

Multilabel Attribute Selection

naive merging

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- feature selection for every label, where other labels are treated as normal features

$$Y_1 \leftarrow \{X_1 \dots X_n \cup Y_2 \dots Y_n | X_i, Y_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

$$Y_2 \leftarrow \{X_1 \dots X_n \cup Y_1, Y_3 \dots Y_n | X_i, Y_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

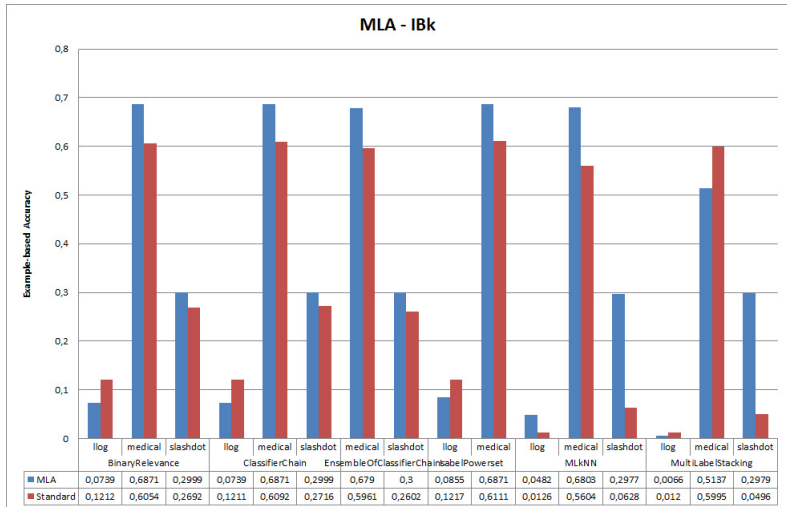
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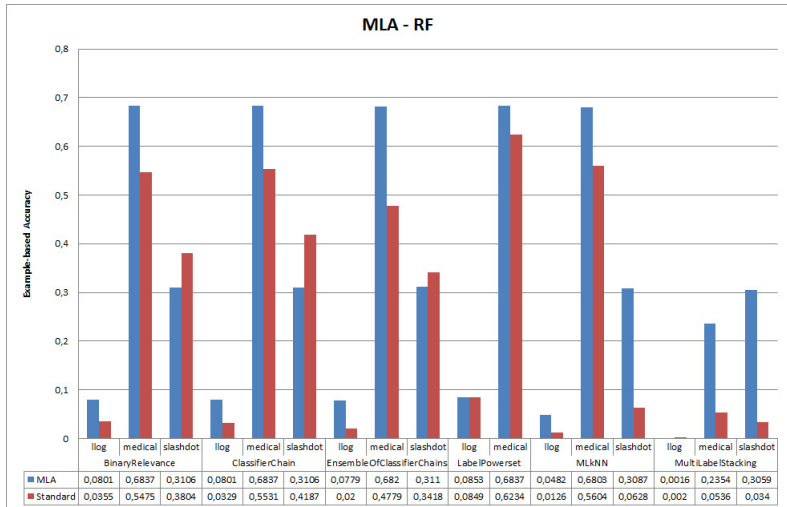
$$Y_n \leftarrow \{X_1 \dots X_n \cup Y_1 \dots Y_{n-1} | X_i, Y_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

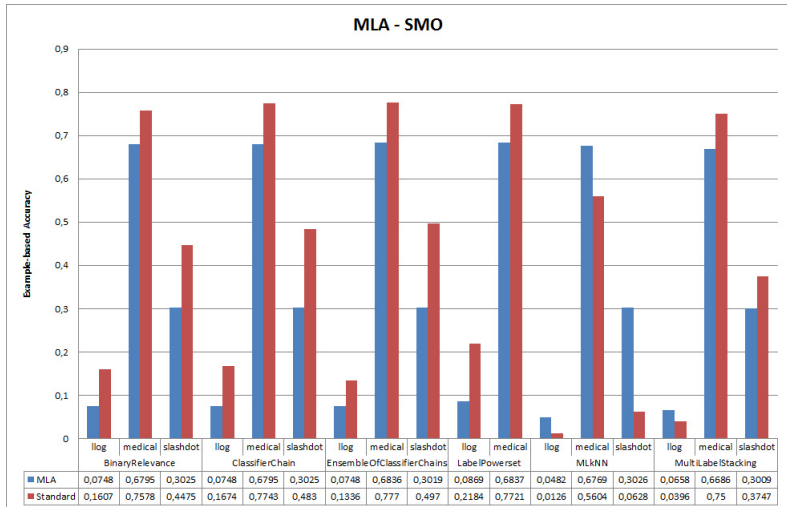
- for every label, other label attributes in the corresponding feature set will be replaced by its feature set, until no labels remain the feature set. The eliminated labels are stored in a labelset which results in a map between label set and feature set
- **function** FINDLABELFEATURESETS(data)
 groups \leftarrow Map < *labelSet*, *featureSet* >
 for $L \in \text{labelSet}(\text{data})$ **do**
 if $L \notin \text{keys}(\text{groups})$ **then**
 currentLabelSet $\leftarrow \{L\}$
 currentFeatureSet $\leftarrow \text{selectFeatures}(L, \text{data})$
 while $\exists \{F \in \text{currentFeatureSet} \wedge F \in \text{labelSet}(\text{data})\}$ **do**
 currentLabelSet $\cap \{F\}$
 currentFeatureSet $\cap \{\text{selectFeatures}(F, \text{data})\}$
 remove($F, \text{currentFeatureSet}$)
 return *groups*

- to avoid similar label or feature-sets a second-step merge function is applied

- **function** BACKTRACE(groups)
 for labelSet \in keys(groups) **do**
 for labelSet2 \in keys(groups) **do**
 if labelSet2 \subset labelSet **then**
 featureSet \leftarrow groups(labelSet)
 featureSet2 \leftarrow groups(labelSet2)
 groups(labelSet) \leftarrow featureSet \cap featureSet2
 remove(labelSet2, groups)
 else if labelSet \subset labelSet2 **then**
 featureSet \leftarrow groups(labelSet)
 featureSet2 \leftarrow groups(labelSet2)
 groups(labelSet2) \leftarrow featureSet \cap featureSet2
 remove(labelSet, groups)
 else if groups(labelSet) \subset groups(labelSet2) **then**
 groups(labelSet \cap labelSet2) \leftarrow groups(labelSet2)
 remove(labelSet, groups)
 remove(labelSet2, groups)
 else if groups(labelSet2) \subset groups(labelSet) **then**
 groups(labelSet \cap labelSet2) \leftarrow groups(labelSet)
 remove(labelSet, groups)
 remove(labelSet2, groups)
 return groups







example cluster characteristics (\emptyset over folds)

- llog
 - \emptyset number of clusters : 3.8
 - \emptyset number of cluster (> 2 labels) : 3..6
 - \emptyset number of labels per cluster: 19,7
- medical
 - \emptyset number of clusters : 13.6
 - \emptyset number of cluster (> 2 labels) : 4
 - \emptyset number of labels per cluster: 3.3
- slashdot
 - \emptyset number of clusters : 16.2
 - \emptyset number of cluster (> 2 labels) : 0.8
 - \emptyset number of labels per cluster: 1.4