Convention, Accuracy metrics, Classification, Regression

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- PoseNet Whole
- Blog post from Google
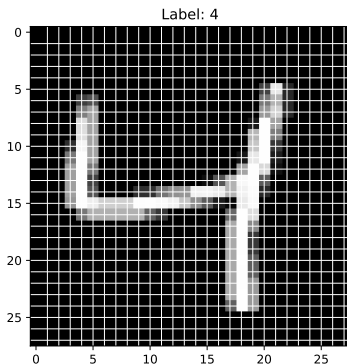- Rock Papers Scissors

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Notebook: rule-based-vs-ml.html

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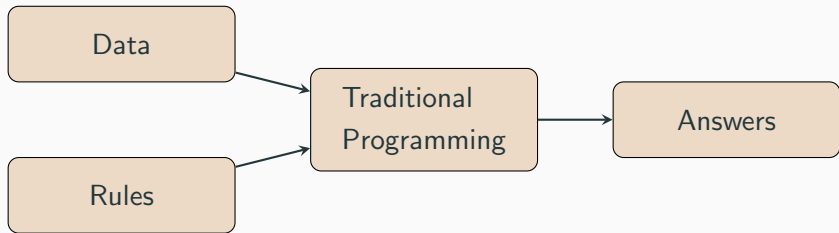- Each of the $|$ can be slightly slanted. Similarly the horizontal line can be slanted.
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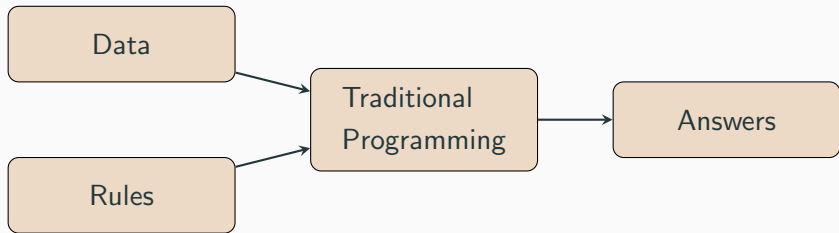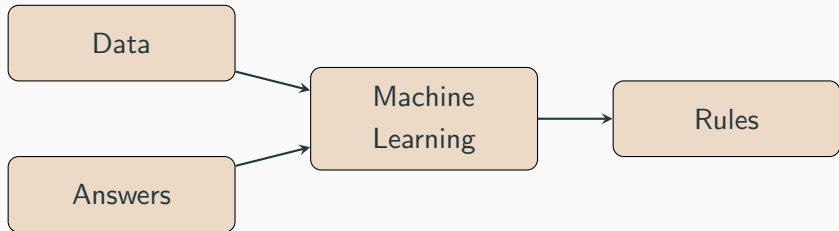
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"A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E." - Tom Mitchell

First ML Task: Grocery store tomatoes quality prediction

Problem statement: You want to predict the quality/condition of a tomato given its visual features.

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- Size
- Colour
- Texture

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Imagine you have some past data on quality of tomatoes.

Sample	Colour	Size	Texture	Condition
1	Orange	Small	Smooth	Good
2	Red	Small	Rough	Good
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4	Yellow	Large	Smooth	Bad

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Prediction Task

Estimate condition for unseen tomatoes (#5, 6) based on data set.

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Testing set is similar to training set, but, does not contain labels for output variable.

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- No! Since, the test set is only a sample from all possible inputs.

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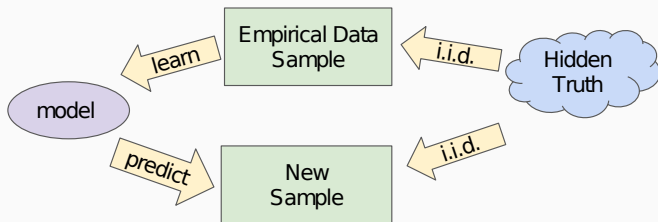
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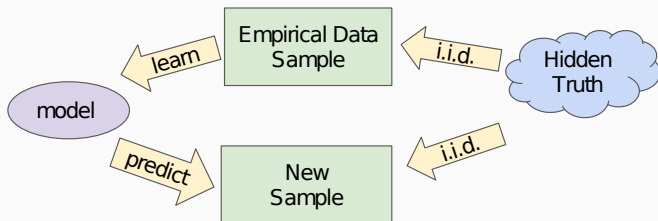
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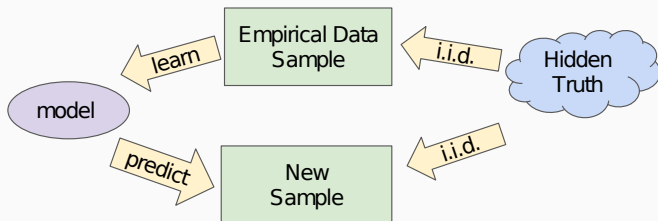
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# People	Temp (C)	Energy (kWh)
4000	30	30
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        - How much rainfall will fall?

Metrics for Classification

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
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\begin{pmatrix} \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Bad} \end{pmatrix} &
\begin{pmatrix} \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Bad} \\ \text{Bad} \\ \text{Bad} \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}
$$

Ground Truth: From the actual training set
Prediction: Made by the model

Accuracy

Prediction $(\hat{y})$

$$
\begin{matrix}
\checkmark \\
\checkmark \\
\\
\\
\checkmark
\end{matrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
\text{Good} \\
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\end{pmatrix}
$$

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$$
\text{Accuracy} = \frac{||y = \hat{y}||}{||y||}
$$
$$
= \frac{3}{5} = 0.6
$$

Types of Data: Imbalanced Classes

$$1 \text{ sample } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bad} \\ \end{array} \right.$$

$$100 \text{ samples } \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Bad} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \dots \\ \text{Good} \end{array} \right) \right.$$

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Cases for this:

- Cancer Screening
- Planet Detection

Accuracy Metrics: Precision

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\end{array}$$

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\rightarrow \checkmark \\
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\rightarrow \\
\rightarrow \\

\end{array}
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Accuracy Metrics: Recall

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
& \text{Prediction } (\hat{y}) \\
\rightarrow \checkmark & \begin{pmatrix} \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Bad} \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{l}
\text{Ground Truth } (y) \\
\begin{pmatrix} \text{Good} \\ \text{Good} \\ \text{Bad} \\ \text{Bad} \\ \text{Good} \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\text{Recall} = \frac{||y = \hat{y} = \text{Good}||}{||y = \text{Good}||} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67
$$

"the fraction of the total amount of relevant instances that were actually retrieved"

Types of Data: Imbalanced Classes

Given predictions of whether a tissue is cancerous or not ($n = 100$).

$$
\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{Yes} \\ \text{No} \\ \text{No} \\ \dots \\ \text{No} \end{pmatrix} \quad\quad \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{No} \\ \text{No} \\ \dots \\ \text{No} \\ \text{Yes} \end{pmatrix}
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\rightarrow
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$$

$$
\text{Accuracy} = \frac{98}{100} = 0.98
\qquad
\begin{aligned}
\text{Recall} &= \frac{0}{1} = 0 \\
\text{Precision} &= \frac{0}{1} = 0
\end{aligned}
$$

Accuracy Metrics: Confusion Matrix

		Ground Truth	
		Yes	No
Predicted	Yes	0	1
	No	1	98

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Accuracy Metrics: F-Score

		Ground Truth	
		Yes	No
Predicted	Yes	True Positive	False Positive
	No	False Negative	True Negative

$$\text{F} - \text{Score} = \frac{2 \times \text{ Precision } \times \text{ Recall }}{\text{Precision } + \text{ Recall}}$$

Accuracy Metrics: Matthew's Correlation Coefficient

	Ground Truth	
	Yes	No
Predicted — Yes	True Positive	False Positive
Predicted — No	False Negative	True Negative

Matthew's correlation coefficient $=$

$$\frac{\mathrm{TP}\times\mathrm{TN}-\mathrm{FP}\times\mathrm{FN}}{\sqrt{(\mathrm{TP+FP})(\mathrm{TP+FN})(\mathrm{TN+FP})(\mathrm{TN+FN})}}$$

Accuracy Metrics: Example

For the data given below, calculate:

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
 & \text{G.T. Positive} \quad \text{G.T. Negative} \\
\begin{matrix} \text{Pred Positive} \\ \text{Pred Negative} \end{matrix}
\begin{pmatrix} 90 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}
$$

Precision = ?
Recall = ?
F-Score = ?
Matthew's Coeff. = ?

Accuracy Metrics: Answer

For the same data

$$
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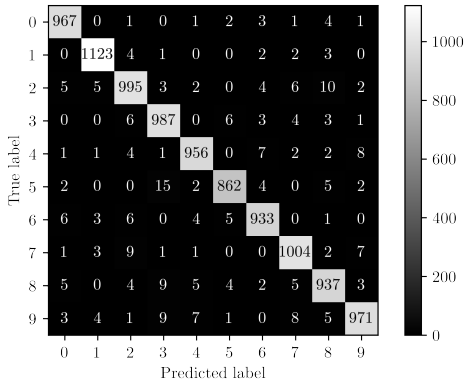90 & 4 \\
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Precision $= \frac{90}{94}$
Recall $= \frac{90}{91}$
F-Score $= 0.9524$
Matthew's Coeff. $= 0.14$

Confusion Matrix for multi-class classification

Notebook: confusion-mnist.html

Metrics for Regression MSE & MAE

$$
\text{Prediction } (\hat{y}) \qquad \text{Ground Truth } (y)
$$

$$
\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}
\qquad
\begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 60 \end{pmatrix}
$$

$$
\text{Mean Squared Error (MSE)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N}(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{N}
$$

$$
\text{Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)} = \sqrt{\text{MSE}}
$$

Accuracy Metrics: MAE & ME

Prediction ($\hat{y}$)

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Ground Truth

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Mean Absolute Error (ME) $= \dfrac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |\hat{y}_i - y_i|}{N}$

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Is there any downside with using mean error?

Accuracy Metrics: MAE & ME

Prediction $(\hat{y})$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ground Truth
$$\begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 60 \end{pmatrix}$$

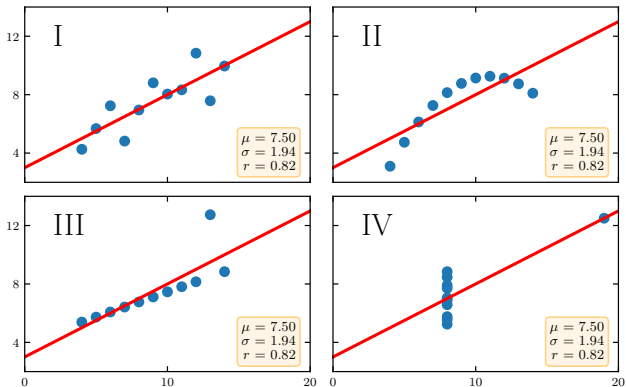$$\text{Mean Absolute Error (ME)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |\hat{y}_i - y_i|}{N}$$

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Is there any downside with using mean error?

Errors can get cancelled out

The Importance of Plotting

Anscombe's Quartet

Notebook: dummy-baselines.html

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Property	Value	Accross datasets
mean(X)	9	exact
mean(Y)	7.5	upto 3 decimal places
Linear regression line	$y = 3.00 + 0.500x$	upto 2 decimal places