

TP 1 - Apprentissage Statistique Appliqué

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Question : Explain in your report what happens when we run `clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)`. What is the complexity for each of the three following cases?

Answer : The line `clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)` here uses the fit function on the object named `clf` which is an object of the class `GridSearchCV`. This function will fit the parameters of the `clf` object which is taking as parameter an object named `knn` of the class `KNeighborsClassifier()`, a dictionary named `parameters` containing the number of neighbors to be tested in the knn algorithm (5 here) and the `cv` parameter referring to the number of folds to be used in the cross-validation. Basically it will perform a 3-folds cross-validation on a kNN model with 1 to 5 neighbors on the train sample and it will allow us to have the best model. They are all part of the sklearn package.

Question : What is the test accuracy? What would be the accuracy of random guess?

Answer : The test accuracy is the measure of how often the points are correctly classified. In our case the accuracy is 0.875. It means that 87.5% of the time, the points are correctly classified on the test sample. If we did a random guess we would randomly choose an output in the range 0 to 9 so the accuracy would converge towards $\frac{1}{10}$ according to the LLN.

Question : What is `LinearSVC()` classifier? Which kernel are we using? What is `C`? (this is a tricky question, try to find the answer online)

Answer : `LinearSVC` means Linear Support Vector Classification. it

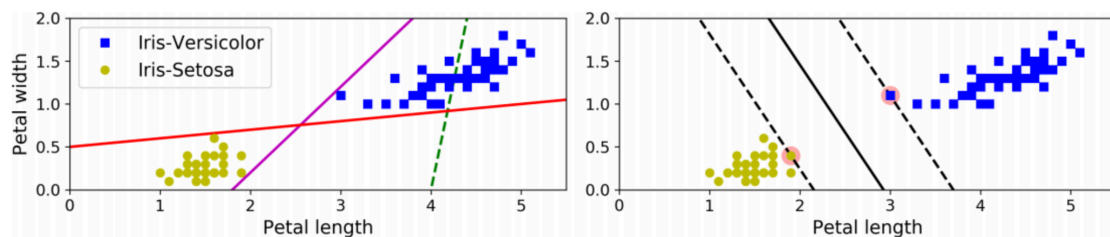


Figure 1: Example SVM

Question : What is the outcome of `np.logspace(-8, 8, 17, base=2)`? More generally, what is the outcome of `np.logspace(-a, b, k, base=m)`?

Answer : The `logspace` function from the numpy package will return `k` numbers going from `-a` to `b` on a log scale with a log base `m`.