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Source code <https://github.com/noskill/mlcancer>

Each study was split: training set 0.9 of rows, and validation set 0.1 of rows.

Each validation set is perfectly balanced with equal count of zeros and ones in posOutcome. Balancing procedure splits each study data into positive and negative outcomes and shuffles. Validation set is then the first 0.1 rows for positive and negative tables. Thus the validation set has an even number of rows and is perfectly balanced by outcome.

This subset of treatment variables from **bcClinicalTable.csv** was used:

tumor\_size\_cm\_preTrt\_preSurgery, tumor\_size\_cm\_secondAxis\_preTrt\_preSurgery, preTrt\_lymph\_node\_status, preTrt\_totalLymphNodes, preTrt\_numPosLymphNodes, hist\_grade, nuclear\_grade\_preTrt, age, race, menopausal\_status, surgery\_type, intravenous, intramuscular, oral, radiotherapyClass, chemotherapyClass, hormone\_therapyClass, postmenopausal\_only, immediate\_biol\_target, anthracycline, taxane, anti\_estrogen, aromatase\_inhibitor, estrogen\_receptor\_blocker, estrogen\_receptor\_blocker\_and\_stops\_production, estrogen\_receptor\_blocker\_and\_eliminator, anti\_HER2, tamoxifen, doxorubicin, epirubicin, docetaxel, capecitabine, fluorouracil, paclitaxel, cyclophosphamide, anastrozole, fulvestrant, gefitinib, trastuzumab, letrozole, chemotherapy, hormone\_therapy, no\_treatment, methotrexate, cetuximab, carboplatin, other, taxaneGeneral

Description of each variable is in **bcTabs.ods**

There are 4 experiments:

- 1) genes expression + treatment
- 2) just treatment alone
- 3) just genes expression
- 4) just averaged treatment from **bmc15mldata1.csv**(radio, chemo, surger)

Best results have been achieved with genes expression + treatment with svm classifier.

## Metrics:

**For validation set:**

accuracy

recall  
precision  
f1  
Confusion matrix  
**For train set:**  
f1  
Confusion matrix

## Algorithms:

SVM, nearest neighbour

For svm test results are average of 10 or 30 iterations to decrease variance.

## SVM tests

### Experiment1: genes expression + treatment 30 iterations

Train shape (1985, 8880)

Validation shape (240, 8880)

**model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='rbf', class\_weight={1: 0.5})**

recall: 0.5927777777777777

precision: 0.61585600531111

f1: 0.6034480753122881

confusion:  $\begin{bmatrix} 75.5 & 44.5 \\ 48.86 & 71.13333333 \end{bmatrix}$

train\_f1: 0.8639638708794571

train\_confusion:  $\begin{bmatrix} 667.56666667 & 51.43333333 \\ 264.03333333 & 1001.96666667 \end{bmatrix}$

accuracy: 0.6109722222222224

### **Balanced by number of samples from each study in the train set**

Train shape (4352, 8880)

Validation shape (240, 8880)

recall: 0.7816666666666665

precision: 0.5823507575921639

f1: 0.6672835225254414

confusion:  $\begin{bmatrix} 52.73333333 & 67.26666667 \\ 26.2 & 93.8 \end{bmatrix}$

```
train_f1: 0.9719922245898863
train_confusion: [[1312.63333333 96.33333333]
                  [ 69.26666667 2873.76666667]]
accuracy: 0.6105555555555554
```

```
model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='linear', class_weight={1: 0.5})
```

```
recall: 0.7
precision: 0.5384615384615384
f1: 0.608695652173913
confusion: [[48 72]
            [36 84]]
train_f1: 1.0
train_confusion: [[ 719  0]
                  [ 0 1266]]
accuracy: 0.55
```

## Experiment2: treatment iterations 10

```
Train shape (1985, 48)
Validation shape (240, 48)
```

```
model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='rbf', class_weight={1: 0.5})
```

```
recall: 0.35750000000000004
precision: 0.5022006496611948
f1: 0.41758949931093853
confusion: [[77.5 42.5]
            [77.1 42.9]]
train_f1: 0.5868362433627302
train_confusion: [[584.7 134.3]
                  [684.3 581.7]]
accuracy: 0.5016666666666667
```

```
model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='linear', class_weight={1: 0.5})
```

```
recall: 0.6333333333333333
```

precision: 0.5  
f1: 0.5588235294117647  
confusion: [[44 76]  
[44 76]]  
train\_f1: 0.8076616121308858  
train\_confusion: [[ 491 228]  
[ 254 1012]]  
accuracy: 0.5

## Experiment3: genes expression: 30 iterations

Train shape (1985, 8832)  
Validation shape (240, 8832)

**model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='rbf', class\_weight={1: 0.5})**

recall: 0.5772222222222222  
precision: 0.6224067750131447  
f1: 0.5983274390972145  
confusion: [[77.86666667 42.13333333]  
[50.73333333 69.26666667]]  
train\_f1: 0.8713440414619649  
train\_confusion: [[ 676.4 42.6]  
[ 255.7 1010.3]]  
accuracy: 0.6130555555555554

**model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='linear', class\_weight={1: 0.5})**

recall: 0.6333333333333333  
precision: 0.5588235294117647  
f1: 0.59375  
confusion: [[60 60]  
[44 76]]  
train\_f1: 1.0  
train\_confusion: [[ 719 0]  
[ 0 1266]]  
accuracy: 0.5666666666666667

## Experiment4: genes expression + averaged: treatment 10 iterations

Train shape (1985, 8836)

Validation shape (240, 8836)

```
model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='rbf', class_weight={1: 0.5})
```

recall: 0.5716666666666667

precision: 0.6120916218310122

f1: 0.5903127976185885

confusion: [[76.5 43.5]

[51.4 68.6]]

train\_f1: 0.873382181836979

train\_confusion: [[ 676.4 42.6]

[ 251.5 1014.5]]

accuracy: 0.6045833333333335

```
model = svm.SVC(C=1, kernel='linear', class_weight={1: 0.5})
```

recall: 0.575

precision: 0.5307692307692308

f1: 0.5519999999999999

confusion: [[59 61]

[51 69]]

train\_f1: 1.0

train\_confusion: [[ 719 0]

[ 0 1266]]

accuracy: 0.5333333333333333

## Run separate SVM per study: 20 iterations

### Experiment1: genes expression + treatment

Parameter **C** varies between studies

```
model = svm.SVC(C=C, kernel='rbf', class_weight={1: (1 - mean(train_labels)) /  
mean(train_labels)})
```

```
recall: 0.726313025210084  
precision: 0.588925771359299  
f1: 0.6186857808965436  
confusion: [[3.68235294 3.37647059]  
[2.04705882 5.01176471]]  
train_f1: 0.9158447825533841  
train_confusion: [[38.84705882 3.44705882]  
[ 7.49411765 66.97647059]]  
accuracy: 0.6052871148459383
```

Details per study:

**study\_17705\_GPL96\_JBI\_Tissue\_BC\_Tamoxifen-bmc15**

```
recall: 0.8166666666666668  
precision: 0.5366089466089465  
f1: 0.6427000450529862  
confusion: [[1.85 4.15]  
[1.1 4.9 ]]  
train_f1: 0.9738855263967965  
train_confusion: [[12. 0.]  
[ 4. 75.]]  
accuracy: 0.5625000000000001
```

**study\_25055\_GPL96\_MDACC\_M-bmc15**

```
recall: 0.6333333333333334  
precision: 0.5863972832722831  
f1: 0.602773836300152  
confusion: [[6.7 5.3]  
[4.4 7.6]]  
train_f1: 0.8166180061828161  
train_confusion: [[ 29. 2.]  
[ 50. 116.]]  
accuracy: 0.5958333333333334
```

**study\_17705\_GPL96\_MDACC\_Tissue\_BC\_Tamoxifen-bmc15**

```
recall: 0.76  
precision: 0.5390386900681018
```

f1: 0.6268145371028666  
confusion: [[3.45 6.55]  
[2.4 7.6 ]]  
train\_f1: 0.9550511571695411  
train\_confusion: [[ 41.05 1.95]  
[ 9.55 122.45]]  
accuracy: 0.5525

#### **study\_9893\_GPL5049\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.88125  
precision: 0.6744055944055943  
f1: 0.7608807558110964  
confusion: [[4.5 3.5 ]  
[0.95 7.05]]  
train\_f1: 0.8895951820755619  
train\_confusion: [[29.95 14.05]  
[ 6.25 81.75]]  
accuracy: 0.721875

#### **study\_16446\_GPL570\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.9166666666666666  
precision: 0.5256078643578643  
f1: 0.6654578754578754  
confusion: [[1. 5. ]  
[0.5 5.5]]  
train\_f1: 0.9929932120849372  
train\_confusion: [[19. 0. ]  
[ 1.15 81.85]]  
accuracy: 0.5416666666666667

#### **study\_22358\_GPL5325\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.8071428571428573  
precision: 0.7275974025974026  
f1: 0.7463243782361431  
confusion: [[4.5 2.5 ]  
[1.35 5.65]]  
train\_f1: 0.5353565147691456  
train\_confusion: [[7.145e+01 2.355e+01]  
[5.000e-02 1.295e+01]]  
accuracy: 0.7249999999999999

**study\_22226\_GPL1708\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.8928571428571429  
precision: 0.5616656954156953  
f1: 0.6850180598555211  
confusion: [[2. 5. ]  
[0.75 6.25]]  
train\_f1: 0.9867179869262831  
train\_confusion: [[26.1 0.9]  
[ 1.4 85.6]]  
accuracy: 0.5892857142857142

**study\_20194\_GPL96\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.4749999999999999  
precision: 0.889375901875902  
f1: 0.6115465392730839  
confusion: [[13.15 0.85]  
[ 7.35 6.65]]  
train\_f1: 0.9921686746987952  
train\_confusion: [[191.35 0.65]  
[ 0. 41. ]]  
accuracy: 0.7071428571428572

**study\_20181\_GPL96\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.3333333333333333  
precision: 0.5708333333333333  
f1: 0.3947619047619048  
confusion: [[2.55 0.45]  
[2. 1. ]]  
train\_f1: 0.7728088072320527  
train\_confusion: [[13. 0. ]  
[12.5 21.5]]  
accuracy: 0.5916666666666667

**study\_19615\_GPL570\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.7416666666666666  
precision: 0.5808333333333333  
f1: 0.6338375839846427  
confusion: [[2.65 3.35]



[1.55 4.45]]  
train\_f1: 0.8759692001621934  
train\_confusion: [[ 7.75 0.25]  
[18.75 71.25]]  
accuracy: 0.5916666666666668

#### **study\_1379\_GPL1223\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.85  
precision: 0.6258333333333332  
f1: 0.7102380952380951  
confusion: [[1.4 1.6 ]  
[0.45 2.55]]  
train\_f1: 0.939796239696212  
train\_confusion: [[22.35 2.65]  
[ 0.95 28.05]]  
accuracy: 0.6583333333333333

#### **study\_25065\_GPL96\_USO-bmc15**

recall: 0.9833333333333332  
precision: 0.495  
f1: 0.6583333333333332  
confusion: [[0. 3. ]  
[0.05 2.95]]  
train\_f1: 0.9970017636684304  
train\_confusion: [[ 6.8 0.2 ]  
[ 0.05 40.95]]  
accuracy: 0.4916666666666666

#### **study\_25065\_GPL96\_MDACC-bmc15**

recall: 0.8375  
precision: 0.5242857142857142  
f1: 0.6416161616161615  
confusion: [[0.95 3.05]  
[0.65 3.35]]  
train\_f1: 0.9678553408050872  
train\_confusion: [[ 7.8 0.2]  
[ 3.2 51.8]]  
accuracy: 0.5375

**study\_32646\_GPL570\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.025  
precision: 0.15  
f1: 0.04285714285714286  
confusion: [[6. 0. ]  
[5.85 0.15]]  
train\_f1: 1.0  
train\_confusion: [[83. 0.]  
[ 0. 20.]]  
accuracy: 0.5125

**study\_16391\_GPL570\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.7333333333333333  
precision: 0.615  
f1: 0.6372619047619047  
confusion: [[1.4 1.6]  
[0.8 2.2]]  
train\_f1: 0.9689124767761179  
train\_confusion: [[ 6.95 0.05]  
[ 2. 33. ]]  
accuracy: 0.6

**study\_2034\_GPL96\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.7633333333333332  
precision: 0.6171087115069314  
f1: 0.6795637507245585  
confusion: [[ 7.9 7.1 ]  
[ 3.55 11.45]]  
train\_f1: 0.9333807650739516  
train\_confusion: [[ 85.8 6.2 ]  
[ 15.05 148.95]]  
accuracy: 0.6449999999999999

**study\_12093\_GPL96\_all-bmc15**

recall: 0.7571428571428571  
precision: 0.5412247474747476  
f1: 0.6176281389748882  
confusion: [[2.55 4.45]  
[1.7 5.3 ]]

train\_f1: 0.9551318009902966  
train\_confusion: [[12.9 0.1]  
[ 9.1 99.9]]  
accuracy: 0.5607142857142857

## Nearest neighbour

### Experiment1: genes expression + treatment

(1985, 8880)  
(240, 8880)

recall: 0.7416666666666667  
precision: 0.5393939393939394  
f1: 0.6245614035087719  
confusion: [[44 76]  
[31 89]]  
train\_f1: 1.0  
train\_confusion: [[ 719 0]  
[ 0 1266]]  
accuracy: 0.5541666666666667

### Experiment2: treatment

(1985, 48)  
(240, 48)

recall: 0.7  
precision: 0.5121951219512195  
f1: 0.5915492957746479  
confusion: [[40 80]  
[36 84]]  
train\_f1: 0.9444444444444445  
train\_confusion: [[ 598 121]  
[ 25 1241]]  
accuracy: 0.5166666666666667

## Experiment3: genes expression

(1985, 8832)

(240, 8832)

recall: 0.7583333333333333

precision: 0.5352941176470588

f1: 0.6275862068965518

confusion: [[41 79]

[29 91]]

train\_f1: 1.0

train\_confusion: [[ 719 0]

[ 0 1266]]

accuracy: 0.55

## Experiment4: genes expression + averaged treatment

(1985, 8836)

(240, 8836)

recall: 0.7666666666666667

precision: 0.5411764705882353

f1: 0.6344827586206897

confusion: [[42 78]

[28 92]]

train\_f1: 1.0

train\_confusion: [[ 719 0]

[ 0 1266]]

accuracy: 0.5583333333333333

To do: moses, autoencoder for genes data binarisation, logistic regression, bagging classifier, naive bayes variants