算法介绍

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1 Algorithm Introduction

In this project, we used five algorithms. This is the introduction to these algorithms.

1.1 The Linear Regression

Linear regression is an approach for modeling the relationship between a scalar dependent variable y and one or more explanatory variables denoted X.In this project ,linear regression fits a model with coefficients $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \cdots, \omega_p)$ to minimize the residual sum of squares between the observed responses in the dataset, and the responses predicted by the linear approximation. Mathematically, it solves a problem of the term:

$$\min_{\omega} ||X\omega - y||_2^2 \tag{1}$$

1.2 Ridge Regression

Ridge regression addresses some of the problems of linear regression by imposing a penalty on the size of coefficients. The ridge coefficients minmize a penalized residual sum of squares,

$$\min_{\omega} ||X\omega - y||_2^2 + \alpha ||\omega||_2^2$$

Here, $\alpha \geq 0$ is a complexity parameter that controls the amount of shrinkage:the larger value of α the greater the amount of shrinkage and thus the coefficients become more robust to collinearity.

1.3 Lasso

The Lasso is a linear model that the estimates sparse coefficients. It is useful in some contexts due to its tendency to prefer solutions with fewer parameter

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values , effectively reducing the number of variables upon which the given solution is dependent. For this reason, the Lasso its variants are fundamental to the field of compressed sensing . Under certain conditions, it can recover the exact set of non-zero weights.

Mathematically, it consists of a linear model trained with \updownarrow_1 prior as regularizer. The objective function to minimize is:

$$\min_{\omega} \frac{1}{2n_{samples}} ||X\omega - y||_2^2 + \alpha ||w||_1$$

The Lasso estimate thus solves the minimization of the least-squares penalty with $\alpha ||\omega||_1$ added, where α is a constant and $||\omega||_1$ is the \uparrow_1 -norm of the parameter vector.

1.4 Gradient Tree Boosting

Gradient Boosted Regression Trees(GBRT) is a generalization of boosting to arbitary differentiable loss function. GBRT is an accurate and effective procedure that can be used for both regression and classification problems.