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1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  """
3  nb.py: naive bayes classifier
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6  USAGE
7  python3 nb.py [OPTIONS] [FILE]
8
9  DESCRIPTION
10 Incremental naive bayes. Training and testing are interleaved: after
11 burn-in, each row is classified then added to the training set.
12
13 OPTIONS
14 -h Show help.
15 -k k=1 Bayes low frequency hack for symbolic attributes.
16 -m m=2 Bayes low frequency hack for class priors.
17 -w wait=5 Start classifying after seeing "some" rows.
18
19 EXAMPLES
20 --the Print config settings.
21 --sym Test symbolic column.
22 --num Test numeric column.
23 --csv F Print rows from CSV file.
24 --nb F Run naive bayes on CSV file.
25
26 INPUT FORMAT
27 Comma-separated values. First row defines column names. Uppercase
28 names (Age, Weight) are numeric; lowercase (name, color) are symbolic.
29 Suffixes: "!" class label, "X" ignore.
30 Missing values: "?".
31
32 CODING STANDARD
33
34 Type Hints (single letter)
35 :instance(Obj) ttarget(dict) s:string n:number
36 rrow(list) ccol(Obj) vvalue f:file/filename
37 d:delta/data k:klass/key b4:before(prior)
38
39 Class System
40 Obj(dict): Base class, provides dot notation access (d.x).
41 CamelCase(args): Factory functions (Sym, Num, Data) returning Obj.
42 camelcase: "data" (or e.g. "data1") is created by Data()
43
44
45 API
46
47 # Constructors
48 Sym(n=0, s="") --- Create symbolic column at position n, name s.
49 Num(n=0, s="") --- Create numeric column at position n, name s.
50 Data(s="", items=[]) --- Create dataset from list of rows/items.
51 clone(d, rows=[]) --- Create new Data with same structure as d.
52 Cols(rows) --- Generate column headers from a list of names.
53
54 # Classifier
55 nb(items) --- Run incremental Naive Bayes on item iterator.
56
57 # Methods (Functional)
58 add(i, v) --- Update counts (Sym) or Welford stats (Num).
59 --- If i is Data, add row and update cols.
60 like(i, v, prior) --- Calculate likelihood of v given column i.
61 likes(i, r, nall, nh) --- Calculate log-likelihood of row r given Data i.
62
63 # Utilities
64 cast(s) --- Parse string to int, float, or strip whitespace.
65 csv(file) --- Iterator yielding rows from CSV file.
66 o(t) --- Pretty print object/dict t.
67 """
68
69
70 import re, sys, math
71 from math import sqrt, exp, log
72 BIG = 1E32
73 the={}
74
75 # --- functions -----
76 def csv(f):
77     with open(f) as file:
78         for s in file: yield [cast(x) for x in s.split(",")]
79
80 def cast(s):
81     try: return int(s)
82     except ValueError:
83         try: return float(s)
84         except ValueError: return s.strip()
85
86 def o(t):
87     match t:
88         case dict(): return "[" + ", ".join(f":{k} {o([k])}" for k in t) + "]"
89         case float(): return f"[{int(t)}]" if int(t) == t else f"[{t:.2f}]"
90         case list():|tuple(): return str([o(x) for x in t])
91         case _: return str(t)
92
93 class Obj(dict):
94     __getattr__=__setattr__=__repr__=dict.__getitem__,dict.__setitem__
95
96 # --- objects -----
97 def Sym(n=0, s="") : return Obj(at=n, txt=s, n=0, has={})
98 def Num(n=0, s="") : return Obj(at=n, txt=s, n=0, mu=0, m2=0)
99 def Col(n=0, s="") : return (Num if s[0].isupper() else Sym)(n,s)
100
101 def Data(s="", items=[]):
102     d = Obj(txt=s, rows=[], cols=None)
103     [add(d, r) for r in items]
104     return d
105
106 def Cols(row):
107     all = [Col(n,s) for n,s in enumerate(row)]
108     return Obj(names=row, all=all,
109                x=[c for c in all if not re.search(r"\[X\]", c.txt)],
110                y=[c for c in all if re.search(r"\[$", c.txt)])
111
112 def add(i, v):
113     if "rows" in i: # Data
114         if not i.cols: i.cols = Cols(v)
115         else: i.rows.append([add(c, v[c.at]) for c in i.cols.all])
116     elif v != "?":
117         i.n += 1
118         if "mu" in i: d = v - i.mu; i.mu += d/i.n; i.m2 += d*(v - i.mu)
119         else: i.has[v] = 1 + i.has.get(v, 0) # Sym
120     return v
121
122 # --- bayes -----
123 def like(i, v, prior=0):
124     if "mu" in i: # Num
125         sd = 0 if i.n < 2 else (i.m2/(i.n - 1))**.5
126         var = sd**2 + 1/BIG
127         return (1/sqrt(2*math.pi*var)) * exp(-((v - i.mu)**2)/(2*var))
128     else: # Sym
129         n = i.has.get(v, 0) + the.k*prior
130         return max(1/BIG, n/(i.n + the.k + 1/BIG))
131
132 def likes(i, r, nall, nh):
133     b4 = (len(i.rows) + the.m)/(nall + the.m*nh)
134     return log(b4) + sum(log(like(c, r[c.at], b4))
135                           for c in i.cols.x if r[c.at] != "?")
136
137 def nb(rows):
138     all, klasses, nh, out = None, {}, 0, Sym()
139     for n, row in enumerate(rows):
140         if n==0: all = Data("all", [row])
141         else:
142             k = row[all.cols.y[0].at]
143             if k not in klasses: nh +=1; klasses[k]=Data(k,[all.cols.names])
144             if (n - 1) > the.wait:
145                 fn = lambda cat:likes(klasses[cat],row,n-1,nh)
146                 add(out, (max(klasses, key=fn), k)) #(predicted, actual)
147                 add(klasses[k], row)
148
149
150 # --- main -----
151 def eg_h(_): print(__doc__)
152 def eg_the(_) : print(o(the))
153 def eg_sym(_) : print(add(add(Sym(), "a"), "a", "b"))
154 def eg_num(_) : print([add(Num(), x) for x in [10,20,30,40]][-1])
155 def eg_csv(f): [print(r) for r in csv(f)]
156 def eg_nb(f): [print(n, *x) for x,n in nb(csv(f)).has.items()]
157
158 the=Obj(**{k:cast(v) for k,v in re.findall(r"(\S+)=(\S+)", __doc__)})
159 if __name__ == "__main__":
160     for j,s in enumerate(sys.argv):
161         if f := vars().get(f"eg{s.replace('-', '_')}"):
162             f(sys.argv[j+1] if j+1 < len(sys.argv) else None)

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1  #!/usr/bin/env lua
2  local help = [[
3    lib.lua: general utilities
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5
6    USAGE
7      lua lib.lua [OPTIONS]
8
9    EXAMPLES
10      -h          Show help.
11      --order     Test sorted key iteration.
12      --iter      Test iterator over tables and functions.
13      --csv F     Print rows from CSV file.
14
15  -----
16  CODING STANDARD
17
18  Type Hints (single letter)
19    i:instance t:table u:output_table r:row n:number
20    s:string v:value k:key f:function d:delta j:index items:iterator
21
22  Multiple Same-Type Params
23    Base + suffix: nall, nh, n1, n2
24
25  Class System
26    UPPERCASE:metatable (SYM,NUM)  CamelCase:constructor (Sym,Num)
27    lowercase:instance (data,col)
28
29  Collision Avoidance
30    file (not f, since f is function)
31
32  Function Signatures
33    Params before extra spaces; locals after:
34      function sum(t,f, n)  -- t,f:params; n:local
35
36  -----
37  API
38  ITERATION
39    lib.iter(items)        -- iterator over tables or functions
40    lib.order(t)          -- sorted key iteration
41
42  FUNCTIONAL
43    n = lib.sum(t,f)      -- sum f(v) over t
44    u = lib.kap(t,f)      -- map t by f(k,v)
45    u = lib.sel(t,f)      -- filter t by f(v)
46    k = lib.most(t,f)     -- key where f(k,v) is max
47
48  CONVERSION
49    v = lib.cast(s)       -- string to int/float/trimmed string
50    t = lib.casts(s)      -- comma-separated string to table
51
52  IO
53    lib.csv(file)         -- iterator over CSV rows
54    s = lib.o(t)          -- pretty print
55  ]]

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56  local int = math.tointeger
57  local fmt = string.format
58  local BIG = 1E32
59
60  -- iteration -----
61  local function iter(t, more,state,key)
62    if type(t)=="function" then return t end
63    more,state,key = pairs(t)
64    return function(v) key,v = more(state,key); return v end end
65
66  local function order(t, u,j)
67    if #t>0 then return ipairs(t) end
68    u,j = {},0
69    for k in pairs(t) do u[#u+1]=k end; table.sort(u)
70    return function() j=j+1; if u[j] then return u[j],t[u[j]] end end end
71
72  -- meta -----
73  local function isa(mt,t) mt.__index=mt; return setmetatable(t,mt) end
74
75  -- conversion -----
76  local function cast(s)
77    return int(s) or tonumber(s) or s:match"^(%s*(.-)%s*$" end
78
79  local function casts(s, t)
80    t={}; for x in s:gmatch"[^,]+\" do t[1+#t]=cast(x) end; return t end
81
82  -- functional -----
83  local function sum(t,f, n)
84    n=0; for _,v in pairs(t) do n=n+f(v) end
85    return n end
86
87  local function kap(t,f, u)
88    u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do u[1+#u]=f(k,v) end
89    return u end
90
91  local function sel(t,f, u)
92    u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do if f(v) then u[1+#u]=v end end
93    return u end
94
95  local function most(t,f, n,out,tmp)
96    n = -BIG; for k,v in pairs(t) do
97      tmp = f(k,v); if tmp and tmp > n then n,out = tmp,k end end
98    return out end
99
100 -- io -----
101 local function csv(file, src)
102   src = assert(io.open(file))
103   return function(s)
104     s=src:read()
105     if s then return casts(s) else src:close() end end end
106
107 local function o(t, u,mt)
108   if math.type(t)=="float" then return fmt("%.2f",t) end
109   if type(t)~="table" then return tostring(t) end
110   mt=metatable(t); u={}
111   for k,v in order(t) do
112     u[1+#u]=#t>0 and o(v) or fmt(":%s %s",k,o(v)) end
113   return (mt and mt._is or "").."("..table.concat(u, " ").."") end
114
115 -- demos -----
116 local eg={}
117
118 eg["-h"]= function(_) print("\n"..help) end
119
120 eg["--order"]= function(_)
121   for k,v in order({z=1,a=2,m=3}) do print(k,v) end end
122
123 eg["--iter"]= function(_, t,f)
124   t={}; for x in iter({2,4,8}) do t[1+#t]=x end; print(o(t))
125   t={}; f=function(n, j) j=0;
126   return function() j=j+1
127     if j<=n then return j*10 end end end
128   for x in iter(f(8)) do t[1+#t]=x end; print(o(t)) end
129
130 eg["--csv"]= function(f) for row in csv(f) do print(o(row)) end end
131
132 -- main -----
133 if arg[0] and arg[0]:find"lib" then
134   for j,s in pairs(arg) do if eg[s] then eg[s](arg[j+1]) end end end
135
136 return {BIG=BIG, iter=iter, order=order, sum=sum, kap=kap, sel=sel,
137         most=most, cast=cast, casts=casts, csv=csv, isa=isa, o=o,
138         run=run, eg=eg}

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23   --col    Test column creation.
24   --cols   Test column set creation.
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26   --like   Test likelihood calculations.
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57 local l = require"lib"
58 local o,isa,iter,csv,sel,BIG = 1.o,1.isa,1.liter,1.csv,1.sel,1.BIG
59 local sqrt,exp,log,max = math.sqrt,math.exp,math.log,math.max
60 local the = {}
61
62 -- types -----
63 local DATA,COLS,SYM = { _is="DATA"}, { _is="COLS"}, { _is="SYM" }
64 local NUM = { _is="NUM" }
65 local Data,Cols,Sym,Num,Col
66
67 local function Sym(n,s)
68   return isa(SYM,{at=0, txt=s or "", n=0, has={}}) end
69
70 local function Num(n,s)
71   return isa(NUM,{at=0, txt=s or "", n=0, mu=0, m2=0, sd=0}) end
72
73 function Col(n,s) return (s:find"^[A-Z]" and Num or Sym)(n,s) end
74
75 local function adds(items,t)
76   t=t or Num();for v in iter(items or {})do t:add(v) end; return t end
77
78 function Data(i,items)
79   return adds(items or {}),isa(DATA,{txt=s or "",rows={},cols=nil}))end
80
81 function Cols(row,    all)
82   all = 1.kap(row, Col)
83   return isa(COLS, {names=row, all=all,
84     x = sel(all, function(c) return not c.txt:find"[!X]$" end),
85     y = sel(all, function(c) return c.txt:find"!$" end) }) end
86
87 function clone(data,rows)
88   return adds(rows, Data(data.txt, {data.cols.names})) end
89
90 -- add -----
91 function DATA.add(i,row)
92   if not i.cols then i.cols=Cols(row) else
93     i.rows[i+i.rows] = row
94     for _,col in pairs(i.cols.all) do col:add(row[col.at]) end end end
95
96 function SYM.add(i,v)
97   if v~=?" then i.n=i.n+1; i.has[v]=l+(i.has[v] or 0) end end
98
99 function NUM.add(i,v,    d)
100   i.n=i.n+1; d=v-i.mu; i.mu=i.mu+d/i.n; i.m2=i.m2+d*(v-i.mu)
101   i.sd = i.n<2 and 0 or sqrt(i.m2/(i.n-1)) end end
102
103 -- bayes -----
104 function SYM.like(i,v,prior,    n)
105   n = (i.has[v] or 0) + the.k*(prior or 0)
106   return max(1/BIG, n/(i.n + the.k + 1/BIG)) end
107
108 function NUM.like(i,v,    z,var)
109   z=1/BIG; var=i.sd^2 + z
110   return (1/sqrt(2*math.pi*var)) * exp(-( (v - i.mu)^2 ) / (2*var)) end
111
112 function DATA.likes(i,row,nall,nh,    b4)
113   b4 = (#i.rows + the.m)/(nall + the.m*nh)
114   return log(b4) + l.sum(i.cols.x, function(c)
115     return row[c.at]~=?" and log(c:like(row[c.at],b4)) or 0 end) end
116
117 local function nb(items,    all,klasses,n,nk,klass,train,seen,classify)
118   klasses, n, nk = {}, 0, 0
119   function klass(row) return row[all.cols.y[1].at] end
120   function train(row) klasses[klass(row)]:add(row) end
121   function seen(k)
122     if not klasses[k] then
123       nk=nk+1; klasses[k]=clone(all); klasses[k].txt=k end end
124   function classify(row)
125     return l.most(klasses,function(_,d)return d:likes(row,n,nk)end)end
126
127 for row in iter(items) do
128   if not all then all=Data("all",{row}) else
129     seen(klass(row))
130     if n > the.wait then print(classify(row), klass(row)) end
131     n=n+1; train(row) end end end
132
133 -- demos -----
134 local eg={}
135
136 eg["-h"] = function(_) print("\n"..help) end
137 eg["--the"] = function(_) print(o(the)) end
138 eg["--sym"] = function(_) print(o(adds({"a","a","a","b","c"},Sym()))) end
139 eg["--num"] = function(_) print(o(adds({10,20,30,40})) end
140 eg["--col"] = function(_) print(o(Col(1,"Age")), o(Col(2,"name"))) end
141
142 eg["--cols"] = function(_)
143   print(o(Cols({"Name","Age","Weight","Class"}).y)) end
144
145 eg["--data"] = function(f) print(o(Data("",csv(f)).cols.y[1])) end
146
147 eg["--like"] = function(_,    num,sym)
148   num=adds({10,20,30,40,50}); sym=adds({"a","a","a","b","c"},Sym())
149   print(num:like(30), sym:like("a",0.5)) end
150
151 eg["--likes"] = function(f,    data)
152   data=Data("",csv(f));print(data:likes(data.rows[1],#data.rows,2)) end
153
154 eg["--nb"] = function(f) nb(csv(f)) end
155
156 -- main -----
157 for k,v in help:gmatch("(%S+)=(%S+)") do the[k]=l.cast(v) end
158 if arg[0] and arg[0]:find"nb" then
159   for j,s in pairs(arg) do if eg[s] then eg[s](arg[j+1]) end end end
160
161 return {the=the, SYM=SYM, NUM=NUM, DATA=DATA, COLS=COLS,
162         Sym=Sym, Num=Num, Data=Data, Cols=Cols, Col=Col, adds=adds,
163         clone=clone, nb=nb, eg=eg}

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