

- Show that, irrespective of the dimensionality of the data space, a data set consisting of just two data points (call them $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$, one from each class) is sufficient to determine the maximum-margin hyperplane. Fully explain your answer, including giving an explicit formula for the solution to the hard margin SVM (i.e., \mathbf{w}) as a function of $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$.

解答：证明给定样本 $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}$,能求出线性 SVM 分类器的参数即可。将

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j (\mathbf{x}^{(i)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(j)} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n, \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

将样本代入可得

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & \left(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_1)^2 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right\|_2^2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_2)^2 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2 \right) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \alpha_1 > 0, \alpha_2 > 0, \quad \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

将 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ 代入

$$L(\alpha_1) = \max_{\alpha_1} \left(2\alpha_1 - \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_1)^2 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right\|_2^2 + (\alpha_1)^2 (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_1)^2 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2 \right)$$

令 $\frac{\partial L(\alpha_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} = 2 - \alpha_1 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right\|_2^2 + 2\alpha_1 (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(2)} - \alpha_1 \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2 = 0$, 可得

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{2}{\left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right\|_2^2 - 2(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2} = \frac{2}{\left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \alpha_1 = \frac{2}{\left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \alpha_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \alpha_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \frac{2(\mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(2)})}{\left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 1 - \left(\alpha_1 (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \alpha_2 (\mathbf{x}^{(2)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{\left\| \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\|_2^2} \left((\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - (\mathbf{x}^{(2)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Gaussian kernel takes the form:

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Try to show that the Gaussian kernel can be expressed as the inner product of an infinite-dimensional feature vector.

- **Hint:** Making use of the following expansion, and then expanding the middle factor as a power series.

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}{2\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x}')^T \mathbf{x}'}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



解答: $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}{2\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x}')^T \mathbf{x}'}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

将中间项 $\exp\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)$ 用泰勒级数展开:

$$\exp\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i x'_i}{\sigma^2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^n}{n!}$$

$$= \left(1, \frac{1}{1!}, \frac{1}{2!}, \frac{1}{3!}, \frac{1}{4!}, \frac{1}{5!}, \dots\right)$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^0, \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^1, \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^2, \dots\right)^T$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \left[\exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}{2\sigma^2}\right) \left(1, \frac{1}{1!}, \frac{1}{2!}, \frac{1}{3!}, \frac{1}{4!}, \frac{1}{5!}, \dots\right) \right]$$

$$\left[\exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x}')^T \mathbf{x}'}{2\sigma^2}\right) \left(\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^0, \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^1, \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'}{\sigma^2}\right)^2, \dots\right) \right]^T$$