ML Part 2 tutorial Dimensionality reduction & cross-validation

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Problem setting

$$Y = f(X) + E \tag{1}$$

- $Y \in \mathbb{R}$: output (a.k.a. target, dependent variable) to predict
- X ∈ R^p: features (a.k.a. inputs, regressors, descriptors, independent variables)
- $E \in \mathbb{R}$: unmodelled noise
- f: the function we try to approximate

Parameter estimation a.k.a. model fitting

Minimize a sum of:

- the empirical risk: error on training data
- a regularization term

Example: logistic regression (used today)

$$\underset{\beta,\beta_{0}}{\text{argmin}} \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|_{2}^{2} + C \sum_{i=1}^{n} log(exp(-y_{i} (X_{i}^{T} \beta + \beta_{0})) + 1) \tag{2}$$

- β , β_0 : parameters to be *estimated*
- C: hyperparameter, *chosen* prior to learning (controls amount of regularization)

scikit-learn "estimator API": fit; predict

```
estimator = LogisticRegression(C=1)
estimator.fit(X_train, y_train)
prediction = estimator.predict(X test)
```

Dataset transformations

Typical pipeline



Example we will use today



scikit-learn "transformer API": fit; transform

```
transformer = StandardScaler()
transformer.fit(X_train)
transformed X = transformer.transform(X train)
```

scikit-learn "transformer API": fit; transform

```
transformer = StandardScaler()
transformed_X = transformer.fit_transform(X_train)
transformed_X_test = transformer.transform(X_test)
```



Example: preprocessing.StandardScaler

fit:

Compute mean and standard deviation of each column

transform:

Subtract mean and divide by standard deviation

Example: feature_selection.SelectKBest

fit:

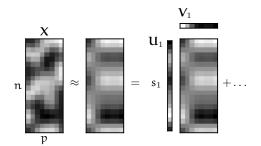
- Perform ANOVA for each column of X
- Remember the indices of the k columns with highest scores

transform:

Index input to keep only the k selected columns

fit: Compute Singular Value Decomposition of X

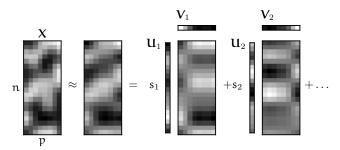
$$X = \mathbf{U} \, \mathbf{S} \, \mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}} \tag{3}$$



Explained variance: 0.53

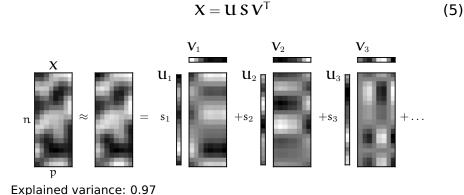
fit: Compute Singular Value Decomposition of X

$$X = U S V^{\mathsf{T}} \tag{4}$$



Explained variance: 0.84

fit: Compute Singular Value Decomposition of X



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fit:

Compute Singular Value Decomposition of X

$$X = U S V^T$$

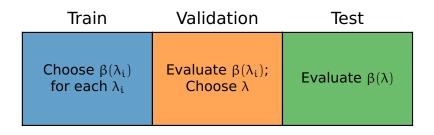
store V

transform:

Compute coordinates in the basis V: simply multiply by V^T

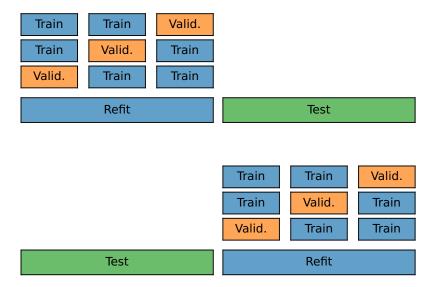
Chaining transformations

Parameters, hyperparameters, evaluation



The whole pipeline must be fitted on "Train" only (including the transformers)!

Nested cross-validation



see sklearn.model_selection.GridSearchCV and
sklearn.model_selection.cross_validate

Let's start the exercises

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https://github.com/neurodatascience/
course-materials-2021/tree/master/lectures/30-July/
12-intro-to-machine-learning-part-2/
in-class-tutorials
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