Tutorial

Learning Metrics For Temporal Data

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Motivation

Temporal Data

Definition

- A kind of sequence data:
 - an ordered set of elements
 - order criterion: time

Temporal data are ubiquitous

- User Behaviour Analysis
- Evolving social Networks
- Load curve Prediction
- Learning from sensor networks

Temporal data structures



Temporal alignments

Temporal alignments

Let $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{iT}), \mathbf{x}_{i'} = (x_{i'1}, \dots, x_{i'T})$ be two time series of length T.

Definition

An alignment $\pi \in \mathbb{A}$ of length $|\pi| = m$ between two time series \mathbf{x}_i and $\mathbf{x}_{i'}$ is defined as a sequence of m couples of aligned elements:

$$\pi = ((\pi_1(1), \pi_2(1)), (\pi_1(2), \pi_2(2)), ..., (\pi_1(m), \pi_2(m)))$$

- π defines a warping function that realizes a mapping from time axis of x_i onto time axis of $x_{i'}$



Temporal alignments: conditions

In a priori knowledge about which sub-period contain important information

(a) Continuity and monotonic conditions: π_1 and π_2 define applications from $\{1, ..., m\}$ to $\{1, ..., T\}$ that satisfy $\forall j \in \{1, ..., m - 1\}$:

$$\pi_1(j+1) \le \pi_1(j) + 1 \text{ and } \pi_2(j+1) \le \pi_2(j) + 1, \ (\pi_1(j+1) - \pi_1(j)) + (\pi_2(j+1) - \pi_2(j)) \ge 1.$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 = \pi_1(1) \leq \pi_1(2) \leq \ldots \leq \pi_1(m) = T \\ 1 = \pi_2(1) \leq \pi_2(2) \leq \ldots \leq \pi_2(m) = T \end{array}$$

Adjustment window condition:

 $|\pi_1(j) - \pi_2(j)| \leq r, \ r = 0, .., T$ the window length

Slope constraint condition:

- the slop intensity controlled by $p = \frac{r}{c} = 0, 1, 2, ...,$

it imposes to a point that moves forward in the direction of one dimension consecutive c times, to step at least r times in the diagonal direction.

- p = 0, there is no restrictions on the slope, $p = \infty$ the warping function π is restricted to diagonal.

Values and behavior based metrics

Metrics for temporal data

Euclidean alignment

The Euclidean alignment π between \mathbf{x}_i and $\mathbf{x}_{i'}$ alignes elements observed at the same time:

$$\pi = ((\pi_1(1), \pi_2(1)), (\pi_1(2), \pi_2(2)), \dots, (\pi_1(T), \pi_2(m)))$$

$$\forall k = 1, ...m, \pi_1(k) = \pi_2(k) = k, |\pi| = T$$



Euclidean Distance for Time Series

The Euclidean Distance (*DE*) distance between the time series \mathbf{x}_i and $\mathbf{x}_{i'}$ is given by:

$$DE(\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=\!\!=\!\!=} \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{k=1}^{|\pi|} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_{i | \pi_1(k)}, \mathbf{x}_{i' | \pi_2(k)}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_{it}, \mathbf{x}_{i't})$$

 φ taken as the euclidean norm.

Unconstrained temporal alignments



Unconstrained Dynamic Time Warping ([SK83], [KL83])

The Dynamic Time Warping (*DTW*) dissimilarity measure between the time series x_i and $x_{i'}$ is given by :

$$DTW(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \min_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} C(\pi)$$

$$C(\pi) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{k=1}^{|\pi|} \varphi(x_{i \, \pi_1(k)}, x_{i' \, \pi_2(k)}) = \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{(t, t') \in \pi} \varphi(x_{it}, x_{i't'})$$

 φ taken as the euclidean norm.

Temporal alignments under global/local constraints



Global window

Slope constraints

Local constraints

Metrics for temporal data: Sakoe-Chiba constraint

Sakoe-Chiba Dynamic Time Warping [SC78]

The Sakoe-Chiba band Dynamic Time Warping (DTW_{SC}) dissimilarity measure between the time series x_i and $x_{i'}$ is given by:

$$DTW_{SC}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \min_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} C(\pi)$$

$$C(\pi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{k=1}^{|\pi|} w_{\pi_1(k),\pi_2(k)} \varphi(x_{i \, \pi_1(k)}, x_{i' \, \pi_2(k)}) = \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{(t,t') \in \pi} w_{t,t'} \varphi(x_{it}, x_{i't'})$$
$$w_{t,t'} = 1, \text{ if } |t - t'| < c, \quad \infty \text{ if } |t - t'| \ge c$$

- φ taken as the euclidean norm,
- $w_{t,t'}$ weights that constrain A to a subset of alignments
- c being the Sakoa-Chiba band width

Temporal alignment

Characteristics

- Dynamic programming alignments deal with delays or time differences
- Pairwise alignments
- Comparison involves the whole observations (no a priori knowledge about informative sub-periods)
- Values-based metrics
- Usage in classification/clustering: assumption of similar dynamics within classes

Lack of !!

- Behavior-based metrics
- Comparison involves sub-period importances
- Multiple temporal alignments
- Address time series of complex dynamics

Behavior-based metrics

Behavior-based metrics

Definition (Similar / Opposite behavior)

- Two time series are said similar if, for each period $[t_i, t_{i+1}]$, they increase or decrease simultaneously with the same growth rate
- Two time series are said opposite if, for each period $[t_i, t_{i+1}]$, when one time series increases, the other decreases and (vice-versa) with the same growth rate (in absolute value)
- Two time series are said of different behaviors if not similar nor opposite (linearly and stochastically independent)

Some contributions

- Derivative-based for Slope comparison [KP01], [MLKCW03], [XW10]
- Correlation coefficient-based
 - Kendall coefficient, qualitative distance [cTCK02], [SB08]
 - Spearman coefficient elements rank comparison [AT10], [CVMW07], [RBK08]
 - Autocorrelation-based temporal kernel [GHS11]
 - Temporal Correlation [DCN07], [DCDG09], [DCA12]

Behavior-based metrics: Slope comparison

Derivative Dynamic Time Warping [KP01]

$$DDTW(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \min_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} C(\pi)$$

$$C(\pi) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{k=1}^{|\pi|} \varphi(\Delta_{i \ \pi_1(k)}, \Delta_{i' \ \pi_2(k)}) = \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{(t, t') \in \pi} \varphi(\Delta_{it}, \Delta_{i't'})$$
$$\Delta_{it} = \frac{(x_{i \ t} - x_{i \ t-1}) + (x_{i \ t+1} - x_{i \ t-1})/2}{2}$$

- ignore the sign of the slope
(e.g.
$$\Delta_{it} = +1$$
, $\Delta_{jt} = +3$, $\Delta_{kt} = -1$, and $\varphi(\Delta_{it}, \Delta_{jt}) = \varphi(\Delta_{it}, \Delta_{kt}) = +2$)



Behavior-based metrics: Pearson correlation coefficient

Pearson correlation coefficient

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, ..., x_n), \ \mathbf{y} = (y_1, ..., y_n)$$

$$Cor(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i,i'} (x_i - x_{i'})(y_i - y_{i'})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i,i'} (x_i - x_{i'})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i,i'} (y_i - y_{i'})^2}}$$

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- + Similar, opposite, different \Rightarrow Cor = 1, -1 and 0
- Higher Cor ⇒ similar dynamics
- Involve all the couples i, i' (ignore the temporal dependency)
- Overestimate the similarity (tendency effects, drifts,...)

Behavior-based metrics: autocorrelation

Difference between Auto-Correlation Operators [GHS11]

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, ..., x_n), \ \mathbf{y} = (y_1, ..., y_n), \ \tilde{x} = (\rho_1(x), ..., \rho_K(x)), \ \tilde{y} = (\rho_1(y), ..., \rho_K(y))$$

$$\rho_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I-\tau} (x_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) (x_{i+\tau} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})}{\sum_{i=1}^{T} (x_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^2}, \quad d_{DACO}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}\|^2$$

+ Divergence measure between correlogrammes (usefull for model selection)

- Close autocorrelation ρ_{τ} (lower d_{DACO}) \neq similar behaviors !



 $d_{DACO}(x, y) = 0$ for x, y of opposite behaviors as

 $\tilde{x} = \tilde{y} = (1.000, -0.415, -0.234, 0.394, -0.170, -0.074)$

Behavior-based metrics: temporal correlation

Temporal correlation coefficient Cort(x, y) of order r [DCN07], [DCDG09], [DCA12]

$$Cort(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i,i'} m_{ii'}(x_i - x_{i'})(y_i - y_{i'})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i,i'} m_{ii'}(x_i - x_{i'})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i,i'} m_{ii'}(y_i - y_{i'})^2}}$$

 $m_{ii'} = 1$ si $|i' - i| \le r$, 0 otherwise (temporal dependency within r)

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- + Similar, opposite, different \Leftrightarrow Cort = 1, -1 and 0
- + Non sensitive to tendency and drifts (lower r advised)
- Sensitive to noise (higher r advised)

Illustration (1)

15 synthetic time series
3 classes:
$$F_1 = \{1, ..5\}, F_2 = \{6, ..10\} \text{ and } F_3 = \{11, ..15\}$$

 $F_1 = \{f_1(t)/f_1(t) = g(t) + 2t + 3 + \epsilon\}$
 $F_2 = \{f_2(t)/f_2(t) = \mu - g(t) + 2t + 3 + \epsilon\}$
 $F_3 = \{f_3(t)/f_3(t) = 4g(t) - 3 + \epsilon\}$



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$$\mu = E(g(t))$$

- $\epsilon \rightsquigarrow N(0,1)$,

- 2t + 3: a linear trend effect.



Illustration (2)



- Both the Euclidean distance and the dynamic time warping give S_i closer to S_k than to S_j ,
- $d_E(S_i, S_k) = 4.24 < d_E(S_i, S_j) = 15.13 < d_E(S_j, S_k) = 16.15$
- $d_{dtw}(S_i, S_k) = 6 < d_{dtw}(S_i, S_j) = 29 < d_{dtw}(S_j, S_k) = 29$

Clustering time series

Hierarchical clustering



Illustration (3) : cor vs cort



(a) $CORT(F_1, F_2)$, (b) $CORT(F_1, F_3)$) (c) $CORT(F_2, F_3)$, (d) $COR(F_1, F_2)$, (e) $COR(F_1, F_3)$, (f) $COR(F_2, F_3)$

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Temporal kernels: under Euclidean alignment

Temporal Correlation Kernel [DCA12]

$$k_{cort}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} Cort(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'})$$

Cort is a linear kernel (p.d.)

Autocorrelation Kernel [GHS11]

$$k_{DACO}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} d_{DACO}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'})}$$

k_{DACO} is a gaussian kernel (p.d.)

Dynamic Time Warping-based Kernels ([BHB02]

$$k_{DTW}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} e^{-\frac{1}{t} DTW(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'})}$$

- non p.d. kernel, t a normalization parameter

Sakoe-Chiba Dynamic Time Warping Kernel

$$k_{SC}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} e^{-\frac{1}{t} DTW_{SC}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'})}$$

- non p.d. kernel, t a normalization parameter

Dynamic Temporal Alignment Kernel [SNNS01]

$$DTAK(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \max_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} C(\pi)$$

$$C(\pi) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{j=1}^{|\pi|} \varphi(x_{i \, \pi_1(j)}, x_{i' \, \pi_2(j)}) = \frac{1}{|\pi|} \sum_{(t, t') \in \pi} \varphi(x_{it}, x_{i't'})$$
$$\varphi(x_{it}, x_{i't'}) = k_{\sigma}(x_{it}, x_{i't'}) = e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} ||x_{it} - x_{i't'}||^2}$$

- non p.d. kernel, but positive semidefinite matrices (sufficient in an experimental context)

Global Alignment Kernel [CVBM07]

$$\begin{split} \kappa_{\text{softmax}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i'}) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=\!=\!=} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} \prod_{j=1}^{|\pi|} k(\mathbf{x}_{i \, \pi_1(j)}, \mathbf{x}_{i' \, \pi_2(j)}) \\ k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=\!=\!=} \frac{\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}} \end{split}$$

+ non p.d. but, the property $\frac{k}{1+k}$ yields positive semidefinite matrices

- Diagonally dominant Gram matrix (cause of non p.d. property, may be rescaled)

Global Alignment Kernel [Cut11]

$$\mathcal{K}_{GA}(\mathbf{x}_i,\mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} \prod_{j=1}^{|\pi|} k(x_{i \ \pi_1(j)}, x_{i' \ \pi_2(j)})$$

$$k(x,y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=\!\!=} e^{-\phi_{\sigma}(x,y)}, \quad \phi_{\sigma}(x,y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=\!\!=} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x-y\|^2 + \log(2 - e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x-y\|^2})$$

Triangle Global Alignment Kernel [Cut11]

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{K}_{TGA}(\mathbf{x}_{i},\mathbf{x}_{i'}) \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{A}} \prod_{j=1}^{|\pi|} k(x_{i \, \pi_{1}(j)}, x_{i' \, \pi_{2}(j)}) \\ & k(x_{i \, \pi_{1}(j)}, x_{i' \, \pi_{2}(j)}) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{w_{\pi_{1}(j), \pi_{2}(j)} k_{\sigma}(x_{i \, \pi_{1}(j)}, x_{i' \, \pi_{2}(j)})}{2 - w_{\pi_{1}(j), \pi_{2}(j)} k_{\sigma}(x_{i \, \pi_{1}(j)}, x_{i' \, \pi_{2}(j)})} \end{split}$$

w a radial basis kernel on N (a triangular kernel for integers):

$$w(j,j') = \left(1 - \frac{|j-j'|}{c}\right)_+$$

c being the Sakoe-Chiba band width.

Complex temporal data !

- Temporal kernels
- * Learning temporal matching

Time Series: complex data !

Real Data: UCI ML Household Electrical load consumption



Data characteristics:

- Each time series gives a daily load consumption
- In Low (vs. High) class the average consumption between 6-8 pm is lower (resp. higher) than the annual average consumption
- Consumption profiles are different within class

Objective

- The early classification (before 6 pm) of a load consumption to predict consumer demand on 6-8pm

Standard approaches

- Based on a standard time series metric (DTW)
- Assign a time series to the class of similar consumption profiles

Challenge

- Load consumption exhibit different global behaviors within classes or nearly similar ones between classes

Learning temporal matching for time series classification

Objective

- Complex time series classification: different dynamics within classes, slight differences between classes

For this,

- Enlarge time series alignments to a less constrained temporal matching
- The learning process involves the whole dynamics within and between classes
- Match time series on their shared features within classes and distinctive ones between classes
- Derive a metric based on the highlighted discriminative features to be used for the time series classification.

Proposal's key [FDCG13], [FDCG⁺14]

Given a set of linked time series (alignment, temporal matching,...)



Idea

- Each link induces a variability corresponding to the divergence between the connected values
- To reveal shared features within a class, we minimize the within variance by removing links between non shared features
- To reveal differential features between classes, we maximize the between variance by removing links between shared features

Proposal's key [FDCG13], [FDCG⁺14]

How?

- A new formalization of the classical variance/covariance for a set of time series, as well as for a partition of time series
- Strengthen or weaken links according to their contribution to the variances within and between classes



Variance/Covariance formalization for time series data

- $S_1, ..., S_n$ multivariate time series, of length T describing p variables
- X: description of S₁, ..., S_n by p variables
- Assume time series linked through DTW alignment, temporal matching, ...
- We define $M_{(n,n)}(M_{\parallel \prime})$ as an adjacency block matrix
- A block $M_{II'}$ specifies the linkage between S_I and $S_{I'}$
- A term of $M_{ii'} m_{ii'}^{ii'} = 1$ if the instants *i* and *i*' of S_i and S'_i are aligned, 0 otherwise.

Variance induced by a set of time series

- Variance/covariance induced by a set of time series

$$V_M(X) = X^t (I - M')^t P(I - M') X$$

M': row normalized matrix of M

(I - M'): Laplacian matrix of the graph defined by the connected observations Each observation is centered relative to the average of its neighborhood.

Remark: V_M leads to the total Variance/Covariance

- For a complete linkage defined by a unit matrix M = 1
- If each time series shrinks to one point

Variance induced by a partition of time series

Variance/covariance within et between classes of time series

$$V_{M_W}(X) = X^t (I - M'_W)^t P(I - M'_W) X$$

$$V_{M_B}(X) = X^t (I - M'_B)^t P(I - M'_B) X$$

intra-class matching M_W:

 $m_{ii'}^{\parallel'} = 1$ if the linked time series belong to the same class, 0 otherwise.

inter-class matching M_B : $m_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\prime} = 1$ if the linked time series belong to different classes, 0 otherwise.

Remark: V_{M_W} , V_{M_B} lead to the within, between Variance/Covariance

- For a complete linkage defined by a unit matrix $M_W = 1$, $M_B = 1$
- If each time series shrinks to one point

Learning a discriminative temporal matching

Two consecutive phases algorithm



Learning the intra-class temporal matching

$$S_l = (x_1^l, ..., x_T^l), \ S_{l'} = (x_1^{l'}, ..., x_T^{l'})$$
 belonging to $C_k \ (|C_k| = n_k)$

 $M \setminus (i, i', I, I')$: M after the removal of the link (i, i') between S_I and $S_{I'}$ $(m_{ii'}^{II'} = 0)$

Outlines of the algorithm



Initialise M_W as a complete linkage

 $\forall i, i' \in \{1, \dots T\}$ and $S_l, S_{l'}$ of the same class $m_{ii'}^{ll'} = 1$

2 Calculate the contribution $C_{ii'}^{ll'}$ to the variance V_{M_W} of each link *i*, *i'* between S_l et $S_{l'}$

$$C_{ii'}^{ll'} = V_{M_W} - V_{M_W \setminus (i,i',l,l')}$$

Oblete links
$$(i, i')$$
 $(m_{ii'}^{ll'} = 0)$ of positive contributions $C_{ii'}^{ll'} > 0$

4 Iterate steps 2 and 3 until $V_{M_{W}}$ stabilization

Non degenerate and convergence conditions

 $\forall k \in \{1, ..., K\}, \ \forall (I, I') \in C_k, \ \forall (i, i') \in [1, T]^2$

Variance definition

- 1- $m_{ii}^{ll} > 0$
- 2- M_W row-normalized : $\sum_{i'=1}^{n_k} \sum_{i'=1}^{T} m_{ii'}^{ll'} = 1$

Non-degenerate variance

3- Each obs. of S_l should be linked to at least one obs. of $S_{l'}$: $\sum_{i'=1}^{T} m_{ii'}^{ll'} > 0$

Convergence of the variance minimization process

4- The delete of (i, i') impacts the i et i' neighborhoods (rows i and i'): at each iteration, delete the link of maximal positive contribution per row

Derive discriminative metric

 M_* : the learned discriminative matching

- Let M'_* be the average matching to S_l :

$$M_{*}^{I_{*}} = rac{1}{(n-n_{k}) T} \sum_{I'} M_{*}^{II'}$$

with $y_{l'} \neq y_l = k$

- The discriminative dissimilarity between SNew and SI

$$D_{l}(S_{l}, S_{New}) = \min_{r \in \{0, ..., T-1\}} \left(\sum_{|i-i'| \le r; (i,i') \in [1, T]^{2}} \frac{m_{ii'}^{l}}{\sum_{|i-i'| \le r} m_{ii'}^{l}} (x_{i}^{l} - x_{i'}^{New})^{2} \right)$$

where r corresponds to the Sakoe-Chiba band width.

Classification of the household electric power consumption



Objective: Early classification of consumption profiles for consumer demand prediction on 6-8pm

Classification of the household electric power consumption

Learned discriminant matching (CONSLEVEL)

 M^*_W (Low)





Preliminary results

-	Classes	compactness	/separability	by	MDS
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Table 2: K-INeares	st ive	agnoor cla	ssincation	error rate
	\boldsymbol{k}	D	DE	DTW
	1	0.032	0.165	0.130
BME	3	0.034	0.208	0.132
	5	0.062	0.234	0.136
	7	0.079	0.297	0.191
	1	0.055	0.173	0.121
UMD	3	0.111	0.333	0.177
	5	0.173	0.343	0.225
	7	0.222	0.378	0.274
	1	0.056	0.306	0.289
CONSLEVEL	3	0.044	0.267	0.261
	5	0.028	0.233	0.239
	7	0.017	0.233	0.233
	1	0.094	0.239	0.283
CONSSEASON	3	0.128	0.228	0.311
	5	0.205	0.200	0.300
	7	0.111	0.222	0.306
	1	0.014	0.012	0.019
TRAJ	3	0.018	0.017	0.022
	5	0.022	0.021	0.028
	7	0.019	0.021	0.026

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