Local Interpretability of Machine Learning Models

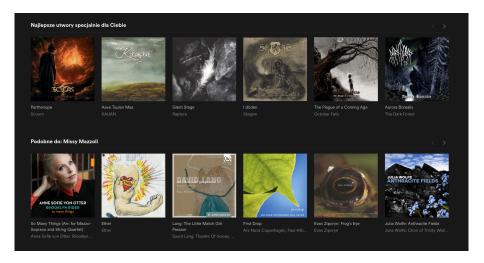
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Example



Crucial questions

- Do we understand the model?
- Do we trust the model?

Possible approaches

Modeling

- Interpretable models only
- GAMs
- Surrogate models
- Model-specific explanations (randomForestExplainer, xgboostExplainer, ...)
- Model-agnostic explanations

Visualization

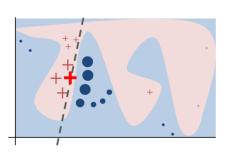
- Partial dependence plots
- Residual analysis
- Forest floor plots
- Other methods...

Main concepts I

• interpretable representation

local fidelity

local exploration



Formulation

- \bullet $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ instance being explained
- $x' \in \{0,1\}^{d'}$ interpretable representation
- ullet $g \in G$ a model that belongs to a class of interpretable models
- $\Omega(g)$ measure of complexity of g (penalty term)
- f(x) explained model
- $\pi_x(z)$ measure of closeness of z and x
- ullet $\mathcal{L}(f,g,\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(z))$ measure of unfaithfulness of local approximation

LIME explanation $\xi(x)$ is obtained by

$$\xi(x) = \arg\min_{g \in G} \mathcal{L}(f, g, \pi_{x}(z)) + \Omega(g)$$

LIME: summary

LIME addresses

- **understanding** issue by approximating the complex model with an interpretable model,
- **trust** issue using accompanying sp-LIME algorithm, which picks representative instances and their explanations.

live: Motivation & Explanation

Why?

- LIME for regression problems
- Model visualization in aid of LIME

How?

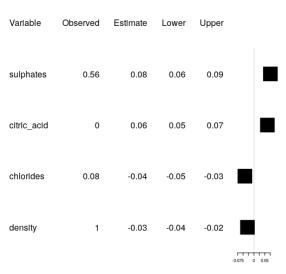
- Create dataset for local exploration by perturbing the explained instance.
- Use original variables as interpretable inputs.
- Optional variable selection.
- Provide tools for model visualization.
- Focus on interpretable models easy to visualize.

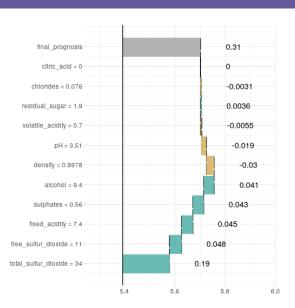
Some good news

- The method finds the right local model.
- The method is pretty stable (similar results for different fake datasets).
- White box predictions are close to black box predictions at and around chosen instance.
- General framework: Shapley values.

- live package: https://www.github.com/MI2DataLab/live
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 - ▶ $fit_explanation \rightarrow plot_explanation$
- Wine quality data.

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Challenges

- LIME in high dimensional setting,
- optimal way of generating fake dataset,
- measures of fit,
- visualizing shrinkage methods...

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