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# Lecture 1

# **Computer Systems that Learn**

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# **BUNKE**

## Get Ready for The Good Stuff





# Wall Street / Silicon Valley can you please stop

When someone uses 'Machine learning', 'Al' and 'deep learning' interchangeably in a discussion

#### You keep using that word.

I do not think it means what you think it means.

#### Know your ancestors

#### Data Structures and Algorithms

#### Mathematics

ML/AU

Computer Newbies

#### The Open Secret



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### "Learn"?

- Let's look at a "programming" task
- The task: Write a program that outputs the number in a 28x28 grayscale image





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### Machine Learning

- 1. Collect a dataset of images and labels
- 3. Evaluate the classifier on new images

def train(images, labels): # Machine learning! return model

def predict(model, test\_images): # Use model to predict labels return test\_labels

bird cat deer

# 2. Use Machine Learning algorithms to train a classifier

#### **Example training set**









#### An image classifier

def classify\_image(image):
 # Some magic here?
 return class\_label

Unlike e.g. sorting a list of numbers,

**no obvious way to hard-code** the algorithm for recognizing a cat, or other classes.



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### Nearest Neighbor Classifier

def train(images, labels):
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def predict(model, test\_images):
 # Use model to predict labels
 return test\_labels

# Memorize all data and labels

# Predict the label of the most similar training image

### Nearest Neighbor Classifier

#### deer

bird







plane



cat

#### Training data with labels



#### **Distance Metric**

car







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## **Distance Metric** to compare images

L1 distance:

### $d_1(I_1, I_2) =$

#### test image

training image

56	32	10	18
90	23	128	133
24	26	178	200
2	0	255	220

10	20	24	17
8	10	89	100
12	16	178	170
4	32	233	112

$$=\sum_{p}|I_1^p-I_2^p|$$

pixel-wise absolute value differences

3	10	20	24	17	46	12	14	1
	8	10	89	100	82	13	39	33
	12	16	178	170	12	10	0	30
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#### Let's LEARN. What does \$\primes do?

- $2 rac{1}{3} = 36$
- 7 ☆ 1 = 49
- $5 \approx 2 = 100$
- $2 \approx 2 = 16$

Goal: answer future queries involving ☆

Approach: figure out what  $\Rightarrow$  is doing by observing its behavior on examples

#### **Past experience**

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3 ☆ 5 = ?



#### Your brain



3 ☆ 5



# Learning from examples (aka supervised learning)

#### Training data

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 $\{x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}\}$  $\{x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad$  ${x^{(3)}, y^{(3)}}$ 

• • •





#### Test query



### Real-World Application: A Model for Predicting Electricity Use

• What will the peak power consumption be in <your-favorite-city> tomorrow?

- Difficult to answer this question without data
   O Difficult to build an "a priori" model from first principles …
- Relatively easy to record consumption hist (the utility company has this data)
- Relatively easy to record features that may affect consumption:
   temperature

	Date	High Temperature (F)	Peak Demand (G)
	2011-06-01	84.0	2.651
tory	2011-06-02	73.0	2.081
	2011-06-03	75.2	1.844
	2011-06-04	84.9	1.959



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# ×х ← PREDICTION 95 100

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- A pattern exists
- We cannot pin down the pattern as an equation
- Using data!

• We need to approximate the pattern as a function of the input



#### Test query





Hypothesis space The relationship between X and Y is roughly linear:  $y pprox heta_1 x + heta_0$ 







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#### **Complete learning problem:**

$$\theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (f_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$
$$= \arg\min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\theta_1 x^{(i)} + \theta_0 - y^{(i)})^2$$



#### Test query


### Training data



### Test query





### Use an **optimizer**!



### **Machine with knobs**

How to minimize the objective w.r.t.  $\theta$ ?

N $\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (f_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$ 

Output Score





In the linear case:

$$egin{aligned} & heta^* = rgmin_{ heta} \sum_{i=1}^N ( heta_1 x^{(i)} + heta_0 - y^{(i)}) \ & extstyle & exts$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^* &= \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\theta} J(\theta) \\ \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= 2(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \theta - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

How to minimize the objective w.r.t.  $\theta$ ?





# Empirical Risk Minimization

(formalization of supervised learning)



Linear least squares learning problem

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(formalization of supervised learning)

# Hypothesis space



Data  $\{x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N \longrightarrow$  $A^*$  —

# Case study #1: Linear least squares

### Learner

- Objective  $\mathcal{L}(f_{\theta}(x), y) = (f_{\theta}(x) - y)^2$ 
  - Hypothesis space
  - $f_{\theta}(x) = \theta_1 x + \theta_0$ 
    - Optimizer

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\rightarrow f$$



Data  $\rightarrow$ 

Compute

# Example 1: Linear least squares





# Example 2: Program Induction





# Example 3: "Deep" Learning (with Neural Networks)











# Space we will search



Hypothesis space (haystack)

True solution (needle)

### Linear functions

### True solution is linear



True solution (needle)

### Linear functions

### True solution is nonlinear



![](_page_51_Picture_0.jpeg)

True solution (needle)

Hypotheses consistent with data

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### What happens as we increase the data?

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True solution (needle)

Hypotheses consistent with data

### What happens as we shrink the hypothesis space?

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### The essence of machine learning:

- A pattern exists
- We cannot pin down the pattern as an equation
- Using a set of observations (data) to uncover an underlying process

• We need to approximate the pattern as a function of the input

# **Regression vs. Classification**

- Regression tasks: predicting real-valued outputs  $y \in \mathbb{R}$
- Classification tasks: predicting discrete-valued quantity y

OBinary ClassificationOMulticlass Classification

$$y \in \{-1, 1\}$$
  
 $y \in \{1, 2, ..., k\}$ 

- Using machine learning to diagnose whether a tumor is benign or malignant
- Setting:
  - o physician extracts a sample of fluid from tumor
  - $\circ$  Stains the cell  $\rightarrow$  creates a "slide"
  - Computes features for each cell such as area, perimeter, concavity, texture etc.
- Want:

• A system that can process the "features" and predict whether the tumor is benign or malignant

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- Approach:
  - Collect a dataset (hospitals have this data from previous patients)
  - Store "features" for sample and it's label
  - What type of classification problem is this? Binary or Multiclass?
- Data:

### two features: mean area vs. mean concave points, for two classes

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• Linear Classification:

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### drawing a line separating the classes

Input features: 
$$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n, i = 1, ..., m$$
  
E.g.:  $x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} Mean\_Area^{(i)} \\ Mean\_Concave\_Points^{(i)} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Outputs:** 
$$y^{(i)} \in \{-1, +1\}, i = 1, ..., m$$
  
E.g.:  $y^{(i)} \in \{-1 \text{ (benign)}, +1 \text{ (malignant)}\}$ 

### Model parameters: $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$

**Hypothesis function:**  $h_{\theta} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ , aims for same sign as the output (informally, a measure of *confidence* in our prediction) E.g.:  $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x, \qquad \hat{y} = \operatorname{sign}(h_{\theta}(x))$ 

### **Formal Setting**

• Color denotes regions where  $h_{\theta}(x)$  is >0 or <0

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### Big Questions:

- 1. How do you represent Input and Output?
- 2. What is the optimization (training) objective?
- 3. What is the hypothesis space?
- 4. How do you optimize (train)?
- 5. What data do you train on?

# **Application:** Image Classification

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### image **x**

# Classifier

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# Classifier

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 $\mathbf{X}$ 

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 $\underset{f \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{L}(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$ 

### How to represent class labels?

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### **One-hot vector**

### What should the loss be?

**0-1 loss** (number of misclassifications)

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mathbf{y}},\mathbf{y}) = \mathbb{1}(\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{y})$$

### **Cross entropy**

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mathbf{y}},\mathbf{y}) = H(\mathbf{y},\hat{\mathbf{y}}) = -\sum_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{z}}$$

←

### discrete, NP-hard to optimize!

# $-\sum_{k=1}^{n} y_k \log \hat{y}_k \quad \longleftarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{continuous,} \\ \text{differentiable,} \\ \text{convex} \end{array}$

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### <u>Ground truth label</u> y

### $[0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,\ldots]$

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### <u>Ground truth label</u> У

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 $f_{\theta}: X \to \mathbb{R}^K$  $\mathbf{z} = f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \texttt{softmax}(\mathbf{z})$  $\hat{y}_{j} = \frac{e^{-z_{j}}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} e^{-z_{k}}}$ 



### **Softmax regression** (a.k.a. multinomial logistic regression)

---- **logits**: vector of K scores, one for each class

### squash into a non-negative vector that sums to 1 — i.e. a probability mass function!



**Softmax regression** (a.k.a. multinomial logistic regression)

Probabilistic interpretation:

$$H(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = -\sum_{k=1}^{K} y_k \log \hat{y}_k \quad \longleftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{pick} & \\ \operatorname{of th} & \\ \operatorname{under} & \end{array}$$

$$f^* = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} H(\mathbf{y}^{(i)}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(i)}) \longleftarrow$$

### $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \equiv [P_{\theta}(Y = 1 | X = \mathbf{x}), \dots, P_{\theta}(Y = K | X = \mathbf{x})] \longleftarrow$ predicted probability of each class given input x

ks out the -log likelihood he ground truth class  $\mathbf{y}$ er the model prediction  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ 

max likelihood learner!

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### Learner



Linear Regression ( $f_{\theta}$  is a linear function )

Recap:

## Linear regression

### Training data



### $f_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$

## Linear regression

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### Polynomial Regression

### Linear Regression

### $(f_{\theta} \text{ is a polynomial function })$

## Polynomial regression

### Training data



### $f_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$



K-th degree polynomial regression







$$\sum_{i=1}^{M} (f_{\theta}(x_{\texttt{test}}^{(i)}) - y_{\texttt{test}}^{(i)})^2$$























$$f_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} \theta_k x^k$$

This phenomenon is called **overfitting**.

It occurs when we have too high capacity a model, e.g., too many free parameters, too few data points to pin these parameters down.





When the model does not have the capacity to capture the true function, we call this **underfitting**.

An underfit model will have high error on the training points. This error is known as approximation error.











This is a huge assumption! Almost never true in practice!





Much more commonly, we have  $p_{\texttt{train}} \neq p_{\texttt{test}}$ 







 $\hat{y} = \boldsymbol{w}^{\top} \boldsymbol{x} + b$