

Method selection algorithm

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Introduction

There is a lot of AD method, and base on the available time it's not possible to make a review on all of them, and even if it was, the paper will be too long. The goal is then to find an algorithm to choose them.

1 Problem definition

Thanks to the work made the past few weeks there exist a taxonomy of 100 and so method ordered as a tree structure. Let consider the entity of the tree is of interest to us (if not we just need to filter out the one which's not), to maximize the usefulness, of the review we would need a list of method, which is general enough not to go into unwanted detail and broad enough to have a lot of different techniques to choose from. Based on that, we can find an algorithm that rationalize this idea.

2 Definition and Core algorithm

Definition 1. In our context a **loss function** will be defined as a function which wants to be minimized and which takes a set of nodes and a node alone as input and a real number as output (i.e. $L : \mathcal{P}(T) \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

Based on l we can choose the next methods recursively by minimizing the loss function, in other words, with M_i the set of chosen methods at the i th iteration:

$$M_i = \{\arg \min_{n \in T} L(M_{i-1}, n)\} \cup M_{i-1}$$

3 Loss function

Here could be a good example of loss function :

$$(M, n) \mapsto \sum_{m \in M \cup \{\text{AD}\}} \frac{1}{\delta(n, m)^2} + \lambda \log(\delta(n, \text{AD}) + 1)$$

Where δ is the distance between two nodes in the tree, AD the root method (Anomaly detection) and λ a parameter.