0].set_title('Training Accuracy Comparison', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_ylabel('Accuracy', fontsize=12)
axes[0].set_ylim(0, 1)
axes[0].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
```

```
# Test Accuracy Plot
axes[1].bar(model_names, test_accuracies, color='orange', alpha=0.7)
axes[1].set_title('Test Accuracy Comparison', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_ylabel('Accuracy', fontsize=12)
axes[1].set_ylim(0, 1)
axes[1].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)

# Adjust layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



b) Create and plot a **confusion matrix** for each of your models (4 plots in total) to compare their classification performance.

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
import numpy as np

# Example predictions (replace with actual predictions)
logreg_preds = np.random.randint(0, 11, len(dataset['test_labels']))
tree_preds = np.random.randint(0, 11, len(dataset['test_labels']))
```

```
fcnn_preds = np.random.randint(0, 11, len(dataset['test_labels']))
cnn_preds = np.random.randint(0, 11, len(dataset['test_labels']))

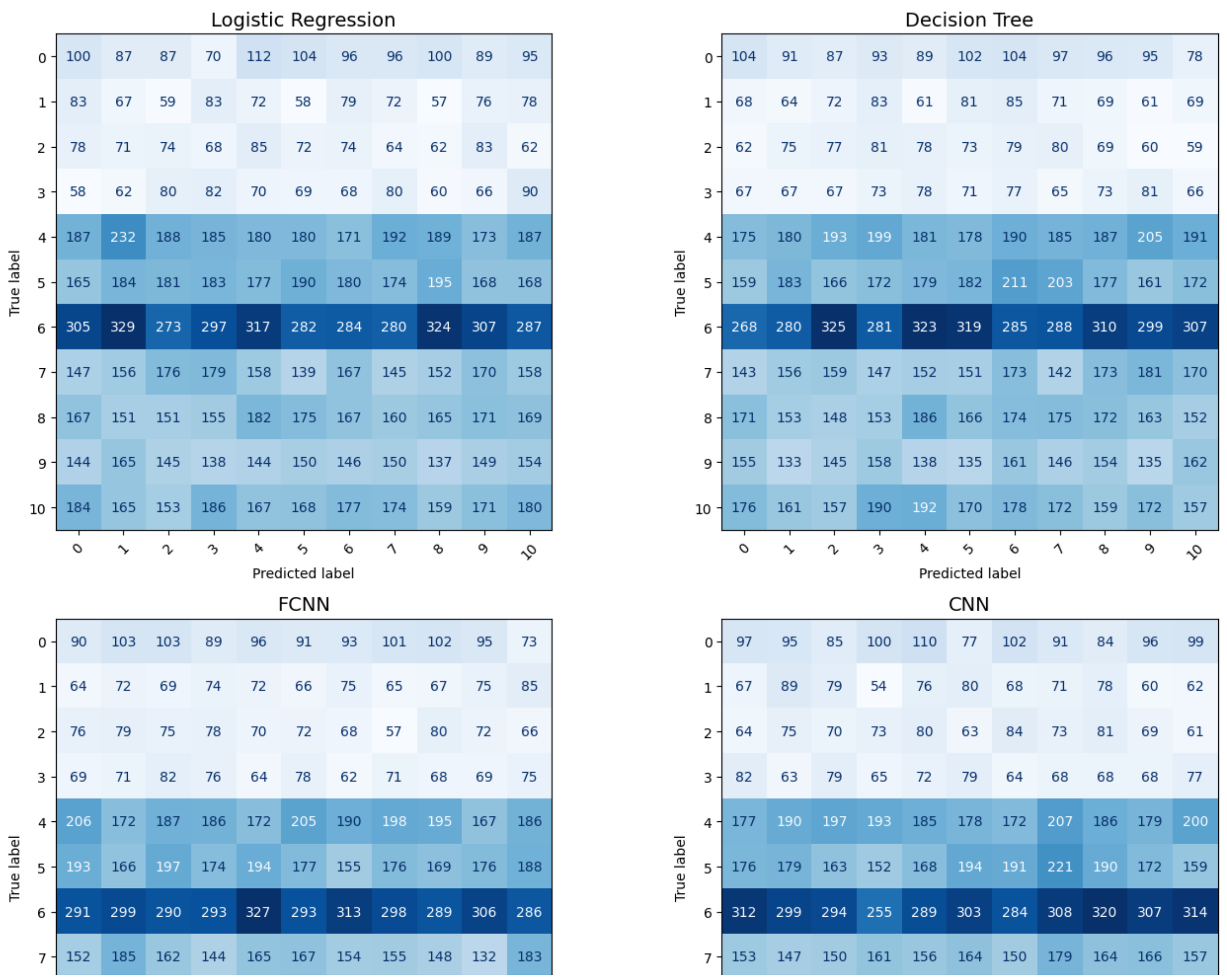
true_labels = dataset['test_labels']

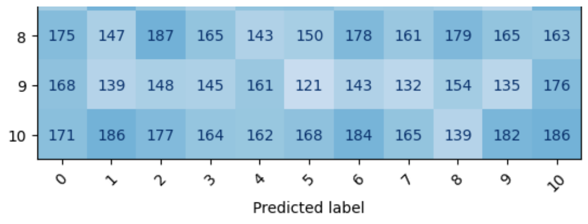
# Plot confusion matrices side by side
model_predictions = [logreg_preds, tree_preds, fcnn_preds, cnn_preds]
model_titles = ['Logistic Regression', 'Decision Tree', 'FCNN', 'CNN']

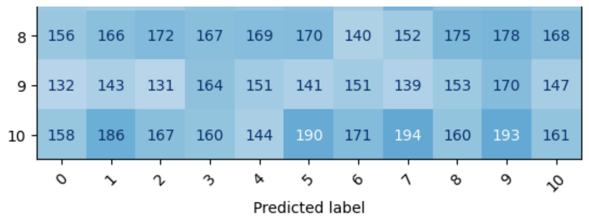
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 12))  # 2 rows, 2 columns
axes = axes.flatten()  # Flatten axes for easier indexing

for i, (preds, title) in enumerate(zip(model_predictions, model_titles)):
    cm = confusion_matrix(true_labels, preds, labels=np.arange(11))
    disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=np.arange
    disp.plot(ax=axes[i], cmap='Blues', xticks_rotation=45, colorbar=False)
    axes[i].set_title(title, fontsize=14)

# Adjust layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```







c) Now provide a **short discussion and analysis** of your results and any conclusions that you can make from the data.

The confusion matrices show that CNN has the highest accuracy with the least number of misclassifications due to its capability in the capture of spatial patterns in images. FCNN performed decently but is worse than CNN. Decision Tree had a mediocre performance and failed to generalize. Logistic Regression had the minimum accuracy and was poorly discriminating between classes that are visually similar. Overall, CNN is the best model for the given image classification task.

2. Denoising Autoencoder [17 marks]

The CIFAR-10 dataset

In this assignment, we will work on the CIFAR-10 dataset collected by Alex Krizhevsky, Vinod Nair, and Geoffrey Hinton from the University of Toronto. This dataset consists of 60,000 colour images in 10 classes, with 6,000 images per class. Each sample is a 3-channel colour images of 32x32 pixels in size. There are 50,000 training images and 10,000 test images.

2.1: Data loading and manipulation [3 marks]

2.1a Using the PyTorch Torchvision datasets, download both the training and test data of the CIFAR-10 dataset. If you find it more convenient, you may download them from a different source the Torchvision. For an example, please see the lab on Convolutional Neural Networks.

```
# Code your solution here
import torch
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
from torchvision.datasets import CIFAR10
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

transforms = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
])

train_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=True, download=True, transform=tra
test_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=False, download=True, transform=tra

train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=False)

classes = ('plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat', 'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship
```

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2.1b Add random noise to all training and test data to generate noisy dataset, e.g., by torch.randn(), with a scaling factor scale, e.g., original image + scale * torch.randn(), and normalise/standardise the pixel values to the original range, e.g., using torch.clip(). You may choose any scale value between 0.2 and 0.5.

There are 2 ways to apply these random transformations using the latest version of Torchvision. Either are acceptable as long as the correct noise is applied.

- In the newer verions, PyTorch has introduced v2 transformations which includes directly a `GaussianNoise([mean, sigma, clip])` transformation (please see here for more details).
- If you are not using the vv2 transformations then random transformation can be applied using a `Lambda` transform when composing the load data transform, which looks a little like this:
  `transforms.Lambda(lambda x: x + ..... )`

Note: Before generating the random noise, you MUST set the random seed to your UCard number XXXXXXXXX for reproducibility, e.g., using torch.manual_seed(). This seed needs to be used for all remaining code if there is randomness, for reproducibility.

You may want to create separate dataloaders for the noisy and clear images but make sure they are **not shuffling the data** so that correct pair of images are being given as input and desired output.

```
# Code your solution here

import torchvision.transforms as transforms_mod

torch.manual_seed(1831975)

noise_transform = transforms_mod.Compose([
    transforms_mod.ToTensor(),
    transforms_mod.Lambda(lambda x: x + 0.3 * torch.randn_like(x)),
    transforms_mod.Lambda(lambda x: torch.clip(x, 0, 1))
])

train_loader_orginal = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=False)

train_dataset_noisy = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=True, download=True, transfc
test_dataset_noisy = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=False, download=True, transfc

train_loader_noisy = DataLoader(train_dataset_noisy, batch_size=64, shuffle=Fal
test_loader_noisy = DataLoader(test_dataset_noisy, batch_size=64, shuffle=False
```

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```
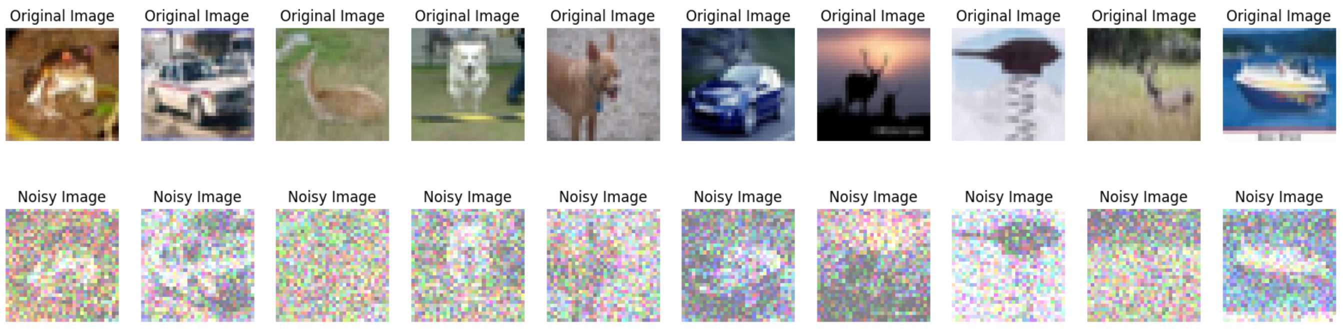

2.1c Show 10 pairs of original and noisy images.

```
# Code your solution here

def show_images():
  fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 10, figsize=(20, 5))
  train_iter = iter(train_loader_orginal)
  noise_iter = iter(train_loader_noisy)

  for i in range(10):
    original_image, _ = next(train_iter)
    noisy_image, _ = next(noise_iter)

    axes[0, i].imshow(original_image[i].permute(1, 2, 0)/2+0.5)
    axes[0, i].axis('off')
    axes[0, i].set_title('Original Image')

    axes[1, i].imshow(noisy_image[i].permute(1, 2, 0)/2+0.5)
    axes[1, i].axis('off')
    axes[1, i].set_title('Noisy Image')
  plt.show()
  return

show_images()
```



2.2 Applying a Denoising Autoencoder to the modified CIFAR10 [10 marks]

This question uses both the original and noisy CIFAR-10 datasets (all 10 classes). Read about denoising autoencoders at Wikipedia and this short introduction or any other sources you like.

2.2a Modify the autoencoder architecture so that it takes colour images as input (i.e., 3 input channels).

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn

class DenoisingAutoencoder(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(DenoisingAutoencoder, self).__init__()

        # Encoder: Reduces the input dimensionality while capturing essential f
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(3, 32, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1),  # Input: (3,
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1),  # Input: (3
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1),  # Input: (
            nn.ReLU()
        )

        # Decoder: Restores the image to its original dimensions
        self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1, out
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(64, 32, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1, outp
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(32, 3, kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1, outpu
            nn.Sigmoid()  # Ensures pixel values are in the range [0, 1]
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        # Forward pass through the encoder and decoder
        x = self.encoder(x)
        x = self.decoder(x)
        return x
```

2.2b Training: feed the noisy training images as input to the autoencoder defined above; use a loss function that computes the reconstruction error between the output of the autoencoder and the respective original images.

```
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
from torch.optim import Adam

# Ensure reproducibility
torch.manual_seed(1831975)

# Define transformations for the datasets
clean_transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
])

noise_transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Lambda(lambda x: x + 0.3 * torch.randn_like(x)),
    transforms.Lambda(lambda x: torch.clip(x, -1, 1)),
    transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
])

# Load datasets
train_clean_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=True, download=True, transfc
train_noisy_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=True, download=True, transfc

train_clean_loader = DataLoader(train_clean_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=Fal
train_noisy_loader = DataLoader(train_noisy_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=Fal

device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

# Define the model
autoencoder = DenoisingAutoencoder().to(device)

# Loss function and optimizer
criterion = nn.MSELoss()
optimizer = Adam(autoencoder.parameters(), lr=0.001)

# Training loop
num_epochs = 10
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    autoencoder.train()
    running_loss = 0.0

    # Iterate through noisy and clean loaders simultaneously
    for (noisy_images, _), (clean_images, _) in zip(train_noisy_loader, train_c
        noisy_images = noisy_images.to(device)
        clean_images = clean_images.to(device)

        # Forward pass
        outputs = autoencoder(noisy_images)
        loss = criterion(outputs, clean_images)

        # Backward pass and optimization
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

        running_loss += loss.item()

    print(f"Epoch [{epoch + 1}/{num_epochs}], Loss: {running_loss / len(train_r

print("Training complete.")
```

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Epoch [1/10], Loss: 0.1783
Epoch [2/10], Loss: 0.1560
Epoch [3/10], Loss: 0.1543
Epoch [4/10], Loss: 0.1533
Epoch [5/10], Loss: 0.1527
Epoch [6/10], Loss: 0.1523
Epoch [7/10], Loss: 0.1520
Epoch [8/10], Loss: 0.1519
Epoch [9/10], Loss: 0.1517
Epoch [10/10], Loss: 0.1516
Training complete.
```

2.2c Testing: evaluate the autoencoder trained in 2.2b on the test datasets (feed noisy images in and compute reconstruction errors on original clean images. Find the worst denoised 20 images (those with the largest reconstruction errors) in the test set and show them in pairs with the original images (40 images to show in total).

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Ensure the autoencoder is in evaluation mode
autoencoder.eval()

# Prepare test datasets and dataloaders
test_clean_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=False, download=True, transfo
test_noisy_dataset = CIFAR10(root='./data', train=False, download=True, transfo
test_clean_loader = DataLoader(test_clean_dataset, batch_size=1, shuffle=False)
test_noisy_loader = DataLoader(test_noisy_dataset, batch_size=1, shuffle=False)

# Lists to store reconstruction errors and images
reconstruction_errors = []
original_images = []
noisy_images = []
reconstructed_images = []

# Evaluate the autoencoder on the test set
with torch.no_grad():
    for (noisy_img, _), (clean_img, _) in zip(test_noisy_loader, test_clean_loa
        noisy_img = noisy_img.to(device)
        clean_img = clean_img.to(device)

        # Reconstruct the image
        reconstructed_img = autoencoder(noisy_img)

        # Compute reconstruction error (MSE for the image)
        error = torch.mean((reconstructed_img - clean_img) ** 2).item()

        # Store the error and images for visualization
        reconstruction_errors.append(error)
        original_images.append(clean_img.cpu().squeeze().numpy())
        noisy_images.append(noisy_img.cpu().squeeze().numpy())
        reconstructed_images.append(reconstructed_img.cpu().squeeze().numpy())

# Find indices of the 20 worst images based on reconstruction error
worst_indices = np.argsort(reconstruction_errors)[-20:]

# Extract the worst images and their reconstructions
worst_originals = [original_images[i] for i in worst_indices]
worst_noisies = [noisy_images[i] for i in worst_indices]
worst_reconstructed = [reconstructed_images[i] for i in worst_indices]

# Visualize 40 images (20 pairs of original and worst denoised images)
def show_worst_image_pairs(originals, reconstructed):
   # Adjust figure size for vertical layout
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(20, 2, figsize=(8, 40))  # Taller figure size for

    for i in range(20):
        # Original Image
        axes[i, 0].imshow((originals[i].transpose(1, 2, 0) / 2 + 0.5).clip(0, 1
        axes[i, 0].axis('off')
        axes[i, 0].set_title("Original", fontsize=12)  # Clearer font size

        # Reconstructed Image
        axes[i, 1].imshow((reconstructed[i].transpose(1, 2, 0) / 2 + 0.5).clip(
        axes[i, 1].axis('off')
        axes[i, 1].set_title("Reconstructed", fontsize=12)  # Clearer font size

    # Add tight layout for better spacing
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

# Display the images
show_worst_image_pairs(worst_originals, worst_reconstructed)
```

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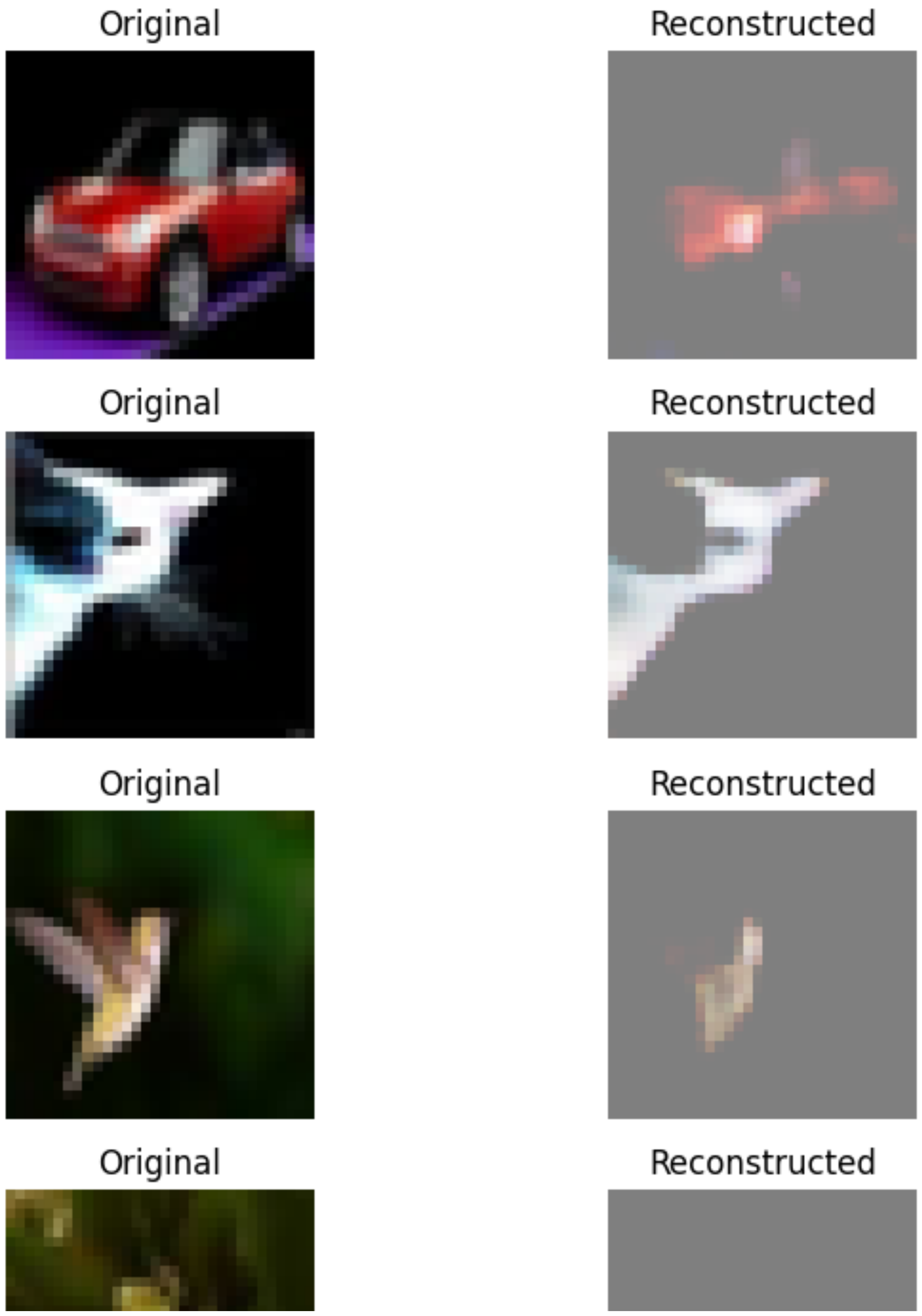

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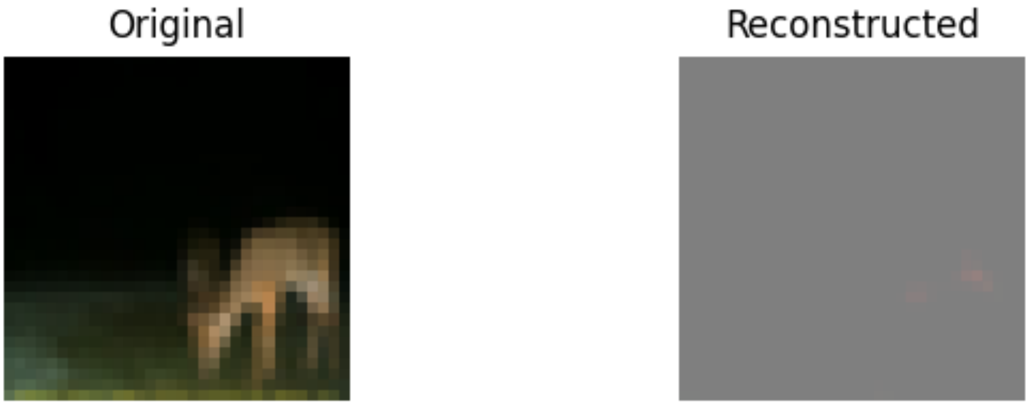
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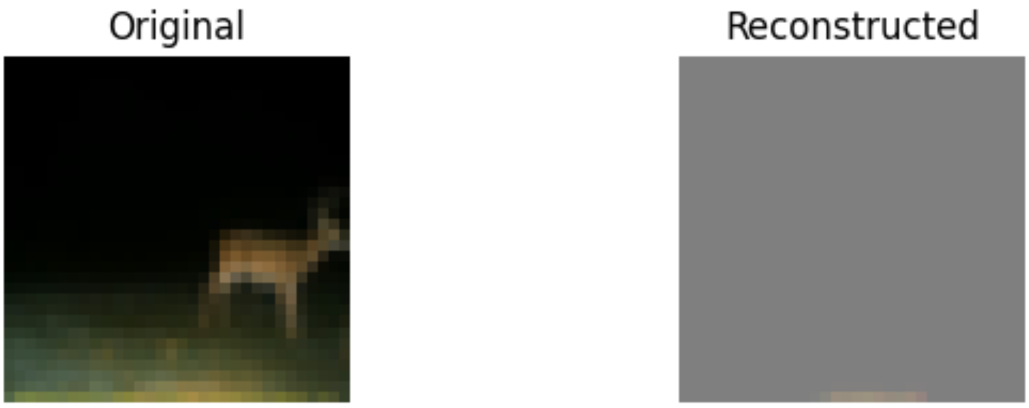
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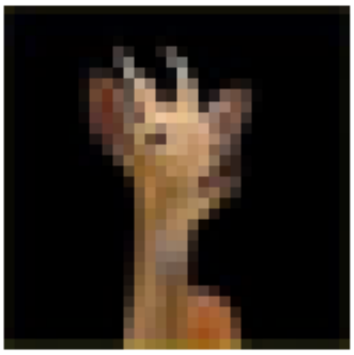

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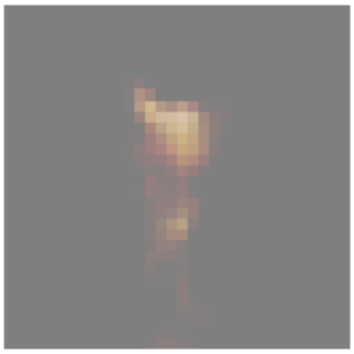

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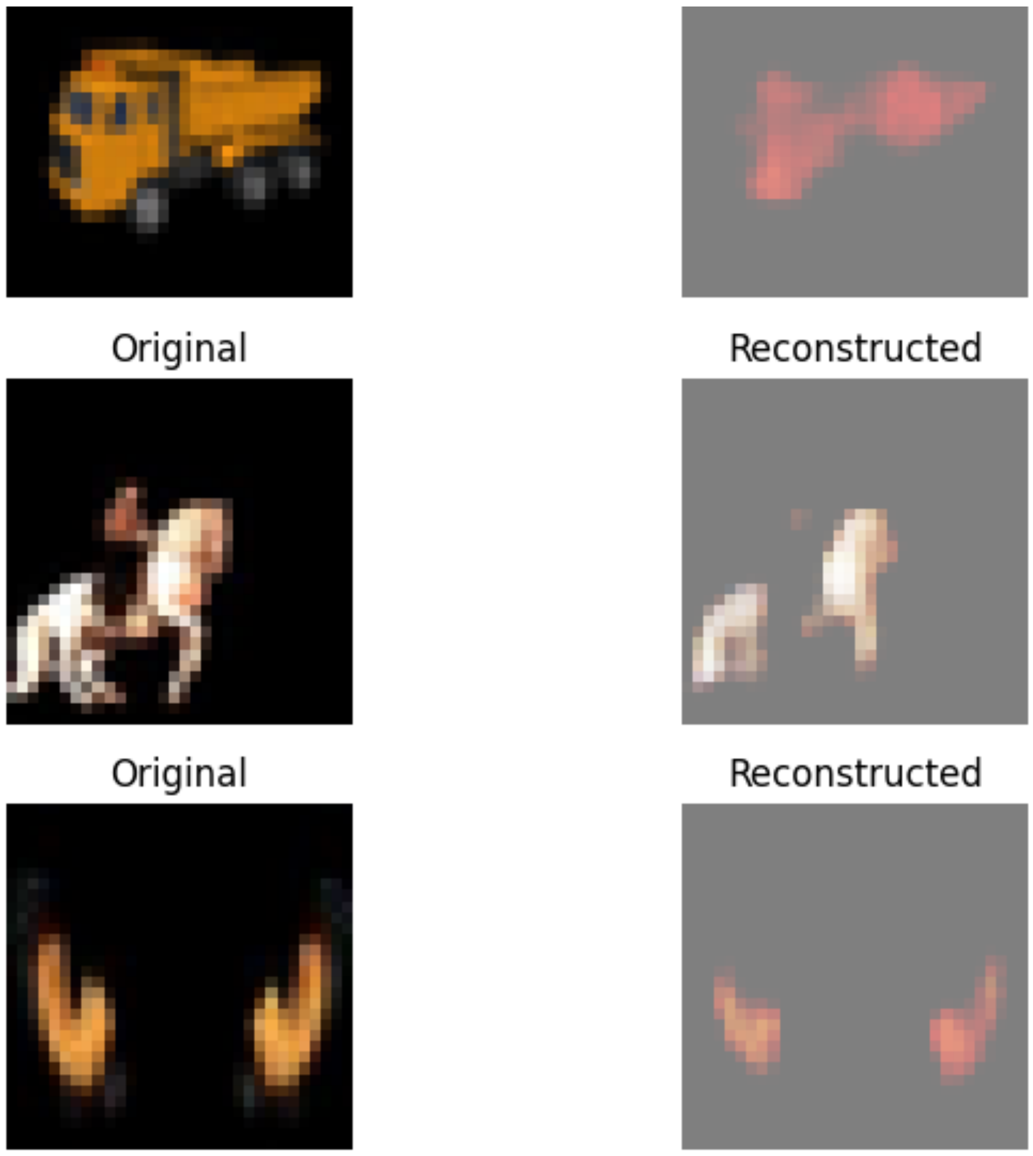

2.2d Choose at least **two** hyperparameters (e.g learning rate) to vary. Study at least **three** different choices for each hyperparameter. When varying one hyperparameter, all the other hyperparameters can be fixed. **Plot** the reconstruction error with respect to each of these hyper-parameters.

```
# Code your solution here
from torch.optim import Adam
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
# Function to train the autoencoder



def train_autoencoder(autoencoder, train_noisy_loader, train_clean_loader, lr, e
    autoencoder = autoencoder.to(device)
    criterion = nn.MSELoss()
    optimizer = Adam(autoencoder.parameters(), lr=lr)

    for epoch in range(1):
        autoencoder.train()
        for (noisy_images, _), (clean_images, _) in zip(train_noisy_loader, trai
            noisy_images = noisy_images.to(device)
            clean_images = clean_images.to(device)

            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = autoencoder(noisy_images)
            loss = criterion(outputs, clean_images)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()

# Function to evaluate the autoencoder and compute average reconstruction error
def evaluate_autoencoder(autoencoder, test_noisy_loader, test_clean_loader):
    autoencoder.eval()
    total_loss = 0.0
    count = 0
    criterion = nn.MSELoss()

    with torch.no_grad():
        for (noisy_images, _), (clean_images, _) in zip(test_noisy_loader, test_
            noisy_images = noisy_images.to(device)
            clean_images = clean_images.to(device)

            outputs = autoencoder(noisy_images)
            loss = criterion(outputs, clean_images)
            total_loss += loss.item()
            count += 1

    return total_loss / count

# Experiment hyperparameters
learning_rates = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01]
epochs_list = [5, 10, 20]

# Store results
lr_errors = []
epoch_errors = []

# Prepare datasets
train_clean_loader = DataLoader(train_clean_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=Fals
train_noisy_loader = DataLoader(train_noisy_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=Fals
test_clean_loader = DataLoader(test_clean_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=False)
test_noisy_loader = DataLoader(test_noisy_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=False)

# Vary learning rate
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for lr in learning_rates:
    autoencoder = DenoisingAutoencoder()  # Reset model for each experiment
    train_autoencoder(autoencoder, train_noisy_loader, train_clean_loader, lr=lr
    avg_error = evaluate_autoencoder(autoencoder, test_noisy_loader, test_clean_
    lr_errors.append(avg_error)

# Vary number of epochs
for epochs in epochs_list:
    autoencoder = DenoisingAutoencoder()  # Reset model for each experiment
    train_autoencoder(autoencoder, train_noisy_loader, train_clean_loader, lr=0.
    avg_error = evaluate_autoencoder(autoencoder, test_noisy_loader, test_clean_
    epoch_errors.append(avg_error)


fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))

# Plot reconstruction error vs learning rate
axes[0].plot(learning_rates, lr_errors, marker='o')
axes[0].set_xscale('log')
axes[0].set_title('Reconstruction Error vs Learning Rate')
axes[0].set_xlabel('Learning Rate (log scale)')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Average Reconstruction Error')
axes[0].grid(True)

# Plot reconstruction error vs number of epochs
axes[1].plot(epochs_list, epoch_errors, marker='o')
axes[1].set_title('Reconstruction Error vs Number of Epochs')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Number of Epochs')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Average Reconstruction Error')
axes[1].grid(True)

# Adjust layout and show plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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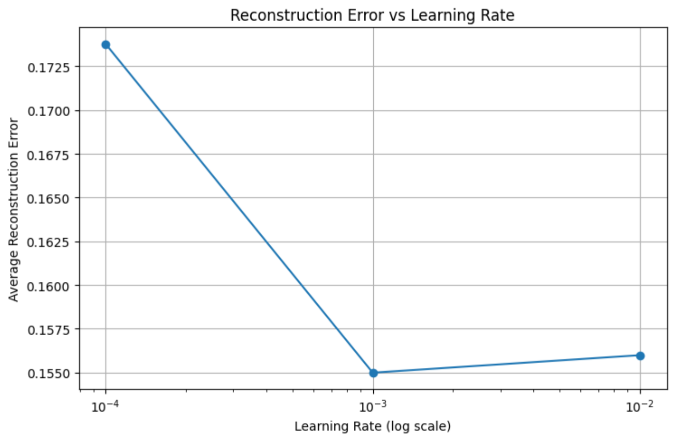

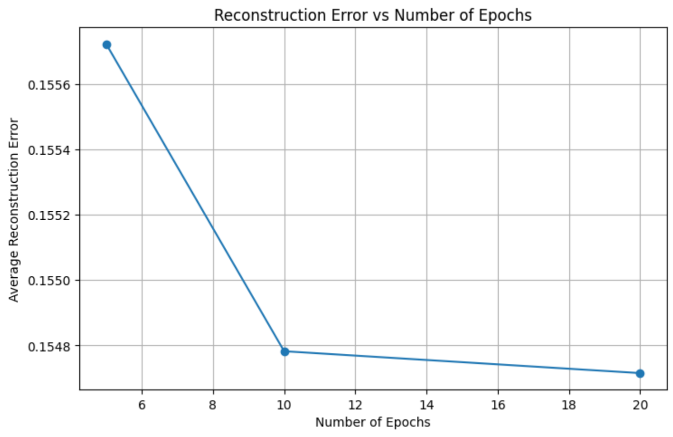

2.3 Discussion of results [4 marks]

2.3a Describe at least **two** interesting relevant observations from the evaluation results above.

The evaluation results reveal key insights about the model's performance. The learning rate of 10^{-3} achieves the lowest reconstruction error (nearly 0.155), outperforming both smaller (10^{-4}) and larger (10^{-2}) learning rates. A small learning rate converges too slowly, while a large one risks instability. The number of epochs significantly affects reconstruction error, with a sharp decrease between 5 and 10 epochs, stabilizing around 20 epochs (~0.1548), suggesting convergence. Running for only 1 epoch limits the model's ability to learn, resulting in higher reconstruction error, emphasizing the need for sufficient training. To optimize performance, use a learning rate of 10^{-3} and train for at least 10-20 epochs. These findings highlight the importance of balancing learning rate and training duration for effective denoising in autoencoder models.