

COMP 5630 Fall 2022 Assignment 6

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1. Kernel Computation Cost

(a) Define the feature mapping

$$\begin{aligned} K(x, z) &= \phi x \cdot \phi z \\ &= (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)^T \cdot (z_1^2, \sqrt{2}z_1z_2, z_2^2)^T \\ &= x_1^2z_1^2 + \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \cdot \sqrt{2}z_1z_2 + x_2^2z_2^2 \\ &= x_1^2z_1^2 + 2x_1x_2z_1z_2 + x_2^2z_2^2 \\ &= (x_1z_1 + x_2z_2)^2 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

If $x = (x_1, x_2)^T$ and $z = (z_1, z_2)^T$, then

$$K(x, z) = (x_1z_1 + x_2z_2)^2 = (x \cdot z)^2 \tag{2}$$

(b) How many additions and subtractions

$$x_1^2z_1^2 + 2x_1x_2z_1z_2 + x_2^2z_2^2 \tag{3}$$

2 additions, 10 multiplications

$$(x_1z_1 + x_2z_2)^2 \tag{4}$$

1 addition, 3 multiplications

2. Kernel Functions

(a) Prove this is a legal kernel

If $K(x, x')$ is valid, then K is symmetric and $\sum_{i,j}^n a_i a_j K(x_i, x_j) \geq 0$

i. Symmetric

$$K(x, x') = (\phi(x), \phi(x')) = (\phi(x'), \phi(x)) = K(x', x) \tag{5}$$

ii. $\sum_{i,j}^n a_i a_j K(x_i, x_j) \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} K(x, x') &= (\sum_i^n x_i x'_i)(\sum_j^n x_j x'_j) \\ &= \sum_i^n \sum_j^n x_i x_j x'_i x'_j \\ &= \sum_{i,j}^n (x_i x_j)(x'_i x'_j) \\ &= \phi(x) \cdot \phi(x') \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

if $\phi : x \rightarrow R^2$, then $\phi(x) = (x_1x_1, x_1x_2, x_2x_1, x_2x_2)$

(b) Justify linear separability

The kernel will separate all data to either 1 or 0, making the data it maps linearly separable.

(c) Why is this a bad idea?

Depending on the data, linearly separating the data can lead to overfitting.

3. Implementing SVM (code at: github.com/wumphlett)

Optimal Hyperparameters: Learning Rate: 0.00015, # of Epochs: 10000, Reg Const: 100

Training Accuracy: %94.583504

Validation Accuracy: %93.969231

Test Accuracy: %94.215385

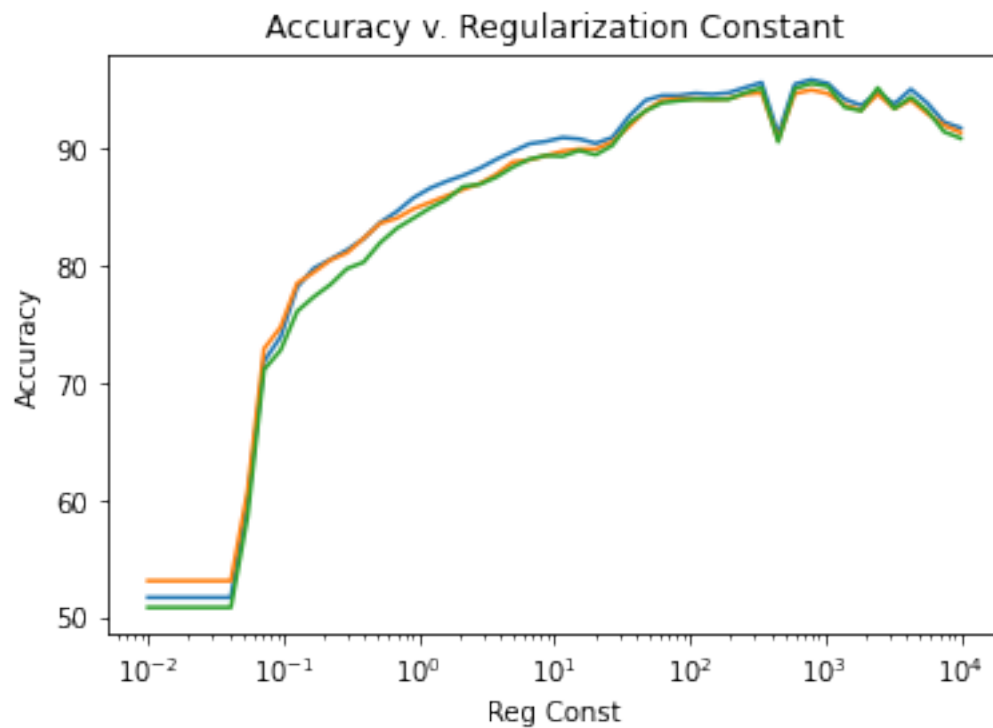


Figure 1: Reg Constant (lr fixed at .00015, epochs 10,000)

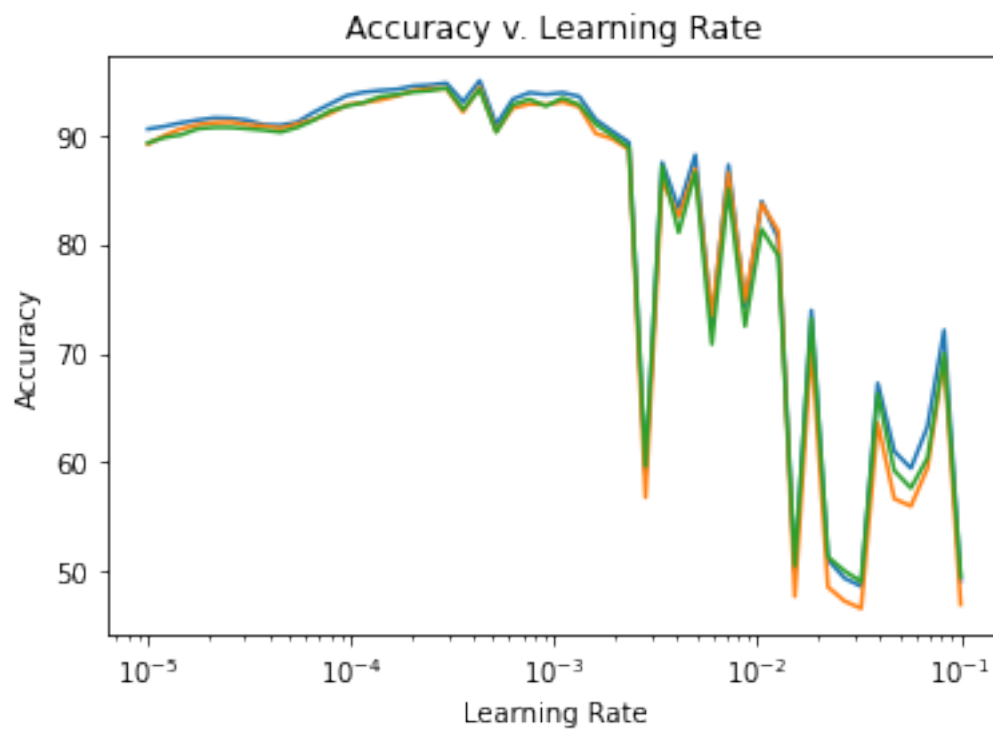


Figure 2: Learning Rate (reg const fixed at 100, epochs fixed at 10,000)