

## Implementing Machine Learning Methods In Credit Risk Management

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## Introduction and state of art



- Build a model that borrowers can use to help make the best financial decisions.
- Classify clients as good clients and bad clients
- Machine Learning models

#### Techniques used for credit risk analysis could be categorized:

- Statistical methods:
  Logistic regression, classification tree, etc
- Artificial Intelligence techniques:
  Support Vector Machine, artificial neural networks, etc
- Hybrid approaches and Ensemble methods

Methods	German Dataset			Australian Dataset		
	OA (%)	Se(%)	Sp(%)	OA(%)	Se(%)	Sp(%)
LDA	72.00	72.43	71.00	85.80	92.50	80.42
QDA	68.00	67.71	68.67	80.59	66.48	91.91
LogR	76.40	88.14	49.00	86.53	88.28	85.12
DT	71.80	79.57	53.67	82.18	80.41	83.56
k-NN	69.90	89.85	23.33	69.13	54.39	80.94
DSlssvm	77.10	88.86	49.67	86.96	89.25	85.12

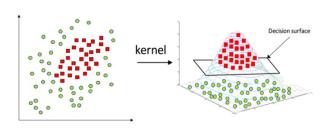
Table 1. Performance comparisons of different classifiers\*

<sup>\*</sup> Bio-inspired credit risk analysis: Computational intelligence with support vector machines. Lean Yu, Kin Keung Lai

## Principle of SVM

Support Vector Machine

 $\overline{x_1}$ 



SVM decision function:

 $f(x) = \operatorname{sign}(w \cdot \Phi(x) + b) = \operatorname{sign}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} \alpha_{i} y_{i} K(x_{i}, x) + b\right)$ 

Kernel Trick converts non-linear classification to linear classification by shifting the lower dimension space to higher dimensional space.

a hyperplan

**SVM** 

SVM (soft margin)

$$w \cdot \Phi(x) + b = 0$$

$$egin{aligned} & \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} & \mathbf{x}_i \leq rac{1}{2} \parallel \mathbf{w} \parallel^2 \ & ext{subject to } y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i) + b \geq 1, \ & i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} & \min_{\mathbf{w},b,\zeta} & \geq rac{1}{2} \parallel \mathbf{w} \parallel^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \zeta_i \ & ext{subject to } y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \zeta_i \ & \zeta_i \geq 0 \quad & ext{for any } i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

## Model Selection

- Data processing
  - Principal Components Analysis
- Model selection
  - SVM and SVM based models
- Model evaluation
  - Bad precision
    correctly predicted as bad / classified as bad
  - Good precision
  - Total accuracy
  - AUC

#### Data imbalance problem:

Over sampling and under sampling methods

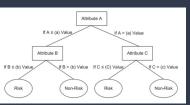
#### Our results with advanced SVM methods:

	Bad precision	Good precision	Total accuracy	AUC
SVM	0.294	0.887	0.855	0.59
Fuzzy SVM	0.625	0.716	0.711	0.67
Bilateral Fuzzy SVM	0.549	0.781	0.769	0.665
Least Square Fuzzy SVM	0.37	0.891	0.866	0.63
Weighted LSSVM	0.412	0.852	0.828	0.632
LS Bilateral FuzzySVM	0.444	0.845	0.826	0.645

- CVXOPT: Python Software for Convex Optimizationsklearn.svm.SVC
- The data are retrieved from the loan inventory of a bank out of France.

## Model Selection

- Good clients : Bad clients = 20 : 1
- Data extremely imbalancing
- Random Forest models
  - Balanced Random Forest (BRF)
  - Improved Balanced Random Forest



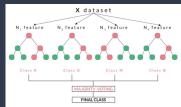


Fig 2. An exemple of decision tree and an exemple of random forest

	Bad precision	Good precision	Total accuracy	AUC
Fuzzy SVM	0.625	0.716	0.711	0.67
Balanced Random Forest (BRF)	0.838	0.764	0.768	0.801
Improved BRF	0.908	0.701	0.708	0.799

imblearn: imbalanced learn

#### Algorithm of Improved Balanced Random Forest model:

- Set the threshold : 0 < threshold low,threshold high < 1</li>
- 2. Training the model and consider the predicted probability [threshold\_low,threshold\_high] as uncertain.
- 3. Put the uncertain part into the next BRF model for training, get new predicted probability.
- 4. Repeat step 2,3.
- 5. Output: the average of the predicted probability Prob\_final. Prob\_final > 0.5: Good clients; Prob\_final < 0.5: Bad clients

<sup>\*</sup> An experimental comparison of classification algorithms for imbalanced credit scoring data sets. Iain Brown and Christophe Mues. 2012

### Conclution

- 1.Programming 5 algorithms based on SVM in Python :
  - Fuzzy SVM, Bilateral Fuzzy SVM,
  - Least Square Fuzzy SVM,
  - Weighted Least Square SVM,
  - Least Square Bilateral Fuzzy SVM.
- 2. Data imbalancing degrades SVM model performance. Verifying that Random Forest models perform better when the data is extremely imbalanced.
- 3. We improved the Balanced Random Forest model, which greatly improved the accuracy of minority class.

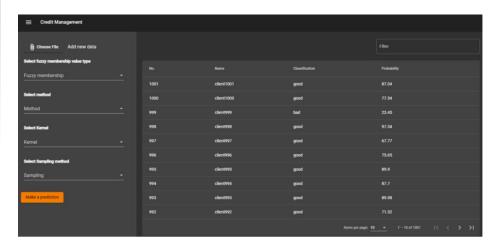


Fig. Frontend of the application

- 4. Save the model and cooperate with colleagues to complete the user interface.
- 5. Solutions to classification problems can also be applied to medical and other fields.

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