Over_Under_Fitting

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Overfitting When we provide too many feature inputs in our training data then the model turns out to be a overfitted model. Let's take an example. We have a dataset where shapes of different objects are provided. The features are state as below -

- Shape
- Radius
- Weight
- Usage

Looks fine, suppose the object in discussion is a ball and the balls those are present in the data are consisiting of below specifications

```
Shape - Round
Radius - 5.6 cm
Weight - 150 gm to 250 gm
Usage - Play
```

Now let's say we feed our model with all of these data and train the model , now the model knows that a ball must be round , weighted between 150-250 gm but must contain a radius of 5.6 cm and is used for playing.

Now let's say a new data point comes in where it is a ball, the feture of that data is as below -

```
Shape - Round
Radius - 7.6 cm
Weight - 225 gm
Usage - Play
```

We can see that apart from radius all other data points are matching properly for the new data here. But as our model only know that a ball's radius can only be 5.6 cm hence it will refuse the identify this new data as a ball despite the fact that it is a ball.

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[1]: # Code example
    # Importing libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import seaborn as sns
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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[2]: # dataset creation
     df1 = pd.DataFrame(data = [['round', 5.6, 175, 'play', 'ball'],
                                ['round',5.6,180,'play','ball'],
                                ['triangle', 8.6, 170, 'play', 'boomerang'],
                                ['round',5.6,200,'play','ball'],
                                ['triangle', 8.7, 186, 'play', 'boomerang'],
                                ['round',5.6,185,'play','ball'],
                                ['round',5.6,170,'play','ball'],
                                ['triangle', 8.9, 176, 'play', 'boomerang'],
                                ['round',5.6,220,'play','ball'],
                                ['round',5.6,193,'play','ball'],
                                ['round',5.6,192,'play','ball'],
                                ['round',5.6,183,'play','ball']],columns =__
      [3]: df1.head()
                 Radius Weight Usage
[3]:
           Shape
                                            Label
     0
           round
                     5.6
                             175 play
                                             ball
     1
          round
                     5.6
                             180 play
                                             ball
     2 triangle
                     8.6
                             170 play boomerang
     3
          round
                     5.6
                             200 play
                                             ball
                     8.7
     4 triangle
                             186 play boomerang
[4]: # data encoding for categorical column
     from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
     le = LabelEncoder()
     # Finding object type columns and storing it in a list
     objlst = df1.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
     for i in objlst:
        df1[i] = le.fit_transform(df1[i])
[5]: df1.head()
[5]:
        Shape
              Radius Weight Usage
                                     Label
     0
           0
                  5.6
                          175
                                   0
     1
            0
                 5.6
                          180
                                   0
                                          0
     2
            1
                 8.6
                          170
                                   0
                                          1
     3
            0
                 5.6
                          200
                                   0
                                          0
            1
                 8.7
                          186
                                   0
                                          1
[]:
[6]: \# x y split
     x = df1.iloc[:, 0:-1]
     y = df1.iloc[:, -1]
[7]: x
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[7]:
         Shape
                Radius Weight Usage
             0
                    5.6
     0
                             175
                                      0
     1
             0
                    5.6
                             180
                                      0
     2
             1
                    8.6
                             170
                                      0
             0
     3
                    5.6
                                      0
                             200
     4
             1
                    8.7
                             186
                                      0
     5
             0
                    5.6
                             185
                                      0
     6
             0
                    5.6
                             170
                                      0
     7
             1
                    8.9
                                      0
                             176
             0
     8
                    5.6
                             220
                                      0
     9
             0
                    5.6
                                      0
                             193
     10
             0
                    5.6
                                      0
                             192
             0
                                      0
     11
                    5.6
                             183
[8]: y
[8]: 0
           0
     1
           0
     2
           1
     3
           0
     4
           1
     5
           0
     6
           0
     7
           1
     8
           0
     9
           0
     10
           0
     11
     Name: Label, dtype: int32
[9]: # now let's scale our x data
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit_transform(x)
[9]: array([[-0.57735027, -0.57674139, -0.79726099,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, -0.42929438,
                                                                   ],
             [1.73205081, 1.63205542, -1.16522761,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, 1.04257207,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [ 1.73205081, 1.70568198, 0.01226555,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, -0.06132777,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, -1.16522761,
                                                                   ],
                                                         0.
             [ 1.73205081, 1.8529351 , -0.72366767,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, 2.51443852,
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, 0.52741881,
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, 0.45382549,
                                                         0.
                                                                   ],
             [-0.57735027, -0.57674139, -0.20851441,
                                                                   ]])
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[10]: # let's do the train test split
      xtrain,xtest,ytrain,ytest = train_test_split(x,y,test_size = 0.2 , random_state_
       ⇒= 42)
[11]: xtrain.shape
[11]: (9, 4)
[13]: xtest.shape
[13]: (3, 4)
[14]: ytrain.shape
[14]: (9,)
[15]: ytest.shape
[15]: (3,)
[16]: lr = LogisticRegression()
[17]: lr.fit(xtrain,ytrain)
[17]: LogisticRegression()
[19]: lr.score(xtest, ytest)
[19]: 1.0
[22]: ypred = lr.predict(xtest)
      ypred
[22]: array([0, 0, 0])
[23]:
     xtest
[23]:
          Shape
                 Radius
                         Weight
                                 Usage
      10
              0
                    5.6
                             192
      9
              0
                    5.6
                             193
                                      0
                    5.6
                             175
                                      0
```

As we can see that we are getting a score of 1 in our test set , which is not good in this case , let's try to predict an outside data now and understand the reason here, we know that round shape is defined as 0 , usage play is defined as 0 and also label "ball" is defined as 0 here. let's take a new data using a different radius now

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[24]: nd = pd.DataFrame(data = [[0,8.6,195,0], [0,8.8,197,0]], columns = ['Shape','Radius','Weight','Usage'])
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[25]: # let's predict
npred = lr.predict(nd)
npred
```

[25]: array([1, 1])

We can clearly see that our model is providing a wrong result despite the new data containing every required details for a ball except the radius.