Introduction to Statistical learning

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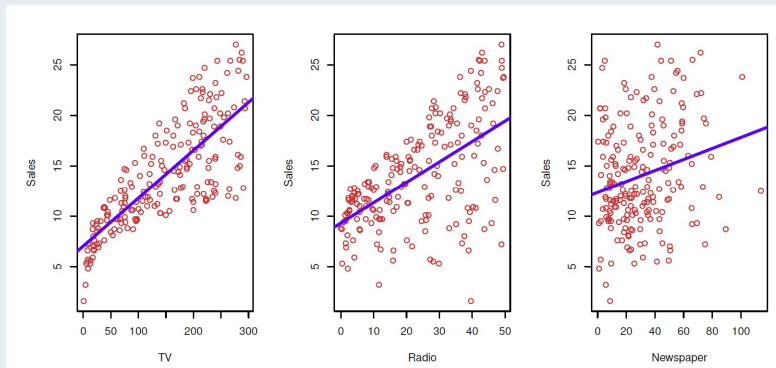
Supervised learning

Model: $Y_{output} = f(X_{input}) + \epsilon_{noise}$ **Training data:** $(x_{i\,instance}, y_{i\,label}), i = 1, ..., n.$
Learning process: $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{n} \rightarrow$ Learning algorithm $\rightarrow \hat{f}(.)$ **Goal:** Ensure that $\hat{f}(X)$ is close to Y for all possible X and Y pairs.

Supervised learning

Example 1.1

Advertising: X: Advertising budget (thousands of dollars). Y: Sales (thousands of units). Each dot corresponds to a previous advertising campaign.

Blue line: least squares estimate of sales given data.
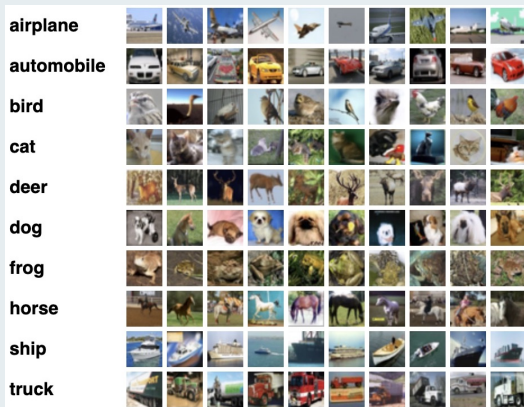
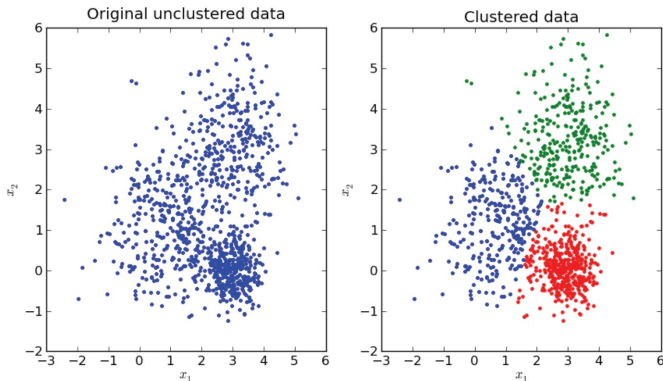# Supervised learning

Example 1.2

CIFAR 10:

Figure: Krizhevsky, Hinton, et al., 2009

Unsupervised learning

Training data: $x_i, i = 1, ..., n$. (no labels) Can we recognise data into different groups?

K-means with $K = 3$ clusters.

Unsupervised learning

Example 2.1

Image Compression Image compression refers to the task of representing images using as little storage (i.e., bits) as possible.

Ours 0.193 bpp   0.209 bpp **BPG**

JPEG 2000 0.194 bpp   0.203 bpp **JPEG**

Figure: Conditional Probability approach vs. BPG, JPEG and JPEG 2000 on the third and fourth image of the Kodak data set. Mentzer et al., 2018

Unsupervised learning

Example 2.2

BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding
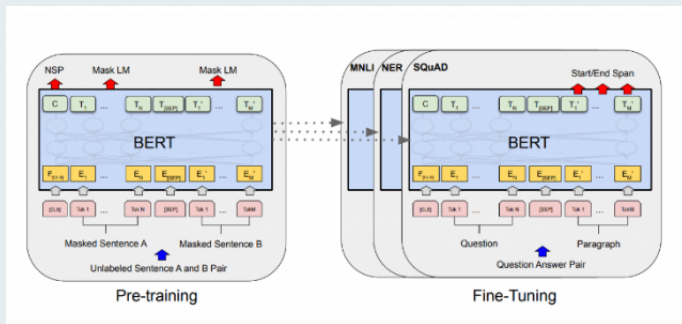

Figure: Devlin et al., 2018
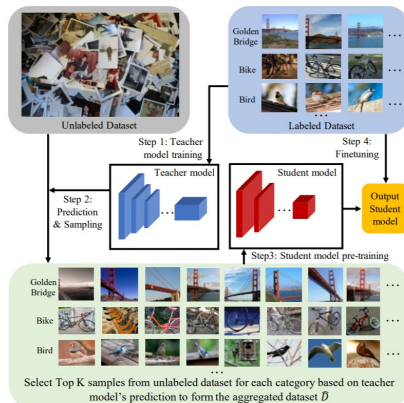
Semi-Supervised learning

Figure 1: Illustration of our approach: with a strong teacher model, we extract from a very large unlabelled image collection (100M–1 billion images) a new (large) training set. The student model is first trained with this noisy supervision, and fine-tuned with the original dataset.

Figure: Yalniz et al., 2019

Some examples

- **Deep learning - Deep belief network**:
  Handwritten digit classification and generation
  Example: Link
- **Reinforcement learning**
  1. **Hide and seek**
     Example: Link
  2. **Alphago and Alphazero**
     Example: Alphago   Alphazero

Online Learning

supervised/unsupervised learning:

- feeding data in batch to model
- data set is static
- not useful for streaming data
- the models become outdated after a while
- Concept drift?

Solution: incremental or online learning algorithms.
REF:Putatunda, 2021

Reinforcement Learning

Graph Representation Learning

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