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In [1]: %pylab inline
        import scipy.io
        from sklearn import svm
        from sklearn import metrics
       DEBUG=False
        digit_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/digit-dataset/test.mat")
        digit_data_train = scipy.io.loadmat("data/digit-dataset/train.mat")
        test_img= digit_data_test['test_images']
        train_img= digit_data_train['train_images']
        train_label= digit_data_train['train_labels']
        # Code written by Kunal Marwaha on Piazza
        import math
        #benchmark.m, converted
        def benchmark(pred_labels, true_labels):
            errors = pred_labels != true_labels
            err_rate = sum(errors) / float(len(true_labels))
            indices = errors.nonzero()
            return err_rate, indices
        #montage_images.m, converted
        def montage_images(images):
            num_images=min(1000,np.size(images,2))
            numrows=math.floor(math.sqrt(num_images))
            numcols=math.ceil(num_images/numrows)
            img=np.zeros((numrows*28,numcols*28));
            for k in range(num_images):
                r = k % numrows
                c = k // numrows
                img[r*28:(r+1)*28,c*28:(c+1)*28]=images[:,:,k];
            return img
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

1 Problem 1.

Train a linear SVM using raw pixels as features. Plot the error rate on a validation set versus the number of training ex- amples that you used to train your classifier. Make sure you set aside 10,000 training images as a validation set. The number of training ex- amples in your experiment should be 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, and 10,000. At this stage, you should expect accuracies between 70% and 90%.

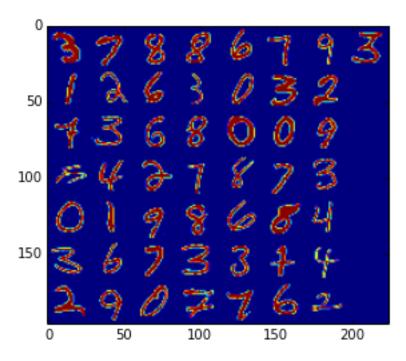
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for i in np.arange(shape(train_img)[2]):
    train_img_flat.append(train_img[:,:,i].flatten())
train_img_flat1= np.array(train_img_flat)
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To debug and verify that the data partitioning is preserves a fairly uniform number of sample for each digit, I plot the histogram of the labels to visually verify that the histogram is approximately flat (i.e. uniform).

Setting aside 10,000 images for validation Since this data is sorted , we need to pick randomly from the sample

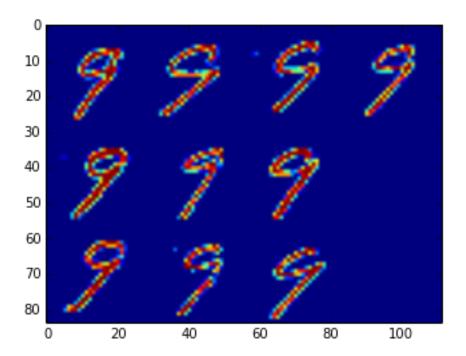
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In [3]: #qet a list of 10100 unique random numbers for indexing
        N = 1000
        num_verification = 10000
        s = set()
        while len(s) < N+num_verification:</pre>
            s.add(random.randint(60000))
        rand_idx=np.array(list(s))
        np.random.shuffle(rand_idx)
In [4]: train_subset = []
        labels_subset = []
        for i in rand_idx[:N]:
            train_subset.append(train_img_flat[i])
            labels_subset.append(train_label[:,0][i])
        train_subset = np.array(train_subset)
        labels_subset = np.array(labels_subset)
        if (DEBUG) : print shape(train_subset)
        if (DEBUG) :print shape(labels_subset)
In [5]: plt.imshow(montage_images(train_subset.T.reshape((28,28,1000))[:,:,:50]))
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Out[5]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x111fa8450>

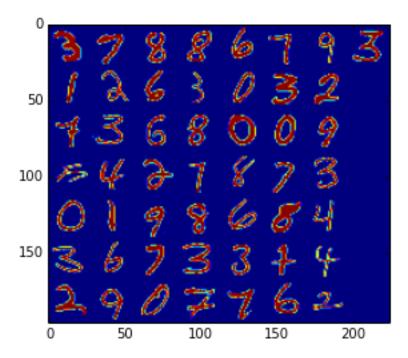


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In [6]: plt.imshow(montage_images(train_img[:,:,-10:]))
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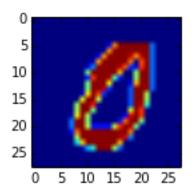
Out[6]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1120bcc90>

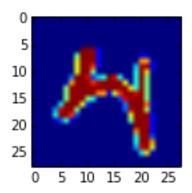


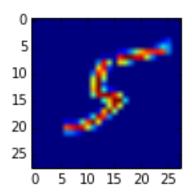
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In [7]: #Creating 10000 verification subset
        verify_train_subset = []
        verify_labels_subset = []
        for i in rand_idx[N:num_verification+N]:
            verify_train_subset.append(train_img_flat[i])
            verify_labels_subset.append(train_label[:,0][i])
        verify_train_subset = np.array(verify_train_subset)
        verify_labels_subset = np.array(verify_labels_subset)
        if (DEBUG) : print shape(verify_train_subset)
        if (DEBUG) :print shape(verify_labels_subset)
In [8]: clf = svm.LinearSVC()
        clf.fit(train_subset,labels_subset)
Out[8]: LinearSVC(C=1.0, class_weight=None, dual=True, fit_intercept=True,
             intercept_scaling=1, loss='12', multi_class='ovr', penalty='12',
             random_state=None, tol=0.0001, verbose=0)
In [9]: plt.imshow(montage_images(train_subset.T.reshape((28,28,1000))[:,:,:50]))
Out[9]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1129d9750>
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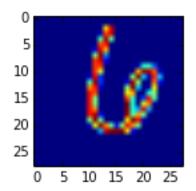


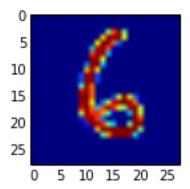
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In [10]: def check_classifier(i):
             fig, ax = subplots(figsize=(2,2))
             ax.imshow(verify_train_subset[i].reshape((28,28)))
             print clf.predict(verify_train_subset[i])
In [11]: def check_classifier(i):
             fig, ax = subplots(figsize=(2,2))
             ax.imshow(train_img[:,:,i])
             print clf.predict(train_img[:,:,i].reshape(784,))
In [12]: check_classifier(10)
         check_classifier(30000)
         check_classifier(35000)
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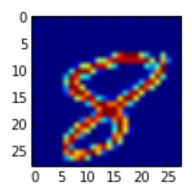






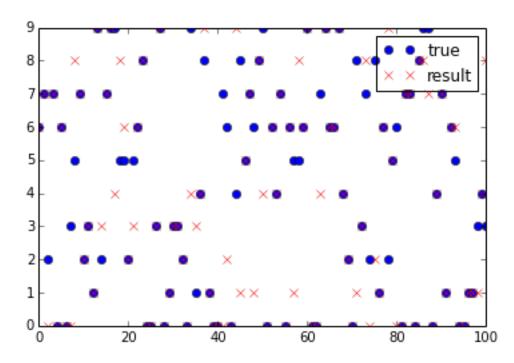






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Out[14]: (0, 100)



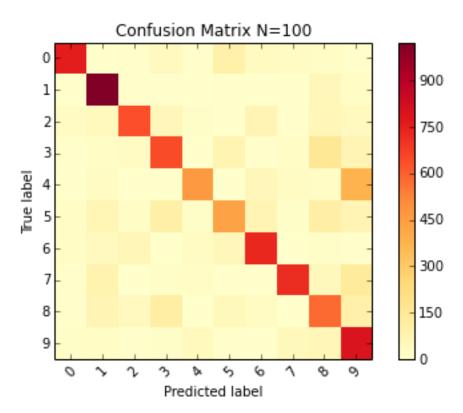
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In [15]: def plot_confusion_matrix(conf_mat, title='Confusion matrix'):
             plt.figure()
             plt.imshow(conf_mat, interpolation='nearest', cmap= plt.cm.YlOrRd)
             plt.title(title)
             plt.colorbar()
             tick_marks = np.arange(10)
             plt.xticks(tick_marks, tick_marks, rotation=45)
             plt.yticks(tick_marks, tick_marks)
             plt.tight_layout()
             plt.ylabel('True label')
             plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
In [16]: def q1(N,DEBUG=False):
             #Flatten the 28x28 images into 784 pixel long vectors
             train_img_flat=[]
             for i in np.arange(shape(train_img)[2]):
                 train_img_flat.append(train_img[:,:,i].flatten())
             train_img_flat= np.array(train_img_flat)
             #get a list of 10100 unique random numbers for indexing
               N=1000
             num_verification = 10000
             s = set()
             while len(s) < N+num_verification:</pre>
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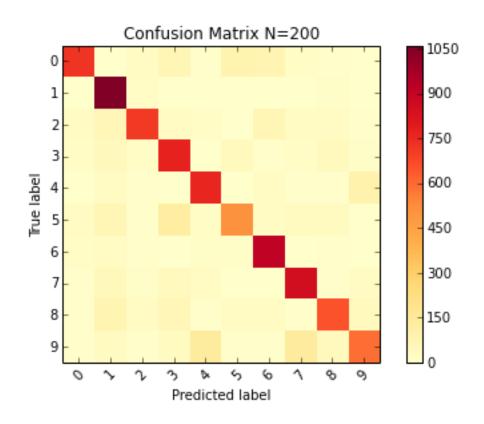
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rand_idx=np.array(list(s))
            np.random.shuffle(rand_idx)
             if (DEBUG):print len(rand_idx)
             #Creating N number of Training set/Labels
            train_subset = []
            labels subset = []
            for i in rand_idx[:N]:
                 train_subset.append(train_img_flat[i])
                 labels_subset.append(train_label[:,0][i])
            train_subset = np.array(train_subset)
            labels_subset = np.array(labels_subset)
             if (DEBUG) : print shape(train_subset)
             if (DEBUG) :print shape(labels_subset)
             #Creating 10000 verification subset
            verify_train_subset = []
            verify_labels_subset = []
            for i in rand_idx[N:num_verification+N]:
                 verify_train_subset.append(train_img_flat[i])
                 verify_labels_subset.append(train_label[:,0][i])
            verify_train_subset = np.array(verify_train_subset)
            verify_labels_subset = np.array(verify_labels_subset)
             if (DEBUG) : print shape(verify_train_subset)
             if (DEBUG) :print shape(verify_labels_subset)
             #Training SVM classifier
            clf = svm.SVC(kernel='linear')
            clf.fit(train_subset,labels_subset)
            result = clf.predict(verify_train_subset)
             if (DEBUG):
                plt.plot(verify_labels_subset, 'o', label="true")
                plt.plot(result,'x',color="red",label="result")
                plt.legend()
                plt.xlim(0,100)
             error_rate = benchmark(result, verify_labels_subset) [0]
            wrong_labels = benchmark(result, verify_labels_subset) [1] [0]
            print ("N={}".format(N))
            conf_mat = metrics.confusion_matrix(verify_labels_subset,result)
            print("Confusion matrix:\n%s" % conf_mat)
            plot_confusion_matrix(conf_mat, title="Confusion Matrix N={}".format(N))
            return error_rate
In [17]: err_lst = []
         trainset_size = [100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000]
         for i in trainset_size:
            err_lst.append(q1(i))
N=100
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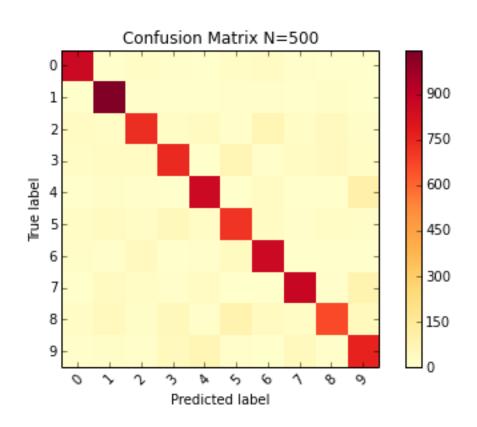
s.add(random.randint(60000))

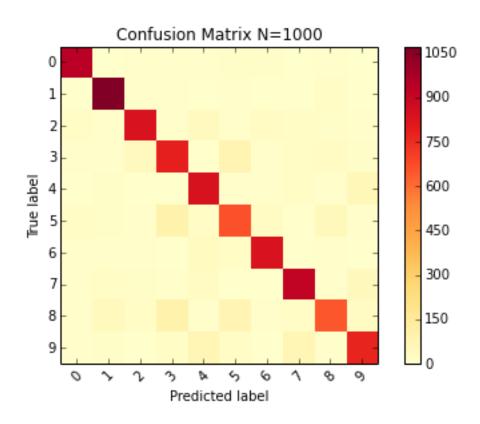
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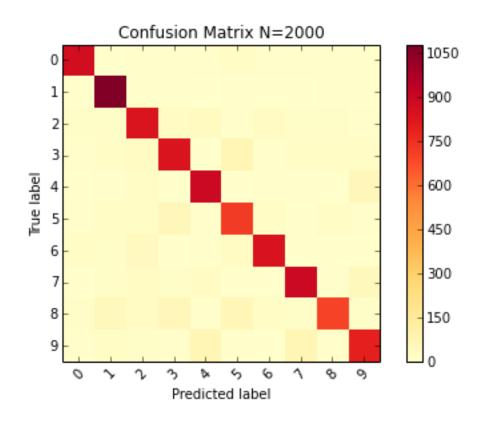
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[2	13	24	9	12	4	0	866	5	65]
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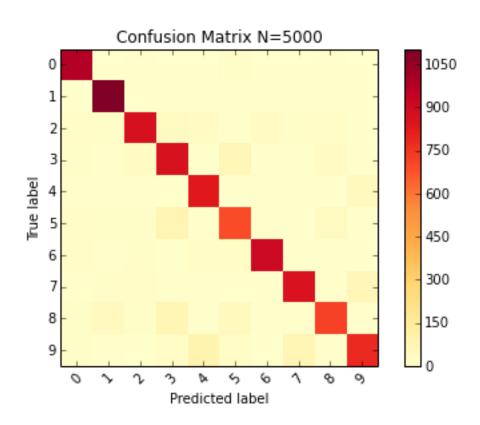


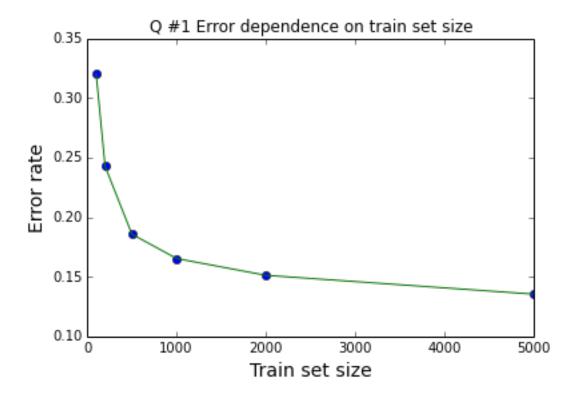












2 Problem 2.

Create confusion matrices2 for each experiment in Problem 1. Color code and report your results. You may use built-in implementations to generate confusion matrices. What insights can you get about the performance of your algorithm from looking at the confusion matrix? The confusion matrix is a 10x10 matrix since we have 10 features (numbers 0~9). We see very strong central diagonals because those indicate the number of datapoints that have their predicted classiciation the same as the same as the actual label from the verification dataset, this indicates that are classifier is doing a good job. As the sample size increases, we see that the non-diagonal elements have a lower and lower value (more yellower in my colormap), this is because the non-diagonal elements indicate that the labels and predicted labels don't correspond. We find that there are less misclassifications as the training set increases. Confusion Matrix for each training test size is plotted above and defined in the function "plot_confusion_matrix".

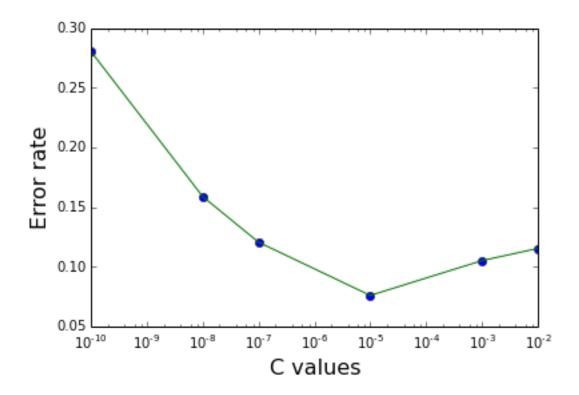
3 Problem 3.

Explain why cross-validation helps. Implement cross-validation 5 and find the optimal value of the parameter C using 10- fold cross-validation on the training set with 10,000 examples. Train a linear SVM with this value of C. Please report your C value, the validation error rate, and your Kaggle score. If you used additional features, please (briefly) describe what features you added, removed, or modified.

Cross validation is important because often we have a machine learning model that depends on some parameter that we want to tune to optimize (speed, accuracy ..etc). So cross validation splits up our sample so that we can conduct these experiments with different values of the model parameter and then it returns a score computed from the mean squared error that enable us to evaluate whether that is a good value to use for the model or find the best parameter that gives the most accurate result.

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In [19]: \#Setting\ up\ the\ problem\ k=10-fold\ cross\ validation
         N_{total} = 10000
         data = train_img_flat[:N_total]
         k = 10
         batch_size =shape(data)[0]/k
         if (DEBUG): print batch_size
         #Creating a list of 10000 random numbers
         s = set()
         while len(s) < N_total:
             s.add(random.randint(60000))
         rand_idx=np.array(list(s))
         np.random.shuffle(rand_idx)
In [20]: DEBUG = True
         #Creating a gigantic array of all the training sets, grouped by each batch (fold)
         mega_train_subset=[]
         mega_labels_subset=[]
         #Looping through each fold
         for i in np.arange(k)+1:
               print "Batch {}".format(i)
             train_subset = []
             labels_subset = []
               print (i-1)*batch_size
               print i*batch_size
               print shape(rand_idx[(i-1)*batch_size:i*batch_size])
             #Merge data for each batch into one
             for idx in rand_idx[(i-1)*batch_size:i*batch_size]:
                 train_subset.append(train_img_flat[idx])
                 labels_subset.append(train_label[:,0][idx])
             train_subset = np.array(train_subset)
             labels_subset = np.array(labels_subset)
             mega_train_subset.append(train_subset)
             mega_labels_subset.append(labels_subset)
         mega_train_subset = np.array(mega_train_subset)
         mega_labels_subset = np.array(mega_labels_subset)
         if (DEBUG): print shape(mega_train_subset)
         if (DEBUG): print shape(mega_labels_subset)
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In [21]: mse_lst_for_diff_C = []
         \# C_list = [1e-5, 1e-2, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 1e5, 1e8, 1e10, 1e20]
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C_{list} = [1e-10, 1e-8, 1e-7, 1e-5, 1e-3, 1e-2] #, 1000, 1e5, 1e8, 1e10]
         for c in C_list:
             if (DEBUG): print "Testing C={}".format(c)
             mse_err_lst=[]
             for k_th_set in np.arange(k):
                 #selecting the kth element for verification set
                 verify_data = mega_train_subset[k_th_set]
                 verify_labels = mega_labels_subset[k_th_set]
                 #select only the ones EXCLUDING the kth element for training
                 train_data = np.concatenate((mega_train_subset[:k_th_set-1,:,:],mega_train_subset[k_th
                 #Merging all the kth batches into one large datafile
                 train_data = train_data.reshape((shape( train_data)[0]*batch_size,shape(train_data)[2]
                 train_labels = np.concatenate((mega_labels_subset[:k_th_set-1],mega_labels_subset[k_th
                 train_labels = train_labels.reshape((shape(train_labels)[0]*batch_size,))
         #
                   print shape(train_labels)[0]*batch_size
         #
                   print shape(train_data)
         #
                   print shape(train_labels)
                   clf = svm.SVC(kernel="linear", C=c)
                 clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=c)
                 clf.fit(train_data,train_labels)
                 result = clf.predict(verify_data)
                 mse = benchmark(verify_labels, result)[0]
         #
                   print mse
                 mse_err_lst.append(mse)
               print "average mse: ", mean(mse_err_lst)
             mse_lst_for_diff_C.append(mean(mse_err_lst))
Testing C=1e-10
Testing C=1e-08
Testing C=1e-07
Testing C=1e-05
Testing C=0.001
Testing C=0.01
In [22]: plt.xlabel("C values",fontsize=16)
         plt.ylabel("Error rate",fontsize=16)
         plt.semilogx(C_list,mse_lst_for_diff_C,'o')
         plt.semilogx(C_list,mse_lst_for_diff_C,'-')
Out[22]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1186fb250>]
```



I kept trying smaller and smaller ranges around 1e-6 and 1e-4 and found the best C value.

Best C values is 5e-5 for N=10000 dataset

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In [23]: digit_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/digit-dataset/test.mat")
         digit_data_train = scipy.io.loadmat("data/digit-dataset/train.mat")
         test_img= digit_data_test['test_images'].T
         train_img= digit_data_train['train_images']
         train_label= digit_data_train['train_labels']
         test_img_flat=[]
         for i in np.arange(shape(test_img)[2]):
             test_img_flat.append(test_img[:,:,i].flatten())
         test_img_flat= np.array(test_img_flat)
         clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=5e-5)
         clf.fit(train_data,train_labels)
         result = clf.predict(test_img_flat)
         a = numpy.array([np.arange(1,10001),result],dtype=np.int64).T
         print shape(a)
         numpy.savetxt("Submission.csv", a, delimiter=",",fmt='%i')
(10000, 2)
```

Training with 60000 images to increase Kaggle score.

```
a = numpy.array([np.arange(1,10001),result],dtype=np.int64).T
    print shape(a)
    numpy.savetxt("Submission_Digits.csv", a, delimiter=",",fmt='%i')
(10000, 2)
```

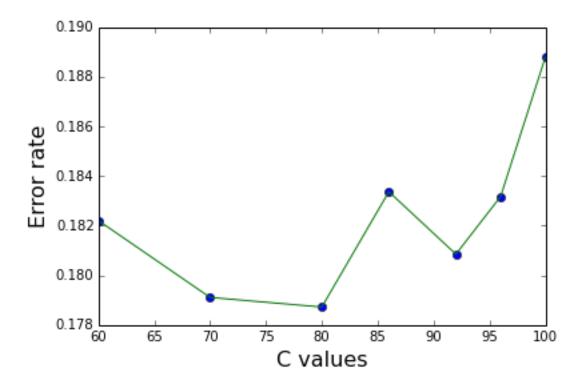
Now the Kaggle score went up from 0.83280 to 0.88520! No additional feature was added or removed for my classifier.

4 Problem 4.

Use your cross-validation implementation from above to train a linear SVM for your spam dataset. Please report your C value, the validation error rate, and your Kaggle score. If you mod- ified the spam features, please (briefly) describe what features you added, removed, or modified. Here the features are words, there are 32 words inside featurize.py

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In [25]: spam_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/spam-dataset/spam_data.mat")
         test_data = spam_data_test['test_data']
         train_data = spam_data_test['training_data']
         train_label = spam_data_test['training_labels']
In [26]: \#Setting\ up\ the\ problem\ k=10-fold\ cross\ validation
         N_{total} = 5170
         k=10
         train_data=train_data[:N_total]
         batch_size = int(np.ceil(shape(train_data)[0]/float(k)))
         if (DEBUG): print batch_size
         #Creating a list of 10000 random numbers
         s = set()
         while len(s) < N_total:
             s.add(random.randint(N_total))
         rand_idx=np.array(list(s))
         np.random.shuffle(rand_idx)
         #Creating a gigantic array of all the training sets, grouped by each batch (fold)
         mega_train_subset=[]
         mega_labels_subset=[]
         #Looping through each fold
         for i in np.arange(k)+1:
               print "Batch {}".format(i)
             train_subset = []
             labels_subset = []
             #Merge data for each batch into one
             for idx in rand_idx[(i-1)*batch_size:i*batch_size]:
                 train_subset.append(list(train_data)[idx].tolist())
                 labels_subset.append(list(train_label)[0][idx].tolist())
             train_subset = np.array(train_subset, dtype=uint8)
             labels_subset = np.array(labels_subset, dtype=uint8)
               print shape(train_subset)
               print shape(labels_subset)
             mega_train_subset.append(train_subset)
             mega_labels_subset.append(labels_subset)
         mega_train_subset = np.array(mega_train_subset)
         mega_labels_subset = np.array(mega_labels_subset)
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if (DEBUG): print shape(mega_train_subset)
         if (DEBUG): print shape(mega_labels_subset)
517
(10, 517, 34)
(10, 517)
In [29]: mse_lst_for_diff_C = []
         \# C_list = [1e-5, 1e-2, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 1e5, 1e8, 1e10, 1e20]
         # C_list = [1e-6,1e-5, 1e-4,5e-4,1e-3,5e-3, 1e-2]
         \# C_list = [5e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1, 1, 10]
         \# C_list = [1, 10, 100, 100]
         \# C_list = [2,5,8,10,15,20,40,60,80,100]
         \# C_list = [60, 70, 80, 86, 92, 96, 100]
         \# C_list = np.arange(80, 100, 2)
         C_list=[85,92,99]
         for c in C_list:
             print "Testing C={}".format(c)
             mse_err_lst=[]
             for k_th_set in np.arange(k):
                  #selecting the kth element for verification set
                 verify_data = mega_train_subset[k_th_set]
                 verify_labels = mega_labels_subset[k_th_set]
                  #select only the ones EXCLUDING the kth element for training
                 train_data = np.concatenate((mega_train_subset[:k_th_set-1,:,:],mega_train_subset[k_th_set-1])
                  #Merging all the kth batches into one large datafile
                 train_data = train_data.reshape((shape( train_data)[0]*batch_size,shape(train_data)[2]
                 train_labels = np.concatenate((mega_labels_subset[:k_th_set-1],mega_labels_subset[k_th
                 train_labels = train_labels.reshape((shape(train_labels)[0]*batch_size,))
         #
                   print shape(train_labels)[0]*batch_size
         #
                   print shape(train_data)
         #
                   print shape(train_labels)
                   clf = svm.SVC(kernel="linear", C=c)
                 clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=c)
                 clf.fit(train_data,train_labels)
                 result = clf.predict(verify_data)
                 mse = benchmark(verify_labels, result)[0]
                   print mse
                 mse_err_lst.append(mse)
               print "average mse: ", mean(mse_err_lst)
             mse_lst_for_diff_C.append(mean(mse_err_lst))
Testing C=85
Testing C=92
Testing C=99
   I tried many C values, and the best C value that minimizes the error is 80
In [28]: plt.xlabel("C values",fontsize=16)
         plt.ylabel("Error rate",fontsize=16)
         plt.plot(C_list,mse_lst_for_diff_C,'o')
         plt.plot(C_list,mse_lst_for_diff_C,'-')
Out[28]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x118691f50>]
```



```
In [31]: spam_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/spam-dataset/spam_data.mat")
    test_data = spam_data_test['test_data']
    clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=80)
    clf.fit(train_data,train_labels)
    result = clf.predict(test_data)
    a = numpy.array([np.arange(1,5858),result],dtype=np.int64).T
    print shape(a)
    numpy.savetxt("Submission_Spam.csv", a, delimiter=",",fmt='%i')
(5857, 2)
```

Added more features: words "cheap", "medication", "discount" I added the features "cheap", "medication" and "discount" in the feature.py to generate a new spam_data.mat dataset that included these feature (35 dimensions). However, my validation score decreased due to this. I removed the feature "discount" because it showed up many times in both ham and spam, whereas "cheap" and "medication" had many emails in the spam/ directory but only one or two emails in the ham/ directory.

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In [32]: spam_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/spam-dataset/spam_data.mat")
    test_data = spam_data_test['test_data']
    train_data = spam_data_test['training_data']
    train_label = spam_data_test['training_labels']
    clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=92)
    clf.fit(train_data,train_label[0])
    result = clf.predict(test_data)
    a = numpy.array([np.arange(1,5858),result],dtype=np.int64).T
    print shape(a)
    numpy.savetxt("Submission_Spam2.csv", a, delimiter=",",fmt='%i')
(5857, 2)
```

Removed discount from feature

```
In [33]: spam_data_test = scipy.io.loadmat("data/spam-dataset/spam_data.mat")
    test_data = spam_data_test['test_data']
    train_data = spam_data_test['training_data']
    train_label = spam_data_test['training_labels']
    clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=92)
    clf.fit(train_data,train_label[0])
    result = clf.predict(test_data)
    a = numpy.array([np.arange(1,5858),result],dtype=np.int64).T
    print shape(a)
    numpy.savetxt("Submission_Spam3.csv", a, delimiter=",",fmt='%i')
(5857, 2)
```

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