

# ML HW5

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## Question 1

Correct answer: (d)

After transformation, we yield three inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}2w_1 - 4w_2 - b &\geq 1 \\ b &\geq 1 \\ -2w_1 - 4w_2 - b &\geq 1\end{aligned}$$

We want to minimize  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$ , we should let  $2w_1 + 4w_2$  as small as possible, then we want  $b = 1$ . For the last two inequality, after plotting it on 2D plane, the smallest circle centered at 0 intersecting with the area would be  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Therefore  $w_1 = 0$ .

## Question 2

Correct answer: (c)

By definition, margin is  $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$ , with  $\mathbf{w} = (0, \frac{1}{2})$ , we should have margin is 4.

## Question 3

Correct answer: (e)

For this kind of data, only points in  $(x_M, x_{M+1})$  can separate the data. The margin is  $\min\{x^* - x_M, x_{M+1} - x^*\}$ , then to max this value, the biggest margin is  $\frac{1}{2}(x_{M+1} - x_M)$

## Question 4

Correct answer: (a)

For  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1)$  or  $\mathbf{y} = (-1, -1)$ , 1D perceptron can always produce these dichotomy by setting cutting point at -0.5. So the expected dichotomies should be

$$E[\text{Dichotomy}] = 2 + 2P(|x_1 - x_2| \geq 2\rho)$$

To calculate  $P(|x_1 - x_2| \geq 2\rho)$ , note that the graph of  $|x_1 - x_2| \geq 2\rho$  intersect with  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  on 2D plane yield two triangles, each with area  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - 2\rho)^2$ . Since it's uniform distribution, hence  $P(|x_1 - x_2| \geq 2\rho) = (1 - 2\rho)^2$ .

## Question 5

Correct answer:(c)

Using Lagrange method, define a new function as

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n (\rho^+ - y_n (\mathbf{w}^T x_n + b)) [y_n = 1] + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n (\rho^- - y_n (\mathbf{w}^T x_n + b)) [y_n = -1]$$

with  $\alpha_n \geq 0$  for all n. Solve the dual problem with these equation, take partial derivative about  $\mathbf{w}, b$ . we can find  $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n y_n = b$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n y_n x_n = \mathbf{w}$  when maxing it. Therefore the remaining term is

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n y_n x_n \right\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n \rho^+ [y_n = 1] + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_n \rho^- [y_n = -1]$$

When taking opposite, the result is (c)

## Question 6

Correct answer:(e)

By question 5, we are solving

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_n \alpha_m y_n y_m x_n^T x_m - \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_+ [y_n = 1] \alpha_n - \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_- [y_n = -1] \alpha_n$$

By using the constraint  $\sum_{n=1}^N y_n \alpha_n = 0$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^N [y_n = 1] \alpha_n = \sum_{n=1}^N [y_n = -1] \alpha_n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n$ . Using this fact to rewrite the function,

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_n \alpha_m y_n y_m x_n^T x_m - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n (\rho_+ + \rho_-)$$

Define  $\alpha_n = \alpha'_n \frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2}$  and put it into the function

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2} \right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha'_n \alpha'_m y_n y_m x_n^T x_m - \left( \frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2} \right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha'_n$$

Since all the constraints won't change by simply adding a factor, this new problem is the original hard margin SVM, Which solution is  $\alpha^*$ . Therefore, by  $\alpha_n = \alpha'_n \frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2}$ , the uneven SVM solution is (e)

## Question 7

Correct answer: (d)

While setting  $K = 0$ ,  $\log_2 0$  is undefined.

## Question 8

Correct answer: (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\|\phi(x) - \phi(x')\| &= \phi(x)^T \phi(x) - 2\phi(x')^T \phi(x) + \phi(x')^T \phi(x') \\ &= K(x, x) - 2K(x', x) + K(x', x') \\ &= 2 - 2e^{-\gamma\|x-x'\|}\end{aligned}$$

We want to maximize  $\|\phi(x) - \phi(x')\|$ , so takes  $\|x' - x\|$  to infinity, then the answer is 2.

## Question 9

Correct answer: (d)

We have

$$h_{1,0}(x) = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i e^{-\gamma\|x_i - x\|}\right)$$

Since we want  $E_{in} = 0$ , consider an example  $(x_0, y_0)$  with  $y_0 = 1$ . We need  $h_{1,0}(x_0) = 1$  i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^N y_i e^{-\gamma\|x_i - x_0\|} > 0$ . Worst case is that all the other  $y_n = -1$ , adding that when  $n = 0$ , the term is 1, we yield

$$\sum_{n \neq 0} -e^{-\gamma\|x_n - x_0\|} > -1$$

With all  $\|x_n - x_0\| \geq \epsilon^2$ ,  $\sum_{n \neq 0} -e^{-\gamma\|x_n - x_0\|} \geq \sum_{n \neq 0} -e^{-\gamma\epsilon^2}$ ,  $(N-1)e^{-\gamma\epsilon^2} \geq -1$ ,  $(N-1)e^{-\gamma\epsilon^2} \leq 1$ . Solve this inequality, we have

$$\gamma \geq \frac{\ln(N-1)}{\epsilon^2}$$

## Question 10

Correct answer: (c)

$w_t = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} \phi(x_n)$ , using this equation, we have

$$w_{t+1} = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} \phi(x_n) + y_{n(t)} \phi(x_n)$$

As we can see,  $\alpha_{t+1} = \alpha_t$ . except for index  $n$  will add  $y_n$ .

## Question 11

Correct answer: (a)

$w_t^T \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} \phi(x_n)^T \phi(x)$ , by using  $w_t = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} \phi(x_n)$ . Therefore, kernel trick imply  $\sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} \phi(x_n)^T \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{t,n} K(x_n, x)$

## Question 12

Correct answer: (b)

Using KKT condition, we yield for  $\alpha_n > 0, b = y_n - y_n \xi_n - w^T z_n$ . represent it as  $\xi_n = \frac{b - y_n w^T z_n}{-y_n}$ , since  $\xi_n \geq 0$ , consider  $y_n = 1$ , we yield  $b \leq 1 - w^T z_n$ , for  $y_n = -1$ , we yield  $b \geq -1 - w^T z_n$ . To maximize b, we choose b satisfying all n constraint and is the largest, which is the lowest upper bound when  $y_n = 1$ .

## Question 13

Correct answer: (e)

Using Lagrange method, we want to minimize the below value

$$L(w, b, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n (1 - \xi_n - y_n (w^T z_n + b))$$

Where  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = 2C\xi_i - \alpha_i = 0$ , substitute  $\xi$  for  $\alpha$

$$\frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha_n^2}{(2C)^2} + \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n (1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{2C} - y_n (w^T z_n + b))$$

Using the same method calculate  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0$  should have  $\sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n y_n = 0$  and  $w = \sum \alpha_n y_n z_n$  separately, finally we have

$$-\frac{1}{2} w^T w - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha_n^2}{4C} + \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n$$

Notice that  $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha_n^2}{4C}$  only affect diagonal entry, and the coefficient is  $\frac{1}{2C}$ .

## Question 14

Correct answer: (e)

Notice that the last maximization problem is solved under constraint  $2C\xi_i - \alpha_i = 0$ , then the answer is (e).

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In [1]: from svmutil import *
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from math import pow
import timeit
import operator
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In [2]: # LibSVM function:

#svm_type = model.get_svm_type()
#nr_class = model.get_nr_class()
#svr_probability = model.get_svr_probability()
#class_labels = model.get_labels()
#sv_indices = model.get_sv_indices()
#nr_sv = model.get_nr_sv()
#is_prob_model = model.is_probability_model()
#support_vector_coefficients = model.get_sv_coef()
#support_vectors = model.get_SV()
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In [3]: # Read Data

y, x = svm_read_problem("satimage.scale")
test_y, test_x = svm_read_problem("satimage.scale.t")
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In [4]: def problem15():
    trainY = [1 if target == 3 else -1 for target in y]
    trainX = x
    model = svm_train(trainY, trainX, "-s 0 -t 0 -c 10")
    SV = pd.DataFrame(model.get_SV())
    SV = SV.fillna(0)
    alphaY = pd.DataFrame(model.get_sv_coef())
    wNorm = np.linalg.norm(SV.T.dot(alphaY))
    print("Problem 15: |w| is ", wNorm)
    return

problem15()
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Problem 15: |w| is 8.457084298367056

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In [5]: def problem16():
        print("Problem 16: \n")
        for i in range(1, 6):
            trainY = [1 if target == i else -1 for target in y]
            trainX = x
            model = svm_train(trainY, trainX, "-s 0 -t 1 -d 2 -c 10")
            print(f"This model depicts {i} versus not {i}:")
            result = svm_predict(trainY, trainX, model)
            print()
        return

problem16()
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Problem 16:

This model depicts 1 versus not 1:  
Accuracy = 98.3766% (4363/4435) (classification)

This model depicts 2 versus not 2:  
Accuracy = 99.301% (4404/4435) (classification)

This model depicts 3 versus not 3:  
Accuracy = 95.8061% (4249/4435) (classification)

This model depicts 4 versus not 4:  
Accuracy = 90.6426% (4020/4435) (classification)

This model depicts 5 versus not 5:  
Accuracy = 95.6483% (4242/4435) (classification)

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In [6]: def problem17():
        print("Problem 17: \n")
        MostNrSV = 0
        for i in range(1, 6):
            trainY = [1 if target == i else -1 for target in y]
            trainX = x
            model = svm_train(trainY, trainX, "-s 0 -t 1 -d 2 -c 10")
            print(f"This model depicts {i} versus not {i}:")
            result = svm_predict(trainY, trainX, model)
            print(f"And the nr_sv is: {model.get_nr_sv()} \n")
            if MostNrSV < model.get_nr_sv():
                MostNrSV = model.get_nr_sv()

        print(f"The biggest number of SV in these models is {MostNrSV}")
        return

problem17()
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Problem 17:

This model depicts 1 versus not 1:  
Accuracy = 98.3766% (4363/4435) (classification)  
And the nr\_sv is: 520

This model depicts 2 versus not 2:  
Accuracy = 99.301% (4404/4435) (classification)  
And the nr\_sv is: 165

This model depicts 3 versus not 3:  
Accuracy = 95.8061% (4249/4435) (classification)  
And the nr\_sv is: 750

This model depicts 4 versus not 4:  
Accuracy = 90.6426% (4020/4435) (classification)  
And the nr\_sv is: 859

This model depicts 5 versus not 5:  
Accuracy = 95.6483% (4242/4435) (classification)  
And the nr\_sv is: 690

The biggest number of SV in these models is 859

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In [7]: def problem18():
    print("problem 18: \n")
    BestACC, BestC = -1, 0
    trainY, trainX = [1 if target == 6 else -1 for target in y], x
    testY, testX = [1 if target == 6 else -1 for target in test_y], test_x

    for i in range(-2, 3, 1):
        cost = pow(10, i)
        print(f"This model consider cost is {cost}:")
        model = svm_train(trainY, trainX, f'-s 0 -t 2 -g 10 -c {cost}')
        result = svm_predict(testY, testX, model)
        print()
        if BestACC < result[1][0]:
            BestC = cost
            BestACC = result[1][0]

    print(f"Among these five models, the best ACC is {BestACC}, best C is {BestC}")
    return
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problem18()
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problem 18:

This model consider cost is 0.01:  
Accuracy = 76.5% (1530/2000) (classification)

This model consider cost is 0.1:  
Accuracy = 83.65% (1673/2000) (classification)

This model consider cost is 1.0:  
Accuracy = 89.35% (1787/2000) (classification)

This model consider cost is 10.0:  
Accuracy = 90.3% (1806/2000) (classification)

This model consider cost is 100.0:  
Accuracy = 90.3% (1806/2000) (classification)

Among these five models, the best ACC is 90.3, best C is 10.0



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In [8]: def problem19():
        print("Problem 19: \n")
        BestACC, BestGamma = -1, 0
        trainY, trainX = [1 if target == 6 else -1 for target in y], x
        testY, testX = [1 if target == 6 else -1 for target in test_y], test_x

        for i in range(-1, 4, 1):
            gamma = pow(10, i)
            print(f"This model using gamma equal {gamma}: ")
            model = svm_train(trainY, trainX, f'-s 0 -t 2 -g {gamma} -c 0.1')
            result = svm_predict(testY, testX, model)
            print()
            if BestACC < result[1][0]:
                BestGamma = gamma
                BestACC = result[1][0]

        print(f"Among these five models, the best ACC is {BestACC}, best gamma is {BestGamma}")
        return

problem19()

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Problem 19:

This model using gamma equal 0.1:  
Accuracy = 90.15% (1803/2000) (classification)

This model using gamma equal 1.0:  
Accuracy = 93% (1860/2000) (classification)

This model using gamma equal 10.0:  
Accuracy = 83.65% (1673/2000) (classification)

This model using gamma equal 100.0:  
Accuracy = 76.5% (1530/2000) (classification)

This model using gamma equal 1000.0:  
Accuracy = 76.5% (1530/2000) (classification)

Among these five models, the best ACC is 93.0, best gamma is 1.0

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In [12]: def problem20():
    start = timeit.default_timer()
    gammaDict = {0.1:0, 1:0, 10:0, 100:0, 1000:0}

    X = pd.DataFrame(x)
    X = X.fillna(0)
    col = X.columns.tolist()
    col.sort()
    X = X[col]
    Y = [1 if target == 6 else -1 for target in y]
    Y = pd.Series(Y)

    for _ in range(1000):
        best_gamma = 0
        best_ACC = -1
        indexes = np.random.choice(X.index, size = 200)
        ValX, ValY = X.loc[indexes], Y.loc[indexes]
        TrainX, TrainY = X.drop(indexes, axis = 0), Y.drop(indexes, axis = 0)
        for gamma in [0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000]:
            #print(f"This model uses gamma equal {gamma}: ")
            model = svm_train(TrainY.to_numpy(), TrainX.to_numpy(), f'-s 0 -t 2 -g {gamma} -c 0.1')
            result = svm_predict(ValY.to_numpy(), ValX.to_numpy(), model)
            if result[1][0] > best_ACC:
                best_ACC = result[1][0]
                best_gamma = gamma
            gammaDict[best_gamma] += 1
        #print(f"The best gamma is {best_gamma}")

    stop = timeit.default_timer()
    print('Time: ', stop - start)
    return gammaDict

answer20 = problem20()

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In [13]: print(f"The most frequent gamma is {max(answer20.items(), key=operator.itemgetter(1))[0]}")
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The most frequent gamma is 1
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