# The problems with holdout sets

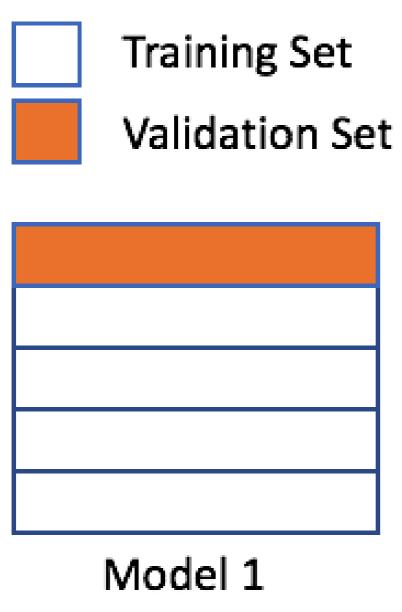
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#### **Transition validation**



```
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val =
    train_test_split(X, y,
    test_size=0.2)
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
out_of_sample = rf.predict(X_test)
print(mae(y_test, out_of_sample))
```

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#### Traditional training splits

```
cd = pd.read_csv("candy-data.csv")
s1 = cd.sample(60, random_state=1111)
s2 = cd.sample(60, random_state=1112)
```

#### Overlapping candies:

```
print(len([i for i in s1.index if i in s2.index]))
```

39

### Traditional training splits

**Chocolate Candies:** 

```
print(s1.chocolate.value_counts()[0])
print(s2.chocolate.value_counts()[0])
```

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### The split matters

Sample 1 Testing Error

```
print('Testing error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(s1_y_test, rfr.predict(s1_X_test))))
```

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Sample 2 Testing Error

```
print('Testing error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(s2_y_test, rfr.predict(s2_X_test))))
```

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#### Train, validation, test

```
X_temp, X_val, y_temp, y_val = train_test_split(..., random_state=1111)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(..., random_state=1111)

rfr = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=25, random_state=1111, max_features=4)
rfr.fit(X_train, y_train)
print('Validation error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(y_test, rfr.predict(X_test))))
```

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```
print('Testing error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(y_val, rfr.predict(X_val))))
```

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#### Round 2

```
X_temp, X_val, y_temp, y_val = train_test_split(..., random_state=1171)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(..., random_state=1171)

rfr = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=25, random_state=1111, max_features=4)
rfr.fit(X_train, y_train)
print('Validation error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(y_test, rfr.predict(X_test))))
```

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```
print('Testing error: {0:.2f}'.format(mae(y_val, rfr.predict(X_val))))
```

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# Holdout set exercises

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## **Cross-validation**

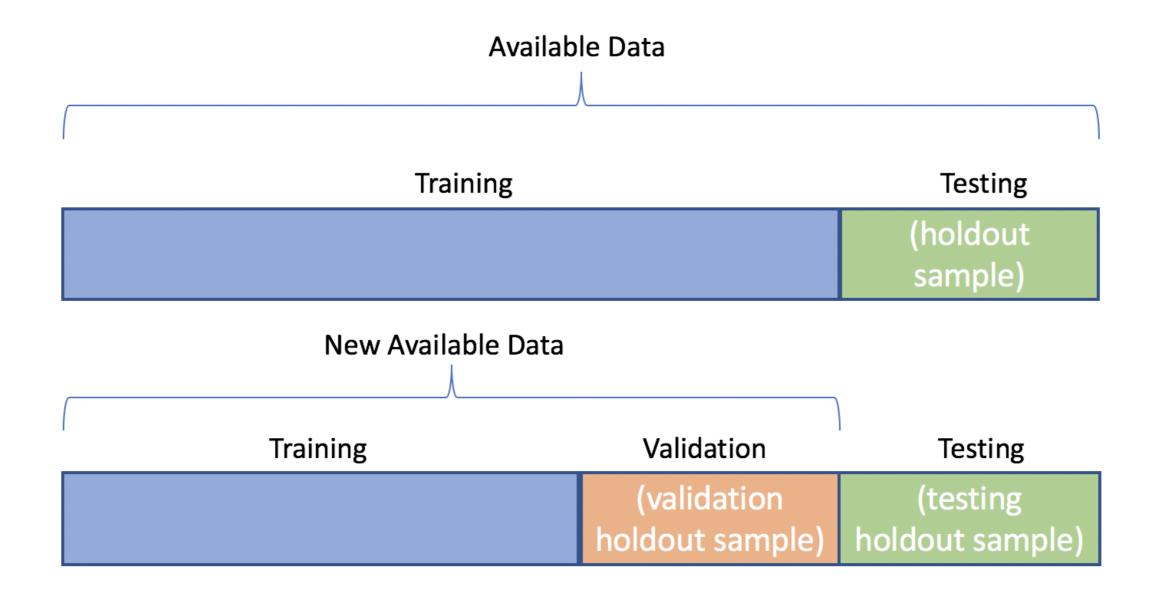
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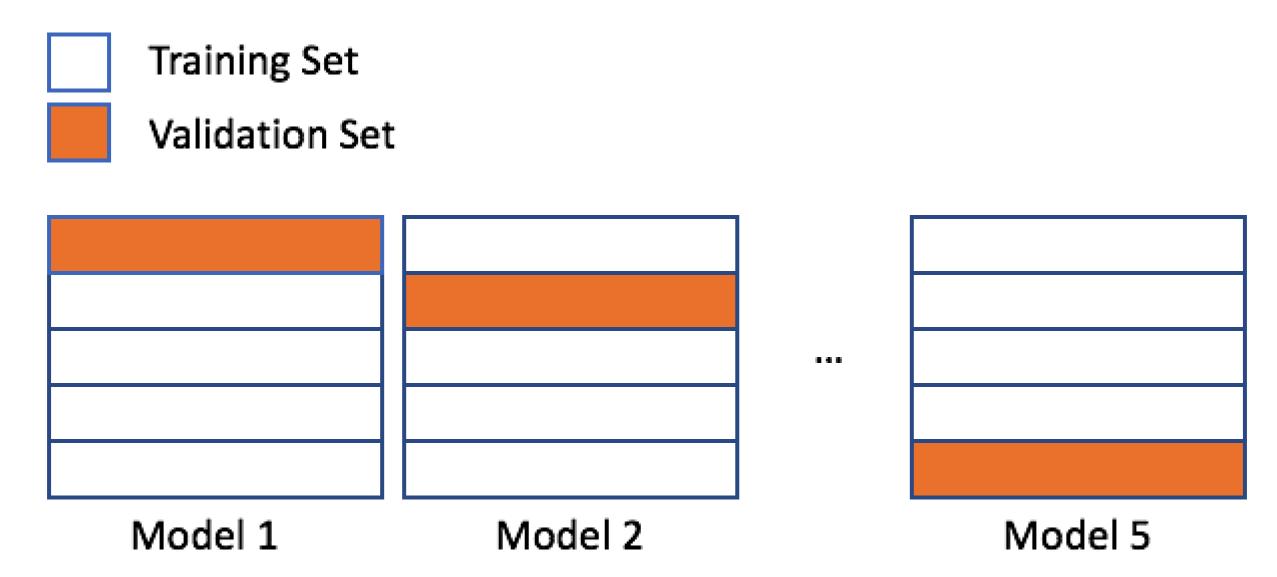


#### **Cross-validation**





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n\_splits: number of cross-validation splits shuffle: boolean indicating to shuffle data before splitting random\_state : random seed from sklearn.model\_selection import KFold X = np.array(range(40))y = np.array([0] \* 20 + [1] \* 20)kf = KFold(n\_splits=5)

splits = kf.split(X)

```
kf = KFold(n_splits=5)
                                 split X 5가
splits = kf.split(X)
for train_index, test_index in splits:
    print(len(train_index), len(test_index))
                                       train_index 32가
                                                      , values, test_indeex 8
32 8 32 8 32 8 32 8 32 8
                            5
# Print one of the index sets:
print(train_index, test_index)
     1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ...]
[32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39]
```

```
rfr = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=25, random_state=1111)
errors = []
for train_index, val_index in splits:
    X_train, y_train = X[train_index], y[train_index]
    X_val, y_val = X[val_index], y[val_index]

    rfr.fit(X_train, y_train)
    predictions = rfr.predict(X_val)
    errors.append(<some_accuracy_metric>)
print(np.mean(errors)) 5
```

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## Practice time

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# sklearn's cross\_val\_score()

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#### cross\_val\_score()

```
from sklearn.model_selection import <a href="mailto:cross_val_score">cross_val_score</a>
                                                                     scikit - learn cross_val_score()
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
rfc = RandomForestClassifier()
estimator: the model to use
X: the predictor dataset
                                              cross_val_score()
                                     ex) RandomForestClassifer
                                                                 score
y: the response array
                                                  model
cv: the number of cross-validation splits
cross_val_score(estimator=rfc, X=X, y=y, cv=5)
```



### Using scoring and make\_scorer

The cross\_val\_score scoring parameter:

```
# Load the Methods
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, make_scorer

# Create a scorer
mae_scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)

# Use the scorer
cross_val_score(<estimator>, <X>, <y>, cv=5, scoring=mae_scorer)
```

#### Load all of the sklearn methods

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, make_scorer
```

#### Create a model and a scorer

```
rfc = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=20, max_depth=5, random_state=1111)
mse = make_scorer(mean_squared_error)
```

Run cross\_val\_score()

```
cv_results = cross_val_score(rfc, X, y, cv=5, scoring=mse)
```

### Accessing the results

```
print(cv_results) 80/20 86 223

[196.765, 108.563, 85.963, 222.594, 140.942]
```

Report the mean and standard deviation:

```
print('The mean: {}'.format(cv_results.mean()))
print('The std: {}'.format(cv_results.std())) =>
```

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The mean: 150.965
```

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The std: 51.676
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## Let's practice!

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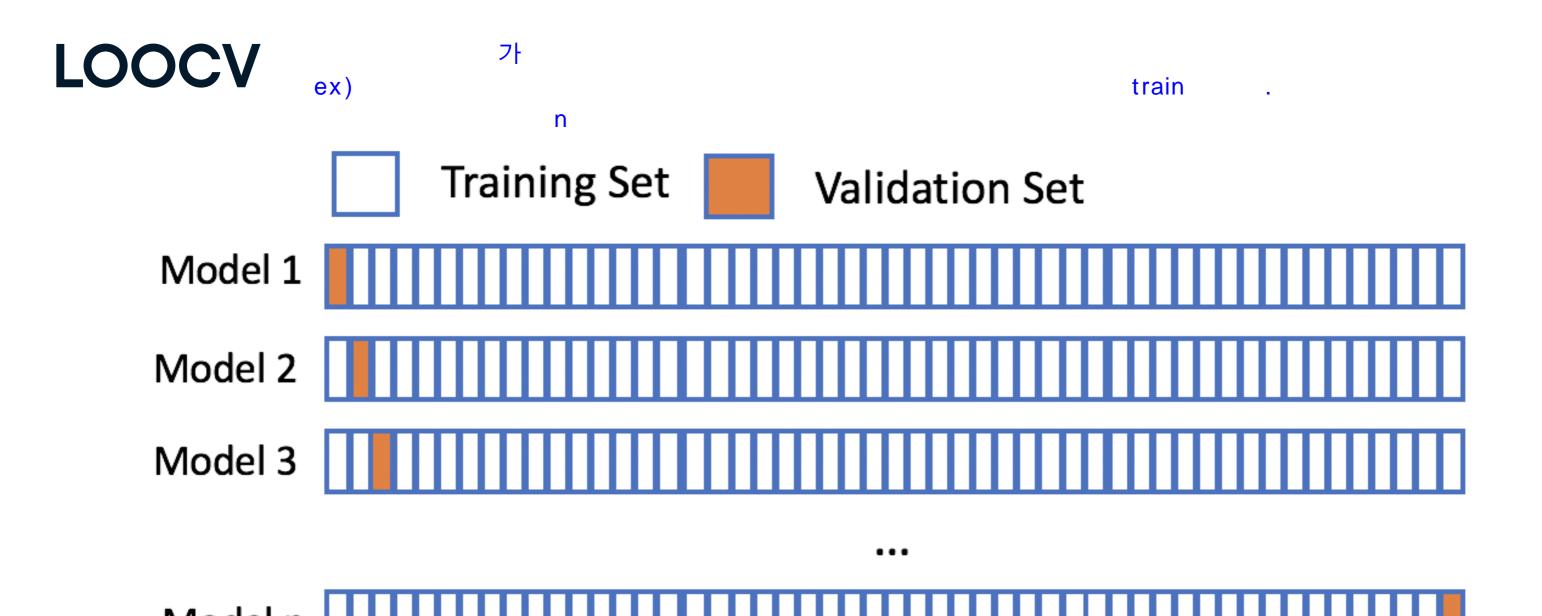
## Leave-one-outcross-validation (LOCV)

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#### When to use LOOCV?

#### Use when:

- The amount of training data is limited
- You want the absolute best error estimate for new data

#### Be cautious when:

- Computational resources are limited
- You have a lot of data
- You have a lot of parameters to test

#### LOOCV Example

```
n = X.shape[0]
mse = make_scorer(mean_squared_error)
cv_results = cross_val_score(estimator, X, y, scoring=mse, cv=n)
print(cv_results) model
[5.45, 10.52, 6.23, 1.98, 11.27, 9.21, 4.65, ...]
print(cv_results.mean())
6.32
```



## Let's practice

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