

CSCI 567 - HOME WORK - 3

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1.1)

computing kernel matrix

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & k(x_1, x_2) & \dots & k(x_1, x_N) \\ k(x_2, x_1) & k(x_2, x_2) & \dots & k(x_2, x_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ k(x_N, x_1) & k(x_N, x_2) & \dots & k(x_N, x_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

but given that $k(x_i, x_j) = 1$ if $i=j$, $= 0$ if $i \neq j$ substituting in the above, we get

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_{N \times N}$$

to show that K is positive semi definite (PSD), consider any non zero vector, $a \in R^N$,

$$a^T \cdot K \cdot a = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_N) \cdot I \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_N \end{pmatrix} = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots a_N^2 \geq 0$$

Therefore, according to Mercer's theorem, k is valid kernel

note: K is also symmetric

1.2)

$$\partial J(\alpha) / \partial \alpha = K^2 \alpha^* - K y + \lambda K \alpha^* = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^* = K^{-1} \cdot y$$

consider a training example x_1 , $f(x_1) = [k(x_1, x_1) \ k(x_1, x_2) \dots k(x_1, x_N)] \cdot K_{N \times N} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$

by substituting $k(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $K_{N \times N}$ from Q(1.1), we get

$$f(x_1) = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots] \cdot I_{N \times N} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = y_1$$

Similarly for all training examples x_n , $n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, we can prove that $f(x_n) = y_n$,

therefore, $\lambda=0$ leads to training objective of 0

1.3)

$$f(x) = [k(x, x_1) \ k(x, x_2) \dots \ k(x, x_N)] \cdot K_{NxN} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

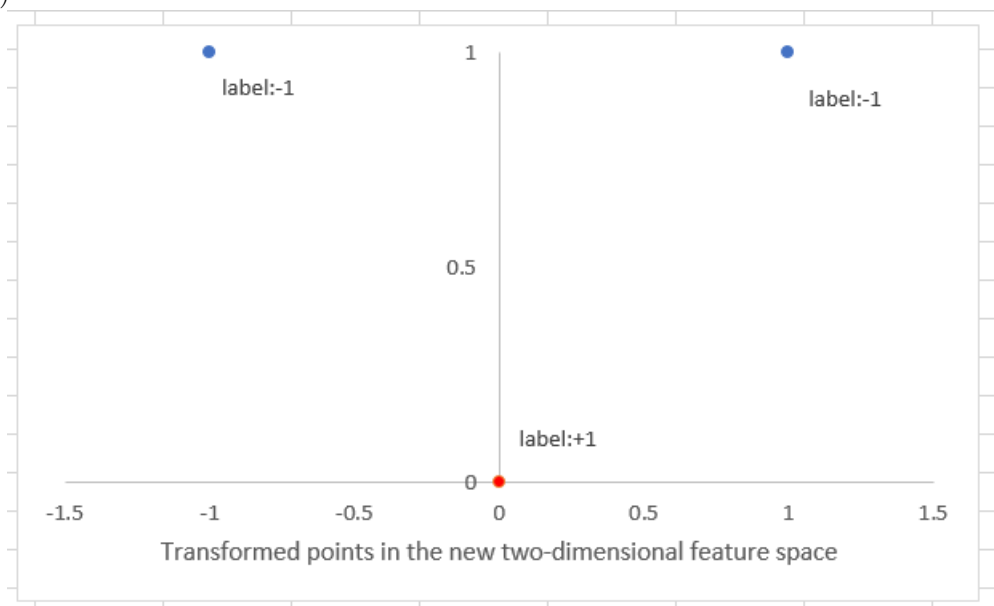
for x such that $x \neq x_n$, $n \in 1, 2, \dots, N$; $k(x, x_n) = 0$ and $K_{NxN} = I_{NxN}$ - from Q(1.1)

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0] \cdot I_{NxN} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Implies for all x not in training set, first vector is zero, so predicted value is always 0.

2.1) As, all the three points are on a same line, so we cannot separate blue points that are on either side of red point with a single linear hyper plane. We will need a non-linear to classify all the points correctly.

2.2)



Yes, there is a linear boundary that can separate the points in the new dimensional feature space. Visually, there are many lines parallel to x-axis that can separate the classes, but the maximum margin classifier would be $x^2 = 0.5$ (visually).

2.3)

$$k(x, x') = \phi^T(x) \cdot \phi(x') = xx' + (xx')^2$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to show that K is positive semi definite (PSD), consider any non zero vector, $z \in R^3$,

$$z^T \cdot K \cdot z = (z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3) \cdot K \cdot \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = 2(z_1^2 + z_2^2) \geq 0$$

Therefore K is PSD.

2.4)

Primal Formulation:

$$\min_w \frac{1}{2} \cdot \|\omega\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_n [w^T \phi(x_n) + b] \geq 1 \quad \forall n.$$

upon substituting $\phi(x_n) = [x \ x^2]^T$, $\omega = [\omega_1 \ \omega_2]^T$, $(x_1, y_1) = (-1, -1)$
 $(x_2, y_2) = (1, -1)$ $(x_3, y_3) = (0, 1)$ the constraint statement becomes:

$$\omega_1 - \omega_2 - b \geq 1$$

$$-\omega_1 - \omega_2 - b \geq 1$$

$$b \geq 1$$

Dual Formulation:

$$\min_{\alpha} \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } 0 \leq \alpha_1, 0 \leq \alpha_2, 0 \leq \alpha_3$$

$$\alpha_3 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$$

2.5)

$$\min_{\alpha} \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$$

using symmetric property, $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$ and $\alpha_3 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 2\alpha_1$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{\alpha} 2\alpha_1^2 - 4\alpha_1$$

Taking derivative and equating it to zero, $\alpha_1 = 1$

$$\alpha_2 = 1, \alpha_3 = 2$$

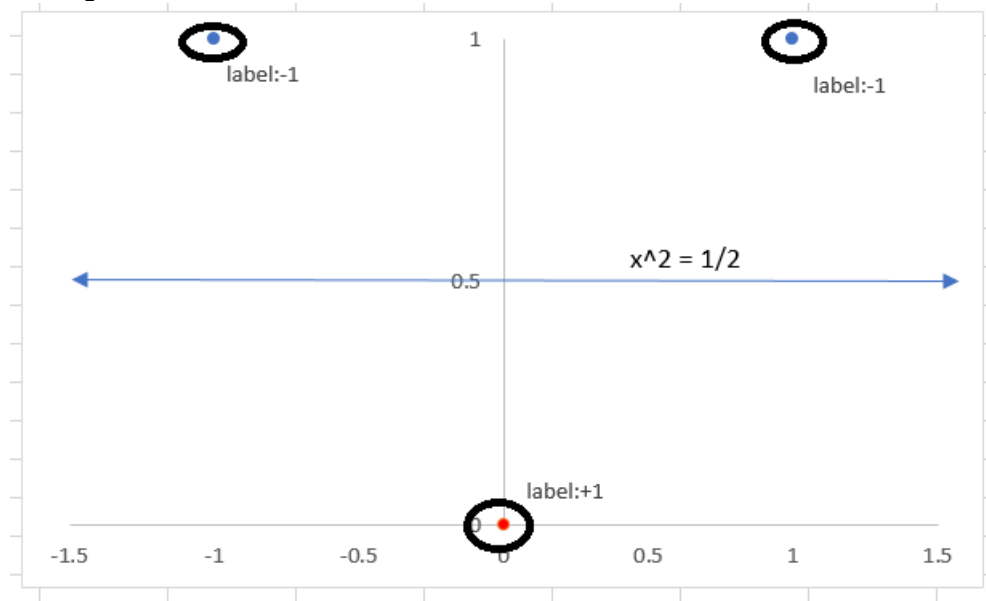
$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega = \sum_n \alpha_n \cdot y_n \cdot \phi(x_n) = (1)(-1)(-1 \ 1)^T + (1)(-1)(1 \ 1)^T + (2)(1)(0 \ 0)^T = \underline{(0 \ -2)^T}$$

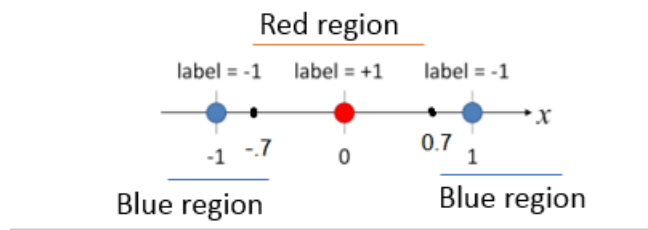
$$b = y_n - \sum_m y_m \alpha_n k(m, n) = y_2 - y_2 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot k(2, 2) = 1$$

2.6)

$x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$. Plot in 2-dimensional space:



for 1-D, $x = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



3.1)

All the 16 linear classifiers have 50% accuracy, hence selecting one in random:

$$f_1 = h_{(1, -0.5, 2)}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.25 * 1 + 0.25 * 1 + 0 + 0 = 0.50$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.5 * \log_{0.5} 0.5 = 0$$

3.2)

$$\omega_2(1) = 0.25 * e^{-0} = 0.25$$

$$\omega_2(2) = 0.25 * e^0 = 0.25$$

$$\omega_2(3) = 0.25 * e^0 = 0.25$$

$$\omega_2(4) = 0.25 * e^{-0} = 0.25$$

objective function remains constant even after this step, as weights did not change.

3.3)

four classifiers classified only one point in wrongly, selecting one of them randomly.

$$f_1 = h_{(1, -0.5, 1)}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.25 * 1 = 0.25 \quad (f_1 \text{ classified only one point namely, } x_4 \text{ wrong.})$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.5 * \log_{0.25}^{0.75} = 0.55$$

3.4)

At t=2,

$$w_2(1) = 0.25 * e^{-0.55} = 0.14, w_2(2) = 0.25 * e^{-0.55} = 0.14,$$

$$w_2(3) = 0.25 * e^{-0.55} = 0.14, w_2(4) = 0.25 * e^{0.55} = 0.43$$

After normalization:

$$w_2(1) = 0.17, w_2(2) = 0.17,$$

$$w_2(3) = 0.17, w_2(4) = 0.49$$

out of two classifiers that had minimum error rate selected one randomly.

$$f_2 = h_{(1,0.5,2)}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.17 * 1 = 0.17 \quad (f_1 \text{ classified only one point namely, } x_3 \text{ wrong.})$$

$$\beta_2 = 0.5 * \log_{0.17}^{0.83} = 0.79$$

3.5)

At t=3,

$$w_3(1) = 0.17 * e^{-0.79} = 0.08, w_3(2) = 0.17 * e^{-0.79} = 0.08,$$

$$w_3(3) = 0.17 * e^{0.79} = 0.37, w_3(4) = 0.49 * e^{-0.79} = 0.22$$

After normalization:

$$w_3(1) = 0.10, w_3(2) = 0.10,$$

$$w_3(3) = 0.49, w_3(4) = 0.31$$

$$f_3 = h_{(-1,0.5,1)}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = 0.10 * 1 = 0.10 \quad (f_1 \text{ classified only one point namely, } x_2 \text{ wrong.})$$

$$\beta_3 = 0.5 * \log_{0.10}^{0.90} = 1.10$$

3.6)

$$F(x) = \text{sign}[0.55 * h_{(1,-0.5,1)} + 0.79 * h_{(1,0.5,2)} + 1.10 * h_{(-1,0.5,1)}]$$

$$F(1) = \text{sign}[0.55 * 1 + 0.79 * 1 + 1.10 * 1] = 1$$

$$F(2) = \text{sign}[0.55 * -1 + 0.79 * -1 + 1.10 * 1] = -1$$

$$F(3) = \text{sign}[0.55 * 1 + 0.79 * -1 + 1.10 * 1] = 1$$

$$F(4) = \text{sign}[0.55 * 1 + 0.79 * -1 + 1.10 * -1] = -1$$

All the 4 points in transformed system are properly labelled.