

Advanced Statistical Learning

Chapter 0: Introduction and Overview

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ORGANISATION

Suitable modules: MS 6/7; MD1; ME 7

Lecture

- Thursday, 16-17 pm, Q&A session planned in physical presence; first meeting on April 11 in lecture room EF 50 / HS 3

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ORGANISATION

Exercise

- Tuesday: 16-18 pm, EF 50 / HS 3, Ina-Marie Berendes (ina-marie.berendes@tu-dortmund.de)

Tutorials

- dates and rooms TBA

General organization: Ina-Marie Berendes
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ORGANISATION

Website

<https://moodle.tu-dortmund.de/course/view.php?id=44737>

Enrollment key: ASL_SoSe_24

Exams

- 1st date: July 23, 2024, 15:00-17:00 pm, SRG1 H.001 & 1.004
- 2nd date: TBA

GOALS

- learn to understand advanced models and estimation methods; be aware of their limitations
- become able to adapt methods to unusually structured data
- learn to choose appropriate methods for real data and apply them by means of statistical software
- understand the underlying mathematical theory

Partly builds upon the BA course “Introduction to Statistical Learning”.

⇒ For a short recap consult the pre-course eLearning slides with videos by Alexander Gerharz:

<https://moodle.tu-dortmund.de/course/view.php?id=16736>

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(PRELIMINARY PLANNED) CONTENT

- 1 Introduction and Formalization
- 2 Classification Tasks
- 3 Hypothesis Spaces and Capacity
- 4 Risk Minimization
- 5 Univariate and Linear Modeling
- 6 Information Theory
- 7 (Multiclass Classification)
- 8 Curse of Dimensionality
- 9 Boosting
- 10 Advanced Performance Evaluation (???)

LITERATURE

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