

PolyRegression

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1 Get the dataset and preprocessing

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[45]: import pandas as pd
url = "https://www.fraserinstitute.org/api/economic-data?
      ↪start_year=2017&end_year=2017&sub=false"
freedom = pd.read_csv(url, skiprows=4)
freedom = freedom.drop(["Unnamed: 0"], axis=1)
freedom
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[45]:      Year ISO_Code ... Freedom to Trade Internationally Regulation
0    2017     AGO ...                3.21                5.66
1    2017     ALB ...                8.34                7.77
2    2017     ARE ...                8.05                7.24
3    2017     ARG ...                6.55                5.65
4    2017     ARM ...                8.20                7.54
..    ...     ... ...                ...                ...
157  2017     VNM ...                6.27                6.73
158  2017     YEM ...                5.93                5.04
159  2017     ZAF ...                6.87                7.20
160  2017     ZMB ...                7.10                6.46
161  2017     ZWE ...                3.75                6.73
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[162 rows x 11 columns]

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[46]: freedom = freedom.drop(["ISO_Code", "Year", "Countries"], axis=1)
freedom
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[46]:      Economic Freedom Summary Index ... Regulation
0                4.83 ...                5.66
1                7.67 ...                7.77
2                7.17 ...                7.24
3                5.67 ...                5.65
4                7.70 ...                7.54
..                ... ...                ...
157             6.27 ...                6.73
158             5.84 ...                5.04
159             6.61 ...                7.20
160             6.84 ...                6.46
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161 5.69 ... 6.73

[162 rows x 8 columns]

2 Split data

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[47]: cols = list(freedom.columns)
cols.remove("Economic Freedom Summary Index")
X_df = freedom[cols]
X = X_df.to_numpy()
X
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[47]: array([[158. , 4. , 6.76, ..., 5.57, 3.21, 5.66],
        [ 30. , 1. , 7.53, ..., 9.65, 8.34, 7.77],
        [ 61. , 2. , 5.85, ..., 9.06, 8.05, 7.24],
        ...,
        [101. , 3. , 5.77, ..., 8.17, 6.87, 7.2 ],
        [ 83. , 3. , 6.61, ..., 8.8 , 7.1 , 6.46],
        [145. , 4. , 5.49, ..., 8.42, 3.75, 6.73]])
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[48]: y = freedom['Economic Freedom Summary Index']
y = y.to_numpy()
y
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[48]: array([4.83, 7.67, 7.17, 5.67, 7.7 , 8.07, 7.71, 6.34, 6.17, 7.51, 6.08,
        6.07, 6.18, 7.54, 7.35, 7.25, 6.69, 6.64, 6.78, 6.14, 6.23, 6.45,
        6.62, 6.77, 7.37, 5.23, 8.08, 8.4 , 7.89, 6.42, 5.97, 5.84, 5. ,
        5.08, 6.68, 7.16, 7.41, 7.68, 7.75, 7.82, 7.89, 6.92, 4.77, 6.28,
        5.05, 7.55, 7.89, 5.72, 7.8 , 6.74, 7.35, 5.88, 8.09, 7.94, 6.58,
        5.86, 7.23, 5.23, 6.59, 7.57, 6.32, 8.91, 7.16, 7.26, 6.49, 7.27,
        7.27, 6.91, 8.13, 5.72, 5.21, 7.74, 7.53, 7.41, 7.17, 7.44, 7.86,
        7.1 , 7.05, 6.92, 7.44, 7.59, 6.41, 6.67, 6.97, 6.56, 4.45, 6.57,
        6.5 , 7.88, 7.86, 7.73, 6.69, 6.66, 6.14, 6.93, 7.02, 5.91, 7.97,
        5.63, 6.84, 7.43, 5.6 , 6.11, 8.07, 6.06, 7.34, 6.53, 5.83, 6.86,
        7.01, 7.72, 7.62, 6.49, 8.5 , 6.76, 5.91, 7.66, 7.49, 7.32, 6.36,
        7.24, 7.52, 7.03, 7.07, 7.68, 6.78, 7.26, 6.52, 4.67, 6.17, 8.71,
        5.63, 7.16, 6.89, 6.65, 7.51, 7.15, 7.56, 6.52, 7.16, 5.05, 5.42,
        6.21, 6.86, 6.05, 5.99, 6.7 , 6.2 , 6.67, 7.85, 6.77, 7.39, 5.96,
        7.05, 8.19, 2.58, 6.27, 5.84, 6.61, 6.84, 5.69])
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[49]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
# [x_1, x_2] to [1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2^2]
X = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2).fit_transform(X)
X
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[49]: array([[ 1. , 158. , 4. , ..., 10.3041, 18.1686, 32.0356],
        [ 1. , 30. , 1. , ..., 69.5556, 64.8018, 60.3729],
        [ 1. , 61. , 2. , ..., 64.8025, 58.282 , 52.4176],
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[ 1.      , 101.      , 3.      , ..., 47.1969, 49.464 , 51.84  ],
[ 1.      , 83.      , 3.      , ..., 50.41  , 45.866 , 41.7316],
[ 1.      , 145.     , 4.      , ..., 14.0625, 25.2375, 45.2929]])

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[50]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
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model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X, y)

freedom['predicted'] = model.predict(X)
freedom

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[50]:
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	Economic Freedom Summary Index	Rank	...	Regulation	predicted
0	4.83	158	...	5.66	4.829106
1	7.67	30	...	7.77	7.667934
2	7.17	61	...	7.24	7.173694
3	5.67	146	...	5.65	5.677430
4	7.70	27	...	7.54	7.694836
..
157	6.27	119	...	6.73	6.282438
158	5.84	140	...	5.04	5.840127
159	6.61	101	...	7.20	6.615632
160	6.84	83	...	6.46	6.839420
161	5.69	145	...	6.73	5.690788

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[51]: freedom[["Economic Freedom Summary Index", 'predicted']]
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	Economic Freedom Summary Index	predicted
0	4.83	4.829106
1	7.67	7.667934
2	7.17	7.173694
3	5.67	5.677430
4	7.70	7.694836
..
157	6.27	6.282438
158	5.84	5.840127
159	6.61	6.615632
160	6.84	6.839420
161	5.69	5.690788

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3 Analysis

Podemos ver que una regresión polinomial es demasiado buena para interpolar estos datos, de hecho lo logra hacer con varios dígitos de precisión, a pesar de que la regresión fue hecha sobre un polinomio de grado dos.

Por lo tanto concluimos que para este problema este método fue muy efectivo.