

USASK Data Science BootcampT7:Multi-Task Prediction Using Stacking Algorithms (MTPS)Practice Questions

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Continuous Outcomes

(1) Load HIV data from MTPS package

```
library(MTPS)
data(HIV)
```

(2) Converting XX and YY to matrices. Using only the first 3 outcomes from YY (ABC, 3TC,and AZT).

```
xmat<-as.matrix(XX)
ymat<-as.matrix(YY[,1:3])
```

(3) Splitting the data 80/20 (NOTE: make sure to use `set.seed(123)`)

```
set.seed(123)
nobs <- nrow(xmat)
training.id <- sample(seq_len(nobs), size = 0.8 * nobs)
y.train.continuous <- ymat[training.id, ]
y.test.continuous <- ymat[-training.id, ]
x.train.continuous <- xmat[training.id, ]
x.test.continuous <- xmat[-training.id, ]
```

(4) Fitting MTPS model. Using the Residual stacking method (`cv=FALSE,residual=TRUE`). Using `glmnet1` in `method.step1` and `rpart1` in `method.step2`.

```
fit.rs.continuous <- MTPS(xmat = x.train.continuous, ymat = y.train.continuous, family = "gaussian",
                          cv = FALSE, residual = TRUE,
                          method.step1 = glmnet1,
                          method.step2 = rpart1)
```

(5) Predicting values with `predict()`

```
pred.rs.continous <- predict(fit.rs.continous, x.test.continous)
```

Binary Outcomes

(1) Load HIV data from MTPS package

```
library(MTPS)
data(HIV)
```

(2) Converting XX and YY to matrices. Using only the last 2 outcomes from YY (D4Tand DDI).

```
xmat<-as.matrix(XX)
ymat<-as.matrix(YY[,c(4,5)])
```

(3) Converting outcome variables into binary (0 or 1)

```
cutoffs<-c(1.5,1.5)
ymat.bin<-ymat
xmat.bin <- xmat
for(ii in 1:2) ymat.bin[,ii] <- (10^ymat[,ii] < cutoffs[ii])
```

(4) Splitting the data 80/20 (NOTE: make sure to use `set.seed(123)`)

```
set.seed(123)
nobs <- nrow(xmat.bin)
training.id <- sample(seq_len(nobs), size = 0.8 * nobs)
y.train.binary <- ymat.bin[training.id, ]
y.test.binary <- ymat.bin[-training.id, ]
x.train.binary <- xmat.bin[training.id, ]
x.test.binary <- xmat.bin[-training.id, ]
```

(5) Fitting MTPS model. Using the Residual stacking method (`cv=FALSE,residual=TRUE`). Using `rpart1` in `method.step1` and `lm1` in `method.step2`. Specifying `resid.type="deviance"`

```
fit.rs.binary <- MTPS(xmat = x.train.binary, ymat = y.train.binary, family = "binomial",
                     cv = FALSE, residual = TRUE,
                     method.step1 = rpart1,
                     method.step2 = lm1,
                     resid.type = "deviance")
```

(6) Predicting values with `predict()`

```
pred.rs.binary <- predict(fit.rs.binary, x.test.binary)
```

(7) Print out confusion matrix for the 2 binary outcomes using the threshold of 0.5 for the predicted probabilities.

```
for (jj in 1 : ncol(y.test.binary)) {
  print(colnames(y.test.binary)[jj])
  print(table((pred.rs.binary[,jj] > 0.5)*1, y.test.binary[,jj]))
}
```

```
## [1] "D4T"
##
##      0   1
## 0  89  21
## 1  23 117
## [1] "DDI"
##
##      0   1
## 0 116  29
## 1   9  96
```

Mixed Outcomes

(1) Load HIV data from MTPS package

```
library(MTPS)
data(HIV)
```

(2) Converting XX and YY to matrices. Now using all 5 outcomes from YY (ABC, 3TC, AZT, D4T, and DDI).

```
xmat<-as.matrix(XX)
ymat<-as.matrix(YY)
```

(3) Converting the first 3 outcomes to binary and leaving the last 2 outcomes as continuous

```
cutoffs <- c(2,3,3)
ymat.mix<-ymat
xmat.mix <- xmat
for(ii in 1:3) ymat.mix[,ii] <- (10^ymat[,ii] < cutoffs[ii])
```

(4) Splitting the data 80/20 (NOTE: make sure to use set.seed(123))

```
set.seed(123)
nobs <- nrow(xmat.mix)
training.id <- sample(seq_len(nobs), size = 0.8 * nobs)
y.train.mix <- ymat.mix[training.id, ]
y.test.mix <- ymat.mix[-training.id, ]
x.train.mix <- xmat.mix[training.id, ]
x.test.mix <- xmat.mix[-training.id, ]
```

(5) Fitting MTPS model. Using the Residual stacking method (cv=FALSE,residual=TRUE). Using glmnet.lasso in method.step1 and rpart1 in method.step2.

```
fit.rs.mix <- MTPS(xmat = x.train.mix, ymat = y.train.mix,
                  family = c("binomial","binomial","binomial","gaussian","gaussian"),
                  cv = FALSE, residual = TRUE,
                  method.step1 = glmnet.ridge,
                  method.step2 = lm1)
```

(6) Using predict() to get predicted values and probabilities.

```
pred.mix.rs <- predict(fit.rs.mix, x.test.mix)
```