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CSE3008 - Introduction to Machine Learning Lab Experiment-2

(Candidate - Elimination Algorithm)
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[4] # Isolating target into a separate DataFrame
    # copying last column to target array
    target = np.array(data.iloc[:,-1])
    print(target)

['Yes' 'Yes' 'No' 'Yes']
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[5] def learn(concepts, target):
        learn() function implements the learning method of the Candidate elimination algorithm.
        Arguments:
            concepts - a data frame with all the features
            target - a data frame with corresponding output values
        # Initialise SO with the first instance from concepts
        # .copy() makes sure a new list is created instead of just pointing to the same memory location
        specific_h = concepts[0].copy()
        print("\nInitialization of specific_h and general_h")
        print(specific_h)
        #h=["#" for i in range(0,5)]
        #print(h)
        general_h = [["?" for i in range(len(specific_h))] for i in range(len(specific_h))]
        print(general h)
        # The learning iterations
        for i, h in enumerate(concepts):
            # Checking if the hypothesis has a positive target
            if target[i] == "Yes":
                for x in range(len(specific_h)):
                    # Change values in S & G only if values change
                    if h[x] != specific_h[x]:
                        specific_h[x] = '?'
                        general_h[x][x] = '?'
            # Checking if the hypothesis has a positive target
            if target[i] == "No":
                for x in range(len(specific_h)):
                    # For negative hyposthesis change values only in G
                    if h[x] != specific_h[x]:
                        general_h[x][x] = specific_h[x]
                        general_h[x][x] = '?'
            print("\nSteps of Candidate Elimination Algorithm",i+1)
            print(specific h)
            print(general_h)
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find indices where we have empty rows, meaning those that are unchanged

for i in indices:

Return final values
return specific_h, general_h

remove those rows from general h

general_h.remove(['?', '?', '?', '?', '?', '?'])

indices = [i for i, val in enumerate(general_h) if val == ['?', '?', '?', '?', '?', '?']]

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[6] s_final, g_final = learn(concepts, target)
    print("\nFinal Specific_h:", s_final, sep="\n")
    print("\nFinal General_h:", g_final, sep="\n")
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