Machine Learning with scikit-learn

What Is Machine Learning?

- Difference between "Deep Learning" and other ML techniques
- · Overview of techniques used in Machine Learning
- · Classification vs. Regression vs. Clustering
- · Dimensionality Reduction
- · Feature Engineering
- Feature Selection
- · Categorical vs. Ordinal vs. Continuous variables
- · One-hot encoding
- Hyperparameters
- Grid Search
- Metrics

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Exploring a Data Set

- Looking for anomalies and data integrity problems
- · Cleaning data
- · Massaging data format to be model-ready
- · Choosing features and a target
- Train/test split

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Classification

- · Choosing a model
- · Feature importances
- Cut points in a decision tree
- Comparing multiple classifiers

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Regression

- Sample data sets in scikit-learn
- Linear regressors
- Probabilistic regressors
- Other regressors

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Clustering

- · Overview of (some) clustering algorithms
- · Kmeans clustering
- · Agglomerative clustering
- Density based clustering: DBSan and HDBScan
- n_clusters, labels, and predictions
- · Visualizing results

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Hyperparameters

- · Understanding hyperparameters
- Manual search of parameter space
- GridsearchCV
- · Attributes of grid search and wrapped model

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Feature Engineering and Feature Selection

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)
- Independent component analysis (ICA)
- SelectKBest
- · Dimensionality expansion
- Polynomial Features
- · One-Hot Encoding
- Scaling with StandardScaler, RobustScaler, MinMaxScaler, Normalizer, and others
- Binning values with quantiles or binarize

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Pipelines

- · Feature Selection and Engineering
- · Grid search
- Model

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Robust Train/Test Splits

- cross_val_score
- ShuffleSplit
- KFold, RepeatedKFold, LeaveOneOut, LeavePOut, StratifiedKFold

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