# CENG499 HW3

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## 1 Part 2

#### 1.1 Dataset 1

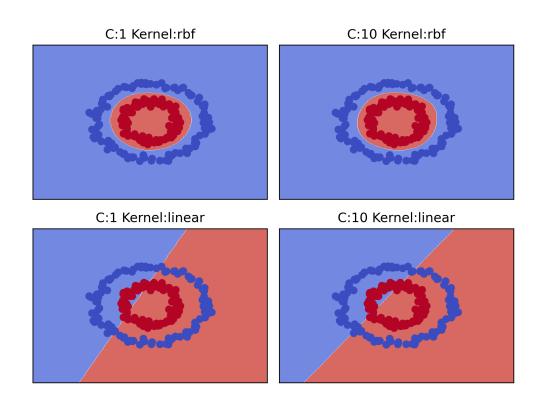


Figure 1: SVM with different parameters for dataset1

#### 1.2 Dataset 2

Best one is the 5th one with linear kernel and C=10.

| $\mathbf{Model}$ | $\mathbf{C}$ | Kernel | Mean Accuracy Score |
|------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1                | 0.1          | linear | 0.873               |
| 2                | 0.1          | rbf    | 0.835               |
| 3                | 1            | linear | 0.952               |
| 4                | 1            | rbf    | 0.919               |
| 5                | 10           | linear | 0.956               |
| 6                | 10           | rbf    | 0.939               |

Table 1: Hyperparameter Search Results

**Note:** The best parameters differ run by run in some runs it is "Linear" and "1" for kernel and C respectively.

#### 2 Part 3

I used the random\_state parameter when calling both the evaluate\_model\_f1 and evaluate\_model\_accuracy functions to compare scores consistently across the same data splits. Additionally, I applied the random\_state parameter to the outer\_cv to evaluate different algorithms on identical splits, improving the precision of the algorithmic comparison. To systematically structure the outcomes, I introduced a results dictionary. I computed 95% confidence intervals for both metrics. Here are my results:

| Algorithm           | Best Parameters  | Confidence Interval Accuracy |  |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| SVM                 | $\{('kernel', 'linear'), ('C', 1)\}$                   | (0.736, 0.75)                |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('kernel','rbf'),('C',1)\}$                         | (0.745, 0.754)               |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('C',10),('kernel','linear')\}$                     | (0.734, 0.749)               |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('C',10),('kernel','rbf')\}$                        | (0.72, 0.732)                |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('n\_neighbors', 3), ('weights', 'uniform')\}$      | (0.702, 0.714)               |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'distance'), ('n\_neighbors', 3)\}$     | (0.702, 0.713)               |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'uniform'), ('n\_neighbors', 7)\}$      | (0.715, 0.726)               |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'distance'), ('n\_neighbors', 7)\}$     | (0.716, 0.727)               |  |
| RF                  | $\{('n\_estimators', 20), ('criterion', 'gini')\}$     | (0.734, 0.745)               |  |
| RF                  | $\{('n\_estimators', 100), ('criterion', 'gini')\}$    | (0.748, 0.758)               |  |
| $\operatorname{RF}$ | $\{('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n\_estimators', 20)\}$  | (0.736, 0.746)               |  |
| $\operatorname{RF}$ | $\{('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n\_estimators', 100)\}$ | (0.749, 0.76)                |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 10), ('min\_samples\_split', 5)\}$   | (0.672, 0.682)               |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 10), ('min\_samples\_split', 10)\}$  | (0.674, 0.682)               |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 20), ('min\_samples\_split', 5)\}$   | (0.669, 0.676)               |  |
| DT                  | $\{('max\_depth', 20), ('min\_samples\_split', 10)\}$  | (0.671, 0.679)               |  |

Table 2: Hyperparameter search results accuracy metric.

| Algorithm           | Best Parameters  | Confidence Interval f1 |  |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| SVM                 | $\{('kernel', 'linear'), ('C', 1)\}$                   | (0.82, 0.829)          |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('kernel','rbf'),('C',1)\}$                         | (0.835, 0.84)          |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('C',10),('kernel','linear')\}$                     | (0.817, 0.827)         |  |
| SVM                 | $\{('C',10),('kernel','rbf')\}$                        | (0.803, 0.812)         |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('n\_neighbors', 3), ('weights', 'uniform')\}$      | (0.799, 0.807)         |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'distance'), ('n\_neighbors', 3)\}$     | (0.798, 0.806)         |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'uniform'), ('n\_neighbors', 7)\}$      | (0.813, 0.821)         |  |
| KNN                 | $\{('weights', 'distance'), ('n\_neighbors', 7)\}$     | (0.814, 0.821)         |  |
| RF                  | $\{('n\_estimators', 20), ('criterion', 'gini')\}$     | (0.821, 0.827)         |  |
| RF                  | $\{('n\_estimators', 100), ('criterion', 'gini')\}$    | (0.836, 0.843)         |  |
| RF                  | $\{('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n\_estimators', 20)\}$  | (0.823, 0.829)         |  |
| RF                  | $\{('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n\_estimators', 100)\}$ | (0.837, 0.843)         |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 10), ('min\_samples\_split', 5)\}$   | (0.765, 0.77)          |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 10), ('min\_samples\_split', 10)\}$  | (0.765, 0.771)         |  |
| $\operatorname{DT}$ | $\{('max\_depth', 20), ('min\_samples\_split', 5)\}$   | (0.759, 0.765)         |  |
| DT                  | $\{('max\_depth', 20), ('min\_samples\_split', 10)\}$  | (0.76, 0.767)          |  |

Table 3: Hyperparameter search results f1 metric.

| ${f Algorithm}$ | Best Parameters                                       | Accuracy Score | f1 Score       |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| SVM             | $\{('kernel', 'rbf'), ('C', 1)\}$                     | (0.734, 0.755) | (0.834, 0.842) |
| KNN             | $\{('weights', 'distance'), ('n\_neighbors', 7)\}$    | (0.711, 0.726) | (0.81, 0.819)  |
| RF              | $\{('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n_estimators', 100)\}$ | (0.749, 0.763) | (0.749, 0.763) |
| $_{\rm DT}$     | $\{('max\_depth', 10), ('min\_samples\_split', 10)\}$ | (0.749, 0.763) | (0.749, 0.763) |

Table 4: Evaluation results.

Winner for Accuracy Score: Random Forest (RF) with parameters: {('criterion', 'entropy'), ('n\_estimators', 100)}, achieving an accuracy score of (0.749, 0.763).

Winner for F1 Score: SVM with parameters:  $\{('kernel','rbf'),('C',1)\}$ , achieving an F1 score of (0.834,0.842).

#### 2.1 Decision Tree Top 5

I have manually looked at the feature importances and dataloader.py to get the below results:

- 1. Credit Amount
- 2. Age in Years
- 3. Status of existing checking account
- 4. Duration in month
- 5. Credit history