

# Intro. to Machine Learning / Deep Learning

shpre1236

shpre1236

2025.12.01

## Course Overview

- ▶ This class is an introductory class to understand the concept of Machine Learning(ML) and Deep Learning(DL).
- ▶ Without heavy mathematics, the class conveys the foundation of ML techniques.
- ▶ After completion of this course, it gives a way to design your own ML model using pytorch.

day	lecture	assignment	solution
day 1	intro & gradient descent	TBD	TBD
day 2	regression	TBD	TBD
day 3	python programming	TBD	TBD
day 4	pytorch introduction	TBD	TBD
day 5	exercise & DL guidance	TBD	TBD

Figure 1: Course Schedule

- ▶ Hands-on assignments are strongly recommended. (though they will be handled in the next class)
- ▶ Any programming experience might be helpful, but not necessary.
- ▶ Any feedback on my English is welcome. The detailed format can be seen in [github](#)

# What is Machine Learning?

A wikipedia says

Machine learning (ML) is a field of study in artificial intelligence concerned with the development and study of statistical algorithms that can **learn from data** and generalize to unseen data, and thus perform tasks **without explicit instructions**.

# What is Machine Learning?

(unofficial) In shorts,

Machine learning (ML) is a technique that finds **function approximation** which represents the data well.

# What is Deep Learning?

A wikipedia says,

Deep learning focuses on utilizing multilayered neural networks to perform tasks such as classification, regression, and representation learning.

# What is Deep Learning?

Unofficially,

Deep Learning (DL) is a Machine Learning approach whose model is composed of **multi-layered neural network**.

# What is ML/DL?

Everything might be confusing.

But, after finishing the course, You will grasp the philosophy and fundamentals of Machine Learning as well as Deep Learning framework.

- ▶ Machine learning (ML) is a technique that finds **function approximation** which represents the data well.
- ▶ Deep Learning (DL) is a Machine Learning approach whose model is composed of **multi-layered neural network**.



# Category of Machine Learning

- ▶ **Unsupervised learning:** learn data without label.
- ▶ **Supervised learning:** learn data with label.
- ▶ **Reinforcement learning:** learn policy from environment.

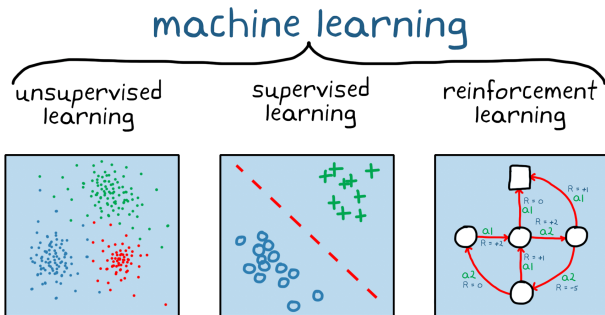


Figure 2: Machine Learning Concept

# Category of Machine Learning

- ▶ **Unsupervised learning:** Clustering
- ▶ **Supervised learning:** Image classification, Text recognition, etc...
- ▶ **Reinforcement learning:** Robotics

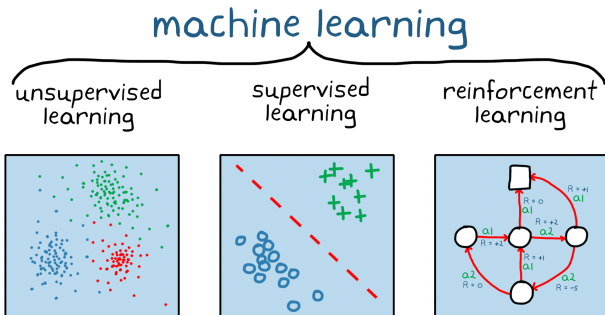


Figure 3: Machine Learning Concept

- ▶ An injection into the circular flow of income is money into the economy. Injections come in the form of exports, investment and government spending.
- ▶ A withdrawal into the circular flow of income is money going out of the economy. This is often in the form of imports, taxation and saving money.
- ▶ These injections and withdrawals mean that money can be put into the circular flow of income, however it can also escape the flow (or leak).
- ▶ If injections = withdrawals, the economy is in equilibrium.
- ▶ Net injections result in a growth of the economy, whereas net withdrawals result in a contraction of the economy.

In this course, we focus on **Supervised Learning**.

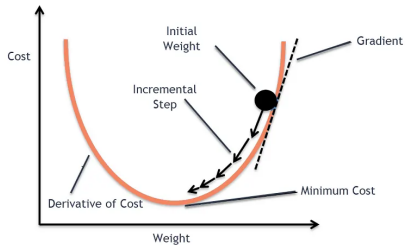
Most of applications fall in Supervised learning (thus much promising).

# Interim Summary

What we learned so far...

- ▶ Academic and unofficial definition of ML / DL
- ▶ The three items in Machine Learning technique
- ▶ And we only focus on Supervised Learning among them.

# Gradient Descent Overview



**Figure 4:** Gradient Descent is a way how Machine Learning framework learn. It is a core for Machine Learning

# Gradient Descent Concept

Derivates always points to the local (perhaps global) minimum point. why?

Because, gradient  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at minimum point is 0.

The idea of gradient descent, in order to find minimum point, is an iterative process until the gradient becomes zero.

# Gradient Descent Tutorial

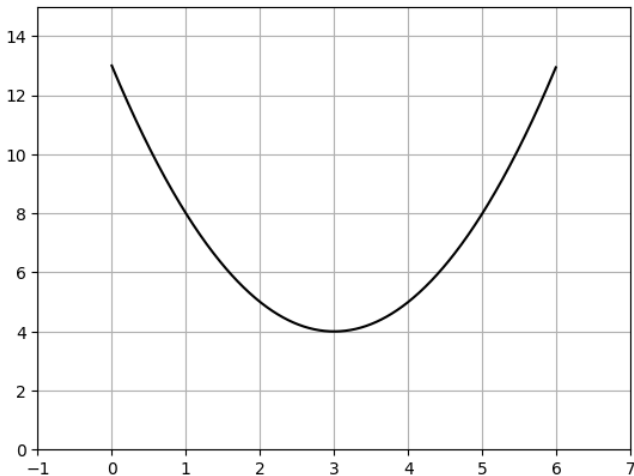


Figure 5: Function of  $y = (x - 3)^2 + 4$



## Comparison to Analytic Solution

How to get the minimum point(and its corresponding value)?

$$y = f(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 4$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x^* = 3$$

$$y^* = f(x^*) = 4$$

# Gradient Descent Tutorial

Do it !

# Gradient Descent Tutorial

---

**Algorithm 1:** Gradient Descent Algorithm

---

$x \leftarrow x_0;$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $N_{iter}$  **do**

$y \leftarrow f(x);$   
     $x \leftarrow x - \alpha \frac{df(x)}{dx};$

**return**  $x;$

---

# Gradient Descent Tutorial

Starts from  $x_0 = 5$ .

Learning rate is 0.1

Iteration	$x$	$dy/dx$	$y$
Iter 1	5.000	4.0	8
Iter 2	4.6	3.2	6.56
Iter 3	4.28	2.56	5.64
Iter 4	4.023	2.04	5.04
Iter 5	3.819	1.64	4.67
...	...	...	...
Iter 99	3.000	1e-9	4.0

Table 1: Gradient Descent tutorial

# Today's summary

- ▶ Machine learning is based on gradient descent
- ▶ Gradient Descent is an iterative process which requires derivatives of function
- ▶ (Somehow intuitive...) Selection of learning rate  $\alpha$  affects to convergence. (assignments)