Machine Learning

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Definition

- "Machine Learning at its most basic is the practice of using algorithms to parse data, learn from it, and then make a determination or prediction about something in the world." – <u>Nvidia</u>
- "Machine learning is the science of getting computers to act without being explicitly programmed." – <u>Stanford</u>
- "Machine learning is based on algorithms that can learn from data without relying on rules-based programming." - <u>McKinsey & Co.</u>
- "Machine learning algorithms can figure out how to perform important tasks by generalizing from examples." – <u>University of Washington</u>
- "The field of Machine Learning seeks to answer the question "How can we build computer systems that automatically improve with experience, and what are the fundamental laws that govern all learning processes?" – <u>Carnegie Mellon University</u>

Categories of Machine Learning

1. Unsupervised

- Algorithm attempts to learn meaningful structures in the data
- Examples are k-means/hierarchical clustering
- 2. Supervised
 - Involves output label associated with each instance in the dataset
 - 1. Real-Valued
 - Regression Models
 - 2. Discrete/Categorical
 - Classification models

Review: Linear Regression

How to fit data

- 1. Plot the data
- 2. Define the function

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- 3. Choose how to know what fits best
 - a.k.a. Loss Function



• MSE:
$$L(x, y, \vec{a}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (f(x_i, \vec{a}) - y_i)^2$$

5. Find the minimum error (loss) (cost)

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Is that good enough? How many parameters can we add?

Logistic Regression

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Logistic Regression

What if we are trying to predict a class, not a number?











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$$a_0 = -10, a_1 = 15, a_2 = 15$$
 $a_0 = -20, a_1 = 15, a_2 = 15$





























Deep Learning



Pic Credit: Xenonstack | Simple Neural Network and Deep Neural Network

- In theory, one can fit *any* function with infinite data and infinite nodes with only 1 hidden layer
- However, going deeper rather than wider learns non-linearities with fewer parameters

Deep Learning

Part of the deep learning revolution is end-to-end learning



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