

大规模机器学习算法GBDT及应用

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- **GBDT算法介绍**
- GBDT实现原理
- GBDT并行实现
- 应用

GBDT算法介绍

- 一般的有监督机器学习问题
- 训练数据
 - $X = \{x_1, x_2 \dots, x_n\}$, n个样本
 - $Y = \{y_1, y_2 \dots, y_n\}$
- 损失函数(loss function)
 - $L(F(X), Y)$
- 目标,寻找一个F
 - $F^* = \operatorname{argmin}_F L(Y, F(x))$

损失函数

- 常见的回归问题

- Squared error

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (F(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

- absolute error

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n |F(x_i) - y_i|$$

损失函数

- 分类问题

- SVM hinge loss

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i * F(x_i))$$

- Logistic regression loss

$$\begin{aligned} L(Y, F(X)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-2 * y_i * F(x_i))) \end{aligned}$$

损失函数

- 排序问题

- Gbrank

$$L(Y, F(X))$$

$$= \sum_{i, j \in q \text{ and } y_i > y_j} \max(0, -F(x_i) + F(x_j) + \tau)^2$$

- LambdaMart

$$L(Y, F(X))$$

$$= \sum_{i, j \in q, \text{ and } y_i > y_j} -\log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-F(x_i) + F(x_j))}$$

最优解 F^*

- 对于参数化的模型 F
 $F(X; P)$

$$F^* = \operatorname{argmin}_F L(y, F(X))$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_P L(Y, F(X; P))$$

示例

$$P = \{w^T, b\}, F(X; P) = w^T * X + b$$

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - F(x_i))^2$$

$$F^* = \operatorname{argmin}_F L(Y, F(X))$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_P L(Y, F(X; P))$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_{w,b} L(Y, W^T * X + b)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_{w,b} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w^T * x_i - b)^2$$

Gradient descent

参数P的求解

假设有一个初始解 P_{m-1} ,如何寻找一个更优解 P_m

$$p_m = p_{m-1} + \rho * \Delta p$$

Gradient descent

$$L(Y, F(X; P)) = \varphi(P)$$

$$L(Y, F(X; P_m))$$

$$= \varphi(p_m) = \varphi(p_{m-1} + \rho * \Delta p)$$

$$\approx \varphi(p_{m-1}) + \frac{\partial \varphi(P)}{\partial P} \Big|_{P=P_{m-1}} * \rho * \Delta P$$

$$\Delta P = - \frac{\partial \varphi(P)}{\partial P} \Big|_{P=P_{m-1}}$$

$$\varphi(p_m) < \varphi(p_{m-1})$$

$$P^* = \sum_{i=1}^M \rho_i * n g_m$$

Gradient boost

- 最优解 F^*

$$F^* = \sum_{i=1}^M f_i(X)$$

如果有一个初始的 $F_{m-1}(X)$,如何找到一个更优解 $F_m(X)$

$$F_m(X) = F_{m-1}(X) + \rho * f(x)$$

Gradient boosting

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \varphi(F(X))$$

$$L(Y, F_m(X)) = \varphi(F_{m-1}(X) + \rho f(X))$$

$$\approx \varphi(F_{m-1}(X)) + \frac{\partial \varphi(F(X))}{\partial F(X)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

$$* \rho f(x)$$

$$f(x) = - \frac{\partial \varphi(F(X))}{\partial F(X)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

Gradient boosting

$$f(x) = -\frac{\partial \varphi(F(X))}{\partial F(X)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)} ?$$

$$g_i = -\frac{\partial \varphi(F(X))}{\partial F(x_i)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial (F(x_1), F(x_2), \dots, F(x_n))}{\partial F(x_i)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

$$L(Y, F(X)) = \sum_{j=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-2 * y_j * F(x_j)))$$

$$\frac{\partial L(Y, F(X))}{\partial F(X_i)} = \frac{\partial \sum_{j=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-2 * y_j * F(x_j)))}{\partial F(x_j)}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \log(1 + \exp(-2 * y_i * F(x_i)))}{\partial F(x_i)}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-2 * y_i * F(x_i)) * (-2 * y_i)}{1 + \exp(-2 * y_i * F(x_i))}$$

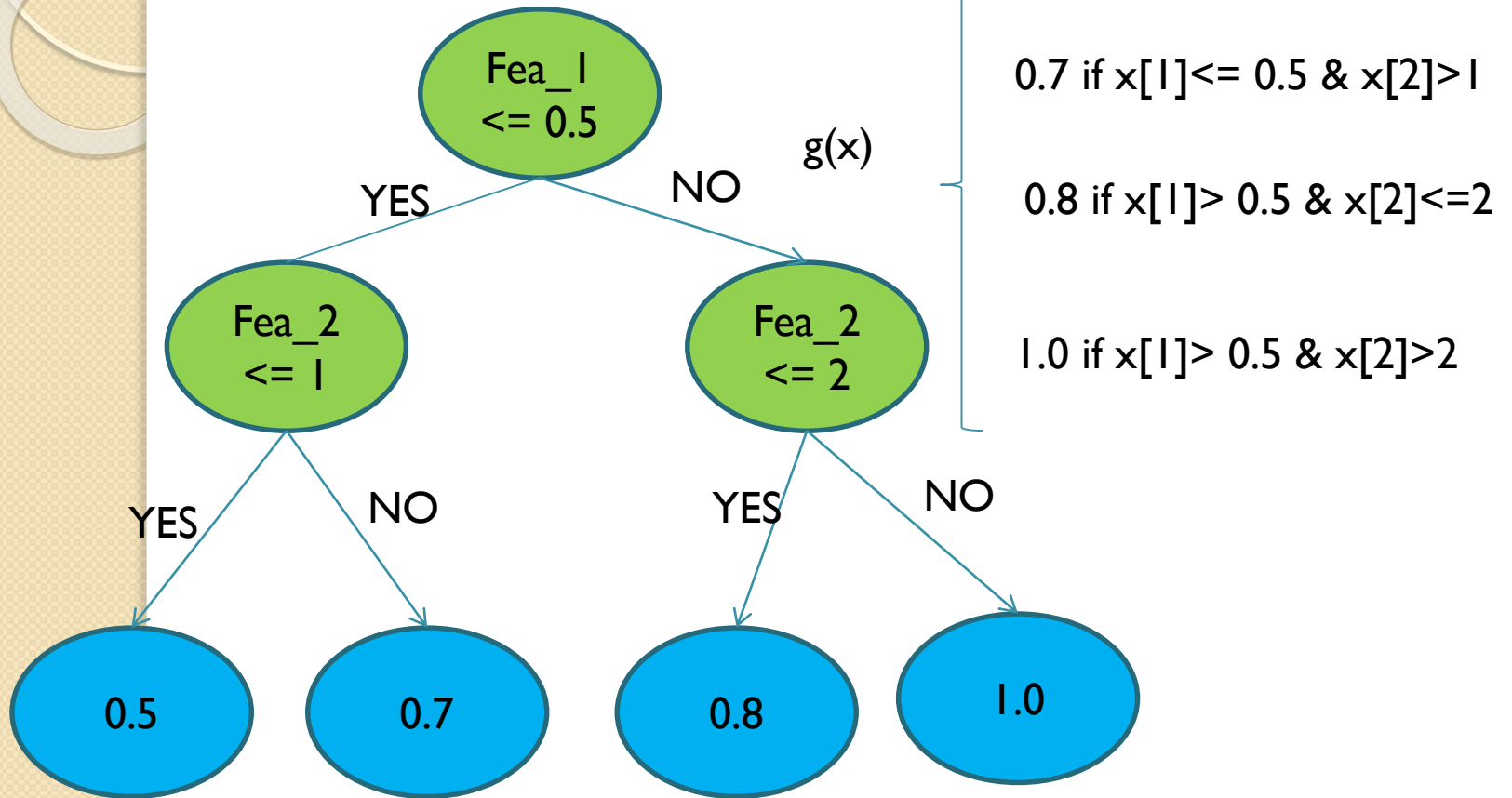
$$f(x_i) = - \frac{\partial L(Y, F(X))}{\partial F(x_i)} \Big|_{F(X)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-2 * y_i * F_{m-1}(x_i)) * (-2 * y_i)}{1 + \exp(-2 * y_i * F_{m-1}(x_i))}$$

Gradient boosting

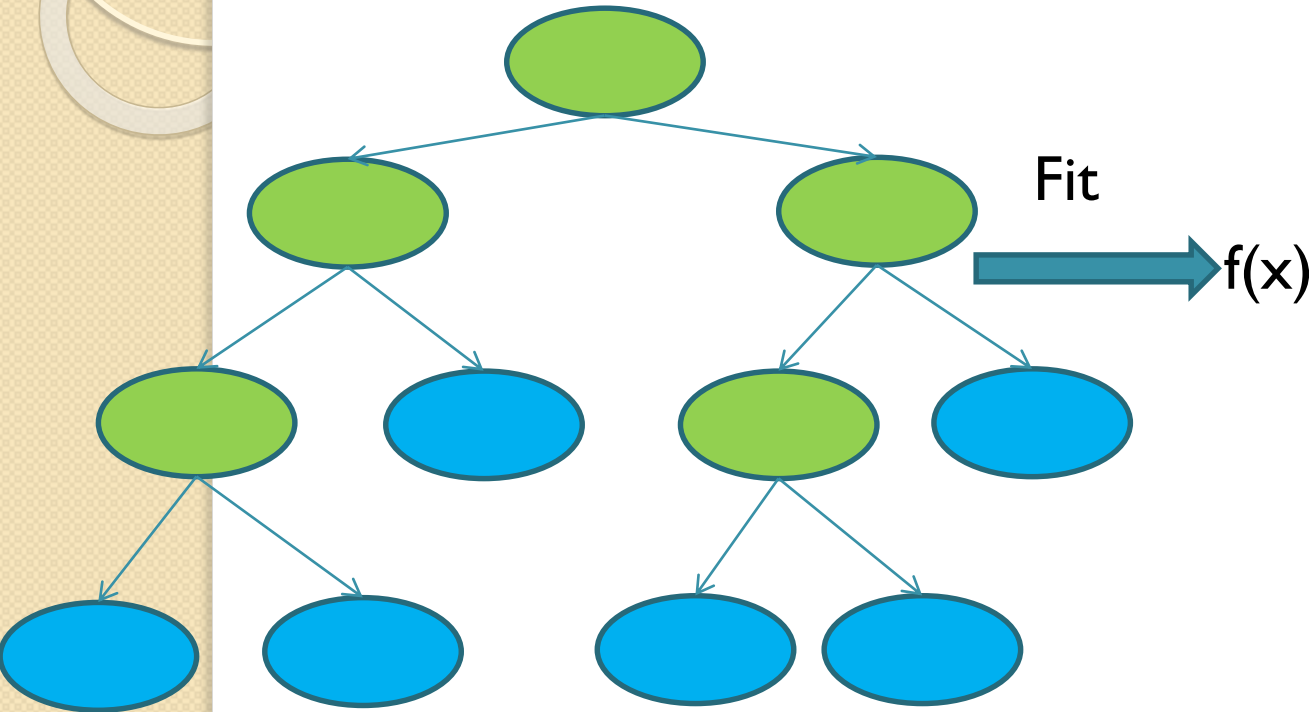
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} g_1 & \text{if } \mathbf{X} = x_1 \\ g_2 & \text{if } \mathbf{X} = x_2 \\ g_3 & \text{if } \mathbf{X} = x_3 \\ \vdots & \\ g_n & \text{if } \mathbf{X} = x_n \end{cases}$$

Decision Tree



L个叶子的Decision Tree记 $\{R_l\}^L$, 第l的叶子节点的值记 r_l

Decision Tree



g_1 if $X=x_1$

g_2 if $X=x_2$

g_3 if $X=x_3$

\vdots

g_n if $X=x_n$

Gradient boosting Decision Tree

输入{X,Y}, 损失函数L(Y,F(X))

初始模型 $F_0(X) = 0$

For m = 1 to M

Step 1: 计算在每一个样本点的负梯度 g_i

$$g_i = - \frac{\partial L(Y, F(X))}{\partial F(X_i)} \Big|_{F(x)=F_{m-1}(X)}$$

Step 2: 建立一棵L叶子节点的决策树 $\{R_l\}_{l=1..L}$,
拟合 $\{x_i, g_i\}_{i=1..n}$, 记为 $g_m(X)$

Step 3: $F_m(X) = F_{m-1}(X) + \rho * g_m(X)$

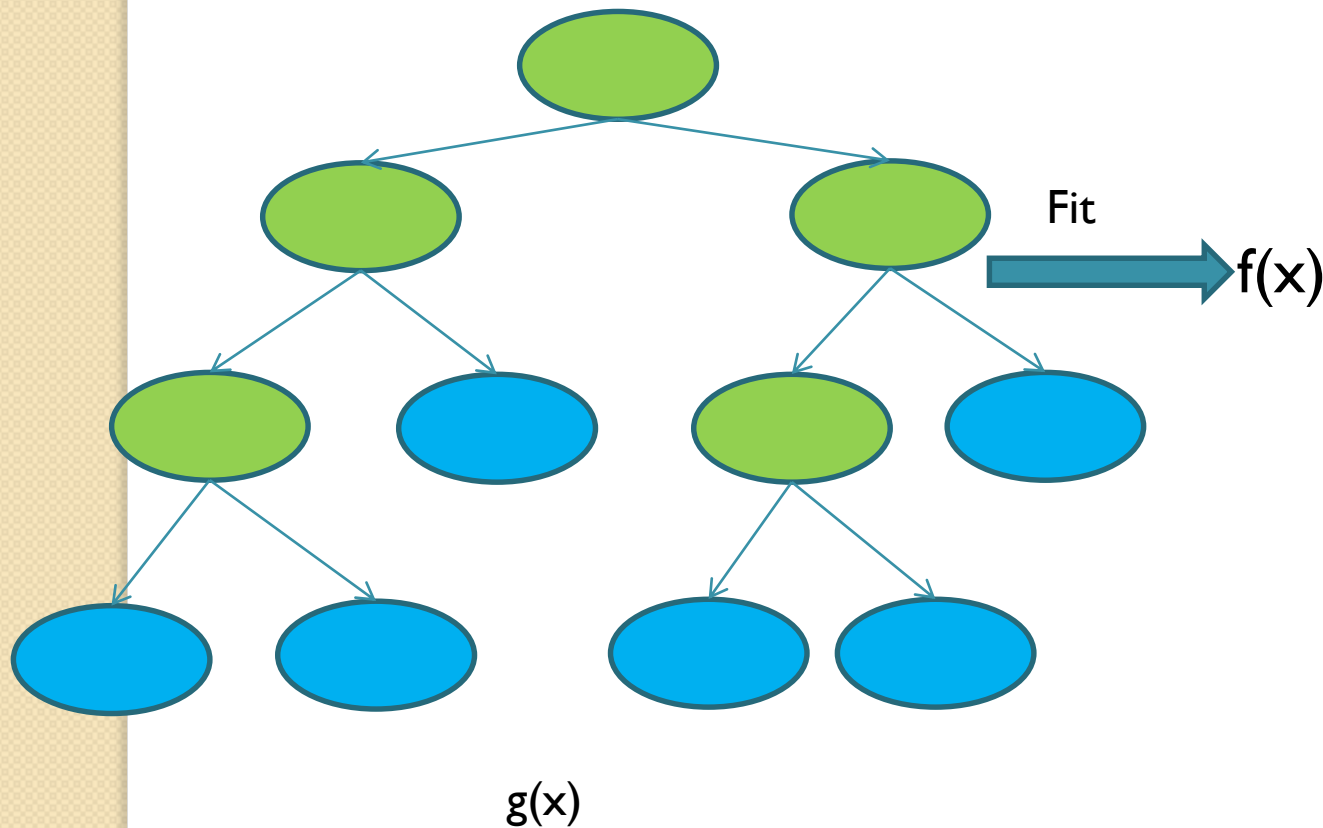
$F(X) = F_M(X)$

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GBDT实现原理

- 建立决策树拟合负梯度函数



g_1 if $X=x_1$

g_2 if $X=x_2$

g_3 if $X=x_3$

⋮

g_n if $X=x_n$

$g(x)$ 拟合 $f(x)$ 拟合指标

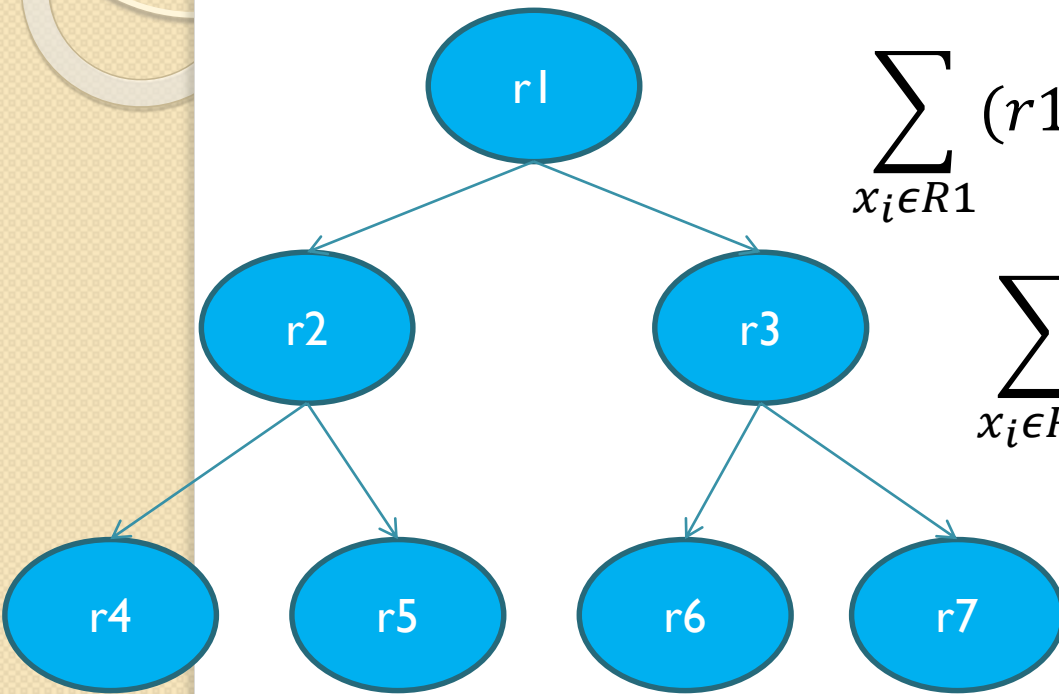
- $g(x)$ 与 $f(x)$ 的diff
- absolute error

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |g(x_i) - f(x_i)|$$

- square error

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (g(x_i) - f(x_i))^2$$

Greedy algorithm

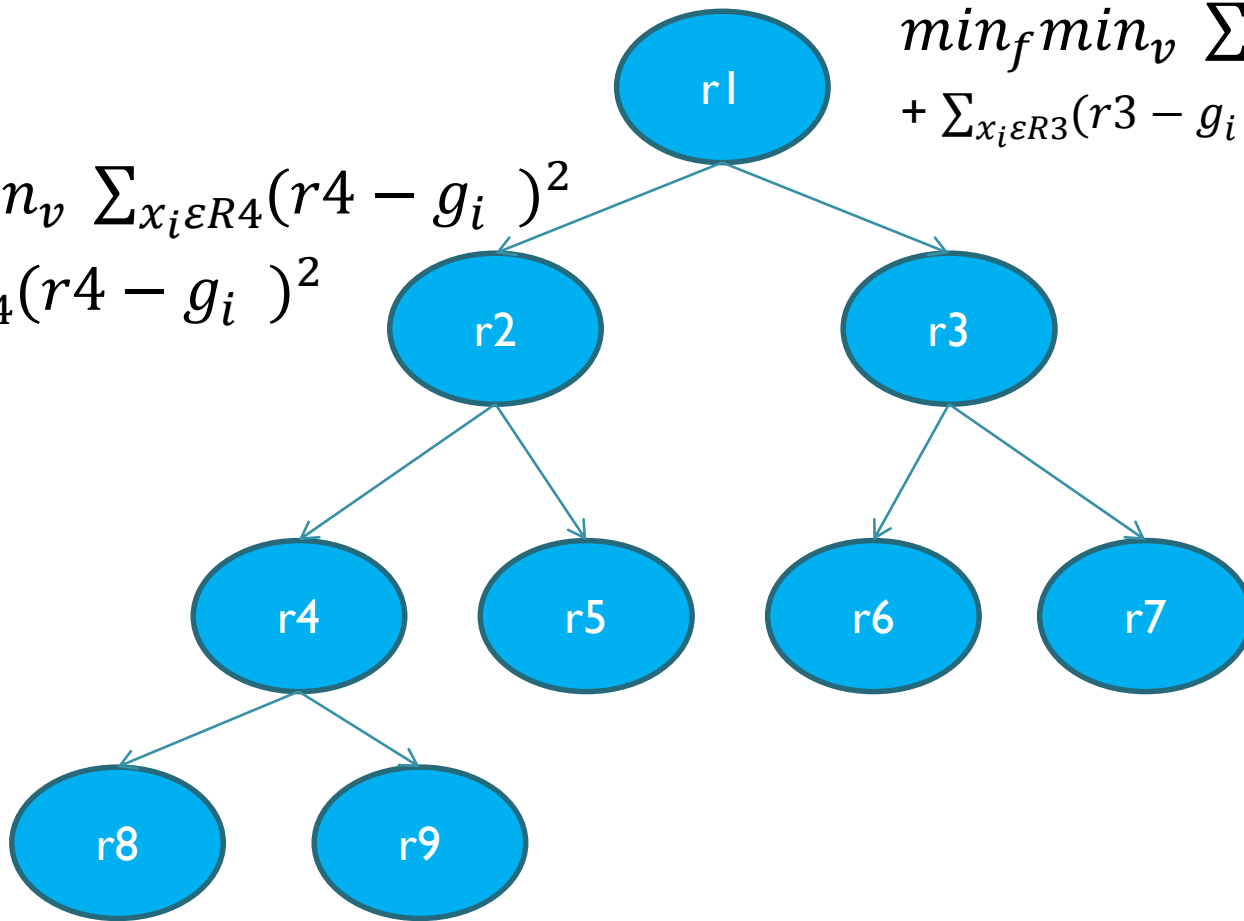


$$\sum_{x_i \in R1} (r1 - g_i)^2$$

$$\sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$

$$\sum_{x_i \in R4} (r4 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R5} (r5 - g_i)^2 \\ + \sum_{x_i \in R6} (r6 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R7} (r7 - g_i)^2$$

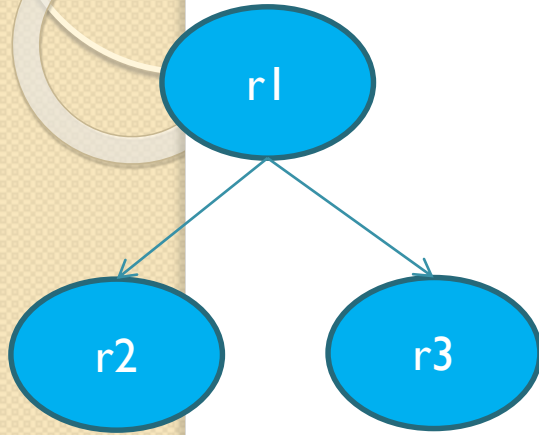
Greedy algorithm



$$\min_f \min_v \sum_{x_i \in R_2} (r_2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R_3} (r_3 - g_i)^2$$

$$\min_f \min_v \sum_{x_i \in R_4} (r_4 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R_4} (r_4 - g_i)^2$$

Min F min V



$x_1(1,0)$ $g_1(0.5)$	$x_2(3,1)$ $g_2(3)$	$x_3(2,6)$ $g_3(7)$	$x_4(6,3)$ $g_4(16)$	$x_5(5,2)$ $g_5(12)$
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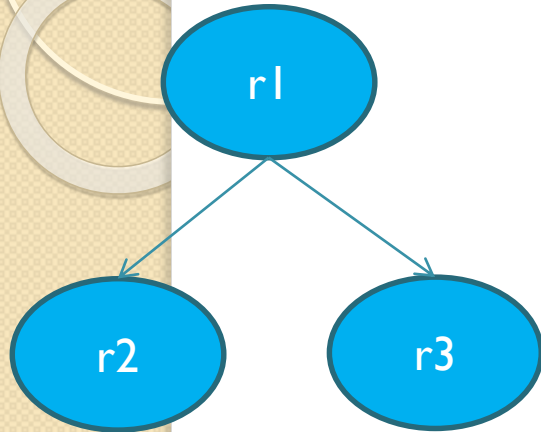
先计算feature 1的min V

x_11 $g_1(0.5)$	$x_2[1](3)$ $g_2(3)$	$x_3[1](2)$ $g_3(7)$	$x_4[1](6)$ $g_4(16)$	$x_5(5)$ $g_5(12)$
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样本按feature 1的排序

x_11 $g_1(0.5)$	$x_3[1](2)$ $g_3(7)$	$x_2[1](3)$ $g_2(3)$	$x_5(5)$ $g_5(12)$	$x_4[1](6)$ $g_4(16)$
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MIN v



$$V = 1.5$$

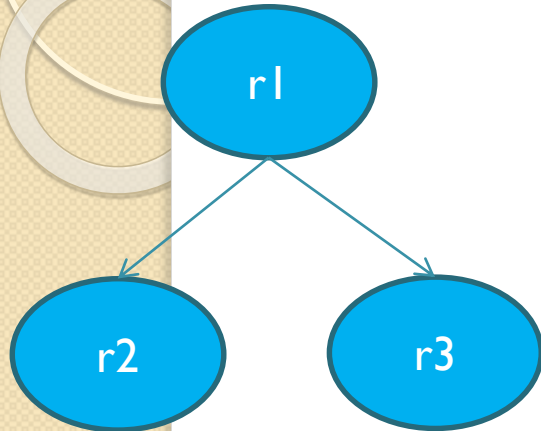
$x11$ $g1(0.5)$	$x3[1](2)$ $g3(7)$	$x2[1](3)$ $g2(3)$	$x5(5)$ $g5(12)$	$x4[1](6)$ $g4(16)$
$X1(0.5)$	$X3(7)$	$X2(3)$	$X5(12)$	$X4(16)$

$$\sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$
$$= (r2 - 0.5)^2 + (r3 - 7)^2 + (r3 - 3)^2 + (r3 - 12)^2 + (r3 - 16)^2$$

$$r2 = 0.5$$
$$r3 = \frac{7 + 3 + 12 + 16}{4} = 9.5$$

error: 97

MIN v



x1(0.5)
x3(7)

x2(3)
x5(12)
x4(16)

x11
g1(0.5)

x3[1](2)
g3(7)

x2[1](3)
g2(3)

x5(5)
g5(12)

x4[1](6)
g4(16)

v = 2.5

$$\sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$

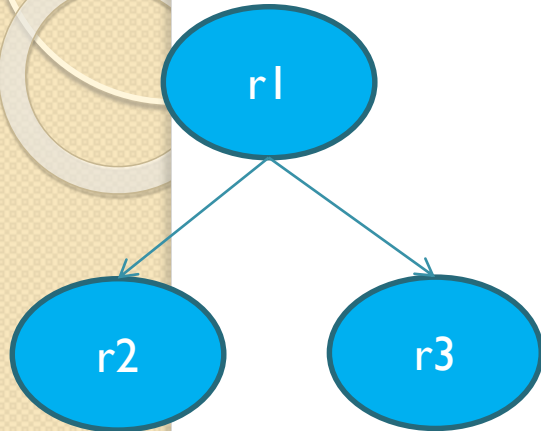
$$= (r2 - 0.5)^2 + (r2 - 7)^2 + (r3 - 3)^2 + (r3 - 12)^2 + (r3 - 16)^2$$

$$r2 = \frac{0.5 + 7}{2} = 3.75$$

$$r3 = \frac{3 + 12 + 16}{3} = 10.33$$

error: 109.7917

MIN v



x1(0.5)
x3(7)
x2(3)

x5(12)
x4(16)

x11
g1(0.5)

x3[1](2)
g3(7)

x2[1](3)
g2(3)

x5(5)
g5(12)

x4[1](6)
g4(16)

v = 4

$$\sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$

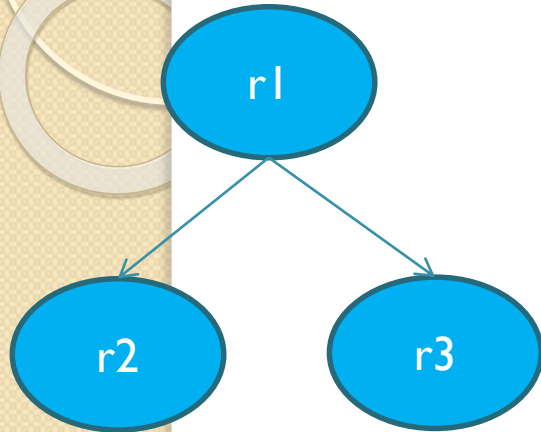
$$= (r2 - 0.5)^2 + (r2 - 7)^2 + (r2 - 3)^2 + (r3 - 12)^2 + (r3 - 16)^2$$

$$r2 = \frac{0.5 + 7 + 3}{3} = 3.5$$

$$r3 = \frac{12 + 16}{2} = 14$$

error: 29.5

MIN v



x1(0.5)
x3(7)
x2(3)
x5(12)

x4(16)

x11
g1(0.5)

x3[1](2)
g3(7)

x2[1](3)
g2(3)

x5(5)
g5(12)

x4[1](6)
g4(16)

V = 5.5

$$\sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$

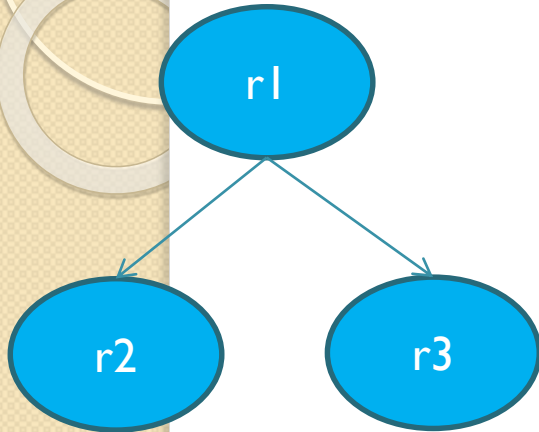
$$= (r2 - 0.5)^2 + (r2 - 7)^2 + (r2 - 3)^2 + (r2 - 12)^2 + (r3 - 16)^2$$

$$r2 = \frac{0.5 + 7 + 3 + 12}{4} = 5.62$$

$$r3 = 16$$

error: 75.68

MIN v



$x11$ $g1(0.5)$	$x3[1](2)$ $g3(7)$	$x2[1](3)$ $g2(3)$	$x5(5)$ $g5(12)$	$x4[1](6)$ $g4(16)$
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V = 5.5

V=1.5 error :97

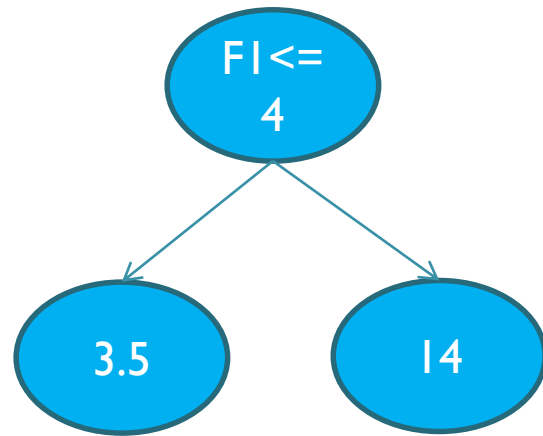
V=3.5 error :109.7917

V=4 error :29.5

V=5.5 error :75.68



Min V



Min V

- 计算复杂度
 - N个样本，一共有n个可选的分裂点
 - 对于一个分列V,求error n次运算
 - 复杂度 $O(N^2)$



Min v

$$\min \sum_{x_i \in R2} (r2 - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (r3 - g_i)^2$$

$$= \min \sum_{x_i \in R2} (ave_{R2} - g_i)^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} (ave_{R3} - g_i)^2$$

$$= \min \sum_{x_i \in R2} g_i^2 - count_{R2} * ave_{R2}^2 + \sum_{x_i \in R3} g_i^2 - count_{R3} * ave_{R3}^2$$

$$= \min \left(\sum_{x_i \in R1} g_i^2 - \frac{sum_{R2}^2}{count_{R2}} - \frac{sum_{R3}^2}{count_{R3}} \right)$$

constant

$$= \min - \frac{sum_{R2}^2}{count_{R2}} - \frac{sum_{R3}^2}{count_{R3}} = \max \frac{sum_{R2}^2}{count_{R2}} + \frac{sum_{R3}^2}{count_{R3}}$$

MIN v

ALL_SUM=0.5+7+3+12+16=38.5
ALL_COUNT=5

x11
g1(0.5)

R2_SUM=0.5
R2_COUNT
=1

R3_SUM=38
R3_COUNT
=4

$0.5^2/1+38^2/4=361.25$

x3[1](2)
g3(7)

R2_SUM=7.5
R2_COUNT
=2

R3_SUM=31.5
5
R3_COUNT
=3

$7.5^2/2+31.5^2/3=358.5$

x2[1](3)
g2(3)

R2_SUM=10.5
5
R2_COUNT
=3

R3_SUM=28.5
5
R3_COUNT
=2

$10.5^2/3+28.5^2/2=442.875$

x5(5)
g5(12)

R2_SUM=22.5
5
R2_COUNT
=4

R3_SUM=16
R3_COUNT
=1

$22.5^2/4+16^2/1=382.5625$

x4[1](6)
g4(16)

$O(N)$



V=4

Create Tree

输入 $\{x_i, g_i\}_{i=1..n}$

Step1.将所有样本放入root结点 (R1) ，标记为可分结点

Step2.对于一个可分的结点，寻找一个最优的分裂点(fid,value),分裂结点，并将该结点标记为不可分，同时将新生成的子结点标记为可分结点。

Step3.重复step2，直至无可分结点或者叶子结点数达到域值终止。

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GBDT并行原理

Label



Feature 1



Label



g



Work 1

Feature 2



Work 2

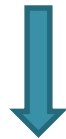
Feature 3



Work 3

Split

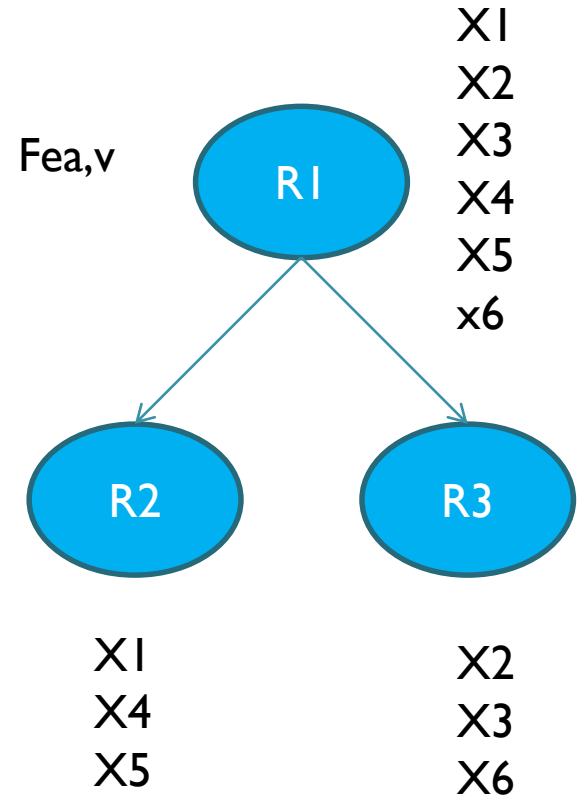
x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6
R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1



Update

R2	R3	R3	R2	R2	R3
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Node table



Update

Label



Feature 1



Feature 2



Feature 3



Label

g

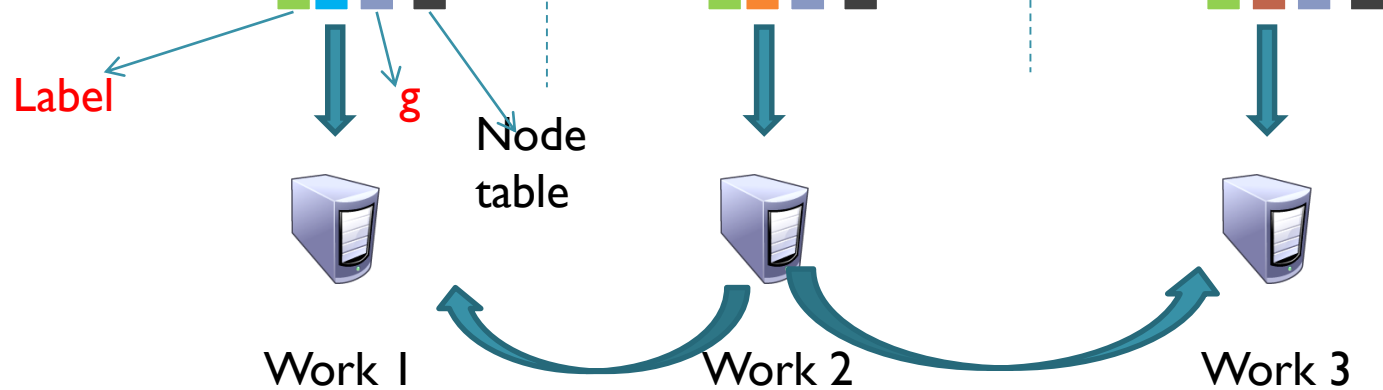
Node table



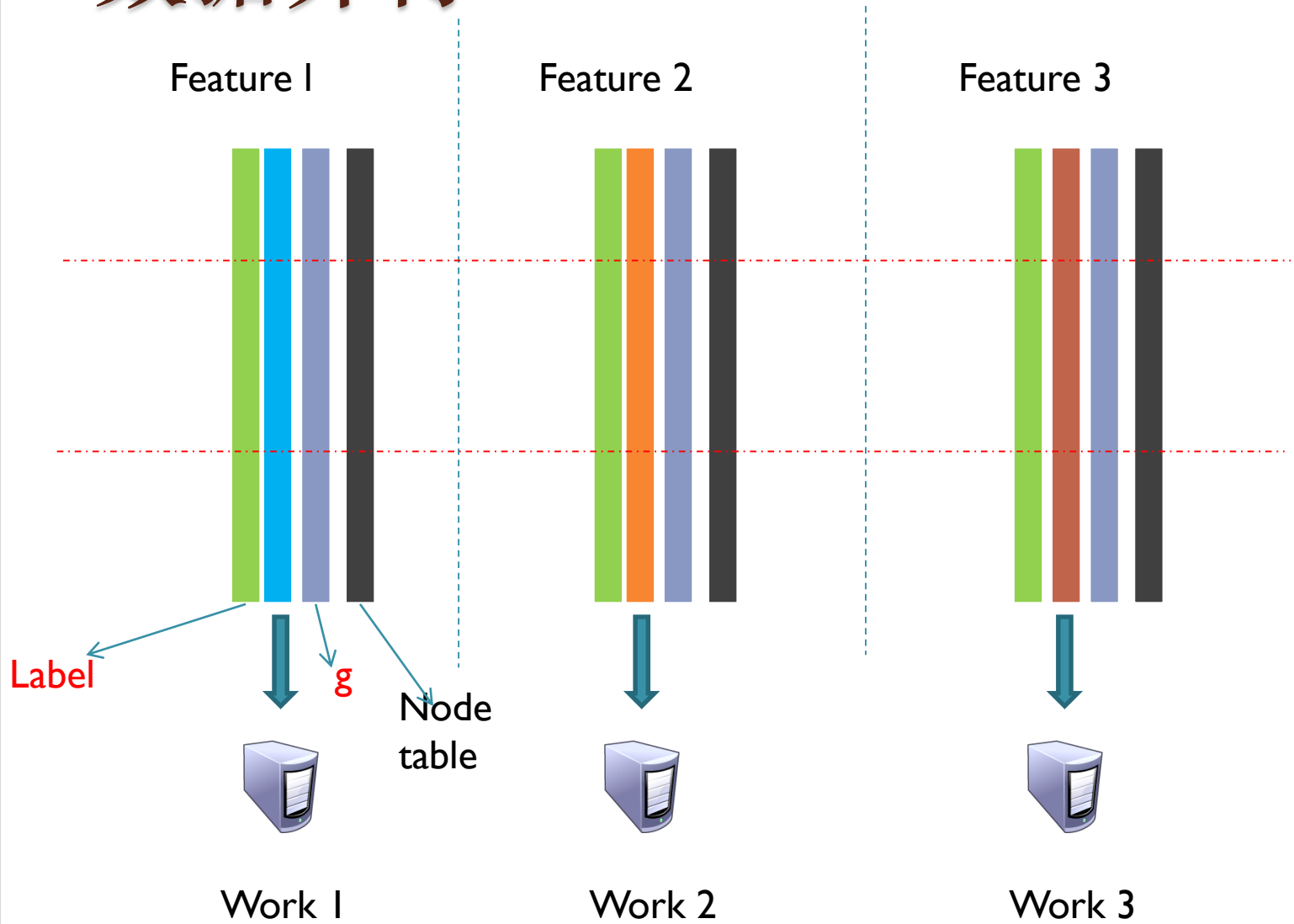
Work 1

Work 2

Work 3



数据并行



Feature 1



Work 1

Feature 2



Work 2

Feature 3



Work 3

图例



Label



Fea



g



Node
table



Work 4



Work 5



Work 6



Work 7



Work 8



Work 9

图例

Legend:

- Label (Green bar)
- Fea (Blue bar)
- g (Grey bar)
- Node table (Black bar)

Feature 1



v1

L_sum

L_count

R_sum

R_count

$$L_sum * L_sum / L_count + R_sum * R_sum / R_count$$

Work 1

v2

L_sum

L_count

R_sum

R_count

$$L_sum * L_sum / L_count + R_sum * R_sum / R_count$$



v3

L_sum

L_count

R_sum

R_count

Work 4

$$L_sum * L_sum / L_count + R_sum * R_sum / R_count$$



v4

L_sum

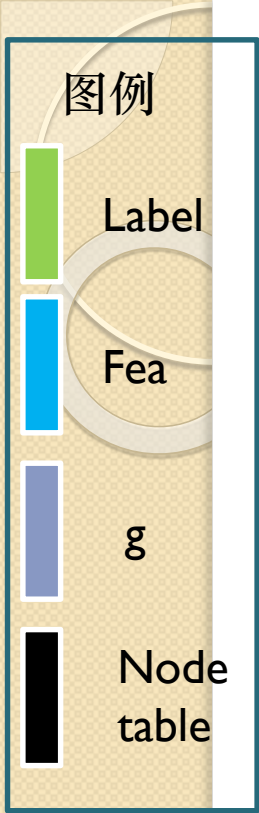
L_count

R_sum

R_count

$$L_sum * L_sum / L_count + R_sum * R_sum / R_count$$

Work 7



Feature 1



Local left sum
Local left count
Local right sum
Local right count



Work 1



Local left sum
Local left count
Local right sum
Local right count



Work 4



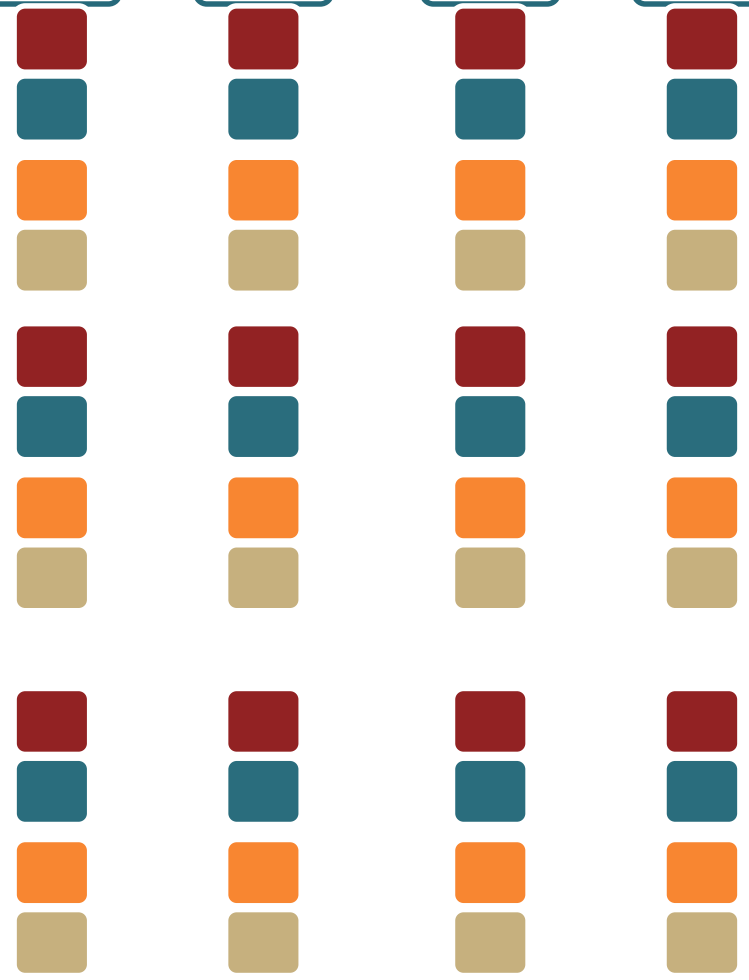
Local left sum
Local left count
Local right sum
Local right count



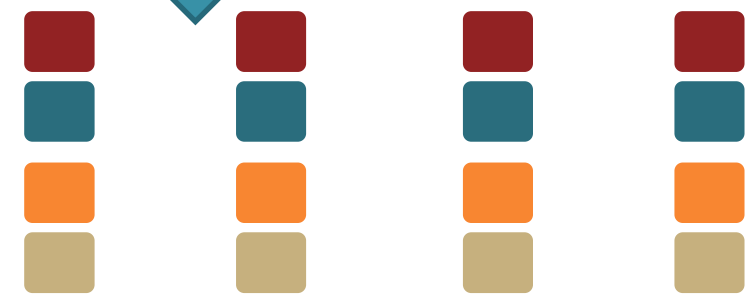
Work 7

global left sum
global left count
global right sum
global right count

v1 v2 v3 v4



ALL_Reduce SUM



图例

- Label
- Fea
- g
- Node table

Feature 1



Work 1



Work 4



Work 7

global left sum
global left count

v1 v2 v3 v4

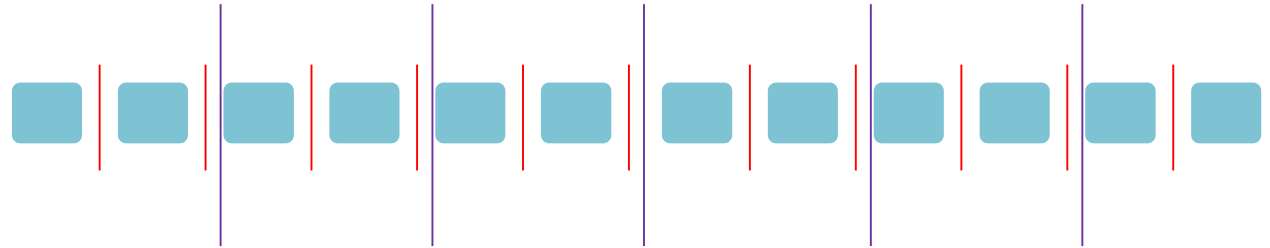


ALL_Reduce SUM



split value list

样本



Split value list



Split value list



通信时间

特征个数 fea_count , 数据并行度 K 组, 总
work数 $fea_count * K$

Min V : Reduce local sum and weight

$$Num_splits * 2 * 4 * \log_2 K \approx 8kb * \log_2 K$$

Min Feature

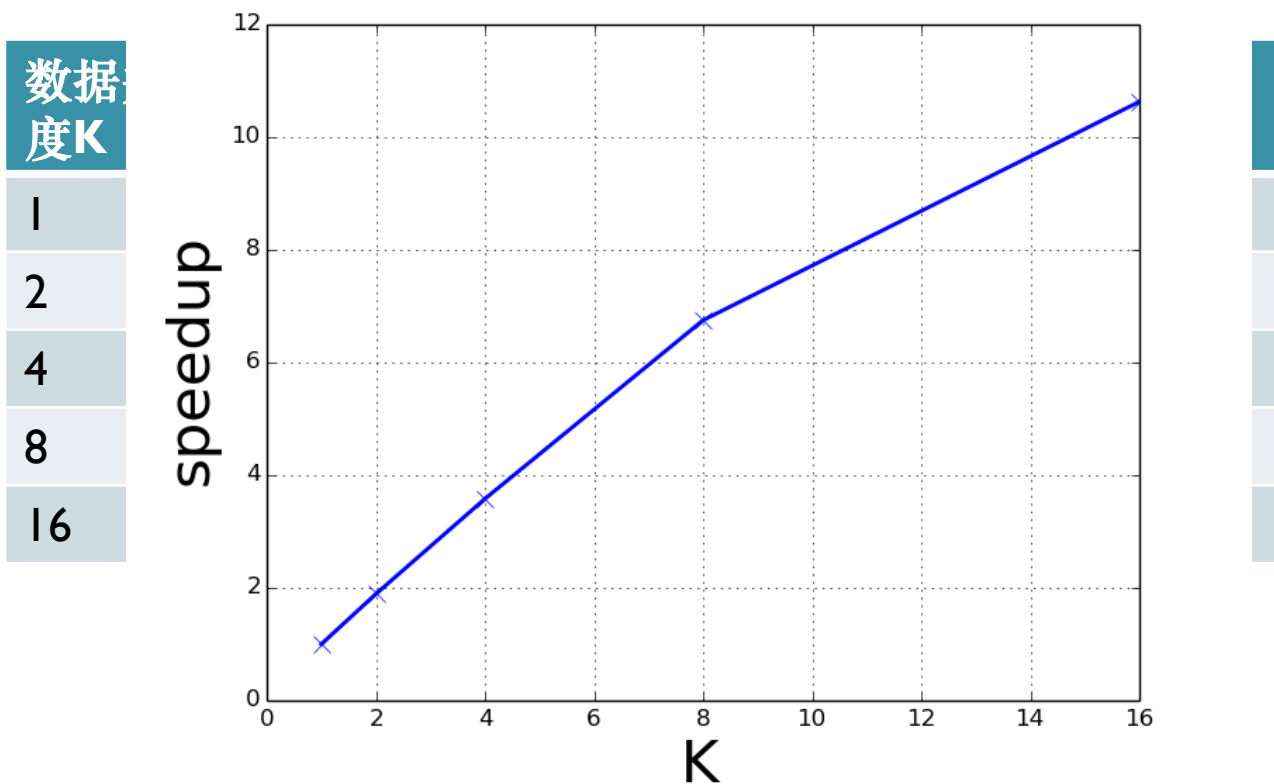
$$2 * 4 * \log_2 (fea_count * K) \text{ byte}$$

Node table

$$\frac{N}{8 * K} \text{ byte}$$

性能测试

数据量1亿2千万数据，特征150
单棵树叶子结点32 500棵树



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推荐场景

- 协同过滤
- LR点击率预测

Ranking- pairwise optimization

- 构建pair
 - Click >> non click
 - Cart & buy >> click

Multi-obojective

- Click & price
 - Price high >> price low

结果

- 收藏夹-猜你喜欢
 - 点击率、转化率、客单价、引导成交的全面提升
- 手淘试用品推荐
 - 点击率显著提升
- 已买到宝贝-猜你喜欢
 - 点击率显著提升

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