

lecture_7_743

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1 Lecture 7 SVM

In this assignment we used SVM to perform classification on the mnist dataset. In order to do this, sci-kit learns SVM classifier SVC was used, and all different supported kernel were tested. As the data isn't scaled, the gamma value "scaled" was used. Because SVM is slow, the training was initially only done on 10% of the data, however since the code was run on a server, we also ran the training on the entire train set. The results are compared in the below tables

Kernel	Accuracy
Linear	91.42%
Poly	94.65%
RBF	95.60%
Sigmoid	83.96%

10% training set

Kernel	Accuracy
Linear	95.82%
Poly	97.71%
RBF	97.92%
Sigmoid	77.62%

100% training set

2 Code

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In [8]: # #####
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# Dependencies : Are all described in requirements.txt
# Python version: >3.5
# Functionality :
# #####

from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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2.1 Config

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In [2]: train_size = 1.0 # Percentage of the train set to train on
        kernels = ('linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid') # The kernels to use for SVM
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2.2 Data

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In [3]: train_data = pd.read_csv("mnist_train.csv")
        test_data = pd.read_csv("mnist_test.csv")

        train_labels = train_data['label']
        train_data.drop(columns=['label']);

        test_labels = test_data['label']
        test_data.drop(columns=['label']);

In [4]: if train_size == 1:
        train_data_reduced = train_data
        train_labels_reduced = train_labels
    else:
        train_data_reduced, waste_1, train_labels_reduced, waste_2 = train_test_split(train_data,
        del waste_1
        del waste_2
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3 Implementation

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In [6]: models = {}
        for idx, kernel in enumerate(kernels):
            print(f'Training kernel {idx+1}/{len(kernels)}: {kernel}')
            models[kernel] = {}
            models[kernel]['model'] = SVC(kernel = kernel, gamma = 'scale')
            models[kernel]['model'].fit(train_data_reduced, train_labels_reduced)
            models[kernel]['accuracy'] = models[kernel]['model'].score(test_data, test_labels)
            print(f'    Accuracy: {models[kernel]["accuracy"]*100:.2f}%')
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Training kernel 1/4: linear
    Accuracy: 95.82%
Training kernel 2/4: poly
    Accuracy: 97.71%
Training kernel 3/4: rbf
    Accuracy: 97.92%
Training kernel 4/4: sigmoid
    Accuracy: 77.62%
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In [7]: out_string = ["Accuracy:\n"]

        model_list = [m for m in models]
        longest_word = len(max(model_list, key=len))

        for m in models:
            base_pad = 8
            padding = longest_word+base_pad - len(m)
            out_string.append(f'    {m}:{models[m]["accuracy"] * 100:>{padding}.2f}%\n')
        print(''.join(out_string))
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Accuracy:
    linear:    95.82%
    poly:     97.71%
    rbf:      97.92%
    sigmoid:  77.62%
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