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Week-13-Obs

Aim

To implement ensemble classifier.

Adaboost algorithm

- * Init all weights $\rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{N} \right]$, $N = \text{no. of data points}$

\rightarrow while $0 < \epsilon_t < \frac{1}{2}$ [and $t < T$]:

- * train classifier on $\{S, w^{(t)}\}$,
getting hypothesis $h_t(x_n)$

- * compute error

$$\epsilon_t = \sum_{n=1}^N w_n^{(t)} I(y_n \neq h_t(x_n))$$

- * set $\alpha_t = \log \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t} \right)$

- * Update weights using:-

$$w_n^{(t+1)} = w_n^{(t)} \exp(\alpha_t I(y_n \neq h_t(x_n))) / Z_t$$

Z_t normalization constant

- * Output

$$f(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \right)$$

Bagging classifier

classifier generation:-

→ Let N be the size of training set

→ for each of t iterations:-

- * sample N instances with replacement from the original set
- * apply learning algorithm on sample
- * store resulting classifier.

classification:-

for each of the classifier:-

predict class of instance using classifier

return class that was predicted most often

Random forest Training algorithm

→ For each of N trees:-

- * create new bootstrap sample of the training set
- * use this bootstrap to train decision tree
- * at each node of decision tree
 - * randomly select m features
 - * compute information gain only on the set of features.
 - * select the optimal feature
- * Repeat until tree is completed.