

# Lecture 01:

## Introduction



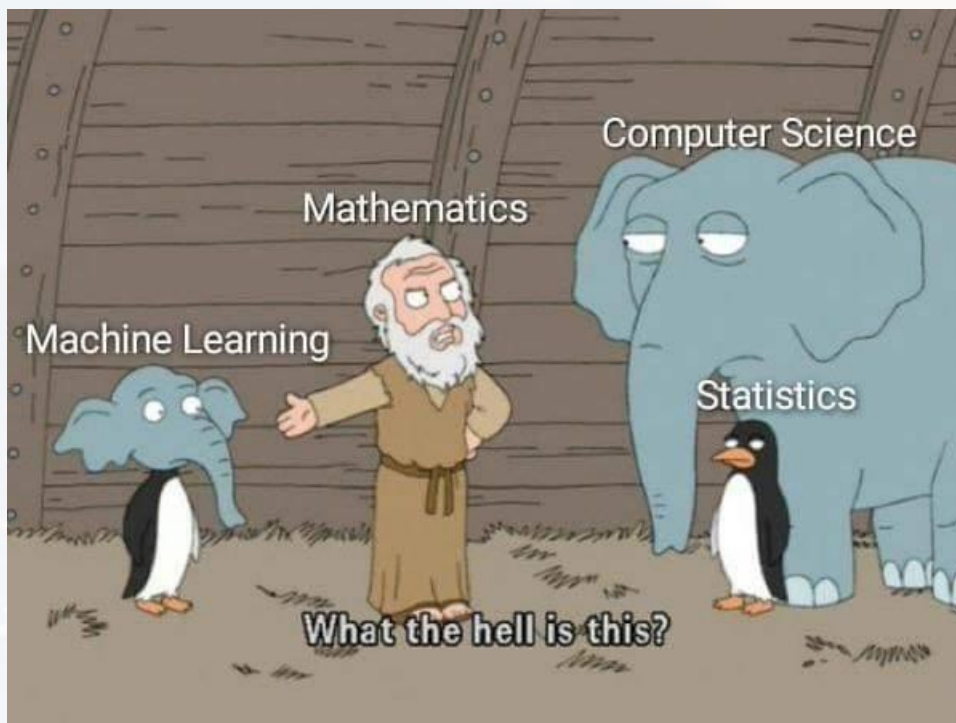
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**Machine Learning Algorithms**

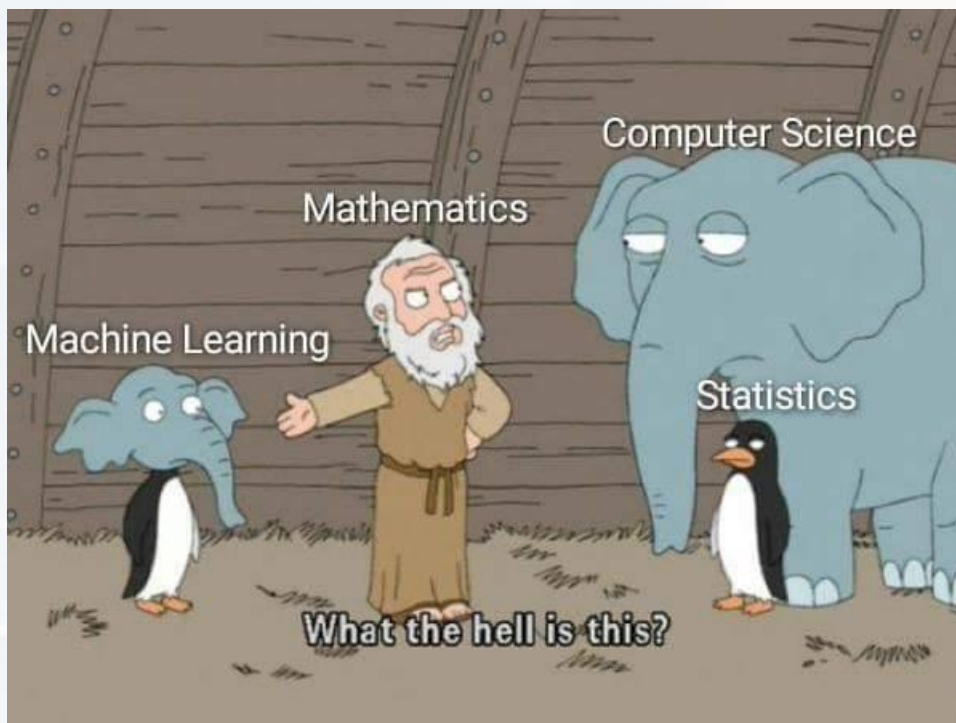
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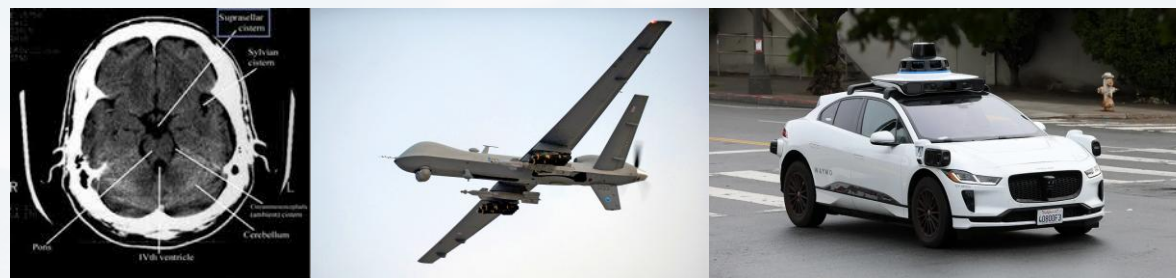
### Why Machine Learning?

- **automating workflows**

- face recognition, identification/authentication tools

- **manufacturing processes, quality control**

- **repetitive, standardized workflows**



- **handling large data sets**

- **epigenetic data for drug development**

- traffic management

- **disease control**

- stock market dynamics

- **generating new data**

- **new materials (semiconductor, superconductor)**

- AI generated images/videos



### Why Machine Learning?


LinkedIn: 1<sup>st</sup> three Job Postings, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2025




**Staff Machine Learning Engineer (Fully Remote)** ✓

Glocomms · United States (Remote)

**\$230K/yr - \$290K/yr · Machine Learning · Python**

 Easy Apply



Viewed · Promoted




**Senior ML Scientist** ✓

Seer · San Francisco, CA (Hybrid)

**\$200K/yr - \$300K/yr · Machine Learning**

 Responsive hirer  Easy Apply


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**Machine Learning Engineer [28929]**

Stealth Mountain View, CA (On-site)

**\$500K/yr · Machine Learning**

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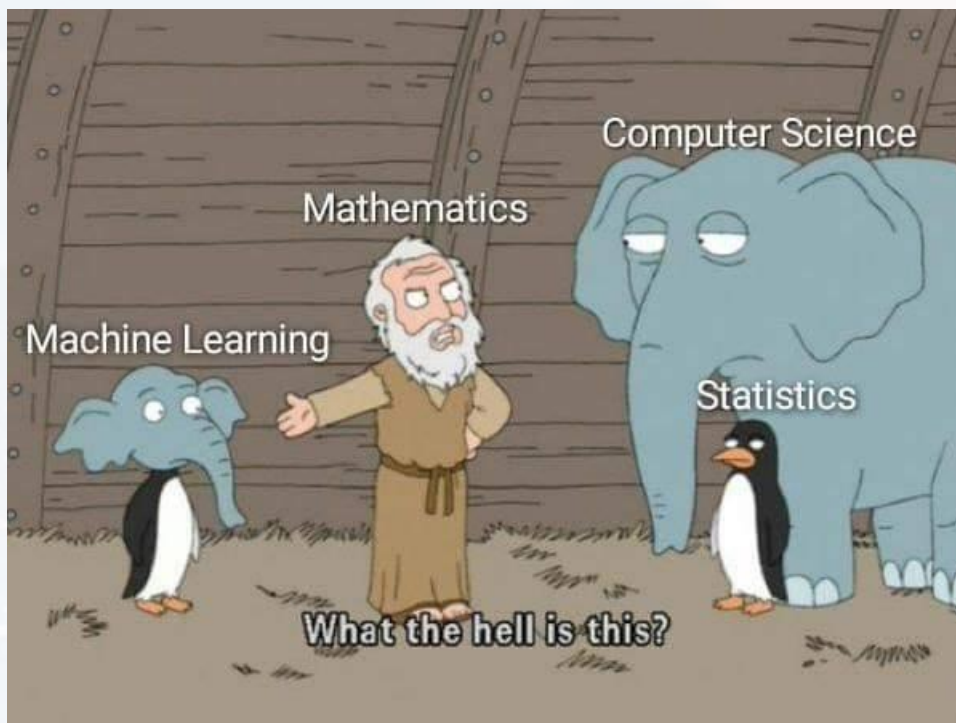
*Listen up son, there are three languages you need to learn  
in order to become successful:*

- English
- Math
- Python \*)



\*) or C++





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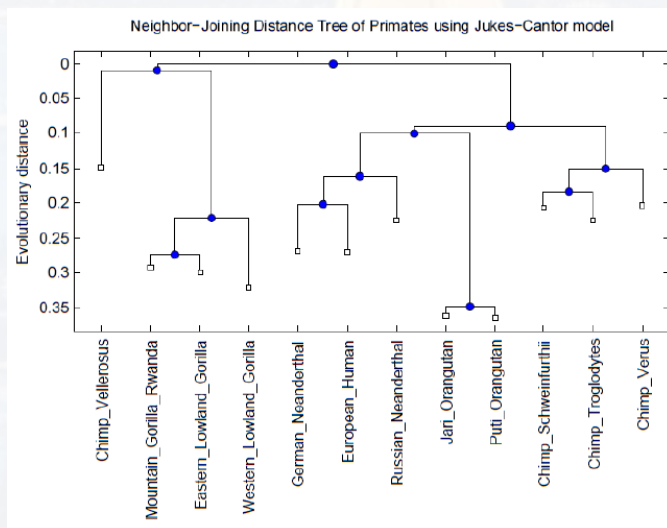
### Wiki says:

**“Machine learning (ML) is a field of study in *artificial intelligence* concerned with the development and study of *statistical algorithms* that can learn from data and generalize to unseen data, and thus perform tasks *without explicit instructions*”**

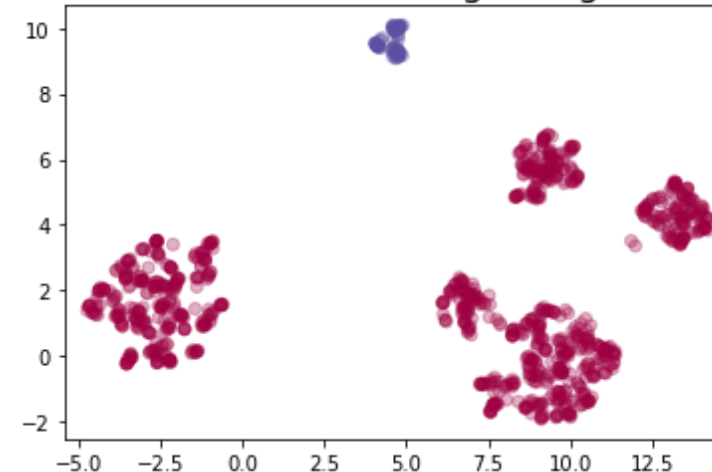
→ more flexible than standard programs

- artificial intelligence
- statistics

cluster and/or categorize data and understand relations/interactions, find pattern



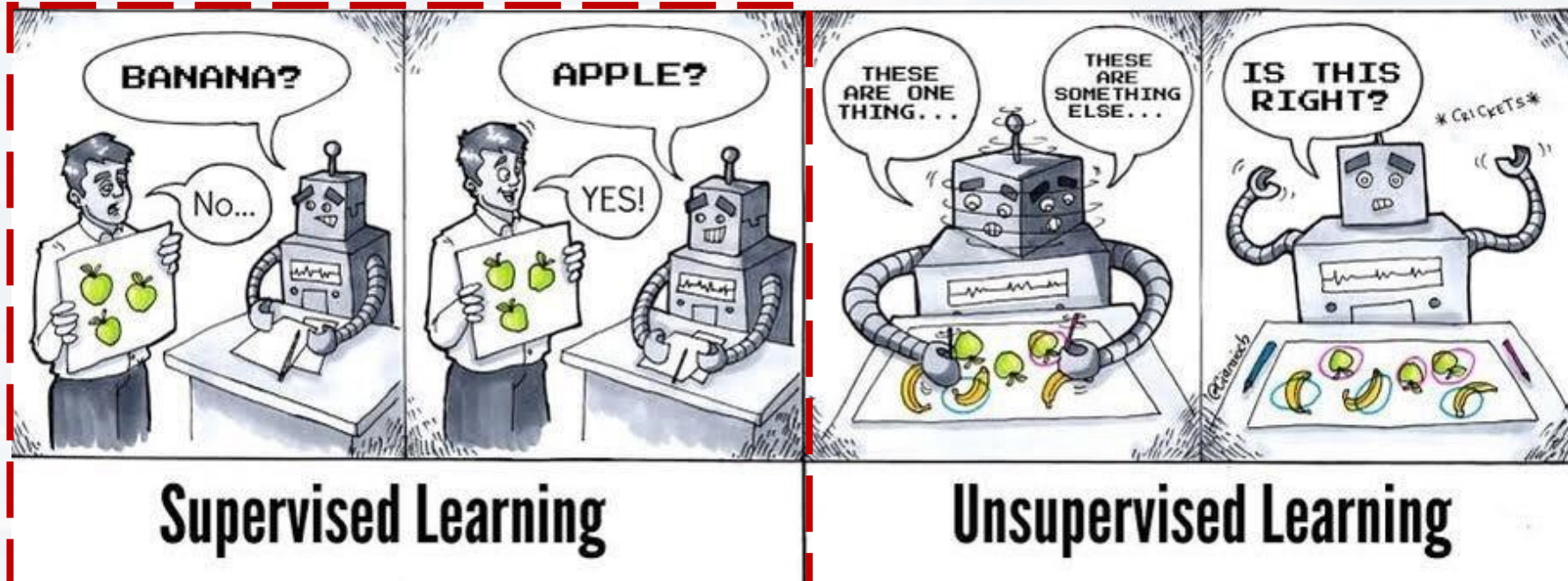
UMAP projection of the AD dataset (age range(0: <75; 1: >=75)\_1)







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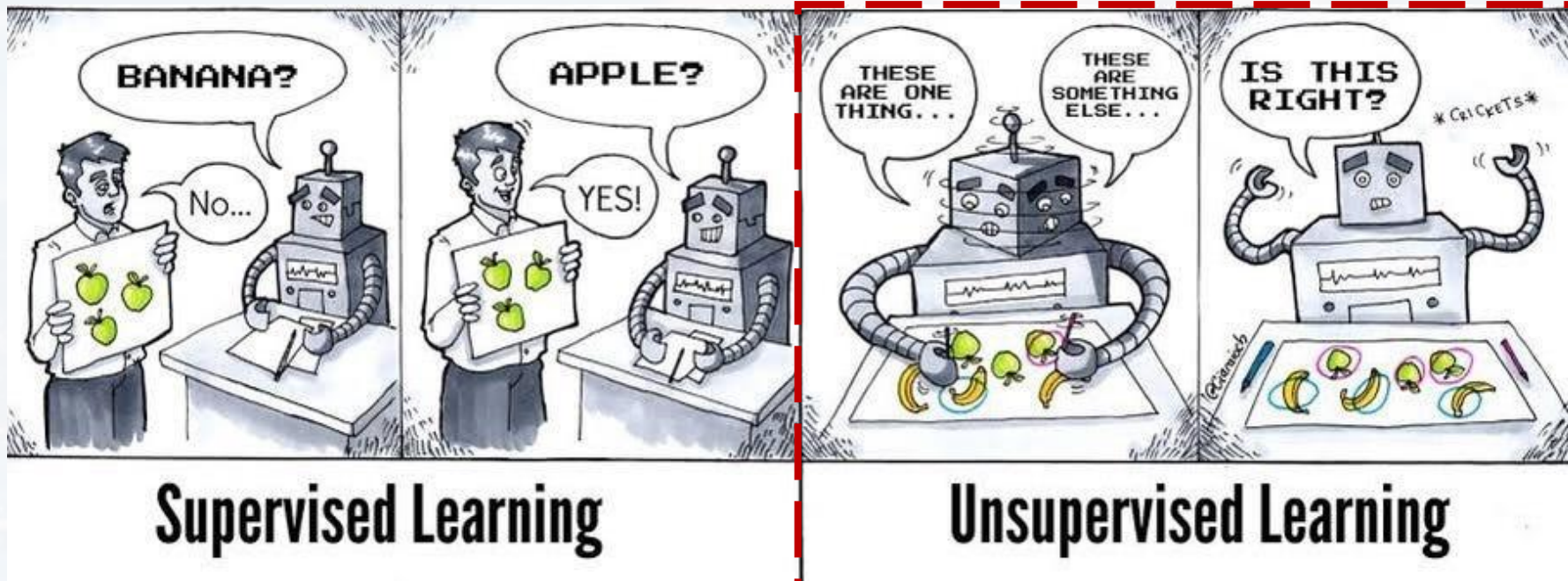


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- ANNs



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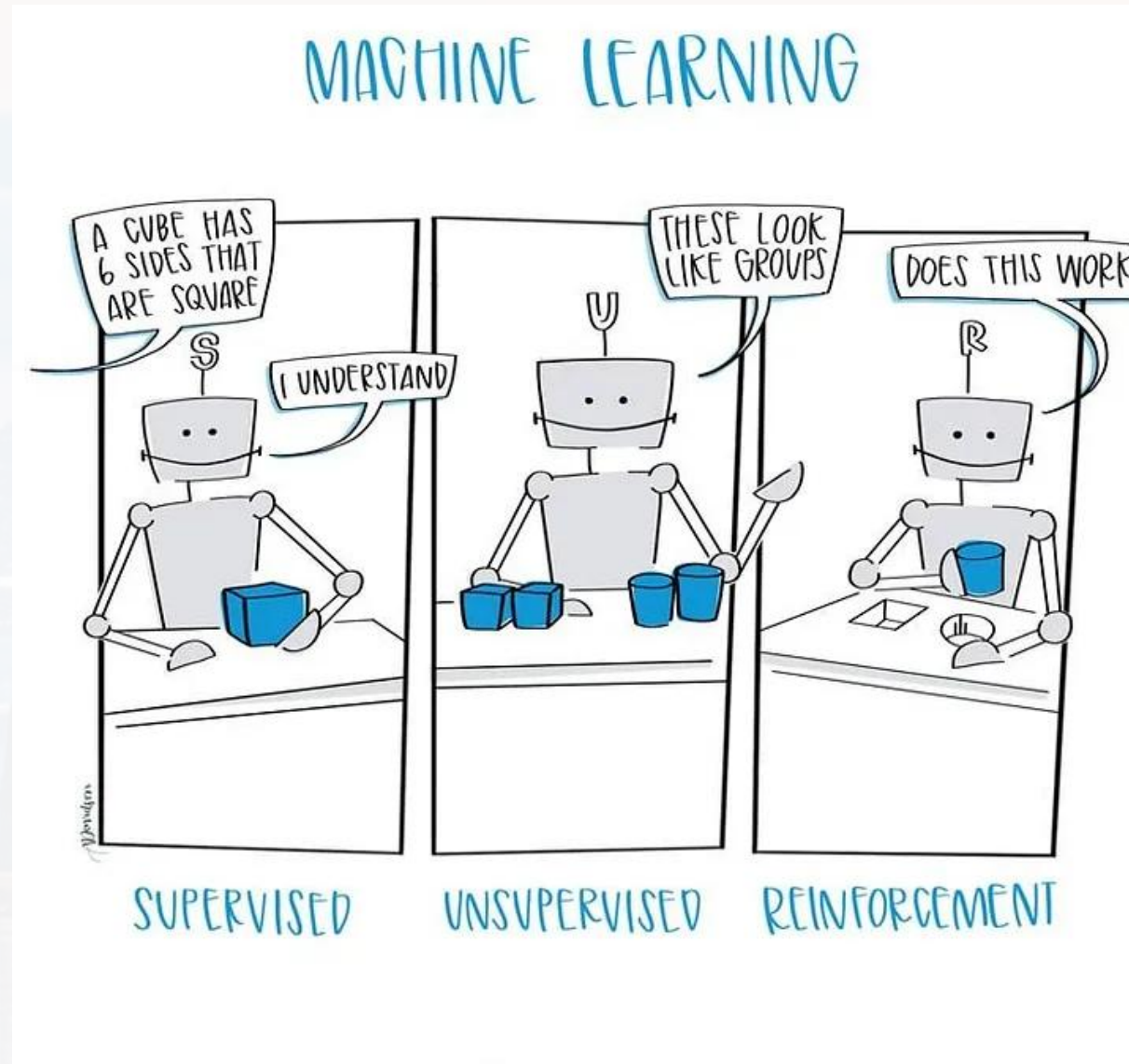
**no training** data set required – we can start right away!



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- K - means
- GMM
- trees





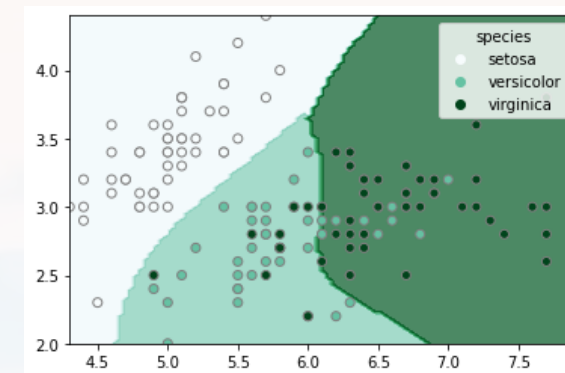




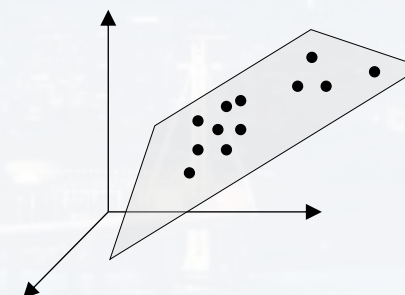
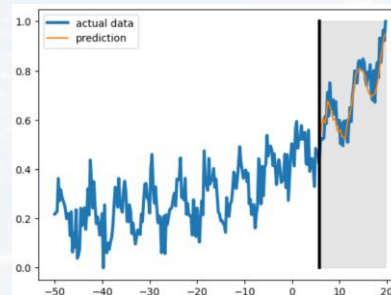
### tasks:

optimizing an  
*objective*  
function

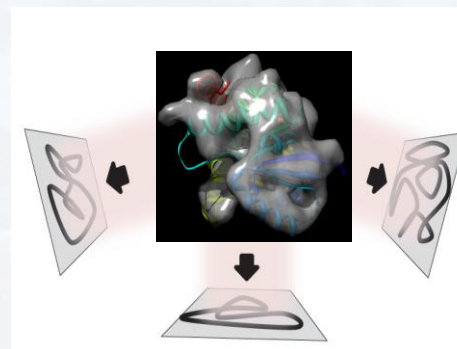
- classification



- regression



- generation





**tasks:**

- classification

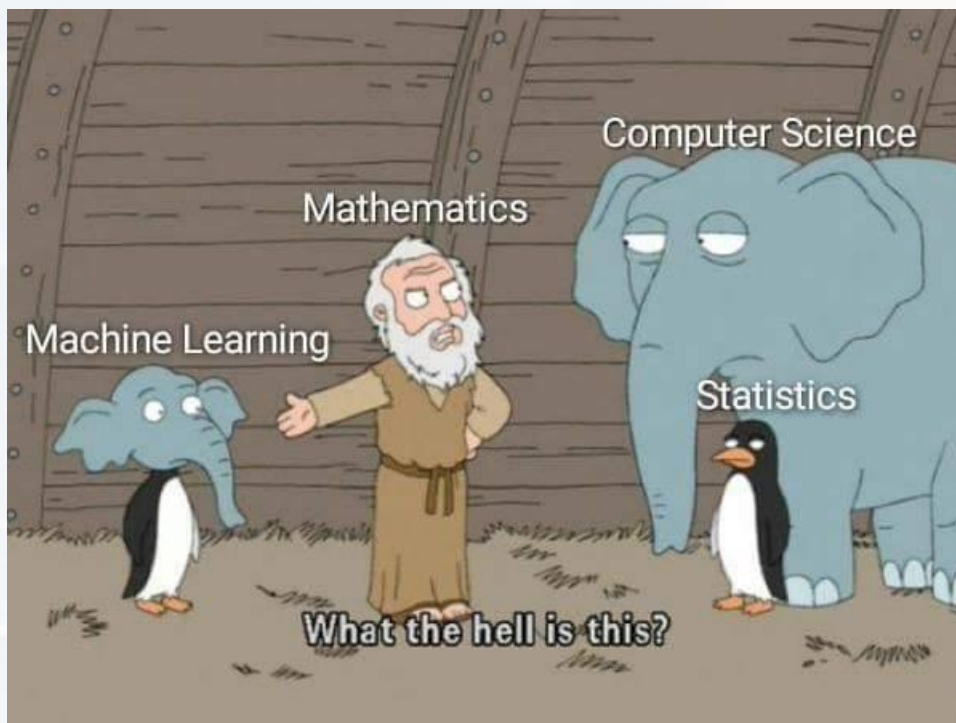
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“create a molecule with the properties XYZ,  
such that it is non-toxic”



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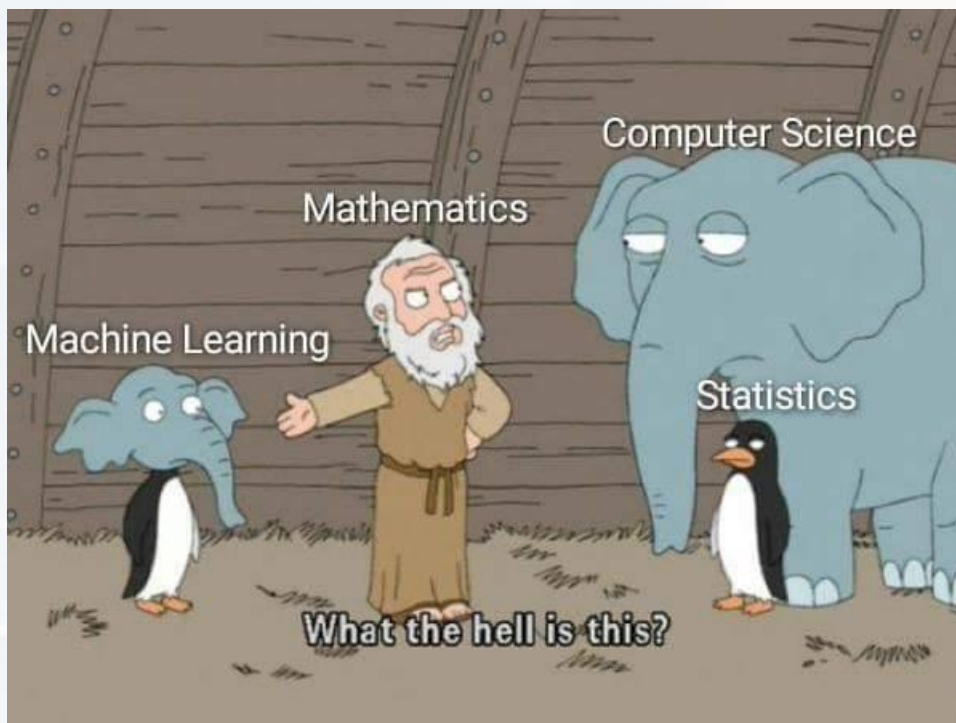




Lecture:	Mon, 5 – 7pm PT
Discussion (Vineeth):	Thursday, 5 – 7pm PT
Office Hours (Markus):	Friday 1- 3pm PT

- **you can pick a ML/AI project**
- **work in teams of 4/5**
- **start planning after 1/3 of the course**
- **more detailed intro after ½ of the course**
- **submit proposal**
- **checkpoint**
- **presentation**

Material:	Recorded Lectures:	→ bcourses
	codes/slides	→ bcourses & GitHub
	HW assignments	→ bcourses
Grades:	HW assignments:	→ 40%
	Capstone Project	→ 40%
	Course Attendance	→ 10%



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**Lecture 1: Course Overview and Introduction to Machine Learning**

**Lecture 2: Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning**

**classic ML tools & algorithms**

**Lecture 3: Dimensionality Reduction: Principal Component Analysis**

**Lecture 4: Linear and Non-linear Regression and Classification**

**Lecture 5: Unsupervised Learning: Clustering and Gaussian Mixture Models**

**Lecture 6: Adaptive Learning and Gradient Descent Optimization Algorithms**

**Lecture 7: Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks - The Perceptron**

**ANNs/AI/Deep Learning**

**Lecture 8: Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks - Building Multiple Dense Layers**

**Lecture 9: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) - Part I**

**Lecture 10: CNNs - Part II**

**Lecture 11: Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTMs)**

**Lecture 12: Combining LSTMs and CNNs**

**Lecture 13: Running Models on GPUs and Parallel Processing**

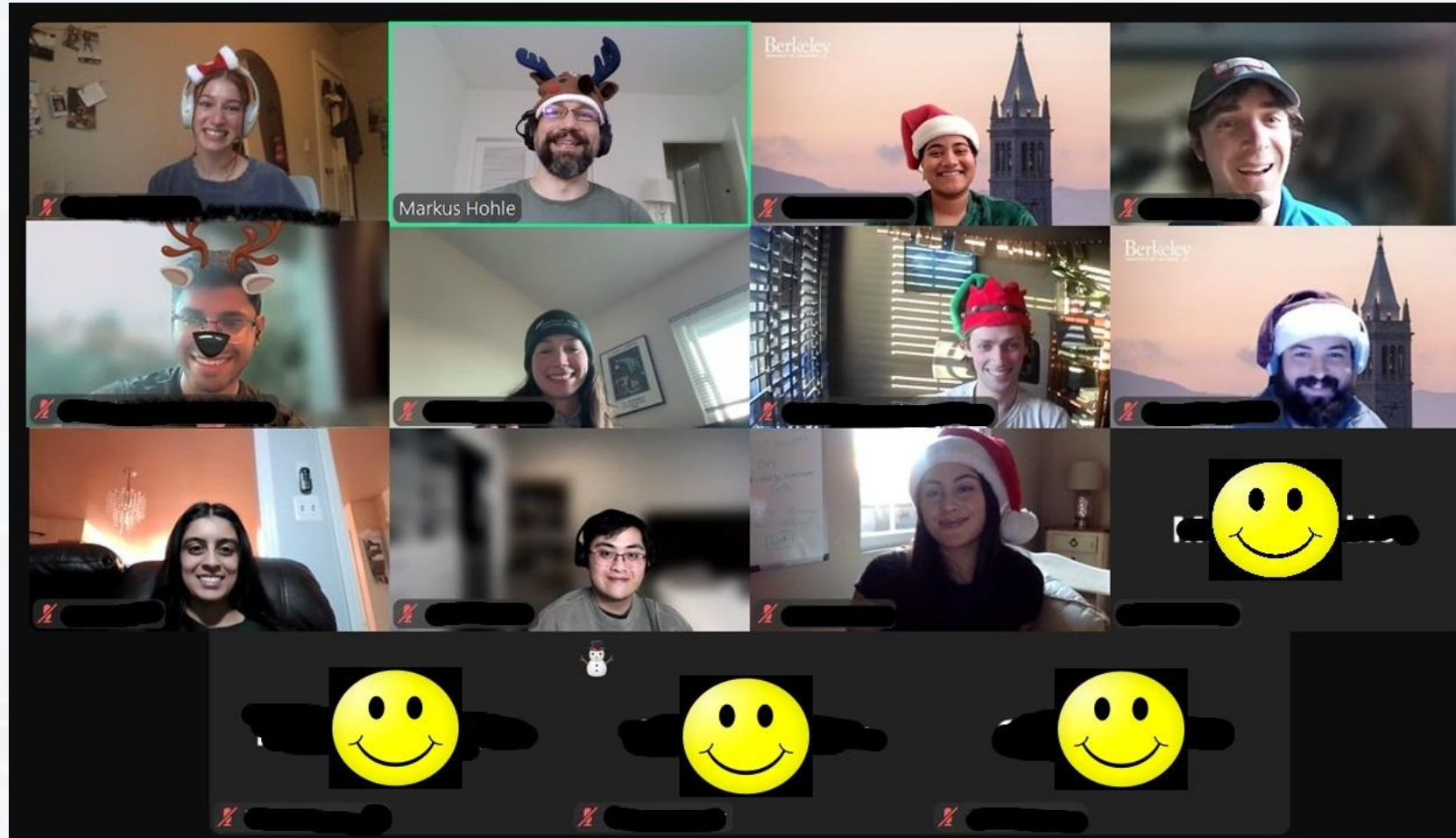
**Lecture 14: Capstone Presentations**

**Lecture 15: Transformer**

**Lecture 16: GNN**



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Thank you very much for your attention!

?Questions?