3/19/2019 Feature_Selection

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In [0]: import numpy as np
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [0]: features = np.genfromtxt("./Aggregated Data.csv", delimiter=",", usecols=(0)
    target = np.genfromtxt("./Aggregated Data.csv", delimiter=",", usecols=8)
    #the supervised learning estimator
    #I used the support vector classifer for simplicity
    #I used the a linear kernel since our data is linearly separable (1 vs 0)
    estimator = SVC(kernel="linear")
    #recursive feature elimination coded as shown in the RFE documentation page
    #https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.feature selection
    #the estimator is a supervised learning estimator that helps the selector
    #decide the importance of the features
    #n features to select is set to None, so it selects half the features to ke
    #step is how many features to remove after each iteration (it removes the
    #least important feature each time)
    selector = RFE(estimator = estimator, n features to select = None, step=1)
    selector = selector.fit(features, target)
    #support is an array of boolean values where True
    #means the feature was selected
    print(selector.support )
    #the ranking of how important the feature is (1 being the highest)
    print(selector.ranking )
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[False True False True True True False False] [4 1 3 1 1 1 2 5]
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The important features are age, vaccination rate, UL, and CL.