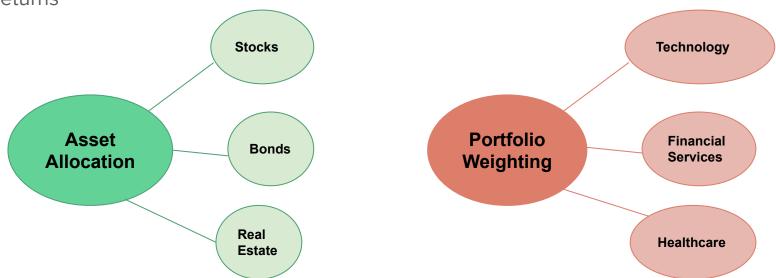
Mutual Funds and SVM

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Project Outline

- Goal of this project is be able to predict what mutual funds lead to superior three year returns based on various financial metrics
- The relevant variables ended up being asset allocation and portfolio weighting
- Assumptions: A reasonable assumption was made that a mutual fund would follow a similar weighting strategy year after year over the three year time span for average returns



Linear Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Hyperplane

$$\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

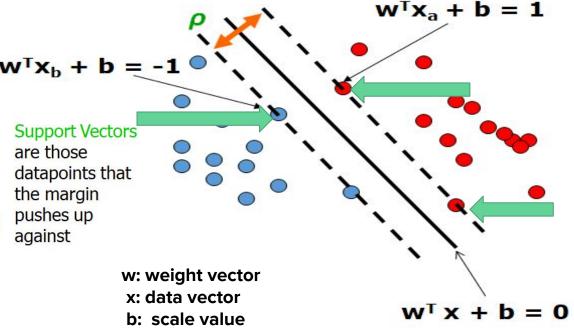
Extra scale constraint:

$$\min_{i=1,...,n} | \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{b} | = 1$$

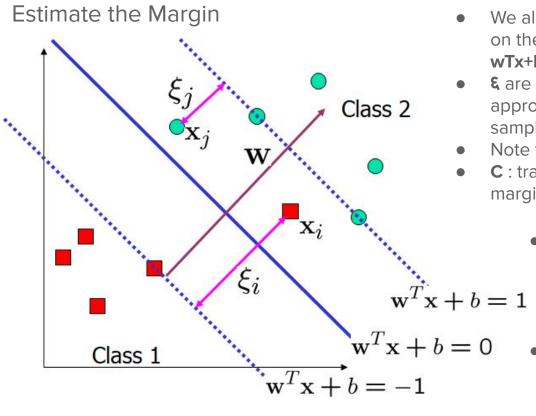
This implies:

$$w^{T}(x_a-x_b) = 2$$

 $\rho = ||x_a-x_b||_2 = 2/||w||_2$



SVM - What are Slack Variables, C, Gamma?

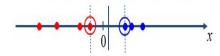


- We allow &"error" in classification; it is based on the output of the discriminant function wTx+b.
- & are slack variables in optimization that approximates the number of misclassified samples
- Note thatξ=0 if there is no error for xi
- C: tradeoff parameter between error and margin
 - gamma parameter defines how far the influence of a single training example reaches, with low values meaning 'far' and high values meaning 'close'.
 - The **gamma** parameters can be seen as the inverse of the radius of influence of samples selected by the model as **support vectors**

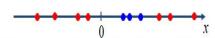
Transforming the Data - Mathematical Convenience

Non-linear SVMs

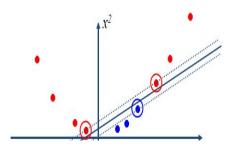
Datasets that are linearly separable (with some noise) work out great:

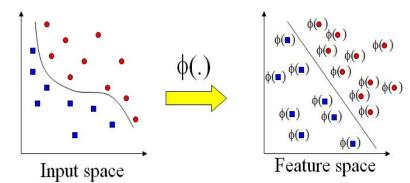


But what are we going to do if the dataset is just too hard?



How about ... mapping data to a higher-dimensional space:





Note: feature space is of higher dimension than the input space in practice

Computation in the feature space can be costly because it is high dimensional

The feature space is typically infinite-dimensional!

The kernel trick comes to rescue

Kernels & The "Kernel Trick"

Why use kernels?

- Make non-separable problem separable
- Map data into better representational space

Common kernels

- Linear
- Polynomial K(x,z) = (1+xTz)d
- Gives feature conjunctions
- Radial basis function (infinite dimensional space)

SVM optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{max. } W(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\ &\text{subject to } C \geq \alpha_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- The data points only appear as inner product
- As long as we can calculate the inner product in the feature space, we do not need the mapping explicitly
- Many common geometric operations (angles, distances)
 can be expressed by inner products
- Define the kernel function K by $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$

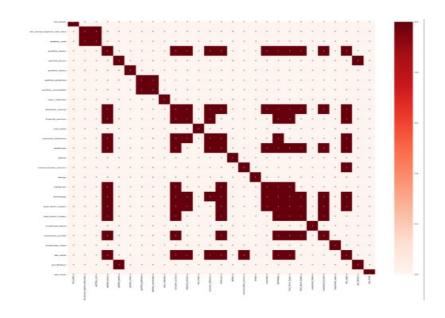
Data - Know the data, feel it, purpose of it

- □ Data Link: https://www.kaggle.com/stefanoleone992/mutual-funds-and-etfs
- Our data has an interesting investment story, not just numbers:
 - We are trying to build an opportunity by metrics for mutual funds that will lead at least 85% or more accuracy for a higher return on investment
 - □ 25308 ROWS X 125 Columns
- We domain-expert analyzed and eliminated features that are not relevant to

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['inception date', 'currency', 'net annual_expense_ratio_category', 'price_earnings', 'price_book',
'price sales', 'price cashflow', 'bond maturity', 'bond duration', 'rating_us_government', 'rating_aa',
'rating a', 'rating bbb', 'rating b', 'rating below b', 'rating others', 'fund return ytd',
'category return ytd', 'rating aaa', 'rating bb', 'fund return 1month', 'category return 1month',
 'fund_return_3months', 'category_return_3months', 'fund_return_1year', 'category_return_1year',
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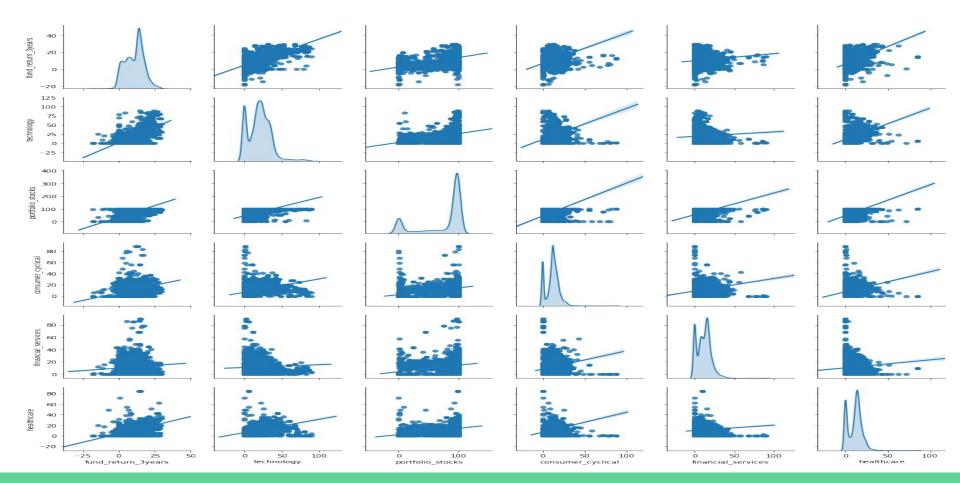
Data Cleaning

- We read the data, visualized and got rid of NANs (insignificantly low%)
 - ☐ Identified 'Investment' ('Blend', 'Growth', 'Value') and 'Size' ('Large', 'Medium', 'Small') as candidates for transformation
 - ☐ Transformed Investment Style and Size into "dummies" with 0 or 1
 - We will not use categoricals in SVM but still interesting to see for co-relations



■ Top Variables - For 3 year returns we see high correlations with tech, investment growth, healthcare, consumer cyclical, etc

Data Distribution



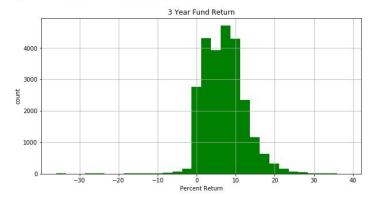
Feature Engineering

- Made a dataframe for 3 Year Fund Return
- Converted 3 year Return to Binary
 - \Box 1 = Superior Fund
 - □ 0 = Non-Superior Fund
- Need to make sure we have even distribution of both superior & Non-Superior Return
- □ S&P 500 avg came 7.57%
- To be more profitable than the market (after fees) we need a fund that returns >=13.12% (7% avg + %1.12 + 3%(assume low load fee) → say, 13%
- Need to make the number classifications (1's = superior and 0's = non-superior) as evenly as possible, so we will have to pick at random less than <13% and number of data points equal to the number of data points above >=13%

```
In [20]:
    df3.fund_return_3years.hist(figsize=(10,5), color='g', bins=30)
    plt.title('3 Year Fund Return')
    plt.xlabel('Percent Return')
    plt.ylabel('count')

    print("3 years fund return is", df3.fund_return_3years.mean())
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3 years fund return is 6.996638878964687



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In [75]: df3['return_binary'] = df3['fund_return_3years'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x >= 13 else 0)

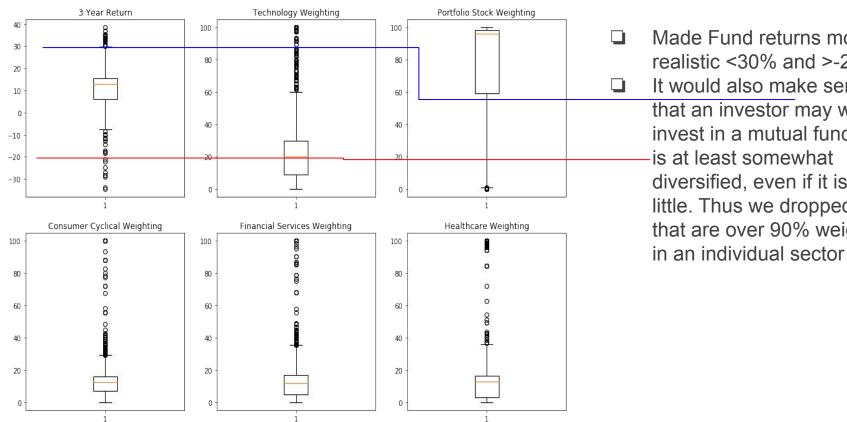
In [76]: df3_0 = df3[df3.return_binary == 0] df3_1 = df3[df3.return_binary == 1] print(len(df3_0)) print(len(df3_1))

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In [78]: print("We sample df3_0 at 13.5 percent to get %d random rows" %(len(df3_0.sample(frac=0.135))))
df3_0_sub = df3_0.sample(frac=0.135)
```

We sample df3_0 at 13.5 percent to get 3010 random rows

Outliers



Made Fund returns more realistic <30% and >-25% It would also make sense that an investor may want to invest in a mutual fund that is at least somewhat diversified, even if it is just a little. Thus we dropped funds that are over 90% weighting

Scaling

☐ Initially scaled to bring all ranges to from 0 to 1, however may not be necessary when categoricals get dropped

	fund_return_3years	technology	portfolio_stocks	investment_Growth	consumer_cyclical	financial_services	size_Large	healthcare	return_binary
mean	11.045292	20.089397	74.378126	0.503585	11.491931	11.650722	0.600205	11.124222	0.496927
max	29.710000	89.630000	100.000000	1.000000	87.870000	90.000000	1.000000	84.560000	1.000000
min	-15.810000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000

```
In [91]: import sklearn
from sklearn import preprotessing
df3_scale = preprocessing.MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(df3)
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	consumer_cyclical	technology	portrollo_stocks	financiai_services	nealthcare
0	0.273234	0.9760	0.197792	0.090222	0.194063
1	0.347763	0.9894	0.188233	0.069333	0.195482
2	0.401540	0.9876	0.193923	0.106111	0.168992
3	0.777418	0.9849	0.111528	0.018778	0.146641
4	0.155194	0.9677	0.046660	0.264667	0.161306

SVM Results

Ran SVM on default parameters: Kernel = Linear, C = 1 on a (70/30 split)

SVM (Support Vector Machine)

```
M from sklearn import svm
In [100]:
              from sklearn.svm import SVC
In [101]: M clf = svm.SVC(kernel = 'linear')
             clf.fit(X train, Y train)
   Out[101]: SVC(C=1.0, cache size=200, class weight=None, coef0=0.0,
                 decision function shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma='auto deprecated',
                 kernel='linear', max iter=-1, probability=False, random state=None,
                 shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False)
             v pred = clf.predict(X test)
In [102]:
           y pred = clf.predict(X test)
In [102]:
In [103]:
           M from sklearn import metrics
               print("Metrics for SVM 3 Year Returns model are:")
               print()
              print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(Y_test, y_pred))
               print("Precision:", metrics.precision_score(Y_test, y_pred))
              print("Recall:", metrics.recall score(Y test, y pred))
              print('AUC score is:', metrics.roc auc score(Y test, y pred))
              Metrics for SVM 3 Year Returns model are:
              Accuracy: 0.8589306029579067
              Precision: 0.8597914252607184
              Recall: 0.85385500575374
              AUC score is: 0.8588735096260263
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Metrics show to be pretty high at ~85%

$$Accuracy = \frac{tp + tn}{tp + tn + fp + fn}$$

$$Precision = \frac{tp}{tp + fp}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{tp}{tp + fn}$$

*Note AUC score is the area under the ROC curve, which is the TP Rate vs FP Rate. Higher AUC means higher probabilities from the positive classes separated from the negative classes

SVM Parameter Tuning

- Used C Grid search for hyperparameter tuning, which will pick best parameters from a specified range
- Best parameters are determined by highest Recall Score
- Overall Performance is better after tuning ~88%

```
In [175]: M from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
             parameters = {'kernel':('linear', 'rbf'), 'C':[0.1, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10],
                          gamma':[1e-3, 1e-4, 1e-5, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 2, 3, 10]}
In [176]: M from sklearn import sym
             from sklearn.svm import SVC
             sv5 = svm.SVC()
clfsv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
   Out[180]: GridSearchCV(cv='warn', error score='raise-deprecating',
                         estimator=SVC(C=1.0, cache size=200, class weight=None, coef0=0.0,
                                       decision function shape='ovr', degree=3,
                                       gamma='auto deprecated', kernel='rbf', max iter=-1,
                                       probability=False, random state=None, shrinking=True,
                                       tol=0.001, verbose=False).
                         iid='warn', n jobs=None,
                         param grid={'C': [0.1, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10],
                                      'gamma': [0.001, 0.0001, 1e-05, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 2, 3,
                                              101.
                                     'kernel': ('linear', 'rbf')},
                         pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return train score=False,
                         scoring=None, verbose=0)
In [181]:  print(clfsv.best params )
             {'C': 10, 'gamma': 3, 'kernel': 'rbf'}
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sv5 = svm.SVC(kernel='rbf', C = 10, gamma = 3)
sv5.fit(X_train, Y_train)
y_pred = sv5.predict(X_test)
print("Metrics for C = 10, kernel = rbf, gamma = 3")
print()
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(Y_test, y_pred))
print("Precision:", metrics.precision_score(Y_test, y_pred))
print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(Y_test, y_pred))
print('AUC score is:', metrics.roc_auc_score(Y_test, y_pred))
Metrics for C = 10, kernel = rbf, gamma = 3

Accuracy: 0.8805460750853242
Precision: 0.8731596828992072
Recall: 0.8872266973532796
```

	Model 1	Model 2 (C Grid)
Accuracy	85.9%	88.1%
Precision	85.9%	87.3%
Recall	85.4%	88.7%
AUC Score	85.6%	88.1%

AUC score is: 0.8806212226923879

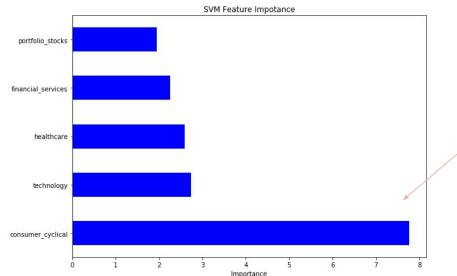
Two Feature Results

- Importance of a feature is calculated by calculating the increase in the model's prediction error after permuting the feature. A feature is "important" if shuffling its values increases the model error, because in this case the model relied on the feature for the prediction
- Will pick the top 2 to model (consumer cyclical and technology)

```
In [63]: | pd.Series(abs(clf.coef_[0]), index=df3_scale_df.columns).nlargest(10).plot(kind='barh', figsize=(10,7), color='b')
plt.title('SVM Feature Impotance')
plt.xlabel('Importance')

Out[63]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Importance')

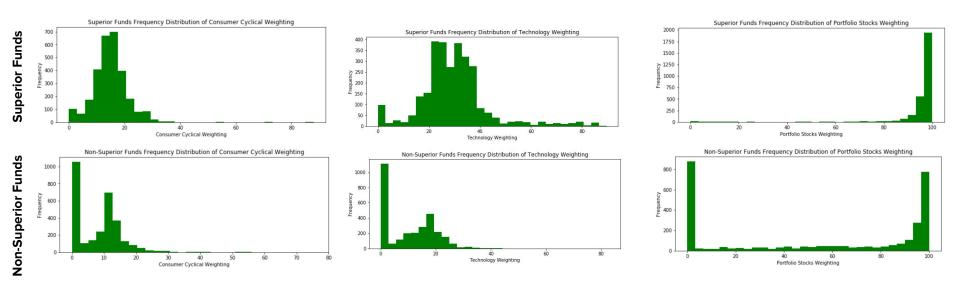
SVM Feature Impotance
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Consumer cyclical weighting is nearly 2.5x more impactful than every other feature

Mutual Fund Distribution

- Consumer cyclical weighting has a center distribution ~18% for superior funds while non-superior had many 0 weightings and has a distribution centered around 12%
- Similar distribution seen for technology



Model Comparison

Standard linear kernel with C = 5 and C = 0.1

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 6))

In [190]: № #code privded by https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/05.07-support-vector-machines.html

```
fig.subplots adjust(left=0.0625, right=0.95, wspace=0.1)
                      for axi, C in zip(ax, [5.0, 0.1]):
                          model = SVC(kernel='linear', C=C).fit(x_train, y_train)
                          axi.scatter(x train[:, 0], x train[:, 1], c=y train, s=50, cmap='plasma')
                          plot svc decision function(model, axi)
                          axi.scatter(model.support vectors [:, 0],
                                      model.support vectors [:, 1],
                                      s=300, lw=1, facecolors='none');
                          axi.set title('C = {0:.1f}'.format(C), size=14)
                      plt.vlabel('technology')
                      plt.xlabel('consumer cyclical')
           Out[190]: Text(0.5, 0, 'consumer_cyclical')
                                                    C = 5.0
                                                                                                                   C = 0.1
Some misclassifications
                                                                                10
                                                                                                                 consumer cyclical
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Metrics for C = 5

Accuracy: 0.863481228668942 Precision: 0.8482834994462901 Recall: 0.8814729574223246

AUC score is: 0.8636836103197112

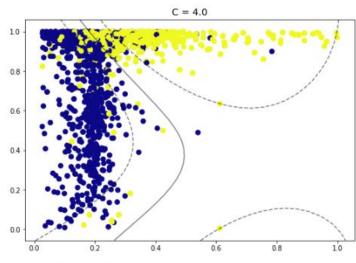
Metrics for C = 0.1

Accuracy: 0.8577929465301479 Precision: 0.8207253886010363 Recall: 0.9113924050632911

AUC score is: 0.8583958650738278

Two Feature C Grid Search & Model Comparison

C Grid increased some metrics but not a big improvement



Metrics for C = 4, kernel = rbf, and gamma = 2

Accuracy: 0.8518253400143164 Precision: 0.8553530751708428 Recall: 0.9037304452466908 AUC score is: 0.8396744099024973 After comparing all the models, Model 2 (5 feature C grid tuned) seems to have overall higher metrics

	Model 1	Model 2 (c grid)	Model 3 (2 features, c = 5)	Model 4 (2 features, c = 0.1)	Model 5 (c grid, 2 features)
Accuracy	85.9%	88.1%	86.3%	85.8%	85.2%
Precision	85.9%	87.3%	84.8%	82.1%	85.5%
Recall	85.4%	88.7%	88.1%	91.1%	90.4%
AUC Score	85.6%	88.1%	86.4%	85.8%	83.9%

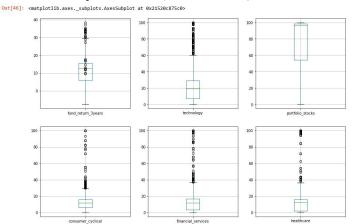
Pyspark

Followed same procedure as scikit

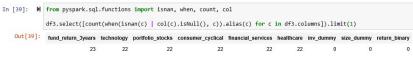
Variable Selection



Outlier Analysis (used handy spark for plotting)



NA Analysis



Scaled Data

Need to create a vector of our features

[59]: M	stream_d+.limit(5)								
Out[59]:	technology	portfolio_stocks	consumer_cyclical	financial_services	healthcare	return_binary	features		
	25.38	97.8	22.86	5.93	16.87	1	[25.38,97.8,22.86		
	31.89	98.48	23.76	9.48	14.95	1	[31.89,98.48,23.7		
	23.5	99.99	13.44	37.53	8.51	0	[23.5,99.99,13.44		
	46.82	79.05	8.16	4.93	0.0	1	[46.82,79.05,8.16		
	17.58	78.89	12.65	16.61	11.73	0	[17.58,78.89,12.6		

Now we need to create a column of our scaled features

In [60]:	M	from pyspark.ml.feature import MinMaxScaler
		scaler = MinMaxScaler(inputCol="features", outputCol="scaledFeatures")
		scaledData = scaler.fit((stream_df)).transform(stream_df)
		scaledData.limit(5)

iclool.	technology	portfolio_stocks	consumer_cyclical	financial_services	healthcare	return_binary	features	scaledFeatures
	25.38	97.8	22.86	5.93	16.87	1	[25.38,97.8,22.86	[0.28316411915653
	31.89	98.48	23.76	9.48	14.95	1	[31.89,98.48,23.7	[0.35579605042954
	23.5	99.99	13.44	37.53	8.51	0	[23.5,99.99,13.44	[0.26218899921901
	46.82	79.05	8.16	4.93	0.0	1	[46.82,79.05,8.16	[0.52236974227379
	17.58	78.89	12.65	16.61	11.73	0	[17.58,78.89,12.6	[0.19613968537320

Spark SVM Model

- Initial tested parameters in spark produced higher metric scores (87/86%) than scikit (~85%)
- C in spark is a scaled inverse relation to scikit
- Spark does not support non-linear kernels, thus could not fine tune

SVM

Important Note

sklearn uses C to scale the loss (error) term. I.e., use a small regParam or big C to reduce regularization strength; use a big regParam or small C to increase regularization. These are (scaled) inverses of each other. The easiest way to get the best results for each implementation is to tune each separately.

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In [68]: M from pyspark.ml.classification import LinearSVC lsvc = LinearSVC(maxIter=10, regParam=0.1)

In [69]: M lsvcModel = lsvc.fit(train)

In [75]: M lsvcModel

Out[75]: LinearSVCModel: uid=LinearSVC_26e03872c072, numClasses=2, numFeatures=5

In [70]: M # Print the coefficients and intercept for LinearSSVC print("Coefficients: " + str(lsvcModel.coefficients)) print("Intercept: " + str(lsvcModel.intercept))

Coefficients: [5.832556003569273,1.3477857897750258,3.373891274773128,-0.9259558304356196,3.8252590141205354] Intercept: -3.446979066518384
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```
In [73]: M from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
             evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="accuracy")
             accuracy = evals.evaluate(predictions)
             evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedPrecision")
             precision = evals.evaluate(predictions)
             evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedRecall")
             recall = evals.evaluate(predictions)
             print("SVM accuracy:", accuracy)
             print("SVM precision:", precision)
             print("SVM Recall:", recall)
             print("Our ROC Score is:", evaluator.evaluate(predictions))
             SVM accuracy: 0.8754098360655738
             SVM precision: 0.8762023292360455
             SVM Recall: 0.8754098360655738
   In [122]:  print("Metrics for SVM with regParma = 0.5")
                print("Our ROC Score is:", evaluator.evaluate(predictions))
                evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="accuracy")
                accuracy = evals.evaluate(predictions)
                evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedPrecision")
                 precision = evals.evaluate(predictions)
                 evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedRecall")
                recall = evals.evaluate(predictions)
                print("SVM accuracy:", accuracy)
                print("SVM precision:", precision)
                print("SVM Recall:", recall)
                Metrics for SVM with regParma = 0.5
                Our ROC Score is: 0.9213899252282629
                SVM accuracy: 0.8688524590163934
                SVM precision: 0.8691018380158062
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SVM Recall: 0.8688524590163935

Spark Two Feature SVM & Model Comparison

- Used consumer cyclical and technology for top two feature importances
- C = 0.8-1 produced highest metrics, but performed worse than 5 features model

Train and Test Data

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In [133]: N train, test = scaledData.randomSplit([0.7, 0.3], seed = 42)
          SVM
  In []: | model = LinearSVC(maxIter=10, regParam=0.9)
              modelfit = model.fit(train)
              predictions = modelfit.transform(test)
In [149]: print("Metrics for SVM with regParma = 0.9")
              print("Our ROC Score is:", evaluator.evaluate(predictions))
              evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="accuracy")
              accuracy = evals.evaluate(predictions)
              evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedPrecision")
              precision = evals.evaluate(predictions)
              evals = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(metricName="weightedRecall")
              recall = evals.evaluate(predictions)
              print("SVM accuracy:", accuracy)
              print("SVM precision:", precision)
              print("SVM Recall:", recall)
              Metrics for SVM with regParma = 0.9
              Our ROC Score is: 0.9023380055215683
              SVM accuracy: 0.8508196721311475
              SVM precision: 0.8509597426852045
              SVM Recall: 0.8508196721311476
```

regParma "C"	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.8	1	2
ROC	90.6%	90.5%	91.0%	90.3%	90.0%	90.4%
Accuracy	84.8%	84.1%	78.6%	85.0%	85.1%	62.7%
Precision	84.5%	84.3%	80.4%	85.0%	85.1%	76.7%
Recall	84.8%	84.2%	78.6%	85.0%	85.1%	62.7%

Scikit vs Spark Model Comparison

- Scikit had just <u>slightly</u> overall higher scoring metrics than spark after optimization
- Spark optimization was limited by not allowing for optimization through non-linear kernels and gamma parameter

Scikit Models

	Model 1	Model 2 (c grid)	Model 3 (2 features, c = 5)	Model 4 (2 features, c = 0.1)	Model 5 (c grid, 2 features)
Accuracy	85.9%	88.1%	86.3%	85.8%	85.2%
Precision	85.9%	87.3%	84.8%	82.1%	85.5%
Recall	85.4%	88.7%	88.1%	91.1%	90.4%
AUC Score	85.6%	88.1%	86.4%	85.8%	83.9%

Pyspark 5 Feature Models

regParma "C"	0.1	0.5
ROC	92.3%	92.1%
Accuracy	86.7%	87.0%
Precision	87.2%	87.3%
Recall	86.7%	87.0%

Pyspark 2 Feature Models

regParma "C"	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.8	1	2
ROC	90.6%	90.5%	91.0%	90.3%	90.0%	90.4%
Accuracy	84.8%	84.1%	78.6%	85.0%	85.1%	62.7%
Precision	84.5%	84.3%	80.4%	85.0%	85.1%	76.7%
Recall	84.8%	84.2%	78.6%	85.0%	85.1%	62.7%

Other Model Comparison (SGD Classifier)

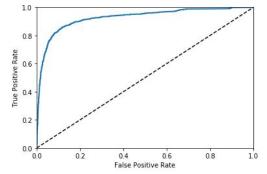
Stochastic Gradient Descent classifier had a high precision, but much lower Recall than SVM

Cross-Validation with SGDClassifier

Confusion Matrix

ROC Curve

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In [229]: W def plot_roc_curve(fpr, tpr, label=None):
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, linewidth=2, label=label)
    plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
    plt.axis([0, 1, 0, 1])
    plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
    plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
    plot_roc_curve(fpr, tpr)
    plt.show()
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SGDClassifier Metrics

Accuracy score is: 0.8498293515358362 Precision score is: 0.9006622516556292 Recall score is: 0.7825086306098964 AUC score is: 0.8490720880833509

Other Model Comparison (Random Forest)

- Random Forest performed extremely well, much higher than SVM
- It is also impacted by consumer cyclical but much more by technology than SVM

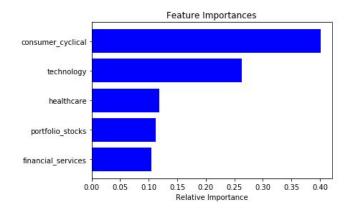
Random Forest See what features play significant importance In [236]: M from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier as RFC In [237]: M forest = RFC(n_jobs=5, n_estimators=20, random_state =0) In [238]: M forest.fit(X_train,Y_train) Out[238]: RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, class_weight=None, criterion='gini', max_depth=None, max_features='auto', max_leaf_nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None, min_samples_leaf=1, min_samples_split=2, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=20, n_jobs=5, oob_score=False, random_state=0, verbose=0, warm_start=False) In [239]: M y pred = forest.predict(X test)

Random Forest Ensemble Metrics

Accuracy score is: 0.9254835039817975

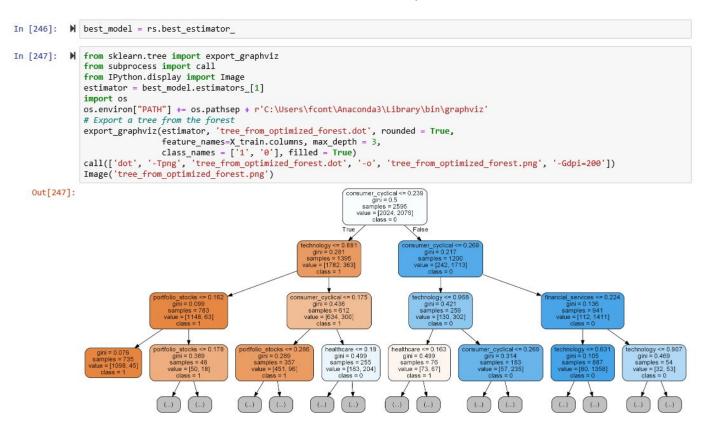
Precision score is: 0.91

Recall score is: 0.9424626006904487 AUC score is: 0.9256744949458993



Best Tree of Random Forest

Can use *RandomizedSearchCV* in scikit to find best parameters, or best tree



Conclusion

- Optimized 5 feature model for SVM produced highest metrics and just slightly outperformed Spark
- Spark does not support non-linear kernels, which could be key difference to achieving higher results

Summary

 Funds that outperform the market from 2016-2018 had characteristics of higher weight in consumer cyclical, technology, stock allocation, healthcare, and lower weighting in financial services