

# **ML Lab-10 (SVM)**

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## Moons Dataset Questions

### 1. Inferences about the Linear Kernel's performance.

The linear kernel achieved an accuracy of 0.87, it performs well but not perfectly because the dataset is not linearly separable, so it struggles to classify non linearly distributed data

### 2. Comparison between RBF and Polynomial kernel decision boundaries.

The rbf is more flexible than the polynomial one, and it is clearly evident in the plots, the polynomial one is less precise so concluding that the rbf captures more data

## Banknote Dataset Questions (2 questions):

### 1. In this case, which kernel appears to be the most effective?

The rbf appears to be more effective than the other kernels as it's more smoother and captures the data well

### 2. The Polynomial kernel shows lower performance here compared to the Moons dataset. What might be the reason for this?

The polynomial kernel often struggles with the higher dimensional data, it tries to create complex decision boundaries which might lead to overfitting and underfitting

## Analysis Questions

### 1. Compare the two plots. Which model, the "Soft Margin" ( $C=0.1$ ) or the "Hard Margin" ( $C=100$ ), produces a wider margin?

The soft margin produces the wider margin, because the value of  $C$  is small so, more margin between classes creates a smoother boundary that is tolerant to small outliers

### 2. Why does the soft margin model allow "mistakes"?

The primary goal is to achieve a balance between maximizing the margin and minimizing classification errors, flexibility helps the model handle noisy data and hence it allows some mistakes

### 3. Which model is more likely to be overfitting and why?

The hard margin svm is more likely to overfit, a high value of  $C$  forces the model to classify every training point correctly even if that means adjusting the boundary to fit outliers

#### 4. Which model would you trust more for new data and why?

The soft margin svm would be more trustworthy on unseen data, its wider margin and tolerance for small errors so lower value of c

#### SCREENSHOTS

#### Training results

#### Moon dataset

##### a. Classification Report for SVM with LINEAR Kernel with SRN

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SVM with LINEAR Kernel PES2UG23CS166
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.85      0.89      0.87         75
     1       0.89      0.84      0.86         75

 accuracy          0.87          150
 macro avg         0.87      0.87      0.87          150
 weighted avg      0.87      0.87      0.87          150
```

##### b. Classification Report for SVM with RBF Kernel with SRN

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SVM with RBF Kernel PES2UG23CS166
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.95      1.00      0.97         75
     1       1.00      0.95      0.97         75

 accuracy          0.97          150
 macro avg         0.97      0.97      0.97          150
 weighted avg      0.97      0.97      0.97          150
```

##### c. Classification Report for SVM with POLY Kernel with SRN

SVM with POLY Kernel PES2UG23CS166

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.85	0.95	0.89	75
1	0.94	0.83	0.88	75
accuracy			0.89	150
macro avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	150
weighted avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	150

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## Banknote dataset

### a. Classification Report for SVM with LINEAR Kernel

SVM with LINEAR Kernel PES2UG23CS166

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Forged	0.90	0.88	0.89	229
Genuine	0.86	0.88	0.87	183
accuracy			0.88	412
macro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	412
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	412

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### b. Classification Report for SVM with RBF Kernel

SVM with RBF Kernel PES2UG23CS166

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Forged	0.96	0.91	0.94	229
Genuine	0.90	0.96	0.93	183
accuracy			0.93	412
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	412
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	412

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### c. Classification Report for SVM with POLY Kernel

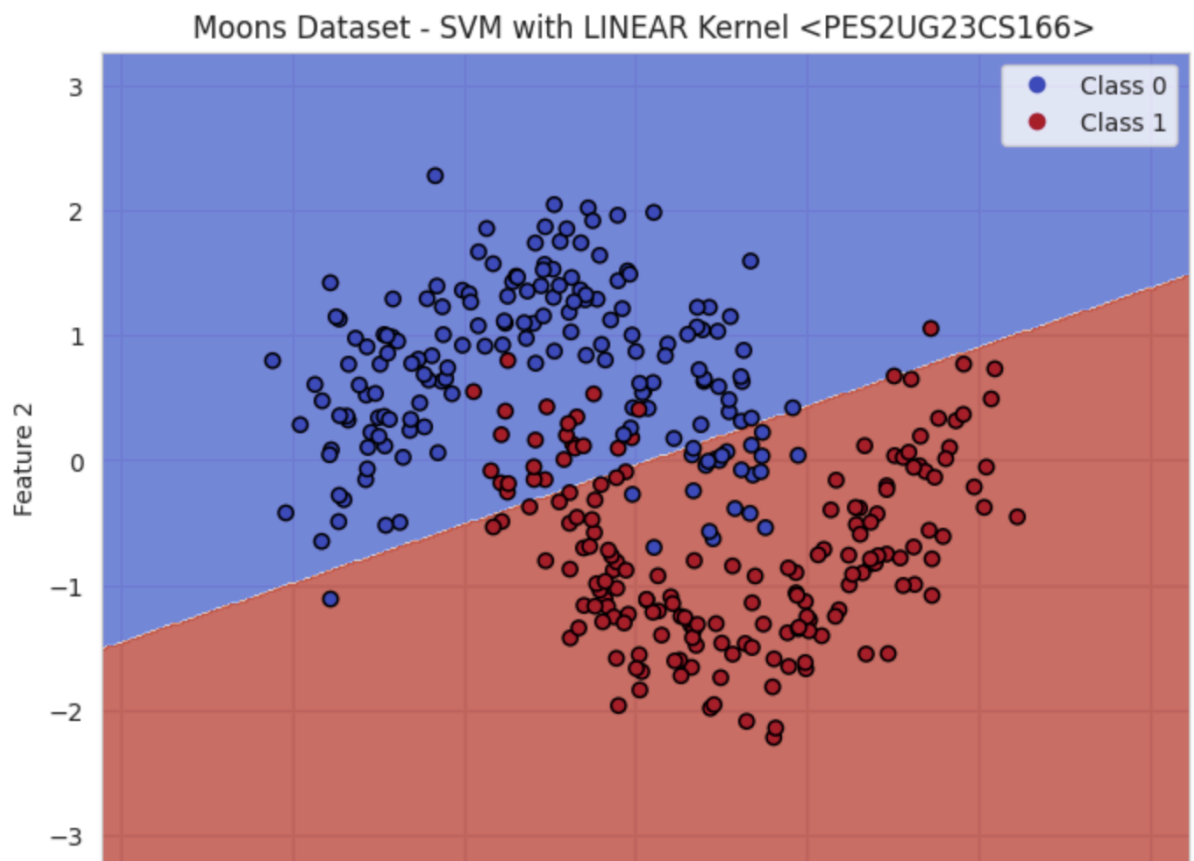
SVM with POLY Kernel PES2UG23CS166

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Forged	0.82	0.91	0.87	229
Genuine	0.87	0.75	0.81	183
accuracy			0.84	412
macro avg	0.85	0.83	0.84	412
weighted avg	0.85	0.84	0.84	412

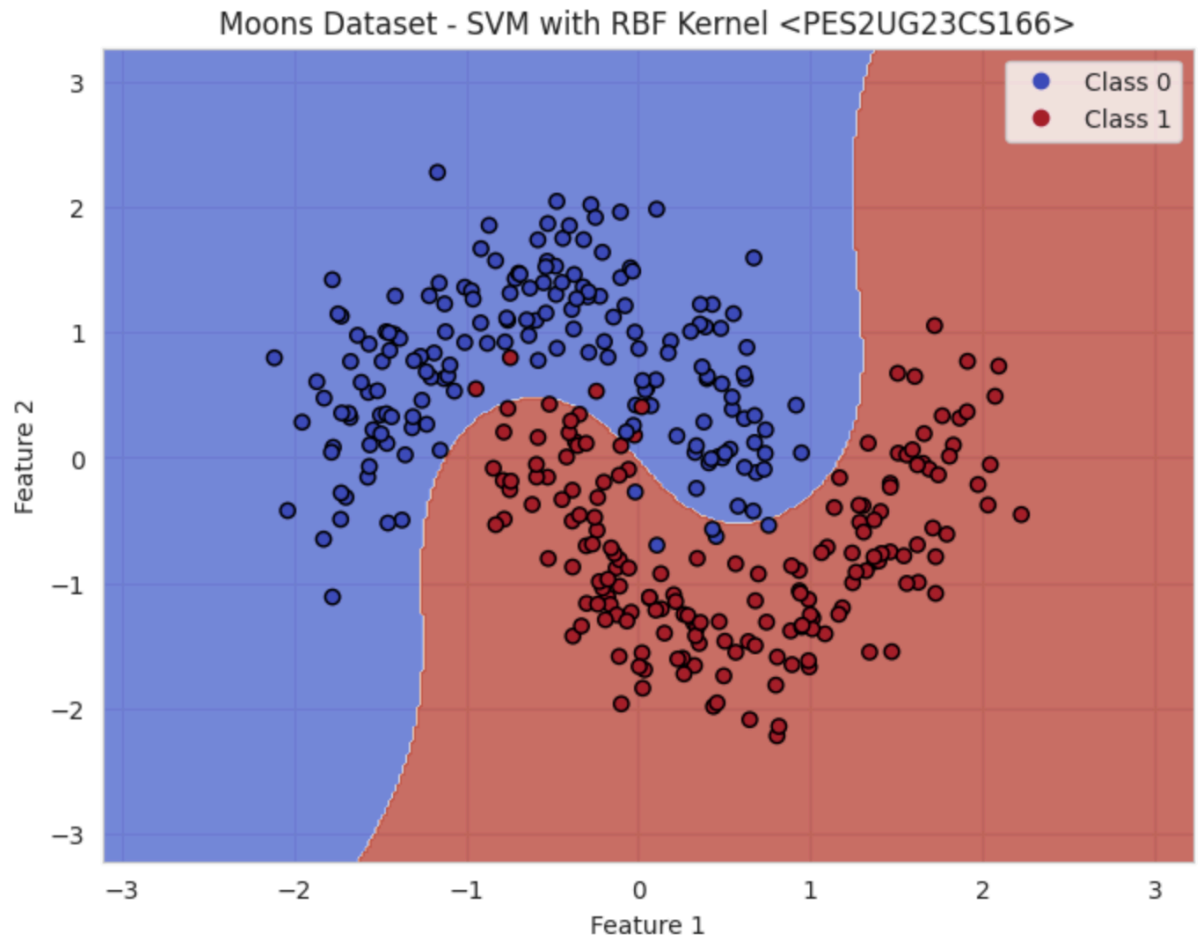
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## 1. MOON Dataset

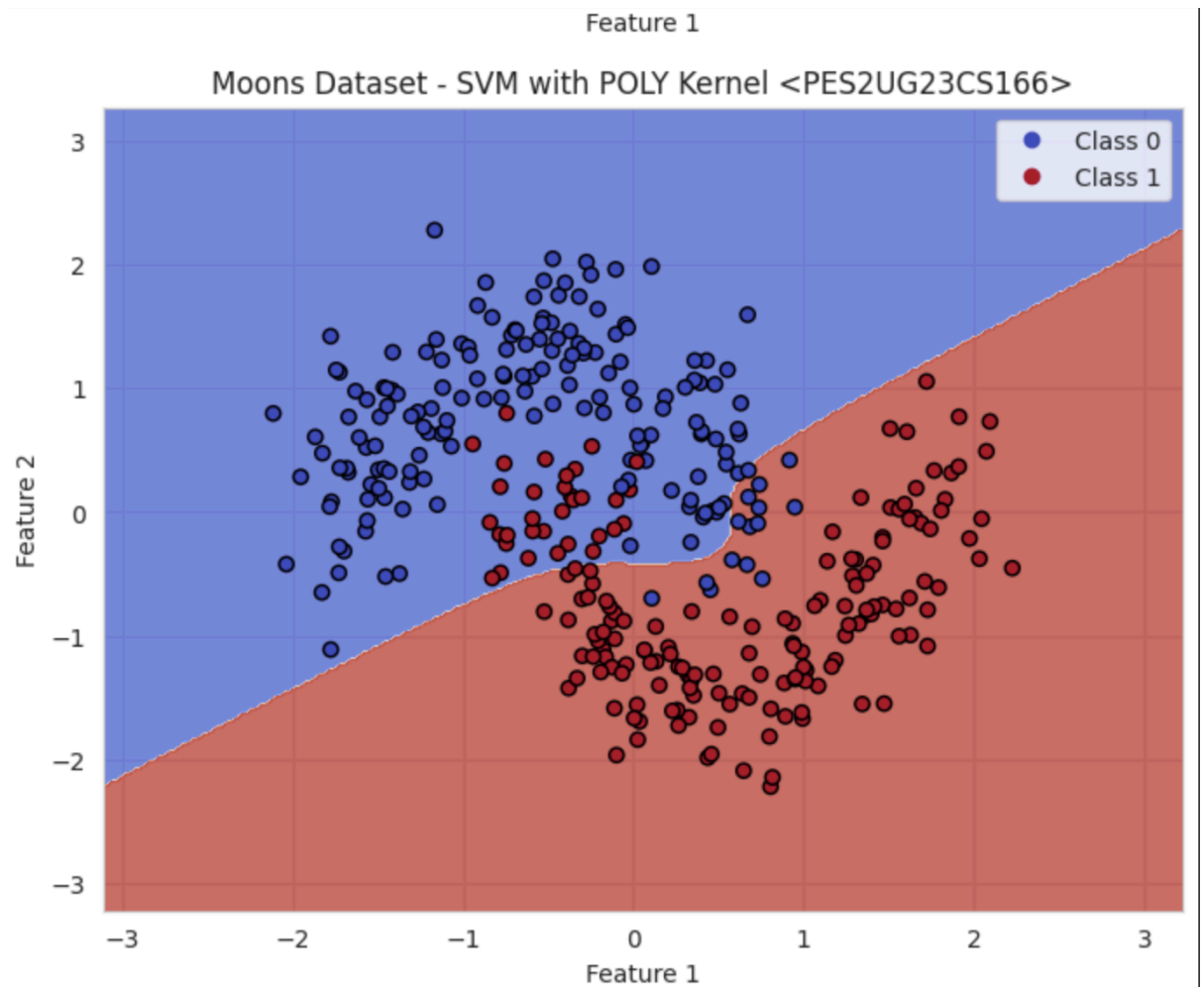
a. SVM with LINEAR Kernel with SRN



b. SVM with RBF Kernel with SRN

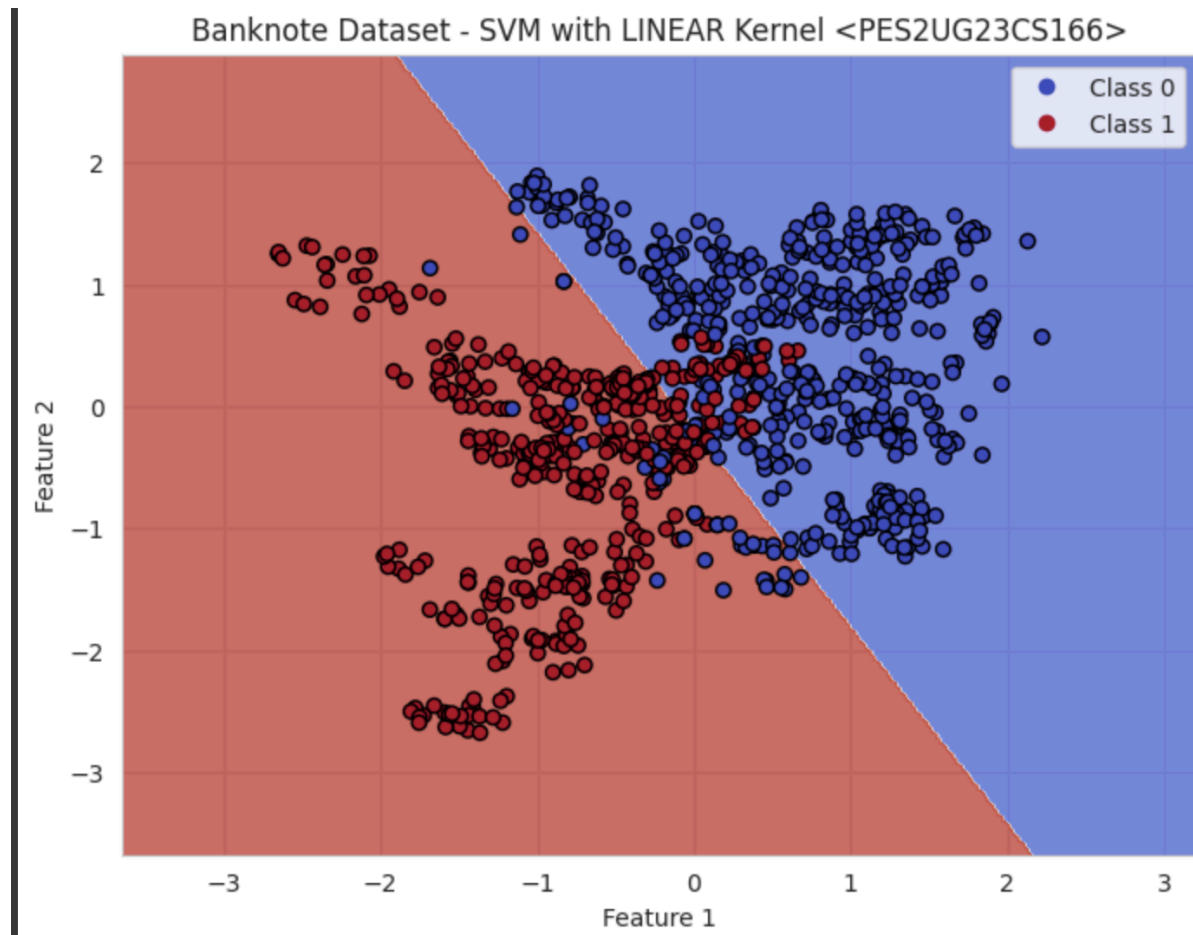


c. SVM with POLY Kernel with SRN



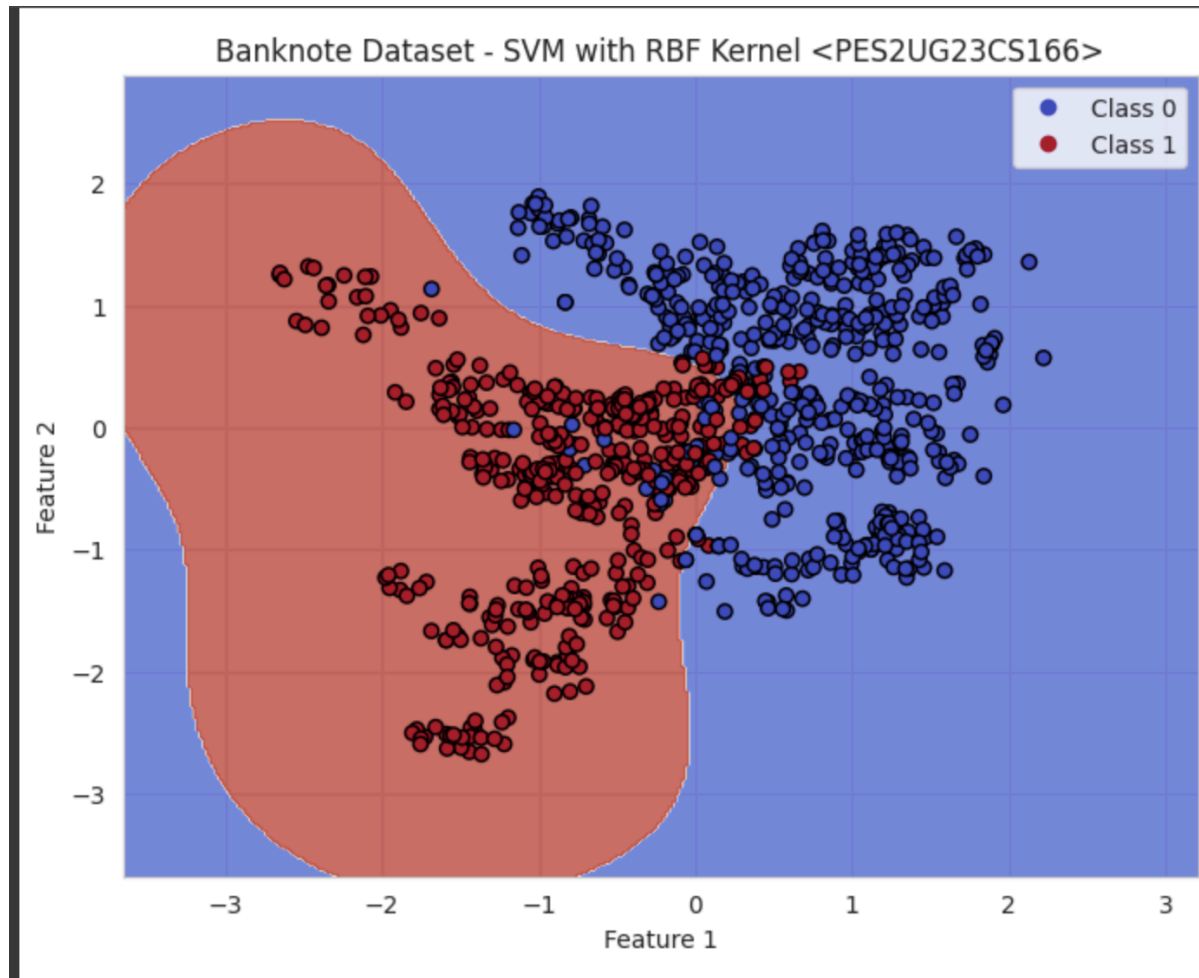
## 2. Banknote dataset

- Banknote Dataset - SVM with LINEAR Kernel

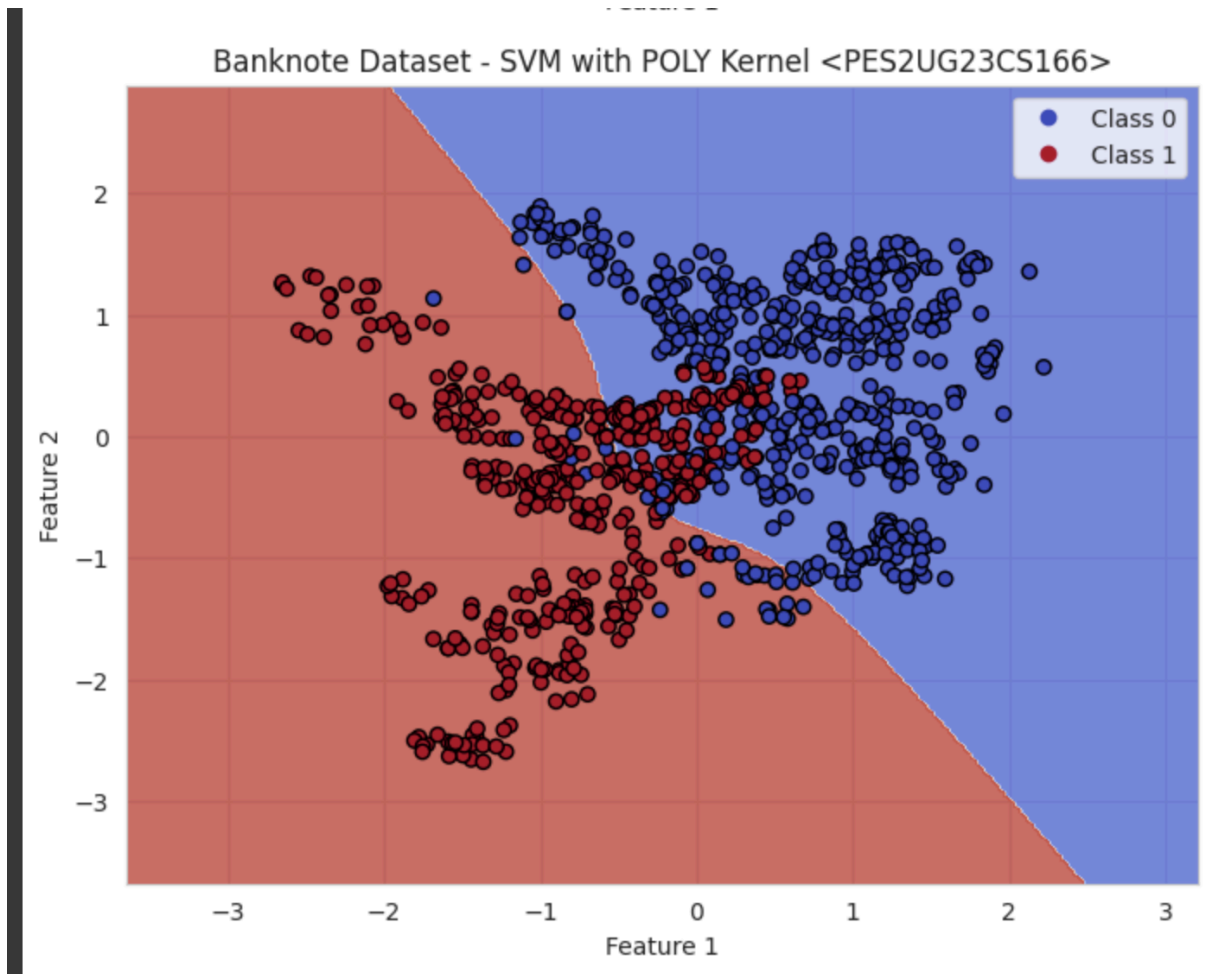


b. Banknote Dataset - SVM with RBF Kernel



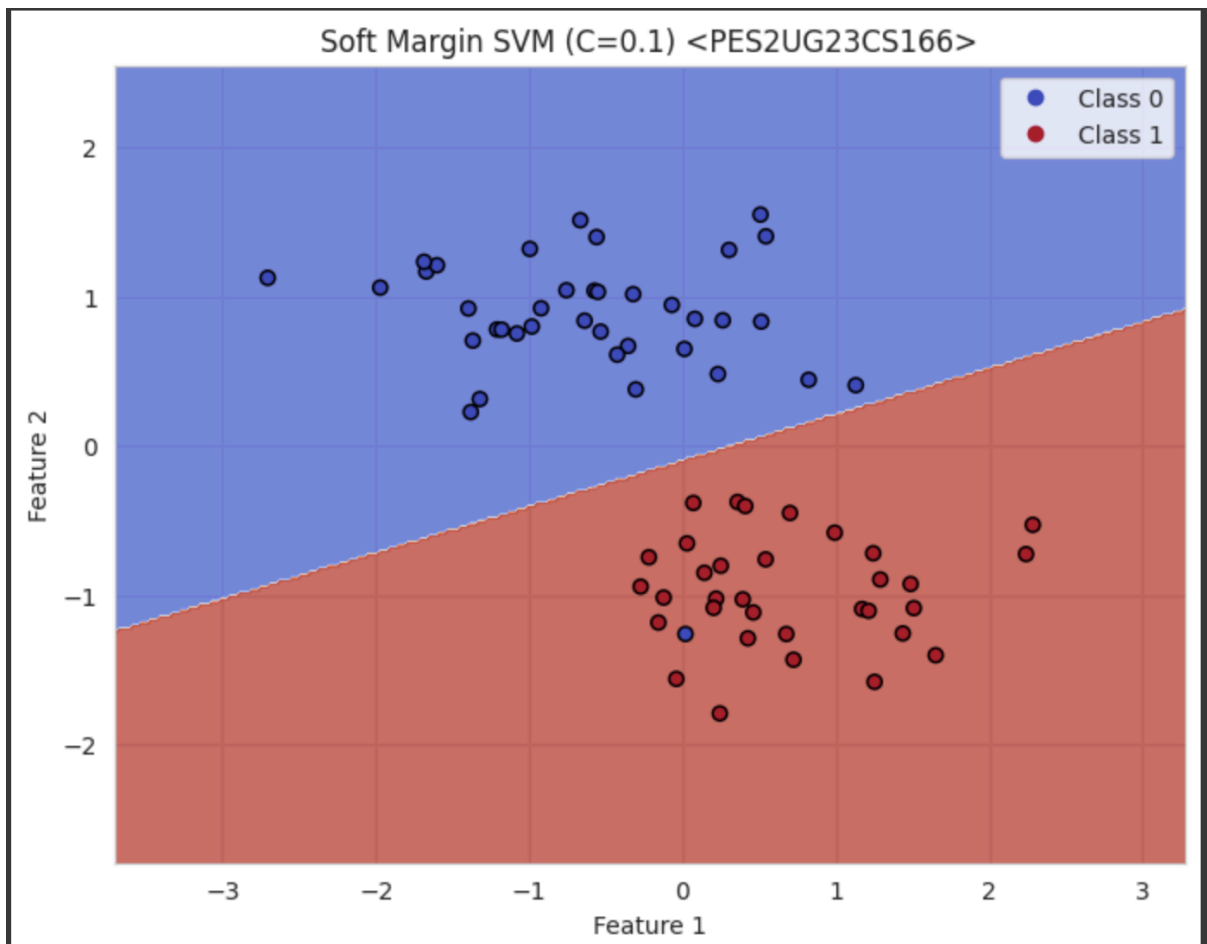


c. Banknote Dataset - SVM with POLY Kernel



### 3. Margin analysis

- Soft margin( $c=0.1$ )



b. Hard margin (c=100)

