

AI-501 Mathematics for AI

Overview

Zubair Khalid School of Science and Engineering

https://www.zubairkhalid.org/ai501_2024.html





- Course Overview, Logistics
- Al Overview
- Introduction to Machine Learning



About us!



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About the Instructor

- Associate Professor, LUMS
- Post-doctorate 2013-2015, Australian National University (ANU)
- PhD, Australian National University (ANU) 2013

Affiliations:

- CITY Centre for Urban Informatics, Technology and Policy (<u>www.city.lums.edu.pk</u>)
- Smart Data, Systems and Applications Lab (<u>www.sdsa.lums.edu.pk</u>)

Collaborations: Princeton, UCL, University of Edinburgh, EPFL, ANU, KAUST

PhD Students: 10 (7 graduated)

Publications: More than 85 (30 Transactions/Journals, 53 Conference proceedings)

Service: Senior Member IEEE and Associate Editor, IEEE Signal Processing Letters



Overview



Is it possible to learn artificial intelligence without mathematical knowledge?



Al and Machine Learning

• Data

- visualizations, operations, manipulations
- Analysis
 - insights, statistics, inference
- Model
 - representation of process, assumptions
- Learning
 - Optimize model with respect to data





Course Objectives

- Foundational Knowledge: Equip students with a robust understanding of linear algebra, calculus, probability theory, and optimization techniques, which are essential for ML and AI.
- **Practical Applications:** Demonstrate the application of mathematical concepts in real-world ML and AI scenarios, including data processing, model training, and performance evaluation.
- Analytical Thinking: Foster analytical thinking by encouraging students to critically assess different algorithms and their suitability for various tasks, considering both theoretical foundations and practical applications.



Is this course a right choice for you?

Graduate students

- Interesting in pursuing a professional career focused on the development of AI solutions
- Interested in pursuing AI, Deep Learning (DL) and Machine Learning (ML) in their **grad school (PhD)**
- Want to do fundamental research in the area of AI
- Wish to apply AI in their research work

Pre-requisites

- Encouraged to revise Linear Algebra and Probability concepts



Learning Interface

Communication and Interaction:

– <u>Class:</u>

- Saturday, 9:30 to 12:30 Slot
- Break: 10:45 to 11:10
- Quiz at 11:10 am
- Engagement in class



Course Page: https://www.zubairkhalid.org/ai501_2024.html

<u>Slack:</u> Course-related questions or discussions. We will try to respond to the queries ASAP. <u>https://join.slack.com/t/ai501-mathematicsofai/shared_invite/zt-2pi6n047a-~hn80E05qqyEnkDy01jAXA</u>

<u>Office Hours</u>: Posted on course page; distributed throughout the week. TAs during office hours will be available online as well.



Grading Distribution and Logistics

- 5 Homeworks: 25%
- Quizzes: 25%
- Mid-Exam: 20%
- Final Exam: 30%



Course Polices

- Homework Late Policy
 - 10% per day for 3 days. No submission after 3 days (72 hours)
- Missed Quiz Policy
 - No make-up for quiz
- Plagiarism will be strictly dealt with as per university policies (take it seriously).
- Zero Tolerance for Plagiarism and Cheating
- Re-grading can be requested after grade reporting, within the following time limits:
 HW and Assignments: 2 days
 - Final Exam: 3 days



Course Polices

Harassment Policy

Harassment of any kind is **unacceptable**, whether it be sexual harassment, online harassment, bullying, coercion, stalking, verbal or physical abuse of any kind. Harassment is a very broad term; it includes both direct and indirect behaviour, it may be physical or psychological in nature, it may be perpetrated online or offline, on campus and off campus. It may be one offense, or it may comprise of several incidents which together amount to sexual harassment. It may include overt requests for sexual favours but can also constitute verbal or written communication of a loaded nature. Further details of what may constitute harassment may be found in the LUMS Sexual Harassment Policy, which is available as part of the university code of conduct.

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Help related to equity and Belonging at SSE

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You are welcome to write to me or speak to me if you find that your mental health is impacting your ability to participate in the course. However, should you choose not to do so, please contact the Counselling Unit and speak to a counsellor or speak to the OSA team and ask them to write to me so that any necessary accommodations can be made.



Suggested Reference Books



• Lecture Notes/Slides will be shared.



"As to methods, there may be a million and then some, but principles are few. The man who grasps principles can successfully select his own methods."

Ralph Waldo Emerson





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What is Intelligence?

"Intelligence is the ability to **learn, understand**, and **apply knowledge** to **adapt** to **new** situations, reason, and solve problems."

- Human Intelligence
 - Problem-solving and reasoning
 - Learning from Experience
 - Adaptability
 - Emotional Intelligence



What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

"Al refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think and learn like humans."

- Narrow AI vs General AI

- SuperIntelligence





The term AI was coined in 1956 by John McCarthy at a conference.

History of AI – Turing Test

Alan Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence"

- Can machines think or behave intelligently?
- The Turing Test (imitation game) was designed as a way to judge the success or otherwise of an attempt to produce a thinking computer.
- Predicted that by 2000, a machine would have a 30% chance of fooling a person for 5 minutes
- What do you think?





History of AI – 1960s to 1990s

- Since the 1950s, much of the initial optimism surrounding AI has given way to a more realistic perspective.
- Key areas of focus include:
 - Machine learning
 - Multi-agent systems
 - Computer vision
 - Planning
 - Game Theory
 - Optimization, ...

- 1997 (IBM's Deep Blue), 2012 (Deep Learning breakthrough).



AI in Healthcare

- AI-powered Diagnostics
- Al systems can analyze medical images, such as X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans, to detect diseases like cancer, heart conditions, and more.
- These systems can identify patterns that might be missed by human eyes, resulting in earlier and more accurate diagnoses.
- **Example:** Google's DeepMind developed an AI system capable of diagnosing eye diseases with an accuracy that matches world-leading doctors.



Al in Healthcare

- Predictive Analytics
- AI can analyze patient data and predict potential health risks, such as the likelihood of developing chronic diseases like diabetes or heart disease. This helps doctors create personalized treatment plans and intervene early.
- **Example:** IBM Watson Health analyzes vast datasets to predict disease progression and recommend personalized treatment options.



Al in Healthcare

- Robotic Surgery
- AI-powered robotic systems assist in precision surgeries, allowing for less invasive procedures, faster recovery times, and reduced human error.
- **Example:** The da Vinci Surgical System uses AI to enhance the precision and control of surgeons during minimally invasive procedures.



Al in Healthcare

- Drug Discovery and Development
- AI accelerates the drug discovery process by analyzing complex biological data to identify new drug candidates, significantly reducing the time and cost involved in developing new treatments.
- Example: AI was used by the pharmaceutical company Insilico Medicine to identify potential new compounds for treating fibrosis, which traditionally would have taken years.



AI in Healthcare

- Virtual Health Assistants
- AI chatbots and virtual assistants provide personalized health advice, answer questions, and help patients manage chronic conditions by monitoring symptoms and offering medication reminders.
- **Example:** AI-driven platform allows patients to receive medical advice through their smartphones based on the symptoms they input.



Al in Finance

- Fraud Detection
- Algorithmic Trading
- Risk Management
- Personalized Banking
- Credit Scoring and Loan Decisions
- Financial Forecasting



AI in Education

- Personalized Learning Systems
- Virtual Tutors and Chatbots
- AI in Assessments and Grading
- AI in Special Education



Al in Autonomous Vehicles

- Deep Learning for Object Detection
- Decision Making and Planning (Reinforcement Learning)
- Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)
- Path Planning and Navigation
- To name a few...





Al in Retail

- Personalized product recommendations
- AI-powered chatbots and virtual assistants
- Inventory management and demand forecasting
- Dynamic pricing
- Visual search and image recognition
- Customer sentiment analysis



Al in Agriculture

- Precision farming
- Crop monitoring and disease detection
- Soil health monitoring and analysis
- Automated machinery and robotics
- Predictive analytics and yield forecasting



Al in NLP

- Virtual assistants (e.g., Siri, Alexa)
- Language translation
- Text generation and summarization
- Speech recognition and transcription
- Sentiment analysis
- Chatbots for customer support



Al in Manufacturing

- Predictive maintenance
- Quality control and defect detection
- Supply chain optimization
- Autonomous robots and cobots (collaborative robots)
- Inventory management and optimization
- Production scheduling and process optimization



Al in Urban Development

- Traffic management and optimization
- Smart energy grids and resource management
- Road safety and surveillance
- Waste management optimization
- Smart infrastructure and building management
- Environmental monitoring



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Urban Mobility: Road Network





Road Network

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Analysis Tools:

QGIS, Python, OpenCV, and SciPy



Road Network

Urban Mobility: Road Network





Urban Mobility: Traffic Informatics



AI based system for real time traffic flow density



Traffic Flows Density

Urban Mobility: Traffic Informatics



Prototype Sample



Traffic Flows Density

Urban Sprawl: Land Surface Temperature



Data-driven Urban Forestation: Tree Cover Estimation

Problem: Estimate green spaces and tree cover in urban areas

<u>Why?</u>

Green spaces – significant contributors to ecosystem services: air purification and carbon sequestration

Challenges

- Bottleneck: absence of spatially explicit data
- Huge variations in satellite imagery

Existing Methodologies

- Current methodologies focus on forest mapping
- A gap exists in urban tree cover estimation in developing countries with low resolution imagery



Data-driven Urban Forestation: Tree Cover Estimation

Tree Cover Estimation using Machine Learning and Feature Selection on Sentinel-2 Data





U. Nazir, M. Uppal, M. Tahir, and Z. Khalid, "Feature Selection on Sentinel-2 Multi-Spectral Imagery for Efficient Tree Cover Estimation," 2023 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2023), Pasadena, California

Data-driven Urban Forestation: Tree Cover Estimation



LUMS Ground Truth



Proposed



ESA WorldCover

Model	Pred. area (acres)	Masking	Spectral indices	Pixel-wise Test Accuracy (%)	Kappa Score
RF-spectral-bands	29.5	No	No	0.93	0.81
RF-spectral-indices	28	No	Yes	0.95	0.88
Proposed	25	Yes	Yes	0.99	0.92
ESA WorldCover Product ⁵	16	-	-	0.74	-
DeepLabv3 ⁶	28	No	No	0.80	-





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What is Machine Learning?

- Automating the process of automation
- Getting computers to program themselves



Given examples (training data), make a machine learn system behavior or discover patterns



Classical Example: Recognize hand-written 2!

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What is Machine Learning?

Given examples (training data), make a machine learn system behavior or discover patterns



<u>Algorithms vs Model</u>

 Linear regression algorithm produces a model, that is, a vector of values of the coefficients of the model.

- Decision tree algorithm produces a model comprised of a tree of if-then statements with specific values.

 Neural network along with backpropagation + gradient descent: produces a model comprised of a trained (weights assigned) neural network.



Nature of ML Problems

1. Supervised Learning

The learning algorithm would receive a set of inputs along with the corresponding correct outputs to train a model





Supervised Learning

Regression

<u>**Regression:**</u> Quantitative Prediction on a continuous scale

Examples: Prediction of

- Age of a person from his/her photo
- Price of 10 Marla, 5-bedroom house in 2050
- USD/PKR exchange rate after one year
- Efficacy of vaccine or medicine
- Average temperature/Rainfall during monsoon
- Cumulative score in A1501 course
- Probability of decrease in the electricity prices in Pakistan
- No. of steps per day

Predicting continuous outputs is called regression

What do all these problems have in common?

Continuous outputs



Supervised Learning

Classification

<u>Classification:</u> Given a data sample, predict its class (discrete)

Examples: Prediction of

- Gender of a person using his/her photo or hand-writing style
- Spam filtering
- Object or face detection in a photo
- Temperature/Rainfall normal or abnormal during monsoon
- Letter grade in AI501 course
- Decrease expected in electricity prices in Pakistan next year
- More than 10000 Steps taken today



What do all these problems have in common?

Discrete outputs: Categorical

Yes/No (Binary Classification)

Multi-class classification: multiple classes

Predicting a categorical output is called classification



Machine Learning: Overview Nature of ML Problems

2. Unsupervised Learning

The learning algorithm would receive unlabeled raw data to train a model and to find patterns in the data





Nature of ML Problems

3. Semi-supervised Learning

- The learning algorithm receives labeled and unlabeled raw data to train a model
- Main objective is to efficiently accommodate the unlabeled data



Training Data Collection



PROCESS or **SYSTEM** : Underlying physical or logical phenomenon which maps our input data to our observed output

Collect the training data by observing our unknown **PROCESS** or **SYSTEM**



Example Systems







Example Systems





Machine Learning: Overview Typical Flow





Supervised Learning Setup

Nomenclature

- In these regression or classification problems, we have
- Inputs referred to as Features
- Output referred to as Label
- Training data (input, output) for which the output is known and is used for training a model by ML algorithm
- A Loss, an objective or a cost function determines how well a trained model approximates the training data
- Test data (input, output) for which the output is known and is used for the evaluation of the performance of the trained model
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Supervised Learning Setup

Nomenclature - Example

Predict Stock Index Price

- Features (Input)
- Labels (Output)
- Training data

Int	erest_Rate	Unemployment_Rate	Stock_Index_Price	
	2.75	5.3	1464	
	2.5	5.3	1394	
	2.5	5.3	1357	
	2.5	5.3	1293	
	2.5	5.4	1256	
	2.5	5.6	1254	
	2.5	5.5	1234	
	2.25	5.5	1195	
	2.25	5.5	1159	
	2.25	5.6	1167	
	2	5.7	1130	
	2	5.9	1075	
	2	6	1047	
	1.75	5.9	965	
	1.75	5.8	943	
	1.75	6.1	958	
	1.75	6.2	971	
	1.75	6.1	949	
	1.75	6.1	884	
	1.75	6.1 866		
	1 75	5.9	876	
	1.75 6.2		?	
	1.75	6.2	?	
	1.75	6.1	?	



Supervised Learning Setup

Example



MNIST Data:

- Each sample 28x28 pixel image
- 60,000 training data
- 10,000 testing data



How are you feeling?





Scan QR code to respond





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Vectors – Notation and Basic Operations

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- Vectors notation
- Applications
- Basic vector operations



Chapter 2







Vectors

Definition:

A vector is an **ordered** finite list of numbers (**real** or complex).

Notation:

Usually denoted by a letter symbol; stack the list of numbers in an ordered form.

For example, consider a vector of 4 real numbers given by

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} -1.1 \\ 30.1 \\ 6.1 \\ -2.7 \end{bmatrix} \qquad a = \begin{pmatrix} -1.1 \\ 30.1 \\ 6.1 \\ -2.7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad a = (-1.1, 30.1, 6.1, -2.7)$$

<u>Size of a vector</u>: Number of elements the vector contains (also referred to as length or dimension). We usually express vector b of size n as $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and call it n-vector.

Entry of a vector: b_k - k-th entry of the vector b. For example, $a_2 = 30.1$ for the vector a defined above. LUNS A Not-for-Profit University

Vectors

Zero vector: A vector with all elements equal to zero. denoted by $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbf{R}^n$.

<u>One vector</u>: A vector with all elements equal to one. denoted by $\mathbf{1} \in \mathbf{R}^n$.

Unit vector: A standard unit vector is vector with all elements zero except one element that is equal to one. denoted by $e_i \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and is defined as

$$(e_i)_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} = \delta_{i,j}$$

<u>**k-Sparse vector:**</u> A vector with at-most k non-zero entries.



Geometric Interpretation

2-vector:



Location

Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration







<u>Color</u>

Each color is represented by 3-vector.

Quantities



An n-vector q can represent the amounts or quantities of n different resources or products held (or produced, or required) by an entity such as a company.

For example, n-vector represents the quantity of n products stocked in a warehouse.

Values across a population

An n-vector can give the values of some quantity across a population of individuals or entities.

For example, an n-vector **a** can represent the blood pressure of a collection of n patients, with a_i the blood pressure of patient i, for i = 1, 2, ..., n.



Image



Time series

12-vector can represent the average monthly temperature, rainfall, pressure etc of Lahore.

30-vector can represent the number of expected COVID-19 patients in Pakistan cases over the next 30 days.

Other examples include exchange rate, audio, and, in fact, any quantity that varies over time.







Sound (Flute) versus time

8 second sound = 44100x8-vector



Feature or Attribute

In Machine Learning, classification is mostly carried out collecting features or characteristics derived from the object.

Such a vector is sometimes called a feature vector, and its entries are called the features or attributes.





Emotion Recognition