Exercise 1: Machine Learning (general) (1.5+1.5=3 Points)

1. Define the terms “supervised learning”, “unsupervised learning”, and “reinforcement learning”.
2. Determine the learning paradigm (supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement) for the following tasks.

*Note: If more than one learning paradigm is possible, select one and provide a brief (1 sentence) explanation.*

(b1) Sentiment analysis (determine if a text has positive or negative sentiment)

(b2) Data compression

(b3) Self-driving cars

(b4) Personalized content recommendation

(b5) Spam filtering

(b6) Sorting fruits in a basket by type

**(a) Definitions**

**Supervised Learning**: You used labeled data in order to train a model, at the end you are able to differentiate or map new inputs that you give it to the model and is going to the obtain correct outputs based on the training data.

**Unsupervised Learning**: The model is trained with unlabeled data, so the model has to identify pattern or characteristics without the guidance of labeled data. Usually, this type or model is useful for clustering and dimensionality reduction.

**Reinforcement Learning**: the model learn to make decisions by taking actions in an environment to maximize cumulative reward, the model receives feedback like “Penalties” or “rewards” based on the actions of the model. he process involves exploration (trying different actions) and exploitation (choosing actions based on learned experience).

**(b) Learning Paradigms**

**(b1) Sentiment analysis**: **Supervised Learning** This task involves labeled data (texts with positive or negative sentiment) to train a model.

**(b2) Data compression**: **Unsupervised Learning** This task identifies patterns in the data without predefined labels, aiming to reduce the size of data while retaining essential information.

**(b3) Self-driving cars**: **Reinforcement Learning / Supervised Learning** The car learns to navigate and make driving decisions based on feedback from its environment to maximize safety and efficiency, and need a model that has being trained with label data in order to classify in a fast way the images (cars, pedestrians, traffic symbols).

**(b4) Personalized content recommendation**: **Supervised Learning** Explanation: This task often uses labeled data (user preferences) to train a model that predicts what content a user is likely to enjoy.

**(b5) Spam filtering**: **Supervised Learning** Explanation: This task relies on labeled emails (spam or not spam) to train a model to classify incoming messages.

**(b6) Sorting fruits in a basket by type**: **Unsupervised Learning**. This task can involve clustering fruits based on features (like color or shape) without predefined labels.