SVM

1. What Are the Basic Assumption?

There are no such assumptions

2. Advantages

- 1. SVM is more effective in high dimensional spaces.
- 2. SVM is relatively memory efficient.
- 3. SVM's are very good when we have no idea on the data.
- 4. Works well with even unstructured and semi structured data like text, Images and trees.
- 5. The kernel trick is real strength of SVM. With an appropriate kernel function, we can solve any complex problem.
- 6. SVM models have generalization in practice, the risk of over-fitting is less in SVM.

3. Disadvantages

- 1. More Training Time is required for larger dataset
- 2. It is difficult to choose a good kernel function
- 3. The SVM hyper parameters are Cost -C and gamma. It is not that easy to fine-tune these hyper-parameters. It is hard to visualize their impact

4. Whether Feature Scaling is required?

Yes

5. Impact of Missing Values?

Although SVMs are an attractive option when constructing a classifier, SVMs do not easily accommodate missing covariate information. Similar to other prediction and classification methods, in-attention to missing data when constructing an SVM can impact the accuracy and utility of the resulting classifier.

6. Impact of outliers?

It is usually sensitive to outliers https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.0934#:~:text=Despite%20its %20popularity%2C%20SVM%20has,causes%20the%20sensitivity%20to%20outliers.

Types of Problems it can solve(Supervised)

- 1. Classification
- 2. Regression

Overfitting And Underfitting

In SVM, to avoid overfitting, we choose a Soft Margin, instead of a Hard one i.e. we let some data points enter our margin intentionally (but we still penalize it) so that our classifier don't overfit on our training sample

https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.svm.SVC.html

Different Problem statement you can solve using Naive Baye's

- 1. We can use SVM with every ANN usecases
- 2. Intrusion Detection
- 3. Handwriting Recognition

Practical Implementation

- 1. https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.svm.SVC.html
- 2. https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.svm.SVR.html

Performance Metrics

Classification

- 1. Confusion Matrix
- 2. Precision, Recall, F1 score

Regression

- 1. R2, Adjusted R2
- 2. MSE,RMSE,MAE