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local b4={}; for k,v in pairs(_ENV) do b4[k]=v end --[[
             ZVA learning
                                                              -11 local options={
          what = "Small sample multi-objective optimizer.",
usage= "(c) 2021 Tim Menzies <timm@ieee.org> unlicense.org",
about= [[
Sort N examples on multi-goals using a handful of 'hints'; i.e.
                  Evaluate and rank, a few examples (on their y-values);
Sort other examples by x-distance to the ranked ones;
Recurse on the better half (so we sample more and more
from the better half, then quarter, then eighth...).
          A regression tree learner them explores the examples (sorted left to right, worst to best). By finding branches that reduce the variance of the index of those examples, this tree reports what attribute ranges select for the better (or worse) examples. ]),
                                                              "-f", ".../.data/auto93.csv", "read data from file"),
    "-h", false, "show help",
    "-H", 4
    " "hins per generation", 1
    " "-p", 2 "distance calc exponent", 1
    " "-s", 5, "sid list into 'kmall", 1
    "-S", 10019, "random number seed", 1
    "-T", 5, "size of training set", 1
    "-T", "35, "small delta=trivial*sd", 1
    "-T", "all", "run unit test, or "all", "
    "-W", false, "run tests, no protection", }}
          how= {{"file",
{"help",
{"hints",
{"p",
{"small",
{"train",
{"trivial",
{"todo",
{"wild",
           local fmt,help,cli,the
fmt = string.format
function help(opt)
print(fmt("luu %s|ARGS\u%s\u%s\u\nARGS:",arg[0],opt.usage,opt.what))
for _,t in pairs(opt.how) do print(fmt("%4-%-9-%%\u%s\%",
t[2], t[3] and t[1] or "", t[4], t[3] and "=" or "", t[3] or "")) end
print("\u00e4n".opt.about); os.exit() end
             function cli(opt, u)
                 u=()
for ,t in pairs(opt.how) do
u[t[1]] = t[3]
for n, word in ipairs(arg) do if word==t[2] then
u[t[1]] = t[3] and (tonumber(arg[n+1]) or arg[n+1]) or true end end if u.help then help(opt) end
math.randomseed(u.seed or 100019)
return u end
            the = cli(options) -- e.g. the = {seed=10019, help=false, p=2...}
            local cat, map, lap, keys, copy, pop, push, sort, firsts, first, second, shuffle, bchop
cat = table.concat
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sort = function(t,f) table.sort(t,f); return t end
push = table.insert
pop = table.inser
             function shuffle(t, j)
  for i=#t,2,-1 do j=math.random(1,i); t[i],t[j]=t[j],t[i] end; return t end
           function lap(t,f) return map(t,f,1) end
           function map(t,f,one, u)
u={}; for x,y in pairs(t) do
if one then x,y=f(y) else x,y=f(x,y) end
if x -= nil then
if y then u[x]=y else u[1+#u]=x end end end
return u end
            function keys(t,u)
            u={} for k, _in pairs(t) do if tostring(k):sub(1,1)~="_" then push(u,k) end end return sort(u) end
          -- binary chop (assumes sorted lists)
function bchop(t,val,lt,lo,hi, mid)
lt = lt or function(x,y) return x < y end
lo,hi = lo or 1, hi or #t
while lo <= hi do
mid = (lo+hi) // 2
if lt(t|mid],val) then lo=mid+l else hi= mid-l end end
return math.min(lo,#t) end
            -- maths tricks
local abs,norm,sum,rnd,rnds
abs = math.abs
function rnd(x,d, n)
n=10^(d or 0); return math.floor(x*n+0.5) / n end
             function rnds(t,d)
  return lap(t, function(x) return rnd(x,d) end ) end
           function norm(x,lo,hi)
                   if x=="?" then return x end
return abs(hi - lo) < 1E-32 and 0 or (x - lo)/(hi - lo) end
          function sum(t,f)
f= f or function(x) return x end
out=0; for __x x in pairs(f) do out = out + f(x) end; return out end
           -- printing tricks
local out, shout, red, green, yellow, blue
function red(s) return "27[lm27[3lm"..s.."27[0m" end
function green(s) return "27[lm27[32m"..s.."27[0m" end
function yellow(s) return "27[lm27[36m"..s.."27[0m" end
function blue(s) return "27[lm27[36m"..s.."27[0m" end
            shout= function(x) print(out(x)) end
          file i/o tricks
           local csv
function csv(file, line)
file = io.input(file)
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line = io.read()
return function(
   if line then
                                                                         t.tmp)
              t={)
for cell in line:gsub("[Wr]"",""):gsub("#."",""):gmatch("([^.]+)") do
    push(t, tonumber(cell) or cell) end
line = io.read()
if #t>0 then return t end
else io.close(file) end end end
  local has, obj
 local Nums=obi"Nums
 round r
  function Nums:add(x)
  push(self.has,x); self.n=self.n+1; self.ready=false end
 function Nums:all(x)
  if not self.ready then table.sort(self.has) end
  self.ready = true
  return self.has end
 function Nums:per(p, here,t)
function here(x) x=x*\pmu*t/1; return x < 1 and 1 or x>\pmut and \pmut t or x end
t=self:all()
return \pmut < 2 and t[1] or t[ here(p or .5) ] end</pre>
  function Nums:sd() return (self:per(.9) - self:per(.1))/ 2.56 end
 function Nums:merge(other, new)
new = Nums.new(self.has)
for _, x in pairs(other.has) do new:add(x) end
return new end
 function Nums:mergeable(other, new,b4)
new = self:merge(other)
b4 = (self.n*self:sd() + other.n*other:sd()) / new.n
if b4 >= new:sd() then return new end end
 -- doscretization tricks
local splits={}
function splits.best(sample, best,tmp,xpect,out)
best = maths.huge
for _,x in pairs(sample.xs) do
   tmp, xpect = splits.whatif(x.at,self)
   if xpect < best
   then out,best = tmp,xpect end end
   return out end
function splits.whatif(col,sample, out)
  out = splits.spans(col,sample)
  xpect = sum(out, function(x) return x.has.n*x:sd() end)/#sample.egs
  out = map(out, function(_,x) x.has=x.has:all(); x.col= col end)
  return out, xpect end
pusn(xys|x|, rank)\\ 1se -- in numeric columns, xys are each number paired with its row id <math display="block">push(xys, (x=x,y=rank)) \text{ end end}
         if symbolic
then return map(xys, function(x,t) return {lo=x, hi=x, has=Nums(t)} end)
else return splits.merge(
    splits.div(xys, #xs^the.small, sd(sort(xs))*the.trivial)) end else
-- Samples store examples. Samples know about
-- (a) lo,hi ranges on the numerics
-- and (b) what are independent 'x' or dependent 'y' columns.
local Sample-obj"Sample"
function Sample.new( src,self)
self = has(Sample, {names=nil, nums={}, ys={}, xs={}, egs={}})
if src then
if type(src)=="string" then for x in csv(src) do self:add(x) end end
if type(src)=="table" then for _,x in pairs(src) do self:add(x) end end
return self end
  function Sample:clone(
                                                                                                   inits.out)
         for __, eg in pairs(inits or {}) do out:add(eg) end
return out end
function Sample:add(eg, name,datum)
  function name(col,new, tmp)
  if new:find"." then return end
  if not (new:find("+") or new:find("-")) then self.xs[col]=col end
  if new:match("^[A-Z]") then
  tmp = (col=col, w=0, lo=lE32, hi=-1E22)
  self.nums[col] = tmp
  if new:find"-" then tmp.w=-1; self.ys[col] = tmp end
  if new:find"+" then tmp.w= 1; self.ys[col] = tmp end end
  end
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self.nums[col].lo = math.min(new, self.nums[col].lo)
self.nums[col].hi = math.max(new, self.nums[col].hi) end
           self.nums[col]....

if not self.names
then self.names eg
map(eg, function(col,x) name(col,x) end)
else push(self.egs, eg)
map(eg, function(col,x) datum(col,x) end) end
return self end
310 function Sample:tree(min, node,mi
    node = {node=self, kids={}}
    min = min or (#self.egs)^the.small
    if #self.egs >= 2*min then
                                                                       node, min, sub)
           --- here

for ,, span in pairs (splits.best(sample)) do
    sub = self:clone()
    for _, at in pairs (span.has) do sub:add(self.egs[at]) end
    push(node.kids, span)
    span.has = sub:tree(min) end end
return node end
        -- at node
function Sample:where(tree,eg, max,x,default)
if #kid.has==0 then return tree end
max = 0
            max = 0
for _,kid in pairs(tree.node) do
   if #kid.has > max then default,max = kid,#kid.has end
           if #kid.has > max then default,max = kid,#kid
x = eg(kid.col)
if x ~= "?" then
if x < kid.hi and x >= kid.lo then
return self:where(kid.has.eg) end end end
return limit where(kid.has.eg) end
 -- ordered object
335 -- per sd add sort here. mergabe
        -- geometry tricks
-- y column rankings
local dist, better,betters
function dist(egl,eg2,sample, a,b,d,n,inc,dist1)
function dist1(num,a,b)
if not num then return a==b and 0 or 1 end
if a==""" then b=norm(b, num.lo, num,hi); a = b>.5 and 0 or 1
elsei b=="" then a=norm(a, num.lo, num.hi); b = a>.5 and 0 or 1
else a,b = norm(a, num.lo, num.hi), norm(b, num.lo, num.hi)
                 return abs(a-b)
           function betters(egs,sample)
  return sort(egs,function(a,b) return better(a,b,sample) end) end
       function better(eg1,eg2,sample,
    n,s1,s2,e = #sample.ys, 0, 0, 2.71828
    for _,num in pairs(sample.ys) do
    a = norm(eg2[num.col], num.lo, num.hi)
    b = norm(eg2[num.col], num.lo, num.hi)
    s1 = s1 - e^(num.w * (a-b)/n)
    s2 = s2 - e^(num.w * (b-a)/n) end
    return s1/n < s2/n end</pre>
        -- sample sample sorting
local hints={}
function hints.default(eg) return eg end
function hints.recurse(sample, egs, evals, scorefun, out, small, worker)
if #egs < small then
for i=1, #egs do push(out, pop(egs)) end
return evals,out</pre>
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end
local scoreds = {}
function worker(eg) return hints.locate(scoreds,eg,sample) end
for j=1,the.hints do evals=evals=1;
    push(scoreds, scorefun(pop(egs))) end
scoreds = betters(scoreds, sample)
egs = lap(sort(lap(egs, worker),firsts),second)
for i=1,#egs//2 do push(out, pop(egs)) end
return hints.recurse(sample, egs,evals, scorefun, out, small)
end
       function hints.locate(scoreds,eg,sample,
    closest, rank, tmp = 1E32, 1E32, nil
    for rank0, scored in pairs(scoreds) do
    tmp = dist(eg, scored, sample)
    if tmp < closest then closest,rank = tmp,rank0 end end
    return (rank+closest/10°6, eg) end</pre>
                                                                                                              closest, rank, tmp)
        local eg,fail,example={},0
function example(k, f,ok,msg)
f= eg[k]; assert(f,"unknown action"..k)
the=cil(options)
            function eg.norm()
assert(norm(5,0,10)==.5,"small") end
       function eg.map()
assert(3==map({1,2},function(_,x) return x+1 end)[2]) end
        function eg.tables()
  assert(20==sort(shuffle({{10,20},{30,40},{40,50}}),firsts)[1][2]) end
 425 function eg.csv( n,z)
           n=0 for eg in csv(the.file) do n=n+1; z=eg end assert(n==399 and z[\sharpz]==50) end
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firsts)
dl=dist(tmp[1][2], tmp[10][2], s)
d2=dist(tmp[1][2], tmp[#tmp][2], s)
assert(dl*10<d2)
end
function eg.hints(    s,_,_evals)
s=Sample(the.file)
sortl= betters(s.egs, s)
assert(s.ys[4].lo==1613)
evals, train,_ = hints.sort(s)
print("=",evals)
for m.eg in pairs(sortl) do
    n = bchop(sortl, eg,function(a,b) return better(a,b,s) end)
    print(m,n) end
end
if the.todo=="all" then lap(keys(eg),example) else example(the.todo) end
-- trick for checking for rogues.
for k, v in pairs(_ENV) do if not b4[k] then print("?rogue: ",k,type(v)) end end
os.exit(fail)
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