# Pipeline 9 Notebook for training continuation - AutoAl Notebook v2.1.7

Consider these tips for working with an auto-generated notebook:

- Notebook code generated using AutoAI will execute successfully. If you modify the notebook, we cannot guarantee it will run successfully.
- This pipeline is optimized for the original data set. The pipeline might fail or produce sub-optimal results if used with different data. If you want to use a different data set, consider retraining the AutoAI experiment to generate a new pipeline. For more information, see Cloud Platform.
- Before modifying the pipeline or trying to re-fit the pipeline, consider that the code converts dataframes to numpy arrays before fitting the pipeline (a current restriction of the preprocessor pipeline).

#### Notebook content

This notebook contains code to resume and continue training an AutoAI pipeline partially trained in an AutoAI experiment. If there is additional training data, the notebook retrieves the data in batches and incrementally trains the model, then tests the model.

Some familiarity with Python is helpful. This notebook uses python 3.11 and scikit-learn 1.3.

## Notebook goals

This notebook introduces new commands and demonstrates techniques to support incremental learning, including:

- Data reader (read data in batches)
- Incremental learning (partial fit)
- Pipeline evaluation

#### Contents

This notebook contains the following parts:

**Setup** Package installation AutoAI experiment metadata watsonx.ai connection **Incremental learning** Get pipeline Read training data (DataLoader) Incrementally train pipeline model Test pipeline model **Store the model Create online deployment** Working with spaces **Summary and next steps Copyrights** 

# Setup

# Package installation

Before you use the sample code in this notebook, install the following packages:

- ibm-watsonx-ai,
- autoai-libs,
- scikit-learn,
- snapml

```
!pip install ibm-watsonx-ai | tail -n 1
!pip install autoai-libs~=2.0 | tail -n 1
!pip install scikit-learn==1.3.* | tail -n 1
!pip install -U lale~=0.8.3 | tail -n 1
!pip install snapml==1.14.* | tail -n 1
```

# AutoAl experiment metadata

The following cell contains the training data connection details.

**Note**: The connection might contain authorization credentials, so be careful when sharing the notebook.

```
from ibm watsonx ai.helpers import DataConnection
from ibm watsonx ai.helpers import ContainerLocation
training data references = [
    DataConnection(
        data asset id='c8726ef9-5665-4322-a007-3704b76fb81c'
    ),
training result reference = DataConnection(
    location=ContainerLocation(
path='auto ml/108be9bf-6f42-4b77-9b06-fcef567ee449/wml data/f0387998-
403c-41dd-b196-d6cac3297e60/data/automl',
model location='auto ml/108be9bf-6f42-4b77-9b06-fcef567ee449/wml data/
f0387998-403c-41dd-b196-d6cac3297e60/data/automl/model.zip',
        training_status='auto_ml/108be9bf-6f42-4b77-9b06-
fcef567ee449/wml data/f0387998-403c-41dd-b196-d6cac3297e60/training-
status.json'
)
```

The following cell contains input parameters provided to run the AutoAI experiment in Watson Studio.

```
experiment metadata = dict(
    prediction_type='multiclass',
    prediction column='Fault Type',
    holdout size=0.1,
    scoring='accuracy',
    csv separator=',',
    random state=33,
    max number of estimators=2,
    training_data_references=training_data_references,
    training result reference=training result reference,
    deployment url='https://au-syd.ml.cloud.ibm.com',
    project id='3708813b-4ba9-4085-a048-3769f3da9b2e',
    drop duplicates=True,
include batched ensemble estimators=['BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(Ex
traTreesClassifier)', 'BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(LGBMClassifier)',
'BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(RandomForestClassifier)',
'BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(SnapBoostingMachineClassifier)',
'BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(SnapRandomForestClassifier)',
'BatchedTreeEnsembleClassifier(XGBClassifier)'],
    classes=['Line Breakage', 'Overheating', 'Transformer Failure'],
    feature_selector mode='auto'
)
```

## Set n\_jobs parameter to the number of available CPUs

```
import os, ast
CPU_NUMBER = 1
if 'RUNTIME_HARDWARE_SPEC' in os.environ:
        CPU_NUMBER =
int(ast.literal_eval(os.environ['RUNTIME_HARDWARE_SPEC'])['num_cpu'])
```

#### watsonx.ai connection

This cell defines the credentials required to work with the watsonx.ai Runtime.

**Action**: Provide the IBM Cloud apikey, For details, see documentation.

```
import getpass
api_key = getpass.getpass("Please enter your api key (press enter): ")
from ibm_watsonx_ai import Credentials
```

```
credentials = Credentials(
    api_key=api_key,
    url=experiment_metadata['deployment_url']
)
from ibm_watsonx_ai import APIClient
client = APIClient(credentials)
if 'space_id' in experiment_metadata:
    client.set.default_space(experiment_metadata['space_id'])
else:
    client.set.default_project(experiment_metadata['project_id'])
training_data_references[0].set_client(client)
```

# Incremental learning

# Get pipeline

Download and save a pipeline model object from the AutoAI training job (lale pipeline type is used for inspection and partial fit capabilities).

```
from ibm_watsonx_ai.experiment import AutoAI

pipeline_optimizer = AutoAI(credentials,
project_id=experiment_metadata['project_id']).runs.get_optimizer(metad
ata=experiment_metadata)
pipeline_model =
pipeline_optimizer.get_pipeline(pipeline_name='Pipeline_9',
astype='lale')
```

## Data loader

Create DataLoader iterator to retrieve training dataset in batches. DataLoader is Torch compatible (torch.utils.data), returning Pandas DataFrames.

**Note**: If reading data results in an error, provide data as iterable reader (e.g. read\_csv() method from Pandas with chunks). It may be necessary to use methods for initial data preprocessing like: e.g. DataFrame.dropna(), DataFrame.drop\_duplicates(), DataFrame.sample().

```
reader_full_data = pd.read_csv(DATA_PATH, chunksize=CHUNK_SIZE)
```

Batch size in rows.

```
number_of_batch_rows = 506
from ibm_watsonx_ai.data_loaders import experiment as data_loaders
from ibm_watsonx_ai.data_loaders.datasets import experiment as
datasets

dataset = datasets.ExperimentIterableDataset(
    connection=training_data_references[0],
    enable_sampling=False,
    experiment_metadata=experiment_metadata,
    number_of_batch_rows=number_of_batch_rows
)

data_loader = data_loaders.ExperimentDataLoader(dataset=dataset)
```

# Continue model training

In this cell, the pipeline is incrementally fitted using data batches (via partial fit calls).

**Note**: If you need, you can evaluate the pipeline using custom holdout data. Provide the X\_test, y test and call scorer on them.

#### Define scorer from the optimization metric

This cell constructs the cell scorer based on the experiment metadata.

```
from sklearn.metrics import get_scorer
scorer = get_scorer(experiment_metadata['scoring'])
```

#### Tuning the incremental learner

For the best training performance set:

n jobs - to available number of CPUs.

```
pipeline_model.steps[-1]
[1].impl.base_ensemble.set_params(n_jobs=CPU_NUMBER)
```

## Set up a learning curve plot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from ibm_watsonx_ai.utils.autoai.incremental import
```

```
plot_learning_curve
import time

partial_fit_scores = []
fit_times = []
```

#### Fit pipeline model in batches

**Tip**: If the data passed to partial\_fit is highly imbalanced (>1:10), please consider applying the sample weight parameter:

```
from sklearn.utils.class_weight import compute_sample_weight
pipeline_model.partial_fit(X_train, y_train,
freeze_trained_prefix=True,
sample_weight=compute_sample_weight('balanced', y_train))
```

**Note**: If you have a holdout/test set please provide it for better pipeline evaluation and replace X\_test and y\_test in the following cell.

```
from pandas import read_csv
test_df = read_csv('DATA_PATH')

X_test = test_df.drop([experiment_metadata['prediction_column']],
axis=1).values
y_test = test_df[experiment_metadata['prediction_column']].values
```

If holdout set was not provided, 30% of first training batch would be used as holdout.

Filter warnings for incremental training.

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(18, 4))
for i, batch_df in enumerate(data_loader):
    batch_df.dropna(subset=experiment_metadata["prediction_column"],
inplace=True)
    X_train =
batch_df.drop([experiment_metadata['prediction_column']],
axis=1).values
    y_train =
```

```
batch_df[experiment_metadata['prediction_column']].values
    if i==0:
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_train,
y_train, test_size=0.3)
    start_time = time.time()
    pipeline_model = pipeline_model.partial_fit(X_train, y_train,
freeze_trained_prefix=True)
    fit_times.append(time.time() - start_time)
    partial_fit_scores.append(scorer(pipeline_model, X_test, y_test))
    plot_learning_curve(fig=fig, axes=axes, scores=partial_fit_scores,
fit_times=fit_times)
```

# Test pipeline model

Test the fitted pipeline (predict).

```
pipeline_model.predict(X_test[:10])
```

#### Store the model

In this section you will learn how to store the incrementally trained model.

```
model_metadata = {
    client.repository.ModelMetaNames.NAME: 'P9 - Pretrained AutoAI
pipeline'
}
stored_model_details =
client.repository.store_model(model=pipeline_model,
meta_props=model_metadata, experiment_metadata=experiment_metadata)
```

Inspect the stored model details.

```
stored_model_details
```

# Create online deployment

You can use the commands below to promote the model to space and create online deployment (web service).

#### Working with spaces

In this section you will specify a deployment space for organizing the assets for deploying and scoring the model. If you do not have an existing space, you can use Deployment Spaces Dashboard to create a new space, following these steps:

- Click New Deployment Space.
- Create an empty space.
- Select Cloud Object Storage.
- Select watsonx.ai Runtime and press **Create**.
- Copy space id and paste it below.

**Tip**: You can also use the API to prepare the space for your work. Learn more here.

**Info**: Below cells are raw type - in order to run them, change their type to code and run them (no need to restart the notebook). You may need to add some additional info (see the action below).

Action: Assign or update space ID below.

Prepare online deployment

Test online deployment

#### Deleting deployment

You can delete the existing deployment by calling the client.deployments.delete(deployment\_id) command. To list the existing web services, use client.deployments.list().

# Summary and next steps

You've successfully completed this notebook! You've learned how to use AutoAI pipeline definition to train the model. Check out the official AutoAI site for more samples, tutorials, documentation, how-tos, and blog posts.

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