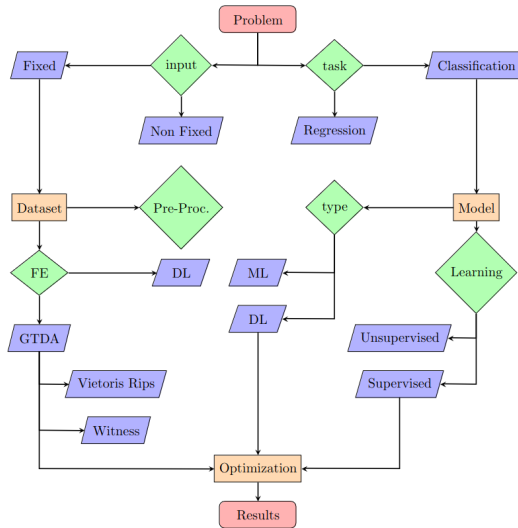


Persistent homology for TS classification

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Problems with naive classification methods of TS

Definition (Dynamic Time Warping (DTW))

Let $S_1 = \{x_i\}_{i \in I}$, $S_2 = \{x'_j\}_{j \in J}$ be two sequence of elements in \mathbb{R}^d and let $\mathcal{A}(S_1, S_2)$ be the set of all path alignment between I and J . Then the DTW of S_1 and S_2 is defined as

$$DTW_q(S_1, S_2) = \min_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(S_1, S_2)} \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in \pi} \|x_i - x'_j\|_{l^q}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

It is possible to dynamically program $\mathcal{A}(S_1, S_2)$. Let $n = |S_1|$ and $m = |S_2|$ then

$$D(n, m) = \begin{cases} 0 & m < 0 \vee n < 0 \\ 1 & m = 0 \vee n = 0 \\ D(n-1, m) + D(n-1, m-1) & \text{otherwise} \\ + D(n, m-1) \end{cases}$$

From TS to cloud point

Theorem (**Takens' embedding theorem**)

Let M be a m -dimensional manifold, $\phi \in \text{Diff}(C^2(M))$ and $y \in C^2(M, \mathbb{R})$ then the map

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{(\phi, y)} : M &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2m+1} \\ x &\mapsto \Phi_{(\phi, y)}(x) := (y(x), y(\phi(x)), \dots, y(\phi^{2m}(x)))\end{aligned}$$

is an embedding.

Definition (**Embedding**)

An injective continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ between topological spaces X and Y is a topological embedding if f yields a homeomorphism between X and $f(X)$.

Definition (**Diffeomorphism**)

$f : M \rightarrow N$ is a diffeomorphism, $f \in \text{Diff}(C^0(M))$ if

- *f is a differentiable bijection.*
- *M, N are two manifolds.*
- *f^{-1} is smooth*

More in general if $f, f^{-1} \in C^k$ then $f \in \text{Diff}(C^k(M))$

Definition (Manifold)

$M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is a d -dimensional manifold if $\exists \{(W_i, h_i)\}_{i \in I}$ such that:

- $\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$ is cover of M , i.e., $M = \bigcup_i W_i$
- $\forall i \in I, h_i : W_i \rightarrow U_i \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is a diffeomorphism and the set is called coordinate maps
- $\forall j, i \in I, h_j \circ h_i^{-1} : U_i \rightarrow U_j$ is smooth

The inverses, $h_i^{-1} : U_i \rightarrow W_i$, are called parametrizations. The collection $\{(W_i, h_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is called atlas of the manifold.

From the previous definitions, it is possible to see that

- 1 $M = (0, 1)$ is a 1-dimensional manifold.
- 2 wlog it is possible to consider every time series $y : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- 3 The function $\phi(t) = t - \tau, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ is such that $\phi \in \text{Diff}(C^\infty(\mathbb{R}))$ so $\phi \in \text{Diff}(C^2((0, 1)))$

This implies that

$$\{(y(t), y(t - \tau), y(t - 2\tau)) | t \in (2\tau, 1), \tau \in (0, 0.5)\}$$

is an embedding of the time series $y(t)$

Definition (Simplex)

A point $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a convex combination of the points in S if it is an affine combination with non-negative coefficients. The convex hull of S is the set of all convex combinations of S , i.e.,

$$\text{conv}(S) := \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^k \lambda_i u_i \mid \sum_{i=0}^k \lambda_i = 1, \lambda_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

A k -simplex is the convex hull of $k + 1$ affinely independent points in \mathbb{R}^d and it has dimension k .

Definition (Simplicial complex)

A simplicial complex K is a finite collection of simplexes such that

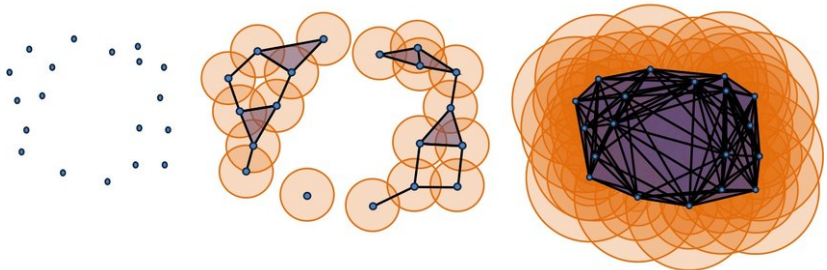
- ① if $\sigma \in K$ and $\tau \leq \sigma$ then $\tau \in K$.
- ② if $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in K$ then $\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2 \in K$

Complexes

Definition (**Vietoris-Rips (VR)** complexes)

Let S be a set of points in R^d . The Vietoris-Rips complex of S with radius r is the collection of subsets of S of diameter at most $2r$, i.e.,

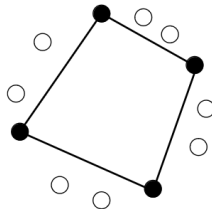
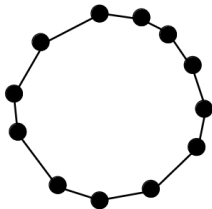
$$VR_r(S) = \{\sigma \subset S : \text{diam}(\sigma) \leq 2r\}$$



Definition (Witness complex)

Let L, Z be two cloud point such that $L \subset Z$ and $n = |L|$, $N = |Z|$. Let D be $n \times N$ matrix of non-negative entries regarded as the matrix of distances between the points in L and Z . The (strict) witness complex $W_\infty(D)$ with vertices $\{1, \dots, n\}$ is defined as

$$\sigma := [a_0, \dots, a_p] \in W_\infty(D) \iff \\ \exists i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \mid D(a_j, i) \leq D(b, i), \forall b \in \{1, \dots, N\} \setminus \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$



Definition (p-chain)

Let K be a simplicial complex and A an abelian group. A p -chain is a formal sum of p -dimensional faces of K , i.e.

$$C_p(K) = \left\{ \sum_{\sigma \in F_p(K)} a_\sigma \sigma \mid a_\sigma \in A \right\}$$

Definition

Let K be a simplex. A p -cycle $Z_p(K)$ is a chain with empty boundary

$$Z_p(K) := \{\sigma \in \text{Ker}(\partial_p(C_p(K)))\}$$

A p -boundary $B_p(K)$ is a chain which is a boundary of a $(p+1)$ -chain

$$B_p(K) := \{\sigma \in C_p(K) \mid \exists \sigma' \in C_{p+1}(K), \partial_{p+1} \sigma' = \sigma\}$$

Since $Z_p(K) \supset B_p(K)$ the following definition has meaning.

Definition (**p-th homology group**)

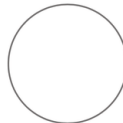
Let K be a simplicial complex. The p -th homology group is

$$H_p(K) := Z_p(K) / B_p(K)$$

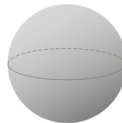
and $\beta_p(K) := \text{rank}(H_p(K))$ is the p -th Betti number.



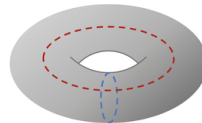
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Definition (**Filtration**)

A filtration \mathcal{F} is an indexed family $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$ of sub-objects of a given algebraic structure S such that

$$S_i \subseteq S_j \quad \forall i, j \in I, i \leq j$$

Let K be a simplicial complex and let $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a monotonic function. The induced filtration of K is $\{K_i\}_{i=0}^n$ where $K_0 = \emptyset$, $K_n = K$ and

$$a_i := \min \{r \mid K_i = f^{-1}((-\infty, r])\}$$

By construction it holds that $\forall i \leq j, K_i \subset K_j$ then it is possible to define $f_p^{i,j} : H_p(K_i) \rightarrow H_p(K_j)$ where $f_p^{i,j}$ is the induced map.

Definition

The p -th persistent homology groups are the images of the homomorphism induced by inclusion so

$$H_p^{i,j}(K) = \text{im} f_p^{i,j}$$

The ranks of these groups are the p -th persistence Betti numbers

$$\beta_p^{i,j} = \text{rank} (H_p^{i,j}(K))$$

Definition (life-and-death)

Give the p -th homology group $H_p(K_i)$ and $\gamma \in H_p(K_i)$ then

- γ is born at K_i if $\gamma \notin H_p^{i-1,i}$
- γ dies in K_j if it merges with an older class as we go from K_{j-1} to K_j .

Moreover, consider a_i, a_j , previously defined. Then the persistence of γ is

$$\text{pers}(\gamma) = a_j - a_i$$

and (a_j, a_i) is called the persistent pair.

Features extraction

- ① The number of elements in each dimension.
- ② Maximum holes lifetime in each dimension.
- ③ Number of relevant holes which is the fraction of points that have a similar distance.
- ④ Average lifetime in dimension.
- ⑤ Sum of all lifetime (wants to represent the integral on the PD graph)
- ⑥ Betti numbers.

Classifier

Definition (Neural network (NN))

A neural network \mathcal{N} , is a sequence

$(D_0, D_1, \dots, D_L, W^1, \theta^1, W^2, \theta^2, \dots, W^L, \theta^L)$ where:

- $L \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ and it represent the depth of \mathbb{N} .
- $(D^0, \dots, D^L) \in \mathbb{N}^{L+1}$ is the layout of the network and D_0 is the number of features of the input and D_L is the number of the features of the output.
- $W^l = (W_{j,k}^l) \in \mathbb{R}^{D_l \times D_{l-1}}$ matrices whose entries are referred to be the network's weights and j is referred to the j -th nodes in the D^l layer while k to the k -th node of the D^{l-1} layer.
- $(\theta^l) = (\theta_j^l) \in \mathbb{R}^{D_l}$ where $l \in \{1, \dots, L\}$ and it is called the bias.

Definition (Forward propagation)

Given a neural network \mathcal{N} and $\rho = \{\rho_i\}_{i=1}^L$ the set of activation function associated at each level of \mathcal{N} . The function defined by \mathcal{N} equipped with ρ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^\rho: \mathbb{R}^{D_0} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{D_L} \\ x &\mapsto \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^\rho(x) = y^{[L]} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} y^{[0]}(x) = 0 \\ y^{[l]}(x) = \rho^l(W^l y^{[l-1]}(x) + \theta^l) \quad l \in \{1, \dots, L\} \end{cases}$$

and this system defines forward propagation.