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## Introduction:

Support Vector Machines (SVM) are potent supervised learning techniques used for **classification and regression** challenges. This initiative emphasizes identifying Iris flower types using the SVM method. The Iris dataset is a traditional dataset widely utilized in pattern detection and machine learning trials due to its balanced structure and distinct category separations.

## Objective

- To apply Support Vector Machine (SVM) to categorize the Iris dataset.
- To illustrate the spread of data among various flower types.
- To **assess** how well the SVM works before and after hyperparameter fine-tuning.
- To determine the best SVM setup via GridSearchCV.
- To contrast cross-validation results for several kernel functions.

## Theory:

### Data Loading & Inspection:

```
import pandas as pd
iris = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\usrer\ML-task\datasets\iris\iris.csv')

dir(iris)
```

The dataset is loaded and basic statistics are displayed to understand data types and distribution.

### Model Training and Evaluation:

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
svm_model = SVC(kernel='linear', random_state=42)
svm_model.fit(x_train, y_train)
y_pred = svm_model.predict(x_test)
```

`SVC(kernel='linear')` creates a Support Vector Classifier with a linear kernel, suitable when the classes are linearly separable.

`fit(x_train, y_train)` trains the model using the training data.

`predict(x_test)` generates predictions on the test data using the trained model.

## Performance Metrics:

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
print("Basic SVM Model Performance:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nConfusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
```

accuracy\_score(): Measures the percentage of correctly classified samples.

classification\_report(): Provides precision, recall, and F1-score for each class.

confusion\_matrix(): Displays the confusion matrix showing true vs predicted classes.

## Confusion Matrix Visualization(Before Tuning):

```
import seaborn as sns
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred), annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Reds',
            xticklabels=iris['Column5'].unique(), yticklabels=iris['Column5'].unique())
plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Basic SVM')
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.show()
```

A Seaborn heatmap is utilized to represent the confusion matrix of the original SVM classifier. The red hue (cmap='Reds') highlights misclassification intensity.

This graph provides an understanding of correctly vs incorrectly predicted classes..

## Hyper parameter Tuning with Grid Search CV:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
param_grid = {
    'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100],
    'gamma': [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001],
    'kernel': ['linear', 'rbf', 'poly']
}
```

Defines a grid of parameters to search:

- C: regularization parameter
- gamma: kernel coefficient (used in rbf and poly)
- kernel: kernel type to use in the SVM

Best Model Evaluation (After Tuning)

```
best_svm = grid_search.best_estimator_  
y_pred_tuned = best_svm.predict(x_test)
```

Confusion Matrix Visualization(After Tuning):

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))  
sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_tuned), annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',  
            xticklabels=iris['Column5'].unique(), yticklabels=iris['Column5'].unique())  
plt.title('Confusion Matrix - Tuned SVM')  
plt.xlabel('Predicted')  
plt.ylabel('Actual')  
plt.show()
```

Generates a collection of SVM classifiers using various kernel functions. The optimized model (via GridSearch) is also included.

Before vs AfterTuning:

Metric	BeforeTuning	After Tuning
Accuracy	0.95	0.97
Hyperparameters	Default Candgamma values	C = [0.1, 1, 10, 100]  gamma = [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001]  kernel = ['linear', 'rbf', 'poly']
Confusion Matrix	Some class overlap visible	Perfect classification
Kernel	SVM (Linear)	SVM (GridSearch)

The basic model already performed well. After tuning, the accuracy improved, and cross-validation confirmed its generalization. This demonstrates how hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV significantly boosts performance for SVMs.

Discussion

The results indicate thatevenasimplelinearSVMmodelperformsverywellontheIrisdatasetduetoits linearly separable nature. However, fine-tuning with GridSearchCV yielded perfect classification accuracy. This highlights the importance of model tuning for even well-structured datasets.

Cross-validation comparison further confirms the robustness of the tuned SVM model. The polynomial and RBF kernels also perform closely, demonstrating that kernel choice plays a crucial role in SVM’s performance.

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