

Service-Oriented Software Engineering (Project Proposal)

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1 Data preparation

There are 8 features (explanatory variables) and 1 label (response variable). These data are collected from actual patients and represent a task, usually performed by a human doctor, with the purpose of identifying the patients most likely to have diabetes in order to propose preventive measures. Some data values are 0, which is impossible, because these physical quantities cannot be 0 (for living people). Therefore, this has told us that we need to estimate these five columns. The scope of other variables seems to be reasonable. Next, we can calculate the relevant values to see the relationship between the characteristics and the results. Of course, correlation does not mean causality, but because we are building a linear model, correlation features may be useful for learning the mapping between patient information and whether they have diabetes. In problems with a large number of features, we can use relevant thresholds to delete variables. In this case, we may want to keep all variables and let the model decide which ones are related. In this brief exploratory data analysis, we learned about the two main aspects of data sets that can be used for modeling. First, we need to enter missing values in several columns, because these values are physically impossible. We can use the median method as a simple and effective way to fill the value of 0. We also learned that there is a correlation between features and responses, although the correlation is not strong. In addition, all features are at least slightly positively correlated with the result (whether or not the patient has diabetes). Next, in order to facilitate testing and training, we randomly select 75% of the data set for training and 25% of the data set for testing.

Pregnancies	0.221898
Glucose	0.492782
BloodPressure	0.165723
SkinThickness	0.189065
Insulin	0.148457
BMI	0.312249
DiabetesPedigreeFunction	0.173844
Age	0.238356
Outcome	1.000000
Name: Outcome, dtype: float64	

Fig. 1. Correlation

	Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPressure	SkinThickness	Insulin	BMI	DiabetesPedigreeFunction	Age	Outcome
count	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000	768.000000
mean	3.845052	121.656250	72.386719	27.334635	94.652344	32.450911	0.471876	33.240885	0.348958
std	3.369578	30.438286	12.096642	9.229014	105.547598	6.875366	0.331329	11.760232	0.476951
min	0.000000	44.000000	24.000000	7.000000	14.000000	18.200000	0.078000	21.000000	0.000000
25%	1.000000	99.750000	64.000000	23.000000	30.500000	27.500000	0.243750	24.000000	0.000000
50%	3.000000	117.000000	72.000000	23.000000	31.250000	32.000000	0.372500	29.000000	0.000000
75%	6.000000	140.250000	80.000000	32.000000	127.250000	36.600000	0.626250	41.000000	1.000000
max	17.000000	199.000000	122.000000	99.000000	846.000000	67.100000	2.420000	81.000000	1.000000

Fig. 2. Data filled with missing values

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