

Session-55

- In filter method we only see one column at a time but we don't see two columns together.

- Wrapper Methods -

- ↳ f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, Y

We make subsets of features like
 $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i, f_{i+1}, \dots, f_n, Y$

and on each feature we apply ML algo and then calculate r^2 -score. The subset having highest r^2 -score is selected

We wrap model based evalution around feature selection.

- Steps -

- Subset Generation
- Subset Evaluation (r^2 score)
- Stopping criteria

Types -

- ↳ Exhaustive feature Selectⁿ/Best subset Solnⁿ
- ↳ forward Selection
- ↳ Backward Elimination
- ↳ Recursive feature elimination

1) Exhaustive feature Selectⁿ-

↳ we make all possible subsets and calculate r^2 score of each subset and the one having greatest will be selected.

$$f_1 f_2 Y \Rightarrow f_1 Y, f_2 Y, f_1 f_2 Y$$

0.38 0.58 0.92 ✓

$$\therefore [2^n - 1]$$

Disadvantages-

- Computational Complexity
- Risk of overfitting
- Requires a good evaluation metric
(r^2 score works good when we have less score but as we increase no. of columns performance becomes bad)

↳ This method gives best result when we have less no. of columns (10)

2) Backward Elimination or Sep. Back. Selection

↳ in this we eliminate the feature one by one.

$f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow \text{acc} = 0.89$ (we take all features)

Now we will remove 1 feature

$f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.61$

$\cancel{f_1} \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.71$

$\checkmark \quad \cancel{f_1} \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.91$

$\cancel{f_1} \quad \cancel{f_2} \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.65$

Now remove one more feature

$f_1 \quad \cancel{f_2} \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.79$

$\cancel{f_1} \quad f_2 \quad \cancel{f_4} \rightarrow 0.81$

$\checkmark \quad \cancel{f_1} \quad \cancel{f_2} \quad \cancel{f_4} \rightarrow 0.63$

Now remove one more feature

$\cancel{f_1} \quad f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$

$\checkmark \quad f_1 \quad \cancel{f_2} \rightarrow 0.63$

Now $f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \quad f_4 \rightarrow 0.89$

$f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \rightarrow 0.91$

$f_1 \quad f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$

$f_2 \rightarrow 0.63$

Selected

Total $\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ modes

• Disadvantage -

→ At every iteration we are doing local search
i.e. we are removing that feature which
is not good at that time.

Suppose we remove f_3 in 1st iterⁿ
and now we will never use it. What if
in other iterⁿ f_3-f_4 was best comb.

As we already removed f_3 we will never
get best combo

3) Sequential forward Selection -

$$f_1 \rightarrow 0.63 \checkmark \Rightarrow f_1 f_2 \rightarrow 0.73$$

$$f_2 \rightarrow 0.51 \quad f_1 f_2 \rightarrow 0.71$$

$$f_3 \rightarrow 0.43 \quad f_1 f_3 \rightarrow 0.80 \checkmark \Rightarrow f_1 f_2 f_3 \rightarrow 0.81$$

$$f_1 f_2 f_3 \rightarrow 0.85$$

$$\checkmark$$

$$f_4 \rightarrow 0.49$$

$$f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 \rightarrow 0.83$$

∴ $f_1 \rightarrow 0.63$

$$f_1 f_4 \rightarrow 0.80$$

$$f_1 f_2 f_3 \rightarrow 0.85 \checkmark \quad \text{by}$$

$$f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 \rightarrow 0.83$$

Exhaustive $\rightarrow 2^{n-1}$ mdd

backward $\rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

forward

from S63 we want SSD → Backward
, , , SD → forward
we just want best category →
6 any forward or backward

• Advantages of Wrapper method

- 1) Accuracy → better than filter
- 2) It consider interactions of features
(filter method don't)

• Disadvantages -

- 1) Computational complexity
- 2) Risk of overfitting
- 3) Model specific