



[CSED/AIGS 515] - 2023 Spring

# Machine Learning

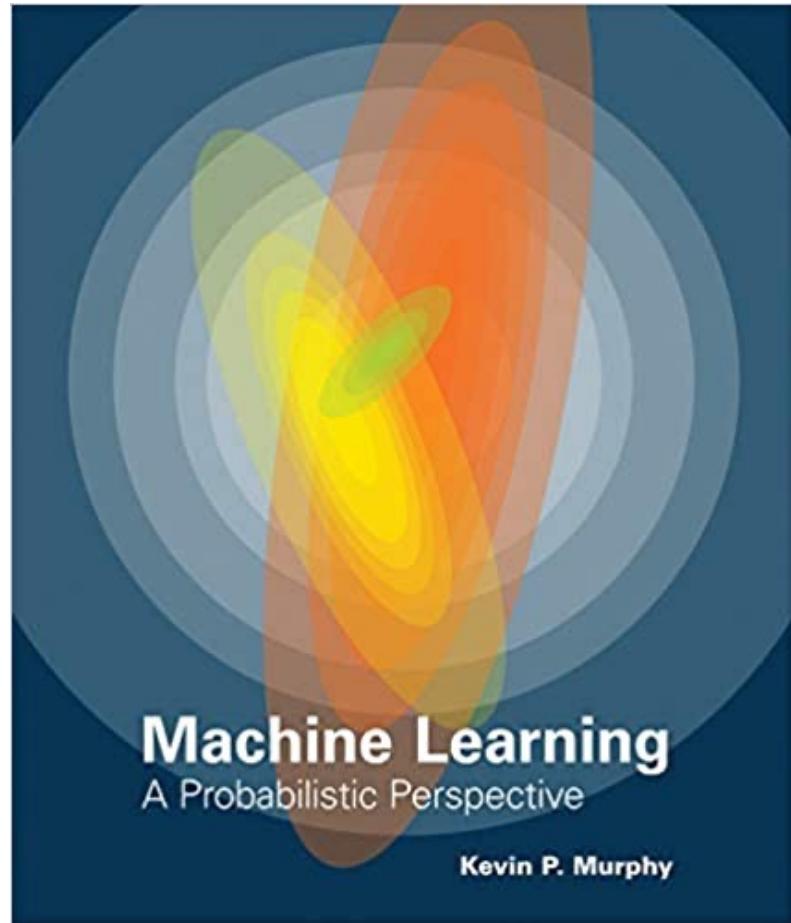
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# Basic Lecture Information

- Time: 11:00-12:15 (Tue/Thu)
- Classroom
  - 청암학술정보관 502호
- Office hour: contact by email
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# Main Textbook

- Machine Learning: A Probabilistic Perspective,  
by Kevin Murphy, MIT Press, 2012
- Draft of the book is available at the book webpage:  
<https://probml.github.io/pml-book/book1.html>



# Attendance Check

- We will not check attendance for the first two weeks.
- We will check the attendance via mobile app.
  - The detailed instruction will be available soon.
  - But you need to satisfy **minimum attendance** requirement  
(3/4)

# Exams & Assignments

- Midterm exam
- Final exam
- 5~6 assignments
  - Problem solve (handwriting)
  - Programming (**numpy + pytorch**)
- Midterm 30% / Final 30% / Assignment 40%
  - + need to satisfy **minimum attendance requirement (3/4)**

Important: **zero tolerance** for plagiarism/cheating

# Questions

- Questions during lecture
  - Feel free to interrupt
  - **Don't be shy**
- Offline questions
  - Use Q&A board (**Recommended**)
  - Contact by email for personal meeting  
([dongwoo.kim@postech.ac.kr](mailto:dongwoo.kim@postech.ac.kr))
- TA (assignment, grading, attendance,...)
  - Moonjeong Park + ...
  - Use email address: [cse515-ta@postech.ac.kr](mailto:cse515-ta@postech.ac.kr)

# Pre-requisite

## ■ Mandatory

- Basic programming (Python; `numpy` + pytorch)
- Basic (vector) calculus

$$\frac{d \ln x}{dx} = \int \exp(-x) dx =$$

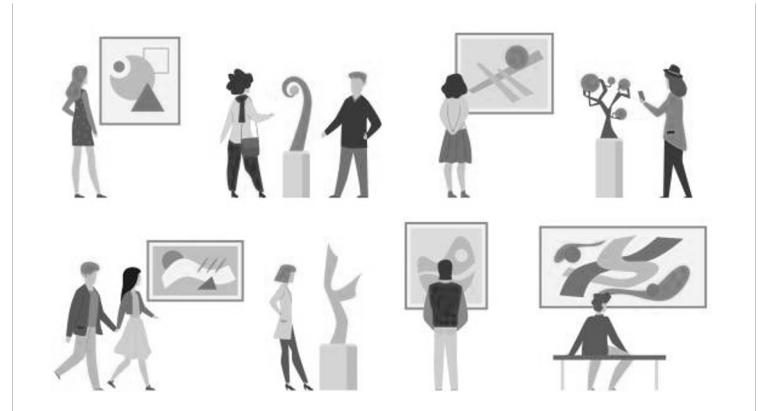
- Probability (will review)
  - Linear algebra
- ## ■ The first assignment will be about basic probability and algebra. If you feel not ready for these materials, you may consider taking this course later.
- CSED490Y: Optimization for Machine Learning
  - CSED500: Advanced Linear Algebra for CSE
  - CSED530 Advanced Probability Theory for CSE

# An Introduction to Machine Learning

- What is Machine Learning?
- Three Types of Machine Learning
- Course Overview

# Era of Artificial Intelligence

## ■ Recommandation



# Era of Artificial Intelligence

## ■ Self-Driving Car



# Era of Artificial Intelligence

- Heath Care



# Era of Artificial Intelligence

## ■ Intelligent Chatbot



Do you know POSTECH?



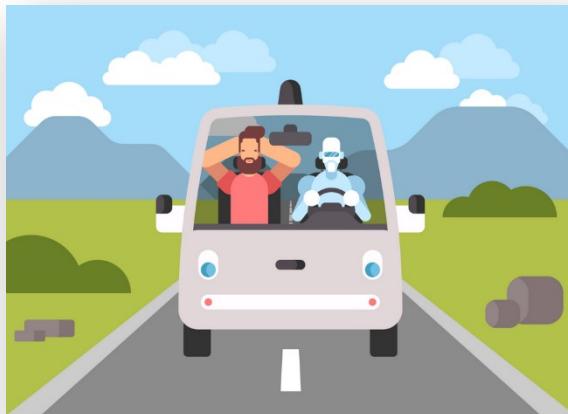
Yes, I am familiar with POSTECH, which stands for Pohang University of Science and Technology. It is a private research university located in Pohang, South Korea, and it is considered one of the top universities in the country. POSTECH was founded in 1986 and has a strong focus on science and engineering research, with particular strengths in materials science, nanotechnology, energy, and biotechnology. The university has a highly competitive admissions process and is known for its rigorous academic programs and innovative research.

# Era of Artificial Intelligence

Recommander System



Self-Drving Car



Healthcare



# Household Robot



K. Wyrobek, E. Berger, H.F.M. Van der Loos, and K. Salisbury. ICRA, 2008.

# Key Challenge: Software!

- Tele-operated robots, i.e., hardware has been ready since 2008!



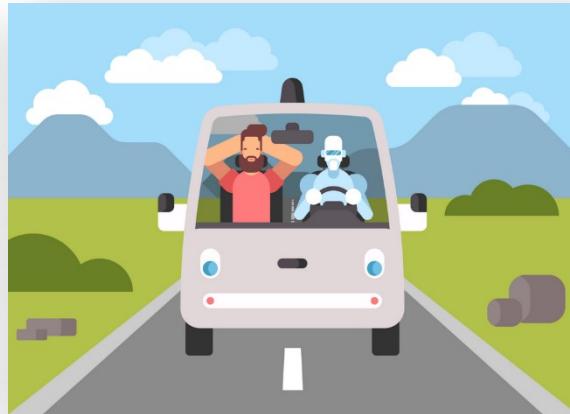
Images from CSAIL@MIT, 2017

# A Paradigm of Building Software

Recommander System



Self-Driving Car



Healthcare



Machine Learning

# An Introduction to Machine Learning

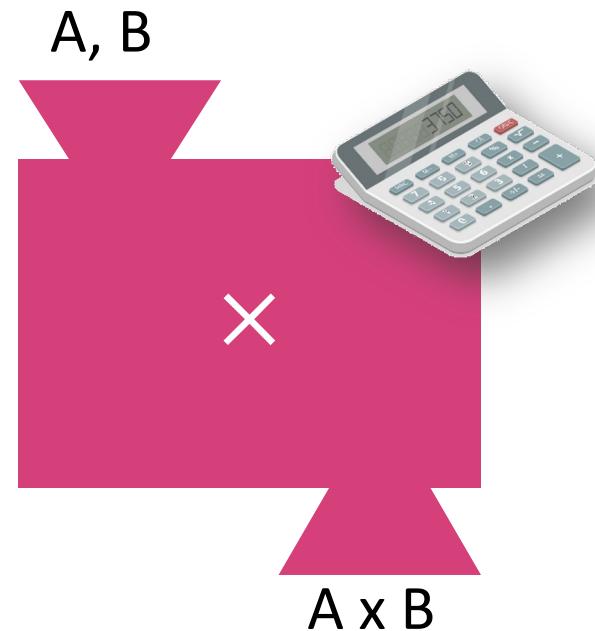
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# Machine

= Hardware/software to perform an intended **function**

$$f(x) = y$$

Input ↓  
↑ Output



# Examples

User history



Item list  
(preferred)

Destination



Car control  
(safe, fast)

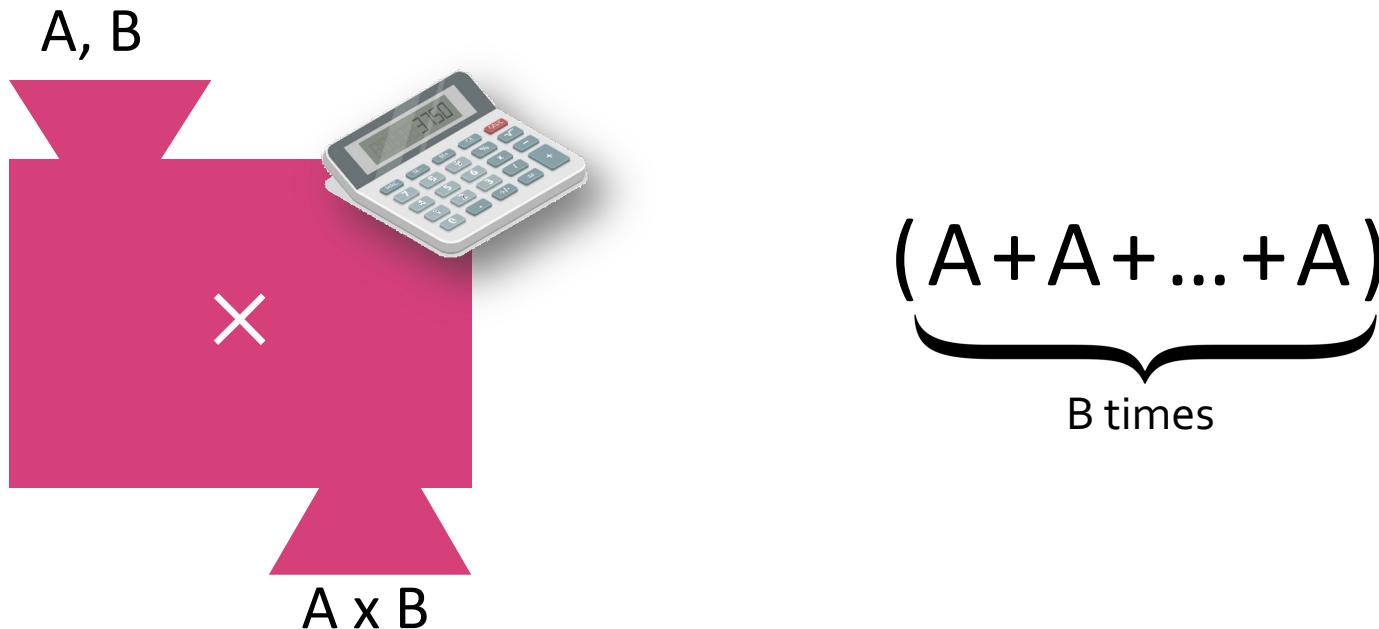
Health data



Diagnosis  
(accurate)

# Traditional Computer Science

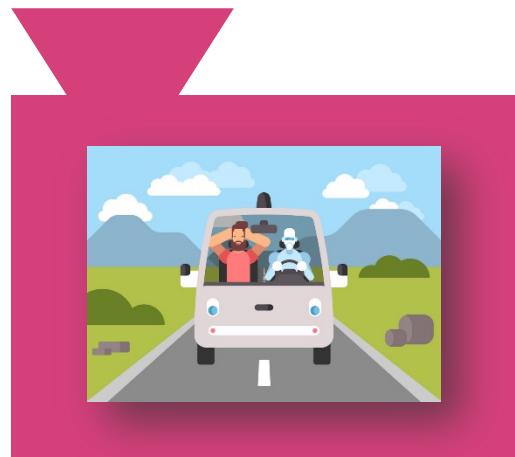
= writing a program code



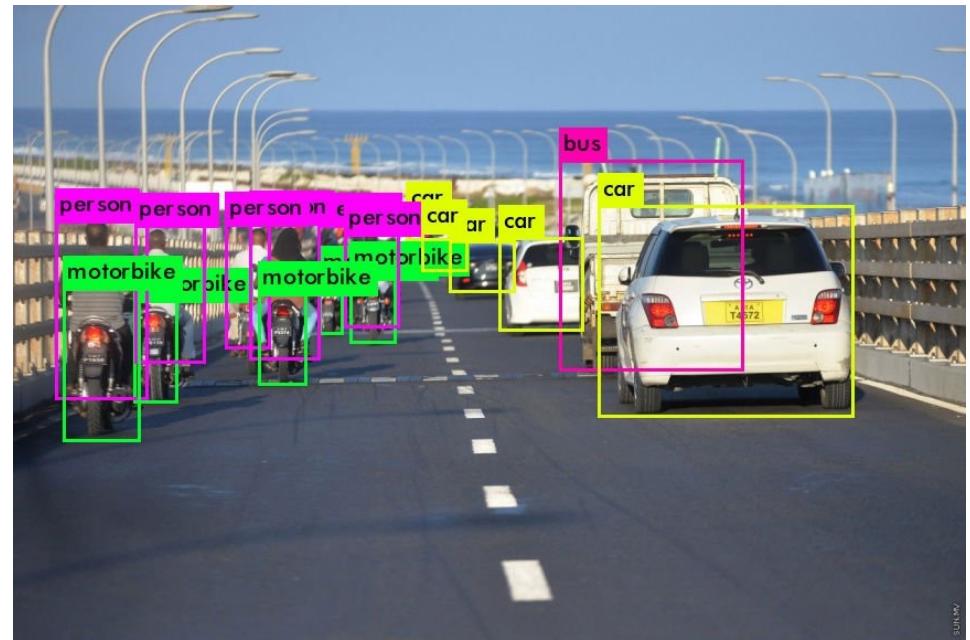
# Limitation of Traditional Paradigm (1)

- Sometimes, we do not have a clear description about the function that we want

Destination

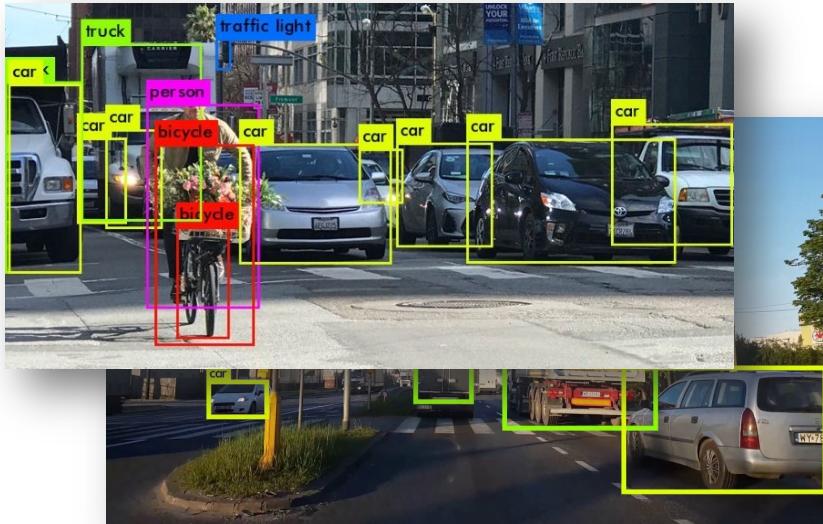


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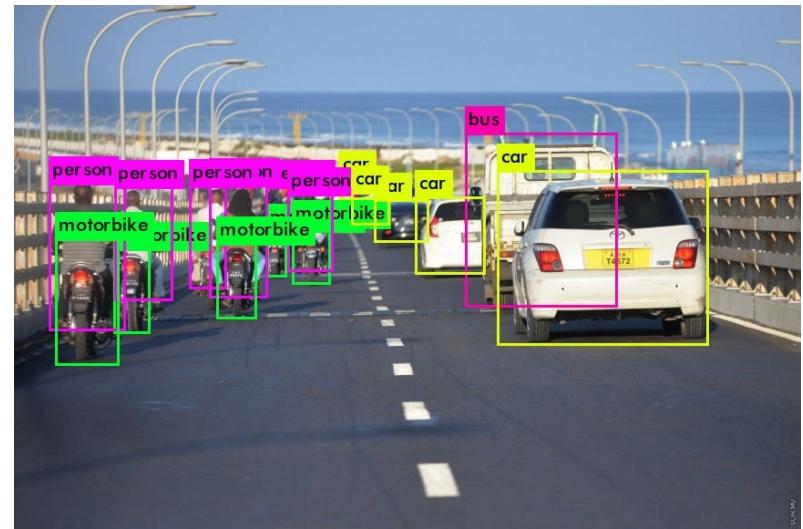


# Limitation of Traditional Paradigm (2)

- Traditional paradigm
  - Program all the instructions
- New paradigm
  - Provide examples, and let machine learn

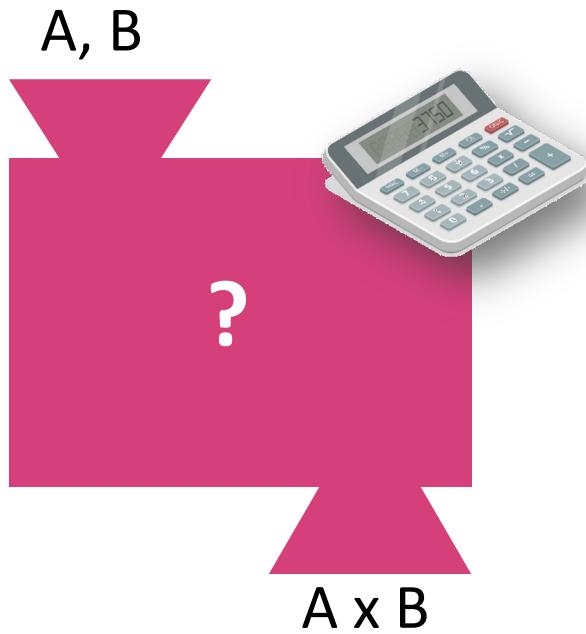


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# New Paradigm: Machine Learning

= Letting the machine **learn** the function from **dataset**



$$f(5, 2) = 10$$

$$f(3, 7) = 21$$

$$f(4, 4) = 16$$

$$f(2, 3) = 6$$

$$f(8, 7) = 56$$

$$f(9, 3) = 27$$

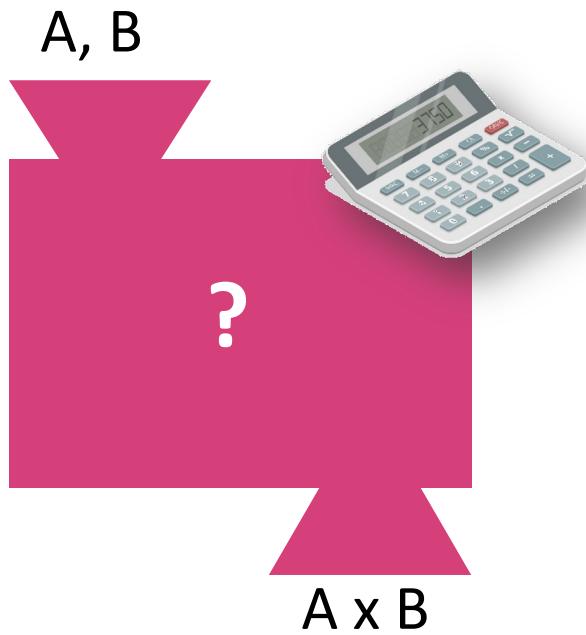
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## **Dataset**

: a set of samples  
of mapping between  
input and output

# New Paradigm: Machine Learning

= Letting the machine ~~learn the function~~ from dataset  
pattern

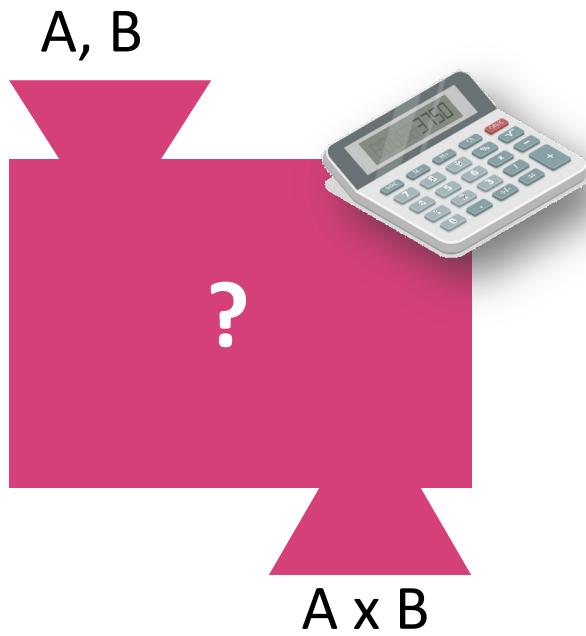


B \ A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1			3	4		6			9
2	2		6		10		14		18
3	3			12		18		24	27
4	4	8	12	16		24	28		
5					25		35	40	
6	6	12	18		30	36		48	54
7	7		21	28	35		49	56	
8		16		32	40		56		72
9	9	18		36		54	64		81

Pattern = Multiplication  
(a simple explanation)

# New Paradigm: Machine Learning

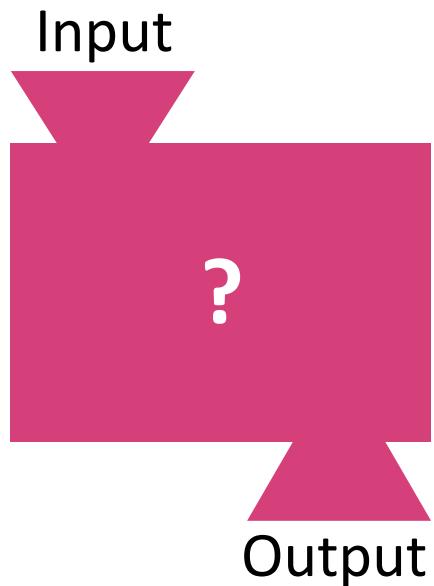
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# Computer Science vs. Machine Learning

Traditional  
Computer Science  
: **We find** pattern;  
and translate it  
to machine



Machine Learning  
: **A Machine finds**  
pattern from dataset

# Framework of Machine Learning

- Dataset and ... ?

Age, Weight



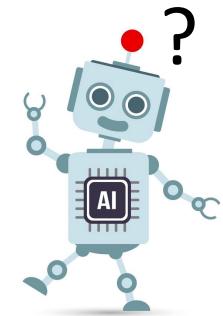
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$f(8\text{-year}, 44 \text{ kg}) = \text{No}$

$f(75\text{-year}, 62 \text{ kg}) = \text{Yes}$

$f(24\text{-year}, 104 \text{ kg}) = \text{Yes}$

...



# Framework of Machine Learning

- Dataset and model about function

Age, Weight



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...

Obs1. overweight → heart disease

Obs2. old → heart disease

(Pattern)

# Framework of Machine Learning

- Dataset and **model about function**

e.g., **linear model**

$$A \times \text{Age} + B \times \text{Weight} > C?$$

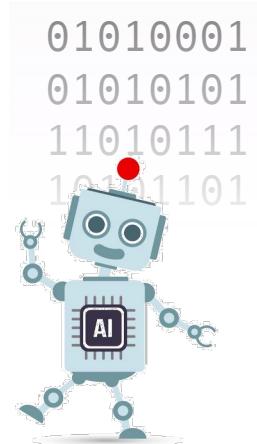
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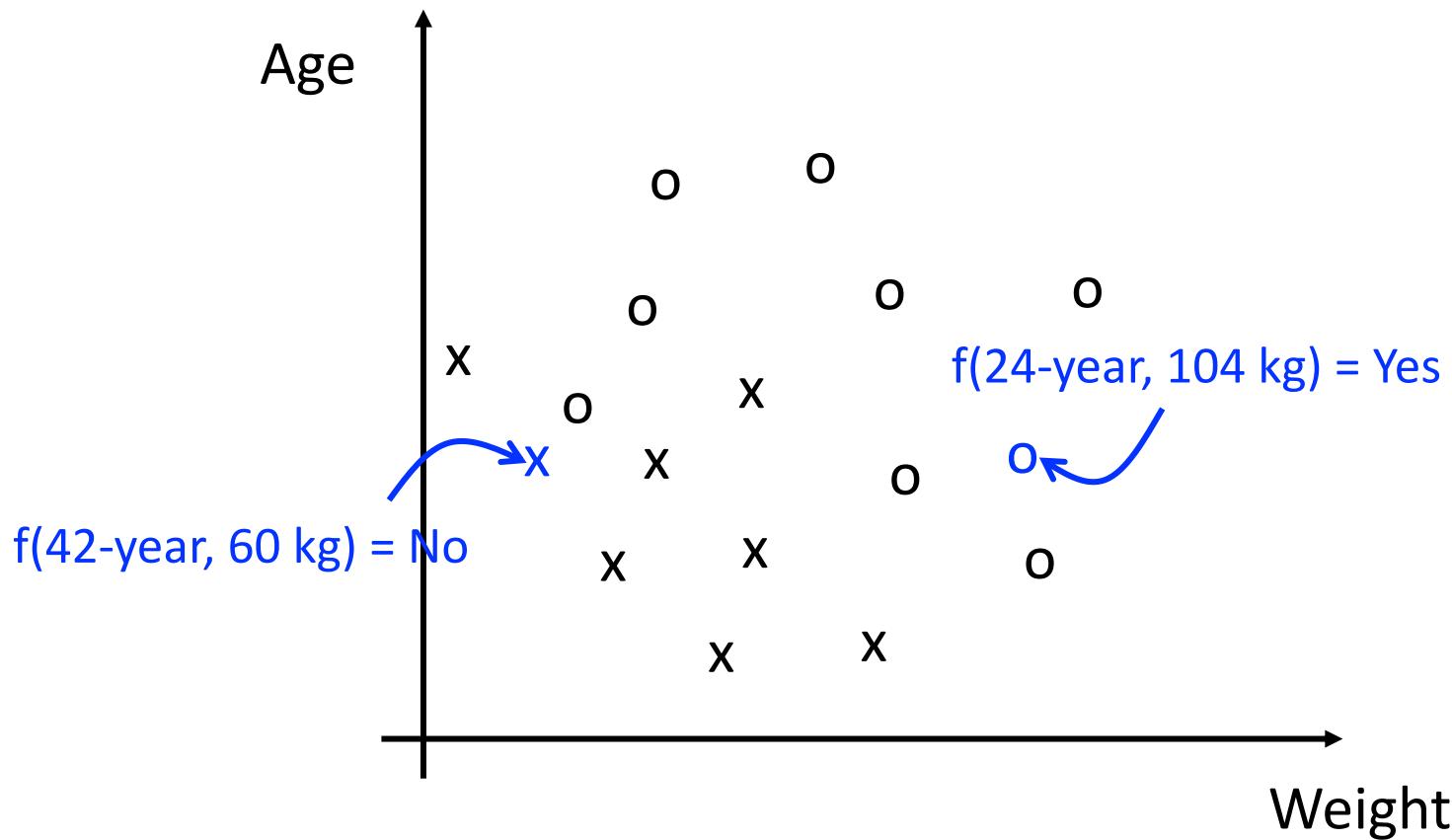
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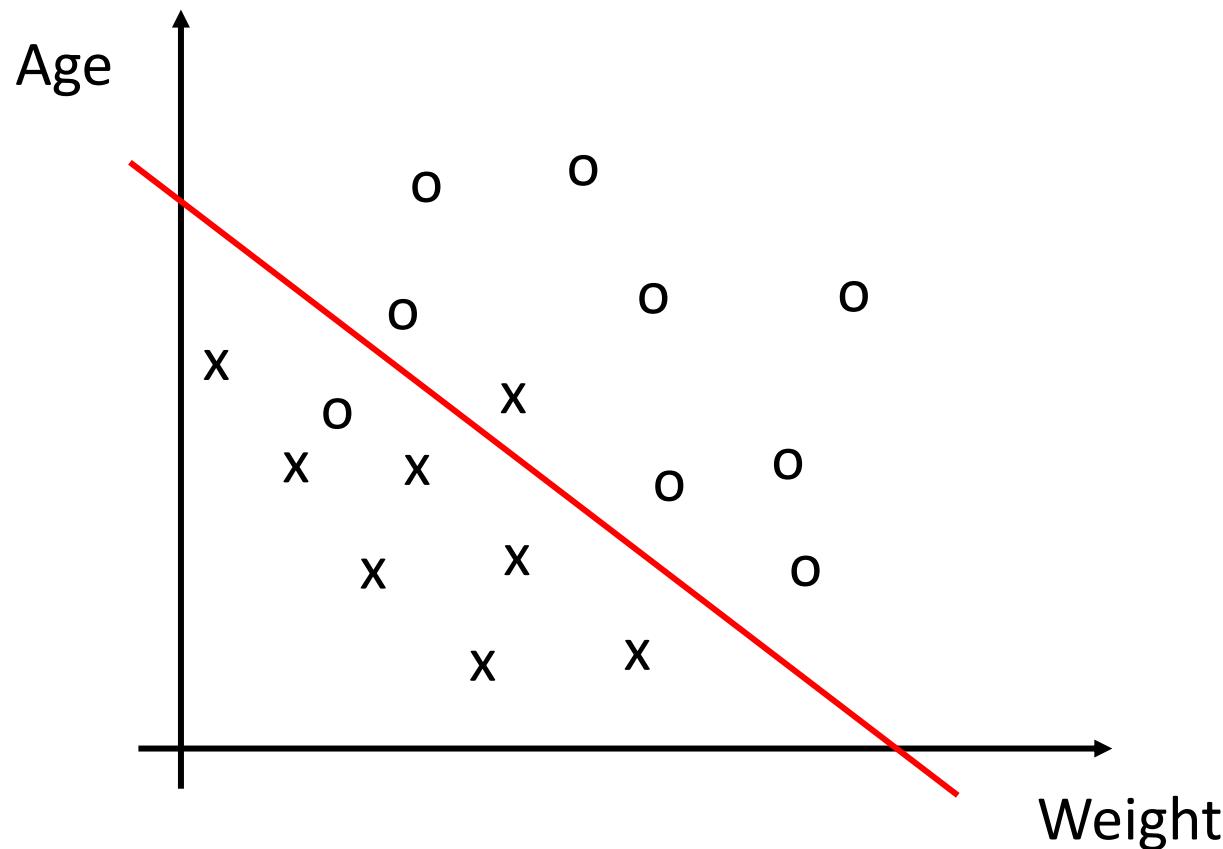
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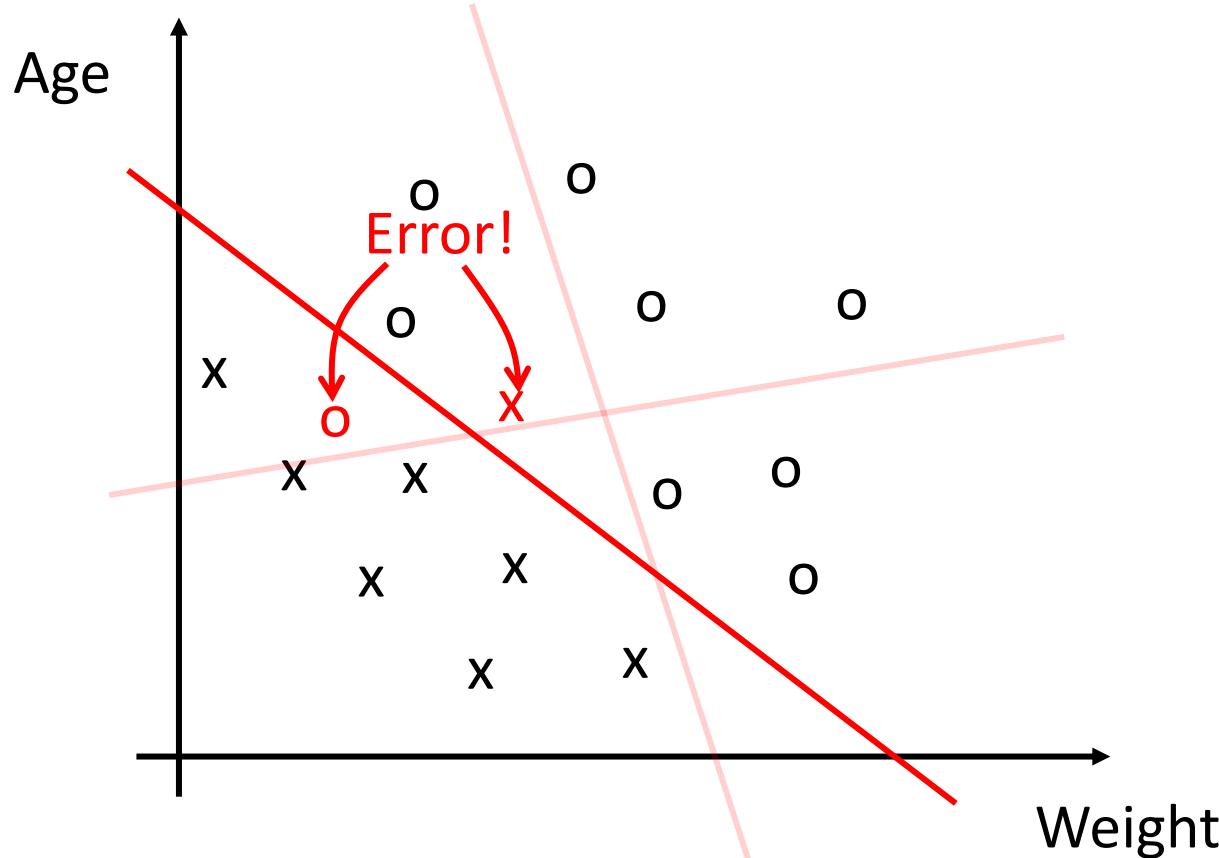
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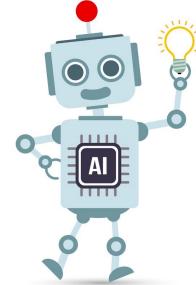
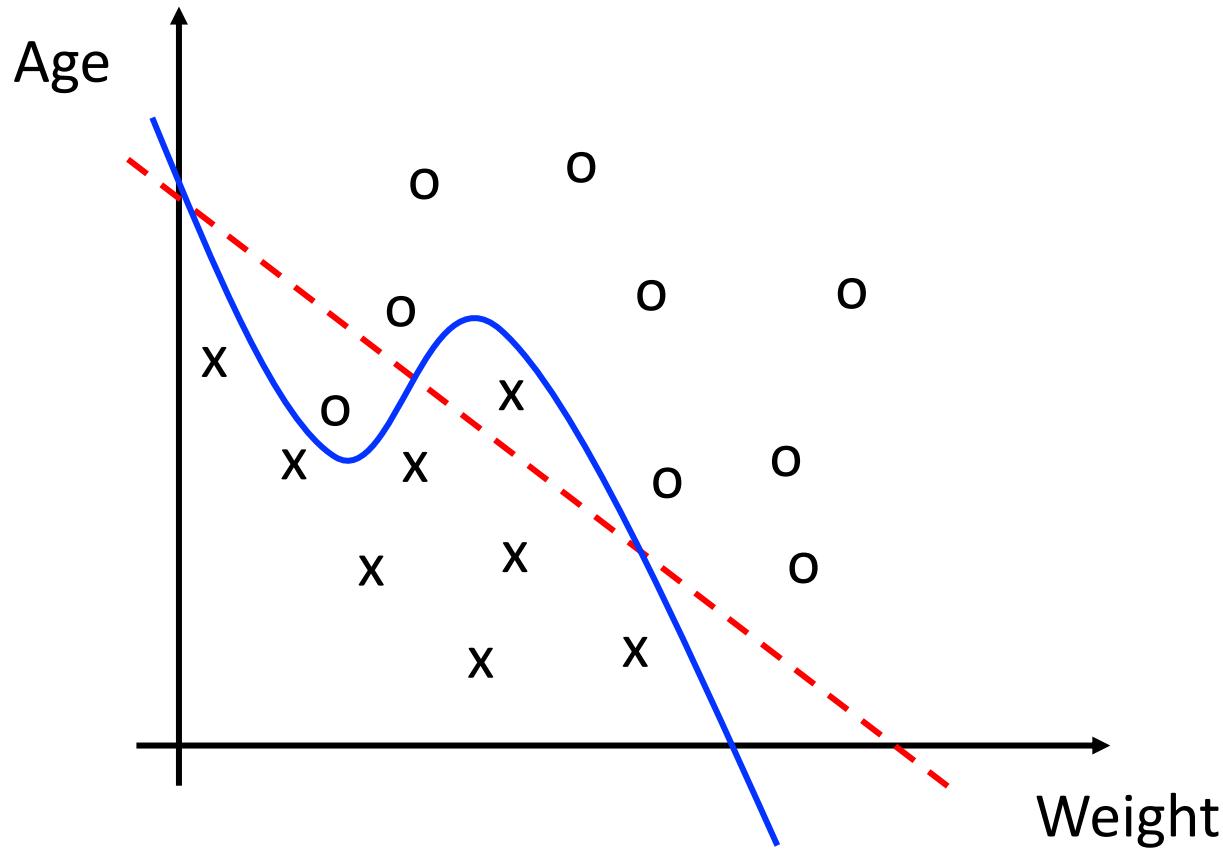
- Learning seeks **best function minimizing error**

$$0.47 \times \text{Age} + 0.92 \times \text{Weight} > 90?$$



# Better Model?

$A \times \text{Age} + B_3 \times \text{Weight}^3 + B_2 \times \text{Weight}^2 + B_1 \times \text{Weight} > C?$

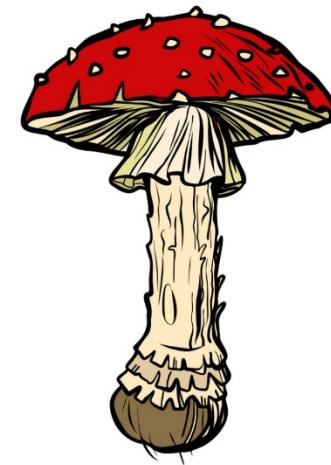


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# Supervised Learning

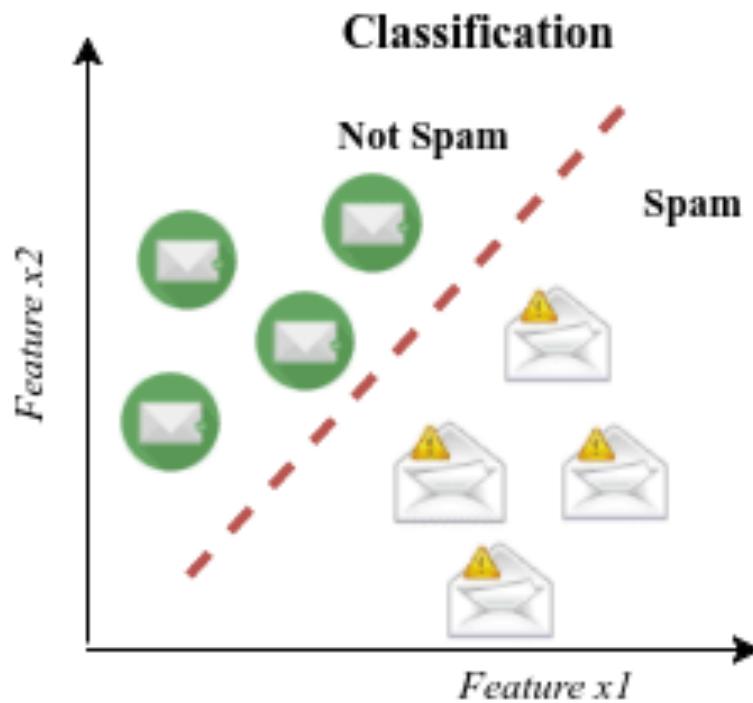
: Dataset is **labeled** in advance



Edible?  
Poisonous?

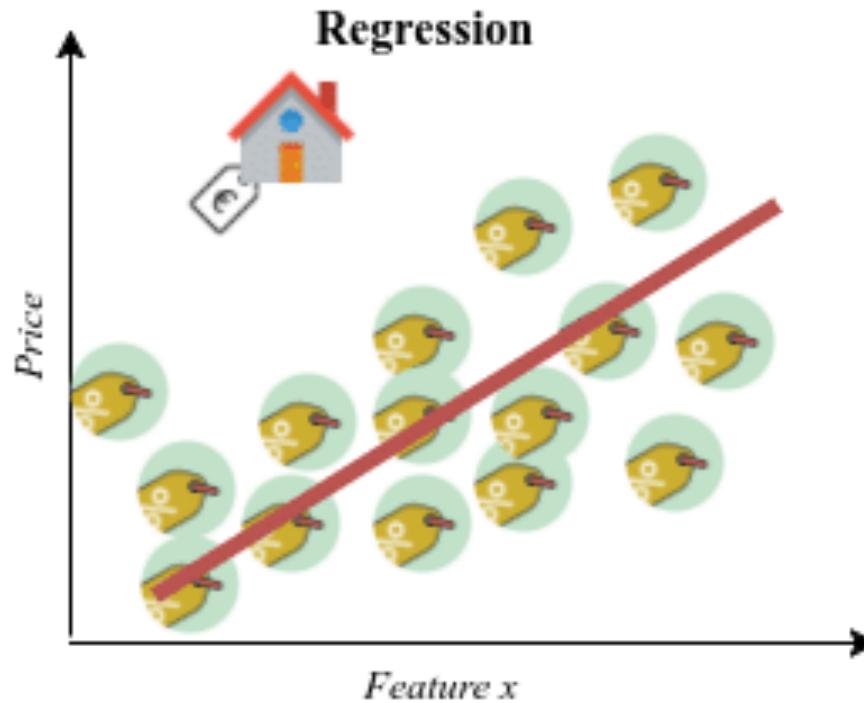
# Classification, e.g., Spam Filtering

: to predict categorical labels



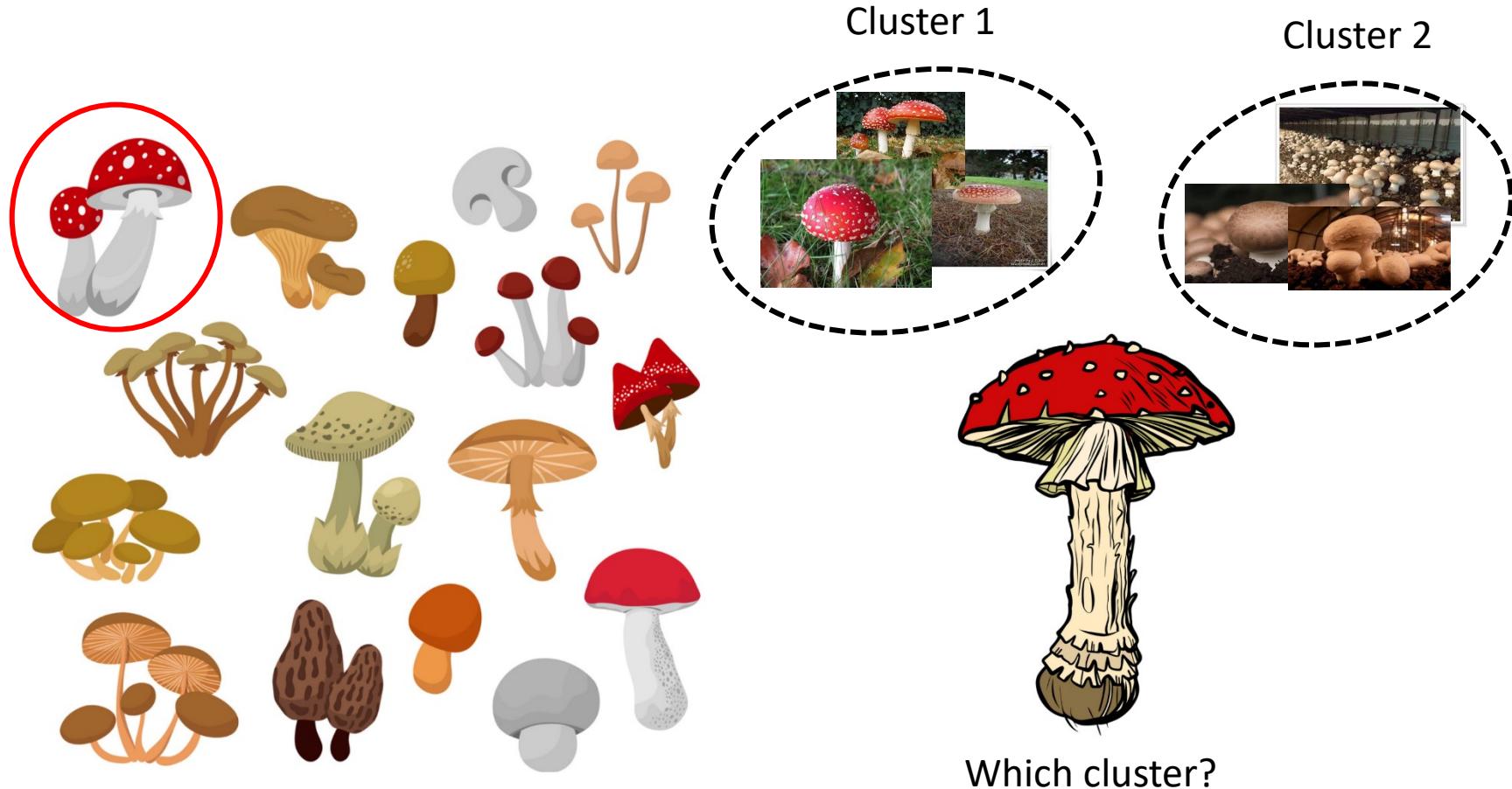
# Regression, e.g., House Price Prediction

: to predict numerical values



# Unsupervised Learning

: Dataset has **no labels**



# Generative Model



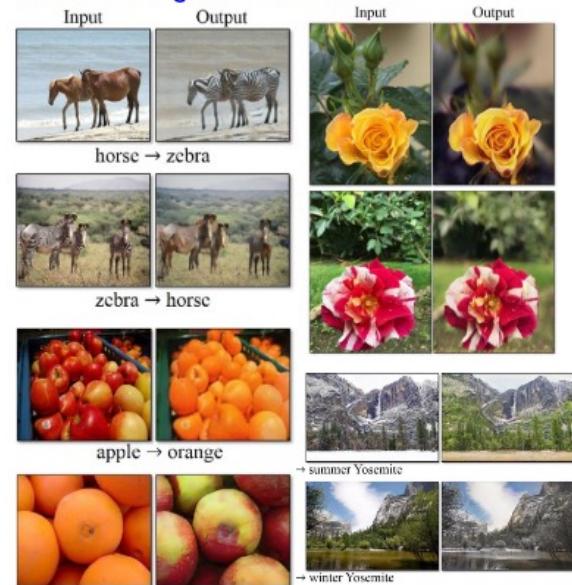
Training data  $\sim p_{\text{data}}(x)$



Generated samples  $\sim p_{\text{model}}(x)$

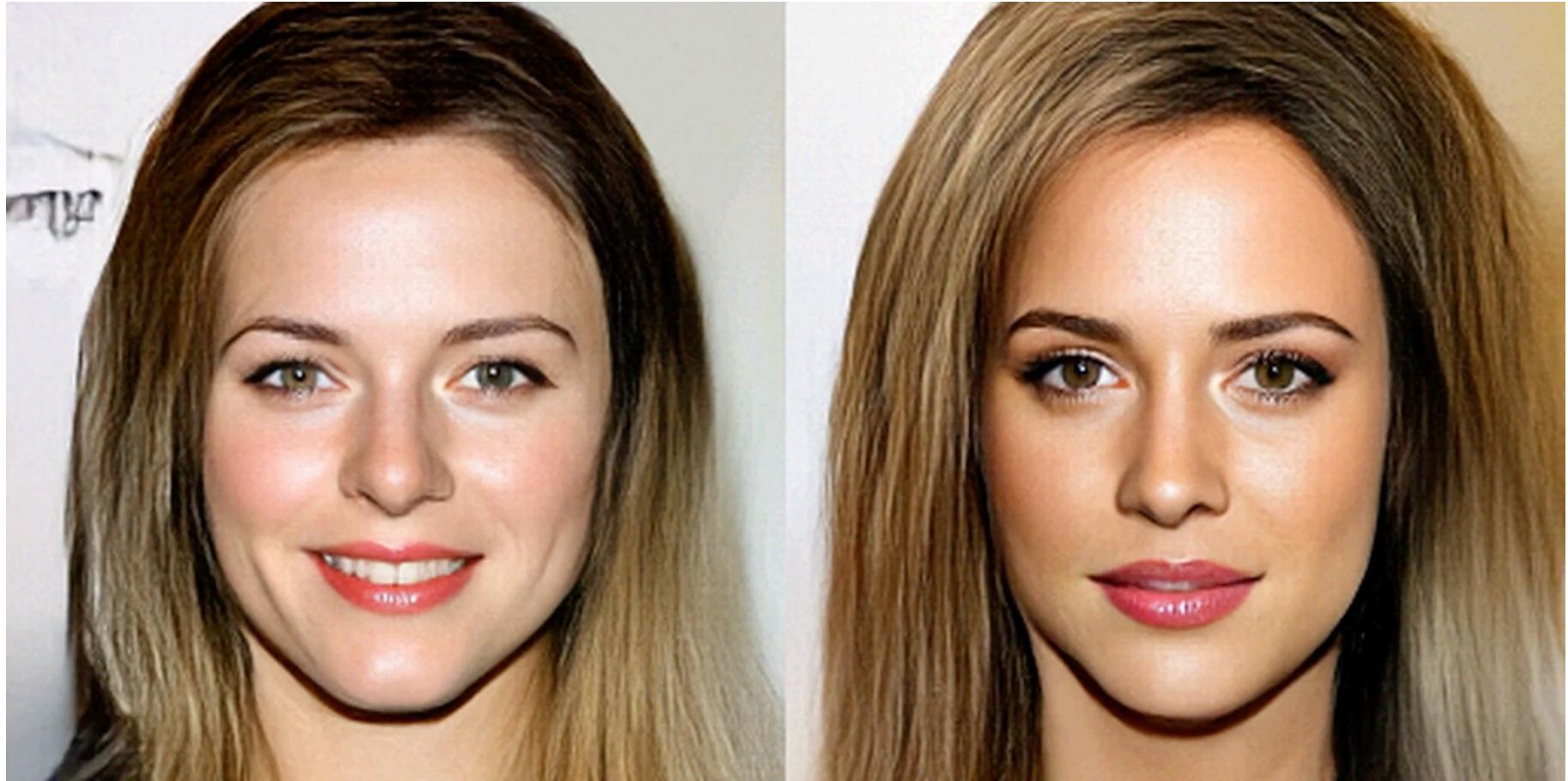


Source->Target domain transfer



CycleGAN. Zhu et al. 2017.

# Generative Model



# Reinforcement Learning

: Label is a real-valued reward signal (possibly delayed)

Amanita (toxic): (+2; -5)



t	0	1	2	3
Action				
Reward	2	-4	2.5	-3

Shiitake (edible): (+1; +0.5)

(instant. reward; reward after 1 day)

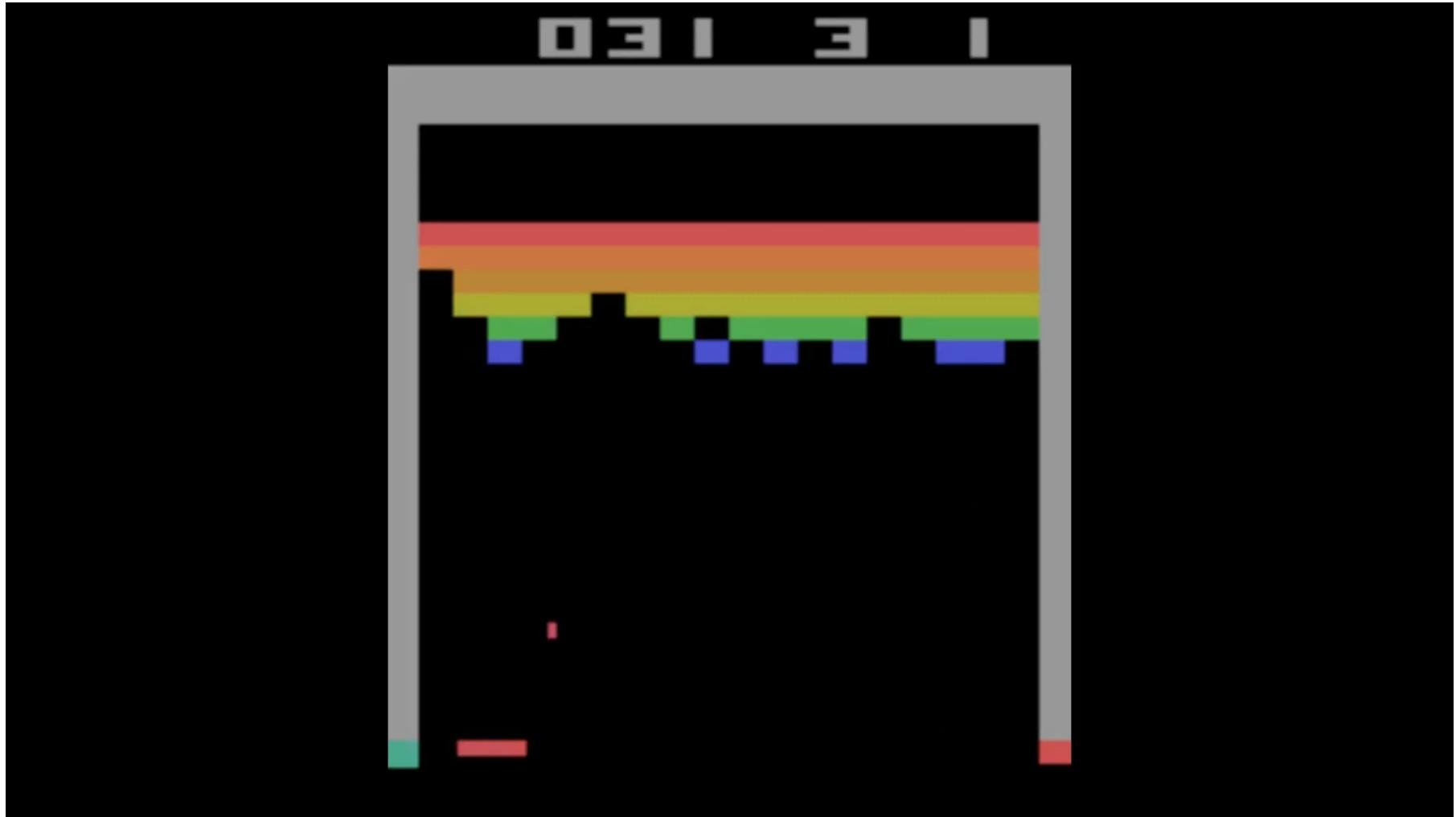
# Reinforcement in Animal Psychology

- Training animals:
  - Positive reinforcements: pleasure and food
  - Negative reinforcements: pain and hunger



Reinforcement learning (RL) performs the same with computers!

# AI Playing Atari Games (2013)



# AlphaGo vs. Sedol Lee (2016)



AlphaGo defeated the legendary Go player, Sedol Lee

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# Tentative Schedule

Categories
Supervised Learning
Unsupervised Learning
Reinforcement Learning
Learning Theory and Other Topics
Graphical Model
Deep Learning
No class

Index	Week	Topic
1	1-1	Introduction to Machine Learning
2	1-2	Review on Probability Theory
3	2-1	Generative Model and Parameter Estimation (1)
4	2-2	Generative Model and Parameter Estimation (2)
5	3-1	Linear Regression (1)
6	3-2	Linear Regression (2) / Logistic Classification (1)
7	4-1	Logistic Classification (2)
8	4-2	Support Vector Machine and Optimization (1)
9	5-1	Support Vector Machine and Optimization (2)
10	5-2	Multi-class SVM and Kernel Method
11	6-1	Neural Network Model and Neural Network Training (1)
12	6-2	Neural Network Model and Neural Network Training (2)
13	7-1	Neural Network Model and Neural Network Training (3)
14	7-2	Network Model and Neural Network Training (4) / Midterm
15	8-1	Midterm Exam Week
16	8-2	Midterm Exam Week
17	9-1	Some Insights on Model Selection
18	9-2	Midterm Exam Review & Graphical Model
19	10-1	Graphical Model
20	10-2	Belief Propagation (BP)
21	11-1	Graph Construction
22	11-2	Clustering
23	12-1	EM algorithm
24	12-2	Principal Components Analysis
25	13-1	Non-linear PCA and Autoencoder
26	13-2	VAE and GAN
27	14-1	VAE and GAN
28	14-2	MDP and Dynamic Programming
29	15-1	RL (2)
30	15-2	RL (2)
31	16-1	Final Exam Week
32	16-2	Final Exam Week

# **Questions?**