CS439 Data Science Project

MDb Score Prediction

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Introduction

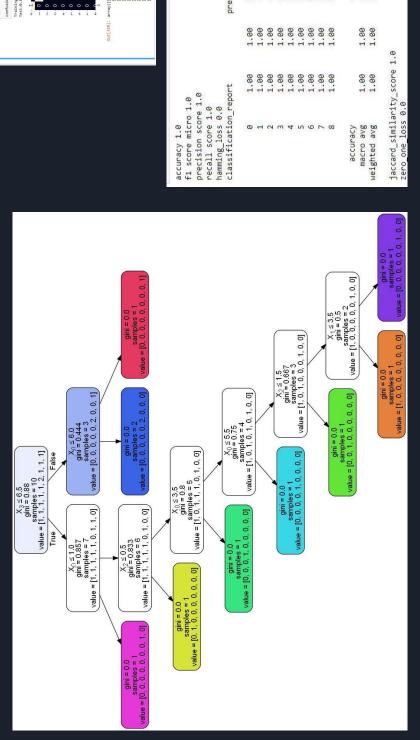
machine-learning, we weren't really sure how to move forward with this, and had to predict the IMDb score of a movie. As both of us are relatively new to Python and For our project, we decided to implement machine-learning and data mining to learn as we went along with this project. Using the CSV file movie_metadata.csv, which contained over 5000 rows (movies) and 28 columns, we filtered out the most relevant columns which we believed would give us the most accurate prediction.

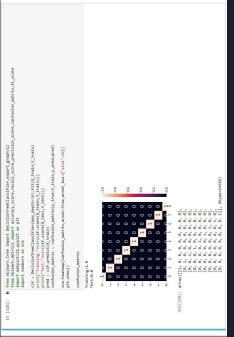
Introduction Part 2

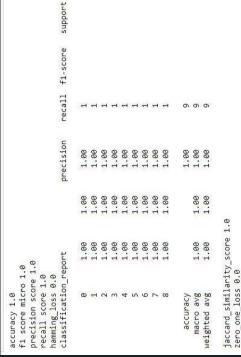
higher the gross, the higher the IMDb score, and the same for movie facebook likes. In our first submission for the project, we concluded from our research that the (See Data Science Project.pdf)

So after creating a new dataframe with these specific columns which contained the movies gross, budget, total facebook likes, and IMDb score, we decided to use a Decision Tree to predict an output (y column which contained the actual IMDb score of the movie, hence why the column was used initially). The new dataframe (X) contains 3891 rows and 5 columns (after deleting rows with any null values) which equaled out to 19,455 cells of data that the Decision Tree used. (The initial movie_metadata.csv dataset contained 141,204 cells of data)

10 rows (movies), below the Decision Tree that came out, along with records of our accuracy and prediction scores, where accuracy and precision were both 1.0 (See Data Science Final Project 4 At first to see how this will look like on a much smaller scale, we initially tried this out using only (10 Movies) for Jupyter Notebook $\mathsf{code})$







Below is the Decision Tree of the entire dataset, as you can see because we are using over 3800 movies, which means there its significantly larger than the tree for 10 movies, this is are many more factors and numbers to take into consideration. (Took 20min to run :/) The second of the second secon



are not fully sure why this is the case. We assume this is the case because there are so many cases and data cells to take into consideration that we might have precision being 0.02. As we are both new to Python and machine-learning, we overfitted the data which ended up with a decreased accuracy, though we are Unfortunately, it was not what we expected, with accuracy being 0.06 and Here are the prediction and accuracy scores for this Decision tree. not 100% sure.

Causes of overfitting include:

- Overfitting due to the presence of noise. Mislabeled instances may contradict the class labels of other similar records.
- representative instances in the training data can prevent refinement of Overfitting due to lack of representative instances. A lack of the learning algorithm. 7

classify records it has never seen, and we assume this is something our tree A good model must not only fit the training data well but also accurately acked.

Conclusion

score when there is generally less data to take into consideration. In this case, performs much more accurate and provides a higher accuracy and precision We can conclude based on the data we received that when it comes to predicting an IMDb score based on the data we have, a Decision Tree the lesser amount of movies provided us with a higher accurate Tree. Example being where our tree given 10 rows (movies) gave an accuracy of 1.0 whereas our tree with 3891 rows (movies) only gave an accuracy of 0.06.

Conclusion cont.

Is there a possibility to improve accuracy of a Decision Tree?

The answer is yes, according to an article from Analytics Vidhya, there are 8 methods to boost the accuracy of a Model

- 1. Adding more data
- 2. Treating missing and outlier values
- 3. Feature Engineering
- 4. Feature Selection
- 5. Multiple Algorithms
- 6. Algorithm Tuning
- 7. Ensemble Methods
- 8. Cross Validation

and learn new things! We learnt a great deal from this project, and I hope you guys did as These are the factors we hope to look into and take into consideration for this project in the nearby future. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to get out our comfort zone well. Have a great end of semester everyone!

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