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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$$

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

$$
\tau = (\tau^{(1)}, \ldots, \tau^{(p)})
$$
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$\tau^{(1)}$...	$\tau^{(S +1)}$	$\tau^{(S +2)}$...	$\tau^{(p)}$
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Exact Shapley calculation for humidity:

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

FROM SHAPLEY TO SHAP

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

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

$$
\bullet\ \phi_{\text{ws}}=\ldots=-323
$$

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

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

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

 \rightsquigarrow can be rewritten to

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

Actual prediction: 2572.67 ;

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Problem

How do we estimate the Shapley values ϕ*j*?

Local Accuracy

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

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

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Intution: A missing feature gets an attribution of zero

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Consistency

$$
\hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) = \hat{\hat{f}}\left(h_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)\right) \text{ and } \mathbf{z}'^{(k)}_{-j} \text{ denote setting } z'^{(k)}_j = 0 \text{ . For any two models } \hat{f}
$$
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$$
\hat{f}'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}'_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) \ge \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right) - \hat{f}_x\left(\mathbf{z}'^{(k)}\right)
$$

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

