## Machine Learning Assignment 2b Simple Classifiers

1. Download the USPS data set from the Moodle Page together with a skeleton python file, named assignment\_perceptron\_stub.py. It is the same data as for the NCC assignment, also the stub is very similar to the previous assignment.

## 2. Linear Perceptrons

- a) Program a linear perceptron that classifies the digit **0** against all others
- b) Train the perceptron on 70% of the entire data set
- c) In each iteration of the training phase store the prediction accuracy on the remaining 30% of the data (the test data set)
- d) The perceptron function should return the accuracy on the test data and the weight vector
- e) Plot the accuracy as a function of iterations and plot the weight vector as an image, as in Figure 1
- 3. Merge this code with the NCC code you have already written and try to produce a figure similar to the one below.

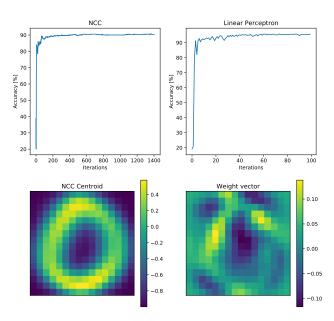


Figure 1: Left: Classification accuracy as function of iterations. Right: Weight vector for digit 3 plotted as image