Machine Learning with Python

MachineLearning

Machine Learning is a discipline involving algorithms designed to find patterns in and make predictions about data. It is nearly ubiquitous in our world today, and used in everything from web searches to financial forecasts to studies of the nature of the Universe. This tutorial will offer an introduction to scikit-learn, a python machine learning package, and to the central concepts of Machine Learning.

MachineLearning We will introduce the basic categories of learning problems and how to implement them using scikit-learn. From this foundation, we will explore practical examples of machine learning using real-world data, from handwriting analysis to automated classification of astronomical images.

Getting ready The datasets in scikit-learn are contained within the datasets module. Use the following command to import these datasets:

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>>> from sklearn import datasets
>>> import numpy as np
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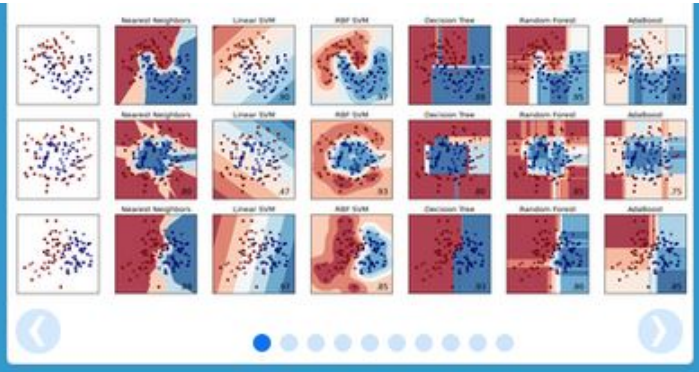

scikit-learn

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- Simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable - BSD license

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