Example of nested cv 10 bootstraps for inner loop 3-fold CV for outer loop











Let's walk through an example where we are evaluating 2 possible model configurations on accuracy.



Model configuration A is best (selected with validation set)

Accuracy in test set 1 is .89

Model configuration B is best (selected with validation set)

Accuracy in test set 2 is .91

Model configuration B is best (selected with validation set)

Accuracy in test set 3 is .92

How well does our model perform on new data?



Overall model performance = average of 3 performance estimates

.906 accuracy

How do we know what our best model configuration is?

Use 10 bootstraps on all data to get best model configuration



Remember in nested CV we are evaluating the performance of a model configuration selected with the resampling method in our inner loop!

We now have a model configuration, but not a model. What should we do as a final step?



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