

k-fold cross-validation

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The complete source code for this report can be found in the following link:

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1y8zfz3esy0x5Pf4KZkQZxHdgZz6-GqdE>

In this document, we describe our steps taken to implement a k-fold cross-validation algorithm from scratch.

The steps are the following:

0. *run python A2_t2.py A2_t2_dataset.tsv*

1. Declare the hyperparameters: Name of the data file
2. Using the sys library, we obtain the arguments from the command line.
3. Using pandas, read the TSV file, parse it with `\t` and convert to numpy array.

Function Called : **loadDataset(filename)**

4. Order By Variance (Descendent) and Filter the features that don't meet a threshold (0.001)

Function Called : **OrderByVariance(data)**

5. Separate Positives and Negatives, Create 10 Folds of Each. Join each resulting fold with its counter-part (Example: *positive_folds[0] + negative_folds[0]*) To distribute negatives and positives correctly in each fold. (*The data shows that there are fewer positives than negatives*)

Function Called : **EquallyDistributePositiveAndNegativeAndSplit(data)**

6. Select Best Model Using Cross Validation

Function Called : **CrossValidation(folds, data, K)**

7. Plot Precision Recall-Curve, and ROC Curve

Function Called : **PlotCurves(folds, bestModel, data)**

Note:

1. The indexes selected and printed in the console are not the same as the ones in the original database. The function **VarianceThreshold(varianceThreshold).fit_transform** filters the database based on a variance threshold and outputs a new filtered dataset, losing the old indexes. Because of time, we focus on the implementation of the algorithm but this feature can be added later.
2. A table (Features VS K) of all possible models is created, containing the average AUC of all the folds from the possible combinations. You can see it in the file created: *PossibleModelsTable.csv*
3. Tune the Hyperparameters *FoldSize=10*, *K=17* (How many k do you want to test), and *varianceThreshold=0.001* at your convenience.

