Machine Learning Worksheet 2

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Problem 1

After parsing the data that was given in a csv file and making up an efficient data structure (matrix), the Gini index of the root node $(C = \{0, 1, 2\})$ was calculated:

$$i_G(t) = 1 - (\frac{5}{15})^2 - (\frac{6}{15})^2 - (\frac{4}{15})^2$$

Then in 0.1 steps from -0.6 to +10.0 (limits determined by data inspection), the Gini index of all possible left/right splits of the root node was calculated, for all features $x_{i,1}...x_{i,3}$. The maximum was a difference in Gini indices of ≈ 0.3615 for the first feature $(x_{i,1})$ for a split at the value 4.5¹. The formula used for calculating the difference was

$$\Delta i_G(t)(x_{i,1} \leq s,t) = i_G(t) - \frac{\#classes \ in \ left \ tree}{\#classes \ in \ current \ data \ set} i_G(t_L) - \frac{\#classes \ in \ right \ tree}{\#classes \ in \ current \ data \ set} i_G(t_R)$$
 with i_G being the Gini indices of the current node, the left tree and the right tree respectively.

Splitting the root node at $x_{i,1} = 4.5$ yielded a left tree (values less than or equal to the split value) consisting of a pure node (class distribution of 100% for class '1', Gini index 0) and a right tree combining the remaining classes '0' and '2', Gini index 0.4938. No further splits in the left tree were needed.

Once again performing a maximalization on the Gini index differences for every possible split of every feature in 0.1 steps yielded feature $x_{i,1}$ at 7.4 as the best split. The result was a left sub-tree with class distribution '2': $\frac{2}{3}$; '0': $\frac{1}{3}$ and a right sub-tree with a pure distribution of class '0'. The corresponding Gini indices were 0.4444 and 0 respectively.

As the maximum requested depth was reached, no further splitting was considered. The (raw) python code can be provided on request.

Problem 2

By using the tree that was constructed and explained above, the vector \mathbf{x}_a is classified as '1' (following the left sub-tree, since $\mathbf{x}_{a,1} \leq 4.5$). Being a pure leaf node, $p(c=1|\mathbf{x}_a,T)=1$.

Vector \mathbf{x}_b follows the right sub-tree ($\mathbf{x}_{b,1} > 4.5$) and ends up in its left leaf (($\mathbf{x}_{b,1} \leq 7.4$)). The corresponding classification is '2', because '2' is the majority class in that node. The probability of a correct classification is $p(c=2|\mathbf{x}_b,T)=\frac{2}{3}$, due to the class distribution of that node.

¹Due to the chosen calculation procedure, the split values take the maximum possible value between two different splits, instead of the average.

Problem 3

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In [1]: import random
    import numpy as np
    import operator
    from sklearn import datasets
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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0.1 Load dataset

The iris data set (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set) it loaded by the function loadDataset.

Arguments:

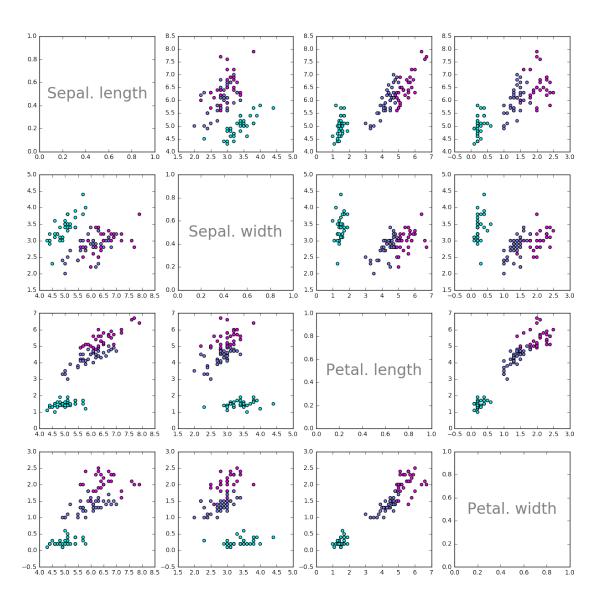
• *split*: int: Split rate between test and training set e.g. 0.67 corresponds to 1/3 test and 2/3 validation

Returns:

- X: list(array of length 4); Trainig data
- *Z*: list(int); Training labels
- XT: list(array of length 4); Test data
- *ZT*: list(int); Test labels

0.2 Plot dataset

Since *X* is dimentionality 4, 16 scatterplots (4x4) are plotted showing the dependencies of each two features.



0.3 Exercise 1: Euclidean distance

Compute euclidean distance between two data points. arguments: * x1: array of length 4; data point * x2: array of length 4; data point returns: * distance: float; euclidean distance between x1 and x2

1 Implementation exercise: k-NN

1.1 Exercise 2: get k nearest neighbors

For one data point xt compute all k nearest neighbors.

arguments: * X: list(array of length 4); Trainig data * Z: list(int); Training labels * xt: array of length 4; Test data point

returns: * neighbors: list of length k of tuples (X_neighbor, Z_neighbor, distance between neighbor and xt); this is the list of k nearest neighbors to xt

1.2 Exercise 3: get neighbor response

For the previously computed k nearest neighbors compute the actual response. I.e. give back the class of the majority of nearest neighbors. What do you do with a tie?

arguments: * neighbors: list((array, int, float) * c: int; number of classes in the dataset, for the iris dataset c=3

returns * y: int; majority target

1.3 Exercise 4: Compute accuracy

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arguments: * YT: list(int); predicted targets * ZT: list(int); actual targets returns: * accuracy: float; percentage of correctly classified test data points
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In [8]: def getAccuracy(YT, ZT):
    return 0
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1.4 Testing

In []:

Should output an accuracy of 0.95999999999999.

Problem 4

Euclidean distance: $d = \sqrt{\sum_{i} (u_i - v_i)^2}$

Distances for \mathbf{x}_a :

 \Rightarrow 3-nearest neighbors are I, C, O corresponding to classes ('0', '2' and '1' respectively). Therefore:

$$p(z = 0|x,3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$$
$$p(z = 1|x,3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$$

$$p(z = 1|x,3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$$

 $p(z = 2|x,3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$

Distances for \mathbf{x}_b :

$$d_A = 3.26 \quad d_B = 2.73 \quad d_C = 2.12 \quad d_D = 3.84 \quad d_E = 1.17 \quad d_F = 3.93 \quad d_G = 4.3 \quad d_H = 4.86$$

$$d_I = 1.75$$
 $d_J = 5.7$ $d_K = 3.15$ $d_L = 3.77$ $d_M = 5.32$ $d_N = 6.45$ $d_O = 4.56$

 \Rightarrow 3-nearest neighbors are E, I, C corresponding to classes ('2', '0' and '2' respectively). Therefore:

$$p(z = 0|x,3) = \frac{3}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$p(z = 2|x,3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Problem 5

$$y = \frac{1}{\sum_{i \in N_k(x)} \frac{1}{d(x, x_i)}} \sum_{i \in N_k(x)} \frac{1}{d(x, x_i)} z_i$$

For
$$\mathbf{x}_a$$
: $y = 0.56$

For
$$\mathbf{x}_b$$
: $y = 1.398$