

1: Data preparation

- 1.1: Perform feature engineering
- 1.2: Handle missing values
- 1.3: Encode categorical variables
- 1.4: Normalize numerical features or not
- 1.5: Explore data structure
- 1.6: Outlier detection and removal (z-score thresholding, interquartile range, local outlier factor, isolation forest ...)
- 1.7: Drop highly correlated features (pairplot)
- 1.8: Split data into training, validation, and test sets
- 1.9: Weight imbalanced classes
- 1.10: Augment data with symmetry and noise
- 1.11: Collect and clean data

2: Model selection

- 2.1: Choose a baseline model as benchmark
- 2.2: Design model architecture
- 2.3: Decide hyperparameter values
- 2.4: Techniques: hold-out validation, (stratified) k-fold cross-validation, leave-one-out cross-validation, nested cross-validation, grid search, random search, Bayesian optimization, Bayesian Model Averaging, genetic algorithm, adaptive resampling ...

3: Model training

- 3.1: Techniques: stochastic gradient descent, Adam, Adagrad, RMSProp, L-BFGS, Conjugate Gradient, Newton's Method, Quasi-Newton Methods, Lookahead ...

4: Model Evaluation

- 4.1: Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the model
- 4.2: Analyze the types of errors for refining the model further
- 4.3: Metrics: accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, log-loss, ROC-AUC, utility function, Brier score ...

5: Model Calibration

- 5.1: Adjust predicted probabilities to better reflect the true probabilities of the target variable
- 5.2: Techniques: Platt scaling, isotonic regression, temperature scaling ...

6: Model Interpretation

- 6.1: Feature importance scores
- 6.2: Permutation feature importance
- 6.3: Global
 - 6.3.1: KLLR
 - 6.3.2: PDP
 - 6.3.3: ALE
 - 6.3.4: Decision trees
- 6.4: Local
 - 6.4.1: LIME
 - 6.4.2: SHAP

7: Model Deployment

- 7.1: Robustness test
- 7.2: Continuous learning
- 7.3: Ethical and legal considerations