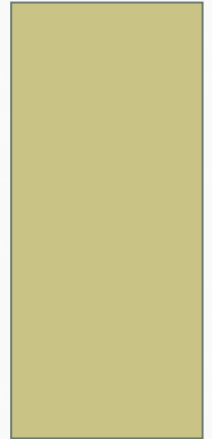


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**BIG DATA INTELLIGENCE**  
METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES  
**A.K.A. MACHINE LEARNING I**

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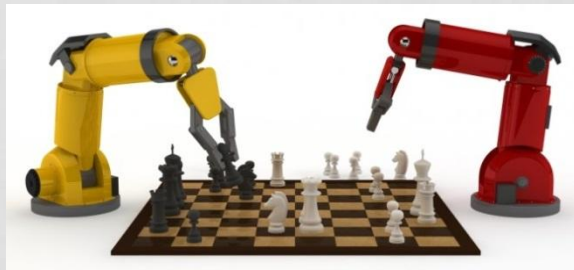


# GOALS

1. To introduce **Machine Learning** basics: training, testing, models, hyper-parameter tuning, etc., and some advanced methods (Gradient Boosting, ...)
2. Machine Learning in a **Big Data** context
3. To apply them in practice with current **tools** (scikit-learn and Spark-ML)

# MACHINE LEARNING

- Formally, it's a subfield of **Artificial Intelligence** that tries to make computers and machines learn

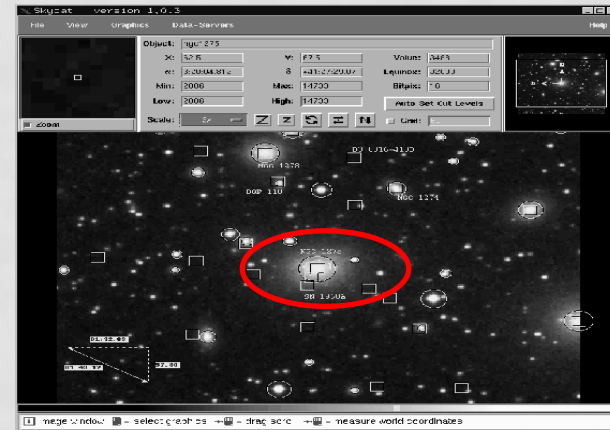


- In practice, it tries to create models from data (data is the experience out of which machine learning methods learn a model from)

# WHAT IS MACHINE LEARNING

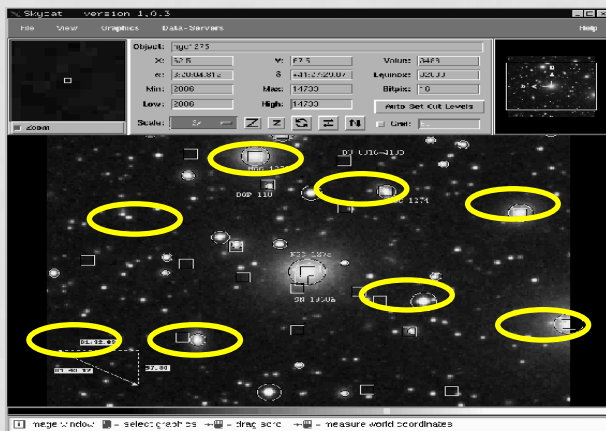
- Example: Skycat: AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF OBJECTS IN THE SKY





?

Training data (labeled pictures of sky objects: galaxies, stars, nebulae, ...)



Pictures in the catalog have been labeled by a human expert (astronomer)

ML  
Algorithm

Model

Spiral galaxy

# RECOMMENDATION SYSTEMS



- Example: **Santander Product Recommendation**
  - <https://www.kaggle.com/c/santander-product-recommendation/data>
  - Prize: \$60000. 1787 teams.
  - Data 1.5 years of customer behavior: products bought (saving accounts, credit card, funds, ...) and demographic data (wages, age, gender, location, ...)
- The goal was to predict what new products the customer would buy the last month (June 2016)

New customer:

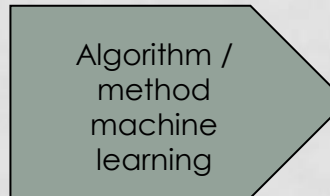
- specific data: age=50 years, gender=female, location=22500, ...
- Products bought / used: credit card, savings account (up to May 2016)



## Training data

Bank database, for every customer:

- Specific data: age, gender, location, ...
- Products bought / used: credit card, funds, shares, savings account, ...



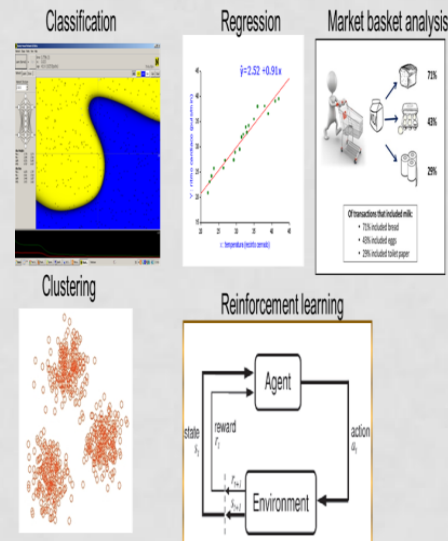
**Model**

She will buy Telefónica shares in June 2016

# SYLLABUS

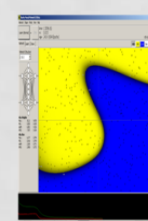
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## TASKS



## MODELS

Functions:  $y = 3x^2 + 2$



Rules

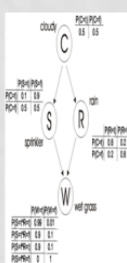
If humidity = normal and windy = false then play = yes

And many more: neural networks, nearest neighbor, ...

Decision trees



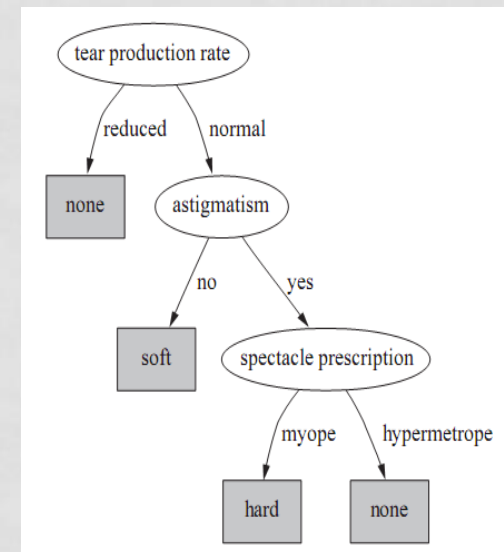
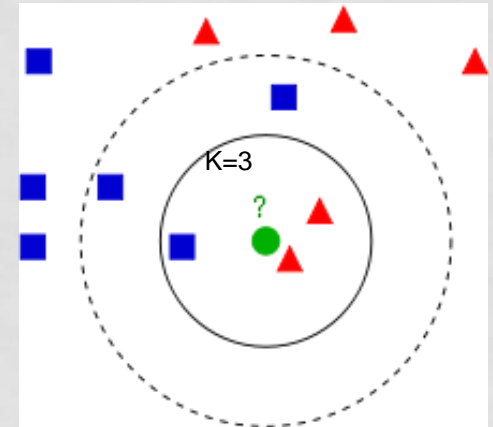
Bayesian networks





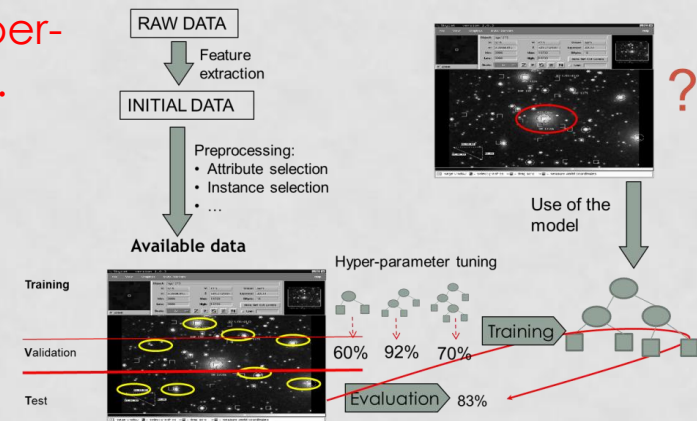
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  - Classification / regression trees & rules
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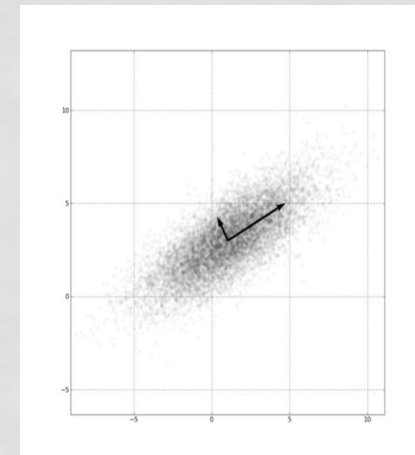
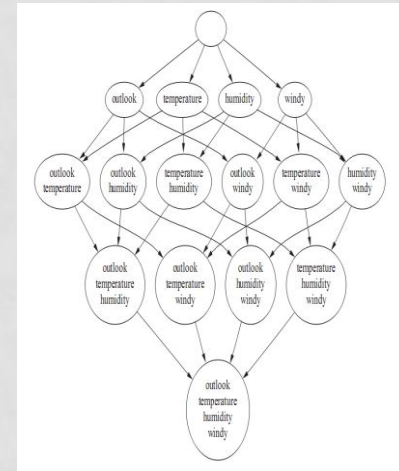
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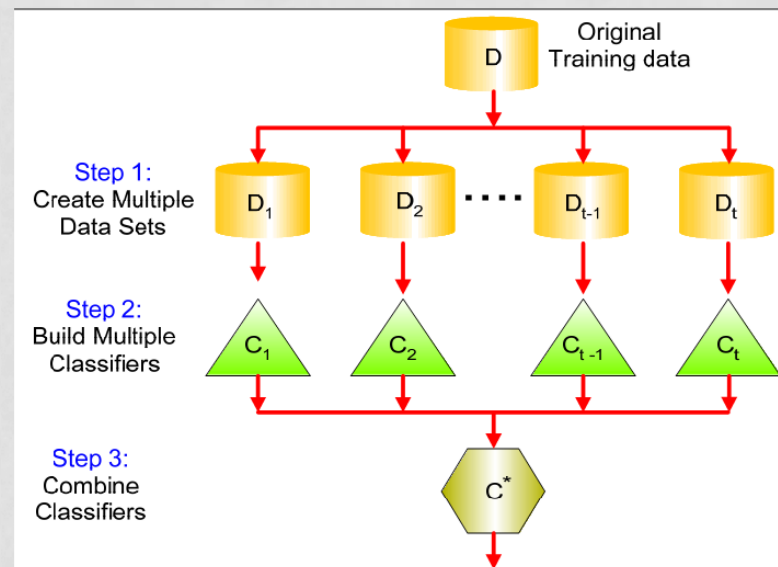
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  - Map-reduce & Spark (streaming)
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8. Software tools

# SYLLABUS:

## 7. SOFTWARE TOOLS

FOR MACHINE LEARNING BASICS:  
python + scikit-learn



Pyspark + MLIB

### Programming K-means (the unsupervised clustering algorithm) in Spark

Algorithm k-means (k)

1. Initialize the location of the k prototypes  $k_j$  (usually, randomly)
2. (MAP) Assign each instance  $x_i$  to its closest prototype (usually, closeness = Euclidean distance).
3. (REDUCE) Update the location of prototypes  $k_j$  as the average of the instances  $x_i$  assigned to each cluster.
4. Go to 2, until clusters do not change

Start the SPARK context

In [97]:

```
import sys
import os
import os.path
SPARK_HOME = ""C:\spark-1.5.0-bin-hadoop2.6"" #CHANGE THIS PATH TO YOURS!

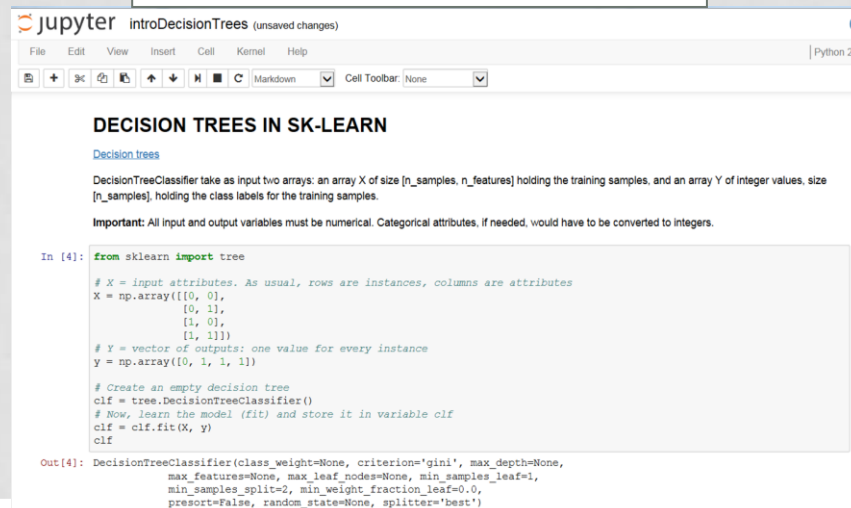
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sys.path.append(os.path.join(SPARK_HOME, "python", "lib", "pyspark.zip"))
os.environ["SPARK_HOME"] = SPARK_HOME

from pyspark import SparkContext
sc = SparkContext(master="local[*]", appName="PythonKMeans")

# sc.stop()

# from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
# sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)
# Spark manager can be seen at http://localhost:4040
```

## IPYTHON NOTEBOOKS





# GRADING

- A = 30% FINAL EXAM
- B = 70% ASSIGNMENTS. Groups with two members (Scikit-learn, Pyspark / MLLIB)
- Pass if  $A+B \geq 50\%$  (no minimum grade in the exam)



# TASKS

- What can be done? Tasks:
  - Supervised ML
    - Classification
      - Probability estimation
    - Regression
  - Unsupervised ML
    - Clustering
    - Association
  - Semi-supervised ML
  - Reinforcement learning → Time is one of the main variables involved in the model.  
Its very complex

# TASKS

- **Supervised ML:**
  - Classification
    - Probability prediction
  - Regression
    - Quantile regression, prediction intervals
- Unsupervised ML:
  - Clustering
  - Association
- Semi-supervised ML
- Reinforcement learning

# TASKS

## STEPS:

- Training the model
- Deploying the model

- **Supervised learning:**
  - **Classification:**
  - Regression
- Semi-supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning:
  - Clustering
  - Association
- Reinforcement learning

# CLASSIFICATION TASK. AN EXAMPLE:

- Bank credit approval:
  - An Internet bank owns a large data base with information about clients who either defaulted or not on a loan
  - The banks requires a model to determine if a new customer will repay the loan or not
  - Instances (client records in the database):
    - Input attributes : credit time-length (years), amount, overdue accounts?, own house?
    - Class: yes/no
  - Rule-based model:
    - **IF** (overdue accounts > 0) **THEN** repay loan = no
    - **IF** (overdue accounts = 0) **AND** ((salary > 2500) **OR** (years > 10)) **THEN** repay loan = yes

# SUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING CLASSIFICATION TASK. AN EXAMPLE:

**T = training set**

**future data**

Years	Amount	Salary	Own house?	Overdue accounts?	Repay loan
10	50000	3000	Yes	0	??

**Attributes, features, predictors,**  
Input variables, Independent  
variables, explanatory variables

Label, **class**, output variable, dependent  
variable, **response**, predictand, target

**Instances, examples, data points**

Years	Amount	Salary	Own house?	Overdue accounts?	Repaid loan
15	60000	1900	Yes	2	No
2	30000	3500	Yes	0	Yes
9	9000	1700	Yes	1	No
15	18000	3000	No	0	Yes
10	24000	2100	No	0	No
...	...	...	...	...	...

If this column is fully present: Supervised

Algorithm

**Model**

**IF OA > 0 THEN NO**

**IF OA == 0 AND  
S > 2500 THEN Yes**

Repay loan = yes

# OTHER CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS

- Finances and banking
  - Credit default prediction
  - Credit card fraud detection
  - Banking products recommendation  
(<https://www.kaggle.com/c/santander-product-recommendation>)
- Insurance:
  - Expensive clients
- Education:
  - Prediction of school dropouts
- Medicine:
  - Illness diagnosis
  - Illness prediction from DNA analysis
  - Prediction if a new substance causes cancer
- Internet:
  - Spam detection

# TASKS

- **Supervised learning:**
  - Classification
  - **Regression**
- Semi-supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning:
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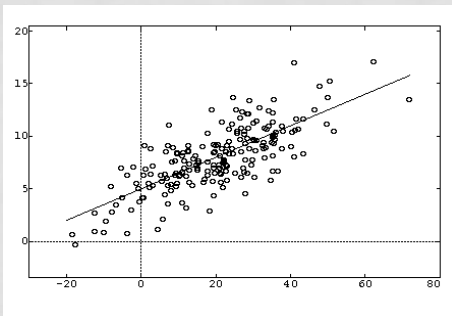
# REGRESSION

- If the class is continuous, it is a **regression** problem

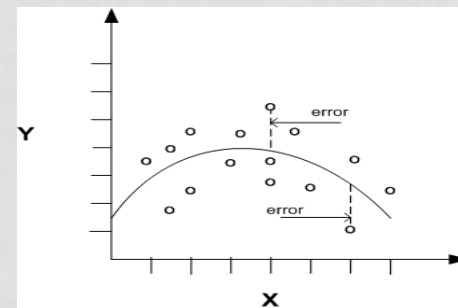
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0.02729	7.07	0.4690	7.185	61.1	242	34.7
0.03237	2.18	0.4580	6.998	45.8	222	33.4
0.06905	2.18	0.4580	7.147	54.2	222	36.2
0.02985	2.18	0.4580	6.430	58.7	222	28.7
0.08829	7.87	0.5240	6.012	66.6	311	22.9
0.14455	7.87	0.5240	6.172	96.1	311	27.1

← Response

Linear:  $y = ax + b$



Non linear





# TASKS

- Supervised learning:
  - Classification
  - Regression
- **Semi-supervised learning**
- Unsupervised learning:
  - Clustering
  - Association
- Reinforcement learning

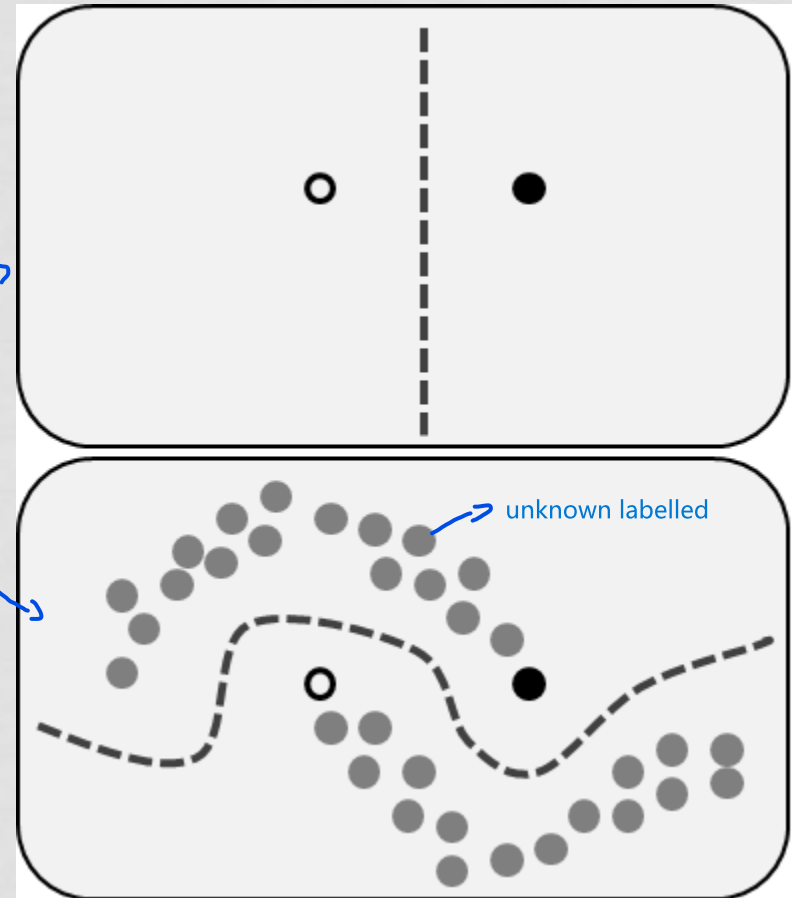
# SEMISUPERVISED LEARNING

- When both labelled and unlabelled instances are available
- Why: labelling instances may be costly (ex: to perform a biopsy to determine if a person has cancer)

X1	X2	Y
-1	0	White
+1	0	Black
-2.3	0.1	?
-3	-0.1	?
+2.5	0.2	?
+2.7	-0.3	?
...	...	...

First approach:  
remove non  
labeled instances  
(Supervised).  
Problem: we  
reduce too much  
our dataset.

Second approach



# TASKS

- Supervised learning:
  - Classification
  - Regression
- Semi-supervised learning
- **Unsupervised learning:**
  - **Clustering**
  - Association
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# UNSUPERVISED LEARNING (NO OUTPUT VARIABLE): CLUSTERING

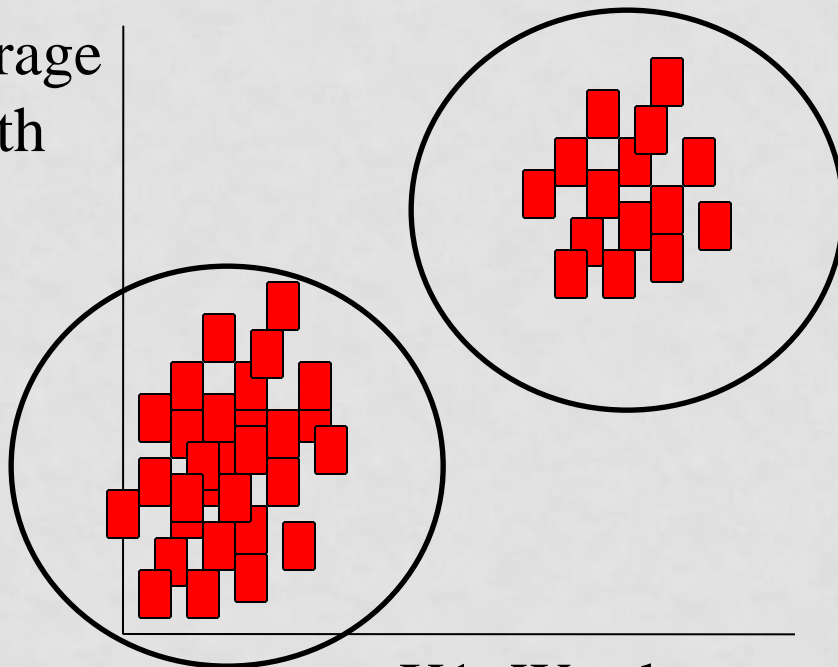
- To determine natural clusterings in instance space, based on the input attributes (no labels)
- Real-world example: Market segmentation

books

WAL	SAL	
1.3	2.7	
2.5	6.7	
2.9	3.1	

X2: Sentence

Average  
length



X1: Word average length

Example: each data point is a different book. 2 groups:

\* Long words and sentences (philosophy?)

\* Short words and sentences (best-sellers?)

# UNSUPERVISED LEARNING (NO LABELS): CLUSTERING



- Personalized publicity
- Solution: customer segmentation
  - 4 groups identified:  
Healthy, gourmets, junk food, families with children
  - Special offers, new products, ...

# TASKS

- Supervised learning:
  - Classification
  - Regression
- Semi-supervised learning
- **Unsupervised learning:**
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# MARKET BASKET ANALYSIS (ASSOCIATION)

- A supermarket needs to know customer behavior.
  - Ex: if customer buys X then s/he also buys Y
- Service might be improved (putting together products bought together, etc.)

# TRAINING DATA (CUSTOMER BASKETS)

<b>Id</b>	<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Oil</b>	<b>Napies</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>Butter</b>	<b>Salmon</b>	<b>Lettuce</b>	<b>...</b>
1	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
2	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	...
3	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	...
4	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	...
5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	...
6	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	...
7	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	...
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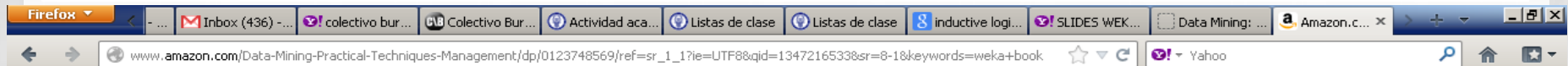


# MODEL

- Rules **IF**  $At_1=a$  AND  $At_2=b$  **THEN**  $At_n=c$ ,  $At_4=D$ 
  - **IF** nappies=Yes **THEN** milk=Yes
  - **IF** butter = Yes **AND** salmon = Yes **THEN** wine = Yes, eggs = Yes

Service might be improved (putting together nappies and milk, etc.)

# ASSOCIATION



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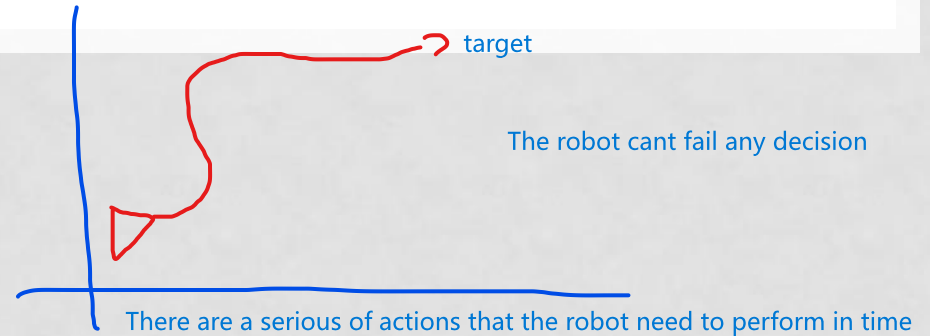
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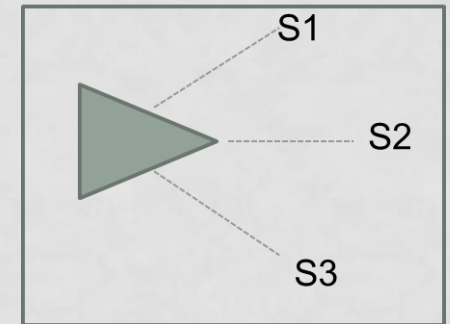
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# TASK: REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



- Robotics, videogames, ...
- The goal of learning is a policy  $\pi$  so that the agent (robot) knows what to do at each situation.
- Actions:
  - forward
  - turn left
  - turn right

Distance obstacle sensors: S1, S2, S3



$$\Pi(S1, S2, S3) = \text{action?}$$

# TASK: REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

- In principle, it is difficult to formulate it as a supervised problem, because it would be time consuming to create the training table:

S1	S2	S3	$\pi$
1.3	0.5	7	?
10	8.7	5	?
0.5	0.5	0.6	?
...	...	...	...

S1, S2, S3 the distance that the robot is from the sensor on each step.

? At the beginning we don't know the answer

We capture data through simulations

We provide positive or negative feedback to the robot

- The policy  $\pi$  is learned by allowing the agent to explore a simulated world, receiving from time to time, positive and negative rewards.

