outages

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1 Power Outages

- See the main project notebook for instructions to be sure you satisfy the rubric!
- See Project 03 for information on the dataset.
- A few example prediction questions to pursue are listed below. However, don't limit yourself to them!
 - Predict the severity (number of customers, duration, or demand loss) of a major power outage.
 - Predict the cause of a major power outage.
 - Predict the number and/or severity of major power outages in the year 2020.
 - Predict the electricity consumption of an area.

Be careful to justify what information you would know at the "time of prediction" and train your model using only those features.

2 Summary of Findings

2.0.1 Introduction

In this notebook, the prediction question that I will be addressing relates to predicting major power outages being from severe weather. This is a classification problem, because we are trying to predict the cause of an outage, being either due to severe weather or not, which is a nominal attribute. My target variable is the column 'CAUSE.CATEGORY' from the dataset which as stated from the website explaining each of the individual column in the dataset (https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352340918307182), states the column holds the 'Categories of all the events causing the major power outages,' which hold the values for what I am trying to predict. The evaluation metric that I will use is accuracy, since our target labels (severe weather or not) are fairly balanced.

2.0.2 Baseline Model

Before evaluating what features I wanted in my dataset, I first checked the missingness of each column and discovered that 9 of the rows in the column MONTHS, were NMAR and dependent on both the missingness of CLIMATE.CATEGORY and OUTAGE.START. Since it wasn't too much data to completely ignore [9/1534(length of the dataframe) being roughly 0.6% of the data], I decided to remove these rows entirely so that I was able to distinguish between what rows were

categorical and numerical, since the missingness of the data made almost every column have the datatype of Object, which would wrongly place all of the columns into the categorical section. I then created a helper function which altered each columns dtype to be either int or float where applicable or stay as object types, (this helper function does have flaws though, since it can bias the dataset depending on the type of missingness of each individual column). After this I decided to choose the features YEAR, MONTH, STATE, CLIMATE.CATEGORY, having the attributes Ordinal, Ordinal, Nominal, Nominal, to test my target ('CAUSE.CATEGORY', changed to an array with 1 representing severe weather and 0 otherwise). In the baseline model, I used One-Hot-Encoding to alter the categorical columns (those with Nominal attributes) changing the columns into numerical values per row, then applied PCA, dropping correlated features from the OHE values. I also used the transformer LinearRegression, which works for the pipeline due to the transformations on the categorical columns. I then fit the pipeline and got an accuracy of ~0.21 or 21%, which makes sense for this model because there isn't that strong of a relationship between these columns for what I am solving for and also due to problems with Multicollinearity negatively affecting LinearRegression, meaning we would potentially need to adjust our PCA or use something other than LinearRegression to try and improve the model.

2.0.3 Final Model

additional For the model. two features that decided CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL and HURRICANE.NAMES (both having Nominal attributes). These two columns seemed like good choices because CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL provides the description of the cause of an outage, which for specific values like heavy wind or thunderstorm, would always match with severe weather in the CAUSE.CATEGORY, and HURRICANE.NAMES was also relevant since whenever the column was not null, the column CAUSE.CATEGORY was always severe weather. For the model type, I decided to use RandomForestClassifier since its generally the best option to get for accuracy. For finding the parameters that worked best, I used GridSearchCV and tested for the best choices for n components for PCA, and for the max depth and number of estimators for RandomForestClassifier. With this new final model, I got an average accuracy/score of 0.8966492146596861 or roughly ~90\%, which is much better than the baseline model and a good accuracy value.

2.0.4 Fairness Evaluation

For this section I decided to use a permutation test based off the YEAR column, seperating the different years into two parts, 2000s and 2010s to see whether the distribution of severe weather changes were significantly different. This question is interesting when viewing severe weather as being a potential factor due to the effects of global warming, or since technology has greatly developed past 2009 in terms of computing power and mobile phones, making outages possibly even more prevalent with more people using more electricity. For the permutation test, I tested the question of whether the distributions of outages due to severe weather were the same or not in the 2000s and 2010s, for the test statistic I used the accuracy parity, with a significance level of 0.05. From this permutation test, the p-value was much greater than 0.05, meaning that we cannot reject the null hypothesis being that differences in accuracy were not significant.

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[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import numpy as np
     import os
     import pandas as pd
     import seaborn as sns
     %matplotlib inline
     %config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina' # Higher resolution figures
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
     from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
     from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
     from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
     from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
     from sklearn import metrics
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[2]: #Read the dataset
df = pd.read_excel('outage.xlsx')
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[3]: | #Set the correct columns in the Excel file, ignoring the previous statements__
     \rightarrow explaining the dataset
     new_col = df.loc[4:].loc[4].values
     df.columns = new col
     df = df.loc[6:].set_index('OBS').drop('variables', axis = 1)
     #Cleaning the Dataset
     #Combine OUTAGE.START.DATE and OUTAGE.START.TIME into a new column OUTAGE.START
     #Drop the previous columns
     df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'])
     df['OUTAGE.START.TIME'] = pd.to_timedelta(df['OUTAGE.START.TIME'].astype(str))
     df['OUTAGE.START'] = df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'] + df['OUTAGE.START.TIME']
     df = df.drop('OUTAGE.START.DATE', axis = 1)
     df = df.drop('OUTAGE.START.TIME', axis = 1)
     #Combine OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE and OUTAGE.RESTORATION.TIME into a new column
     → OUTAGE. RESTORATION
     #Drop the previous columns
     df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE'])
     df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.TIME'] = pd.to_timedelta(df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.TIME'].
      →astype(str))
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[4]: #Look at the missingness of each column df.info()

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    memory usage: 647.2+ KB
[5]: #Find the null values in month
     drp idx = df[df['MONTH'] != df['MONTH']].index
     print(df[df['MONTH'] != df['MONTH']].index)
     print(df[df['CLIMATE.CATEGORY'] != df['CLIMATE.CATEGORY']].index)
     print(df[df['OUTAGE.START'] != df['OUTAGE.START']].index)
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    name='OBS')
[6]: #Temporary of dropping the found missing indices
     t_df = df.drop(drp_idx)
[7]: #Code to identify which columns are floats/int(Numerical) and set their dtype
     ⇒as so
     def col fixer(df):
         for x in df:
             t = type(df[~df[x].isnull()][x].values[0])
             if t != float and t != int:
                 continue
             df[x] = df[x].fillna(0)
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df[x].astype(t)
  return df

#Dataframe with the missing indices dropped
n_df = col_fixer(t_df)
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Find the best features

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[8]: #Build the pipeline and see the score/accuracy
     X = n_df[['YEAR', 'MONTH', 'STATE', 'CLIMATE.CATEGORY', 'CAUSE.CATEGORY.
     →DETAIL', 'HURRICANE.NAMES']]
     y = (n_df['CAUSE.CATEGORY'] == 'severe weather').astype(int)
     types = X.dtypes
     catcols = types.loc[types == np.object].index
     numcols = types.loc[types != np.object].index
     cats = Pipeline([
         ('imp', SimpleImputer(strategy='constant', fill_value= 'NULL')),
         ('ohe', OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore', sparse=False)),
         ('pca', PCA(svd_solver='full', n_components=0.99))
     1)
     ct = ColumnTransformer([
         ('catcols', cats, catcols),
     1)
     pl = Pipeline([('feats', ct), ('rfc', RandomForestClassifier())])
     X_tr, X_ts, y_tr, y_ts = train_test_split(X, y)
     pl.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
     pl.score(X_ts, y_ts)
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/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/ensemble/forest.py:245:
FutureWarning: The default value of n_estimators will change from 10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.

"10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.", FutureWarning)

[8]: 0.9031413612565445

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[9]: #Find the keys pl.get_params().keys()
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      'rfc__oob_score', 'rfc__random_state', 'rfc__verbose', 'rfc__warm_start'])
[10]: | #Set our parameters for the GridSearch
      params = {
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      }
[11]: | grids = GridSearchCV(pl, param_grid=params, cv=5)
      grids.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
[11]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, error_score='raise-deprecating',
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[15]: grids.best_estimator_.score(X_ts, y_ts)
[15]: 0.918848167539267
     2.0.5 Baseline Model
[16]: #Features and Training array
      X = n_df[['YEAR', 'MONTH', 'STATE', 'CLIMATE.CATEGORY']]
      v = (n df['CAUSE.CATEGORY'] == 'severe weather').astype(int)
      types = X.dtypes
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catcols = types.loc[types == np.object].index
numcols = types.loc[types != np.object].index
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[17]: #Create the Pipeline

cats = Pipeline([
    ('imp', SimpleImputer(strategy='constant', fill_value= 'NULL')),
    ('ohe', OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore', sparse=False)),
    ('pca', PCA(svd_solver='full', n_components=0.99))
])

ct = ColumnTransformer([
    ('catcols', cats, catcols),
])

pl = Pipeline([('feats', ct), ('reg', LinearRegression())])
```

```
[18]: #Get the accuracy
X_tr, X_ts, y_tr, y_ts = train_test_split(X, y)

pl.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
pl.score(X_ts, y_ts)
```

[18]: 0.20590601453459534

2.0.6 Final Model

```
pl = Pipeline([('feats', ct), ('rfc', RandomForestClassifier())])
```

```
[20]: #Get the accuracy
X_tr, X_ts, y_tr, y_ts = train_test_split(X, y)

pl.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
pl.score(X_ts, y_ts)
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/ensemble/forest.py:245: FutureWarning: The default value of n_estimators will change from 10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.

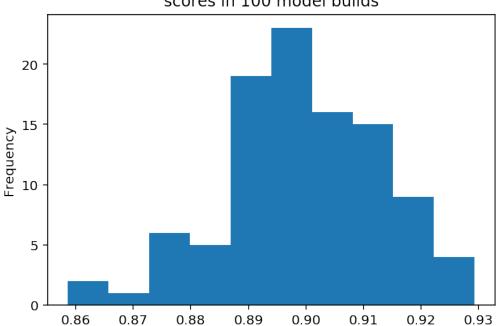
"10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.", FutureWarning)

[20]: 0.8979057591623036

```
[21]: #Run 100 times to get an average of accuracy

out = []
for _ in range(100):
    X_tr, X_ts, y_tr, y_ts = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25)
    pl.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
    out.append(pl.score(X_ts, y_ts))
```

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[22]: #Plot these averages
pd.Series(out).plot(kind='hist', title='scores in 100 model builds');
```

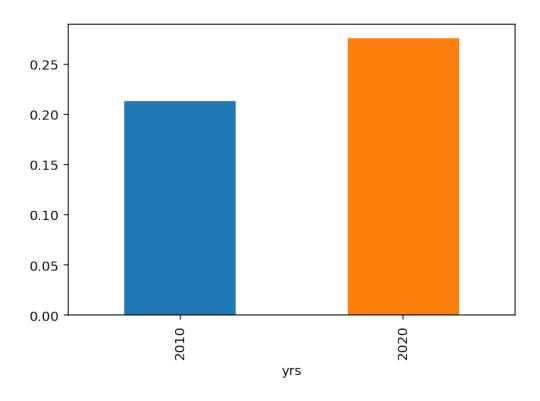


scores in 100 model builds

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[23]: np.mean(out)
[23]: 0.8994764397905758
     2.0.7 Fairness Evaluation
[27]: states = n_df['STATE'].unique()
     cause_cat = n_df['CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL'].unique()
     hurr = n_df['HURRICANE.NAMES'].unique()
     climate_cat = n_df['CLIMATE.CATEGORY'].unique()
[30]: #Create the dataframe with the nominal columns transformed into quantitative
      \rightarrow values
     tmp = pd.concat([n_df['YEAR'], n_df['MONTH'], n_df['STATE'].apply(lambda x: pd.
      →Series(x == states, index=states, dtype=float)), n_df['CAUSE.CATEGORY.
      →DETAIL'].apply(lambda x: pd.Series(x == cause_cat, index=cause_cat, __
      →index=hurr, dtype=float)), n_df['CLIMATE.CATEGORY'].apply(lambda x: pd.
      →Series(x == climate_cat, index=climate_cat, dtype=float))], axis = 1)
     y = (n_df['CAUSE.CATEGORY'] == 'severe weather').astype(int)
[31]: #Find the accuracy
     X_tr, X_ts, y_tr, y_ts = train_test_split(tmp, y)
     clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=1)
     clf.fit(X_tr, y_tr)
     preds = clf.predict(X_ts)
     metrics.accuracy_score(y_ts, preds)
[31]: 0.8115183246073299
     2.0.8 Parity Measure (accuracy)
     A = \{ \text{ years affected with year } \le 2010 \}
     Y = Severe weather (1.0) or other causes (0.0)
     C = was there severe weather (1.0) or not (0.0)
```

```
[32]: #Get the accuracy
      results = X_ts
      results['yrs'] = results['YEAR'].apply(lambda x:10*(x//10 + 1))
      results['prediction'] = preds
      results['tag'] = y_ts
      (
          results
          .groupby('yrs')
          .apply(lambda x:1 - metrics.recall_score(x.tag, x.prediction))
          .plot(kind='bar')
      )
     /opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:4:
     SettingWithCopyWarning:
     A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
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     See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
     docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
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     docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
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[32]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f8b5d954d68>



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     docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
       """Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
[34]: results.groupby('YEAR').prediction.mean().to_frame()
[34]:
             prediction
      YEAR
      2000s
               0.359833
      2010s
               0.643357
[35]: # Accuracy Parity
      (
          results
          .groupby('YEAR')
          .apply(lambda x: metrics.accuracy_score(x.tag, x.prediction))
```

[33]: results['YEAR'] = (results.YEAR <= 2009).replace({True:'2010s', False:'2000s'})

```
.rename('accuracy')
.to_frame()
)
```

```
[35]: accuracy
YEAR
2000s 0.824268
2010s 0.790210
```

- 2.1 Is this difference in accuracy significant?
- 2.1.1 Are the distributions of severe weather-scores "the same" in the 2000 as they are in the 2010 groups?
- 2.1.2 Test-statistic: Accuracy

Significance level - 0.05

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[40]: #Print the p-value and plot

print(pd.Series(pred <= obs).mean())

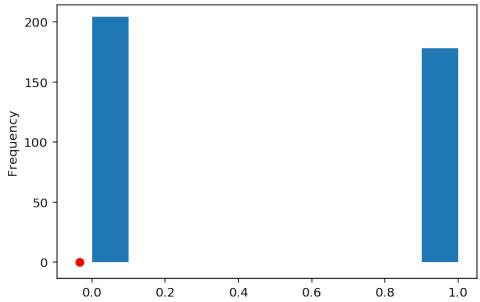
pd.Series(preds).plot(kind='hist', title='Permutation Test for severe weather

⇒scores across 2000s/2010s groups')

plt.scatter(obs, 0, c='r');
```

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Permutation Test for severe weather scores across 2000s/2010s groups



We fail to reject the null hypothesis, that the difference in the accuracy of outages due to severe weather in the decade 2000s and 2010s are not significant

[]: