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Introduction to data Science and Machine Learning

MISSING VALUES

- **Quiz**
- **Use of dropout layers**
- **Handling of missing values**
- **(Support Vector Machines)**

QUIZ



NEURONAL NET WITH DROPOUT LAYER

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import InputLayer, Dense, BatchNormalization, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam

model = Sequential([
    InputLayer(input_shape=(training_features.shape[1], )),
    BatchNormalization(),
    Dense(10, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(.3),
    Dense(4, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1)
])
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
batch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 34)	136
dense (Dense)	(None, 10)	350
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 10)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 4)	44
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	5

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Total params: 535 (2.09 KB)

Trainable params: 467 (1.82 KB)

Non-trainable params: 68 (272.00 Byte)

DROPOUT LAYER CHARACTERISTICS

- **Sets individual activations in the previous layer to zero at each iteration step with the defined dropout probability.**
- **Introduces redundancy into the network.**
- **Helps to prevent overfitting.**
- **Is only applied during training; during inference, all neurons are always used.**

HANDLING OF MISSING VALUES

REASONS FOR MISSING VALUES

- **Missing responses in surveys**
- **Merging data from different sources with varying variable categories or time steps**
- **Technical issues in data collection or recording**

TYPES OF MISSING VALUES

- **Missing Completely at Random (MCAR)**
- **Missing at Random (MAR)**
- **Missing not at Random (MNAR)**

BREAKOUT

Discuss solutions for the following possible cases in the weather dataset:

- **Temperature data for a month with missing data for two days:**
[20, 19, 23, 19, 17, 17, NA, 24, 16, 20, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 22, 24, 21, 23, 15, 18, 18, 21, 19, 19, 21, 21, 19, 23, NA]
- **Temperature data for a month with missing data for a week:**
[18, 15, 21, 15, 24, 16, 21, 16, 22, 18, 17, 25, 22, 21, 16, 19, 17, 23, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 21, 20, 20, 16, 15]
- **Weather code data for 20 days with missing data for one day:**
[10, 60, NA, 95, 61, 1, 29, 81, 21, 25, 25, 80, 80, 63, 81, 80]


HANDLING OF MISSING VALUES

- **Listwise deletion of affected cases**
- **Simple donor-based imputation:**
 - **Mean imputation (or median or mode)**
 - **Based on "similarity" (hot-deck imputation)**
 - **By minimal distance (k-nearest neighbors)**
- **Simple model-based imputation**
 - **Iterative regression**
- **Multiple imputation**


HOT-DECK IMPUTATION

By Domains

PhysActive	Weight
TRUE	51
TRUE	63
FALSE	98
TRUE	NA
FALSE	81
FALSE	88




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TRUE	51
TRUE	63
FALSE	98
TRUE	NA
FALSE	81
FALSE	88




By Correlation

Height	Weight
150	51
161	63
189	98
155	NA
182	81
184	88



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150	51
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K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS (KNN)

Search for the k cases with the minimal distance

- **Different distance measurements depending on the variable type**
- **Aggregation of distances using a sum function**

Various approaches to calculate the imputation value:

- **The value with the minimal distance is taken (1NN)**
- **Random selection from the k cases**
- **Calculation from the k cases using the (weighted mean)**

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

1) Prediction of missing values in A

A	B	C	D
5	34	NA	1
1	22	NA	4
NA	65	55	2
4	87	27	2
NA	23	10	1

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

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2	23	10	1

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

2) Prediction of missing values in C using the imputed values from A

A	B	C	D
5	34	NA	1
1	22	NA	4
5	65	55	2
4	87	27	2
2	23	10	1

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

2) Prediction of missing values in C using the imputed values from A

A	B	C	D
5	34	32	1
1	22	16	4
5	65	55	2
4	87	27	2
2	23	10	1

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

3) Prediction of missing values in A using the imputed values from C

A	B	C	D
5	34	32	1
1	22	16	4
NA	65	55	2
4	87	27	2
NA	23	10	1

→ Repeat until no further changes occur

ITERATIVE REGRESSION

- 1) Go through all variables of the dataset step by step.**
 - 2) For each variable, build a regression model based on all other variables.**
 - 3) Predict all missing values.**
- Now repeat steps 1) to 3) again and re-estimate the missing values—this time using the already imputed missing values.**
 - Repeat this process until the imputed values no longer change.**

IMPUTATION EXAMPLES

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+ Code + Markdown | ▶ Run All ⌂ Restart ⌂ Clear All Outputs | 📄 Variables 📄 Outline ...

Python 3.10.12

Import libraries
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import missingno as msno
from fancyimpute import IterativeImputer, KNN

[2] ✓ 0.0s Python

▶ ▾
Load the dataset
url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opencampus-sh/einfuehrung-in-data-science-und-ml/main/Fehlende%20Werte/airquality.csv'
airquality = pd.read_csv(url)

airquality.head()

[3] ✓ 0.1s Python

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	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
0	41.0	190.0	7.4	67	5	1
1	36.0	118.0	8.0	72	5	2
2	12.0	149.0	12.6	74	5	3
3	18.0	313.0	11.5	62	5	4
4	NaN	NaN	14.3	56	5	5

Visualization of Missing Data

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Matrix plot of missing data
msno.matrix(airquality, figsize=(12, 6))
plt.title('Missing Data Matrix Plot')
plt.show()

[4] ✓ 0.4s Python

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Missing Data Matrix Plot

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Ozone

Solar.R

Wind

Temp

Month

Day

BREAKOUT

- **Perform an initial imputation on your dataset.**
- **Use the code provided in the example notebook to assist you.**

CALCULATION OF THE IMPUTATION ERROR

- 1. Creating a complete dataset (“reference dataset”)**
- 2. Randomly removing data**
- 3. Imputing the missing data using the chosen method (possibly several methods for comparison)**
- 4. Comparing the imputed data with the original data, e.g., by calculating**
 - the mean squared error (MSE) or**
 - the absolute error**
- 5. Evaluating the error (and adjusting the imputation method if needed)**

LEARNING RESOURCES

- Watch [this video](#) (5 minutes) on analyzing time series data.

TASKS

- **Choose one (or several) methods to replace the missing values in your dataset.**
- **Divide the tasks well within your team:
Who will work on data optimization, and who on model optimization?**