

DS 432 Predictive Modeling for Data Science Lab Assignments (Last Updated: 29/10/2018)

A. CRISP-DM

Reference - *Larose & Larose, Data Mining and Predictive Analytics, Wiley, Second Edition. (Part I - Data Preparation; Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4.)*

Perform the CRISP-DM analysis as per instructions (Data Preprocessing, Exploratory Data Analysis, and if required, Dimension-Reduction Methods) of the four data sets given below.

1. Bank Loan Default
2. Campaign Offers
3. Retail Forecasting
4. Telco Churn

B. Regression - I

References - *Linear Models with R by Julian J. J. Faraway; Linear Regression Analysis – Theory and Computing by Xin Yan & Xiaogang Su.*

1. Consider three data sets given below. Remove every tenth observation from the each data set for use as a test sample. Use the remaining data as a training sample and build (Diagnostics -> Transformation -> Variable Selection -> Diagnostics) an appropriate linear regression model. Use the models you find to predict the response in the test sample and compare the results.
 - (a) RegD1.txt
 - (b) RegD2.txt
 - (c) RegD3.txt
2. Use the data set RegD14.txt, to fit a model. Perform regression diagnostics on this model to answer the following questions. Display any plots that are relevant.
 - (a) Check and comment on the constant variance assumption for the errors.
 - (b) Check and comment on the normality assumption.
 - (c) Check and comment on the large leverage points.
 - (d) Check and comment on the outliers.
 - (e) Check and comment on the influential points.
 - (f) Check and comment on the structure of the relationship between the predictors and the response.
 - (g) Compute and comment on the condition numbers.
 - (h) Compute and comment on the correlations between the predictors.

- (i) Compute and comment on the VIF.
3. Use the data **RegD4.txt** to fit a model using the following methods.
 - (a) Least squares.
 - (b) Least absolute deviations.
 - (c) Huber method.
 - (d) Least trimmed squares.

Compare the results. Use diagnostic methods to detect any outliers or influential points. Remove these points and then use least squares. Compare the results.
 4. Use the data **RegD7.txt** to fit a model with Y as the response and only X_3 , X_4 , and X_5 as predictors. Use the Box-Cox method to determine the best transformation on the response.
 5. Use the data **RegD8.txt** to fit a linear model. Implement the following variable selection methods to determine the "best" model.
 - (a) Backward Elimination.
 - (b) AIC, AICC, BIC.
 - (c) R^2 , R_a^2 .
 - (d) Mallows C_p .
 6. Consider the data **RegD9.txt**. Remove every tenth observation from the data for use as a test sample. Use the remaining data as a training sample building the following models.
 - (a) Linear regression with all predictors.
 - (b) Linear regression with variables selected using AIC.
 - (c) Principle component regression.
 - (d) Partial least squares.
 - (e) Ridge regression.

Use the models you find to predict the response in the test sample. Make a report on the performance of the models.

C. Regression - II

Reference: *Parallelism in Matrix Computations*, by Efstratios Gallopoulos, Bernard Philippe, and Ahmed H. SamehQ, Springer; *Parallel R*, Ethan McCallum and Stephen Weston, O'Reiley.

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n1 <- 10000000
x1 <- 1:n1
x2 <- runif(n1,5,95)
x3 <- rbinom(n1,1,.4)
x4 <- rnorm(n1, mean=-30, sd=200)
x5 <- runif(n1,-5000,5000)
b0 <- 17; b1 <- -0.466; b2 <- 0.037; b3 <- -5.2; b4 <- 2; b5 <- 0.00876
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sigma <- 1.4
epsilon <- rnorm(x1,0,sigma)
y <- b0 + b1*x1 + b2*x2 + b3*x3 + b4*x4 + b5*x5 + x1*x2 + epsilon
data14a<-cbind(y,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
write.table(data14a, file = "data14a.txt", sep = " ", quote=T)

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1. Generate, if possible, four moderately large data files (with n_1 equal to 1,000,000, 10,000,000, 50,000,000 and 100,000,000) as per the sample code given above. If required, write data14a.txt into a database file on the hard disk. Suppose we want to fit a linear model

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon \text{ on the data. Compute } \hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y \text{ and } \hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-p-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2} \text{ using}$$

the R packages given below. Comment and compare (perhaps using GUIProfiler) on your findings, including advantages, errors, space & time complexities, shortcomings (some of the packages below could be obsolete or outdated), etc. You can also search and find other packages and include them in the report.

- (a) lm
- (b) biglm
- (c) bigmemory/biganalytics
- (d) ff/biganalytics
- (e) RNetCDF
- (f) DBI/RSQLite/sqlldf/RPostgreSQL/RODBC
- (g) snow/snowfall
- (h) HadoopStreaming
- (i) Rhipe
- (j) RHadoop

Also, check and give a comparative report on how the above computation works in Python (Numpy, SciPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, etc.)

D. Time Series

References: *Introductory Time Series with R* by Cowpertwait and Metcalfe, Springer, and *An Introduction to Analysis of Financial Data with R* by Ruey S. Tsay, Wiley.

- (a) Identify the ARIMA(p, d, q) model and the white noise variance estimate for the given data sets. (Use `ts.plot`, `acf`, `pacf`, `eacf`, `arima`, etc. Avoid using `auto.arima` except for verifying your answer.)
 - i. TSD1
 - ii. TSD2
 - iii. TSD3
 - iv. TSD4
 - v. TSD5

- vi. **TSD6**
 - vii. **TSD7**
 - viii. **TSD8**
 - ix. **TSD9**
 - x. **TSD10**
- (b) Simulate a series of $n = 500$ Gaussian white noise observations as in and compute the sample ACF, $\hat{\rho}(h)$, to lag 20. Compare the sample ACF you obtain to the actual ACF, $\rho(h)$. Now repeat the same by using only $n = 50$. How does changing n affect the results?
- (c) Consider the `so2` data set, which is part of `astsa` package. Fit an $\text{ARIMA}(p, d, q)$ model to the data, performing all of the necessary diagnostics. After deciding on an appropriate model, forecast the data into the future four time periods ahead (about one month) and calculate 95% prediction intervals for each of the four forecasts. Comment.
- (d) Perform a time series model specification, estimation, model diagnostics, and forecasting for a financial stock of your choice.