Midterm Review

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1. Vector

- Definition
- Operation
 - Addition,
 - Subtraction,
 - Multiplication
- Norm
 - Three norm
- Orthogonal Vectors

2. Matrix

- Definition
- Operation: dimension
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Multiplication
 - Transposition
- Orthogonal matrix
- Symmetric matrix

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

- Visualize numerical features
 - Line plot
 - Hist plot
 - Boxplot
- Long tail vs non-long tail distribution
- Explore pairs of features
- Visualize categorical features

4. Data Preprocessing

- Missing values
 - Numerical features
 - Categorical features
- Convert categorical features to numerical features
 - Label encoding
 - One-hot encoding
 - Ordinal encoding
- Feature scaling/normalization
 - Min-max normalization
 - Z-score normalization

5. Linear regression

- Supervised Learning vs unsupervised learning
- Regression vs classification
- Build model
- Loss function $\min_{w} \frac{1}{n} ||y Xw||_2^2$
 - Ridge regression, Lasso
- Evaluation
 - MAE
 - MSE
 - RMSE
- Overfitting

6. Logistic regression

- Build model
 - Sigmoid function
 - Softmax function
- Loss function
 - Cross-entropy loss function

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{ y_i \log p_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p_i) \}$$

- Evaluation (Binary classification & multi-class classification)
 - Accuracy
 - Recall, Precision
 - Micro vs macro
- Model selection
 - Threefold split
 - Cross-validation

Midterm Exam

- 9:30 10:50 am, Feb. 29, BEURY, 00162
- Closed-book exam
- Question set 1:
 - 8 questions, 3 points per question
 - True or false, multiple choice
- Question set 2:
 - 7 questions, 3 points per question
 - Fill in the blank
- Question set 3:
 - 3 questions, 5 points per question