

Assignment -2 (SVM) Machine Learning CS550

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Question 1 [MNIST Dataset]

- Hyperparameters of SVC classifiers (kernel = "Linear") after tuning:**
Regularization, C = 1.0
- The number of updates k required before the SVM classifier converges**
Using parameter "verbose = True" in SVC()
K = 8130644
- Weights learnt by the linear classifier :** all the weights are in file "weights.txt"
- The margin :** all the margins are in file "margins.txt"
- Performance**
 - Metrics Used : Classification rate, Confusion Matrix
 - Test accuracy = 96.57 % (Classification rate)

Question 2 [Iris Dataset]

Polynomial kernel

Degree	4	5	8
Accuracy	95 %	94 %	94 %

Cross Validation (K= 10 Fold) Mean Accuracy = 97 %

Gaussian kernel

Gamma	0.01	0.02	0.05
Accuracy	95%	95%	96%

After Hyperparameter tuning best parameters

Gamma (γ) = 0.05

Best Accuracy Score = 96%

Sigmoidal kernel

Gamma	0.01			0.02			0.03		
Beta									
	-1	-2	-4	-1	-2	-3	-1	-2	-3
Accuracy									
	91 %	82 %	78%	65%	88%	65%	45%	68%	66%

After Hyperparameter tuning best parameters

Beta (β) = -1

Gamma (γ) = 0.01

C = 0.8

Best Accuracy Score = 96.6 %