




Evolutionary Algorithms


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what society thinks I do



what my friends think I do



what my parents think I do

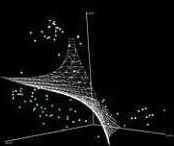
$$J_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \|y - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_{ij})^2$$

$$\nabla g(\theta_0) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla \ell(x_{(i)}, y_{(i)}; \theta_0) + \nabla r(\theta_0)$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \eta \nabla \ell(x_{(1)}, y_{(1)}; \theta_t) - \eta \nabla r(\theta_t)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}} [\ell(x_{(1)}, y_{(1)}; \theta_t)] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(x_{(i)}, y_{(i)}; \theta_t)$$

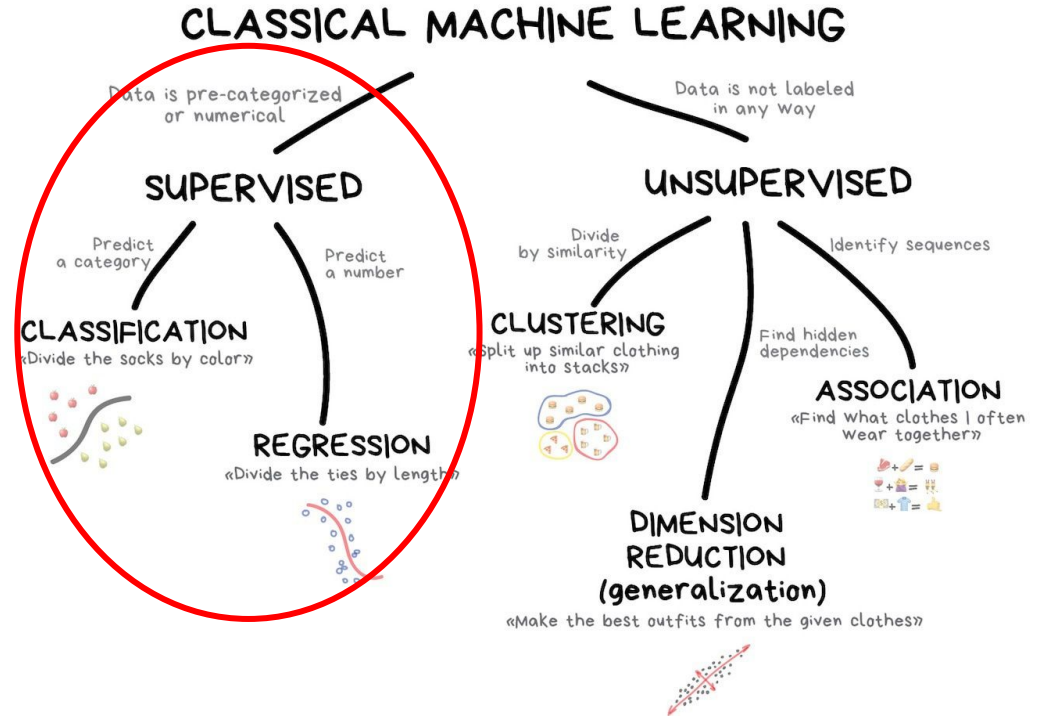
what other programmers think I do



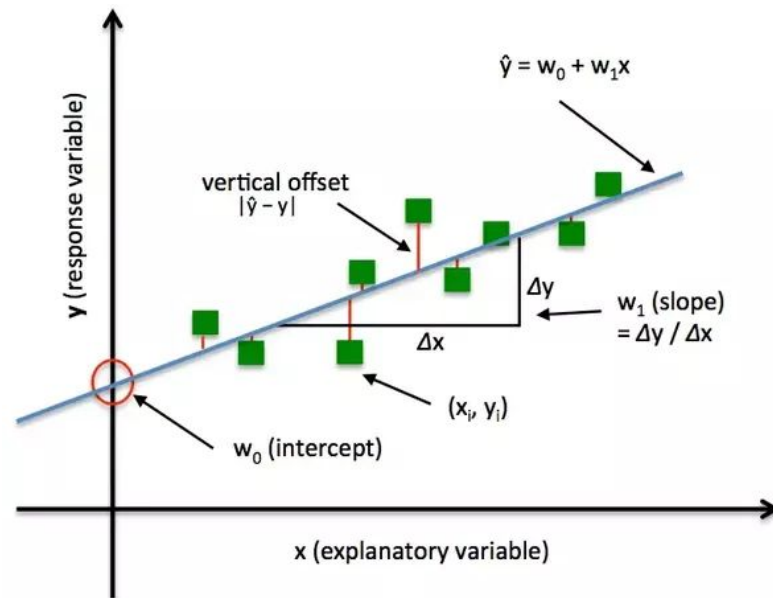
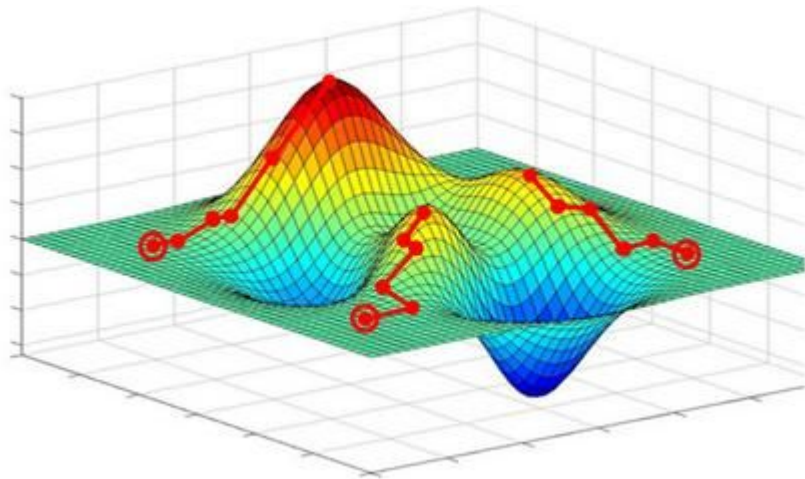
what I think I do

```
>>> from scipy import svm
```

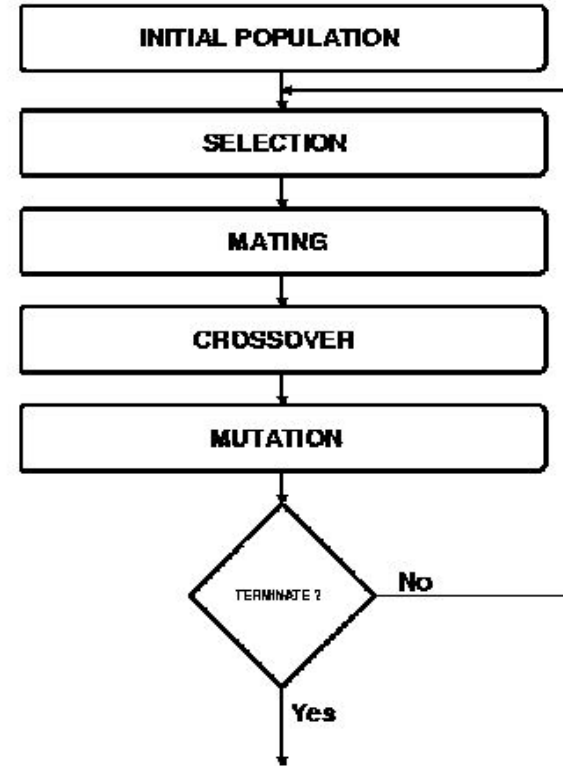
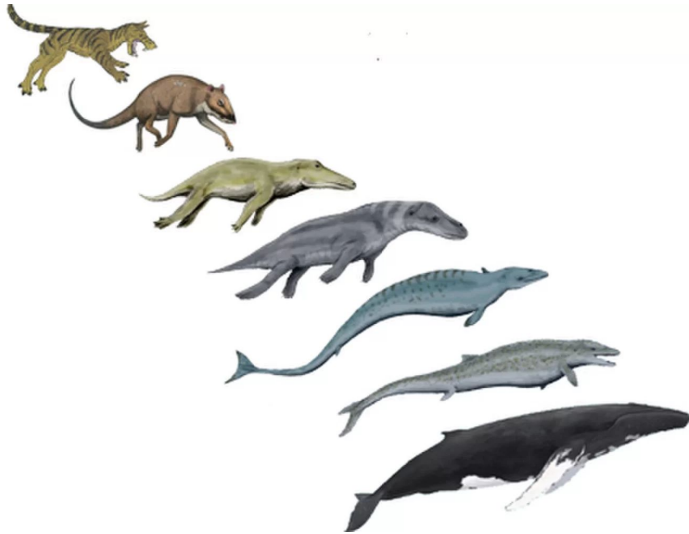
what I really do



Optimization

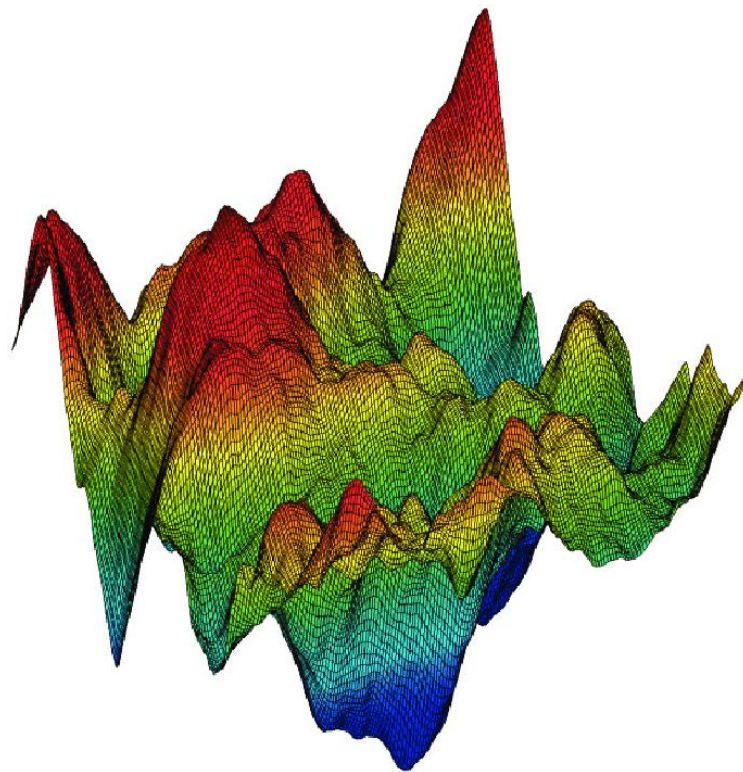
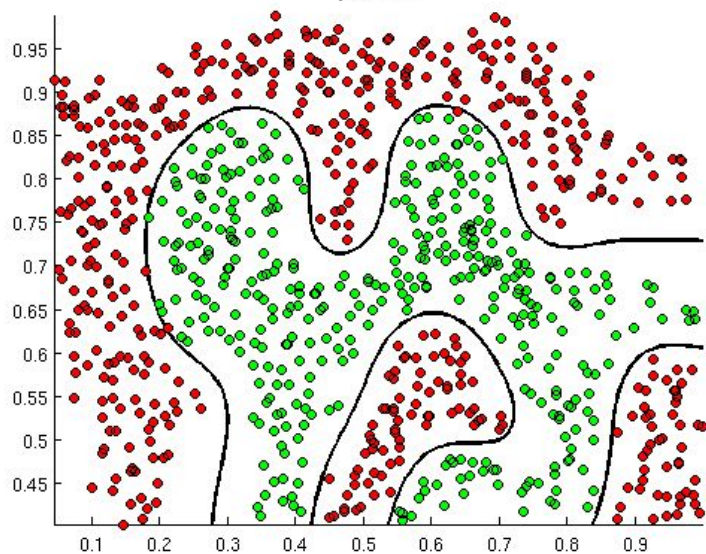


Genetic Algorithms?



Why Use Them?

$\gamma = 100$





Implementation

Step One: Generate the initial population of individuals randomly

Step Two: Evaluate the fitness of each individual in that population

Step Three: Repeat the following generational steps until termination:

1. Select the best-fit individuals for reproduction
2. Breed new individuals through crossover and mutation operations to give birth to offspring.
3. Evaluate the individual fitness of new individuals.
4. Replace least-fit population with new individuals.



Setup

```
model = {feature1, feature2, feature3, ..., featureN}
```

```
individual_DNA = {A, B, C, ..., N} // we call A, B, C, ... points
```



Generate Initial Population

```
for (int i = 0; i < INITIAL_POPULATION_SIZE; i++)  
    Create_Individual(random_DNA) // add to population
```




Evaluate Fitness

```
predicted_out = A * feature1 + B * feature2 + ... + N * featureN
```

```
fitness = LossFunction(predicted_output, actual_output)
```



Select Best-Fit Individuals

```
for (individual: population)
    if (individual_fitness < MIN_FITNESS)
        remove individual from population
```



Crossover

```
for (point: DNA)
    if (random > CROSSOVER_RATE)
        Swap(this_feature, random_individual_feature)
```



Mutation

```
for (point: DNA)
    if (random > MUTATION_RATE)
        point = random; // different random number
```



Web API's

A [server-side](#) web API is a programmatic [interface](#) consisting of one or more publicly exposed endpoints to a defined [request-response](#) message system, typically expressed in [JSON](#) or [XML](#), which is exposed via the web—most commonly by means of an [HTTP](#)-based web server.



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https://cloud.iexapis.com/beta/stock/market/batch?token=pk_18e2ba4b80cb471aa96ba58fade6b05&symbols=aapl&types=quote



Requests Library

```
API = "https://cloud.iexapis.com/beta/stock/market/batch"  
TOKEN = "pk_18e2ba4b80cb471aa96ba58fadec6b05"  
SYMBOLS = "aapl"  
TYPES = "quote"
```

```
query = {"token": TOKEN, "symbols": SYMBOLS, "types": TYPES}  
r = requests.get("https://cloud.iexapis.com/beta/stock/market/batch", params=query)
```



Stock Information

- open
- high
- low
- close
- volume

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<https://github.com/timjbaer/evolution-stock-market>[Open in Desktop](#)[Download ZIP](#)[README.md](#)

evolution-stock-market

Developed for CS @ ILLINOIS Sail in April 2019. Students will learn about and apply genetic algorithms to stock data to determine whether to buy or sell stocks.

[Data provided by IEX Cloud](#)



Getting Started

Click [here](#) to see the steps in a notebook format

Open terminal and type:

```
git clone https://github.com/timjbaer/evolution-stock-market.git
```

```
cd evolution-stock-market
```

```
python Run.py ← Run our code!
```

```
vim Run.py ← Edit to make it run better!
```

Questions?

- Ask about genetic algorithms, programming, our experiences at UIUC, the Cubs, etc.