







Regression

- The model does not search for one of N classes but for a value
 - E.g. price of the house
- Examples:
 - Linear Regression
 - Support Vector Regression
 - Decision Tree Regression
 - Neural Network Regression





Evaluation of regression

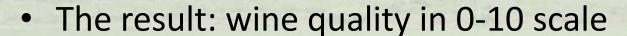
- Mean Absolute Error
- Mean Squared Error
 - penalizes predictions differing greatly (outliers)
- Root Mean Squared Error
 - comparable to real values
- Coefficient of Determination (R²)
 - value 0-1
 - negative value if worse than random





Example: wine quality dataset

- Every wine has 11 numerical features
 - 1 fixed acidity
 - 2 volatile acidity
 - 3 citric acid
 - 4 residual sugar
 - 5 chlorides
 - 6 free sulfur dioxide
 - 7 total sulfur dioxide
 - 8 density
 - 9 pH
 - 10 sulphates
 - 11 alcohol



Dataset: 4898 wines







Wine dataset analysis

wine.ipynb

- Simple classification
- Train-test split
- Measures calculation confusion matrix
- Problem:
 - quality is an ordinal value not just a class
 - results should be calculated as a distance from the correct one
 - it is not bad when wine with quality 3 is classified as 4
 - it is a big problem when it is classified as 9





Regression measures

• Errors:

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score print('MSE=',mean_squared_error(testLabels, predictedLabels)) print('R2=',r2_score(testLabels, predictedLabels))

Results:

- MSE = 0.99
- -R2 = -0.27





Linear Regression

- Using Linear Regression:
 - from sklearn import linear_model
 model = linear_model.LinearRegression()
 model.fit(trainSamples, trainLabels)
 predictedLabels = model.predict(testSamples)
- The result for each sample is a float!
- Errors:
 - MSE = 0.53
 - -R2 = 0.31





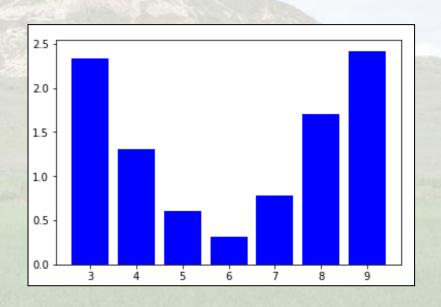
Errors per class estimation

Mean errors per class

```
errors = np.abs(modelResults-testLabels)
for i in range(3,10):
    print('class',i,' avg error=',errors[np.where(testLabels==i)].mean())
```

Results

- class 3 avg error= 2.33
- class 4 avg error= 1.31
- class 5 avg error= 0.61
- class 6 avg error= 0.31
- class 7 avg error= 0.78
- class 8 avg error= 1.71
- class 9 avg error= 2.42







Problem: inbalanced classes

- Some qualities are rare, some are common
- Solution: Calculate weight for each class:

Using weights:

model.fit(trainSamples, trainLabels, sample_weight=weights)







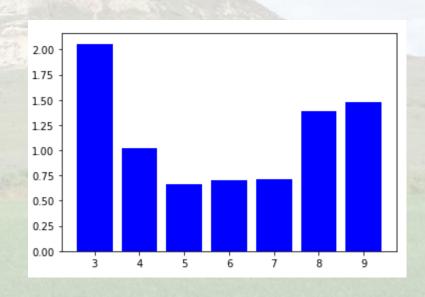
Regression with weights

Mean errors per class

```
errors = np.abs(modelResults-testLabels)
for i in range(3,10):
    print('class',i,' avg error=',errors[np.where(testLabels==i)].mean())
```

Results

- class 3 avg error= 2.06
- class 4 avg error= 1.02
- class 5 avg error= 0.66
- class 6 avg error= 0.70
- class 7 avg error= 0.72
- class 8 avg error= 1.39
- class 9 avg error= 1.48







Results

- Distribution is more equal for the weighted model
- But the error is higher (both MSE and R2)
- Question:
 - what do we really need?
 - what is our objective?
- Possibilities:
 - minimize absolute error
 - minimize MSE/RMSE
 - minimize error for high quality wines
 - - ...





Feature selection

- Not every feature is valuable
 - adds some knowlegde about a class
 - e.g. bottle's color is *probably* not significant for wine quality
- Not important features may spoil classification!
- There are plethora of algoritms that aim at selecting only the relevant features from the dataset
 - topic for a new lecture (or even a new subject)
- Sklearn has a very convenient class to solve the problem





SelectKBest

Code:

from sklearn.feature_selection.univariate_selection import SelectKBest

newSamples = SelectKBest(<algorithm>, k=<number>)
 .fit_transform(samples, labels)

Available algorithms:

(see: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.feature-selection.SelectKBest.html

f_classif, mutual_info_classif, chi2, f_regression,
 mutual_info_regression, SelectPercentile, SelectFpr,
 SelectFdr, SelectFwe, GenericUnivariateSelect





Example

Select 5 best features using f_regression algorithm:

```
from sklearn.feature_selection.univariate_selection import SelectKBest
print("Samples before",samples.shape)
newSamples = SelectKBest(sklearn.feature_selection.f_regression,k=5)
    .fit_transform(samples, labels)
print("Samples after", newSamples.shape)
samples = newSamples
```

- Output:
 - Samples before (4898, 10)
 - Samples after (4898, 5)
- Task for you: check if it works better!





Transforming two datasets

- If we have two datasets, e.g.:
 - trainingSamples
 - testSamples
- We must use ONE transformer for both

```
skb = SelectKBest(sklearn.feature_selection.f_regression,k=100)
skb.fit(trainSamples, trainLabels)
trainSamples = skb.transform(trainSamples)
testSamples = skb.transform(testSamples)
```



Summary

- There are many different classification algorithms
- There are many ways to tune these algorithms
- There are many measures to estimate the quality of classification/regression
- So what is so special about the deep learning methods?
 - Wait for the following sections!



