Exercise: Examples of AI

Find the most significant and profound example of (one of) the following topics

A. Superhuman AI Artificial intelligence that outperforms humans
https://finnaarupnielsen.wordpress.com/2015/03/15/status-on-human-vs-machines

B. Emulating human creativity AI that emulates human creativity

http://www.thepaintingfool.com

C. Intelligent animal behavior Animal behavior

https://www.thespruce.com/understanding-bird-intelligence-386440,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog_intelligence

D. Augmented intelligence Enhancing human performance using AI

https://www.technologyreview.com/s/603951/this-is-your-brain-on-gps-navigation,

https://deepmind.com/blog/2017-deepminds-year-review

Prepare to present your example with two sentences:

- 1. Describe the example briefly.
- 2. Describe why you think this example is significant.

Exercise: Turings objections

Is it possible to create a *thinking machine*? Turing outlined 9 objections:

Theological Only God can create thinking machines.

Heads in the sand The consequences of thinking machines are too dreadful.

Mathematical Fundamental limitations to the power of state machines.

Consciousness The machine can merely imitate—it cannot feel.

Disabilities Okay you can do all these things, but you can't do X...

Determinism The machine can only do what we tell it.

Discrete The human nervous system is continuous.

Informality We cannot define rules for every conceivable circumstance.

Extra-sensory As-of-yet undiscovered laws of physics govern thinking.

Discuss in groups

- Do you belive it is possible to create a thinking machine?
- Which of these objections you agree/disagree with
- Can you come up with any other objections?

Prepare to present your argument for or against thinking machines.

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$$x = \{1, 4, 10\}$$

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$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{3}((1-5)^2 + (4-5)^2 + (10-5)^2) = 14$$

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The 9 possible samples are

$$\{1,1\},\{1,4\},\{1,10\},\{4,1\},\{4,4\},\{4,10\},\{10,1\},\{10,4\},\{10,10\}$$

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Sample estimate

$$m_x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$
 $s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - m_x)^2$

■ Compute the sample estimate of the mean and variance, m_x and s_{n-1}^2 for each possible sample

$$\{1,1\},\{1,4\},\{1,10\},\{4,1\},\{4,4\},\{4,10\},\{10,1\},\{10,4\},\{10,10\}$$

What is the average sample estimate of the mean and variance (averaged over all possible samples)?

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$\{1, 1\}$		
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$\{1, 10\}$		
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$\{4, 10\}$		
$\{10, 1\}$		
$\{10, 4\}$		
$\{10, 10\}$		

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Average s_x^2 over all possible samples

$$avg(m_x) = \frac{1+2.5+5.5+2.5+4+7+5.5+7+10}{9} = \frac{45}{9} = 5 = \mu_x$$

$$avg(s_x^2) = \frac{0+4.5+40.5+4.5+0+18+40.5+18+0}{9} = \frac{126}{9} = 14 = \sigma_x^2$$

Exercise: Mean and variance of a 6-sided dice

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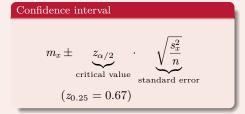
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$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{6} \left((1 - 3.5)^2 + (2 - 3.5)^2 + (3 - 3.5)^2 + (4 - 3.5)^2 + (5 - 3.5)^2 + (6 - 3.5)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (6.25 + 2.25 + 0.25 + 0.25 + 2.25 + 6.25) \approx 2.917$$

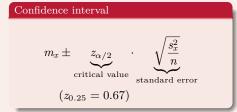
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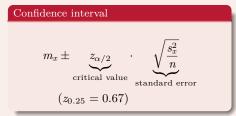


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Solution example

$$m_x = \frac{1}{10}(1+6+5+6+1+6+3+1+3+1) = \frac{33}{10} = 3.3$$

 $s_x^2 = \frac{1}{10-1}((1-3.3)^2 + (6-3.3)^2(5-3.3)^2 + \dots + (1-1)^2) \approx 5.12$

Confidence interval

$$m_x \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n}} = 3.3 \pm 0.67 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{5.12}{10}} = 3.3 \pm 0.48$$

$$[2.82, 3.78]$$

The population mean is 3.5 and we expect 50% of the computed confidence intervals to include it

Exercise: An algorithm for sorting

- 1. Write down the numbers below on 8 small pieces of paper
- 2. Lay them in a random sequence on the table
- 3. Sort them starting with the smallest, and take notice of exactly which procedure you use
- 4. Write down a high level description of your sorting algorithm
- 5. Randomize the order of the numbers again, and follow your written procedure to the letter to sort the numbers again

Example list										
	99	83	125	12	5	256	31	192		

Prepare to present your algorithm to the class

Exercise: Merge sort

Algorithm

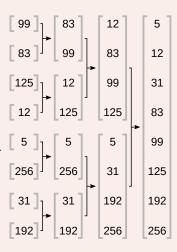
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 $n = 2^{\ell} \Leftrightarrow \ell = \log_2(n), \quad T(n) \in O(n \log n)$

Exercise: Dot product

We can use the dot product between the word occurrence vectors as a measure of similarity between documents

- Compute the dot product between the two sentences
- Can you think of pros and cons of using the dot product to measure similarity?

Sentences

- Zebras are several species of African equids (horse family) united by their distinctive black and white striped coats.
- Although the okapi bears striped markings reminiscent of zebras it is most closely related to the giraffe.

Words in common in the sentences

	Doc. 1	Doc. 2
of	1	1
stripe	1	1
zebra	1	1

- Consider a document that contains 100 words, wherein
 - \blacksquare the word *the* appears 3 times and
 - the word *cat* appears 3 times
- The document is part of a 10 000 document corpus, wherein
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 - 123 of the documents contain the word *cat*

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Solution: Division by zero!

Exercise: Okapi BM25

BM25

BM25(d, q) =
$$\sum_{t \in q} \frac{n_{t,d} \cdot (k_1 + 1)}{n_{t,d} + k_1 \cdot (1 - b + b \cdot \frac{n_d}{\text{avgdl}})} \cdot \log \left(\frac{N - n_t + 0.5}{n_t + 0.5} \right)$$

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- The average document length in the corpus is 150

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 - $\frac{n_d}{d}$ Number of terms in document
 - n_t Number of documents with term t
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avgdl Average document length

$$b \ b = 0.75$$

$$k_1 k_1 = 1.2$$

Compute the BM25-score for the query the cat

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$$= \frac{3 \cdot (1.2 + 1)}{3 + 1.2 \cdot (1 - 0.75 + 0.75 \cdot \frac{100}{150})} \cdot \log \left(\frac{10000 - 4900 + 0.5}{4900 + 0.5} \right) + \frac{3 \cdot (1.2 + 1)}{3 + 1.2 \cdot (1 - 0.75 + 0.75 \cdot \frac{100}{150})} \cdot \log \left(\frac{10000 - 123 + 0.5}{123 + 0.5} \right)$$

$$\approx 1.692 \cdot 0.040 + 1.692 \cdot 4.382 \approx 7.483$$

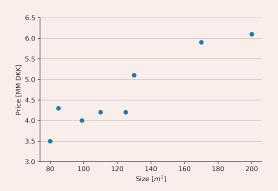
Exercise: What is human learning?

Is human learning best characterized as

- Unsupervised learning
- Supervised learning
- Reinforcement learning

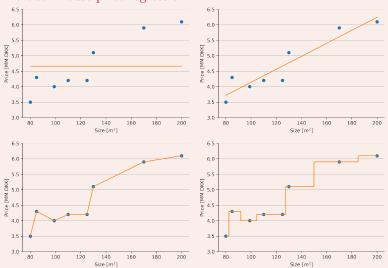
(If you think the answer is somehow obvious, see if you can come up with an argument against) $\,$

Exercise: Price of a 150 m^2 house



- What would you expect the price of a 150 m^2 house to be?
- Discuss which "algorithm" you used to come up with your answer

Exercise: House price regression



- Which of the above regression curves is best?
- Discuss how you could define a criteria for which is "best"

Exercise: Least squares regression

Solve the least square regression problem by minimizing the error

- \blacksquare Differentiate the error measure wrt. the parameters a and b
- This gives you two equations in two unknowns to solve

Problem specification

Data

$$x = \{80, 85, 99, 110, 125, 130, 170, 200\}$$
$$y = \{3.5, 4.3, 4, 4.2, 4.2, 5.1, 5.9, 6.1\}$$

■ Regression function

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

■ Error measure

$$E = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (y_n - f(x_n))^2$$

Some useful definitions

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n = 999$$

$$\bar{y} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} y_n = 37.3$$

$$\overline{xy} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n y_n = 4914.5$$

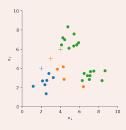
$$\overline{xx} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^2 = 136951$$

Exercise: Optimal cluster center

Fix cluster assignments, optimize cluster means

$$\min_{\{z_1,...,z_K\}} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{\substack{n:c_n=k \ ext{Observations} \ ext{in cluster } k}} \|x_n-z_k\|^2$$

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_k} \sum_{n:c_n=k} -2(x_n-z_k) = 2N_k z_k - 2\sum_{n:c_n=k} x_n = 0 \Rightarrow z_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n:c_n=k} x_n$$

Exercise: Pen-and-paper k-means

Using pen-and-paper k-means, cluster the following 1-dimensional data objects $\,$

Data {10, 18, 32, 70, 81, 89}

Num. clusters K=2

Initialization Set means to the first two data points

Algorithm

- Fix cluster means
 Assign each observation to closest cluster
- 2. Fix cluster assignments
 Set cluster means to average
 of data points in cluster

Exercise: K-means computational complexity

- What is the computational complexity of the k-means algorithm?
- Express it in big-O notation in terms of the number of data points N and the number of clusters K

Algorithm

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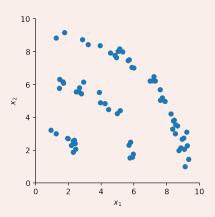
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Exercise: Transformation of input features

Can you come up with a way to transform the input features, so that k-means will find the three clusters?



Exercise: What is an image?

■ Try to make a definition of what an *image* is without using technical terms such as pixels etc.

Exercise: Gradient calculation

Multivariate function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 \cos(y)$$

What is the gradient?

Gradient definition

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$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = 2x\cos(y)$$
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Exercise: Gradient of neural network

Compute the partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial c}$$
, $\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1}$, $\frac{\partial E}{\partial b_1}$, $\frac{\partial E}{\partial v_1}$

Hints

- 1. Use the chain rule
- $\frac{2}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \tanh(x)}{\partial x} = 1 \tanh^2(x)$
- 3. Don't expand terms needlessly. Express in terms of e.g. \hat{y}_n and $h_1(x_n)$ where possible.

Cost function

$$E = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (y_n - \hat{y}_n)^2$$

Neural network model

$$\hat{y}_n = w_1 h_1(x_n) + w_2 h_2(x_n) + c$$

$$h_1(x_n) = \tanh(v_1 x_n + b_1)$$

$$h_2(x_n) = \tanh(v_2 x_n + b_2)$$

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Compute the derivative $\frac{dz}{dt}$ of the following function

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$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$
$$= (y + 2x) \cdot \cos(t) + x \cdot (2t)$$

Exercise: Computation graph

Draw the computation graph for the function

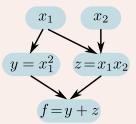
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Solution



Exercise:
$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

Consider the function

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

Evaluate the function on $x = a + \epsilon$

Exercise:
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Consider the function

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Evaluate the function on $x = a + \epsilon$ Solution

$$f(a+\epsilon) = A(a+\epsilon)^2 + B(a+\epsilon) + C$$

$$= A(a^2 + 2a\epsilon + \epsilon^2) + B(a+\epsilon) + C$$

$$= \underbrace{(Aa^2 + Ba + C)}_{f(a)} + \epsilon \underbrace{(2Aa + B)}_{f'(a)}$$

Exercise: Audio as a point in a vector space

An audio signal of length N can be thought of as a point in an N-dimensional vector space, \mathbb{R}^N

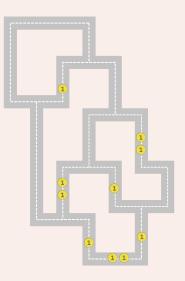
- What is the standard basis of this vector space?
- How can we construct any possible audio signal by a linear combination of such basis vectors?
- How do you think each of these basis vectors sounds
- Is this a good basis for representing sound? Can you come up with a better basis, perhaps inspired by the human auditory system?

Exercise: Collecting gold coins

Consider a game, where we drive around and collect gold coins (coins can be picked up multiple times.)

How could we meaningfully define:

- The set of states
- The set of actions
- The next-state function
- The reward



Exercise: Optimal policy

What is the *optimal policy*? Hint: What should we end up doing, if we follow the optimal policy?

