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supervised/unsupervised learning

sequence analysis $\equiv$ t.s.a.

$$\tilde{X} = \{x(1), \dots, x(T)\}$$

Retrieval - find subsequence
best matching given sequence

Query

$$\tilde{Q} = \{q(1), \dots, q(m) \dots\}$$

distance $\|\tilde{X}_t - \tilde{Q}\|$

nearest neighbor

slide along

$\tilde{X}_t$: stretch of length m starting
at t

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Euclidian

$$[x(t) - g(1)]^2 + \dots + [x(t+m) - g(m)]^2$$

City block

$$|x(t) - g(1)| + \dots + |x(t+m) - g(m)|$$

Cosine

$$(x, q) / \sqrt{(x, x)(q, q)}$$

similarity search

- trend

- seasonal

- repeating pattern

SARIMA(0,1,1), period 7.

(0,0,1) period 7

$$y_t \sim (1 - \Theta) [y_{t-7} + \Theta y_{t-14} + \Theta^2 y_{t-21} + \dots] = y_t(\Theta)$$

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = (1 - \hat{\Theta}) [y_{n-6} + \hat{\Theta} y_{n-13} + \dots]$$

$$SS(\Theta) = \sum_t [y_t - \hat{y}_t(\Theta)]^2$$

Expression employed.

$$y_t \sim (1 - \Theta) [y_{t-7} + \Theta y_{t-14} + \Theta^2 y_{t-21} + \dots]$$

$$+ \Theta y_{t-1} - \Theta (1 - \Theta) [y_{t-8} + \Theta y_{t-15} + \Theta^2 y_{t-22} + \dots]$$

$$= y_t(\Theta, \Theta)$$

$$SS(\Theta, \Theta) = \sum_t [y_t - y_t(\Theta, \Theta)]^2$$

Validation

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Association rules / Market basket analysis

co-occurrence of items

$n \times p$ matrix of 0's and 1's
dummy variables

association rule

expression
A

$$\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_g\} \Rightarrow \{z_r, \dots, z_d\}$$

B

meaning

$$z_1=1, \dots, z_g=1 \text{ implies }^* z_r=1, \dots, z_d=1$$

* "good chance of finding"

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Often care about rules
involving frequent sets

support of $A \Rightarrow B$
 $fr(A \cap B)$

confidence of $A \Rightarrow B$
 $fr(A \cap B) / fr(A)$

lift of $A \Rightarrow B$

$fr(A \cap B) / \{fr(A) fr(B)\}$

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Find all cases with
confidence $> p_c$ and support $> p_s$

Data too large to fit in
main memory

apriori trick

- C frequent, every subset
of C frequent

Apriori algorithm

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Safeway example

customer and product vectors

sought minima

support

confidence

lift

to create recommendations

"Statisticians need to focus on interpretation of the rules that the algorithms produce, not the computational efficiency"

Hand, Mannila & Smyth (2001)