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Outline

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- Variants of autoencoders
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 - Denoising autoencoder
 - Stacked autoencoder
- Healthcare applications of autoencoders

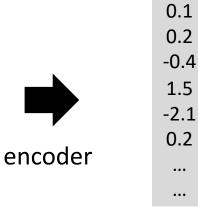


Compression & decompression

256 X 256 dimensions



128 dimensions



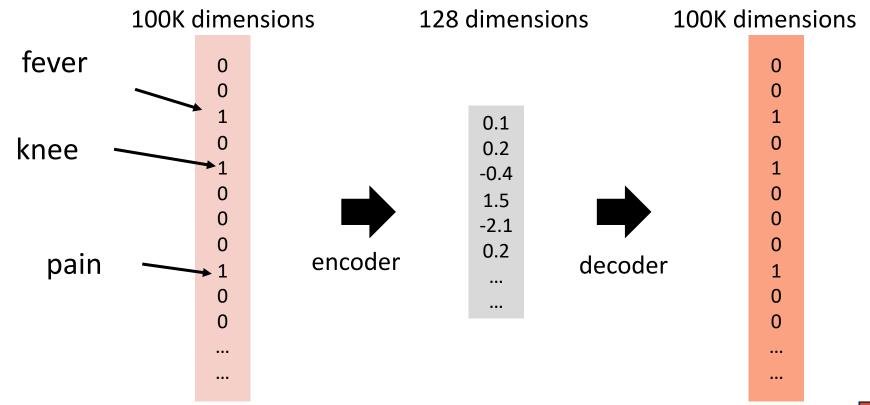


decoder

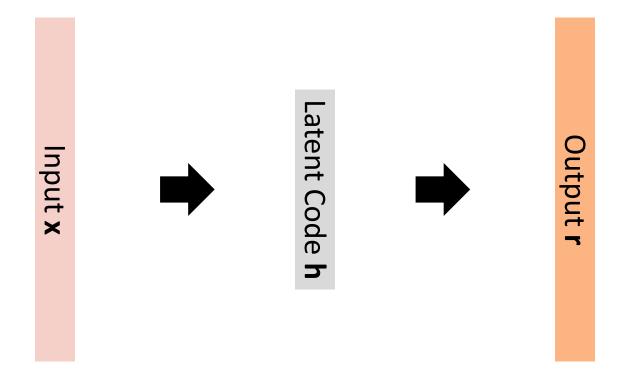
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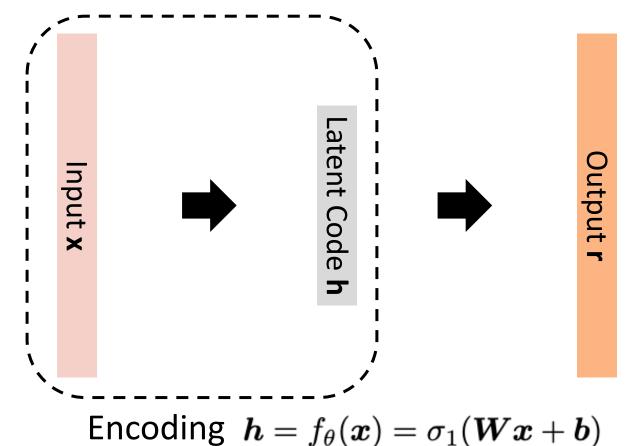






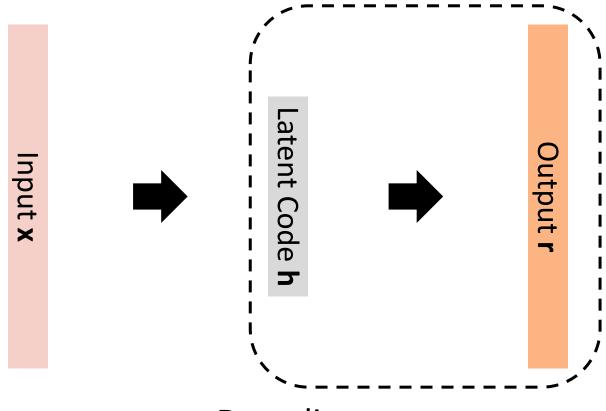








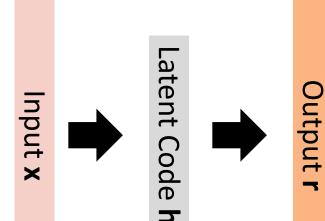
Learning the latent representation of a given sample **x**



Decoding $r = g_{\theta'}(h) = \sigma_2(W'h + b')$







Minimize reconstruction error

$$L(oldsymbol{x},oldsymbol{r})=||oldsymbol{x}-oldsymbol{r}||^2$$
 for Gaussian input

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{r}) = -\sum_{i} [\boldsymbol{x}_{i} \log \boldsymbol{r}_{i} + (1 - \boldsymbol{x}_{i}) \log (1 - \boldsymbol{r}_{i})]$$

for binary input



Properties of Autoencoder

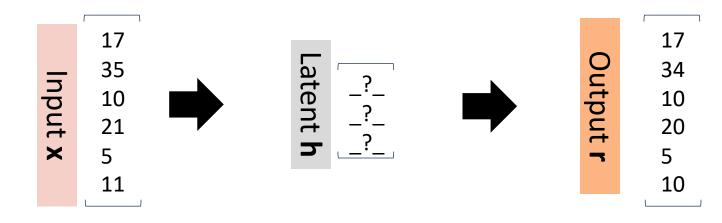


- Unsupervised: no labels are required
- Data specific: compress similar data to the training data
- Lossy: reconstruction will not be identical to the input



Quiz: Autoencoder





Encoding

Decoding

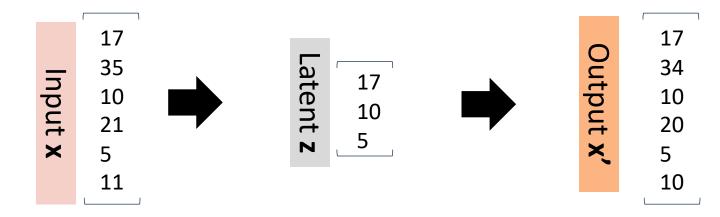
- Compress and decompress by finding patterns
- What is the latent pattern h?

$$\mathbf{h} = [17, 10, 5]$$



Quiz: Autoencoder





$$\mathbf{z} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$

Encoding

$$\mathbf{z} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$
 $\mathbf{x}' = \sigma'(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{b}')$ Encoding Decoding

- Assume linear activation σ and σ'
 - What is the encoding matrix W?
 - What is the encoding matrix W'?

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 100000 \\ 001000 \\ 000010 \end{bmatrix} \qquad W' = \begin{bmatrix} 010 \\ 020 \\ 001 \\ 002 \end{bmatrix}$$



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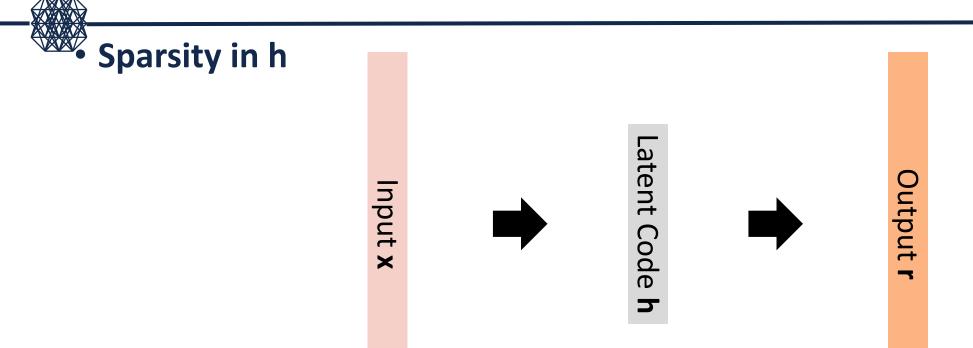
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Variants of autoencoder

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Sparse Autoencoder

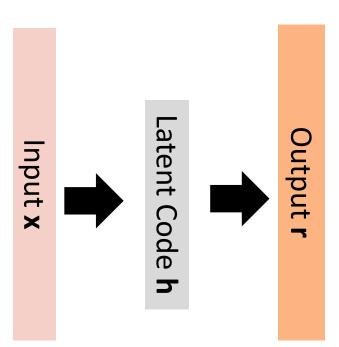




Sparse Autoencoder: Ideas



Sparsity in h



Sigmoid activation in the hidden layer ~ between 0 and 1

$$\hat{
ho}_j = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_j[i]$$
 Sparsity level = Average activation

Target sparsity level ρ =0.05

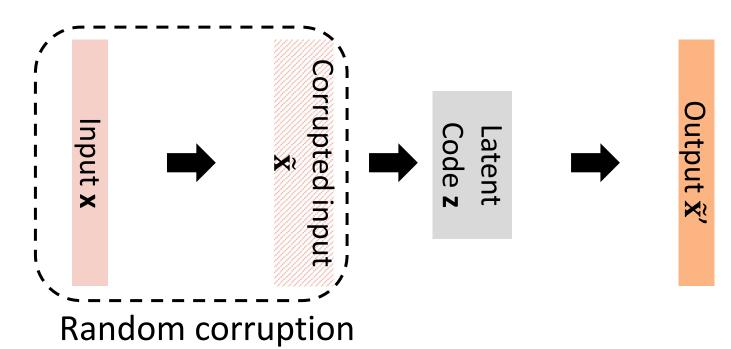
$$\arg\min_{\theta,\theta'} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(\boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{r}_i) + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^k \mathcal{D}_{KL}(\rho||\hat{\rho}_j)$$

Regularization term



Denoising Autoencoders

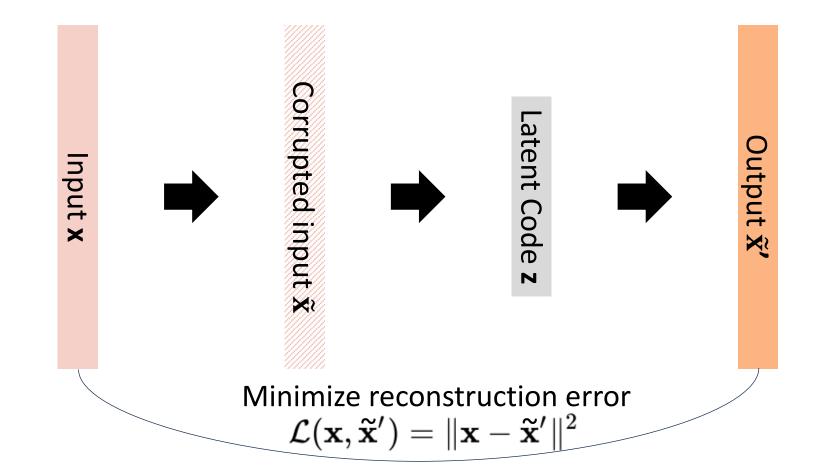
Corrupt the input sample x



Pascal Vincent, Hugo Larochelle, Yoshua Bengio, and Pierre-Antoine Manzagol. Extracting and composing robust features with denoising autoencoders, ICML' 08

Denoising Autoencoders

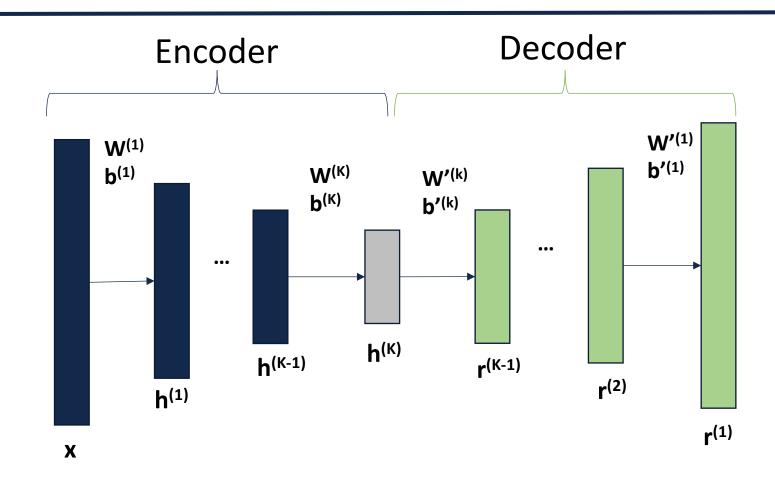
Try to reconstruct the original uncorrupted input x





Stacked Autoencoder

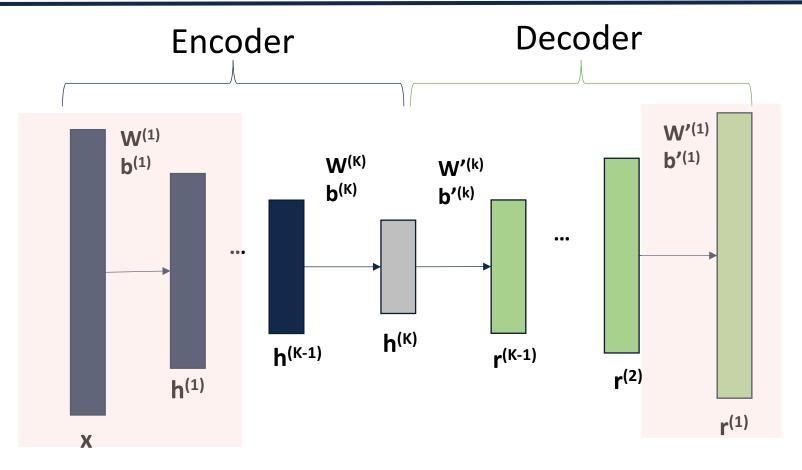




Stacked multiple autoencoders together



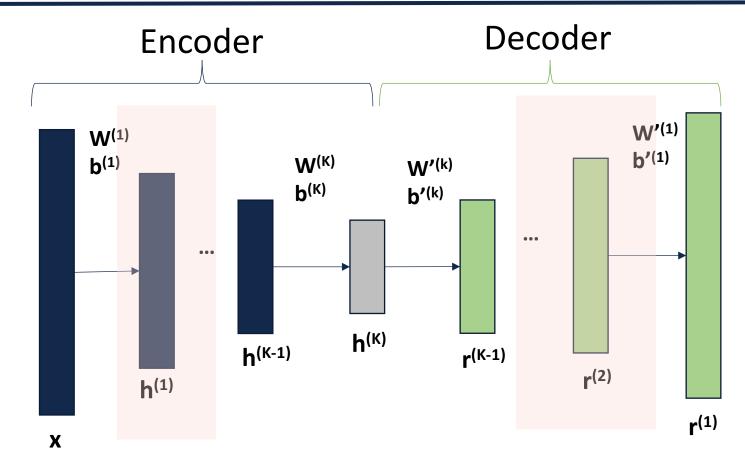
Stacked Autoencoder: layer-wise pretraining



Layer-wise training



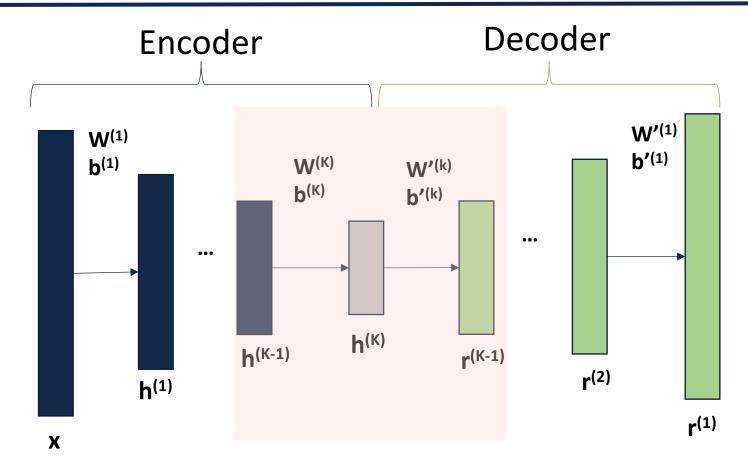
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Computational Phenotype Discovery

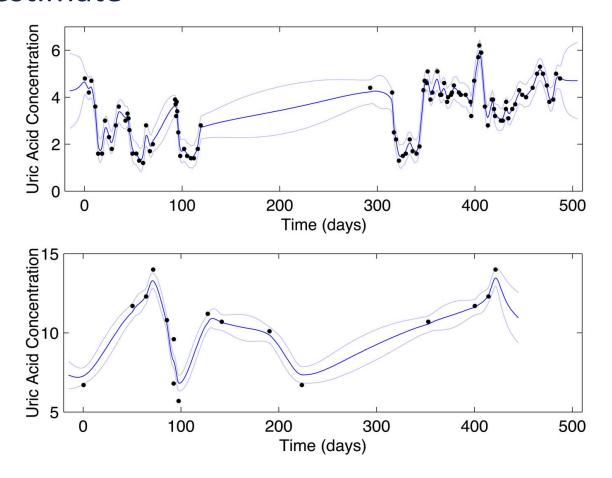
Computational phenotype discovery using unsupervised feature learning over noisy, sparse, and irregular clinical data
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- Learn phenotypic patterns from EHRs without expert knowledge
 - Learn temporal serum uric acid patterns to classify gout VS acute leukemia



Impute missing data

 Gaussian process regression is used to convert discrete observation into continuous estimate

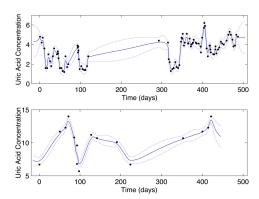




Phenotype Discovery



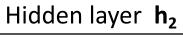
Modeling pipeline





m, sSequence of means & standard deviations

Gaussian Process Regression





Hidden layer h₁



Input x (30-day window)

Two-layer Sparse autoencoder

Loss function
$$L_N(\mathbf{m},\hat{\mathbf{m}},\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{i=1}^M \left[\frac{\hat{m}_i - m_i}{s_i}\right]^2$$



Experiment setup

Data: 4368 serum uric acid time-series from Vanderbilt

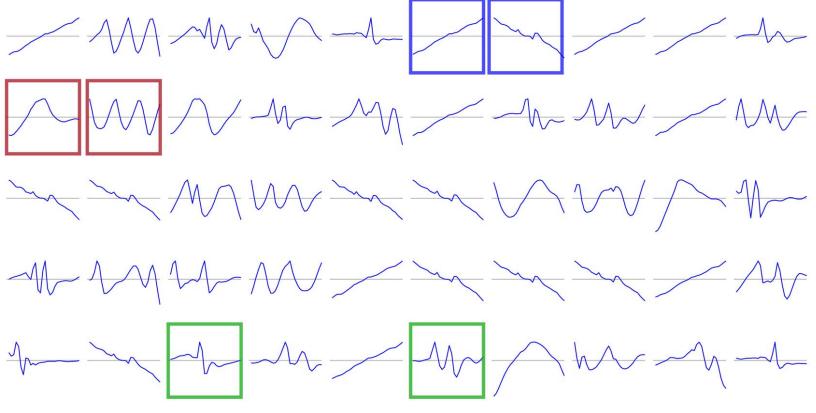
Table 1. Statistical characteristics of uric acid sequences in gout vs. leukemia.

| Attribute | Gout | Leukemia |
|---------------------|------|----------|
| Number of Sequences | 2194 | 2174 |
| Minimum | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| 1st Quartile | 6.2 | 3.0 |
| Median | 7.7 | 4.2 |
| 3rd Quartile | 9.5 | 5.6 |
| Maximum | 34.0 | 75.0 |



Phenotype Patterns



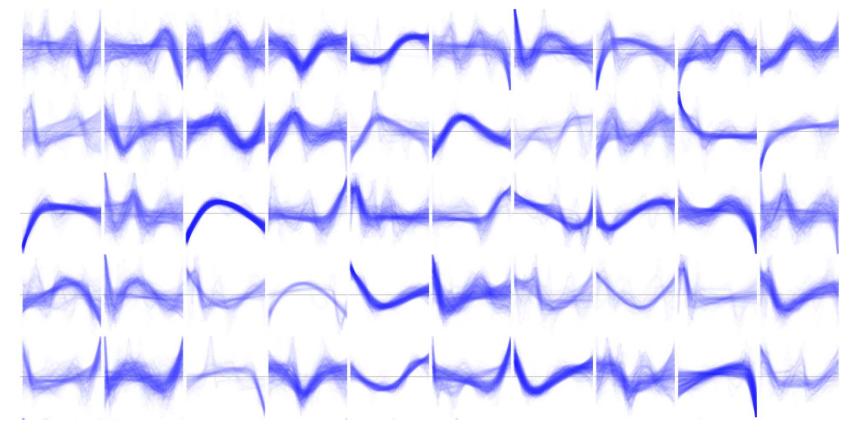




Computational Phenotype Discovery



Patterns at the 2nd layer of the sAE





Classification performance

Accurate classification can be achieved using hidden layers from autoencoder

Table 3. Unsupervised features were as powerful as expertengineered features in distinguishing uric acid sequences from gout vs. leukemia.

| Classifier | AUC (training) | AUC [CI] (test) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| First-Layer Learned Features | 0.969 | 0.972 [0.968, 0.979] |
| Second-Layer Learned Features | 0.965 | 0.972 [0.968, 0.979] |
| Expert Engineered Features | 0.968 | 0.974 [0.966, 0.981] |
| Baseline (sequence mean only) | 0.922 | 0.932 [0.922, 0.944] |



Deep Patient: An Unsupervised Representation to Predict the Future of Patients from the Electronic Health Records

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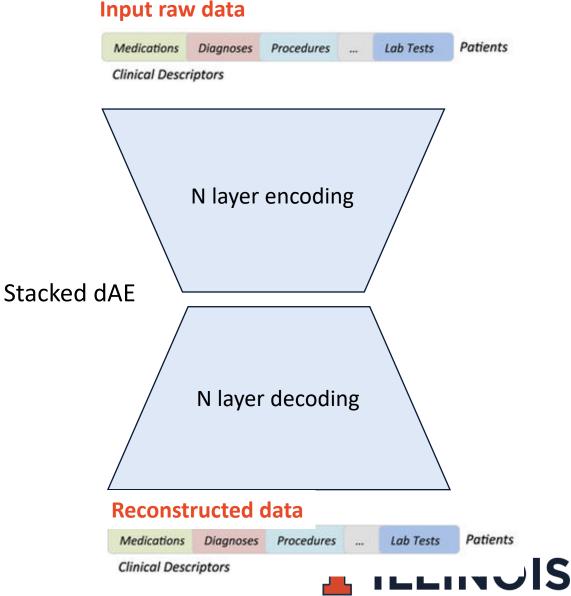
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Deep Patient

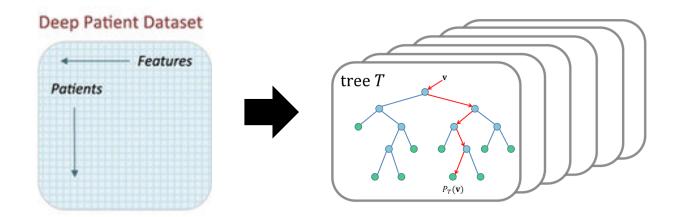
 Learn unsupervised representations of patients for general predictive healthcare

 Multiple denoising autoencoders (dAE) are stacked together to form the deep learning model



Deep Patient: Experiment

- Data
 - From 700K patients from Mount Sinai hospital
 - Use multiple data modalities
 - Diagnosis/medication/procedure codes, lab tests, clinical notes, demographic info
 - Output labels
 - 78 diagnosis codes
- use sAE features to train a random forest to classify 78 diagnosis codes





Deep Patient: Results in AUC

| Time Interval = 1 year (76,214 patients) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--|--|
| | Area under the ROC curve | | | | |
| Disease | RawFeat | PCA | DeepPatient | | |
| Diabetes mellitus with complications | 0.794 | 0.861 | 0.907 | | |
| Cancer of rectum and anus | 0.863 | 0.821 | 0.887 | | |
| Cancer of liver and intrahepatic bile duct | 0.830 | 0.867 | 0.886 | | |
| Regional enteritis and ulcerative colitis | 0.814 | 0.843 | 0.870 | | |
| Congestive heart failure (non-hypertensive) | 0.808 | 0.808 | 0.865 | | |
| Attention-deficit and disruptive behavior disorders | 0.730 | 0.797 | 0.863 | | |
| Cancer of prostate | 0.692 | 0.820 | 0.859 | | |
| Schizophrenia | 0.791 | 0.788 | 0.853 | | |
| Multiple myeloma | 0.783 | 0.739 | 0.849 | | |
| Acute myocardial infarction | 0.771 | 0.775 | 0.847 | | |



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