

# CM146 Homework#3

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## 1 VC Dimension

VC dimension of  $H$  is 3.

First we show that  $H \geq 3$ . A possible shattering for  $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$  is shown below.

$x_1$ label	$x_2$ label	$x_3$ label	$h(x)$
0	0	0	$sgn(-0.001)$
0	0	1	$sgn(x - 0.001)$
0	1	0	$sgn(-x^2 + 0.001)$
0	1	1	$sgn(-x^2 + 0.5x + 1)$
1	0	0	$sgn(-x - 0.001)$
1	0	1	$sgn(x^2 - 0.001)$
1	1	0	$sgn(-x + 0.001)$
1	1	1	$sgn(0.001)$

Then we show that  $H < 4$ . Suppose  $H = 4$  and we label  $[1, 0, 1, 0]$  to  $x = [0, 1, 2, 3]$ ,

then we have  $h(0) > 0, h(1) < 0, h(2) > 0, h(3) < 0$ . So  $h(x)$  first comes down below  $x=0$ ,

then comes up beyond  $x=0$ , then comes down again. Since  $h(x)$  is continuous, we can infer

that  $h(x)$  has three roots. But for  $h(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  we can have at most 2 roots.

So that's a contradiction. Therefore  $H < 4$ . So  $H = 3$ .

## 2 Kernels

$$K_{\beta} = (1 + \beta(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}))^3 = (1 + \beta(x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2))^3 = < 1, \sqrt{3}\beta x_i, \sqrt{3}\beta x_i x_j, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} x_i x_j x_k > \cdot < 1, \sqrt{3}\beta z_i, \sqrt{3}\beta z_i z_j, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}} z_i z_j z_k >$$

$$= 1 + 3\beta(x_1z_1 + x_2z_2 + x_3z_3) + 3\beta^2(x_1z_1 + x_2z_2 + x_3z_3)^2 + \beta^3(x_1z_1 + x_2z_2 + x_3z_3)^3$$

$$\phi_{\beta}(x) = \langle 1, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1, \sqrt{3\beta}x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_3, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1^2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_2^2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^3, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^2x_2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1x_2^2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^2x_2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1x_2^2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^2x_2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^2x_2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^2x_2 \rangle$$

The feature map is

$$\phi_{\beta}(x) = \langle 1, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1, \sqrt{3\beta}x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_3, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1^2, \sqrt{6\beta}x_1x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_2^2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_1^3, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1^2x_2, \sqrt{3\beta}x_1x_2^2, \beta^{\frac{3}{2}}x_2^3 \rangle$$

Let  $\beta = 1$ , then for  $K = (1 + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z})^3$ ,

$$\phi(x) = \langle 1, \sqrt{3}x_1, \sqrt{3}x_2, \sqrt{3}x_3, \sqrt{3}x_1^2, \sqrt{6}x_1x_2, \sqrt{3}x_2^2, x_1^3, \sqrt{3}x_1^2x_2, \sqrt{3}x_1x_2^2, x_2^3 \rangle$$

$$\phi_{\beta}(x\beta^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$\beta$  can be used as a scaling factor that put more weight to the distance between data points.

### 3 SVM

(a) In this situation, we want to minimize  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2}$ , subject to  $w_1 + w_2 \geq 1$  and  $-w_1 \geq 1$ .

That is  $w_2 \geq -w_1 + 1$  and  $w_1 \leq -1$ . At  $w^* = \langle -1, 2 \rangle$  we reach the minimum point.

The margin is  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ .

(b) We want to minimize  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2}$ , subject to  $w_1 + w_2 + b \geq 1$  and  $-w_1 - b \geq 1$ .

That is  $w_2 \geq 2$  and  $w_1 \leq -1 - b$ . Let  $w_2 = 2$ ,  $w_1 = 0$ , then  $w^* = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$  and  $b^* = -1$ . The margin is  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ . The classifier changes the boundary to be a horizontal line through  $(0, 0.5)$  and the margin increases.

## 4 Twitter analysis using SVMs

### 4.1 Feature Extractions

(a) Implement `extract_dictionary(...)`

```
with open(infile, 'rU') as fid :
    ### ===== TODO : START ===== ###
    # part 1a: process each line to populate word_list
    for line in fid:
        wordsInLine = extract_words(line)
        for word in wordsInLine:
            if word not in word_list:
                word_list[word] = index
                index += 1

    ### ===== TODO : END ===== ###

return word_list
```

(b) Implement `extract_feature_vectors(...)`

```
with open(infile, 'rU') as fid :
    ### ===== TODO : START ===== ###
    # part 1b: process each line to populate feature_matrix
    lineNum = 0
    for line in fid:
        wordsInLine = extract_words(line)
        for word in wordsInLine:
            feature_matrix[lineNum][word_list[word]] = 1
        lineNum += 1
    ### ===== TODO : END ===== ###

return feature_matrix
```

(c) Split the data

```
X_train = X[0:560]
y_train = y[0:560]
X_test = X[560:630]
y_test = y[560:630]
```

(d) The dimension of feature matrix is (630, 1811)

## 4.2 Hyper-parameter Selection for a Linear-Kernel SVM

(a) The performance(...)

```
### ===== TODO : START ===== ###
# part 2a: compute classifier performance
score = 0
if metric == 'accuracy':
    score = metrics.accuracy_score(y_true, y_label)
elif metric == 'f1_score':
    score = metrics.f1_score(y_true, y_label)
elif metric == 'auROC':
    score = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_true, y_label)

return score
### ===== TODO : END ===== ###
```

(b) Implement `cv_performance(...)`

```
### ===== TODO : START ===== ###
# part 2b: compute average cross-validation performance
score = 0
for train_index, test_index in kf:
    X_train, X_test = X[train_index], X[test_index]
    y_train, y_test = y[train_index], y[test_index]
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = clf.decision_function(X_test)
    score += performance(y_test, y_pred, metric)

score /= kf.n_folds
return score
### ===== TODO : END ===== ###
```

(c) Implement `select_param_linear(...)`

```
### ===== TODO : START ===== ###
# part 2: select optimal hyperparameter using cross-validation
bestScore = 0
C_Best = 0
for c in C_range:
    score = cv_performance(SVC(kernel = "linear", C = c), X, y, kf, metric)
    print "C = " + str(c) + " score = " + str(score)
    if score > bestScore:
        bestScore = score
        C_Best = c

return C_Best
### ===== TODO : END ===== ###
```

(d)

C	accuracy	F1-score	AUROC
$10^{-3}$	0.7089	0.8297	0.5
$10^{-2}$	0.7107	0.8306	0.5031
$10^{-1}$	0.8060	0.8755	0.7188
$10^0$	0.8146	0.8749	0.7531
$10^1$	0.8182	0.8766	0.7592
$10^2$	0.8182	0.8766	0.7592
best C	10	10	10

### 4.3 Test Set Performance

(a)

```
# part 3: train linear-kernel SVMs with selected hyperparameters
clf = SVC(kernel="linear", C = 10)
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

(b)

```
y_pred = clf.decision_function(X)
print "Performance test with metric " + str(metric) + ":"
score = performance(y, y_pred, metric)
return score
```

(c)

Metric	Score
Accuracy	0.7429
F1-score	0.4375
AUROC	0.6259