PS5841

Data Science in Finance & Insurance

Support Vector Machines

Yubo Wang

Autumn 2021



SVC

$$L_{D} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{k} y_{i} y_{k} x_{i}^{T} x_{k}$$

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \hat{\beta}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\alpha}_i y_i \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \hat{\beta}_0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i y_i \boldsymbol{x}_i$$



SVC with Kernel Function (1)

Generalize the inner products to kernel functions

$$L_{D} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{k} y_{i} y_{k} x_{i}^{T} x_{k}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{k} y_{i} y_{k} < x_{i}, x_{k} >$$

$$\rightarrow L_{D} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{k} y_{i} y_{k} < h(x_{i}), h(x_{k}) >$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{k} y_{i} y_{k} K(x_{i}, x_{k})$$

• For the linear kernel function, $K(x, x') = \langle h(x), h(x') \rangle = x^T x'$



SVC with Kernel Function (2)

Generalize the inner products to kernel functions

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \hat{\beta}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\alpha}_i y_i \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \hat{\beta}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\alpha}_i y_i < \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i > + \hat{\beta}_0$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\alpha}_i y_i < h(\mathbf{x}), h(\mathbf{x}_i) > + \hat{\beta}_0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\alpha}_i y_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) + \hat{\beta}_0$$

• For the linear kernel function, $K(x,x') = \langle h(x), h(x') \rangle = x^T x'$



Feature Space Expansion

- A kernel function can expand the feature space.
- Example from 2D to 6D $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T \to h(\mathbf{x}) = (h_1(\mathbf{x}), ..., h_6(\mathbf{x}))^T$

$$K(x_i, x_k) = (1 + \langle x_i, x_k \rangle)^2$$



Example – from 2D to 6D (1)

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T \to h(\mathbf{x}) = (h_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, h_6(\mathbf{x}))^T$$

$$K(x_i, x_k) = (1 + \langle x_i, x_k \rangle)^2$$

$$= (1 + x_{i1}x_{k1} + x_{i2}x_{k2})^2$$

$$= 1 + (x_{i1}x_{k1})^2 + (x_{i2}x_{k2})^2$$

$$+2x_{i1}x_{k1} + 2x_{i2}x_{k2} + 2x_{i1}x_{k1}x_{i2}x_{k2}$$



Example – from 2D to 6D (2)

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_k) = 1 + (x_{i1}x_{k1})^2 + (x_{i2}x_{k2})^2 +2x_{i1}x_{k1} + 2x_{i2}x_{k2} + 2x_{i1}x_{k1}x_{i2}x_{k2} = \langle h(\mathbf{x}_i), h(\mathbf{x}_k) \rangle$$

- $h_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \to h_1(\mathbf{x}_i)h_1(\mathbf{x}_k) = 1$
- $h_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 \to h_2(\mathbf{x}_i) h_2(\mathbf{x}_k) = (x_{i1} x_{k1})^2$
- $h_3(\mathbf{x}) = x_2^2 \to h_3(\mathbf{x}_i)h_3(\mathbf{x}_k) = (x_{i2}x_{k2})^2$
- $h_4(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{2}x_1 \to h_4(\mathbf{x}_i)h_4(\mathbf{x}_k) = 2x_{i1}x_{k1}$
- $h_5(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{2}x_2 \to h_5(\mathbf{x}_i)h_5(\mathbf{x}_k) = 2x_{i2}x_{k2}$
- $h_6(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \to h_6(\mathbf{x}_i)h_6(\mathbf{x}_k) = 2x_{i1}x_{k1}x_{i2}x_{k2}$



Support Vector Machine

- The support vector machine is an extension of the support vector classifier, expanding the feature space using kernels
- Linear $K(x, x') = \langle x, x' \rangle = x^T x'$
- Polynomial $K(x, x') = (1 + \langle x, x' \rangle)^d$
- Radial basis $K(x, x') = \exp(-\gamma ||x x'||^2)$
- Neural Network

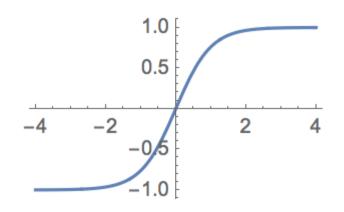
$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \tanh(\kappa_1 < \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' > +\kappa_2)$$



tanh

Neural Network

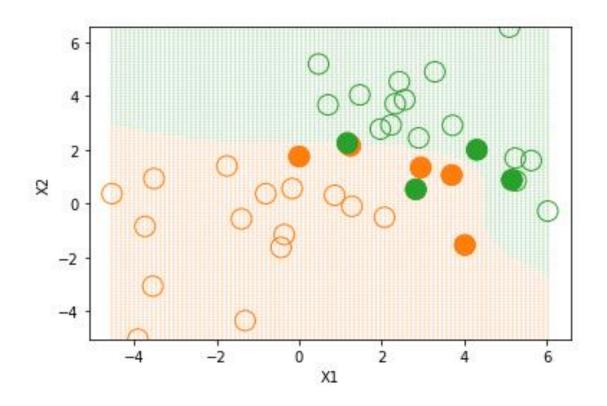
$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \tanh(\kappa_1 < \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' > + \kappa_2)$$





Decision Boundary (SVM) non-separable case

• Poly3, C=1





That was



