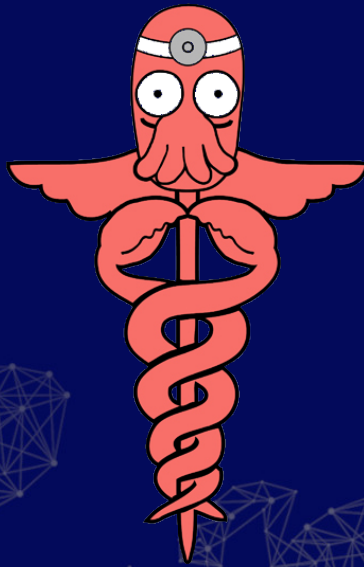




ZOIDBERG2.0

COMPUTER AIDED DIAGNOSIS



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Given some X-ray images, use machine learning to help doctors detecting pneumonia.



Doctors granted you access to 3 datasets.



It's up to you to decide when and how to use the dataset (training, testing, evaluating performance, tuning parameters, ...).

You must:

- ✓ use a train-validation-test procedure,
- ✓ use a cross validation procedure,
- ✓ compare your results with a simple train test split,
- ✓ use one of the datasets to tune your algorithms.

You MUST explore and test various methods, **and to compare results**.



optimization, feature engineering, metrics, PCA



A clear and concise way to present results should always prevail.

Delivery

You are expected to deliver:

- ✓ technical documents
 - a **Jupyter notebook-like file**, containing code and text, possibly graphics and an **html-file** to prove your results without rerunning the code
- ✓ a synthesis document
 - a **pdf file** to sum up your results and figures

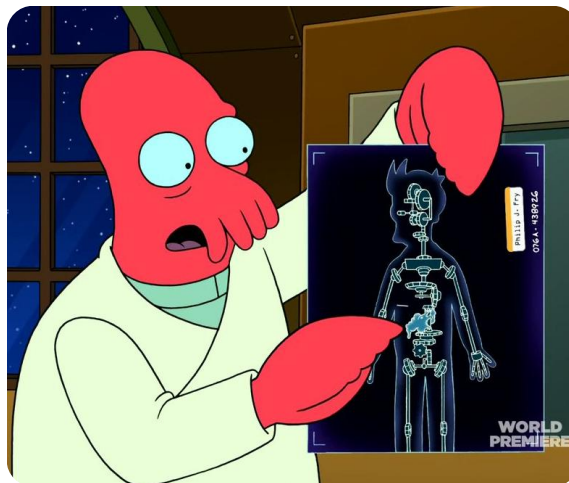


There are ways to save a trained algorithm and load it afterwards in order to obtain the same results when you run it again!

Bonus

You can improve your project in many ways, including:

- ✓ implementing a self-organizing map to help you visualize your result,
- ✓ thorough learning through neural networks,
- ✓ predicting on 3 classes: no pneumonia, virus pneumonia, bacteria pneumonia,
- ✓ ...



Recommendations

Time and space

Think carefully about needed resources (such as the complexity, for execution and for storage) **before** starting implementation. For quicker or better results, you may *-or may not-* want to transform your data.



Some libraries could help you.

Bad habits

Do not let your algorithm(s) make bad habits. Find the correct balance between **bias** and **variance**. Cross validation procedures can help you solve this problem. It's also a good idea when you don't have a lot of data.

Algorithms' parameters can also help you to find a trade-off between bias and variance, this is why you need a good understanding on how they work.

Good metrics

Find an explicit way to show your results, in a readable way.

You must choose among many various metrics and **select the appropriate one(s)**.

Look at more advanced metrics like ROC-AUC score.

It will give you a deeper understanding of your results.

You should also be able to explain what AUC measures and its advantages over other metrics.



First ML project!? You should dig a bit and find answers: the only way out is the way in!



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