Support Vector Machines

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This project illustrates the use of support vector machines algorithm to classify the data.

For the project, I have used Iris flower dataset which contains measurements for 150 iris flowers from three different species.

The three classes in the Iris dataset:

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Iris-setosa (n=50)
Iris-versicolor (n=50)
Iris-virginica (n=50)
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The four features of the Iris dataset:

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sepal length in cm
sepal width in cm
petal length in cm
petal width in cm
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Importing standard python libraries required for the problem and creating the dataframe for the dataset

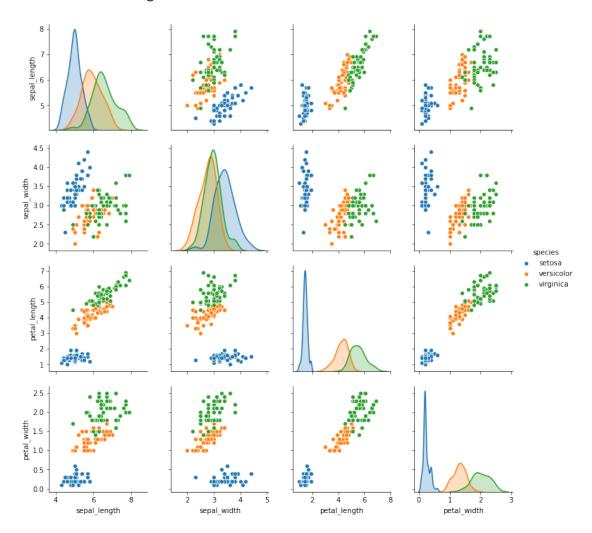
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In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [3]: df = sns.load_dataset('iris')
In [4]: df.head()
Out [4]:
          sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width species
       0
                   5.1
                                3.5
                                              1.4
                                                           0.2 setosa
       1
                                                           0.2 setosa
                   4.9
                                3.0
                                              1.4
                   4.7
                                3.2
                                              1.3
                                                           0.2 setosa
                                                           0.2 setosa
                   4.6
                                3.1
                                              1.5
                   5.0
                                3.6
                                              1.4
                                                           0.2 setosa
In [5]: df['species'].nunique()
Out[5]: 3
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Creating pairwise plot between all the independent variables looking for insights

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In [9]: sns.pairplot(df,hue='species')
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C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\stats.py:1713: FutureWarning: Using a new return np.add.reduce(sorted[indexer] * weights, axis=axis) / sumval

Out[9]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x18da7b98438>



From the above plot, we can observe that speal_width might not be really significant in classifying the flower, which we would be verifying in the later stage after coming up with an effective SVM model.

Splitting the data into training and testing data

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In [13]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
In [14]: df_y = df.pop('species')
In [15]: df_x = df
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In [93]: train_x,test_x,train_y,test_y = train_test_split(df_x,df_y,test_size=0.3,random_state
  Creating a Support vector classfier that uses default parameters and using it to predict the
target for test data
In [94]: from sklearn.svm import SVC
In [95]: svm = SVC()
In [96]: svm.fit(train_x,train_y)
C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\svm\base.py:196: FutureWarning: The default
  "avoid this warning.", FutureWarning)
Out[96]: SVC(C=1.0, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,
           decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma='auto_deprecated',
           kernel='rbf', max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None,
           shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False)
In [97]: pred_y = svm.predict(test_x)
In [98]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_matrix
In [99]: print('Default Values Model:\n')
         print('Confusion Matrix:\n')
         print(confusion_matrix(test_y,pred_y))
         print('\n')
         print('classification report: \n')
         print(classification_report(test_y,pred_y))
Default Values Model:
Confusion Matrix:
[[16 0 0]
[ 0 13 1]
 [ 0 0 15]]
classification report:
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                               support
      setosa
                   1.00
                             1.00
                                        1.00
                                                    16
  versicolor
                   1.00
                             0.93
                                        0.96
                                                    14
  virginica
                   0.94
                             1.00
                                        0.97
                                                    15
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0.98

45

micro avg

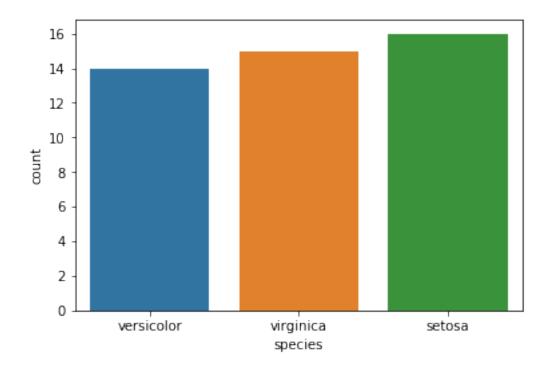
0.98

0.98

macro avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	45
weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	45

In [100]: sns.countplot(test_y)

Out[100]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x18da6b80ba8>



The model performed pretty good with default parameters where we had an accuracy of 0.98 Performing Grid search to find best parameters for the SVM model, to check if there would be any important.

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In [101]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
In [102]: param_grid = {'C': [0.1,1, 10, 100], 'gamma': [1,0.1,0.01,0.001]}
In [103]: grid_svm = GridSearchCV(SVC(),param_grid,verbose = 3)
In [104]: grid_svm.fit(train_x,train_y)
C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\model_selection\_split.py:2053: FutureWarni:
  warnings.warn(CV_WARNING, FutureWarning)
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done
                             1 out of
                                        1 | elapsed:
                                                        0.0s remaining:
                                                                            0.0s
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done
                             2 out of
                                        2 | elapsed:
                                                        0.0s remaining:
                                                                            0.0s
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- Fitting 3 folds for each of 16 candidates, totalling 48 fits
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=1, score=0.9142857142857143, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=1, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, score=0.83333333333334, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, score=0.8571428571428571, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.1, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, score=0.333333333333333, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, score=0.34285714285714286, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.01, score=0.6470588235294118, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.001, score=0.333333333333333, total= 0.0s
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- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.001, score=0.34285714285714286, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=0.1, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=0.1, gamma=0.001, score=0.6470588235294118, total= 0.0s
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- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=1, score=0.944444444444444, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=1, score=0.9428571428571428, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=1, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.1, score=0.94444444444444, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.1, score=0.9714285714285714, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.1, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.01, score=0.833333333333334, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.01, score=0.8857142857142857, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.01, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.001, score=0.33333333333333, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.001, score=0.34285714285714286, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=1, gamma=0.001 ...

- [CV] ... C=1, gamma=0.001, score=0.6470588235294118, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=1, score=0.94444444444444, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=1, score=0.9428571428571428, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=1, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
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- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.1, score=0.97222222222222, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.1, score=0.9428571428571428, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.1, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.01, score=0.944444444444444, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.01, score=0.9714285714285714, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.01, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.001, score=0.833333333333334, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.001, score=0.8857142857142857, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=10, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=10, gamma=0.001, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=1, score=0.833333333333334, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=1, score=0.9428571428571428, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=1, score=0.9411764705882353, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.1, score=0.9166666666666666, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.1, score=0.9714285714285714, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.1 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.1, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.01, score=0.972222222222222, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.01, score=0.9714285714285714, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.01 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.01, score=0.9705882352941176, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.001, score=0.94444444444444, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.001 ...
- [CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.001, score=0.9714285714285714, total= 0.0s
- [CV] C=100, gamma=0.001 ...

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[CV] ... C=100, gamma=0.001, score=0.9411764705882353, total=
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 48 out of 48 | elapsed:
                                                         0.1s finished
Out[104]: GridSearchCV(cv='warn', error_score='raise-deprecating',
                 estimator=SVC(C=1.0, cache size=200, class weight=None, coef0=0.0,
            decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma='auto_deprecated',
            kernel='rbf', max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None,
            shrinking=True, tol=0.001, verbose=False),
                 fit_params=None, iid='warn', n_jobs=None,
                 param_grid={'C': [0.1, 1, 10, 100], 'gamma': [1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001]},
                 pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score='warn',
                 scoring=None, verbose=3)
In [110]: grid_svm.best_params_
Out[110]: {'C': 100, 'gamma': 0.01}
  From the grid search its identified that C=100 and gamma = 0.01 would give the best model
through which we are going to predict target variable for test data again.
In [111]: grid_svm.best_estimator_
Out[111]: SVC(C=100, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,
            decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma=0.01, kernel='rbf',
            max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None, shrinking=True,
            tol=0.001, verbose=False)
In [112]: pred_new = grid_svm.predict(test_x)
In [113]: print('Default Values Model:\n')
          print('Confusion Matrix:\n')
          print(confusion_matrix(test_y,pred_new))
          print('\n')
          print('classification report: \n')
          print(classification_report(test_y,pred_new))
Default Values Model:
Confusion Matrix:
[[16 0 0]
 [ 0 14 0]
 [ 0 0 15]]
classification report:
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
setosa versicolor	1.00 1.00	1.00	1.00 1.00	16 14
virginica	1.00	1.00	1.00	15
micro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45

We have achieved an SVM model that is 100% accurate for the given data by performing grid search for best parameters. It would be really useful in datasets with large data than smaller datasets to perform grid search

Now that we have a model, we will try to predict the target again by dropping the sepal_width variable to check if it would really have any effect in predicting the flower species

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In [114]: df_x = df_x.drop(['sepal_width'],axis=1)
In [115]: train_x,test_x,train_y,test_y = train_test_split(df_x,df_y,test_size=0.3,random_state
In [116]: svm = SVC(C=100,gamma=0.01)
In [117]: svm.fit(train_x,train_y)
Out[117]: SVC(C=100, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,
            decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma=0.01, kernel='rbf',
           max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None, shrinking=True,
           tol=0.001, verbose=False)
In [118]: pred_3 = svm.predict(test_x)
In [119]: print('Default Values Model:\n')
          print('Confusion Matrix:\n')
          print(confusion_matrix(test_y,pred_3))
          print('\n')
          print('classification report: \n')
          print(classification_report(test_y,pred_3))
Default Values Model:
Confusion Matrix:
[[16 0 0]
 [ 0 14 0]
 [ 0 0 15]]
```

classification report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
setosa	1.00	1.00	1.00	16
versicolor	1.00	1.00	1.00	14
virginica	1.00	1.00	1.00	15
micro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45

After running the model, we can see that we still have an accuracy of 100%, which confirms us that sepal_width can be ommitted from the independent variables.

In []: