

9. Support Vector Machines (SVM)

- Margin:** $\frac{2}{\|w\|}$
- Constraints:**
- $w^T x_i + b \geq 1$ for $y_i = +1$
 - $w^T x_i + b \leq -1$ for $y_i = -1$
 - Thus: $y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$ for $\forall x_i$
- Optimization Problem:**
- Minimize: $\frac{1}{2} w^T w$
 - Subject to: $f_i(w, b) = y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$

Lagrangian Dual Function

- Dual function: $g(\alpha) = \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left(f_0(\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i f_i(\theta) \right)$
- Lagrangian: $L(\theta, \alpha) = f_0(\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i f_i(\theta)$
- Conditions: $\alpha_i \geq 0$ and $f_i(\theta) \leq 0$

SVM Optimization Steps

- Calculate Lagrangian:
 $L(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} w^T w - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1]$
- Minimize L:
 - $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = w - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
 - $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
 - $\Rightarrow w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$
- Dual Problem:
 - $g(\alpha) = \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j x_i^T x_j$
 - Note: $x_i^T x_j$ can be replaced by Kernel $\Phi(x_i, x_j)$
 - w.r.t. $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
 - $w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$
 - $b = \frac{1}{y_i} - w^T x_i = y_i - w^T x_i$

- $\therefore h(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{i \in S} \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x + b)$
- Soft SVM (relaxed margin):
 - Constraint: $y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$ ($\xi_i \geq 0$)
 - Minimize: $f_0(w, b, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_i \xi_i$
 - w.r.t.:
 - $y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0$
 - $\xi_i \geq 0$
 - $(C \rightarrow \infty: \text{hard margin})$

Soft Margin SVM Derivation

1. Lagrangian Formulation:

$$L(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_i \xi_i - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] - \sum_i \mu_i$$

2. Minimize L (Gradients):

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = w - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = C - \alpha_i - \mu_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = C - \mu_i$
- Since $\mu_i \geq 0$ and $\alpha_i \geq 0$: **Box Constraint** $\alpha_i \in [0, C]$

3. Maximize Dual Function:

$$g(\alpha) = \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j x_i^T x_j$$

Subject to:

- $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
- $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$

Interpretation of α_i :

- If $0 < \alpha_i < C$: $\xi_i = 0$ (point exactly on margin)
- If $\alpha_i = C$: $\xi_i > 0$ (point violates margin)
- Larger $C \rightarrow$ less tolerance for points inside margin

Hinge Loss:

$$\frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_i \max\{0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b)\}$$

Kernel Methods

Definition: $k(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$

Prediction: $h(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{j \in S} \alpha_j y_j k(x, x_j) + b \right)$

Kernel Matrix Properties: Must be symmetric positive semi-definite

Valid Kernel Construction Rules:

- Sum: $k(x_1, x_2) = k_1 + k_2$
 - Scaling: $k(x_1, x_2) = c k_1$ with $c > 0$
 - Product: $k(x_1, x_2) = k_1 \cdot k_2$
 - Transformation: $k(x_1, x_2) = k_3(\phi(x_1), \phi(x_2))$
 - Matrix Scaling: $k(x_1, x_2) = x_1^T A x_2$ where A is symmetric positive semi-definite
- Common Examples:
- Polynomial: $k(a, b) = (a^T b)^n$ or $(a^T b + 1)^P$
 - Gaussian (RBF): $k(a, b) = \exp \left(-\frac{\|a - b\|^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$

Multiclass Classification Strategies

- 1 vs n classification: Look at maximum distance
- 1 vs 1 classification: Look at majority vote

10. Dimension Reduction PCA SVD

Dimension Reduction (PCA)

Transformation: $\tilde{x}' = \tilde{x} \cdot F \quad \Sigma_{x'} = F^T \Sigma_x F$

1. Centering Data

$$\tilde{x}_i = x_i - \bar{x} \text{ where } \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x}_d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \cdot X^T \cdot 1_N$$

2. Variance and Covariance

- Variance: $\text{Var}(X_j) = \frac{1}{N} X_j^T X_j - \bar{x}_j^2$
- Covariance: $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \frac{1}{N} X_i^T X_j - \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_j$
- Covariance Matrix: $\Sigma_{\tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{N} \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X}$ (symmetric)

3. Eigen-decomposition

$\Sigma_{\tilde{x}} = \Gamma \Lambda \Gamma^T$ (where Λ is diagonal)

4. Transformation

- $Y = \tilde{X} \cdot \Gamma$
- $Y_{\text{reduced}} = \tilde{X} \cdot \Gamma_{\text{truncated}}$
- Criteria: Retain 90% of variance: $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \geq 0.9 \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i$
- Complexity: $O(nd^2 + d^3)$

5. Iterative Eigenvector Calculation

Power Iteration: $v \leftarrow \frac{A \cdot v}{\|A \cdot v\|}$ (converges to eigenvector with largest eigenvalue)

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Goal: Find best low-rank approximation of matrix A

Frobenius Norm Objective: $\|A - B\|_F^2 = \sum_i \sum_j^D (a_{ij} - b_{ij})^2$

Complexity: $O(n \cdot d^2)$ or $O(n^2 \cdot d)$

Decomposition: $A = U \Sigma V^T$ where:

- $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ (user-to-concept similarity)
 - $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$
 - $V \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times r}$ (item-to-concept similarity)
- Rank-2 Decomposition: $A = (\sigma_1 \cdot u_1 \cdot v_1^T) + (\sigma_2 \cdot u_2 \cdot v_2^T)$

Using SVD for Dimensionality Reduction

Projection: $P = U \Sigma$ or $P = A \cdot V$

Retain 90% energy: $\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2 \geq 0.9 \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2$

Relationship to Eigenvectors:

- V contains eigenvectors of $X^T X$
- U contains eigenvectors of XX^T

Matrix Factorization (MF)

1. Fundamentals & Metrics

RMSE: $RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{|S|} \sum (r_{ui} - \hat{r}_{ui})^2}$

SSE: $SSE = \sum (r_{ui} - [U \Sigma V^T]_{ui})^2$

Decomposition: $R = U \Sigma V^T \approx Q \cdot P^T$

Prediction: $\hat{r}_{ui} = q_u \cdot p_i^T$

2. Alternating Optimization

- Initialize: $P_0, Q_0, t = 0$
- Update P: $P_{t+1} = \text{argmin}_P f(P, Q_t)$
 - Closed form: $p_i^T = \left(\frac{1}{|S_{q_i}|} \sum q_u^T q_u \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{|S_{q_i}|} \sum q_u^T r_{ui}$
- Update Q: $Q_{t+1} = \text{argmin}_Q f(P_{t+1}, Q)$
- Repeat until convergence

3. Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

- $e_{ui} \leftarrow r_{ui} - q_u \cdot p_i^T$
- $q_u \leftarrow q_u + 2r(e_{ui} p_i)$
- $p_i \leftarrow p_i + 2r(e_{ui} q_u)$ (r : learning rate)

4. Extensions: Bias & Regularization

Regularized Objective:
 $\sum (r_{ui} - q_u \cdot p_i^T)^2 + \lambda_1 \sum \|q_u\|^2 + \lambda_2 \sum \|p_i\|^2$

Full Loss with Bias:

$$L = \sum (r_{ui} - (q_u p_i^T + b_u + b_i + b)) + \lambda_1 \sum \|q_u\|^2 + \lambda_2 \sum \|p_i\|^2$$

SGD Updates (with Bias & Regularization):

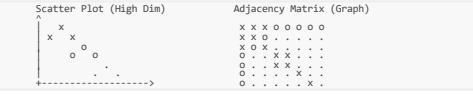
- $e_{ui} = r_{ui} - q_u \cdot p_i^T$
- $q_u = q_u + 2r(e_{ui} p_i - \lambda_1 q_u)$
- $p_i = p_i + 2r(e_{ui} q_u - \lambda_2 p_i)$
- $b_u = b_u + 2r e_{ui}$
- $b_i = b_i + 2r e_{ui}$
- $b = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum r_{ui}$ (Global Bias)

11. Dimension Reduction Neighbor Graph Method

Neighbor Graph Method

Preserve local structure

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t-SNE

High-dimensional similarity:

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{2\sigma_i^2})}{\sum_{k \neq i} \exp(-\frac{\|x_i - x_k\|^2}{2\sigma_i^2})}$$

Data X

$$p_{ii} = 0, p_{ij} = \frac{p_{j|i} + p_{i|j}}{2N}$$

$p_{ij} = p_{ji}$

Low-dimensional similarity:

$$q_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sum_k \sum_{l \neq k} (1 + \|y_k - y_l\|^2)^{-1}}$$

Target y

$q_{ii} = 0$

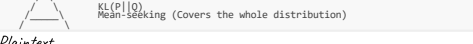
Next: minimize KL Divergence

$$\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} p_{ij} \log \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}} = KL(P||Q)$$

$KL(P||Q) \geq 0$, = 0 iff $P = Q$

Divergence Behavior:

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Autoencoder

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Notes:

- Extract key features and reconstruct; equivalent to only taking $\text{rank}(X) = L$.
- Formula: $XW_1 W_2 = \hat{X}$
- $W_1 W_2 = W^* = \Gamma$
- Γ is the largest L eigenvectors of $X^T X$.

12. Clustering

K-means: Objective (Distortion Measure)

Formula:

$$J(X, Z, \mu) = \sum_k \sum_i z_{ik} \|x_i - \mu_k\|^2$$

Indicator Variable:

$z_i = \{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\}$ implies sample i belongs to class 3.

Lloyd's Algorithm (Alternating Optimization)

- Initialize: All centroids μ_i .
- Assignment: Assign cluster indicators based on the nearest neighbor.

_ (Note: Whichever centroid a point is closest to, it belongs to that cluster.)_

3. Update:

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i z_{ik} x_i$$

Where $N_k = \sum_i z_{ik}$

Loop: Repeat until convergence.

K-means ++

- Randomly select one data point as μ_1 .
- Calculate the distance of the remaining points to it: $\|x_i - \mu_1\|^2$.
- Sample the next center point, with probability proportional to the distance size.
- Re-calculate $D^2 = \min\{\|x_i - \mu_1\|^2, \|x_i - \mu_2\|^2, \dots\}$.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 until K centers are chosen.

Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)

Model Definition:

$$p(x|\theta) = \sum_z p(x|z, \theta) p(z|\theta)$$

z is latent variables

Optimization Goal: $\theta^* = \text{argmax}_{\theta} p(x|\theta)$

Distributions:

1. Prior: $p(z|\theta) = \text{Cat}(\pi) \quad // \quad \{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_K\}$

Constraint: $\sum_i \pi_i = 1$

2. Likelihood: $p(x|z = k, \theta) = \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$

Parameters:

Thus $\theta = \{\pi, \mu, \Sigma\}$

π : k parameters (effectively k - 1)

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}^d$: k · d parameters

$\Sigma_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$: k · d² parameters (or k · $\frac{d(d+1)}{2}$ due to symmetry)

Using GMM as a Generative Model

- Sample class according to $\pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_K)$
- Generate x according to $x \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$ (Probability Density)

Marginal Probability:

$$p(x|\pi, \mu, \Sigma) = \sum_k \pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

Log-Likelihood:

$$\log p(X|\pi, \mu, \Sigma) = \sum_i \log \left(\sum_k \pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_k, \Sigma_k) \right)$$

Inference

Calculating the responsibility of component k for observation i:

$$p(z_{ik} = 1|x_i, \pi, \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)}{\sum_j \pi_j \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_j, \Sigma_j)}$$

Notation:

$$\gamma(z_{ik}) = p(z_{ik} = 1|x_i, \pi, \mu, \Sigma)$$

Expectation Maximization (EM) for GMM

Learning Process:

1. Initialize: $\pi^0, \mu_1^0, \dots, \mu_K^0, \Sigma_1^0, \dots, \Sigma_K^0$

2. E-step (Expectation):

Calculate the responsibility (posterior probability):

$$\gamma_i(z_{ik}) = \frac{\pi_k^i \pi_j^i \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_j^i, \Sigma_j^i)}{\sum_j \pi_k^i \pi_j^i \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu_j^i, \Sigma_j^i)}$$

_ Note: E-step evaluates the posterior $p(z|x, \theta^t)$.

3. M-step (Maximization):

Update parameters to maximize expected joint probability:

- $\mu_k^{t+1} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i \gamma_i(z_{ik}) x_i$
- $\Sigma_k^{t+1} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i \gamma_i(z_{ik}) (x_i - \mu_k^{t+1})(x_i - \mu_k^{t+1})^T$
- $\pi_k^{t+1} = \frac{N_k}{N}$ where $N_k = \sum_i \gamma_i(z_{ik})$

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until convergence

Theoretical Objective:

- M-step Goal: $\theta^{t+1} = \text{argmax}_{\theta} E_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^t)} [\log p(X, z|\theta)]$
- Decomposition: $\log p(X|\theta) = L(q, \theta) + KL(q||p(\cdot|X, \theta))$
- $\log p(X|\theta) \geq L(q, \theta)$ (Lower Bound)
- $L(q, \theta) = E_{z \sim q} [\log \frac{p(X, z|\theta)}{q(z)}] = \dots + H[q]$

Model Selection & Hierarchical Clustering

Choosing K (Number of Clusters):

1. Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)

Formula: $BIC = M \log N - 2 \log \hat{L}$

$M = K(1 + D + D^2)$ (Number of parameters)

N: Sample size

\hat{L} : Observed log-likelihood

Goal: Minimize BIC.

2. AIC (Akaike Information Criterion)

Formula: $AIC = 2M - 2 \log \hat{L}$

3. Agglomerative Clustering (Hierarchical)

Method: Merge clusters recursively.

_ Description: Merge classes gradually based on distance.

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Convex Functions

Properties of Convex Functions:

- $g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x)$ (Sum of convex functions is convex)
- $g(x) = \max\{g_1(x), g_2(x)\}$ (Pointwise maximum is convex)
- $g(x) = c \cdot g_1(x)$ where $c \geq 0$ (Non-negative scaling)
- $g(x) = c \cdot f_1(x)$ where $c \leq 0$ and $f_1(x)$ is concave
- $g(x) = g_1(Ax + b)$ (Affine transformation)

Isotropic Gaussian & Priors

Isotropic Gaussian:

(Refers to Gaussian distributions with covariance proportional to identity, i.e., spherical)

Priors:

Laplace Prior: $\exp(-\frac{\|w\|}{\alpha})$

Gaussian Prior: $\exp(-\frac{\|w\|^2}{2\sigma^2})$

Key Differences:

- Laplace encourages sparsity (results in sparse solutions, like L1 regularization).
- Gaussian results in solutions around the mean (like L2 regularization).
- Laplace results in solutions around the median.