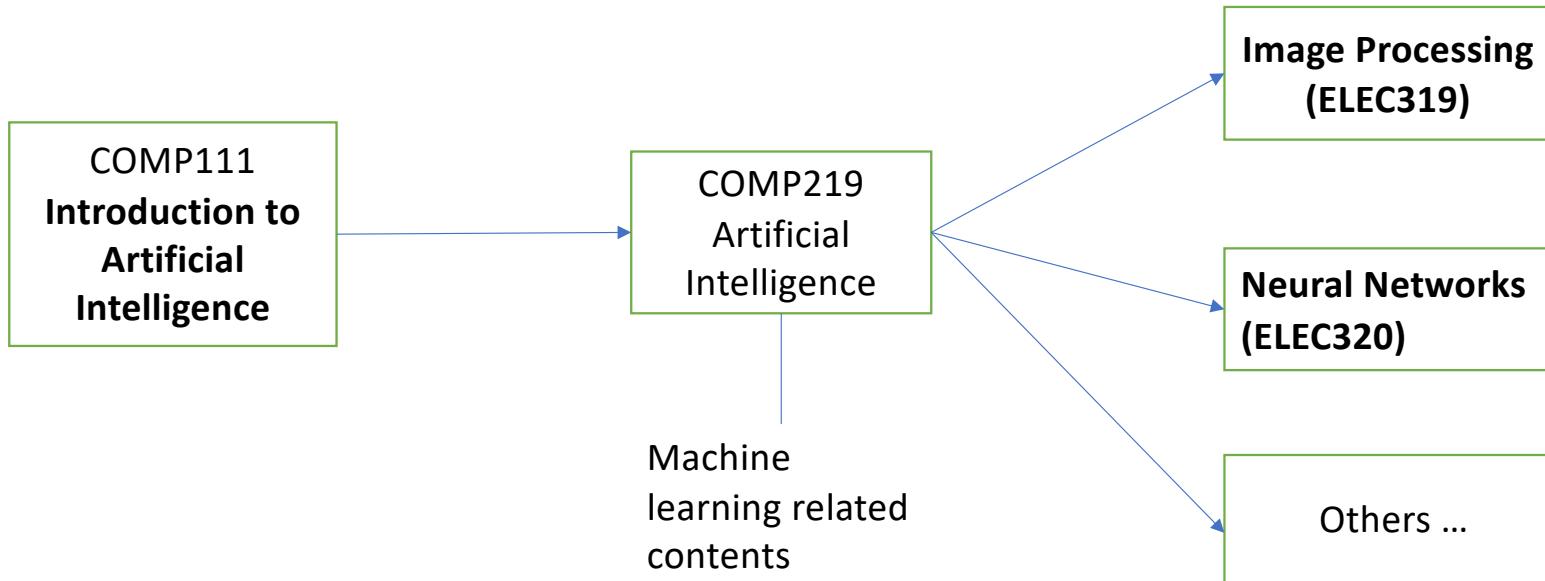


Welcome
everyone to –

COMP219
Advanced Artificial Intelligence

- My website: <https://cgi.csc.liv.ac.uk/~xiaowei/>
- My lab's website: <https://cgi.csc.liv.ac.uk/~acps/home/>



Introduction to COMP219

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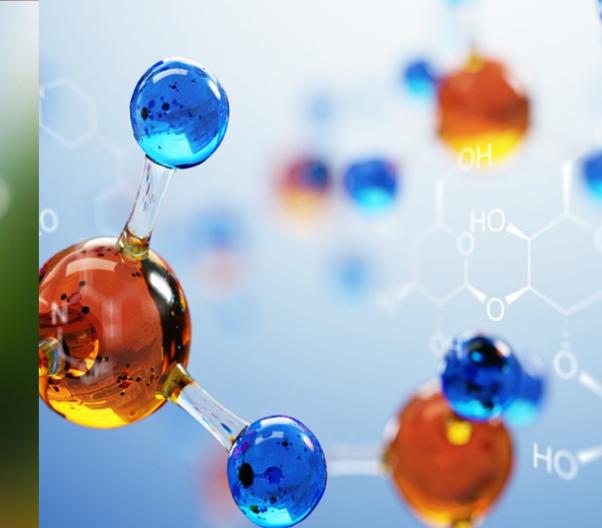
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Risks – security problem?

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AI can create synthetic fingerprints that fool biometric scanners

DeepMasterPrints can dupe systems that only compare partial prints.

<https://www.engadget.com/2018-11-16-ai-fingerprints-biometric-scanners.html>

Risks – privacy problem?

The Pentagon has a laser that identifies people by their heartbeat

You can't disguise your heartbeat.



Rachel England, @rachel_england
June 27, 2019

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<https://www.engadget.com/2019-06-27-the-pentagon-has-a-laser-that-identifies-people-by-their-heartbe.html>

Risk – bias?



Timnit Gebru
@timnitGebru



I'm sick of this framing. Tired of it. Many people have tried to explain, many scholars. Listen to us. You can't just reduce harms caused by ML to dataset bias.



Yann LeCun @ylecun

ML systems are biased when data is biased.

This face upsampling system makes everyone look white because the network was pretrained on FlickrFaceHQ, which mainly contains white people pics.

Train the *exact* same system on a dataset from Senegal, and everyone will look African. [twitter.com/bradpwbyble/sta...](https://twitter.com/bradpwbyble/status/127441111000000000)

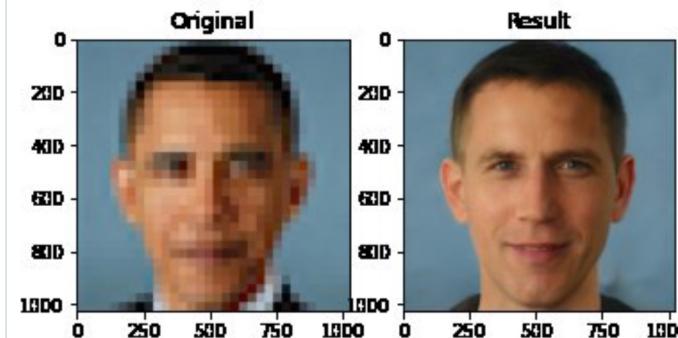
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Chicken3gg @Chicken3gg
Replying to @tg_bomze



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When a blurred image of Barack Obama was fed to the model, it blurred out an image of a Caucasian male. Given the situation right now in the US, it didn't take long for the people to come down heavy on the lack of diversity in ML

Many apps are AI-driven.

But to know how to create them (**in a responsible way**), it is nothing easy.

This module is to establish a foundation for you to be able to do them in the future.



Pre-requisite Knowledge - Probability

Number of Orders per Week x_i	Probability P_i
41	.03
42	.10
43	.15
44	.17
45	.25
46	.15
47	.10
48	.05

(1)

[RAIN/BARK DISTRIBUTION]			
	Rains	Doesn't rain	
Dog barks	9/48	18/48	27/48
Dog doesn't bark	3/48	18/48	21/48
	12/48	36/48	48/48

(2)

Pre-requisite knowledge – linear algebra

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

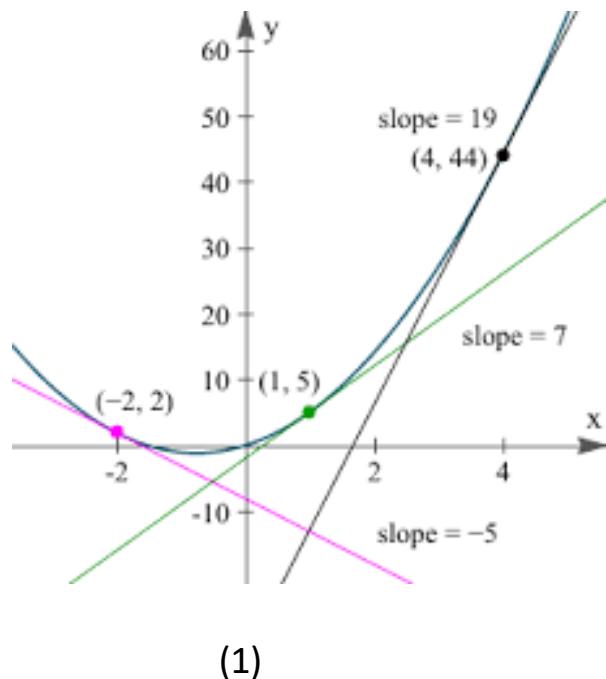
$$1 * 9 + 2 * 8 + 3 * 7 = 46$$

$$4 * 9 + 5 * 8 + 6 * 7 = 118$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 46 \\ 118 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

Pre-requisite knowledge – derivative and partial derivative



$$\begin{aligned}z &= 3x^2 + 2xy - y^2 \\&= 3(1)^2 + 2(1)(2) - (2)^2 \\&= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 6x + 2y = 6(1) + 2(2) = 10 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 2x + 2y = 2(1) + 2(2) = 6\end{aligned}$$

(2)

Warning



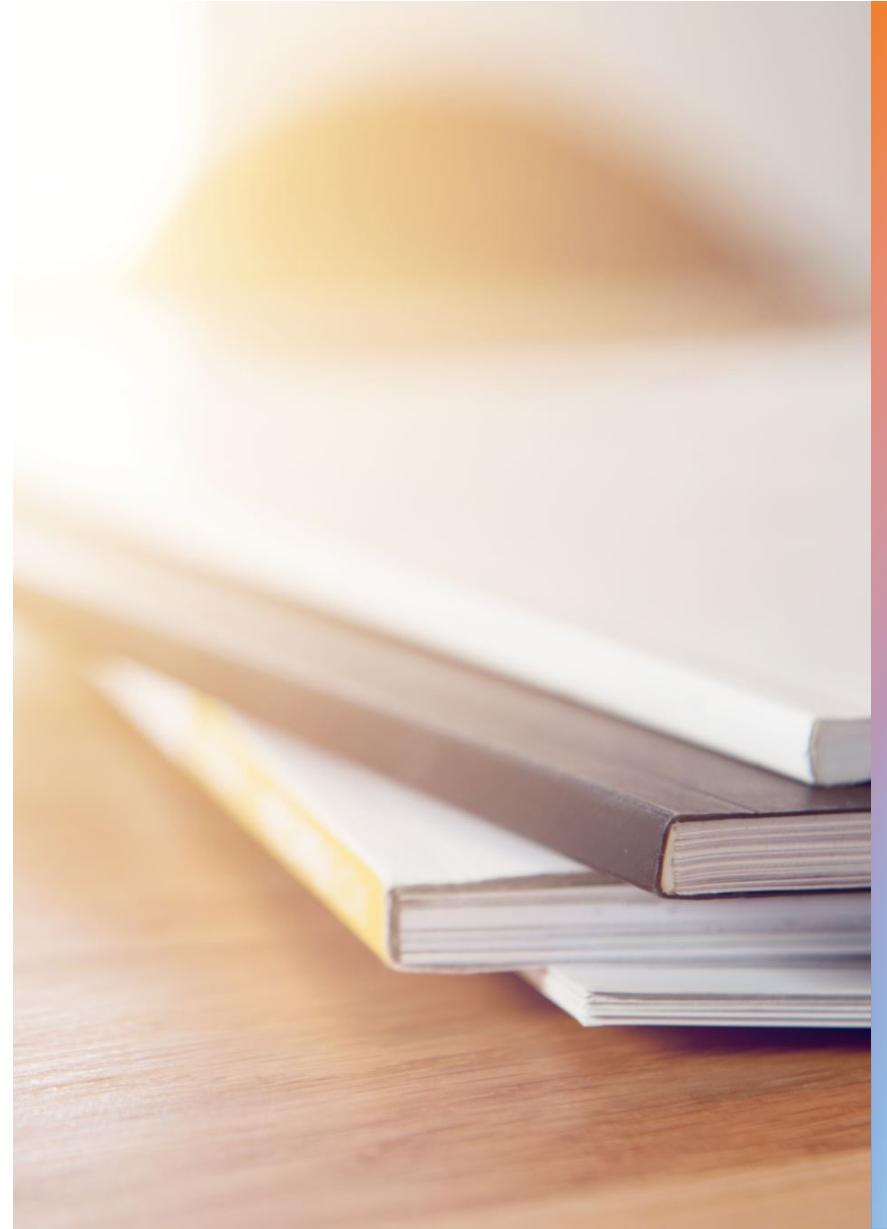
A lot of maths in the first few weeks.



**If you choose this module,
make sure that you are
prepared (with knowledge,
passion, persistency, etc)**

Today's Content

- Module Information
- Contents of the module



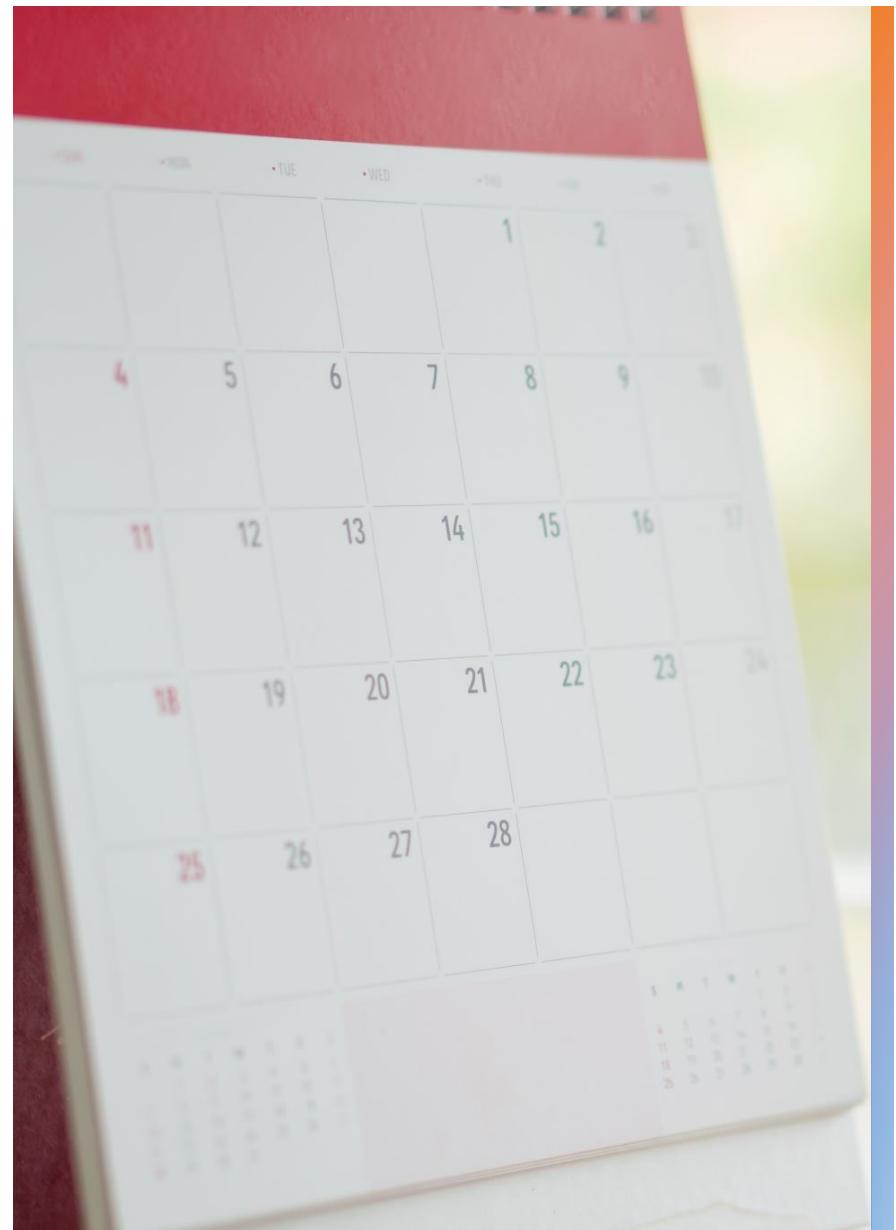
Module Outline

- The module consists of
 - 25~30 lectures
 - ~9 lab sessions
- Please ensure sufficient time on self study



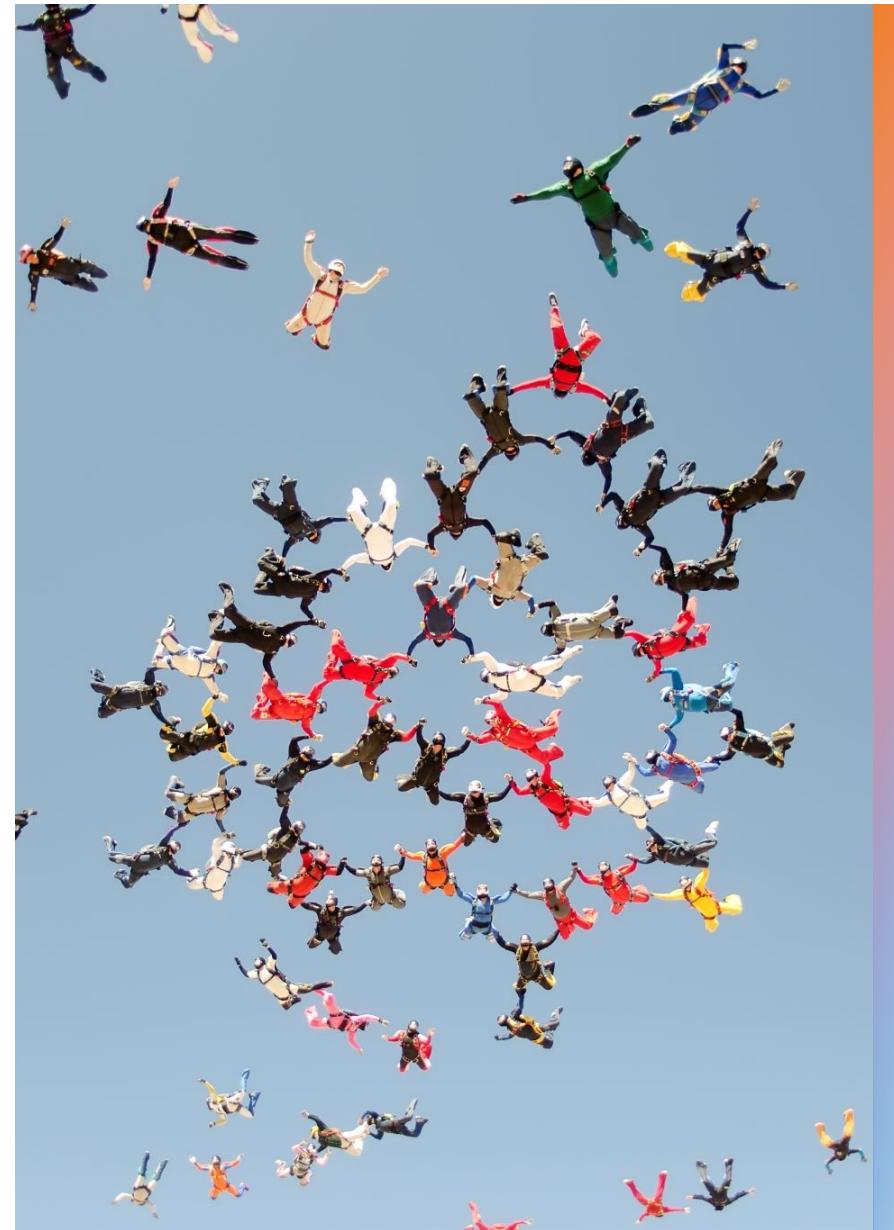
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- Assessment
 - a 1.5-hour MCQ exam (70%)
 - two practical assignments (30%), submitted altogether at the end of the semester. All submissions will attend an attack-defence competition.
- Module information on Canvas



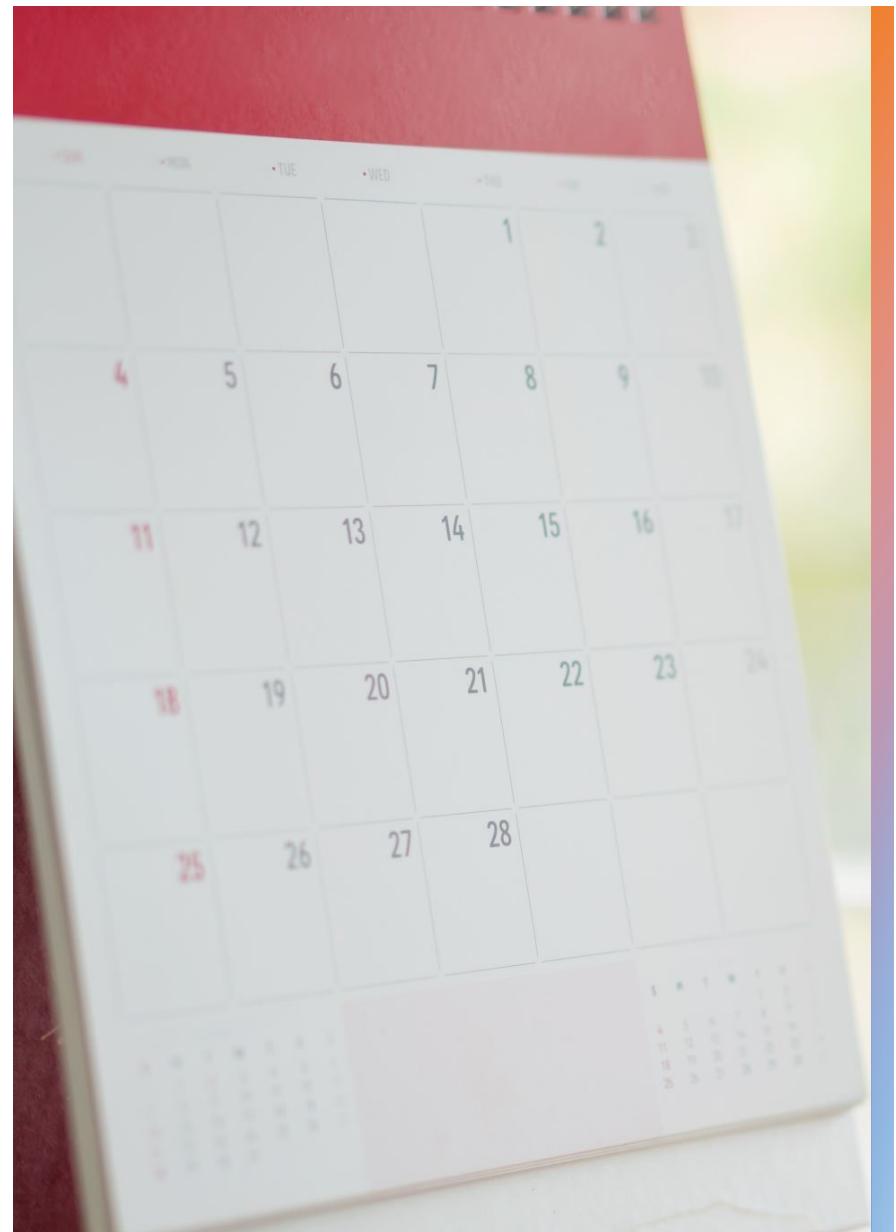
Module Delivery: Demonstrators

- 9 lab sessions
- 220 students registered
- Who is going to support this?
 - Mr Efthyvoulos Drousiotis
 - Mr Joshua Murphy
 - Mr Nikos Theofilis Sobrino



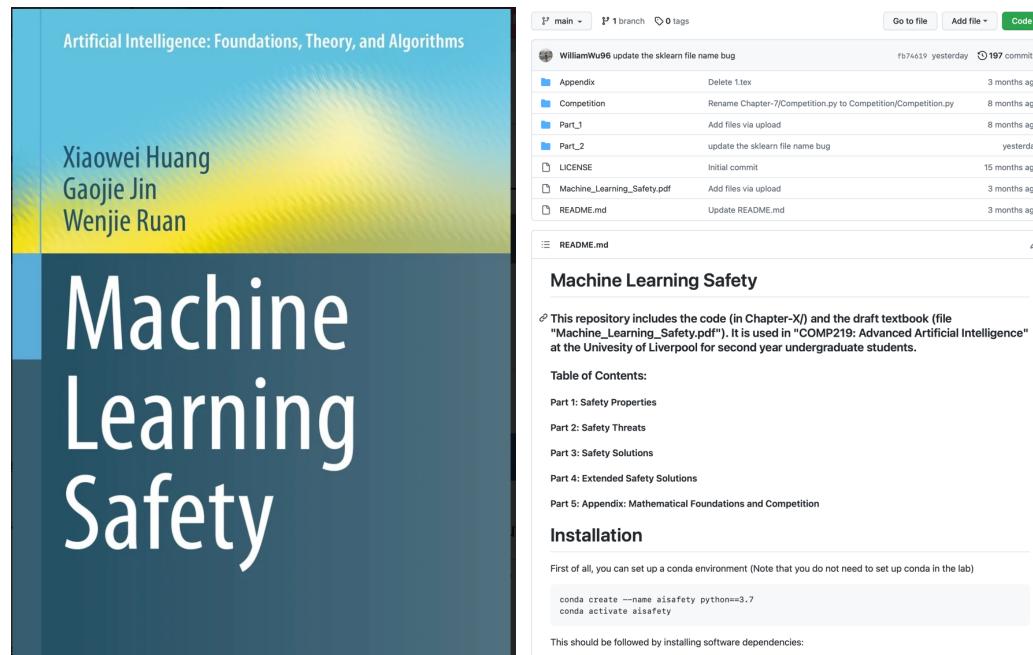
Timetable: Lectures

- Monday 16-17
- Tuesday 11-10
- Wednesday 9-10
- Slides will be distributed
- Will inform you through Canvas if I have to travel and cannot do lectures, so please watch your emails and canvas notification.

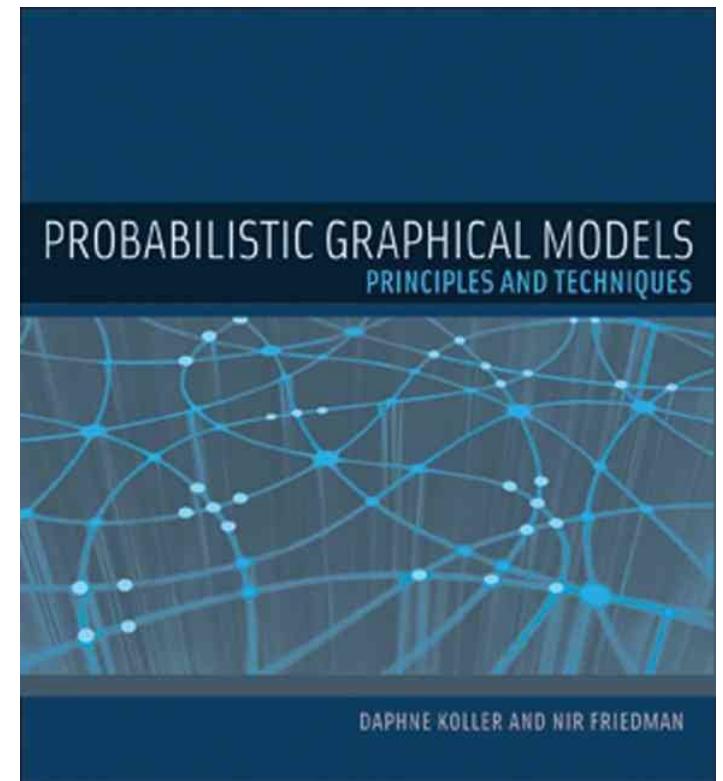
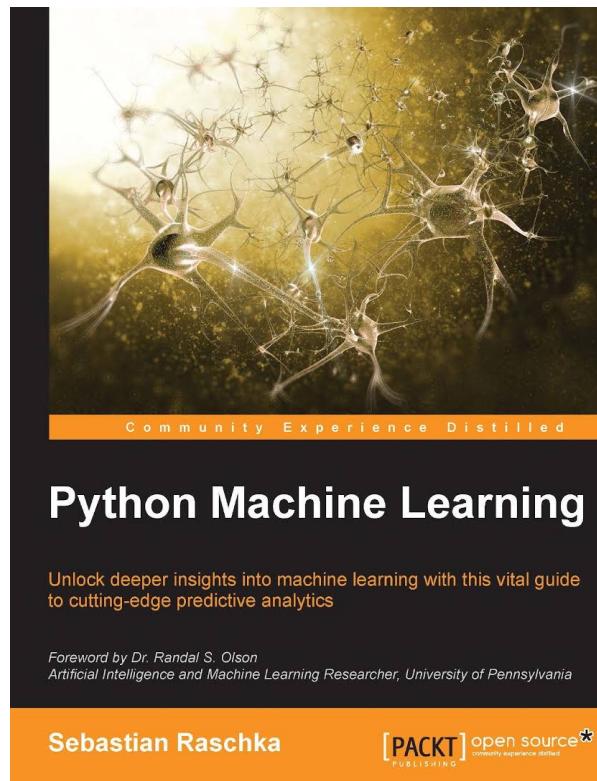
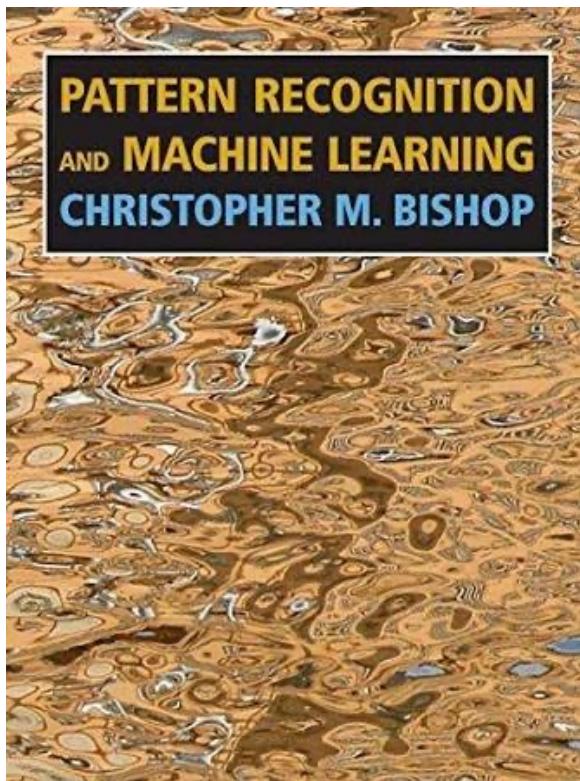


Teaching Materials

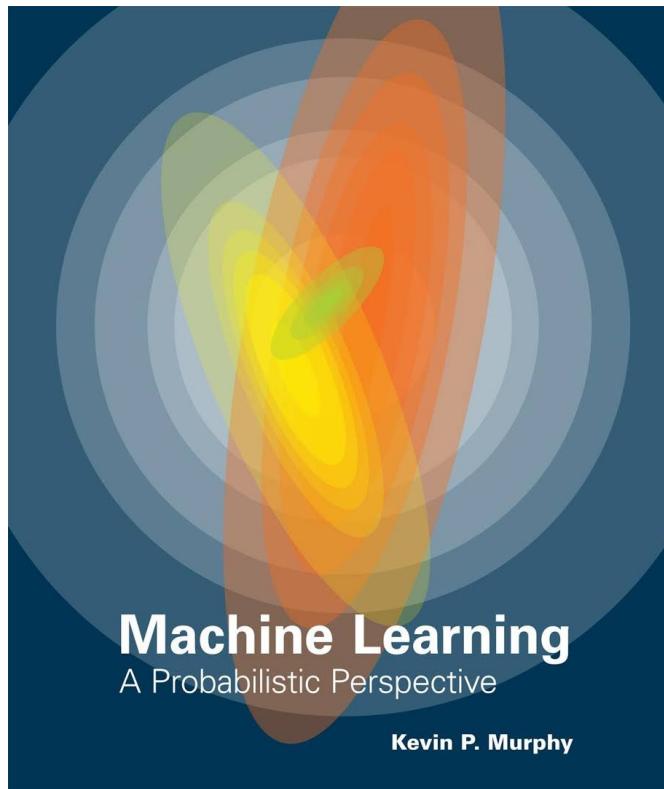
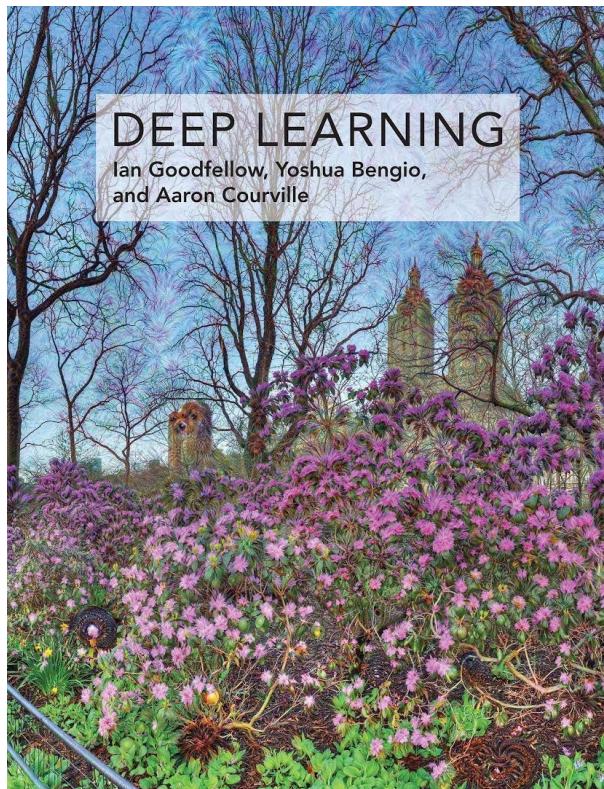
- <https://github.com/xiaoweihs/AISafetyLectureNotes>
 - Lecture notes, including all the theoretical knowledge you may need for this module
 - Lab practice, appears in “Practice” section of each chapter



Other Readings



Other Reading:



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Tensorflow/PyTorch on-line documentations



Github (plenty of resources, code, tutorials, etc)



Various on-line courses



Reddit, quite some good discussions. Experts are around there.



Kaggle competitions, you can participate in to get more hand-on experience



Wikipedia, for various concepts, key pointers, etc



.... Many other on-line resources, please Google whatever you want

COMP111

- ▶ Brief history of AI including recent developments
- ▶ Intelligent Agents: A classification
- ▶ Search (applications: route planning, game playing)
- ▶ Knowledge Representation (applications: structured web search output)
- ▶ Reasoning under Uncertainty (application: almost everywhere)
- ▶ Learning (applications: face recognition, selfdriving cars)
- ▶ Philosophy and Ethics of AI (motivation: deducing sexual orientation from your picture ok? Visit [https:](https://)

Aims

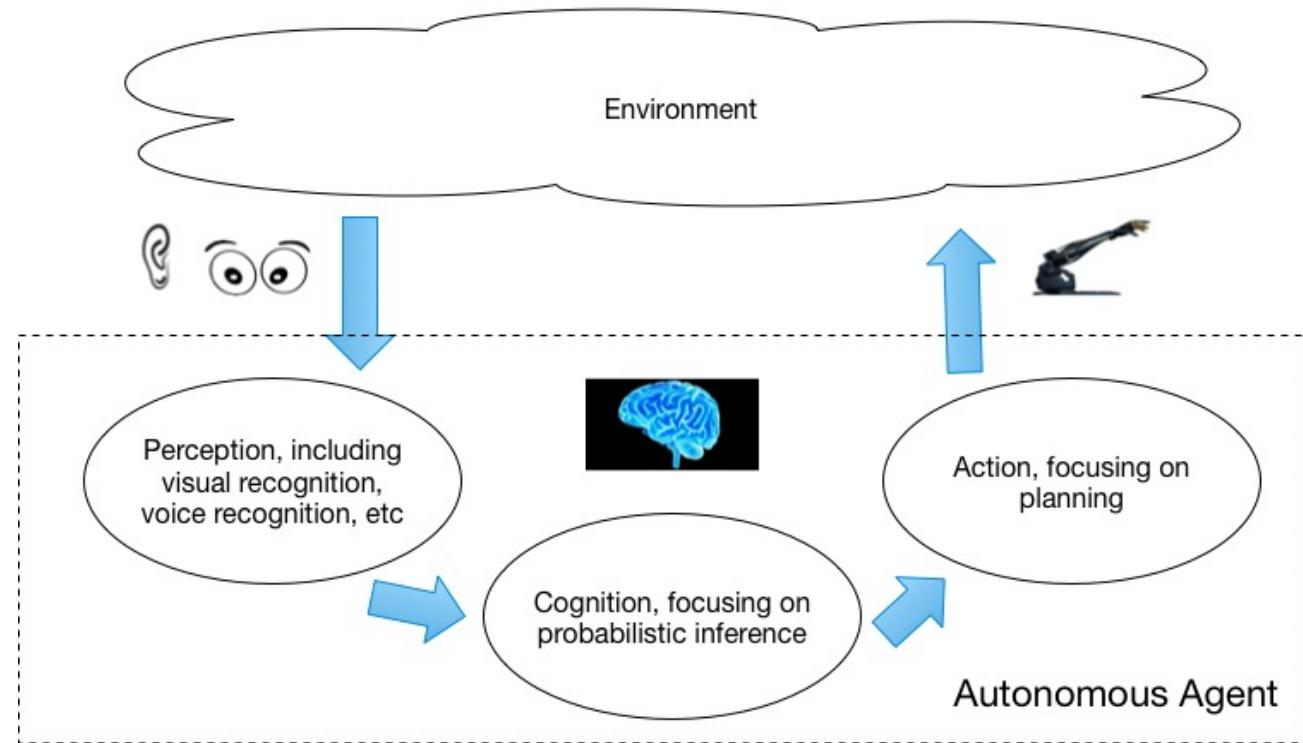
To equip students with the knowledge about basic algorithms that have been used to enable the AI agents to conduct the perception, inference, and planning tasks;

To equip students with the knowledge about machine learning algorithms;

To provide experience in applying basic AI algorithms to solve problems;

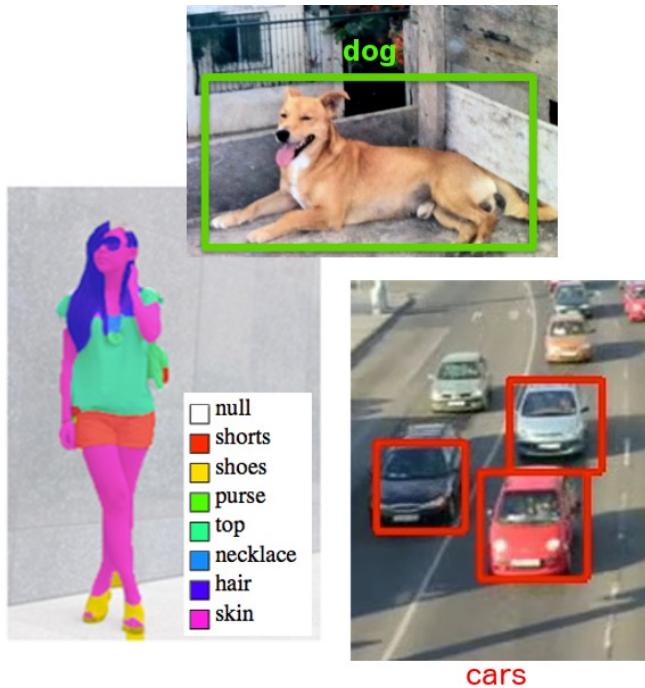
To provide experience in applying machine learning algorithms to practical problems;

Perception- Cognition- Action Loop



Teaching content:
traditional learning,
deep learning

Perception



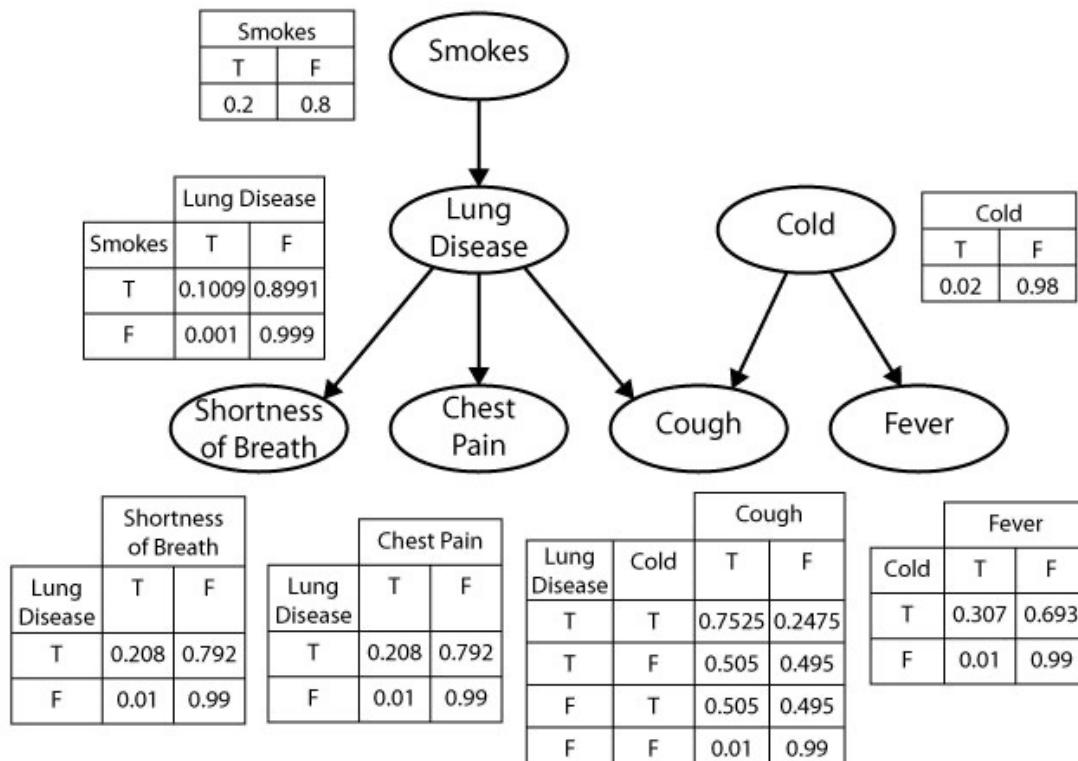
Visual Recognition



Voice Recognition

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Cognition by Probabilistic Inference

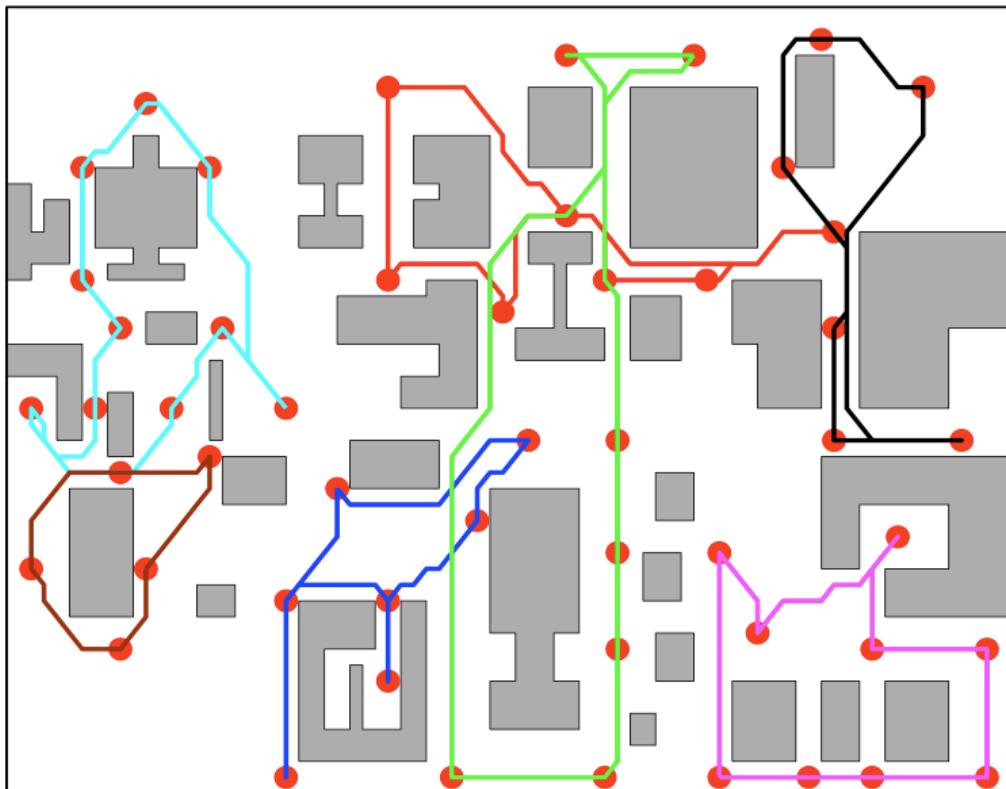


Q. how to automatically
infer the disease (e.g.,
lung disease, cold, etc)
from the symptoms (e.g.,
smokes, shortness of
breath, chest pain,
cough, fever, etc)?

Note: Symptoms obtained
from perception.

Teaching content:
in other modules, e.g., COMP111,
COMP222

Action by Planning



After cognition, we may use the obtained knowledge to react to the environment

Q: in the factory floor as shown in the left diagram, how many robots is needed to patrol the area? and **how to plan** their activities?

Learning Outcomes



Ability to explain in detail how the techniques in the perceive-inference-action loop work



Ability to choose, compare, and apply suitable basic learning algorithms to simple applications



Ability to explain how deep neural networks are constructed and trained, and apply deep neural networks to work with large scale datasets



Ability to conduct probabilistic inference.