1. The result is recorded in the following table:

	Data Pair 1	Data Pair 2	Data Pair 3
Model 1	0.22	0.23	0.11
Model 2	0.17	0.55	0.45
Model 3	0.24	0.55	0.05

The table shows that Model 1 has a very nice consistency. Model 2 and Model 3 perform very poorly for some pairs. I think this is because Model 2 and Model 3 make assumptions that violate the true population distribution. Model 2 assumes S1 = S2, and Model 3 averaged the variance of all parameters within a class. The classes can have different variance and the parameters can have different variance. Making these assumptions can lead to information loss and thus inaccurate predictions.

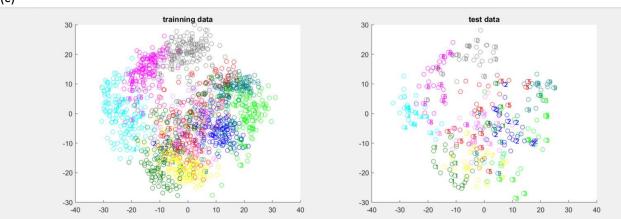
(parameters calculated is show in appendix)

2. (a)

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k = 5 error rate:
>> script 2a
k = 1 error rate:
                            0.0438
   0.0539
                        k = 7 error rate:
k = 3 error rate:
                            0.0539
   0.0404
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(b)
    >> script 2b
    min number of principle components that covers 0.9 variance: 21
     k = 1 error rate :
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                                           0.0471
     k = 3 error rate:
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     k = 5 error rate:
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                                           0.0539
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     k = 7 error rate:
                                          0.0539
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(c)



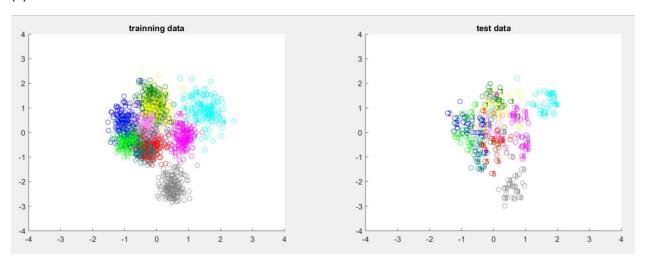
(d)

$$L = 9, k = 1$$
 error rate : 0.0976

$$L = 9$$
, $k = 3$ error rate: 0.0909

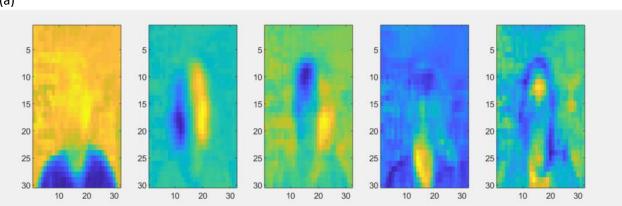
$$L = 9, k = 5$$
 error rate: 0.0943

(e)



3.

(a)



(b)

>> script 3b

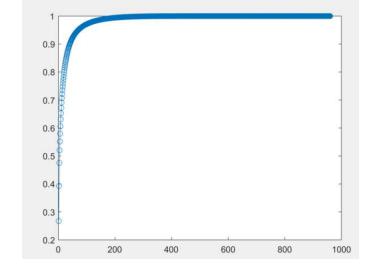
min number of principle components that covers 0.9 variance: 41

k = 1 error rate :
 0.0968

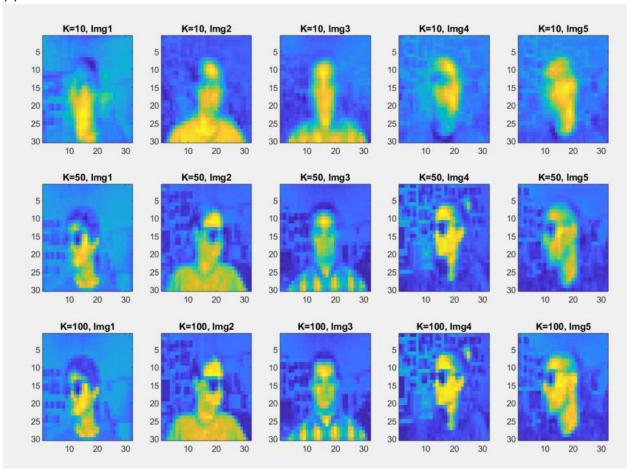
k = 3 error rate :
 0.2339

k = 5 error rate :
 0.4194

k = 7 error rate :
 0.4113



(c)



Appendix

Data Pair 1:

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P(C1)=0.30, P(C2)=0.70
mu1:
    0.4306    2.0235    3.1758    -2.4272    -2.5234    3.2378    -5.5208    -6.6921
mu2:
    4.5841    6.4933    6.4265    1.6891    2.2943    8.3626    -0.1658    -1.8048
```

Model 1:

S1							
1.8640	0.2267	0.7462	0.9977	0.4178	1.2227	1.1337	-1.1909
0.2267	3.5370	0.3019	-0.1300	1.5294	0.9958	-0.1878	3.1664
0.7462	0.3019	7.8426	1.2902	-0.4143	1.7198	0.3431	0.2243
0.9977	-0.1300	1.2902	4.0886	0.9166	0.7222	1.0326	1.9150
0.4178	1.5294	-0.4143	0.9166	3.9976	0.9693	-0.5271	3.3238
1.2227	0.9958	1.7198	0.7222	0.9693	3.9339	-0.1894	2.2238
1.1337	-0.1878	0.3431	1.0326	-0.5271	-0.1894	4.0757	-1.6529
-1.1909	3.1664	0.2243	1.9150	3.3238	2.2238	-1.6529	16.5256
S2							
3.4237	2.0692	2.5707	2.6127	1.7732	1.8303	2.6792	2.9340
2.0692	5.7835	2.1793	2.7182	3.1575	2.8877	2.7564	5.8537
2.5707	2.1793	8.7126	3.3752	2.8256	2.2294	2.7535	5.1835
2.6127	2.7182	3.3752	8.1683	3.5774	2.6607	2.0204	8.3968
1.7732	3.1575	2.8256	3.5774	5.5677	2.9061	3.2500	4.8208
1.8303	2.8877	2.2294	2.6607	2.9061	3.7294	2.2349	4.4766
2.6792	2.7564	2.7535	2.0204	3.2500	2.2349	8.2148	4.3055
2.9340	5.8537	5.1835	8.3968	4.8208	4.4766	4.3055	19.8477

Model 2:

S1								
	2.9558	1.5164	2.0233	2.1282	1.3666	1.6480	2.2156	1.6965
	1.5164	5.1096	1.6161	1.8637	2.6690	2.3201	1.8731	5.0475
	2.0233	1.6161	8.4516	2.7497	1.8536	2.0765	2.0304	3.6957
	2.1282	1.8637	2.7497	6.9444	2.7792	2.0791	1.7240	6.4523
	1.3666	2.6690	1.8536	2.7792	5.0966	2.3251	2.1169	4.3717
	1.6480	2.3201	2.0765	2.0791	2.3251	3.7908	1.5076	3.8007
	2.2156	1.8731	2.0304	1.7240	2.1169	1.5076	6.9731	2.5180
	1.6965	5.0475	3.6957	6.4523	4.3717	3.8007	2.5180	18.8511
S2								
	2.9558	1.5164	2.0233	2.1282	1.3666	1.6480	2.2156	1.6965
	1.5164	5.1096	1.6161	1.8637	2.6690	2.3201	1.8731	5.0475
	2.0233	1.6161	8.4516	2.7497	1.8536	2.0765	2.0304	3.6957
	2.1282	1.8637	2.7497	6.9444	2.7792	2.0791	1.7240	6.4523
	1.3666	2.6690	1.8536	2.7792	5.0966	2.3251	2.1169	4.3717
	1.6480	2.3201	2.0765	2.0791	2.3251	3.7908	1.5076	3.8007
	2.2156	1.8731	2.0304	1.7240	2.1169	1.5076	6.9731	2.5180
	1.6965	5.0475	3.6957	6.4523	4.3717	3.8007	2.5180	18.8511

Model 3:

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alpha1
5.7331
alpha2
7.9310
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Data pair 2:

P(C1))=0.30,	P(C2)=0.70						
	1.0658	2.6548	3.2977	-1.6793	-1.4987	4.3959	-4.2138	-4.9679
mu2:								
1	2.8221	4.4669	4.8537	0.5192	0.3764	6.2585	-2.6611	-3.8175

Model 1:

S1							
1.3355	-0.2649	0.6608	0.2725	0.9973	0.4623	-0.2879	0.2938
-0.2649	2.5453	2.0657	0.9204	1.0862	-0.4459	-0.0506	2.6920
0.6608	2.0657	6.9133	1.5145	0.8146	0.1927	2.6834	2.7168
0.2725	0.9204	1.5145	3.0526	0.6584	-0.4640	0.2391	2.3010
0.9973	1.0862	0.8146	0.6584	2.1990	-0.0037	-0.5659	0.7485
0.4623	-0.4459	0.1927	-0.4640	-0.0037	1.2053	0.6576	-0.1986
-0.2879	-0.0506	2.6834	0.2391	-0.5659	0.6576	4.0462	-0.7298
0.2938	2.6920	2.7168	2.3010	0.7485	-0.1986	-0.7298	10.4733
S2							
2.9283	1.0700	2.9092	0.5704	-0.0910	0.0666	0.8741	1.7632
1.0700	4.9901	2.4537	0.1758	2.7315	-0.3235	0.4943	0.0507
2.9092	2.4537	11.6572	0.0882	0.8252	0.1275	0.0219	-0.8332
0.5704	0.1758	0.0882	5.3310	0.0541	1.0103	4.3004	2.2958
-0.0910	2.7315	0.8252	0.0541	4.2550	1.0248	0.5376	1.6681
0.0666	-0.3235	0.1275	1.0103	1.0248	2.6892	1.7066	2.1595
0.8741	0.4943	0.0219	4.3004	0.5376	1.7066	11.3170	2.7119
1.7632	0.0507	-0.8332	2.2958	1.6681	2.1595	2.7119	12.9317

Model 2:

S	1							
	2.4505	0.6695	2.2347	0.4810	0.2355	0.1853	0.5255	1.3224
	0.6695	4.2567	2.3373	0.3992	2.2379	-0.3602	0.3308	0.8431
	2.2347	2.3373	10.2340	0.5161	0.8221	0.1471	0.8204	0.2318
	0.4810	0.3992	0.5161	4.6474	0.2353	0.5680	3.0820	2.2974
	0.2355	2.2379	0.8221	0.2353	3.6382	0.7162	0.2065	1.3922
	0.1853	-0.3602	0.1471	0.5680	0.7162	2.2440	1.3919	1.4521
	0.5255	0.3308	0.8204	3.0820	0.2065	1.3919	9.1358	1.6794
	1.3224	0.8431	0.2318	2.2974	1.3922	1.4521	1.6794	12.1942
S	2							
	2.4505	0.6695	2.2347	0.4810	0.2355	0.1853	0.5255	1.3224
	0.6695	4.2567	2.3373	0.3992	2.2379	-0.3602	0.3308	0.8431
	2.2347	2.3373	10.2340	0.5161	0.8221	0.1471	0.8204	0.2318
	0.4810	0.3992	0.5161	4.6474	0.2353	0.5680	3.0820	2.2974
	0.2355	2.2379	0.8221	0.2353	3.6382	0.7162	0.2065	1.3922
	0.1853	-0.3602	0.1471	0.5680	0.7162	2.2440	1.3919	1.4521
	0.5255	0.3308	0.8204	3.0820	0.2065	1.3919	9.1358	1.6794
	1.3224	0.8431	0.2318	2.2974	1.3922	1.4521	1.6794	12.1942

Model 3:

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alpha1
3.9713
alpha2
7.0124
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Data Pair 3:

P(C1)=0.30, mu1:	P(C2)=0.70						
0.9747	2.6233	3.1770	-1.4652	-1.3053	4.5160	-4.3197	-5.5215
mu2:							
1.4916	3.1655	3.6504	-0.8162	-0.3515	5.1345	-3.2770	-4.7293

Model 1:

S1							
0.2555	0.0816	0.0591	-0.0825	-0.0058	-0.0738	-0.0155	0.0778
0.0816	0.4116	-0.0821	-0.1016	-0.0118	-0.0866	0.1126	-0.0733
0.0591	-0.0821	0.5861	-0.0364	-0.0894	-0.0322	0.0797	0.0128
-0.0825	-0.1016	-0.0364	0.4254	-0.0344	-0.1398	-0.1010	0.0721
-0.0058	-0.0118	-0.0894	-0.0344	0.4183	0.0516	-0.0964	0.0137
-0.0738	-0.0866	-0.0322	-0.1398	0.0516	0.5746	0.0684	-0.0237
-0.0155	0.1126	0.0797	-0.1010	-0.0964	0.0684	0.5261	-0.0294
0.0778	-0.0733	0.0128	0.0721	0.0137	-0.0237	-0.0294	0.3849
S2							
2.7546	0.4051	-0.3791	0.5899	-0.4070	0.1636	0.3523	-0.4814
0.4051	2.5008	-0.3447	-0.0362	-0.2919	0.0578	0.1757	0.0869
-0.3791	-0.3447	2.1297	-0.2523	-0.0483	-0.0299	0.0352	-0.2797
0.5899	-0.0362	-0.2523	2.9260	-0.8652	0.1012	-0.3376	-0.3223
-0.4070	-0.2919	-0.0483	-0.8652	3.4593	0.0735	-0.7518	0.1914
0.1636	0.0578	-0.0299	0.1012	0.0735	2.8776	0.6332	0.3468
0.3523	0.1757	0.0352	-0.3376	-0.7518	0.6332	2.9057	0.2744
-0.4814	0.0869	-0.2797	-0.3223	0.1914	0.3468	0.2744	2.5750

Model 2:

S1							
2.0048	0.3080	-0.2476	0.3882	-0.2866	0.0924	0.2419	-0.3136
0.3080	1.8741	-0.2660	-0.0558	-0.2079	0.0145	0.1568	0.0388
-0.2476	-0.2660	1.6666	-0.1875	-0.0607	-0.0305	0.0486	-0.1920
0.3882	-0.0558	-0.1875	2.1758	-0.6160	0.0289	-0.2666	-0.2040
-0.2866	-0.2079	-0.0607	-0.6160	2.5470	0.0670	-0.5552	0.1381
0.0924	0.0145	-0.0305	0.0289	0.0670	2.1867	0.4638	0.2357
0.2419	0.1568	0.0486	-0.2666	-0.5552	0.4638	2.1918	0.1832
-0.3136	0.0388	-0.1920	-0.2040	0.1381	0.2357	0.1832	1.9180
S2							
2.0048	0.3080	-0.2476	0.3882	-0.2866	0.0924	0.2419	-0.3136
0.3080	1.8741	-0.2660	-0.0558	-0.2079	0.0145	0.1568	0.0388
-0.2476	-0.2660	1.6666	-0.1875	-0.0607	-0.0305	0.0486	-0.1920
0.3882	-0.0558	-0.1875	2.1758	-0.6160	0.0289	-0.2666	-0.2040
-0.2866	-0.2079	-0.0607	-0.6160	2.5470	0.0670	-0.5552	0.1381
0.0924	0.0145	-0.0305	0.0289	0.0670	2.1867	0.4638	0.2357
0.2419	0.1568	0.0486	-0.2666	-0.5552	0.4638	2.1918	0.1832
-0.3136	0.0388	-0.1920	-0.2040	0.1381	0.2357	0.1832	1.9180

Model 3:

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alpha1
0.4478
alpha2
2.7661
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