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

• Wrapper Methods -

↳ f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, Y

We make subsets of features like

$f_1, f_2, \dots, f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots$ etc

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 evaluation around feature selection.

• Steps-

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

Types -

- ↳ Exhaustive feature Selectⁿ / Best Subset Selectⁿ
- ↳ forward Selectⁿ
- ↳ Backward eliminatⁿ
- ↳ Recursive feature eliminatⁿ

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.

$f_1, f_2 \Rightarrow f_1, f_2, f_1, f_2$
0.30 0.58 (0.92) ✓

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

• 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 become ~~bad~~ bad)

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

2) Backward Elimination or Sep. Back. Selectⁿ

↳ In this we eliminate the feature one by one.

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

Now we will remove 1 feature

f_1 f_2 f_3 $f_4 \rightarrow 0.61$

f_1 f_2 f_3 $f_4 \rightarrow 0.71$

✓ f_1 f_2 f_3 $f_4 \rightarrow 0.91$

f_1 f_2 f_3 $f_4 \rightarrow 0.65$

Now remove one more feature

f_1 f_2 $f_4 \rightarrow 0.79$

f_1 f_2 $f_3 \rightarrow 0.81$

✓ f_1 f_2 $f_3 \rightarrow 0.83$

Now remove one more feature

f_1 $f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$

✓ f_1 $f_2 \rightarrow 0.63$

Now

$f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4 \rightarrow 0.89$

$f_1 f_2 f_3 \rightarrow 0.91$

$f_1 f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$

$f_1 \rightarrow 0.63$

✓ Selected

Total = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ models

Disadvantage -

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

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

As we already removed f_3 we will never get best combo

3) Sequential forward Selection -

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

$$|f_2| \rightarrow 0.51 \quad f_1, f_3 \rightarrow 0.71$$

$$|f_3| \rightarrow 0.43 \quad f_1, f_4 \rightarrow 0.80 \checkmark \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} f_1, f_4, f_2 \rightarrow 0.81 \\ f_1, f_4, f_3 \rightarrow 0.85 \end{matrix}$$

$$|f_4| \rightarrow 0.49$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f_1, f_4, f_3, f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$$

$$S_0 \quad f_1 \rightarrow 0.63$$

$$f_1, f_4 \rightarrow 0.80$$

$$f_1, f_4, f_3 \rightarrow 0.85 \checkmark \quad \underline{\underline{A_0}}$$

$$f_1, f_4, f_3, f_2 \rightarrow 0.83$$

Exhaustive $\rightarrow 2^n - 1$ model
 Backward $\rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
 Forward

