Progressive machine learning examples

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Introduction

In this notebook (document) we are going follow several examples of doing Progressive machine learning over several datasets.

Progressive learning is a type of Online machine learning. For more details see [Wk1]. The Progressive learning problem is defined as follows.

Problem definition:

- Assume that the data is sequentially available.
 - Meaning, at a given time only part of the data is available, and after a certain time interval new data can be obtained.
 - In view of classification, it is assumed that at a given time not all class labels are presented in the data already obtained.
 - Let us call this a data stream.
- Make a machine learning algorithm that updates its model continuously or sequentially in time over a given data stream.
 - Let us call such an algorithm a Progressive Learning Algorithm (PLA).

In comparison, the typical (classical) machine learning algorithms assume that representative training data is available and after training that data is no longer needed to make predictions. Progressive machine learning has more general assumptions about the data and its problem formulation is closer to how humans learn to classify objects.

Below we are shown the applications of two types of classifiers as PLA's. One is based on Tries with Frequencies (TF), [AAp2, AAp3, AA1], the other on a Sparse Matrix Recommender (SMR) framework [AAp4, AA2].

Remark: Note that both TF and SMR come from tackling Unsupervised machine learning tasks, but here they are applied in the context of Supervised machine learning.

Additional introductory notes

Progressive learning definition from Wikipedia

Here is the definition of Progressive learning from [Wk1]:

Progressive learning is an effective learning model which is demonstrated by the human learning process. It is the process of learning continuously from direct experience. Progressive learning technique (PLT) in machine learning can learn new classes/labels dynamically on the run. Though online learning can learn new samples of data that arrive sequentially, they cannot learn new classes of data being introduced to the model. The learning paradigm of progressive learning, is independent of the number of class constraints and it can learn new classes while still retaining the knowledge of previous classes. Whenever a new class (non-native to the knowledge learnt thus far) is encountered, the classifier gets remodeled automatically and the parameters are calculated in such a way that it retains the knowledge learnt thus far. This technique is suitable for real-world applications where the number of classes is often unknown and online learning from real-time data is required.

On making Progressive learning algorithms

Simple statistical procedures like mean and standard deviation finding can be made "progressive" with recursive definitions. This implies that certain outlier finding algorithms can be made "progressive". Also, Progressive learning mean computation implies that the K-means clustering algorithm, [Wk2], can be made progressive too.

Of course, (most) of the Naive Bayes Classifier (NBC) algorithms, [Wk3], can be made progressive. The TF classification algorithm shown below is a NBC algorithm.

We can see that, in general, PLA's can be derived from different "standard" machine learning algorithms. A more comprehensive list is given in [Wk1].

Load packages

Here we load the packages used in this notebook. (See [AAp1-AAp9].)

```
In[166]:= Import[
      "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/MathematicaForPredictionUtilities.
       m"]
     Import[
      "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/DocumentTermMatrixConstruction.m"]
     Import["https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/SSparseMatrix.m"]
     Import["https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/TriesWithFrequencies.m"]
     Import[
     "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/JavaTriesWithFrequencies.m"]
     Import[
      "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/SparseMatrixRecommenderFramework.m
        "]
     Import["https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaForPrediction/master/ROCFunctions.m"]
     Import["https://raw.githubusercontent.com/antononcube/MathematicaVsR/master/Projects/ProgressiveMachineLearning/
        Mathematica/GetMachineLearningDataset.m"]
```

Data

In this section we obtain and summarize the well known "Titanic" dataset and the "Mushroom" dataset.

The data for this project has been prepared with the Mathematica (Wolfram Language) package [AAp1].

Titanic

```
This obtains the "Titanic" dataset (using [AAp1]):
In[174]:= dsTitanic = GetMachineLearningDataset["Titanic", "RowIDs" → True];
     Here is a sample of the dataset:
```

In[175]:= RandomSample[dsTitanic, 6]

		id	passengerClass	passengerAge	passengerSex	passengerSurvival
	1169	1169	3rd	-1	male	died
	135	135	1st	-1	female	survived
Out[175]=	113	113	1st	30	female	survived
	234	234	1st	60	female	survived
	806	806	3rd	-1	male	survived
	1014	1014	3rd	-1	female	died

Here is the dataset summary:

In[176]:= RecordsSummary[dsTitanic]

```
1 id
                                       3 passengerAge
       Min
                                       Min
                                              - 1
               1
                        2 passengerClass
       1st Qu 327.75
                                       1st Qu 10
                                                      4 passengerSex 5 passengerSurvival
                        3rd 709
       Mean
               655
                                     , Median 20
                                                     , male
                                                            843 , died
                                                                              809
Out[176]=
                      , 1st 323
                                              23.55
       Median 655
                                       Mean
                                                      female 466 survived 500
                        2nd 277
       3rd Qu 982.25
                                       3rd Qu 40
               1309
                                              80
       Max
                                       Max
```

Here is the summary of the dataset in long form:

```
In[177]:= smat = ToSSparseMatrix[dsTitanic];
```

RecordsSummary[SSparseMatrixToTriplets[smat], {"RowID", "Variable", "Value"}]

	1 RowID					3 Value	
	1	5		2 Variable		male	843
	10	5		id	1309	died	809
0.454.703	100	5		passengerClass	1309	3rd	709
Out[178]=	1000	5	,	passengerSex	1309 '	survived	500
	1001	5		passengerSurvival	1309	female	466
	1002	5		passengerAge	1253	20	335
	(Other)	6459				(Other)	2827

The dataset was ingested with row IDs; here we drop them:

```
In[179]:= dsTitanic = dsTitanic[Values];
```

Mushroom

This obtains the "Mushroom" dataset using [AAp1]:

```
In[180]:= dsMushroom = GetMachineLearningDataset["Mushroom", "RowIDs" → True];
```

Here is a random record of the dataset:

In[181]:= RandomSample[dsMushroom, 1] // First

id	6589
cap-Shape	flat
cap-Surface	smooth
cap-Color	red
bruises?	False
odor	spicy
gill–Attachment	free
gill-Spacing	close
gill-Size	narrow
gill-Color	buff
stalk-Shape	tapering
stalk-Root	NA
stalk-Surface-Above-Ring	smooth
stalk-Surface-Below-Ring	smooth
stalk-Color-Above-Ring	pink
stalk-Color-Below-Ring	white
veil-Type	partial
veil-Color	white
ring-Number	one
ring-Type	evanescent
spore-Print-Color	white
population	several
habitat	paths
edibility	poisonous

Out[181]=

Here is the summary of the dataset in long form:

```
In[182]:= smat = ToSSparseMatrix[dsMushroom];
     RecordsSummary[SSparseMatrixToTriplets[smat], {"RowID", "Variable", "Value"}, "MaxTallies" → 12]
```

	1 RowID		2 Variable		3 Value	
	1	24	bruises?	8124	white	21402
	10	24	cap-Color	8124	smooth	12 668
	100	24	cap-Shape	8124	partial	8124
	1000	24	cap-Surface	8124	free	7914
	1001	24	edibility	8124	one	7488
Out[183]=	1002	24 ,	gill-Attachment	8124 ,	close	6812
(1003	24	gill-Color	8124	brown	6356
	1004	24	gill-Size	8124	broad	5612
	1005	24	gill-Spacing	8124	pink	5380
	1006	24	habitat	8124	False	4748
	1007	24	id	8124	silky	4676
	(Other)	194712	(Other)	105 612	(Other)	103 796

The dataset was ingested with row IDs; here we drop them:

```
In[184]:= dsMushroom = dsMushroom[Values];
```

Wine quality

In this sub-section is ingested an additional dataset -- "WineQuality".

```
In[185]:= dsWine = GetMachineLearningDataset["WineQuality", "RowIDs" → True];
```

Here we modify the class label column to be categorical (and binary):

```
In[186]:= dsWine = dsWine[All, Join[#, <|"wineQuality" -> If[#wineQuality ≥ 7, "high", "low"]|>] &];
```

Here is random sample of records:

In[187]:= Magnify[RandomSample[dsWine, 6], 0.6]

		id	fixedAcidity	volatileAcidity	citricAcid	residualSugar	chlorides	freeSulfurDioxide	totalSulfurDioxide	density	рН
	1880	1880	7.2	0.2	0.61	16.2	0.043	14.	103.	0.9987	3.06
	3089	3089	6.3	0.37	0.37	1.5	0.024	12.	76.	0.98876	2.94
Out[187]=	1833	1833	7.7	0.44	0.24	11.2	0.031	41.	167.	0.9948	3.12
	1301	1301	9.	0.245	0.38	5.9	0.045	52.	159.	0.995	2.93
	3495	3495	6.7	0.24	0.36	8.4	0.042	42.	123.	0.99473	3.34
	2231	2231	7.1	0.2	0.36	11.6	0.042	45.	124.	0.997	2.92

Here is the summary of the dataset in long form:

In[188]:= smat = ToSSparseMatrix[dsWine];

RecordsSummary[SSparseMatrixToTriplets[smat], {"RowID", "Variable", "Value"}, "MaxTallies" → 12]

	1 RowID		2 Variable		3 Value	
	1	13	alcohol	4898	low	3838
	10	13	chlorides	4898	high	1060
	100	13	density	4898	0.28	558
	1000	13	fixedAcidity	4898	0.3	536
	1001	13	freeSulfurDioxide	4898	0.32	493
Out[189]= {	1002	13 ,	id	4898,	0.26	463
Ĺ	1003	13	рН	4898	0.27	447
	1004	13	residualSugar	4898	0.34	444
	1005	13	sulphates	4898	0.24	435
	1006	13	totalSulfurDioxide	4898	0.36	401
	1007	13	volatileAcidity	4898	0.29	400
	(Other)	63 512	(Other)	9777	(Other)	54 580

The dataset was ingested with row IDs; here we drop them:

In[190]:= dsWine = dsWine[Values];

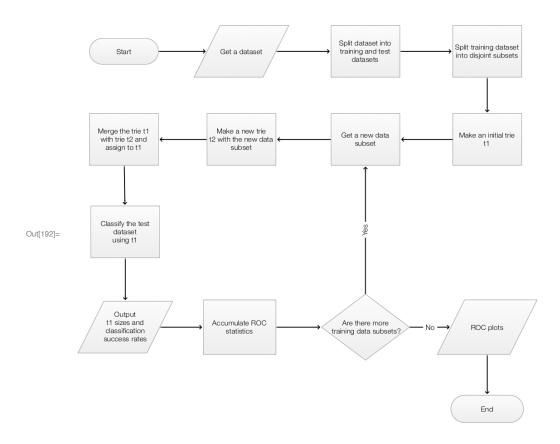
General progressive learning simulation loop

In this notebook we simulate the data streams given to Progressive learning algorithms.

We are going to use the following steps (based on Tries with Frequencies, [AA1]):

- 1. Get a dataset.
- 2. Split the dataset into training and test datasets.
- **3.** Split the training dataset into disjoint datasets.
- 4. Make an initial trie t1.
- **5.** Get a new training data subset.
- 6. Make a new trie t2 with the new dataset.
- **7.** Merge trie t1 with trie t2.
- **8.** Classify the test data-set using t1.
- **9.** Output sizes of t1 and classification success rates.
- 10. Accumulate ROC statistics.
- **11.** Are there more training data subsets?
 - **11.1.** If "Yes" go to step 5.
 - **11.2.** If "No" go to step 12.
- **12.** Display ROC plots.

The flow chart below follows the sequence of steps given above.



Data sorting

We sort the training data and the training and sample indices in order to exaggerate the Progressive learning effect.

With the data stream based on sorted data in the initial Progressive learning stages not all class labels and variable correlations would be seen.

```
In[194]:= ordInds = Ordering[Normal@dsTitanic[All, 2;; -2]];
     dsTitanic = dsTitanic[ordInds];
In[196]:= ordInds = Ordering[Normal@dsMushroom[All, 2;; -2]];
     dsMushroom = dsMushroom[ordInds];
In[198]:= ordInds = Ordering[Normal@dsWine[All, 2;; -2]];
     dsWine = dsWine[ordInds];
```

On the choice of algorithms

In this section we explain how Progressive learning classification can be done with two simple algorithms machine learning algorithms: Tries with Frequencies and Nearest Neighbors.

Why use Tries with Frequencies?

Tries with Frequencies fit Progressive Learning pretty well. The incremental growth of a trie is exactly in the sequential, data streaming manner of Progressive Learning.

The procedure in this sub-section is supported by operations of the packages [AAp2, AAp3].

Let us create an example comprised of the following two steps:

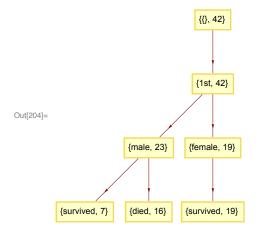
- a trie is made with a few dozen records, and
- that trie is extended with a new, single record.

For clarity in the rest of the sub-section we are going to drop the column "passengerAge" from the "Titanic" records.

```
In[200]:= trainingColumnNames = {"passengerClass", "passengerSex", "passengerSurvival"};
```

Here we create a trie with a sample of records of the "Titanic" dataset, dsTitanic:

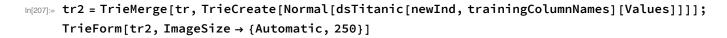
In[201]:= SeedRandom[343] rInds = RandomInteger[{1, 300}, 42]; tr = TrieCreate[Normal[dsTitanic[rInds, trainingColumnNames][Values]]]; TrieForm[tr, ImageSize → {Automatic, 250}]

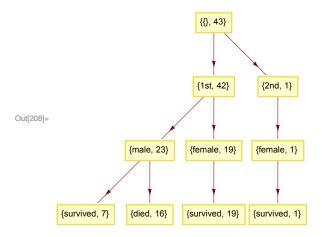


Let us add a new record to that first trie. Here is another record:

```
In[205]:= newInd = {RandomInteger[{301, 400}]};
      Normal[dsTitanic[newInd, trainingColumnNames][Values]]
Out[206]= { { 2nd, female, survived} }
```

And here is how the new, updated trie looks like:





Remark: Note that TF can be used to find conditional probabilities of the record elements.

Here we classify a (made up, partial) record with the trie made so far:

```
In[209]:= TrieClassify[tr2, {"1st", "male"}, "Probabilities"] // N
Out[209]= \langle | died \rightarrow 0.695652, survived \rightarrow 0.304348 | \rangle
```

(The function TrieClassify behaves like Classify with built-in classifiers.)

At this point it is clear that Tries with Frequencies can be directly applied to Progressive learning in a fairly straightforward way.

Why use a nearest neighbors classifier?

In this sub-section we are going to present a PLA algorithm based on Nearest Neighbours (NNs) and sparse matrix linear algebra. We are going to use extensively the package SSparseMatrix.m, [AAp8], that provides sparse matrices with named columns and rows and corresponding related operations.

The procedure in this sub-section is supported by methods of the Sparse Matrix Recommender objects of the package [AAp4].

Here are 6 random records of the "Titanic" dataset, dsTitanic.

In[210]:= SeedRandom[143]

rInds = RandomInteger[{1, Length[dsTitanic]}, 10]; dsTitanic[TakeDrop[rInds, 6][1]]

	id	passengerClass	passengerAge	passengerSex	passengerSurvival
	96	1st	50	female	survived
	213	1st	40	male	died
Out[212]=	298	1st	-1	female	survived
	877	3rd	-1	male	died
	559	2nd	20	female	survived
	701	3rd	20	male	died

Assume that these records are the only records our PLA has seen so far.

Consider the following matrix made from those records. Each row corresponds of to a record and the values of the "id" column are row names. Note that the unique values of each column are "unfolded" into separate columns.

In[213]= smat = ColumnBind@@ Map[ToSSparseMatrix[CrossTabulate[dsTitanic[TakeDrop[rInds, 6][1]], {"id", #}]]] &, Rest[Normal[Keys[dsTitanic[1]]]]]; MatrixForm[

smat]

Out[214]//MatrixForm=

/	1st	2nd	3rd	-1	20	40	50	female	male	died	survived
96	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
213	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
298	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
559	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
701	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
877	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Assume we see a new set of records and make the corresponding matrix:

```
IN[215]:= smat2 = ColumnBind@@ Map[ToSSparseMatrix[CrossTabulate[dsTitanic[TakeDrop[rInds, 6][[2]], {"id", #}]]] &,
          Rest[Normal[Keys[dsTitanic[1]]]]];
     MatrixForm[
      smat2]
```

Out[216]//MatrixForm=

(1st	3rd	20	30	40	female	male	died	survived
36	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
196	1	0	1	0	0	1	Θ	0	1
960	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1299	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

Let us combine by row binding the old matrix and the new matrix into one. For this we need to make sure they have the same column names in both matrices.

```
In[217]:= allColNames = Union[Join[ColumnNames[smat], ColumnNames[smat2]]];
     smat = ImposeColumnNames[smat, allColNames];
     smat2 = ImposeColumnNames[smat2, allColNames];
     smat = RowBind[smat, smat2];
     MatrixForm[smat]
```

Out[221]//MatrixForm=

′	-1	1st	20	2nd	30	3rd	40	50	died	female	male	survived
96	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
213	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
298	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Θ	1
559	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Θ	1
701	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
877	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
36	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Θ	1
196	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
960	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1299	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

Here the matrix making command above is repeated for a certain single record from the dataset:

```
In[222]:= newInd = RandomSample[Complement[Range[Length[dsTitanic]], rInds], 1];
     svec = ColumnBind@@
        Map[ToSSparseMatrix[CrossTabulate[dsTitanic[newInd, {"id", #}]]] &, Rest[Normal[Keys[dsTitanic[1]]]]];
     MatrixForm[
      svec1
```

Out[224]//MatrixForm=

Let us drop the survival columns:

Out[226]//MatrixForm=

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cccc} 30 & 3rd & male \\ \hline 614 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

Here we combine the column names of smat and svec:

Note that generally not all of those column names are in smat and svec.

Here we the single row matrix, svec, is extended to have all of the columns:

Out[229]//MatrixForm=

Here is how we find the NNs scores for the search vector svec:

In[230]:= res = smat.Transpose[svec]; MatrixForm[res]

Out[231]//MatrixForm=

(614
96	0
213	1
298	0
559	0
701	2
877	2
36	0
196	0
960	3
1299	2

Let us extract the actual records from the "Titanic" dataset.

In[232]:= TakeLargest[RowSumsAssociation[res], 2]

Out[232]= $\langle |960 \rightarrow 3, 701 \rightarrow 2| \rangle$

In[233]:= dsTitanic[Select[MemberQ[ToExpression /@ Keys[%], #id] &]]

	id	passengerClass	passengerAge	passengerSex	passengerSurvival
Out[233]=	701	3rd	20	male	died
	960	3rd	30	male	died

With the obtained records above we determine the class label to be assigned to the record represented with svec. (In this case "died".)

Progressive learning classification by Tries with Frequencies

In order to have the code more general let use the variable ds for the selected dataset.

In[234]:= ds = dsTitanic;

Out[246]= $\{328, 4\}$

Here we set the classification label column:

```
In[235]:= labelColumnName = "passengerSurvival";
      Here we determine the class label to focus on:
In[236]:= focusLabel = SortBy[Normal[Tally[ds[All, labelColumnName]]], #[2] &] [[1, 1]
Out[236]= survived
```

Data separation and preparation

Here we split the data into training and test parts.

```
In[237]:= SeedRandom[1232]
      {dsTraining, dsTest} = ds[Sort@#] & /@ TakeDrop[RandomSample[Range[Length[ds]]], Floor[Length[ds] .75]];
      In general, when using a trie for classification that process might be sensitive of the order the variables, especially for data with smaller number
      of records and/or large number of variables.
      That is why here we select a permutation. (And make sure that the selected class label variable is the last index in the permutation.)
n[239]:= perm = Complement[Range[1, Dimensions[ds][2]]], Flatten[Position[Normal@Keys@ds[1], "id" | labelColumnName]]];
      perm = Join[perm, Flatten[Position[Normal@Keys@ds[1], labelColumnName]]]
Out[240]= \{2, 3, 4, 5\}
In[241]:= trTraining = Normal@dsTraining[All, perm][Values];
      trTest = Normal@dsTest[All, perm][Values];
In[243]:= trTraining = Map[ToString, trTraining, {-1}] /. {_Missing → "NA", x_?NumericQ → ToString[x]};
      trTest = Map[ToString, trTest, {-1}] /. { Missing → "NA", x ?NumericQ :> ToString[x]};
In[245]:= Dimensions[trTraining]
      Dimensions[trTest]
Out[245]= \{981, 4\}
```

Classification

```
Here are the training data splitting ranges:
```

ptr = TrieNodeProbabilities[tr];

```
In[247]:= splitRanges = Map[#+{1, 0} &,
         Partition[Union@Join[Range[0, 300, 100], Range[300, Length[dsTraining], 200], {Length[dsTraining]}], 2, 1]];
      MatrixForm@ToSSparseMatrix[SparseArray@splitRanges, "ColumnNames" → {"Begin", "End"}]
Out[248]//MatrixForm=
       Begin End
              100
         1
        101 200
        201 300
        301 500
        501 700
        701 900
        901 981
 In[249]:= (*Inital trie creation.*)
      tr = TrieCreate[trTraining[Span@@First[splitRanges], All]]];
      (*For accumulation of ROC statistics.*)
      aROCStats = <||>;
      (*Main loop.*)
      Do[
       (*Train a new trie.*)
       tr2 = TrieCreate[trTraining[Span@@rng, All]];
       (*Merge the new trie with the current trie.*)
       tr = TrieMerge[tr, tr2];
       (*Convert frequencies to probabilities.*)
```

```
(*Classify with the trie.*)
   clRes = Map[TrieClassify[ptr, #, "Default" → "NA"] &, trTest[All, 1;; Length[perm] - 1]];
   (*Compute success rates.*)
   cPairs = Transpose({Normal(dsTest(All, labelColumnName)), clRes));
   ctMat = ToSSparseMatrix@CrossTabulate[cPairs];
   (*Proclaim.*)
   Print[Style[StringJoin@ConstantArray["-", 100], Blue]];
   Print[Style[Row[{"Iteration with range:", rng}], Blue]];
   Echo[TrieNodeCounts[ptr], "Size of trie:"];
   Echo[Tally[clRes], "Predicted tally:"];
   Echo[Count[Equal@@@cPairs, True] / Length[cPairs] // N, "Accuracy:"];
   Echo[Row[{MatrixForm[ctMat], ", ", MatrixForm[
        ctMat * Transpose[SparseArray[Table[1. / RowSums[ctMat], Dimensions[ctMat][[2]]]]]]}], "Actual vs predicted:"];
    (*Accumulate for ROC statistics.*)
   clRes = TrieClassify[ptr, trTest[All, 1;; Length[perm] - 1], "Probabilities", "Default" → "NA"];
   clRes = Map[Join[AssociationThread[Normal[dsTest[All, labelColumnName]], 0], #] &, clRes];
   clDS = Dataset[KeyDrop[clRes, "NA"]];
   aROCStats = Join[aROCStats, <|rng → ROCValues[clDS, trTest[All, -1], "ClassLabel" -> focusLabel]|>]
   {rng, Rest@splitRanges}]
  Iteration with range:{101, 200}
» Size of trie: \langle | \text{total} \rightarrow 41, \text{internal} \rightarrow 21, \text{leaves} \rightarrow 20 | \rangle
» Predicted tally: {{survived, 36}, {died, 45}, {NA, 247}}
» Accuracy: 0.192073
```

Iteration with range:{201, 300}

- » Size of trie: $\langle | \text{total} \rightarrow 80, \text{internal} \rightarrow 42, \text{leaves} \rightarrow 38 | \rangle$
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 53}, {died, 90}, {NA, 185}}
- » Accuracy: 0.335366
- died NA survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: 0.00485437 0.281553 0.713592 died 58 147 survived 0.262295 0.311475 survived 32 38 52

Iteration with range:{301, 500}

- » Size of trie: $\langle | \text{total} \rightarrow 112, \text{ internal} \rightarrow 59, \text{ leaves} \rightarrow 53 | \rangle$
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 252}, {died, 76}}
- » Accuracy: 0.469512
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: died 54 152 died 0.262136 0.737864 survived 22 100 survived 0.180328 0.819672

Iteration with range:{501, 700}

- » Size of trie: $\langle | \text{total} \rightarrow 133, \text{ internal} \rightarrow 68, \text{ leaves} \rightarrow 65 | \rangle$
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 201}, {died, 127}}
- » Accuracy: 0.594512
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: 0.485437 died 100 106 died 27 95 survived 0.221311 0.778689 survived

```
Iteration with range:{701, 900}
```

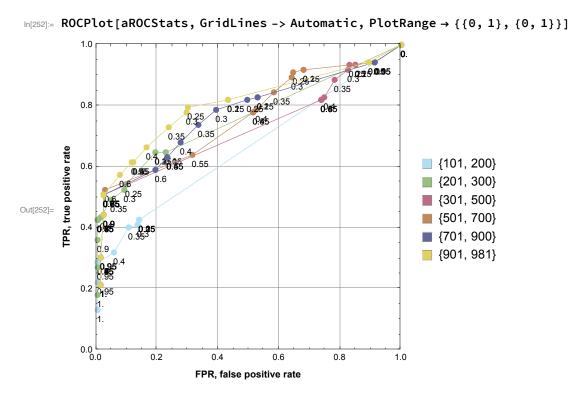
- » Size of trie: $\langle \mid \text{total} \rightarrow 143, \text{ internal} \rightarrow 72, \text{ leaves} \rightarrow 71 \mid \rangle$
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 125}, {died, 203}}
- » Accuracy: 0.716463
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: died 158 48 0.76699 0.23301 died survived 45 77 survived 0.368852 0.631148

Iteration with range:{901, 981}

- » Size of trie: $\langle | \text{total} \rightarrow 164, \text{ internal} \rightarrow 83, \text{ leaves} \rightarrow 81 | \rangle$
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 100}, {died, 228}}
- » Accuracy: 0.780488
- died survived died survived 0.878641 0.121359 » Actual vs predicted: died 181 25 died survived 47 75 survived 0.385246 0.614754

Plot ROC curves

Here we plot the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curves using the package [AAp7]:



We can see that with the Progressive learning process does improve its success rates in time.

Progressive learning classification by nearest neighbors

In order to have the code more general let use the variable ds for the selected dataset.

```
In[253]:= ds = dsTitanic;
```

Here we assign a class label column name and a computation parameter (should we re-weight the matrix terms or not):

```
In[254]:= labelColumnName = "passengerSurvival";
useTFIDFQ = False;
```

Here we determine the class label to focus on:

```
Im[256]= focusLabel = SortBy[Normal[Tally[ds[All, labelColumnName]]], #[2] &] [1, 1]
Out[256]= survived
```

Data separation and preparation

```
In[257]:= SeedRandom[1232]
     {dsTraining, dsTest} = Sort[ds][Sort@#] & /@ TakeDrop[RandomSample[Range[Length[ds]]], Floor[Length[ds] .75]];
Im[259]:= testRecords = Map[ToString /@Values[KeyDrop[#, {"id", labelColumnName}]] &, Normal[dsTest]];
```

Classification

Here are the training data splitting ranges:

```
In[260]:= splitRanges = Map[#+{1, 0} &,
        Partition[Union@Join[Range[0, 300, 100], Range[300, Length[dsTraining], 200], {Length[dsTraining]}], 2, 1]];
     MatrixForm@ToSSparseMatrix[SparseArray@splitRanges, "ColumnNames" → {"Begin", "End"}]
```

Out[261]//MatrixForm=

(Begin	End
	1	100
	101	200
	201	300
	301	500
	501	700
	701	900
	901	981

```
In[262]:= (*First recommender object.*)
     mainSMR = MakeItemRecommender["titanic", dsTraining[splitRanges[1]], "id"];
     (*For accumulation of ROC statistics.*)
     aROCStats = <||>;
     aNNsROCStats = <||>;
```

```
(*Main loop.*)
] od
(*Make a recommender object with the new data.*)
tempSMR = MakeItemRecommender["temp", dsTraining[Span@@rng], "id"];
(*Merge the new data recommender with the current one.*)
mainSMR["RowBind"][tempSMR];
(*Reweight matrix terms if specified.*)
If[TrueQ[useTFIDFQ],
 mainSMR["M"] = WeightTerms[mainSMR["M"]]
];
(*Assign classifier parameters.*)
mainSMR["classificationParameters"] = <|"tagType" → labelColumnName,
   "nTopNNs" → 12, "voting" → False, "dropZeroScoredLabels" → True|>;
(*Classify with the current recommender.*)
clRes = ItemRecommenderClassify[mainSMR, #, "Scores"] & /@ testRecords;
(*Compute the success rates.*)
cPairs = Transpose[{Normal[dsTest[All, labelColumnName]], Map[First@*Keys, clRes]}];
ctMat = ToSSparseMatrix@CrossTabulate[cPairs];
ctMat = ImposeColumnNames[ctMat, RowNames[ctMat]];
(*Proclaim.*)
Print[Style[StringJoin@ConstantArray["-", 100], Blue]];
Print[Style[Row[{"Iteration with range:", rng}], Blue]];
Echo[Tally[First@*Keys/@clRes], "Predicted tally:"];
Echo[Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]], "Dimensions[mainSMR[\"M\"]:"];
```

```
Echo[Count[Equal@@@cPairs, True] / Length[cPairs] // N, "Accuracy:"];
   Echo[Row[{MatrixForm[ctMat], ", ", MatrixForm[
        ctMat * Transpose[SparseArray[Table[1. / RowSums[ctMat], Dimensions[ctMat][[2]]]]]]}], "Actual vs predicted:"];
    (*Accumulate for ROC statistics.*)
    (*clRes=ItemRecommenderClassify[mainSMR,#,"TopProbabilities"→2]&/@testRecords;*)
   clRes = ItemRecommenderClassify[mainSMR, #, "Scores"] & /@ testRecords;
   If[TrueQ[labelColumnName == "passengerSurvival"],
    clDS = Dataset[KeyDrop[clRes, "NA"]][All, <|"survived" → #survived, "died" → #died|> &1,
    clDS = Dataset[clRes]
   ];
   aROCStats = Join[aROCStats, <|rng -> ROCValues[clDS, Normal[dsTest[All, labelColumnName]]]|>];
    (*ROC over the top NNs parameter.*)
   nnsROCStats =
    Table[(
       clRes = ItemRecommenderClassify[mainSMR, #, "Scores", "nTopNNs" → i, "Normalize" → True] & /@ testRecords;
       clDS = Dataset[clRes];
       Join[ROCValues[clDS, Normal[dsTest[All, labelColumnName]],
           {0.7}, "ClassLabel" -> focusLabel] [1], <| "ROCParameter" → i |>]
      ), {i, Range[5, 70, 5]}];
   aNNsROCStats = Join[aNNsROCStats, <|rng → nnsROCStats|>],
   {rng, Rest@splitRanges}]
  ItemRecommender: "MakeProfileVector": Some of the specified tags are not known in the ItemRecommender object.
  ItemRecommender: "MakeProfileVector": Some of the specified tags are not known in the ItemRecommender object.
  ItemRecommender: "MakeProfileVector": Some of the specified tags are not known in the ItemRecommender object.
  General: Further output of ItemRecommender::notag will be suppressed during this calculation.
  Iteration with range:{101, 200}
» Predicted tally: {{survived, 260}, {died, 68}}
```

- » Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {102, 13}
- » Accuracy: 0.52439
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: 143 0.277778 0.722222 died died survived 13 117 survived 0.1 0.9

Iteration with range:{201, 300}

- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 156}, {died, 172}}
- » Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {202, 15}
- » Accuracy: 0.762195
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: died 146 died 0.737374 0.262626 survived 26 104 survived 0.2 0.8

Iteration with range:{301,500}

- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 96}, {died, 232}}
- » Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {402, 16}
- » Accuracy: 0.756098
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: died 175 23 died 0.883838 0.116162 survived 57 73 survived 0.438462 0.561538

Iteration with range:{501, 700}

- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 96}, {died, 232}}
- » Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {602, 16}
- » Accuracy: 0.75

survived died survived died » Actual vs predicted: died 174 24 died 0.878788 0.121212 survived 0.446154 0.553846 survived 58 72

Iteration with range:{701, 900}

- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 102}, {died, 226}}
- Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {802, 16}
- » Accuracy: 0.756098
- died survived died survived » Actual vs predicted: died 172 26 died 0.868687 0.131313 survived 54 76 survived 0.415385 0.584615

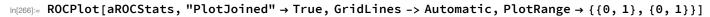
Iteration with range:{901, 981}

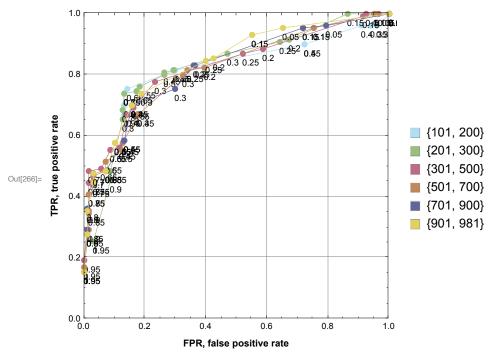
- » Predicted tally: {{survived, 95}, {died, 233}}
- Dimensions[mainSMR["M"]: {883, 16}
- » Accuracy: 0.771341

died died survived survived » Actual vs predicted: died 178 20 died 0.89899 survived 0.423077 0.576923 survived 55 75

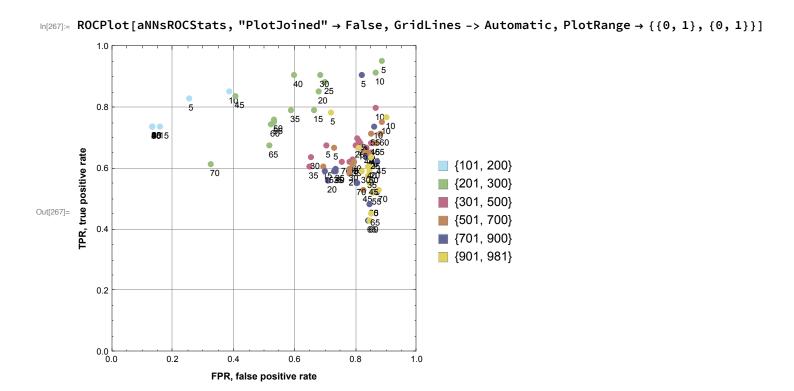
ROC curves

Here are ROC plots for the threshold of selection.





Here are ROC plots over the number of top NNs used to determine the predicted class label.



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