1 Executive Summary

Regularization is any modification we make to a learning algorithm that is intended to reduce its generalization error but not its training error. In other words: regularization can be used to train models that generalize better on unseen data, by preventing the algorithm from overfitting the training dataset.

We have some techniques of regularization:

- 1) Ridge regularization (L2),
- 2) Lasso regularization (L1),
- 3) Elastic Net.

L2 generally leads to smaller coefficients, L1 results in sparse coefficient vectors with just a few higher value coefficients.

The need for regularization

Regularization can sometimes leads to better model performance. Regularization can be used to avoid overfitting, a more generic model may be preferred over a very specific one

The foundations of a regularizer

Regularizers are attached to the loss values of a machine learning model, and they are thus included in the optimization step. Combining the original loss value with the regularization component, the model will become simpler with likely losing not much of their predictive abilities.

2 Introduction

I plan to build and train I1-penalized,I2-penalized and Elastic Net logistic regression models for a binary classification problem derived from a dataset

I aim to investigate whether regulirization techniques can be helpful in improving the precitive power of a logistic regression model. Later using Recursive Feature Elimination we test the importance of key identified features.

3 Loading and Exploring Data

3.1 Loading libraries

3.2 Loading Data

3.3 Data size and structure

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In [250]: M 1 data.shape

Out[250]: (4521, 17)
```

The dataframe consists of 17 predictors and our response variable is "y".

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In [251]:
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                  1 data.head()
   Out[251]:
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In [252]:
                     data.describe(include=[np.object]).transpose() \
                         .drop("count", axis=1)
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                  1 np.unique(data.month)
In [253]:
           М
   mp = {'apr':4, 'aug':8, 'dec':12, 'feb':2, 'jan':1, 'jul':7, 'jun':6, 'mar':3, 'may':5,
In [254]:
           M
                             'nov':11, 'oct':10, 'sep':9}
                     data['month'] = data['month'].map(mp)
In [255]:
           М
                    data.info()
               <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
               RangeIndex: 4521 entries, 0 to 4520
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                               4521 non-null
               dtypes: int64(8), object(9)
               memory usage: 600.6+ KB
```

4 EDA

4.1 The response variable

I am dealing with an imbalanced dataset which should be in cosideration while I am building a model on top of that.

5 Statistics, Missing data, label encoding

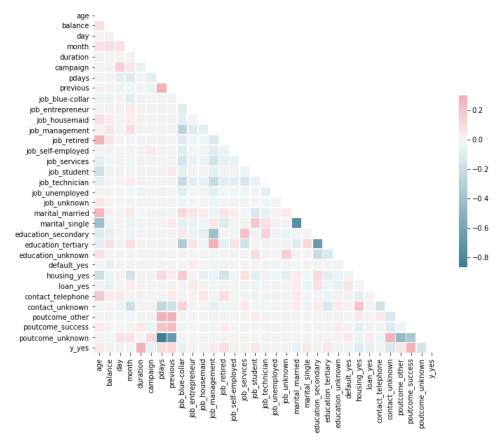
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In [257]:
                     1 data.describe()
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In [258]:
                        data.isna().sum()
    Out[258]: age
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                 poutcome
                 dtype: int64
```

5.1 Scaling and Transformation

5.2 The Correlations with Response Variable

y_yes

Out[263]: <AxesSubplot:>



5.3 Handling Imbalanced Data

5.3.1 SMOTE

Up-sample Minority Class

```
In [265]:  

from sklearn.model_selection import (train_test_split, cross_val_score, RepeatedKFold)

from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor

from sklearn import metrics

from sklearn.utils import resample

from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
```

```
In [266]:
           М
                    upsampled = SMOTE(random_state=101)
                    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data_trans, y_trans, test_size=0.3, random_state=101)
                    columns = X_train.columns
In [267]:
                    upsampled_data_X,upsampled_data_y=upsampled.fit_sample(X_train, y_train)
In [268]:
           М
                    upsampled_data_X = pd.DataFrame(data=upsampled_data_X,columns=columns )
                    upsampled_data_y= pd.DataFrame(data=upsampled_data_y,columns=['y_yes'])
In [269]:
                    # a copy of dataset for further use
           H
                    upsampled_whole= upsampled_data_X.copy(deep=True)
                    upsampled_whole['y_yes']=upsampled_data_y['y_yes']
In [270]:
                    upsampled_data_y['y_yes'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', figsize=(4,4))
                    upsampled_data_y['y_yes'].value_counts()
   Out[270]: 1
                   2798
              Name: y_yes, dtype: int64
               y_yes
```

6 Building the Model

I use cross validation with 5 folds (cv = 5).

I begin by splitting the dataset into five groups or folds. Then I hold out the first fold as a test set, fit out model on the remaining four folds, predict on the test set and compute the metric of interest. Next, I hold out the second fold as out test set, fit on the remaining data, predict on the test set and compute the metric of interest.

6.1 Predicting the Model and Fitting

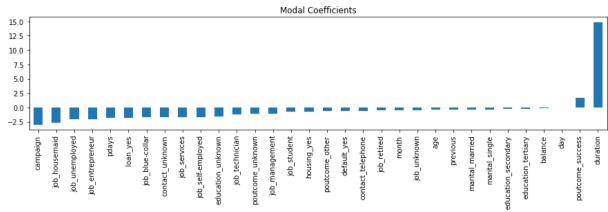
RMSE answers the question: "How similar(haw far), on average, are the predicted values and real target values in our model?" When the RMSE number is zero, we are having the perfect predictions every time. If the number goes up, we are getting worse.

6.2 Model Score on Training and Test Set

0 Logistic Regression-All features 0.417911

6.3 Intercept and Coeficcients

```
In [282]:
                  1 print (Model.coef_)
               [[-0.40549632 -0.13742257 -0.07418233 -0.48926084 14.88395048 -3.04065239
                 -1.84513947 -0.36099869 -1.76965137 -2.07579939 -2.73675888 -1.04696213
                 -0.55829219 -1.64951084 -1.66689362 -0.72690254 -1.27562288 -2.07937564
                 \hbox{-0.45410511} \hbox{-0.35603645} \hbox{-0.34881275} \hbox{-0.31720809} \hbox{-0.19850852} \hbox{-1.63439028}
                 -0.63572027 -0.68504409 -1.83211975 -0.61006792 -1.67921958 -0.66709247
                  1.72829143 -1.05722564]]
In [283]:
                 1 print (Model.intercept_)
               [2.01510816]
In [284]:
                  plt.figure(figsize=(15,3))
                     predictors = upsampled data X.columns
                     coef = Series(Model.coef_[0], predictors).sort_values()
                     coef.plot(kind='bar', title='Modal Coefficients')
   Out[284]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'Modal Coefficients'}>
```



6.4 Ridge Regularization (L2)

```
In [285]: ▶
                    from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
                    12 = LogisticRegression(penalty='12')
                    parameters = {'C': [1e-15, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 60, 100, 500, 750, 1000]}
                    RidgeReg = GridSearchCV(12, parameters, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv = 5)
                    RidgeReg.fit(upsampled_data_X,upsampled_data_y)
   Out[285]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=LogisticRegression(),
                           param_grid={'C': [1e-15, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 60, 100, 500, 750,
                                             1000]},
                           scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
In [286]:
                 1 RidgeReg.best_params_
   Out[286]: {'C': 5}
                 1 | 12 = LogisticRegression(penalty='12', C=5)
In [287]: ▶
In [288]:
                  1 12.fit(upsampled_data_X,upsampled_data_y)
   Out[288]: LogisticRegression(C=5)
In [289]:
                 prediction = 12.predict(X_test)
In [290]:
                    def rmse(predictions, targets):
           Ы
                        return np.sqrt(((predictions - targets) ** 2).mean())
In [291]:
                    rmse_val = rmse(np.array(prediction), np.array(y_test))
                    results.loc[1] = ["L2", rmse_val]
                    results
   Out[291]:
                                  Method
                                           RMSE
               0 Logistic Regression-All features 0.417911
```

6.5 Model Score on Training and Test Set

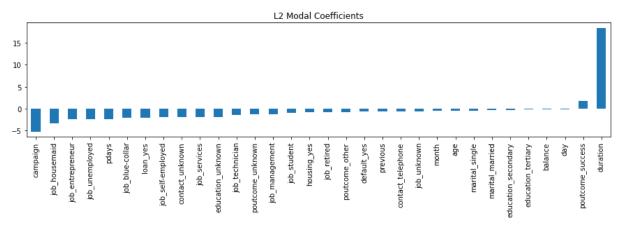
-0.009412761683562865

6.6 Intercept and Coeficcients

```
In [295]: N print (12.coef_)

[[-0.45205133 -0.07584463 -0.07437816 -0.53364114 18.40858177 -5.25143358
-2.38857215 -0.60215754 -2.03405547 -2.45409381 -3.39704461 -1.19046268
-0.73686195 -1.8984188 -1.85487006 -0.87666316 -1.45495758 -2.43654386
-0.57780965 -0.37731889 -0.40224559 -0.36088976 -0.2184981 -1.81928438
-0.69686854 -0.7662286 -2.02508912 -0.59235898 -1.89762838 -0.72204638
1.78307625 -1.22095013]]
```

Out[296]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'L2 Modal Coefficients'}>



6.7 Lasso Regularization (L1)

The usefulness of L1 is that it can push feature coefficients to 0, creating a method for feature selection. In the code below we run a logistic regression with a L1 penalty four times, each time decreasing the value of C. We should expect that as C decreases, more coefficients become 0.

```
In [298]: | 1 | lassoReg.best_params_
Out[298]: {'C': 1}

In [299]: | 1 | l1 = LogisticRegression(penalty='l1', solver='liblinear', C=1)

In [300]: | 1 | l1.fit(upsampled_data_X,upsampled_data_y)
Out[300]: LogisticRegression(C=1, penalty='l1', solver='liblinear')

In [301]: | 1 | prediction = l1.predict(X_test)
```

RMSE answers the question: "How similar(haw far), on average, are the predicted values and real target values in our model?" When the RMSE number is zero, we are having the perfect predictions every time. If the number goes up, we are getting worse.

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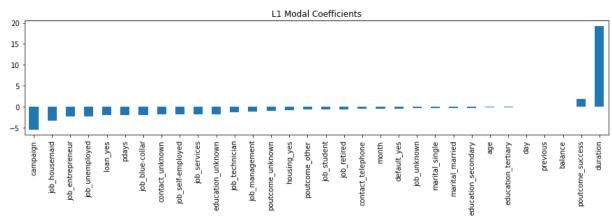
6.8 Model Score on Training and Test Set

L2 0.417911

L1 0.415258

6.9 Intercept and Coeficcients

```
In [307]:
                 print (l1.coef_)
              [[-0.23067393 0.
                                       -0.03458685 -0.49404362 19.29764681 -5.53002013
                                       -1.96807222 -2.38004179 -3.29796022 -1.11884191
                -2.01644313 0.
                -0.68147325 -1.79562313 -1.76331565 -0.68814968 -1.38720738 -2.32454814
                -0.38390728 -0.32790775 -0.33557768 -0.27906188 -0.13212104 -1.76187387
                -0.4703242 -0.75780762 -2.03921589 -0.56562777 -1.92069985 -0.70249448
                 1.80278267 -1.05606862]]
In [308]:
                 print (l1.intercept_)
              [1.60983556]
In [309]:
                 plt.figure(figsize=(15,3))
                   predictors = upsampled_data_X.columns
                   coef = Series(l1.coef_[0], predictors).sort_values()
                 4 coef.plot(kind='bar', title='L1 Modal Coefficients')
   Out[309]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'L1 Modal Coefficients'}>
```



6.10 Elastic Net

```
In [310]: ► from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
```

The Elastic-Net mixing parameter, with 0 <= I1_ratio <= 1. Only used if penalty='elasticnet'. Setting I1_ratio=0 is equivalent to using penalty='I2', while setting I1_ratio=1 is equivalent to using penalty='I1'. For 0 < I1_ratio <1, the penalty is a combination of L1 and L2.

RMSE answers the question: "How similar(haw far), on average, are the predicted values and real target values in our model?" When the RMSE number is zero, we are having the perfect predictions every time. If the number goes up, we are getting worse.

 Method
 RMSE

 0 Logistic Regression-All features
 0.417911

 1 L2 0.417911
 L2 0.417911

 2 L1 0.415258
 L1 0.417029

6.11 Model Score on Training and Test Set

6.12 Intercept and Coeficcients

```
In [322]:
                         1 print (EL.coef_)
                    [[-0.33611074 0.
                                                          -0.06146992 -0.50287073 17.48869561 -4.2459761
                        -2.00446856 -0.09033512 -1.89441711 -2.26270933 -3.0776616 -1.09714181
                        \hbox{-0.63074306} \hskip 0.1cm \hbox{-1.74455802} \hskip 0.1cm \hbox{-1.73188536} \hskip 0.1cm \hbox{-0.71699117} \hskip 0.1cm \hbox{-1.34847358} \hskip 0.1cm \hbox{-2.23122415}
                        -0.40842718 -0.34543074 -0.3513111 -0.30256876 -0.1670773 -1.71351517
                        -0.53348868 -0.72995943 -1.95204874 -0.58249531 -1.81760539 -0.69849034
                         1.76561924 -1.07164322]]
                        print (EL.intercept_)
In [323]: ▶
                    [1.8197958]
                             plt.figure(figsize=(15,3))
In [324]:
               H
                             predictors = upsampled_data_X.columns
                             coef = Series(EL.coef_[0], predictors).sort_values()
                             coef.plot(kind='bar', title='Elastic Net Modal Coefficients')
     Out[324]: <AxesSubplot:title={'center':'Elastic Net Modal Coefficients'}>
                                                                                        Elastic Net Modal Coefficients
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                      10
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                                                                   self-employed
                                                                                  job_technician
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                                          job unemployed
                                                pdays
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7 Building the Model with Selected Features

7.1 Recursive Feature Elimination

```
1 | from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
In [325]:
                   import statsmodels.api as sm
In [326]:
                  final_vars=upsampled_data_X.columns.values.tolist()
                  Model_FE = LogisticRegression()
In [327]: ▶
                  rfe = RFE(Model_FE, n_features_to_select=10)
                  rfe = rfe.fit(upsampled_data_X,upsampled_data_y)
                  print(rfe.support_)
                  print(rfe.ranking_)
                  # Feature ranking = 1 means that this feature has been recognized as an important feature
                  # (similar to "true" in support)
             [False False False True True False False True True False
              False False False False True False False False False True
                                     True False True False]
              False False True False
             [19 22 23 14 1 1 6 16 1 1 1 5 13 3 2 12 4 1 15 17 18 20 21 1
               8 11 1 10 1 9 1 7]
In [328]:
                1 # Let us make a list of indices
                  selected_list = [4,5,8,9,10,17,23,26,28,30]
                  data_selected_list = upsampled_data_X.iloc[:, selected_list]
```

7.1.1 Building a Model using sm.Logit

In [329]:

```
logit_model=sm.Logit(upsampled_data_y,data_selected_list)
    result=logit_model.fit()
    print(result.summary())
Optimization terminated successfully.
       Current function value: inf
       Iterations 7
                      Logit Regression Results
_____
Dep. Variable:
                          y_yes
                                No. Observations:
Model:
                                Df Residuals:
                                                             5586
                          Logit
                                Df Model:
Method:
                           MLE
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Date:
                 Sun, 25 Oct 2020
                                Pseudo R-squ.:
                                                             inf
                       22:28:48
                                Log-Likelihood:
Time:
                                                             -inf
converged:
                           True
                                LL-Null:
                                                           0.0000
Covariance Type:
                      nonrobust
                                LLR p-value:
                                                            1.000
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duration
                12.6476
                           0.390
                                  32.432
                                              0.000
                                                      11.883
                                                                13.412
campaign
                -13.0745
                           0.949
                                   -13.782
                                              0.000
                                                      -14.934
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job_blue-collar
                 -1.4162
                           0.100
                                   -14.220
                                              0.000
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                                                                 -1.221
                 -1.7541
                                   -7.228
job_entrepreneur
                           0.243
                                              0.000
                                                       -2.230
                                                                 -1.279
job housemaid
                 -2.1721
                           0.292
                                    -7.446
                                              0.000
                                                       -2.744
                                                                 -1.600
                                    -7.006
                                              0.000
                                                                 -1,299
job unemployed
                 -1.8032
                           0.257
                                                       -2.308
                                              0.000
education_unknown
                 -1.7146
                           0.226
                                    -7.573
                                                       -2.158
                                                                 -1.271
loan_yes
                 -2.1782
                           0.149
                                   -14.619
                                              0.000
                                                       -2.470
                                                                 -1.886
contact_unknown
                 -2.2300
                           0.105
                                   -21.294
                                              0.000
                                                       -2.435
                                                                 -2.025
poutcome_success
                 2.0131
                            0.209
                                    9.651
                                              0.000
                                                       1.604
```

Let us check if the Z values are calculated correctly in this table.

```
In [330]: M 1 cov = result.cov_params()

Let us see ghow the Z values are calculated
```

```
In [331]:
                 1 | std_err = np.sqrt(np.diag(cov))
In [332]:
           М
                    z_values = result.params / std_err
                    z_values
   Out[332]: duration
                                   32,432486
              campaign
                                   -13,781985
              job_blue-collar
                                   -14.219687
              job_entrepreneur
                                   -7.228422
              job_housemaid
                                   -7.446085
              job_unemployed
                                   -7.005831
              education_unknown
                                   -7.572706
              loan_yes
                                   -14.618947
              contact_unknown
                                   -21.294138
                                    9.651063
              poutcome_success
              dtype: float64
```

8 Conclusion

In this case study I observed that some of the predictors might not be associated with our responce variable, therefore, their coefficients better be ommitted from the model. I also showed the importance of parameter tuning for having an optimized version of the model. In this dataset regularization did not imporove the predictive power of our model on the test data. However, I should mention that the # of Features was not big here