Machine Learning Homework 6

In [1]: import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D from mat4py import loadmat from scipy.optimize import minimize import ipdb as debugger

Problem 1: Support Vector Machine

Part A ¶

a). For the regression support vector machine considered aboce, show that all training data points for which $\xi_n > 0$ will have $a_n = C$ and similarly all points for which $\hat{\xi}_n > 0$ will have $\hat{a}_n = C$

In SVM regression, the regularized error function, using ϵ -insensitive error function, is given by,

$$C\sum_{n=1}^{N} E_{\epsilon}(y(\mathbf{x}_n) - t_n) + \frac{1}{2}||\mathbf{w}||^2$$

After introducing the slack variables, the Lagrangian to be optimized is therefore,

$$L = C \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\xi_n + \hat{\xi}_n) + \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{w}||^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\mu_n \xi_n + \hat{\mu}_n \hat{\xi}_n)$$
$$- \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n (\epsilon + \xi_n + y_n - t_n) - \sum_{n=1}^{N} \hat{a}_n (\epsilon + \hat{\xi}_n - y_n + t_n)$$

Subject to $a_n \geq 0$, $\hat{a}_n \geq 0$, $\mu_n \geq 0$ and $\hat{\mu}_n \geq 0$

Therefore, under KKT conditions, we know that,

$$a_n(\epsilon + \xi_n + y_n - t_n) = 0$$

$$\hat{a}_n(\epsilon + \hat{\xi}_n - y_n + t_n) = 0$$

$$(C - a_n)\xi_n = 0$$

$$(C - \hat{a}_n)\xi_n = 0$$

From equation 3 and 4, we can see that $\xi_n > 0$ will have $a_n = C$ and $\hat{\xi}_n > 0$ will have $\hat{a}_n = C$

b). Compute the dual lagrangian for the support vector regression.

If we take derivative of the lagrangian above with respect to $\mathbf{w},\,b,\,\xi_n$ and $\hat{\xi}_n$ to zero, we have,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_n} = 0 \rightarrow a_n + \mu_n = C$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\xi}_n} = 0 \rightarrow \hat{a}_n + \hat{\mu}_n = C$$

Using the relations obtained we can get a dual Lagrangian, which is,

$$\tilde{L}(\mathbf{a}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n)(a_m - \hat{a}_m)k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m)$$
$$-\epsilon \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n + \hat{a}_n) + \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n)t_n$$

Part B

For the data-set given, train a support vector machine with polynomial kernel p. Perform for various polynomial orders and plot order vs. error. To ensure hard margin, use $C = 10^6$.

The implementation of the SVM is described as such. The prediction model is obtained as,

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n)k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n) + b$$

where the constituents of the coefficients are determined by the results from Karush-Kuhn-Tucker condtiions, being,

$$a_n(\epsilon + \xi_n + y_n - t_n) = 0$$

$$\hat{a}_n(\epsilon + \hat{\xi}_n - y_n + t_n) = 0$$

$$(C - a_n)\xi_n = 0$$

$$(C - \hat{a}_n)\xi_n = 0$$

Here we obtain the solution through CG minimization on the dual lagrangian,

$$\tilde{L}(\mathbf{a}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n)(a_m - \hat{a}_m)k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) - \epsilon \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n + \hat{a}_n) + \sum_{n=1}^{N} (a_n - \hat{a}_n)t_n$$

subject the the box constraint,

$$0 \le a_n \le C$$
$$0 \le \hat{a}_n \le C$$

The bias b can be obtained by,

$$b = t_n - \epsilon - \sum_{m=1}^{N} (a_m - \hat{a}_m) k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m)$$

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In [4]: # import data
    p1_data = loadmat("Resources/P1/P1.mat")
    print(p1_data.keys())

    dict_keys(['test_data', 'test_label', 'train_data', 'train_label'])

In [5]: test_data = np.array(p1_data['test_data'])
    test_label = np.array(p1_data['train_data'])
    train_data = np.array(p1_data['train_label'])

In [6]: train_data.shape

Out[6]: (30, 285)

In [7]: train_label.shape

Out[7]: (285, 1)

In [8]: D, N = train_data.shape
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In [10]:
         # define lagrangian and derivative of lagrangian
         def L_tilde(A, *args):
             Dual Lagrangian for SVM regression.
                  : 2N 1D array, concatenation of a and a hat. In this form to parse to
          scipy optimizer
                  : float, inverse regularization parameter
             eps : float, tube size for epsilon-insenstive error
                  : DxN 2D array, training input data
                  : Nx1 2D array, training label
                  : function, kernel function (compatible with polynomial kernel here on
         1y)
             c k : float, kernel parameter
                  : int, kernel parameter
             eps, X, T, K = args
             D,N = X.shape
             # unpack params
             a nh = A[:N].reshape(N,1)
             a hat = A[N:].reshape(N,1)
             # construct kernel matrix
             #debugger.set trace()
             # compute L tilde
             L = -0.5 * np.asscalar((a_nh-a_hat).T @ K @ (a_nh-a_hat)) - eps * np.sum(a_
         nh+a_hat) + np.sum((a_nh-a_hat) * T)
             #print(L)
             return L
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In [11]: # Initialise training
    C = 1e6
    eps = 0.1

bounds = [(0,C) for i in range(2*N)]
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In [12]: def K_matrix(data1, data2, m):
                 data1: D \times N1
                 data2: D x N2
                 kernel is poly only.
                 N1 = data1.shape[1]
                 N2 = data2.shape[1]
                 return np.array([[poly(data1[:,n:n+1], data2[:,j:j+1], 1, m) for j in r
         ange(N2) | for n in range(N1) |)
         # Perform minimization on lagrangian
         class SVM_reg(object):
             def __init__(self):
                 pass
             def train(self, data, label, m, C=1e6, eps=0.1):
                 self.data = data
                 self.label = label
                 D,N = data.shape
                 A0 = np.random.random(2*N) * C
                 K = K matrix(data, data,m)
                 #debugger.set trace()
                 res = minimize(L tilde, A0, args=(eps, data, label, K), method='L-BFGS-
         B', bounds = bounds, tol=1e-8)
                 A = res.x
                 # correct constraint incompatibility
                 A[A>0] = C
                 self.m = m
                 self.N = N
                 self.eps = eps
                 self.C = C
                 self.a_nh = A[:N]
                 self.a hat = A[N:]
                 self.b = label[0,0] - eps - (self.a_nh - self.a_hat).reshape(1,N) @ K
         [:,0]
             def predict(self, pred_data):
                 '''Data should be in 2D array, D x N format'''
                 K = K matrix(pred data, self.m)
                 y = K @ (self.a nh - self.a hat).reshape(self.N, 1) + self.b # shape: N
         pred x 1
                 # Accidentally used regression for classification. Here an observation
          is made that large values
                 # prediction is produced having the opposite signs of the target. So a
          custom filter is used to get
                 # the result
                 y = (y<0).astype(int)
                 y[y==0] = -1
                 return y
             def test(self, test_data, test_label):
                 y = self.predict(test data)
                 # using eps-insensitive loss
                 diff = y - test label
                 diff[diff < self.eps] = 0</pre>
                 return np.mean(diff)
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In [13]: SVM_regressor = SVM_reg()
   SVM_regressor.train(train_data, train_label,10)

In [14]: err =SVM_regressor.test(test_data, test_label)

In [15]: err
Out[15]: 0.4
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Problem 2: Relevance vector machine

Part A

a). For RVM discussed above, compute mean and covariance of hte posterior distribution over weights.

The posterior distribution is computed as below,

$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}, \alpha, \beta) = p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \beta^{-1})p(\mathbf{w}|\alpha)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mathcal{N}(t_n|\mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_n), \beta^{-1}) \prod_{i=1}^{M} \mathcal{N}(w_i|0, \alpha_i^{-1})$$

$$\propto \exp\{(\mathbf{w} - \beta \Sigma \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{t})^T \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{w} - \beta \Sigma \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{t})\}$$

Therefore we obtain,

$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}, \alpha, \beta) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{\Sigma})$$
$$\mathbf{m} = \beta \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{t}$$
$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = (\mathbf{A} + \beta \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{\Phi})^{-1}$$

b). Derive the results for the marginal likelihood function in the regression RVM, by performing the Gaussian integral over w in (7.84) using the technique of completing the square in the exponential.

The marginal likelihood is

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X},\alpha,\beta) = \int p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X},\mathbf{w},\beta^{-1})p(\mathbf{w}|\alpha)d\mathbf{w}$$
$$= \int \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mathcal{N}(t_n|\mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_n),\beta^{-1}) \prod_{i=1}^{M} \mathcal{N}(w_i|0,\alpha_i^{-1})d\mathbf{w}$$

c). Derive the re-estimation equations as discussed in the notes.

Part B

For the dataset provided, train a regression model by using RVM. Use

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_n k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x_n}) + b$$

where b is the bias parameter. Consider the kernel k to be Gaussian with kernel width 5.5. Plot the predictions along with proper prediction bounds.

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In [16]: # load p2 data
         p2 data = loadmat('Resources/P2/P2.mat')
         print(p2 data.keys())
         dict_keys(['X', 'Xtest', 'Y', 'Ytest'])
In [17]: X = np.array(p2_data['X'])
         Xtest = np.array(p2_data['Xtest'])
         Y = np.array(p2_data['Y'])
         Ytest = np.array(p2 data['Ytest'])
In [18]: print(X.shape)
         print(Xtest.shape)
         print(Y.shape)
         print(Ytest.shape)
         (100, 1)
         (20, 1)
         (100, 1)
         (20, 1)
In [27]: def kgauss(x1,x2):
             sigma2=5.5
             # x1 and x2 are 1d arrays
             enorm = np.sqrt(np.sum((x1-x2)**2))
             return np.exp(-enorm/2*sigma2)
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In [126]: def Phi_matrix(data1, data2):
                   data1: N1 \times 1
                   data2: N2 x 1
                   kernel is poly only.
                  N1 = data1.shape[0]
                   N2 = data2.shape[0]
                   return np.array([[kgauss(data1[i,0], data2[j,0]) for j in range(N2)] fo
          r i in range(N1)])
          # Training: 1. Get MLE for alpha and beta 2. Update the effective weights
          class RVM(object):
              def init (self):
                  pass
              def train(self, train, label):
                   '''Data shape: Nx1'''
                   N = train.shape[0]
                   # construct kernel
                   Phi = Phi_matrix(train, train)
                   # Initialise alpha and beta
                   alpha = np.random.randn(X.shape[0])
                   beta = 1
                   # initialize other parameters
                   A = np.diag(alpha)
                   Sigma = np.linalg.inv(A + beta * Phi.T @ Phi)
                  m = beta * Sigma @ Phi.T @ label
                   # Use re-estimation equations to obtain MLE solution
                   tol = 1e-6
                   err record = []
                   counter = 0
                   while True:
                       gamma = 1 - alpha * np.diag(Sigma)
                       alpha_new = gamma / (m.reshape(N))**2
                       beta_new = (N - np.sum(gamma))/np.linalg.norm(label - Phi @ m)
                       # test convergence
                       A = np.diag(alpha_new)
                       Sigma_new = np.linalg.inv(A + beta_new * Phi.T @ Phi)
                       m_new = beta_new * Sigma_new @ Phi.T @ label
                       err = max(abs(m new - m))
                       err_record.append(err)
                       if err < tol:</pre>
                           print("Training complete")
                           break
                       elif counter > 4000:
                           print("MaxIter exceeded.Final err: {}".format(err))
                           break
                       else:
                           alpha[:] = alpha_new[:]
                           beta = beta new
                           Sigma[:,:] = Sigma_new[:,:]
                           m[:,:] = m_new[:,:]
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counter += 1

self.err_record = err_record
self.alpha = alpha
self.beta = beta
self.Sigma = Sigma
self.w = m
self.Xtrain = train
self.Ytrain = label
self.b = np.mean(label - Phi @ m)

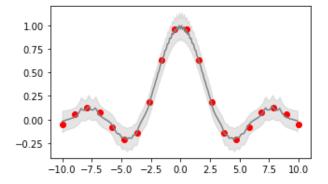
def pred(self, test):

# construct Phi matrix
Phi = Phi_matrix(test, self.Xtrain)
self.Ypred = Phi @ self.w
#debugger.set_trace()
self.Ystd = np.diag((1/self.beta + Phi @ self.Sigma @ Phi.T)**0.5)
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In [127]: rvm = RVM()
rvm.train(X,Y)
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MaxIter exceeded.Final err: [0.01423674]

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In [128]: x = np.arange(-10,10,0.1)
    rvm.pred(x[:,np.newaxis])
    ypred = np.squeeze(rvm.Ypred)
    ystd = np.squeeze(rvm.Ystd)
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Problem 3: Gaussian process

Part A

Learn the values of θ_{1-3} by MLE based on the training points. The log-likelihood is known to be non-convex, so try several starting points for optimization to see if that affects the results.

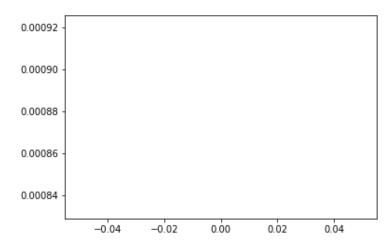
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In [131]: X = \text{np.array}([1.71, 2.33, 4.33, 4.84, 4.86, 5.54]).reshape(6,1)
          Y = \text{np.array}([-0.2138, 1.0389, 0.7630, 0.2271, 0.2733, 1.0565]).\text{reshape}(6,1)
In [132]: # define kernel
          def k(x,xp, t1, t2, t3):
               return t1 * np.exp(-(x-xp)**2/(2*t2)) + t3 * float(x==xp)
           # define derivatives
          def dkdt1(x,xp,t1,t2,t3):
              return np.exp(-(x-xp)**2/(2*t2))
          def dkdt2(x,xp,t1,t2,t3):
               return t1/(2*t2**2) * (x-xp)**2 * np.exp(-(x-xp)**2/(2*t2))
          def dkdt3(x,xp,t1,t2,t3):
              return float(x==xp)
In [133]: # define derivative of NLL
           def dNLL(Y,X, t1, t2, t3):
              Ky = np.array([[k(X[i,0],X[j,0],t1,t2,t3)]  for i in range(6)] for j in range
           (6)1)
               dKdt1 = np.array([[dkdt1(X[i,0],X[j,0],t1,t2,t3)  for i in range(6)] for j i
          n range(6)])
              dKdt2 = np.array([[dkdt2(X[i,0],X[j,0],t1,t2,t3) for i in range(6)] for j i
               dKdt3 = np.array([[dkdt3(X[i,0],X[j,0],t1,t2,t3) for i in range(6)] for j i
          n range(6)])
              Ky inv = np.linalg.inv(Ky)
              alpha = Ky inv @ Y
              A = (alpha @ alpha.T) - Ky_inv
              dNlldt1 = 0.5 * np.trace(A @ dKdt1)
              dNlldt2 = 0.5 * np.trace(A @ dKdt2)
              dNlldt3 = 0.5 * np.trace(A @ dKdt3)
              return dNlldt1, dNlldt2, dNlldt3
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In [134]: # initialise t1-3
          t1 = 1
          t2 = 1
          t3 = 1
          def cg(t1,t2,t3, lam=0.001, tol=1e-3):
              err_record = []
              while True:
                   dNlldt1, dNlldt2, dNlldt3 = dNLL(Y,X,t1,t2,t3)
                   dt1 = lam * dNlldt1
                   dt2 = lam * dNlldt2
                   dt3 = lam * dNlldt3
                   err = max(abs(np.array([dt1, dt2, dt3])))
                   err_record.append(err)
                   if err < tol:</pre>
                       return t1, t2, t3, err_record
                       break
                   elif np.isnan(err) == True:
                       print("Nan returned")
                       break
                   else:
                       t1 = t1 - dt1
                       t2 = t2 - dt2
                       t3 = t3 - dt3
```

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In [135]: t11, t21, t31, record = cg(1,1,0.2, lam=0.001, tol=1e-3)
    print(t11,t21,t31)
    plt.plot(record)
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1 1 0.2

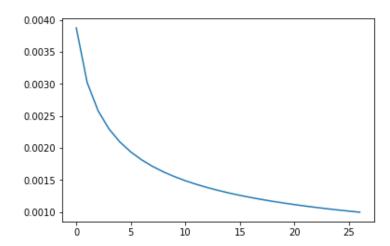
Out[135]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x101eb36160>]



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In [136]: t12, t22, t32, record = cg(1,0.1,0.01, lam=0.0001, tol=1e-3)
    print(t12,t22,t32)
    plt.plot(record)
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1.0028329391361783 0.09794010354983883 0.0518160922218951

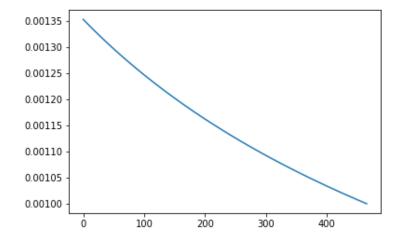
Out[136]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x101eabc0b8>]



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In [137]: t13, t23, t33, record = cg(3.0,1.16,0.89, lam=0.001, tol=le-3)
    print(t13,t23,t33)
    plt.plot(record)
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3.175780904548586 1.0236993123742404 1.4249431067146867

Out[137]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x101ec063c8>]



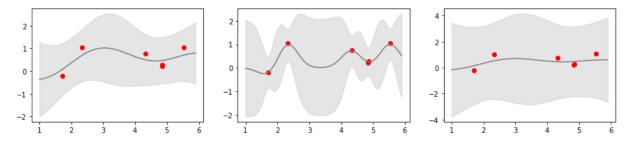
Part B

Run your Gaussian process with the learn parameters to predict for the testing points on the interval $x^* \in [1, 6]$. Plot the prediction mean as well as the 95% condidence interval (two-sigma) of the learnt Gaussian process, and comapre with their exact values computed by the formula: y = 2x. Comment on the prediction performance

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In [138]: x = np.arange(1,6,0.1)
x = x[:,np.newaxis]
y_true = x*2
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In [139]: def gp_pred(Xtrain,Ytrain, Xpred, t1, t2, t3):
    Ky = np.array([[k(Xtrain[i,0],Xtrain[j,0],t1,t2,t3) for i in range(6)] for
    j in range(6)])
    Ks = np.array([[k(Xpred[i,0],Xtrain[j,0],t1,t2,t3) for i in range(Xpred.sha
    pe[0])] for j in range(6)])
    Kss = np.array([[k(Xpred[i,0],Xpred[j,0],t1,t2,t3) for j in range(Xpred.sha
    pe[0])] for i in range(Xpred.shape[0])])
    Ymean = np.squeeze(Ks.T @ np.linalg.inv(Ky) @ Ytrain)
    Ystd = np.sqrt(np.diag(Kss - Ks.T @ np.linalg.inv(Ky) @ Ks))
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In [140]: Ymean1, Ystd1 = gp_pred(X,Y, x, t11,t21,t31)
Ymean2, Ystd2 = gp_pred(X,Y, x, t12,t22,t32)
Ymean3, Ystd3 = gp_pred(X,Y, x, t13,t23,t33)
```



Problem 4: Gaussian process latent variable model

Part A

a). Provide an expression for the likelihood of the data. Assume, the GPs to be independent across the features

Indepedence among features implies that the priors have diagonal covariances. Therefore, the corresponding likelihood is

$$p(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}, \sigma^2) = \prod_{d=1}^{D} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_{:,d}|\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$
$$= (2\pi)^{-DN/2} |\mathbf{K}_z|^{-D/2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{K}_z^{-1} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T))$$

where,

$$\mathbf{K}_{\tau} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

- b). The marginal distribution of this form is intractable because that the conditional probability cannot be represented without integrating out the weights which transforms from latent space to the observation space, which again requires a prior on the weights.
- c). Provide a variational approximation for the marginal distribution.

Not sure how to do this.

Part B

For the oil data, use GPLVM to identify the latent dimensions. Onsider latent dimensions to be 3. Show the three latent dimensions.

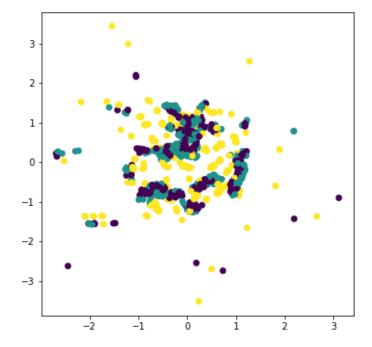
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In [115]:
          dataTrain = np.array(loadmat("Resources/P4/DataTrn.mat")['DataTrn'])
          dataTest = np.array(loadmat("Resources/P4/DataTst.mat")['DataTst'])
          dataTrainLbls = np.array(loadmat("Resources/P4/DataTrnLbls.mat")['DataTrnLbls'
          dataTestLbls = np.array(loadmat("Resources/P4/DataTstLbls.mat")['DataTstLbls'])
In [116]: print(dataTrain.shape)
          print(dataTest.shape)
          print(dataTrainLbls.shape)
          print(dataTestLbls.shape)
          (1000, 12)
          (1000, 12)
          (1000, 3)
          (1000, 3)
In [163]: # Dimension for latent space
          N = dataTrain.shape[0]
          t.1 = 1
          t2 = 0.1
          t3 = 0.05
          # kernel for latent space
          # define kernel
          def k(x,xp, t1=t1, t2=t2, t3=t3):
              return t1 * np.exp(-np.sum((x-xp)**2)/(2*t2)) # + t3 * float(max(abs(x - x))
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return np.mean(np.abs((Z - labels)))

def lGPLVM(Z, Y, sigma2, D, k, labels, t1=t1, t2=t2, t3=t3):

In [164]: def error(Z, labels):

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'''To use in the standard optimizer, Z is parsed as 3N array'''
              global nll global
              N = Y.shape[0]
              Z = Z.reshape(N,D)
              Kz = np.array([[k(Z[i,:],Z[j,:]) for i in range(N)] for j in range(N)]) + n
          p.eye(N) * sigma2
              nll = D/2 * np.log(np.linalg.norm(Kz)) + 0.5 * np.trace(np.linalg.inv(Kz) @
          Y @ Y.T) - D * N /2 * np.log(2*np.pi)
              nll = nll / N
              nll global = nll
              # print current error
              return nll
          def dldZij(Z, Y, sigma2, D, k, labels, t1=t1, t2=t2, t3=t3):
              N = Y.shape[0]
              Z = Z.reshape(N,D)
              Kz = np.array([[k(Z[i,:],Z[j,:]) for i in range(N)] for j in range(N)]) + n
          p.eye(N) * sigma2
              Kz_inv = np.linalg.inv(Kz)
              dldKz = -Kz_inv @ Y @ Y.T @ Kz_inv + D * Kz_inv
              dldZ = np.zeros(Z.shape)
              for i in range(N):
                  for j in range(D):
                      dKdZij = np.zeros(Kz.shape)
                      dKdZij[i,:] = (Z[:,j] - Z[i,j])/t2 * Kz[i,:]
                       dKdZij[:,i] = (Z[:,j] - Z[i,j])/t2 * Kz[:,i]
                      dldZ[i,j] = 0
                      dldZ[i,j] = np.sum(dldKz * dKdZij)
              return dldZ.reshape(3*N) / N
In [165]: | global counter, Z_record, nll_global
          counter = 0
          sigma2 = 0.5
          Z = np.random.randn(3*N)
          Z_record = []
In [166]: def reporter(zk):
              global Z record, counter, nll global
              print("Iteration {}: Current nll = {:7.6f}.".format(counter, nll_global))
              counter += 1
              Z record.append(zk)
  In [ ]: res = minimize(lGPLVM,
                          args=(dataTrain, sigma2, D, k, dataTrainLbls, t1, t2, t3),
                          method='CG',
                          jac=dldZij,
                          tol=1e-4,
                          options={'maxiter':100, 'disp':True},
                          callback=reporter)
          A = res.x
```



Sorry this is as far as I can go here.. Somehow I am not able to obtain the correct latent space values.