

Over vs Under vs Best Fitting

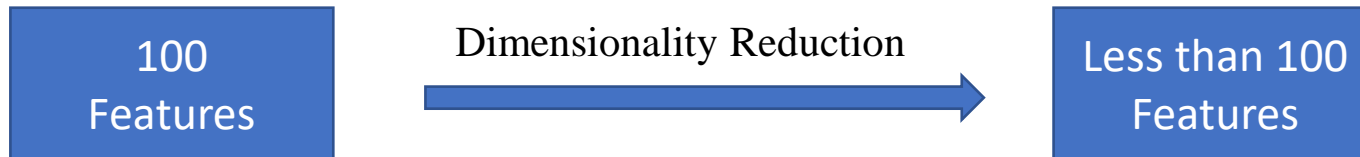
Overfitting: Good performance on the training data, poor performance on test data.

Underfitting: Poor performance on the training data and poor performance on test data.

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Dimensionality Reduction

In simple words, dimensionality reduction refers to the technique of reducing the dimension of a data feature set.



Why Dimensionality Reduction?

dimensionality reduction has many other benefits, such as:

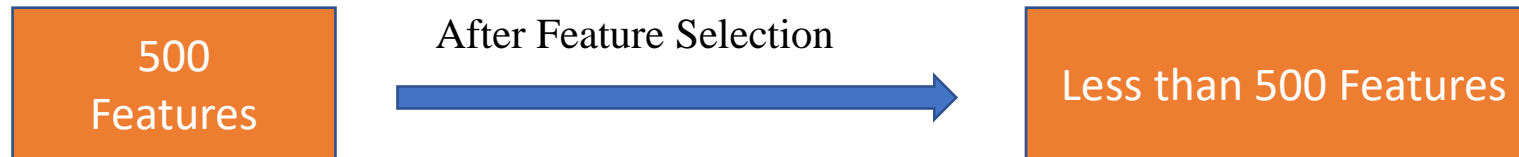
- It eliminates noise and redundant features.
- It prevents overfitting and underfitting in ML models.
- It helps improve the model's accuracy and performance.
- It facilitates the usage of algorithms that are unfit for more substantial dimensions.
- It reduces the amount of storage space required (less data needs lesser storage space).
- It compresses the data, which reduces the computation time and facilitates faster training of the data.

Dimensionality Reduction Techniques in ML

- Feature selection.
- Feature extraction.
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)
- Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)
- Generalized discriminant analysis (GDA)
- Missing Values Ratio.
- Low Variance Filter.

Feature Selection

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Techniques:-

- Feature Importance
- SelectKBest

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Feature Importance: ExtraTreesClassifier()

Extra Trees Classifier: Extra Trees Classifier is an ensemble learning method fundamentally based on decision trees. ExtraTreesClassifier, like RandomForest, randomizes certain decisions and subsets of data to minimize over-learning from the data and overfitting

All about Feature Selection

SelectKBest: Score Function

- `f_regression`: Used only for numeric targets and based on linear regression performance.
- `f_classif`: Used only for categorical targets and based on the Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) statistical test.