CSCI 5622 - Machine Learning

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Assignment 1 Analysis

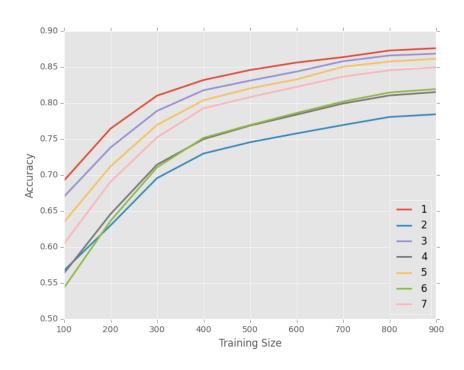
What is the role of the number of training points to accuracy?

As shown in Figure 1, the more training examples, the better the accuracy. Also, the more training examples, the less detriment larger K values have on accuracy.

What is the role of ~k~ to accuracy?

As shown in Figure 1, even numbered K values perform worse than odd numbered K's. Also, for small training sets, low K values perform better than large, however this advantage goes away with larger training sets.

Figure 1: Accuracy as a function of Training Size. Each line is a different K value, with even values performing worse than odd.



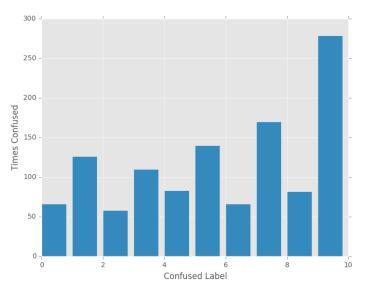


Figure 2: Count of times a given label was confused with the correct label. Confused label is shown on the x axis

What numbers get confused with each other most easily?

As seen in Figure 2, In general label 9 is most often confused with other labels.