

Post Midsem L6

▷ The algorithm we use depends upon the data.

- Easy to explain
- Easily handle qualitative predictors
- Predictive accuracy of tree is low

→ ~~Bagging~~ / Boosting / Random forest / BART

Multi-training set

Bayesian
Additive
Regression
Tree

multidecision tree (optimize each)

Aggregated or
Average them

Averaging the variance
from σ^2 to σ^2/n

bootstrapped
B different data sets

$\hat{f}^{*b}(x)$ → prediction of b^{th} tree
at point x

$$\hat{f}_{bag}(x) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B \hat{f}^{*b}(x)$$

classification
In ~~logistics~~ we take majority vote
from all B trees.

Random forest

Total = p predictors

we use some attributes $m = \sqrt{p}$

random
subset of predictors

→ to optimal
□ Can we use the result from 2 egg CS Problem
for taking 'm' value instead of \sqrt{p} ?

Boosting

↳ similar way except that trees
are grown sequentially, each
tree using information from
previously grown trees.

1. $\hat{f}(x) = 0, r_i = y_i \forall i$

← residual

2. for $b = 1, 2, \dots, B$ repeat:

(2.1) \rightarrow tree \hat{f}^b with d splits ($d+1$ terminal nodes) (strong classifier) to training data (X, y)

(2.2) update \hat{f} by shrunken version of the new tree

$$\hat{f}(x) \leftarrow \hat{f}(x) + \lambda \hat{f}^b(x)$$

(2.3) residual update

$$r_i \leftarrow r_i - \lambda \hat{f}^b(x_i)$$

3. output the boosted model

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{b=1}^B \lambda \hat{f}^b(x)$$

typical
values 0.01
to 0.001