Anomaly detection

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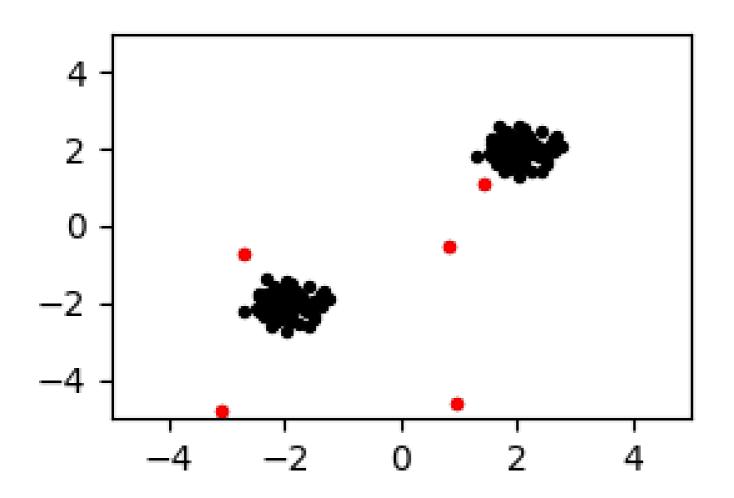
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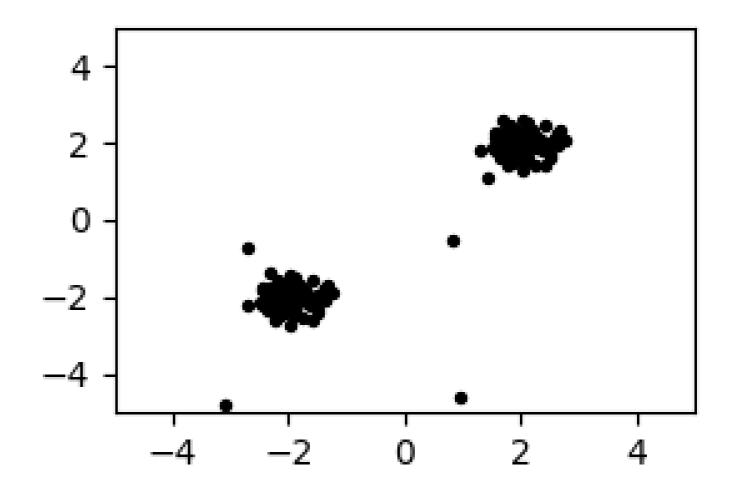


Anomalies and outliers

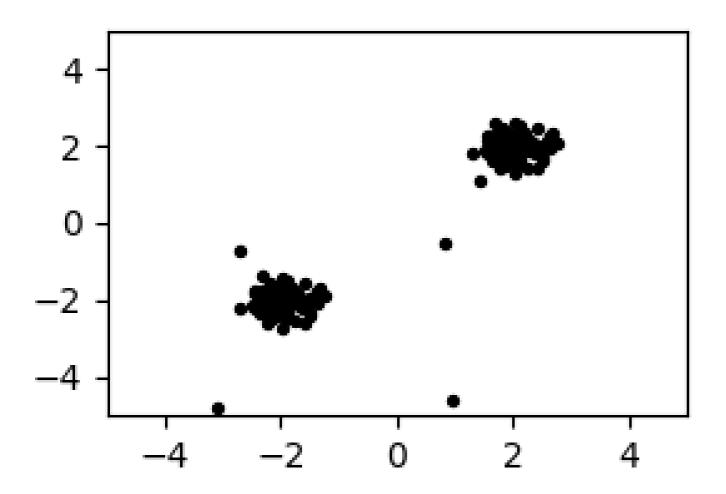
Supervised

Unsupervised



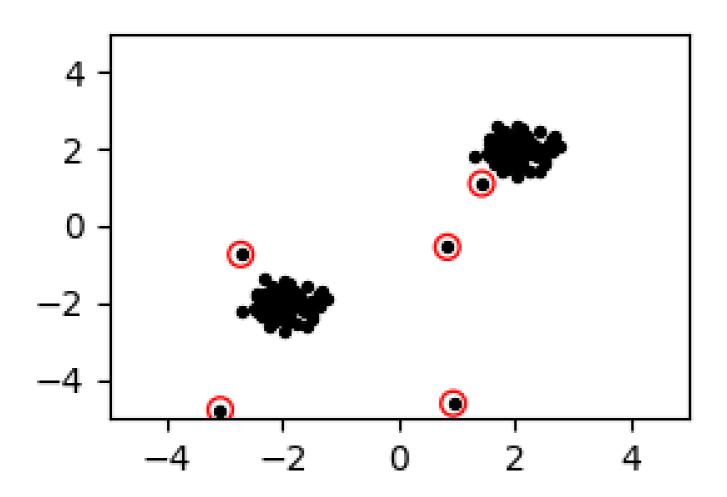


Anomalies and outliers



- One of the two classes is very rare
- Extreme case of dataset shift
- Examples:
 - cybersecurity
 - fraud detection
 - anti-money laundering
 - fault detection

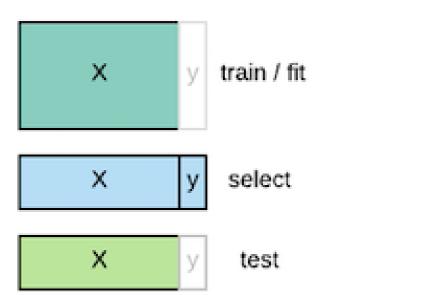
Unsupervised workflows



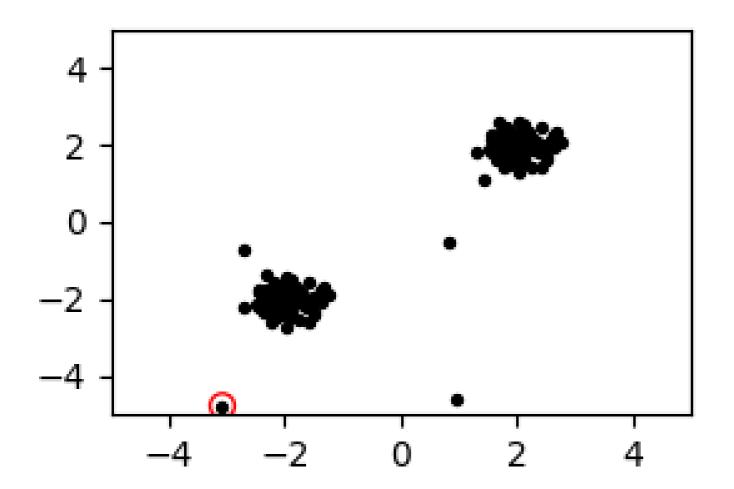
- How to fit an algorithm without labels?
- How to estimate its performance?

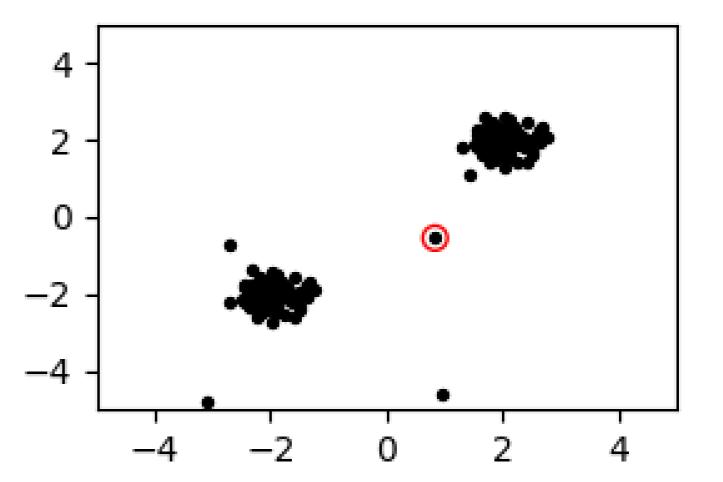
Careful use of a handful of labels:

- too few for training without overfitting
- just enough for model selection
- drop unbiased estimate of accuracy

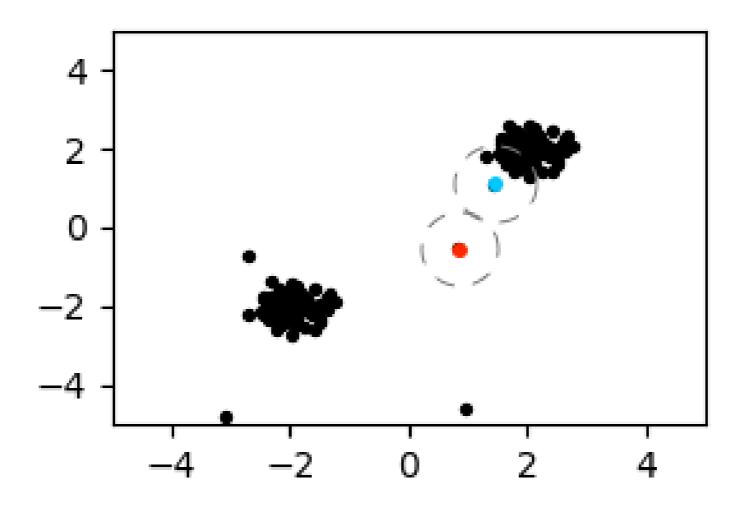


- Outlier: a datapoint that lies outside the range of the majority of the data
- Local outlier: a datapoint that lies in an isolated region without other data





Local outlier factor (LoF)



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```
from sklearn.neighbors import
  LocalOutlierFactor as lof
clf = lof()
y_pred = clf.fit_predict(X)
```

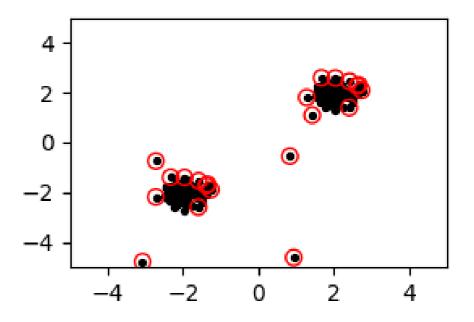
```
y_pred[:4]
```

```
array([ 1, 1, 1, -1])
```

clf.negative_outlier_factor_[:4]

```
array([-0.99, -1.02, -1.08 , -0.97])
```

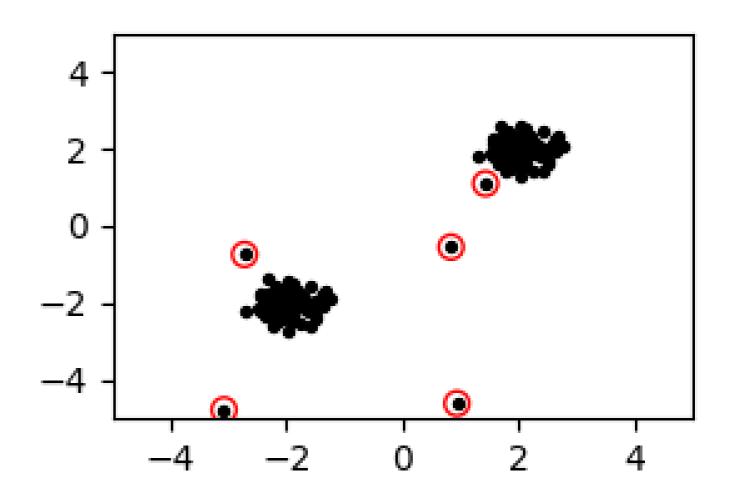
```
confusion_matrix(
  y_pred, ground_truth)
```



Local outlier factor (LoF)

```
clf = lof(contamination=0.02)
y_pred = clf.fit_predict(X)
```

```
confusion_matrix(
  y_pred, ground_truth)
```



Who needs labels anyway!

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Novelty detection

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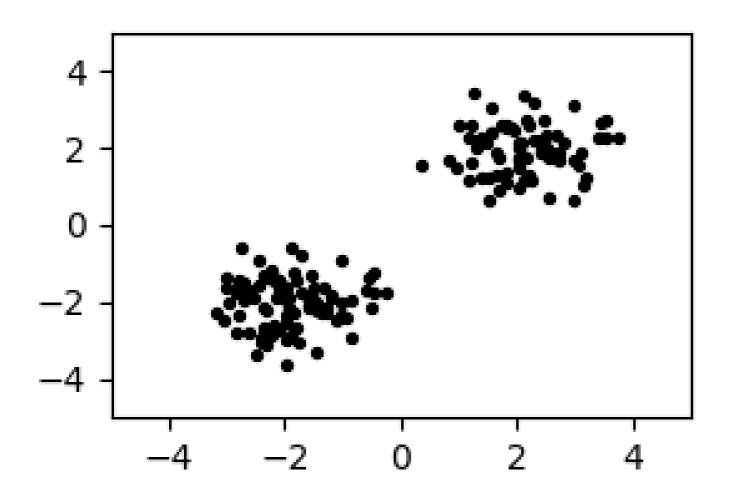
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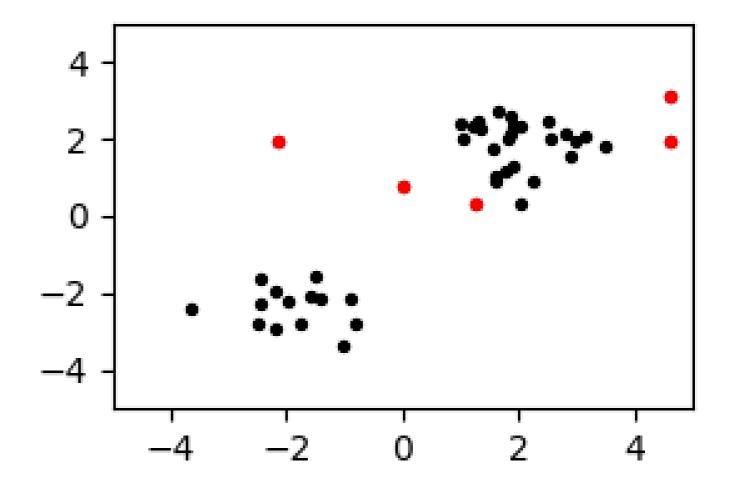


One-class classification

Training data without anomalies:

Future / test data with anomalies:





Novelty LoF

Workaround

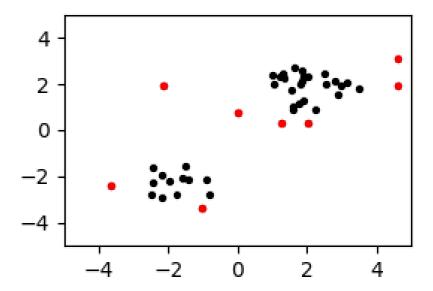
```
preds = lof().fit_predict(
    np.concatenate([X_train, X_test]))
preds = preds[X_train.shape[0]:]
```


Novelty LoF

```
clf = lof(novelty=True)

clf.fit(X_train)

y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
```

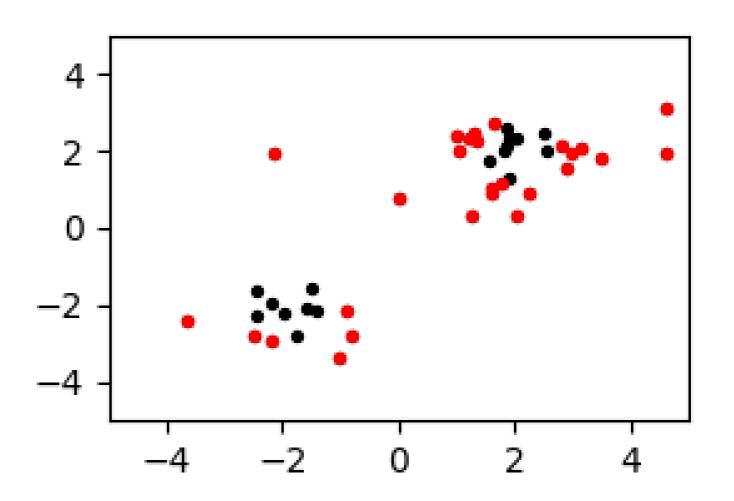


One-class Support Vector Machine

```
clf = OneClassSVM()
clf.fit(X_train)
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
```

```
y_pred[:4]
```

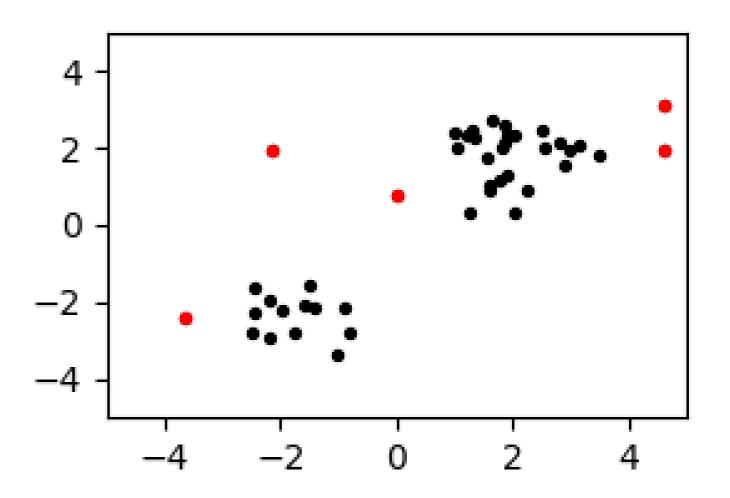
```
array([ 1, 1, 1, -1])
```



One-class Support Vector Machine

```
clf = OneClassSVM()
clf.fit(X_train)
y_scores = clf.score_samples(X_test)
threshold = np.quantile(y_scores, 0.1)
```

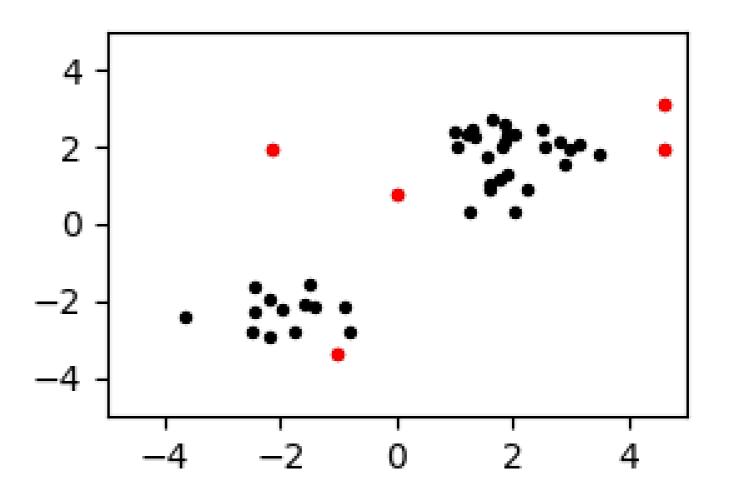
```
y_pred = y_scores <= threshold</pre>
```



Isolation Forests

```
clf = IsolationForest()
clf.fit(X_train)
y_scores = clf.score_samples(X_test)
```

```
clf = LocalOutlierFactor(novelty=True)
clf.fit(X_train)
y_scores = clf.score_samples(X_test)
```



```
clf_lof = LocalOutlierFactor(novelty=True).fit(X_train)
clf_isf = IsolationForest().fit(X_train)
clf_svm = OneClassSVM().fit(X_train)
roc_auc_score(y_test, clf_lof.score_samples(X_test)
0.9897
roc_auc_score(y_test, clf_isf.score_samples(X_test))
0.9692
roc_auc_score(y_test, clf_svm.score_samples(X_test))
0.9948
```



```
clf_lof = LocalOutlierFactor(novelty=True).fit(X_train)
clf_isf = IsolationForest().fit(X_train)
clf_svm = OneClassSVM().fit(X_train)
accuracy_score(y_test, clf_lof.predict(X_test))
0.9318
accuracy_score(y_test, clf_isf.predict(X_test))
0.9545
accuracy_score(y_test, clf_svm.predict(X_test))
0.5
```



What's new?

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Distance-based learning

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Distance and similarity

```
from sklearn.neighbors import DistanceMetric as dm
dist = dm.get_metric('euclidean')
X = [[0,1], [2,3], [0,6]]
dist.pairwise(X)
```

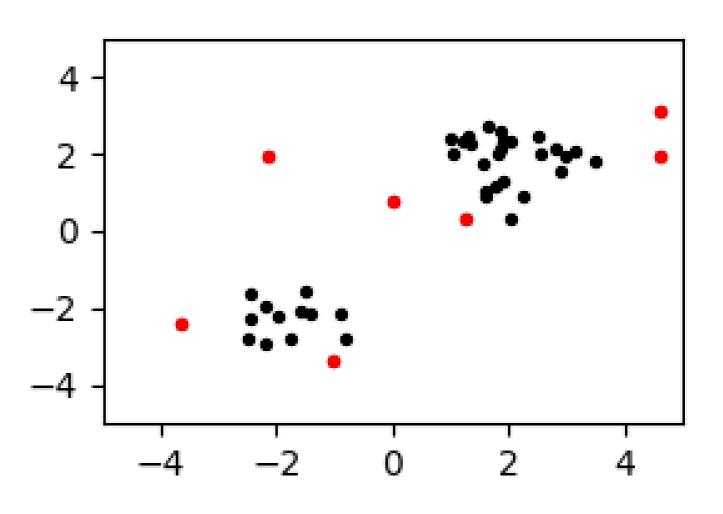
```
X = np.matrix(X)
np.sqrt(np.sum(np.square(X[0,:] - X[1,:])))
```

```
2.82842712
```

Non-Euclidean Local Outlier Factor

```
clf = LocalOutlierFactor(
    novelty=True, metric='chebyshev')
clf.fit(X_train)
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
```

```
dist = dm.get_metric('chebyshev')
X = [[0,1], [2,3], [0,6]]
dist.pairwise(X)
```



Are all metrics similar?

Hamming distance matrix:

```
dist = dm.get_metric('hamming')
X = [[0,1], [2,3], [0,6]]
dist.pairwise(X)
```

Are all metrics similar?

```
from scipy.spatial.distance import pdist
X = [[0,1], [2,3], [0,6]]
pdist(X, 'cityblock')
```

```
array([4., 5., 5.])
```

```
from scipy.spatial.distance import \
    squareform
squareform(pdist(X, 'cityblock'))
```

A real-world example

The Hepatitis dataset:

```
Class AGE SEX STEROID ...
0 2.0 40.0 0.0 0.0 ...
1 2.0 30.0 0.0 0.0 ...
2 1.0 47.0 0.0 1.0 ...
```

¹ https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Hepatitis



A real-world example

Euclidean distance:

```
squareform(pdist(X_hep, 'euclidean'))
```

```
[[ 0. 127. 64.1]
[127. 0. 128.2]
[ 64.1 128.2 0. ]]
```

• 1 nearest to 3: wrong class

Hamming distance:

```
squareform(pdist(X_hep, 'hamming'))
```

```
[[0. 0.5 0.7]
[0.5 0. 0.6]
[0.7 0.6 0.]]
```

• 1 nearest to 2: right class

A bigger toolbox

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Unstructured data

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Structured versus unstructured

```
Class AGE SEX STEROID ...
0 2.0 50.0 2.0 1.0 ...
1 2.0 40.0 1.0 1.0 ...
...
```

```
label sequence

VIRUS AVTVVPDPTCCGTLSFKVPKDAKKGKHLGTFDIRQAIMDYGGLHSQ...

IMMUNE SYSTEM QVQLQQPGAELVKPGASVKLSCKASGYTFTSYWMHWVKQRPGRGLE...

IMMUNE SYSTEM QAVVTQESALTTSPGETVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSNYANWVQEKPDHLF...

VIRUS MSQVTEQSVRFQTALASIKLIQASAVLDLTEDDFDFLTSNKVWIAT...
```

Can we build a detector that flags viruses as anomalous in this data?

```
import stringdist
stringdist.levenshtein('abc', 'acc')
stringdist.levenshtein('acc', 'cce')
             label
                     sequence
    IMMUNE SYSTEM ILSALVGIV
169
    IMMUNE SYSTEM ILSALVGIL
170
stringdist.levenshtein('ILSALVGIV', 'ILSALVGIL')
```



Some debugging

```
# This won't work
pdist(proteins['sequence'].iloc[:3], metric=stringdist.levenshtein)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
ValueError: A 2-dimensional array must be passed.
```

Some debugging

```
sequences = np.array(proteins['sequence'].iloc[:3]).reshape(-1,1)
# This won't work for a different reason
pdist(sequences, metric=stringdist.levenshtein)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
TypeError: argument 1 must be str, not numpy.ndarray
```

Some debugging

```
# This one works!!
def my_levenshtein(x, y):
    return stringdist.levenshtein(x[0], y[0])
pdist(sequences, metric=my_levenshtein)
```

```
array([136., 2., 136.])
```

Protein outliers with precomputed matrices

```
# This takes 2 minutes for about 1000 examples
M = pdist(sequences, my_levenshtein)
```

LoF detector with a precomputed distance matrix:

```
# This takes 3 seconds
detector = lof(metric='precomputed', contamination=0.1)
preds = detector.fit_predict(M)
```

```
roc_auc_score(proteins['label'] == 'VIRUS', preds == -1)
```

0.64

Pick your distance

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Concluding remarks

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Concluding remarks

- Refresher of supervised learning pipelines:
 - feature engineering
 - model fitting
 - model selection
- Risks of overfitting
- Data fusion
- Noisy labels and heuristics
- Loss functions
 - costs of false positives vs costs of false negatives

Concluding remarks

- Unsupervised learning:
 - anomaly detection
 - novelty detection
 - distance metrics
 - unstructured data
- Real-world use cases:
 - cybersecurity
 - healthcare
 - retail banking

Congratulations!

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