Supervised Learning

Introduction

In supervised machine learning the data comes with an attribute that we would like to predict called the label, target or dependent variable usually noted with y, this attribute is labelled in supervised learning and unlabelled in unsupervised learning.

It also comes with a feature or features which are known as the independent variable a feature cannot affect another feature noted as X for a set or x for a single element.

Types

Classification

The data samples belong to different categories in other words, your features are

Regression

The data is continuous and

Steps

1. Import the necessary libraries

2. Load the data

COMMON READ METHODS

```
import pandas as pd

pd.read_csv('filepath', sep = ',', delimeter = 'None', delim_whitespace = Fal
pd.read_table('filepath', sep = '\t', header = None)
pd.read_sql('filepath')
pd.read_excel('filepath')
```

3. Manipulate and explore the data

data splitting for a DataFrame

```
X = data[0,1]
y = data[2]
```

4. Split the data

You should train the model on a certain data set then measure its accuracy by using a completely different set. This is achieved by splitting your data into two sets the training set and the testing set, but before that you should split your loaded data into features X and a label y.

The code below assumes that you have your X and y variables ready.

IMPORT STATEMENTS AND USAGE

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# note that test_size and random_state are optional parameters.
# the test_size indicates the percentage of the testing set.
# in the code below our training set will be 75% of the entire data set.
# the parameter random_state will split the data randomly if not specified.

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.25, recomposition).
```

5. Choose the model

6. Fit the model

This is where you actually train your model, you will fit your training sets

CODE EXAMPLE

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Linear Regression

Perceptron Algorithm

Introduction

Decision Trees

Decision Trees

Decision Trees can be thought of as asking yes no questions and seeing the path or the branching of the tree

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Naïve Bayes

Support Vector Mechanics

Ensemble Methods

Model Evaluation Metrics

Training and Tuning

Types of Error

KFold Cross Validation

```
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold

X = range(12)
kf = KFold(3, shuffle = true)

for train, test in kf.split(X):
    print(train, test)
```