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Homework 2

- 1. Eigenface for face recognition

 - a. The face dataset was downloaded
 b. Below is the 10th training data image



c. Below is the average face

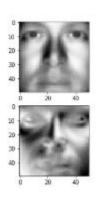


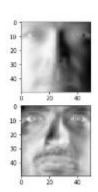
d. Below is a training face minus the average face (left) and a testing face minus the average face (right).

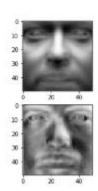


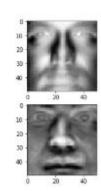


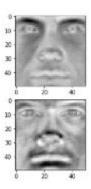
e. Below are the first 10 eigenfaces.



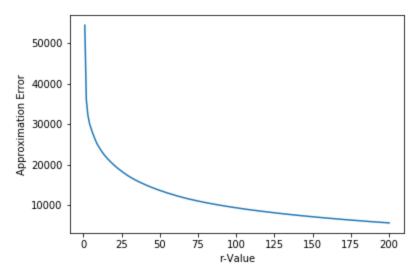




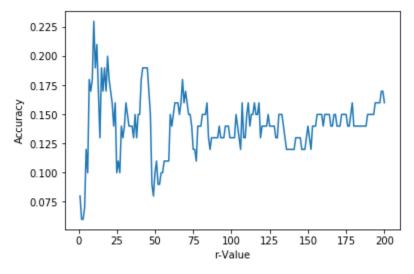




f. Below is a graph of the rank-r approximation error with values of r between 1 and 200. As expected, with higher values of r we're getting lower error and a generally better approximation of f.



- g. Completed. See "Part 1.G" in main.ipynb
- h. Below is a graph of the accuracy of a logistic regression classifier using values of r between 1 and 200. As can be seen, the accuracy actually tends to decrease and stabilize as we go towards r=200. This is interesting because our intuition might tell us that the accuracy should increase as we get a better approximation of X, but we also need to note that we're adding noise.



- 2. What's cooking?
 - a. Completed, username is rlf238.
 - b. The number of training samples is 39774, the number of categories is 20, and the number of unique ingredients is 7,137.
 - c. Completed, see Part 2.C in main.ipynb

- d. Gaussian 3-fold cross validation accuracy: 0.3794, Bernoulli distribution 3-fold cross validation accuracy: 0.6784.
- e. In this case, the Bernoulli prior assumption gave a much better score. This is due to the fact that the data itself is 0 or 1 as opposed to floating point gaussian, where the Guassian assumption likely would have done better. That is, the format of the data highly influenced which assumption is more correct.
- f. Using logistic regression the accuracy on 3-fold cross validation is 0.7757, higher even than Naïve Bayes with the Bernoulli prior assumption.
- g. Training logistic regression on the entire dataset, testing on the testing set and reporting the results to Kaggle produced accuracy of 0.78338.

