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CS584: Machine Learning

Implementation of Result Prediction by Analyzing Data in DotA2

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Introduction

- DotA2
  - Multi-player online battle game: 5 vs 5

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Data Collection

- Filtered WebAPI
- Game Duration > 18 min
- Features
  - Each player owns 7 features:
    - 'kills', 'deaths', 'assists'
    - 'last_hits', 'denies'
    - 'gold_per_min', 'xp_per_min'
  - Total 70 features for one game
- Total 1908 lines of data

Algorithm - Greedy Decision Tree

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- Feature split selection
  - Least classification error
- Stopping condition
  - Data completed separated
  - No features
  - Minimum data amount
  - Maximum tree depth

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                depth = 2 (fid=0, th=2.5)
                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = -1)
        depth = 1 (fid=54, th=383.5)
                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = 1)
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                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = -1)
depth = 0 (fid=40, th=411.5)
                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = 1)
                depth = 2 (fid=0, th=2.5)
                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = 1)
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                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = -1)
                depth = 2 (fid=61, th=409.5)
                        depth = 3 (LEAF result = 1)
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Algorithm - Random Forest

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- Data & Feature Split
  - Bootstrap sampling data
  - Random m features << total M features
- Voting Machine
  - Majority voting
  - AdaBoost voting

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Algorithm - AdaBoost

- T weak models $f_1(X)..f_T(X)$, m datasets, n features
- Start same weight for all data: $\alpha_i = 1/m$, i = 1..m
- for (t in 1 .. T) :

  Learn $f_t(X)$ with data weights α_i

  Compute model weight w_i
  - w_t = ½ ln((1- weight_error(f_t)) / weight_error(f_t))

  Recompute data weights α_i
  - $\alpha_i = \alpha_i \exp(-w_t)$, if $f_t(x_i) = y_i$
  - $\alpha_i = \alpha_i \exp(w_i)$, if $f_t(x_i)$!= y_i
- Final model predict by
  - ÿ = sign($sum_{t=1..T}(w_t f_t(X))$)

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Performance

Model	Parameters	Accuracy	Duration
Decision Tree	max_depth=8 min_amt=5	0.99	<= 1s
Random Forest (Majority voting)	min_amt = 5 max_depth = 3 tree_amt = 20 feature_size = 0.1	0.984	<= 16s
Random Forest (AdaBoost voting)	min_amt = 5 max_depth = 3 tree_amt = 20 feature_size = 0.1	0.982	<= 16s
DT	sklearn	0.79	<= 0.5s
RF	sklearn	0.985	<= 0.5s
SVM	sklearn	0.99	<= 0.1s
Naive Bayes	sklearn	0.99	<= 0.1s

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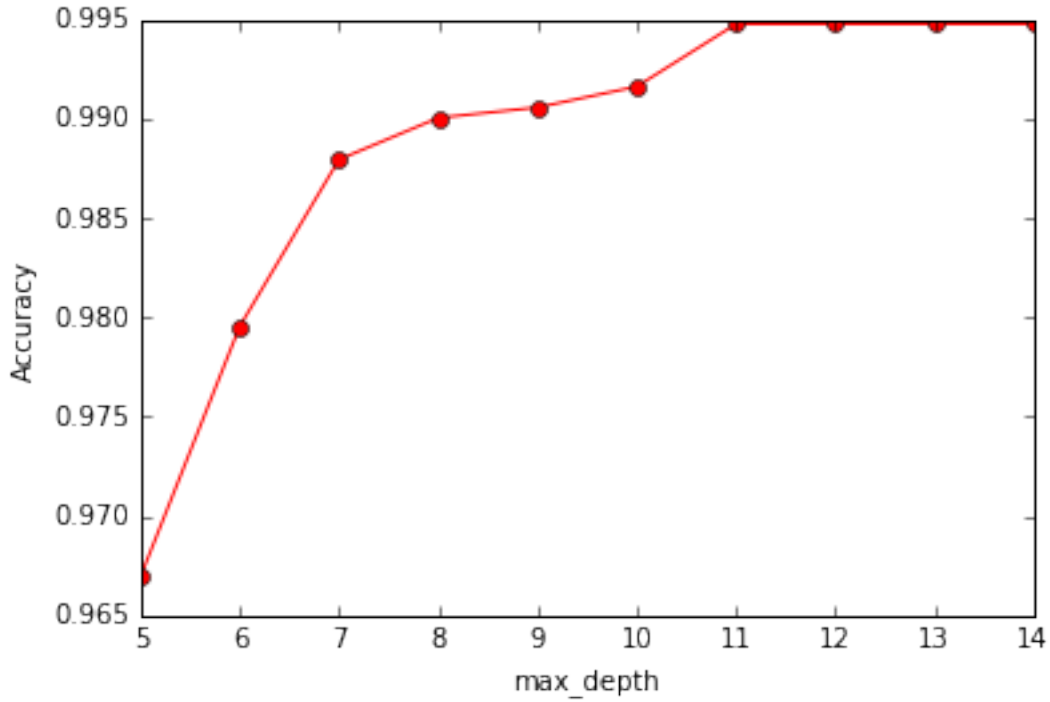
Parameter Exploration

- Decision Tree
  - max_depth



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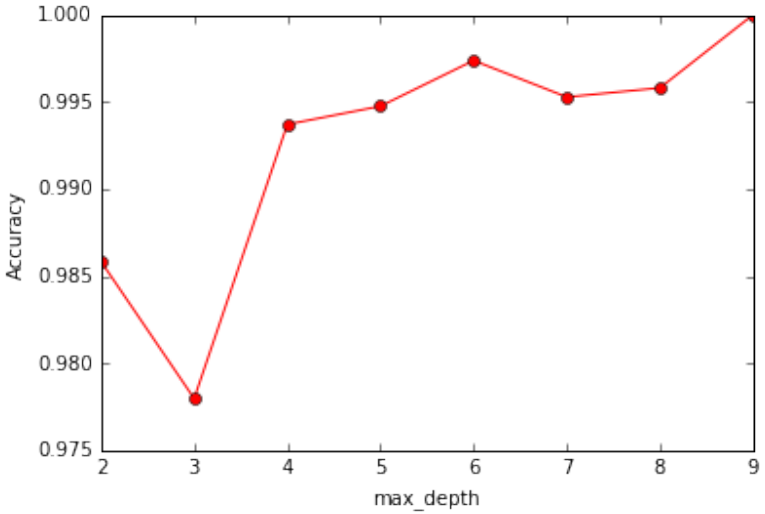
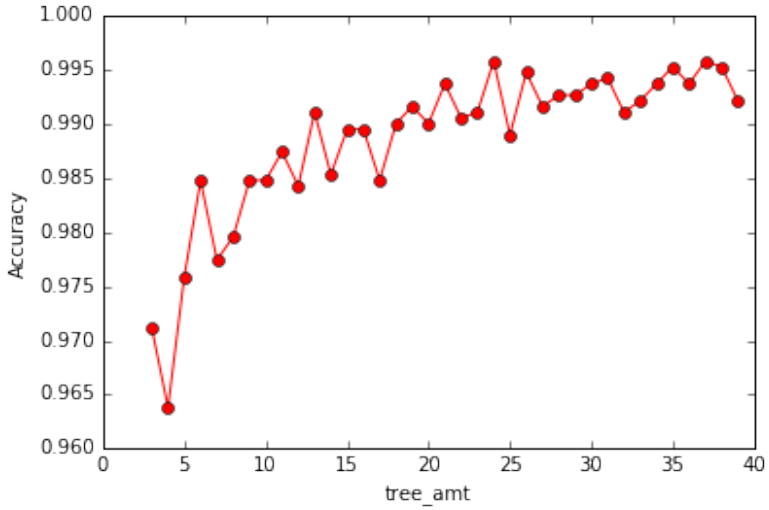
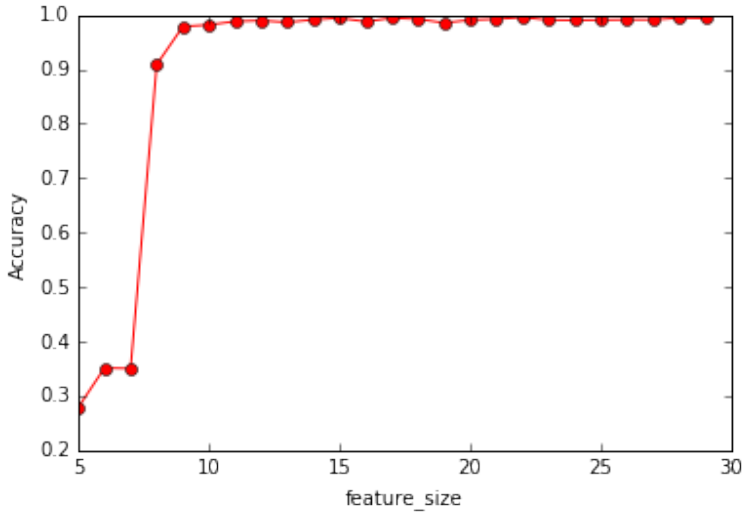
Parameter Exploration

- Random Forest
  - max_depth
  - tree_amt
  - feature_size







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Algorithm Comparison

- Decision Tree
  - High Accuracy
  - Fast
- Random Forest
  - High Accuracy
  - Fast (a little bit slower)
- Random Forest (AdaBoost):
  - High Accuracy
  - Fast (a little bit slower)
  - Not contribute too much in this case

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Conclusion

- Future Work
  - Predict based on real game timeline
  - Classification of player's role

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