Introduction to model validation

MODEL VALIDATION IN PYTHON



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What is model validation?

Model validation consists of:

- Ensuring your model performs as expected on new data
- Testing model performance on holdout datasets model 7
- Selecting the best model, parameters, and accuracy metrics
- Achieving the best accuracy for the data given



scikit-learn modeling review

Basic modeling steps:

```
model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=500, random_state=1111)
model.fit(X=X_train, y=y_train)
```

Modeling review continued

```
predictions = model.predict(X_test)
print("{0:.2f}".format(mae(y_true=y_test, y_pred=predictions)))
```

10.84

Mean Absolute Error Formula

$$rac{\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{n}$$

Review prerequisites

- Intermediate Python
- Supervised Learning with scikit-learn

How often did a fun-sized candy of a given type win its matchups against the rest of the field?

		Search
RK	CANDY	WIN PERCENTAGE
1	Reese's Peanut Butter Cup	84.2%
2	Reese's Miniatures	81.9
3	Twix	81.6
4	Kit Kat	76.8
5	Snickers	76.7



Seen vs. unseen data

Training data = seen data 가

```
model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=500, random_state=1111)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
train_predictions = model.predict(X_train)
```

Testing data = unseen data

```
model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=500, random_state=1111)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
test_predictions = model.predict(X_test)
```



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Regression models

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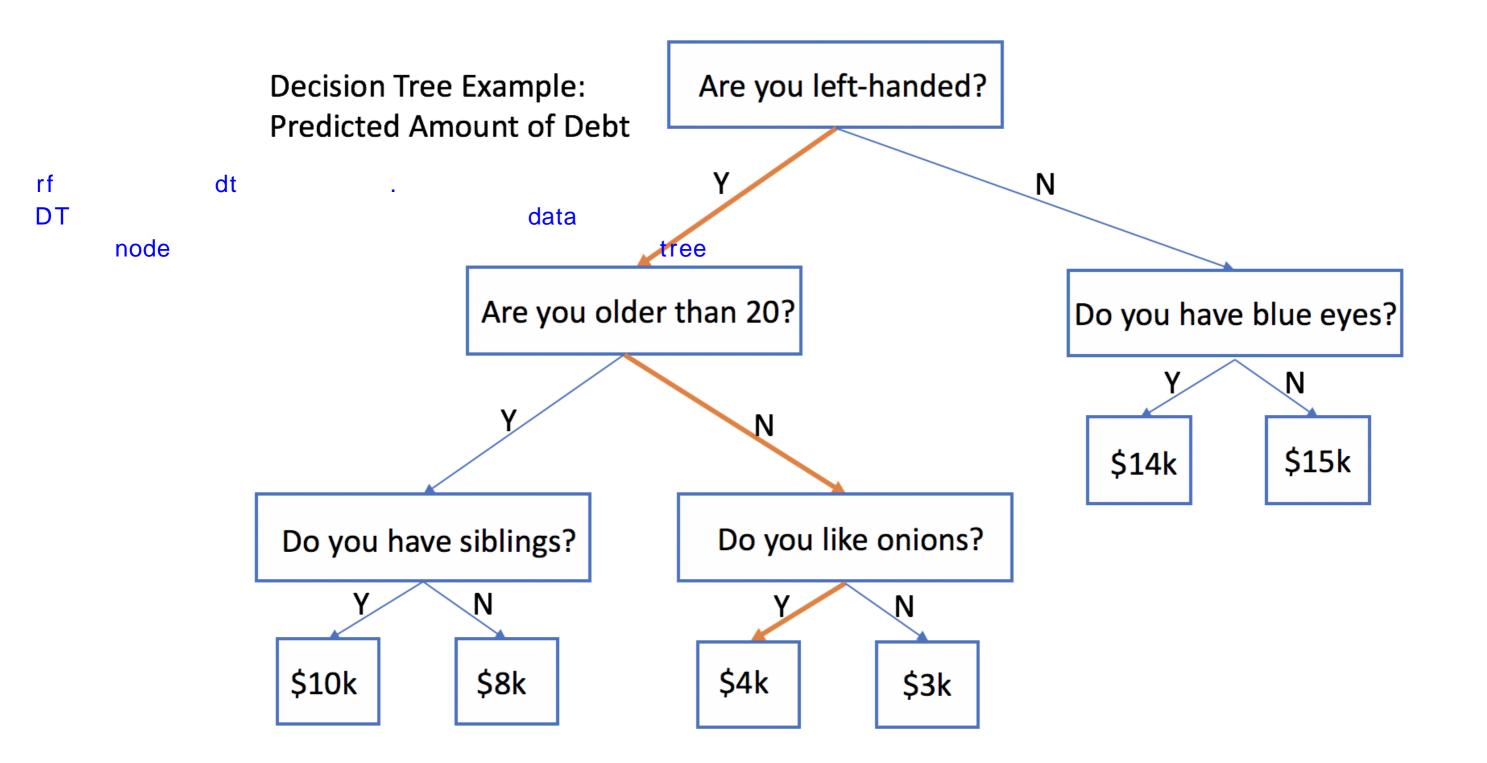


Random forests in scikit-learn

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
rfr = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=1111)
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1111)
```





Decision Tree #1: \$4k

Decision Tree #2: \$4k

Decision Tree #3: \$3k

Decision Tree #4: \$5k

Decision Tree #5: \$5k

$$(4+4+3+5+5)/5=4.2$$

DT

RF DT

Random forest parameters

```
n_estimators: the number of trees in the forest
                                                                model accuracy
                                         n estimators, max depth
max_depth: the maximum depth of the trees
random_state : random seed
                               가
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
rfr = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=50, max_depth=10)
rfr = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=1111)
rfr.n_estimators = 50
rfr.max_depth = 10
```



Feature importance

Print how important each column is to the model

```
for i, item in enumerate(rfr.feature_importances_):
    print("{0:s}: {1:.2f}".format(X.columns[i], item))
weight: 0.50
height: 0.39
left_handed: 0.72
union_preference: 0.05
eye_color: 0.03
dataframe, X
                                        print가
   가
```

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Classification models

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Classification models

- Categorical Responses:
 - Newborn's hair color
 - Winner of a basketball game
 - Genre of the next song on the radio



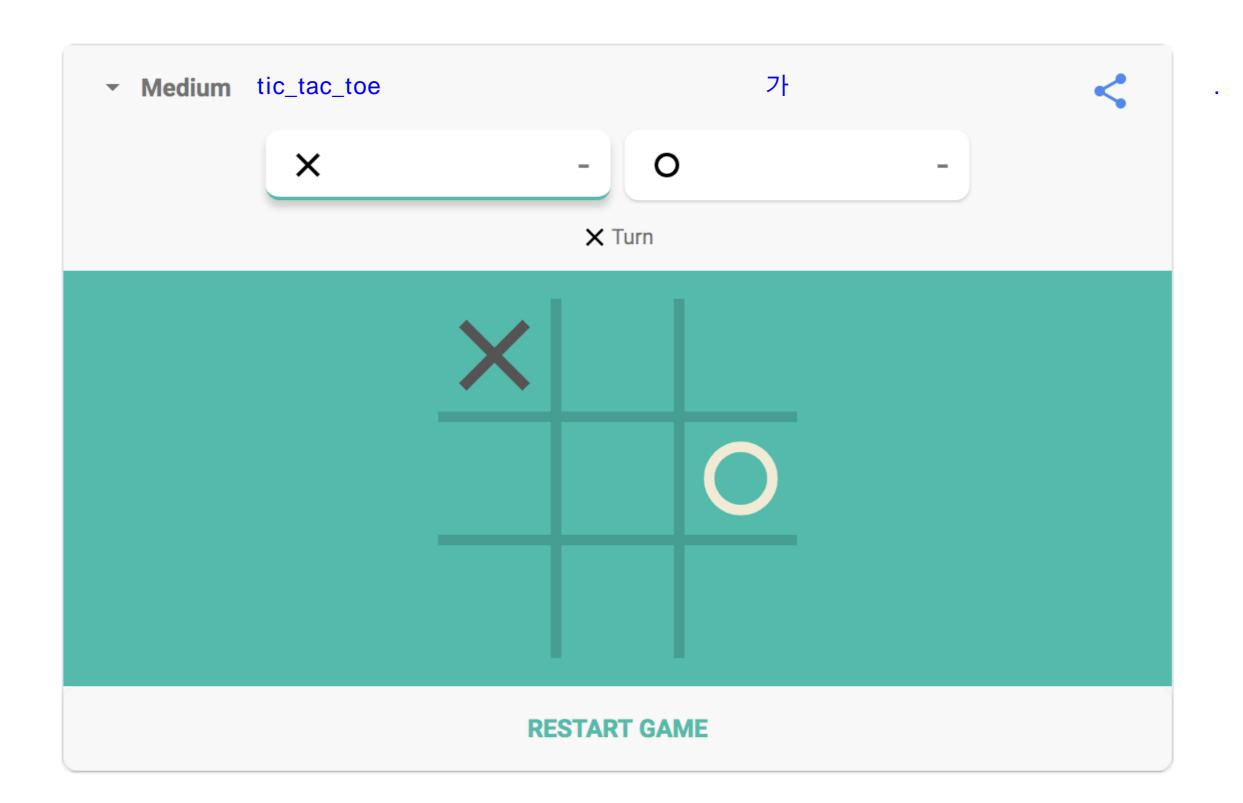
The Tic-Tac-Toe dataset

•••	Bottom-Left	Bottom-Middle	Bottom-Right	Class
•••	X	0	0	positive
•••	0	X	0	positive
•••	0	0	X	positive
•••	X	X	0	negative
•••	•••	•••	•••	•••

'b':

'X' : player 1 'O' : player 2

: first player1



Using .predict() for classification

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1111)

rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)

rfc.predict(X_test) class print
```

```
array([1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, ...])

pd.Series(rfc.predict(X_test)).value_counts() class count
```

```
1 6270 331
```

Predicting probabilities

```
가 가
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1111)
                  1. .get_params()
rfc.get_params()
                                                       가
                                 model
                                                  , model
{'bootstrap': True,
 'class_weight': None,
 'criterion': 'gini',
rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)
rfc.score(X_test, y_test)
0.8989
```

Let's classify Tic-Tac-Toe end-game scenarios

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