

Boosting Ensemble method

Considering Ada boost Algorithm. For the following sample of data show the decision stump calculation step for the attribute CGPA

CGPA	Interactiveness	Practical Knowledge	Communication skill	Job profile
≥ 9	Yes	Good	Good	Yes
< 9	No	Good	Moderate	Yes
≥ 9	No	Average	Moderate	No
< 9	No	Average	Good	No
≥ 9	Yes	Good	Moderate	Yes
≥ 9	Yes	Good	Moderate	Yes

Decision stump for CGPA

Initial weights are assigned with $1/6$

CGPA	Predicted Job offer	Actual Job offer	Weight
≥ 9	Yes	Yes	$1/6$
< 9	No	Yes	$1/6$
≥ 9	Yes	No	$1/6$
< 9	No	No	$1/6$
≥ 9	Yes	Yes	$1/6$
≥ 9	Yes	Yes	$1/6$

compute the weighted error

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{CGPA}} &= \text{no. of incorrect} \times \text{weight of incorrect} \\
 &= 2 \times 1/6 \\
 &= 0.333
 \end{aligned}$$

compute weight of each classifier

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{\text{CGPA}} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - E_{\text{CGPA}}}{E_{\text{CGPA}}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - 0.33}{0.33} \right) \\
 &= 0.347
 \end{aligned}$$

calculate the normalizing factor

$$Z_{\text{GPA}} = \text{wt}(\text{correct}) \times \text{no. of correct} \times e^{-\lambda_{\text{GPA}}} + \text{wt}(\text{wrong}) \times \text{no. of wrong} \times e^{\lambda_{\text{GPA}}}$$

$$Z_{\text{GPA}} = \frac{1}{6} \times 4 \times e^{-0.347} + \frac{1}{6} \times 2 \times e^{0.347}$$

$$Z_{\text{GPA}} = 0.9428$$

update the weight of all data

$$\text{wt}(d_i)_{i+1} = \frac{\text{wt}(d_i)_{\text{GPA}} \times \text{correct instance} \times e^{-\lambda_{\text{GPA}}}}{Z_{\text{GPA}}}$$

$$\text{wt}(d_i)_{i+1} = \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times e^{-0.347}}{0.9428} = 0.1249$$

$$\text{wt}(d_i)_{i+1} = \frac{\text{wt}(d_i)_{\text{GPA}} \times \text{incorrect instance} \times e^{\lambda_{\text{GPA}}}}{Z_{\text{GPA}}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times e^{0.347}}{0.9428}$$

$$= 0.2501$$

GPA	Predicted job offer	Actual job offer	weight
≥ 9	Yes	Yes	0.1249
< 9	No	Yes	0.2501
≥ 9	Yes	No	0.2501
< 9	No	No	0.1249
≥ 9	Yes	Yes	0.1249
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