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Exercises of the lecture "Introduction to Data Mining"

WS 2018/2019 Exercise sheet 1

- Introduction -

The GZI offers Python and SciPy Tools, which you can use in order to solve the following tasks. Python is a mighty, yet easy to use programming language. Also it is very suitable to implement komplex processes fast and comprehensibly. Scipy is a scientific library for Python.

More information as well as a diversity of introductions examples and tutorials on Python and SciPy can be found at http://www.python.org and http://www.scipy.org and http://www.scipy.org.

If you have problems solving Problems 1.1 and 1.2 or are programming in Python for the first time, please consider doing the additional problems first. These are not relevant for the exam though.

Problem 1.1, Data representation

In the data mining and machine learning communities datasets are commonly represented as matrices. The rows of the matrix usually correspond to the data points and the columns correspond to the dimensions. If available the first column contains a class label.

Your task is to create a normally distributed two-dimensional dataset of 100 data points, where the first dimension is defined by

$$\mu_1 = 0, \ \sigma_1 = 1$$

and the second dimension by

$$\mu_2 = 0.1, \ \sigma_2 = 1$$

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▼ Problem 1.2, Student-t Test

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Implement the t-test in form of a python-function.

- a) Test the *null hypothesis*, that the *mean values* of the underlying distributions of the example data created in Problem 1.1 are equal. Can you reject the null hypothesis with a significance of 0.05? How about a significance of 0.01?
- **b)** Create two samples X_A and X_B of $p(x) = \mathcal{N}(x; 0, 1)$ each including 10 examples and calculate

$$t = \frac{\widehat{\mu}_A - \widehat{\mu}_B}{\sigma_{err}}.$$

Repeat this experiment N times (with N > 1000) and plot a histogram of the set of the calculated t with \sqrt{N} bins. What can be observed?

For the solution of this task use pylab.hist!

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▼ Additional Problem 1.1, Scalar Product

Implement a function scalar_prod(x, y) which calculates the scalar product of two arrays.

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▼ Additional Problem 1.2, Gaussian density function

Implement a function gauss df(x, mue, sigma) that calculates a normal distribution

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$

Also plot the results using pylab.plot()

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▼ Additional Problem 1.3, Iris-Dataset

Load the Iris-Dataset[1] using Python and create a scatter plot of it with pylab.plot()
[1] You can find the Iris-Dataset iris.txt in the e-Learning space (Lernraum) of the ekVV.

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