Type-safe Machine Learning Orchestration with Flyte and Pandera



Niels Bantilan, ML Engineer @ Union.ai 03/23/2022 **Type-safety** is a critical feature of orchestration tools that deal with data and machine learning **Types** define the set of values that data can take, but they also define the *domain of operations* that we can perform on that data.

integers \in { 1, 2, -1, 5, 1000, ... } strings \in { "a", "xyz", "hello", "foobar", ...}

 $1 + 1 \rightarrow 2$ $1 + "a" \rightarrow undefined$

 $\bigvee \text{mean}([1, 2, 3]) \rightarrow 2$ $\bigwedge \text{mean}(["a", "b", "a", "c"]) \rightarrow undefined$

Types can be simple:

int, float, str

Or more complex:

```
list[int]
dict[str, float]
dict[str, list[float]]
```



7.2.7. California Housing dataset

Data Set Characteristics:

Number of Instances:	20640
Number of Attributes:	8 numeric, predictive attributes and the target
Attribute Information:	 MedInc median income in block group HouseAge median house age in block group AveRooms average number of rooms per household AveBedrms average number of bedrooms per household Population block group population AveOccup average number of household members Latitude block group latitude Longitude block group longitude
Missing Attribute Values:	None

Source: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/datasets/real_world.html#california-housing-dataset

Let's talk about housing 🏠



Source: https://www.dcc.fc.up.pt/~ltorgo/Regression/cal_housing.html

Enforcing and maintaining data quality is challenging

Production machine learning has a *complexity* problem

How do I know if these components are compatible?



source: https://proceedings.neurips.cc/paper/2015/file/86df7dcfd896fcaf2674f757a2463eba-Paper.pdf





Strongly-typed interfaces unlock static analysis capabilities that push many potential errors from the *runtime context* into the *compile-time context*.

Reliability

Readability: as a human being ***** or machine **i**, I can tell what a component needs as input and what it produces as output.

Reproducibility: when a component fails \bigotimes at its input/output boundaries, I can be more confident that I can reproduce the error \bigotimes .

Efficiency

Caching: if I want to determine whether I should hit the cache for re-compute the result of a component, I can first check for changes in a function's type signature before checking actual input values.

Parallelization: before I try to concurrently apply functions to a collection of inputs in the collection are of the correct type.

Auditability

Debugging: When a pipeline execution fails 💥, I can pinpoint the cause of the error quickly and understand how to address it.

Data Lineage: I can understand how some downstream artifact *include* came to be by looking at the upstream processes **and** that produced it.

Flyte is a *data*- and *machine-learning*-aware **orchestration tool** with **type-safety** built into multiple layers of the software stack.

Flyte

Easily Compose Workflows 🔀 using Tasks as Building Blocks



pip install flytekit

from flytekit import task, workflow

@task
def get_data(): ...

@task
def process_data(): ...

@task
def train_model(): ...

@workflow
def training_workflow():
 data = get_data()
 processed_data = process_data(data=data)
 return train_model(processed_data=processed_data)

California House Price Regression





What Types are We Going to Use?

```
Dataset = Annotated[
    pd.DataFrame,
    kwtypes(
        Latitude=float,
        Longitude=float,
        AveBedrms=float,
        AveOccup=float,
        AveRooms=float,
        HouseAge=float,
        MedInc=float,
        MedHouseVal=float,
TARGET = "MedHouseVal"
DatasetSplits = NamedTuple(
    "DatasetSplits", train=Dataset, test=Dataset
TrainingResult = NamedTuple(
    "TrainingResult", model=Ridge, train_mse=float, test_mse=float
You, now | 1 author (You)
@dataclass_json
@dataclass
class Hyperparameters:
    alpha: float
    random_state: int = 42
```

Tasks are Containerized Units of Work With a Transparent Interface

```
@task
def get_dataset(test_size: float, random_state: int) -> DatasetSplits:
    dataset = fetch_california_housing(as_frame=True).frame
    return train_test_split(dataset, test_size=test_size, random_state=random_state)
```

@task

def summarize_dataset(dataset: Dataset) -> pd.DataFrame: return dataset.describe()

@task

def train_model(dataset: Dataset, hyperparameters: Hyperparameters) -> Ridge: model = Ridge(**asdict(hyperparameters)) return model.fit(dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET])

@task

def evaluate_model(dataset: Dataset, model: Ridge) -> float:
 features, target = dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET]
 return mean_squared_error(target, model.predict(features))

Workflows are Dynamic DAGs that Compose Tasks Together to do Something Useful



Auto-generate Strongly Typed Launch Forms 📝

/ california_housing_regression.sii	Create New Execution california_housing_regression.simple_workflows.main			
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Docker 🐳 Guarantees Reproducibility

...as long as tasks are idempotent

FROM python:3.9-slim-buster

WORKDIR /root ENV VENV /opt/venv ENV LANG C.UTF-8 ENV LC_ALL C.UTF-8 ENV PYTHONPATH /root

e.g. flyte.config or sandbox.config
ARG config

RUN apt-get update && \
 apt-get install -y \
 libsm6 \
 libxext6 \
 libxrender-dev \
 ffmpeg \
 build-essential

Install the AWS cli separately to prevent issues with boto being written over RUN pip3 install <code>awscli</code>

ENV VENV /opt/venv

Virtual environment
RUN python3 -m venv \${VENV}
ENV PATH="\${VENV}/bin:\$PATH"

Install Python dependencies

COPY requirements.txt /root RUN pip install -r /root/requirements.txt

COPY california_housing_regression /root/california_housing_regression COPY \$config /root/flyte.config

This image is supplied by the build script and will be used to determine the version # when registering tasks, workflows, and launch plans ARG image ENV FLYTE_INTERNAL_IMAGE \$image

Flyte Statically Analyzes the DAG to catch Type Errors

```
@task
def train_model(dataset: Dataset, hyperparameters: Hyperparameters) -> Ridge:
    model = Ridge(**asdict(hyperparameters))
    return model.fit(dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET])
@task
def train_model_type_error(dataset: dict, hyperparameters: Hyperparameters) -> Ridge:
    model = Ridge(**asdict(hyperparameters))
    return model.fit(dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET])
# TypeError: Cannot convert from scalar {
    schema {
     uri: "/tmp/flyte/20220319_170441/raw/f6608163de0159a39b9d21456bf4dc17"
       columns {name: "Latitude" type: FLOAT}
       columns {name: "Longitude" type: FLOAT}
       columns {name: "AveBedrms" type: FLOAT}
       columns {name: "AveOccup" type: FLOAT}
       columns {name: "AveRooms" type: FLOAT}
        columns {name: "HouseAge" type: FLOAT}
        columns {name: "MedInc" type: FLOAT}
        columns {name: "MedHouseVal" type: FLOAT}
# to <class 'dict'>
```

Catch Value Errors (* When Testing Locally



TypeEr	ror: Fai	led to con	vert retur	n value for	var test fo	r function	nmaing	et_dataset with
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4402	2.4677	49.0	3.793855	1.186323	2862.0	2.836472	-118.28	2.192
1929	4.6394	22.0	6.806691	1.018587	813.0	3.022305	-121.07	1.734
11551	3.3438	37.0	4.630037	1.003663	783.0	2.868132	-117.98	1.996
9882	3.0608	22.0	4.750515	1.039863	3794.0	2.607560	-121.79	1.683



Cache the Outputs of a Task

@task(cache=True, cache_version="1.0")
def get_dataset(test_size: float, random_state: int) -> DatasetSplits:
 dataset = fetch_california_housing(as_frame=True).frame
 return train_test_split(dataset, test_size=test_size, random_state=random_state)

@task(cache=True, cache_version="1.0")
def summarize_dataset(dataset: Dataset) -> pd.DataFrame:
 return dataset.describe()

@task(cache=True, cache_version="1.0")
def train_model(dataset: Dataset, hyperparameters: Hyperparameters) -> Ridge:
 model = Ridge(**asdict(hyperparameters))
 return model.fit(dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET])

@task(cache=True, cache_version="1.0")
def evaluate_model(dataset: Dataset, model: Ridge) -> float:
 features, target = dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET]
 # corrupt the features
 features = features.drop("Latitude", axis="columns")
 return mean_squared_error(target, model.predict(features))

Errors at the End of a Long-running Training Pipeline got you Down 😓? Domain Version Time Cluster 8c4d6213ade5d6339cc7431d497b665c465b99f1 3/21/2022 5:46:50 PM UTC development Traceback (most recent call last): File "/opt/venv/lib/python3.9/site-packages/flytekit/exceptions/scopes.py", return wrapped(*args, **kwargs) File "/root/california housing regression/caching runtime error workflows.p return mean squared error(target, model.predict(features)) File "/opt/venv/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sklearn/linear model/ base.py", return self. decision function(X) File "/opt/venv/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sklearn/linear model/ base.py", X = self. validate data(X, accept sparse=["csr", "csc", "coo"], reset=Fal File "/opt/venv/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sklearn/base.py", line 585, in self. check n features(X, reset=reset) File "/opt/venv/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sklearn/base.py", line 400, in raise ValueError(

Message:

X has 7 features, but Ridge is expecting 8 features as input.

User error.

Don't Re-compute, Hit the Cache!

@task(cache=True, cache_version="1.0")
def evaluate_model(dataset: Dataset, model: Ridge) -> float:
 features, target = dataset.drop(TARGET, axis="columns"), dataset[TARGET]
 # corrupt the features
 features = features.drop("Latitude", axis="columns")
 return mean_squared_error(target, model.predict(features))

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summarize_dataset california_housing_regression	n1	Python-Task	SUCCEEDED	£
summarize_dataset california_housing_regression	n2	Python-Task	SUCCEEDED	£
train_model california_housing_regression	n3	Python-Task	SUCCEEDED	Ð

View Inputs & Outputs

Relaunch

Recover

Workflows Execute Tasks with Built-in Parallelism 🔀

```
@workflow
def main(
    hyperparameters: Hyperparameters,
    test_size: float = 0.2,
    random_state: int = 43,
)-> TrainingResult:
    train_dataset, test_dataset = get_dataset(
        test_size=test_size, random_state=random_state
    )
```

summarize_dataset(dataset=train_dataset)
summarize_dataset(dataset=test_dataset)

model = train_model(dataset=train_dataset, hyperparameters=hyperparameters)
train_mse = evaluate_model(dataset=train_dataset, model=model)
test_mse = evaluate_model(dataset=test_dataset, model=model)

return model, train_mse, test_mse

Static Type Checking Applies to Parallelized Invocations of a Task

```
@task
 def summarize_dataset(dataset: Dataset) -> pd.DataFrame:
      return dataset.describe()
 @task
 def summarize_dataset(dataset: dict) -> pd.DataFrame:
     return dataset.describe()
 @workflow
 def main(
     hyperparameters: Hyperparameters,
     test_size: float = 0.2,
     random state: int = 43,
 )-> TrainingResult:
     train_dataset, test_dataset = get_dataset(test_size=test_size, random_state=random_state)
     summarize_dataset(dataset=train_dataset)
     summarize_dataset(dataset=test_dataset)
     ...
TypeError: Cannot convert from scalar {
  schema {
    uri: "/tmp/flyte/20220321_133605/raw/abe1d6d3bf9e88288a5ce4d1e1d44b55"
    type {
 to <class 'dict'>
```

Trace Model Artifacts to the Data and Downstream Processes that Produced it



But wait, what about **data types** for *machine learning*?

Pandera is a **statistical typing** and **data testing** library for *dataframes*, providing tools for defining *complex data types* and *unit testing* your pipelines with them.

Statistical Typing: Specifying the properties of collections of data points



Single data point

- Primitive data types
- Value range
- Allowable values
- Regex string match
- Nullability

Statistical Typing: Specifying the properties of collections of data points



Collection of data points

- Apply atomic checks at scale
- Uniqueness
- Monotonicity
- Mean, median, standard deviation
- Statistical distributions
- Fractional checks, e.g. "90% of data points are not null"

Statistical properties, by definition, can only be verified at *runtime*, but we can also define *functions* that use **statistical type annotations** that verify valid operations on those types.

Data Testing: Validating not only real data...



... but also the functions that produce them



Pandera

Define Statistical Types for your DataFrame-like Objects pip install pandera

import pandera as pa
from pandera.typing import Series, DataFrame

class MySchema(pa.SchemaModel): col1: Series[float] col2: Series[int] col3: Series[str]

@pa.check_types
def func(df: DataFrame[MySchema]):

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Pandera and Flyte Play Well Together 💝

pip install flytekitplugins-pandera

import flytekitplugins.pandera
import pandera as pa
from flytekit import task
from pandera.typing import Series, DataFrame

```
class MySchema(pa.SchemaModel):
    col1: Series[float]
    col2: Series[int]
    col3: Series[str]
```

@task
def func(df: DataFrame[MySchema]):

...

Defining a Statistical Type for California Housing Dataset





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Custom Checks are Just...



```
def mean_eq(pandas_obj, *, value, alpha):
   Null hypothesis: the mean of data is equal to the value argument.
   If pvalue is greater than alpha, we can't reject the null hypothesis
   _, pvalue = stats.ttest_1samp(pandas_obj, value)
    return pvalue >= alpha
def mean_eq_strategy(
   pandera_dtype: pa.DataType,
   strategy: Optional[st.SearchStrategy] = None,
   *,
   value,
   alpha,
):
   if strategy:
        raise pa.errors.BaseStrategyOnlyError(
            "mean_eq_strategy is a base strategy. You cannot specify the "
            "strategy argument to chain it to a parent strategy."
    return pandas_dtype_strategy(
        pandera_dtype,
       strategy=st.builds(lambda: np.random.normal(loc=value, scale=0.01))
extensions.register_check_method(
    mean_eq,
   statistics=["value", "alpha"],
   strategy=mean_eq_strategy,
   supported_types=[pd.Series],
   check_type="vectorized",
```

Know When Your Data Has Missing Columns **m**

TASK NAME	NODE ID	TYPE	ST	ATUS	START TIME	DURATION Queued Time	LOGS
get_dataset california_housing_re	n0 gression	Python	n-Task	FAILED	3/21/2022 6:45:38 PM UTC 3/21/2022 2:45:38 PM EDT	40s	View Logs
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Know When Your Data Has the Wrong Type

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Know When Your Data Has the Wrong Values

TASK NAME	NODE ID	TYPE	STATUS	START TIME	DURATION Queued Time	LOGS
get_dataset california_hou	ising_regression n0	Python-Task	FAILED	3/21/2022 6:52:01 PM UTC 3/21/2022 2:52:01 PM EDT	45s	View Logs
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Know When Your Data Has the Wrong Statistical Distribution



Synthesize Valid Data Under Your Schema's Constraints 🔯

```
class CaliforniaHousingData(pa.SchemaModel):
   Latitude: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": -90, "max_value": 90})
   Longitude: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": -180, "max_value": 180})
   AveBedrms: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": 0, "max_value": 1_000_000})
   AveOccup: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": 0, "max_value": 1_000_000})
   AveRooms: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": 0, "max_value": 1_000_000})
   HouseAge: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": 0, "max_value": 1_000_000})
   MedInc: Series[float] = pa.Field(in_range={"min_value": 0, "max_value": 1_000_000})
   MedHouseVal: Series[float] = pa.Field(
       mean_eq={
           "value": 2.0685,
           "alpha": 1e-3,
           "error": "MedHouseVal mean value is not equal to 2.0685 [alpha=1e-3]",
   You, 4 hours ago | 1 author (You)
   class Config:
        coerce = True
```

In [4]: CaliforniaHousingData.example(size=10) Out[4]:

	Latitude	Longitude	AveBedrms	Ave0ccup	AveRooms	HouseAge	MedInc	MedHouseVal
0	79.860317	-148.351836	617031.632900	430128.971850	443742.477199	406612.645892	131667.872588	2.086141
1	-83.911119	-152.615588	787734.901377	913864.745456	829602.617830	588931.710189	625756.218540	2.072502
2	-80.177753	45.788823	587724.138773	200528.372483	394840.357825	521478.101969	426340.773699	2.078287
3	-14.809506	-38.640055	243580.951957	684329.660363	606582.209433	999449.778528	630028.219752	2.090909
4	-27.059190	-151.681259	864490.359815	389024.206781	916451.018379	909982.137180	931783.406294	2.087176
5	-10.783020	-43.581889	215860.187036	894330.091919	8619.707035	454911.557053	334877.131920	2.058727
6	64.063853	110.388789	467241.509949	893325.190377	915692.697615	648908.833563	413997.494038	2.078001
7	-65.360114	-148.623687	516877.114701	832633.647027	223950.545425	617144.879712	712547.371572	2.066986
8	-43.119623	61.017426	311425.228971	86337.978370	213803.011351	282039.522190	884250.395130	2.067468
9	-74.311844	-86.239245	185285.958695	385889.718367	904564.855290	111351.354414	336936.792431	2.072606



Test Your Data...

... the Functions That Produce Them...

```
def test_dataset():
    kwargs = {"test_size": 0.2, "random_state": 100}
    pandera_workflows.get_dataset(**kwargs)
    for get_dataset_fn, error_regex in [
            pandera_column_error_workflows.get_dataset,
            r"column 'Latitude' not in dataframe",
        ).
            pandera_dtype_error_workflows.get_dataset,
            r"Could not coerce <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'> data_container into type float64",
        ).
            pandera_value_error_workflows.get_dataset,
            r"failed element-wise validator 0:\s<Check in_range: in_range\(-90, 90\)>",
        ).
            pandera_stats_error_workflows.get_dataset,
            r"MedHouseVal mean value is not equal to 2.0685 \[alpha=1e-3\]",
        with pytest.raises(TypeError, match=error_regex):
            get_dataset_fn(**kwargs)
```

... and the Artifacts They Help Create.

```
predictions = model.predict(features)
assert all(isinstance(x, float) for x in predictions)
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Takeaway 1

Flyte is an *orchestration* and *distributed execution* platform where **type-safety** is deeply integrated with other features, which together provide strong *reliability*, *efficiency*, and *auditability* guarantees.

Takeaway 2

With **Pandera**, you can ensure the *quality of data* flowing through your machine learning pipelines *and the correctness of those pipelines themselves* by expressing **statistical types** *directly in your codebase*.

Takeaway 3

With **Flyte** and **Pandera** combined, you can **build**, **deploy**, and **scale** these ML pipelines while enjoying the guarantee that, when things go wrong, you'll know where exactly the error occurred to help you fix it.

Flyte Roadmap

Flyte Decks: A Customizable Reporting API for your Pipeline Artifacts

ML-awareness: Intra-task model checkpointing, data labeling.

Serving Integrations: support for model serving, low latency batch workflows, model monitoring.

Pandera Roadmap

Extensibility: support for *xarray*, *jsonschema*, *pyarrow*, and more!

User Experience: more built-in checks, statistical hypothesis checks

Interoperability: tighter integrations with the python ecosystem, e.g. *fastapi*, *pydantic*, *pytest*

Where do I learn more?

Flyte

website: www.flyte.org docs: docs.flyte.org repo: github.com/flyte.org

Pandera

docs: pandera.readthedocs.io repo: github.com/pandera-dev/pandera

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