
ROB311 - TP4
SVM DIGIT RECOGNITION

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In order to use SVM to classify the digits, we first uploaded the data into a numpy array, to be able to work with it. Then we used the library `sklearn.decomposition` to do a PCA, Principal Components Analysis, to reduce the dimensions of the dataset.

Then we used the `sklearn.svm` library to create the SVM classifier, fit it to the training data, and predict the classes of the testing data.

You can find our code here : <https://github.com/iad-ABDUL-RAOUF/TP4-ROB311>.

We have different results according to how many components are left after the PCA.

Here are the overall detection accuracies :

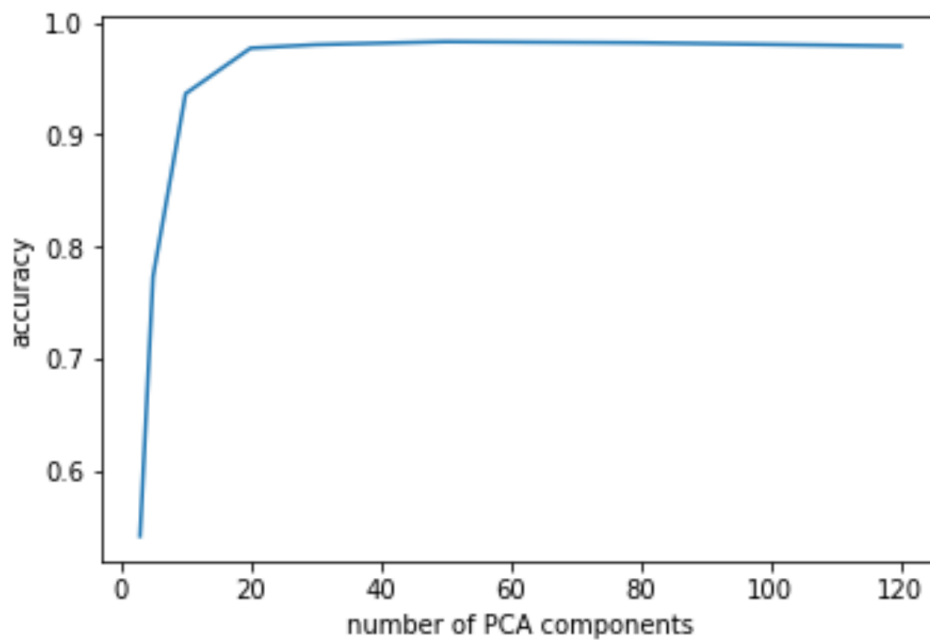


Figure 1: Overall accuracies by the number of PCA components

We can notice that the best overall detection accuracy is for 50 components (98,33%). Below that, there isn't enough information to properly fit the classifier. With 80 and 120, the accuracy isn't as good (98,23% and 97,23%), because the classifier is probably overfitted.

We also measured the time needed to process the PCA on the data, fit the classifier and use it to predict the classes. Surprisingly, for very low number of components, there is more time needed. It may be because the algorithm tries to have better results.

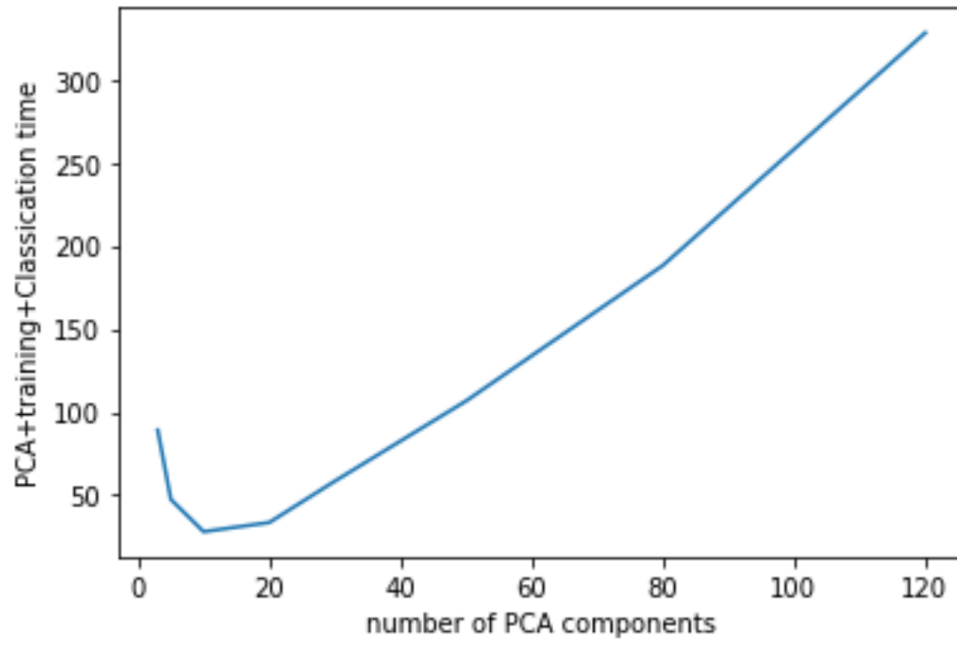


Figure 2: Time needed

Below are all the confusion matrix for each number of components we tried.

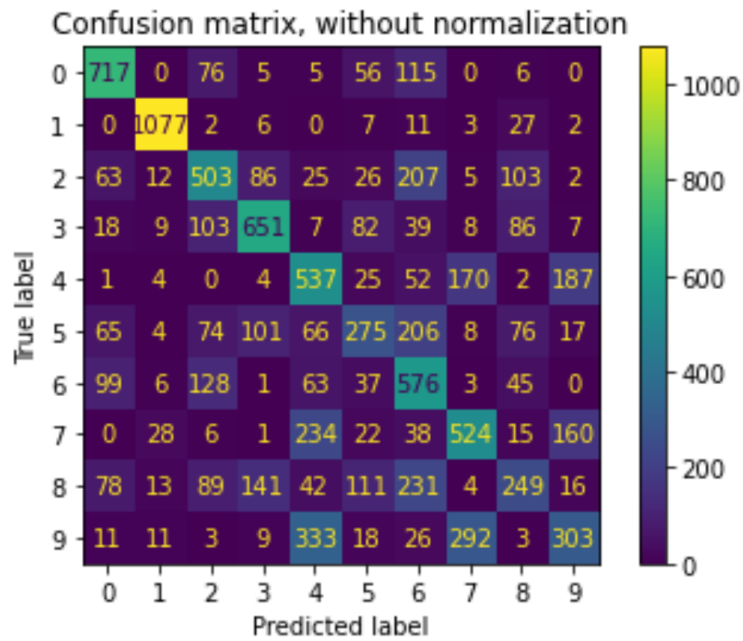


Figure 3: Confusion matrix for 3 components

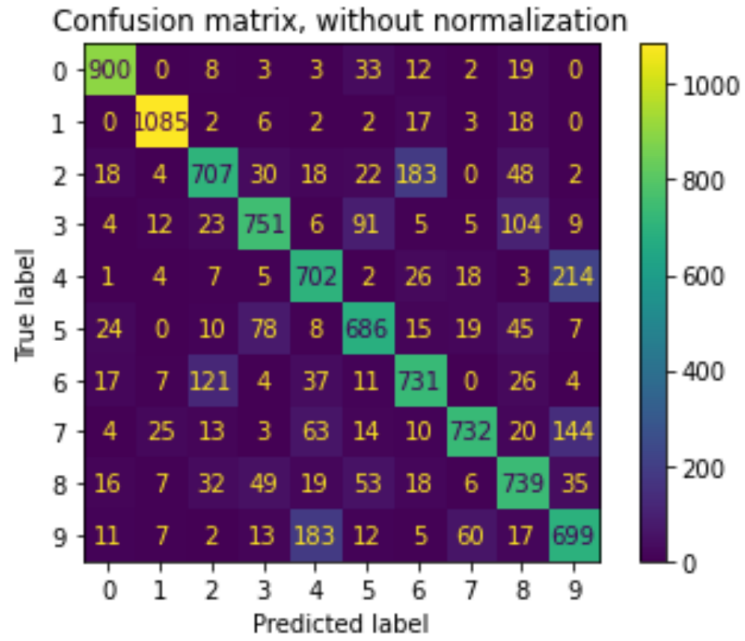


Figure 4: Confusion matrix for 5 components

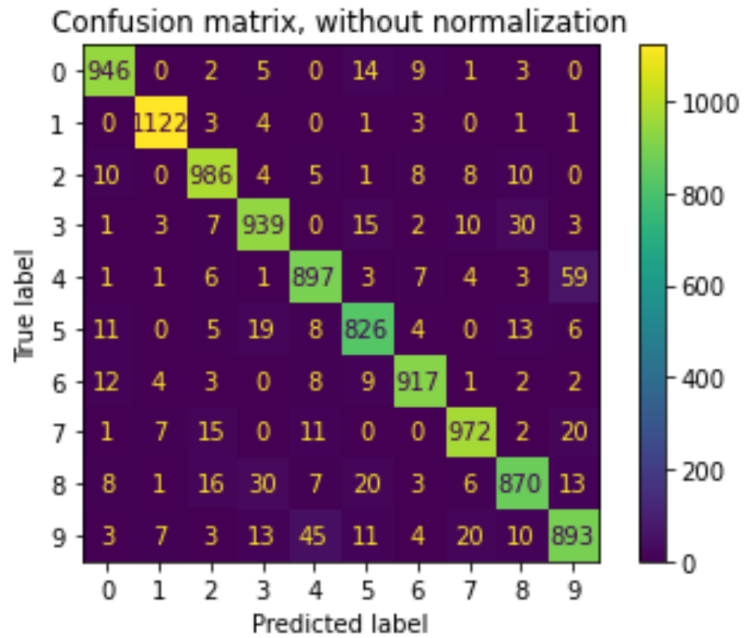


Figure 5: Confusion matrix for 10 components

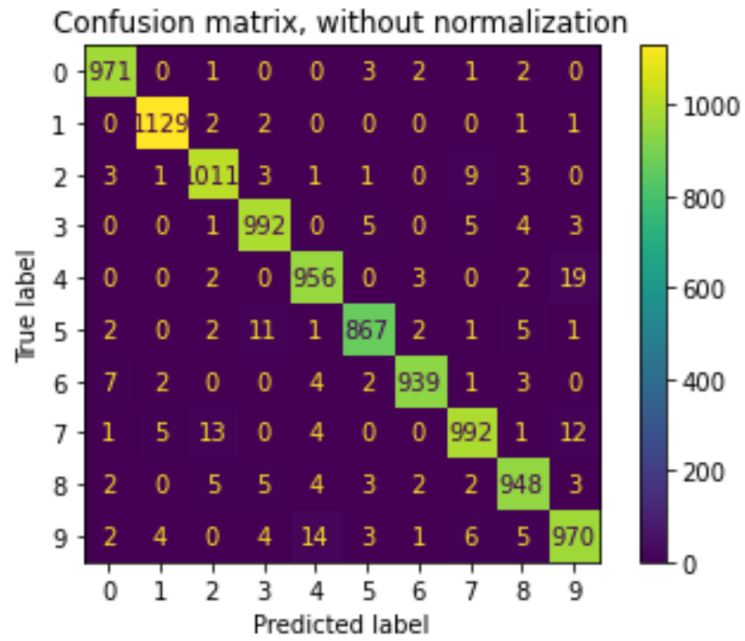


Figure 6: Confusion matrix for 20 components

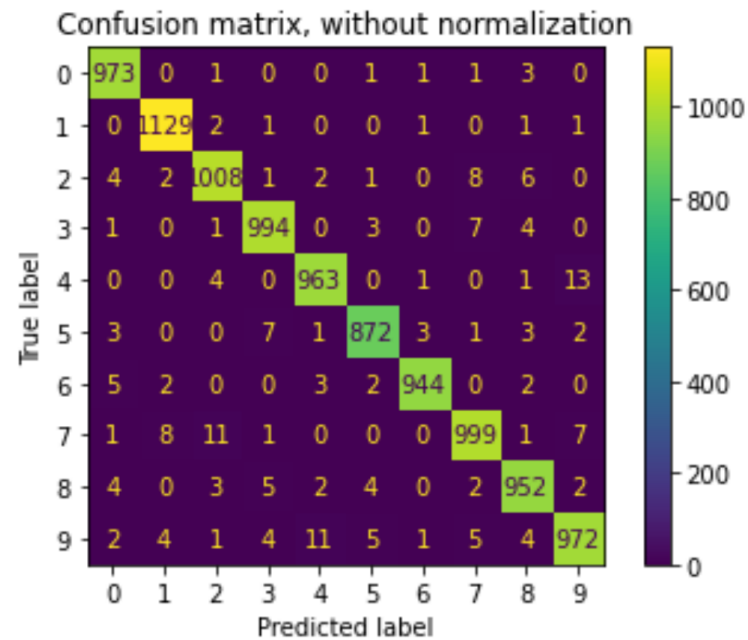


Figure 7: Confusion matrix for 30 components

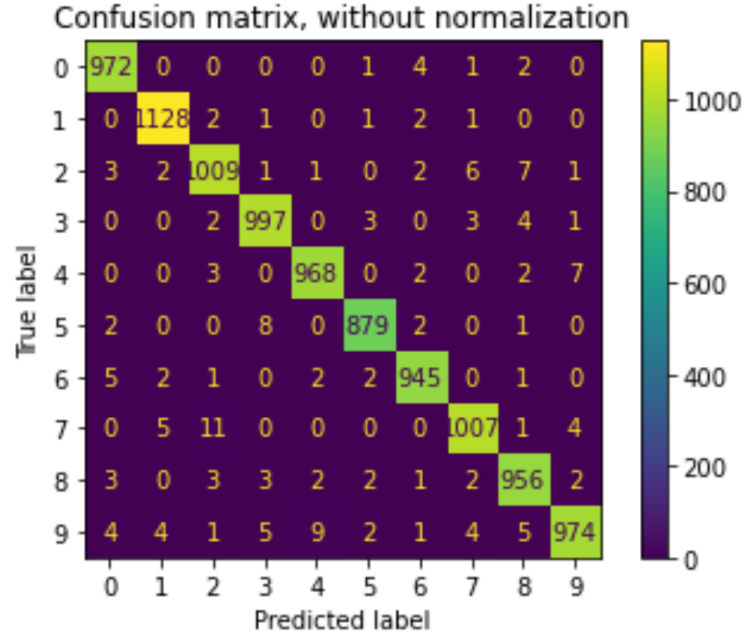


Figure 8: Confusion matrix for 50 components

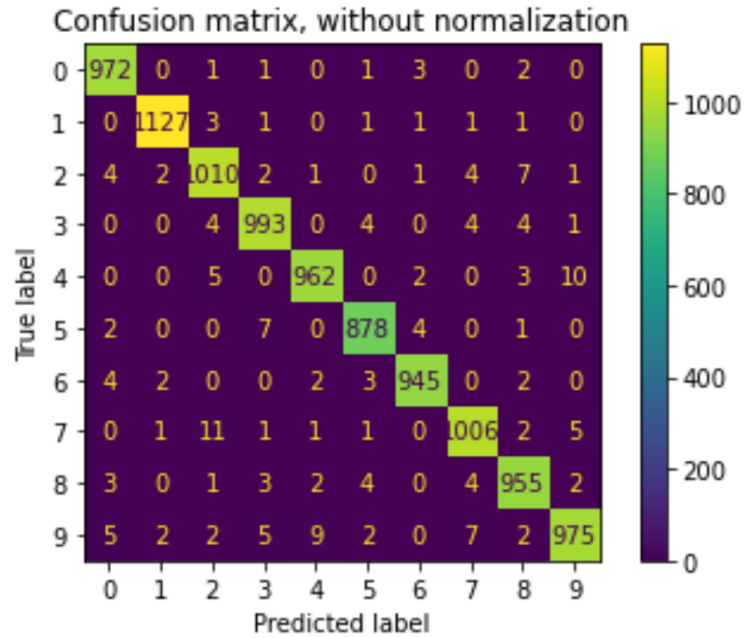


Figure 9: Confusion matrix for 80 components

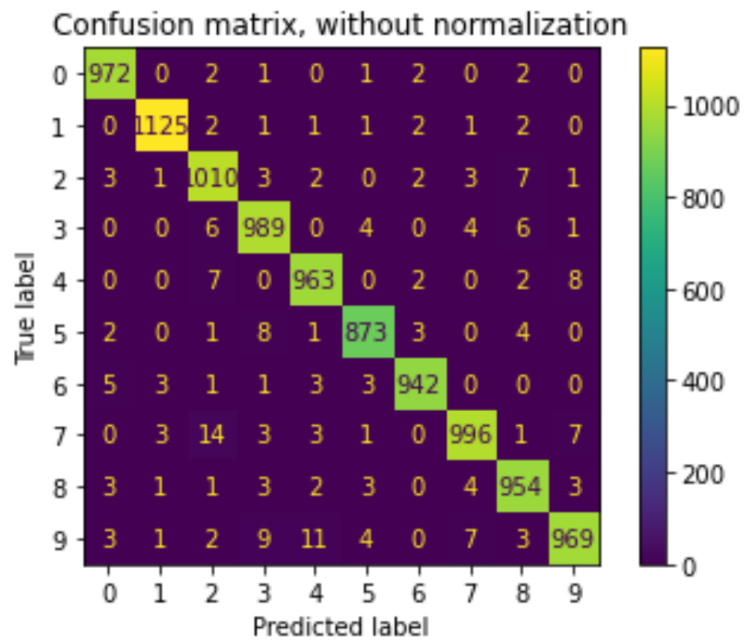


Figure 10: Confusion matrix for 120 components