AIM To implement the C4.5 algorithm in Python

ALGORITHM

* Compute Entropy-Info for the whole training dataset based on the target attribute

* Compute Entropy_Info, Info-Gain, Split_Info and Gain-Ratio for each of the attribute in the training dataset

* Choose the best split attribute for which Grain-Ratio is maximum and place as root node

* Each subtree is an outcome of the test condition of root node attribute. Accordingly, training dataset is also split into subsets

* Recursively apply with the remaining attributes until a leaf node is derived or no more training instances are available in the subset

THEORY

C4.5 is based on Occam's Rayor which says that given 2 correct solutions, the simpler has to be chosen. It uses Gain-Ratio as a measure during construction of decision trees.

OUTPUT

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Data read from marks.csv :
    CGPA Interactiveness Practical Knowledge Communication Skill Job Offer
                                                             Good
                                                                        Yes
0
      9
                    Yes
                                   Very good
                                                        Moderate
                                                                        Yes
1
      8
                     No
                                        Good
                                     Average
2
                                                                         No
      9
                     No
                                                             Poor
                                     Average
3
      7
                     No
                                                             Good
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4
      8
                    Yes
                                                        Moderate
                                                                        Yes
                                        Good
5
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                    Yes
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                                   Very good
8
      8
                    Yes
                                        Good
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9
      8
                                                            Good
                                                                        Yes
                    Yes
                                     Average
                                                         Split = 1.5219280948873621
CGPA
                        Gain = 0.5567796494470396
Interactiveness
                        Gain = 0.09127744624168022
                                                         Split = 0.9709505944546686
Practical Knowledge
                        Gain = 0.24483810157066466
                                                         Split = 1.4854752972273344
Communication Skill
                        Gain = 0.5203268517870115
                                                         Split = 1.4854752972273344
CGPA
                        Gain = 0.0
                                                         Split = 0.0
Interactiveness
                        Gain = 0.31127812445913283
                                                         Split = 1.0
Practical Knowledge
                        Gain = 0.8112781244591328
                                                         Split = 1.5
Communication Skill
                        Gain = 0.8112781244591328
                                                         Split = 1.5
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Final TREE

GPA

9

Practical Knowledge

Very good

Yes

Average

No

Good

Yes

8

Yes

7

No
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CODE

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
def calc_total_entropy(data,target_name,target_val):
  size = data.shape[0]
  total_entropy=0
  for i in target val:
     count = data[data[target_name] == i].shape[0]
     entropy = -(count/size)*np.log2(count/size)
     total_entropy += entropy
  return total_entropy
def calc entropy(data,target name,target val):
   size = data.shape[0]
  total entropy=0
  for i in target val:
     count = data[data[target_name] == i].shape[0]
     entropy = 0
     if count !=0:
        entropy = -(count/size)*np.log2(count/size)
     total_entropy += entropy
   return total_entropy
def calc_split_info(split):
   split_info = 0
   for el in split:
     split_info += -(el*np.log2(el))
   return split_info
def calc gain(attribute,data,target_name,target_val):
   list_ = data[attribute].unique()
   size = data.shape[0]
   gain = 0.0
   probs = []
   for i in list:
     t data = data[data[attribute] == i]
     count = data[data[attribute] == i].shape[0]
     entropy = calc_entropy(t_data, target_name, target_val)
     prob = count/size
     probs.append (prob)
     gain += prob*entropy
   split = calc_split_info(probs)
   return calc total entropy(data, target_name, target_val) - gain, split
def ratio attribute(data,target_name,target_val):
   list_ = data.columns.drop(target_name)
   max_ratio = -1
   info_feat = None
   matrix = []
   for i in list :
     gain, split = calc_gain(i,data,target_name,target_val)
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matrix.append([i, "Gain = " + str(gain), "Split = " + str(split)])
    ratio = gain / split if split > 0 else 0
    if max_ratio < ratio:
       max_ratio = ratio
       info_feat = i
  s = [[str(e) for e in row] for row in matrix]
  lens = [max(map(len, col)) for col in zip(*s)]
  fmt = '\t'.join('\{\{:\{\}\}\}'.format(x) for x in lens)
  table = [fmt.format(*row) for row in s]
  print ( "\n".join(table) , "\n" )
  return info_feat
def generate_tree(attribute,data,target_name,target_val):
  count dict=data[attribute].value_counts(sort = False)
  for value, count in count_dict.items():
     feat data = data[data[attribute] == value]
     pure = False
     for t in target val:
        class_count = feat_data[feat_data[target_name] == t].shape[0]
        if class_count == count:
           tree[value] = t
          data = data[data[attribute] != value]
          pure = True
     if not pure:
        tree[value] = '?'
   return tree,data
def make_tree(root,prev,data,target_name,target_val):
   if data.shape[0] != 0:
      max info_attribute = ratio_attribute(data, target_name, target_val)
      tree,data = generate_tree(max_info_attribute, data, target_name, target_val)
      next root = None
      if prev != None:
        root[prev] = dict()
        root[prev][max_info_attribute] = tree
        next_root = root[prev][max_info_attribute]
        root[max_info_attribute] = tree
        next_root = root[max_info_attribute]
      for node,branch in list(next_root.items()):
        if branch == "?":
           feat_data = data[data[max_info_attribute] == node]
           make_tree ( next_root,node,feat_data,target_name,target_val )
def c4_5(data,target_name):
   tree = {}
   target = data[target_name].unique()
   make_tree(tree,None,data,target_name,target)
   return tree
def print_tree ( node , indent = 0 ):
   for key, value in node.items ():
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print (''* indent + str ( key ) )
   if isinstance ( value , dict ) :
        print_tree ( value , indent + 5 )
   else :
        print (''* ( indent + 5 ) + str ( value ) )

data = pd.read_csv ( 'marks.csv' )
print ( "\n Data read from marks.csv :\n\n" , data )
tree = c4_5 ( data , 'Job Offer' )
print ( "\n Final TREE\n -----\n" )
print_tree ( tree )
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RESULT Hence, C4.5 algorithm has been implemented successfully in Python