

Question 1

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\alpha} -1/2 \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K_{ij} + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ & \text{s.t } \sum \alpha_i y_i = 0 \text{ \& } C \geq \alpha_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Part A:

we are changing α_i and α_j by keeping the sum $\alpha_i y_i + \alpha_j y_j$ as same as before. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i + \alpha_j^{\text{new}} y_j &= \alpha_i^{\text{old}} y_i + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} y_j \\ \alpha_j^{\text{new}} y_j &= \alpha_i^{\text{old}} y_i + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} y_j - \alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i \end{aligned}$$

multiplying both side by y_j ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j^{\text{new}} y_j^2 &= \alpha_i^{\text{old}} y_i y_j + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} y_j^2 - \alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i y_j \\ \alpha_j^{\text{new}} &= \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) y_i y_j \quad \text{since } y_j^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore new value of α_j in terms of the new value of α_i and the old values of both,

$$\alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) y_i y_j$$

For constraints on α_i^{new} to make sure that $0 \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq C$ and $0 \leq \alpha_j^{\text{new}} \leq C$

There are two possibilities for earlier equation,

$$\alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) y_i y_j$$

1- If $y_i \neq y_j$ i.e $y_i y_j = -1$

$$\alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_j^{\text{old}} - (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}})$$

and since

$$0 \leq \alpha_j^{\text{new}} \leq C$$

Therefore,

$$0 \leq \alpha_j^{\text{old}} - (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) \leq C$$

$$0 \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} - (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}}) \leq C$$

$$(\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}}) \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq C + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}})$$

correcting bounds considering $0 \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq C$ as well,

$$\max(0, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}}) \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq \min(C, C + \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}})$$

2 - If $y_i = y_j$ i.e $y_i y_j = 1$

$$\alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}})$$

and since

$$0 \leq \alpha_j^{\text{new}} \leq C$$

Therefore,

$$0 \leq \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) \leq C$$

multiply by -1,

$$-C \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} - (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}}) \leq 0$$

$$(\alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}}) - C \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}})$$

correcting bounds considering $0 \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq C$ as well,

$$\max(0, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} - C) \leq \alpha_i^{\text{new}} \leq \min(C, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}})$$

Part B:

For the formula for the extremum of the objective with respect to α_i^{new}

Our objective is to maximize

$$\sum_i \alpha_i - 1/2 \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K_{ij} \quad \text{where } K_{ij} = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$$

From dual problem we also have:

$$w = \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

and since $f(x) = w^T \cdot x + b$

$$f(x) = (\sum \alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot x + b$$

$$f(x) = \sum \alpha_i y_i (x_i \cdot x) + b$$

For ease of calculation we are assuming $i=1, j=2$.

So

$$\alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 = \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 + \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 = \zeta \text{ (Constant)}$$

since we are trying to derive the formula for the extremum of objective with respect to α_i therefore we will try to maximize with respect to α_1 .

$$\alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 = \zeta$$

$$\alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 = \zeta - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1$$

$$\alpha_2^{\text{new}} = \zeta - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 y_2$$

$$\alpha_2^{\text{new}} = \zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \quad \gamma = y_1 y_2$$

our objective in terms of α_1^{new} & α_2^{new}

$$L_D = \sum \alpha_i - 1/2 \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K_{ij}$$

After substitution we have to create equation in form of

$$L_D = k_1 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 + k_2 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}}) + \text{Constant}$$

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} + \text{const} - 1/2(\alpha_1^{\text{new}} \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 y_1 K_{11} + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 y_2 K_{22} \\ + 2 \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_1 y_2 K_{12} + 2 \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 x_1 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) \\ + 2 \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 x_2 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) + \text{const})$$

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 y_1^2 K_{11}) - 1/2((\alpha_2^{\text{new}})^2 y_2^2 K_{22}) \\ - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_1 y_2 K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 x_1 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) \\ - \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 x_2 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) + \lambda$$

Since y_1^2 & $y_2^2 = 1$,

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11}) - 1/2((\alpha_2^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22}) - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_1 y_2 K_{12} \\ - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 x_1 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) - \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 x_2 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k) + \lambda$$

$\alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i x_i (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k)$ can be written as $\alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 (\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k \cdot x_1)$
and $f(x) = \sum \alpha_i y_i (x_i \cdot x) + b$, ignoring b , $(\sum_{k=3} \alpha_k y_k x_k \cdot x_1) = f(x_1)$

Therefore, after substitution

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \alpha_2^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11}) - 1/2((\alpha_2^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22}) - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_1 y_2 K_{12} \\ - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) - \alpha_2^{\text{new}} y_2 f(x_2) + \lambda$$

Substituting $\alpha_2^{\text{new}} = \zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}$; $\gamma = y_1 y_2$

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11}) - 1/2((\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22}) \\ - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} (\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) y_1 y_2 K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) - (\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) y_2 f(x_2) + \lambda$$

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11}) - 1/2((\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22}) \\ - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} (\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) - (\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) y_2 f(x_2) + \lambda$$

$$L_D = \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - 1/2((\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11}) - 1/2(\zeta^2 + (\gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 - 2\zeta \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) K_{22} \\ - (\zeta \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - \gamma (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2) \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) - (\zeta - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}}) y_2 f(x_2) + \lambda$$

$$L_D = -1/2(\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11} - 1/2 \zeta^2 K_{22} - 1/2(\gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22} + \zeta \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \zeta \\ - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - \zeta \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \gamma K_{12} + \gamma^2 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) - \zeta y_2 f(x_2) \\ + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_2 f(x_2) + \lambda$$

$$L_D = -1/2(\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{11} - 1/2(\gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{22} + \gamma^2 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 K_{12} \\ + \zeta \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} - \zeta \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} y_2 f(x_2) \\ - \zeta y_2 f(x_2) - 1/2 \zeta^2 K_{22} + \zeta + \lambda$$

$$L_D = (-1/2K_{11} - 1/2\gamma^2 K_{22} + \gamma^2 K_{12}) (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 \\ + (1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2)) \alpha_1^{\text{new}} \\ - \zeta y_2 f(x_2) - 1/2 \zeta^2 K_{22} + \zeta + \lambda$$

$$L_D = (-1/2K_{11} - 1/2K_{22} + K_{12}) (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 \\ + (1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2)) \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + \lambda'$$

This is now in the form of

$$k_1 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}})^2 + k_2 (\alpha_1^{\text{new}}) + C$$

The First derivative of L_D is

$$\partial L_D / \partial \alpha_1^{\text{new}} = 2(-1/2K_{11} - 1/2K_{22} + K_{12}) \alpha_1^{\text{new}} + (1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 \\ f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2))$$

Let $\partial L_D / \partial \alpha_1^{\text{new}} = 0$ and we have,

$$(2K_{12} - K_{11} - K_{22}) \alpha_1^{\text{new}} = - (1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2))$$

$$\alpha_1^{\text{new}} = - (1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2)) / (2K_{12} - K_{11} - K_{22})$$

Simplifying $1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2)$

$$= 1 - \gamma + \zeta\gamma K_{22} - \zeta\gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + y_1 f(x_2) \quad \text{since } \gamma y_2 = y_1$$

Since $\alpha_2^{\text{new}} + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{new}} = \alpha_2^{\text{old}} + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{old}} = \zeta$

$$= 1 - \gamma + (\alpha_2^{\text{old}} + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{old}}) \gamma K_{22} - (\alpha_2^{\text{old}} + \gamma \alpha_1^{\text{old}}) \gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + y_1 f(x_2) \\ = 1 - \gamma + \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + y_1 f(x_2)$$

$$f(x_1) = \sum \alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i(x_i, x_1) \\ = w^{\text{old}} \cdot x_1 - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 x_1 \cdot x_1 - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 x_2 \cdot x_1 \\ = w^{\text{old}} \cdot x_1 - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{11} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{12} \\ = f(x_1)^{\text{old}} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{11} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{12}$$

$$f(x_2) = \sum \alpha_i^{\text{new}} y_i(x_i, x_2) \\ = w^{\text{old}} \cdot x_2 - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 x_1 \cdot x_2 - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 x_2 \cdot x_2 \\ = w^{\text{old}} \cdot x_2 - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{12} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{22} \\ = f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{12} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{12}$$

substituting $f(x_1)$ & $f(x_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1-\gamma+\alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} - y_1 (f(x_1)^{\text{old}} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{11} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{12}) + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{12} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{22}) \\
&= 1-\gamma+\alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1)^{\text{old}} + y_1 \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{11} + y_1 \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{12} + y_1 f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - y_1 \alpha_1^{\text{old}} y_1 K_{12} - y_1 \alpha_2^{\text{old}} y_2 K_{22} \\
&= 1-\gamma+\alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{11} + y_1 y_2 \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} - y_1 y_2 \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{22} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= 1-\gamma+\alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{11} + \gamma \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{12} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} - \gamma \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{22} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= 1-\gamma+\alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{22} - \alpha_2^{\text{old}} \gamma K_{12} + \gamma \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{12} - \gamma \alpha_2^{\text{old}} K_{22} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{22} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} + \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{11} - \alpha_1^{\text{old}} K_{12} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= 1-\gamma + (\gamma K_{22} - \gamma K_{12} + \gamma K_{12} - \gamma K_{22}) \alpha_2^{\text{old}} + (K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= 1-\gamma + (K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= y_1^2 - y_1 y_2 + (K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 (f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= (K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 (y_1 - y_2 + f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - f(x_1)^{\text{old}}) \\
&= (K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 ((f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - y_2) - (f(x_1)^{\text{old}} - y_1))
\end{aligned}$$

since,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_1^{\text{new}} &= - (1-\gamma + \gamma K_{22} - \gamma K_{12} - y_1 f(x_1) + \gamma y_2 f(x_2)) / (2K_{12} - K_{11} - K_{22}) \\
\alpha_1^{\text{new}} &= -(K_{22} - 2K_{12} + K_{11}) \alpha_1^{\text{old}} + y_1 ((f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - y_2) - (f(x_1)^{\text{old}} - y_1)) / (2K_{12} - K_{11} - K_{22}) \\
\alpha_1^{\text{new}} &= \alpha_1^{\text{old}} - y_1 ((f(x_2)^{\text{old}} - y_2) - (f(x_1)^{\text{old}} - y_1)) / (2K_{12} - K_{11} - K_{22})
\end{aligned}$$

Generalizing for i & j,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_i^{\text{new}} &= \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - y_i ((f(x_j)^{\text{old}} - y_j) - (f(x_i)^{\text{old}} - y_i)) / (2K_{ij} - K_{ii} - K_{jj}) \\
\alpha_j^{\text{new}} &= \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + (\alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_i^{\text{new}}) y_i y_j
\end{aligned}$$

Part C:

function extremum(i,j):

α_i = Lagrange multiplier for i

α_j = Lagrange multiplier for j

$f(x_i)$ = SVM output for i

y_i = value for i

$f(x_j)$ = SVM output for j

y_j = value for j

K_{ij} = Kernel(i,j)

K_{ii} = Kernel(i,i)

K_{jj} = Kernel(j,j)

$\alpha_i^{new} = \alpha_i - y_i ((f(x_j) - y_j) - (f(x_i) - y_i)) / (2K_{ij} - K_{ii} - K_{jj})$

$\alpha_j^{new} = \alpha_j + (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^{new}) y_i y_j$

update Lagrange multipliers

update Weight Vector with new α_i & α_j

end function