



Machine Learning

# Introduction

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## What is machine learning

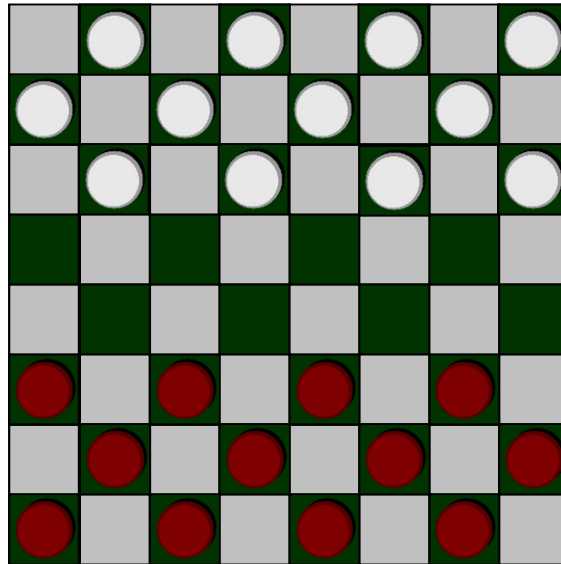
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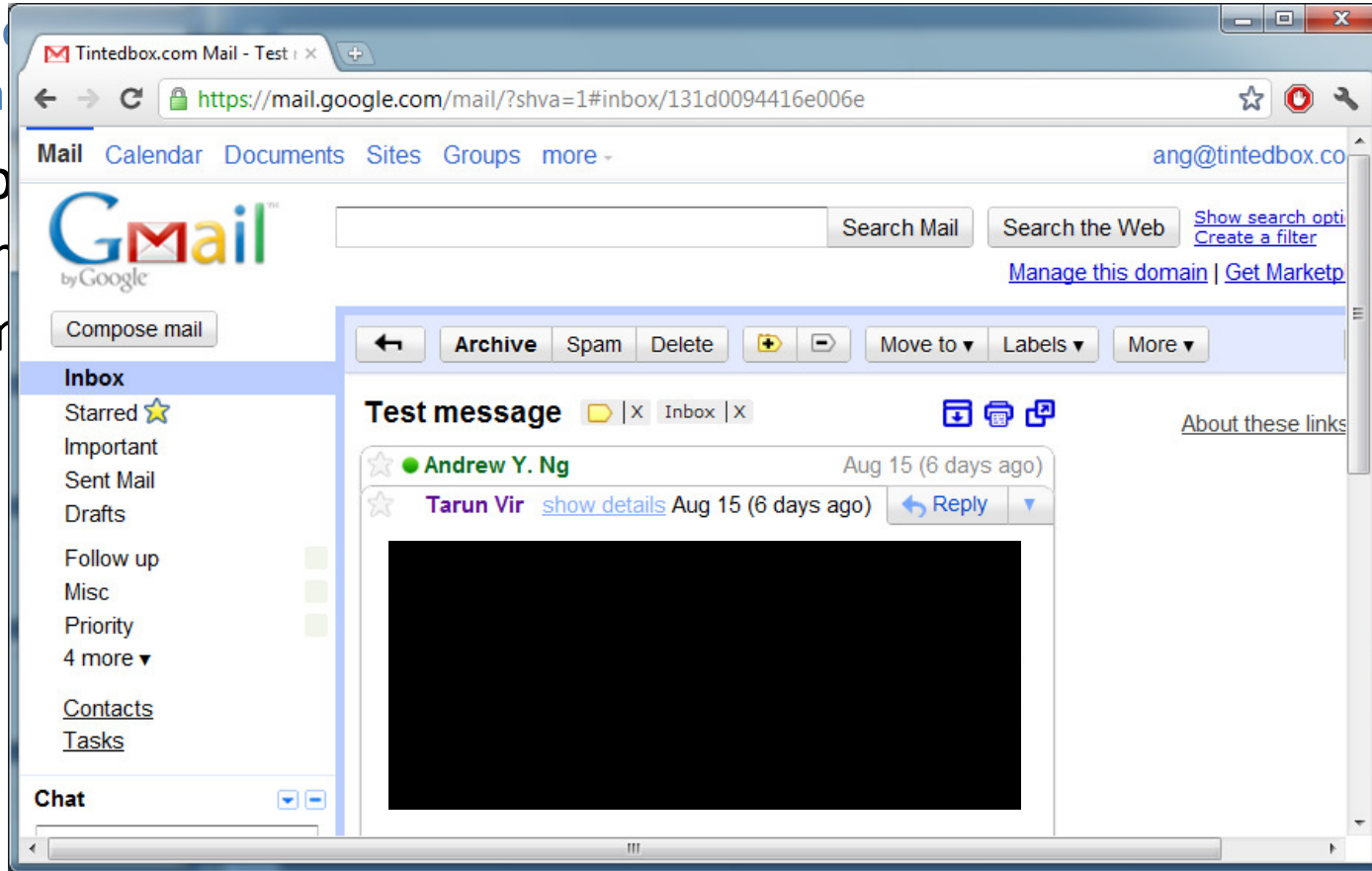
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# Machine learning algorithms:

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning

2 tipos algoritmos + usados

Others: Reinforcement learning, recommender systems.  
outros algoritmos

Also talk about: Practical advice for applying learning algorithms.

