

BRCP(Bayesian Regression Change Point) for Anomaly Detection

For the changepoint at time τ , we assume error function is independent with time, then:

$$y = \begin{cases} f_1(x_t) + \varepsilon_{1,t}, & \text{if } t \leq \tau \\ f_2(x_t) + \varepsilon_{2,t}, & \text{if } t > \tau \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

τ is the time for change point, $f_1(x_t)$ and $f_2(x_t)$ are polynomial function, y is obvious point value, t is time series index, ε_1 , ε_2 are timeseries data with mean: 0 and variance: σ_1 σ_2 .

The detail is below:

Initialization:

$$l = 0, \alpha^{(0)} = \{\alpha_1^{(0)}, \alpha_2^{(0)}, \dots, \alpha_n^{(0)}\} = \{1.0/n, 1.0/n, \dots, 1.0/n\}$$

l is iteration number, $\alpha_i^{(0)}$ stand for the probability that time point i is a change point, n is the size of the time series data.

Step 1: Calculate μ_{kj} with formula (2);

$$\mu_{kj} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=j}^{n-1} \alpha_i, & \text{if } k = 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n-1 \\ 0, & \text{if } k = 1 \text{ and } j = n \\ 1 - \mu_{1j}, & \text{if } k = 2 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$k = \{1, 2\}$, $j = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, μ_{kj} denote the probability for $\tau \leq j$.

Step 2: Calculate β_k with formula (3);

$$\beta_k = (X^T U_k X)^{-1} X^T U_k Y \quad (3)$$

$X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$, $U_k = \text{diag}([\mu_{k1}, \mu_{k2}, \dots, \mu_{kn}])$, $Y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$ and β_k need meet the condition below:

$$y_t = f_k(x_t) + \varepsilon_{k,t} = x_t \beta_k + \varepsilon_{k,t} \quad (4)$$

Step 3: Calculate d_i , with formula (5):

$$d_i = \sum_{j=1}^i \log(g_1(\varepsilon_{1,j})) + \sum_{j=i+1}^n \log(g_2(\varepsilon_{2,j})) \quad (5)$$

g_1 and g_2 are the distribution function of the noise. If the distribution function is Gaussian, the formula (5) can rewrite as:

$$d_i = \sum_{j=1}^i \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{1,j}^2}{\text{sd}(\varepsilon_1)^2} - 0.5 \log(\text{sd}(\varepsilon_1)) \right) + \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{2,j}^2}{\text{sd}(\varepsilon_2)^2} - 0.5 \log(\text{sd}(\varepsilon_2)) \right) \quad (6)$$

when $f_k(x_t)$ is a good prediction, we have $\frac{\varepsilon_{1,j}^2}{\text{sd}(\varepsilon_1)^2} \approx \varepsilon_{1,j}^2$ and $\frac{\varepsilon_{2,j}^2}{\text{sd}(\varepsilon_2)^2} \approx \varepsilon_{2,j}^2$, then :

$$d_i \approx \sum_{j=1}^i (\varepsilon_{1,j}^2 - 0.5 \log(\text{sd}(\varepsilon_1))) + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (\varepsilon_{2,j}^2 - 0.5 \log(\text{sd}(\varepsilon_2))) \quad (7)$$

Step 4: Calculate $\alpha^{(l+1)} = \{\alpha_1^{(l+1)}, \alpha_2^{(l+1)}, \dots, \alpha_n^{(l+1)}\}$ with formula (8):

$$\alpha_i^{(l+1)} = \frac{\exp(-d_i^2)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \exp(-d_j^2)} \quad (8)$$

Step 5: If $\|\alpha^{(l+1)} - \alpha^{(l)}\| < \epsilon$, then stop the iteration, else come back to step 1.

Step 6: $CP = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} \alpha_i^{(l)}$.