# **❖** Day 4: Supervised Learning Algorithms and Introduction to Linear Regression

## **Supervised Machine Learning:**

Supervised machine learning learns patterns and relationships between input and output data. It is defined by its use of labeled data.

- > There are two types of supervised learning algorithms:
  - 1. Classification
  - 2. Regression
- ➤ 1. Classification:

Classification is a supervised machine learning method where the model tries to predict the correct label of a given input data.

- There are many machine learning algorithms that can be used for classification tasks. Some of them are:
  - Logistic Regression
  - II. Decision Tree Classifier
  - III. K Nearest Neighbor Classifier
  - IV. Random Forest Classifier

#### I. Logistic Regression:

Logistic Regression is a special case of Linear Regression where target variable (y) is discrete / categorical such as 1 or 0, True or False, Yes or No, Default or No Default.

- Advantage:
  - -Simple and interpretable.
  - Linear decision boundary.
- Disadvantage:
  - Assumes linearity.
  - Limited to binary classification.

#### II. Decision Tree:

A decision tree is a non-parametric supervised learning algorithm, which is utilized for both classification and regression tasks.

### Advantage:

- Interpretability.
- No assumptions about data distribution.
- Disadvantage:
  - Prone to overfitting.
  - Bias toward dominant classes.

## III. K Nearest Neighbor Classifier:

K-Nearest Neighbors is a statistical method that evaluates the proximity of one data point to another data point in order to decide whether or not the two data points can be grouped together.

#### Advantage:

- Simple and intuitive.
- No training period.
- Disadvantage:
  - Computational complexity.
  - Sensitivity to irrelevant features.

#### v. Random Forest Classifier:

Random Forest is a classifier that contains a number of decision trees on various subsets of the given dataset and takes the average to improve the predictive accuracy of that dataset.

- Advantage:
  - High accuracy.
  - Reduced overfitting.
- Disadvantage:
  - Computational complexity.
  - Less interpretability.

#### 2.Regression:

Regression shows a line or curve that passes through all the datapoints on target-predictor graph in such a way that the vertical distance between the datapoints and the regression line is minimum.

■ There are many machine learning algorithms that can be used for regression tasks. Some of them are:

#### I. Linear regression:

- II. Polynomial regression
- III. Lasso regression

#### I. Linear regression:

Linear regression is one of the easiest and most popular Machine Learning algorithms. It is a statistical method that is used for predictive analysis.

We can represented of linear regression:

$$y=a_0+a_1x+\epsilon$$

- Types of linear regression:
  - 1. Single linear regression
  - 2. Multiple linear regression
- Advantage:
  - Simplicity.
  - Interpretability.
- Disadvantage:
  - Assumption of linearity.
  - Sensitive to outliers.

## II. Polynomial Regression:

Polynomial Regression is a regression algorithm that models the relationship between a dependent(y) and independent variable(x) as nth degree polynomial.

• The Polynomial Regression equation is given below:

$$y=b_0+b_1x_1+b_2x_1^2+b_2x_1^3+.....b_nx_1^n$$

- Advantage:
  - Flexibility for non-linear relationships.
  - Captures complex patterns.

- Disadvantage:
  - Prone to overfitting.
  - Reduced interpretability with higher degrees.

## III. Lasso Regression:

Lasso is a regression analysis method that performs both variable selection and regularization in order to enhance the prediction accuracy and interpretability of the resulting statistical model.

- Advantage:
  - Feature selection.
  - Handles multicollinearity.
- Disadvantage:
  - Unstable for highly correlated features.
  - Sensitive to outliers.
- Command:

Pip install scikit-learn

## **❖**Description:

I'm thrilled to apply this newfound knowledge to real-world scenarios, and the prospect of further honing these skills through the Skill Boost Internship Program adds an extra layer of excitement. Here's to the journey ahead and the exciting challenges awaiting in the Skill Boost Internship Program(www.Batweb.com).









