

# Practical session 6 SVM

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Some website :

- <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support\\_vector\\_machine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support_vector_machine)

This lab aims at introducing SVM and use them on real and synthetic datas using the package scikit-learn.

We shall use the object `sklearn.svm.SVC` :  
`from sklearn.svm import SVC`

1. Use the website :

`http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html`

and the dataset `Iris`. Implement a classifier which classifies class 1 against class 2 of the dataset `iris` using the two first variables and a linear kernel. Use half of the dataset for training and half of the dataset for validation. To import the dataset `iris`, type

```
from sklearn import datasets
iris = datasets.load_iris()
X = iris.data
y = iris.target
X = X[y != 0, :2]
y = y[y != 0]
```

2. Compare the performance of the linear SVM with a SVM based on polynomial kernel