

Forward Feature Selection

Given $F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k\}$ features.

Want: Reduce $\#F$ s.t. $F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ where $n < k$.

(A)

Sol. ① take f_1 s.t. $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 f_1$ - model is ran.

② Next establish a training insample dataset and a test outsample data set.

③ Next collect performance score $a_1 \sim f_1$.

Repeat to f_2 s.t. $A = \{a_1, a_2\}$ then to f_n s.t. $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

(B)

① Take $\max(A) = a_i \sim f_i$ s.t. $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 f_i$.

② take f_1 s.t. $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 f_1 + \beta_2 f_i$ model is ran.

③ collect performance metric, similar to part A s.t.

$B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$, where b_j is performance score associated with $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 f_1 + \beta_2 f_j$.

© We repeat the process n times s.t. $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 f_1 + \beta_2 f_2 + \dots + \beta_n f_n$ / done

Will take a long time to run /