# Tutorial SKlearn

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```
In [60]: # Global imports and settings
         # Matplotlib
         %matplotlib inline
         from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (8, 8)
         plt.rcParams["figure.max_open_warning"] = -1
         # Print options
         import numpy as np
         np.set_printoptions(precision=3)
         # Slideshow
         from notebook.services.config import ConfigManager
         cm = ConfigManager()
         cm.update('livereveal', {'width': 1440, 'height': 768, 'scroll': True, 'theme': 'simple'})
         # Silence warnings
         import warnings
         warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=FutureWarning)
         warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=UserWarning)
         warnings.simplefilter(action="ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
         # Helper functions
         def plot_surface(clf, X, y,
                          xlim=(-10, 10), ylim=(-10, 10), n_steps=250,
                          subplot=None, show=True):
             if subplot is None:
                 fig = plt.figure()
             else:
                 plt.subplot(*subplot)
             xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(xlim[0], xlim[1], n_steps),
                                  np.linspace(ylim[0], ylim[1], n_steps))
             if hasattr(clf, "decision_function"):
                 z = clf.decision_function(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()])
             else:
                 z = clf.predict_proba(np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()])[:, 1]
             z = z.reshape(xx.shape)
             plt.contourf(xx, yy, z, alpha=0.8, cmap=plt.cm.RdBu_r)
             plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y)
             plt.xlim(*xlim)
             plt.ylim(*ylim)
```

# 1 Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn

## 1.1 Scikit-Learn

- Machine learning library written in Python
- Simple and efficient, for both experts and non-experts
- Classical, well-established machine learning algorithms
- Shipped with documentation and examples
- ullet Community-driven

## 1.2 Algorithms

See the Reference

#### Supervised learning:

- Linear models (Ridge, Lasso, Elastic Net, ...)
- Support Vector Machines
- Tree-based methods (Classification/Regression Trees, Random Forests,...)
- Nearest neighbors
- Neural networks
- Gaussian Processes
- Feature selection

#### Unsupervised learning:

- Clustering (KMeans, ...)
- Matric Decomposition (PCA, ...)
- Manifold Learning (Embeddings)
- Density estimation
- Outlier detection

#### Model selection and evaluation:

- Cross-validation
- Grid-search
- Lots of metrics

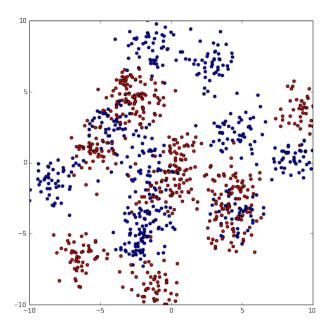
## 2 Classification

## 2.1 Data

- Input data = Numpy arrays or Scipy sparse matrices;
- Algorithms are expressed using high-level operations defined on matrices or vectors (similar to MAT-LAB) ;
  - Leverage efficient low-leverage implementations ;

- Keep code short and readable.

```
In [42]: # Generate data
         from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
         X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=1000, centers=20, random_state=123)
         labels = ["b", "r"]
         y = np.take(labels, (y < 10)) # Relabels numeric values to b,r
         print(X)
        print(y[:5])
[[-6.453 -8.764]
[ 0.29 0.147]
[-5.184 -1.253]
 [-0.231 -1.608]
 [-0.603 6.873]
[ 2.284 4.874]]
['r' 'r' 'b' 'r' 'b']
In [9]: # X is a 2 dimensional array, with 1000 rows and 2 columns
       print(X.shape)
        # y is a vector of 1000 elements
       print(y.shape)
(1000, 2)
(1000,)
In [10]: # Rows and columns can be accessed with lists, slices or masks
         print(X[[1, 2, 3]]) # rows 1, 2 and 3
                                 # 5 first rows
         print(X[:5])
         print(X[500:510, 0]) # values from row 500 to row 510 at column 0
        print(X[y == "b"][:5]) # 5 first rows for which y is "b"
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[-4.438 -2.46     4.331 -7.921     1.57     0.565     4.996     4.758 -1.604     1.101]
[[-5.184 -1.253]
[4.516 - 2.881]
 [ 1.708 2.624]
 [-0.526 8.96]
 [-1.076 9.787]]
In [11]: # Plot
        plt.figure()
         for label in labels:
             mask = (y == label)
             plt.scatter(X[mask, 0], X[mask, 1], c=label)
         plt.xlim(-10, 10)
         plt.ylim(-10, 10)
         plt.show()
```



## 2.2 Loading external data

- Numpy provides some simple tools for loading data from files (CSV, binary, etc);
- For structured data, Pandas provides more advanced tools (CSV, JSON, Excel, HDF5, SQL, etc);
- For ROOT files, root\_numpy provides loaders and converters to Numpy arrays.

## 2.3 Loading data from OpenML

- OpenML: An open machine learning collaboration platform with many datasets, models, experiments
- Register on openml.org, go to your profile to find API your key
  - Store it in a file (e.g. .openml/apikey.txt)
- Browse openml.org for interesting datasets, download by their ID

```
In [13]: from openml.apiconnector import APIConnector
    import pandas as pd
    import os

home_dir = os.path.expanduser("~")
    openml_dir = os.path.join(home_dir, ".openml")
    cache_dir = os.path.join(openml_dir, "cache")
    with open(os.path.join(openml_dir, "apikey.txt"), 'r') as fh:
        key = fh.readline().rstrip('\n')

openml = APIConnector(cache_directory=cache_dir, apikey=key)
```

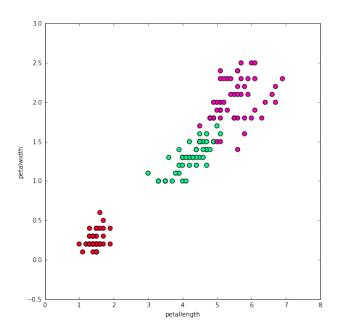
#### 2.3.1 List ALL the datasets

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print("First 10 of %s datasets..." % len(datasets))
         print(data[:10][['did','name','NumberOfInstances','NumberOfFeatures']])
First 10 of 2422 datasets...
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                         NumberOfInstances NumberOfFeatures
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                  anneal
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        liver-disorders
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     9
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                  autos
    10
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                  lymph
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   Subset based on any property
In [17]: bin_data = data.loc[data['NumberOfClasses'] == 2]
         print("First 10 of %s datasets..." % len(bin_data))
         print(bin_data[:10][['did','name', 'NumberOfInstances','NumberOfFeatures']])
First 10 of 591 datasets...
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28
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     31
              credit-g
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              diabetes
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In [21]: big_data = data.loc[data['NumberOfInstances'] > 60000]
         big_data = big_data.sort_values(by='NumberOfInstances', ascending=True)
         print("First 10 of %s datasets..." % len(big_data))
         print(big_data[:10][['did', 'name', 'NumberOfInstances']])
First 10 of 219 datasets...
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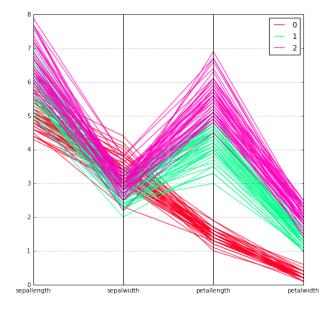
Download a specific dataset. This is done based on the dataset ID (called 'did' in the table above).

```
In [22]: dataset = openml.download_dataset(61)
         print("This is dataset '%s', the target feature is called '%s'" % (dataset.name, dataset.defau
         print("URL: %s" % dataset.url)
         print(dataset.description[:500])
This is dataset 'iris', the target feature is called 'class'
URL: http://www.openml.org/data/download/61/dataset_61_iris.arff
**Author**: R.A. Fisher
**Source**: [UCI](https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Iris) - 1936 - Donated by Michael Marshall
**Please cite**:
**Iris Plants Database**
This is perhaps the best known database to be found in the pattern recognition literature. Fisher's pa
  Get the actual data
In [27]: X, y = dataset.get_dataset(target=dataset.default_target_attribute)
        print(X[:10])
        print(y[:10])
[[ 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2]
 [ 4.9 3. 1.4 0.2]
 [ 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2]
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 [ 4.4 2.9 1.4 0.2]
[ 4.9 3.1 1.5 0.1]]
[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
  Or in a pandas dataframe:
In [23]: X, y, attribute_names = dataset.get_dataset(target=dataset.default_target_attribute, return_at
         iris = pd.DataFrame(X, columns=attribute_names)
         iris['class'] = y
         print(iris[:10])
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In [41]: iris.plot(kind='scatter', x='petallength', y='petalwidth', c='class', colormap='gist_rainbow',
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Out[41]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11bac1860>



Out[40]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11b6be470>



## 2.4 A simple and unified API

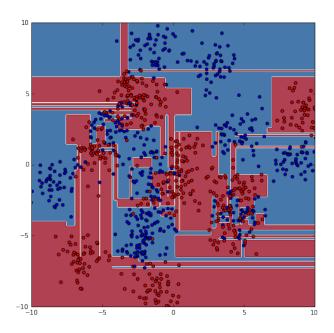
All learning algorithms in scikit-learn share a uniform and limited API consisting of complementary interfaces:

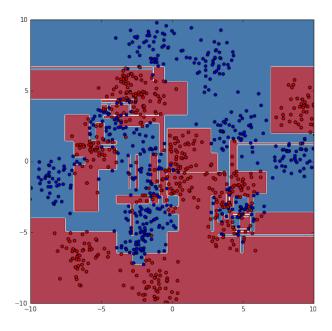
- an estimator interface for building and fitting models;
- a predictor interface for making predictions;
- a transformer interface for converting data.

You can swap or plug algorithms

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2.4.1 Estimators
```

```
In [ ]: class Estimator(object):
            def fit(self, X, y=None):
                """Fits estimator to data."""
                # set state of ''self''
                return self
In [52]: # Import the nearest neighbor class
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier # Change this to try
                                                           # something else
         # Set hyper-parameters, for controlling algorithm
         clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
         # Learn a model from training data
         clf.fit(X, y)
Out[52]: DecisionTreeClassifier(class_weight=None, criterion='gini', max_depth=None,
                     max_features=None, max_leaf_nodes=None, min_samples_leaf=1,
                     min_samples_split=2, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0,
                     presort=False, random_state=None, splitter='best')
2.4.2 Predictors
In [55]: # Make predictions
         print(clf.predict(X[:5]))
['r' 'r' 'b' 'r' 'b']
In [56]: # Compute (approximate) class probabilities
        print(clf.predict_proba(X[:5]))
[[ 0. 1.]
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In [57]: plot_surface(clf, X, y)
```



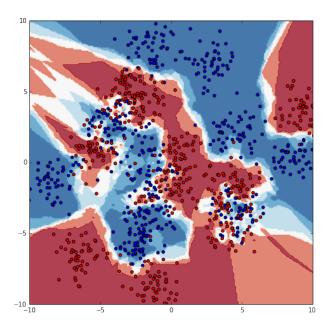


# 2.5 Classifier zoo

## ${\bf 2.5.1}\quad {\bf K-nearest\ neighbours}$

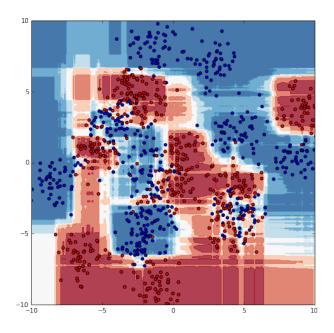
Idea: Make prediction based on target class of k nearest neighbors (vote)

```
In [59]: from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
    # Set hyper-parameters, for controlling algorithm
    clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
    clf.fit(X, y)
    plot_surface(clf, X, y)
```



#### 2.5.2 Random Forests

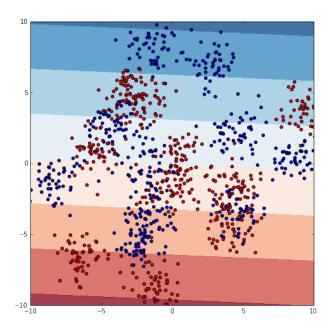
Idea: Build several decision trees with controlled randomness and average their decisions.



## 2.5.3 Support vector machines

Idea: Find the hyperplane which has the largest distance to the nearest training points of any class.

```
In [65]: from sklearn.svm import SVC
      clf = SVC(kernel="linear") # try kernel="rbf" instead
      clf.fit(X, y)
      plot_surface(clf, X, y)
```



## 3 Model evaluation and selection

Meant as demonstration. Theory given in next lecture.

## 3.1 Training error

#### 3.2 Test error

Issue: the training error is a **biased** estimate of the generalization error.

Solution: Divide data into two disjoint parts called training and test sets (usually using 70% for training and 30% for test). - Use the training set for fitting the model; - Use the test set for evaluation only, thereby yielding an unbiased estimate. - The same data should not be used both for training and evaluation.

#### 3.3 Cross-validation

Issue: - When data is small, training on 70% of the data may lead to a model that is significantly different from a model that would have been learned on the entire set. - Yet, increasing the size of the training set (resp. decreasing the size of the test set), might lead to an inaccurate estimate of the generalization error.

Solution: K-Fold cross-validation. - Split data into K small disjoint folds. - Train on K-1 folds, evaluate the test error one the held-out fold. - Repeat for all combinations and average the K estimates of the generalization error.

#### 3.4 Metrics

#### 3.4.1 Default score

Estimators come with a built-in default evaluation score \* Accuracy for classification \* R2 score for regression

Default score = 0.84

#### 3.4.2 Accuracy

F = 0.836734693878

Definition: The accuracy is the proportion of correct predictions.

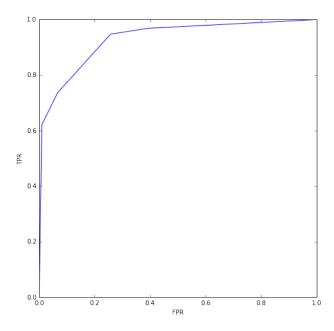
#### 3.4.3 Precision, recall and F-measure

$$\begin{aligned} Precision &= \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \\ Recall &= \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \\ F &= \frac{2*Precision*Recall}{Precision + Recall} \end{aligned}$$

#### 3.4.4 ROC AUC

Definition: Area under the curve of the false positive rate (FPR) against the true positive rate (TPR) as the decision threshold of the classifier is varied.

 $ROC \ AUC = 0.92977443609$ 



#### 3.4.5 Confusion matrix

Definition: number of samples of class i predicted as class j.

# 4 Transformers, pipelines and feature unions

## 4.1 Transformers

• Classification (or regression) is often only one or the last step of a long and complicated process;

- In most cases, input data needs to be cleaned, massaged or extended before being fed to a learning algorithm;
- For this purpose, Scikit-Learn provides the transformer API.

```
In []: class Transformer(object):
    def fit(self, X, y=None):
        """Fits estimator to data."""
        # set state of ''self''
        return self

def transform(self, X):
        """Transform X into Xt."""
        # transform X in some way to produce Xt
        return Xt

# Shortcut
    def fit_transform(self, X, y=None):
        self.fit(X, y)
        Xt = self.transform(X)
        return Xt
```

## 4.2 Pipelines

Transformers can be chained in sequence to form a pipeline.

```
In [130]: from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
          from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, f_classif
          # Get more complex data
          dataset = openml.download_dataset(337)
         X, y = dataset.get_dataset(target=dataset.default_target_attribute)
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y)
          # Chain transformers + a classifier to build a new classifier
          clf = make_pipeline(SelectKBest(score_func=f_classif, k=44),
                              RandomForestClassifier())
          clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         print(clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:5])
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 [0.6 0.4]
 [ 0.4 0.6]
 [ 0.2 0.8]]
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## 4.3 Optimizing parameters

Search for the best hyperparameter settings

# 5 Summary

- Scikit-Learn provides essential tools for machine learning.
- It is more than training classifiers!
- It integrates within a larger Python scientific ecosystem.
- Try it for yourself!

```
In [ ]: questions?
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## 5.1 Acknowledgements

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In []: