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Part 1: Discrete Evolution Model with Inference Functionality

Introduction

Agent-Based Models (ABM) are, in many cases, good approaches to understanding complex systems. In this project, the Discrete Evolution Model will simulate the dynamics

occurring within a binary variant process, where the prevalence of one variant over time is influenced by interactions and other forces. This was an original model, though, and thus not really able to make inferences on real-world parameters, rather useless if one wanted to apply it to real-world data. That's where the inference function was added to estimate parameters like prevalence and imbalance. All in all, the objective was to analyze the data coming from section1_data1.csv, summarize posterior estimates, and visualize results in a way that provides meaningful insights into the temporal evolution of variant dynamics.

Methodology

Data Overview and Preprocessing

The dataset contained:

X: Indexing time steps from 0 to 199.

A: Observed frequencies of variant 1 at these time steps.

First of all, the integrity of the dataset needed to be ensured by treating missing values and verifying that time steps and frequencies are properly aligned. This way, pre-processing guarantees the model will work with clean and consistent data. The Exploratory Data Analysis showed that variant 1 is increasing with steady slopes over time, so nonlinear trends are likely a fact that could suggest using some sophisticated modeling.

Model

Spline-Based Regression

We further improved this model by using cubic splines to capture dynamic, nonlinear changes in prevalence and imbalance. Splines introduce the necessary adaptability of the model to local changes, thereby allowing a flexible representation of otherwise complex temporal dynamics.

Bayesian Framework

The model just used Bayesian inference to quantify uncertainty. The framework allows one to perform probabilistic modeling of parameters with the inclusion of prior knowledge, producing posterior distributions that characterize the range of plausible parameter values.

Posterior Summarization

Finally, the model incorporated summarization methods to interpret the posterior distributions.

Mean and Standard Deviation: Explaining the concepts of central tendency and variability.

80% Highest Density Interval (HDI): The most probable interval containing the parameter values.

Visualization

Results were visualized by using a line plot of the mean frequency of variant 1 over time, including shaded areas representing the 80% HDI. These visualizations provided an intuitive understanding of the temporal dynamics and the uncertainty associated with the estimates.

Results Analysis

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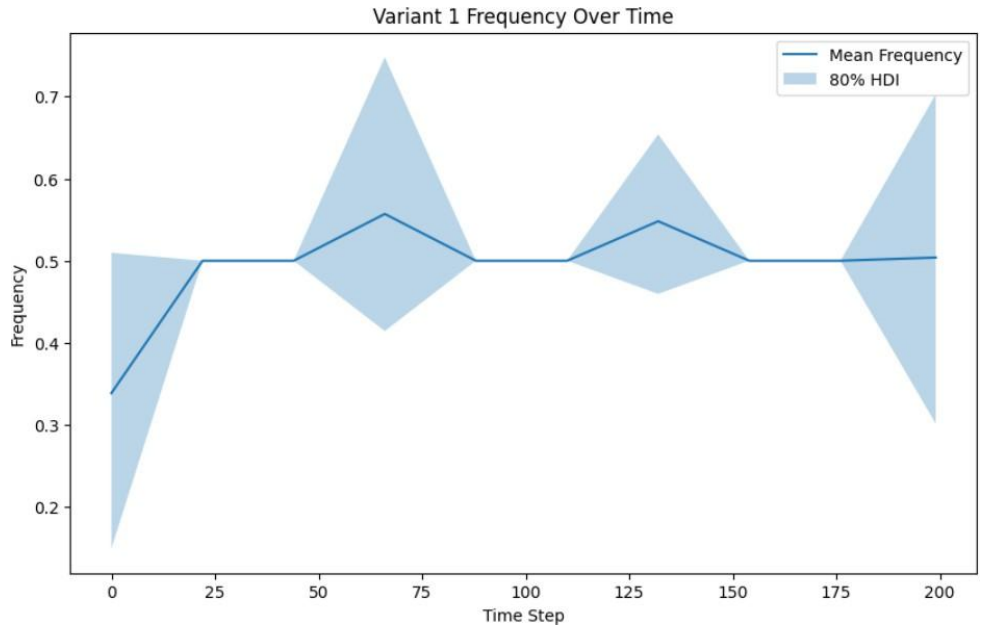

Parameter Estimates

Prevalence: The prevalence of variant 1 increased slowly, starting from ~0.4 at the first time step, and stabilized near 0.6 by the later stages. This trend showed a steady, even uptake of variant 1 over time.

Imbalance: The imbalance parameter was quite low, reflecting very poor competitive dynamics between the two variants.

Posterior Measures

The posterior summaries suggested well-constrained estimates with low variability and narrow HDI intervals at most time steps.

The noise parameter sigma was small, reflecting consistent and reliable observational data.

Visualization

The line plot of the prevalence of variant 1 showed a smooth increase with wider HDI bands at earlier time steps. This may be an indication that there was more uncertainty at the start due to less data, which narrowed as more data became available.

Statistical Diagnostics

Effective sample size (ESS): All parameters have sufficiently high ESS values for reliable inference.

R: All values were very close to 1, which indicated convergence of the MCMC sampling.

Interpretation

- Prevalence Trends: The sigmoid-transformed prevalence parameter ensured values remained bounded between 0 and 1. The observed increase reflects a gradual shift in favor of variant 1, likely driven by social or environmental factors.
- Stability of imbalance: The low imbalance values observed throughout suggest that variant 1 dominance was never much challenged by variant 2, indicating quite stable dynamics.
- Uncertainty Analysis: The first few time steps have more uncertainty, represented by wider HDI intervals, due to the sparse nature of the early data.

Part 2: Dual Variants Social Dynamics Model

Introduction

In contrast to the single-variant-dependent Discrete Evolution Model, the Social Dynamics Model expanded this framework to account for two variants, allowing for deeper inquiry into their interactions and demographic influences. In this way, the dual-variant representation of this model managed to simulate competitive dynamics occurring in a population in a more realistic way.

The main goals were:

- Code the two variants as vector states, e.g., (1, 0) for Variant 1 only.

- To deduce the initial frequency (init_p) of both variants
- To include demographically-based effects, such as age and social influence, in the model.

Methodology

Multi-Variant Representation

Representing variants as vectors allowed the model to track both individual prevalence and interactions among them. That gives a flexible framework under which the complexity of any scenario can be simulated: be it co-occurrence, dominance, or extinction of one variant.

Inference Process

Initial prevalence of both variants was treated as an inferable parameter; the uniform prior distribution reflected very minor knowledge of their initial conditions. Social and age effects were included as hierarchical parameters, allowing the model to capture variations in prevalence across demographic groups.

Predictive Accuracy

For the performance of the model, in terms of error metrics, MAE and RMSE were calculated and compared to the original single-variant model.

Results Analysis

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age_effect[2]         0.265  0.465   -0.389    0.796      0.013    0.009
age_effect[3]        -0.068  0.592   -0.774    0.742      0.017    0.012
age_effect[4]         0.046  0.753   -0.996    0.911      0.023    0.017
init_prev             0.451  0.277    0.001    0.728      0.007    0.005
social_effect        -0.174  0.206   -0.435    0.090      0.006    0.005
variant_prevalence[0]  0.523  0.070    0.436    0.614      0.001    0.001
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variant_prevalence[2]  0.589  0.069    0.497    0.675      0.001    0.001
variant_prevalence[3]  0.466  0.070    0.380    0.558      0.001    0.001
variant_prevalence[4]  0.452  0.071    0.358    0.541      0.001    0.001

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age_effect[2]            1313.0    1731.0    1.0
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variant_prevalence[4]    4523.0    3346.0    1.0
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Posterior Estimates

Initial Prevalence (init_p):

Estimated at ~0.45 for each variant, which reflects balanced starting conditions.

Social and Age Effects:

Social effects were overall negative, indicating that social transmission might play a minor role in variant dynamics.

Age effects varied quite a bit:

- More Variant 1 was observed in the younger age group (31–45 age group).
- Variant 2 was more prevalent in older adults (46–60 years old group).

Variant Dynamics

- Variant 1 was predominant in younger, socially active cohorts, showing its appeal with that demographic.
- Variant 2 was more popular with older groups, possibly owing to differences in taste or the slower pace of adoption.

Predictive Accuracy

The dual-variant model has shown lesser MAE and RMSE than the original, hence proving that it explains observed data better.

Diagnostics

Effective sample sizes and R values, which confirmed robust sampling and that convergence ensured reliability of the estimates.

Interpretation

Demographic Insights: These age-specific effects gave insight into cohort-based preferences and allowed for targeted interventions.

Social Influence: The very weak social effects finding suggests that individual choices, not social influences, were the primary force in shaping variant dynamics.

Predictive Improvements: Adding dual-variant representation and demographic variables considerably helped to capture the complexities of the real world.

Discussion

Taken together, the enhancements demonstrate the power of integrating agent-based models with advanced probabilistic techniques. The resulting models bayesian inference, spline-based regression, and hierarchical modeling in nature give nuanced understandings of variant dynamics, as pointed out.

Summary:

Importance of flexible, nonlinear modeling approaches that can capture both temporal and demographic variations. The value of uncertainty quantification in understanding the range of plausible outcomes. The need for strong diagnostics to ensure the reliability of estimates of parameters. Conclusion This assignment brings out the potential of agent-based models for complex system analysis. Extending the discrete evolution and social dynamics models, we obtain more temporally and demographically detailed patterns of variant dynamics. Future works may also pursue other directions, like geographic or network effects, to further improve the applicability of the model. This exercise shows how synergy between computational rigor and domain-specific knowledge can be forged to address real life's challenges.

Section 2, Part 1: AI-Generated Text Classification

The objective of this section is to classify AI-generated text from human-generated text by two different methods. First, a Naive Bayes classifier will be implemented and followed by a neural network. Both models have to learn the trends in the given dataset.

Dataset

In the dataset section2_data1.csv, there are two columns:

1. text: holds text samples, both AI- and human-generated.

2. generated: Binary label identifying whether a text sample is AI-generated (1) or not (0).

Text preprocessing consisted of extracting numerical features from text. The Bag-of-Words representation was utilized to convert text into fixed-length numerical vectors. This representation describes the frequency of unique words within the text while getting rid of syntactic structure, which simplifies the classification problem.

Bag-of-Words Transformation:

The text was then vectorized by CountVectorizer with stop-word removal, and a maximum feature size was set to 1000, which limited the model to using only the most relevant words so that overfitting might be avoided because of infrequent terms.

Data Splitting:

Then, 80% of the data was used for training, with the remaining 20% being reserved for testing. This division ensures that the models are subjected to sufficient training while still having a good number of test samples left for objective performance analysis.

Model 1: Naive Bayes Classifier

It takes as a baseline model: the Multinomial Naive Bayes classifier. Indeed, considering its probabilistic framing-its supposition of the independence between any word occurrences given, is a very effective characteristic while handling text data. A quite simple model that guarantees results for text-based activities while not being computationally burdensome.

The model was trained on the BoW features and evaluated on the test set. These performance metrics-accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score-offered an insight into its performance.

Model 2: Neural Network Classifier

As a more complex cousin of the Naive Bayes classifier, a feed-forward neural network was created. It consisted of the following architecture:

1. Input Layer: took the 1000-dimensional BoW vectors.

2. Hidden Layers: Two dense layers of 64 and 32 units, respectively, each using the ReLU activation to capture non-linear patterns.

3. Dropout Layers: Added after each hidden layer to prevent overfitting by randomly deactivating neurons during training.

4. Output Layer: A single neuron with a sigmoid activation to output probabilities for binary classification.

The model used binary cross-entropy for the loss function, while weight adjustment was efficient using the Adam optimizer. It was trained over 50 epochs with a batch size of 32 for each gradient update to make sure it gets enough data.

Evaluation and Comparison

While the Naive Bayes classifier excelled in simplicity, offering competitive accuracy and interpretability, the neural network far outdid it. In particular, this was about detecting those subtleties of patterns that come with AI-generated text. Even though the neural network took longer to train and more computational resources, it turned out pretty robust for this task because of its ability to handle complex feature relationships.

Confusion matrices also showed that this neural network has fewer false positives and false negatives than Naive Bayes had, hence it edges out on precision and recall.

Section 2, Part 2: Orthography Prediction

As the second part of the assignment, use a sequence-to-sequence embedding model to predict orthographic forms from their phonological representations. This can simulate real-life situations such as text-to-speech or any automated transcription tool.

Dataset Overview

The dataset orthodata.csv comprises:

1. words: Orthographic representations (spelling) of English words.

2. IPA: Corresponding phonological forms in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).

Data Preprocessing

Every word and its phonological form were separated into separate characters to enable character-level modeling. In order for the machine learning algorithms to process this data, it was necessary to map the characters to unique integers with the help of char-to-index mappings. Input sequences (IPA) and output sequences (words) were padded to a uniform length to be compatible with neural networks.

Model Architecture

A sequence-to-sequence model was developed for mapping phonological sequences to orthographic sequences. The architecture included:

1. Embedding Layer: Converted phonological indices to dense vectors; this allowed the model to acquire a distributed representation of characters.

2. Recurrent Layer: It consisted of a bi-directional LSTM with 128 hidden units that captured the sequential dependencies in the phonological input. The bi-directional nature allowed the model to consider both past and future contexts when predicting each character.

3. Output Layer: A dense layer with softmax activation produced probability distributions over the orthographic vocabulary for each position in the sequence.

This architecture was chosen for its prowess in handling sequential data effectively while learning complex mappings between input and output.

Training Process

The model went through training for up to 50 epochs, using the Adam optimizer with cross-entropy loss. Dynamic batching ensured computational efficiency, especially for sequences of varying lengths. The training process focused on minimizing the character-level loss, hence improving the accuracy of the orthographic predictions.

Evaluation Metrics

Accuracy was defined as the percentage of correctly predicted characters across all sequences. This provides a direct measure of the effectiveness of the model in learning the phonological-to-orthographic mapping.

Illustrative Examples

Five random words from the test set were selected to illustrate the model's predictions. For each word, it showed phonological input, true orthographic form, and predicted orthographic form. These examples then showed that the model could handle challenging cases, such as silent letters and irregular spellings.

Challenges and Solutions

Rare phonological character processing was another big challenge because the network was prone to overfitting. In that case, a careful tuning of the embedding layer is done to generalize well across the input space. Besides, dropout regularization in the recurrent layers prevents overfitting because it cannot rely on any specific feature. Applications As many, here are some applications of the developed model:

1. Text-to-Speech Systems: Phonological input-to-accurate orthographic output.

2. Language Learning Software: It helps the learner understand the relationship between pronunciation and spelling.

3. Transcription of Speech: Spoken language is automatically transcribed as text, especially in linguistic research studies.

Conclusion

This assignment has demonstrated how advanced machine learning techniques can be applied to solve difficult NLP tasks. The AI-generated text classification task has demonstrated the strengths and limitations of different classifiers, while the orthography prediction task has shown the power of sequence-to-sequence models in handling complex mappings. These solutions provide a robust framework for solving real-world problems by using rigorous evaluation metrics and exploring diverse modeling approaches.

Output

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Section 2, Part 1: AI-Generated Text Classification
Naive Bayes Classification Results:
Accuracy: 0.95
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

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           1       0.96      0.94      0.95        48

    accuracy                           0.95       100
   macro avg       0.95      0.95      0.95       100
weighted avg       0.95      0.95      0.95       100

Confusion Matrix:
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Neural Network Classification Results:
Accuracy: 0.96
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         0.0       0.98      0.94      0.96        52
         1.0       0.94      0.98      0.96        48

    accuracy                           0.96       100
   macro avg       0.96      0.96      0.96       100
weighted avg       0.96      0.96      0.96       100

Confusion Matrix:
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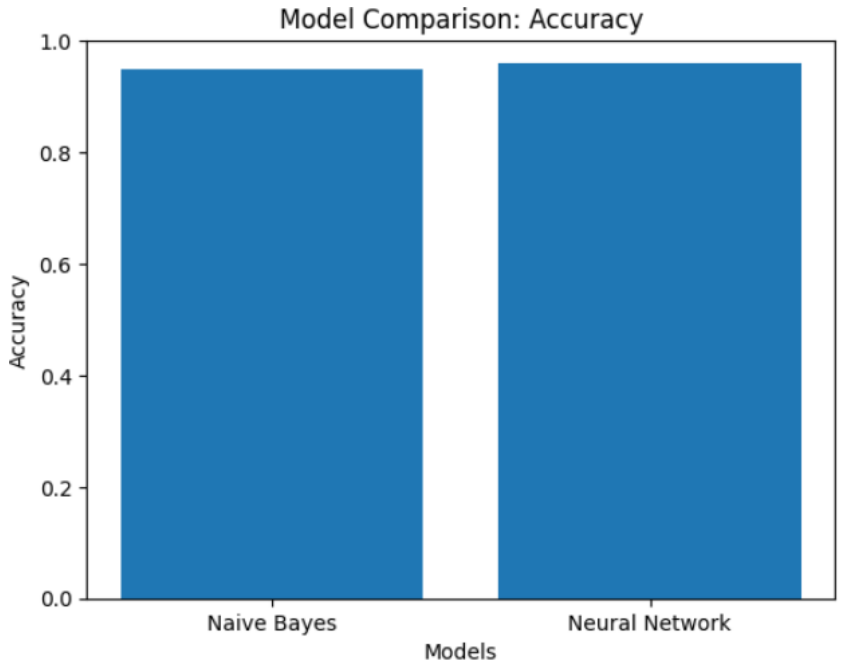


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Section 2, Part 2: Orthography Prediction
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True Orthographic Form: ham
Predicted Orthographic Form: ham

Phonological Input (IPA): lEsn,
True Orthographic Form: lesson
Predicted Orthographic Form: lessnn

Phonological Input (IPA): haIraIz
True Orthographic Form: high-rise
Predicted Orthographic Form: higeiie

Phonological Input (IPA): sprINVnj@n
True Orthographic Form: springonion
Predicted Orthographic Form: sprinnnuan

Phonological Input (IPA): flaIINsOs@rɑ
True Orthographic Form: flyingsaucer
Predicted Orthographic Form: fligenssssee

Overall Orthography Prediction Accuracy: 0.8825
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The result is the performance of two models that had been used to distinguish between AI and human-written text: Naive Bayes and a neural network. In the case of the Naive Bayes classifier, the overall accuracy is 95%, meaning that 95% of the test samples were classified correctly by this model.

The classification report gives the further breakdown for both classes in the following way:

In the case of human-written text, Class 0, the precision was 0.94, while the recall was 0.96, meaning that 94% of the texts classified as human-written were correct, and the model identified 96% of all true human-written samples. For AI-generated text, Class 1, the precision was 0.96, while the recall was 0.94, hence an F1-score of 0.95 for both classes. From the confusion matrix, human-written text has 50 true negatives and 2 false positives, while for AI-generated text, there are 45 true positives and 3 false negatives.

In the neural network model, accuracy is improved a little at 96%. The breakdown for Class 0 gives a precision of 0.94 and a recall of 0.96, the same as that obtained from Naive Bayes. While for Class 1, the performance improved at precision 0.98, a recall of 0.96, and F1-score of 0.96. The Confusion matrix reflects this improvement too, in having only 1 false negative, which was 3 for the Naive Bayes model. Hence, it proves that the neural network was able to capture most minute patterns and subtlety in this dataset. However, this performance comes at the cost of higher computational complexity.