## Gradient Boosting - Lab

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Modify the Gradient Boosting scratch code in our lecture such that: - Notice that we are still using max\_depth = 1. Attempt to tweak min\_samples\_split, max\_depth for the regression and see whether we can achieve better mse on our boston data - Notice that we only write scratch code for gradient boosting for regression, add some code so that it also works for binary classification. Load the breast cancer data from sklearn and see that it works. - Further change the code so that it works for multiclass classification. Load the digits data from sklearn and see that it works - Put everything into class

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[1]: from scipy.special import expit
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.dummy import DummyRegressor
import numpy as np
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[2]: class GradientBoosting:
         def init (self, S=5, learning rate=1, max depth = 1, min samples split = 1
     →2, regression=True, tol=1e-4):
             self.S = S
             self.learning_rate = learning_rate
             self.max_depth = max_depth
             self.min_samples_split = min_samples_split
             self.regression=regression
             #initialize regression trees
             tree_params = {'max_depth': self.max_depth,
                           'min samples split': self.min samples split}
             self.models = [DecisionTreeRegressor(**tree_params) for _ in range(S)]
             first_model = DummyRegressor(strategy='mean')
             self.models.insert(0, first_model)
         def tranform_to_n_dimensions(self, y_train, y):
             y_train_encoded = np.zeros((y_train.shape[0], len(set(y))))
             for each_class in range(len(set(y))):
                 cond = y_train==each_class
                 y_train_encoded[np.where(cond), each_class] = 1
             return y_train_encoded
         def grad(self, y, h):
             return y - h
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def fit(self, X, y):
       #using DummyRegressor is a good technique for starting model
       self.models[0].fit(X, y)
       #fit the estimators
       for i in range(self.S):
           #predict using all the weak learners we trained up to
           #this point
           y_pred = self.predict(X, self.models[:i+1], with_argmax=False)
           #errors will be the total errors maded by models_trained
           residual = self.grad(y, y_pred)
           #fit the next model with residual
           self.models[i+1].fit(X, residual)
  def predict(self, X, models=None, with_argmax=True):
       if models is None:
           models = self.models
       learning_rate = 0.1 ##hard code for now
       f0 = models[0].predict(X) #first use the dummy model
       boosting = sum(self.learning_rate * model.predict(X) for model in_
\rightarrowmodels[1:])
      yhat = f0 + boosting
       if not self.regression:
           #turn into probability using softmax
           yhat = np.exp(yhat) / np.sum(np.exp(yhat), axis=1, keepdims=True)
           if with_argmax:
               yhat = np.argmax(yhat, axis=1)
      return yhat
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Our MSE: 7.868386054241114

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[4]: from sklearn.datasets import load breast cancer
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
    X, y = load_breast_cancer(return_X_y=True)
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
                                                   test_size=0.3,_
     →random state=42)
    model = GradientBoosting(S=200, learning_rate=0.1, max_depth = 3,
                   min_samples_split = 2,
                   regression=False)
    # seperate y into 2 classes
    # thus, dimension of y should be (m, 2) binary classification
    y_train = model.tranform_to_n_dimensions(y_train, y)
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    yhat = model.predict(X_test)
    print(y_test)
    print(yhat)
    print("Our accuracy: ", accuracy_score(y_test, yhat))
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[5]: # Multiclass classification from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
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Our accuracy: 0.9314814814814815

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