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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**



# NEURAL 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)

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# **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     |
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## By Correlation

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

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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 |

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## 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 |
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## 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

missing\_value\_imputation.ipynb U x

Fehlende Werte > missing\_value\_imputation.ipynb > ...

+ 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

|   | 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   |

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### Visualization of Missing Data

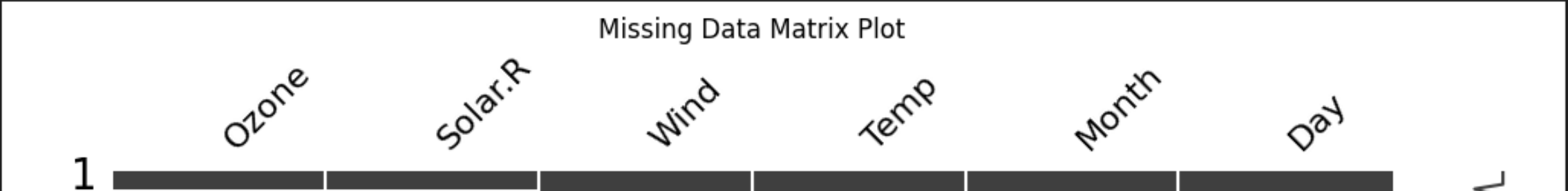
markdown

```
# 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



# BREAKOUT

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

# DISCUSSION

- **What might be a problem in evaluating a model when parts of the data is imputed?**



# **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)**

# **ERROR ANALYSIS**

- **Analysis of error by product group, day of the week, or similar factors.**
- **Selection of cases with particularly large prediction errors, such as those**
  - **exceeding 50% error or**
  - **the 1% of predictions with the largest errors.****→ Identification of common patterns.**

# 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?**