

# tree\_to\_onnx

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## 1 Convert a tree into ONNX

This notebook shows how to create a tree and execute it with `onnx` and `onnxruntime`. The direct way to do it is simple to use ONNX API and more precisely, the node `TreeEnsembleRegressor`. Another option is to create a tree in `scikit-learn` and then to convert it using `skl2onnx`.

```
[1]: from jyquickhelper import add_notebook_menu  
add_notebook_menu()
```

```
[1]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

```
[2]: %load_ext mlprodct
```

### 1.1 Tree and cython

Class `DecisionTreeRegressor` is the public API for a tree in scikit-learn. It relies one another implemented in `cython` called `Tree`. This one is private and not supposed to be accessed by users. All methods cannot be accessed from python including the one used to add nodes `add_node`. Then a little bit of cython is needed to actually create a tree... or we could use function `tree_add_node`.

```
[3]: from mlinsights.mltree._tree_digitize import tree_add_node  
help(tree_add_node)
```

```
Help on built-in function tree_add_node in module  
mlinsights.mltree._tree_digitize:
```

```
tree_add_node(...)  
    tree_add_node(tree, parent, is_left, is_leaf, feature, threshold, impurity,  
n_node_samples, weighted_n_node_samples)
```

```
    Adds a node to tree.
```

```
:param parent: parent index (-1 for the root)  
:param is_left: is left node?  
:param is_leaf: is leave?  
:param feature: feature index  
:param threshold: threshold (or value)  
:param impurity: impurity  
:param n_node_samples: number of samples this node represents  
:param weighted_n_node_samples: node weight
```

### 1.2 A simple problem

```
[4]: import numpy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def plot_function(fct, title):
    x_min, x_max = -1, 1
    y_min, y_max = -1, 1
    h = 0.02 # step size in the mesh
    xx, yy = numpy.meshgrid(numpy.arange(x_min, x_max, h),
                           numpy.arange(y_min, y_max, h))
    Z = fct(numpy.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()])

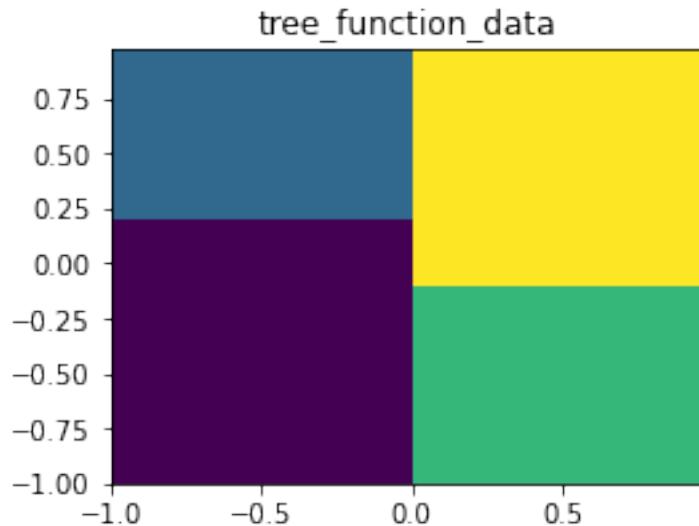
    # Put the result into a color plot
    Z = Z.reshape(xx.shape)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(4, 3))
    ax.pcolormesh(xx, yy, Z)
    ax.set_title(title)
    return ax

def tree_function(x, y):
    if x <= 0:
        if y <= 0.2:
            return 0
        else:
            return 1
    else:
        if y <= -0.1:
            return 2
        else:
            return 3

def tree_function_data(xy):
    res = numpy.empty(xy.shape[0], dtype=numpy.float64)
    for i in range(0, xy.shape[0]):
        res[i] = tree_function(xy[i, 0], xy[i, 1])
    return res

plot_function(tree_function_data, "tree_function_data");
```

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when X and Y have the same dimensions as C is deprecated since 3.3. Either
specify the corners of the quadrilaterals with X and Y, or pass shading='auto',
'nearest' or 'gouraud', or set rcParams['pcolor.shading']. This will become an
error two minor releases later.
ax.pcolormesh(xx, yy, Z)
```



### 1.3 The tree construction

The tree needs two features and has three nodes.

```
[5]: from sklearn.tree._tree import Tree

UNUSED = 99999

values = [] # stored the predicted values

tree = Tree(2, # n_features
            numpy.array([1], dtype=numpy.intp), # n_classes
            1, # n_outputs
            )

# First node: the root: x <= 0
index = tree_add_node(tree,
                      -1, # parent index
                      False, # is left node
                      False, # is leaf
                      0, # feature index
                      0, # threshold
                      0, 1, 1.) # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(UNUSED)

# Second node: y <= 0.2
index1 = tree_add_node(tree,
                       index, # parent index
                       True, # is left node
                       False, # is leaf
                       1, # feature index
```

```

        0.2,           # threshold
        0, 1, 1.)     # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(UNUSED)

# First leaf
leaf_1 = tree_add_node(tree,
                       index1,          # parent index
                       True,            # is left node
                       True,            # is leaf
                       0,               # feature index
                       0,               # threshold
                       0, 1, 1.)       # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(0)

# Second leaf
leaf_2 = tree_add_node(tree, index1, False, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(1)

# Third node: y <= -0.1
index2 = tree_add_node(tree,
                       index,          # parent index
                       False,          # is left node
                       False,          # is right node
                       1,              # feature index
                       -0.1,           # threshold
                       0, 1, 1.)       # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(UNUSED)

# Third leaf
leaf_3 = tree_add_node(tree,
                       index2,          # parent index
                       True,            # is left node
                       True,            # is leaf
                       0,               # feature index
                       0,               # threshold
                       0, 1, 1.)       # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(2)

# Fourth leaf
leaf_4 = tree_add_node(tree, index2, False, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(3)

index, index1, index2, values

```

[5]: (0, 1, 4, [99999, 99999, 0, 1, 99999, 2, 3])

The final detail.

[6]: `tree.max_depth = 2`

The internal structure is created, let's complete the public API.

[7]: `from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor`

```

reg = DecisionTreeRegressor()
reg.tree_ = tree
reg.tree_.value[:, 0, 0] = numpy.array( # pylint: disable=E1137
    values, dtype=numpy.float64)
reg.n_outputs = 1
reg.n_outputs_ = 1
reg.n_features_in_ = 2 # scikit-learn >= 0.24
reg.maxdepth = tree.max_depth

reg

```

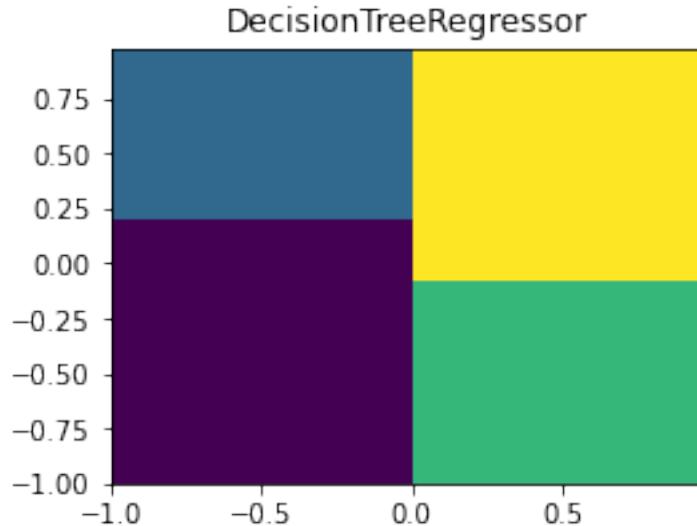
[7]: DecisionTreeRegressor()

[8]: plot\_function(reg.predict, "DecisionTreeRegressor");

```

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'nearest' or 'gouraud', or set rcParams['pcolor.shading']. This will become an
error two minor releases later.
ax.pcolormesh(xx, yy, Z)

```



It is the same.

## 1.4 Conversion to ONNX

The only difference is ONNX does not support double (float64) in opset 15 or below with `TreeEnsembleRegressor`. It does not really matter for this example but it could (see this example [Discrepancies](#)).

[9]:

```

from skl2onnx import to_onnx

feat = numpy.empty((1, 2), dtype=numpy.float32)
onx = to_onnx(reg, feat, target_opset={'': 14, 'ai.onnx.ml': 2})

```

```
%onnxview onx
```

```
[9]: <jyquickhelper.jspy.render_nb_js_dot.RenderJsDot at 0x29ae4b1a880>
```

And we execute it with onnxruntime.

```
[10]: from onnxruntime import InferenceSession

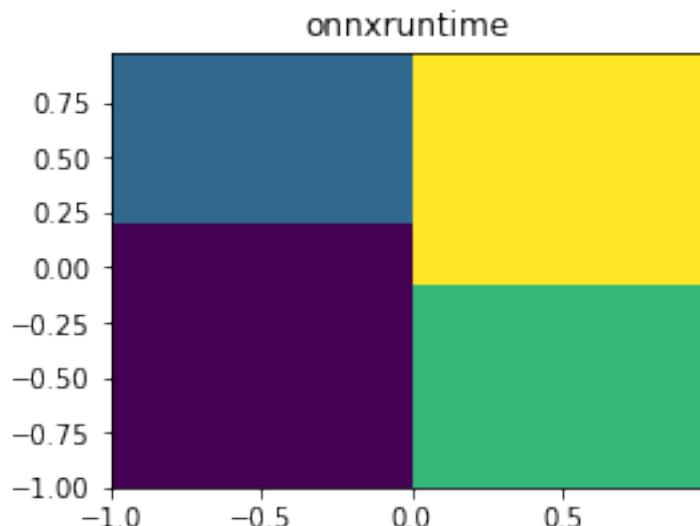
sess = InferenceSession(onx.SerializeToString())

plot_function(lambda x: sess.run(None, {'X': x.astype(numpy.float32)})[0],  
             "onnxruntime");
```

No CUDA runtime is found, using CUDA\_HOME='C:\Program Files\NVIDIA GPU Computing Toolkit\CUDA\v11.4'

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'nearest' or 'gouraud', or set rcParams['pcolor.shading']. This will become an  
error two minor releases later.
```

```
ax.pcolormesh(xx, yy, Z)
```



Still the same.

## 1.5 Text visualization

This can be useful to debug a function building a tree.

See [onnx\\_text\\_plot\\_tree](#), [export\\_text](#), [plot\\_tree](#).

```
[11]: from mlproduct.plotting.text_plot import onnx_text_plot_tree

print(onnx_text_plot_tree(onx.graph.node[0]))
```

```

n_targets=1
n_trees=1
----
treeid=0
X0 <= 0.0
F X1 <= -0.1
F y=3.0 f=0 i=6
T y=2.0 f=0 i=5
T X1 <= 0.19999999
F y=1.0 f=0 i=3
T y=0.0 f=0 i=2

```

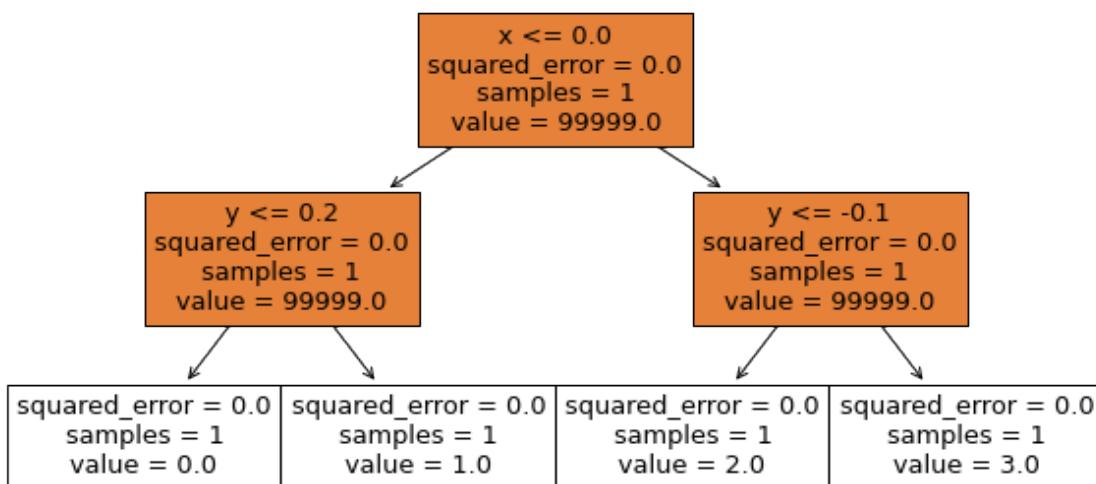
```
[12]: from sklearn.tree import export_text
print(export_text(reg))
```

```

|--- feature_0 <= 0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= 0.20
|   |   |--- value: [0.00]
|   |--- feature_1 >  0.20
|   |   |--- value: [1.00]
|--- feature_0 >  0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [2.00]
|   |--- feature_1 >  -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [3.00]

```

```
[13]: from sklearn.tree import plot_tree
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plot_tree(reg, feature_names=['x', 'y'], filled=True);
```



## 1.6 Convert a forest of trees

sklearn-onnx does not support the conversion of multiple trees in a list. It can only convert a model. Converting list produces the following error:

```
[14]: try:  
    to_onnx([reg, reg], feat, target_opset={'': 14, 'ai.onnx.ml': 2})  
except Exception as e:  
    print(e)
```

Unable to find a shape calculator for type '<class 'list'>'.  
It usually means the pipeline being converted contains a  
transformer or a predictor with no corresponding converter  
implemented in sklearn-onnx. If the converted is implemented  
in another library, you need to register  
the converted so that it can be used by sklearn-onnx (function  
update\_registered\_converter). If the model is not yet covered  
by sklearn-onnx, you may raise an issue to  
<https://github.com/onnx/sklearn-onnx/issues>  
to get the converter implemented or even contribute to the  
project. If the model is a custom model, a new converter must  
be implemented. Examples can be found in the gallery.

However, the model `RandomForestRegressor` is an average of decision trees which we can use to convert those trees. Let's assume we want to convert weighted average of regressions tree. We first need to multiply every leaf of a tree by its weight.

```
[15]: from sklearn.tree._tree import Tree  
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor  
  
def build_dummy_tree(leaf_values):  
    UNUSED = 99999  
    values = []  
  
    tree = Tree(2, # n_features  
               numpy.array([1], dtype=numpy.intp), # n_classes  
               1, # n_outputs  
               )  
  
    # First node: the root: x <= 0  
    index = tree_add_node(tree,  
                          -1, # parent index  
                          False, # is left node  
                          False, # is leaf  
                          0, # feature index  
                          0, # threshold  
                          0, 1, 1.) # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight  
    values.append(UNUSED)  
  
    # Second node: y <= 0.2
```

```

index1 = tree_add_node(tree,
                      index,          # parent index
                      True,           # is left node
                      False,          # is leaf
                      1,              # feature index
                      0.2,            # threshold
                      0, 1, 1.)      # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(UNUSED)

# First leaf
leaf_1 = tree_add_node(tree, index1, True, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(leaf_values[0])

# Second leaf
leaf_2 = tree_add_node(tree, index1, False, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(leaf_values[1])

# Third node: y <= -0.1
index2 = tree_add_node(tree,
                      index,          # parent index
                      False,          # is left node
                      False,          # is right node
                      1,              # feature index
                      -0.1,           # threshold
                      0, 1, 1.)      # impurity, n_node_samples, node weight
values.append(UNUSED)

# Third leaf
leaf_3 = tree_add_node(tree, index2, True, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(leaf_values[2])

# Fourth leaf
leaf_4 = tree_add_node(tree, index2, False, True, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1.)
values.append(leaf_values[3])

tree.value[:, 0, 0] = numpy.array(values, dtype=numpy.float64)

reg = DecisionTreeRegressor()
reg.tree_ = tree
reg.n_outputs = 1
reg.n_outputs_ = 1
reg.n_features_in_ = 2 # scikit-learn >= 0.24
reg.maxdepth = tree.max_depth
return reg

def build_dummy_forest(trees):
    rf = RandomForestRegressor()
    rf.estimators_ = trees
    rf.n_outputs_ = trees[0].n_outputs_
    rf.n_features_in_ = trees[0].n_features_in_
    return rf

```

```

tree1 = build_dummy_tree(
    numpy.array([4, 5, -5, -6], dtype=numpy.float32) * 0.2)
tree2 = build_dummy_tree(
    numpy.array([5, 6, 5, -7], dtype=numpy.float32) * 0.8)

rf = build_dummy_forest([tree1, tree2])
print(export_text(rf.estimators_[0]))
print(export_text(rf.estimators_[1]))

```

```

|--- feature_0 <= 0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= 0.20
|   |   |--- value: [0.80]
|   |--- feature_1 >  0.20
|   |   |--- value: [1.00]
|--- feature_0 >  0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [-1.00]
|   |--- feature_1 >  -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [-1.20]

|--- feature_0 <= 0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= 0.20
|   |   |--- value: [4.00]
|   |--- feature_1 >  0.20
|   |   |--- value: [4.80]
|--- feature_0 >  0.00
|   |--- feature_1 <= -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [4.00]
|   |--- feature_1 >  -0.10
|   |   |--- value: [-5.60]

```

[16]: rf.predict(numpy.array([[0, 2.5]]))

[16]: array([2.9000001])

Conversion to ONNX.

[17]: feat = numpy.empty((1, 2), dtype=numpy.float32)
onx = to\_onnx(rf, feat, target\_opset={'': 14, 'ai.onnx.ml': 2})
%onnxview onx

[17]: <jyquickhelper.jspy.render\_nb\_js\_dot.RenderJsDot at 0x29aebed6700>

[18]: sess = InferenceSession(onx.SerializeToString())
sess.run(None, {'X': numpy.array([[0, 2.5]], dtype=numpy.float32)})

[18]: [array([[2.9]], dtype=float32)]

It works.

[19]: