# Computational Communication Science 2 Week 8 - Lecture »A Deep Dive into Supervised Machine Learning«

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#### **Today**

Recap

SML in practice

Cross-validation

SML: Strenghts and Challenges

## Recap

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#### Last week, we talked about:

- Rule-based Text Classification
- Automated Text Classification: SML
- The principles behind SML
- The steps of SML
- Some commonly used ML models
- Validating models

#### At home, you:

Worked with SML (homework assignment)

#### Recap

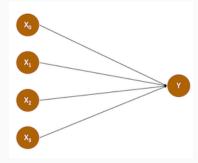
#### Today, we:

- Talk about the homework that you did
- Take a deep dive in SML
- Take a critical look at SML

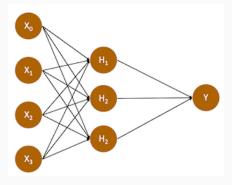
## SML in practice

Let's review the homework assignment!

#### **Neural Networks**



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Ha, Y., Park, K., Kim, S. J., Joo, J., & Cha, M. (2021). Automatically detecting image–text mismatch on instagram with deep learning.  $Journal\ of\ Advertising,\ 50(1),\ 52-62.$ 

We talked about validating models.

Overfitting: When a model fits exactly against the data.

When we calculate the metrics discussed above for multiple models on the same test dataset, we run the risk of overfitting on the test data.

Potential solution: Split the dataset into three smaller sets. A training dataset, a validation dataset and a test dataset.

However, this requires us to have a very large labeled dataset. In reality, this is not always the case!

Cross-validation: A resampling procedure to evaluate ML models on a limited data sample.

k-fold cross-validation, where k refers to the number of groups or folds in which a sample is split.

#### k-fold cross-validation

#### *k*-fold cross-validation step by step:

- 1. Shuffle the data
- 2. Split the data into k folds (groups)
- 3. For each unique group
  - 3.1 Take the group as a test dataset
  - 3.2 Take the remaining groups as one training dataset
  - 3.3 Fit a model on the training set and evaluate it on the test set
  - 3.4 Retain the evaluation score and discard the model
- 4. Summarize the evaluation scores to assess the model

Cross-validation is often used to compare many different model specifications, for example to find the best hyperparameters.

Hyperparameters: Parameters of the model that are not estimated from the data.

To do this, the Grid Search algorithm is often used.

More about hyperparameters in this week's tutorial!

#### We talked about:

- SML in practice
- Cross-validation

#### Next, we will talk about:

Strengths and challenges associated to SML

## SML: Strenghts and Challenges

#### **Strengths and Challenges**

#### Strengths:

- Easier to code large datasets
- Enhances replicable research
- Easier to study "natural" human behavior

#### Disadvantages:

- Resource constraints
- Ethical considerations
- Criticism required (see next slide)

#### Strengths and Challenges



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kinderopvangtoeslag vooral bij mensen met een laag inkomen extra te controleren. Dat heeft de fiscus toegegeven in antwoord op vragen van

Trouw en RTL Nieuws.

Fraudejacht bij Toeslagen

#### Trouw

Toeslagen

# Belastingdienst ging vooral achter lage inkomens aan

Om toeslagen te controleren op fouten en fraude gebruikte de Belastingdienst een zelflerend algoritme. Dat selecteerde vooral lage inkomens voor controle.

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#### We talked about:

- SML in practice
- Cross-validation
- Strengths and challenges associated to SML

#### This week's tutorial:

- Hands-on approach to take a further look into the machine learning process
- Tutorial goal:
  - To provide a stepping stone so that you can (independently) advance your machine learning skills