Introduction to Machine Learning

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What I hope you get from today:

- 1. What is Machine Learning?
- 2. When is it helpful?
- 3. When is it not helpful?
- 4. Where do you go from here?



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Unsupervised Learning

Reinforcement Learning <u>Typical Engineering or</u> <u>Science Tasks</u>

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- 1. What is the problem that needs solving?
- 2. How can machine learning help?
- 3. How do we know it is working?
- 4. When does it break down?

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Example: ARPÆ DIFFERENTIATE Program

Inverse Design of Aero & Heat Transfer Surfaces





Average number of evaluations

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Problem: Original airfoil representation (~100 coordinates) is too large to be useful.

The Manifold Hypothesis























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Reinforcement Learning vs Other models







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Model, aka. "policy"























Loss











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Technical Challenges

How do we create, collect, and share benchmark datasets?

How do we best combine existing Engineering knowledge with ML techniques?

How do we perform Verification and Validation?

What are appropriate Standards for such models?

What are the key Figures of Merit we should be optimizing in such systems?

Socio-Economic Challenges

How do we estimate the economic Return on Investment for ML techniques or datasets?

How do we protect IP or Privacy in trained models?

What regulatory frameworks do we need for verification of safety critical or other systems?

How should we train our workforce differently to leverage these techniques?

For more details see:

- MD Editorial: ML in Engineering Design: <u>http://ideal.umd.edu/papers/paper/ml-eng-design-jmd</u>
- Summary of Data-Driven Design workshop: <u>http://ideal.umd.edu/papers/paper/d3-implications</u>

Where do you go from here?

What can you do?

Continue your education in these areas, or for those of your workforce.

Reach out to researchers and domain experts for new technical challenges we can resolve in these areas.

Provide guidance to policy and regulatory bodies on how these techniques might be managed.

Advocate for additional studies of impact in these areas.

Thank you

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Backup Slides

What are Generative Models doing?



 $f: \mathcal{Z} \to \mathcal{X} \qquad \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{z})$ $f^{-1}: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Z} \qquad \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{z} | \boldsymbol{x})$ $\log \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \log \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{z}) + \log |\det \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} f^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x})|$

Example: Identifying Feasible Performance Regions



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