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Context and scope

1.1 Context

In the world of data science, ...

1.2 State of the art

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1.3 Objective

Explore methods to improve on the existing SVM-RFE algorithm. Such methods can be divided in either methods that improve on the SVM utilization or methods that improve on the recursive feature elimination strategy.

For the first category we will explore ways to use non-linear kernels in order to improve the candidates, in particular the use of RFK kernel.

On the second category well explore options such as using results from previous iterations, and using subsets of data for optimization purposes.

1.4 Methodology

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1.5 Scope

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