

Machine Learning

Some basic maths

1) Mean $\frac{\text{Sum of all numbers}}{\text{How many numbers are there}}$

2) Median Middle value

3) Mode Repeated value

4) Percentage out of 100

5) Ratio part / Total value

Accuracy :- $\left(\frac{\text{corrected prediction}}{\text{Total prediction}} \right) \times 100$

precision :- $\frac{\text{True positive}}{\text{Total predictive positive}}$

Recall - $\frac{\text{True positive}}{\text{Total Actual positive}}$

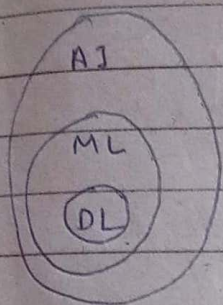
6) Basic Algebra $y = mx + b$

7) plotting x vs y $x \rightarrow$ independent variable
 $y \rightarrow$ dependent variable
 graphically represents two variables.

8) Vectors quantities with both magnitude and direction.

9) standard deviation :- measuring the spread of data around the mean.

PHASE - 0 ABOUT MACHINE LEARNING



ML :- when a machine or a computer learn from a past data or experience to make smart decision or prediction.

Types :- supervised ML
Input + output | Ideal for tasks with labeled data where desired output is known.

used :- Linear regression, Logistic, ~~Linear~~

unsupervised ML

only input | suitable for identifying patterns in unlabeled data without explicit guidance
used :- cluster

Reinforcement ML

| best for training agents to make decisions through interaction with an environment
(by getting rewards and penalty)

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Math + Intuition

Supervised Learning

- when the algorithm is trained on a labeled dataset (both input and output ($x+y$) are known)
- The model learns a mapping fcn $f: x \rightarrow y$ and then predicts y for unseen data.

Types

- Regression: output is continuous (eg: predicting house price)
- Classification: output is categorical (eg: spam/not-spam)

Unsupervised Learning

- when the algorithm is given only input (x) without labels (y).
- Model tries to find pattern, group or structures in the data.

Types

- clustering: Grouping similar data points (eg: customer segmentation)
- Dimensionality Reduction: Reducing number of features (eg: PCA)

Reinforcement Learning

where an agent learns by interacting with environment, taking actions, and receiving rewards or penalties as feedback.

- The goal is to learn a policy that maximizes cumulative reward over time.
(e.g. Games, Robotics, self-driving cars)
- Real world Application: Industrial process optimization, dynamic pricing in e-commerce

Differences

Aspect	Supervised Learning	Unsupervised Learning	Reinforcement Learning
Data type	Labeled Data (x+y available)	unlabeled data (only x available)	state, Action, reward tuples from environment
Goal	Learn a mapping fcn $f: x \rightarrow y$	discover hidden structure, patterns	Learn a policy $\pi(s)$ that maximizes long-term reward.
Feedback	Direct	No Direct feedback	Reward signal guides learning
Learning Approach (e.g. MSE, cross-entropy)	Minimize error/loss (e.g. MSE, cross-entropy)	optimizes similarity/distance between data points	Trial-and-error with exploration + exploitation
Algorithms	Linear/logistic Reg, SVM, Decision Trees, Neural Nets	k-Means, Hierarchical clustering, PCA, DBSCAN	Q-learning, SARSA, DQN, Policy Gradient
Output	Predictions (continuous or categorical)	clusters, latent features, lower-dimensional space	sequence of actions (optimal policy)

Complexity	generally lower to moderate	moderate (sometimes high due to lack of labels)	High (requires many iterations and simulations)
Example	House price pred, spam detection, Disease diagnosis	customer seg., Market analysis, Anomaly detection	Game AI, Robot Navigation, self-driving car
Data requirement	Require large labeled datasets	Require large dataset but no labeling effort	Requires simulation environment (or real world interaction)
Strength	very accurate when enough labeled data available	Good for discovering unknown patterns	can handle sequential decision-making & delayed rewards
Weakness	Expensive to collect data labels, prone to overfitting	Hard to evaluate results, may form a meaningless clusters	computationally expensive, needs lots of trials (exploration)

Bias-Variance Tradeoff

Bias

- Bias refers to errors due to overly simplistic assumptions in the learning algorithm
- Bias always deal with Training data

High-Bias

when model is too simple, it underfits the data. This means the model does not capture

important patterns in the data,

Low bias

when the model is sufficiently complex and can capture the true relationships b/w input and output.

variance

refers to errors due to the model's sensitivity to small fluctuations in the training data.

High variance

when the model is too complex, it overfits the data. This means the model performs well on the training set but poorly on new, unseen testing data because it has memorized the training data rather than learning patterns.

Low variance

when the model is general enough to perform consistently across both training and testing data.

Basic probability

Mean

calculated by summing all the values and dividing by the number of values.

$$\text{mean}(\mu) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

Exo

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{10 + 20 + 30 + 40 + 50}{5} = \frac{150}{5} = 30$$

Variance

variance measures how much the numbers are spread out from the means.

It is the average of the squared differences from mean.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}$$

Covariance

covariance measures how two variable change together.

• positive covariance :- when one variable increases, other tends to increase.

• negative covariance :- when one variable increases, the other tends to decrease.

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n}$$

Distance Metrics (Euclidean, Manhattan)

Distance Metrics are the way to measure how far two points are from each other in space.

(1) Euclidean Distance

is the shortest distance b/w two points, like a straight line you would draw with a ruler.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

(2) Manhattan Distance

is the distance you would travel along a grid, like moving on streets of Manhattan.

- you only move horizontally and vertically, not diagonally.

$$d = |x_2 - x_1| + |y_2 - y_1|$$

Linear Algebra

Vectors

A vector is just an ordered list of numbers that represents a quantity with both magnitude and direction.

ex:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot product

The dot product of two vectors measures how similar their directions are.

It gives a single number as output.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$$

- If dot product is 0, vectors are perpendicular

Matrix Multiplication

A matrix is just a table of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

Matrix multiplication combines two matrices to form a new one, following a rule.

Rule

No. of columns in first matrix must equal no. of rows in second matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 31 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$$