

Course Overview





- It is now time to learn about one of the most fundamental libraries of using Python for Quantitative Analysis -NumPy!
- NumPy is already included in the environment file provided, but just in case





Machine Learning Overview





- Let's discuss some basic machine learning concepts to set a foundation for future lectures!
- We'll talk about supervised learning, unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, evaluation methods, and more.



- Unlike typical computer programs, machine learning techniques will iteratively learn from data.
- ML algorithms can find insights in data, even if they aren't specifically instructed what to look for in the data.





- In this course we'll discuss three major types of machine learning algorithms
 - Supervised Learning
 - Unsupervised Learning
 - Reinforcement Learning
 - We'll also touch on other topics, such as word embeddings with Word2Vec



- Supervised Learning uses labeled data to predict a label given some features.
- If the label is continuous its called a regression problem, if its categorical it is a classification problem.

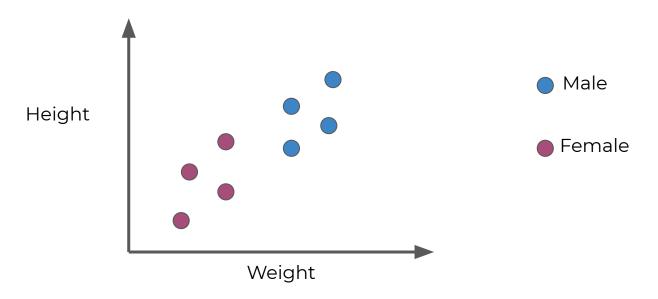




- Supervised Learning Classification
 - Features: Height and Weights
 - Label: Gender
 - Task: Given a person's height and weight, predict their gender.



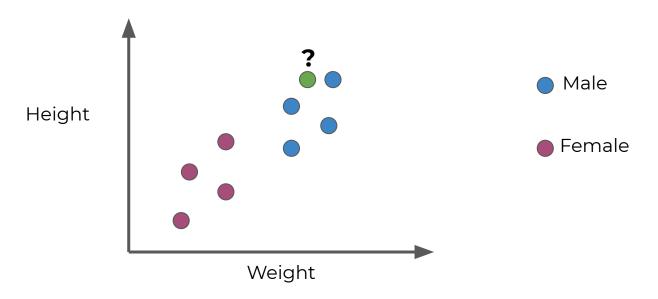
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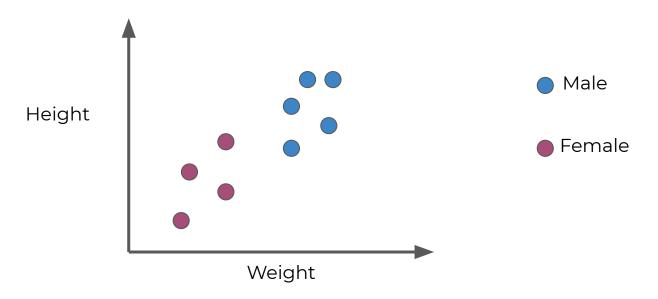
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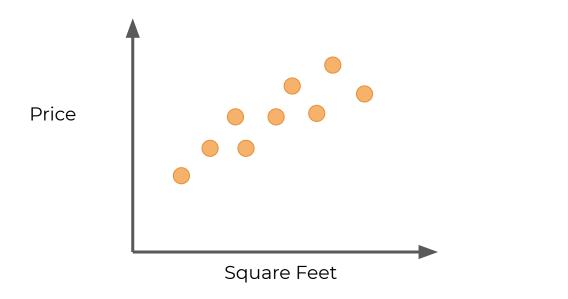






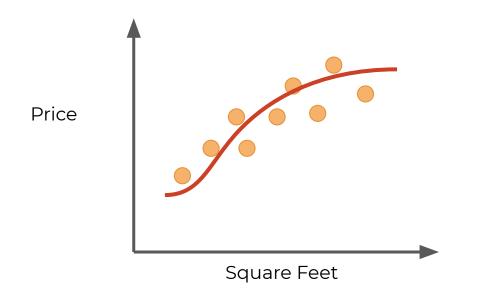
- Supervised Learning Regression
 - o Features: Square Footage, Rooms
 - Label: House Price
 - Task: Given a house's size and number of rooms, predict the selling price.





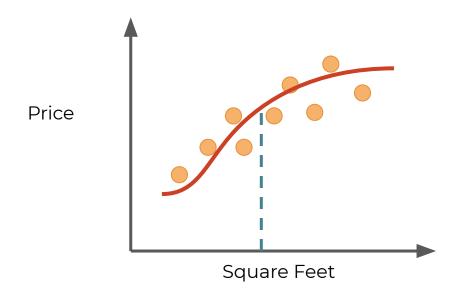


Supervised Learning



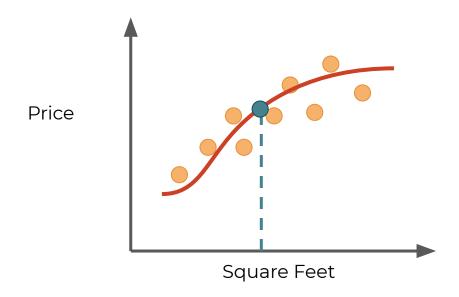


Supervised Learning





Supervised Learning







- Supervised Learning has the model train on historical data that is already labeled (e.g. previous house sales).
- Once the model is trained, it can then be used on new data, where only the features are known, to attempt prediction





- But what if you don't have historical labels for your data? (You only have features)
- Since you have no "right answer" to fit on, you need to look for patterns in the data and find a structure.

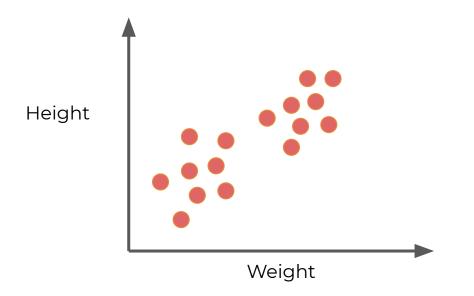


- Unsupervised Learning Clustering
 - Features: Heights and Weights for breeds of dogs.
 - Label: No Label for unsupervised!
 - Task: Cluster together the data into similar groups. It is then up to the data scientist to interpret the clusters.





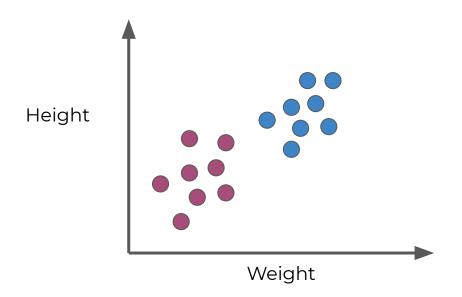
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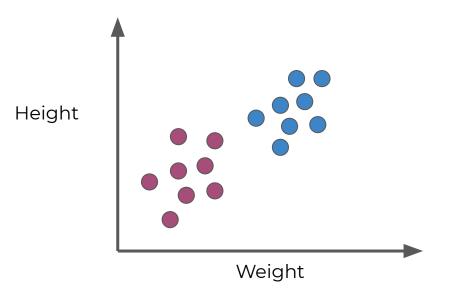
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Clustering won't be able to tell you what the group labels should be.

Only that the points in each cluster are similar to each other based off the features.





- What about machine learning tasks like have a computer learn to play a video game, drive a car, etc...?
- Reinforcement learning works through trial and error which actions yield the greatest rewards.





- Components
 - Agent-Learning/Decision Maker
 - Environment What Agent interacts with
 - Actions What the Agent can do





- The agent chooses actions that maximize some specified reward metric over a given amount of time.
- Learning the best policy with the environment and responding with the best actions.



- Let's walk through the basic machine learning process for a supervised learning problem.
- Afterwards we'll discuss some key differences for unsupervised learning, as well discuss hold out data sets.

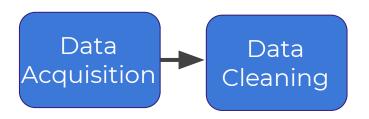




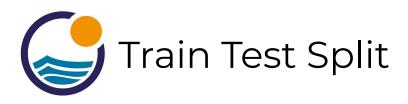


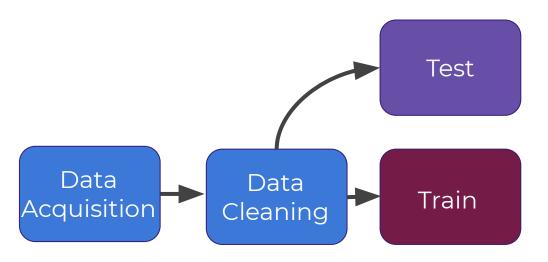






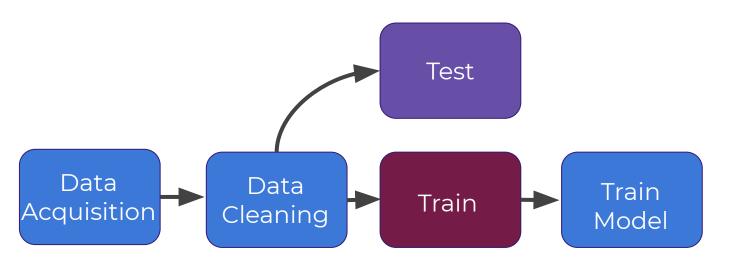




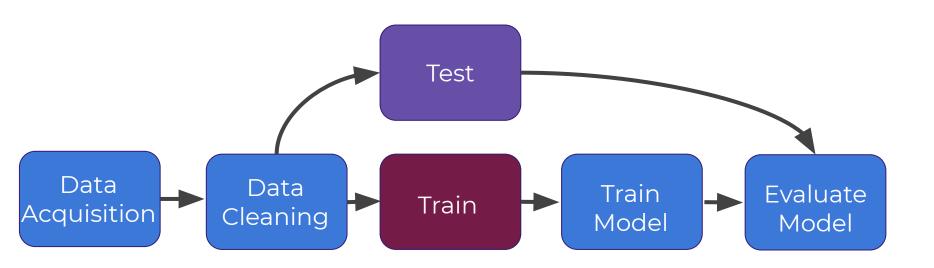






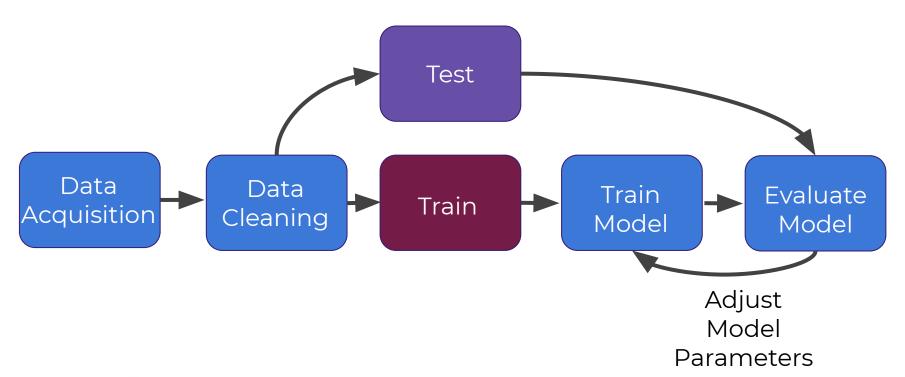








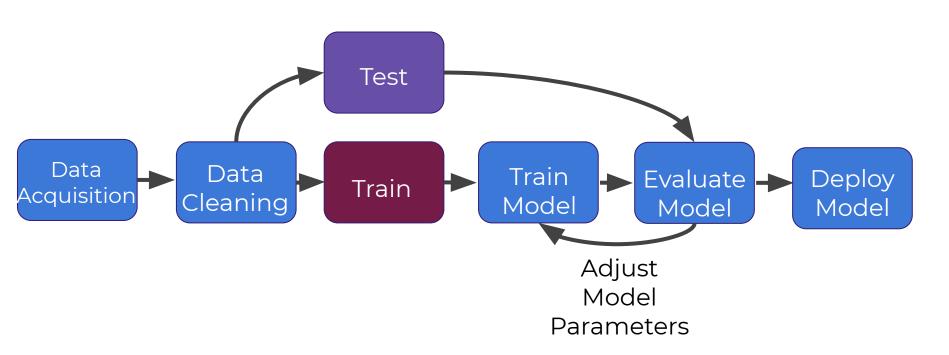




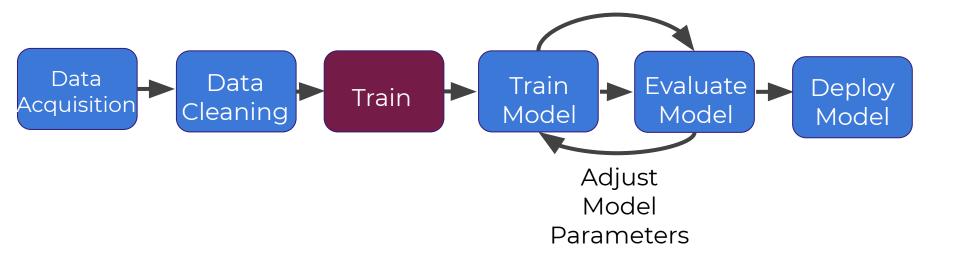




Deploy Model on New Incoming Data

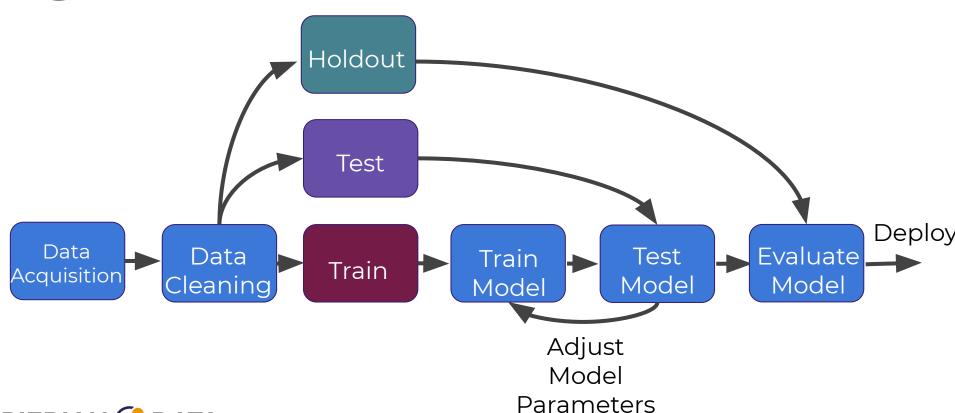
















 Finally let's quickly discuss model evaluation, we'll dive into more details for certain problems later on in the course.





- Supervised Learning -Classification Eval
 - Accuracy, Recall, Precision
 - Accuracy Correctly Classified divided by total samples.
 - Which metric is the most important depends on the specific situation





- Supervised Learning -Regression Eval
 - MAE, MSE, RMSE
 - All are measurements of: On average, how far off are you from the correct continuous value.



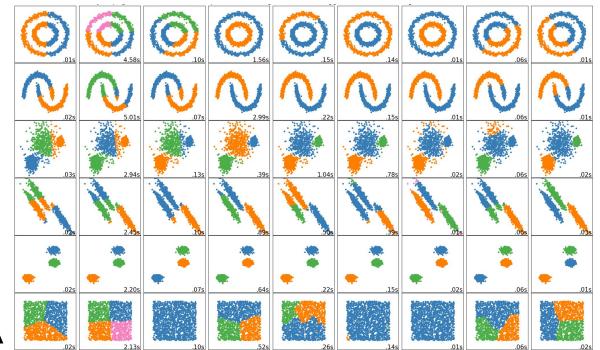


- Unsupervised Learning Evaluation
 - Much harder to evaluate, depends on overall goal of the task
 - Never had "Correct Labels" to compare to
 - Cluster Homogeneity, Rand Index





Unsupervised Learning - Evaluation







- Reinforcement Learning Evaluation
 - Usually more obvious, since the "evaluation" is built into the actual training of the model.
 - How well the model performs the task its assigned.





- Review
 - Machine Learning
 - Types of Machine Learning
 - Machine Learning Process
 - Evaluation Metrics





Crash Course Basics





- Very Basic Overview
 - NumPy
 - Pandas
 - Matplotlib and Pandas Data Viz
 - SciKit Learn Preprocessing



- Not meant to be a comprehensive overview!
- Check out:
 - Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp





NumPy Quick Overview





Pandas Quick Overview





Data Visualization Quick Overview





SciKit-Learn Quick Overview





Crash Course Review Exercises





Crash Course Exercise Solutions

