TU 257 – Fundamentals of Data Science

Data Analytics

L4 – Classification – Part 2

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Agenda

- Recap of last week
- Lots of Algorithms
 - More this week
 - Not all possible algorithms will be covered
- Some details/background/under-the-hood at the algorithms
 - Inner details are not needed. Can be explored in a Machine Learning module
- Recap How do you measure if it's any good
 - Some additional ways to test and measure



Machine Learning

 the use and development of computer systems that are able to learn and adapt without following explicit instructions, by using algorithms and statistical models to analyse and draw inferences from patterns in data.





Iteratively Building Your Knowledge

- You are building your knowledge each week
- This week builds upon last week
- Next week builds upon this week

• You build a wall block-by-block

 This is not a programming module – although we are using code to illustrate how to do it



What is Classification

- Classification is a task that requires the use of (machine learning) algorithms that learn how to assign a class label to examples from the problem domain.
 - · We learn from the past to predict the future
 - An easy to understand example is classifying emails as "spam" or "not spam."



- Classification predictive modeling involves
 - · Looking at historical data representing a particular scenario
 - Using algorithms to find patterns in the data
 - What attributes/features contribute towards determining the scenario being investigated
 - Assigning a class label.

Classification – Different types

- Binary classification refers to predicting one of two classes
 - Yes / No
 - 0/1
 - Buy / Not-Buy
 - Spam / Not-Spam

- Multi-class Classification is when we have more than 2 class values
 - Different Fruits
 - Credit Ratings
 - Different Products





Data Set = Training + Test sata sets





A model is a simplification or approximation of reality and hence will not reflect all of reality.

His paper was published in the Journal of the American Statistical Association, 1976 Book *Empirical Model-Building and Response Surfaces*, 1987



The Algorithms

- Last week
 - Naive Bayes
 - Decision Trees
 - Random Forests
 - XGBoost
- This week
 - Knn
 - Support Vector Machines
 - Neural Networks (basics)



Naive Bayes Decision Trees Random Forests XGBoost

The Algorithms

KNN SVM Neural Networks



Nearest Neighbour Example

Wave Size (ft)	Wave Period (secs)	Good Surf?
6	15	Yes
1	6	No
5	11	Yes
7	10	Yes
6	11	Yes
2	1	No
3	4	No
6	12	Yes
4	2	No
	Query	
10	10	?



Nearest Neighbour Example



Knn

- Knn = K nearest neighbors
- Similarity based learning
- How similar is a record, compared to others in the data set
- Based on the idea that the observations closest to a given data point are the most "similar" observations in a data set, and we can therefore classify unforeseen points based on the values of the closest existing points. By choosing *K*, the user can select the number of nearby observations to use in the algorithm.

Can be used in missing value imputation

Nearest Neighbour Example



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What about when it's too close to call?

Use the *k*-nearest neighbour technique

- Determine the *k* nearest neighbours to the query case
- Put the new case into the same class as the majority of its nearest neighbours

How many K value to evaluate

- K = small => potential errors
- K= large => lots of calculations => time
- (sometimes system determined)

• K = sqrt(N)/2,

- where N stands for the number of samples in your training dataset
- IF k is an even number THEN + 1
 - 5, 7, 9, etc
- To avoid any ties





The Algorithms

KNN

SVM Neural Networks



- A Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning algorithm that can be employed for both classification and regression purposes.
- SVMs are more commonly used in classification problems.
- SVMs are based on the idea of finding a hyperplane that best divides a dataset into two classes



- Support Vectors
 - Support vectors are the data points nearest to the hyperplane, the points of a data set that, if removed, would alter the position of the dividing hyperplane. Because of this, they can be considered the critical elements of a data set.
- Hyperplane
 - Is a line that linearly separates and classifies a set of data.
 - The further from the hyperplane our data points lie, the more confident we are that they have been correctly classified. We therefore want our data points to be as far away from the hyperplane as possible, while still being on the correct side of it.
 - So when new testing data is added, whatever side of the hyperplane it lands will decide the class that we assign to it.



- Decision Boundary
 - Is the gap between the data points representing the different classes
 - The bigger or wider the gap the better
 - Allows for classification of data not seen in training data
 - Applies internal linear functions to separate data data for each class
 - Searches for function which gives the widest/biggest
 Decisions Boundary



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 - Maps data into dimensional space
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- Labelling/Classifying new data
- Good accuracy can be achieved
- Because of f(x)
- Even if data point is in middle
- Good for Unseen data
- Longer Computation time to build model
 - Understandable given f(x) and trying to create larger decision boundaries.
- Memory constrained
 - Limitation on Size of dataset
 - Up-to 250-300K records
- Very fast for labelling/Classifying new data
 - It is just applying a formula f(x)



The Algorithms

KNN SVM

Neural Networks



Neural Networks

- Neural networks, also known as artificial neural networks (ANNs), are a subset of machine learning and are at the heart of deep learning algorithms.
- Their name and structure are inspired by the human brain, mimicking the way that biological neurons signal to one another.
- Suitable for a large number of problem areas
- Typically associated with Deep Learning
 - Image processing
 - Large Language Models (LMM)
- But
 - Can be applied to traditional data sets
 - Very slow at building models. Too much complexity
 - Difficulty real time ?





Neural Networks

- Artificial neural networks (ANNs) are comprised of a node layers, containing an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and lnp an output layer.
- Each node, or artificial neuron, connects to another and has an associated weight and threshold.
- If the output of any individual node is above the specified threshold value, that node is activated, sending data to the next layer of the network. Otherwise, no data is passed along to the next layer of the network.



- All the inputs are connected each neuron in the hidden layer (red circles).
- Weights are applied to each input to a neuron
- A neuron takes a set of numeric values as input and maps them to a single output value.
- A neuron is a simple multi-input linear regression function, where the output is passed through an activation function.
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- Additional hidden layers can be added
- The complexity of the computations involved can increases dramatically.
- But the addition of additional hidden layers gives the Neural Network to find additional and at time very complex patterns hidden in the data.
 - Deep Learning
- Each hidden layer finds deeper connections between the different input features
- More hidden layers => more complex processing and time



- Back Propagation Neural Networks
 - Training Data Set and Error rates are fed into the network (hidden layers)
 - The processing at each neuron is updated and the weights rules adjusted to reduce the error rate.
 - The Neural Network model starts by assuming random weights to each of the connections in the network. The algorithm then iteratively updates the weights in the network by showing training data to the network and updating the network weights until the network is optimized, in a generalized way to avoid over fitting.
 - Neural Networks learn and then relearn/update themselves



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Test Dataset

• We run the model against the "unseen" dataset -> Test Dataset



The process of building and evaluating a model using a **hold-out test set**.

False Positives Vs False Negatives

- While it is useful to generate the simple accuracy of a classifier, sometimes we need more
- When is the classifier wrong?
 - False positives vs false negatives
 - Related to type I and type II errors in statistics
- Often there is a different cost associated with false positives and false negatives
 - Think about diagnosing diseases
Confusion Matrix

- Confusion Matrix used to illustrate how a classifier is performing in terms of false positives and false negatives
- Gives us more information than a single accuracy figure
- Allows us to think about the cost of mistakes
- Can be extended to any number of classes
 - Binary Classification
 - Multi-Class Classification

Classifier Result						
Class A (yes)	Class B (no)					
\checkmark	fn	Class A (yes)	Expected			
fp	\checkmark	Class B (no)	Result			



Type I & Type II Errors

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	0	1	
	(condition negative)	(condition positive)	
0 (test outcome negative)	True Negative	False Negative (Type II Errors)	Negative Prediction Rate = ∑True Negative ∑ Total Negative
1 (test outcome positive)	False Positive (Type I Errors)	True Positive	Precision = Positive Prediction Rate = ∑True Positive ∑Total Positive

Negative Rate = {∑False Negative +			Accuracy = {∑True Negative + <u>∑True Positive</u> } ∑Total Population
Σ False Positive}			Ziotaiiopulation
∑Total Population			
	True Negative Rate =	True Positive Rate =	
	Specificity =	Sensitivity = Recall	
	∑True Negative	=	
	∑All Negative	∑True Positive	
		∑All Positive	







But we have predicted <u>they have</u> condition

Confusion Matrix

		True con				
	Total population	Condition positive	Condition negative	$\frac{\text{Prevalence}}{\Sigma \text{ Total population}} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Total population}}$	Σ True positiv	acy (ACC) = ve + Σ True negative al population
Predicted	Predicted condition positive	True positive	True positiveFalse positive, Type I errorPositive predictive value (PF Σ True positive Σ Predicted condition		False discovery rate (FDR) = Σ False positive Σ Predicted condition positive	
condition	Predicted condition negative	False negative, Type II error	True negative	False omission rate (FOR) = Σ False negative $\overline{\Sigma}$ Predicted condition negative	Negative predictive value (NPV) = Σ True negative Σ Predicted condition negative	
		True positive rate (TPR), Recall, Sensitivity, probability of detection, Power $= \frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$	False positive rate (FPR), Fall-out, probability of false alarm $= \frac{\Sigma \text{ False positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$	Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = $\frac{\text{TPR}}{\text{FPR}}$	Diagnostic odds ratio (DOR) = $\frac{LR+}{LR-}$	F ₁ score =
		False negative rate (FNR), Miss rate = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ False negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$	Specificity (SPC), Selectivity, True negative rate $(TNR) = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$	Negative likelihood ratio (LR–) = $\frac{FNR}{TNR}$	rauo (DOR) = ER-	2 · Precision · Recall Precision + Recall

Confusion Matrix - Example

ID	Target	Pred.	Outcome	ID	Target	Pred.	Outcome
1	spam	ham	FN	11	ham	ham	TN
2	spam	ham	FN	12	spam	ham	FN
3	ham	ham	TN	13	ham	ham	TN
4	spam	spam	TP	14	ham	ham	TN
5	ham	ham	TN	15	ham	ham	TN
6	spam	spam	TP	16	ham	ham	TN
7	ham	ham	TN	17	ham	spam	FP
8	spam	spam	TP	18	spam	spam	TP
9	spam	spam	TP	19	ham	ham	TN
10	spam	spam	TP	20	ham	spam	FP

A sample test set with model predictions.

		Predic 'spam'	
Target	'spam' 'ham'	6	3
	'ham'	2	9

Confusion Matrix - Example



- Not every outcome (or classification) has the same value
- A positive outcome could be worth money \in
- A negative outcome could be work lots of money lost $\in \in \in$
- · We can apply monetary values to the outcomes



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- Add up the numbers from each part/box of the Confusion Matrix
 - Total = € potential value for model
- Accountants like to see these numbers
- Your managers like to see these numbers
- Bosses like to see these numbers
- It quantifies/costs the **potential** € for each model
- The Business will understand using € (Language of Business)
 - Vs using Numbers + Percentages + Unusual Terms (Language of Analysts, Machine Learning, etc.)

ROC Curves

- Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curves were originally used to make sense of noisy radio signals
- Can be used to help us talk about classifier performance and determine the best operating point for a classifier

Considers how the relationship between true positives and false positives can change

We need to choose the best operating point



ROC Curves (cont...)

- ROC curves can be used to compare classifiers
- The greater the Area Under the Curve (AUC) the more accurate the classifier

AUC stands for *Area under the ROC Curve*. It provides an aggregate measure of performance across all possible classification thresholds.

The higher the area under the ROC curve (AUC), the better the classifier.

A perfect classifier would have an AUC of 1. Usually, if your model behaves well, you obtain a good classifier by selecting the value of the threshold that gives TPR close to 1 while keeping FPR near 0.



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- Challenge 2 Calculate the ROC and AUC for all the models
 - Which one has the best AUC value?

Hold-Out Testing Sets

• Split the available data into a *training* set and a *test* set



- Train the classifier in the training set and evaluate based on the test set
- A couple of drawbacks
 - We may not have enough data
 - We may happen upon an *unfortunate split*

K-Fold Cross Validation

- An alternate is to divide the dataset into smaller chunks (Train & Test)
- k folds where k is the number of times to divide the data
- For each of k experiments, use kth fold for testing and everything else for training
- Average the results across the k folds



K-Fold Cross Validation

- The accuracy of the system is calculated as the average error across the k folds
- The main advantages of k-fold cross validation are that every example is used in testing at some stage and the problem of an *unfortunate split* is avoided
- Any value can be used for k
 - 10 is most common
 - Depends on the data set



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- Challenge 3 Using Kfold Cross-Validation for all models
 - Which one has the best average Accuracy score?

Experiment



Experience





How long does Machine Learning take

	Machine Learning in Python						
	Number of Records in Training Data Set						
	72K 210K 660K 2M 10M						
Naïve Bayes	0.11 seconds	0.44 seconds	1.44 seconds	4.37 seconds	27.7 seconds		
Decision Tree	0.38 seconds	1.92 seconds	6.95 seconds	34.6 seconds	5min 4sec		
GLM	0.19 seconds	4.11 seconds	14.48 seconds	37.06 seconds	4min 8sec		
SVM	13min 12sec	-	-	-			
Neural Network	17.43 seconds	37.2 seconds	74.5 seconds	7min 55sec	23min 34sec		

I had to stop including SVM in the tests as it was taking way too long to run. For example I killed the SVM model build on the 210K data set after it was running for 5 hours.

The Neural Network models created had 3 hidden layers.

https://oralytics.com/2019/02/05/machine-learning-models-in-python-how-long-does-it-take/

Model Update

- Do we need to update the models ?
 - New (initial) Model
 - Reflects the current position



- We keep gathering new data/cases
- Update a Model

Concept Drift

• How often do we need to update the models ?

A lot covered

- We have covered a lot in this class (and previous)
- · What is Classification & What it can be used for
- Different Algorithms
- · How to Evaluate
- Keep It Simple!
- Lab Work
 - Examples of the Algorithms
 - Examples of Evaluation
- It's only a few lines of code!



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- Assignment A is based on topics covered up to and including this week + Next Week
 - Topics after next week (Week 7) are not part of or required for Assessment-A
 - Topics in Week 7 and after will be part of Assessment-B
 - Topics in Week 7 first half for Assessment-A + second half for Assessment-B



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Any Questions?

What Now/Next?