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Optuna + MLflow

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Introduction

This article presents an example of experiment management using a combination of [Optuna](#) and [MLflow Tracking](#).

LightGBM example

Install the libraries.

```
$ pip install mlflow  
$ pip install optuna
```

```
$ pip install scikit-learn  
$ pip install lightgbm
```

Write the following LightGBM code in `mlflow_lightgbm.py`.

```
mlflow_lightgbm.py  
  
import lightgbm as lgb  
import numpy as np  
import sklearn.datasets  
import sklearn.metrics  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
import optuna  
import mlflow  
  
  
def mlflow_callback(study: optuna.Study, trial: optuna.Trial):  
    mlflow.set_experiment("LightGBM")  
    trial_value = trial.value if trial.value is not None else float("nan")  
    with mlflow.start_run(run_name=str(trial.number)):  
        mlflow.log_params(trial.params)  
        mlflow.log_metrics({"accuracy": trial_value})  
  
def objective(trial: optuna.Trial):  
    data, target = sklearn.datasets.load_breast_cancer(return_X_y=True)  
    train_x, test_x, train_y, test_y = train_test_split(data, target, test_size=0.25)  
    dtrain = lgb.Dataset(train_x, label=train_y)  
  
    param = {  
        "objective": "binary",
```

```
"metric": "binary_logloss",
"verbosity": -1,
"boosting_type": "gbdt",
"lambda_l1": trial.suggest_loguniform("lambda_l1", 1e-8, 10.0),
"lambda_l2": trial.suggest_loguniform("lambda_l2", 1e-8, 10.0),
"num_leaves": trial.suggest_int("num_leaves", 2, 256),
"feature_fraction": trial.suggest_uniform("feature_fraction", 0.4, 1.0),
"bagging_fraction": trial.suggest_uniform("bagging_fraction", 0.4, 1.0),
"bagging_freq": trial.suggest_int("bagging_freq", 1, 7),
"min_child_samples": trial.suggest_int("min_child_samples", 5, 100),
}

gbm = lgb.train(param, dtrain)
preds = gbm.predict(test_x)
pred_labels = np.rint(preds)
accuracy = sklearn.metrics.accuracy_score(test_y, pred_labels)
return accuracy

if __name__ == "__main__":
    study = optuna.create_study(
        direction="maximize",
    )
    study.optimize(
        objective,
        n_trials=100,
        callbacks=[mlflow_callback]
    )

    print("Number of finished trials: {}".format(len(study.trials)))

    print("Best trial:")
```

```
trial = study.best_trial

print("  Value: {}".format(trial.value))

print("  Params: ")
for key, value in trial.params.items():
    print("    {}: {}".format(key, value))
```

Execute the following command.

```
$ python mlflow_lightgbm.py
```

The results of the Optuna trials will be returned.

```
Number of finished trials: 100
Best trial:
  Value: 0.993006993006993
  Params:
    lambda_l1: 0.06612656999057859
    lambda_l2: 2.052197523772018
    num_leaves: 119
    feature_fraction: 0.4295597947409407
    bagging_fraction: 0.8875131492710178
    bagging_freq: 2
    min_child_samples: 24
```

Run `mlflow ui` and access `http://127.0.0.1:5000` to see the results of the experiment in your browser.

```
$ mlflow ui
```

The screenshot shows the mlflow UI interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the mlflow logo (2.1.1), Experiments, Models, GitHub, and Docs buttons. Below the navigation bar, the title "Experiments" is displayed, followed by a search bar and two experiment filters: "Default" and "LightGBM". The "LightGBM" filter is selected, indicated by a checked checkbox and a blue border around the "Compare" button. The main content area is titled "LightGBM" and contains a sub-header "Track machine learning training runs in experiments. [Learn more](#)". It shows the Experiment ID: 538582290827654394 and the Artifact Location: file:///Users/ryu/Program/optuna/optuna-examples/mlflow/mlruns/538582290827654394. A "Description" section with an "Edit" link is present. Below this, there is a search bar with the query "metrics.rmse < 1 and params.model = 'tree'", sorting options ("Sort: Created"), and a refresh button. A "Columns" dropdown menu is also visible. The main table displays 100 matching runs, each with columns for Run Name, Created (timestamp), Duration, Source, and Models. The first few rows are listed below:

Run Name	Created	Duration	Source	Models
99	43 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
98	43 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
97	44 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
96	44 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
95	44 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
94	44 seconds ago	17ms	lightgb...	-
93	44 seconds ago	16ms	lightgb...	-
92	44 seconds ago	29ms	lightgb...	-

[LightGBM](#) >

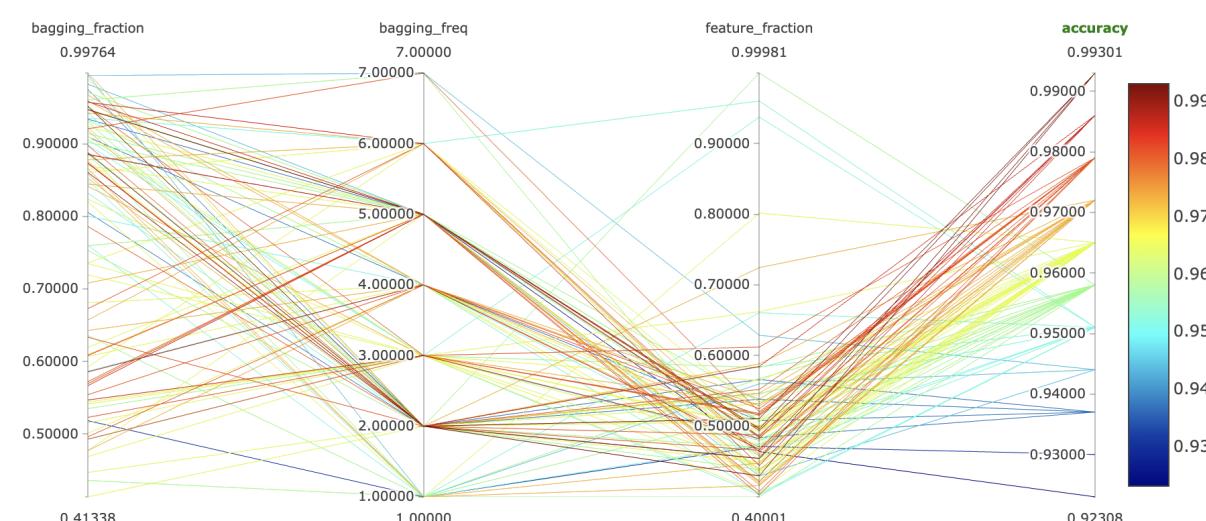
Comparing 100 Runs from 1 Experiment

▼ Visualizations

[Parallel Coordinates Plot](#) [Scatter Plot](#) [Box Plot](#) [Contour Plot](#)

Parameters:

Metrics:



▼ Run details

Run ID:	d237c7ca80de4973a783...	e8ccba3d3ed7415aa25e...	61b6157d8a5a4b9e9b1...	63eab9f852d04ad5b6d1...	07014315a8d24916be0...	2c64...
Run Name:	99	98	97	96	95	94
Start Time:	2023-01-21 09:35:48	2023-01-21 09:35:48	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-
End Time:	2023-01-21 09:35:48	2023-01-21 09:35:48	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-01-21 09:35:47	2023-
Duration:	16ms	16ms	16ms	16ms	16ms	17ms

The screenshot shows the MLflow interface with the 'Experiments' tab selected. A breadcrumb navigation bar indicates 'LightGBM >'. The main title is 'Comparing 100 Runs from 1 Experiment'. Below it, a section titled 'Visualizations' has a dropdown menu showing 'Visualizations'. Underneath are tabs for 'Parallel Coordinates Plot', 'Scatter Plot', 'Box Plot', and 'Contour Plot', with 'Contour Plot' being the active tab. On the left, there are three dropdown menus for 'X-axis' (set to 'bagging_fraction'), 'Y-axis' (set to 'bagging_freq'), and 'Z-axis' (set to 'accuracy'). There is also a 'Reverse color' toggle switch. The main area displays a contour plot with a color scale from 0.93 (light blue) to 0.99 (dark blue). The X-axis is labeled 'bagging_fraction' and ranges from 0.4 to 1.0. The Y-axis is labeled 'bagging_freq' and ranges from 1 to 7. Red dots represent individual run points scattered across the plot.

Keras example

Install the libraries.

```
$ pip install mlflow  
$ pip install optuna
```

```
$ pip install scikit-learn  
$ pip install tensorflow
```

Write the following Keras code in `mlflow_keras.py`. Optuna provides an integration with MLflow called `optuna.integration.MLflowCallback`. Below is the code for using `optuna.integration.MLflowCallback`.

```
mlflow_keras.py  
  
import optuna  
from optuna.integration.mlflow import MLflowCallback  
  
from sklearn.datasets import load_wine  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
from tensorflow.keras.backend import clear_session  
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense  
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential  
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import SGD  
  
TEST_SIZE = 0.25  
BATCHSIZE = 16  
EPOCHS = 100  
  
def standardize(data):  
    return StandardScaler().fit_transform(data)  
  
def create_model(num_features: int, trial: optuna.Trial):
```

```
model = Sequential()
model.add(
    Dense(
        num_features,
        activation="relu",
        kernel_initializer="normal",
        input_shape=(num_features,),
    )
),
model.add(Dense(16, activation="relu", kernel_initializer="normal"))
model.add(Dense(16, activation="relu", kernel_initializer="normal"))
model.add(Dense(1, kernel_initializer="normal", activation="linear"))

optimizer = SGD(
    learning_rate=trial.suggest_float("learning_rate", 1e-5, 1e-1, log=True),
    momentum=trial.suggest_float("momentum", 0.0, 1.0),
)
model.compile(loss="mean_squared_error", optimizer=optimizer)
return model

def objective(trial: optuna.Trial):
    # Clear clutter from previous Keras session graphs.
    clear_session()

    X, y = load_wine(return_X_y=True)
    X = standardize(X)
    X_train, X_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(
        X, y, test_size=TEST_SIZE, random_state=42
    )
```

```
model = create_model(X.shape[1], trial)
model.fit(X_train, y_train, shuffle=True, batch_size=BATCHSIZE, epochs=EP0CHS, verbose=False)

return model.evaluate(X_valid, y_valid, verbose=0)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    mlflc = MLflowCallback(metric_name="mean_squared_error")
    study = optuna.create_study(
        study_name="Keras",
    )
    study.optimize(objective, n_trials=100, timeout=600, callbacks=[mlflc])

    print("Number of finished trials: {}".format(len(study.trials)))

    print("Best trial:")
    trial = study.best_trial

    print("  Value: {}".format(trial.value))

    print("  Params: ")
    for key, value in trial.params.items():
        print("    {}: {}".format(key, value))
```

Execute the following command.

```
$ python mlflow_keras.py
```

The results of the Optuna trials will be returned.

```
Number of finished trials: 100
```

```
Best trial:
```

```
Value: 0.0008772228611633182
```

```
Params:
```

```
learning_rate: 0.046622562292222114
```

```
momentum: 0.9013368782978584
```

Run `mlflow ui` and access `http://127.0.0.1:5000` to see the results of the experiment in your browser.

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Keras

Search Experiments

Experiment ID: 468713416944654698 Artifact Location: file:///Users/ryu/Program/optuna/optuna-examples/mlflow/mlruns/468713416944654698

Description

metrics.rmse < 1 and params.model = "tree" Sort: Created Refresh

Columns

Compare Rename Delete

Showing 100 matching runs

Run Name	Created	Duration	Source	Models
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98	1 minute ago	21ms	keras_m...	-
97	1 minute ago	17ms	keras_m...	-
96	1 minute ago	22ms	keras_m...	-
95	1 minute ago	17ms	keras_m...	-
94	1 minute ago	18ms	keras_m...	-
93	1 minute ago	18ms	keras_m...	-
92	1 minute ago	17ms	keras_m...	-
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90	2 minutes ago	19ms	keras_m...	-
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Keras >

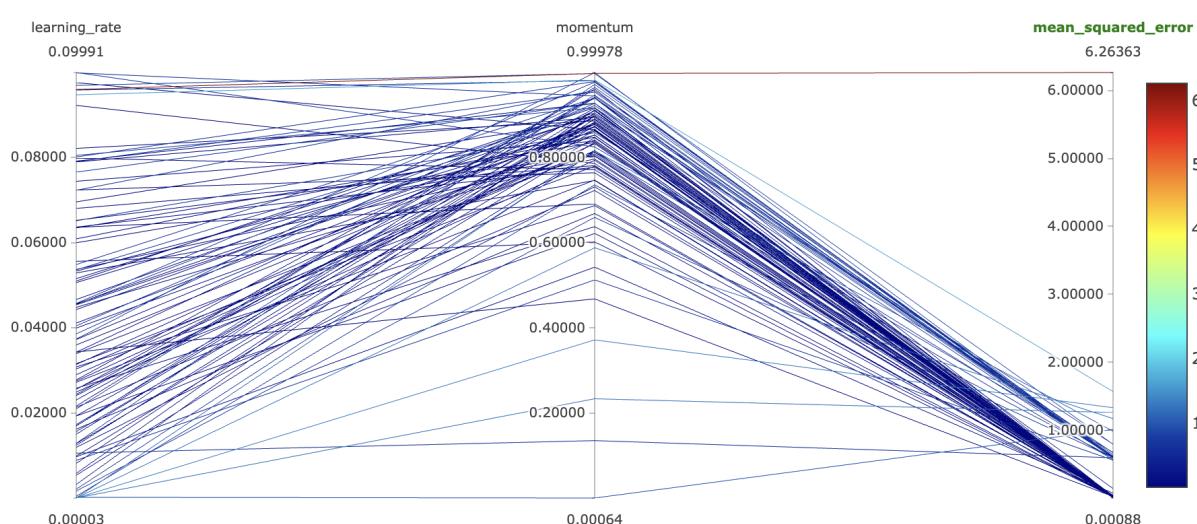
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Visualizations

[Parallel Coordinates Plot](#) [Scatter Plot](#) [Box Plot](#) [Contour Plot](#)

Parameters:

learning_rate X momentum X



Metrics:

mean_squared_error X

[Clear All](#)

Run details

Run ID:	69350bac37b642a6839...	f5efc241dc6c4511adb6...	f7e297cf1d9e4c9e9bf7c...	d6e1afeaf04047c68edba...	6cfa4bb6538d49ecb37d...	18047
Run Name:	99	98	97	96	95	94
Start Time:	2023-01-21 09:42:17	2023-01-21 09:42:15	2023-01-21 09:42:14	2023-01-21 09:42:12	2023-01-21 09:42:11	2023-
End Time:	2023-01-21 09:42:17	2023-01-21 09:42:15	2023-01-21 09:42:14	2023-01-21 09:42:12	2023-01-21 09:42:11	2023-
Duration:	19ms	21ms	17ms	22ms	17ms	18ms



References

[optuna.integration.MLflowCallback — Optuna 3.1.0 documentation](#)

[optuna.readthedocs.io](#)

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Examples for <https://github.com/optuna/optuna>

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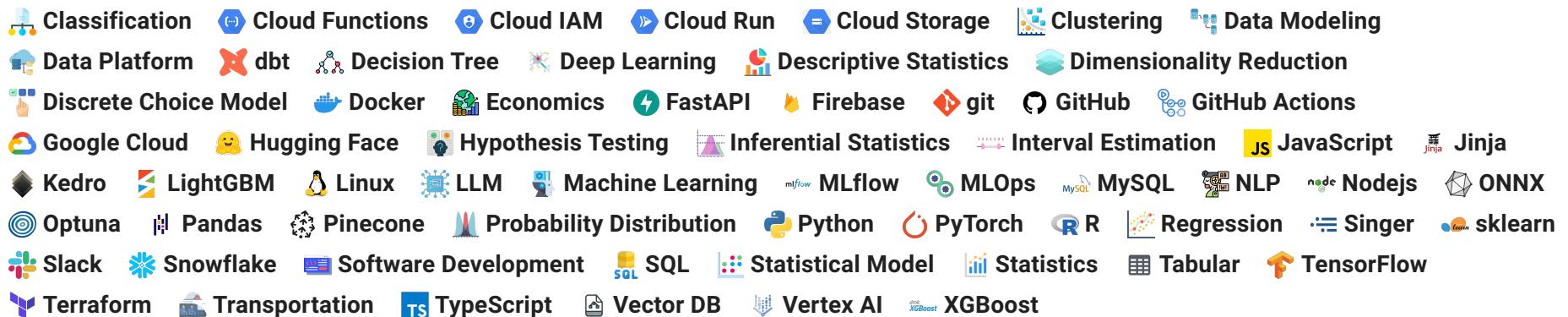


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