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## HW7 – Local Methods and Clustering

### Problem 1. k-Nearest Neighbors

A) Spambase  
python p1a.py

k=1: 0.930585683297  
k=2: 0.908893709328  
k=3: 0.9284164859

B) Digits  
python p1b.py

Cosine:  
k=1: 0.905  
k=3: 0.905  
k=7: 0.904

Gaussian:  
k=1: 0.91  
k=3: 0.912  
k=7: 0.905

Polynomial:  
k=1: 0.575  
k=3: 0.588  
k=7: 0.627

### Problem 2. Neighbors in a range/window

A)

i. Spam + Euclidean  
Usage: python p2a.py -d s

r=4.600000: 0.82863340564

ii. Digits + Cosine  
Usage: python p2a.py -d d

r=0.325000: 0.881

B)

i. Spam + Gaussian (sigma=1.0)

Usage: python p2b.py -d s

Accuracy: 0.921908893709

ii. Digits + Gaussian (sigma=1.0)

Usage: python p2b.py -d d

Accuracy: 0.909

iii. Digits + Poly (degrees=2)

Usage: python p2b.py -d d

Accuracy: 0.682

### **Problem 3. Dual Perceptron with kernels**

A)

i. primal

Usage: python p3a.py p

Iteration 1, total\_mistake 523

Iteration 2, total\_mistake 477

Iteration 3, total\_mistake 513

...

Iteration 77, total\_mistake 1

Iteration 78, total\_mistake 1

Iteration 79, total\_mistake 0

Classifier weights: [-1.08599    0.17555273   0.4362371   0.65881996   0.89480011]

Normalized with threshold: [-1.        0.16165225   0.40169532   0.6066538   0.82394876]

ii. dual

Usage: python p3a.py d

Iteration 1, total\_mistake 136

Iteration 2, total\_mistake 68

Iteration 3, total\_mistake 50

...

Iteration 6, total\_mistake 34

Iteration 7, total\_mistake 25

Iteration 8, total\_mistake 0

Classifier weights: [-14.        2.52873259   5.70717051   8.52231457   11.32560723]

Normalized with threshold: [-1.        0.18062376   0.40765504   0.60873676   0.80897195]

B)

i.

Usage: python p3b.py l  
(doesn't converge)

Iteration 1, total\_mistake 412

Iteration 2, total\_mistake 415

Iteration 3, total\_mistake 406

...

Iteration 28, total\_mistake 410

Iteration 29, total\_mistake 406

Iteration 30, total\_mistake 422

ii.

Usage: python p3b.py g

Iteration 1, total\_mistake 5

Iteration 2, total\_mistake 18

Iteration 3, total\_mistake 13

Iteration 4, total\_mistake 0

Classifier weights: [-28.9255 59.6493]

Normalized with threshold: [-1. 2.06217006]

### **Problem 5. Feature Selection with kNN**

Usage: python p5.py

Features selected: [23 6 15 26 51]

k=1: 0.863340563991