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1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  """
3  nb.py: naive bayes classifier
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5
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 i:instance(Obj)  t:target(dict)  s:string  n:number
36 r:row(list)      c:col(Obj)      v:value  f:file/filename
37 d:delta/data     k:class/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 API
45
46 # Constructors
47 Sym(n=0, s="")  -- Create symbolic column at position n, name s.
48 Num(n=0, s="")  -- Create numeric column at position n, name s.
49 Data(s="", items=[]) -- Create dataset from list of rows/items.
50 clone(d, rows=[]) -- Create new Data with same structure as d.
51 Cols(row)       -- Generate column headers from a list of names.
52
53 # Classifier
54 nb(items)       -- Run incremental Naive Bayes on item iterator.
55
56 # Methods (Functional)
57 add(i, v)       -- Update counts (Sym) or Welford stats (Num).
58 -- If i is Data, add row and update cols.
59 like(i, v, prior) -- Calculate likelihood of v given column i.
60 likes(i, r, nall, nh) -- Calculate log-likelihood of row r given Data i.
61
62 # Utilities
63 cast(s)         -- Parse string to int, float, or strip whitespace.
64 csv(file)       -- Iterator yielding rows from CSV file.
65 o(t)            -- Pretty print object/dict t.
66 """
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(t[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__, o
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) + i.n.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, classes, 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 classes: nh +=1; classes[k]=Data(k, [all.cols.names])
144             if (n - 1) > the.wait:
145                 fn = lambda cat:likes(classes[cat], row,n-1,nh)
146                 add(out, (max(classes, key=fn), k)) # (predicted, actual)
147                 add(classes[k], row)
148     return out
149
150 # --- main ---
151 def eg_h(_): print(__doc__)
152 def eg_the(_): print(o(the))
153 def eg_sym(_): print(add(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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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)
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28
29 Collision Avoidance
30   file (not f, since f is function)
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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   ]]
56
57 local int = math.tointeger
58 local fmt = string.format
59 local BIG = 1E32
60
61 -- iteration -----
62 local function iter(t,      more,state,key)
63   if type(t)=="function" then return t end
64   more,state,key = pairs(t)
65   return function(v) key,v = more(state,key); return v end end
66
67 local function order(t,      u,j)
68   if #t>0 then return ipairs(t) end
69   u,j = {},0
70   for k in pairs(t) do u[#u+1]=k end; table.sort(u)
71   return function() j=j+1; if u[j] then return u[j],t[u[j]] end end end
72
73 -- meta -----
74 local function isa(mt,t) mt.__index=mt; return setmetatable(t,mt) end
75
76 -- conversion -----
77 local function cast(s)
78   return int(s) or tonumber(s) or s:match"%s*(-)%s*$" end
79
80 local function casts(s,      t)
81   t={}; for x in s:gmatch"[^,]+" do t[#t+1]=cast(x) end; return t end
82
83 -- functional -----
84 local function sum(t,f,      n)
85   n=0; for _,v in pairs(t) do n=n+f(v) end
86   return n end
87
88 local function kap(t,f,      u)
89   u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do u[#u+1]=f(k,v) end
90   return u end
91
92 local function sel(t,f,      u)
93   u={}; for _,v in pairs(t) do if f(v) then u[#u+1]=v end end
94   return u end
95
96 local function most(t,f,      n,out,tmp)
97   n = -BIG; for k,v in pairs(t) do
98     tmp = f(k,v); if tmp and tmp > n then n,out = tmp,k end end
99   return out end
100
101 -- io -----
102 local function csv(file,      src)
103   src = assert(io.open(file))
104   return function(s)
105     s=src:read()
106     if s then return casts(s) else src:close() end end end
107
108 local function o(t,      u,mt)
109   if math.type(t)=="float" then return fmt("%.2f",t) end
110   if type(t)~="table" then return tostring(t) end
111   mt=getmetatable(t); u={}
112   for k,v in order(t) do
113     u[#u+1]=#t>0 and o(v) or fmt("%s %s",k,o(v)) end
114   return (mt and mt.__is or "").."{"..table.concat(u," ")}" end
115
116 -- demos -----
117 local eg={}
118
119 eg["-h"]= function(_) print("\n"..help) end
120
121 eg["--order"]= function(_)
122   for k,v in order({z=1,a=2,m=3}) do print(k,v) end end
123
124 eg["--iter"]= function(_,      t,f)
125   t={}; for x in iter({2,4,8}) do t[#t+1]=x end; print(o(t))
126   t={}; f=function(n,      j) j=0;
127     return function() j=j+1
128       for x in iter(f(8)) do t[#t+1]=x end; print(o(t)) end
129   end
130
131 eg["--csv"]= function(f) for row in csv(f) do print(o(row)) end end
132
133 -- main -----
134 if arg[0] and arg[0]:find"lib" then
135   for j,s in pairs(arg) do if eg[s] then eg[s](arg[j+1]) end end end
136
137 return {BIG=BIG, iter=iter, order=order, sum=sum, kap=kap, sel=sel,
138   most=most, cast=cast, casts=casts, csv=csv, isa=isa, o=o,
139   run=run, eg=eg}

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

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