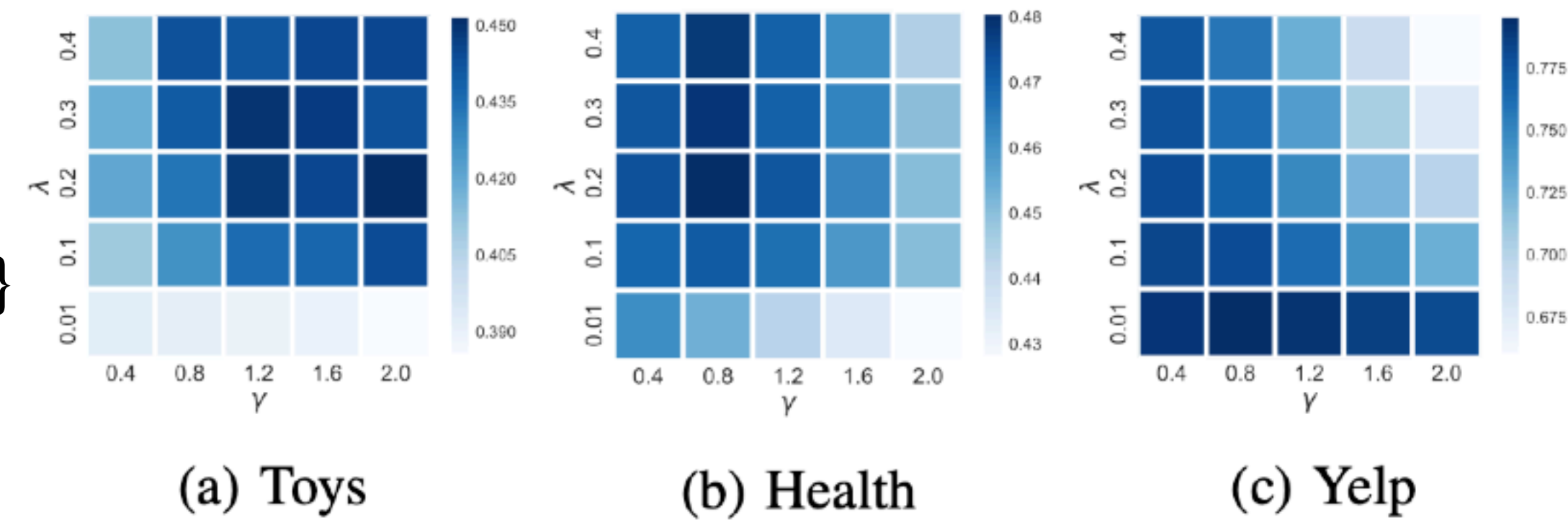


# Experiments

## Effect of Balancing Coefficients

$$L^P(\theta) = \sum_{(u,i^+) \in P} \sum_{(u,i^-) \notin P} L_C^P(u, i^+, i^-) + \lambda L_S^P(u, i^+, i^-)$$

$$\text{Score}(u, i) = - \{d(C, T_{u,i}) + \gamma d(S, T_{u,i})\}$$



- Illustrates the sensitivity of the balance coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$ :
  - CRIS achieves the best performance with small  $\lambda$  but large  $\gamma$ , which indicates the importance of the ISSs.
  - Conjecture the inconsistency between training and evaluation time is caused by the noise in the ISSs.
  - While training, CRIS depends less on the  $L_S^P$  to avoid overfitting to noisy ISSs.
  - In the evaluation time, CRIS largely depends on the denoised ISSs when determining the recommendation scores.
- CRIS can handle the noise in the ISSs by adjusting the balance coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$
- $\lambda$  less than 0.5 is the best, reaffirms that ISSs should modeled with  $L_C^P$  to learn users' personalized preference.

# Experiments

## Effect of Periods

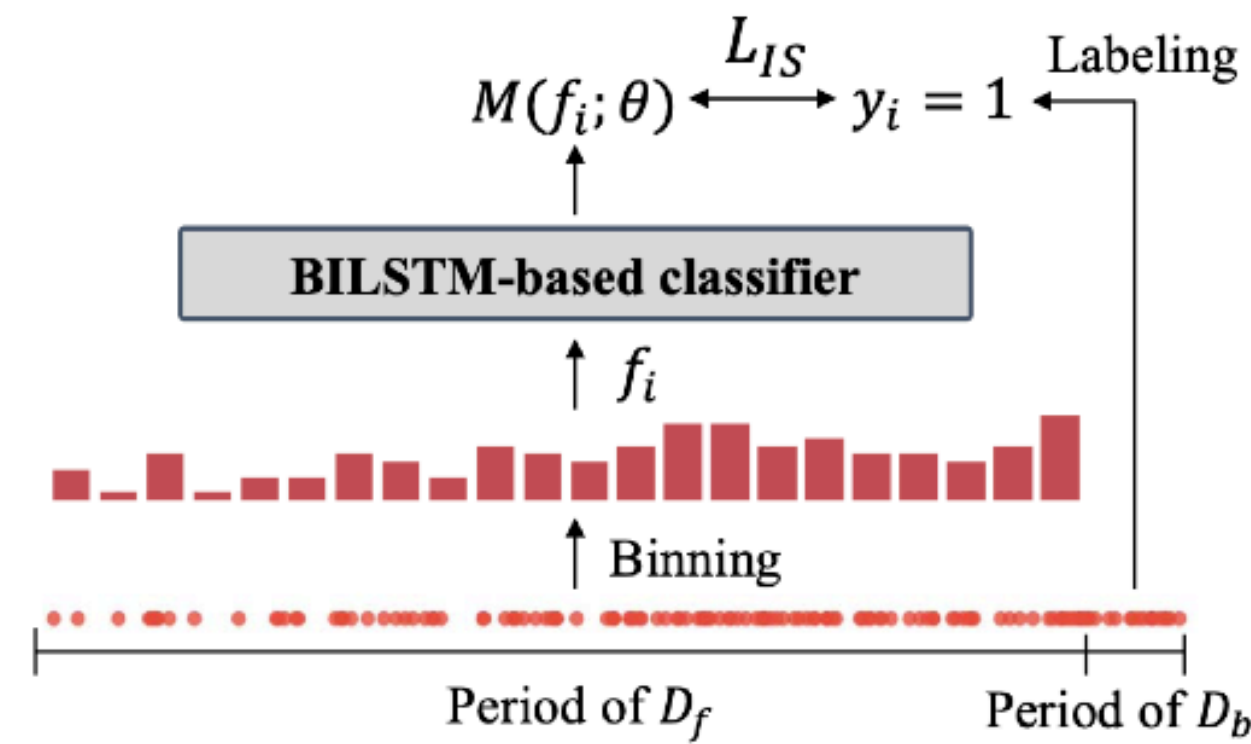


Fig. 2: Training process of a propose classifier on the interest sustainability prediction.

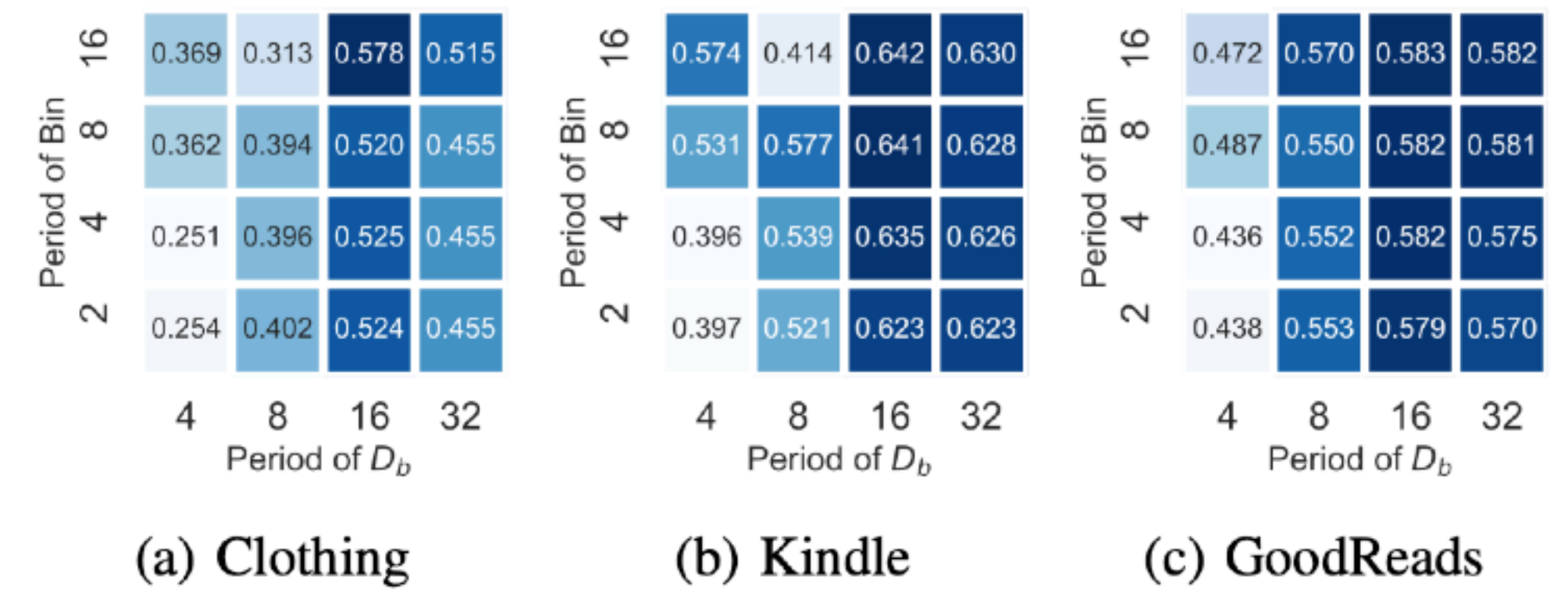


Fig. 8: Sensitivity analysis on the periods of data  $D_b$  and frequency bins. The numbers in both axes denote the number of weeks.

- Performances are sensitive to the period of  $D_b$ , and long periods show the best perf.
- Speculate the period of data  $D_b$  should be long enough to reliably determine whether an item will be consumed in the future.
- Second, the long period of the frequency bins generally shows better classification performances. If the period too short, will makes feature of items noisy.
- Therefore, adjusting these two periods is essential to successfully predicting the interest sustainability of items.