

Lecture Notes for **Machine Learning in Python**



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Table Data using Numpy, Pandas

Class Logistics and Agenda

- Canvas? Anaconda Installs?
- In-person versus Zoom and other classes
- Agenda:
 - Data Encodings
 - Demo: Table Data, Numpy
 - Data Quality
 - Attributes Representation
 - documents
 - The Pandas eco-system
 - loading and manipulating attributes

Class Overview, by topic

Table Data
Visualization

Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn
Overviews with some in-depth discussion

Dimension
Reduction and
Image Processing

Scikit-learn, Scikit Image,
Intuition only, Some mathematics

Linear and
Logistic
Regression

Numpy, Recreate API for Scikit-learn
Detailed mathematics for simple optimization
intuition for advanced optimization

Neural Networks
and Back Prop.

Numpy
Detailed mathematics for NN operations

Wide and Deep
Networks

Convolutional
Networks

Recurrent
Networks

Keras, Tensorflow
Intuition, Detailed implement.

Ethics in
Language Models

ConceptNet
Case studies

Types of Data and Categorization

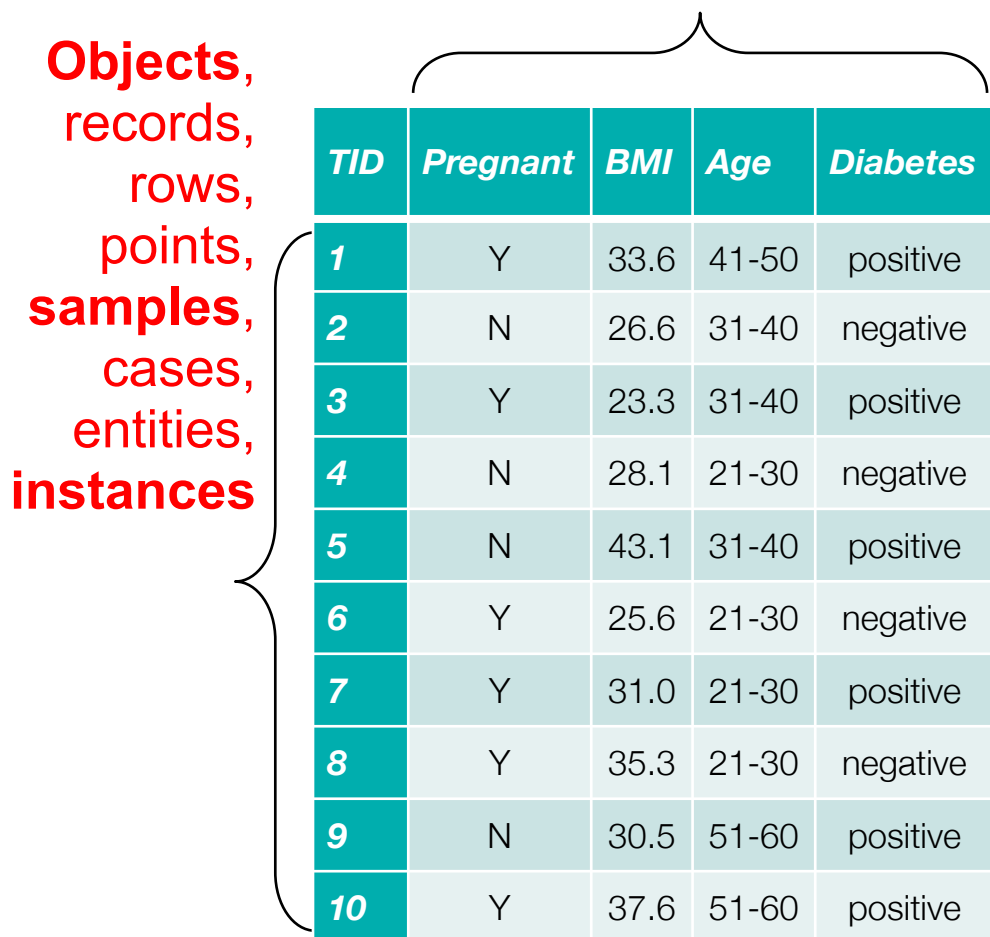


Table Data

- **Table Data:** Collection of data **instances** and their **features**
- **Python:** Pandas Dataframe
- **R:** Data.frame
- **Matlab:** Table Class
- **C++:** Trick Question

Objects,
records,
rows,
points,
samples,
cases,
entities,
instances

Attributes, columns,
variables, fields,
characteristics, **Features**



<i>TID</i>	<i>Pregnant</i>	<i>BMI</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Diabetes</i>
1	Y	33.6	41-50	positive
2	N	26.6	31-40	negative
3	Y	23.3	31-40	positive
4	N	28.1	21-30	negative
5	N	43.1	31-40	positive
6	Y	25.6	21-30	negative
7	Y	31.0	21-30	positive
8	Y	35.3	21-30	negative
9	N	30.5	51-60	positive
10	Y	37.6	51-60	positive

Feature Vector Representation

	Attribute	Representation Transformation	Comments
Discrete	Nominal	Permutation of values only. one hot encoding or hash function	If all employee ID numbers were reassigned, would it make any difference?
	Ordinal	Order must be preserved $\text{new_value} = f(\text{old_value})$ where f is a monotonic function. integer	An attribute encompassing the notion of good, better best can be represented equally well by the values {1, 2, 3} or by {0.5, 1, 10}.
Continuous	Interval	$\text{new_value} = f(\text{old_value}) + b$ f is monotonic through origin float	Thus, the Fahrenheit and Celsius temperature scales differ in terms of where their zero value is and the size of a unit (degree).
	Ratio	$\text{new_value} = f(\text{old_value})$ f is monotonic through origin float	Length can be measured in meters or feet, but zero is zero

from Tan et al. Introduction to Data Mining

Data Tables as Variable Representations

Table

<i>TID</i>	<i>Pregnant</i>	<i>BMI</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Eye Color</i>	<i>Diabetes</i>
1	Y	33.6	41-50	brown	positive
2	N	26.6	31-40	hazel	negative
3	Y	23.3	31-40	blue	positive
4	N	28.1	21-30	brown	inconclusive
5	N	43.1	31-40	blue	positive
6	Y	25.6	21-30	hazel	negative

Internal Rep.

<i>TID</i>
1
2
3
4
5
6

“Finish” Jupyter Notebooks



`01_Numpy and Pandas Intro.ipynb`

Data Quality

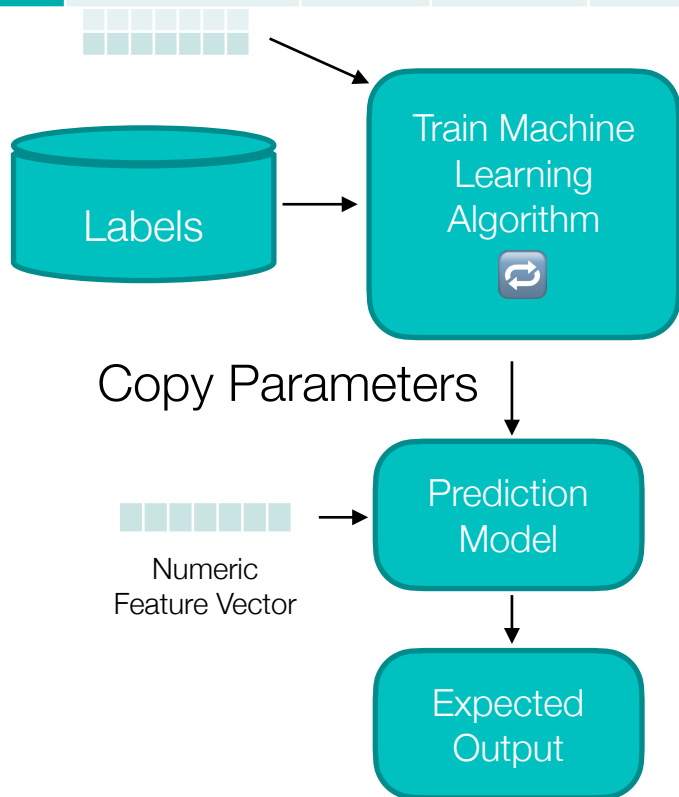
programmers
commenting their code



Data Quality Problems

TID	Hair Color	Hgt.	Age	Arrested
1	Brown	5'2"	23	no
2	Hazel	1.5m	12	no
3	Bl	5	999	no
4	Brown	5'2"	23	no

- Missing
 - Easy to find, NaNs
- Duplicated
 - Easy to find, hard to verify
- Noise or Outlier
 - Hard to define / catch



Information is not collected
(e.g., people decline to give their
age and weight)

Features **not applicable**
(e.g., annual income for children)

UCI ML Repository: 90% of
repositories have missing data

Handling Issues with Data Quality

- **Eliminate** Instance or Feature
- **Ignore** the Missing Value During Analysis Replace with all possible values (talk about later)
- **Impute** Missing Values

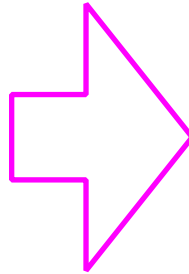
How?

Stats?
mean
median
mode

Imputation

- When is it probably fine to impute missing data:
 - (A) When there is not much missing data
 - (B) When the missing feature is mostly predictable from another feature
 - (C) When there is not much missing data for each subgroup of the data
 - (D) When it is the class you want to predict

Split-Impute-Combine



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split: pregnant
split: BMI > 32

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8	Y	>32	?	negative
10	Y	>32	51-60	positive

Mode: none, can't impute

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3	Y	<32	?	positive
6	Y	<32	21-30	negative
7	Y	<32	21-30	positive

Mode: 21-30

K-Nearest Neighbors Imputation

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For K=3, find 3 closest neighbors

TID	Preg.	BMI	Age	Diabetes	Distance
3	Y	23.3	?	positive	0
6	Y	25.6	21-30	negative	(0 + 2.3 + 1)/3
2	N	26.6	31-40	negative	(1 + 3.3 + 1)/3
4	?	28.1	21-30	negative	(4.8 + 1)/2

Imputed Age: 21-30

How to calculate distance?

- Difference for valid features only
- May need to normalize ranges
- Or weight neighbors differently
- Or have min # of valid features
- Euclidean, city-block, etc.

$$d_{i,j} = \frac{1}{|F_{valid}|} \sum_{f \in F_{valid}} \|f_i - f_j\|$$

For Next Lecture

- Before next class:
 - verify installation of seaborn, plotly, (and/or bokeh if you want)
 - look at pandas table data and additional tutorials
- Next time: Documents, Data Imputation Demo