

# NCTU Introduction to Machine Learning, Homework 4

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### Part. 1, Coding (50%):

1. (10%) 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 containing two parts, the first part contains the index of all training folds (index\_x\_train, index\_y\_train), e.g., Fold 2 to Fold 5 in split 1. The second part contains the index of the validation fold, e.g., Fold 1 in split 1 (index\_x\_val, index\_y\_val)

Note: You need to handle if the sample size is not divisible by K. Using the strategy from [sklearn](#). The first  $n\_samples \% n\_splits$  folds have size  $n\_samples // n\_splits + 1$ , other folds have size  $n\_samples // n\_splits$ , where  $n\_samples$  is the number of samples,  $n\_splits$  is K,  $\%$  stands for modulus,  $//$  stands for integer division. See this [post](#) for more details

Note: Each of the samples should be used **exactly once** as the validation data

Note: Please **shuffle** your data before partition

2. (20%) Grid Search & Cross-validation: using [sklearn.svm.SVC](#) to train a classifier on the provided train set and conduct the grid search of “C” and “gamma,” “kernel”=’rbf’ to find the best hyperparameters by cross-validation. Print the best hyperparameters you found.

Note: We suggest using K=5

3. (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 use*

4. (10%) Train your SVM model by the best hyperparameters you found from question 2 on the whole training data and evaluate the performance on the test set.

Accuracy	Your scores
acc > 0.9	10points
0.85 <= acc <= 0.9	5 points

acc &lt; 0.85

0 points

## 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. let  $X$  be a positive semidefinite matrix  
 $X_{ij} = K(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) = \phi(x_j)^T \phi(x_i) = X_{ji} \Rightarrow$  symmetric matrix  
 Thus, we have  $X = V \Lambda V^T$   
 consider the feature map  $\phi: x_i \mapsto (\sqrt{\lambda_t} v_{ti})_{t=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 we find that  $\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) = \sum_{t=1}^n \lambda_t v_{ti} v_{tj} = (V \Lambda V^T)_{ij} = X_{ij} = K(x_i, x_j)$   
 $\forall \vec{z}: \vec{z}^T X \vec{z} = \sum_i \sum_j \vec{z}_i K_{ij} \vec{z}_j = \sum_i \sum_j \vec{z}_i \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) \vec{z}_j$   
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 vector  $= \sum_i \sum_j \vec{z}_i \sum_k \phi_k(x_i) \phi_k(x_j) \vec{z}_j$   
 $= \sum_k \sum_i \sum_j \vec{z}_i \phi_k(x_i) \phi_k(x_j) \vec{z}_j$   
 $= \sum_k \left( \sum_i \vec{z}_i \phi_k(x_i) \right)^2 \geq 0$

(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.  $\exp(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$  (Taylor expansion)  $\rightarrow$  a polynomial with positive coefficients  
 $K(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x')) = f(k_1(x, x'))$   
 each polynomial  $\rightarrow$  a product of kernels with a positive coefficient  
 $\downarrow$  textbook 6.15  $K(x, x') = g(k_1(x, x'))$   
 $K(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$  is a valid kernel.

(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)  $f(r) = r+1 \rightarrow$  polynomial function with positive coefficient

let  $r = k_1(x, x')$

$k(x, x') = f(k_1(x, x')) = k_1(x, x') + 1$

$\downarrow$  textbook 6.15

$k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$  is a valid kernel. 0.36  
0

(b) let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\frac{0.25}{-0.16}$

$|X - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 0.5-\lambda & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \lambda + 0.09 = (\lambda - 0.1)(\lambda - 0.9), \lambda = 0.1, 0.9$

$X - I = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$

$|X - I - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -0.5-\lambda & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & -0.5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 0.11 = (\lambda + 1.1)(\lambda - 0.1), \lambda = 0.1, -1.1$

$< 0$  ✗

2032  
17768

3. (c)  $k_1(x, x')^2$  is a valid function  $\leftarrow$  textbook 6.18

$$\exp(\|x\|^2) \exp(\|x'\|^2) = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) \left(1 + x' + \frac{x'^2}{2!} + \frac{x'^3}{3!} + \dots\right)$$

$$= g(x) g(x') \geq 0$$

give  $f(r) = r^2 + c$  with non-negative coefficient

$$k(x, x') = f(k_1(x, x')) = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) \exp(\|x'\|^2)$$

$\downarrow$  textbook 6.15

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

3. (d)  $\exp(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$  Taylor expansion

$$k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \left(1 + k_1(x, x') + \frac{k_1(x, x')^2}{2!} + \dots\right) - 1$$

$\downarrow$  6.18.  $k_1(x, x')^2$  is a valid kernel

given  $f(k_1(x, x')) = k_1(x, x') + \frac{k_1(x, x')^2}{2!} + \frac{k_1(x, x')^3}{3!} + \dots$

$\downarrow$  6.15, 6.17

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

4.

$$(x+3)(x-1) \leq 3 \rightarrow -(x+3)(x-1) \geq 3$$

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

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 2x - 4 + 2xa + 2a = 0, \quad x = \frac{2-a}{1+a}$$

$$\frac{dL}{da} = x^2 + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, a) &= x^2 - 4x + 4 - a(-x^2 - 2x + 6) \\ &= (1+a)x^2 + (-4+2a)x + 4-6a \\ &= \frac{-7a^2 + 2a}{1+a} \end{aligned}$$

the dual problem = maximize  $L(a) = \frac{-7a^2 + 2a}{1+a}$  subject to  $a \geq 0$ .