

$F = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, \dots, f_m\}$  set of base learners

Final prediction:  $\hat{y}_i = \sum_{t=1}^m f_t(x_i)$

$D = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  data points

$$L^{<t>} = \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>} + f_t(x_i)) + \Omega(f_t) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taylor Expansion

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + f'(a)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(a)h^2 + \dots + f^n(a)\frac{h^n}{n!}$$

Here  $a = \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>}$

$h = f_t(x_i)$

$f(a) = \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>})$

$$\therefore L^{<t>} = \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>}) + \left( \frac{\partial \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>})}{\partial \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>}} \right) f_t(x_i) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>})}{\partial \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>^2}} \right) f_t(x_i)^2 + \dots$$

$\ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i^{<t-1>})$  is constant irrespective of any function

$$\therefore L^{<t>} = \sum_{i=1}^n (C + g_i f_t(x_i) + h_i f_t(x_i)^2) + \Omega(f_t)$$

pick  $f_t(x_i) \rightarrow L^{<t>}$  is minimum. Removing constant as it is equal for any function.

$$L^{<t>} = \sum_{i=1}^n (g_i f_t(x_i) + h_i f_t(x_i)^2) + \Omega(f_t) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let  $f_t$  has  $K$  leaf nodes.  $I_j$  be the set of instances belonging to node 'j'. ' $w_j$ ' be the prediction for node 'j'.

$$\Omega(f_t) = \delta K + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum_{j=1}^K w_j^2$$

$$L^{<t>} = \sum_{j=1}^K \left[ \left( \sum_{i \in I_j} g_i \right) w_j + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i \in I_j} h_i + \lambda \right) w_j^2 \right] + \delta K \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For each leaf 'j',  $\frac{dL^{<t>}}{dw_j^*} = 0$

$$0 = \sum_{i \in I_j} g_i + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i \in I_j} h_i + \lambda \right) \cancel{2} \times w_j^*$$

$$\boxed{w_j^* = - \frac{\sum_{i \in I_j} g_i}{\sum_{i \in I_j} h_i + \lambda}}$$

Substituting weights into ③

$$L^{(t)} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_j} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_j} h_i + \lambda} + \gamma K \quad \text{--- ④}$$

This is the best loss for a fixed base learner with 'K' nodes. There will be several hundreds of possible tree structures. It is impossible to explore all of them.

Diagram illustrating a split operation on a node  $I$  into two leaf nodes  $I_L$  and  $I_R$ .

node(I) splits into leaf node  $I_L$  and leaf node  $I_R$  via splits  $I_L$  and  $I_R$ .

loss according to ③  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{i \in I} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I} h_i + \lambda} + \gamma(1)$

Reduction in loss

Loss for leaf node  $I_L$ :  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_L} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_L} h_i + \lambda} + \gamma(1)$

Loss for leaf node  $I_R$ :  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_R} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_R} h_i + \lambda} + \gamma(1)$

Loss for split:

$$L_{\text{split}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{i \in I} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I} h_i + \lambda} - \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_L} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_L} h_i + \lambda} - \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_R} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_R} h_i + \lambda} \right] + \gamma - \gamma - \gamma$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_L} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_L} h_i + \lambda} + \frac{(\sum_{i \in I_R} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I_R} h_i + \lambda} - \frac{(\sum_{i \in I} g_i)^2}{\sum_{i \in I} h_i + \lambda} \right] - \gamma$$