

Practical Machine Learning

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Agenda

Anomaly Detection

Anomaly detection

Anomalies and outliers are essentially the same thing:

objects that are different from most other objects

The techniques used for detection are the same.

Causes of anomalies

- Data from different class of object or underlying mechanism
 - disease vs. non-disease
 - fraud vs. not fraud

- Natural variation
 - tails on a Gaussian distribution

Data measurement and collection errors

Applications of anomaly detection

- Network intrusion
- Insurance / credit card fraud
- Healthcare informatics / medical diagnostics
- Industrial damage detection
- Image processing / video surveillance
- Novel topic detection in text mining
- ...

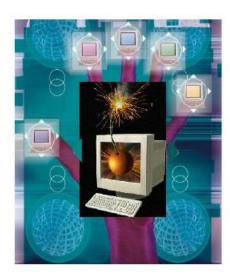
Intrusion detection

Intrusion detection

- Monitor events occurring in a computer system or network and analyze them for intrusions
- Intrusions defined as attempts to bypass the security mechanisms of a computer or network

Challenges

- Traditional intrusion detection systems are based on signatures of known attacks and cannot detect emerging cyber threats
- Substantial latency in deployment of newly created signatures across the computer system
- Anomaly detection can alleviate these limitations



Fraud detection

- Detection of criminal activities occurring in commercial organizations.
- Malicious users might be:
 - Employees
 - Actual customers
 - Someone posing as a customer (identity theft)
- Types of fraud
 - Credit card fraud
 - Insurance claim fraud
 - Mobile / cell phone fraud
 - Insider trading

- Challenges
 - Fast and accurate real-time detection
 - Misclassification cost is very high



Healthcare informatics

- Detect anomalous patient records
 - Indicate disease outbreaks, instrumentation errors, etc.
- Key challenges
 - Only normal labels available
 - Misclassification cost is very high
 - Data can be complex: spatio-temporal



Industrial damage detection

- Detect faults and failures in complex industrial systems, structural damages, intrusions in electronic security systems, suspicious events in video surveillance, abnormal energy consumption, etc.
 - Example: aircraft safety
 - anomalous aircraft (engine) / fleet usage
 - anomalies in engine combustion data
 - total aircraft health and usage management

Key challenges

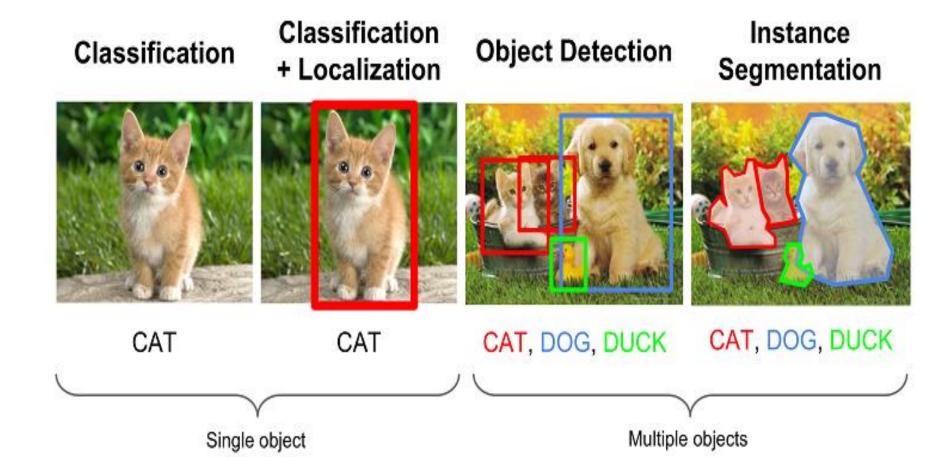
- Data is extremely large, noisy, and unlabelled
- Most of applications exhibit temporal behavior
- Detected anomalous events typically require immediate intervention



Image processing

- Detecting outliers in a image monitored over time
- Detecting anomalous regions within an image
- Used in
 - mammography image analysis
 - video surveillance
 - satellite image analysis
- Key Challenges
 - Detecting collective anomalies
 - Data sets are very large





Use of data labels in anomaly detection

- Supervised anomaly detection
 - Labels available for both normal data and anomalies
 - Similar to classification with high class imbalance
- Semi-supervised anomaly detection
 - Labels available only for normal data
- Unsupervised anomaly detection
 - No labels assumed
 - Based on the assumption that anomalies are very rare compared to normal data

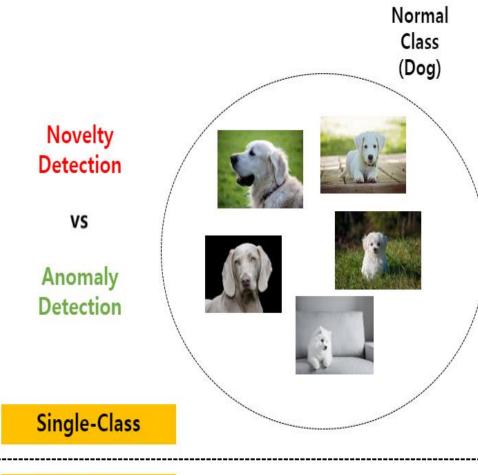
Output of anomaly detection

Label

- Each test instance is given a normal or anomaly label
- Typical output of classification-based approaches

Score

- Each test instance is assigned an anomaly score
 - allows outputs to be ranked
 - requires an additional threshold parameter



Novel (Unseen) Class





Outlier (Abnormal) Class





Multi-Class

Out-of-distribution Detection



In-distribution
Dataset
(CIFAR-10)





Out-of-distribution Datasets (SVHN, LSUN, etc.)

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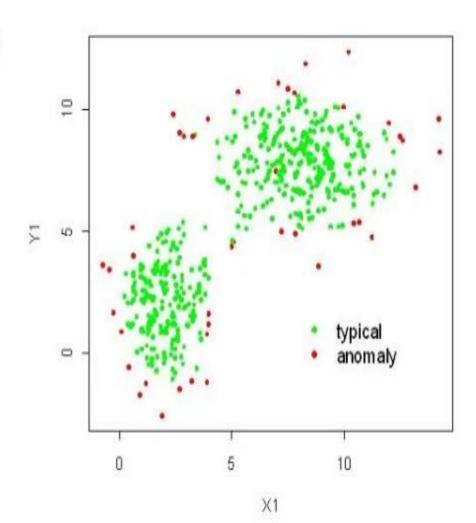
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WHAT IS ANOMALY DETECTION?

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 The patterns thus detected are called anomalies and often translate to critical and actionable information in several application domains.

 Anomalies are also referred to as outliers, change, deviation, surprise, aberrant, peculiarity, intrusion, etc.

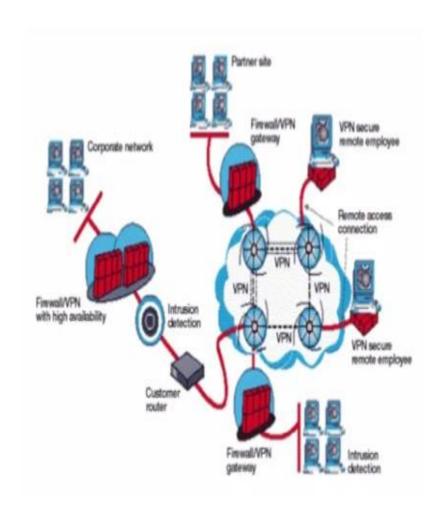


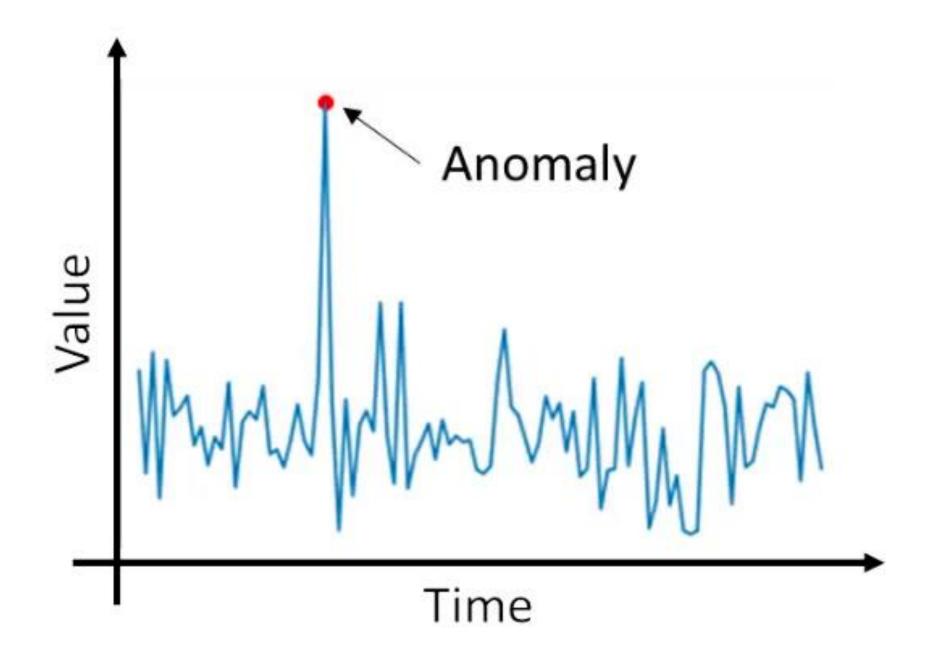
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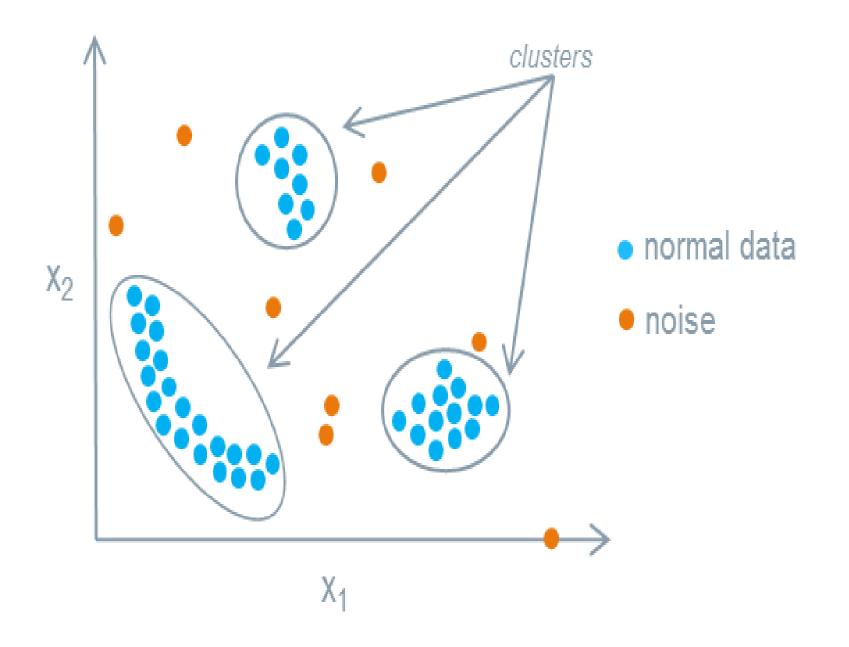
 Anomaly detection is applicable in a variety of domains, such as intrusion detection, fraud detection, fault detection, system health monitoring, event detection in sensor networks, and detecting Eco-system disturbances.

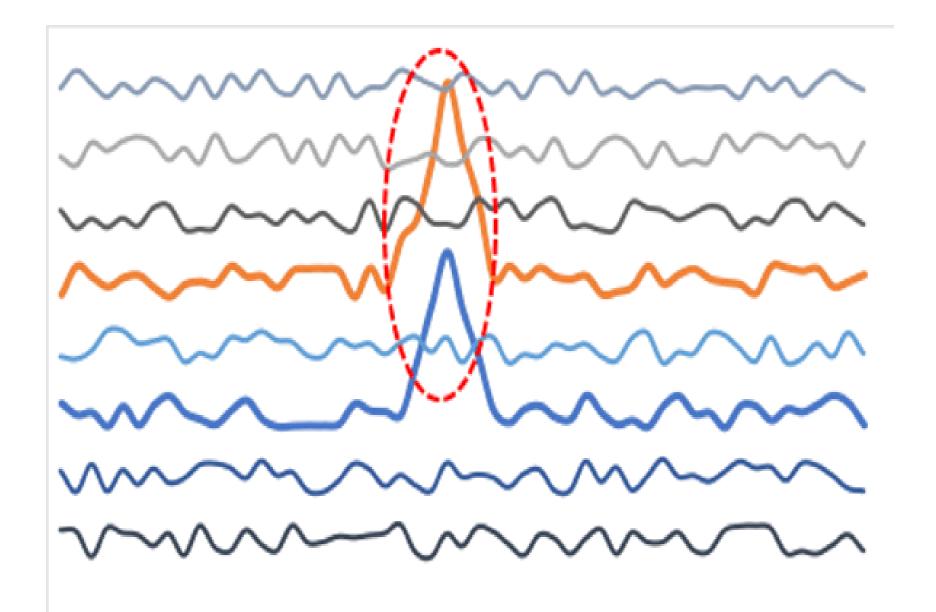
 It is often used in preprocessing to remove anomalous data from the dataset.

 In supervised learning, removing the anomalous data from the dataset often results in a statistically significant increase in accuracy.



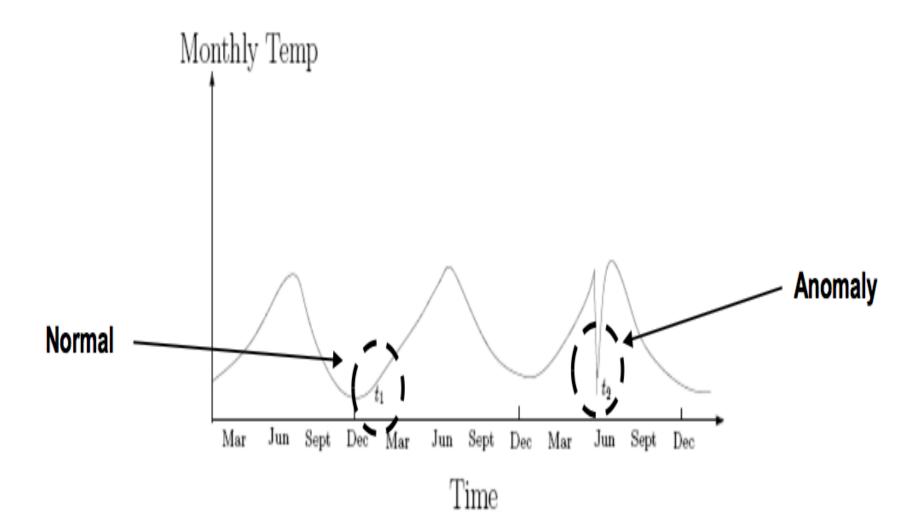






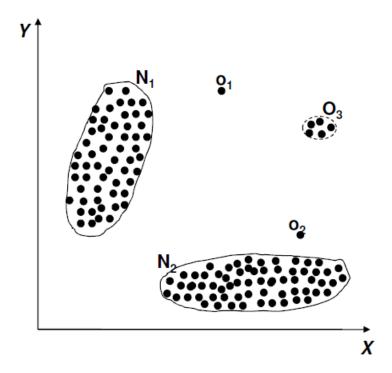
Structure of anomalies

- Point anomalies
- Contextual anomalies
- Collective anomalies



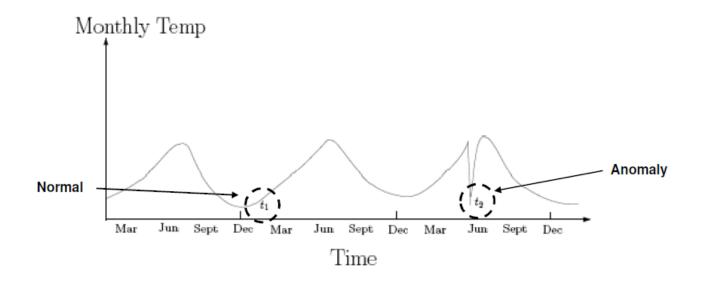
Point anomalies

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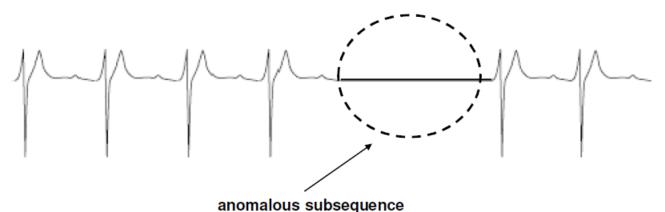
Contextual anomalies

- An individual data instance is anomalous within a context
- Requires a notion of context
- Also referred to as conditional anomalies *



Collective anomalies

- A collection of related data instances is anomalous
- Requires a relationship among data instances
 - Sequential data
 - Spatial data
 - Graph data
- The individual instances within a collective anomaly are not anomalous by themselves



Anomaly Detection Unsupervised outlier detection Model-based approaches Probabilistic Time Series Methods Analysis e.g. Robust Covariance e.g. Moving Estimation Average Distance and Regression Ø. Density methods Analysis e.g. Local Outlier e.g. Polynomial Factor Regression Decision Trees and Ensemble methods e.g. Isolation Forest Kernel methods e.g. One-Class SVM Deep Learning reconstructed input. emoodier decoder e.g. Autoencoder

Standard III

