dbscanClustering

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1 DBSCAN Clustering algorithm with python

1.1 What is DBSCAN Clustering?

Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise (DBSCAN) It is a density-based clustering non-parametric algorithm: given a set of points in some space, it groups together points that are closely packed together (points with many nearby neighbors), marking as outliers points that lie alone in low-density regions (whose nearest neighbors are too far away).

1.1.1 Important dbscan model parameter

- Eps: max distance between two samples for them to be clustered in the same neighborhood (start at eps=0.1)
- min_samples: min number of samples in an neighborhood for a data point to qualify as a core point (start with very low sample size)

1.2 DBSCAN Clustering to identify Outliers

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[4]: import pandas as pd
  import seaborn as sb
  from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
  from pylab import rcParams

from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
  from collections import Counter

rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (5, 4)
  sb.set_style('whitegrid')
```

1.2.1 Train your model and identify outliers

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print(df[:5])
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Sepal Length Sepal Width Petal Length Petal Width Species
0
            5.1
                         3.5
                                       1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
            4.9
                         3.0
                                                    0.2 setosa
1
                                       1.4
2
            4.7
                         3.2
                                       1.3
                                                    0.2 setosa
3
            4.6
                         3.1
                                       1.5
                                                    0.2 setosa
4
            5.0
                         3.6
                                       1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
DBSCAN(algorithm='auto', eps=0.8, leaf_size=30, metric='euclidean',
      metric_params=None, min_samples=19, n_jobs=None, p=None)
```

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[7]: # initiate dbscan object
model = DBSCAN(eps=0.8, min_samples=19).fit(data)
print(model)
```

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```

1.2.2 Visualize your results

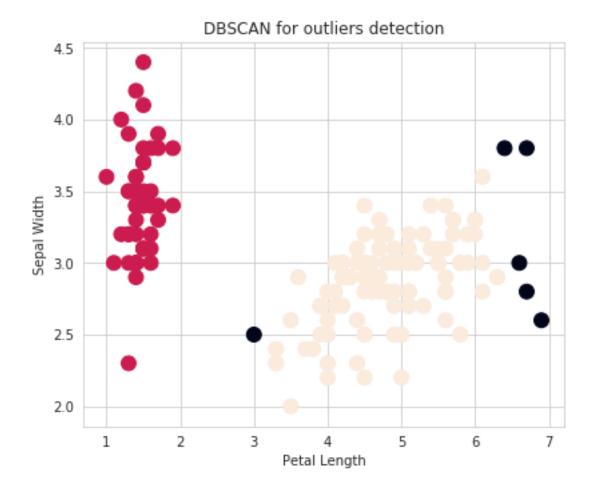
```
[10]: outliers_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print (Counter(model.labels_))
print (outliers_df[model.labels_==-1])
```

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Counter(\{1: 94, 0: 50, -1: 6\})
     Sepal Length Sepal Width Petal Length Petal Width
98
                                           3.0
              5.1
                            2.5
                                                         1.1
105
              7.6
                            3.0
                                           6.6
                                                         2.1
117
              7.7
                            3.8
                                           6.7
                                                         2.2
              7.7
                            2.6
                                           6.9
                                                        2.3
118
              7.7
                                           6.7
122
                            2.8
                                                         2.0
131
              7.9
                            3.8
                                           6.4
                                                         2.0
```

1.2.3 display data in figure

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[15]: fig = plt.figure()
    ax = fig.add_axes([.1, .1, 1, 1])
    colors = model.labels_
    ax.scatter(data.iloc[:, 2].values, data.iloc[:, 1].values, c=colors, s=120)

ax.set_xlabel('Petal Length')
    ax.set_ylabel('Sepal Width')
    plt.title('DBSCAN for outliers detection')
    plt.show()
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