Scikit-learn is the most useful library for machine learning in Python. It provides a selection of efficient tools for *machine learning* and *statistical modeling* including classification, regression, clustering and diversionary reduction. Also scikit-learn focused on modeling the data. This library is built upon NumPy, Scipy and Matplotlib. This tutorial will explore statistical learning with scikit-learn.

1- Installation

```
pip install scikit-learn
```

or in Anaconda:

```
conda install scikit-learn
```

2- Features:

Some of models provided by sklearn are as follows:

- · Supervised Learning algorithm
- Unsupervised Learning algorithm
- Clustering
- Cross Validation
- · Dimensionality Reduction
- Ensemble methods
- Feature Extraction
- Feature Selection
- Open Source

3- Modelling Process

3-1- Dataset Loading

Dataset have two components:

- Features: variable of data are called its features. They are also known as predictors, inputs or attributes:
 - · Featue matrix: collection of features
 - Feature names: list of all names of the features
- Response: output variable that basically depends upon the feature variables. They are also known as target, label or output:
 - Respone Vector: it is used to represent response column
 - Target Names: it represent the possible values taken by a response vector

Scikit-learn have few example datasets like iris and digits for classification and the Boston house price for regression.

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
iris=load_iris()
X=iris.data
y=iris.target
feature_names=iris.feature_names
target_names=iris.target_names
print(f'Feature_names are : {feature_names}')
print(f'Target_names are: {target_names}')
print(f'First 10 rows of X is:\n{X[:10]}')
```

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Feature_names are : ['sepal length (cm)', 'sepal width (cm)', 'petal length (cm)', 'petal width (cm)']

Target_names are: ['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']

First 10 rows of X is:

[[5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2]

[4.9 3. 1.4 0.2]

[4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2]

[4.6 3.1 1.5 0.2]

[5. 3.6 1.4 0.2]

[5.4 3.9 1.7 0.4]

[4.6 3.4 1.4 0.3]

[5. 3.4 1.5 0.2]

[4.4 2.9 1.4 0.2]

output:

[4.9 3.1 1.5 0.1]]
```

3-2- Spliting the dataset

To check the accuracy of model, we can split the dataset into two pieces- a training set and a test set. then use the training set to train the model nd testing set to test the model.

train_test_split(X,y,test_size,random_size):

-X: is feature matrix

-y: is response vector

-test_size: this represent the ratio of test data to the total given data.

-random_size: it is used to guarantee that the split will always be the same.

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
iris=load_iris()

X=iris.data
y=iris.target

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.3,random_state=1)

print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(y_test.shape)
```

output:

```
(105, 4)
(45, 4)
(105,)
(45,)
```

3-3- Train the model

Now, we can use our dataset to train some prediction-model. here for example we use KNN(have seprate chapter for that)

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
iris=load_iris()
X=iris.data
y=iris.target
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.3,random_state=1)
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn import metrics
knn=KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
y_pred=knn.predict(X_test)
print(f'Accuracy is: {metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred)}')
```

output:

Accuracy is: 0.977777777777777

3-4- Preprocessing the Data

Before inputting data to machine learning algorithms, we need to convert it into meaningful data. This process is called **Preprocessing the Data**. Scikit-learn has package named **preprocessing**.

3-4-1- Binarisation

for example we need to convert numerical values into Boolean values. here, use threshold value=0.5, then all values above 0.5 would be converted to 1, and other value converted to 0.

output:

```
Binarized data is : [[1. 0. 1. 0.] [1. 1. 0. 0.] [1. 1. 1. 1.] [0. 0. 1. 1.]]
```

3-4-2- Mean and Standard division

output:

```
Mean of data in axis=0 is : [0. 2.15 2.025 0.975]
Standard division of data in axis=0 is : [4.68027777 5.40809578 5.0839822 5.15285115]
```

3-4-3- Scaling

We use scaling technique, because the features should not be synthetically large or small.

output:

```
minmax scalered data is:
    [[0.8487395 0. 1. 0.53076923]
    [1. 1. 0. 0. ]
    [0.84033613 0.59459459 0.97619048 0.92307692]
    [0. 0.33783784 0.66666667 1. ]]
```

3-4-4- Normalization

We use Normalization technique for modify the feature vectors. Normalization is necessary so that the feature vectors can be measured t common scale. there are two type of normalization: L1 Normalization and L2 Normalization

L1 Normalization also called Least Absolute Deviations. It modifies the value in such a manner that the sum of the absolute values remains always up to 1 in each row.

output:

L2 Normalization also called Least Squares. It modifies the value in such a manner that the sum of the squares remains always up to 1 in each row.

output: