

Algorithm

Input:

X: N*2 vector of points in coordinate plane

Y: N*1 vector of labels +1 or -1

w0(Optional): 3*1 vector of initial weights for pla generated by Linear Regression

Output:

w: Weight vector of dimension 3*1

iters: Number of iterations for pla to converge

Algorithm pla(X, Y, w0)

1. Check if w0 exists
 - 1.1 If exists $w \leftarrow w_0$
 - 1.2 Else $w \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 2. Iter $\leftarrow 0$
 3. Add a column at 1st index of X. Set all the values of that column to 1. This acts as the bias term. This makes X a N*3 vector
 4. Repeat infinitely
 - 4.1 Loop through all rows in X and check if $\text{sign}(X(i)*w) \neq Y(i)$. If its equal set $\text{result}(i) \leftarrow 0$ else $\text{result}(i) \leftarrow 1$ i.e. set 1 if point is misclassified according to current weights.
 - 4.2 Set $\text{sampleIndices} \leftarrow$ index of non-zero elements in result. sampleIndices now contains indices of all misclassified points in X.
 - 4.3 If sampleIndices is empty break the loop at line 3.
 - 4.4 $\text{sampleIndex} \leftarrow$ randomly picked up number from sampleIndices .
 - 4.5 $w \leftarrow w + \text{transpose}(Y(\text{sampleIndex}) * X(\text{sampleIndex}))$
 - 4.6 Iter \leftarrow Iter + 1
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Algorithm pseudoinverse(X, Y)

1. $X_{\text{dagger}} \leftarrow \text{pseudoinverse}(X)$
 2. $w = X_{\text{dagger}} * Y$
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Input:

N: Number of points in coordinate plane to generate

Output:

X: N*2 vector of points in coordinate plane $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$

Y: N*1 vector of labels +1 or -1

Algorithm generateData(N)

1. Generate X by picking 2N points in the interval $[-1, 1]$
 2. Pick up two points A & B in the plane $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ randomly
 3. $Y(i) \leftarrow \text{sign}((B(1,1) - A(1,1)) * (X(i,2) - A(1,2)) - (B(1,2) - A(1,2)) * (X(i,1) - A(1,1)))$;
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Algorithm main()

1. For N <- [10, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000]
 - 1.1. For trial <- 1 to 100
 - 1.1.1. X, Y <- generateData(N)
 - 1.1.2. w, iters <- pla(X,Y)
 - 1.1.3. w <- pseudoinverse(X, Y)
 - 1.1.4. w, iters <- pla(X, Y, w)

Discussion

1. In the case where linear regression gives the initial weights of the line pla, generally converges in lesser number of iterations than running pla with weights initialized to zero since it approximately gives the orientation of classification line. But since we are randomly picking up points that are not correctly classified and adjusting the weights the line can be adjusted in such a manner that it is also probable that pla with weight initialization takes more iterations than pure pla.
2. The number of iterations generally increases with the sample size in both cases. In this case as well the results may vary since the sequence of adjusting the weights varies per iteration and the algorithm can converge in much lesser or much more iterations than expected. The number of iterations for same sample size also vary considerable.
3. The time taken for execution is directly proportional to the number of iterations taken by pla in both cases.
4. Since in our case the points are linearly separable pla is guaranteed to converge.
5. The line generated by the weights returned by linear regression correctly classifies majority of the points but does not guarantee to classify all since it tries to minimize the squared error. Pla guarantees to classify all points if they are linearly separable.

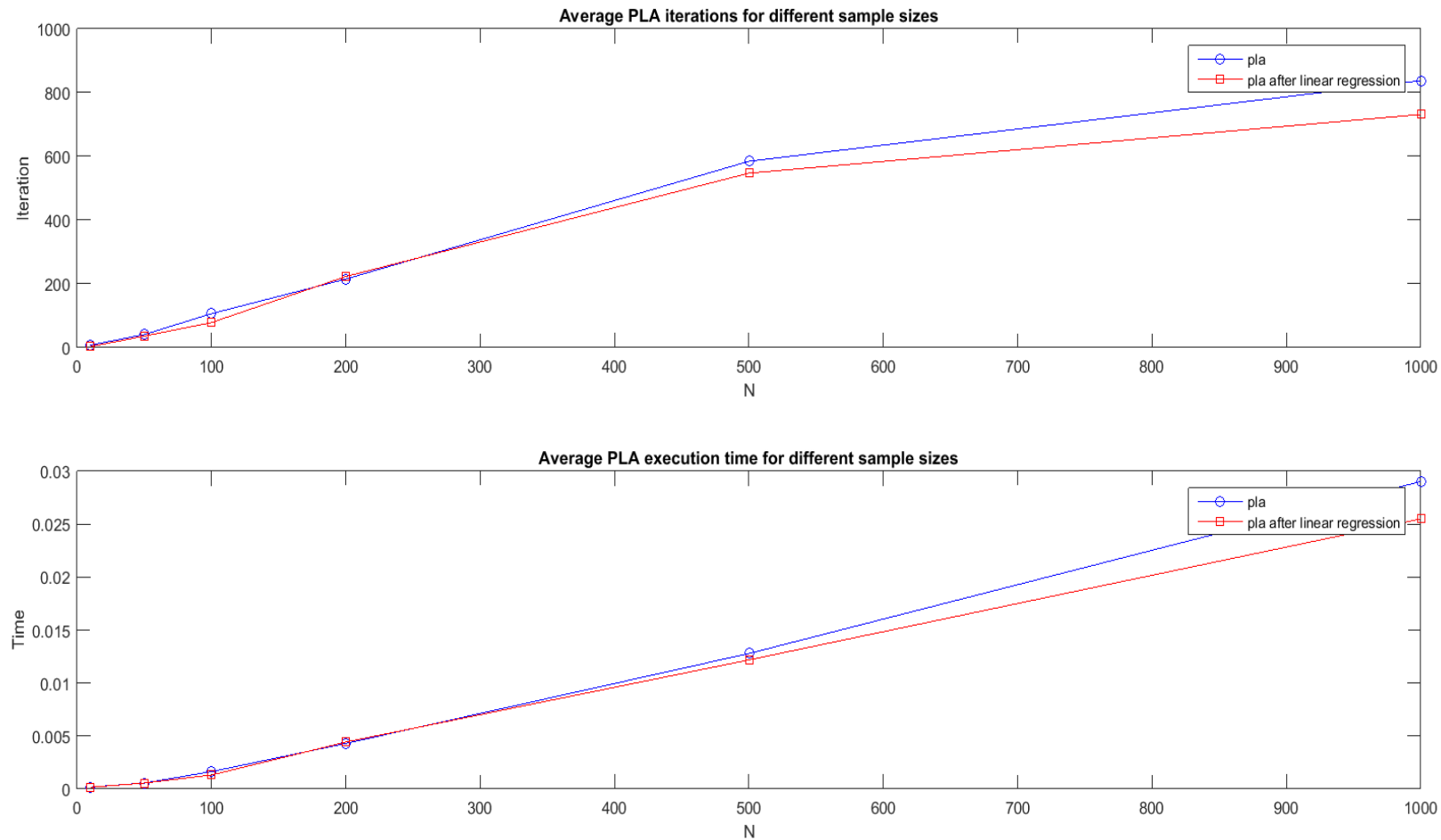
Plots

Following graphs are for this output:

N	PLA iterations	PLA iterations after Linear Regression
10	8	3.14
50	41.04	36.26
100	106.44	78.51
200	215.1	223.16
500	584.59	547.28
1000	837.49	731.5

Total time taken for execution = 9.265

Iterations vs N and time vs N for PLA and PLA after weight initialization by Linear Regression

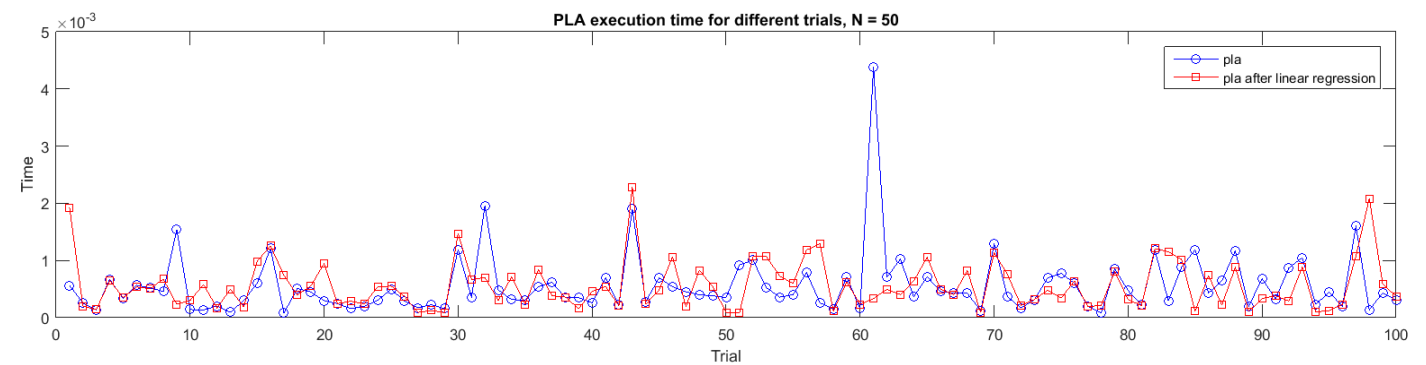
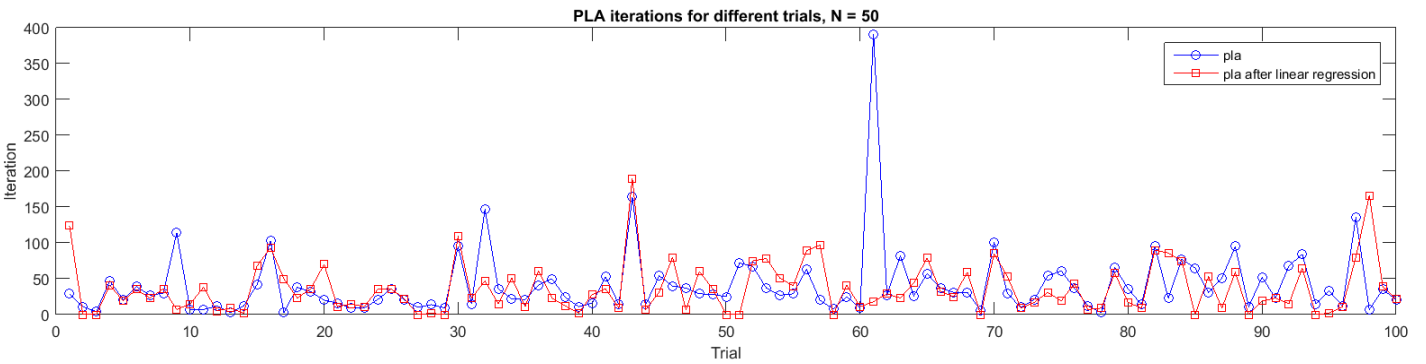
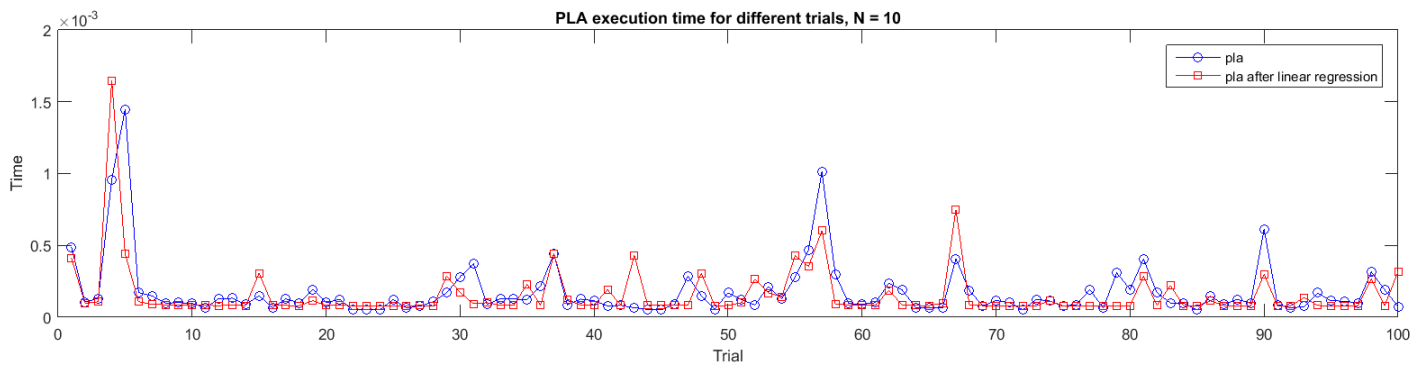
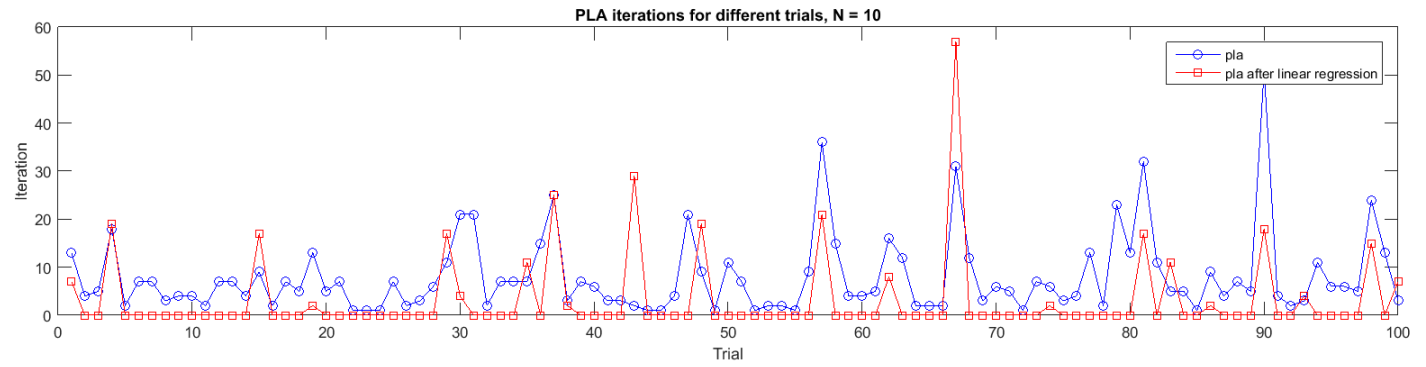


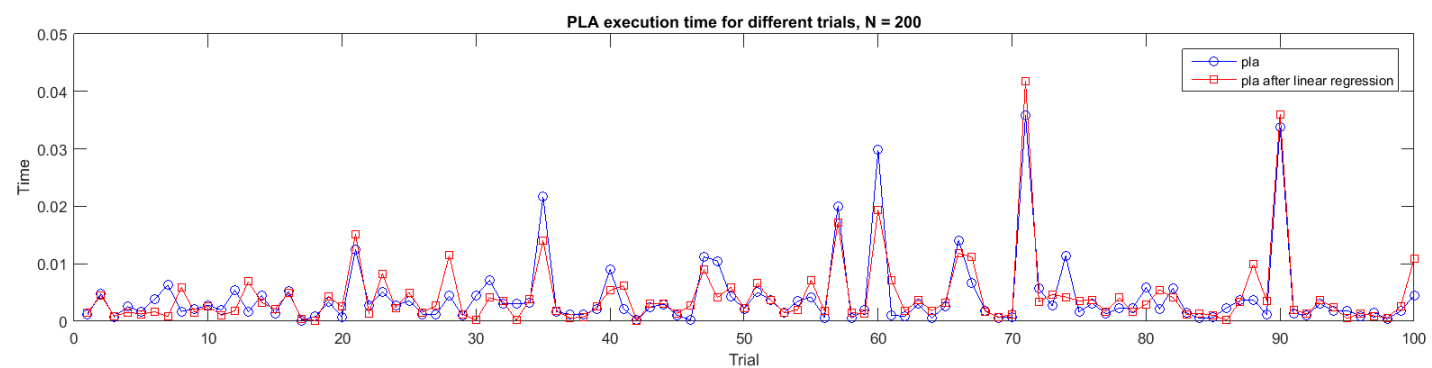
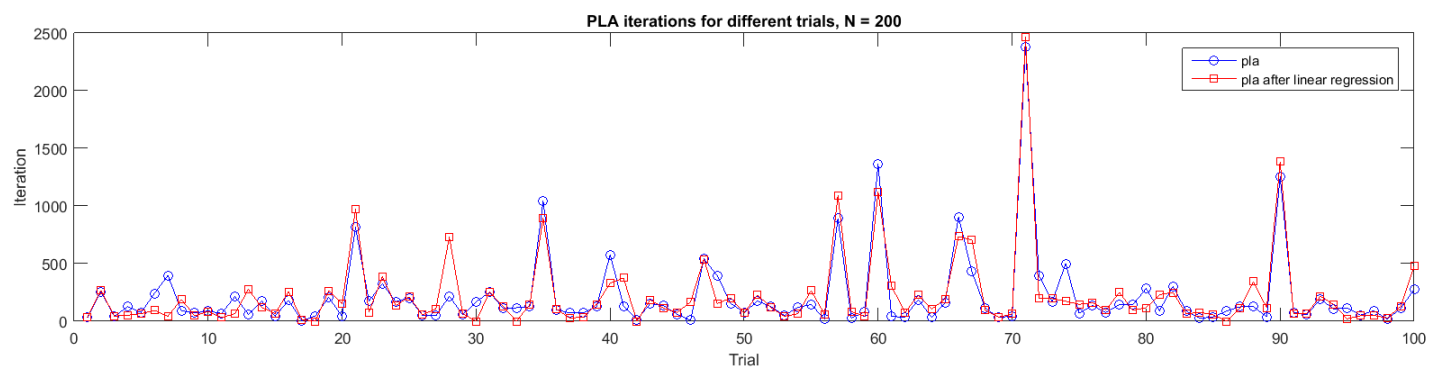
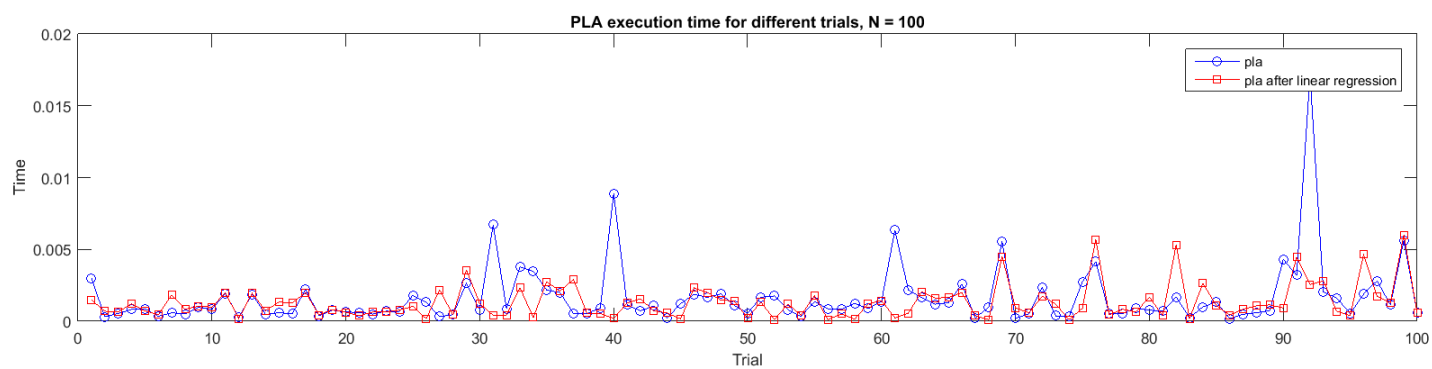
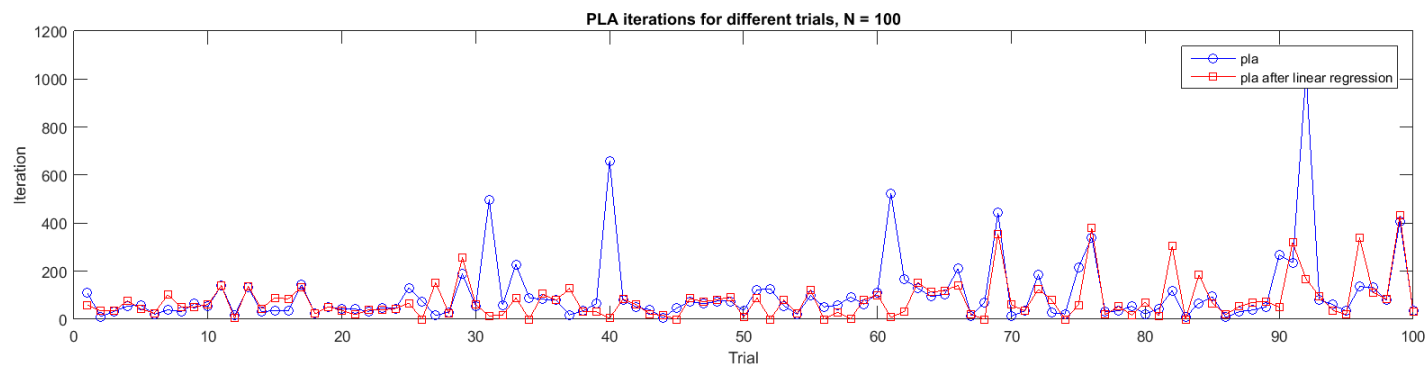
As we can see from the graph the number of iterations and the execution time generally reduces after weight initialization with Linear Regression. But sometimes it also gives a higher value.

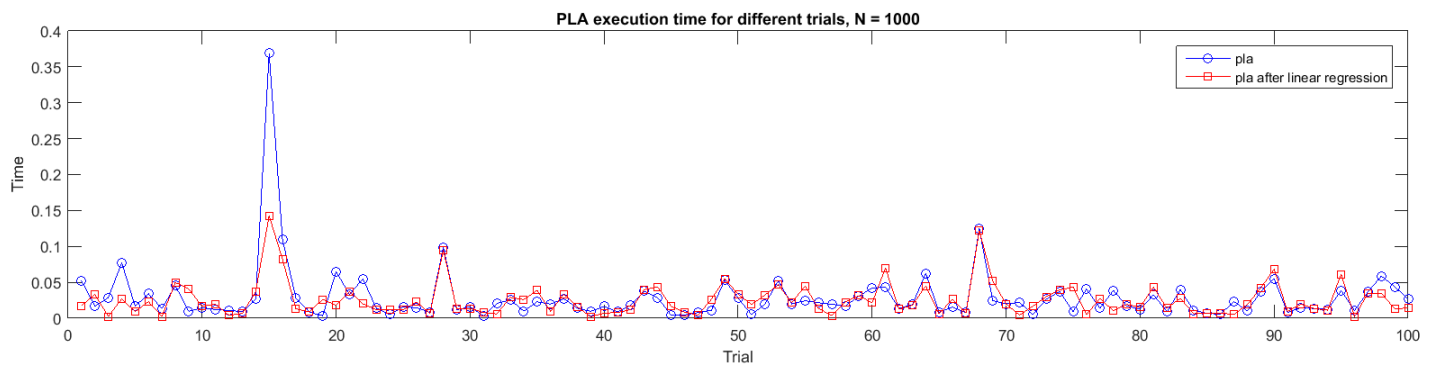
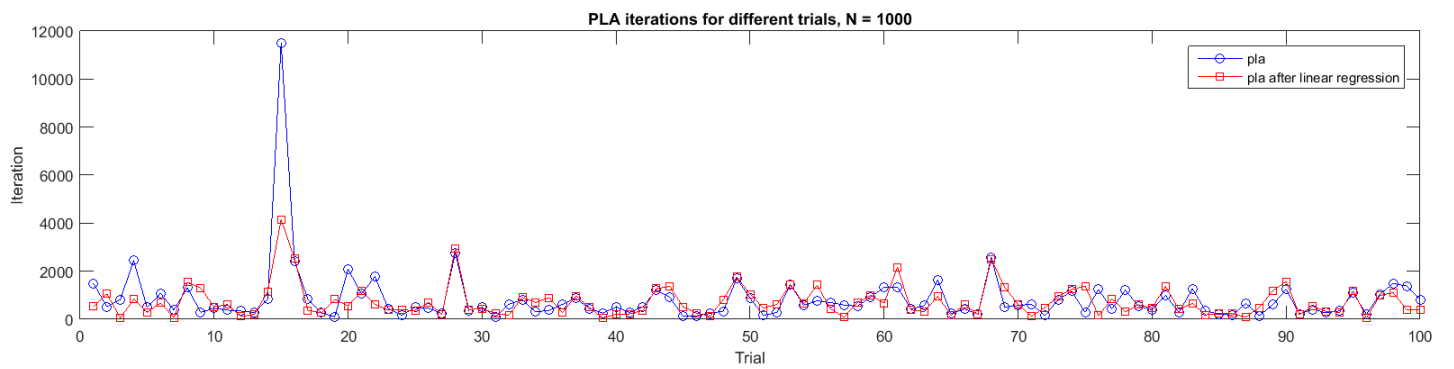
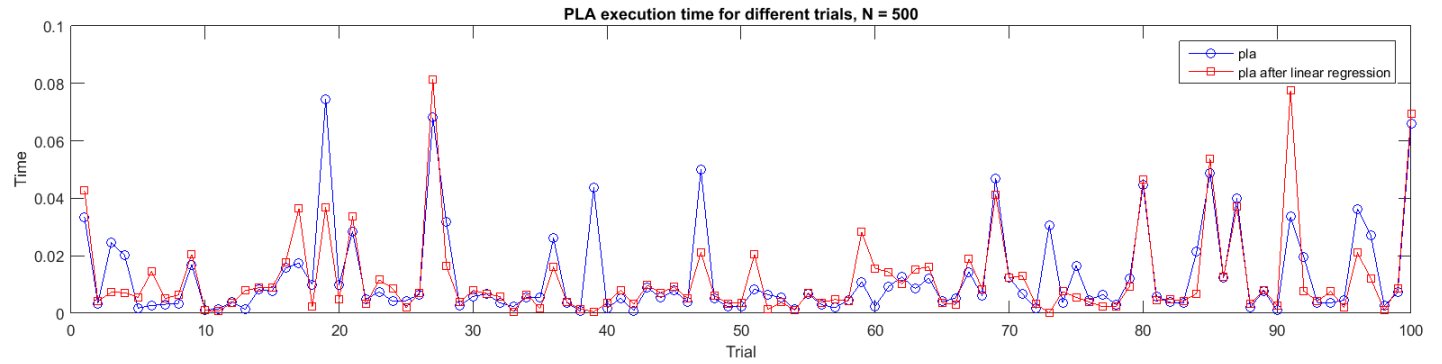
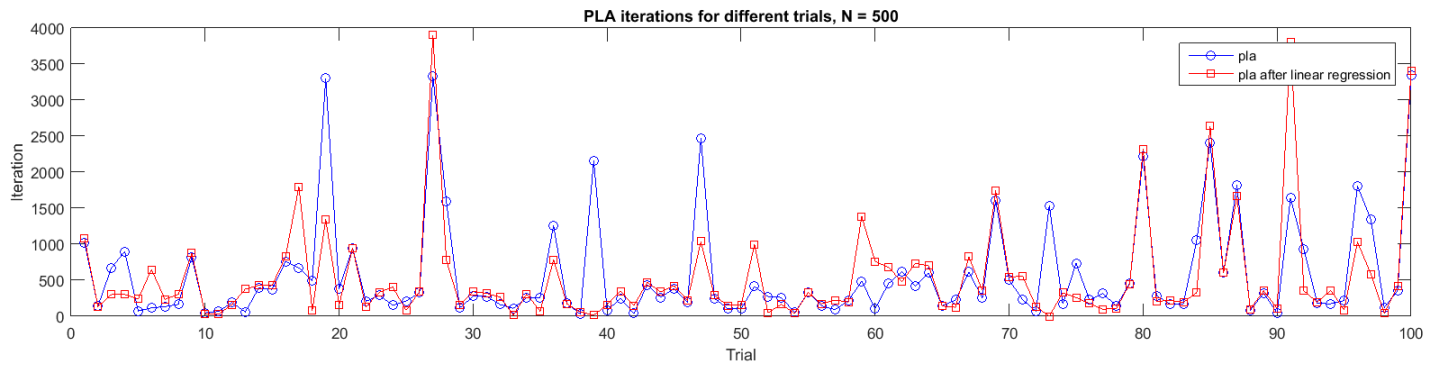
Also the number of iterations generally increases with sample size. But during different runs of the program I saw the iterations drop sometimes with increase in N.

The time taken for execution is directly proportional to the number of iterations taken by pla.

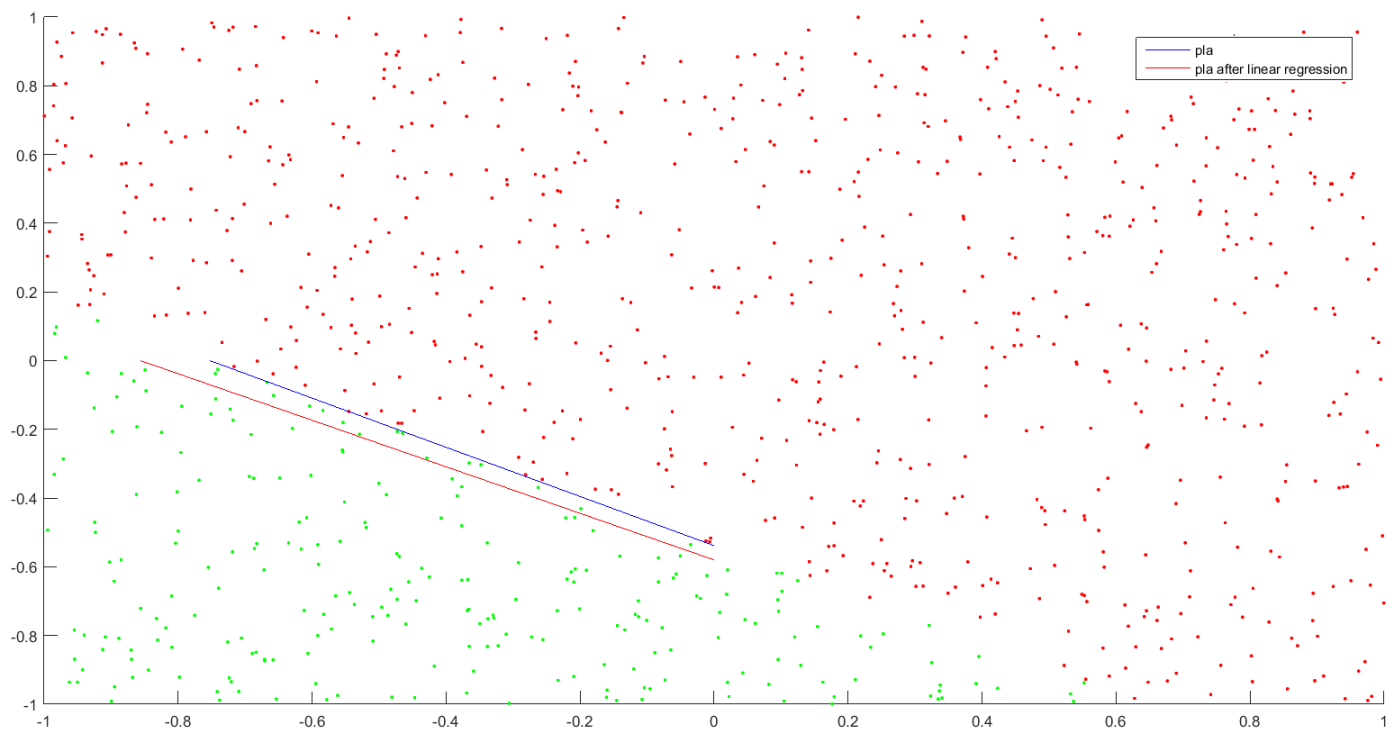
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Linear Regression Line vs PLA Line



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