Stata for Big Data and Data Science

Overview and Prospects

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Overview

The conceptual framework - Statistical analysis

A comparison of approaches

Big Data e Data Science – an overview

Selected topics of Data Science and Stata tools

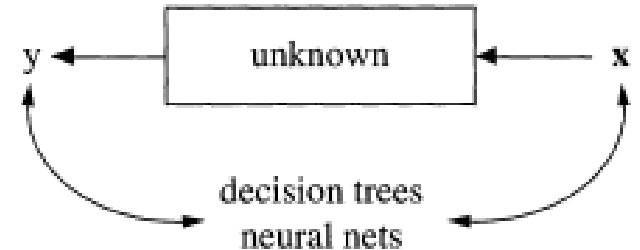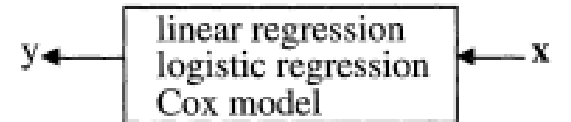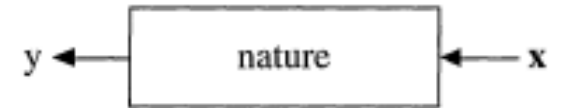Prospects

The conceptual framework
Statistical analysis

Breiman (2001), "Statistical Modeling: The Two Cultures", <u>link</u>
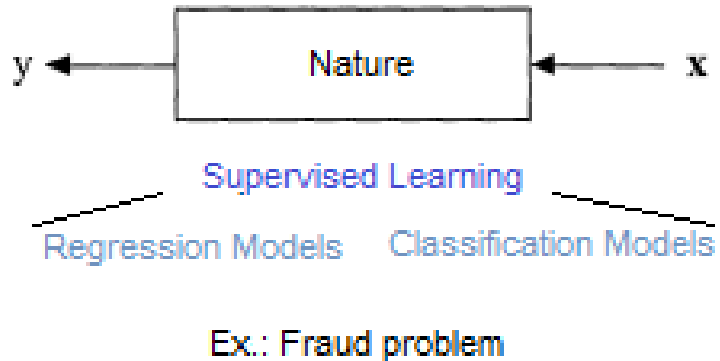
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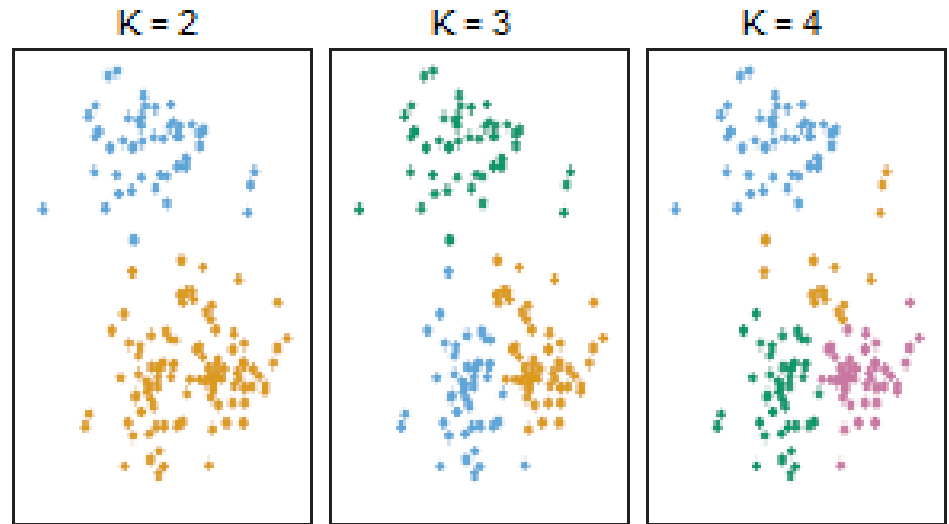

Approaches: 1. Model

           2. Algorithm

The overfitting problem -> training and test samples

A comparison of approaches

James et al (2013), "An Introduction to Statistical Learning - with Applications in R", link

Varian (2014), "Machine Learning and Econometrics", link1,
               "Big Data: New Tricks for Econometrics", link2

Athey and Imbens (2015), "NBER Lectures on Machine Learning", link1, link2

Big Data e Data Science an overview

Selected topics of Data Science and Stata tools

✓ Statistics

Machine Learning (partial tools)

✓ Data Visualization

Big Data (no tools)

Prospects

What are Stata plans for Big Data and Data Science?

We, Debora Bilard and Timberlake, are planning to add Machine Learning algorithms to Stata and show applications via Timberlake website.

We would like to collaborate with and receive support from Stata, in what concerns libraries and other technical issues.

Thank you!