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## Course: Machine Learning for Economists and Business Analysts
## Topic: Trees and Forest
# Install packages
# install.packages("grf")
# install.packages("rpart")
# install.packages("rpart.plot")
# install.packages("glmnet")
# install.packages("DiagrammeR")
# Load packages
library(grf)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(glmnet)
library(DiagrammeR)
get.wd()
setwd("C:/Users/user/Dropbox/PhD Kurs Basel 2020/PC 2/")
# Load data
data 2006 <-read.csv("browser 2006.csv", sep = ",")
data new <-read.csv("browser new.csv", sep = ",")
### Exercise 1: Data Description and Preparation ###
# Task 1
# Data preparation
y_2006 <- as.matrix(data_2006[,2])</pre>
x 2006 <- as.matrix(data 2006[,c(3:ncol(data 2006))])
x new <- as.matrix(data new[,c(2:ncol(data new))])</pre>
id 2006 <- as.matrix(data 2006[,1])</pre>
id new <- as.matrix(data new[,1])</pre>
# Task 2
# Average spending
mean(y 2006) # 2064.595
# Task 3
# Average grade
x_2006[id_2006==921, x_2006[id_2006==921,] == max(x_2006[id_2006==921,])]
#vahoo.com 21.87436
# Task 4
log_y_2006 = as.matrix(log(y_2006))
# Cumulative Distribution of Spending
plot(ecdf(y 2006), xlab = "Spending in US-Dollars", sub = "(Truncated at 20,000 US-Dollars)", ylab = "cdf", main =
"Distribution of Spending", xlim= c(0,20000))
# Cumulative Distribution of Log Spendiung
plot(ecdf(log_y_2006), xlab = "log Spending", ylab = "cdf", main = "Distribution of Log Spending")
# Task 5
set.seed(123456789)
\# Generate variable with the rows in training data
size <- floor(0.5 * nrow(data_2006))</pre>
training_set <- sample(seq_len(nrow(data_2006)), size = size)</pre>
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### Exercise 2: Trees ###
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# Task 1
# Prepare data for tree estimator
outcome <- log y 2006[training set]</pre>
tree data 2006 <- data.frame(outcome, x 2006[training set,])</pre>
# Build shallow tree
shallow tree <- rpart(formula = outcome ~., data = tree data 2006, method = "anova",
                  y = TRUE, control = rpart.control(cp = 0.00002, minbucket=100))
# Note: 'minbucket=100' imposes the restriction that each terminal leave should contain at least 100 used cars.
# The algorithm 'rpart' stops growing trees when either one leave has less than 100 observations or the MSE gain of
addiding one addidtional leave is below cp=0.00002.
## Plot tree structure
rpart.plot(shallow tree,digits=3)
# Task 2
# Build deep tree
set.seed(1001)
deep_tree <- rpart(formula = outcome ~., data = tree_data_2006, method = "anova", xval = 10,</pre>
              y = TRUE, control = rpart.control(cp = 0.00002, minbucket=10))
print('Relative CV-MSE for different tree sizes')
print(deep_tree$cptable)
# Plot CV-MSE
plotcp(deep tree)
# Task 3
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op.index <- which.min(deep_tree$cptable[, "xerror"])</pre>
print(paste0("Optimal number final leaves: ", op.index))
# Task 4
## Select the Tree that Minimises CV-MSE
# Get cp-value that corresponds to optimal tree size
cp.vals <- deep_tree$cptable[op.index, "CP"]</pre>
# Prune the deep tree
pruned_tree <- prune(deep_tree, cp = cp.vals)</pre>
## Plot tree structure
rpart.plot(pruned tree,digits=3)
# Task 5
## Assess Out-of-Sample Performance
# Predict log online spending
pred tree <- predict(pruned tree, newdata= as.data.frame(x 2006))</pre>
MSE_tree <- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set])-pred_tree[-training_set])^2)
r2 tree <- 1- MSE tree/var(log_y_2006[-training_set])
print(r2 tree)
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### Exercise 3: Forests ###
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# Task 1
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rep <- 1000 # number of trees
cov <- 1/3 # share of covariates
frac <- 1/2 # fraction of subsample
min obs <- 100 # max. size of terminal leaves in trees
# Build Forest
set.seed(10001)
forest1 <- regression_forest(x_2006[training_set,],log_y_2006[training_set,],</pre>
                                                              mtry = floor(cov*ncol(x_2006)), sample.fraction = frac, num.trees = rep,
                                                              min.node.size = min obs, honesty=FALSE)
# Plot a tree of the forest
tree <- get_tree(forest1,95)</pre>
plot(tree)
# Plot the variable importantance
imp1 <- variable_importance(forest1, max.depth = 1)</pre>
print(cbind(colnames(x\_2006[,imp1>0.02]),imp1[imp1>0.02]))\\
imp2 <- variable importance(forest1, decay.exponent = 2, max.depth = 4)</pre>
print(cbind(colnames(x 2006[,imp2>0.02]),imp2[imp2>0.02]))
# Prediction
fit <- predict(forest1, newdata = x_2006[-training_set,])$predictions</pre>
# R-squared
\texttt{MSE1} <- \texttt{mean(((log\_y\_2006[-training\_set,])-fit)^2)}
r2_forest1 <- 1- MSE1/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,])</pre>
print(r2 tree,r2 forest1)
# Task 2
## AUC - area under curve
sizes <- c(1000,500,400,300,200,50,20,10) # Select a grid of sample sizes
# Prepare matrix to store results
auc <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(sizes), ncol = 3)</pre>
colnames(auc) <- c("Trees", "AUC", "Marginal AUC")</pre>
auc[,1] <- sizes
# Sum of Squares Total
SST <- mean(((y 2006[-training set,])-(mean(y 2006[-training set,])))^2)
set.seed(10001) # set starting value
for (t in sizes) {
    print(t)
    # Estimate Forests
    forest <- \ regression\_forest(x\_2006[training\_set,], (log\_y\_2006[training\_set,]), \ mtry = floor(cov*ncol(x\_2006)), \\ forest <- \ regression\_forest(x\_2006[training\_set,]), \\ forest <- \ regression
                                                                  sample.fraction = frac, num.trees = t, min.node.size = min_obs, honesty=FALSE)
    auc[auc[,1] == t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean(((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2] <- 1- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,])-fit)^2)/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,]) \ \# \ store \ R-fit = t,2
squared
auc[,3] \leftarrow auc[,2] - rbind(as.matrix(auc[-1,2]),auc[nrow(auc),2])
plot(auc[,1],auc[,2],type = "o",xlab="Trees", ylab= "R-squared", main = "AUC")
abline(a=auc[1,2],b=0, col="red")
## Deep trees
min_obs <- 10
# Build Forest
set.seed(1001)
forest2 <- regression forest(x 2006[training set,],log y 2006[training set,],</pre>
                                                              mtry = floor(cov*ncol(x_2006)), sample.fraction = frac, num.trees = rep,
                                                              min.node.size = min_obs, honesty=FALSE)
# Prediction
fit <- predict(forest2, newdata = x 2006[-training set,])$predictions</pre>
MSE2 <- mean((log_y_2006[-training_set,]-fit)^2)</pre>
r2_forest2 <- 1- MSE2/var(log_y_2006[-training_set,])</pre>
print(cbind(r2 tree,r2 forest1,r2 forest2))
# Plot tree
tree <- get_tree(forest2, 34)</pre>
plot(tree)
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