Validation

- Split into training and test set
- k-fold cross validation
- leave-one-out cross validation

Split into training and test set

- Randomly split data set into a training set and a test set.
 Usually 80% or 90% of data used for training, remaining data for testing
- Stratified split Same as above, but ensure that the proportion of classes are the same in the training and test set

k-fold Cross Validation

Randomly split data set into a k groups (or folds) of equal size

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For i in range(k):

Use groups 0,...,i-1,i+1,...,k-1 for training

Use group i for testing
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Compute performance metrics for all test cases

 Stratified split – Same as above, but ensure that the proportion of classes are the same in each of the groups

Leave-one-out cross validation

• Same as k-fold cross validation with k = size of the data set

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For i in range(data set size):

Use examples 0,...,i-1,i+1,...,k-1 for training

Use examples i for testing
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Compute performance metrics for all test cases

 Stratified split – Same as above, but ensure that the proportion of classes are the same in each of the groups

Exercise

Evaluate algorithm 2 to classify the MNIS dataset using:

- Leave-one-out cross validation
- 5-fold cross validation