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1. To calculate the quality of prediction:

Example:

Current_hour = 5

Next_hour = 6

Step 1:

Calculate all stay points with IDs and their corresponding probabilities till next_hour.

$$g(l_t) = \{(id1_t, 0.6), (id2_t, 0.2), (id3_t, 0.1), (id4_t, 0.1)\}$$

Step 2:

Now predict based on training data for all these ids.

$$Id1_t = \{(id1, 0.07), (id2, 0.2), (id3, 0.7), (id4, 0.03)...\}$$

$$Id2_t = \{(id1, 0.8), (id2, 0.03), (id3, 0.01), (id4, 0.01)...\}$$

$$Id3_t = \{(id1, 0.7), (id2, 0.01), (id3, 0.2), (id4, 0.01)...\}$$

$$Id4_t = \{(id1, 0.1), (id2, 0.3), (id3, 0.05), (id4, 0.006)...\}$$

Weight all the ID predictions with their own probability.

$$Id1_t = \{(id1, 0.07), (id2, 0.2), (id3, 0.7), (id4, 0.03)...\} * 0.6$$

$$Id2_t = \{(id1, 0.8), (id2, 0.03), (id3, 0.01), (id4, 0.01)...\} * 0.2$$

$$Id3_t = \{(id1, 0.7), (id2, 0.01), (id3, 0.2), (id4, 0.01)...\} * 0.1$$

$$Id4_t = \{(id1, 0.1), (id2, 0.3), (id3, 0.05), (id4, 0.006)...\} * 0.1$$

And sum them up to get a single vector. Arrange these predictions in descending order and remove cumulative probabilities after a threshold θ (example 0.8).

$g(t_{t+1})' = \{(id1, 0.282), (id2, 0.157), (id3, 0.447), (id4, 0.0216) ..\}$ This is the overall prediction.

Step 3:

Calculate the stay points with IDs and their corresponding time of stay for next hour.

$$g(l_{t+1}) = \{(id1_{t+1}, 0.9), (id2_{t+1}, 0.1)\}$$

Step 4:

Now there are two cases:

A. User visits one of the predicted places

B. Calculate similarity for our predictions versus the ground truth

For Case A: It is enough if $g(l_{t+1})$ has any location in $g(l_{t+1})'$.

For case B:

Dot product of $g(l_{t+1})$ and $g(l_{t+1})'$ together will all the missing locations in both the vectors.

$$\text{Similarity} = a(\text{dot product}) / b(\text{magnitude of } g(l_{t+1}))$$

2. Try clustering on raw points to see if we have anything new. Each new cluster should be treated separately in each iteration.