AI4C - Python Programs Information

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1. Function of each program

a. Al4C_Viz_Cdat.py

Extract and visualize any hidden information and pattern in the pre-processed training data such as demand pattern at specific location, etc..

b. AI4C_PreProc.py

Pre-process the training data into a more suitable data format for analysis. The resulting data contains the complete demand at each unique location at each unique time.

c. Al4C_LocProfile.py

Generate a 'location profile' data containing the statistical properties of the demand and the change of demand at each location, each unique time in a day and unique 'weekday' (monday, ..., sunday).

d. Al4C_GenTrain12.py

Generate the final training data set complete with the features value for each data. The features are obtained from the location profile data.

e. Al4C_NN.py

Create or load the designed artificial neural network (ANN) model, and train the ANN using the final training data set.

f. AI4C inputIF.py

Convert the input data with the original training data (training.csv) format into the input data that is suitable for the designed forecasting model.

g. Al4C_NNTest.py

Test the designed forecasting model to predict the future demand.

2. Recommended usage:

Please create a folder named as 'Traffic data' within the project folder, and put the 'training.csv' within the Traffic data folder.

(execution sequence follows the written sequence)

- a. Analysis
 - i. Al4C_PreProc.py
 - ii. Al4C_Viz_Cdat.py
- b. Training
 - i. Al4C PreProc.py
 - ii. Al4C_LocProfile.py
 - iii. Al4C_GenTrain12.py
 - iv. AI4C_NN.py

- c. Testing
 - i. Al4C_PreProc.py (can be skipped if it has been ran before)
 - ii. Al4C_LocProfile.py (can be skipped if it has been ran before)
 - iii. Al4C_GenTrain12.py (can be skipped if it has been ran before)
 - iv. Al4C NN.py (can be skipped if it has been ran before)
 - v. AI4C_NNTest.py
- 3. Requirement:
 - a. Python 3
 - b. numpy version >= 1.16.3
 - c. pandas version >= 0.24.2
 - d. Geohash version >= 1.0
 - e. h5py version >= 2.9.0
 - f. scikit-learn version >= 0.21.2
 - g. keras version >= 2.2.4
- 4. Resources consumption considering all training data (except for the Testing) Hardware used during experiment:
 - a. Intel Core i3-3217U CPU @ 1.80GHz
 - b. 4 GB of RAM

Hard Disk usage: 1.2 GB (location profiles related data takes only 66~67 MB, and the rest is taken by the demand data used to create the location profiles and train the NN). Time:

- a. The Analysis takes about 20 minutes (most of the time spent on running PreProc.py).
- b. The Training (including PreProc.py) takes up to 2 and a half hours with the following durations:
 - i. AI4C PreProc,py: around 18 minutes
 - ii. Al4C_LocProfile.py : around 25 minutes
 - iii. Al4C GenTrain12.py: around 35 minutes
 - iv. AI4C NN.py: around 45 minutes
- c. The Testing (Al4C_NNTest.py only) takes about 5 minutes using 1000 training data for T + 1 up to T + 5 predictions.