SHAP: Interpreting ML Models with IML

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Interpretable Machine Learning

A Guide for Making Black Box Models Explainable



What is ML interpretability and why is it important?

The Client

Applies for loan, gets rejected.

Client Questions:

- Why did I not get the loan?
- What should I do to improve my credit score?

The Business

Build a credit default model. High accuracy usually goes with high complexity.

Business Questions:

- Is there bias in our model?
- Do we understand our underlying data?
- What will cause the model to not perform as expected?
- Are we within regulatory framework?











Interpretable

Accurate

Complex Model

Simple Model

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Simple Model









Machine Learning Model





https://christophm.github.io/interpretable-ml-book/terminology.

Importance of Interpretability (what or why)

- 1. Human curiosity and learning
- 2. Goal of science
- 3. Safety measures
- 4. Detecting bias
- 5. Manage social interactions
- 6. Debugged and audited



Interpretability Techniques



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- Reveal its internal mechanisms
- Fully understood by looking at their parameters
- Also called interpretable models

- Does not reveal its internal mechanisms
- Cannot be understood by looking at their parameters (e.g. a neural network)

Black Box Models (interpretability techniques)



Model Agnostic Methods	Example Based Explanations
Partial Dependence Plot (PDP)	Counterfactual Explanations
Individual Conditional Expectation (ICE)	Adversarial Examples
Accumulated Local Effects (ALE) Plot	Prototypes and Criticisms
Feature Interaction	Influential Instances
Permutation Feature Importance	
Global Surrogate	
Local Surrogate (LIME)	
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Examples & Interpretation

SHAP (Shapley Additive Explanations)

KernelSHAP

An alternative, kernel-based estimation approach for Shapley values inspired by local surrogate models

TreeSHAP

An efficient estimation approach for tree-based models

SHAP comes with many global interpretation methods based on aggregations of Shapley values

The future of interpretability

The focus will be on model-agnostic interpretability tools

Robots and programs will explain themselves

Ethical Issues

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