BINGYU WANG

Education

Northeastern University Candidate for PhD of Computer Science, GPA: 3.85/4.00 2015 - present
—Core Courses: Algorithms · Machine Learning · Data Mining · Information Theory
—Teaching Assistant: Machine Learning · Information Retrieval

Northwest University (China) BE in Software Engineering, GPA: 3.30/4.00 June 2012

Publications

Gu, Chen, Sun, Wang. "Ideology Detection for Twitter Users via Link Analysis" SBP-BRiMS 2017
Li, Wang, Pavlu, Aslam. "Conditional Bernoulli Mixtures for Multi-Label Classification" ICML 2016

Li, Wang, Pavlu, Aslam. "An Empirical Study of Skip-gram Features and Regularization for Learning on Sentiment Analysis" ECIR 2016

Gu, Sun, Jiang, Wang, Chen. "Topic-Factorized Ideal Point Estimation Model for Legislative Voting Network"

KDD 2014

Research Experience

Big Data in Relationship between Air Pollution and Mortality Risk (Ongoing) 2016-present

- Developed models such as Cox and Poisson Regression, to handle over 45 billion observations.
- Conducted big data study to identify patterns and trends in air pollution associated-mortality risk

Extreme Multi-Label Classification(XCBM)(Ongoing)

2017-present

- Developed a sparse CBM(XCBM) by exploring feature sparsity, label sparsity and label imbalance.
- Derived and implemented a Weighted Dual Coordinate Descent method to speed up training.
- XCBM achieved a comparable performance comparing with other extreme classifiers.

Regularizing Model and Label Structure for Multi-Label Classification (Ongoing) 2016-2017

- Regularized Multi-Label classifiers by ElasticNet to avoid overfitting and shrink model size.
- Combined General F-Measure Maximizer(GFM) with Support Inferences to obtain optimal instance-F1 prediction.
- Achieved better instance-F1 comparing with existing Multi-Label methods.

Conditional Bernoulli Mixtures(CBM) for Multi-label Classification

2015-2016

- Derived and implemented a new Multi-label classifier using Mixtures of Bernoulli.
- Developed an efficient inference to make joint prediction by dynamic programming.
- CBM outperformed other state-of-the-art Multi-Label methods.

Topic-Factorized Ideal Point Estimation Model for Legislative Voting Network

2013-2014

- Crawled Roll Call Votes data and built the dictionaries for Bill Text, Voting records and legislators.
- Implemented the topic models on bill texts, like Probabilistic latent semantic analysis (PLSA), latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA) for the baseline.
- Visualized the voters' ideological positions on website, using D3js.

Professional Experience

MassMutual Financial Group, Boston, MA

Jan-June 2014

Data Analyst (Python)

- Recognized the pattern and performed analysis and predictions on the web log data of Oppenheimer Website using the Aster Express Tool from Teradata
- Analyzed the MassMutual HR data and produced the predictions on the Quality of Hire
- Performed twitter analysis for GeoAnalytics project to collect data from twitter using sentimental keywords and find out the areas where MassMutual can promote the sales

Federal Home Loan Bank, Boston, MA

June-Aug 2013

Information Technology Intern (Java)

- Developed a Test Automation Framework that can easily be used to test different web based projects using various technologies, such as Selenium, Open2Test and Eclipse
- Delivered documentations, including test script based on SharePoint, test results covering test suite execution and screenshot, and user manual for non-computer staff

Computer Knowledge