CSC411 – A3

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I. 20 Newsgroups predictions report:

1. Bernoulli Naive Bayes (Baseline):

Accuracy on training set: ***0.5987272405868835***

Accuracy on test set: ***0.4579129049389272***

2. Multinomial Naive Bayes:

Accuracy on training set: ***0.9589004772847799***

Accuracy on test set: ***0.7002124269782263*** ***(best performance)***

Alpha: ***0.01***

Q: how to pick the hyperparameter Alpha:

A: I use cross validation ***(kfold = 10)*** to pick the best hyperparameter **alpha** for Multinomial Naive Bayes. First, I select alpha's range from **0.01 to 1**, and then I uniformly random generate 100 samples of alpha. Second, I put all those 100-different alphas into cross validation and then calculate its mean score (cross validation will return me 10 scores for each alpha). After I get 100 mean scores, I will pick the highest score as the best hyperparameter alpha.

Q: Why I pick this method?

A: Because the classifier that we are going to create is 20 classes classifier, I think it is not belong to Bernoulli, but Multinomial. Therefore, I decide to try Multinomial Naïve Bayes, and they work just as I thought, much better than Bernoulli Naive Bayes.

**For detail, please visit q1.py*

3. **Linear SVM Classifier:**

Accuracy on training set: ***0.96712038182782339***

Accuracy on test set: ***0.6972915560276155***

C: ***0.53***

how to pick the hyperparameter C:

I use cross validation ***(kfold = 5)*** to pick the best hyperparameter **C** for Linear SVM Classifier. First, I select alpha's range from **0.01 to 3**, and then I uniformly random generate 10 samples of alpha. Second, I put all those 10-different C into cross validation and then calculate its mean score (cross validation will return me 5 scores for each C). After I get 10 mean scores, I will pick the highest score as the best hyperparameter C.

Q: Why I pick this method?

A: SVM is very Effective in high dimensional spaces, so I decide to give it a try. And the result is not bad too, just like what I expected. However, the training process is a little bit long.

**For detail, please visit q1.py*

4. Logistic Regression:

Accuracy on training set: ***0.9399858582287431***

Accuracy on test set: ***0.6836165693043016***

C: ***2.19***

how to pick the hyperparameter C:

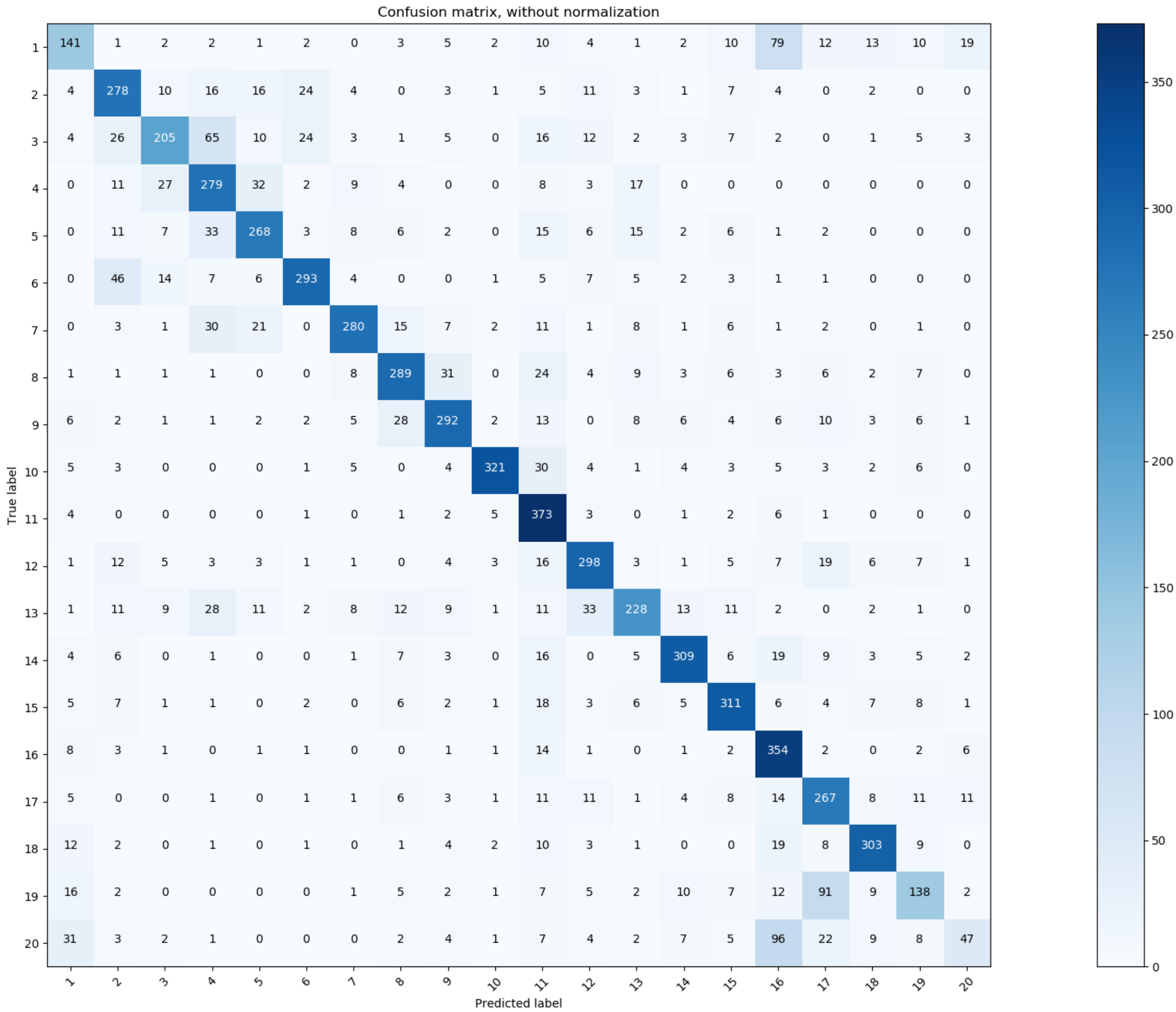
I use cross validation ***(kfold = 5)*** to pick the best hyperparameter **C** for Logistic Regression Classifier. First, I select alpha's range from **0.01 to 3**, and then I uniformly random generate 10 samples of alpha. Second, I put all those 10-different C into cross validation and then calculate its mean score (cross validation will return me 5 scores for each C). After I get 10 mean scores, I will pick the highest score as the best hyperparameter C.

Q: Why I pick this method?

A: Because Logistic Regression may handle non linear effects, and its result is as what I thought, the accuracy is higher than the baseline, but lower than SVM and Multinomial Naive Bayes.

**For detail, please visit q1.py*

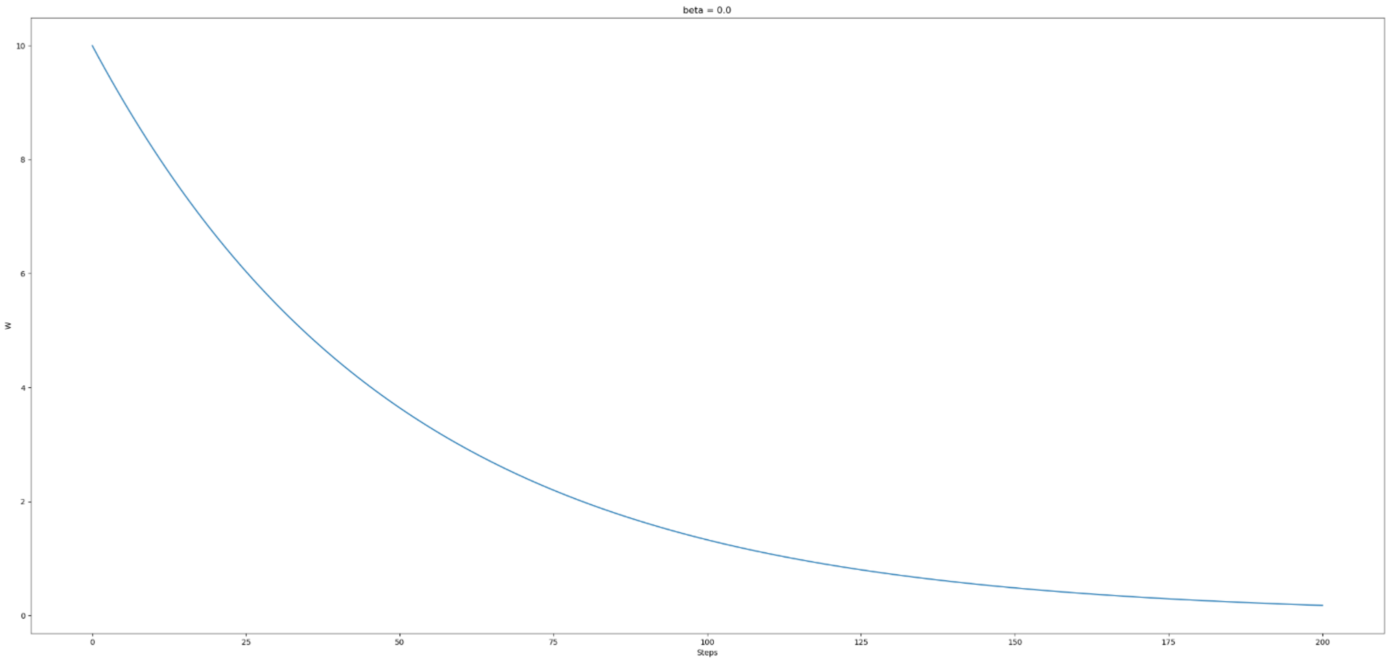
5. Confusion matrix for Multinomial Naive Bayes



As the above confusion matrix shows, **16th class and 20th class** are most confused.

II. Training SVM with SGD

2.1 SGD With Momentum:



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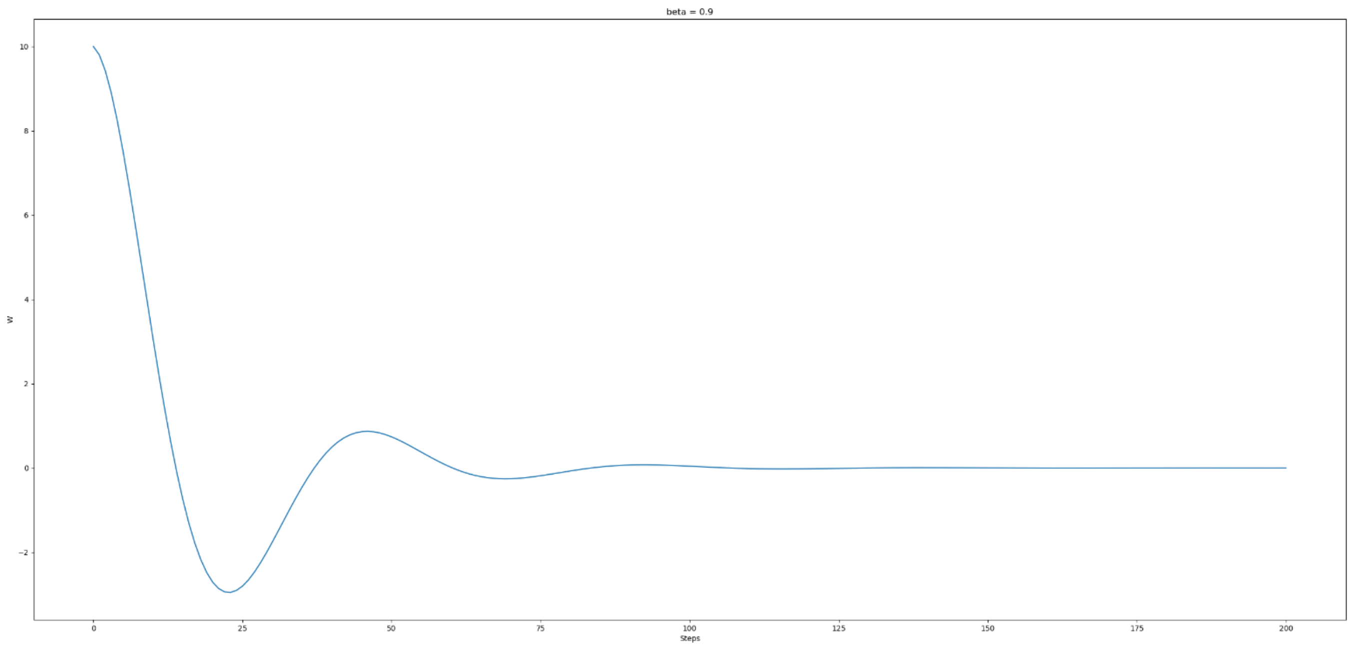


Beta = 0.9

2.2 Training SVM:

For detail, please visit q2.py

2.3 Apply on 4-vs-9 digits on MNIST:

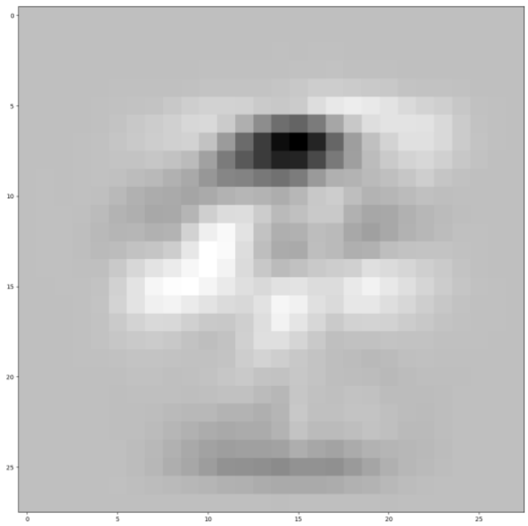
1) model use β = 0:

   The training loss: 0.342191688002

   The test loss: 0.337671534146

   Training accuracy = 0.9329705215419501

   Test accuracy = 0.9328980776206021



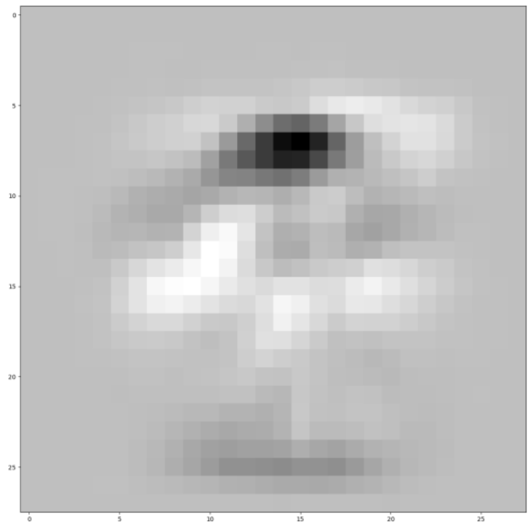
2) model use β = 0.1:

   The training loss: 0.342207800632

   The test loss: 0.337795184641

   Training accuracy = 0.9340589569160997

   Test accuracy = 0.9339862169024302



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