MACHINE LEARNING: SUPERVISED TECHNIQUES







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SCHEDULE

Lecture: Wednesday, 3:30–5:00pm, starting October 3, 2018, lecture hall HS 5.

Exercises: Corresponding exercises on Supervised Techniques are given by Dr. Johannes Brandstetter (LVA-Nr. 365.076, 365.098)

Always check KUSSS for possible changes!



BOOKS FOR FURTHER READING

- C. M. Bishop. *Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition*. Oxford University Press, 1995. ISBN 0-19-853864-2.
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- [4] K. P. Murphy. *Machine Learning: a Probabilistic Perspective*. MIT Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-262-01802-9.
- [5] B. Schölkopf and A. J. Smola. *Learning With Kernels*. MIT Press, 2002. ISBN 0-262-19475-9.
- [6] V. N. Vapnik. *Statistical Learning Theory*. John Wiley & Sons, 1998. ISBN 0-471-03003-1.

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EXAM (LECTURE)

- The course is graded on the basis of a written examination.
- The exam is divided into three parts of 30 minutes each.
- Register for exams in KUSSS!
- Exams are closed book; questions are asked in English, but can be answered in English or German.

MATHEMATICAL PRE-REQUISITES

- Basics of probability: (joint) distributions, expectation, variance, sample statistics
- Linear algebra: vectors and matrices
- Basics of calculus: (partial) derivatives, integrals
- Basics of optimization

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OUTLINE

- Unit 1: Overview of Machine Learning
- Unit 2: Basics of Supervised Machine Learning
- **Unit 3:** Support Vector Machines
- Unit 4: Random Forests
- Unit 5: Artificial Neural Networks
- Unit 6: Feature Selection

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