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# New Advances in Statistical Machine Learning

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Statistical advances have greatly improved machine learning, driving progress in Bayesian neural networks, variational inference, regularization, and ensemble methods like bagging and boosting. Optimization algorithms, deep learning, and transfer learning have also advanced significantly. Deep learning, revolutionizing fields like computer vision and natural language processing, was enabled by innovations such as ReLUs and normalized residuals, replacing earlier activation functions. Transfer learning, leveraging pretrained models for smaller datasets, has become a key tool, while reinforcement learning has propelled advancements in game playing and robotics. The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect articles that demonstrate new advances in statistical machine learning in both methodology development and applications. We invite specialists in all areas of statistical machine learning to contribute their research for publication in this Special Issue. Methodological papers, computational methods, and applications of statistical machine learning techniques in various domains are all welcome.

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