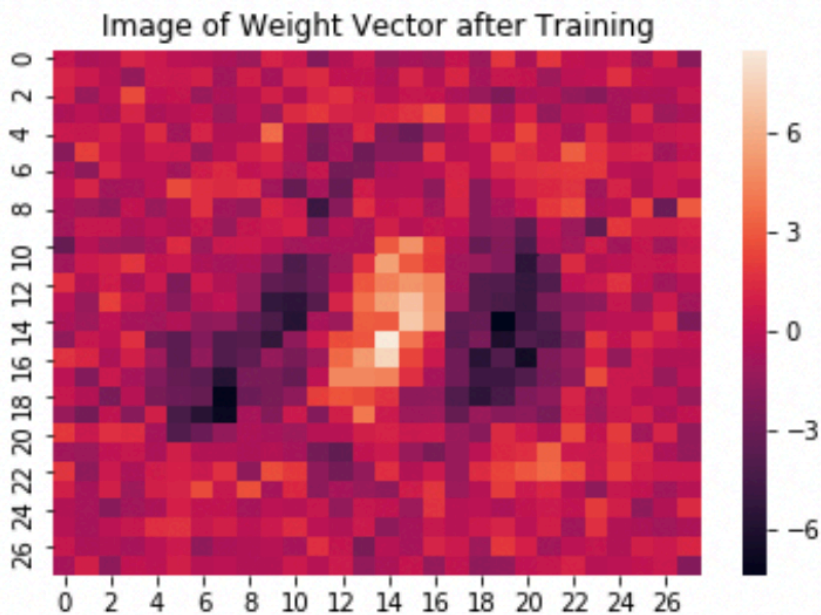


- Although there are some points that are not perfectly 1.0, I can safely say that the graph converges on 100% as the graph as a whole does keep going back to convergence of 100% for many consecutive iterations. Since new data is introduced, it's expected that the graph will have these minor adjustments, but it does adjust rather very quickly to converge to 100%.
- As to the linear separability of 0 and 1, it does mean that 0's and 1's are very well separated from each other as to be able to draw a straight line between the clusters of each and divide them exactly.

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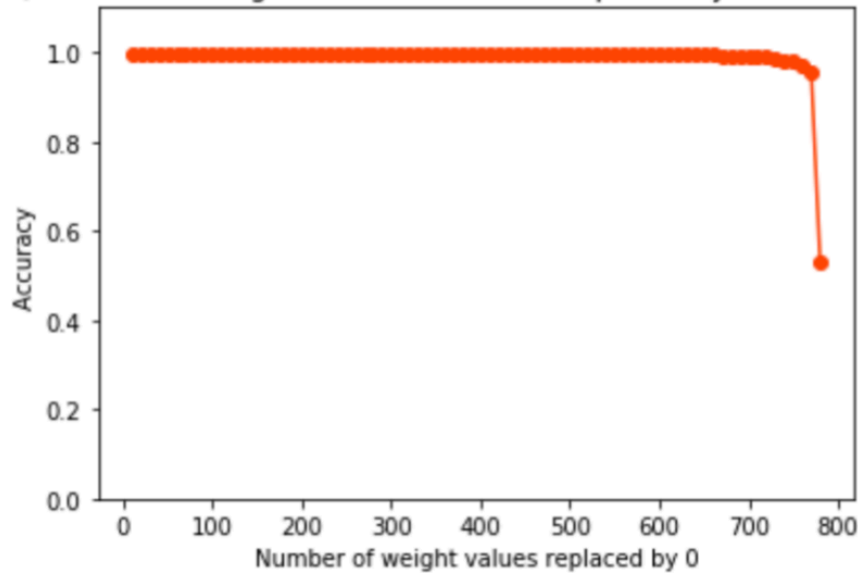


-First half of the weights list screenshot is part of the largest positive value group and second half is part of the largest negative values. As shown in the heat map, the large positive values correspond to the brightest of the map, which is shown to be the center of the map. As opposed to the large positive values, large negative values correspond to darkest regions of the map which is right around the center of the brightest region.

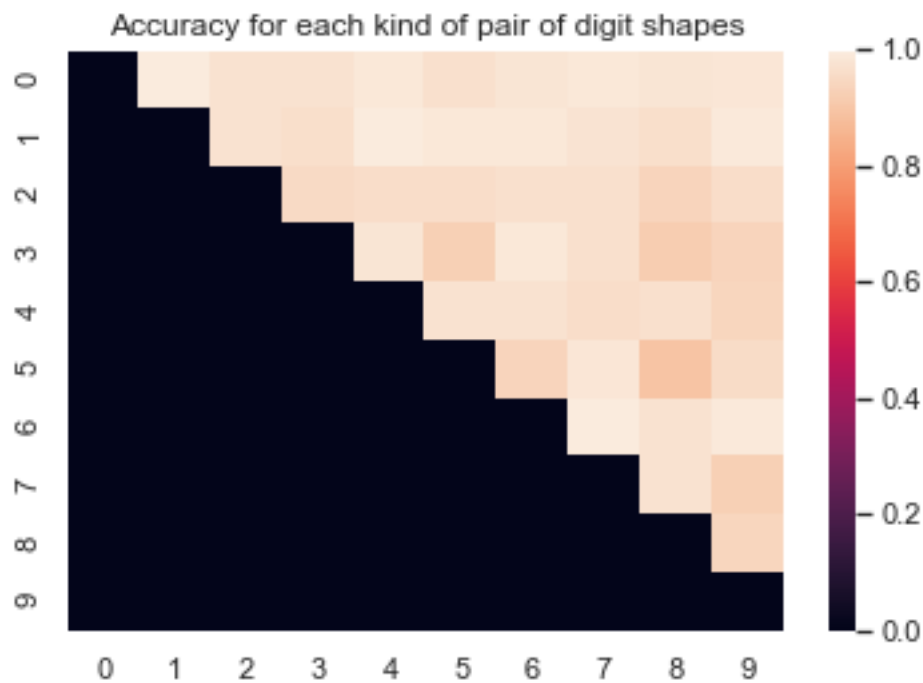
- Intuitively, it means that large positive values correspond to the strong learning correlation, therefore, perceptron aligns with the expected result whereas large negative values correspond to the weak learning correlation, hence, perceptron does not align with the expected result. The values close to 0 are dominated in the regions that's not within the center of the graph or around the center of the graph. This means that these values are neutral as for the perceptron learning process.

- The matrix looks like this because the the numbers 0 and 1 in the image files are written in a way that the correct number(when the decision matched the label) was written in the very center and the incorrect number(when the decision didn't match the label) was written right around the perimeter of the correct number as to distinguish the shape of the number and again the correct number around the border. So for example, if I look at the image files for '0', the center is encoded as 0 and right around that center it's encoded as 1 to make the shape of 0. So center region will be the region that is correct for perceptron, which will result in the increased weights, which in turn leads to large positive values. On the other hand, the region right around the center that didn't get the correct output will result in decreased weight, which in turn leads to large negative weight values.

Correlation b/t number of weight values closest to 0 replaced by 0 and Perceptron Accuracy



- I expected the graph to maintain the 1.0 or near 1.0 accuracy at least until 700, which turned out to be close to what I actually got in my plot.
- As for the proportion of the image, this exactly aligns with my explanation about how only small portion of weight values were actually what was being used for perceptron learning (large positive values) and un-learning (large negative values). Since there were much higher number of neutral weights (values close to 0) than large positive or negative values, replacing the values closest to 0 does not adversely affect the accuracy of our perceptron learning. As the graph shows, it only starts to take an effect around 650th weight values replaced by 0 and hits its minimum at when all of its weight values ($n=780$) are replaced by 0. This observation is obvious because all the large positive values and negative values are now completely eliminated as well, which were important weight values for our learning algorithm. All in all, whether it's "0" or "1", replacing values close to 0 did not affect our accuracy much until when it started to substitute large positive or negative values around when # of weight values replaced was 650 and afterwards.



*Ignore the bottom black part as those are intentionally blacked out to ignore the duplicate pairs and diagonals and to consider the upper half of the plot only.

- My original intuition for 'easy' was any pair of numbers that has good contrast such as (7, 3), (0, 1), (3, 4), etc. and for 'hard' was anything that has similarities such as pair(0, 8) or pair(3, 8); '8' has double '0' up and down and '3' has half the shape of '8'. When I plotted the color map, the graph confirmed my intuition about 'easy' pairs for most part as pairs with high contrast did have high accuracy. For 'hard' pairs, I was right about (3, 8) being 'hard' with the lower accuracy range, but (0, 8) turned out to be on the higher accuracy range. Surprisingly, pair (3, 5) and (5, 8) turned out to have the lowest accuracy range as well. I believe this might be due to the fact that lower curve of the number of '3', '5' and '8' has a similar curve, hence resulting in the more difficulty of distinguishing between each other than other pairs of numbers.

