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# Shapley Additive Explanations

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# Model Agnostic Approaches

- Permutation Feature Importance
- Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations
- **Shapley Additive Explanations**



# Shapley Additive Explanations (SHAP)

- SHAP identifies a new way of estimating importance scores
- Each explanation is treated as a model itself (surrogate model)
- There is a unique solution in this class with a set of desirable properties
- Exploiting game theory guarantees a unique solution



# Feature Attribution Methods

- SHAP is a member of the **additive feature attribution** methods class:

$$g(z') = \phi_0 + \sum_{i=1}^M \phi_i z'_i,$$



# Feature Importance - Multicollinearity

- The importance of a feature might be underestimated under the presence of multicollinearity
- Estimate every possible combination of features subsets
- The differences between the original model and every possible subset are estimated
- The total score (**shapley sampling value**) of a feature is a weighted average of all possible combinations with this feature included



## Uniqueness of Additive Feature Attributions

- Local accuracy
- Missingness
- Consistency




# Kernel SHARP

- Linear LIME & Shapley values.

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$$\Omega(g) = 0,$$

$$\pi_{x'}(z') = \frac{(M-1)}{(M \text{ choose } |z'|)|z'|(M-|z'|)},$$

$$L(f, g, \pi_{x'}) = \sum_{z' \in Z} [f(h_x^{-1}(z')) - g(z')]^2 \pi_{x'}(z'),$$





# Drawbacks of SHAP

- Shapley sampling values require estimating importance score for every possible subset combination of input features
- Even with KernelSHAP computational complexity is high
- With local approximators, we may still have problems to understand the model behavior
- Time-series dependencies are not taken into consideration



# Summary

- SHAP is an additive feature attribution method
- SHAP handles well multicollinearity
- SHAP improves over LIME because it finds a unique solution which satisfies the properties of local accuracy, consistency and missingness



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