CS584 MACHINE LEARNING
Fall 2018
SYLLABUS

Course Description
Introduce fundamental problems in machine learning. Provide understanding of techniques, mathematical concepts, and algorithms used in machine learning. Provide understanding of the limitations of various machine learning algorithms and the way to evaluate performance of learning algorithms. Topics include: Introduction, Regression, Kernel methods, Generative learning, Discriminative learning, Neural networks, Support vector machines, Graphical models, Unsupervised learning, Dimensionality reduction.

Prerequisites
CS430.

Date and Location
Tuesday-Thursday: 1:50pm – 3:05pm
SB 104

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Teaching Assistant
None at the moment. There will probably be two TAs.

Textbook
Machine Learning by Tom Mitchell (not required but highly recommended)
http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mitchell/ftp/mlbook.html

Online Tools
For questions and answers, please use Piazza
Sign-up: https://piazza.com/iit/fall2018/cs584
Class link: https://piazza.com/iit/fall2018/cs584/home

Course slides, assignments, and projects will be handled through Blackboard: https://blackboard.iit.edu/
Grading
Quizzes: 10%
Assignments: 10%
Project: 15%
Midterm: 30%
Final: 35%

Programming Language and Packages
Python 3.6 64bit https://www.python.org/
TensorFlow https://www.tensorflow.org/
Keras https://keras.io/

Late Submission Policy
Quizzes will be handled through Blackboard and submission will close automatically at deadline.
Assignments and project submission will be through Blackboard as well, though submission will not close at deadline. However, every late minute will cost you 1 point. No exceptions!

Code of Academic Honesty
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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy
Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with documented disabilities. In order to receive accommodations, students must obtain a letter of accommodation from the Center for Disability Resources. The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) is located in 3424 S. State St., room 1C3-2 (on the first floor), telephone: 312.567.5744 or disabilities@iit.edu.