Deep Learning

LM Computer Science, Data Science, Cybersecurity

2nd semester - 6 CFU

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Course Logistics

- Classes: Tuesday 12:30 14:30, Wednesday 12:30 14:30
- Consultancy hours:
 - Nicolò Navarin: <u>Friday afternoon</u> after 16.30
 - Alessandro Sperduti: <u>Friday afternoon</u> after 16.30

• **Exam**:

- Homeworks (<u>necessary condition to take the exam</u>)
 - 6 assignments during the semester (Jupiter notebooks)
- Written exam at the end of the semester
- Resources (available online):
 - Deep Learning Book (course book)
 - Mathematics for Machine Learning (math concepts)
 - <u>Mitchell</u> (supplementary machine learning book)
 - Bishop (supplementary machine learning book)
 - Other resources on Moodle: slides, lecture notes, cheat sheets

Homeworks

- HWs can be submitted:
 - During the course and
 - Before each exam
- Each HW will be graded:
 - Score < 80 -> HW failed
 - If failed, it must be resubmitted
- Homeworks will not influence the final exam score
- You should have passed all the homeworks in order to take the exam

Lecture Modalities

- Lectures will be in the Dual modality
 - In presence (1C150) (strongly suggested)
 - live on Zoom
 - Recordings will be available on Moodle for a limited time after the lecture
- Keep an eye on Moodle for updates!

Course Outline

- Introduction to Deep Learning/Basic concepts;
- Deep Feedforward Networks; HW1
- Regularization for Deep Learning;
- Optimization for training Deep Models; HW2
- Convolutional Neural Networks; HW3
- Graph Convolutional Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks for sequence modelling; HW4
- Recursive Neural Networks for Trees and Graphs
- Autoencoders; HW5
- Deep Generative Models; HW6
- TensorFlow (homeworks).

What this course is NOT

- Easy 6 credits to add to your study plan
 - Deep learning requires many different skills: Linear Algebra, vector Calculus, Probability, Programming
 - We will briefly review the basics you need
 - you may have to put some additional effort in parts of the course for which you lack (or forgot) some basic concepts
- Applied Deep Learning
 - We will cover the principles of deep learning
- Machine learning
 - This course assumes familiarity with machine learning concepts
 - Again, we will have a class covering the basic concepts
 - And again, some additional effort may be required if you didn't follow a ML course

Google Cloud Platform Credits

- We [applied] for support from Google
 - Credits to run programs on the Google cloud
 - Powerful machines with GPUs to run deep learning models
 - Possible to connect the machines to Google Colab