

PIPELINING AND GRID SEARCH

LAB 11

Pipelining theory:

The main idea behind pipeline utility is to help automate machine learning workflows. Pipelines work by allowing a linear sequence of data transforms to be chained together culminating in a modelling process that can be evaluated. It provides a mechanism to construct a multi-ML parallel pipeline system to compare the results of several ML methods. **Each stage of a pipeline is fed data processed from its preceding stage; that is, the output of a processing unit is supplied as the input to the next step.** The data flows through the pipeline just as water flows in a pipe.

Thus, we are able to ensure that all of the steps in the pipeline are constrained to the data available for the evaluation, such as the training dataset or each fold of the cross validation procedure.

Grid Search theory:

Grid search in basic sense, is a brute force method to estimate **hyperparameters**. If we have **k** hyperparameters, and each one of them have **c_i** possible values. Depending on the type of model utilized, certain parameters are necessary. Then, performing grid search is basically taking a Cartesian product of these possible values. Therefore,

Total number of possibilities:

$$\prod_{i=1}^k c_i$$

Grid search is really time consuming, but we can run all the possible combinations in parallel; since they are embarrassingly parallel. Also, grid-searching **does not apply to only one model type**. It can be applied across machine learning to calculate the best parameters to use for any given model.

PART 1: Lab: IRIS Dataset (CLASSIFICATION)

We implemented various classification algorithms on the Iris dataset. Since pipelines are used for data processing, we first created a classifier pipeline with algorithms like logistic regression, support vector machine and decision tree classifier (with default parameters). All the 3 had the data scaled, and the same `random_state = 42`. To check which model classified the best, the training data was fit to all the 3 algorithms. Since these are classification models, **accuracy_score metric** was utilized. The best accuracy was given by logistic regression (93.3%). As the first grid search implementation, we applied **grid search on decision tree** on a given set of parameters. On completion, the **tuned hyperparameters** were also displayed – criterion: gini index, max_depth: 3, min_samples_leaf: 1 and min_samples_split: 2. We note that the best parameters given by grid search were used to test the accuracy on the testing data.

To integrate pipeline with grid search, the **grid search parameters for each algorithm were separately defined**. The pipeline was re-run for the 3 models (with and without PCA), along with grid-search. The hyperparameters for logistic regression, random forest and support vector machines were separately defined as **grid_params arrays**. Although this was a time consuming process, we were sure that the **best possible tuning of models** had been achieved in the process. In this case, **Random forest** with criterion-entropy and max_depth: 3 gave the best accuracy on test data, which was (100%). **Interestingly, the 3 models with PCA, gave a lower accuracy on test data than their non-PCA models.**

PART 2: ABSENTEEISM Dataset (REGRESSION)

On the Absenteeism at work dataset, two regression algorithms were applied to predict the number of hours the employee was absent. The two algorithms were: logistic regression for regression and support vector machine for regression. Since this problem is on regression, two different metrics were used: score (higher is better) and mean_squared_error (lower is better). First, similar to the Iris dataset implementation, a pipeline of the 2 models (with default parameters) was constructed. When the data was fit to the 2 models, it was found that the **logistic regression** model gave the highest score (0.297), and was the best model. **SVR** gave a bad score of -0.053. Next, a simple grid search for **support vector regression** was implemented, which gave the best parameters as- C:5, gamma:10, kernel: rbf and tol: 0.001.

Finally, a pipeline for the two models was implemented, along with grid search. The

hyperparameters for logistic regression and support vector regression were separately defined as **grid_params arrays**. Although this was a time consuming process, we were sure that the best possible tuning of models had been achieved in the process. The best parameters for each of the 2 regression models was displayed as a result from grid search. For **logistic regression**, they were- penalty: 'L2' and solver: 'lbfgs'. It gave a mean squared error of 79.45. **Support Vector Regressor** was the **best model**, with a slightly lower mean squared error at 76.51. Its tuned hyperparameters were- C:5, and kernel: rbf.

CONCLUSION

Thus, GridSearchCV and pipelining was successfully implemented for both classification and regression.

SCREENSHOTS

Lab implementation

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In [1]: from sklearn import svm
        from sklearn import tree
        from sklearn.externals import joblib
        from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
        from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

Loading the dataset into memory

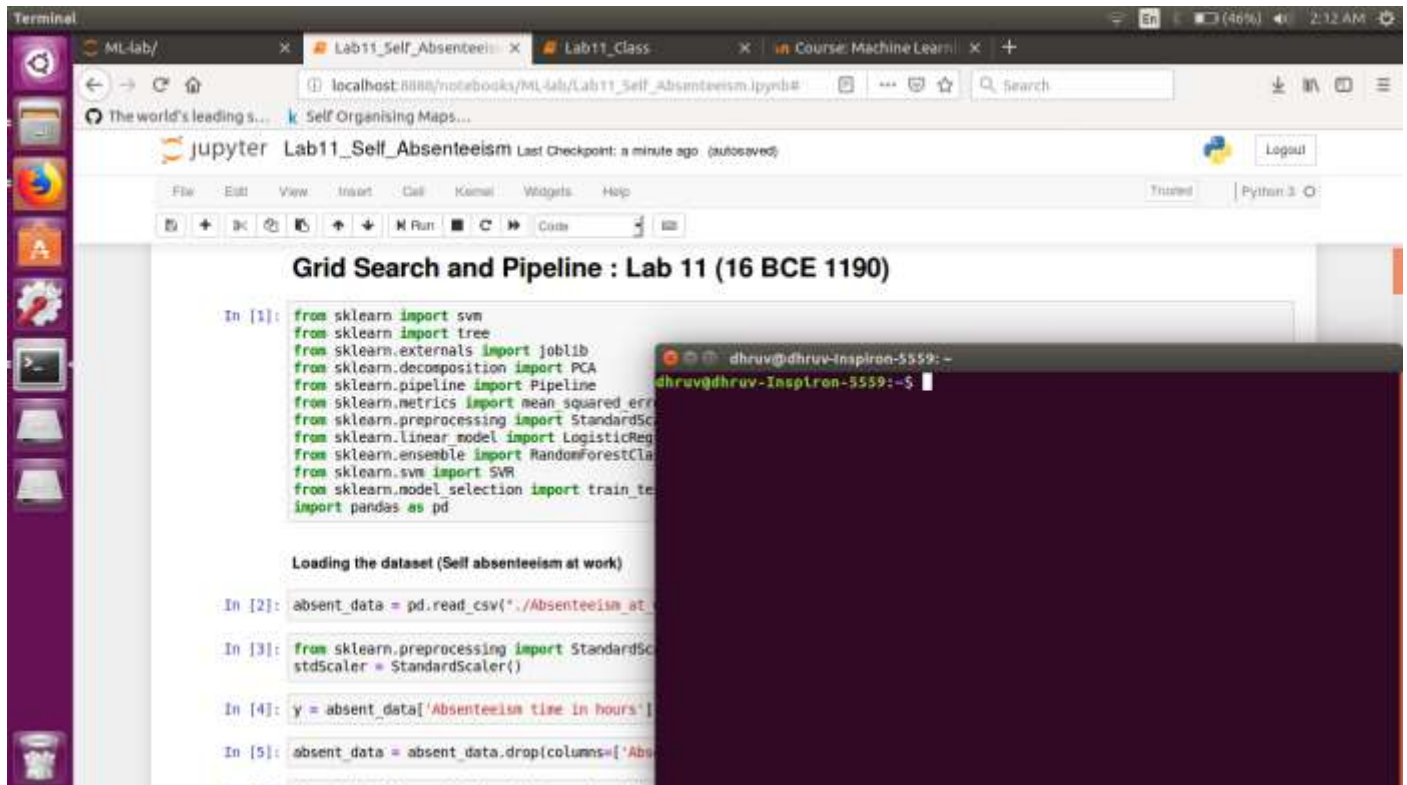
In [2]: iris = load_iris()
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(iris.data, iris.target,
        random_state=0)

Constructing pipelines for data processing

sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline(steps, memory=None)

In [3]: pipe_lr = Pipeline([['sc', StandardScaler()],
        ['pc', PCA(n_components=2)],
        ['clf', LogisticRegression(solver='lbfgs', C=5, penalty='L2')]])
  
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Chosen dataset – Absenteeism at work



The screenshot displays a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following content:

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from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pandas as pd

Loading the dataset (Self absenteeism at work)

In [2]: absent_data = pd.read_csv("../Absenteeism_at_work.csv")

In [3]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
stdScaler = StandardScaler()

In [4]: y = absent_data['Absenteeism time in hours']

In [5]: absent_data = absent_data.drop(columns=['Absenteeism time in hours'])
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A terminal window in the foreground shows the command prompt: `dhruv@dhruv-Inspiron-5559:~$`