

Course Presentation

Department of Computer Languages and Systems

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Objectives

- To identify and explain a generic pattern recognition/machine learning problem
- To know how to apply a set of machine learning processes and methods to real problems
- To analyse a specific problem, evaluate alternative solutions, justify the choice and apply one or more models
- To know how to design experiments correctly and develop an evaluation and validation methodology

Methodology

- Theory classes: fundamental contents are introduced
- Practical classes: study of data set complexities, analysis and solution of practical exercises
- Autonomous work: preparation of practical activities, study for the final exam

Contents

Machine Learning Programme

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Experimental design I: model evaluation
- 3. Experimental design II: model validation
- Distance-based classifiers: k-NN
- 5. Decision trees
- 6. Linear discriminant: SVM
- 7. Linear regression
- 8. Multi-classifiers
- 9. Clustering
- 10. Dimensionality reduction
- 11. Numerosity reduction (and instance selection)

Contents Deep Learning Programme

- 1. Artificial neural networks
- 2. Convolutional neural networks
- 3. Regularization
- 4. Transfer learning
- 5. Reinforcement learning

Assessment

- Scientific literature review project: 30%
- Reports and memoranda of practices: 30%
- Final theory exam: 40%

The final grade for the course is obtained from the average of the three parts, requiring a minimum grade of 4.0 in each of them!

Materials

- Richard O. Duda, Peter E. Hart, David G. Stork (2000) Pattern Classification,
 2nd Edition. Wiley.
- Brian D. Ripley (1996) Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks. Cambridge University Press.
- Christopher Bishop (2006). Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning. Spinger.
- Ethem Alpaydin (2010) Introduction to Machine Learning, 2nd Edition. The MIT Press.
- Ludmila I. Kuncheva (2014) Combining Pattern Classifiers: Methods and Algorithms, 2nd Edition. John Wiley & Sons.
- Salvador García, Julián Luengo, Francisco Herrera (2015) Data Preprocessing in Data Mining. Springer.

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- Sebastian Raschka, Yuxi (Hayden) Liu, Vahid Mirjalili (2022) Machine Learning with PyTorch and Scikit-Learn: Develop Machine Learning and Deep Learning Models with Python. Packt Publishing.
- Konstantinos Koutroumbas, Sergios Theodoridis (2008) Pattern Recognition, 4th Edition. Academic Press.
- Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron Courville. Deep Learning (online book),
 MIT Press, http://www.deeplearningbook.org, 2016.
- Richard S. Sutton, Andrew G. Barto. Reinforcement learning: An introduction. MIT press, 2018.

Materials: Online Resources

- scikit-learn User Guide
- GeeksforGeeks
- Aprendizaje Automático (in Spanish)
- Hands-On Machine Learning with R
- VideoLectures.net
- A Course in Machine Learning
- Python Tutorial With Google Colab (for beginners)
- NumPy quickstart (tutorial for beginners)
- Your First Deep Learning Project in Python with Keras Step-By-Step (Last Updated on August 16, 2022)

Materials: Online Books

- Data Preprocessing in Data Mining
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning
- Combining Pattern Classifiers
- VideoLectures.net
- Understanding Machine Learning: From Theory to Algorithms
- Building Machine Learning Systems with Python
- The Hundred-Page Machine Learning Book
- Foundations of Machine Learning
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- A Brief Introduction to Neural Networks
- Machine Learning, Neural and Statistical Classification
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning (2019)

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