

Unsupervised learning

Parametric
Unsupervised

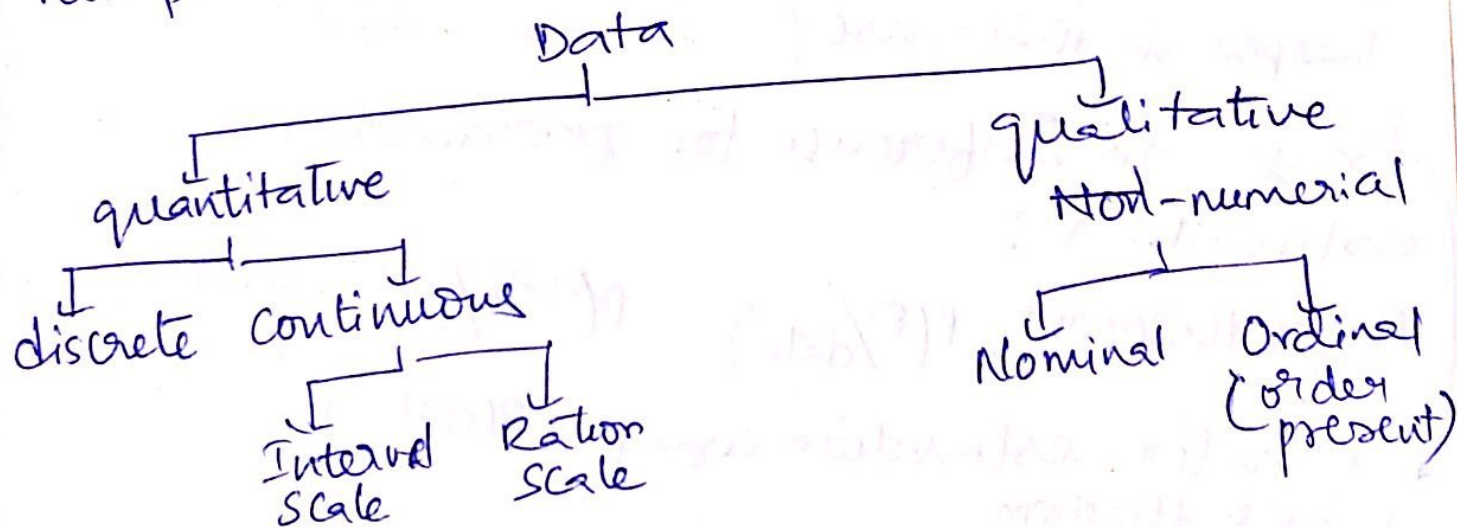
non-
parametric

- ① construct gaussian mixture models
- ② Use expectation maximization algo

Clustering as a mixture of gaussians
"parametric vs non-parametric distribution".

Different statistical distributions : (next page)

*If data is ordinal / interval based, only non-parametric statistics can be used



Sequential learning

mapping input seq to output seq using state machines. hidden state seq present.

Active learning.

Theory of rational agency: (action selection theories)

★ Density estimation ((how using deep generative models?))
→ estimating probability density function of random variable in a population from sample's help.

Q: Difference between probability density fn & probability distribution?
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Q: what is maximum likelihood estimation?
→ finding the values of parameters that result in best fit curve.

* likelihood & loglikelihood

$$L(\mu, \sigma; \text{data}) = P(\text{data}; \mu, \sigma)$$

Q: when is least squares minimization same as max likelihood estimation? why does it happen in that case?
How

Bayesian Inference for parameter estimation:

$$\text{Bayes theorem: } P(\theta/\text{data}) = \frac{P(\text{data}/\theta) \times P(\theta)}{P(\text{data})}$$

★ Parameter estimation using Bayes theorem

"prior distribution".

$\theta \rightarrow$ set of parameters ($\theta = \{\mu, \sigma\}$ for gaussian distribution)

$P(\theta/\text{data}) \rightarrow$ posterior distribution

$P(\theta) \rightarrow$ prior distribution

$P(\text{data}) \rightarrow$ evidence & data = $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$

Can we use bayesian inference for classification problems? How? Is it used for discrete data / continuous or both?