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CS4550

Hands On ML Ch. 1: ML Landscape
Regression RF & SVM (RNN, CNN, or Transformer)

Types

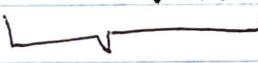
- Supervision
- Online (real-time) or incremental (batch)
- Compare new data to known data or detect patterns & build predictive models
(instance based vs. model-based)

(i) Supervised / Unsupervised
desired solns = labels

set of features are predictors

feature-list = predictors

predictors = { feature1, feature2, etc. }

attor = value

feature

input features = predictors of multiple output values

Feature extraction is specific to dimensionality reduction

PRACTICAL TIP Dim reduction before feeding to another ML algo

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- MF2
- (ii) Batch & online
- all available data vs.
 - vs.
 - train system incrementally in mini batches

Note: online is really incremental learning + only adds part of what may be a huge dataset.

- (iii) Instance vs. Model - Based

Learn by example (instance) + generalize based on similarities

build model of the examples for prediction

Performance measure?

Utility fxn or for how good
° cost fxn for how bad

Question Clustering of outliers? Load data, preproc data, plot data, select tree model, train it, test it.

- (iv) Features

-- selection -- extraction -- ~~regularization~~

(v) Overfitting: good performance on training but poor on generalization (validation)

-- regularization (make model simpler)

- (vi) Underfitting

Testing & Validation

-- error rate on new cases \rightarrow generalization error

overfitting: IF training error is low & generalization is high

Hyperparameter Tuning & Model Selection

Holdout validation: part of the training set is used to evaluate candidate models.

Cross validation: uses small validation sets

