



# HEMN454 – Data Mining and Machine Learning in Healthcare

Task 3 – Support Vector Machine

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## Support Vector Machine

### Code Description

#### Non - Scaled Data

- 1. Read Data
- 2. Assign "Foreign Worker" column to y "y\_data"
- 3. Drop "Foreign Worker" from data and assign data to x "x data"
- 4. Create SVM function

Input: x\_data, y\_data

Return: test accuracy

- 4.1. Split the dataset into 0.6 training and 0.4 testing
- 4.2. Train the SVM classifier with linear kernel
- 4.3. Return the testing accuracy
- 5. Create average SVM function

Input: x\_data, y\_data

Return: average accuracy over 10 accuracies

- 5.1. Repeat training process 10 times, save results in array, and take average accuracy of the array of 10 accuracies
- 6. Call function and get result of average accuracy

Average accuracy of data = 0.8695

#### Scaled Data

- 1. Pre-processing steps to standardize and normalize the dataset
- 2. Standardize features by subtracting the mean and scaling to unit variance
- 3. Normalization all dataset to range -1, 1
- Repeat the SVM model with new scaled data and get average accuracy result

```
# repeat the SVM model with new scaled data
print("Average accuracy of scaled data = ", SVM_avg(x_scaled, y))
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... Average accuracy of scaled data = 0.9724999999999999

#### Conclusion

The scaled data is better than the non-scaled data. The accuracy of the scaled data is higher. Since the SVM considers the changes of 1 to be constant with respect to multiple features. the change of one is significant. therefore, the scaled data gives better accuracy.