



CSC411

Assignment 3

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Part 1: Newsgroups

1. I used Logistic Regression, random Forest & multinomial Naive Bayes. I tried to use Svm and neural nets but it was taking too long.

2. The accuracies for each model including baseline.

Baseline: BernoulliNB train accuracy = 0.598727240587

Baseline: BernoulliNB test accuracy = 0.457912904939

MultinomialNB train accuracy = 0.811384125862

MultinomialNB test accuracy = 0.606213489113

Random Forest train accuracy = 0.790701785399

Random Forest test accuracy = 0.535050451407

Logistic train accuracy = 0.895704436981

Logistic test accuracy = 0.67750929368

3. The zero-one losses for each model including baseline.

Baseline: BernoulliNB train zero-one loss = 0.401272759413

Baseline: BernoulliNB test zero-one loss = 0.542087095061

MultinomialNB train zero-one loss = 0.188615874138

MultinomialNB test zero-one loss = 0.393786510887

Random Forest train zero-one loss = 0.209298214601

Random Forest test zero-one loss = 0.464949548593

Logistic train zero-one loss = 0.104295563019

Logistic test zero-one loss = 0.32249070632

4. For Logistic Regression & multinomial Naive Bayes I used the default parameters, which got accuracies above the baseline. However, for Random forest I had to use grid search to tune and find the best parameters in order to get an accuracy above the baseline.
5. I picked these methods because they were fast and would have an accuracy at least equal to the baseline.

6. Confusion matrix for Logistic regression: The model with the best accuracy

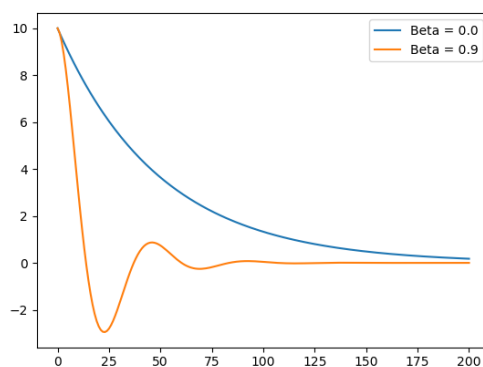
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7. The 2 classes where most confused from (classes 1...20)

- class 17 being mistaken for 19: 91 times
- class 16 being mistaken for 20: 67 times

Part 2: Train SVM

1. Plot for weights history



2. Code in the file
3. Digit classification

a. Model 1 with beta 0.0:

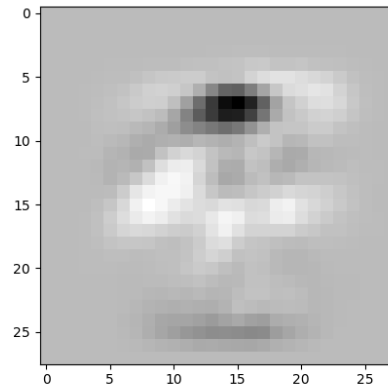
SVM Train with $\text{lr} = 0.05$ & $\text{beta} = 0.0$

Train accuracy = 0.915011337868

Test accuracy = 0.916938701487

Train hinge loss = 0.39833051008

Test hinge loss = 0.401406119389



b. Model 2: with beta 0.1

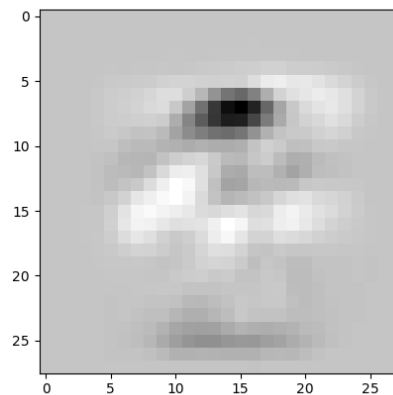
SVM Train with $\text{lr} = 0.05$ & $\text{beta} = 0.1$

Train accuracy = 0.89306122449

Test accuracy = 0.894087776569

Train hinge loss = 0.363258049103

Test hinge loss = 0.350357622194



Part 3: Kernals

Question 3.1:

$$\begin{aligned}x^T K x &= \sum_{i,j} x_i k_{i,j} x_j \\&= \sum_{i,j} x_i \langle \Phi(x_i), \Phi(x_j) \rangle x_j \\&= \left\langle \sum_i x_i \Phi(x_i), \sum_j x_j \Phi(x_j) \right\rangle \\&= \left\| \sum_i x_i \Phi(x_i) \right\|^2 \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.2.1:

$$k(x, y) = \langle \Phi(x), \Phi(y) \rangle = x^T k x = \alpha > 0$$

Question 3.2.2:

$$k(x, y) = \langle \Phi(x), \Phi(y) \rangle$$

Where $\Phi: x \rightarrow f(x)$

Which means k is postive semidefinite

Question 3.2.3:

First showing $a \cdot k_1(x, y) \geq 0$

$$x^T k x = a \cdot x^T k_1 x \geq 0 \quad \text{same for } k_2$$

Then since both $a \cdot k_1(x, y)$ & $b \cdot k_1(x, y)$ are ≥ 0 & $a, b > 0$

$$x^T k x = a \cdot x^T k_1 x + b \cdot x^T k_2 x \geq 0$$

Question 3.2.4:

$$\text{Let } \Phi^1 = (\Phi_1^1(x), \Phi_2^1(x), \dots, \Phi_N^1(x))$$

$$\text{Let } \Phi(x) = \frac{\Phi_i^1(x)}{\|\Phi_i^1(x)\|}$$

Thus k find the inner product for Φ