

Decision-Tree-Regression

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    Decision Tree Regression -->  
  
    Decision Tree Regression is a type of regression model that uses a decision_  
    ↳ tree structure  
    to predict a continuous target variable. It splits the data into subsets_  
    ↳ based on feature values  
    and assigns a prediction value (typically the mean of target values in that_  
    ↳ subset) at each leaf node.  
  
    Decision Tree can be used for both Regression and Classification !  
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    How It Works -->  
  
    Splitting the Data :  
  
    At each node, the algorithm finds the best feature and split point_  
    ↳ (threshold)  
    that minimizes the error in the prediction.  
  
    Common metrics for splitting :  
  
    Mean Squared Error (MSE) : Measures the average squared difference between_  
    ↳ actual and predicted values.  
    Mean Absolute Error (MAE): Measures the average absolute difference between_  
    ↳ actual and predicted values.  
  
    Recursive Splitting :  
  
    The tree continues splitting the dataset into smaller subsets until a_  
    ↳ stopping condition is met  
    (e.g., max depth, minimum samples per leaf, or no further improvement in_  
    ↳ error reduction).  
  
    Prediction :
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The predicted value for a leaf node is usually the mean of the target_
↳ values in that leaf.
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Advantages of Decision Tree Regression -->
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Non-Linear Relationships: Can model non-linear patterns without requiring_
↳ explicit transformations.
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Feature Importance: Identifies the most significant features for_
↳ predictions.
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No Scaling Required: No need for normalization or standardization of_
↳ features.
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Easy to Interpret: The tree structure is intuitive and easy to visualize.
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Disadvantages of Decision Tree Regression -->
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Overfitting: Deep trees can overfit the training data, leading to poor_
↳ generalization on unseen data.
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Instability: Small changes in data can result in a completely different_
↳ tree.
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Piecewise Predictions: The model creates a step-like prediction function,_
↳ which may not always capture smooth relationships.
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Key Parameters -->
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max_depth: Maximum depth of the tree to control overfitting.
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min_samples_split: Minimum number of samples required to split an internal_
↳ node.
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min_samples_leaf: Minimum number of samples required to be in a leaf node.
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max_features: Number of features to consider when looking for the best_
↳ split.
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When to Use Decision Tree Regression -->
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When your data has a non-linear relationship between features and the_
↳ target variable.
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When you need a model that's interpretable and doesn't require scaling.
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When you suspect interaction effects between features.
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[ ]: # Importing Libraries -->

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
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[ ]: # Importing Dataset -->

data = pd.read_csv('Data/Position_Salaries.csv')
data
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	Position	Level	Salary
0	Business Analyst	1	45000
1	Junior Consultant	2	50000
2	Senior Consultant	3	60000
3	Manager	4	80000
4	Country Manager	5	110000
5	Region Manager	6	150000
6	Partner	7	200000
7	Senior Partner	8	300000
8	C-level	9	500000
9	CEO	10	1000000

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[ ]: # Extracting Features -->

x_data = data.iloc[:, 1:-1].values
y_data = data.iloc[:, -1].values
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[5]: # Building Model -->

model = DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state = 0)
model.fit(x_data, y_data)
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[8]: # Predicting Result -->

y_pred = model.predict([[6.5]])
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[9]: # Visualizing Results [High Resolution] -->

x_grid = np.arange(min(x_data), max(x_data), 0.1)
x_grid = x_grid.reshape((len(x_grid), 1))
plt.scatter(x_data, y_data, color = 'red')
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plt.plot(x_grid, model.predict(x_grid), color = 'blue')
plt.title("Decision Tree Regression")
plt.show()
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