

Building A Logistic Regression in Python, Step by Step



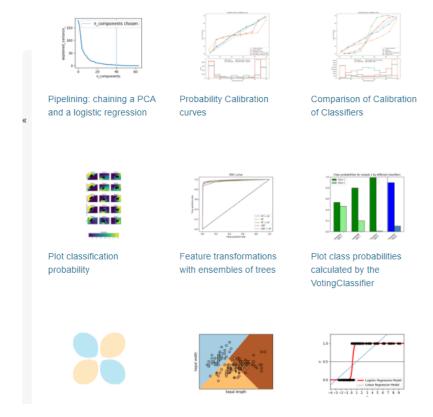


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<u>Logistic Regression</u> is a Machine Learning classification algorithm that is used to predict the probability of a categorical dependent variable. In logistic regression, the dependent variable is a binary variable that contains data coded as 1 (yes, success, etc.)

or 0 (no, failure, etc.). In other words, the logistic regression model predicts P(Y=1) as a function of X.

Logistic Regression Assumptions

- Binary logistic regression requires the dependent variable to be binary.
- For a binary regression, the factor level 1 of the dependent variable should represent the desired outcome.
- Only the meaningful variables should be included.
- The independent variables should be independent of each other. That is, the model should have little or no multicollinearity.
- The independent variables are linearly related to the log odds.
- Logistic regression requires quite large sample sizes.

Keeping the above assumptions in mind, let's look at our dataset.

Data

The dataset comes from the <u>UCI Machine Learning repository</u>, and it is related to direct marketing campaigns (phone calls) of a Portuguese banking institution. The classification goal is to predict whether the client will subscribe (1/0) to a term deposit (variable y). The dataset can be downloaded from <u>here</u>.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn import preprocessing
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rc("font", size=14)
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import seaborn as sns
sns.set(style="white")
sns.set(style="whitegrid", color codes=True)
```

The dataset provides the bank customers' information. It includes 41,188 records and 21 fields.

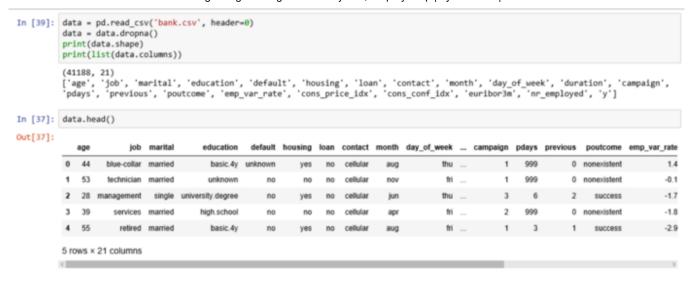


Figure 1

Input variables

- 1. age (numeric)
- 2. job: type of job (categorical: "admin", "blue-collar", "entrepreneur", "housemaid", "management", "retired", "self-employed", "services", "student", "technician", "unemployed", "unknown")
- 3. marital: marital status (categorical: "divorced", "married", "single", "unknown")
- 4. education (categorical: "basic.4y", "basic.6y", "basic.9y", "high.school", "illiterate", "professional.course", "university.degree", "unknown")
- 5. default: has credit in default? (categorical: "no", "yes", "unknown")
- 6. housing: has housing loan? (categorical: "no", "yes", "unknown")
- 7. loan: has personal loan? (categorical: "no", "yes", "unknown")
- 8. contact: contact communication type (categorical: "cellular", "telephone")
- 9. month: last contact month of year (categorical: "jan", "feb", "mar", ..., "nov", "dec")
- 10. day_of_week: last contact day of the week (categorical: "mon", "tue", "wed", "thu", "fri")
- 11. duration: last contact duration, in seconds (numeric). Important note: this attribute highly affects the output target (e.g., if duration=0 then y='no'). The duration is not

known before a call is performed, also, after the end of the call, y is obviously known. Thus, this input should only be included for benchmark purposes and should be discarded if the intention is to have a realistic predictive model

- 12. campaign: number of contacts performed during this campaign and for this client (numeric, includes last contact)
- 13. pdays: number of days that passed by after the client was last contacted from a previous campaign (numeric; 999 means client was not previously contacted)
- 14. previous: number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client (numeric)
- 15. poutcome: outcome of the previous marketing campaign (categorical: "failure", "nonexistent", "success")
- 16. emp.var.rate: employment variation rate (numeric)
- 17. cons.price.idx: consumer price index (numeric)
- 18. cons.conf.idx: consumer confidence index (numeric)
- 19. euribor3m: euribor 3 month rate (numeric)
- 20. nr.employed: number of employees (numeric)

Predict variable (desired target):

y — has the client subscribed a term deposit? (binary: "1", means "Yes", "0" means "No")

The education column of the dataset has many categories and we need to reduce the categories for a better modelling. The education column has the following categories:

Figure 2

Let us group "basic.4y", "basic.9y" and "basic.6y" together and call them "basic".

```
data['education']=np.where(data['education'] == 'basic.9y', 'Basic',
data['education'])
data['education']=np.where(data['education'] == 'basic.6y', 'Basic',
data['education'])
data['education']=np.where(data['education'] == 'basic.4y', 'Basic',
data['education'])
```

After grouping, this is the columns:

Figure 3

Data exploration

```
data['y'].value_counts()
 Out[7]:
          0
                36548
                 4640
          Name: y, dtype: int64
In [17]:
          sns.countplot(x='y',data=data, palette='hls')
          plt.show()
          plt.savefig('count plot')
             35000
             30000
             25000
             20000
             15000
             10000
              5000
                0
                              0
                                                       1
                                          у
```

Figure 4

```
count_no_sub = len(data[data['y']==0])
count_sub = len(data[data['y']==1])
pct_of_no_sub = count_no_sub/(count_no_sub+count_sub)
print("percentage of no subscription is", pct_of_no_sub*100)
pct_of_sub = count_sub/(count_no_sub+count_sub)
print("percentage of subscription", pct_of_sub*100)
```

percentage of no subscription is 88.73458288821988

percentage of subscription 11.265417111780131

Our classes are imbalanced, and the ratio of no-subscription to subscription instances is 89:11. Before we go ahead to balance the classes, let's do some more exploration.

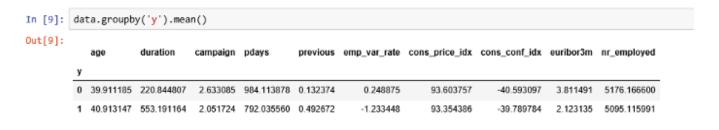


Figure 5

Observations:

- The average age of customers who bought the term deposit is higher than that of the customers who didn't.
- The pdays (days since the customer was last contacted) is understandably lower for the customers who bought it. The lower the pdays, the better the memory of the last call and hence the better chances of a sale.
- Surprisingly, campaigns (number of contacts or calls made during the current campaign) are lower for customers who bought the term deposit.

We can calculate categorical means for other categorical variables such as education and marital status to get a more detailed sense of our data.

```
In [10]: data.groupby('job').mean()

Out[10]:

age duration campaign pdays previous emp_var_rate cons_price_idx cons_conf_idx euribor3m nr_employed y
```

job											
admin.	38.187296	254.312128	2.623489	954.319229	0.189023	0.015563	93.534054	-40.245433	3.550274	5164.125350	0.129726
blue-collar	39.555760	264.542360	2.558461	985.160363	0.122542	0.248995	93.656656	-41.375816	3.771996	5175.615150	0.068943
entrepreneur	41.723214	263.267857	2.535714	981.267170	0.138736	0.158723	93.605372	-41.283654	3.791120	5176.313530	0.085165
housemaid	45.500000	250.454717	2.639623	960.579245	0.137736	0.433396	93.676576	-39.495283	4.009645	5179.529623	0.100000
management	42.362859	257.058140	2.476060	962.647059	0.185021	-0.012688	93.522755	-40.489466	3.611316	5166.650513	0.112175
retired	62.027326	273.712209	2.476744	897.936047	0.327326	-0.698314	93.430786	-38.573081	2.770066	5122.262151	0.252326
self-employed	39.949331	264.142153	2.660802	976.621393	0.143561	0.094159	93.559982	-40.488107	3.689376	5170.674384	0.104856
services	37.926430	258.398085	2.587805	979.974049	0.154951	0.175359	93.634659	-41.290048	3.699187	5171.600126	0.081381
student	25.894857	283.683429	2.104000	840.217143	0.524571	-1.408000	93.331613	-40.187543	1.884224	5085.939086	0.314286
technician	38.507638	250.232241	2.577339	964.408127	0.153789	0.274566	93.561471	-39.927569	3.820401	5175.648391	0.108260
unemployed	39.733728	249.451677	2.564103	935.316568	0.199211	-0.111736	93.563781	-40.007594	3.466583	5157.156509	0.142012
unknown	45.563636	239.675758	2.648485	938.727273	0.154545	0.357879	93.718942	-38.797879	3.949033	5172.931818	0.112121

Figure 6

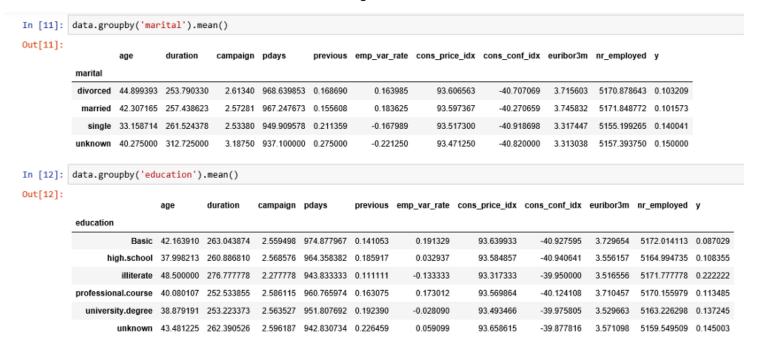


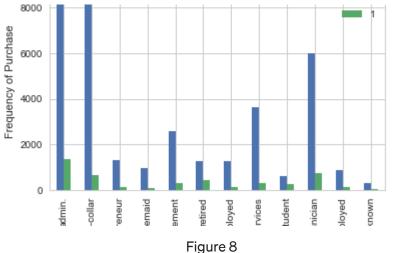
Figure 7

Visualizations

```
%matplotlib inline
pd.crosstab(data.job,data.y).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Purchase Frequency for Job Title')
plt.xlabel('Job')
plt.ylabel('Frequency of Purchase')
plt.savefig('purchase fre job')
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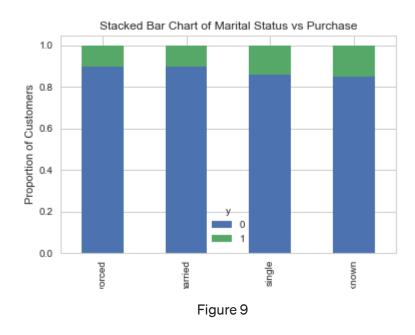






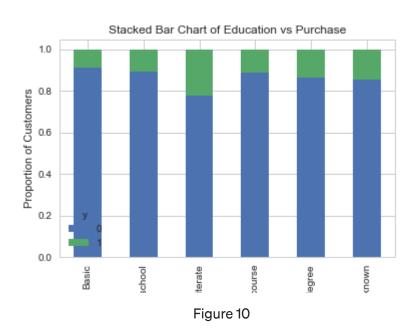
The frequency of purchase of the deposit depends a great deal on the job title. Thus, the job title can be a good predictor of the outcome variable.

```
table=pd.crosstab(data.marital,data.y)
table.div(table.sum(1).astype(float), axis=0).plot(kind='bar',
stacked=True)
plt.title('Stacked Bar Chart of Marital Status vs Purchase')
plt.xlabel('Marital Status')
plt.ylabel('Proportion of Customers')
plt.savefig('mariral_vs_pur_stack')
```



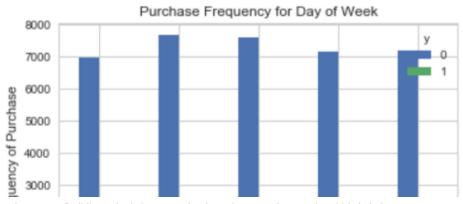
The marital status does not seem a strong predictor for the outcome variable.

```
table=pd.crosstab(data.education,data.y)
table.div(table.sum(1).astype(float), axis=0).plot(kind='bar',
stacked=True)
plt.title('Stacked Bar Chart of Education vs Purchase')
plt.xlabel('Education')
plt.ylabel('Proportion of Customers')
plt.savefig('edu vs pur stack')
```



Education seems a good predictor of the outcome variable.

```
pd.crosstab(data.day_of_week,data.y).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Purchase Frequency for Day of Week')
plt.xlabel('Day of Week')
plt.ylabel('Frequency of Purchase')
plt.savefig('pur_dayofweek_bar')
```



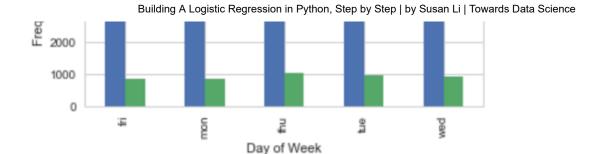


Figure 11

Day of week may not be a good predictor of the outcome.

```
pd.crosstab(data.month,data.y).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Purchase Frequency for Month')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Frequency of Purchase')
plt.savefig('pur_fre_month_bar')
```

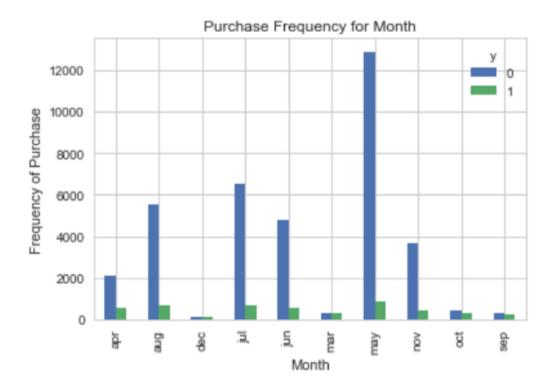


Figure 12

Month might be a good predictor of the outcome variable.

```
data.age.hist()
plt.title('Histogram of Age')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.savefig('hist_age')
```

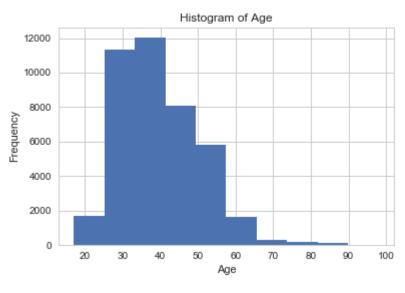
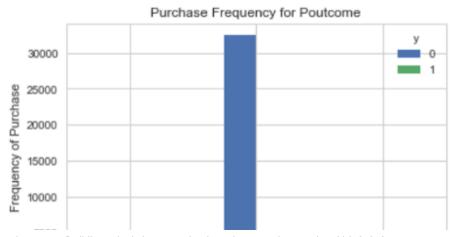
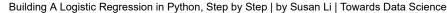


Figure 13

Most of the customers of the bank in this dataset are in the age range of 30–40.

```
pd.crosstab(data.poutcome, data.y).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Purchase Frequency for Poutcome')
plt.xlabel('Poutcome')
plt.ylabel('Frequency of Purchase')
plt.savefig('pur fre pout bar')
```





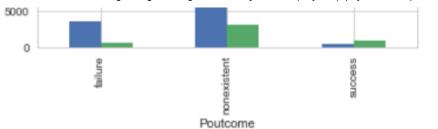


Figure 14

Poutcome seems to be a good predictor of the outcome variable.

Create dummy variables

That is variables with only two values, zero and one.

```
cat_vars=
['job','marital','education','default','housing','loan','contact','mo
nth','day_of_week','poutcome']
for var in cat_vars:
    cat_list='var'+'_'+var
    cat_list = pd.get_dummies(data[var], prefix=var)
    datal=data.join(cat_list)
    data=data1

cat_vars=
['job','marital','education','default','housing','loan','contact','mo
nth','day_of_week','poutcome']
data_vars=data.columns.values.tolist()
to_keep=[i for i in data_vars if i not in cat_vars]
```

Our final data columns will be:

```
Building A Logistic Regression in Python, Step by Step | by Susan Li | Towards Data Science marital_unknown , education_pasic , education_nign.scnool , 'education_illiterate', 'education_professional.course', 'education_university.degree', 'education_unknown', 'default_no', 'default_unknown', 'default_yes', 'housing_no', 'housing_unknown', 'housing_yes', 'loan_no', 'loan_unknown', 'loan_yes', 'contact_cellular', 'contact_telephone', 'month_apr', 'month_aug', 'month_dec', 'month_jul', 'month_jun', 'month_mar', 'month_may', 'month_nov', 'month_oct', 'month_sep', 'day_of_week_fri', 'day_of_week_mon', 'day_of_week_thu', 'day_of_week_tue', 'day_of_week_wed', 'poutcome_failure', 'poutcome_nonexistent', 'poutcome_success'], dtype=object)
```

Figure 15

Over-sampling using SMOTE

With our training data created, I'll up-sample the no-subscription using the <u>SMOTE</u> <u>algorithm</u>(Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique). At a high level, SMOTE:

- 1. Works by creating synthetic samples from the minor class (no-subscription) instead of creating copies.
- 2. Randomly choosing one of the k-nearest-neighbors and using it to create a similar, but randomly tweaked, new observations.

We are going to implement **SMOTE** in **Python**.

```
X = data final.loc[:, data final.columns != 'y']
y = data final.loc[:, data final.columns == 'y']
from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
os = SMOTE(random state=0)
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=0)
columns = X train.columns
os data X, os data y=os.fit sample(X train, y train)
os data X = pd.DataFrame(data=os data X,columns=columns)
os data y= pd.DataFrame(data=os data y,columns=['y'])
# we can Check the numbers of our data
print("length of oversampled data is ",len(os data X))
print ("Number of no subscription in oversampled
data",len(os data y[os data y['y']==0]))
print("Number of subscription", len(os data y[os data y['y']==1]))
print ("Proportion of no subscription data in oversampled data is
",len(os data y[os data y['y']==0])/len(os data X))
```

```
print("Proportion of subscription data in oversampled data is
",len(os_data_y[os_data_y['y']==1])/len(os_data_X))
```

```
length of oversampled data is 51134

Number of no subscription in oversampled data 25567

Number of subscription 25567

Proportion of no subscription data in oversampled data is 0.5

Proportion of subscription data in oversampled data is 0.5
```

Figure 16

Now we have a perfect balanced data! You may have noticed that I over-sampled only on the training data, because by oversampling only on the training data, none of the information in the test data is being used to create synthetic observations, therefore, no information will bleed from test data into the model training.

Recursive Feature Elimination

Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) is based on the idea to repeatedly construct a model and choose either the best or worst performing feature, setting the feature aside and then repeating the process with the rest of the features. This process is applied until all features in the dataset are exhausted. The goal of RFE is to select features by recursively considering smaller and smaller sets of features.

```
data_final_vars=data_final.columns.values.tolist()
y=['y']
X=[i for i in data_final_vars if i not in y]

from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

logreg = LogisticRegression()

rfe = RFE(logreg, 20)
rfe = rfe.fit(os_data_X, os_data_y.values.ravel())
print(rfe.support_)
print(rfe.ranking)
```

```
[False False False
```

Figure 16

The RFE has helped us select the following features: "euribor3m", "job_blue-collar", "job_housemaid", "marital_unknown", "education_illiterate", "default_no", "default_unknown", "contact_cellular", "contact_telephone", "month_apr", "month_aug", "month_dec", "month_jul", "month_jun", "month_mar", "month_may", "month_nov", "month_oct", "poutcome_failure", "poutcome_success".

Implementing the model

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
logit_model=sm.Logit(y,X)
result=logit_model.fit()
print(result.summary2())
```

Warning: Maximum number of iterations has been exceeded. Current function value: 0.545891

Iterations: 35

Results: Logit

Model:	Logi	t		No. Iterati	lons:	35.0000
Dependent Variable:	у			Pseudo R-so	quared:	0.212
Date:	2018	-09-10 12:16		AIC:		55867.1778
No. Observations:	5113	4		BIC:		56044.0219
Df Model:	19			Log-Likelih	nood:	-27914.
Df Residuals:	5111	.4		LL-Null:		-35443.
Converged:	0.00	100		Scale:		1.0000
	Coef.	Std.Err.	 z	P> z	[0.025	0.9751

euribor3m	-0.4634	0.0091	-50.9471	0.0000	-0.4813	-0.4456
job_blue-collar	-0.1736	0.0283	-6.1230	0.0000	-0.2291	-0.1180
job_housemaid	-0.3260	0.0778	-4.1912	0.0000	-0.4784	-0.1735
marital_unknown	0.7454	0.2253	3.3082	0.0009	0.3038	1.1870
education_illiterate	1.3156	0.4373	3.0084	0.0026	0.4585	2.1727
default_no	16.1521	5414.0744	0.0030	0.9976	-10595.2387	10627.5429
default_unknown	15.8945	5414.0744	0.0029	0.9977	-10595.4963	10627.2853
contact_cellular	-13.9393	5414.0744	-0.0026	0.9979	-10625.3302	10597.4515
contact_telephone	-14.0065	5414.0744	-0.0026	0.9979	-10625.3973	10597.3843
month_apr	-0.8356	0.0913	-9.1490	0.0000	-1.0145	-0.6566
month_aug	-0.6882	0.0929	-7.4053	0.0000	-0.8703	-0.5061
month_dec	-0.4233	0.1655	-2.5579	0.0105	-0.7477	-0.0990
month_jul	-0.4056	0.0935	-4.3391	0.0000	-0.5889	-0.2224
month_jun	-0.4817	0.0917	-5.2550	0.0000	-0.6614	-0.3021
month_mar	0.6638	0.1229	5.3989	0.0000	0.4228	0.9047
month_may	-1.4752	0.0874	-16.8815	0.0000	-1.6465	-1.3039
month_nov	-0.8298	0.0942	-8.8085	0.0000	-1.0144	-0.6451
month_oct	0.5065	0.1175	4.3111	0.0000	0.2762	0.7367
poutcome_failure	-0.5000	0.0363	-13.7706	0.0000	-0.5711	-0.4288
poutcome_success	1.5788	0.0618	25.5313	0.0000	1.4576	1.7000

Figure 17

The p-values for most of the variables are smaller than 0.05, except four variables, therefore, we will remove them.

```
cols=['euribor3m', 'job blue-collar', 'job housemaid',
'marital unknown', 'education illiterate',
      'month apr', 'month aug', 'month dec', 'month jul',
'month jun', 'month mar',
      ____
'month may', 'month nov', 'month_oct', "poutcome_failure",
"poutcome success"]
X=os data X[cols]
y=os data y['y']
logit model=sm.Logit(y, X)
result=logit model.fit()
print(result.summary2())
 Optimization terminated successfully.
         Current function value: 0.555865
         Iterations 7
                        Results: Logit
 ______
                                   No. Iterations:
 Model:
                    Logit
                                                   7.0000
 Dependent Variable:
                                   Pseudo R-squared: 0.198
 Date:
                    2018-09-10 12:38 AIC:
                                                   56879.2425
 No. Observations:
                  51134
                                                  57020.7178
                    15
                                   Log-Likelihood:
 Df Model:
                                                   -28424.
 Df Residuals:
                    51118
                                  LL-Null:
                                                   -35443.
                                   Scale:
 Converged:
                    1.0000
                                                   1.0000
```

Coef. Std.Err.

Z

P>|z| [0.025 0.975]

```
0.0074 -60.6837 0.0000 -0.4633 -0.4343
euribor3m
                -0.4488
job_blue-collar
               -0.2060
                        0.0278 -7.4032 0.0000 -0.2605 -0.1515
job housemaid
               -0.2784
                        0.0762 -3.6519 0.0003 -0.4278 -0.1290
marital unknown
                0.7619   0.2244   3.3956   0.0007   0.3221   1.2017
education_illiterate 1.3080 0.4346 3.0096 0.0026 0.4562 2.1598
                 1.2863 0.0380 33.8180 0.0000 1.2118 1.3609
month apr
                 1.3959 0.0411 33.9688 0.0000 1.3153 1.4764
month_aug
month dec
                 1.8084 0.1441 12.5483 0.0000 1.5259 2.0908
month jul
                 1.6747
                       0.0424 39.5076 0.0000 1.5916 1.7578
month_jun
                 1.5574 0.0408 38.1351 0.0000 1.4773 1.6374
month_mar
                 2.8215 0.0908 31.0891 0.0000 2.6437 2.9994
month_may
                 1.2725 0.0445 28.5720 0.0000 1.1852 1.3598
month_nov
month oct
                2.7279 0.0816 33.4350 0.0000 2.5680 2.8878
poutcome_failure
                poutcome_success
                 1.9617
                        0.0602 32.5939 0.0000 1.8438 2.0797
______
```

Figure 18

Logistic Regression Model Fitting

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn import metrics

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=0)
logreg = LogisticRegression()
logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Figure 19

Predicting the test set results and calculating the accuracy

```
y_pred = logreg.predict(X_test)
print('Accuracy of logistic regression classifier on test set:
{:.2f}'.format(logreg.score(X_test, y_test)))
```

Accuracy of logistic regression classifier on test set: 0.74

Confusion Matrix

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
confusion_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
print(confusion matrix)
```

[[6124 1542]

[2505 5170]]

The result is telling us that we have 6124+5170 correct predictions and 2505+1542 incorrect predictions.

Compute precision, recall, F-measure and support

To quote from Scikit Learn:

The precision is the ratio tp / (tp + fp) where tp is the number of true positives and fp the number of false positives. The precision is intuitively the ability of the classifier to not label a sample as positive if it is negative.

The recall is the ratio tp / (tp + fn) where tp is the number of true positives and fn the number of false negatives. The recall is intuitively the ability of the classifier to find all the positive samples.

The F-beta score can be interpreted as a weighted harmonic mean of the precision and recall, where an F-beta score reaches its best value at 1 and worst score at 0.

The F-beta score weights the recall more than the precision by a factor of beta. beta = 1.0 means recall and precision are equally important.

The support is the number of occurrences of each class in y_test.

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

support	f1-score	recall	precision	
7666	0.75	0.80	0.71	9
7675	0.72	0.67	0.77	1
15341	0.74	0.74	0.74	avg / total

Figure 20

Interpretation: Of the entire test set, 74% of the promoted term deposit were the term deposit that the customers liked. Of the entire test set, 74% of the customer's preferred term deposits that were promoted.

ROC Curve

```
from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score
from sklearn.metrics import roc curve
logit roc auc = roc auc score(y test, logreg.predict(X test))
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc curve(y test, logreg.predict proba(X test)
[:,1])
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='Logistic Regression (area = %0.2f)' %
logit roc auc)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'r--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.savefig('Log ROC')
plt.show()
```

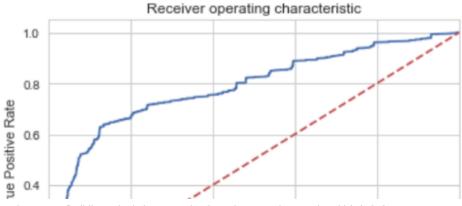






Figure 21

<u>The receiver operating characteristic (ROC)</u> curve is another common tool used with binary classifiers. The dotted line represents the ROC curve of a purely random classifier; a good classifier stays as far away from that line as possible (toward the top-left corner).

The Jupyter notebook used to make this post is available <u>here</u>. I would be pleased to receive feedback or questions on any of the above.

Reference: Learning Predictive Analytics with Python book

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