

Agenda

- 1. Phase 3 Overview
- 2. Week 1: Math & Classification
- 3. Week 2: More Models!
- 4. Gating / Assessments
- 5. What Will Phase 3 Feel Like?

Overall Phase Timeline

Statistics

PHASE 2 Weeks 4 - 6 Advanced Topics

PHASE 4 Weeks 10 - 12

PHASE 1 Weeks 1 - 3

Data Engineering

PHASE 3 Weeks 7 - 9

Machine Learning

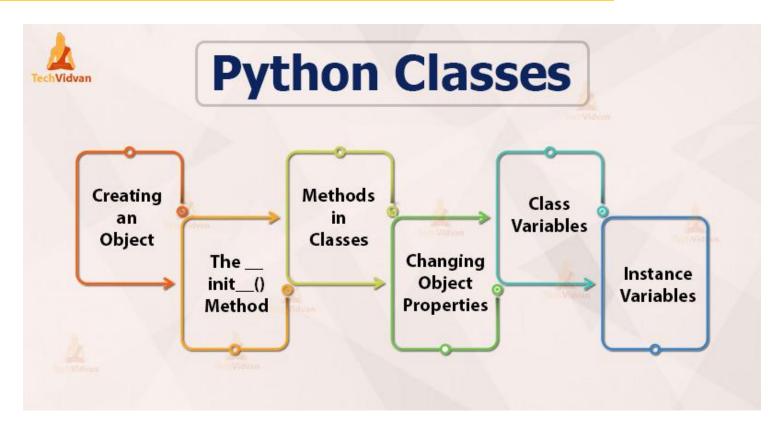
PHASE 5 Weeks 13 - 15

Capstone

Week 1

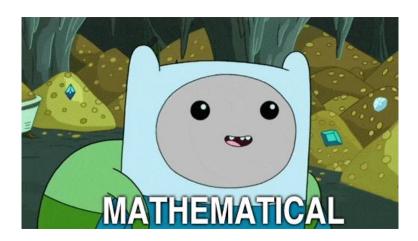
Programming, Math, Introduction to Classification

Object-Oriented Programming



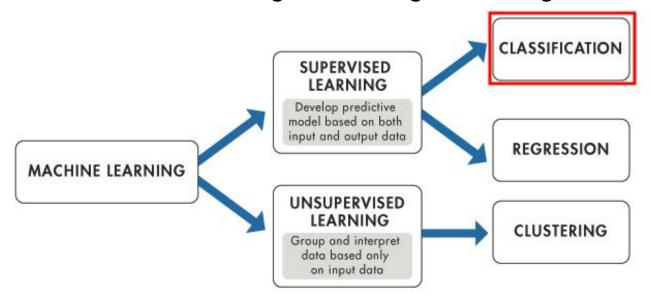
The Math Behind Data Science

- Linear Algebra
- Calculus, Cost Functions, Gradient Descent
- Focus on concepts and application!

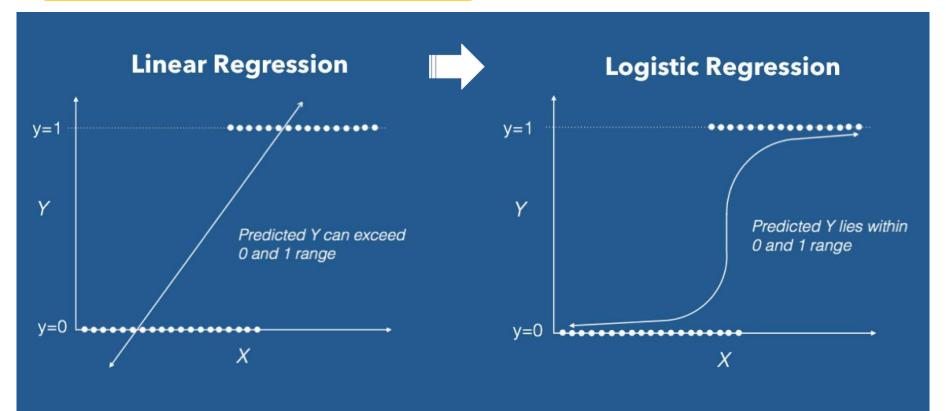


Classification

- Asking: Is it ____ or not?
- From continuous target to categorical target



Logistic Regression

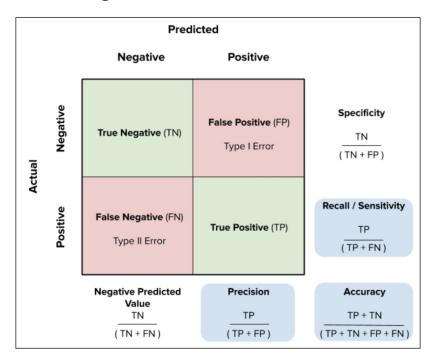


Week 2

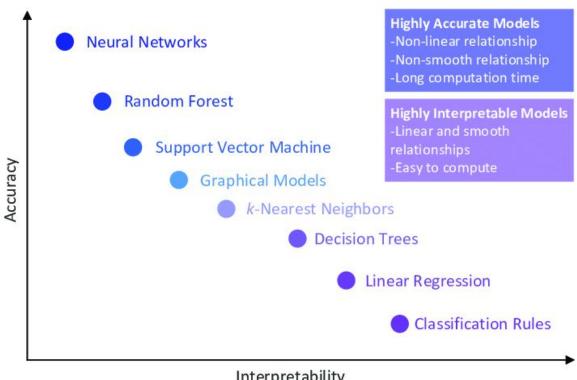
Classification Evaluation, More Models, Model Tuning

Classification Metrics

New type of target - so, new metrics!

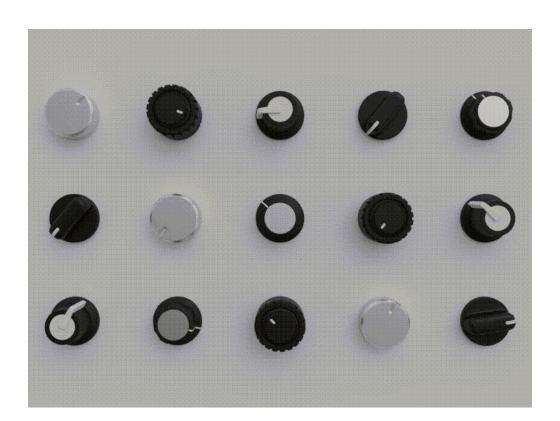


More Models!



Interpretability

Model Tuning



Measuring Student Progress

1. Blog Post

- a. Due the **Tuesday** of the Second Week (Oct 18)
- b. Topic: Write a Tutorial (See next slide)

2. Canvas & Code Challenge

- a. Checkpoints
 - i. 4/4:00P
 - ii. 4/6: ML Fundamentals
 - iii. 4/10: Logistic Regression
 - iv. 4/12: Decision Trees
- b. Code Challenge: 4/14

3. Project

- a. Solo Project Classification Problem
 - i. Can use a provided dataset or find your own

Measuring Student Progress: Blog #3

Write a tutorial (with a data set and code sample) on something that you think might be interesting to other people taking the course. It can be a topic we didn't cover at all, or can just go deeper into a topic that we did cover. Your tutorial can use the same tool/library from the previous blog post, or you can choose something new. Potential elements to include:

- An introduction explaining why a data scientist would want to do what your tutorial does
- II. A section explaining the data set you're working with (what are the features? if there is a target, what is it?)
- III. A section explaining the libraries you're working with (ideally with links to documentation and/or tutorials for someone just getting started)
- IV. Well-commented code
- V. A conclusion section that recaps what you did and why

What can you expect to **feel** when going through Phase 3?

Feelings at the Start of Phase 3



Excited:Let's tackle Machine Learning!



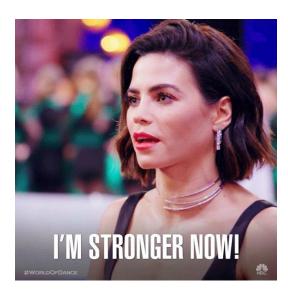
Overwhelmed: Many new DS tools to learn

Feelings at the End of Phase 3



Stressed:

Starting to think about capstone and end of course



Powerful:

Armed with modeling tools to attack many different problems

Capstone Project



- Sneaking up!
- What can you do now?
 - Explore data!
 - UCI Machine Learning Datasets Repository
 - Kaggle Datasets
 - Awesome Datasets Repo on Github
 - New York City Open Data Portal
 - Inside AirBNB
 - Data is Plural

