

Exercise 10: A spam filter using SVM:

UCI dataset: Spambase D6: <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Spambase> Build a spam filter using a pre-processed dataset. A spam filter to classify an email to be Ham or Spam, using the content of an email as features. Build a basic spam filter using SVM. You have to use libsvm <https://github.com/cjlin1/libsvm/tree/master/python>. libsvm accepts data in a libsvm format. Each data row in a libsvm format is given as

< label >< index1 >:< value1 >< index2 >:< value2 >...

Convert dataset D3 into a libsvm format. Follow the readme document given on the libsvm link to see how you can use it to solve your problem. You have to learn a spam classifier on train part of the dataset and evaluate it on test dataset. Also optimize the hyper parameter i.e. value of C. [hint: when choosing the range of hyperparameter its always useful to check a diverse range i.e. $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is not a good range to check for optimal value, you might want to check a broader range going from 0.1 to 100 etc.]. Present your results in form of graphs and tables, listing details. You have to choose a quality criterion according to the given problem i.e. classification

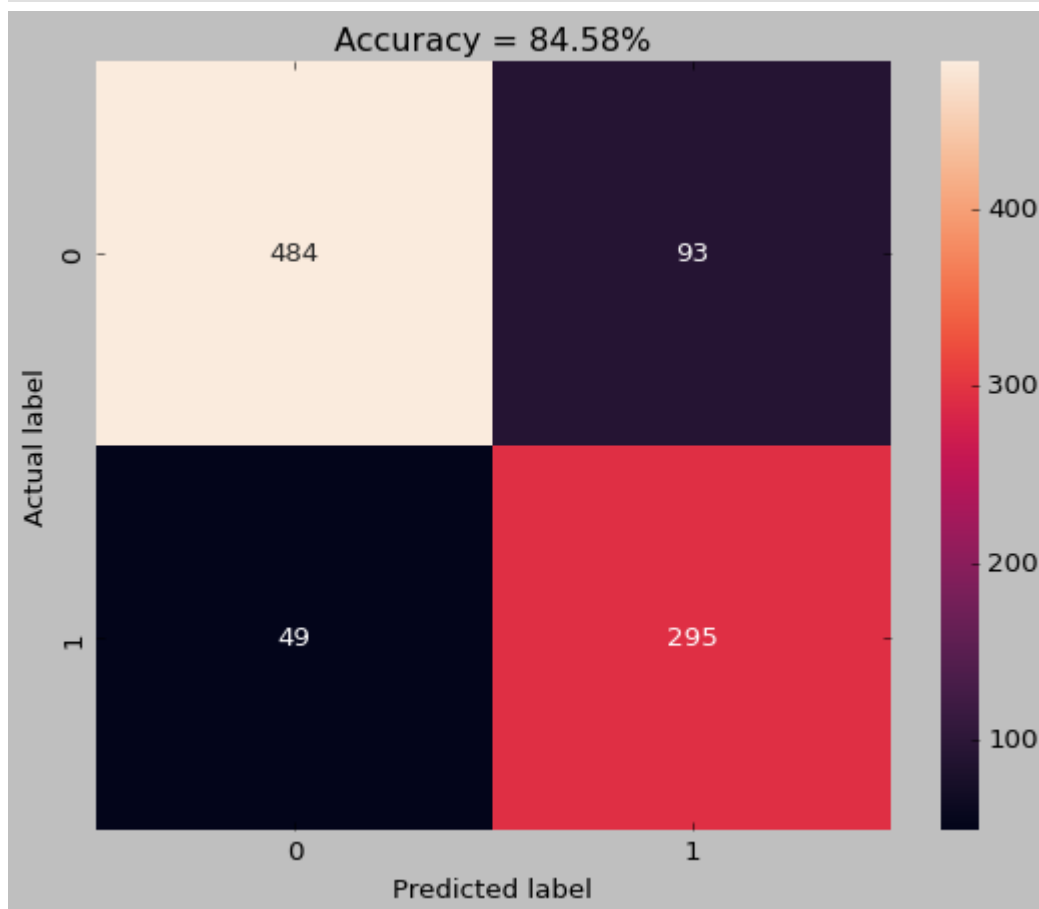
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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
        from libsvm.svmutil import *
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        %matplotlib inline
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        plt.style.use('classic')
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn import metrics
        # Input: Dataset
        data = pd.read_csv("spambase.data", sep=',', header= None)
        # Separating the data into independent and dependent variables
        X = data.iloc[:, :-1]
        Y= data.iloc[:, -1].values
        # Splitting the data into training and testing data
        X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y,test_size=0.2)
        X_train = X_train.to_numpy()
        X_test = X_test.to_numpy()
        m = svm_train(Y_train, X_train, '-c 4')
        p_label, p_acc, p_val = svm_predict(Y_test, X_test, m)
        cm = metrics.confusion_matrix(Y_test, p_label)

        ....*...*
        optimization finished, #iter = 6348
        nu = 0.233709
        obj = -2069.534770, rho = -0.147558
        nSV = 2159, nBSV = 291
        Total nSV = 2159
        Accuracy = 84.582% (779/921) (classification)
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Output: The Confuse Matrix and Classification Report

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In [ ]: cm_df = pd.DataFrame(cm)
        sns.heatmap(cm_df, annot=True, fmt='g')
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plt.title('Accuracy = {0:.2f}%'.format(p_acc[0]))
plt.ylabel('Actual label')
plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
plt.show()
print("\nThe Classification Report for the Spam Filter\n\n" ,metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
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The Classification Report for the Spam Filter

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	0.84	0.87	577
1	0.76	0.86	0.81	344
accuracy			0.85	921
macro avg	0.83	0.85	0.84	921
weighted avg	0.85	0.85	0.85	921