Mid-Term Exam Review

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Numpy

What is a tensor?

Slice arrays of different dimensions:

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a3[:,1,:] = ?
[[7, 6, 8, 8, 1], [5, 9, 8, 9, 4], [2, 3, 8, 1, 3]]
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Data Wrangling

- Read a csv file: pandas, read_table, sep="?"
- Check the data types of the features
- Any missing values? How do you fill them?
- How do you convert categorical values ? E.g., pandas get_dummies
- Aggregation, e.g., groupby, agg, sum, mean etc

Visualization

 For which features do you use Histogram, Scatterplot, Factorplot, Pairplot?

• Covariance matrix of multivariate Gaussian, e.g., meaning of diagonal and off-diagonal entries

Probability Distributions

Scipy.stats and Numpy for normal, bernoulli, and binomial distributions

• Entropy of a random variable, e.g., use scipy.stats to calculate entropy

• Bootstrapping, e.g., estimate the confidence interval of a parameter

Linear and Logistic Regression

• Supervised vs Unsupervised; Regression vs Classification

• Loss (error) functions (aka cost functions), e.g., MAE, RMSE, cross-entropy

• Confusion matrix, e.g., accuracy and fairness, F1 score