

Model Evaluation

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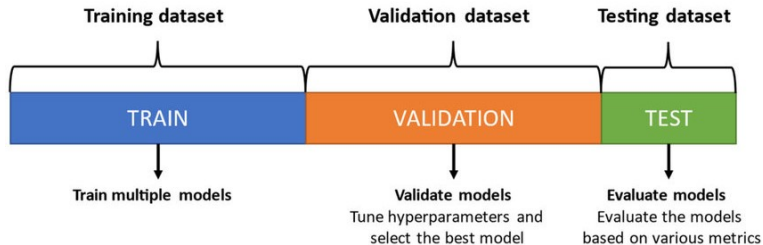
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- 2. Want to increase the predictive performance by tweaking the learning algorithm and selecting the best performing model from a given hypothesis space.
- 3. Want to identify the ML algorithm that is best-suited for the problem at hand; thus, we want to compare different algorithms, selecting the best-performing one as well as the best performing model from the algorithm's hypothesis space

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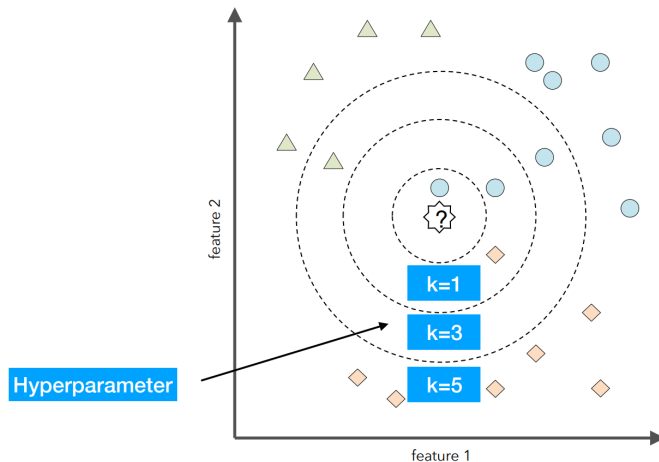
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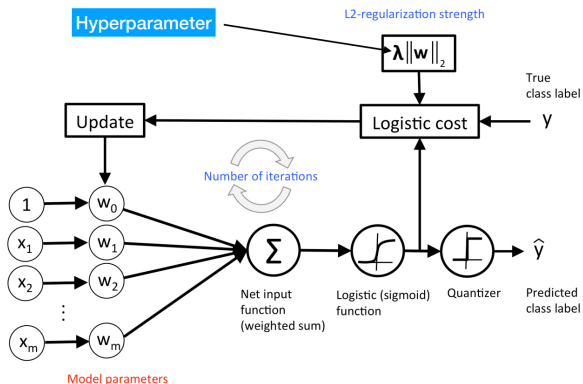
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nonparametric model: k-nearest neighbors



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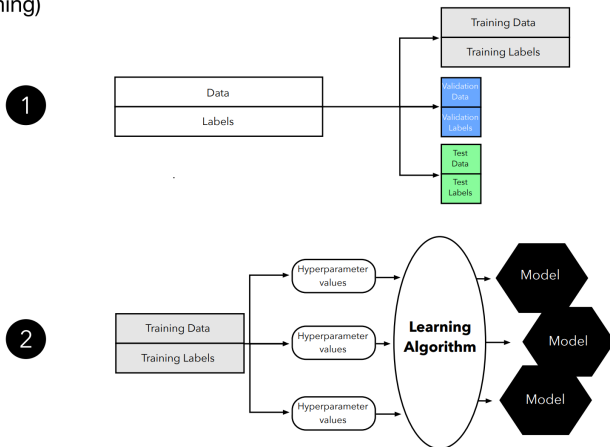
parametric model: logistic regression



Holdout Validation

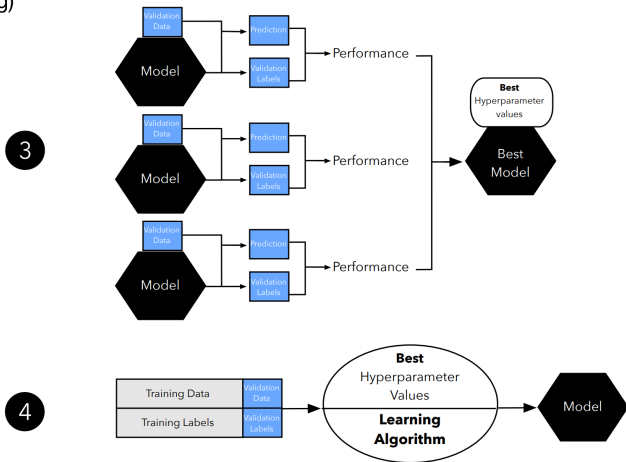
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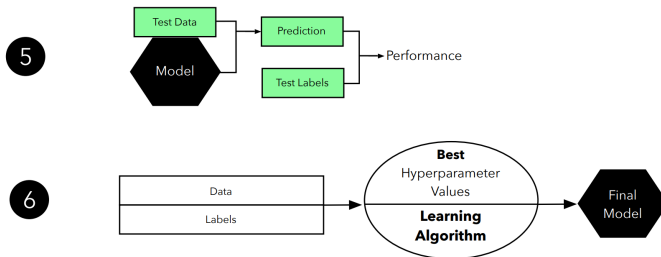
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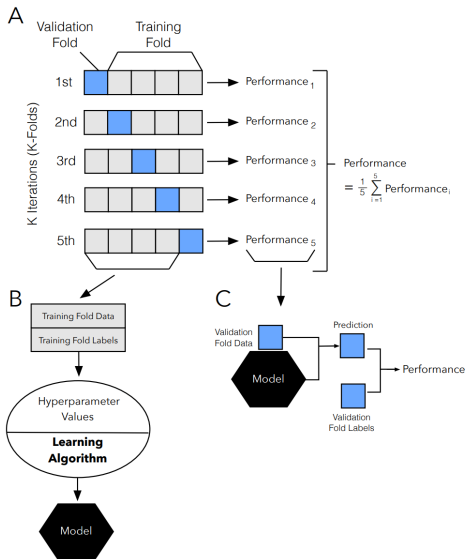
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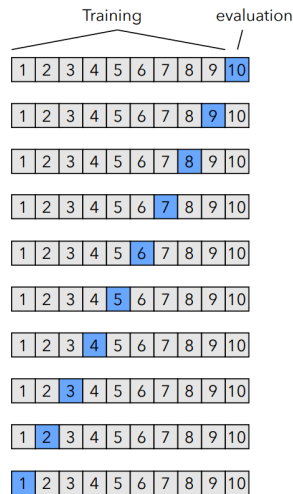
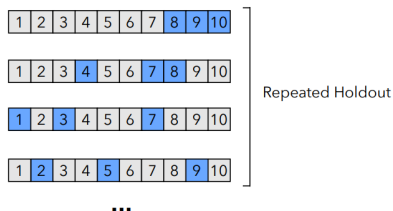
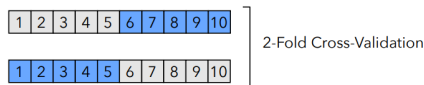
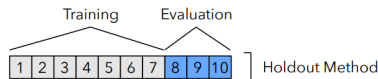


k-Fold Cross-Validation

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Types of validation



Model Selection

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Ockham's Razor

Why did the tree fall down?



"I agree."

"It was the wind. It is the simpler explanation."

Two Explanations

1. The wind knocked down the tree.
2. Two meteorites. One hit the tree and knocked it down. Then it hit the other meteorite, thus obliterating evidence of its existence.

When there are two explanations, choose the simpler one

Thank You!

Any Question?