Letters: Optical Character Recognition Model

Support Vector Machine Model (Linear kernel)

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In [38]:
          import pandas as pd
In [39]:
          pwd
           '/Users/pratik'
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In [40]:
          input file = "/Users/pratik/Desktop/Harrisburg University programs/Courses/Late Fall Cou
          letters = pd.read_csv(input file)
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          letters.head(5)
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In [43]:
           target = letters["letter"]
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The Target variable is letter

Train and Test Split, (convert y to numeric), import preprocessing from sklearn and LabelEncoder from preprocessing

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In [44]:
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         from sklearn import preprocessing
         from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
         x = letters.drop(['letter'], axis = 1) ## Converting letters to digits
         numbers = LabelEncoder()
         y = numbers.fit transform(letters['letter'].astype('str'))
         x train, x test, y train, y test = train test split(x, y, test size = 0.10, random state
         y train
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         pd.Series(y train).value counts()
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Train the model

Use Linear separator to design the model

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In [49]: from sklearn import svm
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Designing the model

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clf = svm.SVC(kernel = "linear")
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          clf.fit(x train, y train)
          SVC(kernel='linear')
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          y predict = clf.predict(x test)
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Designing the Confusion Matrix

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           from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
           from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
           confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict)
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In [59]: accuracy_score(y_test, y_predict)*100
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Out[59]: 86.05000000000001

Improving the model by changing the kernels

Improving model 1

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In [81]: clf = svm.SVC(kernel='rbf', gamma =0.3)
#clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=1)
clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
y_predict = clf.predict(x_test)
accuracy_score(y_test, y_predict)*100
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Out[81]: 92.9

Improving model 2

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In [83]: clf = svm.SVC(kernel='poly', degree=8)
         #clf = svm.LinearSVC(C=1)
         clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
         y predict = clf.predict(x test)
         accuracy score(y test, y predict)*100
         94.3999999999999
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Out[83]:

Conclusion:

The Support Vector Machines using Linear Kernel identified the Letters with an accuracy of 86%, which increased to 92% on using the rbf kernel and further to 94% on using the polynomial kernel.

In []: