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**A. No. : 4 . Classification of Email Spam and MNIST data using Support Vector Machines**

Download the Email spam dataset from the link given below:

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/somesh24/spambase>

The “spam” concept is diverse: advertisements for products/websites, make money fast schemes, chain letters, pornography. Our collection of spam e-mails came from our postmaster and individuals who had filed spam. Our collection of non-spam e-mails came from filed work and personal e-mails, and hence the word ‘george’ and the area code ‘650’ are indicators of non-spam. These are useful when constructing a personalized spam filter. One would either have to blind such non-spam indicators or get a very wide collection of non-spam to generate a general purpose spam filter.

Develop a python program to classify Emails as Spam or Ham using Support Vector Machine (SVM) Model. Visualize the features from the dataset and interpret the results obtained by the model using Matplotlib library. [CO1, K3]

Download the MNIST dataset from the link given below:

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/683/mnist+database+of+handwritten+digits>

**THE MNIST DATABASE:** <http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/>

This is a database of 70,000 handwritten digits (10 class labels) with each example represented as an image of 28 x 28 gray-scale pixels.

Develop a python program to recognize the digits using Support Vector Machine (SVM) Model. Visualize the features from the dataset and interpret the results obtained by the model using Matplotlib library. [CO1, K3]

Use the following steps to do implementation:

1. Loading the dataset.
2. Pre-Processing the data (Handling missing values, Encoding, Normalization, Standardization).
3. Exploratory Data Analysis.
4. Feature Engineering Techniques.
5. Split the data into training, testing and validation sets.
6. Train the model.
7. Test the model.
8. Measure the performance of the trained model.
9. Represent the results using graphs.

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### **Hints to do the assignment:**

Do the following:

1. Load the Email Spam (text) and MNIST (Image) data.
2. Apply Image Pre Processing techniques (Image Enhancement, Smoothing, Filtering, denoising, segmentation and feature extraction – whichever is applicable.)  
Use **skimage** python library for processing images.  
Refer to : <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2023/02/lets-start-with-image-preprocessing-using-skimage/>  
OR  
<https://www.kaggle.com/code/rimmelasghar/getting-started-with-image-preprocessing-in-python>
3. Exploratory Data Analysis – Draw Histogram Equalization  
Refer to [https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d5/daf/tutorial\\_py\\_histogram\\_equalization.html](https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d5/daf/tutorial_py_histogram_equalization.html)
4. Build the SVM model with different kernel functions (use linear, rbf, polynomial, sigmoid)  
Refer to below resources:  
<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html>  
<https://www.datacamp.com/tutorial/svm-classification-scikit-learn-python>  
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/implementing-svm-and-kernel-svm-with-pythons-scikit-learn/>  
<https://www.educative.io/answers/how-to-implement-svm-in-python-using-scikit-learn>  
Different Kernel Functions in SVM:  
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/major-kernel-functions-in-support-vector-machine-svm/?ref=lbq>
5. Obtain the Training and Test Accuracy.
6. Compare the results of using different kernel functions. Write your inference about the results.
7. Upload python project in GitHub and explore all git commands. Git Commands Tutorial : <https://git-scm.com/docs/gittutorial>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRxfnHtCxEO>

Additional Reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixszqWHYmC0>

or

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrCC66R\\_EhQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrCC66R_EhQ)

### **Optional Question**

#### **Classification of Email Spam or Ham using Naïve Bayes Algorithm**

Build the Naïve Bayes model for the classification of Email as Spam or Ham.

Refer to following resources

[https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/naive\\_bayes.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/naive_bayes.html)

<https://www.datacamp.com/tutorial/naive-bayes-scikit-learn>

<https://www.tutorialspoint.com/how-to-build-naive-bayes-classifiers-using-python-scikit-learn>

<https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/11/implementation-of-gaussian-naive-bayes-in-python-sklearn/>

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