

TP 3 – AOS1

Kernel methods

Corrigé

1 Faces classification

In this hands-on session we are going to classify faces with SVM. First download the dataset with the following instructions

```
| from sklearn.datasets import fetch_lfw_people  
| faces = fetch_lfw_people(min_faces_per_person=60)
```

- ① By looking at the fetched object `faces`, tell how many samples there is, what are their dimensionality and what are the different classes.

```
In [1]: | from sklearn.datasets import fetch_lfw_people  
| faces = fetch_lfw_people(min_faces_per_person=60)  
Out [1]: | Downloading LFW metadata: https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/5976012  
| Downloading LFW metadata: https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/5976009  
| Downloading LFW metadata: https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/5976006  
| Downloading LFW data (~200MB): https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/5976015  
In [2]: | print(faces.images.shape)  
Out [2]: | (1348, 62, 47)  
In [3]: | print(faces.target_names)  
Out [3]: | ['Ariel Sharon' 'Colin Powell' 'Donald Rumsfeld' 'George W Bush'  
| 'Gerhard Schroeder' 'Hugo Chavez' 'Junichiro Koizumi' 'Tony Blair']
```

Before learning, we split our dataset into a test set and a train set.

- ② Use the `train_test_split` function to split our dataset into `X_train`, `X_test`, `y_train` and `y_test`.

```
| from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
In [4]: | from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
| X = faces.data  
| y = faces.target  
| X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25)
```

Next, to make the SVM learning more tractable we start by a reduction of dimension.

- ③ Use a PCA to reduce the dimension to 100. What is the percentage of explained variance?

```
In [5]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        n_components = 100
        pca = PCA(n_components=n_components, whiten=True)
        pca.fit(X_train)

Out [5]: PCA(copy=True, iterated_power='auto', n_components=100, random_state=None,
          svd_solver='auto', tol=0.0, whiten=True)

In [6]: X_train_pca = pca.transform(X_train)
        X_test_pca = pca.transform(X_test)
        print(sum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_))

Out [6]: 0.9187259352183901
```

Now that the dataset is of acceptable dimension, learn a vanilla SVM on the train set and look at the training error and confusion matrix on the test set. You will need the following functions to do so:

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

```

In [7]: from sklearn.svm import SVC
        from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
        from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
        svc = SVC(kernel='rbf', gamma='auto')
        svc.fit(X_train_pca, y_train)

Out [7]: SVC(C=1.0, break_ties=False, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,
          decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma='auto', kernel='rbf',
          max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None, shrinking=True,
          tol=0.001, verbose=False)

In [8]: y_pred = svc.predict(X_test_pca)
        print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred, labels=range(len(faces.target_names))))

Out [8]: [[ 10  0  0  4  1  0  0  0]
          [  0 47  1 12  0  0  0  1]
          [  0  2 18  5  0  0  0  0]
          [  0  2  0 142  0  0  0  1]
          [  0  0  1  5 21  0  0  0]
          [  0  3  0  5  0  8  0  0]
          [  0  0  1  5  0  0  7  1]
          [  0  1  0 11  0  0  0 22]]

In [9]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=faces.target_names))

Out [9]:              precision    recall  f1-score   support

   Ariel Sharon         1.00      0.67      0.80        15
   Colin Powell         0.85      0.77      0.81        61
 Donald Rumsfeld         0.86      0.72      0.78        25
  George W Bush         0.75      0.98      0.85       145
 Gerhard Schroeder       0.95      0.78      0.86        27
   Hugo Chavez          1.00      0.50      0.67        16
Junichiro Koizumi        1.00      0.50      0.67        14
   Tony Blair          0.88      0.65      0.75        34

   accuracy                   0.82       337
  macro avg          0.91      0.70      0.77       337
  weighted avg       0.84      0.82      0.81       337

In [10]: print(accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

Out [10]: 0.8160237388724035

```

④ At this point, we have only used the default values for all hyperparameters to train our model. What are those hyperparameters?

There is the parameter γ in the Gaussian kernel and the parameter C that controls the regularization for the SVM model. One could also have the kernel itself as a (qualitative) hyperparameter and the number of retained principal components in the PCA as another hyperparameter but this would make the grid search more difficult as the hyperparameters wouldn't be independent anymore.

⑤ Use the GridSearchCV object to perform a search on the 2 hyperparameters. What are the best hyperparameters?

```

| from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

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```

In [11]: import numpy as np
         from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

         param_grid = {"C": np.logspace(-2, 3, 10), "gamma": np.logspace(-4, 1, 10)}
         clf = GridSearchCV(SVC(kernel="rbf", gamma="auto"), param_grid, iid=False, cv=5)
         clf = clf.fit(X_train_pca, y_train)

Out [11]: /home/sylvain/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_search.py:823:
         ↪ FutureWarning: The parameter 'iid' is deprecated in 0.22 and will be removed in 0.24.
         warnings.warn(

In [12]: print(clf.best_estimator_)

Out [12]: SVC(C=5.994842503189409, break_ties=False, cache_size=200, class_weight=None,
         coef0=0.0, decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3,
         gamma=0.004641588833612782, kernel='rbf', max_iter=-1, probability=False,
         random_state=None, shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False)

In [13]: y_pred = clf.predict(X_test_pca)
         print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred, labels=range(len(faces.target_names))))

Out [13]: [[ 12  0  0  2  1  0  0  0]
         [  2 50  2  6  0  0  0  1]
         [  1  1 21  1  1  0  0  0]
         [  2  4  1 137  0  0  0  1]
         [  0  0  3  2 22  0  0  0]
         [  0  3  0  1  1 10  0  1]
         [  0  1  1  1  0  0 10  1]
         [  0  0  0  6  1  0  0 27]]

In [14]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=faces.target_names))

Out [14]:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

   Ariel Sharon           0.71      0.80      0.75        15
    Colin Powell           0.85      0.82      0.83        61
  Donald Rumsfeld           0.75      0.84      0.79        25
   George W Bush           0.88      0.94      0.91       145
Gerhard Schroeder           0.85      0.81      0.83        27
   Hugo Chavez            1.00      0.62      0.77        16
Junichiro Koizumi           1.00      0.71      0.83        14
    Tony Blair           0.87      0.79      0.83        34

   accuracy                   0.86       337
  macro avg           0.86      0.79      0.82       337
 weighted avg           0.86      0.86      0.86       337

In [15]: print(accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

Out [15]: 0.857566765578635

```

⑥ Suppose we want to include the number of principal components to the set of hyperparameters. Define a scikit-learn pipeline to achieve this.

```

In [16]: from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline

         pca = PCA(whiten=True)
         lin = SVC(kernel='rbf', gamma='auto')
         pca_svc = Pipeline([("pca", pca), ("svc", svc)])
         clf = GridSearchCV(
             estimator=pca_svc,
             cv=5,
             iid=False,
             param_grid=dict(
                 pca__n_components=[80, 90, 100, 110],
                 svc__C=np.logspace(-2, 3, 2),
                 svc__gamma=np.logspace(-4, 1, 2),
             ),
         )

```

2 Problem

The paper by Burges and Schölkopf [1] is investigating a method to improve the accuracy and speed of SVM. First train a SVM with the same dataset (MNIST) with the kernel and the hyperparameter C they are suggesting.

Describe the technique they are using to improve the accuracy and implement it to see if it is working.

References

- [1] Chris J.C. Burges and Bernhard Schölkopf. “Improving the Accuracy and Speed of Support Vector Machines”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 9*. MIT Press, 1997, pp. 375–381.