

NCTU Introduction to Machine Learning, Homework 4

Deadline: Nov. 29, 23:59

Part. 1, Coding (50%):

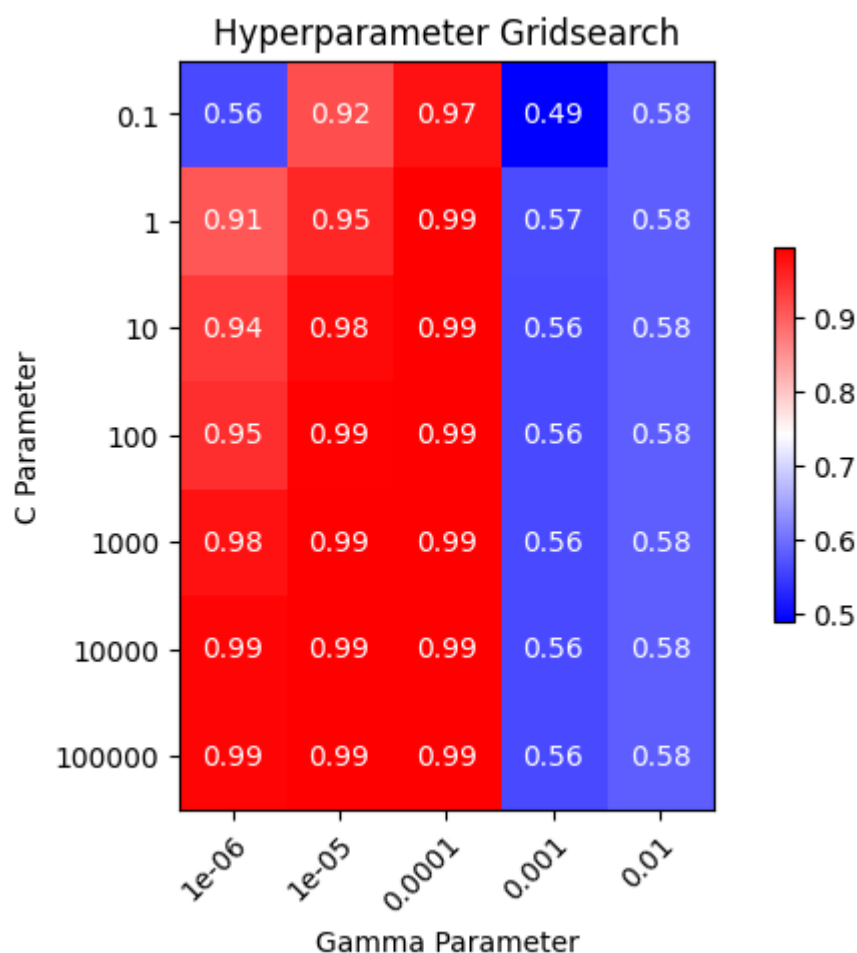
1. Print the best hyperparameters you found.

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0.9932857142857143  
[10, 0.0001]
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2. (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.

Note: This image is for reference, not the answer

Note: [matplotlib](#) is allowed to us



Part. 2, Questions (50%):

(10%) Show that the kernel matrix $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$ should be positive semidefinite is the necessary and sufficient condition for $k(x, x')$ to be a valid kernel.

① $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$

K is symmetric, thus we have $K = V\Lambda V^T$

where V is an orthonormal matrix V_t and the diagonal matrix Λ contains the eigenvalues λ_t of K

If K is positive semidefinite, all eigenvalues are non-negative

Consider the feature map: $\phi: X_i \rightarrow (\sqrt{\lambda_t} V_{ti})_{t=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^n$

We find that $\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) = \sum_{t=1}^n \lambda_t V_{ti} V_{tj} = (V\Lambda V^T)_{ij} = K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$

(10%) Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, explain that $k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is also a valid kernel. Your answer may mention some terms like ____ series or ____ expansion.

② $k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$

since we have $\exp = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \dots + x^i/i!)$

$$\Rightarrow k(x, x') = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} k_i(x, x') = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i (x')^i}{i!} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{\sqrt{i!}} \cdot \frac{(x')^i}{\sqrt{i!}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = \frac{x^i}{\sqrt{i!}}, \quad \phi(x') = \frac{(x')^i}{\sqrt{i!}}$$

(20%) Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, 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. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$

b. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1$

c. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) * \exp(\|x'\|^2)$

d. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$

③

a. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$

$k_1(x, x') = 1 \Rightarrow k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalue} = 0 \text{ or } 1 \Rightarrow \text{positive semidefinite}$

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

By $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x')$ (6.17)

Proof $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$ is a valid kernel

b. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1$

if $k_1(x, x') = 0 \Rightarrow k(x, x') = -1$

$\Rightarrow k = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{nm}} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalue} < 0, \text{ not positive semidefinite}$

$\Rightarrow k(x, x')$ is not a valid kernel

c. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) \times \exp(\|x'\|^2)$

By $k(x, x') = f(x)k_1(x, x')f(x')$ (6.14)

let $f(x) = \exp(\|x\|^2)$, $k_1(x, x') = 1$, $f(x') = \exp(\|x'\|^2)$

prove $k_1(x, x') = \exp(\|x\|^2) \times \exp(\|x'\|^2)$ is a valid kernel

By $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x')$ (6.17)

prove $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) \times \exp(\|x'\|^2)$
is a valid kernel

d. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$
 $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_i^j x_j^i}{j!} - 1$
 $= k_1(x, x')^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k_1(x, x')^n}{n!}$

By $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x')$ (6.17)

$k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')k_2(x, x')$ (6.18)

prove $\exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$ is a valid kernel, $k_1(x, x')^2$ is a valid kernel

thus $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$ is a valid kernel

(10%) Consider the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } (x - 2)^2 \\ & \text{subject to } (x + 3)(x - 1) \leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

State the dual problem.

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ minimize } (x-2)^2 \text{ subject to } (x+3)(x-1) \leq 3$$

$$f_1(x) = (x-2)^2$$

$$f_2(x) = (x+3)(x-1) - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{minimize } f_1(x) \text{ subject to } f_2(x) \leq 0$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f_1 + \lambda f_2 = (x-2)^2 + \lambda((x+3)(x-1) - 3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2(x-2) + \lambda(x-1) + \lambda(x+3)$$

$$= \lambda(2x+2) + 2(x-2)$$

$$= 2\lambda x + 2\lambda + 2x - 4$$

$$= (2\lambda + 2)x + 2\lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4-2\lambda}{2\lambda+2} = \frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1}$$

$$\phi(\lambda) = \left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1}\right)^2 + \lambda\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1} + 3\right)\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1} - 1\right) - 3\lambda$$

dual problem

$$\text{maximize } \left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1}\right)^2 + \lambda\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1} + 3\right)\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{\lambda+1} - 1\right) - 3\lambda$$

$$\text{subject to } \lambda \leq 0$$