

School of Computing and Information Systems
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COMP90049 Introduction to Machine Learning (Semester 2, 2020)
Tutorial exercises: Week 2

Considering the following problems:

- (i) Building a system that guesses what the weather (temperature, precipitation, etc.) will be like tomorrow
 - (ii) Predicting products that a customer would be interested in buying, based on other purchases that customer has previously made
 - (iii) Skin cancer screening test
 - (iv) Automatically identifying the author of a given piece of literature
 - (v) Finding the best burrito in the United States of America
1. Identify the “concept” we might attempt to “learn” for each problem (Task Identification)
 2. For each problem-task, identify what the “instances” and “attributes” might consist of (Choosing the Data Representative)
 3. For each problem-task, conjecture whether a typical strategy is likely to use “supervised” or “unsupervised” Machine Learning (Picking a Suitable Model)