

Cs506 lec3

Data representation

- Vectors
- Graphs edges' connections are represented by adjacency matrixes (1 when there is an edge 0 when there isn't)
- Adjacency list more efficient 1:{2,3} 1 is connected with 2 and 3
- Text
- Strings list of characters

Types of learning

Supervised learning and unsupervised learning

Similarity and distance

Feature space of all possible values for the set of features in our data.

Distance:

Compare the data points given

Dissimilarity function returns a small value they are similar if output is large then dissimilar.

Distance

D is a distance function if and only if :

$d(i,j)$ if and only if $i=j$

$d(i,j) = d(j,i)$

$d(i,j) \leq d(i,k) + d(k,j)$ if going through another point can only add distance to the path

It's intuitive to understand and it makes sense.

Minkowski distance

When $0 < p < 1$ it's no longer a distance function