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Better evaluation Using cross-validation:

Two Alternatives:

1. `train-test-split()`: separate dataset into training, testing, and validation

train model against training set and evaluate its performance against validation set.

- More accurate: 2. Sklearn: k-fold cross validation feature.

Split training set into 10 (arbitrary number) Subsets.

→ train and evaluate model 10 times:

→ each time train with 9/10 subsets and evaluate with the left subset

Pro: Able to show the precision of estimations
(standard deviation)

Con: Need to train model multiple times. Not
realistic if dataset becomes big.

⇒ Result will be an array of validation / evaluation results

- X: The cross-validation feature from sklearn expects a utility function, instead of a cost function.

utility function: greater is better → used for showing scores and performance measures

Cost function: lower is better. → for optimization by minimizing the error score.