

SMAI-M20-L26: Nonlinear methods: SVM, Kernels and MLP

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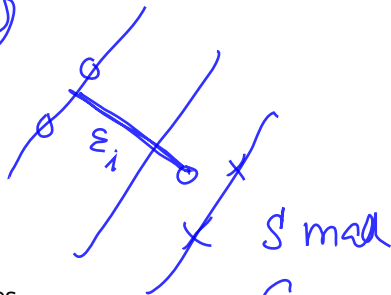
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Class Review

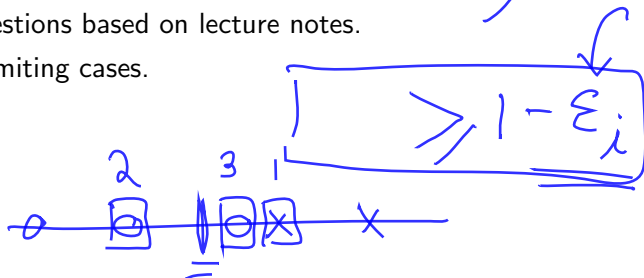
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- Hard Margin SVM
- Soft Margin SVM
- Kernel SVM
- Specific Questions based on lecture notes.

Properties and limiting cases.



Can we prove
s.v.?

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^{|sv|} \alpha_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^{|sv|/2} \beta_i x_i$$

Recap:

- **Supervised Learning:** Formulation, Conceptual Issues, Concerns etc.
- **Classifiers:** (i) Nearest Neighbour, (ii) Notion of a Linear Classifier (iii) Perceptrons (iv) Bayesian Optimal Classifier (v) Logistic Regression (vi) Multiclass classification architectures (v) SVMs (hard margin, soft margin, kernel) (vi) MLP BP
- **Dimensionality Reduction and Applications:** (i) Feature Selection and Extraction (ii) PCA (iii) LDA (iv) Eigen face
- **Matrix Factorization and Applications:** (i) SVD, (ii) Eigen Decomposition (iii) Matrix Completion (iv) LSI (v) Recommendations
- **Other Topics:**
 - Linear Regression
 - Probabilistic View, Bayesian View, MLE
 - Gradient Descent: Stochastic and Batch GD
 - Loss Functions and Optimization
 - Eigen Vector based optimization
 - Neuron model, Single Layer Perceptrons
 - Kernel Functions and Kernel Matrix

This Lecture:

- ① MLP Architecture
 - ① Role of Activations
 - ② Regression, Classification and choice of output neurons.
 - ③ Expressive power of neural networks.
- ② Chain rule for computing gradients
 - ① How gradients can be computed
 - ② What should we keep in mind while defining the layers.
- ③ Backpropagation through chain rule.
 - ① Appreciate how BP works
 - ② Why “back” in the BP ?
- ④ Kernel Ridge Regression
 - ① Another example of Kernelization
 - ② Familiarity of K and Φ

Questions? Comments?

Discussions Point - I



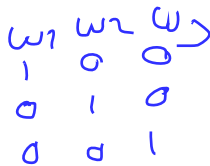
We have a three-class classification problem. We want to use an MLP

✓ A we can use a single output neuron and force it to output 0, 1 and 2 corresponding to the three classes.

✓✓ B we can have three output neurons with classes coded as $[1,0,0]$, $[0,1,0]$ and $[0,0,1]$.

① Which one will you prefer? Why?

② what should be the activation at the output?



Discussions Point -II

$$(BA + \lambda I)(DA + I)\bar{\beta}' = (BA + \lambda I)B(\bar{\beta}')$$

Kernel Ridge Regression:

- ① We used the result

$$(BA + \lambda I)^{-1}B = B(AB + \lambda I)^{-1}$$

verify this.

- ② What are the steps in the training time for K-Ridge regression?
What. are the steps during testing?

Train

Input:

 $(x_i, y_i) \quad i=1 \dots N, \text{ kernel } K$

o/p

 $\alpha_i \quad i=1 \dots N$

Test

Test-

 $\underline{x_i}, \underline{\alpha_i}, \underline{\boxed{x}}$

o/p

$$\boxed{y} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i K(x_i, x)$$

Discussion Point - III

(Advanced; Out of Syllabus!!) We know that a new kernel can be defined in terms of existing kernels:

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i k_i(\cdot, \cdot)$$

learn

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Then why don't we formulate the overall learning problem in SVM, including that of learning these α_i

- 1 Discuss why it is a good idea?
- 2 How do we use it for “fusing” different features?
- 3 Why do we limit to \sum ?

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i k_i(\cdot, \cdot)$$

See some of the works relevant¹ and ². Read later.

¹<http://manikvarma.org/pubs/varma07c.pdf>

²<https://cvit.iiit.ac.in/images/ConferencePapers/2009/Rakesh09More.pdf>

Discussion Point - IV

(Advanced; Out of Syllabus!!)

We know that linear SVMs are superefficient (compared to K-SVMs).
Can we find a $\phi()$ corresponding to a Kernel and solve the problem as

$$\mathbf{w}^T \phi(x)$$

Indeed, this may become difficult for many kernels (eg. RBFs). **why?**

Can we find a finite dimensional approximation of $\phi()$? How does it help in speeding up SVM with no major reduction in accuracy? ϕ'
read ³ and ⁴ later.

- 1 Discuss why it is a good idea?
- 2 Suggest an application where speed matters (eg. in the reference is that of object detection).

$$\mathbf{w}^T \phi'(x)$$

³<https://cvit.iiit.ac.in/images/ConferencePapers/2010/Sreekanth10Generalized.pdf>

⁴<https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/vgg/publications/2011/Vedaldi11/vedaldi11.pdf>

What Next:? (next three)

- ① SVMs and Kernels (winding up?)
- ② NN Architectures and NN Learning (✓)
- ③ Programming for Deep Learning.
- ④ Next Lecture (Mon or Wed): Problem Solving related to SVM and Kernels. (no new video content!).