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Homework 8

One-vs-All SVM:

Classification error on training set: [0.01, 0.07, 0.06, 0.05, 0.06]

Classification error on testing set: 0.05

This had the lowest error. SVM's tend to perform well on high dimension data sets. It was very slow to train compared to others though.

KNN:

Classification error on training set: [0.07, 0.12, 0.11, 0.1, 0.1]

Classification error on testing set: 0.12

This had one of the higher errors since k probably wasn't ideal at 5. It may have done better by using weighted Knn instead.

Logistic Regression:

Classification error on training set: [0.01, 0.08, 0.09, 0.08, 0.09]

Classification error on testing set: 0.1

This had one of the lower errors. This could be because the data is somewhat linearly separable.

Decision Tree:

Classification error on training set: [0.0, 0.27, 0.27, 0.27, 0.29]

Classification error on testing set: 0.32

This had the highest error out of all classifiers. This could be because the model is overfitting, and pruning is needed.

Random Forest:

Classification error on training set: [0.9, 0.08, 0.1, 0.1, 0.07]

Classification error on testing set: 0.08

This had one of the lower errors because it averages the predictions of many randomly trained trees.

Overall, results were good, as using the majority vote of all model achieves an accuracy of 94%. Bagging does help by reducing variance, especially for models like decision tree. Generally, it seemed to help here since data seemed a little noisy.