TrachtPS9

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1 Problem Set 9

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We begin with the data from the strongdrink.txt as we had used in Problem Set 7.

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np

wine = pd.read_csv('data/strongdrink.txt')

X = wine[["alco", "malic", "tot_phen", "color_int"]].values
    y = wine["cultivar"].values
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1.2 Part a

We wish to create a scatterplot of the data where the *x*-variable is also and the *y*-variable is color_int, where each dot has a different color denoting its cultivar:



1.3 Part b

Color Intensity

6

4

2

11.0

11.5

We wish to estimate a multinomial logistic model of cultivar on alco, malic, tot_phen, color_int with the specified linear predictor and report the best hyperparameters and the MSE of the optimal results

12.0

12.5

13.0

Alcohol

13.5

14.0

14.5

15.0

1.4 Part c

We wish to estimate a Random Forest model of cultivar on the same four features as in the previous part.

```
In [4]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
        from scipy.stats import randint as sp_randint
        # setting the parameter distributions over which we test as instructed
        param_dist2 = {'n_estimators': sp_randint(10, 200),
                      'max_depth': sp_randint(2, 4),
                      'min_samples_split': sp_randint(2, 20),
                      'min_samples_leaf': sp_randint(2, 20),
                      'max_features': sp_randint(1, 4)}
        random_forest = RandomForestRegressor()
        random_search2 = RandomizedSearchCV(random_forest,
                                            param_distributions=param_dist2,
                                            n_iter=200,
                                            n_{jobs=-1},
                                            cv=5,
                                            random_state=25,
                                           scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
                                           iid = True)
        random_search2.fit(X, y)
        print("Best hyperparameters for Random Forest: \n", random_search2.best_params_)
        print("MSE from best hyperparameters for Random Forest: \n",
              -random_search2.best_score_)
Best hyperparameters for Random Forest:
 {'max_depth': 3, 'max_features': 3, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 18, 'n_estima'
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MSE from best hyperparameters for Random Forest:

0.20672549254661518

1.5 Part d

We wish to estimate a SVM model using a Gaussian radial basis function kernel and the same four features as the previous two parts

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In [5]: from sklearn import svm
        param_dist3 = {'C': sp_uniform(loc=0.1, scale=10.0),
                      'gamma': ['scale', 'auto'],
                      'shrinking': [True, False]}
        # kernel='rbf' is the default
        svm = svm.SVC()
        random_search3 = RandomizedSearchCV(svm,
                                             param_distributions=param_dist3,
                                             n_{iter=200},
                                             n_{jobs=-1},
                                             cv=5.
                                             random_state=25,
                                            scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
                                            iid=True)
        random_search3.fit(X, y)
        print("Best hyperparameters for SVM: \n", random_search3.best_params_)
        print("MSE from best hyperparameters SVM: \n", -random_search3.best_score_)
Best hyperparameters for SVM:
 {'C': 3.3605112613782553, 'gamma': 'scale', 'shrinking': True}
MSE from best hyperparameters SVM:
0.147727272727273
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1.6 Part e

We wish to fit a multiple hidden layer neural network model on the same data as in the previous three parts.

Of the above models, we really have only the average out-of-sample MSE using the best hyperparameters to choose which one is the best predictor. In the logistic model, we estimated an average OOS-MSE of about 0.153. In the random forest model, we estimated an average OOS-MSE of about 0.207. In the support vector machine model, we estimated an average OOS-MSE of about 0.148. And in the neural network, we estimated an average OOS-MSE of about 0.085. And while we don't have standard errors of these point estimates, it would likely be safe to say that our neural network from part e) is the best predictor of cultivar.