MCIS6273 Data Mining (Prof. Maull) / Fall 2017 / HW1 SOLUTION

This assignment is worth up to 20 POINTS to your grade total if you complete it on time.

Points Possible	Due Date	Time Commitment (estimated)
20	Saturday, Sep 30 @ Midnight	up to 10 hours

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OBJECTIVES

- Work with core Pandas and Scikit-Learn concepts in data, data types, representation of data and plotting data
- Explore concepts in statistical inference over real data within Scikit-Learn
- Work with data to understand distance metrics in Scikit-Learn and the impact various metrics have on the outcomes

WHAT TO TURN IN

You are being encouraged to turn the assignment in using the provided Jupyter Notebook. To do so, clone the course repository and modify the hwl.ipynb file in the homework/hwl directory. If you do not know how to do this, please ask, or visit one of the many tutorials out there on the basics of using Github and cloning repositories.

Turn in a copy of a .ipynb file, a PDF or Word Document to Blackboard with the answers to the questions labeled with the § sign.

ASSIGNMENT TASKS

(20%) Work with core Pandas and Scikit-Learn concepts in data, data types, representation of data and plotting data

A great deal of time doing data mining involves understanding the data in a dataset and preprocessing it in preparation for working with it in a real analysis of some sort. We will develop an understanding of:

- how to empirically perform and understand the descriptive statistics of a dataset,
- understand how to reason about data features,
- understand how to use distance metrics,
- understand binarizaration contexts abd techniques, and
- understand how to randomly sample datasets to understand the distribution of data.

We'll be working a new much smaller dataset for this task. Please check the repository for the bank.csv data set. There are fewer than 1000 rows to work with in this data. You will need to use Pandas and Scikit-Learn for all the questions here, and it is recommended you take a look at the optional cheat sheets for lecture 2 in the syllabus:

- Pandas Cookbook Github Repo
- Pandas Cheatsheet @ DataCamp.com

§ In the readings and lecture, we talked about distributions of data. Please produce the frequency distribution (histogram) for the following: (1) rural income, (2) car ownership. You will most certainly need to use the pandas.Series.plot.hist() method.

§ Produce the scatter plot for income vs age – it doesn't matter which is on the x and y axis. You will benefit from the DataFrame.plot.scatter() method.

(40%) Explore concepts in statistical inference over real data within Scikit-Learn

For questions 1-3: Just answer the question over the entire data as requested.

For questions 4 and 5: Consider this scenario ...

The bank is looking for candidates who might be good for sending mortgage loan information to – that is they are looking for people who are **not homeowners** (i.e. don't own a home), but who have the income and other characteristics of potentially good borrowers.

Your task is to look at all the data for people who have no mortgage and build the case for the profile of the borrower (from this dataset) that they should start calling, sending mail and advertising to.

Imagine you are a real-world analyst and will need to do the following:

- build the dataset that contains non-homeowners (i.e. no mortgage)
- report on the characteristics of non-homeowners based on what is being asked

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read csv("./data/bank-data.csv")
§ What is the median age of a UNMARRIED, FEMALE, HOME OWNER in the SUBURBAN region?
df.head()
id
 age
 sex
 region
 income
 married
 children
 car
 save_act
 current_act
 mortgage
 pep
\langle t.r \rangle
 >0
 ID12101
 48
 FEMALE
 INNER CITY
```

17546.0

```
NO
1
NO
NO
NO
NO
YES
1
ID12102
40
MALE
TOWN
30085.1
YES
3
YES
NO
YES
YES
NO
2
ID12103
51
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
16575.4
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
3
ID12104
23
FEMALE
TOWN
20375.4
YES
3
NO
NO
YES
NO
NO
```

```
4
 ID12105
 57
 FEMALE
 RURAL
 50576.3
 YES
 0
 NO
 YES
 NO
 NO
 NO
df[(df.married=='NO') & (df.sex=='FEMALE') & (df.mortgage=='YES') & (df.region=='SUBURBAN')].age.descri
§ Given this bank datset what is the joint probability Pr(\text{sex} = MALE \land \text{income} \ge 50,000)? How does this
compare with Pr(sex = FEMALE \land income \ge 50,000)?
Recall:
                            \Pr(A \wedge B) = \Pr(A|B)\Pr(B)
or
                             \Pr(A \wedge B) = \Pr(A)\Pr(B)
, when A and B are independent.
pr_male_incgt50k = \
   df[(df.sex=='MALE')&(df.income>=50000)].shape[0] / df[df.income>=50000].shape[0]
pr_incgt50k = df[df.income>=50000].shape[0] / df.shape[0]
pr_joint = pr_male_incgt50k * pr_incgt50k
pr_joint
0.03
§ What is conditional probability Pr(car = TRUE | sex = MALE \land income \ge 50,000)?
Since we have already computed the condition sex = MALE \land income \ge 50000, we need only find the
number of these which have cars:
df[(df.car=='YES') & (df.sex=='MALE') & (df.income>=50000)]
id
 age
 sex
 region
 income
 married
 children
 car
 save_act
 current act
```

```
mortgage
pep
42
ID12143
67
MALE
TOWN
55716.5
NO
2
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
206
ID12307
63
MALE
INNER_CITY
59409.1
NO
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
226
ID12327
67
MALE
INNER_CITY
50474.6
YES
2
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
236
ID12337
65
MALE
```

```
TOWN
52255.9
NO
2
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
282
ID12383
64
MALE
INNER_CITY
54314.5
YES
1
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
306
ID12407
63
MALE
INNER_CITY
52117.3
NO
2
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
342
ID12443
64
MALE
INNER_CITY
53104.3
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
```

```
<t.r>
 580
 ID12681
 63
 MALE
 SUBURBAN
 51879.3
 YES
 2
 YES
 YES
 NO
 YES
 YES
df[(df.car=='YES') & (df.sex=='MALE') & (df.income>=50000)].count()[0] / \
  df[(df.sex=='MALE') & (df.income>=50000)].count()[0]
```

0.444444444444444

§ If the lending requirements were a savings account and income greater than \$45,000, what about this data might make it difficult to justify any campaign at all? (**HINT:** most mortgages are 30-years in duration) Provide **concrete evidence** for your claims; you may do this in a variety of ways *including describing the statistic that leads you to your claim*.

```
df[(df.save_act=='YES') & (df.income>=45000)].describe()
age
income
 children
count
74.000000
74.000000
74.000000
mean
61.189189
52170.395946
1.135135
std
4.898073
4678.395935
1.051083
min
47.000000
```

```
45031.900000
0.000000
25%
58.000000
48732.850000
0.000000
50%
63.000000
51291.800000
1.000000
75%
64.000000
56263.000000
2.000000
max
67.000000
63130.100000
3.000000
```

There are 74 people in this group. The median age however is 61.19! The min is 47! Even if you consider the youngest of this group, they would be in their late 70s (47 + 30-year mortgage), making them well into retirement by the time the home was even paid off! Thus, this is not a good group to consider.

§ If the savings account requirement was ignored and the income lowered to a minimum of \$30,000, to whom (MALE or FEMALE) and in which region (RURAL, TOWN, INNER_CITY, SUBURBAN) would the bank likely have the best success?

There are several ways to look at this. First, we'll just find the people under 47 and sort by region and sex, then take a look at their statistics.

```
df[(df.income>=30000)&(df.mortgage=='NO')&(df.age<47)].sort_values(by=['sex','region'])
id
 age
 sex
 region
 income
 married
 children
 car
 save_act
 current_act
 mortgage
 pep
```

```
222
ID12323
42
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
39308.7
YES
1
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
291
ID12392
44
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
39253.6
NO
0
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
371
ID12472
44
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
38453.7
NO
2
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
381
ID12482
46
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
32583.5
YES
2
```

```
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
538
ID12639
43
FEMALE
INNER_CITY
38784.0
YES
0
NO
YES
YES
NO
NO
123
ID12224
35
FEMALE
RURAL
33028.3
NO
1
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
425
ID12526
44
FEMALE
RURAL
30488.7
YES
0
NO
YES
YES
NO
NO
442
ID12543
```

```
43
FEMALE
RURAL
36281.0
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
449
ID12550
38
FEMALE
RURAL
34061.4
NO
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
558
ID12659
38
FEMALE
SUBURBAN
31290.6
YES
0
NO
YES
YES
NO
NO
233
ID12334
32
FEMALE
TOWN
30404.3
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
```

```
NO
NO
383
ID12484
40
FEMALE
TOWN
34836.8
YES
1
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
447
ID12548
35
FEMALE
TOWN
30799.5
YES
2
NO
NO
YES
NO
YES
587
ID12688
43
FEMALE
TOWN
31273.8
NO
1
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
85
ID12186
36
MALE
INNER_CITY
```

```
31683.1
YES
1
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
514
ID12615
37
MALE
INNER_CITY
33886.4
NO
0
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
552
ID12653
45
MALE
INNER_CITY
41107.2
YES
2
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
571
ID12672
40
MALE
INNER_CITY
36166.2
YES
0
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
```

```
445
ID12546
40
MALE
RURAL
31864.8
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
541
ID12642
39
MALE
RURAL
37389.0
YES
2
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
34
ID12135
43
MALE
SUBURBAN
37521.9
NO
0
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
105
ID12206
43
MALE
TOWN
32395.5
YES
```

3

```
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
110
ID12211
36
MALE
TOWN
37330.5
NO
2
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
113
ID12214
36
MALE
TOWN
33630.6
NO
2
YES
YES
YES
NO
YES
151
ID12252
43
MALE
TOWN
36432.8
NO
2
YES
NO
YES
NO
YES
176
ID12277
```

```
40
MALE
TOWN
37558.5
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
218
ID12319
39
MALE
TOWN
31693.5
NO
0
YES
YES
NO
NO
YES
310
ID12411
46
MALE
TOWN
30658.7
YES
0
NO
YES
YES
NO
NO
479
ID12580
46
MALE
TOWN
43395.5
NO
1
YES
YES
YES
```

```
NO
YES
```

The largest, youngest group are MALES in TOWN. They have the income and the risk profile (e.g. savings account). However the median age is an issue:

```
 df [(df.income>=30000) \& (df.mortgage=='NO') \& (df.age<47) \& (df.sex=='MALE') \& (df.region=='TOWN')]. describe() [ 41.5
```

They'd be in their 70s by the time the mortgage was paid off. Perhaps we should try to see what's going on with those just a but younger ...

We could also go to the below 35 age since many people ideally would like to have their home paid off before US retirement age.

```
df[(df.income>=30000)&(df.mortgage=='NO')&(df.age<35)].sort_values(by=['sex','region'])
id
age
sex
region
income
married
children
car
save_act
current_act
mortgage
pep
<t.r>
233
ID12334
32
FEMALE
TOWN
30404.3
YES
0
YES
YES
YES
NO
NO
```

In this group we only have FEMALE in TOWN but only one, so a campaign may not be worth the time.

(40%) Work with data to understand distance metrics in Scikit-Learn and the impact various metrics have on the outcomes

A common thing to understand in a dataset is to determine some number of *nearest neighbors* to a data point. We will see this come back when we get to clustering. For now, let's explore the NearestNeighbor

implementation in Scikit-Learn.

You will most certainly need to convert the categorical non-numeric data to binary features, and you may be served well by reading about preprocessing data in Scikit-Learn and also taking a closer look at sklearn.preprocessing.LabelBinarizer and sklearn.preprocessing.OneHotEncoder. You might also find this resource of value if you read only the first few slides on binarization.

- § What are the 5 nearest neighbors (the indices) to index #7, #21, #40 and #94? Your output will be a list of the tuples of the 5 closest indices and their values (e.g. [(5, 4.56356), (19, 8.83452), (233, 12.23486), ...]). Use the *minkowski* (default) distance first.
- § Use the cosine similarity metric and euclidean distance metric (e.g. invoke NearestNeighbor(..., metric='cosine') and NearestNeighbor(..., metric='euclidean')). Produce the same lists for the same indices as in #1. What are the differences in the nearest neighbor lists? Which seem to be the most similar? Provide your thoughts on why there are differences?

```
df = df.drop('id', 1)
df_binarized = pd.get_dummies(df)
def compute_nn_report(nn_list=[7, 21, 40, 90], metric=None, k=5):
    from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
    if metric:
       nn = NearestNeighbors(k, metric=metric, algorithm='brute')
    else:
       nn = NearestNeighbors(k)
   nn_matrix = nn.fit(df_binarized).kneighbors(df_binarized)
   for i in nn_list:
       print("The nearest neighbors to {} are: {} \n\tevidence: {}" \
              .format(i, nn_matrix[1][i], tuple(zip(nn_matrix[1][i], nn_matrix[0][i]))))
compute_nn_report(metric='minkowski')
The nearest neighbors to 7 are: [ 7 56 164 227 565]
    evidence: ((7, 0.0), (56, 31.09356846588663), (164, 46.354719284992584), (227, 58.485553771361175),
The nearest neighbors to 21 are: [ 21 436 413 2 483]
    evidence: ((21, 0.0), (436, 23.618636709881851), (413, 32.306191357038912), (2, 78.170390813623925)
The nearest neighbors to 40 are: [ 40 100 168 335 599]
    evidence: ((40, 0.0), (100, 66.345233437964566), (168, 69.172899317476165), (335, 86.82862431202590
The nearest neighbors to 90 are: [ 90 377 60 559 565]
    evidence: ((90, 0.0), (377, 10.04987562112089), (60, 51.521257748020972), (559, 53.23729895401285),
compute_nn_report(metric='euclidean')
The nearest neighbors to 7 are: [ 7 56 164 227 565]
    evidence: ((7, 0.0), (56, 31.09356846588663), (164, 46.354719284992584), (227, 58.485553771361175),
The nearest neighbors to 21 are: [ 21 436 413 2 483]
    evidence: ((21, 0.0), (436, 23.618636709881851), (413, 32.306191357038912), (2, 78.170390813623925)
The nearest neighbors to 40 are: [ 40 100 168 335 599]
    evidence: ((40, 0.0), (100, 66.345233437964566), (168, 69.172899317476165), (335, 86.82862431202590
The nearest neighbors to 90 are: [ 90 377 60 559 565]
    evidence: ((90, 0.0), (377, 10.04987562112089), (60, 51.521257748020972), (559, 53.23729895401285),
compute_nn_report(metric='cosine')
```

The nearest neighbors to 7 are: [7 38 592 524 227]

evidence: ((7, 2.2204460492503131e-16), (38, 2.9460347494847383e-09), (592, 3.2576520370142248e-09)

The nearest neighbors to 21 are: [21 202 128 132 314]

evidence: ((21, 0.0), (202, 1.5016694221436921e-08), (128, 1.6308320693880773e-08), (132, 1.7706350

The nearest neighbors to 40 are: [40 533 100 141 387]

evidence: ((40, 0.0), (533, 3.1807753098078706e-09), (100, 4.020875410404301e-09), (141, 6.75708522

The nearest neighbors to 90 are: [90 185 194 517 599]

evidence: ((90, 2.2204460492503131e-16), (185, 2.9281650437695816e-09), (194, 3.3899721918473347e-0