Interpretable Machine Learning

SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanation) Values

Learning goals

- Get an intuition of additive feature attributions
- Understand the concept of Kernel SHAP
- Ability to interpret SHAP plots
- Global SHAP methods

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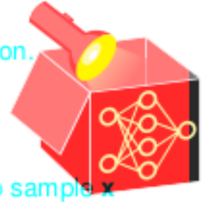

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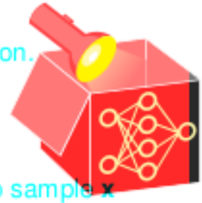

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Remember:

- $\hat{f}$ is the prediction function, p denotes the number of features
- Non-existent feat. in a coalition are replaced by values of random feat. values
- Recall S_j^τ defines the coalition as the set of players before player j in order $\tau = (\tau^{(1)}, \dots, \tau^{(p)})$

$\tau^{(1)}$	$\dots$	$\tau^{(\lvert S \rvert)}$	$\tau^{(\lvert S \rvert+1)}$	$\tau^{(\lvert S \rvert+2)}$	$\dots$	$\tau^{(p)}$

S_j^τ : Players before player j player j Players after player j

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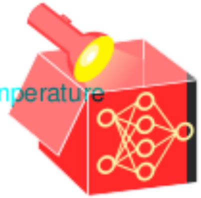

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Exact Shapley calculation for humidity:

S	$S \cup \{j\}$	$\hat{f}_S$	$\hat{f}_{S \cup \{j\}}$	weight
$\varnothing$	hum	4515	4635	$2/6$
temp	temp, hum	3087	3060	$1/6$
ws	ws, hum	4359	4450	$1/6$
temp, ws	hum, temp, ws	2623	2573	$2/6$

$$\phi_{hum} = \frac{2}{6}(4635 - 4515) + \frac{1}{6}(3060 - 3087) + \frac{1}{6}(4450 - 4359) + \frac{2}{6}(2573 - 2623) = 34$$

FROM SHAPLEY TO SHAP

Example continued: Same calculation can be done for temperature and windspeed:

- $\phi_{temp} = \ldots = -1654$
- $\phi_{ws} = \ldots = -323$

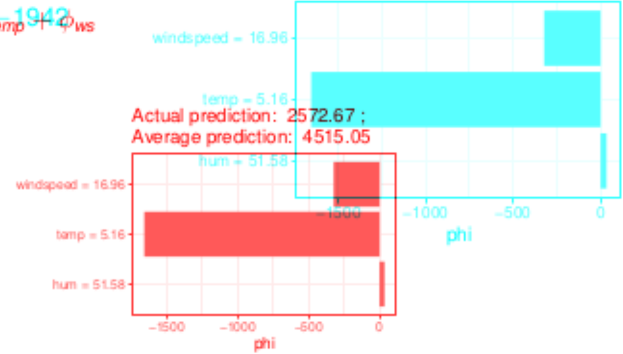
Remember: Shapley values explain difference between actual and average pred.:

$$2573 - 4515 = 34 - 1654 - 323 = -1942$$

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{f}) = \phi_{hum} + \phi_{temp} + \phi_{ws}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$ can be rewritten to

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(\hat{f})}_{\phi_0} + \phi_{hum} + \phi_{temp} + \phi_{ws}$$



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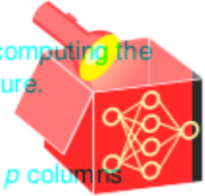

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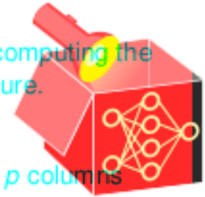

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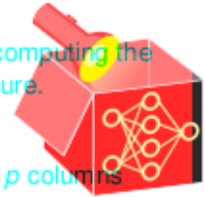

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How much does feature j change the output for coaltion k

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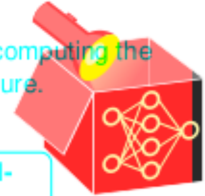

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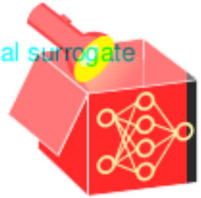
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}') = \phi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j x_j'$$

Intuition: If the coalition includes all features ($\mathbf{x}' \in \{1\}^p$), the attributions ϕ_j and the null output ϕ_0 sum up to the original model output $f(\mathbf{x})$

Local accuracy corresponds to the **axiom of efficiency** in Shapley game theory

KERNELSHAP - IN 5 STEPS

Definition: A kernel-based, model-agnostic method to compute Shapley values via local surrogate models (e.g. linear model)



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2. Transfer coalitions into feature space & get predictions by applying ML model
3. Compute weights through kernel
4. Fit a weighted linear model
5. Return Shapley values

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Missingness

$$x_j' = 0 \Longrightarrow \phi_j = 0$$

Intution: A missing feature gets an attribution of zero

KERNELSHAP - IN 5 STEPS

Step 1: Sample coalitions

- Sample K coalitions from the simplified feature space

$$\mathbf{z}'^{(k)} \in \{0, 1\}^p, \quad k \in \{1, \ldots, K\}$$

- For our simple example, we have in total $2^p = 2^3 = 8$ coalitions (without sampling)

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$\hat f_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}) = \hat f(h_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}))$ and $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j}$ denote setting $z_j'^{(k)} = 0$. For any two models $\hat f$ and $\hat f'$, if

$$\hat f'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat f'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j}\right) \geq \hat f_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat f_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j}\right)$$

for all inputs $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)} \in \{0,1\}^p$, then

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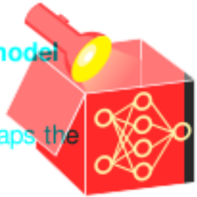

Step 2: Transfer Coalitions into feature space & get predictions by applying ML model

- $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}$ is 1 if features are are part of the k-th coalition, 0 if they are absent
- To calculate predictions for these coalitions, we need to define a function which maps the binary feature space back to the original feature space

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$\mathbf{x}^{coalition}$	hum	temp	ws
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$\mathbf{x}^{\{temp\}}$	$\emptyset$	5.1	$\emptyset$
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$$\hat{f}'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j}\right) \geq \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j}\right) \Longrightarrow \phi_j\left(\hat{f}', \mathbf{x}\right) \geq \phi_j(\hat{f}, \mathbf{x})$$

Intution: If a model changes so that the marginal contribution of a feature value increases or stays the same, the Shapley value also increases or stays the same

From **consistency** the Shapley **axioms of additivity, dummy and symmetry** follow

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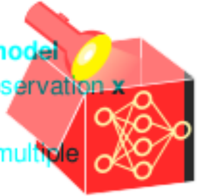

- Define $h_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) = \mathbf{z}^{(k)}$ where $h_x : \{0,1\}^p \to \mathbb{R}^p$ maps 1's to feature values of observation $\mathbf{x}$ for features part of the k-th coalition and 0's to feature values of a for features absent in the k-th coalition (feature values are permuted multiple times)
- Predict with ML model on this dataset $\hat{f} : \hat{f}\left(h_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)\right)$

$h_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)})$

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temp	$\mathbf{z}'^{(3)}$	0	1	0	$\mathbf{z}^{(3)}$		5.1		3295
ws	$\mathbf{z}'^{(4)}$	0	0	1	$\mathbf{z}^{(4)}$			17.0	5762
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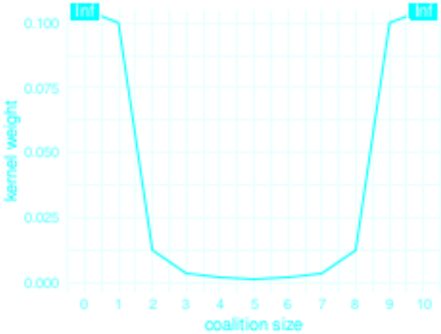

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see shapley_kernel_proof.pdf

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p: Number of features in $\mathbf{x}$

$\pi_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)})$: kernel weight for coalition $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}$

$|\ \mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\ |$: coalition size / sum of 1s in $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}$

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$\rightsquigarrow$ weights for empty and full set are infinity and not used as observations for the linear regression

$\rightsquigarrow$ instead constraints are used such that properties (local accuracy and missingness) are satisfied

KERNEL SHAP - IN 5 STEPS

Step 4: Fit a weighted linear model

Aim: Estimate a weighted linear model with Shapley values being the coefficients ϕ_j

$$g\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) = \phi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j z_j'^{(k)}$$

and minimize by WLS using the weights π_x of step 3

$$L\left(\hat{f}, g, \pi_x\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left[\hat{f}\left(h_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)\right) - g\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)\right]^2 \pi_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)$$

with $\phi_0 = \mathbb{E}(\hat{f})$ and $\phi_p = \hat{f}(x) - \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \phi_j$ we receive a $p-1$ dimensional linear regression problem

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$\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}$	hum	temp	ws	weight	$\hat{f}$
$\mathbf{z}'^{(2)}$	1	0	0	0.33	4635
$\mathbf{z}'^{(3)}$	0	1	0	0.33	3087
$\mathbf{z}'^{(4)}$	0	0	1	0.33	4359
$\mathbf{z}'^{(5)}$	1	1	0	0.33	3060
$\mathbf{z}'^{(6)}$	0	1	1	0.33	2623
$\mathbf{z}'^{(7)}$	1	0	1	0.33	4450

input (hum, temp, ws) — *output* ($\hat{f}$)

KERNEL SHAP - IN 5 STEPS

Step 5: Return SHAP values

Intuition: Estimated Kernel SHAP values are equivalent to Shapley values

$$g(\mathbf{z}'^{(8)}) = \hat{f}(h_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(8)})) = 4515 + 34 \cdot 1 - 1654 \cdot 1 - 323 \cdot 1 = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(\hat{f})}_{\phi_0} + \phi_{hum} + \phi_{temp} + \phi_{ws} = \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = 2573$$

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Local Accuracy

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Intuition: If the coalition includes all features ($\mathbf{x}' \in \{1\}^p$), the attributions ϕ_j and the null output ϕ_0 sum up to the original model output $f(\mathbf{x})$

Local accuracy corresponds to the **axiom of efficiency** in Shapley game theory

PROPERTIES

Local Accuracy

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Missingness

$$x'_j = 0 \Longrightarrow \phi_j = 0$$

Intution: A missing feature gets an attribution of zero

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Consistency

$\hat{f}_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}) = \hat{f}(h_x(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}))$ and $\mathbf{z}_{-j}'^{(k)}$ denote setting $z_j'^{(k)} = 0$. For any two models $\hat{f}$ and $\hat{f}'$, if

$$\hat{f}_x'\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}_x'\left(\mathbf{z}_{-j}'^{(k)}\right) \geq \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}_{-j}'^{(k)}\right)$$

for all inputs $\mathbf{z}'^{(k)} \in \{0,1\}^p$, then

$$\phi_j\left(\hat{f}', \mathbf{x}\right) \geq \phi_j(\hat{f}, \mathbf{x})$$

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Intution: If a model changes so that the marginal contribution of a feature value increases or stays the same, the Shapley value also increases or stays the same

From **consistency** the Shapley **axioms of additivity, dummy and symmetry** follow

GLOBAL SHAP ▸ Lundberg et al. 2018

Idea:

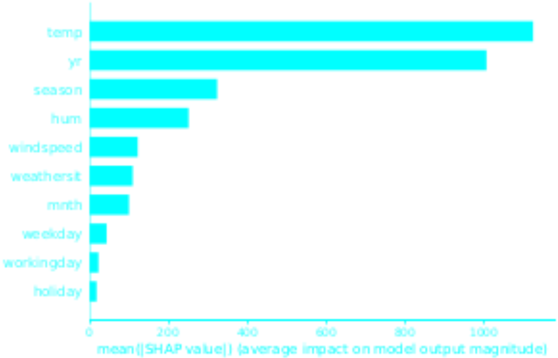
- Run SHAP for every observation and thereby get a matrix of Shapley values
- The matrix has one row per data observation and one column per feature
- We can interpret the model globally by analyzing the Shapley values in this matrix

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} & \phi_{13} & \dots & \phi_{1p} \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} & \phi_{23} & \dots & \phi_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_{n1} & \phi_{n2} & \phi_{n3} & \dots & \phi_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

FEATURE IMPORTANCE

Idea: Average the absolute Shapley values of each feature over all observations. This corresponds to calculating averages column by column in Φ

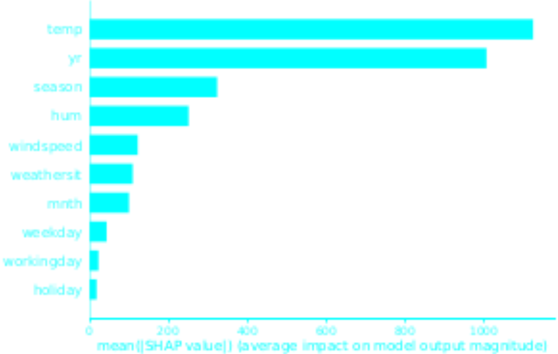
$$I_j = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\phi_j^{(i)}\right|$$



FEATURE IMPORTANCE

Interpretation:

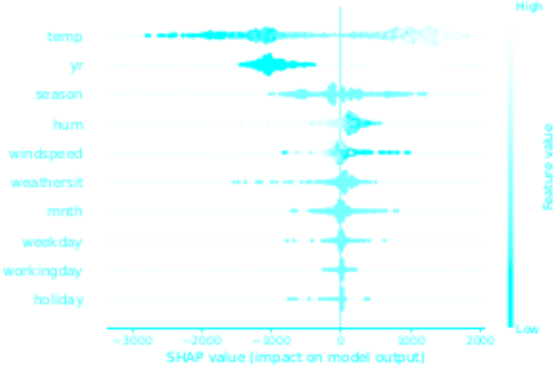
- The features temperature and year have by far the highest influence on the model's prediction
- Compared to Shapley values, no effect direction is provided, but instead a feature ranking similar to PFI
- However, Shapley FI is based on the model's predictions only while PFI is based on the model's performance (loss)



SUMMARY PLOT

Combines feature importance with feature effects

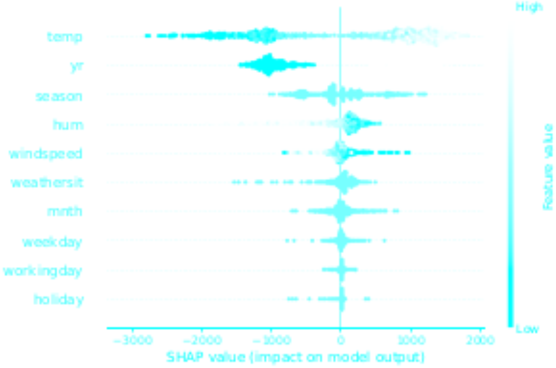
- Each point is a Shapley value for a feature and an observation
- The color represents the value of the feature from low to high
- Overlapping points are jittered in y-axis direction



SUMMARY PLOT

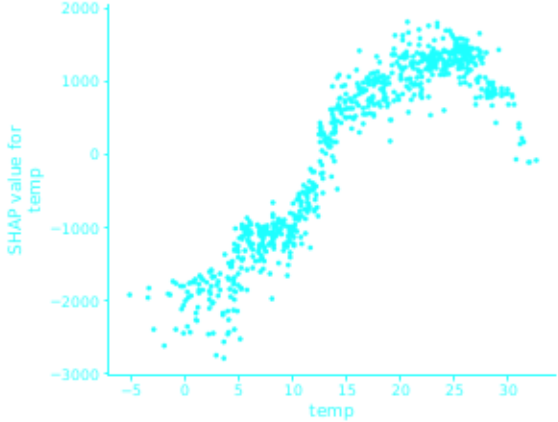
Interpretation:

- Low temperatures have a negative impact while high temperatures lead to more bike rentals
- Year: two point clouds for 2011 and 2012 (other categorical features are gray)
- A high humidity has a huge, negative impact on the bike rental, while low humidity has a rather minor positive impact on bike rentals



DEPENDENCE PLOT

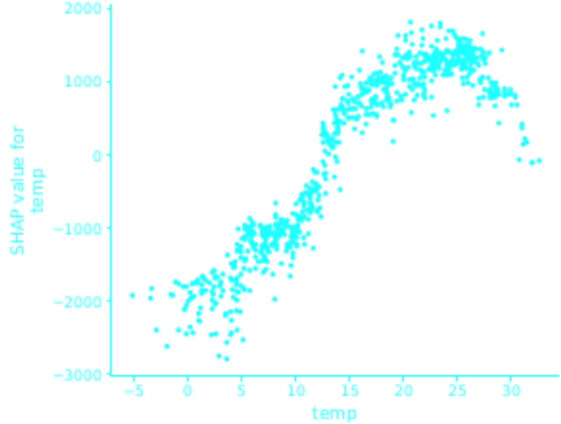
- Visualize the marginal contribution of a feature similar to the PDP
- Plot a point with the feature value on the x-axis and the corresponding Shapley value on the y-axis



DEPENDENCE PLOT

Interpretation:

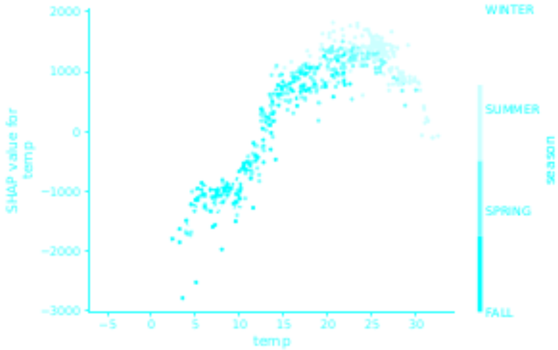
- Increasing temperatures induce increasing bike rentals until 25°C
- If it gets too hot, the bike rentals decrease



DEPENDENCE PLOT

Interpretation:

- We can colour the observations by a second feature to detect interactions
- Visibly the temperatures interaction with the season is very strong



DISCUSSION

Advantages

- All the advantages of Shapley values
- Unify the field of interpretable machine learning in the class of additive feature attribution methods
- Has a fast implementation for tree-based models
- Various global interpretation methods

Disadvantages

- Disadvantages of Shapley values also apply to SHAP
- KernelSHAP is slow (TreeSHAP can be used as a faster alternative for tree-based models ▸ Lundberg et al 2018 – and for an intuitive explanation ▸ see Sukumar: TreeSHAP)
- KernelSHAP ignores feature dependence