

What is ML - Introduction

Welcome

Meet Your Instructors

Prerequisites

- Basic Python programming
- · Basic matrix algebra
- Exposure to statistics and probability



Applied

Put to practical use as opposed to being theoretical



Machine Learning

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Algorithms learning from examples



Example: Home Prices



Example: Home Prices - Traditional Programming

```
price = get_base_price()

if num_bedrooms > 2:
    price = price * 1.2

if lot_size > 7000:
    price = price * 1.1

if waterfront:
    price = price * 1.3

if near_railroad:
    price = price * 0.9
```

Example: Home Prices - Machine Learning

	A		c	D	E
	Latitude	Longitude	Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Year Built
	47.67551	-122.203362	3	1	1812
	48.28883	-121.79631	4	5	1912
	48.33338	-121.77132	2	3	1999
	49.03551	-121.05694	3	2	2020
,	49.30468	-120.61562	1	3	2002
,	49.34374	-120.4129	2	2	2000
	50 07676	.119 95079	3	3	1945













Rules-based

- Humans develop the logic flow
- · If/then/else rules
- · One-off exceptions
- · Limited to human reasoning
- Exposes bias of the implementor

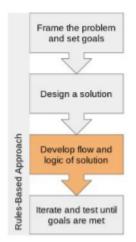


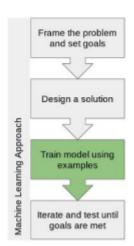
Machine Learning

- · Model trained with data
- · Emergent patterns in the data
- Experiments and refinements in training and models
- · Limited by training data
- · Exposes bias of the training data



Product Development Process







Terminology

Artificial Intelligence

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Machines that appear intelligent based on the tasks they perform



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A specific field of AI where a system learns to find patterns in examples, typically using statistics, in order to make predictions



Deep Learning

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A machine learning approach that breaks a problem down into many pieces, so it can learn more from the training data







Features

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Information drawn from examples which distinguish one example from another are the features in a machine learning system



Video recommendation?

Price of a house?

Which ad to display?

Model

Model

a mathematical way the patterns and insights that a machine learning system learns from examples and is used to make predictions



Training

Testing

Overfitting

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When a model conforms too much to its training data and cannot generalize to make predictions about new data

