

Machine Learning Boosting Algorithm

Boosting is a machine learning technique that improves predictive accuracy by combining multiple "weak learners" into a strong learner.

ADA Boost

AdaBoost is an ensemble learning algorithm that combines multiple weak learners (typically decision stumps) to create a strong classifier.

Essence of Adaboost is

- Combine simple rules
- Give more importance to better rules
- Make better decisions together than any single rule could make alone

eXtreme Gradient Boosting (XG Boosting)

It's a machine learning algorithm that produces a prediction model in the form of an ensemble of weak prediction models, typically decision trees

Essence of XG Boosting is

- XGBoost is often more accurate but slower
- Uses gradient descent to minimize errors
- Has built-in regularization to prevent overfitting
- Can handle missing values
- Trees are built in parallel

Light Gradient Boosting (LG Boosting)

LightGBM is a gradient boosting framework that uses tree-based learning algorithms with a unique leaf-wise tree growth strategy

Essence of Adaboost is

- Faster training (leaf-wise growth)
- Less memory usage (feature bundling)
- Better with large datasets
- Might need more careful parameter tuning