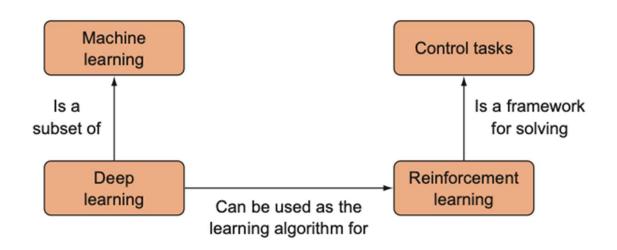
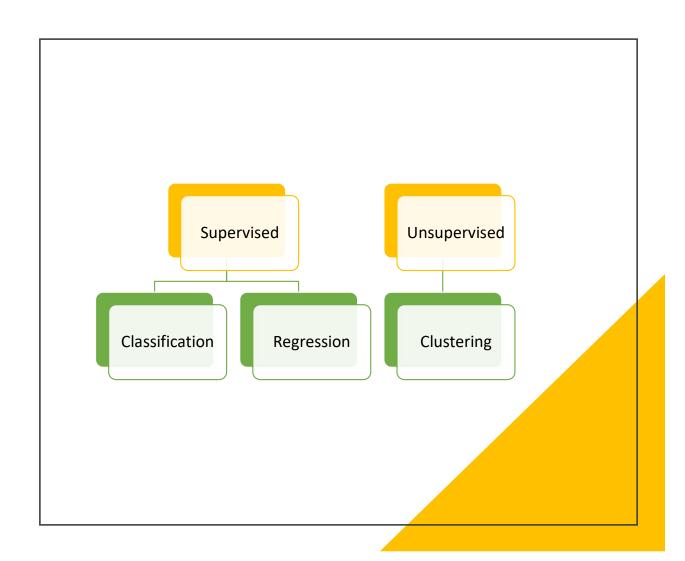
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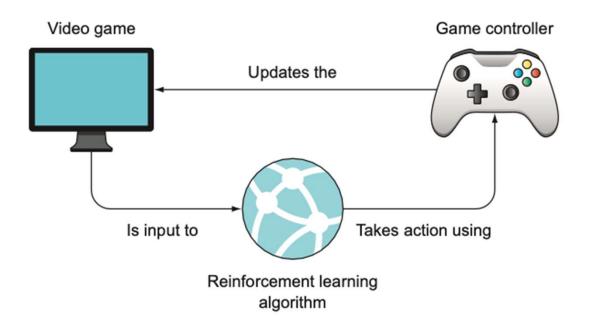
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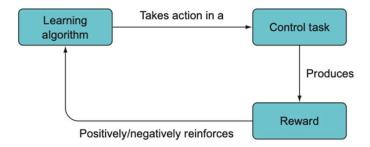
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Machine Learning



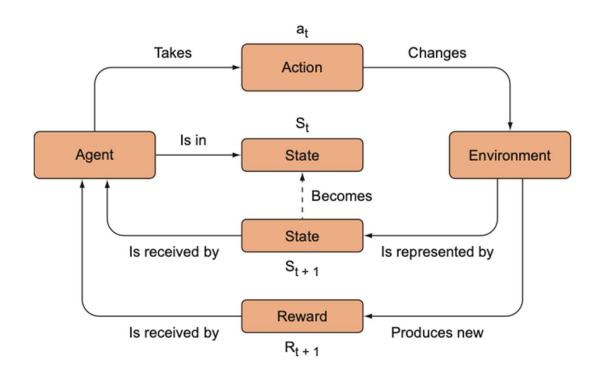


Reinforcement Learning



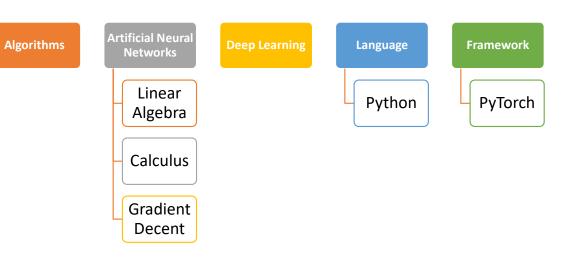
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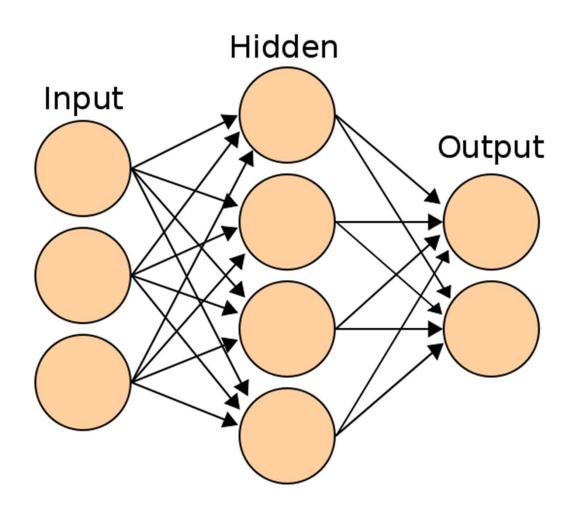
- learn how to act
- not merely to classify or predict
- decisions must be made, or some behavior must be enacted
- => used to solve problems, collectively called control tasks
 - data exists in both time and space
 - decision at a point in time is influenced by what happened at a previous time
- RL algorithms are
 - incentivized to accomplish some high-level goal
 - disincentivized it from doing things we don't want it to do
 - has a single objective—maximizing its reward



Reinforcement Learning

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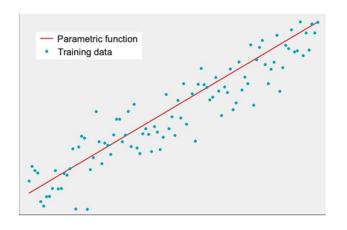


Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

Notations

- Scaler: A single value
- Vector: A single or 1-dimensional sequence of values
- Matrices: A 2-dimensional grid of values

Linear Algebra



- study of linear transformations
- a function that takes an input **x** and maps it to some output **y**

$$=> f(x) = Ax$$

a particular output \mathbf{y} may be larger or smaller than the input \mathbf{x} , or more generally in a *neighborhood* around an input \mathbf{x} will be mapped to a larger or smaller neighborhood around the output \mathbf{y} . The *neighborhood* refers to the set of points arbitrarily *close* to \mathbf{x} or \mathbf{y} .

- Often represented as matrices, represented as a rectangular grid of numbers
- Each matrix encode the coefficients for the multivariable linear functions

Linear Algebra

- linear transformations can be applied on a multi-dimensional input variable
- example: we want to map a 2-dimensional input/point (x,y) to a new 2-dimensional point (x', y').
 - we can achieve this by applying linear transformation to map x to a new x' and y to a new y'

=>
$$f_x(x, y)$$
 = Ax + By Linear Transformation 1
=> $f_y(x, y)$ = Cx + Dy Linear Transformation 2

• Or a single equation

$$=> f(x, y) = (Ax + By, Cx + Dy)$$

• It can be also represented as

$$\Rightarrow f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Algebra

In machine learning, we often add a constant to a linear transformation:

$$f(x, y) = (Ax + By + B_1, Cx + Dy + B_2)$$

OR

$$f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here **B**[⋆] are constants and termed as *affine* transformations

Calculus

- Study of "differentiation" and integration
- Differentiation is the process of getting a derivative of a function
 - => The ratio of an output interval to the input interval
- Example: $f(x) = x^2$

In machine learning we are trying to *optimize* a function, which means finding the input points to the function such that the output of the function is a maximum or minimum over all possible inputs

Partial Derivatives

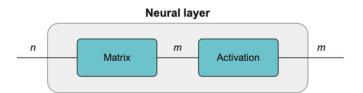
- In machine learning multiple functions work together to determine the output for a given input
- Such functions are called as composite functions
- Partial derivatives come into play that describes the curvature of a function with respect to each input segment
- Example: $f(x) = log(x^4 + x^3 + 2)$

Gradient Decent

- An iterative algorithm to find the minima of a function
- Starts with a random x as a starting point
- Computes the derivative of the function at this point
 - Identifies the magnitude and direction of curvature at the point
- Chooses a new x point based on the old x point (derivative)
- A step-size parameter is applied to control the velocity of the movement

$$x_{new} = x_{old} - a \frac{df}{dx}$$



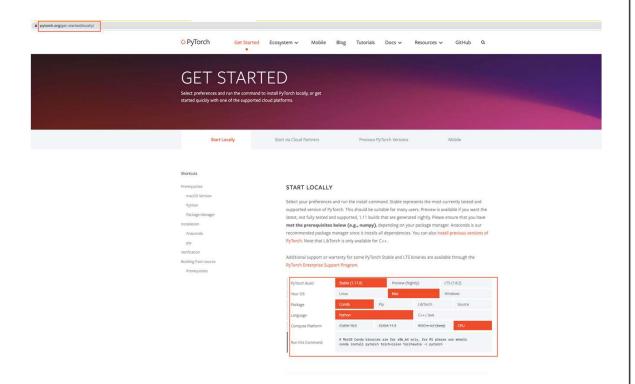


Deep Learning

- An ANN with multiple layers
- Each layer consists of a matrix multiplication followed by a nonlinear activation function

PyTorch

- A Deep Learning Framework
- Native looking coding style
- Automatic differentiation and optimization
- Vary similar to NumPy
 - Most, if not all NumPy functionalities are available



PyTorch