

## Assignment - 1

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### Fundamentals of Machine learning

1. Write a short note on semi-supervised learning algorithm.
- Semi-supervised learning is a type of machine learning that falls in between supervised and unsupervised learning. It is a method that uses a small amount of labeled data and a large amount of unlabeled data to train a model. The goal of semi-supervised learning is to learn a function that can accurately predict the output variable based on the input variables, similar to supervised learning.

Semi-supervised learning is particularly useful when there is a large amount of unlabeled data available, but it's too expensive or difficult to label all of it.

Examples of semi-supervised learning :- Text classification, image classification, fraud detection.

2. Give Examples of semi-supervised learning algorithm.
- Text classification :- In text classification, the goal is to classify a given text into one or more predefined categories. Semi-supervised learning can be used to train a text classification model using a small amount of labeled data & a large amount of unlabeled text data.

- \* Label Propagation:- A social network analysis where users are connected based on their interactions known as friendship. It is used to predict user spread to predict future interactions.
  - \* Speech recognition:- Labelling audio is a very resource & time-intensive task so semi-supervised used with a small set of labeled transcribed audio & large unlabeled audio recordings.
  - \* Anomaly Detection:- Identifying outliers or anomalies in network traffic or sensor data where only a small number of anomalies are labeled & majority of the data is unlabeled.
  - \* Natural language processing:- using semi-supervised learning argument a small labeled dataset of product reviews with a larger set of unlabeled reviews.
3. write a few applications of semi-supervised learning algorithm.

→ Self-Training:- This algorithm involves training a model on the labeled data, then using this model to label the unlabeled data.

\* Co-Training:- Two separate models are trained on the different views or features of the data. Each model labels the unlabeled data & they are then used to train the other model.

\* Label Propagation:- This method involves propagating labels from labeled to unlabeled data based on the similarity b/w data points. It uses a graph based approach where nodes represent datapoints.

\* Generative Adversarial networks (GANs):- The discriminator is trained to distinguish b/w real & generated data & to classify data in different categories.

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Assignment -1 = Semi-Supervised learning algorithm

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