

Practice Lab: Pairwise Separation

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In [1]: import numpy as np
        from itertools import combinations

        from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
        from sklearn.svm import SVC
        from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
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In [2]: iris = load_iris()
        X = iris.data
        y = iris.target
        target_names = iris.target_names
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In [3]: print("Feature matrix shape:", X.shape)
        print("Labels shape:", y.shape)
        print("Unique class labels:", np.unique(y), target_names)
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Feature matrix shape: (150, 4)
Labels shape: (150,)
Unique class labels: [0 1 2] ['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']
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In [4]: class_pairs = list(combinations(np.unique(y), 2))
        print("\nPairwise class combinations:")
        for pair in class_pairs:
            print(f"  Classes {pair[0]} vs {pair[1]} ({target_names[pair[0]]} vs {target_names[pair[1]]})")
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Pairwise class combinations:
  Classes 0 vs 1 (setosa vs versicolor)
  Classes 0 vs 2 (setosa vs virginica)
  Classes 1 vs 2 (versicolor vs virginica)
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In [5]: for pair in class_pairs:
        # Extract samples belonging to just these two classes
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idx = np.where((y == pair[0]) | (y == pair[1]))
X_pair = X[idx]
y_pair = y[idx]

# Define and train the model (SVC)
model = SVC(kernel='linear', random_state=42)

# Let's do a train/test split for demonstration
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_pair, y_pair, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

print("\n=====")
print(f"Results for classes {pair} ({target_names[pair[0]]} vs {target_names[pair[1]]})")
print("=====")
print("Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=[target_names[pair[0]], target_names[pair[1]]]))
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

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Results for classes (np.int64(0), np.int64(1)) (setosa vs versicolor)
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Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
setosa	1.00	1.00	1.00	12
versicolor	1.00	1.00	1.00	8
accuracy			1.00	20
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	20
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	20

Accuracy: 1.0

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Results for classes (np.int64(0), np.int64(2)) (setosa vs virginica)
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Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
setosa	1.00	1.00	1.00	12
virginica	1.00	1.00	1.00	8
accuracy			1.00	20
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	20
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	20

Accuracy: 1.0

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Results for classes (np.int64(1), np.int64(2)) (versicolor vs virginica)
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Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
versicolor	1.00	0.83	0.91	12
virginica	0.80	1.00	0.89	8
accuracy			0.90	20
macro avg	0.90	0.92	0.90	20

weighted avg	0.92	0.90	0.90	20
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Accuracy: 0.9

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In [6]: cv_scores = cross_val_score(model, X_pair, y_pair, cv=5)
print("Cross-validation scores (5-fold):", cv_scores)
print("Mean CV Accuracy:", cv_scores.mean())
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Cross-validation scores (5-fold): [0.95 1. 0.95 0.95 1.]

Mean CV Accuracy: 0.97

Observation

From the 5-fold cross-validation, we see individual fold accuracies of [0.95, 1.0, 0.95, 0.95, 1.0] and a mean accuracy of 0.97. This indicates that in most folds, the classifier performs very well, often achieving a perfect score (100%). The slight drop to 0.95 in some folds suggests a small number of misclassifications. Overall, the model consistently separates these two classes with high accuracy.

Conclusion

The consistently high cross-validation accuracy (mean = 0.97) demonstrates that the classifier (in this pairwise setting) is highly effective at distinguishing between these two particular classes. The results suggest strong separability in the chosen feature space and indicate that the model is robust for this binary (pairwise) classification task.