



Welcome to Applied Machine Learning

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Overview

We will cover:

- Module Overview
- Industry 4.0
- ML Experts
- Predictive Modelling
- The Analytic Workflow
- UCI ML Repository
- Python
- Loading ML Data
 - Pima Indians Data
 - Python, NumPy and Pandas
 - Some statistics

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By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- identify and use Python tools and libraries for machine learning based analytics tasks
- evaluate and identify appropriate machine learning methods and techniques to analyse data
- critically analyse and interpret machine learning results
- use machine learning tools to solve practical problems in real-life scenarios
- demonstrate deep understanding of a range of complex real-life topics in applied machine learning.

Timetable



Week	Date	Lecture (G12, Torrington, UCL)	Lab (MAL 414-417)
1	03/10/19	Introduction, Workflow and Loading	Loading data
2	10/10/19	Data preparation	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

Assessment



- Final exam worth 70% of your total mark
- A report (inc. individual section) of a group project worth 30% of your total mark
 - Publication Date: 11/11/19
 - Deadline: 15/12/19
 - Late cut-off deadline: 29/12/19
 - Mark return: 05/01/20
- More details will be provided at the project briefing (W7)

How Computers are Learning to be Creative by Blaise Agüera y Arcas

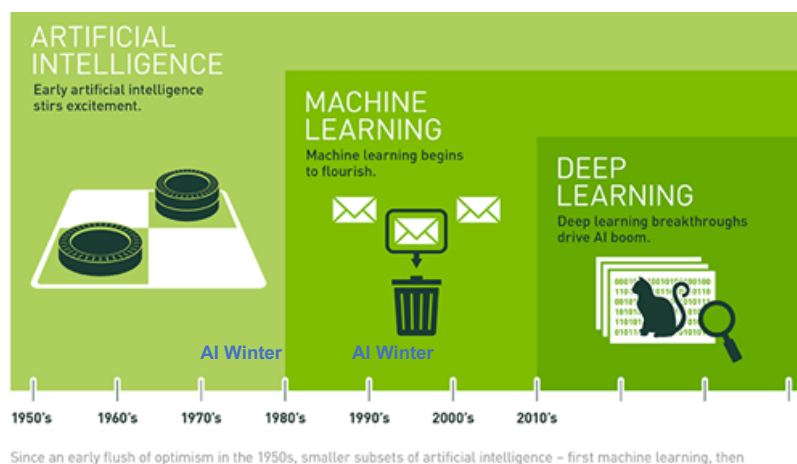
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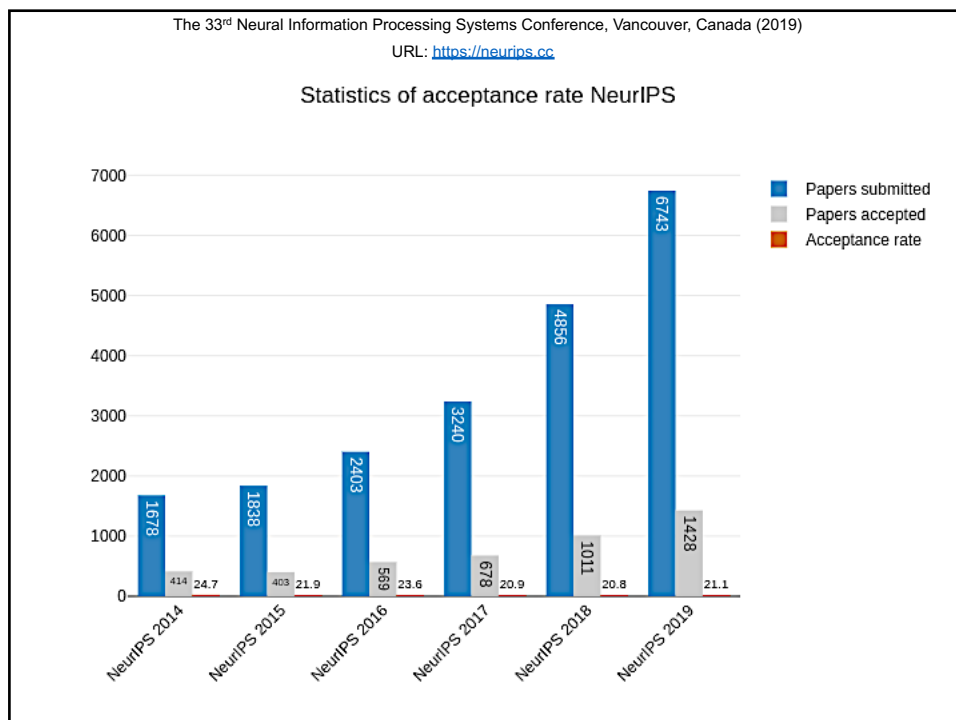
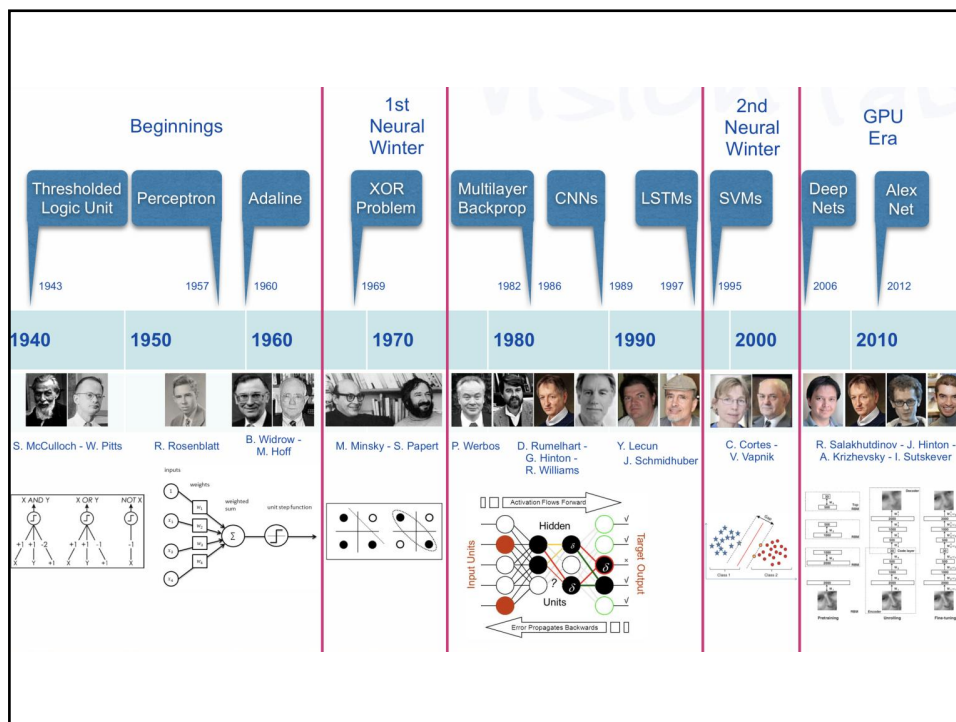
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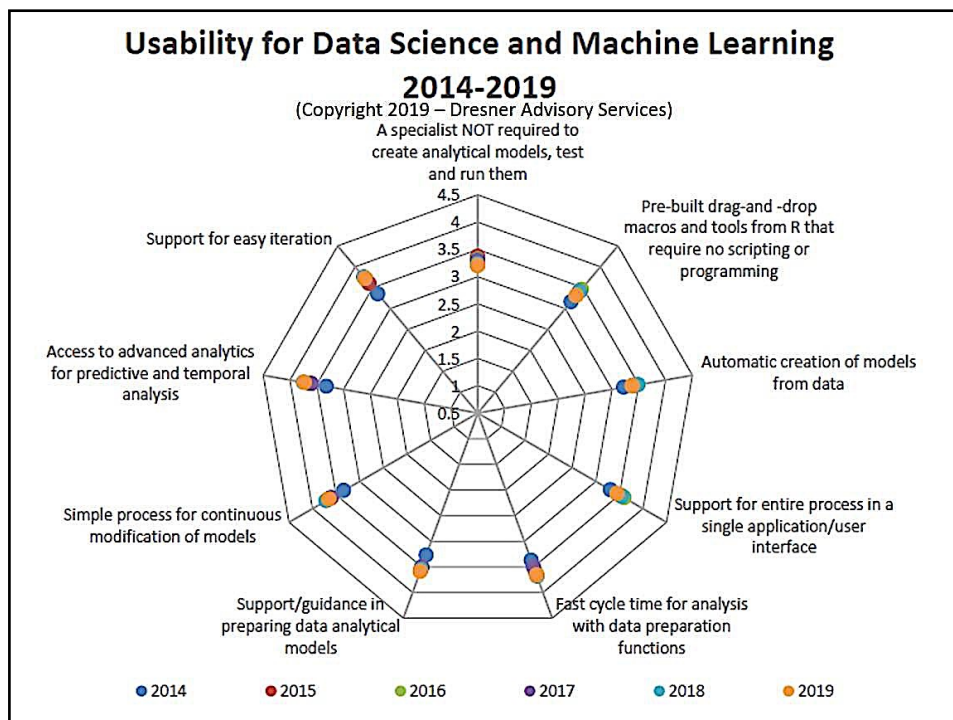
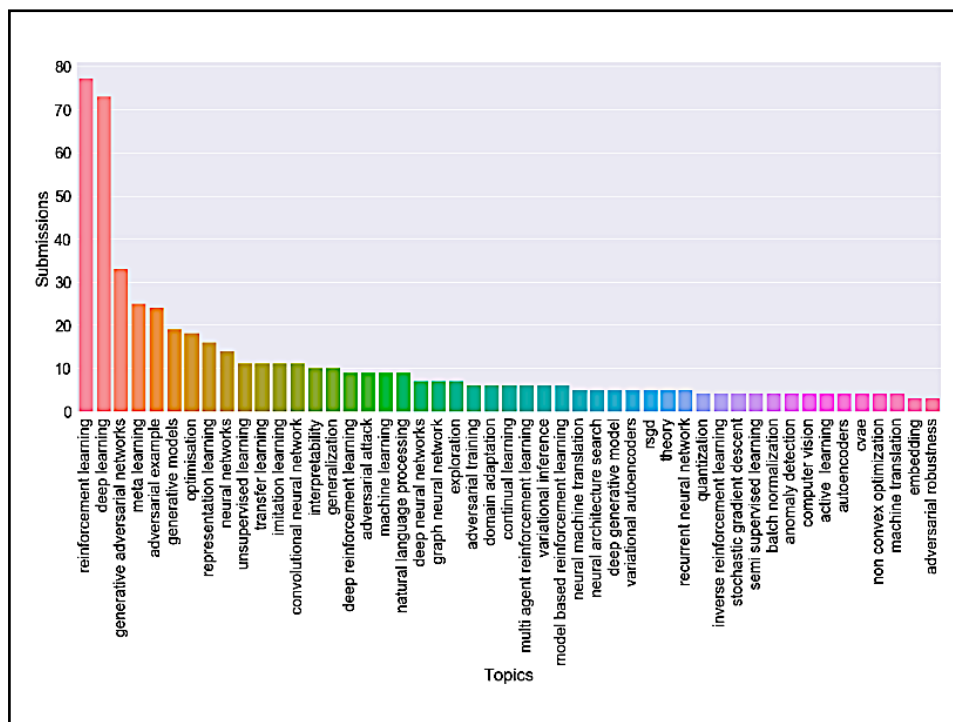
Machine Learning Experts You Need to Know

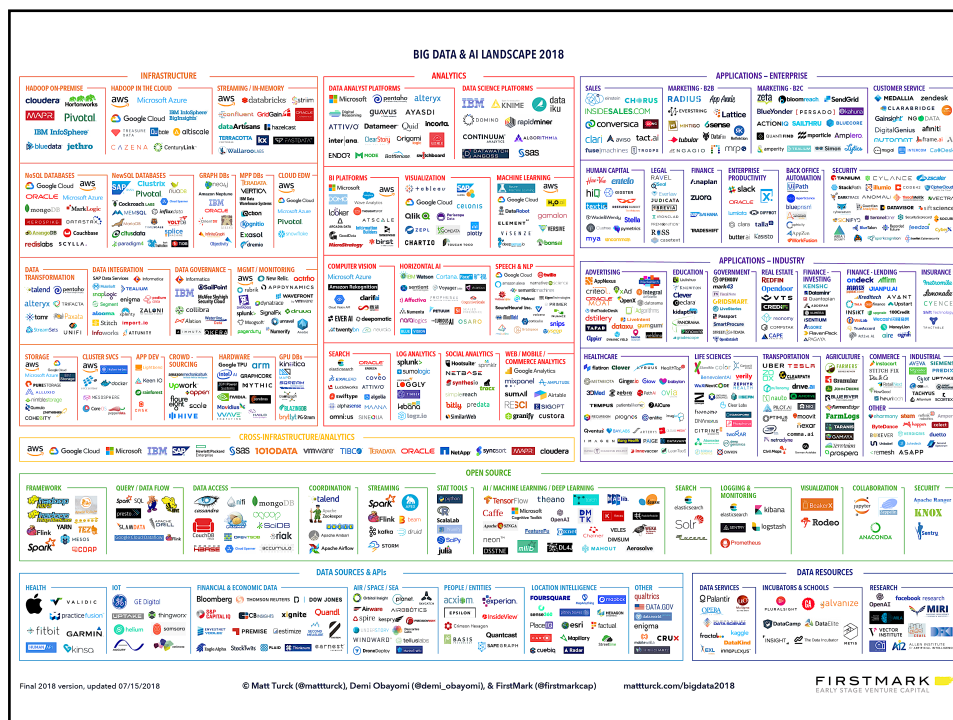


- Geoffrey Hinton – backpropagation (1980s), Boltzmann machines and CapsNet (URL: <https://youtu.be/uAu3jQWaN6E>)
- Michael I Jordan – RNN (1980s)
- Yann LeCun – CNN with backpropagation
- Yoshua Bengio – RNN
- Jürgen Schmidhuber - LSTM
- Andrew Ng – Coursera, deeplearning.ai, Google Brain project, Landing AI (SaaS)
- Vladimir Vapnik – SVM (1963)
- Ian Goodfellow – GANs (2014)
- Blaise Agüera y Arcas – Google TPU 3 teraops (10^{12} per sec) with 1 watt

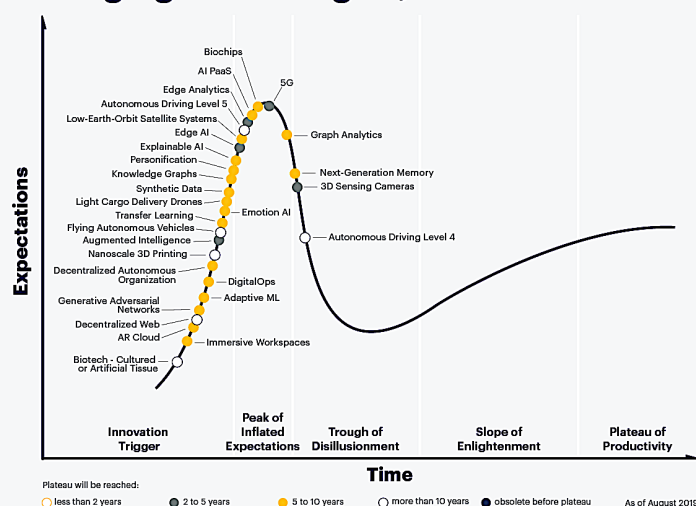








Gartner Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2019

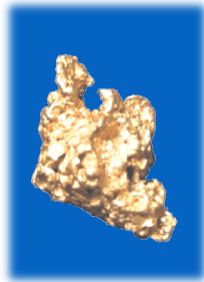


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Predictive Modelling



The Essence of Data Mining

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

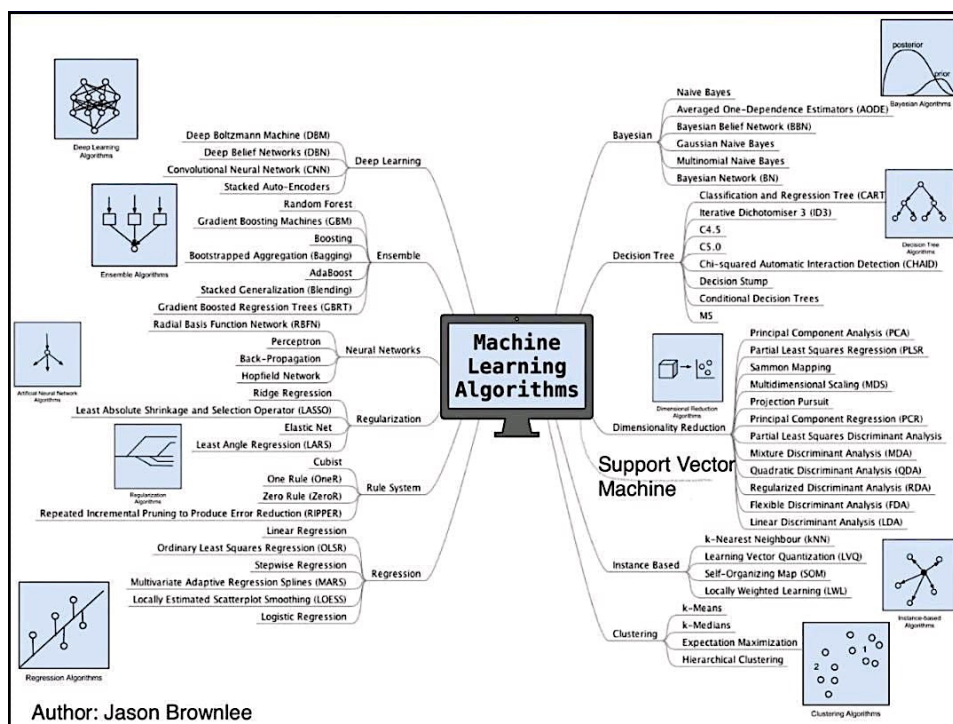
– Herb Edelstein

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

Predictive Modelling ML Steps



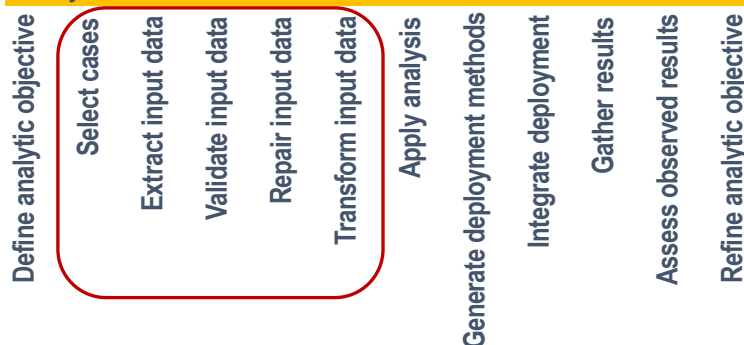
1. **Define Problem:** Investigate and characterise the problem in order to better understand the goals of the project.
2. **Analyse Data:** Use descriptive statistics and visualisation to better understand the data you have available.
3. **Prepare Data:** Use data transforms in order to better expose 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.



The Analytic Workflow



Analytic workflow






The illustration shows a hand dropping a black trash bag into a funnel on the left. This funnel leads into a complex mechanical device with several interlocking gears. A second funnel on the right side of the device dumps out a large pile of multi-colored trash bags. The text "Garbage in Garbage OUT" is written in a large, bold, brown font. Below the text, on the right, is a blue box containing the text "{UX Research}" in white. The background is a solid light blue.

**Garbage in
Garbage OUT**

{UX Research}


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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



The logo features the letters "UCI" in large yellow font, followed by a blue silhouette of a sloth. Below this, the text "Machine Learning Repository" is written in yellow, and "Center for Machine Learning and Intelligent Systems" is written in a smaller blue font.

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Python



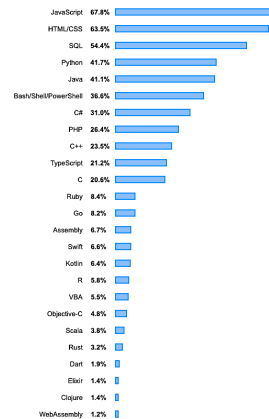
It is consistently appearing in the top 10 programming languages in surveys on StackOverflow.



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>



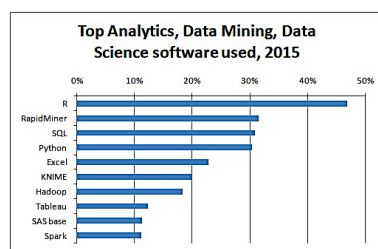
97,364 responses, select all that apply

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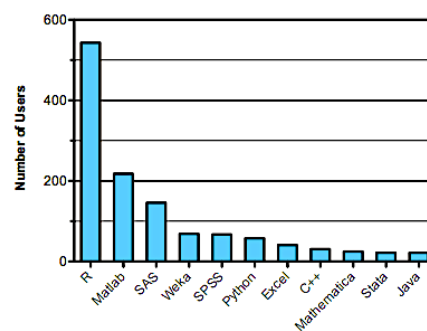
KDD Nuggets tool survey in 2015



The top 10 tools by share of users were

1. **R**, 46.9% share (38.5% in 2014)
2. **RapidMiner**, 31.5% (44.2% in 2014)
3. **SQL**, 30.9% (25.3% in 2014)
4. **Python**, 30.3% (19.5% in 2014)
5. **Excel**, 22.9% (25.8% in 2014)
6. **KNIME**, 20.0% (15.0% in 2014)
7. **Hadoop**, 18.4% (12.7% in 2014)
8. **Tableau**, 12.4% (9.1% in 2014)
9. **SAS**, 11.3 (10.9% in 2014)
0. **Spark**, 11.3% (2.6% in 2014)

Kaggle platform survey in 2011



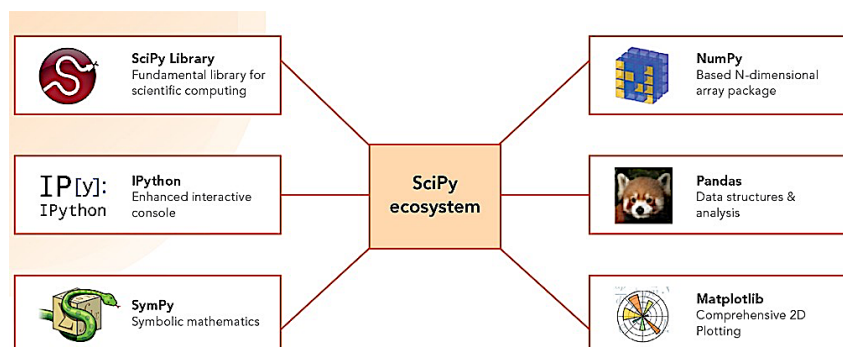
SciPy



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)*

Some Python codes



```
# define an array
import numpy
mylist = [1, 2, 3]
myarray = numpy.array(mylist)
print(myarray)
print(myarray.shape)

# access values
import numpy
mylist = [[1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5]]
myarray = numpy.array(mylist)
print(myarray)
print(myarray.shape)
print("First row: %s" % myarray[0])
print("Last row: %s" % myarray[-1])
print("Specific row and col: %s" % myarray[0, 2])
print("Whole col: %s" % myarray[:, 2])
```

```
# arithmetic
import numpy
myarray1 = numpy.array([2, 2, 2])
myarray2 = numpy.array([3, 3, 3])
print("Addition: %s" % (myarray1 + myarray2))
print("Multiplication: %s" % (myarray1 * myarray2))
```

Addition: [5 5 5]
Multiplication: [6 6 6]

```
# basic line plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy
myarray = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
plt.plot(myarray)
plt.xlabel('some x axis')
plt.ylabel('some y axis')
plt.show()
```

```
# basic scatter plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy
x = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
y = numpy.array([2, 4, 6])
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.xlabel('some x axis')
plt.ylabel('some y axis')
plt.show()
```

```

# series
import numpy
import pandas
myarray = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
rownames = ['a', 'b', 'c']
myseries = pandas.Series(myarray, index=rownames)
print(myseries)

print(myseries[0])
print(myseries['a'])

# dataframe
import numpy
import pandas
myarray = numpy.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
rownames = ['a', 'b']
colnames = ['one', 'two', 'three']
mydataframe = pandas.DataFrame(myarray, index=rownames, columns=colnames)
print(mydataframe)

print("method 1:")
print("one column:\n%s" % mydataframe['one'])
print("method 2:")
print("one column:\n%s" % mydataframe.one)

```

Summary



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Next week

- Data Preparation

Labs

- MAL 414–417

Questions?

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