

SESSION PLAN

Session Name

Support Vector Machines

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the intuition behind support vectors
- Know what kernel is and its different types
- Know the implementation of different types of SVM Kernels

Prerequisites for the Student

- Support Vector Machines - Go through the concept and solve the tasks and assessments.

Student Activities

- Discuss with the Mentor what you have learned.
- Overview of Support Vector Machines
 - Soft Margin SVM
 - SVM Kernels
 - Multiclass SVM
- Blog on SVM:
<https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2017/09/understaing-support-vector-machine-example-code/>
- Intuitive video on SVM:-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6RRHw9uN9o>
- For which problems will you use L1 penalty, and for which - L2?
- Why Linear SVM works well for high dimensional problems?
- Why SVMs are often more accurate than logistic regression?
- Practice problem on Support Vector Machines
 - Refer the GitHub repo for problems
- Quiz on Support Vector Machines.
- Code Along
- Questions and Discussion on doubts - AMA

Next Session

- Concept - Introduction to NLP
- Key topics to be highlighted - highlight where they would need to spend more time and importance w.r.t Data Science.
 - NLP and its use cases
 - Tokenization
 - NLTK Library
 - Vectorization and vector space models
 - Stopwords
 - Stemming/ Lemmatization
 - TF-IDF
 - Naive Bayes Classifier