Appendix

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In [1]: import time
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        pd.options.display.float_format = '{:,.3f}'.format
        # %matplotlib notebook
        import seaborn as sns
        sns.set(style="ticks", color_codes=True)
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from sklearn.decomposition import PCA, NMF
        from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
        from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
        from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso, ElasticNet
        from sklearn.svm import SVR
        from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingRegressor, ExtraTreesRegressor
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
        from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor
        class Data:
            #storage class for data
            def __init__(self, filename, subset_count=None):
                x = pd.read_csv(filename, index_col='id')
                if subset_count is not None: # Nice to use for testing
                    permut = np.random.permutation(x.shape[0])[:subset_count]
                    x = x.iloc[permut, :]
                self.df_y = x['loss']
                y = x['loss'].values
                del x['loss']
                convertedX = pd.get_dummies(x, drop_first=True)
                X = convertedX.values
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self.X = X
        self.y = y
        self.df_X = convertedX
        self.df_X_test = None
    def get_split(self, test_size=0.20, pca_components=None, nmf_components=None):
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(self.X, self.y,
                                                             test size=test size)
        if pca_components is not None:
            pca = PCA(n_components=pca_components)
            pca.fit(X_train)
            X_train = pca.transform(X_train)
            X_test = pca.transform(X_test)
        elif nmf_components:
            nmf = NMF(n_components=nmf_components)
            X_train = nmf.fit_transform(X_train)
            X_test = nmf.transform(X_test)
        return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
    def remove_columns(self, columns):
        columns = tuple(columns)
        for col in self.df_X.columns:
            if col.startswith(columns):
                del self.df_X[col]
        self.X = self.df_X.values
    def read_test_data(self, filename):
        X_test = pd.read_csv(filename, index_col='id')
        X_test = pd.get_dummies(X_test, drop_first=True)
        additional_columns = set(X_test.columns) - set(self.df_X.columns)
        X_test = X_test.drop(columns=additional_columns)
        missing_columns = set(self.df_X.columns) - set(X_test.columns)
        for col in missing_columns:
            X \text{ test[col]} = 0
        self.df_X_test = X_test
        return X_test.values
def evaluate(name, estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test):
    t_0 = time.time()
    print(f'{name}:')
    estimator.fit(X_train, y_train)
    t_1 = time.time()
    print(f'\tTime elapsed for model construction {t_1 - t_0:.3f} sec')
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y_test_predict = estimator.predict(X_test)
            error_test = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_test_predict)
            error_train = mean_absolute_error(y_train, estimator.predict(X_train))
            print(f'\tTime elapsed for prediction {time.time() - t_1:.3f} sec')
            print(f'\tTest error: {error test:.3f}')
            print(f'\tTrain error: {error_train:.3f}')
            return error test
In [ ]: # First overall test
        data = Data("train.csv")
        data.remove_columns(['cont9', 'cont12', 'cat2', 'cat3', 'cat4', 'cat5', 'cat6', 'cat7'
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data.get_split()
        ESTIMATORS = {
            # Linear
            "LinearRegression": LinearRegression(n_jobs=-1),
            "Ridge": Ridge(),
            "Lasso": Lasso(),
            "ElasticNet": ElasticNet(),
            # Non-linear
            "BaggingRegressor": BaggingRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "ExtraTreesRegressor": ExtraTreesRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "RandomForestRegressor": RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "GradientBoostingRegressor": GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='huber'),
            "MLP": MLPRegressor(hidden layer sizes=(150,)),
            "KNeighborsRegressor": KNeighborsRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "SVR": SVR(),
        }
        for name, estimator in ESTIMATORS.items():
            evaluate(name, estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test)
LinearRegression:
        Time elapsed for model construction 23.044 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.478 sec
        Test error: 8798305800.629
        Train error: 1480.444
Ridge:
        Time elapsed for model construction 5.009 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.391 sec
        Test error: 1477.830
        Train error: 1481.719
Lasso:
        Time elapsed for model construction 55.786 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.389 sec
        Test error: 1481.435
        Train error: 1493.583
ElasticNet:
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Time elapsed for model construction 6.423 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.389 sec
        Test error: 1745.976
        Train error: 1764.948
BaggingRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 136.550 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 34.328 sec
        Test error: 1519.984
        Train error: 605.857
ExtraTreesRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 279.494 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 1.537 sec
        Test error: 1535.685
        Train error: 0.072
RandomForestRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 139.742 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 1.370 sec
        Test error: 1519.550
        Train error: 602.167
GradientBoostingRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 822.191 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 1.641 sec
        Test error: 1444.904
        Train error: 1453.168
MI.P:
C:\Users\Notandi\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\neural_network\multilayer_perceptron.py:50
  % self.max_iter, ConvergenceWarning)
        Time elapsed for model construction 2397.275 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 2.283 sec
        Test error: 1410.916
        Train error: 1392.052
KNeighborsRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 119.529 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 17134.402 sec
        Test error: 1672.010
        Train error: 1364.940
SVR:
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            "Lasso": Lasso(),
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"ElasticNet": ElasticNet(),
            # Non-linear
            "BaggingRegressor": BaggingRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "ExtraTreesRegressor": ExtraTreesRegressor(n_jobs=-1),
            "RandomForestRegressor": RandomForestRegressor(n jobs=-1),
            "GradientBoostingRegressor": GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='huber'),
            "MLP": MLPRegressor(hidden layer sizes=(150,)),
        }
        # Test PCA and NMF
        data = Data("train.csv")
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data.get_split(pca_components=120)
        print(f'PCA with 120 components')
        for name, estimator in ESTIMATORS.items():
            evaluate(name, estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test)
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data.get_split(nmf_components=90)
        print(f'NMF with 90 components')
        for name, estimator in ESTIMATORS.items():
            evaluate(name, estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test)
PCA with 120 components
LinearRegression:
        Time elapsed for model construction 1.222 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.052 sec
        Test error: 1336.491
        Train error: 1326.450
Ridge:
        Time elapsed for model construction 0.375 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.047 sec
        Test error: 1336.488
        Train error: 1326.447
Lasso:
        Time elapsed for model construction 0.735 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.050 sec
        Test error: 1335.520
        Train error: 1325.040
ElasticNet:
        Time elapsed for model construction 0.688 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.059 sec
        Test error: 1503.928
        Train error: 1487.781
BaggingRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 159.103 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 7.503 sec
        Test error: 1385.234
        Train error: 551.043
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ExtraTreesRegressor:

Time elapsed for model construction 37.692 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 0.782 sec

Test error: 1379.454 Train error: 0.001

RandomForestRegressor:

Time elapsed for model construction 151.161 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 0.754 sec

Test error: 1390.771 Train error: 552.164

GradientBoostingRegressor:

Time elapsed for model construction $333.502\ \text{sec}$

Time elapsed for prediction 0.793 sec

Test error: 1317.153 Train error: 1290.940

MLP:

C:\Users\Notandi\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\neural_network\multilayer_perceptron.py:5
% self.max_iter, ConvergenceWarning)

Time elapsed for model construction 327.754 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 1.168 sec

Test error: 1224.814 Train error: 1195.139

NMF with 90 components

LinearRegression:

Time elapsed for model construction 0.858 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 0.047 sec

Test error: 1372.249 Train error: 1369.867

Ridge:

Time elapsed for model construction 0.288 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 0.031 sec

Test error: 1367.990 Train error: 1366.349

Lasso:

Time elapsed for model construction 1.047 sec

Time elapsed for prediction 0.047 sec

Test error: 1380.740 Train error: 1380.795

ElasticNet:

Time elapsed for model construction 0.509 sec

Time elapsed for prediction $0.047~{\rm sec}$

Test error: 1969.046 Train error: 1961.323

BaggingRegressor:

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Time elapsed for model construction 63.872 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 6.347 sec
        Test error: 1350.245
        Train error: 536.754
ExtraTreesRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 28.637 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.648 sec
        Test error: 1359.542
        Train error: 0.009
RandomForestRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 59.382 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.608 sec
        Test error: 1344.332
        Train error: 537.979
GradientBoostingRegressor:
        Time elapsed for model construction 150.457 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 0.901 sec
        Test error: 1263.213
        Train error: 1253.464
MLP:
C:\Users\Notandi\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\neural_network\multilayer_perceptron.py:50
  % self.max_iter, ConvergenceWarning)
        Time elapsed for model construction 1372.075 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 6.929 sec
        Test error: 1363.668
        Train error: 1361.900
In [ ]: data = Data("train.csv")
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data.get_split()
        for n_estimators in np.r_[np.arange(200, 501, 50), np.arange(500, 1001, 100)]:
            estimator = GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='huber', alpha=0.5,
                                        n_estimators=n_estimators, max_depth=6,
                                        learning_rate=0.1, min_samples_leaf=10,
                                        min_samples_split=10)
            evaluate(f'GBR n_estimators={n_estimators}', estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train,
GBR n_estimators=200:
        Time elapsed for model construction 9316.946 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 4.889 sec
        Test error: 1163.757
        Train error: 1086.791
GBR n estimators=250:
        Time elapsed for model construction 5754.714 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 4.712 sec
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Test error: 1162.030
        Train error: 1076.098
GBR n_estimators=300:
       Time elapsed for model construction 6771.478 sec
       Time elapsed for prediction 5.666 sec
        Test error: 1160.265
        Train error: 1066.413
GBR n_estimators=350:
        Time elapsed for model construction 23563.061 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 7.427 sec
        Test error: 1159.374
       Train error: 1057.450
GBR n_estimators=400:
        Time elapsed for model construction 8711.057 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 7.002 sec
        Test error: 1158.555
        Train error: 1052.084
GBR n estimators=450:
        Time elapsed for model construction 9692.810 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 7.645 sec
        Test error: 1158.072
        Train error: 1046.006
GBR n_estimators=500:
        Time elapsed for model construction 10792.895 sec
        Time elapsed for prediction 8.363 sec
        Test error: 1158.072
        Train error: 1039.049
GBR n_estimators=500:
In [ ]: data = Data("train.csv")
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data.get_split()
        for n_estimators in np.arange(600, 1001, 100):
            estimator = GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='huber', alpha=0.5,
                                        n_estimators=n_estimators, max_depth=6,
                                        learning_rate=0.1, min_samples_leaf=10,
                                        min_samples_split=10)
            evaluate(f'GBR n_estimators={n_estimators}', estimator, X_train, X_test, y_train,
GBR n_estimators=600:
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