Big Data Analytics Assignment 2

***Due Date: 23:59 Dec 25, 2019***

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A student may discuss the problems with others. However, the work a student turns in must be created COMPLETELY by oneself ALONE. A student may not share ANY written work or pictures, nor may one copy answers from any source other than one’s own brain.

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# Part A. SVM Programming

You are required to implement a version of soft margin SVM using stochastic gradient decent method introduced in the lecture. You will run your code on the given dataset (downloaded from the course website) and then conduct prediction on the test dataset. The measure of your score is your accuracy on the test dataset. (Tips: since there is no label given in the test dataset, you need to create a validation dataset from the training set in order to tune parameters).

Description for the dataset:

There are two classes (e.g. +1 and -1) in the dataset. The number of instances in the training and testing are 32,561 and 16,281 respectively.

The format of the dataset is as follows:

Each line represents a instance, the first filed is the class label (e.g. +1, -1), followed by non-zero features, each feature is denoted as "featureno:value", for example "39:1" represents the value of feature 39 is 1.

Training and testing dataset have the same format except that in testing dataset the first filed (e.g. class label) is missing which you need to predict.

You need to submit your code and a plain text of the results. The format of your result is: each line only contain the class label, e.g. +1 or -1.

*References:*

[1] DataSet

<https://xuhappy.github.io/courses/BigData/homework/data.zip>