


Gradient Boost

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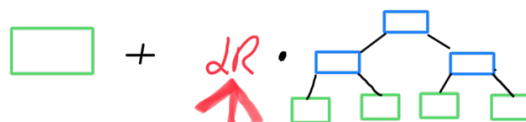
- Start by making a Single Leaf

⇒  This single leaf is a guess about the prediction of the samples

↳ Trivially this would be the Average ($\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{N}$)

- then build a Tree next based on the errors from the last leaf

↳ Larger than a Stump. Still restricts the number of Leaf nodes



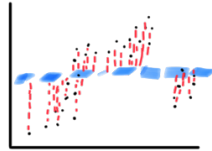
- Scales Trees All together (Learning rate)
- Continues Making Trees until it has reached a predefined Max on adding more Trees to the forest fails to improve fit

Actual Process

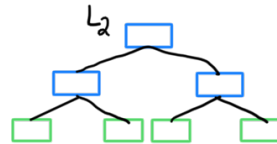
- Do initial Leaf node



- Calculate pseudo-Residuals $(Y - \hat{Y})$



- Now build Tree To predict the pseudo residuals



- Calculate new pseudo-Residuals

$$\hookrightarrow Y - \left(\text{green box} + \left(LR \cdot \begin{array}{c} \text{blue box} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{blue box} \quad \text{blue box} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{green box} \quad \text{green box} \quad \text{green box} \quad \text{green box} \end{array} \right) \right)$$

Repeat This Tree building and addition until you reach a Maximum Tree amount or you fail to increase Accuracy

$LR = \text{Constant}$
 $|\text{Leaf Nodes}| = \text{Constant}$