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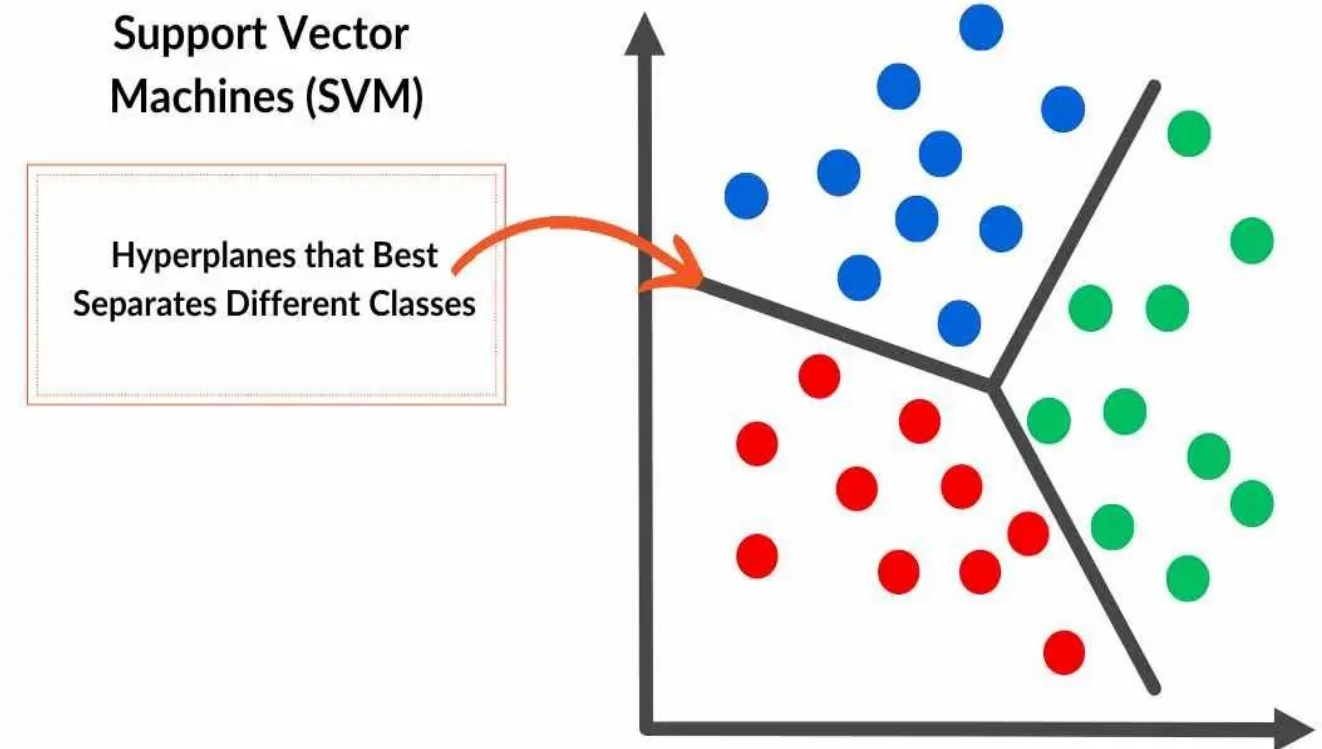


Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks.
- It finds the optimal decision boundary (hyperplane) to separate different classes in a dataset.
- SVM is widely used in image recognition, text classification, and bioinformatics.

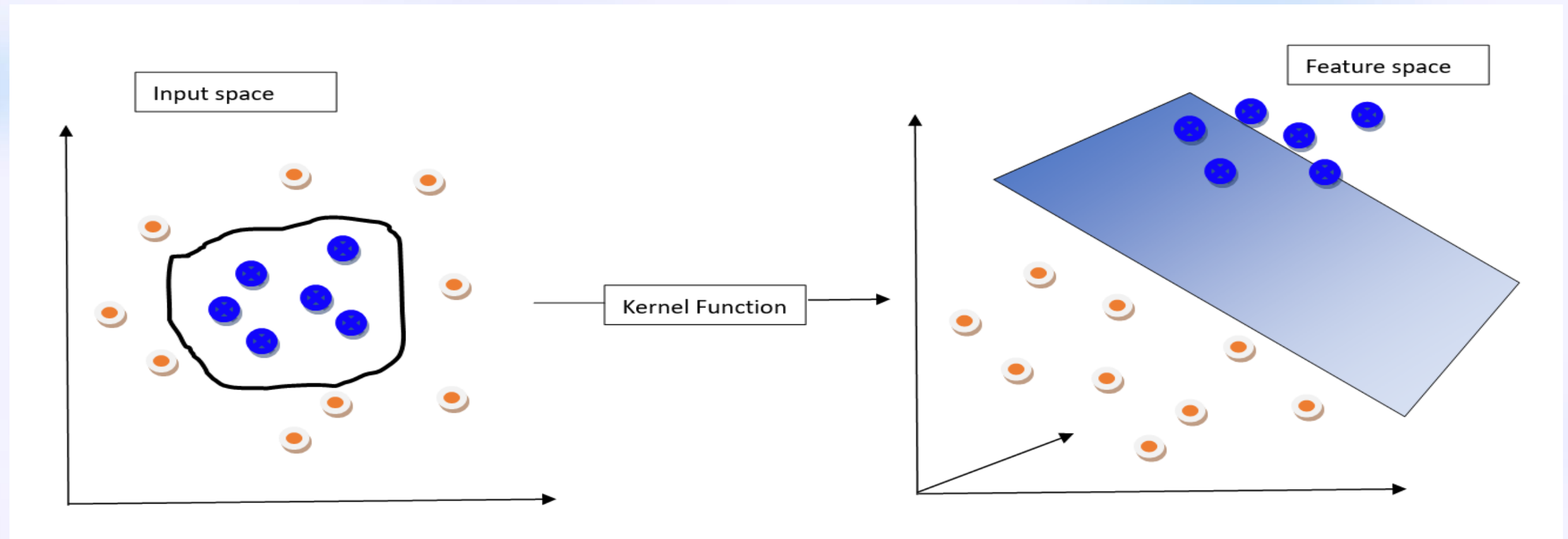
Why Use SVM?

- Works well for both linear and non-linear classification.
- Effective when the number of features is greater than the number of samples.
- Robust against overfitting, especially in high-dimensional spaces.
- Can handle outliers better than other classifiers.



How SVM Works?

- SVM tries to find the best hyperplane that maximizes the margin between two classes.
- The points closest to the hyperplane are called Support Vectors.
- The larger the margin, the better the generalization of the classifier.



TYPES OF KERNELS IN SVM

The various types of Kernels in SVM are:

- 1. Linear Kernel:** The linear kernel computes the inner product of input vectors, used for linearly separable data. It's efficient and straightforward, ideal when a linear decision boundary can separate the classes.
- 2. Polynomial Kernel:** The polynomial kernel maps data into higher dimensions using polynomial functions, capturing more complex relationships. It's effective for moderately non-linear data and offers flexibility in decision boundaries based on the polynomial degree.
- 3. Radial Basis Function (RBF) Kernel:** The RBF kernel uses distance between points to map data into a higher-dimensional space, allowing for highly flexible decision boundaries. It's ideal for non-linear, complex datasets, commonly used in classification tasks.
- 4. Sigmoid Kernel:** The sigmoid kernel uses the hyperbolic tangent function, similar to neural network activation functions. It's less commonly used but works well in binary classification problems where decision boundaries resemble a sigmoid curve.

Question:

You are given the following equation related to the dimensionality of an SVM kernel:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p} + \sqrt{\mathbf{roll}} + \mathbf{E0}$$

where:

$$\mathbf{p} = 1/\sqrt{2},$$

$$\mathbf{roll} = 129$$

$$\mathbf{E0} = 0.6$$

- Compute the value of $f(x)$.
- Using $f(x)$, derive the general form of SVM kernel equations for different types of kernels (Linear, Polynomial, RBF and Sigmoid) in terms of λ . Provide the final kernel equations incorporating D and explain how λ is related to it.

Solution:

SVM kernel equation

Let kernel function be

$$f(x) = p + \sqrt{\text{Roll No. (last 3 digit)}} + \epsilon_0$$

Where

$$p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.7071$$

$$\text{Roll No.} = 129$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 0.6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{129} + 0.6 \\ &= 0.7071 + 11.357 + 0.6 \\ &= 12.664\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Taking ceiling values of } 12.664 &= \lceil 12.664 \rceil \\ &= 13\end{aligned}$$

for linear kernel:-

$$\begin{aligned}K(x_i, x_j) &= f(x) \cdot x_i \cdot x_j \\&= 13(x_i \cdot x_j)\end{aligned}$$

for polynomial kernel:-

$$K(x_i, x_j) = (x_i \cdot x_j + c)^d$$

using $f(x)$ to scale:

$$\begin{aligned}K(x_i, x_j) &= (x_i \cdot x_j + f(x))^d \\&= (x_i \cdot x_j + 13)^d\end{aligned}$$

Radial Basis Function (RBF) kernel:-

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \exp(-2 \|x_i - x_j\|^2)$$

$$\left[\lambda = \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{12.664} \approx 0.0789 \right]$$

$$\therefore k(x_i, x_j) = \exp(-0.078 \|x_i - x_j\|^2)$$

Sigmoid kernel:-

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \tanh(\alpha(x_i \cdot x_j) + c)$$

using $f(x)$ to scale c :

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \tanh(\alpha(x_i \cdot x_j) + \underline{\underline{13}})$$

CONCLUSION

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a powerful supervised learning algorithm used for classification, regression, and anomaly detection. It is highly effective in handling high-dimensional data and complex decision boundaries using the kernel trick.

- It finds the optimal hyperplane to maximize the margin between classes.
- Kernels enable SVM to handle non-linear data by transforming it into higher-dimensional spaces.
- Popular kernels include Linear, Polynomial, RBF, and Sigmoid.