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# 模型组合方法——Boosting

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# 常用的模型组合方法



- Averaging
- Voting
- Bagging ( RandomForest )
- Boosting ( GBDT )
- Stacking
- Blending

为什么要组合模型？  
组合模型一定能提升效果吗？

泛化误差 = 偏差 + 方差 + 噪声

完全独立不相关  $Var\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n}\right) = \frac{Var(X_i)}{n}$

完全相关  $Var\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n}\right) = Var(X_i)$

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- Adaptive Boosting ( AdaBoost )
  - Gradient Boosting
  - 扩展内容xgboost

# Error Function



$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N err(y_n, h(x_n))$$

$$err = \begin{cases} 0, & y_n = \text{sign}(h(x_n)) \\ 1, & y_n \neq \text{sign}(h(x_n)) \end{cases}$$

## Weighted Error Function

$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N u_n \cdot err(y_n, h(x_n))$$

将一系列弱分类器组合为强分类器

$$u^{(1)} = [\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \dots, \frac{1}{N}]$$

for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$

obtain  $h_t$  to minimize weighted error function

update  $u^{(t)}$  to  $u^{(t+1)}$  :  $u_n^{(t+1)} = u_n^{(t)} e^{-y_n \alpha_t h_t(x_n)}$

where  $\alpha_t = \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{1-\epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}} \right)$ ,  $\epsilon_t = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq h_t(x_n)]}{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)}}$

$$H(x) = \text{sign} \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \right)$$

为什么是这个权重?

$$\begin{aligned} u_n^{(T+1)} &= u_n^{(T)} e^{-y_n \alpha_T h_T(x)} = u_n^{(1)} \prod_{t=1}^T e^{-y_n \alpha_t h_t(x_n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} e^{(-y_n \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x_n))} \end{aligned}$$

$$H(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x))$$

如果  $u_n^{(T+1)}$  越小，说明  $y_n \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x)$  越大，说明  $\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x)$  越趋向于与  $y_n$  同号

## AdaBoost Error Function

minimizes  $\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(T+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{(-y_n \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x_n))}$

假设找到一个函数 $h(x_n)$ ，在这个函数上走 $\eta$ 的长度

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-y_n(\sum_{l=1}^{t-1} \alpha_l h_l(x_n) + \eta h(x_n))} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} e^{-y_n \eta h(x_n)} \\ &\approx \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} (1 - y_n \eta h(x_n)) = \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} + \eta \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} (-y_n h(x_n))\end{aligned}$$



# AdaBoost



$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} (-y_n h(x_n)) &= \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \begin{cases} -1, & y_n = h(x_n) \\ 1, & y_n \neq h(x_n) \end{cases} \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} + \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \begin{cases} 0, & y_n = h(x_n) \\ 2, & y_n \neq h(x_n) \end{cases} \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} + 2E(h) \cdot N\end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N u_n \cdot \text{err}(y_n, h(x_n))$$

寻找最优步长 $\eta$

$$\hat{E} = \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} e^{(-y_n \eta h_t(x_n))}$$

$$= \sum_{y_n=h_t(x_n)} u_n^{(t)} e^{-\eta} + \sum_{y_n \neq h_t(x_n)} u_n^{(t)} e^{\eta}$$

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似曾相识？

$$\frac{\partial \hat{E}}{\partial \eta} = \eta \left( \sum_{y_n \neq h_t(x_n)} u_n^{(t)} e^{\eta} - \sum_{y_n = h_t(x_n)} u_n^{(t)} e^{-\eta} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t} = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}}, \epsilon_t = \frac{\sum_{y_n \neq h_t(x_n)} u_n^{(t)}}{\sum u_n^{(t)}}$$

# Gradient Boosting



## AdaBoost

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \exp \left( -y_n \left( \sum_{l=1}^{t-1} \alpha_l h_l(x_n) + \eta h(x_n) \right) \right)$$

## GradientBoost

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \text{err} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{t-1} \alpha_l h_l(x_n) + \eta h(x_n), y_n \right)$$

# Gradient Boosting



## GradientBoost

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \text{err} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{t-1} \alpha_l h_l(x_n) + \eta h(x_n), y_n \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \text{err}(s_n, y_n) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \eta h(x_n) \frac{\partial \text{err}(s, y_n)}{s} \Big|_{s=s_n}$$

# Gradient Boosting



$$err = (s - y)^2$$

$$= constant + \frac{\eta}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N h(x_n) \cdot 2(s_n - y_n)$$

→  $h(x_n)$  的方向为  $-(s_n - y_n) = (y_n - s_n)$

残差

# Gradient Boosting

最优步长 $\eta$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \text{err}(s_n + \eta h_t(x_n), y_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (s_n + \eta h_t(x_n) - y_n)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N ((y_n - (s_n + \eta h_t(x_n)))^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Gradient Boosting+Decision Tree : GBDT


$$h_t(x)$$

回归问题 :  $err = (s - y)^2$  或者  $|s - y|$


$$\text{sign}(y - s)$$

分类问题 :  $err = \ln(1 + \exp(-ywx))$

⋮

## Xgboost

$$Obj^{(t)} = \sum_{i=1}^N err(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)} + f_t(x_i)) + \Omega(f_t) + constant$$

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$$Obj^{(t)} \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ err(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)}) + g_i f_t(x_i) + \frac{1}{2} h_i f_t^2(x_i) \right] + \Omega(f_t) + constant$$

$$g_i = \frac{\partial err(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)})}{\partial \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)}} \quad h_i = \frac{\partial^2 err(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)})}{\partial^2 \hat{y}_i^{(t-1)}}$$



## Xgboost

$$f_t(x) = w_{q(x)} \quad I_j = \{i | q(x_i) = j\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Obj^{(t)} &\simeq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ g_i f_t(x_i) + \frac{1}{2} h_i f_t^2(x_i) \right] + \Omega(f_t) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ g_i w_{q(x_i)} + \frac{1}{2} h_i w_{q(x_i)}^2 \right] + \gamma T + \lambda \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^T w_j^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^T \left[ \left( \sum_{i \in I_j} g_i \right) w_j + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i \in I_j} h_i + \lambda \right) w_j^2 \right] + \gamma T \end{aligned}$$

$$w_j^* = -\frac{G_j}{H_j + \lambda}$$

$$Obj = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^T \frac{G_j^2}{H_j + \lambda} + \gamma T$$

$$Gain = \frac{G_L^2}{H_L + \lambda} + \frac{G_R^2}{H_R + \lambda} - \frac{(G_L + G_R)^2}{H_L + H_R + \lambda} - \gamma$$

## Xgboost特点

- 速度快
- 精度高
- 可定制损失函数

# Reference

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**Q&A , Thanks**