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Question 1

1. Dataset overview and cleanup, and feature selections

The datasets we will handle are listings.csv and reviews.csv. The former one includes the information about Airbnb listings in Dublin, such as name of listings, location or rating. The latter one has for example listing_id and review comments. In this assignment, utilising these two datasets, it is asked to evaluate the feasibility of predicting for a listing the individual ratings for accuracy, cleanliness, checkin, communication, location and value and also the overall review rating

Firstly, it is needed to preprocess the dataset to achieve a meaningful score.

Reviews

In the reviews.csv it has reviews in a column called comments. Some rows are empty and some words are not English so it is needed to remove it because countvectorizer will be used later that only accepts English. In addition, for a machine learning training model, it is essential to delete trivial words, such as punctuations and stop words. The code below does the text featuring.

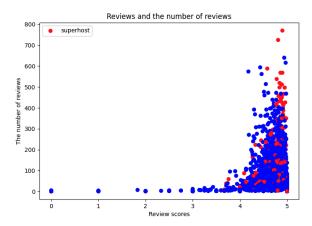
if re.search(r'[$^\times$ 00- $^\times$ 7F]', text): is used to find non-english words and make a filter. Then, data = data[filters == False] is used to remove non-english words. In order to

remove punctuations and stop words, text = "".join([word for word in text if word not in string.punctuation]) and text = " ".join([word for word in text.split() if word not in stop_words]) is used. In addition, for more features, text = text.lower() is used to turn text into lower case because the weights for words should not be changed by whether lowercase or uppercase. Then, it is not possible to use the rows where there is no text, the code above removes these rows.

```
reviewData = reviewData[reviewData["comments"].notnull()]
reviewData = cleanup_texts(reviewData, "comments")
```

Listings

As a first approach, the columns in the data that have all nulls are removed because it can not affect the training, such as calendar_updated and license. Then, the data that does not look important is removed from the file, such as urls and ids because machine learning models can not go to urls and see the links content, and ids look irrelevant to the ratings. Furthermore, some data are also removed by experiments.



The figure above illustrates how being a superhost affects the number of reviews and review scores. It can be seen that whether being a superhost or not does not seem to make a big difference so host_is_superhost is removed.

Next, host_response_time, host_response_rate and host_acceptance_rate look relevant to communication, so there is a possibility that they affect review_scores_communication. It is found that among these three data, the rows of N/A are all the same so they are relevant to each other. For the experiment, host_response_rate is used because it can measure how much the hosts are eager to communicate with guests.

```
avg_rate = 0
# Get average
for row in range(len(listingData["review_scores_communication"])):
    if row in listingData["review_scores_communication"]:
        avg_rate = avg_rate +
listingData["review_scores_communication"][row]
avg_rate = avg_rate / len(listingData["review_scores_communication"])
print(avg_rate)
```

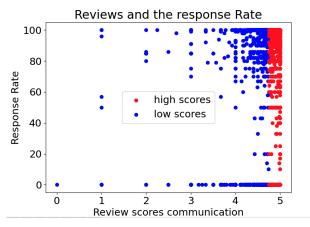
First of all, the code above is used to calculate the mean of review_scores_communication.

```
def to_float(x):
    if pd.isnull(x):
        return 0
    else:
        return float(x.replace("%", ""))
```

Then, the code removes "%" and makes the data to float.

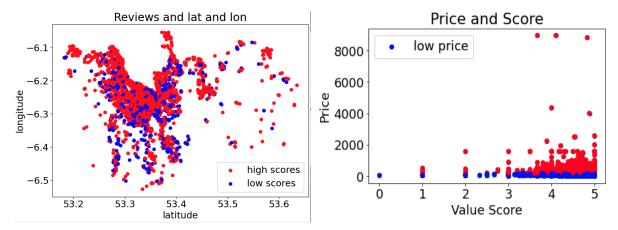
```
for row in range(len(listingData["review scores communication"])):
 if row in listingData["review scores communication"]:
   if listingData["review scores communication"][row] > avg rate:
           plt.scatter(listingData["review scores communication"][row],
listingData['host response rate'][row], color="red")
     if legend one == 0:
           plt.scatter(listingData["review scores communication"][row],
                                          color="red",
listingData['host response rate'][row],
                                                         label
scores")
       plt.legend()
       legend one = 1
  elif listingData["review scores communication"][row] <= avg rate:</pre>
           plt.scatter(listingData["review scores communication"][row],
listingData['host_response_rate'][row], color="blue")
     if legend two == 0:
           plt.scatter(listingData["review scores communication"][row],
listingData['host response rate'][row],
                                         color="blue",
scores")
       plt.legend()
       legend two = 1
```

Finally, the code above is used to plot the data. In the for-loop it detects whether the review scores are larger than the average scores. If so they are plotted in red colour otherwise blue.



As above figure, it can clearly be seen that the response rate does not affect review_scores_communication because both high and low response rate exist in both high and low review_scores_communicaton. Therefore, host_response_time, host_response_rate and host_acceptance_rate are removed.

Moreover, in the same way of the above two figures, the figures below are obtained.



The figure on the left is plotting latitude and longitude, and review_scores_location in high scores with red and low scores with blue. It is illustrated that they are plotted at the almost same location so latitude and longitude do not look important as well and are removed. The figure on the right side is plotting prices of listings and review_scores_value in the same colours as the left figure. It can also be seen that all prices are plotted regardless of scores so prices are also irrelevant. It is removed.

```
# Delete the columns that does not look important to the training.
listingData = listingData.drop(["listing_url", "scrape_id",
"last_scraped", "picture_url", "host_id" , "host_url", "host_name",
"host_neighbourhood", "host_thumbnail_url", "host_picture_url",
"host_verifications", "neighbourhood", "neighbourhood_cleansed",
"neighbourhood_group_cleansed", "bathrooms", "calendar_last_scraped",
"first_review", "last_review", "license", "calendar_updated",
"calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms", "first_review",
"last_review", "host_location", "host_response_time",
"price", "host_is_superhost", "host_is_superhost",
"host_response_rate", "host_acceptance_rate", "host_since", "source",
"longitude", "latitude"], axis = 1)
```

These are the columns that are removed for the time being.

After the experiments above,

```
listingData['host_identity_verified'] =
listingData['host_identity_verified'].map({"t": 1, "f": 0})

listingData['has_availability'] =
listingData['has_availability'].map({"t": 1, "f": 0})

listingData['instant_bookable'] =
listingData['instant_bookable'].map({"t": 1, "f": 0})

listingData['host_has_profile_pic'] =
listingData['host_has_profile_pic'].map({"t": 1, "f": 0})
```

These codes above are conducted for the columns that have texts t or f. Only texts t or f can not be a significant feature because of its low vocabulary. Then, the text featuring is applied to the columns ["name", "description", "neighborhood_overview", "host_about"] as review.csv did the text featuring in def cleanup_texts(data, column):

In addition, it will be needed to evaluate prediction accuracy but many ratings seem to have over 4. Therefore, to make each rating look more unique, the code below is used to multiply every score by 100.

```
# multiply all numbers in y by 100 y = [x * 100 for x in y]
```

For the last part of preprocessing, the reviews are added to listings.csv in accordance with listing_id.

2. Vectorization and Training Models

```
vectors_array = []
for column in text_columns.columns:
    # Convert the text data into a matrix of token counts
    vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
    # print("______")
    print(listingData[column])
    vector = vectorizer.fit_transform(listingData[column])
    vectors_array.append(vector)
```

Before training, we need to transform texts into vectors because the vectors can have the feature of texts.

It is decided to use Linear Regression and Decision Tree Regressor because they are easy to implement. Furthermore, since the data that will be trained contain a large number of texts and numerical values, these two models that can manipulate these data are suitable.

Linear Regression

When it uses multiple variables,

$$Model: h_0(x) = \theta^T x$$

Cost function:
$$J(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n) = J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_0(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

I used the code below.

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error,
r2_score
LinearRegression,
model = LinearRegression()

# train data
model.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(xTest)
# Compute the R^2 score
r2 = r2_score(yTest, y_pred)
print("R^2 score:", r2)
```

```
# get mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(yTest, y_pred)
print("Mean square error:", mse)
```

Decision Tree Regressor

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix,
precision_score, recall_score, f1_score

model = DecisionTreeRegressor()
# train data
model.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(xTest)
# Compute the R^2 score
r2 = r2_score(yTest, y_pred)
print("R^2 score:", r2)
# get mean squared error
mse = mean_squared_error(yTest, y_pred)
```

3. Evaluation

Both of two models can be evaluated by

Mean Square error (MSE)

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\theta^{T} x^{(x)} - y^{(i)})^{2}$$

When mean square error is low, the model is said to be fit.

and
$$R^2$$

$$1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} (\theta^T x^{(x)} - y^{(i)})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} (\theta^T x^{(x)} - \overline{y})^2} \text{ where } \overline{y} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)}$$

Especially, when $R^2 = 1$, it means the model predicts perfectly and when $R^2 = 0$, prediction is not better than baseline.

```
R^2 score: -0.5194423987608836
Mean square error: 1198.6724789038235
```

This is the output from the linear regression model. $R^2 < 0$, so this means the output of linear regression is lower than the baseline model. MSE is also high.

```
R^2 score: 0.42386200869879886
Mean square error: 711.3335644937587
```

On the contrary, when using decision tree regressor, $R^2 > 0$, so it means it is better than the baseline. MSE is lower than that of linear regression model

Next, in order to increase the R^2 for linear regression, the text data only used for training this time is review. i.e. all other texts are removed, such as "name", "description", "neighborhood overview" and "host_about". Then, the figure below was obtained.

```
R^2 score: 0.9951322171126459
Mean square error: 7.042317305855035
```

It can be seen that $R^2 > 0$ and it is close to 1. MSE is also low. This can be because when dropping other data, the number of rows of reviews is increased. In the first section, we used def cleanup_texts(data, column): that deletes the rows where there is non-English. Therefore, the actual number of reviews that the linear regression trains is increased, which gives this regression model higher output.

```
R^2 score: 0.6569385303742115
Mean square error: 475.14829356689825
```

On the contrary, when using decision tree regressor, although it is still $R^2 > 0$, R^2 decreased. This can be because the decision tree regressor is not good at manipulating a lot of data.

As above, it can be seen that when using an adequate model and adequate number of features, if the data has a mix of numbers and texts, the model can predict the outputs precisely. Therefore, there is the feasibility of predicting for a listing.

Question 2

(i)

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When not all the data is linearly separable, it causes an inaccurate prediction because it only draws the straight line.

2. When the data points are too far from the decision boundary, it causes misclassification.

(ii)

One of the positive aspects of kNN is that it is easy to use because the parameter needed is only k. However, it can become expensive when there is a lot of data to train because it needs to search for all training data to k when prediction is conducted.

One of the disadvantages of using MLP is it is slow and difficult to train so the cost function is non-convex in the neural net weights or parameters. Moreover, it needs a larger number of weights and parameters to learn. On the contrary, one of the advantages of the MLP is that it can manipulate a lot of data and then produce a variety of functions that can map input x to output y.

(iii)

By means of k-fold cross-validation, it is possible to train and test multiple times. For example, if we split the data into 5 parts, we use the first part to test and the other to train, then we use the second part to test and the other to train. We keep doing it until the fifth part is used for the test.

As k increases, we can use more data to train, so we want k to be large. However, if k is too large, computation times increase because it is needed to fit the mode k times. We also do not want k to be large. Therefore, k = 5 or 10 are reasonable to balance the number of training and the computation time.

(iv) Discuss how lagged output values can be used to construct features for time series data. Illustrate with a small example. [5 marks]

Lagged output values are used to help predict the future time stamp. For example, when we require the weather tomorrow, we use not only a lot of past data but also add the past few days' weather data because we can get a trend to help predict it.

APPENDIX

```
from cProfile import label
from re import X
from tkinter import Y
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, classification report
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('stopwords')
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
import string
from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
from sklearn.model selection import cross val score
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model selection import KFold
from sklearn.metrics import f1 score
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
from langdetect import detect
import re
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from array import array
def cleanup_texts(data, column):
 data[column] = data[column].astype(str)
```

```
Check if the comments contain any non-English characters or emoji (non-ascii
 filters = data[column].apply(is nonEnglish)
 stop words = stopwords.words('english')
 def manipulate_texts(text):
  text = "".join([word for word in text if word not in string.punctuation])
  text = text.lower()
  text = " ".join([word for word in text.split() if word not in stop_words])
 data[column] = data[column].apply(lambda x: manipulate texts(x))
reviewData = pd.read csv('/Users/doimasanari/Documents/ML/final/code/reviews.csv')
reviewData = reviewData[reviewData["comments"].notnull()]
reviewData = cleanup texts(reviewData, "comments")
reviewData.to csv('cleanedup review.csv', index=False)
listingData =
pd.read csv('/Users/doimasanari/Documents/ML/final/code/listings.csv')
listingData = listingData[listingData["review scores rating"].notnull()]
listingData.to csv('reviewScoresOk listing.csv', index=False)
listingData = pd.read_csv('reviewScoresOk_listing.csv')
```

```
Extract the x and y values from the data
x = listingData['review scores rating']
y = listingData['number of reviews']
listingData = listingData[listingData["host is superhost"].notnull()]
colors = listingData['host is superhost']
colors list = []
label = []
      colors_list.append("red")
  else: colors_list.append("blue")
colors list.append("red")
plt.scatter(x, y, color=colors list, label = "superhost")
plt.xlabel("Review scores")
plt.ylabel("The number of reviews")
plt.title("Reviews and the number of reviews")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
listingData = pd.read csv('reviewScoresOk listing.csv')
listingData = listingData[listingData["review scores communication"].notnull()]
avg_rate = 0
for row in range(len(listingData["review scores communication"])):
  avg rate = avg rate + listingData["review scores communication"][row]
```

```
avg rate = avg rate / len(listingData["review scores communication"])
print(avg rate)
def to float(x):
       return float(x.replace("%", ""))
listingData['host response rate'] =
listingData['host response rate'].apply(to float)
plt.figure()
plt.rc('font', size=18)
plt.rcParams["figure.constrained layout.use"] = True
legend one = 0
legend two = 0
for row in range(len(listingData["review scores communication"])):
listingData['host response rate'][row], color="red")
listingData['host response rate'][row], color="red", label = "high scores")
  elif listingData["review scores communication"][row] <= avg rate:</pre>
listingData['host response rate'][row], color="blue")
listingData['host_response_rate'][row], color="blue", label = "low scores")
      plt.legend()
```

```
olt.xlabel("Review scores communication")
plt.ylabel("Response Rate")
plt.title("Reviews and the response Rate")
plt.show()
listingData = pd.read csv('reviewScoresOk listing.csv')
listingData = listingData[listingData["review scores location"].notnull()]
print(listingData["review scores location"])
avg rate = 0
for row in range(len(listingData["review scores location"])):
  avg_rate = avg_rate + listingData["review_scores_location"][row]
avg_rate = avg_rate / len(listingData["review_scores_location"])
print(avg_rate)
plt.figure()
plt.rc('font', size=18)
plt.rcParams["figure.constrained layout.use"] = True
legend one = 0
legend two = 0
for row in range(len(listingData["review scores location"])):
  if listingData["review scores location"][row] > avg rate:
color="red")
```

```
plt.scatter(listingData["latitude"][row], listingData['longitude'][row],
color="red", label = "high rate")
      legend_one = 1
  elif listingData["review scores location"][row] <= avg rate:</pre>
color="blue")
color="blue", label = "low rate")
      legend_two = 1
plt.xlabel("latitude")
plt.ylabel("longitude")
plt.title("Reviews and lat and lon")
plt.show()
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
x = listingData["review scores value"]
y = listingData['price']
av price = 0
for row in range(len(y)):
  if y[row] > 75000:
    y[row] = 0
  av_price = av_price + y[row]
av price = av price / len(y)
print(av_price)
colors list = []
for row in range(len(y)):
```

```
if y[row] > av_price:
       colors list.append("red")
  else: colors list.append("blue")
plt.scatter(x, y)
plt.scatter(x, y, color=colors list, label = "low price")
plt.xlabel("Value Score")
plt.ylabel("Price")
plt.title("Price and Score")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
"""#### Preprocessing and feature selection in listings.scv """
listingData =
pd.read csv('/Users/doimasanari/Documents/ML/final/code/listings.csv')
temp = pd.read csv('/Users/doimasanari/Documents/ML/final/code/listings.csv')
print(listingData)
listingData = listingData.drop(["listing url", "scrape id", "last scraped",
"neighbourhood", "neighbourhood cleansed", "neighbourhood group cleansed",
"bathrooms", "calendar last scraped",
"last review", "host location",
"host is superhost", "host response rate", "host acceptance rate", "host since",
"source", "longitude", "latitude"], axis = 1)
listingData['host identity verified'] =
listingData['host_identity_verified'].map({"t": 1, "f": 0})
listingData['has availability'] = listingData['has_availability'].map({"t": 1, "f":
0})
listingData['instant bookable'] = listingData['instant bookable'].map({"t": 1, "f":
0 } )
listingData['host_has_profile_pic'] = listingData['host_has_profile_pic'].map({"t":
1, "f": 0})
```

```
print("
print(listingData)
text columns = ["name", "description","neighborhood overview", "host about" ]
for column in text columns:
 listingData = cleanup texts(listingData, column)
print("
print(text columns)
print(listingData)
print("
print(listingData)
listingData.to_csv('cleanedup_listing.csv', index=False)
reviewData = pd.read csv('cleanedup review.csv')
reviewData["listing_id"] = reviewData["listing_id"].astype(int)
listingData = pd.read_csv('cleanedup_listing.csv')
listingData["id"] = listingData["id"].astype(int)
print(listingData)
for row in range(len(listingData)):
 temp_array = []
print("
```

```
print(result)
print("
  temp_array = [str(x) for x in temp_array]
print("
print(listingData)
listingData.to csv('merged listing.csv', index=False)
listingData = pd.read csv('merged listing.csv')
print("
print(listingData)
"review scores communication", "review scores location", "review scores value" ],
listingData = listingData.drop(["id"], axis = 1)
listingData.to_csv('dropped_rating_listing.csv', index=False)
listingData = pd.read csv('dropped rating listing.csv')
```

```
orint("
 print(column)
print("
 listingData = listingData.dropna(subset=[column])
 print(listingData)
listingData.to csv('clean completed listing.csv', index=False)
listingData = pd.read csv('clean completed listing.csv')
print("
print(listingData)
y = listingData.loc[:, "review scores rating":"review scores value"].values
print(y)
print("
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
from scipy.sparse import hstack
text columns = listingData.select dtypes(include=['object'])
print(text columns.columns)
vectors array = []
```

```
for column in text_columns.columns:
 vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
print(listingData[column])
 vectors array.append(vector)
numerical columns = listingData.select dtypes(exclude=['object'])
numeric dummies = pd.get dummies(numerical columns)
print("
print(vectors_array)
X = hstack(vectors array)
X = hstack((X, numeric dummies))
# Concatenate the dummy variables with the matrix of token counts
xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest = train test split(X, y, test size=0.2)
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
LinearRegression,
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
y_pred = model.predict(xTest)
r2 = r2 score(yTest, y pred)
print("R^2 score:", r2)
```

```
mse = mean_squared_error(yTest, y_pred)
print("Mean square error:", mse)
print("slope = ", model.coef )
print("intercept = ", model.intercept )
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, confusion matrix, precision score,
recall_score, f1_score
model = DecisionTreeRegressor()
model.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
y pred = model.predict(xTest)
r2 = r2 score(yTest, y pred)
print("R^2 score:", r2)
mse = mean squared error(yTest, y pred)
model scores = cross val score(model, xTrain, yTrain, cv = 5)
```

```
print("mean cross validation score: {}".format(np.mean(model_scores)))
print("score without cv: {}".format(model.score(xTrain, yTrain)))
print("Score: ", model.score(xTest, yTest))
try:
  print("Intercept: ", model.intercept_)
  print("slope: ", model.coef_)
except AttributeError:
the row if it has non-english words
```

```
text = " ".join([word for word in text.split() if word not in stop_words])
```

```
temp_array = " ".join(temp_array)
```

```
listingData["host response time"][row]
```