Machine Learning

Introduction. ML History

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About the lecturer[1]

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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
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Github

- Course page: `https://github.com/fatheral/sofia-ml-2024-winter`
- The professor's lectures will be uploaded there

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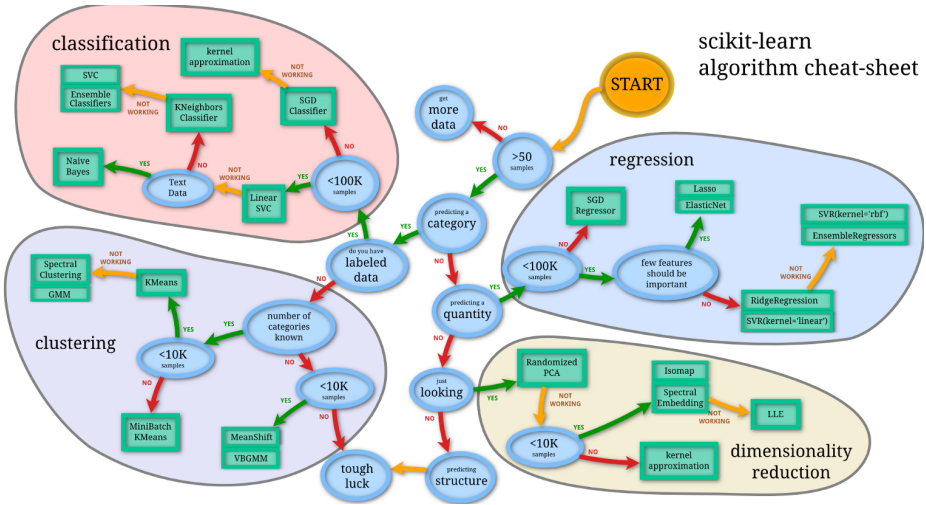
Scikit-Learn[2] Roadmap



[2] https://scikit-learn.org/stable/tutorial/machine_learning_map/

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  - Scikit-Learn, Numpy, ...

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