

CSCI 347 Data Mining

More about distance measures and similarity measures

One-Hot encoding

- Appropriate for nominal data.
- Create a binary column for each possible value in the category.
 - Ex: X_3 is replaced by columns $X_{3A}, X_{3B}, X_{3C}, X_{3D}, X_{3F}, X_{3G}$
 - If category A is present in the row, then the observed value for the new column X_{3A} is 1, and all the other new columns are 0.

	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4		X_1	X_2	X_{3A}	X_{3B}	X_{3C}	X_{3D}	X_{3F}	X_{3G}	X_4	
x_1	0.2	23	A	5.7		x_1	0.2	23	1	0	0	0	0	5.7	
x_2	0.4	1	B	5.4		x_2	0.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.4	
x_3	1.8	0.5	D	5.2		x_3	1.8	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	5.2	
x_4	5.6	50	C	5.1		x_4	5.6	50	0	0	1	0	0	5.1	
x_5	-0.5	34	F	5.3		x_5	-0.5	34	0	0	0	0	1	5.3	
x_6	0.4	19	G	5.4		x_6	0.4	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.4
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$$\|x_1 - x_2\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^9 (x_{1k} - x_{2k})^2}$$

$$=$$


$$= \sqrt{(0.2 - 0.4)^2 + (23 - 1)^2 + (5.7 - 5.4)^2 + (1 - 0)^2 + (0 - 1)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2}$$

$$= 22.05$$

Dot product and binary data

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$D =$	X_4	
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	x_2	B
	x_3	C
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	X_{4A}	X_{4B}	X_{4C}
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x_4	1	0	0
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x_7	0	0	1

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	x_3	C		x_3	0	0	1
	x_4	A		x_4	1	0	0
	x_5	B		x_5	0	1	0
	x_6	C		x_6	0	0	1
	x_7	C		x_7	0	0	1

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	x_3	C		x_3	0	0	1
	x_4	A		x_4	1	0	0
	x_5	B		x_5	0	1	0
	x_6	C		x_6	0	0	1
	x_7	C		x_7	0	0	1

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x_1	A	H		1	0	0	1	0
x_2	B	L	→	0	0	1	0	1
x_3	C	L		0	0	1	0	1
x_4	A	L		1	0	0	0	1
x_5	B	H		0	1	0	1	0
x_6	C	L		0	0	1	0	1
x_7	C	H		0	0	1	1	0

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x_2	0	1	0	0	1
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x_6	0	0	1	0	1
x_7	0	0	1	1	0
x_8	0	0	1	0	1

$$\delta_H(x_1, x_2) = (1 \oplus 0) + (0 \oplus 1) + (0 \oplus 0) + (1 \oplus 0) + (0 \oplus 1) = 4$$

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x_5	0	1	0	1	0
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$$\delta_H(x_3, x_8) = ?$$

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x_3	C	L
x_4	A	L
x_5	B	H
x_6	C	L
x_7	C	H
x_8	C	L

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x_2	0	1	0	0	1
x_3	0	0	1	0	1
x_4	1	0	0	0	1
x_5	0	1	0	1	0
x_6	0	0	1	0	1
x_7	0	0	1	1	0
x_8	0	0	1	0	1

$$\delta_H(x_3, x_8) = (0 \oplus 0) + (0 \oplus 0) + (1 \oplus 1) + (0 \oplus 0) + (1 \oplus 1)$$

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$$\delta_H(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{k=1}^m (x_{ik} \oplus x_{jk}) = d - s$$

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$$\delta_H(x_3, x_8) = (0 \oplus 0) + (0 \oplus 0) + (1 \oplus 1) + (0 \oplus 0) + (1 \oplus 1) = 0 = 2 - 2$$

Side note

$$\delta_H(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{k=1}^m (x_{ik} \oplus x_{jk}) = d - s$$

$$\|x_i - x_j\|_2 = \sqrt{x_i^T x_i - 2x_i x_j + x_j^T x_j} = \sqrt{2(d - s)}$$

Jaccard similarity

- The Jaccard Coefficient is a commonly used similarity measure between two categorical points.
- It is defined as the ratio of the number of matching values to the number of distinct values that appear in x_i or x_j , across the d attributes.

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$$d = x_2^T x_2 = x_6^T x_6 = 2$$

$$s = x_2 \cdot x_6 = 1$$

$$J(x_2, x_6) = \frac{1}{2 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

	X_{1A}	X_{1B}	X_{1C}	X_{2H}	X_{2L}
x_1	1	0	0	1	0
x_2	0	1	0	0	1
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Let's calculate the $J(x_6, x_8)$

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x_3	C	L
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$$s = x_6 \cdot x_8 = 2$$

$$J(x_2, x_6) = \frac{2}{2(2 - 2) + 2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

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Gower distance

- Gower distance is a similarity or dissimilarity measure designed to handle mixed data types, including numerical, categorical, ordinal, and binary data.

$$G(x_i, x_j) = \frac{1}{d} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^d dist_k(x_{ik}, x_{jk})$$

Categorical

$$dist_k(x_{ik}, x_{jk}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_{ik} = x_{jk} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Numerical

$$dist(x_{ik}, x_{jk}) = \frac{|x_{ik} - x_{jk}|}{Range(k)}$$

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Example: Gower distance

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{|0.2 - 5.6|}{5.6 - (-0.5)} + \frac{|23 - 50|}{(50 - 0.5)} + 1 + \frac{|5.7 - 5.1|}{5.7 - 5.1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{5.2}{6.1} + \frac{27}{49.5} + 1 + \frac{0.6}{0.6} \right) \\
 &= 0.849
 \end{aligned}$$

Activity: Gower distance

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{|0.2 - 1.1|}{5.6 - (-0.5)} + \frac{|23 - 11|}{(50 - 0.5)} + 0 + \frac{|5.7 - 5.5|}{5.7 - 5.1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{0.9}{6.1} + \frac{12}{49.5} + 0 + \frac{0.2}{0.6} \right)$$

$$= 0.181$$

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Review Quiz

- Given any two vectors over a vector field, which represents the shortest distance between two vectors?
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 - B. L_1 norm
 - C. L_2 norm
 - D. A and C
 - E. L_∞ norm
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Review Quiz

- What is the dot product of the vectors below

$$a = (2 \quad -1 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0)$$

$$b = (5 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 3 \quad 9)$$

A. 16

B. 20

C. 11

D. (5 0 1 2 0)