MOD500 Decision Analysis with Artificial Intelligence Support

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Decision trees learning

It is a simple model for supervised classification

Each decision nodes performs a Boolean test (binary split version)

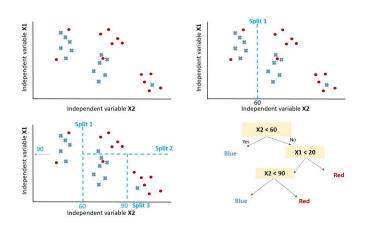
They are build out of DATA!

At each split, we perform the slip that reduce entropy the most.

REMINDER

We need to provide a label!

Decision tree outcome



Decision trees

Pseudo-code

- Compute the entropy of each feature (myopic approach)
- Pick the feature with the maximum entropy
- For each value of the selected feature, compute the entropy of the new population
- Compute the Information Gain by splitting the dataset
- Repeat for the number of desired splits

Decision trees in Python

Tutorial [4]

Generate (at least) 4 different probability distributions

Make a meaningful label, and then make a decision tree from the data generated

(Use the given template to sort out Python programming part if you need)

Language models

A language model is a probability distribution over sequences of words [1].

Jurafsky and Martin: Speech and Language Processing, 2023

P(Twinkle twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are.) = 0.99 P(Twinkle twinkle little moon, how I wonder what you are.) = 0.75 P(Twinkle twinkle little star, how I what you are.) = 0.3 P(Are you what I wonder I how star, little twinkle, twinkle.) = 0.02

Vector representations

Vector representation

- tokenization
- word2vec

1	aardvark		computer	data	result	pie	sugar	
cherry	0		2	8	9	442	25	
strawberry	0		0	0	1	60	19	
digital	0		1670	1683	85	5	4	
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Table of co-occurrences of the words in Wikipedia

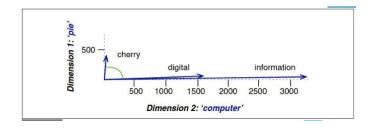
Cherry picking is the act of pointing to individual cases that seem to confirm a particular position while ignoring a significant portion of similar cases or data that may contradict that position.

- ullet One dimension for each word $->\log$
- Many values are 0 -> sparse

Vector similarity

Metric alert

How close are two words?



Transformers

- A neural network designed to explicitly take into account the long-range dependencies between words
- Sequence-to-sequence models that transform an input vectors (x1, ..., xn) to some output vectors (y1, ..., yn) of the same length
- Transformers are made up of stacks of transformer blocks.
- Attention allows to directly extract and use information from arbitrarily long contexts

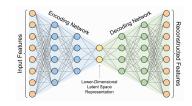
Encode & decode

Encoder model

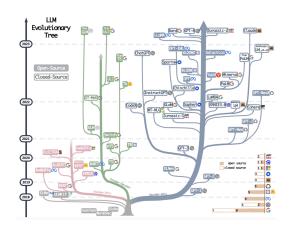
From an input sequence to a contextualised representation of each input element

Decoder model

From contextualised representations to a task-specific output sequence



LLMs Learn more!



- Speech and Language Processing, Chapter 9 (Transformers) and 10 (Large Language Models), Dan Jurafsky and James H. Martin 17
- \bullet The Illustrated Transformer, Jay Alammar