



Special Cross-Validation Schemes

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The Cross-Validation methods that we discussed so far assume that the data is **independent and identically distributed**.

If this is the case, a similar distribution of data is guaranteed in each fold of the Cross-Validation Scheme.



Cross-Validation Schemes

Some data may not be independent and identically distributed:

- Grouped Data (data from same subject)
- Time Series

These datasets require a tailored cross-validation scheme.



Grouped Data

Multiple observations come from the same subject

- Medical data collected from patients, with multiple samples taken from each patient.
- Voice recognition of say, digits, where the digits are pronounced by various speakers



Grouped Data

We would like to know if a model trained on a particular set of groups generalizes well to the unseen groups.

To measure this, we need to ensure that all the samples in the validation fold come from groups that are **not represented at all** in the paired training fold.



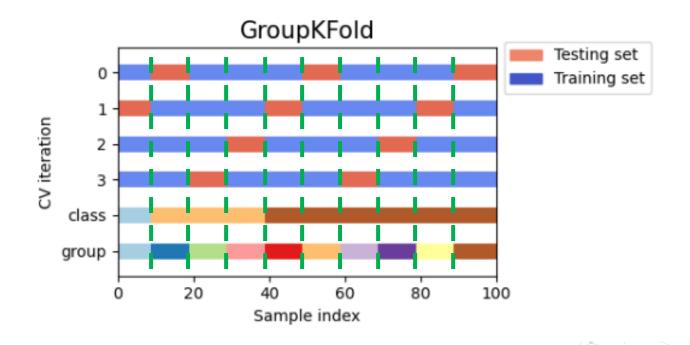
Grouped Cross-Validation

- Group K-Fold CV
- Leave One Group Out CV
- Leave P Groups Out CV



Group K-Fold Cross-Validation

- Equivalent to K-Fold Cross Validation
- Each subject is in a different testing fold.
- Same subject is never in train and test fold at the same time
- The fold may be of different size



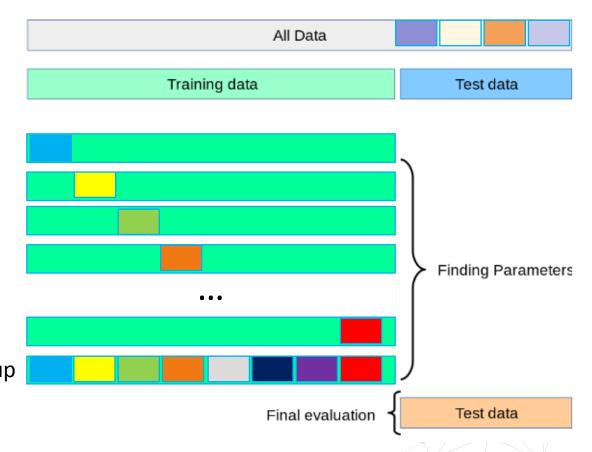
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Leave One Group Out CV

- Equivalent to Leave One Out Cross Validation
- Each subject is in a different testing fold.
- We leave one subject at a time in the validation fold

Subject or Group





Leave P Groups Out CV

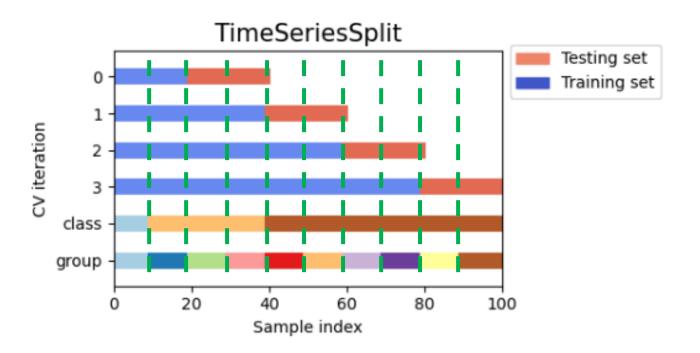
Leaves out all possible combinations of p groups





Cross-Validation for Time Series

- We want to evaluate performance in "future" observations
- Variation of K-fold Cross-Validation
- Returns first k folds as train set and the kth fold as test set
- Unlike standard cross-validation methods, successive training sets are supersets of those that come before them.



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