

SOLUTION

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Problem 1

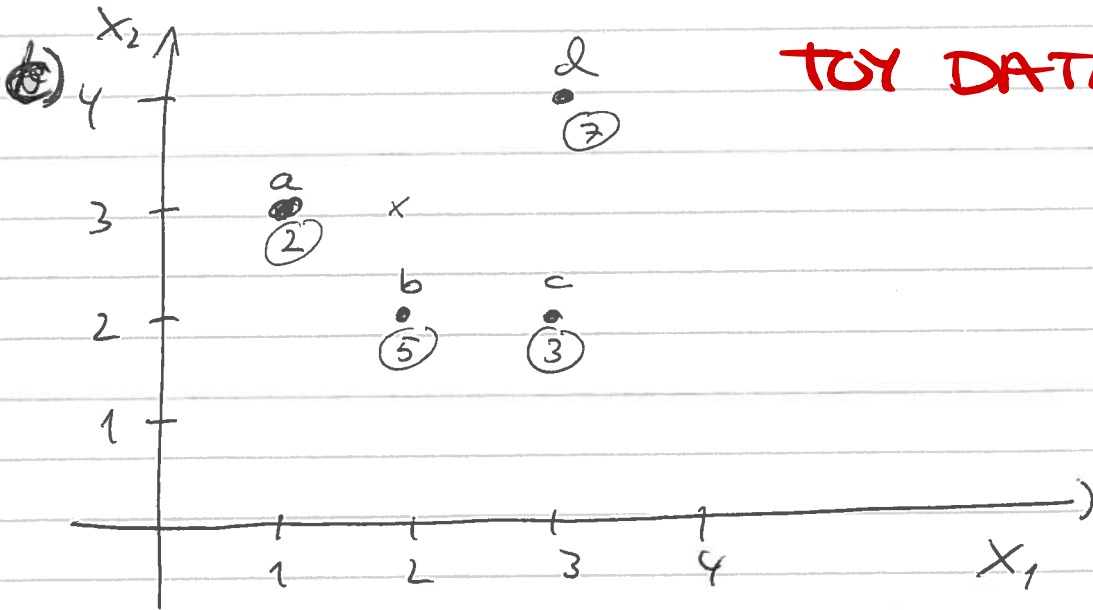
- a) Book Ch. 2
- b) Book Ch. 7.2
- c) Book Ch. 7.10
- d) Book Ch. 7.11
- e) Book Ch. 8.7 (~~Bayesian~~)
& "Introduction to" Ch. 8.2
- f) Book Ch. 2.5.

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Problem 2

- a) Book Ch. 9.2, Intro Ch. 8.1
- b) Book Ch. 9.2.2



TOY DATA

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2c) In general the splitting variable and split point s minimizes

$$\min_{c_1} \sum_{i \in R_1(j, s)} (y_i - c_1)^2 + \min_{c_2} \sum_{i \in R_2(j, s)} (y_i - c_2)^2$$

where c_1, c_2 are averages.

In toy example:

Try x_1 first

- Between a and b :

$$\text{Left: } (2-2)^2 = 0$$

Right: Average is 5, so

$$(5-5)^2 + (3-5)^2 + (7-5)^2 = 8$$

So Sum = 8

- Between b and \bar{d} :

$$\text{Left: } (2 - \frac{7}{2})^2 + (5 - \frac{7}{2})^2 = (\frac{3}{2})^2 + (\frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5$$

$$\text{Right: } (3-5)^2 + (7-5)^2 = 8$$

Sum 12.5

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Then try x_2 !

- Between a and d:

$$\text{Upper: } (7-7)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Lower: } \left(2 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{42}{9} = \frac{14}{3} = \underline{4.67}$$

Sum 4.67 (best!)

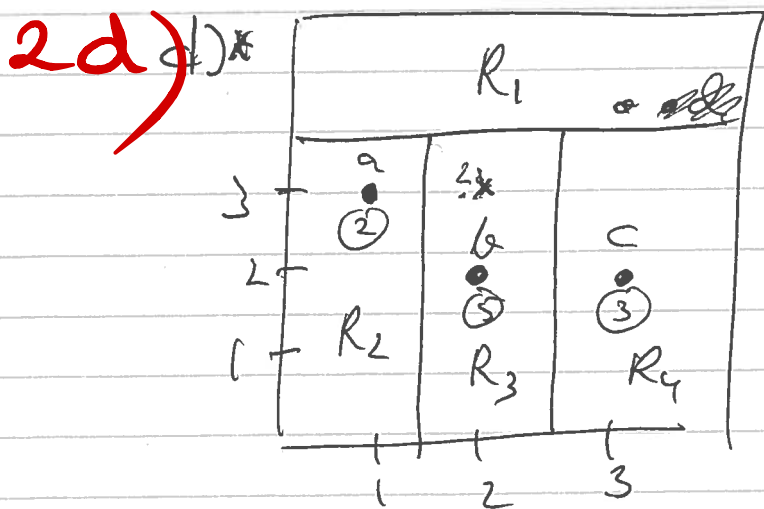
- Between $\frac{ad}{bc}$:

$$\text{Upper: } \left(2 - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 + \left(7 - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{2} = 12.5$$

$$\text{Lower: } (5-4)^2 + (3-4)^2 = \underline{2}$$

Sum 14.5

Thus: First split is for $x_2 < 3.5$ or $x_2 > 3.5$



Next split is
either for $x_2 < 2.5$

or for $x_1 < 1.5$

(equivalent)

Last split is between
the two last points.

[pruning at this level only optional]

For what values of α is T_0 optimal?

2e)

In our example, $C_\alpha(T_0) = \alpha \cancel{T_0} = \underline{4\alpha}$.

The first pruning would be to add together R_3 and R_4

In that case:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{|\tau|} \sum_{x_i \in R_m} (y_i - \hat{c}_m)^2$$

would be $(5-4)^2 + (3-4)^2 = 2$

So $C_\alpha(\tau) = 2 + \alpha \cdot 3$ which is $> 4\alpha$

$\alpha < 2$

Thus T_0 is optimal if $\alpha < 2$

2f)

Predicted with T_0 : either 5 or 2 depending on second division ...

~~2-NN: $\frac{2+5}{2} = \underline{3.5}$~~

~~OR: Model $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \epsilon$~~

~~Use LS~~