Data Science Toolbox

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What is Data Science?

This is a work in progress. Mainly made for learning purposes. Hopelessly abbreviated, will do my best to provide sources/other resources.

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2.1.1 Averaged One-Dependence Estimators (AODE)

Averaged One-Dependence Estimators is a probabilistic classification technique. It is an improvement on the Naive Bayes Estimator. This technique produces class probabilities rather than single classes which allows more flexibility by having the end-user set the threshold for selection. The computational complexity for training is $O(ln^2)$ and $O(kn^2)$ for classificiation where n is the number of features, l is the number of training samples, and k is the number of testing samples. The equation for this classifier is as follows:

$$\hat{P}(y|x_1,...,x_n) = \frac{\sum_{i:1\leq i\leq n \wedge F(x_i)\geq m} \hat{P}(y,x_i)\Pi_{j=1}^{n}\hat{P}(x_j|y,x_i)}{\sum_{y'\in Y}\sum_{i:1\leq i\leq n \wedge F(x_i)\geq m} \hat{P}(y',x_i)\Pi_{j=1}^{n}\hat{P}(x_j|y',x_i)}$$

Where $\hat{P}(\cdot)$ is the estimate of $P(\cdot)$, $F(\cdot)$ is the frequency of the agrument in the sample data. m is the user specified minimum frequency, usually set at 1.
The computational complexity makes this technique infeasible for high-dimensional data but is linear with respect to the number of samples so can handle large amounts of training data.
Implementations:

- Weka

Chapter 3

Choosing the Right Algorithm