Kaggle_competition_insurance-claims

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1 KAGGLE COMPETITION: Porto Seguro's Safe Driver Prediction

1.1 Predict if a driver will file an insurance claim next year.

Nothing ruins the thrill of buying a brand new car more quickly than seeing your new insurance bill. The sting's even more painful when you know you're a good driver. It doesn't seem fair that you have to pay so much if you've been cautious on the road for years.

Porto Seguro, one of Brazil's largest auto and homeowner insurance companies, completely agrees. Inaccuracies in car insurance company's claim predictions raise the cost of insurance for good drivers and reduce the price for bad ones.

In this competition, you're challenged to build a model that predicts the probability that a driver will initiate an auto insurance claim in the next year. While Porto Seguro has used machine learning for the past 20 years, they're looking to Kaggle's machine learning community to explore new, more powerful methods. A more accurate prediction will allow them to further tailor their prices, and hopefully make auto insurance coverage more accessible to more drivers.

1.1.1 Imports

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.externals import joblib

import plotly.offline as py
    py.init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
    import plotly.graph_objs as go
    import plotly.tools as tls

from scipy.stats import pointbiserialr
    from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        from xgboost import XGBClassifier
        from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
        import scikitplot as skplt
   Displaying a maximum of five decimal places for better clarity.
In [2]: pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.5f}'.format
1.1.2 Load in data
In [3]: df = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
        df.head()
                        ps_ind_01 ps_ind_02_cat ps_ind_03 ps_ind_04_cat
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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold, GridSearchCV

[5 rows x 59 columns]

Number of examples:

1.1.3 Seperating features

The dataset includes numerical, categorical and binary features. The numerical features consist of ordinal and float values. Each feature type needs to be treated separately, so first of all we can create three lists of columns for the three feature types.

```
In [4]: # separate col names into categories
                                              cols = df.columns
                                             num_feats, cat_feats, bin_feats = [], [], []
                                              for col in cols:
                                                                      if col == 'id' or col == 'target':
                                                                                            pass
                                                                     elif '_cat' in col:
                                                                                            cat_feats.append(col)
                                                                      elif '_bin' in col:
                                                                                            bin_feats.append(col)
                                                                      else:
                                                                                            num_feats.append(col)
                                              print('--- Numerical features --- : ', '\n', num_feats, '\n')
                                              print('--- Categorical features --- : ', '\n', cat_feats, '\n')
                                              print('--- Binary features --- : ', '\n', bin_feats, '\n')
--- Numerical features --- :
      ['ps_ind_01', 'ps_ind_03', 'ps_ind_14', 'ps_ind_15', 'ps_reg_01', 'ps_reg_02', 'ps_reg_03', 'ps_
--- Categorical features --- :
      ['ps_ind_02_cat', 'ps_ind_04_cat', 'ps_ind_05_cat', 'ps_car_01_cat', 'ps_car_02_cat', 'ps_car_01_cat', 'ps_c
--- Binary features --- :
      ['ps_ind_06_bin', 'ps_ind_07_bin', 'ps_ind_08_bin', 'ps_ind_09_bin', 'ps_ind_10_bin', 'ps_ind_
```

1.1.4 Data cleansing

The next step is to check how many missing values there are for each feature type. As a general rule, I like to eliminate features where more than one half of the values are missing.

Numerical features Let's check for missing values (-1) in the numerical feature columns.

```
In [6]: # I would like to eliminate any columns that consist of more than one half missing val
    num_many_missing = df_cleaned[num_feats_cleaned][df == -1].count() / len(df) > 0.50 # .
    num_many_missing = num_many_missing.index[num_many_missing == True].tolist()
    print(num_many_missing)
```

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No columns were returned. We can also have a look at exactly how many are missing in the applicable columns.

```
In [9]: counts = df_cleaned[num_feats_cleaned][df == -1].count()
        cols_with_missing = counts[counts.values > 0]
        print('Column ', 'Missing count ', 'Missing ratio')
        for col, count in zip(cols_with_missing.index, cols_with_missing.values):
           print(col, ' ', count, ' ', '{:.3f}'.format(count / len(df)))
Column
        Missing count Missing ratio
             107772
ps_reg_03
                      0.181
ps_car_11
                  0.000
ps_car_12
                  0.000
            1
ps_car_14
            42620
                     0.072
```

We can substitute the missing values with the applicable column mean. This will limit their impact on the results.

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/Users/george/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:3: SettingWithCopyWa
```

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html

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Out[10]: 0

ps_car_09_cat

569

0.001

We can be satisfied that no missing values remain.

Categorical features I would like to eliminate any columns that consist of more than one-half missing values (-1). If features contain a relatively small proportion of missing values, these values can be converted to dummy variables and may be a useful part of the analysis.

```
In [10]: cat_many_missing = df_cleaned[cat_feats_cleaned][df == -1].count() / len(df) > 0.5
         cat many missing = cat many missing.index[cat many missing == True].tolist()
         print(cat_many_missing)
['ps_car_03_cat']
In [11]: # We can also have a look exactly how many are missing in the applicable columns
         counts = df_cleaned[cat_feats_cleaned][df == -1].count()
         cols_with_missing = counts[counts.values > 0]
         print('Column ', 'Missing count ', 'Missing ratio')
         for col, count in zip(cols_with_missing.index, cols_with_missing.values):
             print(col, ' ', count, ' ', '{:.3f}'.format(count / len(df)))
Column
         Missing count
                         Missing ratio
ps_ind_02_cat
                 216
                        0.000
ps_ind_04_cat
                 83
                       0.000
ps_ind_05_cat
                 5809
                         0.010
ps_car_01_cat
                        0.000
                 107
ps_car_02_cat
                 5
                      0.000
ps_car_03_cat
                 411231
                           0.691
ps_car_05_cat
                 266551
                           0.448
ps_car_07_cat
                 11489
                          0.019
```

Now I will remove the one column that I identified.

Remaing missing values will be converted to dummy variables during the feature engineering stage.

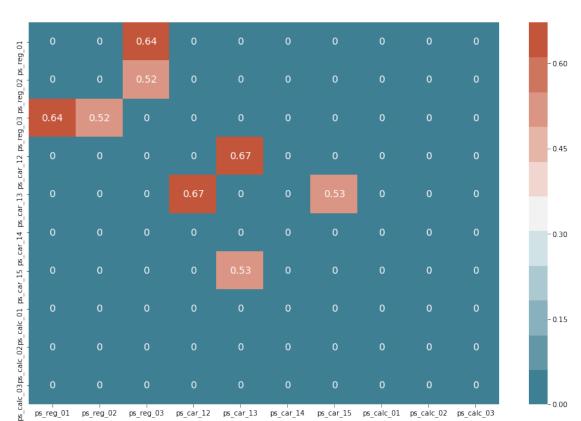
Binary features Let's now check for missing values among the binary features.

We can be sure that there are no features with more than half of there values missing. Let's just make sure that no values at all are missing for the binary features.

1.1.5 Exploratory data analysis

In this section, I will first explore the correlation between numerical features and then I will explore the correlation between each feature and the target variable.

Numerical features of float type



Pearson correlation of numeric features

We can see that there are strong correlations between four pairs of features.

ps_car_13

ps_reg_03 ps_car_12

ps_reg_01

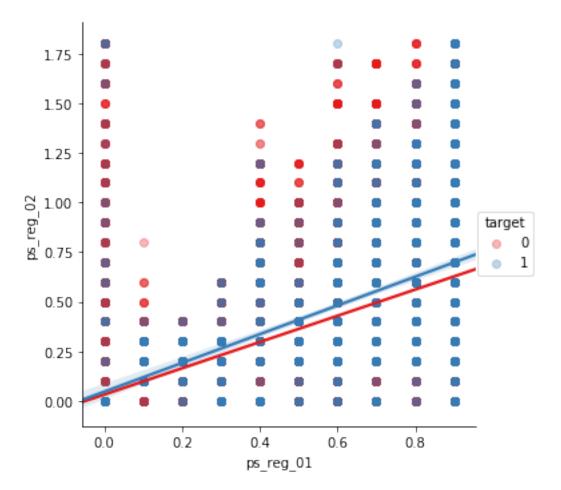
ps_reg_02

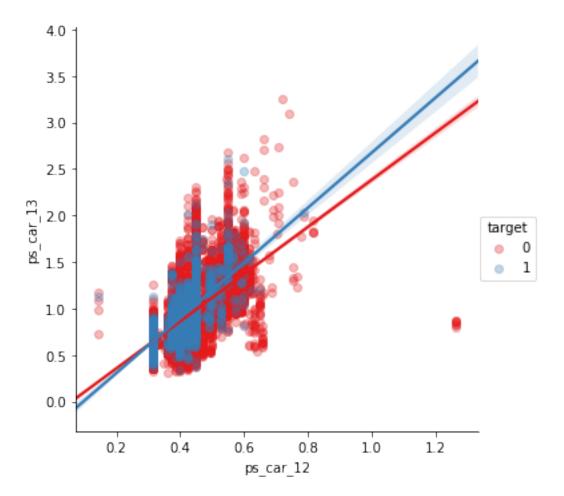
Let's look at pair plots of the strongly correlated variables. This way we can gain insight into the linear correlations between the features.

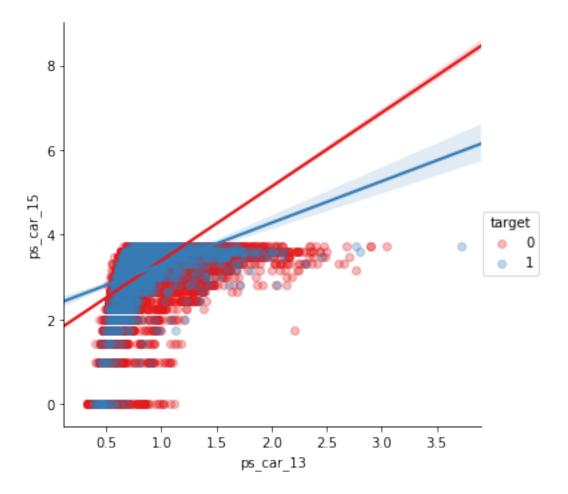
ps_car_14

In [34]: sns.lmplot(x='ps_reg_01', y='ps_reg_02', data=df_cleaned.sample(frac=0.1), hue='targe' plt.show()

ps_car_15 ps_calc_01 ps_calc_02 ps_calc_03

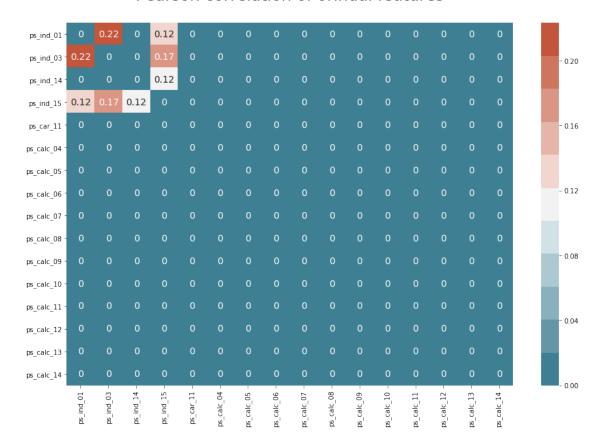






Numerical features of ordinal type

Pearson correlation of orindal features



The correlations are very small, so not worthy of consideration.

Let's now check the correlations between all numerical features and the target variables. We can use the **pointbiserialr** tool from scipy.stats to check the correlation between the numerical values of the features and the binary values of the target. The pointbiserialr method returns the correlation and the p-value. If the p-value is more than 0.05 for any given correlation, we cannot reject a null-hypothesis and should consider eliminating the feature, as it has a negligible impact on the target variable.

```
In [34]: # check correlation between cols and target
        num_weak_corr = []
         for col in num_feats_cleaned:
             corr, p = pointbiserialr(df_cleaned[col], df_cleaned['target'])
             if p > .05:
                 print(col.upper(), ' | Correlation: ', corr, '| P-value: ', p)
                 num_weak_corr.append(col)
PS_CAR_11
           | Correlation:
                           -0.00121335689622 | P-value:
                                                         0.349220144637
PS_CALC_01
            | Correlation:
                            0.00178195465192 | P-value:
                                                         0.169200922734
PS_CALC_02 | Correlation: 0.00135968897833 | P-value:
                                                         0.294178988979
```

```
PS_CALC_03 | Correlation: 0.00190697359641 | P-value: 0.141229448762
PS_CALC_04 | Correlation: 3.27204551002e-05 | P-value: 0.979860521763
PS_CALC_05 | Correlation: 0.000770880136533 | P-value: 0.552022133573
PS_CALC_06 | Correlation: 8.18222597807e-05 | P-value: 0.949666387392
PS_CALC_07 | Correlation: -0.000103476904853 | P-value: 0.936370675865
PS_CALC_08 | Correlation: -0.00100585483842 | P-value: 0.43773988648
PS_CALC_09 | Correlation: 0.000718967584364 | P-value: 0.579111997695
PS_CALC_10 | Correlation: 0.00106083404448 | P-value: 0.413110667262
PS_CALC_11 | Correlation: 0.000371437394891 | P-value: 0.774446720276
PS_CALC_12 | Correlation: -0.00113258539814 | P-value: 0.382233773313
PS_CALC_13 | Correlation: -0.000446464531809 | P-value: 0.730510442941
PS_CALC_14 | Correlation: 0.00136227534312 | P-value: 0.2932615811
```

Categorical features For checking correlation between the categorical features and the target variable, we can create a crosstab table using Pandas and apply the **Chi-squared** tool to determine a p-value. Once again, if the p-value is more than 0.05, then we could reject that feature.

It appears that all but one of the categorical features are worth keeping.

PS_CALC_17_BIN | Chi2: 0.01544956754 | p-value: 0.901080685209

Binary features We can do the same for the binary variables as we did for the categorical variables.

```
PS_CALC_18_BIN | Chi2: 0.17519257769 | p-value: 0.675537637115
PS_CALC_19_BIN | Chi2: 1.79054056273 | p-value: 0.180860314623
PS_CALC_20_BIN | Chi2: 0.668511486963 | p-value: 0.413571052218
```

Using classification tools Another approach is to use a classication tool - such as random forest - to determine the importance of each feature. We can achieve this by fitting a model and then calling the feature_importances method.

Using the following code from Anisotropic's kernal (https://www.kaggle.com/arthurtok/interactive-porto-insights-a-plot-ly-tutorial), we can use Plotly to create a nice horizontal bar chart for visualising the ranking of most important features.

```
In [45]: x, y = (list(x) for x in zip(*sorted(zip(clf.feature_importances_, features),
                                                                       reverse = False)))
         trace2 = go.Bar(
             x=x ,
             y=y,
             marker=dict(
                 color=x,
                 colorscale = None,
                 reversescale = True
             ),
             name='Random Forest Feature importance',
             orientation='h',
         )
         layout = dict(
             title='Ranking of most influential features',
              width = 900, height = 1500,
             yaxis=dict(
                 showgrid=False,
                 showline=False,
                 showticklabels=True,
             ))
```

```
fig1 = go.Figure(data=[trace2])
fig1['layout'].update(layout)
py.iplot(fig1, filename='plots')
```

1.1.6 Feature selection

I would like to select only the features that have the greatest impact according to the graph above, with a combination of all features types.

```
In [54]: feats_to_keep = ['ps_ind_06_bin',
                                                                                        'ps_car_15',
                                                                                        'ps_ind_07_bin',
                                                                                        'ps_car_12',
                                                                                        'ps_car_01_cat',
                                                                                        'ps_ind_15',
                                                                                        'ps_car_14',
                                                                                        'ps_car_04_cat',
                                                                                        'ps_car_07_cat',
                                                                                        'ps_ind_03',
                                                                                        'ps_reg_02',
                                                                                        'ps_ind_17_bin',
                                                                                        'ps_reg_03',
                                                                                        'ps_ind_05_cat',
                                                                                        'ps_car_13']
In [96]: # create new dataframe with only selected features, target and id
                          df_select_feats = df_cleaned[['id', 'target'] + feats_to_keep]
                          # separate col names into categories
                          num_feats_to_keep, cat_feats_to_keep, bin_feats_to_keep = [], [], []
                          for col in feats_to_keep:
                                      if col == 'id' or col == 'target':
                                      elif '_cat' in col:
                                                 cat_feats_to_keep.append(col)
                                      elif '_bin' in col:
                                                 bin_feats_to_keep.append(col)
                                      else:
                                                 num_feats_to_keep.append(col)
                          print('--- Numerical features --- : ', '\n', num_feats_to_keep, '\n')
                          print('--- Categorical features --- : ', '\n', cat_feats_to_keep, '\n')
                          print('--- Binary features --- : ', '\n', bin_feats_to_keep, '\n')
--- Numerical features --- :
   ['ps_car_15', 'ps_car_12', 'ps_ind_15', 'ps_car_14', 'ps_ind_03', 'ps_reg_02', 'ps_reg_03', 'ps_
--- Categorical features --- :
```

```
--- Binary features --- :

['ps_ind_06_bin', 'ps_ind_07_bin', 'ps_ind_17_bin']

In [49]: # # Removing the features that have weak correlations

# df_select_features.drop(columns=num_weak_corr + cat_weak_corr + bin_weak_corr, inpl

# The columns lists need to be updated as well

# for i in num_weak_corr: num_feats_selected.remove(i)

# for i in cat_weak_corr: cat_feats_selected.remove(i)

# for i in bin_weak_corr: bin_feats_selected.remove(i)
```

1.1.7 Feature engineering

We still need to deal with the categorical variables because they cannot read in as they are. We need to create dummy variables for each feature. This will greatly increase the number of features that we have, so I would like to minimize these features if I can.

['ps_car_01_cat', 'ps_car_04_cat', 'ps_car_07_cat', 'ps_ind_05_cat']

```
In [97]: df_engineered = df_select_feats.copy()
```

We can check how many categories there are for each feature. This way we know which features are going to result in the most additional features after converting them to dummy variables.

```
In [98]: df_engineered[cat_feats_to_keep].nunique()
Out[98]: ps_car_01_cat
                          13
        ps_car_04_cat
                          10
         ps_car_07_cat
                           3
         ps_ind_05_cat
                           8
         dtype: int64
In [99]: # convert cat feats to dummy variables (Os and 1s)
         cat_dummy_df = pd.get_dummies(df_engineered[cat_feats_to_keep].astype(str))
         # replacing original cat cols with new dummie cols
         df_engineered = pd.concat([df_engineered, cat_dummy_df], axis=1).drop(columns=cat_feareneset)
In [108]: df_engineered.shape
Out[108]: (595212, 47)
```

1.1.8 Class balancing

Before going into feature scaling, I would like to check out the ratio of ones to zeros in the target variable. The reason I want to do this is because I already know that there is a very large class imbalance. We would not expect half of the people who are insured to lodge a claim.

```
In [101]: df_engineered['target'].value_counts()
```

Sure enough, there are many more zeros. We can either over-sample (duplicate the training examples corresponding to the ones) or under-sample (remove training examples corresponding to the zeros).

Sampling from examples with a target of zero I would like to select a sample that makes up half of the original length of the dataset.

```
In [126]: df_zeros = df_engineered[df_engineered['target'] == 0]
          df zeros sample = df zeros.sample(n=int(rows / 2), random state=42)
          df_zeros_sample.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
In [127]: df_zeros_sample.head()
Out[127]:
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2
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3
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4
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```

[5 rows x 47 columns]

Duplicating examples with a target of one I will duplicate all of the examples corresponding to ones.

```
In [121]: df_ones = df_engineered[df_engineered['target'] == 1]
    # Adds duplicates of the ones set until half of the dataset is occupied
    df_ones_dup = pd.DataFrame()
    for i in range(int((rows / 2) / num_ones)):
        df_ones_dup = df_ones_dup.append(df_ones)
```

Combining examples into one dataset

The number of rows is similar to what we started with.

1.1.9 Feature scaling

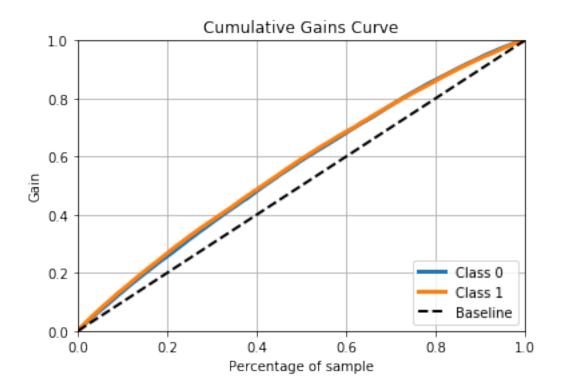
Scaling features tends to lead to a performance improvement with classification problems, so we will do it here.

1.1.10 Training and Evaluation

Now we can split the data up into train and test sets, fit classification models to the train set and finally try to classify examples from the test set and observe the resulting accuracy.

```
In [150]: X = X_scaled
         # y needs to be converted to an array
         y = df_rebalanced['target'].as_matrix()
         # split up the data and target values
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2)
         models = []
         models.append(('LogReg', LogisticRegression()))
         models.append(('XGBoost', XGBClassifier()))
         for name, model in models:
            # Train model
            print('\n--- Training model using {} ---'.format(name))
            model.fit(X_train, y_train)
            print('=== DONE ===\n')
             # Save model
            joblib.dump(model, '{}_model_trained.pkl'.format(name))
            # Make predictions on the test-set
            y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
            # Classification report
            report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred)
            print('\n', report, '\n')
            # Plotting cumulative gains chart (lift curve)
            predicted_probas = LogReg_model.predict_proba(X_test)
            skplt.metrics.plot_cumulative_gain(y_test, predicted_probas)
            plt.show()
            print('=======\n')
+++++++++++ LogReg +++++++++++
--- Training model using LogReg ---
=== DONE ===
            precision recall f1-score support
```

0	0.59	0.67	0.62	59588
1	0.59	0.50	0.54	56338
avg / total	0.59	0.59	0.58	115926



--- Training model using XGBoost --- === DONE ===

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.60	0.67	0.63	59588
1	0.60	0.52	0.56	56338

avg / total 0.60 0.60 0.60 115926

