

Machine learning model deployment with ibm cloud watson studio

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Machine Learning (ML)

- ML is a branch of artificial intelligence:
 - Uses computing based systems to make sense out of data
 - Extracting patterns, fitting data to functions, classifying data, etc
 - ML systems can learn and improve
 - With historical data, time and experience
 - Bridges theoretical computer science and real noise data.

ML in real-life



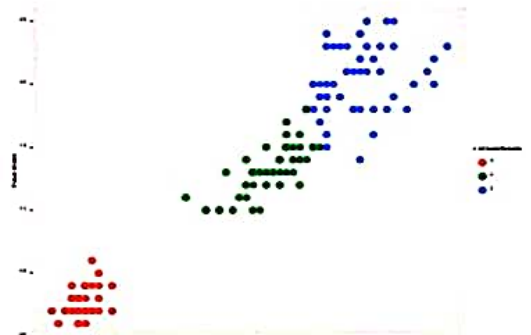
10 active competitions

Active	All	Entered	More Info	Sort By	Prize
	Predicting Red Hat Business Value	1,812 teams	1,000,000	100,000	100,000
	Bosch Production Line Performance	84 teams	8,000	8,000	8,000
	TalkingData Mobile User Demographics	1,479 teams	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Grupo Bimbo Inventory Demand	1,000 teams	2,700	2,700	2,700
	Digit Recognizer	1,000 teams	2,700	2,700	2,700

Supervised and Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised Learning
 - There are not predefined and known set of outcomes
 - Look for hidden patterns and relations in the data
 - A typical example: Clustering

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2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2
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9	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2
10	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1



Supervised and Unsupervised Learning

- Supervised Learning
 - For every example in the data there is always a predefined outcome
 - Models the relations between a set of descriptive features and a target (Fits data to a function)
 - 2 groups of problems:
 - Classification
 - Regression

Supervised Learning

- Classification

- Predicts which class a given sample of data (sample of descriptive features) is part of (**discrete value**).

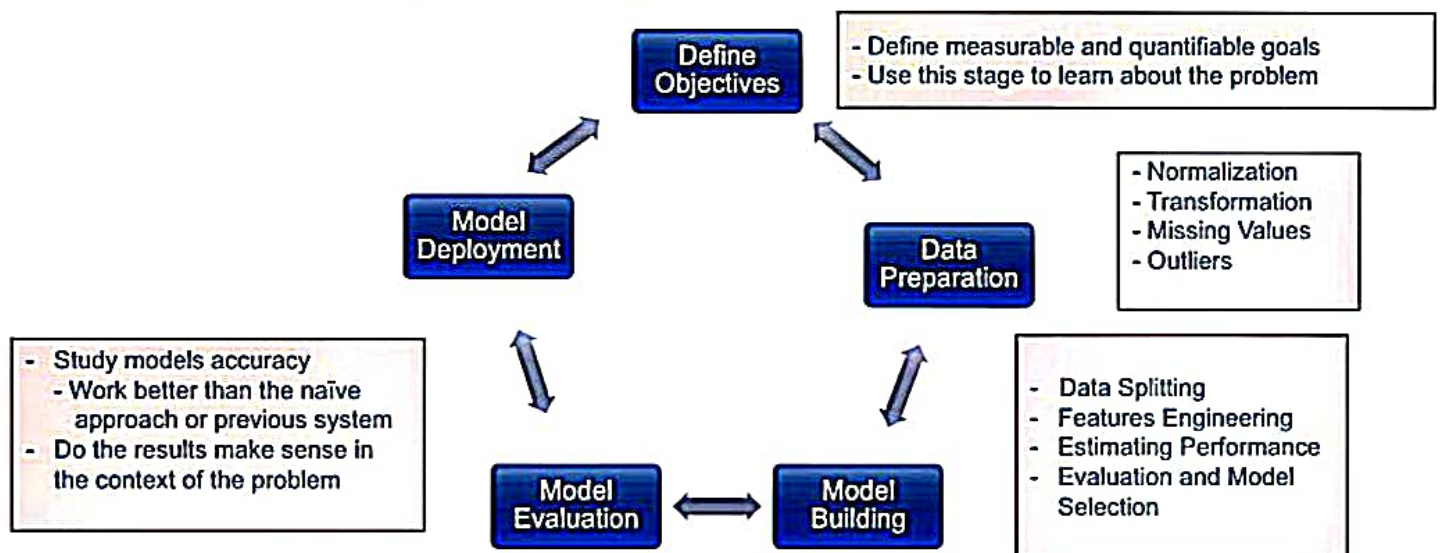
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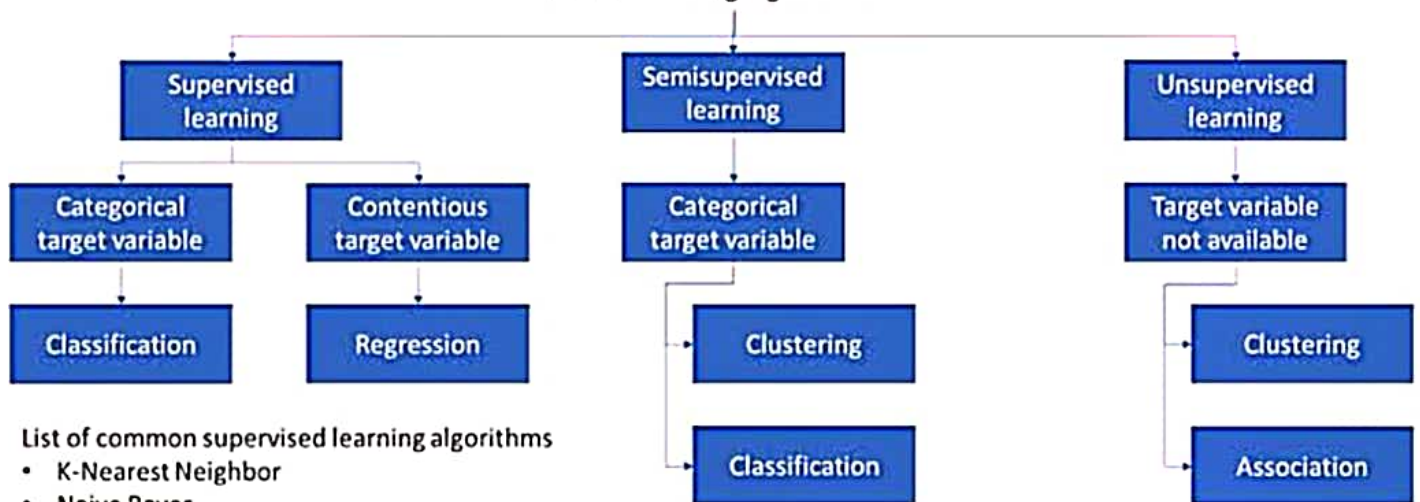
- Regression

- Predicts continuous values.

Machine Learning as a Process



Machine Learning Algorithms



List of common supervised learning algorithms

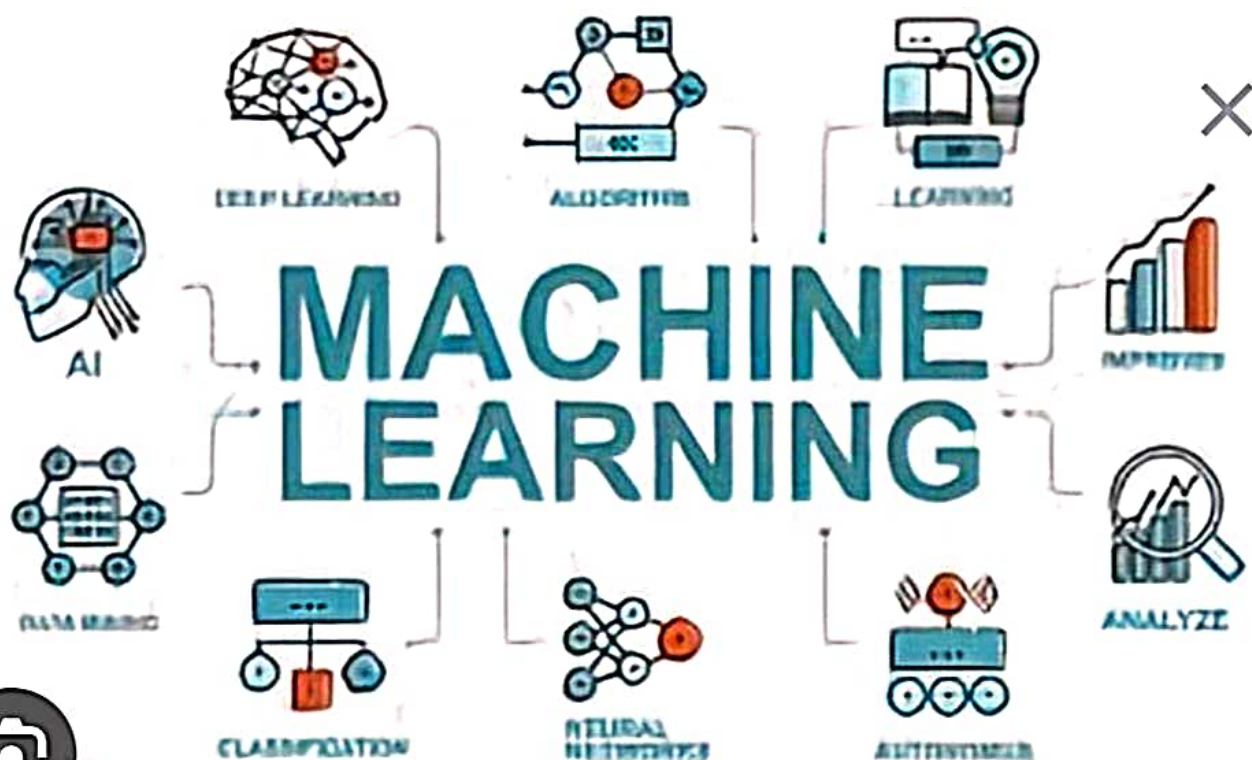
- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Naive Bayes
- Decision Trees
- Linear Regression
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Neural Networks
- Classification and Regression Trees
- Gradient Boosted Regression Tree
- Perceptron Back-Propagation
- Random Forest

List of common semi supervised learning algorithms:

- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression

List of common unsupervised learning algorithms:

- k-means clustering and classification
- Association Rules



Machine Learning

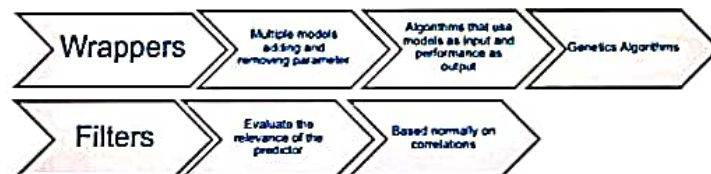
ML as a Process: Data Preparation

- Needed for several reasons
 - Some Models have strict data requirements
 - Scale of the data, data point intervals, etc
 - Some characteristics of the data may impact dramatically on the model performance
- Time on data preparation should not be underestimated



ML as a Process: Feature engineering

- Determine the predictors (features) to be used is one of the most critical questions
- Some times we need to add predictors
- Reduce Number:
 - Fewer predictors more interpretable model and less costly
 - Most of the models are affected by high dimensionality, specially for non-informative predictors



- Binning predictors

ML as a Process: Model Building

- Data Splitting
 - Allocate data to different tasks
 - model training
 - performance evaluation
 - Define Training, Validation and Test sets
- Feature Selection (Review the decision made previously)
- Estimating Performance
 - Visualization of results – discovery interesting areas of the problem space
 - Statistics and performance measures
- Evaluation and Model selection
 - The 'no free lunch' theorem no a priory assumptions can be made
 - Avoid use of favorite models if NEEDED

Conclusion

- ❑ **We have a simple overview of some techniques and algorithms in machine learning. Furthermore, there are more and more techniques apply machine learning as a solution. In the future, machine learning will play an important role in our daily life.**

