

1. (25 points)

Consider two data sets: data1\_1.csv and data1\_2.csv.

- (a) (8 points) Use the linear soft SVM (LSSVM) model to do binary classification. Evaluate your results and plot the outcome.
- (b) (8 points) Use the kernel-based soft SVM (KSSVM) model for binary classification with homogeneous k-th order polynomial kernel function when  $k=2,3$ . Evaluate your results and plot the best outcome.
- (c) (9 points) Use the kernel-based soft SVM (KSSVM) model for binary classification with Gaussian kernel with different parameters. Evaluate your results and plot the best outcome.

2. (25 points)

Consider the data set: data2.csv.

- (a) (10 points) Use the linear soft SVM (LSSVM) model to do binary classification. Evaluate your results and plot the outcome.
- (b) (10 points) Use the linear TWSSVM model for binary classification. Evaluate your results and plot the outcome.
- (c) (5 points) From (a) and (b), compare the quality of solutions and computational efficiency of LSSVM and TWSSVM.

3. (20 points)

Consider the data set: data3.csv.

- (a) (10 points) Use LSSVM model and OVO approach to do multi-classification. Evaluate your results and plot the outcome.
- (b) (10 points) Use Gaussian kernel-based soft SVM model with different parameters and OVO approach for multi-classification. Evaluate your results and plot the best outcome.

4. (20 points)

Consider the data set: data4.csv.

- (a) (10 points) Use LSSVM model and OVA approach to do multi-classification. Evaluate your results and plot the outcome.
- (b) (10 points) Use Gaussian kernel-based soft SVM model with different parameters and OVA approach for multi-classification. Evaluate your results and plot the best outcome.

5. (10 points)

Putting problems 3 and 4 together, what do you learn from doing this exercise in terms of LSSVM VS. KSSVM and OVA VS. OVO?