Lecture 4

INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING



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Roadmap

- Machine Learning terms
 - Machine learning pipeline
 - Representing data
 - Supervised learning
 - Unsupervised and semi supervised learning
 - K Means Clustering
- Linear regression
 - Mean squared error
 - Gradient descent and Gradient update
 - Multiple linear regression
 - Bayesian linear regression

Machine Learning Pipeline

- Data generation/collection
- Data Cleaning/Feature Engineering
- Applying Algorithms according to pattern
- Deployment

Supervised Learning

- Learning from labelled data(training)
- Goal is to generalize predictions on future data
- Divided into two categories of algorithms -
 - Classification: A problem where the output variable is a category. Such as tumour malignant vs benign
 - Regression: The output is a continuous outcome and we have to predict it from out train data

Training

- All input data have associated labels
- Label can be continuous value or discrete value(apple or not)
- Input data are features Color of the fruit, size of the fruit, sweetness of the fruit etc.
- Every input is associated with some features and labels
- At training, you would be given both x and y values (x train and y train)

Representation of data

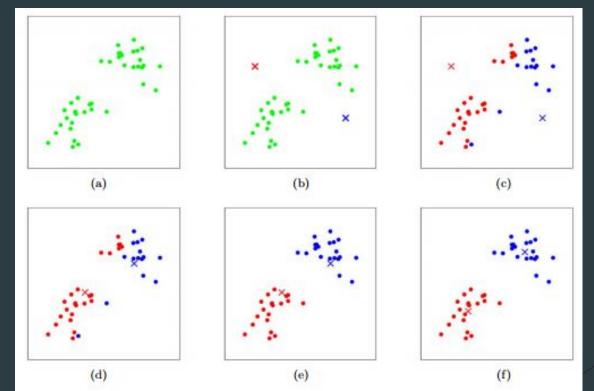
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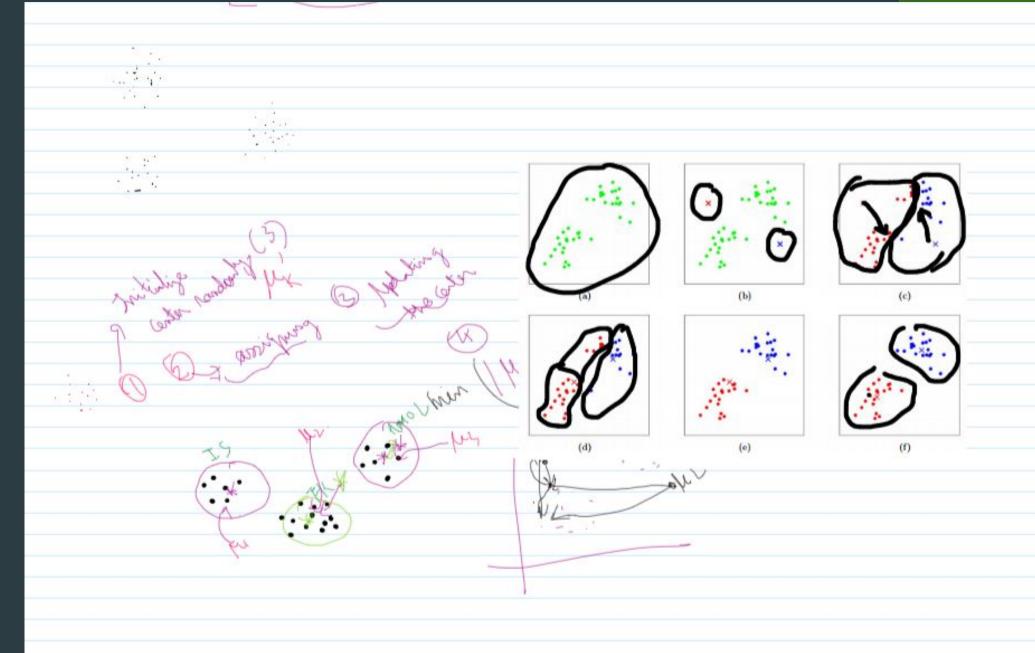
Unsupervised Learning

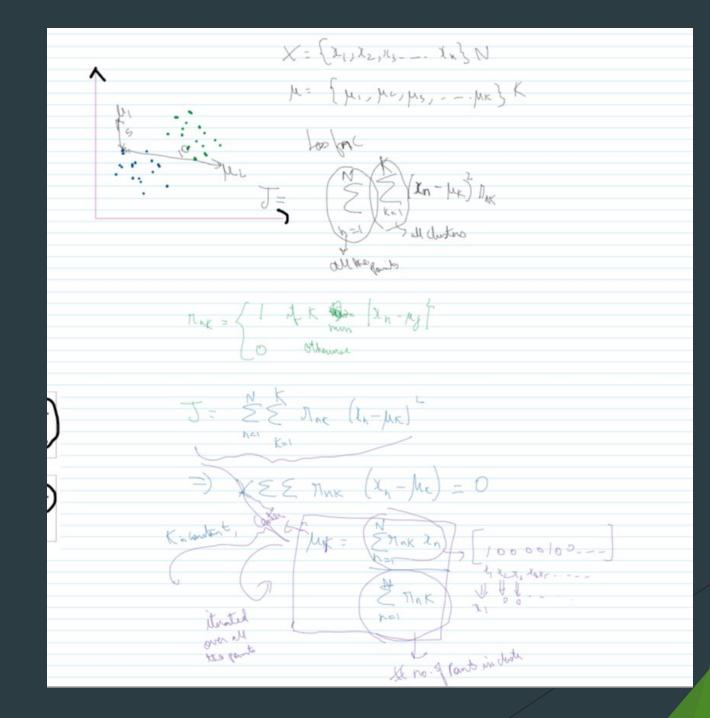
- No supervision ie no labelled data
- The algorithm has to find the pattern on its own from the structure of the data - groups, clusters, similar points together
- Only the x values and y values is not known
- Doesn't require human supervision for labelling the data

K-means clustering

- Common unsupervised clustering technique
- K-means is an example of Hard-clustering ie every point belongs to only one cluster
- K = number of clusters
- Sensitive to initialization







Semi-supervised learning

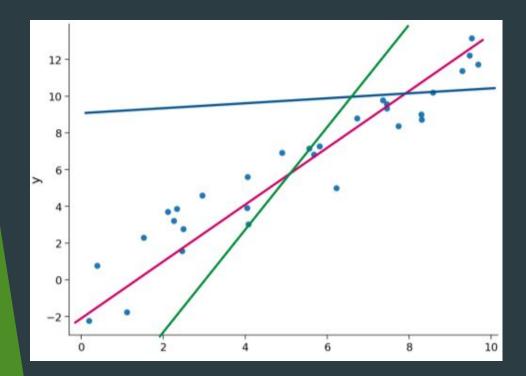
- The algorithm is trained on a combination of labeled and unlabeled data.
- Usually we use a small amount of labeled data and a very large amount of unlabeled data
- The basic procedure is:
 - We cluster similar kind of data using an unsupervised algorithm
 - Then use labeled data to label some portion of the unlabeled data
- So when will this fail?
- Decreasing order of accuracy

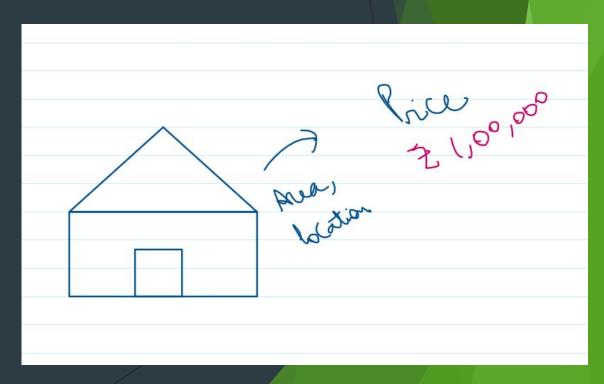
Application of semi-supervised learning

- Protein Sequence Classification: Since DNA strands are typically very large in size, the rise of Semi-Supervised learning has been imminent in this field.
- https://ai.googleblog.com/2016/10/graph-powered-machine-lear
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Linear Regression Algorithms

- Regression is predicting continuous values
- Useful for finding relationship between two variables
- The core idea is to find a line that best fits the data





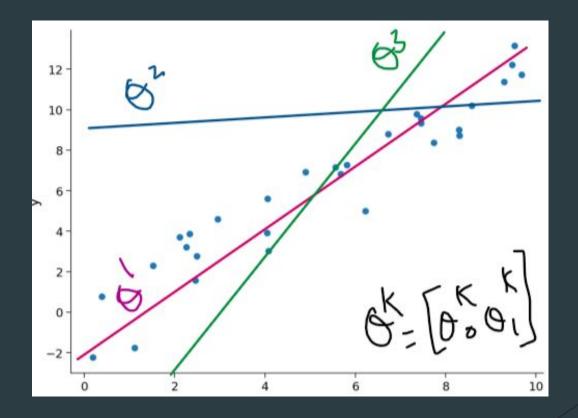
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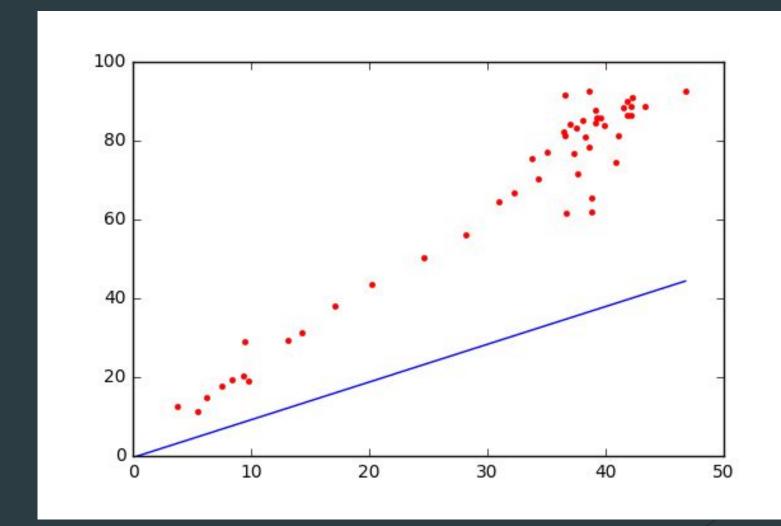
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$$y = \theta_1 \times x + \theta_0$$

How good is our line?

- A good theta is the one that reduces our error
- So, we have to reduce our error on training data

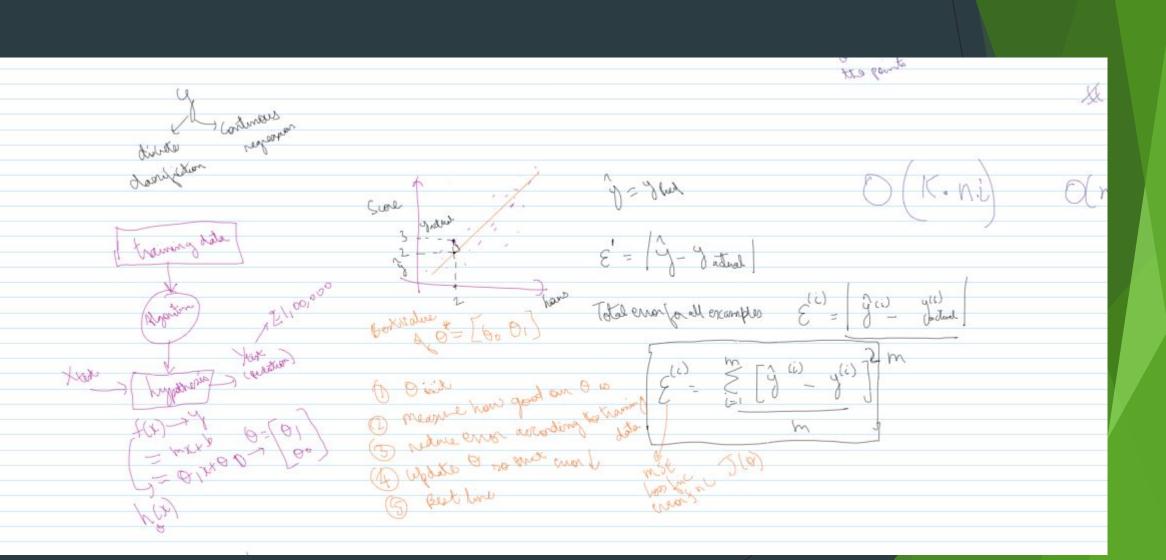




Mean squared error

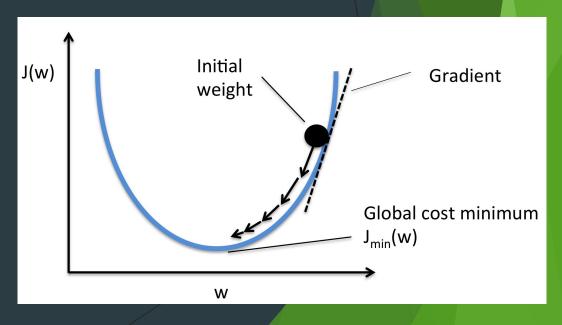
The mean squared error (MSE) tells you how close a regression line is to a set of points. It does this by taking the distances from the points to the regression line (these distances are the "errors") and squaring them. The squaring is necessary to remove any negative signs. It also gives more weight to larger differences. It's called the mean squared error as you're finding the average of a set of errors. The lower the MSE, the better the forecast.

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

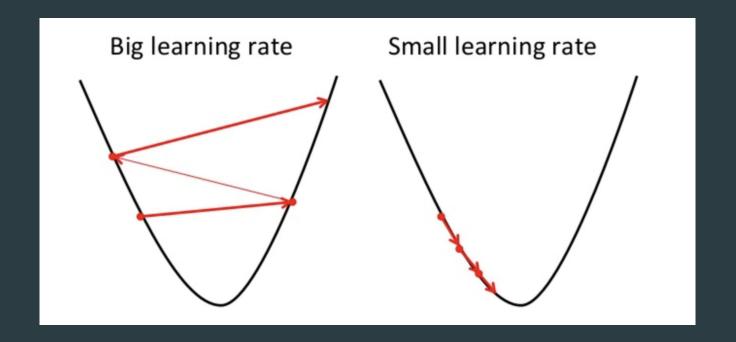


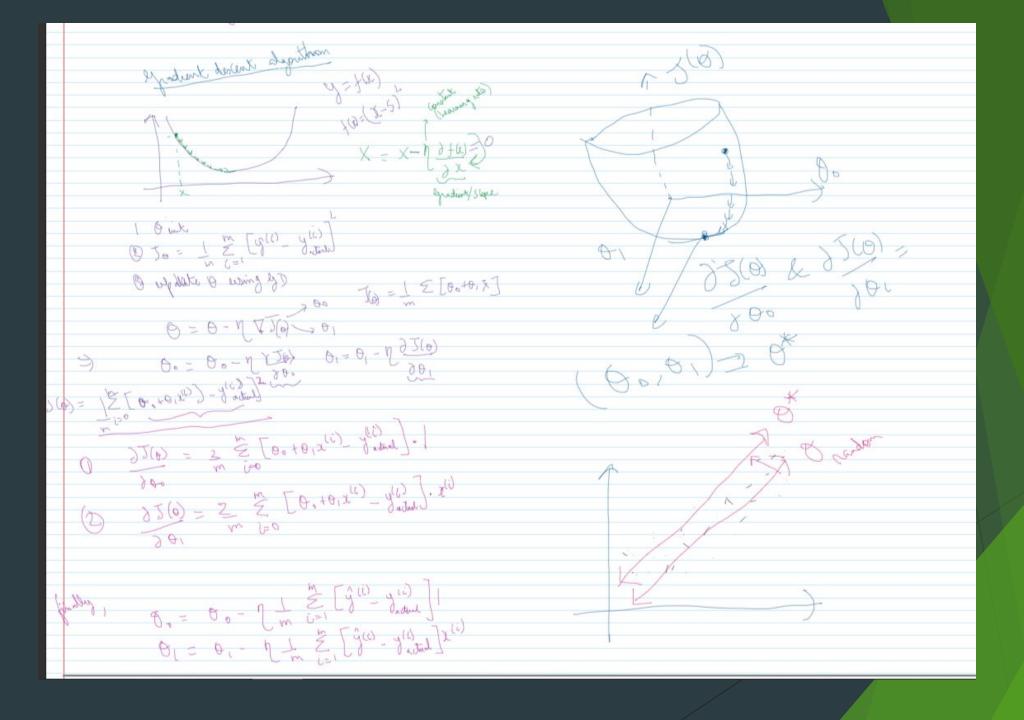
Gradient Descent

- Optimization method to find minima in a function (here reduce the cost function MSE)
- It is an iterative process
- Start at any point and move towards the minima
- This depends on
 - Step size (η)
 - o direction(determined by the negative of the gradient)



Gradient update





THANK YOU!

