

Practice 02: Intro to ML

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Outline

1. ML thesaurus and notation
2. Naïve Bayes classifier

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Denote the **dataset**.

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Observation (or datum, or data point) is one piece of information.

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In many cases the observations are supposed to be ***i.i.d.***

- ***independent***
- ***identically distributed***

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Feature (or predictor) represents some special property.

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And even the name is a **feature**

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The **design matrix** contains all the features and observations.

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Features can even be multidimensional, we will discuss it later in this course.

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Target represents the information we are interested in.

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Target can be either a **number** (real, integer, etc.) – for **regression** problem

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Or a **label** – for **classification** problem

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Mark can be treated as a label too (due to finite number of labels: 1 to 5). We will discuss it later.

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Further we will work with the numerical target (mark)

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The **prediction** contains values we predicted using some **model**.

Name	Age	Statistics (mark)	Python (mark)	Eye color	Native language	Target (mark)	Predicted (mark)
John	22	5	4	Brown	English	5	4.5
Aahna	17	4	5	Brown	Hindi	4	4.5
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One could notice that prediction just averages of Statistics and Python marks. So our **model** can be represented as follows:

$$\text{mark}_{ML}^{\hat{}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{mark}_{Statistics} + \frac{1}{2} \text{mark}_{Python}$$

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Different models can provide different predictions:

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John	22	5	4	Brown	English	5	1
Aahna	17	4	5	Brown	Hindi	4	5
Emily	25	5	5	Blue	Chinese	5	2
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Different models can provide different predictions:

$$\text{mark}_{ML}^{\hat{}} = \text{random}(\text{integer from } [1; 5])$$

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Different models can provide different predictions.

*Usually some **hypothesis** lies beneath the model choice.*

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Naïve Bayes classifier

Let's denote:

- Training set $\mathcal{L} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$, where
 - $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $y_i \in \{C_1, \dots, C_k\}$ for k-class classification

Bayes' theorem



$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

or, in our case

$$P(y_i = C_k | \mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}_i | y_i = C_k)P(y_i = C_k)}{P(\mathbf{x}_i)}$$



Naïve Bayes classifier

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Naïve assumption: features are ***independent***

Naïve Bayes classifier



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Naïve assumption: features are **independent**:

$$P(\mathbf{x}_i | y_i = C_k) = \prod_{l=1}^p P(x_i^l | y_i = C_k)$$



Naïve Bayes classifier

$$P(y_i = C_k | \mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}_i | y_i = C_k) P(y_i = C_k)}{\cancel{P(\mathbf{x}_i)}}$$

Optimal class label:

$$C^* = \arg \max_k P(y_i = C_k | \mathbf{x}_i)$$

To find maximum we even do not need the denominator

But we need it to get probabilities

Let's Practice

Thanks for attention!



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Model validation and evaluation



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Supervised learning problem statement

Let's denote:

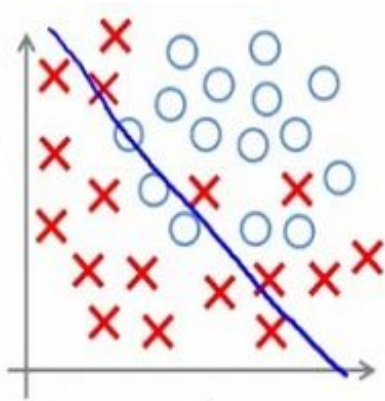
- Training set $\mathcal{L} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$, where
 - $(\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p, y \in \mathbb{R})$ for regression
 - $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p, y_i \in \{+1, -1\}$ for binary classification

Model $f(\mathbf{x})$ predicts some value for every object

Loss function $Q(\mathbf{x}, y, f)$ that should be minimized

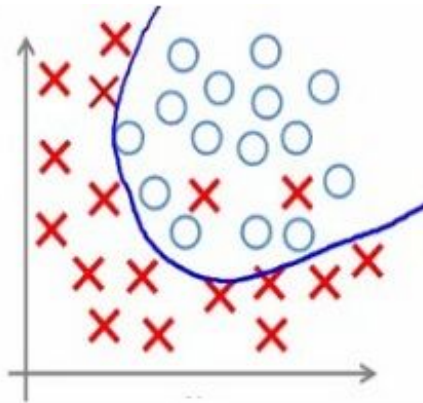


Overfitting vs. underfitting

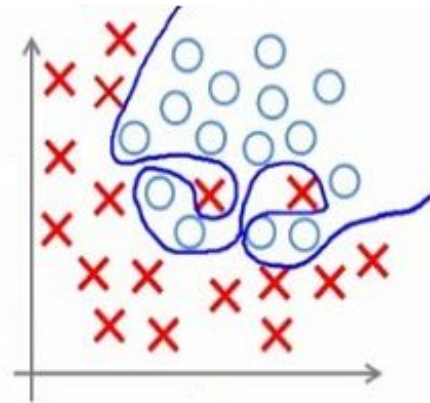


Under-fitting

(too simple to
explain the
variance)



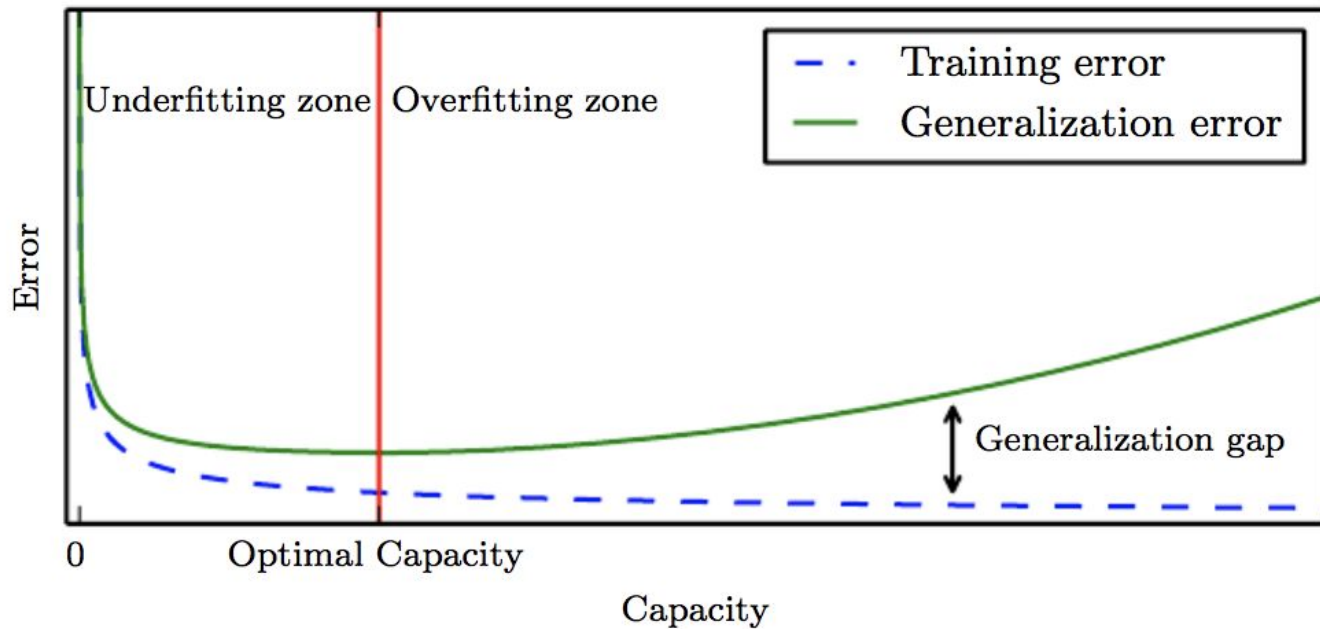
Appropriate-fitting



Over-fitting

(forcefitting -- too
good to be true)

Overfitting vs. underfitting





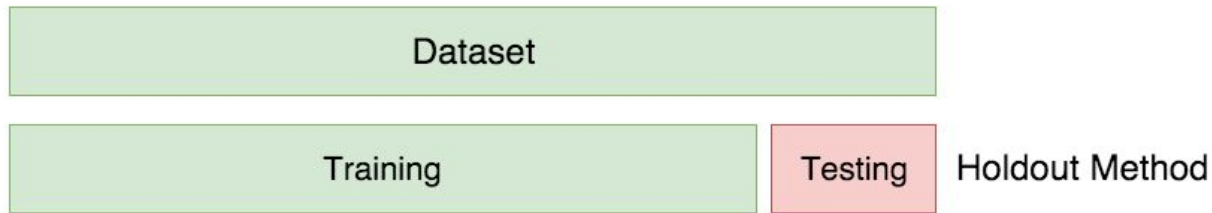
Overfitting vs. underfitting

- We can control overfitting / underfitting by altering model's capacity (ability to fit a wide variety of functions):
- select appropriate hypothesis space
- learning algorithm's effective capacity may be less than the representational capacity of the model family

Evaluating the quality



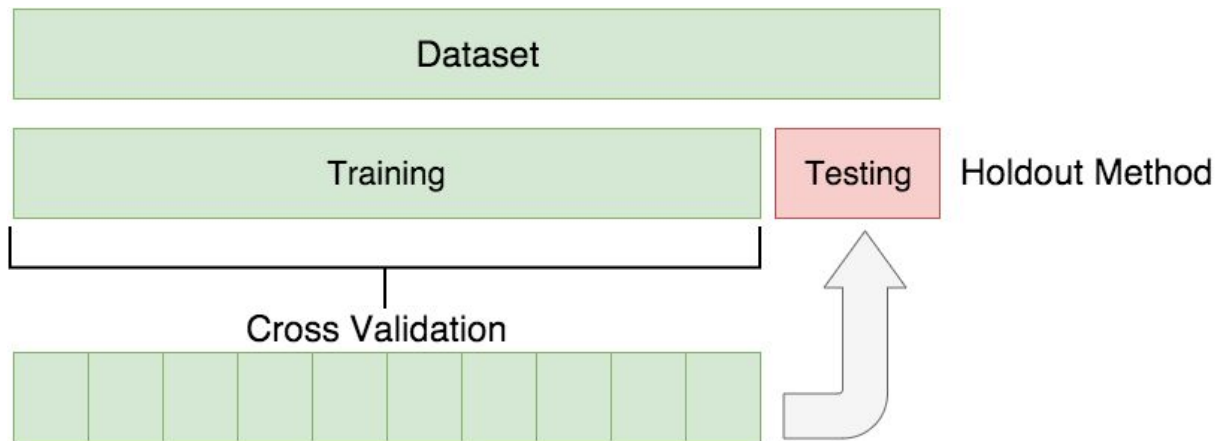
Evaluating the quality



Is it good enough?

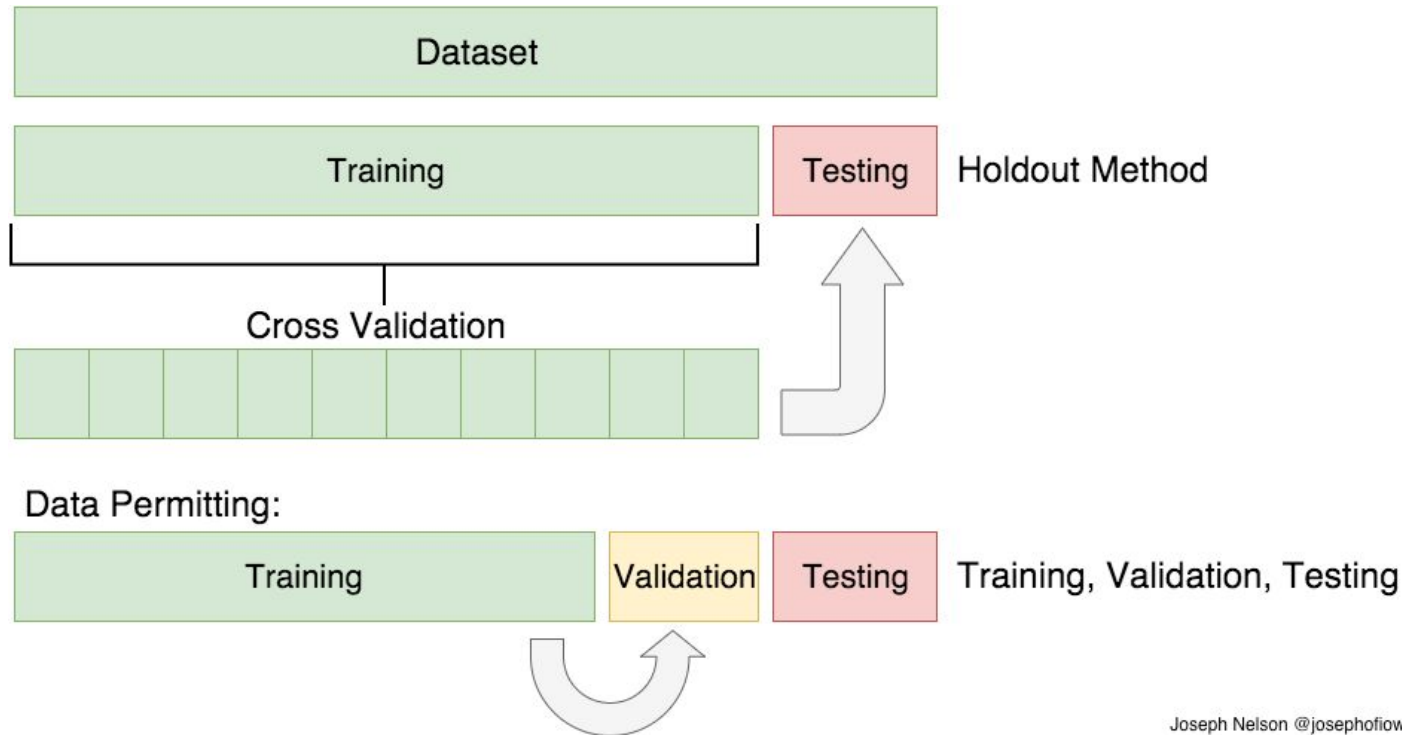
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Cross-validation

