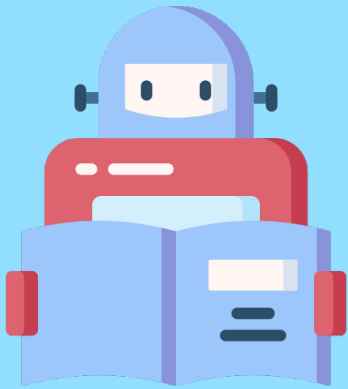


Mathematics for Machine Learning



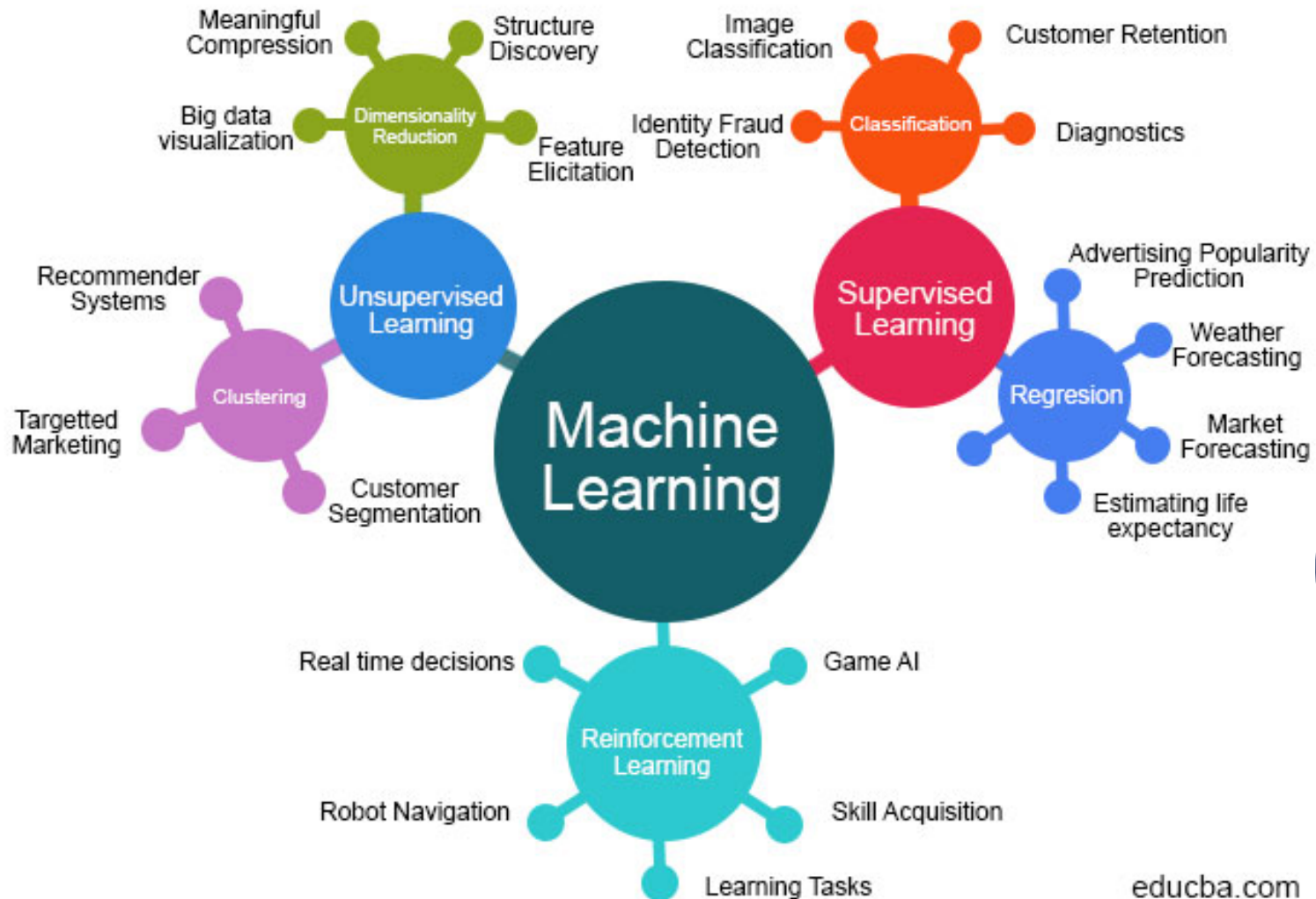
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Generative Learning algorithms & Naive Bayes

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Machine Learning Algorithms



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Logistic regression

Want to find a hypothesis which describes $P(y|x)$

$$P(y = 1 | x; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x).$$

Learning $P(y|x)$ is an example of a **discriminative learning algorithm**.

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How does this help?

Naive Bayes

An example for a generative learning algorithm: Naive Bayes

Example: Spam filter

- Feature: Email
- Label: Spam & No Spam

$$\mathcal{X} =$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1\}$$

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A and B are conditionally independent given C if and only if, given knowledge that C occurs, knowledge of whether A occurs provides no information on the likelihood of B occurring, and knowledge of whether B occurs provides no information on the likelihood of A occurring.

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If x_1, x_2 are conditionally independent given y , then we have

$$P(x_1 | y, x_2) = P(x_1 | y).$$

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$$P(x | y) = P(x_1, \dots, x_d | y) = \prod_{i=1}^d P(x_i | y)$$

Our model is parametrized (the stuff we need to remember after training) by

$$\phi_{i|y=1} = P(x_i = 1 | y = 1),$$

$$\phi_{i|y=0} = P(x_i = 1 | y = 0),$$

$$\phi_{y=1} = P(y = 1).$$

By Bayes rule we get for a feature $x \in \mathcal{X}$

$$P(y = 1 | x) = \frac{P(x | y = 1)P(y = 1)}{P(x)}$$

$$P(x) = P(x | y = 1)P(y = 1) + P(x | y = 0)P(y = 0)$$

Naive Bayes classifier: Training

$$\phi_{i|y=1} = P(x_i = 1 \mid y = 1),$$

$$\phi_{i|y=0} = P(x_i = 1 \mid y = 0),$$

$$\phi_{y=1} = P(y = 1).$$

Indicator function

$$I(S) = \begin{cases} 1, & S \text{ is true} \\ 0, & S \text{ is false} \end{cases}.$$

Given a training set $\mathcal{T} = ((x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(n)}, y^{(n)}))$ we can calculate them by

$$\phi_{i|y=1} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n I(x_i^{(j)} = 1 \wedge y^{(j)} = 1)}{\sum_{j=1}^n I(y^{(j)} = 1)}$$

$$\phi_{i|y=0} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n I(x_i^{(j)} = 1 \wedge y^{(j)} = 0)}{\sum_{j=1}^n I(y^{(j)} = 0)}$$

$$\phi_{y=1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I(y^{(j)} = 1)$$