

# stable\_tree\_bertsimas

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## 0.1 Notebook implementing the algorithm in Bertsimas et al. (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.17299>)

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[1]: import numpy as np
import itertools
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

### 0.1.1 Import dataset and split

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[2]: # 1a) Load your dataset X, y
# 1b) Split into (X0, y0) and (X1, y1), or just do a single train/test split
# X0, X1, y0, y1 = ... # user choice depending on scenario
# X_full = np.vstack([X0, X1])
# y_full = np.concatenate([y0, y1])
data_breast_cancer = load_breast_cancer(as_frame=True)
X_full = data_breast_cancer["data"]
y_full = data_breast_cancer["target"]
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[3]: print("X_full shape: ", X_full.shape)
X_full.head()
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X\_full shape: (569, 30)

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[3]:    mean radius  mean texture  mean perimeter  mean area  mean smoothness  \
0         17.99         10.38         122.80        1001.0         0.11840
1         20.57         17.77         132.90        1326.0         0.08474
2         19.69         21.25         130.00        1203.0         0.10960
3         11.42         20.38          77.58         386.1         0.14250
4         20.29         14.34         135.10        1297.0         0.10030

    mean compactness  mean concavity  mean concave points  mean symmetry  \
0         0.27760         0.3001         0.14710         0.2419
1         0.07864         0.0869         0.07017         0.1812
2         0.15990         0.1974         0.12790         0.2069
3         0.28390         0.2414         0.10520         0.2597
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4	0.13280	0.1980	0.10430	0.1809
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	mean fractal dimension	...	worst radius	worst texture	worst perimeter	\
0	0.07871	...	25.38	17.33	184.60	
1	0.05667	...	24.99	23.41	158.80	
2	0.05999	...	23.57	25.53	152.50	
3	0.09744	...	14.91	26.50	98.87	
4	0.05883	...	22.54	16.67	152.20	

  

	worst area	worst smoothness	worst compactness	worst concavity	\
0	2019.0	0.1622	0.6656	0.7119	
1	1956.0	0.1238	0.1866	0.2416	
2	1709.0	0.1444	0.4245	0.4504	
3	567.7	0.2098	0.8663	0.6869	
4	1575.0	0.1374	0.2050	0.4000	

  

	worst concave points	worst symmetry	worst fractal dimension
0	0.2654	0.4601	0.11890
1	0.1860	0.2750	0.08902
2	0.2430	0.3613	0.08758
3	0.2575	0.6638	0.17300
4	0.1625	0.2364	0.07678

[5 rows x 30 columns]

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[4]: print("y_full shape: ", y_full.shape)
      y_full.head()
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y\_full shape: (569,)

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[4]: 0    0
      1    0
      2    0
      3    0
      4    0
      Name: target, dtype: int64
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[5]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_full, y_full, test_size=0.
      ↪2, random_state=42)
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print("X_train shape: {}, X_test shape: {}".format(X_train.shape, X_test.shape))
print("y_train shape: {}, y_test shape: {}".format(y_train.shape, y_test.shape))
```

X\_train shape: (455, 30), X\_test shape: (114, 30)  
y\_train shape: (455,), y\_test shape: (114,)

### 0.1.2 Generate first collection (T0) of trees (trained on X0)

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[6]: def train_trees(X, y, depths=[3,5,7], min_samples=[5,10]):  
    """Train multiple trees for different hyperparams & possibly bootstrap."""  
    trees = []  
    for depth, min_leaf in itertools.product(depths, min_samples):  
        # Possibly do multiple runs (bootstrap)  
        # e.g. for seed in range(num_bootstraps):  
        #     X_bs, y_bs = resample(X, y, random_state=seed)  
        #     ...  
        clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(  
            max_depth=depth,  
            min_samples_leaf=min_leaf,  
            random_state=42  
        )  
        clf.fit(X, y)  
        trees.append(clf)  
    return trees  
  
T0 = train_trees(X_train, y_train)  
print("Generated {} trees for T0".format(len(T0)))
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Generated 6 trees for T0

### 0.1.3 Generate second collection of trees (T) (trained on full data)

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[7]: T = train_trees(X_full, y_full)
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### 0.1.4 Get global ranges of numerical features and their names

(todo: categorical features)

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[8]: feature_names = X_full.columns  
    # Lower/upper for each feature over the FULL dataset  
    global_lower = X_full.min().values  
    global_upper = X_full.max().values
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### 0.1.5 Compute average distance of each tree in T to the T0 collection

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[9]: from bertsimas_stable.Paths import tree_distance  
  
[10]: distances = []  
    max_depth = 7 # largest in our hyperparam grid (just for weighting label_  
        ↪ mismatch)  
    for i, tree_b in enumerate(T):  
        # average distance to all trees in T0  
        d_b = 0.0  
        for tree_beta in T0:
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        d_b += tree_distance(
            tree_beta, tree_b,
            global_lower=global_lower,
            global_upper=global_upper,
            lambda_val=2*max_depth
        )
    d_b /= len(T0)
    distances.append(d_b)

print("Distances to T0:", distances)

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Distances to T0: [np.float64(9.941638853041566), np.float64(9.726568660248738), np.float64(9.34090448178685), np.float64(9.872533253986653), np.float64(9.716180344437472), np.float64(9.824395104992929)]

### 0.1.6 Compute predictive performance for each tree

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[11]: performances = []
for i, tree_b in enumerate(T):
    # Evaluate performance on holdout test set for demonstration
    y_pred = tree_b.predict(X_test)
    acc = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    performances.append(acc)

print("Accuracies on test set: {%s}" % ", ".join("%.3f" % a for a in_
↪performances))

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Accuracies on test set: {0.974, 0.965, 0.991, 0.965, 0.991, 0.956}

### 0.1.7 Identify Pareto frontier

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[12]: pairs = list(zip(distances, performances)) # (distance, performance)

def is_dominated(i, pairs):
    di, pi = pairs[i]
    for j, (dj, pj) in enumerate(pairs):
        if j != i:
            # Condition for i is dominated by j: dj <= di and pj >= pi
            # with at least one strict inequality
            if (dj <= di and pj >= pi) and (dj < di or pj > pi):
                return True
    return False

pareto_indices = [i for i in range(len(pairs)) if not is_dominated(i, pairs)]
pareto_trees = [T[i] for i in pareto_indices]

print("Pareto indices:", pareto_indices)
print("Number of Pareto-optimal trees:", len(pareto_trees))

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Pareto indices: [2]

Number of Pareto-optimal trees: 1

## 0.2 Choose the “best” stable tree from the Pareto set

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[13]: distance_threshold = min(distances) + 0.2 * (max(distances) - min(distances))
candidate_indices = [i for i in pareto_indices if distances[i] <=
    ↪distance_threshold]
if candidate_indices:
    # among them, pick the best accuracy
    best_idx = max(candidate_indices, key=lambda i: performances[i])
    stable_tree = T[best_idx]
    print(f"Chosen stable tree index = {best_idx}, dist={distances[best_idx]},
    ↪perf={performances[best_idx]}")
else:
    print("No tree satisfies the distance threshold; picking best accuracy from
    ↪all T.")
    best_idx = np.argmax(performances)
    stable_tree = T[best_idx]
    print(f"Chosen best accuracy tree index = {best_idx},
    ↪dist={distances[best_idx]}, perf={performances[best_idx]}")
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Chosen stable tree index = 2, dist=9.34090448178685, perf=0.9912280701754386