

# A Review on Temporal Reasoning using Support Vector Machines

## ERRATA

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**Abstract**—This document presents an errata of: Madeo, R. C. B. ; Lima, C. A. M. ; Peres, S. M.. A Review on Temporal Reasoning using Support Vector Machines. In: 19th International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning, 2012, Leicester (UK). Proceedings of 19th International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning, 2012. p. 114-121. Digital Object Identifier: 10.1109/TIME.2012.15. Each section in this document corresponds to a section in the original paper, and presents the errata for the corresponding section.

### I. SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

In Section 2 – Support Vector Machines – there is an error about Cover Theorem. While the paper states:

“This approach is based on Cover Theorem, which states that an feature space with non-linearly separable data can be mapped with high probability into an input space where the data is linearly separable, provided that the mapping is non-linear and the feature space dimension is high enough [2]”,

the right statement would be:

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### II. LEAST-SQUARES SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

In Section 3 – Least-Squares Support Vector Machines – there is an error in the equation that presents LS-SVM formulation. The Equation that is given by

$$\min \mathcal{J}_2(\mathbf{w}, b, e) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w} \rangle + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_i^2,$$

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Also, the equality constraints for LS-SVM stated as

$$y_k[\langle \mathbf{w} \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \rangle + b] = 1 - \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

should be given by

$$y_i[\langle \mathbf{w} \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \rangle + b] = 1 - \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

with  $y_i$  instead of  $y_k$ . The same indexing error occurs in

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