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1 Experiment Introduction

In this experiment, we aim to utilize the SVM (Support Vector Machine) algorithm implemented in the scikit-learn library for classification tasks. We will apply SVM to two different datasets: Iris dataset and Make_moons dataset. SVM is a powerful supervised learning method commonly used for classification and regression tasks.

2 Experiment Objectives

Utilize the Iris dataset: The Iris dataset is a classic dataset in machine learning used for classification tasks. It consists of measurements of iris flowers from three different species. We will use SVM to classify iris flowers into their respective species based on the provided measurements.

Utilize the Make_moons dataset: The Make_moons dataset is a synthetic dataset useful for binary classification tasks. It generates moon-shaped clusters of points, making it a suitable dataset for testing non-linear classification algorithms like SVM.

Apply the SVM method: Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised learning algorithm that can be used for both classification and regression tasks. SVM works by finding the hyperplane that best separates the classes in the feature space. We will apply SVM to both datasets and evaluate its performance.

3 Relevant Theories and Knowledge

Support Vector Machine (SVM) Method Theory:

SVM is a supervised learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks.

In classification, SVM finds the hyperplane that best separates the classes in the feature space. The goal is to maximize the margin, i.e., the distance between the hyperplane and the nearest data points from each class.

SVM can handle both linear and non-linear classification tasks by using different kernel functions such as linear, polynomial, radial basis function (RBF), etc.

SVM is effective in high-dimensional spaces and is memory efficient because it only uses a subset of training points (support vectors) in the decision function.

SVM performs well in practice even with relatively small datasets. However, it may not be suitable for very large datasets due to its computational complexity.

In this experiment, we will apply SVM to classify the Iris and Make_moons datasets and evaluate its performance in terms of accuracy and generalization.

4 Experimental Tasks and Grading Criteria

No.	Task Name	Specific Requirements	Grading Criteria
			(100-point scale)
1	SVM with sklearn	Development language: Python	100
	library for		
	classification using		
	Iris and Moon		
	datasets		

5 Experimental Conditions and Environment

Requirements	Name	Version	Remarks
Programming Language	Python	3.12	
Development	windows	11	
Environment			

Third-party	Numpy	
toolkits/libraries/plugins	Matplotlib	
	Sklearn	
	Seaborn	
	Joblib	
Other Tools	Jupyter notebook	
Hardware Environment	I5 12XXX	
	8GB RAM	

6 Experimental Data and Description

Attribute (Entry)	Content
Dataset Name	Iris, Moons
Dataset Origin	Made famous by the British statistician and biologist Ronald Fisher in his 1936
	paper The use of multiple measurements in taxonomic problems as an example
	of linear discriminant analysis,
Main Contents of	sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width and species
the Dataset	
Dataset File Format	sklearn
Dataset Name	Make moons
Dataset Origin	A simple toy dataset to visualize clustering and classification algorithms
Main Contents of	X,Y
the Dataset	
Dataset File Format	sklearn

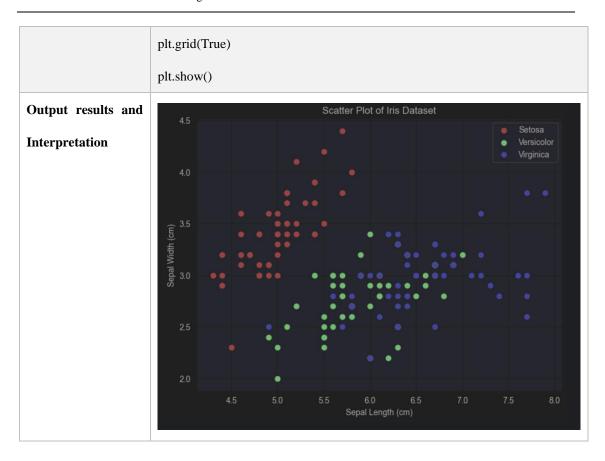
7 Experimental Steps and Corresponding Codes

Step number	1

Step Name	Importing
Step Description	import the required libraries
Code and	
Explanation	#%%
	import seaborn as sns
	from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
	from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
	from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
	#%% md
	# Datasets
	#%%
	from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
	from sklearn.datasets import make_moons
	#%% md
	# Models
	#%%
	from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
	from sklearn.svm import SVC
	from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
	from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
	#%% md
	# Saving
	#%%
	from joblib import dump

Step number	2
Step Name	Looking at the iris dataset
Step Description	Loading iris dataset, checking data shapes, getting features and targets, draw a

	plot by 2 params
Code and	iris = load_iris()
Explanation	row_count = iris.data.shape[0]
	column_count = iris.data.shape[1]
	<pre>print(f'The DataFrame has {row_count} rows.')</pre>
	<pre>print(f'The DataFrame has {column_count} columns.')</pre>
	#%% md
	# Getting features and targets
	#%%
	x = iris.data
	y = iris.target
	#%% md
	# Define colors and labels for each class
	#%%
	colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue']
	labels = ['Setosa', 'Versicolor', 'Virginica']
	#%% md
	# Create scatter plot
	#%%
	plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
	for i in range(len(colors)):
	plt.scatter(x[y == i, 0], x[y == i, 1], c = colors[i], label = labels[i])
	# Add labels and legend
	plt.xlabel('Sepal Length (cm)')
	plt.ylabel('Sepal Width (cm)')
	plt.title('Scatter Plot of Iris Dataset')
	plt.legend()
	# Show plot

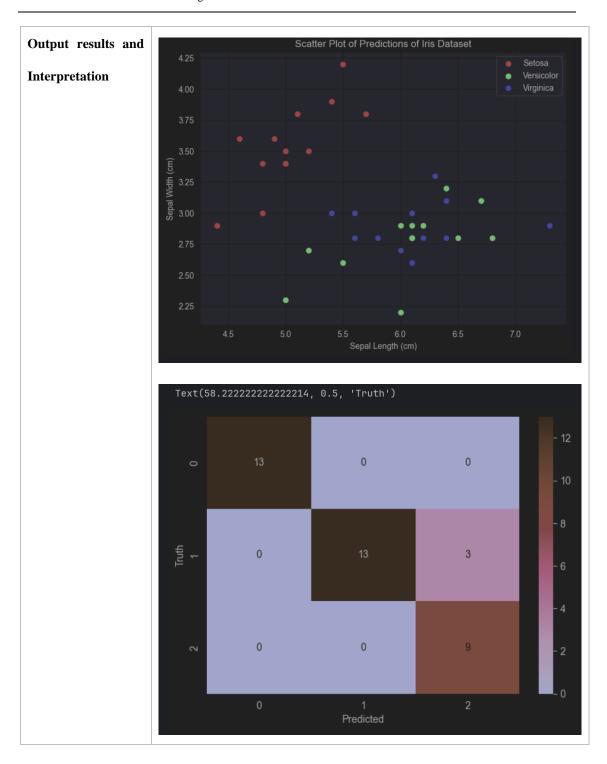


Step number	3
Step Name	Training LinearSVC model for iris dataset
Step Description	Splitting data into training and splitting samples, define the hyperparameters
	grid, fitting the model, checking the best params and saving the model into the
	file
Code and	# Splitting data on train and test
Explanation	#%%
	x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, random_state=0,
	shuffle=True)
	#%% md
	# Define the parameter grid (for the iterating hyperparameters)
	#%%
	param_grid = {
	'C': [1, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 3],

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'dual' : ['auto']
                      }
                      #%% md
                      # Create the grid search
                      #%%
                      model = GridSearchCV(LinearSVC(), param_grid, scoring='precision_macro',
                      n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
                      #%% md
                      # Fitting (training) the model with different parameters and printing the best
                      parameters
                      #%%
                      model.fit(x_train, y_train)
                      model.best_params_
                      #%% md
                      # Saving model
                      #%%
                      dump(model, "svm_model_iris.joblib")
                        Fitting 5 folds for each of 6 candidates, totalling 30 fits
Output results and
Interpretation
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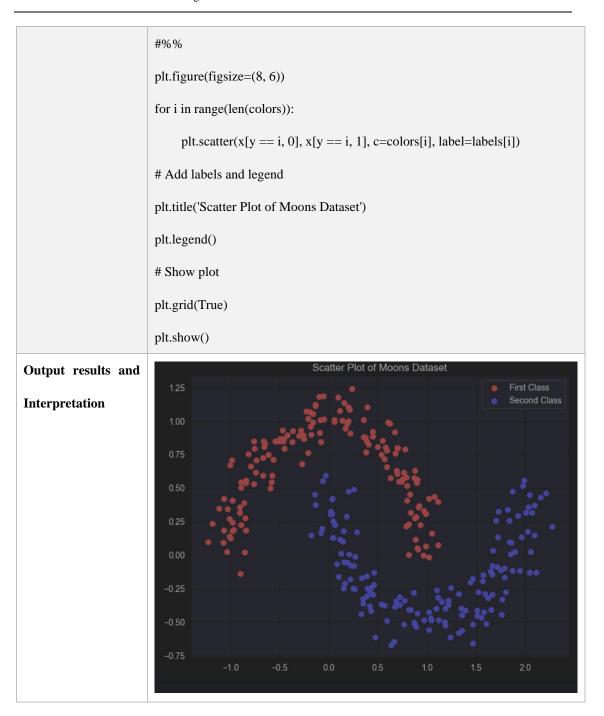
Step number	4
Step Name	Testing model
Step Description	Make predictions with test data, make confusion matrix, draw plot by two
	params, print classification report that includes different metrics
Code and	# Predictions
Explanation	#%%
	y_pred = model.predict(x_test)

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matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
#%% md
# Create scatter plot
#%%
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
for i in range(len(colors)):
     plt.scatter(x\_test[y\_pred == i, 0], x\_test[y\_pred == i, 1], c=colors[i],
label=labels[i])
# Add labels and legend
plt.xlabel('Sepal Length (cm)')
plt.ylabel('Sepal Width (cm)')
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Predictions of Iris Dataset')
plt.legend()
# Show plot
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
#%% md
# Classification report
#%%
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
sns.heatmap(matrix, annot=True)
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Truth")
#%%
print(classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
1	1.00	0.81	0.90	16
2	0.75	1.00	0.86	9
accuracy			0.92	38
macro avg	0.92	0.94	0.92	38
weighted avg	0.94	0.92	0.92	38

Step number	5
Step Name	Looking at the moons dataset
Step Description	Getting moons dataset, checking shapes, drawing plot with full dataset
Code and	moons = make_moons(n_samples=300, noise=0.1, random_state=42)
Explanation	row_count = moons[0].shape[0]
	column_count = moons[0].shape[1]
	print(f'The DataFrme has {row_count} rows.')
	print(f'The DataFrame has {column_count} columns.')
	#%% md
	# Setting features and targets
	#%%
	x = moons[0]
	y = moons[1]
	#%% md
	# Defining colours
	#%%
	colors = ['red', 'blue']
	labels = ['First Class', 'Second Class']
	#%% md
	# Plotting full dataset

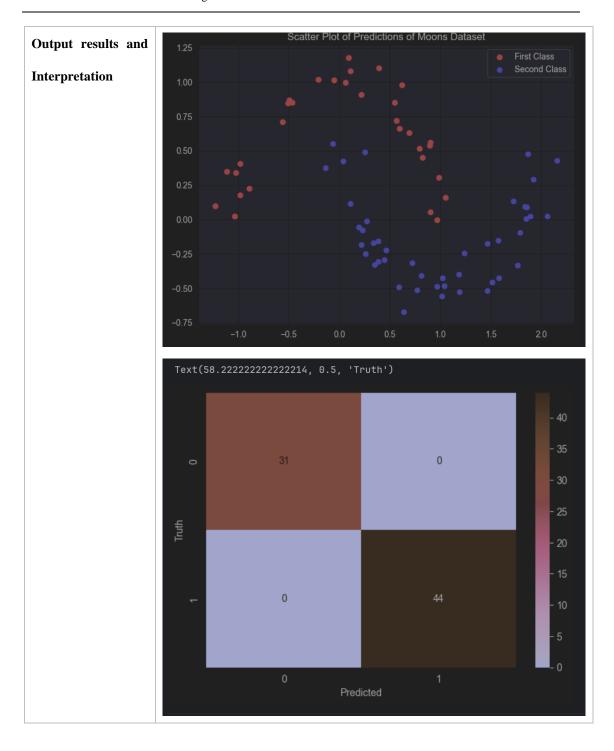


Step number	6
Step Name	Training SVC model for moons dataset
Step Description	Splitting moons dataset into train and test, setting param grid, defining model,
	fitting and saving model
Code and	x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, random_state=0,
Explanation	shuffle=True)

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#%% md
                      # Setting param grid for the gridsearch (iterating hyperparams)
                      #%%
                      param_grid = {
                           'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100],
                           'kernel': ['linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid'],
                           'gamma': ['scale', 'auto'], # gamma is relevant for 'rbf', 'poly', and
                      'sigmoid' kernels
                           'degree': [2, 3, 4], # degree is relevant for 'poly' kernel
                      }
                      #%% md
                      # Defining model
                      #%%
                      model = GridSearchCV(SVC(), param_grid, scoring='precision_macro',
                      n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
                      #%% md
                      # Training (fitting) model
                      #%%
                      model.fit(x_train, y_train)
                      model.best_params_
                      #%% md
                      # Saving model
                      #%%
                      dump(model, "svm_model_moons.joblib")
                        Fitting 5 folds for each of 96 candidates, totalling 480 fits
Output results and
                        {'C': 10, 'degree': 2, 'gamma': 'scale', 'kernel': 'rbf'}
Interpretation
```

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Step number
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Step Name	Testing model			
Step Description	Making predictions, building confusion matrix, making plot for testing data			
	printing classification report with different metrics			
Code and	y_pred = model.predict(x_test)			
Explanation	matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)			
	#%% md			
	# Plotting predicted data			
	#%%			
	plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))			
	for i in range(len(colors)):			
	plt.scatter(x_test[y_pred == i, 0], x_test[y_pred == i, 1], c=colors[i],			
	label=labels[i])			
	# Add labels and legend			
	plt.title('Scatter Plot of Predictions of Moons Dataset')			
	plt.legend()			
	# Show plot			
	plt.grid(True)			
	plt.show()			
	#%% md			
	# Classification report			
	#%%			
	plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))			
	sns.heatmap(matrix, annot=True)			
	plt.xlabel("Predicted")			
	plt.ylabel("Truth")			
	#%%			
	<pre>print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))</pre>			



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	31
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	44
accuracy			1.00	75
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	75
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	75
The metrics show	us that the mo	odels have d	one their job	perfectly

8 Experiment Difficulties and Precautions

9 Experiment Results and Interpretation

Iris dataset:

Metrics:

Precision: Precision measures the accuracy of positive predictions. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the total predicted positives. In this case:

Class 0 (setosa) has a precision of 1.00, indicating that all instances classified as setosa are indeed setosa.

Class 1 (versicolor) has a precision of 1.00, indicating that all instances classified as versicolor are indeed versicolor.

Class 2 (virginica) has a precision of 0.75, indicating that 75% of instances classified as virginica are indeed virginica.

Recall: Recall measures the ability of the classifier to find all positive instances. It is the ratio of correctly predicted positive observations to the all observations in actual class. In this case:

Class 0 (setosa) has a recall of 1.00, indicating that all actual setosa instances were correctly classified as setosa.

Class 1 (versicolor) has a recall of 0.81, indicating that 81% of actual versicolor instances were correctly classified as versicolor.

Class 2 (virginica) has a recall of 1.00, indicating that all actual virginica instances were correctly classified as virginica.

F1-score: The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balance between precision and recall. In this case:

Class 0 (setosa) has an F1-score of 1.00, indicating excellent precision and recall.

Class 1 (versicolor) has an F1-score of 0.90, indicating a good balance between precision and recall.

Class 2 (virginica) has an F1-score of 0.86, indicating a reasonably good balance between precision and recall.

Support: Support is the number of actual occurrences of the class in the specified dataset.

Accuracy: Accuracy measures the overall correctness of the classification model. It is the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances. In this case, the overall accuracy is 0.92, indicating that the model correctly classified 92% of the instances.

Macro Avg and Weighted Avg: These are the averages of precision, recall, and F1-score across all classes. Macro Avg gives equal weight to each class, while Weighted Avg accounts for class imbalance by weighting each class's score by its support.

The results suggest that the classification model performs well overall, with high precision and recall for setosa and virginica classes, and slightly lower precision and recall for the versicolor class. The choice of hyperparameters for the Linear SVM model (C=2.5, dual='auto') seems to produce good results based on the evaluation metrics.

Moons dataset:

Metrics:

Precision: Perfect precision (1.00) for both classes (0 and 1) indicates that all instances classified as a particular class are indeed members of that class.

Recall: Perfect recall (1.00) for both classes (0 and 1) indicates that the classifier correctly identifies all instances of each class.

F1-score: The harmonic mean of precision and recall is also perfect (1.00) for both classes, indicating a perfect balance between precision and recall.

Support: The number of actual instances of each class in the dataset.

Accuracy: The overall accuracy of the classification model is 1.00, indicating that all instances are correctly classified.

Macro Avg and Weighted Avg: Both are perfect (1.00) since there is no class imbalance.

These results suggest that the SVM classifier with the given

hyperparameters (C=10, degree=2, gamma='scale', kernel='rbf') performs extremely well on the moons dataset, achieving perfect classification accuracy with high precision and recall for both classes.

10 References

11 Experiment-related Metadata

Metadata Item	Content
Case name	
Applicable course	Machine learning Fundamentals
name	
Keyword/Search	Iris, Moons, SVM, SVC
Term	
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12 Remarks and Others