EXPLORING DATASETS USING REGRESSION AND CLASSIFICATION MODELS FOR MACHINE LEARNING USING OPEN SOURCE DATA

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Task 1: Regression models used for the Dataset 'HOUSE PRICE DATA FROM KING COUNTY'. This data represents the factors which influence housing prices in King County.
1.1 The first model used to train the dataset is Linear Regression.
There are screenshots on appendix 1 for the algorithm used.
1.2 The second model used is the Decision Tree Regressor.
There are screenshots on appendix 2 for the algorithm used.
http://localhost:8888/lab/tree/Untitled6.ipynb
Task 2: Classification models used for the Dataset 'Heart.csv' which presents data on the factors that may increase or decrease the chances of having a heart attack.
2.1 The first model used is the Logistic Regressor.
Screenshots of the algorithm are in appendix 3.
2.2 The second model is the Support Vector classifier.
There are screenshots on appendix 4 for the algorithm used.
http://localhost:8888/lab/tree/Untitled8.ipynb
3.1 Assessing the accuracy of the Regression models.

The dataset used for the regression models, there are 16 columns and 21613 instances. In choosing this data i was looking for an output that can be continuous and features that will coorelate with such an output in this case house prices. It is easier to find the line of best fit with data that has some correlation.

The Linear Regression(LR) model was less accurate in predicting house prices than the Decision Tree (DT) model. Using the same parameters of the test size (20%) and the random state of 0, the initial R-squared(r2) values for the LR were 0.66 moving down to as we manipulated the values up to a random state of 10 with a value of 0.65. On the other hand, the r2 values for the DT model with the same initial parameters was 0.70 reaching a maximum of 0.92 when we used a random state of 5. Using max depth did not improve any of the models significantly indicating that the DT model was the better choice for training for this dataset.

This indicates that the data fitted the regression better with the DT model than it did with the LR model ensuring better predictions from the model.

- 3.2 The 2 models obviously performed differently indicating underlying differences.
- 3.2.1 The Linear regression model is a type of supervised learning algorithm which is used to evaluate the relationship between variables in a dataset. It is a mathematical method used for predictive analysis. It establishes the relationship between an independent variable(s) or features usually on the x-axis of a plotted graph and dependent variable or outcome usually plotted on the y-axis of the graph. The independent variables can be used to predict changes in the dependent variable and unit changes in the x –axis affect the y-axis (Maulud & Abdulazees).

In this present case, multiple features are involved so it is a multilinear regression. Linear regression attempts to find the best-fitting line that minimizes the difference between the actual data points and the predicted values. Here, considering we are dealing with multiple feature a hyperplane is fitted which best represents all the points. The independent variables are used as input for the model which then which then works to produce predictions as output.

3.2.2 Decision Tree Regression model is equally a supervised learning algorithm which uses nodes which represent decisions or tests on attributes, branches representing the outcome of the decisions and leaf notes representing the final predictions. The goal here is to predict the value of a target variable based on several inputs. This algorithm works top to bottom as at every step going down to the final prediction it chooses a variable that best splits the set of items at that level. This continues down until it reaches a step where it can no longer split therefore concluding its prediction.

Because it is versatile and can be used in both regression and classification, it is one of the more popular models. It does not need feature scaling or normalization as a Linear regression algorithm will need making it ideal for datasets where some features do not have a linear relationship with the target.

3.2.3 The Decision tree algorithm worked better with this dataset because most of the features, about 9 out of 15 independent variables had no linear relationship with the target, which was price. This meant we needed a model that could capture the non-linear relationship between the features and the target variable. Also, I did not make any changes to the features, that is no normalization of the features was done in preprocessing leaving the models to work with the data as it was. This is better managed by a decision tree model as we saw it produce a better r2 score of 92% compared to the 66% produced by the LR model.

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Before going to model building, it is important to preprocess the available data to ensure the features are properly scaled for machine learning and unwanted features which do not add to the training removed. In the dataset used, 6 features did have linear relationship with the target including bathrooms, sqft_living,sqft_above,sqft_basement, Lat and sqft_ft living15. This was clearly visualized when we plotted the graph using pair plot.

The above features when used together excluding the nine which showed no linear relationship at all, we can have a better fitting line across the data which will in turn improve prediction for our chosen models. When the house was built or when it was renovated did not have any long-term effect on the price meanwhile the n number of bedrooms had an effect only for an initial period with no subsequent increases in price seen with the increase in the number of rooms as other factors in this county seem to be more important to buyers.

More data could be added about buyer income and age. Domain knowledge will play a big role as it will help in the search of the appropriate data needed to draw certain conclusions. And finally, we can always use even more models to see which one works best with our data.

Task 2: In this task we used Classification models to train the 'heart.csv' dataset which had a binary target- more risk of having a heart attack or less risk of having heart attack.

2.1 The first model used is the Logistic Regression algorithm (LR).

Attached screenshots in appendix 3 show the source code and accuracy/recall results.

2.2 The second algorithm used is the Support Vector classification algorithm (SVM).

Attached screen shots in appendix 4 show the working and source code.

2.3 Assessing the accuracy of the above models.

The dataset used here is the 'Heart Condition Data' which has 14 features and 303 instances. For machine learning purposes the data has as target the output which is more likely to have a heart attack represented by the integer 1 or less likely to get a heart attack represented by 0.

For LR, testing after model training showed on the confusion matrix a precision for '0' of 1.00, recall of 0.81 and 0.90 f1-score predicting a total of 26 out of 32 correctly. For the target '1', precision was 0.83, recall 1.00 and f1-score 0.91 with all 29 predictions correct. Meanwhile the SVM model, for '0' target, precision was 0.88, recall 0.44 and f1-score 0.58 with 14 out of 32 predictions correct. For the '1' target, precision was 0.60, recall 0.93, and f1-score 0.73 with 27 out of 29 correct predictions correct.

The above shows generally that the LR performed better across the different metrics reaching a 100% recall for the '1' target.

These results were achieved with a test size of 20% and a random state of 2. Tweaking the values of these parameters reduced both recall and precision values.

- 2.4 The 2 models function differently thus the different results.
- 2.4.1 Logistic regression is a supervised machine learning model which uses linear regression to find the line of best fit in a dataset. This establishes the relationship between the features and target variables. It is used mainly for modelling when we have dichotomous results like we have in the case of the data above, 1 or 0. It is different from Linear Regression in that the dependent variable rather than being continuous is categorical. So here, a statistical method where a logistic function is used to model the conditional probability (R.Khandelwal).
- 2.4.2 For the SVM classification model, there is focus on finding the maximum separating hyperplane between different classes of the target. It is equally a supervised machine

learning algorithm and can be used both in regression models and in classification models. This model ensures that margins between the support vectors, which are the closest points of the different classes, are maximized. A hyperplane, which is the decision boundary is chosen whose distance from the nearest point from each of the classes is maximum. This hyperplane is used to separate the different classes.

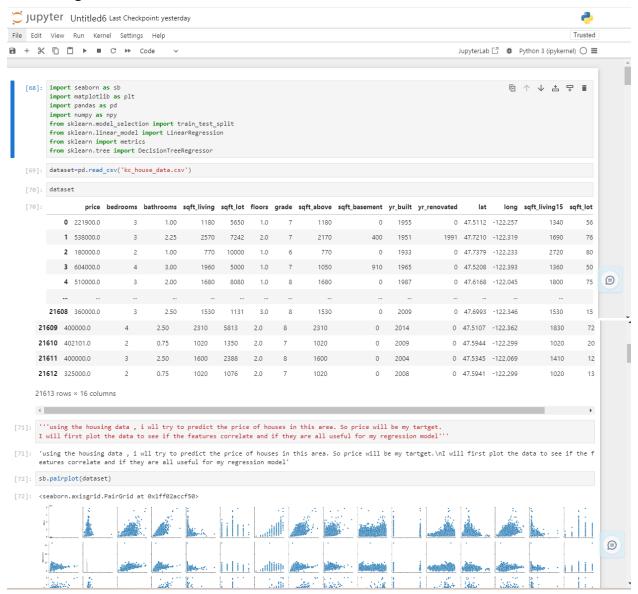
2.4.3 The LR model worked better here mainly because the target for this dataset is binary. Given the overlapping of data points and thus classes, SVM will struggle to make sense of the noise, and this may affect the accuracy. SVM will perform best in situations where there is a need for optimal hyperplane separation of datapoints, for example in image classification where there is need for complete or maximum separation of classes.

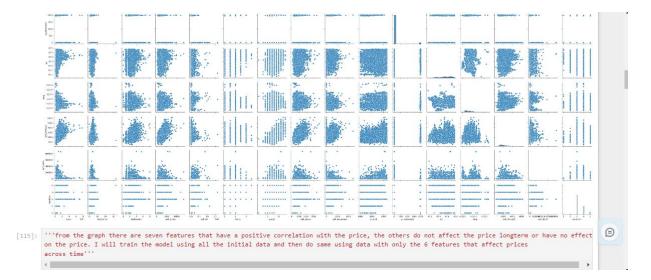
2.4.4

Improving the models will entail preprocessing of the data to take out features which do not add to the model training especially for the LR which performs best when variables have some correlation. Domain knowledge in this case will see the possibility of adding features that will correlate better with the target and also under sampling to improve the linear relationship. Increasing the data to give more instances for the SVM to work with may improve its performance. Using sklearn.ensemble in python will allow the use of multiple SVM which will improve the general performance.

On the pair plot using seaborn, we that age, maximum heart rate achieved, cholesterol resting blood pressure and old peak have some relationship with the target. These features can be added to or the data improved by collecting over a longer period, so more instances are available for the model to work with. This alongside reducing dimensionality by taking out those features which do not affect the target variable. While attempting methods to improve the performance of the SVM, it remains vital to not overfit the data.

LR working.





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  [81]: regressor=LinearRegression()
    regressor.fit(X_train,Y_train)
  [81]: + LinearRegression
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  [82]: pred=regressor.predict(X_test)
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  [83]: r_square=metrics.r2_score(Y_test,pred)
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regressor.fit(X_train,Y_train)
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 r_square= metrics.r2_score(Y_test,predictions)
 print(r_square)
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The max_depth as captured on the screenshot was at a later tweaking of parameters. The r_score as seen above was what was had with no max_depth and with a test size of 0.2 and random state of 5.

