

Pseudocode example in L^AT_EX

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The AdaBoost algorithm for multi-class classification problem (SAMME):

Algorithm 1 SAMME

Input:

1. *dataset*: a set of n labeled examples $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
2. C : The base classification algorithm (classifier).
3. M : The number of hypotheses in the ensemble.
4. K : The number of categories.

Local variables:

1. w : A vector of n sample weights, initially $1/n$.
2. c : A vector of M classifiers.
3. z : A vector of K classifier weights.

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1: function ADABOOST(dataset,  $C$ ,  $M$ ,  $K$ )
2:   for  $m \leftarrow 1, M$  do
3:      $c_m \leftarrow C(\text{dataset}, w)$  ▷ Fit a classifier
4:      $error \leftarrow 0$  ▷ Compute the error
5:     for  $i \leftarrow 1, n$  do
6:       if  $c_m(x_i) \neq y_i$  then
7:          $error \leftarrow error + w_i$ 
8:       end if
9:     end for
10:     $z_m \leftarrow \log\left(\frac{1-error}{error}\right) + \log(K - 1)$  ▷ Compute the weight for this classifier
11:    for  $i \leftarrow 1, n$  do ▷ Update the sample weights
12:      if  $c_m(x_i) \neq y_i$  then
13:         $w_i \leftarrow w_i \cdot \frac{1-error}{error} \cdot (K - 1)$ 
14:      end if
15:    end for
16:     $w \leftarrow \text{NORMALIZE}(w)$  ▷ Normalize the sample distribution
17:  end for
18:  return WEIGHTED_MAJORITY( $c, z, x$ )
19: end function
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