

SVMs

Same solver can be used for the linearly separable and the not linearly separable.

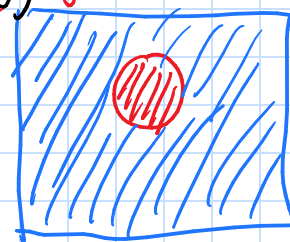
$$\arg \max_d \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K(x_i, x_j)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

This is the constrained when it's linearly separable.

$$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

This is called quadratic program, and there are solvers for it.



This is the constraint when it's not linearly separable.

We have nearly the same optimization task as before however, $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$. This is a quadratic program that can be solved in a couple lines of code.

Other points

Many α_i will be 0. The non-zero α_i are known as the support vectors.

C is regularization term

$$W = \sum_{i \in SV} \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

C is dataset dependent

- If C is very large the margin will be small

It means we have very few support vectors

- " " "small" " "be large

$$\hat{y} = \left(\sum_{i \in SV} \alpha_i y_i x_i \right)^T x + b = \sum_{i \in SV} \alpha_i y_i K(x_i, x) + b$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_W$
 $= W^T x + b$

$$K(x_i, x_j) = \Phi(x_i)^T \Phi(x_j)$$

[Kerne]

$$K: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

The phi function transform x to higher dimension space

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2)^T$$

[Motivating the kernel trick]

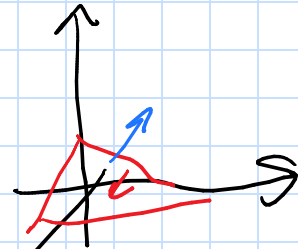
$$\Phi(x)^T \Phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2 \\ x_2^2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2 \\ x_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1^2 x_1^2 + 2 x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_2^2 x_2^2$$

$$= (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^2$$

$$= \underline{(x^T x)^2} = K(x, x)$$



The kernel allows us to solve nonlinear classification tasks.

That is equivalent to taking the dot product in high dim space 3d

$$K_1(x, z) = (x^T z)^p$$

$$K_2(x, z) = (\alpha x^T z + \beta)^p = \Phi(x)^T \Phi(z)$$

This a higher demitional product.

$$K(x, z) = \exp(-\gamma \|x - z\|_2^2) \quad \gamma > 0$$

$$= \Phi(x)^T \Phi(z)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\gamma \|x - z\|_2^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{x}_n^T \tilde{z}_n$$