Ganblr++ Documentation

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1. Overview

Ganblr++ is an advanced generative adversarial network tailored for synthesizing high-quality tabular data with mixed feature types. It introduces sophisticated mechanisms like Bayesian Gaussian Mixture-based discretization, truncation-based sampling for numerical features, and a 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, and fraud detection. Its modular design allows it to handle complex datasets with numerical and categorical features seamlessly.

2. Installation

Steps to Set Up:

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

bash

git clone <enter-your-forked-repo-link>

cd Katabatic

3. Create a virtual environment:

bash

python -m venv venv

- 4. Activate the virtual environment:
 - o On Windows:

bash

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5. Install dependencies:

bash

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.

• Tadm: Progress monitoring during sampling.

3. Architecture and Workflow

Main Components:

1. DMM Discretizer:

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

2. GANBLR:

o 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:

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

Workflow:

1. Data Preprocessing:

- o Numerical columns are discretized using the DMMDiscretizer.
- 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:

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

4. Evaluation:

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

4. 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.

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Usage Example:
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```
from ganblrpp import GANBLRPP
# Initialize Ganblr++
model = GANBLRPP(numerical columns=[0, 2, 4], random state=42)
# Train model
X train, y train = <your data>, <your labels>
model.fit(X train, y train, k=1, batch size=64, epochs=20)
# Generate synthetic data
synthetic data = model.sample(size=1000) print(synthetic data)
# Evaluate model performance
accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, model='lr')
print("Evaluation Accuracy:", accuracy)
5. Configuration
Configuration File Example (config.json):
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{
  "numerical_columns": [0, 2, 4],
  "random state": 42,
  "batch_size": 64,
  "epochs": 20,
  "k": 1,
  "warmup epochs": 1
```

6. Example Workflow

- 1. Data Preparation:
 - o Identify numerical columns.
 - o Prepare datasets for training and evaluation.
- 2. Model Training:
 - o Fit the model with specified parameters:

python

model.fit(X train, y train, k=2, batch size=32, epochs=10)

- 3. Synthetic Data Generation:
 - o Generate synthetic data:

python

synthetic_data = model.sample(size=500)

- 4. Evaluation:
 - o Evaluate synthetic data quality:

accuracy = model.evaluate(X test, y test, model='rf')

7. Evaluation

Metrics:

- TSTR Accuracy: Measures the performance of synthetic data when used to train machine learning 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.

8. Use Cases

Applications:

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

9. 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.

10. Contribution Guidelines

To contribute:

1. Fork the repository:

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git fork https://github.com/DataBytes-Organisation/Katabatic.git

2. Create a feature branch:

bash

git checkout -b feature/ganblrpp

3. Submit a pull request for review.

11. Research Context

Ganblr++ builds on the following concepts:

- 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; <u>VIDUSHI VAIDEHI: A Step by Step Guide to Generate Tabular Synthetic Dataset with G...</u>

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

- 1. Advanced Data Processing:
 - Integration of DMMDiscretizer for Bayesian Gaussian Mixture-based numerical data discretization.
 - o Robust handling of categorical and numerical features for GAN training.
- 2. Synthetic Data Generation:
 - o Implements TSTR (Training on Synthetic, Testing on Real) evaluation for benchmarking synthetic data quality.
 - o Flexible sampling methods to generate datasets of varying sizes.

3. Dockerization:

- o Bundles the entire model and its dependencies into a Docker container.
- Supports easy setup and reproducible execution across environments.
- 4. Adapter Integration:
 - GanblrppAdapter 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:

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

Run the Docker container to 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.
- Example:

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:

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

3. Synthetic Data Generation

• Generate synthetic data samples for analysis:

4. Evaluation

Evaluate the synthetic data using TSTR:

```
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.

1. Define the Goal

- What to Generate: Identify the type of tabular data relevant to Ganblr++ (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.

2. Prepare the Dataset

- Real Dataset: Use the data Ganblr++ operates on (e.g., anonymized user data, transaction logs).
- Preprocessing:
 - o Clean and normalize data.
 - o Split into features and labels if applicable.

 Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) to understand distributions and correlations.

3. 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:

- o Combine generator and discriminator.
- o Ensure the discriminator's weights are frozen during generator training.

4. 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:
 - o Label Smoothing: Avoid overconfident discriminator predictions.
 - o Gradient Penalty: Prevent discriminator collapse.

5. 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:
 - o Similarity between real and synthetic data.
 - Feature distributions and correlations.

6. Integrate and Test in Ganblr++

• Synthetic Data Usage:

• Test whether synthetic data meets Ganblr++ requirements (e.g., stress-testing predictive algorithms).

Visualization:

o Create plots to compare distributions and highlight areas of improvement.

Implementation 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

```
model.compile(loss='binary crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy']) return
  model
# GAN
def define gan(generator, discriminator):
  discriminator.trainable = False
  model = Sequential()
  model.add(generator)
  model.add(discriminator)
  model.compile(loss='binary crossentropy', optimizer='adam') return
  model
# Initialize models
latent dim = 10
n features = X train.shape[1]
generator = define generator(latent dim, n features)
discriminator = define discriminator(n features)
gan = define gan(generator, discriminator)
```

Training The Gan

Evaluating the Gan

```
from table_evaluator import TableEvaluator

# Generate synthetic data

tatent_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)

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```

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

The GanblrppAdapter 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 GanblrppAdapter

```
adapter = 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:

python

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```
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:

- 1. 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:

RuntimeError: Model is not initialized. Call `load model()` first.

• File Not Found:

[ERROR] An error occurred: FileNotFoundError

Integration with Katabatic Framework

The GanblrppAdapter 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.

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Example Workflow

from ganblrpp_adapter import GanblrppAdapter

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

Initialize the adapter

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

adapter.load_model()
```

Load dataset

```
data = adapter.load data("path/to/dataset.csv")
```

```
X_train = data.drop("target", axis=1)
y_train = data["target"]

Train the mode!
adapter.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64)

Generate synthetic data
synthetic_data = adapter.generate(size=50) print(synthetic_data)
```

Conclusion

The GanblrppAdapter 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.

Addendum to Ganblr++ Documentation New Contributions and Enhancements

Updates to Ganblr++

The original Ganblr++ model and its supporting codebase were found to have several inherent issues. These ranged from poorly structured code to incomplete functionalities, making the model unreliable for its intended purpose. As the Tech Lead, I undertook the challenge of diagnosing, refining, and redeveloping the codebase to align with the Katabatic framework's standards and deliver on the promise of high-quality synthetic data generation.

Refactoring and Redevelopment of Ganblr++

1. Comprehensive Refactoring:

- The original code was fragmented and lacked cohesion. I restructured the entire codebase, ensuring modularity, readability, and adherence to best practices.
- Key improvements included:
 - Proper encapsulation of functionalities within classes and methods.
 - Clear separation of data preprocessing, model training, and synthetic data generation steps.
 - Implementation of robust error handling mechanisms.

2. Enhanced GAN Architecture:

- I revised the GAN architecture to stabilize training and improve synthetic data quality:
 - Introduced label smoothing and gradient penalties to mitigate overfitting and discriminator collapse.
 - Incorporated advanced layers and activation functions for better convergence.

3. Testing and Validation:

- Conducted iterative tests to ensure model functionality. Training pipelines were benchmarked using real-world datasets to validate the quality of generated data.
- Evaluation metrics, including TSTR accuracy and feature distribution comparisons, were rigorously applied to measure improvements.

Flask Integration

4. Development of Flask Application:

 I implemented a Flask-based application to provide an interactive interface for model training, evaluation, and synthetic data generation. This web interface democratizes the model's use, allowing non-technical users to interact with Ganblr++ effortlessly.

Key Features:

- File Upload: Users can upload CSV datasets directly for preprocessing and model training.
- Training Logs: Real-time feedback on training progress with intuitive messages on success or error states.
- Synthetic Data Generation: Options for generating batches of synthetic data tailored to user needs.

5. UI Improvements:

- Redesigned the HTML interface to include:
 - Dynamic navigation tabs for seamless transitions between features (e.g., generating models, loading demo data, training, and synthetic data generation).
- o Integrated CSS styles to provide a minimalist and professional look, ensuring a balance of aesthetics and functionality.

Challenges Faced

6. Legacy Code Issues:

- o The original implementation had severe bugs, including:
 - Incompatible data types causing training errors.
 - Lack of meaningful preprocessing steps for uploaded datasets.
- o I resolved these by implementing strict validation checks for data inputs and ensuring robust error messaging.

7. UI Development Challenges:

 Styling inconsistencies were initially encountered due to incorrect paths and dependencies. I ensured proper directory management (/static/scripts.css) and consistent rendering across Flask routes.

8. Model Accuracy:

 The model initially struggled to achieve satisfactory accuracy levels. Despite refinements, achieving high fidelity synthetic data requires further exploration into Conditional GANs (CGANs) and Wasserstein GANs (WGANs).

For Improvement

- 1. Download Functionality for Synthetic Data:
 - A critical feature yet to be implemented is enabling users to download the generated synthetic data directly through the Flask UI. This would enhance accessibility and usability for external applications.

2. UI Refinement:

 While the current design is functional, there is room for improving interactivity and responsiveness. Potential enhancements include integrating JavaScript for dynamic updates and loading indicators during lengthy processes.

3. Improving Accuracy:

- The accuracy of synthetic data models remains a key focus. Future iterations should experiment with:
 - Hyperparameter tuning for better discriminator-generator balance.
 - Implementing domain-specific loss functions to cater to diverse datasets.

4. Documentation for Users:

 Adding detailed step-by-step usage guides directly within the UI to assist nontechnical users in leveraging Ganblr++ efficiently.

Summary

The redevelopment of Ganblr++ has brought the project closer to its intended potential. From revamping the underlying GAN architecture to implementing a fully functional Flask UI, the progress made ensures the tool is accessible, reliable, and aligned with modern software standards. While challenges remain, particularly with accuracy optimization and additional features, the foundation laid thus far positions Ganblr++ as a valuable asset within the Katabatic framework.

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