

OOP with Scikit-Learn - Lab

Introduction

Now that you have learned some of the basics of object-oriented programming with scikit-learn, let's practice applying it!

Objectives:

In this lesson you will practice:

- Recall the distinction between mutable and immutable types
- Define the four main inherited object types in scikit-learn
- Instantiate scikit-learn transformers and models
- Invoke scikit-learn methods
- Access scikit-learn attributes

Mutable and Immutable Types

For each example below, think to yourself whether it is a mutable or immutable type. Then expand the details tag to reveal the answer.

- 1. ▶ Python dictionary (click to reveal)
- 2. ▶ Python tuple (click to reveal)
- 3. ▶ pandas DataFrame (click to reveal)
- 4. ▶ scikit-learn OneHotEncoder (click to reveal)

The Data

For this lab we'll use data from the built-in iris dataset:

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris

X, y = load_iris(return_X_y=True, as_frame=True)

X

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Scikit-Learn Classes

For the following exercises, follow the documentation link to understand the class you are working with, but **do not** worry about understanding the underlying algorithm. The goal is just to get used to creating and using these types of objects.

Estimators

For all estimators, the steps are:

- 1. Import the class from the sklearn library
- 2. Instantiate an object from the class
- 3. Pass in the appropriate data to the fit method

MinMaxScaler (documentation here)

Import this scaler, instantiate an object called scaler with default parameters, and fit the scaler on X.

```
# Import
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
# Instantiate
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
# Fit
scaler.fit(X)
MinMaxScaler()
```

DecisionTreeClassifier (documentation here)

Import the classifier, instantiate an object called clf (short for "classifier") with default parameters, and fit the classifier on x and y.

```
# Import
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
# Instantiate
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
# Fit
clf.fit(X, y)
DecisionTreeClassifier()
```

Transformers

One of the two objects instantiated above (scaler or clf) is a transformer. Which one is it? Consult the documentation.

► Hint (click to reveal)

Using the transformer, print out two of the fitted attributes along with descriptions from the documentation.

► Hint (click to reveal)

```
# (Answers will vary)
print("Minimum feature seen in the data:", scaler.data_min_)
print("Maximum feature seen in the data:", scaler.data_max_)

Minimum feature seen in the data: [4.3 2. 1. 0.1]
Maximum feature seen in the data: [7.9 4.4 6.9 2.5]
```

Now, call the transform method on the transformer and pass in X. Assign the result to X_scaled

```
X scaled = scaler.transform(X)
```

Predictors and Models

The other of the two scikit-learn objects instantiated above (scaler or clf) is a predictor and a model. Which one is it? Consult the documentation.

► Hint (click to reveal)

Using the predictor, print out two of the fitted attributes along with descriptions from the documentation.

```
# (Answers will vary)
print("Number of classes:", clf.n_classes_)
print("Number of features seen:", clf.n_features_in_)
```

```
Number of classes: 3
Number of features seen: 4
```

Now, call the predict method on the predictor, passing in X. Assign the result to y_pred

```
y_pred = clf.predict(X)
```

Now, call the score method on the predictor, passing in X and y

```
clf.score(X, y)
1.0
```

What does that score represent? Write your answer below

```
According to the documentation, this score represents the mean accuracy
```

Summary

In this lab, you practiced identifying mutable and immutable types as well as identifying transformers, predictors, and models using scikit-learn. You also instantiated scikit-learn objects, invoked the most common scikit-learn methods, and accessed some scikit-learn attributes.

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