

NCTU Introduction to Machine Learning, Homework 4

Deadline: Nov. 29, 23:59

Part. 1, Coding (50%):

In this coding assignment, you need to implement the cross-validation and grid search using only NumPy, then train the [SVM model from scikit-learn](#) on the provided dataset and test the performance with testing data. Find the sample code and data on the GitHub page https://github.com/NCTU-VRDL/CS_AT0828/tree/main/HW4

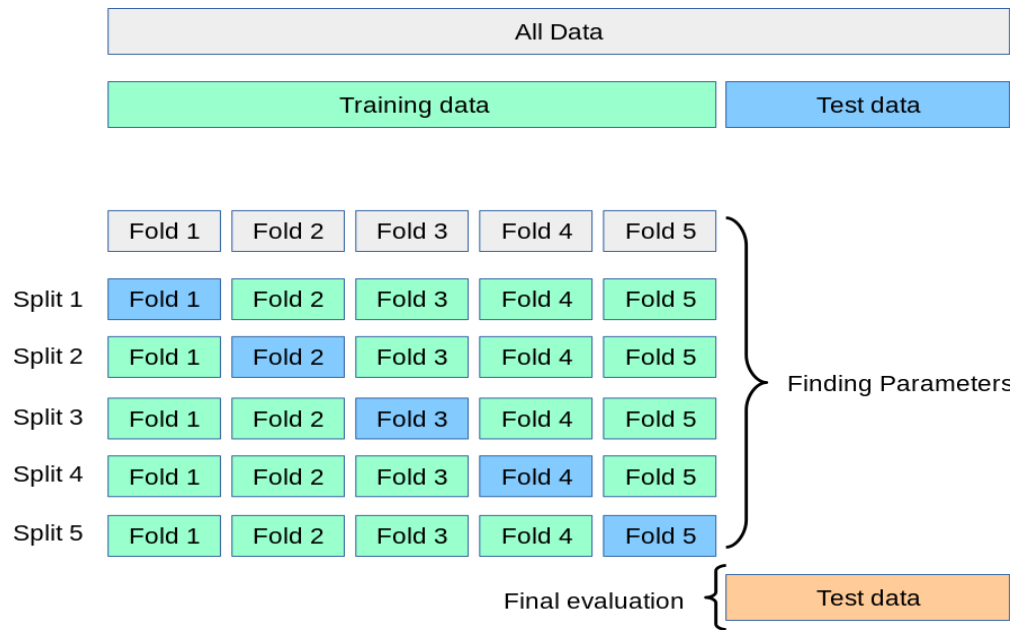
Please note that only NumPy can be used to implement cross-validation and grid search. You will get no points by simply calling [sklearn.model_selection.GridSearchCV](#).

1. (10%) K-fold data partition: Implement the K-fold cross-validation function. Your function should take K as an argument and return a list of lists (*len(list) should equal to K*), which contains K elements. Each element is a list containing two parts, the first part contains the index of all training folds (index_x_train, index_y_train), e.g., Fold 2 to Fold 5 in split 1. The second part contains the index of the validation fold, e.g., Fold 1 in split 1 (index_x_val, index_y_val)

Note: You need to handle if the sample size is not divisible by K. Using the strategy from [sklearn](#). The first $n_samples \% n_splits$ folds have size $n_samples // n_splits + 1$, other folds have size $n_samples // n_splits$, where $n_samples$ is the number of samples, n_splits is K, $\%$ stands for modulus, $//$ stands for integer division. See this [post](#) for more details

Note: Each of the samples should be used **exactly once** as the validation data

Note: Please **shuffle** your data before partition

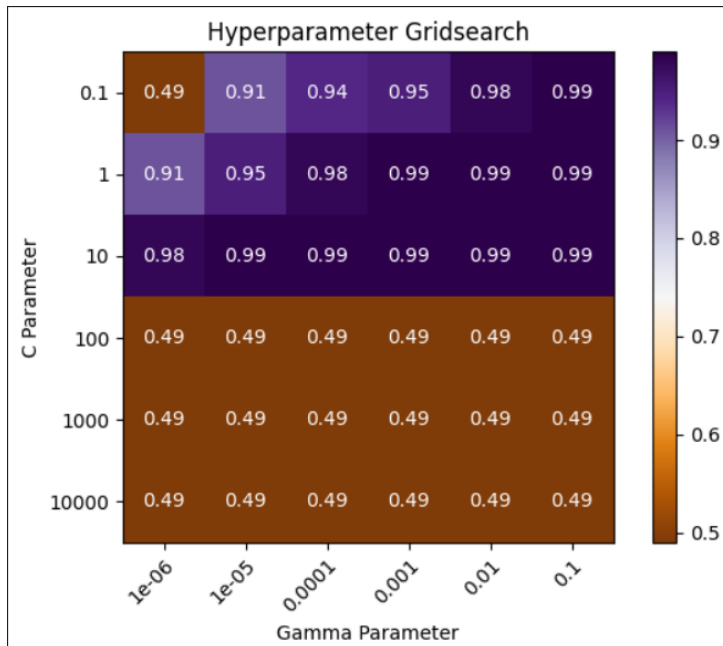


2. (20%) Grid Search & Cross-validation: using [sklearn.svm.SVC](#) to train a classifier on the provided train set and conduct the grid search of “C” and “gamma,” “kernel=’rbf’ to find the best hyperparameters by cross-validation. Print the best hyperparameters you found.

Note: We suggest using K=5

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[0.0001, 1]
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3. (10%) Plot the grid search results of your SVM. The x and y represent “gamma” and “C” hyperparameters, respectively. And the color represents the average score of validation folds.



4. (10%) Train your SVM model by the best hyperparameters you found from question 2 on the whole training data and evaluate the performance on the test set.

Accuracy	Your scores
acc > 0.9	10points
0.85 <= acc <= 0.9	5 points
acc < 0.85	0 points

Part. 2, Questions (50%):

(10%) Show that the kernel matrix $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$ should be positive semidefinite is the necessary and sufficient condition for $k(x, x')$ to be a valid kernel.

設 K = valid kernel matrix 對應 feature map ϕ

$$\Rightarrow K(x, x') = K(\phi(x_i), \phi(x_j))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow K_{ij} &= K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) = \phi(x^{(i)})^T \phi(x^{(j)}) = \phi(x^{(j)})^T \phi(x^{(i)}) \\ &= K(x^{(j)}, x^{(i)}) = K_{ji} \Rightarrow K: \text{symmetric matrix}\end{aligned}$$

let $\phi_k(x) = k^{\text{th}}$ element in vector $\phi(x)$, $a =$ 任意向量

$$a^T K a = \sum_i \sum_j a_i K_{ij} a_j = \sum_i \sum_j a_i \underbrace{\phi(x^{(i)})^T \phi(x^{(j)})}_{= \sum_k \phi_k(x^{(i)}) \phi_k(x^{(j)})} a_j$$

$$= \sum_k \sum_i \sum_j a_i \phi_k(x^{(i)}) \phi(x^{(j)}) a_j$$

$$\text{metric)} \quad \sum_k \left(\sum_i a_i \phi_k(x^{(i)}) \right)^2 \geq 0.$$

K is symmetric $\Rightarrow K$ is positive semidefinite.
any & sufficient condition for $K(x, x')$
valid kernel.

(10%) Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, explain that $k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is also a valid kernel.

Your answer may mention some terms like ____ series or ____ expansion.

Taylor expansion around 0:

$$\exp(k) = \exp(0) + \exp'(0)k + \frac{\exp''(0)}{2!}k^2 + \frac{\exp'''(0)}{3!}k^3 + \dots$$

$$\exp(k) = 1 + k + \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k^3}{6} + \dots$$

↳ exponential of a kernel = polynomial series with non-negative coefficients. $\exp(k)$

⇒ known $k(x, x')$ is valid when $k(x, x') = g(k_1(x, x'))$, where $g(\cdot)$ is a polynomial with non-negative coeff

⇒ prove that $k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is a valid kernel.

(20%) Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, prove that the following proposed functions are or are not valid kernels. If one is not a valid kernel, give an example of $k(x, x')$ that the corresponding K is not positive semidefinite and show its eigenvalues.

a. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$

b. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1$

c. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) * \exp(\|x'\|^2)$

d. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$

a. let $g(m) = m+1 \Rightarrow$ polynomial w neg coefficient

$\Rightarrow g(k_1(x, x'))$ is a valid kernel

$$g(k_1(x, x')) = k_1(x, x') + 1 = k(x, x')$$

$k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + 1$ is a valid kernel

b. $f =$ any real valued function $f, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\sum_i \sum_j k(x_i, x_j) a_i a_j = \sum_i \sum_j f(x_i) f(x_j) a_i a_j = \left(\sum_i f(x_i) a_i \right)^2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow k(x, x') = f(x) f(x')$ is a valid kernel.

let function $f(m) = m$.

$$k_1(x, x') = f(x) f(x') = (x \cdot x') \Rightarrow k(x, x') = \underline{(x \cdot x') - 1}$$

$$S = \sum_{i, j=1}^n a_i a_j \underline{k(x_i, x_j)} \geq 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$S = \sum_{i, j=1}^n a_i a_j (x_i \cdot x_j - 1)$$

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} a_1 = 1 & a_2 = 1 & a_3 = 1 \\ x_1 = 1 & x_2 = 1 & x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$S = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \underline{2 a_1 a_3 k(x_1, x_3)} + \underline{2 a_2 a_3 k(x_2, x_3)} + \underline{2 a_1 a_2 k(x_1, x_2)}$$

$$= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \underline{2 a_1 a_3 x_1 x_3} - \underline{2 a_1 a_3} + \underline{2 a_2 a_3 x_2 x_3} - \underline{2 a_2 a_3} + \underline{2 a_1 a_2 x_1 x_2} - \underline{2 a_1 a_2}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 + 0 - 2 + 0 - 2 + 2 - 2$$

$$= \underline{-1} \rightarrow < 0 \Rightarrow \text{有反例, } k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1$$

is not a valid kernel

c. $k_1(x, x')^2 = k_1(x, x)k_1(x, x') \Rightarrow$ valid kernel 相乘
 $\rightarrow k_1(x, x')^2$ is a valid kernel.

$\exp(y) = 1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^3}{3!} + \dots \Rightarrow$ polynomial with nonnegative
 coefficient
 $\|x\|^2 \geq 0, \|x'\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \exp(\|x\|^2) \geq 1, \exp(\|x'\|^2) \geq 1$
 $\Rightarrow \exp(\|x\|^2)\exp(\|x'\|^2) \geq 1$

\Rightarrow let $c = \exp(\|x\|^2)\exp(\|x'\|^2) \Rightarrow c \geq 0$

$\rightarrow k(x, x') = \underbrace{k_1(x, x')^2}_{\text{valid}} + c$

$\rightarrow g(m) = (m + c) \rightarrow g =$ polynomial with nonnegative coefficient.

$\rightarrow k(x, x') = g(k_1(x, x'))$

$\rightarrow k(x, x')$ is a valid kernel #

d. $k_1(x, x')$ is a valid kernel $\Rightarrow \geq 0$.

$\Rightarrow \exp(m) \geq 1$ when $m \geq 0 \Rightarrow \exp(k_1(x, x')) \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1 \geq 0$

let $c = \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1 \Rightarrow c \geq 0$

let $g(m) = m^2 + c \Rightarrow g =$ polynomial with nonnegative coefficient.

$\Rightarrow k(x, x') = g(k_1(x, x')): k(x, x')$ is a valid kernel #

(10%) Consider the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } (x - 2)^2 \\ & \text{subject to } (x + 3)(x - 1) \leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

State the dual problem.

$$(x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad -(x+3)(x-1) \geq 3$$

$$\text{Lagrangian} = L(x, a) = (x^2 - 4x + 4) + a(x^2 + 2x - 6)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 2x - 4 + 2ax + 2a = 0 \quad (2a+2)x = 4-2a$$
$$x = \frac{2-a}{a+1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{for } a \neq -1, \text{ min at } x = \frac{2-a}{a+1}$$

\Rightarrow dual:

$$\text{maximize } L(a) = \frac{-(a-2)^2}{a+1} - 6a + 4$$

subject to $a \geq 0$.