

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & CYBER SECURITY

## INTRO TO MACHINE LEARNING VALIDATION

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## What error measure (or utility function)?

Different problems require different types of *Error Functions*:

### **Supervised learning**

*Classification* Some form of counting misclassified datapoints

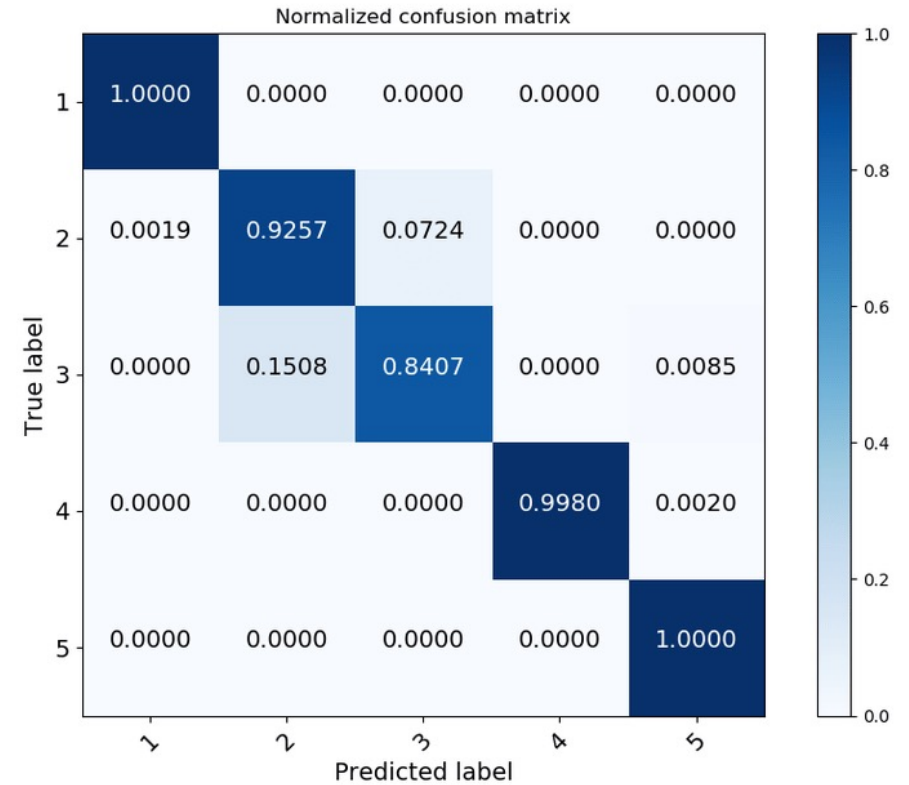
*Regression* Average distance between predicted and target output

**Unsupervised learning** Within-class and between-class distances

# Errors for Supervised Learning - Classification

The primary source for performance estimation is the **confusion matrix** TP, TN, FP, FN

		True class	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted class	Positive	True Positive count (TP)	False Positive count (FP)
	Negative	False Negative count (FN)	True Negative count (TN)



$$Acc = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN} \quad Precision = \frac{TP}{TP+FP} \quad F_{score} = 2 \frac{Precision*Recall}{Precision+Recall}$$

$$Recall/Sensitivity/TruePositiveRate = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} \quad Specificity/TrueNegativeRate = \frac{TN}{TN+FP}$$

# Errors for Supervised Learning - Regression

Assess the difference between predicted output and target output

Sum of squared errors (SSE)

Which we want to minimise

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (y(x_n) - t_n)^2$$

Probability of the predicted outputs given the target outputs

Which we want to maximise

# Errors for Unsupervised Learning - Clustering

*Hard problem*  
*In most applications, expert judgements are still the key.*

Internal measures - Cohesion vs Separation

Cohesion: how closely related are samples in a cluster

**Within sum squared errors (WSS)**

$$WSS = \sum_i \sum_{x \in C_i} (x - m_i)^2$$

Separation: how well separated is one cluster from other clusters

**Between cluster sum of squares (BSS)**

$$BSS = \sum_i |C_i| (m - m_i)^2$$

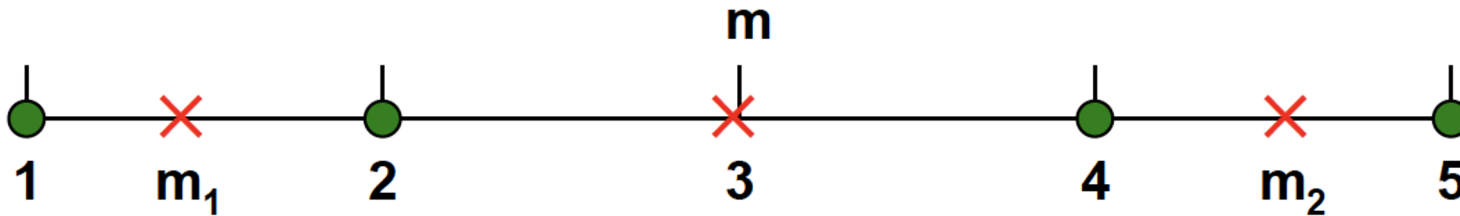
$|C_i|$  = size of the cluster

## Example

– BSS + WSS = constant

$$WSS = \sum_i \sum_{x \in C_i} (x - m_i)^2$$

$$BSS = \sum_i |C_i| (m - m_i)^2$$



**K=1 cluster:**

$$WSS = (1 - 3)^2 + (2 - 3)^2 + (4 - 3)^2 + (5 - 3)^2 = 10$$

$$BSS = 4 \times (3 - 3)^2 = 0$$

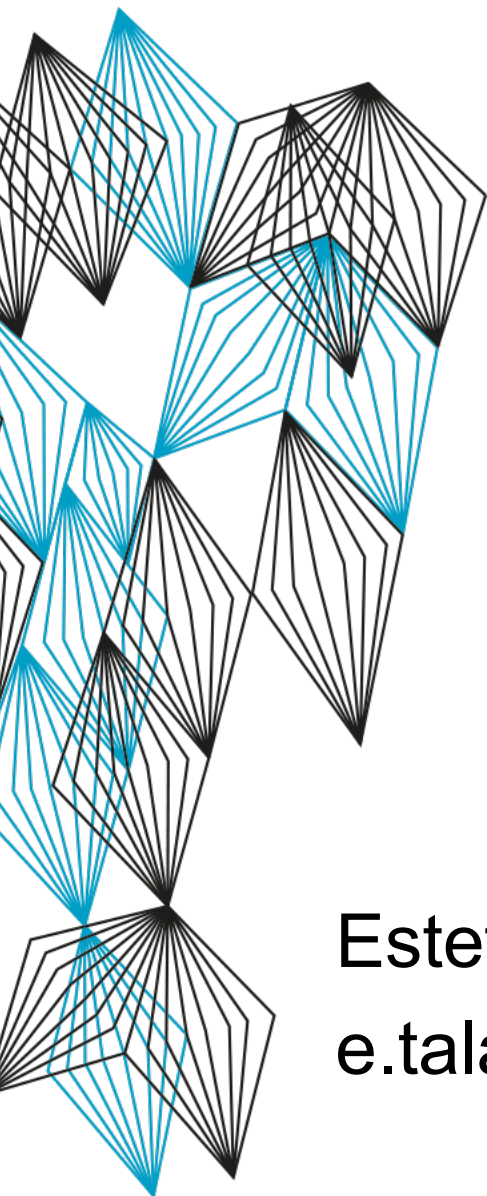
$$Total = 10 + 0 = 10$$

**K=2 clusters:**

$$WSS = (1 - 1.5)^2 + (2 - 1.5)^2 + (4 - 4.5)^2 + (5 - 4.5)^2 = 1$$

$$BSS = 2 \times (3 - 1.5)^2 + 2 \times (4.5 - 3)^2 = 9$$

$$Total = 1 + 9 = 10$$



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