

# **Deep Learning**

2.1 Quick visit to ML concepts

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- 3 Broadly these are types of the inferences
  - Regression (e.g. customer satisfaction, stock prediction, etc.)
  - Classification (e.g. object recognition, speech processing, disease detection etc.)
  - Density estimation (e.g. sampling/synthesize, outlier detection, etc.)

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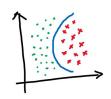
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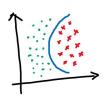
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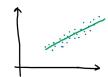
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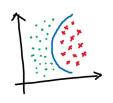
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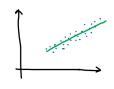
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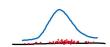
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- This is unknown. However, if the training data  $\mathcal{D} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$  is i.i.d. we can estimate the risk empirically (known as empirical risk),

$$\hat{R}(f; \mathcal{D}) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\mathcal{D}}(l(f, z)) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} l(f, z_n)$$