

# Organization + Introduction

## Maschinelles Lernen - Grundverfahren WS20/21

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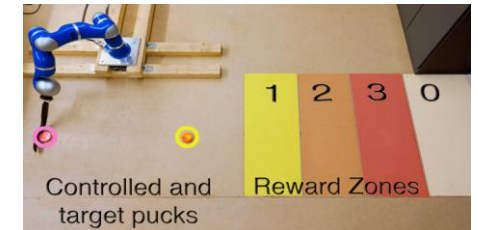
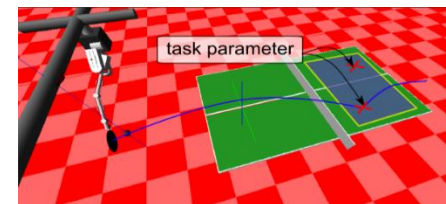
# About me and ALR...

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## Research Topics: Machine Learning for Robotics

- Reinforcement Learning
- Probabilistic Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Interactive Learning



# About me...

## Timeline:

- Dissertation 2012 at the TU Graz
- 2014-2016: Junior Professor, TU Darmstadt
- 2016-2019: Professor, University of Lincoln
- 2019: Bosch Group Leader,  
“Information-theoretic Reinforcement Learning”

## From 1. January 2020:

- Professorship “Autonome Lernende Roboter”, KIT



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# Introducing the TAs

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**Research on:**

- Hierarchical RL



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**Research on:**

- Time Series Modelling
- Multi-modal Modelling

- Both PhD Students at ALR
- Both started together with Geri in the beginning of 2020
- Feel free to contact us over the forum or mail

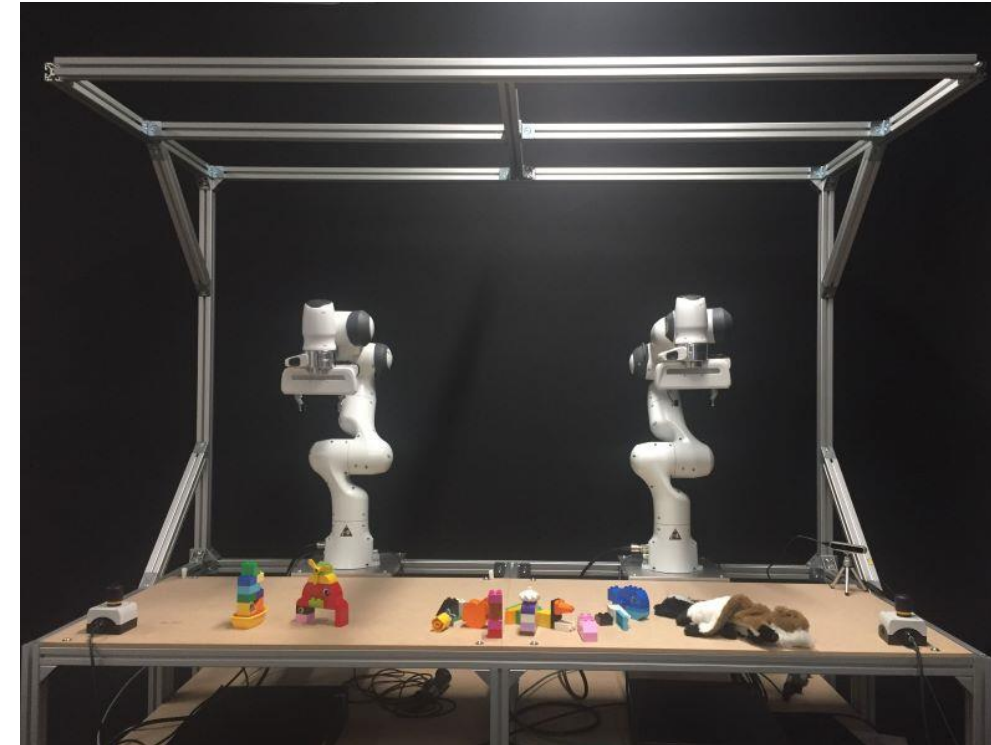
# A bit of self-advertisement

## What else do we offer?

- Interested in a Master-Thesis or Bachelor Thesis?
  - Have a look at <https://alr.anthropomatik.kit.edu/>
  - We always take motivated students
  - Interesting research topics: Robot Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning, Imitation Learning, Robotics, Human-Robot Collaboration, Variational Inference
  - Use real robots (Franka Panda arms)
  - Joint supervision of PhD students and me
  - High success-rate of turning your thesis into a paper!

## Summer Semester:

- **New Lecture:** Deep Reinforcement Learning



# Organization

## **Start of the lecture: 06.11.2020**

- Friday: 14:00 – 16:30 (including 2x5 minutes break)
- Location: Zoom due to Corona
- All lectures will be recorded and put on Illias

## **Language:**

- (Austrian) English
- Why? All the terminology / research papers are in English
- Getting used to English for these technical terms is crucial!

## **Exam:**

- Written
- Date to be announced

# Material

## **Lecture Material:**

- Mostly slide-based
- English
- Sometimes additional lecture notes will be available (not part of exam)

## **Machine Learning is very math heavy!**

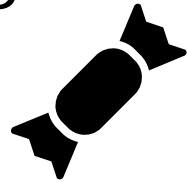
- Understand, not just apply!
- **Math basics:** We will recap the required math before it is used to derive the algorithms
- Math is directly applied... actually quite fun 😊

# Exercises - General Info

## There will be 6 Exercises

- 1 Exercise every 2 weeks
- Starting 20.11
- Hand in Thursday before next exercise is presented
- Solutions will be presented
- Work in groups of 3

## There is a Bonus!!



- You get 0.3 bonus in the exam if you pass and have  $> 60\%$  of exercise points
- There is only a joint grade of lecture and exercise



# Exercises - Format

**Mixture of pen and paper as well as coding**

- We will use python for coding
- We will use Jupyter notebooks
- Might be a bit challenging, but you work in groups and it's a good preparation for exam





## Confusion:

- Maschinelles Lernen 1 – Grundverfahren from Prof. Zöllner,
- Based on the old Machine Learning Lecture with Prof. Dillmann
- Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, AIFB Institute
- **Not applicable** for **Computer Science** students

## **This lecture:** Maschinelles Lernen – Grundverfahren

- New content
- Wahlfach for computer science
- More math, more theory, more programming!

# ML @ KIT

## Other ML lectures:

- SS: Deep Learning and Neural Networks: Prof. Waibel
- SS: Deep Learning for Computer Vision: Prof. Stiefelhagen
- WS: Optimization Methods for Machine Learning and Engineering
- SS: Cognitive Systems, Prof. Waibel and **Me**
- SS: Pattern Recognition, Prof. Beyerer

## New Lecture:

- SS: Deep Reinforcement Learning, **Me**

# Ask questions!!!



Even though I am Austrian, I am actually a nice guy...

- If it is not clear... tell me!!
- If it is too fast... tell me!!
- If you can not understand „austrian english“ ... tell me!

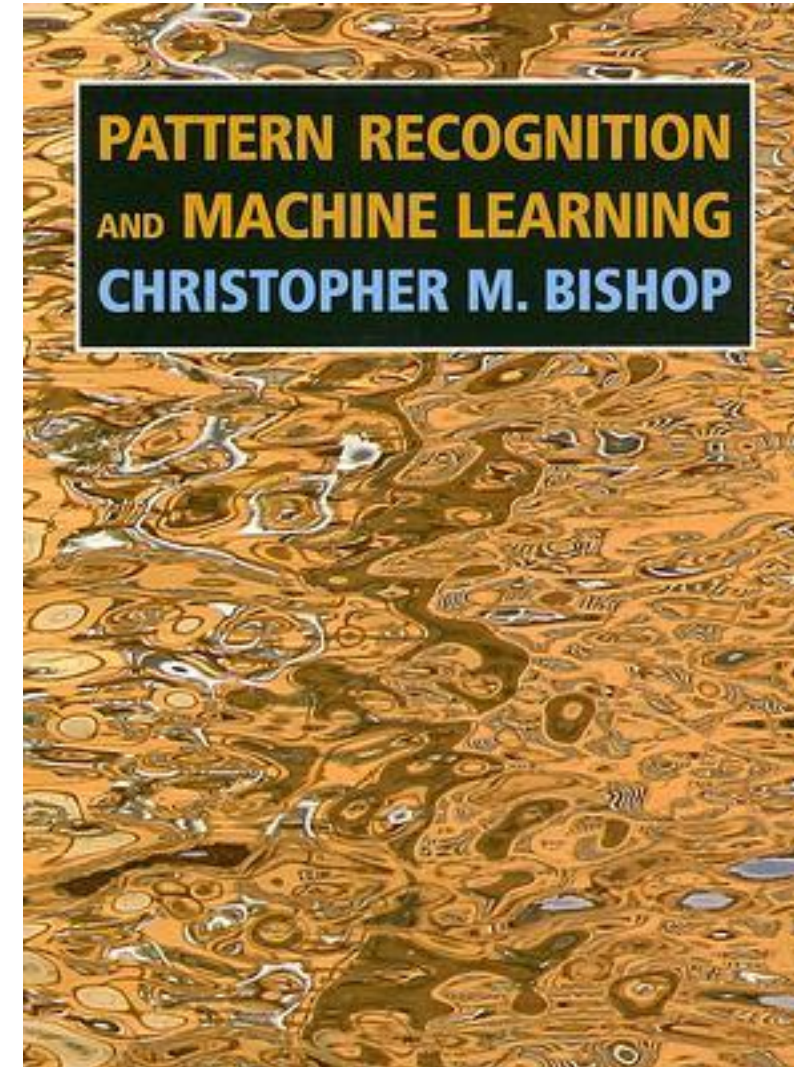


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# Additional Reading

## Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning

- Christopher Bishop, Springer, 2006
- Very nicely explained fundamentals in classification and regression
- PDF online

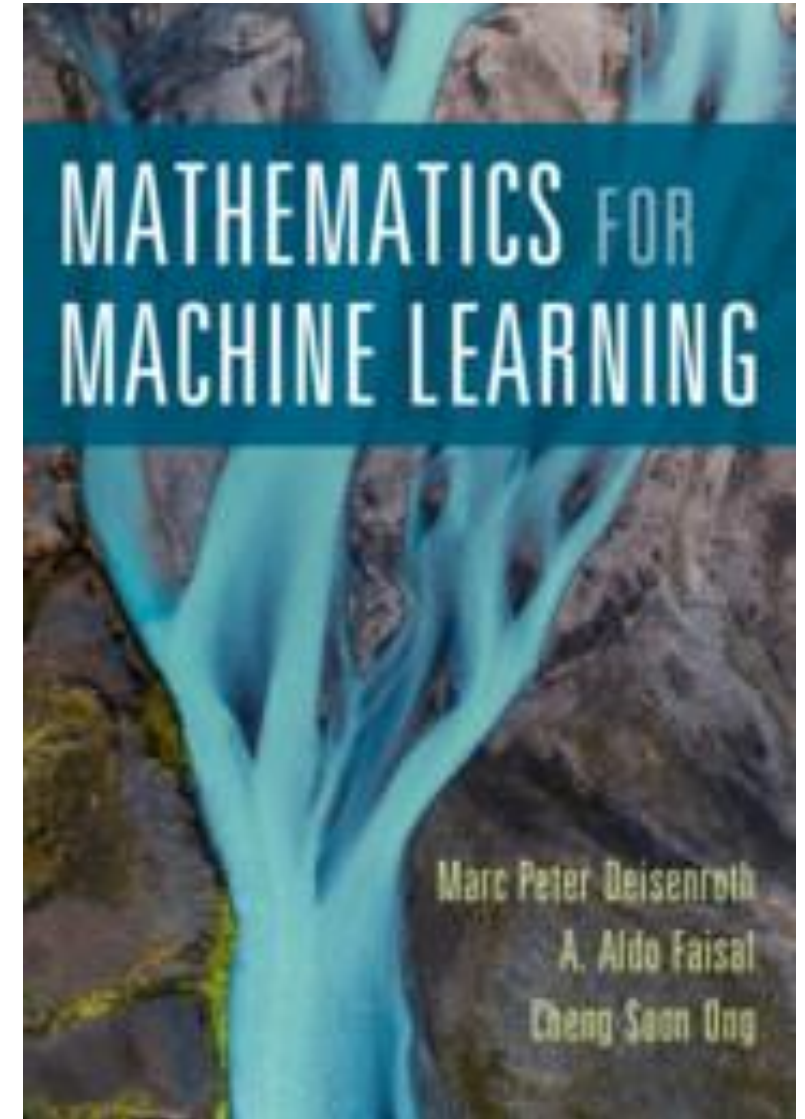




# Additional Reading

## **Mathematics for Machine Learning**

- Marc Deisenroth, Aldo Faisal and Cheng Ong
- Cambridge Press 2020
- Available as PDF online



# A new friend...

## **The matrix cookbook**

- Great collection of matrix identities
- We will use a few of them



# Agenda for today

Lets take it easy...

- Introduction in Machine Learning
- Basics: Linear Algebra (essential for next lecture)
- Zeroth Excercise (Philipp)



# Introduction in Machine Learning

# What is learning?

- “Learning denotes **changes in a system** that ... enable a system to do the same task ... **more efficiently** the next time.” - Herbert Simon (Nobel Prize in Economics)
- “Learning is constructing or **modifying representations** of what is being **experienced**.” - Ryszard Michalski (ML pioneer)
- “Learning is making **useful changes** in our minds.” - Marvin Minsky (MIT)

# What is Machine Learning?

Algorithms that can **improve** their **performance** using **training data**

- Typically we have a large number of **parameters**
- Learned from data

**Useful if:**

- **No expert knowledge available:** industrial/manufacturing control, mass spectrometer analysis, drug design, astronomic discovery
- **Black-box expert knowledge:** face/handwriting/speech recognition, driving a car, flying a plane
- **Fast changing phenomena:** credit scoring, financial modeling, diagnosis, fraud detection
- **Customization/personalization:** personalized news reader, movie/book recommendation

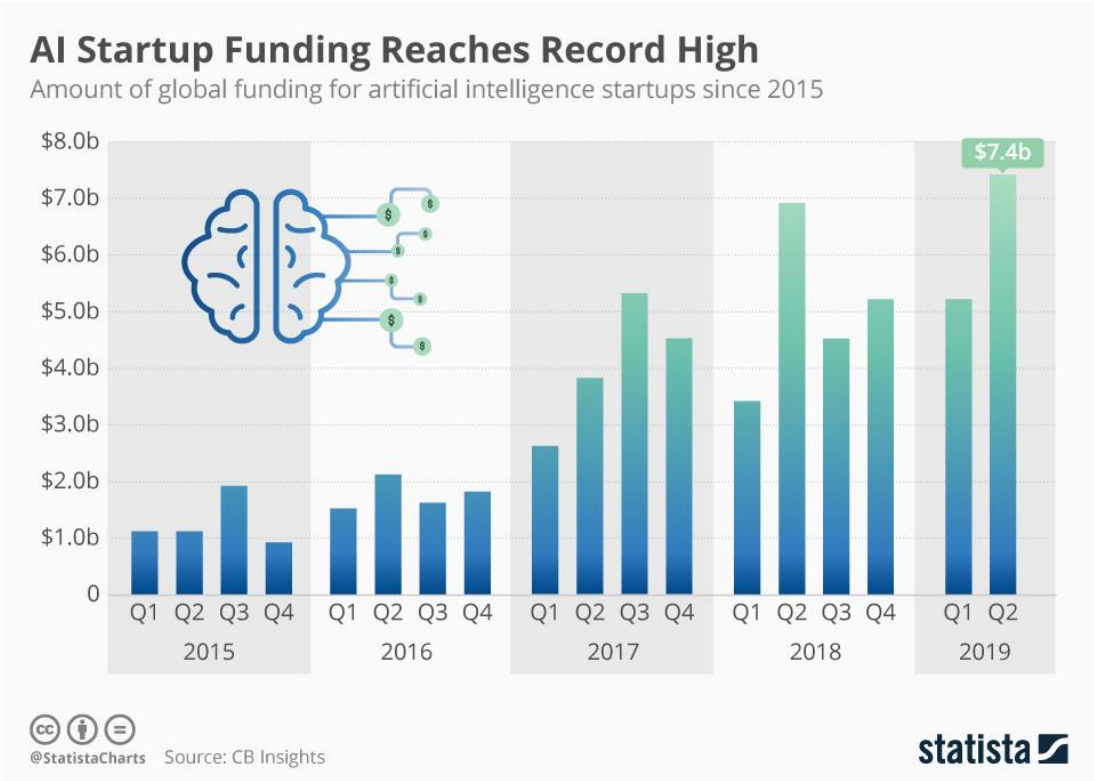
# Machine Learning is a hot topic

## **Do we see a new era of machine learning?**

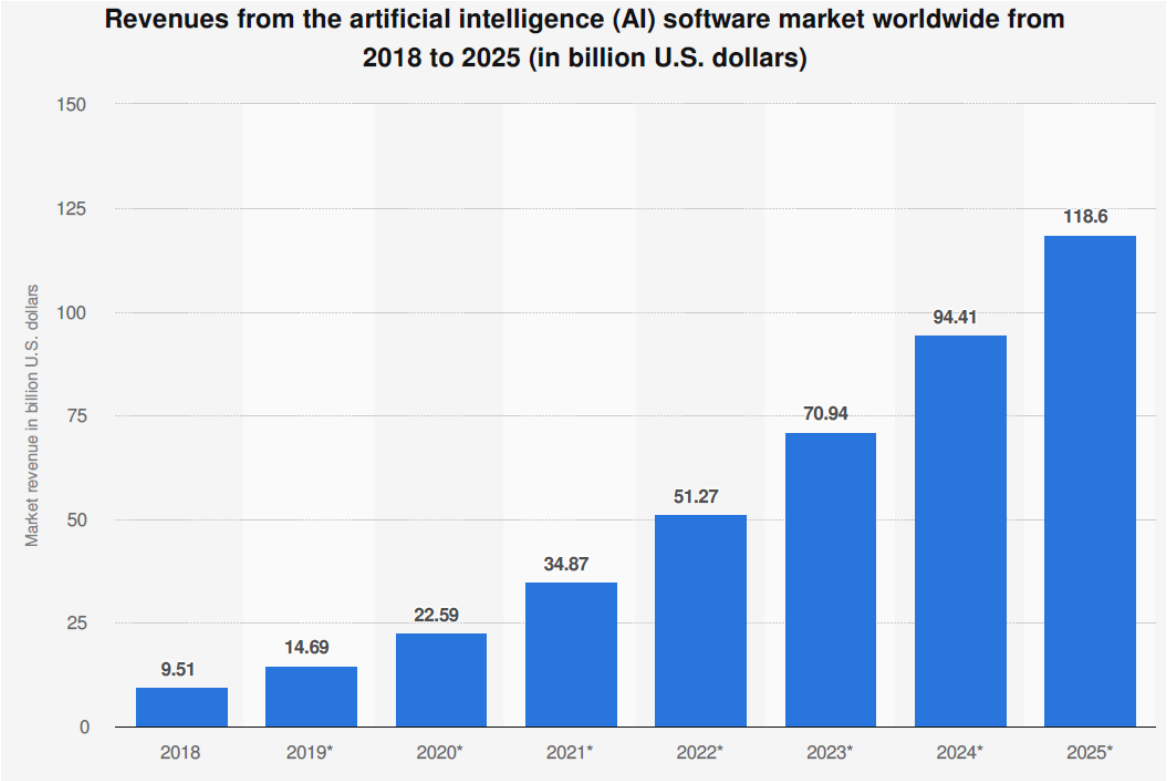
- “A breakthrough in machine learning would be worth ten Microsofts” (Bill Gates, Chairman, Microsoft)
- “Machine learning is the next Internet” (Tony Tether, Director, DARPA)
- Machine learning is the hot new thing” (John Hennessy, President, Stanford)
- “Machine learning is going to result in a real revolution” (Greg Papadopoulos, CTO, Sun)

# Commercial Importance

## AI startup funding



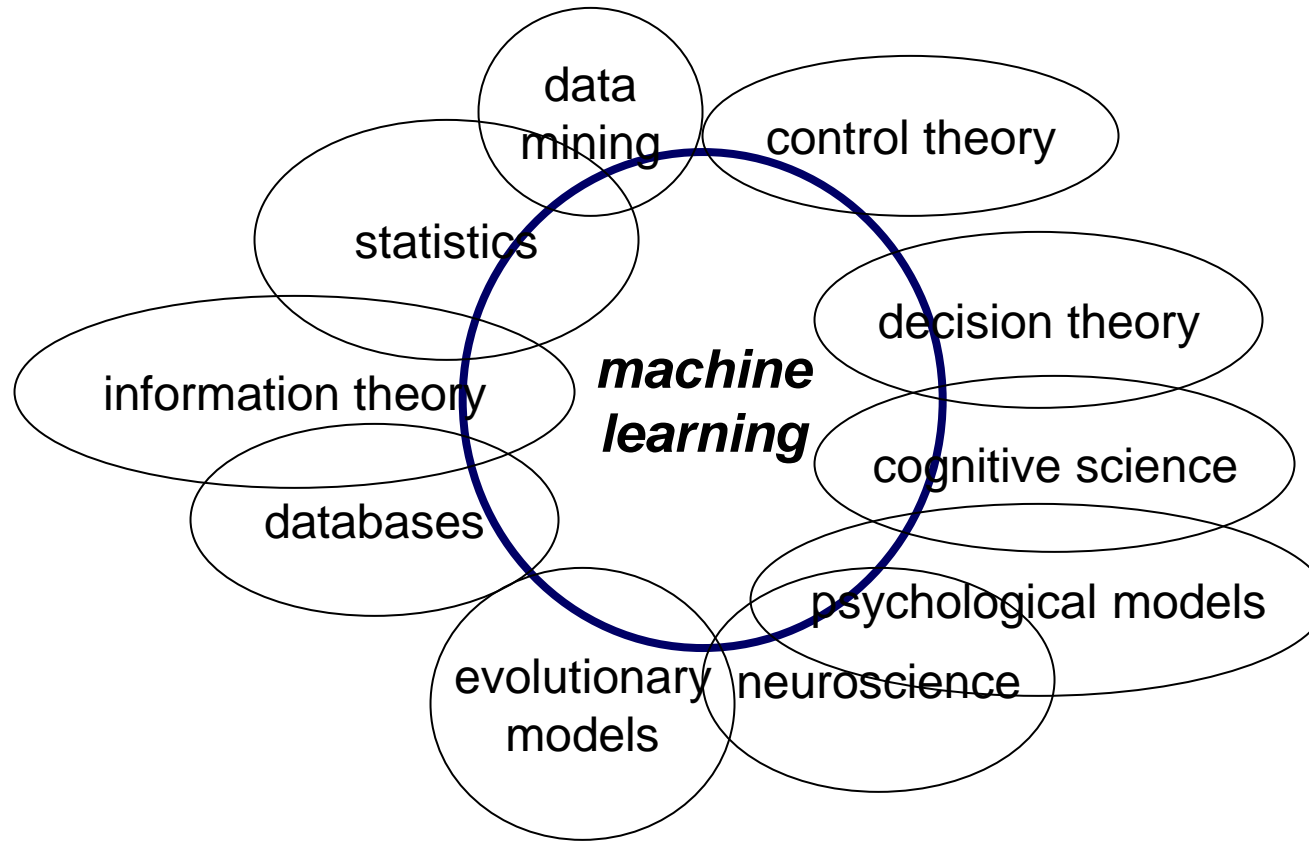
## Predicted Revenue of AI



# Why do we see this “explosion” now?

- More training data
- More computation power
- New algorithms (Deep Learning)...
  - But: same principles as from 40 years ago are still in use
- "when you go from 10,000 training examples to 10 billion training examples, it all starts to work. Data trumps everything." Google translate engineer

# Machine Learning is interdisciplinary



**ML:** uses these disciplines to create more accurate and efficient computer systems.

# Different Types of Learning

## 1. Supervised Learning

- Training data includes target values

## 2. Unsupervised Learning

- Training data does not include target values

## 3. Reinforcement Learning

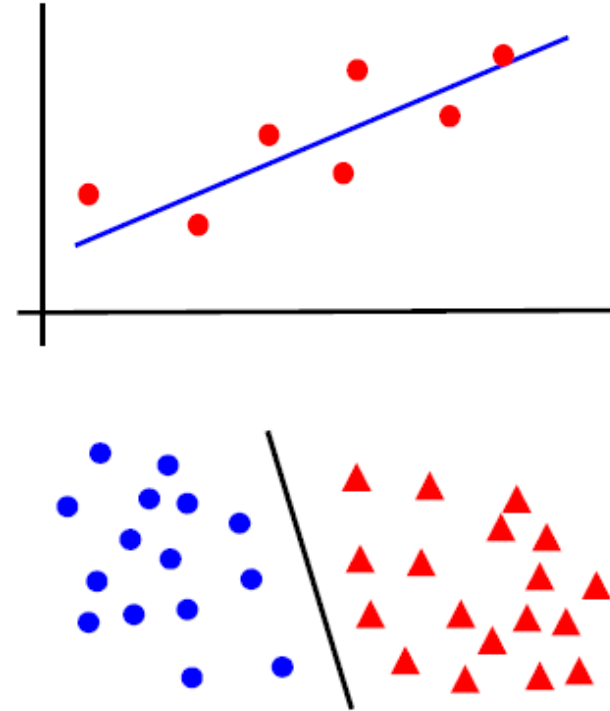
- No target values, but evaluation (reward) of the output



# Supervised Learning

Training data includes targets

- **Regression:**
  - Learn continuous function
  - Example: line
- **Classification:**
  - Learn class labels
  - Example: Digit recognition

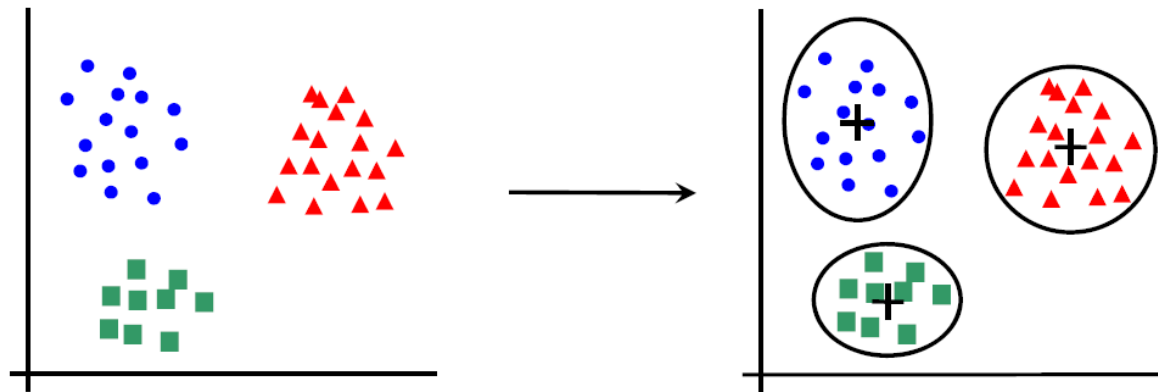


# Unsupervised Learning

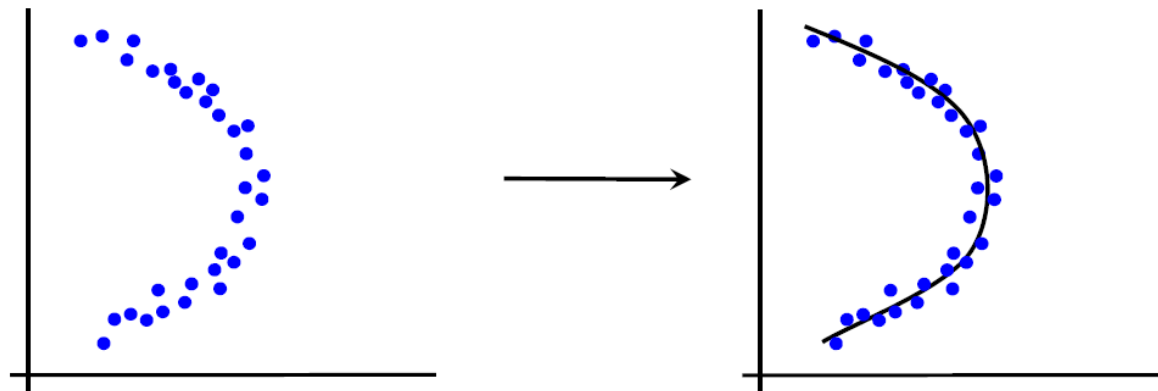
Training data does not include target values

- Model the data

- **Clustering:**



- **Dimensionality reduction:**

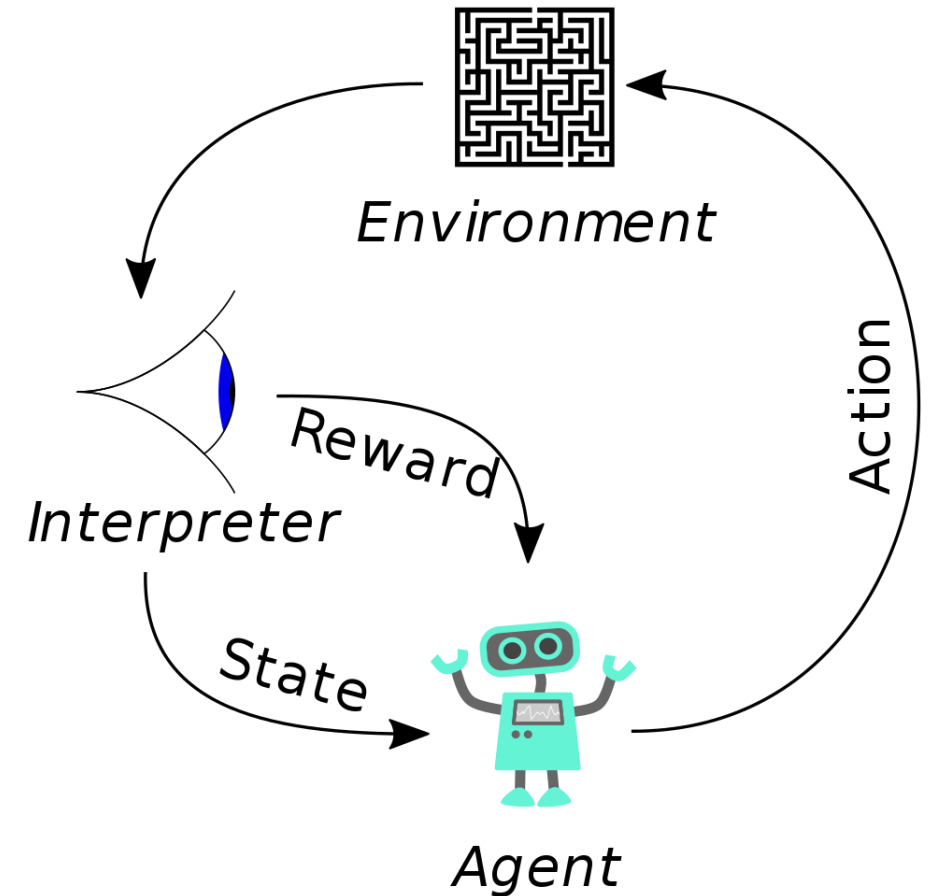


# Reinforcement Learning

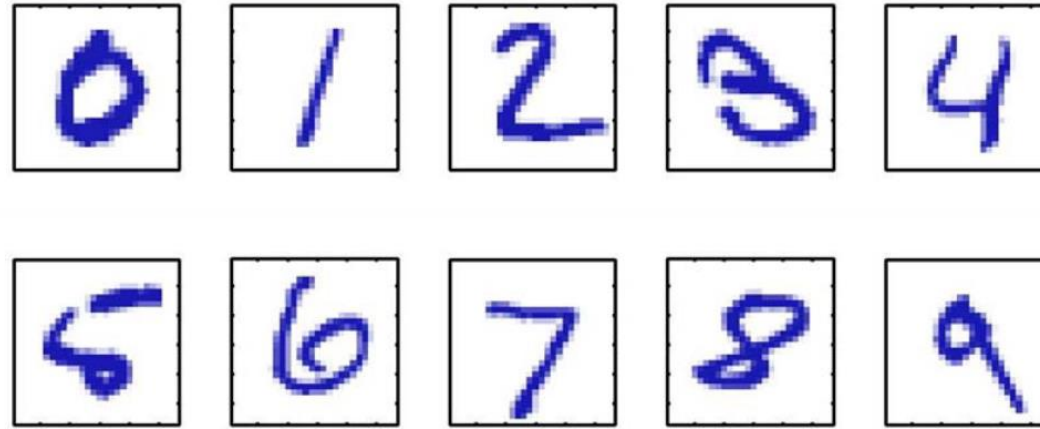
- No supervisor, but reward signal
- Selected actions also influence future states

**Not part of this lecture!**

**... but stay tuned: New lecture in next semester!**



# Example 1: hand-written digit recognition



Images are 28 x 28 pixels

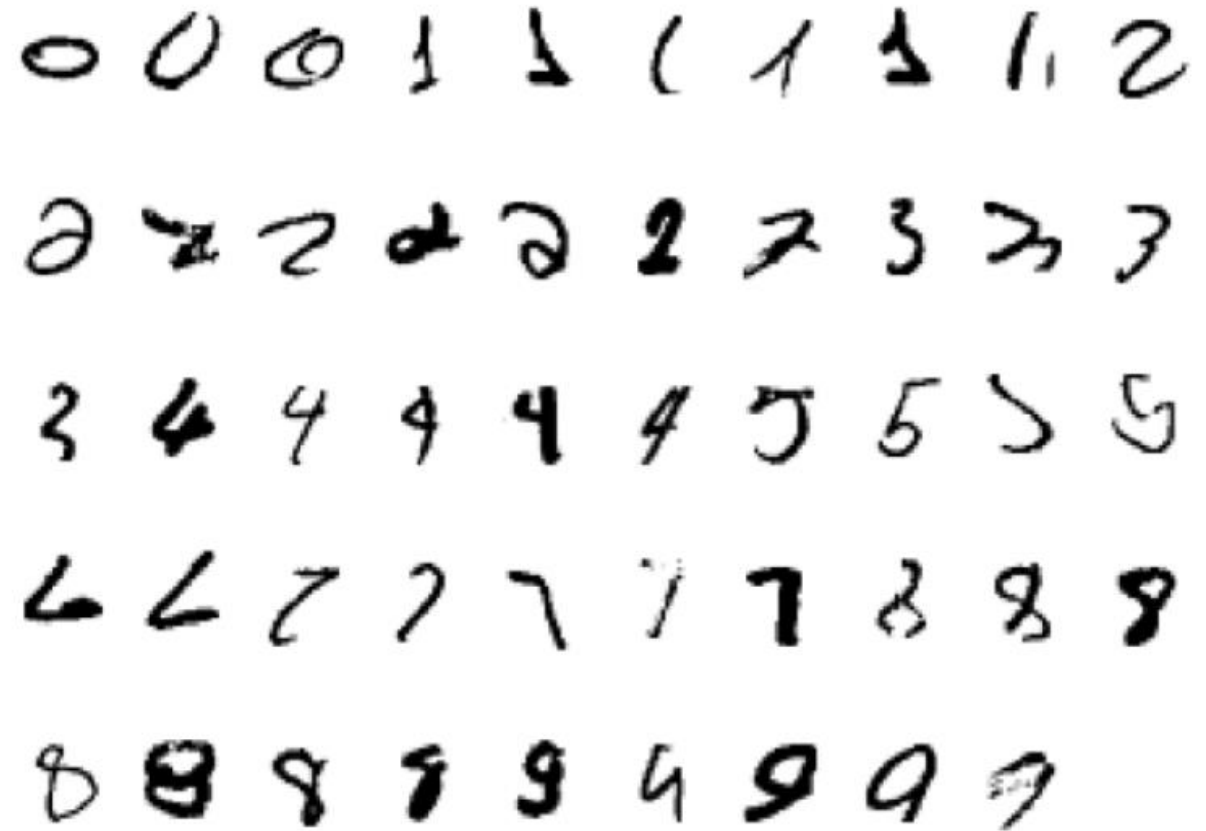
- Represent image as vector
- Learn Classifier

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$$

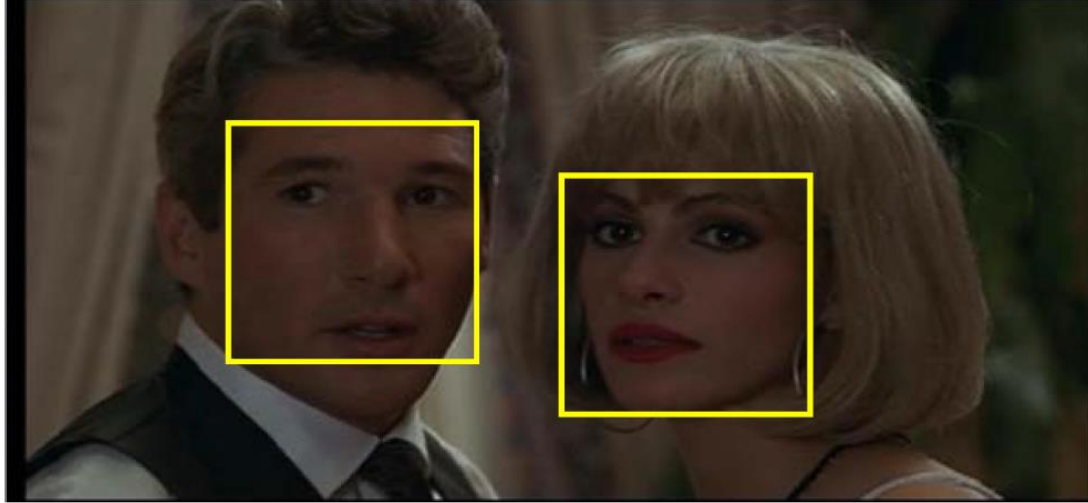
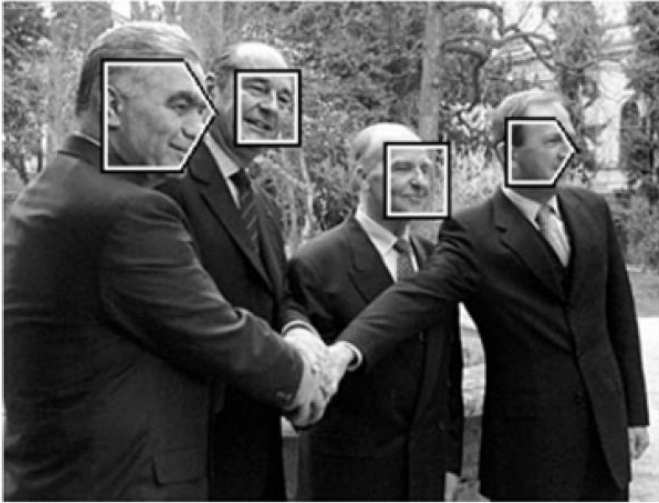
$$f : \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

# Example 1: hand-written digit recognition

- Supervised Classification Problem
- Training-Set: 6000 examples per class
- Error on a test-set: 0.4%
- One of the first applications used in a commercial product (ZIP-Codes, cheques,...)



## Example 2: Face Detection



- **Classification Problem**
- **Classify image windows in 3 classes**
  - Non-face
  - Frontal-face
  - Profile-face

# Example 2: Face Detection

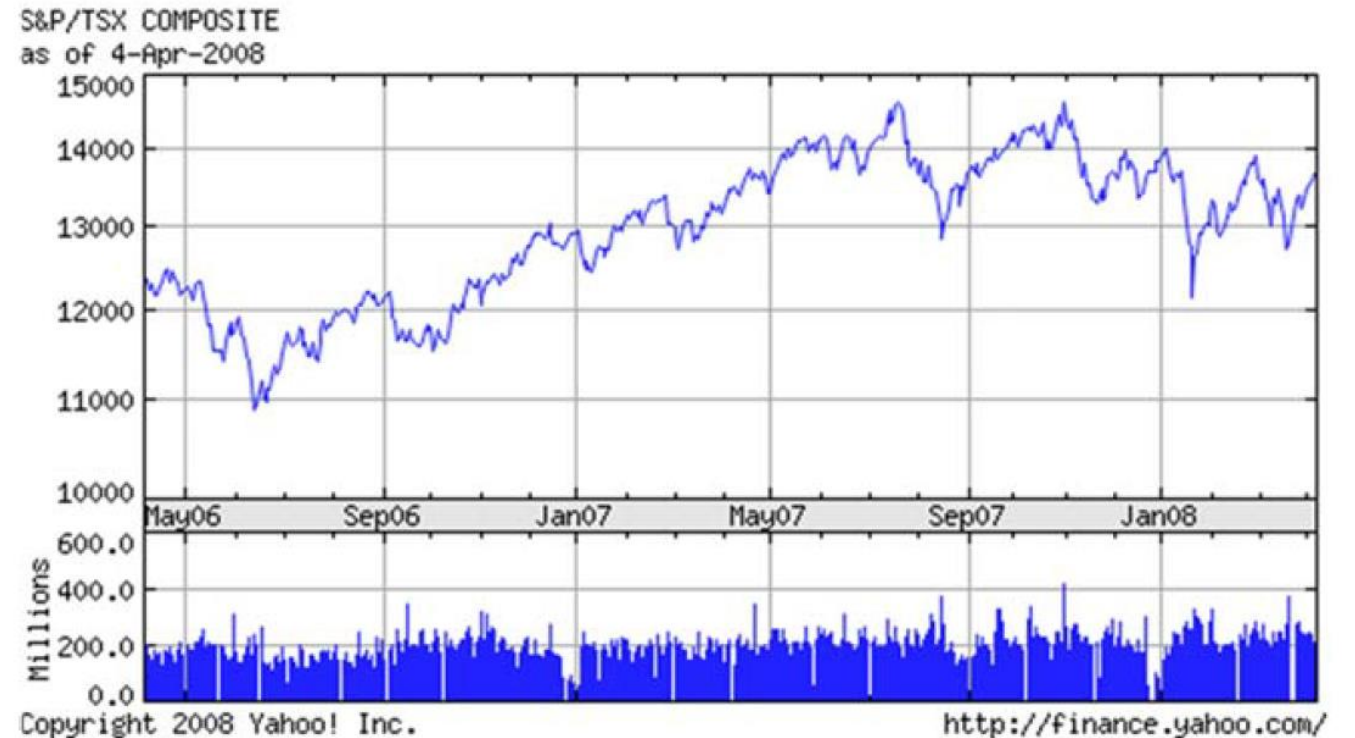
## Training data for frontal phases

- 5000 faces
  - All near frontal
  - All ages, races, gender, lighting
- $10^8$  non-faces
- Normalization (scale, translation)



## Example 3: Stock-price prediction

- Prediction of the stock prices
- Regression problem (continuous outputs)





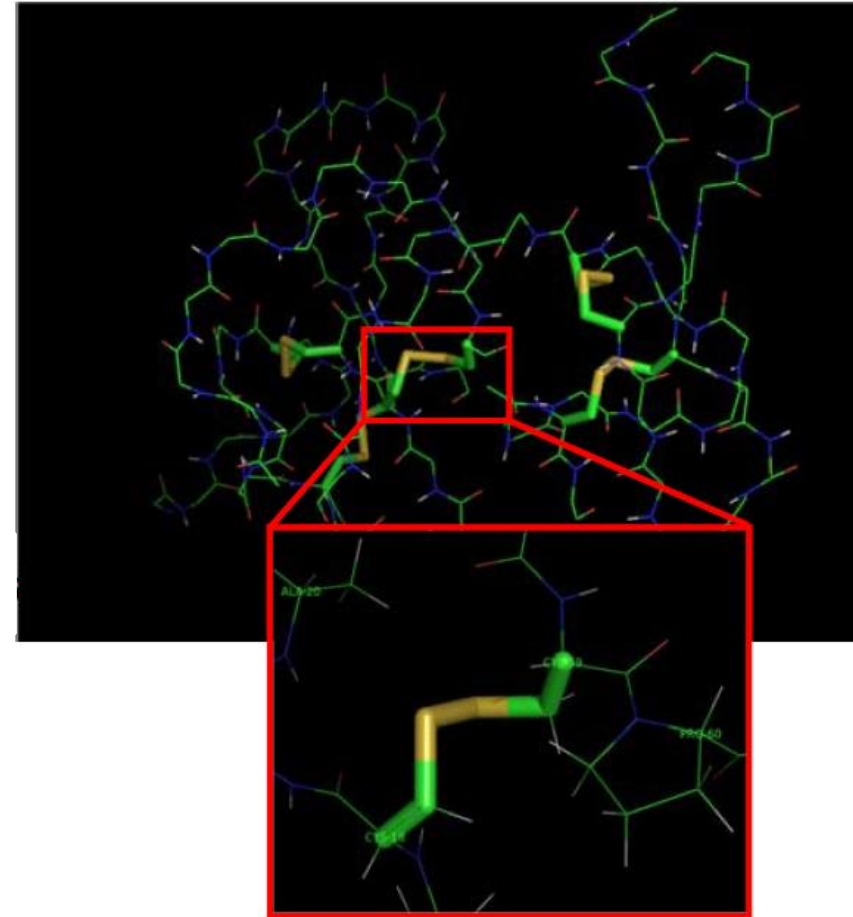
# Example 4: Spam Detection



- Classify emails in spam / non-spam
- Data  $x$  represented by word count, z.B.: “Viagra”, “outperform”, “you may be surprised to be contacted”...
- Spam strategies change -> we need learning

# Beispiel 5: Computational Biology

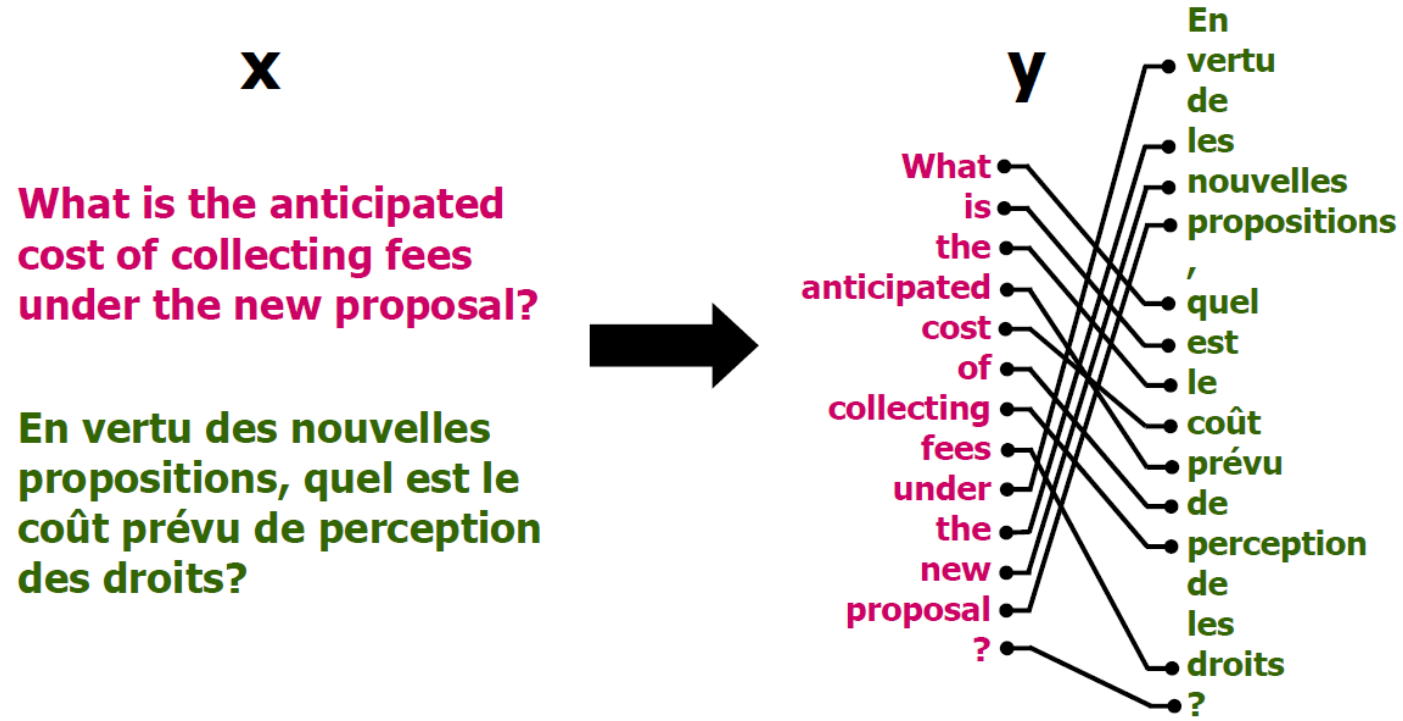
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RVCTPVGTSGEDCH  
PASHKIPFSGQRMH  
HTCPCAPNLACVQT  
SPKKFKCLSK



- Given the protein sequence, predict 3D structure

# Example 6: Language Translation

- Learn from aligned text translations



e.g. Google translate

# Example 6: Language Translation

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Enter text or a webpage URL.

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est le coût prévu de perception des droits?

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# Example 7: Recommender Systems

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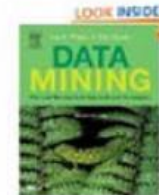
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## Example 8: Robot Manipulation

- Reinforcement Learning: Learning to grasp unknown objects (Google)





## Example 9: Tossing objects

- Reinforcement Learning: Learning to throw objects into bins



## Example 10: Semantic Segmentation





## Example 11: Creating Image Captions



### Description:

A falcon is eating during sunset.  
The falcon is standing on earth.

### Poem:

Like a falcon by the night  
Hunting as the black knight  
Waiting to take over the fight  
With all of it's mind and might

## Example 12: Image generation



*Figure: synthetic images generated by [pq-GAN](#) from Nvidia.  
None of these images are real!*

# More success stories in the last 3 years

- AI beats human in lip reading
- Improved translation with Google Neural Machine Translation System
- OpenAI Bot dominates DOTA 2 Champions
- CMU AI beats top poker players
- Google Deepmind beats world champion in “Go”

# More success stories

- Deepmind reduces Google's Data Center cooling costs by 40%
- Google Duplex: AI System performing every-days phone calls
- Tacotron 2: Generating human speech from text
- State-of-the-art speech recognition via Sequence to Sequence models

# Conceptual view on ML

- Thousands of learning algorithms
- Hundreds of new algorithms every year
- We will only look at the fundamental algorithms and discuss the principles that connect them

Every ML algorithm consists of 3 parts:

- **Representation**
- **Evaluation**
- **Optimization**

# Representation

## **How does our model look like?**

- Decision trees
- Instances
- Mixture Models
- Neural networks
- Support vector machines
- Model ensembles
- Etc.

# Evaluation

## **What are we optimizing for ?**

- Accuracy
- Precision and recall
- Squared error
- Likelihood
- Posterior probability
- Cost / Utility
- Margin
- Entropy
- KL divergence
- Etc.

# Optimization

## **How do we optimize?**

- Least squares solution
- Gradient descent
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order methods
- Constraint optimization
- Random search



# What will we cover?

We will cover the fundamentals for

- **Representation**
- **Evaluation**
- **Optimization**

With a strong mathematical focus on understanding and deriving the algorithms

# More explicitly

- Lecture 1: Introduction
- Lecture 2: Linear Regression
- Lecture 3: Linear Classification
- Lecture 4: Model Selection
- Lecture 5: Nearest Neighbor & Trees
- Lecture 6: Dimensionality Reduction
- Lecture 7: Density Estimation + Clustering
- Lecture 8: Support Vector Machines
- Lecture 9: Kernel Methods
- Lecture 10: Bayesian Learning
- Lecture 11: Neural Nets 1 + (2)
- Lecture 12: Hyperparameter Optimization

# What will we not cover?

- Most of Deep Learning
- Reinforcement Learning
- Genetic Algorithms
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- Graphical Models
- Sampling methods
- Recommender Systems
- Topic Models
- ...

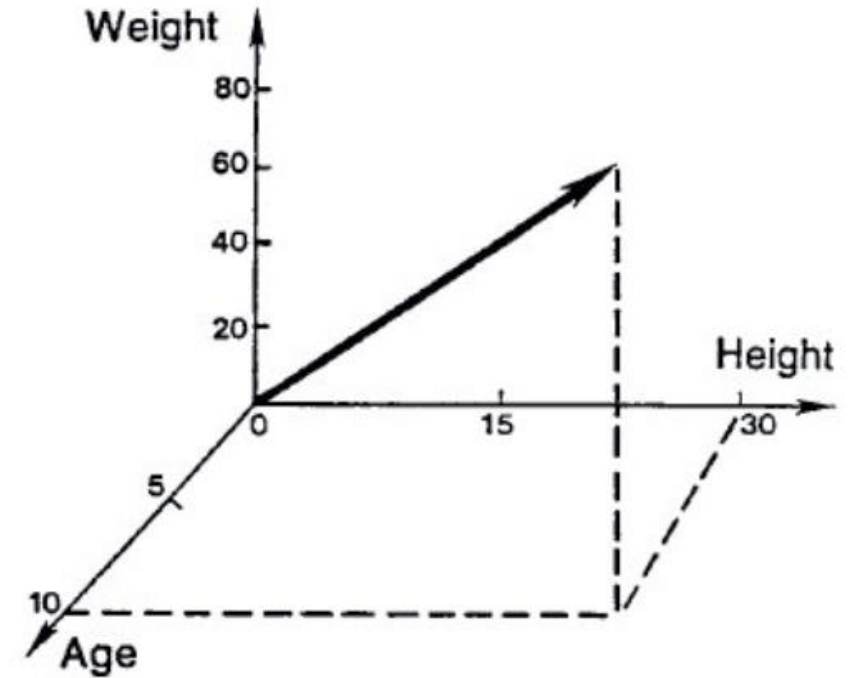
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# Basics: Linear Algebra

# Vectors

- A vector is a multi-dimensional quantity

<b>Joe</b>	$\begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 72 \\ 175 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Mary</b>	$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Carol</b>	$\begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 65 \\ 121 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Brad</b>	$\begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 67 \\ 155 \end{bmatrix}$



- Each dimension contains different information (Age, Height, Weight...)

# Some notation

- Vectors will always be represented as bold symbols

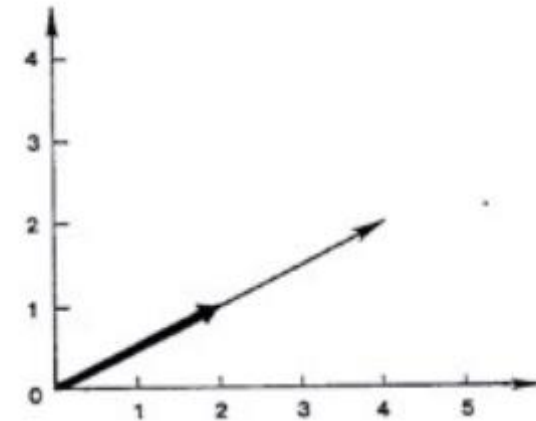
$$\underbrace{x = 1}_{\text{scalar}}, \quad \underbrace{x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{vector}}$$

- A vector  $x$  is always a **column vector**  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- A transposed vector  $x^T$  is always a **row vector**  $x^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

# What can we do with vectors?

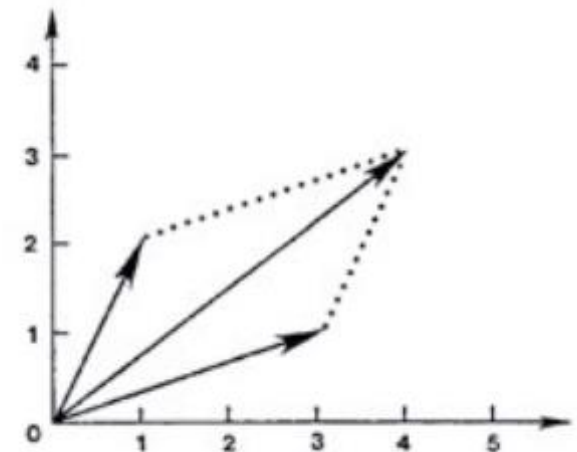
- Multiplication by scalars

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Addition of vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Scalar products and length of vectors

- Scalar (Inner) products:
  - Sum the element-wise products

$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{w} \rangle = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 8 = 42$$

- Length of a vector
  - Square root of the inner product with itself

$$\|\boldsymbol{v}\| = \langle \boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{v} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{21}$$



# Matrices

- A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{X}$  is a 3 x 2 matrix and  $\mathbf{A}$  a 2 x 4 matrix
- Dimension of a matrix is always *num rows times num columns*
- Matrices will be denoted with bold upper-case letters ( $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{W}$ )
- Vectors are **special cases of matrices**

$$\mathbf{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{3 \times 1 \text{ matrix}}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{1 \times 3 \text{ matrix}}$$

# Matrices in Machine Learning

- In many cases, our data set can be represented as matrix, where single samples are vectors

$$\text{Joe: } \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 72 \\ 175 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Mary: } \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Carol: } \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 65 \\ 121 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Brad: } \mathbf{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 67 \\ 175 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Most typical representation:**
    - Each row represent a data sample (e.g. Joe)
    - Each column represents a data entry (e.g. age)
- ➡  $\mathbf{X}$  is a *num samples x num entries* matrix

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T \\ \mathbf{x}_2^T \\ \mathbf{x}_3^T \\ \mathbf{x}_4^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37 & 72 & 175 \\ 10 & 30 & 61 \\ 25 & 65 & 121 \\ 66 & 67 & 175 \end{bmatrix}$$

# What can you do with matrices?

- Multiplication with scalar

$$3\mathbf{M} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 & 15 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Addition of matrices

$$\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrices can also be transposed

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multiplication of a vector with a matrix

- Matrix-Vector Product:  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Think of it as: 
$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{W}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{v}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + v_n \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}}$$
  - Hence:  $\mathbf{u} = v_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + v_n \mathbf{w}_n = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
  - We sum over the columns  $\mathbf{w}_i$  of  $\mathbf{W}$  weighted by  $v_i$
- Vector needs to have same dimensionality as number of columns!

# Multiplication of a matrix with a matrix

- Matrix-Matrix Product:

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 2 & 3 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 4 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 32 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Think of it as:  $\mathbf{W} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_1}_{\mathbf{u}_1}, \dots, \underbrace{\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_n}_{\mathbf{u}_n} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{U}$

- Hence: Each column  $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_i$  in  $\mathbf{U}$  can be computed by a matrix-vector product

# Multiplication of a matrix with a matrix

- **Dimensions:**  $\underbrace{m \times n}_W \cdot \underbrace{n \times j}_V = \underbrace{m \times j}_U$ 
  - Number of columns of left matrix must match number of rows of right matrix
- **Non-commutative (in general):**  $VW \neq WV$
- **Associative:**  $V(WX) = (VW)X$
- **Transpose Product:**  $(VW)^T = W^T V^T$

# Important special cases

- **Scalar (Inner) product:**

$$\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{v} = [w_1, \dots, w_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = w_1 v_1 + \dots + w_n v_n = \langle \boldsymbol{w}, \boldsymbol{v} \rangle$$

- The scalar product can be written as vector-vector product

# Important special cases

- **Compute row/column averages of matrix**  $\mathbf{X} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & \dots & X_{1,m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ X_{n,1} & \dots & X_{n,m} \end{bmatrix}}_{n \text{ (samples)} \times m \text{ (entries)}}$

- Vector of row averages (average over all entries per sample)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_{1,i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_{n,i} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{a}, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Vector of column averages (average over all samples per entry)

$$\left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i,1}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i,m} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right] \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{X}, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Inverse

scalar

matrices

- **Definition:**  $w \cdot w^{-1} = 1$        $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}$

- **Unit Element:** Identity matrix, e.g., 3 x 3:  $\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- **Verify it!**

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

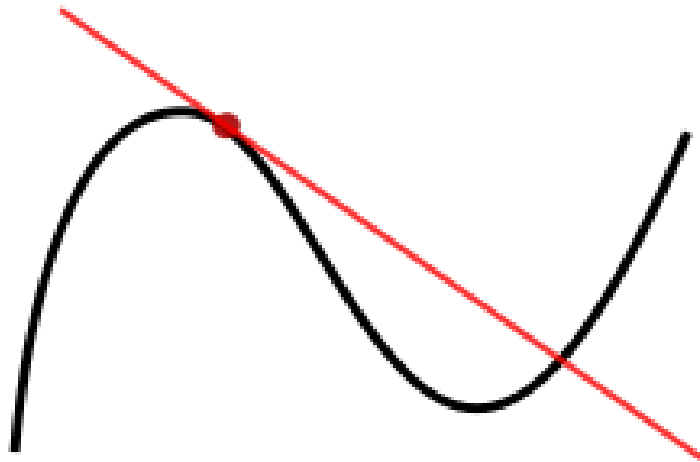
$$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Note:** We can only invert quadratic matrices (num rows = num cols)

# Calculus

**We also need to talk about derivatives...**

“The derivative of a function of a real variable measures **the sensitivity to change of a quantity** (a function value or dependent variable) which is determined by another quantity (the independent variable)” (Wikipedia)

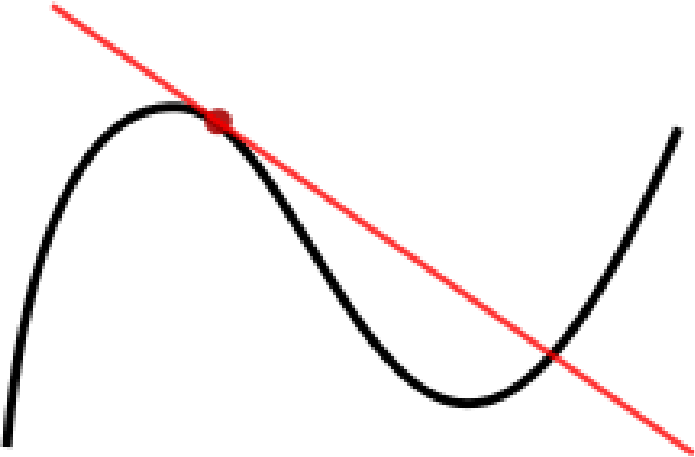


Function:  $f(x)$

Derivative:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}$

Minimum/Maximum:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 0$

# Derivatives and Gradients

	scalar	vector
	Function: $f(x)$	$f(\mathbf{x})$
	Derivative: $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = g$	$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_d} \right]^T$
	Min/Max: $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 0$	$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = [0, \dots, 0]^T = \mathbf{0}$

- $\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_d} \right]^T$  is called the gradient of function  $f$  at point  $\mathbf{x}$
- We will use the „nabla“ operator as shorthand notation  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

# Matrix Calculus

- We need to know some rules from **Matrix Calculus** (see wikipedia)

scalar

– Linear:

$$\frac{\partial ax}{\partial x} = a$$

– Quadratic:

$$\frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x} = 2x$$

vector

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{x}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

# The end...

- Any further questions?

# Zeroth Exercise

## **Starting Today:**

- Not Graded
- Register as Team, we created a forum to find teammates
- Familiarize yourself with python, Jupyter notebooks and the hand in process

## **Presented now**