Advanced Scikit-Learn

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Overview

- Reminder: Basic sklearn concepts
- Model building and evaluation:
  - Pipelines and Feature Unions
  - Randomized Parameter Search
  - Scoring Interface
  - Bias Variance Tradeoff
- Out of Core learning
  - Feature Hashing
  - Kernel Approximation
- PyStruct – Structured Prediction in Python

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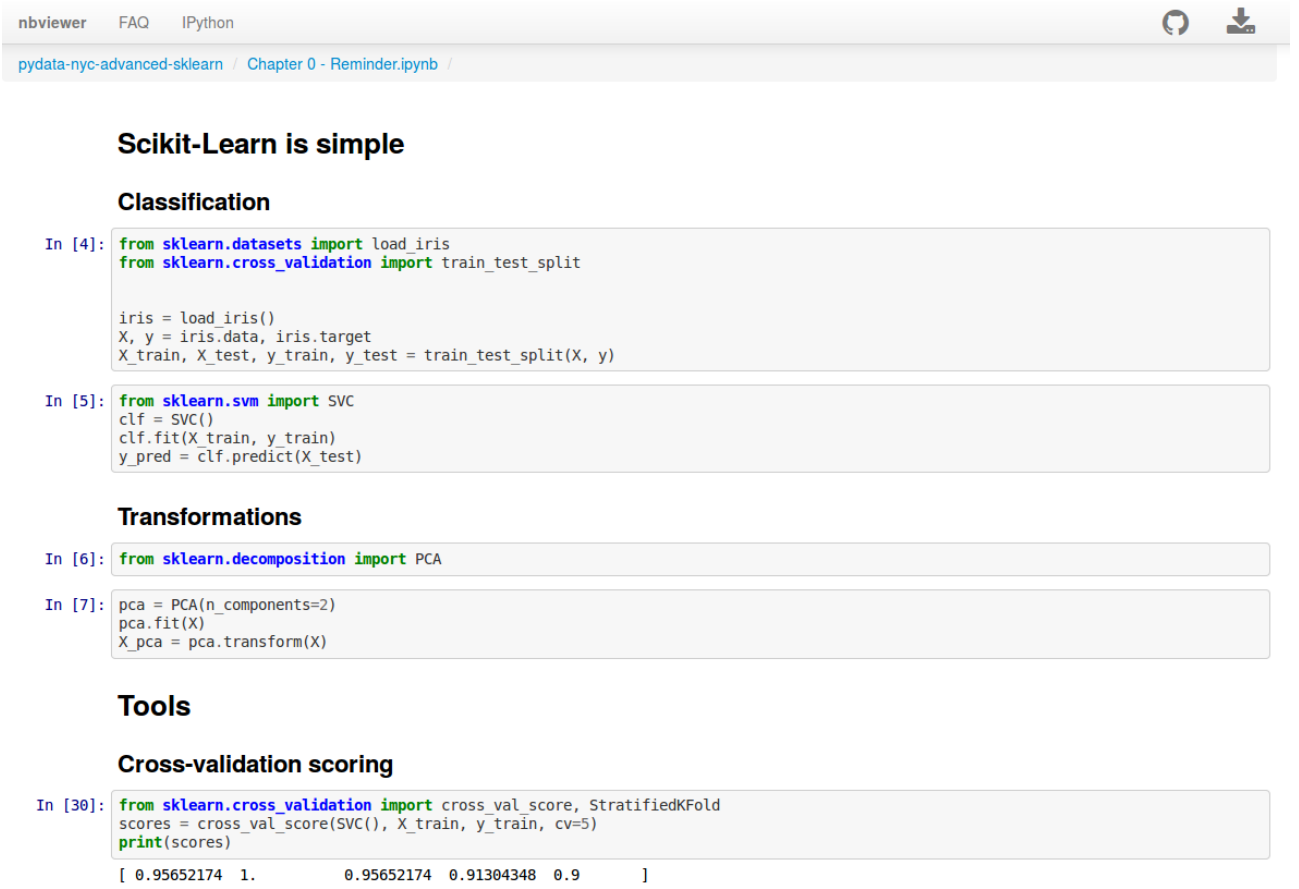

https://github.com/amueller/pydata-nyc-advanced-sklearn
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Transformations

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  # import
trans = PCA(n_components=2)            # instantiate
trans.fit(X)                           # fit
X_pca = clf.transform(X)               # apply
```

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Cross -Validated Grid Search

```
from sklearn.grid_search import GridSearchCV
param_grid = {'C': 10. ** np.arange(-3, 3),
              'gamma': 10. ** np.arange(-3, 3)}
grid = GridSearchCV(SVC(), param_grid=param_grid)
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Pipelines

```
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline

pipe = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVC())
pipe.fit(X_train, y_train)
pipe.predict(X_test)
```

Combining Pipelines and Grid Search

Proper cross-validation

```
param_grid = {'svc__C': 10. ** np.arange(-3, 3), 'svc__gamma':
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scaler_pipe = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVC())
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grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Do cross-validation over all steps.
Keep a separate test set till the very end.

Combining Pipelines and Grid Search II

Searching over parameters of the preprocessing step

```
param_grid = {'selectkbest__k': [1, 2, 3, 4],
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Feature Union

```
char_and_word = make_union(TfidfVectorizer(analyzer="char"),
                           TfidfVectorizer(analyzer="word"))

text_pipe = make_pipeline(char_and_word, LinearSVC(dual=False))

param_grid = {'linearsvc__C': 10. ** np.arange(-3, 3)}
grid = GridSearchCV(text_pipe, param_grid=param_grid, cv=5)


param_grid2 = {'featureunion__tfidfvectorizer-1__ngram_range':
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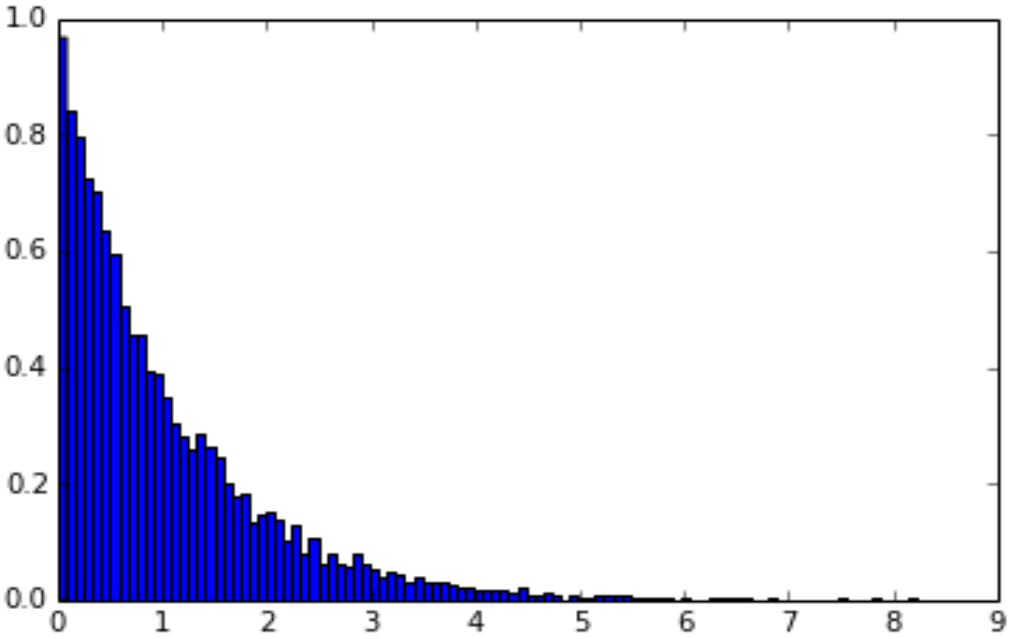


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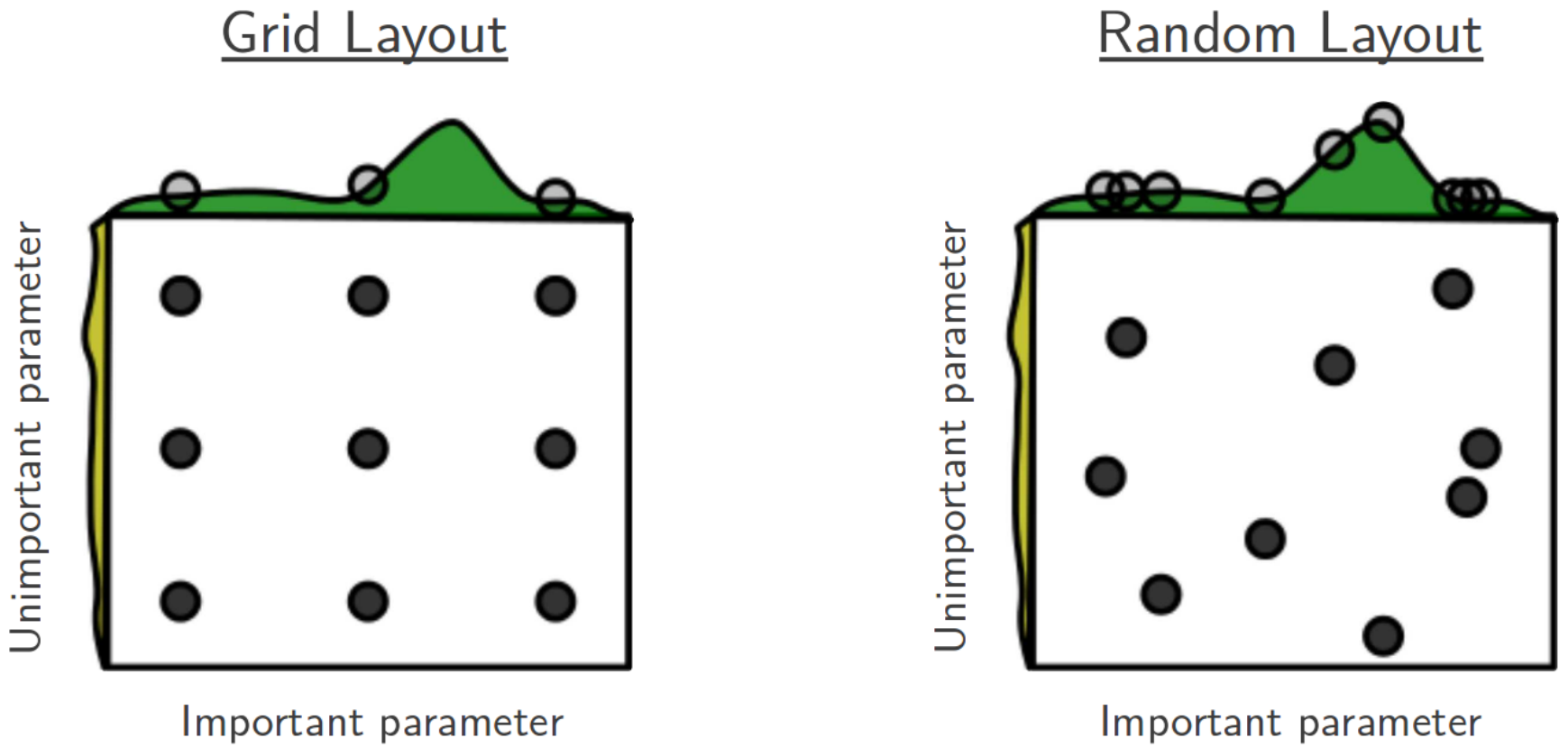


Source: Bergstra and Bengio

Randomized Parameter Search

- Always use distributions for continuous variables.
- Don't use for low dimensional spaces.
- Future: Bayesian optimization based search.

Bias Variance Tradeoff
(why we do cross validation and grid searches)

Bias and Variance

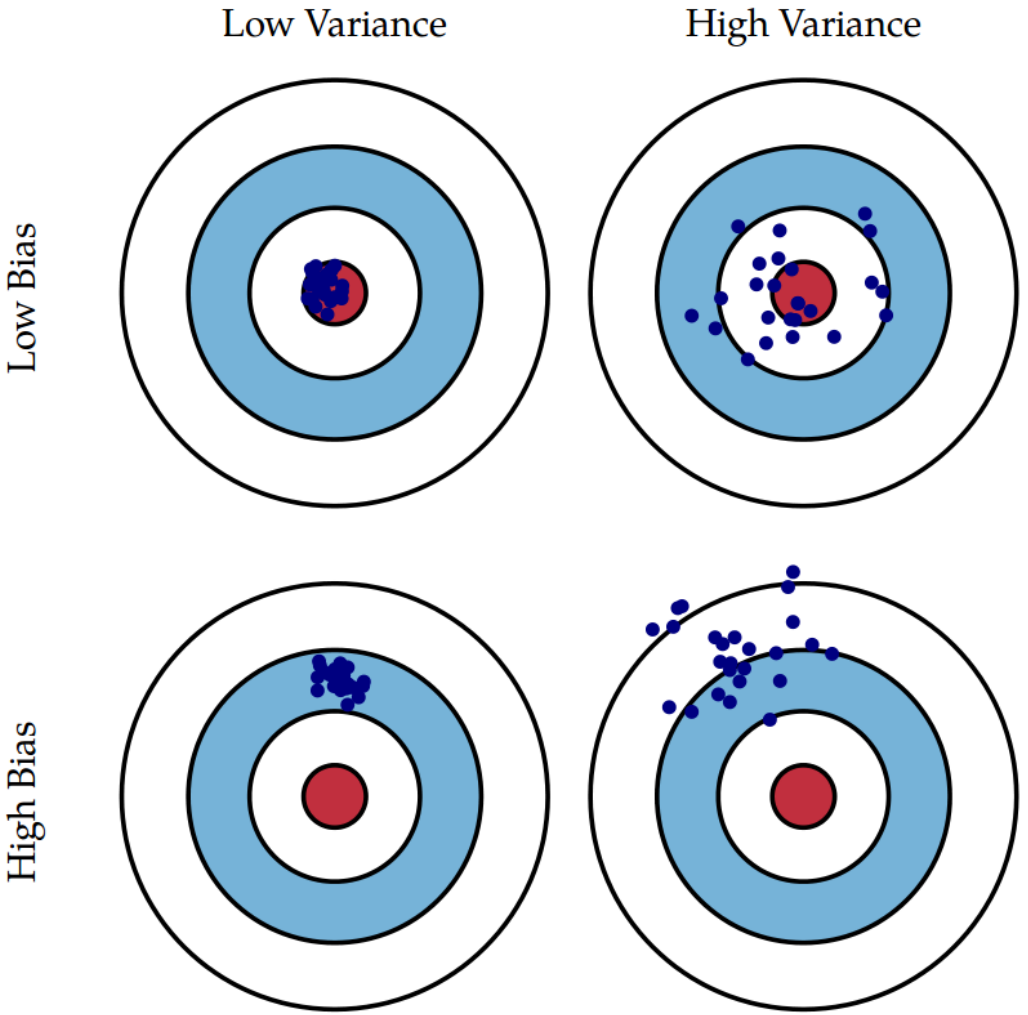


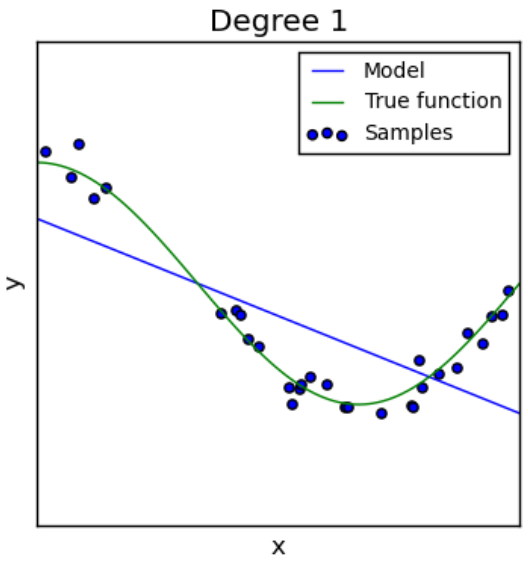
Illustration: Scott Fortmann-Roe

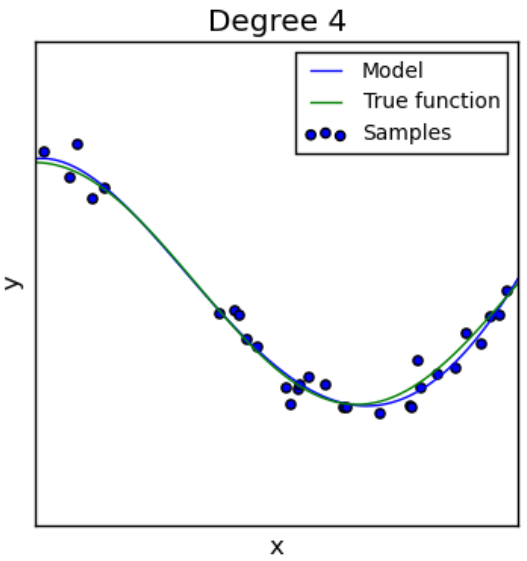
Bias and Variance

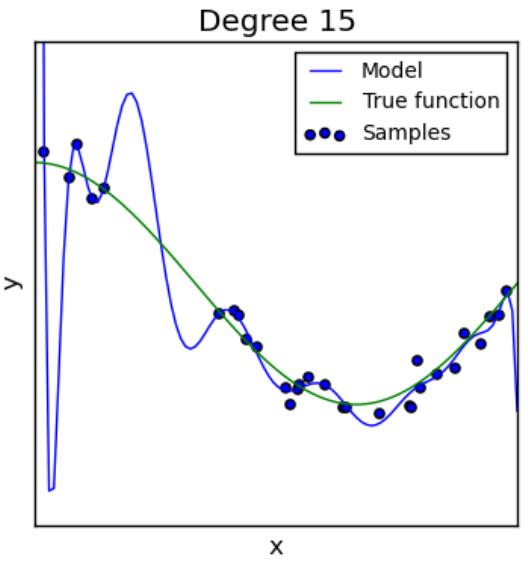
$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{E}[(y - \hat{f}(x))^2] &= \mathrm{E}[(f(x) - \mathrm{E}[\hat{f}(x)])^2] \\ &\quad + \mathrm{E}[(\hat{f}(x) - \mathrm{E}[\hat{f}(x)])^2] + \mathrm{E}[\epsilon^2] \\ &= \mathrm{Bias}(\hat{f}(x))^2 + \mathrm{Var}(\hat{f}(x)) + \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

$$y_i = f(x_i) + \epsilon$$

Curve (over and under) fitting







High bias
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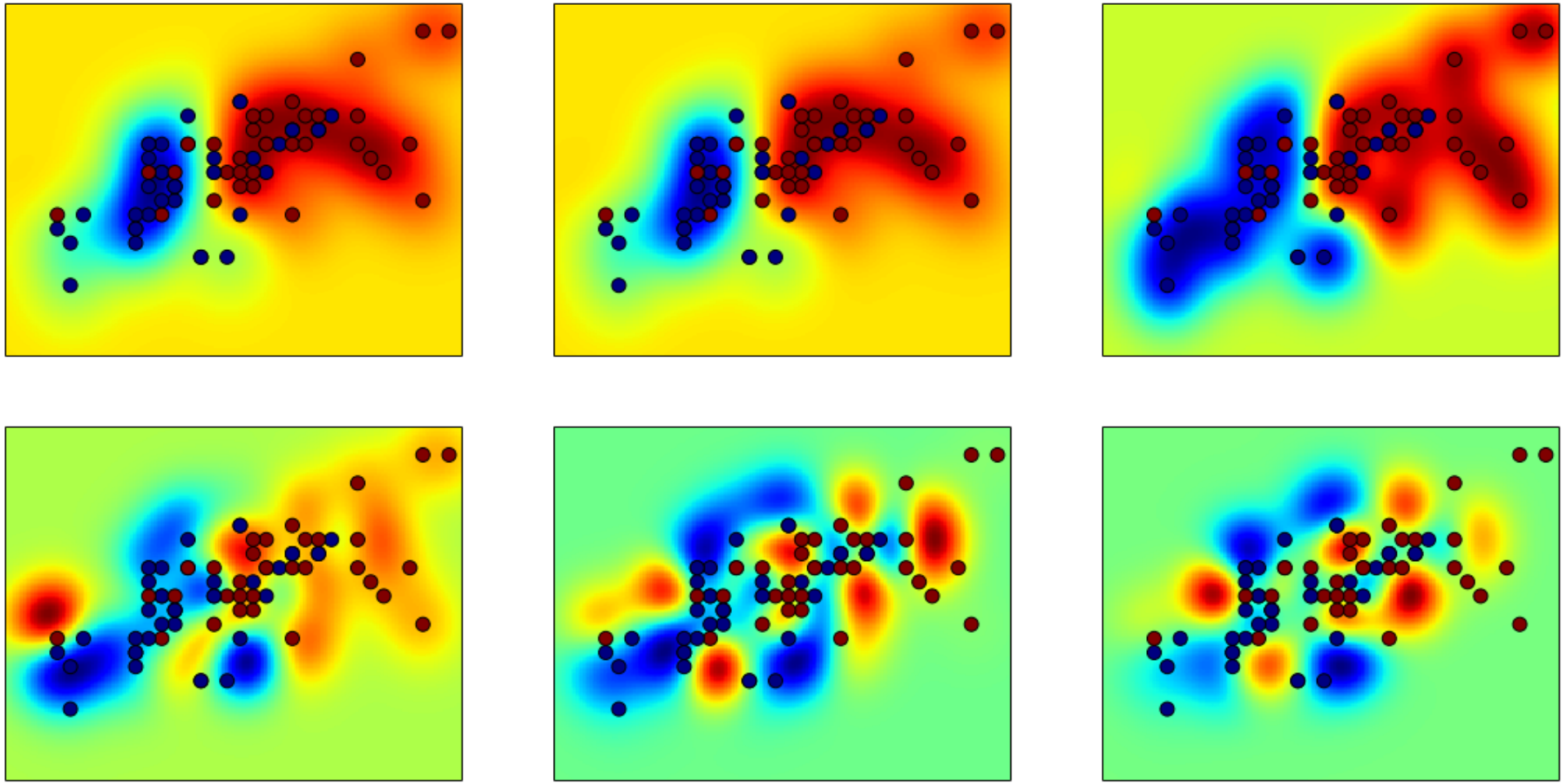
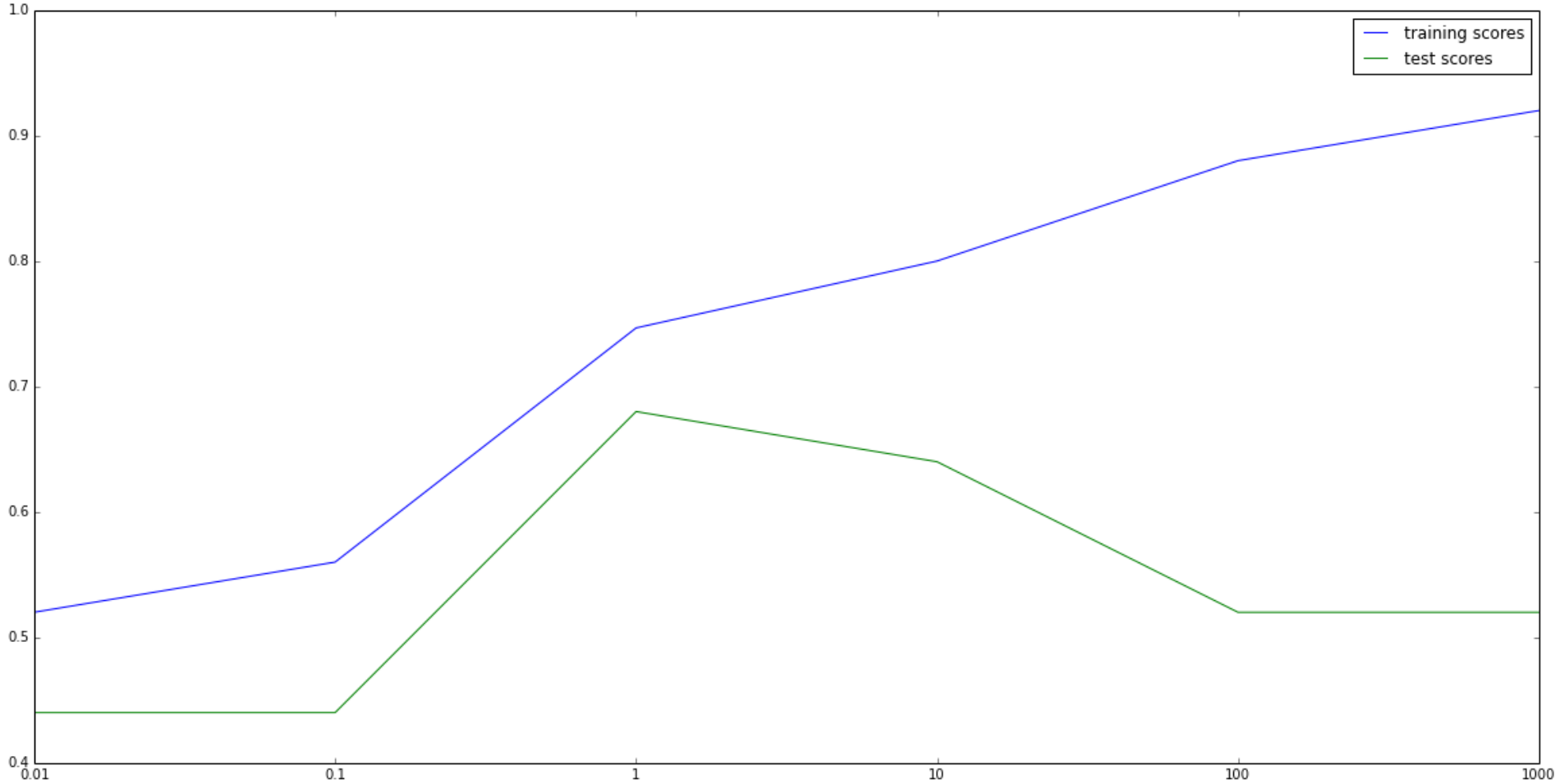
RBF-SVM wigglyness



Bias Variance Tradeoff

aka overfitting vs underfitting



Know where you are on the bias-variance tradeoff

Validation Curves

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train_scores, test_scores = validation_curve(SVC(), X, y,
param_name="gamma", param_range=param_range)
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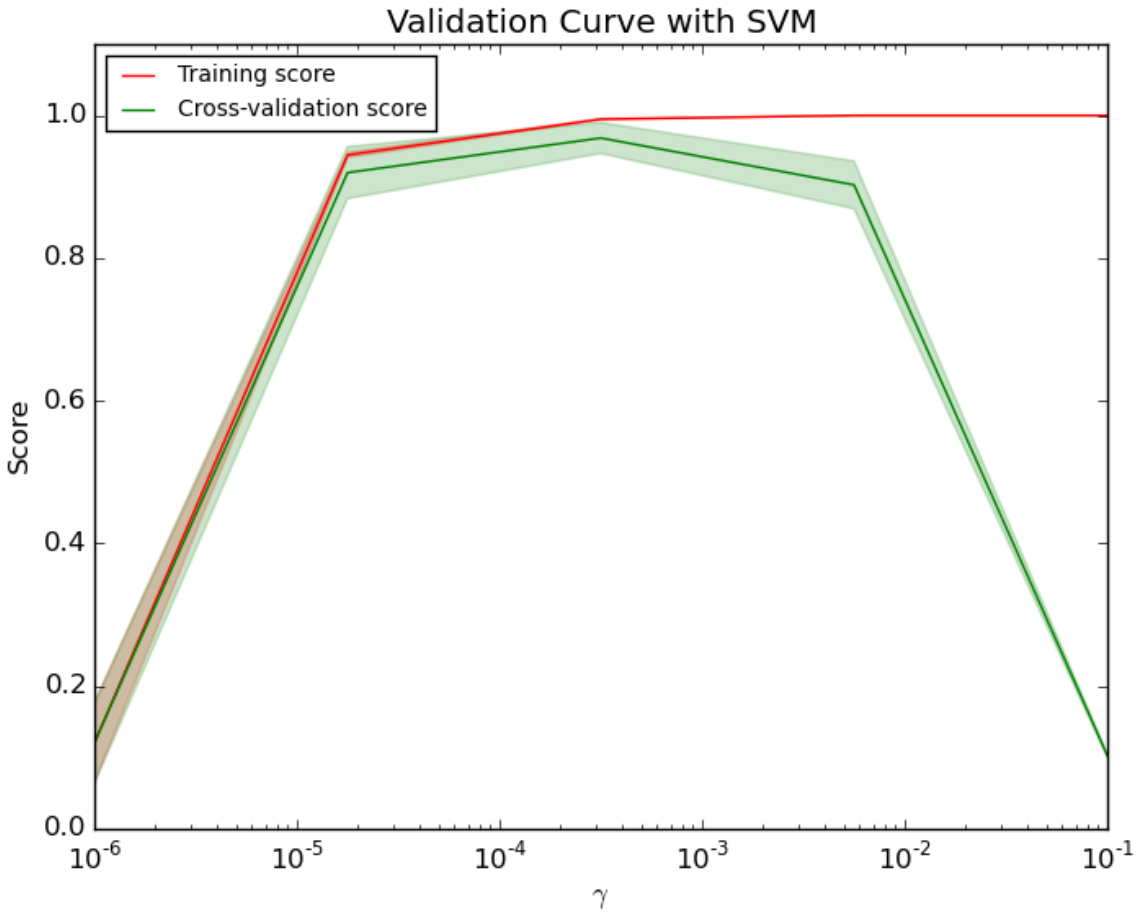

Learning Curves

```
train_sizes, train_scores, test_scores = learning_curve(
    estimator, X, y,train_sizes=train_sizes)
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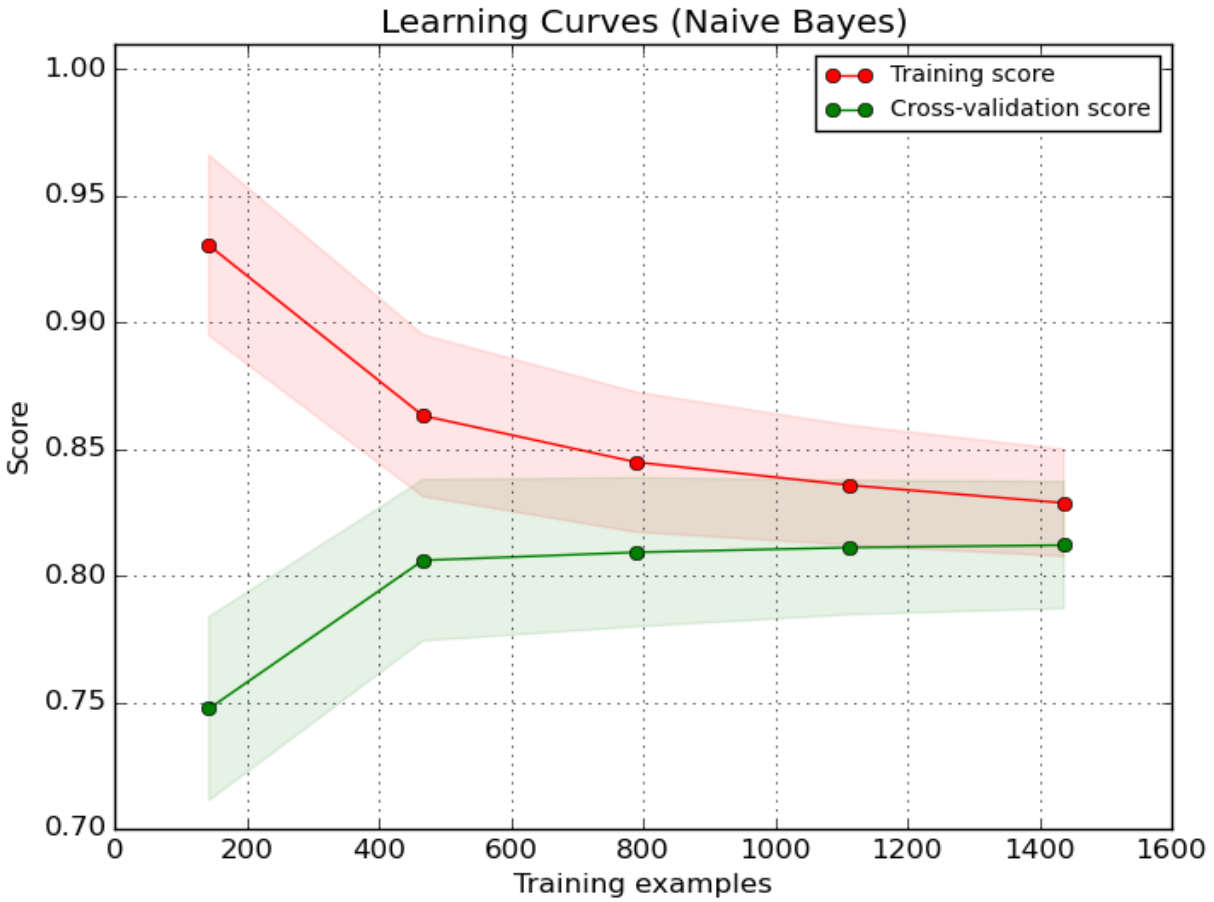

Scoring Functions

GridSeachCV
cross_val_score
validation_curve

Default:
Accuracy (classification)
R2 (regression)

Scoring

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cross_val_score(DummyClassifier("most_frequent"), X_train,
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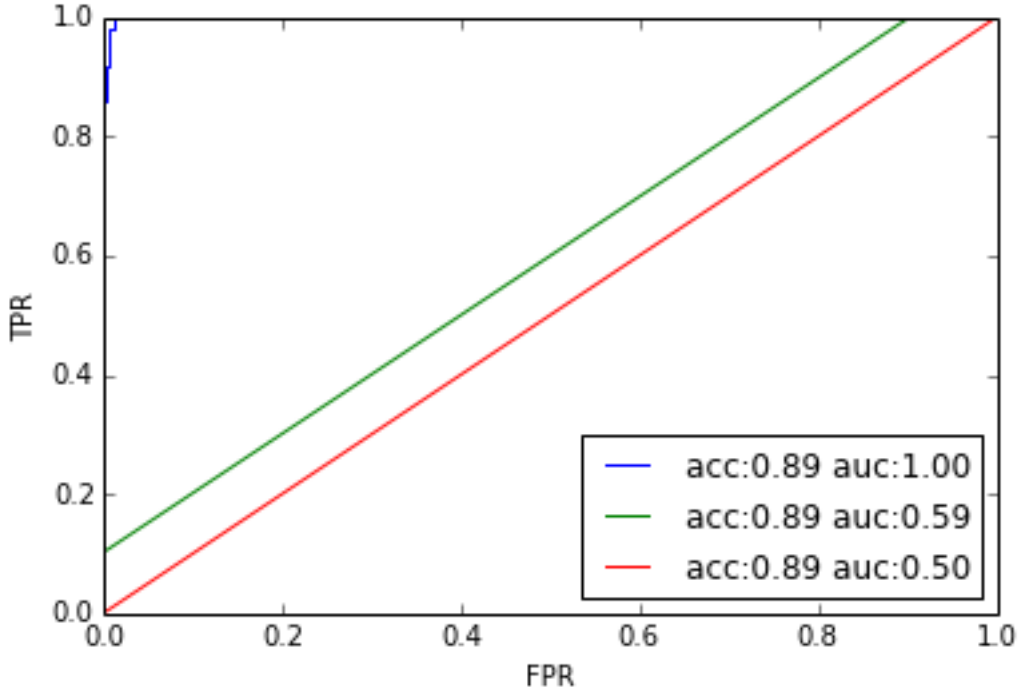

Available metrics

```
print(SCORERS.keys())

>> ['adjusted_rand_score',
 'f1',
 'mean_absolute_error',
 'r2',
 'recall',
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 'precision',
 'log_loss',
 'mean_squared_error',
 'roc_auc',
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 'accuracy']
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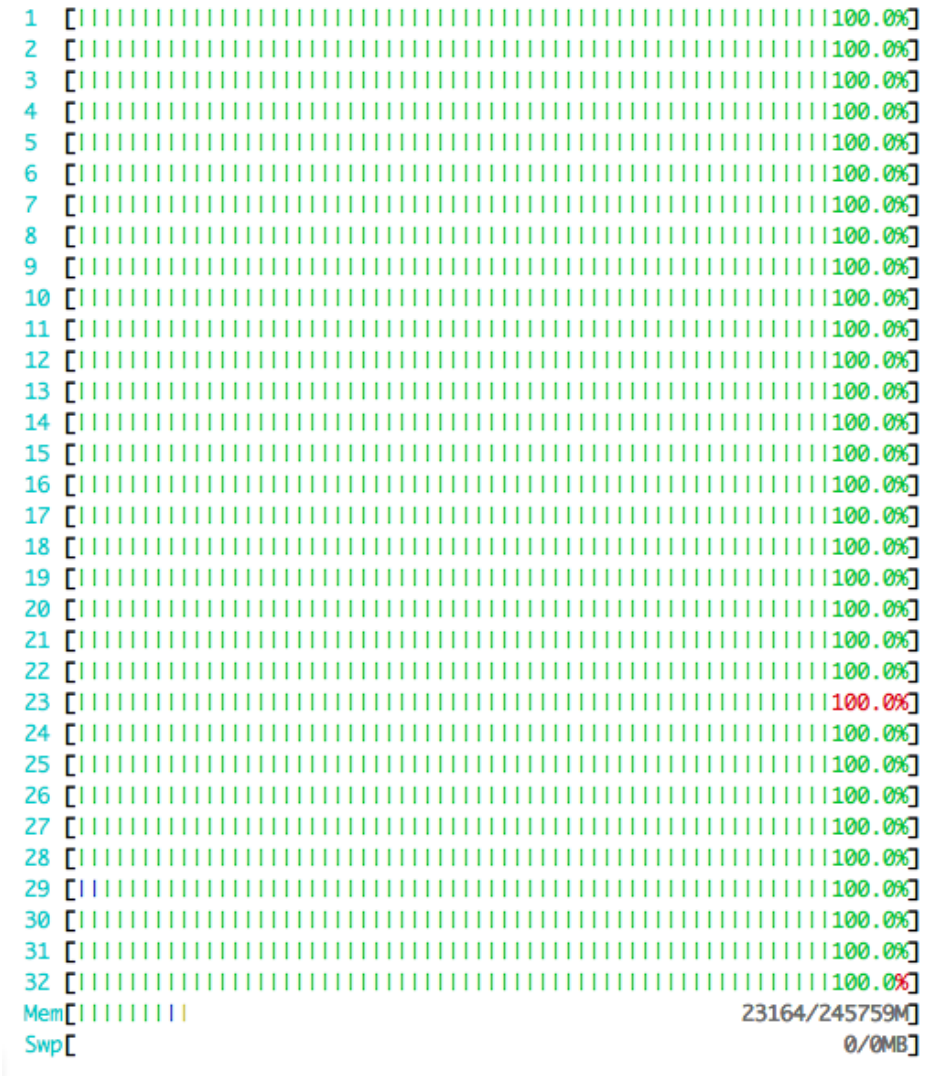
def scoring_function(y_true, y_pred):
    return (np.abs(y_true – y_pred) < 2).mean()

tolerant_scoring = make_scorer(scoring_function)
```

Out of Core Learning

Or: save ourself the effort



Think twice!

- Old laptop: 4GB Ram
- 1073741824 float32
- Or 1mio data points with 1000 features
- EC2 : 256 GB Ram
- 68719476736 float32
- Or 68mio data points with 1000 features

Supported Algorithms

- All `SGDClassifier` derivatives
- Naive Bayes
- `MinibatchKMeans`
- `IncrementalPCA`
- `MiniBatchDictionaryLearning`

Out of Core Learning

```
sgd = SGDClassifier()

for i in range(9):
    X_batch, y_batch = cPickle.load(open("batch_%02d" % i))
    sgd.partial_fit(X_batch, y_batch, classes=range(10))
```

Possibly go over the data multiple times.

Stateless Transformers

- `Normalizer`
- `HashingVectorizer`
- `RBFSampler` (and other kernel approx)

Text data and the hashing trick

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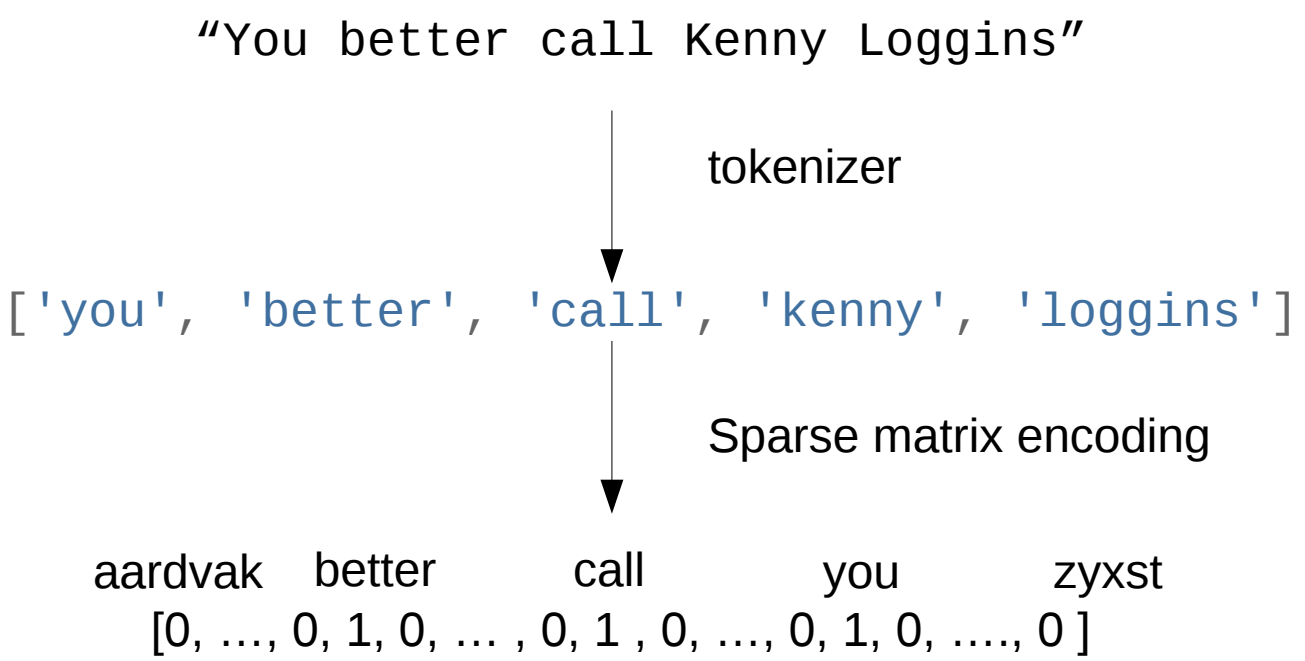
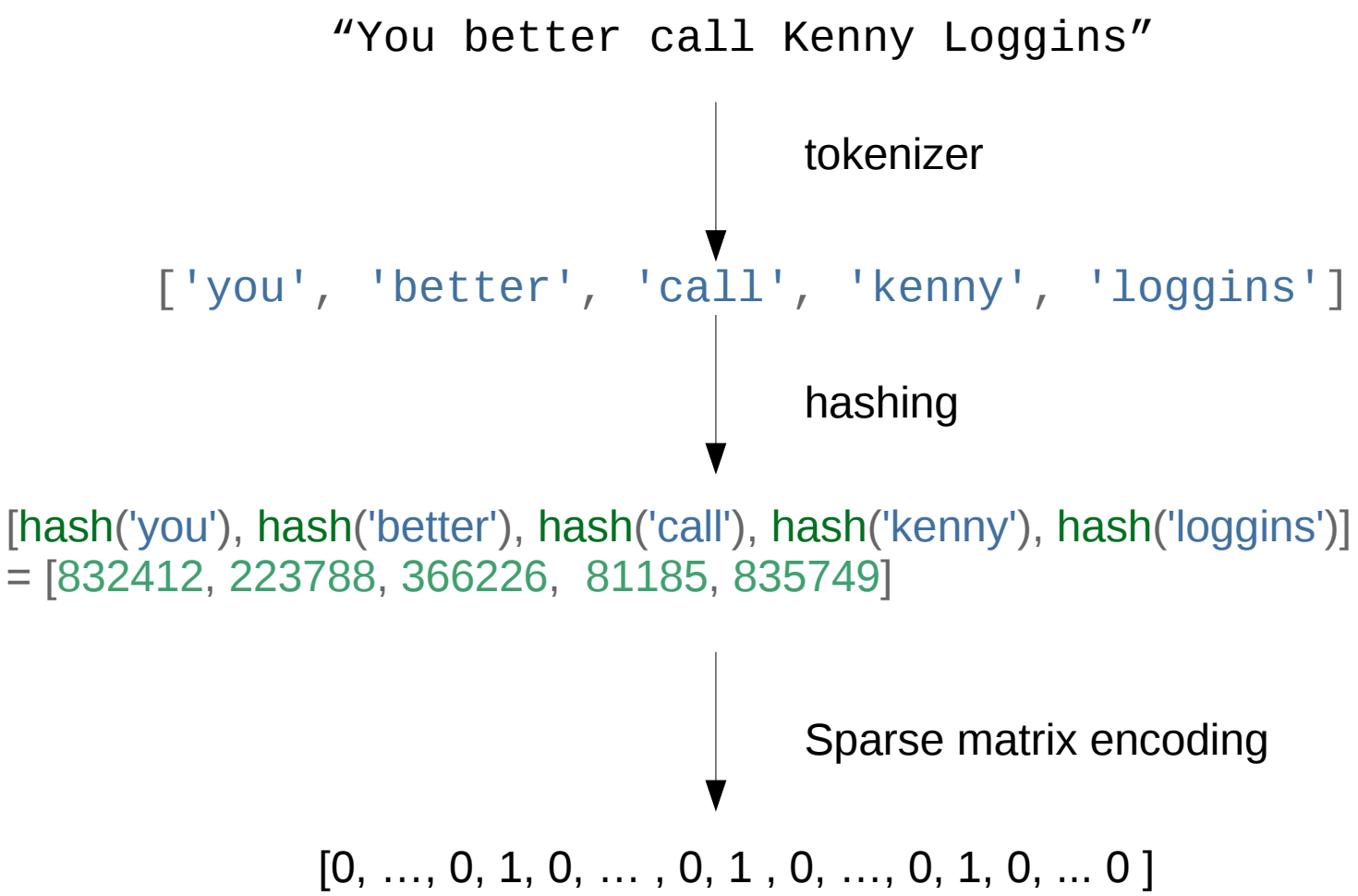


Hacking Trick

`HashingVectorizer`



Out of Core Text Classification

```
sgd = SGDClassifier()
hashing_vectorizer = HashingVectorizer()

for i in range(9):
    text_batch, y_batch = cPickle.load(open("text_%02d" % I))
    X_batch = hashing_vectorizer.transform(text_batch)
    sgd.partial_fit(X_batch, y_batch, classes=range(10))
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Kernel Approximations

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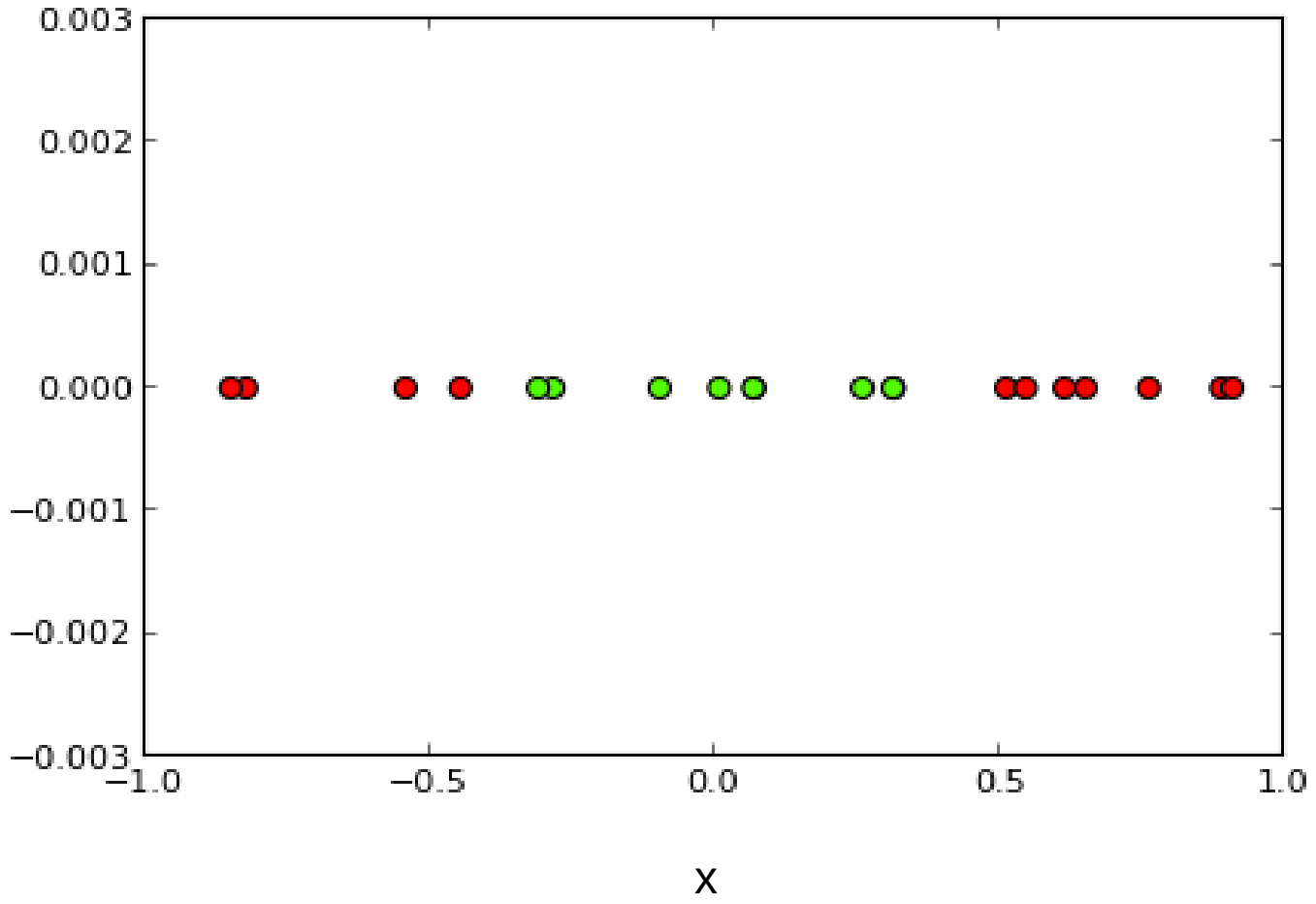

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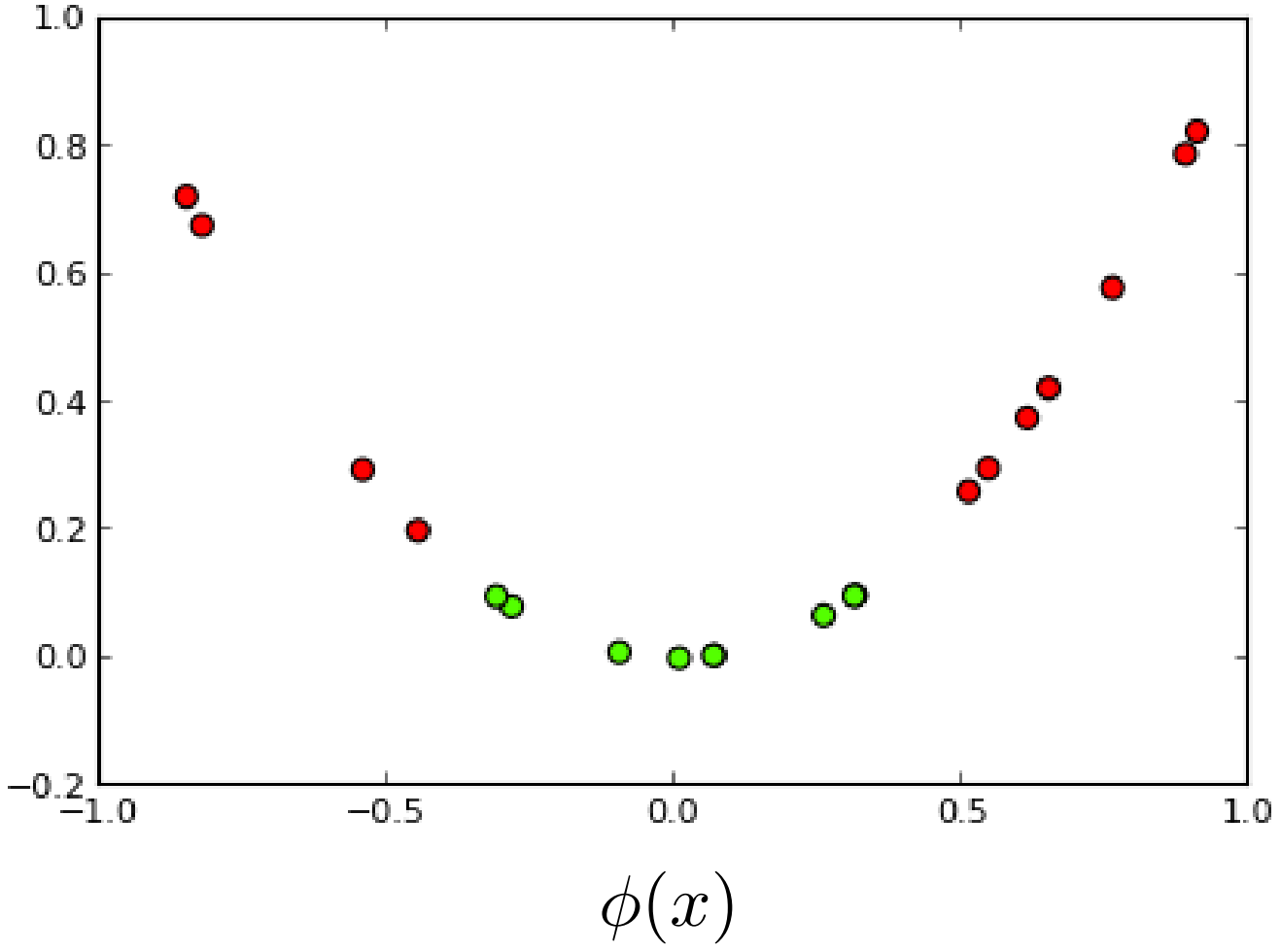

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Linear: $\langle x, x' \rangle$

Polynomial: $(\gamma \langle x, x' \rangle + r)^d$

RBF: $\exp(-\gamma |x - x'|^2)$

Sigmoid: $\tanh(\gamma \langle x, x' \rangle + r)$

Complexity

- Solving kernelized SVM:
  ~O(n_samples ** 3)
- Solving linear (primal) SVM:
  ~O(n_samples * n_features)

n_samples large? Go primal!

Undoing the Kernel Trick

- Kernel approximation:

$$\langle \hat{\phi}(x_i), \hat{\phi}(x_j) \rangle \approx k(x_i, x_j)$$

- k = $\exp(-\gamma|x - x'|^2)$
  $\hat{\phi}$ = RBFSampler

Usage

```
sgd = SGDClassifier()
kernel_approximation = RBFSampler(gamma=.001, n_components=400)

for i in range(9):
    X_batch, y_batch = cPickle.load(open("batch_%02d" % i))
    if i == 0:
        kernel_approximation.fit(X_batch)
    X_transformed = kernel_approximation.transform(X_batch)
    sgd.partial_fit(X_transformed, y_batch, classes=range(10))
```

Questions so far?

PyStruct – Structured Prediction in Python

Structured Prediction

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \ldots y_{n_k})$$

Applications: Multi-Label Classification

	Politics	Sports	Finance	Domestic	Religion
News Story1	1	0	0	1	1
News Story2	0	1	0	1	0
News Story3	0	0	1	0	0

	Owns Car	Smokes	Married	Self-Employed	Has Kids
Customer1	1	0	1	0	1
Customer2	1	1	0	1	0
Customer3	0	1	1	0	0

Applications: Sequence Tagging

Stroke cat.

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Open trash can.

Put cat in trash can.

Applications: Image Segmentation

Pairwise Structured Models

$$\underset{y_1,y_2,\ldots,y_n}{\arg\max}\ w^T\psi(x,y)$$

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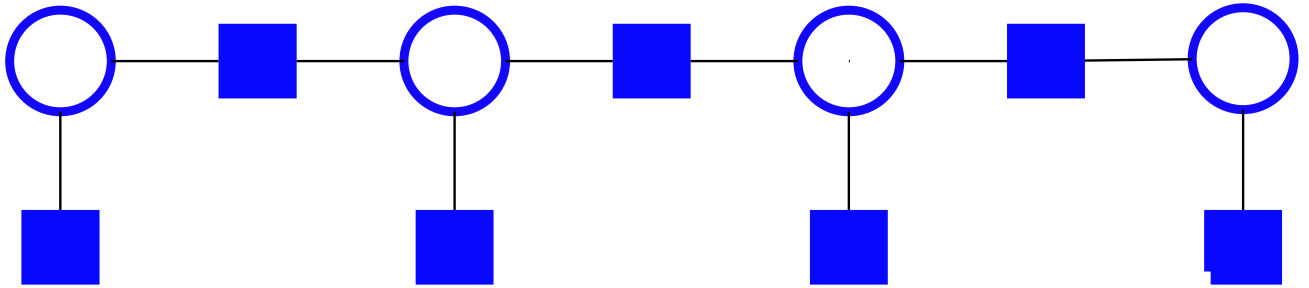

PyStruct Architecture

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model = ChainCRF(inference="max_product")
ssvm = OneSlackSSVM(model=model, C=.1, inference_cache=50,,
                    tol=0.1, verbose=3)
ssvm.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Sequence Tagging example

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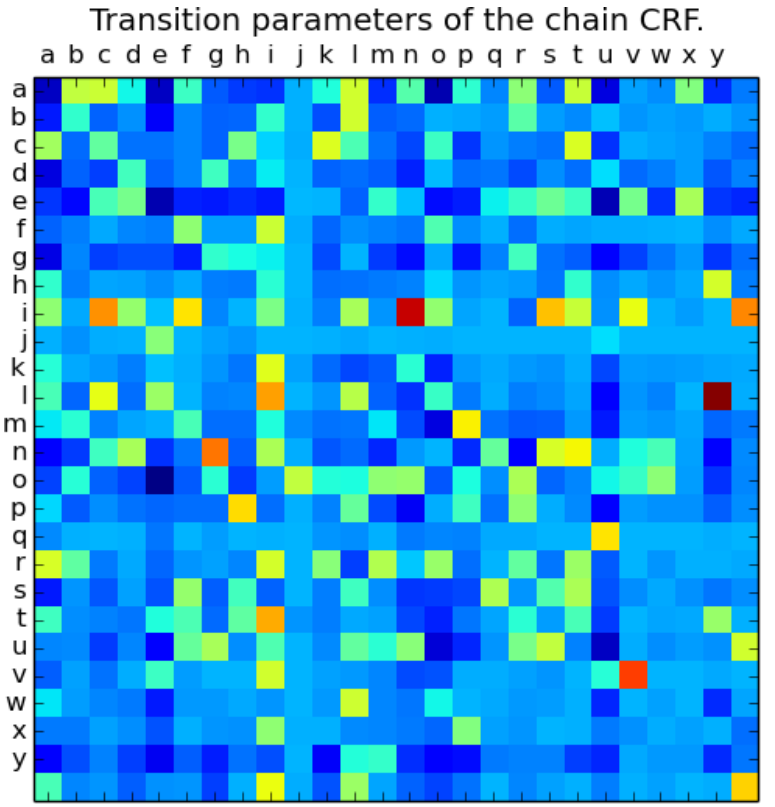

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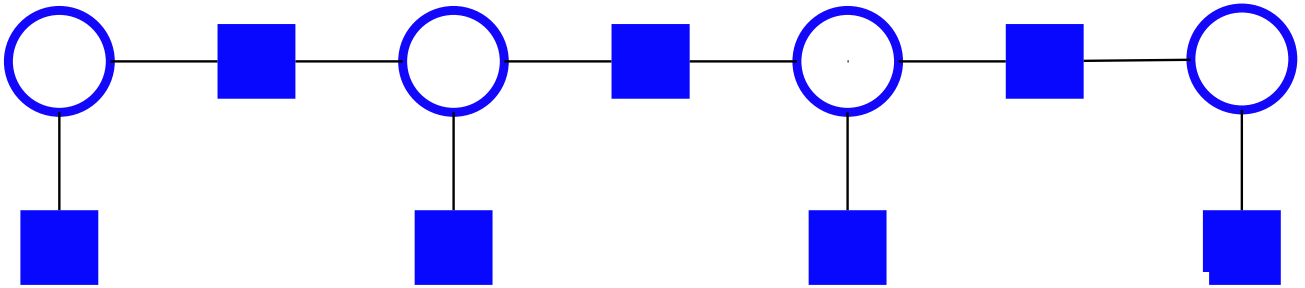

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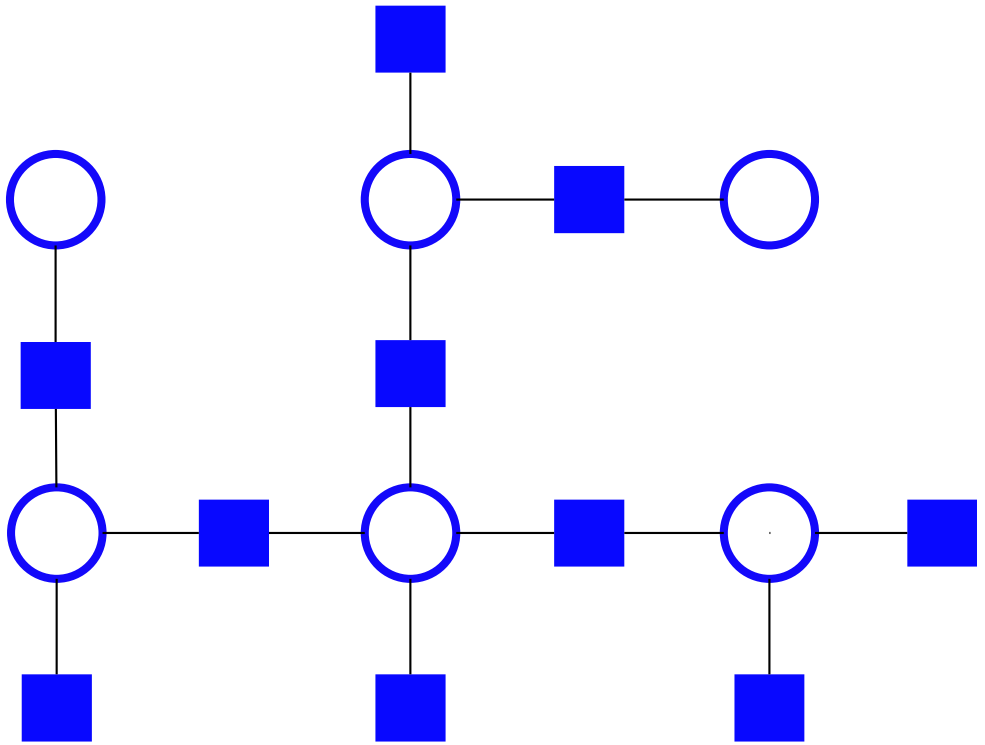

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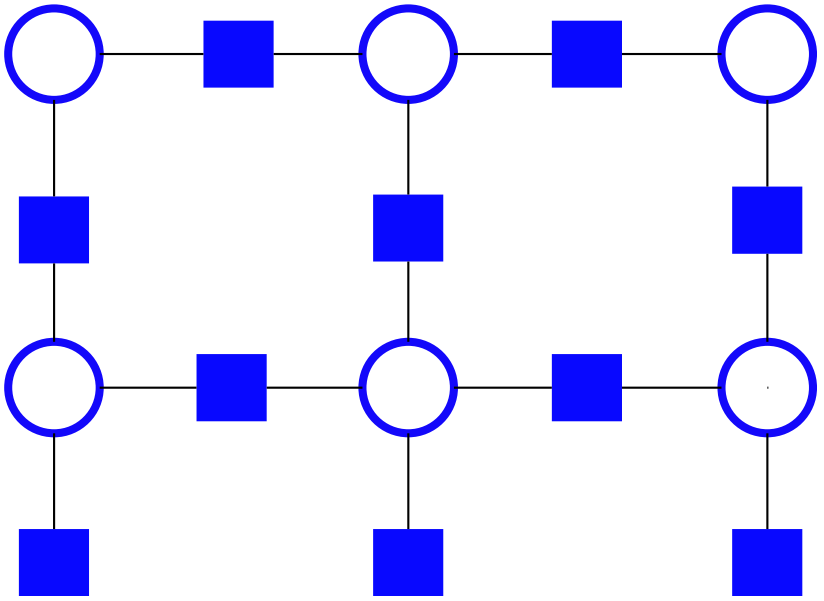

HARD!
AD3, QPBO, LP, Loopy BP, ….

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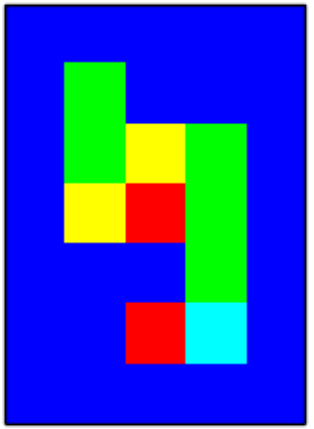

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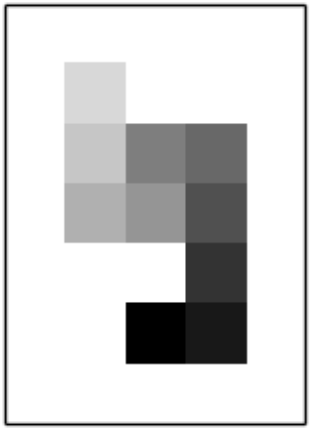

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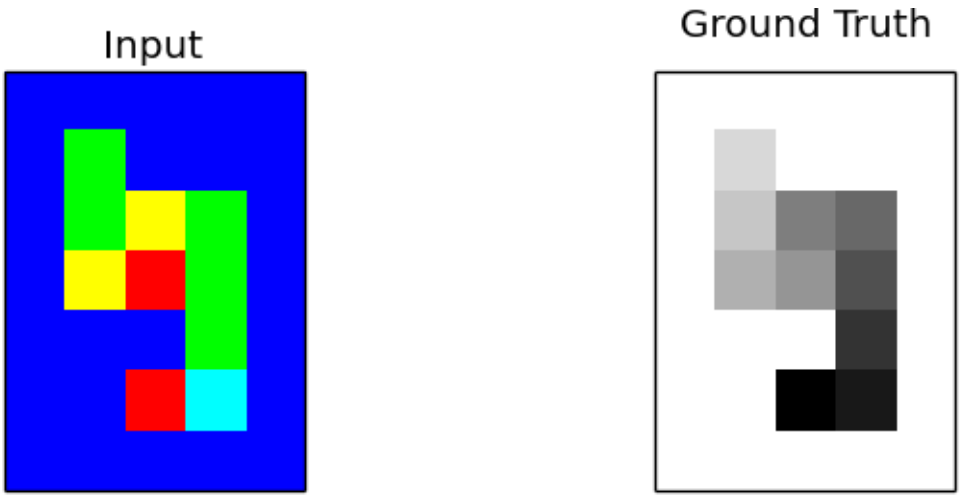


```
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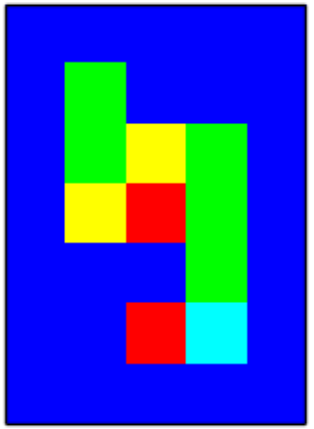

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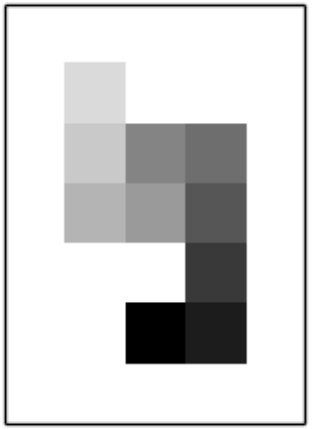

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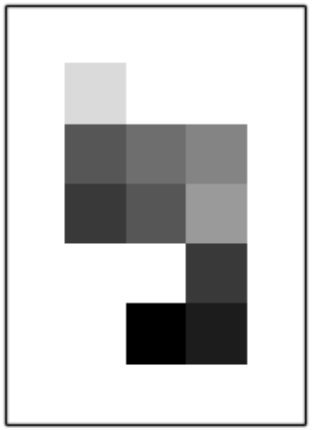

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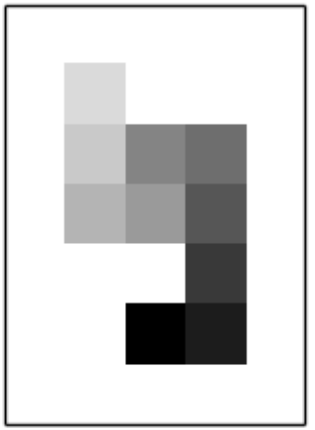

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Install OpenGM for many more!

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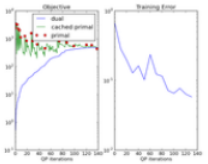
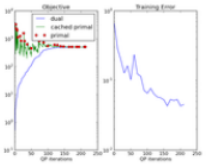


Plotting the objective and constraint caching in 1-slack SSVM



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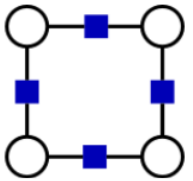

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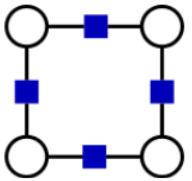

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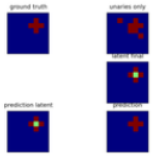

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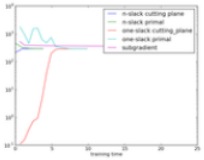

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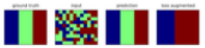

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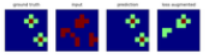

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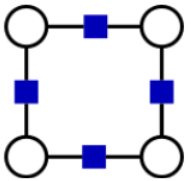
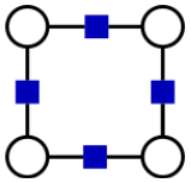


Crammer-Singer Multi-Class SVM

Latent SVM for odd vs. even digit classification



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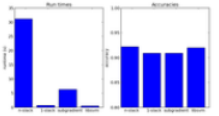

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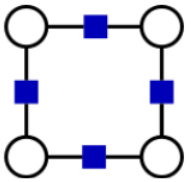

Comparing PyStruct and SVM-Struct

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