

Building intuition about the data

Video overview

1. Getting domain knowledge
2. Checking if the data is intuitive
3. Understanding how the data was generated

Get domain knowledge



Passenger Screening Algorithm Challenge

Improve the accuracy of the Department of Homeland Security's threat recognition algorithms

Featured · 5 months to go

\$1,500,000

96 teams



Zillow Prize: Zillow's Home Value Prediction (Zestimate)

Can you improve the algorithm that changed the world of real estate?

Featured · 6 months to go

\$1,200,000

1,489 teams



Planet: Understanding the Amazon from Space

Use satellite data to track the human footprint in the Amazon rainforest

Featured · 7 days to go

\$60,000

875 teams



Instacart Market Basket Analysis

Which products will an Instacart consumer purchase again?

Featured · a month to go

\$25,000

1,427 teams

Get domain knowledge, example

Task: Predict advertiser's cost

Data:

AdGroupId	AdNetwork Type2	MaxCpc	Slot	Clicks	Impressions	...
78db044136	s	0.28	s_2	3	0	...
68a0110c33	s	1	s_2	1	13	...
2r39fw11w3	p	1.2	p_1	3	419	...

Check if the data is intuitive

...	<i>Age</i>	...
...	21	...
...	45	...
...	336	...
...	19	...
...

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- Is 336 a typo?
- Or we misinterpret the feature and age 336 is normal

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Google Adwards
Knowledge - - >

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The ads are grouped in groups, there are features AdGroupId AdGroupName describing them.

A campaign corresponds to some specific parameters that an advertiser sets. Similarly, there are ID and name features CampaignId, CampaignName.

And finally there is some information about keywords: KeywordId and KeywordText. Slot is 1 when ad is shown on top of the page, and 2 when on the side. Device is a categorical variable and can be either

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**It is crucial to understand the generation process
to set up a proper validation scheme**

What was the algorithm for sampling objects from the database?
i.e, host sample the objects random or over - sample the
particular class(for data be more class balanced)

model	validation scheme	- - >
train, test set	algorithm	test
set	validation set	

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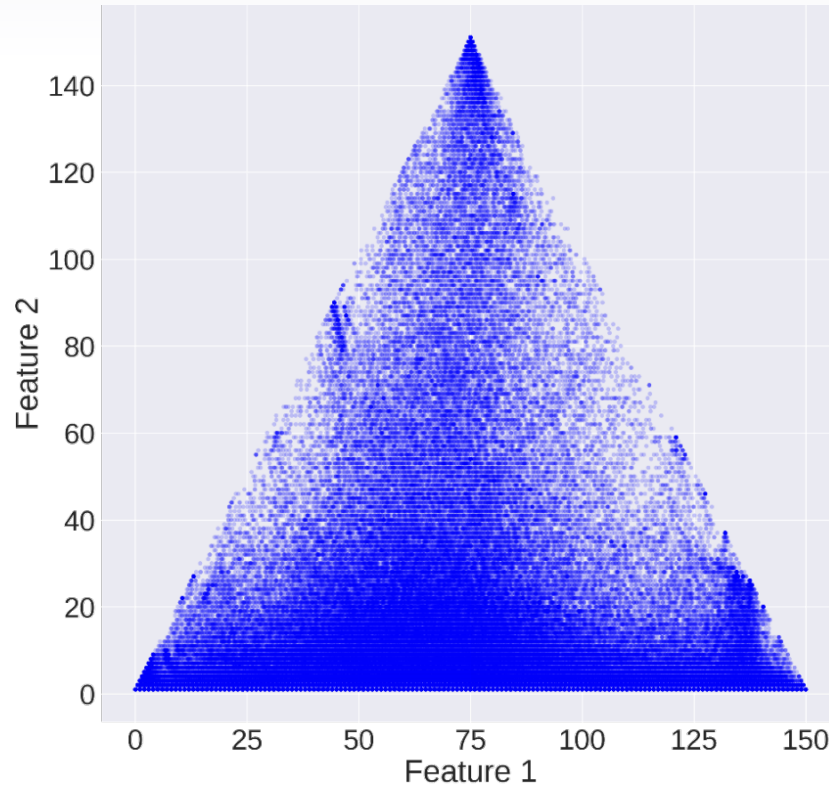
domain knowledge
(Correct)

Clicks < Impressions

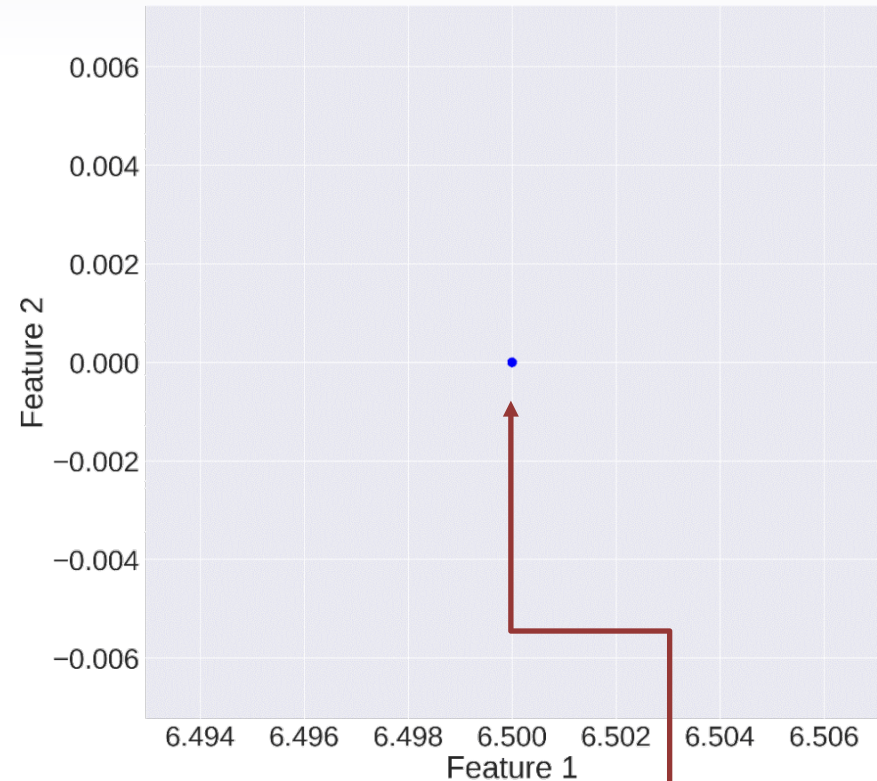
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Train



Test



Dot!

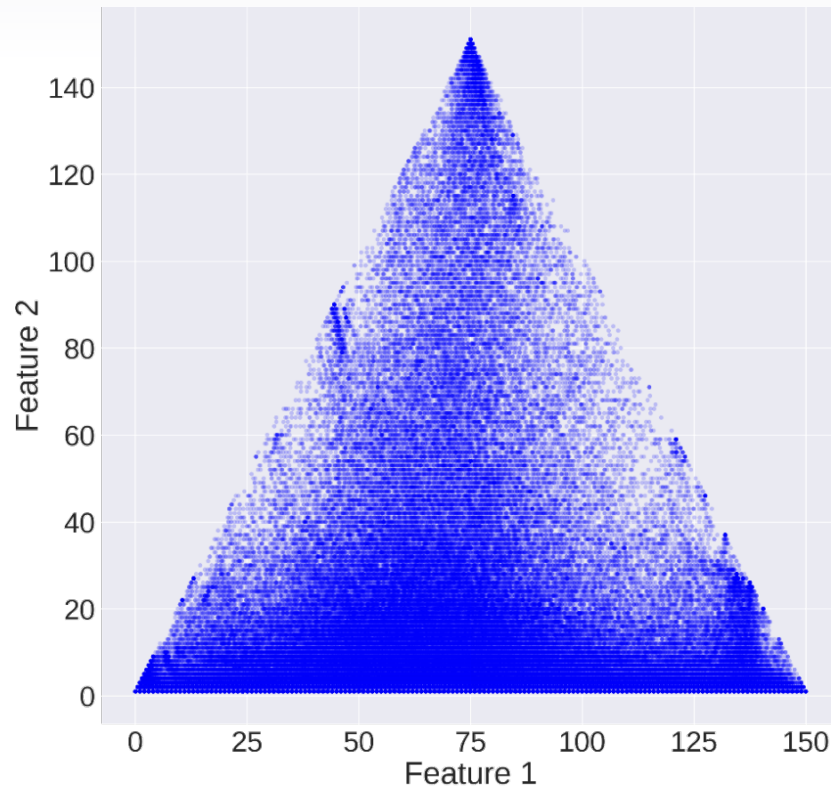
train, test set
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algorithm

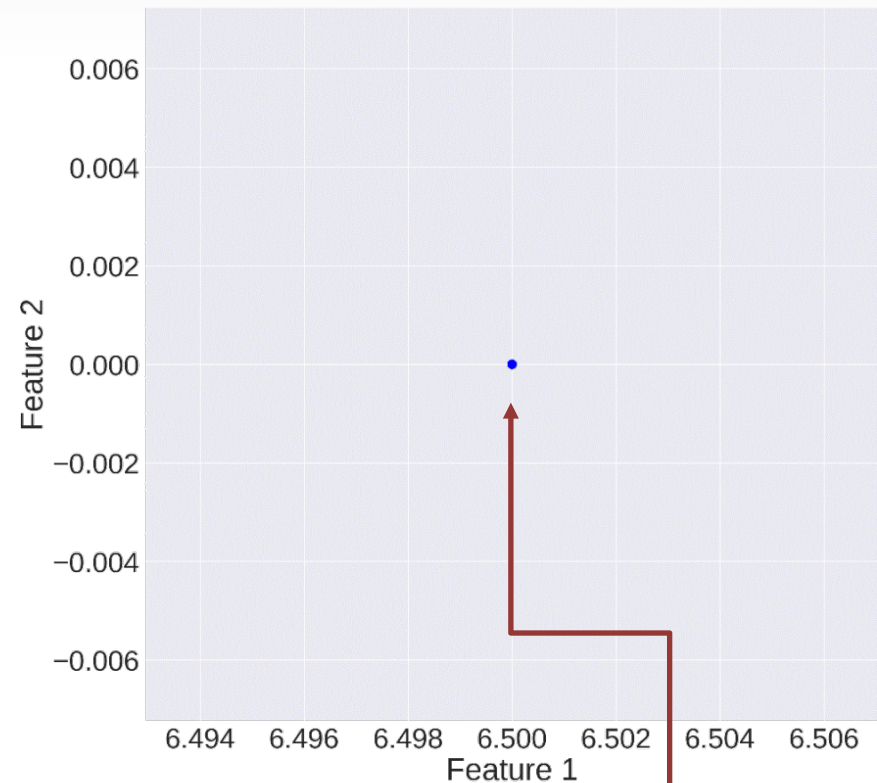
adjusted train set to match test set - - > validation
score improved

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Train



Test



#days in *train* > #days in *test*
#rows in *train* < #rows in *test*

Dot!

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