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some of the concepts introduced in this tutorial. The notebook can be downloaded from
http://www.cse.msu.edu/~ptan/dmbook/tutorials/tutorial6/tutorial6.ipynb.\n",
    "\n",
    "Classification is the task of predicting a nominal-valued attribute (known as class label)
based on the values of other attributes (known as predictor variables). The goals for this
tutorial are as follows:\n",
    "1. To provide examples of using different classification techniques from the scikit-learn
library package.\n",
    "2. To demonstrate the problem of model overfitting.\n",
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amphibians, based on a set of explanatory attributes (predictor variables). Except for \"name\",
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    "The results above show that it is possible to distinguish mammals from non-mammals using
these two attributes alone since each combination of their attribute values would yield only
instances that belong to the same class. For example, mammals can be identified as warm-blooded
vertebrates that give birth to their young. Such a relationship can also be derived using a
decision tree classifier, as shown by the example given in the next subsection."
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    "X = data.drop(['Name','Class'],axis=1)\n",
    "clf = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',max_depth=3)\n",
    "clf = clf.fit(X, Y)"
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the vertebrate dataset and create a decision tree classifier object using entropy as its
impurity measure for splitting criterion. The decision tree class in Python sklearn library also
supports using 'gini' as impurity measure. The classifier above is also constrained to generate
trees with a maximum depth equals to 3. Next, the classifier is trained on the labeled data
using the fit() function. \n",
    "\n",
    "We can plot the resulting decision tree obtained after training the classifier. To do this,
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mammals'], filled=True, \n",
                                      out file=None) \n",
    "graph = pydotplus.graph from dot data(dot data) \n",
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                ['owl',1,0,0,1,1,0,'non-mammals'],\n",
                ['dolphin',1,1,1,0,0,0,'mammals']]\n",
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    "predY = clf.predict(testX)\n",
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    "To illustrate the problem of model overfitting, we consider a two-dimensional dataset
containing 1500 labeled instances, each of which is assigned to one of two classes, 0 or 1.
Instances from each class are generated as follows:\n",
    "1. Instances from class 1 are generated from a mixture of 3 Gaussian distributions,
centered at [6,14], [10,6], and [14 14], respectively. \n",
    "2. Instances from class 0 are generated from a uniform distribution in a square region,
whose sides have a length equals to 20.\n",
    "\n",
    "For simplicity, both classes have equal number of labeled instances. The code for
generating and plotting the data is shown below. All instances from class 1 are shown in red
while those from class 0 are shown in black."
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    "from numpy.random import random\n",
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    "%matplotlib inline\n",
    "N = 1500\n",
    "\n",
    "mean1 = [6, 14]\n",
    "mean2 = [10, 6]\n",
    "mean3 = [14, 14]\n",
    "cov = [[3.5, 0], [0, 3.5]] # diagonal covariance\n",
    "\n",
    "np.random.seed(50)\n",
    "X = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean1, cov, int(N/6))\n",
    "X = np.concatenate((X, np.random.multivariate_normal(mean2, cov, int(N/6))))\n",
    "X = np.concatenate((X, np.random.multivariate normal(mean3, cov, int(N/6))))\n",
    "X = np.concatenate((X, 20*np.random.rand(int(N/2),2)))\n",
    "Y = np.concatenate((np.ones(int(N/2)),np.zeros(int(N/2))))\n",
    "\n",
    "plt.plot(X[:int(N/2),0],X[:int(N/2),1],'r+',X[int(N/2):,0],X[int(N/2):,1],'k.',ms=4)"
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    "\n",
    "from sklearn.model selection import train_test_split\n",
    "X train, X test, Y train, Y test = train test split(X, Y, test size=0.8,
random state=1)\n",
    "\n",
    "from sklearn import tree\n",
    "from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score\n",
    "\n",
    "#################\n",
    "# Model fitting and evaluation\n",
    "#################n",
    "\n",
    "maxdepths = [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50]\n",
    "trainAcc = np.zeros(len(maxdepths))\n",
    "testAcc = np.zeros(len(maxdepths))\n",
    "\n",
    "index = 0 \ n",
    "for depth in maxdepths:\n",
        clf = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=depth)\n",
    "
        clf = clf.fit(X train, Y train)\n",
    "
        Y predTrain = clf.predict(X train)\n",
        Y predTest = clf.predict(X test)\n",
        trainAcc[index] = accuracy score(Y train, Y predTrain)\n",
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testAcc[index] = accuracy score(Y test, Y predTest)\n",
         index += 1\n",
         \n",
    "# Plot of training and test accuracies\n",
    "###################\n",
    "plt.plot(maxdepths,trainAcc,'ro-',maxdepths,testAcc,'bv--')\n",
    "plt.legend(['Training Accuracy','Test Accuracy'])\n",
    "plt.xlabel('Max depth')\n",
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    "The plot above shows that training accuracy will continue to improve as the maximum depth
of the tree increases (i.e., as the model becomes more complex). However, the test accuracy
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overfitting."
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classification techniques. In this section, we provide examples to illustrate how to apply the
k-nearest neighbor classifier, linear classifiers (logistic regression and support vector
machine), as well as ensemble methods (boosting, bagging, and random forest) to the 2-
dimensional data given in the previous section.'
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    "In this approach, the class label of a test instance is predicted based on the majority
class of its *k* closest training instances. The number of nearest neighbors, *k*, is a
hyperparameter that must be provided by the user, along with the distance metric. By default, we
can use Euclidean distance (which is equivalent to Minkowski distance with an exponent factor
equals to p=2):\n",
    "\n",
    "\\begin{equation*}\n",
    \ "\\textrm{Minkowski distance}(x,y) = \\bigg[\\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i-y_i|^p \\bigg]^{\\frac{1}}
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         "trainAcc = []\n",
         "testAcc = []\n",
         "\n",
         "for k in numNeighbors:\n",
                    clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=k, metric='minkowski', p=2)\n",
                    clf.fit(X train, Y train)\n",
                    Y predTrain = clf.predict(X train)\n",
                    Y predTest = clf.predict(X test)\n",
         11
                    trainAcc.append(accuracy score(Y train, Y predTrain))\n",
                    testAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
         "\n",
         "plt.plot(numNeighbors, trainAcc, 'ro-', numNeighbors, testAcc, 'bv--') \n",
         "plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Test Accuracy'])\n",
         "plt.xlabel('Number of neighbors')\n",
         "plt.ylabel('Accuracy')"
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        "### 3.4.2 Linear Classifiers\n",
         "Linear classifiers such as logistic regression and support vector machine (SVM) constructs
a linear separating hyperplane to distinguish instances from different classes. \n",
         "\n",
         "For logistic regression, the model can be described by the following equation:\n",
         "\\begin{equation*}\n",
         P(y=1|x) = \frac{1}{1} + \exp^{-w^Tx - b} = \frac{w^Tx + b}{n},
         "\\end{equation*}\n",
         "The model parameters (w,b) are estimated by optimizing the following regularized negative
log-likelihood function:\n",
         "\\begin{equation*}\n",
         "(w^*,b^*) = \\ \mbox{$w,b$ - \\ \mbox{$i=1$^N y_i \\ \bigg[\\\mbox{$w^Tx_i + b$) \bigg] + $c$} }
(1-y_i) \land (-y_i) \land (-w^Tx_i - b) \land (1) \land (-w_i) \land (-w_i
         "\\end{equation*}\n",
         "where $C$ is a hyperparameter that controls the inverse of model complexity (smaller values
imply stronger regularization) while $\\Omega(\\cdot)$ is the regularization term, which by
default, is assumed to be an $1 2$-norm in sklearn.\n",
         "\n",
         "For support vector machine, the model parameters $(w^*,b^*)$ are estimated by solving the
following constrained optimization problem: \n",
         "\\begin{eqnarray*}\n",
         % \in \{w^*, b^*, (\xi i)\} \
         "\\textrm{s.t.} && \\forall i: y i\\bigg[w^T \\phi(x i) + b\\bigg] \\ge 1 - \\xi i, \\ \\
"\\end{eqnarray*}"
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"LRtrainAcc = []\n",
    "LRtestAcc = []\n",
    "SVMtrainAcc = []\n",
    "SVMtestAcc = []\n",
    "\n",
    "for param in C:\n",
         clf = linear model.LogisticRegression(C=param)\n",
         clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)\n",
         Y_predTrain = clf.predict(X_train)\n",
    "
         Y predTest = clf.predict(X test)\n",
         LRtrainAcc.append(accuracy score(Y train, Y predTrain))\n",
    "
         LRtestAcc.append(accuracy score(Y test, Y predTest))\n",
    "\n",
    "
         clf = SVC(C=param, kernel='linear')\n",
    "
         clf.fit(X train, Y train)\n",
    "
         Y predTrain = clf.predict(X train)\n",
    "
         Y predTest = clf.predict(X test)\n",
         SVMtrainAcc.append(accuracy score(Y train, Y predTrain))\n",
    "
         SVMtestAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
    "\n",
    "fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12,6))\n",
    "ax1.plot(C, LRtrainAcc, 'ro-', C, LRtestAcc, 'bv--')\n",
    "ax1.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Test Accuracy'])\n",
    "ax1.set_xlabel('C')\n",
    "ax1.set xscale('log')\n",
    "ax1.set_ylabel('Accuracy')\n",
    "\n",
    "ax2.plot(C, SVMtrainAcc, 'ro-', C, SVMtestAcc, 'bv--')\n",
    "ax2.legend(['Training Accuracy','Test Accuracy'])\n",
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"SVMtestAcc = []\n",
    "\n",
    "for param in C:\n",
         clf = SVC(C=param,kernel='rbf',gamma='auto')\n",
         clf.fit(X train, Y train)\n",
    "
         Y predTrain = clf.predict(X train)\n",
         Y predTest = clf.predict(X test)\n",
    "
         SVMtrainAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_train, Y_predTrain))\n",
         SVMtestAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
    "\n",
    "plt.plot(C, SVMtrainAcc, 'ro-', C, SVMtestAcc, 'bv--')\n",
    "plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Test Accuracy'])\n",
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performs classification by taking a vote on the predictions made by each base classifier. We
consider 3 types of ensemble classifiers in this example: bagging, boosting, and random forest.
Detailed explanation about these classifiers can be found in Section 4.10 of the book.\n",
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    "testAcc = []\n",
    "\n",
    "clf = ensemble.RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=numBaseClassifiers)\n",
    "clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)\n",
    "Y_predTrain = clf.predict(X_train)\n",
    "Y predTest = clf.predict(X_test)\n",
    "trainAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_train, Y_predTrain))\n",
    "testAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
    "\n",
    "clf =
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ensemble.BaggingClassifier(DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=maxdepth),n estimators=numBaseClassi
fiers)\n",
    "clf.fit(X train, Y_train)\n",
    "Y_predTrain = clf.predict(X_train)\n",
    "Y predTest = clf.predict(X_test)\n",
    "trainAcc.append(accuracy score(Y train, Y predTrain))\n",
    "testAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
    "\n",
    "clf =
ensemble.AdaBoostClassifier(DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=maxdepth),n estimators=numBaseClass
ifiers)\n",
    "clf.fit(X_train, Y_train)\n",
    "Y predTrain = clf.predict(X train)\n",
    "Y_predTest = clf.predict(X_test)\n",
    "trainAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_train, Y_predTrain))\n",
    "testAcc.append(accuracy_score(Y_test, Y_predTest))\n",
    "methods = ['Random Forest', 'Bagging', 'AdaBoost']\n",
    "fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12,6))\n",
    "ax1.bar([1.5,2.5,3.5], trainAcc)\n",
    "ax1.set_xticks([1.5,2.5,3.5])\n",
    "ax1.set_xticklabels(methods)\n",
    "ax2.bar([1.5,2.5,3.5], testAcc)\n",
    "ax2.set_xticks([1.5,2.5,3.5])\n",
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overfitting and show how to apply different classification methods to the given dataset."
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