

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 sklearn mlxtend`
- MNIST loader
`pip install git+https://github.com/datapythonista/mnist.git`

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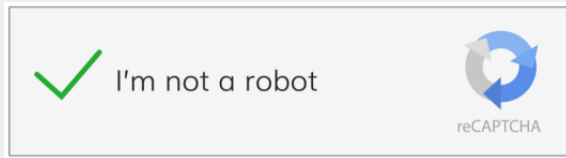
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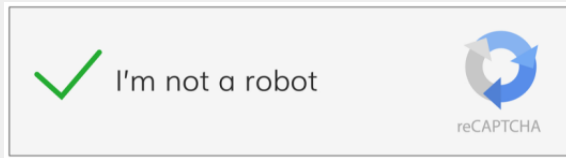
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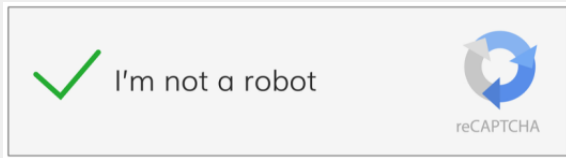


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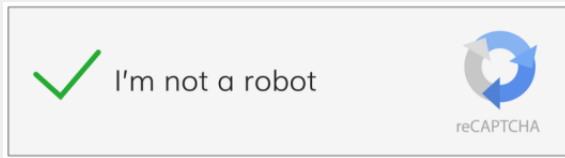
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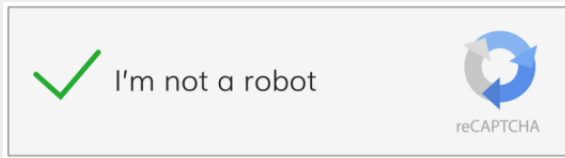
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= Improves performance on a specific task.

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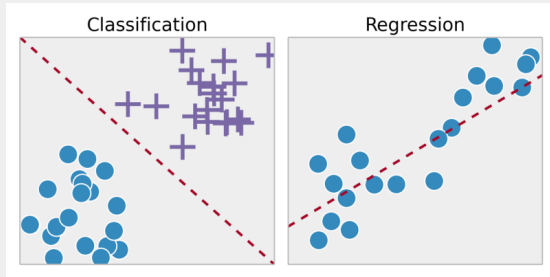
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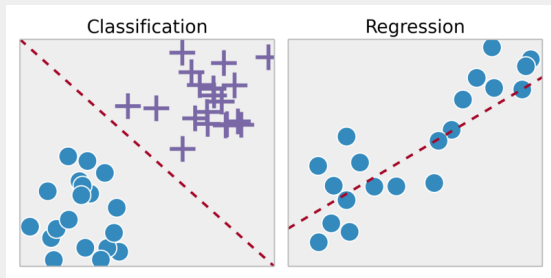
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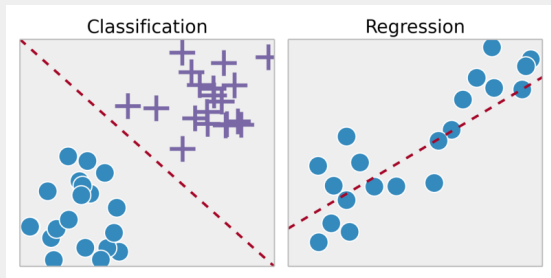


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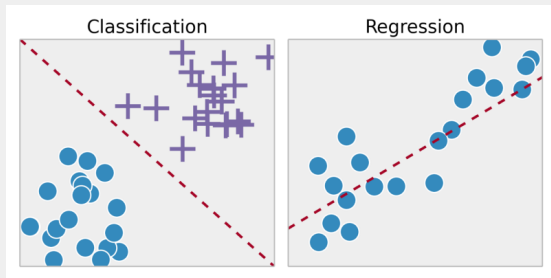
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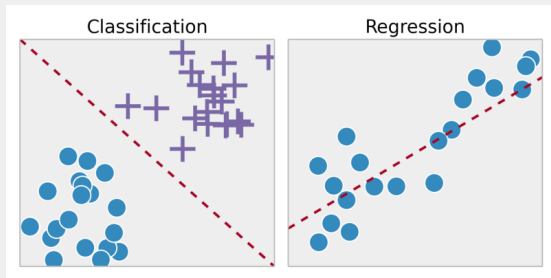
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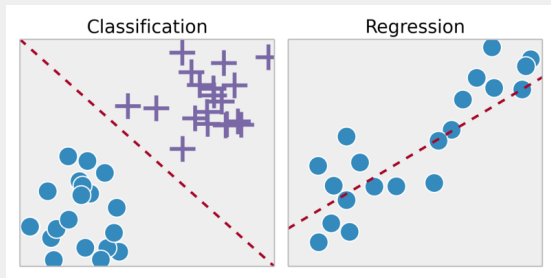
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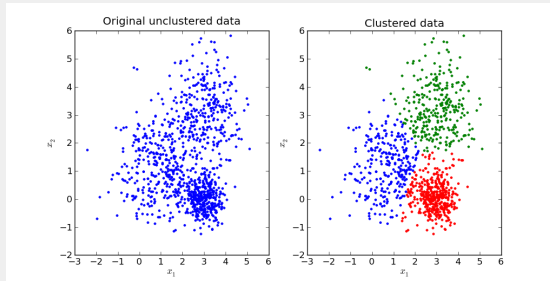
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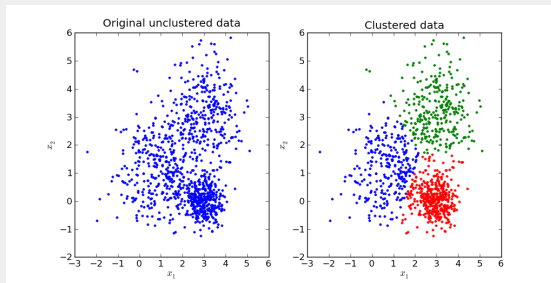


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- Example problems: Spam E-mail detection, Facial recognition

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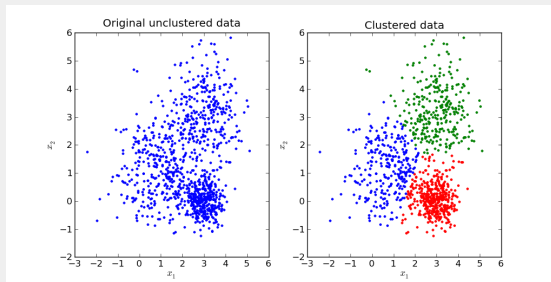


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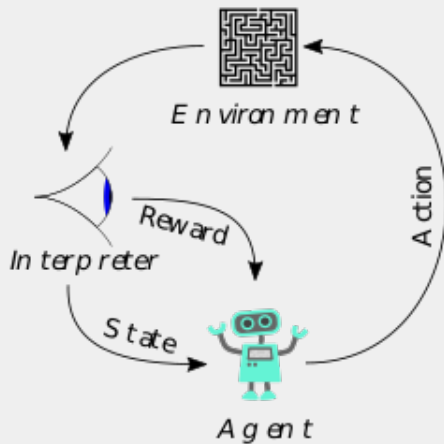
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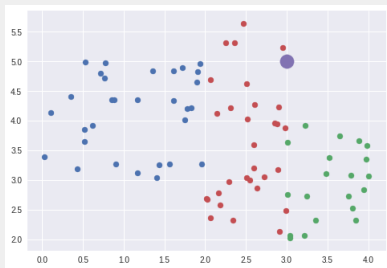
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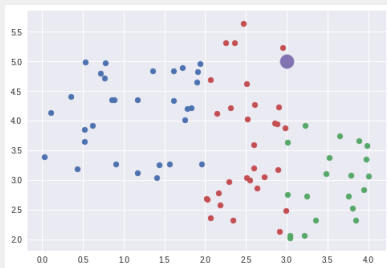
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k-NN algorithm

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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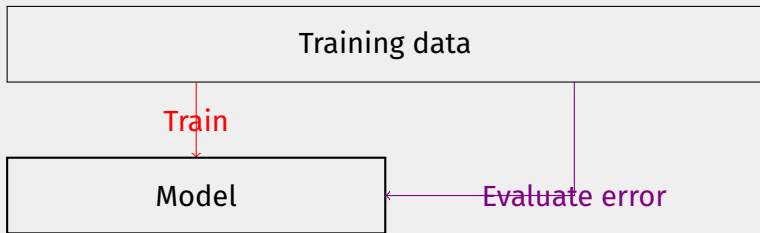
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Loss function

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

Error

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N L(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$$

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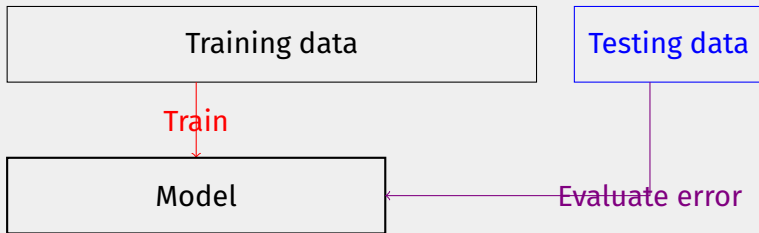
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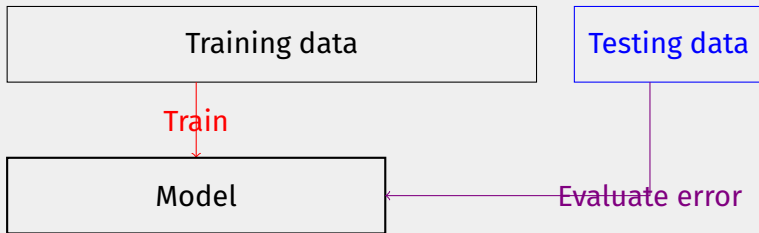
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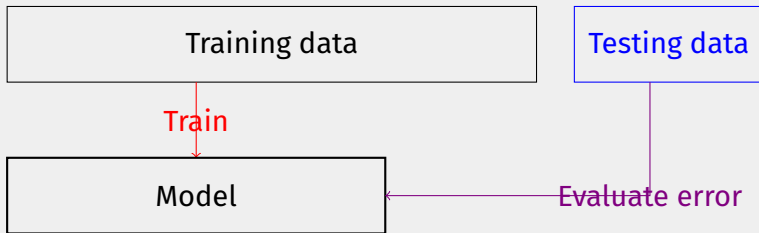


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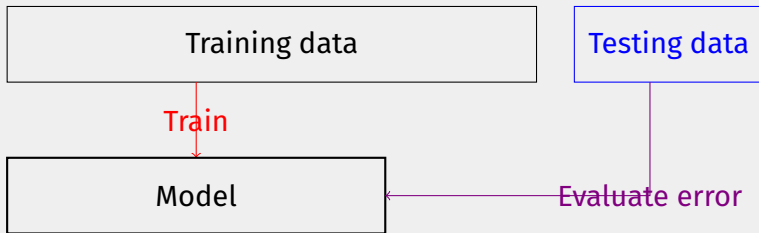
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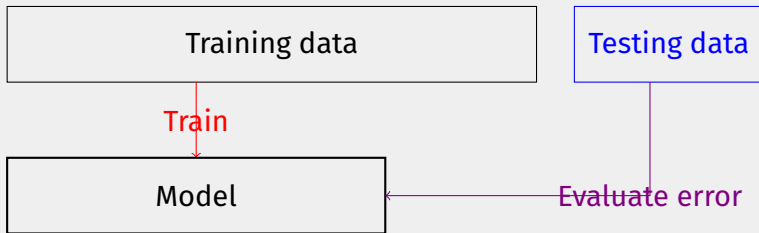
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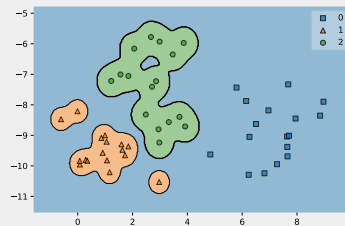
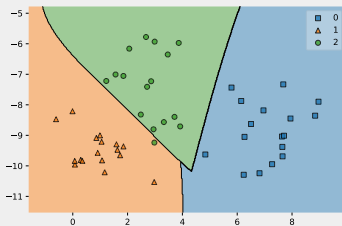
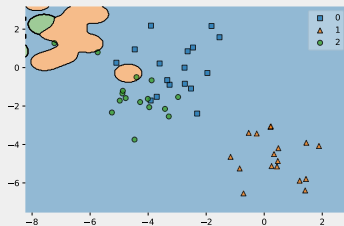
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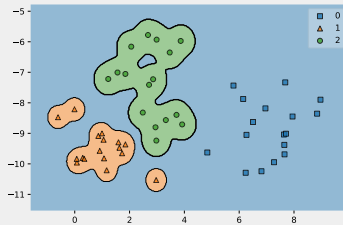
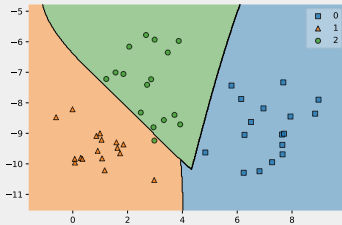
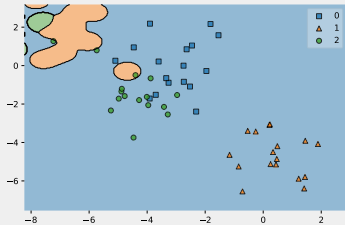
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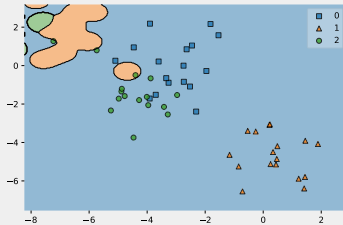
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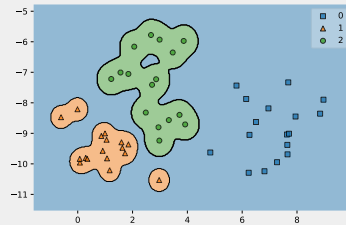
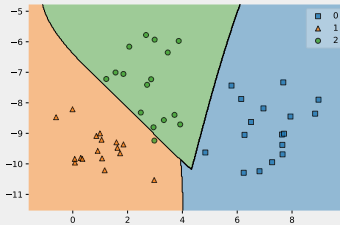
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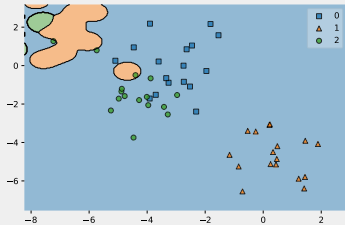
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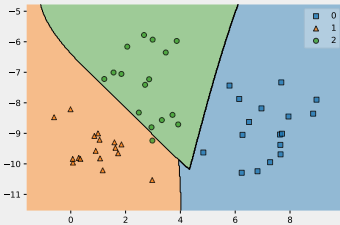
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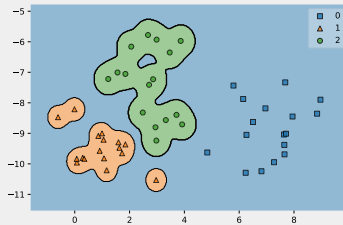
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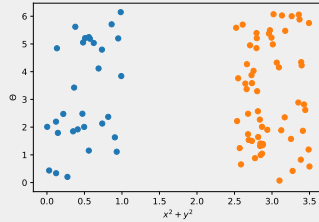
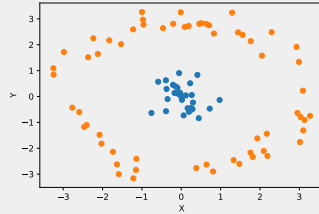
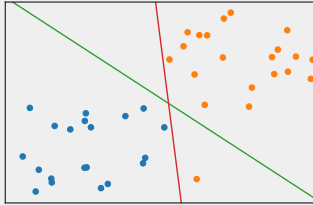
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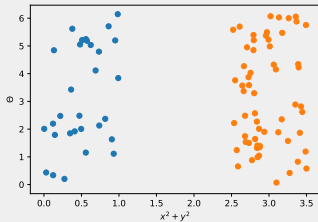
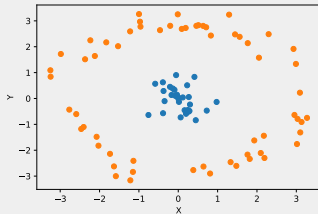
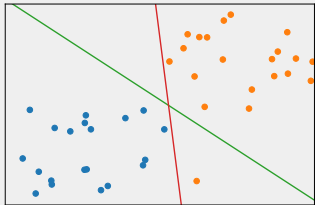
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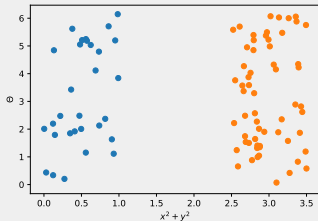
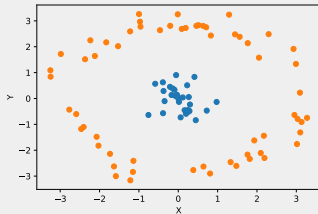
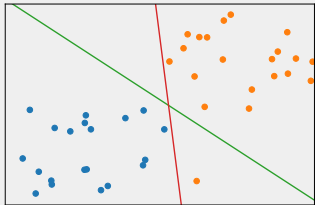


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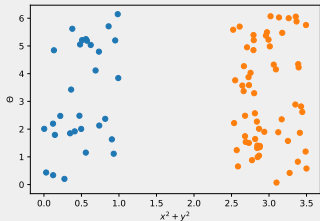
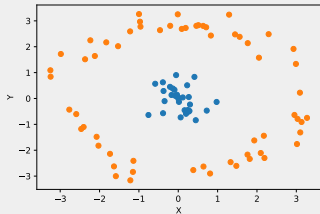
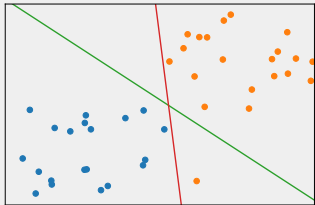
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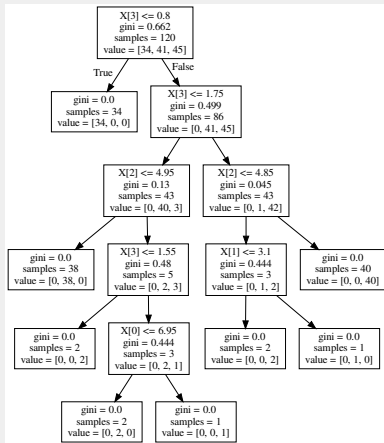
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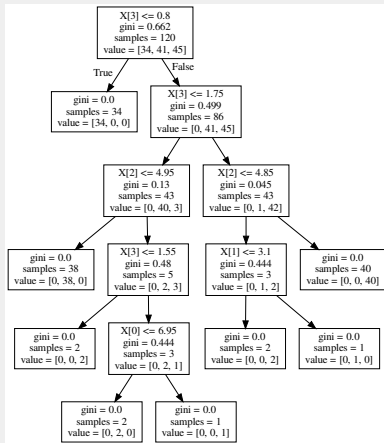


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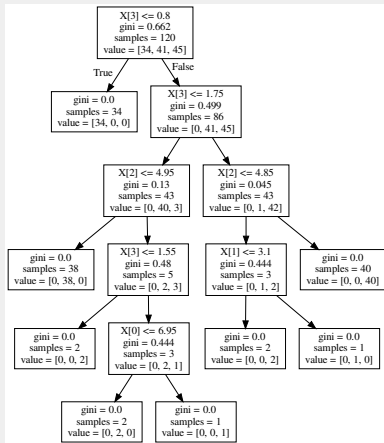


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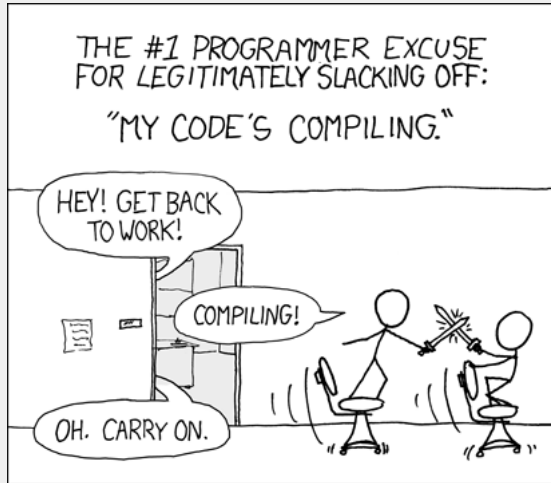


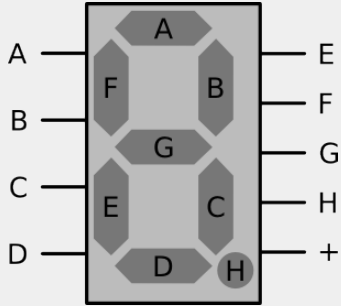
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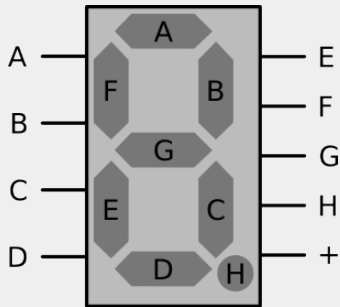
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PROBLEMS FOR MACHINE LEARNING

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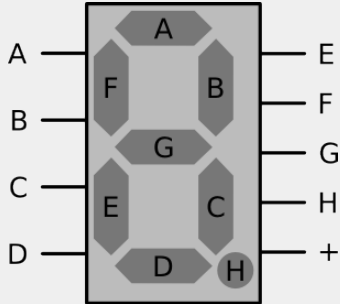


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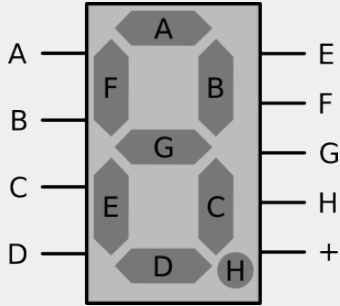
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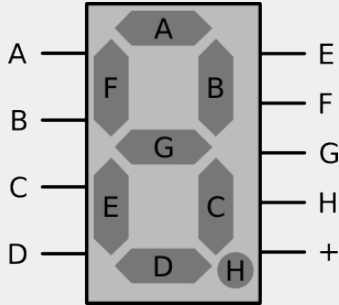


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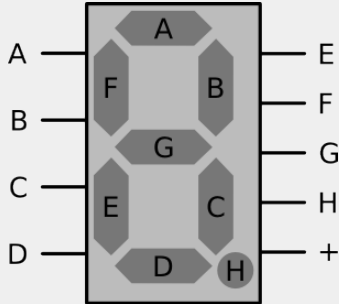
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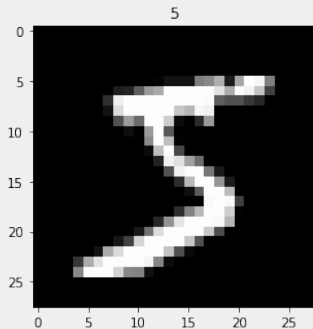


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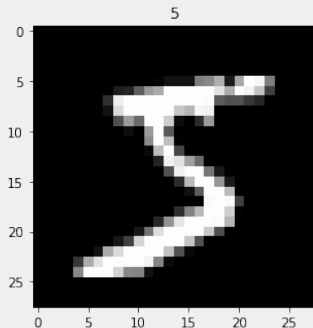
Not only yes, but *easily* yes!

```
if led_on == (b, c):  
    return 1  
elif led_on == (a, b, g, e, d):  
    return 2  
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With an **explicit algorithm**? Obviously no! There are too many ways of drawing the number!

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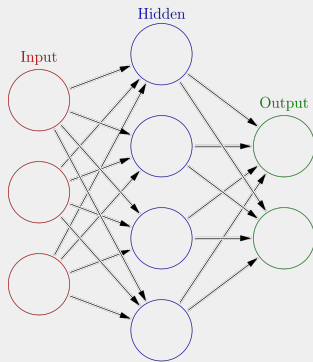
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ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANN)



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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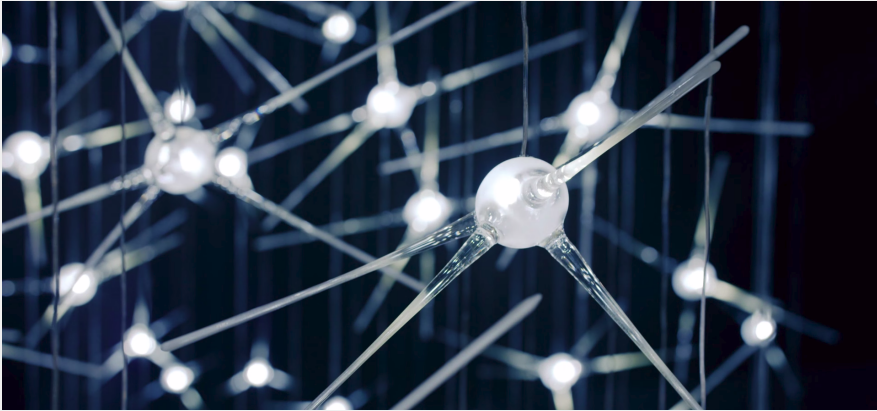


Figure: "Neurons" chandelier installed at Princh Mahidol Hall, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand
(Courtesy: LASVIT's promotion video)

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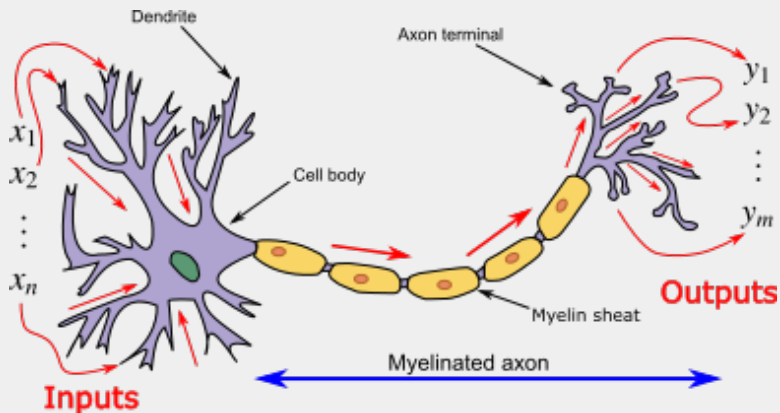
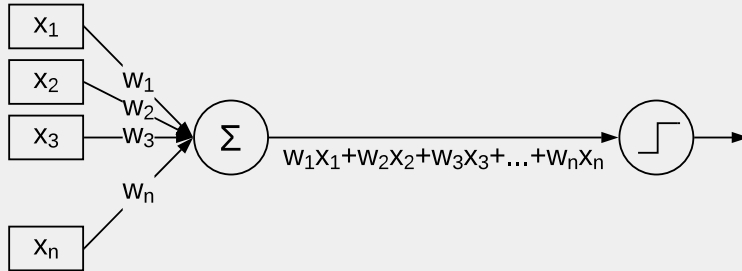
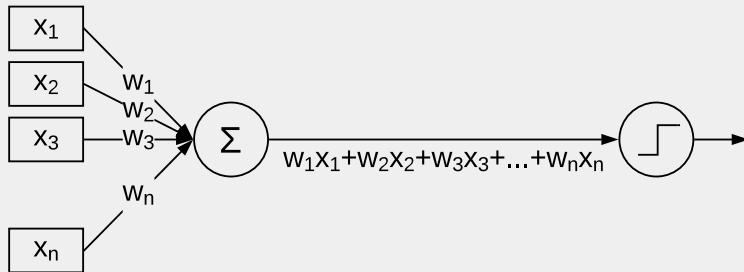


Figure: Neuron (Courtesy: Egm4313.s12 from Wikimedia Commons)

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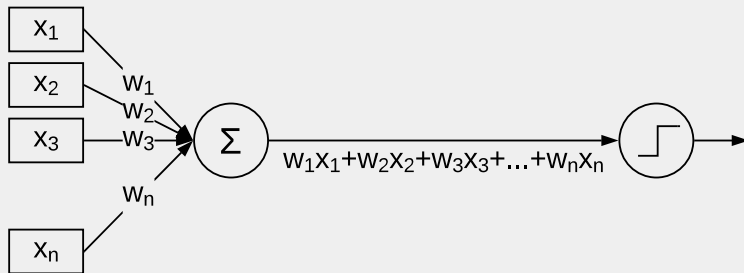


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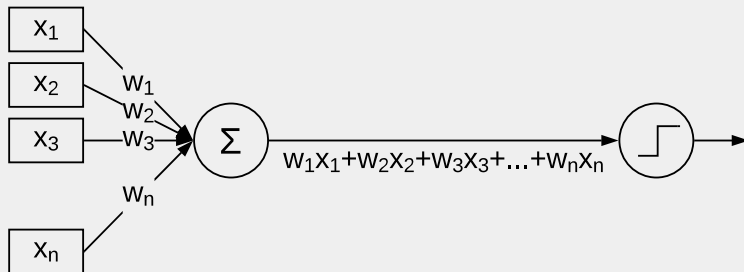
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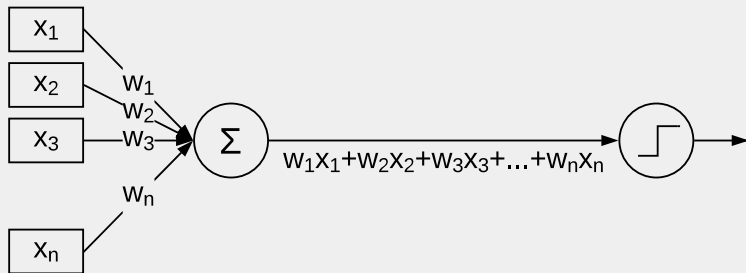
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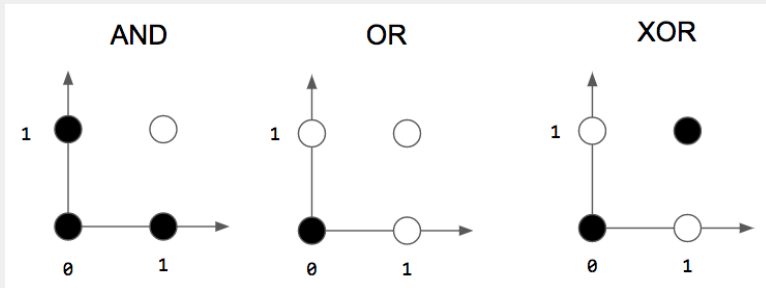
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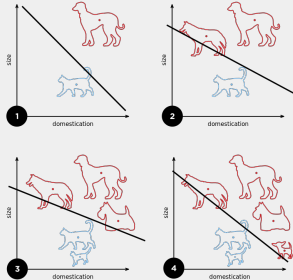


Figure: Linearly Separable Problem
(Courtesy: Elizabeth Goodspeed
from Wikimedia Commons)

- Now our problem is that the perceptron is a **linear classifier**, that means it could only separate datas that is linearly separable.
- Real-world problems are not that easy to separate
- How can we solve this problem?

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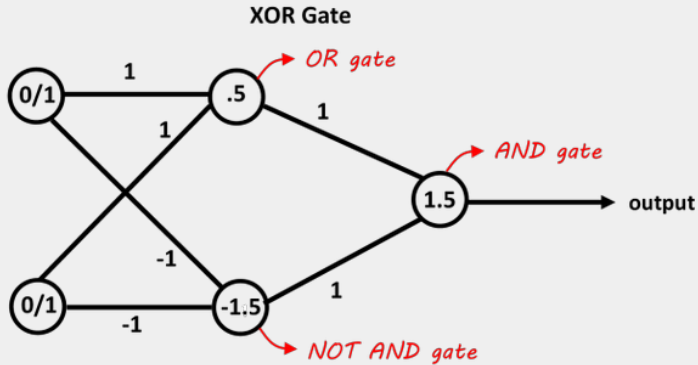


Figure: XOR gate with Perceptrons connected together (Courtesy: Parth Udawant)

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(Seriously, one day it will converge. There exists a mathematical proof)

Demo

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YOUR NEXT STEP INTO MACHINE LEARNING

COURSES IN KU-CPE TO BE TAKEN

- Engineering Mathematics I
- Discrete Mathematics and Linear Algebra
- Probability and Statistics
- Statistics for Computer Engineers
- Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

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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