Программа экзамена по машинному обучению

advanced f20

Natural Language Processing

- 1. Embeddings
- 2. word2vec: linearity, skip-gram, negative sampling
- 3. Unsupervised translation approach
- 4. Ways to work with text data (RNN, CNN, classical approaches)
- 5. Attention, Self-attention approaches
- 6. Transformer structure
- 7. Machine translation metrics, quality functions
- 8. BERT structure, main ideas

Reinforcement Learning

- 9. RL problem statement. State, Action, Reward, Environment, Action
- 10. Cross entropy method
- 11. Value function, Q-function
- 12. Q-learning, approximate Q-learning. DQN, bells and whistles (Experience replay, Double DQN, autocorrelation problem)
- 13. Policy gradient and REINFORCE algorithm
 - a. Baseline idea, A2C
- 14. Policy gradient applications in other domains (outside RL). How Self-Critical Sequence Training is performed? What is used as a baseline?

Computer Vision

- 15. KL divergence. Relations to cross entropy
- 16. Variational Autoencoders: structure, loss function, training process
- 17. Generative Adversarial Networks: structure, loss function, training process

Теоретический минимум

- 1. RL problem statement. State, Action, Reward, Environment, Action
- 2. KL-divergence
- 3. Log derivative trick
- 4. Value function, Q-function
- 5. Attention mechanism (motivation, main idea, additive, multiplicative & dot product attention scores)