

Probabilistic Scoring Update

Client: Alan Malik-Patient Tools

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Final Aims-Compare Accuracy

Problem

- Data has no measure of “truth”
- QDP does not measure classic depression risk (11 more specific traits)
- How do we define the accuracy of a method for which we have no way of determining truth in classification?

Approach #1

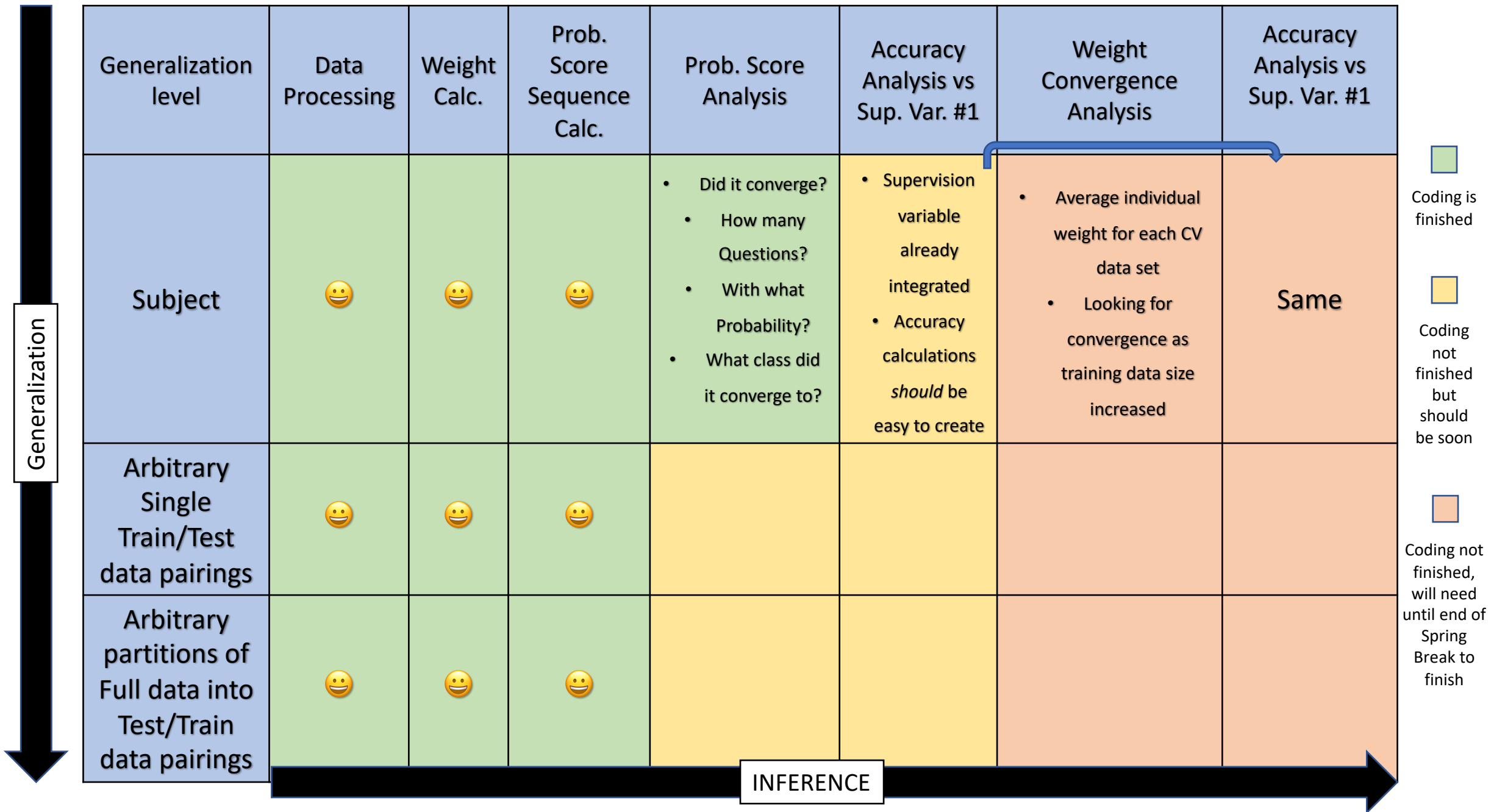
- Information from original data source:
 - Traditional classification is 88% accurate
 - 94% symmetrically sensitive and specific
- Use this information to reverse engineer the supervision set
- Introduce 12% independently sampled classification error into the traditional classification outcome
 - Higher probability of mis-classification in traditional scores that are closer to threshold areas
 - Allow for multiple mis-classification directions where appropriate (i.e. in the middle of the middle region)
- Perform accuracy analysis on new variable with error

Approach #2

- Information from original data source:
 - C1, C2, and C3 threshold values chosen to minimize traditional sum classification error compared when compared to THE ACTUAL TRUTH
- Probabilistic Scoring algorithm derives information on how subject answer sequences uniquely identify traditional sum classification
 - Higher correlations --> higher weight & (should) exhibit stability across training data variations
 - Lower correlations --> lower weight value, use the average across training sets as a representation of their value
- Use average weight value across training data sets to create new data set
- Perform accuracy analysis on new variable

Compare accuracy values generated by each approach

Completed and Outstanding-Just the Code



Completed & Outstanding-Other

- Completed

- Replication of weight results from presentation
- Been in communication with client regarding:
 - Goals
 - Desired outcomes
 - Deadlines and feasibility

- Incomplete

- Paper (all)
- Analysis (most)
- Methods Presentation (all)
- Developing visualizations using methods presentation (hopefully)
- ...

What do I need to be Successful?

- I need to know if either/both/neither of these approaches are appropriate, with the understanding that:
 - Neither are sufficient for answering the clients proposed question
 - Both approaches are analyzing separate and essentially unrelated topics (if they are analyzing anything at all).
- No?
 - Is there time to re-examine the problem? Should I?
 - Do you have any suggestions?
- Yes?
 - Then the rest *should* be manageable:
 - Approximately 24-36 more hours programming (glitches & compiling time not included)
 - Methods paper on Self Organizing Maps, use SOM to develop visual tool(s) for Alan
 - Project paper
 - Possible Conflict(s) with MS presentation

Thank You

Project GitHub: <https://github.com/leepanter/ProbabilisticScoring.git>