

# Homework 2

**Due: Wed Nov. 6 @ 11:59pm**

In this homework we will be performing model evaluation, model selection and feature selection in both a regression and classification setting.

The data we will be looking at are a small set of home sales data from as we might see on a real-estate website.

## Instructions

Follow the comments below and fill in the blanks (\_\_\_\_) to complete.

Please 'Restart and Run All' prior to submission.

Out of 65 points total.

## Part 0: Environment Setup

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In [1]: # 1. (2pts) Set up our environment with common libraries and plotting.
#       Note: generally we would do all of our imports here but some imports
#       have been left till later where they are used.

# Import numpy, pandas and matplotlib.pyplot
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Execute the matplotlib magic function to display plots inline
%matplotlib inline

# Setting a seed for numpy random
np.random.seed(123)
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## Part 1: Regression

In Part 1 we will try to predict a real value home sale price using several models.

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In [2]: # 2. (3pts) Load and prepare our data.

# Read in the csv file house_sales_subset.csv
df = pd.read_csv("../data/house_sales_subset.csv")

# Extract the dataframe X which should contains the first 5 columns:
#     'SqFtTotLiving_x1000', 'SqFtLot_x1000', 'SqFtDriveway_x1000', 'Bathroo
X = df.iloc[:, :5]

# Extract the series y_r which should contain only the last column AdjSaleP
#     Note: the '_r' here is denote the different target for regression vs.
y_r = df.iloc[:, -1]
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In [3]: # 3. (4pts) Create a held-aside set.

# Import train_test_split from sklearn.model_selection
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Split into 80% train and 20% test using train_test_split
#     Use random_state=42 for grading consistency
X_train_r, X_test_r, y_train_r, y_test_r = train_test_split(X, y_r, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Print out the the length of y_test_r divided by the length y_r to confirm
#     Only show 2 significant digits (eg: 0.11).
print(f'{len(y_test_r)/len(y_r):0.2f}')
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0.20

## Part 1.1 Baseline Regressor

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In [4]: # 4. (4pt) Create a Dummy Regressior for baseline comparison

# Import the DummyRegressor model from sklearn
from sklearn.dummy import DummyRegressor

# Instantiate a dummy model using strategy="median"
dummy_r = DummyRegressor(strategy="median")

# Train the dummy model on the training set created above
dummy_r.fit(X_train_r, y_train_r)

# Calculate and print the training set R2 score of the trained model.
dummy_r_training_r2 = dummy_r.score(X_train_r, y_train_r)

print('dummy training set R2: {:.2f}'.format(dummy_r_training_r2))
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dummy training set R2: -0.06

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In [5]: # 5. (4pts) Use 5-fold Cross Validation to get a set of negative-MSE scores

# Import cross_val_score from sklearn.
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

# Generate 5-fold cross validation neg_mean_squared_error scores
# for the Dummy model on the training set.
dummy_r_negmse_cvscores = cross_val_score(dummy_r, X_train_r, y_train_r, cv
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In [6]: # 6. (4pts) Since we'll need to convert from negative-MSE to RMSE several times,
# write a function that takes in a list of negative-MSE scores
# and returns positive mean RMSE and 2 times the standard deviation

def negmse_to_rmse(negmse_cvscores):

    # Flip the cv scores from negative to positive
    mse_cvscores = (- negmse_cvscores)

    # Transform the cv scores from MSE to RMSE
    rmse_cvscores = (mse_cvscores)**(1/2)

    # Calculate the mean RMSE over rmse_cvscores
    rmse_mean = np.mean(rmse_cvscores)

    # Calculate 2 standard deviations of rmse_cvscores
    rmse_2std = 2*np.std(rmse_cvscores)

    return(rmse_mean,rmse_2std)
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In [7]: # 7. (2pts) Use our negmse_to_rmse function to calculate mean-RMSE
# and standard deviations for the dummy model.

# Pass dummy_r_negmse_cvscores to our function and capture the output
dummy_r_rmse, dummy_r_rmse_2std = negmse_to_rmse(dummy_r_negmse_cvscores)

# Print out the mean RMSE and 2 standard variations for the dummy model
print('dummy mean cv RMSE: {:.2f} +- {:.2f}'.format(dummy_r_rmse,dummy_r_rmse_2std))

dummy mean cv RMSE: 2.28 +- 0.35
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## Part 1.2 Linear Regression and Residuals

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In [8]: # 8. (4pts) Import the Linear Regression model and calculate mean RMSE using
        # Import the LinearRegression model from sklearn
        from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

        # Generate 5-fold cv neg_mean_squared_error scores
        # for the LinearRegression model with default settings
        # on the training set.
        lr_negmse_cvscores = cross_val_score(LinearRegression(),X_train_r, y_train_r)

        # Use the function we wrote above to get mean RMSE and 2 standard deviation
        lr_rmse, lr_rmse_2std = negmse_to_rmse(lr_negmse_cvscores)

        # Print out the mean RMSE and 2 standard variations for LinearRegression
        print('lr mean cv RMSE: {:.2f} +- {:.2f}'.format(lr_rmse,lr_rmse_2std))

lr mean cv RMSE: 1.54 +- 0.20
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In [9]: # 9.(6pts) Plot the residuals of a Linear Regression model

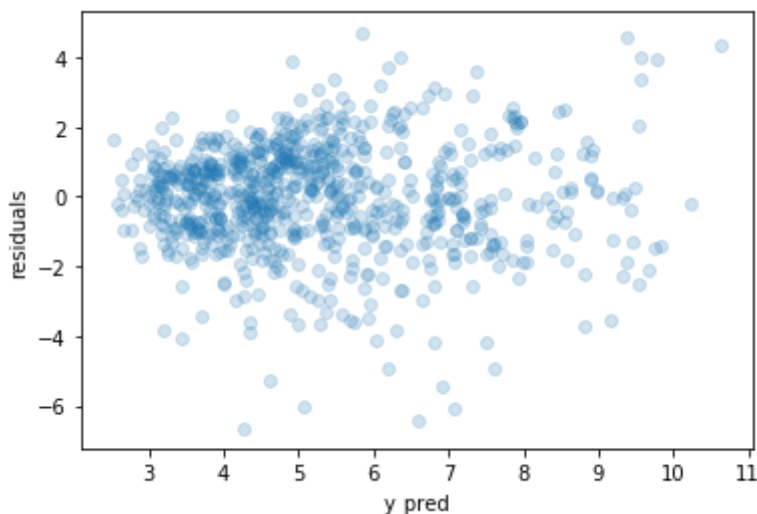
        # Instantiate and retrain a linear regression model on the entire training
        lr = LinearRegression().fit(X_train_r, y_train_r)

        # Generate predictions y_pred, again using the training set.
        y_pred = lr.predict(X_train_r)

        # Calculate residuals
        # Recall: residual = y_pred - y
        residuals = y_pred - y_train_r

        # Plot predictions (x-axis) vs residuals (y-axis) using plt.scatter()
        # In scatter set alpha=0.2 to make the markers somewhat transparent.
        # Set axis/label names appropriately ('y_pred' and 'residuals')
        # The residuals should appear fairly normal around 0 across the range of y_
        plt.scatter(y_pred, residuals, alpha=0.2)
        plt.xlabel('y_pred'),plt.ylabel('residuals')
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Out[9]: (Text(0.5, 0, 'y_pred'), Text(0, 0.5, 'residuals'))
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## Part 1.3 ElasticNet HyperParameter Tuning

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In [10]: # 10. (6pts) Use GridSearch to choose an optimal hyperparameter setting for

# Import ElasticNet and GridSearchCV from sklearn
from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

# Perform GridSearch over potential settings of the l1_ratio = [.1,.5,.9,1]
# The only parameter in our search is the l1_ratio
# Use 5-fold cross validation
# Use
# Leave all other arguments as their defaults
# Fit on the training set
params = {'l1_ratio': [.1, .5, .9, 1]}
gscv = GridSearchCV(ElasticNet(), params, cv=5)
gscv.fit(X_train_r, y_train_r)

# Print out the best parameter setting found using grid search and the best
print(gscv.best_params_)
#print(f'gscv best params: {}'.format(print(gscv.best_params_)))

{'l1_ratio': 0.1}
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In [11]: # 11. (2pts) Calculate average RMSE for the ElasticNet model using 5-fold C

# Instantiate a new ElasticNet model with the optimal l1_ratio found above.
en = ElasticNet(l1_ratio = 0.1)

# Generate 5-fold cv neg_mean_squared_error scores
# for the instantiated ElasticNet model on the training set.
en_negmse_cvscores = cross_val_score(en, X_train_r, y_train_r, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')

# Use the function we wrote above to get mean RMSE and
# 2 standard deviations scores.
en_rmse, en_rmse_2std = negmse_to_rmse(en_negmse_cvscores)

# Print out the mean RMSE and 2 standard variations for ElasticNet
print('en mean cv RMSE: {:.2f} +- {:.2f}'.format(en_rmse, en_rmse_2std))

en mean cv RMSE: 1.77 +- 0.26
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## Part 1.4 Evaluate on Test

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In [12]: # 12. (3pts) Choose the best model based on mean RMSE,
#         retrain on the entire training set
#         and report test set RMSE

# Import mean_squared_error from sklearn
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error

# Retrain the best performing model on the entire training set
retrain = LinearRegression().fit(X_train_r, y_train_r)

# Calculate RMSE on the test set using the trained model
test_rmse = (mean_squared_error(y_test_r, retrain.predict(X_test_r)))*0.5

print('test RMSE : {:.2f}'.format(test_rmse))
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test RMSE : 1.74
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## Part 2: Classification

Here we build a model to classify low vs. high adjusted sales price.

### Create Classification Target

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In [13]: # We'll create a binary target by thresholding at the median of our AdjSale
#         High = 1, Low = 0
y_c = (df.AdjSalePrice_x100000 > df.AdjSalePrice_x100000.median()).astype(int)
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### Part 2.1 Create a Held-Aside Aet

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In [14]: # 13. (1pt) Create a training and held aside set

# Split into 80% train and 20% test using train_test_split with random_state
# Use the new y_c target and the same X we used for regression
X_train_c, X_test_c, y_train_c, y_test_c = train_test_split(X, y_c, test_size = 0.2)
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### Part 2.2 Measure baseline performance

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In [15]: # 14. (1pt) Instead of creating and training a Dummy Classifier,
#         let's calculate accuracy if we just predict 1 for all training set ite

# Compare all y_train_c to a prediction of 1 and calculate the proportion c
baseline_acc = sum(y_train_c == 1)/len(y_train_c)

print('baseline accuracy: {:.2f}'.format(baseline_acc))
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baseline accuracy: 0.50

## Part 2.3 Logistic Regression model

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In [16]: # 15. (3pts) Import, train and calculate 5-fold cv accuracy for
#         a LogisticRegression model on the training set

# Import LogisticRegression model from sklearn
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Get 5 fold cv accuracy scores for a logistic regression model on the trai
# Note: in the logistic regression model set solver='lbfgs' to remove war
logr_cvscores = cross_val_score(LogisticRegression(solver='lbfgs'),X_train

# Calculate mean cv accuracy
logr_acc = np.mean(logr_cvscores)

# Calculate 2 standard deviations for the cv scores
logr_acc_2std = 2*np.std(logr_cvscores)

print('logr mean cv accuracy: {:.2f} +- {:.2f}'.format(logr_acc,logr_acc_2s
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logr mean cv accuracy: 0.75 +- 0.05

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In [17]: # 16. (4pts) Perform 5-fold cross validated grid search over the number of

# Import the RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

# Create the grid of parameters to evaluate
# using the settings n_estimators:[5,100,200], max_depth:[3,5,10].
params = {'n_estimators':[5,100,200],
          'max_depth':[3,5,10]}

# Instantiate and fit GridSearchCV on the classification training set
# using 5-folds, the RandomForestClassifier and default scoring.
# Make sure refit=True (default) so the model is retrained on the entire
gscv = GridSearchCV(RandomForestClassifier(),params, cv=5, refit=True)
gscv.fit(X_train_c,y_train_c)

# Print out the best mean accuracy found and the best parameter setting fou
print('rf best accuracy: {:.3f}'.format(gscv.best_score_))
print('rf best params : {}'.format(gscv.best_params_))
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rf best accuracy: 0.786

rf best params : {'max\_depth': 10, 'n\_estimators': 100}

## Part 2.4 Evaluate on Test

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In [18]: # 17. (3pts) Evaluate the Random Forest Model on the test set

# Get the trained RandomForest model from gscv
# Note: there is no need to retrain here. See the documentation for clarification
rf = gscv.best_estimator_

# Calculate accuracy on the test set using the trained model
test_acc = rf.score(X_test_c,y_test_c)

print('test acc : {:.2f}'.format(test_acc))

test acc : 0.82
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## Part 2.4 Plotting Precision-Recall curve for the Random Forest model

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In [19]: # 18. (5pts) Get the retrained model from gscv and use it to
#         plot a precision recall curve for the RandomForest model

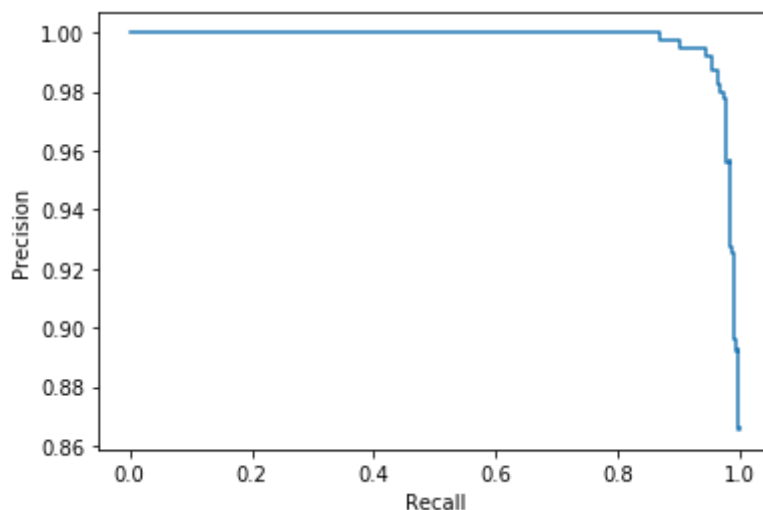
# import precision_recall_curve from sklearn
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve

# Calculate  $P(y=1/x)$  for the training set using the trained RandomForest model
pypos_rf = rf.predict_proba(X_train_c)[:,1]

# Calculate precision and recall using the y_train_c and pypos_rf
precision, recall, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_train_c,pypos_rf)

# Plot the curve using plt.step()
# Recall should be on the x-axis
# Label the x and y axes appropriately
plt.step(recall,precision)
plt.ylabel('Precision')
plt.xlabel('Recall')
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Out[19]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Recall')





## Part 2.6 Feature selection

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In [20]: # 19. (4pts) Use our trained Random Forest model to determine
#         which features are most important for prediction

# Import SelectFromModel from sklearn
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
# Initialize SelectFromModel using our trained RandomForest model.
#     Use 'mean' as threshold (default).
#     Use prefit=True since the model is already trained/
sfm = SelectFromModel(rf, prefit = True)

# Get the selected feature names using X.columns and sfm.get_support()
kept_columns = list(X_train_c.columns[sfm.get_support()])

print('kept columns: {}'.format(kept_columns))

kept columns: ['SqFtTotLiving_x1000', 'SqFtLot_x1000']
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