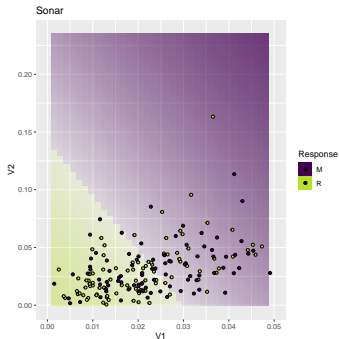


Introduction to Machine Learning

Classification: Tasks

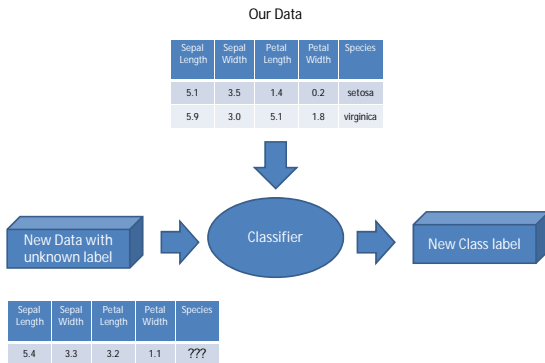


Learning goals

- Understand the main difference between regression and classification
- Know that classification can be binary or multiclass
- Know some examples of classification tasks

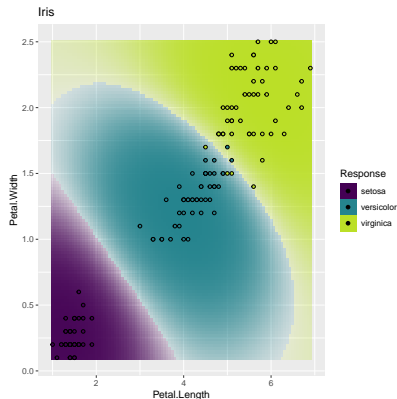
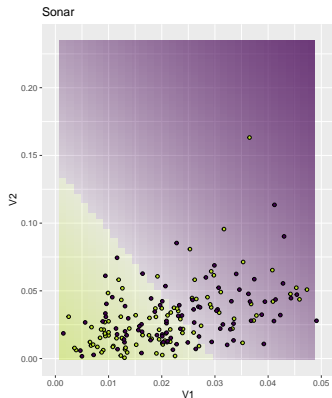
CLASSIFICATION

Learn functions that assign class labels to observation / feature vectors. Each observation belongs to exactly one class. The main difference to regression is the scale of the output / label.



BINARY AND MULTICLASS TASKS

The task can contain 2 classes (binary) or multiple (multiclass).



BINARY CLASSIFICATION TASK - EXAMPLES

- Credit risk prediction, based on personal data and transactions
- Spam detection, based on textual features
- Churn prediction, based on customer behavior
- Predisposition for specific illness, based on genetic data

Do polygraphs detect lies?

Polygraph or "lie detector" exams continue to be used by law enforcement and government agencies for various screenings even though most criminal courts ban polygraph evidence.

How reliable?

Supporters claim an 85-95 percent accuracy rate

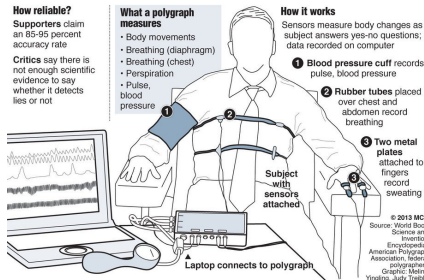
Critics say there is not enough scientific evidence to say whether it detects lies or not

What a polygraph measures

- Body movements
- Breathing (diaphragm)
- Breathing (chest)
- Perspiration
- Pulse, blood pressure

How it works

Sensors measure body changes as subject answers yes-no questions; data recorded on computer



<https://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/deschutescounty/3430324-151/fact-or-fiction-polygraphs-just-an-investigative-tool>

MULTICLASS TASK - MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS

INFO

SYMPTOMS

QUESTIONS

CONDITIONS

DETAILS

TREATMENT

Conditions that match your symptoms

UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESULTS 1

Acute Sinusitis

Moderate match

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Influenza (flu) adults

Moderate match

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Common cold

Fair match

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Asthma (Teen and Adult)

Fair match

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Whooping cough

Fair match

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LOAD MORE CONDITIONS

Gender **Female** Age **25** Edit

My Symptoms Edit
cough, headache, nausea

Could you be pregnant? Edit
No

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Start Over

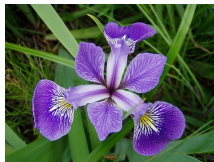
<https://symptoms.webmd.com>

MULTICLASS TASK - IRIS

The iris dataset was introduced by the statistician Ronald Fisher and is one of the most frequent used data sets. Originally, it was designed for linear discriminant analysis.



Setosa



Versicolor



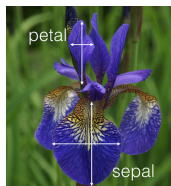
Virginica

Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set

MULTICLASS TASK - IRIS

- 150 iris flowers
- Predict subspecies
- Based on sepal and petal length / width in [cm]



##		Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
##	1:	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	2:	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	3:	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
##	4:	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
##	5:	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	---					
##	146:	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	virginica
##	147:	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	virginica
##	148:	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	virginica
##	149:	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	virginica
##	150:	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	virginica

MULTICLASS TASK - IRIS

