

NYCU Pattern Recognition, Homework 4

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Part. 1, Coding (50%):

You should type the answer and also screenshot at the same time. Otherwise, no points will be given. The screenshot and the figures we provided below are just examples. **The results below are not guaranteed to be correct.** Please convert it to a pdf file before submission. You should use English to answer the questions. After reading this paragraph, you can delete it.

1. (10%) Implement K-fold data partitioning.

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def cross_validation(x_train, y_train, k=5):  
    # Do not modify the function name and always take 'x_train, y_train, k' as the inputs.  
  
    # TODO HERE  
    indices = np.arange(len(x_train))  
    np.random.seed(0)  
    np.random.shuffle(indices)  
    folds_idx = np.array_split(indices, k) # Allows indices to be an integer that does not equally divide the axis.  
    folds_idx = np.array(folds_idx)  
  
    k_fold_data = []  
    for i in range(k):  
        train_idx = [j for j in range(k) if i != j]  
        k_fold_data.append([np.concatenate((folds_idx[train_idx]), axis=None), folds_idx[i]])  
  
    return k_fold_data
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2. (10%) Set the kernel parameter to 'rbf' and do grid search on the hyperparameters C and gamma to find the best values through cross-validation. Print the best hyperparameters you found. Note that we suggest using K=5 for the cross-validation.

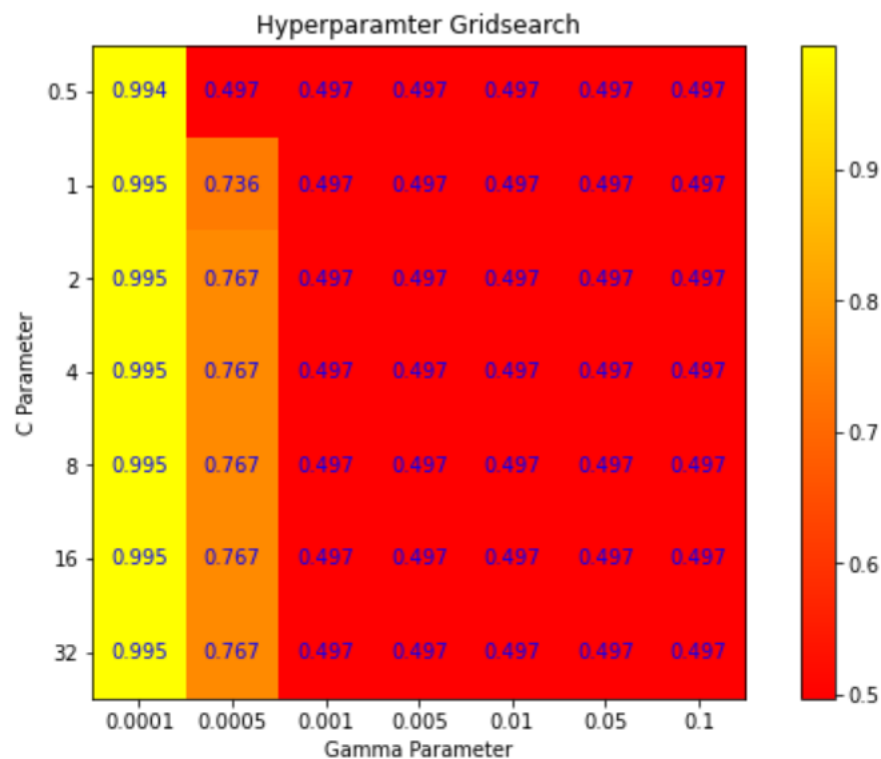
(best_c, best_gamma) is (1, 0.0001).

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best_c, best_gamma = None, None  
  
# TODO HERE  
# k-Flod Cross Validation and Grid Search  
kfold_data = cross_validation(x_train, y_train, k=5)  
c_grid = [0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32]  
gamma_grid = [0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1]  
best_score = 0  
grid_score = []  
for i in range(len(c_grid)):  
    li = []  
    for j in range(len(gamma_grid)):  
        clf = SVC(C=c_grid[i], gamma=gamma_grid[j], kernel='rbf')  
        score = 0  
        for train_idx, val_idx in kfold_data:  
            clf.fit(x_train[train_idx], y_train[train_idx])  
            y_pred = clf.predict(x_train[val_idx])  
            score += accuracy_score(y_pred, y_train[val_idx])  
  
        avg_score = score / len(kfold_data)  
        li.append(avg_score)  
        print(f'C={c_grid[i]}, gamma={gamma_grid[j]}, score = {avg_score}')  
        if avg_score > best_score:  
            best_score = avg_score  
            best_c = c_grid[i]  
            best_gamma = gamma_grid[j]  
  
    grid_score.append(li)  
  
best_parameters=(best_c, best_gamma)
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print("(best_c, best_gamma) is ", best_parameters)
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(best_c, best_gamma) is (1, 0.0001)

3. (10%) Plot the results of your SVM's grid search. Use "gamma" and "C" as the x and y axes, respectively, and represent the average validation score with color.



4. (20%) Train your SVM model using the best hyperparameters found in Q2 on the entire training dataset, then evaluate its performance on the test set. Print your testing accuracy.

Accuracy: 0.995

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# Do Not Modify Below

best_model = SVC(C=best_parameters[0], gamma=best_parameters[1], kernel='rbf')
best_model.fit(x_train, y_train)

y_pred = best_model.predict(x_test)

print("Accuracy score: ", accuracy_score(y_pred, y_test))

# If your accuracy here > 0.9 then you will get full credit (20 points).
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Part. 2, Questions (50%):

(10%) 1. Show that the kernel matrix $K = [k(x_n, x_m)]_{nm}$ should be positive semidefinite is the necessary and sufficient condition for $k(x, x')$ to be a valid kernel.

K is symmetric. Thus, we have $K = V\Lambda V^T$, where V is an orthonormal matrix v_t and the diagonal matrix Λ contains the eigenvalues λ_t of K .

If K is positive semidefinite, all eigenvalues are non-negative.

Consider the feature map: $\phi: x_i \rightarrow \left(\sqrt{\lambda_t} v_{ti} \right)_{t=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we find that:

$$\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) = \sum_{t=1}^n \lambda_t v_{ti} v_{tj} = (V\Lambda V^T)_{ij} = K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$$

(10%) 2. Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, explain that $k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is also a valid kernel. (Hint: Your answer may mention some terms like ____ series or ____ expansion.)

We know that the Taylor expansion of e^x is $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

Let $K = k_1(x, x')$

$$\text{So } \exp(K) = 1 + K + \frac{1}{2}K^2 + \frac{1}{6}K^3 + \dots$$

This is a polynomial with nonnegative coefficients. By (6.15), $\exp(K)$ is a valid kernel.

(20%) 3. Given a valid kernel $k_1(x, x')$, prove that the following proposed functions are or are not valid kernels. If one is not a valid kernel, give an example of $k(x, x')$ that the corresponding K is not positive semidefinite and show its eigenvalues.

a. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + x$

b. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1$

c. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) * \exp(\|x'\|^2)$

d. $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x')) - 1$

3. (a) valid.

(b) not valid.

Let $k_1(x, x') = x^T x'$,

then $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') - 1 = x^T x' - 1$

Suppose we get two 1-D input: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$

By definition,
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & k(x_1, x_2) \\ k(x_2, x_1) & k(x_2, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 - 1 & x_1 x_2 - 1 \\ x_2 x_1 - 1 & x_2^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of K are $\lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$,
where $\frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2} < 0$, so $k(x, x')$ is not valid.

(c) valid.

Because exponential function is always positive,
so $k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(\|x\|^2) \exp(\|x'\|^2)$ can be viewed as
 $k_1(x, x')^2 + T$ where T is a positive constant. Then
 $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + T$ is a polynomial with non-negative
coefficients, satisfying (6.15). So $k(x, x')$
is valid.

(d) not valid.

From (6.15), we know that $k_1(x, x')^2$ is valid.

From (6.16), we know that $\exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is valid.

From (6.17), we know that $k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x'))$ is valid.

So we can let another valid kernel

$k_2(x, x') = k_1(x, x')^2 + \exp(k_1(x, x'))$, then

$k(x, x') = k_2(x, x') - 1$. And by (b), we know
that it is not valid.

(10%) 4. Consider the optimization problem:

$$\text{minimize } (x - 2)^2$$

$$\text{subject to } (x + 4)(x - 1) \leq 3$$

State the dual problem. (Full points by completing the following equations)

4.

$$L(x, \lambda) = \frac{(x-2)^2 - \lambda(x^2 + 3x - 7)}{*}$$
$$\nabla_x L(x, \lambda) = \frac{2x - 4 - 2\lambda x - 3\lambda}{*}$$

when $\nabla_x L(x, \lambda) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 4 - 2\lambda x - 3\lambda = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow (2 - 2\lambda)x = 3\lambda + 4$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 + 3\lambda}{2 - 2\lambda}$$
$$L(x, \lambda) = L(\lambda) = \left(\frac{4 + 3\lambda}{2 - 2\lambda} - 2 \right)^2 - \lambda \left(\left(\frac{4 + 3\lambda}{2 - 2\lambda} \right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{4 + 3\lambda}{2 - 2\lambda} \right) - 7 \right)$$
$$= \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)(37\lambda + 12)}{4(\lambda - 1)^2}$$

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