

Hyperparameter Tuning



Grid Search

Exhaustively searches through specified parameter combinations

✓ Advantages:

Comprehensive, guaranteed to find best in grid



Random Search

Randomly samples from parameter space for specified iterations

✓ Advantages:

More efficient, explores wider range



Bayesian Optimization

Uses probabilistic model to guide search toward promising regions

✓ Advantages:

Smart search, fewer iterations needed

Typical Tuning Workflow

1 Define parameter space & ranges

2 Choose search strategy

3 Use cross-validation for each config

4 Select best parameters

5 Evaluate on test set



Best Practices



Use validation set, never test set for tuning



Combine tuning with cross-validation



Start broad, then narrow search range



Consider computational budget



Log-scale for learning rates



Automate with tools (sklearn, optuna)