

sk_multipleRegression

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1 Multiple Regression

Almost all real world problems that you are going to encounter will have more than two variables. Linear regression involving multiple variables is called “multiple linear regression”. The steps to perform multiple linear regression are almost similar to that of simple linear regression. The difference lies in the evaluation. You can use it to find out which factor has the highest impact on the predicted output and how different variables relate to each other.

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In [1]: # Multiple linear regression
import numpy as np
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

In [2]: dataset = datasets.load_diabetes()
dataset.feature_names

Out[2]: ['age', 'sex', 'bmi', 'bp', 's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6']

In [3]: # train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(dataset.data, dataset.target, test_size=0.2)

In [4]: regressor = LinearRegression()
regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)

Out[4]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=None,
normalize=False)

In [5]: print(">", regressor.intercept_)
print(">", regressor.coef_)

> 153.96242985120966
> [-55.62047247 -259.84522708  540.30079099  344.62715568 -971.71436208
  612.43396894  155.15860756  190.63482994  830.76852218  73.86967485]

In [6]: # prediction for test data
y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
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In [7]: # Error report
print('Mean Absolute Error:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred))
print('Mean Squared Error:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
print('Root Mean Squared Error:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)))
print('Variance score: %.2f' % metrics.r2_score(y_test, y_pred))
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Mean Absolute Error: 42.097780223111066
Mean Squared Error: 2966.0402992842164
Root Mean Squared Error: 54.461365198498434
Variance score: 0.40

1.1 References:

1. <https://stackabuse.com/linear-regression-in-python-with-scikit-learn/>