

Math 5364 Homework 12

1.
 - (a) Create a version of the `iris` data set, where the class labels “versicolor” and “virginica” are replaced by “nonsetosa”. This problem involves building an SVM to classify iris flowers as setosa or nonsetosa.
 - (b) Fit a linear support vector machine to the data with `cost=1000`, and plot the SVM.
 - (c) Is this data set linearly separable?
 - (d) What is the classification accuracy for this model?
 - (e) How many support vectors are there?
 - (f) Find the parameters w and b that define the decision boundary $w \cdot x + b = 0$.
2. Split `wdbc.data` into 70% training and 30% test data.
 - (a) Fit an SVM to the training data.
 - (b) What type of kernel was used?
 - (c) Find the classification accuracy of this SVM on the training and test data.
 - (d) Use the `tune.svm` command to tune the values of `cost` and `gamma`. It may take some experimentation to find suitable ranges for these parameters.
 - (e) Refit the SVM using the tuned `cost` and `gamma` values.
 - (f) Find the classification accuracy of the tuned SVM on the training and test data.
3.
 - (a) Create a data set similar to the one below, where there are four normally distributed clusters, each containing 50 points, centered at $(0, 0)$, $(6, 0)$, $(0, 6)$, and $(6, 6)$. For all four clusters, $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 1.5$.
 - (b) Create an SVM for distinguishing between the black circles and red triangles, plot the SVM, and calculate its classification accuracy.

