

Learning Paradigms

Paradigm	Data	Objective Model
supervised learning	$(\underline{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (\underline{x}^{(P)}, y^{(P)})$ \uparrow observation \mathbb{R}^N \uparrow label $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^M, \{0,1\}, \{0, \dots, K-1\}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ regression classification often assumed: data independent & identically distributed (iid) ex: \underline{x} : pixel image patch of a scan y : letter or word	discrimination function $y = f(\underline{x})$ conditional distribution $p(y \underline{x})$
unsupervised learning	$\underline{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \underline{x}^{(P)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ \downarrow observation, often iid assumed ex: \underline{x} : user ratings (songs, albums, bands...)	generative model / data distribution $p(\underline{x})$ e.g. density estimation clustering / dimension reduction $\underbrace{(\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_M)}_{\mathbb{R}^N} \rightarrow \underline{y} = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$ with $M \ll N$
reinforcement learning	$(\underline{x}^{(1)}, a^{(1)}, r^{(1)}), \dots, (\underline{x}^{(P)}, a^{(P)}, r^{(P)})$ \uparrow state \mathbb{R}^N \uparrow action \mathbb{R}^M \uparrow reward \mathbb{R} sequential data \Rightarrow not iid! but: multiple such sequences are observed \Rightarrow iid over sequences ex: \underline{x} : visual image a : movement direction & velocity r : 1 when passed the labyrinth, 0 otherwise	optimal action-selection $\underline{a}^* = \underline{f}(\underline{x}, v)$ transition model $(\underline{x}, a) \mapsto p(\underline{x}') p(\underline{a}' \underline{x}, a)$