S-109A Introduction to Data Science:

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: Vivek Mishra

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In [1]: 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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In [2]: from IPython.display import HTML
style = "<style>div.exercise { background-color: #ffcccc;border-color: #
E9967A; border-left: 5px solid #800080; padding: 0.5em;}</style>"
HTML(style)
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Out[2]:

In [3]: import config # User-defined config file
 plt.rcParams.update(config.pars) # Update rcParams to make nice plots

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 [4]: ## Code here

#load dataset from csv file dataset_1.csv into a pandas data frame
df1 = pd.read_csv("dataset_1.csv")
df1.head()

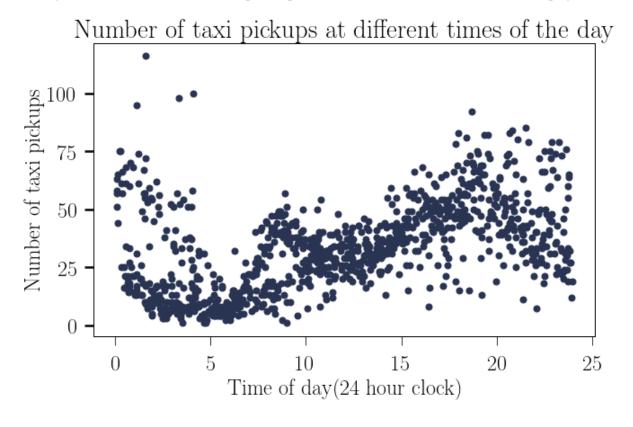
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Use the train_test_split method from sklearn with a random_state of 42
and a test_size of 0.2 to split the dataset into training and test sets
Store your test set dataframe in the variable test_data.
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train_data, test_data = train_test_split(df1, test_size=0.2, random_stat
e=42)
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In [5]: ## Code for your plot here
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(10,6))
ax.scatter(train_data.TimeMin/60, train_data.PickupCount)
ax.set_xlabel(r'Time of day(24 hour clock)')
ax.set_ylabel(r'Number of taxi pickups')
ax.set_title(r'Number of taxi pickups at different times of the day')
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Out[5]: Text(0.5,1,'Number of taxi pickups at different times of the day')



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

Yes it does. Early in the morning, number of pickups are low. It picks up at morning rush hour, to dip a little and peak in the evening. It then goes down again late at night. There are obviously exceptions.

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 R^2 score for the fitted models on both the training and test sets for each k.

Hints:

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

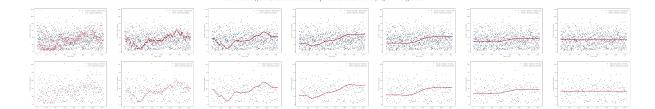
Hints:

- 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 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

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In [6]: ## Code here
        from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
        # Choose TimeMin as your predictor variable (aka, feature) and PickupCou
        nt as your response variable.
        time min train = train data.TimeMin
        time_min_train = time_min_train.values.reshape(-1, 1)
        pickup count train = train data.PickupCount
        # Prepare test data
        time min test = test data.TimeMin
        time min test = time min test.values.reshape(-1, 1)
        pickup_count_test = test_data.PickupCount
        # Create a dictionary of KNeighborsRegressor objects and call it KNNMode
        ls.
        KNNModels = {}
        scores_train = [] # R2 training scores
        scores_test = [] # R2 test scores
        # For k \in \{1, 10, 75, 250, 500, 750, 1000\}, fit k-NN regressor models on the tra
        ining set (train data).
        ks = [1, 10, 75, 250, 500, 750, 1000]
        for k in ks:
            knnreg = KNeighborsRegressor(n neighbors=k)
            knnreq.fit(time min train, pickup count train)
            score train = knnreg.score(time min train, pickup count train) # Cal
        culate R^2 score
            scores train.append(score train)
            score test = knnreg.score(time min test, pickup count test) # Calcul
        ate R^2 score
            scores test.append(score test)
            # Let the key for your KNNmodels dictionary be the value of k
            # and the value be the corresponding KNeighborsRegressor object.
            KNNModels[k] = knnreq # Store the regressors in the dictionary
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In [7]: ## Code for your plot here
        For each k on the training set, overlay a scatter plot of the actual val
        ues 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 tra
        ining set and one for the test set.
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        # Plot
        xgrid train = np.linspace(np.min(time min train), np.max(time min train
        ), 1000)
        xgrid test = np.linspace(np.min(time min test), np.max(time min test), 2
        50)
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, len(list(KNNModels.keys())), figsize=(180, 30
        ))
        fig.suptitle('Plots of training data, test data and their predicted valu
        es for varying k-NN regression', fontsize=100)
        for k in ks:
            index_of_k = ks.index(k)
            train predictions = KNNModels[k].predict(xgrid train.reshape(1000,1
        ))
            ax[0, index of k].plot(xgrid train, pickup count train, 'o', label=
        "Number of pickups - Training Data".format(k))
            ax[0, index of k].plot(xgrid train, train predictions, '^', label="
        {}-NN - Regression Prediction".format(k))
            ax[0, index of k].legend();
            ax[0, index of k].set xlabel(r'Time of day')
            ax[0, index of k].set ylabel(r'Number of taxi pickups')
            test predictions = KNNModels[k].predict(xgrid test.reshape(250,1))
            ax[1, index of k].plot(xgrid test, pickup count test, 'o', label="Nu
        mber of pickups - Test Data".format(k))
            ax[1, index_of_k].plot(xgrid_test, test_predictions, '^', label="{}-
        NN - Regression Prediction".format(k))
            ax[1, index of k].legend();
            ax[1, index of k].set xlabel(r'Time of day')
            ax[1, index_of_k].set_ylabel(r'Number of taxi pickups')
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Report the R2 score for the fitted models on both the training and test sets for each $k \hspace{0.5mm} .$

from IPython.display import display, HTML

df = pd.concat([pd.Series(ks), pd.Series(scores_train), pd.Series(scores_test)], axis=1)

df = df.rename(columns={0: "k", 1: "Training R2 Scores", 2: "Test R2 Sco
res"})

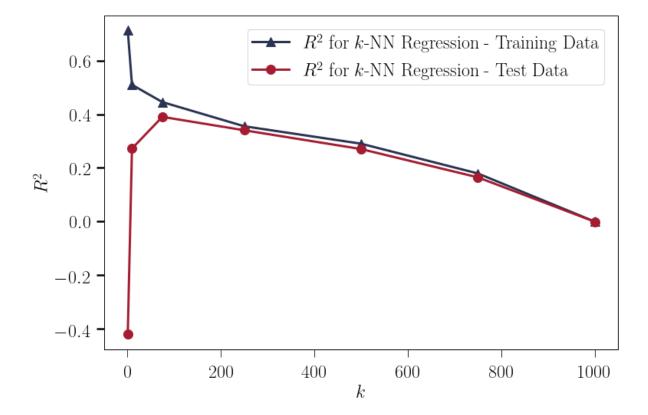
display(df)

	k	Training R2 Scores	Test R2 Scores
0	1	0.712336	-0.418932
1	10	0.509825	0.272068
2	75	0.445392	0.390310
3	250	0.355314	0.340341
4	500	0.290327	0.270321
5	750	0.179434	0.164909
6	1000	0.000000	-0.000384

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In [9]: ## Code for your plot here

Plot the R2 values from the model on the training and test set as a fu
nction of k on the same figure.

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(12,8))
ax.plot(ks, scores_train, '^-', ms=12, label="$R^{2}$ for $k$-NN Regress
ion - Training Data")
ax.plot(ks, scores_test,'o-', ms=12, label="$R^{2}$ for $k$-NN Regressio
n - Test Data")
ax.set_xlabel(r'$k$')
ax.set_ylabel(r'$R^{2}$')
ax.legend();
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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?

The model will always predict a constant average value.

1. What does an R^2 score of 0 mean?

0 indicates that the model explains none of the variability of the response data around its mean. This means that a horizontal line explains the data equally as well as your model.

1. What would a negative R^2 score mean? Are any of the calculated R^2 you observe negative?

When R^2 < 0, a horizontal line explains the data better than your model. In the calculated values, the R^2 for 1-NN regression model on test data is negative.

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

The training and test R^2 plots exhibit different trends. The training plot starts at a high R^2 for k=1 and gradually decreases to 0 for k=n. The test plot's R^2 increases till it reaches a peak for k=75 and then gradually decreases to 0 for k=n

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

The training plot starts at a high R^2 for k=1 and gradually decreases to 0 for k=n. The test plot's R^2 increases till it reaches a peak for k=75 and then gradually decreases to 0 for k=n. There is an optimal value for k between k=1 and k=n.

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

The best value of k is 75. The R^2 value for training set is 0.445392 and for test set is 0.390310

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:

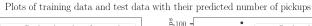
- 1. Each subplot should use different color and/or markers to distinguish Linear Regression prediction values from that of the actual data values.
- 2. Each subplot must have appropriate axis labels, title, and legend.
- 3. The overall figure should have a title. (use suptitle)
- **3.3**. Report the 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.

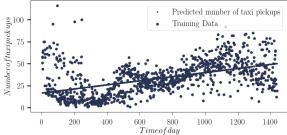
Answers

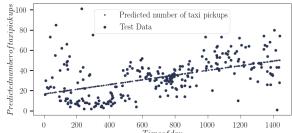
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In [10]: ## Code here
         Again choose TimeMin as your predictor variable and PickupCount as your
          response variable.
         Create a OLS class instance and use it to fit a Linear Regression model
          on the training set (train data).
         Store your fitted model in the variable OLSModel.
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         # create the X matrix by appending a column of ones to train data. TimeMi
         time min train = np.array([train data.TimeMin]).T
         time min train = sm.add constant(time min train)
         time min test = np.array([test data.TimeMin]).T
         time_min_test = sm.add_constant(time_min_test)
         pickup count train = np.array(train data.PickupCount)
         pickup_count_test = np.array(test_data.PickupCount)
         # build the OLS model (ordinary least squares) from the training data
         pickupregr_sm = sm.OLS(pickup_count_train, time_min_train)
         # do the fit and save regression info (parameters, etc) in OLSModel
         OLSModel = pickupregr sm.fit()
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In [11]:
         ## Code for your plot here
         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 traini
         ng set and one for the test set.
         from collections import OrderedDict
         # Predictions
         prediction train = OLSModel.predict(time min train)
         prediction test = OLSModel.predict(time min test)
         # Plot best-fit lines
         fig, ax_scat = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(30, 6))
         fig.suptitle('Plots of training data and test data with their predicted
          number of pickups', fontsize=30)
         ax_scat[0].scatter(time_min_train[:,1], pickup_count_train, s=50, label=
         'Training Data')
         ax_scat[0].plot(time min_train[:,1], prediction_train, '.', label='Predi
         cted number of taxi pickups')
         ax_scat[0].set_xlabel(r'$Time of day$')
         ax_scat[0].set_ylabel(r'$Number of taxi pickups$');
         ax scat[0].legend()
         ax scat[1].scatter(time min test[:,1], pickup count test, s=50, label='T
         est Data')
         ax_scat[1].plot(time_min_test[:,1], prediction test, '.', label='Predict
         ed number of taxi pickups')
         ax scat[1].set xlabel(r'$Time of day$')
         ax scat[1].set ylabel(r'$Predicted number of taxi pickups$');
         ax scat[1].legend()
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Out[11]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1c2305edd8>







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In [12]: ## Code here
         Report the R2 score for the fitted model on both the training and test
         You may notice something peculiar about how they compare.
         rsquare_train = OLSModel.rsquared
         print("R Square for training data = {0:8.6f}".format(rsquare train))
         pickup count test arr = pickup count test
         prediction_test_arr = prediction_test
         pickup count mean = np.mean(prediction test)
         numerator = 0
         denominator = 0
         for i in range(len(prediction_test_arr)):
             numerator += (prediction test arr[i]-pickup count test arr[i])*(pred
         iction_test_arr[i]-pickup_count_test_arr[i])
             denominator += (pickup count mean-pickup count test arr[i])*(pickup
         count mean-pickup count test arr[i])
         R_squared_test = 1-(numerator/denominator)
         print("R square for test data = {0:8.6f}".format(R_squared_test))
         print("They seem to be pretty close.")
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R Square for training data = 0.243026 R square for test data = 0.241066 They seem to be pretty close.

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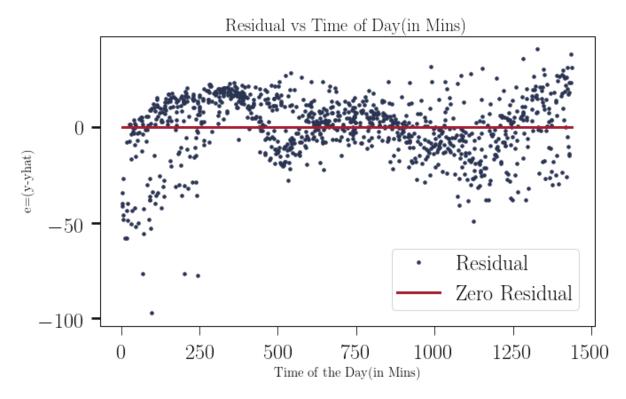
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In [13]: ## Code here
    # pull the beta parameters out from results_sm
    beta0_sm = OLSModel.params[0]
    beta1_sm = OLSModel.params[1]
    print("The slope and intercept for the fitted model are: slope = {0:8.6
    f} and intercept = {1:8.6f}".format(beta1_sm, beta0_sm))
The slope and intercept for the fitted model are: slope = 0.023335 and
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The slope and intercept for the fitted model are: slope = 0.023335 and intercept = 16.750601

The intercept has a 95% confidence interval of 14.675141 to 18.826062. The slope has a 95% confidence interval of 0.020777 to 0.025893

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In [15]:
         ## Code here
         Create a scatter plot of the residuals (e=y-\hat{y}) of the linear regression m
         odel 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 residua
         y_hat = prediction train
         y = pickup count train
         y zeros = np.zeros(len(time min train))
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1, figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.plot(time_min_train[:,1], y_hat-y, '.', label=r'Residual')
         plt.plot(time_min_train[:,1], y_zeros, label=r'Zero Residual')
         plt.legend()
         plt.title("Residual vs Time of Day(in Mins)", fontsize=20)
         plt.xlabel(r'Time of the Day(in Mins)', fontsize=15)
         plt.ylabel(r'e=(y-yhat)', fontsize=15)
         ax.legend()
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Out[15]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1c2431ba90>



Discuss the results

- 1. How does the test R^2 score compare with the best test R^2 value obtained with k-NN regression?
 - The R^2 score is significantly lower than the value obtained with k-NN regression
- 1. What does the sign of the slope of the fitted linear model convey about the data?
 - The sign of the slope indicated a positive linear relationship. As the time of day progresses, number of pickups increases.
- 1. Based on the 95% confidence interval, do you consider the estimates of the model parameters to be reliable?
 - The 95% confidence interval is not a broad range and hence I consider the estimates of the model parameters to be reliable.
- 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.
 - I expect the 99% confidence interval for the slope and intercept to be looser than the 95% confidence intervals. By increasing the confidence interval, we wish to increase the probability that the interval contains the population mean. For this, the interval will have to be looser.
- 1. Based on the residuals plot that you made, discuss whether or not the assumption of linearity is valid for this data.
 - Since the points in the residual plot are randomly dispersed around the horizontal axis, a linear regression model is appropriate for the data.

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
- 2. 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:

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mymodel = CS109OLS(y_data, augmented_x_data)
mymodel.fit()
predictions = mymodel.predict()
R2score = CS109r2score(true values, predictions)
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- **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 CS109OLSModel 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 the values in 3.4?

Answers

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In [16]: 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
                 # We need to find slope and intercept
                 y_mean = np.mean(self.endog)
                 x_mean = np.mean(self.exog)
                 numerator = 0
                 denominator = 0
                 y arr = pickup count train
                 x arr = time min train[:,1]
                 for i in range(len(y_arr)):
                      numerator +=(x arr[i]-x mean)*(y arr[i]-y mean)
                      denominator +=(x_arr[i]-x_mean)*(x_arr[i]-x_mean)
                 slope = (numerator/denominator)
                 print("Slope = {0:8.6f}".format(slope))
                 intercept = (y mean - slope*x mean)
                 print("Intercept = {0:8.6f}".format(intercept))
                 self.intercept = intercept
                 self.slope = slope
                 self.params = [slope, intercept]
                 return self
             def predict(self):
                 # check if the linear regression coefficients have been calculat
         ed
                 if not np.array(self.params).size:
                      raise(Exception("fit() has not been called on OLS Model!"))
                 ##################
                 # Your Code below
                 ##################
```

```
# calculate your predictions based upon exoq/self.exoq and retur
n them
        # as a numpy array
        y_predict= []
        for x in self.exog:
            y_temp = self.slope*x+self.intercept
            y predict.append([y temp])
        return y predict
    def CS109r2score(self, y_true, y_pred):
        ### Your Code below ####
        y train_arr = y true
        y_mean = np.mean(self.endog)
        numerator=0
        denominator=0
        for i in range(len(y_pred)):
            numerator +=(y_pred[i]-y_train_arr[i])*(y_pred[i]-y_train_ar
r[i])
            denominator +=(y mean-y train_arr[i])*(y mean-y train_arr[i
])
        r squared = 1-(numerator/denominator)
        return r squared
```

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In [17]: ## Code here
myClassInst = CS1090LS(pickup_count_train, time_min_train[:,1])

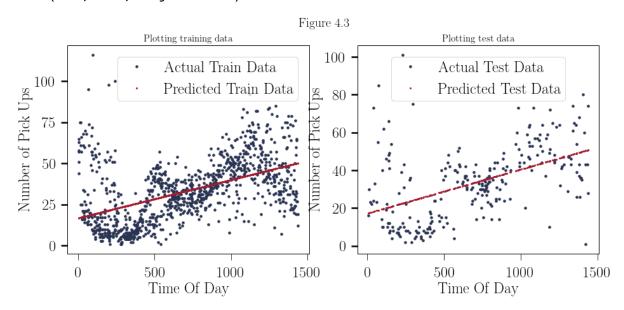
CS1090LSModel = myClassInst.fit()

Slope = 0.023335
Intercept = 16.750601
```

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In [18]: ## Code for your plot here
         prediction_train = CS1090LSModel.predict()
         CS1090LSModelTest = CS1090LS(pickup count test, time min test[:,1]).fit
         prediction test = CS1090LSModelTest.predict()
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15,6))
         ax[0].plot(time_min_train[:,1], pickup_count_train, '.', label="Actual T
         rain Data")
         ax[0].plot(time min train[:,1], prediction train, 'o', markersize=2, lab
         el="Predicted Train Data")
         ax[0].set title("Plotting training data", fontsize=15)
         ax[0].set xlabel("Time Of Day")
         ax[0].set_ylabel("Number of Pick Ups")
         ax[0].legend()
         ax[1].plot(time min_test[:,1], pickup count_test,'.', label="Actual Test
          Data")
         ax[1].plot(time min test[:,1], prediction test, 'o', markersize=2, label
         ="Predicted Test Data")
         ax[1].set_title("Plotting test data", fontsize=15)
         ax[1].set_xlabel("Time Of Day")
         ax[1].set ylabel("Number of Pick Ups")
         ax[1].legend()
         fig.suptitle("Figure 4.3", fontsize=20)
```

Slope = 0.023328
Intercept = 17.193807

Out[18]: Text(0.5,0.98,'Figure 4.3')



In [19]: ## Code here R_square_train = CS1090LSModel.CS109r2score(pickup_count_train, predicti on_train) R_square_test = CS1090LSModelTest.CS109r2score(pickup_count_test, predic tion_test) print("R Square for training data = {0:0.6f}".format(R_square_train[0])) print("R Square for test data = {0:0.6f}".format(R_square_test[0])) print("The results are the same as 3.3")

R Square for training data = 0.243026 R Square for test data = 0.241197 The results are the same as 3.3

4.5

In [20]: ## Code here beta0_sm = CS1090LSModel.params[0] beta1_sm = CS1090LSModel.params[1] print("The intercept and slope for the fitted model are: intercept = {0: 8.6f} and slope = {1:8.6f}".format(beta1_sm, beta0_sm)) print("The slope results are the same and the intercept results are very close to the results from 3.4")

The intercept and slope for the fitted model are: intercept = 16.750601 and slope = 0.023335

The slope results are the same and the intercept results are very close to the results from $3.4\,$

Question 5

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 Regression 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 R^2 score for the OutlierOLSModel and the OutlierFreeSimpleModel on the test set data. Which model produces a better 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:

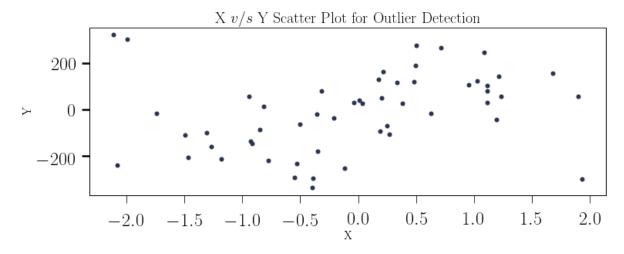
- 1. How many outliers should you try to identify in each step? (i.e. is there any reason not to try to identify one outlier at a time)
- 2. If you plotted an \mathbb{R}^2 score for each step the algorithm, what might that plot tell you about stopping conditions?
- 3. As mentioned earlier we don't know 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^2, 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.
- 4. You may also consider the maximum possible number of outliers it's reasonable for a dataset of size *n* to have and use that as a cap for the total number of outliers identified (i.e. would it reasonable to expect all but one point in the dataset to be an outlier?)
- **5.8**. Run your algorithm in 5.7 on the training set data.
 - 1. What outliers does it identify?
 - 2. How do those outliers compare to the outliers you found in 5.4?
 - 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

```
In [21]: train_df = pd.read_csv("outliers_train.csv")

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(12,4))
    ax.scatter(train_df.X, train_df.Y, s=25)
    plt.title(r'X $v/s$ Y Scatter Plot for Outlier Detection', fontsize=20)
    plt.xlabel("X", fontsize=15)
    plt.ylabel("Y", fontsize=15)
```

Out[21]: Text(0,0.5,'Y')



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

The visual inspection shows 3 blatant outliers (and potentially more). Two at the top left corner and one at the bottom right corner.

```
In [22]: ## Code here
    X = sm.add_constant(train_df.X)
    OutlierOLSModel = sm.OLS(train_df.Y, X).fit()
    OutlierOLSModel.summary()
```

Out[22]: OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Υ	R-squared:	0.084
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.066
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	4.689
Date:	Tue, 10 Jul 2018	Prob (F-statistic):	0.0351
Time:	22:27:18	Log-Likelihood:	-343.59
No. Observations:	53	AIC:	691.2
Df Residuals:	51	BIC:	695.1
Df Model:	1		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-9.5063	22.192	-0.428	0.670	-54.059	35.046
Х	47.3554	21.869	2.165	0.035	3.452	91.259

Omnibus:	2.102	Durbin-Watson:	1.758
Prob(Omnibus):	0.350	Jarque-Bera (JB):	1.251
Skew:	0.215	Prob(JB):	0.535
Kurtosis:	3.617	Cond. No.	1.06

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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?

We need to select 50 training set data points by brute force to cover all possibilities.

The problem can be rephrased as: In how many different ways can we select 50 items from a set of 53. This can be solved using combinations nCk.

Using this method, we have to calculate the Linear Regression coefficients on the training data 23,426 (twenty-three thousand four hundred twenty-six) times.

```
In [24]:
    To calculate that we need to calculate the combination of values with 50
    out of 53 samples that we have
    C(53, 50) = 53!/50!*(53-50)!

def factorial(n):
    if (n==1):
        return n
    else:
        return n*factorial(n-1)

val = (factorial(53)/(factorial(50)*factorial(53-50)))

print('Using this method, we have to calculate the Linear Regression coe fficients on the training data {0:5.0f} times.'.format(val))
```

Using this method, we have to calculate the Linear Regression coefficients on the training data 23426 times.

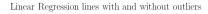
```
In [25]: ## Code here
         def find outliers simple(dataset x: [float], dataset y: [float]) -> [flo
         at]:
             y predict = OutlierOLSModel.predict()
             res = y predict-dataset y
             res_sort = np.sort(np.abs(dataset_y-y_predict))
             third largest = res sort[-3:-2]
             print("3rd Largest residual = {0:3.4f}".format(third_largest[0]))
             print("Top 3 Residual Values are {0:3.4f}, {1:3.4f} and {2:3.4f}".fo
         rmat(res_sort[-3:-1][0], res_sort[-3:-1][1], res_sort[-3:-2][0]))
             outlier indices = []
             for idx, v in res.items():
                 if(np.abs((v))>=third largest):
                    outlier_indices.append(idx)
             print("Outlier indices are ",outlier_indices)
             return outlier indices
```

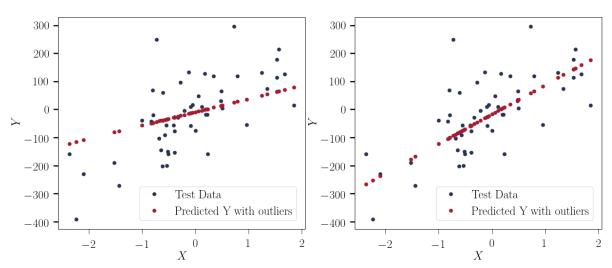
```
In [26]: outlier_indices = find_outliers_simple(train_df.X, train_df.Y)
   OutliersFreeDF = train_df.drop(outlier_indices)
   X_OFree = sm.add_constant(OutliersFreeDF.X)
   OutlierFreeSimpleModel = sm.OLS(OutliersFreeDF.Y, X_OFree).fit()
```

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3rd Largest residual = 378.9371
Top 3 Residual Values are 378.9371, 406.7909 and 378.9371
Outlier indices are [50, 51, 52]
```

```
In [27]: ## Code for your plot here
         outliers_test = pd.read_csv("outliers_test.csv")
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(20,8))
         fig.suptitle("Linear Regression lines with and without outliers", fontsi
         ze=20)
         X_test = sm.add_constant(outliers_test.X)
         y_predict_test = OutlierOLSModel.predict(X_test)
         ax[0].plot(outliers_test.X, outliers_test.Y,'o', label='Test Data')
         ax[0].plot(outliers_test.X, y_predict_test, 'o', label='Predicted Y with
          outliers')
         ax[0].set_xlabel(r'$X$')
         ax[0].set_ylabel(r'$Y$')
         ax[0].legend()
         y predict test outliers free = OutlierFreeSimpleModel.predict(X test)
         ax[1].plot(outliers test.X, outliers test.Y,'o', label='Test Data')
         ax[1].plot(outliers_test.X, y predict_test_outliers_free, 'o', label='Pr
         edicted Y with outliers')
         ax[1].set_xlabel(r'$X$')
         ax[1].set ylabel(r'$Y$')
         ax[1].legend()
```

Out[27]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1c25d259e8>





Visually, the model without the outliers fits the test set data more closely.

```
In [28]: ## Code here
    r_squared_with_outlier = OutlierOLSModel.rsquared
    r_squared_without_outlier = OutlierFreeSimpleModel.rsquared

print("R Squared value with outlier is {0:0.6f}, and R Squared value without the outlier is {1:0.6f}.".format(r_squared_with_outlier, r_squared_without_outlier))
```

R Squared value with outlier is 0.084202, and R Squared value without the outlier is 0.403706.

5.7

```
In [29]: ## Code here
         def find outliers general(dataset x, dataset y):
             mean = np.mean(dataset_y)
             std = np.std(dataset y)
             outliers indices = []
             updated y = []
             # Calculate the Z-Score
             # The critical Z score values when using a 95% confidence level are
          -1.96 and +1.96 standard deviations.
             z score = np.abs((dataset y - mean))/std
             z score = z score[z score>=1.96]
             if(len(z_score.index)>0): # If an outlier was detected in this itera
         tion
                 # Append the index of detected outlier to the list
                 for index in z score.index:
                     outliers indices.append(index)
                 # Drop the value at that index and rerun the process
                 updated y = dataset y.drop(z score.index)
                 return outliers indices + find outliers general(dataset x, updat
         ed_y)
             else:
                 return []
             return outliers indices
```

```
In [30]: ## Code here
  outlier_indices = find_outliers_general(train_df.X, train_df.Y)
  print(outlier_indices)
```

```
In [31]: OutliersFreeDF = train_df.drop(outlier_indices)
X_OFree = sm.add_constant(OutliersFreeDF.X)

OutlierFreeGeneralModel = sm.OLS(OutliersFreeDF.Y, X_OFree).fit()
r_squared_without_outlier = OutlierFreeGeneralModel.rsquared
print("R Squared value without the outlier is {0:0.6f}.".format(r_square d_without_outlier))
```

R Squared value without the outlier is 0.275331.

1. What outliers does it identify?

It identifies the same outliers at indices 1, 50 and 51 of the training set data.

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

Two are the same but one is different.

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

The R squared value for the simple outlier-free Linear Regression model in 5.6 was 0.403706. The R squared of 0.275331 from the general one is significantly worse

Out[32]: