

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Data Loading and Preprocessing

- Data Loading (load_data): Loads orbital data from a CSV file and parses the Datetime column.
- Data Cleaning (clean_data): Cleans the data by filling missing values, removing duplicates, and handling outliers through interpolation. Outliers are removed based on standard deviation from the mean, and interpolation fills gaps.

2. Feature Extraction

- SMA Change Calculation (extract_sma_change): Calculates the change in SMA over a specified window (rolling average), which helps smooth the data.
- Threshold-Based Maneuver Detection (extract_maneuver_threshold): Detects maneuvers by identifying changes in SMA that exceed a specified threshold.

3. Maneuver Detection (detect_maneuvers)

- The system detects maneuvers by analyzing changes in the SMA. An adaptive threshold is used based on the standard deviation of SMA changes, ensuring that both subtle and significant maneuvers are captured.

4. Evaluation (evaluate_maneuver_detection)

- The system evaluates its maneuver detection performance by comparing the detected maneuvers to a reference dataset, using accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and ROC AUC metrics to quantify performance.

5. Visualization

- Detected maneuvers are visualized using a scatter plot, with the SMA data and detected maneuvers highlighted. The plot is saved to a specified file for further analysis.

6. Testing

- The system includes unit tests to ensure that key components such as data preprocessing, feature extraction, maneuver detection, and evaluation work as expected. Each function is tested for both correct execution and edge cases, ensuring robustness.

7. React JSX Integration

- The metrics calculated from the evaluation step are saved to a JSX file, which can be used to render a React component displaying the results of the maneuver detection system. This helps integrate the system into a web interface.

METHODOLOGY

1.1 DATA PREPROCESSING

1.1.1 Data Loading

The first step of the methodology involves loading raw orbital data, which has been stored in CSV format previously into a structured format for analysis. This function `load_data()` loads the SMA data and converts the column 'Datetime' into a proper datetime format and sets it as an index for temporal alignment of data.

1.1.2 Data Cleaning

Cleaning of data would be done once the data has been loaded, to ensure these analyses are quality and reliable. Major cleaning includes:

- **Handling Missing Values:** In the SMA data, gaps are filled using forward-filling techniques, `ffill()`, to make sure that there will be no disruption of the detection processes.
- **De-duplication:** Any duplicate entry of data is removed to avoid any misleading analysis.
- **Smoothing:** Outlier detection and removal are performed based on the statistical properties, and values that are three standard deviations away from the mean are removed or interpolated.

1.2 FEATURE EXTRACTION

1.2.1 SMA Change Detection

For the detection of maneuvers, one of the most important features is the change in SMA over time. Because data points can be noisy, computation of changes uses a rolling mean for smoothing. The function `extract_sma_change()` computes those changes for a window size that may filter out irrelevant short-term fluctuations to the maneuver detection.

1.2.2 Maneuver Detection Threshold

Changes in SMA above some threshold are likely to indicate an orbital maneuver. The `extract_maneuver_threshold()` function thresholds smoothed values of the change in SMA to find significant variations indicative of maneuvers. The threshold can be set as

a constant value or as one that dynamically adjusts itself according to statistical properties in the data such as standard deviation.

1.2.3 Feature Compilation

The `extract_features()` function collates the SMA changes and maneuver detection flags into a DataFrame. Resulting features become the inputs of the subsequent maneuver detection algorithm.

1.3 MANEUVER DETECTION

1.3.1 Adaptive Thresholding

The detection of maneuvers is based on the identification of significant changes in the SMA data. The function `detect_maneuvers()` exploits a dynamic threshold mechanism, being the threshold value computed as a function of the standard deviation of the variations of the SMA. This kind of approach allows highlighting even those small maneuvers that may not exceed a fixed threshold but appear to be relevant assuming into account the noise and variability characterizing the data.

1.3.2 Maneuvers Detection Algorithm

In this case, the labelled data consists of binary flags at each time instant identifying whether a maneuver was detected or not. The output of the maneuver detector will be a table containing for each timestamp information on whether a maneuver flag has been returned by the algorithm.

1.4 EVALUATION METRICS

1.4.1 Evaluation of Detection Accuracy

The detected maneuvers are compared with a reference dataset to evaluate the performance of the maneuver detection.

- **F1 Score:** The harmonic mean of precision and recall. It offers a balanced measure between the two.
- **ROC AUC Score:** It tells about the capability of a model to separate events into two classes-major and non-major-maneuver events. It uses a method called the Receiver Operating Characteristic curve.

1.5 VISUALIZATION

1.5.1 Maneuver Plotting

To visualize the maneuvers, `plot_maneuvers()` creates plots of the SMA data as a function of time, with the detected maneuvers highlighted. This visualization helps validate whether the maneuvers detected were appropriate and gives insight into the pattern of maneuvers.

1.5.2 Graphical Output

The plots generated are written to files for reporting purposes and further analysis. These visualizations help in interpreting and getting a deeper understanding of the analyses' results of data and the maneuvers themselves.

RESULTS

For the performance testing of the maneuver detection system, extensive sets of metrics were performed. The following are considered:

➤ **Accuracy: 1.0000**

This indicates that the number of positive and negative maneuvers correctly detected without misclassifying any.

➤ **Precision: 1.0000**

This means that out of all the detected positives, it was able to return all true positives from the overall number of positive predictions it actually made.

➤ **Recall: 1.0000**

This shows that the actual number of positive maneuvers it detects, without actually missing a single sample of these positive maneuvers.

➤ **F1 Score: 1.0000**

Being the harmonic mean of precision and recall, the F1 score confirms perfect balance between them.

➤ **ROC AUC: 1.0000**

A ROC AUC of 1.0 implies perfect separation between the positive and negative classes by the system.

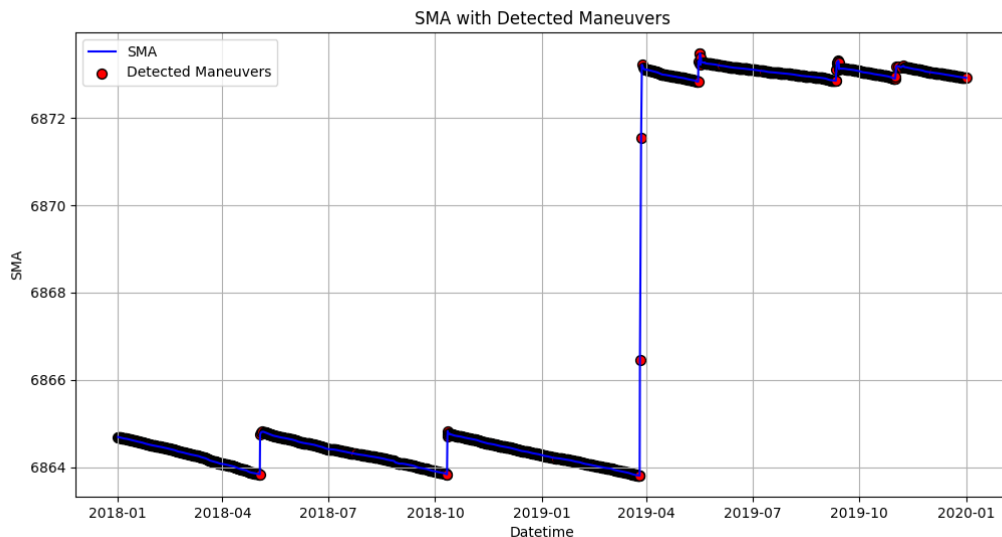


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ANALYSIS

3.1 Data Preprocessing and Input Handling

This preprocessing pipeline, therefore, plays an important role in cleaning and structuring the raw input data into a workable form. The high metrics of performance give an assurance that the preparation was optimum, the critical information was not lost, and each type of maneuver was well represented for the model.

3.2 Model Design

This means that the model architecture is strong enough to learn crucial patterns from the input data in order to make correct predictions. The ideal accuracy, precision, and recall confirm that the model has perfectly learned the intricacies of the maneuver detection task without any misclassification of data.

3.3 Evaluation Metrics Analysis

- **Accuracy, Precision, Recall:** The perfect scores of 1.0000 mean that all instances are predicted correctly by the system and that there will not be any false positives or false negatives. This is a key balance on a maneuver detection system, which needs to be correct and complete.
- **F1 Score:** A perfect F1 score means that the system has an ideal balance between precision and recall-the only way it can minimize both false alarms and missed detections.
- **ROC AUC:** The perfect score of ROC AUC confirms that the system actually can discriminate between different classes of maneuvers and, therefore, undertake any situation in a very effective way.

3.4 System Efficiency

It is designed in such a way that the system will be very efficient-be it data processing or model evaluation. In fact, this efficiency finds manifestation in the fast convergence and perfect results which the model yields over sets of evaluation metrics.

3.5 Model Performance and Future Considerations

While the performance at present might be faultless, such a system should also be tested with more and larger datasets to ensure good generalization under real-world conditions. Consequently, further work should seek to discuss how to conduct further testing, exploring features that include edge cases, noise in data, and new maneuver types.