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## CS294A/CS294W Programming Assignment Starter Code

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```
% Instructions
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%
% This file contains code that helps you get started on the
% programming assignment. You will need to complete the code in sampleIMAGES.m,
% sparseAutoencoderCost.m and computeNumericalGradient.m.
% For the purpose of completing the assignment, you do not need to
% change the code in this file.
%
%=====
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## STEP 0: Here we provide the relevant parameters values that will

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allow your sparse autoencoder to get good filters; you do not need to change the parameters below.

```
% visibleSize = 8*8;    % number of input units
% hiddenSize = 25;      % number of hidden units
% sparsityParam = 0.01; % desired average activation of the hidden units.
%                      % (This was denoted by the Greek alphabet rho, which looks like a lower-case "p",
%                      % in the lecture notes).
% lambda = 0.0001;      % weight decay parameter
% beta = 3;             % weight of sparsity penalty term

clear;clc;
close all;

% parameters for Vectorization:Step 2
visibleSize = 28*28;
hiddenSize = 196;
sparsityParam = 0.1;
lambda = 3e-3;
numPatches = 10000;
beta = 3;

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## STEP 1: Implement sampleIMAGES

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After implementing sampleIMAGES, the display\_network command should display a random sample of 200 patches from the dataset

```
images = loadMNISTImages('train-images-idx3-ubyte');
patches=images(:,1:numPatches);
display_network(patches(:,randi(size(patches,2),200,1)),8);
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% % % STEP 3: Gradient Checking
% % %
% % % Hint: If you are debugging your code, performing gradient checking on smaller models
% % % and smaller training sets (e.g., using only 10 training examples and 1-2 hidden
% % % units) may speed things up.
% %
% % % First, lets make sure your numerical gradient computation is correct for a
% % % simple function. After you have implemented computeNumericalGradient.m,
% % % run the following:
% checkNumericalGradient();
% %
% % % Now we can use it to check your cost function and derivative calculations
% % % for the sparse autoencoder.
% numgrad = computeNumericalGradient( @(x) sparseAutoencoderCost(x, visibleSize, ...
%                                     hiddenSize, lambda, ...
%                                     sparsityParam, beta, ...
%                                     patches), theta);
% %
% % Use this to visually compare the gradients side by side
% disp([numgrad grad]);
%
% % Compare numerically computed gradients with the ones obtained from backpropagation
% diff = norm(numgrad-grad)/norm(numgrad+grad);
% disp(diff); % Should be small. In our implementation, these values are
%             % usually less than 1e-9.
% if (diff > 1e-7)
%     fprintf('FIX GRAD IMPLEMENTATION\n');
%     return;
% end
%
%             % When you got this working, Congratulations!!!

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## STEP 4: After verifying that your implementation of

sparseAutoencoderCost is correct, You can start training your sparse autoencoder with minFunc (L-BFGS).

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% Randomly initialize the parameters
theta = initializeParameters(hiddenSize, visibleSize);

% Use minFunc to minimize the function
addpath minFunc/
options.Method = 'lbfgs'; % Here, we use L-BFGS to optimize our cost
                          % function. Generally, for minFunc to work, you
                          % need a function pointer with two outputs: the
                          % function value and the gradient. In our problem,
                          % sparseAutoencoderCost.m satisfies this.
options.maxIter = 400;    % Maximum number of iterations of L-BFGS to run
options.display = 'on';

[opttheta, cost] = minFunc( @(p) sparseAutoencoderCost(p, ...
                                                        visibleSize, hiddenSize, ...
                                                        lambda, sparsityParam, ...
                                                        beta, patches), ...
                           theta, options);

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Iteration	FunEvals	Step Length	Function Val	Opt Cond
1	5	3.21047e-02	1.13652e+02	8.97239e+03
2	6	1.00000e+00	9.23381e+01	4.52555e+03
3	7	1.00000e+00	8.40097e+01	2.07419e+03
4	8	1.00000e+00	7.93420e+01	1.95906e+03
5	9	1.00000e+00	7.11019e+01	2.58185e+03
6	10	1.00000e+00	5.44724e+01	2.74778e+03
7	11	1.00000e+00	3.41197e+01	6.18279e+02
8	12	1.00000e+00	3.22541e+01	7.18423e+02
9	13	1.00000e+00	3.12230e+01	5.88643e+02
10	14	1.00000e+00	3.02773e+01	3.75954e+02
11	15	1.00000e+00	2.97217e+01	2.26269e+02
12	16	1.00000e+00	2.95119e+01	2.21774e+02
13	17	1.00000e+00	2.94310e+01	1.65247e+02
14	18	1.00000e+00	2.92276e+01	2.22871e+02
15	19	1.00000e+00	2.89973e+01	3.27562e+02
16	20	1.00000e+00	2.84701e+01	4.62773e+02
17	22	4.21962e-01	2.82803e+01	4.44727e+02
18	23	1.00000e+00	2.79669e+01	3.29517e+02
19	24	1.00000e+00	2.77652e+01	1.80830e+02
20	25	1.00000e+00	2.76413e+01	2.41523e+02
21	26	1.00000e+00	2.74156e+01	2.99458e+02
22	27	1.00000e+00	2.68277e+01	4.20768e+02
23	28	1.00000e+00	2.60533e+01	3.53368e+02
24	29	1.00000e+00	2.52622e+01	2.55545e+02
25	30	1.00000e+00	2.49581e+01	3.43071e+02
26	31	1.00000e+00	2.46659e+01	2.44714e+02
27	32	1.00000e+00	2.44753e+01	2.16971e+02
28	33	1.00000e+00	2.39441e+01	2.98530e+02
29	34	1.00000e+00	2.29875e+01	3.52096e+02
30	36	3.40223e-01	2.25696e+01	3.57777e+02
31	37	1.00000e+00	2.20289e+01	3.24574e+02
32	38	1.00000e+00	2.17366e+01	3.11905e+02
33	39	1.00000e+00	2.13582e+01	2.12230e+02
34	40	1.00000e+00	2.11099e+01	2.22793e+02
35	41	1.00000e+00	2.08852e+01	2.43546e+02
36	42	1.00000e+00	2.06238e+01	2.77019e+02
37	43	1.00000e+00	2.02703e+01	2.63427e+02
38	44	1.00000e+00	1.97361e+01	2.33099e+02
39	45	1.00000e+00	1.93829e+01	2.43633e+02
40	46	1.00000e+00	1.91228e+01	1.58615e+02
41	47	1.00000e+00	1.90350e+01	1.41720e+02
42	48	1.00000e+00	1.88871e+01	1.50547e+02
43	49	1.00000e+00	1.87368e+01	1.86084e+02
44	50	1.00000e+00	1.85503e+01	1.71837e+02
45	51	1.00000e+00	1.83452e+01	1.55340e+02
46	52	1.00000e+00	1.81682e+01	1.69980e+02
47	53	1.00000e+00	1.79587e+01	1.60320e+02
48	54	1.00000e+00	1.76633e+01	1.69717e+02
49	55	1.00000e+00	1.75124e+01	1.78898e+02
50	56	1.00000e+00	1.73522e+01	1.28312e+02
51	57	1.00000e+00	1.72125e+01	1.13978e+02
52	58	1.00000e+00	1.71359e+01	1.24048e+02
53	59	1.00000e+00	1.70168e+01	1.26910e+02
54	60	1.00000e+00	1.69231e+01	1.43467e+02
55	61	1.00000e+00	1.67983e+01	1.06026e+02
56	62	1.00000e+00	1.67032e+01	1.02358e+02
57	63	1.00000e+00	1.65708e+01	1.15642e+02
58	64	1.00000e+00	1.64324e+01	1.83675e+02
59	65	1.00000e+00	1.62720e+01	1.12440e+02
60	66	1.00000e+00	1.61842e+01	9.74922e+01
61	67	1.00000e+00	1.60990e+01	1.14660e+02
62	68	1.00000e+00	1.60074e+01	1.41495e+02

63	69	1.00000e+00	1.58979e+01	1.29284e+02
64	70	1.00000e+00	1.57921e+01	1.02429e+02
65	71	1.00000e+00	1.56878e+01	9.86337e+01
66	72	1.00000e+00	1.55982e+01	1.14784e+02
67	73	1.00000e+00	1.55007e+01	1.17310e+02
68	74	1.00000e+00	1.54185e+01	9.25934e+01
69	75	1.00000e+00	1.53539e+01	8.84370e+01
70	76	1.00000e+00	1.52940e+01	9.24711e+01
71	77	1.00000e+00	1.52027e+01	9.98076e+01
72	78	1.00000e+00	1.50940e+01	9.67125e+01
73	79	1.00000e+00	1.50248e+01	7.99907e+01
74	80	1.00000e+00	1.49638e+01	7.28227e+01
75	81	1.00000e+00	1.48921e+01	7.70369e+01
76	82	1.00000e+00	1.48322e+01	9.07542e+01
77	83	1.00000e+00	1.47814e+01	6.49443e+01
78	84	1.00000e+00	1.47465e+01	6.12188e+01
79	85	1.00000e+00	1.47077e+01	7.17904e+01
80	86	1.00000e+00	1.46486e+01	8.10172e+01
81	87	1.00000e+00	1.45849e+01	9.44481e+01
82	88	1.00000e+00	1.45319e+01	8.38534e+01
83	89	1.00000e+00	1.44735e+01	6.93396e+01
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227	235	1.00000e+00	1.23731e+01	1.62508e+01
228	236	1.00000e+00	1.23683e+01	2.17311e+01
229	237	1.00000e+00	1.23640e+01	2.76543e+01
230	238	1.00000e+00	1.23593e+01	2.02299e+01
231	239	1.00000e+00	1.23531e+01	1.88890e+01
232	240	1.00000e+00	1.23491e+01	2.06812e+01
233	241	1.00000e+00	1.23464e+01	3.10339e+01
234	242	1.00000e+00	1.23420e+01	1.51291e+01
235	243	1.00000e+00	1.23401e+01	1.41926e+01
236	244	1.00000e+00	1.23375e+01	1.74512e+01
237	245	1.00000e+00	1.23340e+01	2.04557e+01
238	246	1.00000e+00	1.23287e+01	2.11937e+01
239	247	1.00000e+00	1.23236e+01	2.07157e+01
240	248	1.00000e+00	1.23203e+01	1.97145e+01
241	249	1.00000e+00	1.23181e+01	1.55082e+01
242	250	1.00000e+00	1.23157e+01	1.57530e+01
243	251	1.00000e+00	1.23115e+01	1.92052e+01
244	252	1.00000e+00	1.23079e+01	2.84249e+01
245	253	1.00000e+00	1.23039e+01	1.94732e+01
246	254	1.00000e+00	1.23003e+01	1.55967e+01
247	255	1.00000e+00	1.22980e+01	1.64483e+01
248	256	1.00000e+00	1.22956e+01	2.19404e+01
249	257	1.00000e+00	1.22931e+01	1.71722e+01
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261	269	1.00000e+00	1.22601e+01	2.06162e+01
262	270	1.00000e+00	1.22574e+01	2.44104e+01
263	271	1.00000e+00	1.22545e+01	1.42845e+01
264	272	1.00000e+00	1.22531e+01	1.30179e+01
265	273	1.00000e+00	1.22518e+01	1.49086e+01
266	274	1.00000e+00	1.22499e+01	1.74518e+01
267	275	1.00000e+00	1.22476e+01	2.00141e+01
268	276	1.00000e+00	1.22452e+01	1.59621e+01
269	277	1.00000e+00	1.22429e+01	1.51471e+01
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327	336	1.00000e+00	1.21577e+01	1.12130e+01
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334	343	1.00000e+00	1.21512e+01	8.51478e+00
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358	367	1.00000e+00	1.21337e+01	9.79474e+00
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370	379	1.00000e+00	1.21258e+01	9.12229e+00
371	380	1.00000e+00	1.21250e+01	1.07647e+01
372	381	1.00000e+00	1.21243e+01	9.64005e+00
373	382	1.00000e+00	1.21237e+01	6.80747e+00
374	383	1.00000e+00	1.21233e+01	5.98637e+00
375	384	1.00000e+00	1.21228e+01	7.59507e+00
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379	388	1.00000e+00	1.21204e+01	6.56536e+00
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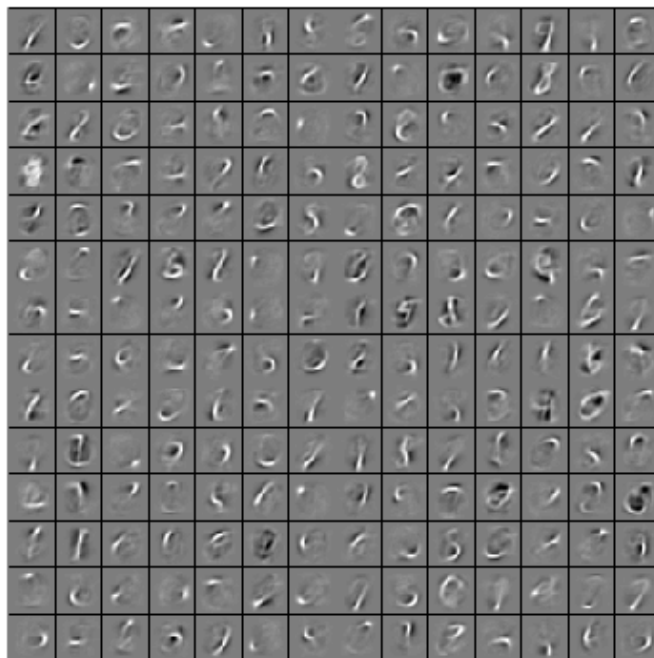
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391	400	1.00000e+00	1.21144e+01	1.01420e+01
392	401	1.00000e+00	1.21137e+01	8.17526e+00
393	402	1.00000e+00	1.21132e+01	6.58309e+00
394	403	1.00000e+00	1.21129e+01	7.07284e+00
395	404	1.00000e+00	1.21126e+01	8.16265e+00
396	405	1.00000e+00	1.21119e+01	9.11383e+00
397	406	1.00000e+00	1.21114e+01	9.88862e+00
398	407	1.00000e+00	1.21110e+01	6.72269e+00
399	408	1.00000e+00	1.21106e+01	6.59413e+00
400	409	1.00000e+00	1.21103e+01	7.18950e+00

Exceeded Maximum Number of Iterations

## STEP 5: Visualization

```
W1 = reshape(opttheta(1:hiddenSize*visibleSize), hiddenSize, visibleSize);
display_network(W1', 12);

print -djpeg weights.jpg % save the visualization to a file
```



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## CS294A/CS294W Softmax Exercise

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```
% Instructions
% -----
%
% This file contains code that helps you get started on the
% softmax exercise. You will need to write the softmax cost function
% in softmaxCost.m and the softmax prediction function in softmaxPred.m.
% For this exercise, you will not need to change any code in this file,
% or any other files other than those mentioned above.
% (However, you may be required to do so in later exercises)
%
%%=====
```

### STEP 0: Initialise constants and parameters

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Here we define and initialise some constants which allow your code to be used more generally on any arbitrary input. We also initialise some parameters used for tuning the model.

```
inputSize = 28 * 28; % Size of input vector (MNIST images are 28x28)
numClasses = 10;     % Number of classes (MNIST images fall into 10 classes)

lambda = 1e-4; % Weight decay parameter

%%=====
```

### STEP 1: Load data

---

In this section, we load the input and output data. For softmax regression on MNIST pixels, the input data is the images, and the output data is the labels.

```
% Change the filenames if you've saved the files under different names
% On some platforms, the files might be saved as
% train-images.idx3-ubyte / train-labels.idx1-ubyte

images = loadMNISTImages('train-images-idx3-ubyte');
labels = loadMNISTLabels('train-labels-idx1-ubyte');
labels(labels==0) = 10; % Remap 0 to 10

inputData = images;
```

```

% For debugging purposes, you may wish to reduce the size of the input data
% in order to speed up gradient checking.
% Here, we create synthetic dataset using random data for testing

DEBUG = false; % Set DEBUG to true when debugging.
if DEBUG
    inputSize = 8;
    inputData = randn(8, 100);
    labels = randi(10, 100, 1);
end

% Randomly initialise theta
theta = 0.005 * randn(numClasses * inputSize, 1);

%%=====

```

## STEP 2: Implement softmaxCost

Implement softmaxCost in softmaxCost.m.

```

[cost, grad] = softmaxCost(theta, numClasses, inputSize, lambda, inputData, labels);

%%=====

```

## STEP 3: Gradient checking

As with any learning algorithm, you should always check that your gradients are correct before learning the parameters.

```

if DEBUG
    numGrad = computeNumericalGradient( @(x) softmaxCost(x, numClasses, ...
                                                         inputSize, lambda, inputData, labels), theta);

    % Use this to visually compare the gradients side by side
    disp([numGrad grad]);

    % Compare numerically computed gradients with those computed analytically
    diff = norm(numGrad-grad)/norm(numGrad+grad);
    disp(diff);
    % The difference should be small.
    % In our implementation, these values are usually less than 1e-7.

    % When your gradients are correct, congratulations!
end

%%=====

```

## STEP 4: Learning parameters

Once you have verified that your gradients are correct, you can start training your softmax regression code using softmaxTrain (which uses minFunc).

```

options.maxIter = 100;
softmaxModel = softmaxTrain(inputSize, numClasses, lambda, ...

```

```
inputData, labels, options);
```

```
% Although we only use 100 iterations here to train a classifier for the  
% MNIST data set, in practice, training for more iterations is usually  
% beneficial.
```

```
%%=====
```

Iteration	FunEvals	Step Length	Function Val	Opt Cond
1	3	1.92328e-01	2.10163e+00	4.70656e+01
2	4	1.00000e+00	7.85183e-01	2.66556e+01
3	6	2.46952e-01	6.61912e-01	1.44679e+01
4	7	1.00000e+00	6.08051e-01	8.56711e+00
5	8	1.00000e+00	5.36527e-01	6.62465e+00
6	9	1.00000e+00	5.15677e-01	1.72315e+01
7	10	1.00000e+00	4.62435e-01	6.12149e+00
8	11	1.00000e+00	4.48904e-01	3.76580e+00
9	12	1.00000e+00	4.34593e-01	3.69978e+00
10	13	1.00000e+00	4.16014e-01	3.70404e+00
11	14	1.00000e+00	3.94745e-01	6.71925e+00
12	15	1.00000e+00	3.70423e-01	3.53918e+00
13	16	1.00000e+00	3.60588e-01	2.49192e+00
14	17	1.00000e+00	3.50762e-01	2.83137e+00
15	18	1.00000e+00	3.43581e-01	2.37286e+00
16	19	1.00000e+00	3.32071e-01	2.05780e+00
17	20	1.00000e+00	3.25905e-01	2.28273e+00
18	21	1.00000e+00	3.18073e-01	2.39495e+00
19	22	1.00000e+00	3.12691e-01	2.01914e+00
20	23	1.00000e+00	3.09198e-01	1.21409e+00
21	24	1.00000e+00	3.05992e-01	1.23137e+00
22	25	1.00000e+00	3.02965e-01	1.42426e+00
23	26	1.00000e+00	2.98200e-01	1.31894e+00
24	27	1.00000e+00	2.97213e-01	3.35947e+00
25	28	1.00000e+00	2.91868e-01	1.18804e+00
26	29	1.00000e+00	2.90237e-01	7.82587e-01
27	30	1.00000e+00	2.88226e-01	8.32320e-01
28	31	1.00000e+00	2.85768e-01	8.45418e-01
29	32	1.00000e+00	2.81360e-01	1.08530e+00
30	33	1.00000e+00	2.79893e-01	1.74866e+00
31	34	1.00000e+00	2.76970e-01	6.45392e-01
32	35	1.00000e+00	2.75917e-01	5.87191e-01
33	36	1.00000e+00	2.74625e-01	7.40947e-01
34	37	1.00000e+00	2.72631e-01	7.82949e-01
35	38	1.00000e+00	2.69467e-01	7.41057e-01
36	39	1.00000e+00	2.67873e-01	1.27439e+00
37	40	1.00000e+00	2.66345e-01	4.90607e-01
38	41	1.00000e+00	2.65709e-01	4.59497e-01
39	42	1.00000e+00	2.64964e-01	5.99799e-01
40	43	1.00000e+00	2.63623e-01	6.68762e-01
41	44	1.00000e+00	2.61392e-01	6.22463e-01
42	45	1.00000e+00	2.59557e-01	8.16274e-01
43	46	1.00000e+00	2.57570e-01	4.07482e-01
44	47	1.00000e+00	2.56606e-01	3.43760e-01
45	48	1.00000e+00	2.55567e-01	3.73585e-01
46	49	1.00000e+00	2.54391e-01	5.03553e-01
47	50	1.00000e+00	2.53101e-01	3.62406e-01
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50	53	1.00000e+00	2.50125e-01	3.05966e-01

51	54	1.00000e+00	2.49128e-01	2.83601e-01
52	55	1.00000e+00	2.48276e-01	3.63655e-01
53	56	1.00000e+00	2.47403e-01	3.27255e-01
54	57	1.00000e+00	2.46714e-01	2.67334e-01
55	58	1.00000e+00	2.45895e-01	2.68427e-01
56	59	1.00000e+00	2.45052e-01	3.17958e-01
57	60	1.00000e+00	2.44200e-01	3.29978e-01
58	61	1.00000e+00	2.43690e-01	2.27922e-01
59	62	1.00000e+00	2.43237e-01	2.56569e-01
60	63	1.00000e+00	2.42689e-01	2.71644e-01
61	64	1.00000e+00	2.41635e-01	2.85248e-01
62	66	4.45067e-01	2.41109e-01	3.82220e-01
63	67	1.00000e+00	2.40406e-01	2.30963e-01
64	68	1.00000e+00	2.39841e-01	1.91986e-01
65	69	1.00000e+00	2.39184e-01	2.04713e-01
66	70	1.00000e+00	2.38559e-01	2.61557e-01
67	71	1.00000e+00	2.38063e-01	1.81270e-01
68	72	1.00000e+00	2.37640e-01	1.83703e-01
69	73	1.00000e+00	2.37029e-01	1.95719e-01
70	74	1.00000e+00	2.36596e-01	4.21623e-01
71	75	1.00000e+00	2.35902e-01	1.80704e-01
72	76	1.00000e+00	2.35601e-01	1.42285e-01
73	77	1.00000e+00	2.35240e-01	1.64763e-01
74	78	1.00000e+00	2.34648e-01	1.81349e-01
75	79	1.00000e+00	2.34201e-01	3.85022e-01
76	80	1.00000e+00	2.33607e-01	1.52380e-01
77	81	1.00000e+00	2.33364e-01	1.27165e-01
78	82	1.00000e+00	2.33070e-01	1.46910e-01
79	83	1.00000e+00	2.32519e-01	1.56313e-01
80	84	1.00000e+00	2.31882e-01	2.97942e-01
81	85	1.00000e+00	2.31298e-01	1.34825e-01
82	86	1.00000e+00	2.31033e-01	1.10926e-01
83	87	1.00000e+00	2.30692e-01	1.35141e-01
84	88	1.00000e+00	2.30380e-01	2.66073e-01
85	89	1.00000e+00	2.29984e-01	1.45046e-01
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88	92	1.00000e+00	2.28836e-01	1.32991e-01
89	94	4.54307e-01	2.28588e-01	1.82409e-01
90	95	1.00000e+00	2.28294e-01	1.09993e-01
91	96	1.00000e+00	2.28057e-01	1.02678e-01
92	97	1.00000e+00	2.27801e-01	1.36576e-01
93	98	1.00000e+00	2.27520e-01	1.24526e-01
94	99	1.00000e+00	2.27253e-01	1.20848e-01
95	100	1.00000e+00	2.26973e-01	1.16590e-01
96	101	1.00000e+00	2.26746e-01	1.28364e-01
97	102	1.00000e+00	2.26506e-01	1.17284e-01
98	103	1.00000e+00	2.26247e-01	1.19643e-01
99	104	1.00000e+00	2.26005e-01	1.51340e-01
100	105	1.00000e+00	2.25777e-01	1.23834e-01

Exceeded Maximum Number of Iterations

## STEP 5: Testing

You should now test your model against the test images. To do this, you will first need to write `softmaxPredict` (in `softmaxPredict.m`), which should return predictions given a softmax model and the input data.

```
images = loadMNISTImages('t10k-images-idx3-ubyte');
labels = loadMNISTLabels('t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte');
labels(labels==0) = 10; % Remap 0 to 10

inputData = images;

% You will have to implement softmaxPredict in softmaxPredict.m
[pred] = softmaxPredict(softmaxModel, inputData);

acc = mean(labels(:) == pred(:));
fprintf('Accuracy: %0.3f%%\n', acc * 100);

% Accuracy is the proportion of correctly classified images
% After 100 iterations, the results for our implementation were:
%
% Accuracy: 92.200%
%
% If your values are too low (accuracy less than 0.91), you should check
% your code for errors, and make sure you are training on the
% entire data set of 60000 28x28 training images
% (unless you modified the loading code, this should be the case)
```

Accuracy: 92.220%

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```
%%=====
```

### Step 0a: Load data

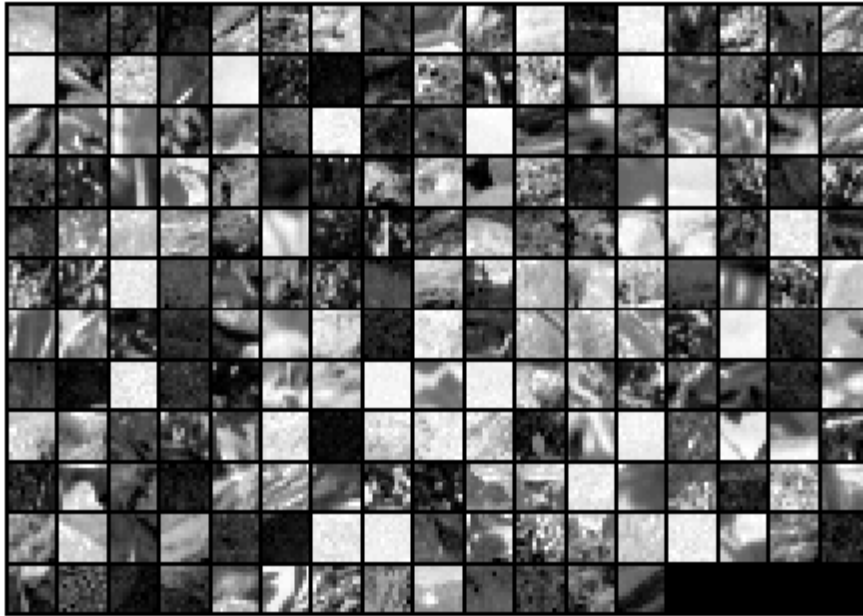
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Here we provide the code to load natural image data into `x`.  
`x` will be a `144 * 10000` matrix, where the `k`th column `x(:, k)` corresponds to the raw image data from the `k`th `12x12` image patch sampled.  
You do not need to change the code below.

```
close all
x = sampleIMAGESRAW();
figure('name','Raw images');
randsel = randi(size(x,2),200,1); % A random selection of samples for visualization
display_network(x(:,randsel));
```

```
%%=====
```





### Step 0b: Zero-mean the data (by row)

You can make use of the `mean` and `repmat`/`bsxfun` functions.

```
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----
x = x - repmat(mean(x,1), size(x,1),1);

%%=====
```

### Step 1a: Implement PCA to obtain xRot

Implement PCA to obtain `xRot`, the matrix in which the data is expressed with respect to the eigenbasis of `sigma`, which is the matrix `U`.

```
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----
xRot = zeros(size(x)); % You need to compute this
sigma = x * x' / size(x, 2);
[U,S,V] = svd(sigma);

xRot(:, :) = U' * x; % rotated version of the data.

%%=====
```

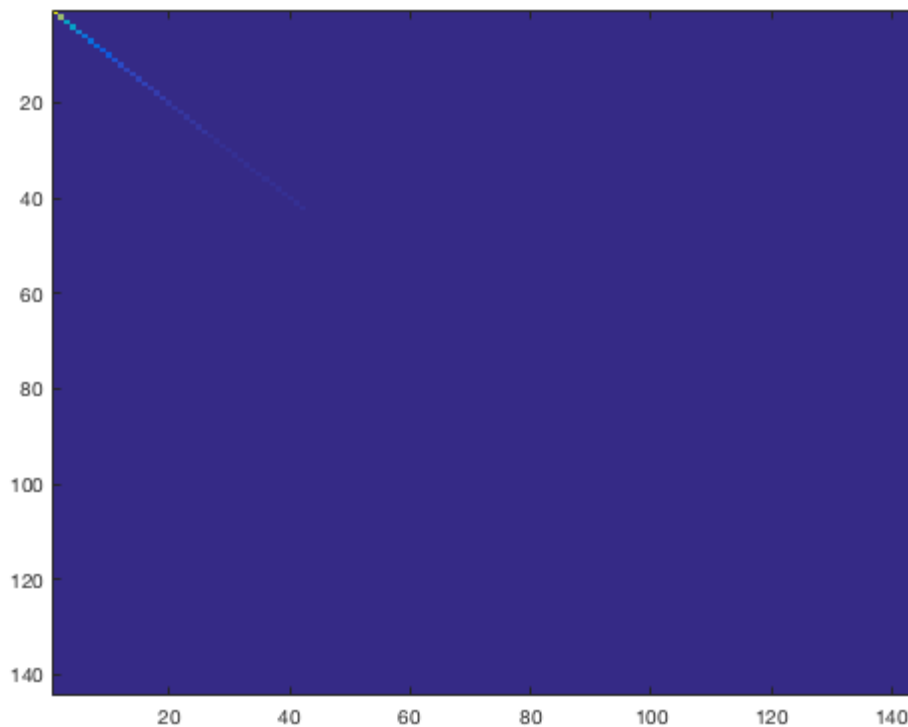
### Step 1b: Check your implementation of PCA

The covariance matrix for the data expressed with respect to the basis `U` should be a diagonal matrix with non-zero entries only along the main diagonal. We will verify this here.

Write code to compute the covariance matrix, `covar`.

When visualised as an image, you should see a straight line across the diagonal (non-zero entries) against a blue background (zero entries).

```
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----  
covar = zeros(size(x, 1)); % You need to compute this  
covar(:, :) = cov(xRot');  
  
% Visualise the covariance matrix. You should see a line across the  
% diagonal against a blue background.  
figure('name', 'Visualisation of covariance matrix');  
imagesc(covar);  
  
%%=====
```



## Step 2: Find k, the number of components to retain

Write code to determine k, the number of components to retain in order to retain at least 99% of the variance.

```
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----  
k = 144; % Set k accordingly  
sqrt_k = sqrt(k);  
variance_original = var(x,1);  
variance_k = variance_original;  
perc = min(variance_original ./ variance_k);  
while sqrt_k > 0  
    sqrt_k = sqrt_k - 1;  
    xTilde = U(:,1:sqrt_k)' * x;  
    variance_k = var(xTilde,1);  
    perc = min(variance_original ./ variance_k);  
    fprintf('Variance ratio for %d is %f\n', sqrt_k ^ 2, perc);  
end
```

```

    if perc < .99
        k = (sqrt_k + 1) ^ 2;
        break;
    end
end

%%=====

```

Variance ratio for 121 is 0.078062

### Step 3: Implement PCA with dimension reduction

Now that you have found  $k$ , you can reduce the dimension of the data by discarding the remaining dimensions. In this way, you can represent the data in  $k$  dimensions instead of the original 144, which will save you computational time when running learning algorithms on the reduced representation.

Following the dimension reduction, invert the PCA transformation to produce the matrix  $\mathbf{xHat}$ , the dimension-reduced data with respect to the original basis. Visualise the data and compare it to the raw data. You will observe that there is little loss due to throwing away the principal components that correspond to dimensions with low variation.

```

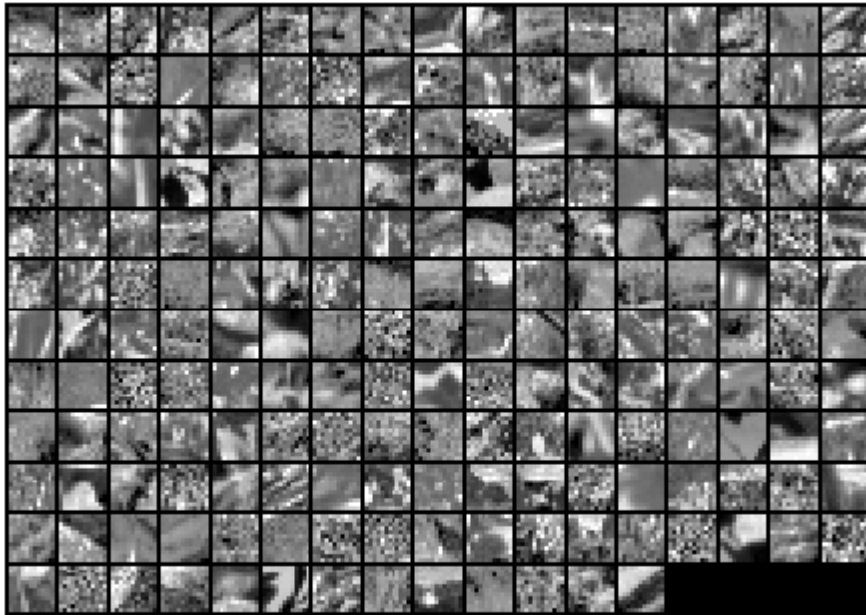
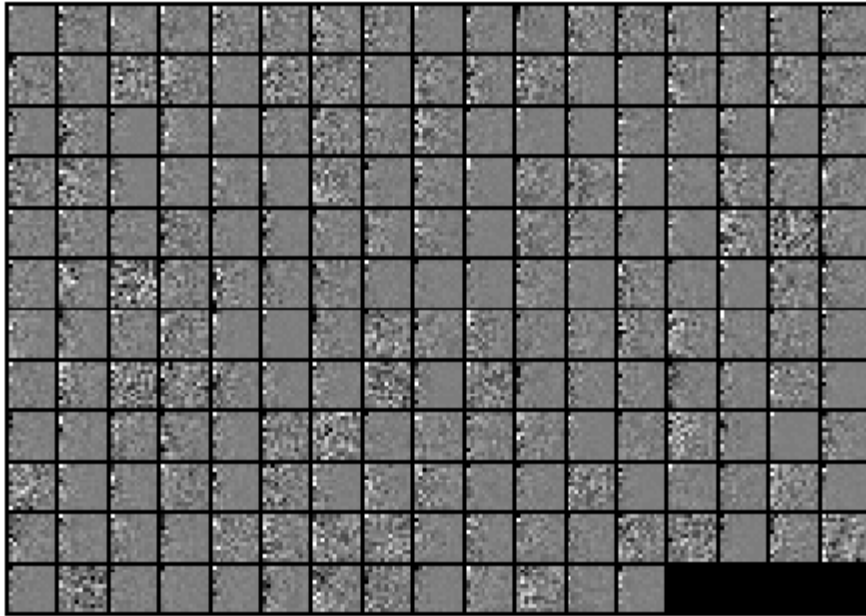
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----
xHat = U(:,1:k)' * x; % reduced dimension representation of the data,
                      % where k is the number of eigenvectors to keep

% Visualise the data, and compare it to the raw data
% You should observe that the raw and processed data are of comparable quality.
% For comparison, you may wish to generate a PCA reduced image which
% retains only 90% of the variance.

figure('name',['PCA processed images ',sprintf('(%d / %d dimensions)', k, size(x, 1)),']);
display_network(xHat(:,randsel));
figure('name','Raw images');
display_network(x(:,randsel));

%%=====

```



#### Step 4a: Implement PCA with whitening and regularisation

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Implement PCA with whitening and regularisation to produce the matrix `xPCAWhite`.

```
epsilon = 0.1;
xPCAWhite = zeros(size(x));

% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----
xPCAWhite(:, :) = diag(1./sqrt(diag(S) + epsilon)) * U' * x;

%%=====
```

## Step 4b: Check your implementation of PCA whitening

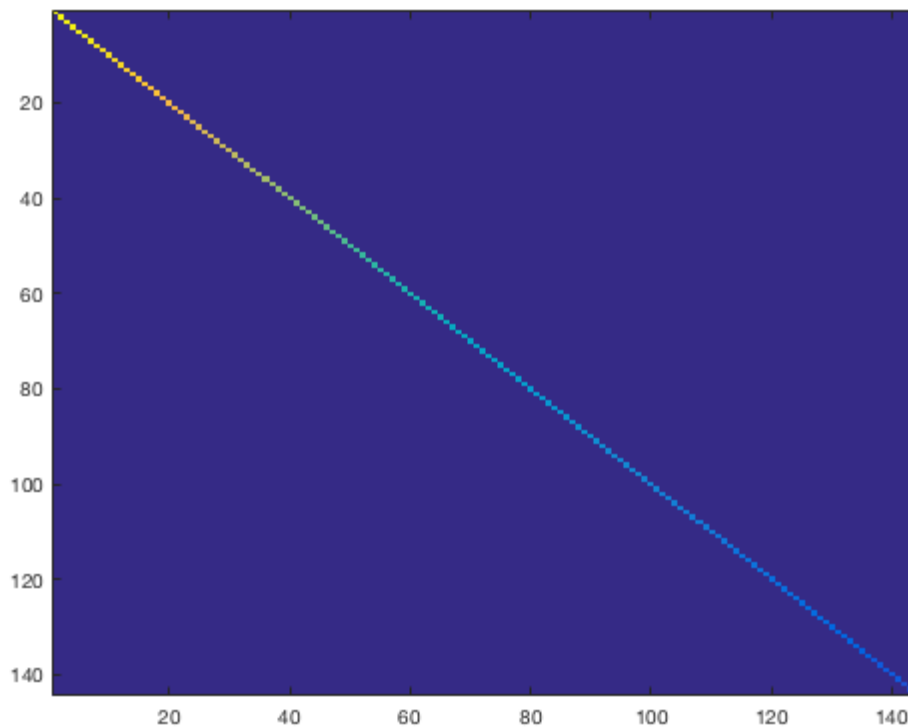
Check your implementation of PCA whitening with and without regularisation. PCA whitening without regularisation results a covariance matrix that is equal to the identity matrix. PCA whitening with regularisation results in a covariance matrix with diagonal entries starting close to 1 and gradually becoming smaller. We will verify these properties here. Write code to compute the covariance matrix, covar.

Without regularisation (set epsilon to 0 or close to 0), when visualised as an image, you should see a red line across the diagonal (one entries) against a blue background (zero entries). With regularisation, you should see a red line that slowly turns blue across the diagonal, corresponding to the one entries slowly becoming smaller.

```
% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----
covar(:, :) = cov(xPCAWhite');

% Visualise the covariance matrix. You should see a red line across the
% diagonal against a blue background.
figure('name', 'Visualisation of covariance matrix');
imagesc(covar);

%%=====
```



### Step 5: Implement ZCA whitening

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Now implement ZCA whitening to produce the matrix `xZCAWhite`. Visualise the data and compare it to the raw data. You should observe that whitening results in, among other things, enhanced edges.

```
epsilon = 0.1;
xZCAWhite = zeros(size(x));
xZCAWhite = U * diag(1./sqrt(diag(S) + epsilon)) * U' * x;

% ----- YOUR CODE HERE -----

% Visualise the data, and compare it to the raw data.
% You should observe that the whitened images have enhanced edges.
figure('name','ZCA whitened images');
display_network(xZCAWhite(:,randsel));
figure('name','Raw images');
display_network(x(:,randsel));
```

