

k-Nearest Neighbor (kNN) exercise

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The kNN classifier consists of two stages:

- During training, the classifier takes the training data and simply remembers it
- During testing, kNN classifies every test image by comparing to all training images and transferring the labels of the k most similar training examples
- The value of k is cross-validated

In this exercise you will implement these steps and understand the basic Image Classification pipeline, cross-validation, and gain proficiency in writing efficient, vectorized code.

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In [28]: # Run some setup code for this notebook.
from __future__ import print_function

import random
import numpy as np
from cs682.data_utils import load_CIFAR10
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# This is a bit of magic to make matplotlib figures appear inline in the notebook
# rather than in a new window.
%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

# Some more magic so that the notebook will reload external python modules;
# see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload-of-modules-in-ipython
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2

The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:
%reload_ext autoreload
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In [29]: # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data.
cifar10_dir = 'cs682/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'

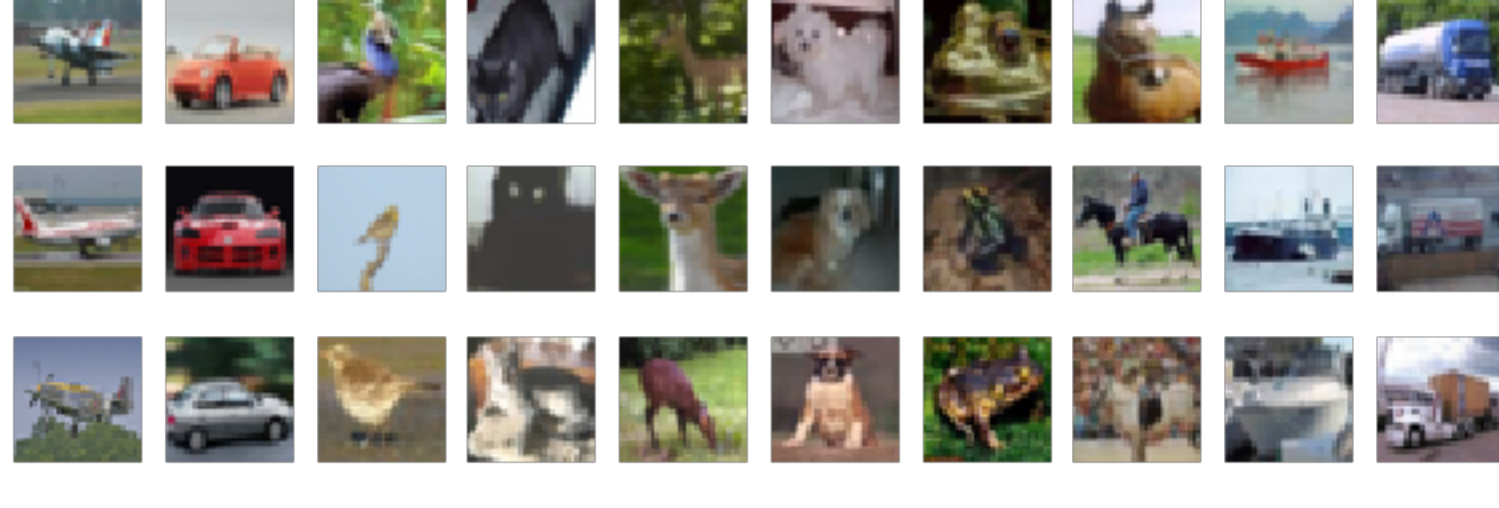
# Cleaning up variables to prevent loading data multiple times (which may cause memory issue)
try:
    del X_train, y_train
    del X_test, y_test
    print('Clear previously loaded data.')
except:
    pass

X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)

# As a sanity check, we print out the size of the training and test data.
print('Training data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Training labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)

Clear previously loaded data.
Training data shape: (50000, 32, 32, 3)
Training labels shape: (50000,)
Test data shape: (10000, 32, 32, 3)
Test labels shape: (10000,)
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In [30]: # Visualize some examples from the dataset.
# We show a few examples of training images from each class.
classes = ['plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat', 'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship', 'truck']
num_classes = len(classes)
samples_per_class = 7
for y, cls in enumerate(classes):
    idxs = np.flatnonzero(y_train == y)
    idxs = np.random.choice(idxs, samples_per_class, replace=False)
    for i, idx in enumerate(idxs):
        plt_idx = i * num_classes + y + 1
        plt.subplot(samples_per_class, num_classes, plt_idx)
        plt.imshow(X_train[idx].astype('uint8'))
        plt.axis('off')
        if i == 0:
            plt.title(cls)
plt.show()
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In [31]: # Subsample the data for more efficient code execution in this exercise
num_training = 5000
mask = list(range(num_training))
X_train = X_train[mask]
y_train = y_train[mask]

num_test = 500
mask = list(range(num_test))
X_test = X_test[mask]
y_test = y_test[mask]
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In [32]: # Reshape the image data into rows
X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], -1))
X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], -1))
print(X_train.shape, X_test.shape)

(5000, 3072) (500, 3072)
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In [33]: from cs682.classifiers import KNearestNeighbor

# Create a kNN classifier instance.
# Remember that training a kNN classifier is a noop:
# the Classifier simply remembers the data and does no further processing
classifier = KNearestNeighbor()
classifier.train(X_train, y_train)
```

We would now like to visualize the test data with the kNN classifier. Recall that we can break down this process into two steps:

- First we must compute the distances between all test examples and all train examples.
- Given these distances, for each test example we find the k nearest examples and have them vote for the label

Lets begin with computing the distance matrix between all training and test examples. For example, if there are **N_{tr}** training examples and **N_{te}** test examples, this stage should result in a **N_{te} x N_{tr}** matrix where each element (i,j) is the distance between the i-th test and j-th train example.

First, open `cs682/classifiers/k_nearest_neighbor.py` and implement the function `compute_distances_two_loops` that uses a (very inefficient) double loop over all pairs of (test, train) examples and computes the distance matrix one element at a time.

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In [34]: # Open cs682/classifiers/k_nearest_neighbor.py and implement
# compute_distances_two_loops.

# Test your implementation:
dists = classifier.compute_distances_two_loops(X_test)
print(dists.shape)

(500, 5000)
```

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In [11]: # We can visualize the distance matrix: each row is a single test example and
# its distances to training examples
plt.imshow(dists, interpolation='none')
plt.show()
```



Inline Question #1: Notice the structured patterns in the distance matrix, where some rows or columns are visible brighter. (Note that with the default color scheme black indicates low distances while white indicates high distances.)

- What in the data is the cause behind the distinctly bright rows?
- What causes the columns?

Your Answer:

- distinctly bright rows are caused by a particular test image being similar to most training images.
- distinctly bright columns are caused by a particular training image being similar to many test images.

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In [35]: # Now implement the function predict_labels and run the code below:
# We use k = 1 (which is Nearest Neighbor).
y_test_pred = classifier.predict_labels(dists, k=1)

# Compute and print the fraction of correctly predicted examples
num_correct = np.sum(y_test_pred == y_test)
accuracy = float(num_correct) / num_test
print('Got %d / %d correct => accuracy: %f' % (num_correct, num_test, accuracy))

Got 137 / 500 correct => accuracy: 0.274000
```

You should expect to see approximately 27% accuracy. Now lets try out a larger `k`, say `k = 5`:

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In [36]: y_test_pred = classifier.predict_labels(dists, k=5)
num_correct = np.sum(y_test_pred == y_test)
accuracy = float(num_correct) / num_test
print('Got %d / %d correct => accuracy: %f' % (num_correct, num_test, accuracy))

Got 139 / 500 correct => accuracy: 0.278000
```

You should expect to see a slightly better performance than with `k = 1`.

Inline Question 2 We can also other distance metrics such as L1 distance. The performance of a Nearest Neighbor classifier that uses L1 distance will not change if (Select all that apply):

- The data is preprocessed by subtracting the mean.
- The data is preprocessed by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation.
- The coordinate axes for the data are rotated.
- None of the above. (Mean and standard deviation in (1) and (2) are vectors and can be different across dimensions)

Your Answer: A KNN Classifier that uses L1 norm's performance will not change if (3) the axes are rotated.

Your explanation: This is because for L1 norm the absolute value of the values for each axis are just added, so it shouldn't matter which axis is which.

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In [22]: # Now lets speed up distance matrix computation by using partial vectorization
# with one loop. Implement the function compute_distances_one_loop and run the
# code below:
dists_one = classifier.compute_distances_one_loop(X_test)

# To ensure that our vectorized implementation is correct, we make sure that it
# agrees with the naive implementation. There are many ways to decide whether
# two matrices are similar; one of the simplest is the Frobenius norm. In case
# you haven't seen it before, the Frobenius norm of two matrices is the square
# root of the squared sum of differences of all elements; in other words, reshape
# the matrices into vectors and compute the Euclidean distance between them.
difference = np.linalg.norm(dists - dists_one, ord='fro')
print('Difference was: %f' % (difference, ))
if difference < 0.001:
    print('Good! The distance matrices are the same')
else:
    print('Uh-oh! The distance matrices are different')
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Difference was: 0.000000
Good! The distance matrices are the same

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In [46]: # Now implement the fully vectorized version inside compute_distances_no_loops
# and run the code
dists_two = classifier.compute_distances_no_loops(X_test)

# check that the distance matrix agrees with the one we computed before:
difference = np.linalg.norm(dists - dists_two, ord='fro')
print('Difference was: %f' % (difference, ))
if difference < 0.001:
    print('Good! The distance matrices are the same')
else:
    print('Uh-oh! The distance matrices are different')
```

Difference was: 0.000000
Good! The distance matrices are the same

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In [48]: # Let's compare how fast the implementations are
def time_function(f, *args):
    """
    Call a function f with args and return the time (in seconds) that it took to execute.
    """
    import time
    tic = time.time()
    f(*args)
    toc = time.time()
    return toc - tic

two_loop_time = time_function(classifier.compute_distances_two_loops, X_test)
print('Two loop version took %f seconds' % two_loop_time)

one_loop_time = time_function(classifier.compute_distances_one_loop, X_test)
print('One loop version took %f seconds' % one_loop_time)

no_loop_time = time_function(classifier.compute_distances_no_loops, X_test)
print('No loop version took %f seconds' % no_loop_time)

# you should see significantly faster performance with the fully vectorized implementation

Two loop version took 21.526645 seconds
One loop version took 33.403456 seconds
No loop version took 0.247977 seconds
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Cross-validation

We have implemented the k-Nearest Neighbor classifier but we set the value `k = 5` arbitrarily. We will now determine the best value of this hyperparameter with cross-validation.

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In [47]: num_folds = 5
k_choices = [1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 50, 100]

X_train_folds = []
y_train_folds = []
# TODO:
# Split up the training data into folds. After splitting, X_train_folds and
# y_train_folds should each be lists of length num_folds, where
# y_train_folds[i] is the label vector for the points in X_train_folds[i].
# Hint: Look up the numpy array.split function.
X_train_folds = np.array(np.array_split(X_train, num_folds))
y_train_folds = np.array(np.array_split(y_train, num_folds))

# END OF YOUR CODE

# A dictionary holding the accuracies for different values of k that we find
# when running cross-validation. After running cross-validation,
# k_to_accuracies[k] should be a list of length num_folds giving the different
# accuracy values that we found when using that value of k.
k_to_accuracies = {}

# TODO:
# Possible k-fold cross validation to find the best value of k. For each
# possible value of k, run the k-nearest-neighbor algorithm num_folds times,
# where in each case you use all but one of the folds as training data and the
# last fold as a validation set. Store the accuracies for all fold and all
# values of k in the k_to_accuracies dictionary.
# END OF YOUR CODE

for fold in range(num_folds):
    x_te = X_train_folds[fold]
    y_te = y_train_folds[fold]

    x_tr = np.concatenate((np.array([x for i, x in enumerate(X_train_folds) if i != fold]), axis=0)
    y_tr = np.concatenate((np.array([y for i, y in enumerate(y_train_folds) if i != fold]), axis=0)

    classifier = KNearestNeighbor()
    classifier.train(x_tr, y_tr)
    for k_choice in k_choices:
        y_test_pred = classifier.predict(x_te, k=k_choice)
        num_correct = np.sum(y_test_pred == y_te)
        accuracy = float(num_correct) / y_te.shape[0]

        if k_choice in k_to_accuracies.keys():
            k_to_accuracies[k_choice].append(accuracy)
        else:
            k_to_accuracies[k_choice] = [accuracy]

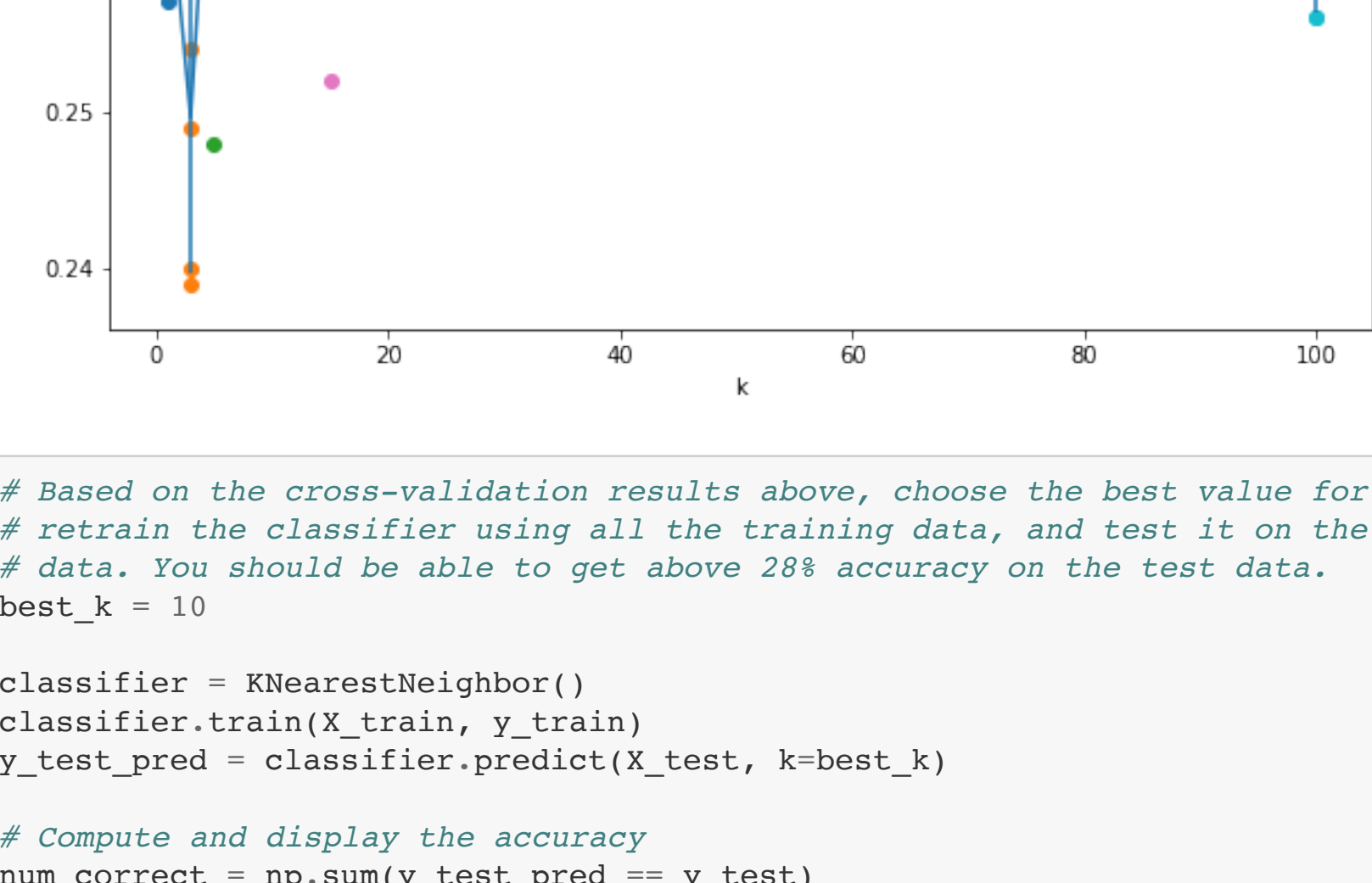
# END OF YOUR CODE

# Print out the computed accuracies
for k in sorted(k_to_accuracies):
    for accuracy in k_to_accuracies[k]:
        print('k = %d, accuracy = %f' % (k, accuracy))

k = 1, accuracy = 0.263000
k = 1, accuracy = 0.257000
k = 1, accuracy = 0.264000
k = 1, accuracy = 0.278000
k = 1, accuracy = 0.266000
k = 3, accuracy = 0.239000
k = 3, accuracy = 0.249000
k = 3, accuracy = 0.240000
k = 3, accuracy = 0.266000
k = 3, accuracy = 0.254000
k = 5, accuracy = 0.248000
k = 5, accuracy = 0.266000
k = 5, accuracy = 0.280000
k = 5, accuracy = 0.292000
k = 5, accuracy = 0.280000
k = 8, accuracy = 0.262000
k = 8, accuracy = 0.282000
k = 8, accuracy = 0.273000
k = 8, accuracy = 0.290000
k = 8, accuracy = 0.273000
k = 10, accuracy = 0.265000
k = 10, accuracy = 0.296000
k = 10, accuracy = 0.276000
k = 10, accuracy = 0.284000
k = 10, accuracy = 0.280000
k = 12, accuracy = 0.260000
k = 12, accuracy = 0.295000
k = 12, accuracy = 0.279000
k = 12, accuracy = 0.283000
k = 12, accuracy = 0.280000
k = 15, accuracy = 0.252000
k = 15, accuracy = 0.289000
k = 15, accuracy = 0.278000
k = 15, accuracy = 0.282000
k = 15, accuracy = 0.274000
k = 20, accuracy = 0.270000
k = 20, accuracy = 0.279000
k = 20, accuracy = 0.279000
k = 20, accuracy = 0.282000
k = 20, accuracy = 0.285000
k = 50, accuracy = 0.288000
k = 50, accuracy = 0.278000
k = 50, accuracy = 0.269000
k = 50, accuracy = 0.266000
k = 100, accuracy = 0.256000
k = 100, accuracy = 0.270000
k = 100, accuracy = 0.262000
k = 100, accuracy = 0.266000
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In [26]: # plot the raw observations
for k in k_choices:
    accuracies = k_to_accuracies[k]
    plt.scatter([k] * len(accuracies), accuracies)

# plot the trend line with error bars that correspond to standard deviation
accuracies_mean = np.array([np.mean(v) for k,v in sorted(k_to_accuracies.items())])
accuracies_std = np.array([np.std(v) for k,v in sorted(k_to_accuracies.items())])
plt.errorbar(k_choices, accuracies_mean, yerr=accuracies_std)
plt.title('Cross-validation on k')
plt.xlabel('k')
plt.ylabel('Cross-validation accuracy')
plt.show()
```



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In [27]: # Based on the cross-validation results above, choose the best value for k,
# retrain the classifier using all the training data, and test it on the test
# data. You should be able to get above 28% accuracy on the test data.
best_k = 10

classifier = KNearestNeighbor()
classifier.train(X_train, y_train)
y_test_pred = classifier.predict(X_test, k=best_k)

# Compute and display the accuracy
num_correct = np.sum(y_test_pred == y_test)
accuracy = float(num_correct) / num_test
print('Got %d / %d correct => accuracy: %f' % (num_correct, num_test, accuracy))

Got 141 / 500 correct => accuracy: 0.282000
```

Inline Question 3 Which of the following statements about k-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN) are true in a classification setting, and for all `k`? Select all that apply.

- The training error of a 1-NN will always be better than or equal to that of 5-NN.

True for training error on 1-NN it will always find the distance to itself == 0. With a higher k, other different class neighbors around it could increase error.

- The test error of a 1-NN will always be better than that of a 5-NN.

False depends on layout of training and test data

- The decision boundary of the k-NN classifier is linear.

False arbitrary boundaries depending on closest neighbors at all points. Not necessarily linear

- The time needed to classify a test example with the k-NN classifier grows with the size of the training set.

True As training data increases, you need to compute distances and compare for more points.

Softmax exercise

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This exercise is analogous to the SVM exercise. You will:

- implement a fully-vectorized **loss function** for the Softmax classifier
- implement the fully-vectorized expression for its **analytic gradient**
- **check your implementation** with numerical gradient
- use a validation set to **tune the learning rate and regularization strength**
- **optimize** the loss function with **SGD**
- **visualize** the final learned weights

```
In [3]: from __future__ import print_function
import random
import numpy as np
from cs682.data_utils import load_CIFAR10
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

# for auto-reloading extenrnal modules
# see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload-of-modules-in-ipython
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2

In [4]: def get_CIFAR10_data(num_training=49000, num_validation=1000, num_test=1000, num_dev=500):
    """
    Load the CIFAR-10 dataset from disk and perform preprocessing to prepare
    it for the linear classifier. These are the same steps as we used for the
    SVM, but condensed to a single function.
    """
    # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
    cifar10_dir = 'cs682/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'

    X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)

    # subsample the data
    mask = list(range(num_training, num_training + num_validation))
    X_val = X_train[mask]
    y_val = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_training))
    X_train = X_train[mask]
    y_train = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_test))
    X_test = X_test[mask]
    y_test = y_test[mask]
    mask = np.random.choice(num_training, num_dev, replace=False)
    X_dev = X_train[mask]
    y_dev = y_train[mask]

    # Preprocessing: reshape the image data into rows
    X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], -1))
    X_val = np.reshape(X_val, (X_val.shape[0], -1))
    X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], -1))
    X_dev = np.reshape(X_dev, (X_dev.shape[0], -1))

    # Normalize the data: subtract the mean image
    mean_image = np.mean(X_train, axis = 0)
    X_train -= mean_image
    X_val -= mean_image
    X_test -= mean_image
    X_dev -= mean_image

    # add bias dimension and transform into columns
    X_train = np.hstack([X_train, np.ones((X_train.shape[0], 1))])
    X_val = np.hstack([X_val, np.ones((X_val.shape[0], 1))])
    X_test = np.hstack([X_test, np.ones((X_test.shape[0], 1))])
    X_dev = np.hstack([X_dev, np.ones((X_dev.shape[0], 1))])

    return X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test, X_dev, y_dev

# Cleaning up variables to prevent loading data multiple times (which may cause memory issue)
try:
    del X_train, y_train
    del X_test, y_test
    print('Clear previously loaded data.')
except:
    pass

# Invoke the above function to get our data.
X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test, X_dev, y_dev = get_CIFAR10_data()
print('Train data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Train labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Validation data shape: ', X_val.shape)
print('Validation labels shape: ', y_val.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)
print('dev data shape: ', X_dev.shape)
print('dev labels shape: ', y_dev.shape)

Train data shape: (49000, 3073)
Train labels shape: (49000,)
Validation data shape: (1000, 3073)
Validation labels shape: (1000,)
Test data shape: (1000, 3073)
Test labels shape: (1000,)
dev data shape: (500, 3073)
dev labels shape: (500,)
```

Softmax Classifier

Your code for this section will all be written inside `cs682/classifiers/softmax.py`.

```
In [5]: # First implement the naive softmax loss function with nested loops.
# Open the file cs682/classifiers/softmax.py and implement the
# softmax_loss_naive function.

from cs682.classifiers.softmax import softmax_loss_naive
import time

# Generate a random softmax weight matrix and use it to compute the loss.
W = np.random.randn(3073, 10) * 0.0001
loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)

# As a rough sanity check, our loss should be something close to -log(0.1).
print('loss: %f' % loss)
print('sanity check: %f' % (-np.log(0.1)))

loss: 2.329227
sanity check: 2.302585
```

Inline Question 1:

Why do we expect our loss to be close to $-\log(0.1)$? Explain briefly.**

Your answer:

The loss should be around $-\log(0.1)$ because we have 10 classes and assuming the scores are all approximately the same, the loss should be around $-\log(e^{\text{score}} / (10 * e^{\text{score}})) = -\log(1/10)$.

```
In [5]: # Complete the implementation of softmax_loss_naive and implement a (naive)
# version of the gradient that uses nested loops.
loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)
```

As we did for the SVM, use numeric gradient checking as a debugging tool.
The numeric gradient should be close to the analytic gradient.

```
from cs682.gradient_check import grad_check_sparse
f = lambda w: softmax_loss_naive(w, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)[0]
grad_numerical = grad_check_sparse(f, W, grad, 10)

# similar to SVM case, do another gradient check with regularization
loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 5e1)
f = lambda w: softmax_loss_naive(w, X_dev, y_dev, 5e1)[0]
grad_numerical = grad_check_sparse(f, W, grad, 10)

numerical: -1.544645 analytic: -1.544645, relative error: 5.320434e-08
numerical: -2.178610 analytic: -2.178610, relative error: 5.554907e-09
numerical: 0.361697 analytic: 0.361697, relative error: 1.125100e-07
numerical: 0.076178 analytic: 0.076178, relative error: 5.267031e-07
numerical: -0.248585 analytic: -0.248585, relative error: 2.649104e-08
numerical: 0.309712 analytic: 0.309712, relative error: 5.420240e-08
numerical: 1.630478 analytic: 1.630478, relative error: 1.205564e-08
numerical: -0.452599 analytic: -0.452599, relative error: 7.546752e-09
numerical: -0.276927 analytic: -0.276928, relative error: 2.554157e-07
numerical: -3.078943 analytic: -3.078943, relative error: 1.107484e-08
numerical: -1.695526 analytic: -1.695526, relative error: 2.552773e-08
numerical: -6.392450 analytic: -6.392450, relative error: 9.196914e-09
numerical: 0.545001 analytic: 0.545001, relative error: 1.411039e-07
numerical: 2.092425 analytic: 2.092425, relative error: 2.684974e-08
numerical: 0.603232 analytic: 0.603232, relative error: 8.809838e-08
numerical: -2.125793 analytic: -2.125793, relative error: 1.717946e-09
numerical: 0.652094 analytic: 0.652094, relative error: 9.618587e-08
numerical: -6.011416 analytic: -6.011416, relative error: 7.344141e-11
numerical: -3.414886 analytic: -3.414886, relative error: 2.819845e-09
numerical: 1.816323 analytic: 1.816322, relative error: 5.299007e-08
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In [6]: # Now that we have a naive implementation of the softmax loss function and its gradient,
# implement a vectorized version in softmax_loss_vectorized.
# The two versions should compute the same results, but the vectorized version should be
# much faster.
tic = time.time()
loss_naive, grad_naive = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.000005)
toc = time.time()
print('naive loss: %e computed in %fs' % (loss_naive, toc - tic))

from cs682.classifiers.softmax import softmax_loss_vectorized
tic = time.time()
loss_vectorized, grad_vectorized = softmax_loss_vectorized(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.000005)
toc = time.time()
print('vectorized loss: %e computed in %fs' % (loss_vectorized, toc - tic))

# As we did for the SVM, we use the Frobenius norm to compare the two versions
# of the gradient.
grad_difference = np.linalg.norm(grad_naive - grad_vectorized, ord='fro')
print('Loss difference: %f' % np.abs(loss_naive - loss_vectorized))
print('Gradient difference: %f' % grad_difference)

naive loss: 2.418885e+00 computed in 0.148879s
vectorized loss: 2.418885e+00 computed in 0.005713s
Loss difference: 0.000000
Gradient difference: 0.000000
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```
In [6]: # Use the validation set to tune hyperparameters (regularization strength and
# learning rate). You should experiment with different ranges for the learning
# rates and regularization strengths; if you are careful you should be able to
# get a classification accuracy of over 0.35 on the validation set.
from cs682.classifiers import Softmax
results = {}
best_val = -1
best_softmax = None
learning_rates = [5e-8, 1e-7, 5e-7]
regularization_strengths = [5e3, 1.5e4, 2.5e4, 5e4]
```

```
#####
# TODO:
# Use the validation set to set the learning rate and regularization strength.
# This should be identical to the validation that you did for the SVM; save
# the best trained softmax classifier in best_softmax.
#####
```

```
for lr in learning_rates:
    for reg in regularization_strengths:
        print("Testing LR=", lr, " reg=", reg)
        softmax.train(X_train, y_train, learning_rate=lr, reg=reg,
                       num_iters=6000, verbose=False)

        y_train_pred = softmax.predict(X_train)
        tr_acc = np.mean(y_train == y_train_pred)
        print('training accuracy: %f' % tr_acc)

        y_val_pred = softmax.predict(X_val)
        val_acc = np.mean(y_val == y_val_pred)
        print('validation accuracy: %f' % val_acc)

        results[(lr, reg)] = tr_acc, val_acc, softmax
#####
# END OF YOUR CODE
#####
```

Print out results.

```
for lr, reg in sorted(results):
    train_accuracy, val_accuracy, softmax = results[(lr, reg)]
    if val_accuracy > best_val:
        best_val = val_accuracy
        best_softmax = softmax
    print('lr %e reg %e train accuracy: %f val accuracy: %f' % (
        lr, reg, train_accuracy, val_accuracy))
```

```
print('best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: %f' % best_val)
```

```
Testing LR= 5e-08 reg= 5000.0
training accuracy: 0.374224
validation accuracy: 0.379000
Testing LR= 5e-08 reg= 15000.0
training accuracy: 0.346388
validation accuracy: 0.365000
Testing LR= 5e-08 reg= 25000.0
training accuracy: 0.332714
validation accuracy: 0.347000
Testing LR= 5e-08 reg= 50000.0
training accuracy: 0.314714
validation accuracy: 0.332000
Testing LR= 1e-07 reg= 5000.0
training accuracy: 0.377020
validation accuracy: 0.386000
Testing LR= 1e-07 reg= 15000.0
training accuracy: 0.342898
validation accuracy: 0.360000
Testing LR= 1e-07 reg= 25000.0
training accuracy: 0.330020
validation accuracy: 0.346000
Testing LR= 1e-07 reg= 50000.0
training accuracy: 0.306755
validation accuracy: 0.318000
Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 5000.0
training accuracy: 0.371041
validation accuracy: 0.382000
Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 15000.0
training accuracy: 0.338633
validation accuracy: 0.350000
Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 25000.0
training accuracy: 0.337837
validation accuracy: 0.345000
Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 50000.0
training accuracy: 0.306224
validation accuracy: 0.321000
lr 5.000000e-08 reg 5.000000e+03 train accuracy: 0.374224 val accuracy: 0.379000
lr 5.000000e-08 reg 1.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.346388 val accuracy: 0.365000
lr 5.000000e-08 reg 2.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.332714 val accuracy: 0.347000
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lr 5.000000e-07 reg 2.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.337837 val accuracy: 0.345000
lr 5.000000e-07 reg 5.000000e+04 train accuracy: 0.306224 val accuracy: 0.321000
best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: 0.386000
```

```
In [7]: # evaluate on test set
# Evaluate the best softmax on test set
y_test_pred = best_softmax.predict(X_test)
test_accuracy = np.mean(y_test == y_test_pred)
print('softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: %f' % (test_accuracy, ))

softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: 0.383000
```

Inline Question - True or False

It's possible to add a new datapoint to a training set that would leave the SVM loss unchanged, but this is not the case with the Softmax classifier loss.

Your answer:

This is because svm loss uses a hinge loss type function and margins so if the new added datapoint's score is outside the margin for it's class the loss wouldn't change however softmax loss takes all data points into account no matter what their score is so the loss would change.

```
In [44]: # Visualize the learned weights for each class
w = best_softmax.W[:,1:,1] # strip out the bias
w = w.reshape(32, 3, 10)

w_min, w_max = np.min(w), np.max(w)

classes = ['plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat', 'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship', 'truck']
for i in range(10):
    plt.subplot(2, 5, i + 1)

    # Rescale the weights to be between 0 and 255
    wing = 255.0 * (w[i, :, :, :].squeeze() - w_min) / (w_max - w_min)
    plt.imshow(wimg.astype('uint8'))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title(classes[i])
```



Implementing a Neural Network

In this exercise we will develop a neural network with fully-connected layers to perform classification, and test it out on the CIFAR-10 dataset.

```
In [2]: # A bit of setup

from future import print_function
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from cs682.classifiers.neural_net import TwoLayerNet

#matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

# for auto-reloading external modules
# see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload-of-modules-in-ipython
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2

def rel_error(x, y):
    """ returns relative error """
    return np.max(np.abs(x - y) / (np.maximum(1e-8, np.abs(x) + np.abs(y))))
```

We will use the class `TwoLayerNet` in the file `cs682/classifiers/neural_net.py` to represent instances of our network. The network parameters are stored in the instance variable `self.params` where keys are string parameter names and values are numpy arrays. Below, we initialize toy data and a toy model that we will use to develop our implementation.

```
In [3]: # Create a small net and some toy data to check your implementations.
# Note that we set the random seed for repeatable experiments.

input_size = 4
hidden_size = 10
num_classes = 3
num_inputs = 5

def init_toy_model():
    np.random.seed(0)
    return TwoLayerNet(input_size, hidden_size, num_classes, std=1e-1)

def init_toy_data():
    np.random.seed(1)
    X = 10 * np.random.randn(num_inputs, input_size)
    y = np.array([0, 1, 2, 2, 1])
    return X, y

net = init_toy_model()
X, y = init_toy_data()
```

Forward pass: compute scores

Open the file `cs682/classifiers/neural_net.py` and look at the method `TwoLayerNet.loss`. This function is very similar to the loss functions you have written for the SVM and Softmax exercises: It takes the data and weights and computes the class scores, the loss, and the gradients on the parameters.

Implement the first part of the forward pass which uses the weights and biases to compute the scores for all inputs.

```
In [4]: # Your scores:

print('Your scores:')
print(scores)
print()
print('correct scores:')
correct_scores = np.asarray([
    [-0.81233741, -1.27654624, -0.70335995],
    [-0.17129677, -1.18803311, -0.47310444],
    [-0.51590475, -1.01354314, -0.8504215 ],
    [-0.15419291, -0.48629638, -0.52901952],
    [-0.00618733, -0.12435261, -0.15226949]])
print(correct_scores)
print()

# The difference should be very small. We get < 1e-7
print('Difference between your scores and correct scores:')
print(np.sum(np.abs(scores - correct_scores)))

Your scores:
[[-0.81233741 -1.27654624 -0.70335995]
 [-0.17129677 -1.18803311 -0.47310444]
 [-0.51590475 -1.01354314 -0.8504215 ]
 [-0.15419291 -0.48629638 -0.52901952]
 [-0.00618733 -0.12435261 -0.15226949]]

correct scores:
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 [-0.17129677 -1.18803311 -0.47310444]
 [-0.51590475 -1.01354314 -0.8504215 ]
 [-0.15419291 -0.48629638 -0.52901952]
 [-0.00618733 -0.12435261 -0.15226949]]

Difference between your scores and correct scores:
3.6802720496109664e-08
```

Forward pass: compute loss

In the same function, implement the second part that computes the data and regularization loss.

```
In [5]: loss, grads = net.loss(X, y, reg=0.05)
correct_loss = 1.30378789133

# should be very small, we get < 1e-12
print('Difference between your loss and correct loss:')
print(np.sum(np.abs(loss - correct_loss)))

Difference between your loss and correct loss:
1.794120407794253e-13
```

Backward pass

Implement the rest of the function. This will compute the gradient of the loss with respect to the variables `W1`, `b1`, `W2`, and `b2`. Now that you (hopefully) have a correctly implemented forward pass, you can debug your backward pass using a numeric gradient check:

```
In [6]: from cs682.gradient_check import eval_numerical_gradient

# Use numeric gradient checking to check your implementation of the backward pass.
# If your implementation is correct, the difference between the numeric and
# analytic gradients should be less than 1e-8 for each of W1, W2, b1, and b2.

loss, grads = net.loss(X, y, reg=0.05)

# these should all be less than 1e-8 or so
for param_name in grads:
    f = lambda W: net.loss(X, y, reg=0.05)[0]
    param_grad_num = eval_numerical_gradient(f, net.params[param_name], verbose=False)
    print('%s max relative error: %e' % (param_name, rel_error(param_grad_num, grads[param_name])))

W2 max relative error: 3.440708e-09
b2 max relative error: 3.665091e-11
W1 max relative error: 3.56118e-09
b1 max relative error: 2.738421e-09
```

Train the network

To train the network we will use stochastic gradient descent (SGD), similar to the SVM and Softmax classifiers. Look at the function `TwoLayerNet.train` and fill in the missing sections to implement the training procedure. This should be very similar to the training procedure you used for the SVM and Softmax classifiers. You will also have to implement `TwoLayerNet.predict`, as the training process periodically performs prediction to keep track of accuracy over time while the network trains.

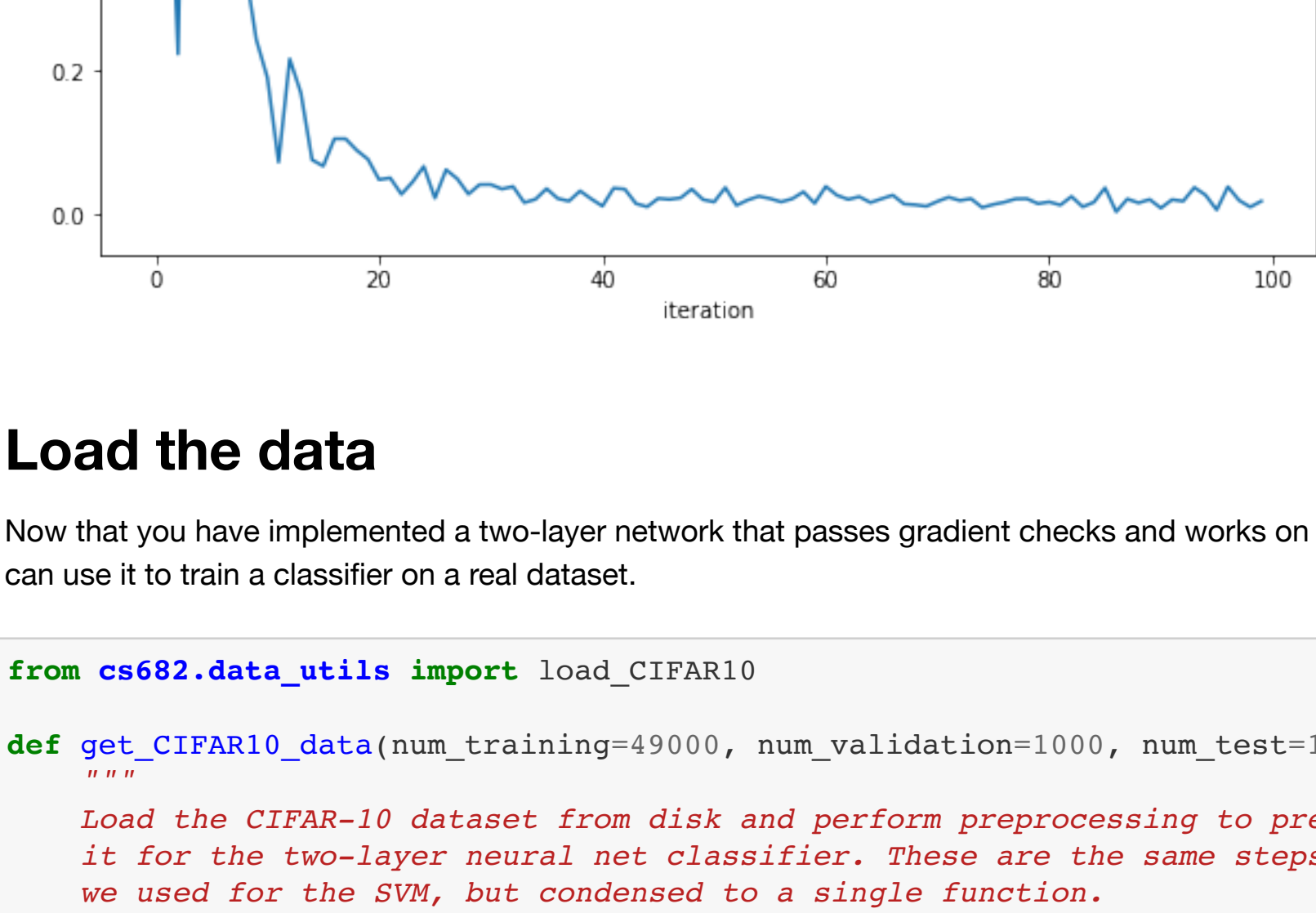
Once you have implemented the method, run the code below to train a two-layer network on toy data. You should achieve a training loss less than 0.2.

```
In [7]: net = init_toy_model()
stats = net.train(X, y, X, y,
                  learning_rate=1e-4, reg=5e-6,
                  num_iters=100, verbose=False, batch_size=10)

print('Final training loss: ', stats['loss_history'][-1])

# plot the loss history
plt.plot(stats['loss_history'])
plt.xlabel('iteration')
plt.ylabel('training loss')
plt.title('Training Loss history')
plt.show()
```

Final training loss: 0.0192511951188341



Load the data

Now that you have implemented a two-layer network that passes gradient checks and works on toy data, it's time to load up our favorite CIFAR-10 data so we can use it to train a classifier on a real dataset.

```
In [8]: from cs682.data_utils import load_CIFAR10

def get_CIFAR10_data(num_training=49000, num_validation=1000, num_test=1000):
    """
    Load the CIFAR-10 dataset from disk and perform preprocessing to prepare
    it for the two-layer neural net classifier. These are the same steps as
    we used for the SVM, but condensed to a single function.
    """
    # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
    cifar10_dir = 'cs682/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'
    X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)

    # Subsample the data
    mask = list(range(num_training, num_training + num_validation))
    X_val = X_train[mask]
    y_val = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_training))
    X_train = X_train[mask]
    y_train = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_test))
    X_test = X_test[mask]
    y_test = y_test[mask]

    # Normalize the data: subtract the mean image
    mean_image = np.mean(X_train, axis=0)
    X_train -= mean_image
    X_val -= mean_image
    X_test -= mean_image

    # Reshape data to rows
    X_train = X_train.reshape(num_training, -1)
    X_val = X_val.reshape(num_validation, -1)
    X_test = X_test.reshape(num_test, -1)

    return X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test

# Cleaning up variables to prevent loading data multiple times (which may cause memory issue)
try:
    del X_train, y_train
    del X_test, y_test
    print('Clear previously loaded data.')
except:
    pass

# Invoke the above function to get our data.
X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test = get_CIFAR10_data()
print('Train data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Train labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Validation data shape: ', X_val.shape)
print('Validation labels shape: ', y_val.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)

Train data shape: (49000, 3072)
Train labels shape: (49000,)
Validation data shape: (1000, 3072)
Validation labels shape: (1000,)
Test data shape: (1000, 3072)
Test labels shape: (1000,)
```

Train a network

To train our network we will use SGD. In addition, we will adjust the learning rate with an exponential learning rate schedule as optimization proceeds; after each epoch, we will reduce the learning rate by multiplying it by a decay rate.

```
In [9]: input_size = 32 * 32 * 3
hidden_size = 10
num_classes = 10
net = TwoLayerNet(input_size, hidden_size, num_classes)
```

```
# Train the network
stats = net.train(X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val,
                  num_iters=1000, batch_size=200,
                  learning_rate=1e-4, learning_rate_decay=0.95,
                  reg=0.25, verbose=True)
```

```
# Predict on the validation set
val_acc = (net.predict(X_val) == y_val).mean()
print('Validation accuracy: ', val_acc)
```

```
iteration 0 / 1000: loss 2.302963
iteration 100 / 1000: loss 2.302517
iteration 200 / 1000: loss 2.297871
iteration 300 / 1000: loss 2.264625
iteration 400 / 1000: loss 2.199637
iteration 500 / 1000: loss 2.103959
iteration 600 / 1000: loss 2.027170
iteration 700 / 1000: loss 2.017522
iteration 800 / 1000: loss 1.972401
iteration 900 / 1000: loss 1.924231
Validation accuracy: 0.288
```

Debug the training

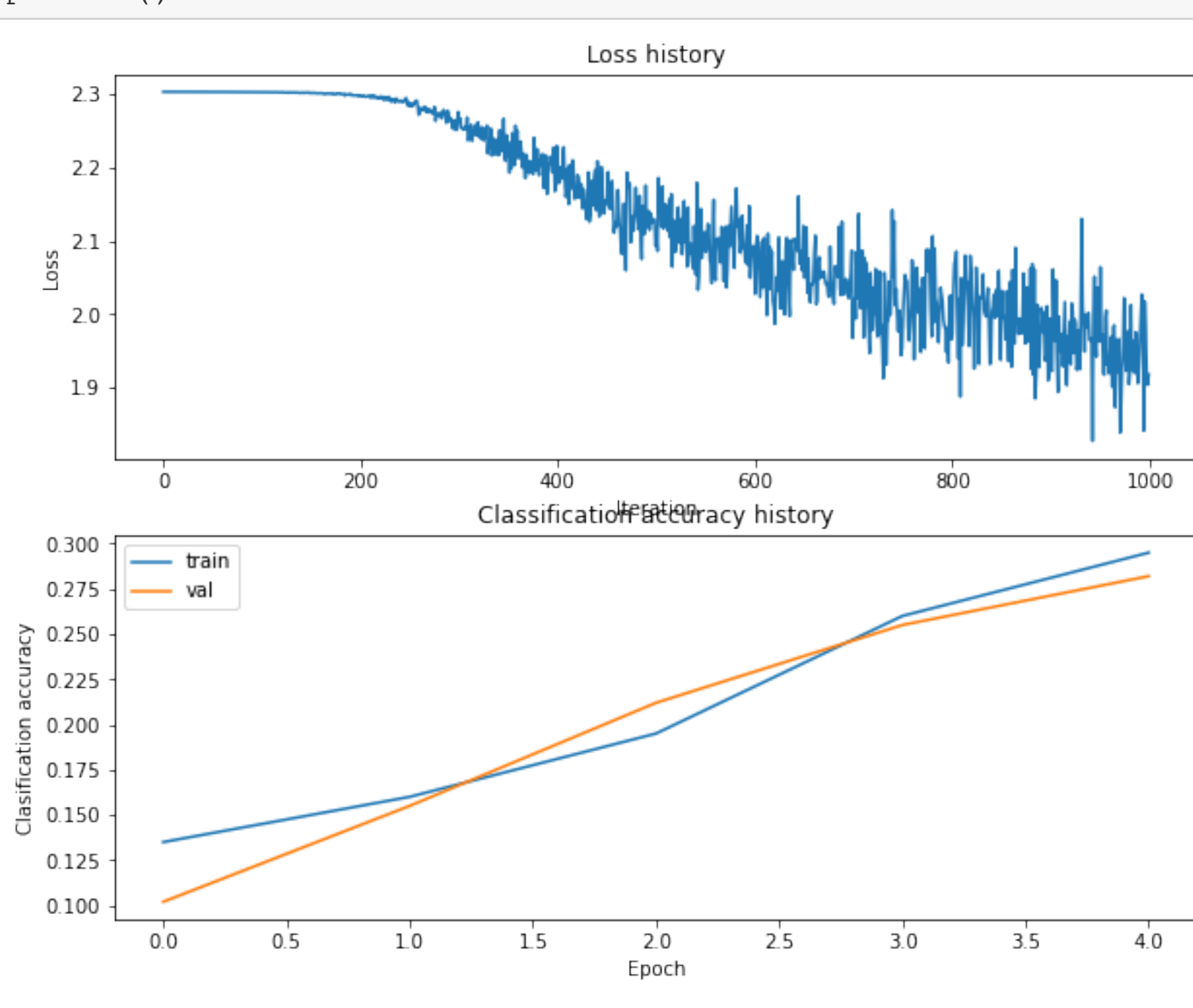
With the default parameters we provided above, you should get a validation accuracy of about 0.29 on the validation set. This isn't very good.

One strategy for getting insight into what's wrong is to plot the loss function and the accuracies on the training and validation sets during optimization.

Another strategy is to visualize the weights that were learned in the first layer of the network. In most neural networks trained on visual data, the first layer weights typically show some visible structure when visualized.

```
In [10]: # Plot the loss function and train / validation accuracies
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(stats['loss_history'])
plt.title('Loss history')
plt.xlabel('iteration')
plt.ylabel('Loss')

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(stats['train_acc_history'], label='train')
plt.plot(stats['val_acc_history'], label='val')
plt.title('Classification accuracy history')
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('Classification accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

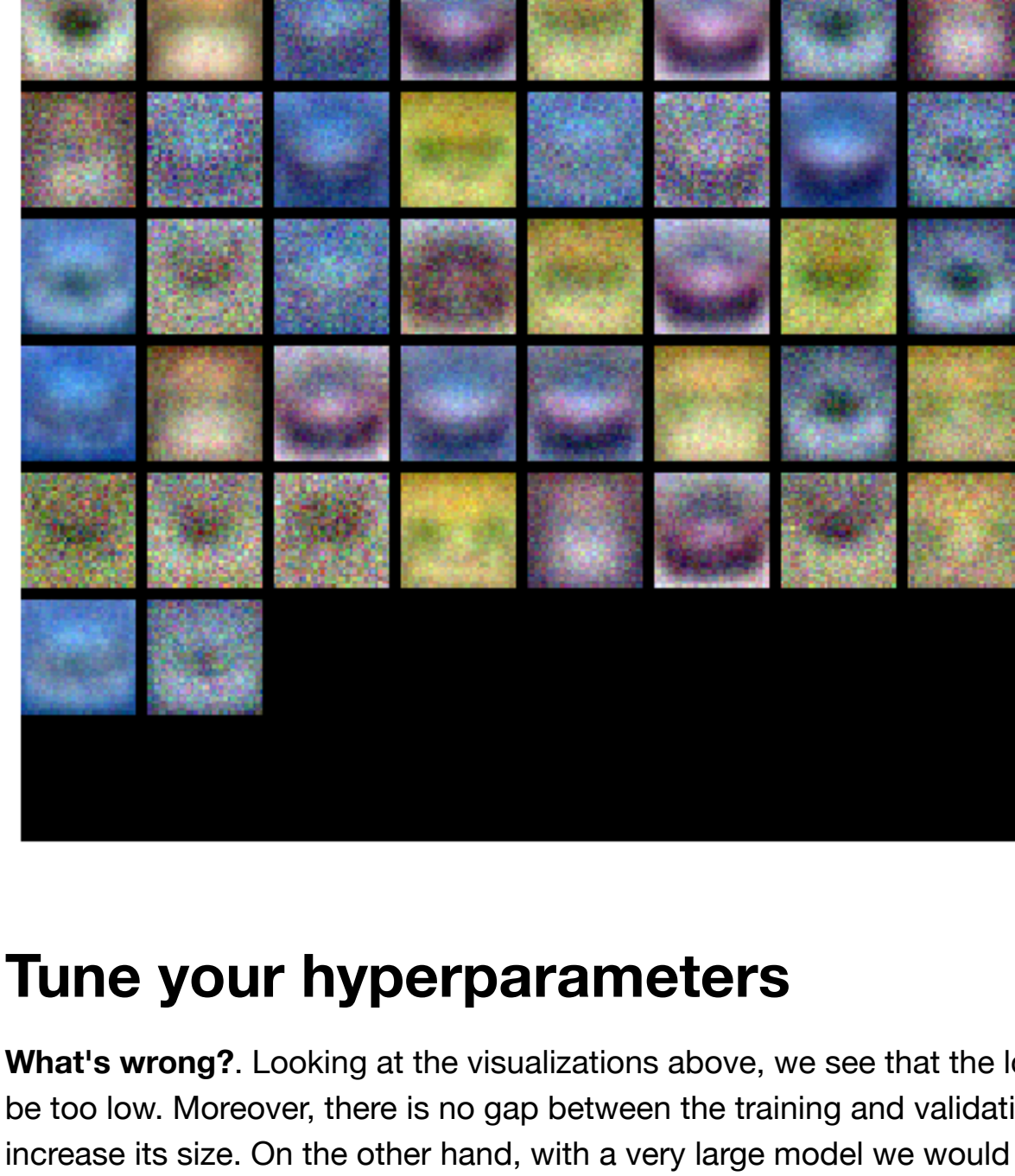


```
In [11]: from cs682.vis_utils import visualize_grid

# Visualize the weights of the network

def show_net_weights(net):
    W1 = net.params['W1']
    W1 = W1.reshape(32, 32, 3, -1).transpose(3, 0, 1, 2)
    plt.imshow(visualize_grid(W1, padding=3).astype('uint8'))
    plt.gca().axis('off')
    plt.show()

show_net_weights(net)
```



Tune your hyperparameters

What's wrong? Looking at the visualizations above, we see that the loss is decreasing more or less linearly, which seems to suggest that the learning rate may be too low. Moreover, there is no gap between the training and validation accuracy, suggesting that the model we used has low capacity, and that we should increase its size. On the other hand, with a very large model we would expect to see more overfitting, which would manifest itself as a very large gap between the training and validation accuracy.

Tuning. Tuning the hyperparameters and developing intuition for how they affect the final performance is a large part of using Neural Networks, so we want you to get a lot of practice. Below, you should experiment with different values of the various hyperparameters, including hidden layer size, learning rate, number of training epochs, and regularization strength. You might also consider tuning the learning rate decay, but you should be able to get good performance using the default value.

Approximate results. You should be able to achieve a classification accuracy of greater than 48% on the validation set. Our best network gets over 52% on the validation set.

Experiment. Your goal in this exercise is to get as good of a result on CIFAR-10 as you can, with a fully-connected Neural Network. Feel free to experiment your own techniques (e.g. PCA to reduce dimensionality, or adding dropout, or adding features to the solver, etc.).

```
In [12]: best_net = None # store the best model into this

##### END OF YOUR CODE #####

# TODO: Tune hyperparameters using the validation set. Store your best trained
# model in best_net.
#
# To help debug your network, it may help to use visualizations similar to the
# ones we used above; these visualizations will have significant qualitative
# differences from the ones we saw above for the poorly tuned network.
#
# Tweaking hyperparameters by hand can be fun, but you might find it useful to
# write code to sweep through possible combinations of hyperparameters
# automatically like we did on the previous exercises.
#####

learning_rates = [5e-4, 1e-3, 2.5e-3]
regularization_strengths = [0.25, 0.5]
batch_sizes = [100, 200]
hidden_sizes = [50]

best_val = -1.0

for lr in learning_rates:
    for reg in regularization_strengths:
        for batch_size in batch_sizes:
            for hidden_size in hidden_sizes:
                print('Testing lr =', lr, ' reg =', reg, 'batch_size =', batch_size, 'hidden_size =', hidden_size)
                net = TwoLayerNet(input_size, hidden_size, num_classes)

                # Train the network
                stats = net.train(X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val,
                                num_iters=2000, batch_size=batch_size,
                                learning_rate=lr, learning_rate_decay=0.95,
                                reg=reg, verbose=False)

                # Predict on the validation set
                val_acc = (net.predict(X_val) == y_val).mean()

                y_train_pred = net.predict(X_train)
                tr_acc = np.mean(y_train == y_train_pred)
                print('training accuracy: %f' % tr_acc)

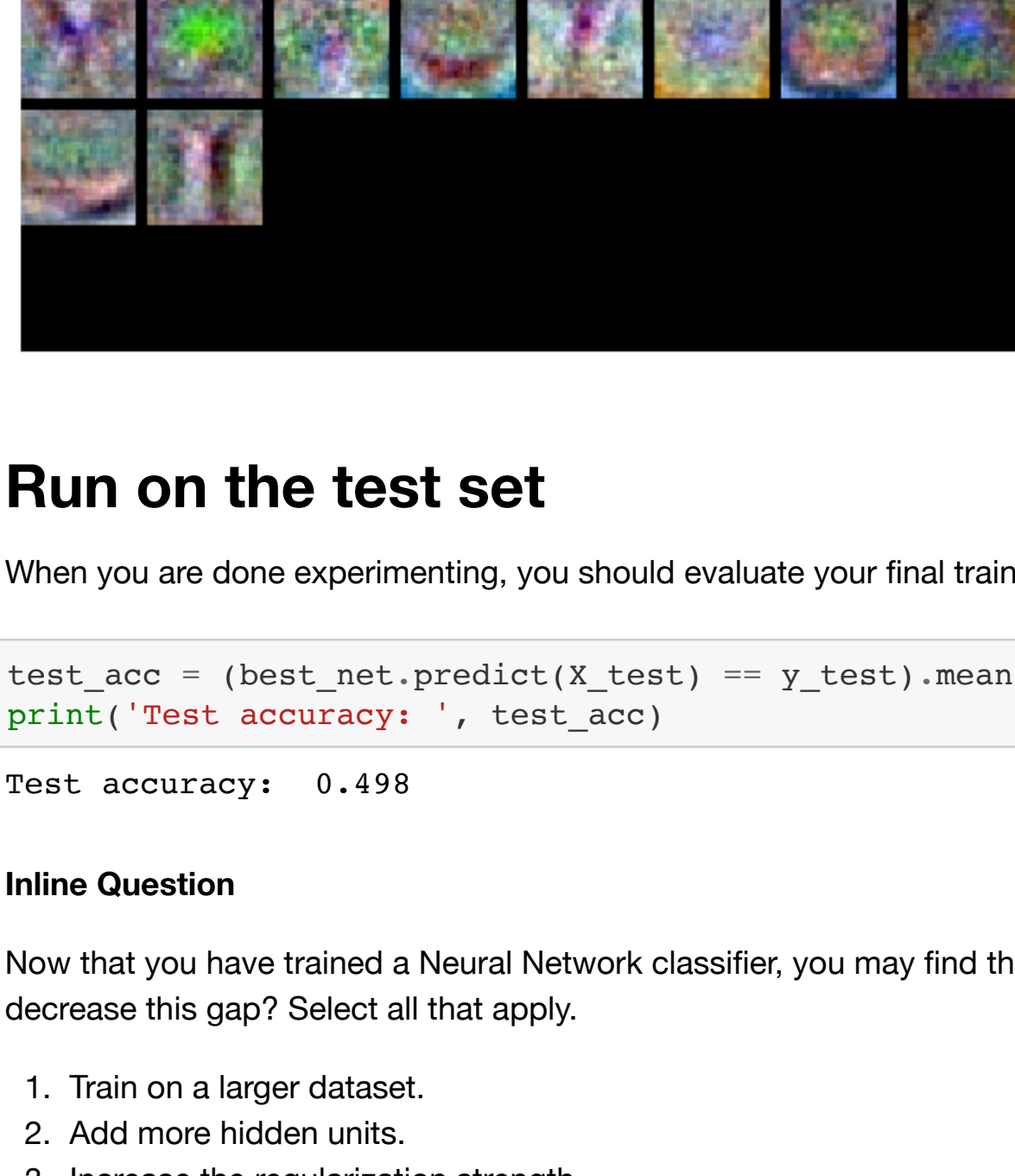
                y_val_pred = net.predict(X_val)
                val_acc = np.mean(y_val == y_val_pred)
                print('validation accuracy: %f' % val_acc)

                if val_acc > best_val:
                    print('----> Found new best net with params lr =', lr, ' reg =', reg, 'batch_size =', batch_size,
                          'hidden_size =', hidden_size)
                    best_val = val_acc
                    best_net = net

#####

Testing lr = 0.0005 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.491347
validation accuracy: 0.491000
----> Found new best net with params lr = 0.0005 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
Testing lr = 0.0005 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.496837
validation accuracy: 0.470000
Testing lr = 0.0005 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.475980
validation accuracy: 0.456000
Testing lr = 0.0005 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.488694
validation accuracy: 0.468000
Testing lr = 0.001 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.502898
validation accuracy: 0.464000
Testing lr = 0.001 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.519061
validation accuracy: 0.479000
----> Found new best net with params lr = 0.001 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
Testing lr = 0.001 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.488429
validation accuracy: 0.471000
Testing lr = 0.001 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.512898
validation accuracy: 0.488000
----> Found new best net with params lr = 0.001 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
Testing lr = 0.0025 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.427918
validation accuracy: 0.416000
Testing lr = 0.0025 reg = 0.25 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.492878
validation accuracy: 0.483000
Testing lr = 0.0025 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 100 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.441408
validation accuracy: 0.439000
Testing lr = 0.0025 reg = 0.5 batch_size = 200 hidden_size = 50
training accuracy: 0.498367
validation accuracy: 0.485000
```

```
In [12.5]: # visualize the weights of the best network
show_net_weights(best_net)
```



Run on the test set

Your accuracy are (done experiment), you should evaluate your final trained network on the test set; you should get above 48%.

```
In [124]: test_acc = (best_net.predict(X_test) == y_test).mean()
print('Test accuracy: ', test_acc)

Test accuracy: 0.498
```

Inline Question

Now that you have trained a Neural Network classifier, you may find that your testing accuracy is much lower than the training accuracy. In what ways can we decrease this gap? Select all that apply.

1. Train on a larger dataset.
2. Add more hidden units.
3. Increase the regularization strength.
4. None of the above.

Your answer:

While my testing accuracy was similar to my training accuracy, these strategies all have the ability to increase testing accuracy by reducing bias.

1. Train on a larger dataset would make the nets parameters less dependant on each individual training example which would make the net more applicable to a larger variety of test data.

2. Adding more hidden units is less likely than the other strategies to make a difference on the test data, however it could possibly help testing accuracy by allowing the net to learn more parameters.

3. Increasing the regularization strength could help increase training accuracy because regularization is used to reduce bias by making it less dependant on training data.

Image features exercise

Complete and hand in this completed worksheet (including its outputs and any supporting code outside of the worksheet) with your assignment submission. For more details see the [assignments page](#) on the course website.

We have seen that we can achieve reasonable performance on an image classification task by training a linear classifier on the pixels of the input image. In this exercise we will show that we can improve our classification performance by training linear classifiers not on raw pixels but on features that are computed from the raw pixels.

All of your work for this exercise will be done in this notebook.

```
In [105]: from _future_ import print_function
import random
import numpy as np
from cs682.data_utils import load_CIFAR10
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

# for auto-reloading extenrnal modules
# see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload-of-modules-in-ipython
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2

The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:
%reload_ext autoreload
```

Load data

Similar to previous exercises, we will load CIFAR-10 data from disk.

```
In [106]: from cs682.features import color_histogram_hsv, hog_feature

def get_CIFAR10_data(num_training=49000, num_validation=1000, num_test=1000):
    # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
    cifar10_dir = 'cs682/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'

    X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)

    # Subsample the data
    mask = list(range(num_training, num_training + num_validation))
    X_val = X_train[mask]
    y_val = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_training))
    X_train = X_train[mask]
    y_train = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num_test))
    X_test = X_test[mask]
    y_test = y_test[mask]

    return X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test

# Cleaning up variables to prevent loading data multiple times (which may cause memory issue)
try:
    del X_train, y_train
    del X_test, y_test
    print('Clear previously loaded data.')
except:
    pass

X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test = get_CIFAR10_data()

Clear previously loaded data.
```

Extract Features

For each image we will compute a Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) as well as a color histogram using the hue channel in HSV color space. We form our final feature vector for each image by concatenating the HOG and color histogram feature vectors.

Roughly speaking, HOG should capture the texture of the image while ignoring color information, and the color histogram represents the color of the input image while ignoring texture. As a result, we expect that using both together ought to work better than using either alone. Verifying this assumption would be a good thing to try for your interests.

The `hog_feature` and `color_histogram_hsv` functions both operate on a single image and return a feature vector for that image. The `extract_features` function takes a set of images and a list of feature functions and evaluates each feature function on each image, storing the results in a matrix where each column is the concatenation of all feature vectors for a single image.

```
In [107]: from cs682.features import *

num_color_bins = 10 # Number of bins in the color histogram
feature_fns = [hog_feature, lambda img: color_histogram_hsv(img, nbin=num_color_bins)]
X_train_feats = extract_features(X_train, feature_fns, verbose=True)
X_val_feats = extract_features(X_val, feature_fns)
X_test_feats = extract_features(X_test, feature_fns)

# Preprocessing: Subtract the mean feature
mean_feat = np.mean(X_train_feats, axis=0, keepdims=True)
X_train_feats -= mean_feat
X_val_feats -= mean_feat
X_test_feats -= mean_feat

# Preprocessing: Divide by standard deviation. This ensures that each feature
# has roughly the same scale.
std_feat = np.std(X_train_feats, axis=0, keepdims=True)
X_train_feats /= std_feat
X_val_feats /= std_feat
X_test_feats /= std_feat

# Preprocessing: Add a bias dimension
X_train_feats = np.hstack([X_train_feats, np.ones((X_train_feats.shape[0], 1))])
X_val_feats = np.hstack([X_val_feats, np.ones((X_val_feats.shape[0], 1))])
X_test_feats = np.hstack([X_test_feats, np.ones((X_test_feats.shape[0], 1))])

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Train SVM on features

Using the multiclass SVM code developed earlier in the assignment, train SVMs on top of the features extracted above; this should achieve better results than training SVMs directly on top of raw pixels.

```
In [130]: # Use the validation set to tune the learning rate and regularization strength

from cs682.classifiers.linear_classifier import LinearSVM

learning_rates = [5e-7, 7.5e-7]
regularization_strengths = [1.5e4, 2.5e4]

results = {}
best_val = -1
best_svm = None

#####
# TODO:
# Use the validation set to set the learning rate and regularization strength. #
# This should be identical to the validation that you did for the SVM; save #
# the best trained classifier in best_svm. You might also want to play #
# with different numbers of bins in the color histogram. If you are careful #
# you should be able to get accuracy of near 0.44 on the validation set. #
#####
for lr in learning_rates:
    for reg in regularization_strengths:
        print("Testing LR=", lr, " reg=", reg)
        svm = LinearSVM()
        svm.train(X_train_feats, y_train, learning_rate=lr, reg=reg,
                  num_iters=2000, verbose=False)

        y_train_pred = svm.predict(X_train_feats)
        tr_acc = np.mean(y_train == y_train_pred)
        print('training accuracy: %f' % tr_acc)

        y_val_pred = svm.predict(X_val_feats)
        val_acc = np.mean(y_val == y_val_pred)
        print('validation accuracy: %f' % val_acc)

        if val_acc > best_val:
            best_val = val_acc
            best_svm = svm

        results[(lr, reg)] = tr_acc, val_acc
#####
# END OF YOUR CODE
#####

# Print out results.
for lr, reg in sorted(results):
    train_accuracy, val_accuracy = results[(lr, reg)]
    print('lr %e reg %e train accuracy: %f val accuracy: %f' % (
        lr, reg, train_accuracy, val_accuracy))

print('best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: %f' % best_val)

Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 15000.0
training accuracy: 0.409592
validation accuracy: 0.403000
Testing LR= 5e-07 reg= 25000.0
training accuracy: 0.413633
validation accuracy: 0.424000
Testing LR= 7.5e-07 reg= 15000.0
training accuracy: 0.415755
validation accuracy: 0.411000
Testing LR= 7.5e-07 reg= 25000.0
training accuracy: 0.412224
validation accuracy: 0.413000
lr 5.000000e-07 reg 1.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.409592 val accuracy: 0.403000
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best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: 0.424000
```

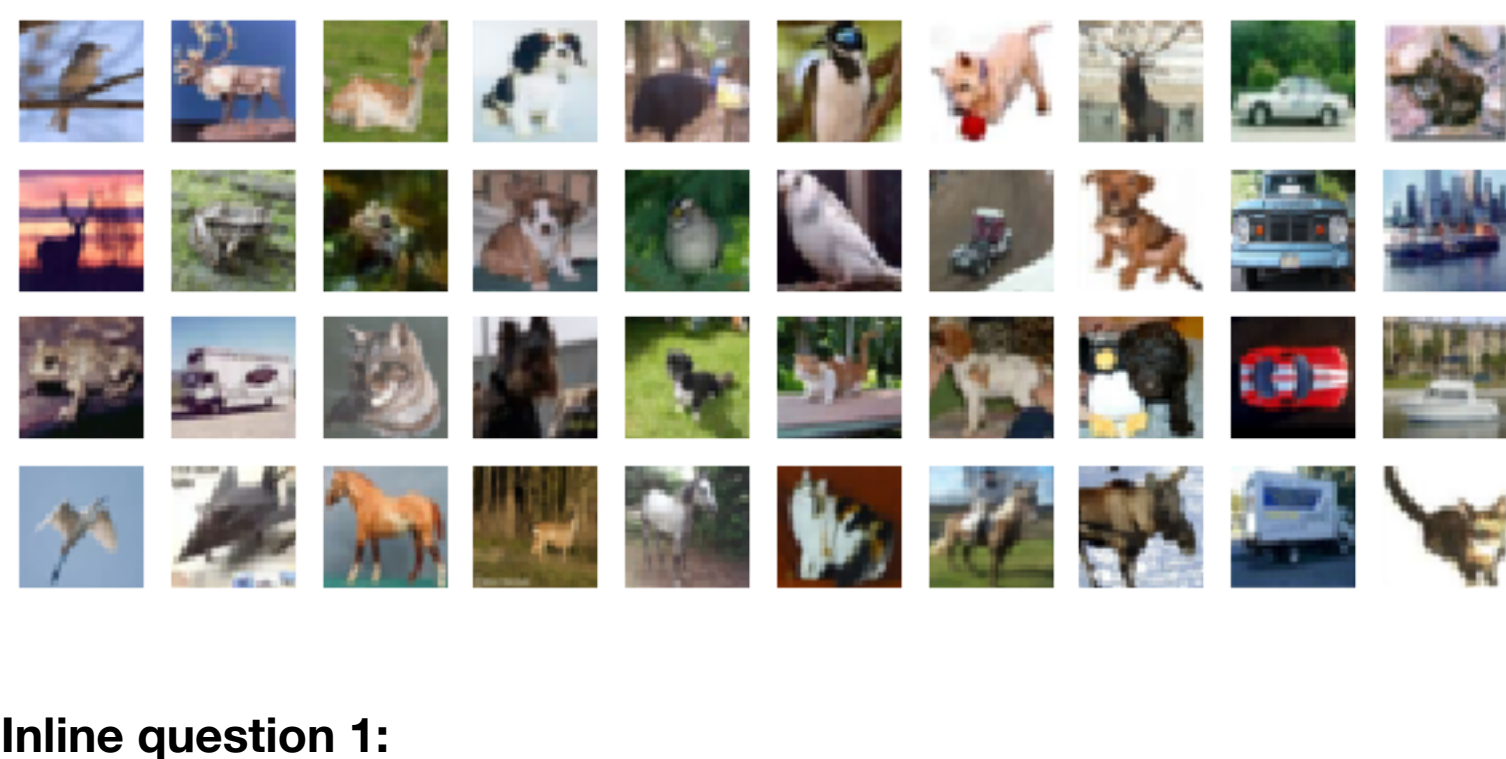
```
In [131]: # Evaluate your trained SVM on the test set
y_test_pred = best_svm.predict(X_test_feats)
test_accuracy = np.mean(y_test == y_test_pred)
print(test_accuracy)

0.425
```

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In [ ]: 
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In [132]: # An important way to gain intuition about how an algorithm works is to
# visualize the mistakes that it makes. In this visualization, we show examples
# of images that are misclassified by our current system. The first column
# shows images that our system labeled as "plane" but whose true label is
# something other than "plane".
```

```
examples_per_class = 8
classes = ['plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat', 'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship', 'truck']
for cls, cls_name in enumerate(classes):
    idxs = np.where(y_test != cls & (y_test_pred == cls))[0]
    idxs = np.random.choice(idxs, examples_per_class, replace=False)
    for i, idx in enumerate(idxs):
        plt.subplot(examples_per_class, len(classes), i + len(classes) + cls + 1)
        plt.imshow(X_test[idx].astype('uint8'))
        plt.axis('off')
        if i == 0:
            plt.title(cls_name)
plt.show()
```



Inline question 1:

Describe the misclassification results that you see. Do they make sense?

While some of the misclassifications are more difficult to explain, many of them have features similar to what the class looks like which could cause them to be misclassified. For example some birds are misclassified as planes because they have similar texture features (such as outspread wings) that could be confused for a plane. Similar features like this can cause the scores for a specific class to be higher than the correct class.

Neural Network on image features

Earlier in this assignment we saw that training a two-layer neural network on raw pixels achieved better classification performance than linear classifiers on raw pixels. In this notebook we have seen that linear classifiers on image features outperform linear classifiers on raw pixels.

For completeness, we should also try training a neural network on image features. This approach should outperform all previous approaches: you should easily be able to achieve over 55% classification accuracy on the test set; our best model achieves about 60% classification accuracy.

```
In [30]: # Preprocessing: Remove the bias dimension
# Make sure to run this cell only ONCE
print(X_train_feats.shape)
X_train_feats = X_train_feats[:, :-1]
X_val_feats = X_val_feats[:, :-1]
X_test_feats = X_test_feats[:, :-1]

print(X_train_feats.shape)

(49000, 155)
(49000, 154)
```

```
In [76]: from cs682.classifiers.neural_net import TwoLayerNet

input_dim = X_train_feats.shape[1]
hidden_dim = 50
num_classes = 10

net = TwoLayerNet(input_dim, hidden_dim, num_classes)
best_net = None

#####
# TODO: Train a two-layer neural network on image features. You may want to #
# cross-validate various parameters as in previous sections. Store your best #
# model in the best_net variable. #####
#####
best_net = TwoLayerNet(input_dim, hidden_dim, num_classes)

# Train the network
stats = best_net.train(X_train_feats, y_train, X_val_feats, y_val,
                      num_iters=4000, batch_size=400,
                      learning_rate=0.15, learning_rate_decay=0.98,
                      reg=1e-5, verbose=True)

y_train_pred = best_net.predict(X_train_feats)
tr_acc = np.mean(y_train == y_train_pred)
print('training accuracy: %f' % tr_acc)

y_val_pred = best_net.predict(X_val_feats)
val_acc = np.mean(y_val == y_val_pred)
print('validation accuracy: %f' % val_acc)

#####
# END OF YOUR CODE
#####

iteration 0 / 4000: loss 2.302585
iteration 100 / 4000: loss 2.300056
iteration 200 / 4000: loss 1.867220
iteration 300 / 4000: loss 1.617228
iteration 400 / 4000: loss 1.407140
iteration 500 / 4000: loss 1.415947
iteration 600 / 4000: loss 1.359692
iteration 700 / 4000: loss 1.439941
iteration 800 / 4000: loss 1.307052
iteration 900 / 4000: loss 1.289611
iteration 1000 / 4000: loss 1.359644
iteration 1100 / 4000: loss 1.289393
iteration 1200 / 4000: loss 1.265420
iteration 1300 / 4000: loss 1.224796
iteration 1400 / 4000: loss 1.202857
iteration 1500 / 4000: loss 1.225035
iteration 1600 / 4000: loss 1.196401
iteration 1700 / 4000: loss 1.274015
iteration 1800 / 4000: loss 1.180586
iteration 1900 / 4000: loss 1.183681
iteration 2000 / 4000: loss 1.237354
iteration 2100 / 4000: loss 1.217919
iteration 2200 / 4000: loss 1.099059
iteration 2300 / 4000: loss 1.178842
iteration 2400 / 4000: loss 1.159751
iteration 2500 / 4000: loss 1.107960
iteration 2600 / 4000: loss 1.069555
iteration 2700 / 4000: loss 1.085661
iteration 2800 / 4000: loss 1.165164
iteration 2900 / 4000: loss 1.111434
iteration 3000 / 4000: loss 1.127369
iteration 3100 / 4000: loss 1.124969
iteration 3200 / 4000: loss 1.170346
iteration 3300 / 4000: loss 1.140856
iteration 3400 / 4000: loss 1.081912
iteration 3500 / 4000: loss 1.113889
iteration 3600 / 4000: loss 1.100916
iteration 3700 / 4000: loss 1.121366
iteration 3800 / 4000: loss 1.065460
iteration 3900 / 4000: loss 1.071608
training accuracy: 0.620898
validation accuracy: 0.574000
```

```
In [75]: # Run your best neural net classifier on the test set. You should be able
# to get more than 55% accuracy.
```

```
test_acc = (best_net.predict(X_test_feats) == y_test).mean()
print(test_acc)

0.565
```