Explaining probabilistic predictions on the simplex with Shapley compositions

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Local explanation in machine learning:



Given one instance \mathbf{x} with d features, what is the contribution/effect of a feature's value on the prediction?

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 Global explanation

Examples of local explanation methods:

- Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations (LIME)¹,
- Shapley values² (SHAP toolkit³)

¹Marco Tulio Ribeiro, Sameer Singh, and Carlos Guestrin. "" Why should i trust you?" Explaining the predictions of any classifier". In: *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD international conference on knowledge discovery and data mining.* 2016, pp. 1135–1144.

²Erik Štrumbelj and Igor Kononenko. "Explaining prediction models and individual predictions with feature contributions". In: *Knowledge and information systems* 41 (2014), pp. 647–665.

³Scott M Lundberg and Su-In Lee. "A Unified Approach to Interpreting Model Predictions". In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 30.* Ed. by I. Guyon et al. Curran Associates, Inc., 2017, pp. 4765–4774.

Shapley values in cooperative game theory⁴

- Distributes the total payoff among the players.
- The unique quantity respecting a set of desired axiomatic properties:
 - Linearity:

$$\phi_{\alpha\nu+(1-\alpha)w}(i) = \alpha\phi_{\nu}(i) + (1-\alpha)\phi_{w}(i), \tag{1}$$

for a player i and two games v and w, and for $\alpha \in [0,1]$

Efficiency,

$$\sum_{i\in\mathcal{C}}\phi_{\nu}(i)=\nu(\mathcal{C}),\tag{2}$$

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(the sum of the value is equal to the total payoff)

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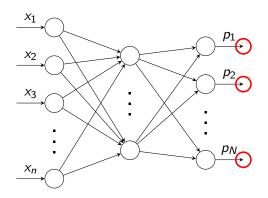
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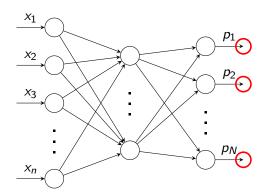
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- Multiclass classifier X
 ex: The output of a softmax lives on a multidimensional simplex!



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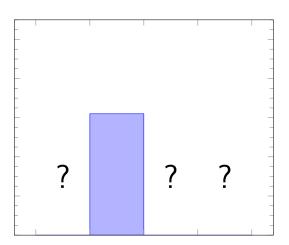
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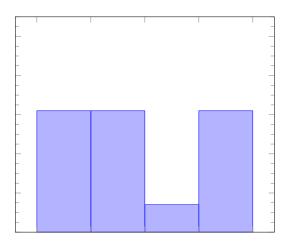
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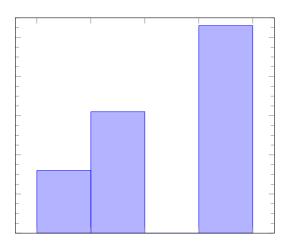
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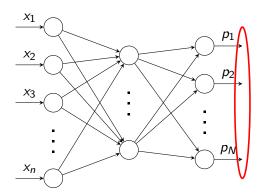


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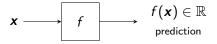
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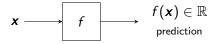
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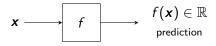
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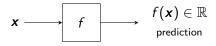
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The **prediction difference** (knowing only features indexed by S):

$$\delta_{f,\mathbf{x},\mathsf{Pr}}: 2^{\mathcal{I}} \to \mathbb{R}, S \mapsto \mathbb{E}_{\mathsf{Pr}}[f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x}_{S}] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathsf{Pr}}[f(\mathbf{x})],$$
(3)

where $\mathbb{E}_{\Pr}[f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x}_S] = \int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}} f(\mathbf{x}) \Pr(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x}_S) d\mathbf{x}$.

When an instance x is observed, the expected value of the prediction is simply $\mathbb{E}[f(x) \mid x] = f(x)$. However, when only x_S is given with $S \neq \mathcal{I}$, there is uncertainty about the non-observed features and we therefore compute the expected prediction given x_S .

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The **contribution** of the feature indexed by $i \notin S$ in the prediction f(x) given the known features indexed by S is given by:

$$c_{f,\mathbf{x},\Pr}(i,\mathbf{X}_{S}) = \delta_{f,\mathbf{x},\Pr}(\mathbf{X}_{S\cup\{i\}}) - \delta_{f,\mathbf{x},\Pr}(\mathbf{X}_{S}), \tag{4}$$

This measures the contribution of the ith features with a particular coalition of features indexed by S.

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This quantity is known as the **Shapley value** for the *i*th feature.

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Example of explanation:

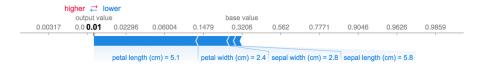
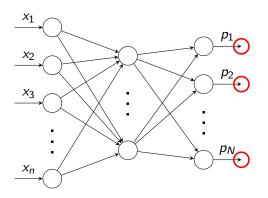


Figure: Explanation of the probability for the class Setosa for a flower from the Iris dataset. The classifier is an SVM with radial basis function and pairwise Coupling. Image from https://github.com/shap/shap/tree/master.

Efficiency:
$$\underbrace{f(\mathbf{X})}_{\text{prediction}} - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\text{Pr}}[f(\mathbf{X})]}_{\text{base value}} = \sum_{i=1}^{d} \phi_f(i),$$

Note that the Shapley explanation is ran in the *logit* domain!

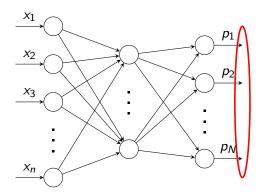


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Figure: A piece of basalt

Composition:

- 35% of pyroxene,
- 50% of plagioclase,
- 12% of olivine,
- 3% of magnetite.

$$\mathbf{x} = [35, 50, 12, 3]^T,$$

 $\sum_{i} x_i = 100\%.$

A composition lives on a simplex:

$$S^{N} = \left\{ \boldsymbol{x} = [x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots x_{N}]^{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{N} \mid \forall i \in [1, N], x_{i} > 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i} = k \right\},$$

$$(7)$$

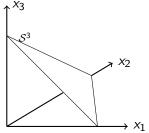


Figure: Two dimensional simplex as the sample space of three-parts compositional data.

Exemples of compositional data:

- vectors of percentages,
- vectors of concentrations,
- discrete probability distributions (probability simplex: k = 1).

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The Aitchison geometry of the simplex gives to the simplex an Euclidean vector space structure.⁷

 $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{S}^{N}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$,

- perturbation: $\mathbf{x} \oplus \mathbf{y} = \mathcal{C}([x_1y_1, \dots x_Ny_N]),$
- powering: $\alpha \odot \mathbf{x} = \mathcal{C}\left(\left[x_1^{\alpha}, \dots x_N^{\alpha}\right]\right)$,
- inner product: $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{a} = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \log \frac{x_{i}}{x_{j}} \log \frac{y_{i}}{y_{j}}$

where,
$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_1}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1}, \frac{x_2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1}, \dots \frac{x_N}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1} \end{bmatrix}^T$$
 is the *closure* operator.

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Cartesian coordinate system and the ILR transformation

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}} = \operatorname{ilr}(\boldsymbol{p}) = \left[\underbrace{\langle \boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{e}^{(1)} \rangle_{a}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_{1}}, \underbrace{\langle \boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{e}^{(2)} \rangle_{a}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_{2}}, \dots \underbrace{\langle \boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{e}^{(N-1)} \rangle_{a}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_{N-1}}\right]^{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}.$$
(8)

where $\{e^{(i)}\}_{1 \le i \le N}$ forms an *Aitchison* orthonormal basis on the simplex⁸.

$$\tilde{p}_{N-1}$$

$$\tilde{p}_{2}$$

$$\tilde{p}_{1}$$

$$\tilde{p}_{i} = \langle \boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{e}^{(i)} \rangle_{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{i(i+1)}} \log \left(\frac{\prod\limits_{j=1}^{i} p_{j}}{(p_{i+1})^{i}} \right).$$
(9)

Figure: Bifurcating tree corresponding to the orthonormal basis obtained with the Gram-Schmidt procedure.

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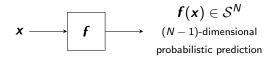
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where $\mathbf{a} \ominus \mathbf{b}$ is the perturbation $\mathbf{a} \oplus ((-1) \odot \mathbf{b})$ which correspond to a substraction between compositions \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , and where:

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The Shapley quantity expressing the contribution of the *i*th feature on a prediction can simply be expressed on the simplex as the composition $\phi(i)$ given by:

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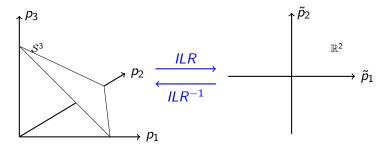


Figure: Isometric-log-ratio transformation of the 2-dimensional simplex (basis obtained with the Gram-Schmidt procedure)

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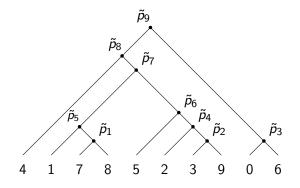


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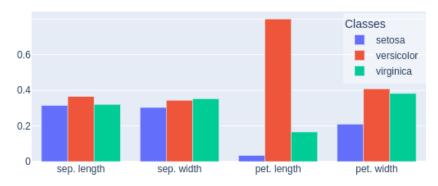


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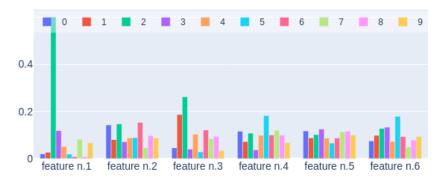


Figure: Shapley compositions visualized as histograms for the seven classes digit recognition example.

Use the geometrical tools!

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