

Machine Learning

Introduction. ML History

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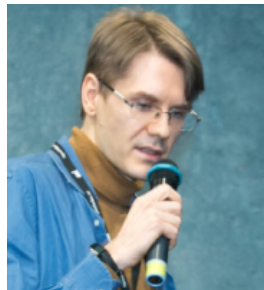
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About the lecturer¹

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Time to introduce yourselves: what are your hobbies, motivation in ML, etc.: please go into “**Module 1 Students Introduction**” thread

Sofia Plagiarism Policy

- It covers parts “*sourced from AI*”
 - ▶ Please read the “**Sofia Plagiarism Policy**” thread
 - ▶ **First offense:** students need to rewrite assignment
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- The professor's lectures will be uploaded there

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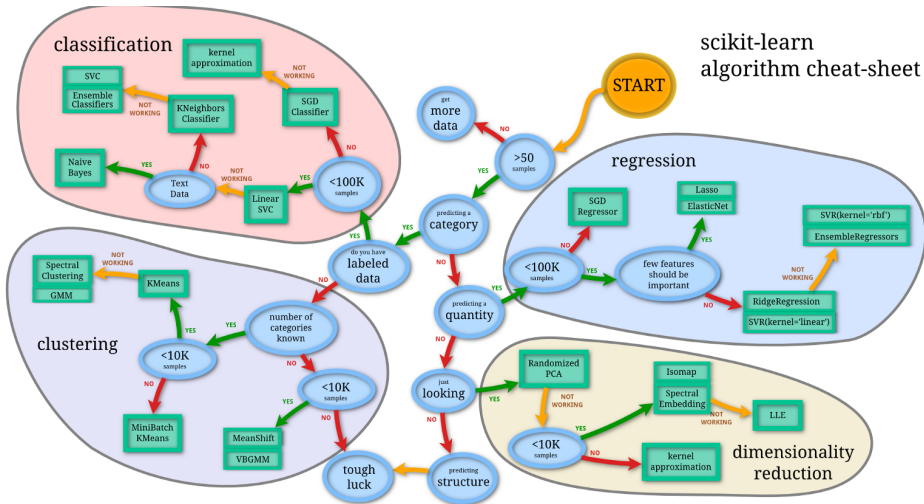
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Scikit-Learn² Roadmap



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Practice part

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 - Scikit-Learn, Numpy, ...

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