

# SVM

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# 1 Introduction

Sample Space:

$$D = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\} \quad (1)$$

Hyperplane can split Sample Space into two partitions:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x} + b = 0 \quad (2)$$

The distance of each point  $\mathbf{x}_i$  from Hyperplane  $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, b)$  can be written as:

$$r = \frac{|\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x} + b|}{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|} \quad (3)$$

The Decision Rule:

$$r = \frac{|\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x} + b|}{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \text{ is positive sample} \quad (4)$$

We can use factor to scale Hyperplane to  $(\alpha\boldsymbol{\omega}, \beta b)$  so that the rule of separate two partitions can be written as (For Mathematical Convenient):

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b \geq +1 & y_i = +1 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq -1 & y_i = -1 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

The distance of Surface Hyperplanes  $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, b + 1)$  from  $(\boldsymbol{\omega}, b - 1)$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|} \quad (6)$$

Our destination is to maximize the distance in the constrains 5

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\boldsymbol{\omega}, b} \frac{2}{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|} \\ & y_i(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The Support Vectors satisfy:

$$y_i(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 = 0 \quad (8)$$

It's akin to minimize the norm of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\boldsymbol{\omega}, b} \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2}{2} \\ & y_i(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

## 2 Dual

Using Lagrange Multiplier Method

$$L(\boldsymbol{\omega}, b, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [1 - y_i(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)] \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}} &= \boldsymbol{\omega} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$L(\boldsymbol{\omega}, b, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \quad (12)$$

The Dual Form of SVM:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & \boldsymbol{\alpha} \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x} + b = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b \quad (14)$$

It meets the KKT rules

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\alpha} &\geq 0 \\ y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i) - 1 &\geq 0 \\ \alpha_i (y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i) - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

When  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$  will be ignored

When  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ ,  $y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i) = 1$  which means  $(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$  in the Surface Hyperplanes.

### 3 SMO

Select two variable  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j$  and fix other variable

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min_{\alpha_i, \alpha_j} \alpha_i + \alpha_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_i^2 y_i^2 \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j^2 y_j^2 \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
& - \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_i \alpha_k y_i y_k \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_j \alpha_k y_j y_k \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_k \\
& \alpha_i y_i + \alpha_j y_j = \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k = \varsigma \\
& \alpha_i \geq 0, \alpha_j \geq 0
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$a_j = \varsigma y_j - \alpha_i y_i y_j \tag{17}$$

Solve the equation

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2 \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2) \alpha_i \\
& = 1 - y_i y_j - \varsigma y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \varsigma y_i \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
& - y_i \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_k + y_i \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_k
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Owing to the complexity, We want to replace  $\varsigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \sum_k^n \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_i + b \\
&= \alpha_i y_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 + \alpha_j y_j \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i + \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_k + b \\
f(\mathbf{x}_j) &= \sum_k^n \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_j + b \\
&= \alpha_j y_j \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 + \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_k + b
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_k \\
& = f(\mathbf{x}_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i) \\
& + \alpha_i y_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \alpha_j y_j \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
& + \alpha_j y_j \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i - \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& y_i \left[ \sum_{k \neq i,j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{k \neq i,j} \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_k \right] \\
&= y_i (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\
&+ \alpha_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - (\varsigma y_j - \alpha_i y_i y_j) y_i y_j \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
&+ (\varsigma y_j - \alpha_i y_i y_j) y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i - \alpha_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\
&= y_i (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\
&+ (\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2) \alpha_i \\
&+ \varsigma y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j - \varsigma y_i \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2) \alpha_i^* \\
&= 1 - y_i y_j - \varsigma y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \varsigma y_i \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
&+ y_i (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\
&+ (\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2) \alpha_i \\
&+ \varsigma y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j - \varsigma y_i \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 \\
&= (\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2) \alpha_i \\
&+ 1 - y_i y_j + y_i (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_i^* &= \alpha_i + \frac{y_i [(f(\mathbf{x}_j) - y_j) - (f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i)]}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2} \\
\alpha_j^* &= \alpha_j + \frac{y_j [(f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i) - (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - y_j)]}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Consider the range of  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_i &\in [0, C] \\
\alpha_j &\in [0, C]
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

When  $y_i = y_j, \alpha_i + \alpha_j = \varsigma y_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf \alpha_i^* &= \max \{0, \alpha_j + \alpha_i - C\} \\
\sup \alpha_i^* &= \min \{C, \alpha_j + \alpha_i\}
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

When  $y_i \neq y_j, \alpha_i - \alpha_j = \varsigma y_i$

$$\begin{aligned}\inf \alpha_i^* &= \max \{0, \alpha_j - \alpha_i\} \\ \sup \alpha_i^* &= \min \{C, \alpha_j - \alpha_i + C\}\end{aligned}\tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\alpha}_i &= \begin{cases} \sup \alpha_i^*, \alpha_i^* \geq \sup \alpha_i^* \\ \alpha_i^*, \inf \alpha_i^* \leq \alpha_i^* \leq \sup \alpha_i^* \\ \inf \alpha_i^*, \alpha_i^* \leq \inf \alpha_i^* \end{cases} \\ \bar{\alpha}_j &= \alpha_j + (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha}_i)y_i y_j\end{aligned}\tag{27}$$

After the computation of  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j$ , we need to calculate  $b$   
We maintain the Support Vector Set  $S$  in the Surface Hyperplanes

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{x}_s, y_s) &\in S \\ y_s(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}_s + b) &= 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} &= \sum_{i \in S} \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T\end{aligned}\tag{28}$$

$$b + \sum_{i \in S} \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_s = y_s\tag{29}$$

$$\bar{b} = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} \left( y_s - \sum_{i \in S} \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_s \right)\tag{30}$$

Also

$$\bar{b}_i = y_i - \bar{\alpha}_i y_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \bar{\alpha}_j y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j - \sum_{k \neq i, j}^n \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_i\tag{31}$$

$$\sum_{k \neq i, j}^n \alpha_k y_k \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i) - \alpha_i y_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \alpha_j y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j - b\tag{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{b}_i &= b - (f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i) + (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha}_i)y_i \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 + (\alpha_j - \bar{\alpha}_j)y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\ \bar{b}_j &= b - (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - y_j) + (\alpha_j - \bar{\alpha}_j)y_j \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 + (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha}_i)y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j\end{aligned}\tag{33}$$

$$\bar{b} = \frac{\bar{b}_i + \bar{b}_j}{2}\tag{34}$$

## 4 Kernel Function

Transform Function  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  map the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  into other space

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\alpha} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & \alpha \geq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

We can construct the Kernel Function instead of knowing the Transform Function

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \tag{36}$$

Kernel Function satisfy Mercer Theory

$$\kappa = \{K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)\} \succeq 0 \tag{37}$$

Polynomial Kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^n \tag{38}$$

Gaussian Kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}} \tag{39}$$

Laplacian Kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|}{\sigma}} \tag{40}$$

Sigmoid Kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \tanh(\beta \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \theta) \tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma_1 K_1 + \gamma_2 K_2 \\ & K_1 \otimes K_2(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = K_1(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) K_2(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \\ & f(\mathbf{x}_i) K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) f(\mathbf{x}_j) \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

## 5 RKHS