A Gentle Introduction to Gradient Boosting

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Gradient Boosting

- a powerful machine learning algorithm
- ▶ it can do
 - regression
 - classification
 - ranking
- won Track 1 of the Yahoo Learning to Rank Challenge

Our implementation of Gradient Boosting is available at https://github.com/cheng-li/pyramid

Outline of the Tutorial

- 1 What is Gradient Boosting
- 2 A brief history
- 3 Gradient Boosting for regression
- 4 Gradient Boosting for classification
- 5 A demo of Gradient Boosting
- 6 Relationship between Adaboost and Gradient Boosting
- 7 Why it works

Note: This tutorial focuses on the intuition. For a formal treatment, see [Friedman, 2001]

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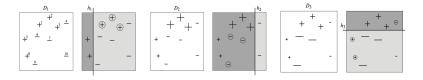


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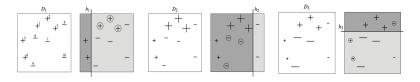


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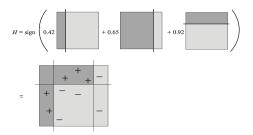


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- In each stage, introduce a weak learner to compensate the shortcomings of existing weak learners.
- ► In Gradient Boosting, "shortcomings" are identified by gradients.
- Recall that, in Adaboost, "shortcomings" are identified by high-weight data points.
- ▶ Both high-weight data points and gradients tell us how to improve our model.

Why and how did researchers invent Gradient Boosting?

A Brief History of Gradient Boosting

- ▶ Invent Adaboost, the first successful boosting algorithm [Freund et al., 1996, Freund and Schapire, 1997]
- ► Formulate Adaboost as gradient descent with a special loss function[Breiman et al., 1998, Breiman, 1999]
- ► Generalize Adaboost to Gradient Boosting in order to handle a variety of loss functions [Friedman et al., 2000, Friedman, 2001]

Gradient Boosting for Different Problems

Difficulty:

regression ===> classification ===> ranking

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- ▶ You can add an additional model (regression tree) h to F, so the new prediction will be F(x) + h(x).

不修改F,但是可以通过添加子模型。也就是不修改效果不完美的模型,通过加上新的模型来改进模型的整体效果。

Simple solution:

You wish to improve the model such that

$$F(x_1) + h(x_1) = y_1$$

 $F(x_2) + h(x_2) = y_2$
...
 $F(x_n) + h(x_n) = y_n$

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 $(x_1, y_1 - F(x_1)), (x_2, y_2 - F(x_2)), ..., (x_n, y_n - F(x_n))$ 新的模型对应的新的样本数据。y变成了前一个模型的残差。 前一个模型残差大的y在新的模型中会"被重视"。



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Simple solution: 残差表示已有模型的不足

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Gradient Descent

Minimize a function by moving in the opposite direction of the gradient.

$$\theta_i := \theta_i - \rho \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_i}$$

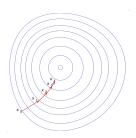


Figure: Gradient Descent. Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gradient_descent



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Loss function $L(y, F(x)) = (y - F(x))^2/2$ We want to minimize $J = \sum_i L(y_i, F(x_i))$ by adjusting

 $F(x_1), F(x_2), ..., F(x_n).$

Notice that $F(x_1), F(x_2), ..., F(x_n)$ are just some numbers. We can treat $F(x_i)$ as parameters and take derivatives

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial F(x_i)} = \frac{\partial \sum_i L(y_i, F(x_i))}{\partial F(x_i)} = \frac{\partial L(y_i, F(x_i))}{\partial F(x_i)} = F(x_i) - y_i$$

So we can interpret residuals as negative gradients.

$$y_i - F(x_i) = -\frac{\partial J}{\partial F(x_i)}$$

How is this related to gradient descent?

$$F(x_i) := F(x_i) + h(x_i)$$

$$F(x_i) := F(x_i) + y_i - F(x_i)$$

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So we are actually updating our model using **gradient descent!** It turns out that the concept of **gradients** is more general and useful than the concept of **residuals**. So from now on, let's stick with gradients. The reason will be explained later.

Regression with square Loss

Let us summarize the algorithm we just derived using the concept of gradients. Negative gradient:

$$-g(x_i) = -\frac{\partial L(y_i, F(x_i))}{\partial F(x_i)} = y_i - F(x_i)$$

start with an initial model, say, $F(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$ iterate until converge:

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The benefit of formulating this algorithm using gradients is that it allows us to consider other loss functions and derive the corresponding algorithms in the same way.



Loss Functions for Regression Problem

Why do we need to consider other loss functions? Isn't square loss good enough?

Loss Functions for Regression Problem

Square loss is:

- √ Easy to deal with mathematically
- × Not robust to outliers

Outliers are heavily punished because the error is squared.

Example:

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Regression with Absolute Loss

Negative gradient:

$$-g(x_i) = -\frac{\partial L(y_i, F(x_i))}{\partial F(x_i)} = sign(y_i - F(x_i))$$

start with an initial model, say, $F(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$ iterate until converge: calculate gradients $-g(x_i)$

$$F := F + \rho h$$

Regression with Huber Loss

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In general,

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We should follow negative gradients rather than residuals. Why?

Negative Gradient vs Residual: An Example

Huber loss

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Update by Negative Gradient:

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Update by Residual:

$$h(x_i) = y_i - F(x_i)$$

残差是用square Loss损失函数时的负梯度,故有square Loss的缺陷。

Difference: negative gradient pays less attention to outliers.



Summary of the Section

- Fit an additive model $F = \sum_t \rho_t h_t$ in a forward stage-wise manner.
- ▶ In each stage, introduce a new regression tree *h* to compensate the shortcomings of existing model.
- ► The "shortcomings" are identified by negative gradients.
- For any loss function, we can derive a gradient boosting algorithm.
- Absolute loss and Huber loss are more robust to outliers than square loss.

Things not covered

How to choose a proper learning rate for each gradient boosting algorithm. See [Friedman, 2001]



Problem

Recognize the given hand written capital letter.

- Multi-class classification
- ▶ 26 classes. A,B,C,...,Z



Data Set

- http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Letter+ Recognition
- ▶ 20000 data points, 16 features

Feature Extraction



1	horizontal position of box	9	mean y variance
2	vertical position of box	10	mean x y correlation
3	width of box	11	mean of x * x * y
4	height of box	12	mean of x * y * y
5	total number on pixels	13	mean edge count left to right
6	mean x of on pixels in box	14	correlation of x-ege with y
7	mean y of on pixels in box	15	mean edge count bottom to top
8	mean x variance	16	correlation of y-ege with x

Feature Vector= (2, 1, 3, 1, 1, 8, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 9, 1, 7, 5, 10)Label = G

Model

- ▶ 26 score functions (our models): F_A , F_B , F_C , ..., F_Z .
- \triangleright $F_A(x)$ assigns a score for class A
- scores are used to calculate probabilities

$$P_A(x) = \frac{e^{F_A(x)}}{\sum_{c=A}^{Z} e^{F_c(x)}}$$

$$P_B(x) = \frac{e^{F_B(x)}}{\sum_{c=A}^{Z} e^{F_c(x)}}$$
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$$P_Z(x) = \frac{e^{F_Z(x)}}{\sum_{c=A}^{Z} e^{F_c(x)}}$$

predicted label = class that has the highest probability



Loss Function for each data point

Step 1 turn the label y_i into a (true) probability distribution $Y_c(x_i)$ For example: $y_5 = G$, $Y_A(x_5) = 0$, $Y_B(x_5) = 0$, ..., $Y_G(x_5) = 1$, ..., $Y_Z(x_5) = 0$

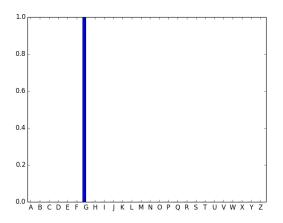


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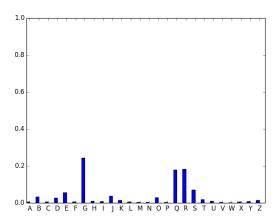


Figure: predicted probability distribution based on current model

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- Step 3 calculate the difference between the true probability distribution and the predicted probability distribution. Here we use KL-divergence

Goal

- minimize the total loss (KL-divergence)
- for each data point, we wish the predicted probability distribution to match the true probability distribution as closely as possible

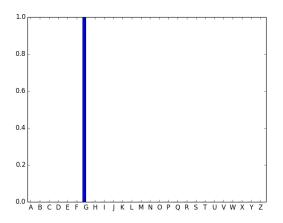


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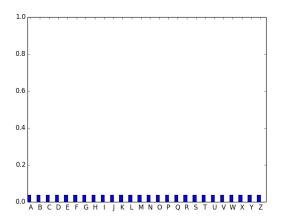


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 0

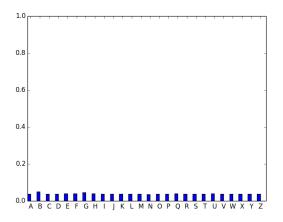


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 1

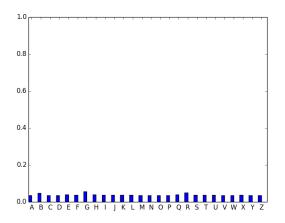


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 2

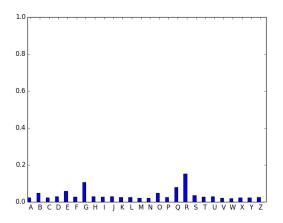


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 10

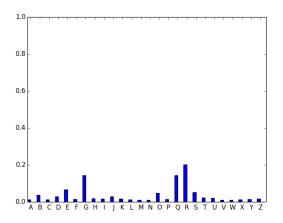


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 20

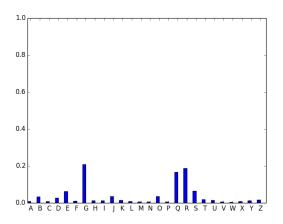


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 30

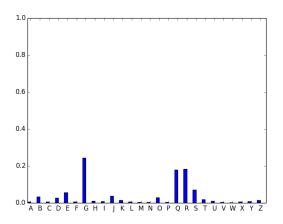


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 40

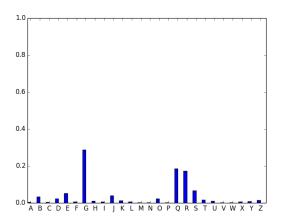


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 50

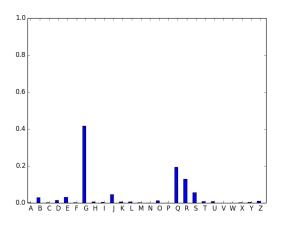


Figure: predicted probability distribution at round 100

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- for each data point, we wish the predicted probability distribution to match the true probability distribution as closely as possible
- we achieve this goal by adjusting our models $F_A, F_B, ..., F_Z$.

Gradient Boosting for Regression: Review

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Differences

- \triangleright $F_A, F_B, ..., F_Z$ vs F
- ▶ a matrix of parameters to optimize vs a column of parameters to optimize

$F_A(x_1)$	$F_B(x_1)$	 $F_Z(x_1)$
$F_A(x_2)$	$F_B(x_2)$	 $F_Z(x_2)$
$F_A(x_n)$	$F_B(x_n)$	 $F_Z(x_n)$

▶ a matrix of gradients vs a column of gradients

$\frac{\partial L}{F_A(x_1)}$	$\frac{\partial L}{F_B(x_1)}$	 $\frac{\partial L}{F_Z(x_1)}$
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$\frac{\partial L}{F_A(x_n)}$	$\frac{\partial L}{F_B(x_n)}$	 $\frac{\partial L}{F_Z(x_n)}$

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start with initial models F_A, F_B, F_C, ..., F_Z
iterate until converge:
    calculate negative gradients for class A: -g_A(x_i) = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial F_A(x_i)} calculate negative gradients for class B: -g_B(x_i) = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial F_B(x_i)}
    calculate negative gradients for class Z:-g_Z(x_i)=-\frac{\partial L}{\partial F_Z(x_i)}
    fit a regression tree h_A to negative gradients -g_A(x_i)
    fit a regression tree h_B to negative gradients -g_B(x_i)
    fit a regression tree h_Z to negative gradients -g_Z(x_i)
     F_{\Delta} := F_{\Delta} + \rho_{\Delta} h_{\Delta}
     F_R := F_R + \rho_R h_R
     F_7 := F_7 + \rho_7 h_7
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start with initial models F_A, F_B, F_C, ..., F_Z
iterate until converge:
   calculate negative gradients for class A: -g_A(x_i) = Y_A(x_i) - P_A(x_i)
   calculate negative gradients for class B: -g_B(x_i) = Y_B(x_i) - P_B(x_i)
   calculate negative gradients for class Z:-g_Z(x_i)=Y_Z(x_i)-P_Z(x_i)
   fit a regression tree h_A to negative gradients -g_A(x_i)
   fit a regression tree h_B to negative gradients -g_B(x_i)
   fit a regression tree h_Z to negative gradients -g_Z(x_i)
   F_{\Delta} := F_{\Delta} + \rho_{\Delta} h_{\Delta}
   F_R := F_R + \rho_R h_R
   F_{7} := F_{7} + \rho_{7}h_{7}
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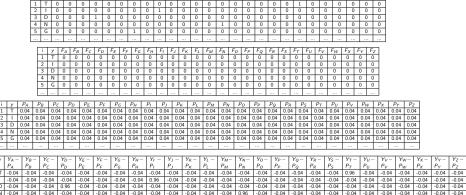
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$$h_{A}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.98 & \textit{feature } 10 \textit{ of } x \leq 2.0 \\ -0.07 & \textit{feature } 10 \textit{ of } x > 2.0 \end{cases}$$

$$h_{B}(x) = \begin{cases} -0.07 & \textit{feature } 15 \textit{ of } x \leq 8.0 \\ 0.22 & \textit{feature } 15 \textit{ of } x > 8.0 \end{cases}$$

$$\dots$$

$$h_{Z}(x) = \begin{cases} -0.07 & \textit{feature } 8 \textit{ of } x \leq 8.0 \\ 0.82 & \textit{feature } 8 \textit{ of } x > 8.0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_{A} := F_{A} + \rho_{A}h_{A}$$

$$F_{B} := F_{B} + \rho_{B}h_{B}$$

$$\dots$$

$$F_{Z} := F_{Z} + \rho_{Z}h_{Z}$$

round 1

	1	Т	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	3	D	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	4	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	5	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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A	F_B	F	2	F_D	F_E	F	F	F_G	F_H	F	-	F_J	F		F_L	F_M	F	N	Fo	F_P	F,	2	F_R	Fs	FT	F	EU	F_V	F _W	F_X	F _Y	L
.08	-0.07	-0.0	06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.	02 -	-0.08	-0.02	2 -0.	.03	-0.03	-0.0	16 -	-0.04	-0.08	-0.0	08	-0.07	-0.07	-0.	02	-0.04	-0.04	0.59	-0	.01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	
.08	0.23	-0.0	06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.	02	0.16	-0.02	-0.	.03	-0.03	-0.0)6 -	-0.04	-0.08	-0.0	80	-0.07	-0.07	-0.	02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.0	7 -0	.01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	ŀ
.08	0.23	-0.0	06	-0.07	-0.02	1-0	02 -	-0.08	-0.02	2 -0.	03	-0.03	-0.0	16 -	-0.04	-0.08	-01	08	-0.07	-0.07	-0	02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.0	7 -0	01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	

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5	G	-0.08	0.23	-0.06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.02	0.16	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.06	-0.04	-0.08	-0.08	-0.07	-0.07	-0.02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.07	-0.01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	-0.07
4	N	-0.08	-0.07	-0.06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.02	0.16	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	0.26	-0.04	-0.08	0.3	-0.07	-0.07	-0.02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.07	-0.01	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	-0.07
3	D	-0.08		-0.06									-0.04		-0.08			-0.02				-0.01				-0.06	
2	T	-0.08	0.23	-0.06	-0.07	-0.02		0.16		-0.03					-0.08	-0.07						-0.01		-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	-0.07
1	1 1	-0.08	-0.07		-0.07								-0.04				-0.07		-0.04			-0.01		-0.07	-0.05	-0.06	-0.07

- 1	•	y	'A	' B	, c	' D	' E	1 F	1 G	' Н	,,	,,	, K	, r	, W	' N	' 0	1 P	, O	* R	15	, , ,	' U	' V	' W	' X	1 4	1 ' Z
[1	Т	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04						0.04					0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
ſ	2	_		0.05														0.04						0.04	0.04		0.04	
	3	D	0.04	0.05	0.04			0.04																0.04	0.04			
ſ	4	Ν	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Ī	5	G	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
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i	y	Y_A —	Y _B -	Yc-	$Y_D -$	Y _E -	Y_F —	Y_G -	$Y_H -$	Y1 -	$Y_J -$	$Y_K -$	Y_L -	$Y_{M}-$	$Y_N -$	Y0-	Yp-	$Y_Q -$	Y_R -	Y_S —	Y_T —	$Y_U -$	$Y_V -$	Y_W-	Y _X -	$Y_Y -$	Y_Z —
		P_A	PB	Pc	P_D	PE	P_F	P_G	P_H	Pı	P_J	P_K	PL	P_M	PN	Po	PP	PQ	P_R	Ps	P_T	Pu	P_V	P_W	Px	PY	Pz
1	Т	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	0.93	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
2	1	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	0.96	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
3	D	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	0.96	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
4	N	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	0.95	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
5	G	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	0.95	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04

$$h_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.37 & \textit{feature } 10 \textit{ of } x \leq 2.0 \\ -0.07 & \textit{feature } 10 \textit{ of } x > 2.0 \end{cases}$$

$$h_B(x) = \begin{cases} -0.07 & \textit{feature } 14 \textit{ of } x \leq 5.0 \\ 0.22 & \textit{feature } 14 \textit{ of } x > 5.0 \\ \dots \\ h_Z(x) = \begin{cases} -0.07 & \textit{feature } 8 \textit{ of } x \leq 8.0 \\ 0.35 & \textit{feature } 8 \textit{ of } x > 8.0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_A := F_A + \rho_A h_A$$

$$F_B := F_B + \rho_B h_B$$

$$\dots$$

$$F_Z := F_Z + \rho_Z h_Z$$

round 2

	1	Т	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	3	D	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	4	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	5	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
A	F_B	F	0	F_D	F_E	F	F	F_G	F_H	F	1	Fj	F		F_L	F_M	F	v	Fo	Fp	F,	Q	F_R	Fs	FT	F	U	F_V	Fw	F_X	F_Y	
15	-0.14	-0.3	12 -	-0.14	-0.03	0.3	28	-0.14	-0.04	1.4	49	-0.07	-0.	11 -	-0.08	-0.14	-0.	17	-0.13	-0.13	-0.	04 -	-0.11	-0.07	1.05	0.3	19	0.25	-0.16	-0.09	0.33	ï
15	0.16	-0.:		-0.14	-0.03	-0.	08	0.33	-0.04	-0.		-0.07	-0.		-0.08	-0.14	-0.	17	-0.13	-0.13	-0.	04	-0.11	-0.07	-0.11	0.	07	-0.15	-0.16	-0.09	-0.13	Ī
15	0.16	0.	12	0.14	0.03	0	U0	0.1	0.04	0	07	0.07	0.	11	00	0.14	0	17	0.12	0.12	0	na l	0.10	0.07	0.11	0	07	0.15	0.16	0.00	-0.13	ſ

	y	'A	1 B	1 6	, D	' E	1 5	, C	' H	11	1]	, K	' L	, M	, N	' 0	1 P	' Q	' R	15	1.7	' U	' V	' W	' X	1 7	, 'Z
1	Т	-0.15	-0.14	-0.12		-0.03	0.28	-0.14	-0.04			-0.11	-0.08	-0.14		-0.13				-0.07	1.05	0.19	0.25	-0.16		0.33	
2	- 1	-0.15	0.16		-0.14	-0.03		0.33	-0.04																	-0.13	-0.14
3	D	-0.15	0.16			-0.03	-0.08	0.1			-0.07						-0.13							-0.16	-0.09	-0.13	-0.14
4	N	-0.15	-0.14	-0.12	-0.14	-0.03	-0.08	0.1	-0.04	-0.07	-0.07	0.46	-0.08	-0.14	0.5	-0.13	-0.13	-0.04	-0.11	-0.07	-0.11	-0.07	-0.15	0.25	-0.09	-0.13	-0.14
5	G	-0.15	0.16	-0.12	-0.14	-0.03	-0.08	0.33	-0.04	-0.07	-0.07	-0.11	-0.08	-0.14	-0.17	-0.13	-0.13	-0.04	0.19	-0.07	-0.11	-0.07	-0.15	-0.16	-0.09	-0.13	-0.14

		У	P_A	P_B	P_C	P_D	P_E	P_F	P_G	P_H	P_I	P_J	P_K	P_L	P_M	P_N		P_P			P_S	P_T	P_U	P_V	P_W	P_X	PY	P_Z
Г	1	Т	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03
	2	Т	0.04																								0.04	
Г	3	D																									0.04	
	4	N	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03																					0.03	
	5	G	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
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i	y	$Y_A -$	$Y_B -$	Y_C —	$Y_D -$	Y _E -	Y_F —	Y_G -	$Y_H -$	Y1 -	$Y_J -$	$Y_K -$	Y_L -	$Y_{M}-$	$Y_N -$	Y0-	Y _P -	$Y_Q -$	Y_R -	Y_S —	Y_T —	$Y_U -$	$Y_V -$	Y_W-	Y _X -	$Y_Y -$	Y_Z -
		P_A	P_B	Pc	PD	PE	P_F	P_G	P_H	Pı	P_J	P_K	PL	P_M	PN	Po	PP	PQ	P_R	Ps	P_T	Pu	P_V	P_W	Px	P_Y	Pz
1	Т	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.15	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	0.91	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.05	-0.03
2	_	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06	-0.04	0.96	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
3	D	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	0.96	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
4	Ν	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06	-0.04	-0.03	0.94	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03
5	G	-0.03	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	0.94	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04

round 100

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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0				
	3	D	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0				
	4	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0				
	5	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0				
F_A	F_B	F	c	F_D	FE	F	F	F_G	F _H	F	-	Fj	F	ĸ	F_L	F_M	F,	V	Fo	F_P	F	2	F_R	Fs	F_T	FU	F_V	F _W	F_X	F_Y	F
.26	-2.7	-2	.2	-2.22	-2.48	-0.	.31	-2.77	-1.19	2.	77	0.1	-1.	49	-1.02	-1.64	-0.	8	-2.4	-3.57	-0.	9	-2.45	-0.2	4.61	0.5	-0.71	-1.21	-0.24	0.49	-1
.64	-1.09	-2.	29	-1.8	0.45	-0.	.43	2.14	-1.56	1.	19	1.09	-1	.5	-0.5	-3.64	-3.9	98 -	0.39	-2.3	1.4	2	-0.59	0.27	-2.88	-1.96	-1.67	-4.38	-2.06	-2.95	-1
.45	0.18	-3.	01	0.18	-2.79	-1	7	-2.21	0.43	-1.	.12	0.32	0.6	57	-2.16	-2.91	-2.7	76 -	1.92	-3.04	-1.4	47	-0.48	-1.48	-1.25	-2.25	-3.23	-4.38	0.17	-2.95	-2

i	у	P_A	P_B	P_C	P_D	P_E	P_F	P_G	P_H	PI	PJ	P_K	P_L	P_M	P_N	Po	P_P	P_Q	P_R	P_S	P_T	Pu	P_V	P_W	P_X	P_Y	P_Z
1	Т	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0.13	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.79	0.01	0	0	0.01	0.01	0
2	Т	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.32	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.01	0.02	0	0	0.03	0	0.16	0.02	0.05	0	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0.01
3	D	0.01	0.11	0	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.03	0.12	0.17	0.01	0	0.01	0.01	0	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.01	0	0	0.11	0	0.01
4	N	0	0	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0	0	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.59	0	0	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0
5	G	0	0.03	0	0.01	0.03	0	0.42	0.01	0	0.05	0.01	0.01	0	0	0.01	0	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0	0.01

i	у	$Y_A -$	$Y_B -$	Y _C -	$Y_D -$	Y _E -	Y_F —	Y_G -	$Y_H -$	Y1 -	$Y_J -$	$Y_K -$	Y_L -	$Y_{M}-$	$Y_N -$	Y ₀ -	Yp-	$Y_Q -$	Y_R —	Y_S —	Y_T —	$Y_U -$	$Y_V -$	Y_W-	Y _X -	$Y_Y -$	Y_Z —
		P_A	P_B	Pc	P_D	PE	P_F	P_G	PH	Pı	P_J	Pĸ	PL	P_M	PN	Po	PP	PQ	P_R	Ps	PT	Pu	P_V	P_W	PX	Py	Pz
1	Т	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0.01	-0	-0	-0.13	-0.01	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0.01	0.21	-0.01	-0	-0	-0.01	-0.01	-0
2	1	-0.01	-0.01	-0	-0.01	-0.06	-0.02	-0.32	-0.01	0.88	-0.11	-0.01	-0.02	-0	-0	-0.03	-0	-0.16	-0.02	-0.05	-0	-0.01	-0.01	-0	-0	-0	-0.01
3	D	-0.01	-0.11	-0	0.89	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.14	-0.03	-0.12	-0.17	-0.01	-0	-0.01	-0.01	-0	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	-0	-0	-0.11	-0	-0.01
4	N	-0	-0	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0	-0	-0.05	-0.02	-0.02	0.41	-0	-0	-0.04	-0.05	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0
5	G	-0	-0.03	-0	-0.01	-0.03	-0	0.58	-0.01	-0	-0.05	-0.01	-0.01	-0	-0	-0.01	-0	-0.19	-0.13	-0.06	-0.01	-0.01	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0.01

Things not covered

- ▶ How to choose proper learning rates. See [Friedman, 2001]
- ▶ Other possible loss functions. See [Friedman, 2001]

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