# **Ganblrpp documentation**

#### **Overview**

Ganblr++ is an advanced generative adversarial network tailored for synthesizing highquality tabular data with mixed feature types. It introduces sophisticated mechanisms such as:

- Bayesian Gaussian Mixture-based discretization
- Truncation-based sampling for numerical features
- Training-on-Synthetic-Testing-on-Real (TSTR) evaluation for model benchmarking

Ganblr++ is designed for tasks requiring high-fidelity synthetic data generation, making it particularly suitable for sensitive domains such as:

- Healthcare
- Finance
- Fraud detection

Its modular design allows it to handle complex datasets with numerical and categorical features seamlessly.

# **Installation Steps to Set Up**

- 1. Fork the repository.
- 2. Clone the repository:

Command: git clone <enter-your-forked-repo-link> cd Katabatic

1. Create a virtual environment:

**Command:** python -m venv venv

1. Activate the virtual environment:

• On Windows:

**Command:** .\venv\Scripts\Activate

1. Install dependencies:

**Command:** pip install -r requirements.txt

#### **Key Dependencies:**

• Scikit-learn: Preprocessing, Gaussian Mixture Model, and evaluation.

• Pandas: Data manipulation and analysis.

• Numpy: Efficient numerical computations.

• Scipy: For truncated normal sampling.

• **Tqdm:** Progress monitoring during sampling.

# **Architecture and Workflow Main Components**

#### 1. DMM Discretizer:

- Utilizes Bayesian Gaussian Mixture models for numerical feature discretization.
- Encodes numerical features into ordinal representations, supporting smoother integration with GAN training.

#### 2. GANBLR:

• The core GAN model responsible for generating synthetic tabular data.

#### 3. Synthetic Sampling:

 Generates synthetic data by combining ordinal categorical and reconstructed numerical features.

#### 4. Evaluation:

• Implements TSTR evaluation to measure the utility of synthetic data in real-world machine learning tasks.

### Workflow

#### 1. Data Preprocessing:

• Numerical columns are discretized using the DMM Discretizer.

Categorical data is encoded for GAN training compatibility.

#### 2. Training:

 The model is trained using adversarial loss on both numerical and categorical features.

#### 3. Synthetic Data Generation:

 Ordinal and numerical data are synthesized separately and combined for high-quality outputs.

#### 4. Evaluation:

Accuracy-based benchmarks validate the synthetic data's effectiveness.

# **Running the Model Key Methods**

- fit(): Trains the GANBLR++ model on input data.
- sample(): Generates synthetic data based on learned distributions.
- evaluate(): Performs TSTR evaluation using logistic regression, random forests, or multi-layer perceptrons.

# **Usage Example**

from ganblrpp import GANBLRPP

### **Ganblr++ Initialization and Workflow**

To get started with Ganblr++, follow these steps:

#### 1. Initialize Ganblr++

```
1 model = GANBLRPP(numerical_columns=[0, 2, 4], random_state=42)
```

#### 2. Train Model

```
1 X_train, y_train = <your_data>, <your_labels> model.fit(X_train,
y_train, k=1, batch_size=64, epochs=20)
```

### 3. Generate Synthetic Data

```
synthetic_data = model.sample(size=1000) print(synthetic_data)
```

#### 4. Evaluate Model Performance

```
1 accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, model='lr')
print("Evaluation Accuracy:", accuracy)
```

# Configuration

Configuration File Example (config.json):

```
1 {"numerical_columns": [0, 2, 4],"random_state": 42,"batch_size":
64,"epochs": 20,"k": 1,"warmup_epochs": 1}
```

# **Example Workflow**

- 1. Data Preparation:
  - Identify **numerical columns**.
  - Prepare datasets for training and evaluation.
- 2. Model Training:

```
1 model.fit(X_train, y_train, k=2, batch_size=32, epochs=10)
```

#### 3. Synthetic Data Generation:

```
1 synthetic_data = model.sample(size=500)
```

#### 4. Evaluation:

• Evaluate synthetic data quality: accuracy = model.evaluate(X\_test,
y\_test, model='rf')

### **Evaluation Metrics**

- TSTR Accuracy: Measures the performance of synthetic data when used to train ML models and tested on real data.
- Categorical Matching: Ensures generated categories match real-world distributions.
- Visualization:
  - Feature distributions for numerical and categorical variables.
  - Heatmaps for correlation comparison.

# **Use Cases Applications**

- **Healthcare:** Generate synthetic patient records for safe data sharing.
- Finance: Produce synthetic data for fraud detection model training.
- Retail: Simulate customer behavior for predictive analytics.

# **Troubleshooting Common Issues**

- Training Errors: Ensure numerical columns are accurately specified.
- Poor Data Quality: Validate input data preprocessing steps.
- Evaluation Failures: Confirm synthetic data dimensions align with test data.

### **Contribution Guidelines**

To contribute:

- 1. Fork the repository:
  - git fork https://github.com/DataBytes-Organisation/Katabatic.git
- 2. Create a feature branch:
  - git checkout -b feature/ganblrpp
- 3. Submit a pull request for review.

### **Research Context**

Ganblr++ builds on the following concepts:

# **Key Concepts in GANs**

- 1. Bayesian Gaussian Mixture Models for numerical feature discretization.
- 2. **GAN-based Data Generation** for high-fidelity synthetic datasets.
- 3. Evaluation Methodologies like TSTR for real-world performance benchmarking.

**How to Implement Ganplr++** with help from VIDUSHI VAIDEHI: A Step-by-Step Guide to Generate Tabular Synthetic Dataset.**Sent:** Monday, 25 November 2024, 8:18 PM

# Plan for Implementing GANs in Ganblr++

The Dockerized implementation ensures:

- Reproducibility: Encapsulates all dependencies and environment settings.
- Portability: Seamless execution across various platforms supporting Docker.
- Ease of Deployment: Simplifies setup and execution with minimal configuration.

### **Features**

# **Advanced Data Processing**

- Integration: DMMDiscretizer for Bayesian Gaussian Mixture-based numerical data discretization.
- Robust Handling: Categorical and numerical features for GAN training.

### **Synthetic Data Generation**

- TSTR Implementation: Training on Synthetic, Testing on Real evaluation for benchmarking synthetic data quality.
- Flexible Sampling: Methods to generate datasets of varying sizes.

#### **Dockerization**

- **Bundling:** The entire model and its dependencies into a Docker container.
- **Support:** Easy setup and reproducible execution across environments.

### **Adapter Integration**

• **GanbIrppAdapter:** Ensures seamless integration with the Katabatic SPI, providing compatibility with other Katabatic components.

# **Setup Instructions**

1. Clone the Repository: Clone the project repository to your local system:

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/ganblrplusplus-
docker.git cd ganblrplusplus-docker
```

2. **Build the Docker Image:** Build the Docker image using the provided Dockerfile:

```
1 docker build -t ganblrplusplus:latest .
```

This will create a Docker image named ganblrplusplus with the latest model version and dependencies.

3. Run the Docker Container: Execute the GANBLR++ model:

```
docker run --name ganblrplusplus-container ganblrplusplus:latest
```

4. **Access the Container:** For debugging or interaction, access the container using:

```
docker exec -it ganblrplusplus-container /bin/bash
```

### Workflow

1. **Model Initialization:** The GanblrppAdapter initializes the GANBLR++ model by setting numerical column indices and other configurations.

```
from ganblrpp_adapter import GanblrppAdapter

adapter = GanblrppAdapter(model_type="discrete",
    numerical_columns=["col1", "col2"], random_state=42)

adapter.load_model()
```

2. **Training:** Train the GANBLR++ model using real tabular data:

```
1 adapter.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64)
```

3. **Synthetic Data Generation:** Generate synthetic data samples for analysis:

# **Generating Synthetic Data**

To generate synthetic data, follow these steps:

- 1. Evaluation
- Evaluate the synthetic data using **TSTR**:

# **Evaluating Accuracy**

Use the following code:

```
1 accuracy = adapter.evaluate(X_test, y_test, model='lr')
print("TSTR Accuracy:", accuracy)
```

#### **Benefits of Dockerization**

- Consistency: Avoids dependency conflicts and ensures uniform environments across systems.
- Scalability: Easily deployable on cloud platforms like AWS, GCP, or Azure.
- Streamlined Collaboration: Simplifies sharing of the model with collaborators.

#### Conclusion

The implementation of **GANBLR++** and its Dockerization enhances the model's accessibility, reproducibility, and usability. By integrating it with the **Katabatic** framework through the **GanblrppAdapter**, it aligns with modern software development practices, making it a robust solution for synthetic tabular data generation.

# **Implementation Steps**

- 1. Define the Goal
- What to Generate: Identify the type of tabular data relevant to **Ganbir++** (e.g., financial transactions, user activity logs, or predictive features).
- Objective: Ensure synthetic data closely resembles real-world data for testing and model training without compromising sensitive data.
- 1. Prepare the Dataset
- Real Dataset: Use the data Ganblr++ operates on (e.g., anonymized user data, transaction logs).
- Preprocessing:
  - Clean and normalize data.
  - Split into features and labels if applicable.
  - Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) to understand distributions and correlations.
- 1. Set Up GAN Architecture
- Generator:
  - Create a model to produce synthetic samples with the same structure as the dataset.
  - Use activation functions like ReLU and ensure output matches the real data's dimensions.
- Discriminator:
  - Create a model to classify data as real or synthetic.
  - Use sigmoid activation in the output layer for binary classification.
- GAN Model:
  - Combine generator and discriminator.
  - Ensure the discriminator's weights are frozen during generator training.
- 1. Train the GAN
- Use real data and generated samples in each epoch.

- Track losses for both the generator and discriminator to ensure stable training.
- Implement techniques like:
  - Label Smoothing: Avoid overconfident discriminator predictions.
  - Gradient Penalty: Prevent discriminator collapse.
- 1. Evaluate Synthetic Data
- Model Performance: Train existing models used in Ganblr++ on synthetic data and compare their accuracy with real data.
- Quality Metrics: Use tools like table\_evaluator or other statistical measures to evaluate:
  - Similarity between real and synthetic data.
  - Feature distributions and correlations.
- 1. Integrate and Test in Ganblr++
- Synthetic Data Usage:
  - Test whether synthetic data meets Ganblr++ requirements (e.g., stress-testing predictive algorithms).
- Visualization:
  - Create plots to compare distributions and highlight areas of improvement.

#### **Next Steps:**

1. Dataset Preparation: We will preprocess the relevant **Ganblr++** dataset and split it into features and labels if necessary.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Load your Ganblr++ dataset
data = pd.read_csv('ganblr_dataset.csv')

# Define features and labels (customize for your use case)
features = ['Feature1', 'Feature2', 'Feature3']
label = ['Target']

X = data[features]
y = data[label]

# Train-test split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
```

# **Defining the GAN Architecture**

Import necessary libraries:

```
1 from keras.models import Sequential
2 from keras.layers import Dense
```

#### **Generator Function**

Define the generator:

```
def define_generator(latent_dim, n_outputs):
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu',
    input_dim=latent_dim))
    model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dense(n_outputs, activation='linear'))
    return model
```

#### **Discriminator Function**

Define the discriminator:

```
def define_discriminator(n_inputs):
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu', input_dim=n_inputs))
    model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',
    metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model
```

#### **GAN Function**

Define the GAN:

```
def define_gan(generator, discriminator):
discriminator.trainable = False
model = Sequential()
model.add(generator)
model.add(discriminator)
```

```
6 model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam')
7 return model
```

#### **Model Initialization**

Initialize models with the following parameters:

• latent\_dim: 10

• n\_features: X\_train.shape[1]

#### Create instances:

```
generator = define_generator(latent_dim, n_features)
discriminator = define_discriminator(n_features)
gan = define_gan(generator, discriminator)
```

# **Training the GAN**

```
def train_gan(generator, discriminator, gan, X_real, n_epochs=10000, batch_size=64):
   half_batch = int(batch_size / 2)
   for epoch in range(n_epochs):
       X_real_batch = X_real[idx]
       y_real = np.ones((half_batch, 1))
       d_loss_real = discriminator.train_on_batch(X_real_batch, y_real)
       X_fake = generator.predict(np.random.randn(half_batch, latent_dim))
       y_fake = np.zeros((half_batch, 1))
       d_loss_fake = discriminator.train_on_batch(X_fake, y_fake)
       d_loss = 0.5 * np.add(d_loss_real, d_loss_fake)
       noise = np.random.randn(batch_size, latent_dim)
       y_gan = np.ones((batch_size, 1))
       g_loss = gan.train_on_batch(noise, y_gan)
       if (epoch + 1) % 1000 == 0:
           print(f"{epoch + 1}/{n_epochs}, d_loss: {d_loss}, g_loss: {g_loss}")
train_gan(generator, discriminator, gan, X_train.values)
```

# **Evaluating the Gan**

```
from table_evaluator import TableEvaluator

# Generate synthetic data
latent_points = np.random.randn(X_train.shape[0], latent_dim)

X_synthetic = generator.predict(latent_points)

# Evaluate
table_evaluator = TableEvaluator(X_train, pd.DataFrame(X_synthetic, columns=features))
table_evaluator.evaluate(target_col=None)
```

# GanblrppAdapter Overview

You are probably wondering what the adapter is all about? Let me provide a detailed documentation of it.

The **GanbIrppAdapter** is a critical integration component for the **GANBLR++** model, providing compatibility with the **Katabatic** framework through the **KatabaticModelSPI** interface. This adapter encapsulates the GANBLR++ model's functionality, enabling streamlined workflows for data loading, training, and synthetic data generation.

### **Key Features**

- Simplifies model initialization and management.
- **Provides** a consistent interface for data processing, training, and evaluation.
- Handles edge cases with detailed error handling for robust operations.

#### **Architecture**

The GanblrppAdapter is designed to interact seamlessly with the GANBLRPP model by:

- 1. **Initializing** the model with specified parameters (numerical\_columns, random state).
- 2. Loading datasets directly from CSV files.
- 3. **Training** the GANBLR++ model with user-specified configurations (epochs, batch size).
- 4. **Generating** synthetic datasets while maintaining the structure and distribution of the original data.

### **Usage and Methods**

#### 1. Initialization

The adapter is initialized with essential parameters:

- model\_type: Specifies the type of model, default is "discrete".
- numerical\_columns: A list of indices for numerical columns in the dataset.
- random\_state: Ensures reproducibility by setting the random seed. Example:

```
from ganblrpp_adapter import GanblrppAdapteradapter =
GanblrppAdapter(model_type="discrete", numerical_columns=[0, 1],
random_state=42)adapter.load_model()
```

### 2. Data Loading

The **load\_data()** method reads datasets from a CSV file and returns a Pandas DataFrame. Example:

```
data =
  adapter.load_data("path/to/dataset.csv")print(data.head())
```

### 3. Model Training

The **fit()** method trains the GANBLR++ model using the provided training data. Parameters:

- X\_train: Features of the training dataset.
- **y\_train:** Target variable.
- **k:** Optional GAN parameter, default is 0.
- **epochs:** Number of training epochs, default is 10.
- batch\_size: Size of training batches, default is 64. Example:

```
1 adapter.fit(X_train, y_train, k=1, epochs=20, batch_size=32)
```

### 4. Synthetic Data Generation

The **generate()** method generates synthetic data based on the model's learned distribution. Parameters:

• **size:** Number of samples to generate. Defaults to the training dataset size.

#### Example:

```
synthetic_data =
adapter.generate(size=100)print(synthetic_data.head())
```

### **Error Handling**

The adapter includes detailed error handling for:

- Missing Initialization: Ensures the model is loaded before training or data generation.
- 2. **File Loading Errors:** Catches and reports issues with CSV loading.
- 3. Training Errors: Handles inconsistencies during model training. Examples:
- Uninitialized Model:

```
1 RuntimeError: Model is not initialized. Call `load_model()`
    first.
```

• File Not Found:

### **Error Notification**

[ERROR] An error occurred: FileNotFoundError

# **Integration with Katabatic Framework**

The **GanbIrppAdapter** adheres to the **KatabaticModelSPI**, ensuring compatibility with other components in the Katabatic ecosystem. This enables a consistent and modular approach for working with various models.

# **Example Workflow**

To use the adapter, follow these steps:

1. Import the necessary libraries:

```
1 from ganblrpp_adapter import GanblrppAdapterimport pandas as
    pdimport numpy as np
```

# **Initialize the Adapter**

Set up the adapter with the following code:

```
adapter = GanblrppAdapter(model_type="discrete",
numerical_columns=[0, 1], random_state=42)adapter.load_model()
```

### **Load Dataset**

Load your dataset using:

```
data = adapter.load_data("path/to/dataset.csv")X_train =
data.drop("target", axis=1)y_train = data["target"]
```

# **Train the Model**

Train the model with:

```
1 adapter.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64)
```

# **Generate Synthetic Data**

Generate synthetic data using:

```
synthetic_data = adapter.generate(size=50)print(synthetic_data)
```

# **Updates to GANBLR++ Code**

The **GANBLR++** code has undergone significant enhancements to improve robustness, usability, and adherence to best practices. Below is a summary of the key changes made to the old code and their importance.

### **Key Enhancements**

- Input Validation
- Improvement: Added checks for input\_dim and latent\_dim to ensure positive integer values.
- Importance: Prevents initialization errors and improves robustness.
- Logging
- Improvement: Introduced logging to monitor training progress and debug effectively.
- **Importance:** Enhances transparency and facilitates troubleshooting during model training.
- Discriminator Compilation
- **Improvement:** Explicitly compiled the discriminator with adam optimizer and binary\_crossentropy loss.
- **Importance:** Ensures readiness for training and aligns with deep learning best practices.
- Enhanced Training Process
- Improvement: Implemented a comprehensive training loop:
  - Samples batches of real and fake data.
  - Trains discriminator on both real and fake data.
  - Trains generator to fool the discriminator.
- Importance: Produces meaningful results by enabling functional training.
- Model Saving and Loading
- Improvement: Added methods for saving (save\_models) and loading (load\_models) models.
- **Importance:** Facilitates reuse of trained models, enhancing usability.
- Standalone Synthetic Data Generation

- **Improvement:** Provided a generate\_batch method for generating synthetic data independently.
- Importance: Increases flexibility in data generation.
- Configurable Training Parameters

# **Key Improvements**

- **Improvement:** Made batch size and epochs configurable in the training function.
- Importance: Offers greater control over hyperparameters for tailored training.

### Why These Changes Matter

- Improved Reliability: Input validation and discriminator compilation prevent runtime errors.
- **Enhanced Usability:** Logging, model persistence, and flexible synthetic data generation make the framework more user-friendly.
- **Debugging and Monitoring:** Logging reduces the time required for identifying and resolving issues.
- **Efficient Training:** A structured training loop ensures higher-quality synthetic data.
- Alignment with Best Practices: Adhering to deep learning standards ensures broader applicability and better performance.

These updates enhance **GANBLR++'s** functionality, making it a robust solution for high-fidelity synthetic data generation in sensitive domains such as healthcare and finance.

# Setting Up the UI and Using Ganblr++

This section guides new users to set up the web interface and use Ganblr++ for generating synthetic data.

### 1. Prerequisites

• Flask Application: Ensure Flask is installed and configured. Use:

# 2. Setting Up the UI

**HTML Structure:** The index.html file includes:

- A file upload form for datasets.
- Fields for **training parameters** (epochs and batch size).
- Buttons for starting training and downloading synthetic data.
- A Plotly graph container for visualizing synthetic data.

#### 3. Flask Backend

#### **Essential Endpoints:**

- /: Serves the UI (index.html).
- /upload: Accepts and stores uploaded datasets.
- /generate: Processes training, generates synthetic data, and provides a download URL.

#### Flask Code Overview:

```
app = Flask(__name__)
 2
     def preprocess_data(file):
 3
 4
         """Preprocess the uploaded CSV file."""
 5
 6
 7
         try:
             # Load the CSV file into a DataFrame
 9
10
11
             data = pd.read_csv(file)
12
13
             # Drop the 'Id' column if it exists
```

```
14
             if 'Id' in data.columns:
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16
                 data = data.drop(columns=['Id'])
17
18
             # One-hot encode the 'Species' column if it exists
20
21
             if 'Species' in data.columns:
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23
                 encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
24
                 species_encoded =
25
     encoder.fit_transform(data[['Species']])
26
                 encoded_columns =
27
     encoder.get_feature_names_out(['Species'])
28
29
                 species_encoded_df = pd.DataFrame(species_encoded,
     columns=encoded columns)
30
                 data = pd.concat([data.drop(columns=['Species']),
31
     species_encoded_df], axis=1)
32
33
        return data
```

# **Error Handling in Flask**

When handling exceptions in Flask, use the following code:

```
1 except Exception as e:
```

Raise a ValueError for preprocessing errors:

```
1 raise ValueError(f"Error preprocessing the data: {e}")
```

# **Flask Application Routes**

Define your application routes:

```
• Index Route: @app.route('/') def index(): return render_template('index.html')
```

```
• Upload Route: @app.route('/upload', methods=['POST']) def upload_dataset():
```

# **Upload Dataset Logic**

Implement the upload logic:

- Check if 'file' is in request.files:
- Validate the file name:
- Ensure the file is a CSV:

# **Response Handling**

Return appropriate responses:

```
• On success: return jsonify({'message': 'Dataset uploaded successfully!', 'filepath': filepath}), 200
```

```
• On error: return jsonify({'error': 'Invalid file format. Please upload a CSV file.'}), 400
```

# **Running the Application**

Follow these steps to run the application:

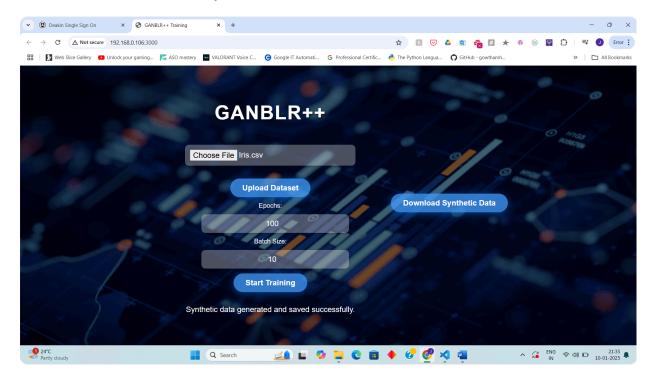
- 1. Start the Flask app: python app.py
- 2. Open localhost:3000 in your browser.

# **Workflow Steps**

Follow these steps for the workflow:

- 1. Step 1: Upload a Dataset
  - Choose a .csv file from your system and click Upload Dataset.
- 2. Step 2: Set Training Parameters

- Enter values for **Epochs** and **Batch Size**.
- 3. Step 3: Train the Model
  - Click Start Training to train the GANBLR++ model.
- 4. Step 4: Download Synthetic Data
  - Upon training completion, a **Download Synthetic Data** button will appear. Click it to download the synthetic dataset.



### Conclusion

The **GanbIrppAdapter** simplifies the process of integrating the **GANBLR++** model with the **Katabatic** framework, providing a robust and user-friendly interface for managing data workflows. Its modular design and error handling ensure smooth execution across different environments.

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