

集成学习学习笔记

Ensemble

Bagging (Random Forests)

Stacking

Boosting(AdaBoost)

RegionBoost

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1. 集成学习学习笔记

1.1. Ensemble

Motivations

- 提高准确度
- 降低选择差模型的概率(Model Selection)

常见

- Bagging
- Boosting

前提分类器不同

- 不同的学习算法
- 不同的训练过程
 - 不同参数
 - 不同训练集
 - 不同特征集

弱分类器

- 容易产生不同的decision boundaries
- Stumps...(树桩)

怎样combine不同分类器

- 平均
- 投票
 - Majority Voting
 - Random Forest

- Weighted Majority Voting(加权)
 - AdaBoost
- Learning Combiner
 - General Combiner
 - Stacking
 - Piecewise Combiner
 - RegionBoost
- No Free Lunch

1.2. Bagging (Random Forests)

Bootstrap Aggregation(Bagging)

- 有放回的采样(Resample with Replacement)

对D采样K次独立训练分类器然后voting

Random Forests

- 有放回的采样(Resample with Replacement)
- 使用大约 2/3 的原始数据 (why↓)

$$1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

- Majority Voting
- Number of Variables

$$\sqrt{k}$$

- k = available variables
- Number of Trees
 - 500 or more
- Self-Testing
 - Around one third of the original data are left out.
 - Out of Bag(OOB)
 - Similar to Cross-Validation

优点

- All data can be used in the training process
 - Data in **OOB** are used to evaluate the current tree
- High levels of predictive accuracy
 - 只要调少量的参数，如树的数量
 - 分类和回归都可以
- Resistant to overfitting
- No need for prior feature selection

1.3. Stacking

先生成不同的分类器再在输出上进行学习权重（模型）

Base Classifiers → Meta Classification

1.4. Boosting(AdaBoost)

Boosting

串行，先生成第一个C1，再在第一个的基础上生成后续模型

加入之前分错的数据进来

得到C2

加入分类器分类不一致的数据进来

得到C3

用来学习C1 和 C2 分类不同的

Boosting 和 bagging 的区别

Bagging aims at reducing **variance**, not **bias**.

In Boosting, classifiers are generated **sequentially**. Focuses on most informative data points. Training samples are **weighted**. Outputs are combined via **weighted** voting. Can create arbitrarily **strong** classifiers. The base learners can be arbitrarily **weak**(比瞎猜好就可以). As long as they are better than random forests

AdaBoost

Input: Data set $D = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), (\mathbf{x}_2, y_2), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_m, y_m)\}$;
Base learning algorithm \mathcal{L} ;
Number of learning rounds T .

Process:

1. $\mathcal{D}_1(i) = 1/m$. % Initialize the weight distribution
2. **for** $t = 1, \dots, T$:
3. $h_t = \mathcal{L}(D, \mathcal{D}_t)$; % Train a learner h_t from D using distribution \mathcal{D}_t
4. $\epsilon_t = \Pr_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{D}_t, y} [\mathbf{I}[h_t(\mathbf{x}) \neq y]]$; % Measure the error of h_t
5. **if** $\epsilon_t > 0.5$ **then break**
6. $\alpha_t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1-\epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t} \right)$; % Determine the weight of h_t
7. $\mathcal{D}_{t+1}(i) = \frac{\mathcal{D}_t(i)}{Z_t} \times \begin{cases} \exp(-\alpha_t) & \text{if } h_t(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_i \\ \exp(\alpha_t) & \text{if } h_t(\mathbf{x}_i) \neq y_i \end{cases}$
 $= \frac{\mathcal{D}_t(i) \exp(-\alpha_t y_i h_t(\mathbf{x}_i))}{Z_t}$ % Update the distribution, where
 % Z_t is a normalization factor which
 % enables \mathcal{D}_{t+1} to be a distribution
8. **end**

Output: $H(x) = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x)\right)$

可证明的结论：

1. 训练误差可以通过减小 Z_t 而减小，减小 Z_t 就是通过 $\alpha = \ln(\frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon})$ (有解析解)
2. 训练误差一定趋近0

优点

- 没什么参数要调整。一般设定50.

缺点

- α 局部最优，类似贪心($\sum z$)

理论发展空间大

1.5. RegionBoost

动态调整权重 (1998)

计算 $\alpha_j(x_i)$

- 通过KNN
- 计算正确率

