Mudcard

- why is only the second column of predict_proba being used to find the best critical probability?
 - You can use either column but be careful of how you convert the critical probability to a predicted class
 - If you use the first column, that's class 0 predicted probability. If it is larger than 50%, you need to predict class 0.
 - If you use the second column, that's class 1 predicted probability. If it is larger than 50%, you need to predcit class 1.
- For decision trees and random forest, will we need to do the steps that we did during the quiz? Or is that what python will do for us?
 - slearn optimizes the decision tree for you and it also aggregates the votes of trees if you use a random forest

Supervised ML algorithms

By the end of this week, you will be able to

- Summarize how decision trees, random forests, and support vector machines work
- Describe how the predictions of these techniques behave in classification and regression
- Describe which hyper-parameters should be tuned

A decision tree in regression

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In [1]: import numpy as np
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
    np.random.seed(10)
    def true_fun(X):
        return np.cos(1.5 * np.pi * X)

    n_samples = 30

    X = np.random.rand(n_samples)
    y = true_fun(X) + np.random.randn(n_samples) * 0.1

    X_new = np.linspace(0, 1, 1000)

    reg = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=1, max_depth=1)
    reg.fit(X[:, np.newaxis],y)
    y_new = reg.predict(X_new[:, np.newaxis])
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Help on class RandomForestRegressor in module sklearn.ensemble._forest: class RandomForestRegressor(ForestRegressor) | RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, *, criterion='squared_error', ma x_depth=None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min_weight_fraction_l eaf=0.0, max features=1.0, max leaf nodes=None, min impurity decrease=0.0, b ootstrap=True, oob score=False, n jobs=None, random state=None, verbose=0, w arm_start=False, ccp_alpha=0.0, max_samples=None) | A random forest regressor. A random forest is a meta estimator that fits a number of classifying decision trees on various sub-samples of the dataset and uses averaging to improve the predictive accuracy and control over-fitting. The sub-sample size is controlled with the `max samples` parameter if `bootstrap=True` (default), otherwise the whole dataset is used to build each tree. For a comparison between tree-based ensemble models see the example | :ref:`sphx_glr_auto_examples_ensemble_plot_forest_hist_grad_boosting_com parison.py`. Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <forest>`. Parameters n_estimators : int, default=100 The number of trees in the forest. .. versionchanged:: 0.22 The default value of ``n_estimators`` changed from 10 to 100 in 0.22. criterion : {"squared error", "absolute error", "friedman mse", "poisso n"}, default="squared error" The function to measure the quality of a split. Supported criteria are "squared_error" for the mean squared error, which is equal to variance reduction as feature selection criterion and minimizes the L2 loss using the mean of each terminal node, "friedman_mse", which use S mean squared error with Friedman's improvement score for potential splits, "absolute_error" for the mean absolute error, which minimize S the L1 loss using the median of each terminal node, and "poisson" wh ich uses reduction in Poisson deviance to find splits. Training using "absolute_error" is significantly slower than when using "squared_error".

.. versionadded:: 0.18

.. versionadded:: 1.0 Poisson criterion.

Mean Absolute Error (MAE) criterion.

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max_depth : int, default=None
        The maximum depth of the tree. If None, then nodes are expanded unti
l
       all leaves are pure or until all leaves contain less than
       min_samples_split samples.
   min samples split : int or float, default=2
        The minimum number of samples required to split an internal node:
        - If int, then consider `min_samples_split` as the minimum number.
        - If float, then `min_samples_split` is a fraction and
          `ceil(min samples split * n samples)` are the minimum
          number of samples for each split.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.18
           Added float values for fractions.
   min_samples_leaf : int or float, default=1
        The minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node.
       A split point at any depth will only be considered if it leaves at
        least ``min_samples_leaf`` training samples in each of the left and
        right branches. This may have the effect of smoothing the model,
       especially in regression.
        - If int, then consider `min_samples_leaf` as the minimum number.
       - If float, then `min samples leaf` is a fraction and
          `ceil(min_samples_leaf * n_samples)` are the minimum
          number of samples for each node.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.18
           Added float values for fractions.
   min_weight_fraction_leaf : float, default=0.0
        The minimum weighted fraction of the sum total of weights (of all
        the input samples) required to be at a leaf node. Samples have
        equal weight when sample_weight is not provided.
   max features : {"sqrt", "loq2", None}, int or float, default=1.0
       The number of features to consider when looking for the best split:
       - If int, then consider `max_features` features at each split.
        - If float, then `max_features` is a fraction and
          `max(1, int(max_features * n_features_in_))` features are consider
ed at each
         split.
       - If "sqrt", then `max_features=sqrt(n_features)`.
       - If "log2", then `max_features=log2(n_features)`.
        - If None or 1.0, then `max_features=n_features`.
        .. note::
            The default of 1.0 is equivalent to bagged trees and more
            randomness can be achieved by setting smaller values, e.g. 0.3.
        .. versionchanged:: 1.1
           The default of `max_features` changed from `"auto"` to 1.0.
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Note: the search for a split does not stop until at least one
        valid partition of the node samples is found, even if it requires to
        effectively inspect more than ``max features`` features.
   max_leaf_nodes : int, default=None
        Grow trees with ``max_leaf_nodes`` in best-first fashion.
        Best nodes are defined as relative reduction in impurity.
        If None then unlimited number of leaf nodes.
   min_impurity_decrease : float, default=0.0
        A node will be split if this split induces a decrease of the impurit
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        greater than or equal to this value.
        The weighted impurity decrease equation is the following::
           N_t / N * (impurity - N_t_R / N_t * right_impurity
                                - N_t_L / N_t * left_impurity)
        where ``N`` is the total number of samples, ``N_t`` is the number of
        samples at the current node, ``N_t_L`` is the number of samples in t
he
        left child, and ``N_t_R`` is the number of samples in the right chil
 d.
        ``N``, ``N_t``, ``N_t_R`` and ``N_t_L`` all refer to the weighted su
m,
        if ``sample weight`` is passed.
        .. versionadded:: 0.19
    bootstrap : bool, default=True
        Whether bootstrap samples are used when building trees. If False, th
e
        whole dataset is used to build each tree.
 | oob score : bool or callable, default=False
        Whether to use out-of-bag samples to estimate the generalization sco
re.
        By default, :func:`~sklearn.metrics.r2_score` is used.
        Provide a callable with signature `metric(y_true, y_pred)` to use a
        custom metric. Only available if `bootstrap=True`.
    n jobs : int, default=None
        The number of jobs to run in parallel. :meth:`fit`, :meth:`predict`,
        :meth:`decision_path` and :meth:`apply` are all parallelized over th
e
        trees. ``None`` means 1 unless in a :obj:`joblib.parallel_backend`
        context. ``-1`` means using all processors. See :term:`Glossary
        <n jobs>` for more details.
 random_state : int, RandomState instance or None, default=None
        Controls both the randomness of the bootstrapping of the samples use
d
        when building trees (if ``bootstrap=True``) and the sampling of the
        features to consider when looking for the best split at each node
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(if ``max_features < n_features``).</pre>
        See :term:`Glossary <random_state>` for details.
   verbose : int, default=0
        Controls the verbosity when fitting and predicting.
   warm_start : bool, default=False
       When set to ``True``, reuse the solution of the previous call to fit
        and add more estimators to the ensemble, otherwise, just fit a whole
        new forest. See :term:`Glossary <warm_start>` and
        :ref:`gradient_boosting_warm_start` for details.
    ccp_alpha : non-negative float, default=0.0
        Complexity parameter used for Minimal Cost-Complexity Pruning. The
        subtree with the largest cost complexity that is smaller than
        ``ccp_alpha`` will be chosen. By default, no pruning is performed. S
ee
       :ref:`minimal_cost_complexity_pruning` for details.
        .. versionadded:: 0.22
   max samples : int or float, default=None
        If bootstrap is True, the number of samples to draw from X
        to train each base estimator.
        - If None (default), then draw `X.shape[0]` samples.
        - If int, then draw `max_samples` samples.
        - If float, then draw `max(round(n_samples * max_samples), 1)` sampl
es. Thus,
          `max_samples` should be in the interval `(0.0, 1.0]`.
        .. versionadded:: 0.22
   Attributes
    estimator_ : :class:`~sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeRegressor`
        The child estimator template used to create the collection of fitted
        sub-estimators.
        .. versionadded:: 1.2
           `base_estimator_` was renamed to `estimator_`.
    base_estimator_ : DecisionTreeRegressor
        The child estimator template used to create the collection of fitted
        sub-estimators.
        .. deprecated:: 1.2
            `base_estimator_` is deprecated and will be removed in 1.4.
           Use `estimator_` instead.
    estimators_ : list of DecisionTreeRegressor
        The collection of fitted sub-estimators.
    feature_importances_ : ndarray of shape (n_features,)
        The impurity-based feature importances.
        The higher, the more important the feature.
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The importance of a feature is computed as the (normalized)
        total reduction of the criterion brought by that feature. It is als
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        known as the Gini importance.
       Warning: impurity-based feature importances can be misleading for
       high cardinality features (many unique values). See
        :func:`sklearn.inspection.permutation_importance` as an alternative.
   n_features_in_ : int
       Number of features seen during :term:`fit`.
        .. versionadded:: 0.24
    feature names in : ndarray of shape (`n features in `,)
       Names of features seen during :term:`fit`. Defined only when `X`
       has feature names that are all strings.
        .. versionadded:: 1.0
    n_outputs_ : int
       The number of outputs when ``fit`` is performed.
   oob_score_ : float
        Score of the training dataset obtained using an out-of-bag estimate.
       This attribute exists only when ``oob_score`` is True.
   oob_prediction_ : ndarray of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_output
s)
       Prediction computed with out-of-bag estimate on the training set.
       This attribute exists only when ``oob_score`` is True.
   See Also
   sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeRegressor: A decision tree regressor.
   sklearn.ensemble.ExtraTreesRegressor: Ensemble of extremely randomized
       tree regressors.
 | sklearn.ensemble.HistGradientBoostingRegressor : A Histogram-based Gradi
ent
        Boosting Regression Tree, very fast for big datasets (n_samples >=
        10 000).
   Notes
   The default values for the parameters controlling the size of the trees
   (e.g. ``max_depth``, ``min_samples_leaf``, etc.) lead to fully grown and
   unpruned trees which can potentially be very large on some data sets. To
| reduce memory consumption, the complexity and size of the trees should b
е
 controlled by setting those parameter values.
   The features are always randomly permuted at each split. Therefore,
   the best found split may vary, even with the same training data,
   ``max_features=n_features`` and ``bootstrap=False``, if the improvement
   of the criterion is identical for several splits enumerated during the
   search of the best split. To obtain a deterministic behaviour during
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fitting, ``random_state`` has to be fixed.
   The default value ``max_features=1.0`` uses ``n_features``
    rather than ``n_features / 3``. The latter was originally suggested in
    [1], whereas the former was more recently justified empirically in [2].
   References
    .. [1] L. Breiman, "Random Forests", Machine Learning, 45(1), 5-32, 200
1.
    .. [2] P. Geurts, D. Ernst., and L. Wehenkel, "Extremely randomized
           trees", Machine Learning, 63(1), 3-42, 2006.
   Examples
   >>> from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
   >>> from sklearn.datasets import make_regression
   >>> X, y = make_regression(n_features=4, n_informative=2,
                              random state=0, shuffle=False)
   >>> regr = RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=2, random_state=0)
   >>> regr.fit(X, y)
   RandomForestRegressor(...)
   >>> print(regr.predict([[0, 0, 0, 0]]))
    [-8.32987858]
   Method resolution order:
        RandomForestRegressor
        ForestRegressor
        sklearn.base.RegressorMixin
        BaseForest
        sklearn.base.MultiOutputMixin
        sklearn.ensemble.base.BaseEnsemble
        sklearn.base.MetaEstimatorMixin
        sklearn.base.BaseEstimator
        sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester
        builtins.object
   Methods defined here:
   __init__(self, n_estimators=100, *, criterion='squared_error', max_depth
=None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.
0, max_features=1.0, max_leaf_nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, bootstr
ap=True, oob_score=False, n_jobs=None, random_state=None, verbose=0, warm_st
art=False, ccp_alpha=0.0, max_samples=None)
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
 set_fit_request(self: sklearn.ensemble._forest.RandomForestRegressor, *,
sample_weight: Union[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.ensemb
le. forest.RandomForestRegressor
        Request metadata passed to the ``fit`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable_metadata_routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set_config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
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The options for each parameter are:
       - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``fit`` if provide
d. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
        - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``fit``.
       - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
        - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
       existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
       parameters and not others.
       .. versionadded:: 1.3
        .. note::
           This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
       Parameters
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``fit``.
       Returns
        self : object
           The updated object.
 set_score_request(self: sklearn.ensemble._forest.RandomForestRegressor,
*, sample_weight: Union[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.ens
emble. forest.RandomForestRegressor
       Request metadata passed to the ``score`` method.
       Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable metadata routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
       The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``score`` if provid
ed. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
        - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``score``.
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- ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
       - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
        existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
        parameters and not others.
       .. versionadded:: 1.3
       .. note::
           This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``score``.
       Returns
        _____
        self : object
           The updated object.
    Data and other attributes defined here:
   __abstractmethods__ = frozenset()
    __annotations__ = {'_parameter_constraints': <class 'dict'>}
   Methods inherited from ForestRegressor:
   predict(self, X)
        Predict regression target for X.
        The predicted regression target of an input sample is computed as th
е
        mean predicted regression targets of the trees in the forest.
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to
            ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
            converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.
       Returns
        y : ndarray of shape (n samples,) or (n samples, n outputs)
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Methods inherited from sklearn.base.RegressorMixin:
    score(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Return the coefficient of determination of the prediction.
        The coefficient of determination :math:`R^2` is defined as
        :math: (1 - \frac{u}{v}), where :math: u is the residual
        sum of squares ``((y_true - y_pred)** 2).sum()`` and :math:`v`
        is the total sum of squares ``((y_true - y_true.mean()) ** 2).sum()`
        The best possible score is 1.0 and it can be negative (because the
        model can be arbitrarily worse). A constant model that always predic
ts
        the expected value of `y`, disregarding the input features, would ge
t
        a :math:`R^2` score of 0.0.
        Parameters
        X : array-like of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            Test samples. For some estimators this may be a precomputed
            kernel matrix or a list of generic objects instead with shape
            ``(n_samples, n_samples_fitted)``, where ``n_samples_fitted``
            is the number of samples used in the fitting for the estimator.
        y : array-like of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
            True values for `X`.
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Sample weights.
        Returns
        score : float
            :math:`R^2` of ``self.predict(X)`` w.r.t. `y`.
       Notes
        The :math:`R^2` score used when calling ``score`` on a regressor use
S
        ``multioutput='uniform_average'`` from version 0.23 to keep consiste
nt
        with default value of :func:`~sklearn.metrics.r2_score`.
        This influences the ``score`` method of all the multioutput
        regressors (except for
        :class:`~sklearn.multioutput.MultiOutputRegressor`).
    Data descriptors inherited from sklearn.base.RegressorMixin:
    ___dict__
        dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
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__weakref__
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)
   Methods inherited from BaseForest:
    apply(self, X)
        Apply trees in the forest to X, return leaf indices.
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to
            ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
            converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.
        Returns
        X_leaves : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_estimators)
            For each datapoint x in X and for each tree in the forest,
            return the index of the leaf x ends up in.
    decision_path(self, X)
        Return the decision path in the forest.
        .. versionadded:: 0.18
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to
            ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
            converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.
        Returns
        indicator : sparse matrix of shape (n samples, n nodes)
            Return a node indicator matrix where non zero elements indicates
            that the samples goes through the nodes. The matrix is of CSR
            format.
        n_nodes_ptr : ndarray of shape (n_estimators + 1,)
            The columns from indicator[n_nodes_ptr[i]:n_nodes_ptr[i+1]]
            gives the indicator value for the i-th estimator.
    fit(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Build a forest of trees from the training set (X, y).
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The training input samples. Internally, its dtype will be conver
ted
           to ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will
be
            converted into a sparse ``csc matrix``.
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y : array-like of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
            The target values (class labels in classification, real numbers
in
            regression).
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Sample weights. If None, then samples are equally weighted. Spli
ts
            that would create child nodes with net zero or negative weight a
re
            ignored while searching for a split in each node. In the case of
            classification, splits are also ignored if they would result in
any
            single class carrying a negative weight in either child node.
       Returns
        _____
        self : object
           Fitted estimator.
   Readonly properties inherited from BaseForest:
   feature importances
       The impurity-based feature importances.
       The higher, the more important the feature.
       The importance of a feature is computed as the (normalized)
       total reduction of the criterion brought by that feature. It is als
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        known as the Gini importance.
       Warning: impurity-based feature importances can be misleading for
       high cardinality features (many unique values). See
        :func:`sklearn.inspection.permutation_importance` as an alternative.
       Returns
       feature_importances_ : ndarray of shape (n_features,)
            The values of this array sum to 1, unless all trees are single n
ode
           trees consisting of only the root node, in which case it will be
an
           array of zeros.
   Methods inherited from sklearn.ensemble._base.BaseEnsemble:
    getitem (self, index)
        Return the index'th estimator in the ensemble.
    iter (self)
       Return iterator over estimators in the ensemble.
   len (self)
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Return the number of estimators in the ensemble.
Readonly properties inherited from sklearn.ensemble._base.BaseEnsemble:
base_estimator_
   Estimator used to grow the ensemble.
Methods inherited from sklearn.base.BaseEstimator:
__getstate__(self)
    Helper for pickle.
__repr__(self, N_CHAR_MAX=700)
    Return repr(self).
__setstate__(self, state)
__sklearn_clone__(self)
get_params(self, deep=True)
    Get parameters for this estimator.
    Parameters
    _____
    deep : bool, default=True
        If True, will return the parameters for this estimator and
        contained subobjects that are estimators.
    Returns
    _____
    params : dict
        Parameter names mapped to their values.
set_params(self, **params)
    Set the parameters of this estimator.
    The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects
    (such as :class:`~sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline`). The latter have
    parameters of the form ``<component>__<parameter>`` so that it's
    possible to update each component of a nested object.
    Parameters
    _____
    **params : dict
        Estimator parameters.
    Returns
    self : estimator instance
       Estimator instance.
Methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequest
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get metadata routing(self)
             Get metadata routing of this object.
             Please check :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
             mechanism works.
             Returns
             routing : MetadataRequest
                 A :class:`~utils.metadata_routing.MetadataRequest` encapsulating
                 routing information.
          Class methods inherited from sklearn.utils. metadata requests. MetadataR
      equester:
          __init_subclass__(**kwargs) from abc.ABCMeta
             Set the ``set {method} request`` methods.
             This uses PEP-487 [1] to set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
      Ιt
             looks for the information available in the set default values which
      are
             set using ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes, or inferred
             from method signatures.
             The ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes are used when a metho
      d
             does not explicitly accept a metadata through its arguments or if th
      е
             developer would like to specify a request value for those metadata
             which are different from the default ``None``.
             References
              .. [1] https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487
# HUGE thanks to Drew Solomon and Yifei Song (DSI alumni)
       # for preparing the visualizations in this lecture!
       # check out helper functions.ipynb for more details
       %run ./helper_functions.ipynb
       hyperparameters = {
           'n_estimators': [1, 3, 10, 30],
           'max_depth': [1, 2, 3, 10, 30]
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interactive(children=(SelectionSlider(description='n_estimators', options=
(1, 3, 10, 30), value=1), SelectionS...

vis(X, y, RandomForestRegressor, hyperparameters, X_new)

How to avoid overfitting with random forests?

- tune some (or all) of following hyperparameters:
 - max_depth
 - max_features
- With sklearn random forests, do not tune n_estimators!
 - the larger this value is, the better the forest will be
 - set n_estimators to maybe 100 while tuning hyperparameters
 - increase it if necessary once the best hyperparameters are found

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
linear regression	yes	linear extrapolation	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
logistic regression	yes	scales with distance from the decision boundary	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
random forest regression	SO SO	constant	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
random forest classification	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
SVM rbf regression	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
SVM rbf classification	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd

A random forest in classification

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In [4]: from sklearn.datasets import make_moons
   import numpy as np
   from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
   from sklearn.model_selection import ParameterGrid

# create the data
X,y = make_moons(noise=0.2, random_state=1,n_samples=200)
# set the hyperparameters
clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=1,max_depth=3,random_state=0)
# fit the model
clf.fit(X,y)
# predict new data
#y_new = clf.predict(X_new)
```

RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=3, n_estimators=1, random_state=0)

In [5]: help(RandomForestClassifier)

Help on class RandomForestClassifier in module sklearn.ensemble._forest: class RandomForestClassifier(ForestClassifier) | RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, *, criterion='gini', max_depth= None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, max_features='sqrt', max_leaf_nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, bootstr ap=True, oob score=False, n jobs=None, random state=None, verbose=0, warm st art=False, class_weight=None, ccp_alpha=0.0, max_samples=None) A random forest classifier. A random forest is a meta estimator that fits a number of decision tree classifiers on various sub-samples of the dataset and uses averaging to improve the predictive accuracy and control over-fitting. The sub-sample size is controlled with the `max samples` parameter if `bootstrap=True` (default), otherwise the whole dataset is used to build each tree. For a comparison between tree-based ensemble models see the example parison.py`. Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <forest>`. Parameters

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n_estimators : int, default=100

The number of trees in the forest.

.. versionchanged:: 0.22 The default value of ``n_estimators`` changed from 10 to 100 in 0.22.

criterion : {"gini", "entropy", "log_loss"}, default="gini" The function to measure the quality of a split. Supported criteria a

"gini" for the Gini impurity and "log_loss" and "entropy" both for t

Shannon information gain, see :ref:`tree_mathematical_formulation`. Note: This parameter is tree-specific.

| max_depth : int, default=None

The maximum depth of the tree. If None, then nodes are expanded unti

all leaves are pure or until all leaves contain less than min_samples_split samples.

min_samples_split : int or float, default=2

The minimum number of samples required to split an internal node:

- If int, then consider `min_samples_split` as the minimum number.
- If float, then `min_samples_split` is a fraction and `ceil(min samples split * n samples)` are the minimum number of samples for each split.
- .. versionchanged:: 0.18

Added float values for fractions.

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min samples leaf : int or float, default=1
        The minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node.
        A split point at any depth will only be considered if it leaves at
        least ``min_samples_leaf`` training samples in each of the left and
        right branches. This may have the effect of smoothing the model,
        especially in regression.
        - If int, then consider `min_samples_leaf` as the minimum number.
        - If float, then `min_samples_leaf` is a fraction and
          `ceil(min samples leaf * n samples)` are the minimum
          number of samples for each node.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.18
           Added float values for fractions.
    min_weight_fraction_leaf : float, default=0.0
        The minimum weighted fraction of the sum total of weights (of all
        the input samples) required to be at a leaf node. Samples have
        equal weight when sample_weight is not provided.
   max_features : {"sqrt", "log2", None}, int or float, default="sqrt"
        The number of features to consider when looking for the best split:
        If int, then consider `max features` features at each split.
        - If float, then `max_features` is a fraction and
          \max(1, int(max features * n features in )) features are consider
ed at each
          split.
        - If "sgrt", then `max features=sgrt(n features)`.
        - If "log2", then `max_features=log2(n_features)`.
        - If None, then `max_features=n_features`.
        .. versionchanged:: 1.1
            The default of `max_features` changed from `"auto"` to `"sqrt"`.
        Note: the search for a split does not stop until at least one
        valid partition of the node samples is found, even if it requires to
        effectively inspect more than ``max_features`` features.
    max_leaf_nodes : int, default=None
        Grow trees with ``max_leaf_nodes`` in best-first fashion.
        Best nodes are defined as relative reduction in impurity.
        If None then unlimited number of leaf nodes.
   min_impurity_decrease : float, default=0.0
        A node will be split if this split induces a decrease of the impurit
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        greater than or equal to this value.
        The weighted impurity decrease equation is the following::
           N_t / N * (impurity - N_t_R / N_t * right_impurity
                                - N_t_L / N_t * left_impurity)
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where ``N`` is the total number of samples, ``N_t`` is the number of
        samples at the current node, ``N_t_L`` is the number of samples in t
 he
        left child, and ``N_t_R`` is the number of samples in the right chil
 d.
        ``N``, ``N_t``, ``N_t_R`` and ``N_t_L`` all refer to the weighted su
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m,
        if ``sample weight`` is passed.
        .. versionadded:: 0.19
    bootstrap : bool, default=True
        Whether bootstrap samples are used when building trees. If False, th
e
       whole dataset is used to build each tree.
    oob_score : bool or callable, default=False
        Whether to use out-of-bag samples to estimate the generalization sco
re.
        By default, :func:`~sklearn.metrics.accuracy_score` is used.
        Provide a callable with signature `metric(y_true, y_pred)` to use a
        custom metric. Only available if `bootstrap=True`.
 | n_jobs : int, default=None
        The number of jobs to run in parallel. :meth:`fit`, :meth:`predict`,
        :meth:`decision_path` and :meth:`apply` are all parallelized over th
e
        trees. ``None`` means 1 unless in a :obj:`joblib.parallel_backend`
        context. ``-1`` means using all processors. See :term:`Glossary
        <n jobs>` for more details.
    random_state : int, RandomState instance or None, default=None
        Controls both the randomness of the bootstrapping of the samples use
d
        when building trees (if ``bootstrap=True``) and the sampling of the
        features to consider when looking for the best split at each node
        (if ``max features < n features``).</pre>
        See :term:`Glossary <random_state>` for details.
   verbose : int, default=0
        Controls the verbosity when fitting and predicting.
   warm_start : bool, default=False
        When set to ``True``, reuse the solution of the previous call to fit
        and add more estimators to the ensemble, otherwise, just fit a whole
        new forest. See :term:`Glossary <warm_start>` and
        :ref:`gradient_boosting_warm_start` for details.
   class weight : {"balanced", "balanced subsample"}, dict or list of dict
               default=None
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        Weights associated with classes in the form ``{class_label: weight}`
        If not given, all classes are supposed to have weight one. For
        multi-output problems, a list of dicts can be provided in the same
        order as the columns of y.
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Note that for multioutput (including multilabel) weights should be
        defined for each class of every column in its own dict. For example,
        for four-class multilabel classification weights should be
        [{0: 1, 1: 1}, {0: 1, 1: 5}, {0: 1, 1: 1}, {0: 1, 1: 1}] instead of
        [\{1:1\}, \{2:5\}, \{3:1\}, \{4:1\}].
        The "balanced" mode uses the values of y to automatically adjust
        weights inversely proportional to class frequencies in the input dat
а
        as ``n_samples / (n_classes * np.bincount(y))``
        The "balanced_subsample" mode is the same as "balanced" except that
        weights are computed based on the bootstrap sample for every tree
        grown.
        For multi-output, the weights of each column of y will be multiplie
d.
        Note that these weights will be multiplied with sample_weight (passe
d
        through the fit method) if sample_weight is specified.
    ccp_alpha : non-negative float, default=0.0
        Complexity parameter used for Minimal Cost-Complexity Pruning. The
        subtree with the largest cost complexity that is smaller than
        ``ccp_alpha`` will be chosen. By default, no pruning is performed. S
ee
        :ref:`minimal_cost_complexity_pruning` for details.
        .. versionadded:: 0.22
   max_samples : int or float, default=None
        If bootstrap is True, the number of samples to draw from X
        to train each base estimator.
        - If None (default), then draw `X.shape[0]` samples.
        - If int, then draw `max samples` samples.
        - If float, then draw `max(round(n_samples * max_samples), 1)` sampl
es. Thus,
         `max samples` should be in the interval `(0.0, 1.0]`.
        .. versionadded:: 0.22
   Attributes
    estimator : :class:`~sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier`
        The child estimator template used to create the collection of fitted
        sub-estimators.
        .. versionadded:: 1.2
           `base_estimator_` was renamed to `estimator_`.
    base_estimator_ : DecisionTreeClassifier
        The child estimator template used to create the collection of fitted
        sub-estimators.
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.. deprecated:: 1.2
            `base_estimator_` is deprecated and will be removed in 1.4. Use `estimator_` instead.
    estimators_ : list of DecisionTreeClassifier
        The collection of fitted sub-estimators.
    classes : ndarray of shape (n classes,) or a list of such arrays
        The classes labels (single output problem), or a list of arrays of
        class labels (multi-output problem).
    n_classes_ : int or list
        The number of classes (single output problem), or a list containing
the
        number of classes for each output (multi-output problem).
    n_features_in_ : int
        Number of features seen during :term:`fit`.
        .. versionadded:: 0.24
    feature_names_in_ : ndarray of shape (`n_features_in_`,)
        Names of features seen during :term:`fit`. Defined only when `X`
        has feature names that are all strings.
        .. versionadded:: 1.0
    n_outputs_ : int
        The number of outputs when ``fit`` is performed.
    feature_importances_ : ndarray of shape (n_features,)
        The impurity-based feature importances.
        The higher, the more important the feature.
        The importance of a feature is computed as the (normalized)
        total reduction of the criterion brought by that feature. It is als
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        known as the Gini importance.
        Warning: impurity-based feature importances can be misleading for
        high cardinality features (many unique values). See
        :func:`sklearn.inspection.permutation_importance` as an alternative.
    oob score : float
        Score of the training dataset obtained using an out-of-bag estimate.
        This attribute exists only when ``oob_score`` is True.
    oob_decision_function_ : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_classes) or
(n_samples, n_classes, n_outputs)
        Decision function computed with out-of-bag estimate on the training
        set. If n_estimators is small it might be possible that a data point
        was never left out during the bootstrap. In this case,
        `oob_decision_function_` might contain NaN. This attribute exists
        only when ``oob_score`` is True.
    See Also
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sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier: A decision tree classifier.
   sklearn.ensemble.ExtraTreesClassifier : Ensemble of extremely randomized
       tree classifiers.
 | sklearn.ensemble.HistGradientBoostingClassifier : A Histogram-based Grad
ient
       Boosting Classification Tree, very fast for big datasets (n_samples
>=
       10 000).
   Notes
   The default values for the parameters controlling the size of the trees
   (e.g. ``max_depth``, ``min_samples_leaf``, etc.) lead to fully grown and
   unpruned trees which can potentially be very large on some data sets. To
   reduce memory consumption, the complexity and size of the trees should b
е
 controlled by setting those parameter values.
   The features are always randomly permuted at each split. Therefore,
   the best found split may vary, even with the same training data,
    ``max_features=n_features`` and ``bootstrap=False``, if the improvement
   of the criterion is identical for several splits enumerated during the
   search of the best split. To obtain a deterministic behaviour during
   fitting, ``random_state`` has to be fixed.
   References
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   .. [1] L. Breiman, "Random Forests", Machine Learning, 45(1), 5-32, 200
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   Examples
   >>> from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
   >>> from sklearn.datasets import make_classification
   >>> X, y = make_classification(n_samples=1000, n_features=4,
                                   n_informative=2, n_redundant=0,
   . . .
                                   random state=0, shuffle=False)
   >>> clf = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=2, random_state=0)
   >>> clf.fit(X, y)
   RandomForestClassifier(...)
   >>> print(clf.predict([[0, 0, 0, 0]]))
   Method resolution order:
       RandomForestClassifier
       ForestClassifier
       sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin
       BaseForest
       sklearn.base.MultiOutputMixin
        sklearn.ensemble.base.BaseEnsemble
        sklearn.base.MetaEstimatorMixin
        sklearn.base.BaseEstimator
       sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester
       builtins.object
```

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Methods defined here:
 __init__(self, n_estimators=100, *, criterion='gini', max_depth=None, mi
n_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, max_fea
tures='sqrt', max_leaf_nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, bootstrap=Tru
e, oob_score=False, n_jobs=None, random_state=None, verbose=0, warm_start=Fa
lse, class_weight=None, ccp_alpha=0.0, max_samples=None)
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
 | set_fit_request(self: sklearn.ensemble._forest.RandomForestClassifier,
*, sample_weight: Union[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.ens
emble. forest.RandomForestClassifier
        Request metadata passed to the ``fit`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable_metadata_routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set_config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
        The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``fit`` if provide
d. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
        - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``fit``.
        - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
        - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
        The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
        existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
        parameters and not others.
        .. versionadded:: 1.3
        .. note::
            This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``fit``.
        Returns
        self : object
           The updated object.
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| set_score_request(self: sklearn.ensemble._forest.RandomForestClassifier,
*, sample_weight: Union[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.ens
emble. forest.RandomForestClassifier
        Request metadata passed to the ``score`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable metadata routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
       The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``score`` if provid
ed. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
       - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``score``.
       - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
       - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
        existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
        parameters and not others.
       .. versionadded:: 1.3
        .. note::
           This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        _____
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``score``.
        Returns
        self : object
           The updated object.
    Data and other attributes defined here:
   __abstractmethods__ = frozenset()
    annotations = {' parameter constraints': <class 'dict'>}
   Methods inherited from ForestClassifier:
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predict(self, X)
 Predict class for X.

The predicted class of an input sample is a vote by the trees in the forest, weighted by their probability estimates. That is, the predicted class is the one with highest mean probability estimate across the trees.

Parameters

X: {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features) The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.

Returns

y : ndarray of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
The predicted classes.

predict_log_proba(self, X)

Predict class log-probabilities for X.

The predicted class log-probabilities of an input sample is computed

the log of the mean predicted class probabilities of the trees in th

forest.

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Parameters

X: {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features) The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.

Returns

p : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_classes), or a list of such array

The class probabilities of the input samples. The order of the classes corresponds to that in the attribute :term:`classes_`.

predict_proba(self, X)

Predict class probabilities for X.

The predicted class probabilities of an input sample are computed as the mean predicted class probabilities of the trees in the forest. The class probability of a single tree is the fraction of samples of the same class in a leaf.

Parameters

X: {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to

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``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
            converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.
        Returns
        p: ndarray of shape (n samples, n classes), or a list of such array
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            The class probabilities of the input samples. The order of the
            classes corresponds to that in the attribute :term:`classes `.
   Methods inherited from sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin:
    score(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Return the mean accuracy on the given test data and labels.
        In multi-label classification, this is the subset accuracy
        which is a harsh metric since you require for each sample that
        each label set be correctly predicted.
        Parameters
        X : array-like of shape (n_samples, n_features)
           Test samples.
        y : array-like of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
            True labels for `X`.
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Sample weights.
        Returns
        _____
        score : float
           Mean accuracy of ``self.predict(X)`` w.r.t. `y`.
    Data descriptors inherited from sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin:
    __dict__
        dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
    __weakref__
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)
   Methods inherited from BaseForest:
    apply(self, X)
        Apply trees in the forest to X, return leaf indices.
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to
            ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
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converted into a sparse ``csr_matrix``.
        Returns
        _____
        X_leaves : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_estimators)
            For each datapoint x in X and for each tree in the forest,
            return the index of the leaf x ends up in.
    decision path(self, X)
        Return the decision path in the forest.
        .. versionadded:: 0.18
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The input samples. Internally, its dtype will be converted to
            ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will be
            converted into a sparse ``csr matrix``.
        Returns
        indicator : sparse matrix of shape (n_samples, n_nodes)
            Return a node indicator matrix where non zero elements indicates
            that the samples goes through the nodes. The matrix is of CSR
            format.
        n nodes ptr : ndarray of shape (n estimators + 1,)
            The columns from indicator[n_nodes_ptr[i]:n_nodes_ptr[i+1]]
            gives the indicator value for the i-th estimator.
    fit(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Build a forest of trees from the training set (X, y).
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            The training input samples. Internally, its dtype will be conver
ted
            to ``dtype=np.float32``. If a sparse matrix is provided, it will
he
            converted into a sparse ``csc_matrix``.
        y : array-like of shape (n samples,) or (n samples, n outputs)
            The target values (class labels in classification, real numbers
in
            regression).
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Sample weights. If None, then samples are equally weighted. Spli
ts
            that would create child nodes with net zero or negative weight a
re
            ignored while searching for a split in each node. In the case of
            classification, splits are also ignored if they would result in
any
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single class carrying a negative weight in either child node.
       Returns
       _____
       self : object
           Fitted estimator.
   Readonly properties inherited from BaseForest:
   feature_importances_
       The impurity-based feature importances.
       The higher, the more important the feature.
       The importance of a feature is computed as the (normalized)
       total reduction of the criterion brought by that feature. It is als
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       known as the Gini importance.
       Warning: impurity-based feature importances can be misleading for
       high cardinality features (many unique values). See
       :func:`sklearn.inspection.permutation importance` as an alternative.
       Returns
       feature importances : ndarray of shape (n features,)
           The values of this array sum to 1, unless all trees are single n
ode
           trees consisting of only the root node, in which case it will be
an
           array of zeros.
      ______
   Methods inherited from sklearn.ensemble._base.BaseEnsemble:
   __getitem__(self, index)
       Return the index'th estimator in the ensemble.
   __iter__(self)
       Return iterator over estimators in the ensemble.
   __len__(self)
       Return the number of estimators in the ensemble.
   Readonly properties inherited from sklearn.ensemble._base.BaseEnsemble:
   base_estimator_
       Estimator used to grow the ensemble.
   Methods inherited from sklearn.base.BaseEstimator:
   __getstate__(self)
       Helper for pickle.
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__repr__(self, N_CHAR_MAX=700)
        Return repr(self).
    __setstate__(self, state)
    __sklearn_clone__(self)
    get_params(self, deep=True)
        Get parameters for this estimator.
        Parameters
        deep : bool, default=True
            If True, will return the parameters for this estimator and
            contained subobjects that are estimators.
        Returns
        _____
        params : dict
            Parameter names mapped to their values.
    set_params(self, **params)
        Set the parameters of this estimator.
        The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects
        (such as :class:`~sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline`). The latter have
       parameters of the form ``<component>__<parameter>`` so that it's
        possible to update each component of a nested object.
        Parameters
        **params : dict
            Estimator parameters.
        Returns
        self : estimator instance
            Estimator instance.
   Methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequest
er:
    get metadata routing(self)
        Get metadata routing of this object.
        Please check :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
        Returns
        routing : MetadataRequest
            A :class:`~utils.metadata_routing.MetadataRequest` encapsulating
            routing information.
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Class methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataR
equester:
    __init_subclass__(**kwargs) from abc.ABCMeta
        Set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
        This uses PEP-487 [1] to set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
Ιt
        looks for the information available in the set default values which
are
        set using ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes, or inferred
        from method signatures.
        The ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes are used when a metho
d
        does not explicitly accept a metadata through its arguments or if th
e
        developer would like to specify a request value for those metadata
        which are different from the default ``None``.
        References
        .. [1] https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487
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In [6]: # initialize RandomForestClassifier
ML_algo = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

# set RF parameter grid
hyperparameters = {
    'n_estimators': [1, 3, 10, 30],
    'max_depth': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
}
plot_clf_contour(hyperparameters, X, y)
```

interactive(children=(SelectionSlider(description='n_estimators', options=
(1, 3, 10, 30), value=1), SelectionS...
FigureWidget({
 'data': [{'colorbar': {'title': {'text': 'predicted probability'}}},
 'colorsca...

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
linear regression	yes	linear extrapolation	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
logistic regression	yes	scales with distance from the decision boundary	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
random forest	SO SO	constant	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
regression						
random forest classification	so so	step-like, difficult to tell	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
SVM rbf regression	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
SVM rbf classification	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd

Quiz 1

Support Vector Machine

- very versatile technique, it comes in lots of flavors/types, read more about it here
- · SVM classifier motivation
 - points in n dimensional space with class 0 and 1
 - we want to find the (n-1) dimensional hyperplane that best separates the points
 - this hyperplane is our (linear) decision boundary
- we cover SVMs with radial basis functions (rbf)
 - we apply a kernel function (a non-linear transformation) to the data points
 - the kernel function basically "smears" the points
 - ullet gaussian rbf kernel: $\exp(-\gamma(|x-x'|)^2)$ where $\gamma>0$

SVR

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In [7]: import numpy as np
    from sklearn.svm import SVR
    np.random.seed(10)
    def true_fun(X):
        return np.cos(1.5 * np.pi * X)

    n_samples = 30

    X = np.random.rand(n_samples)
    y = true_fun(X) + np.random.randn(n_samples) * 0.1

    X_new = np.linspace(-0.5, 1.5, 2000)

    reg = SVR(gamma = 1, C = 1)
    reg.fit(X[:, np.newaxis],y)
    y_new = reg.predict(X_new[:, np.newaxis])
```

In [8]: help(SVR)

Help on class SVR in module sklearn.svm._classes:

```
class SVR(sklearn.base.RegressorMixin, sklearn.svm. base.BaseLibSVM)
| SVR(*, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.0, tol=0.001, C=1.
0, epsilon=0.1, shrinking=True, cache_size=200, verbose=False, max_iter=-1)
   Epsilon-Support Vector Regression.
   The free parameters in the model are C and epsilon.
   The implementation is based on libsvm. The fit time complexity
   is more than quadratic with the number of samples which makes it hard
   to scale to datasets with more than a couple of 10000 samples. For large
   datasets consider using :class:`~sklearn.svm.LinearSVR` or
   :class:`~sklearn.linear_model.SGDRegressor` instead, possibly after a
   :class:`~sklearn.kernel_approximation.Nystroem` transformer or
   other :ref: kernel_approximation `.
   Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <svm regression>`.
   Parameters
 kernel : {'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed'} or callabl
           default='rbf'
e,
         Specifies the kernel type to be used in the algorithm.
         If none is given, 'rbf' will be used. If a callable is given it is
         used to precompute the kernel matrix.
   degree : int, default=3
       Degree of the polynomial kernel function ('poly').
       Must be non-negative. Ignored by all other kernels.
   gamma : {'scale', 'auto'} or float, default='scale'
       Kernel coefficient for 'rbf', 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
       - if ``gamma='scale'`` (default) is passed then it uses
         1 / (n features * X.var()) as value of gamma,
       - if 'auto', uses 1 / n features
       - if float, must be non-negative.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.22
           The default value of ``gamma`` changed from 'auto' to 'scale'.
   coef0 : float, default=0.0
        Independent term in kernel function.
        It is only significant in 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
   tol : float, default=1e-3
       Tolerance for stopping criterion.
   C : float, default=1.0
       Regularization parameter. The strength of the regularization is
       inversely proportional to C. Must be strictly positive.
        The penalty is a squared 12 penalty.
   epsilon: float, default=0.1
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within which no penalty is associated in the training loss function
         with points predicted within a distance epsilon from the actual
         value. Must be non-negative.
    shrinking : bool, default=True
        Whether to use the shrinking heuristic.
        See the :ref:`User Guide <shrinking_svm>`.
    cache_size : float, default=200
        Specify the size of the kernel cache (in MB).
   verbose : bool, default=False
        Enable verbose output. Note that this setting takes advantage of a
        per-process runtime setting in libsvm that, if enabled, may not work
        properly in a multithreaded context.
   max_iter : int, default=-1
        Hard limit on iterations within solver, or −1 for no limit.
   Attributes
   class_weight_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes,)
       Multipliers of parameter C for each class.
       Computed based on the ``class_weight`` parameter.
        .. deprecated:: 1.2
            `class_weight_` was deprecated in version 1.2 and will be remove
d in 1.4.
    coef : ndarray of shape (1, n features)
        Weights assigned to the features (coefficients in the primal
        problem). This is only available in the case of a linear kernel.
        `coef_` is readonly property derived from `dual_coef_` and
        `support_vectors_`.
    dual coef : ndarray of shape (1, n SV)
        Coefficients of the support vector in the decision function.
   fit_status_ : int
        0 if correctly fitted, 1 otherwise (will raise warning)
    intercept : ndarray of shape (1,)
       Constants in decision function.
    n_features_in_ : int
        Number of features seen during :term:`fit`.
        .. versionadded:: 0.24
    feature_names_in_ : ndarray of shape (`n_features_in_`,)
       Names of features seen during :term:`fit`. Defined only when `X`
        has feature names that are all strings.
        .. versionadded:: 1.0
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Epsilon in the epsilon-SVR model. It specifies the epsilon-tube

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n iter : int
       Number of iterations run by the optimization routine to fit the mode
ι.
       .. versionadded:: 1.1
   n_support_ : ndarray of shape (1,), dtype=int32
       Number of support vectors.
   shape_fit_ : tuple of int of shape (n_dimensions_of_X,)
       Array dimensions of training vector ``X``.
   support_ : ndarray of shape (n_SV,)
       Indices of support vectors.
   support_vectors_ : ndarray of shape (n_SV, n_features)
       Support vectors.
   See Also
   NuSVR: Support Vector Machine for regression implemented using libsvm
        using a parameter to control the number of support vectors.
   LinearSVR: Scalable Linear Support Vector Machine for regression
        implemented using liblinear.
   References
    .. [1] `LIBSVM: A Library for Support Vector Machines
       <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/libsvm.pdf>`
    .. [2] `Platt, John (1999). "Probabilistic Outputs for Support Vector
       Machines and Comparisons to Regularized Likelihood Methods"
       <https://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/doc view/pid/42e5ed832d4310ce4378c44d</pre>
05570439df28a393>`
   Examples
   >>> from sklearn.svm import SVR
   >>> from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
   >>> from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   >>> import numpy as np
   >>> n samples, n features = 10, 5
   >>> rng = np.random.RandomState(0)
   >>> y = rng.randn(n_samples)
   >>> X = rng.randn(n_samples, n_features)
   >>> regr = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVR(C=1.0, epsilon=0.2))
   >>> regr.fit(X, y)
   Pipeline(steps=[('standardscaler', StandardScaler()),
                    ('svr', SVR(epsilon=0.2))])
   Method resolution order:
       SVR
        sklearn.base.RegressorMixin
        sklearn.svm. base.BaseLibSVM
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```
sklearn.base.BaseEstimator
        sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester
        builtins.object
 | Methods defined here:
 __init__(self, *, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.0, tol=
0.001, C=1.0, epsilon=0.1, shrinking=True, cache_size=200, verbose=False, ma
x iter=-1
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
 | set_fit_request(self: sklearn.svm._classes.SVR, *, sample_weight: Union
[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.svm._classes.SVR
        Request metadata passed to the ``fit`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable_metadata_routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set_config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
       The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``fit`` if provide
d. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
       - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``fit``.
       - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
       - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
        existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
        parameters and not others.
        .. versionadded:: 1.3
        .. note::
            This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        _____
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``fit``.
        Returns
        self : object
            The updated object.
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```
set_score_request(self: sklearn.svm._classes.SVR, *, sample_weight: Unio
n[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.svm. classes.SVR
        Request metadata passed to the ``score`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable metadata routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
        The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``score`` if provid
ed. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
       - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``score``.
       - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
       - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
        existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
        parameters and not others.
        .. versionadded:: 1.3
        .. note::
            This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        _____
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``score``.
        Returns
        self : object
            The updated object.
    Readonly properties defined here:
   class_weight_
   Data and other attributes defined here:
   __abstractmethods__ = frozenset()
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__annotations__ = {'_parameter_constraints': <class 'dict'>}
    unused_param = 'random_state'
   Methods inherited from sklearn.base.RegressorMixin:
    score(self, X, y, sample weight=None)
        Return the coefficient of determination of the prediction.
        The coefficient of determination :math:`R^2` is defined as
        :math: (1 - frac\{u\}\{v\}), where :math: u is the residual
        sum of squares ``((y_true - y_pred)** 2).sum()`` and :math:`v`
        is the total sum of squares ``((y_true - y_true.mean()) ** 2).sum()`
        The best possible score is 1.0 and it can be negative (because the
        model can be arbitrarily worse). A constant model that always predic
ts
        the expected value of `y`, disregarding the input features, would ge
t
        a :math: R^2 score of 0.0.
        Parameters
        X : array-like of shape (n samples, n features)
            Test samples. For some estimators this may be a precomputed
            kernel matrix or a list of generic objects instead with shape
            ``(n_samples, n_samples_fitted)``, where ``n_samples_fitted``
            is the number of samples used in the fitting for the estimator.
        y : array-like of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
            True values for `X`.
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Sample weights.
        Returns
        score : float
            :math:`R^2` of ``self.predict(X)`` w.r.t. `y`.
        Notes
        The :math:`R^2` score used when calling ``score`` on a regressor use
S
        ``multioutput='uniform_average'`` from version 0.23 to keep consiste
nt
        with default value of :func:`~sklearn.metrics.r2_score`.
        This influences the ``score`` method of all the multioutput
        regressors (except for
        :class:`~sklearn.multioutput.MultiOutputRegressor`).
    Data descriptors inherited from sklearn.base.RegressorMixin:
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dict
        dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
    __weakref__
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)
   Methods inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseLibSVM:
   fit(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Fit the SVM model according to the given training data.
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n samples, n features)
or (n_samples, n_samples)
            Training vectors, where `n_samples` is the number of samples
            and `n_features` is the number of features.
            For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
            (n_samples, n_samples).
        y : array-like of shape (n samples,)
            Target values (class labels in classification, real numbers in
            regression).
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Per-sample weights. Rescale C per sample. Higher weights
            force the classifier to put more emphasis on these points.
        Returns
        self : object
            Fitted estimator.
       Notes
        If X and y are not C-ordered and contiguous arrays of np.float64 and
        X is not a scipy sparse csr matrix, X and/or y may be copied.
        If X is a dense array, then the other methods will not support spars
е
        matrices as input.
    predict(self, X)
        Perform regression on samples in X.
        For an one-class model, +1 (inlier) or -1 (outlier) is returned.
        Parameters
        X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
            For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
            (n_samples_test, n_samples_train).
        Returns
```

```
y_pred : ndarray of shape (n_samples,)
        The predicted values.
Readonly properties inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseLibSVM:
coef
    Weights assigned to the features when `kernel="linear"`.
    Returns
    ndarray of shape (n_features, n_classes)
n_support_
    Number of support vectors for each class.
Methods inherited from sklearn.base.BaseEstimator:
__getstate__(self)
    Helper for pickle.
__repr__(self, N_CHAR_MAX=700)
    Return repr(self).
__setstate__(self, state)
__sklearn_clone__(self)
get_params(self, deep=True)
    Get parameters for this estimator.
    Parameters
    deep : bool, default=True
        If True, will return the parameters for this estimator and
        contained subobjects that are estimators.
    Returns
    params : dict
        Parameter names mapped to their values.
set params(self, **params)
    Set the parameters of this estimator.
    The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects
    (such as :class:`~sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline`). The latter have
    parameters of the form ``<component>__<parameter>`` so that it's
    possible to update each component of a nested object.
    Parameters
    _____
    **params : dict
        Estimator parameters.
```

```
Returns
               self: estimator instance
                   Estimator instance.
           Methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequest
       er:
           get_metadata_routing(self)
               Get metadata routing of this object.
               Please check :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
               mechanism works.
               Returns
               routing : MetadataRequest
                   A :class:`~utils.metadata routing.MetadataRequest` encapsulating
                   routing information.
           Class methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataR
       equester:
           init subclass (**kwargs) from abc.ABCMeta
               Set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
               This uses PEP-487 [1] to set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
       Ιt
               looks for the information available in the set default values which
       are
               set using ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes, or inferred
               from method signatures.
               The ``__metadata_request__*` class attributes are used when a metho
       d
               does not explicitly accept a metadata through its arguments or if th
       е
               developer would like to specify a request value for those metadata
               which are different from the default ``None``.
               References
               .. [1] https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487
In [9]: hyperparameters = {
            'gamma': [1e-3, 1e-1, 1e1, 1e3, 1e5],
            'C': [1e-1, 1e0, 1e1]
        }
        vis(X, y, SVR, hyperparameters, X_new)
```

interactive(children=(SelectionSlider(description='gamma', options=(0.001,
0.1, 10.0, 1000.0, 100000.0), value...

Quiz 2

Let's measure how long it takes to fit a linear regression, random forest regression, and SVR as a function of n_samples using our toy regression dataset.

Check this stackoverflow post to figure out how to measure the execution time of a couple of lines of code.

Set n_estimators to 10 and max_depth to 3 in the random forest.

Set the gamma and C parameters to 1 in SVR.

Fit models with n_samples = 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000. Measure how long it takes to fit each model.

Plot the run time as a function of n_samples for the three models. You might need to adjust the y axis range to check some of the statements.

Which of these statements are true?

- The random forest run-time scales linearly with n_samples.
- The linear regression model is the fastest to fit.
- The SVR run-time scales worse than linear. (I.e., if we double n_sample, the fit time more than doubles.)

In []:

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
linear regression	yes	linear extrapolation	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
logistic regression	yes	scales with distance from the decision boundary	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
random forest regression	so so	constant	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
random forest classification	so so	step-like, difficult to tell	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
SVM rbf regression	no	non-linear extrapolation	yes	C, gamma	yes	SO SO

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
SVM rbf classification	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd

SVC

In [11]: help(SVC)

```
In [10]: from sklearn.datasets import make_moons
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn.svm import SVC
         # create the data
         X,y = make_moons(noise=0.2, random_state=1,n_samples=200)
         # set the hyperparameters
         clf = SVC(gamma = 1, C = 1, probability=True)
         # fit the model
         clf.fit(X,y)
         # predict new data
         #y_new = clf.predict(X_new)
         # predict probabilities
         #y_new = clf.predict_proba(X_new)
Out[10]:
                           SVC
         SVC(C=1, gamma=1, probability=True)
```

Help on class SVC in module sklearn.svm._classes:

```
class SVC(sklearn.svm. base.BaseSVC)
 SVC(*, C=1.0, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.0, shrinkin
g=True, probability=False, tol=0.001, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, ver
bose=False, max_iter=-1, decision_function_shape='ovr', break_ties=False, ra
ndom state=None)
    C-Support Vector Classification.
   The implementation is based on libsvm. The fit time scales at least
    quadratically with the number of samples and may be impractical
    beyond tens of thousands of samples. For large datasets
   consider using :class:`~sklearn.svm.LinearSVC` or
   :class:`~sklearn.linear model.SGDClassifier` instead, possibly after a
    :class:`~sklearn.kernel approximation.Nystroem` transformer or
   other :ref:`kernel_approximation`.
   The multiclass support is handled according to a one-vs-one scheme.
   For details on the precise mathematical formulation of the provided
    kernel functions and how `gamma`, `coef0` and `degree` affect each
    other, see the corresponding section in the narrative documentation:
    :ref:`svm_kernels`.
    Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <svm classification>`.
    Parameters
    C : float, default=1.0
        Regularization parameter. The strength of the regularization is
        inversely proportional to C. Must be strictly positive. The penalty
        is a squared 12 penalty.
 | kernel : {'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed'} or callabl
           default='rbf'
e,
        Specifies the kernel type to be used in the algorithm.
        If none is given, 'rbf' will be used. If a callable is given it is
        used to pre-compute the kernel matrix from data matrices; that matri
Χ
        should be an array of shape ``(n_samples, n_samples)``.
    degree : int, default=3
        Degree of the polynomial kernel function ('poly').
        Must be non-negative. Ignored by all other kernels.
    gamma : {'scale', 'auto'} or float, default='scale'
        Kernel coefficient for 'rbf', 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
        - if ``gamma='scale'`` (default) is passed then it uses
          1 / (n_features * X.var()) as value of gamma,
        - if 'auto', uses 1 / n_features
        - if float, must be non-negative.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.22
           The default value of ``gamma`` changed from 'auto' to 'scale'.
```

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coef0 : float, default=0.0
        Independent term in kernel function.
        It is only significant in 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.
    shrinking : bool, default=True
        Whether to use the shrinking heuristic.
        See the :ref:`User Guide <shrinking_svm>`.
    probability : bool, default=False
        Whether to enable probability estimates. This must be enabled prior
        to calling `fit`, will slow down that method as it internally uses
        5-fold cross-validation, and `predict_proba` may be inconsistent wit
h
        `predict`. Read more in the :ref:`User Guide <scores probabilities>
   tol : float, default=1e-3
        Tolerance for stopping criterion.
    cache_size : float, default=200
        Specify the size of the kernel cache (in MB).
    class_weight : dict or 'balanced', default=None
        Set the parameter C of class i to class weight[i]*C for
        SVC. If not given, all classes are supposed to have
        weight one.
        The "balanced" mode uses the values of y to automatically adjust
        weights inversely proportional to class frequencies in the input dat
а
        as ``n samples / (n classes * np.bincount(y))``.
   verbose : bool, default=False
        Enable verbose output. Note that this setting takes advantage of a
        per-process runtime setting in libsvm that, if enabled, may not work
        properly in a multithreaded context.
   max iter : int, default=-1
        Hard limit on iterations within solver, or −1 for no limit.
    decision_function_shape : {'ovo', 'ovr'}, default='ovr'
        Whether to return a one-vs-rest ('ovr') decision function of shape
        (n_samples, n_classes) as all other classifiers, or the original
        one-vs-one ('ovo') decision function of libsvm which has shape
        (n_{samples}, n_{classes} * (n_{classes} - 1) / 2). However, note that
        internally, one-vs-one ('ovo') is always used as a multi-class strat
egy
 to train models; an ovr matrix is only constructed from the ovo matr
ix.
        The parameter is ignored for binary classification.
        .. versionchanged:: 0.19
            decision_function_shape is 'ovr' by default.
        .. versionadded:: 0.17
           *decision function shape='ovr'* is recommended.
```

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.. versionchanged:: 0.17
          Deprecated *decision function shape='ovo' and None*.
   break_ties : bool, default=False
       If true, ``decision_function_shape='ovr'``, and number of classes >
2,
       :term:`predict` will break ties according to the confidence values o
f
       :term:`decision_function`; otherwise the first class among the tied
       classes is returned. Please note that breaking ties comes at a
       relatively high computational cost compared to a simple predict.
       .. versionadded:: 0.22
   random_state : int, RandomState instance or None, default=None
       Controls the pseudo random number generation for shuffling the data
for
       probability estimates. Ignored when `probability` is False.
       Pass an int for reproducible output across multiple function calls.
       See :term:`Glossary <random_state>`.
   Attributes
   class_weight_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes,)
       Multipliers of parameter C for each class.
       Computed based on the ``class_weight`` parameter.
   classes_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes,)
       The classes labels.
   coef_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes * (n_classes - 1) / 2, n_features)
       Weights assigned to the features (coefficients in the primal
       problem). This is only available in the case of a linear kernel.
        `coef_` is a readonly property derived from `dual_coef_` and
        `support_vectors_`.
   dual_coef_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes -1, n_SV)
       Dual coefficients of the support vector in the decision
       function (see :ref:`sgd_mathematical_formulation`), multiplied by
       their targets.
       For multiclass, coefficient for all 1-vs-1 classifiers.
       The layout of the coefficients in the multiclass case is somewhat
       non-trivial. See the :ref:`multi-class section of the User Guide
       <svm_multi_class>` for details.
   fit_status_ : int
       0 if correctly fitted, 1 otherwise (will raise warning)
   intercept_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes * (n_classes - 1) / 2,)
       Constants in decision function.
   n_features_in_ : int
       Number of features seen during :term:`fit`.
```

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.. versionadded:: 0.24
    feature names in : ndarray of shape (`n features in `,)
        Names of features seen during :term:`fit`. Defined only when `X`
        has feature names that are all strings.
        .. versionadded:: 1.0
    n iter : ndarray of shape (n classes * (n classes - 1) // 2,)
        Number of iterations run by the optimization routine to fit the mode
ι.
        The shape of this attribute depends on the number of models optimize
d
        which in turn depends on the number of classes.
        .. versionadded:: 1.1
    support_ : ndarray of shape (n_SV)
        Indices of support vectors.
    support_vectors_ : ndarray of shape (n_SV, n_features)
        Support vectors.
    n_support_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes,), dtype=int32
        Number of support vectors for each class.
    probA_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes * (n_classes - 1) / 2)
    probB_ : ndarray of shape (n_classes * (n_classes - 1) / 2)
        If `probability=True`, it corresponds to the parameters learned in
        Platt scaling to produce probability estimates from decision values.
        If `probability=False`, it's an empty array. Platt scaling uses the
        logistic function
        ``1 / (1 + exp(decision_value * probA_ + probB_))``
        where ``probA_`` and ``probB_`` are learned from the dataset [2]_. F
or
        more information on the multiclass case and training procedure see
        section 8 of [1] .
    shape_fit_ : tuple of int of shape (n_dimensions_of_X,)
        Array dimensions of training vector ``X``.
    See Also
    SVR: Support Vector Machine for Regression implemented using libsvm.
    LinearSVC : Scalable Linear Support Vector Machine for classification
        implemented using liblinear. Check the See Also section of
        LinearSVC for more comparison element.
    References
    .. [1] `LIBSVM: A Library for Support Vector Machines
        <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/libsvm.pdf>`_
    .. [2] `Platt, John (1999). "Probabilistic Outputs for Support Vector
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   Examples
  _____
   >>> import numpy as np
   >>> from sklearn.pipeline import make pipeline
   >>> from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   >>> X = np.array([[-1, -1], [-2, -1], [1, 1], [2, 1]])
   >>> y = np.array([1, 1, 2, 2])
   >>> from sklearn.svm import SVC
   >>> clf = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), SVC(gamma='auto'))
   >>> clf.fit(X, y)
    Pipeline(steps=[('standardscaler', StandardScaler()),
                    ('svc', SVC(gamma='auto'))])
   >>> print(clf.predict([[-0.8, -1]]))
   [1]
   Method resolution order:
        SVC
        sklearn.svm. base.BaseSVC
        sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin
        sklearn.svm._base.BaseLibSVM
        sklearn.base.BaseEstimator
        sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester
        builtins.object
 Methods defined here:
 init (self, *, C=1.0, kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.
0, shrinking=True, probability=False, tol=0.001, cache size=200, class weigh
t=None, verbose=False, max_iter=-1, decision_function_shape='ovr', break_tie
s=False, random state=None)
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
 set_fit_request(self: sklearn.svm._classes.SVC, *, sample_weight: Union
[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.svm. classes.SVC
        Request metadata passed to the ``fit`` method.
        Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable_metadata_routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set_config`).
        Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
        mechanism works.
        The options for each parameter are:
        - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``fit`` if provide
d. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
        - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``fit``.
        - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
```

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- ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
       The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
       existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
       parameters and not others.
        .. versionadded:: 1.3
       .. note::
           This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
       Parameters
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                       defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``fit``.
       Returns
       self : object
           The updated object.
   set_score_request(self: sklearn.svm._classes.SVC, *, sample_weight: Unio
n[bool, NoneType, str] = '$UNCHANGED$') -> sklearn.svm. classes.SVC
       Request metadata passed to the ``score`` method.
       Note that this method is only relevant if
        ``enable_metadata_routing=True`` (see :func:`sklearn.set_config`).
       Please see :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
       mechanism works.
       The options for each parameter are:
       - ``True``: metadata is requested, and passed to ``score`` if provid
ed. The request is ignored if metadata is not provided.
       - ``False``: metadata is not requested and the meta-estimator will n
ot pass it to ``score``.
       - ``None``: metadata is not requested, and the meta-estimator will r
aise an error if the user provides it.
       - ``str``: metadata should be passed to the meta-estimator with this
given alias instead of the original name.
The default (``sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED``) retains t
he
       existing request. This allows you to change the request for some
       parameters and not others.
        .. versionadded:: 1.3
```

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.. note::
           This method is only relevant if this estimator is used as a
            sub-estimator of a meta-estimator, e.g. used inside a
            :class:`pipeline.Pipeline`. Otherwise it has no effect.
        Parameters
        sample_weight : str, True, False, or None,
                                                                        defau
lt=sklearn.utils.metadata routing.UNCHANGED
           Metadata routing for ``sample_weight`` parameter in ``score``.
       Returns
        _____
        self : object
           The updated object.
    Data and other attributes defined here:
   __abstractmethods__ = frozenset()
    __annotations__ = {}
   Methods inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseSVC:
    decision_function(self, X)
        Evaluate the decision function for the samples in X.
        Parameters
        X : array-like of shape (n samples, n features)
            The input samples.
        Returns
        X : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_classes * (n_classes-1) / 2)
            Returns the decision function of the sample for each class
            in the model.
            If decision_function_shape='ovr', the shape is (n_samples,
            n classes).
        Notes
        If decision_function_shape='ovo', the function values are proportion
al
        to the distance of the samples X to the separating hyperplane. If th
e
        exact distances are required, divide the function values by the norm
of
        the weight vector (``coef_``). See also `this question
        <https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/14876/</pre>
        interpreting-distance-from-hyperplane-in-svm>`_ for further details.
        If decision_function_shape='ovr', the decision function is a monoton
ic
        transformation of ovo decision function.
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predict(self, X)
       Perform classification on samples in X.
       For an one-class model, +1 or -1 is returned.
       Parameters
       X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n samples, n features) or
(n_samples_test, n_samples_train)
           For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
           (n samples test, n samples train).
       Returns
       y_pred : ndarray of shape (n_samples,)
           Class labels for samples in X.
   predict log proba(self, X)
       Compute log probabilities of possible outcomes for samples in X.
       The model need to have probability information computed at training
       time: fit with attribute `probability` set to True.
       Parameters
       X : array-like of shape (n_samples, n_features) or
(n_samples_test, n_samples_train)
           For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
           (n_samples_test, n_samples_train).
       Returns
       _____
       T : ndarray of shape (n samples, n classes)
           Returns the log-probabilities of the sample for each class in
           the model. The columns correspond to the classes in sorted
           order, as they appear in the attribute :term:`classes `.
       Notes
       The probability model is created using cross validation, so
       the results can be slightly different than those obtained by
       predict. Also, it will produce meaningless results on very small
       datasets.
   predict_proba(self, X)
       Compute probabilities of possible outcomes for samples in X.
       The model need to have probability information computed at training
       time: fit with attribute `probability` set to True.
       Parameters
       X : array-like of shape (n_samples, n_features)
           For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
           (n samples test, n samples train).
```

```
Returns
    T : ndarray of shape (n_samples, n_classes)
        Returns the probability of the sample for each class in
        the model. The columns correspond to the classes in sorted
        order, as they appear in the attribute :term:`classes`.
    Notes
    The probability model is created using cross validation, so
    the results can be slightly different than those obtained by
    predict. Also, it will produce meaningless results on very small
    datasets.
Readonly properties inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseSVC:
    Parameter learned in Platt scaling when `probability=True`.
    Returns
    ndarray of shape (n_classes * (n_classes - 1) / 2)
probB_
    Parameter learned in Platt scaling when `probability=True`.
    Returns
    ndarray of shape (n classes * (n classes - 1) / 2)
Data and other attributes inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseSVC:
unused_param = 'nu'
Methods inherited from sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin:
score(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
    Return the mean accuracy on the given test data and labels.
    In multi-label classification, this is the subset accuracy
    which is a harsh metric since you require for each sample that
    each label set be correctly predicted.
    Parameters
    X: array-like of shape (n samples, n features)
        Test samples.
    y : array-like of shape (n_samples,) or (n_samples, n_outputs)
        True labels for `X`.
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sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None

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Sample weights.
        Returns
        _____
        score : float
           Mean accuracy of ``self.predict(X)`` w.r.t. `y`.
    Data descriptors inherited from sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin:
    __dict__
        dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)
   Methods inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseLibSVM:
   fit(self, X, y, sample_weight=None)
        Fit the SVM model according to the given training data.
        Parameters
       X : {array-like, sparse matrix} of shape (n_samples, n_features)
or (n_samples, n_samples)
            Training vectors, where `n_samples` is the number of samples
            and `n features` is the number of features.
            For kernel="precomputed", the expected shape of X is
            (n_samples, n_samples).
        y : array-like of shape (n samples,)
            Target values (class labels in classification, real numbers in
            regression).
        sample_weight : array-like of shape (n_samples,), default=None
            Per-sample weights. Rescale C per sample. Higher weights
            force the classifier to put more emphasis on these points.
        Returns
        self : object
            Fitted estimator.
       Notes
        If X and y are not C-ordered and contiguous arrays of np.float64 and
        X is not a scipy.sparse.csr_matrix, X and/or y may be copied.
        If X is a dense array, then the other methods will not support spars
е
        matrices as input.
    Readonly properties inherited from sklearn.svm._base.BaseLibSVM:
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coef_
    Weights assigned to the features when `kernel="linear"`.
    Returns
    ndarray of shape (n_features, n_classes)
n_support_
    Number of support vectors for each class.
Methods inherited from sklearn.base.BaseEstimator:
__getstate__(self)
    Helper for pickle.
__repr__(self, N_CHAR_MAX=700)
    Return repr(self).
__setstate__(self, state)
__sklearn_clone__(self)
get_params(self, deep=True)
    Get parameters for this estimator.
    Parameters
    _____
    deep : bool, default=True
        If True, will return the parameters for this estimator and
        contained subobjects that are estimators.
    Returns
    _____
    params : dict
        Parameter names mapped to their values.
set params(self, **params)
    Set the parameters of this estimator.
    The method works on simple estimators as well as on nested objects
    (such as :class:`~sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline`). The latter have
    parameters of the form ``<component>__<parameter>`` so that it's
    possible to update each component of a nested object.
    Parameters
    **params : dict
        Estimator parameters.
    Returns
    self : estimator instance
        Estimator instance.
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| Methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequest
        er:
            get_metadata_routing(self)
                Get metadata routing of this object.
                Please check :ref:`User Guide <metadata routing>` on how the routing
                mechanism works.
                Returns
                routing : MetadataRequest
                    A :class:`~utils.metadata routing.MetadataReguest` encapsulating
                    routing information.
            Class methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataR
        equester:
            __init_subclass__(**kwargs) from abc.ABCMeta
                Set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
                This uses PEP-487 [1] to set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
        Ιt
                looks for the information available in the set default values which
        are
                set using ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes, or inferred
                from method signatures.
                The ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes are used when a metho
        d
                does not explicitly accept a metadata through its arguments or if th
        е
                developer would like to specify a request value for those metadata
                which are different from the default ``None``.
                References
                .. [1] https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487
In [12]: # initialize RandomForestClassifier
         ML_algo = SVC(probability=True)
         # SVC parameter grid
         hyperparameters = {
             'gamma': [1e-3, 1e-1, 1e1, 1e3, 1e5],
             'C': [1e-1, 1e0, 1e1]
         }
         plot_clf_contour(hyperparameters, X, y)
```

interactive(children=(SelectionSlider(description='gamma', options=(0.001,
0.1, 10.0, 1000.0, 100000.0), value...

ML algo	suitable for large datasets?	behaviour wrt outliers	non- linear?	params to tune	smooth predictions	easy to interpret?
linear regression	yes	linear extrapolation	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
logistic regression	yes	scales with distance from the decision boundary	no	l1 and/or l2 reg	yes	yes
random forest regression	so so	constant	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
random forest classification	so so	step-like, difficult to tell	yes	max_features, max_depth	no	so so
SVM rbf regression	no	non-linear extrapolation	yes	C, gamma	yes	so so
SVM rbf classification	no	50-50	yes	C, gamma	yes	so so

Quiz 3

Bias variance trade off

Which gamma value gives the best trade off between high bias and high variance? Work through the steps to answer the question.

- Use random_state = 42 where-ever necessary.
- Split X, y into X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val such that 70% of the points are in train.
- Fit SVC models with C = 1, and gamma = 1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1, 1e0, 1e1, 1e2, 1e3 on the training set.
- Measure the validation accuracy for each gamma.
- Which gamma value gives the highest validation accuracy?

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