



Data Preparation

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Jupyter Notebook



Jupyter Notebook: An Introduction

URL: <https://realpython.com/jupyter-notebook-introduction/>

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Lab Questions



APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING
LAB ACTIVITIES (LAB 1)
03/10/19

LOADING ML DATA AND DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

This workbook is designed to guide you through the activities proposed for today's lab. As you will be working independently, feel free to proceed through the text at your own pace, spending more time on the parts that are less familiar to you. The workbook contains both hands-on tasks and links to learning materials such as tutorials, articles and videos. When you are unsure about something, feel free to ask your teaching assistant or use Internet resources to look for a solution. At the end of each section, there will be questions and exercises to verify your understanding of the presented information. You may need to do some research to answer the questions.

1. CSV Files

Verify your understanding:

- (a) How many instances and variables in the Pima Indian dataset?
- (b) Are the variables all numeric? If not what would you do?

Verify your understanding:

- (c) Is the dataset balanced?
- (d) Does any variable have unusual distribution? If yes what could be the problem?
- (e) What do you think should be done to rectify the situation?
- (f) Are there any variables have similar information? If yes then what should be done?

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Module Auditors



The module is currently oversubscribed..



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Timetable



Week	Date	Lecture (G12, Torrington, UCL)	Lab (MAL 414-417)
1	03/10/19	Introduction, Workflow and Loading	Loading data and descriptive statistics
2	10/10/19	Data pre-processing	Preparing data
3	17/10/19	Feature selection and re-sampling	Selecting features and re-sampling
4	24/10/19	DT and RF	Comparing ML algorithms
5	31/10/19	LR and NN	Automating the process
6	07/11/19	TensorFlow and Keras	MLP with Keras
7	14/11/19	Project Briefing	Project (30%)
8	21/11/19		
9	28/11/19	Image processing	Deep learning - CNN
10	05/12/19	RNN and sequential data	Deep learning - RNN
11	12/12/19	Real-life case	Deep learning - LSTM

Autumn term: 30/09/2019 to 13/12/2019

Overview



We covered:

- Module Overview
- Industry 4.0
- ML Experts
- Loading datasets and descriptive statistics

We will cover:

- Predictive Modelling
- The Analytic Workflow
- Data for ML
- Python
- Prediction types
- Data pre-processing

Discussion



What is 5G?

In small groups discuss what you think 5G is and their impacts on ML are.

You have **5 minutes** and then we will discuss your answers.

5G Will Enable AI at the Edge — If the IT Infrastructure Keeps Up



The global marketplace is in the early stages of one of the biggest technological transformations in history, with artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and automation becoming intertwined with virtually every aspect of life. But these advances require massive data capture, management, analysis and transmission capabilities — and the fifth generation of wireless technology (5G) now rolling out will be critical to making it possible to manage and process the data when and where it's needed.

The emergence of 5G technology promises to facilitate a fundamental shift in how the world uses networks and works with data. Tomorrow's 5G networks will be capable of a 10GB-per-second peak data rate, and will improve end-to-end latency by upwards of 5 milliseconds, according to Seagate's *Data at the Edge* report. Thanks to its speed and greater bandwidth at the edge, 5G will unleash the power of the Internet of Things (IoT), enabling connections by more than a million devices per square mile.

Source: <https://blog.seagate.com/enterprises/5g-enable-ai-edge-it-infrastructure/>

Autonomous vehicles can save lives and save energy

The automotive sector is also poised to benefit from 5G. With the potential to link cars to smart traffic navigation grids, other cars, and mobile, smart home, and myriad other connected devices, autonomous driving technology could be worth up to \$95 billion by 2020. It will also require substantial investment in *data at the edge* capabilities to handle the data load. In fact, a single smart autonomous vehicle can potentially produce an amount of data equivalent to 3,000 smartphones. This is before adding information from other endpoints in the transportation ecosystem like traffic lights.

To ensure efficient auto transportation, *data at the edge* also will play a major role in processing information so that delivery vehicles are directed to the most efficient route. It can also improve safety by helping self-driving trucks avoid accidents and automatically adjust speeds to reduce fuel usage.

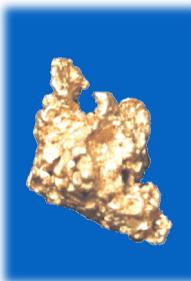
"I see the autonomous car not just as a cool thing," Srinivasan says. "It's about saving lives. And it's also about increasing your productivity. Today, obviously, we seriously need people to stay off of their phone and email while driving! But when self-driving cars truly arrive, you can really actively communicate on email, work on reports, or anything you need to do — and you won't need to keep your eyes on the road."

"Today, fully autonomous vehicle operation is still in the test and development phase, and all the operations we see vehicles performing on the road today aren't yet relying on the bandwidth and speed of 5G," he notes. "The car collects its data, and stores it on a storage module inside the vehicle. That module later goes to the development lab where engineers take it out and then process the data. But in a few years, when you see self-driving cars in the streets, 5G will become a key enabling factor in their full functionality."



These industries are just a few of the many that will be able to take advantage of 5G's wide-ranging benefits for both businesses and consumers. The challenge for IT architects, networks, telecoms, and businesses will be learning how to harness the massive, and always-on, flow of data in order to make better business decisions.

Predictive Modelling

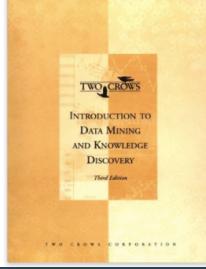




"Most of the big payoff [in data mining] has been in predictive modeling."

– Herb Edelstein

This module focuses on a specific sub-field of machine learning called predictive modeling.

Predictive Modelling ML Steps

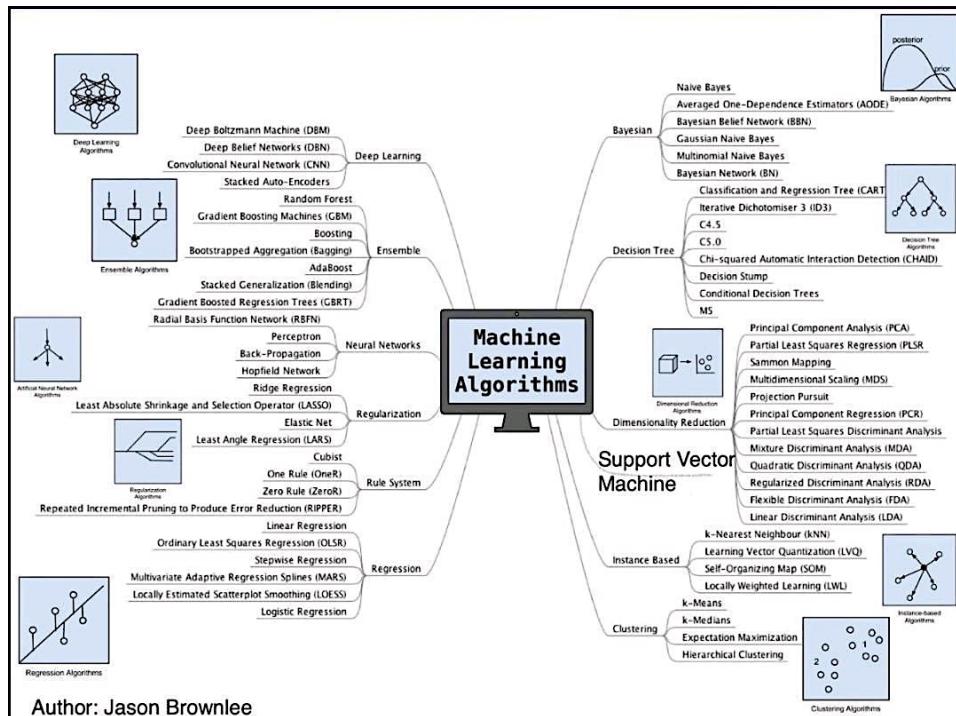


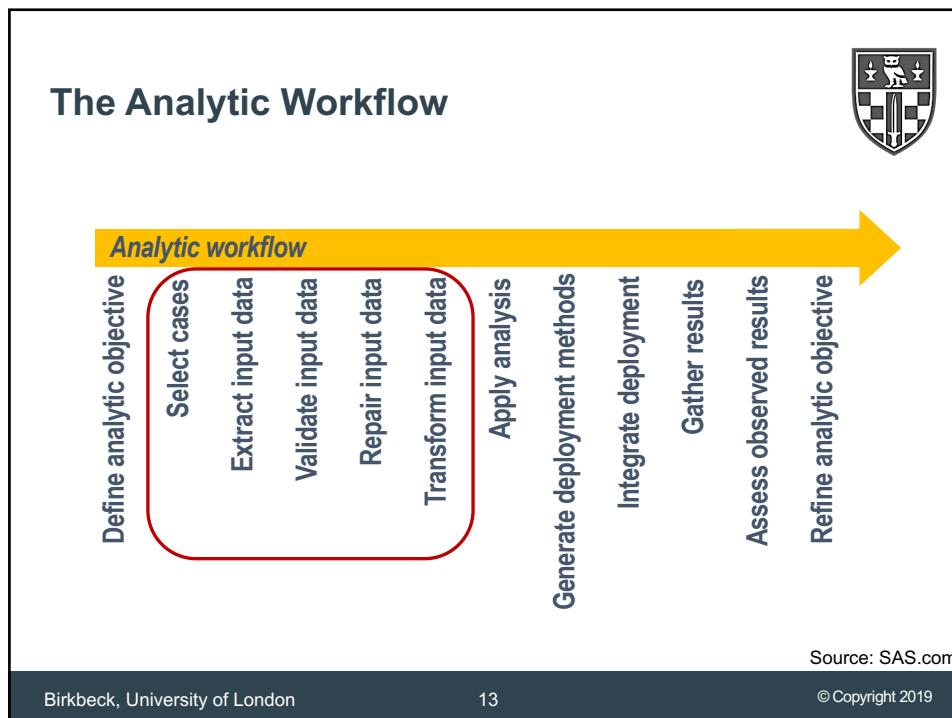
1. **Define Problem:** Investigate and characterise the problem in order to better understand the goals of the project.
2. **Analyse Data:** Use descriptive statistics and visualisation to better understand the data you have available.
3. **Prepare Data:** Use data transforms in order to better expose the structure of the prediction problem to modeling algorithms.
4. **Evaluate Algorithms:** Design a test harness to evaluate a number of standard algorithms on the data and select the top few to investigate further.
5. **Improve Results:** Use algorithm tuning and ensemble methods to get the most out of well-performing algorithms on your data.
6. **Present Results:** Finalise the model, make predictions and present results.

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How can you find data for ML?



There are many ways from which you can get data.

- From your company which provides you data for their task
- From an investor for who you are making something
- From online scrapping
- From different sites or repositories

UCI Machine Learning repository



<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php>

- Small – fit into memory and model them in reasonable time
- Well behaved – don't need to do a lot of feature engineering
- Benchmarks – many people have used them



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Iris Data Set

[Download](#) [Data](#) [Folder](#) [Data Set Description](#)

Abstract: Famous database; from Fisher, 1936



Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	150	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Real	Number of Attributes:	4	Date Donated:	1988-07-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	No	Number of Web Hits:	2873329

Source:

Creator:
R.A. Fisher

Donor:
Michael Marshall (MARSHALL%PLU@io.arc.nasa.gov)

Data Set Information:

This is perhaps the best known database to be found in the pattern recognition literature. Fisher's paper is a classic in the field and is referenced frequently to this day. (See Duda & Hart, for example.) The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris plant. One class is linearly separable from the other 2; the latter are NOT linearly separable from each other.

Predicted attribute: class of iris plant.

This data differs from the data presented in Fisher's article (identified by Steve Chadwick, schadwick@espeadair.net). The 35th sample should be: 4.9,3.1,1.5,0.2,"iris-setosa" where the error is in the fourth feature. The 38th sample: 4.9,3.6,1.4,0.1,"iris-setosa" where the errors are in the second and third features.

Attribute Information:

- 1: sepal length in cm
- 2: sepal width in cm
- 3: petal length in cm
- 4: petal width in cm
- 5: class
- Iris Setosa
- Iris Versicolour
- Iris Virginica

Relevant Papers:

Fisher R.A. "The use of multiple measurements in taxonomic problems" Annual Eugenics, 7, Part II, 179-188 (1936); also in "Contributions to Mathematical Statistics" (John Wiley, NY, 1950).

Duda R.O. & Hart P.E. (1973) Pattern Classification and Scene Analysis. (0327-D83) John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 0-471-22361-1. See page 218.

Dasgupta B.V. (1980) "Nosing Around the Neighborhood: A New System-Structure and Classification Rule for Recognition in Partially Exposed Environments". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. PAMI-2, No. 1, 67-71.

Gates G.W. (1972) "The Reduced Nearest Neighbor Rule". IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, May 1972, 431-433.

Python



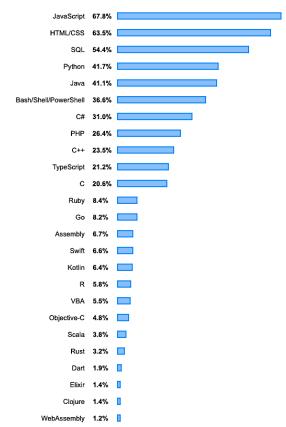
It is consistently appearing in the top 10 programming languages in surveys on StackOverflow.



Overview

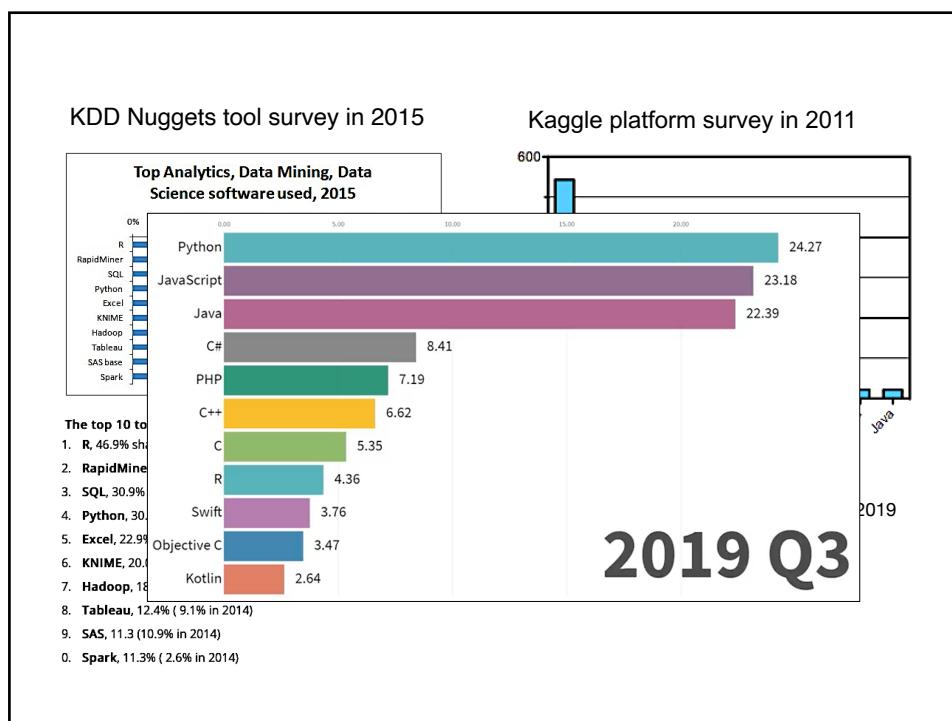
This year, nearly 90,000 developers told us how they learn and level up, which tools they're using, and what they want.

URL: <https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019>



87,354 responses; select all that apply

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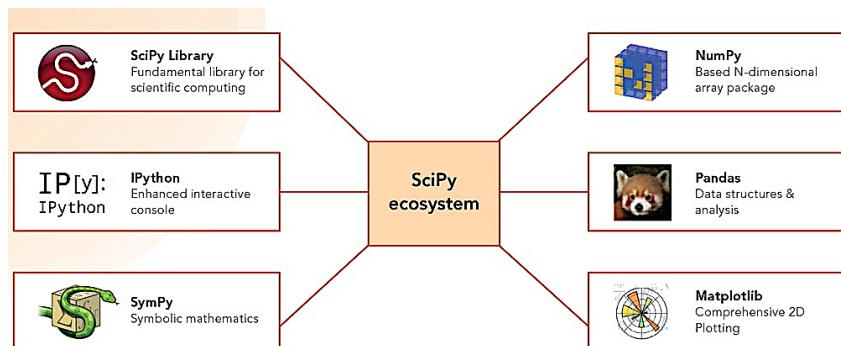
SciPy



SciPy is a free and open-source Python library used for scientific computing and technical computing.

- It is an add-on to Python that you will need for machine learning.
- It contains modules for optimisation, linear algebra, integration, interpolation, special functions, FFT, signal and image processing, ODE solvers and other tasks common in science and engineering.
- It is comprised of the following core modules relevant to machine learning:
 - NumPy: A foundation for SciPy that allows you to efficiently work with data in arrays.
 - Matplotlib: Allows you to create 2D charts and plots from data.
 - Pandas: Tools and data structures to organise and analyse your data.
(to load explore and better understand your data)

SciPy ecosystem



scikit-learn



The scikit-learn library is how you can develop and practice ML in Python.

- scikit = SciPy + toolkit
- It is built upon and requires the SciPy.
- ML algorithms for classification, regression, clustering and etc.
- Tools for evaluating models, tuning parameters and pre-processing data.

Python Installation



Python 3.7.2

- Python Beginners Guide
<https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide/Download>
- python --version
- pip - Python package management tool
- *pip install jupyter scipy numpy matplotlib pandas sklearn tensorflow theano keras seaborn subprocess.run graphviz pydot*
- *Anaconda 2019.03 for Windows Installer (Python 3.7 version)*

Questions?

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