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DBSCAN: Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise
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import warnings
import numpy as np
from ..base import BaseEstimator, ClusterMixin
from ..metrics import pairwise distances
from ..utils import check array, check consistent length
from ..neighbors import NearestNeighbors
from ._dbscan_inner import dbscan_inner
#This is the definition of the internal dbscan function. This is not interfaced for the front-end
user.
def dbscan(X, eps=0.5, min_samples=5, metric='minkowski',
      algorithm='auto', leaf size=30, p=2, sample weight=None,
      random state=None):
  """Perform DBSCAN clustering from vector array or distance matrix.
  Parameters
  X : array or sparse (CSR) matrix of shape (n_samples, n_features), or \
       array of shape (n_samples, n_samples)
    A feature array, or array of distances between samples if
    "metric='precomputed'".
  eps: float, optional
    The maximum distance between two samples for them to be considered
    as in the same neighborhood.
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The number of samples (or total weight) in a neighborhood for a point to be considered as a core point. This includes the point itself.

metric : string, or callable

The metric to use when calculating distance between instances in a feature array. If metric is a string or callable, it must be one of the options allowed by metrics.pairwise.pairwise_distances for its metric parameter.

If metric is "precomputed", X is assumed to be a distance matrix and must be square.

#This is the choice of distance metric to be used in the calculation of the distance tensor, all done by the NearestNeighbors module.

algorithm: {'auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute'}, optional
The algorithm to be used by the NearestNeighbors module
to compute pointwise distances and find nearest neighbors.
See NearestNeighbors module documentation for details.

#This variable allows us to pass a request in the form of a string into the NN module.

leaf_size : int, optional (default = 30)
 Leaf size passed to BallTree or cKDTree. This can affect the speed
 of the construction and query, as well as the memory required
 to store the tree. The optimal value depends
 on the nature of the problem.

#This is a variable that is part of the data structure this algorithm uses. (not required for grading)

p : float, optional

The power of the Minkowski metric to be used to calculate distance between points.

A Minkowski Metric in this case refers to the NearestNeighbors calculation. Minkowski metric is the tensor describing the distance relationships among all entities in the clustering calculation. The power is used in the distance calculation. Where p=1 you have manhattan distance. If p=2, you have euclidean distance.

sample_weight : array, shape (n_samples,), optional
Weight of each sample, such that a sample with a weight of at least
``min_samples`` is by itself a core sample; a sample with negative

weight may inhibit its eps-neighbor from being core. Note that weights are absolute, and default to 1.

#This allows you to take an array of weights allowing certain data points to be labeled (perhaps as noise, perhaps as belonging to another dataset, perhaps as an output of another algorithm....)

random_state: numpy.RandomState, optional
Deprecated and ignored as of version 0.16, will be removed in version
0.18. DBSCAN does not use random initialization.

#I'm not sure why they feel it necessary to have an intake parameter for a random state. It looks like this may be experimental code that has been since forgotten.

Returns

core_samples : array [n_core_samples] Indices of core samples.

#core_samples are the data points that are density connected.

labels : array [n_samples]

Cluster labels for each point. Noisy samples are given the label -1.

#labels are the N data point labels for core, edge, or noise.

Notes

See examples/cluster/plot dbscan.py for an example.

This implementation bulk-computes all neighborhood queries, which increases the memory complexity to O(n.d) where d is the average number of neighbors, while original DBSCAN had memory complexity O(n).

#The bulk computation results from the Nearest Neighbors implementation.

References

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In: Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Knowledge Discovery
  and Data Mining, Portland, OR, AAAI Press, pp. 226-231. 1996
  if not eps > 0.0:
     raise ValueError("eps must be positive.")
#you can't have a negative epsilon value.
  if random state is not None:
     warnings.warn("The parameter random_state is deprecated in 0.16"
             "and will be removed in version 0.18."
             "DBSCAN is deterministic except for rare border cases.",
             category=DeprecationWarning)
  X = check_array(X, accept_sparse='csr')
#check_array: Input validation on an array, list, sparse matrix or similar, by default the input is
converted to a 2-d numpy array. This also densifies sparse matrices (at significant memory cost)
 if sample_weight is not None:
     sample weight = np.asarray(sample weight)
     check_consistent_length(X, sample_weight)
#check_consistent_length: ensures that the dimensions of X and the sample_weight are correct.
  # Calculate neighborhood for all samples. This leaves the original point
  # in, which needs to be considered later (i.e. point i is in the
  # neighborhood of point i. While True, its useless information)
  if metric == 'precomputed':
   # If we are using a precomputed Minkowski metric as input, follow this condition.
    D = pairwise distances(X, metric=metric)
       # Returns the minkowski metric tensor D (all distances by all distances)
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neighborhoods = np.array([np.where(x \le eps)[0] for x in D])
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#eps is the maximum distance between two points required to form a neighborhood, so the algorithm is selecting out those data points that are definitely in the same neighborhood. This will create lists of points all with D_ij < epsilon. D is organized by row, such that the elements of the row i are the actual distance between that point i and all other points j != i. The where command here will return a list of N lists, each list containing the indices of all other points within the neighborhood of point i.

#This calls the NearestNeighbors module. The same module is also used for K-NN of course. (I would not expect you to annotate the whole module here, but if you did, you'd go find the .pyx files and annotate those. This would add points to your grade.). NN calculates the nearest neighbors of every point and stores everything in an efficient data structure. This adds additional cost to the calculation, of course.

#The neighborhoods NN returns is exactly the same as above.

#This calculates the number of neighbors for each of the N data points.

Initially, all samples are noise.

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labels = -np.ones(X.shape[0], dtype=np.intp)
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#Initialize the N labels for each of the data points to be -1 (the flag for noise).

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# A list of all core samples found.
core_samples = np.asarray(n_neighbors >= min_samples, dtype=np.uint8)
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#This returns a mask describing those points that have a minimum of min_samples (minPoints) neighbor points.

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dbscan_inner(core_samples, neighborhoods, labels)
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#This is odd. dbscan_inner is an external function. I guess we'll have to look for it in the scikits code and annotate it. Since it is directly related to the algorithm itself, it's necessary to annotate it.

return np.where(core_samples)[0], labels

This returns a list of core samples, and labels for the clustering. The labels are enumerated.

#Put some kind of dividing line between different functions.

Fast inner loop for DBSCAN.

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cimport cython from libcpp.vector cimport vector cimport numpy as np import numpy as np

Work around Cython bug: C++ exceptions are not caught unless thrown within # a cdef function with an "except +" declaration. cdef inline void push(vector[np.npy_intp] &stack, np.npy_intp i) except +: stack.push_back(i) #refer to the above comment

@cython.boundscheck(False)

@cython.wraparound(False)

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#definiton of the dbscan_inner function
def dbscan_inner(np.ndarray[np.uint8_t, ndim=1, mode='c'] is_core,
           np.ndarray[object, ndim=1] neighborhoods,
           np.ndarray[np.npy intp, ndim=1, mode='c'] labels):
  cdef np.npy_intp i, label_num = 0, v #these are cdef of c-type integers
  cdef np.ndarray[np.npy intp, ndim=1] neighb #this is a cdef of an array of integers. (neighbor
labels)
  cdef vector[np.npy_intp] stack #this is a cdef of a vector (stack for handling the order of
points) allows us to use vector operations like pop() and push()
  for i in range(labels.shape[0]):
     if labels[i] != -1 or not is core[i]: # if the label isn't noise or isn't part of a core cluster
section, move on to the next point in the label stack..
       continue
     # Depth-first search starting from i, ending at the non-core points.
     # This is very similar to the classic algorithm for computing connected
     # components, the difference being that we label non-core points as
     # part of a cluster (component), but don't expand their neighborhoods.
     while True: #run the loop to completion; will run indefinitely until there's nothing on the
stack
       #i and label num were initialized to 0 above
       if labels[i] == -1: #if the point is noise
          labels[i] = label_num #Set the point to the current label_num (cluster number)
          if is core[i]:
             neighb = neighborhoods[i] #Add the point's neighborhood to the neighb list
            for i in range(neighb.shape[0]): #for all the points in the current point's
neighborhood
               v = neighb[i] #take all the neighbors of the current neighbor point
               if labels[v] == -1: #if these neighbor-neighbors are currently labeled as noise put
them onto the stack!
                  push(stack, v)
       if stack.size() == 0: #if we reach the bottom of the stack, exit!
          break
       i = stack.back() # this provides a reference to the next point off the bottom of the stack!
http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/vector/vector/back/
       stack.pop_back() #this removes the item from the stack after we've referenced it.
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label_num += 1 #if we have exited the neighborhood loop, increment the cluster index. (Start a new cluster)

class DBSCAN(BaseEstimator, ClusterMixin):

#This is the wrapper class that provides interface to the user.

"""Perform DBSCAN clustering from vector array or distance matrix.

DBSCAN - Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise.

Finds core samples of high density and expands clusters from them.

Good for data which contains clusters of similar density.

Parameters

#just intake parameters

eps: float, optional

The maximum distance between two samples for them to be considered as in the same neighborhood.

min_samples : int, optional

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Leaf size passed to BallTree or cKDTree. This can affect the speed of the construction and query, as well as the memory required to store the tree. The optimal value depends on the nature of the problem.

random_state: numpy.RandomState, optional

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Attributes

core_sample_indices_ : array, shape = [n_core_samples]
Indices of core samples.

components_: array, shape = [n_core_samples, n_features] Copy of each core sample found by training.

labels_: array, shape = [n_samples]

Cluster labels for each point in the dataset given to fit().

Noisy samples are given the label -1.

Notes

See examples/cluster/plot dbscan.py for an example.

This implementation bulk-computes all neighborhood queries, which increases the memory complexity to O(n.d) where d is the average number of neighbors, while original DBSCAN had memory complexity O(n).

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self.p = p
     self.random state = random state
  def fit(self, X, y=None, sample_weight=None):
     """Perform DBSCAN clustering from features or distance matrix.
#This function provides an interface for the fitting aspect.
     Parameters
     X : array or sparse (CSR) matrix of shape (n_samples, n_features), or \
         array of shape (n samples, n samples)
       A feature array, or array of distances between samples if
       "metric='precomputed'".
     sample_weight : array, shape (n_samples,), optional
       Weight of each sample, such that a sample with a weight of at least
       "min samples" is by itself a core sample; a sample with negative
       weight may inhibit its eps-neighbor from being core.
       Note that weights are absolute, and default to 1.
     X = check_array(X, accept_sparse='csr')
     clust = dbscan(X, sample weight=sample weight, **self.get params())
     self.core sample indices, self.labels = clust
#This is as described above.
     if len(self.core sample indices ):
       # fix for scipy sparse indexing issue
       self.components_ = X[self.core_sample_indices_].copy()
       #makes a copy of the core samples as taken from the original data and sets it to
"components"
     else:
       # no core samples
       self.components_ = np.empty((0, X.shape[1]))
     return self
  def fit_predict(self, X, y=None, sample_weight=None):
     """Performs clustering on X and returns cluster labels.
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#This function is here simply to provide parity with other scikits functions.....it doesn't do anything other than the 'fit' implementation, and returning the labels.

Parameters

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Note that weights are absolute, and default to 1.

Returns

y : ndarray, shape (n_samples,)
cluster labels
"""
self.fit(X, sample_weight=sample_weight)

#provides fitting to the current sample weights and returns the labels.

return self.labels_