

Classification

It is categorizing data into predefined classes or categories based on their features.

Terms

- **Classes:** The distinct labels or target classes that the data points are assigned to
- **Label:** A class or category assigned to a data point
- **Decision Boundary:** a boundary that separates different classes in a feature space
- **Binary Classification:** A classification problem with only 2 classes
- **Multiclass Classification:** A classification problem with more than two classes
- **Multilabel Classification:** A classification problem where each data point can belong to multiple classes simultaneously
- **Imbalanced dataset:** A dataset where one class significantly outnumbers the others.

Evaluation

- **Accuracy** -> $(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$
- **Precision** -> $TP / (TP + FP)$
- **Recall - Sensitivity, True Positive Rate** -> $TP / (TP + FN)$
- **FPR - False Positive Rate** -> $FP / (FP + TN)$
- **Specificity - True Negative Rate** -> $TN / (FP + TN)$
- **F1 - score** -> $2 * (Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall)$
- **Confusion Metrix**
- **ROC curve - Receiver Operating Characteristic**
- **ROC AUC - ROC Area Under Curve**
- **PR AUC - Area Under the Precision-Recall curve**
- **MCC - Mathew's Correlation Coefficient** -> $(TP * TN - FP * FN) / \sqrt{((TP + FP) * (TP + FN) * (TN + FP) * (TN + FN))}$
- **Log loss - Binary Cross Entropy** -> $-(1/n) * \sum (y_i * \log(p_i) + (1 - y_i) * \log(1 - p_i))$
- **Categorical Cross entropy** -> $-\sum (y_i * \log(p_i))$
- **Hinge Loss** -> $\max(0, 1 - y_i * f(x_i))$

Algorithms

- **Logistic Regression**
 - Logistic Function (Sigmoid)
 - Maximum Likelihood estimation
 - Odds
 - Odds ratio
 - Logit
 - Newton-Raphson Method
 - Regularized Logistic Regression (Ridge, Lasso)
 - Confidence intervals
 - Coefficients
 - Threshold

- *Link Function*
- *Regularization*
- *Multinomial Logistic Regression*
- *Ordinary Regression*
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- *Deviance Residuals*
- *Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)*
- *Wald Test*
- *C- Static (Concordance Static)*
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- *Penalty*

➤ *KNN*

- *Nearest Neighbors*
- *Distance Metric (Euclidean, Manhattan, Minkowski, Mahalanobis)*
- *k-Value*
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- *Lazy Learning*
- *Curse of Dimensionality*
- *Weighted k-NN*
- *Data Scaling*
- *Local vs Global Behaviour*
- *Decision Boundary*
- *Parzen Window*
- *Local Outlier Factor(LOF)*
- *Radius Neighbors Classifier*
- *Ball Tree and KD-Tree*
- *Distance Weighting*
- *k-D tree*
- *Cover Tree*
- *Voronoi Tessellation*
- *Reverse Nearest Neighbors*
- *Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)*
- *Instance-based learning*

➤ *Naive Bayes*

- *Bayes' Theorem*
- *Conditional Independence*
- *Prior Probability*
- *Posterior Probability*
- *Probability Distribution (Gaussian, Multinomial)*
- *Laplace Smoothing (Adaptive Smoothing)*
- *Text Classification*
- *Spam Detection*
- *Bag of Words*
- *Feature Independence Assumption*
- *Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)*

- Bayesian Inference
- Text Mining
- Laplace Estimation
- Log-odd ratio
- Bayesian Network
- Class Conditional Independence
- Bernoulli Naive Bayes
- Gaussian Naive Bayes
- Multinomial Naive Bayes
- MAP Estimation (Maximum A Posteriori)
- Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
- Parameter
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Logistic Regression

Advantages

- Simple and interpretable
- Works well in small sample sets
- Can handle both binary and multiclass problems
- Robust to outliers

Disadvantages

- Assumes a linearity
- It does not capture complex relations
- Multicollinearity
- Vulnerable to overfitting

Types

- Binary Logistic regression
- Multinomial logistic regression
- Ordinal logistic regression: used when the dependent variable is ordinal
- Penalized Logistic regression: Lasso and ridge
- Logistic regression with interaction terms: Add interaction terms to the independent variables. Eg:- Multiply 2 columns

Terms

- Logistic Function (Sigmoid) : $f(x) = 1 / (1 + \exp(-x))$
- Maximum Likelihood estimation: Find the best fitting model parameters that maximize the likelihood of the observed data.
- Odds: the likelihood of an event occurring compared to the likelihood of it not occurring. In binary outcome - odds = $P(Y=1) / (1 - P(Y=1))$

- Odds ratio: Measure of the change in the odds of an event occurring due to the one-unit change in a predictor variable
- Odds Ratio = $\exp(\text{Coefficient of the predictor variable})$
- Logit: Natural logarithm (log base e) of the odds of the dependent variable
 $\text{logit}(p) = \ln(p / (1 - p))$
 Where p is the probability of the binary outcome 1 and $1-p$ is the binary outcome 0
- Newton-Raphson Method: It is an iterative optimization technique used to find the maximum likelihood estimates of the parameters in logistic regression
- Regularized Logistic Regression (Ridge, Lasso): In ridge and lasso logistic regression, it adds a penalty term to the logistic regression cost function that discourages large values of coefficients
- Confidence intervals: Provides a range of values within which we can be reasonably confident that the true parameter values lie.
 $\text{Confidence Interval} = \text{Estimated Parameter} \pm (\text{Critical Value} \times \text{Standard Error})$
- Coefficients: represent the strength and direction of the relation between predictor variables and the log odds of the binary outcome
- Threshold: It is the decision boundary, usually considered as 0.5
- Link Function: connects the linear combination of predictor variables. Usually use sigmoid in logistic regression
- Regularization: It is adding a penalty to prevent overfitting. Ridge adds an L2 penalty (squared) and lasso adds an L1 penalty (absolute) to the cost function.
- Multinomial Logistic Regression: Allows more than 2 categories in the dependent variable
- Ordinary Regression: refers to linear regression
- Log Likelihood: $y_i \cdot \ln(p_i) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \ln(1 - p_i)$
 Where y_i is the actual outcome and p_i is the predicted probability
- Deviance: Measure the goodness of fit in logistic regression
 $\text{Deviance} = -2 [\ln(L_{\text{full_model}}) - \ln(L_{\text{null_model}})]$
 L refers to the log likelihood
 The null model is intercept-only, The probability of the outcome being 1 in the null model is the overall proportion of 1s in the data
- Deviance Residuals: the difference between the observed outcome and the predicted outcome based on the model
 $\text{Deviance Residual}_i = 2 [y_i \ln(y_i / p_i) + (1 - y_i) \ln((1 - y_i) / (1 - p_i))]$
 Where y_i is the observed outcome for the i th observation (0 or 1)
 p_i is the predicted probability of the outcome being 1 in the observation
- Akaike Information Criterion (AIC): Model Selection criterion used to compare different models. Lower AIC indicates a better trade-off between model fit
 $\text{AIC} = -2 \times \text{Log likelihood} + 2 \times \text{Number of parameters}$
 Where the number of parameters refers to the intercept term + number of coefficients
- Wald Test: Used to assess the significance of individual coefficients in logistic regression
 $W = (\text{specific coeff} - \text{Null hypothesis}) / \text{Standard Error}$
 Where the Null hypothesis will usually be 0
- C- Static (Concordance Static): Associated with ROC
- ROC and AUC: ROC stands for (Receiver operating Characteristic), it is a graphical tool for evaluating the performance of binary classification models

AUC refers to the Area Under the Curve of ROC. It quantifies the model's ability to discriminate between the 2 outcome classes

- *Penalty*: Refers to a regularization term added into the cost function

Hyperparameters

- *Penalty (Regularization Type)*: L1 or L2 regularization.
- *C (Inverse of Regularization Strength)*: Controls the trade-off between fitting the training data and preventing overfitting.
- *Solver*: Optimization algorithm (e.g., 'liblinear', 'newton-cg', 'sag', 'lbfgs').
 - *Liblinear (Library for Large Linear Classification)*: suited for binary classification
 - *Newton-cg (Newton-Conjugate Gradient)*: uses the Newton-Raphson method, well suited for multi-class problems
 - *Sag (Stochastic Average Gradient)*: designed for large datasets, uses SGD
 - *Lbfgs (Limited-memory Broyden–Fletcher–Goldfarb–Shanno)*: Works well with many features. It is also a memory solver
- *Multi_class*: Specifies the strategy for multiclass classification ('ovr' or 'multinomial').
- *Class Weight*: Optional weights for classes.
- *Max Iterations*: Maximum number of iterations for the solver.
- *Dual: Formulation* ('True' or 'False') for the dual problem

KNN

Advantages

- *Simple to understand and implement*
- *No training period*
- *No assumption about data distribution*
- *Robust to noisy data*
- *Effective multiclass classification*

Disadvantages

- *Sensitivity to feature scaling*
- *The optimal value for k*
- *Curse of dimensionality*
- *Not suitable for large dataset*

Terms

- *Nearest Neighbors*: data points from the training dataset that are closest to the given input data point in features
- *Distance Metric (Euclidean, Manhattan, Minkowski, Mahalanobis)*: Math formula used to measure the distance between 2 data points
- *k-Value*: Number of nearest neighbors
- *Majority Vote*: predicts by taking the majority vote from the class labels
- *Lazy Learning*: KNN is a lazy learner because it doesn't build a model during the training
- *Curse of Dimensionality*: challenges arise as the number of features increases
- *Weighted k-NN*: Assign different weights to the nearest neighbors while predicting

- *Local vs Global Behaviour: KNN exhibits local behavior as it considers only a subset of nearby points to make predictions. In a decision tree, exhibit global behavior by considering all of them*
- *Decision Boundary: Boundary that separates different classes in feature space*
- *Parzen Window: Technique that can be used to estimate the probability density function, used for density-based classification or regression*
- *Local Outlier Factor(LOF): An algorithm used to detect anomalies and outliers*
- *Radius Neighbors Classifier: A variation of KNN where we only specify the radius instead of k neighbors*
- *Ball Tree and KD-Tree: Data structure can be used to increase the performance of KNN*
- *Distance Weighting: In weighted KNN, the contribution of each neighbor to the majority vote is weighted based on their distance.*
- *Cover Tree: A data structure design for KNN*
- *Voronoi Tessellation: divides the features into regions, each corresponding to different data points.*
- *Reverse Nearest Neighbors: Instead of finding the neighbor, find a data point in which the given data point is one of their nearest neighbors*
- *Dynamic Time Warping (DTW): It is a distance metric used in time series data*
- *Instance-based learning: KNN is an instance-based learning algorithm*

Hyperparameters

- *Number of Neighbors (k): Number of nearest neighbors to consider.*
- *Distance Metric: The distance metric used (e.g., Euclidean, Manhattan).*
 - *Euclidean (L2 Norm) : $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2 + \dots}$*
 - *Manhattan (L1 Norm): $|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| + |z_1 - z_2| + \dots$*
 - *Minkowski: $\sqrt[p]{(|x_1 - x_2|)^p + (|y_1 - y_2|)^p + (|z_1 - z_2|)^p + \dots}$*
 - *Mahalanobis:*

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 \cdot \Sigma_x^{-1} \cdot (x_1 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2)^2 \cdot \Sigma_y^{-1} \cdot (y_1 - y_2) + \dots}$$
- *Weighting: How to weight neighbors ('uniform' or 'distance').*
- *Algorithm: Algorithm used for nearest neighbor search (e.g., 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute').*
- *Leaf Size (for 'ball_tree' or 'kd_tree'): Size of leaves in the data structure.*
- *P (for Minkowski distance): Power parameter for Minkowski distance.*

Types

- *Standardized KNN: Normal*
- *Weighted KNN: have higher weight for nearest value*
- *Radius Neighbour: check the radius of the point*
- *KNN for imbalance: modify the distance metric*

Naive Bayes

LIKELIHOOD

The probability of "B" being True, given "A" is True

PRIOR

The probability "A" being True. This is the knowledge.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A).P(A)}{P(B)}$$

POSTERIOR

The probability of "A" being True, given "B" is True

MARGINALIZATION

The probability "B" being True.

Advantages

- Works well with a small dataset
- Handle high-dimensional data
- Low computation power compared to others
- Robust to irrelevant features

Disadvantages

- Sensitivity of data quality
- Zero probability problem
- Class Imbalance
- Ineffective for regression

Types

- Gaussian: For continuous
- Multinomial: for discrete

Terms

- Bayes' Theorem: Fundamental theorem for naive Bayes classifier
- Conditional Independence: Assumes features are independent of each other in the given class
- Prior Probability: The probability of a class occurring before considering any evidence.
- Posterior Probability: The probability of a class occurring after considering the evidence.
- Probability Distribution (Gaussian, Multinomial): types of probability distributions
- Laplace Smoothing (Adaptive Smoothing): A technique to handle "zero probability problem"
- Bag of Words: A representation of text data where the order of words is ignored.
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE): A method used to estimate probability in naive Bayes by counting the occurrences of events

- *Text Mining: The process of extracting information from text data*
- *Laplace Estimation: Another name for Laplace Smoothing*
- *Log-odd ratio: A measure used in text classification*

$$\text{ODDS} = \frac{\text{Probability of winning}}{\text{Probability of losing}} = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

Where p = probability of winning (event occurring)

- *Bayesian Network: A graphical model representing probabilistic relationships among a set of variables*
- *Class Conditional Independence: Features are conditionally independent in the given class*
- *Bernoulli Naive Bayes: A variant of naive Bayes for binary data*
- *MAP Estimation (Maximum A Posteriori): An approach in Bayesian statistics that estimates the most likely values for model parameters.*
- *Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC): A model selection criterion that penalizes model complexity.*

Hyperparameters

- *Smoothing Parameter (Alpha): Controls additive smoothing (Laplace smoothing).*
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