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0.1 Prejudice

Prejudice means a statistical dependence between a sensitive variable, S, and the target variable, Y, or a non-sensitive variable, X.

There are three types of prejudices: ## Direct prejudice

Direct prejudice is the use of a sensitive variable in a prediction model.

To eliminate direct prejudice, we can remove the sensitive variable from the model.

0.2 Indirect prejudice

Indirect prejudice is statistical dependence between a sensitive variable and a target variable.

To remove this indirect prejudice, we must use a prediction model that satisfies the condition $Y \perp \!\!\! \perp S$.

We can quantify the degree of indirect prejudice using the following equation where PI refers to the (indirect) prejudice index and \mathcal{D} is the data set.

$$PI = \sum_{(y,s) \in \mathcal{D}} \hat{Pr}[y,s] \ln \frac{\hat{Pr}[y,s]}{\hat{Pr}[y]\hat{Pr}[s]}$$

The application of the normalization technique for mutual information leads to a normalized $prejudice\ index\ (NPI)$

$$\mathrm{NPI} = \frac{\mathrm{PI}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{H}(Y)\mathrm{H}(S)}}$$

where $H(\cdot)$ is the entropy function.

0.3 Latent prejudice

Latent prejudice is a statistical dependence between a sensitive variable, S, and a non-sensitive variable, X.

Removal of potential prejudice is achieved by making X and Y independent from S simultaneously.

0.4 Underestimation

Underestimation is the state in which a learned model is not fully converged due to the finiteness of the size of a training data set.

Despite that a prediction model without indirect prejudice can learn to make a fair determination, this is only the case if we have an "infinitely large" training data set. In general, training sets are finite and limited to small quantities of data, hence the model could output even more unfair determinations than that observed in the training sample distribution.

To quantify the degree of underestimation, we assess the resultant difference between the training sample distribution over \mathcal{D} , $\tilde{\text{Pr}}$ using the underestimation index (UEI) which is calculated using the Hellinger distance:

$$\text{UEI} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(y,s) \in \mathcal{D}} \left(\sqrt{\tilde{\Pr}[y,s]} - \sqrt{\hat{\Pr}[y,s]} \right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \sum_{(y,s) \in \mathcal{D}} \sqrt{\hat{\Pr}[Y,S]\tilde{\Pr}[Y,S]}}$$

where Pr is the distribution of the learned model.

0.5 Negative Legacy

Negative legacy is unfair sampling or labeling in the training data.

For example, if a bank has been refusing credit to minority people without assessing them, the records of minority people are less sampled in a training data set.

0.6 General Framework

Given a training data set $D = \{(y, \mathbf{x}, s)\}$, we can define the following terms:

- $\mathcal{M}[Y|X,S;\nleq]$ conditional probability of a class given non-sensitive and sensitive features model
- ≰ set of model parameters. These parameters are estimates based on the maximum likelihood principle:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}, \nleq) = \sum_{(\dagger_{\lambda}, \mathbf{x}_{\lambda}, \int_{\lambda}) \in \mathcal{D}} \ln \mathcal{M} \ [\dagger_{\lambda} | \mathbf{x}_{\lambda}, \int_{\lambda}; \nleq].$$

For the optimization process, we use two types of regularizers, the L_2 regularizer $||\not\leq||_2^2$ and a second regularizer $R(\mathcal{D}, \not\leq)$, introduced to enforce fair classification. After applying both regularizing techniques, are objective function becomes:

$$-\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}, \nleq) + \eta R(\mathcal{D}, \nleq) + \frac{\lambda}{\in} || \nleq || \stackrel{\epsilon}{\in}.$$

0.7 Prejudice Remover

A prejudice remover regularizer directly tries to reduce the prejudice index and is denoted by R_{PR} . Recall that the prejudice index is defined as

$$PI = \sum_{Y,S} \hat{Pr}[Y,S] \ln \frac{\hat{Pr}[Y,S]}{\hat{Pr}[Y]\hat{Pr}[S]}$$

where

$$\hat{\Pr}[y|s_i] \approx \frac{\sum_{(\mathbf{x}_i, s_i) \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } s_i = s} \mathcal{M}[y|\mathbf{x}_i, s; \nleq]}{|\{(\mathbf{x}_i, s_i) \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } s_i = s\}|}.$$

$$\hat{\Pr}[y] \approx \frac{\sum_{(\mathbf{x}_i, s_i) \in \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{M}[y|\mathbf{x}_i, s_i; \nleq]}{|\mathcal{D}|}.$$

And the prejudice remover regularizer $R_{PR}(\mathcal{D}, \nleq)$ is defined as

$$\sum_{(\mathbf{x}_i, s_i) \in \mathcal{D}} \sum_{y \in \{0, 1\}} \mathcal{M}[y | \mathbf{x}_i, s_i; \nleq] \ln \frac{\hat{\Pr}[y | s_i]}{\hat{\Pr}[y]}$$

This regularizer becomes increasingly large as a class y becomes more likely to be predicted for a sensitive group s than for the entire population, thus making the overall model is influenced less by the sensitive variables.

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[30]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import random
import torch as t
import torch.nn as nn
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[2]: data = pd.read_csv('./compas-scores-two-years.csv')

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[3]: data.head()
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 [4]: data = data[['age', 'c_charge_degree', 'race', 'age_cat', 'score_text', 'sex', _
      'days_b_screening_arrest', 'decile_score', 'is_recid', __
      [5]: data = data.loc[(data['days_b_screening_arrest'] <= 30) &__
      [6]: data = data.loc[data['is_recid'] != -1]
 [7]:
     data = data.loc[data['c_charge_degree'] != '0']
     data = data.loc[data['score_text'] != 'N/A']
 [9]: data["length_of_stay"] = (pd.to_datetime(data['c_jail_out'])-pd.
      →to_datetime(data['c_jail_in'])).dt.days
[10]: | data = data.drop(columns=['c_jail_in', 'c_jail_out'])
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[12]: data.shape
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[13]: data = data.loc[(data["race"] == "African-American") | (data["race"] ==_L

¬"Caucasian")]
[14]: data = data.replace({'race': 'Caucasian'}, 1)
      data = data.replace({'race': 'African-American'}, 0)
      data = data.replace({'sex': 'Male'}, 1)
      data = data.replace({'sex': 'Female'}, 0)
      data = data.replace({'age_cat': 'Less than 25'}, 0)
      data = data.replace({'age_cat': '25 - 45'}, 1)
      data = data.replace({'age_cat': 'Greater than 45'}, 2)
      data = data.replace({'c_charge_degree': 'F'}, 0)
      data = data.replace({'c_charge_degree': 'M'}, 1)
      data = data.replace({'score_text': 'Low'}, 0)
      data = data.replace({'score_text': 'Medium'}, 1)
      data = data.replace({'score_text': 'High'}, 2)
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[17]: X = data.drop(columns=["two year recid"])
      y = data["two_year_recid"]
[18]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2)
[19]: | X_train_a = X_train[(X_train['race'] == 0)]
      X_train_c = X_train[(X_train['race'] == 1)]
      y_train_a = y_train[(X_train['race'] == 0)]
      y_train_c = y_train[(X_train['race'] == 1)]
[20]: X_test_a = X_test[(X_test['race'] == 0)]
      X_test_c = X_test[(X_test['race'] == 1)]
      y_test_a = y_test[(X_test['race'] == 0)]
      y_test_c = y_test[(X_test['race'] == 1)]
[21]: X_train_a = t.tensor(np.array(X_train_a)).to(t.float32)
      y_train_a = t.from_numpy(np.array(y_train_a).astype('float32')).
      →reshape(X_train_a.shape[0], 1)
      X_train_c = t.tensor(np.array(X_train_c)).to(t.float32)
      y_train_c = t.from_numpy(np.array(y_train_c).astype('float32')).
      →reshape(X train c.shape[0], 1)
      X_test_a = t.tensor(np.array(X_test_a)).to(t.float32)
      y_test_a = t.from_numpy(np.array(y_test_a).astype('float32')).reshape(X_test_a.
      \rightarrowshape [0], 1)
      X_test_c = t.tensor(np.array(X_test_c)).to(t.float32)
      y_test_c = t.from_numpy(np.array(y_test_c).astype('float32')).reshape(X_test_c.
       \rightarrowshape[0], 1)
[22]: class LogisticRegression(nn.Module):
          def __init__(self,data):
              super(LogisticRegression, self).__init__()
              self.w = nn.Linear(data.shape[1], out_features=1, bias=True)
              self.sigmod = nn.Sigmoid()
          def forward(self, x):
              w = self.w(x)
              output = self.sigmod(w)
              return output
[24]: def metrics_cal(Model_a, Model_c, X_a, y_a, X_c, y_c):
          y_pred_a = (Model_a(X_a) >= 0.5)
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          accuracy_a = t.sum(y_pred_a.flatten() == y_a.flatten()) / y_a.shape[0]
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accuracy_c = t.sum(y_pred_c.flatten() == y_c.flatten()) / y_c.shape[0]
accuracy = (accuracy_a + accuracy_c) / 2
calibration = t.abs(accuracy_a - accuracy_c)
return round(accuracy.item(),4), round(calibration.item(),4)
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[25]: class PRLoss():
          def __init__(self, eta=1.0):
              super(PRLoss, self).__init__()
              self.eta = eta
          def forward(self,output a,output c):
              N_a = t.tensor(output_a.shape[0])
              N_c = t.tensor(output_c.shape[0])
              Dxisi = t.stack((N_a,N_c),axis=0)
              \# Pr[y|s]
              y_pred_a = t.sum(output_a)
              y_pred_c = t.sum(output_c)
              P_ys = t.stack((y_pred_a,y_pred_c),axis=0) / Dxisi
              # Pr[y]
              P = t.cat((output_a,output_c),0)
              P_y = t.sum(P) / (X_train_a.shape[0]+X_train_c.shape[0])
              # P(siyi)
              P_s1y1 = t.log(P_ys[1]) - t.log(P_y)
              P_s1y0 = t.log(1-P_ys[1]) - t.log(1-P_y)
              P_s0y1 = t.log(P_ys[0]) - t.log(P_y)
              P = s0y0 = t.log(1-P ys[0]) - t.log(1-P y)
              # PI
              PI_s1y1 = output_a * P_s1y1
              PI_s1y0 = (1 - output_a) * P_s1y0
              PI_s0y1 = output_c * P_s0y1
              PI_s0y0 = (1-output_c) * P_s0y0
              PI = t.sum(PI_s1y1) + t.sum(PI_s1y0) + t.sum(PI_s0y1) + t.sum(PI_s0y0)
              PI = self.eta * PI
              return PI
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criterion = nn.BCELoss(reduction='sum')
              PI = PRLoss(eta=self.eta)
              epochs = self.epochs
              optimizer = t.optim.Adam(list(model_a.parameters())+ list(model_c.
       →parameters()), self.lr, weight_decay=1e-5)
              for epoch in range(epochs):
                  model_a.train()
                  model_c.train()
                  optimizer.zero_grad()
                  output_a = model_a(X_train_a)
                  output_c = model_c(X_train_c)
                  logloss = criterion(output_a, y_train_a)+ criterion(output_c,__
       →y_train_c)
                  PIloss = PI.forward(output_a,output_c)
                  loss = PIloss +logloss
                  loss.backward()
                  optimizer.step()
              model_a.eval()
              model_c.eval()
              accuracy, calibration = metrics_cal(model_a,model_c,X_test_a, y_test_a,_u
       →X_test_c, y_test_c)
              return accuracy, calibration
[27]: PR = PRLR(eta = 1.0, epochs = 50, lr = 0.01)
[29]: PR.fit(X_train_a,y_train_a,X_train_c,y_train_c,
             X_test_a, y_test_a, X_test_c, y_test_c)
[29]: (0.5705, 0.13)
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