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# **STree**

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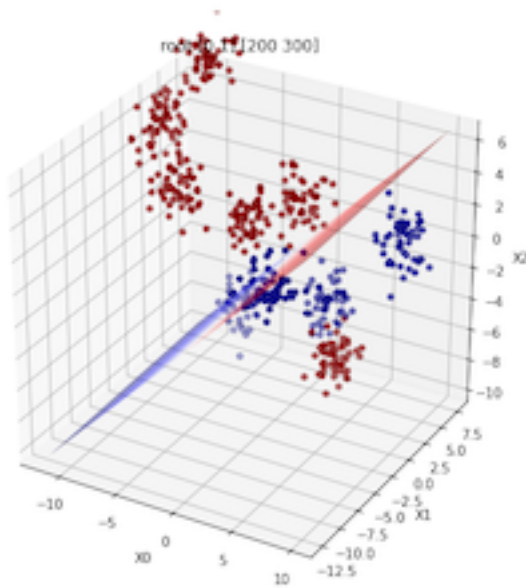
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## STREE

Oblique Tree classifier based on SVM nodes. The nodes are built and splitted with sklearn SVC models. Stree is a sklearn estimator and can be integrated in pipelines, grid searches, etc.



### 1.1 License

STree is [MIT](#) licensed



## INSTALL

The main stable release

```
pip install stree
```

or the last development branch

```
pip install git+https://github.com/doctorado-ml/stree
```

### 2.1 Tests

```
python -m unittest -v stree.tests
```







## CHAPTER THREE

### HYPERPARAMETERS

	Hyper-parameter	Type/Value	Default	Meaning
*	C	<float>	1.0	Regularization parameter. The strength of the regularization is inversely proportional to C. Must be strictly positive.
*	kernel	{“lib-linear”, “linear”, “poly”, “rbf”, “sigmoid”}	linear	Specifies the kernel type to be used in the algorithm. It must be one of ‘liblinear’, ‘linear’, ‘poly’ or ‘rbf’. liblinear uses <a href="#">liblinear</a> library and the rest uses <a href="#">libsvm</a> library through scikit-learn library
*	max_iter	<int>	1e5	Hard limit on iterations within solver, or -1 for no limit.
*	random_state	<int>	None	Controls the pseudo random number generation for shuffling the data for probability estimates. Ignored when probability is False. Pass an int for reproducible output across multiple function calls
	max_depth	<int>	None	Specifies the maximum depth of the tree
*	tol	<float>	1e-4	Tolerance for stopping criterion.
*	degree	<int>	3	Degree of the polynomial kernel function (‘poly’). Ignored by all other kernels.
*	gamma	{“scale”, “auto”} or <float>	scale	Kernel coefficient for ‘rbf’, ‘poly’ and ‘sigmoid’.if gamma=‘scale’ (default) is passed then it uses $1 / (n\_features * X.var())$ as value of gamma, if ‘auto’, uses $1 / n\_features$ .
	split_criterion	{“gini”, “entropy”, “max_samples”}	impurity	Decides (just in case of a multi class classification) which column (class) use to split the dataset in a node**. max_samples is incompatible with ‘ovo’ multiclass_strategy
	criterion	{“gini”, “entropy”}	entropy	The function to measure the quality of a split (only used if max_features != num_features). Supported criteria are “gini” for the Gini impurity and “entropy” for the information gain.
	min_samples_split	<int>	10	The minimum number of samples required to split an internal node. 0 (default) for any
	max_features	<float> or {“auto”, “sqrt”, “log2”}	None	The number of features to consider when looking for the split: If int, then consider max_features features at each split. If float, then max_features is a fraction and $\text{int}(\text{max\_features} * n\_features)$ features are considered at each split. If “auto”, then $\text{max\_features} = \sqrt{n\_features}$ . If “sqrt”, then $\text{max\_features} = \sqrt{n\_features}$ . If “log2”, then $\text{max\_features} = \log_2(n\_features)$ . If None, then $\text{max\_features} = n\_features$ .
6	splitter	{“best”, “random”}	“random”	The strategy used to choose the feature set at each node (only used if max_features < num_features). Supported strategies are: <b>“best”</b> : sklearn SelectKBest algorithm is

\* Hyperparameter used by the support vector classifier of every node

**\*\* Splitting in a STree node**

The decision function is applied to the dataset and distances from samples to hyperplanes are computed in a matrix. This matrix has as many columns as classes the samples belongs to (if more than two, i.e. multiclass classification) or 1 column if it's a binary class dataset. In binary classification only one hyperplane is computed and therefore only one column is needed to store the distances of the samples to it. If three or more classes are present in the dataset we need as many hyperplanes as classes are there, and therefore one column per hyperplane is needed.

In case of multiclass classification we have to decide which column take into account to make the split, that depends on hyperparameter *split\_criteria*, if "impurity" is chosen then STree computes information gain of every split candidate using each column and chooses the one that maximize the information gain, otherwise STree choses the column with more samples with a predicted class (the column with more positive numbers in it).

Once we have the column to take into account for the split, the algorithm splits samples with positive distances to hyperplane from the rest.



## EXAMPLES

## 4.1 Notebooks

- Benchmark
- Benchmark
- Some features
- Gridsearch
- Ensembles

## 4.2 Sample Code

```
import time
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
from stree import Stree

random_state = 1
X, y = load_iris(return_X_y=True)
Xtrain, Xtest, ytrain, ytest = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=random_state
)
now = time.time()
print("Predicting with max_features=sqrt(n_features)")
clf = Stree(random_state=random_state, max_features="auto")
clf.fit(Xtrain, ytrain)
print(f"Took {time.time() - now:.2f} seconds to train")
print(clf)
print(f"Classifier's accuracy (train): {clf.score(Xtrain, ytrain):.4f}")
print(f"Classifier's accuracy (test) : {clf.score(Xtest, ytest):.4f}")
print("=" * 40)
print("Predicting with max_features=n_features")
clf = Stree(random_state=random_state)
clf.fit(Xtrain, ytrain)
print(f"Took {time.time() - now:.2f} seconds to train")
print(clf)
print(f"Classifier's accuracy (train): {clf.score(Xtrain, ytrain):.4f}")
print(f"Classifier's accuracy (test) : {clf.score(Xtest, ytest):.4f}")
```



## API INDEX

## 5.1 Stree

```
class stree.Stree(C: float = 1.0, kernel: str = 'linear', max_iter: int = 100000.0, random_state: Optional[int]
                 = None, max_depth: Optional[int] = None, tol: float = 0.0001, degree: int = 3,
                 gamma='scale', split_criteria: str = 'impurity', criterion: str = 'entropy', min_samples_split:
                 int = 0, max_features=None, splitter: str = 'random', multiclass_strategy: str = 'ovo',
                 normalize: bool = False)
```

Bases: `sklearn.base.BaseEstimator`, `sklearn.base.ClassifierMixin`

Estimator that is based on binary trees of svm nodes can deal with `sample_weights` in predict, used in boosting  
 sklearn methods inheriting from `BaseEstimator` implements `get_params` and `set_params` methods inheriting from  
`ClassifierMixin` implement the attribute `_estimator_type` with “classifier” as value

**`_build_clf()`**

Build the right classifier for the node

**`_initialize_max_features()`** → int

**`_more_tags()`** → dict

Required by sklearn to supply features of the classifier make mandatory the labels array

**Returns** the tag required

**Return type** dict

**`static _reorder_results(y: numpy.array, indices: numpy.array)`** → numpy.array

Reorder an array based on the array of indices passed

**y** [np.array] data untidy

**indices** [np.array] indices used to set order

**np.array** array y ordered

**`_train(X: numpy.ndarray, y: numpy.ndarray, sample_weight: numpy.ndarray, depth: int, title: str)`** →  
 Optional[stree.Splitter.Snode]

Recursive function to split the original dataset into predictor nodes (leaves)

**X** [np.ndarray] samples dataset

**y** [np.ndarray] samples labels

**sample\_weight** [np.ndarray] weight of samples. Rescale C per sample.

**depth** [int] actual depth in the tree

**title** [str] description of the node

**Optional[Snode]** binary tree

**fit**(*X: numpy.ndarray, y: numpy.ndarray, sample\_weight: Optional[numpy.array] = None*) → *stree.Strees.Stree*

Build the tree based on the dataset of samples and its labels

**Stree** itself to be able to chain actions: `fit().predict()` ...

**ValueError** if  $C < 0$

**ValueError** if `max_depth < 1`

**ValueError** if all samples have 0 or negative weights

**nodes\_leaves**() → tuple

Compute the number of nodes and leaves in the built tree

**[tuple]** tuple with the number of nodes and the number of leaves

**predict**(*X: numpy.array*) → *numpy.array*

Predict labels for each sample in dataset passed

**X** [np.array] dataset of samples

**np.array** array of labels

**ValueError** if dataset with inconsistent number of features

**NotFittedError** if model is not fitted

## 5.2 Siterator

Oblique decision tree classifier based on SVM nodes Splitter class

**class** *Splitter.Siterator*(*tree: Splitter.Snode*)

Bases: object

Stree preorder iterator

**\_push**(*node: Splitter.Snode*)

## 5.3 Snode

Oblique decision tree classifier based on SVM nodes Splitter class

**class** *Splitter.Snode*(*clf: sklearn.svm.\_classes.SVC, X: numpy.ndarray, y: numpy.ndarray, features: numpy.array, impurity: float, title: str, weight: Optional[numpy.ndarray] = None, scaler: Optional[sklearn.preprocessing.\_data.StandardScaler] = None*)

Bases: object

Nodes of the tree that keeps the svm classifier and if testing the dataset assigned to it

**classmethod** **copy**(*node: Splitter.Snode*) → *Splitter.Snode*

**get\_classifier**() → *sklearn.svm.\_classes.SVC*

**get\_down**() → *Splitter.Snode*

**get\_features**() → *numpy.array*



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get_impurity() → float
get_partition_column() → int
get_title() → str
get_up() → Splitter.Snode
is_leaf() → bool
make_predictor()
    Compute the class of the predictor and its belief based on the subdataset of the node only if it is a leaf
set_classifier(clf)
set_down(son)
set_features(features)
set_impurity(impurity)
set_partition_column(col: int)
set_title(title)
set_up(son)

```

## 5.4 Splitter

Oblique decision tree classifier based on SVM nodes Splitter class

```

class Splitter.Splitter(clf: Optional[sklearn.svm._classes.SVC] = None, criterion: Optional[str] = None,
                        feature_select: Optional[str] = None, criteria: Optional[str] = None,
                        min_samples_split: Optional[int] = None, random_state=None, normalize=False)

```

Bases: object

```

_distances(node: Splitter.Snode, data: numpy.ndarray) → numpy.array

```

Compute distances of the samples to the hyperplane of the node

**node** [*Snode*] node containing the svm classifier

**data** [*np.ndarray*] samples to compute distance to hyperplane

**np.array** array of shape (m, nc) with the distances of every sample to the hyperplane of every class. nc = # of classes

```

static _entropy(y: numpy.array) → float

```

Compute entropy of a labels set

**y** [*np.array*] set of labels

**float** entropy

```

static _fs_best(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max_features: int) → tuple

```

Return the variabes with higher f-score

**dataset** [*np.array*] array of samples

**labels** [*np.array*] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [*int*] number of features of the subspace (< number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**static** `_fs_cfs(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max_features: int) → tuple`  
Correlation-based feature selection with max\_features limit

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features of the subspace (< number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**static** `_fs_fcbf(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max_features: int) → tuple`  
Fast Correlation-based Filter algorithm with max\_features limit

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features of the subspace (< number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**static** `_fs_mutual(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max_features: int) → tuple`  
Return the best features with mutual information with labels

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features of the subspace (< number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**\_fs\_random(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max\_features: int) → tuple**  
Return the best of five random feature set combinations

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features of the subspace (< number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**static** `_generate_spaces(features: int, max_features: int) → list`  
Generate at most 5 feature random combinations

**features** [int] number of features in each combination

**max\_features** [int] number of features in dataset

**list** list with up to 5 combination of features randomly selected

**\_get\_subspaces\_set(dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max\_features: int) → tuple**  
Compute the indices of the features selected by splitter depending on the self.\_feature\_select hyper parameter

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features of the subspace ( $\leq$  number of features in dataset)

**tuple** indices of the features selected

**static \_gini**(*y: numpy.array*)  $\rightarrow$  float

**\_impurity**(*data: numpy.array, y: numpy.array*)  $\rightarrow$  numpy.array  
return column of dataset to be taken into account to split dataset

**data** [np.array] distances to hyper plane of every class

**y** [np.array] vector of labels (classes)

**np.array** column of dataset to be taken into account to split dataset

**static \_max\_samples**(*data: numpy.array, y: numpy.array*)  $\rightarrow$  numpy.array  
return column of dataset to be taken into account to split dataset

**data** [np.array] distances to hyper plane of every class

**y** [np.array] column of dataset to be taken into account to split dataset

**np.array** column of dataset to be taken into account to split dataset

**\_select\_best\_set**(*dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, features\_sets: list*)  $\rightarrow$  list  
Return the best set of features among feature\_sets, the criterion is the information gain

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples (# samples, # features)

**labels** [np.array] array of labels

**features\_sets** [list] list of features sets to check

**list** best feature set

**get\_subspace**(*dataset: numpy.array, labels: numpy.array, max\_features: int*)  $\rightarrow$  tuple  
Return a subspace of the selected dataset of max\_features length. Depending on hyperparameter

**dataset** [np.array] array of samples (# samples, # features)

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**max\_features** [int] number of features to form the subspace

**tuple** tuple with the dataset with only the features selected and the indices of the features selected

**information\_gain**(*labels: numpy.array, labels\_up: numpy.array, labels\_dn: numpy.array*)  $\rightarrow$  float  
Compute information gain of a split candidate

**labels** [np.array] labels of the dataset

**labels\_up** [np.array] labels of one side

**labels\_dn** [np.array] labels on the other side

**float** information gain

**part**(*origin: numpy.array*)  $\rightarrow$  list  
Split an array in two based on indices (self.\_up) and its complement partition has to be called first to establish up indices

**origin** [np.array] dataset to split

**list** list with two splits of the array

**partition**(*samples: numpy.array, node: [Splitter.Snode](#), train: bool*)

Set the criteria to split arrays. Compute the indices of the samples that should go to one side of the tree (up)

**samples** [np.array] array of samples (# samples, # features)

**node** [Snode] Node of the tree where partition is going to be made

**train** [bool] Train time - True / Test time - False

**partition\_impurity**(*y: numpy.array*) → numpy.array

- `genindex`

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