

Advanced Topics in Machine Learning Programming Task

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1. APPROACH

an der aufgabenstellung angelehnt

- analyse the data set and its various attributes
- clean the data (e.g. missing values)
- select an appropriate subset of the attributes and explain your choice
- use different suitable machine learning algorithms (either implement them, or use existing libraries, e.g. Weka)
- determine the quality of your model (e.g. through cross-validation, log loss, confusion matrix)
- compare your results between different algorithms

fr die bearbeitung dieser aufgaben verwendeten wir folgende libs:

weka - provides a lot of basic functionality like data storage, filtering, visualisation and additionally many classifier and clustering algorithms

collective classification - provides semi-supervised algorithms

libSVM - provides additional SVM algorithms

2. DATABASE

source what it is about what the attributes are about

3. PREPROCESSING

3.1 attributes

remove of attributes

3.2 instances

handling of missing values

remove of instances?

3.3 conclusion

4. CLASSIFICATION

Was ist das problem? 3-class problem

welche vorgaben? minimum

- algorithm based on SVM
- algorithm for semi-supervised classification
- one additionally supervised algorithm

overview of: used classifier

NaiveBayes

DecisionTable LibSVM YATSI

used evaluation methods

Percentage Split - used with

Cross-Validation - used with 10 folds

whrend der durchsicht der ergebnisse ist uns aufgefallen dass die ergebnisse bei vielen classificatoren alle instanzen in eine classe classificierten. das problem entsteht daraus dass die anzahl der instanzen zwischen der classen stark variiert. UM dieses problem zu reduzierten haben wir zwei anstzen ausprobiert die in [One Class Problem](#) vorgestellt werden.

Table I. Classifier result for each evaluation method

Algorithm	Evaluation	Correctly Classified
NaiveBayes%	Split%	57.32%
NaiveBayes%	Cross-Validation%	57.14%
DecisionTable%	Split%	57.53%
DecisionTable%	Cross-Validation%	57.75%
SVM%	Split%	-%
SVM%	Cross-Validation%	-2%
YATSI%	Split%	-%
YATSI%	Cross-Validation%	-%

results mit alle in 1 klasse

explain the results

5. ONE CLASS PROBLEM

5.1 Even Classes

ansatz durch zuztliches preprocessing

5.2 2 Class Problem

ansatz durch vernderung des classification attribut und damit der classification

6. CONCLUSION

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APPENDIX

A. TASK DESCRIPTION

Use the Diabetes 130-US hospitals for years 1999-2008 Data Set. This dataset contains records with 55 features for more than 100000 patients. 55 features include information about the diabetic encounters, including demographics, diagnoses, diabetic medications, number of visits in the year preceding the encounter, and payer information. Note that even though some attributes are codified using numeric values, they are nominal (not numeric) attributes. Browse additional information about the attributes in the paper cited on the dataset website. The goal of this assignment is to find suitable methods in the area of machine learning to determine the readmission attribute of a patient and to estimate the quality of selected approaches.

In order to achieve this goal, the following tasks have to be completed:

- analyse the data set and its various attributes
- clean the data (e.g. missing values)
- select an appropriate subset of the attributes and explain your choice
- use different suitable machine learning algorithms (either implement them, or use existing libraries, e.g. Weka)
- determine the quality of your model (e.g. through cross-validation, log loss3, confusion matrix)
- compare your results between different algorithms

Specifically, different suitable machine learning algorithms should include:

- at least two classification algorithms, one of which, SVM, you learn during the course
- at least one algorithm for semi-supervised classification. Use a part of the dataset as unlabeled data for learning (omit the label)