

Introduction to Data Science

with Python

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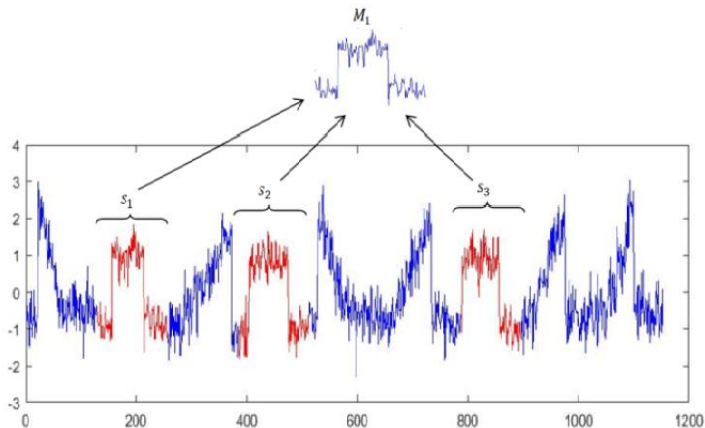
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Predictions: What does that mean?

What is modeled?

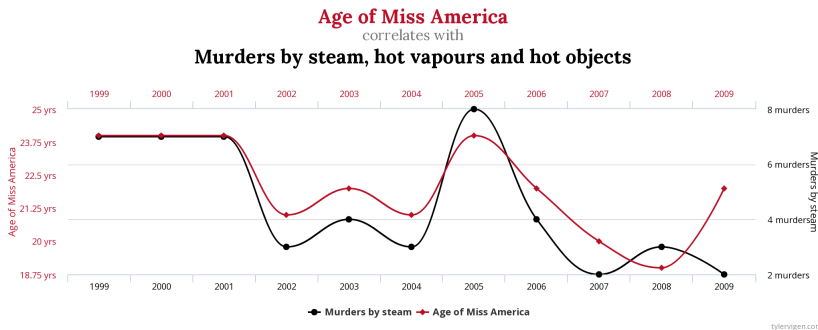
- Continuity (stationarity)
- Correlation (pattern)



Predictions: What does that mean?

What is modeled?

- Correlation vs Causality¹



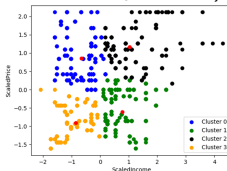
¹<https://www.tylervigen.com/spurious-correlations>

Predictions: Examples

- Present:

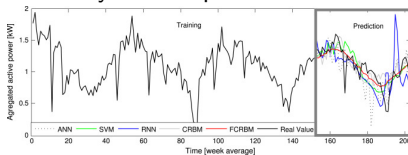
- Electricity consumption based on other cities (e.g. Seattle)
- Missing values (interpolation, extrapolation)

- Client category



- Future:

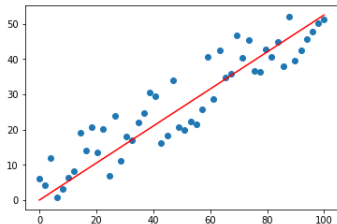
- Electricity consumption next month (time series)



- Client clicking add (recommender sys.)
- Pedestrian and cars trajectories (RL)

Regression

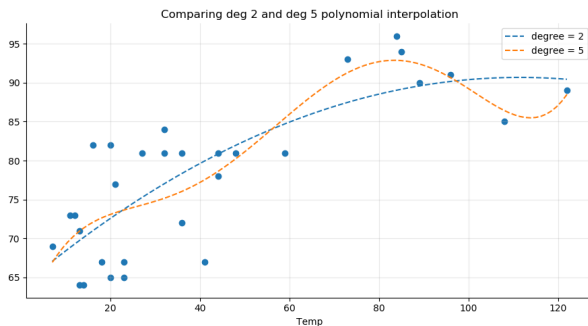
- Linear regression
- Simple: $Y = aX + b$
- Multiple: $Y = a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \cdots + a_nX_n + b$



Regression

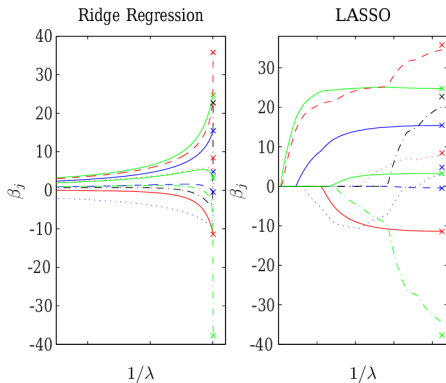
- Polynomial regression
- Simple: $Y = a_1X + a_2X^2 + \dots + a_nX^n + b$
- Multiple:

$$Y = a_{11}X_1 + a_{21}X_2 + a_{n1}X_n + a_{12}X_1^2 + a_{22}X_2^2 + a_{n2}X_n^2 + \dots + a_{1m}X_1^m + a_{2m}X_2^m + a_{nm}X_n^m + b$$



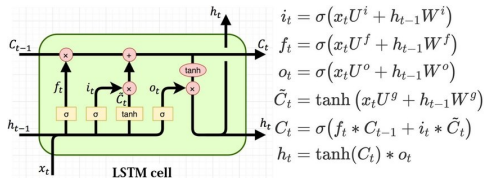
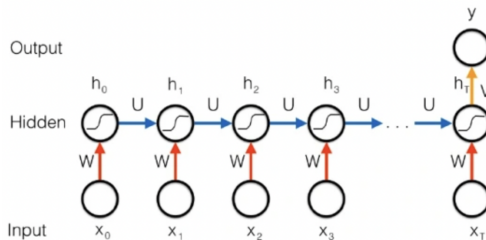
Regression

- Fight multicollinearity
 - Ridge: lower weights
 - Lasso: set weights to zero
 - Elastic Net: combine both



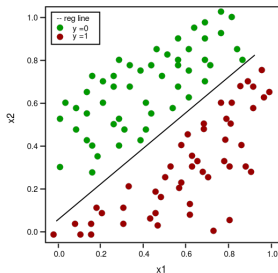
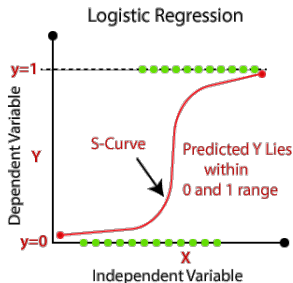
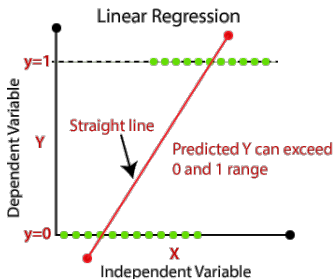
- SARIMA: seasonal, auto-regressive, integrated, moving average
- Parametric model that capture patterns like:
 - Trend
 - Cycle
 - Season

- Deep Learning (RNN, LSTM)



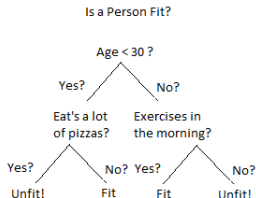
Classification

- Logistic regression $\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ with z linear (polynomial) regression

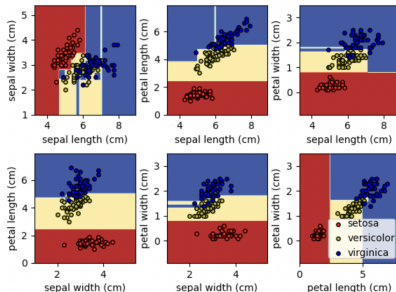


Classification

- Tree (ensemble models, RF, XGBoost)

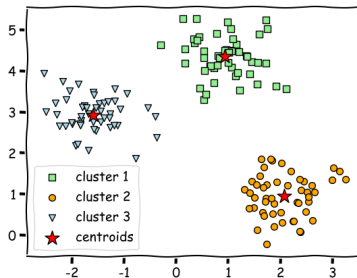


Decision surface of decision trees trained on pairs of features



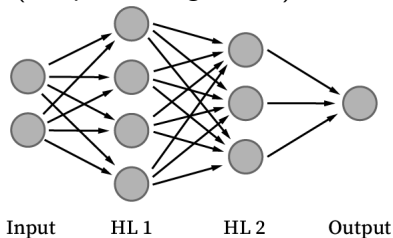
Classification

- K-means
 - Positionnement
 - 1 Capture (iter 1)
 - 2 Recentrage (iter 2)

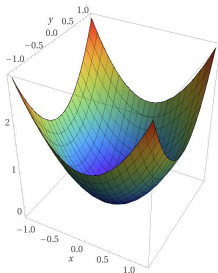


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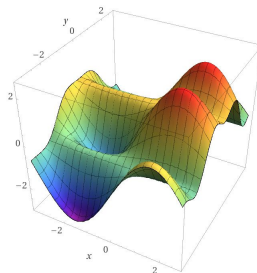
- Neural Network (Deep Learning: CNN)²



- Gradient descent



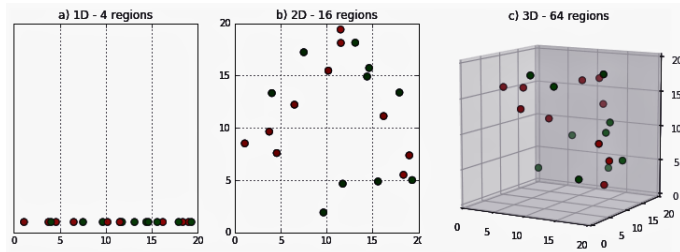
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Unsupervised ML

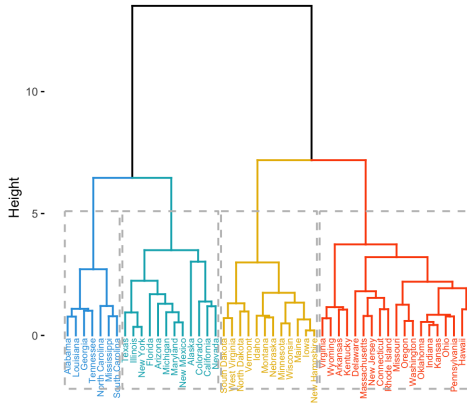
- Tasks
 - Clustering (grouping)
 - Dimensionality reduction



Unsupervised ML

- Models

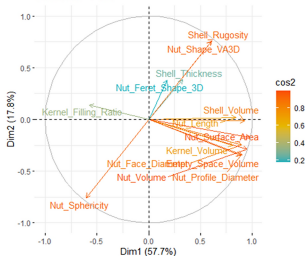
- Knn: entropy minimisation principle (min var intraclass, max var interclass)
- Hierarchical Clustering (dendrogram)



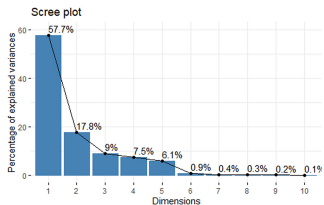
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- Models
 - PCA

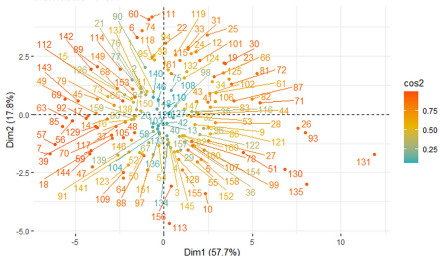
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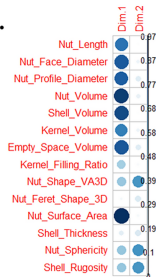
b.



c. Individuals - PCA

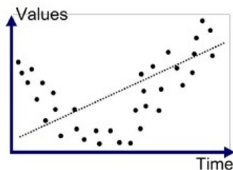


d.

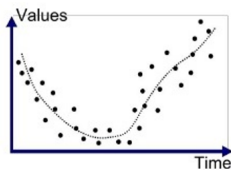


Optimizing models - Fit

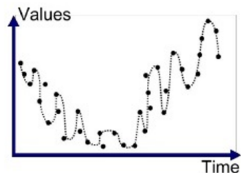
- Objective: generalization, i.e. good performance on out-of-sample data
- Control over/under-fitting



Underfitted



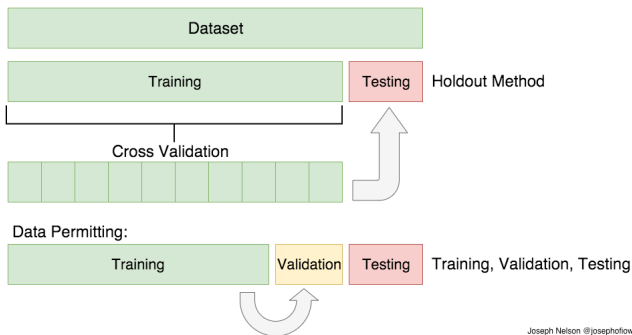
Good Fit/Robust



Overfitted

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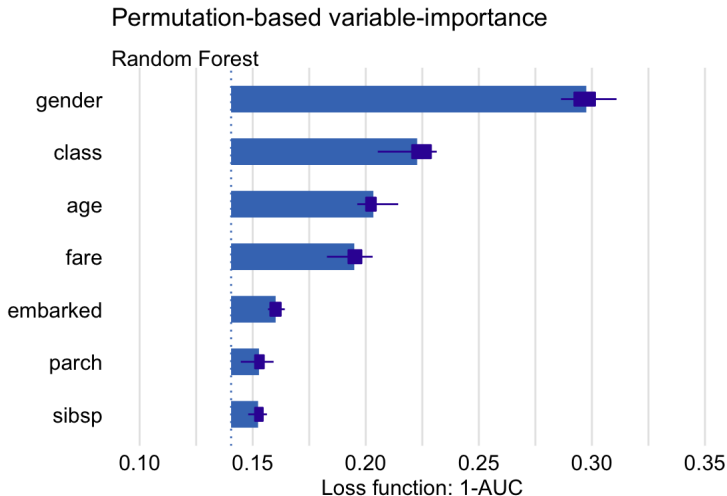
- Parameters
- Hyperparameters
- Train, cross-validate, test



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Optimizing models - Control fit

- Feature importance



- Multicollinearity
- Data Leakage
- Unbalanced Datasets (weights on cost function, SMOTE, Auto-encoder)

- Regression
 - RMSE
 - R^2
- Classification
 - Accuracy
 - AUC, ROC Curve
 - Other metrics based on confusion matrix

Transfer Learning, Why?

- Training can be complicated, long and expensive
- Specific but complex (and similar) task (NLP)
- Few samples

What has been learnt?

- Weights value (or centroids)
- Hyperparameters

- Optimize target objective on long term, intermediate steps on short term:
 - Increase task difficulty gradually
 - Better generalisation: Multi-task learning (RL, learn recognize unrelated objects)
 - Improve Neural Network architecture (genetic algorithms)

Some code examples

- Sklearn simple 4 lines of code
- More advanced Sklearn
- Deep Learning with Pytorch