Weekly Report of Research Work WR-ABS-TEMP-2015A-No.002

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1 Work

This week, I have done three main things:

- 1. Read the book "Machine Learning In Action" about kNN
- 2. Watch the open classes online of Stanford about Machine Learning
- 3. Purchase a domain name "yejojo.com" for our VPS and many things related to it

2 A Simple example in the book

At first, we'll create a kNN.py

```
from numpy import *
import operator

def createDataSet():
   group = array([[1.0,1.1],[1.0,1.0],[0,0],[0,0.1]])
   labels = ['A','A','B','B']
   return group, labels
```

Then we want to put the kNN classification algorithm into action:

```
def classify0(inX, dataSet, labels, k):
    dataSetSize = dataSet.shape[0]
    diffMat = tile(inX, (dataSetSize,1)) - dataSet
    sqDiffMat = diffMat**2
    sqDistances = sqDiffMat.sum(axis=1)
    distances = sqDistances**0.5
    sortedDistIndicies = distances.argsort()
    classCount={}
    for i in range(k):
        voteIlabel = labels[sortedDistIndicies[i]]
        classCount[voteIlabel] = classCount.get(voteIlabel,0) + 1
    sortedClassCount = sorted(classCount.iteritems(), key = operator.itemgetter(1)
        , reverse = True)
    return sortedClassCount[0][0]
```

In the library "numpy" and "operator", we have

```
1. tile (*, (*, *)): for a=[[1,2,3], [4,5,6]]
tile(a,[2,1]) = array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
tile(a,[1,2]) = array([[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6]])
```

- 2. *.sum: *.(axis = 0) means the sum of each line and *.(axis = 1) means the sum of each row
- 3. *.argsort: Return the index of *
- 4. *.get: Get the value of *.(If it doesn't exist, let it become 0.)
- 5. sorted(*,*,*): Sort every value in * according to *, and the sequence will be reverse or not(reverse = True).

And finally, we could test this simple kNN method to classify the 2D-points.

```
import kNN

group, labels = kNN.creatDataSet()

kNN.classify0([0,0.2], group, labels, 3)
```

And we get the result: "B"

3 The open classes online of Stanford

Then I have watched two open classes online of Stanford about machine learning. The first class:^[1] is about "Linear Regression", "Gradient Descent" and "Normal Equations". These all things I have learned in the class optimization this semester, but I'd like to say that I haven't totally grasped them. After the Andrew Ng's class, I think there is a big progress for me in the field of machine learning. And the second class:^[2] is talking about K-means Clustering Algorithm, which I have seen in the books of machine learning.

The next week, I'm trying to programme a simple programme by using the language Python about K-means Algorithm, then I'll compare it with the programme in the book and find out my defaults.

4 Parsing the domain name

Last week, we have purchase a VPS in American and set up a VPN service for better researching information on the Internet. But I think this waste a lot of resources because we use a whole VPS just for VPN service. Then I decided to make full use of it:I purchase a domain name "yejojo.com"

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and resolve it to our VPS IP. After that, I have downloaded a formwork of html and uploading it to our VPS.(Figure 1)

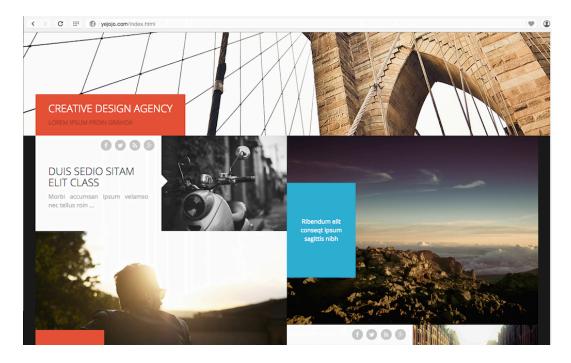


Figure 1: The screenshot of yejojo.com

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