

# Verifiable Support Vector Machine

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Repository and Notebooks can be found [here](#). The Support Vector Machines (SVM) model is a supervised learning technique used for classification and regression. It is employed to solve binary classification problems where it identifies the hyperplane that best divides a data set into classes. This hyperplane results from maximizing the margin between the two classes. By determining this optimal hyperplane, predictions can be made for new data points and understand how the input attributes influence classification.

Below, we provide a brief review of implementing an SVM model using the Gradient Descent method for the linear kernel in Python, which we will later convert to Cairo to transform it into a verifiable ZKML (support vector machine model), using [Orion's](#) library. This allows an opportunity to familiarize oneself with the main functions and operators that the framework offers for the implementation of the SVM.

Content overview:

1. Support Vector Machine with Python: We start with the basic implementation of SVM using gradient descent in Python.
2. Convert your model to Cairo: In the subsequent stage, we will create a new scarb project and replicate our model to Cairo which is a language for creating STARK-provable programs.
3. Implementing SVM model using Orion: To catalyze our development process, we will use the Orion Framework to construct the key functions to build our verifiable SVM classification model.
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Generating the dataset

For the purposes of this tutorial, we generated linearly separable data using `make_blobs` from Scikit-learn.

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```
Copy import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
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X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=150, centers=2, random_state=0, cluster_std=0.60)
y[y == 0] = -1
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X = np.hstack((X, np.ones((X.shape[0], 1))))
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X_train, y_train = X[:100, :], y[:100]
X_test, y_test = X[100:, :], y[100:]
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print(X_train.shape, y_train.shape, X_test.shape, y_test.shape)
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Upon examining the graph, we notice that the data separates into two distinct groups. Our goal in this tutorial is to differentiate these groups using a Support Vector Machine (SVM). Using the provided data points, we will seek to find an optimal hyperplane that effectively separates these two clusters.

Loss function, gradient and Weight init

We will start by generating the key functions for SVM.

Next, we'll define the loss functions and its gradient, with L2 regularization, both necessary to train our SVM.

In the case of the loss function in SVM, the Hinge Loss,  $\max(0, 1 - y_i \times (w \cdot x_i))$  is used, which measures how far a sample is on the "wrong side" of the margin. If the sample is on the correct side of the margin, the loss is 0.

$$Loss Function = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \max(0, 1 - y_i \times (w \cdot x_i)) + C \times \frac{1}{2} \times w \cdot w$$

$$Gradient = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -y_i \times x_i \text{ if } y_i \times (w \cdot x_i) < 1 \right) + C \times w$$

For the purposes of this tutorial, we initialize  $w$  as an array of zeros.

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Copy def loss_function(w, X, y, C):
    hinge_loss = np.maximum(0, 1 - np.dot(X, w))
    regularization_term = 0.5 * np.dot(w, w)
    total_loss = np.mean(hinge_loss) + C * regularization_term
    return total_loss
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defloss_gradient(w,X,y,C): mask=(y(np.dot(X, w)))<1#<1 gradient=(-np.dot(masky, X)/len(y))+C*w returngradient
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losses=[] w=np.zeros(3)
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Initial hyperparameters

Now, we declare the hyperparameters: learning rate (learning\_rate ), the number of epochs (num\_epochs ), and the regularization parameter (C ). Then, we will use gradient descent to adjust the weights of the SVM model. For the purposes of this tutorial, we stick with the following hyperparameters; however, the hyperplane acquisition could be improved with their adjustment.

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Copy learning_rate=0.01 num_epochs=100 C=1
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Training

Next, we execute the training of the SVM model, adjusting its parameters to minimize the loss over 100 iterations, and we monitor the training progress by printing the loss.

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forepochinrange(num_epochs): loss=loss_function(w,X_train, y_train, C) losses.append(loss)
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ifepoch%25==0orepoch==99: print(f"Epoch{epoch}, Loss:{loss:.4f}")
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gradient_w=loss_gradient(w, X_train, y_train,C) w-=learning_rate*gradient_w
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Epoch0, Loss:1.0000 Epoch25, Loss:0.5300 Epoch50, Loss:0.4594 Epoch75, Loss:0.4238
Epoch99, Loss:0.4092
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After training the model and observing the decrease of the loss function, we evaluate its performance on both the training and test data. We will calculate the accuracy and display the final loss on the training data. In our case, the weights and the accuracies will be the values against which we compare the SVM implementation in Cairo with Orion.

Evaluate model on training data

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Copy defpredict(X,w): returnnp.sign(np.dot(X, w))
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predictions=predict(X_train, w) final_loss=loss_function(w, X_train, y_train,C)
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print("Accuracy:{}".format((predictions==y_train).mean())) print("Final loss:{}".format(final_loss))
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Accuracy:0.99 Final loss:0.408927300213472
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Evaluate model on test data

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Copy predictions=predict(X_test, w)
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print("Accuracy:{}".format((predictions==y_test).mean()))
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Accuracy:0.98
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Copy w

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array([0.36715632,-0.35873007,0.12536368])
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Next, we will visualize the obtained hyperplane, determined by  $\mathbf{w} = (0.367, -0.358, 0.125)$  and the way it separates the classes in the test data.

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Copy `plt.scatter(X_test[:,0], X_test[:,1], c=y_test, s=50, cmap='autumn')`

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x_plot=np.linspace(X_test[:,0].min()-1, X_test[:,0].max()+1,100) y_plot=(-w[0]/w[1])*x_plot-(w[2]/w[1])# plt.plot(x_plot, y_plot,'k-')
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The equation of the line obtained is  $\mathbf{Y} = 1.023 \mathbf{X} + 0.349$

Convert your model to Cairo

Now that we have a good understanding of the SVM models and their key functions, we will replicate the entire model in Cairo to make it fully verifiable. Since we will be rebuilding the model from scratch, this will be a good opportunity to get acquainted with Orion's built-in functions and the operators that make the transition to Cairo seamless.

Create a new Scarb project

Scarb is the Cairo package manager specifically created to streamline our Cairo and Starknet development process. Scarb will typically manage project dependencies, the compilation process (both pure Cairo and Starknet contracts), downloading and building external libraries to accelerate our development with Orion. You can find all information about Scarb and Cairo installation [here](#).

To create a new Scarb project, open your terminal and run:

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Copy `scarb new verifiable_support_vector_machine`

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A new project folder will be created for you and make sure to replace the content in Scarb.toml file with the following code:

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[package] name="scarb new verifiable_support_vector_machine" version="0.1.0"
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```
[dependencies] orion={ git="https://github.com/gizatechxyz/orion.git",rev="v0.1.0"}
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Generating the dataset in Cairo

Now let's generate the necessary files to begin our transition to Cairo. In our Jupyter Notebook, we'll run the necessary code to convert our dataset obtained with `make_blobs` from Scikit-learn into fixed-point values and represent our `X_train`, `y_train`, `X_test`, and `y_test` values as fixed-point tensors in Orion.

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Copy `importos`

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Copy `os.makedirs("src/generated", exist_ok=True)`

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Copy tensor_name=["X_train","Y_train","X_test","Y_test"]
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defgenerate_cairo_files(data,name):
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withopen(os.path.join('src','generated',f"{name}.cairo"),"w")asf: f.write( "use core::array::ArrayTrait;\n"+ "use
orion::operators::tensor::{Tensor, TensorTrait, FP16x16Tensor};\n"+ "use orion::numbers::{FixedTrait, FP16x16,
FP16x16Impl};\n"+ "\n"+f"fn{name}() -> Tensor"+f"\n\n"+ "let mut shape = ArrayTrait::new();\n" ) fordimindata.shape:
f.write(f"shape.append({dim});\n")
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f.write("let mut data = ArrayTrait::new();") forvalinnp.nditer(data.flatten()):
f.write(f"data.append(FixedTrait::new({abs(int(decimal_to_fp16x16(val))},{str(val<0).lower()}));\n") f.write( "let tensor =
TensorTrait::new(shape.span(), data.span());\n"+ "return tensor;\n" )
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withopen(f"src/generated.cairo","w")asf: fornintensor_name: f.write(f"mod{n};\n")
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```
generate_cairo_files(X_train,"X_train") generate_cairo_files(X_test,"X_test") generate_cairo_files(y_train,"Y_train")
generate_cairo_files(y_test,"Y_test")
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The X\_train, y\_train, X\_test and y\_test tensor values will now be generated under src/generated directory.

In src/lib.cairo replace the content with the following code:

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Copy modgenerated; modtrain; modtest; modhelper;
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This will tell our compiler to include the separate modules listed above during the compilation of our code. We will be covering each module in detail in the following section, but let's first review the generated folder files.

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Copy usecore::array::ArrayTrait; useorion::operators::tensor::{Tensor,TensorTrait,FP16x16Tensor}; useorion::numbers::
{FixedTrait,FP16x16,FP16x16Impl};
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fnX_train()->Tensor{
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letmutshape=ArrayTrait::new(); shape.append(100); shape.append(3); letmutdata=ArrayTrait::new();
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// data has been truncated (only showing the first 5 values out of the 100 values)
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data.append(FixedTrait::new(165613,false)); data.append(FixedTrait::new(40488,false));
data.append(FixedTrait::new(65536,false)); data.append(FixedTrait::new(101228,false));
data.append(FixedTrait::new(275957,false)); lettensor=TensorTrait::new(shape.span(), data.span()); returntensor; }
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Since Cairo does not come with built-in fixed points we have to explicitly define it for our X and y values. Luckily, this is already implemented in Orion for us as a struct as shown below:

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Copy // Example of a FP16x16. structFP16x16{ mag:u32, sign:bool }
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For this tutorial, we will use fixed point numbers FP16x16 where the magnitude represents the absolute value and the boolean indicates whether the number is negative or positive. In a 16x16 fixed-point format, there are 16 bits dedicated to the integer part of the number and 16 bits for the fractional part of the number. This format allows us to work with a wide range of values and a high degree of precision for conducting the Tensor operations. To replicate the key functions of SVM, we will conduct our operations using FP16x16 Tensors which are also represented as a structs in Orion.

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Copy structTensor { shape:Span, data:Span }
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ATensor in Orion takes a shape and a span array of the data.

## Implementing SVM models using Orion

At this stage, we will be reproducing the SVM functions now that we have generated our X and Y Fixedpoint Tensors. We will begin by creating a separate file for our svm functions file named `helper.cairo` to host all of our Support vector machine functions.

Calculates the loss function.

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Copy fn calculate_loss( w:@Tensor, x_train:@Tensor, y_train:@Tensor, c:@Tensor, one_tensor:@Tensor,
half_tensor:@Tensor, y_train_len:u32 )->FP16x16{ let tensor_size=FixedTrait::new_unscaled(y_train_len,false);
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let pre_cumsum=one_tensor-y_train*x_train.matmul(w); let cumsum=pre_cumsum.cumsum(0,
Option::None(()),Option::None(())); let sum=cumsum.data[pre_cumsum.data.len()-1]; let mean=FP16x16Div::div(sum,
tensor_size);
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let mean_tensor=TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![mean].span(), );
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let regularization_term=half_tensor(w.matmul(w)); let loss_tensor=mean_tensor+c*regularization_term;
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loss_tensor.at(array![0].span()) }
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Calculate the gradient of our loss function

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Copy fn calculate_gradient( w:@Tensor, x_train:@Tensor, y_train:@Tensor, c:@Tensor, one_tensor:@Tensor,
neg_one_tensor:@Tensor, y_train_len:u32 )->Tensor { let tensor_size=TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array!
[FixedTrait::new_unscaled(y_train_len,false)].span(), );
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let mask=(y_train*x_train.matmul(w)); let mask=less(@mask, one_tensor);
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let gradient=((((mask*y_train).matmul(x_train)/tensor_size)*neg_one_tensor)+(c*w);
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gradient }
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Additionally, within the helper file, we have the following functions implemented to perform training and check the model's accuracy.

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```
Copy // Calculates the accuracy of the machine learning model's predictions. fn accuracy(y:@Tensor, z:@Tensor)-
>FP16x16{ let (mutleft,mutright)=(y, z);
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let mutright_data=right.data; let mutleft_data=left.data; let mutcounter=0;
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loop{ match right_data.pop_front() { Option::Some(item)=>{ let right_current_index=item;
let left_current_index=left_data.pop_front(); let (y_value, z_value)=(left_current_index.unwrap(), right_current_index);
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if y_value==z_value { counter+=1; }; }, Option::None(_)=>{ break; } }; }
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(FixedTrait::new_unscaled(counter,false)/FixedTrait::new_unscaled((y.data).len(),false))
FixedTrait::new_unscaled(100,false) }
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// Returns the truth value of (x < y) element-wise. fn less(y:@Tensor, z:@Tensor)->Tensor {
let mutdata_result=ArrayTrait::new(); let mutdata_result2=ArrayTrait::new(); let (mutsmaller,mutbigger,
retains_input_order)=if (y.data).len() < (z.data).len() { (y, z,true) } else { (z, y,false) };
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let mutbigger_data=bigger.data; let mutsmaller_data=smaller.data; let mutsmaller_index=0;
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loop{ match bigger_data.pop_front() { Option::Some(item)=>{ let bigger_current_index=item;
let smaller_current_index=smaller_data[smaller_index];
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let (y_value, z_value)=if retains_input_order { (smaller_current_index, bigger_current_index) } else { (bigger_current_index,
smaller_current_index) };
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if y_value < z_value { data_result.append(FixedTrait::ONE()); } else { data_result.append(FixedTrait::ZERO()); };

smaller_index = (1 + smaller_index) % smaller_data.len(); }, Option::None(_) => { break; } }; };

return TensorTrait::new(*bigger.shape, data_result.span()); }

// Returns an element-wise indication of the sign of a number. fnsign(z:@Tensor)->Tensor {
let mut data_result = ArrayTrait::new(); let mut z_data = *z.data;

loop { match z_data.pop_front() { Option::Some(item) => { let result = if *item.sign { FixedTrait::new(ONE, true) } else {
FixedTrait::new(ONE, false) }; data_result.append(result); }, Option::None(_) => { break; } }; };

TensorTrait::new(*z.shape, data_result.span()) }

// Returns predictions using the machine learning model. fnpred(x:@Tensor, w:@Tensor)->Tensor { sign(@x.matmul(w)) }

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Finally, our `train.cairo` file implements model training using the functions described earlier and is executed as part of our model tests.

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Copy usecore::debug::PrintTrait; use traits::TryInto; use core::array::{ArrayTrait, SpanTrait}; use orion::operators::tensor::{
Tensor, TensorTrait, FP16x16Tensor, FP16x16TensorAdd, FP16x16TensorMul, FP16x16TensorSub, FP16x16TensorDiv };
use orion::numbers::{FixedTrait, FP16x16, FP16x16Impl}; use orion::numbers::fixed_point::implementations::fp16x16::core::{
HALF, ONE, FP16x16Mul, FP16x16Div, FP16x16Print, FP16x16Intol32, FP16x16PartialOrd, FP16x16PartialEq };

use verifiable_support_vector_machine::{helper::{calculate_loss, calculate_gradient}};

// Performs a training step for each iteration during model training fntrain_step( x:@Tensor, y:@Tensor, w:@Tensor,
learning_rate:FP16x16, one_tensor:@Tensor, half_tensor:@Tensor, neg_one_tensor:@Tensor, y_train_len:u32,
iterations:u32, index:u32 )->Tensor { let learning_rate_tensor = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![
learning_rate].span() );

let c = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![FP16x16Impl::ONE()].span(), );

let mut w_recursive = *w;

let gradient = calculate_gradient( @w_recursive, x, y, c, one_tensor, neg_one_tensor, y_train_len );

w_recursive = w_recursive - (learning_rate_tensor * gradient);

if index == iterations { return w_recursive; }

train_step( x, y, @w_recursive, learning_rate, one_tensor, half_tensor, neg_one_tensor, y_train_len, iterations, index + 1 ) }

// Trains the machine learning model. fntrain( x:@Tensor, y:@Tensor, init_w:@Tensor, learning_rate:FP16x16,
y_train_len:u32, iterations:u32 )->(Tensor, FP16x16, FP16x16) { let iter_w = init_w;

'Iterations'.print(); iterations.print();

let c = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![FP16x16Impl::ONE()].span(), );

let one_tensor = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![FP16x16Impl::ONE()].span(), );

let half_tensor = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![FixedTrait::new(HALF, false)].span(), );

let neg_one_tensor = TensorTrait::new( shape:array![1].span(), data:array![FixedTrait::new(ONE, true)].span(), );

let initial_loss = FixedTrait::ZERO(); let final_loss = FixedTrait::ZERO();

let initial_loss = calculate_loss(init_w, x, y, @c, @one_tensor, @half_tensor, y_train_len);

let iter_w = train_step( x, y, init_w, learning_rate, @one_tensor, @half_tensor, @neg_one_tensor, y_train_len, iterations, 1 );

let final_loss = calculate_loss(@iter_w, x, y, @c, @one_tensor, @half_tensor, y_train_len);

(iter_w, initial_loss, final_loss) }

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Testing the model.

Now that we have implemented all the necessary functions for SVM, we can finally test our classification model. We begin by creating a new separate test file named `test.cairo` and import all the necessary Orion libraries, including our X values and y values (train and test) found in the generated folder. We also import all the key functions for SVM from the `helper.cairo` file, as we will rely on them to construct the model.

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```
Copy use_traits::TryInto; use_core::array::{ArrayTrait, SpanTrait}; use_orion::operators::tensor::{
Tensor, TensorTrait, FP16x16Tensor, FP16x16TensorAdd, FP16x16TensorMul, FP16x16TensorSub, FP16x16TensorDiv };
use_orion::numbers::{FixedTrait, FP16x16, FP16x16Impl}; use_orion::numbers::fixed_point::implementations::fp16x16::core::{
HALF, ONE, FP16x16Mul, FP16x16Div, FP16x16IntToI32, FP16x16PartialOrd, FP16x16PartialEq };

use_verifiable_support_vector_machine::{ generated::{X_train::X_train, Y_train::Y_train, X_test::X_test, Y_test::Y_test}, train::
{train} };

use_verifiable_support_vector_machine::{helper::{pred, accuracy}};
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## [test]

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fn svm_test() { let x_train = X_train(); let x_test = X_test(); let y_train = Y_train(); let y_test = Y_test();

let feature_size = *x_train.shape[1];

let mut zero_array = ArrayTrait::new();

let learning_rate = FixedTrait::new(655, false); // 655 is 0.01

// 50 % let average_compare = FixedTrait::new_unscaled(50, false);

let mut i = 0_u32; loop { if i >= feature_size { break(); } zero_array.append(FP16x16Impl::ZERO()); i += 1; };

let initial_w = TensorTrait::new( shape: array![feature_size].span(), data: zero_array.span() );

let y_train_len = y_train.data.len(); let (final_w, initial_loss, final_loss) = train( @x_train, @y_train, @initial_w, learning_rate,
y_train_len, 100_u32 );

let final_y_pred = pred(@x_test, @final_w); let average_pred = accuracy(@final_y_pred, @y_test);

let train_y_pred = pred(@x_train, @final_w); let average_train = accuracy(@train_y_pred, @y_train);

assert(final_loss < average_compare, "It's better to flip a coin"); assert(average_train > average_compare, "It was not a good
training"); }

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Our model will be tested using the `svm_test()` function, which will follow these steps:

1. Data Retrieval : The function starts by fetching the feature values `X_train` and `y_train` with their labels, both sourced from the generated folder.
2. SVM Construction : Once we have the data, we proceed to train our Support Vector Machine using the `X_train` and `y_train` values, in line with the functions calculated for this purpose.
3. Hyperplane Retrieval : After training, we obtain our weights "w" that define the hyperplane separating both classes.
4. Prediction Phase : At this stage, we use our trained SVM to make predictions on the test set.
5. Evaluation : At this point, we evaluate the model. We calculate accuracy to measure how well our SVM has classified.
6. Additional Checks : Basic controls are carried out to ensure the model has been trained correctly, and we also verify that our model's accuracy is a better option than flipping a coin.
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Finally, we can execute the test file by running `scarb test`

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test_verifiable_support_vector_machine::test::test...ok test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 filtered out;
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And as we can our test cases have passed!

If you've made it this far, well done! You are now capable of building verifiable ML models, making them ever more reliable and transparent than ever before.

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