### Homework 4 CSCE 421

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[1]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
     from sklearn.svm import SVC
     from sklearn import svm, datasets
     from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, classification report
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
     from sklearn import tree
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
     from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
     import random
     import math
     import graphviz
     %matplotlib inline
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#load dataset
trainData = pd.read_csv('OnlineNewsPopularityTrain.csv',sep=',')
trainData = trainData.drop('url', axis = 1)

cols = trainData.columns[:-1]
trainDataX = pd.DataFrame(trainData, columns = cols)
trainDataY = pd.DataFrame(trainData, columns = [' shares'])
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[3]: testData = pd.read_csv('OnlineNewsPopularityTest.csv',sep=',')
testData = testData.drop('url', axis = 1)
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cols = testData.columns[:-1]
testDataX = pd.DataFrame(testData, columns = cols)
testDataY = pd.DataFrame(testData, columns = [' shares'])
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[4]: # list(data.columns)
myList = []
for col in trainData.columns:
    myList.append(col)
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# 2 Split Data (5-fold cross-validation)

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[5]: def SplitDataFiveFolds(myData, interval):
              [0....(1..intvl...)2.....3....4.....]
         # takes padas dataframe
         folds = 5
         intervalSze = math.floor(len(myData)/folds)
         start = (interval*intervalSze)
         extra = len(myData)%folds-1 if interval==folds else 0
         end = start + intervalSze + extra
         # interval
         test = myData[start:end]
         trainOne = myData[:start]
         trainTwo = myData[end:]
         train = trainOne.append(trainTwo)
         cols = myData.columns[:-1]
         xTest = pd.DataFrame(test, columns = cols)
         yTest = pd.DataFrame(test, columns = [' shares'])
         xTrain = pd.DataFrame(train, columns = cols)
         yTrain = pd.DataFrame(train, columns = [' shares'])
         return xTest, yTest, xTrain, yTrain
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#### 2.1 Total Error

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[6]: def SQRSS(prediction,actual):
    totalSum = 0
    for i in range(len(actual)):
        totalSum += (prediction[i] - actual.iloc[i]) ** 2
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return math.sqrt(totalSum)
 [7]: def PercError(prediction, actual):
          total = 0
          for i in range(len(actual)):
              total += (abs(prediction[i]-actual.iloc[i])/actual.iloc[i])*100
          return total/len(actual)
 [8]: def Acc(pred, actual):
          ac = accuracy_score(pred, actual)
          return ac
 [9]: def CalcErr(prediction, actual):
          sqrss = SQRSS(prediction,actual)
          prcErr = PercError(prediction,actual)
          ac = Acc(prediction,actual)
                   SQRSS:
                                  ' + str(sqrss)[:9])
          print('
           print('
                    Percent Error: ' + str(prcErr)[:5] + '%')
           print(' Accuracy: ' + str(ac*100)[:4] + '%')
          return sqrss
        (a) Decision Trees
[10]: def DecisionTreeClassifier(depth,xTest, yTest, xTrain, yTrain):
          dtc = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=depth)
          dtc = dtc.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
          return dtc
[11]: def DrawTree(dt):
          plt.figure()
          iris = load_iris()
          plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (10 ,10)
          tree.plot_tree(dt.fit(iris.data, iris.target))
          plt.show()
[12]: class Node:
          def __init__(self, value, depth, fold):
              self.value = value
              self.depth = depth
              self.fold = fold
              return
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#### 3.1 Run over all folds

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[13]: def DecisionTree(data, depth, fold, drawTree = False):
    x_test, y_test, x_train, y_train = SplitDataFiveFolds(data,foldInd)
    dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(depth, x_test, y_test, x_train, y_train)

# only draw tree once
if drawTree :
    print('Tree: Depth = ' + str(depth))
    DrawTree(dtc)
    dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(depth, x_test, y_test, x_train, y_train)

# Make Prediction
pred_dtc = dtc.predict(x_test)
err = SQRSS(pred_dtc,y_test)
return err
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#### 3.1.1 Get Best Depth from Training Data

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[33]: # Decision Tree over all folds for depth 1 --> depth
    avgErrTrainData = []
    folds = 5
    mini = Node(math.inf,0,0)
    maxDepth = 12

for d in range(1,maxDepth+1):
    depErrs = []
    for foldInd in range(folds):
        # Make DTC
        err = DecisionTree(trainData, d, foldInd, False)
        depErrs.append(err)

# Check if best
    if(err<mini.value):
        mini = Node(err,d, foldInd)

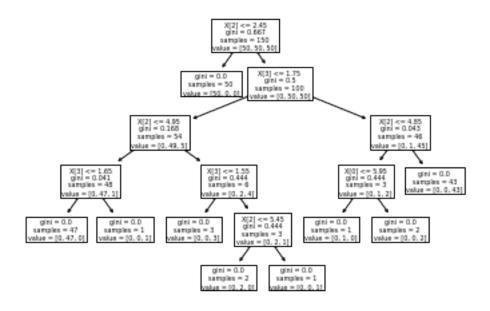
avgErrTrainData.append(sum(depErrs)/len(depErrs))</pre>
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Fold iteration: 3
Best SQRSS: 634005.8133873852

Average Errors at:
Average Error for Depth (1): 1004311.08
Average Error for Depth (2): 1004083.93
Average Error for Depth (3): 1003068.14
Average Error for Depth (4): 1002698.63
Average Error for Depth (5): 1002800.00
Average Error for Depth (6): 1002513.95
Average Error for Depth (7): 1001970.55
Average Error for Depth (8): 1001623.11
Average Error for Depth (9): 1002152.52
Average Error for Depth (10): 1002227.27
Average Error for Depth (11): 1001287.32
Average Error for Depth (12): 1001723.98
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Best Depth: 11

### 3.1.2 Use Testing data to make prediction using best depth



[43]:	<pre>dot_data = tree.export_graphviz(bestDTC, out_file=None,</pre>
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## 4 (b) Random Forest Regression

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[18]: def RandForest(data):
    # random forest consist of 8 random features
    randInd= random.sample(range(0, len(trainData.columns)-1), 8)

randFeatures = []
    for i in randInd:
        randFeatures.append(data.columns[i])

randFeatures.append(' shares')

randForest = pd.DataFrame(data, columns = list(randFeatures))
    return randForest
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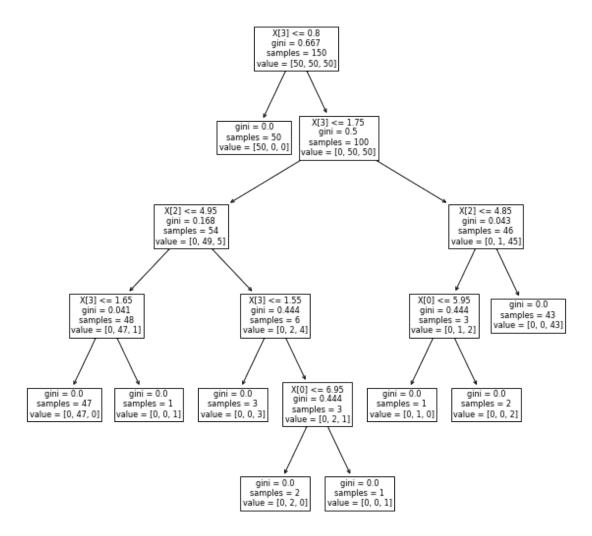
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[19]: def RandForestNDepths(maxDepth, errList):
          folds = 5
          depErrs = []
          avgErrDepth = []
          err = 0
          for d in range(1,maxDepth+1):
              err = 0
              #gets a combination of random features
              rf = RandForest(trainData)
              print('Random Forest Tree: Features (')
              for col in rf.columns:
                  print(col)
              print(')')
              for foldInd in range(folds):
                  # Make a Decision Tree with the data from the Random Forest
                  err += DecisionTree(rf, d, foldInd)
              avg = err / folds
              avgErrDepth.append(avg)
          errList.append(avgErrDepth)
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[20]: class ErrListNode:
    def __init__(self, err, depth, tree):
        self.err = err
        self.depth = depth
        self.tree = tree
        return
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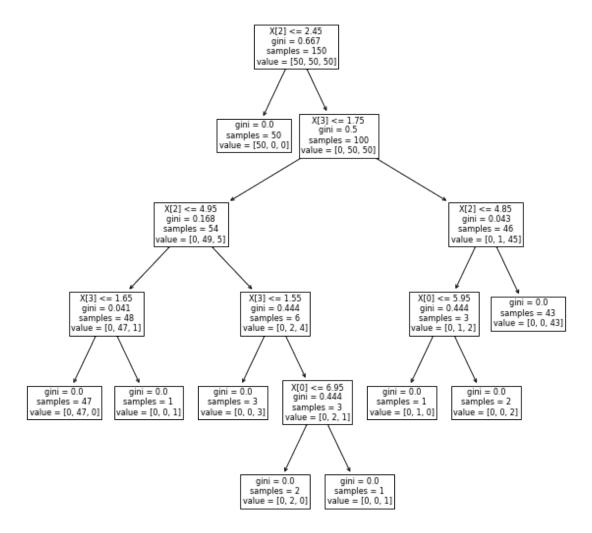
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[21]: def RandForestDepthX(depth, curNode, drawTree):
          folds = 5
          depErrs = []
          avgErrDepth = []
          err = 0
          err = 0
          #gets a combination of random features
          rf = RandForest(trainData)
          for foldInd in range(folds):
              # Make a Decision Tree with the data from the Random Forest
              err += DecisionTree(rf, depth, foldInd, drawTree)
          avg = err / folds
          curNode.err = avg
[22]: # Computes The Average Error for N Trees with Depths of O --> maxDepth
      avgErrNTrees = []
      avgErr = []
      maxDepth = 8
      totalTrees = 6
      # 1 trees at depth 1
      # 2 trees at depth 1
      # 3 trees at depth 1
      # 1 trees at depth 2
      # 2 trees at depth 2
      # 3 trees at depth 2
      errAtDepth = []
      for d in range(1,maxDepth+1):
          for t in range(1,totalTrees+1 ):
              cur = ErrListNode(0,d,t)
              RandForestDepthX(d, cur, False)
              errAtDepth.append(cur)
[23]: # Get Best SQRSS at best total Trees and best depth
      best = math.inf
      bestDepth = math.inf
      bestTotalTrees = math.inf
      for i in range(0,maxDepth*totalTrees):
          currVal = errAtDepth[i]
          if currVal.err < best:</pre>
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best = currVal.err
              bestDepth = currVal.depth
              bestTotalTrees = currVal.tree
      print('Optimal trees: ' + str(bestTotalTrees) + " (SQRSS)-" + str(best)[:9])
      print('At Depth: ' + str(bestDepth) )
     Optimal trees: 3 (SQRSS)-707349.11
     At Depth: 5
[24]: avgErrTest = []
      for t in range(1,bestTotalTrees+1):
         rf = RandForest(testData)
          err = 0
          #gets a combination of random features
          rf = RandForest(testData)
          # Make a Decision Tree with the data from the Random Forest
          dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(bestDepth, testDataX, testDataY, trainDataX, u
       →trainDataY)
          print('Tree: ' + str(t))
          DrawTree(dtc)
          dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier(bestDepth, testDataX, testDataY, trainDataX,__
       →trainDataY)
          # Make Prediction
          pred_dtc = dtc.predict(trainDataX)
          err = SQRSS(pred_dtc,trainDataY)
          # Make Prediction
          pred dtc = dtc.predict(testDataX)
          err = SQRSS(pred_dtc,testDataY)
          avgErrTest.append(err)
      avgTest = sum(avgErrTest) / len(avgErrTest)
      print('Optimal trees: ' + str(bestTotalTrees) + " (SQRSS)-" + str(avgTest)[:9])
      print('At Depth: ' + str(bestDepth) )
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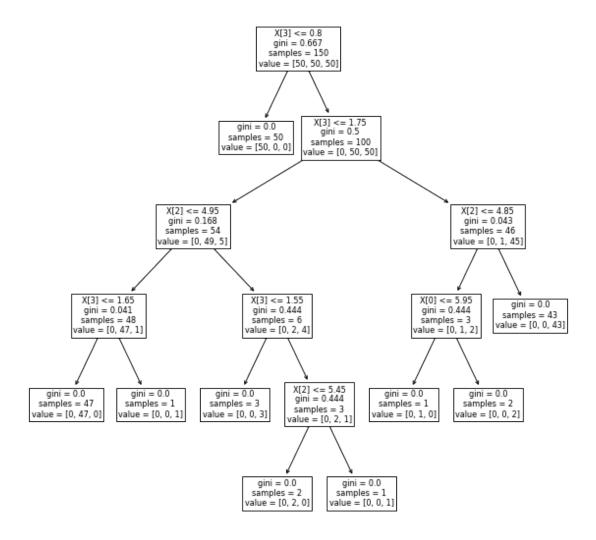
Tree: 1



Tree: 2



Tree: 3



Optimal trees: 3 (SQRSS)-306066.95

At Depth: 5

# 5 (c) Feature exploration

If we observe the top features that determine the share popularity of models, we see: 'Avg. keyword', 'data channel is entertainment', 'is weekend', and 'timedelta'.

The intution behind why the Decision Tree has these as the main factors to guide our samples is can be derived by recognizing that these features are key values to how popular an article is.

For instance, if a channel is entertaining, odds are, people would enjoy the conent and share it with their peers. Also, if the article includes average keywords, it would give the users a more user-friendly tone behind the content. Lastly, if it is the weekend or if the article is short, the

readers would most likely have more engaging experience since they wouldn't be discouraged to read it.

On another note, if we observe the 'gini' attribute, this measures the inequality behind features. We can see that the higher this value, the higher this feature is in the tree. This also gives us an intuition since we can more confidently label certain samples early on.

## 6 (d) Feedforward neural network

#### 6.1 MLPClassifier

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[25]: # different number of layers, node per layer, activation functions, dropout,
      \rightarrow and learning rate.
      # The ith element represents the number of neurons in the ith hidden layer.
      # input layer -> 50 neurons -> 50 neurons -> output layer
      layers = (50, 50, )
      # activation : {'identity', 'logistic', 'tanh', 'relu'}, default 'relu'
      activationFnc = ['relu', 'identity', 'logistic', 'tanh']
      # learning_rate : {'constant', 'invscaling', 'adaptive'}, default 'constant'
      learningRate = ['constant', 'invscaling', 'adaptive']
      ffnn = MLPClassifier(alpha=1,
                           max_iter=6000,
                           hidden layer sizes = layers,
                           activation = activationFnc[0],
                           learning_rate = learningRate[0]
      x_test, y_test, x_train, y_train = SplitDataFiveFolds(trainData,0)
      ffnn.fit(x_train, y_train.values.ravel())
      score = ffnn.score(x_test, y_test.values.ravel())
```

### 6.2 Hyper-Parameter Tuning

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[26]: iris = datasets.load_iris()
parameters = {'activation':activationFnc, 'learning_rate': learningRate}

clf = GridSearchCV(estimator = ffnn, param_grid = parameters, cv=5)
clf.fit(iris.data, iris.target)
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[26]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, error_score='raise-deprecating',
                   estimator=MLPClassifier(activation='relu', alpha=1,
                                           batch_size='auto', beta_1=0.9,
                                           beta_2=0.999, early_stopping=False,
                                           epsilon=1e-08, hidden_layer_sizes=(50, 50),
                                           learning_rate='constant',
                                           learning_rate_init=0.001, max_iter=6000,
                                           momentum=0.9, n_iter_no_change=10,
                                           nesterovs_momentum=True, power_t=0.5,
                                           random_state=None, shuffle=True,
                                           solver='adam', tol=0.0001,
                                           validation_fraction=0.1, verbose=False,
                                           warm_start=False),
                   iid='warn', n_jobs=None,
                   param_grid={'activation': ['relu', 'identity', 'logistic', 'tanh'],
                               'learning_rate': ['constant', 'invscaling',
                                                  'adaptive']},
                   pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score=False,
                   scoring=None, verbose=0)
[27]: print('Best Score: ' + str(clf.best_score_)[:6])
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Best Score: 0.98