

Python Tutorial 2 Exercises with Solutions

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This is the solution of “Python Tutorial 2 Exercises” for Prof. Xin Tong’s DSO 530 class at the University of Southern California in spring 2022.

1. Write a program to achieve the following things (try to do parts 2) - 5) without looking at the Python Tutorial 2):
 - 1) read in the Wine dataset and add column names just like what we do in Section 3 of Python Tutorial 2.
 - 2) use `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection` to partition this dataset into separate training and test datasets to get `X_train1`, `X_test1`, `y_train1`, `y_test1`: set `test_size` to 0.3, set `random_state` to 1;
 - 3) use `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection` to partition this dataset into separate training and test datasets to get `X_train2`, `X_test2`, `y_train2`, `y_test2`: set `test_size` to 0.3, set `random_state` to 2;
 - 4) use `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection` to partition this dataset into separate training and test datasets to get `X_train3`, `X_test3`, `y_train3`, `y_test3`: set `test_size` to 0.3, set `random_state` to 1;
- 5) compare the column means of `X_train1`, `X_train2` and `X_train3`

Answer:

This exercise aims to help you understand the `random_state` parameter when you are using `train_test_split` in Section 3 of Python Tutorial 2. The `random_state` parameter is very important for the reproducibility of the results.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df_wine = pd.read_csv('https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/
↳machine-learning-databases/wine/wine.data', header=None)
df_wine.columns = ['Class label', 'Alcohol', 'Malic acid', 'Ash', 'Alcalinity_
↳of ash', 'Magnesium', 'Total phenols', 'Flavanoids', 'Nonflavanoid phenols',
↳'Proanthocyanins', 'Color intensity', 'Hue', 'OD280/OD315 of diluted wines',
↳'Proline']
df_wine.head()
#df_wine.info()
```

```
[1]:   Class label  Alcohol  Malic acid  Ash  Alcalinity of ash  Magnesium \
0           1    14.23      1.71  2.43              15.6         127
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1	1	13.20	1.78	2.14	11.2	100
2	1	13.16	2.36	2.67	18.6	101
3	1	14.37	1.95	2.50	16.8	113
4	1	13.24	2.59	2.87	21.0	118

	Total phenols	Flavanoids	Nonflavanoid phenols	Proanthocyanins	\
0	2.80	3.06	0.28	2.29	
1	2.65	2.76	0.26	1.28	
2	2.80	3.24	0.30	2.81	
3	3.85	3.49	0.24	2.18	
4	2.80	2.69	0.39	1.82	

	Color intensity	Hue	OD280/OD315 of diluted wines	Proline
0	5.64	1.04	3.92	1065
1	4.38	1.05	3.40	1050
2	5.68	1.03	3.17	1185
3	7.80	0.86	3.45	1480
4	4.32	1.04	2.93	735

```
[2]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X, y = df_wine.iloc[:, 1:].values, df_wine.iloc[:, 0].values
X_train1, X_test1, y_train1, y_test1 = \
    train_test_split(X, y,
                    test_size=0.3,
                    random_state=1,
                    stratify=y)

X_train2, X_test2, y_train2, y_test2 = \
    train_test_split(X, y,
                    test_size=0.3,
                    random_state=2,
                    stratify=y)

X_train3, X_test3, y_train3, y_test3 = \
    train_test_split(X, y,
                    test_size=0.3,
                    random_state=1,
                    stratify=y)
```

```
[3]: print("The mean of X_train1:", X_train1.mean())
print("The mean of X_train2:", X_train2.mean())
print("The mean of X_train3:", X_train3.mean())
```

The mean of X_train1: 68.62389330024814

The mean of X_train2: 68.99977419292803

The mean of X_train3: 68.62389330024814

You can see that the mean of X_train1 and X_train2 are different because their random_state

are different and the mean of X_train1 and X_train3 are identical because their random_state are the same.

2. Write a program to achieve the following things (try to do the problems without looking at the Python Tutorial 2):
 - 1) First create some missing values out of this Wine dataset: replace the first 20 rows of the Alcohol feature by np.NaN in the whole Wine dataset and take the whole dataset with 20 missing values as the starting point.
 - 2) Impute the miss values using the median imputation techniques.
 - 3) Answer the following question:

Is it a recommended practice to split the dataset which was imputed in step 2) into training and test sets? If not, what would you do if you knew that you would need to split the data into training and test sets?

Answer:

1)

```
[4]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df_wine = pd.read_csv('https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/
↳machine-learning-databases/wine/wine.data', header=None)
df_wine.columns = ['Class label', 'Alcohol', 'Malic acid', 'Ash', 'Alcalinity_
↳of ash', 'Magnesium', 'Total phenols', 'Flavanoids', 'Nonflavanoid phenols',
↳'Proanthocyanins', 'Color intensity', 'Hue', 'OD280/OD315 of diluted wines',
↳'Proline']
df_wine.loc[0:19, 'Alcohol'] = np.nan
print(df_wine.iloc[0:29, 0:6])
```

	Class label	Alcohol	Malic acid	Ash	Alcalinity of ash	Magnesium
0	1	NaN	1.71	2.43	15.6	127
1	1	NaN	1.78	2.14	11.2	100
2	1	NaN	2.36	2.67	18.6	101
3	1	NaN	1.95	2.50	16.8	113
4	1	NaN	2.59	2.87	21.0	118
5	1	NaN	1.76	2.45	15.2	112
6	1	NaN	1.87	2.45	14.6	96
7	1	NaN	2.15	2.61	17.6	121
8	1	NaN	1.64	2.17	14.0	97
9	1	NaN	1.35	2.27	16.0	98
10	1	NaN	2.16	2.30	18.0	105
11	1	NaN	1.48	2.32	16.8	95
12	1	NaN	1.73	2.41	16.0	89
13	1	NaN	1.73	2.39	11.4	91
14	1	NaN	1.87	2.38	12.0	102
15	1	NaN	1.81	2.70	17.2	112
16	1	NaN	1.92	2.72	20.0	120

17	1	NaN	1.57	2.62	20.0	115
18	1	NaN	1.59	2.48	16.5	108
19	1	NaN	3.10	2.56	15.2	116
20	1	14.06	1.63	2.28	16.0	126
21	1	12.93	3.80	2.65	18.6	102
22	1	13.71	1.86	2.36	16.6	101
23	1	12.85	1.60	2.52	17.8	95
24	1	13.50	1.81	2.61	20.0	96
25	1	13.05	2.05	3.22	25.0	124
26	1	13.39	1.77	2.62	16.1	93
27	1	13.30	1.72	2.14	17.0	94
28	1	13.87	1.90	2.80	19.4	107

2)

```
[5]: from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

impl = SimpleImputer(missing_values = np.nan, strategy = 'median')
imputed_data = impl.fit_transform(df_wine.values)

df_wine_imputed = pd.DataFrame(data = imputed_data)
df_wine_imputed.columns = ['Class label', 'Alcohol', 'Malic acid', 'Ash',
    ↳ 'Alcalinity of ash', 'Magnesium', 'Total phenols', 'Flavanoids',
    ↳ 'Nonflavanoid phenols', 'Proanthocyanins', 'Color intensity', 'Hue', 'OD280/
    ↳ OD315 of diluted wines', 'Proline']

print(df_wine_imputed.iloc[0:29,0:6])
```

	Class label	Alcohol	Malic acid	Ash	Alcalinity of ash	Magnesium
0	1.0	12.855	1.71	2.43	15.6	127.0
1	1.0	12.855	1.78	2.14	11.2	100.0
2	1.0	12.855	2.36	2.67	18.6	101.0
3	1.0	12.855	1.95	2.50	16.8	113.0
4	1.0	12.855	2.59	2.87	21.0	118.0
5	1.0	12.855	1.76	2.45	15.2	112.0
6	1.0	12.855	1.87	2.45	14.6	96.0
7	1.0	12.855	2.15	2.61	17.6	121.0
8	1.0	12.855	1.64	2.17	14.0	97.0
9	1.0	12.855	1.35	2.27	16.0	98.0
10	1.0	12.855	2.16	2.30	18.0	105.0
11	1.0	12.855	1.48	2.32	16.8	95.0
12	1.0	12.855	1.73	2.41	16.0	89.0
13	1.0	12.855	1.73	2.39	11.4	91.0
14	1.0	12.855	1.87	2.38	12.0	102.0
15	1.0	12.855	1.81	2.70	17.2	112.0
16	1.0	12.855	1.92	2.72	20.0	120.0
17	1.0	12.855	1.57	2.62	20.0	115.0
18	1.0	12.855	1.59	2.48	16.5	108.0

19	1.0	12.855	3.10	2.56	15.2	116.0
20	1.0	14.060	1.63	2.28	16.0	126.0
21	1.0	12.930	3.80	2.65	18.6	102.0
22	1.0	13.710	1.86	2.36	16.6	101.0
23	1.0	12.850	1.60	2.52	17.8	95.0
24	1.0	13.500	1.81	2.61	20.0	96.0
25	1.0	13.050	2.05	3.22	25.0	124.0
26	1.0	13.390	1.77	2.62	16.1	93.0
27	1.0	13.300	1.72	2.14	17.0	94.0
28	1.0	13.870	1.90	2.80	19.4	107.0

- 3) It's not recommended to impute the whole dataset first and then to split it into training and test sets. If we do so, we use all other rows (including part of the test data) to select the median and use that to impute missing values. As we mentioned in Tutorial 2, it's not recommended that we use the test data to impute the missing values. Thus, what we should do is to split the unimputed dataset into training and test sets first, then use the training data to fit the model, and then impute the missing values in training and test dataset using that model.

```
[6]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# split the whole data into training and test sets
df_wine_train, df_wine_test = \
    train_test_split(df_wine,
                    test_size=0.3,
                    random_state=1,
                    stratify=y)

# use the training data to fit the model
imp2 = SimpleImputer(missing_values = np.nan, strategy = 'median')
imp2 = imp2.fit(df_wine_train.values)

# use the trained model to impute the missing values in training and test
↳dataset
df_wine_train_imputedValues = imp2.transform(df_wine_train.values)
df_wine_test_imputedValues = imp2.transform(df_wine_test.values)

# transform the results to DataFrame and add column names
df_wine_train_imputed = pd.DataFrame(data = df_wine_train_imputedValues)
df_wine_test_imputed = pd.DataFrame(data = df_wine_test_imputedValues)
df_wine_train_imputed.columns = ['Class label', 'Alcohol', 'Malic acid', 'Ash',
↳'Alcalinity of ash', 'Magnesium', 'Total phenols', 'Flavanoids',
↳'Nonflavanoid phenols', 'Proanthocyanins', 'Color intensity', 'Hue', 'OD280/
↳OD315 of diluted wines', 'Proline']
df_wine_test_imputed.columns = ['Class label', 'Alcohol', 'Malic acid', 'Ash',
↳'Alcalinity of ash', 'Magnesium', 'Total phenols', 'Flavanoids',
↳'Nonflavanoid phenols', 'Proanthocyanins', 'Color intensity', 'Hue', 'OD280/
↳OD315 of diluted wines', 'Proline']
```

```
# generate X_train, y_train, X_test and y_test
X_train, y_train = df_wine_train_imputed.iloc[:, 1:].values,
↳df_wine_train_imputed.iloc[:, 0].values
X_test, y_test = df_wine_test_imputed.iloc[:, 1:].values, df_wine_test_imputed.
↳iloc[:, 0].values

print("df_wine_train_imputed: \n",df_wine_train_imputed.iloc[0:10,0:6],"\n\n")
print("df_wine_test_imputed: \n",df_wine_test_imputed.iloc[0:10,0:6])
```

df_wine_train_imputed:

	Class label	Alcohol	Malic acid	Ash	Alcalinity of ash	Magnesium
0	1.0	12.87	1.95	2.50	16.8	113.0
1	2.0	12.77	3.43	1.98	16.0	80.0
2	3.0	13.17	5.19	2.32	22.0	93.0
3	2.0	12.72	1.75	2.28	22.5	84.0
4	1.0	12.87	2.36	2.67	18.6	101.0
5	3.0	13.58	2.58	2.69	24.5	105.0
6	2.0	12.70	3.87	2.40	23.0	101.0
7	1.0	13.56	1.73	2.46	20.5	116.0
8	1.0	13.28	1.64	2.84	15.5	110.0
9	1.0	13.58	1.66	2.36	19.1	106.0

df_wine_test_imputed:

	Class label	Alcohol	Malic acid	Ash	Alcalinity of ash	Magnesium
0	3.0	13.52	3.17	2.72	23.5	97.0
1	3.0	13.11	1.90	2.75	25.5	116.0
2	3.0	14.16	2.51	2.48	20.0	91.0
3	2.0	11.84	0.89	2.58	18.0	94.0
4	2.0	12.29	3.17	2.21	18.0	88.0
5	1.0	13.72	1.43	2.50	16.7	108.0
6	2.0	12.08	2.08	1.70	17.5	97.0
7	1.0	13.05	1.65	2.55	18.0	98.0
8	2.0	12.37	1.17	1.92	19.6	78.0
9	3.0	12.25	4.72	2.54	21.0	89.0