

Part 1.

1. K-fold data partition:

Question 1

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 contains two parts, the first part contains the index of all training folds, e.g. Fold 2 to Fold 5 in split 1. The second part contains the index of validation fold, e.g. Fold 1 in split 1

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In [5]: # import random
# seed = random.randrange(100000)
# np.random.seed(seed)
# print("Seed was:", seed)

def cross_validation(x_train, y_train, k=5):
    y_train = np.resize(y_train, (1,y_train.shape[0])) # resize y train for append x and y.
    train = np.append(x_train, y_train.T, axis=1) # append x and y together.
    np.random.seed(59527)
    train_rd = np.copy(train) # clone an array for shuttle.
    np.random.shuffle(train_rd) # shuffle the train array.
    kfold_data = []
    total_num = x_train.shape[0] # total number of training set.
    fold_num = int(total_num / k) # the number of dataset in a folder.
    for i in range(k): # cut k part and store in to kfold_data
        valid_index = list(range(i*fold_num, (i+1)*fold_num))
        valid_data = train_rd[i*fold_num: (i+1)*fold_num]
        rest = np.delete(train_rd, valid_index, 0)
        kfold_data.append([rest, valid_data])
    return kfold_data

In [6]: kfold_data = cross_validation(x_train, y_train, k=10)
assert len(kfold_data) == 10 # should contain 10 fold of data
assert len(kfold_data[0]) == 2 # each element should contain train fold and validation fold
assert kfold_data[0][1].shape[0] == 55 # The number of data in each validation fold should equal to training data di
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In question 1, I implement the K-fold cross-validation function. Below is the steps:

- (1) Combine the a and y together.
- (2) Clone the array and random shuffle
- (3) Calculate the number of data in 1 fold by $n = \frac{\text{total number}}{k}$
- (4) Cut train and validation dataset.

2. Grid Search & Cross-validation

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In [10]: ## your code
def gridsearch(kfold_data, C_list, gamma_list):
    best_score = 0
    grid_acc = []
    for C in C_list:
        gamma_acc = []
        for gamma in gamma_list:
            score_k = 0
            for k in range(len(kfold_data)):
                x_train_k = kfold_data[k][0][:, :-1]
                y_train_k = kfold_data[k][0][:, -1]
                x_valid_k = kfold_data[k][1][:, :-1]
                y_valid_k = kfold_data[k][1][:, -1]
                clf = SVC(C=C, kernel='rbf', gamma=gamma)
                clf.fit(x_train_k, y_train_k)
                score = clf.score(x_valid_k, y_valid_k)
                score_k += score
            score_final = score_k / len(kfold_data)
            gamma_acc.append(score_final)
            if score_final >= best_score:
                best_score = score_final
                best_parameters = [C, gamma]
        grid_acc.append(gamma_acc)
    grid_acc = np.asarray(grid_acc)
    return best_parameters, best_score, grid_acc

In [11]: C_list = [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000]
gamma_list = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]
best_parameters, best_score, grid_acc = gridsearch(kfold_data, C_list, gamma_list)

In [12]: print(best_score)
print(best_parameters)
print(grid_acc.shape)

0.8927272727272726
[100, 0.0001]
(7, 8)
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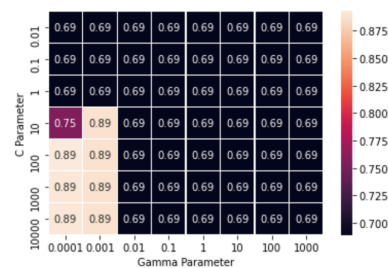
In this part I use the k-fold dataset to be training and valid dataset, and use grid search to train with SVC package. The C parameter are [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000], and the gamma parameter are [0.0001, 0.001, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]. Finally I get the best accuracy is 0.8927, and the best parameters are (C=100, gamma=0.0001).

3. Plot the grid search results of your SVM.

Above is my grid search implement and result:

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In [13]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

ax = sns.heatmap(grid_acc, annot=True, xticklabels=gamma_list, yticklabels=C_list, linewidth=0.3)
ax.set(xlabel='Gamma Parameter', ylabel='C Parameter')
plt.show()
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4. Train the SVM model and test with testing data.

Question 4

Train your SVM model by the best parameters you found from question 2 on the whole training set and evaluate the performance on the test set.

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In [14]: best_model = SVC(C=best_parameters[0], kernel='rbf', gamma=best_parameters[1])
best_model.fit(x_train, y_train)
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Out[14]: SVC(C=100, gamma=0.0001)
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In [15]: y_pred = best_model.predict(x_test)
print("Accuracy score: ", accuracy_score(y_pred, y_test))
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Accuracy score: 0.9010416666666666
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I observed the testing result is depending in the shuffle random seed in question 1, so

I try a few times, and set the best random seed in question 1.

Finally, I could get net best result is 0.9010.

Part 2. Questions (50%)

1. (10%) Given valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, prove a, b are or are not valid.

a. $k(x, x') = (k_1(x, x'))^2 + (k_1(x, x') + 1)^2$

From formula (6.13) ~ (6.22) in textbook and slides.

$(k_1(x, x'))^2$ is the same type as (6.18), so it's valid.

$(k_1(x, x') + 1)$ is the same type as (6.15), so it's valid. What's more,

$(k_1(x, x') + 1)^2$ is also valid cause it's the same type as (6.18)

Finally, due to (6.21), we can validate a, is a valid kernel #.

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

Exponent property: If k is a positive definite kernel, $\exp(k(x, y))$ is valid.

Proof: we have $\exp(k(x, y)) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{n!} k(x, y)^n$. By power, scaling, sum properties, we can proof exponent property.

Thus, $k_1(x, x')$, $\exp(\|x\|^2)$, $\exp(\|x'\|^2)$ are valid,

$\Rightarrow k(x, x')$ is valid. #

2. (10%) Show $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$ should be positive semidefinite is necessary and sufficient condition for $k(x, x')$ to be a valid kernel.

(proof.) Let $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$ as A

Suppose $A = B'B$ (Cholesky decompose), for any vector

$$v'Av = v'B'Bv = \|Bv\|^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{implying } A \text{ is semi-definite.}$$

$$\text{set } Av = V\Lambda, \quad B = \sqrt{\Lambda}V$$

$$\text{then } B'B = \sqrt{\Lambda}V'V\sqrt{\Lambda} = \sqrt{\Lambda}\Lambda\sqrt{\Lambda} = \Lambda. \quad \#$$

if k is not semi-definite, the matrix K may also not be positive definite. Cholesky does not work and there's no corresponding inner product space.

3. (10%) Show $a_n = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \{W^T \phi(x_n) - t_n\}$ as a linear combination of the vector $\phi(x_n)$.

$$J(W) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (W^T \phi(x_n) - t_n)^2 + \frac{1}{2} W^T W \quad \text{with } \lambda > 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W} = \sum_{n=1}^N (W^T \phi(x_n) - t_n) \phi(x_n) + \lambda W = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^N (W^T \phi(x_n) - t_n) \phi(x_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \phi(x_n) = \Phi^T a \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \Phi = [\phi(x_1)^T \dots \phi(x_N)^T]$$

thus, W is a linear combination of $\phi(x_n)$

4. (10%) Prove the Gaussian kernel is valid and show the function $\phi(x)$

$$k(x, x') = \exp(-\|x - x'\|^2 / 2\sigma^2) = \phi(x)^T \phi(x')$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x\|^2\right) \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} x^T x'\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x'\|^2\right)$$

$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

\therefore by scaling property, $\exp\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} x^T x'\right)$ is valid.

by exponents and functions properties, $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x\|^2\right)$ and $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x'\|^2\right)$ is valid as well

\Rightarrow by multiple properties. Gaussian kernel is valid.

5. (10%) Consider the optimization problem :

$$\text{minimize } (x-2)^2$$

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

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by Lagrange function

$$L(x, a) = (x-2)^2 + a[(x+3)(x-1) - 2]$$

$$= (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (ax^2 + 2ax - 5a)$$

$$= (a+1)x^2 + (2a-4)x + (-5a+4)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(x, a)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$2(a+1)x + (2a-4) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4-2a}{2a+2} \quad \#$$