# STA2104 - Statistical Methods for Machine Learning / Homework 2

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# Question 1

## Multi-Class Logistic Regression Classifier

#### Item (a)

Solution.

Considering the *Multi-Class Logistic Regression* model, we have the following:

- 1.  $T = [t_1, ..., t_N]^T \in \mathbb{R}^N \times \{0, 1\}^K$  is the matrix containing the *image labels*;
- 2.  $\boldsymbol{X} = [\boldsymbol{x}_1^T, \dots, \boldsymbol{x}_N^T] \in \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^D$  is the matrix containing the flattened images;
- 3.  $\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K]^T \in \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^K$  is the matrix containing the weights of each class;

The parameters of our model are then given by W, which has dimension  $D \times K$ , then the number of parameters of our model is  $10 \ (= K)$  parameters of dimension  $784 \ (= D)$  each. Total: 7,840 parameters.

#### Item (b)

Solution.

For our multi-class classification problem, we know from [2] that the posterior probabilities for each class  $C_k$ , with k = 1, ..., K are given by the softmax transformation of linear functions for a given image  $\boldsymbol{x}$ , so that:

$$p(C_k|\boldsymbol{x}) = y_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{w}_k^T \cdot \boldsymbol{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_i^T \cdot \boldsymbol{x})}$$
(1)

From (1), we consider the 1-to-K coding scheme for the target vector  $\mathbf{t}_n$ , for a given image  $\mathbf{x}_n$  belonging to class  $\mathcal{C}_k$ .

As consequence, the log-likelihood function of our model can be expressed by:

$$p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{w}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_K) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K p(\mathcal{C}_k|\boldsymbol{x}_n)^{t_{nk}}$$
$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K y_k(\boldsymbol{x}_n)^{t_{nk}}$$
$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K y_{nk}^{t_{nk}}$$

$$\implies p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K y_{nk}^{t_{nk}}$$
(2)

... where  $y_{nk} = y_k(\boldsymbol{x}_n)$  and  $\boldsymbol{T}$  is a  $N \times K$  matrix of target values  $t_{nk}$ .

Taking the negative logarithm and using (2), we have the *cross-entropy* function given by:

$$E(\boldsymbol{w}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_{K}) = -\ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{w}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_{K})$$

$$= -\ln \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \prod_{k=1}^{K} y_{nk}^{t_{nk}}\right]$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln y_{nk}$$

$$\implies E(\boldsymbol{w}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_K) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \times \ln y_{nk}$$
(3)

Now taking the gradient w.r.t. each  $\mathbf{w}_j$ , with  $j=1,\ldots,K$  we have that the minimization problem over the cross-entropy function can be solved over the gradient  $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}_j} E(\mathbf{w}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{w}_K)$  using (3) as follows:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} E(\boldsymbol{w}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_{K}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln y_{nk} \right]$$

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln \left( \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{k}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} \right) \right]$$

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left( \boldsymbol{w}_{k}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \ln \sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) \right) \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left\{ \underbrace{\nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}}(\boldsymbol{w}_{k}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})}_{\mathbf{A}} - \underbrace{\nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ \ln \sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) \right]}_{\mathbf{B}} \right\}$$

We have that **A** can be represented as:

$$\mathbf{A} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_j} (\boldsymbol{w}_k^T \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_n)$$
  
=  $\mathbb{1}(j, k) \boldsymbol{x}_n$ , where the indicator function is 1 if  $j = k$ , 0 otherwise.

 $\dots$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  can be reduced to:

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ \ln \sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} \times \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} \times \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{j}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{j}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \exp(\boldsymbol{w}_{i}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} \times \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

$$= y_{nj} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

Plugging **A** and **B** in our gradient equation we have:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_{j}} E(\boldsymbol{w}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_{K}) = -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left[ \mathbb{1}(j, k) \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - y_{nj} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \mathbb{1}(j, k) \boldsymbol{x}_{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} y_{nj} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{N} y_{nj} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} (y_{nj} - t_{nj}) \boldsymbol{x}_{n}$$

Finally, the gradient of our cross-entropy function is then reduced to:

$$\Longrightarrow \nabla_{\boldsymbol{w}_j} E(\boldsymbol{w}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{w}_K) = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_{nj} - t_{nj}) \boldsymbol{x}_n, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, K$$
(4)

#### Item (c)

Solution.

For processing the Multi-class Logistic Regression it was used the entire MNIST database, i.e., 60,000 images for training process and 10,000 images for testing process.

The accuracy of each process and partial<sup>1</sup> listing of classification errors - which includes the *image number* (Img No.), *correct images's label* (Label) and *model's classification* (Classif.) - are as follows:

----- Processing Summary (Multi-Class Logistic Regression) -----

Training accuracy is 89.43% Test accuracy is 90.05%

----- Listing of Errors from TRAINING procedure (60000 Samples) -----

>>> Total No. of Errors: 6341

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	Img No.	Label	Classif.
0	24	1	6
1	28	2	7
2	33	9	7
3	48	9	5
4	70	1	2
5	80	9	0
6	109	2	6
7	120	2	7
8	132	5	3
9	134	1	5
10	138	5	0
11	148	7	4
12	158	7	9
13	172	9	4
14	173	5	1
15	178	2	0
16	180	2	1
17	181	3	8
18	182	5	3
19	207	3	7
20	212	7	1
21	224	1	7
22	228	3	5
23	232	0	6
24	240	8	1
25	244	5	8
26	246	0	5
27	254	3	5
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32	278	5	6
33	304	9	7
34	340	7	9
35	346	9	3
36	370	7	1
37	374	9	4
38	391	2	3
39	404	8	3
40	414	4	6
41	418	8	2

42	420	5	9
43	444	2	1
44	446	7	0
45	459	3	9
46	470	1	8
47	494	6	0
48	497	7	2
49	500	3	7
50	501	9	8
51	502	5	8
52	509	3	9
53	514	5	3
54	528	8	5
55	529	9	4
56	533	1	8
57	544	5	3
58	554	5	8
59	558	2	8
60	584	2	6
61	588	2	1
62	602	8	3
63	610	5	9
64	611	7	1
65	614	5	4
66	626	9	4
67	627	8	6
68	630	6	8
69	631	9	8
70	635	5	2
71	644	7	1
72	646	2	1
73	659	3	9
74	664	2	7
75	665	6	4
76	670	3	2
77	690	5	8
78	720	8	1
79	736	8	3
80	748	5	3
81	749	4	9
82	760	3	5
83	778	5	4
84	784	8	3
85	788	9	6
86	801	2	4

87	828	4	2
88	832	5	3
89	836	5	8
90	846	6	8
91	850	4	6
92	854	2	9
93	861	3	5
94	863	2	4
95	864	9	7
96	866	2	3
97	870	1	3
98	879	5	8
99	884	7	2
100	886	5	2
101	892	6	1
102	899	5	8
103	902	9	0
104	903	0	5
105	916	5	6
106	924	5	3
107	933	7	4
108	946	2	8
109	966	3	6
110	968	7	9
111	991	4	5
112	995	7	4
113	1007	3	9
114	1019	7	4
115	1024	5	4
116	1029	0	5
117	1030	4	6
118	1032	5	3
119	1047	2	7

----- Listing of Errors from TESTING procedure (10000 Samples)-----

>>> Total No. of Errors: 995

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	Img No.	Label	Classif.
0	8	5	6
1	33	4	6
2	46	1	3

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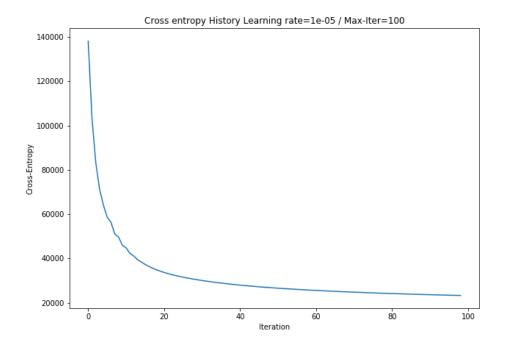
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112	960	7	1
113	965	6	0
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115	982	3	8
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117	994	1	5
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The training curve represented by the accuracy of the model during the iterative gradient descent process is shown below.



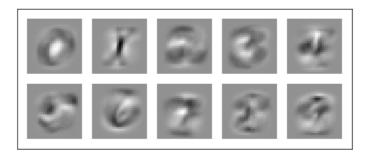
... and the cross-entropy variation shows the convergence of the model.



## Item (d)

Solution.

The image containing each class weight  $\boldsymbol{w}_j$  for  $j=1,\ldots,K$  is as follows:



Implementation details can be verified in section **Code Listing**, at the end of this question.

# **Code-Listing**

```
from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import print_function
from future.standard_library import install_aliases
install_aliases()
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy.special import logsumexp
import os
import gzip
import struct
import array
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image
from urllib.request import urlretrieve
def download(url, filename):
   if not os.path.exists('data'):
       os.makedirs('data')
   out_file = os.path.join('data', filename)
   if not os.path.isfile(out_file):
       urlretrieve(url, out_file)
def mnist():
   base_url = 'http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/'
   def parse_labels(filename):
       with gzip.open(filename, 'rb') as fh:
          magic, num_data = struct.unpack(">II", fh.read(8))
          return np.array(array.array("B", fh.read()), dtype=np.uint8)
   def parse_images(filename):
       with gzip.open(filename, 'rb') as fh:
          magic, num_data, rows, cols = struct.unpack(">IIII", fh.read(16))
          return np.array(array.array("B", fh.read()),
              dtype=np.uint8).reshape(num_data, rows, cols)
   for filename in ['train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz',
                   'train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz',
                   't10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz',
                   't10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz']:
       download(base_url + filename, filename)
   train_images = parse_images('data/train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz')
   train_labels = parse_labels('data/train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz')
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test_images = parse_images('data/t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz')
   test_labels = parse_labels('data/t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz')
   return train_images, train_labels, test_images[:10000], test_labels[:10000]
def load_mnist(N_data=None):
   partial_flatten = lambda x: np.reshape(x, (x.shape[0], np.prod(x.shape[1:])))
   one_hot = lambda x, k: np.array(x[:, None] == np.arange(k)[None, :],
       dtype=int)
   train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels = mnist()
   train_images = (partial_flatten(train_images) / 255.0 > .5).astype(float)
   test_images = (partial_flatten(test_images) / 255.0 > .5).astype(float)
   K_{data} = 10
   train_labels = one_hot(train_labels, K_data)
   test_labels = one_hot(test_labels, K_data)
   if N_data is not None:
       train_images = train_images[:N_data, :]
       train_labels = train_labels[:N_data, :]
   return train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels
def plot_images(images, ax, ims_per_row=5, padding=5, digit_dimensions=(28, 28),
              cmap=matplotlib.cm.binary, vmin=None, vmax=None):
   """Images should be a (N_images x pixels) matrix."""
   N_images = images.shape[0]
   N_rows = np.int32(np.ceil(float(N_images) / ims_per_row))
   pad_value = np.min(images.ravel())
   concat_images = np.full(((digit_dimensions[0] + padding) * N_rows + padding,
                          (digit_dimensions[1] + padding) * ims_per_row +
                             padding), pad_value)
   for i in range(N_images):
       cur_image = np.reshape(images[i, :], digit_dimensions)
       row_ix = i // ims_per_row
       col_ix = i % ims_per_row
       row_start = padding + (padding + digit_dimensions[0]) * row_ix
       col_start = padding + (padding + digit_dimensions[1]) * col_ix
       concat_images[row_start: row_start + digit_dimensions[0],
                    col_start: col_start + digit_dimensions[1]] = cur_image
       cax = ax.matshow(concat_images, cmap=cmap, vmin=vmin, vmax=vmax)
       plt.xticks(np.array([]))
       plt.yticks(np.array([]))
   return cax
def save_images(images, filename, **kwargs):
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fig = plt.figure(1)
   fig.clf()
   ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
   plot_images(images, ax, **kwargs)
   fig.patch.set_visible(False)
   ax.patch.set_visible(False)
   plt.savefig(filename)
   plt.close() # Included
def train_log_regression(images, labels, learning_rate, max_iter):
   """ Used in Q1
       Inputs: train_images, train_labels, learning rate,
       and max num of iterations in gradient descent
       Returns the trained weights (w/o intercept)"""
   N_data, D_data = images.shape
   K_data = labels.shape[1]
   weights = np.zeros((D_data, K_data))
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding 01 - ###
   cross_ent_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   accuracy_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   grad_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   it = 0
   converged = False
   # v.FINAL2 : Here, differently in the previous version i defined the
   # tolerance to check if accuracy stabilizes from previous step.
   tolerance = 1e-5
   while (not converged and (it < max_iter)):</pre>
       # Calculate the log-Softmax for the calculated weights
       lsmax = log_softmax(images, weights)
       # Calculate the prediction - This info is also self-contained in lsmax
       # psmax = predict(lsmax) # v.FINAL_3
       # Calculate the Cross Entropy over the prediction
       cent = cross_ent(labels, lsmax)
       # Calculate the Gradient
       grad = (images.T).dot(np.exp(lsmax)-labels)
       # Update Weights with the current gradient descent value
       weights -= grad*learning_rate
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# Stores Gradient, Cross-Entropy and Accuracy History
       grad_history[it] = np.linalg.norm(grad)
       cross_ent_history[it] = cent
       accuracy_history[it] = accuracy(lsmax, labels)
       # Check for convergence under a tolerance defined
       # converged = (grad_history[it]<=tolerance) - OLD Convergence Criteria</pre>
       # v-FINAL2: Initially I was checking the size of gradient
       # to check convergence, but I noticed it takes lots of interations
       # to became small, so I changed to check the convergence of
       if (it > 0):
           converged =
              (abs(accuracy_history[it]-accuracy_history[it-1])<=tolerance)</pre>
       # Increment iteration
       it += 1
   # Save Cross-Entrpy for later reference
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
   plt.title('Cross entropy History Learning rate='+
            str(learning_rate)+' / Max-Iter='+str(max_iter), fontsize=12)
   plt.plot(cross_ent_history[:(it-1)]);
   plt.xlabel('Iteration')
   plt.ylabel('Cross-Entropy')
   # plt.show()
   plt.savefig('Cross-Entropy-GD.png')
   plt.close()
   # Save Training Accuracy for later reference
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
   plt.title('Training Accuracy History | Learning rate='+
            str(learning_rate)+' / Max-Iter='+str(max_iter), fontsize=12)
   plt.plot(accuracy_history[:(it-1)]);
   plt.xlabel('Iteration')
   plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
   # plt.show()
   plt.savefig('Trn_Accuracy-GD.png')
   plt.close()
   #### - End Coding 01 - ###
   w0 = None # No intercept for log-reg
   return weights, w0
def train_gda(images, labels):
   """ Used in Q2
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Inputs: train_images, train_labels
   Returns the trained weights, the intercept, and D x K class means,
   and D x D common covariance matrix."""
N_data, D_data = images.shape
K_data = labels.shape[1]
# YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
### - Start Coding 02 - ###
# Calculating the number of items for each class
N_k = np.sum(labels, axis=0)
# Estimator for the Priors of each class
Pi_k = N_k/N_{data}
# Estimator for Mu_k
Mu = ((labels.T).dot(images)).T[:,:K_data] / N_k[:K_data]
# Initialize Sigma with non-zeros to avoid singulatity
Sigma_hat = np.identity(D_data)*1e-6
# Estimate Sigma_k and Sigma_hat
for k in range(K_data):
   # Select Images from Class-k
   Idx_k = np.where(labels[:,k])[0]
   # Estimator for Sigma_k
   Sigma_hat_k =
       (1/N_k[k])*(images[Idx_k,:]-Mu[:,k]).T.dot((images[Idx_k,:]-Mu[:,k]))
   Sigma_hat += (N_k[k]/N_data)*Sigma_hat_k
Inv_Sigma_hat = np.linalg.inv(Sigma_hat)
# Initializing Intercept wkO and weights for all Classes
w0 = np.zeros(K_data)
weights = np.zeros((D_data, K_data))
for k in range(K_data):
   # Calculating Intercept wk0 for each Classe
   w0[k] = -0.5*((Mu[:,k].T).dot(Inv_Sigma_hat)).dot(Mu[:,k])+np.log(Pi_k[k])
   # Calculating the weights for each class
   weights[:,k] = Inv_Sigma_hat.dot(Mu[:,k])
#### - End Coding 02 - ###
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return weights, w0, Mu, Sigma_hat
def log_softmax(images, weights, w0=None):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2
       Inputs: images, and weights
       Returns the log_softmax values."""
   if w0 is None: w0 = np.zeros(weights.shape[1])
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   XW = images.dot(weights) + w0
   return XW - np.array([logsumexp(XW,axis=1),]).T
   ### - End Coding - ###
def cross_ent(log_Y, train_labels):
   """ Used in Q1
       Inputs: log of softmax values and training labels
       Returns the cross entropy."""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   return(- np.sum(train_labels * (log_Y)))
   ### - End Coding - ###
def predict(log_softmax):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2
       Inputs: matrix of log softmax values
       Returns the predictions"""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   values = log_softmax.argmax(axis=1)
   return(np.eye(log_softmax.shape[1])[values])
   ### - End Coding - ###
def accuracy(log_softmax, labels):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2
       Inputs: matrix of log softmax values and 1-of-K labels
       Returns the accuracy based on predictions from log likelihood values"""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   notmtc = np.count_nonzero(labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax.argmax(axis=1))
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return(1-notmtc/labels.shape[0])
   ### - End Coding - ###
def main():
   N_data = 60000 # Num of samples to be used in training
   # Set this to a small number while experimenting.
   # For log reg, finally use the entire training dataset for training
       (N_data=None).
   # For gda, use as many training samples as your computer can handle.
   print('\nLoading MNIST...\n')
   train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels = load_mnist(N_data)
   # Q1: train logistic regression
   learning_rate, max_iter = .00001, 100
   Proc = 'Multi-Class Logistic Regression'
   ProcID = 'MC-LogReg'
   # Q1(c) - Training Multiclass Logistic Regression
   print('\nProcessing %s...\n' % Proc)
   weights, w0 = train_log_regression(train_images, train_labels, learning_rate,
       max_iter)
   # Q1(d) - Saving the Weights as 10 images
   print('\nSaving Images...\n')
   save_images(weights.T, 'weights.png')
   # Q2(b) - Train gaussian discriminant
   # Proc = 'Gaussian Discriminant Analysis'
   # ProcID = 'GDA'
   # print('\Processing %s...\n' % Proc)
   #weights, w0, Mu, Sigma = train_gda(train_images, train_labels)
   #save_images(Mu.T, 'means.png')
   # Q2(e) - Using the Generative model generate 10 samples of digit '0' and '3'
   # Generate images of No. 0
   #np.random.seed(123)
   #new_digit = 0
   #print('\nGenerating & Saving Images...\n')
   #new_images = np.random.multivariate_normal(Mu[:, new_digit], Sigma, 10)
   #save_images((new_images > .5).astype(float), 'new_images_0.png')
   # Generate images of No. 3
   #new_digit = 3
   #new_images = np.random.multivariate_normal(Mu[:, new_digit], Sigma, 10)
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#save_images((new_images > .5).astype(float), 'new_images_3.png')
# Q1-Q2(c) - Generate Predictions no Training and Test dats-sets
          - Report Errors and Accuracy for both processes
log_softmax_train = log_softmax(train_images, weights, w0)
log_softmax_test = log_softmax(test_images, weights, w0)
train_accuracy = accuracy(log_softmax_train, train_labels)*100.0
test_accuracy = accuracy(log_softmax_test[:10000], test_labels[:10000])*100.0
print('\nProcessing Report...\n')
f=open('Summary_'+ProcID+'.prn','w')
f.write("\n----- Processing Summary (%s) -----\n" % Proc)
f.write("\nTraining accuracy is %5.2f%%" % train_accuracy)
f.write("\nTest accuracy is %5.2f%%\n" % test_accuracy)
f.write("\n---- Listing of Errors from TRAINING procedure (%d Samples)
   ----\n" % N_data)
ErrTrain =
   np.nonzero(train_labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax_train.argmax(axis=1))[0]
f.write("\n>>> Total No. of Errors: %6d\n" % ErrTrain.shape[0])
f.write("\n>>> Note: Only first 120 will be printed due to limitation on
   Crowdmark\n")
                to manage high no. of pages in uploaded PDF format.\n\n")
f.write("
dtrain = {'Img No.':ErrTrain,
         'Label':train_labels[ErrTrain].argmax(axis=1),
         'Classif.':log_softmax_train[ErrTrain].argmax(axis=1)}
dftrain = pd.DataFrame(dtrain)
f.write(dftrain[:120].to_string(header=True, index=True))
f.write("\n\n----- Listing of Errors from TESTING procedure (%d
   Samples)----\n" % 10000)
ErrTest =
   np.nonzero(test_labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax_test[:10000].argmax(axis=1))[0]
f.write("\n>>> Total No. of Errors: %6d\n" % ErrTest.shape[0])
f.write("\n>>> Note: Only first 120 will be printed due to limitation on
   Crowdmark\n")
f.write("
                to manage high no. of pages in uploaded PDF format.\n\n")
dtest = {'Img No.':ErrTest,
        'Label':test_labels[ErrTest].argmax(axis=1),
        'Classif.':log_softmax_test[ErrTest].argmax(axis=1)}
dftest = pd.DataFrame(dtest)
f.write(dftest[:120].to_string(header=True, index=True))
```

```
f.close()

print('\nProcessing concluded!')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

## Question 2

### Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

#### Item (a)

Solution.

Considering we have a data-set composed by  $\{\boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{t}_n\}$  from a multi-class classification problem, for a data-point  $\boldsymbol{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^D$  from class  $C_k$ , we have its 1-to-K classification scheme given by  $\boldsymbol{t}_n$ , where  $t_{nk} = 1$ , which implies:

$$p(\boldsymbol{x}_n, \mathcal{C}_k) = p(\mathcal{C}_k)p(\boldsymbol{x}_n|\mathcal{C}_k), \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, K$$
 (5)

Assuming that the priors are given by  $p(C_k) = \pi_k$  and class means  $\mu_k$  for k = 1, ..., K, from (5) we can write the likelihood function of our model as follows:

$$p(\boldsymbol{T}|\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_K, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = p(\boldsymbol{X}, \mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_K)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \left[ p(\mathcal{C}_k) p(\boldsymbol{x}_n | \mathcal{C}_k) \right]^{t_{nk}}$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \left[ \pi_k \times \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right]^{t_{nk}}$$

$$\implies p(\boldsymbol{T}|\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_K, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \left[ \pi_k \times \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right]^{t_{nk}}$$
(6)

... where  $T = [t_1, \dots, t_N]^T$  the multi-class 1-to-K classification matrix, containing the labels for each image  $x_n$ .

Assuming the data generating distribution is Gaussian, i.e.,  $p(\boldsymbol{x}|\mathcal{C}_k) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ , we have:

$$p(\boldsymbol{x}|\mathcal{C}_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\right\}$$
(7)

Now, calculating the log-likelihood from (6) and substituting (7) in it, then we have:

$$\ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{\pi}_{1},\ldots,\boldsymbol{\pi}_{K},\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1},\ldots,\boldsymbol{\mu}_{K},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \ln \prod_{n=1}^{N} \prod_{k=1}^{K} \left[ \boldsymbol{\pi}_{k} \times \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_{n}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right]^{t_{nk}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln \left[ \boldsymbol{\pi}_{k} \times \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left[ \ln \boldsymbol{\pi}_{k} - \frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|) - \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}) \right]$$

Then the log-likelihood implied for the model is given by:

$$\implies \ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{\pi}_{1},\dots,\boldsymbol{\pi}_{K},\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1},\dots,\boldsymbol{\mu}_{K},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left[ \ln \boldsymbol{\pi}_{k} - \frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|) - \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}) \right]$$
(8)

The MLE for the priors are obtained by minimizing (8) subject to the side condition  $\sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k = 1$ .

From [1] we will use Lagrange Multipliers to obtain the solution for this maximization problem:

$$\nabla_{\pi_j} \ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\pi_1,\ldots,\pi_K,\boldsymbol{\mu}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{\mu}_K,\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = 0 \text{ for } j=1,\ldots,K \text{ and subject to } \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$$

In other words, we need to find the solution for the following Lagrangian:

$$\nabla_{\pi_j} \left[ \ln p(\boldsymbol{T} | \pi_1, \dots, \pi_K, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_K, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right] + \lambda \nabla_{\pi_j} \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \right) = 0 \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, K$$
 (9)

From (9), after removing all terms not dependent on the priors from the first part of the Lagrangian, we have:

$$\nabla_{\pi_{j}} \left[ \ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\pi_{1}, \dots, \pi_{K}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{K}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right] + \lambda \nabla_{\pi_{j}} \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_{k} \right) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\pi_{j}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln \pi_{k} \right) + \lambda (-1) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\pi_{j}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \ln \pi_{k} \right) - \lambda = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \nabla_{\pi_{j}} \left( \ln \pi_{k} \right) - \lambda = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \times \frac{1}{\pi_{j}} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda = \frac{N_{j}}{\pi_{j}}$$

$$(10)$$

We know that each  $N_k$  is cardinality of  $C_k$  then we have  $\sum_{k=1}^K N_k = N$ . Using (10) and the side-condition we have:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{K} N_j = N$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{K} (\lambda \pi_j) = N$$

$$\lambda \sum_{j=1}^{K} \pi_j = N$$

$$\implies \lambda = N$$
(11)

Now, substituting (11) in (10) we have the MLE estimator for the priors given by:

$$\implies \hat{\pi}_k = \frac{N_k}{N} \text{ with } k = 1, \dots, K$$
 (12)

Now, calculating the MLE estimator for the class means we need to maximize the gradient of (8) w.r.t. to  $\mu_k$ :

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_i} \ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{\pi}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{\pi}_K,\boldsymbol{\mu}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{\mu}_K,\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = 0 \text{ for } j=1,\ldots,K$$

Removing all terms not dependent from the class means, the maximization problem is reduced to calculate the solutions for the following gradient and setting it equals to 0:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{j}} \ln p(\boldsymbol{T}|\boldsymbol{\pi}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\pi}_{K}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{K}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{j}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{j}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} t_{nk} \times \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - 2\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \times \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( -2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} + 2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \times \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j} \right)$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \times \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j} \times \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{nj} \right) = 0$$

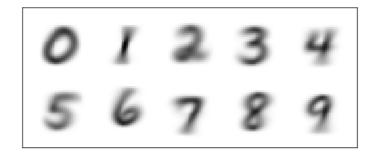
Then, solving this equation for  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j$  and  $j=1,\ldots,K$  we have that the MLE for each class mean is given by:

$$\implies \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{t_{nj}}{N_j} \boldsymbol{x}_n \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, K$$
 (13)

#### Item (b)

Solution.

The image containing each class mean  $\hat{\mu}_j$  for j = 1, ..., K is as follows:



Implementation details can be verified in section Code Listing (I), at the end of this question.

#### Item (c)

Solution.

For processing the Gaussian Discriminant Analysis it was used the entire MNIST database, i.e., 60,000 images for training process and 10,000 images for testing process.

The accuracy of each process and partial<sup>2</sup> listing of classification errors - which includes the *image number* (Img No.), *correct images's label* (Label) and *model's classification* (Classif.) - are as follows:

----- Processing Summary (Gaussian Discriminant Analysis) -----Training accuracy is 86.75%
Test accuracy is 86.65%
----- Listing of Errors from TRAINING procedure (60000 Samples) ---->>> Total No. of Errors: 7949

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	Img No.	Label	Classif.
0	19	9	7
1	24	1	2
2	26	4	9
3	28	2	7
4	29	7	8
5	33	9	7
6	34	0	8
7	38	7	4
8	48	9	5
9	55	8	9
10	80	9	3
11	100	5	9
12	101	7	9
13	120	2	3
14	122	2	6
15	132	5	3
16	133	9	7
17	134	1	5
18	140	7	3
19	143	2	8
20	148	7	4
21	158	7	9
22	168	7	1
23	173	5	8
24	178	2	6
25	182	5	3
26	183	9	7
27	190	2	6
28	202	8	5
29	207	3	8
30	212	7	1
31	224	1	9
32	228	3	5
33	232	0	6
34	240	8	1
35	250	3	4
36	254	3	5
37	262	2	0
38	264	9	4
39	268	2	7
40	278	5	6
41	282	9	7

42	304	9	7
43	318	2	1
44	334	9	4
45	340	7	9
46	346	9	8
47	370	7	1
48	376	5	8
49	384	7	4
50	404	8	3
51	418	8	5
52	420	5	9
53	444	2	1
54	459	3	9
55	469	8	5
56	470	1	8
57	472	2	1
58	480	5	8
59	488	6	1
60	494	6	0
61	497	7	9
62	500	3	7
63	502	5	8
64	528	8	5
65	529	9	4
66	533	1	8
67	540	3	9
68	544	5	3
69	547	6	4
70	558	2	5
71	559	8	5
72	574	3	1
73	584	2	6
74	588	2	1
75	589	9	4
76	602	8	3
77	608	7	9
78	610	5	9
79	611	7	1
80	626	9	4
81	629	3	7
82	630	6	8
83	635	5	2
84	644	7	1
85	646	2	1
86	647	4	5
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87	665	6	4
88	670	3	2
89	674	2	1
90	688	2	3
91	704	9	3
92	706	4	9
93	712	0	8
94	720	8	1
95	736	8	3
96	749	4	9
97	760	3	5
98	769	8	5
99	770	6	4
100	778	5	4
101	784	8	3
102	788	9	8
103	801	2	4
104	820	7	9
105	828	4	2
106	832	5	3
107	836	5	8
108	843	3	4
109	846	6	8
110	850	4	6
111	854	2	9
112	863	2	4
113	866	2	3
114	870	1	3
115	884	7	1
116	886	5	2
117	889	0	5
118	892	6	1
119	896	4	5

----- Listing of Errors from TESTING procedure (10000 Samples)-----

>>> Total No. of Errors: 1335

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	Img No.	Label	Classif.
0	11	6	8
1	18	3	2
2	33	4	5

3	38	2	3
4	43	2	1
5	46	1	3
6	47	2	6
7	63	3	2
8	73	9	7
9	80	7	9
10	92	9	4
11	97	7	1
12	111	7	1
13	124	7	9
14	149	2	5
15	150	9	4
16	167	5	3
17	175	7	9
18	185	9	4
19	195	3	9
20	211	5	9
21	217	6	5
22	218	5	7
23	233	8	7
24	241	9	8
25	243	7	4
26	244	2	3
27	245	3	6
28	247	4	6
29	256	2	1
30	259	6	0
31	261	5	1
32	264	9	8
33	268	8	3
34	282	7	2
35	290	8	4
36	299	8	3
37	300	4	1
38	307	7	
			9
39	313	3	5
40	318	2	3
41	320	9	1
42	321	2	7
43	333	5	8
44	336	9	4
45	340	5	3
46	341	6	4
47	349	3	9

48	352	5	0
49	358	7	9
50	359	9	4
51	362	2	8
52	363	2	1
53	366	6	1
54	376	4	9
55	380	0	5
56	381	3	7
57	389	9	7
58	398	4	9
59	403	8	4
60	404	2	8
61	404	5	0
62	412	5	3
63	443	0	5
64	444	2	8
65	445	6	0
66	448	9	8
67	449	3	5
68	456	2	5
69	457	6	5
70	460	5	7
71	464	3	7
72	478	5	8
73	479	9	3
74	488	9	7
75	495	8	2
76	502	5	3
77	507	3	5
78	508	6	5
79	511	4	8
80	514	6	4
81	515	3	8
82	516	2	6
83	523	1	8
84	530	9	4
85	531	3	6
86	543	8	4
87	550	7	9
88	551	7	1
89	552	0	6
90	565	4	9
91	569	3	5
92	578	3	8

93	582	8	2
94	583	2	8
95	591	8	3
96	593	9	7
97	605	7	9
98	606	8	3
99	613	2	8
100	617	7	4
101	619	1	8
102	624	2	1
103	627	9	4
104	628	3	9
105	629	2	6
106	658	7	4
107	659	2	1
108	661	0	8
109	667	7	1
110	674	5	3
111	684	7	3
112	688	6	8
113	689	7	9
114	691	8	4
115	692	5	7
116	707	4	9
117	710	5	3
118	714	8	5
119	717	0	6

Implementation details can be verified in section Code Listing (I), at the end of this question.

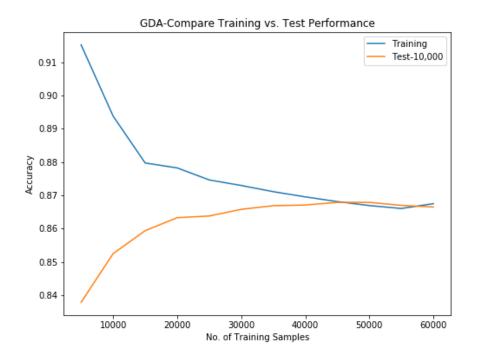
## Item (d)

Solution.

The end-game prediction performance of both models are similar, with a slight advantage to Multi-Class Logistic Regression (accuracy of 90.05%) in relation to Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (accuracy of 86.65%).

In order to analyze the behaviour of both processes at different levels of number of training samples, we run the training and test cycles 12 times, with a 5,000-step of training samples up to the maximum number of images in MNIST, which is 60,000.





We can see from the graphs below that the  $testing\ curves$  have similar behavior, i.e., both started approximately from the same level of 84% and grew continuously as the number of

training samples increased. We observe a higher increase in Multi-Class Logistic Regression, up to a level of 90% accuracy when compared to Gaussian Discriminant Analysis, which achieved its maximum at 86% level.

On the other hand, the performance of *training curves* are quite different: Multi-Class Logistic Regression increases its performance as the number of sample increases, and Gaussian Discriminant Analysis has the opposite behaviour: its performance decreases as we increase the number of samples.

Some sort of combined situations might affect the performances differently depending of the process we use.

- With increasing number of training images, the distribution of the samples might differ significantly, i.e., we can see different concentrations of each class which influences the estimation of the covariance matrices and, by consequence, the estimation of overall  $\Sigma$  included in training. On the other side, with fewer samples the distribution of samples might be *more sparse* and GDA is expected to perform well in these cases;
- Another possible reason might be also due to, when increasing the number of images, the mass of images is less separable and in these situations GDA's estimates becomes worst and, on the other hand, logistic regression benefits on less separable situations,

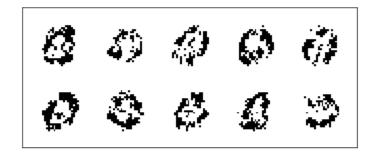
Another intrinsic factor that might influence the different behaviors we observed is that, with increasing number of images, GDA is more penalized with an also increasing covariance structure which influences the MLE estimation of the parameters. On the other hand, Multi-Class Logistic Regression makes use of numerical methods (gradient descent) to estimate the parameters, which benefits with increasing number of training images.

Implementation details can be verified in section Code Listing (II), at the end of this question.

#### Item (e)

Solution.

The image containing the generated images of digit 0 is as follows:



## ... and for digit 3:



Implementation details can be verified in section Code Listing (I), at the end of this question.

# Code-Listing (I)

```
from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import print_function
from future.standard_library import install_aliases
install_aliases()
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy.special import logsumexp
import os
import gzip
import struct
import array
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image
from urllib.request import urlretrieve
def download(url, filename):
   if not os.path.exists('data'):
       os.makedirs('data')
   out_file = os.path.join('data', filename)
   if not os.path.isfile(out_file):
       urlretrieve(url, out_file)
def mnist():
   base_url = 'http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/'
   def parse_labels(filename):
       with gzip.open(filename, 'rb') as fh:
          magic, num_data = struct.unpack(">II", fh.read(8))
          return np.array(array.array("B", fh.read()), dtype=np.uint8)
   def parse_images(filename):
       with gzip.open(filename, 'rb') as fh:
          magic, num_data, rows, cols = struct.unpack(">IIII", fh.read(16))
          return np.array(array.array("B", fh.read()),
              dtype=np.uint8).reshape(num_data, rows, cols)
   for filename in ['train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz',
                   'train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz',
                   't10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz',
                   't10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz']:
       download(base_url + filename, filename)
   train_images = parse_images('data/train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz')
   train_labels = parse_labels('data/train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz')
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test_images = parse_images('data/t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz')
   test_labels = parse_labels('data/t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz')
   return train_images, train_labels, test_images[:10000], test_labels[:10000]
def load_mnist(N_data=None):
   partial_flatten = lambda x: np.reshape(x, (x.shape[0], np.prod(x.shape[1:])))
   one_hot = lambda x, k: np.array(x[:, None] == np.arange(k)[None, :],
       dtype=int)
   train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels = mnist()
   train_images = (partial_flatten(train_images) / 255.0 > .5).astype(float)
   test_images = (partial_flatten(test_images) / 255.0 > .5).astype(float)
   K_{data} = 10
   train_labels = one_hot(train_labels, K_data)
   test_labels = one_hot(test_labels, K_data)
   if N_data is not None:
       train_images = train_images[:N_data, :]
       train_labels = train_labels[:N_data, :]
   return train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels
def plot_images(images, ax, ims_per_row=5, padding=5, digit_dimensions=(28, 28),
              cmap=matplotlib.cm.binary, vmin=None, vmax=None):
   """Images should be a (N_images x pixels) matrix."""
   N_images = images.shape[0]
   N_rows = np.int32(np.ceil(float(N_images) / ims_per_row))
   pad_value = np.min(images.ravel())
   concat_images = np.full(((digit_dimensions[0] + padding) * N_rows + padding,
                          (digit_dimensions[1] + padding) * ims_per_row +
                             padding), pad_value)
   for i in range(N_images):
       cur_image = np.reshape(images[i, :], digit_dimensions)
       row_ix = i // ims_per_row
       col_ix = i % ims_per_row
       row_start = padding + (padding + digit_dimensions[0]) * row_ix
       col_start = padding + (padding + digit_dimensions[1]) * col_ix
       concat_images[row_start: row_start + digit_dimensions[0],
                    col_start: col_start + digit_dimensions[1]] = cur_image
       cax = ax.matshow(concat_images, cmap=cmap, vmin=vmin, vmax=vmax)
       plt.xticks(np.array([]))
       plt.yticks(np.array([]))
   return cax
def save_images(images, filename, **kwargs):
```

```
fig = plt.figure(1)
   fig.clf()
   ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
   plot_images(images, ax, **kwargs)
   fig.patch.set_visible(False)
   ax.patch.set_visible(False)
   plt.savefig(filename)
   plt.close() # Included
def train_log_regression(images, labels, learning_rate, max_iter):
   """ Used in Q1
       Inputs: train_images, train_labels, learning rate,
       and max num of iterations in gradient descent
       Returns the trained weights (w/o intercept)"""
   N_data, D_data = images.shape
   K_data = labels.shape[1]
   weights = np.zeros((D_data, K_data))
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding 01 - ###
   cross_ent_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   accuracy_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   grad_history = np.zeros(max_iter)
   it = 0
   converged = False
   tolerance = 1e-4
   while (not converged and (it < max_iter)):</pre>
       # Calculate the log-Softmax for the calculated weights
       lsmax = log_softmax(images, weights)
       # Calculate the prediction
       psmax = predict(lsmax)
       # Calculate the Cross Entropy over the prediction
       cent = cross_ent(psmax, labels)
       # Calculate the Gradient
       grad = -(images.T).dot(labels-np.exp(lsmax))
       # Update Weights with the current gradient descent value
       weights = weights - grad*learning_rate
       # Stores Gradient, Cross-Entropy and Accuracy History
       grad_history[it] = np.linalg.norm(grad)
       cross_ent_history[it] = cent
       accuracy_history[it] = accuracy(lsmax, labels)
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# Check for convergence under a tolerance defined
       converged = (grad_history[it]<=tolerance)</pre>
       # Increment iteration
       it += 1
   print('\nFinished Iterations - Cross entropy %.2f\n' % cent)
   # Save Cross-Entrpy for later reference
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
   plt.title('Cross entropy History Learning rate='+
            str(learning_rate)+' / Max-Iter='+str(max_iter), fontsize=12)
   plt.plot(cross_ent_history);
   plt.xlabel('Iteration')
   plt.ylabel('Cross-Entropy')
   # plt.show()
   plt.savefig('Cross-Entropy-GD.png')
   plt.close()
   # Save Training Accuracy for later reference
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
   plt.title('Training Accuracy History | Learning rate='+
             str(learning_rate)+' / Max-Iter='+str(max_iter), fontsize=12)
   plt.plot(accuracy_history[:it]);
   plt.xlabel('Iteration')
   plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
   # plt.show()
   plt.savefig('Trn_Accuracy-GD.png')
   plt.close()
   #### - End Coding 01 - ###
   w0 = None # No intercept for log-reg
   return weights, w0
def train_gda(images, labels):
   """ Used in Q2
       Inputs: train_images, train_labels
       Returns the trained weights, the intercept, and D x K class means,
       and D x D common covariance matrix."""
   N_data, D_data = images.shape
   K_data = labels.shape[1]
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding 02 - ###
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# Calculating the number of items for each class
   N_k = np.sum(labels, axis=0)
   # Estimator for the Priors of each class
   Pi_k = N_k/N_data
   # Estimator for Mu_k
   Mu = ((labels.T).dot(images)).T[:,:K_data] / N_k[:K_data]
   # Initialize Sigma with non-zeros to avoid singulatity
   Sigma_hat = np.identity(D_data)*1e-6
   # Estimate Sigma_k and Sigma_hat
   for k in range(K_data):
       # Select Images from Class-k
       Idx_k = np.where(labels[:,k])[0]
       # Estimator for Sigma_k
       Sigma_hat_k =
           (1/N_k[k])*(images[Idx_k,:]-Mu[:,k]).T.dot((images[Idx_k,:]-Mu[:,k]))
       Sigma_hat += (N_k[k]/N_data)*Sigma_hat_k
   Inv_Sigma_hat = np.linalg.inv(Sigma_hat)
   # Initializing Intercept wkO and weights for all Classes
   w0 = np.zeros(K_data)
   weights = np.zeros((D_data, K_data))
   for k in range(K_data):
       # Calculating Intercept wkO for each Classe
       w0[k] = -0.5*((Mu[:,k].T).dot(Inv_Sigma_hat)).dot(Mu[:,k])+np.log(Pi_k[k])
       # Calculating the weights for each class
       weights[:,k] = Inv_Sigma_hat.dot(Mu[:,k])
   #### - End Coding 02 - ###
   return weights, w0, Mu, Sigma_hat
def log_softmax(images, weights, w0=None):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2 \,
       Inputs: images, and weights
       Returns the log_softmax values."""
   if w0 is None: w0 = np.zeros(weights.shape[1])
```

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# YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   XW = images.dot(weights) + w0
   return XW - np.array([logsumexp(XW,axis=1),]).T
   ### - End Coding - ###
def cross_ent(log_Y, train_labels):
   """ Used in Q1
       Inputs: log of softmax values and training labels
       Returns the cross entropy."""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   return(- np.sum(train_labels * (log_Y)))
   ### - End Coding - ###
def predict(log_softmax):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2
       Inputs: matrix of log softmax values
       Returns the predictions"""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   values = log_softmax.argmax(axis=1)
   return(np.eye(log_softmax.shape[1])[values])
   ### - End Coding - ###
def accuracy(log_softmax, labels):
   """ Used in Q1 and Q2
       Inputs: matrix of log softmax values and 1-of-K labels
       Returns the accuracy based on predictions from log likelihood values"""
   # YOU NEED TO WRITE THIS PART
   ### - Start Coding - ###
   notmtc = np.count_nonzero(labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax.argmax(axis=1))
   return(1-notmtc/labels.shape[0])
   ### - End Coding - ###
def main():
   N_data = 60000 # Num of samples to be used in training
   # Set this to a small number while experimenting.
   # For log reg, finally use the entire training dataset for training
       (N_data=None).
```

```
# For gda, use as many training samples as your computer can handle.
print('\nLoading MNIST...\n')
train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels = load_mnist(N_data)
# Q1: train logistic regression
#learning_rate, max_iter = .00001, 100
#Proc = 'Multi-Class Logistic Regression'
#ProcID = 'MC-LogReg'
# Q1(c) - Training Multiclass Logistic Regression
# print('\nProcessing %s...\n', % Proc)
#weights, w0 = train_log_regression(train_images, train_labels,
   learning_rate, max_iter)
# Q1(d) - Saving the Weights as 10 images
#print('\nSaving Images...\n')
#save_images(weights.T, 'weights.png')
# Q2(b) - Train gaussian discriminant
Proc = 'Gaussian Discriminant Analysis'
ProcID = 'GDA'
print('\Processing %s...\n' % Proc)
weights, w0, Mu, Sigma = train_gda(train_images, train_labels)
save_images(Mu.T, 'means.png')
# Q2(e) - Using the Generative model generate 10 samples of digit '0' and '3'
# Generate images of No. 0
np.random.seed(123)
new_digit = 0
print('\nGenerating & Saving Images...\n')
new_images = np.random.multivariate_normal(Mu[:, new_digit], Sigma, 10)
save_images((new_images > .5).astype(float), 'new_images_0.png')
# Generate images of No. 3
new_digit = 3
new_images = np.random.multivariate_normal(Mu[:, new_digit], Sigma, 10)
save_images((new_images > .5).astype(float), 'new_images_3.png')
# Q1-Q2(c) - Generate Predictions no Training and Test dats-sets
           - Report Errors and Accuracy for both processes
log_softmax_train = log_softmax(train_images, weights, w0)
log_softmax_test = log_softmax(test_images, weights, w0)
```

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train_accuracy = accuracy(log_softmax_train, train_labels)*100.0
   test_accuracy = accuracy(log_softmax_test[:10000], test_labels[:10000])*100.0
   print('\nProcessing Report...\n')
   f=open('Summary_'+ProcID+'.prn','w')
   f.write("\n----- Processing Summary (%s) -----\n" % Proc)
   f.write("\nTraining accuracy is %5.2f%%" % train_accuracy)
   f.write("\nTest accuracy is %5.2f%\\n" % test_accuracy)
   f.write("\n---- Listing of Errors from TRAINING procedure (%d Samples)
       ----\n" % N_data)
   ErrTrain =
      np.nonzero(train_labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax_train.argmax(axis=1))[0]
   f.write("\n>>> Total No. of Errors: %6d\n" % ErrTrain.shape[0])
   f.write("\n>>> Note: Only first 120 will be printed due to limitation on
       Crowdmark\n")
   f.write("
                    to manage high no. of pages in uploaded PDF format.\n\n")
   dtrain = {'Img No.':ErrTrain,
            'Label':train_labels[ErrTrain].argmax(axis=1),
            'Classif.':log_softmax_train[ErrTrain].argmax(axis=1)}
   dftrain = pd.DataFrame(dtrain)
   f.write(dftrain[:120].to_string(header=True, index=True))
   f.write("\n\n----- Listing of Errors from TESTING procedure (%d
       Samples)----\n" % 10000)
   ErrTest =
       np.nonzero(test_labels.argmax(axis=1)-log_softmax_test[:10000].argmax(axis=1))[0]
   f.write("\n>>> Total No. of Errors: %6d\n" % ErrTest.shape[0])
   f.write("\n>>> Note: Only first 120 will be printed due to limitation on
       Crowdmark\n")
   f.write("
                    to manage high no. of pages in uploaded PDF format.\n\n")
   dtest = {'Img No.':ErrTest,
           'Label':test_labels[ErrTest].argmax(axis=1),
           'Classif.':log_softmax_test[ErrTest].argmax(axis=1)}
   dftest = pd.DataFrame(dtest)
   f.write(dftest[:120].to_string(header=True, index=True))
   f.close()
   print('\nProcessing concluded!')
if __name__ == '__main__':
   main()
```

# Code-Listing (II)

This section lists the main() function modified to generate the training and testing curves when the number of images used to train the model increases. All other functions called by this function remains unchanged and can be referred in section Code Listing (I).

```
def main():
   learning_rate, max_iter = .00001, 100
   Start_N = 5000
   End_N = 65000
   Step_N = 5000
   Size = int((End_N-Start_N)/Step_N)
   lreg_hist_Trn = np.zeros(Size)
   lreg_hist_Tst = np.zeros(Size)
   gda_hist_Trn = np.zeros(Size)
   gda_hist_Tst = np.zeros(Size)
   Lst_N_data = np.zeros(Size)
   it = 0
   for N_data in range(Start_N, End_N, Step_N):
       Lst_N_data[it] = N_data
       train_images, train_labels, test_images, test_labels = load_mnist(N_data)
       print("\n--- Processing Iteration No. ",it+1, '| No. of Samples=',
       print("\n\nLogistic Regression Started... ")
       # Logistic Regression
       weights, w0 = train_log_regression(train_images, train_labels,
          learning_rate, max_iter)
       log_softmax_train = log_softmax(train_images, weights, w0)
       log_softmax_test = log_softmax(test_images, weights, w0)
       lreg_hist_Trn[it] = accuracy(log_softmax_train, train_labels)
       lreg_hist_Tst[it] = accuracy(log_softmax_test[:10000],
          test_labels[:10000])
       print("\n\nLogistic Regression Finished... ")
       # Gaussian Discriminant Analysis
```

```
print("\n\nGaussian Discriminant Analysis Started... ")
   weights, w0, Mu, Sigma = train_gda(train_images, train_labels)
   log_softmax_train = log_softmax(train_images, weights, w0)
   log_softmax_test = log_softmax(test_images, weights, w0)
   gda_hist_Trn[it] = accuracy(log_softmax_train, train_labels)
   gda_hist_Tst[it] = accuracy(log_softmax_test[:10000], test_labels[:10000])
   print("\n\nGaussian Discriminant Analysis Finished... ")
   it += 1
# Plot Performance Logistic Regression
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
plt.title('LogReg-Compare Training vs. Test Performance')
plt.plot(Lst_N_data, lreg_hist_Trn, label = 'Training');
plt.plot(Lst_N_data, lreg_hist_Tst, label = 'Test-10,000');
plt.xlabel('No. of Training Samples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
#plt.show()
plt.savefig('LogReg-Acc.png')
plt.close()
# Plot Performance Logistic Regression
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
plt.title('GDA-Compare Training vs. Test Performance')
plt.plot(Lst_N_data, gda_hist_Trn, label = 'Training');
plt.plot(Lst_N_data, gda_hist_Tst, label = 'Test-10,000');
plt.xlabel('No. of Training Samples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
#plt.show()
plt.savefig('GDA-Acc.png')
plt.close()
print("\n--- End Processing Processing - ", it, ' iterations\n')
```

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