## MACHINE LEARNING: WHAT IS?

A FIRST STEP TO PRACTICAL MACHINE LEARNING

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- W. Jitkrittum: Machine Learning Fundamentals I
- K. Muandet: Machine Learning Fundamentals II
- Google's Machine Learning Crash Course

#### BEFORE WE START...

Make sure these are installed on your computer.

- Python 3.6
- NumPy, Scipy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, MLxtend: Run pip install numpy scipy matplotlib scikit-learn mlxtend
- MNIST loader pip install git+https://github.com/datapythonista/mnist.git

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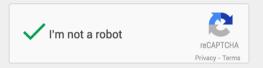
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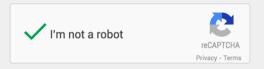




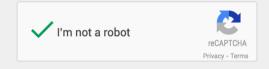
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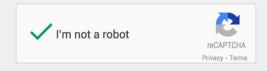






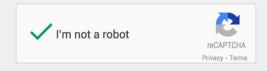
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= Improves performance on a specific task.



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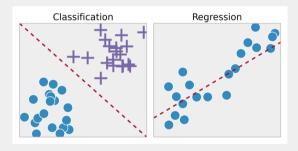
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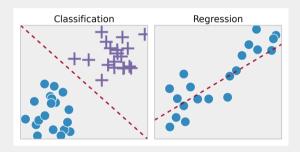
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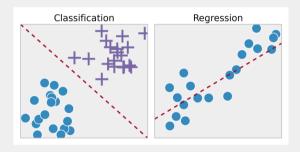


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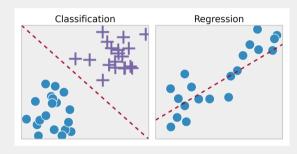
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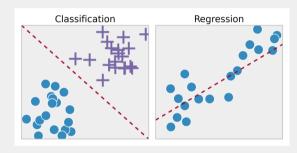
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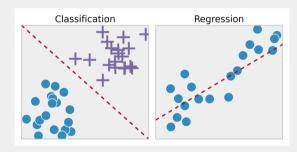
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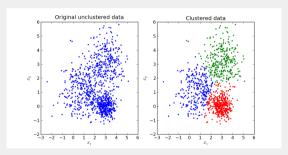
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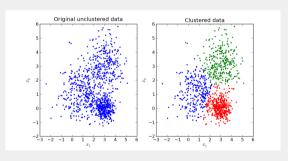


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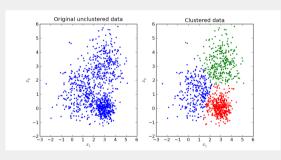


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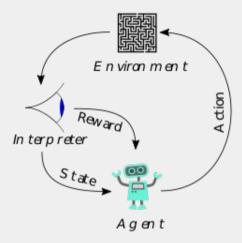


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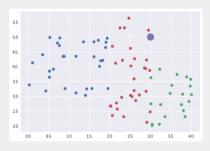
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Determine which group should the purple dot be in (red/green/blue) by checking the colour of its nearest dot.

Data Method

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## k-NN algorithm

To classify label of a data point, get *k* nearest data points to the data point, and select the major label among those data points.

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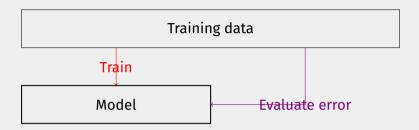
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## TRAINING ERROR



## Loss function

$$L(y, \hat{y}) = \begin{cases} 0 & y = \hat{y} \\ 1 & y \neq \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

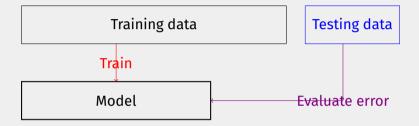
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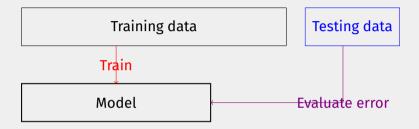
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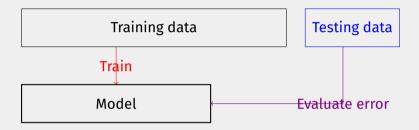
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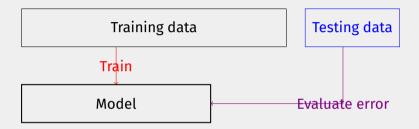




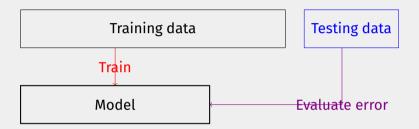
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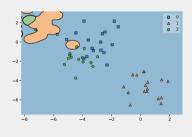
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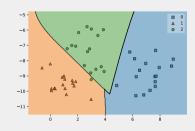
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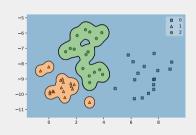
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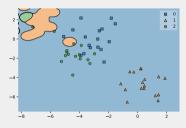
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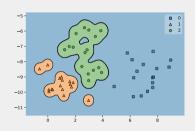




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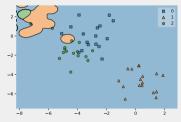




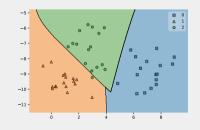


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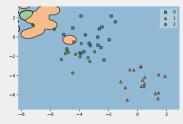
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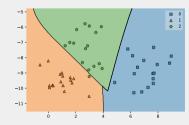
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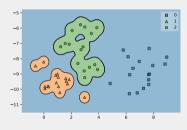
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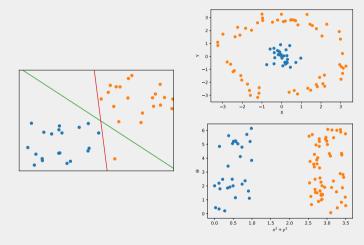
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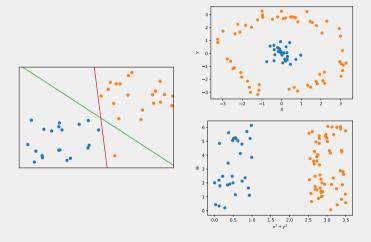
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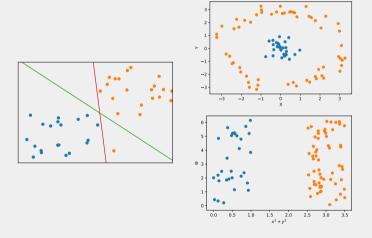
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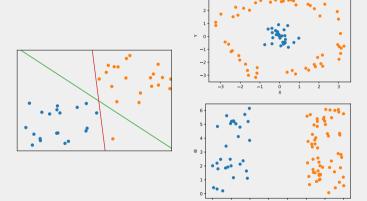




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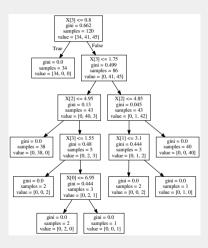


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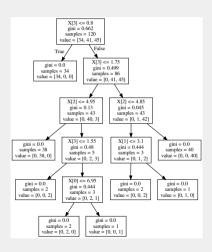


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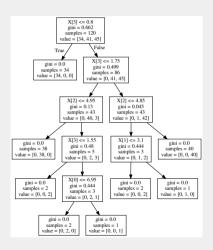


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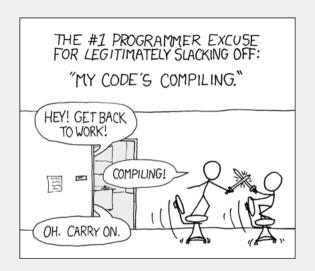


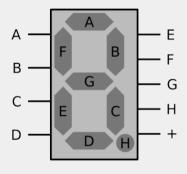
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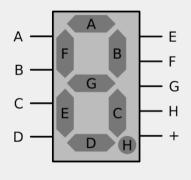


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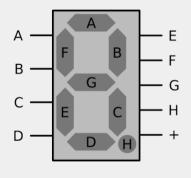


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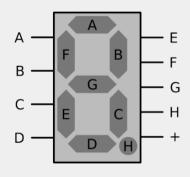




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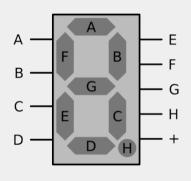
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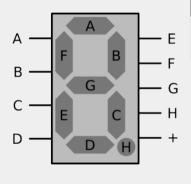
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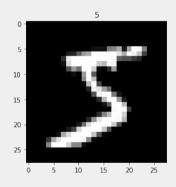
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Not only yes, but easily yes!

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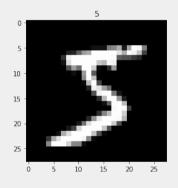
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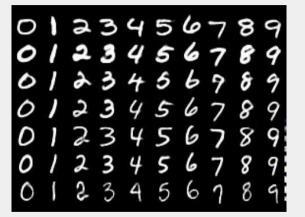
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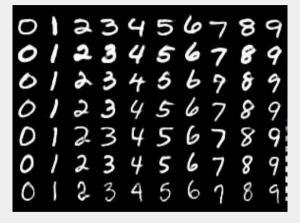
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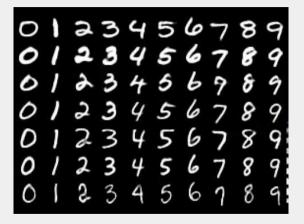


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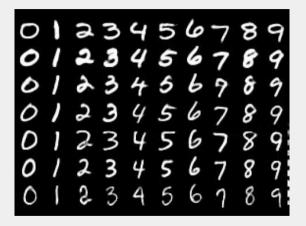
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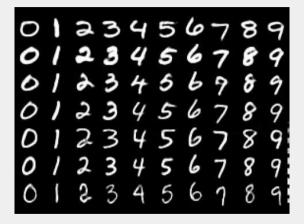
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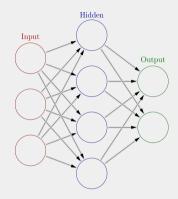
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This seems complex, right? We'll get start a little by little...

**Figure:** Neural network (Courtesy: Glosser.ca from Wikimedia Commons)

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**Figure:** "Neurons" chandelier installed at Prince Mahidol Hall, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand (Courtesy: LASVIT's promotion video)

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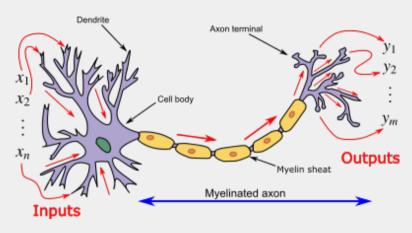
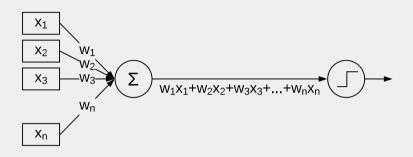
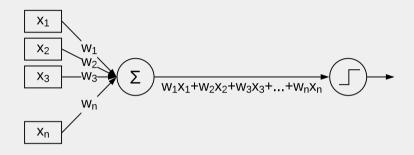
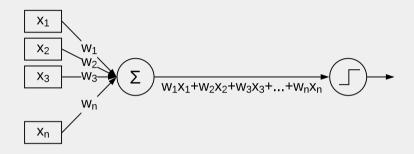


Figure: Neuron (Courtesy: Egm4313.s12 from Wikimedia Commons)

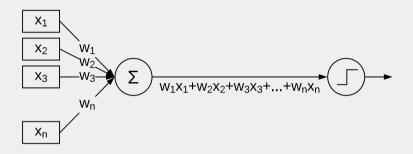




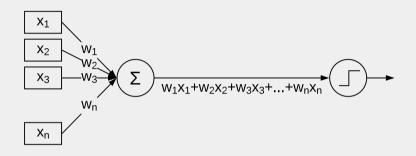
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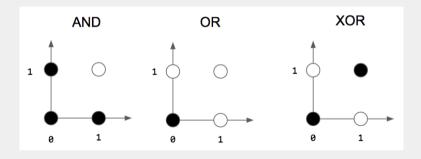
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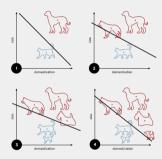
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**Figure:** Linearly Separable Problem (Courtesy: Elizabeth Goodspeed from Wikimedia Commons)

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- Real-world problems are not that easy to separate
- How can we solve this problem?

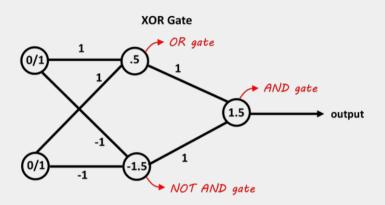


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## Demo

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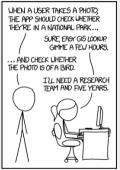


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- Engineering Mathematics I
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- Probability and Statistics
- Statistics for Computer Engineers
- Aritificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

### **MOOCS**

For practical use, go ahead with...

- Google's Machine Learning Crash Course
- Udemy's Machine Learning (UD120)

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

What are the applications of Machine Learning?

How should we cope with news like "Danger! Experts claims AI to be dangerous, creates its own language"? (Source: Thairath)

## Other questions?

### Thanks!

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(2-shots with me after this course are totally welcomed)

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