Assignment 2

CIS 410/510 Machine Learning, Winter 2009 due 11:59 pm, Wednesday, February 4th

- 1. Exercise 3.2 in the textbook.
- 2. Exercise 3.3 in the textbook.

3. What's the difference between Bagging and Boosting? Based on your understanding, why they can improve the accuracy of classification? What's the main idea of Quinlan to improve the performance of Boosted C4.5?

4. Exercise 4.1 in the textbook.

5. Exercise 4.3 in the textbook.

6. Exercise 4.5 in the textbook.

To turn in by paper version: Ask Cheri or Star to put your answers to Dejing Dou's mailbox or submit to him during the class or his office hour.

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