M4-L1-P1

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1 Problem 1 (5 points)

In this problem, you will perform support vector classification on a linearly separable dataset. You will do so without using an SVM package

That is, you will be solving the large margin linear classifier optimization problem:

$$\min_{w,b} \qquad \frac{1}{2}||w||^2$$

subject to:
$$y_i(w^Tx_i + b) \ge 1$$

As described in lecture, you will convert the problem into a form compatible with the quadratic programming solver in the cvxopt package in Python:

$$\min \quad \frac{1}{2}x^T P x + q^T x$$

subject to:
$$Gx \prec h$$
; $Ax = b$

Your job in this notebook is to define P, q, G, and h from above.

Please install the cvxopt package. (You can do that in the notebook directly with !pip install cvxopt) Then run the next cell to make the necessary imports.

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[]: # Import modules
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap

from cvxopt import matrix, solvers
solvers.options['show_progress'] = False

def plot_boundary(x, y, w1, w2, b, e=0.1):
    x1min, x1max = min(x[:,0]), max(x[:,0])
    x2min, x2max = min(x[:,1]), max(x[:,1])
xb = np.linspace(x1min,x1max)
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y_0 = 1/w2*(-b-w1*xb)
y_1 = 1/w2*(1-b-w1*xb)
y_m1 = 1/w2*(-1-b-w1*xb)

cmap = ListedColormap(["purple","orange"])

plt.scatter(x[:,0],x[:,1],c=y,cmap=cmap)
plt.plot(xb,y_0,'-',c='blue')
plt.plot(xb,y_1,'--',c='green')
plt.plot(xb,y_m1,'--',c='green')
plt.xlabel('$x_1$')
plt.ylabel('$x_2$')
plt.axis((x1min-e,x1max+e,x2min-e,x2max+e))
```

1.1 Load the data

1.2 Quadratic Programming

Create the P, q, G, and h matrices as described in the lecture: - P (3x3): Identity matrix, but with 0 instead of 1 for the bias (third) row/column - q (3x1): Vector of zeros - G (Nx3): Negative y multiplied element-wise by [x1, x2, 1] - h (Nx1): Vector of -1

Make sure the sizes of your matrices match the above. Use numpy arrays. These will be converted into cvxopt matrices later.

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[]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE

P = np.eye(3)
P[-1,-1] = 0
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q = np.zeros([3,1])
G = np.array([np.array(-y*x1), np.array(-y*x2), -y*np.ones(len(x1))]).T
h = -1*np.ones(len(x1)).reshape(-1,1)

print("P: ",P.shape)
print("q: ",q.shape)
print("G: ",G.shape)
print("h: ",h.shape)
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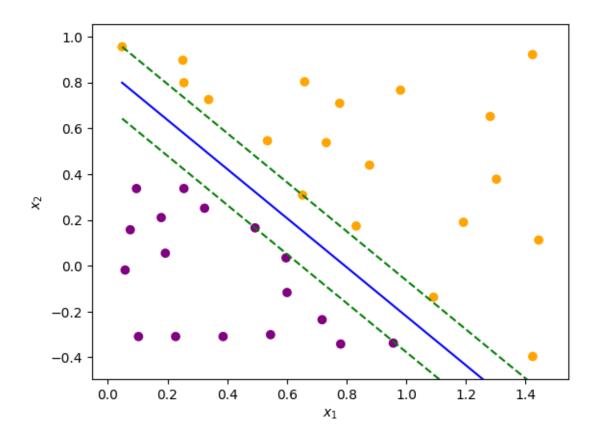
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P: (3, 3)
q: (3, 1)
G: (36, 3)
h: (36, 1)
```

1.3 Using cvxopt for QP

Now we convert these arrays into cvxopt matrices and solve the quadratic programming problem. Then we get the weights w1, w2, and b and plot the decision boundary.

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[]: z = solvers.qp(matrix(P),matrix(q),matrix(G),matrix(h))
w1 = z['x'][0]
w2 = z['x'][1]
b = z['x'][2]

plot_boundary(X, y, w1, w2, b)
```



1.4 Using the SVM

Finally, we will generate a grid of (x1,x2) points and evaluate our support vector classifier on each of these points. Given the array $X_{\tt grid}$, determine $y_{\tt grid}$, the class of each point in $X_{\tt grid}$ according to the support vector machine you trained.

