

Lecture 35

Classification

Announcements

- Homework 11 due Thursday (04/21)
 - Turn in on Wednesday for a bonus point
- Project 3 Checkpoint due Friday (04/22)
 - Entire project due Friday (04/29)

Prediction

Guessing the Value of an Attribute

- Based on incomplete information
- One way of making predictions:
 - To predict an outcome for an individual,
 - find others who are like that individual
 - and whose outcomes you know.
 - Use those outcomes as the basis of your prediction.

- Two Types of Prediction
 - Regression = Numeric; Classification = Categorical

Prediction Example: Spam or Not?

You made a Wells Fargo payment - wellsfargo.com You recently submitted a payment The ...

BUSINESS TRUST - -- I have a legal business proposal for you worth \$23,000,000. If you kn...

Hi - Today???!!!! What a wonderful day! Congrats again! I am definitely not doing s...

Michael Kors Handbags Up To 84% Plus Free Shipping! - Shop Handbags Online & In Store...

Machine Learning Algorithm

- A mathematical model
- calculated based on sample data
 - "training data"
- that makes predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed to perform the task

Classification

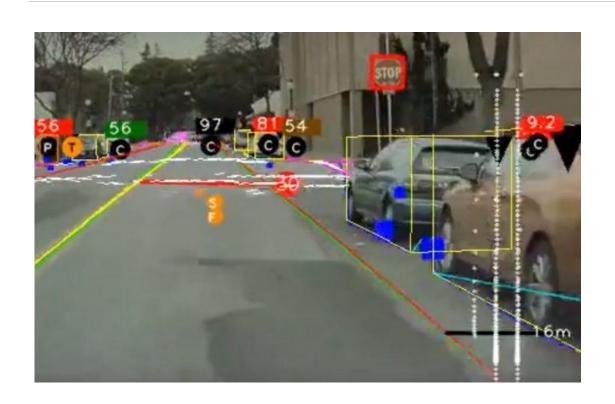
Classification Examples: Text

will be automatically deleted. Delete all spam messages now

I have a legal business proposal for you worth \$23,000,000....

Output: (Spam, Not Spam)

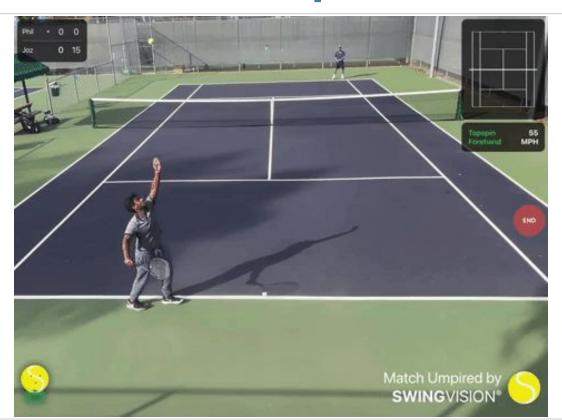
Classification Examples: Image



Output:

(Car, Road, Tree, Sky, Traffic Sign)

Classification Examples: Video

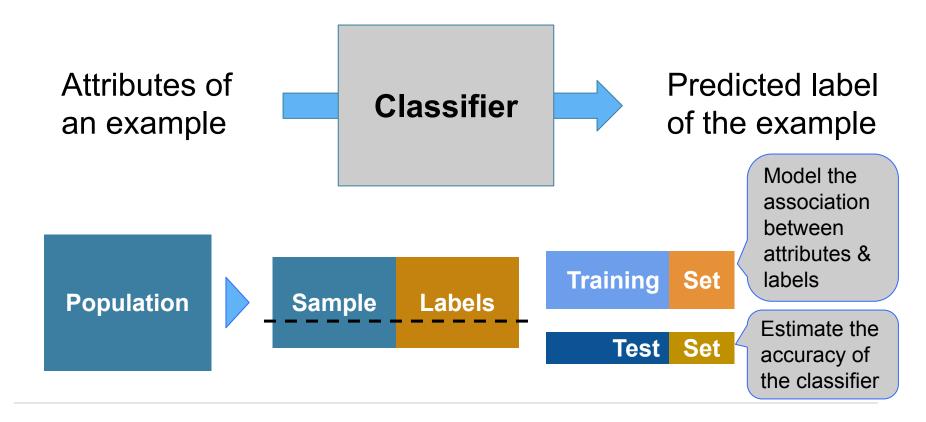


Output: (In, Out)

(Demo)

Classifiers

Training a Classifier



Nearest Neighbor Classifier

