

Quantum Machine Learning

Quantum Support Vector Machines

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⇒ **Need to find alternative methods**

Introduction to Quantum Machine Learning

Quantum Machine Learning

- Quantum Machine Learning (QML) is the intersection between quantum computing and machine learning.
- **Motivation:**
 - QML is expected to speed up the performance of ML programs through the use of quantum mechanical properties, i.e. entanglement, superposition.
 - Quantum speed-up in supervised machine learning has recently been shown by researchers of *IBM Quantum* and *University of California, Berkley* [2].
- **How does QML work in general?**
 - QML integrates quantum algorithms within machine learning programs.
 - ⇒ Data can be classified, sorted and analyzed using quantum algorithms on a quantum computer.

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- Labels: $\mathbf{y} = \{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N\}$ $y_i \in \mathcal{C}$
- Classes: $C = \{1, \dots, C\}$

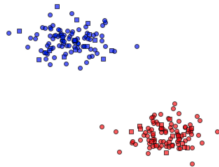


Figure 1 Linearly Separable Data.

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Find:

- $f(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
- In the case of a linear decision function:
$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}_0$$
- Famous perceptron algorithm [4]
$$y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \phi(x_i) + \mathbf{w}_0) > 0$$

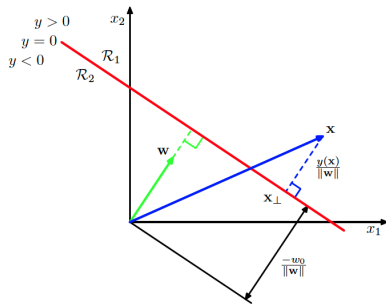


Figure 1 Illustration of Hyperplane Decision Function [4].

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Extension: Introduce variables that allow to maximize the margin of the hyperplane between the classes.

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Introduction

- Add two hyperplanes to the decision function that are parallel to the decision function.
- Extend the additional hyperplanes until the first datapoint of a data cluster is reached.
- The distance between the two support hyperplanes is called the margin.

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{2s}{||w||}$$

- A datapoint that is on the hyperplane is called a Support Vector.

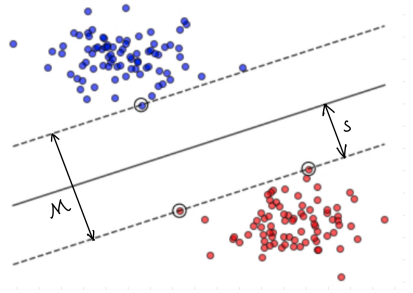


Figure 2 Illustration of Margin and Support Vectors.

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Optimization Constraints

This setup leads to the following constraints, ($s = 1$):

$$w^T x + b \geq +1 \text{ if } y = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$w^T x + b \geq -1 \text{ if } y = -1 \quad (2)$$

\implies Maximize the margin \mathcal{M} (for mathematical convenience, minimize $\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{2}||w||^2$) given the above constraints [4].

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Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Quadratic Programming

This formulated optimization problem is a *quadratic programming* problem, which, in Python, can be solved with the CVXOPT library.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{G} \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{q} \rightarrow N \times 1$ vector

$\mathbf{P} \rightarrow N \times N$ symmetric matrix

$\mathbf{G} \rightarrow N \times N$ diagonal matrix

$\mathbf{h} \rightarrow N \times 1$ vector

$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow M \times M$ matrix

$\mathbf{b} \rightarrow M \times 1$ vector

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Lagrangian

In order to solve the optimization problem, eq. (3), we introduce the Lagrangian,

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \alpha) = f_0(\theta) - \alpha_i f_i(\theta) \quad (4)$$

and the Duality perspective.

The principle of Duality in optimization theory states that there are two perspectives of approaching an optimization problem [5]. The two approaches:

- ☐ **Primal**
- ☐ **Dual**

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Lagrangian

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Primal Problem: Solves the lower bound of the constrained optimization ($f_0(\theta^*) = p^*$)

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}w^T w - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1) \quad (5)$$

$$g(\alpha) = \min_{w, b} \mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) \quad (6)$$

$$\nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = w - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i x_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\nabla_b \mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad (8)$$

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Lagrangian

Dual Problem: The best lowest bound to the solution of the Primal problem ($g(\alpha^*) = d^*$)
→ Substitute eq. (7) and eq. (8) back into the Lagrangian, $\mathcal{L}(w^*, b^*, \alpha)$.

$$g(\alpha) = \mathcal{L}(w^*, b^*, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \quad (9)$$

From here, set up a new constraint optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\alpha} g(\alpha) \\ & s.t. \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Implementation

- With the constraint optimization problem, eq. (10), we can formulate a quadratic *programming problem* that can be implemented in Python with the CVXOPT library.

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & \alpha \mathbf{1}_N - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^T \mathbf{Q} \alpha \quad \parallel \text{ where } \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \circ \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

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 \text{s.t.} \quad & y^T \alpha = 0, \quad -\alpha_i \leq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \mathbf{h} &:= \mathbf{0}_N \in \mathbb{R}^{Nx1} \\
 \mathbf{A} &:= \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{Nx1} \\
 \mathbf{b} &:= 0 \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Support Vectors

Duality: We use the duality gap between the Primal and Dual solution, $p^* - d^*$, to find the Support Vector (strong duality = $p^* - d^* = 0$):

→ Strong duality holds if,

$$\alpha_i(y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1) = 0$$

implying that given $\alpha_i > 0$, if

$$y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1$$

⇒ **Support Vector**

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Classification

Parameters:

$$w^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i x_i = (\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{X} \quad (12)$$

$$b = y_i - w^T x_i \quad (13)$$

Classification:

$$\mathbf{y}_{pred} = \text{sign}((w^*)^T \mathbf{x} + b) \quad (14)$$

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Implementation

Link to the implementation on GITHUB:

■ [linear-classifier](#)

Support Vectors

Hard Margin - Example Plot

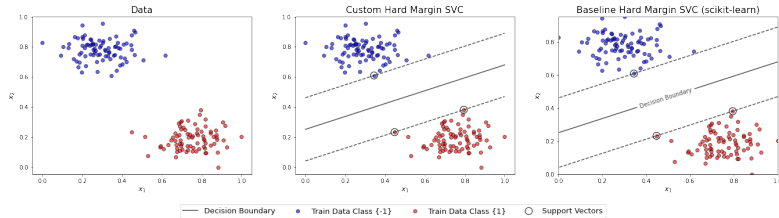


Figure 3 Custom Hard Margin SVC versus scikit-learn linear SVC.

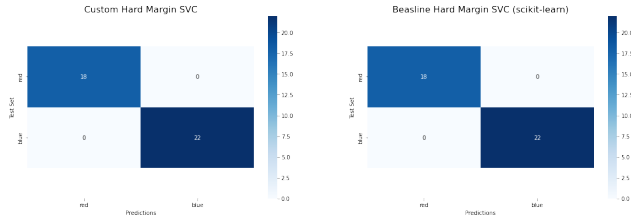


Figure 4 Confusion Matrices for custom hard margin SVC and SCIKIT baseline hard margin SVC.

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Soft Margin

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- **Extend** the previous Support Vector method to allow misclassification.
- Introduce *slack variables*, $\xi_i \geq 0$, which measure the violation of the margin (in units of $\|w\|$).

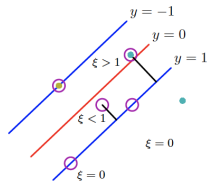


Figure 5 Depiction of Slack Variables ξ [4].

$$\begin{aligned} \min f_0(\theta) \\ \text{s.t. } f_i(\theta) \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

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Repeat the procedure:

1. Calculate the Primal
2. Calculate the Dual
3. Use Duality to determine support vectors and to calculate the decision function to perform the classification.

Support Vectors

Soft Margin - Primal

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \xi_i) \quad (16)$$

$$g(\alpha) = \min_{w, b, \xi} \mathcal{L}(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \mu) \quad (17)$$

■ KKT conditions:

$$\alpha_i \geq 0 \quad (18) \qquad \mu_i \geq 0 \quad (21)$$

$$y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0 \quad (19) \qquad \xi_i \geq 0 \quad (22)$$

$$\alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i) = 0 \quad (20) \qquad \mu_i \xi_i = 0 \quad (23)$$

■ Determine w^* , b^* and ξ^*

Support Vectors

Soft Margin - Dual

$$g(\alpha) = \mathcal{L}(w^*, b^*, \xi^*, \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \quad (24)$$

$$\max g(\alpha) \quad (25)$$

$$s.t. \ 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \quad (26)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, N \quad (27)$$

■ Similarly, as with eq. (11), we reformulate eq. (24) as a *quadratic programming problem*.

Support Vectors

Soft Margin - Quadratic Programming

$$\min_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \alpha^T \mathbf{P} \alpha - \mathbf{1}_N^T \alpha \quad (28)$$

$$s.t. \ y^T \alpha = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$-\alpha_i \leq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N \quad (30)$$

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Soft Margin Implementation

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Soft Margin - Example Plot

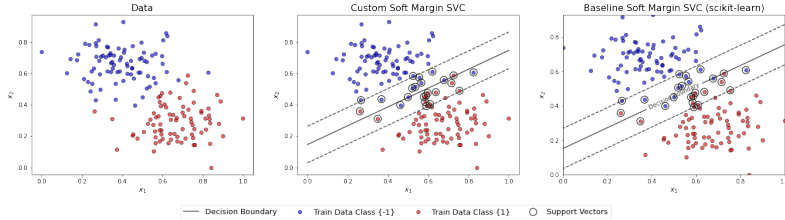


Figure 6 Classification result of the custom soft margin SVC and SCIKIT baseline soft SVC.

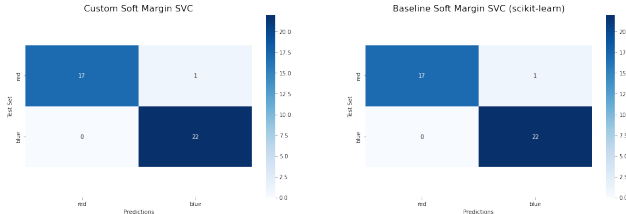


Figure 7 Confusion Matrices for custom soft margin SVC and SCIKIT baseline soft margin SVC.

Kernel Methods

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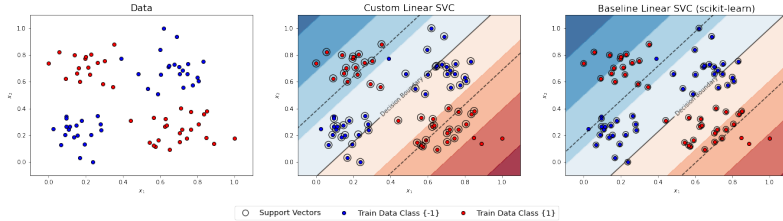


Figure 8 Displays the classification result of the custom soft margin SVC and SCIKIT baseline soft SVC.

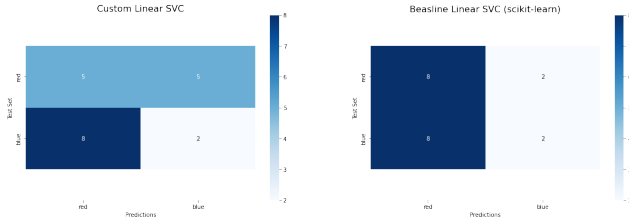


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Kernel Methods

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$$\phi : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^n$$

- Further, we make use of the *Kernel Trick*:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j), \quad \text{where } k(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$$

→ Increase computational speed for higher dimensional finite data.

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$$g(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j) \quad (32)$$

- Kernel can be seen as a measure of similarity.

Kernel Methods

Linear:

$$k(x_1, x_2) = x_1^T x_2$$

Polynomial:

$$k(x_1, x_2) = (c + x_1^T x_2)^d$$

Radial Basis Function:

$$k(x_1, x_2) = \exp(-\gamma \|x_1 - x_2\|^2)$$

Sigmoid:

$$k(x_1, x_2) = \tanh(\gamma x_1^T x_2 + c)$$

Classification: If the kernel is not linear, the classification function, eq. (14), must be adopted,

$$y_{pred} = \sum_{i \in SV} \alpha_i y_i k(x, x_i) \quad (33)$$

Kernel Methods

Implementation

Link to the implementation on GITHUB:

■ [nonlinear- classifier](#)

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Kernel Method - Example Plot

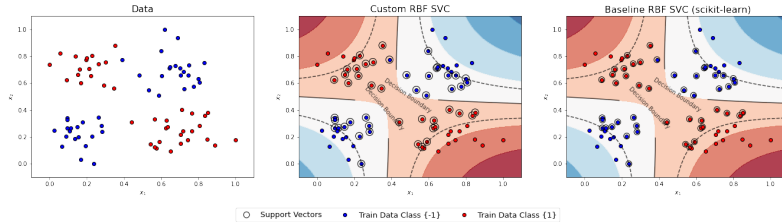


Figure 10 Displays the classification result of the custom RBF SVC and SCIKIT baseline RBF SVC.

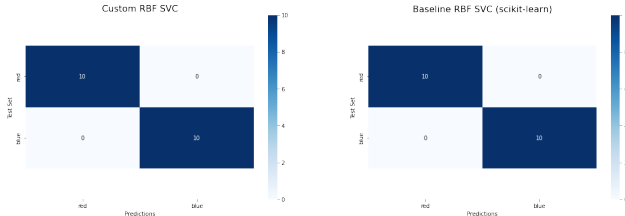


Figure 11 Confusion Matrices for custom RBF SVC and SCIKIT baseline RBF SVC.

Limitations to SVM

- Feature space becomes large \implies Kernel functions become computationally expensive.
- No probabilistic interpretation of the classification.
- Not suitable for large datasets.

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- In order to make use of the quantum advantage, the classical data needs to be transformed into the quantum state space.
 - ☐ Requires a data map (encoding function).
 - ☐ Requires a *quantum feature map* as a parameterized circuit.
- From the quantum state space, we can estimate a kernel matrix that can be used with a classical Support Vector Classifier.

Quantum Kernel Estimation

Quantum Feature Map

- Transforms low dimensional real space onto high dimensional quantum state space [6].

$$\Phi : \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \rightarrow |\Phi(x)\rangle \langle \Phi(x)| \quad [7] \quad (34)$$

- This is facilitated by a unitary operator $\mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)}$ on a initial state $|0\rangle^n$ with n = number of qubits [8],

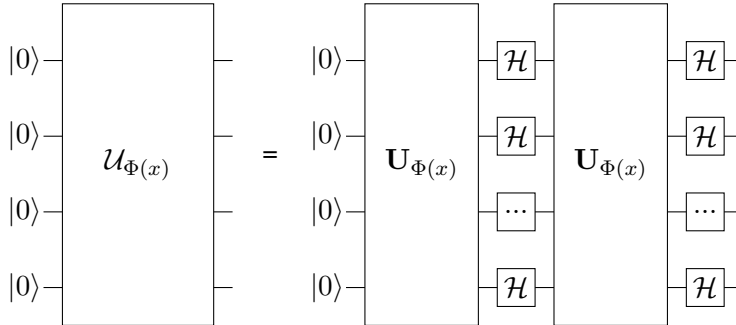
$$\Phi(x) = \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} \quad (35)$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} = \prod_d \mathbf{U}_{\Phi(x)} \mathcal{H}^{\otimes n} \quad (36)$$

- Dimensions of the feature space have to align with the number of qubits.
- Feature maps have a high influence on the classification accuracy, as they are the basis for the kernel estimation \implies Careful analysis of the feature space is necessary [6].

Quantum Kernel Estimation

Quantum Feature Map - Quantum Circuit



Quantum Kernel Estimation

Pauli Feature Map

- The Pauli-Feature Map is a customizable example of a *quantum feature map* where the $U_{\Phi(x)}$ from eq. (36) is a diagonal gate in the Pauli basis,

$$U_{\Phi(x)} = \exp \left\{ i \sum_{S \subseteq [n]} \phi_S(x) \prod_{k \in S} P_k \right\} \quad (37)$$

with

- $P_i \in \{I, \text{Pauli-X}, \text{Pauli-Y}, \text{Pauli-Z}\}$
- $S \in \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \text{ combinations}, k = 1, \dots, n \right\}$
- $\phi_S \rightarrow$ data mapping function (encoding function)
- Gives rise to the *Z-Feature Map* and the *ZZ-Feature Map*.

Quantum Kernel Estimation

Data Mapping functions

- Standard function used in QISKIT,

$$\phi_S : x \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } S = \{i\} \\ (x_i - \pi)(x_j - \pi) & \text{if } S = \{i, j\} \end{cases}$$

- Further examples [6]:

$$\phi_S : x \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } S = \{i\} \\ \exp\left(\frac{|x_i - x_j|^2}{8/\ln(\pi)}\right) & \text{if } S = \{i, j\} \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

$$\phi_S : x \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } S = \{i\} \\ \frac{\pi}{3 \cos x_i \cos x_j} & \text{if } S = \{i, j\} \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

Quantum Kernel Estimation

Quantum Feature Map - Example

■ Given eq. (37), if $k = 2$, $P_0 = Z$ and $P_1 = ZZ \implies ZZ$ -Feature Map:

$$\mathbf{U}_{\Phi(x)} = \exp \left\{ \left(i \sum_{jk} \phi_S(j, k) Z_j \otimes Z_k \right) \left(i \sum_j \phi_S(j) Z_j \right) \right\} \quad (40)$$

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$$\mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} = (\exp (ix_0 Z_0 + ix_1 Z_1 + i(x_0 - \pi)(x_1 - \pi) Z_0 Z_1) \mathcal{H}^{\otimes n})^d \quad (41)$$

Quantum Kernel Estimation

Quantum Kernel

- *Quantum feature maps* $\Phi(x)$ naturally give rise to *quantum kernels*:

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \Phi(x_i)^\dagger \Phi(x_j) \quad (42)$$

- As the kernel entries are the fidelities between two feature vectors, we need to establish a way to estimate the fidelities of a quantum state.
- For finite data, this can be achieved by estimating the transition amplitude [7]:

$$K_{ij} = |\langle \Phi(x_i)^\dagger | \Phi(x_j) \rangle|^2 \quad (43)$$

- Plugging in eq. (35) into eq. (43):

$$K_{ij} = |\langle 0 |^{\otimes n} \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)}^\dagger \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} | 0 \rangle^{\otimes n}|^2 \quad (44)$$

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Quantum Kernel

- Quantum feature maps $\Phi(x)$ naturally give rise to *quantum kernels*:

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \Phi(x_i)^\dagger \Phi(x_j) \quad (42)$$

- As the kernel entries are the fidelities between two feature vectors, we need to establish a way to estimate the fidelities of a quantum state.
- For finite data, this can be achieved by estimating the transition amplitude [7]:

$$K_{ij} = |\langle \Phi(x_i)^\dagger | \Phi(x_j) \rangle|^2 \quad (43)$$

- Plugging in eq. (35) into eq. (43):

$$K_{ij} = |\langle 0 |^{\otimes n} \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)}^\dagger \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} | 0 \rangle^{\otimes n}|^2 \quad (44)$$

\implies *Quantum kernel matrix estimate*

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Quantum Kernel Estimation

1. Build a parameterized quantum circuit that emulates a *quantum feature map* for each data pair.

Example: ZZ-Feature Map for 2-dimensional input

Recall: eq. (41)

$$\mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} = (\exp(ix_0 Z_0 + ix_1 Z_1 + i(x_0 - \pi)(x_1 - \pi)Z_0 Z_1) \mathcal{H}^{\otimes n})^d$$

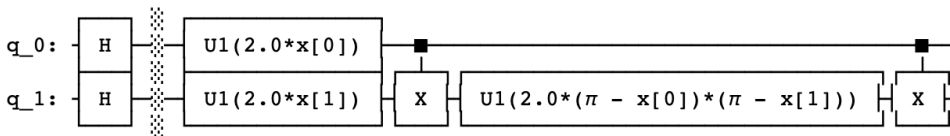


Figure 12 ZZ-Feature Map Circuit.

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Quantum Kernel Estimation

1. Build a parameterized quantum circuit that emulates a *quantum feature map* for each data pair.
2. **Construct the *quantum kernel* circuits for each data pair.**
Recall: eq. (44) and eq. (41)

$$K_{ij} = |\langle 0|^{\otimes n} \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)}^\dagger \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(x)} |0\rangle^{\otimes n}|^2$$

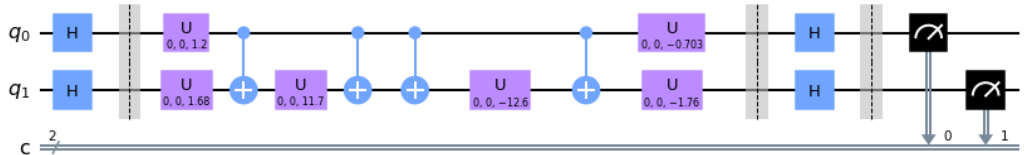


Figure 13 Parameterized Quantum Kernel Circuit.

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Quantum Kernel Estimation



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3. **Measure the number of all zero strings 0^n .**

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Quantum Kernel Estimation

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3. Measure the number of all zero strings 0^n .
4. **Calculate the frequency of the zero strings to find the transition probability \implies Kernel entry of the the *quantum kernel*.**

Note:** Step 3. and 4. compute the kernel values from the results of the inner products based on the measurements of the quantum circuits created for the *quantum kernel estimate*.

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Quantum Kernel Estimation

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Example:

- Given a dataset $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 2}$
- Build parameterized kernel circuit from parameterized feature map circuits for each data pair \implies 100 circuits.

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Quantum Feature Map and Quantum Kernel Estimation

Links to the implementation on GITHUB:

- [quantum-feature-map](#)
- [quantum-kernel-estimation](#)

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Quantum SVC



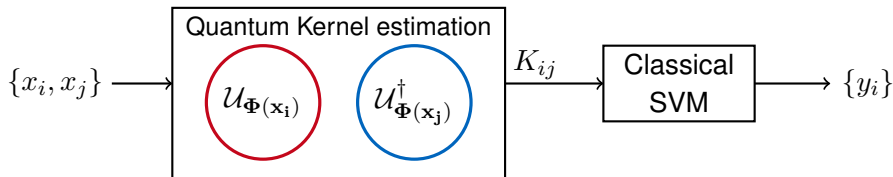
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Quantum SVC

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- Instead of using a classical kernel in the constraint optimization problem, eq. (25), just insert the quantum kernel estimate, eq. (44).

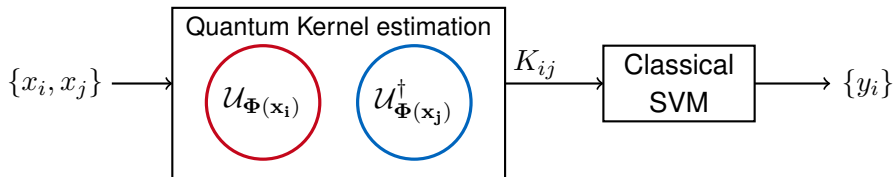


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Quantum SVC

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- Now we have a **Quantum Support Vector Machine**.

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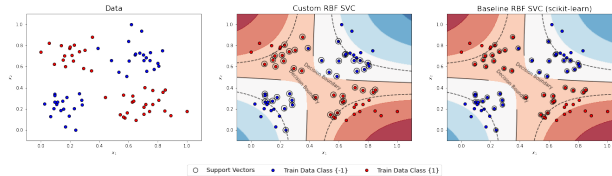
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Benchmark SVC

	Linear	Polynomial	Sigmoid	RBF C=10	RBF C=100		Linear	Polynomial	Sigmoid	RBF C=10	RBF C=100
Linearly Separately Data	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.975	Linearly Separately Data	0.975	0.975	0.95	0.975	0.975
XOR Data	0.350	0.950	0.400	1.000	1.000	XOR Data	0.500	0.950	0.35	1.000	1.000
Circles Data	0.400	1.000	0.275	1.000	1.000	Circles Data	0.400	0.800	0.30	1.000	1.000
Moons Data	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.850	Moons Data	0.750	0.725	0.75	0.725	0.875
Adhoc Data	0.300	0.250	0.300	0.500	0.550	Adhoc Data	0.350	0.300	0.40	0.500	0.550

(a) Test accuracy Custom SVC.

(b) Test accuracy benchmark SVC.



(c) Example plot on XOR data.

Figure 14 Benchmark SVC.

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Benchmark Quantum Kernel

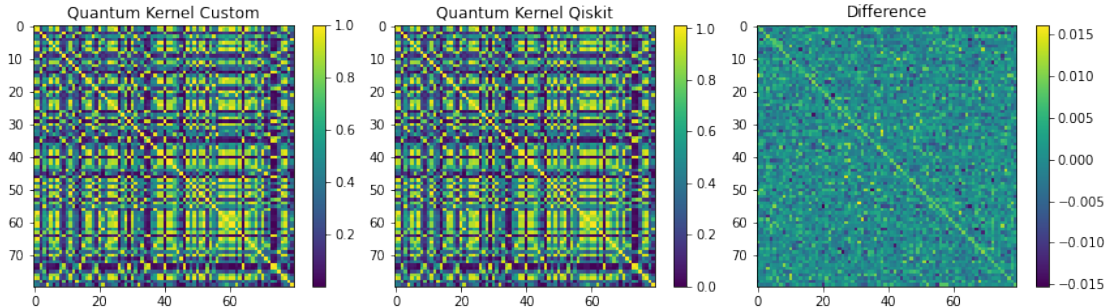


Figure 15 Comparison of Custom Quantum Kernel and QISKIT quantum kernel.

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Benchmark Quantum SVC

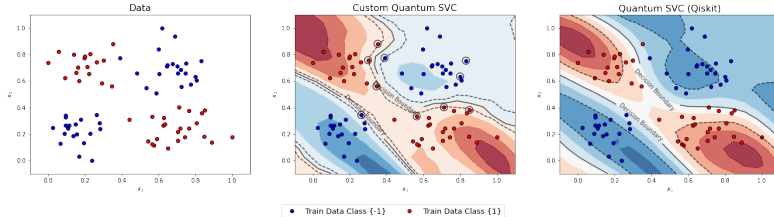


Figure 16 Comparison of Custom Quantum SVC and QISKIT baseline Quantum SVC.

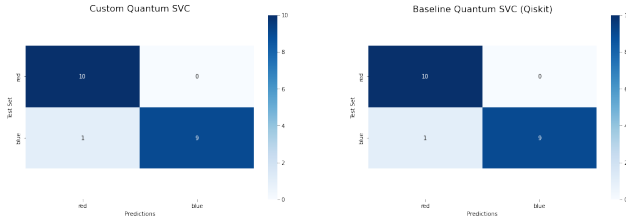


Figure 17 Confusion Matrices for custom Quantum SVC and SCIKIT baseline Quantum SVC.

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Comparison of Different Data Maps in QSVC

	Default Data Map	Exp Data Map	Sin Data Map	Cos Data Map
XOR Data	0.9375	1.000	1.0000	1.0000
Circles Data	1.0000	1.000	1.0000	1.0000
Moons Data	0.6875	0.625	0.8125	0.8125
Adhoc Data	1.0000	0.500	0.7500	0.7500

Figure 18 Test accuracy of different data maps on different data.

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Comparison of the Z-Feature Map and the ZZ-Feature Map

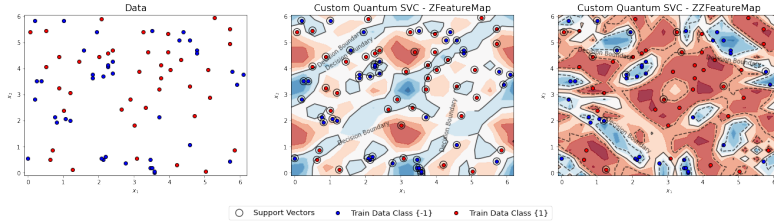


Figure 19 Comparison of the Z-Feature Map and the ZZ-Feature Map on the Adhoc data [7].

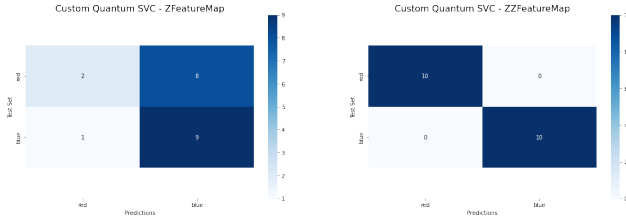


Figure 20 Confusion Matrix of Z-Feature Map and ZZ-Feature Map on the Adhoc data [7].

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Comparison of a Quantum Kernel and a RBF Kernel on Adhoc Data

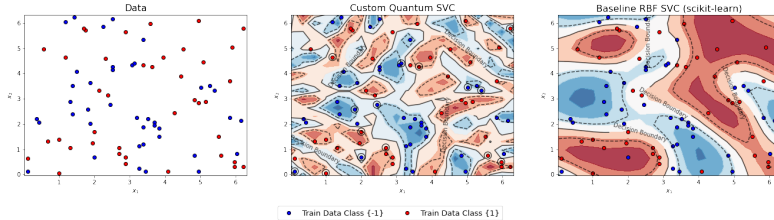


Figure 21 Benchmark on Ad-hoc data.

	Custom Quantum SVC	Custom RBF SVC
Adhoc Data	1.0	0.7

Figure 22 Test accuracy of custom QSVC and custom rbf SVC.

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Comparison of Different Kernels on Different Data

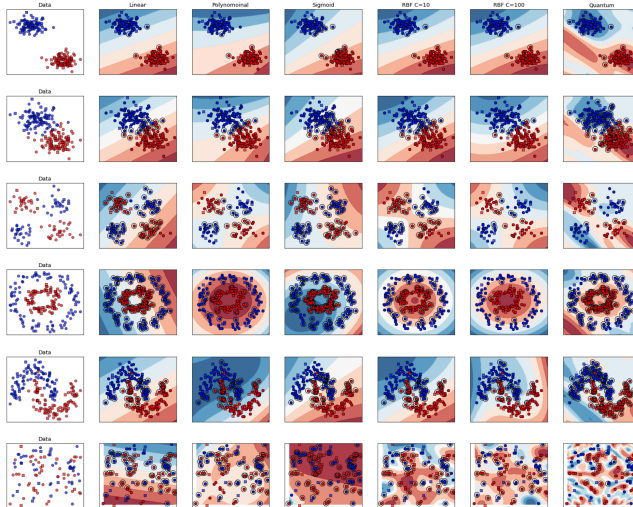


Figure 23 Comparison of different classification models.

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Comparison of Different Kernels on Different Data

	Linear	Polynomoinal	Sigmoid	RBF C=10	RBF C=100	Quantum
Linearly Separately Data	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.975	0.950
XOR Data	0.350	0.950	0.400	1.000	1.000	0.950
Circles Data	0.400	1.000	0.275	1.000	1.000	0.975
Moons Data	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.850	0.850
Adhoc Data	0.300	0.250	0.300	0.500	0.550	1.000

Figure 24 Comparison of different classification models.

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Conclusion

- Implemented a classical Support Vector Machine.
- Implemented a Quantum Kernel Estimation.
- Implemented a Quantum Support Vector Classifier.
- Benchmarked the custom implementations against implementations of established libraries.
- Showed that quantum kernels can perform better on high dimensional data.

■ Potential Improvements:

- ☐ Improve efficiency of code:
 - Remove unnecessary for-loops
 - Mirror quantum kernel in estimation as $K_{ij} = K_{ji}$
 - Initialize the diagonal elements as 1
- ☐ Implement a general Pauli-Feature Map.
- ☐ Implement a state vector calculation scheme for the quantum kernel estimation.

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