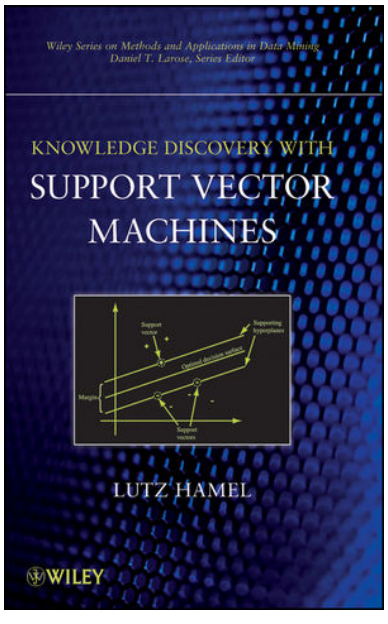

Knowledge Discovery with Support Vector Machines

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DESCRIPTION

An easy-to-follow introduction to support vector machines

This book provides an in-depth, easy-to-follow introduction to support vector machines drawing only from minimal, carefully motivated technical and mathematical background material. It begins with a cohesive discussion of machine learning and goes on to cover:

- Knowledge discovery environments
- Describing data mathematically
- Linear decision surfaces and functions
- Perceptron learning
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- Maximum margin classifiers
- Support vector machines
- Elements of statistical learning theory
- Multi-class classification
- Regression with support vector machines
- Novelty detection

Complemented with hands-on exercises, algorithm descriptions, and data sets, *Knowledge Discovery with Support Vector Machines* is an invaluable textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses. It is also an excellent tutorial on support vector machines for professionals who are pursuing research in machine learning and related areas.

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