



Note: Building trees and splitting algorithms

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▼ Reference:

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3. Paper: MORF, USPORG

▼ Goals

- Apply Algo2-3 from EIF paper to USPORG

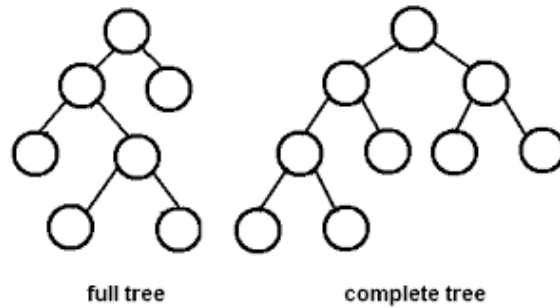
▼ Paper1: Isolation Forest

▼ 1. Definition: Isolation Tree (iTree)

- T is divided into 2 daughters nodes T_l, T_r
- stop when reach (i) height limit, (ii) $|X| = 1$ in external nodes (iii) data in X have same value

Fig 1: iTree is proper binary tree= each internal node has 2 daughters

- external (ending) nodes= $n = |X|$
- dimension = N
- internal (starting and latent) nodes = $n-1$
- tot nodes = $2n-1$
- Thus Tree grow linearly



▼ **2. Definition: Pathlength $h(x)$**

- $h(x)$ = number of edge from root node to terminal node ~ avg. depth unsuccessful search in binary tree?
- $\max h(x) \sim n, E[h(x)] = \log n$

▼ Paper2: Extended Isolation Forest

▼ **Algo 1:**

Algorithm 1 : $iForest(X, t, \psi)$

Inputs: X - input data, t - number of trees, ψ - sub-sampling size

Output: a set of t $iTrees$

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1: Initialize  $Forest$ 
2: set height limit  $l = \text{ceiling}(\log_2 \psi)$ 
3: for  $i = 1$  to  $t$  do
4:    $X' \leftarrow \text{sample}(X, \psi)$ 
5:    $Forest \leftarrow Forest \cup iTree(X', 0, l)$ 
6: end for
7: return  $Forest$ 

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- l = average tree height. We are only interested length $< l$
- $\psi \sim 256$ is enough, $t \sim 100$ is enough
- $Forest = \{iTree\}, i = 1, \dots, t-1 \rightarrow$ see **Algo 2**
- X' (subset of X with sample size ψ)

complexity $\sim O(t\psi \log \psi)$

▼ **Algo 2:** Splitting algorithm

Algorithm 2 $iTree(X, e, l)$

Input: X - input data, e - current tree height, l - height limit

Output: an iTree

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1: if  $e \geq l$  or  $|X| \leq 1$  then
2:   return  $exNode\{Size \leftarrow |X|\}$ 
3: else
4:   randomly select a normal vector  $n \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$ 
     by drawing each coordinate of  $\vec{n}$  from a uniform
     distribution.
5:   randomly select an intercept point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^{|X|}$  in
     the range of  $X$ 
6:   set coordinates of  $n$  to zero according to extension
     level
7:    $X_l \leftarrow filter(X, (X - p) \cdot n \leq 0)$ 
8:    $X_r \leftarrow filter(X, (X - p) \cdot n > 0)$ 
9:   return  $inNode\{Left \leftarrow iTree(X_l, e + 1, l),$ 
               $Right \leftarrow iTree(X_r, e + 1, l),$ 
               $Normal \leftarrow n,$ 
               $Intercept \leftarrow p\}$ 
10: end if
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- 6: extension level = {0,1} \rightarrow {Standard IF, Extended IF}

▼ Splitting Algorithm

1. normal vector (gradient), choose from uniform distribution in \mathbb{R}^N

$$\hat{n} \in \mathbb{R}^N, N\text{-dimension}$$

2. random intercept for the cut choose from uniform distribution in \mathcal{X}

$$\vec{p} \in \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X} \text{ current node member}$$

1. and 2. create the splitting criteria

$$(\vec{x} - \vec{p}) \cdot \hat{n} \leq 0, \vec{x} \in \mathcal{X}$$

- \leq go left daughter node
- $>$ go right daughter node

▼ Return

- **While** {if $e < l$ or $|X| > 1$ }: inNode{ Left-daughter iTree, Right-daughter iTree, Normal, Intercept }
 - $e \leftarrow e+1$, depth level in the decision tree
- {if $e \geq l$ or $|X| \leq 1$ }: exNode{Size $\leftarrow |X|$ }, **end**

▼ Algo 3:

Algorithm 3 *PathLength*(x, T, e)

Input: x - an instance, T - an iTree, e - current path length; to be initialized to zero when first called

Output: path length of x

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1: if  $T$  is an external node then
2:   return  $e + c(T.size)$  { $c(.)$  is defined in Equation (2)}
3: end if
4:  $n \leftarrow T.Normal$ 
5:  $p \leftarrow T.Intercept$ 
6: if  $(x - p) \cdot n \leq 0$  then
7:   return PathLength( $x, T.left, e + 1$ )
8: else if  $(x - p) \cdot n > 0$  then
9:   return PathLength( $x, T.rigth, e + 1$ )
10: end if

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▼ Parameters

- x = one data in the tree, x in X'
- e = path length, set to 0 at first
- $T = iTree(X', e, l)$ from **Algo 2**
 - $T = \{ exNode\{ \text{pop } |X| \text{ in the node}\}, InNode\{Normal, Intercept, left, right\} \}$

▼ PathLength algorithm

- eqn (2): $H(i)$, harmonic number = $\ln(i) + 0.5772156649 ?$

$$c(n) = 2H(n-1) - (2(n-1)/n)$$

- **While** { $T = \text{inNode}$ } : *PathLength*($x, T.left$ or $T.right, e \leftarrow e+1$)
- {if $T = \text{exNode}$ }: $h(x) = e + c(T.size)$ **end**

Anomaly score $s(n)$

$$s(x, n) = 2^{-E[h(x)]/c(n)}, \quad E[h(x)] \approx \log(n)$$

▼ Paper3 MORF

▼ Goal:

- In structured data lying on manifold (easily searchable i.e. spreadsheets, image, text, NN), the indices is as important as magnitude
- build distribution in manifold

▼ Background:

1. Classification

- data $D_n \sim F_{XY}$ distribution

2. Random Forest

- $D_n \leftarrow \{S^L_{\theta^*}, S^R_{\theta^*}\}$
- $\theta^* = (e^*_j = \text{feature basis}, \tau^* = \text{split})$: tend to do **halves split**
- $I(S) = \text{Gini impurity} = 1 - p_i^2$

3. SPORF

▼ Algo 1: Manifold Decision Tree

function T = GROWTREE(X,y,fA,Θ)

▼ Algo 2: best node split

function (j*,τ*) = FINDBESTSPLIT(X,y)

best split = minimizing Gini impurity / entropy

▼ Paper4 USPORF (URerF)

▼ Goal:

- estimate Geodesic distance btw 2 points

▼ Parameters:

$$x = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

- each tree, $t=\{1, \dots, T\}$ has subset of sample X' , $|X'| = m < N$
- use subset of feature $d < p$,
- transform $X' \in \mathbb{R}^p$ into $\tilde{X} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\tilde{X}_{d \times 1} = A^T X'_{p \times 1}, \quad A_{d \times p}$$

▼ Splitting Criteria

- 2-GMM Splitting with Fast-BIC
= split with global maximum log likelihood, s = cluster number

▼ Algo 1: build an unsupervised random decision tree

- `function t = BUILDTREE(X' subset, d allowed dimension, Θ split criteria)`
- if satisfy Θ : split X' into $\{X'l, X'r\}$ **#note: optimal split ~ middle**
- if not satisfy Θ : LeafNode(X)