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Support vector Machine for Mobile Price Prediction

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Introduction

Price is the most important element in the marketing of any product and is often the determining factor in selling it to the consumer. In a constantly changing and volatile market, price is often the factor that makes or breaks a product. It is imperative for any company to set an optimal price before launching a product. A tool that gives the estimated price of a product after taking into account the features it offers can be useful and help the company make an informed decision while setting the market price for a product. Such a tool can also be used by a consumer to get an estimated price based on the features they are looking for in the product.

Machine learning algorithms can perform various tasks that need to be chosen based on the data to be processed and the reason for the task. Various tools and languages like R, Python, MATLAB,..., etc are available to perform machine learning tasks. Examples of frequently used algorithms include SVM, Naïve Bayes, K-NN, etc. Feature selection algorithms can be used to select and extract only the best parameters to train a model to maximize accuracy and reduce model computation time. All these methods can be used to predict the price of a product based on the type of data available to train the model.

Nowadays, a cell phone is an essential accessory for a person. It is the fastest changing and moving product in the technology market. New mobiles with updated versions and new features are introduced in the market at a rapid pace. Thousands of mobiles are sold every day. In such a fast and volatile market, a cell phone company needs to set optimal prices to compete with its rivals. The first step in setting a price is to estimate the price based on the features. The objective of this project is to develop an ML model that can estimate the price of a cell phone based on its features. A potential buyer can also use the model to estimate the price of a cell phone by entering only the features he needs into the tool. The same approach to creating a prediction model can be used to develop a price estimation model for most products that have similar independent variable parameters. The price of a cell phone depends on many features, such as processor, battery capacity, camera quality, screen size and thickness, etc. These features can be used to classify phones into various categories such as entry-level, mid-range, flagship, high-end, etc. Supervised ML algorithms are used in this proect because the dataset used has a definitive class label for the price range.

data description

The dataset contains 21 attributes in total – 20 features and a class label which is the price range. It has 4 kinds of values – 0,1,2 and 3 which are of ordinal data type representing the increasing degree of price. Higher the value, higher is the price range the mobile falls under. These 4 values can be interpreted as economical, mid-range, flagship and premium. So, despite price traditionally being a numeric problem, the type of ML is classification (not regression) since there are discrete values in the class label. This is advantageous when using algorithms like SVM and Decision Tree as they normally don't work well with numeric data.

The Mobile Price Class dataset sourced from the Kaggle data science community website (Mobile Price Classification | Kaggle)

The data features are as follows:

- battery_power: Total energy a battery can store in mAh
- blue: Has bluetooth or not
- clock_speed: Speed at which microprocessor executes instructions
- dual_sim: Has dual sim support or not
- fc: Front Camera mega pixels
- four_g: Has 4G or not
- int_memory: Internal Memory in Gigabytes
- m_dep: Mobile Depth in cm
- mobile_wt: Weight of mobile phone
- n_cores: Number of cores of processor
- pc: Primary Camera mega pixels
- px_height: Pixel Resolution Height
- px_width: Pixel Resolution Width
- ram: Random Access Memory in Megabytes
- sc_h: Screen Height of mobile in cm
- sc_w: Screen Width of mobile in cm
- talk_time: Longest time that battery will last by a call
- three_g: Has 3G or not
- touch_screen: Has touch screen or not
- wifi: Has wifi or no

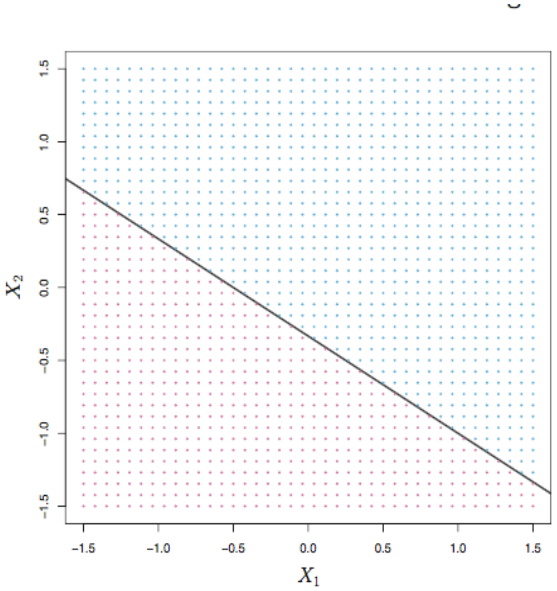
What is Support Vector Machines ?

The Support Vector Machine (SVM) is an approach for classification that was developed in the 1990s and has grown in popularity since then. It is considered one of the best "out of the box" classifiers.The SVM is a generalization of the elegant but generally inapplicable simple and intuitive maximal margin classifier. The support vector classifier and support vector machine are extensions of the maximal margin classifier, respectively, that can handle non-linear class boundaries. Although enhancements are available for more than two classes,support vector machines are designed for binary classification. There are close connections between support vector machines and other statistical methods such as logistic regression.

Maximal Margin Classifier

What Is a Hyperplane?

A hyperplane is a flat affine subspace of dimension p-1 in a p-dimensional space. In two dimensions, a hyperplane is a line, in three dimensions it is a plane, and in higher dimensions it is a (p-1)-dimensional flat subspace. It is mathematically defined by the equation
β0 + β1X1 + β2X2 +...+ βpXp = 0,
where X is a point on the hyperplane. If a point X does not satisfy this equation, it can be determined on which side of the hyperplane it lies by calculating the sign of the left hand side of the equation. The hyperplane can be thought of as dividing the p-dimensional space into two halves.



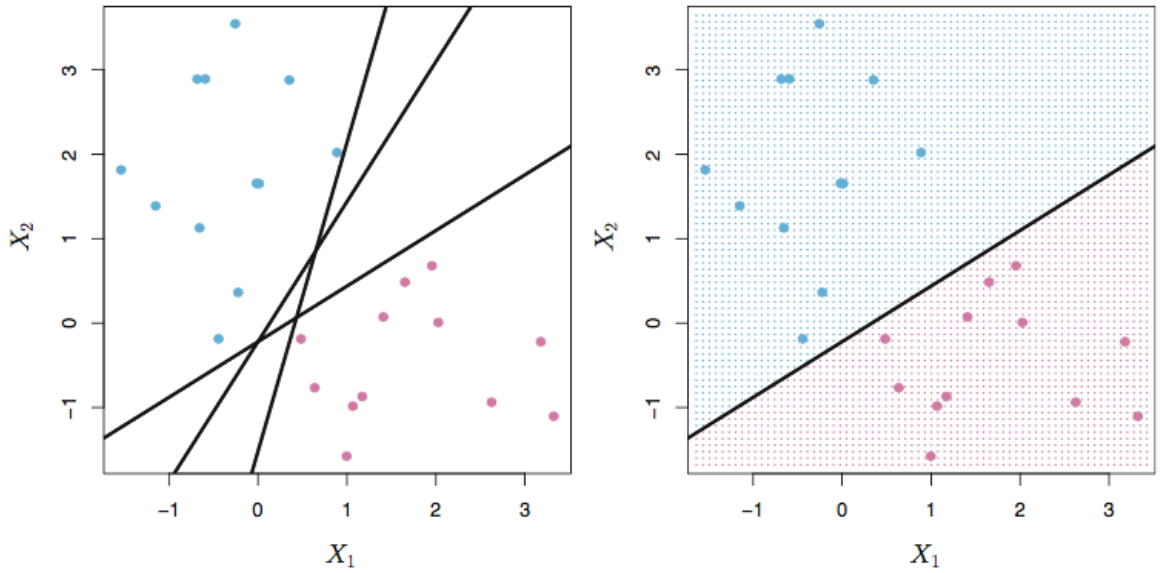
Classification Using a Separating Hyperplane

Classification Using a Separating Hyperplane is a method for developing a classifier based on a data matrix X that consists of n training observations in a p-dimensional space.

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ \vdots \\ x_{1p} \end{pmatrix}, \ldots, x_n = \begin{pmatrix} x_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{np} \end{pmatrix},$$

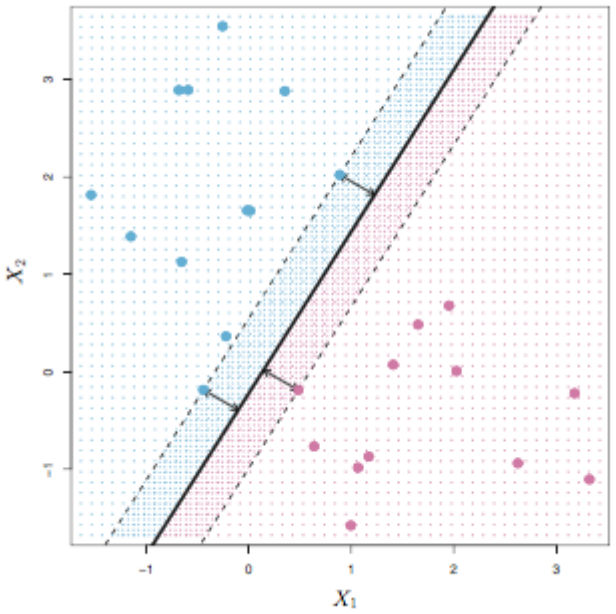
The goal is to correctly classify a test (x*) observation using its feature measurements. The goal is to find a hyperplane that separates the training observations perfectly according to their class labels. Once a separating hyperplane is found, it can be used to construct a classifier that assigns a test observation to one of two classes (1 or -1) depending on which side of the hyperplane it is located. The classifier also takes into account the magnitude of f(x*), as

observations that are far from the hyperplane are more confidently classified, while observations that are near the hyperplane are less certain. This leads to a linear decision boundary.



The Maximal Margin Classifier

The maximal margin classifier is a method of constructing a hyperplane that separates data into different classes. The hyperplane is chosen so that it is farthest away from the training observations, which is known as the maximal margin hyperplane or optimal separating hyperplane. The distance between the hyperplane and the training observations is called the margin. The classifier is then constructed by classifying a test observation based on which side of the maximal margin hyperplane it lies. The classifier is often successful, but can also lead to overfitting when the number of features is high. The coefficients of the maximal margin hyperplane are represented by β0, β1, ..., βp. The classifier classifies test observations based on the sign of $f(x^*) = \beta 0 + \beta 1x1 + \beta 2x2 + ... + \beta px^*p$. The points in the training data that are closest to the maximal margin hyperplane are known as support vectors, as they "support" the maximal margin hyperplane. The maximal margin hyperplane depends only on the support vectors and not on other observations. The construction of the maximal margin classifier is an optimization problem that maximizes the margin while ensuring that each observation is on the correct side of the hyperplane with a cushion.



There are two classes of observations, shown in blue and purple. The maximal margin hyperplane, which separates the two classes, is represented by a solid line. The distance between the solid line and the closest observations from each class is called the margin. The support vectors, which are the points from each class closest to the margin, are shown as the blue and purple points on the dashed lines. The arrows indicate the distance from these points to the margin. The purple and blue grid represents the decision rule used by a classifier based on this separating hyperplane.

Support Vector Classifiers

Support Vector Classifiers (SVC) is a type of classifier that uses a hyperplane to separate different classes of data. Unlike other classifiers that try to separate the data with the largest possible margin, SVC allows some observations to be on the incorrect side of the margin, or even the incorrect side of the hyperplane. This is known as a "soft margin" and is intended to increase robustness to individual observations and better classification of most of the training observations. The SVC is a solution to the optimization problem of maximizing the margin while also allowing for a certain amount of misclassification. A nonnegative tuning parameter is used to control the trade-off between maximizing the margin and allowing misclassification.

Support Vector Machine

The support vector machine (SVM) is an extension of the support vector classifier that uses kernels to enlarge the feature space in order to accommodate non-linear boundaries between classes. The kernel approach is an efficient computational approach for this purpose. The solution to the support vector classifier problem involves only the inner products of the observations, rather than the observations themselves. The linear support vector classifier can be represented as a linear combination of inner products between the new point x and the training points xi. The coefficients, αi, are nonzero only for the support vectors, which are a subset of the training observations. This means that in practice, the function f(x) typically involves far fewer terms than the full representation of the classifier.
Support Vector Machines (SVMs) are a type of classifier that uses a technique called kernel trick to map the data points into a higher-dimensional space, where a linear classifier can be applied. The kernel trick allows SVMs to find non-linear decision boundaries by replacing the inner product in the representation of the classifier with a generalization of the inner product, known as a kernel. A kernel is a function that quantifies the similarity of two observations. The most common kernels used in SVMs are the linear kernel, polynomial kernel, and radial kernel. The linear kernel uses standard correlation to quantify the similarity of two observations, the polynomial kernel uses polynomials of degree d, where d is a positive integer, and radial kernel uses the Euclidean distance. The radial kernel has a local behavior which means that only nearby training observations have an effect on the class label of a test observation. The advantage of using a kernel is computational, as it avoids the need to explicitly work in the enlarged feature space. This is important when the enlarged feature space is so large that computations are intractable.

Implementation in R

```
#load libraries
library(e1071)
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggcorrplot)
library(dplyr)
library(caret)
```

```
#load the dataset
traind=read.csv("train.csv")
```

```
#Exploratory data analysis
head(traind)
str(traind)
```

```
> head(traind)
  battery_power blue clock_speed dual_sim fc four_g int_memory m_dep
mobile_wt n_cores pc
1           842    0         2.2        0  1      0          7   0.6
188       2  2
2          1021    1         0.5        1  0      1         53   0.7
136       3  6
3           563    1         0.5        1  2      1         41   0.9
145       5  6
4           615    1         2.5        0  0      0         10   0.8
131       6  9
5          1821    1         1.2        0 13      1         44   0.6
141       2 14
6          1859    0         0.5        1  3      0         22   0.7
164       1  7
  px_height px_width  ram sc_h sc_w talk_time three_g touch_screen wifi
price_range
1        20      756 2549    9    7        19       0            0    1
1
2       905     1988 2631   17    3         7       1            1    0
2
3      1263     1716 2603   11    2         9       1            1    0
2
4      1216     1786 2769   16    8        11       1            0    0
2
```

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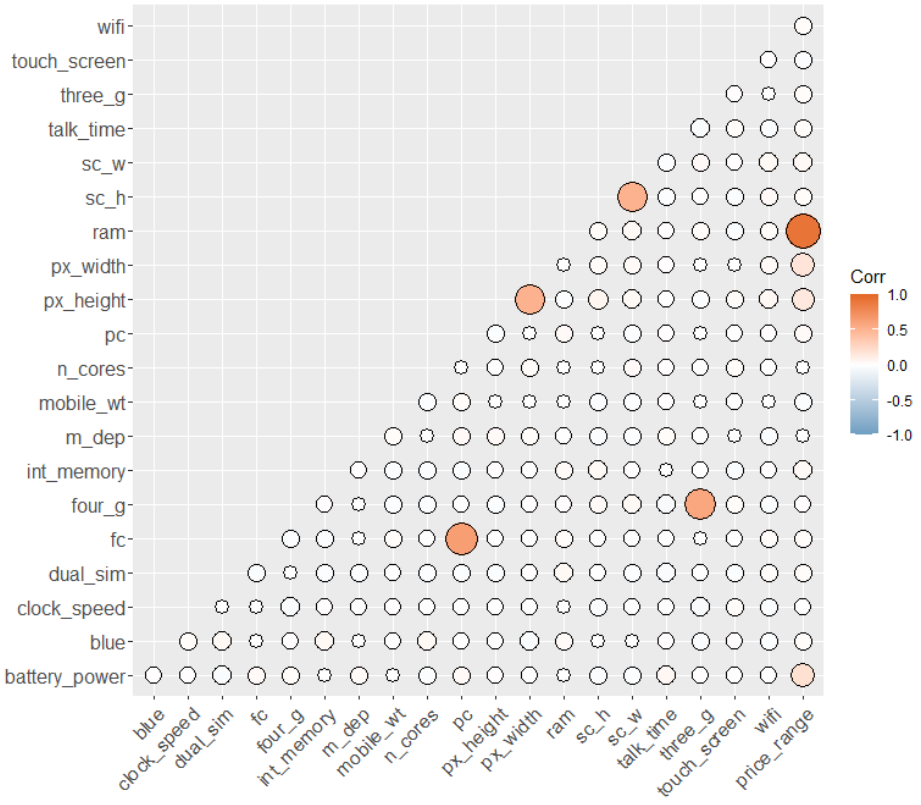
5      1208     1212 1411    8    2        15       1           1    0
1
6      1004     1654 1067   17    1        10       1           0    0
1
```

```
> str(traind)
'data.frame':     2000 obs. of  21 variables:
 $ battery_power: int  842 1021 563 615 1821 1859 1821 1954 1445 509 ...
 $ blue         : int  0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 ...
 $ clock_speed  : num  2.2 0.5 0.5 2.5 1.2 0.5 1.7 0.5 0.5 0.6 ...
 $ dual_sim     : int  0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 ...
 $ fc           : int  1 0 2 0 13 3 4 0 0 2 ...
 $ four_g       : int  0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 ...
 $ int_memory   : int  7 53 41 10 44 22 10 24 53 9 ...
 $ m_dep        : num  0.6 0.7 0.9 0.8 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.8 0.7 0.1 ...
 $ mobile_wt    : int  188 136 145 131 141 164 139 187 174 93 ...
 $ n_cores      : int  2 3 5 6 2 1 8 4 7 5 ...
 $ pc           : int  2 6 6 9 14 7 10 0 14 15 ...
...
 $ price_range  : int  1 2 2 2 1 1 3 0 0 0 ...
```

Here, I superficially check how the dataset is presented.
Total number of Attributes: 21
the data don’t need any preprocessing

```
#corrlation matrix
df_corr <- cor(traind)
ggcorrplot(df_corr, type = "lower", outline.col = "black",
           method="circle",
           ggtheme = ggplot2::theme_gray,
           colors = c("#6D9EC1", "white", "#E46726"))
```



1. There are minor correlations between pc/fc and three_g/four_g. However, we are not going to delete any variable. We will keep an eye on these pairs.
2. The variable ram has a big role in the price prediction

```
#missing value
sum(is.na(traind))
```

```
[1] 0
```

No missing values

```
#split the data into a trainingset and testset
ind = sample(2, nrow(traind), replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.8, 0.2))
train = traind[ind==1,]
test = traind[ind==2,]
```

```
#featue scalling
#train
xt=train[-21]
yt=train$price_range
xt = scale(xt)
#test
xtt=test[-21]
ytt=test$price_range
xtt = scale(xtt)
```

```
data_train=data.frame(xt,y=as.factor(yt))
data_test=data.frame(xtt,ytt)
```

```
#train the model
model= svm(y~., data=data_train, method="C-classification",
kernal="radial",
           gamma=0.1, cost=10)

summary(model)
```

```
> summary(model)

Call:
svm(formula = y ~ ., data = data_train, method = "C-classification", kernal
= "radial",
    gamma = 0.1, cost = 10)


Parameters:
   SVM-Type:  C-classification
 SVM-Kernel:  radial
       cost:  10

Number of Support Vectors:  1507

 ( 396 407 356 348 )


Number of Classes:  4

Levels:
 0 1 2 3
```

The model has been trained on 4 classes and the number of support vectors in the model is 1507. The number of support vectors for each class are 396, 407, 356, and 348 respectively.

```
#accuracy
predt = predict(model, data_train)
predtt <- predict(model,data_test)
print(paste("train accuracy:", round(mean(predt == data_train$y), 4)))
print(paste("test accuracy:", round(mean(predtt == data_test$ytt), 4)))
```

```
> print(paste("train accuracy:", round(mean(predt == data_train$y), 4)))
[1] "train accuracy: 1"
> print(paste("test accuracy:", round(mean(predtt == data_test$ytt), 4)))
[1] "test accuracy: 0.948"
```

The accuracy of the SVM model on the training data is 1, meaning that the model perfectly classifies all the training observations. The accuracy of the model on the test data is 0.948, meaning that the model correctly classifies about 94.8% of the test observations

```
# confusion matrix
cm=confusionMatrix(table(data_test$ytt,predictions = predtt))
cm
```

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

   predictions
      0   1   2   3
  0 108   3   0   0
  1   2  90   0   0
  2   0   6  90   6
  3   0   0   4  95

Overall Statistics

               Accuracy : 0.948
                 95% CI : (0.9216, 0.9675)
    No Information Rate : 0.2723
    P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

                  Kappa : 0.9306

 Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Statistics by Class:

                     Class: 0 Class: 1 Class: 2 Class: 3
Sensitivity            0.9818   0.9091   0.9574   0.9406
Specificity            0.9898   0.9934   0.9613   0.9868
Pos Pred Value         0.9730   0.9783   0.8824   0.9596
Neg Pred Value         0.9932   0.9712   0.9868   0.9803
Prevalence             0.2723   0.2450   0.2327   0.2500
Detection Rate         0.2673   0.2228   0.2228   0.2351
Detection Prevalence   0.2748   0.2277   0.2525   0.2450
Balanced Accuracy      0.9858   0.9513   0.9594   0.9637
```

The predictions table shows the number of times each class was predicted by the model, compared to the actual class. For example, for class 0, there were 108 times that the model correctly predicted 0, 3 times it predicted 1, 0 times it predicted 2 and 0 times it predicted 3.

The "Overall Statistics" section gives an overview of the performance of the model. The accuracy of the model on the test data is 0.948, with a 95% confidence interval of (0.9216, 0.9675). The no information rate, which is the accuracy that could be achieved by simply guessing the most frequent class, is 0.2723. The P-Value of the accuracy being greater than the no information rate is less than 2.2e-16, indicating that the model is performing significantly better than chance. The Kappa statistic measures the agreement between the predictions and actual values, and is 0.9306 in this case.

```
train[,22]=train['px_height']+train['px_width']
train[,23]=train['three_g']+train['four_g']
train[,24]=train['pc']+train['fc']
```

```
x_train =
train[,c('ram','battery_power',"int_memory","px_height.1","three_g.1","pc.1
")]
x_test=test[,c('ram','battery_power',"int_memory","px_height",'px_width','f
our_g','fc',"three_g","pc")]

data_train1=data.frame(x_train,y=as.factor(yt))
data_test2=data.frame(x_test,ytt)

model1= svm(y~., data=data_train1, method="C-classification",
kernal="radial",
           gamma=0.1, cost=10)

summary(model)
```

```
#accuracy
predt = predict(model1, data_train1)
predtt <- predict(model1,data_test2)
print(paste("train accuracy:", round(mean(predt == data_train1$y), 4)))
print(paste("test accuracy:", round(mean(predtt == data_test2$ytt), 4)))
```

```
# confusion matrix
cm=confusionMatrix(table(data_test2$ytt,predictions = predtt))
cm
```

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

   predictions
      0   1   2   3
  0 108   3   0   0
  1   2  90   0   0
  2   0   6  90   6
```

```
  3   0   0   4  95

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Balanced Accuracy      0.9858   0.9513   0.9594   0.9637
```

same result !

```
#cross_validation
control <- trainControl(method = "repeatedcv", number = 10, repeats = 5)
svm_model <- train(y ~ ., data = data_train1, method = "svmRadial",
trControl = control)
print(svm_model)
svm_prediction <- predict(svm_model, newdata = data_test2)
predsvm = predict(svm_model, data_train1)
print(paste("train accuracy:", round(mean(predsvm == data_train1$y), 4)))
print(paste("test accuracy:", round(mean(svm_prediction == data_test2$ytt),
4)))
```

```
> print(svm_model)
Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel

1596 samples
   6 predictor
   4 classes: '0', '1', '2', '3'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold, repeated 5 times)
```

```
Summary of sample sizes: 1437, 1436, 1435, 1437, 1436, 1436, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:

  C     Accuracy   Kappa
  0.25  0.9179386  0.8905672
  0.50  0.9261965  0.9015845
  1.00  0.9258255  0.9010942

Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.1427221
Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.1427221 and C = 0.5.
> predsvm = predict(svm_model, data_train1)
> print(paste("train accuracy:", round(mean(predsvm == data_train1$y), 4)))
[1] "train accuracy: 0.9524"
> print(paste("test accuracy:", round(mean(svm_prediction ==
data_test2$ytt), 4)))
[1] "test accuracy: 0.9505"
```

using cross-validated resampling with 10 folds repeated 5 times. The results showed that the best accuracy was achieved when the tuning parameter "C" was set to 0.5, and the "sigma" was held constant at a value of 0.1427221. The final model was used to make predictions on the training data and test data, achieving an accuracy of 95.24% on the training data and 95.05% on the test data.

conclusion

It appears that the first model uses Support Vector Machines (SVM) with a Radial Basis Function (RBF) kernel and cross-validation to determine the optimal values of its parameters. The final model obtained has an accuracy of 92.62% (as measured by Kappa) on the training data, and 95.05% accuracy on the test data.
The second model uses a different approach to SVM, using C-classification and radial kernel, with a cost parameter of 10. The final model obtained has an accuracy of 97.18% on the training data and 94.8% accuracy on the test data.
In conclusion, the first model has a slightly lower accuracy on the training data compared to the second model, but a higher accuracy on the test data.