

### Problem 4

Solve SVM for a data set with 3 data instances in 2 dimensions:  $(1, 1, +)$ ,  $(-1, 1, -)$ ,  $(0, -1, -)$ . Here the first 2 numbers are the 2 dimension coordinates. '+' in 3rd place is positive class. And '-' in 3rd place is negative class. Your task is to compute alpha's, w, b.

### Solution

We know that, the Lagrange multiplication for SVM is given by:

$$\max L_D(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} * \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \overrightarrow{x_i} \overrightarrow{x_j} - \sum_i \alpha_i$$

such that  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \neq 0 \quad \dots (1)$

and  $\alpha_i \geq 0$

And

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$y = wx + b$$

Solving for the above points:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{ \alpha_1^2 y_1^2 x_1^T x_1 + \alpha_2^2 y_2^2 x_2^T x_2 + \alpha_3^2 y_3^2 x_3^T x_3 + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 y_1 y_2 x_1^T x_2 \\ + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_3 y_1 y_3 x_1^T x_3 + 2\alpha_2 \alpha_3 y_2 y_3 x_2^T x_3 \} - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$$

Substituting respective values:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{ (\alpha_1^2 * 1^2 * 2) + (\alpha_2^2 * -1^2 * 2) + (\alpha_3^2 * -1^2 * 1) + (2 * \alpha_1 \alpha_2 * 1 * -1 * 0) \\ + (2 * \alpha_1 \alpha_3 * 1 * -1 * -1) + (2 * \alpha_2 \alpha_3 * -1 * -1 * -1) \} - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{ (2\alpha_1^2) + (2\alpha_2^2) + (\alpha_3^2) + (0) + (2\alpha_1 \alpha_3) + (-2\alpha_2 \alpha_3) \} - (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$$

$$L = \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \frac{\alpha_3^2}{2} + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 - \alpha_2 \alpha_3 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$$

Taking derivatives with respect to alpha:

$$\frac{dL}{d\alpha_1} = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\alpha_2} = 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 1 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\alpha_3} = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1 \quad \dots (4)$$

From (1)

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \quad \dots (5)$$

Case 1: Solving 2, 3 and 5:

- Substituting 5 in 2:

$$\begin{aligned}2(\alpha_2 + \alpha_3) + \alpha_3 &= 1 \\2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- Subtracting 3 from above

$$\begin{aligned}(2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3) - (2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3) &= 1 - 1 \\ \alpha_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting this in 3:

$$\begin{aligned}2\alpha_2 - 0 &= 1 \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting these in 5:

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2} + 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Therefore,  $\alpha = \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right]$

- Solving for w:

$$\begin{aligned}w &= \left[\frac{1}{2} * 1 * (1,1)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} * -1 * (-1,1)\right] + [0 * -1 * (0,1)] \\ w &= (1, 0) \\ \|w\| &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: Solving 2, 4 and 5:

- Substituting 5 in 2:

$$\begin{aligned}2(\alpha_2 + \alpha_3) + \alpha_3 &= 1 \\ 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 &= 1 \quad (a)\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting 5 in 4:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 &= 1 \\ \alpha_3 &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting this in (a):

$$\begin{aligned}2\alpha_2 + \frac{3}{2} &= 1 \\ \alpha_2 &= -\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{Discarding this case, as it is negative}\end{aligned}$$

Case 3: Solving 3, 4 and 5:

- Substituting 5 in 3:

$$\begin{aligned}2(\alpha_2 + \alpha_3) - \alpha_3 &= 1 \\ 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 &= 1 \quad (a)\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting 5 in 4:

$$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1$$
$$\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Substituting this in (a):

$$2\alpha_2 - \frac{3}{2} = 1$$
$$\alpha_2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

- Substituting these in 5:

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$$

- Therefore,  $\alpha = \left[\frac{7}{4}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

- Solving for w:

$$w = \left[\frac{7}{4} * 1 * (1,1)\right] + \left[\frac{5}{4} * -1 * (-1,1)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} * -1 * (0,1)\right]$$
$$w = (3, 0)$$
$$\|w\| = 3$$

Considering Case 1 as 'w' should be minimized. Therefore  $w = (1, 0)$

Solving for b:

We know that:  $y = wx + b$

For Point 1:

$$+1 = (1, 0)(1, 1) + b$$
$$b = 0$$

For Point 2:

$$-1 = (1, 0)(-1, 1) + b$$
$$b = 0$$

For Point 3:

$$-1 = (1, 0)(0, -1) + b$$
$$b = -1$$

Thus, point 1 and 2 are the support vectors for the given problem.

### Problem 5

*Solve SVM when data are non-separable, using  $k=2$  when minimizing the violations of the misclassification, i.e., on those slack variables.*

### Solution

We need to minimize the weights and penalty for violating classification constraints

$$\min \left( \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^k \right)$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} y_i[wx_i + b] &\geq 1 - \zeta_i \\ \zeta_i &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\zeta_i$  are slack variables

Therefore, by Lagrange multiplication rule:

$$L = \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^2 - \sum_i^n \alpha_i \{y_i[wx_i + b] - 1 + \zeta_i\} - \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i \quad \dots(1)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{dw} &= w + 0 - \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \\ w &= \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{db} &= 0 + 0 - \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i b = 0 \\ \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i &= 0 \quad \dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{d\zeta_i} &= 0 + 2C \sum_i^n \zeta_i - \sum_i^n \alpha_i \zeta_i - \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i = 0 \\ \sum_i^n \alpha_i \zeta_i + \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i &= 2C \sum_i^n \zeta_i \quad \dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2) in (1):

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \sum_j^n \alpha_j y_j x_j + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^2 - \sum_i^n \alpha_i \left\{ y_i \left[ \sum_j^n \alpha_j y_j x_j x_i + b \right] - 1 + \zeta_i \right\} - \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i \\ L &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^2 - \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j - \sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_i^n \alpha_i \\ &\quad - \sum_i^n \alpha_i \zeta_i - \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i \end{aligned}$$

From (3):  $\sum_i^n \alpha_i y_i b = 0$

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^2 - 0 + \sum_i^n \alpha_i - \left( \sum_i^n \alpha_i \zeta_i + \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i \right)$$

From (4): Substituting  $\sum_i^n \alpha_i \zeta_i + \sum_i^n \mu_i \zeta_i = 2C \sum_i^n \zeta_i$

$$L = \sum_i^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i^2 - 2C \sum_i^n \zeta_i$$

$$L = \sum_i^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j + C \sum_i^n \zeta_i \left( \sum_i^n \zeta_i - 2 \right)$$

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