# Mastering Machine Learning

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2.1.2. Matrix Operations

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4.2.3. Support Vector Machines (SVM)

4.2.4. Decision Trees

4.2.5. Random Forests

4.2.6. Gradient Boosting Machines (e.g., XGBoost, LightGBM)

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4.3.2. Cross-Validation Techniques

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5.1.2. Hierarchical Clustering

5.1.3. DBSCAN

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5.2.1. Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

5.2.2. t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)

5.2.3. Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP)

5.3. Association Rule Learning

5.3.1. Apriori Algorithm

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5.4. Anomaly Detection

5.4.1. Isolation Forest

5.4.2. One-Class SVM

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7.3. Q-Learning

7.4. Deep Reinforcement Learning

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8.1.2. Multilayer Perceptrons (MLP)

8.2. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

8.2.1. Architecture and Components

8.2.2. Popular CNN Models (e.g., VGG, ResNet)

8.3. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and LSTMs

8.3.1. RNN Architecture

8.3.2. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Networks

8.4. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

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8.4.2. Variants of GANs

8.5. Transformers

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8.6.1. Pre-trained Models

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8.8. Advanced Deep Learning Topics

8.8.1. Attention Mechanisms

8.8.2. Capsule Networks

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### 9. Natural Language Processing (NLP)

9.1. Text Preprocessing

9.1.1. Tokenization

9.1.2. Stop Words Removal

9.1.3. Stemming and Lemmatization

9.2. Word Embeddings

9.2.1. Word2Vec

9.2.2. GloVe

9.2.3. FastText

9.3. Language Models

9.3.1. BERT

9.3.2. GPT

9.3.3. T5 and Others

9.4. Sentiment Analysis

9.5. Machine Translation

9.6. Named Entity Recognition (NER)

9.7. Question Answering Systems

9.8. Text Generation

9.9. Advanced NLP Techniques

9.9.1. Attention Mechanisms in NLP

9.9.2. Transformers in NLP

### 10. Computer Vision

10.1. Image Preprocessing

10.2. Image Classification

10.2.1. CNN Architectures for Classification

10.3. Object Detection

10.3.1. YOLO

10.3.2. Faster R-CNN

10.4. Semantic Segmentation

10.4.1. U-Net

10.4.2. SegNet

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10.5.1. Mask R-CNN

10.6. Image Generation and Enhancement

10.6.1. Generative Models

10.6.2. Super-Resolution

10.7. Advanced Topics in Computer Vision

10.7.1. 3D Vision

10.7.2. Video Analysis

10.7.3. Vision Transformers

### 11. Model Deployment and Production

11.1. Model Serving

11.1.1. REST APIs

11.1.2. gRPC

11.2. Scaling Machine Learning Models

11.2.1. Distributed Computing

11.2.2. Containerization with Docker

11.2.3. Orchestration with Kubernetes

11.3. Monitoring and Maintenance

11.3.1. Performance Monitoring

11.3.2. Model Drift Detection

11.4. MLOps

11.4.1. CI/CD for Machine Learning

11.4.2. Automated Testing

11.4.3. Versioning and Reproducibility

### 12. Advanced Topics

12.1. AutoML

12.1.1. Automated Feature Engineering

12.1.2. Neural Architecture Search

12.2. Federated Learning

12.3. Meta-Learning

12.4. Causal Inference in Machine Learning

12.5. Quantum Machine Learning

12.6. Ethical Considerations in Machine Learning

12.6.1. Bias and Fairness

12.6.2. Privacy and Security

12.6.3. Transparency and Accountability

12.7. Explainable AI (XAI)

12.8. Edge AI and TinyML

### 13. Tools and Frameworks

13.1. Programming Languages

13.1.1. Python

13.1.2. R

13.2. Machine Learning Libraries and Frameworks

13.2.1. TensorFlow

13.2.2. PyTorch

13.2.3. Scikit-Learn

13.2.4. Keras

13.3. Data Visualization Tools

13.3.1. Matplotlib

13.3.2. Seaborn

13.3.3. Plotly

13.4. Development Environments

13.4.1. Jupyter Notebooks

13.4.2. Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)

13.5. Version Control for ML Projects

13.5.1. Git

13.5.2. DVC (Data Version Control)

13.6. Collaboration and Project Management Tools

13.6.1. GitHub/GitLab

13.6.2. Trello, Asana

### 14. Projects and Case Studies

14.1. Beginner Projects

14.1.1. Predicting House Prices

14.1.2. Iris Flower Classification

14.2. Intermediate Projects

14.2.1. Sentiment Analysis on Tweets

14.2.2. Image Classification with CNNs

14.3. Advanced Projects

14.3.1. Building a Chatbot

14.3.2. Reinforcement Learning for Game Playing

14.4. Real-World Case Studies

14.4.1. Fraud Detection in Finance

14.4.2. Recommendation Systems in E-commerce

14.4.3. Medical Diagnosis with ML

### 15. Resources for Continued Learning

15.1. Books

15.1.1. "Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow" by Aurélien Géron

15.1.2. "Deep Learning" by Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville

15.2. Online Courses and Tutorials

15.2.1. Coursera

15.2.2. edX

15.2.3. Udacity

15.3. Research Papers and Journals

15.3.1. arXiv

15.3.2. Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

15.4. Communities and Forums

15.4.1. Stack Overflow

15.4.2. Reddit (e.g., r/MachineLearning)

15.4.3. Kaggle

15.5. Conferences and Workshops

15.5.1. NeurIPS

15.5.2. ICML

15.5.3. CVPR

15.6. Blogs and Newsletters

15.6.1. Towards Data Science

15.6.2. Machine Learning Mastery

15.6.3. KDnuggets

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