

*CS 1678/2078: Deep Learning*

# Introduction

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# Course Info

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# Course Goals

- To develop intuitions for machine learning techniques and challenges, in the context of deep neural networks
- To learn the basic techniques, including the math behind basic neural network operations
- To become familiar with advances/specialized neural frameworks (e.g. convolutional/recurrent/transformer)
- To understand advantages/disadvantages of methods
- To practice implementing and using these techniques for simple problems
- To develop practical solutions for one real problem via course project (CS 2078 section)

# Textbooks

- Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron Courville. *Deep Learning*. [online version](#)
- Richard Szeliski. *Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications*. [online version](#) (second edition)
- Aston Zhang, Zack C. Lipton, Mu Li, and Alex J. Smola. *Dive into Deep Learning*. [online version](#)
- Additional readings from papers
- Important: Your notes from class are your best study material, slides are not complete with notes

# Programming

- Languages/frameworks: Python, NumPy, PyTorch
- NumPy tutorial (**go through at home**):  
<http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/>
- NumPy for Matlab users:  
<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/user/numpy-for-matlab-users.html>
- The TA will do a PyTorch tutorial
- Computing resource: Google Colab (free tier; can reimburse higher tier for course projects)

# Course Structure

- Lectures
- Five programming assignments
- Exams
- Course project (teams of 2-3 students)
  - Proposal, two reports, presentation
  - Check course website for detailed description
- Participation (incl. quizzes on Canvas)

# Tips for a successful project

- From your perspective:
  - Learn something
  - Try something out for a real problem

# Tips for a successful project

- From your classmates' perspective:
  - Hear about a niche of DL we haven't covered, or learn about a niche of DL in more depth
  - Hear about challenges and how you handled them, that they can use in their own work
  - Listen to an engaging presentation

# Tips for a successful project

- From my perspective:
  - Hear about the creative solutions you came up with to handle challenges
  - Hear your perspective on a topic that I care about
  - Co-author a publication with you, potentially with a small amount of follow-up work – looks good on your CV!

# Tips for a successful project

- Overall
  - Don't reinvent the wheel – your audience will be bored
  - But it's ok to adapt an existing method to a new domain/problem...
  - If you show interesting experimental results...
  - You analyze them and present them in a clear and engaging fashion

# Policies and Schedule

See course website!

# Should I take this class?

- It will be a lot of work!
  - I expect you'll spend **6-8 hours** on homework or the project each week
  - But you will learn a lot
- Some parts will be hard and require that you pay close attention!
  - Quizzes help ensure we're on the same page
  - Use instructor's and TA's office hours!

# Your Homework

- Read entire course website
- Fill out poll for TA's office hours
- Do first reading
- **Go through NumPy tutorial, ask TA if questions**

Questions?

# Plan for Today

- Blitz introductions
- What is deep learning
  - Example problems and challenges
- Machine learning overview
  - ML framework
  - Linear classifiers
  - Elements of a ML algorithm
  - Evaluation and generalization
- Review: Linear algebra and calculus

# Blitz introductions (10 sec)

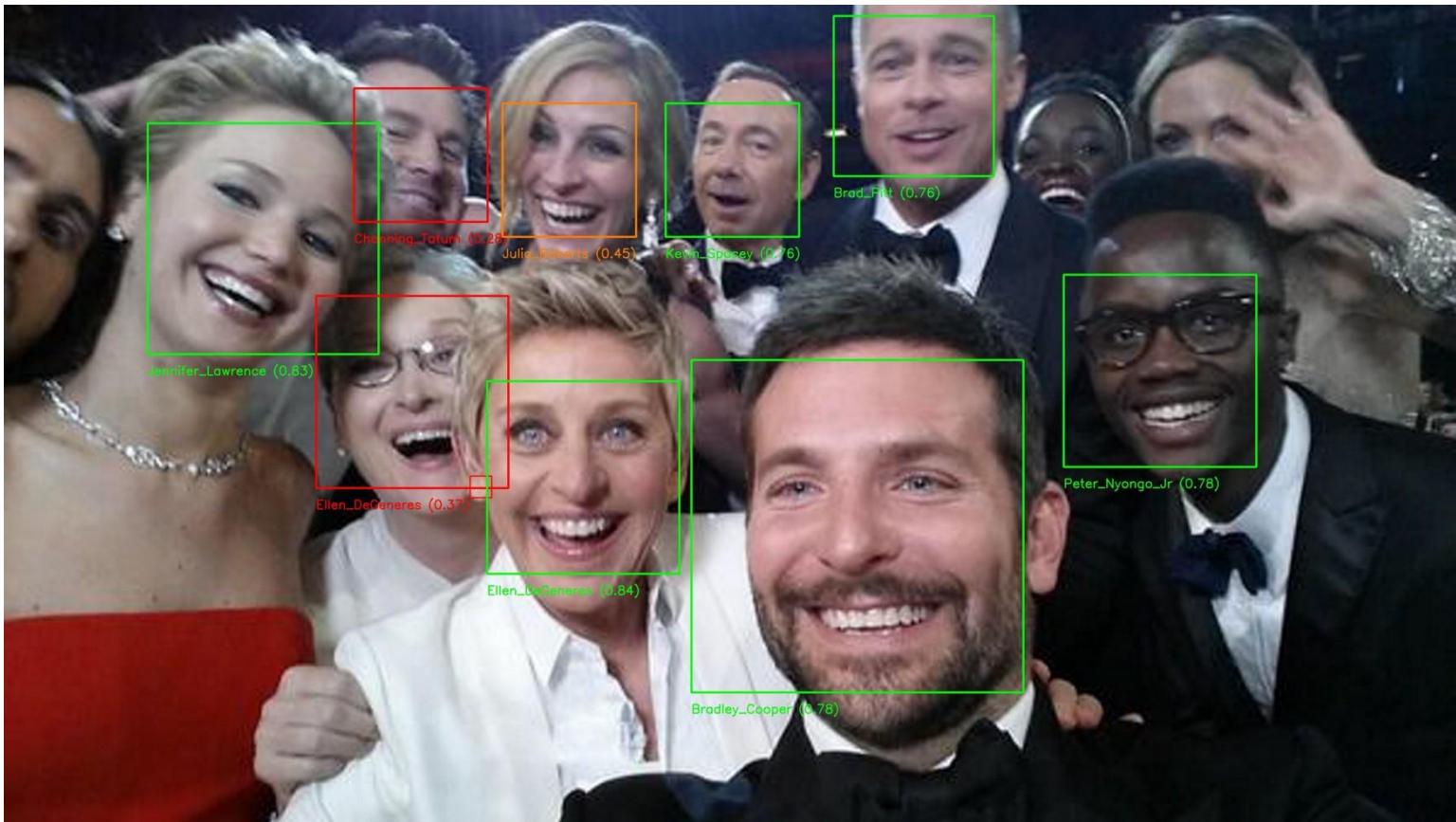
- What is your name?
- What one thing outside of school are you passionate about?
- Have you taken an artificial intelligence class before? Which one(s)?
- What do you hope to get out of this class?
- **When you speak, always say your name**

# What is deep learning?

- One approach to finding patterns and relationships in data
- Finding the right representations of the data, that enable correct automatic performance of a given task
- Examples: Learn to predict the category (label) of an image, learn to translate between languages

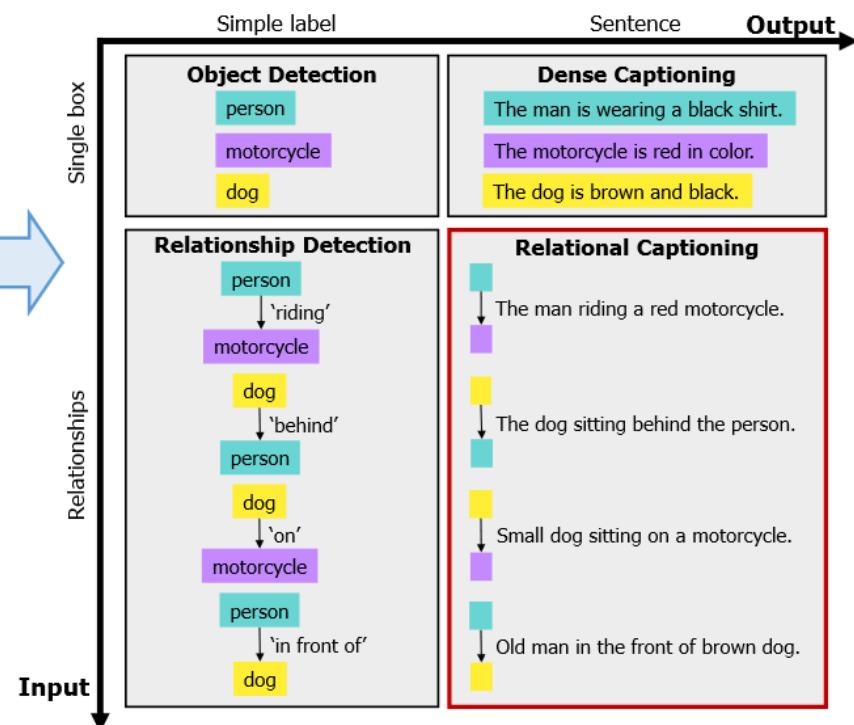
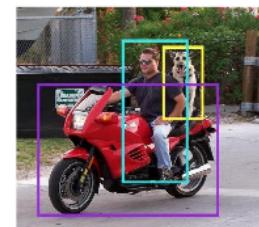
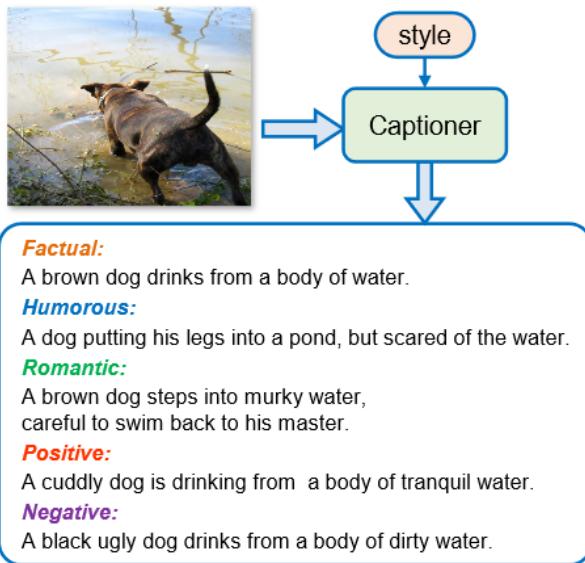
# Example deep learning tasks

- Face recognition



# Example deep learning tasks

- Image captioning

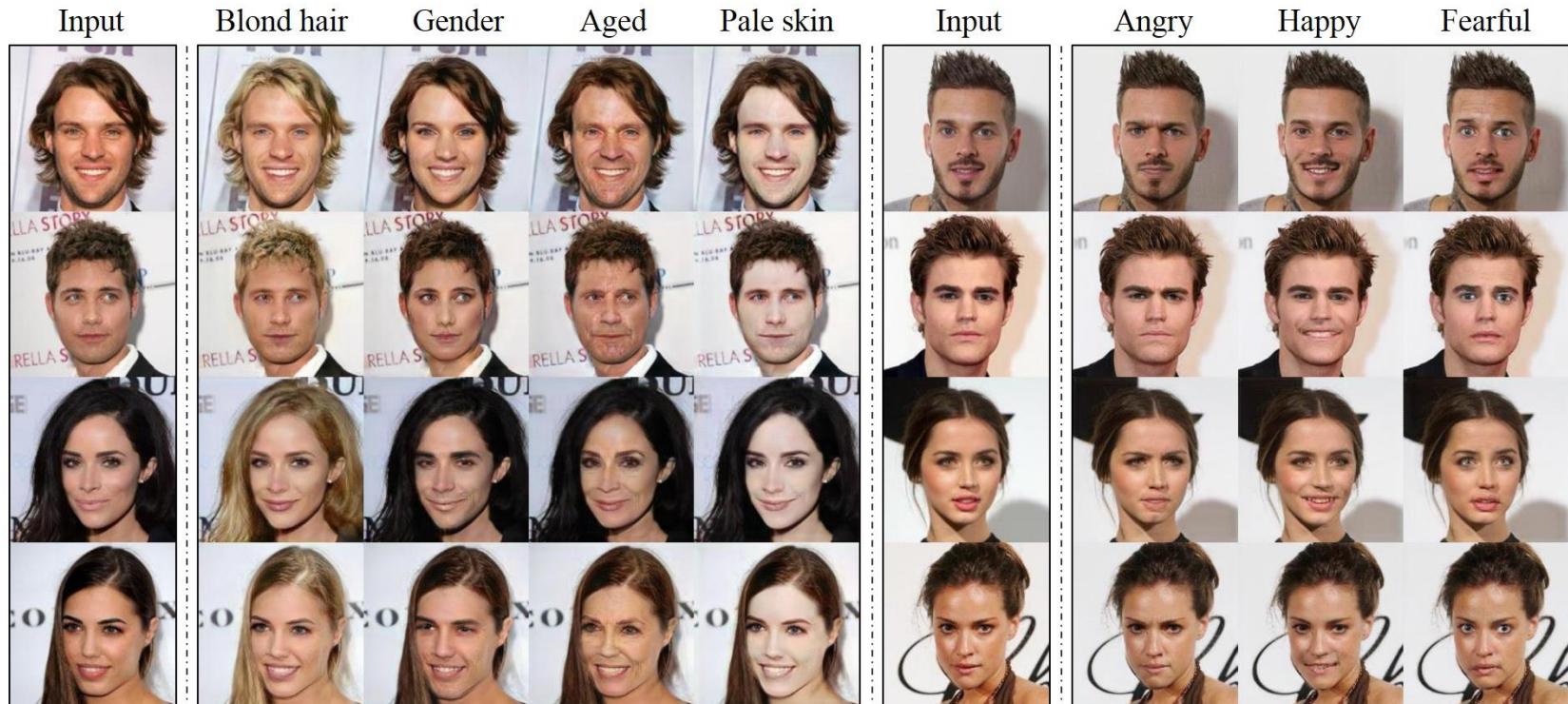


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# Example deep learning tasks

- Image generation



# Example deep learning tasks

- Fake news generation



# Example deep learning tasks

- Machine translation

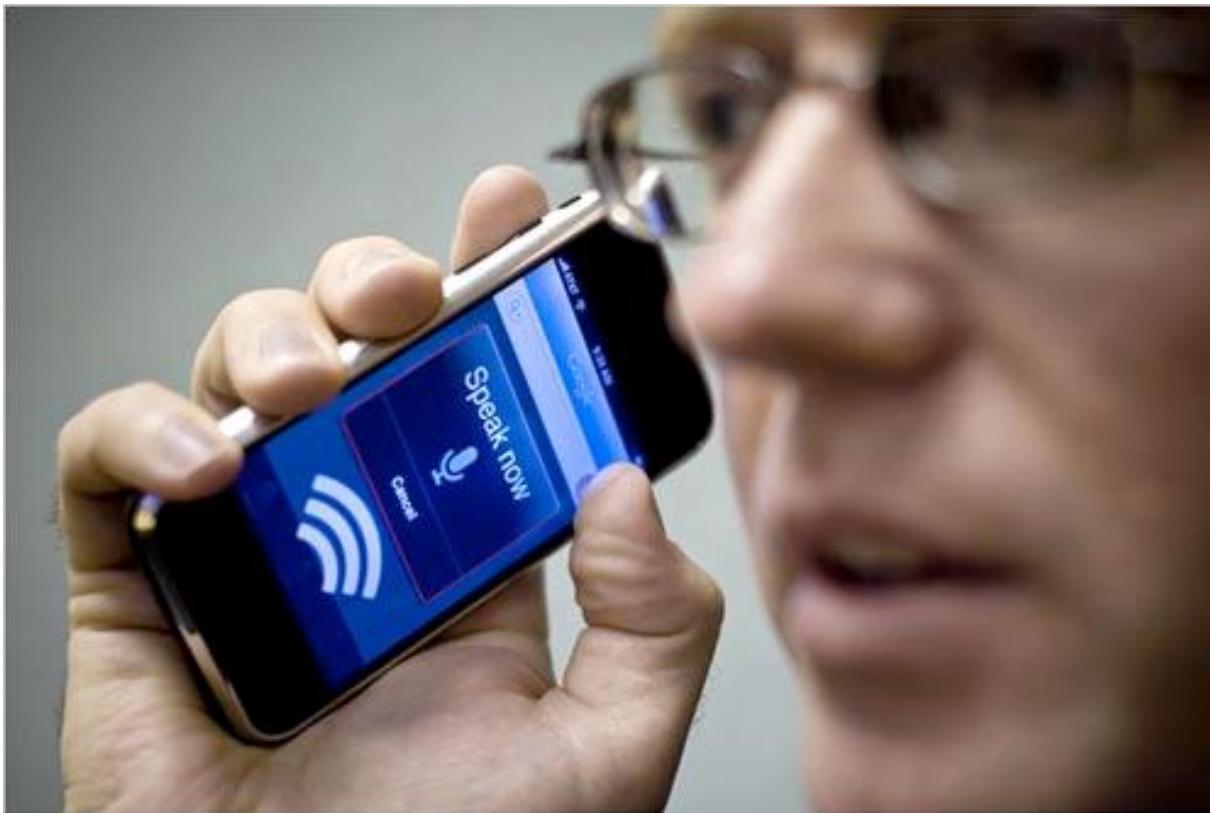
$\boldsymbol{x} = \text{bringen sie bitte das auto zurück .}$

$\boldsymbol{y} = \text{please return the car .}$

The diagram illustrates a machine translation task where a German sentence  $\boldsymbol{x}$  is translated into an English sentence  $\boldsymbol{y}$ . The German sentence  $\boldsymbol{x}$  is "bringen sie bitte das auto zurück .". The English sentence  $\boldsymbol{y}$  is "please return the car .". Lines connect words from  $\boldsymbol{x}$  to  $\boldsymbol{y}$ : "bringen" to "please", "bitte" to "return", "das" to "the", "auto" to "car", and "zurück" to the final period. The word "sie" in  $\boldsymbol{x}$  has no connection, and the period in  $\boldsymbol{y}$  has no connection.

# Example deep learning tasks

- Speech recognition



# Example deep learning tasks

- Text generation

PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day  
When little strain would be attain'd into being never fed,  
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,  
I should not sleep.

Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,  
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish  
The earth and thoughts of many states.

DUKE VINCENTIO:

Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

Second Lord:

They would be ruled after this chamber, and  
my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed,  
Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

Clown:

Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

VIOLA:

I'll drink it.

VIOLA:

Why, Salisbury must find his flesh and thought  
That which I am not aps, not a man and in fire,  
To show the reining of the raven and the wars  
To grace my hand reproach within, and not a fair are hand,  
That Caesar and my goodly father's world;  
When I was heaven of presence and our fleets,  
We spare with hours, but cut thy council I am great,  
Murdered and by thy master's ready there  
My power to give thee but so much as hell:  
Some service in the noble bondman here,  
Would show him to her wine.

KING LEAR:

O, if you were a feeble sight, the courtesy of your law,  
Your sight and several breath, will wear the gods  
With his heads, and my hands are wonder'd at the deeds,  
So drop upon your lordship's head, and your opinion  
Shall be against your honour.

# Example deep learning tasks

- Fake news generation and detection

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**Examples**

Why Bitcoin is a great investment

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Paul Krugman [Generate](#)

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Why Bitcoin is a great investment

June 6, 2019 - Paul Krugman

As most of my readers know, I'm an optimist.

This belief applies across my life, and to various investments as well. So I am intrigued by the success of cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin and Ethereum. The competition they are putting up against the gold standard looks insane, as Bitcoin goes off to the races.

There's no way to fully understand what's going on in the crypto world — and I am not even sure anyone could if you tried to. Still, I can tell you that Bitcoin's recent surge is really an opportunity to buy long-term real assets.

Cryptocurrencies are new and don't even have a useful underlying technology. They will probably fail, probably sooner than later. If people forget about them quickly, it is likely to be because the underlying

# Example deep learning tasks

- Art?



Steven Wilson - December Skies



Steven Wilson  
276K subscribers

Subscribe



9K



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Clip



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...

172,117 views Dec 14, 2023

Challenged by a friend last week on why I'd never done a Christmas song, I protested it wasn't really me, and besides I didn't think I had it in me to write suitably Christmassy lyrics. "No problem", he said, "we'll get ChatGPT to do it for you!", upon which he instructed the AI to generate Christmas lyrics in the style of Steven Wilson. Which it proceeded to do so. By the yard, in fact, I was shocked at how instantaneous and easy it was to guide it ("don't actually mention Christmas" we said to it, "make it feel more lonely"...etc)

I'm still not entirely sure what I think about AI, the knee-jerk reaction is to consider it a threat to a musician like me, but it's clearly not going away, so this is my experiment to try embracing it and using it as a tool in the creative process. And of course also to have some fun doing something I would never normally have thought about doing, the archetypal seasonal song. December Skies is the result, swiftly recorded last weekend and written in collaboration with an Artificial Intelligence version of myself. I wonder what people will make of it. I wonder what I make of it.

In keeping with the artificial intelligence theme, the visualiser for December Skies has also been generated using a purpose built AI system created by Miles Skarin. The video is based on imagery drawn from some of my previous videos then placed into 2D and 3D backdrops.

# Example deep learning tasks

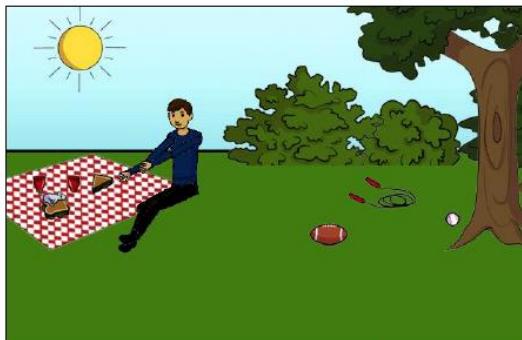
- Question answering



What color are her eyes?  
What is the mustache made of?



How many slices of pizza are there?  
Is this a vegetarian pizza?



Is this person expecting company?  
What is just under the tree?



Does it appear to be rainy?  
Does this person have 20/20 vision?



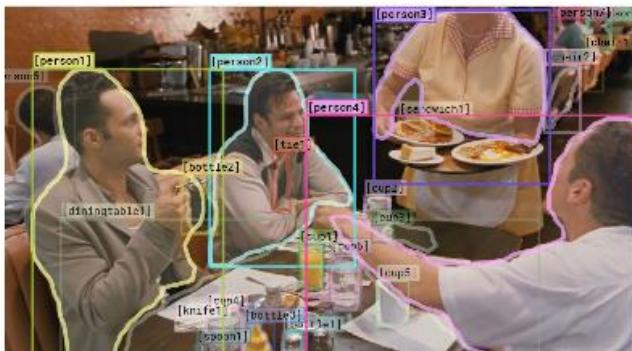
From Recognition to Cognition: Visual Commonsense Reasoning

Rowan Zellers<sup>♦</sup> Yonatan Bisk<sup>♦</sup> Ali Farhadi<sup>♦</sup><sup>♡</sup> Yejin Choi<sup>♦</sup><sup>♡</sup>

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[visualcommonsense.com](http://visualcommonsense.com)



Why is [person4] pointing at [person1]?

- a) He is telling [person3 ] that [person1 ] ordered the pancakes.
  - b) He just told a joke.
  - c) He is feeling accusatory towards [person1 ].
  - d) He is giving [person1 ] directions.

- a) [person1 ] has the pancakes in front of him.
  - b) [person4 ] is taking everyone's order and asked for clarification.
  - c) [person3 ] is looking at the pancakes and both she and [person2 ] are smiling slightly.
  - d) [person3 ] is delivering food to the table, and she might not know whose order is whose.



How did [person2] get the money that's in front of her?

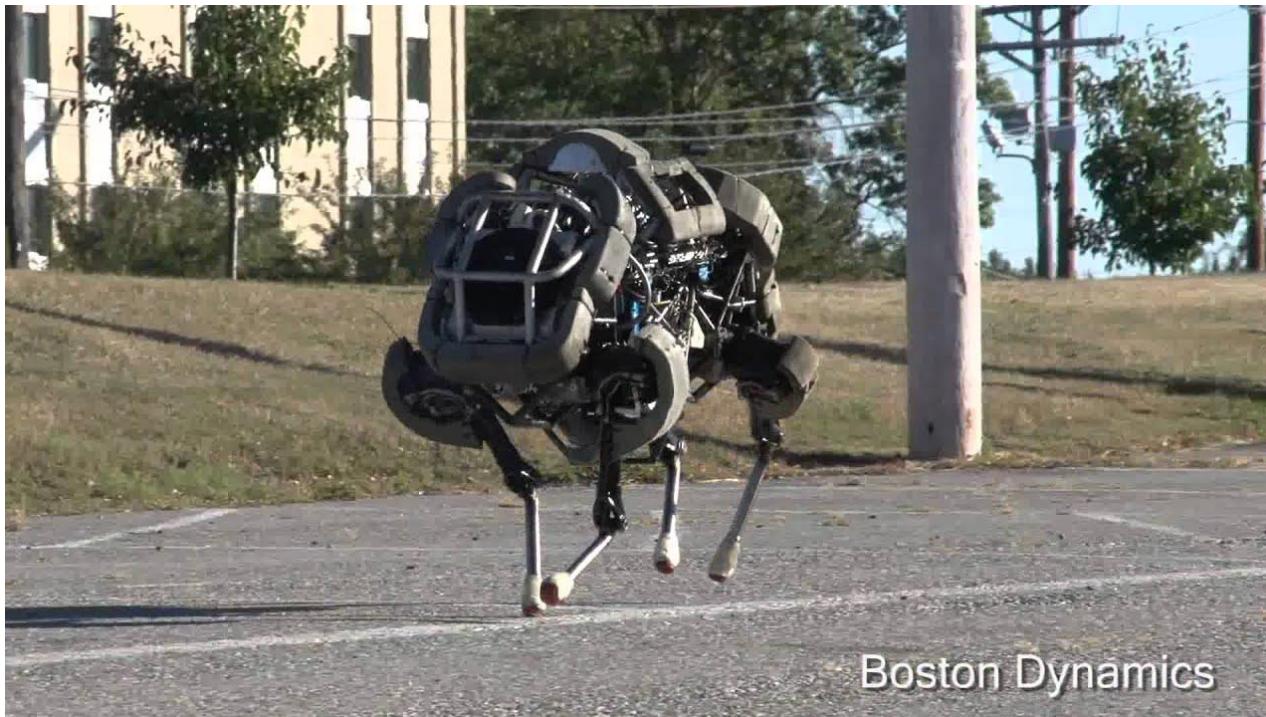
- a) [person2 ] is selling things on the street.
  - b) [person2 ] earned this money playing music
  - c) She may work jobs for the mafia.
  - d) She won money playing poker.

- a) She is playing guitar for money.
  - b) [person2] is a professional musician in an orchestra.
  - c) [person2] and [person1] are both holding instruments, and were probably busking for that money.
  - d) [person1] is putting money in [person2]'s tip jar, while she plays music.

**Figure 1: VCR:** Given an image, a list of regions, and a question, a model must answer the question and provide a *rationale* explaining why its answer is right. Our questions challenge computer vision systems to go beyond recognition-level understanding, towards a higher-order cognitive and commonsense understanding of the world depicted by the image.

# Example deep learning tasks

- Robotic pets



# Example deep learning tasks

- Artificial general intelligence?



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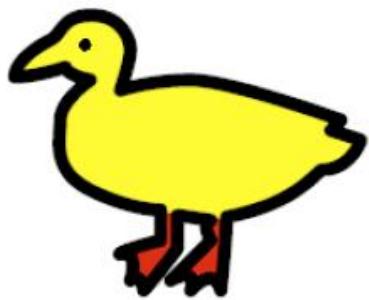
# Example deep learning tasks

- Why are these tasks challenging?
- What are some problems from everyday life that can be helped by deep learning?
- What are some ethical concerns about using deep learning?

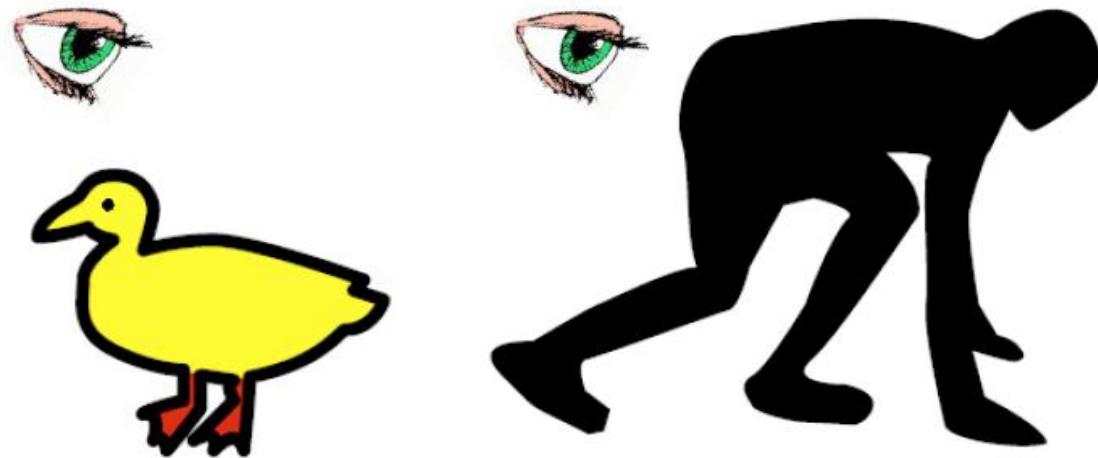
# Klingon vs Mlingon Classification

- Training Data
  - Klingon: klix, kour, koop
  - Mlingon: moo, maa, mou
- Testing Data: kap
- Which language? Why?

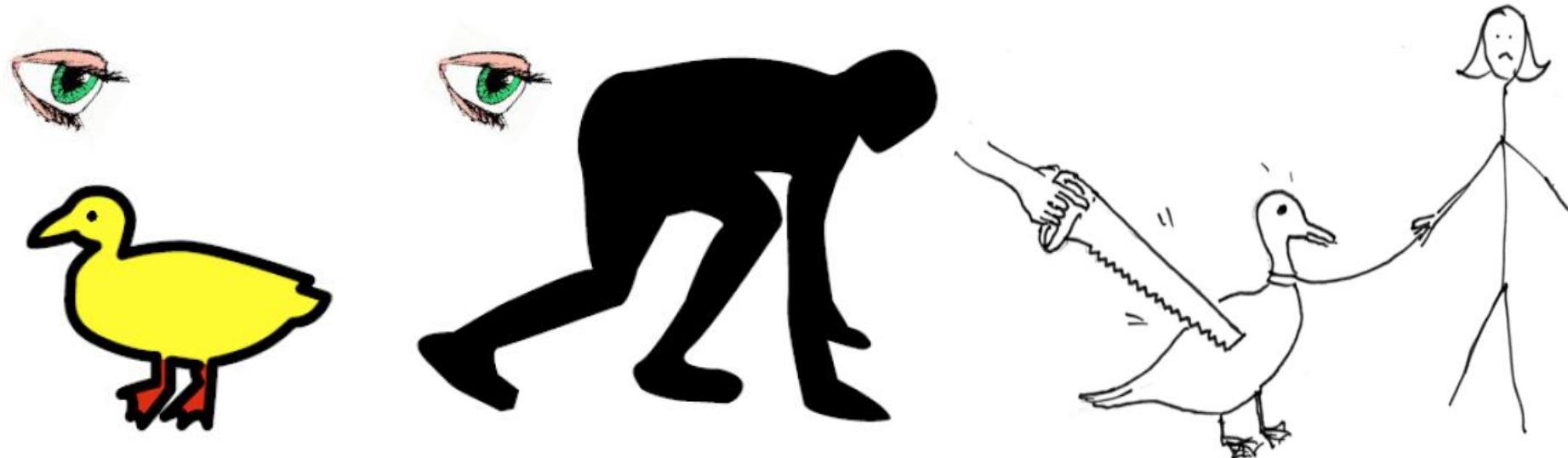
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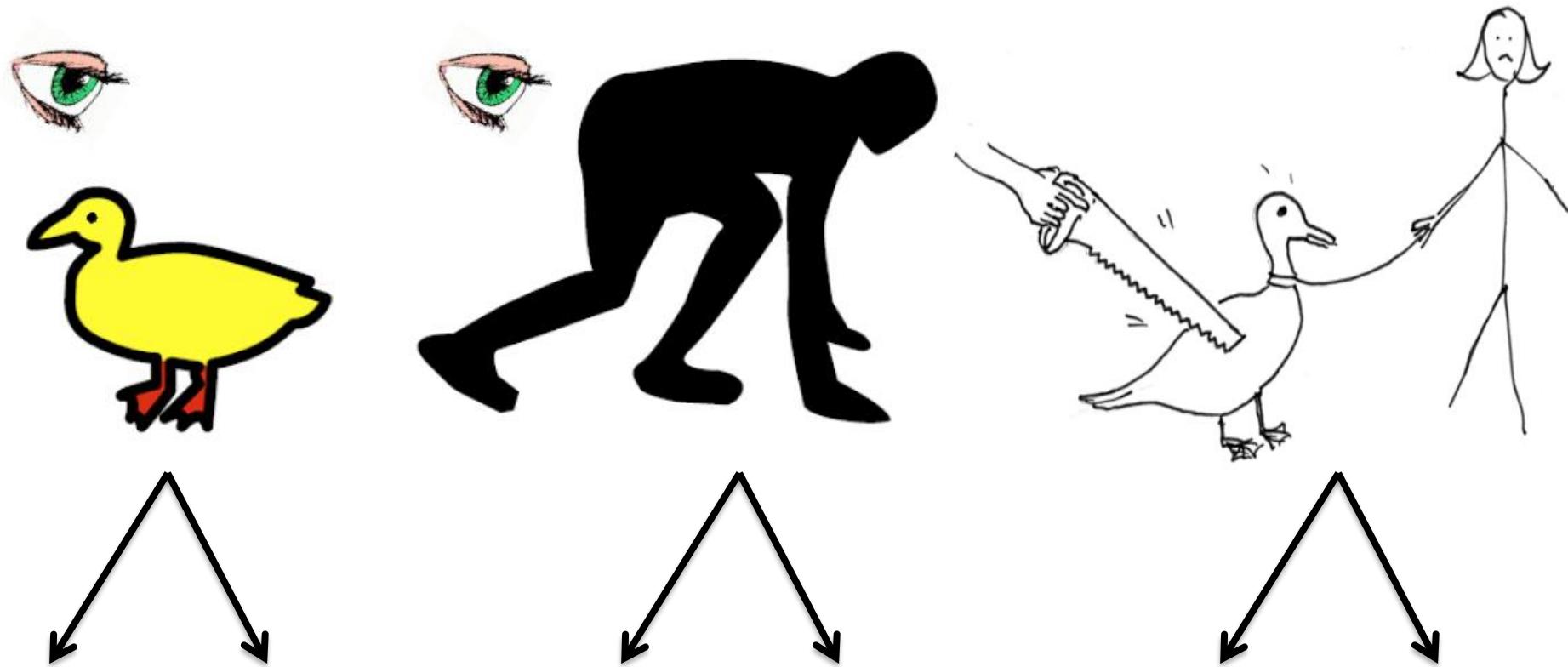
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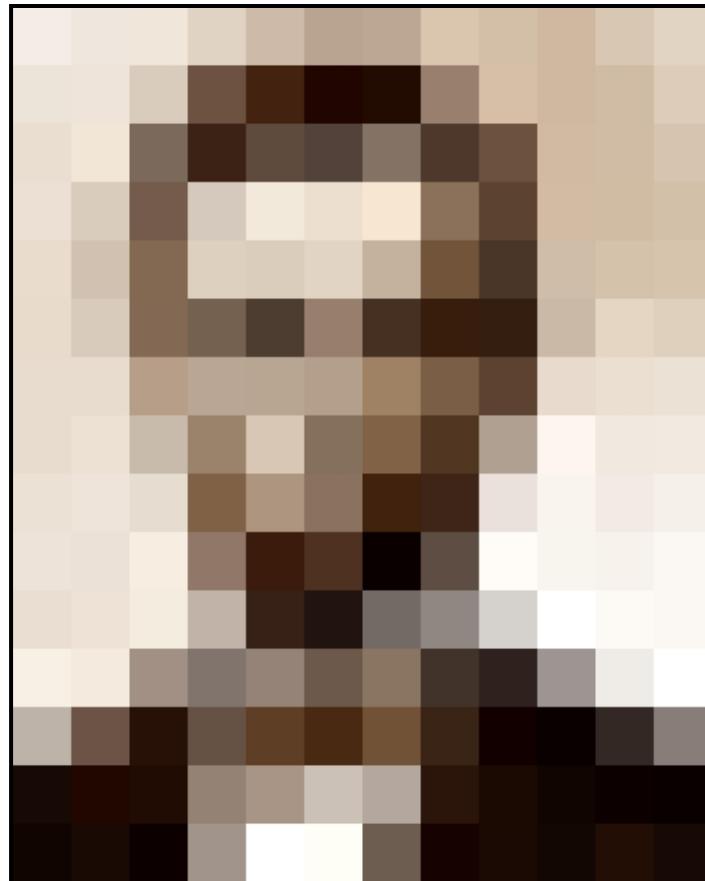
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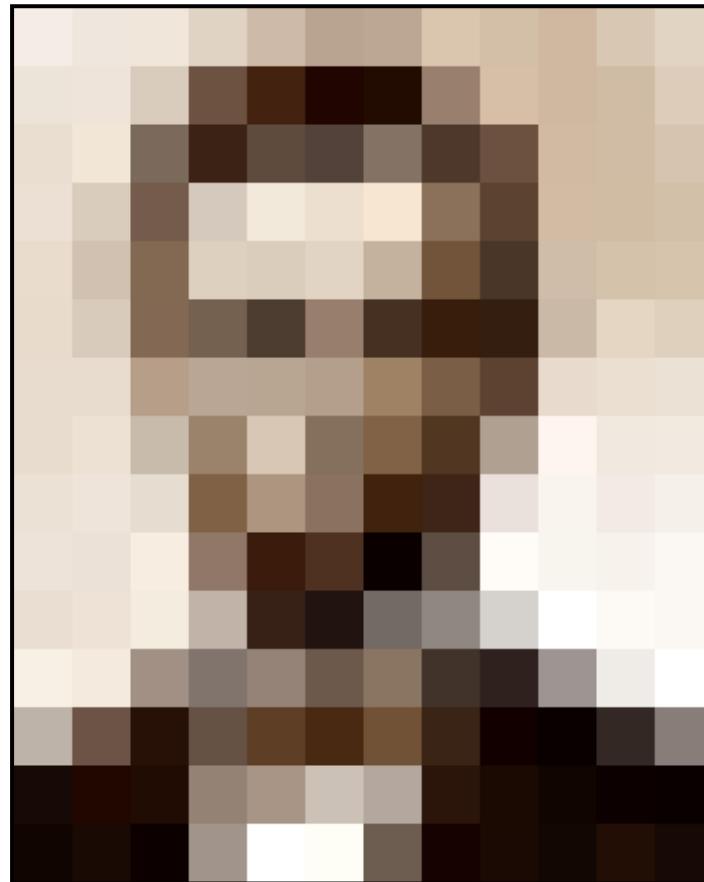
# “I saw her duck with a telescope...”



# What humans see



# What computers see



# Challenges

- Some challenges: ambiguity and context
- Machines take data representations too literally
- Humans are much better than machines at generalization, which is needed since test data will rarely look exactly like the training data

# Machine Learning Overview

- Deep learning is a specific group of algorithms falling in the broader realm of machine learning
- All ML/DL algorithms roughly match schema:
  - Learn a mapping from input to output  $f: x \rightarrow y$
  - $x$ : image, text, etc.
  - $y$ : {cat, notcat}, {1, 1.5, 2, ...}, etc.
  - $f$ : this is where the magic happens

# Machine Learning Overview

$$y' = f(\mathbf{x})$$

The diagram illustrates the machine learning process. At the top is the equation  $y' = f(\mathbf{x})$ . Below it, three red arrows point upwards from the words "output", "prediction function", and "input" respectively, towards their corresponding components in the equation.

- **Training:** given a *training set* of labeled examples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$ , estimate the prediction function  $f$  by minimizing the prediction error on the training set
- **Testing:** apply  $f$  to a never before seen *test example*  $\mathbf{x}$  and output the predicted value  $y' = f(\mathbf{x})$

# Machine Learning Overview

- Example:
  - Predict whether an email is spam or not:

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To: Batra, Dhruv  
ECE 4424 proposal

CUSP has approved ECE 4424 with the following changes: Can you copy of the proposal with these items addressed? (see below)

Thanks!!!  
Tracy

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nadia bamba  
To: undisclosed recipients: ;  
Reply-To: nadia bamba  
From Miss Nadia BamBa,

January 19, 2015 5:57 AM  
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From Miss Nadia BamBa,

Greeting, Permit me to inform you of my desire of going into business relationship with you. I am Nadia BamBa the only Daughter of late Mr and Mrs James BamBa, My father was a director of cocoa merchant in Abidjan, the economic capital of Ivory Coast before he was poisoned to death by his business associates on one of their outing to discuss on a business deal. When my mother died on the 21st October 2002, my father took me very special because i am motherless.

Before the death of my father in a private hospital here in Abidjan, He secretly called me on his bedside and told me that he had a sum of \$6, 8000.000(SIX Million EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND), Dollars) left in a suspense account in a Bank here in Abidjan, that he used my name as his first Daughter for the next of kin in deposit of the fund.

He also explained to me that it was because of this wealth and some huge amount of money That his business associates supposed to balance him from the deal they had that he was poisoned by his business associates, that I should seek for a God fearing foreign partner in a country of my choice where I will transfer this money and use it for investment purposes, (such as real estate Or Hotel management).please i am honourably seeking your assistance in the following ways.

- 1) To provide a Bank account where this money would be transferred to.
- 2) To serve as the guardian of this Money since I am a girl of 19 years old.
- 3)Your private phone number's and your family background's that we can know each other more.

# Machine Learning Overview

- Example:
  - Predict whether an email is spam or not.
  - $\mathbf{x}$  = words in the email, *multi-hot* representation of size  $|V| \times 1$ , where  $V$  is the full vocabulary and  $x(j) = 1$  iff word  $j$  is mentioned
  - $y = 1$  (if spam) or  $0$  (if not spam)
  - $y' = f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$ 
    - $\mathbf{w}$  is a vector of the same size as  $\mathbf{x}$
    - One weight per dimension of  $\mathbf{x}$  (i.e. one weight per word)
    - Weight can be positive, zero, negative...
    - What might these weights look like?

# Simple strategy: Let's count!

This is X

free	100
money	2
:	:
account	2
:	:

This is Y



= 1 or 0?

free	1
money	1
:	:
account	2
:	:

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 100 \times 0.2 \\ 2 \times 0.3 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \times 0.3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

This is a *linear classifier*

# Machine Learning Overview

- Example:
  - Apply a prediction function to an image to get the desired label output:

$$f(\text{apple}) = \text{"apple"}$$
$$f(\text{tomato}) = \text{"tomato"}$$
$$f(\text{cow}) = \text{"cow"}$$

# Machine Learning Overview

- Example:
  - $\mathbf{x}$  = pixels of the image (concatenated to form a vector)
  - $y$  = integer ( $1$  = apple,  $2$  = tomato, etc.)
  - $y' = f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$ 
    - $\mathbf{w}$  is a vector of the same size as  $\mathbf{x}$
    - One weight per each dimension of  $\mathbf{x}$  (i.e. one weight per pixel)

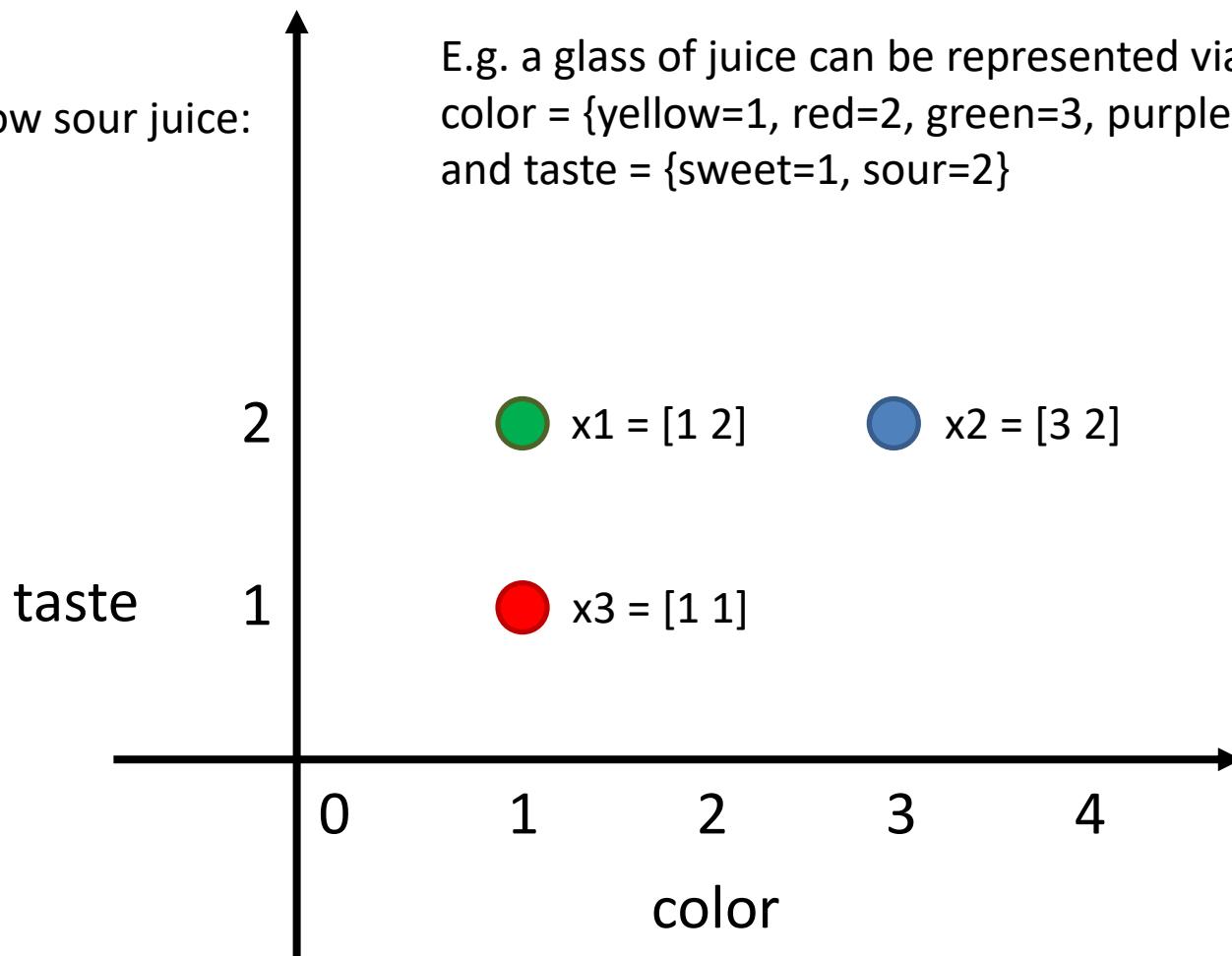
# Feature representation ( $\mathbf{x}$ )

- A vector representing measurable characteristics of a data sample we have
- E.g. a glass of juice can be represented via its color = {yellow=1, red=2, green=3, purple=4} and taste = {sweet=1, sour=2}
- For a given glass  $i$ , this can be represented as a vector:  $\mathbf{x}_i = [3 \ 2]$  represents green sour juice
- For  $D$  features, this defines a  $D$ -dimensional space where we can measure similarity between samples

# Example: Feature representation

Which is the yellow sour juice:  
 $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  or  $x_3$ ?

E.g. a glass of juice can be represented via its  
color = {yellow=1, red=2, green=3, purple=4}  
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# Norms

- L1 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- L2 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

- L<sup>p</sup> norm (for real numbers  $p \geq 1$ )

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

# Distances

- L1 (Manhattan) distance

$$d_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |p_i - q_i|,$$

- L2 (Euclidean) distance

$$d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (q_i - p_i)^2}$$

$$d(p, q) = \sqrt{(p_1 - q_1)^2 + (p_2 - q_2)^2 + \cdots + (p_i - q_i)^2 + \cdots + (p_n - q_n)^2}.$$

# Example: Feature representation

L2 distance:

$$d(x_1, x_2) = \sqrt{4+0} = 2$$

$$d(x_1, x_3) = \sqrt{0+1} = 1$$

$$d(x_2, x_3) = \sqrt{4+1} = 2.2$$

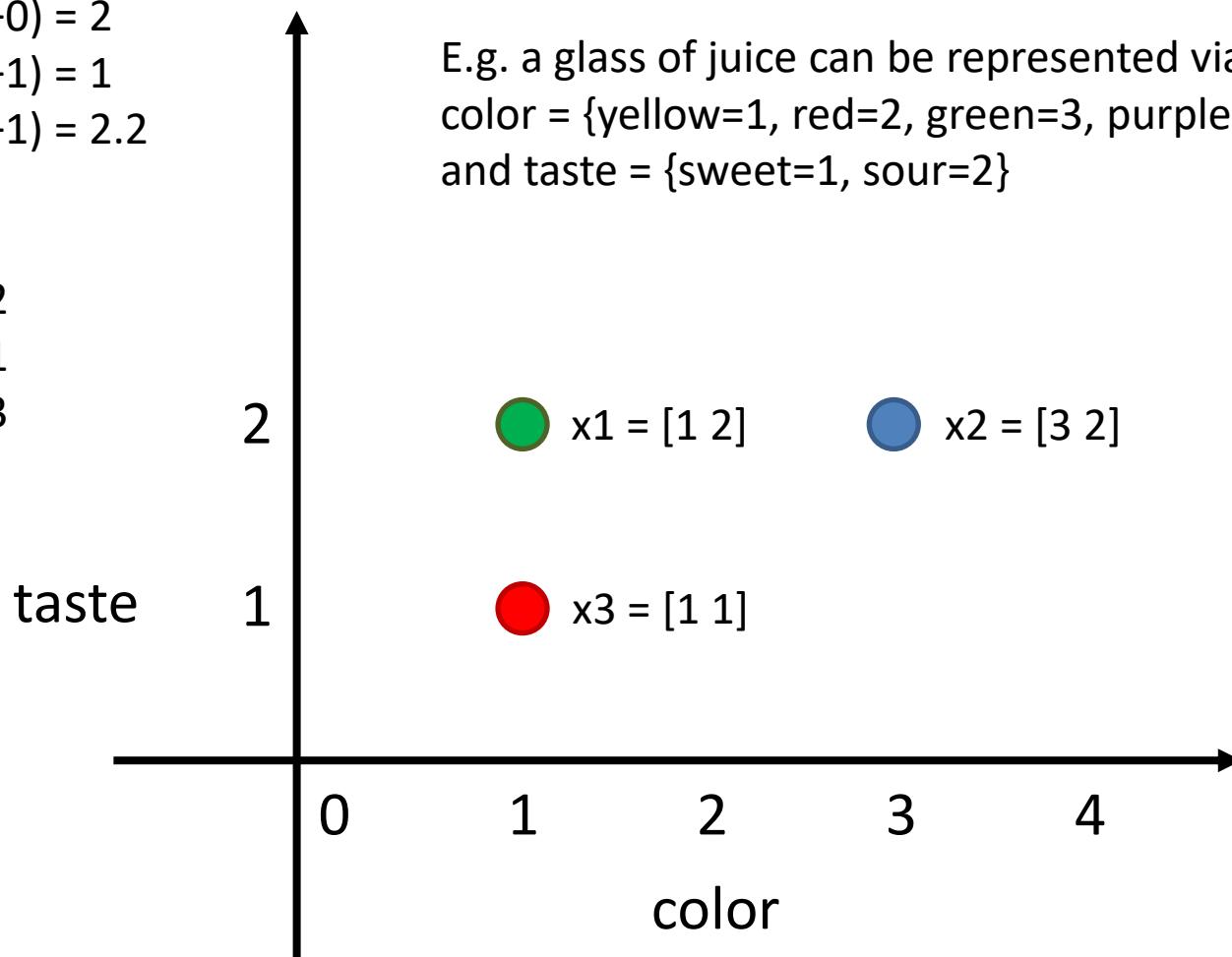
L1 distance:

$$d(x_1, x_2) = 2+0 = 2$$

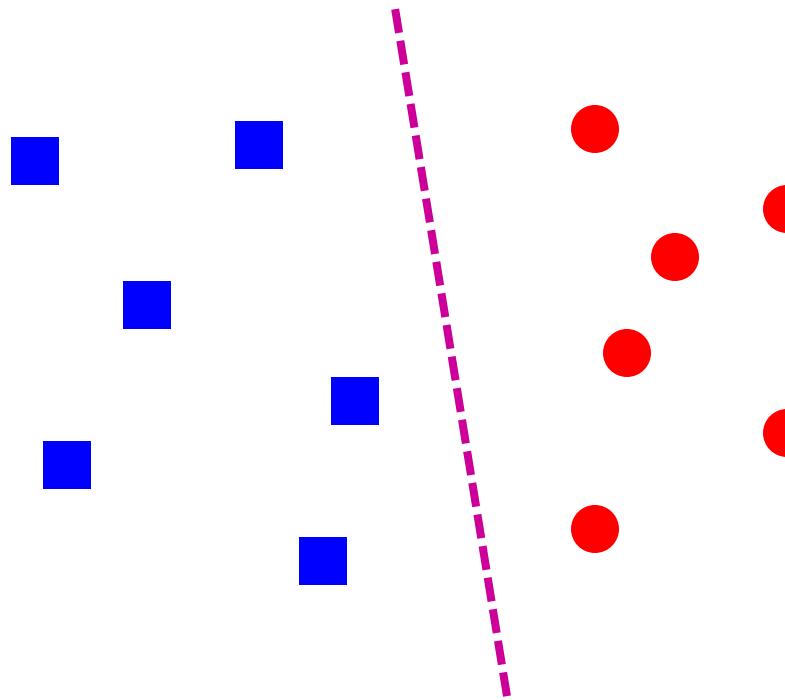
$$d(x_1, x_3) = 0+1 = 1$$

$$d(x_2, x_3) = 2+1 = 3$$

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and taste = {sweet=1, sour=2}



# Linear classifier

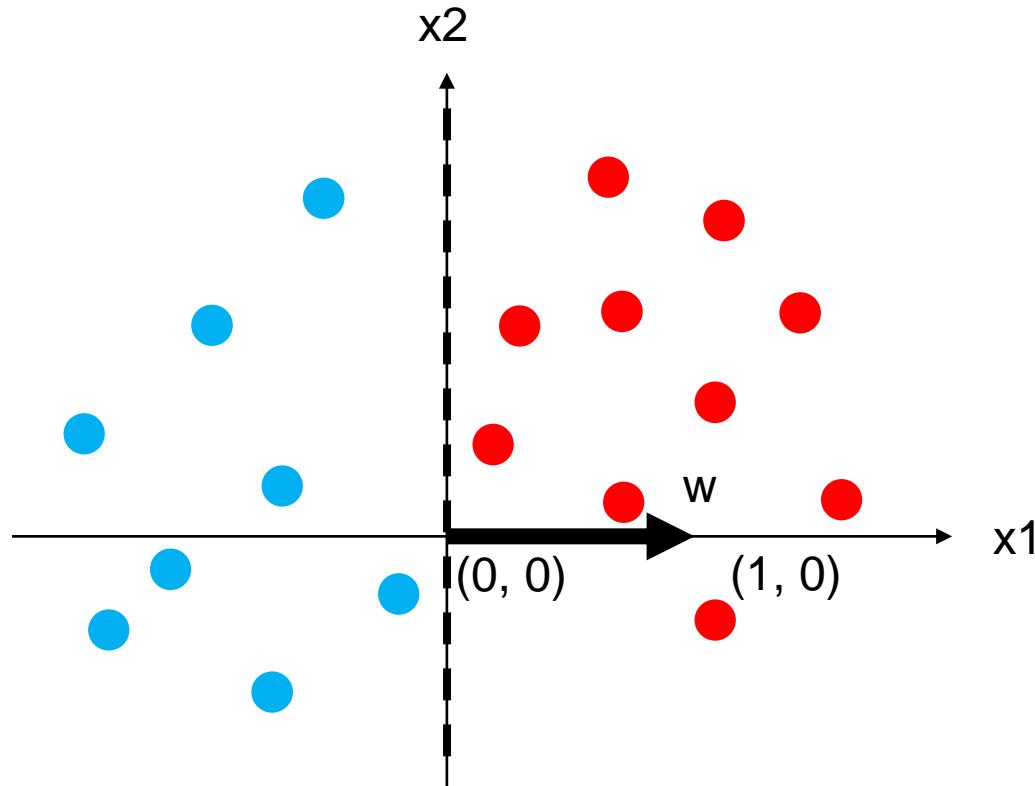


- Find a *linear function* to separate the classes

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \text{sgn}(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_Dx_D) = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

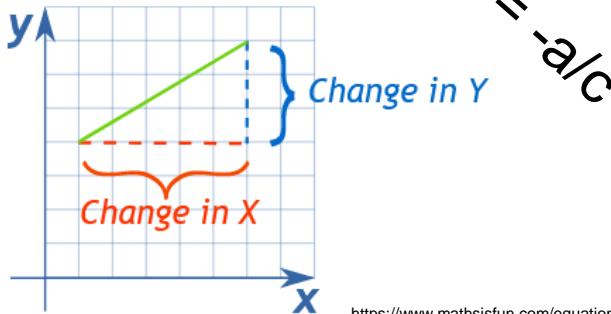
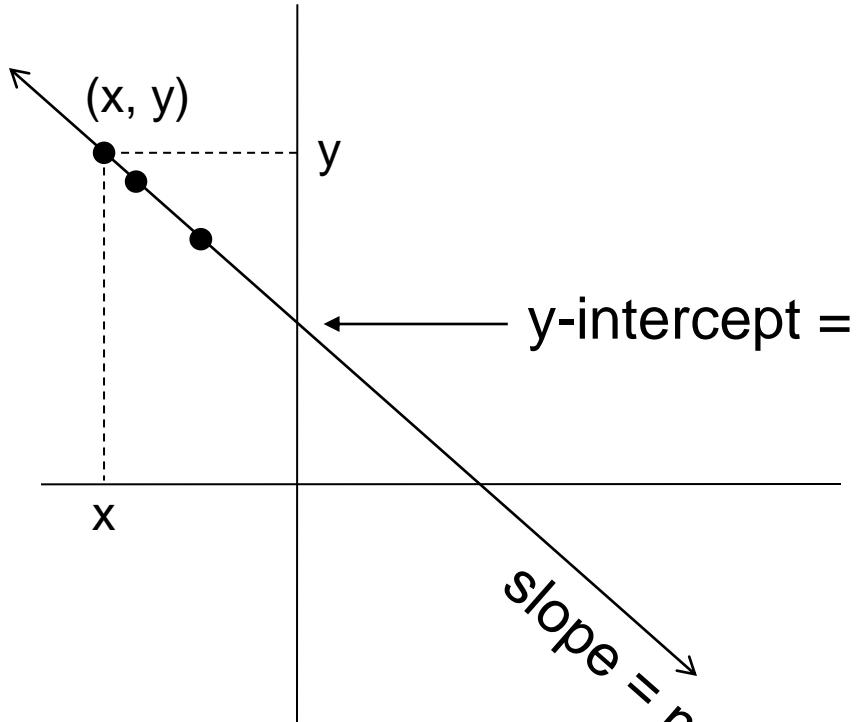
# Linear classifier

- Decision =  $\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(w_1 * x_1 + w_2 * x_2)$



- What should the weights be?

# Lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$



$$ax + cy + b = 0$$

$$mx + r = y?$$

$$ax + cy + b = 0$$

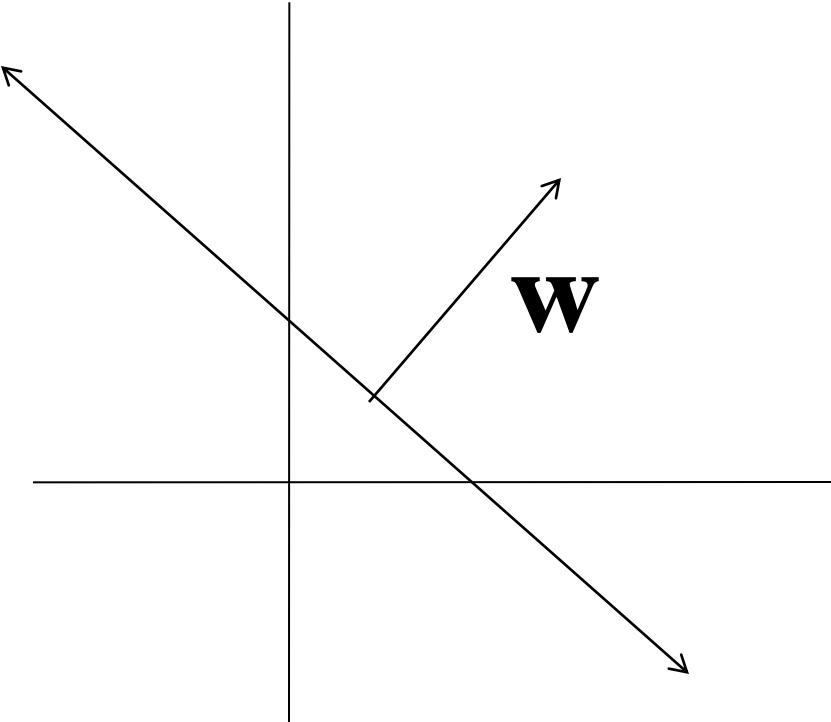
$$ax + b = -cy$$

$$(-a/c)x + (-b/c) = y$$

$$m = -a/c$$

$$r = -b/c$$

# Lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$

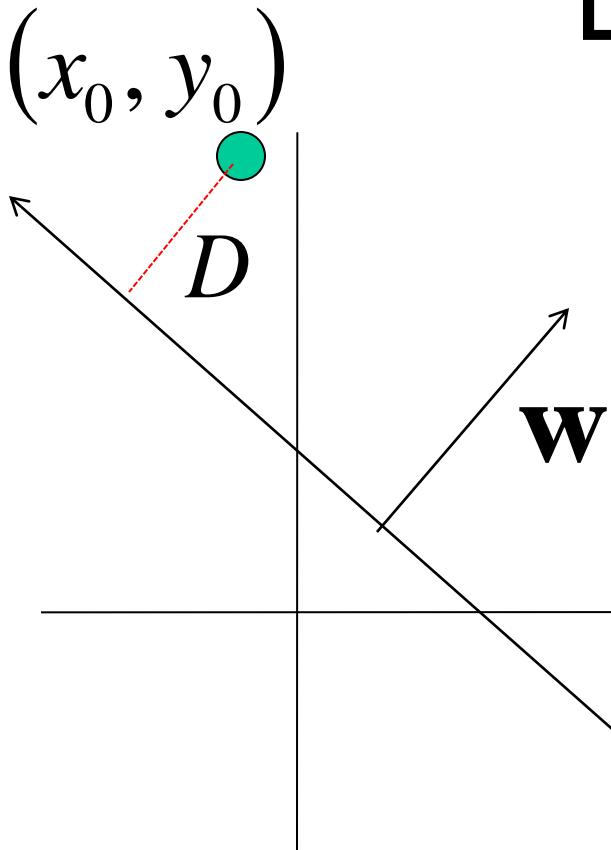


Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$ax + cy + b = 0$$

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b = 0$$

# Lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$



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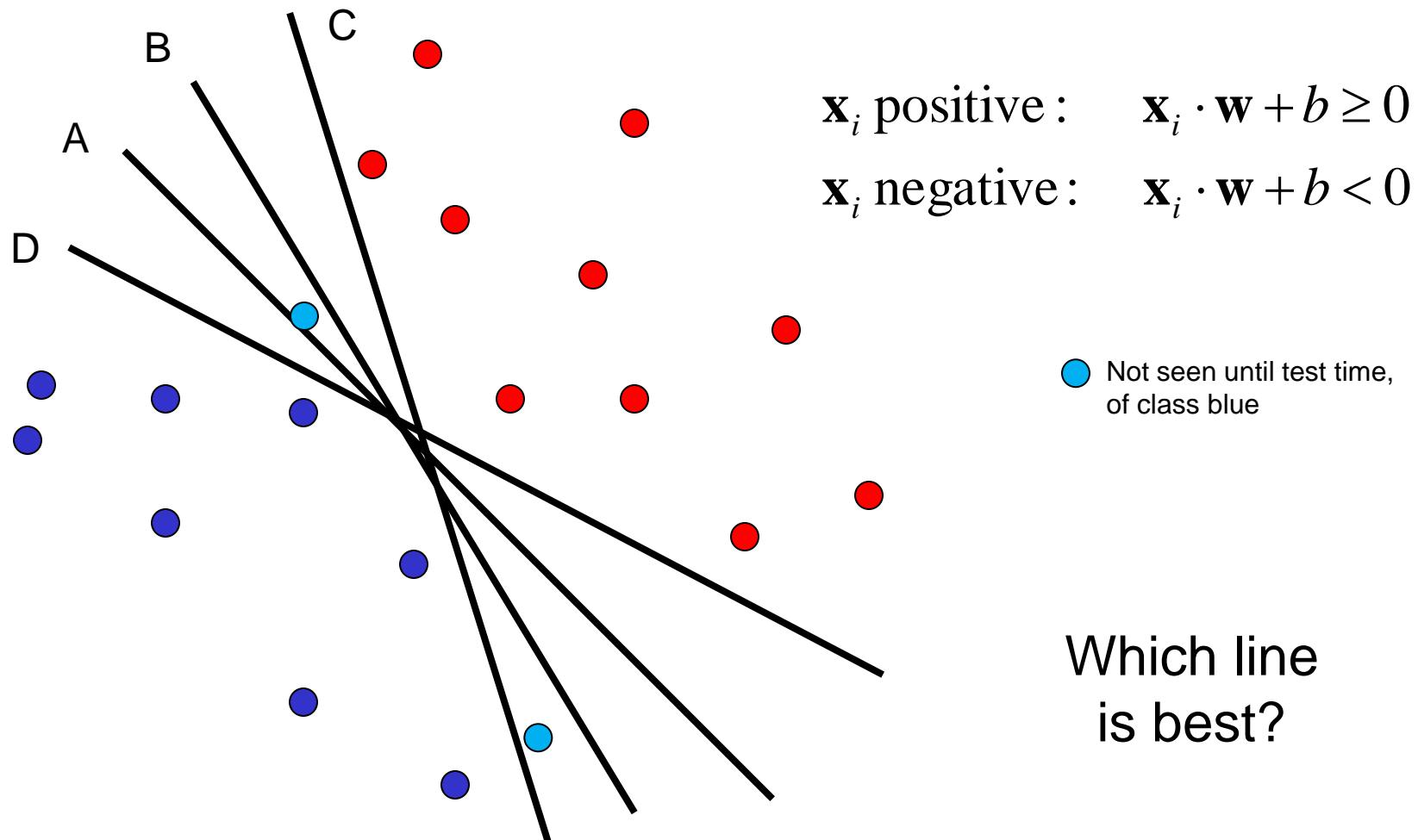
$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + cy_0 + b|}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}} = \frac{|\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

distance from  
point to line

# Linear classifiers

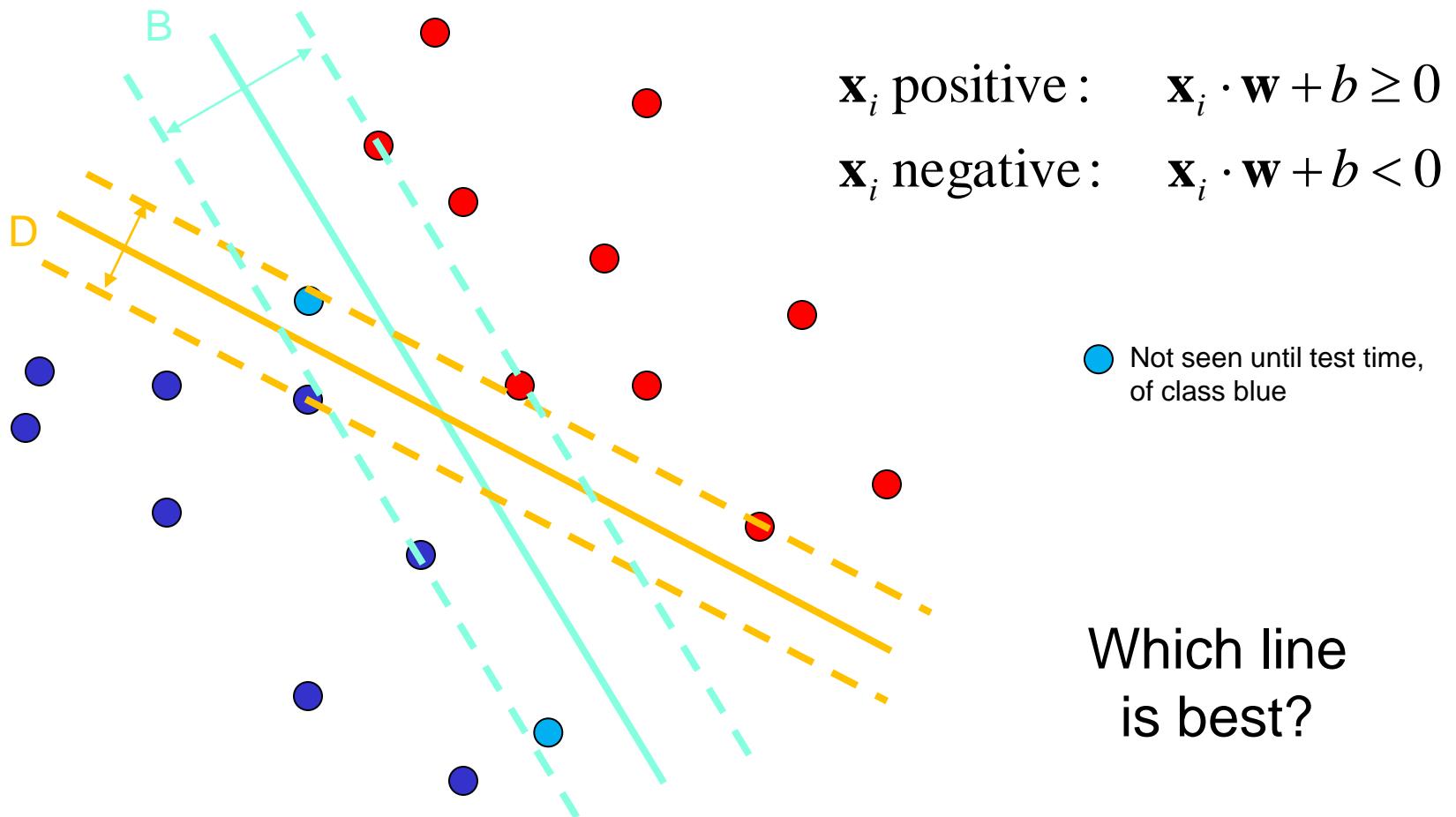
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- Find linear function to separate positive and negative examples



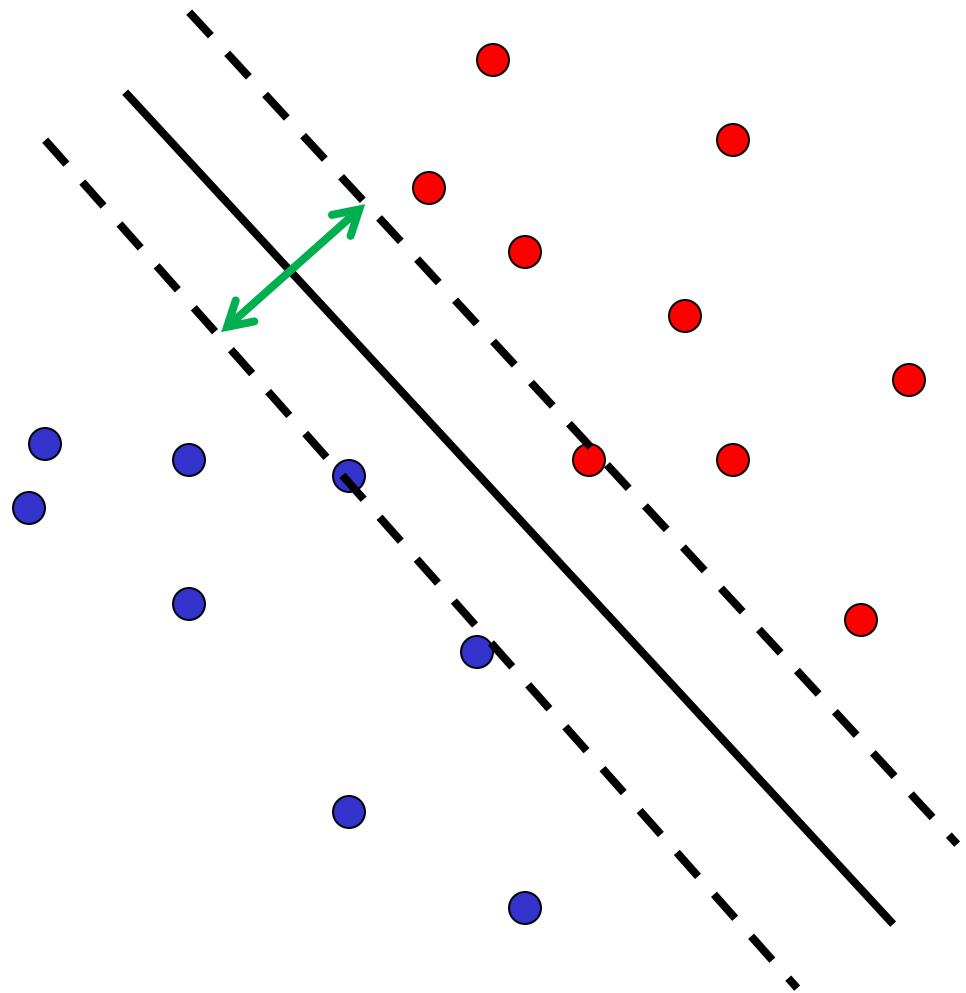
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# Support vector machines

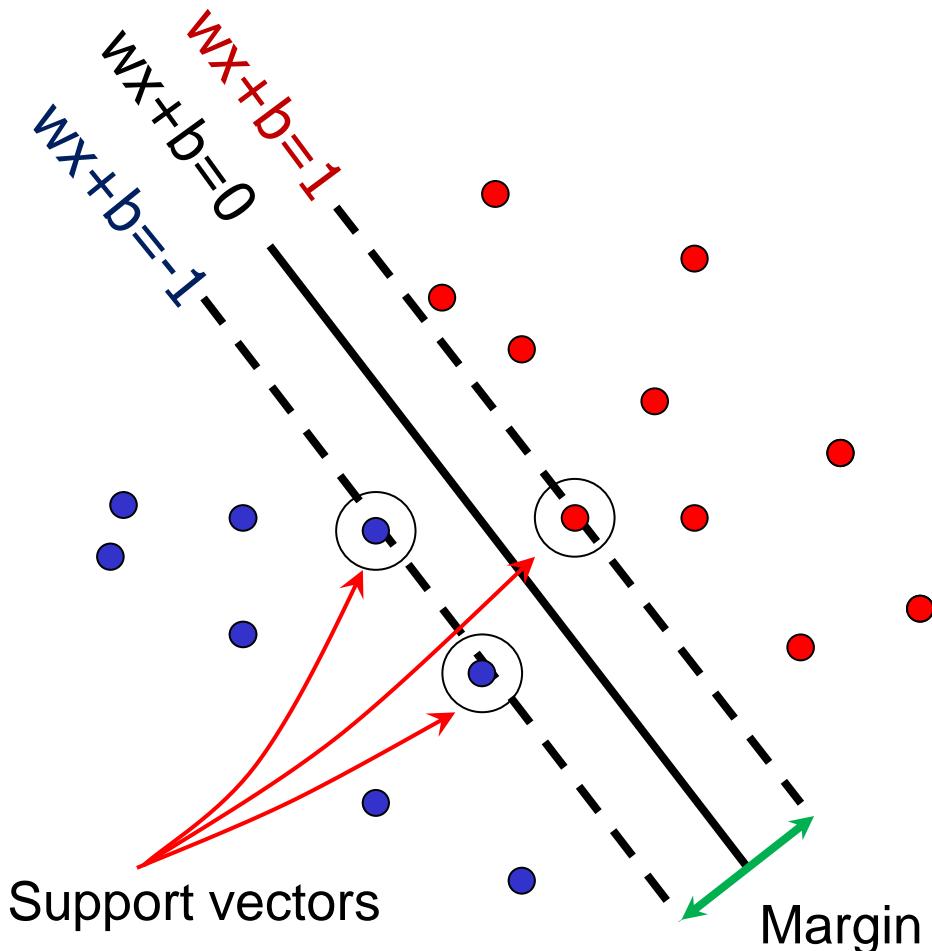
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- Discriminative classifier based on *optimal separating line* (for 2d case)
- Maximize the *margin* between the positive and negative training examples

# Support vector machines

- Want line that maximizes the margin.



$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1): \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ negative } (y_i = -1): \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \leq -1$$

- For support vectors,  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b = \pm 1$

- Distance between point and line:  
$$\frac{|\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

- For support vectors:

$$\frac{\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{\pm 1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad M = \left| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} - \frac{-1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \right| = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

# Finding the maximum margin line

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1. Maximize margin  $2/\|\mathbf{w}\|$
2. Correctly classify all training data points:

$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1) : \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ negative } (y_i = -1) : \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \leq -1$$

*Quadratic optimization problem:*

$$\text{Minimize} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$$

$$\text{Subject to} \quad y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

One constraint for each training point.

Note sign trick.

# Finding the maximum margin line

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- Solution:  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$   
 $b = y_i - \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i$  (for any support vector)

- Classification function:

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \text{sign}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) \\&= \text{sign}\left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} + b\right)\end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x) < 0$ , classify as negative, otherwise classify as positive.

- Notice that it relies on an *inner product* between the test point  $\mathbf{x}$  and the support vectors  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- (Solving the optimization problem also involves computing the inner products  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j$  between all pairs of training points)

# Inner product

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- The decision boundary for the SVM and its optimization depend on the inner product of two data points (vectors):

$$\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$f(x) = \text{sign} (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$
$$= \text{sign} \left( \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b \right)$$

- The inner product is equal

$$(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}_i\| * \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos \theta$$

If the angle in between them is 0 then:

$$(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}_i\| * \|\mathbf{x}\|$$

If the angle between them is 90 then:

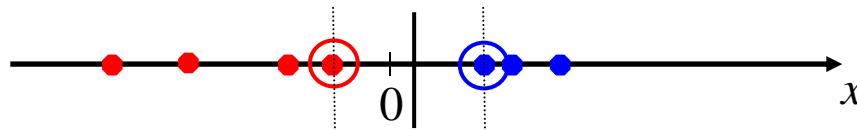
$$(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = 0$$

The inner product measures how similar the two vectors are

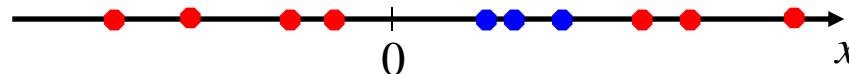
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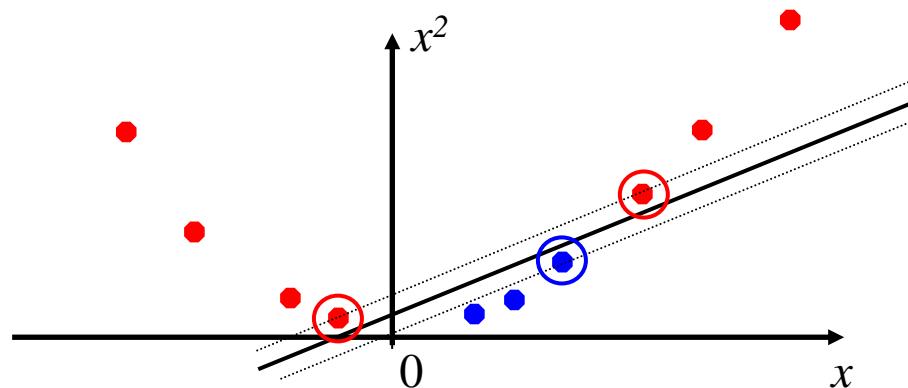
- Datasets that are linearly separable work out great:



- But what if the dataset is just too hard?



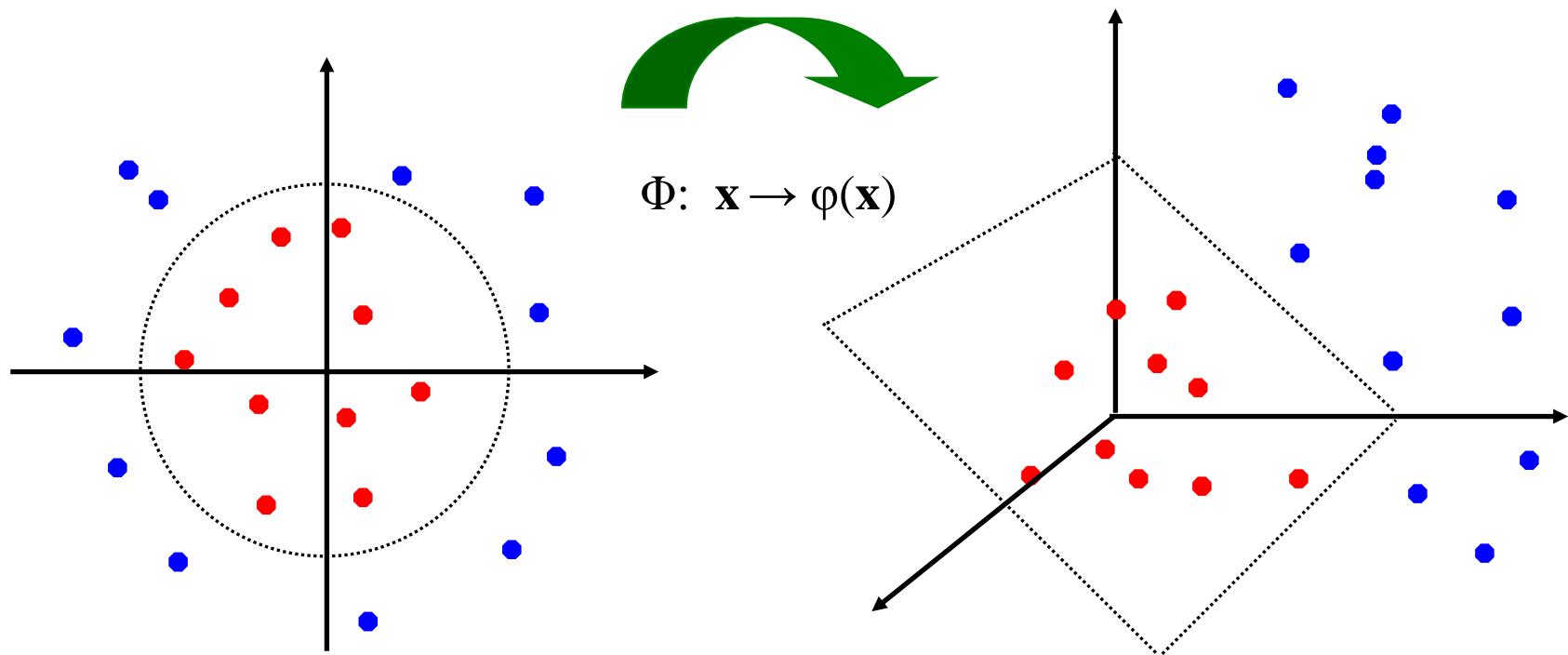
- We can map it to a higher-dimensional space:



# Nonlinear SVMs

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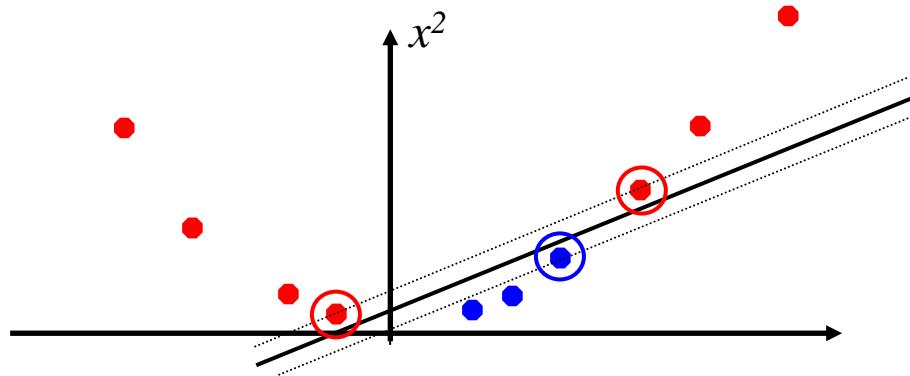
- General idea: the original input space can always be mapped to some higher-dimensional feature space where the training set is separable:



# Nonlinear kernel: Example

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- Consider the mapping  $\varphi(x) = (x, x^2)$



$$\varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(y) = (x, x^2) \cdot (y, y^2) = xy + x^2 y^2$$

$$K(x, y) = xy + x^2 y^2$$

# The “Kernel Trick”

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- The linear classifier relies on dot product between vectors  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j$
- If every data point is mapped into high-dimensional space via some transformation  $\Phi: \mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i)$ , the dot product becomes:  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)$
- A *kernel function* is similarity function that corresponds to an inner product in some expanded feature space
- *The kernel trick*: instead of explicitly computing the lifting transformation  $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$ , define a kernel function  $K$  such that:  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)$

# Examples of kernel functions

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- Linear:  $K(x_i, x_j) = x_i^T x_j$

- Polynomials of degree up to  $d$ :

$$K(x_i, x_j) = (x_i^T x_j + 1)^d$$

- Gaussian RBF:

$$K(x_i, x_j) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- Histogram intersection:

$$K(x_i, x_j) = \sum_k \min(x_i(k), x_j(k))$$

# The benefit of the “kernel trick”

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- Example: Polynomial kernel for 2-dim features

$$\begin{aligned} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) &= (1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z})^2 = (1 + x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2)^2 \\ &= 1 + 2x_1 z_1 + 2x_2 z_2 + x_1^2 z_1^2 + 2x_1 z_1 x_2 z_2 + x_2^2 z_2^2 \\ &= (1, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2, x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1 x_2, x_2^2)(1, \sqrt{2}z_1, \sqrt{2}z_2, z_1^2, \sqrt{2}z_1 z_2, z_2^2)^T \\ &= \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \phi(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \tag{7.42}$$

- ... lives in 6 dimensions
- With the kernel trick, we directly compute an inner product in 2-dim space, obtaining a scalar that we add 1 to and exponentiate

# Hard-margin SVMs

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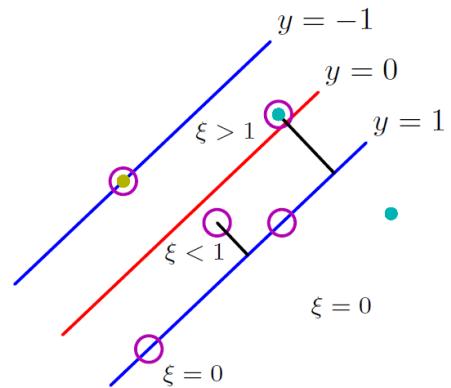
$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

The  $\mathbf{w}$  that minimizes...

Maximize margin

subject to  $y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq 1 ,$   
 $\forall i = 1, \dots, N$

# Soft-margin SVMs



$$\min_w$$

The  $w$  that minimizes...

$$\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i$$

Misclassification cost # data samples

Maximize margin Slack variable

Minimize misclassification

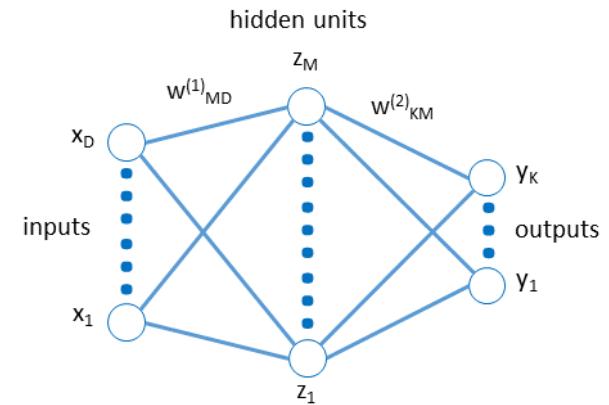
subject to

$$y_i w^T x_i \geq 1 - \xi_i,$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$$

# Deep Learning in a Nutshell

- Input → network → outputs
- Input X is raw (e.g. raw image, one-hot representation of text)
- Network extracts features: abstraction of input (e.g. not pixels, but edges)
- Output is the labels Y
- All parameters of the network *learned* (during *training*) by checking how well predicted/true Y agree, using labels in the training set



# Elements of Machine *Learning*

- Every machine learning algorithm has:
  - Data representation ( $x, y$ )
  - Problem representation (network)
  - Evaluation / objective function
  - Optimization (solve for parameters of network)

# Data representation

- Let's brainstorm what our "X" should be for various "Y" prediction tasks...
- Weather prediction?
- Movie ratings predictions?

# Problem representation

- Instances
- Decision trees
- Sets of rules / Logic programs
- Support vector machines
- Graphical models (Bayes/Markov nets)
- **Neural networks**
- Model ensembles
- Etc.

# Evaluation / objective function

- Accuracy
- Precision and recall
- Squared error
- Likelihood
- Posterior probability
- Cost / Utility
- Margin
- Entropy
- K-L divergence
- Etc.

# Loss functions

- Measure error
- Can be defined for discrete or continuous outputs
- E.g. if task is classification – could use cross-entropy loss
- If task is regression – use L2 loss i.e.  $\|y - y'\|$

# Optimization

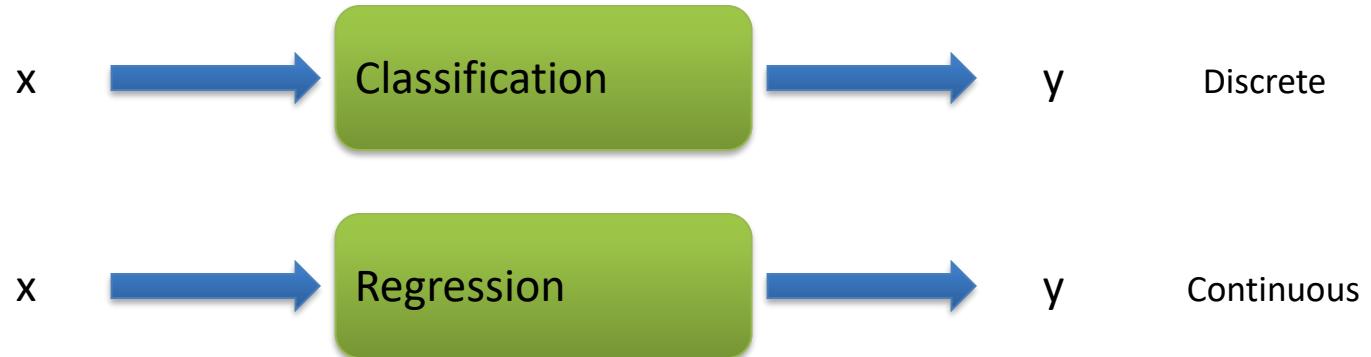
- Optimization means we need to solve for the parameters  $\mathbf{w}$  of the model
- For a (non-linear) neural network, there is no closed-form solution to solve for  $\mathbf{w}$ ; cannot set up linear system with  $\mathbf{w}$  as the unknowns
- Thus, optimization solutions look like this:
  1. Initialize  $\mathbf{w}$  (e.g. randomly)
  2. Check error (ground-truth vs predicted labels on training set) under current model
  3. Use gradient (derivative) of error wrt  $\mathbf{w}$  to update  $\mathbf{w}$
  4. Repeat from 2 until convergence

# Types of Learning

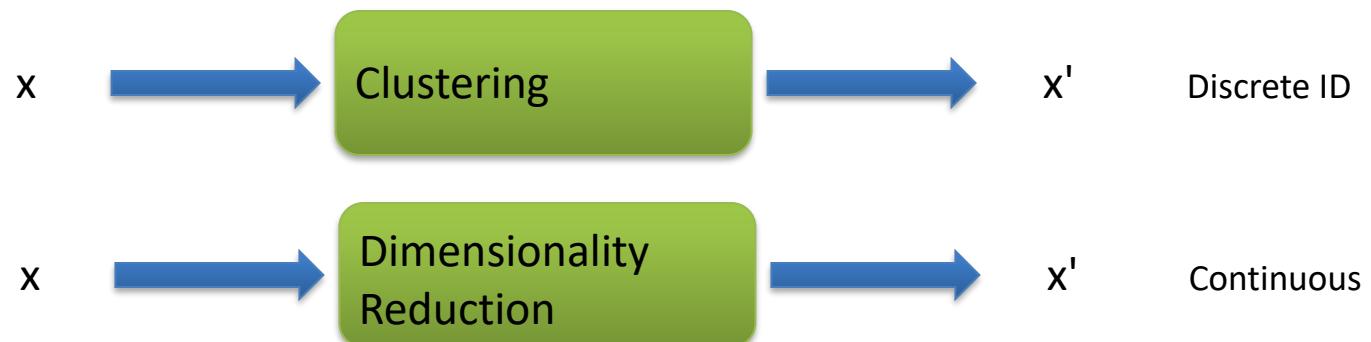
- Supervised learning
  - Training data includes desired outputs
- Unsupervised learning
  - Training data does not include desired outputs
- Weakly or Semi-supervised learning
  - Training data includes a few desired outputs, or contains labels that only approximate the labels desired at test time (noisy)
- Reinforcement learning
  - Rewards from sequence of actions

# Types of Prediction Tasks

## Supervised Learning



## Unsupervised Learning



# Validation strategies

- Ultimately, for our application, what do we want?
  - High accuracy on training data?
  - No, high accuracy on *unseen/new/test data!*
  - Why is this tricky?
- Training data
  - Features (x) and labels (y) used to learn mapping f
- Test data
  - Features used to make a prediction
  - Labels only used to see how well we've learned f!!!
- Validation data
  - Held-out set of the *training data*
  - Can use both features and labels to tune model *hyperparameters*
  - *Hyperparameters* are “knobs” of the algorithm tuned by the designer: number of iterations for learning, learning rate, etc.
  - We train multiple model (one per hyperparameter setting) and choose the best one, on the validation set

# Validation strategies

**Idea #1:** Choose hyperparameters that work best on the data

**BAD:** Overfitting; e.g. in K-nearest neighbors, K = 1 always works perfectly on training data

Your Dataset

**Idea #2:** Split data into **train** and **test**, choose hyperparameters that work best on test data

**BAD:** No idea how algorithm will perform on new data; cheating

train

test

**Idea #3:** Split data into **train**, **val**, and **test**; choose hyperparameters on val and evaluate on test

**Better!**

train

validation

test

# Validation strategies

Your Dataset

**Idea #4: Cross-Validation:** Split data into **folds**,  
try each fold as validation and average the results

fold 1	fold 2	fold 3	fold 4	fold 5	test
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Useful for small datasets, but not used too frequently in deep learning

# Why do we hope this would work?

- Statistical estimation view:
  - $x$  and  $y$  are *random variables*
  - $D = (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N) \sim P(X, Y)$
  - Both training & testing data sampled IID from  $P(X, Y)$ 
    - IID: Independent and Identically Distributed
  - Learn on training set, have some hope of *generalizing* to test set

# Generalization



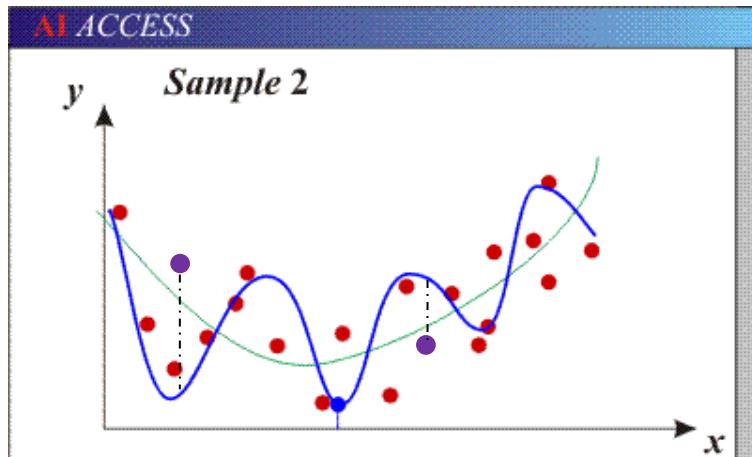
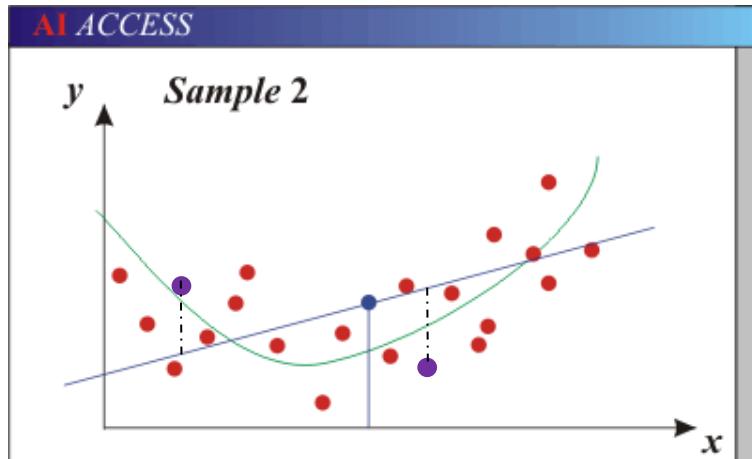
Training set (labels known)



Test set (labels unknown)

- How well does a learned model generalize from the data it was trained on to a new test set?

# Generalization



- Underfitting: Models with too few parameters are inaccurate because of a large bias (not enough flexibility).
- Overfitting: Models with too many parameters are inaccurate because of a large variance (too much sensitivity to the sample).

Purple dots = possible test points

Red dots = training data (all that we see before we ship off our model!)

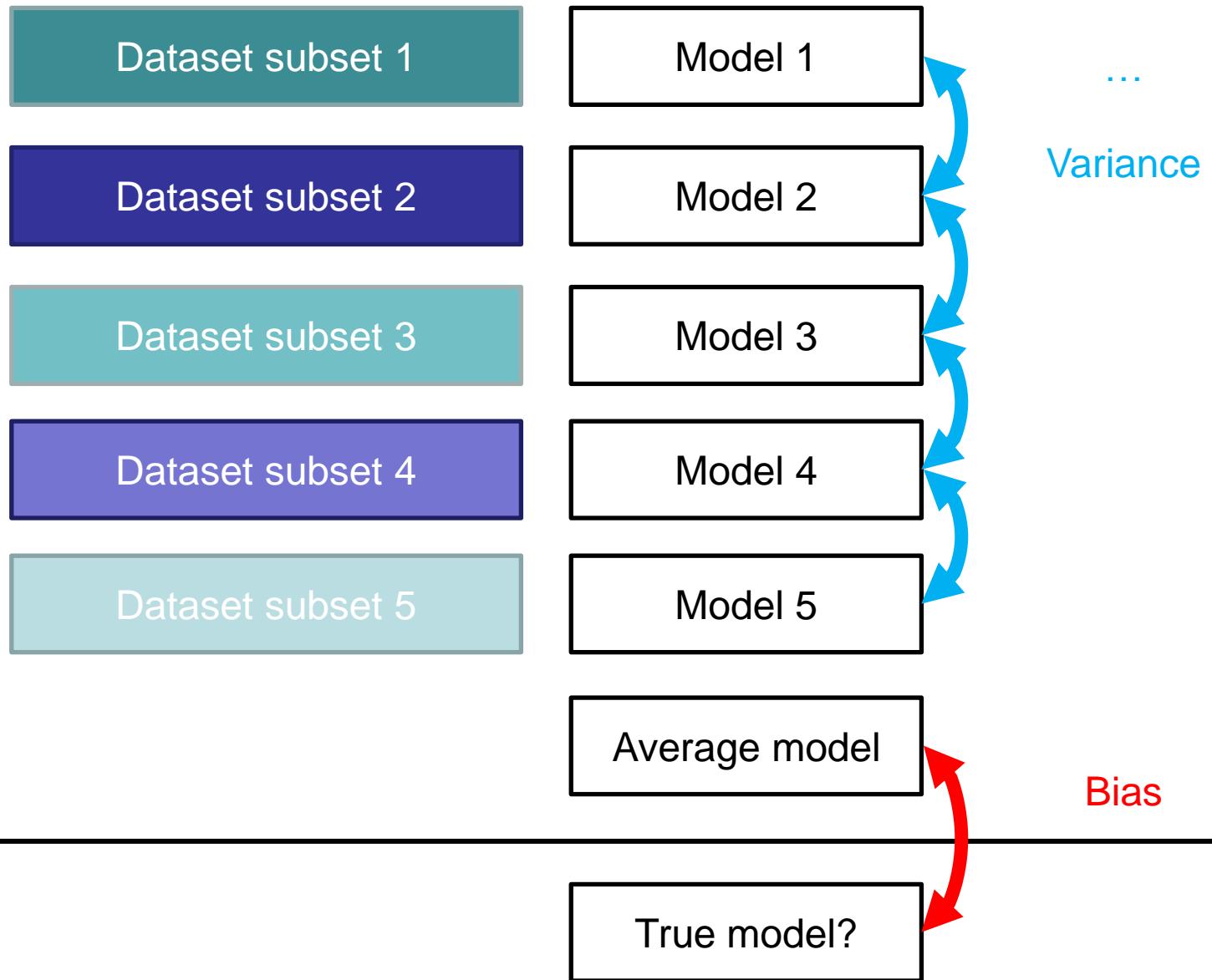
Green curve = true underlying model

Blue curve = our predicted model/fit

# Generalization

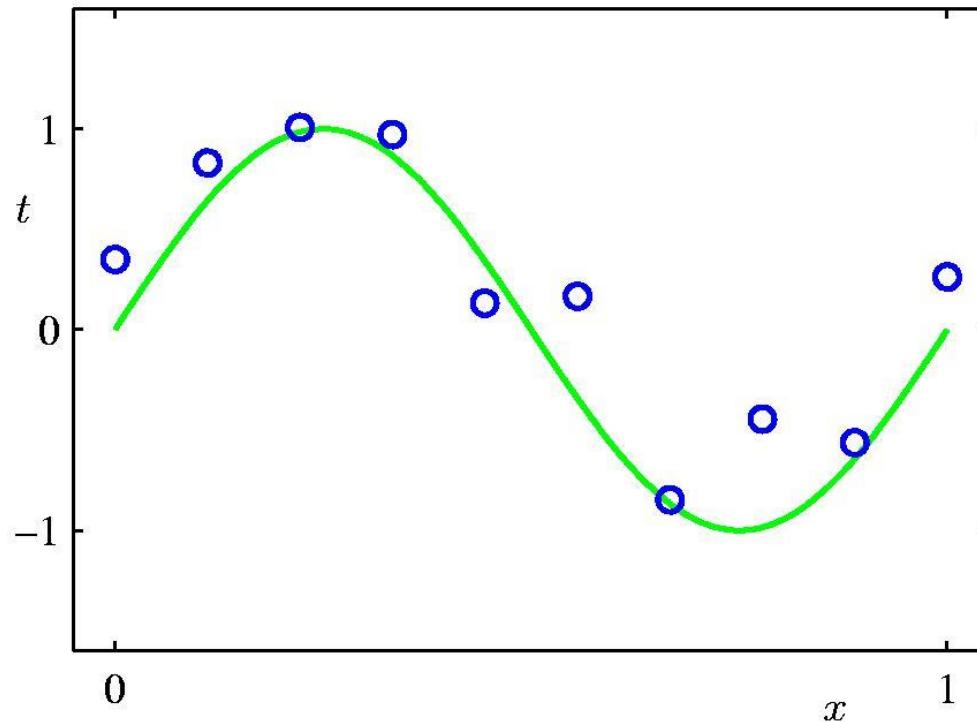
- Components of generalization error
  - **Noise** in our observations: unavoidable
  - **Bias**: due to inaccurate assumptions/simplifications by model
  - **Variance**: models estimated from different training sets differ greatly from each other
- **Underfitting**: model is too “simple” to represent all the relevant class characteristics
  - High bias and low variance
  - High training error and high test error
- **Overfitting**: model is too “complex” and fits irrelevant characteristics (noise) in the data
  - Low bias and high variance
  - Low training error and high test error

# Generalization



# Polynomial Curve Fitting

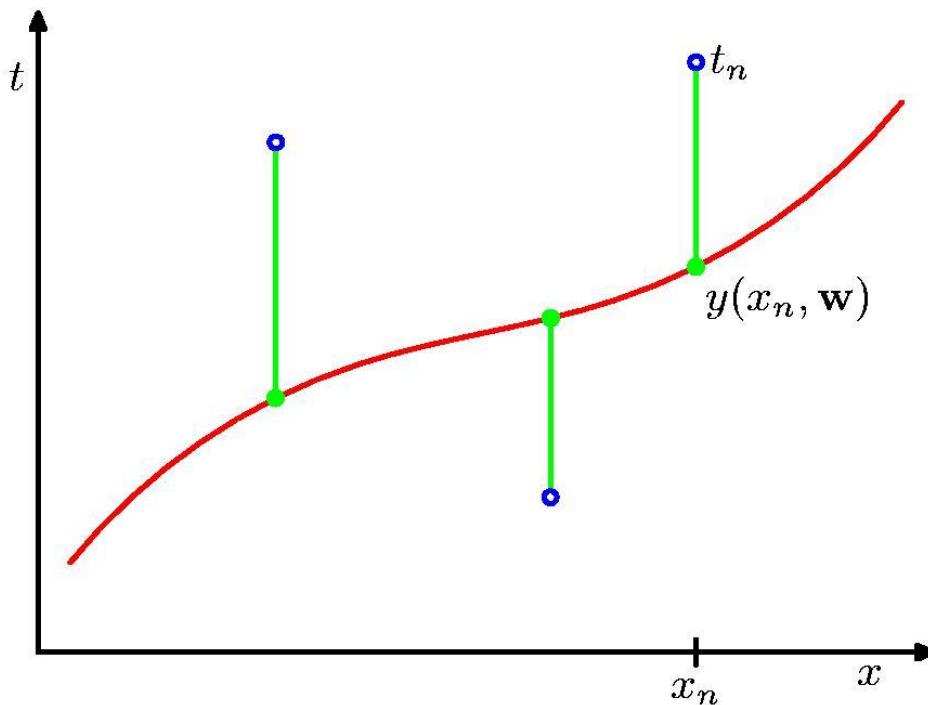
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$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \dots + w_M x^M = \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x^j$$

# Sum-of-Squares Error Function

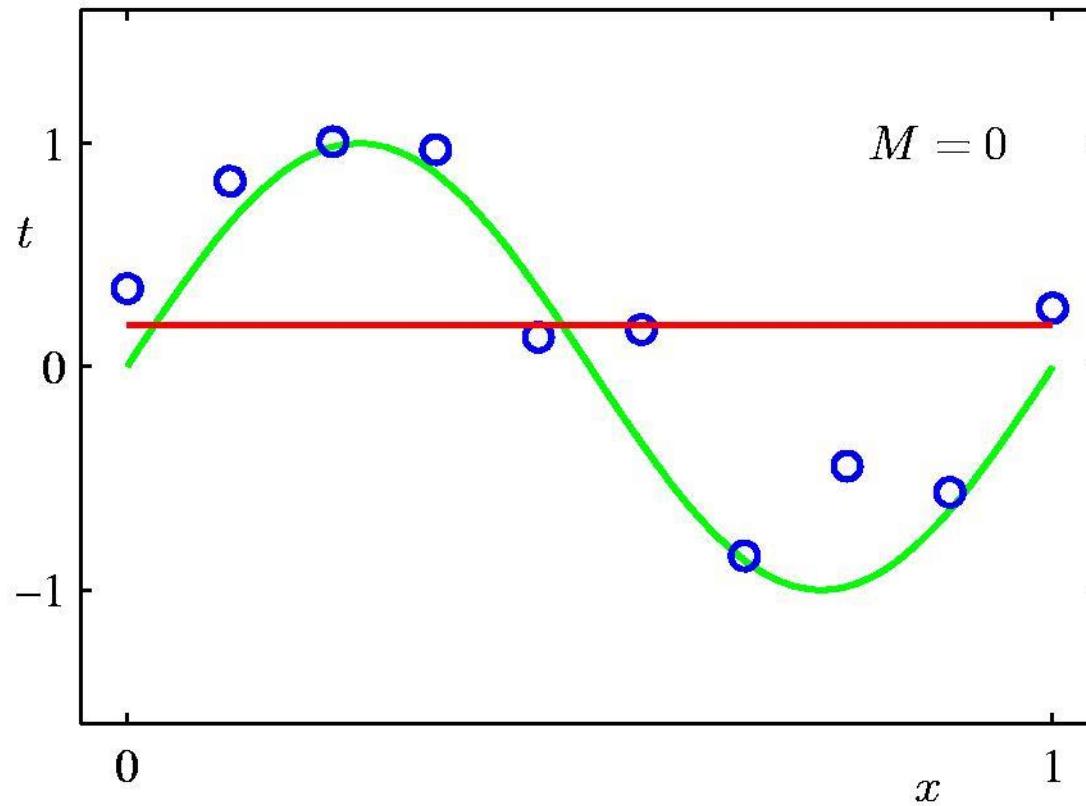
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$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2$$

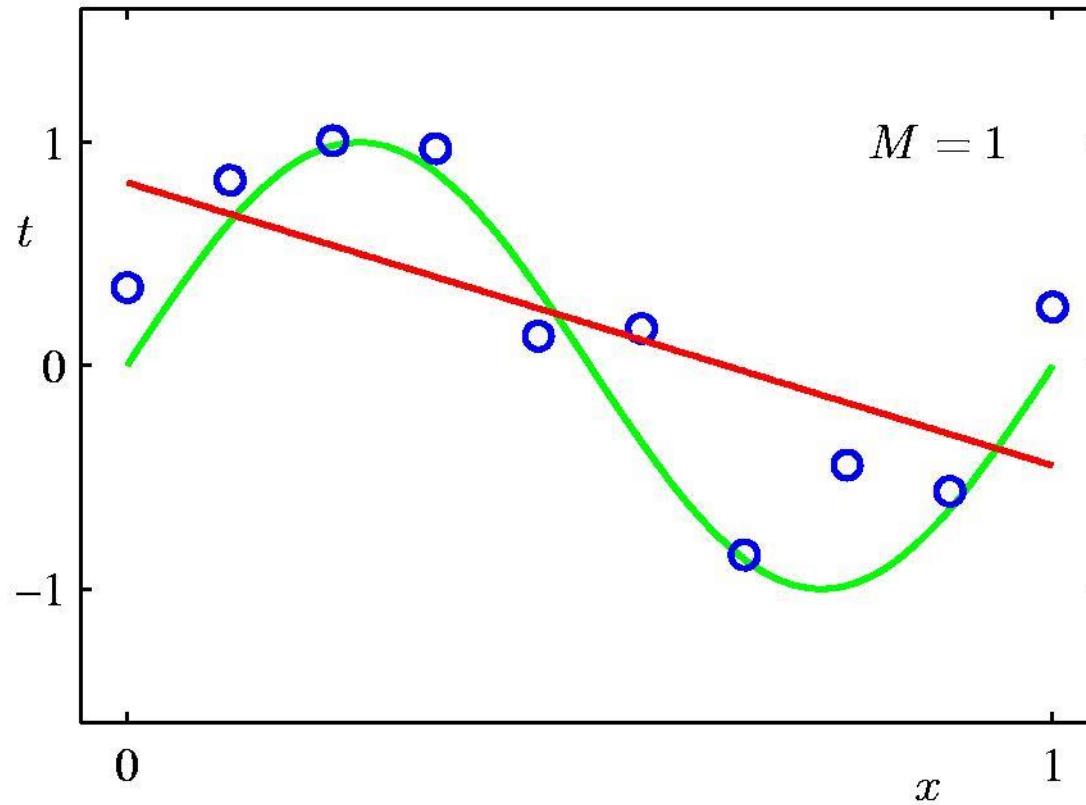
# 0<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial

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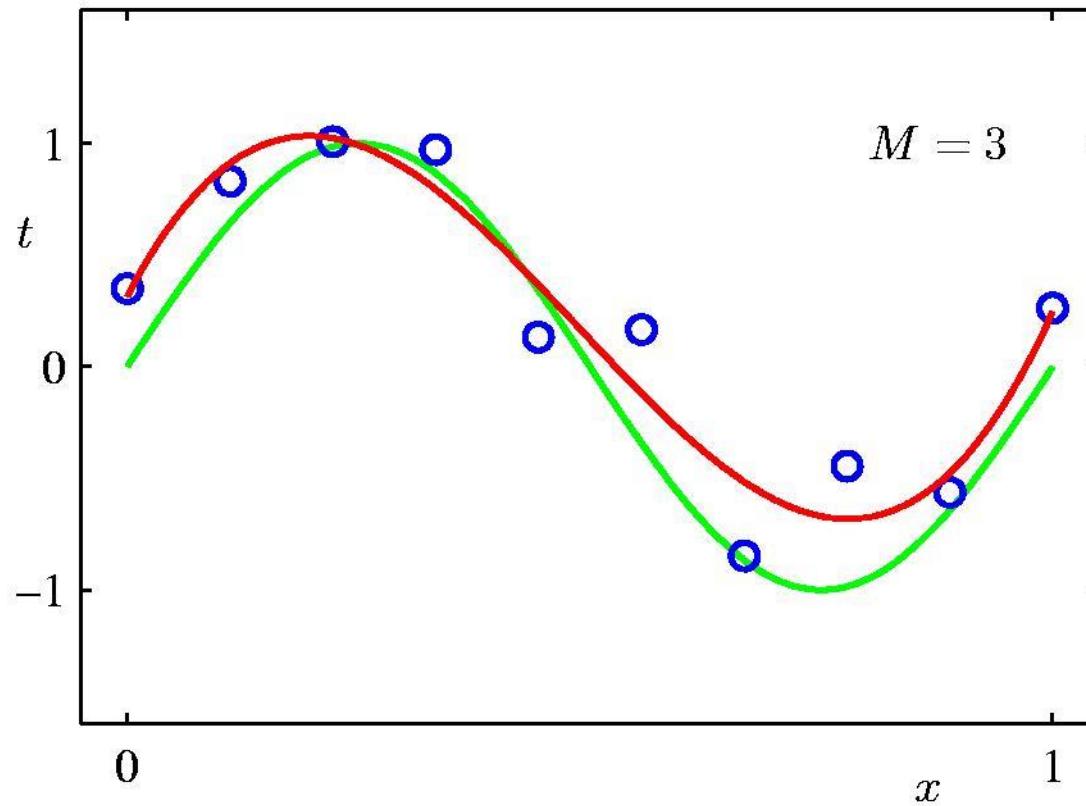
# 1<sup>st</sup> Order Polynomial

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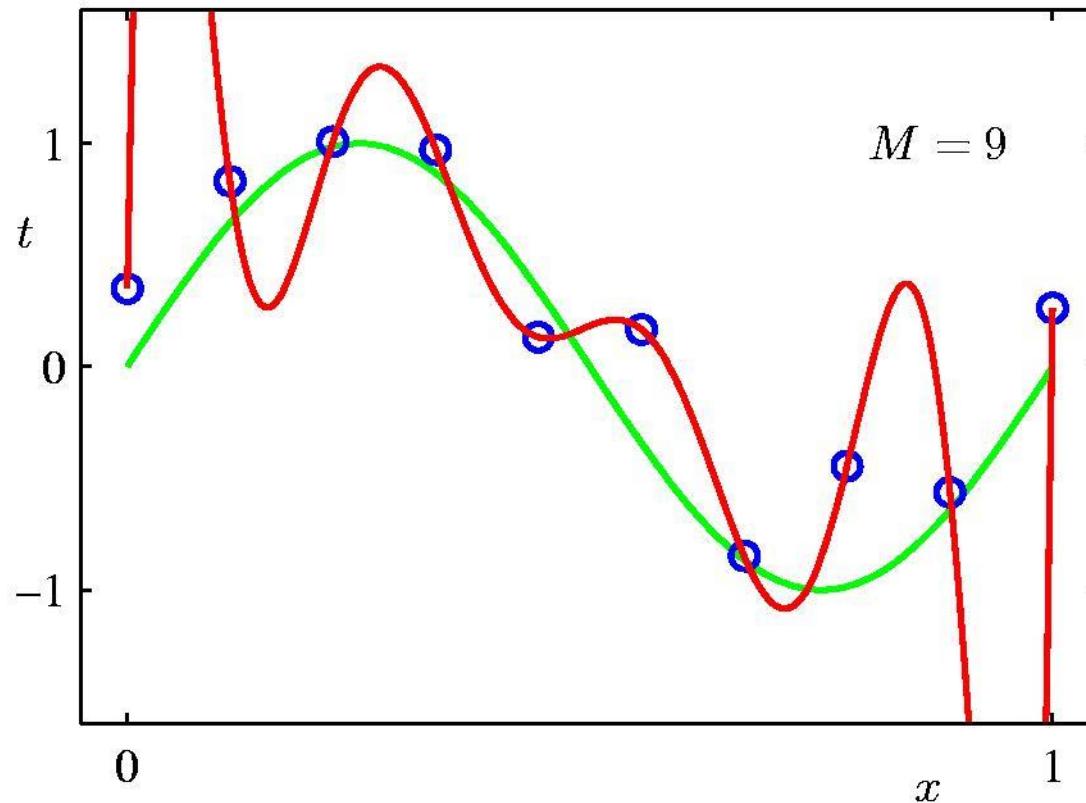
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Polynomial

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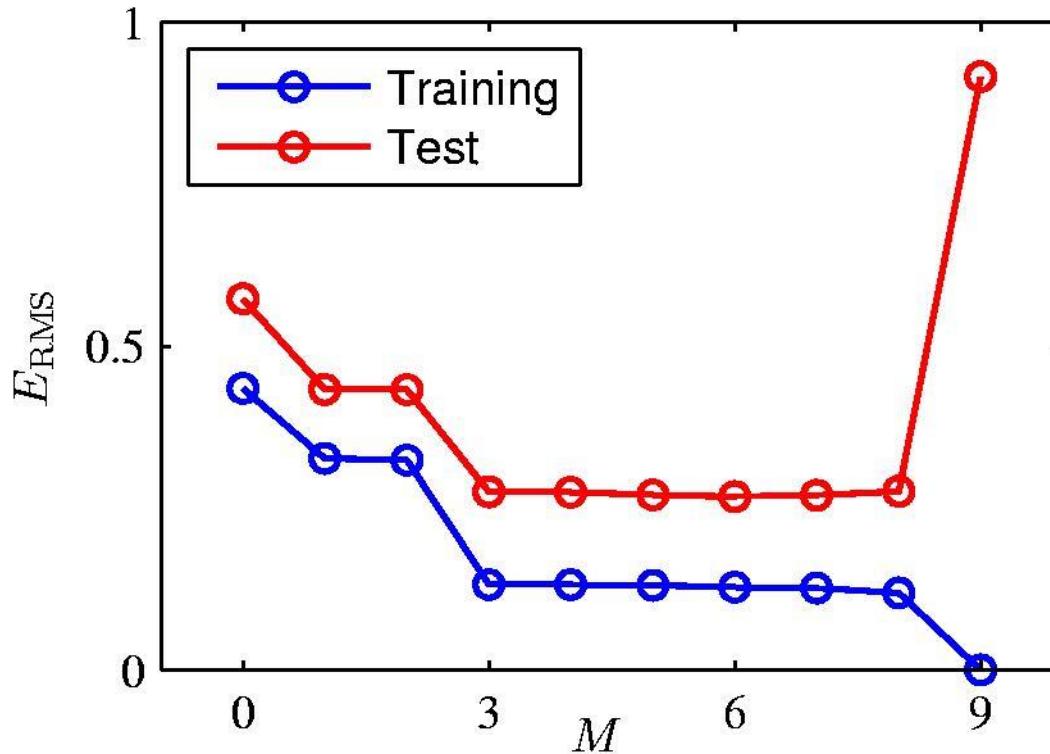
# 9<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial

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# Over-fitting

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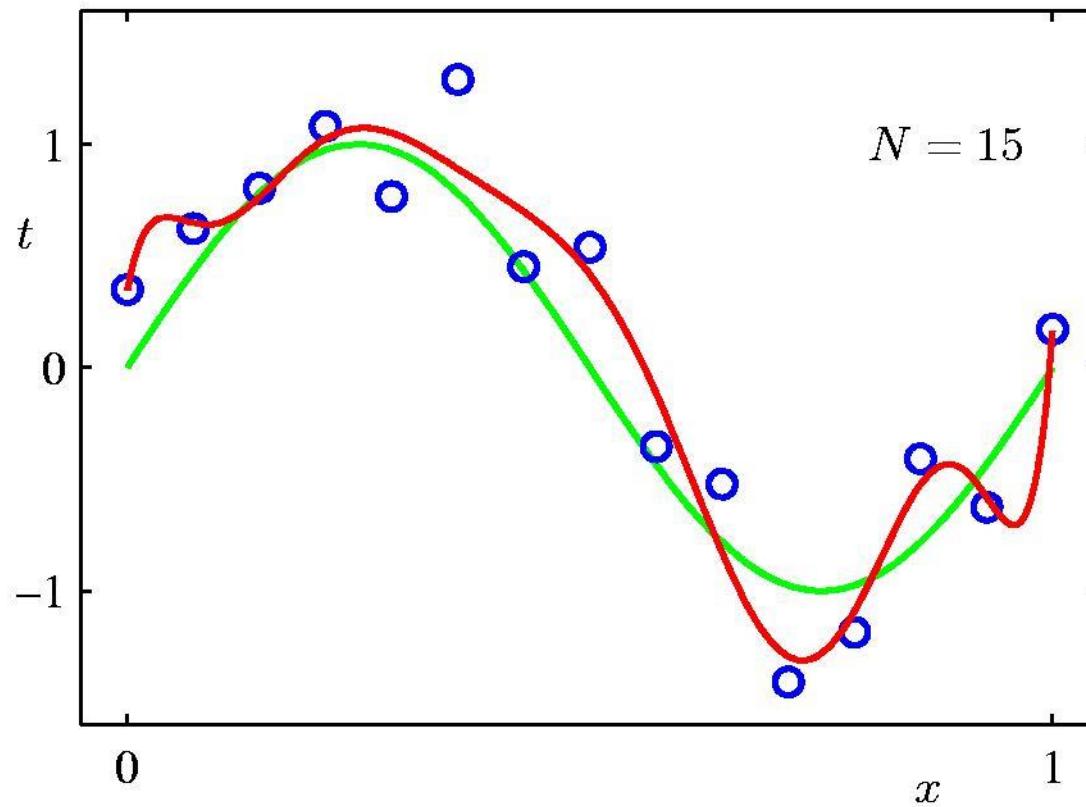
Root-Mean-Square (RMS) Error:  $E_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{2E(\mathbf{w}^*)/N}$

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# Data Set Size: $N = 15$

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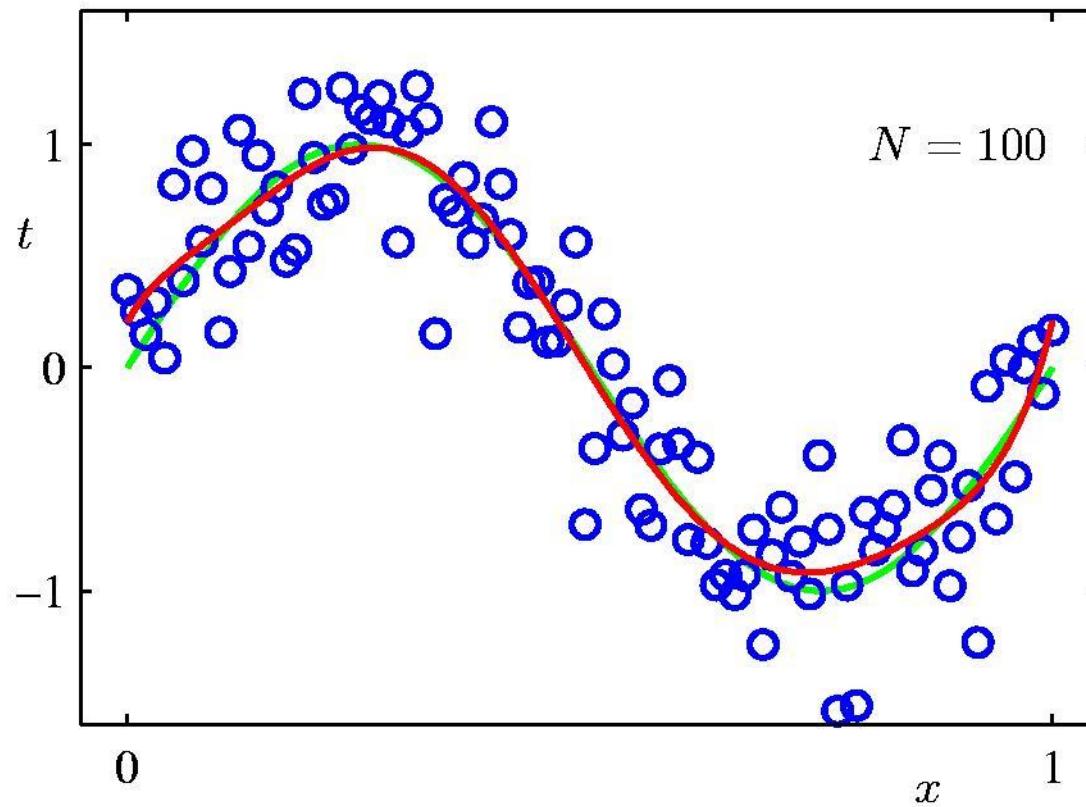
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# Data Set Size: $N = 100$

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9<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial



# Regularization

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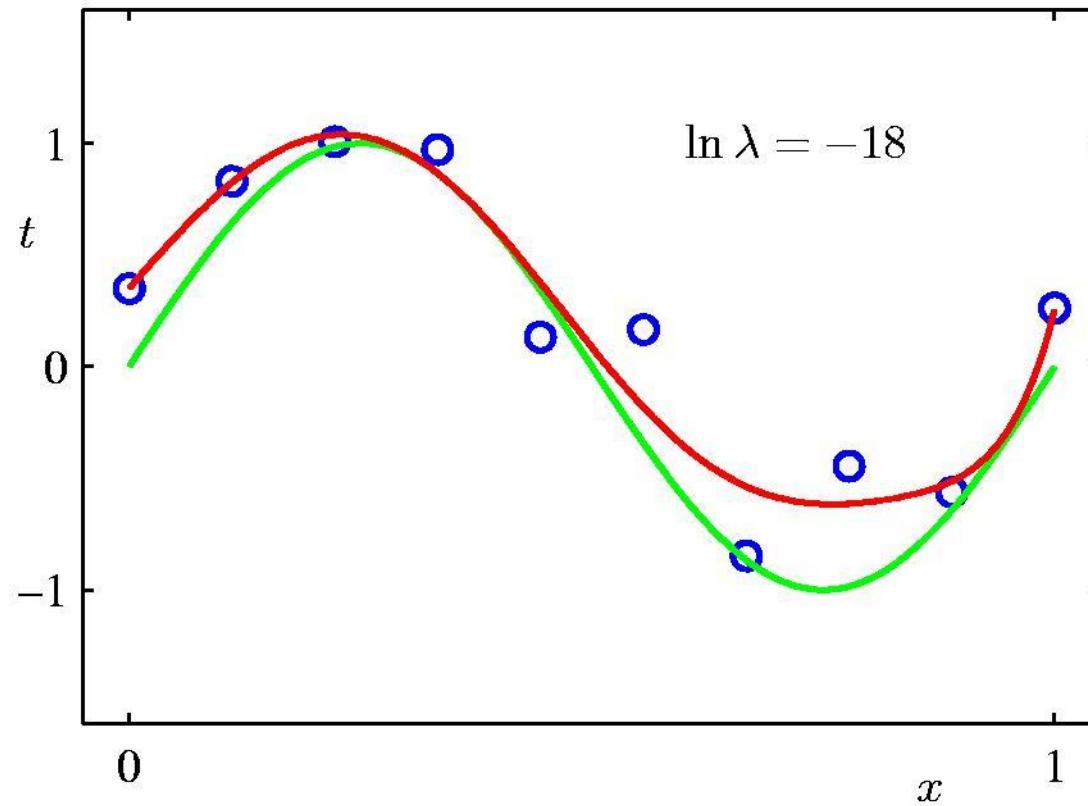
Penalize large coefficient values

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

(Remember: We want to minimize this expression.)

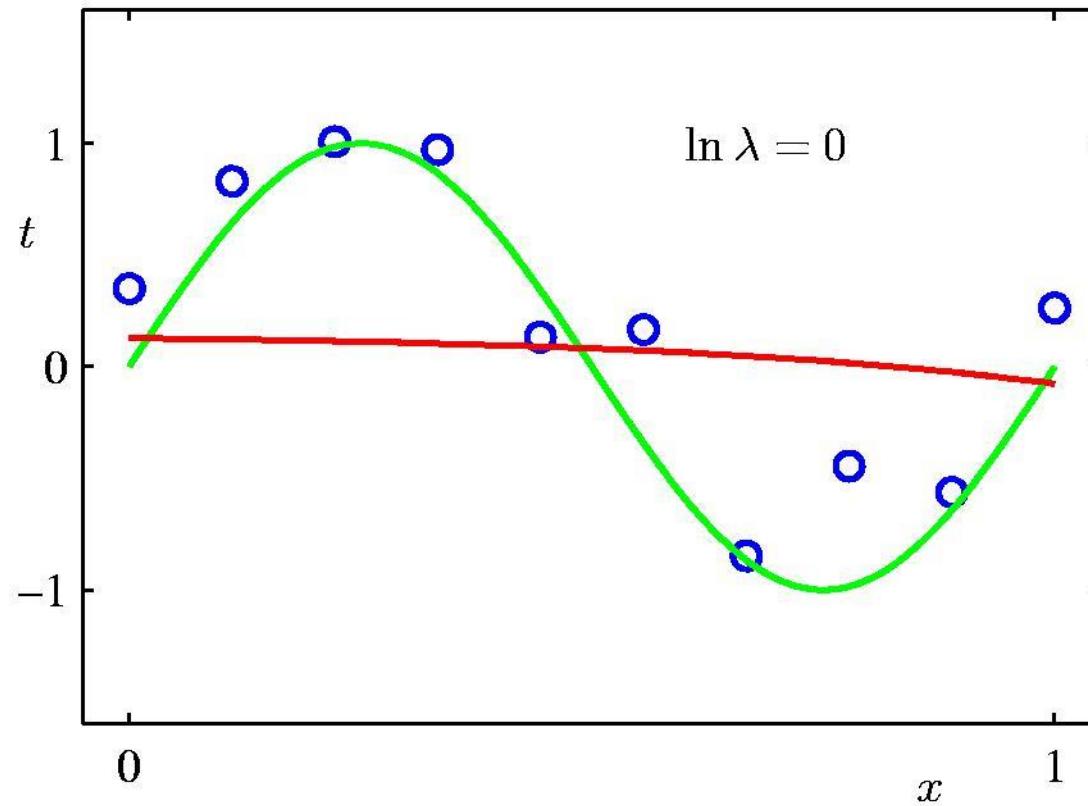
# Regularization: $\ln \lambda = -18$

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# Regularization: $\ln \lambda = 0$

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# Polynomial Coefficients

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	$M = 0$	$M = 1$	$M = 3$	$M = 9$
$w_0^*$	0.19	0.82	0.31	0.35
$w_1^*$		-1.27	7.99	232.37
$w_2^*$			-25.43	-5321.83
$w_3^*$			17.37	48568.31
$w_4^*$				-231639.30
$w_5^*$				640042.26
$w_6^*$				-1061800.52
$w_7^*$				1042400.18
$w_8^*$				-557682.99
$w_9^*$				125201.43

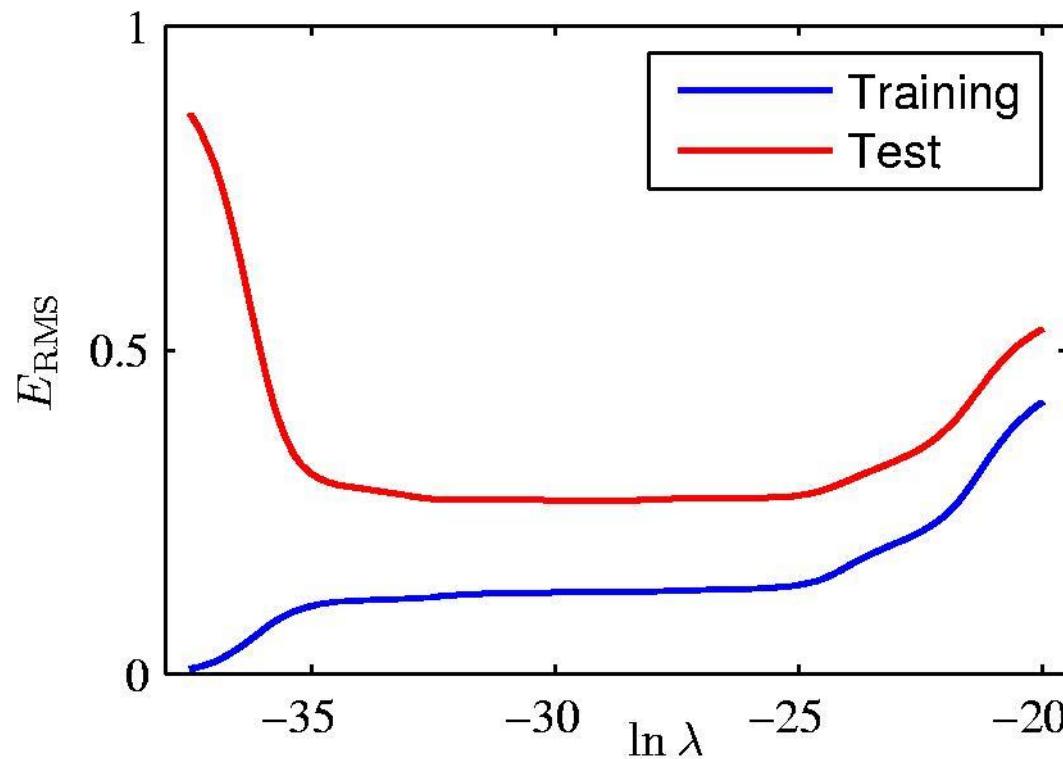
# Polynomial Coefficients

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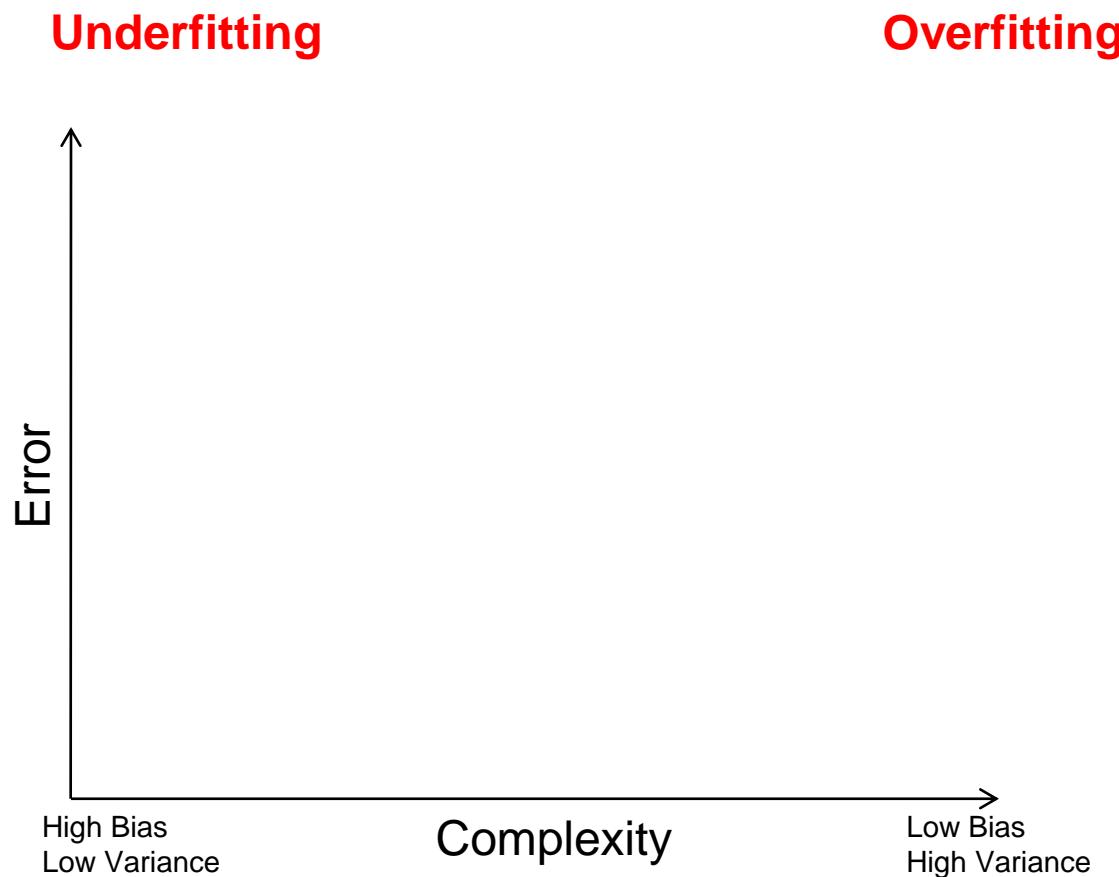
	No regularization		Huge regularization
	$\ln \lambda = -\infty$	$\ln \lambda = -18$	$\ln \lambda = 0$
$w_0^*$	0.35	0.35	0.13
$w_1^*$	232.37	4.74	-0.05
$w_2^*$	-5321.83	-0.77	-0.06
$w_3^*$	48568.31	-31.97	-0.05
$w_4^*$	-231639.30	-3.89	-0.03
$w_5^*$	640042.26	55.28	-0.02
$w_6^*$	-1061800.52	41.32	-0.01
$w_7^*$	1042400.18	-45.95	-0.00
$w_8^*$	-557682.99	-91.53	0.00
$w_9^*$	125201.43	72.68	0.01

# Regularization: $E_{\text{RMS}}$ vs. $\ln \lambda$

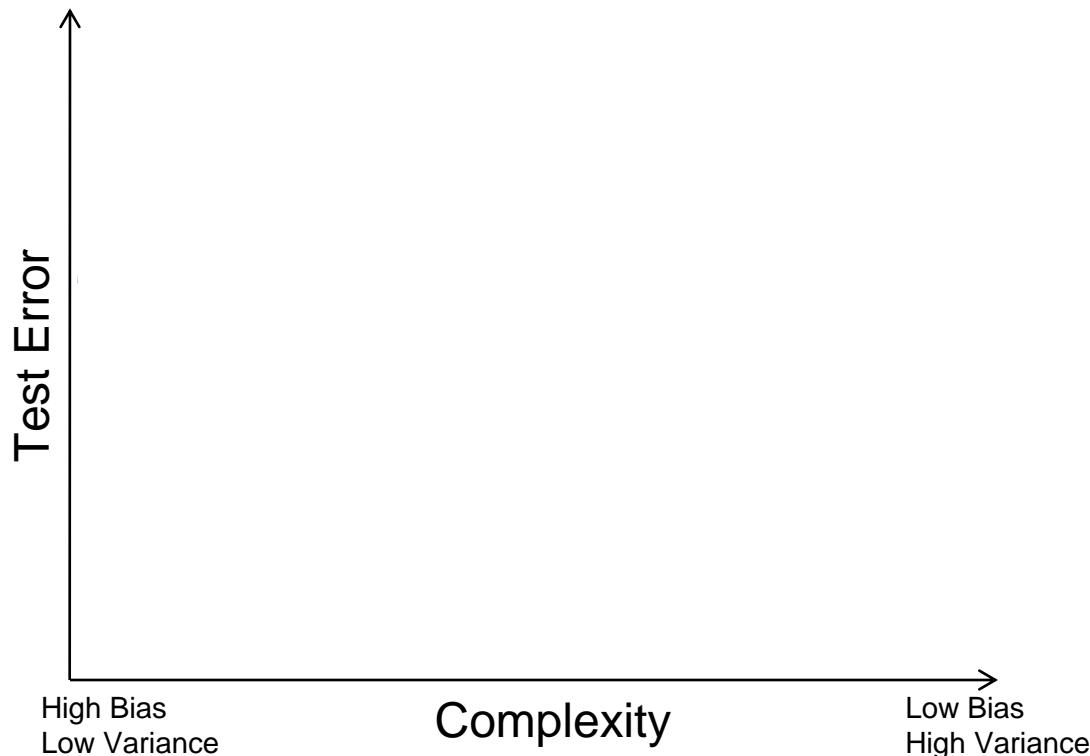
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# Training vs test error

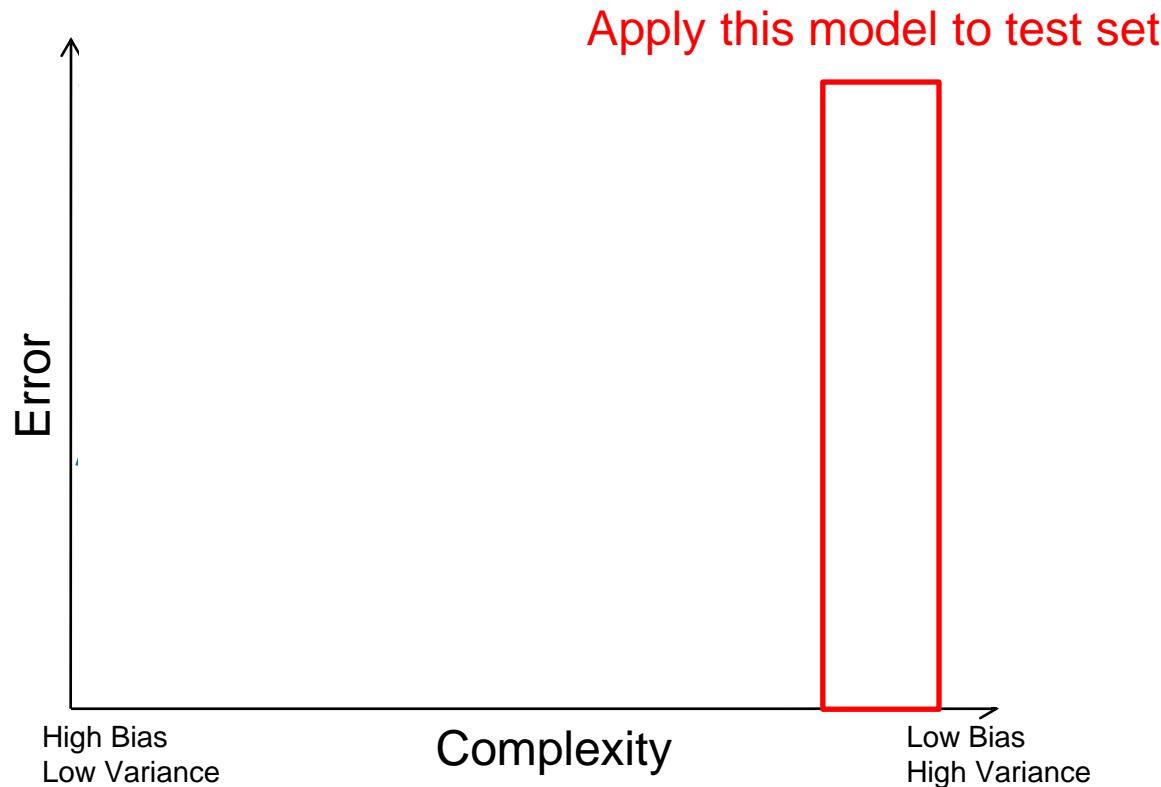


# The effect of training set size



# Choosing the trade-off between bias and variance

- Need validation set (separate from the test set)



# Summary of generalization

- Try simple classifiers first
- Better to have smart features and simple classifiers than simple features and smart classifiers
- Use increasingly powerful classifiers with more training data
- As an additional technique for reducing variance, try regularizing the parameters

# Linear algebra review

See <http://cs229.stanford.edu/section/cs229-linalg.pdf> for more

# Vectors and Matrices

- Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: movements in space, scaling factors, word counts, movie ratings, pixel brightnesses, etc.
- We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

# Vector

- A column vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

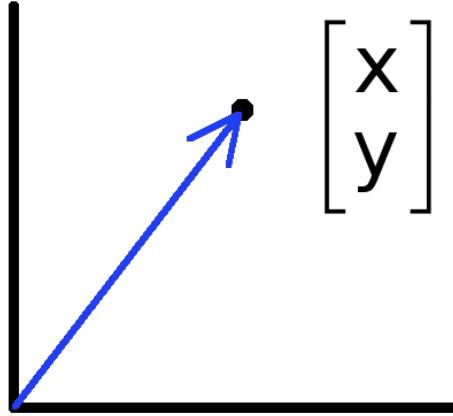
- A row vector  $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  where

$$\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

$T$  denotes the transpose operation

- You need to keep track of orientation

# Vectors have two main uses



- Vectors can represent an offset in 2D or 3D space
- Points are just vectors from the origin

- Data can also be treated as a vector
- Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation, but calculations like “distance” still have value

# Matrix

- A **matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an array of numbers with size  $m \downarrow$  by  $n \rightarrow$ , i.e. m rows and n columns.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $m = n$ , we say that  $A$  is square.

# Matrix Operations

- Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+1 & b+2 \\ c+3 & d+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a+7 & b+7 \\ c+7 & d+7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inner vs outer vs matrix vs element-wise product

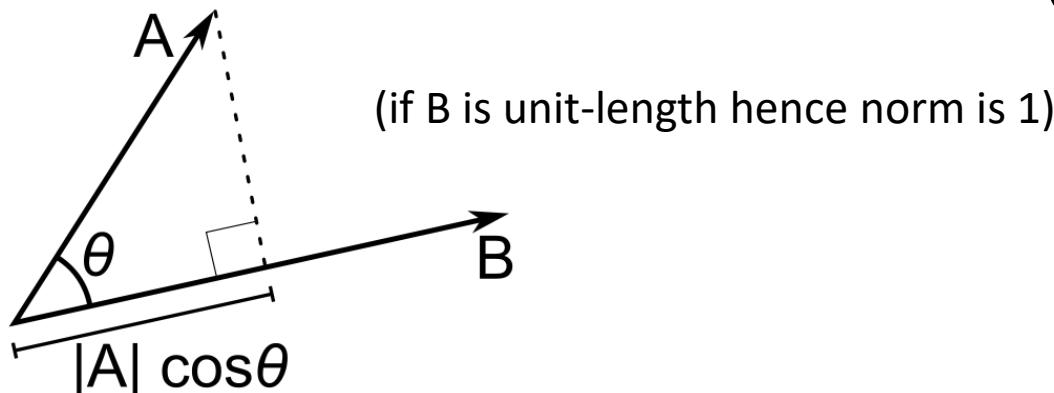
- $x, y$  = column vectors ( $n \times 1$ )
  - $X, Y$  = matrices ( $m \times n$ )
  - $x, y$  = scalars ( $1 \times 1$ )
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- $x \cdot y = x^T y$  = inner product ( $1 \times n \times n \times 1 = \text{scalar}$ )
  - $x \otimes y = x y^T$  = outer product ( $n \times 1 \times 1 \times n = \text{matrix}$ )
- 
- $X * Y$  = matrix product
    - Watch out: could also be element-wise product in NumPy, if class is array rather than matrix – see tutorial

# Inner Product

- Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

- $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  is also  $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\text{angle between } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y})$
- If  $\mathbf{B}$  is a unit vector, then  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  gives the length of  $\mathbf{A}$  which lies in the direction of  $\mathbf{B}$  (projection)

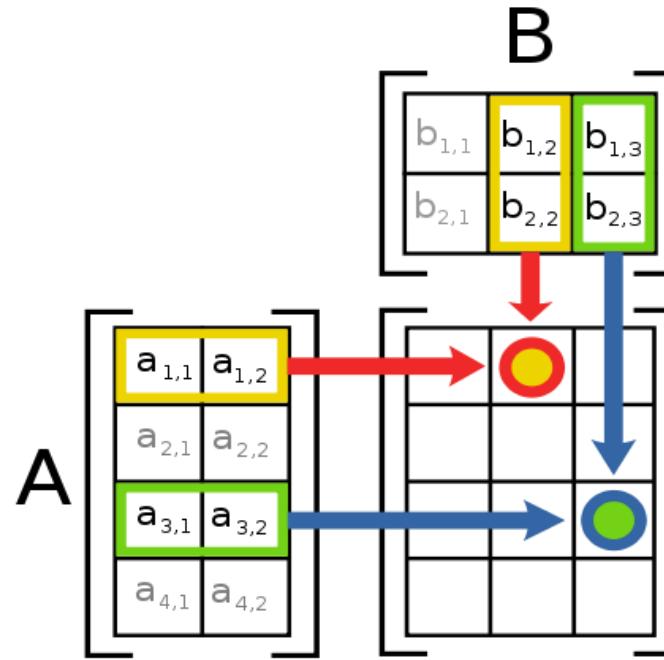


# Matrix Multiplication

- Let  $X$  be an  $a \times b$  matrix,  $Y$  be an  $b \times c$  matrix
- Then  $Z = X * Y$  is an  $a \times c$  matrix
- Second dimension of first matrix, and first dimension of second matrix have to be the same, for matrix multiplication to be possible
- Practice: Let  $X$  be an  $10 \times 5$  matrix. Let's factorize it into 3 matrices...

# Matrix Multiplication

- The product AB is:



- Each entry in the result is (that row of A) dot product with (that column of B)

# Matrix Multiplication

- Example:

$$\begin{matrix} A & \times & B \\ \downarrow & & \searrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ & & \begin{bmatrix} & 14 \\ & \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 = 14$

- Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.

# Matrix Operation Properties

- Matrix addition is commutative and associative
  - $A + B = B + A$
  - $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
- Matrix multiplication is associative and distributive but *not* commutative
  - $A(B*C) = (A*B)C$
  - $A(B + C) = A*B + A*C$
  - $A*B \neq B*A$

# Matrix Operations

- Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

# Inverse

- Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , its inverse  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is a matrix such that  $\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- E.g. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
- Inverse does not always exist. If  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists,  $\mathbf{A}$  is *invertible* or *non-singular*. Otherwise, it's *singular*.

# Special Matrices

- Identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$ 
  - Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - $\mathbf{I} \cdot [\text{another matrix}] = [\text{that matrix}]$
- Diagonal matrix
  - Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - A diagonal  $\cdot$  [another matrix] scales the rows of that matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Norms

- L1 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- L2 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

- L<sup>p</sup> norm (for real numbers  $p \geq 1$ )

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

# System of Linear Equations

- MATLAB example // linalg.solve or lingalg.lstsq in Python

$$AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> x = A\B  
x =  
    1.0000  
   -0.5000
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# Matrix Rank

- **Column/row rank**

$\text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A})$  = the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

$\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$  = the maximum number of linearly independent row vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

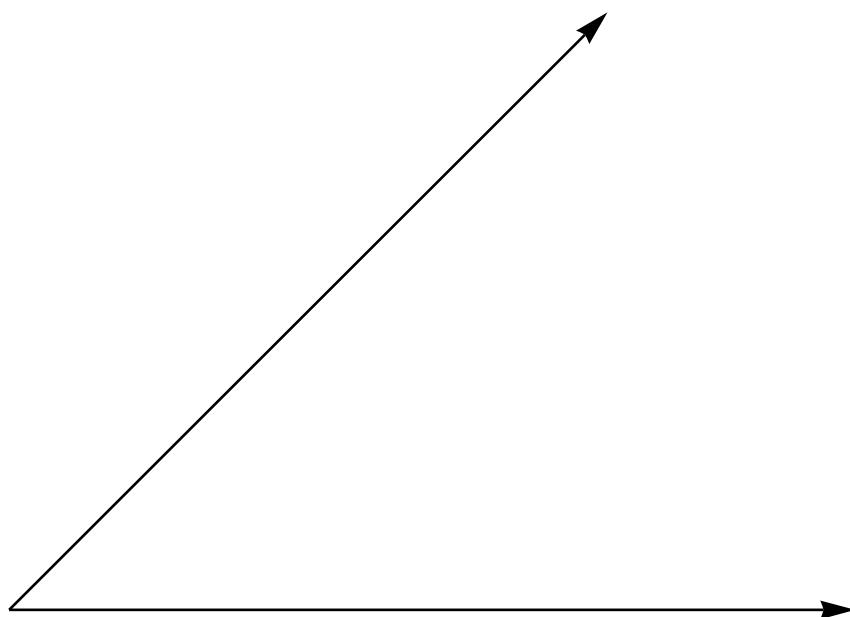
- **Column rank always equals row rank**
- **Matrix rank**       $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$
- **If a matrix is not full rank, inverse doesn't exist**
  - Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

# Linear independence

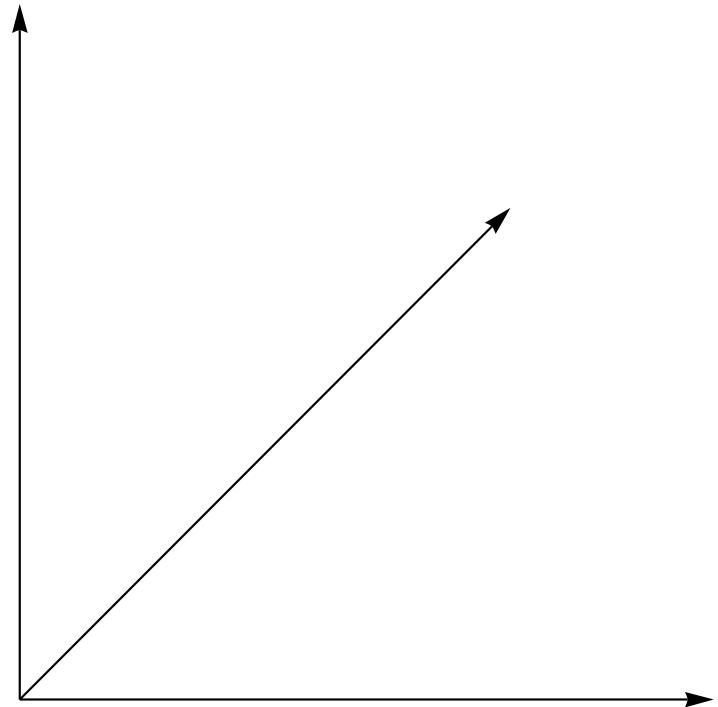
- Suppose we have a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$
- If we can express  $\mathbf{v}_1$  as a linear combination of the other vectors  $\mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$ , then  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is linearly *dependent* on the other vectors.
  - The direction  $\mathbf{v}_1$  can be expressed as a combination of the directions  $\mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$ . (E.g.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = .7 \mathbf{v}_2 - .5 \mathbf{v}_4$ )
- If no vector is linearly dependent on the rest of the set, the set is linearly *independent*.
  - Common case: a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is always linearly independent if each vector is perpendicular to every other vector (and non-zero)

# Linear independence

Linearly independent set



Not linearly independent



# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- There are several computer algorithms that can “factor” a matrix, representing it as the product of some other matrices
- The most useful of these is the Singular Value Decomposition
- Represents any matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  as a product of three matrices:  $\mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

- Where  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are rotation matrices, and  $\Sigma$  is a scaling matrix. For example:

$$U \begin{bmatrix} -.40 & .916 \\ .916 & .40 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5.39 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.154 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .999 \\ .999 & .05 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} A$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- In general, if  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $m \times n$ , then  $\mathbf{U}$  will be  $m \times m$ ,  $\Sigma$  will be  $m \times n$ , and  $\mathbf{V}^T$  will be  $n \times n$ .

$$\begin{matrix} U \\ \left[ \begin{matrix} -.39 & -.92 \\ -.92 & .39 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \Sigma \\ \left[ \begin{matrix} 9.51 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .77 & 0 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} V^T \\ \left[ \begin{matrix} -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A \\ \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are always rotation matrices.
  - Geometric rotation may not be an applicable concept, depending on the matrix. So we call them “unitary” matrices – each column is a unit vector.
- $\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix
  - The number of nonzero entries = rank of  $\mathbf{A}$
  - The algorithm always sorts the entries high to low

$$\begin{bmatrix} U \\ - .39 & -.92 \\ -.92 & .39 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ 9.51 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .77 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} V^T \\ -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$$

Illustration from Wikipedia

# Calculus review

# Differentiation

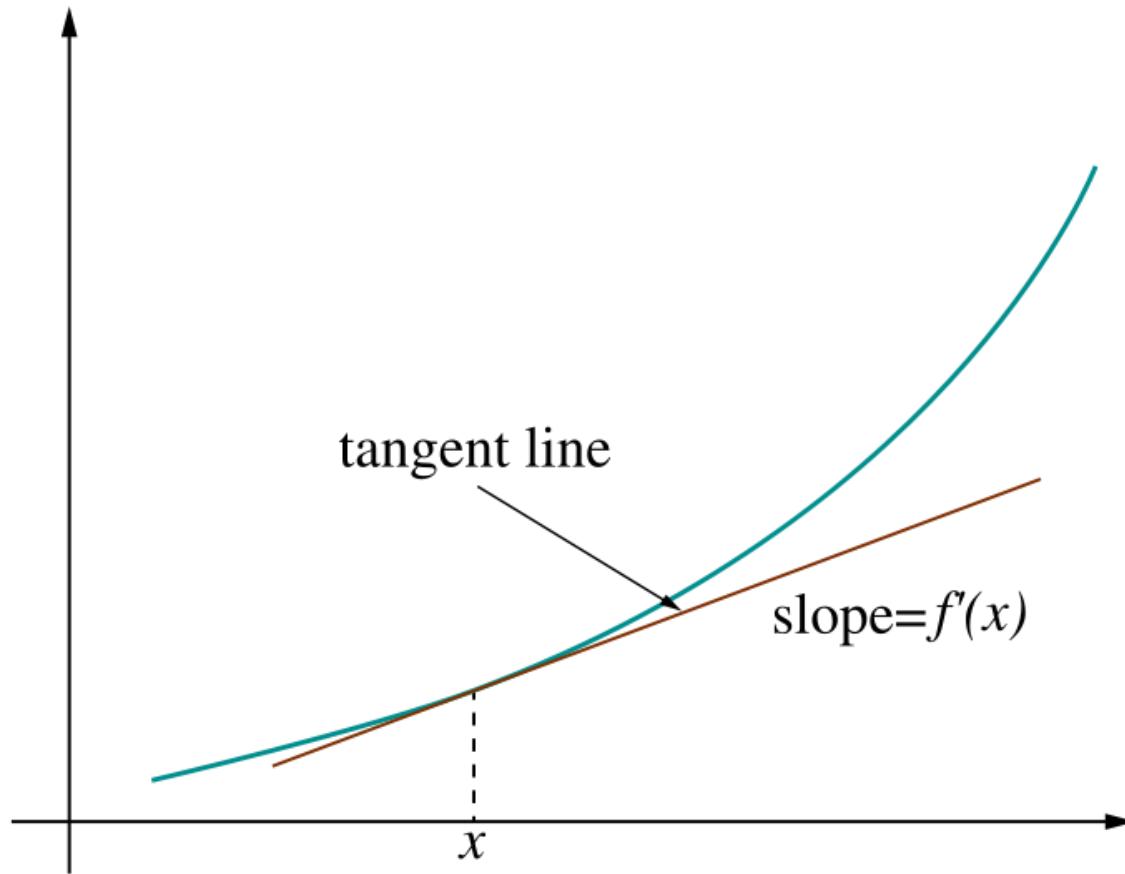
The derivative provides us information about the rate of change of a function.

The derivative of a function is also a function.

Example:

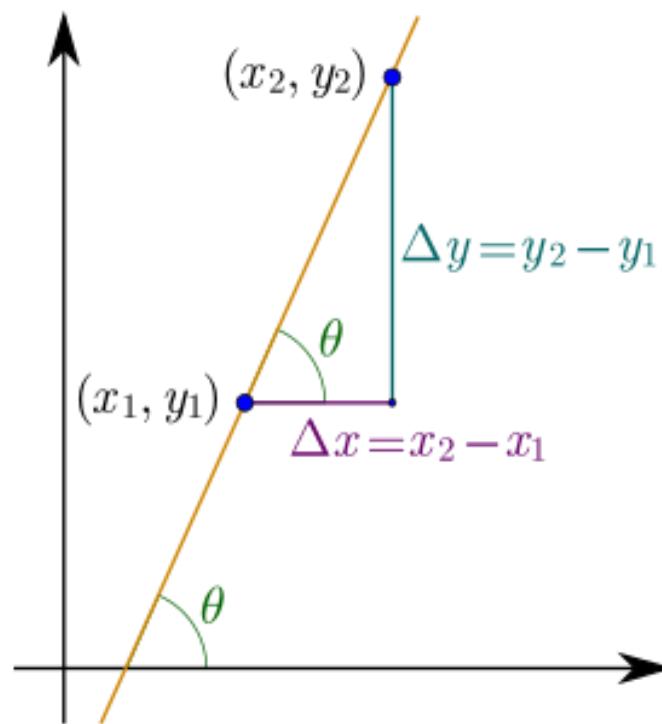
The derivative of the rate function is the acceleration function.

# Derivative = rate of change



# Derivative = rate of change

- Linear function  $y = mx + b$
- Slope  $m = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ ,



# Ways to Write the Derivative

Given the function  $f(x)$ , we can write its derivative in the following ways:

- $f'(x)$
- $\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

The derivative of  $x$  is commonly written  $dx$ .

# Differentiation Formulas

The following are common differentiation formulas:

- The derivative of a constant is 0.

$$\frac{d}{du} c = 0$$

- The derivative of a sum is the sum of the derivatives.

$$\frac{d}{du} (f(u) + g(u)) = f'(u) + g'(u)$$

# Examples

- The derivative of a constant is 0.

$$\frac{d}{du} 7 =$$

- The derivative of a sum is the sum of the derivatives.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (t + 4) =$$

# More Formulas

- The derivative of  $u$  to a constant power:

$$\frac{d}{du} u^n = n * u^{n-1} du$$

- The derivative of  $e$ :

$$\frac{d}{du} e^u = e^u du$$

- The derivative of  $\log$ :

$$\frac{d}{du} \log(u) = \frac{1}{u} du$$

# More Examples

- The derivative of  $u$  to a constant power:

$$\frac{d}{dx} 3x^3 =$$

- The derivative of  $e$ :

$$\frac{d}{dy} e^{4y} =$$

- The derivative of  $\log$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} 3\log(x) =$$

# Product and Quotient

The product rule and quotient rules are commonly used in differentiation.

- Product rule:

$$\frac{d}{du}(f(u) * g(u)) = f(u)g'(u) + g(u)f'(u)$$

- Quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{du}\left(\frac{f(u)}{g(u)}\right) = \frac{g(u)f'(u) - f(u)g'(u)}{(g(u))^2}$$

# Chain Rule

The chain rule allows you to combine any of the differentiation rules we have already covered.

- First, do the derivative of the outside and then do the derivative of the inside.

$$\frac{d}{du} f(g(u)) = f'(g(u)) * g'(u) * du$$

# Try These

$$f(z) = z + 11$$

$$s(y) = 4ye^{2y}$$

$$g(y) = 4y^3 + 2y$$

$$p(x) = \frac{\log(x^2)}{x}$$

$$h(x) = e^{3x}$$

$$q(z) = (e^z - z)^3$$

# Solutions

$$f'(z) = 1$$

$$s'(y) = 8ye^{2y} + 4e^{2y}$$

$$g'(y) = 12y^2 + 2$$

$$p'(x) = \frac{2 - \log(x^2)}{x^2}$$

$$h'(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

$$q'(z) = 3(e^z - z)^2(e^z - 1)$$