

# Homework 2: Linear and k-NN Regression

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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- To submit your assignment follow the instructions given in canvas.
- · Restart the kernel and run the whole notebook again before you submit.
- If you submit individually and you have worked with someone, please include the name of your [one] partner below.

Names of people you have worked with goes here:

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In [147]: import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import matplotlib
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
   from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
   from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
   from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
   import statsmodels.api as sm
   from statsmodels.api import OLS
   %matplotlib inline
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# Main Theme: Predicting Taxi Pickups in NYC

In this homework, we will explore k-nearest neighbor and linear regression methods for predicting a quantitative variable. Specifically, we will build regression models that can predict the number of taxi pickups in New York city at any given time of the day. These prediction models will be useful, for example, in monitoring traffic in the city.

The data set for this problem is given in the file dataset\_1.csv. You will need to separate it into training and test sets. The first column contains the time of a day in minutes, and the second column contains the number of pickups observed at that time. The data set covers taxi pickups recorded in NYC during Jan 2015.

We will fit regression models that use the time of the day (in minutes) as a predictor and predict the average number of taxi pickups at that time. The models will be fitted to the training set and evaluated on the test set. The performance of the models will be evaluated using the  $R^2$  metric.

# Question 1 [10 pts]

- **1.1**. Use pandas to load the dataset from the csv file dataset\_1.csv into a pandas data frame. Use the train\_test\_split method from sklearn with a random\_state of 42 and a test\_size of 0.2 to split the dataset into training and test sets. Store your train set dataframe in the variable train\_data. Store your test set dataframe in the variable test\_data.
- **1.2**. Generate a scatter plot of the training data points with well-chosen labels on the x and y axes. The time of the day should be on the x-axis and the number of taxi pickups on the y-axis. Make sure to title your plot.
- 1.3. Does the pattern of taxi pickups make intuitive sense to you?

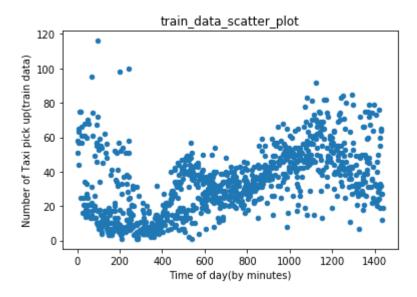
#### **Answers**

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In [148]: ## Code here

#read file as dataframe
df = pd.read_csv('dataset_1.csv')
#seems like dataframe has no index but it was Timemin, so make a index
#make train, test data set by train_test_split function
train_data,test_data = train_test_split(df,random_state=42,test_size=0.2)
#train_data
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# 1.2

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# 1.3

## Does the pattern of taxi pickups make intuitive sense to you?

## [Answer here]

It has a pattern that looks like tilde. Start of this graph is a little bit spread out but slightly negative. From 200 Time to 1200 Time is positive linear relation with Time and Number of taxi. After then, it's roughly negative.

It's becasue, 0~200, even 400 is mid night, so it has a variety of spread. Probably party people are out there. And Start from 400~ 1200 is during the day time, rush hour, commuter time.

# Question 2 [20 pts]

In lecture we've seen k-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN) Regression, a non-parametric regression technique. In the following problems please use built-in functionality from sklearn to run k-NN Regression.

- **2.1**. Choose TimeMin as your predictor variable (aka, feature) and PickupCount as your response variable. Create a dictionary of KNeighborsRegressor objects and call it KNNModels. Let the key for your KNNmodels dictionary be the value of k and the value be the corresponding KNeighborsRegressor object. For  $k \in \{1, 10, 75, 250, 500, 750, 1000\}$ , fit k-NN regressor models on the training set (train\_data).
- **2.2**. For each k on the training set, overlay a scatter plot of the actual values of PickupCount vs. TimeMin with a scatter plot of predicted PickupCount vs TimeMin. Do the same for the test set. You should have one figure with 2 x 7 total subplots; for each k the figure should have two subplots, one subplot for the training set and one for the test set.

#### Hints:

- 1. In each subplot, use two different colors and/or markers to distinguish k-NN regression prediction values from that of the actual data values.
- 2. Each subplot must have appropriate axis labels, title, and legend.
- 3. The overall figure should have a title. (use suptitle)
- **2.3**. Report the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score for the fitted models on both the training and test sets for each k.

#### Hints:

- 1. Reporting the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  values in tabular form is encouraged.
- 2. You should order your reported  $\mathbb{R}^2$  values by k.
- **2.4**. Plot the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  values from the model on the training and test set as a function of k on the same figure.

#### Hints:

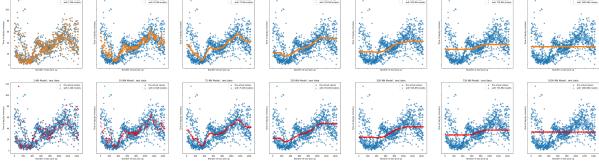
- 1. Again, the figure must have axis labels and a legend.
- 2. Differentiate  $R^2$  visualization on the training and test set by color and/or marker.
- 3. Make sure the k values are sorted before making your plot.
- 2.5. Discuss the results:
  - 1. If n is the number of observations in the training set, what can you say about a k-NN regression model that uses k=n?
  - 2. What does an  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score of 0 mean?
  - 3. What would a negative  $R^2$  score mean? Are any of the calculated  $R^2$  you observe negative?
  - 4. Do the training and test  $R^2$  plots exhibit different trends? Describe.
  - 5. How does the value of k affect the fitted model and in particular the training and test  $R^2$  values?
  - 6. What is the best value of k and what are the corresponding training/test set  $R^2$  values?

## **Answers**

## 2.1

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In [150]: ## Code here
          #we have to extract respones, predictor from tran_data and test_data
           x_train = train_data.TimeMin.values.reshape(-1,1) # response variable y could
           be vector, but x has to be array
                                                            #also series don't accept resh
           ape, so get values and reshape it.
           y_train =train_data.PickupCount
           x_test = test_data.TimeMin.values.reshape(-1,1)
          y_test = test_data.PickupCount
           #The given K list.
           K = [1, 10, 75, 250, 500, 750, 1000]
           KNNModels = \{\}
           # In for loop, make a dictionary
           for i in K:
               data = KNeighborsRegressor(n neighbors=i)
               data.fit(x_train,y_train)
               KNNModels[i] = data
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In [156]: # define fig, ax as 2x7. And share x,y to make axis scale clean.
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,7, figsize=(55,15), sharex=True, sharey=True)
          # use enumerate for Loop.
          for i,k in enumerate(K):
              #Train data plots.
              #It is first line of graph;
              #Add subplot at i postion, i+1; because enumerate loop starts from 0.
              ax[0,i].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual v
          alues") #make the actual data scatter plot.
              prediction = KNNModels[k].predict(x train)
              ax[0,i].scatter(x_train,prediction, alpha=0.4 , label="with {0}-NN models"
           .format(k)) #make train data prediction plot.
              ax[0,i].set_title("{0}-NN Model ; train data".format(k))
              ax[0,i].set(xlabel='Number of taxi pick up', ylabel='Time of day(by minute
          s)')
              ax[0,i].legend()
          for i,k in enumerate(K):
              #Test data plots
              #Second line of plot array.
              ax[1,i].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual v
          alues") #Almost everything is same, but color = red
              prediction = KNNModels[k].predict(x test)
              ax[1,i].scatter(x_test,prediction, alpha=0.4 , label="with {0}-NN models".
          format(k), color='r')
              ax[1,i].set title("{0}-NN Model ; test data".format(k))
              ax[1,i].set(xlabel='Number of taxi pick up', ylabel='Time of day(by minute
          s)')
              ax[1,i].legend()
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In [132]: ## Code here
          import pandas as pd
          R Score train = {} #make a dictionary to arrange
          for k in K:
              R = KNNModels[k].score(x_train,y_train) #each k's Rscore append in Diction
          ary
              R_Score_train[k] = R
          R_Score_test = {} #same as above but it is for test data's R score
          for k in K:
              R = KNNModels[k].score(x_test,y_test)
              R_Score_test[k] = R
          #Now i have R_Score_Train data and R_Score_test data, so make a t
          R_Score_Table = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(R_Score_train, orient='index', columns=
          ["R Score train"])
          R_Score_Table["R_Score_test"] = R_Score_test.values()
          R_Score_Table.index.name = 'K-NN' #index name
          R Score Table #We have negative!?
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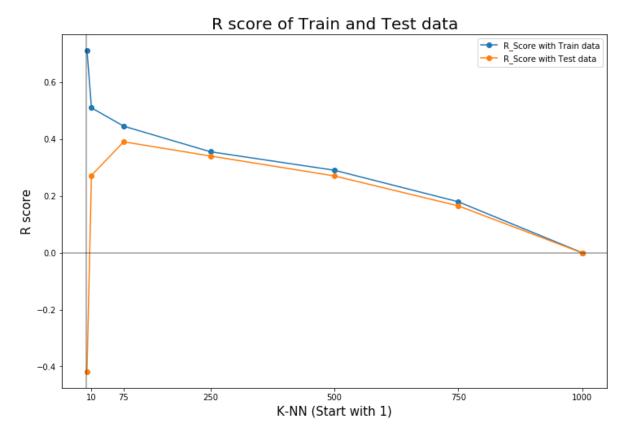
## Out[132]:

	R_Score_train	R_Score_test
K-NN		
1	0.712336	-0.418932
10	0.509825	0.272068
75	0.445392	0.390310
250	0.355314	0.340341
500	0.290327	0.270321
750	0.179434	0.164909
1000	0.000000	-0.000384

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In [133]: ## Code for your plot here

#make a plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(12,8))
ax.set_xticks(K[1:])
ax.plot(K,R_Score_Table.R_Score_train,'o-', label="R_Score with Train data") #
R_train data plot
ax.plot(K,R_Score_Table.R_Score_test,'o-', label="R_Score with Test data") #R_
test data plot
ax.set_title("R score of Train and Test data", fontsize =20)
ax.set_xlabel("K-NN (Start with 1)", fontsize=15)
ax.set_ylabel("R score", fontsize=15)
ax.axhline(alpha =0.4, color='black') #make a axhine, axvline because we have
negative value, so easy to check it.
ax.axvline(alpha =0.4, color='black')
ax.legend()
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Out[133]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x14f55417518>



#### Discuss the results

1. If n is the number of observations in the training set, what can you say about a k-NN regression model that uses k=n?

[Answer here]

I don't think it's good idea.

Because k-NN means that it will find the nearest observation in data.

So it's going to be perfectly 'not' fit in the data set, and the output would be ze ro.

simply, everything is your neighbor, it's impossible to find 'good fit' line.

1. What does an  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score of 0 mean?

[Answer here]

As mentioned above, it has no 'good fit' line.

R score shows that linear relationship between two variables on a data. So 0 correl ation in Regression data and

actual data.

1. What would a negative  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score mean? Are any of the calculated  $\mathbb{R}^2$  you observe negative?

[Answer here]

I have two negative R score in test data model.

Negative R score basically mean that the predict model does not follow trend of the data.

However in this case, absoulte value of the negative R score is linear in my test's R group.

So it apparently has some relationship, but negative i guess.

1. Do the training and test  $R^2$  plots exhibit different trends? Describe.

[Answer here]

Trends is roughly similar.

The reason why is both of them are collected randomly in actual data as a sample.

They has to have some similarity.

But the test R2 plots has the negative values,

So it has some reversed trend in beginning.

1. How does the value of k affect the fitted model and in particular the training and test  $R^2$  values?

[Answer here]

As it has higher k value, the fitted model goes Zero. Because when k is bigger,

the model finds more neighbor(k), so more smoothing graph.

Eventually it will get too much under-fits line than high R score which is over-fit ting.

1. What is the best value of k and what are the corresponding training/test set  $R^2$  values?

[Answer here]

Both set has the best value when k is 10.

The value of R score is approximately 0.4 in that level.

Beause if i choose 1 than 10, not only it might be overfitted in that point, but the test set also have negative point.

So i would say 10 is the best value.

# Question 3 [20 pts]

We next consider simple linear regression for the same train-test data sets, which we know from lecture is a parametric approach for regression that assumes that the response variable has a linear relationship with the predictor. Use the statsmodels module for Linear Regression. This module has built-in functions to summarize the results of regression and to compute confidence intervals for estimated regression parameters.

- **3.1**. Again choose TimeMin as your predictor variable and PickupCount as your response variable. Create a OLS class instance and use it to fit a Linear Regression model on the training set (train\_data). Store your fitted model in the variable OLSModel.
- **3.2**. Re-create your plot from 2.2 using the predictions from OLSModel on the training and test set. You should have one figure with two subplots, one subplot for the training set and one for the test set.

#### Hints:

- 1. Each subplot should use different color and/or markers to distinguish Linear Regression prediction values from that of the actual data values.
- 2. Each subplot must have appropriate axis labels, title, and legend.
- 3. The overall figure should have a title. (use suptitle)
- **3.3**. Report the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score for the fitted model on both the training and test sets. You may notice something peculiar about how they compare.
- **3.4**. Report the slope and intercept values for the fitted linear model.
- **3.5**. Report the 95% confidence interval for the slope and intercept.
- **3.6**. Create a scatter plot of the residuals  $(e=y-\hat{y})$  of the linear regression model on the training set as a function of the predictor variable (i.e. TimeMin). Place on your plot a horizontal line denoting the constant zero residual.
- 3.7. Discuss the results:
  - 1. How does the test  $R^2$  score compare with the best test  $R^2$  value obtained with k-NN regression?
  - 2. What does the sign of the slope of the fitted linear model convey about the data?
  - 3. Based on the 95% confidence interval, do you consider the estimates of the model parameters to be reliable?
  - 4. Do you expect a 99% confidence interval for the slope and intercept to be tighter or looser than the 95% confidence intervals? Briefly explain your answer.
  - 5. Based on the residuals plot that you made, discuss whether or not the assumption of linearity is valid for this data.

## **Answers**

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In [134]: ## Code here

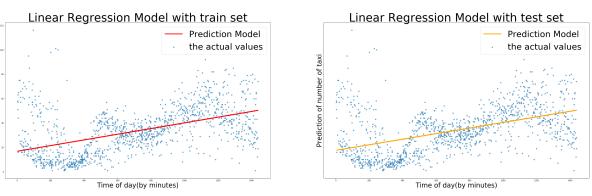
#x_train and y_train is chosen as TimeMin and PickupCount, so reusable in this
    question.
    X_train = sm.add_constant(x_train)

OLS_train = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train)
OLSModel_train = OLS_train.fit()

X_test= sm.add_constant(x_test)
OLS_test = sm.OLS(y_test, X_test)
OLSModel_test = OLS_test.fit()
```

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In [145]: ## Code for your plot here
              # define fig, ax as 2x7. And share x,y to make axis scale clean.
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(55,15), sharex=True, sharey=True)
          ax[0].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual values"
          ) #make the actual data scatter plot.
          prediction = OLSModel train.predict(X train) # It is OLSMOEL train prediction
          ax[0].plot(x_train,prediction, color='r',label="Prediction Model",lw=4.5)
          ax[0].set_title("Linear Regression Model with train set", fontsize =60)
          ax[0].set xlabel("Time of day(by minutes)", fontsize=35)
          ax[0].set_ylabel("Prediction of number of taxi", fontsize=35)
          ax[0].legend(fontsize=45)
          ax[1].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual values"
          ) #make the actual data scatter plot.
          prediction test = OLSModel test.predict(X test)#It is OLSMOEL test prediction
          ax[1].plot(x_test,prediction_test,color='orange', label="Prediction Model",lw=
          4.5)
          ax[1].set title("Linear Regression Model with test set", fontsize =60)
          ax[1].set xlabel("Time of day(by minutes)", fontsize=35)
          ax[1].set_ylabel("Prediction of number of taxi", fontsize=35)
          ax[1].legend(fontsize=45)
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# Out[145]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x14f53713208>



3.3

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In [136]: ## Code here
print("train data R score :{0}".format(OLSModel_train.rsquared))
print("test data R score :{0}".format(OLSModel_test.rsquared))
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train data R score :0.2430260353189334 test data R score :0.24128118430708323

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In [137]: ## Code here
             print("train data coefficients")
             print(OLSModel_train.params)
            print("\n")
             print("test data coefficients")
             print(OLSModel_test.params)
            train data coefficients
                      16.750601
            const
            x1
                       0.023335
            dtype: float64
            test data coefficients
                     17.493069
            const
            x1
                       0.022900
            dtype: float64
3.5
  In [138]:
            ## Code here
             print("train data coefficients")
             print(OLSModel_train.conf_int(alpha=0.05))
             print("\n")
            print("test data coefficients")
             print(OLSModel_test.conf_int(alpha=0.05))
            train data coefficients
                            0
                                       1
            const 14.675141 18.826062
                                0.025893
            x1
                    0.020777
            test data coefficients
                            0
                                       1
            const 13.379657
                              21.606481
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3.6

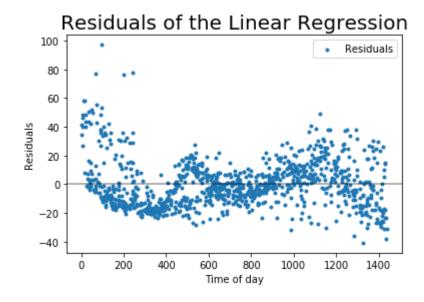
x1

0.017821

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In [139]: ## Code here

plt.scatter(x_train,OLSModel_train.resid, s=9, label="Residuals")
   plt.axhline(color='black', alpha=0.4)
   plt.xlabel("Time of day")
   plt.ylabel("Residuals")
   plt.title("Residuals of the Linear Regression", fontsize=20)
   plt.legend()
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Out[139]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x14f5525db00>



#### Discuss the results

1. How does the test  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score compare with the best test  $\mathbb{R}^2$  value obtained with k-NN regression?

[Answer here]

Linear Regression's R score is lower than K-NN regression. It is becasue K-NN is basd on non-parametic statistic method. Which means it does not care about linear relationship. Parametic statistic Linear Regression assumes a linear functional form f(x). This data set has hardly linear relationship.

1. What does the sign of the slope of the fitted linear model convey about the data?

[Answer here]

In this fitted linear model has significant small slope, roughly 0.02. That conveys this data's linear relation between X and Y is relatively weak.

1. Based on the 95% confidence interval, do you consider the estimates of the model parameters to be reliable?

[Answer here]

I don't think it is reliable. Due to too small difference between confidence interval and the model. It is small chance of obtain observation in this big data set.

1. Do you expect a 99% confidence interval for the slope and intercept to be tighter or looser than the 95% confidence intervals? Briefly explain your answer.

[Answer here]

It is going to be wider than 95%. Because 99% means we are 99% sure the predict data is in interval. More accurancy we will get.

1. Based on the residuals plot that you made, discuss whether or not the assumption of linearity is valid for this data.

[Answer here]

It is not acceptable in this data. Because the residuals plot also does not have high linear relation. They vary as actual data. It does not mean the Linear Model predict well. And as you can see, the scatter plot's distribution looks like tilde. Not linear line.

# Question 4 [20 pts]: Roll Up Your Sleeves Show Some Class

We've seen Simple Linear Regression in action and we hope that you're convinced it works. In lecture we've thought about the mathematical basis for Simple Linear Regression. There's no reason that we can't take advantage of our knowledge to create our own implementation of Simple Linear Regression. We'll provide a bit of a boost by giving you some basic infrastructure to use. In the last problem, you should have heavily taken advantage of the statsmodels module. In this problem we're going to build our own machinery for creating Linear Regression models and in doing so we'll follow the statsmodels API pretty closely. Because we're following the statmodels API, we'll need to use python classes to create our implementation. If you're not

familiar with python classes don't be alarmed. Just implement the requested functions/methods in the CS109OLS class that we've given you below and everything should just work. If you have any questions, ask the teaching staff.

**4.1**. Implement the fit and predict methods in the CS109OLS class we've given you below as well as the CS109r2score function that we've provided outside the class.

#### Hints:

- 1. fit should take the provided numpy arrays endog and exog and use the normal equations to calculate the optimal linear regression coefficients. Store those coefficients in self.params
- In fit you'll need to calculate an inverse. Use np.linalg.pinv
- 3. predict should use the numpy array stored in self.exog and calculate an np.array of predicted values.
- 4. CS109r2score should take the true values of the response variable y\_true and the predicted values of the response variable y\_pred and calculate and return the  $R^2$  score.
- 5. To replicate the statsmodel API your code should be able to be called as follows:

```
mymodel = CS1090LS(y_data, augmented_x_data)
mymodel.fit()
predictions = mymodel.predict()
R2score = CS109r2score(true_values, predictions)
```

- **4.2**. As in 3.1 create a CS1090LS class instance and fit a Linear Regression model on the training set (train\_data). Store your model in the variable CS1090LSModel. Remember that as with sm.OLS your class should assume you want to fit an intercept as part of your linear model (so you may need to add a constant column to your predictors).
- **4.3** As in 3.2 Overlay a scatter plot of the actual values of PickupCount vs. TimeMin on the training set with a scatter plot of PickupCount vs predictions of TimeMin from your CS1090LSModel Linear Regression model on the training set. Do the same for the test set. You should have one figure with two subplots, one subplot for the training set and one for the test set. How does your figure compare to that in 3.2?

#### Hints:

- 1. Each subplot should use different color and/or markers to distinguish Linear Regression prediction values from that of the actual data values.
- 2. Each subplot must have appropriate axis labels, title, and legend.
- 3. The overall figure should have a title. (use suptitle)
- **4.4**. As in 3.3, report the  $R^2$  score for the fitted model on both the training and test sets using your CS1090LSModel. Make sure to use the CS109r2score that you created. How do the results compare to the the scores in 3.3?
- **4.5**. as in 3.4, report the slope and intercept values for the fitted linear model your CS1090LSModel. How do the results compare to the values in 3.4?

# **Answers**

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In [140]: class CS1090LS(object):
              def __init__(self, endog = [], exog = []):
                  ## Make sure you initialize self.params
                  self.params = []
                  ## store exog and endog in instance variables
                  self.endog = np.array(endog)
                  self.exog = np.array(exog)
              def fit(self):
                  #################
                  # Your Code below
                  ################
                  # do something with self.exog and self.endog to calculate
                  # your linear regression coefficients
                  # store the result in self.params
                  #use normal equation; Beta hat = (X^T * X)^-1 * X^T * y
                  X = self.exog
                  XT = np.transpose(X) \#X^T
                  XTX=XT.dot(X) #X^T * X
                  XTX_{inv} = np.linalg.pinv(XTX) # (X^T * X)^-1
                  Beta_1 = XTX_inv.dot(XT).dot(self.endog) #eventually (X^T * X)^{-1} *
          X^T * v
                  self.params.append(Beta 1) #put in the self.params
                   return self
              def predict(self):
                  # check if the linear regression coefficients have been calculated
                  if not np.array(self.params).size:
                       raise(Exception("fit() has not been called on OLS Model!"))
                  ################
                  # Your Code below
                  #################
                  #Y=B1X is predictions.
                  return self.params[0]*self.exog
                  # calculate your predictions based upon exog/self.exog and return them
                  # as a numpy array
              def params(self): #make new method to print params.
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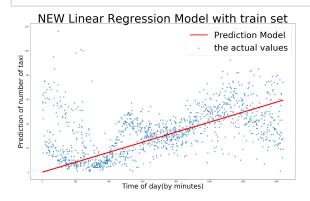
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In [141]: #test above function
   mymodel = CS1090LS(y_train,x_train)
   mymodel.fit()
   predictions = mymodel.predict()
   R2score = CS109r2score(y_train, predictions)
   R2score
```

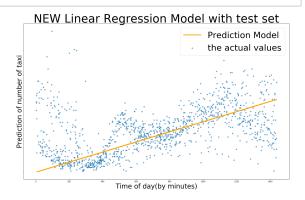
Out[141]: 0.80594490240968431

## 4.2

Out[142]: <\_\_main\_\_.CS1090LS at 0x14f576c3588>

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In [143]: ## Code for your plot here
          # create figure
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(55,15), sharex=True, sharey=True)
          ax[0].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual values"
          ) #make the actual data scatter plot.
          prediction = CS1090LSModel.predict() # It is my new CS1090LSMODEL prediction
           with train set
          ax[0].plot(x train,prediction, color='r',label="Prediction Model",lw=4.5)
          ax[0].set title("NEW Linear Regression Model with train set", fontsize =60)
          ax[0].set_xlabel("Time of day(by minutes)", fontsize=35)
          ax[0].set_ylabel("Prediction of number of taxi", fontsize=35)
          ax[0].legend(fontsize=45)
          ax[1].scatter(df.TimeMin,df.PickupCount, alpha=0.6 , label="the actual values"
          ) #make the actual data scatter plot.
          prediction test = CS1090LSModel test.predict() # It is my new CS1090LSMODEL
           prediction with test set
          ax[1].plot(x_test,prediction_test,color='orange', label="Prediction Model",lw=
          ax[1].set title("NEW Linear Regression Model with test set", fontsize =60)
          ax[1].set_xlabel("Time of day(by minutes)", fontsize=35)
          ax[1].set ylabel("Prediction of number of taxi", fontsize=35)
          ax[1].legend(fontsize=45)
          fig.savefig("filename.png")
          #roughly higher slope than before.
```





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In [19]: ## Code here

train_R2score = CS109r2score(y_train, CS1090LSModel.predict())
test_R2score = CS109r2score(y_test , CS1090LSModel_test.predict())

print("train_R2score")
print(train_R2score)
print("\n")
print("test_R2score")
print(test_R2score)

#Both R scores are higher than QW3. Because we did not consider intercept,
#And just use Y = B1 * X linear normal equation.
#Apparently original OLS predict function considers a B0 or epsilon value.

train R2score
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0.80594490241

test\_R2score 0.84940653467

#### 4.5

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In [20]: ## Code here

CS1090LSModel.params

#slope is 0.04 , intercept is 0.

#Because this model considers intercept as a fitted model. start from 0.
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Out[20]: [array([ 0.0412267])]

# Question 5

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You may recall from lectures that OLS Linear Regression can be susceptible to outliers in the data. We're going to look at a dataset that includes some outliers and get a sense for how that affects modeling data with Linear Regression.

- **5.1**. We've provided you with two files outliers\_train.csv and outliers\_test.csv corresponding to training set and test set data. What does a visual inspection of training set tell you about the existence of outliers in the data?
- **5.2**. Choose X as your feature variable and Y as your response variable. Use statsmodel to create a Linear Regression model on the training set data. Store your model in the variable OutlierOLSModel.
- **5.3**. You're given the knowledge ahead of time that there are 3 outliers in the training set data. The test set data doesn't have any outliers. You want to remove the 3 outliers in order to get the optimal intercept and slope. In the case that you're sure ahead of time of the existence and number (3) of outliers ahead of time, one potential brute force method to outlier detection might be to find the best Linear Regression model on all possible subsets of the training set data with 3 points removed. Using this method, how many times will you have to calculate the Linear Regression coefficients on the training data?
- **5.4** In CS109 we're strong believers that creating heuristic models is a great way to build intuition. In that spirit, construct an approximate algorithm to find the 3 outlier candidates in the training data by taking advantage of the Linear Regression residuals. Place your algorithm in the function find\_outliers\_simple. It should take the parameters dataset\_x and dataset\_y representing your features and response variable values (make sure your response variable is stored as a numpy column vector). The return value should be a list outlier\_indices representing the indices of the outliers in the original datasets you passed in. Remove the outliers that your algorithm identified, use statsmodels to create a Linear Regression model on the remaining training set data, and store your model in the variable OutlierFreeSimpleModel.

#### Hint:

- 1. What measure might you use to compare the performance of different Linear Regres sion models?
- **5.5** Create a figure with two subplots. In one subplot include a visualization of the Linear Regression line from the full training set overlayed on the test set data in outliers\_test. In the other subplot include a visualization of the Linear Regression line from the training set data with outliers removed overlayed on the test set data in outliers\_test. Visually which model fits the test set data more closely?
- **5.6**. Calculate the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score for the OutlierOLSModel and the OutlierFreeSimpleModel on the test set data. Which model produces a better  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score?
- **5.7**. One potential problem with the brute force outlier detection approach in 5.3 and the heuristic algorithm constructed in 5.4 is that they assume prior knowledge of the number of outliers. In general we can't expect to know ahead of time the number of outliers in our dataset. Alter the algorithm you constructed in 5.4 to create a more general heuristic (i.e. one which doesn't presuppose the number of outliers) for finding outliers in your dataset. Store your algorithm in the function find outliers general. It should take the parameters dataset x

and dataset\_y representing your features and response variable values (make sure your response variable is stored as a numpy column vector). It can take additional parameters as long as they have default values set. The return value should be the list outlier\_indices representing the indices of the outliers in the original datasets you passed in (in the order that your algorithm found them). Remove the outliers that your algorithm identified, use statsmodels to create a Linear Regression model on the remaining training set data, and store your model in the variable OutlierFreeGeneralModel.

#### Hints:

- 1. How many outliers should you try to identify in each step? (i.e. is there any reason not to try to identify one outlier at a time)
- 2. If you plotted an  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score for each step the algorithm, what might that plot tell you about stopping conditions?
- 3. As mentioned earlier we don't know ahead of time how many outliers to expect in the dataset or know mathematically how we'd define a point as an outlier. For this general algorithm, whatever measure you use to determine a point's impact on the Linear Regression model (e.g. difference in R<sup>2</sup>, size of the residual or maybe some other measure) you may want to determine a tolerance level for that measure at every step below which your algorithm stops looking for outliers.
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  - 1. What outliers does it identify?
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  - 3. How does the general outlier-free Linear Regression model you created in 5.7 perform compared to the simple one in 5.4?

# **Answers**

#### 5.1

What does a visual inspection of training set tell you about the existence of outliers in the data?

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[Answer here]
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Before making a plot or graph, i think it is hard to tell whether there is the exis tence

of outliers in the data.

Just we can guess it has -2<x<2 and -300<y<300

But last line has pretty heterogeneous 3 values.

It might be outliers.

**5.2**. Choose X as your feature variable and Y as your response variable. Use statsmodel to create a Linear Regression model on the training set data. Store your model in the variable OutlierOLSModel.

```
In [21]: ## Code here
df = pd.read_csv("outliers_train.csv")
#make OLS model
OutlierOLSModel = sm.OLS(df.Y, df.X).fit()
```

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# Out[21]:

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	Х	Y
0	-0.773019	-219.103753
1	-0.394034	-334.859357
2	0.630360	-16.232549
3	-0.350418	-179.034618
4	-1.491328	-109.710316
5	-0.119129	-250.992560
6	-1.742547	-15.976455
7	1.085502	243.835916
8	-0.318393	78.936128
9	-1.469421	-207.045450
10	0.483420	118.129405
11	-0.944167	55.239846
12	0.011852	40.826401
13	1.894465	56.206488
14	-0.391668	-295.878637
15	0.190833	-91.161076
16	-0.035811	28.454746
17	1.114107	29.435448
18	-1.307375	-99.695545
19	0.177751	130.016397
20	-0.531202	-230.593281
21	-0.915096	-144.897865
22	1.195667	-43.616020
23	0.951024	105.731108
24	0.716968	263.449637
25	-1.269279	-160.108014
26	0.213357	161.236068
27	1.213323	142.080757
28	0.502911	275.862982
29	-0.353799	-19.299877
30	-0.813775	14.303940
31	0.200011	51.316092

	Х	Y
32	0.382917	25.798098
33	1.109940	103.330164
34	0.334587	117.361476
35	-0.546692	-291.094951
36	0.038209	25.369347
37	-0.504053	-62.017523
38	1.676014	156.919503
39	-0.852338	-87.135757
40	1.025546	124.064067
41	0.491880	187.422157
42	-1.182903	-213.000722
43	1.110927	80.852281
44	-0.208607	-37.364889
45	1.233175	56.872020
46	-2.078144	-237.873393
47	-0.927196	-134.582390
48	0.246807	-68.253894
49	0.269353	-104.393096
50	-2.110000	320.000000
51	-1.991000	303.000000
52	1.931000	-297.000000

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Answer here

You have to find all probablites of whether the outliers are in the your Linear Model. All possible subsets is i think  $2^3$ 

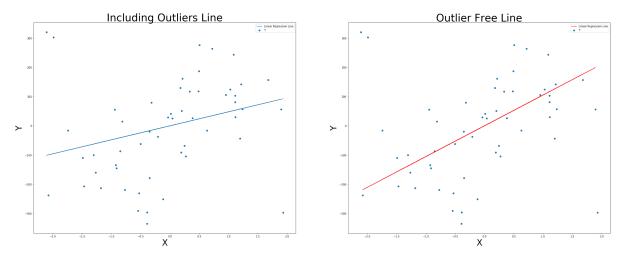
Ex) probablilty of each outliers XXX; X has 2 options but 3 times, whether an outlier exist or not.  $2^3$ 

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In [25]: ## Code for your plot here
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(40,15), sharex=True)
         #make scatter plot of actual data(training)
         ax[0].scatter(df.X,df.Y)
         #make plot of Linear Regression Model with outlier
         ax[0].plot(df.X,OutlierOLSModel.predict(df.X), label="Linear Regression Line")
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         ax[0].set_ylabel('Y', fontsize=33)
         ax[0].legend()
         ax[1].scatter(df.X,df.Y)
         #make plot of Linear Regression Model without outlier
         ax[1].plot(df.X[:50],OutlierFreeSimpleModel.predict(df.X[:50]),color='r', labe
         l="Linear Regression Line")
         ax[1].set_title("Outlier Free Line", fontsize=40)
         ax[1].set_xlabel('X', fontsize=33)
         ax[1].set ylabel('Y', fontsize=33)
         ax[1].legend()
         #It seems like outlier free line is closer than before.
         #Probably
```

## Out[25]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x14f56ff04a8>



**5.6**. Calculate the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score for the OutlierOLSModel and the OutlierFreeSimpleModel on the test set data. Which model produces a better  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score?

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In [26]: ## Code here
    print("Outlier including model R&2 :{0}".format(OutlierOLSModel.rsquared))
    print("\n")
    print("Outlier free model R&2 :{0}".format(OutlierFreeSimpleModel.rsquared))

#Of course outlier free model has a better R^2 Score due to we remove outlier
    s!
    #That means Less variety than before; more fitted.
Outlier including model R&2 :0.08601322292292757
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Outlier free model R&2 :0.4004735972897352

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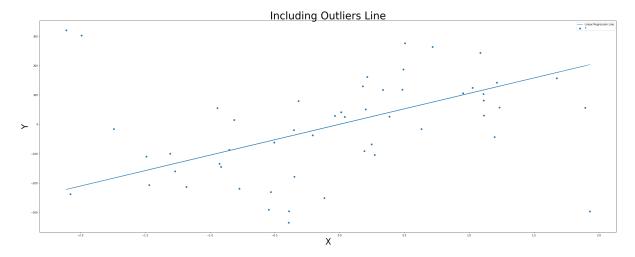
```
In [124]: ## Code here
          def find_outliers_general(dataset_x =[] , dataset_y =[]):
              Model = sm.OLS(dataset x.values, dataset y.values)
              data = Model.fit()
              #make residual list to find outliers.
              residual = data.resid
              std = np.std(residual)
              #i define outlier as more than 2 standard deviation.
              outlier_indices = np.argwhere(abs(residual)>2*std)
              return outlier indices
          index = find_outliers_general(df.X,df.Y)
          print(index)#check index ; 50,51,52
          remove df = df.drop([50,51,52]) #remove it in the data set
          OutlierFreeGeneralModel = sm.OLS(remove df.Y,remove df.X).fit()
          [[50]
           [51]
           [52]]
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```
In [125]: ## Code here

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(40,15))

#make scatter plot of actual data(training)
ax.scatter(df.X,df.Y)
#make plot of Linear Regression Model with outlier
ax.plot(df.X,OutlierFreeGeneralModel.predict(df.X), label="Linear Regression Line")
ax.set_title("Including Outliers Line", fontsize=40)
ax.set_xlabel('X', fontsize=33)
ax.set_ylabel('Y', fontsize=33)
ax.legend()
```

Out[125]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x14f57750320>



**5.8**. Run your algorithm in 5.7 on the training set data.

1. What outliers does it identify?

[Answer here]

I just put +- 2 standard deviation to identify outliers. Question was quiet vague in terms of finding outliers. My algorithm is not sort of for loop process to indentify outliers due to effectiveness. If use for loop to find it and delete and check R^2 each time, it may probably be bad algorithm, personally.

1. How do those outliers compare to the outliers you found in 5.4?

[Answer here]

It is same, mentioned above, i define outliers as out range of +-2 standard deviation. There are 3 outliers that corresponding my definition. Same as 5.4

1. How does the general outlier-free Linear Regression model you created in 5.7 perform compared to the simple one in 5.4?

[Answer here]

It also same because Regression model depends on X,Y values. That is why the fixed(remove outlier) model is exactly same as 5.4 model.

```
In [1]: from IPython.core.display import HTML
    def css_styling(): styles = open("cs109.css", "r").read(); return HTML(styles)
    css_styling()
```

Out[1]: