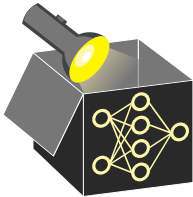


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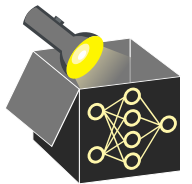
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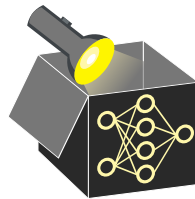
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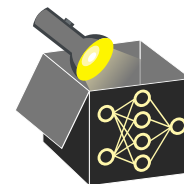
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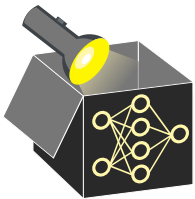
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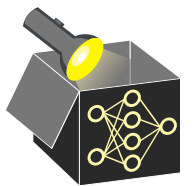
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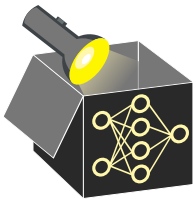
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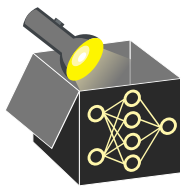


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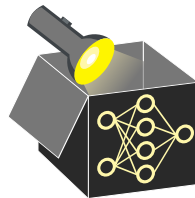
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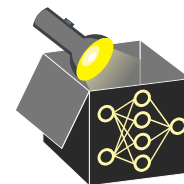
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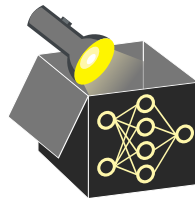
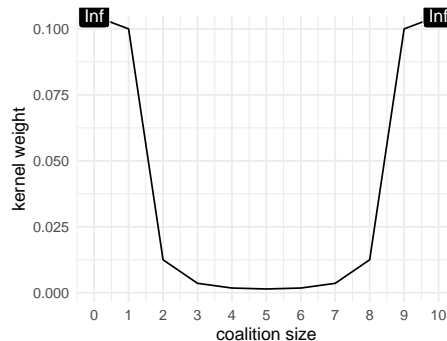
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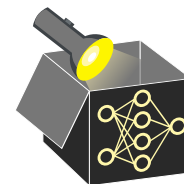
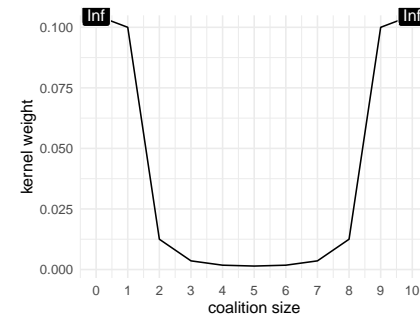
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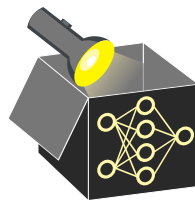
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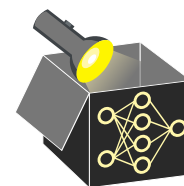
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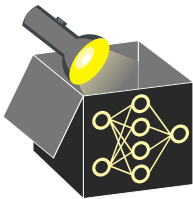
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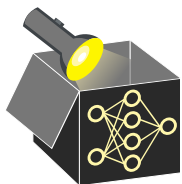
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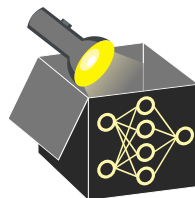


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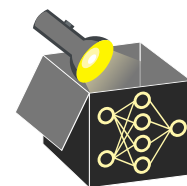


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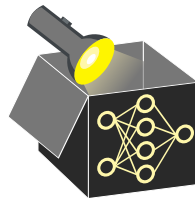
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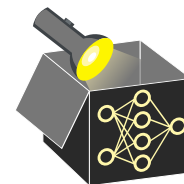
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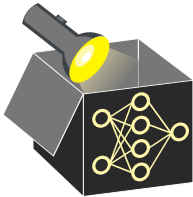
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KERNEL SHAP - IN 5 STEPS

Step 4: Fit a weighted linear model

Goal

Estimate Shapley values ϕ_j as coefficients of a local, weighted linear surrogate.

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Numeric illustration ($p = 3$)

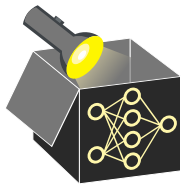
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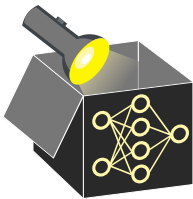
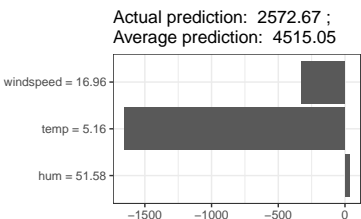


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