

Classification and Prediction

——Classification Accuracy——

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Classification and Prediction



- Basic Concepts
- Issues Regarding Classification and Prediction
- Decision Tree
- Bayesian Classification
- Neural Networks
- Support Vector Machine
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- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Associative classification
- ₂ Classification Accuracy



Classification Accuracy: Estimating Error Rates



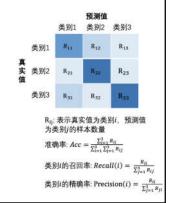
- Related to one special test data set.
- Accuracy(准确率), Precision (精确率) and Recall (召回率)
 - The corresponding computation formula are listed as the following.
 - ◆ Accuracy (准确率,针对所有类别而言,平均分类效果)
 - ◆ Precision (精确率,针对某个类别而言)
 - ◆ Recall (召回率,针对某个类别而言)
- F1 Score

(精确率与召回率的调和平均)

$$F1 = rac{2}{rac{1}{Precision} + rac{1}{Recall}} (方便理解) - - - - - (1)$$

$$F1 = rac{2Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall} (标准公式) - - - - - (2)$$





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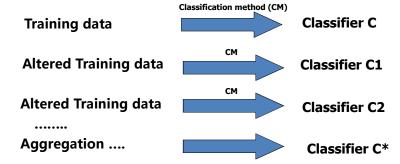
- Partition: Training-and-testing
 - use two independent data sets, e.g., training set (2/3), test set(1/3)
 - used for data set with large number of samples
- Cross-validation
 - divide the data set into k subsamples
 - use k-1 subsamples as training data and one sub-sample as test data—k-fold cross-validation
 - for data set with moderate size



Bagging and Boosting



• General idea: sampling



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Bagging



- Given a set S of s samples
- Generate a bootstrap(引导程序) sample T from S. Cases in S may not appear in T or may appear more than once.
- Repeat this sampling procedure, getting a sequence of k independent training sets
- A corresponding sequence of classifiers C1,C2,...,Ck is constructed for each of these training sets, by using the same classification algorithm
- To classify an unknown sample X, let each classifier predict or vote
- The Bagged Classifier C* counts the votes and assigns X to the class with the "most" votes



Boosting Technique — Algorithm



- Assign every example an equal weight 1/N
- For t = 1, 2, ..., TDo
 - ◆ Obtain a hypothesis (classifier) h(t) under w(t)
 - ◆ Calculate the error of *h(t)* and re-weight the examples based on the error . Each classifier is dependent on the previous ones. Samples that are incorrectly predicted are weighted more heavily
 - ♦ Normalize w^(t+1) to sum to 1 (weights assigned to different classifiers sum to 1)
- Output a weighted sum of all the hypothesis, with each hypothesis weighted according to its accuracy on the training set

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Boosting Technique — Algorithm



- k, the number of classifiers
- Di, the ith training set sampling from S,
- Mi, the classifier of ith model corresponding to Di
- n, the number of the samples in each Di

Boosting Algorithm:

- 1 for i=1 to k
- 2 construct Di;
- 3 initialize weights of each sample(1/n);
- 4 construct Mi using Di;
- 5 evaluate classifier err(Mi); (if err(Mi)>threshold, then go to 2)
- 6 update the weight of each sample;
- 7 endfor
- 8 calculate the weight for each classifier Mi

Boosting Technique — Algorithm



- construct Di
 - Sampling with the replacement strategy
- Evaluate err(M_i)

$$err(M_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{d} w_j err(x_j) \quad err(x_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & misclassification \ for \ x_j \\ 0 & right classification \ for \ x_j \end{cases}$$

Update weights of sample for x_i

$$W_i \times err(M_i)/(1 - err(M_i))$$

• Calculate the weights of k classifiers

$$\log \frac{(1 - err(M_i))}{err(M_i)}$$

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Summary



- Classification is an extensively studied problem (mainly in statistics, machine learning & neural networks)
- Classification is probably one of the most widely used data mining techniques with a lot of extensions
- Scalability is still an important issue for database applications: thus combining classification with database techniques should be a promising topic
- Research directions: classification of non-relational data, e.g., text, spatial, multimedia, etc..

