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Logistic Regression and Support Vector Machine

Abstract—Further understand the principles of Logistic Regression and Support Vector Machine and practice on larger data.

I. INTRODUCTION

IN order to further understand the conception of Logistic Regression and Support Vector Machine, we compare differences and relationships between Logistic regression and linear classification. We use dataset a9a of LIBSVM Data. Using SGD and Adam to optimize the efficiency.

II. METHODS AND THEORY

A. Logistic Regression and Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent

We use probability function below:

$$\begin{aligned} h_w(x) &= g(z) \\ &= g\left(\sum_{i=1}^m w_i x_i\right) \\ &= g(w^T x) \end{aligned}$$

Here, $z = w^T x$, $g(\cdot)$ is a logistic function:

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

The function is a continuous function. If $z \rightarrow +\infty$, then $g(z) \rightarrow 1$ and if $z \rightarrow -\infty$, then $g(z) \rightarrow 0$.

We define the threshold at 0.5, if $g(W^T X_i) > 0.5$, we thought it's positive, or it's negative.

We would like to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \prod_{i=1}^n &\iff \max \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i|x_i)\right) \\ &\iff \min -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y_i|x_i) \\ &\iff \min \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\log P(y_i|x_i)} \\ &\equiv \min \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{g(y_i w^T x_i)} \\ &\equiv \min \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{-y_i w^T x_i}) \\ &\equiv \min \mathcal{L}(W) \end{aligned}$$

So we have loss function below:

$$\min \mathcal{Loss}(W) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{-y_i W^T X_i})$$

In order to avoid overfitting, we rewrite this equation by regular item $\frac{\lambda}{2} \|W\|^2$, then we have:

$$\min \mathcal{J}(W) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{-y_i W^T X_i}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|W\|^2$$

We calculate gradient with formula below:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(W)}{\partial W} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i X_i e^{-y_i W^T X_i}}{1 + e^{-y_i W^T X_i}} + \lambda W$$

B. Support Vector Machine

We want to optimize the problem:

$$\min_{w,b,\xi_i} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n n \xi_i$$

$$s.t. \quad y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad \forall \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where C is a hyperparameter:

- small C makes constraints easy to be ignored
- large C makes constraints hard to be ignored

$$if \quad 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 0, \quad \xi_i = 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b)$$

$$if \quad 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b) \leq 0, \quad \xi_i = 0$$

So, we rewrite ξ_i as:

$$\xi_i = \max(0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b))$$

The optimization problem becomes:

$$\min_{w,b,\xi_i} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n n \max(0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b))$$

Then we have the loss function:

$$\min_{W,b} \mathcal{L}(W, b) = \frac{\|W\|^2}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i(W^T X_i + b))$$

To minimize a loss function $L(w, b)$, use the iterative update:

$$\begin{aligned} w &= w - \eta \nabla_w L(w, b) \\ b &= b - \eta \nabla_b L(w, b) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where η is the learning rate.

We define threshold value at 0, if $\{(W^T X_i + b) > 0\}$, it's positive, or it's negative.

Then we have gradient descent with batch algorithm that uses all examples:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(W, b)}{\partial W} = \begin{cases} -y_i X_i, & 1 - y_i(W^T X_i + b) \geq 0 \\ 0, & 1 - y_i(W^T X_i + b) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(W, b)}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} -y_i, & 1 - y_i(W^T X_i + b) \geq 0 \\ 0, & 1 - y_i(W^T X_i + b) < 0 \end{cases}$$

III. EXPERIMENTS

A. Dataset

Experiment uses a9a of LIBSVM Data, including 32561/16281(testing) samples and each sample has 123/123 (testing) features.

B. Implementation

1. Load the experiment data. Using load_svmlight_file function in sklearn library, adding one column by yourself or specify the n_features to be 123 when using the function to avoid values of last column all zero to be ignored.

2. write Loss-calculating function for Logistic Regression.

3. Write sigmoid function.

4. Write validation calculating function for Logistic Regression.

5. Calculating gradient with formula above for Logistic Regression.

6. Write Logistic Regression function.

```

1 def Logistic_Regression(X, Y,
    learning_rate, lamda, epoch, batch)
    :
2     loss = []
3     acc = []
4     W = np.random.rand(X.shape[1], 1)
5     for i in tqdm(range(epoch), desc="
        Training_pass: ", leave=True):
6         bat = np.random.choice(X.shape
            [0], batch)
7         X_batch = X[bat]
8         Y_batch = Y[bat]
9         gradient = calc_gradient_A(
            X_batch, Y_batch, W, lamda)
10        W = W - learning_rate*gradient
11        loss.append(calc_loss_A(X, Y,
            W))
12        acc.append(calc_validation_A(W
            ))
13    return W, loss, acc

```

7. Write Logistic Regression function with Adam optimization.

```

1 def Logistic_Regression_Adam(X, Y,
    learning_rate, lamda, epoch, batch,
    eps=1e-8, beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999):
2     loss = []
3     acc = []
4     m = 0
5     v = 0
6     W = np.random.rand(X.shape[1], 1)
7     for i in tqdm(range(epoch), desc="
        Training_pass: ", leave=True):
8         bat = np.random.choice(X.shape
            [0], batch)
9         X_batch = X[bat]
10        Y_batch = Y[bat]

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11        gradient = calc_gradient_A(
            X_batch, Y_batch, W, lamda)
12        m = beta1 * m + (1 - beta1) *
            gradient
13        v = beta2 * v + (1 - beta2) *
            (gradient ** 2)
14        W = W - learning_rate * m / (
            np.sqrt(v) + eps)
15        loss.append(calc_loss_A(X, Y,
            W))
16        acc.append(calc_validation_A(W
            ))
17    return W, loss, acc

```

8. Define the function to calculate loss for SVM.

9. Write validation calculating function for SVM.

10. Calculating gradient with formula above for SVM.

11. Define the SVM classifier with Stochastic Gradient Descent.

```

1 def SVM_classifier(X, Y, c, epoch,
    batch, learning_rate):
2     loss = []
3     acc = []
4     W = np.random.rand(X.shape[1], 1)
5     b = 0
6     for i in tqdm(range(epoch), desc="
        Training_pass: ", leave=True):
7         bat = np.random.choice(X.shape
            [0], batch)
8         X_batch = X[bat]
9         Y_batch = Y[bat]
10        gradient_W, gradient_b =
            calc_gradient_B(X_batch,
            Y_batch, W, b, c)
11        W = W - learning_rate *
            gradient_W
12        b = b - learning_rate *
            gradient_b
13        loss.append(calc_loss_B(X, Y,
            W, b, c))
14        acc.append(calc_validation_B(W
            , b))
15    return W, loss, acc

```

12. Rewrite SVM classifier with Adam.

```

1 def SVM_classifier_Adam(X, Y, c, epoch
    , batch, learning_rate, eps=1e-8,
    beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999):
2     loss = []
3     acc = []
4     W = np.random.rand(X.shape[1], 1)
5     b = 0
6     mW = 0
7     vW = 0
8     mb = 0
9     vb = 0

```

```

10  for i in tqdm(range(epoch), desc="
    Training_pass: ", leave=True):
11      bat = np.random.choice(X.shape
        [0], batch)
12      X_batch = X[bat]
13      Y_batch = Y[bat]
14      gradient_W, gradient_b =
        calc_gradient_B(X_batch,
            Y_batch, W, b, c)
15      mW = beta1 * mW + (1 - beta1)
        * gradient_W
16      vW = beta2 * vW + (1 - beta2)
        * (gradient_W ** 2)
17      W = W - learning_rate * mW / (
        np.sqrt(vW) + eps)
18      mb = beta1 * mb + (1 - beta1)
        * gradient_b
19      vb = beta2 * vb + (1 - beta2)
        * (gradient_b ** 2)
20      b = b - learning_rate * mb / (
        np.sqrt(vb) + eps)
21      loss.append(calc_loss_B(X, Y,
        W, b, c))
22      acc.append(calc_validation_B(W
        , b))
23  return W, loss, acc

```

13. Get all the solutions.

TABLE I
TRAINING SPEED

function	speed
Logistic_Regression	11.54it/s
Logistic_Regression_Adam	11.42it/s
SVM_classifier	6.44it/s
SVM_classifier_Adam	6.22it/s

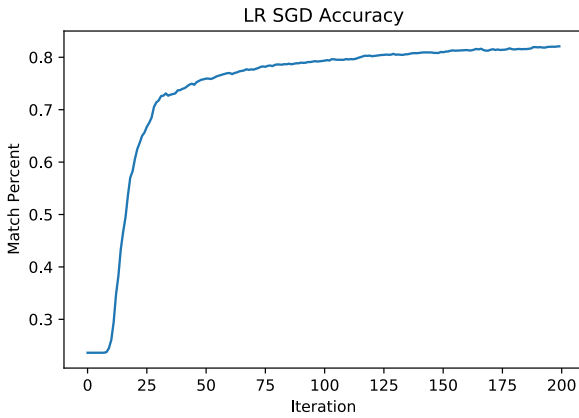


Fig. 1. Accuracy of Logistic_Regression with SGD.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this experiment, I learnt the difference between Logistic_Regression and SVM while learnt the principle of them.

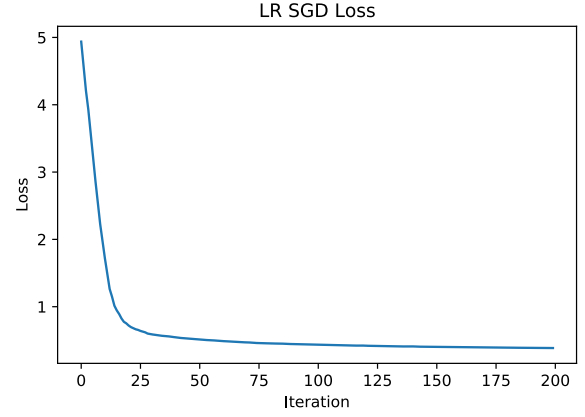


Fig. 2. Loss of Logistic_Regression with SGD.

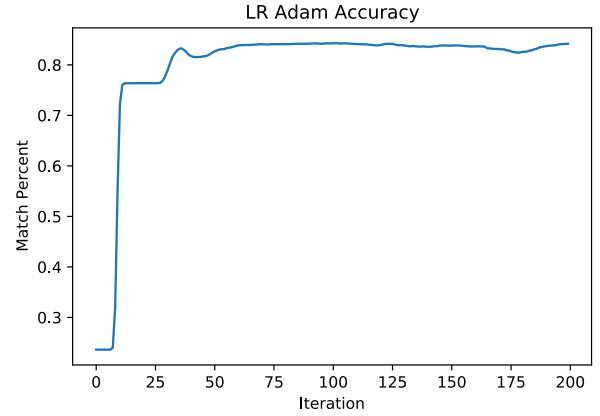


Fig. 3. Accuracy of Logistic_Regression with adam.

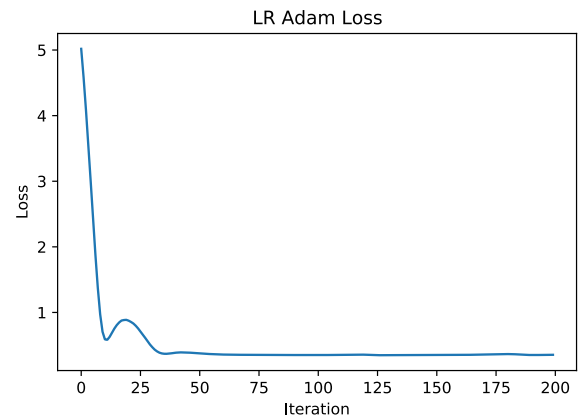


Fig. 4. Loss of Logistic_Regression with adam.

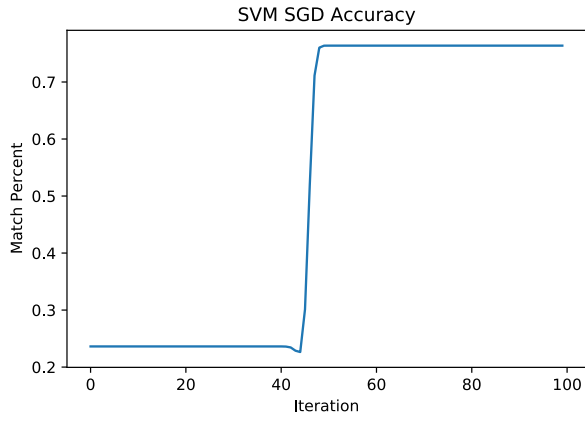


Fig. 5. Accuracy of SVM with SGD.

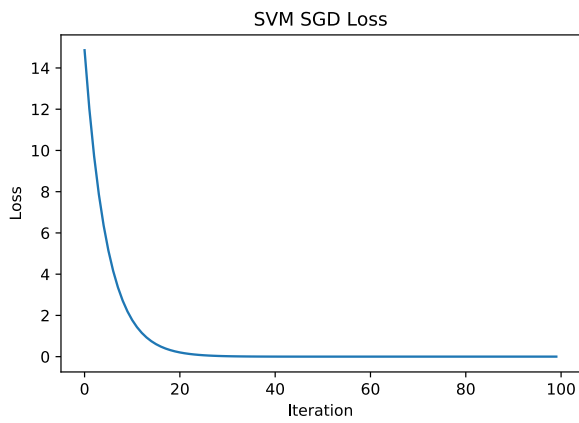


Fig. 6. Loss of SVM with SGD.

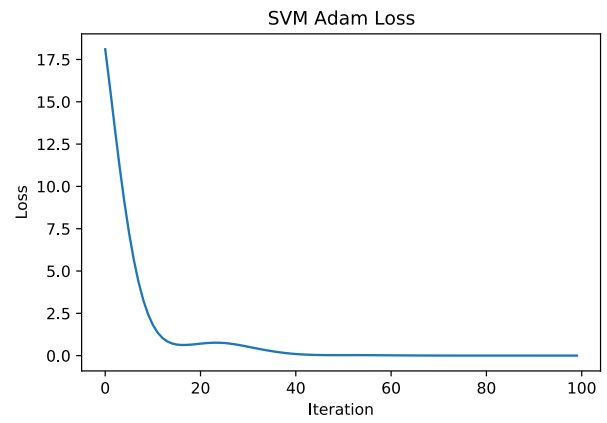


Fig. 8. Loss of SVM with adam.

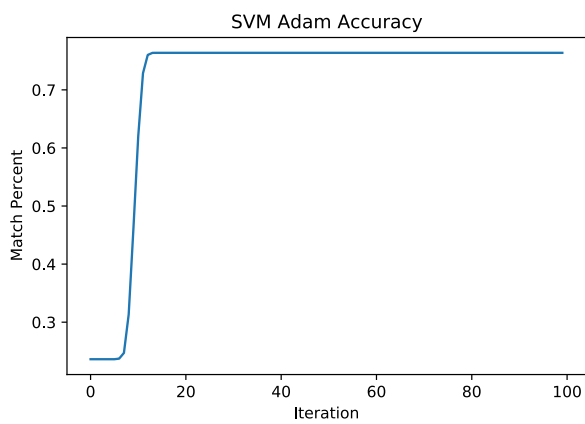


Fig. 7. Accuracy of SVM with adam.