Linear regression

Tips and tricks for the Assignment

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Train/test split – Assignment task

3.2.2 Split your dataset into a training set (80%) and a test set (20%). Use sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split() and set the **random_state to 42**.

Train/test split – tips and tricks

(source: sklearn documentation)

Linear Regression – Assignment task

3.2.3 Train a linear regression model on the training data. What is the R^2 score for the test data?

Linear Regression – tips and tricks

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In [5]: 1 # do the right imports
2 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
3
4 # create the model
5 model = LinearRegression()
6
7 # Fit the model
8 model.fit(X,y)

Out[5]: LinearRegression()
and we do the predictions:

In [6]: 1 predictions = model.predict(X)
2 print(predictions)
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Linear Regression – tips and tricks

Linear Regression with log of dep variable

3.2 Drop the feature "Year", since we have hot-encoded it. Regress log of life expectancy on Alcohol, gdp, population, percentage expenditure, schooling, Developing, and all the dummy variables for the years.

3.2.1. Select the dependent (y) and the independent variables (X).

use the inverse of the logarithm (exponential function) to obtain the value of the prediction
y_pred_years = np.exp(y_pred)[0]

One Hot encoding – Assignment task

3 Before regression: One Hot Encoding

Before moving on to the regression, we need to transform the categorical variables as dummy variables for the regression. In order to do so, we use a <u>One Hot Encoder</u>. Pay attention: we need to consider "year" as a categorical variable as well, as it is not a continuous one.

: 1 **from** sklearn.preprocessing **import** OneHotEncoder

One Hot encoding – Tips and tricks

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In [63]:
           1 #onehot
          2 from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
           3 ohe = OneHotEncoder()
           4 transformed = ohe.fit_transform(X[['FullBath']])
            print(transformed.toarray())
           6 print(ohe.categories_)
            X[ohe.categories_[0]] = transformed.toarray()
         [[0. 0. 1. 0.]
          [0. 0. 1. 0.]
          [0. 0. 1. 0.]
          [0. 0. 1. 0.]
          [0. 1. 0. 0.]
          [0. 1. 0. 0.]
         [array([0, 1, 2, 3])]
          1 X=X.drop(columns=["FullBath", 0])
In [64]:
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Scaling features – Assignment task

3.2.5. Apply a standard scaler to the following columns: Alcohol, gdp, population, percentage expenditure, schooling

Hint: use the scaler on the already split data. Fit-transform the scaler on X_train and apply transform on X_test.

Scaling features – tips and tricks

Setting remainder='passthrough' will mean that all columns not specified in the list of "transformers" will be passed through without transformation, instead of being dropped

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In []: 1 from sklearn. preprocessing import StandardScaler
            2 from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
            3 num_cols=['number_orders', 'number_items', 'number_segments']
            4 | scaler=StandardScaler()
            5 preprocessor = ColumnTransformer([('standardization', scaler, num cols)], remainder='passthrough')
  In [ ]:
           1 encodedX_train = preprocessor.fit_transform(X_train)
            2 encodedX train = pd.DataFrame(encodedX train, columns=X train.columns)
            3 encodedX train.head(1)
Out[345]:
             number_orders number_items number_segments
                                                     vear month day
                  1.862725
                              1.856302
                                            1.288372 2017.0
                                                           11.0 5.0
  In [ ]:
           1 encodedX test = preprocessor.transform(X test)
            2 encodedX test = pd.DataFrame(encodedX test, columns=X test.columns)
            3 encodedX test.head(1)
Out [346]:
             number_orders number_items number_segments
                                                     year month day
                  0.386065
                              0.856442
                                            1.288372 2015.0
                                                            10.0 3.0
```

Pay attention: we train the scaler on the train data, we center mean and standard deviation of train data using its own mean and standard deviation. When transforming the test data, we still use the scaler trained on train data. Also, we do not scale the output variable. (fit transform on X_train, transform on X_test)

Scaling features

3.3.3 With the new model, predict, as before, what would be the life expectancy of a (very small) country with an Alcohol consumption of 5 liters, GDP per capita of 800 dollars, a population of 300 individuals, 62 as percentage expenditure, 8 as schooling in year 2000. It is not a developing country.

Here, remember to scale the features with the preprocessor you trained in the previous questions!

Adjusted R² – Assignment task

3.2.9. Calculate the adjusted R-squared and identify the optimum regression coefficients using linear regression with standardisation.

Hint: calculate the adjusted R-squared for the full model with linear regression and standardisation (as above). The try dropping either one of the columns: GDP, Population and all the year features and recalculate adjusted R-squared for every new model. Identify which combination of features gives the highest adjusted R-squared.

Check out this documentation file on the <u>adjusted R-squared</u>.

Adjusted
$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{(1 - R^2)(N - 1)}{N - p - 1}$$

Where

R²Sample R-Squared

N Total Sample Size

p Number of independent variable

Train the model when you drop GDP and calculate the adjusted R-squared.

Adjusted R²

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Remember to use 42 as the random state

Here you need to use the data of 3.3.2