

# Intro and First Day Stuff

## Lecture 1 - CMSE 381

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# What is this course about?

## Topics:

- Fundamental concepts of data science
- Regression
- Classification
- Dimension reduction
- Resampling methods
- Tree-based methods, etc.

# D2L and where to find grades

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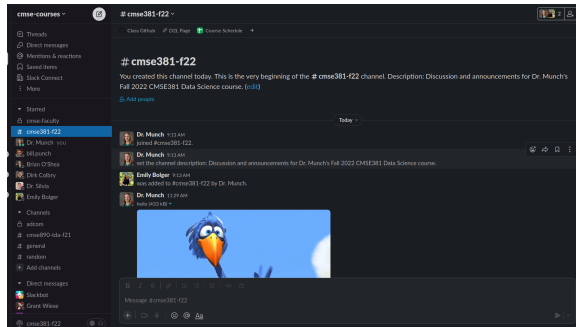
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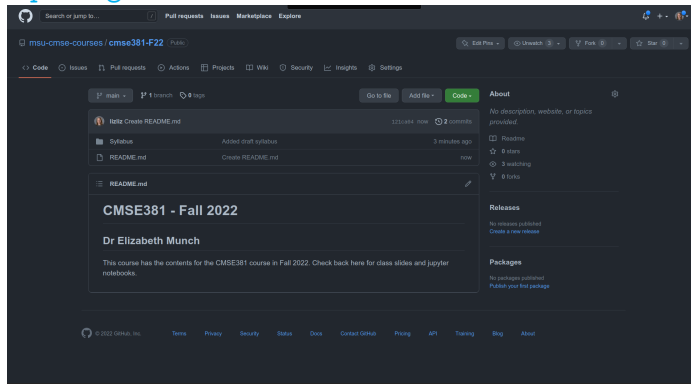
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# Slack and where to find announcements/ask questions



# Github and where to find slides and jupyter notebooks

<https://github.com/msu-cmse-courses/cmse381-F22/>



Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3FTuRqG>

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Time TBD

Zoom & EGR 1511

*Emily Bolger*

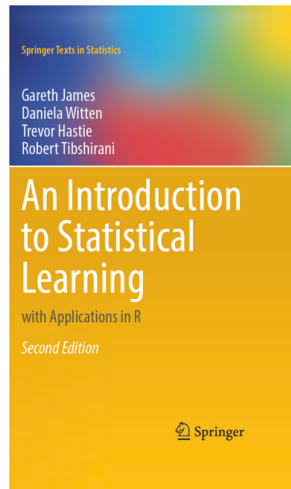
Wed 10:30-noon

Fri 1-2:30

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**Free download**

<https://www.statlearning.com/>





# Class Structure

- Class is a combination of lecture time, and group work/coding time.
  - ▶ Bring computer every day
  - ▶ Jupyter notebooks
  - ▶ Python
- Once a week, there will be a short check-in quiz. This will be basic content related to lectures since the last class. Possible questions include checking on definitions, or basic understanding of major ideas.
  - ▶ 10 points per quiz
  - ▶ Drop two lowest grades

# Class Structure Pt 2

- Homeworks due once a week, midnight of the day marked in the schedule.
  - ▶ 20 points per homework
  - ▶ Drop two lowest grades
  - ▶ Sliding scale:
    - ★ 24 hours late: 5% penalty.
    - ★ 48 hours late: 15% penalty.
    - ★ >48 hours: No late work accepted.
- Three Midterms
  - ▶ See schedule for dates
  - ▶ 100 points each
  - ▶ Not cumulative

# Approximate schedule

Up to date version: <https://bit.ly/3SE0Ph1>

Lec #	Date	Topic	Reading	Homeworks
1	W Aug 31	Intro / First day stuff / Python Review Pt 1	1	
2	F Sep 2	What is statistical learning? / Python Review Pt 2	2.1	
	M Sep 5	No class - Labor day		
3	W Sep 7	Assessing Model Accuracy	2.2	HW #1 Due
4	F Sep 9	Linear Regression	3.1	
5	M Sep 12	More Linear Regression	3.2	
6	W Sep 14	Even more linear regression	3.3	HW #2 Due
7	F Sep 16	Probably more linear regression		
8	M Sep 19	Intro to classification, Logistic Regression	4.1, 4.2, 4.3	
9	W Sep 21	More logistic regression		HW #3 Due
10	F Sep 23	Review		
11	M Sep 26	<b>Midterm #1</b>		
12	W Sep 28	[No class, Dr Munch out of town]		
13	F Sep 30	[No class, Dr Munch out of town]		
14	M Oct 3	Leave one out CV	5.1.1, 5.1.2	
15	W Oct 5	k-fold CV	5.1.3	
16	F Oct 7	More k-fold CV	5.1.4	
17	M Oct 10	CV for classification	5.1.5	HW #4 Due
18	W Oct 12	Resampling methods: Bootstrap	5.2	
19	F Oct 14	Subset selection	6.1	
20	M Oct 17	Shrinkage: Ridge	6.2.1	HW #5 Due
21	W Oct 19	Shrinkage: Lasso	6.2.2	
22	F Oct 21	Dimension Reduction	6.3	

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	M Oct 24	No class - Fall break		
21	W Oct 26	More dimension reduction; High dimensions	6.4	
22	F Oct 28	Polynomial & Step Functions.	7.1, 7.2	HW #6 Due
23	M Oct 31	Review		
24	W Nov 2	<b>Midterm #2</b>		
25	F Nov 4	Basis functions, Regression Splines	7.3, 7.4	
26	M Nov 7	Smoothing Splines; Local regression; GAMs	7.5-7.7	
27	W Nov 9	Decision Trees	8.1	
28	F Nov 11	Ensemble methods	8.2	HW #7 Due
29	M Nov 14	Maximal Margin Classifier	9.1	
30	W Nov 16	SVC	9.2	
31	F Nov 18	SVM	9.3, 9.4, 9.5	HW #8 Due
32	M Nov 21	More SVM		
33	W Nov 23	Single layer NN	10.1	
	F Nov 25	No class - Thanksgiving		
35	M Nov 28	Multi Layer NN	10.2	HW #9 Due
36	W Nov 30	CNN	10.3	
37	F Dec 2	Unsupervised Learning & Clustering	12.1, 12.4	
38	M Dec 5	More Clustering	12.4	HW #10 Due
39	W Dec 7	Review		
40	F Dec 9	<b>Midterm #3</b>		

## Grade distribution

### Estimated Points

Homeworks (10 homeworks - 2 lowest grades)  $\times$  20 points = 160

Quizzes (12 Quizzes - 2 lowest grades)  $\times$  10 points = 100

Midterm  $(3 \text{ Midterms}) \times 100 = 300$

TOTAL:	560
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# Section 1

## Intro to class

# What is Statistical Learning?

## Statistical Learning

- Subfield of statistics
- Emphasizes models and their interpretability, precision, and uncertainty

## Machine Learning

- Machine learning has a greater emphasis on large scale applications and prediction accuracy.

*Very blurred distinction at this point....*

# Why should you care?

Data is cheap (or even free), learning how to analyze data is critical.

- Web data, e-commerce (Amazon, JD, Alibaba)
- Car sales (Tesla, Ford, and GM)
- Sports team (MSU, Lions, etc)
- Politics and government

# Learning Tools as Black Boxes

- Need to know what tool to use
- Need to know how to interpret output of the tool
- Don't need to rebuild the entire box from scratch



## Example: Email spam

	george	you	your	hp	free	hpl	!	our	re	edu	remove
spam	0.00	2.26	1.38	0.02	0.52	0.01	0.51	0.51	0.13	0.01	0.28
email	1.27	1.27	0.44	0.90	0.07	0.43	0.11	0.18	0.42	0.29	0.01

if (%george < 0.6) & (%you > 1.5)    then spam  
   else email.

if ( $0.2 \cdot \%you - 0.3 \cdot \%george$ ) > 0    then spam  
   else email.

# Supervised learning

- Outcome measurement  $Y$  (also called dependent variable, response, target, label).
- Vector of  $p$  predictor measurements  $X$  (also called inputs, regressors, covariates, features, independent variables).
- In the regression problem,  $Y$  is quantitative (e.g price, blood pressure).
- In the classification problem,  $Y$  takes values in a finite, unordered set (survived/died, digit 0-9, cancer class of tissue sample).

# Unsupervised learning

- No outcome variable, just a set of predictors (features) measured on a set of samples.
- Objective is fuzzier: find groups of samples that behave similarly, find features that behave similarly, find linear combinations of features with the most variation.
- Difficult to know how well you are doing.
- Different from supervised learning but can be useful as a pre-processing step for supervised learning.

## Section 2

### Python Review Lab: Pt 1

# Plan for the lab

- Find a group of 4 or so.
- Download the jupyter notebook and the csv file from github.
- Get started!

# Next time

- Friday: What is statistical learning?
- No homework or quiz until next week

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