

# Support Vectors Regression

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class sklearn.svm.SVR(*, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.0, tol=0.001, C=1.0, epsilon=0.1, shrinking=True, cache_size=200, verbose=False, max_iter=-1)
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from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import numpy as np
n_samples, n_features = 10, 5
rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
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y = rng.randn(n_samples)
X = rng.randn(n_samples, n_features)
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regr = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVR(C=1.0, epsilon=0.2))
regr.fit(X, y)
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Pipeline(steps=[('standardscaler', StandardScaler()),
                 ('svr', SVR(epsilon=0.2))])
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## Parameters:

- Kernel** : {'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed'}, default='rbf' - Specifies the kernel type to be used in the algorithm. It must be one of 'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed' or a callable. If none is given, 'rbf' will be used. If a callable is given it is used to precompute the kernel matrix.
- Degree** : int, default=3 - Degree of the polynomial kernel function ('poly'). Ignored by all other kernels.
- Gamma** : {'scale', 'auto'} or float, default='scale' - Kernel coefficient for 'rbf', 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
- Coef0** : float, default=0.0 - Independent term in kernel function. It is only significant in 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
- Tol** : float, default=1e-3 - Tolerance for stopping criterion.
- C** : float, default=1.0 - Regularization parameter. The strength of the regularization is inversely proportional to C. Must be strictly positive. The penalty is a squared l2 penalty.
- Epsilon** : float, default=0.1 - Epsilon in the epsilon-SVR model. It specifies the epsilon-tube within which no penalty is associated in the training loss function with points predicted within a distance epsilon from the actual value.
- Shrinking** : bool, default=True - Whether to use the shrinking heuristic.
- cache\_size** : float, default=200 - Specify the size of the kernel cache (in MB).
- Verbose** : bool, default=False - Enable verbose output. Note that this setting takes advantage of a per-process runtime setting in libsvm that, if enabled, may not work properly in a multithreaded context.
- max\_iter** : int, default=-1 - Hard limit on iterations within solver, or -1 for no limit.

## Attributes:

- **class\_weight\_ndarray** of shape **(n\_classes,)** - Multipliers of parameter *C* for each class. Computed based on the *class\_weight* parameter.
- **coef\_ndarray** of shape **(1, n\_features)** - Weights assigned to the features (coefficients in the primal problem). This is only available in the case of a linear kernel.
- **dual\_coef\_ndarray** of shape **(1, n\_SV)** - Coefficients of the support vector in the decision function.
- **fit\_status\_int** - 0 if correctly fitted, 1 otherwise (will raise warning)
- **intercept\_ndarray** of shape **(1,)** - Constants in decision function.
- **n\_support\_ndarray** of shape **(n\_classes,)**, **dtype=int32** - Number of support vectors for each class.
- **shape\_fit\_tuple** of **int** of shape **(n\_dimensions\_of\_X,)** - Array dimensions of training vector *X*.
- **support\_ndarray** of shape **(n\_SV,)** - Indices of support vectors.
- **support\_vectors\_ndarray** of shape **(n\_SV, n\_features)** – Support vectors.

## Working of SVRs:

- Support Vector Regression is a supervised learning algorithm that is used to predict discrete values.
- The basic idea behind SVR is to find the best fit line, it is the hyperplane that has the maximum number of points.
- Unlike other Regression models that try to minimize the error between the real and predicted value, the SVR tries to fit the best line within a threshold value.
- The threshold value is the distance between the hyperplane and boundary line.
- The fit time complexity of SVR is more than quadratic with the number of samples which makes it hard to scale to datasets with more than a couple of 10000 samples.
- For large datasets, Linear SVR or SGD Regressor is used. Linear SVR provides a faster implementation than SVR but only considers the linear kernel.
- The model produced by Support Vector Regression depends only on a subset of the training data, because the cost function ignores samples whose prediction is close to their target.