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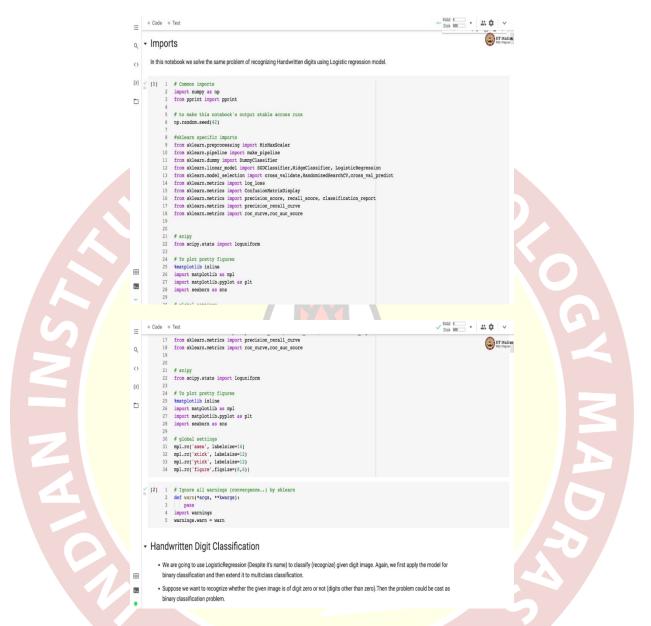
Machine Learning Techniques Professor Doctor Ashish Tendulkar Indian Institute of Technology Madras Demonstration: MNIST Digits Classification using SGDRegressor

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Namaste! Welcome to the next video of Machine Learning Practice course. In this video, we will implement MNIST digit classification with logistic regression. Logistic regression is the workhorse of machine learning. Before deep learning era, logistic regression was the default choice for solving real life classification problems with hundreds of thousands of features. It works in binary, multi-class and multi-label classification setup.

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So, in the last week, we solved the problem of recognizing handwritten digits using perceptron classifier. In this notebook, we will solve the same problem using logistic regression and least square classification. So, we will begin by importing commonly used imports like numpy and pprint. Then we set the random seed in order to make the notebook's output stable across run.

Then there are sklearn specific inputs, there are, there is a preprocessing API, which is MinMaxScaler, then pipeline API, make_pipeline, then dummy classifier for building a baseline classifier, and then there are classifiers, like SGDClassifier, RidgeClassifier and logistic regression

classifier. So, we will be implementing logistic regression with SGDClassifier and logistic regression classifier.

There are two ways to implement logistic regression in sklearn. And then we will implement the least square classifier with ridge classifier. Then we have bunch of APIs for model selection which we will be using, one is cross validate, then RandomizedSearchCV and cross _val _predict. So, we normally trained our model with cross validate in order to make robust model training across different training sets, and we evaluate it across different test sets.

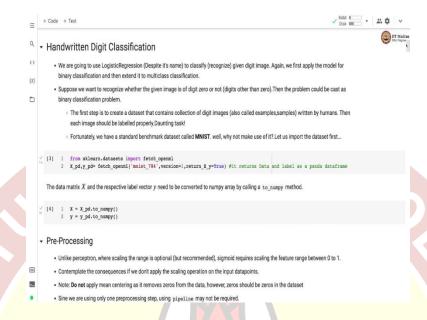
So, when we train model with cross validate, we are generally making our training robust. Then RandomizedSearchCV is used for hyper-parameter tuning and searching for the best hyper-parameters in the given amount of budget. And cross _val _predict is used for predicting the labels, for examples, in different test sets in the cross-validation manner. Then there are a bunch of metrics that we use, log loss, which is the loss that we calculate for logistic regression.

So, log loss is also known as cross-entropy loss. Then there is a confusion matrix display that displays the confusion matrix. Then there is a precision, recall and classification report, which help us to get vital statistics about the evaluation, about the performance of the classifier. Then we have precision recall curve, ROC curve and ROC AUC curves in order to get some more metrics about the performance of the trained classifiers.

So, in RandomizedSearchCV we need to specify distributions and for specifying the log uniform distribution, we import it from scipy.stats. Then there are packages like matplotlib and seaborn that we import to plot pretty figures. Then there are some global settings about axes, ticks on the axes and the figure.

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So, you already know about MNIST dataset. MNIST dataset has got 10 different classes. And what we have in MNIST dataset is an image of a handwritten digit and we are supposed to predict or recognize the handwritten digit. So, there are 10 different classes 0 to 9. And we will be given an image and we need to learn a classifier to classify the image into the given digit. So, MNIST handwritten digit recognition is a, is an instance of multi-class classification.

So, what we will do is, to begin with, we will convert this problem into a binary classification problem. So, where what we will do is we will try to recognize, let us say, whether an image is of digit 0 or not. So, image will either get a label of 1, if it is the image of digit 0. And it will get a label of 0 if it is not the digit 0. So, that is how we make a binary classification problem. And we will first demonstrate the usage of logistic regression in the binary classification.

So, as the first step we will download the MNIST dataset. And we download that data with fetch _openml API. We specify the name of the dataset, which is MNIST _784. And we are setting return _x _y equal to true, which returns the feature matrix and label as panda's dataframe. Now, we are converting the feature matrix and label to numpy.

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So, we have obtained the data which is the first step in any machine learning pipeline, and the next step is to preprocess the data. So, in, so what we, the input for us is an image and there are the, so each image is 28 by 28. So, there are 784 numbers corresponding to each image and each number denotes the pixel intensity at that particular location in the image.

So, the value in each feature is between 0 to 255. So, as a preprocessing step, we are going to scale the range of the feature between 0 and 1. And the scaling is important especially when we are

using SGD classifier which uses stochastic gradient descent in order to learn the parameters of the model.

So, there is a note of caution that do not apply mean centering in images as it removes 0s. So, here in this particular dataset we use scaling, feature scaling, which is the MinMaxScaler. So, we instantiate a MinMaxScaler object and we call fit _transform method on the feature matrix. So, now, you can see that the minimum value of the feature is 0 and maximum value is 1.

So, we have effectively converted each feature in the range between 0 to 1. So, let us get some information about the dataset. Note that the labels are basically strings. So, we have 70,000 samples in the dataset. Each sample has 784 features. And there are 10 different classes in all. And the labels are 0, 1, 2 all the way up to 9. So, these are 10 digits that are used as labels in this dataset.

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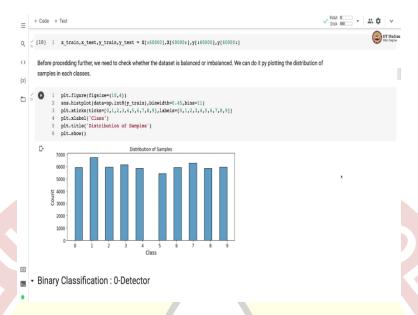




Let us visualize few of the input examples. So, these are the images that are part of the input data. Each image is 28 by 28. So, there are total 784 pixels. And this particular image is of digit 5, this is image of digit 0, and so on.

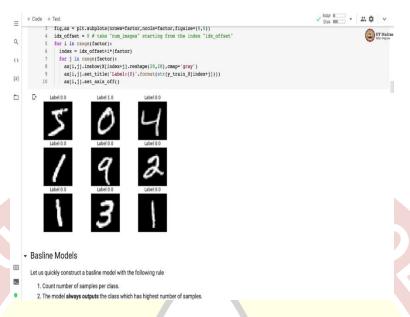
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As a next step, we split the input examples into training and test sets. So, we use 60,000 examples in the training set and 10,000 examples in the test set. The examples or samples in the training data are already randomly shuffled. So, we need not shuffle it again. So, we get the training set, the training feature matrix and the test feature matrix and the training label and the test labels. You can see that most of the classes, so most of the classes have equal number of examples, and average number of examples per class are about 6000 in the training set.

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So, let us first solve the binary classification problem which deals with detecting the image of digit 0. So, in order to solve this binary classification problem, we need to change the labels of the original examples. So, we will assign label 0 to all the digits between 1 to 9. They will be assigned labeled 0. And for the digit 0 will assign a label of 1, because we are interested in learning the 0 detector.

So, remember that in perceptron we had set the negative label to -1 and here we are setting it to 0. So, now, we will verify whether the labels are assigned correctly. So, you can see that this is label, this is the digit 5 which has got a label of 0. This is digit 0 which has got label of 1. So, you can see that any digit which is non-zero has got a label of 0. Whereas whenever the digit is 0, we have label of 1.

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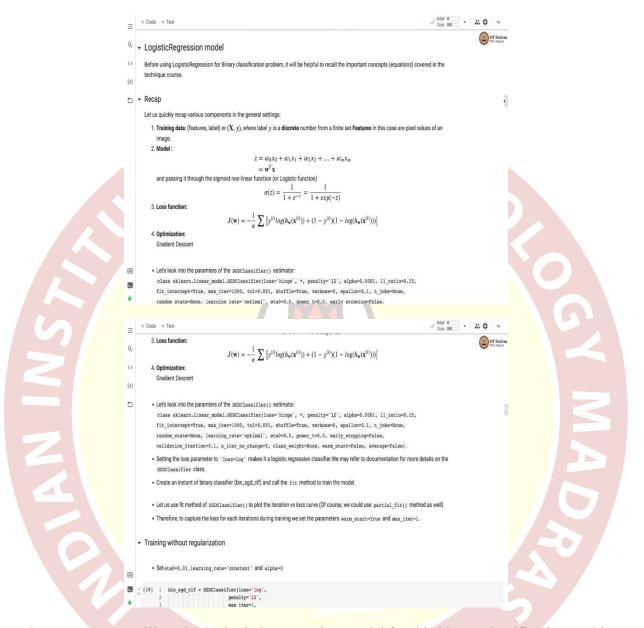


Let us quickly construct a baseline model with the following rule. We count the number of samples per class. The model always outputs the class which has highest number of samples. And then we calculate the accuracy of the baseline model. So, you can see that there are 5,923 positive examples and 54,077 negative examples. So, obviously, we will assign the negative class to each example in this baseline scheme.

So, we can do this through a dummy classifier by setting the strategy equal to most _frequent. Then we call the fit function or dummy classifier and then we score the accuracy of the dummy classifier and we can see that dummy classifier has accuracy of 0.90 or 90% on the training set. And we can verify that this 90% accuracy is what we obtained by assigning the negative label to each example in the training set.

So, there are 54,077 examples with level 0 and there are total examples 60,000, so the ratio of the number of negative examples to the total examples is 90%, which is what you see over here.

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As the next step we will apply the logistic regression model for this binary classification problem. So, before applying logistic regression, it is helpful to recall some of the important concepts cover in machine learning techniques course. So, in case of logistic regression, the training data consists of a pair of feature matrix and label vector.

So, logistic regression model first computes the linear combination of features and then pass it through the sigmoid non-linear function and the sigmoid function has the form $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ and z is the linear combination of features. Then we use cross-entropy loss function as a function that

we optimize for learning the parameters of logistic regression. And we use gradient descent optimization procedure to optimize the cross-entropy loss.

So, we will first implement the logistic regression with SGDclassifier. So, SGDclassifier has a bunch of default parameters. So, loss is equal to hinge-loss, penalty equal to 12, the value of regularization is equal to 0.0001, 11 ratio is 0.15, fit _intercept equal to true, maximum number of iteration equal to 1000, the tolerance is 0.001, and so on. So, these are the default settings for the SGDclassifier.

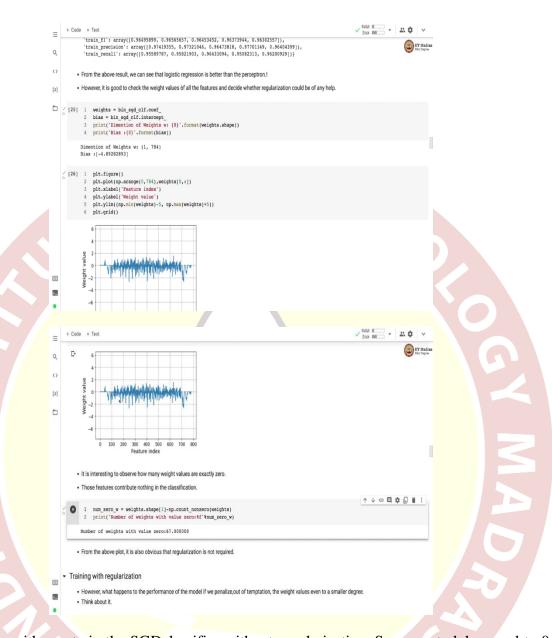
So, in order to use this SGDclassifier as a logistic regression classifier, we set the loss parameter to log. And when we set the log's parameter to log, SGDclassifier acts as a logistic regression classifier. So, here, what we will do is we will create an instance of a binary classification and call the fit method to train the model. In order to get the learning curves as we used to discuss in machine learning techniques course, we will use partial fit method and show how to obtain learning curves for SGDclassifier.

And while using partial fit, we set the parameters like warm_starts to true and maximum number of iterations to 1. We will see it in detail in a few minutes.

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So, to begin with, we train the SGD classifier without regularization. So, we set alpha equal to 0, which is the regularization rate, and we set the learning rate which is eta0 to 0.01, eta0 is actually the initial learning rate. But since we are setting the learning rate equal to constant, this eta0 will be used as a learning rate throughout the training.

Then we instantiate SGD classifier with loss equal to log. So, penalty is equal to 12, but we are setting alpha equal to 0. So, this is effectively we are training this model without regularization. We are setting warm start equal to true and maximum iteration equal to 1. Then eta0 which is learning rate is set to 0.01 and learning rate is set to constant.

Now, what we are going to do is we are going to train this SGDclassifier in an iterative manner, where we will run this SGDclassifier for 100 iterations. In each iteration we call the fit method. And the fit method helps us to learn the parameter of the logistic regression model. And then we call the predictor _proba method on the training set in order to get the prediction.

And then we use the log loss in order to calculate the loss due to the model parameters that we have learned and because of which we get the prediction y _pred and we compare that prediction against the actual labels. So, when we run this particular code, we get the learning curves, learning curve as follows. So, we have iteration on x-axis and loss on y-axis. And you can see that with every iteration the loss is coming down.

And as you may recall from our discussion in the machine learning techniques course, this is an ideal learning curve that we get if the model is getting trained properly. Let us calculate the training and test accuracy. And training and test accuracy in our case is 0.99. We know that accuracy alone is not a good metric for binary classification.

Hence, we compute precision, recall and F1 score for the model. So, we first calculate this metric on the training set. So, we first calculate the confusion matrix. This is the confusion matrix that we get on the training set. So, these are the examples that are correctly classified and of diagonal entries are the examples that are incorrectly classified.

We calculate the classification report. And we see that for label 1 we have decision of 0.98, recall of 0.96 and F1 score of 0.97. For label 0 we have precision, recall and F1 score equal to 1. And you might wonder why this score is 1 even if there is some misclassification. This score is 1, because we are rounding with two digits and because of that rounding, we are getting the score that is equal to 1.

As a next step, what we will do is we will train SGD classifier with cross-validation. So, for the cross-validation based training, we set the number of iterations to 100 and we set the warm start equal to false so that is the only change from our previous training setup. And then we train this particular model with cross-validation. We are using the precision, recall, and F1 scoring for evaluating each model that we learn with cross-validation setup, where we want the training score as well as estimators from the cross-validation, hence, those parameters are set to true.

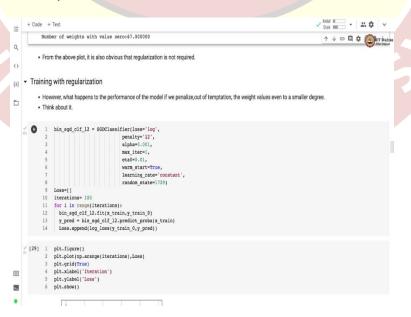
Now, you can see that we have trained this model with five fold cross-validation. Hence, we get five different classifiers. And we get the scores, the time it took to learn each of the classifier on different test sets, the scores like f1 score precision and recall on training as well as on the test set. So, from these results you can see that the logistic regression is performing better than the perceptron classifier.

And here, you can also check that different classifiers have gotten different values for F1 precision and recall and we can select the one that has got the highest values of these metrics. So, for example, the highest F1 score is obtained for this particular model, which is the third model. Now, as the next step, we will look at the weights that we learn in the training for every feature and we will decide whether regularization could be of any help.

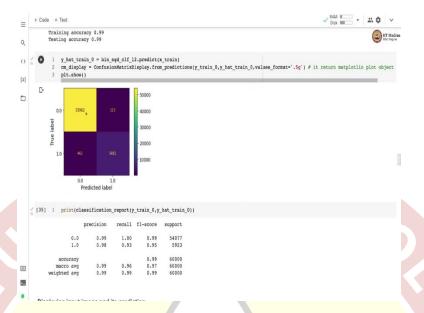
So, the intercept term that we got is -4.89. And here what we have done is we have plotted the weights of the remaining 784 features. So, we have feature index on the x-axis and weight value on the y-axis. So, it is interesting to observe how many wait values are exactly 0. And those features contribute nothing in the classification.

So, we wrote a small code snippet to find out number of weights with 0 values. So, there are exactly 67 weights that have a value of 0. So, as such the regularization is not required in this case, because there are hardly any features with very high weight values.

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However, in order to demonstrate the regularization, we will perform the regularization. And for regularization, we are using 12 regularization with regularization rate alpha set to 0.001. And we perform the training with warm_start equal to true and maximum iteration equal to 1. And we do this in order to get the, in order to plot the learning curve.

And you can see here that the learning curve is again an ideal learning curve, where the loss is going down after every iteration. But you may have noticed that with regularization, we are getting the loss which is slightly higher than the non regularized model, which is the expected behavior. The bias value is -4.43. And here we have plotted the weights for the 784 different features.

Here you can see that most of the weights are around 0 and there are exactly 67 weights that are 0 just like the earlier classification model. So, again we get the training and test accuracy of 0.99 with the regularized model. Here is the confusion matrix for the regularized SGD classifier. And you can see that the precision and recall numbers for class 0 and class 1 in this classification report.

For class label 0 we get precision of 0.99 and recall of 1, whereas for class label 1 we get precision of 0.98 and recall of 0.93. The F1 score is 0.95. So, it is interesting to compare this classification report with the earlier classification report. And you can see that the recall has gone down for class 1 from 0.96 to 0.93 and precision for class 0 has got down slightly which you can see over here.

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[38] 1 indx_0 = np.where(y_test_0 == 1)

[39] 1 zeroIngs = x_test[indx_0[0]]
2 zeroLabls = y_hat_test_0[indx_0[0]]
3 num_inages = 3 # Choose a square number
4 factor = np.int(p_sqt(rum_inages))
5 fig.ax = plt.subplots(nrows-factor, rools-factor, figsize=(8,6))
6 ids_offset = 0 * display "num_inages" starting from idx_offset
7 for i in range(factor):
8 indxx = idx_offsetiv([factor)
9 for j in range(factor):
10 ax[i,j].set_index[i].reshape(28,28),cmap='gray') # we should not use x_train_with_dummy
ax[i,j].set_itiel("Predictions(0)".format(str(zeroLabls[index*j])))

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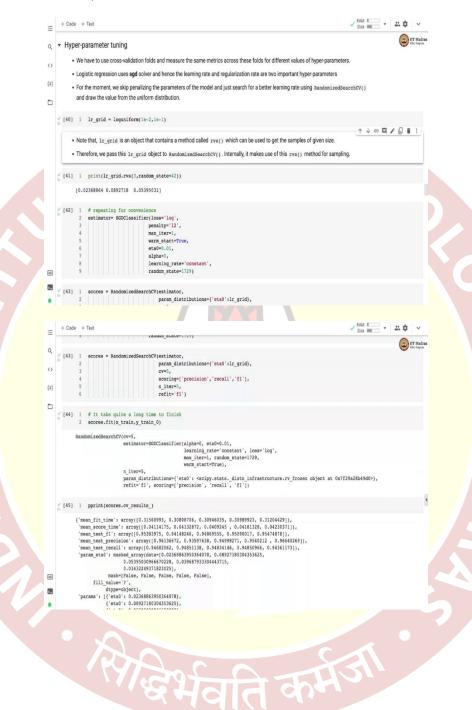
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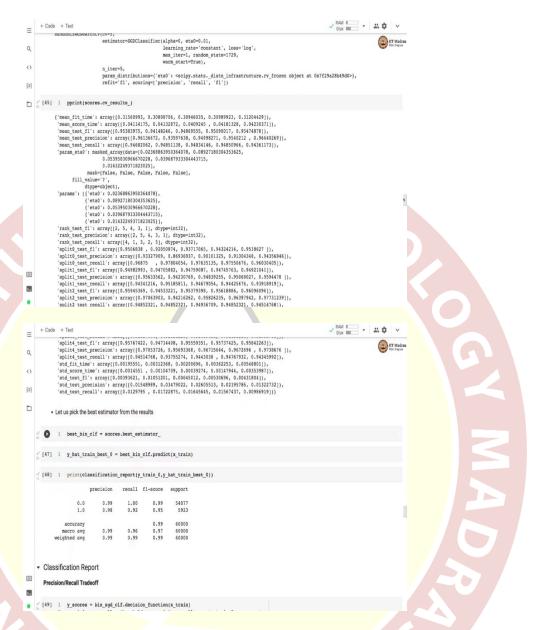
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Next what we do is we display the input images and their predictions. So, this is the input image which is 0. And since we have a 0 detector model, it assigns label 1 to this particular image. We will plot few more images along with their predicted labels. And you can see that in each of these cases, the predicted labels make sense.

So, this is image 7 which is non-zero image that is why we have prediction of 0. For digit 2 we have prediction of 0. For digit 1, we have prediction of 0. Similarly, here for digit 4, digit 9, digit 5 all of them get a prediction of 0, whereas for digit 0 we get prediction of 1. So, these are all different images of digit 0 that are correctly predicted to 1.

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As a next step, we perform hyper-parameter tuning. So, there are two hyper-parameters in our case, one is the learning rate and second is regularization rate. For the moment we skip the regularization rate and we train the SGDclassifier without any regularization. And here we will just search for the learning rate using RandomizedSearchCV.

So, we define a grid for learning rate. And in case of RandomizedSearchCV we defined a distribution from where the hyper-parameters will be drawn. So, we are going to use log uniform distribution between 10^{-2} and 10^{-1} . So, lr _grid is an object that contains a method called rvs, which can be used to get samples of a given size.

Therefore, we pass this lr _grid object to RandomizedSearchCV, which internally makes use of rvs method for sampling. So, if we call rvs method on lr _grid object with the number of samples to 3 and random state to 42, we get these three samples for the learning rates. So, we are defining the SGDclassifier with loss equal to log, penalty equal to 12, but we are setting alpha equal to 0.

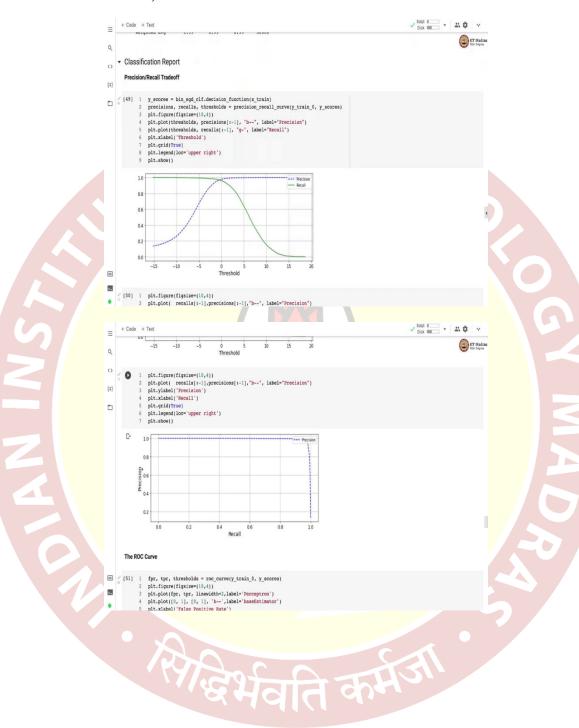
So, this is effectively a non-regularized model. We are setting maximum iteration to 1 and warm _start equal to true. We are setting the initial learning rate to 0.01 with learning rate equal to constant. Now, we perform the, we define the RandomizedSearchCV object with this estimator class as an argument and then setting the parameter distribution and here we are going to search for learning rate and the parameter distribution for learning rate is set to lr _grid.

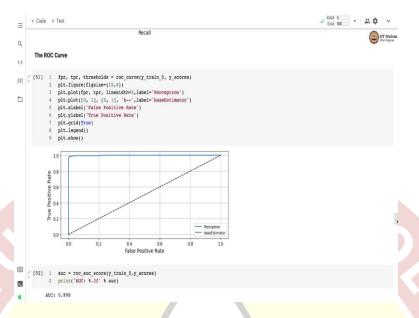
We will perform, we perform five fold cross-validation and we will use precision, recall and F1 scoring for hyper-parameter tuning. We want to perform five iterations of RandomizedSearchCV and we want to refit the model on the F1 score. So, now, we call the fit method on the RandomizedSearchCV by providing the feature matrix and the labels.

Now, we are printing the result of the cross-validation. And since you are performing five fold cross-validation, we have results from five different folds. So, we select the best estimator using scores.best _estimator _ is our best estimator. And for that best estimator, we see for label 1, the precision of 0.98 and recall of 0.92, whereas for the label 0 we have precision of 0.99 and recall of 1.

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We also get the precision recall trade off by plotting the PR curve where we have recall on x-axis and precision on y-axis and this is kind of an ideal PR curve which covers pretty much the entire grid from 1 to 1. And we also plot an ROC curve which is again a very ideal ROC curve that we have gotten.

We get the AUC under ROC curve and that AUC is 0.99 which is quite a high value and we get similar AUC, if we get AUC for the PR curve we will also get a very high area under the curve for the PR curve. In this video we used SGDclassifier to train logistic regression model to detect digit 0 from images.