Machine learning paradigms

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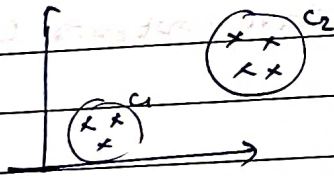
Machine learning
- → RE-INFORCEMENT
- → SEMI-SUPERVISED
- $f(x) \Rightarrow y$ → SUPERVISED
  - labelled data
  - Direct feedback
  - Prediction
- → UNSUPERVISED

* Unsupervised learning → pattern & information.

→ It is trained with unlabelled data, only with feature vectors.

- The model tries to understand the relation b/w samples or features.
- forms clusters
- Model discovers and learns on its own, ie; it works on its own to discover pattern and information.



Out of 10 features, select the best 2.

↳ DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION

1000 features → high computational power.

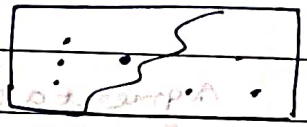
whenever dataset is unlabelled

∴ UNSUPERVISED

- For a grouping of features vectors x_i, it learns a representation e_i, that is appropriate for the problem.

* SEMI-SUPERVISED LEARNING

1. Use small labelled sample to learn initial rules
   training set $T = \{x_i\}$
   unlabelled set $U = \{u_j\}$
2. we first train of T and findf()
3. Get predictions : $P = f(U)$
4. If $P_i > a$;
   we add $(u_i, f(u_j))$ to T
5. Modified training set is retained.
6. Repeat till converges.



1. take only labelled data (starts from small)
   find fn connecting features with value y
   (we are finding decision boundary).
2. nearest to which class
   update decision boundary for all samples.

* (Takes ~~unab~~ unlabelled data & classies)

Depending upon what % of data is labelled
- ↳ like weak superwised
- ↳ self supervised

* REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

(self-driving cars) ⇒ AGENT → learning from its environment through trial & error.

learns from its mistake
& repeats from beginning.

Pass / fail instances For ex: ROBOTS

CONTINUOUS LEARNING

unsupervised → unlabelled data, don't know what to predict

obj: Find hidden structures/relations diff clusters.

The agent learns to take actions that maximize its expected reward over-time.

(continuous actions

either penalty or reward)

Semi-supervised → partially labelled data.

~~semi~~ unsupervised + supervised.

Reinforcement → • NO dataset

• only an agent who takes continuous actions

• learns to behave in an environment

NOTE: Each model has its own set of parameters.

Learnable Parameters
- Estimated from the training data.
(relations)

Hyperparameters
- Assigned by the programmer during training
(INBUILT)

Ex: Decision Trees: Decide how many times a dec must be taken.

Neural networks: I/p layers - how many do we want?

Classification: datapoint, looking at its neighbour. how many neighbours we want?

Diff conditions we give.

NOTE: learning ~~para~~ is modelled in parameter space.

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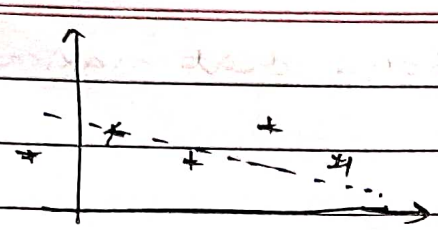
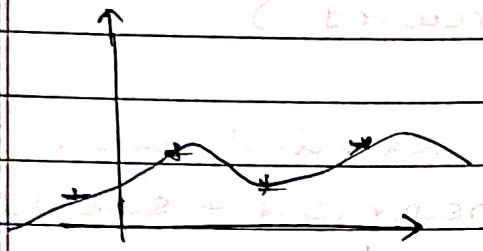


3 ways → ① linear model.

$y = w^T x + b$

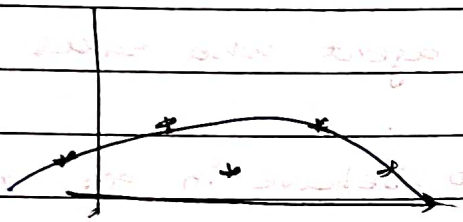
Parameter : w, b



② Non-linear model

$y = a \sin(\phi x) + b$

Parameter; Q : a, ϕ, b



③ Quadratic Model

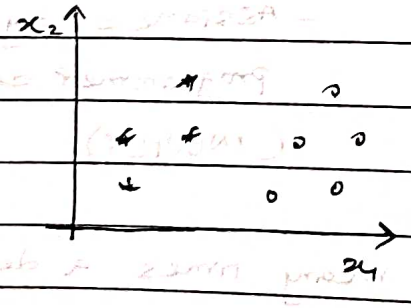
$y = x^T M x + w^T x + b$

parameter : M, w, b

Parameters always learnt from training.

Feature space

(Draw decision boundary.)



(linear model)

First start with random w, b

Is it able to classify properly?

Hyper-parameter

↳ we need to give it a value for a model to start training.

↳ It is a parameter whose value is set before the model starts training.

↳ It can't learn by fitting the model to the data.

Model hyperparameters.

- # of neighbours KNN
- # of layers CNN

* Optimization

QUOTE: A Good choice of Hyperparameters, can really make an algo shine.

Common Algo → Grid Search
→ Random Search

Grid Search (SVM algo & classif^n) Exhaustive Search.

↳ Performs an exhaustive search by evaluating any Candidates ~~Combination~~ combination.

all possible combinations of hyperparameters.

More hyperparameters, more values
⇒ High computational power

Better alternative: Random search.

Random Search

↳ randomly picks a value, find a good/optimal value.
↳ May miss optimum point.
↳ Better in the case of huge # of ~~same~~ hyperparameters

Next better: Bayesian Optimization: (based on past iter^ns)
learning from each iterations
& first picks randomly
depends on prev iteration

SUMMARY

Training Data → Feature Extraction → Choose a model.
Validation Data

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Hyper param: H_j
Param: θ_i
Goal: Predict $f(\theta)$

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Select H_j to learn about $f(\theta_i)$ from train data

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Compute accuracy using validation data & θ_i.

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Choose the best model/classifier/predictor.

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Compute acc for test data using θ_i of the best classifier.

Data Quality

- The quality and quantity of training data is the most important aspect that decides the quality of ML Soln.

$$y = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3$$

- Disadv : outliers
  missing values
  limited quantity

  unwanted data ⇒ Noise

* Outliers Detection - Box plot

1. Median 25%
2. 75% Population.
3. Inter Quartile
4. IQR

- outlier is an observation ie; unlike the other observation.

Caused by : measurement or i/p error
Data corruption
True outlier observation.

May cause problem during model fitting.

noise : random behaviour / value scattered randomly in dataset

outlier : data follows trend, but some points do not.