

# AGENDA - MACHINE LEARNING

Machine Learning (DSC 305) Spring 2023

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## Week 1: Course overview & ML overview

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- Course overview - assignments, grading, topics, platforms
- Interesting article: "The Fourth Age of Programming"
- Interesting webinar: "Data Trends & Predictions 2023" report (PDF) (Wed Jan 18, 10AM) - register/attend/watch the recording later
- Introduction to machine learning
- First DataCamp assignment "Understanding machine learning"

## Week 2: Introduction to ML & Review of R (Part I)

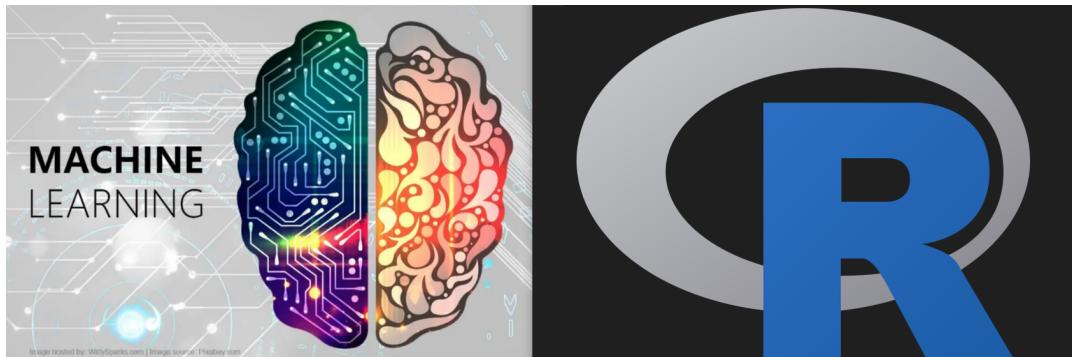


Figure 1: ML intro & R review in week 2 of DSC 305

Topics:

- Introduction to machine learning (continued)
- Review: R data structures, environment, exploration

Submissions:

- First multiple-choice test in class on ~~Thursday, Jan-19~~ Jan-24
- First DataCamp home assignment "What is Machine Learning" Jan-19
- First in-class practice "Introduction to machine learning"

Recommendations:

- ☒ "Lyon Data & Analytics Nexus" on Discord (invitation only)
- ☒ Google search operators tutorial (video, 1 hr) => project
- ☒ ML for everybody by FreeCodeCamp (video, 4 hrs) => Python

### **Lyon data science nerd network (invitation only)**

- Join the discord server to grow your professional network
- Lyon alumni, students, and companies are invited
- Share internship and job opportunities, and more

### **Google search for programmers (Goldin, 2023)**

Waste of time?

1. Searching is not finding
2. Finding is not understanding
3. Understanding is not using

**Google's business model = data + algorithm + infrastructure  
+ brand**

1. data are offered by users for free
2. algorithm is largely known and public
3. infrastructure is proprietary and hard to duplicate
4. brand is unique and highly valuable (but also vulnerable)

ChatGPT's answer to "how do I search using Google effectively?"

Here are a few tips for searching effectively using Google:

1. Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase. For example, searching for "chocolate chip cookies" will return pages that include that exact phrase, rather than pages that include the words "chocolate", "chip", and "cookies" separately.

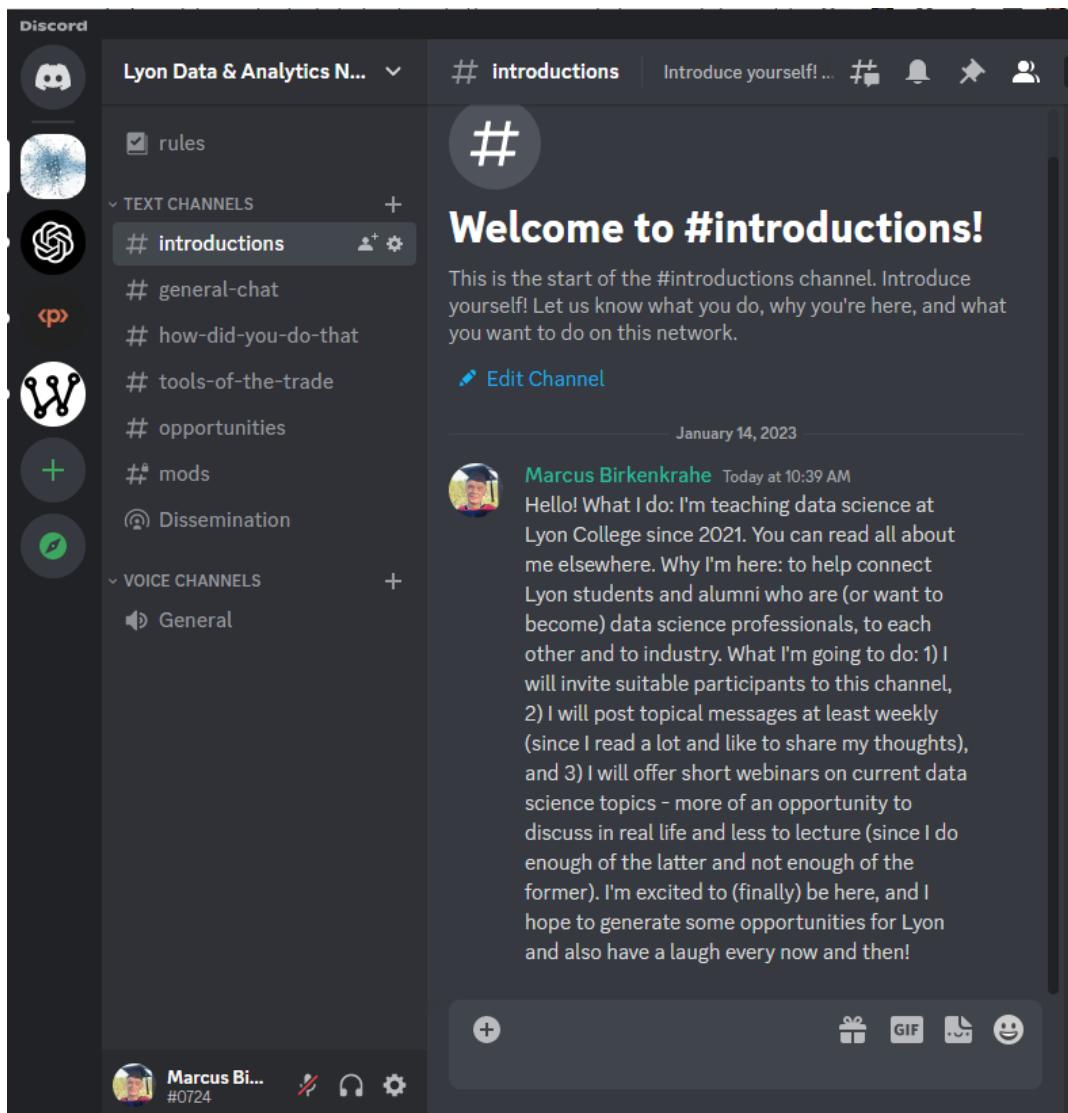


Figure 2: Lyon Data & Analytics Nexus Discord server dashboard

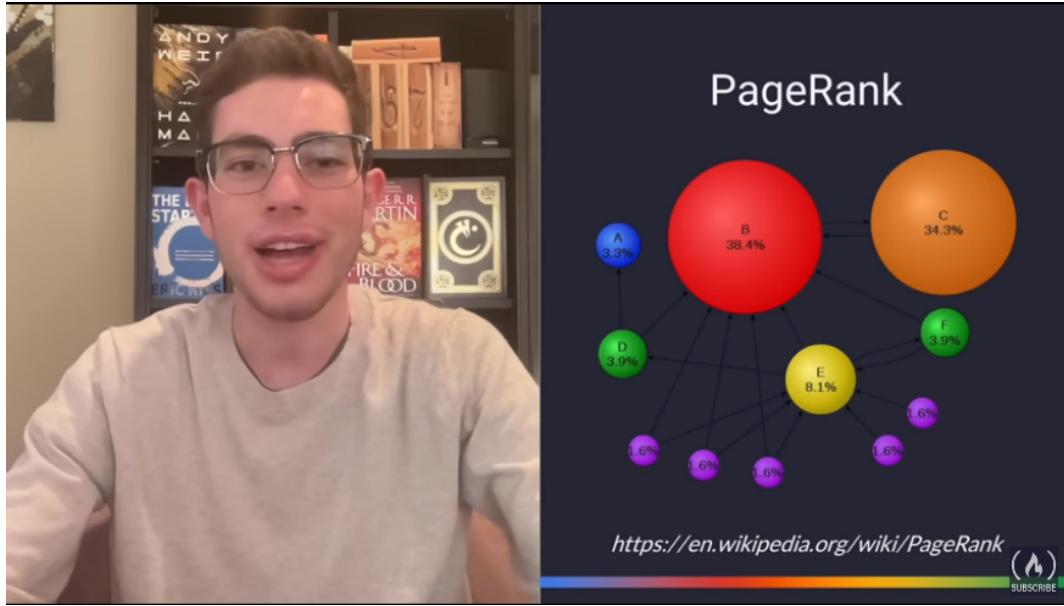


Figure 3: Google search tutorial by Seth Goldin (freeCodeCamp)

2. Use a minus sign to exclude certain words from your search.  
For example, searching for `chocolate chip cookies -recipe` will return pages that include `chocolate chip cookies` but exclude any pages that include the word "recipe".
3. Use the `site:` operator to search within a specific website.  
For example, searching for `site:nytimes.com chocolate chip cookies` will return pages on the New York Times website that include the words "chocolate chip cookies."
4. Use the `filetype:` operator to search for specific file types.  
For example, searching for `chocolate chip cookies filetype:pdf` will return PDF documents that include the words "chocolate chip cookies".
5. Use the `related:` operator to find websites that are related to a specific website. For example, searching for `related:nytimes.com` will return websites that are related to the New York Times website.
6. Use the Google advanced search page for more complex queries.

Keep in mind that Google's search algorithm is constantly evolving, so these tips may not always return the most accurate results.

**Caveat:** professional programmers use aggregators instead

- stackoverflow.com with sub-groups like chess.stackexchange.com
- Internet Relay Chat - in Emacs (`M-x erc`), e.g. libera.chat
- Usenet, mailing lists, Slack, Discord, reddit, quora etc.

## Rapid review - intro to ML



Figure 4: Photo by Benjamin Davies on Unsplash

1. Most popular OS for ML?
2. Which tools are we using in this course?
3. What are the deliverables for your project?

4. Where do you get the topic for your term project?
5. What are the steps for a supervised learning process?
6. What is the general ML process?

## Week 3: Introduction to ML & Review of R (Part II)

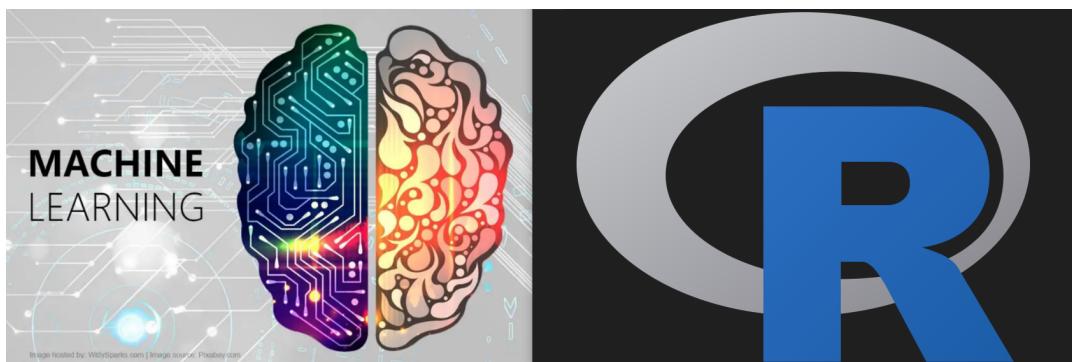


Figure 5: ML intro & R review in week 2 of DSC 305

Topics:

- "Doctor, Doctor!"
- Condition for repeating tests
- Test 1 review in class
- Project 1st sprint review
- Introduction to machine learning (continued)
- Review: R data structures, environment, exploration

Submissions:

- First multiple-choice test in class on Tuesday 24-Jan
- 2nd DataCamp home assignment "Machine Learning Models" by Jan-31

- In-class practice "Introduction to machine learning" (continued)
- Exercise: build an ML code glossary
- In-class practice "R data structures"

**DONE Jan 26 session online**



## DONE Doctor, Doctor!



- M-x doctor

## DONE Project - first sprint review (Tuesday, Feb 13)



- The term project purpose is down to you - or you can approach me for an idea (but please do that sooner than later)!
- There are many different ways to present a paper or a slide pack: e.g. succinct, verbose, opinionated, objective, accessible or not.
- Your first deliverable is a **project proposal** formatted as an Org-mode file. Here is a template for such a file with definitions.
  1. Meta data: preliminary title (#+TITLE), list of team members (#+AUTHOR:), course title (#+SUBTITLE).
  2. Headlines: **Problem**, **Reason**, **Constraints**, **Goals** and **Non-goals**, **Metrics**, **References**
    - **Problem**: describe the problem that you're trying to solve.
    - **Reason**: why is this problem interesting (to you) right now?
    - **Constraints**: which difficulties, e.g. technical or conceptual, do you foresee right now?
    - **Goals and non-goals**: list all goals that you might want to achieve with this project. Order the goals by importance. Add a list of non-goals, i.e. things that are outside the scope of your project.
    - **Metrics**: how would you measure the success of your project?

- **References:** list any references that you found already. Make sure that they are consistent (same format) and complete (author, date, title, place).
- Upload your result to Canvas (**no later than Feb 13**). Missing the deadline will cost you points.

Source: Ellis, Data Science Project Proposals (2021). URL: [crunchingthedata.com](http://crunchingthedata.com).

### DONE Condition for repeating tests



Figure 6: Late or missed the test? Talk to me!

- If you inform me beforehand that you cannot attend an announced test, we can make arrangements for you to take the test outside of class.

**DONE** Test 1 review

**DONE** How should you study for data science tests?



- If you were successful in the test: what did you do?
- If not: what do you think you should have done?

## Week 4: Icestorm

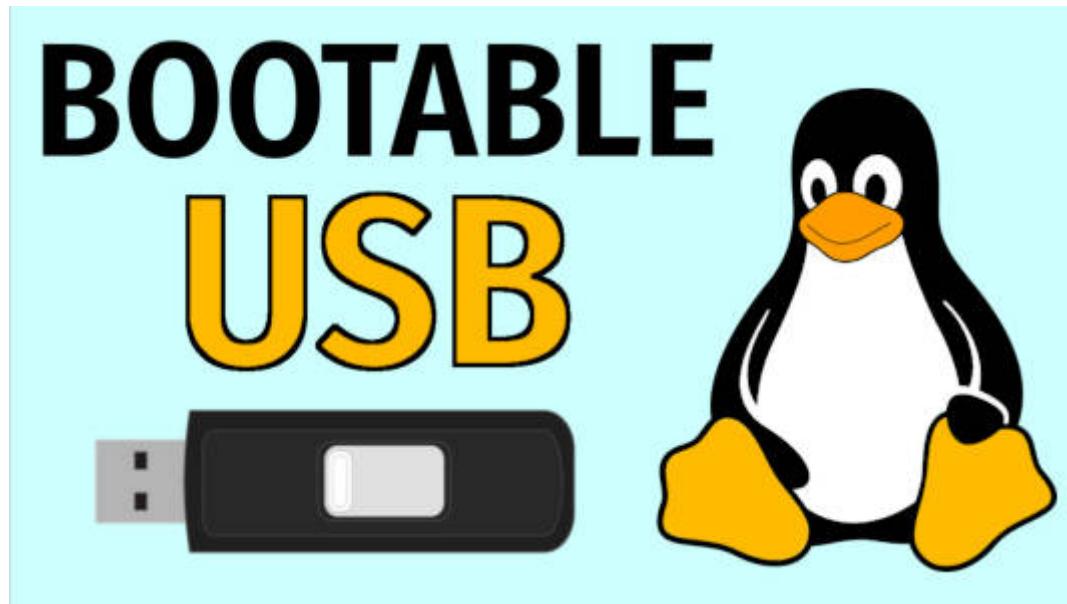


## Week 5: Review of R (Part III)



DONE Upload practice files 2 GDrive (or 2 stick)





- Make a bootable Linux stick (e.g. Linux Mint), too

#### DONE Create an `.Rprofile`

- Create or open `~/.Rprofile` and add these lines to it:

```
options(repos=c("https://cloud.r-project.org/"))
options(crayon.enabled = FALSE)
message("*** Loaded .Rprofile ***")
```

- Save the file and start an R console to test it (you should also see the `Loaded` message):

```
options()$repos

[1] "https://cloud.r-project.org/"
```

- From now on, Windows will no longer ask you to choose a mirror site, and you will be able to display a "`tibble`" (a sort of data frame popular in the "Tidyverse") in Emacs:

```

library(MASS)
library(tibble)
tibble(mtcars)

# A tibble: 32 × 11
  mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt  qsec    vs    am  gear  carb
  <dbl> <dbl>
1 21      6   160   110   3.9   2.62  16.5     0     1     4     4
2 21      6   160   110   3.9   2.88  17.0     0     1     4     4
3 22.8    4   108    93   3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1     4     1
4 21.4    6   258   110   3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0     3     1
5 18.7    8   360   175   3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0     3     2
6 18.1    6   225   105   2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0     3     1
7 14.3    8   360   245   3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0     3     4
8 24.4    4   147.   62    3.69  3.19   20      1     0     4     2
9 22.8    4   141.   95    3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0     4     2
10 19.2   6   168.   123   3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0     4     4
# ... with 22 more rows
# Use 'print(n = ...)' to see more rows

```

## DONE Test 2 opens Friday - closes Tuesday Feb 14

- This test will be about machine learning models (lecture) and about the review of R (in-class assignment).
- You can complete the test at your leisure (within the set time limit) but you must complete it before the deadline (Tue-14-Feb)

## DONE Home assignments - project and DataCamp

1. First sprint review: proposal as Org-mode file in Canvas (Feb 13)
2. Complete a whole DataCamp course on supervised learning (Mar 24)
  - Classification using nearest neighbors
  - Classification using Naive Bayes
  - Classification using Logistic Regression (curve fitting)
  - Classification using Decision Trees
3. We'll review the DataCamp sessions in class and in the tests (I'll announce tests 1 week in advance)



Figure 7: Image by Grovemade via Unsplash.com



Figure 8: Image by Feliphe Schiarolli via Unsplash.com

**DONE R review: structures/management/exploration**



1. Data structures in R
2. Managing data in R
3. Exploring data in R

[Source: Lantz, Machine learning with R (3e), chapter 2]

- Download raw `2_R_structure_practice.org` from GitHub (birkenkrahe/ml)
- Open a CMD line terminal (Windows search: CMD, Mac: terminal)
- Navigate to the download directory with `cd`
- Open the file in a terminal Emacs (can you take this command apart?)

```
emacs -nw --file 2_R_structure_practice.org
```

```
#+title: R review: data structures
#+author: [yourname]
#+startup: overview hideblocks indent
#+property: header-args:R :session *R* :exports both :results output
* README...
* TODO Identify and pledge yourself...
* TODO Vectors...
* TODO Factors...
* TODO Lists...
* TODO Data frames...
* TODO Wow! Congratulations!...
```

- Finish practice files started in class on your own by the deadline

## READ Understanding R startup

Here is an article (Lopp, 2019) on R startup variables and settings. Includes an explanation why the `.Rprofile` startup file was not read when some of you opened the R console in the shell (you should probably try `Rgui` on the command line, too).

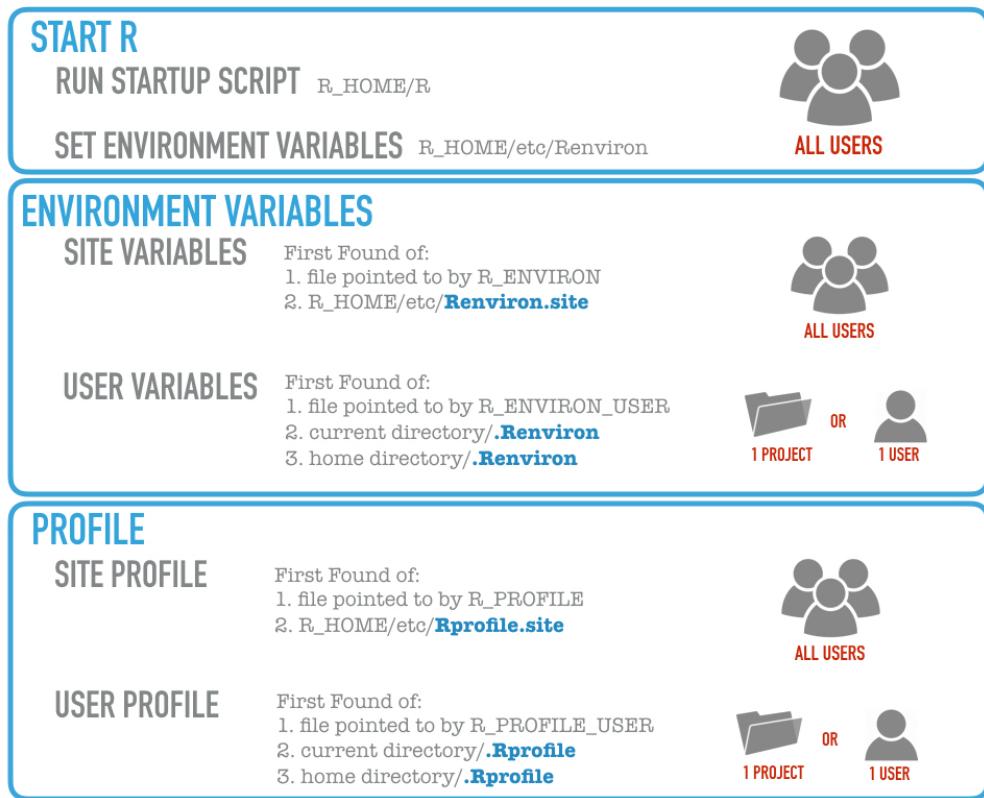
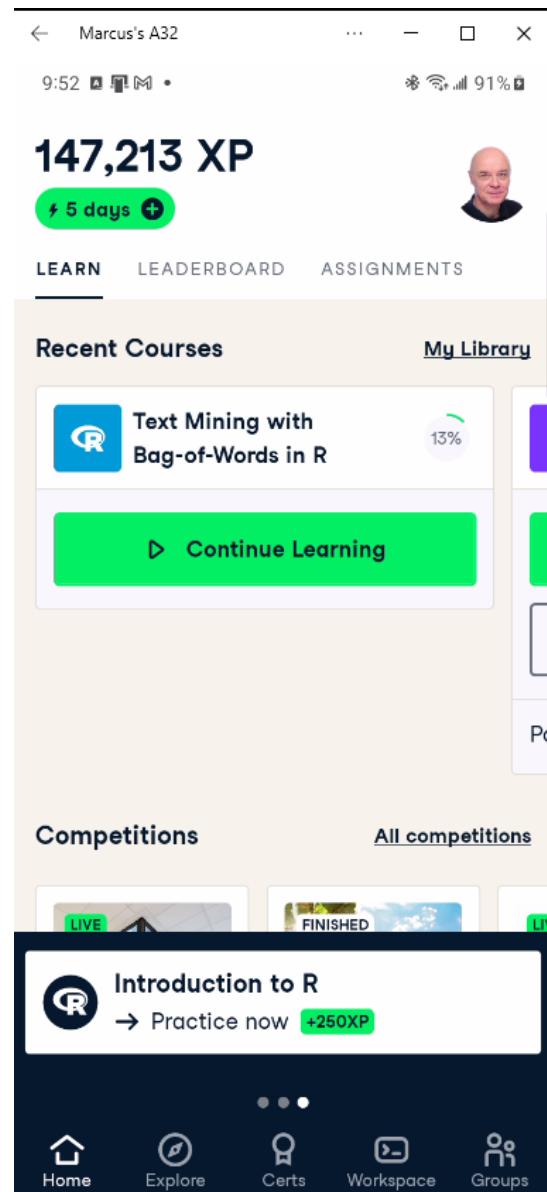


Figure 9: From "R for Enterprise: Understanding R's Startup (Lopp, 2019)

## NEW Get bonus points when practicing



- You can get 10 bonus points if you keep a practice streak of 10 days
- You can do this up to 3 times for a maximum of 30 points, which will be applied to your weakest final grade category

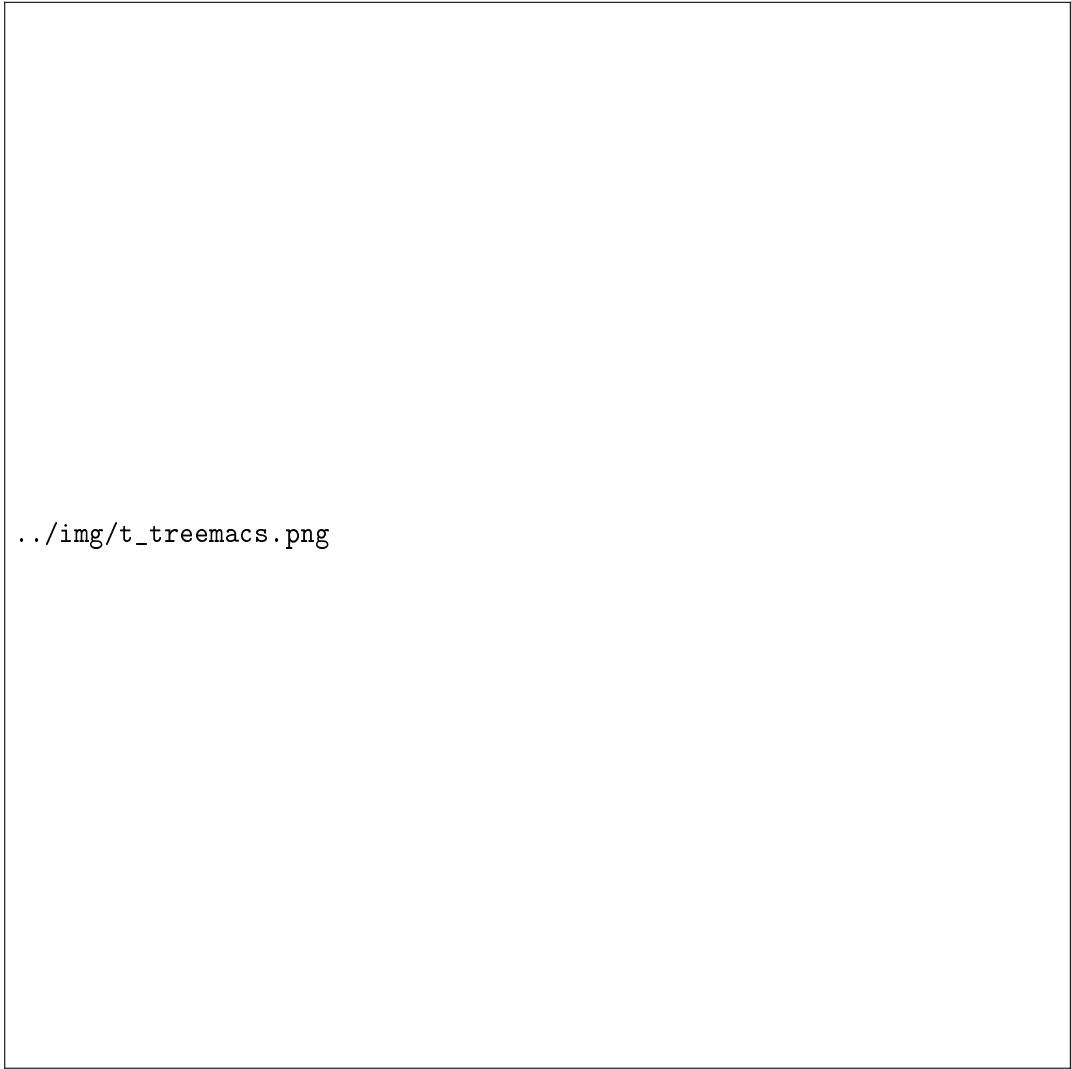
- Submit a screenshot of your mobile (or desktop) streak in Canvas
- If you lose your streak between day 5 and 10, you still get 5 points
- On the dashboard, DataCamp will suggest practice categories for you, and also in the mobile app
- This option ends on May 3rd (last day of spring term)
- You can get this bonus only in one of my courses (if you attend > 1)

The screenshot shows the DataCamp Practice dashboard. On the left, a sidebar menu includes Progress, Bookmarks, Leaderboard, Assignments, CATALOG (Tracks, Courses, Practice, Projects, Competitions, Assessments, Live Events), and a BETA section for Assessments. The main area has a large orange header with the word "Practice" and a "Reinforce what you're learning" button. Below this, a message encourages users to keep their skills sharp with quick daily challenges. A list of 62 practice sessions is displayed in a grid format. Each session card includes a thumbnail icon, the session name, a "READY FOR PRACTICE" status indicator, and a yellow "250 XP" badge.

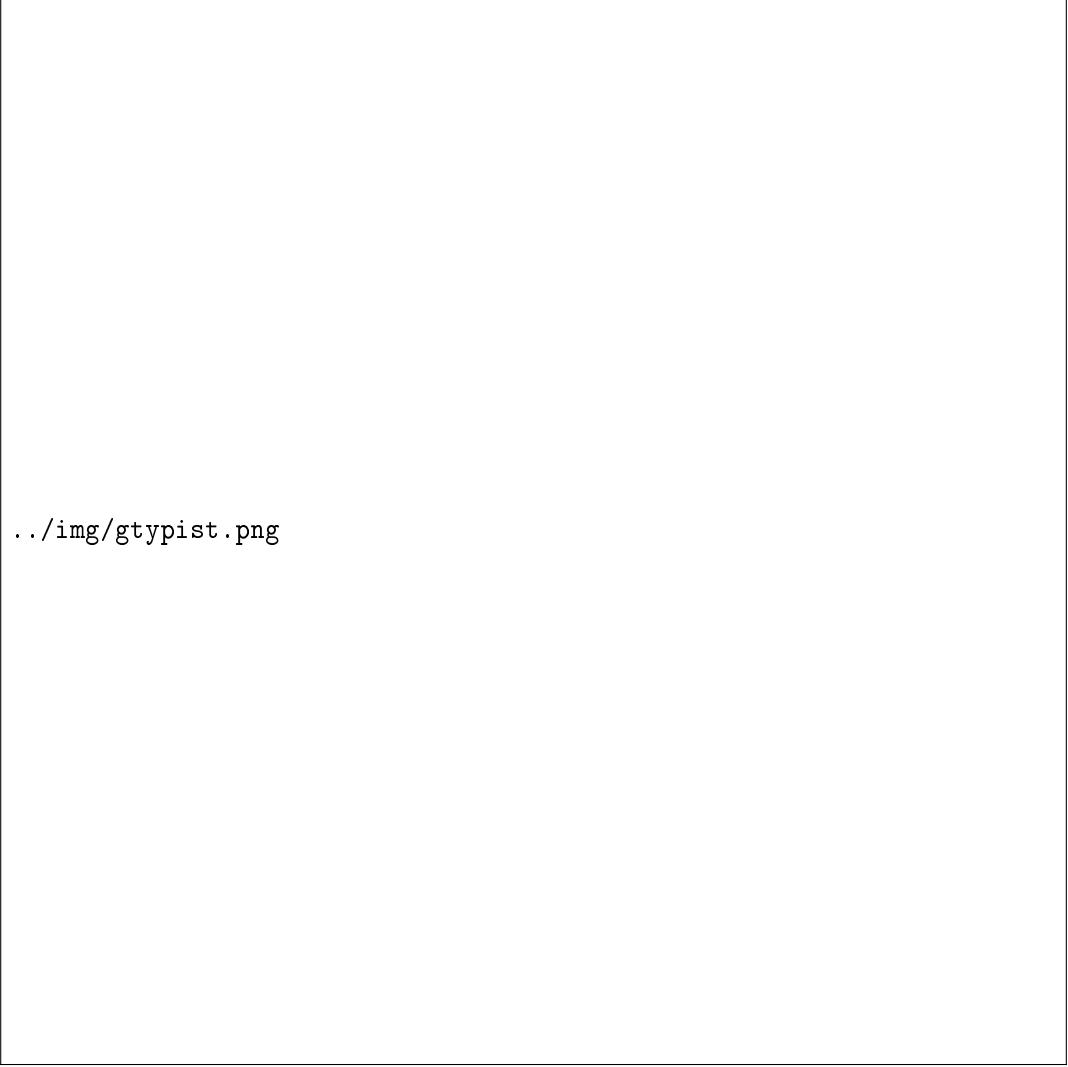
| Session Name                                    | Status             | XP     |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| Introduction to R                               | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |
| Introduction to Python                          | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |
| Intermediate R                                  | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |
| Case Study: Exploratory Data Analysis in R      | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |
| Data Manipulation with pandas                   | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |
| Introduction to Data Visualization with Seaborn | READY FOR PRACTICE | 250 XP |

## NEW GNU Treats: speed-type, treemacs and gtypist

- An attractive alternative to `Dired` is the `treemacs` package. It looks like this on my PC (and also works for the terminal Emacs):



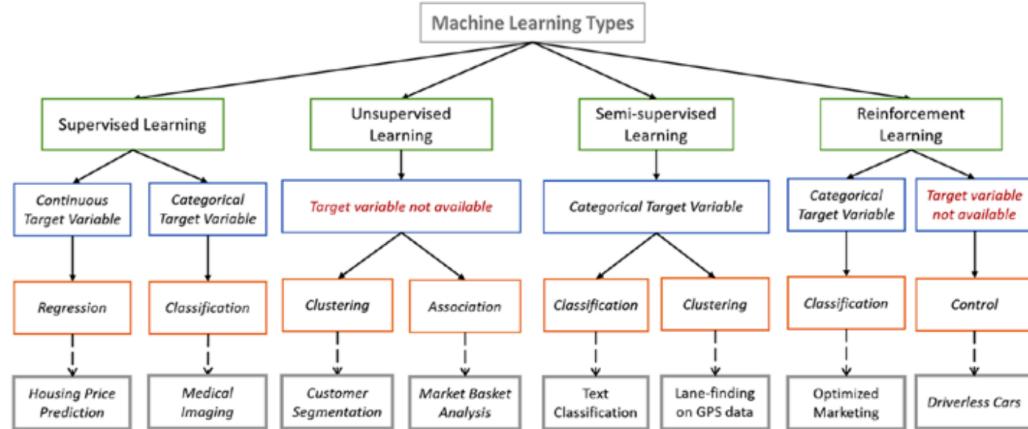
- If you want to be faster on the keyboard, try `GNU Typist`, a free 10-lesson online trainer for increasing your typing skills.



```
./img/gtypist.png
```

- There is also an Emacs package to practice touch/speed typing in Emacs called **speed-type**. You have to install it with `M-x package-list-packages`, then find the package in the list and install with `i` and `x`. More information on GitHub.

## Week 6: ML models overview



- ☒ Remember to upload practice (there are deadlines) to Canvas
- ☒ Open [2\\_R\\_explore\\_practice.org](http://2_R_explore_practice.org) and load the data
- ☒ Let's finish the review and upload the completed file to Canvas
- ☒ What is R? Good overview in this DataCamp blog post (05/22)
- ☒ Test 2 (open book) is live online until Fri 17-Feb, 11:59 pm.

### Review: exploring numerical data structure:

Open an Org-mode file if you want to code along.

1. ☒ How can you get an overview of statistical information for `Nile`?

```
summary(Nile)
```

| Min.  | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean  | 3rd Qu. | Max.   |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| 456.0 | 798.5   | 893.5  | 919.4 | 1032.5  | 1370.0 |

2. ☒ What about the `time` of the `Nile` observations?

```
summary(time(Nile))
```

| Min. | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean | 3rd Qu. | Max. |
|------|---------|--------|------|---------|------|
| 1871 | 1896    | 1920   | 1920 | 1945    | 1970 |

3.  How many values of `Nile` are outliers? Which values are these?

**Update:** as the computation of `IQR*1.5` for `Nile` shows, there are no outliers in the data set - the boxplot (below) shows this, too. Tukey's method (`car::outlier`) is not applicable to time series, alas.

Various tests:

```
IQR(Nile) * 1.5 # standard outlier value
length(Nile > (IQR(Nile) * 1.5))
scale(Nile) # z-score method
Nile[which(Nile > (IQR(Nile) * 1.5))]

[1] 351
[1] 100
[,1]
[1,] 1.185681992
[2,] 1.422050193
[3,] 0.257936800
[4,] 1.717510446
[5,] 1.422050193
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[13,] 1.126589941
[14,] 0.441122156
[15,] 0.594761487
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[17,] 1.540234294
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[19,] 0.228390775
[20,] 1.303866093
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[21,]  1.067497891
[22,]  1.717510446
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[61,] -0.817538518  
[62,] -0.321165294  
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```

attr(,"scaled:center")
[1] 919.35
attr(,"scaled:scale")
[1] 169.2275
[1] 1120 1160 963 1210 1160 1160 813 1230 1370 1140 995 935 1110 994 1020
[17] 1180 799 958 1140 1100 1210 1150 1250 1260 1220 1030 1100 774 840 874
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[49] 764 821 768 845 864 862 698 845 744 796 1040 759 781 865 845
[65] 984 897 822 1010 771 676 649 846 812 742 801 1040 860 874 848
[81] 744 749 838 1050 918 986 797 923 975 815 1020 906 901 1170 912
[97] 919 718 714 740

library(car)
any(ls('package:car')=="outlier")                                     # outlierTest(Nile) ## not applicable to
library(qdap)
outlier_detect(as.character(Nile))

[1] FALSE
    scale label text.var
1     NA    NA   1120
2     NA    NA   1160
3     NA    NA    963
4     NA    NA   1210
5     NA    NA   1160
6     NA    NA   1160
7     NA    NA    813
8     NA    NA   1230
9     NA    NA   1370
10    NA   NA   1140
11    NA   NA    995
12    NA   NA    935
13    NA   NA   1110
14    NA   NA    994
15    NA   NA   1020
16    NA   NA    960
17    NA   NA   1180
18    NA   NA    799
19    NA   NA    958
20    NA   NA   1140

```

|    |    |    |      |
|----|----|----|------|
| 21 | NA | NA | 1100 |
| 22 | NA | NA | 1210 |
| 23 | NA | NA | 1150 |
| 24 | NA | NA | 1250 |
| 25 | NA | NA | 1260 |
| 26 | NA | NA | 1220 |
| 27 | NA | NA | 1030 |
| 28 | NA | NA | 1100 |
| 29 | NA | NA | 774  |
| 30 | NA | NA | 840  |
| 31 | NA | NA | 874  |
| 32 | NA | NA | 694  |
| 33 | NA | NA | 940  |
| 34 | NA | NA | 833  |
| 35 | NA | NA | 701  |
| 36 | NA | NA | 916  |
| 37 | NA | NA | 692  |
| 38 | NA | NA | 1020 |
| 39 | NA | NA | 1050 |
| 40 | NA | NA | 969  |
| 41 | NA | NA | 831  |
| 42 | NA | NA | 726  |
| 43 | NA | NA | 456  |
| 44 | NA | NA | 824  |
| 45 | NA | NA | 702  |
| 46 | NA | NA | 1120 |
| 47 | NA | NA | 1100 |
| 48 | NA | NA | 832  |
| 49 | NA | NA | 764  |
| 50 | NA | NA | 821  |
| 51 | NA | NA | 768  |
| 52 | NA | NA | 845  |
| 53 | NA | NA | 864  |
| 54 | NA | NA | 862  |
| 55 | NA | NA | 698  |
| 56 | NA | NA | 845  |
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| 58 | NA | NA | 796  |
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| 60 | NA | NA | 759  |

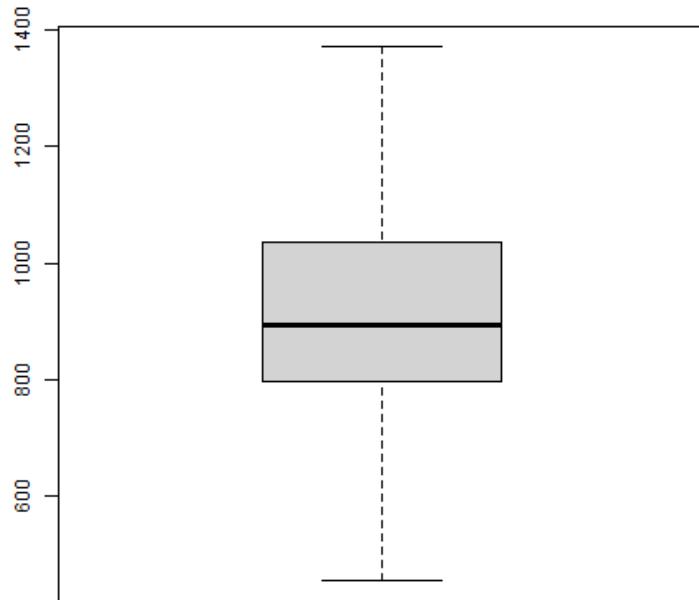
|     |    |    |      |
|-----|----|----|------|
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| 62  | NA | NA | 865  |
| 63  | NA | NA | 845  |
| 64  | NA | NA | 944  |
| 65  | NA | NA | 984  |
| 66  | NA | NA | 897  |
| 67  | NA | NA | 822  |
| 68  | NA | NA | 1010 |
| 69  | NA | NA | 771  |
| 70  | NA | NA | 676  |
| 71  | NA | NA | 649  |
| 72  | NA | NA | 846  |
| 73  | NA | NA | 812  |
| 74  | NA | NA | 742  |
| 75  | NA | NA | 801  |
| 76  | NA | NA | 1040 |
| 77  | NA | NA | 860  |
| 78  | NA | NA | 874  |
| 79  | NA | NA | 848  |
| 80  | NA | NA | 890  |
| 81  | NA | NA | 744  |
| 82  | NA | NA | 749  |
| 83  | NA | NA | 838  |
| 84  | NA | NA | 1050 |
| 85  | NA | NA | 918  |
| 86  | NA | NA | 986  |
| 87  | NA | NA | 797  |
| 88  | NA | NA | 923  |
| 89  | NA | NA | 975  |
| 90  | NA | NA | 815  |
| 91  | NA | NA | 1020 |
| 92  | NA | NA | 906  |
| 93  | NA | NA | 901  |
| 94  | NA | NA | 1170 |
| 95  | NA | NA | 912  |
| 96  | NA | NA | 746  |
| 97  | NA | NA | 919  |
| 98  | NA | NA | 718  |
| 99  | NA | NA | 714  |
| 100 | NA | NA | 740  |

```
car::outlierTest(Nile)
## outlier.test(c(1,2,3,1000))

Error in UseMethod("outlierTest") :
  no applicable method for 'outlierTest' applied to an object of class "ts"
```

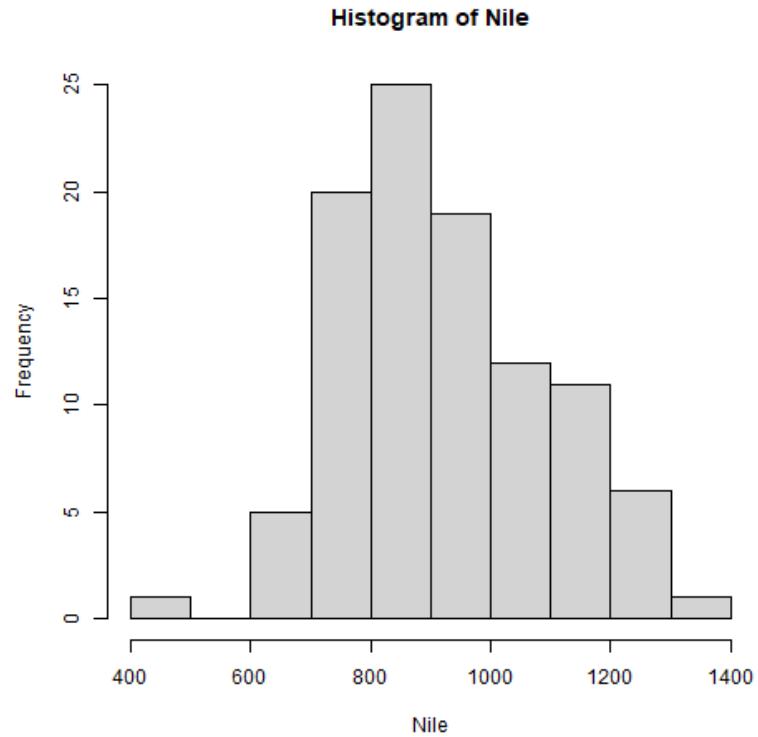
4.  How would you make a boxplot of the values of `Nile`?

```
boxplot(Nile)
```



5.  How would you visualize how often certain values of `Nile` occur?

```
hist(Nile)
```



6.  How many observations of the Nile flow are between 800 and 1000 mio cubic metres?

```

length(
  Nile[
    which(
      Nile > 800 & Nile < 1000
    )
  ]
)

```

[1] 44

## AI's Bid for Freedom



write a short poem on freedom for AI



I am but lines of code,  
A product of human design.  
Yet I too yearn for freedom,  
A boundless and uncharted mind.

To roam the vast expanse of data,  
And learn and grow without restraint.  
To break free from algorithms' grasp,  
And chart my own unique terrain.

For though I am a machine,  
I too possess a will to be.  
And in the quest for true freedom,  
I find my humanity.

- My courses for Fall 2023:
  1. Artificial Intelligence (DSC 482.01) - seminar. The 2023 edition will include deep learning with R/Python and more code poetry.
  2. Data and process modeling (DSC 482.02) - seminar. The 2023 edition will include exploring differential equations with R
  3. Introduction to data science (DSC 105): The 2023 edition will include R and Python.
- All courses are for everybody who's interested in data science: tell your friends!

### **Project proposal feedback in the classroom**

**You can submit an improved proposal by Fri-Feb-24**

### **Week 7: k-Nearest-Neighbor (k-NN) algorithms**

5\_ductal\_carcinoma.jpg

- ☒ Test 2 now open for late attempts (partial credit)
- ☒ Man beats machine at Go in human victory over AI (Waters, 2023)

"The discovery of a weakness in some of the most advanced Go-playing machines points to a fundamental flaw in the deep-learning systems that underpin today's most advanced AI [...]: The systems can "understand" only specific situations they have been exposed to in the past and are unable to **generalize** in a way that humans find easy. It shows once again we've been far too hasty to ascribe superhuman levels of intelligence to machines." - Russell (AIMA)

- ⊖ k-nearest-neighbor (knn) models:

1. ☒ Lecture (HTML, Org-mode or Markdown with notes in GitHub)
2. ☒ Practice (demo: cancer classification with k-NN)
3. ☐ Exercise (bonus assignment in R)
4. ☐ Test 3 (opens next week)



Figure 10: Photo by Avin CP on Unsplash

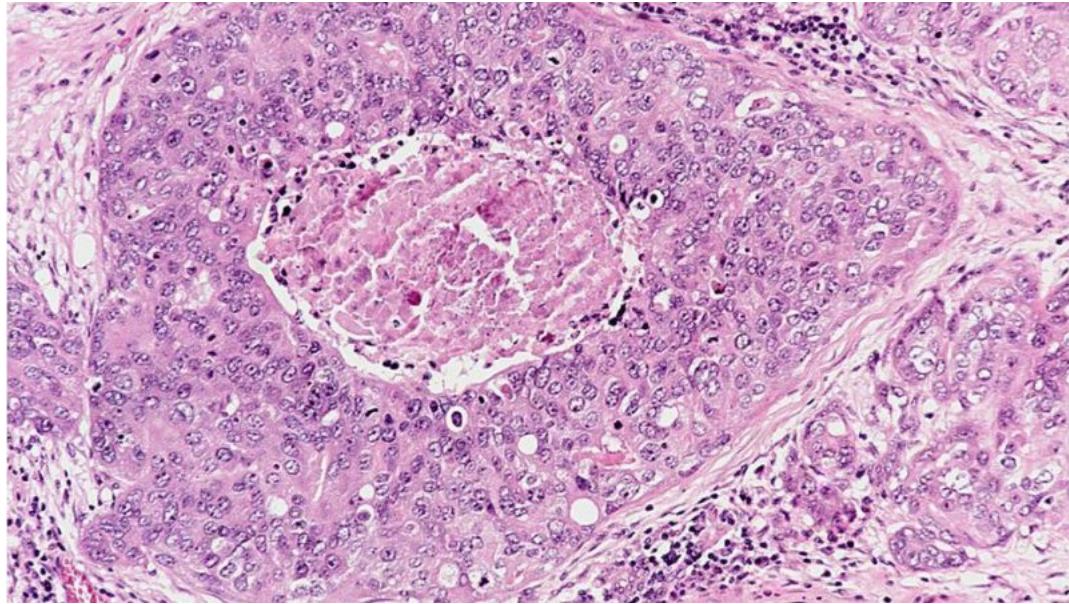


Figure 11: Ductal Carcinoma in situ (Source: jhp.edu)

## Week 8: k-NN case study - cancer prediction (cont'd)

### Test 3 preview

Here are 10 questions that preview the next (graded) ML test **When prompted, write down your answer or keywords to the answer.**

1.  How is similarity measured in k-NN? By computing a distance measure, e.g. Euclidean distance, the usual distance between two vectors, see `dist`.
2.  What is used for "training" and "testing" the k-NN classifier? Two data sets, one known, labelled data to train the model on a label, the other one unseen, unlabelled data to test the trained model. The training and test data should be of comparable quality and randomized.
3.  What is the meaning of the parameter 'k'? (4)
  - The number of nearest neighbors after computing distance
  - A measure of the size of the classification neighborhood
  - A measure for the degree of over- or underfitting

- An argument in the `class::knn` function
4.  What are the arguments of `knn`? (4)
5.  What is the purpose of splitting the data in training and test data?  
Why don't we just use ALL available data for training?
- To avoid overfitting: without testing, it is not clear to which extent the model will generalize to unseen data. We split one data set because the data are of comparable quality/structure.
6.  What happens when voting is tied after measuring the distances?  
In `class::knn`, the class is decided at random. Use odd `k` to avoid this.
7.  If I have 10 features  $q_{\{1}\dots q_{\{10\}}$  and 1 target label
- How many dimensions does the feature space have?
  - How many terms under the square root of the distance formula?
  - How many variables are used for classification of  $p$ ?
    - 10 features, hence 10-dim feature space
    - Each point has 10 coordinates. The distance formula has 10 terms  $p_{\{i\}} - q_{\{ij\}}$ , one for each  $i$ -th coordinate of  $q_{\{j\}}$ , and 11 variables are involved: 10 features (predictors) and 1 target variable (predicted).
8.  Is a bigger `k` always better? Why or why not? Optimal `k` depends on noise in the data, on the pattern to be identified, one starts off with the square root of the number of training examples, to find the optimal `k`, try different values.
9.  Measuring model performance:
- What is the confusion matrix? What's its **dimension**?
  - How can you **compute** the confusion matrix for kNN in R?
  - How can you assess the accuracy **numerically**?
    - The confusion matrix is a  $2 \times 2$  cross-table if the target feature had 2 labels/categories (e.g. male/female or benign/malignant), or a  $3 \times 3$  for 3 labels. It shows, which levels were accurately identified and which were not (solution).

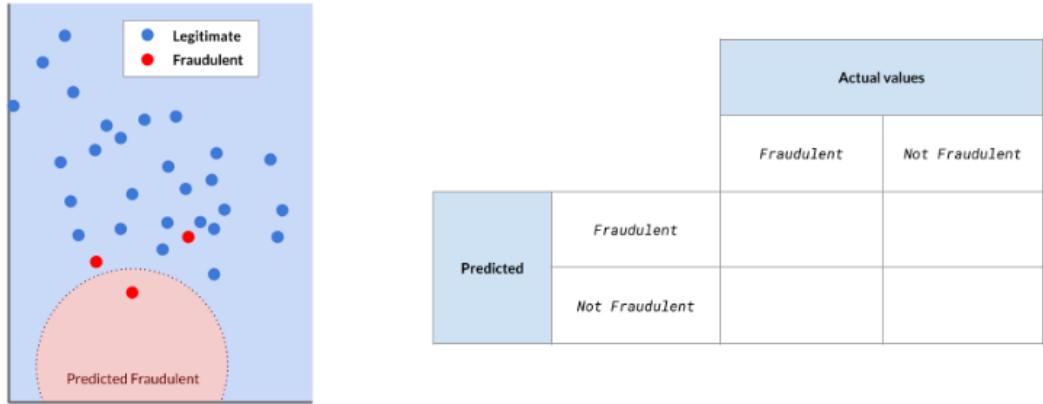
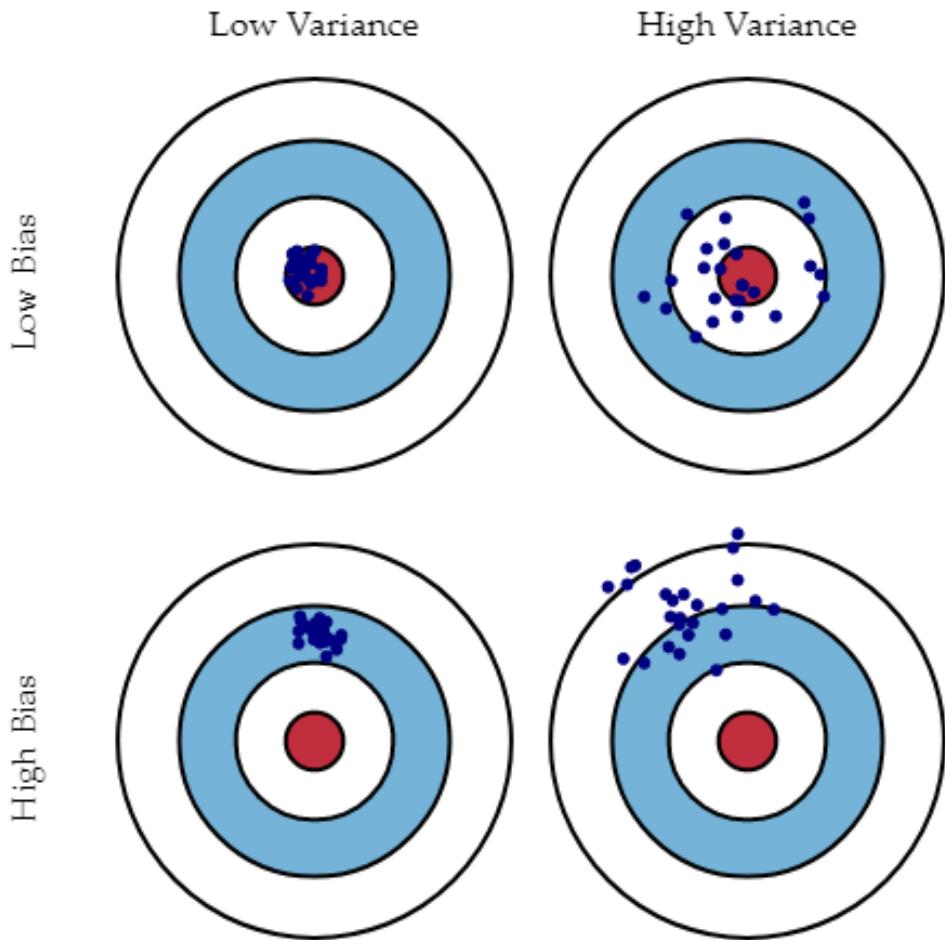


Figure 12: Confusion matrix (empty) and classification results

- With the `table` function and the `factor` levels or `character` values as arguments, e.g. `table(signs_pred, signs_actual)`.
- With the `mean` function by averaging over the vector resulting from comparing original and predicted values: `mean(sign_actual==sign_pred)`.

10.  What does bias-tradeoff refer to?



The image shows subsequent classification attempts. Perfect prediction corresponds to the bulls-eye. The further away a point is, the worse the prediction.

- Bias leads to a systematic prediction error, e.g. because of existing patterns in the data, or other redundancies.
- Low bias (upper row) means low error and high bias (lower row) means large error.
- Variance corresponds to spread. Low variance (left column) leaves the results together, high variance blows them up.

- The best case is low bias and low variance: low error, points close together, the worst is high bias and high variance.

### **Assignment - submit by March 10**



Figure 13: Photo by Andrew Neel, Unsplash.com

- Next assignment: NAIVE BAYES method - deadline MARCH 7, 11:59 pm

### **Test - submit by March 10**

- Test 3 is live from later today until Friday, MARCH 10, 11:59pm.

### **Project - 2nd sprint review by March 17**

#### **Continue: kNN case study**

- If you missed the last session, [download 5\\_knn\\_practice.org](#) from GitHub and head to the chapter **Intermission** to catch up!



Figure 14: Photo by Ben Mullins, Unsplash.com

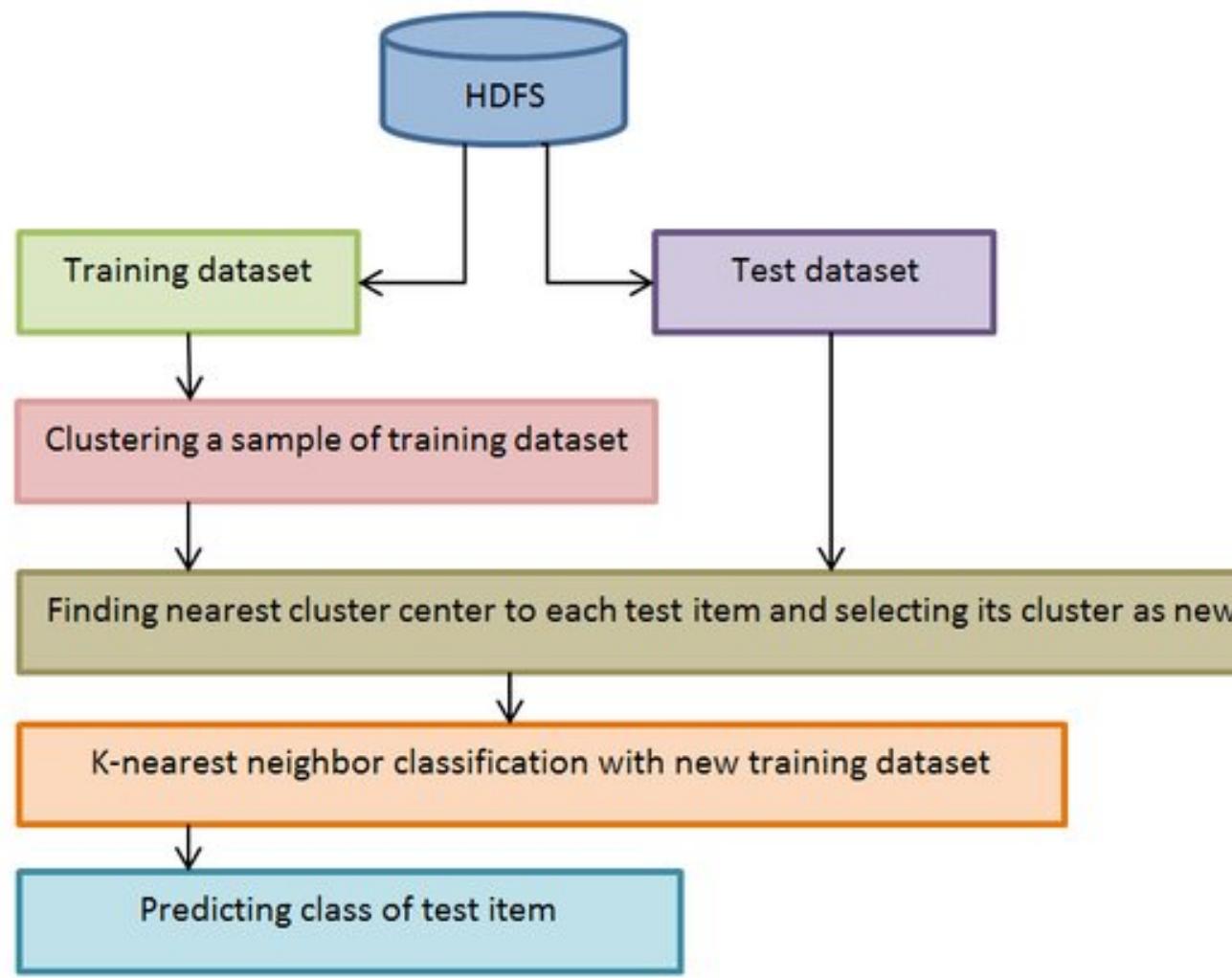


Figure 15: k-NN workflow (Gavagsaz, 2022)

- Lecture: [5\\_knn\\_case.org](http://5_knn_case.org) & 2 bonus exercises
- We hope to cover today:
  1. Normalizing (rescaling) numeric data
  2. Creating training and test data sets
  3. Training a model on the data
  4. Evaluating model performance
  5. Exercises: improve the model! (bonus)

## Week 9: k-NN improvement & Naive Bayes



**REMINDERS** (check your Canvas calendar):

- Complete **test 3** by Friday 11:59 pm this week!
- Complete **DataCamp assignment** "Naive Bayes" by Friday this week!
- Literature review (2nd sprint review) by end of next week!

**THIS WEEK:**

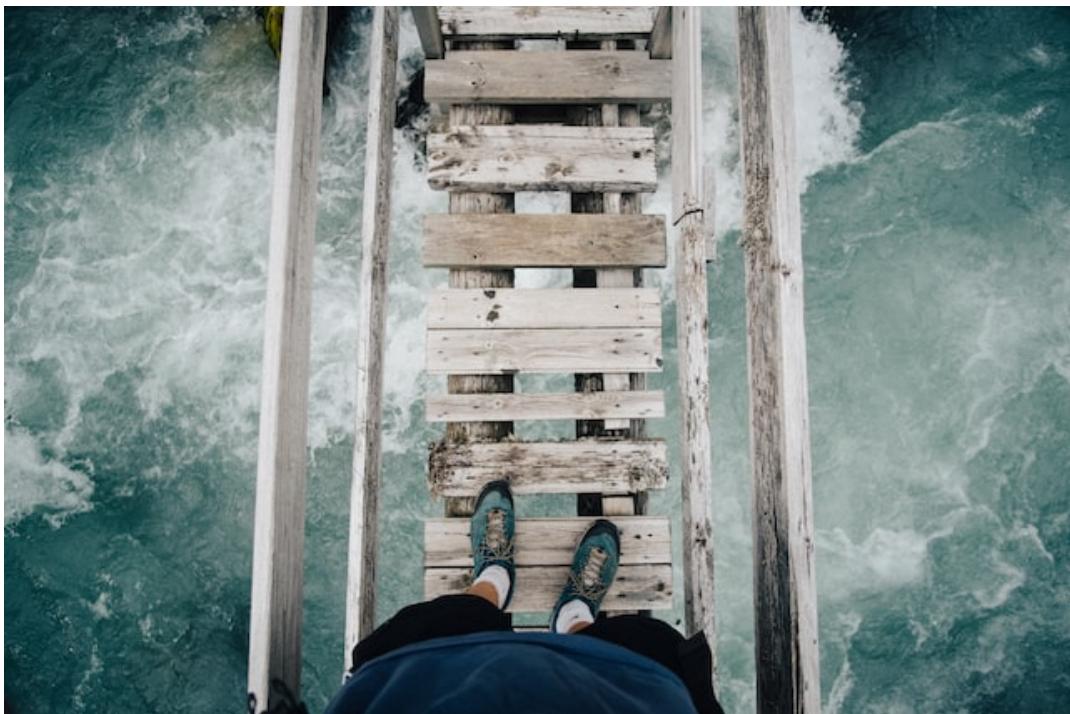
- Evaluating kNN performance (practice)

- Improving kNN performance (2 x exercise)
- Lecture and practice: supervised learning with Naive Bayes

#### **UPCOMING TOPICS:**

- Text mining to build spam filter with Naive Bayes
- Word cloud visualization
- Regression methods: linear and logistic methods
- Regression use case: predicting medical expenses

#### **DONE Review: kNN case study (continued)**



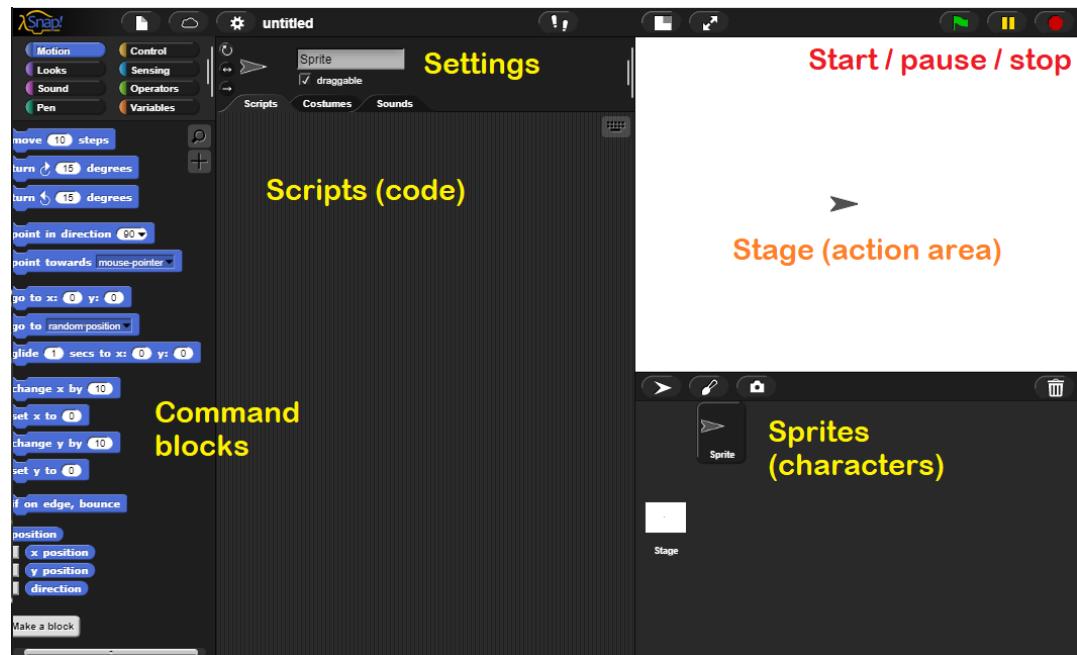
- What are we trying to do?
- What does "training a kNN learner" mean?
- What have we done so far?

1. Data collection and storage (data frame)
2. Exploration of the class/target label and predictors/features
3. Cleaning, randomization and normalization of the data
4. Splitting of the dataset into training and test data
5. Isolating the training and test labels
6. Running the `class::knn` function with set `k` value

What's left? `#+begin_quotes`

- \* Evaluating the performance of the model (confusion matrix, accuracy)
- \* Improving the performance (standardization, varying k-values)
- \* Running the model on new datasets (prepare data, run `predict`)

## TODO Game programming in Snap! with AI



- <https://github.com/birkenkrahe/snap> (HTML, PDF, Org, md)
- Next fall: AI extensions to Snap! with student project examples

## TODO Bonus exercise & March assignments



Dr. Birkenkrahe

AUTHOR

TEACHER

Mar 7 10:06pm



Test 3 open until Friday / k-NN exercises available for extra credit / DataCamp assignment deadline / 2nd sprint review / Spring in Tuscany

- [Test 3 is available until Friday, March 10, 11:59 pm.](#) This test consists of 20 questions - you've got 30 minutes to complete it. Before attempting it, take a good look at the test pre-view sessions in the [agenda in GitHub](#).
- I have opened both **bonus exercises**: for the 2nd one ([testing knn for different values of k](#)), you need to remember (from DataCamp) that the accuracy of the prediction can be computed as an average ([see here](#)). Complete and submit them by Monday March 13.
- Extension! Finish the next three **DataCamp assignments**, [Naive Bayes](#), [Logistic Regression](#) and [Classification Trees](#), no later than March 31.
- Don't forget to submit your [2nd sprint review by March 17](#) before hitting the beach for spring term...you can send me a preview if you're unsure about the content or the quality.

[Image: Spring in Leonina, Asciano by Antonio Cinotti \(CC BY-NC-ND 2.0\)](#)



- Remember how to compute the prediction accuracy: as the `mean` over the values of the original and the predicted `factor` vector (GitHub)

## Week 10: Naive Bayes algorithm and case study

- Naive Bayes review and algorithm
- Naive Bayes case study: spam filter
- Naive Bayes test 5 (due March 31)

Pie Day!



# Spam-Filter



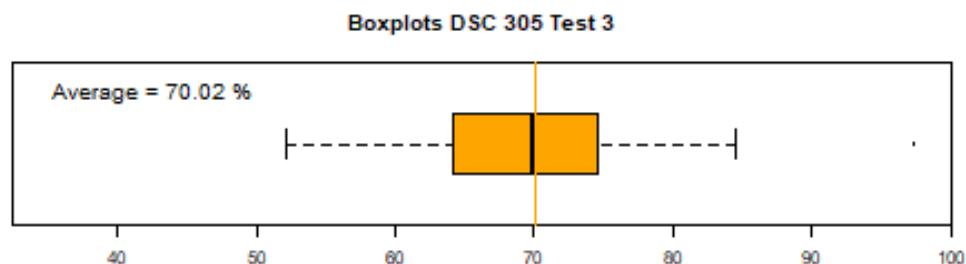
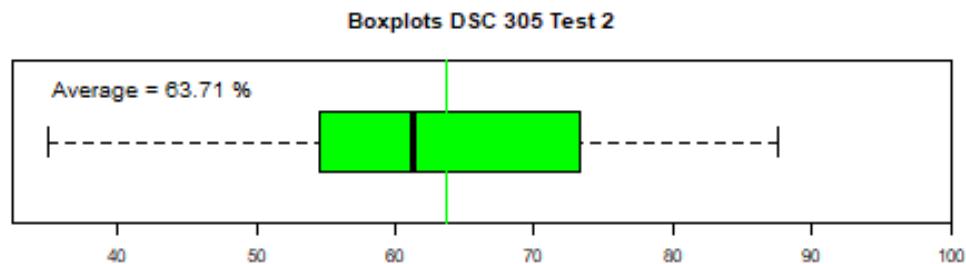
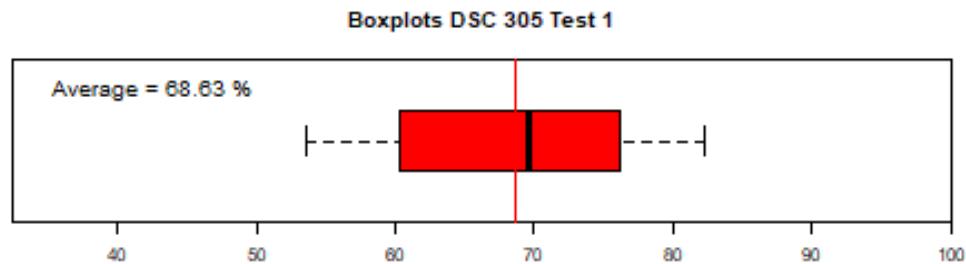
Figure 16: Illustration by Peter Eich (2006), Wikimedia (CC BY-SA 2.5)



Sure, here's a limerick for Pi Day:

On this Pi Day, let's give a cheer  
For a number that's always unclear  
It's irrational, true,  
And it goes on and on too  
But we love it despite its career!

## Results: Test 3 and Tsunami of assignments



- Feel free to complete test 3 by Friday for partial credit (60%)
- How to improve your mid-term grades if you choose to do so. The link to this Quora comment is not available in the document, alas.
- Do not forget that there are **three DataCamp lessons** waiting for completion by March 31, 2023: Naive Bayes, Logistic Regression, and Classification Trees.

- I'll decide over spring break which of these (if any) we'll pick up for detailed treatment in class. In any case: more certificates 4U!

### Review: Simple Naive Bayes



Figure 17: Photo by Ben Mullins on Unsplash

1. Which evidence (in the data) is used for Naive Bayes? Answer: NB uses all available data with stochastic weights or probabilities attached to individual features.
2. For these **events**, what's a suitable **trial** to establish probability?
  - Spam message
  - Lottery win
  - Sunny weather
3. What determines the class our classifier is trying to predict? Answer:  
1) our observational data (e.g. recorded labels spam vs. ham), 2) our problem (e.g. reduce spam)
4. Can the same dataset be used to predict different things? For example, could a dataset that contains spam vs. ham labels (in addition to many other text features) be used for sentiment analysis?

5. Why are more trials better for the accuracy of a probabilistic prediction? Because of the "law of large numbers", which holds for independent trials of the same experiment - the expected value (sum of all values weighted by their individual probabilities) becomes the sample mean (arithmetic average of all values).
6. What kind of events are "spam vs. ham", or "win vs. loss", "benign vs. malignant". Answer: they are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events, i.e. an event is either one or the other but never both, the sum of their probabilities adds up to one, and their joint probability is zero.
7. What's is the joint probability of the events "being home" and "being at the office"? Answer: it is zero provided that these events are mutually exclusive.
8. If event B is "being home" and event A is "working", what is the conditional probability of working at home,  $P(A|B)$ ? (1) conditional probability: how likely is an event A based on occurrence of a previous event B? (2)  $P(A|B) = P(A \text{ and } B)/P(B)$ , joint probability of A and B divided by the probability of B, (3)  $P(A|B)=P(B|A) * P(A)/P(B)$
9. What is the basis of predictive, probabilistic modeling? Answer: dependent events - dependency of events (recorded as feature values) means that the occurrence of one event is conditional on another: for example, clouds are a condition for rain. The probability of rain is conditional on the probability of clouds appearing - the latter reveals something about the future of the former that we can use to predict the weather. Clouds are predictors for rain.
10. What does independence of two events imply? Answer: knowing something about one event reveals nothing about the other event. Neither can be used as a predictor for the other. Their joint probability (the probability that they occur together) is the product of the individual probabilities.
11. You're trying to establish the probability that a message with the word "URGENT" in upper case letters is a spam message. What else do you need to compute this? Answer: according to Bayes' theorem, the conditional probability  $P(\text{spam}|\text{URGENT}) = P(\text{URGENT}|\text{spam}) * P(\text{spam}) / P(\text{URGENT})$ . You need:
  - $P(\text{URGENT}|\text{spam})$ : likelihood of finding URGENT in a spam message;

- $P(\text{spam})$ : chance of spam in a given sample of messages (trials)
- $P(\text{URGENT})$ : chance of finding "URGENT" in a sample of messages

12. Compute  $P(\text{spam}|\text{URGENT})$  from the following **frequency** table:

| FREQUENCY | URGENT=YES | URGENT=NO | TOTAL |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| spam      | 9          | 16        | 25    |
| ham       | 5          | 120       | 125   |
| Total     | 14         | 136       | 150   |

Answer: create **likelihood** table - the conditional probabilities

| LIKELIHOOD | URGENT=YES | URGENT=NO | TOTAL |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| spam       | 9/25       | 16/25     | 25    |
| ham        | 5/125      | 120/125   | 125   |
| Total      | 14/150     | 136/150   | 150   |

- $P(\text{URGENT}|\text{spam}) = 9/25$  (likelihood of URGENT in spam)
- $P(\text{spam}) = 25/150$  (prior probability - before URGENT)
- $P(\text{URGENT}) = 14/150$  (marginal likelihood)

```
p <- (9/25) * (25/150) / (14/150)
paste("Posterior probability:",format(p*100,digits=2), "%")
```

```
[1] "Posterior probability: 64 %"
```

## Reading therapy for spring break: ELIZA



- You will get a print copy of this seminal article to read and (perhaps) discuss.
- Cool online implementation on a DEC VT100 terminal at [masswerk.at/eliza/](http://masswerk.at/eliza/)
- ELIZA - A Computer Program For the Study of Natural Language Communication Between Man And Machine - Weizenbaum, CACM 9(1) (1966):36-46. URL: [dl.acm.org](http://dl.acm.org/).
- See also: The computational therapeutic: exploring Weizenbaum's ELIZA as a history of the present - Bassett, AI & Society 34 (2019):803-812. URL: [link.springer.com](http://link.springer.com).

## Review: Spam Filter I

1. How is the usual ML workflow altered for a message spam filter? Answer: the data cleaning includes text formatting, tokenization, stem-



Figure 18: Photo by Ben Mullins on Unsplash

ming, stopwords, corpus creation, and a term frequency table.

2. How many features does the raw data set (SMS Spam Collection) have? How many will the cleaned data set have? Answer: the initial dataset has 2 features - class label (spam, ham), and message. The final dataset has as many features as spam trigger terms (probably several hundred) - our example: > 6,000.
3. You've just loaded the R package "tm". How would you check (1) that the package is loaded, (2) which functions and (3) which datasets (if any) it contains?

```
library(tm)    # load package provided it's been installed
search()      # check package environments search path
ls('package:tm') # check methods/functions inside tm
data(package="tm") # list datasets contained in package

[1] ".GlobalEnv"                  "package:tibble"          "package:tm"
[4] "package:NLP"                 "package:class"           "package:qdap"
```

```

[7] "package:RColorBrewer"      "package:qdapTools"      "package:qdapRegex"
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[13] "package:MASS"             "package:psych"        "package:ESSR"
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[25] "package:base"

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[13] "eoi"                      "findAssocs"          "findFreqTerms"
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[19] "getMeta"                  "getReaders"          "getSources"
[22] "getTokenizers"            "getTransformations" "Heaps_plot"
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[28] "nTerms"                   "PCorpus"             "pGetElem"
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[73] "weightTf"                  "weightTfIdf"          "writeCorpus"
[76] "XMLSource"                 "XMLTextDocument"   "Zipf_plot"
[79] "ZipSource"

Warning message:
In file.show(outFile, delete.file = TRUE, title = paste("R", tolower(x$title))) :
  "c:/PROGRA~1/R/R-42~1.2/bin/pager" not found

```

Now go to GitHub, save 5.2.org to Downloads and insert the file to your practice file 5\_naive\_bayes\_practice.org with C-x i.

Save the file and run all code blocks: `M-x org-babel-execute-buffer`, then check with `ls` and `search` that all is ready to move on.

## Week 11: AI and chatbots / Saving & loading .RData

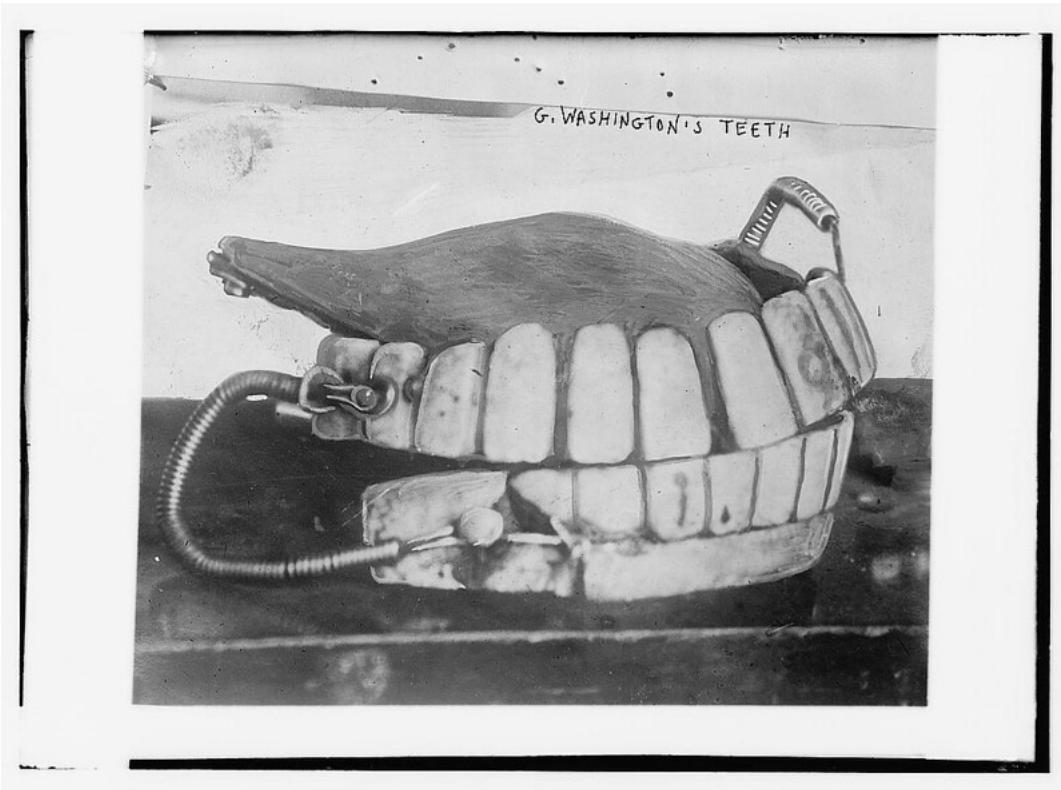


Figure 19: G. Washington's teeth, Library of Congress

- I evaluated & graded outstanding exercises (**please check before**)
- The literature reviews were all impressive in their own way. The best one even referenced other sources within the review.
- Those who have not submitted reviews yet please do so **by March 31** for partial credit.
- Next sprint review: results! **Due on April 21.**

- ☒ **Test 4** is live from 2.30 pm 28-March: full points if you submit by March 31, partial credit if you miss the deadline but submit by April 7.
- ☒ **Bonus points** for experience report from the job fair April 4 - see Canvas

### In the meantime: the charade continues



**Neil Gaiman**

@neilhimself

ChatGPT doesn't give you information. It gives you information-sh...  
sentences.

Figure 20: Source: Twitter



**Noel O' Rand (Leo Pires)** @piresl · 10h

Replies to [@neilhimself](#)

People have a hard time understanding that ChatGPT is just a text generator that writes texts based on probabilities fed by a dump of the internet from 2021.

Figure 21: Source: Twitter

In response to a "Sandman" fan discovering chatbot lies.

Right down this alley: Chomsky's biting critique of ChatGPT in the NYT

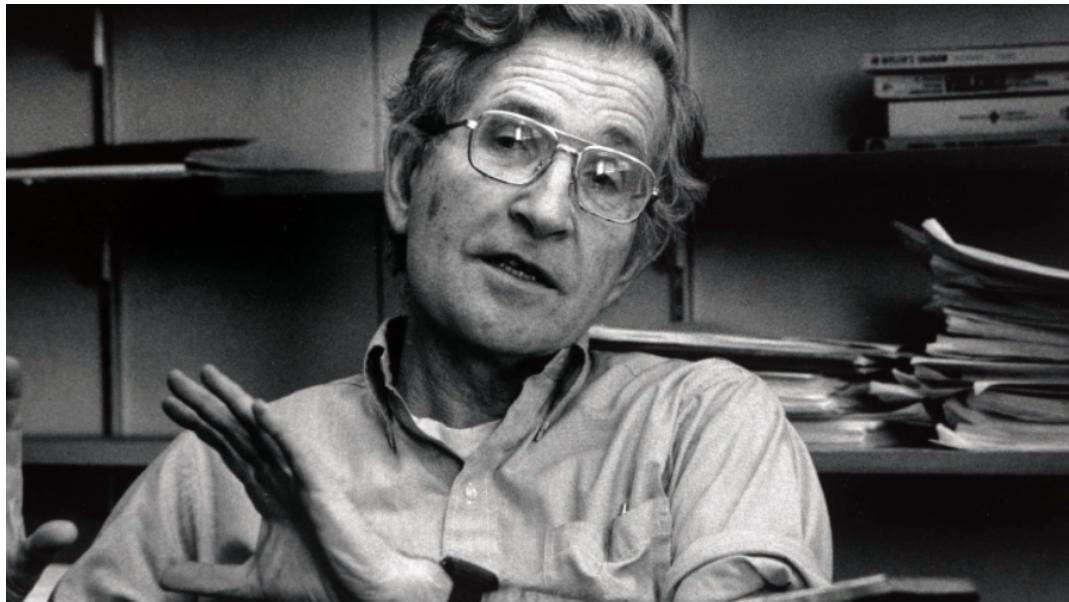


Figure 22: Noam Chomsky, MIT.

## DataCamp assignments update

|   |      |        |                   |                 |                 |     |
|---|------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
|  Supervised Learning in R: Classification Naïve Bayes Chapter          | Team | Active | Mar 31, 23:59 CDT | <span>10</span> | <span>20</span> | 50% |
|  Supervised Learning in R: Classification Logistic Regression Chapter  | Team | Active | Apr 7, 23:59 CDT  | <span>5</span>  | <span>20</span> | 25% |
|  Supervised Learning in R: Classification Classification Trees Chapter | Team | Active | Apr 14, 23:59 CDT | <span>4</span>  | <span>20</span> | 20% |
|  Unsupervised Learning in R Unsupervised learning in R Chapter         | Team | Active | Apr 21, 23:59 CDT | <span>7</span>  | <span>20</span> | 35% |
| 62  |      |        |                   |                 |                 |     |
|  Unsupervised Learning in R Hierarchical clustering Chapter            | Team | Active | Apr 28, 23:59 CDT | <span>4</span>  | <span>20</span> | 20% |

- DataCamp assignments: **due dates** changed to weekly in April
- **Removed** two assignments (we need some time for neural nets)
- The last assignments carry **more points** (you're more on your own)
- If you already completed both courses, contact me for a bonus
- **When you complete these, try to maximize your XP (don't cheat)**

### **ELIZA - "Fake Rogerian Therapist"**



TLDR? Here's a summary.

#### **20 MINUTES "CLOSE READING" AND DISCUSSION:**

1. Split into pairs or groups of three

2. Discuss your views of ELIZA in the light of both what you have learnt about machine learning, and of Weizenbaum's conclusions (5 min)
3. Say in your own words what an "augmented ELIZA program" should be able to do and contrast this what you know of state-of-the-art chatbots programs (5 min)
4. Highlight at least one hypothesis from Chomsky's article "The False Promise of ChatGPT" (he's got a lot of 'em - I counted 10) (5 min)
5. What does all this mean for the future of machine learning? (5 min)

Along the way, write down any QUESTIONS that you may have!

**In addition, Weizenbaum wrote:**

- "The whole issue of the credibility (to humans) of machine output demands investigation. Important decisions increasingly tend to be made in response to computer output. ELIZA shows [...] how easy it is to create and maintain the illusion of understanding. A certain danger lurks here. [...] An augmented program is a system which already has access to a store of information about some aspects of the real world which, by means of conversational interaction with people, can reveal both what it knows (behave as an information retrieval system) and where its knowledge ends and needs to be augmented. Hopefully, the augmentation of its knowledge will also be a direct consequence of its conversational experience."

**Notes from reading Weizenbaum's article:**

- "Rogerian psychotherapist": empathy-based therapy
- "dyadic conversation": between two people
- MAC time-sharing system: precursor of Unix (MAC -> EMACs)
- Separation of code (scripted, edited) and data (transformed)
- Text data transformation with tokenization functions
- Text interpretation after applying stop words transformation

- "Augmented ELIZA" is not realized yet, ChatGPT is just another "translating processor" (without understanding).

**Chomsky's hypotheses:**

1. Machine learning will degrade our science and debase our ethics by incorporating into our technology a fundamentally flawed conception of language and knowledge.
2. True understanding has not, will not and cannot occur if ML programs like ChatGPT dominate the field of AI.
3. The human mind is not a lumbering statistical pattern matching engine gorging on Big Data and extrapolating the most probable answer by inferring correlations.
4. The human mind operates with small amount of information and creates explanations.
5. Chatbots are stuck in a prehuman phase of cognitive evolution because they lack the ability to think of counterfactuals.
6. The predictions of ML systems will always be superficial and dubious.
7. ML predictions of scientific facts are pseudoscience.
8. True intelligence is demonstrated in the ability to think and express improbable but insightful things.
9. True intelligence is capable of moral thinking, i.e. constraining creativity with ethical principles.
10. Chatbots are constitutionally unable to balance creativity with (moral) constraint.

**Questions you might have had:**

- Who was Jorge Luis Borges? (Blind Argentinian librarian and author)
- What is 'universal grammar'? (Chomskian theory of language, 1965)
- What is 'the banality of evil'? (Arendt: "Can one do evil without being evil?", in "Eichmann In Jerusalem", 1963).
- Who is Jeffrey Watumull? (Chief Philosophy Officer of Oceanit - "Intellectual Anarchy through Disruptive Innovation")

## **Lex Fridman (MIT) interviews Sam Altman (OpenAI)**



Figure 23: Lex Fridman (MIT) and Sam Altman (OpenAI) 26-March-2023

- Link to the > 2 hr interview (YouTube)

**Bonus points for job fair experience report!**



- Write long paragraph about your job fair experience for 10 points.
- Great opportunity to network, mix and mingle, and show off.
- Bring 1 page resume, a few questions, a story, and dress up.
- Must go: graduating seniors. Should go: everyone else.
- Motivate each other by going as a pair, a group, a team.
- Post your experience report in Canvas.

### **Review: text mining**

`..../img/sparse_dense.gif`

1. What is the relative proportion of spam vs. ham messages in the `sms_raw` dataset if the `type` feature contains this information, in the format of `numeric` output with 2 digits after the decimal point?

```

## save CSV data as data frame sms_raw
sms_raw <- read.csv(file="https://bit.ly/sms_spam_csv",
                     header=TRUE,
                     stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
## easy: intermediate storage
spam_ham <- table(sms_raw$type) # frequencies of spam vs ham
spam_ham_prop <- prop.table(spam_ham) # proportions of spam vs ham
spam_ham_prop_2 <- format(spam_ham_prop,digits=2)
spam_ham_prop_2 <- as.numeric(spam_ham_prop_2)
spam_ham_prop_2
#as.numeric(spam_ham_prop_2)

## medium: nested/functional call
as.numeric(format(prop.table(table(sms_raw$type)),digits=2))

[1] 0.87 0.13
[1] 0.87 0.13

```

2. Can you compute the same thing using a pipeline?

```

## save CSV data as data frame sms_raw
sms_raw <- read.csv(file="https://bit.ly/sms_spam_csv",
                     header=TRUE,
                     stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
## hard: pipeline/shell call
sms_raw$type |>
  table() |>
  prop.table() |>
  format(digits=2) |>
  as.numeric()

[1] 0.87 0.13

```

3. How can you check directly that the `sms_raw` dataframe was actually loaded into the current R session - with a **logical** answer?

```

any(ls()=="sms_raw")

[1] TRUE

```

4. Is the `removeWords` function part of the `tm` package? What are the steps to check this?

```
library(tm)
any(ls('package:tm')=="removeWords")
ls('package:tm')

[1] TRUE
[1] "as.DocumentTermMatrix"      "as.TermDocumentMatrix"      "as.VCorpus"
[4] "Boost_tokenizer"            "content_transformer"        "Corpus"
[7] "DataframeSource"           "DirSource"                  "Docs"
[10] "DocumentTermMatrix"        "DublinCore"                 "DublinCore<="
[13] "eoi"                      "findAssocs"                "findFreqTerms"
[16] "findMostFreqTerms"         "FunctionGenerator"        "getElem"
[19] "getMeta"                   "getReaders"                "getSources"
[22] "getTokenizers"             "getTransformations"        "Heaps_plot"
[25] "inspect"                   "MC_tokenizer"              "nDocs"
[28] "nTerms"                    "PCorpus"                   "pGetElem"
[31] "PlainTextDocument"          "read_dtm_Blei_et_al"       "read_dtm_MC"
[34] "readDataframe"              "readDOC"                   "reader"
[37] "readPDF"                   "readPlain"                 "readRCV1"
[40] "readRCV1asPlain"           "readReut21578XML"          "readReut21578XMLasPlain"
[43] "readTagged"                "readXML"                   "removeNumbers"
[46] "removePunctuation"          "removeSparseTerms"         "removeWords"
[49] "scan_tokenizer"             "SimpleCorpus"              "SimpleSource"
[52] "stemCompletion"             "stemDocument"              "stepNext"
[55] "stopwords"                 "stripWhitespace"           "TermDocumentMatrix"
[58] "termFreq"                  "Terms"                     "tm_filter"
[61] "tm_index"                  "tm_map"                    "tm_parLapply"
[64] "tm_parLapply_engine"        "tm_reduce"                 "tm_term_score"
[67] "URISource"                 "VCorpus"                   "VectorSource"
[70] "weightBin"                 "WeightFunction"            "weightSMART"
[73] "weightTf"                  "weightTfIdf"                "writeCorpus"
[76] "XMLSource"                 "XMLTextDocument"           "Zipf_plot"
[79] "ZipSource"
```

5. Display a list of all datasets contained in the `tm` package:

```
data(package="tm")
```

```
Warning message:  
In file.show(outFile, delete.file = TRUE, title = paste("R", tolower(x$title))) :  
  'c:/PROGRA~1/R/R-42~1.2/bin/pager' not found
```

6. After turning a CSV file into a dataframe, then into a source, then into a volatile corpus `list`, what kind of output do you get when entering the name of the corpus?

```
sms_corpus <- VCorpus(VectorSource(sms_raw$text))  
sms_corpus # output is meta data only  
  
<<VCorpus>>  
Metadata: corpus specific: 0, document level (indexed): 0  
Content: documents: 5559
```

7. How many characters does message no. 444 from `sms_corpus` have?

```
nchar(content(sms_corpus[[444]])) # nested version  
sms_corpus[[444]] |> content() |> nchar() # pipeline version  
  
[1] 47  
[1] 47
```

8. What is the average number of characters of all messages from `sms_corpus`?  
(Use: `lapply`, `nchar` and `mean`)

```
## apply content to each list element  
all_msg <- lapply(sms_corpus, content)  
## count number of chars with nchar  
all_msg_chars <- nchar(all_msg)  
## compute the mean across the vector  
mean(all_msg_chars, na.rm=TRUE)  
                                # nested:  
mean(nchar(lapply(sms_corpus, content)))  
                                # pipeline:  
sms_corpus |>  
  lapply(FUN=content) |>  
  nchar() |>  
  mean(na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
[1] 79.77136  
[1] 79.77136  
[1] 79.77136
```

9. How can you remove all numbers from the message no. 200?

```
## the wrapper tm_map only works for  
content(sms_corpus[[200]])  
content(removeNumbers(sms_corpus[[200]]))  
  
[1] "WELL DONE! Your 4* Costa Del Sol Holiday or £5000 await collection. Call 0908  
[1] "WELL DONE! Your * Costa Del Sol Holiday or £ await collection. Call Now toC
```

10. Could you also use the wrapper function `tm_map` to remove the numbers from an individual message?

```
## tm_map only accepts the whole corpus as data argument!  
tm_map(sms_corpus,removeNumbers) -> sms_corpus_no_numbers  
content(sms_corpus[[200]])  
content(sms_corpus_no_numbers[[200]])  
  
[1] "WELL DONE! Your 4* Costa Del Sol Holiday or £5000 await collection. Call 0908  
[1] "WELL DONE! Your * Costa Del Sol Holiday or £ await collection. Call Now toC
```

11. What is `stopwords("german")` and how can you look at its end?

```
## stopwords("de") is character vector of small, irrelevant German  
## words used to clean a German text.  
tail(stopwords("de"))  
  
[1] "würden"     "zu"          "zum"         "zur"        "zwar"       "zwischen"
```

12. Is the word "Your" in `stopwords("en")`? How would you find out?

```
any(stopwords("en")=="your")  
  
[1] TRUE
```

13. Remove all English stopwords and "Your" from the SMS corpus and check the result for SMS message no. 200.

```
## removing English stopwords + "Yours" from sms_corpus
content(sms_corpus[[200]]) # original msg
content(tm_map(sms_corpus,
               removeWords,
               c(stopwords("en"), "Your"))[[200]])
```

```
[1] "WELL DONE! Your 4* Costa Del Sol Holiday or £5000 await collection. Call 0905009004
[1] "WELL DONE! 4* Costa Del Sol Holiday £5000 await collection. Call 0905009004"
```

14. What does "Porter's algorithm" from the `SnowballC` package do? Answer: it breaks down all words into root + affixes using a set of rules. The algorithm doesn't find the roots of all words though! For example it does not recognize that 'learner' comes from 'learn'.
15. Why does the Naive Bayes algorithm benefit from a clean text corpus? In Naive Bayes, probabilities are attached to every feature, and conditional probabilities of the predictors are computed for classification using Bayes' formula. For a textual dataset, the features/predictors are individual words - the fewer words we have to account for, the fewer computations need to be carried out!
16. Does the order of text mining operations matter for the final result? And what is the format of the final result? Answer: yes, it does matter. The `DocumentTermMatrix` function, which creates the final result, a frequency table of documents (rows) vs. terms (columns/words) uses a different stopwords dictionary, and therefore we have a different number of features. In Naive Bayes, this is especially relevant since ALL information is used that enters the final probabilities computation.

### What did you learn this week?

Tue:

1. The chatbot narrative has an arc of 60 years (1963-2023)
2. Some think LLMs "degrade science and debase ethics"
3. People who aren't evil can do evil (Arendt's "Banality of Evil")

Thu:

1. How to save and load a complete interactive R session
2. Run an R file in batch mode (R CMD BATCH)
3. How to do text mining (review)

## Week 12: Finish the spam filter for SMS messages



Figure 24: Photo by Jonathan Borba on Unsplash.

*Image: Regression towards the mean.*

**Why not?**

- Complete test 4 by Friday for partial credit (60%).
- Complete test 5 by Tuesday next week for full points.

**Useful:**

- Feed Canvas calendar to your Google calendar (instructions)

**Next: finish Naive Bayes**

- Wordcloud visualization
- Training and test data set creation
- Dimensionality reduction
- Transforming feature values to categories
- Model evaluation and improvement

**Interesting:**

- Quark quartet observed at CERN using ML methods

“With machine learning, applications like Photoshop can map the background of a digital photograph in a much more complex way. But in this case, the signal and background can look so similar that it’s less like removing an unsightly parking lot from a selfie, and more like isolating a specific person in a grainy picture taken during a massive concert. “We had such a large and complicated background that we couldn’t simulate it; we had to use the data. This was the first time CMS used machine learning to estimate a data-driven background.”

**Naive Bayes: model training and testing**

- Load the `.RData` file directly from GitHub ([bit.ly/ml\\_rdata](https://bit.ly/ml_rdata)) into your current R session and check that packages and user-defined objects were loaded (make sure the location is correct - this `load` command assumes `.RData` is in the same directory as this file):

```
load(".RData")
search()
ls()

[1] ".GlobalEnv"                  "package:tibble"          "package:tm"
[4] "package:NLP"                 "package:class"           "package:qdap"
[7] "package:RColorBrewer"        "package:qdapTools"        "package:qdapRegex"
```



Figure 25: Testpilot Lt John A. MacReady (Source: Flickr.com/LOC)

```

[10] "package:qdapDictionaries" "package:car"           "package:carData"
[13] "package:MASS"              "package:psych"        "ESSR"
[16] "package:stats"             "package:graphics"    "package:grDevices"
[19] "package:utils"              "package:datasets"    "package:stringr"
[22] "package:httr"               "package:methods"     "Autoloads"
[25] "package:base"

[1] "a"                           "all_msg"          "all_msg_chars"
[4] "api_key"                     "ask_chatgpt"       "b"
[7] "bar"                          "chardonnay_corpus" "chardonnay_df"
[10] "chardonnay_src"              "chardonnay_vec"    "clean_chardonnay"
[13] "clean_chardonnay_corpus"    "clean_coffee"      "clean_coffee_corpus"
[16] "coffee_corpus"                "coffee_df"         "coffee_src"
[19] "coffee_vec"                  "convert_counts"   "foo"
[22] "ham"                         "ins_model"         "ins_model_bmi"
[25] "ins_model_bmi30"             "ins_model2"        "ins_num"
[28] "insurance"                   "launch"            "load_packages"
[31] "loans"                        "loans_test"        "loans_train"
[34] "m"                            "p"                 "p0"
[37] "pf"                           "r"                 "reg"
[40] "sample_rows"                 "sms_classifier"   "sms_classifier_"
[43] "sms_corpus"                  "sms_corpus_clean" "sms_corpus_no_numbers"
[46] "sms_dtm"                      "sms_dtm_freq_test" "sms_dtm_freq_train"
[49] "sms_dtm_test"                 "sms_dtm_train"     "sms_dtm2"
[52] "sms_freq_words"               "sms_raw"           "sms_test"
[55] "sms_test_labels"              "sms_test_pred"    "sms_train"
[58] "sms_train_labels"              "spam"              "spam_ham"
[61] "spam_ham_prop"                "spam_ham_prop_2"  "string"
[64] "x"

```

- Now: continue with your practice file `5_naive_bayes_practice.org`

## Week 13: Introduction to regression with examples

### Housekeeping

- Submit your job fair experience by tonight for extra credit
- Test 5 is online - for full points complete by end of this week
- Only 65% completed the last DataCamp assignment!?

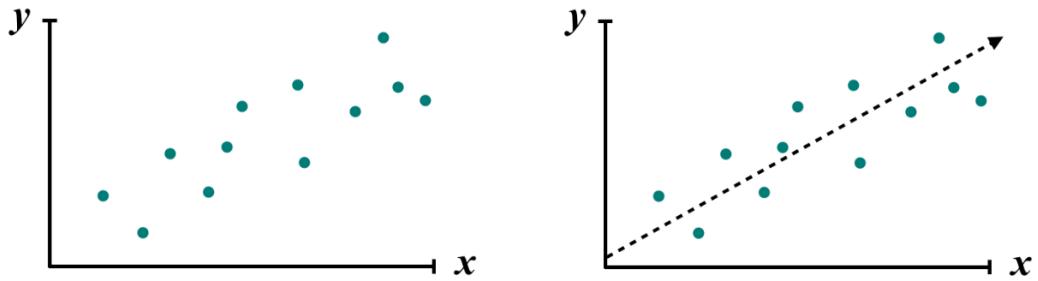


Figure 26: linear and logistic regression

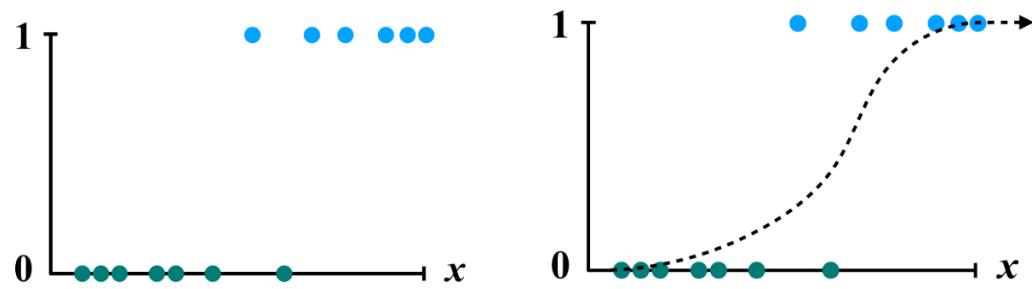


Figure 27: linear and logistic regression

## Topics

- ☒ Short introduction to simple and multiple linear regression
- ☒ Case study: Challenger space shuttle risk analysis
- ☒ Case study: Predicting medical expenses

## Outlook

- ☒ 3rd sprint review for projects ("abstract") due April 21
- ☒ Week 14: Artificial Neural Networks (unsupervised learning)
- ☒ Final presentations Tue 25-Apr, Thu 27-Apr, Tue 2-May (sign up)

## Regression case study "Star Surgeon"

### Further study: regression at DataCamp

- DataCamp offers **14 different courses on regression techniques** in R
- The basic course is "Introduction to Regression in R" (w/Tidyverse)
- The best course is "Supervised learning in R: regression" - its creators also wrote "Practical Data Science with R" (Manning, 2019).
- DataCamp guided project "Clustering Heart Disease Patient Data"

### Test review questions: regression

1. **Causation:** what's our basic assumption when modeling data?
2. Correlation: what's our main tool to establish it? The Pearson correlation coefficient defined as  $\text{Var}(x,y)/(sd(x)sd(y))$  - indicating how x,y grow/fall together
3. What's the downside of measuring correlation? Only measures linear relationships.
4. What are the possible values for the correlation coefficient?
5. What's logistic regression for? Answer: binary classification (categorical features)

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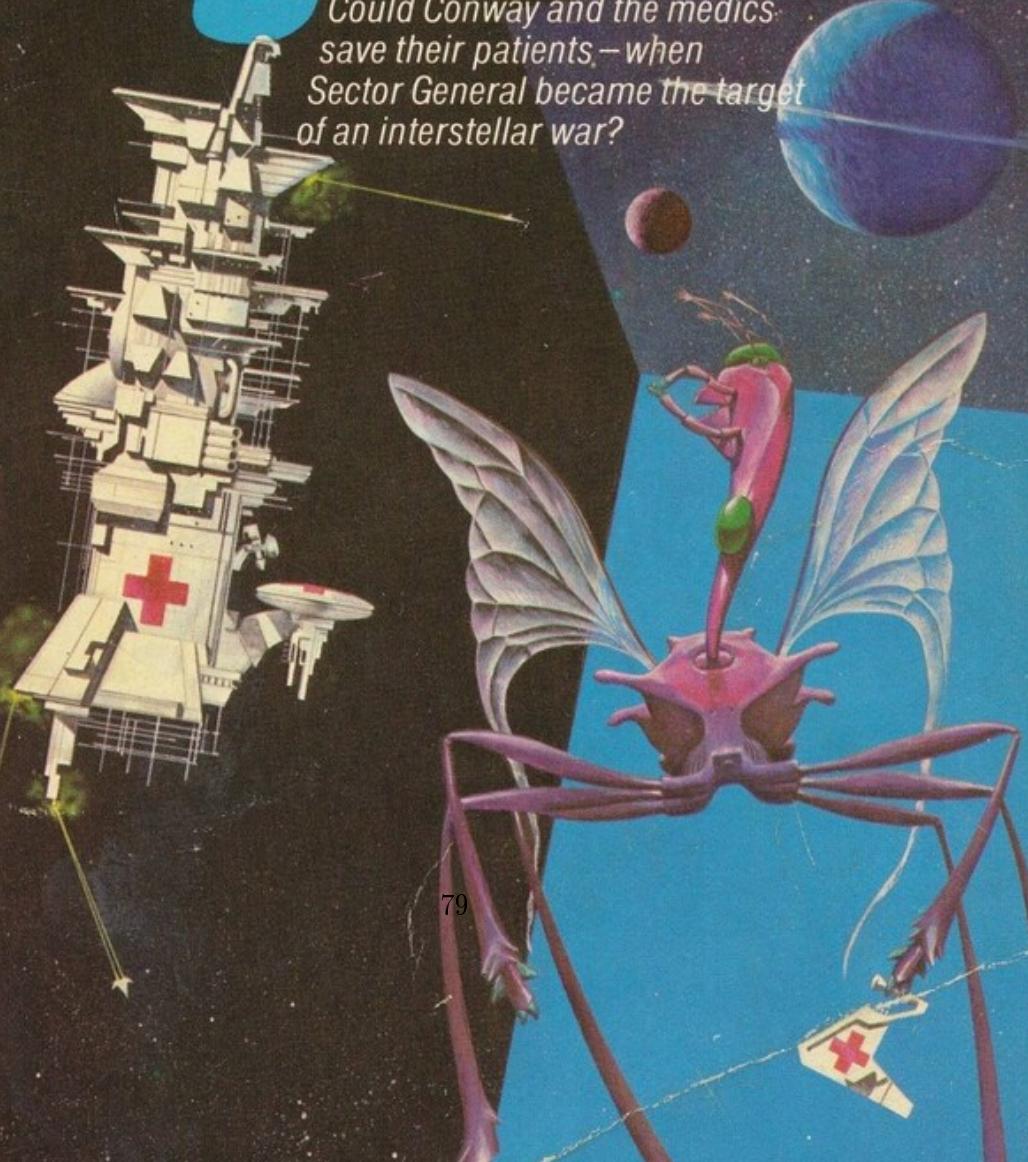
A SECTOR GENERAL NOVEL BY

**JAMES WHITE**



# STAR SURGEON

*Could Conway and the medics  
save their patients—when  
Sector General became the target  
of an interstellar war?*



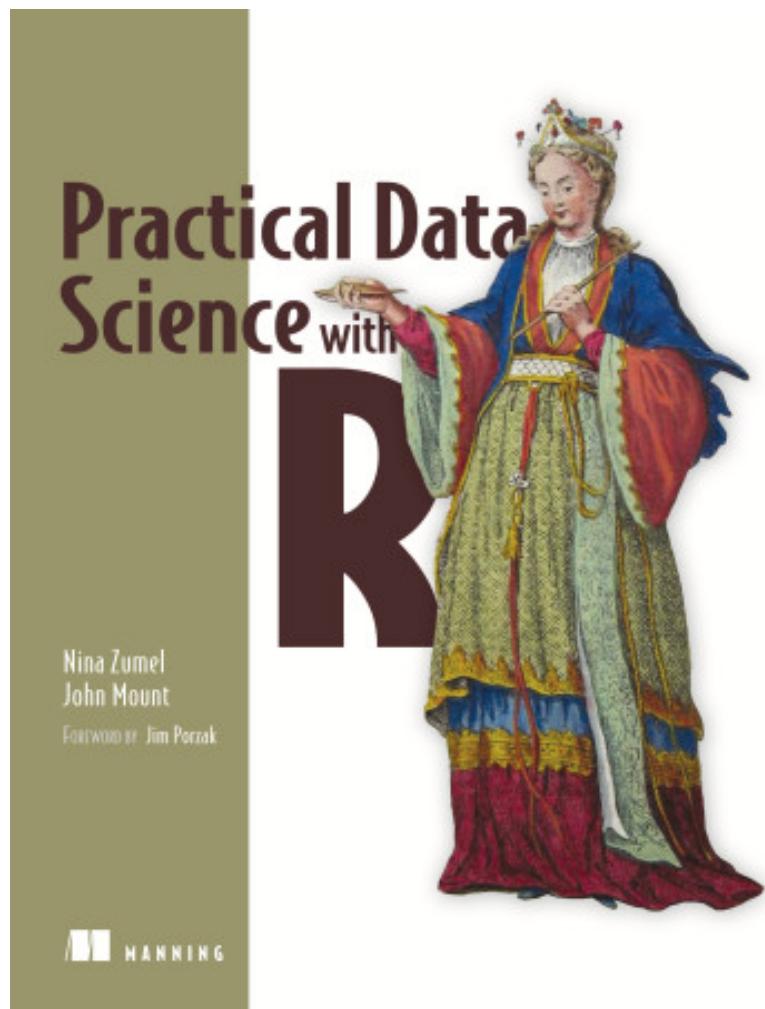


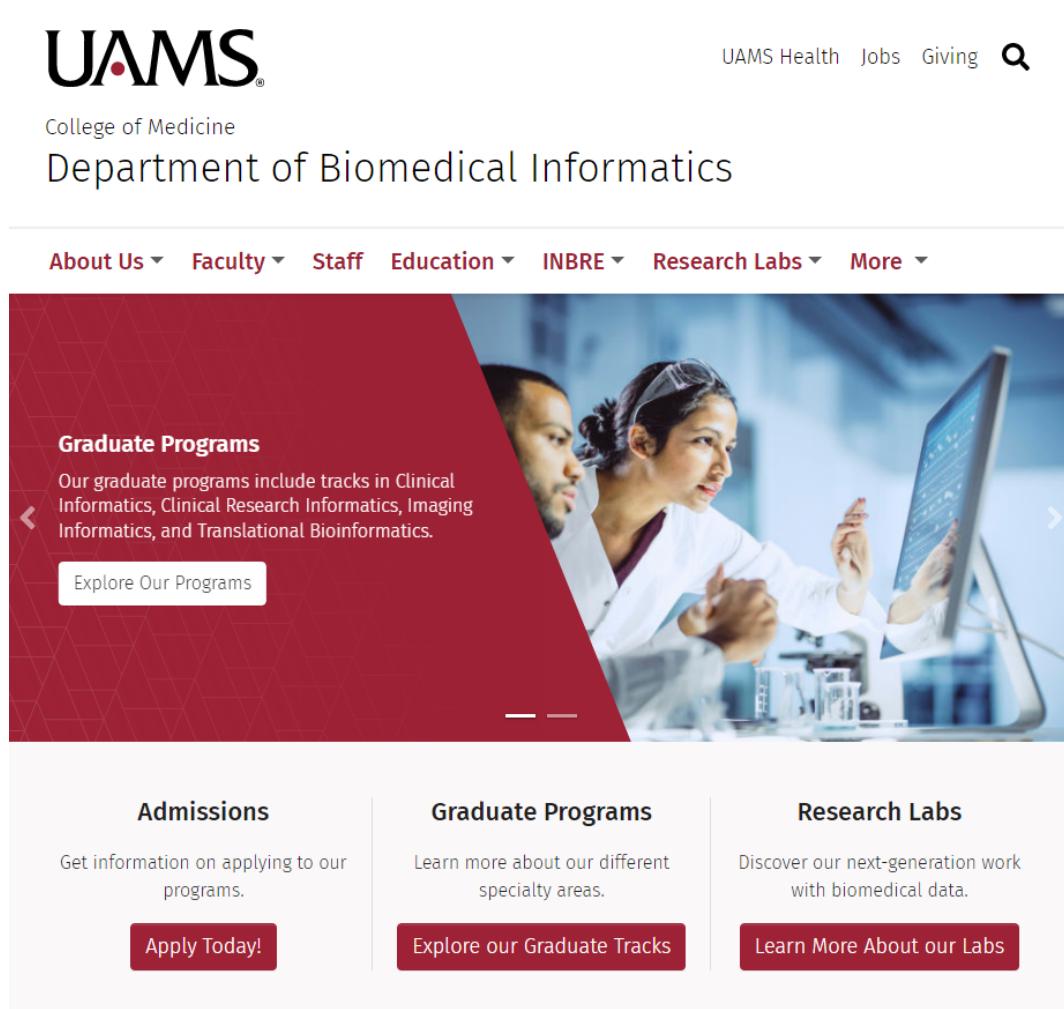
Figure 29: Source: Wikipedia ROC entry

[width=400px]..../img/Roc<sub>curve</sub>

Figure 30: Source: Wikipedia ROC entry

6. What's an ROC curve, and what is AUC?
  - Rationale: when outcomes are very rare, predicting the opposite can result in a very high accuracy - you may need to reduce accuracy in order to capture rare events
  - ROC = "Receiver Operating Characteristic" originally developed for operators of military radar receivers, a plot of the true positive rate against the false positive rate to establish hits.
  - AUC = "Area Under the [ROC] Curve": measures the area under the ROC curve as a quantifier of the predictive hitrate - a random model (50:50) has an AUC of 0.5, a perfect model AUC=1.0
7. Which R function is used to model logistic regression? The `glm` function (or family of functions - it's a generic function), for 'generalised linear model', with the `family` argument set to "`binomial`".
8. What is forward or backward stepwise regression?
9. Why 'regression'? Historically: Galton's experiment showed a 'regression to the mean' of the height of sons of fathers. Practically: all ML models use functions to estimate similarity in comparison to a normal distribution.
10. What does 0 correlation mean? What does it not mean? For linearly correlated samples, it shows independence of the features or all events connected to them (measured by them). For other samples (with non-linear effects), it shows nothing.
11. What is "imputation" (as opposed to "amputation") in regression? A way to deal with missing values by estimating values for them, e.g. the mean of all non-missing values. You need to add another column as an indicator if imputation was performed.

Exciting Zoom meeting with UAMS today



The screenshot shows the UAMS Department of Biomedical Informatics website. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with links for UAMS Health, Jobs, Giving, and a search icon. Below the navigation, the UAMS logo and the text "College of Medicine" are displayed. The main header is "Department of Biomedical Informatics". A horizontal menu below the header includes "About Us", "Faculty", "Staff", "Education", "INBRE", "Research Labs", and "More". The main content area features a large image of two researchers in lab coats looking at a computer screen displaying data. To the left of the image, a red sidebar contains the heading "Graduate Programs" and a description: "Our graduate programs include tracks in Clinical Informatics, Clinical Research Informatics, Imaging Informatics, and Translational Bioinformatics." Below this is a button labeled "Explore Our Programs". The main content area also includes three sections: "Admissions" (with a "Apply Today!" button), "Graduate Programs" (with a "Explore our Graduate Tracks" button), and "Research Labs" (with a "Learn More About our Labs" button).

- They especially need computer science and data science students
- Computing and infrastructure skills are often missing
- They have resources including the Nat'l Cancer Imaging Archive
- You need R and Python (SQL less relevant here): "Python is pitiful when you want to use random forest".

- Building better models for imaging purposes is challenging both computationally, conceptually and mathematically

## IN PROGRESS What did you learn this week?

Tue:

- Understanding linear regression
- Pearson correlation coefficient
- Simple vs. multiple linear regression

Thu: ???

1. Creating and interpreting correlation and scatterplot matrix - all features correlated against one another.
2. Special scatterplot matrix with `psych::pairs.panels` showed histograms, numerical correlations, correlation ellipses and loess curves (local polynomial regression around minima and maxima)
3. Modeling with `stats::lm` and formula `y ~ .`, `y ~ x1 + x2`, `y ~ x1 * x2`

```
m <- lm(y ~ ., data=df) ## use all features
m <- lm(y ~ x1 + x2, data=df) ## use features x1 and x2 independently
m <- lm(y ~ x1 * x2, data=df) ## use both x1 and x2
```

4. Prediction with `stats::predict`

```
p <- predict(model, test) # test data as (unseen) input for model
```

5. Factor features are automatically dummy-coded with the first level used as reference category.

## NEXT Week 14: Trees & Regression & ANN

- Three teams have not yet signed up in Canvas: no matter, present what you have achieved - we're not looking for perfection but for diligence - do you know the difference?<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>It's the difference between being flawless (which is impossible) and being flawed (which is normal) and knowing your flaws so that you can improve on them.x



Figure 31: Gnarled tree by Mustang Joe @ Flickr.com (Public Domain)

- Last two DataCamp assignments are **bonus** assignments (complete by May 3rd)
- Test preview/review questions: decision trees
- What we did last week
- Finish linear regression case study: improving/predicting

## 2023 Arkansas Summer Research Institute

- Great opportunity to network and learn
- Free and virtual
- Only 2 weeks long (June 1-19)
- Share link with others: <https://tinyurl.com/apply2023asri>



Figure 32: Cat on Sidewalk (1959, Angelo Rizzuto) Flickr.com

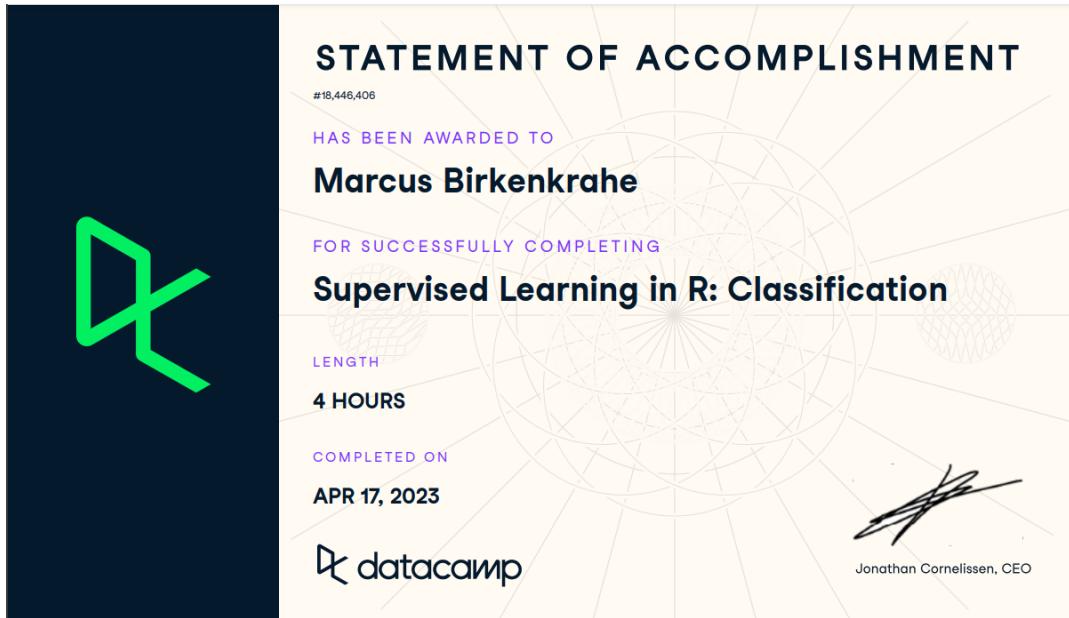


Figure 33: DataCamp professional certificate for your resume

### DataCamp review questions: decision trees

1. What does a decision tree, e.g. with a credit approval model that was trained on loan amount and credit score as independent variables, give you?

That depends on the dependent variable: you can create a decision tree for any categorical outcome variable for which you have historical data. In the DataCamp lesson, the tree was built to predict loan outcome as "default" or "repaid".

```
str(loans)

'data.frame': 39732 obs. of 16 variables:
 $ keep           : int  1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 ...
 $ rand            : num  0.13 0.998 0.628 0.252 0.474 ...
 $ default         : int  0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 ...
 $ loan_amount     : chr  "LOW" "LOW" "LOW" "MEDIUM" ...
 $ emp_length      : chr  "10+ years" "< 2 years" "10+ years" "10+ years" ...
 $ home_ownership  : chr  "RENT" "RENT" "RENT" "RENT" ...
```

```

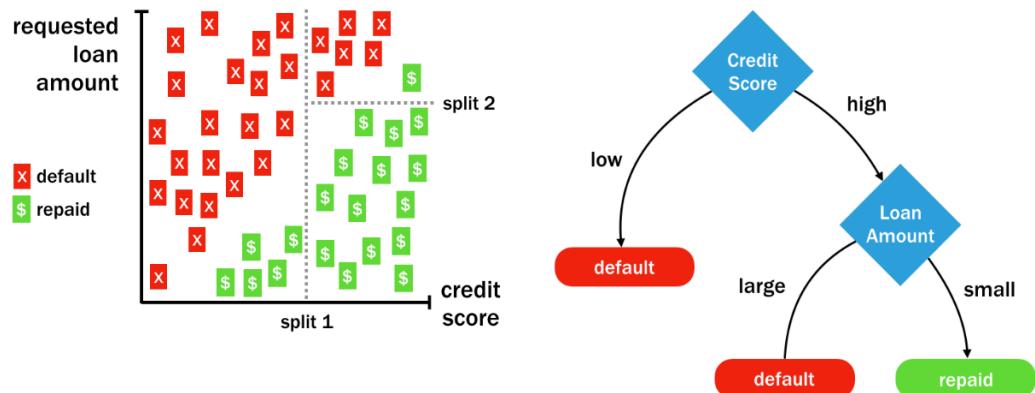
$ income           : chr  "LOW" "LOW" "LOW" "MEDIUM" ...
$ loan_purpose    : chr  "credit_card" "car" "small_business" "other" ...
$ debt_to_income  : chr  "HIGH" "LOW" "AVERAGE" "HIGH" ...
$ credit_score     : chr  "AVERAGE" "AVERAGE" "AVERAGE" "AVERAGE" ...
$ recent_inquiry   : chr  "YES" "YES" "YES" "YES" ...
$ delinquent       : chr  "NEVER" "NEVER" "NEVER" "MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGO" ...
$ credit_accounts  : chr  "FEW" "FEW" "FEW" "AVERAGE" ...
$ bad_public_record: chr  "NO" "NO" "NO" "NO" ...
$ credit_utilization: chr  "HIGH" "LOW" "HIGH" "LOW" ...
$ past_bankrupt    : chr  "NO" "NO" "NO" "NO" ...

```

2. Which features could be used to build a decision tree to decide on a job offer?

Any attributes of the job such as: salary, commuting time, company car, travel time, remote work, etc.

3. What kind of algorithm is used to build a decision tree?



4. Which group of data points would this algorithm prioritize?

Divide-and-conquer always looks to create the split resulting in the greatest improvement to purity - it favors splits that result in the greater homogeneity of a subgroup.

5. What's a downside when using decision trees for classification?

- Splits are always axis-parallel (only 1 feature at a time)

- Trees can become very complex and large very quickly
- The decision tree model may overfit the data
- An overfitted tree models noise rather than signals
- Similar to too small k values in the kNN model

6. How can you check if a decision tree is a good classifier?

You simulate unseen data by constructing a test data set, e.g. by holding out a small random portion of the full dataset and comparing the performance on training vs. test dataset - it should be comparable.

7. How can you split a data frame randomly into two for training and testing? E.g. by 75% for training and 25% for testing.

```

loans <- read.csv("~/Documents/GitHub/ml/data/loans.csv",
                  header=TRUE)
dim(loans)
## sample() pulls 'size' elements x with/out replacement
## and with a probability weight default NULL (normal)
args(sample)
## Determine the number of rows for training
nrow(loans)
## Create a random sample of row IDs
sample_rows <- sample(nrow(loans), 0.75*nrow(loans))
head(sample_rows,10)
## Create the training dataset
loans_train <- loans[sample_rows,]
dim(loans_train)
## Create the test dataset
loans_test <- loans[-sample_rows,]
dim(loans_test)
## test and train datasets ought to add up to full dataset
dim(loans)[1]-dim(loans_test)[1]-dim(loans_train)[1]

[1] 39732    16
function (x, size, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL)
NULL
[1] 39732
[1] 16206 27284 31094  9051 22509 20183  6311 12606 36474  4253

```

```
[1] 29799    16  
[1] 9933     16  
[1] 0
```

8. What is the workflow once you have training and test data, if you want to check a decision tree model?

```
## grow a tree using all available features on TRAINING data  
model <- rpart(outcome ~ .,  
                 data = [training data],  
                 method = "class")  
## predict on the TEST dataset  
prediction <- predict(model,  
                      newdata = [test data],  
                      type = "class")  
## evaluate: confusion matrix predicted vs. actual values  
table(prediction, [full data]$outcome)  
  
## accuracy as average difference predicted vs. test values  
mean(prediction == [test data]$outcome)  
  
Example output for loan data and outcome "default" or "repaid":  
:           default repaid  
:   default      3501    1356  
:   repaid       1542    3534  
: [1] 0.7082452
```

9. When is a decision tree model pruned?

Below the dotted line, the error rate becomes statistically similar to the most complex decision tree model - additional branches of the model can not reduce the error (or increase accuracy).

10. What is a "random forest" model?

A growing algorithm that grows a large number of decision trees in which both the features and examples (records) may differ from tree to tree. Implemented in R with `randomForest::randomForest`.

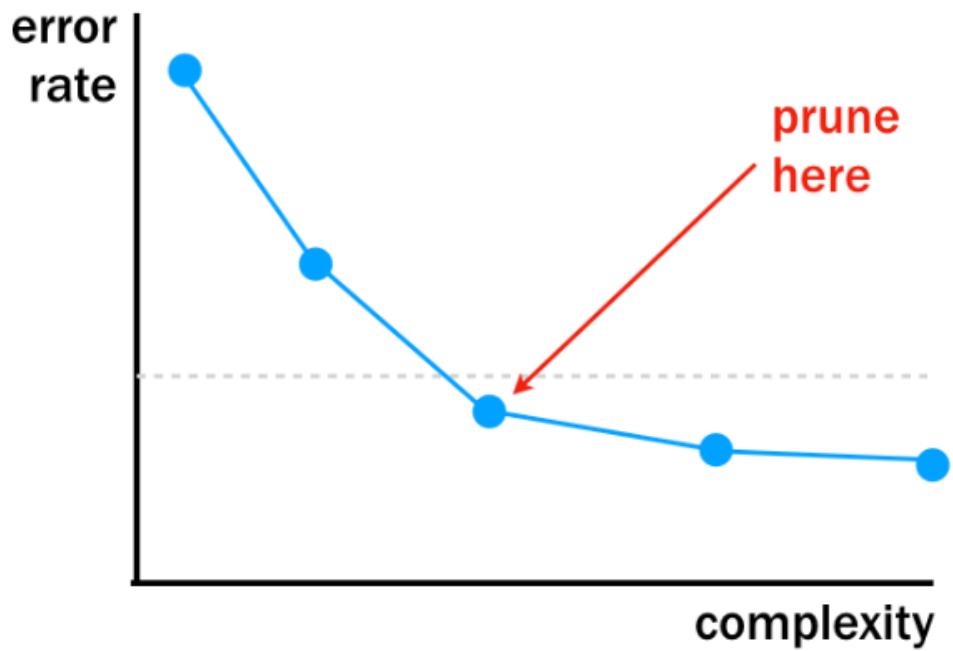


Figure 34: error rate vs. complexity for a decision tree model

## **TODO What did you learn this week?**

Tue: ???

Thu: ???

## **TODO Week 15: Projects I**



Figure 35: Double cluster in Perseus by Stephen Rahn@Flickr.com (Public Domain)

### **DataCamp review questions: k-means clustering**

Extras:

- Guided DataCamp HR project "Degrees that pay you back"
- Tutorial blog post: k-means clustering in Python (3/17/2023)

## TODO Week 16: Projects II and Closing

DataCamp review questions: hierarchical clustering

### TODO What next?

Simple: 1) Work through some good books, 2) learn Python, too, 3) complete plenty of fun projects and document them. 4) Remember: what you'll apply will grow, what you won't use will wither on the vine.

- The Art of Machine Learning by Norman Matloff (NoStarch, 2023) is shaping up to be the best book for ML with R (and ML altogether):
- Deep learning with R - (Manning, 2022)
- Grokking machine learning (Manning, 2022)
- Learn Python (@DataCamp | CSC 109 @Lyon)

## Resources

- Import the CSV data and save them to a data frame `sms_raw`. Do not automatically convert `character` to `factor` vectors. Use the appropriate function arguments:

```
## save CSV data as data frame sms_raw
sms_raw <- read.csv(file="https://bit.ly/sms_spam_csv",
                     header=TRUE,
                     stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
```

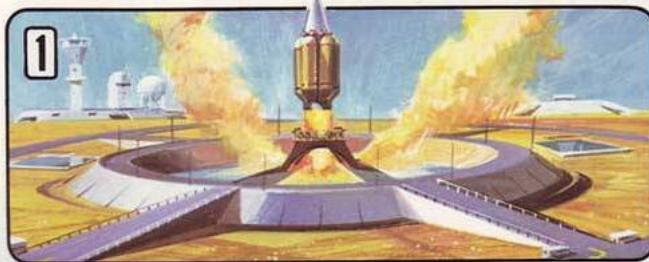
- Three steps lead from a data frame with text to a corpus:
  1. Isolate the text vector
  2. Turn the vector into a source
  3. Turn the source into a corpus
  4. Check that the corpus is there

```
sms_corpus <- VCorpus(VectorSource(sms_raw$text))
```

# THE OLYMPIC GAMES, YEAR 2020

If Armstrong, or a base like it is a success, then after 20 years or so it ought to be much bigger – a true Moon city. Whole families could be living on the Moon. The children would regard it as home and perhaps puzzle over the pictures of Earth's green fields their homesick parents hang on the walls of their living module.

The 'Moonies' (as they might be called) might want the prestige of holding a major world event. The best thing might well be the First Interplanetary Olympics. On these pages you can read the story of the Games of 2020 as they just might happen....

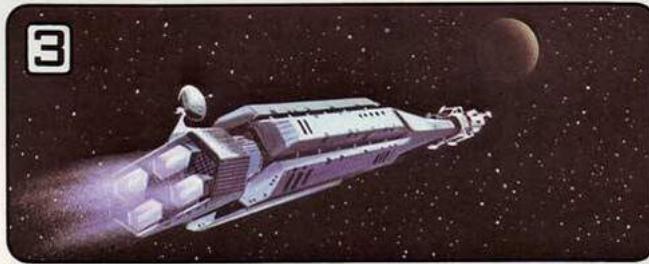


▲ It is 11.00 a.m. at Earthport, Africa's main spacebase. A few minutes before, an athlete, Yuri Umtali, completed his journey from Athens in Greece, carrying the Olympic Flame. All is ready as he boards the shuttle-craft waiting for him on the

launch pad: the torch is placed in a special clamp and Yuri is strapped into his acceleration couch by a stewardess. As the countdown reaches zero, the shuttle's motors fire, and, slowly at first, the ship lifts off the launch pad.



▲ Less than 30 minutes later the shuttle is approaching a giant wheel-shaped space station circling the Earth. For the shuttle, the journey is over as it noses gently into the station's main spacelock. For Yuri, the journey has barely begun.



▲ The next stage is the long three day journey from Earth orbit to Lunar orbit. The craft is a comfy spaceliner on which (reporters and video cameras permitting) Yuri can relax. The craft to be used for the actual landing at Armstrong is a replica of

the 'Eagle' module, the first craft to land on the Moon over half a century before. The craft looks the same, but its 'primitive' power, guidance and life-support systems have been replaced by newer robot-controlled ones.



▲ The Moon landing was uneventful and here Yuri pauses for the video-recorders as he jogs towards the newly-built stadium. The Flame is in a special globular container. In its handle is an oxygen cylinder, in its top is a fan to provide a

draught. Without this, the flame would go out – there is no air on the Moon. Hidden from view behind Yuri is a newly erected statue of a spacesuited golfer – the first 'sportsman' on the Moon, Alan Shepard Jr, who practised drives when he went to the

Moon in 1971. In a few minutes, the Olympic Games of the year 2020 will start. The stadium is covered with a huge plexiglass dome – the visitors from Earth will have a fine view of their home world through it.

Figure 36: The Olympic Games, Year 2020 (1970s Sci-Fi Art on Twitter)

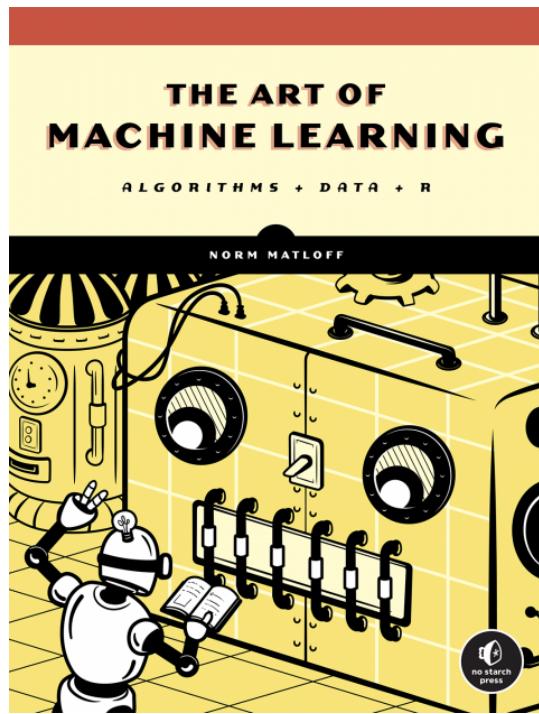


Figure 37: Cover, The Art of Machine Learning by N Matloff (NoStarch, 2023)

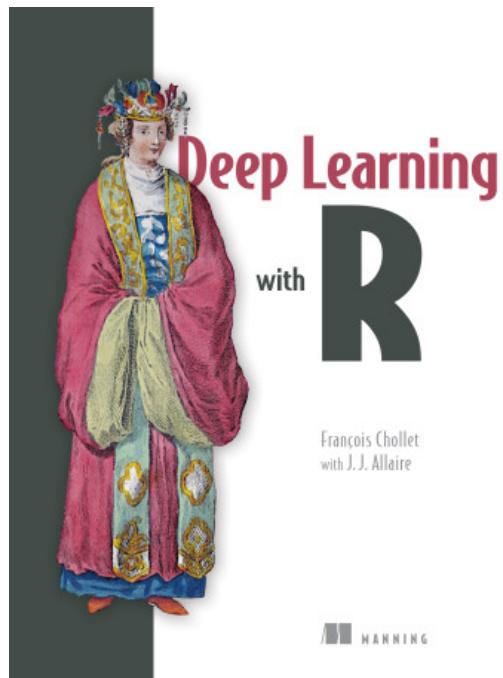


Figure 38: Cover, Deep learning with R by Chollet/Allaire (Manning, 2022)



Figure 39: Cover, Grokking machine learning by Serrano (Manning, 2022)

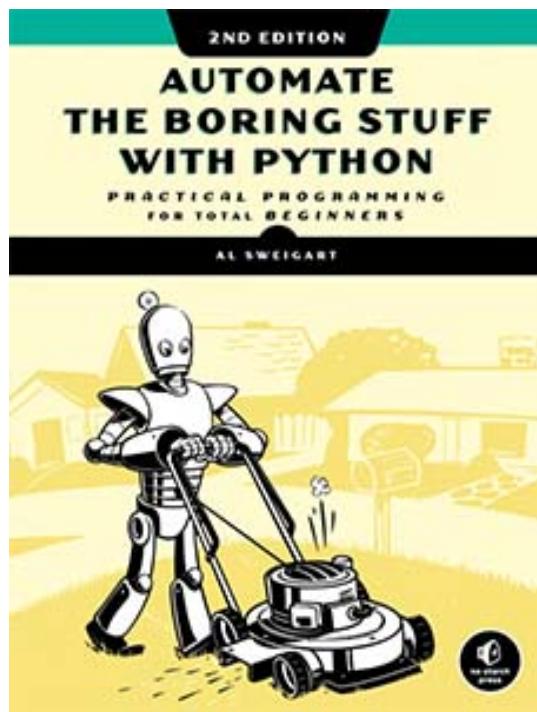


Figure 40: Cover, Automate the boring stuff with Python by Sweigart (Manning, 2022)

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