

Data Preprocessing +

CSC 380 - Principles of Data Science Lecture 7.1

So far in the course



Data Collection

- Direct download and load from local storage
- Generate locally via downloaded code (e.g., simulation)
- Query data from a database.
- Query an API from the intra/internet
- Scrape data from a webpage

So far in the course



1. Data Processing

Data Cleaning:

- Missing values, duplicates, type conversions, modification

Visited One ML Algorithm to understand why data is so very important.

1.1 Why

- ACCURACY: To check whether the data entered is correct or not.
- Completeness: To check whether the data is available or not recorded.
- Consistency: To check whether the same data is kept in all the places that do or do not match.
- Timeliness: The data should be updated correctly.
- Believability: The data should be trustable.
- Interpretability: The understandability of the data.

1.2 Common Tasks

- 1. Cleaning
- 2. Integration
- 3. Transformation
- 4. Reduction
- 5. Discretization
- 6. Normalization

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1. Cleaning

a. Missing Data

b. Noisy Data

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- a. Missing Data
 - Ignore that data point
 - Fill the Missing values
 - Fill with "Not Available" or "NA"
 - Manually (not recommended for large datasets)
 - Mean
 - Most probable (esp regression or decision tree)

Notebook

- b. Noisy Data :
 - Binning
 - Regression
 - Clustering



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Data Binning





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2. CLUSTERING FOR NOISE REMOVAL





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1.2.2 Integration

Combining multiple sources into a single dataset.

- Schema integration: Integrates metadata (a set of data that describes other data) from different sources.
- Entity identification problem: Identifying entities from multiple databases.
- Detecting and resolving data value concepts: The data taken from different databases while merging

may differ. The attribute values from one database may differ from another database. For example, the date format may differ, like "MM/DD/YYYY" or "DD/MM/YYYY".

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1.2.3 Transformation

The change made in the format or the structure of the data is called data transformation.

Discretization and Normalisation may also be seen as a type of transformation.

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Reducing the size of the dataset while preserving the important information.

Curse of dimensionality

As the number of dimensions or features increases, the amount of data needed to generalize the machine learning model accurately increases exponentially

Excellent article with examples

Reducing the size of the dataset while preserving the important information.

- Feature Selection
- Feature Extraction
- Sampling
- Clustering
- Compression

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 - principal component analysis (PCA).
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 - correlation analysis
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 - principal component analysis (PCA)
- Dimensionality reduction, Numerosity Reduction, Data compression

- Feature Selection
 - correlation analysis:

Features with high correlation are more linearly dependent and hence have almost the same effect on the dependent variable. So, when two features have high correlation, we can drop one of the two features.

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Mutual Information

measures the amount of information one can obtain from one random variable given another.

$$MI(i,j) = \sum_{a,b} P(a_i, b_j) \cdot \log\left(\frac{P(a_i, b_j)}{P(a_i) \cdot P(b_j)}\right)$$

Sklearn.feature_selection

- mutual_info_classif
- Mutual_info_regression

Fun easy to understand example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJIp mgVLwE

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Aim : find the directions of maximum variance in high-dimensional data and projects the data onto a new subspace with equal or fewer dimensions than the original one.





Reference and source: https://vitalflux.com/feature-extraction-pca-python-example/

- 1. Take the whole dataset consisting of d+1 dimensions and ignore the labels such that our new dataset becomes d dimensional
- 2. Compute the mean for every dimension of the whole dataset.
- 3. Compute the covariance matrix of the whole dataset.
- 4. Compute eigenvectors and the corresponding eigenvalues.
- 5. Sort the eigenvectors by decreasing eigenvalues and choose k eigenvectors with the largest eigenvalues to form a d × k dimensional matrix W.
- 6. Use this $d \times k$ eigenvector matrix to transform the samples onto the new subspace.

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dataset becomes d dimensional

Student	Math	English	Art
1	90	60	90
2	90	90	30
3	60	60	60
4	60	60	90
5	30	30	30

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 90 & 60 & 90 \\ 90 & 90 & 30 \\ 60 & 60 & 60 \\ 60 & 60 & 90 \\ 30 & 30 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Compute the mean for every dimension of the whole dataset.

	90	60	90]	
	90	90	30	
A =	60	60	60	
	60	60	90	
	30	30	30	

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}} = [66 \ 60 \ 60]$$

3. Compute the covariance matrix of the whole dataset.

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English	360	360	0	
Art	L180	0	720	

4. Compute eigenvectors and the corresponding eigenvalues.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -3.75100...\\4.28441...\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -0.50494...\\-0.67548...\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1.05594...\\0.69108...\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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6. Use this $d \times k$ eigenvector matrix (W) to transform the samples onto the new subspace.

 $y = W' \times x$ where W' is the transpose of the matrix W.
sklearn.decomposition.PCA

class sklearn.decomposition.PCA(n_components=None, *, copy=True, whiten=False, svd_solver='auto', tol=0.0, iterated_power='auto', n_oversamples=10, power_iteration_normalizer='auto', random_state=None)

[source]

Principal component analysis (PCA).

Linear dimensionality reduction using Singular Value Decomposition of the data to project it to a lower dimensional space. The input data is centered but not scaled for each feature before applying the SVD.

It uses the LAPACK implementation of the full SVD or a randomized truncated SVD by the method of Halko et al. 2009, depending on the shape of the input data and the number of components to extract.

It can also use the scipy.sparse.linalg ARPACK implementation of the truncated SVD.

Notice that this class does not support sparse input. See TruncatedSVD for an alternative with sparse data.

Read more in the User Guide.

https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.PCA.html

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Feature Extraction

- transforming the data into a lower-dimensional space while preserving the important information
 - PCA
 - linear discriminant analysis (LDA)
 - non-negative matrix factorization (NMF).



sklearn.decomposition.NMF

class sklearn.decomposition.NMF(n_components=None, *, init=None, solver='cd', beta_loss='frobenius', tol=0.0001, max_iter=200, random_state=None, alpha_W=0.0, alpha_H='same', l1_ratio=0.0, verbose=0, shuffle=False) [source]

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF).

Find two non-negative matrices, i.e. matrices with all non-negative elements, (W, H) whose product approximates the nonnegative matrix X. This factorization can be used for example for dimensionality reduction, source separation or topic extraction.

The objective function is:

$$\begin{split} L(W,H) &= 0.5* ||X - WH||_{loss}^2 \\ &+ alpha_W * l1_ratio * n_features * ||vec(W)||_1 \\ &+ alpha_H * l1_ratio * n_samples * ||vec(H)||_1 \\ &+ 0.5 * alpha_W * (1 - l1_ratio) * n_features * ||W||_{From}^2 \\ &+ 0.5 * alpha_H * (1 - l1_ratio) * n_samples * ||H||_{From}^2 \end{split}$$

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1.2.5 Discretisation

- dividing continuous data into discrete categories or intervals.
- equal width binning, equal frequency binning, and clustering.

sklearn.preprocessing.KBinsDiscretizer

class sklearn.preprocessing.KBinsDiscretizer(n_bins=5, *, encode='onehot', strategy='quantile', dtype=None, subsample='warn', random_state=None) [source]

Bin continuous data into intervals.

Read more in the User Guide.

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1.2.6 Normalisation

- This involves scaling the data to a common range,

such as between 0 and 1 or -1 and 1.

- Handle data with different units and scales.

sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler

class sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler(*, copy=True, with_mean=True, with_std=True)

[source]

Standardize features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance.

sklearn.preprocessing.MinMaxScaler

class sklearn.preprocessing.MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1), *, copy=True, clip=False)

[source]

Transform features by scaling each feature to a given range.

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7. Encoding

1.2.6 Encoding

Technique of converting categorical variables into numerical values so that it could be

easily fitted to a machine learning model.

- Ordinal Categorical variables
- Nominal categorical variables:
 - One hot encoding
 - Label Encoding

Ordinal Categorical variables

Original Encoding	Ordinal Encoding	
Poor	1	
Good	2	
Very Good	3	
Excellent	4	



Nominal - Label Encoding



sklearn.preprocessing.LabelEncoder

class sklearn.preprocessing.LabelEncoder

[source]

Encode target labels with value between 0 and n_classes-1.



Nominal - One hot encoding

Label Encoding

Food Name	Categorical #	Calories
Apple	1	95
Chicken	2	231
Broccoli	3	50

One Hot Encoding

Apple	Chicken	Broccoli	Calories
1	0	0	95
0	1	0	231
0	0	1	50

sklearn.preprocessing.OneHotEncoder

class sklearn.preprocessing.OneHotEncoder(*, categories='auto', drop=None, sparse='deprecated', sparse_output=True, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>, handle_unknown='error', min_frequency=None, max_categories=None, feature_name_combiner='concat') [source]

Encode categorical features as a one-hot numeric array.



Resources:

- <u>Analytics Vidya : Data Preprocessing in Data Mining A Hands On</u> <u>Guide (Updated 2023)</u>
- <u>Geeks for Geeks : Data Preprocessing in Data Mining</u>

Data Science Process



Supervised Machine Learning Models Linear models

Slides adapted from Prof.Jason Pachecos slides : CSC 380 Fall 2021

Linear Regression



Regression Learn a function that predicts outputs from inputs,

y = f(x)

Outputs y are real-valued

Linear Regression As the name suggests, uses a *linear function*:

$$y = w^T x + b$$

Where is linear regression useful?





Stock Prediction



Climate Models Massie and Rose (1997)

Used anywhere a linear relationship is assumed between continuous inputs / outputs



Recall the equation for a line has a *slope* and an *intercept*,

- Intercept (b) indicates where line crosses y-axis
- · Slope controls angle of line
- Positive slope (w) \rightarrow Line goes up left-to-right
- Negative slope → Line goes down left-to-right

In higher dimensions Line \rightarrow Plane



Multiple ways to define a plane, we will use:

 $n^{T}(p-p_{1}) = 0$ Normal Vector (controls orientation) $n^{T}(p-p_{1}) = 0$ In-Plan

In-Plane Vector (handles offset)

Regression weights will take place of normal vector

Source: http://www.songho.ca/math/plane/plane.html

There are several ways to think about fitting regression:

- Intuitive Find a plane/line that is close to data
- Functional Find a line that minimizes the *least squares* loss
- Estimation Find maximum likelihood estimate of parameters

They are all the same thing...



Intuition Find a line that is as close as possible to every training data point

The distance from each point to the line is the **residual**

 $y - w^T x$ Training Output Prediction

https://www.activestate.com/resources/quick-reads/how-to-run-linear-regressions-in-python-scikit-learn/



Functional Find a line that minimizes the sum of squared residuals

$$v^* = \arg\min_{w} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

Over training all the data,

 $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

Least squares regression

https://www.activestate.com/resources/quick-reads/how-to-run-linear-regressions-in-python-scikit-learn/

$$\min_{w} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

This is just a quadratic function...

- Convex, unique minimum
- Minimum given by zero-derivative
- Can find a closed-form solution

Let's see for scalar case with no bias,

y = wx



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Linear Regression Summary

1. Definition of linear regression model,

$$y = w^T x + \epsilon$$
 where $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I)$

2. For N iid training data fit using least squares,

$$w^{\text{OLS}} = \arg\min_{w} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

3. Equivalent to maximum likelihood solution

Outliers

How does an outlier affect the estimator?





Squared Error

Outliers in Linear Regression



Outlier "pulls" regression line away from inlier data

Need a way to *ignore* or to *down-weight* impact of outlier

https://www.jmp.com/en_us/statistics-knowledge-portal/what-is-multiple-regression/mlr-residual-analysis-and-outliers.html

Dealing with Outliers

Too many outliers can indicate many things: non-Gaussian (heavy-tailed) data, corrupt data, bad data collection, ...

A few ways to handle outliers...

1. Use a heavy-tailed noise distribution (Student's T)

Fitting regression becomes difficult

2. Identify outliers and discard them

NP-Hard and throwing away data is generally bad

3. Penalize large weights to avoid overfitting (Regularization)

Regularisation

- Reducing Model Complexity:
 - L1/L2 Regularisation
 - Dropout
 - Early stopping
- Data Augmentation

Regularization

Recall, regularization helps avoid overfitting training data...



Bias-Variance Tradeoff

Bias is the difference between the average prediction of our model and the correct value which we are trying to predict. Model with high bias pays very little attention to the training data and oversimplifies the model. It always leads to high error on training and test data.

Variance is the variability of model prediction for a given data point or a value which tells us spread of our data. Model with high variance pays a lot of attention to training data and does not generalize on the data which it hasn't seen before. As a result, such models perform very well on training data but has high error rates on test data.

Source : Towards Data Science - Understanding the Bias-Variance Tradeoff


the bias vs. variance trade-off



model complexity

Source: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/bias-variance-tradeoff-sanjay-kumar-mba-ms-phd/

Choosing Regularization Strength

We need to tune regularization strength to avoid over/under fitting...

$$w^{L2} = \arg\min_{w} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||w||^2$$

Evaluation

- MSE
- R2 Coefficient of Determination (I said last week, we will revisit this)

Residual Sum-of-squared Errors The total squared residual error on the held-out validation set,

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

Coefficient of Determination Also called R-squared or R². Fraction of variation explained by the model.

Model selection metrics are known as "goodness of fit" measures

Coefficient of Determination R²

AT

$$R^{2} = 1 - \frac{\text{RSS}}{\text{SS}} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_{i} - w^{T} x_{i})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}$$

Maximum value R²=1.0 means model explains *all variation* in the data

Maximum value R²=0 means model is as good as predicting average response

R²<0 means model worse than predicting average output



Using Regularisation for Feature Selection





Feature Weight Profiles



Best-Subset Selection

L1 / L2 shrinkage offer approximate feature selection ...

The optimal strategy for p features looks at models over all possible combinations of features,

For k in 1,...,p:
 subset = Compute all subset of k-features (p-choose-k)
 For kfeat in subset:
 model = Train model on kfeat features
 score = Evaluate model using cross-validation
Choose the model with best cross-validation score

Feature Selection: Prostate Cancer Dataset

Best subset has highest test accuracy (lowest variance) with just 2 features

Term	LS	Best Subset	Ridge	Lasso
Intercept	2.465	2.477	2.452	2.468
lcavol	0.680	0.740	0.420	0.533
lweight	0.263	0.316	0.238	0.169
age	-0.141		-0.046	
lbph	0.210		0.162	0.002
svi	0.305		0.227	0.094
lcp	-0.288		0.000	
gleason	-0.021		0.040	
pgg45	0.267		0.133	
Test Error	0.521	0.492	0.492	0.479
Std Error	0.179	0.143	0.165	0.164

[Source: Hastie et al. (2001)]

Sequential Feature Selection

Forward Sequential Selection

Backward Sequential Selection

sklearn.feature_selection.SequentialFeatureSelector

class sklearn.feature_selection.SequentialFeatureSelector(estimator, *, n_features_to_select='auto', tol=None, direction='forward', scoring=None, cv=5, n_jobs=None) [source]

Transformer that performs Sequential Feature Selection.

Regression versus Classification



Source : https://www.springboard.com/blog/data-science/regression-vs-classification/

Supervised Machine Learning Models Non-Linear models

Naïve Bayes classifiers



Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play Golf	
Rainy	Hot	High	False	No	
Rainy	Hot	High	True	No	
Overcast	Hot	High	False	Yes	
Sunny	Mild	High	False	Yes	
Sunny	Cool	Normal	False	Yes	
Sunny	Cool	Normal	True	No	
Overcast	Cool	Normal	True	Yes	
Rainy	Mild	High	False	No	
Rainy	Cool	Normal	False	Yes	
Sunny	Mild	Normal	False	Yes	
Rainy	Mild	Normal	True	Yes	
Overcast	Mild	High	True	Yes	
Overcast	Hot	Normal	False	Yes	
Sunny	Mild	High	True	No	



F	requency	/ Table				Likeliho	od Tabl	e
		Play Golf					Play	Golf
	1	Yes	No				Yes	N
Outlook	Sunny	3	2	\square		Sunny	3/9	2/
	Overcast	4	0		Outlook	Overcast	4/9	0/
	Rainy	2	3			Rainy	2/9	3/
		Play	Golf				Play	Golf
		Yes	No				Yes	N
Humidity	High	3	4	$ \square $	Humidity	High	3/9	4/
	Normal	6	1			Normal	6/9	1/
		Play	Golf				Play	Golf
		Yes	No				Yes	N
Temp.	Hot	2	2	$ \Rightarrow$		Hot	2/9	2/
	Mild	4	2		Temp.	Mild	4/9	2/
	Cool	3	1			Cool	3/9	1/
		Play	Golf				Play	Golf
		Yes	No				Yes	N
All and a	False	6	2	\Box	Windy	False	6/9	2/
Windy	True	3	3			True	3/9	3/

No 2/5 0/5 3/5

No 4/5 1/5

No 2/5 2/5 1/5

No 2/5 3/5

Source : Saedsayad

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play
Rainy	Cool	High	True	?

$$P(Yes \mid X) = P(Rainy \mid Yes) \times P(Cool \mid Yes) \times P(High \mid Yes) \times P(True \mid Yes) \times P(Yes)$$

$$P(Yes \mid X) = 2/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 3/9 \times 9/14 = 0.00529$$

$$0.2 = \frac{0.00529}{0.02057 + 0.00529}$$

$$P(No \mid X) = P(Rainy \mid No) \times P(Cool \mid No) \times P(High \mid No) \times P(True \mid No) \times P(No)$$

$$P(No \mid X) = 3/5 \times 1/5 \times 4/5 \times 3/5 \times 5/14 = 0.02057$$

$$0.8 = \frac{0.02057}{0.02057 + 0.00529}$$

Source : Saedsayad



scikit-learn 1.3.0 Other versions

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1.9. Naive Bayes

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1.9.2. Multinomial Naive Bayes
1.9.3. Complement Naive Bayes
1.9.4. Bernoulli Naive Bayes
1.9.5. Categorical Naive Bayes
1.9.6. Out-of-core naive Bayes
model fitting

1.9. Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes methods are a set of supervised learning algorithms based on applying Bayes' theorem with the "naive" assumption of conditional independence between every pair of features given the value of the class variable. Bayes' theorem states the following relationship, given class variable y and dependent feature vector x_1 through x_n :

$$P(y \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) = rac{P(y)P(x_1, \dots, x_n \mid y)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

Using the naive conditional independence assumption that

$$P(x_i|y,x_1,\ldots,x_{i-1},x_{i+1},\ldots,x_n)=P(x_i|y),$$

for all *i*, this relationship is simplified to

$$P(y \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) = rac{P(y) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid y)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

Since $P(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ is constant given the input, we can use the following classification rule:

$$egin{aligned} P(y \mid x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto P(y) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid y) \ & \Downarrow \ \hat{y} = rg\max_y P(y) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid y), \end{aligned}$$

and we can use Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) estimation to estimate P(y) and $P(x_i | y)$; the former is then the relative frequency of class y in the training set.

The different naive Bayes classifiers differ mainly by the assumptions they make regarding the distribution of $P(x_i \mid y)$.

Unsupervised Machine Learning Models

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Clustering



Source : https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/05/what-why-and-how-of-spectral-clustering/

Types

- Centroid-based Clustering
- Density-based Clustering
- Distribution-based Clustering
- Hierarchical Clustering

Centroid-based Clustering



Density-based Clustering



Distribution-based Clustering



Hierarchical Clustering



K-means

- 1. First, we need to provide the number of clusters, K, that need to be generated by this algorithm.
- 2. Next, choose K data points at random and assign each to a cluster. Briefly, categorize the data based on the number of data points.
- 3. The cluster centroids will now be computed.
- 4. Iterate the steps below until we find the ideal centroid, which is the assigning of data points to clusters that do not vary.
 - a. The sum of squared distances between data points and centroids would be calculated first.
 - b. At this point, we need to allocate each data point to the cluster that is closest to the others (centroid).
 - c. Finally, compute the centroids for the clusters by averaging all of the cluster's data points.

sklearn.cluster.KMeans

class sklearn.cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=8, *, init='k-means++', n_init='warn', max_iter=300, tol=0.0001, verbose=0,
random_state=None, copy_x=True, algorithm='lloyd') [source]

K-Means clustering.

Read more in the User Guide.

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Source : https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/how-to-determine-the-optimal-k-for-k-means-708505d204eb

The Elbow Method

- WCSS (within-cluster sum of squares):

The sum of square distances between the centroids and each points.



Source :

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/finding-optimal-number-clusters-k-means-through-elbow-asanka-perera/

inertia_: float

Sum of squared distances of samples to their closest cluster center, weighted by the sample weights if provided.

The Silhouette Method

- Measure of how similar an object is to its own cluster (cohesion) compared to other clusters (separation).
- The silhouette ranges from -1 to +1, where a high value indicates that the object is well matched to its own cluster and poorly matched to neighboring clusters.



a(i) = average distance inside cluster b(i) = average distance nearest other cluster



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sklearn.metrics.silhouette_score

sklearn.metrics.silhouette_score(X, labels, *, metric='euclidean', sample_size=None, random_state=None, **kwds)
[source]

Compute the mean Silhouette Coefficient of all samples.

The Silhouette Coefficient is calculated using the mean intra-cluster distance (a) and the mean nearest-cluster distance (b) for each sample. The Silhouette Coefficient for a sample is (b - a) / max(a, b). To clarify, b is the distance between a sample and the nearest cluster that the sample is not a part of. Note that Silhouette Coefficient is only defined if number of labels is 2 <= n_labels <= n_samples - 1.

This function returns the mean Silhouette Coefficient over all samples. To obtain the values for each sample, use silhouette_samples.

Problem with kmeans



https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/clustering/algorithm/advantages-disadvantages

How to choose the initial centroids? - Kmeans++

- 1. Randomly select the first centroid from the data points.
- 2. For each data point compute its distance from the nearest, previously chosen centroid.
- 3. Select the next centroid from the data points such that the probability of choosing a point as centroid is directly proportional to its distance from the nearest, previously chosen centroid. (i.e. the point having maximum distance from the nearest centroid is most likely to be selected next as a centroid)
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until k centroids have been sampled




sklearn.cluster.KMeans

class sklearn.cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=8, *, init='k-means++', n_init='warn', max_iter=300, tol=0.0001, verbose=0,
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