

Introduction:

Avocados are the darling of the produce section. They're the go-to ingredient for guacamole dips at parties. And they're also turning up in everything from salads and wraps to smoothies and even brownies.

Data Pre-processing Done

The purpose of preprocessing is to convert raw data into a form that fits machine learning. Structured and clean data allows a data scientist to get more precise results from an applied machine learning model. The technique includes data formatting, cleaning, And sampling.

• Model/s Development and Evaluation

I have used the below models for regression:

- 1. Linear Regression
- 2. Decision Tree Regression
- 3. KNeighbors Regression
- 4. Random Forest Regression

Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)

- Read the data (from csv)
- Identify the dependent and independent variables.
- Check if the data has missing values or the data is categorical or not.
- If yes, apply basic data preprocessing operations to bring the data in a go to go format.
- Now split the data into the groups of training and testing for the respective purpose.
- After splitting data, fit it to a most suitable model. (How to find a suitable model is answered below)
- Validate the model. If satisfactory, then go with it, else tune the parameters and keep testing. In a few cases, you can also try different algorithms for the same problem to understand the difference between the accuracies.
- From step 7 one can also learn about accuracy paradox.
- Visualize the data.

Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)

- 1. KNN
- 2. Cross validation
- 3. Linear Regression
- 4. Decision Tree Regression
- 5. r2_score
- 6. mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error

Run and Evaluate selected models

I have used the below models for regression:

• Linear Regression

```
lr=LinearRegression()
lr.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred=lr.predict(x_test)
r2_sc=r2_score(y_test,pred)
print("R2 score :",r2_sc*100)

R2 score : 23.220027687315238

3]: from sklearn import metrics
print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

MAE: 0.1233211014559252
MSE: 0.026926876530485814
RMSE: 0.16409410876227645
```

• KNeighbors Regression

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
knn=KNeighborsRegressor()
knn.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred=knn.predict(x_test)
r2_sc=r2_score(y_test,pred)
print("R2 score :",r2_sc*100)

R2 score : 73.9975166042074

print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

MAE: 0.06700657894736842
MSE: 0.09549407531911408
```

Random Forest Regressor

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
rdr = RandomForestRegressor()
rdr.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred=rdr.predict(x_test)

print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

MAE: 0.05771282894736837
MSE: 0.006154198782894728
RMSE: 0.0784487016010764
```

Decision Tree Regression

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
dtr=DecisionTreeRegressor()
dtr.fit(x_train,y_train)
pred=dtr.predict(x_test)
r2_sc=r2_score(y_test,pred)
print("R2_score :",r2_sc*100)
```

R2 score: 65.31391408822952

```
print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))
```

MAE: 0.0712171052631579 MSE: 0.01192730263157895 RMSE: 0.10921219085605302

• Conclusion:

- This dataset is Regression type of model.
- Random forest regressor has better r2_score than linear regression model ,Decision Tree model, knn model for this dataset, r2_score is 83.6% it may also denote it is over fitting as it even classifies the outliers perfectly.
- Random Forest Regressors model predicts the average price more accurately than linear regression model.
- Well as we can see the RMSE is lower than the three previous models, so the Random Forest Regressors is the best model in this case.