



LightGBM



< Boosting >

① Adaboost

② GBM

↓ scale up, Efficiency

③ XGBoost

④ Light GBM

⑤ Cat GBM

Ensemble Learning: Light GBM

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Ke et al. (2017)

- Motivation

- ✓ Conventional GBM need to, **for every feature**, **scan all the data instances** to estimate the information gain of all the possible split points

↳ XGBoost에서는 전체 스캔을 최적화

- Idea

- ✓ To reduce the number of data instances and the number of features

- Gradient-based One-Side Sampling (GOSS)

- Data instances with different gradients play different roles in the computation of information gain
 - **Keep** instances with **large gradients** and randomly **drop** instances with **small gradients**

Gradient가 높은 Instance만 상위 1% 기준 Sampling

- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

- **In a sparse feature space**, many features are **(almost) exclusive**, i.e., they rarely take nonzero values simultaneously (ex: one-hot encoding)
 - Bundling these exclusive features does not degenerate the performance

↳ 하나의 객체에 대해 특정한 두개의 변수가 동시에 영향을 끼칠 확률 ↓

Risk: EXclusive하지 않은 케이스 존재 가능

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- Gradient-based One-sided Sampling (GOSS)

XGBoost

Bucket 기준 split point 탐색

Algorithm 1: Histogram-based Algorithm

Input: I : training data, d : max depth
Input: m : feature dimension
 $nodeSet \leftarrow \{0\}$ ▷ tree nodes in current level
 $rowSet \leftarrow \{\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}\}$ ▷ data indices in tree nodes
for $i = 1$ **to** d **do**
 for $node$ **in** $nodeSet$ **do**
 $usedRows \leftarrow rowSet[node]$
 for $k = 1$ **to** m **do**
 $H \leftarrow \text{new Histogram}()$
 ▷ Build histogram
 for j **in** $usedRows$ **do**
 $bin \leftarrow I.f[k][j].bin$
 $H[bin].y \leftarrow H[bin].y + I.y[j]$
 $H[bin].n \leftarrow H[bin].n + 1$
 Find the best split on histogram H .
 ...
 Update $rowSet$ and $nodeSet$ according to the best split points.
 ...

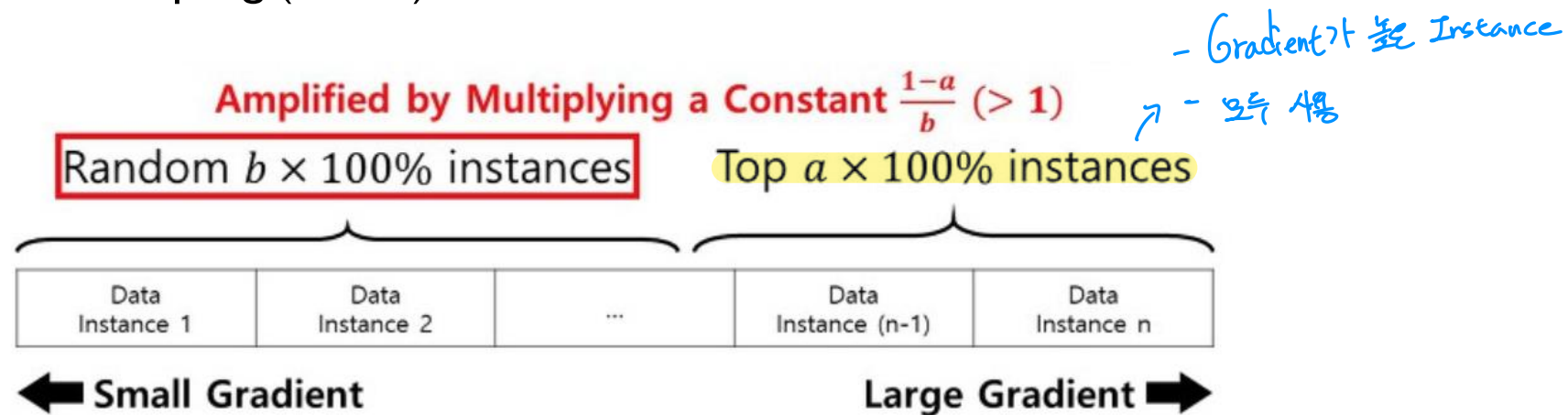
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Algorithm 2: Gradient-based One-Side Sampling

Input: I : training data, d : iterations
Input: a : sampling ratio of large gradient data
Input: b : sampling ratio of small gradient data
Input: $loss$: loss function, L : weak learner
 $models \leftarrow \{\}$, $fact \leftarrow \frac{1-a}{b}$
 $topN \leftarrow a \times \text{len}(I)$, $randN \leftarrow b \times \text{len}(I)$
for $i = 1$ **to** d **do**
 $preds \leftarrow models.predict(I)$
 $g \leftarrow loss(I, preds)$, $w \leftarrow \{1, 1, \dots\}$
 $sorted \leftarrow \text{GetSortedIndices}(\text{abs}(g))$
 $topSet \leftarrow sorted[1:topN]$
 $randSet \leftarrow \text{RandomPick}(sorted[topN:\text{len}(I)], randN)$
 $usedSet \leftarrow topSet + randSet$
 $w[randSet] \times = fact$ ▷ Assign weight $fact$ to the small gradient data.
 $newModel \leftarrow L(I[usedSet], -g[usedSet], w[usedSet])$
 $models.append(newModel)$

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- Gradient-based One-sided Sampling (GOSS)



<https://cdm98.tistory.com/m/31>

$\frac{1-a}{b}$

e.g.

a : 상위 10%.

b : 하위 90%.

$$\frac{1-a}{b} = \frac{0.9}{0.9} = 1$$

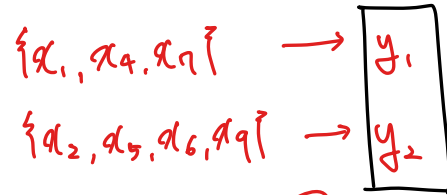
a : 0.05

b : 0.5

$$\frac{0.95}{0.5} = 1.9 > 1$$

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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)



Bundling이 되어야하는 변수들을 이용하여 하나의 변수로 값을 표현하고자 하는 과정

① 현재 존재하는 feature set에 대해 어떠한 feature를 하나의 번들로

②

Algorithm 3: Greedy Bundling 정할 것임

Input: F : features, K : max conflict count
Construct graph G
 $\text{searchOrder} \leftarrow G.\text{sortByDegree}()$
 $\text{bundles} \leftarrow \{\}$, $\text{bundlesConflict} \leftarrow \{\}$
for i **in** searchOrder **do**
 $\text{needNew} \leftarrow \text{True}$
 for $j = 1$ **to** $\text{len}(\text{bundles})$ **do**
 $\text{cnt} \leftarrow \text{ConflictCnt}(\text{bundles}[j], F[i])$
 if $\text{cnt} + \text{bundlesConflict}[j] \leq K$ **then**
 $\text{bundles}[j].\text{add}(F[i])$, $\text{needNew} \leftarrow \text{False}$
 break
 if needNew **then**
 Add $F[i]$ as a new bundle to bundles

Output: bundles

Algorithm 4: Merge Exclusive Features

Input: numData : number of data
Input: F : One bundle of exclusive features
 $\text{binRanges} \leftarrow \{0\}$, $\text{totalBin} \leftarrow 0$
for f **in** F **do**
 $\text{totalBin} += f.\text{numBin}$
 $\text{binRanges.append}(\text{totalBin})$
 $\text{newBin} \leftarrow \text{new Bin}(\text{numData})$
for $i = 1$ **to** numData **do**
 $\text{newBin}[i] \leftarrow 0$
 for $j = 1$ **to** $\text{len}(F)$ **do**
 if $F[j].\text{bin}[i] \neq 0$ **then**
 $\text{newBin}[i] \leftarrow F[j].\text{bin}[i] + \text{binRanges}[j]$

Output: newBin , binRanges

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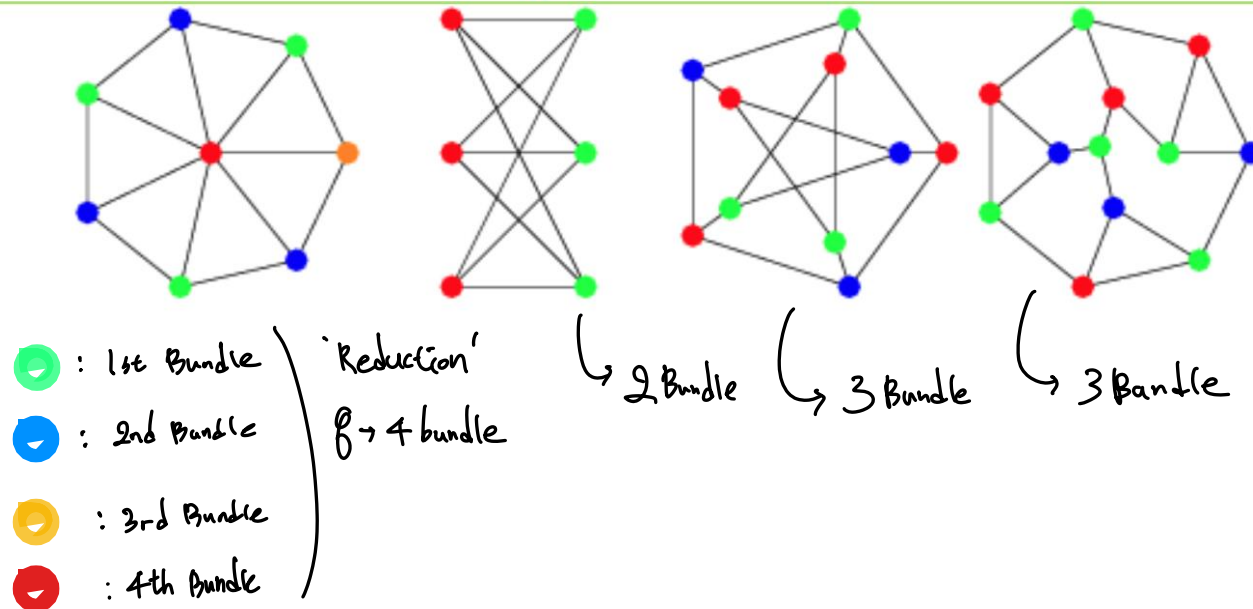
- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

✓ Can be formulated as a **Graph coloring problem**

- Construct a Graph (V, E)

- V: feature
 - E: total **conflicts** between features
- ↑: 중복 ↑ → 선택 X → Conflict이 없는 경우,
각각의 bundle로 묶는다.

Minimum Vertex Coloring



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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

- ✓ Greedy bundling example

Instances \ *Features*

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5
I_1	1	1	0	0	1
I_2	0	0	1	1	1
I_3	1	2	0	0	2
I_4	0	0	2	3	1
I_5	2	1	0	0	3
I_6	3	3	0	0	1
I_7	0	0	3	0	2
I_8	1	2	3	4	3
I_9	1	0	1	0	0
I_{10}	2	3	0	0	2

Edge의 강도 = Conflict의 정도 → 동시에 0이 아닌 개체의 수로 결정

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5
x_1	-	6	2	1	6
x_2	6	-	1	1	6
x_3	2	1	-	3	4
x_4	1	1	3	-	3
x_5	6	6	4	3	-
	15	14	10	8	19

	x_5	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4
(d)	19	15	14	10	8

degree → greedy method은 시작점이 필요
시작점을 degree를 활용

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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

✓ Greedy bundling example (cut-off = 0.2)

Hyperparameter

$$N=10 \rightarrow 10 \times 0.2 = \underline{2}$$

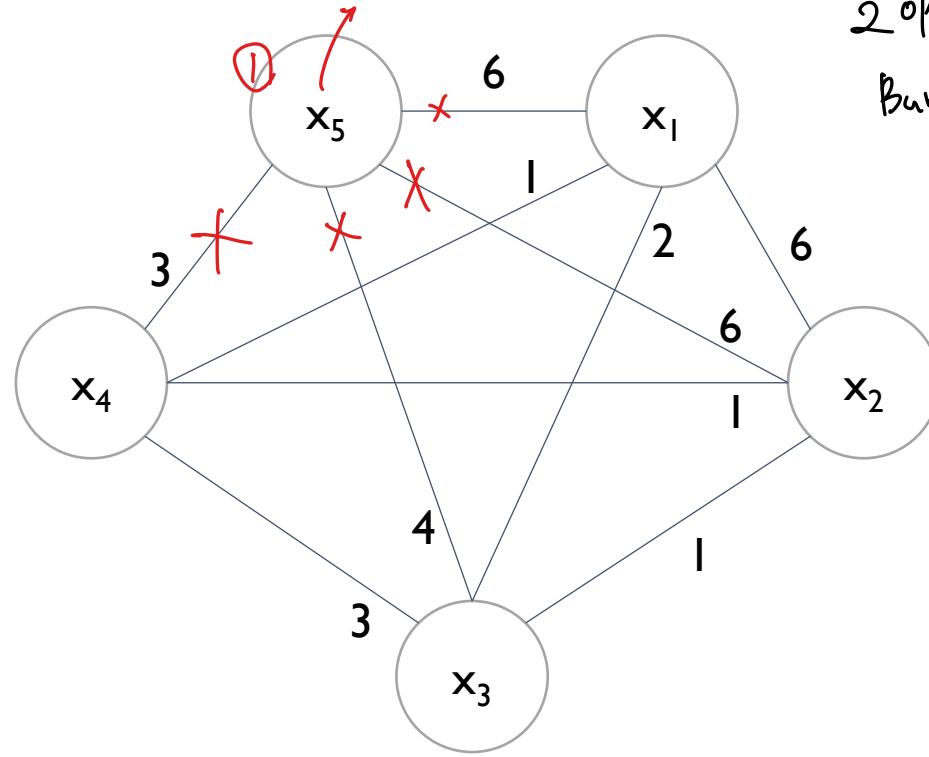
degree가 가장 높음

0이 아닌 Value가

2 이상 일때

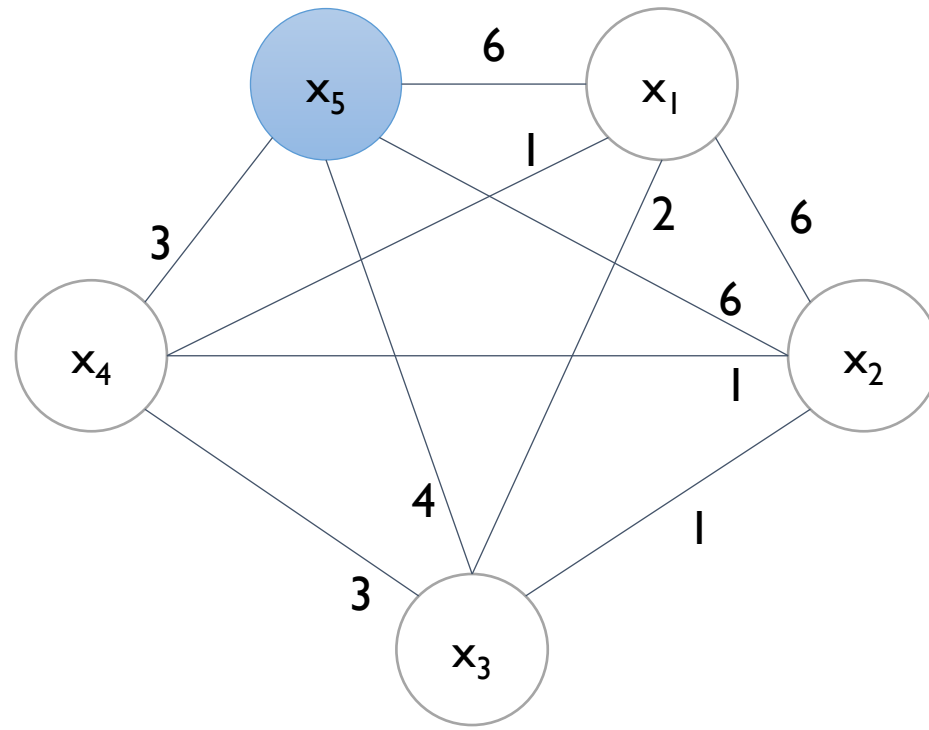
Bundling을 진행 X

↳ 거리가 짧아야 하기 때문



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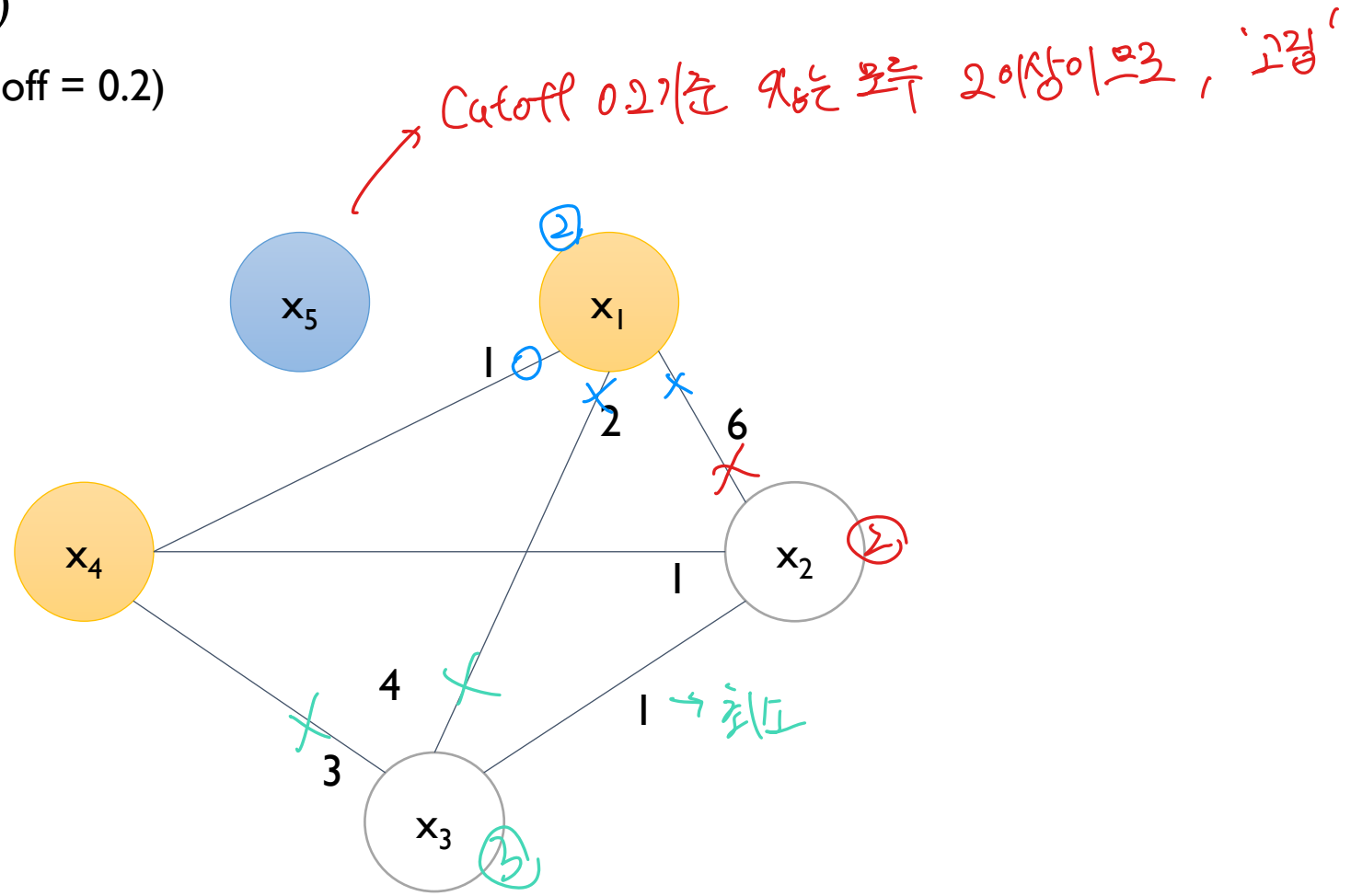
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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

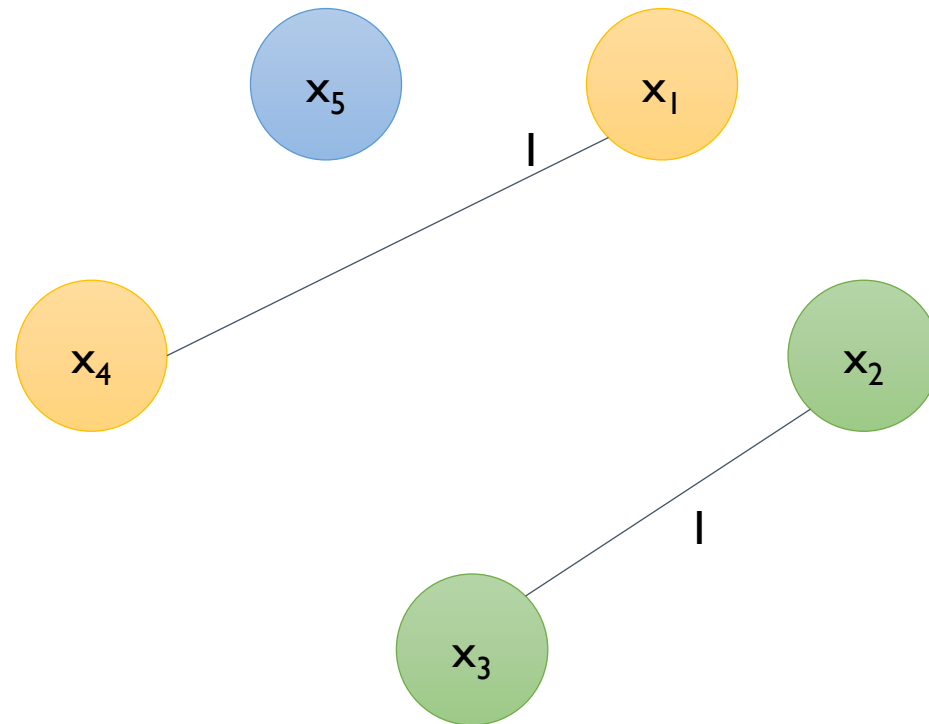
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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

- ✓ Greedy bundling example (cut-off = 0.2)



x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5



(x_1, x_4)
 (x_2, x_3)
 (x_5)

} 3개의 Bundle 형성

Greedy Bundling 결과

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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

✓ Greedy bundling example (cut-off = 0.2)

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5
I_1	1	1	0	0	1
I_2	0	0	1	1	1
I_3	1	2	0	0	2
I_4	0	0	2	3	1
I_5	2	1	0	0	3
I_6	3	3	0	0	1
I_7	0	0	3	0	2
I_8	1	2	3	4	3
I_9	1	0	1	0	0
I_{10}	2	3	0	0	2

	x_5	x_1	x_4	x_2	x_3
I_1	1	1	0	1	0
I_2	1	0	1	0	1
I_3	2	1	0	2	0
I_4	1	0	3	0	2
I_5	3	2	0	1	0
I_6	1	3	0	3	0
I_7	2	0	0	0	3
I_8	3	1	4	2	3
I_9	0	1	0	0	1
I_{10}	2	2	0	3	0

Merge 2 for
Column 3

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- Exclusive Feature Bundling (EFB)

- ✓ Exclusive feature merging

- Add offsets to the original values of the features

Bundling을 하기 위한 대상이 되는 변수에
원래 값이 되는 변수의 최대값을 더한다

	x_5	x_1	x_4	x_2	x_3
I_1	1	1	0	1	0
I_2	1	0	1	0	1
I_3	2	1	0	2	0
I_4	1	0	3	0	2
I_5	3	2	0	1	0
I_6	1	3	0	3	0
I_7	2	0	0	0	3
I_8	3	1	4	2	3
I_9	0	1	0	0	1
I_{10}	2	2	0	3	0

Min 0 0 0 0
Max 3 4 3 3

	x_5	x_4	x_{23}
I_1	1		1
I_2	1	4	4
I_3	2	1	2
I_4	1	6	5
I_5	3	2	1
I_6	1	3	3
I_7	2	0	6
I_8	3	1	2
I_9	0	1	4
I_{10}	2	2	3

Add the offset 3 to the nonzero values of x_4

Add the offset 3 to the nonzero values of x_3

Conflict:
Use the value of x_1
Conflict:
Use the value of x_2

Conflict시, 기존 변수 값 활용

레이터의
손실이 발생

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- Experiments

- ✓ Dataset description

Table 1: Datasets used in the experiments.

Name	<i>#data</i>	<i>#feature</i>	Description	Task	Metric
Allstate	12 M	4228	Sparse	Binary classification	AUC
Flight Delay	10 M	700	Sparse	Binary classification	AUC
LETOR	2M	136	Dense	Ranking	NDCG [4]
KDD10	19M	29M	Sparse	Binary classification	AUC
KDD12	119M	54M	Sparse	Binary classification	AUC

- ✓ Training time

	xgb_exa	xgb_his	lgb_baseline	EFB_only	LightGBM
Allstate	10.85	2.63	6.07	0.71	0.28
Flight Delay	5.94	1.05	1.39	0.27	0.22
LETOR	5.55	0.63	0.49	0.46	0.31
KDD10	108.27	OOM	39.85	6.33	2.85
KDD12	191.99	OOM	168.26	20.23	12.67

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- Experiments

- ✓ Overall accuracy

	xgb_exa	xgb_his	lgb_baseline	SGB	LightGBM
Allstate	0.6070	0.6089	0.6093	$0.6064 \pm 7e-4$	$0.6093 \pm 9e-5$
Flight Delay	0.7601	0.7840	0.7847	$0.7780 \pm 8e-4$	$0.7846 \pm 4e-5$
LETOR	0.4977	0.4982	0.5277	$0.5239 \pm 6e-4$	$0.5275 \pm 5e-4$
KDD10	0.7796	OOM	0.78735	$0.7759 \pm 3e-4$	$0.78732 \pm 1e-4$
KDD12	0.7029	OOM	0.7049	$0.6989 \pm 8e-4$	$0.7051 \pm 5e-5$

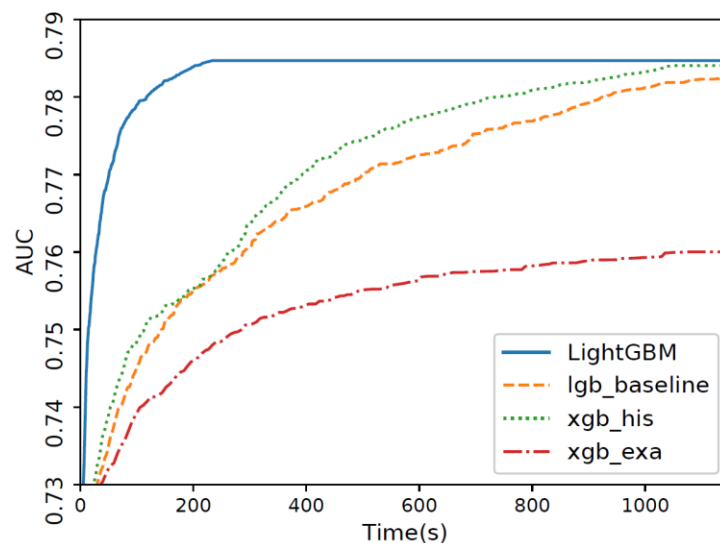


Figure 1: Time-AUC curve on Flight Delay.

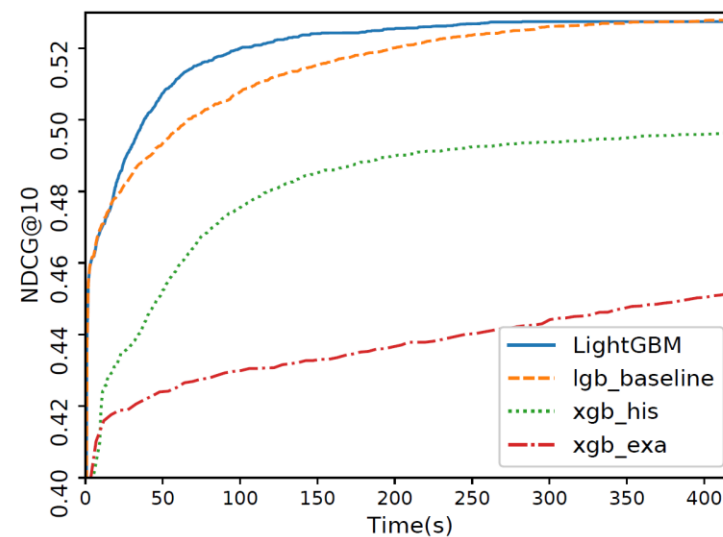


Figure 2: Time-NDCG curve on LETOR.

