

Elements of Data Science – F2023

Final Review

This is intended as a guide and is not guaranteed to be comprehensive. Material considered fair-game for the exam is anything from class.

Intro to ML

- “Dimensions” of ML
 - Interpretation vs. Prediction
 - Learning Paradigms (SL,UL,etc.)
 - Regression vs. Classification
 - Binary, Multiclass, Multilabel Classification
- sklearn common functions
 - .fit()
 - .predict()
 - .predict_proba()

Machine Learning Models

- Simple Linear Regression
 - Interpreting Coefficients of OLS
 - Colinearity
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
 - Concept of Gradient Descent
- k-Nearest Neighbor
- Decision Trees
- Ensembles
 - Random Forest
 - Gradient Boosting
 - Stacking
- Perceptron/Multilayer Perceptron
- Multiclass, Multilabel and One vs. Rest Classification

Model Evaluation

- Generalization
 - Train/Test split
 - Stratification
- Overfitting/Underfitting
 - Bias/Variance Tradeoff
- Baseline/Dummy Models
- Tuning Hyperparameters and Model Selection
 - k-Fold Cross Validation
 - Grid Search
- Metrics for Classification
 - Accuracy/Error
 - Confusion Matrix
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1 Score
 - ROC Curve
 - ROC AUC

- Metrics for Regression
 - R^2
 - Adjusted- R^2
 - Mean Squared Error
 - Root Mean Squared Error
- Regularization
 - Ridge
 - LASSO
 - ElasticNet

Data Cleaning

- Dealing with Duplicates
- Dealing with Missing Data
- Dummy Variables
- Rescaling
- Dealing with Skew
- Detecting/Removing Outliers

Feature Engineering

- Binning
- One-Hot Encoding
- Derived Features

Joining Datasets

- pandas `df.join()` and `pd.merge()`
- Join Types
 - LEFT
 - RIGHT
 - INNER
 - OUTER

Dimensionality Reduction

- Feature Selection
 - LASSO
 - Feature Importance from Tree-Based Models
 - Univariate Tests
 - Recursive Feature Selection
- Feature Extraction
 - PCA

Sklearn Pipelines

- `.fit_transform()` on train and `.transform()` on test
- GridSearch on Pipelines
- ColumnTransformer

NLP and Topic Modeling

- What is a corpus?
- Tokens and Tokenization
- Vocabulary
- Bag Of Words Representation
- n-grams
- Term Frequency
- Document Frequency
- Stopwords
- TfIdf
- Sentiment Analysis as Classification
- Topic Modeling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation (general concept)
 - per document topic distribution
 - per topic term distribution

Clustering

- k-Means
 - Within Cluster Sum of Squared Distances
- Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering
 - linkage types
 - dendrogram representation

Recommendation Engines

- Content-Based Filtering
- User-Based Collaborative Filtering
- Issues
- Evaluating
 - Precision and Recall at K

Dealing with Imbalanced Data

- Random Undersampling majority class
- Random Oversampling minority class
- Oversample Synthetic Minority Items
 - SMOTE and ADASYN (general concepts)