

SVM for Classification of Spam Email Messages

EE5904 / ME5404 Project I

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Project Description

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Project Goal

- Implement a SVM to classify spam or not a spam for the **Spam Email Data Set**
- Spam Email Data Set:
 - 4061 samples of email metadata taken from UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository
 - 57 features per sample
 - Label : +1 (spam), -1 (non-spam) | 1 and 0 in original dataset
 - <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/spambase>




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Class Distribution:
Spam      1813  (39.4%)
Non-Spam  2788  (60.6%)
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- The dataset is divided into 3 subset according to **Project Requirement**
 - Training set: 2000
 - Test set: 1536
 - Eval set: 600 (will not provide)

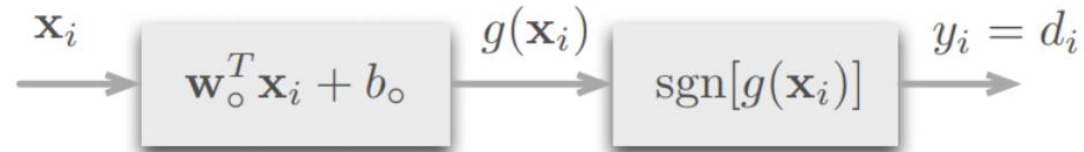
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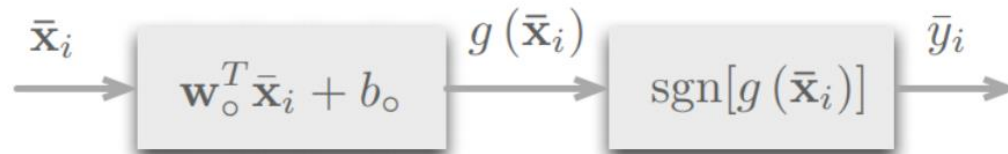
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	test_label	1536x1 double

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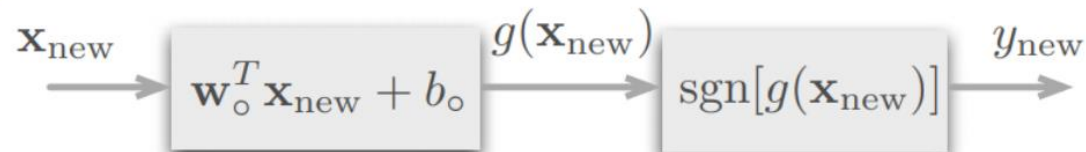
Train → **Construction:** For a given training set $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, d_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, d_N)\}$, find optimal hyperplane (\mathbf{w}_o, b_o) such that, for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$,



Test → **Testing:** For a given test set $\bar{S} = \{(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1, \bar{d}_1), \dots, (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{\bar{N}}, \bar{d}_{\bar{N}})\}$, compute output \bar{y}_i of SVM (with \mathbf{w}_o and b_o) for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \bar{N}\}$, and compare it against the known \bar{d}_i to evaluate performance of SVM



Evaluate → **Application:** Given a SVM with hyperplane (\mathbf{w}_o, b_o) , classify a data point \mathbf{x}_{new} that is not in $\Sigma = S \cup \bar{S}$:



Task1: Training

Task1 – Data

Training set – 2000 samples

- Given – ‘train.mat’

- Features – (57 x 2000)
- Label (2000 x 1)

- Features of a sample

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- Label : +1 (spam), -1 (non-spam)

Task1 – Training Set

Import the training set (i.e. train.mat)

- train_data (57 x 2000)
- train_label (2000 x 1)

Preprocess the 'data' (Various methods can be used including **Sample scaling** and **Standardization** [**CHOOSE ONE METHOD**])^{a, b}

- **Scale** the data – Rescale the individual sample x such that $\|x\| = 1$
- **Standardize** the data – Transform each feature by removing the mean value of each feature and then dividing by each feature's standard deviation

Please ensure the 'label' is mapped into the set of $\{-1, +1\}$

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Task1 – Kernels

Hard-margin SVM with the linear kernel

$$K(x_1, x_2) = x_1^T x_2$$

Hard-margin SVM with a polynomial kernel

$$K(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^T x_2 + 1)^p$$

Soft-margin SVM with a polynomial kernel

$$K(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^T x_2 + 1)^p$$

Task1 – Hard and Soft Margins

Hard margin $0 \leq \alpha_i$

- $C = +\infty$ (In theory)

$$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

- $C = \text{Large value (In practice e.g. } 10^6)$

Soft margin $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$

- $C = 0.1, 0.6, 1.1, 2.1$

Task1 – Calculate α

How to calculate α_i

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize : } & Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \\ \text{Subject to : } & \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \end{aligned}$$

Use **quadprog** function (Quadratic programming)

Description

Solver for quadratic objective functions with linear constraints.

quadprog finds a minimum for a problem specified by

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \text{ such that } \begin{cases} A \cdot x \leq b, \\ Aeq \cdot x = beq, \\ lb \leq x \leq ub. \end{cases}$$

H , A , and Aeq are matrices, and f , b , beq , lb , ub , and x are vectors.

You can pass f , lb , and ub as vectors or matrices; see [Matrix Arguments](#).

`x = quadprog(H,f,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub,x0,options)` solves the preceding problem using the optimization options specified in `options`. Use `optimoptions` to create options. If you do not want to give an initial point, set `x0 = []`.

Task1 – Calculate α

Maximize : $Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$

Subject to : $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0, 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$

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Convert the problem from 'Max' to 'Min'

- Max $Q(\alpha) \rightarrow \text{Min} - Q(\alpha)$

If f is to be maximized instead, such a maximization problem can be expressed as a minimization problem by the transformation

$$\max_{\mathbf{w}} f(\mathbf{w}) = - \min_{\mathbf{w}} [-f(\mathbf{w})]$$

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Task1 – Calculate α

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Not used

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_{ij} = d_i d_j K(x_i, x_j) \\ f = (-1, -1, \dots, -1)^T \end{array} \right.$$

$$A \cdot x \leq b, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = [] \\ b = [] \end{array} \right.$$

$$Aeq \cdot x = beq, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Aeq = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_N) \\ beq = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$lb \leq x \leq ub. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} lb = (0, 0, \dots, 0)^T \\ ub = (C, C, \dots, C)^T \end{array} \right.$$

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Task1 – Calculate α

Hard-margin SVM with the linear kernel

$$K(x_1, x_2) = x_1^T x_2$$

For illustration only

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H(i, j) = d_i d_j x_i^T x_j \\ f = -\text{ones}(2000, 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$A \cdot x \leq b, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = [] \\ b = [] \end{array} \right.$$

$$A_{eq} \cdot x = b_{eq}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{eq} = \text{train_label}' \\ b_{eq} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$lb \leq x \leq ub. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} lb = \text{zeros}(2000, 1) \\ ub = \text{ones}(2000, 1) * C \end{array} \right.$$

$$x0 = [] \quad \text{options} = \text{optimset}('LargeScale', 'off', 'MaxIter', 1000)$$

Hard margin $0 \leq \alpha_i$
 $C = +\infty$ (In theory)
 $C = \text{Large value}$ (In practice e.g. 10^6)

Task1 – Calculate α

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$$K(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^T x_2 + 1)^p$$

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Hard margin $0 \leq \alpha_i$

$C = +\infty$ (In theory)

$C = \text{Large value}$ (In practice e.g. 10^6)

$$x0 = [] \quad \text{options} = \text{optimset('LargeScale','off','MaxIter',1000)}$$

Task1 – Calculate α

Soft-margin SVM with a polynomial kernel

$$K(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^T x_2 + 1)^p$$

For illustration only

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H(i, j) = d_i d_j (x_1^T x_2 + 1)^p \\ f = -\text{ones}(2000, 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$A \cdot x \leq b, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = [] \\ b = [] \end{array} \right.$$

$$A_{eq} \cdot x = b_{eq}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{eq} = \text{train_label}' \\ b_{eq} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$lb \leq x \leq ub. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} lb = \text{zeros}(2000, 1) \\ ub = \text{ones}(2000, 1) * C \end{array} \right.$$

Soft margin $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$
C = 0.1, 0.6, 1.1, 2.1

$$x0 = [] \quad \text{options} = \text{optimset}('LargeScale', 'off', 'MaxIter', 1000)$$

Task1 – Select support vectors

Based on KKT conditions

- For a support vector, $\alpha_i \neq 0$ (In theory, $\alpha_i > 0$)
- However, in practice, $\alpha_i > \text{threshold}$
- How to decide?
 - Choose an **appropriate threshold** (e.g. $1e-4$) to determine the corresponding α_i to the support vectors
 - Then make the other smaller α_i values which are less than the threshold zero

Task1 – Discriminant function

Hard Margin SVM with Linear Kernel

Maximizing : $Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$

Subject to : (1) $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0$
(2) $\alpha_i \geq 0$

Discriminant function

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x} - b_o$$

After $\alpha_{o,i}$ is obtained, we can calculate \mathbf{w}_o and b_o as follows:

$$\mathbf{w}_o = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i \mathbf{x}_i, \quad b_o = \frac{1}{d^{(s)}} - \mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}^{(s)}$$

where $\mathbf{x}^{(s)}$ is a support vector with label $d^{(s)}$

Task1 – Discriminant function

Soft Margin SVM with Linear Kernel

$$\text{Maximize : } Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\text{Subject to : } \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

Discriminant function

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x} - b_o$$

After $\alpha_{o,i}$ is obtained, we can calculate \mathbf{w}_o as follows:

$$\mathbf{w}_o = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

After \mathbf{w}_o is obtained, we can calculate b_o as follows: ② Take b_o as the average of all such $b_{o,i}$

① For each example \mathbf{x}_i with $0 < \alpha_i \leq C$,

$$b_{o,i} = \frac{1}{d_i} - \mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$b_o = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m b_{o,i}}{m}$$

where m is the total number of \mathbf{x}_i with $0 < \alpha_i \leq C$.

Task1 – Discriminant function

Soft Margin SVM with Nonlinear Kernel

Maximize : $Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j \varphi^T(\mathbf{x}_i) \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)$

Subject to : $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0, 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$

Discriminant function

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) - b_o$$

Determine b_o in **Slide 123**

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) + b_o$$

using the fact that for a support vector $\mathbf{x}^{(s)}$

$$g(\mathbf{x}^{(s)}) = \pm 1 = d^{(s)}$$

Take b_o as the average of all such $b_{o,i}$

$$b_o = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m b_{o,i}}{m}$$

where m is the total number of \mathbf{x}_i with $0 < \alpha_i \leq C$.

Task1 – Summary

Given a training set $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, d_i)\}, i = 1, \dots, N$

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1 Find a suitable kernel

Choose expression
then check Mercer's
condition

4 Determine b_o in

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) + b_o$$

Kernel

Soft Margin

2 Choose a value for C

3 Solve for $\alpha_{o,i}$

using the fact that for a support
vector $\mathbf{x}^{(s)}$

$$g(\mathbf{x}^{(s)}) = \pm 1 = d^{(s)}$$

Quadratic
programming

Maximize :

$$Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

Subject to :

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i d_i = 0, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

Support vector machine:



Task2: Testing

Task2 – Data

Test set – 1536 samples

- Given – ‘test.mat’
 - Features – (57 x 1536)
 - Label (1536 x 1)

- Features of a sample

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- Label : +1 (spam), -1 (non-spam)

Task2 – Test set

Import the test set (i.e. test.mat)

- test_data (57 x 1536)
- test_label (1536 x 1)

Preprocess the ‘data’ (Various methods can be used including **Sample scaling** and **Standardization** [**CHOOSE ONE USE for TRAINING**])^{a, b}

- **Scale** the data – Rescale the individual sample x such that $\|x\| = 1$
- **Standardize** the data – Transform each feature in the same manner with the training data. Use the mean and variance of each feature from your training set.

Please ensure the ‘label’ is mapped into the set of $\{-1, +1\}$

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^b https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feature_scaling

Task2 – Test set

Discriminant function

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_o^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) + b_o = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\varphi}^T(\mathbf{x}_i) \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})}_{K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})} + b_o$$

To classify a new data point \mathbf{x}_{new}

$$d_{\text{new}} = \text{sgn}[g(\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}})]$$

For illustrations only

$$g(x_{\text{test}}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i K(x_i, x_{\text{test}}) + b_0$$

If $g(x_{\text{test}}) > 0$
 $x_{\text{test_label}} = +1$
Else
 $x_{\text{test_label}} = -1$

Task2 – Test set

Discriminant function

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_o^T \varphi(\mathbf{x}) + b_o = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{o,i} d_i \underbrace{\varphi^T(\mathbf{x}_i) \varphi(\mathbf{x})}_{K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})} + b_o$$

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Type of SVM	Training accuracy				Test accuracy			
Hard margin with Linear kernel	?				?			
Hard margin with polynomial kernel	$p=2$?	$p=3$?	$p=4$?	$p=5$?	$p=2$?	$p=3$?	$p=4$?	$p=5$?
Soft margin with polynomial kernel	$C=0.1$	$C=0.6$	$C=1.1$	$C=2.1$	$C=0.1$	$C=0.6$	$C=1.1$	$C=2.1$
$p=1$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p=2$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p=3$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p=4$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p=5$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

If $g(\mathbf{x}_{\text{test}}) > 0$
 $\mathbf{x}_{\text{test_label}} = +1$
 Else
 $\mathbf{x}_{\text{test_label}} = -1$

Task3: Evaluation

Task3 – Data

Evaluation set – 600 samples

- **Not Given** – ‘eval.mat’
 - eval_data (57 x 600)
 - eval_label (600 x 1)

Task3 – Evaluation

Design your own SVM

- Hard margin or Soft margin?
- Linear or Polynomial kernel?
- What are the values for p and C ?



To produce
the best
performance

To classify the 600 samples in the evaluation set

Not Given – ‘eval.mat’

eval_data (57 x 600)

eval_label (600 x 1)

Output : A column vector (600 x 1) named ‘eval_predicted’

Important Notes

Important Notes

Preprocess your data – Choose one method

- Sample scaling/ Mean normalization/standardization/ Rescaling ...

Use the training set statistics to preprocess the other data sets

- For training set, test set and eval set

Check Mercer Condition for Kernel suitability

Don't use inbuilt MATLAB functions like 'fitsvm', 'predict'

Important Notes

Mercer's condition

For training set $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, d_i)\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, the [Gram matrix](#)

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_N) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K(\mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & K(\mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{x}_N) \end{bmatrix} \in R^{N \times N}$$

is positive semi-definite (i.e., its eigenvalues are nonnegative)

- In practice, the eigenvalues of the matrix \mathbf{K} always contain some very small negative values. We need to set a very small negative value (-1e-4 or -1e-6) as the threshold. As long as there is no eigenvalue smaller than it, then we believe that Mercer's condition is established.

Important Notes

Procedure to build SVM

- Preprocess data
- Choose a suitable kernel
 - Linear/ Nonlinear ?
- Choose C
 - Hard margin/ Soft margin
 - Hard margin $0 \leq \alpha_i$
 - $C = +\infty$ (In theory)
 - $C = \text{Large value}$ (In practice e.g. 10^6)
- Solve for α_i
 - Quadratic programming
- Support vector selection
 - Choose an appropriate threshold (e.g. $1e-4$) to determine the corresponding α_i to the support vectors and make smaller α_i values zero.
- Determine the discriminant function $g(x)$

Important Notes

Submit all your codes that you have implemented for the entire project

Submit all required files – even if it is ‘train.mat’

Make sure your codes run without error

All codes should be executable with the given datasets in the workspace without any additional inputs

Important Notes

Report

- Details on Implementation
- Completed Table 1
- Discussion under following subheadings
 - Data pre-processing
 - Admissibility of the kernels
 - Existence of optimal hyperplanes
 - Table 1 - Comments on results (with supporting arguments)
 - Task 3 – Discussion on design decisions

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Hard margin with Linear kernel	?				?			
Hard margin with polynomial kernel	$p = 2$	$p = 3$	$p = 4$	$p = 5$	$p = 2$	$p = 3$	$p = 4$	$p = 5$
	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Soft margin with polynomial kernel	$C = 0.1$	$C = 0.6$	$C = 1.1$	$C = 2.1$	$C = 0.1$	$C = 0.6$	$C = 1.1$	$C = 2.1$
$p = 1$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p = 2$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p = 3$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p = 4$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
$p = 5$?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

TABLE 1: Results of SVM classification.

Important Notes



svm_main.m



svm_main.m



Results.mat

Other m-files, if needed *.mat files



A0123456B_SVM.pdf

A report (in a PDF file) describing the implementation and the results. It must contain a cover page showing:

- (i) student's name,
- (ii) student number,
- (iii) student's email address,
- (iv) name of module, and
- (v) project title.

Example student No = A0123456B



Folder name = A0123456B



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Report due on 21 April 2023, 23:59 Singapore time

Thank you