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VTOL (Vehicle Takeoff and Landing) is a concept that refers to the ability of an aircraft take off and land vertically without requiring a runway. In the context of machine learning, the VTOL problem statement involves developing algorithms and models to enable an aircraft to achieve stable and controlled vertical takeoff and landing. The goal of a VTOL machine learning system is to enable the aircraft to safely and accurately perform vertical takeoff and landing in a wide range of scenarios, including in high winds, low visibility, and other challenging conditions. Achieving this goal requires advanced algorithms and models that can process large amount of sensor data in real - time and make precise control decisions based on that data.

To achieve this, the model would need to take inputs from various sensors and information sources, such as the drone's position that velocity, wind speed, altitude, battery level and camera feeds. The model would then use this information to predict the optimal actions to take in real-time, such as adjusting the drone's thrust, pitch roll and yaw. This can be formulated as a supervised learning problem where a labeled dataset of drone movements and sensor inputs is used to train a model. Alternatively, it can be framed as a reinforcement learning problem where the model learns through trial and error by receiving feedback signals or rewards for each action taken.

Overall, the VTOL problem as a machine learning task requires a combination of sensor fusion, control theory, and optimization algorithms to ensure safe and effective operation of the drone.

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