COS30082 - Applied Machine Learning

Week 4 - Lab - SVM

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1. The columns selected for prediction

For this lab, the data preprocessing steps I have done are the same as the previous Logistic Regresison lab. Therefore, in this lab, I just summarized the final features after preprocessing and the chosen features for training.

```
# Print columns in X
print(clr.G+"Columns in X:"+clr.E)
print(X.columns.tolist())

# Print column in y
print(clr.G+"\nColumn in y:"+clr.E)
print(y.name)

Columns in X:
['Pclass', 'Sex', 'Age', 'Fare', 'Embarked_C', 'Embarked_Q', 'Embarked_S', 'Title_Master', 'Title_Miss', 'Title_Mrs', 'Title_Other', 'F
amilySize']

Column in y:
Survived
```

Figure 1: Columns in X and y.

2. The training and testing split

Then, I splited the train and test sets using $train_test_split()$ with $test_size = 0.2$, $random_state = 42$, and stratify = y.

```
# Split the training and test set using train_test_split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y,
    test_size = 0.2,
    random_state = 42,
    stratify=y
)
```

Figure 2: Splitting the training and testing sets

After that, I used *StandardScaler()* for Normalization step.

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

Figure 3: Normalized X train and X test

3. The SVM model building

For SVM model buildings, try 4 different ways:

• First, I built simple models with different kernels (rbf, linear, poly, sigmoid) and different hyperparameter 'C's manually, the figure below is an example, and I did the same for other kernels and hyperparameters:

Figure 4: Model for 'rbf' kernel with C=1.0

• Secondly, I observed that 'linear' kernel performed really well, so I tried to test with stratified Kfold to observe whether the performance will increase or not:

6. Testing with KFold and 'linear' kernel

```
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

# instantiate KFold with n_splits=5
kfold=KFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=0)

# instantiate a SVC model with linear kernel and C=1.0
linear_svc=SVC(kernel='linear', C=1.0)

# Calculate the cross-validation scores
linear_scores = cross_val_score(linear_svc, X, y, cv=kfold)
```

Figure 5: Stratified KFold for SVM model with linear kernel

• Thirdly, I used GridSearch to deeply tune hyperparameters including 'C', 'degree', and 'gamma', and print out the best result:

7. GridSearch with different parameters

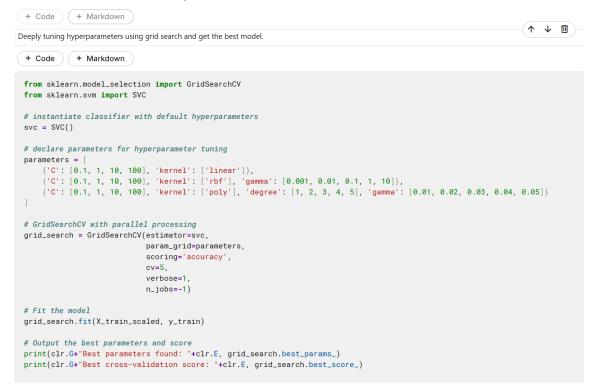


Figure 6: Using GridSearch to deeply tune the models with different parameters and kernels.

• Finally, I did the same GridSearch with different test sizes:

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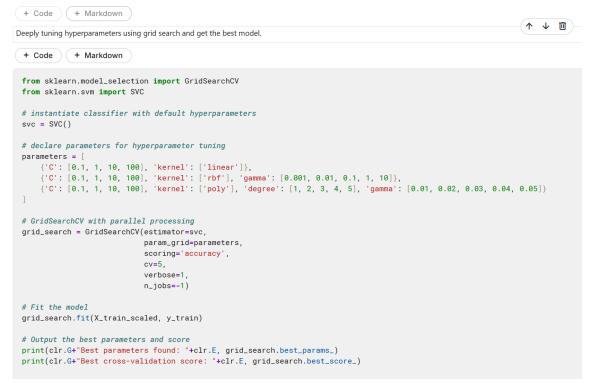


Figure 7: GridSearch with different test sizes

4. The accuracy

For the accuracy of the models, I will show the best for each way of building the models, but generally the results are quite similar to the results in Logistic Regression lab.

• For simple model, SVM with linear kernel performs the best, the accuracy are similar with different values of 'C':

```
Linear SVM model with C=1.0:
Accuracy: 0.8435754189944135
                       precision
                                     recall f1-score
Report:
                                                          support
           0
                    0.90
                               0.85
                                          0.88
                                                     116
           1
                    0.75
                               0.83
                                          0.79
                                                      63
                                          0.84
                                                     179
    accuracy
   macro avg
                    0.83
                               0.84
                                          0.83
                                                     179
weighted avg
                                          0.85
                                                     179
                    0.85
                               0.84
```

Figure 8: Accuracy for simple linear SVM model

• For stratified KFold with linear kernel and C=1.0, here is the result:

```
# print cross-validation scores with linear kernel
 print('Stratified cross-validation scores with linear kernel:\n\n{}'.format(linear_scores))
Stratified cross-validation scores with linear kernel:
[0.83240223 0.81460674 0.8258427 0.84269663 0.84269663]
 # print average cross-validation score with linear kernel
 print('Average stratified cross-validation score with linear kernel:{:.4f}'.format(linear_scores.mean()))
Average stratified cross-validation score with linear kernel:0.8316
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Figure 9: Results for stratified KFold with linear kernel and C=1.0

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• For GridSearch with split size=0.2, here is the results:
   Fitting 5 folds for each of 124 candidates, totalling 620 fits
   Best parameters found: {'C': 1, 'kernel': 'linear'}
   Best cross-validation score: 0.8300994779868018
   GridSearch CV best score :
     0.8300994779868018
    Parameters that give the best results :
     {'C': 1, 'kernel': 'linear'}
    Estimator that was chosen by the search :
     SVC(C=1, kernel='linear')
   GridSearch CV score on test set: 0.8435754189944135
                  precision
                               recall f1-score
                                                   support
                                 0.76
                                           0.79
               0
                       0.81
                                                       110
               1
                       0.65
                                 0.71
                                           0.68
                                                        69
                                           0.74
                                                       179
       accuracy
                                           0.73
      macro avg
                       0.73
                                 0.74
                                                       179
   weighted avg
                       0.75
                                 0.74
                                           0.74
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```

Figure 10: Results for GridSearch with split size = 0.2

| • For GridSearch with different split sizes, the results are as below: | | | | | |
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Test size: 0.1

Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'gamma': 0.1, 'kernel': 'rbf'}

Best CV Accuracy: 0.8377 Test Set Accuracy: 0.8111 Classification Report:

| | | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|----------|------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | 0 | 0.81 | 0.91 | 0.85 | 55 |
| | 1 | 0.82 | 0.66 | 0.73 | 35 |
| accur | racy | | | 0.81 | 90 |
| macro | - | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 90 |
| weighted | avg | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 90 |

Test size: 0.2

Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'kernel': 'linear'}

Best CV Accuracy: 0.8301 Test Set Accuracy: 0.8436 Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 0 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 110 |
| 1 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 69 |
| accuracy | | | 0.84 | 179 |
| macro avg | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 179 |
| weighted avg | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 179 |

Test size: 0.3

Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'gamma': 0.1, 'kernel': 'rbf'}

Best CV Accuracy: 0.833 Test Set Accuracy: 0.8358 Classification Report:

| | precision | recall | t1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | | | | |
| 0 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 165 |
| 1 | 0.82 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 103 |
| | | | | |
| accuracy | | | 0.84 | 268 |
| macro avg | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 268 |
| weighted avg | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 268 |
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Test size: 0.4

Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'degree': 3, 'gamma': 0.05, 'kernel': 'poly'}

Best CV Accuracy: 0.8184 Test Set Accuracy: 0.8291 Classification Report:

| | | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|------------|----|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | 0 | 0.81 | 0.95 | 0.87 | 220 |
| | 1 | 0.88 | 0.64 | 0.74 | 137 |
| accura | су | | | 0.83 | 357 |
| macro a | vg | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 357 |
| weighted a | vg | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 357 |
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Figure 11: Results for GridSearch with different split sizes