

# 1 Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

## 1.1 Notation

Let:

- $i$  denote the row index,
- $f(i)$  denote the FishID corresponding to row  $i$ ,
- $N$  denote the total number of rows ( $N = 750$ ),
- $N_k$  denote the number of rows for fish  $k$  ( $N_k = 50$ ).

Predicted measurements for row  $i$ :

$$L_i, W_i, P_i, A_i$$

Ground-truth measurements for fish  $k$ :

$$L_k^{\text{truth}}, W_k^{\text{truth}}, P_k^{\text{truth}}, A_k^{\text{truth}}.$$

## 1.2 Per-row Absolute Error

For each row  $i$ , the absolute error with respect to its fish  $f(i)$  is:

$$AE_i^{(L)} = \left| L_i - L_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$AE_i^{(W)} = \left| W_i - W_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$AE_i^{(P)} = \left| P_i - P_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$AE_i^{(A)} = \left| A_i - A_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

## 1.3 Overall MAE (Across All Rows)

For  $N$  total rows:

$$MAE^{(L)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| L_i - L_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$MAE^{(W)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| W_i - W_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$MAE^{(P)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| P_i - P_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

$$MAE^{(A)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| A_i - A_{f(i)}^{\text{truth}} \right|$$

## 1.4 Per-fish MAE

For a given fish  $k$  with  $N_k$  rows:

$$MAE_k^{(L)} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i: f(i)=k} |L_i - L_k^{\text{truth}}|$$

$$MAE_k^{(W)} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i: f(i)=k} |W_i - W_k^{\text{truth}}|$$

$$MAE_k^{(P)} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i: f(i)=k} |P_i - P_k^{\text{truth}}|$$

$$MAE_k^{(A)} = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i: f(i)=k} |A_i - A_k^{\text{truth}}|$$

## 1.5 Units

- $MAE^{(L)}$ ,  $MAE^{(W)}$ ,  $MAE^{(P)}$  are measured in centimeters (cm),
- $MAE^{(A)}$  is measured in square centimeters ( $\text{cm}^2$ ).