

Session 21

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1. Introduction

This assignment will help you to consolidate the concepts learnt in the session.

2. Problem Statement

I decided to treat this as a classification problem by creating a new binary variable affair (did the woman have at least one affair?) and trying to predict the classification for each woman.

Dataset

The dataset I chose is the affairs dataset that comes with Statsmodels. It was derived from a survey of women in 1974 by Redbook magazine, in which married women were asked about their participation in extramarital affairs. More information about the study is available in a 1978 paper from the Journal of Political Economy.

Description of Variables

The dataset contains 6366 observations of 9 variables:

rate marriage: woman's rating of her marriage (1 = very poor, 5 = very good)

age: woman's age

yrs married: number of years married

children: number of children

religious: woman's rating of how religious she is (1 = not religious, 4 = strongly religious)

educ: level of education (9 = grade school, 12 = high school, 14 = some college, 16 = college graduate, 17 = some graduate school, 20 = advanced degree)

occupation: woman's occupation (1 = student, 2 = farming/semi-skilled/unskilled, 3 = "white collar", 4 = teacher/nurse/writer/technician/skilled, 5 = managerial/business, 6 = professional with advanced degree)

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affairs: time spent in extra-marital affairs
Code to loading data and modules
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import statsmodels.api as sm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from patsy import dmatrices
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.cross_validation import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.cross validation import cross val score
dta = sm.datasets.fair.load pandas().data
# add "affair" column: 1 represents having affairs, 0 represents not
dta['affair'] = (dta.affairs > 0).astype(int)
y, X = dmatrices('affair ~ rate_marriage + age + yrs_married + children + \
          religious + educ + C(occupation) + C(occupation husb)',
          dta, return_type="dataframe")
X = X.rename(columns = {'C(occupation)[T.2.0]':'occ 2',
             'C(occupation)[T.3.0]':'occ 3',
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occupation husb: husband's occupation (same coding as above)

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'C(occupation)[T.4.0]':'occ_4',

'C(occupation)[T.5.0]':'occ_5',

'C(occupation)[T.6.0]':'occ_6',

'C(occupation_husb)[T.2.0]':'occ_husb_2',

'C(occupation_husb)[T.3.0]':'occ_husb_3',

'C(occupation_husb)[T.4.0]':'occ_husb_4',

'C(occupation_husb)[T.5.0]':'occ_husb_5',

'C(occupation_husb)[T.6.0]':'occ_husb_6'})

y = np.ravel(y)
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NOTE: The solution shared through Github should contain the source code used and the screenshot of the output.

3. Output

N/A