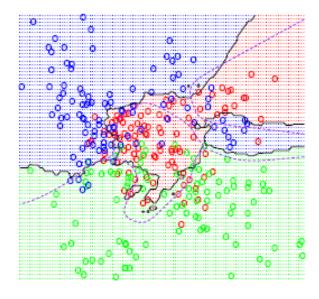
Machine Learning

An overview of logistics



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Overview

- Instructors:
 - Hesam Montazeri and Kaveh Kavousi
- Teaching assistants:
 - Fereshteh Fallah and Mozhgan Mozaffari Legha
- Prerequisites
 - There is no formal prerequisite for this course, however you should spend much more time if you are not familiar with linear algebra, calculus, probability, statistics and programming
- Course website:
 - https://github.com/hesmon/ml



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- Lectures are on Sundays and Tuesdays 15-17.
- Optional tutorial, TA, and recitation hours, if necessary, will be announced based on the topic.
- My office hours:
 - Saturday 9:00-11:00
- Google calendar



• There is not a single textbook for this course. Necessary readings will be posted online.



Grading

- Weekly problem sets:
 - Review questions: 2 points
 - Remaining questions: 5 points
- Mini projects: 3 points
 - Details will be discussed on week 2/3

• Final exam: 10 points



Weekly problem sets

- Questions include
 - Review questions
 - Math or conceptual questions
 - Programming
- You are encouraged to discuss with others but you will have to submit your own version without looking at notes from others.
- How do we grad your assignments?
 - You will get two scores for each assignments: one for review questions and one for others.
 - You will get 0% if you leave any question or part unanswered in each part. You have to **properly** solve **all** questions **to get a positive grade**.
 - Beware intentional similarity with other groups or students or online solutions is a violation of honor code!
 - Serious consequences.
 - Violations will be reported to the department committee for final decision.
- Zero grade for late reviews
- Zero grade for math and programming sections if submitted with more than 2 late days.



Token system

- Initial tokens:
 - You have 20 tokens in the beginning of the course.
- How you can use your tokens?
 - You may use it for late submissions
 - 1 token per late day
 - 2 tokens also in case of no submission.
 - It is applicable to deadlines of homeworks and mini projects.
 - You may save up to 5 tokens for extra scores
 - Each token is worth of 0.1 point of your final grade.
 - In extremely rare cases, you may end up with negative tokens.
- Deadlines are tight
 - Use your tokens if necessary.

