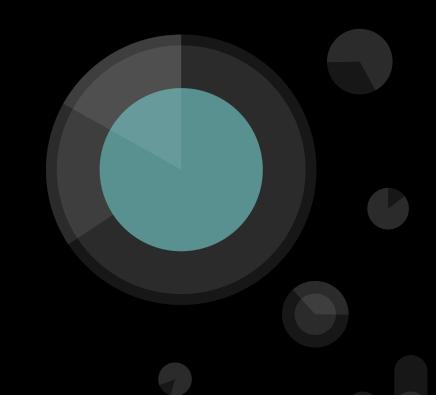
Intro to Deep Learning with Keras

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How this workshop is going to work...

- First a very brief intro to machine learning and deep learning concepts.
- Second a deep dive into deep learning theory and how to use Keras for deep learning.

Resources for this Workshop - on GitHub

https://github.com/AmolMavuduru/IntroToDeepLearning

Includes slides, code, and images used for examples.

Software Dependencies

You will need the following libraries to run the code:

- Anaconda distribution of Python
- Keras and TensorFlow.







About Keras and TensorFlow

TensorFlow

- Developed and released by the Google Brain Team in 2015.
- Arguably the most popular deep learning library.
- Dataflow programming paradigm (tough for beginners).

Keras

- Built by François Chollet, a Google Al researcher.
- Released in 2015.
- Object-oriented programming paradigm (easy for beginners).
- Can run on top of TensorFlow.





What is machine learning?

- Machine learning is an area of artificial intelligence that is focused on using mathematical and statistical techniques to "give machines the ability to learn" without being explicitly programmed.
- Usually involves some form of data with examples to learn from.

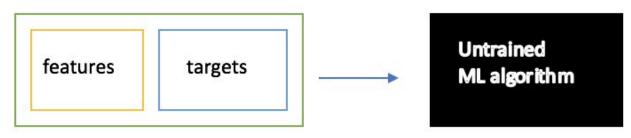
How Supervised ML Works

- 1. Start with training data
- 2. Train an algorithm on the training data.
- 3. Test the algorithm's performance on test data.
- 4. Repeat steps 2-3 with improved algorithms.

Supervised ML - Training Phase

- Training data has examples with features (inputs) and targets (outputs/what you want to predict).
- Example:
 - features temperature during last 10 days
 - target temperature for the next day

Training data



Supervised ML - Testing Phase

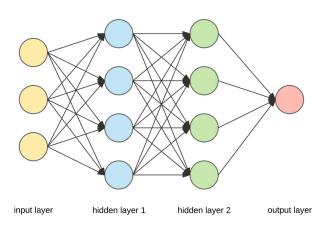
- Test data also has features and targets.
- Except this time, we are trying to predict the targets using the features and evaluate our predicts.

Test data





- A form of machine learning inspired by human learning.
- Uses algorithms called neural networks.
- Based on a lot of math!



MNIST - Recognizing Handwritten Digits

- In this workshop we will see how to train a neural network to recognize handwritten digits!
- We will see a neural network reach human-level performance in just a few minutes of training!