

Problem Set 3

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1. Kernels

(a) $K_\beta(x, z) = (1 + \beta x^T z)^3$

$$= 1^3 + 3\beta x^T z + 3\beta^2 z^T x x^T z + \cancel{3\beta^3 x^T z z^T x x^T z}$$

$$\therefore x^T z = x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2$$

$$\therefore K_\beta(x, z) = 1 + 3\beta(x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2) + 3\beta^2(z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2)^2 + \beta^3(z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2)^3$$

$$= 1 + 3\beta x_1 z_1 + 3\beta x_2 z_2 + 3\beta^2 z_1^2 x_1^2 + 6\beta^2 z_1 x_1 z_2 x_2 + 3\beta^2 z_2^2 x_2^2 + \beta^3(z_1^3 x_1^3 + 3z_1^2 x_1^2 z_2 x_2 + 3z_1 x_1^2 z_2^2 x_2 + z_2^3 x_2^3)$$

$$= 1 + 3\beta x_1 z_1 + 3\beta x_2 z_2 + 3\beta^2 z_1^2 x_1^2 + 6\beta^2 z_1 x_1 z_2 x_2 + 3\beta^2 z_2^2 x_2^2 + \beta^3 z_1^3 x_1^3 + 3\beta^3 z_1^2 z_2 x_1^2 x_2 + 3\beta^3 z_1 z_2^2 x_1 x_2^2 + \beta^3 z_2^3 x_2^3$$

(b) From the expanded cubic,

$$\therefore \phi_\beta(x)^T \phi_\beta(z) = K_\beta(x, z)$$

$$\therefore \phi_\beta(x)^T \phi_\beta(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3\beta} x_1 & \sqrt{3\beta} x_2 & \sqrt{\beta^3} x_1^2 & \sqrt{6\beta^3} x_1 x_2 & \sqrt{\beta^3} x_2^2 & \sqrt{\beta^3} x_1^3 & \sqrt{3\beta^3} x_1^2 x_2 & \sqrt{3\beta^3} x_1 x_2^2 & \sqrt{\beta^3} x_2^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \phi_\beta(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3\beta} x_1 \\ \sqrt{3\beta} x_2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{6\beta^3} x_1 x_2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} x_2^2 \\ \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} x_1^3 \\ \sqrt{3\beta^3} x_1^2 x_2 \\ \sqrt{3\beta^3} x_1 x_2^2 \\ \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} x_2^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3\beta} z_1 \\ \sqrt{3\beta} z_2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} z_1^2 \\ \sqrt{6\beta^3} z_1 z_2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} z_2^2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} z_1^3 \\ \sqrt{3\beta^3} z_1^2 z_2 \\ \sqrt{3\beta^3} z_1 z_2^2 \\ \sqrt{\beta^3} z_2^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) When $\beta \rightarrow 0$, $K_\beta(x, z) \rightarrow 1$ $\beta \rightarrow \infty$, $K_\beta(x, z) \rightarrow \infty$ $\beta = 1$, $K_\beta(x, z) = K(x, z)$

Similarities: The same number of entries and the same computational complexity.

since $\beta > \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} > \beta^3 > 0$
such as x_1, x_2 $\beta \in (0, 1)$, $K_\beta(x, z)$ has more weight on low-order terms $x_1 z_1, x_2 z_2$ $\beta > 1$, $K_\beta(x, z)$ has more weight on high-order terms since $\beta < \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} < \beta^3$

based on their orders

\therefore Comparing with $K(x, z)$, $K_\beta(x, z)$ has the parameter β which weights the terms differently with different choices of β 's values. Different β lead to different weighting strategies. ~~β scales the entries~~

2. SVM

$$(a). \begin{cases} y_1 w^T x_1 \geq 1 \\ y_2 w^T x_2 \geq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} w_1 + w_2 \geq 1 \\ -(w_1 + 0) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore w_1 + w_2 \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore -w_1 \geq 1 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow w_1 \leq -1$$

$$\therefore w_1 + w_2 \leq -1 + w_2$$

if w_1 decrease, w_1^2 would increase, and $\frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2$

$$\therefore \text{let } w_1 = -1, -1 + w_2 \geq 1$$

$$w_2 \geq 2$$

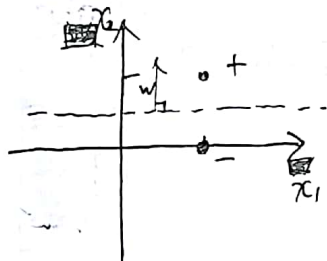
$$\therefore \min \frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2 = \frac{1}{2}((-1)^2 + 2^2)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore w^* = (-1, 2)^T$$

$$(b). \text{ For part (a), margin } \gamma = \frac{y_1 w^T x_1}{\|w\|} = \frac{1}{\|(-1, 2)\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1 (w^T x_1 + b) \geq 1 \\ y_2 (w^T x_2 + b) \geq 1 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{cases} w_1 + w_2 + b \geq 1 \quad (1) \\ -(w_1 + 0) - b \geq 1 \quad (2) \end{cases}$$



Geometrically, to ~~minimize~~ maximize the margin, we need $w_1 = 0$ ~~s.t. w is vertically~~

$$\therefore \text{let } w = (0, w_2)^T, \begin{cases} w_2 + b \geq 1 \\ -b \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore b \leq -1,$$

$$w_2 + b \leq w_2 - 1$$

$$\therefore w_2 - 1 \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w_2 \geq 2. \text{ when } w_2 = 2, b = -1$$

$$\therefore w^* = (0, 2) \text{ with } b^* = -1$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

\therefore The margin is larger with offset than without offset.

$$\min \frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2^2) = 2$$

3. Twitter analysis using SVMs

3.1. (a). Implemented

(b). Implemented

(c). Implemented

(d). The feature matrix X has dimensionality: (630, 1811)

(Dimensionality of training data is (560, 1811); of test data is (70, 1811))

3.2. (a). Implemented

(b). It ~~might be~~ ^{is} beneficial to maintain class proportions across the folds because in this way, each ~~split~~ ^{split} will have training data ~~more~~ ^{class proportions} resemble that ~~of the~~ ^{of the} original ~~to training~~ data: ~~distribution more than the cases with various proportions.~~

Maintaining class proportions will make the class proportion more similar to that of the ^{total} training data, which is ~~also~~ ^{also} similar to that of the test data, so the results will be representative.

~~(c). Implemented~~ If it is not maintained, there might be some classes in some splits relatively too small, which ~~lead~~ ^{would} to strange results.

(c). Implemented

(d).

| C | accuracy | F1-score | AUROC |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| 10^{-3} | 0.7089 | 0.8297 | 0.5000 |
| 10^{-2} | 0.7107 | 0.8306 | 0.5031 |
| 10^{-1} | 0.8060 | 0.8751 | 0.7188 |
| 10^0 | 0.8146 | 0.8749 | 0.7531 |
| 10^1 | 0.8182 | 0.8766 | 0.7592 |
| 10^2 | 0.8182 | 0.8766 | 0.7592 |

best C ~~10^{-3}~~ ~~10^{-2}~~ ~~10^{-1}~~ ~~10^0~~ ~~10^1~~ ~~10^2~~

~~10^1~~ ~~10^1~~ ~~10^1~~

As C increase, scores of ~~each~~ ^{all} three metrics also increase. In each case, the score stays the same when $C \geq 10^1$. ^{roughly}

Generally, ~~accuracy score~~ ^{with the} same C , accuracy score is larger than AUROC score, and F1-score is larger than accuracy score.

3.3 (a) Implemented

(b) Implemented

(c) Choice: $C = \text{~~10~~ 10}$

| | accuracy | F1-score | AUROC |
|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Scores: | 0.7429 | 0.4375 | 0.6959 |