

Task 1

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2)^2.$$

Partial Dependence

$$g_1^{PD}(z) = \mathbb{E}[f(z, X_2)] = \mathbb{E}[(z + X_2)^2] = z^2 + 2z\mathbb{E}[X_2] + \mathbb{E}[X_2^2] = z^2 + \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\text{because } \mathbb{E}[X_2] = 0 \text{ and } \mathbb{E}[X_2^2] = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx = \frac{1}{6}x^3 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Marginal Effects

$$g_1^{ME}(z) = \mathbb{E}[f(z, X_2)|X_1 = z] = z^2 + 2z\mathbb{E}[X_2|X_1 = z] + \mathbb{E}[X_2^2|X_1 = z] = 4z^2.$$

Accumulated Local Effects

$$\begin{aligned} g_1^{AL}(z) &= \int_{-1}^z \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(v, X_2)|X_1 = v\right] dv = \int_{-1}^z \mathbb{E}[2v + 2X_2|X_1 = v] dv = \\ &= \int_{-1}^z 4v dv = 2v^2 \Big|_{v=-1}^{v=z} = 2z^2 - 2. \end{aligned}$$

Task 2

In this task I explain the prediction of XGBoost (and a MLPClassifier in the last part) of dataset `pc1` from OpenML, using Ceteris Paribus and Partial Dependence profiles as implemented in dalex. In both figures I will present, in order to improve readability, I will display explanations for only 4 variables from the dataset. The full figures are available in ``imgs_hw5`` subdirectory.

In the first figure, we can see Ceteris Paribus plots for 4 selected observations. We can see that in those particular examples, quite often the dynamics of those profiles are similar, but there are significant differences, e.g. for the variable `IOComment`, especially for its smaller values.

The second figure demonstrates the Partial Dependence profiles for XGBoost, MLPClassifier models trained on the same dataset. Even if we see a certain level of similarity, clearly the profiles for MLPClassifier are much smoother, as anticipated.

Fig 1:

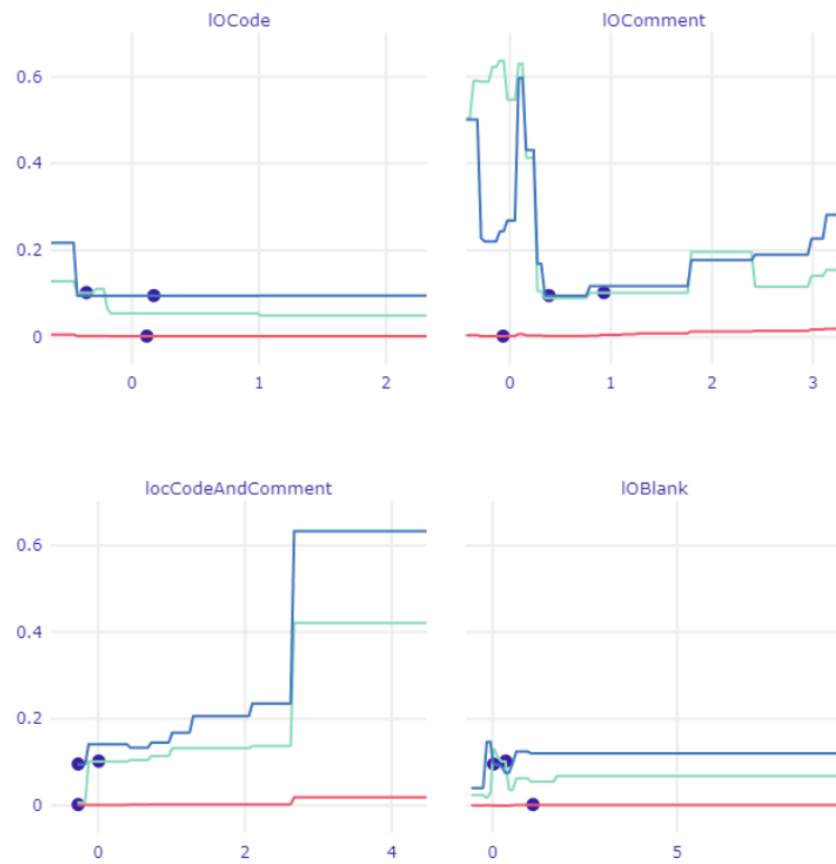


Fig 2:

