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SHAP-IQ: Unified Approximation of any-order Shapley Interactions

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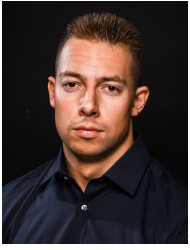

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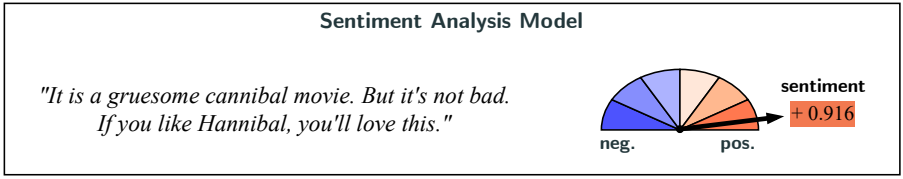
Motivation: Explaining Language Models



Background – Shapley Interactions

Shapley interactions are defined as different indices

- **Shapley Interaction Index (SII)** (Grabisch and Roubens, 1999)
- **n-Shapley Values (n-SII)** (Bordt and von Luxburg, 2023)
- **Shapley Taylor Interaction Index (STI)** (Sundararajan et al., 2020)
- **Faithful Shapley Interaction Index (FSI)** (Tsai et al., 2023)

Cardinal Interaction Index (CII) subsumes all indices above (Grabisch and Roubens, 1999)

A broad class of interaction indices, including **all indices** that satisfy the (generalized) *linearity*, *symmetry* and *dummy* axioms:

$$I^m(S) := \sum_{T \subseteq D \setminus S} m_s(t) \cdot \delta_S^\nu(T)$$

weight depending on subset size

discrete derivatives: marginal interaction of S in the presence of T (Grabisch 2000)

Background – Existing Approximations

Problem: Existing Approximations are limited!

- **No unification:** Methods are index-specific
  - **SII and STI:** Permutation-based (PB) extends ApproShapley (Castro et al., 2009)
  - **FSI:** Kernel-based (KB) estimation extends KernelSHAP (Lundberg and Lee, 2017)
- **Inefficient:** PB approximation updates estimates only selectively
- **Unknown Guarantees:** Analyzing KB approximation remains challenging

Solution: **SHAP-IQ** as a universal approximator of general interaction indices!

- Based on the broad class of CIIs
- Updates estimates efficienctly
- Supported by theoretical guarantees

SHAP-IQ: Unified Approximation of any-order Shapley Interactions

- We provide a **novel representation of CIIs** which does **not** depend on δ_S^ν:

Theorem 4.1 (Novel Representation)

$$I^m(S) = \sum_{T \subseteq D} \gamma_s^m(t, |T \cap S|) \cdot \nu_0(T)$$

weight depends on subset sizes and **used CII**

value function: output of the game (e.g. model) provided only subset T

- We construct **SHAP-IQ**, an efficient **sampling-based estimator**:

Definition 4.2 (SHAP-IQ: Shapley Interaction Quantification)

$$\hat{I}_{k_0}^m(S) = \textbf{Exact} + \textbf{Monte Carlo}$$

exact calculation for low- and high-cardinality subsets

sampling for remaining subsets

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SHAP-IQ estimates

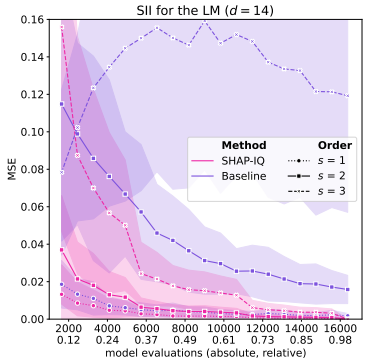
- are **unbiased and consistent** (Theorem 4.3)
- satisfy a **finite sample deviation bound** (Theorem 4.3)
- maintain **efficiency** for **n-SII and STI** (Theorem 4.7)

SHAP-IQ yields implications for the Shapley Value:

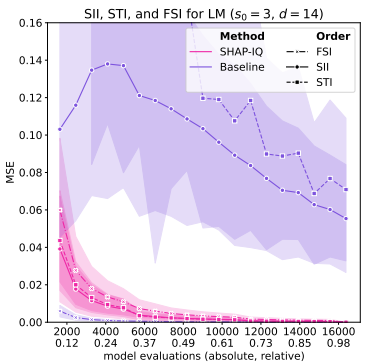
- A novel representation of the Shapley value (Theorem 4.4)
- SHAP-IQ is Unbiased KernelSHAP (Covert and Lee, 2021) (Theorem 4.5)
  - A greatly simplified representation of Unbiased KernelSHAP

Approximation Quality of SHAP-IQ compared to Baselines

SII



CIIs: SII, STI, FSI



Setup

Task: explanation of a transformer-based sentiment analysis model with the *CIIs*

Model: *DistilBERT* fine-tuned on *IMDB*

Data: tokenized sentences with $d = 14$ tokens

- SHAP-IQ efficiently and consistently estimates all types of CIIs and substantially outperforms the permutation sampling baseline for SII and STI.

The Road Ahead and Open Source Implementation

Interpretation of Shapley Interactions

- An interaction is the joint effect of a group of features
- SHAP-IQ estimates are the (average) contribution of the interaction to the prediction.

Get in touch with us!

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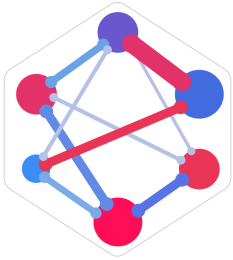
Implementation



SHAP-IQ

- **Install**: pip install shapiq
- **Design**: if you are familiar with `shap` you should feel right at home
- ▶ **Join**: looking for collaborations!

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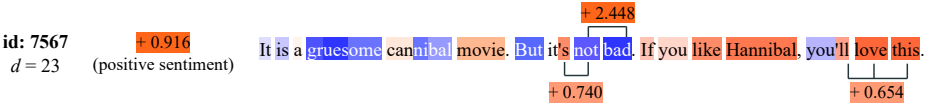
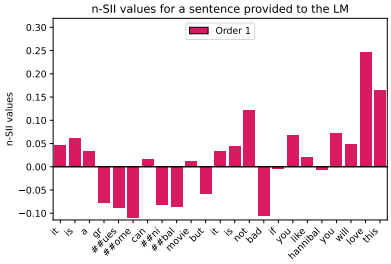
Example Use Case: Estimation of n-SII Values





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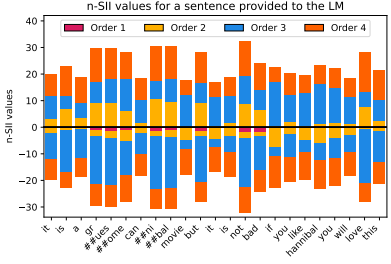
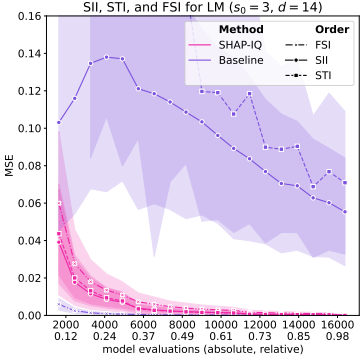


Shapley Value order 1

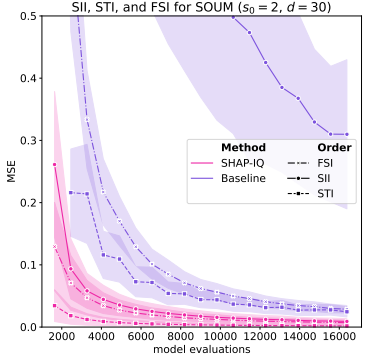
n-SII up to order 4

Approximation of different CIIs using SHAP-IQ

Language Model (LM)



Sum of Unanimity (SOUM)



Setup

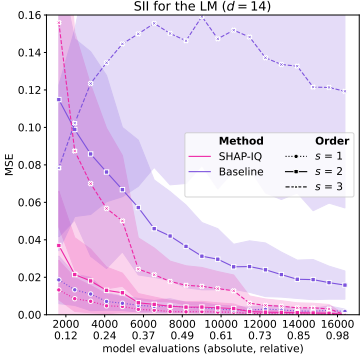
- **Indices**: SII and STI are estimated with permutation sampling and FSI with a regression
- **LM**: sentiment analysis model
- **SOUM**: synthetic model with strong interactions

- SHAP-IQ efficiently and consistently estimates all types of CIIs.
- The FSI regression estimator on the LM is superior to SHAP-IQ.

Approximation Quality of SHAP-IQ and the SII Baseline

MSE

(lower is better)



Precision at 10

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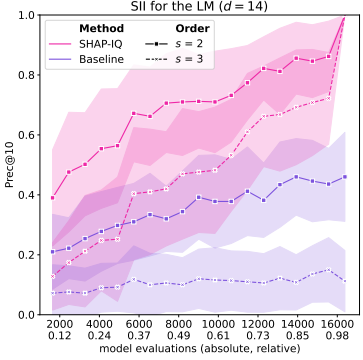

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- **Model**: *DistilBERT* fine-tuned on *IMDB*
- **Data**: tokenized sentences with $d = 14$ words

- SHAP-IQ substantially outperforms the permutation sampling baseline yielding higher-quality approximation results for the SII.