## Building Machine Learning Classifiers: Evaluate Gradient Boosting with GridSearchCV

**Grid-search:** Exhaustively search all parameter combinations in a given grid to determine the best model.

**Cross-validation:** Divide a dataset into k subsets and repeat the holdout method k times where a different subset is used as the holdout set in each iteration.

## ▼ Read in text

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import nltk
import pandas as pd
import re
from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
import string
stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
ps = nltk.PorterStemmer()
data = pd.read_csv("SMSSpamCollection.tsv", sep='\t')
data.columns = ['label', 'body_text']
def count_punct(text):
   count = sum([1 for char in text if char in string.punctuation])
   return round(count/(len(text) - text.count(" ")), 3)*100
data['body_len'] = data['body_text'].apply(lambda x: len(x) - x.count(" "))
data['punct%'] = data['body text'].apply(lambda x: count punct(x))
def clean text(text):
   text = "".join([word.lower() for word in text if word not in string.punctuation])
   tokens = re.split('\W+', text)
   text = [ps.stem(word) for word in tokens if word not in stopwords]
   return text
# TF-IDF
tfidf_vect = TfidfVectorizer(analyzer=clean_text)
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X_tridr = tridr_vect.fit_transform(data[ body_text ])
X_tfidf_feat = pd.concat([data['body_len'], data['punct%'], pd.DataFrame(X_tfidf.toarray())], axis=1)
# CountVectorizer
count_vect = CountVectorizer(analyzer=clean_text)
X_count = count_vect.fit_transform(data['body_text'])
X_count_feat = pd.concat([data['body_len'], data['punct%'], pd.DataFrame(X_count.toarray())], axis=1)
X_count_feat.head()
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## Exploring parameter settings using GridSearchCV

from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier

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from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
gb = GradientBoostingClassifier()
param = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 150],
    'max_depth': [7, 11, 15],
    'learning_rate': [0.1]
clf = GridSearchCV(gb, param, cv=5, n_jobs=-1)
cv_fit = clf.fit(X_tfidf_feat, data['label'])
pd.DataFrame(cv_fit.cv_results_).sort_values('mean_test_score', ascending=False)[0:5]
gb = GradientBoostingClassifier()
param = {
    'n_estimators': [50, 100, 150],
    'max_depth': [7, 11, 15],
    'learning_rate': [0.1]
clf = GridSearchCV(gb, param, cv=5, n_jobs=-1)
cv_fit = clf.fit(X_count_feat, data['label'])
pd.DataFrame(cv_fit.cv_results_).sort_values('mean_test_score', ascending=False)[0:5]
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