Aughra

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

Aughra is a planed catalog server for algorithm storage and evaluation. Aughra aims to serve as an algorithm catalog for Rian to allow the client-side automatic usage of **currently best fitting** (CBF) algorithms. Thereby any respectively used CBF algorithm is determined server-sided by it's category and a chosen metric. An example for such a metric would be the average prediction accuracy within a fixed set of *gold standard samples* of the respective domain of application (e.g. latin handwriting samples, spoken word samples, TCGA gene expression data, etc.). Nevertheless also the metric by itself can be a CBF algorithm.

Due to this approach Aughra allows the implementation of *enterprise analytics* projects, that are automatically kept up-to-date by a minimum of maintenance costs. Also aughra supports scientific applications, by facilitating a local (workgroup, lab, institution) or global publication, application and evaluation of algorithms, e.g. developed within a PhD-position or program.

CHAPTER 2

Installation

Aughra requires Python 3.7 or later. If you do not already have a Python environment configured on your computer, please see the instructions for installing the full scientific Python stack.

Note: If you are using the Windows platform and want to install optional packages (e.g., scipy), then it may be useful to install a Python distribution such as: Anaconda, Enthought Canopy, Python(x,y), WinPython, or Pyzo. If you already use one of these Python distributions, please refer to their online documentation.

Below it is assumed, that you have the default Python environment configured on your computer and you intend to install Aughra inside of it. If you want to create and work with Python virtual environments, please follow instructions on veny and virtual environments.

2.1 Install the latest distributed package

You can install the latest distributed package of Aughra by using pip:

```
$ pip install aughra
```

2.2 Install the development branch

The installation requires that you have Git installed on your system. Under this prerequisite the first step is to clone the GitHub repository of Aughra:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/frootlab/aughra.git
```

Thereupon the development branch can locally be installed by using pip:

```
$ cd aughra
$ pip install -e .
```

The pip install command allows you to follow the development branch as it changes by creating links in the right places and installing the command line scripts to the appropriate locations.

2.3 Update the development branch

Once you have cloned the GitHub repository onto a local directory, you can update it anytime by running a git pull in this directory:

\$ git pull

2.4 Testing the development branch

Aughra uses the Python builtin module :module:'unittest' for testing. Since the tests are not included in the distributed package at you are required to install the development branch, as described above. Thereupon you have to switch to the repository directory and run:

\$ python3 tests

CHAPTER 3

aughra

3.1 aughra package

3.1.1 Module contents

Aughra code catalog.

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