

A PYTHON PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT ADA BOOSTING

Aim:

To implement a python program for Ada Boosting.

Algorithm:

Step 1: Import Necessary Libraries

Import numpy as np.

Import pandas as pd.

Import DecisionTreeClassifier from sklearn.tree.

Import train_test_split from sklearn.model_selection.

Import accuracy_score from sklearn.metrics.

Step 2: Load and Prepare Data

Load your dataset using pd.read_csv() (e.g., df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')).

Separate features (X) and target (y).

Split the dataset into training and testing sets using train_test_split().

Step 3: Initialize Parameters

Set the number of weak classifiers n_estimators.

Initialize an array weights for instance weights, setting each weight to $1 / \text{number_of_samples}$.

Step 4: Train Weak Classifiers

Loop for n_estimators iterations:

Train a weak classifier using DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=1) on the training data weighted by weights.

Predict the target values using the trained weak classifier.

Calculate the error rate err as the sum of weights of misclassified samples divided by the sum of all weights.

Compute the classifier's weight alpha using $0.5 * \text{np.log}((1 - \text{err}) / \text{err})$.

Update the weights: multiply the weights of misclassified samples by np.exp(alpha) and the weights of correctly classified samples by np.exp(-alpha).

Normalize the weights so that they sum to 1.

Append the trained classifier and its weight to lists classifiers and alphas.

Step 5: Make Predictions

For each sample in the testing set:

Initialize a prediction score to 0.

For each trained classifier and its weight:

Add the classifier's prediction (multiplied by its weight) to the prediction score.

Take the sign of the prediction score as the final prediction.

Step 6: Evaluate the Model

Compute the accuracy of the AdaBoost model on the testing set using `accuracy_score()`.

Step 7: Output Results

Print or plot the final accuracy and possibly other evaluation metrics.