

Laboratory 4

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Due Date: Beginning of Week 6 Lab

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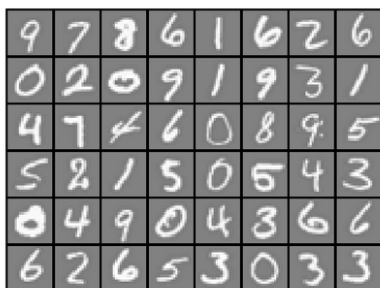
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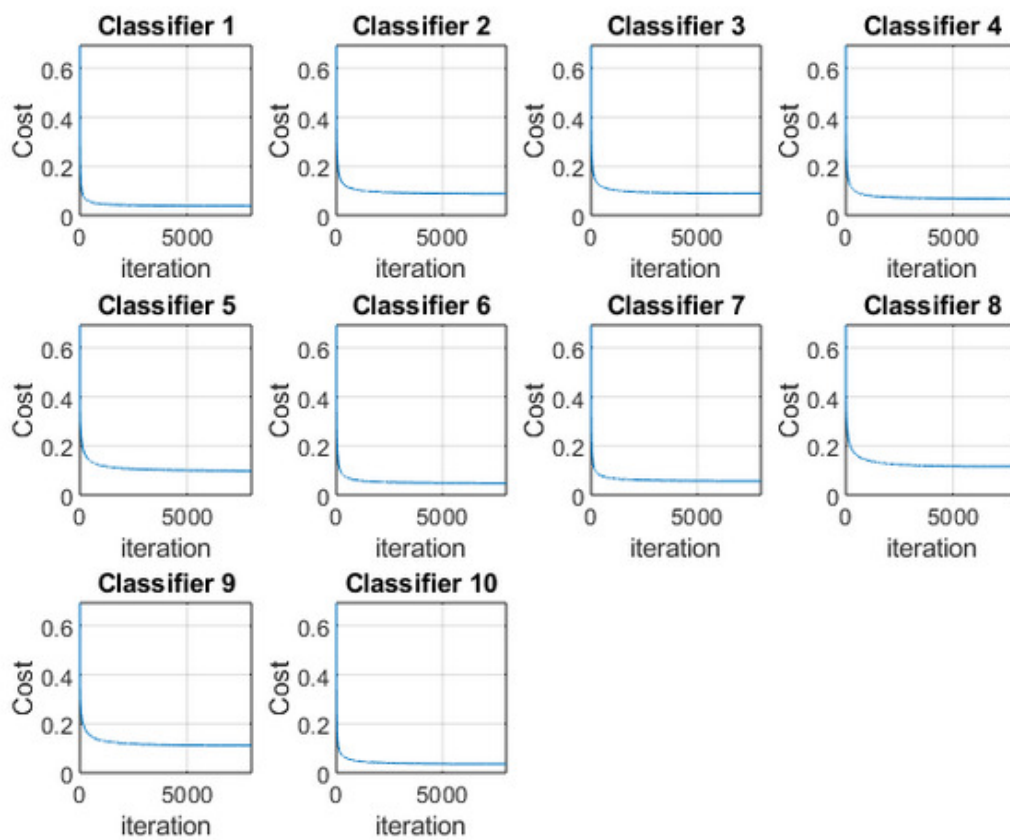
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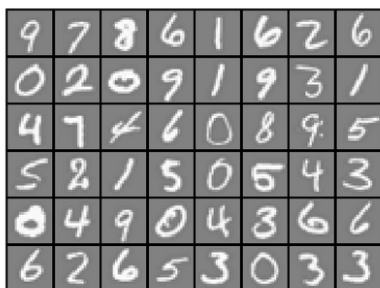
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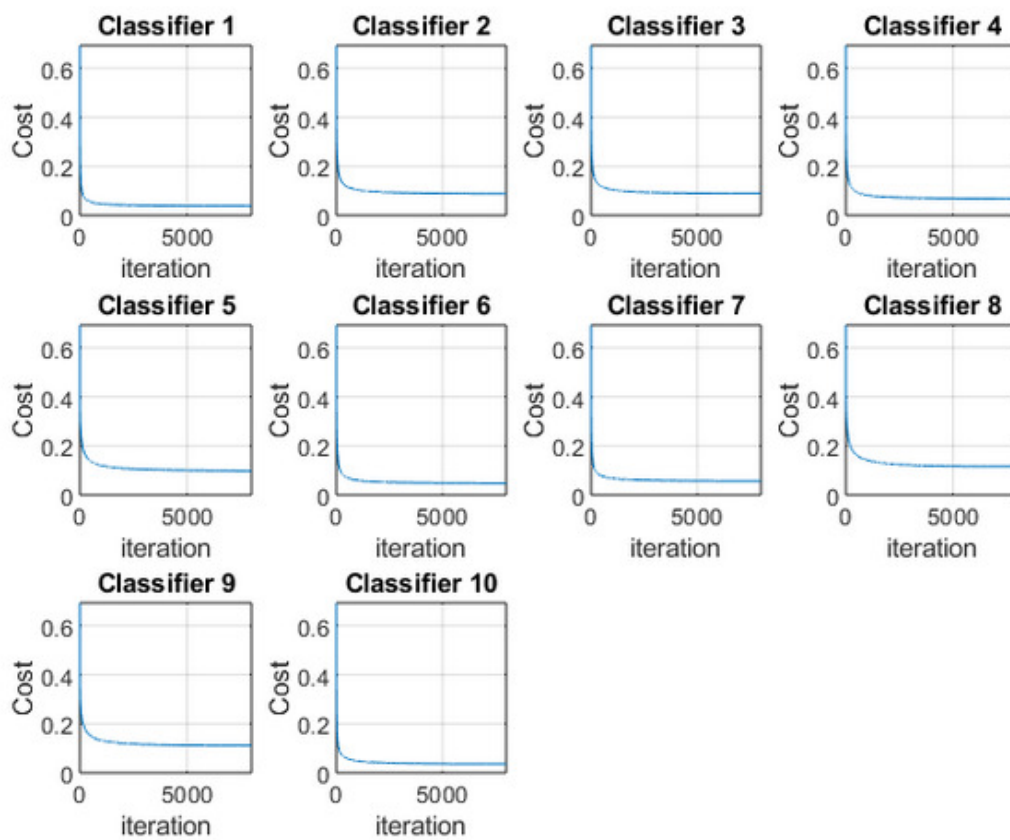
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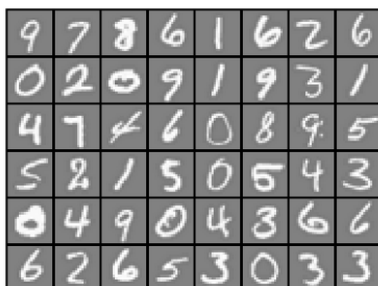
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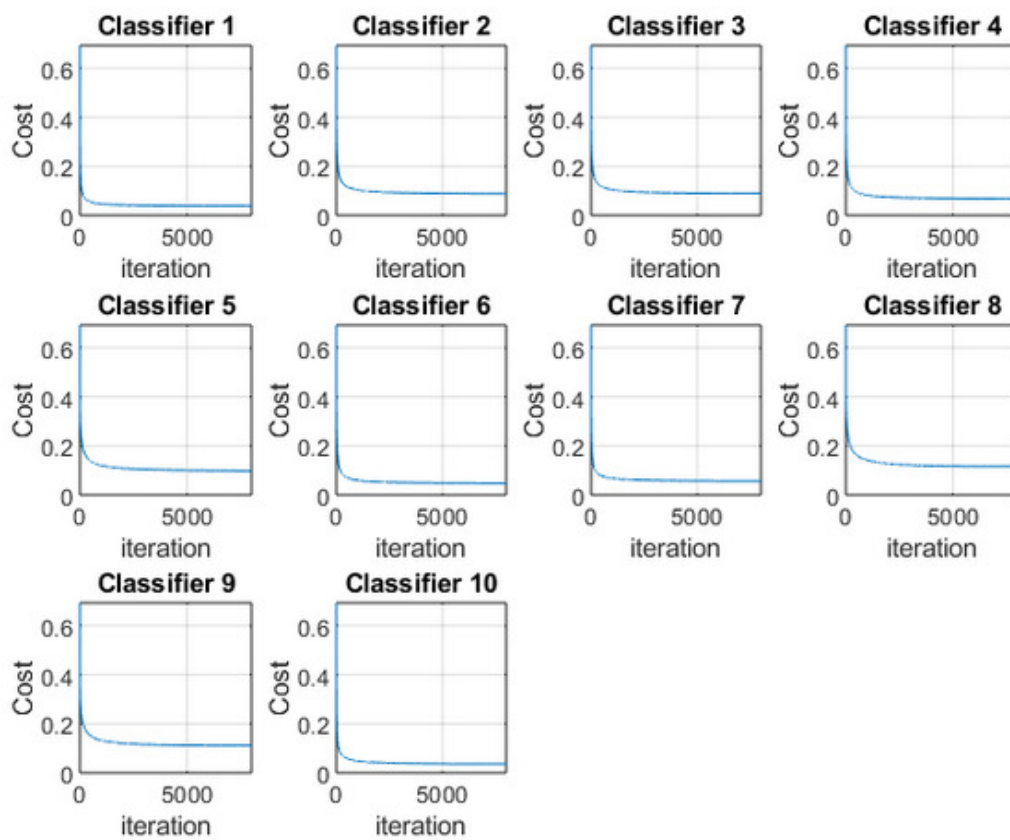
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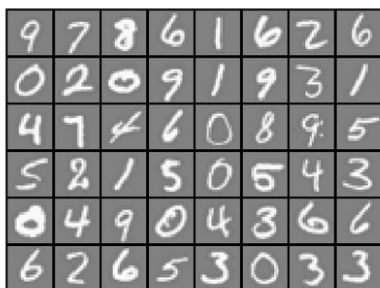
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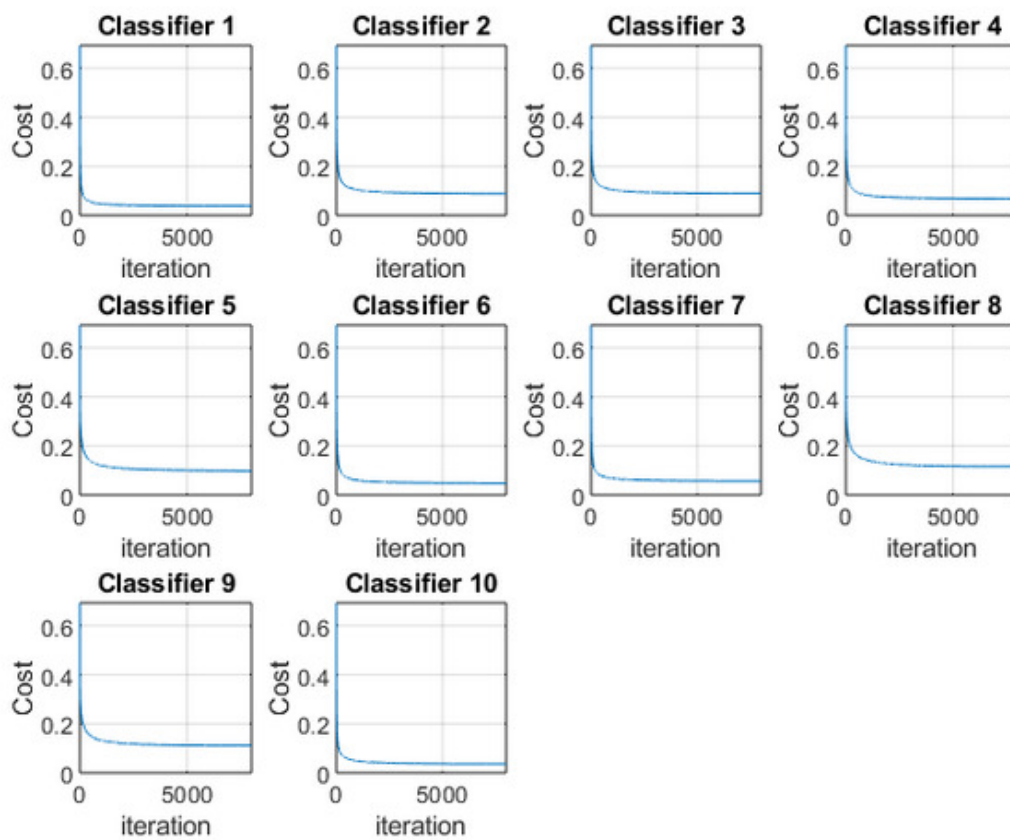
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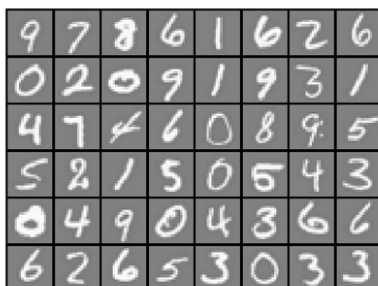
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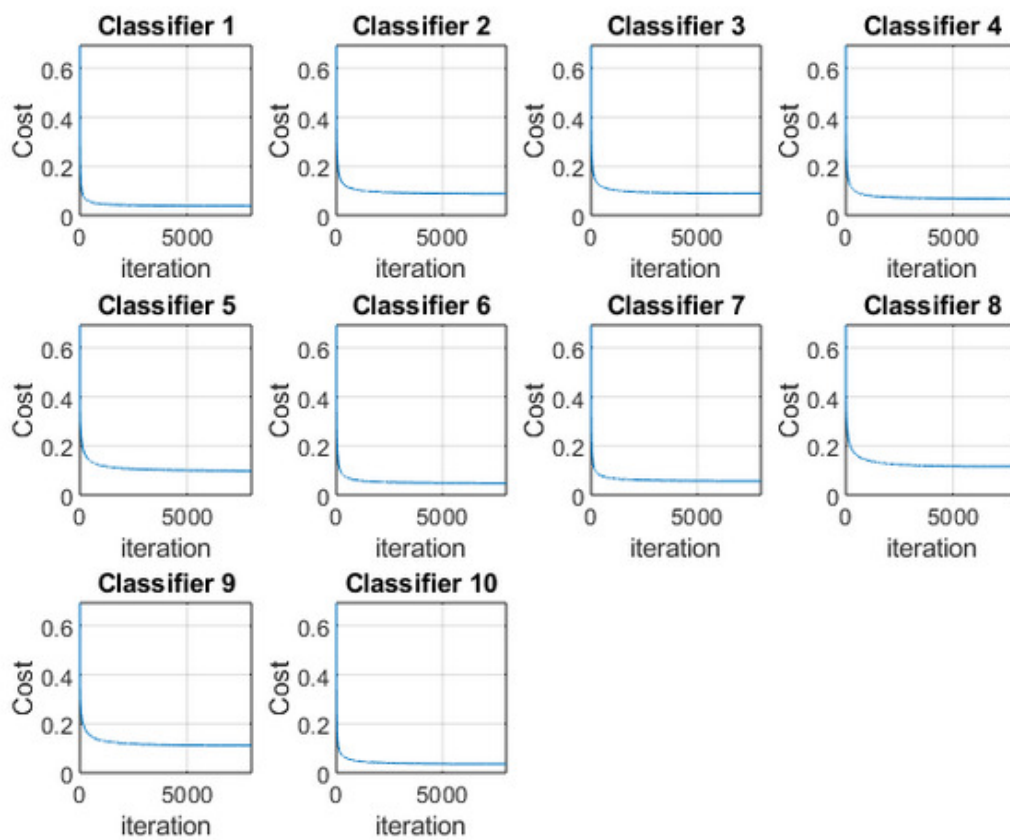
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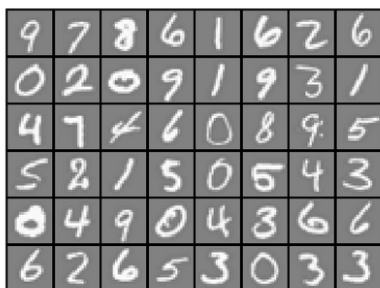
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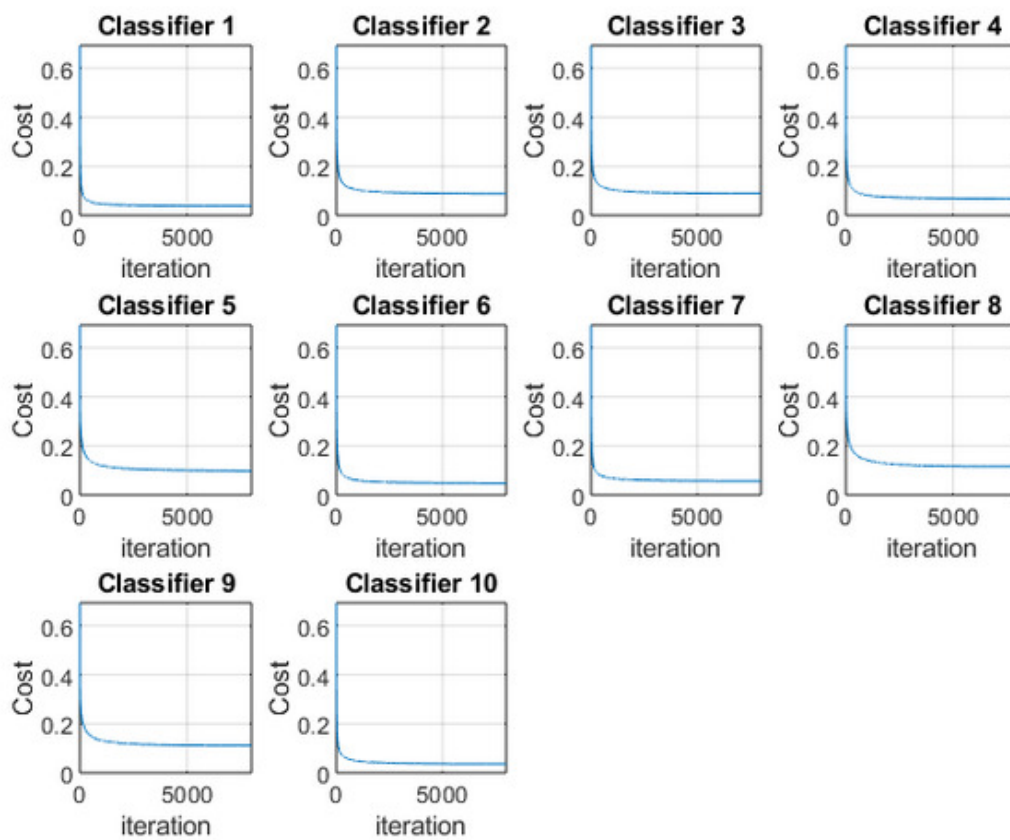
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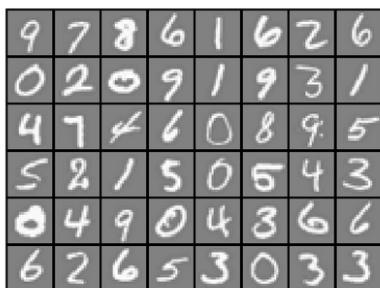
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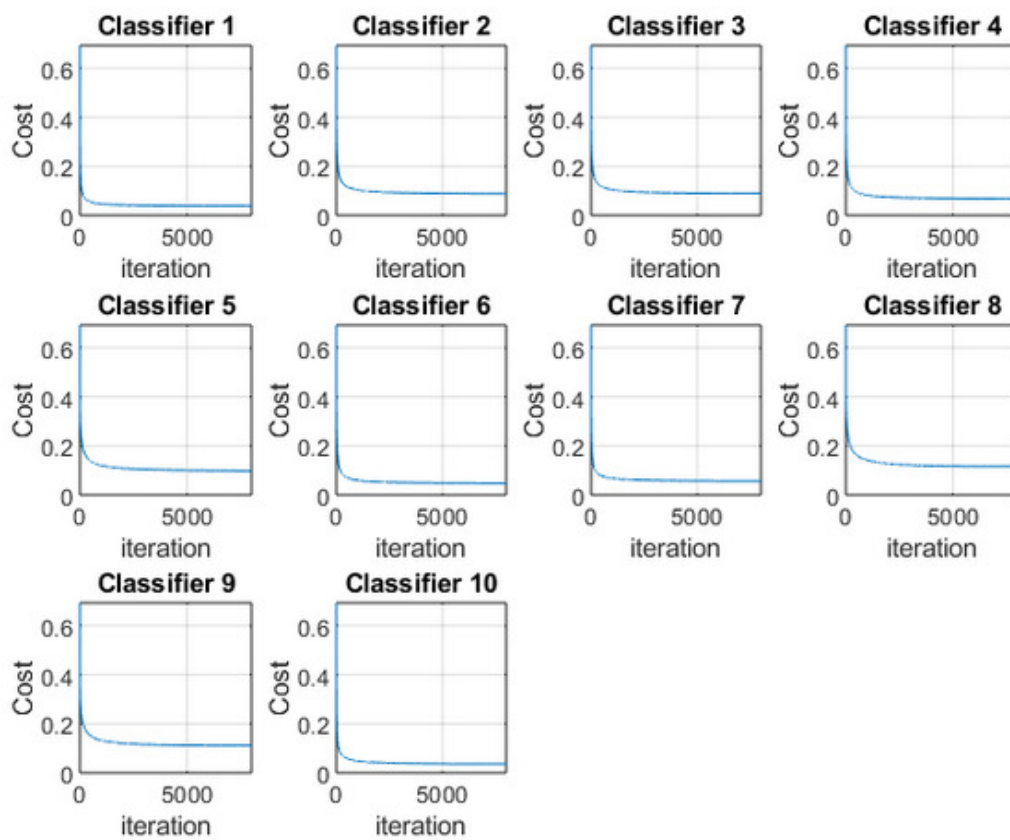
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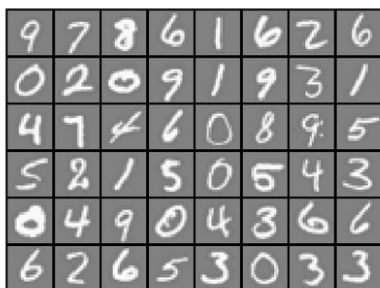
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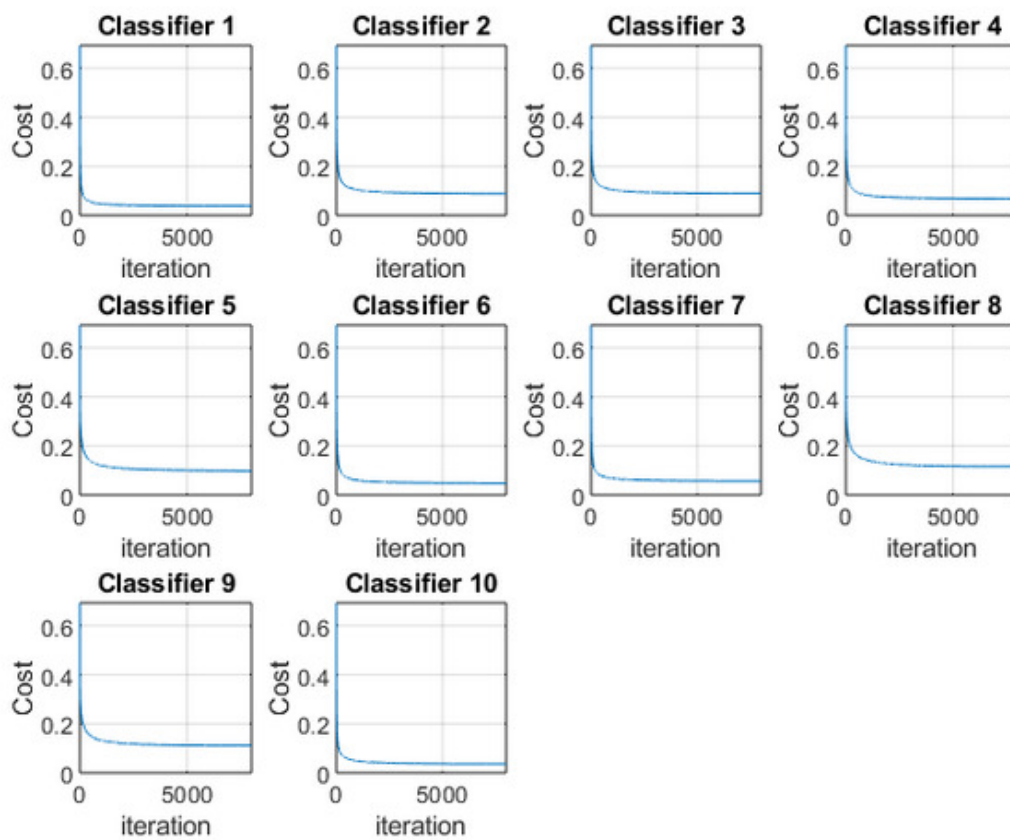
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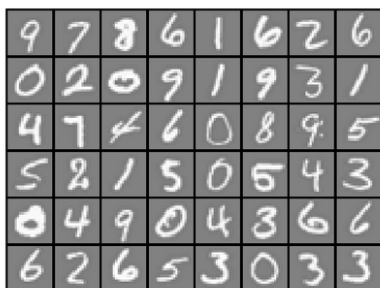
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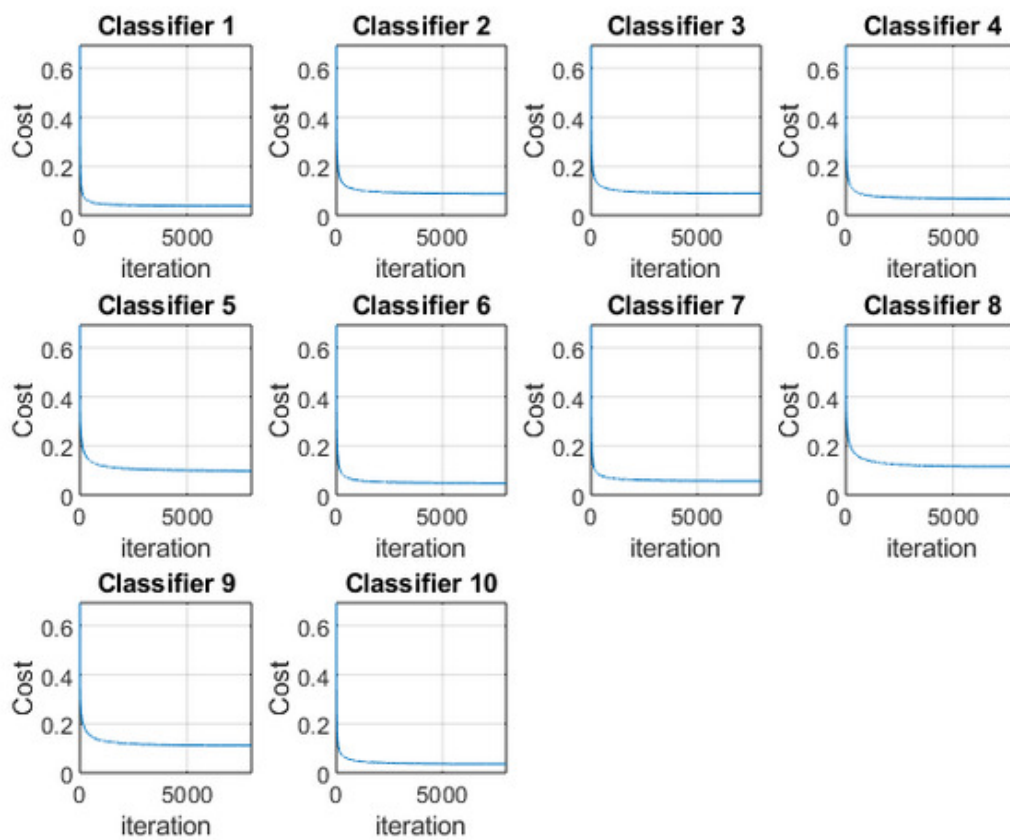
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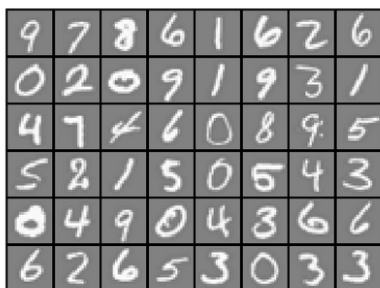
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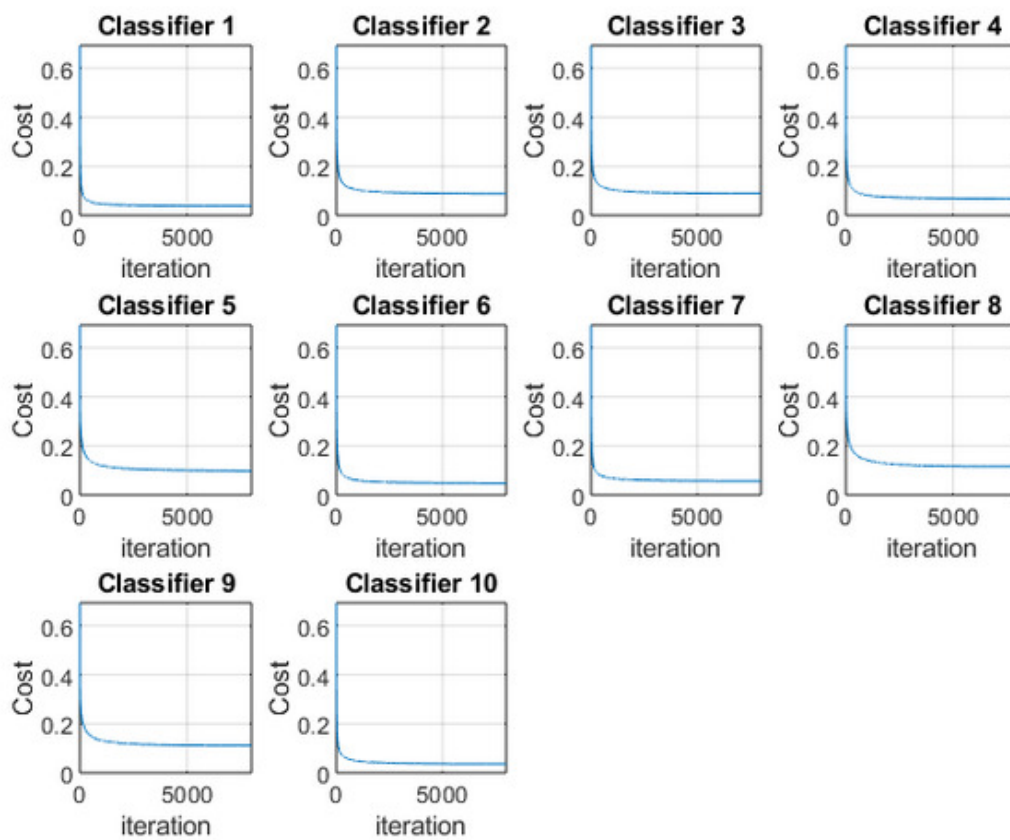
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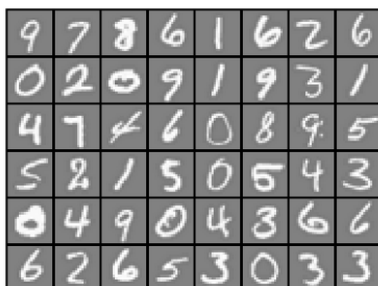
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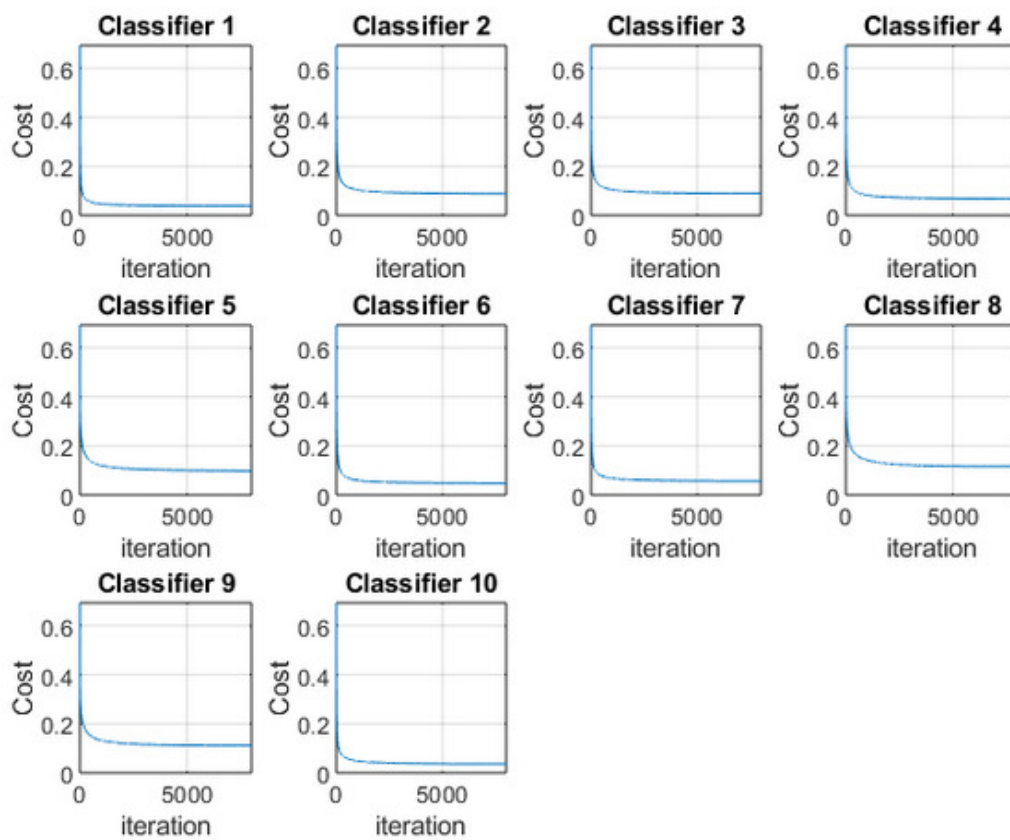
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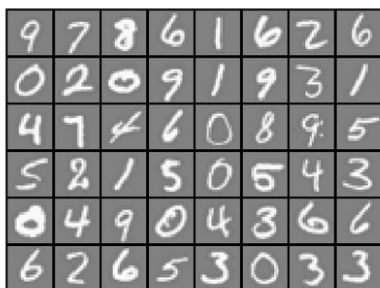
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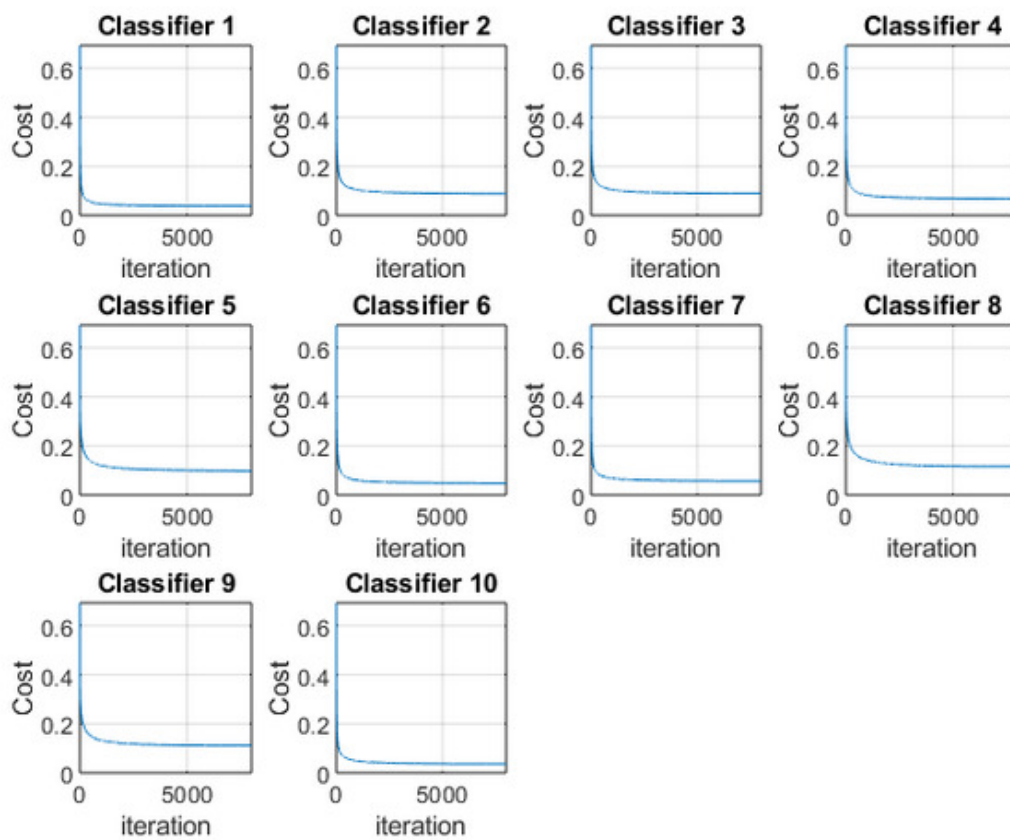
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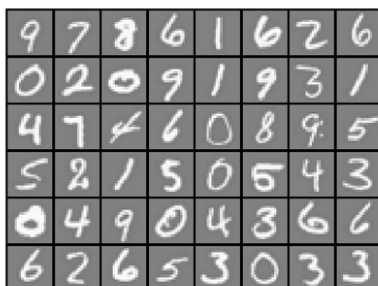
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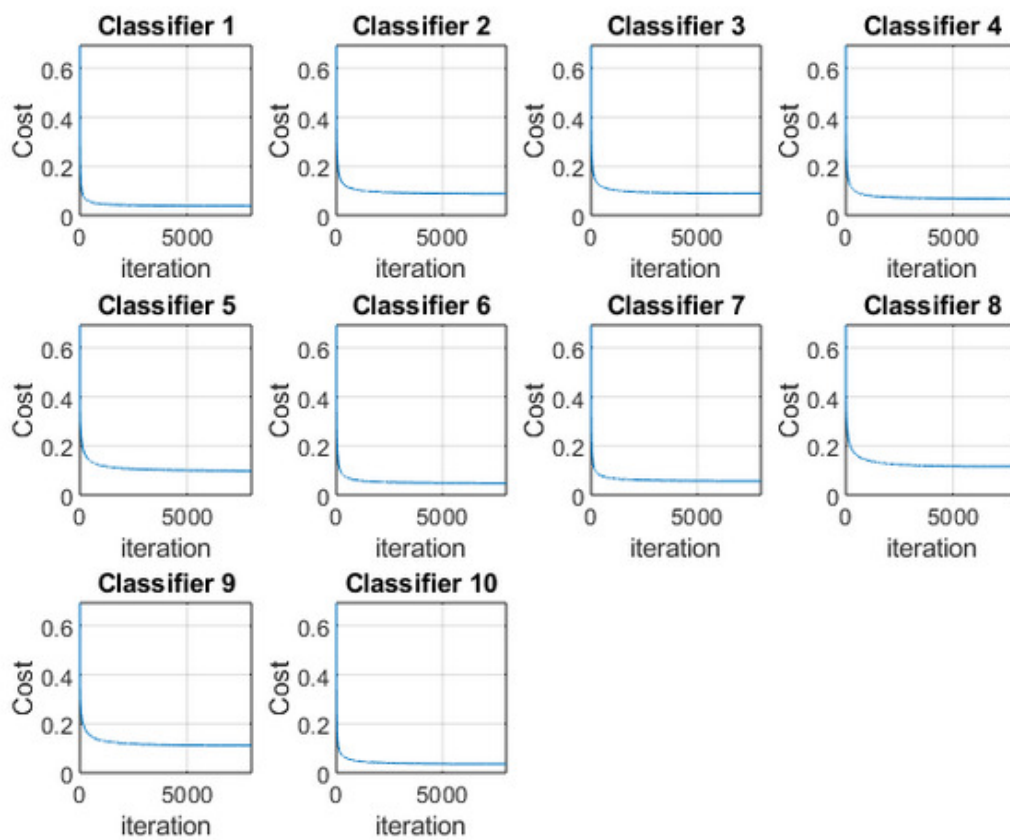
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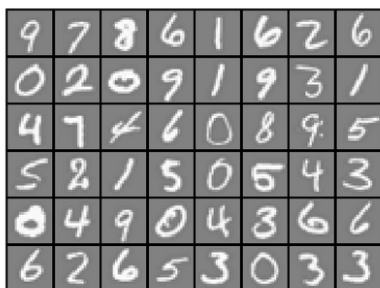
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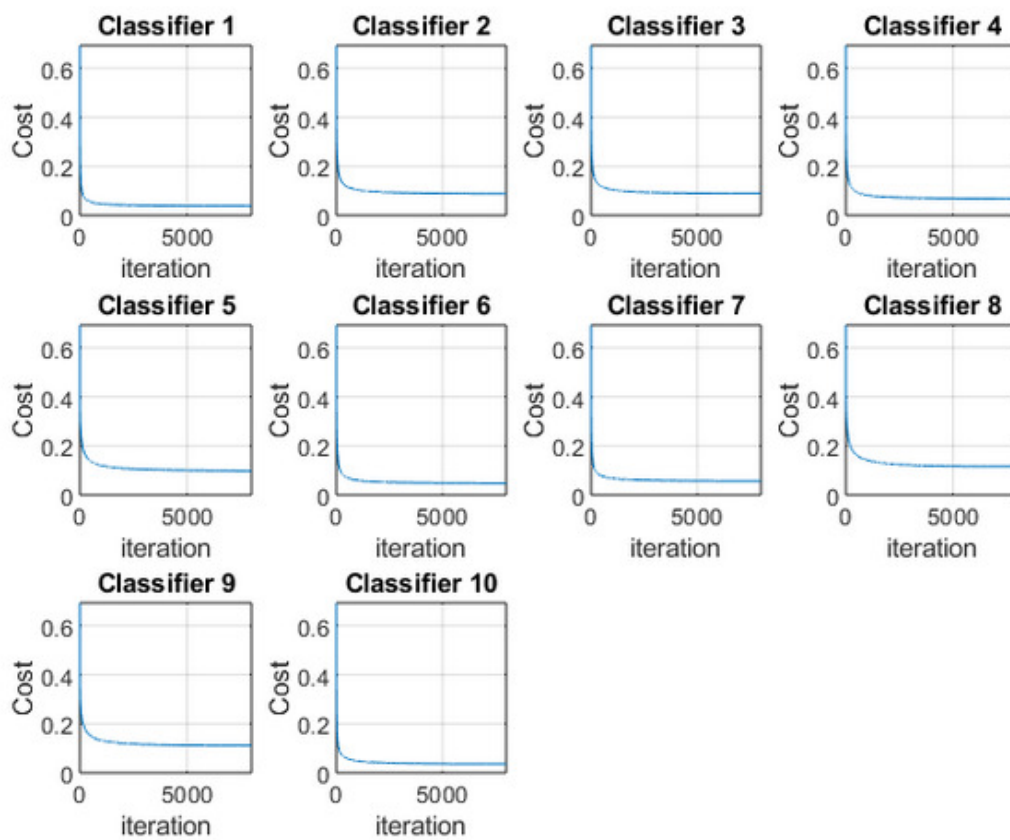
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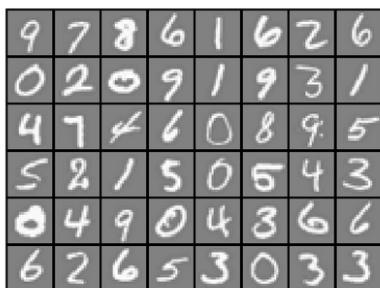
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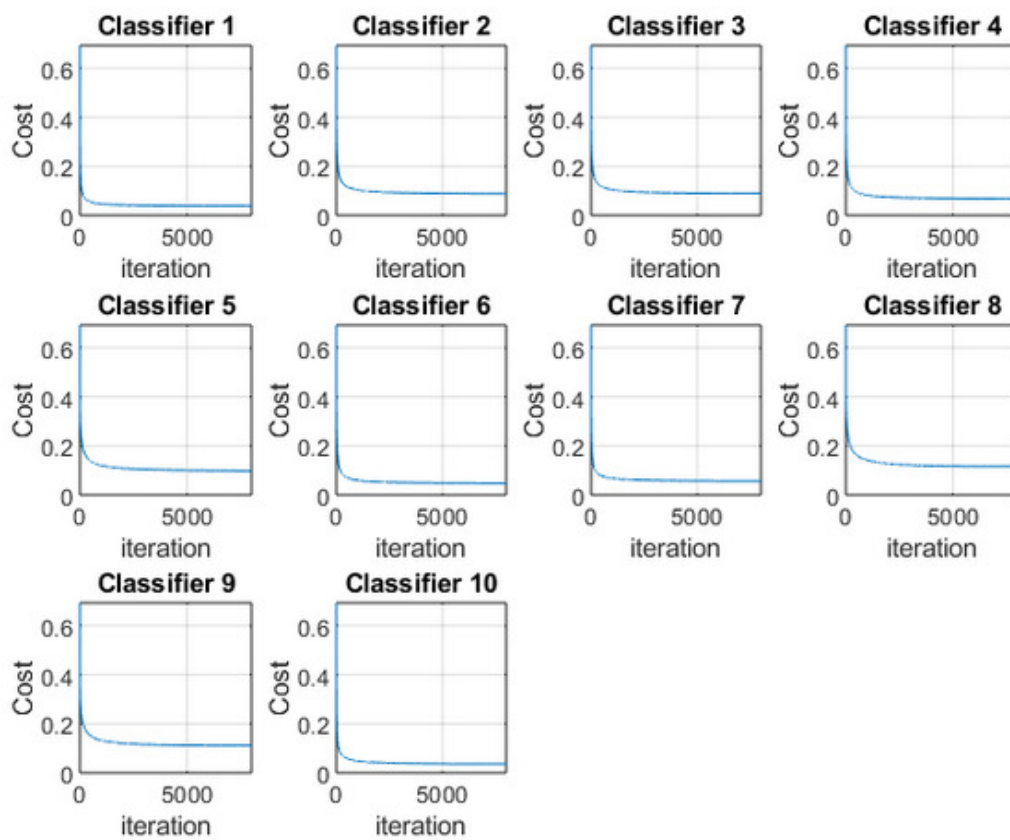
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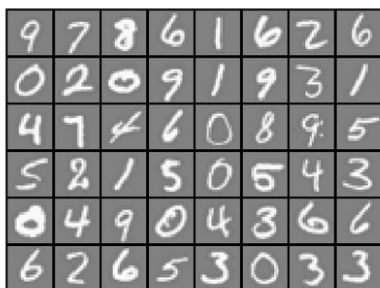
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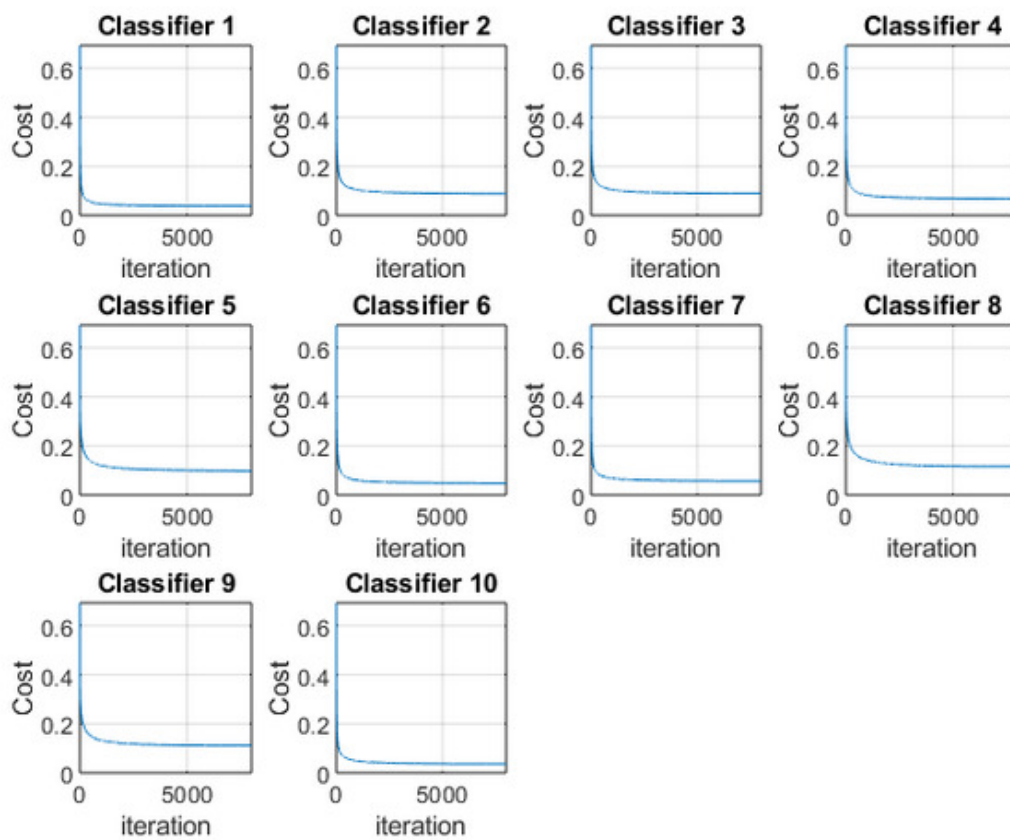
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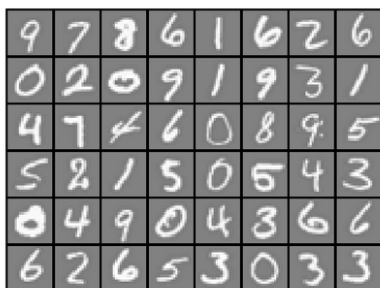
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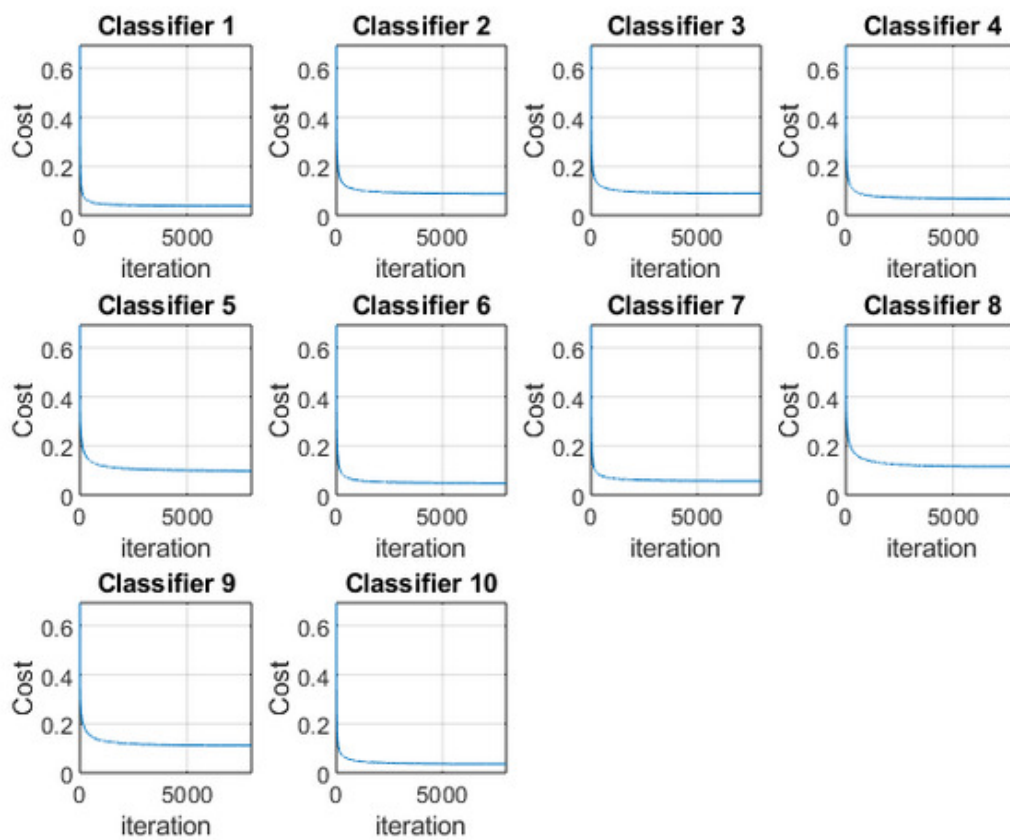
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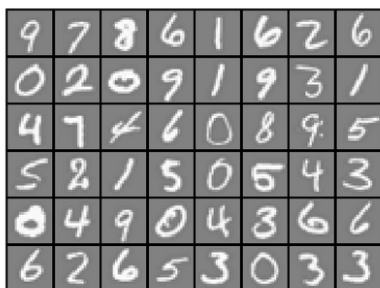
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2. Visualize the data¹

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- Display the randomly selected image samples from the training dataset. The **randperm()** function in Matlab returns a row vector containing a random permutation of the integers from 1 to n.
- Generate 48 numbers in the range of [1, 4000] using the **randperm()** function. Then, extract the image samples from the training data using the indexes generated by the **randperm()** function.
- Display the selected image samples by calling the provided function ‘displayData()’. The plot is similar with the below figure. However the selected digit images will be different because the indexes are selected by the random number generator.



- Complete the lines of code in Section 2.

3. Add Bias term

- The “**bias term**” or “intercept parameter” allows us to move the linear model along the y-axis.
- Complete the lines of code in Section 3.

4. Training the one-vs-all classifier to find parameters using gradient descent

- To implement the one-vs-all classifier, multiple regularized logistic regression classifiers are trained one for each of C classes. Each classifier is trained independently using a “for”- loop from $t=1$ to C . The training of the one-vs-all logistic regression with C classes is described as below.

For each class t , where $t=1, \dots, C$

- Train a regularized logistic regression classifier $h_w^{(t)}(x)$ to predict the probability, $p(y = t|x)$. The procedures for the regularized logistic regression are explained in the subsection 4.1.
- To do this, all class t labels as positive samples ($y=1$) and all other classes as negative samples ($y=0$).

4.1 procedures for the logistic regression binary classifier

a) Sigmoid function

- The logistic regression hypothesis is defined as a sigmoid function of an input Z where Z is a liner model:

$$h_w^{(t)}(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-Z}}, \text{ where } Z = \sum_{i=0}^k w_i x_i$$

b) Log loss cost function

- The regularized cost function in logistic regression is the log loss function with the regularized term :

$$J^{(t)}(w) = -\left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cdot \log(h_w(x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cdot \log(1 - h_w(x^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^k w_j^2$$

- You will fit the classifier parameters, w with the training data using the gradient descent method. The objective of the training is to find the parameters, w that minimize the cost function:

$$\underset{w}{\text{Minimize}} \quad J^{(t)}(w)$$

- The gradient decent method will find the optimal weight , w using a “for”- loop from $i=1$ to iteration. The equations for the weight update is given:

$$1) \Delta w_0 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_w(x^i) - y^i)$$

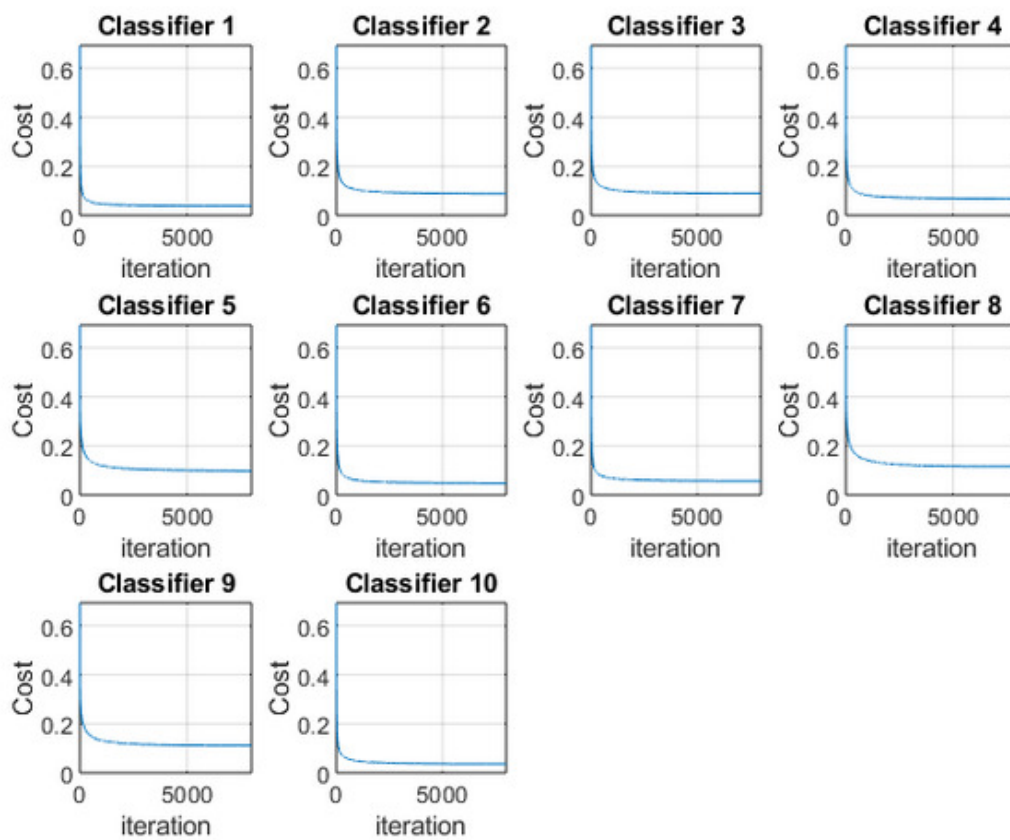
$$\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{w}_0 - \partial * \Delta \mathbf{w}_0$$

2) for each \mathbf{w}_j ($j=1,\dots,k$)

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\mathbf{w}}(x^i) - y^i) x_j^i + \frac{\lambda}{m} \mathbf{w}_j$$

$$\mathbf{w}_j = \mathbf{w}_j - \partial * \Delta \mathbf{w}_j$$

- To implement the regularization term, simply add the term, $\frac{\lambda}{m} \mathbf{w}_j$ to the partial derivative of the cost function w.r.t \mathbf{w}_j **except** \mathbf{w}_0 .
 - At the end of the for loop iteration, you have the final log loss cost and the final parameters, \mathbf{w} for the binary classification model for each class t .
5. **Plot the Log Loss cost convergence graph for each classifier.** Generate plots that shows how the cost changes over the iterations for each classifier t . You can use the *subplot()* function in the Matlab to display the multiple plots. The plots of the cost versus the iteration look like below:



- Complete the lines of code to implement **the Log Loss cost convergence graph** in Section 5.

6. The training accuracy of the one-vs-all classifier

- After the training is completed, the one-vs-all classifier can predict the digit contained in a given image. For the given input image, the probability that the input image belongs to each class is computed using the trained logistic regression classifiers. The one-vs-all classifier will pick the class for which the corresponding classifier outputs the highest probability.
 - To predict the digits in given images,
 - Calculate the linear model $Z = \sum_{i=0}^k w_i x_i$
 - Calculate the sigmoid output of the input Z
 - Pick the class for which the corresponding classifier outputs the highest probability
 - Write the lines of code for the calculation of the training accuracy in Section 7.
- Question 1:** what is the accuracy of the developed model on the training data?

7. The one-vs-all classifier evaluation on the test data

- Add the intercept term (Bias term) in the input vector. A new input matrix is generated by concatenating the bias term vector and the new normalized input feature vector.
- Make the predictions on the new testing data using the one-vs-all classifier;
- **Calculate the accuracy of the developed classifier on the test data**
 - Calculate the linear model $Z = \sum_{i=0}^k w_i x_i$
 - Calculate the sigmoid output of the input Z
 - Pick the class for which the corresponding classifier outputs the highest probability
- Complete the lines of code to evaluate the multiclass classifier on the test data set
- **Question 2:** what is the accuracy of the multiclass classifier on the test data set?

8. Regularization

- Complex model (has lots of parameters) often prone to **overfitting**. Overfitting can be reduced by imposing a constraint on the overall magnitude of the parameters (weights), w . It introduces a penalty cost term for bringing in more features with the objective function.

- The regularized cost function in logistic regression is the log loss function with the regularized term :

$$J^{(t)}(w) = -\left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cdot \log(h_w(x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cdot \log(1 - h_w(x^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^k w_j^2 .$$

- The parameter λ** controls the trade-off between training well and keeping the parameters small. When the value of λ is large, values of the weights will be small. When the value of λ is small, values of the weights will become large.
- Train the one-vs-all classifier with different λ values.** Repeat Section 4, Section 6, and Section 7 with different λ values when $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda = 5$, and $\lambda = 10$.
- Question 3:** Find the accuracies of the classifier on the training data and the testing data with the different λ values when $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda = 5$, and $\lambda = 10$.

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