

Artificial Intelligence

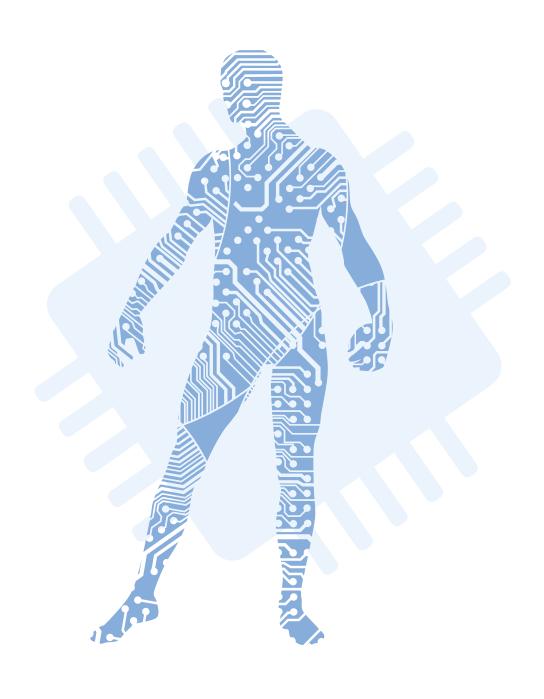
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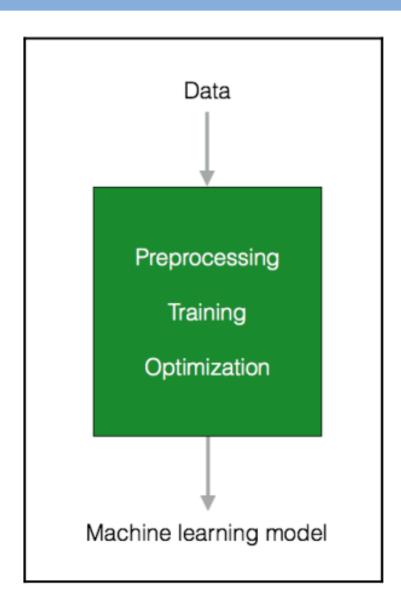
"The Science and engineering of making Intelligent machine, especially intelligent computer programs is called Machine learning."

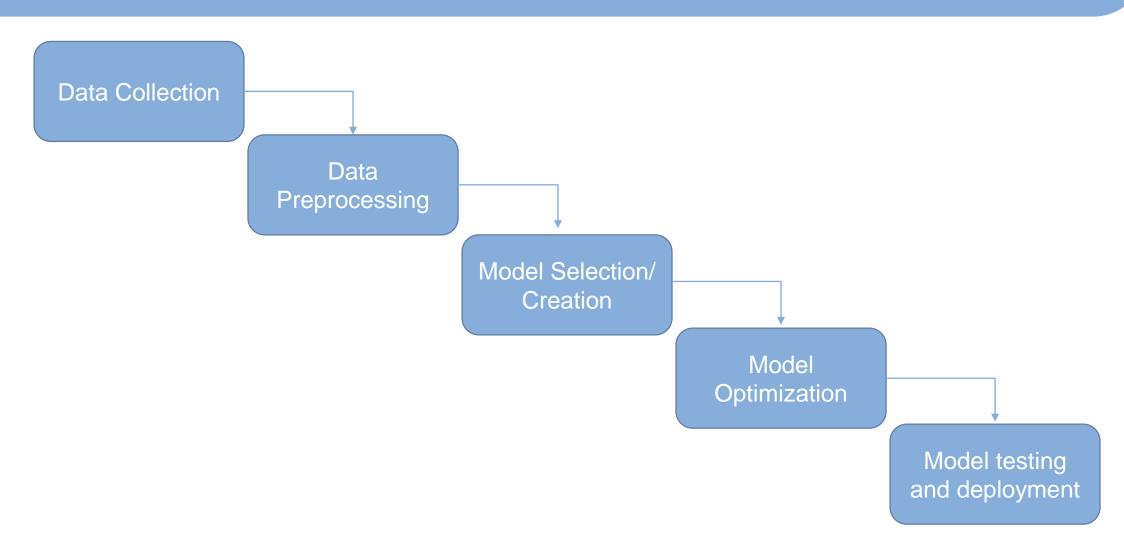
John McCarthy

Machine Learning

- Machine learning is the most popular form of AI out there.
- Machine learning is about developing learning models, that can learn from data.
- These learning models, is used to perform predictions on unknown data.
- One of the main constraints here is that these programs are limited to the power of the data.
- If the dataset is small, then the learning models would be limited as well.
- Let's see what a typical machine learning system looks like:

Machine Learning





Data Collection:

Sklearn Data sets:

Python Package which contain huge amount of datasets.

UCI Data Repository:

https://archive-beta.ics.uci.edu/

Kaggle Data Repository:

https://kaggle.com/

Data Preprocessing:

It is also some times called data wrangling, data munging etc. Why its important?

- Machine learning algorithms expect data to be formatted in a certain way before they start the training process.
- We deal with a lot of raw data in the real world.
- In order to prepare the data for ingestion by machine learning algorithms, we have to preprocess it and convert it into the right format.

Data Preprocessing:

There are several different preprocessing techniques, we discuss the following techniques:

- Binarization
- Mean removal
- Scaling
- Normalization

Binarization:

This process is used when we want to convert our numerical values into Boolean values.

Let's use an inbuilt method to binarize input data using 2.1 as the **threshold value**.

Binarization:

```
data_binarized = preprocessing.Binarizer(threshold=2.1).transform(input_data)
```

```
Binarized data:

[[ 1. 0. 1.]

[ 0. 1. 0.]

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Mean removal:

- Removing the mean is a common preprocessing technique used in machine learning.
- It's usually useful to remove the mean from our feature vector, so that each feature is centered towards zero.
- We do this in order to remove bias from the features in our feature vector.

Mean removal:

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```
BEFORE:
Mean = [ 3.775 -1.15 -1.3 ]
Std deviation = [ 3.12039661  6.36651396  4.0620192 ]
AFTER:
Mean = [ 1.11022302e-16  0.00000000e+00  2.77555756e-17]
Std deviation = [ 1.  1.  1.]
```

As seen from the values obtained, the mean value is very close to 0 and standard deviation is 1.

Scaling:

- In our feature vector, the value of each feature can vary between many random values.
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Scaling:

Each row is scaled so that the maximum value is 1 and all the other values are relative to this value.

- We use the process of normalization to modify the values in the feature vector so that we can measure them on a common scale.
- In machine learning, we use many different forms of normalization.
- Some of the most common forms of normalization aim to modify the values so that they sum up to 1

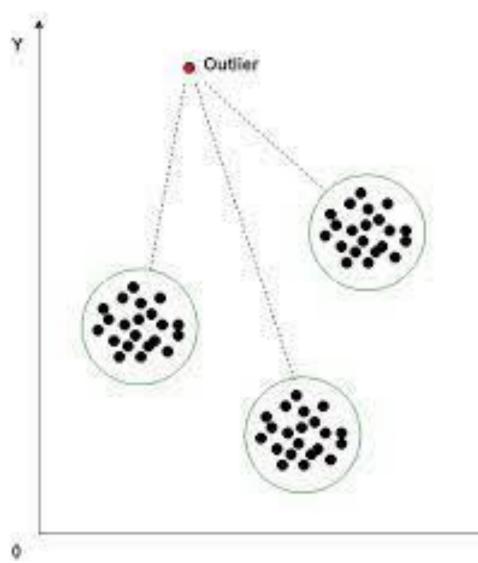
- L1 Normalization:
- L1 normalization, refers to Least Absolute Deviations, works by making sure that the sum of absolute values is 1 in each row.
- L2 Normalization:
- L2 normalization, refers to least squares, works by making sure that the sum of squares is 1.

- In general, L1 normalization technique is considered more robust than L2 normalization technique.
- L1 normalization technique is robust because it is resistant to outliers in the data.
- A lot of times, data tends to contain outliers and we cannot do anything about it.

- We usually want to use techniques that can safely and effectively ignore them during the calculations.
- If we are solving a problem where outliers are important, then maybe L2 normalization becomes a better choice.

Outliers:

- Outliers are those data points that are significantly different from the rest of the dataset.
- They are often abnormal observations that skew the data distribution, and arise due to inconsistent data entry, or erroneous observations.



Label Encoding:

Label Encoding is a popular encoding technique for handling categorical variables. In this technique, each label is assigned a unique integer based on alphabetical ordering.

- When we perform classification, we usually deal with a lot of label data.
- Most machine learning algorithms especially sklearn expect them to be numbered.
- Label encoding is a process of transforming word labels into numerical form.

Label Encoding:

Country	Age	Salary
India	44	72000
US	34	65000
Japan	46	98000
US	35	45000
Japan	23	34000

Country	Age	Salary
0	44	72000
2	34	65000
1	46	98000
2	35	45000
1	23	34000

Label Encoding:

❖ In the above scenario, the Country names do not have an order or rank. But, when label encoding is performed, the country names are ranked based on the alphabet. Due to this, there is a very high probability that the model captures the relationship between countries such as India < Japan < and the US.</p>