

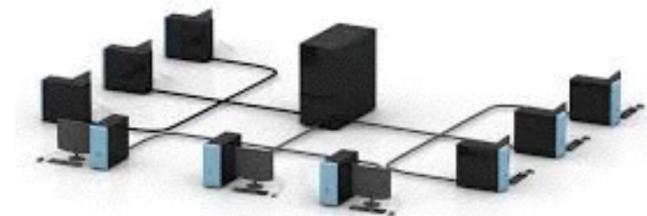
Data Science Intro

Agenda

1. What is big data, really
2. Accessing the data
3. Analysing the data
4. Discussion

What is big data, really

Scale



? megabytes

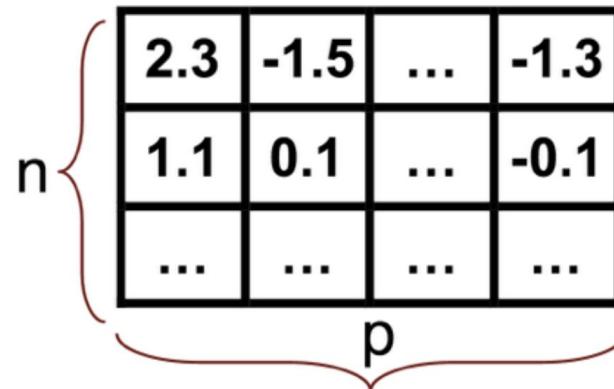
Scale - Memory Hierarchy

faster
more expensive



Format

Types of Data: Flat File Data

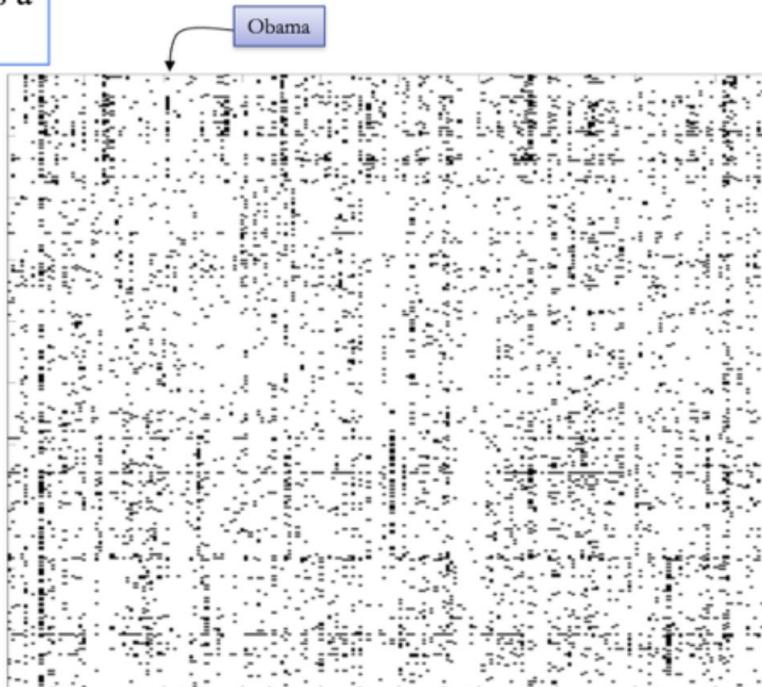


- Rows = objects
- Columns = measurements on objects
- Both n and p can be very large in data mining (also $p \gg n$)
- Matrix can be quite sparse

Types of Data: Text Data

Can be represented as a sparse matrix

Text Documents



Word ID

In [22]:

In [23]: model.most_similar("man")
Out[23]:

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[(u'woman', 0.6230762004852295),  
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(u'guy', 0.5169023275375366),  
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(u'farmer', 0.5152930617332458),  
(u'person', 0.5126481056213379),  
(u'businessman', 0.5120996236801147)]
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In [24]:

Types of Data: Transactional Data

Date stamped events (logs, phone calls):

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Can be represented as a time series:

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User 2	3	3	3	1	1	1											
User 3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7								
User 4	1	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
User 5	5	1	1	5													
...	...																

Types of Data: Relational Data

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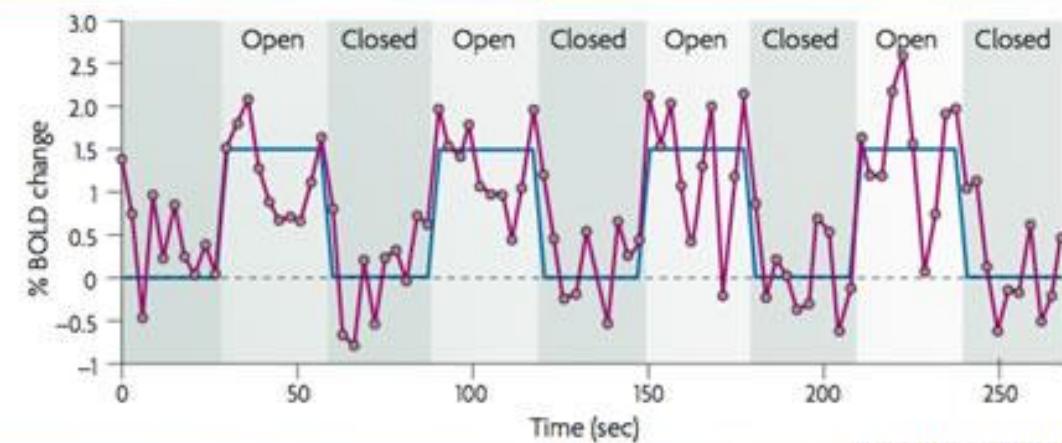
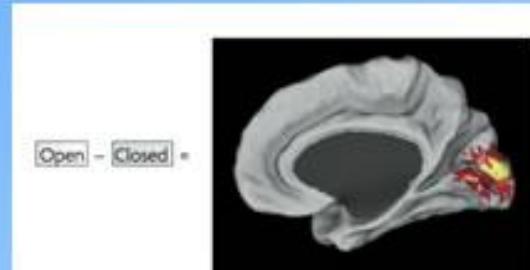
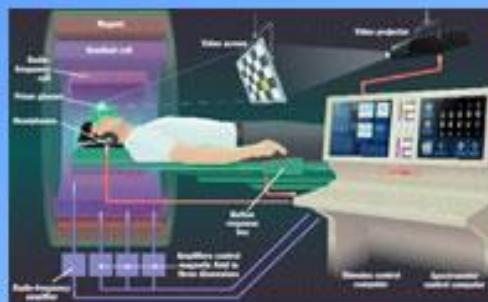
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07932, Madison, NJ, 56000, 40.642, -74.132
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- Most large data sets are stored in relational data sets
- Special data query language: SQL

Types of Data: Time Series Data



Functional MRI



Fox and Raichle 2007

Types of Data: Image Data

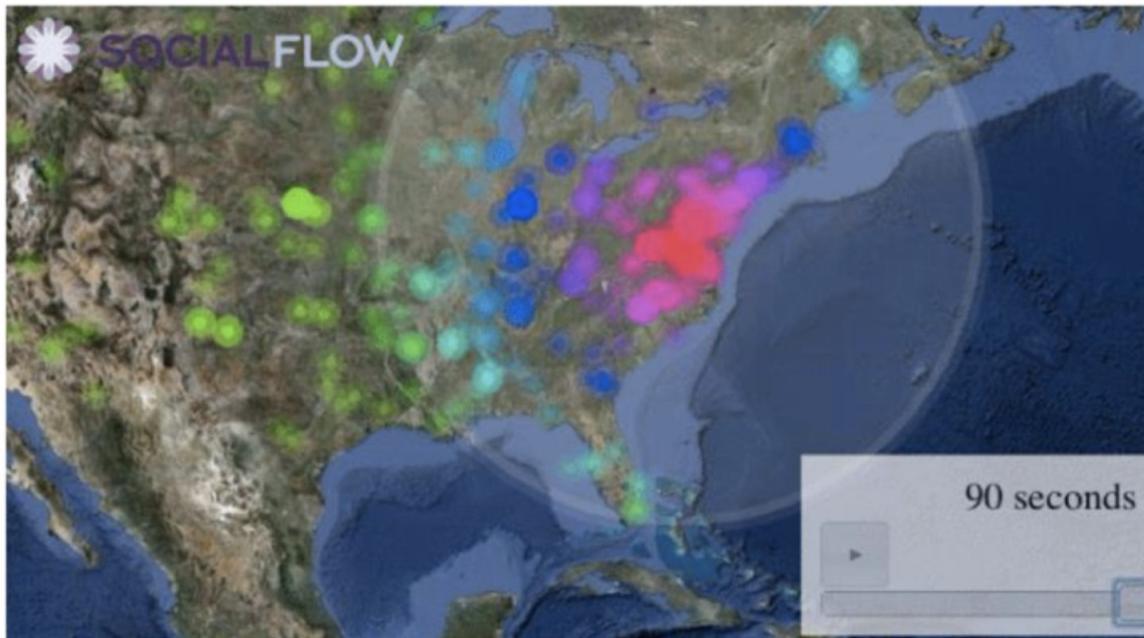


Types of Data: Spatio-Temporal Data

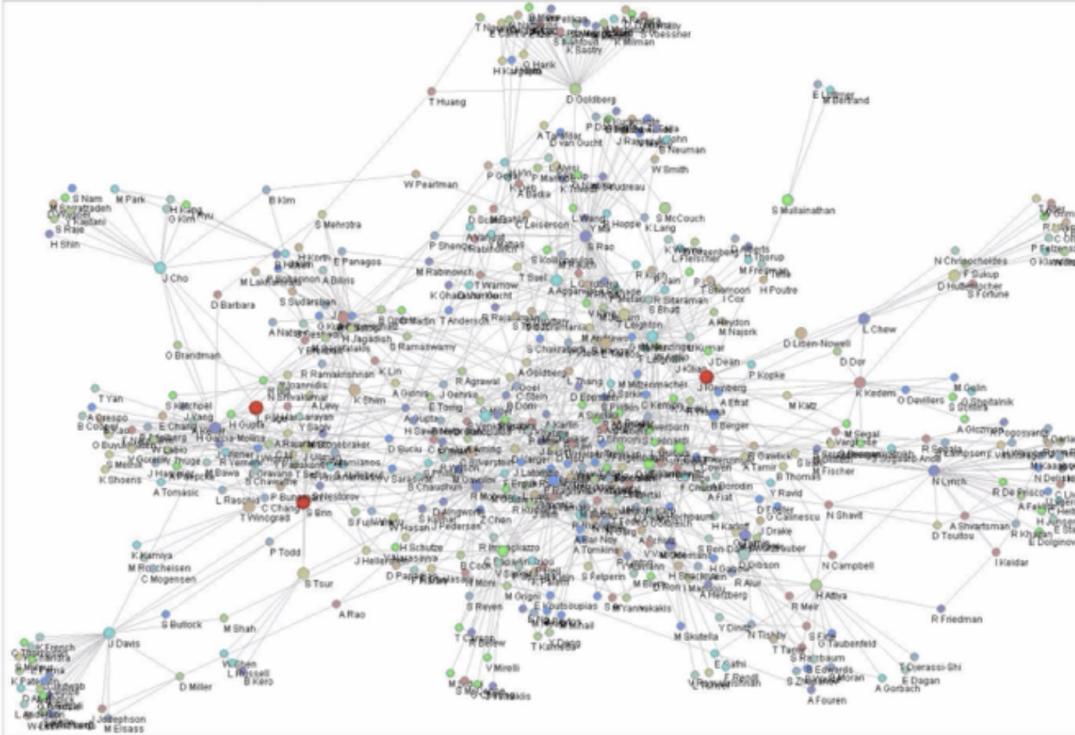


@b_mc817
Glendaaaaa

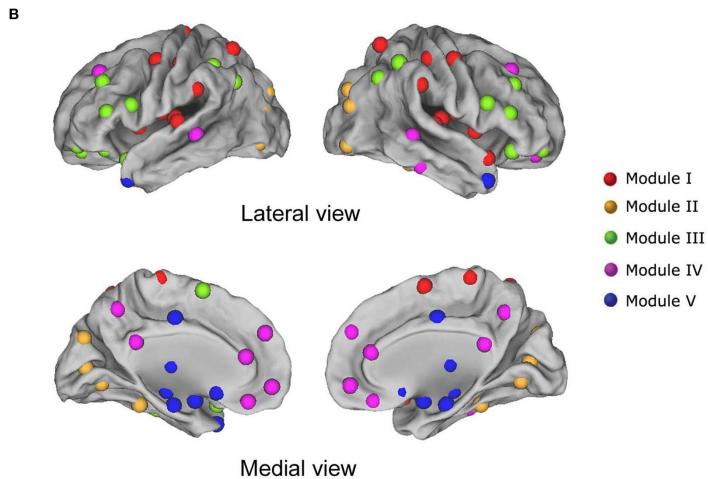
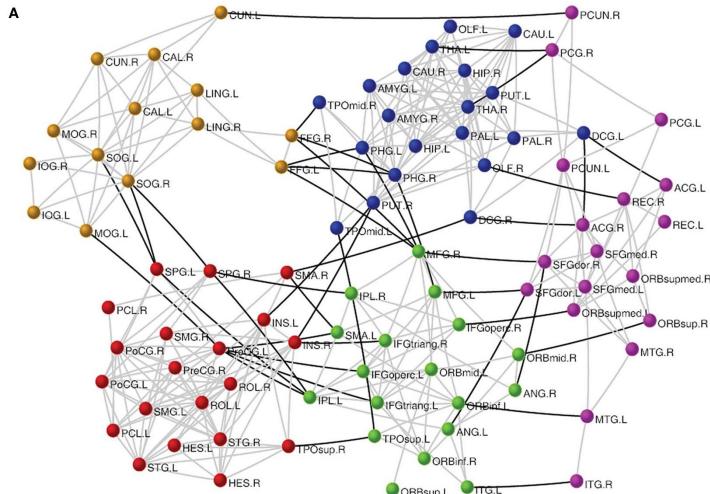
Omg earthquake!!!



Types of Data: Network Data



Algorithms for estimating relative importance in networks
S. White and P. Smyth, ACM SIGKDD, 2003.



What is a data scientist?



Data Scientists



What my mom thinks I do



What my friends think I do



What society thinks I do



What investors think I do



What I think I do



What I really do



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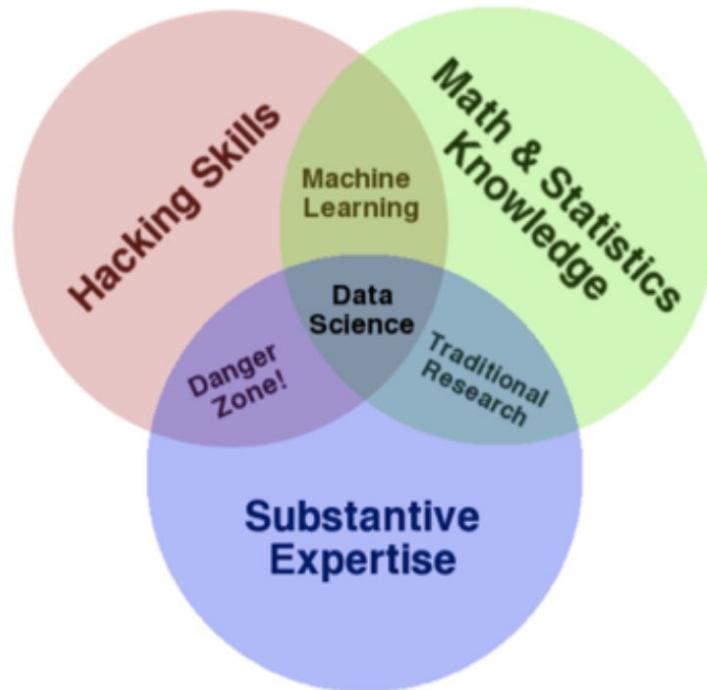
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What is a data scientist?



Wide variance in terms of skillsets: many job descriptions are more appropriate for a **team of data scientists!**

MODERN DATA SCIENTIST

Data Scientist, the sexiest job of the 21th century, requires a mixture of multidisciplinary skills ranging from an intersection of mathematics, statistics, computer science, communication and business. Finding a data scientist is hard. Finding people who understand who a data scientist is, is equally hard. So here is a little cheat sheet on who the modern data scientist really is.

MATH & STATISTICS

- ★ Machine learning
- ★ Statistical modeling
- ★ Experiment design
- ★ Bayesian inference
- ★ Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression
- ★ Unsupervised learning: clustering, dimensionality reduction
- ★ Optimization: gradient descent and variants



PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- ★ Computer science fundamentals
- ★ Scripting language e.g. Python
- ★ Statistical computing packages, e.g., R
- ★ Databases: SQL and NoSQL
- ★ Relational algebra
- ★ Parallel databases and parallel query processing
- ★ MapReduce concepts
- ★ Hadoop and Hive/Pig
- ★ Custom reducers
- ★ Experience with xaaS like AWS

DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE & SOFT SKILLS

- ★ Passionate about the business
- ★ Curious about data
- ★ Influence without authority
- ★ Hacker mindset
- ★ Problem solver
- ★ Strategic, proactive, creative, innovative and collaborative

COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

- ★ Able to engage with senior management
- ★ Story telling skills
- ★ Translate data-driven insights into decisions and actions
- ★ Visual art design
- ★ R packages like ggplot or lattice
- ★ Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau

- Use a set of tools and techniques to extract useful information from data
- Interdisciplinary, problem-solving oriented
- Apply scientific techniques to practical problems

Who uses Data Science

- Netflix - movie recommendations
- Amazon's algorithm - "you might also like x"
- Five Thirty Eight - election and sports coverage
- Draft Kings - using data science to predict daily bets
- Google - auto-translate and search results

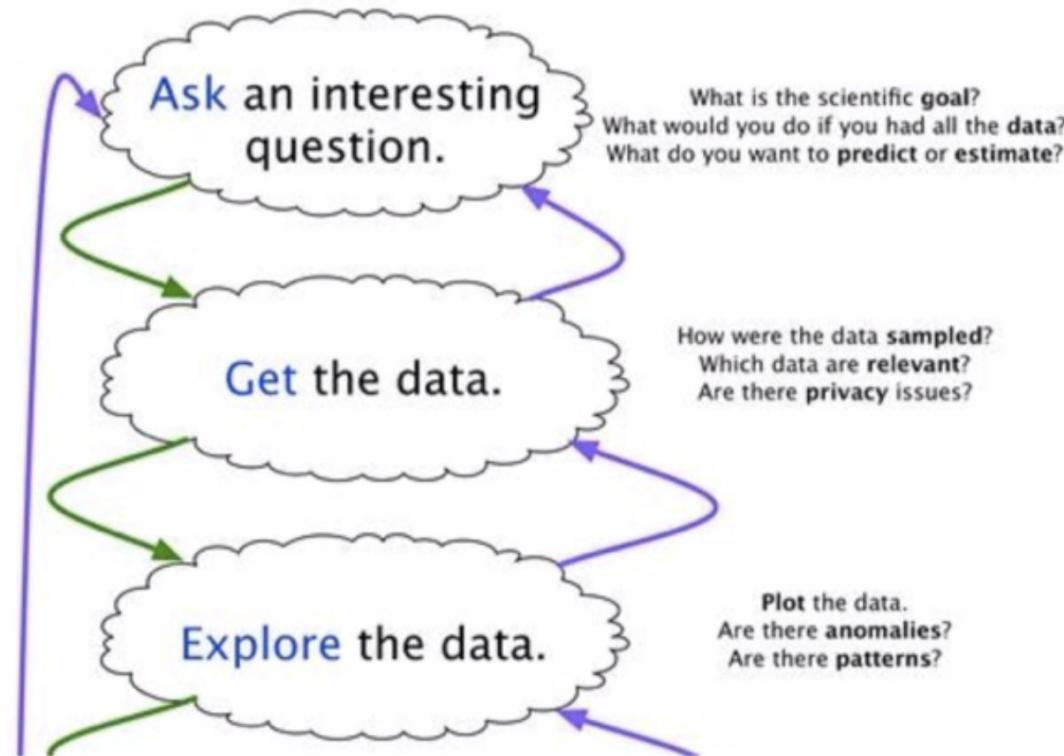
What are the roles?

Data Developer	Developer	Engineer	
Data Researcher	Researcher	Scientist	Statistician
Data Creative	Jack of All Trades	Artist	Hacker
Data Businessperson	Leader	Businessperson	Entrepreneur

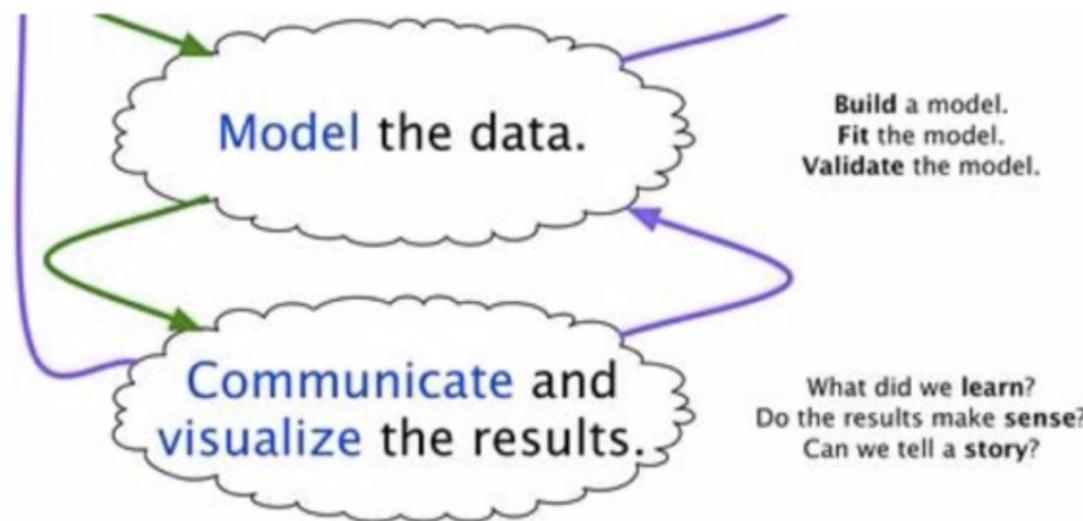
Skills

Business	ML / Big Data	Math / OR	Programming	Statistics
Product Development	Unstructured Data	Optimization	Systems Administration	Visualization
Business	Structured Data	Math	Back End Programming	Temporal Statistics
	Machine Learning	Graphical Models	Front End Programming	Surveys and Marketing
	Big and Distributed Data	Bayesian / Monte Carlo Statistics		Spatial Statistics
		Algorithms		Science
		Simulation		Data Manipulation
				Classical Statistics

Data Science WorkFlow



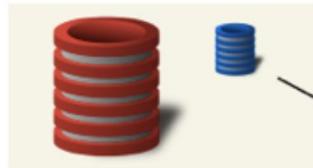
Data Science WorkFlow



Source: <https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-work-flow-or-process-of-a-data-scientist-analyst-and-what-tools-do-you-use-for-this/answer/Ryan-Fox-Squire>

Accessing the data

Database technology

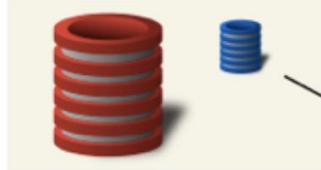


Relational

- Traditional rows and columns data
- **Strict** structure / Primary Keys
- Entire column for each feature
- Industry standard

NoSql

- No well defined data structure
- Works better for unstructured data
- Cheaper hardware
- Popular among Startups



Relational Examples

- MySQL
- Oracle
- Postgres
- SQLite

NoSql Examples

- MongoDB
- CouchDB
- Redis
- Casssandra

Analyzing the data

What is Machine Learning?

Exploring the data - from Excel to BigQuery



- summarising: min, max, mean, variance
- cleaning: outliers, junk data
- initial visualisation: pie, histogram, line
- analytical transformations: machine learning



Google BigQuery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-YrpJkuGqE>

Visualisation: beyond pie charts <https://d3js.org/>

Beyond the basics: Machine Learning

Mario

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv6UVOQ0F44>

	continuous	categorical
supervised	regression	classification
unsupervised	dimension reduction	clustering

150
observations
 $(n = 150)$



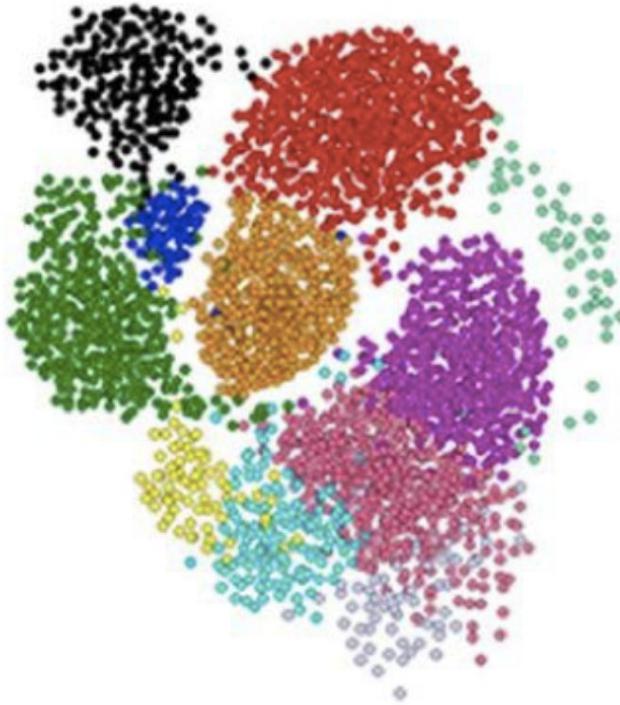
Fisher's *Iris* Data

Sepal length ↴	Sepal width ↴	Petal length ↴	Petal width ↴	Species ↴
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	<i>I. setosa</i>
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	<i>I. setosa</i>
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	<i>I. setosa</i>
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	<i>I. setosa</i>
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	<i>I. setosa</i>
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	<i>I. setosa</i>
4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	<i>I. setosa</i>
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4 features ($p =$
4)

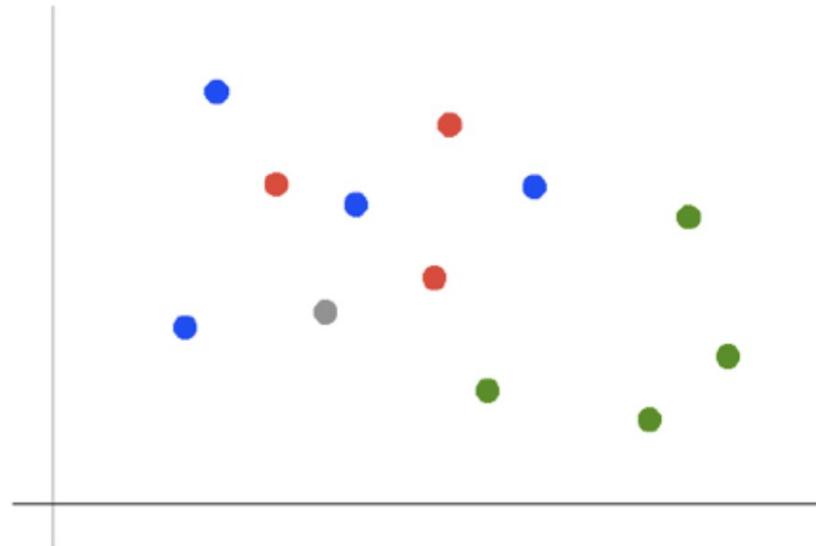
Clustering, or **cluster analysis**, is the task of grouping observations such that members of the same group, or **cluster**, are more similar to each other by some metric than they are to the members of the other clusters



Suppose we want to predict the color of the gray dot.

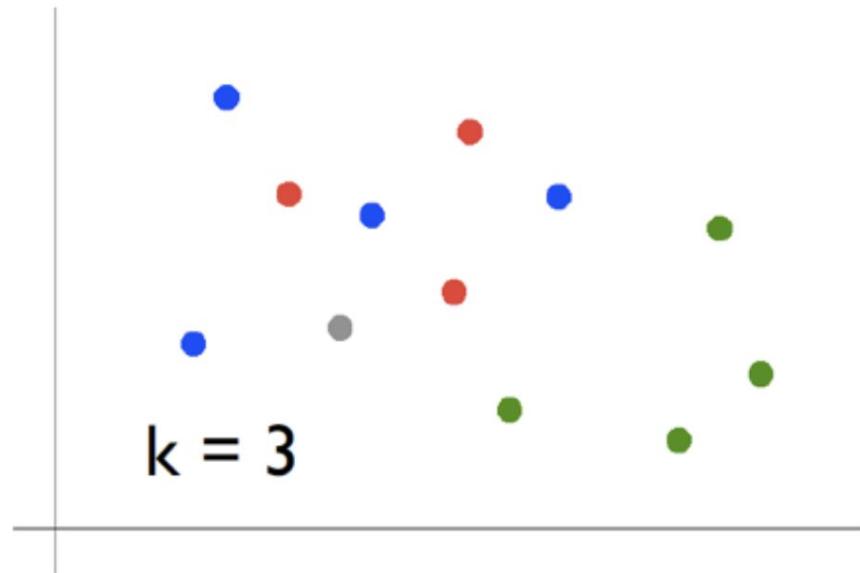
QUESTION:

What are the predictors?
What is the response?



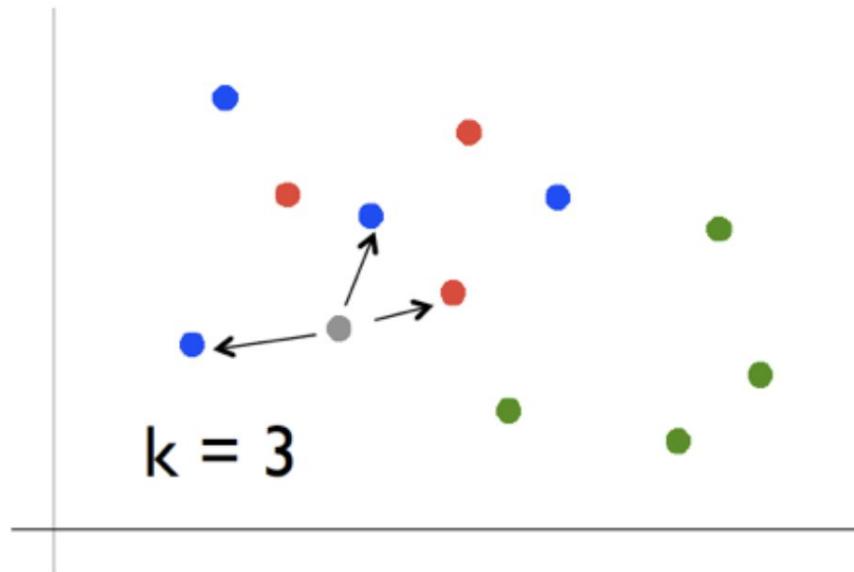
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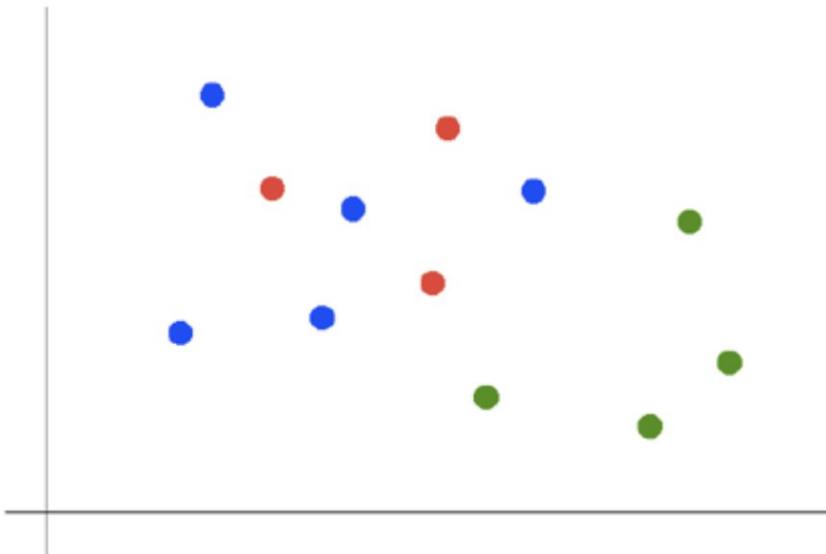
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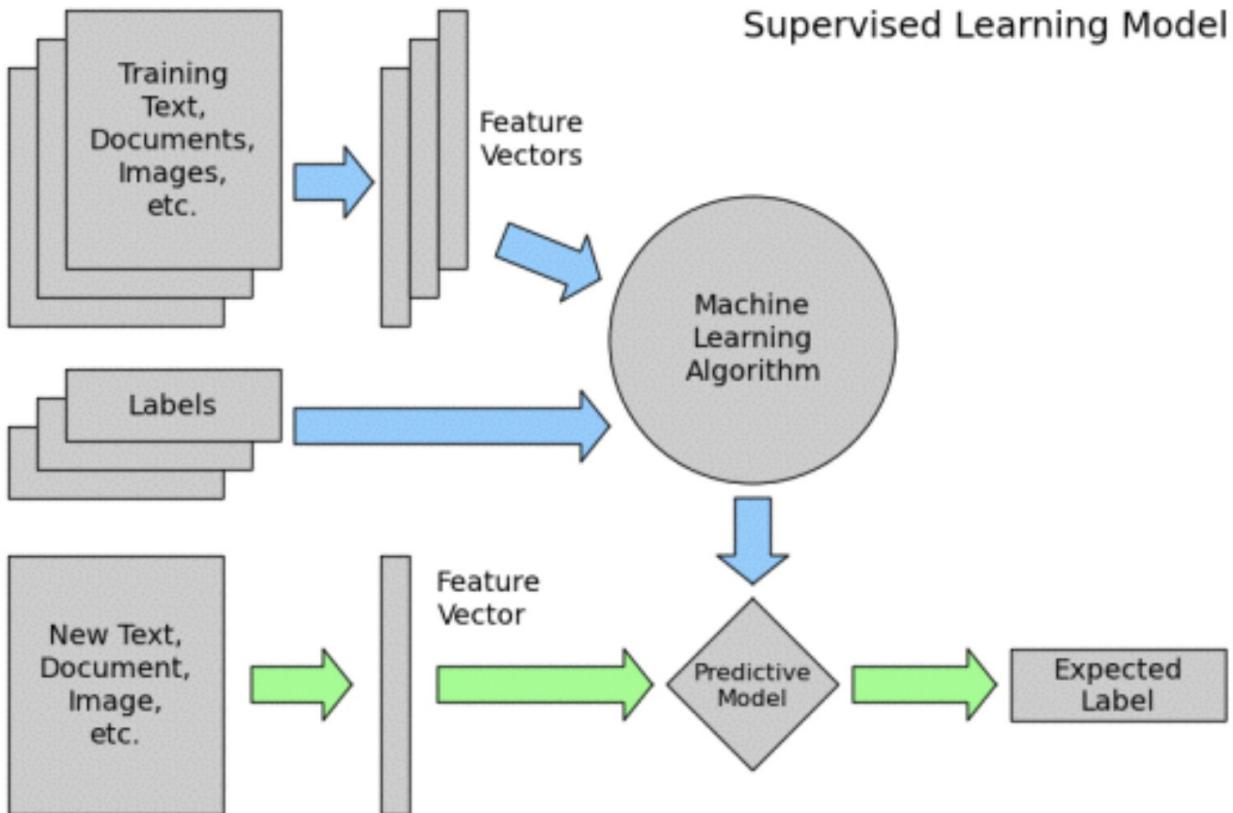
- 1) Pick a value for k .
- 2) Find colors of k nearest neighbors.



Suppose we want to predict the color of the gray dot.

- 1) Pick a value for k .
- 2) Find colors of k nearest neighbors.
- 3) Assign the most common color to the gray dot.





Discussion
