

Lecture 33

Machine Learning

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Announcements

Review: Classifiers

Training a Classifier



Nearest Neighbor Classifier



Finding the k Nearest Neighbors

To find the *k* nearest neighbors of an example:

- Find the distance between the example and each example in the training set
- Augment the training data table with a column containing all the distances
- Sort the augmented table in increasing order of the distances

(Demo)

• Take the top *k* rows of the sorted table

The Classifier

To classify a point:

- Find its *k* nearest neighbors
- Take a majority vote of the *k* nearest neighbors to see which of the two classes appears more often
- Assign the point the class that wins the majority vote

(Demo)

Evaluation

Accuracy of a Classifier

The accuracy of a classifier on a labeled data set is the proportion of examples that are labeled correctly

Need to compare classifier predictions to true labels

If the labeled data set is sampled at random from a population, then we can infer accuracy on that population



Machine Learning

A machine learning algorithm enables a computer to

- identify patterns in observed data
- build models that explain the world
- and predict things without having explicit pre-programmed rules and models.

All you'll need to know from this lecture -- the difference between supervised and unsupervised ML

Supervised Machine Learning

Input: Labeled data

Output: Prediction for unlabeled example

High computational complexity

Unsupervised Machine Learning

Input: Unlabeled data

Objective: Recognize underlying patterns in data

Low computational complexity

Semi-Supervised Machine Learning

Input: Some labeled data, but majority unlabeled



What we've learned: Regression



What we've learned: Classification

Is Classification supervised? Yes!



Interesting Material (that will not be tested!)

Other Interesting Techniques

Decision Trees -- supervised? Yes!



If you like this, take DATA 100, STAT 154, CS 189

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Clustering -- supervised? No!



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Neural Networks









Data Science problems for the next 10 years

Self-Driving Cars



State of the Art: Deep Learning + Computer Vision





Berkeley DeepDrive

Natural Language Processing

How can a computer read a book?

- Machine Translation
- Question Answering
- Ambiguity



Can a computer play Jeopardy? Yes! IBM Watson can.



If you like this, take INFO 159 (NLP), L&S 88 (Literature + Data Connector)

Conversational Agents



If you like this, take CS 188 (AI) and look into Human-Computer Interaction

Smart Home / IoT



If you like this, take Systems (CS 162) and Databases (CS 186)

And many more...

- Education
- Social Science
- Humanities
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- (We'll never finish listing them all)

You are data scientists now -- go out and change the world!