practical_ml

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0.1 Practical Machine Learning Assignment

0.2 Summary of Prediction

Note: I used Python, not R

In this project, I used a Decision Tree classifier into a one-vs-one multiclass classifier. The reason I choosed a Tree-based model is because of the large number of feature in the data. Using a linear model sush as Logistic Regression or Support Vector Machine would have required one-hot encoing which would have increased the dimension even further. We do not have that problem with Tree-Based models, as label encoding works just fine.

I started simple with a Decision Tree and it turned out to be the best model. I found that random forest overfitted the train set even with a small number of Trees in the forest. Also, I had to drop many features which had more than 50% missing values, which reduced the dimention from 160 to 60.

I used 5-fold cross validation to estimate the accuracy on the test set. This gave me a value of 0.53.

0.2.1 Data Import and Exploration

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Out[3]:
           Unnamed: 0 user_name raw_timestamp_part_1 raw_timestamp_part_2 \
        0
                    1 carlitos
                                           1323084231
                                                                      788290
        1
                    2 carlitos
                                           1323084231
                                                                      808298
        2
                    3 carlitos
                                           1323084231
                                                                      820366
        3
                    4 carlitos
                                           1323084232
                                                                      120339
                    5 carlitos
                                           1323084232
                                                                      196328
             cvtd_timestamp new_window num_window roll_belt pitch_belt yaw_belt
        0 05/12/2011 11:23
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        1 05/12/2011 11:23
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        2 05/12/2011 11:23
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        3 05/12/2011 11:23
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                                                         1.48
        4 05/12/2011 11:23
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                                                                      8.07
                                                                               -94.4
In [4]: y = df['classe']
        df_clean = df.drop(['Unnamed: 0', 'classe'], axis=1)
In [5]: #find columns with large number of missing values
        missing = []
        for column in df_clean.columns:
            if df_clean[column].isna().sum()/df_clean.shape[0] > 0.5:
                missing.append(column)
        df_clean = df_clean.drop(missing, axis=1)
        objects = df_clean.select_dtypes(include=['object'])
        numerics = df_clean.select_dtypes(include=['int', 'float64', 'int64'])
        print(len(objects.columns) + len(numerics.columns) == len(df_clean.columns))
       print(objects.shape, numerics.shape)
True
(19622, 3) (19622, 55)
In [6]: d = defaultdict(LabelEncoder)
        categoric = objects.apply(lambda x: d[x.name].fit_transform(x))
In [7]: X_train = pd.concat([categoric, numerics], axis=1, sort=False)
        y_train = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(y)
In [8]: predictor = OneVsOneClassifier(DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state = 1, max_depth = 5)
        y_pred = predictor.fit(X_train, y_train).predict(X_train)
        target_names = ['class 0', 'class 1', 'class 2', 'class 3', 'class 4']
        print(classification_report(y_train, y_pred, target_names=target_names))
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
     class 0
                   0.93
                             0.89
                                       0.91
                                                 5580
     class 1
                   0.90
                             0.78
                                       0.83
                                                 3797
     class 2
                   0.86
                             0.92
                                       0.89
                                                 3422
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class 3
                   0.78
                              0.90
                                        0.83
                                                   3216
                   0.93
                              0.94
                                        0.93
                                                   3607
     class 4
                   0.88
                              0.88
                                        0.88
                                                  19622
   micro avg
   macro avg
                   0.88
                              0.88
                                        0.88
                                                  19622
weighted avg
                   0.89
                              0.88
                                        0.88
                                                  19622
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0.2.2 Cross-Validation Score

0.2.3 Test Set Performance

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In [10]: df_test = pd.read_csv('pml-testing.csv', low_memory=False).drop(['Unnamed: 0'], axis=
         print(df_test.shape)
         df_test = df_test.drop(missing, axis=1)
         print(df_test.shape)
         objects_df = df_test.select_dtypes(include=['object'])
         numerics_df = df_test.select_dtypes(include=['int', 'float64', 'int64'])
         print(objects_df.shape, numerics_df.shape)
         print(len(objects_df.columns) + len(numerics_df.columns) == len(df_test.columns))
         categoric_df = objects_df.apply(lambda x: d[x.name].transform(x))
         X_test = pd.concat([categoric_df, numerics_df], axis=1, sort=False)[X_train.columns]
         y_test = predictor.predict(X_test)
(20, 159)
(20, 59)
(20, 3) (20, 56)
True
In [11]: y_test
Out[11]: array([1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 4, 3, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 4, 4, 0, 3, 1, 1])
In [12]: y.unique()
Out[12]: array(['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'], dtype=object)
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