

Proposed Method

Interest Sustainability Prediction

- Train a parameterized model M under a supervised-learning framework with binary cross entropy loss:

$$\bullet \quad L_{IS} = \sum_i^{|I|} y_i \log(M(f_i; \theta)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - M(f_i; \theta))$$

- θ : model parameters
- f_i : feature representation of item i
- ISS is defined by the output of the trained model:
 - $p_i = M(f_i; \theta)$
 - $p_i \in \mathbb{R}$: ISS of item i in the form of probability.

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Interest Sustainability Prediction – Predictive Model and Feature

- Given the classification problem, introduce f_i, M as shown in Fig.2.
- Intuitively, the consumption pattern of an item over time will be an important clue in determine consumed in the feature.
- To model the consumption patterns of items over time, we represent the timestamps at which an item was consumed as frequency bins:

$$\text{item} : [t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N] \xrightarrow{\text{Binning}} [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_B]$$

- t_j : j -th timestamp at which an item was consumed
- b_k : number of times an item was consumed in the period of k -th frequency bin
- N : number of consumptions of the item in D_f
- B : number of bins where $N \gg B$

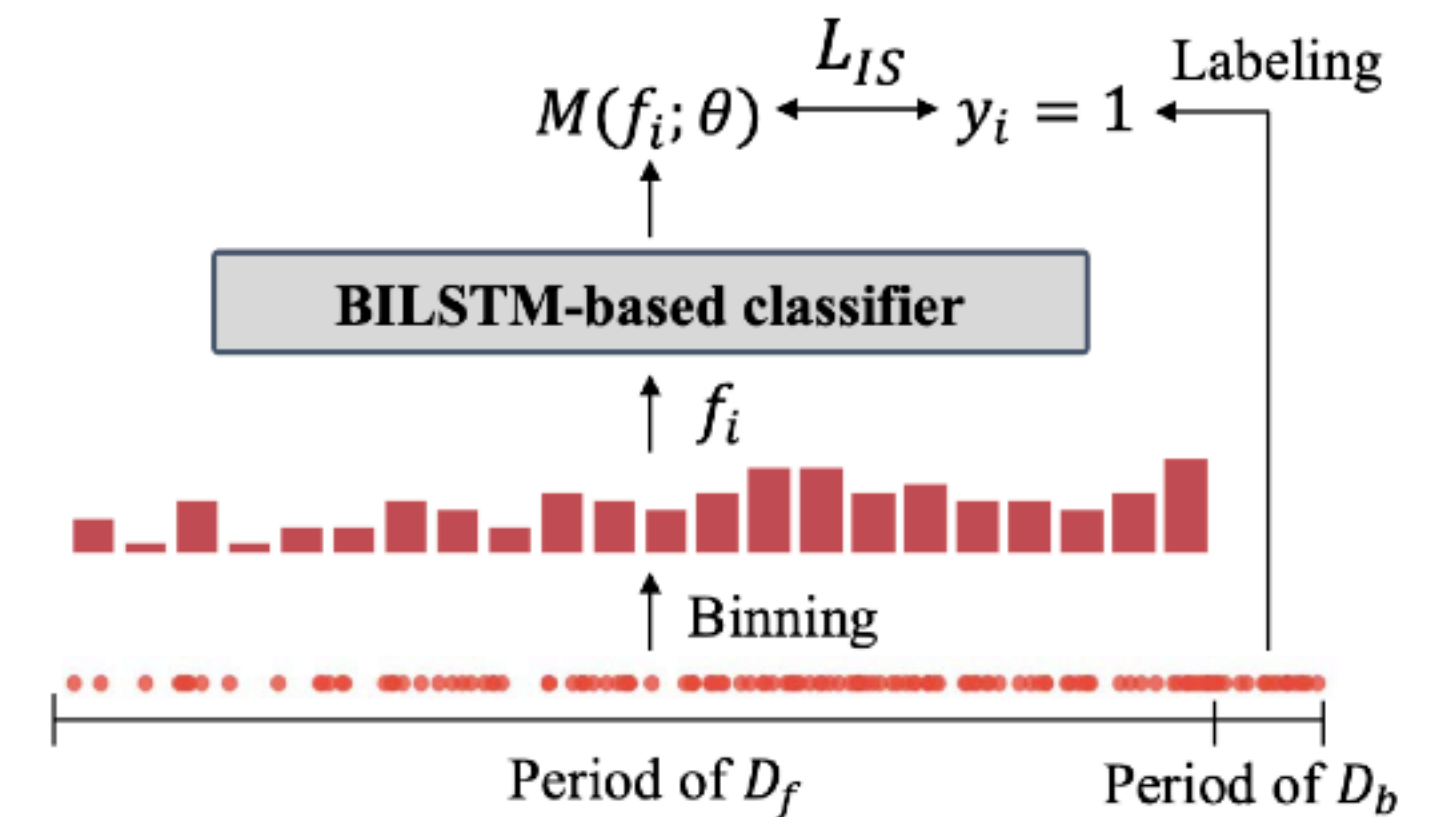


Fig. 2: Training process of a propose classifier on the interest sustainability prediction.