

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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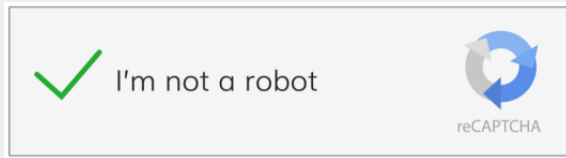
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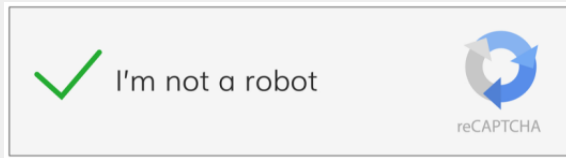
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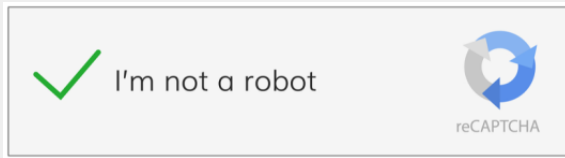


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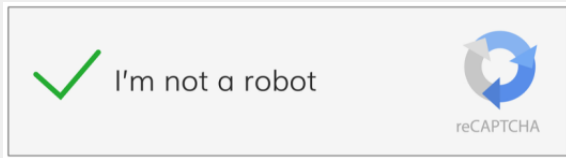
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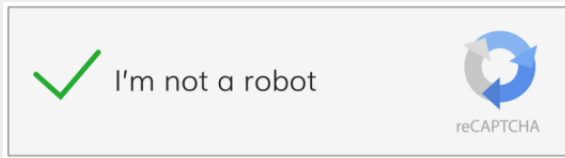
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= Improves performance on a specific task.

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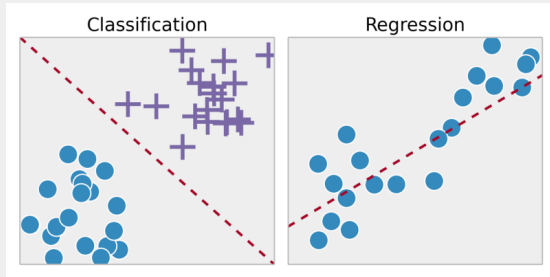
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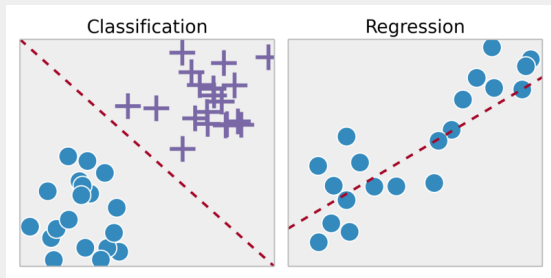
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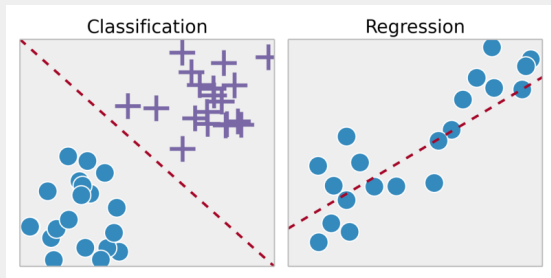


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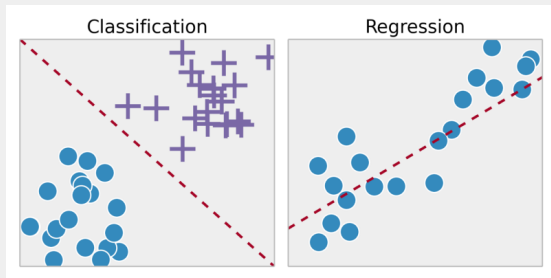
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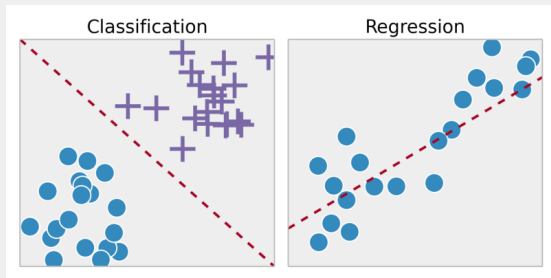
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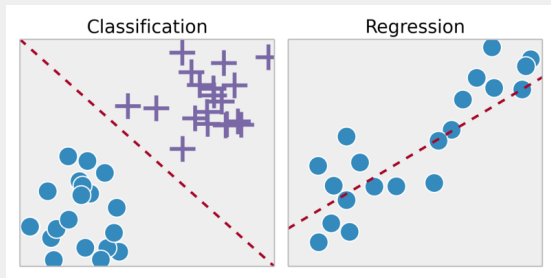
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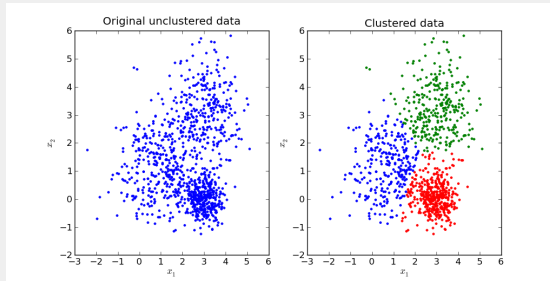
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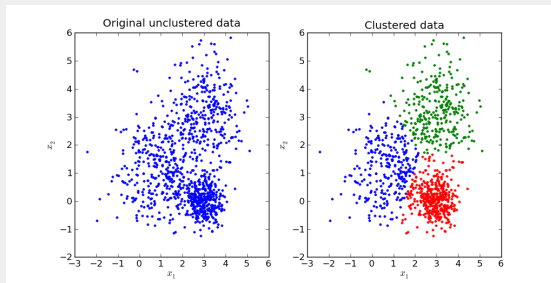


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- Example problems: Spam E-mail detection, Facial recognition

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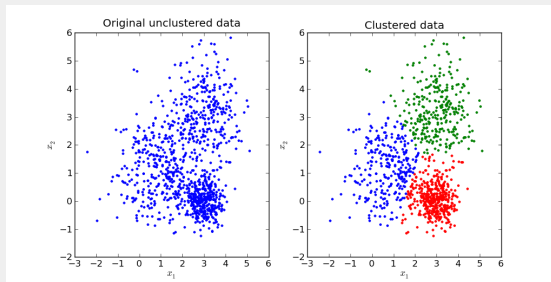


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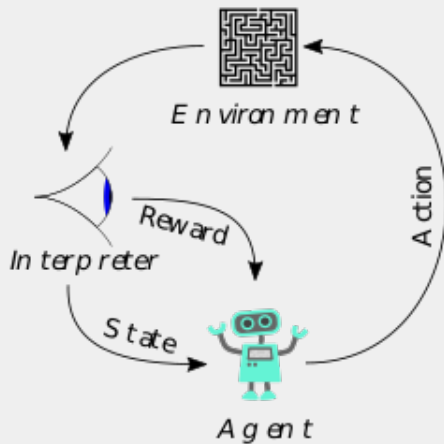
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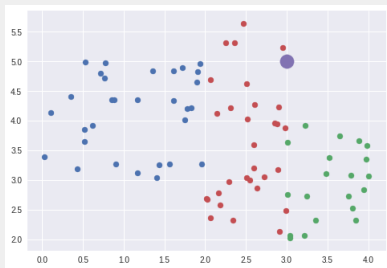
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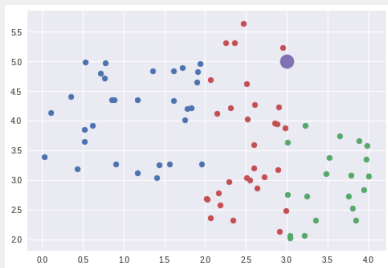
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k-NN algorithm

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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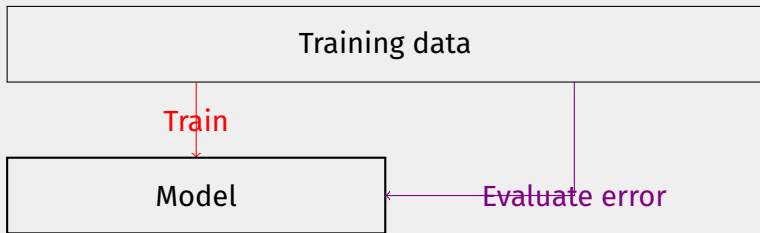
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Loss function

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

Error

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

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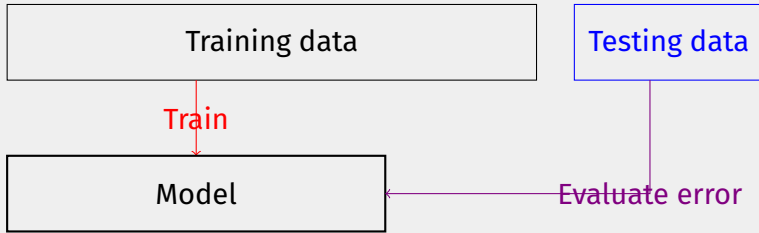
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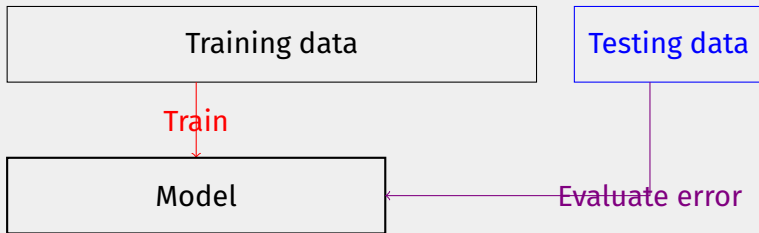
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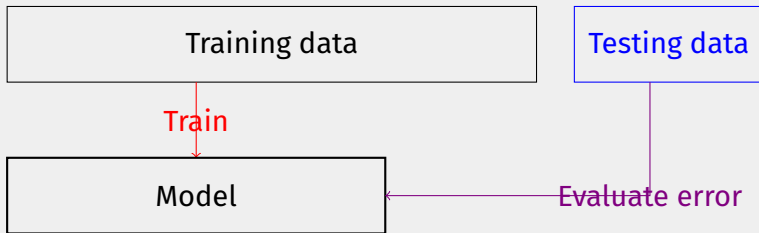


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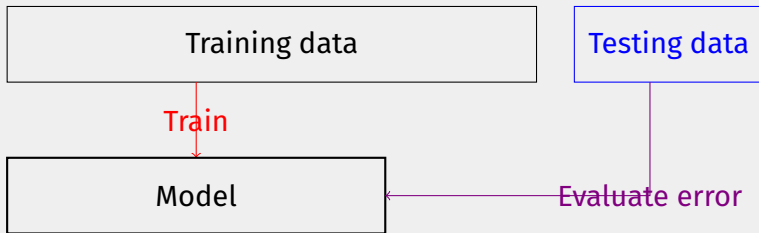
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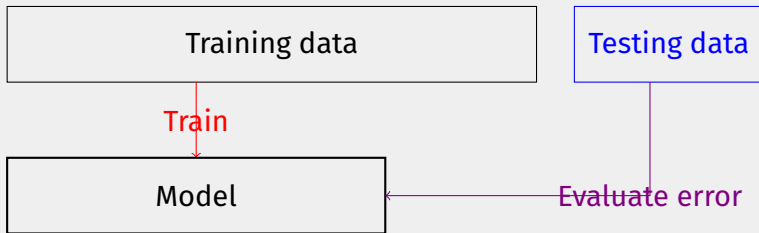
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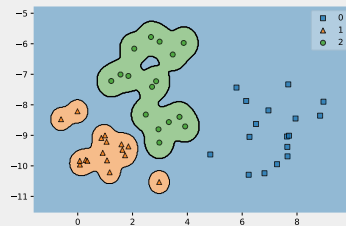
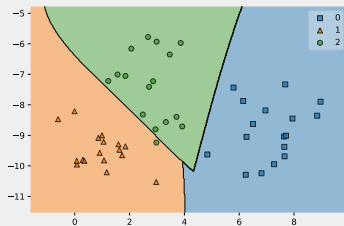
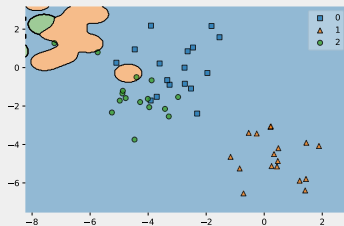
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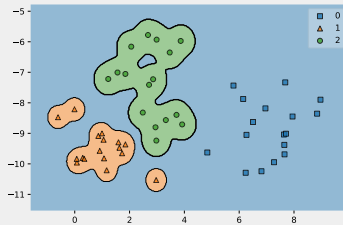
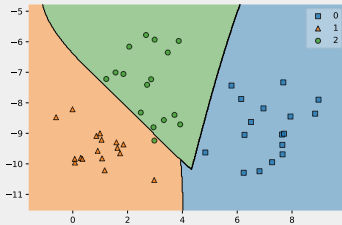
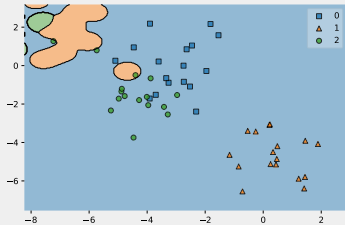
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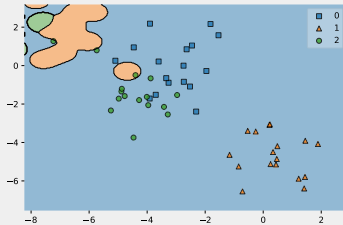
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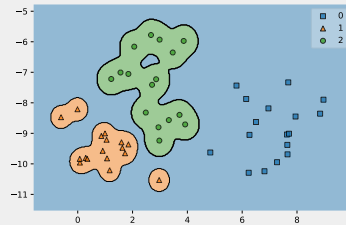
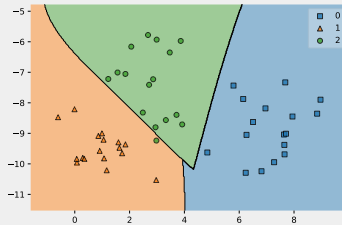
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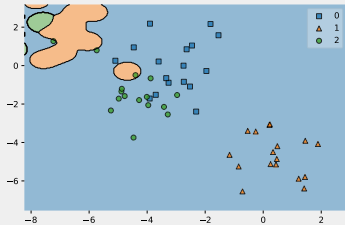
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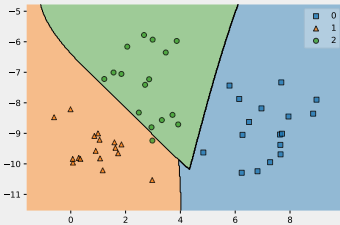
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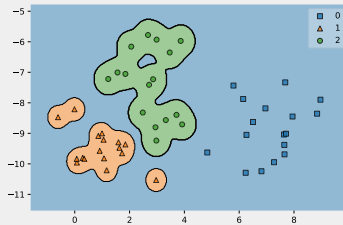
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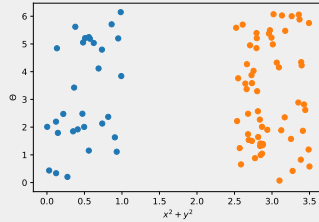
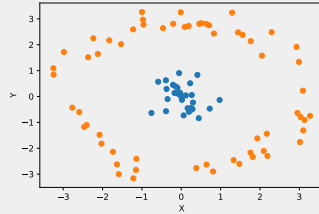
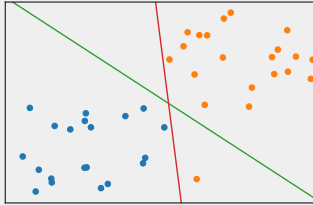
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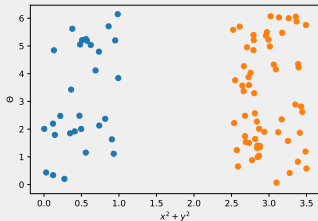
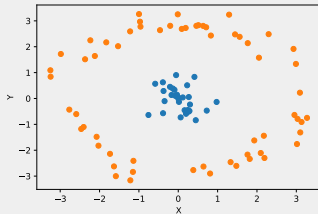
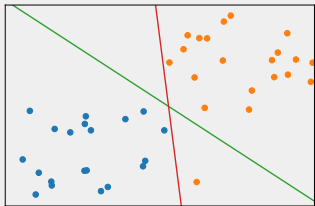
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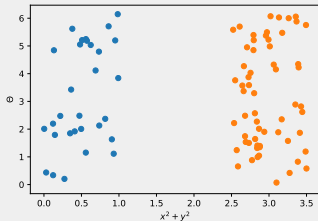
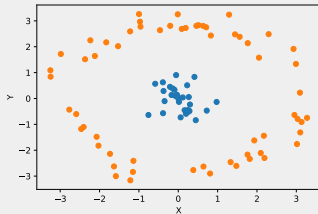
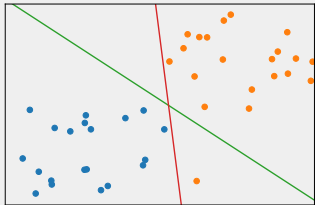


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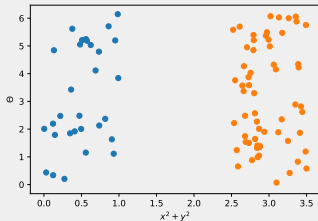
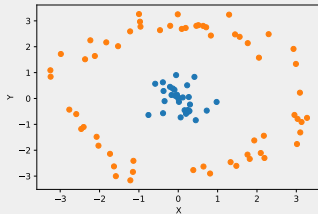
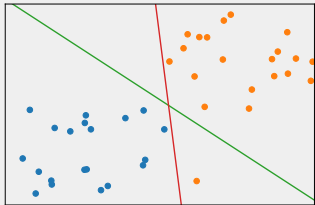
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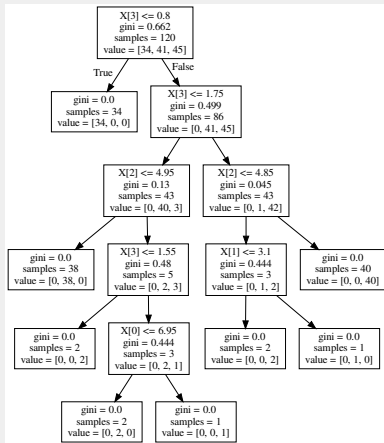
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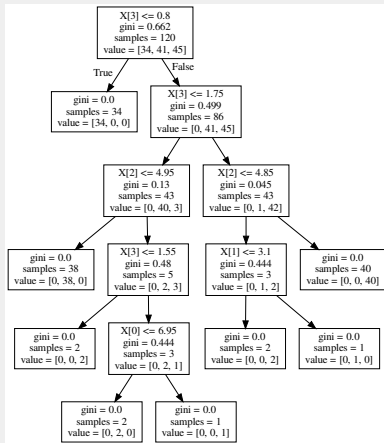


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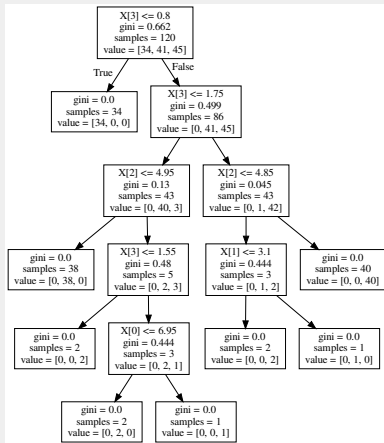


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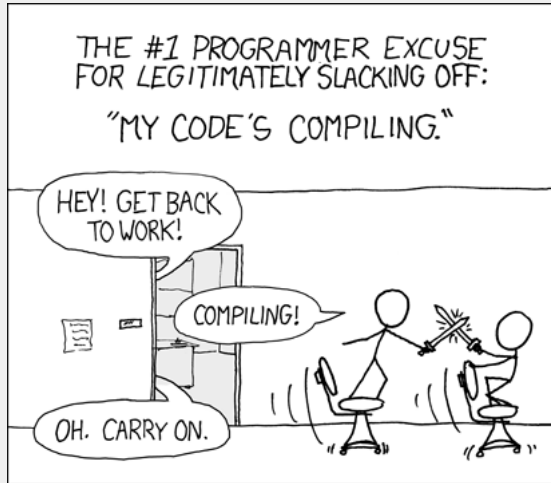


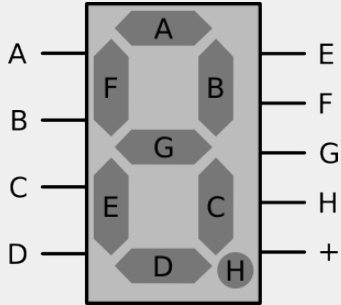
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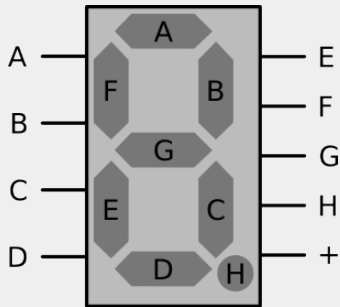
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PROBLEMS FOR MACHINE LEARNING

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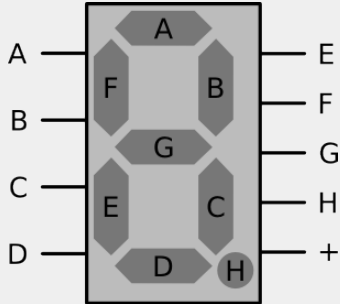


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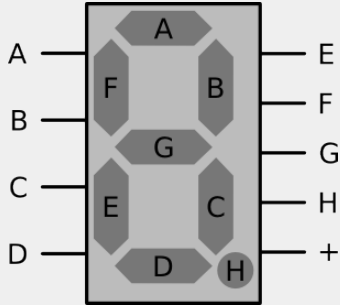
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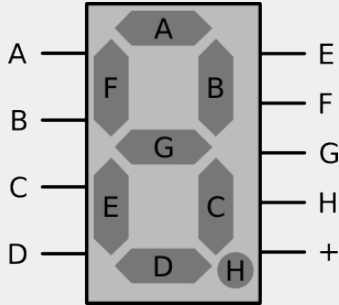


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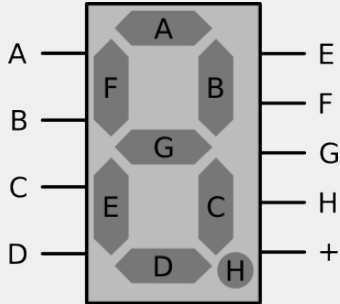
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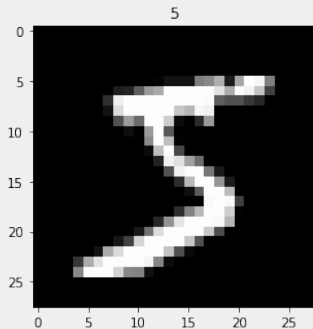


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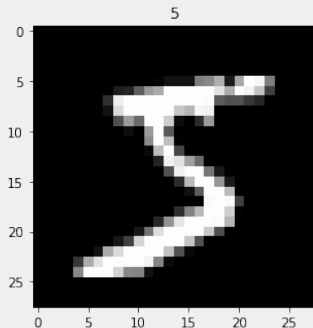
Not only yes, but *easily* yes!

```
if led_on == (b, c):  
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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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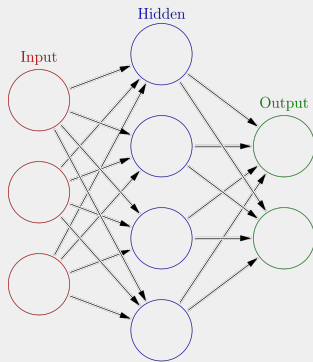
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ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANN)



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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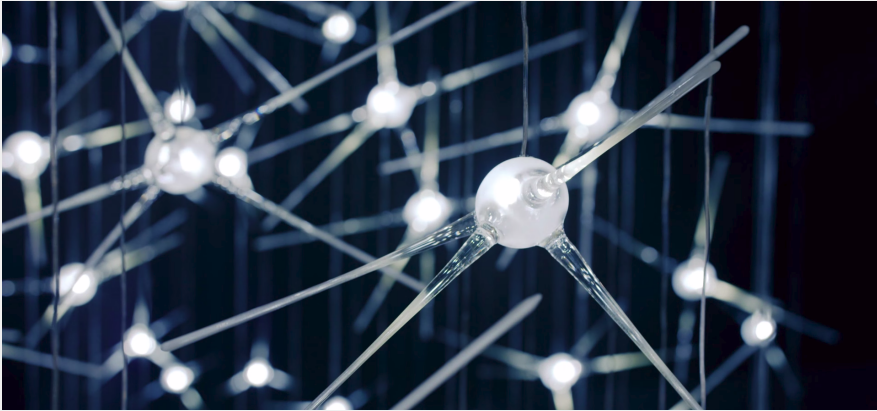


Figure: "Neurons" chandelier installed at Princh Mahidol Hall, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand
(Courtesy: LASVIT's promotion video)

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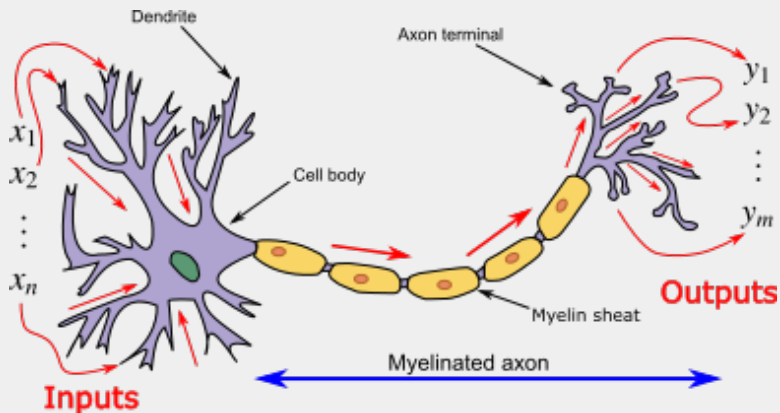
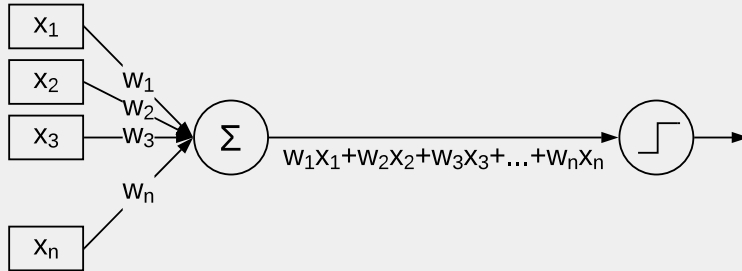
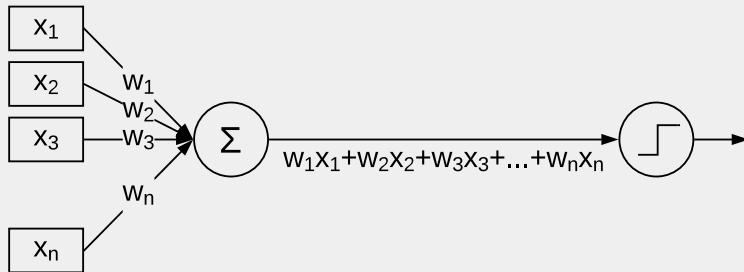


Figure: Neuron (Courtesy: Egm4313.s12 from Wikimedia Commons)

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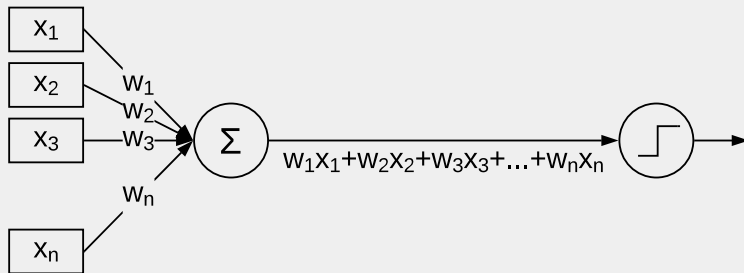


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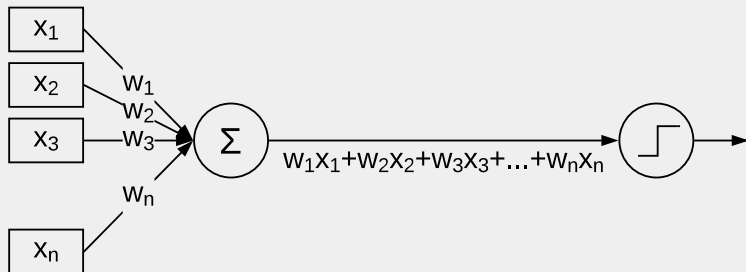
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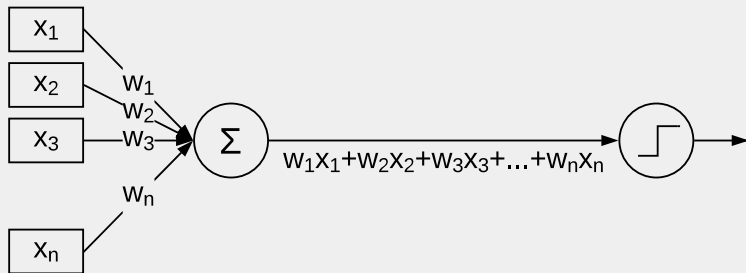
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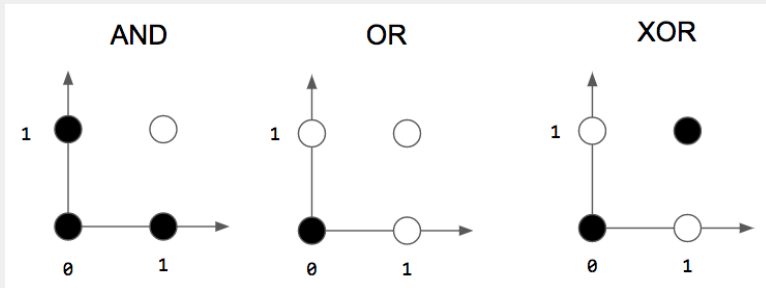
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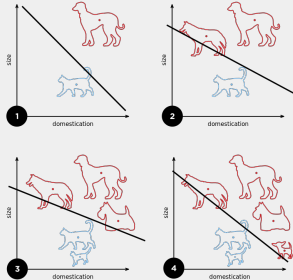


Figure: Linearly Separable Problem
(Courtesy: Elizabeth Goodspeed
from Wikimedia Commons)

- 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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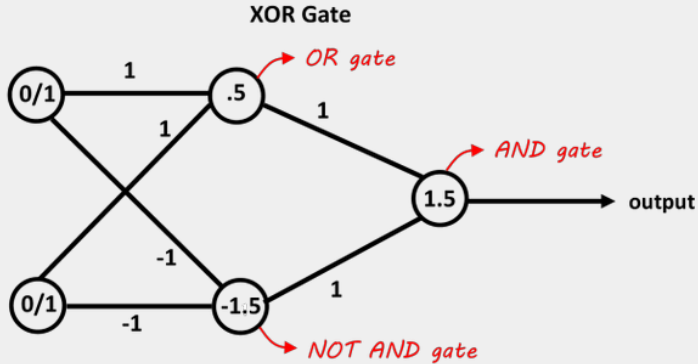


Figure: XOR gate with Perceptrons connected together (Courtesy: Parth Udawant)

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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)

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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