## Report of Intro to Machine Learning, Homework 4

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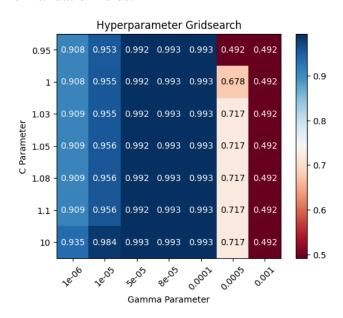
## **Part. 1, Coding (50%)**:

In this coding assignment, you need to implement the cross-validation and grid search using only NumPy, then train the <u>SVM model from scikit-learn</u> on the provided dataset and test the performance with testing data.

- 1. (10%) K-fold data partition: Implement the K-fold cross-validation function. Your function should take K as an argument and return a list of lists (*len(list) should equal to K*), which contains K elements. Each element is a list containing two parts, the first part contains the index of all training folds (index\_x\_train, index\_y\_train), e.g., Fold 2 to Fold 5 in split 1. The second part contains the index of the validation fold, e.g., Fold 1 in split 1 (index\_x\_val, index\_y\_val)
- 2. (20%) Grid Search & Cross-validation: using <u>sklearn.svm.SVC</u> to train a classifier on the provided train set and conduct the grid search of "C" and "gamma," "kernel'='rbf' to find the best hyperparameters by cross-validation. Print the best hyperparameters you found.



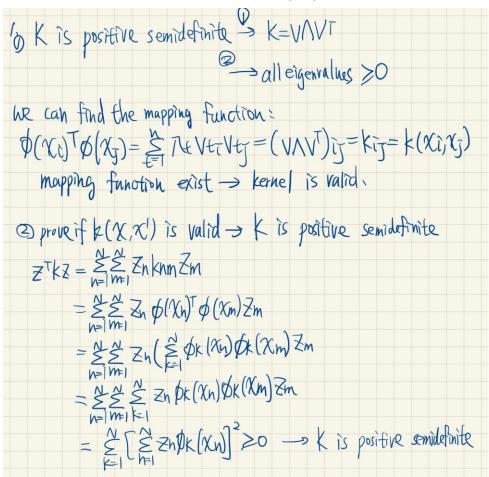
3. (10%) Plot the grid search results of your SVM. The x and y represent "gamma" and "C" hyperparameters, respectively. And the color represents the average score of validation folds.



4. (10%) Train your SVM model by the best hyperparameters you found from question 2 on the whole training data and evaluate the performance on the test set.

## Part. 2, Questions (50%):

(10%) Show that the kernel matrix K=kxn,xmnm should be positive semidefinite is the necessary and sufficient condition for k(x,x') to be a valid kernel.



(10%) Given a valid kernel k1(x,x'), explain that kx, x' = exp(k1x,x') is also a valid kernel. Your answer may mention some terms like \_\_\_\_\_ series or \_\_\_\_\_ expansion.

2.  $\exp(x) = \lim_{\lambda \to \infty} (1+\chi t_{ii} + \frac{\chi i}{\ell!})$   $|\chi(x), \chi(x)| = \exp(|\chi(x_i, \chi(x_i))) = \lim_{\lambda \to \infty} |t_{ii}| + |\chi(x_i, \chi(x_i))| +$ 

(20%) Given a valid kernel k1(x,x'), prove that the following proposed functions are or are not valid kernels. If one is not a valid kernel, give an example of k(x,x') that the corresponding K is not positive semidefinite and show its eigenvalues.

- a. kx, x' = k1x, x' + 1
- b. kx, x' = k1x, x'-1
- c. kx, x' = k1x, x'2 + exp||x||2\*exp(||x'||2)
- d. kx, x' = k1x, x'2 + expk1x, x'-1

3.(a), Let 
$$k_2(x,x')=1$$
 $k_{nm}=k(x_n,x_m)\Rightarrow$  every element in  $k=1$ 
 $\Rightarrow \pi$  of  $k_{nxn}=0$  or  $n\rightarrow positive$  semidefinite

 $\Rightarrow k_2(x,x')=1$  is a valid kernel

 $\Rightarrow k(x,x')=k_1(x,x')+1$  is valid (from 6.11)

(b) Let  $k_2(x,x')=-1$ 
 $k_{nm}=k(x_n,x_m)\Rightarrow$  every element in  $k=-1$ 
 $\Rightarrow \pi$  of  $k_{nxn}=0$  or  $-n\rightarrow NoT$  positive semidefinite

 $\Rightarrow k_2(x,x')=+1$  is  $noT$  a valid kernel

 $\Rightarrow k(x,x')=k_1(x,x')-1$  is  $noT$  valid.

(c)  $k_1(x,x')^2=k_1(x_1x')\cdot k_1(x,x')-1$  is a valid kernel (from a)

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## (10%) Consider the optimization problem

minimize x- 22 subject to x+3x-1 3

State the dual problem.

(d) 
$$0 | k_1(x,x')^2 = k_1(x,x') \cdot k_1(x,x')$$
 is valid (from 6.16)  
 $0 | k_2(x,x') = \exp(k_1(x,x'))$  is valid (from 6.16)  
 $0 | k_3(x,x') = -1$  is not semi-definite (from (b))  
with  $1 = 0 | \text{or } -h \rightarrow \text{hot a valid kernel}$   
 $0 | k_3(x,x') = k_1(x,x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x,x')) - 1$  is not valid.  
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