Day 2: Linear Regression

Summer STEM: Machine Learning

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Outline

Exercises: Matrix Multiplication

- $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- Calculate XY, YX, $Z^T Y$

Matrix Inverse

- Analogy: Reciprocal of a number $\frac{1}{a}a = 1$
- Matrix inverse only defined for square matrix (# rows = # cols)
- $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$. I is called the identity matrix, whose diagonal elements are 1 and other elements are 0.
- Hard to compute by hand, but for 2 by 2 matrix, it is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

- Even for a square matrix, the matrix inverse does not always exist. Can you tell when that is the case for 2 by 2 matrices based on the formula given above?

Matrix Inverse

When is matrix inverse useful? We can use it to solve systems of linear equations!

- Consider the following equations

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 5 \\ 3x + 5y = 13 \end{cases}$$

- In matrix-vector form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Demo and Exercises: NumPy

Open `demo_vectors_matrices.ipynb`

- Your task: use NumPy functions to compute the exercises we did earlier this morning. Compare the results.

Demo: Plotting Functions

- Generate and plot the following functions in Python:
  - Scatter plot of points: (0,1), (2,3), (5,2), (4,1)
  - Straight Line: $y = mx + b$
  - Sine-wave $y = sin(x)$
  - Polynomial e.g. $y = x^3 + 2$
  - Exponential e.g. $y = e^{-2x}$
  - Choose a function of your own
- Use Wikipedia and Numpy Documentation to search for mathematical formulas and python functions

Looking at our ice-breaker data in spreadsheets

- Columns have labels in the first row
- Collected data (numbers, words) follow below
- Let's export it to a Comma-Separated Values (CSV) file and open it

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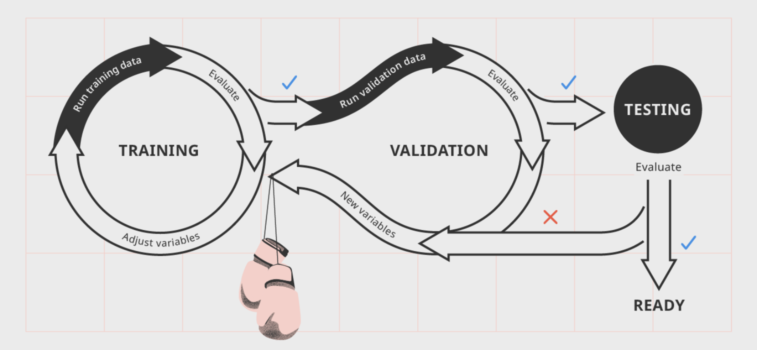
What is Machine Learning

- Recognize patterns from data
- Make predictions based on the learnt patterns
- A very effective tool where human expertise is not available

Machine Learning Pipeline



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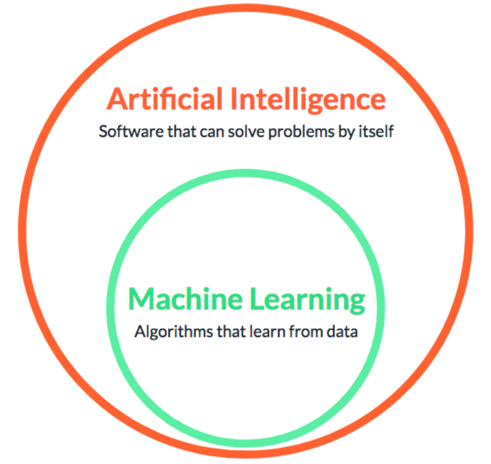
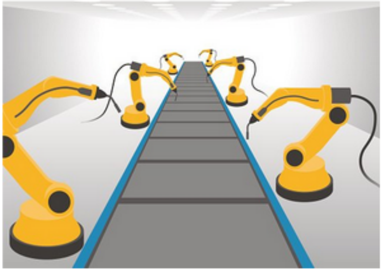
Artificial Intelligence

- Search
- Reasoning and Problem Solving
- Knowledge Representation
- Planning
- Learning
- Perception
- Natural Language Processing
- Motion and Manipulation
- Social and General Intelligence

Machine Learning



Autonomous vs. Automated



Autonomous Example: Self-driving car

- Waymo Video

https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/tesla-autopilot-full-self-driving-fsd-improvements-video

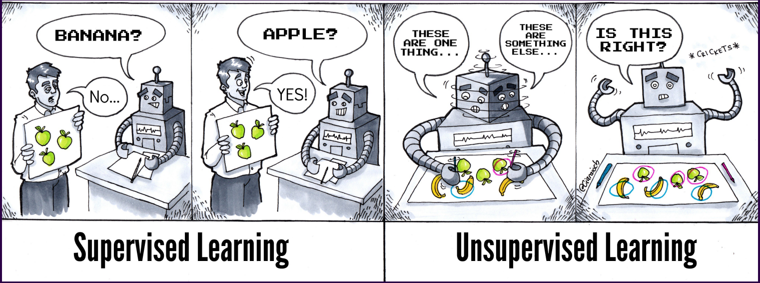
Why is Machine Learning so Prevalent?

- Database mining
- Medical records
- Computational biology
- Engineering
- Recommendation systems
- Understanding the human brain

Why Now?

- Big Data
  - Massive storage. Large data centers
  - Massive connectivity
  - Sources of data from internet and elsewhere
- Computational advances
  - Distributed machines, clusters
  - GPUs and hardware

Supervised Vs. Unsupervised Learning



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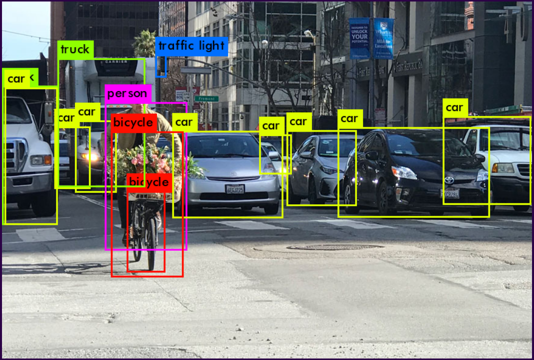
Supervised Vs. Unsupervised Learning

- The main difference between supervised and unsupervised learning is the existence of a supervisor, which in many cases is in the form of a data label.
- The label of the data is what we want the machine learning algorithm to predict.

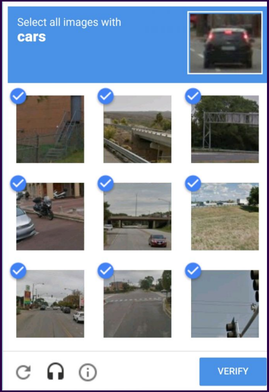
Labelled Data



- YOLO v2

https://towardsdatascience.com/yolo-you-only-look-once-17f9280a47b0

How labels are generated



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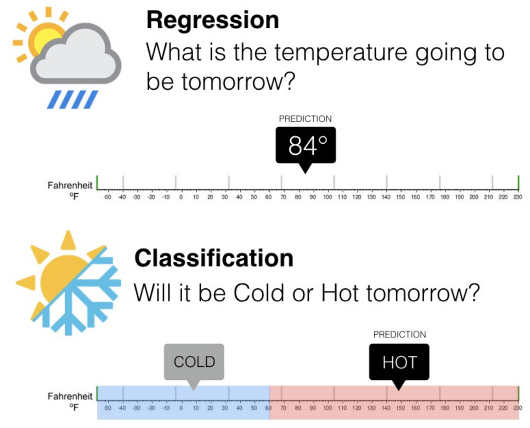
Classification Vs. Regression



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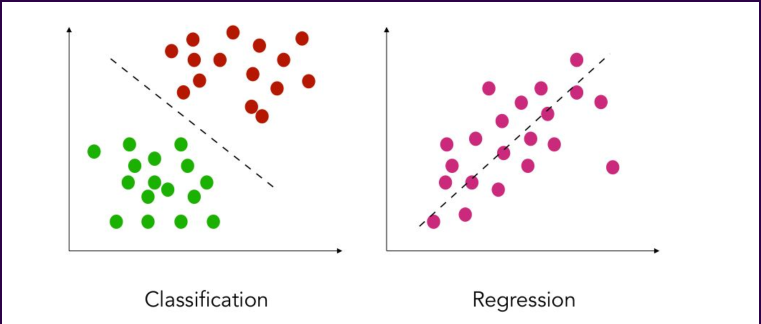

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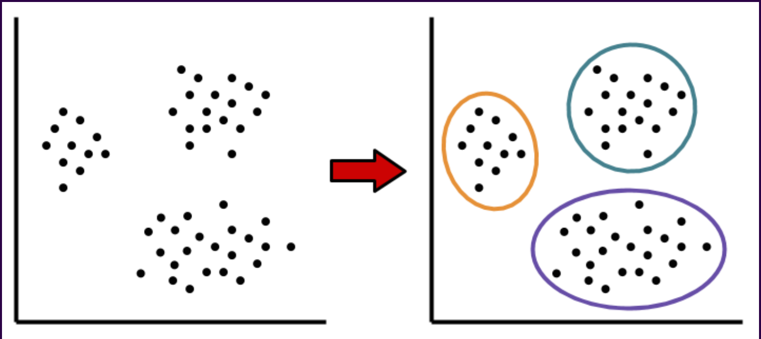
Unsupervised Learning



source: the dish on science

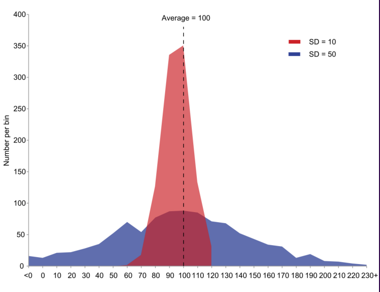
Outline

Basic Concepts

- **Mean** (average value): $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$
- **Variance** describes the spread of the data with respect to the mean.
- **Covariance** describes the relationship between two variables.

Variance

- Variance: $\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i - \bar{x})^2$



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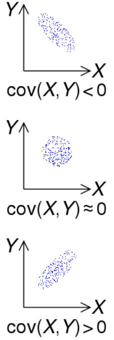
Covariance

- Covariance: $\sigma_{xy} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$



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Supervised learning in a nutshell

Given the dataset (x_i, y_i) for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, N$, find a function $f(x)$ (model) so that it can predict the label $\hat{y}$ for some input x, even if it is not in the dataset, i.e. $\hat{y} = f(x)$.

Many possible models

- $f(x) = w_1 x + w_0$.
- $f(x) = w_2 x^2 + w_1 x + w_0$.
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^{-(w_1 x + w_0)} + 1}$.
- The numbers w_0, w_1 and w_2 are called model parameters.
- We often write the model as $f(x; \mathbf{w})$, stacking all parameters to a vector $\mathbf{w}$.

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How would you fit a line?

Can you find a line that passes through $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$?

How would you fit a quadratic curve?

Can you find a quadratic curve that passes through $(0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(-1, 1)$?

What model do we use for this dataset?

- Open `demo_boston_housing_one_variable.ipynb`
- Can you find a line that go through ALL of the data points? Why?

Is Your Model a Good Fit?

- How would you determine if your model is a good fit or not?
  - How will you determine this?
  - Is there a quantitative way?

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Error Functions

- An **error function** quantifies the discrepancy between your model and the data.
    - They are non-negative, and go to zero as the model gets better.
- Common Error Functions:
    - Mean Squared Error: $MSE = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \|y_i - \hat{y}_i\|^2$
    - Mean Absolute Error: $MAE = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$
- In later units, we will refer to these as **cost functions** or **loss functions**.
- Compute MSE on your model
- How do we interpret MSE? MAE?