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MLR503 – Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
Assignment 3

Due: November 17, 2024 by 11:59PM

Question (Support Vector Machines):

- a) Generate a scatter plot of the data in “customers_data.csv”. Color code the data points to visualize the datapoints belonging to each class.
- b) Preprocess the data and build an SVM classifier with very large C value. What type of margin classifier is this?
- c) Plot the decision boundary of the resulting SVM model and show the margins and the resulting support vectors. How many support vectors are there?
- d) Evaluate the classifier on the “customers_data_test.csv”. Report the value(s) of the appropriate evaluation metric(s).
- e) Use the “customers_data_full.csv” dataset to build an SVM classifier Set the value of C to be a very large value.
- f) Discuss any issues you run into when building an SVM classifier using “customers_data_full.csv” and a large value for C. Explain what could be causing those issues.
- g) Build an SVM classifier that is suitable for the data in “customers_data_full.csv”. What type of margin classifier is this?
- h) Choose the value of C that results in the best performance.
- i) Plot the decision boundary of the resulting SVM model and show the margins and the resulting support vectors. How many support vectors are there?