

Introduction & Basic Concepts

"Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed"

— Arthur Samuel (1959)

* Supervised Learning

→ Task of learning a function that maps an input to an output based on example input-output pairs.

Regression

→ Problem when y (output) is continuous.

Classification

→ Problem when y (output) is discrete.

* Unsupervised Learning

→ Learning from data without example input-output pairs

Clustering

→ Grouping a set of objects in such a way that objects in the same group are more similar to each other.

★ Reinforcement Learning

→ Software agents ought to take actions in an environment in order to maximize the notion of cumulative reward.

