



# Data Science

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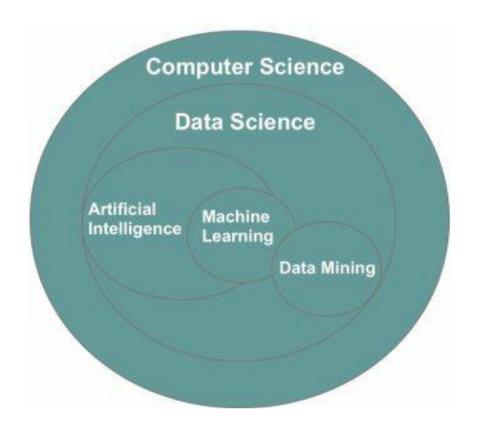
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#### What is Data Science?

 Data science is a subdomain of computer science that expertise to uncover actionable insights hidden in (an organization's) data. These insights can be used to guide decision making and strategic planning.

 Data science uses the tools of artificial intelligence, machine learning and data mining.



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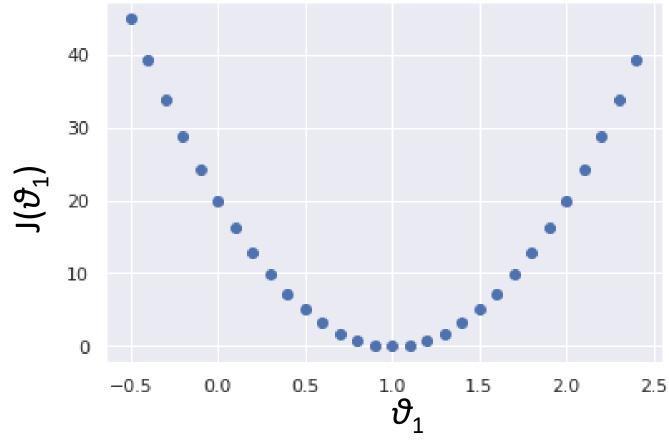
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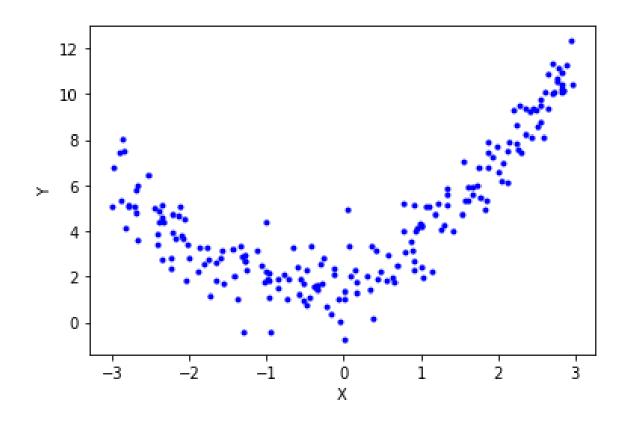
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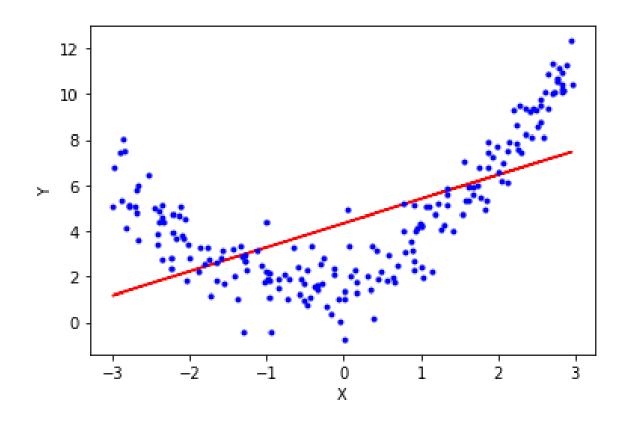
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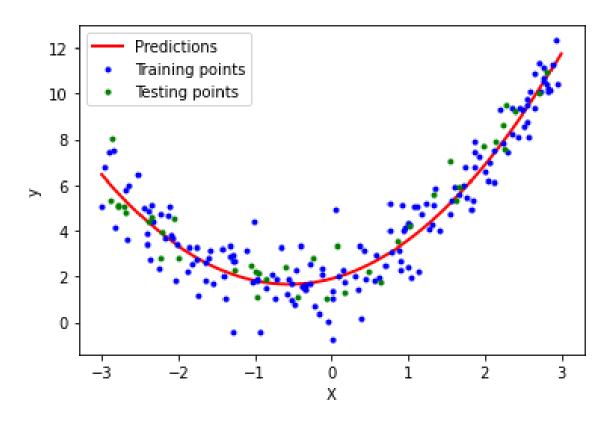
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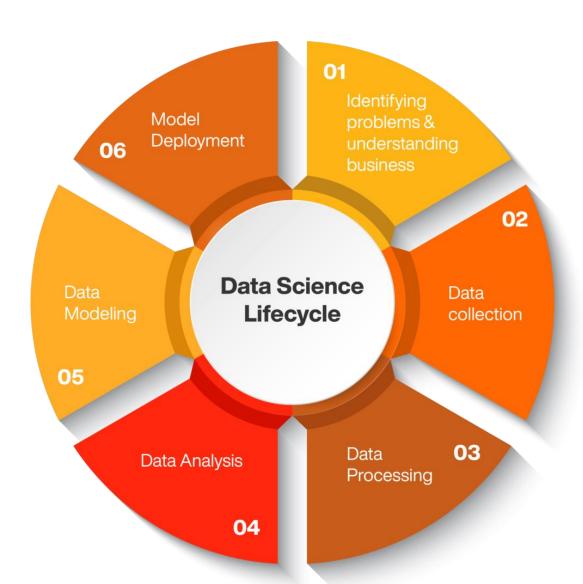








# Data Science Life Cycle



#### Data Science Life Cycle

- Identifying problems and understanding business: Discovering the answers for basic questions including requirements, priorities and budget of the project.
- Data Collection: Collecting data from relevant sources either in structured or unstructured form.
- Data processing: Processing and fine-tuning the raw data, critical for the goodness of the overall project.
- Data analysis: Capturing ideas about solutions and factors that influence the data life cycle.
- Data modelling: Preparing the appropriate model to achieve desired performance.
- Model deployment: Executing the analysed model in desired format and channel.

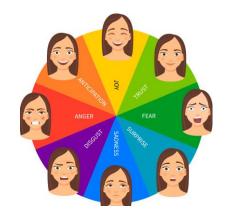
#### Applications/Use cases of Data Science

- Fraud and Risk Detection: An international bank delivers faster loan services with a mobile app using machine learning-powered credit risk models.
- Health Care: An activity recognition system may detect the level of independent living of an elderly person.
- Internet Search: All search engines (like Google, Yahoo, Bing, Ask, AOL, and so on) make use of data science algorithms to deliver the best result for our searched query in a fraction of seconds.
- Targeted Advertising, and many others...





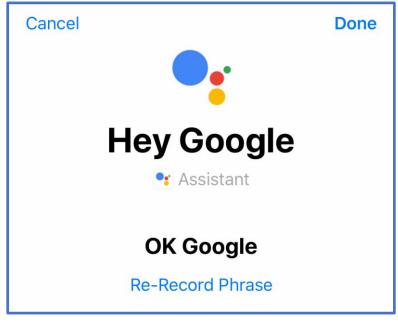


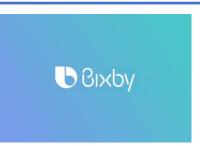






Virtual Personal Assistant



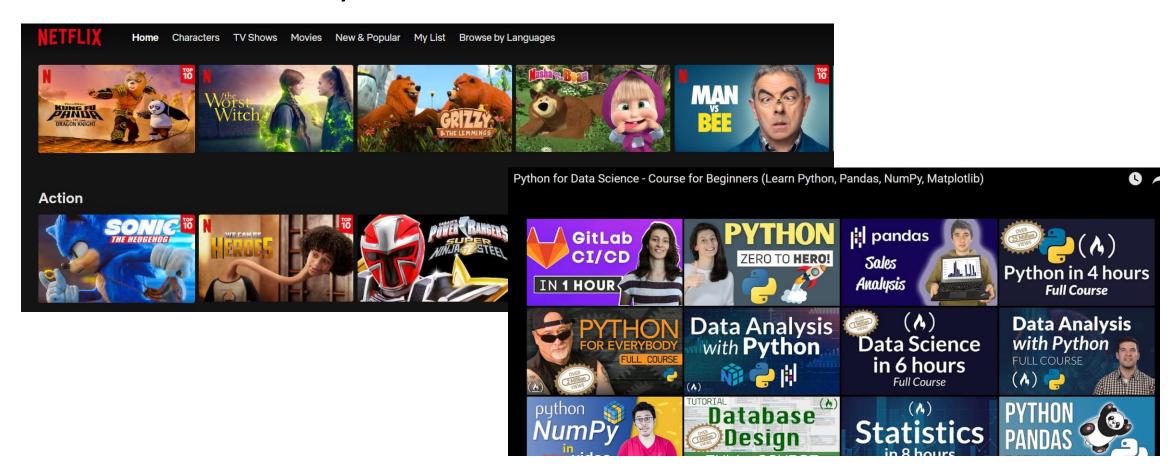








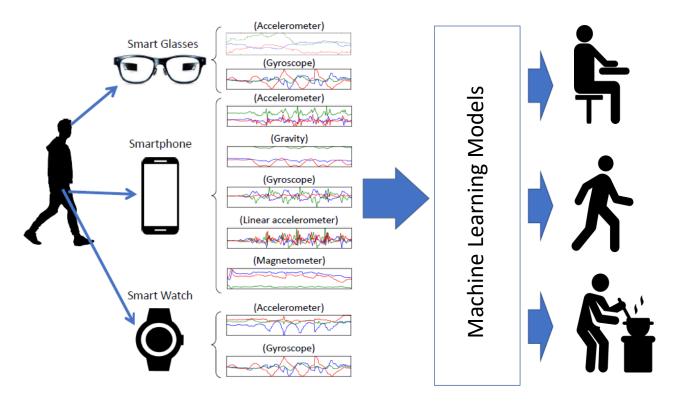
Recommendation System



#### Activity Recognition / Sensors Data Understanding

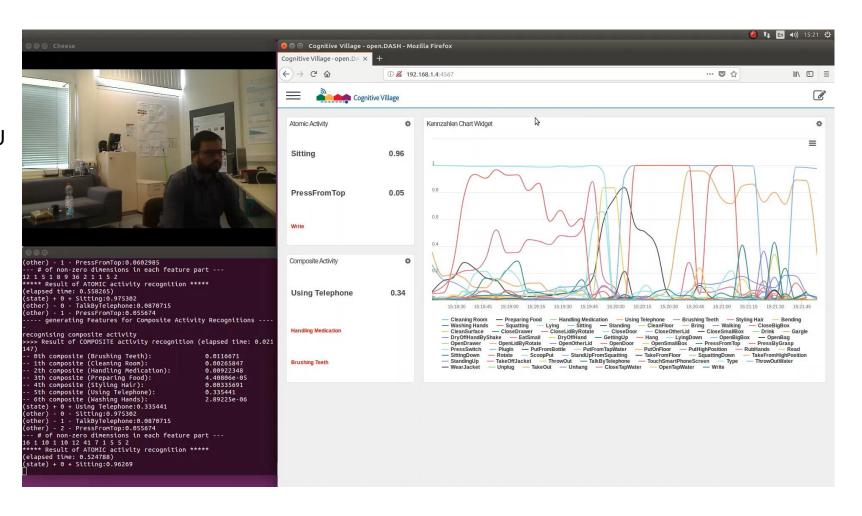
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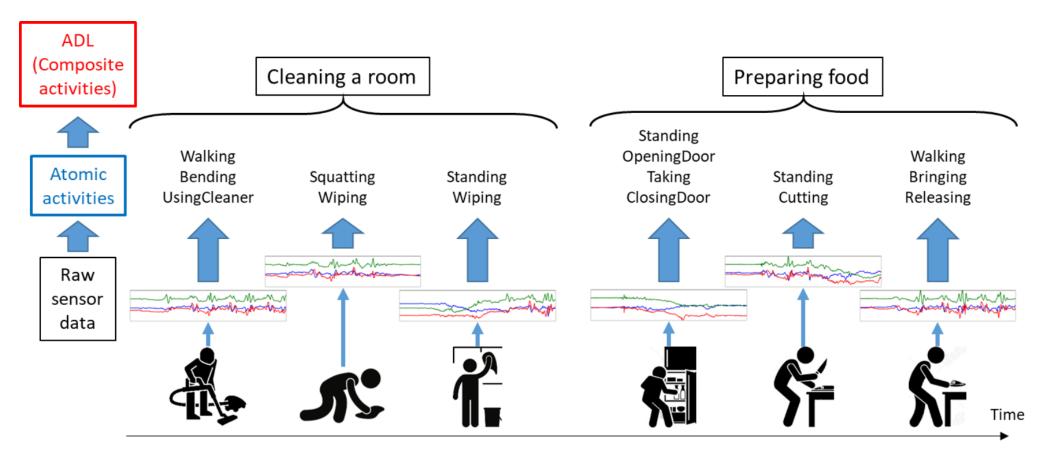




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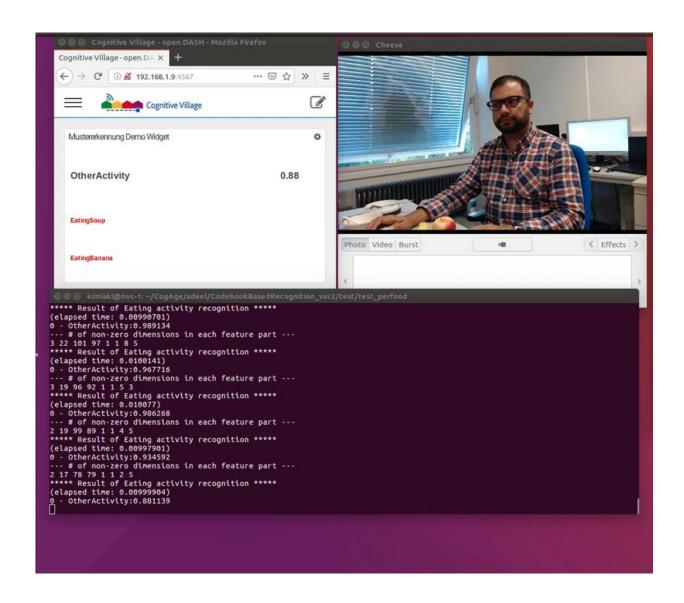




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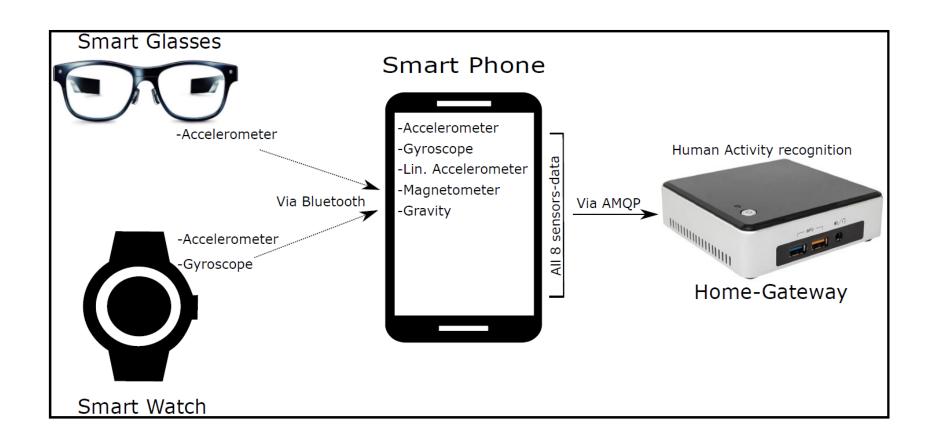
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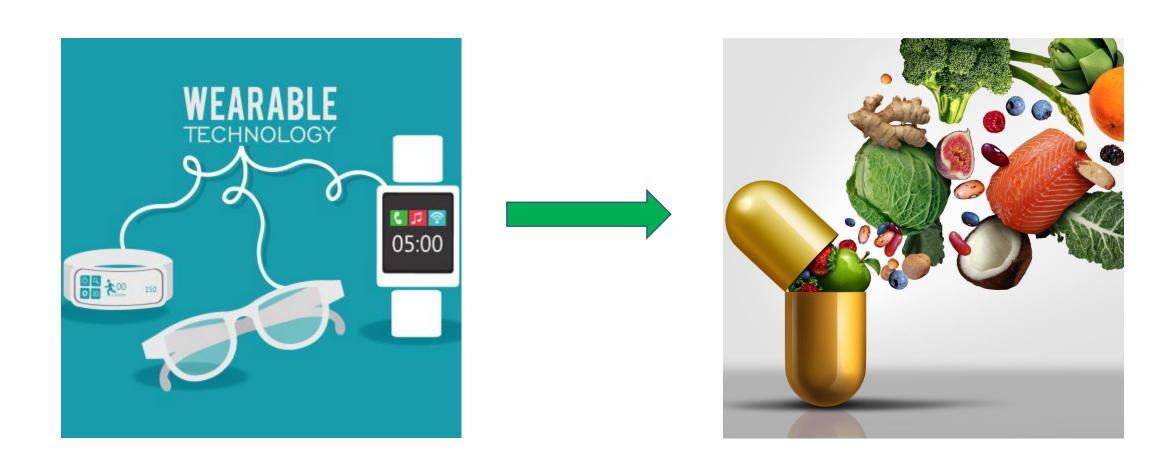


# Current Final Year Projects

#### 1. Sensor Data Acquisition System



#### 2. Eating Activities Detection



# A Proposal for Final Year Project

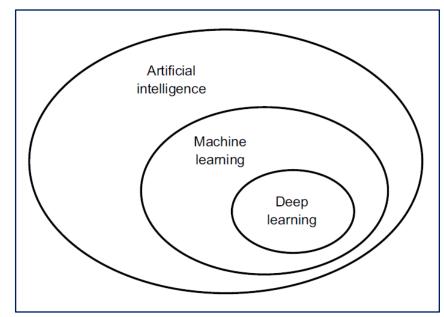
#### 3. Detecting Genotype of Parkinson Patients

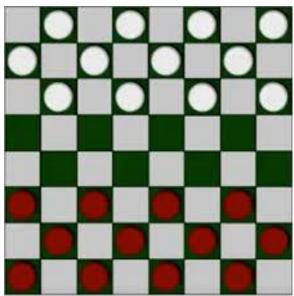
- Predicting Genotype based on Phenotype of Parkinson patients using Machine Learning
- Implementation and Comparison of Tabular Data Augmentation Techniques

#### What is Machine Learning?

• Machine learning (ML) is a branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- Arthur Samuel (1959) defined ML as "Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed"
  - Samuels wrote a checkers playing program
    - Had the program play 10000 games against itself
    - Work out which board positions were good and bad depending on wins/losses



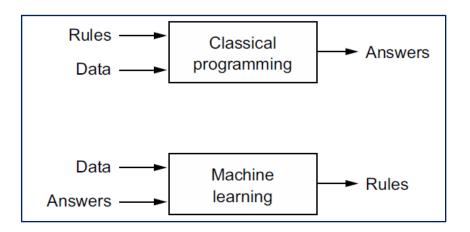


## What is Machine Learning?

• Tom Michel (1999) defines ML as a well posed learning problem: "A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E."

The checkers example,

- E = 10000s games
- T is playing checkers
- P is probability of winning



# Different Phases of Life-Cycle

• Data Acquisition Data Preparation Feature Extraction > (1) Feature Expireming • Train Model (2) Festure learning **Test Model**  Evaluate and Improve -> LR, SVM, RF, ANN > To For Evaluation and

## Types of Machine Learning

- (1)
- Supervised Machine Learning assumes that a set of labelled training data is available and the classifier is designed by exploiting this apriori known information.
- Two further types
  - ( Regression
    - Linear Regression
    - Nonlinear Regression
- Classification
  - Logistic Regression >
  - Naïve Bayes 🔱
  - Support Vector Machines etc

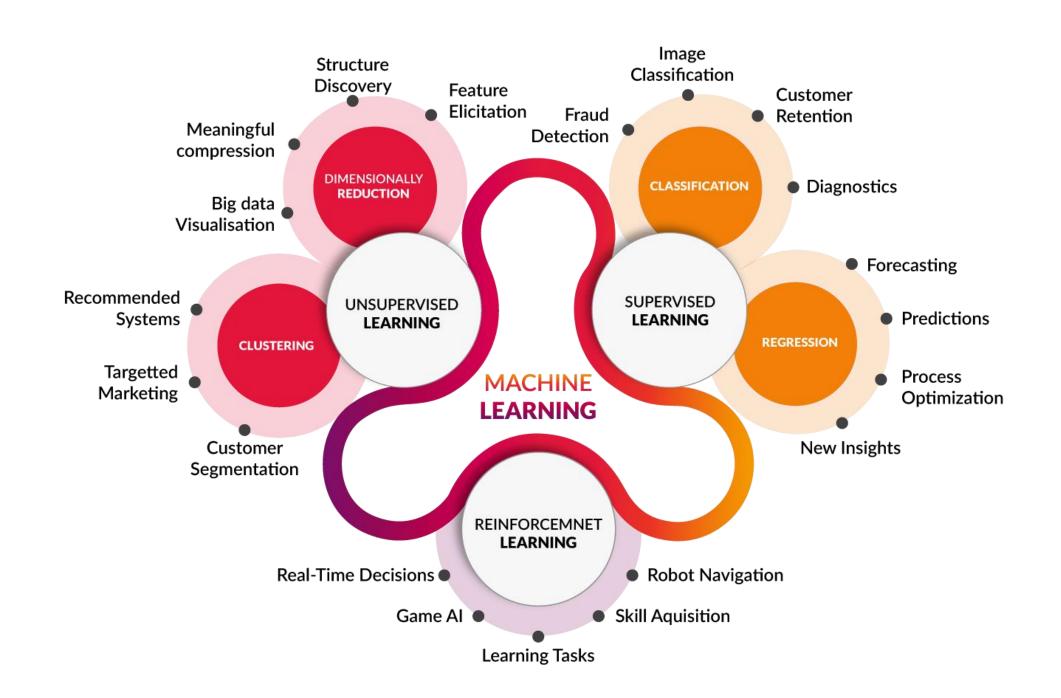
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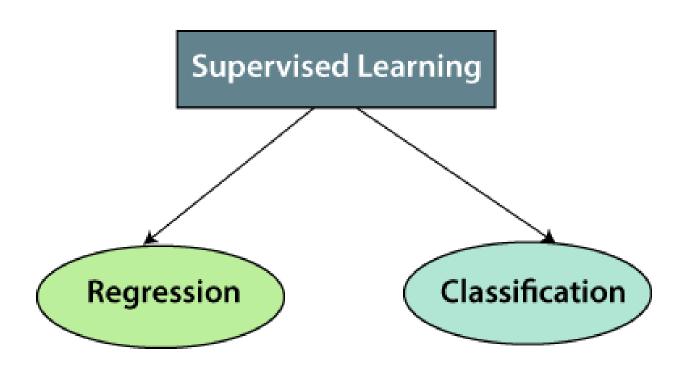
## Types of Machine Learning

- Unsupervised Machine Learning clusters unlabeled training data described by feature vectors into similar groups
- Clustering
- K-Means Clustering
  Dimensionality Reduction
  - Principal Component Analysis
  - Autoencoders

#### Types of Machine Learning

- In **Semi-supervised Machine Learning** the dataset contains both labeled and unlabeled examples. Usually, the quantity of unlabeled examples is much higher than the number of labeled examples. The goal of a semi-supervised learning algorithm is the same as the goal of the supervised learning algorithm.
- Reinforcement Learning solves a particular kind of problems where decision making is sequential, and the goal is long-term, such as game playing, robotics, resource management, or logistics.



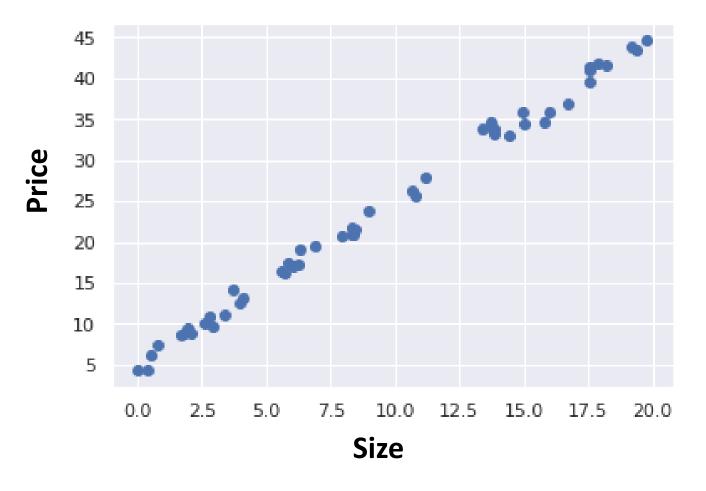


#### Regression

- A Supervised learning algorithm
- Taking input variables and trying to fit the output onto a continuous values.
- Linear regression with one variable is also known as "Univariate linear regression".
- Univariate linear regression is used when you want to predict a single output value y from a single input value x.
- The Hypothesis Function  $y' = h\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$
- Given the training data with right answers, predict the real-valued output for the test data.

## Dataset and Plotted Graph

Input Data (x)	Correct Answer (y)
8.3	20.99
14.4	32.89
6.05	17.08
• •	••



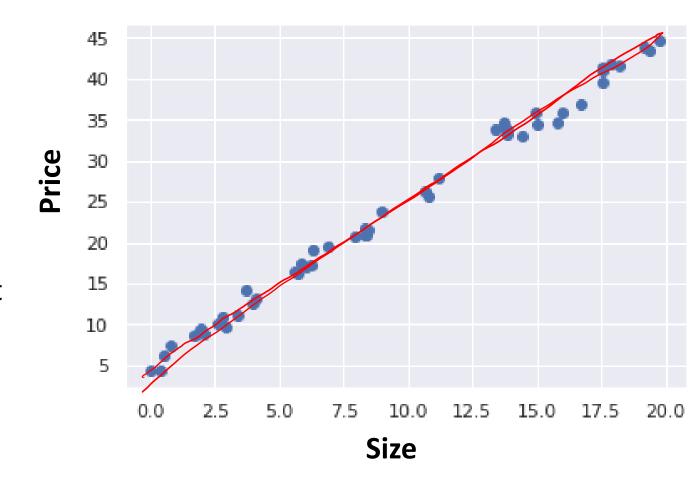
#### Dataset and Notations

- Notations
- m = Number of Training Examples
- x = Input Variable/ Features
- y = Output Variable / Target Value
- (x,y) is one training example
- (x<sup>(i)</sup>,y<sup>(i)</sup>) is i<sup>th</sup> training example
- $(x^{(1)},y^{(1)}) = (8.3, 20.99)$

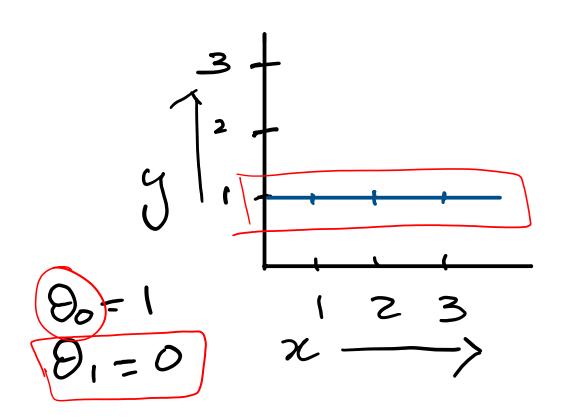
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### Linear Regression with One Variable

- This is like the equation of a straight line.
- We give  $h\theta(x)$  values for  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  to get our estimated output y.
- We are trying to create a function that will map out input data to our output data.



## Linear Functions With Varying Values of O





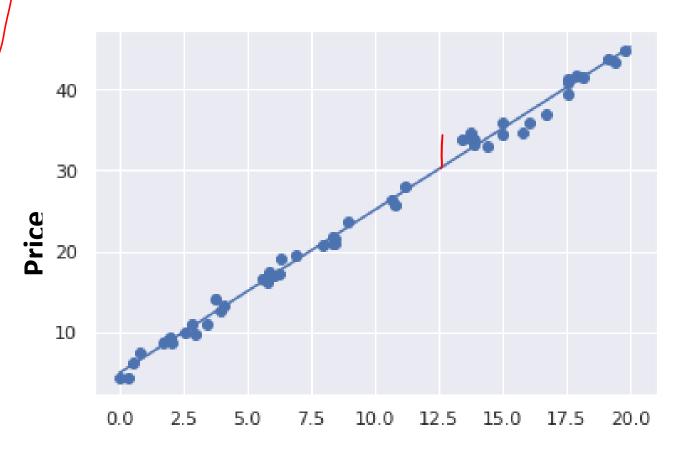
### Linear Regression with One Variable

$$y' = h\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

• Intercept:  $\theta_0 \neq 5$ 

• Slope:  $(\theta_1 \neq 2)$ 

Input Data (x)	Correct Answer (y)
5	<u>15</u>
10	25
15	35
• •	• •



Size

#### Cost Function

Hypothesis Function

$$y' = h\vartheta(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x$$

• Cost function (to measure the performance of hypothesis function)

$$J(\vartheta_{0},\vartheta_{1}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (y'^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^{2} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h\vartheta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2}$$

#### Cost Function

Input Data (x)	Correct Answer (y)	Estimated Answer	Error
8.3	20.99	21.6	-0.61
14.4	32.89	33.8	-0.81
6.05	17.1	17.08	0.02
• •	• •	• •	••

Mean Square Error (MSE) = 
$$J(\vartheta_{0}, \vartheta_{1}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} - y'^{(i)})^{2}$$

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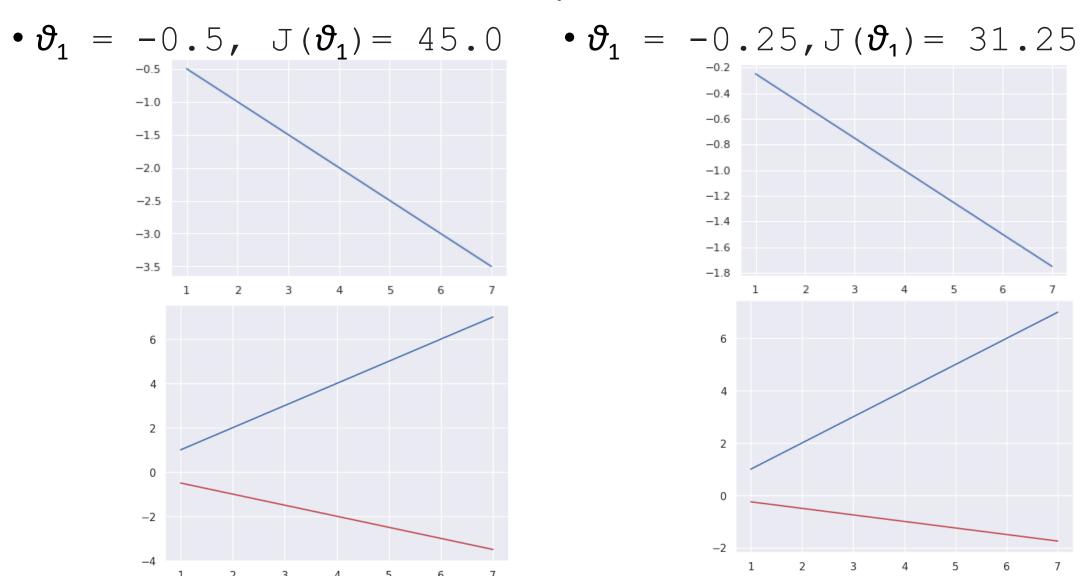
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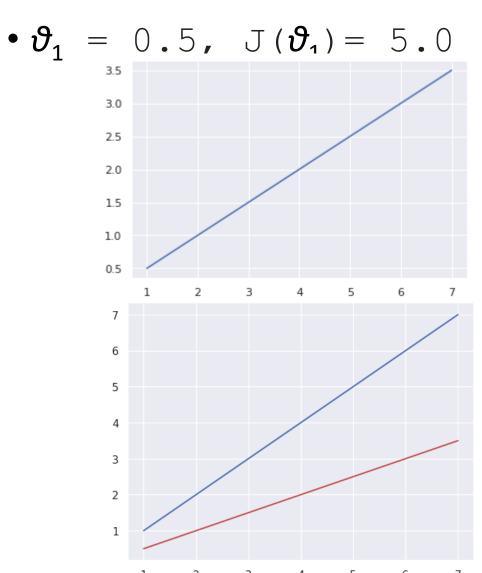
Objective:

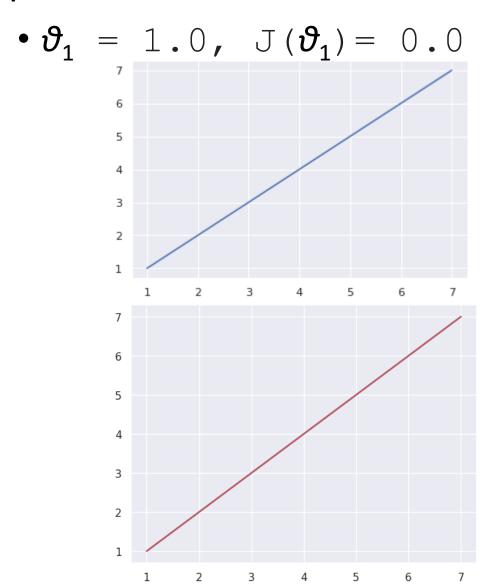
$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{0,}\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}} J(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{0,}\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1})$$

• 
$$\mathbf{x} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]^{6}$$
•  $\mathbf{y} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]^{5}$ 
•  $\mathbf{y}' = h\theta(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$ 
• Assume  $\theta_0 = 0$ 
• So,  $\mathbf{y}' = h\theta(x) = \theta_1 x$ 

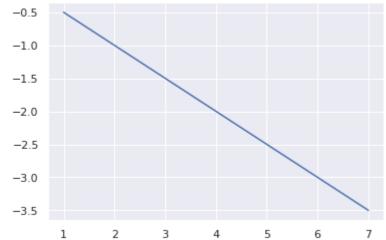
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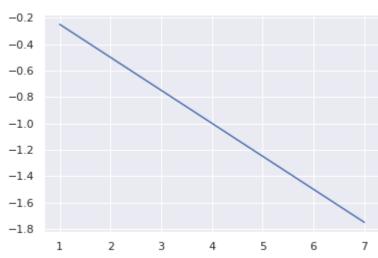




• 
$$\vartheta_1 = 1.5$$
,  $J(\vartheta_1) = 5.0$ 



• 
$$\vartheta_1 = 2.0$$
,  $J(\vartheta_1) = 20.0$ 

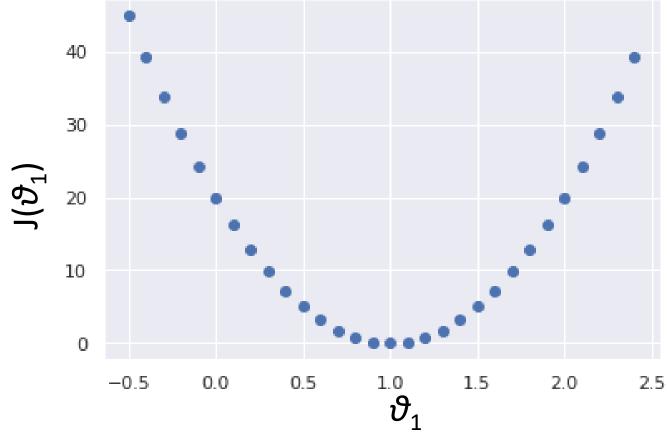


## Graph of $J(\vartheta_1)$

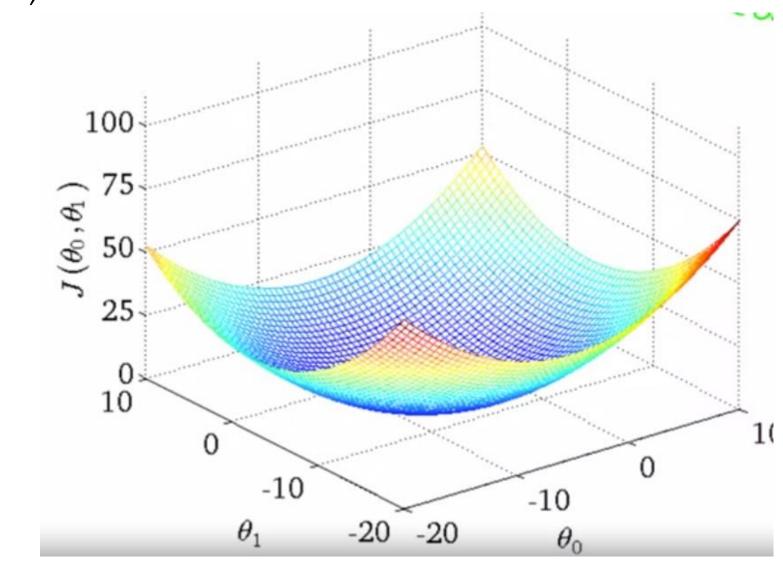
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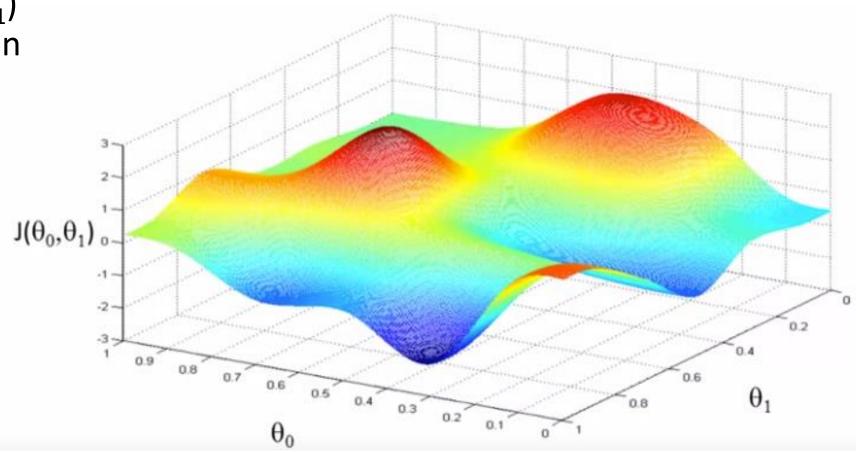


# Graph of $J(\vartheta_{0}, \vartheta_{1})$

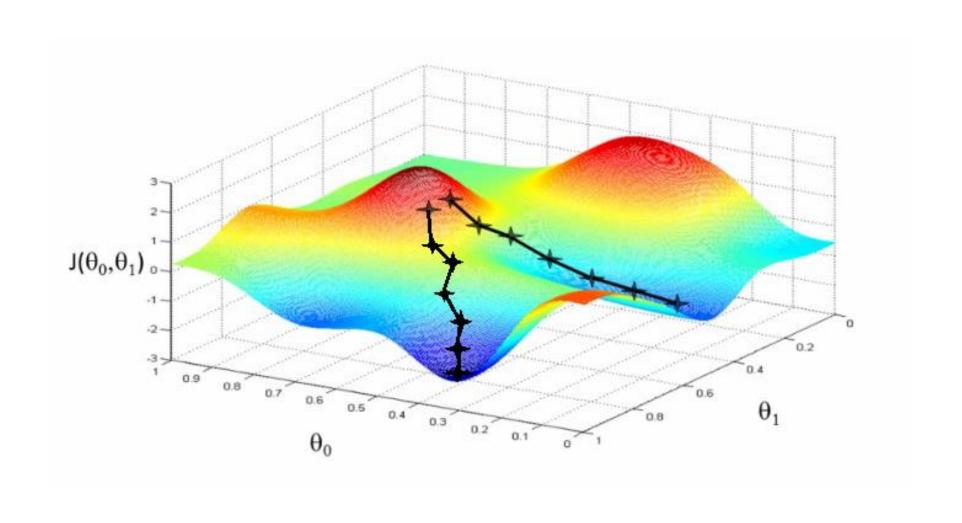


## Gradient Descent Algorithm

• We have  $J(\vartheta_{0_1}\vartheta_1)$  and we want min  $J(\vartheta_{0_1}\vartheta_1)$ 



## Solving Minimization Problem



### Derivatives

$$f(x) = 4x$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f(x) = (x+2)^4$$

$$f(x,y) = (3x + 2y + 2)^2$$

## Gradient Descent Algorithm

- $\vartheta_j := \vartheta_j \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_j} J(\vartheta_{0,} \vartheta_1)$  (for j = 0 and j = 1)
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_i} J(\vartheta_{0_i} \vartheta_1)$  is a partial derivative term
- Alpha is learning rate
- Simultaneous Update
- temp0 =  $\vartheta_0 \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_0} J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1)$  temp1 =  $\vartheta_1 \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_1} J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1)$
- $\vartheta_0 \coloneqq \mathsf{temp0}$
- $\vartheta_1 \coloneqq \text{temp1}$

## Linear Regression with Gradient Descent

$$\vartheta_j \coloneqq \vartheta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_j} J(\vartheta_{0,} \vartheta_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_{i}} J(\vartheta_{0,} \vartheta_{1}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_{i}} \left( \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h\vartheta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2} \right)$$

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## Linear Regression with Gradient Descent

Repeat until converge

$$\vartheta_0 \coloneqq \vartheta_0 - \alpha \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \right)$$

$$\vartheta_1 \coloneqq \vartheta_1 - \alpha \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \right) x^{(i)}$$

Simultaneous update

## Linear Regression with Multiple Features

#### Hypothesis Function

$$y' = h\vartheta(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_2 x_2 + \dots + \vartheta_n x_n$$
  
$$y' = h\vartheta(x) = \vartheta_1 x_0 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_2 x_2 + \dots + \vartheta_n x_n \text{ where } x_1 = 1$$

$$y' = h\vartheta(x) = \Theta^T X$$

#### Simultaneous update

$$\vartheta_{j} := \vartheta_{j-} \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_{j}} J(\vartheta_{0,} \vartheta_{1, \dots, \vartheta_{n}})$$
  
$$\vartheta_{j} := \vartheta_{j-} \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_{j}} J(\theta)$$

### What is Python?

- High level programming language
- First released in 1991 by Guido van Rossum
- Object-oriented, imperative, functional and procedural
- Supported by many operating systems
- Commonly used for computation in the field of artificial intelligence and machine learning



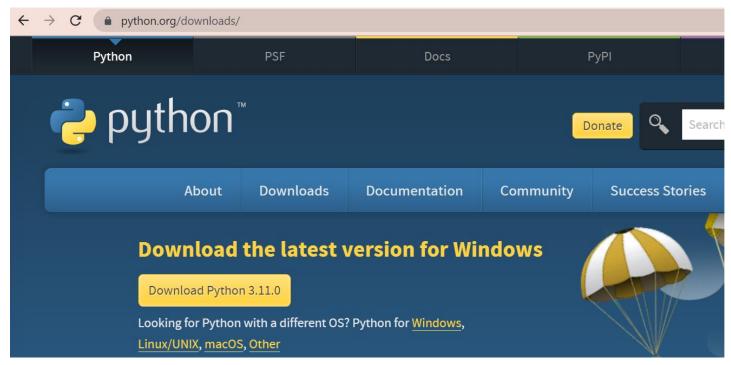
### Why Python?

- Wide scientific community:
  - Many different helpful libraries
  - Open source frameworks and tools
  - Python Package Index (PyPI): 433,519
- Easy to learn/use
- Simplicity and consistency,
- High-level language: ideas can be implemented quickly
- Flexibility,
- Platform independence



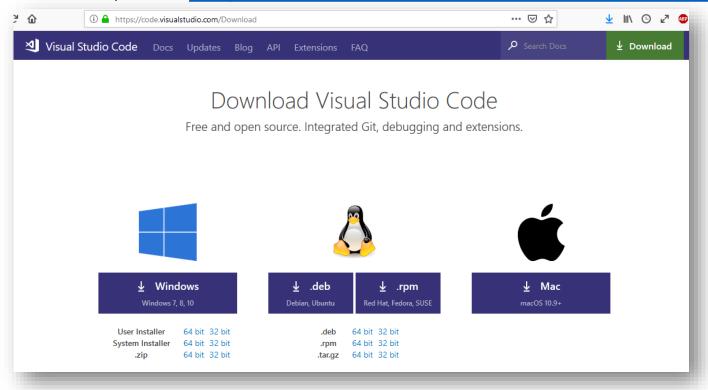
#### Installation

- Windows: visit <a href="https://www.python.org/downloads/">https://www.python.org/downloads/</a> to download Python (recommended version: 3.9 or above)
- **Linux**: run the following command in terminal sudo apt-get install python3.9



#### Installation IDE

- The choice of the IDE is up to you. I nevertheless recommend **VS Code** and will provide instructions for this IDE.
  - To download VS Code, visit <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/Download">https://code.visualstudio.com/Download</a>



### Setup VS Code

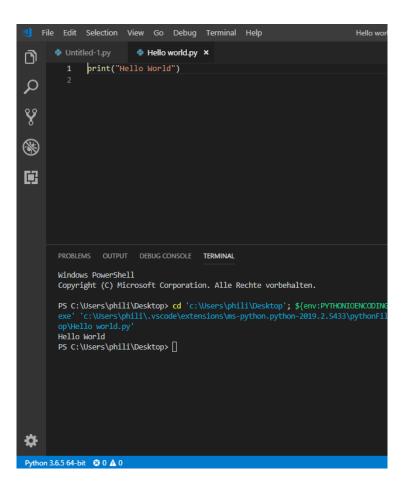
- Open the "Extensions" view by:
  - Selecting "View" -> "Extensions"
  - CTRL + Shift + X
- Search and install "Python"





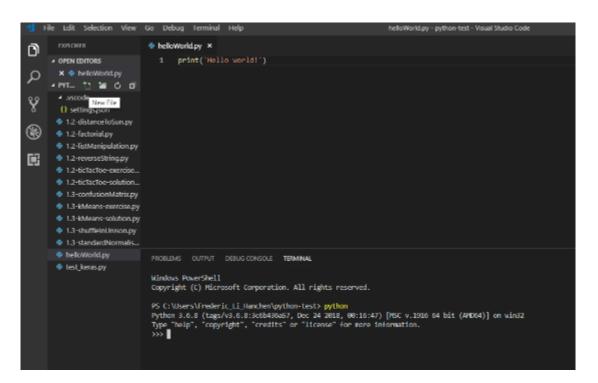
### VS Code (Python script)

- Create a new file (File New File)
- Save the file (File-> Save As...)
- Make sure it is of type python (.py)
- Scripts can be executed with
   F5 (debug mode), or right click
   + "Run Python file in terminal"
- To check your installation: print "Hello world!"



### How to run Python code?

- Two main ways to execute Python code:
  - 1. Start the Python interpreter by typing > python in command line
  - 2. Write a **Python script** (.py file) then execute it by typing > python name\_of\_the\_script.py in command line



### Python Identifiers

- A Python identifier is a name used to identify a variable, function, class, module or other object:
  - Starts with a letter A to Z or a to z or an underscore (\_) followed by zero or more letters, underscores and digits (0 to 9).
  - Case sensitive.
- When using a Python identifier, avoid:
  - Using a Python keyword.
  - Starting or ending the identifier with underscore (\_) unless you have a specific reason to do so.
- Python is a dynamically typed language:
  - No need to declare any variable type.
  - The type of a variable can be changed in the same script.
  - E.g.: aVariable = 0

### Python keywords

• Reserved words (cannot use them as constant or variable)

exec	not
finally	or
for	pass
from	print
global	raise
if	return
import	try
in	while
is	with
lambda	yield
	finally  for  from  global  if  import  in

#### Naming conventions

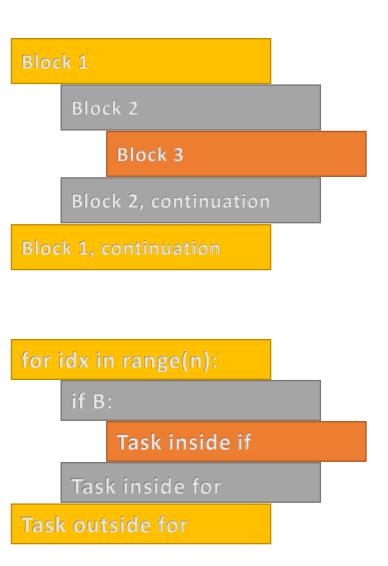
https://visualgit.readthedocs.io/en/latest/pages/naming convention.html

- Class names start with an uppercase letter. All other identifiers start with a lowercase letter.
- Starting an identifier with a single leading underscore indicates that the identifier is private.
- Starting an identifier with two leading underscores indicates a strongly private identifier.
- Identifiers which start and end with two trailing underscores are language-defined special names. The most useful examples are:
  - \_\_init\_\_ which refer to the class constructor
  - \_\_name\_\_ and \_\_main\_\_ which are used to define a main file:

```
if __name__ == "___main__":
```

#### Indentation

- In Python, no braces to indicate blocks of code
- Denoted by line indentation
- Number of spaces in the indentation up to you, but all statements within the block must be indented the same amount
  - Commonly used indentations: tabs or 4 spaces.
- Notes:
  - mixing spaces and tabs together
     → error!
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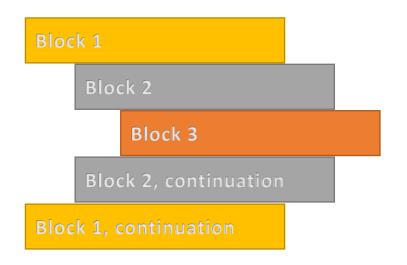
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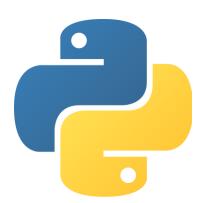
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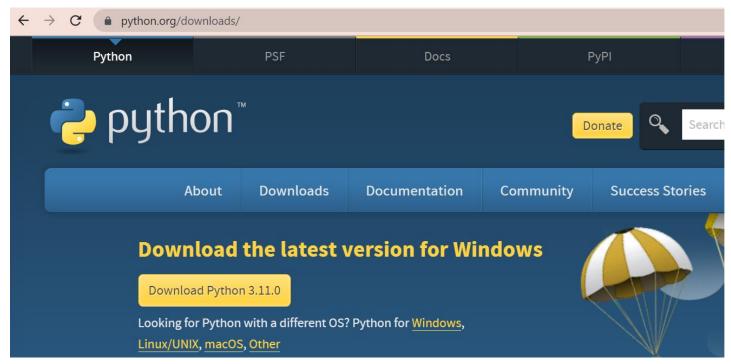
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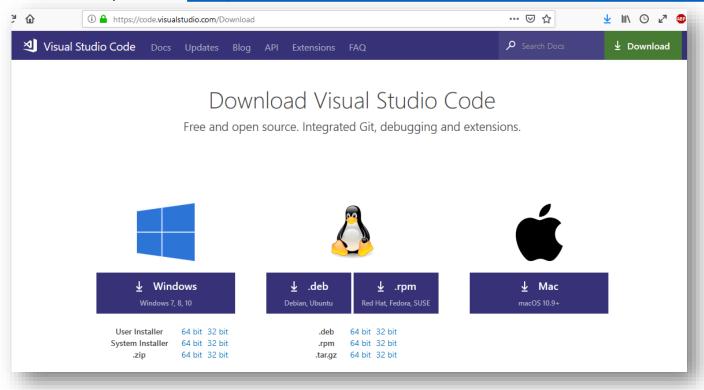
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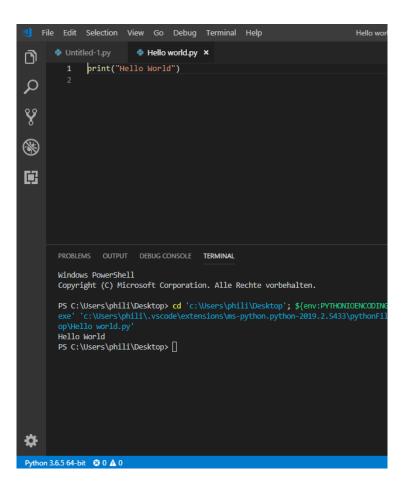
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  - CTRL + Shift + X
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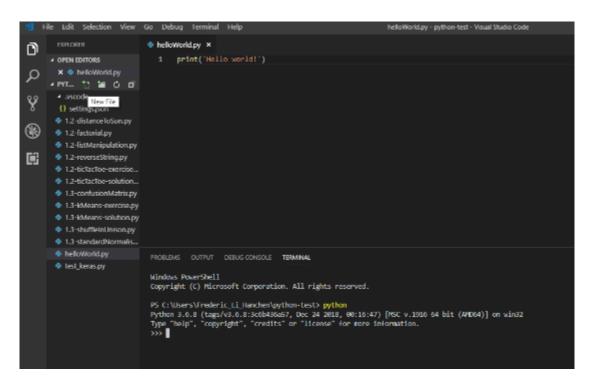
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- Make sure it is of type python (.py)
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exec	not
finally	or
for	pass
from	print
global	raise
if	return
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is	with
lambda	yield
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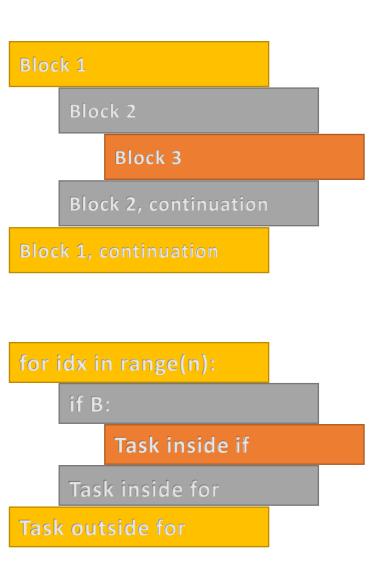
https://visualgit.readthedocs.io/en/latest/pages/naming convention.html

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```
if __name__ == "___main__":
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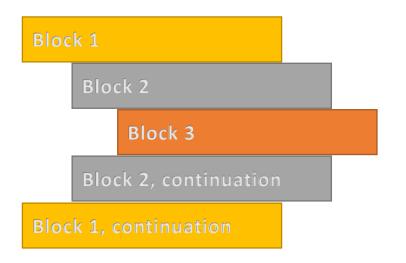
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# Linear Algebra review (optional)

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Courtesy: Andrew Ng

Matrix: Rectangular array of numbers:

Dimension of matrix: number of rows x number of columns

## Matrix Elements (entries of matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1402 & 191 \\ 1371 & 821 \\ 949 & 1437 \\ 147 & 1448 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $A_{ij} =$  "i, jentry" in the  $i^{th}$  row,  $j^{th}$  column.

#### **Vector:** An n x 1 matrix.

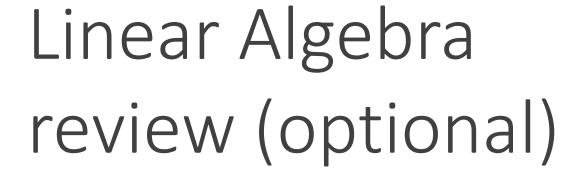
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$$y_i = i^{th}$$
 element

#### 1-indexed vs 0-indexed:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$





Addition and scalar multiplication



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} / 4 =$$

# **Combination of Operands**

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} / 3$$





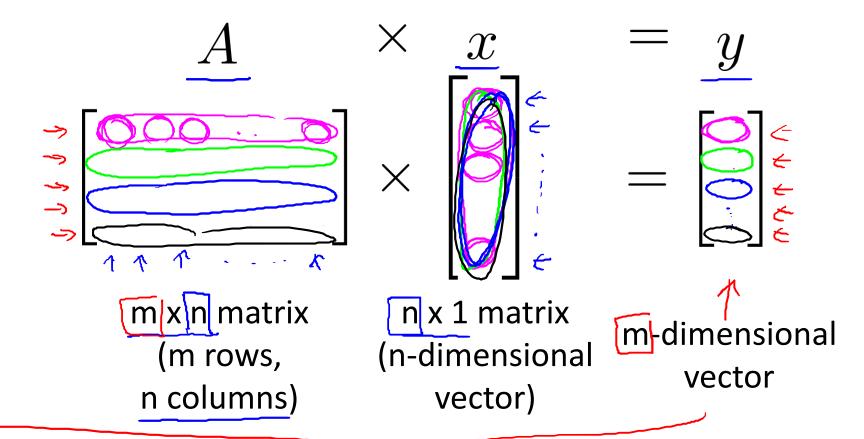
Matrix-vector multiplication



# **Example**

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## **Details:**



To get  $y_i$ , multiply A's  $i^{th}$  row with elements of vector x, and add them up.

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