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. AI4C_NNTest.py

Test the built forecasting model in predicting 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

Same as training then:

- i. Al4c_NNTest.py
- 3. Requirement:
 - a. Python 3
 - b. numpy version \geq 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. Al4C 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 (without training) takes about a few seconds using 1000 training data.
 - i. AI4C_NNTest.py : around 1 minutes.