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| **Module/framework/package** | **Name and brief description of algorithm** | **An example of a situation where using the provided GLM implementation provides superior performance compared to that of base R or its equivalent in Python (identify the equivalent in Python)** |
| Base R | Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares (IWLS)  The base R glm function performs IWLS calculations through an iterative process that solves weighted least squares problems to update parameter estimates. The weights receive calculations from current parameter estimates and data until the model reaches convergence. | The implementation suits datasets of medium size that can be stored within a single machine's memory capacity. The interface enables simple diagnostics while delivering good statistical properties for this method. The equivalent implementation provided by statsmodels in Python lacks diagnostic capabilities compared to this package while offering statistical analysis tools. |
| Big Data version of R | MapReduce and distributed implementations  The statistical programming packages pbdMPI and snow allow users to execute GLM computations in parallel through MPI clusters or socket-based cluster operations. Through its Rmpi package users can access MPI functions without intermediaries. Through its future package users can execute evaluations either synchronously or asynchronously. | These software designs specifically solve problems with massive datasets which cannot fit in the memory of one system. Based R is outperformed in large genomic research by pbdMPI while snow together with future.apply offer effortless multiprocessing interfaces which surpass Python's multiprocessing component. |
| Dask ML | Multiple optimization algorithms  Dask ML enables users to execute ADMM (Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers) alongside L-BFGS and proximal gradient methods and Newton's method algorithms. The distributed computing capabilities of ADMM work best because it divides problems into smaller sub-problems that are easy to manage. | The processing power of Dask ML becomes most effective for handling datasets that exceed memory capacity across multiple connected machines. The API of scikit-learn connects naturally with this system which processes distributed data. Using ADMM in Dask ML for terabyte-scale logistic regression tasks leads to faster model fitting than scikit-learn's SGD implementations because the parallel computing resources are managed effectively. |
| Spark R | Spark's MLlib optimization  Within Spark.glm users can fit GLMs across clusters through L-BFGS-based distributed gradient descent algorithms. The system takes advantage of Spark's in-memory calculation framework which distributes both data and tasks among cluster nodes while supporting handling of categorical data types together with offset data. | The processing speed of Spark.glm exceeds base R for handling data located across multiple nodes within a compute cluster. The analysis of terabyte insurance claims datasets takes Spark.glm just a few minutes to complete model fitting whereas base R and Python's statsmodels require hours. The system offers superior fault tolerance performance compared to implementations that rely on a single machine. |
| Spark optimization | L-BFGS and SGD implementations  The MLlib component of Spark offers users two gradient descent methods: batch and stochastic. The L-BFGS quasi-Newton method uses previous gradient evaluations to approximate the Hessian matrix alongside multiple regularization options (L1, L2) available through SGD implementation updaters. | Spark performs outstandingly well when dealing with big distributed machine learning issues. L-BFGS as implemented by Spark on petabyte-scale clickstream data delivers superior convergence results compared to scikit-learn SGD methods in Python while preserving distributed processing capabilities. The framework allows users to dynamically choose between SGD and L-BFGS optimization methods based on specific problem requirements which most Python frameworks lack. |
| Scikit-Learn | Multiple solvers including LBFGS, Newton-CG, SAGA -Scikit-learn supplies different GLM solvers including 'lbfgs' which performs quasi-Newton operations and 'newton-cg' alongside 'newton-cholesky' which execute different variants of Newton's method as well as 'saga' and 'sag' which complete stochastic average gradient descent for large datasets. | Scikit-learn delivers superior performance than base R for wide data sets with numerous features through the use of the 'saga' solver with L1 regularization. High-dimensional genomic data analysis with thousands of features while having few samples can be completed more efficiently by the scikit-learn 'saga' solver due to its faster convergence compared to R's glmnet package while delivering equivalent sparsity levels. |