

Machine Learning

Introduction. ML History

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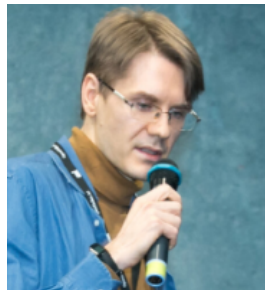
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About the lecturer¹

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- Lecturer in Lomonosov MSU / MIPT for Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Deep Learning Theory, Python for an ML Researcher since 2019
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Intro

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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Unless:

- A student has a serious medical condition, and this condition is validated by a hospital or licensed California physician (in English)
- The Student contacts in time Student Services (student.services@sofia.edu) and describes the situation and provides all the needed proofs
- The student notifies in time our chair (Donna Dulo) and Professor about the situation with the confirmation from Student Services

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- The professor's lectures will be uploaded there

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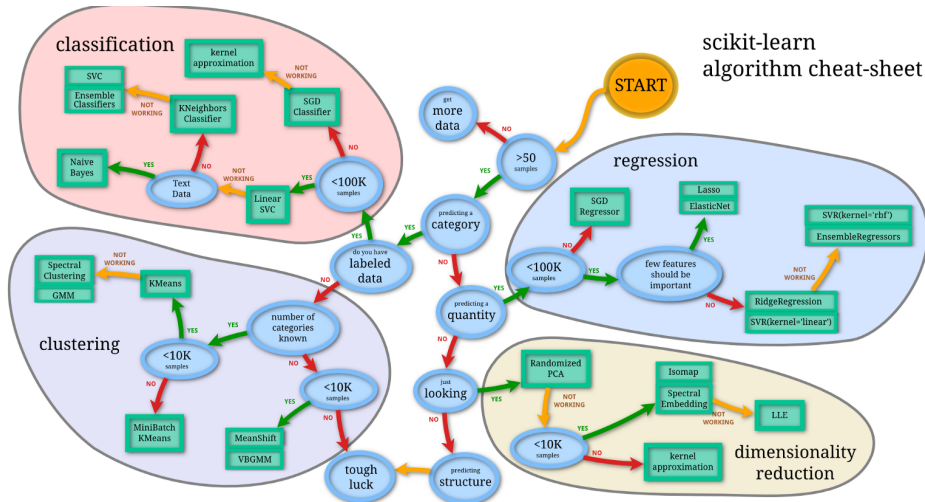
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Scikit-Learn² Roadmap



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 - Scikit-Learn, Numpy, ...

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