

Homework 1

Due: January 9, 2025

1. A Learning Problem

Think of some task that could be approached using machine learning. This could be a task from your research area, a task you are working on or are interested in, or a technological application from daily life. Answer in approximately 100–200 words total:

- (a) Describe the task. What should the end system be able to do? What is the metric for the system performing well?
- (b) Can the system for the task be built using expert knowledge and careful programming? What expert knowledge is required?
- (c) What data would you collect for learning?
- (d) What are advantages and disadvantages with using machine learning for this task?