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In [1]: from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
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In [2]: iris = load_iris()
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In [3]: iris.keys()
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Out[3]: dict_keys(['data', 'target', 'target_names', 'DESCR', 'feature_names', 'filename'])
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In [4]: iris['feature_names']
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Out[4]: ['sepal length (cm)',  
         'sepal width (cm)',  
         'petal length (cm)',  
         'petal width (cm)']
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In [5]: X = iris['data']  
        y = iris['target']
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In [6]: X.shape
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Out[6]: (150, 4)
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In [7]: y.shape
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Out[7]: (150,)
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In [8]: from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
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compute the ANOVA F-value between each feature and the target vector.

The F-value scores examine if, when we group the numerical feature by the target vector, the means for each group are significantly different.

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In [9]: from sklearn.feature_selection import f_classif  
        # Create an SelectKBest object to select features with two best ANOVA F-Values  
        X_new_F = SelectKBest(f_classif, k=2).fit_transform(X,y)  
        X_new_F.shape
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Out[9]: (150, 2)
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In [10]: from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
X, y = load_digits(return_X_y=True)
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In [11]: X.shape
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Out[11]: (1797, 64)
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In [12]: y.shape
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Out[12]: (1797,)
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chi2

calculate chi2 between each feature and target value

(categorical features)

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In [13]: from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2
         ## Select 20 features with highest chi-squared statistics
X_new_chi2 = SelectKBest(chi2, k=20).fit_transform(X,y)
X_new_chi2.shape
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Out[13]: (1797, 20)
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Mutual Information

Mutual Information between two variables measures the dependence of one variable to another.

- If X and Y are two variables, and If X and Y are independent, then no information about Y can be obtained by knowing X or vice versa. Hence their mutual information is 0.
- X is a deterministic function of Y, then we can determine X from Y and Y from X with mutual information 1.
- we have $Y = f(X, Z, M, N)$, $0 < \text{mutual information} < 1$

We can select our features from feature space by ranking their mutual information with the target variable.

F-Test captures the linear relationship well. Mutual Information captures any kind of relationship between two variables

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In [15]: from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_classif
X_new_mut = SelectKBest(mutual_info_classif, k=15).fit_transform(X,y)
X_new_mut.shape
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Out[15]: (1797, 15)
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