



SVMs for Multi-Class Classification

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Extend Binary Classification to Multi-Class

Given n classes, for example:

- Sentiment = {positive, negative, neutral, no opinion}

One-vs.-one (pairwise) strategy:

- Create $n(n-1)/2$ classifiers: pos|neg, pos|neu, pos|np, neg|neu, neg|np, neu|np

- Conflicting results?

One-vs.-all strategy:

- Create n classifiers: positive or not, negative or not, neutral or not, np or not
- Pick the class with largest prediction value