



Machine Learning Basics — FULL REVISION



Day 1: Introduction to Supervised Learning

♦ What is Supervised Learning?

- You train the model on **labeled data** (input + correct output).
- Two types:
 - **Regression** → Predict numbers (e.g., price)
 - **Classification** → Predict categories (e.g., spam/not spam)



Real-life Example:

- Regression: Predicting house price from size
- Classification: Predicting if tumor is benign or malignant



Notebook: [Supervised_learning_intro.ipynb](#)



Day 2: Linear Regression

♦ Simple Linear Regression:

- One input feature (X) → one output (Y)
- Formula: $y = mx + c$
(m = slope, c = intercept)

♦ Multiple Linear Regression:

- More than one feature: $y = m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + \dots + c$



You learned:

- How to plot the regression line
- Evaluate using **R² score** (closer to 1 = better)
- Residual plots to check assumptions

📁 Notebook: [Linear_Regression_in_depth.ipynb](#)

✅ Day 3: Logistic Regression

♦ Goal:

- Predict probabilities for classification problems (output is 0 or 1)



You implemented:

- Logistic regression on **Breast Cancer dataset**
- Evaluated with:
 - **Confusion Matrix** (TP, FP, FN, TN)
 - **ROC Curve** and **AUC Score**
 - **Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score**

📁 Notebook: [Logistic_Regression_Breast_Cancer_data.ipynb](#)

✅ Day 4: Decision Trees & Random Forests

Decision Trees:

- Splits data into branches using feature thresholds
- Good for both classification & regression

Random Forest:

- Multiple decision trees combined (ensemble)
- More accurate and robust
- Feature importance gives you insight into which features matter most

 Folder: *Decision Trees & Random Forests*

Day 5 (Part A): Model Evaluation Metrics

◆ **Classification Metrics:**

- **Accuracy:** Correct predictions / total
 - **Precision:** Correct positives out of predicted positives
 - **Recall:** Correct positives out of actual positives
 - **F1 Score:** Harmonic mean of Precision & Recall
 - **ROC Curve:** True Positive Rate vs. False Positive Rate
 - **AUC:** Area under ROC Curve (1 = best)
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Day 5 (Part B): Unsupervised Learning

K-Means Clustering:

- Groups data into K clusters
- You used **Elbow Method** to choose the best K
- Visualized clusters

PCA (Principal Component Analysis):

- Reduced number of features
- Kept only the most important directions of variance
- Used for visualization and speeding up models

 Folder: *Model Evaluation & Unsupervised Learning*

Day 6 (Part A): Model Tuning — Data Split

♦ **`train_test_split:`**

- Split your data into training and testing sets (usually 80/20)

♦ **Avoid Data Leakage:**

- Don't leak test data info into training
 - Always split first, then scale or encode separately
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Day 6 (Part B): Cross Validation + GridSearchCV

♦ **K-Fold Cross Validation:**

- Divides data into K parts and rotates training/testing

- Reduces overfitting, gives better model reliability

♦ **GridSearchCV:**

- Searches over a grid of hyperparameters
- Picks the best model using cross-validation scores

📁 Folder: *Classification Model Tuning*

✅ **Day 7: ML Mini Project — House Price Prediction**

📁 **You Did:**

- Cleaned & preprocessed the dataset (nulls, scaling, encoding)
- Applied multiple models:
 - Linear Regression
 - Decision Tree
 - Random Forest
 - Ridge & Lasso (regularized regressions)

📊 **Evaluated Using:**

- **MAE:** Mean Absolute Error
- **MSE:** Mean Squared Error
- **RMSE:** Root Mean Squared Error
- **R² Score:** Measures goodness of fit

📁 Project: *House_Price_Prediction_ML*

GitHub Repo Summary

- 📁 Organized folders for each day's topic
- ✅ Well-documented notebooks
- 📊 Visualizations of models and performance
- 💡 Great for showing recruiters your hands-on skills

What You Mastered

Skill	Tools/Concepts
Regression & Classification	Linear & Logistic Regression
Tree-based Models	Decision Tree, Random Forest
Model Evaluation	Accuracy, Precision, Recall, ROC-AUC
Unsupervised Learning	K-Means, PCA, Clustering, Elbow method
Model Tuning	Cross-validation, GridSearchCV
Real-world ML project	Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, Multiple Models