

INTRODUCTION

Machine learning \subseteq artificial intelligence

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Design an intelligent agent that perceives its environment and makes decisions to maximize chances of achieving its goal.
Subfields: vision, robotics, machine learning, natural language processing, planning, ...

MACHINE LEARNING

Gives "computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed" (Arthur Samuel, 1959)

SUPERVISED LEARNING

Classification, regression

UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

Clustering, dimensionality
reduction, recommendation

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Reward maximization

MACHINE LEARNING

Machine learning is an application of artificial intelligence (AI) that provides systems the ability to automatically learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed.

Simple Data set

- We can easily predict the unknown number inside the bracket

[0,0]

[3,6]

[6,12]

[9,18]

[12,?]

Complex Data set

- Difficult to predict if each row was composed of large numbers with decimal points running into double digits

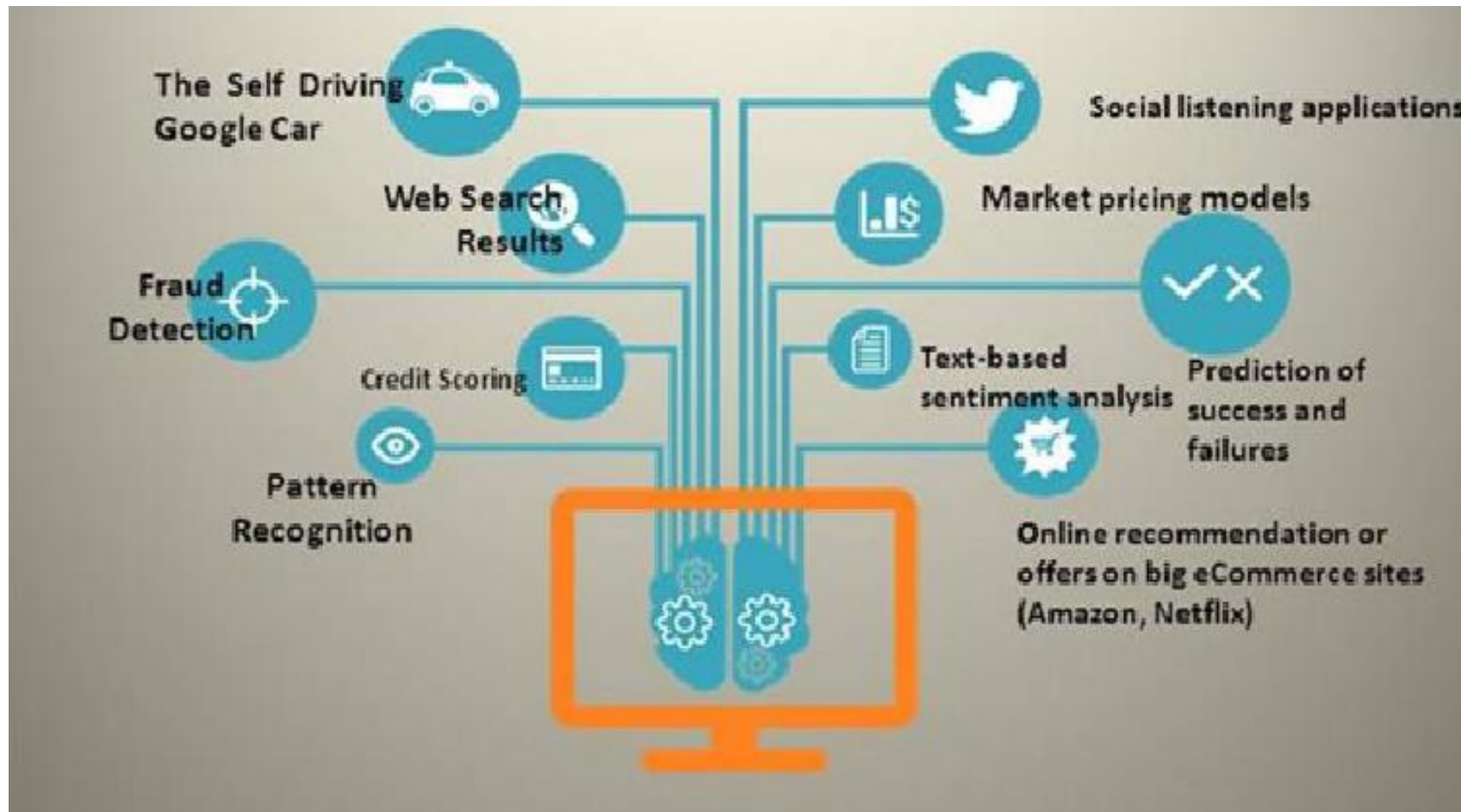
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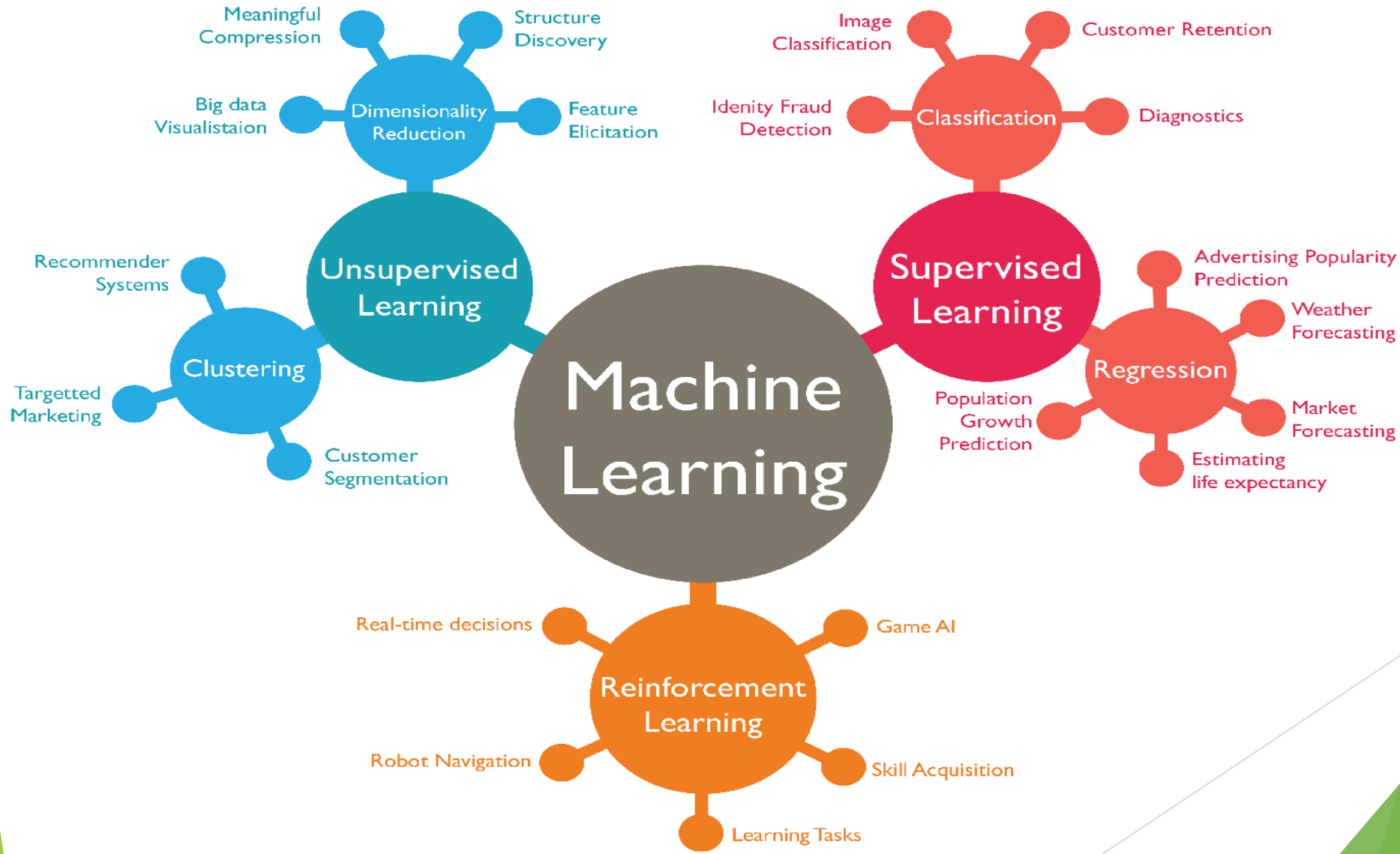
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MACHINE LEARNING

(Examples)



MACHINE LEARNING (Algorithms)



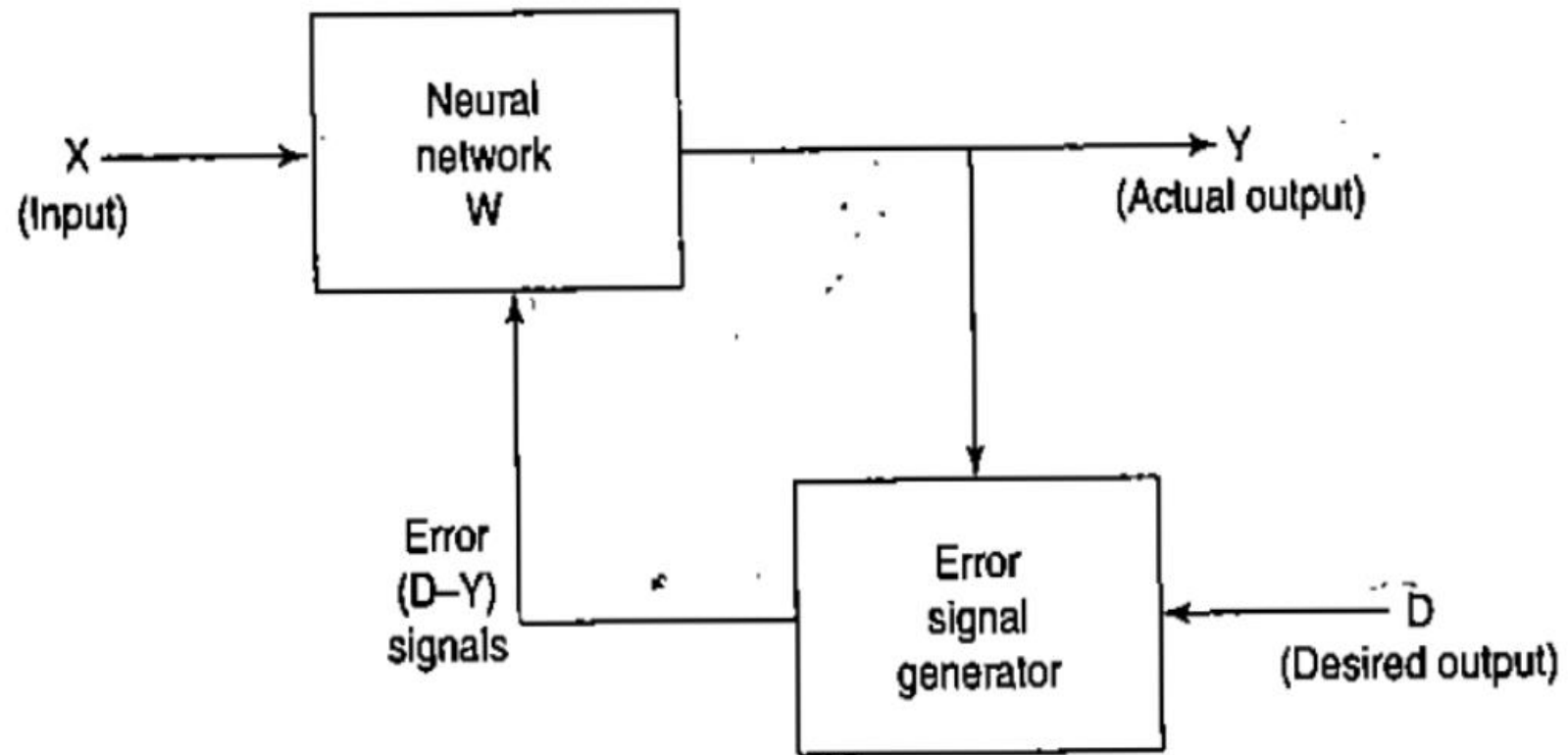
Supervised learning

- ▶ Supervised learning is where you have input variables (x) and an output variable (Y) and you use an algorithm to learn the mapping function from the input to the output.

$$Y = f(X)$$

- ▶ The goal is to approximate the mapping function so well that when you have new input data (x) that you can predict the output variables (Y) for that data.

Supervised learning



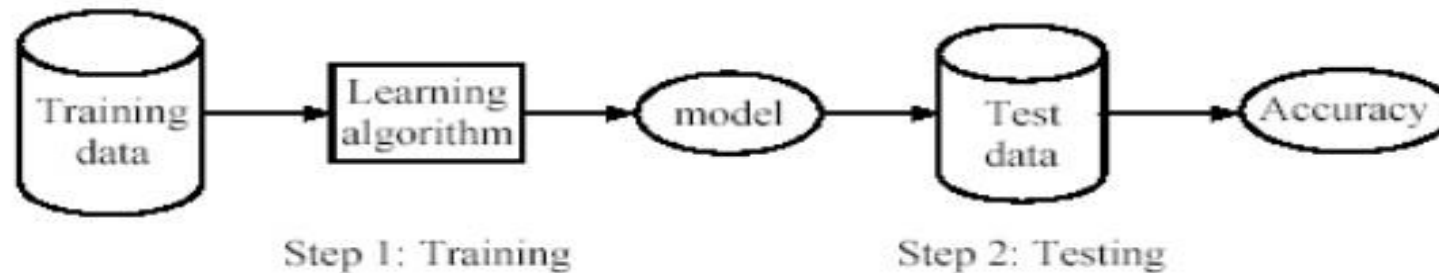
Supervised learning

Supervised learning process: two steps

Learning (training): Learn a model using the **training data**

Testing: Test the model using **unseen test data** to assess the model accuracy

$$Accuracy = \frac{\text{Number of correct classifications}}{\text{Total number of test cases}},$$



Supervised learning

CLASSIFICATION VS REGRESSION



Student Profile



Predicting Student
Pass Or Fail



Student Profile

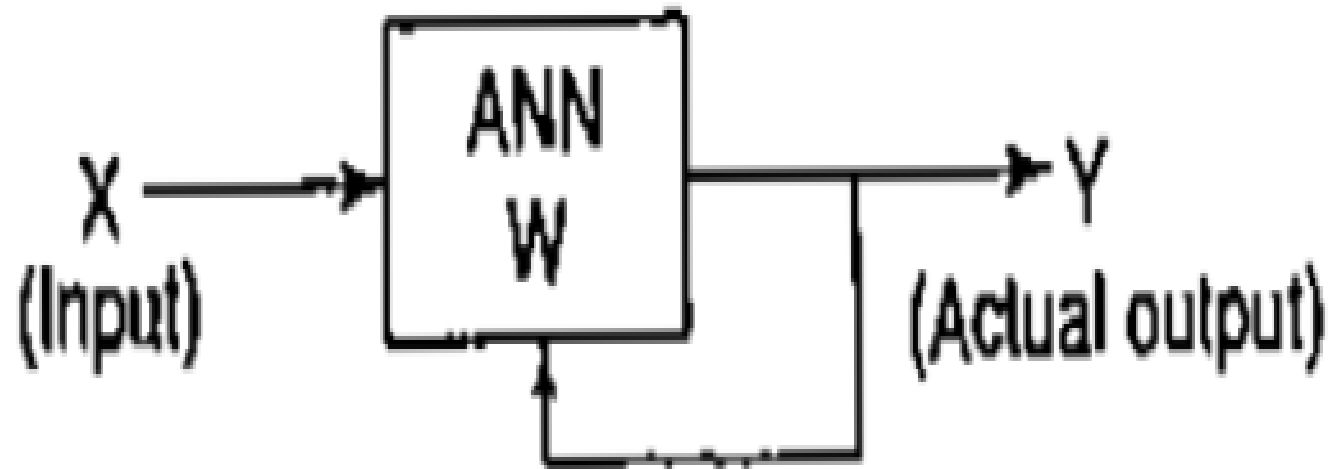


Predicting Student Marks
Percentage

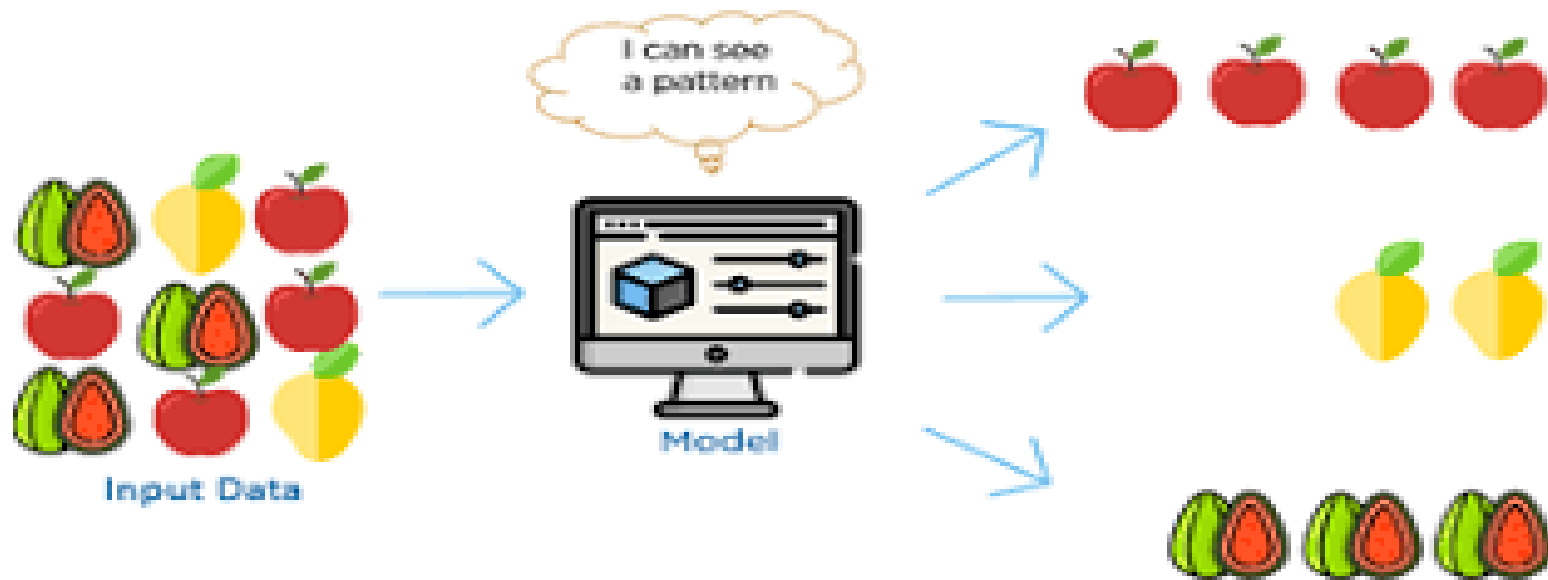
UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

- ▶ Unsupervised machine learning algorithms infer patterns from a dataset without reference to known, or labeled, outcomes.
- ▶ Unlike supervised machine learning, unsupervised machine learning methods cannot be directly applied to a regression or a classification problem because you have no idea what the values for the output data might be, making it impossible for you to train the algorithm the way you normally would.

UNSUPERVISED LEARNING



UNSUPERVISED LEARNING TECHNIQUES



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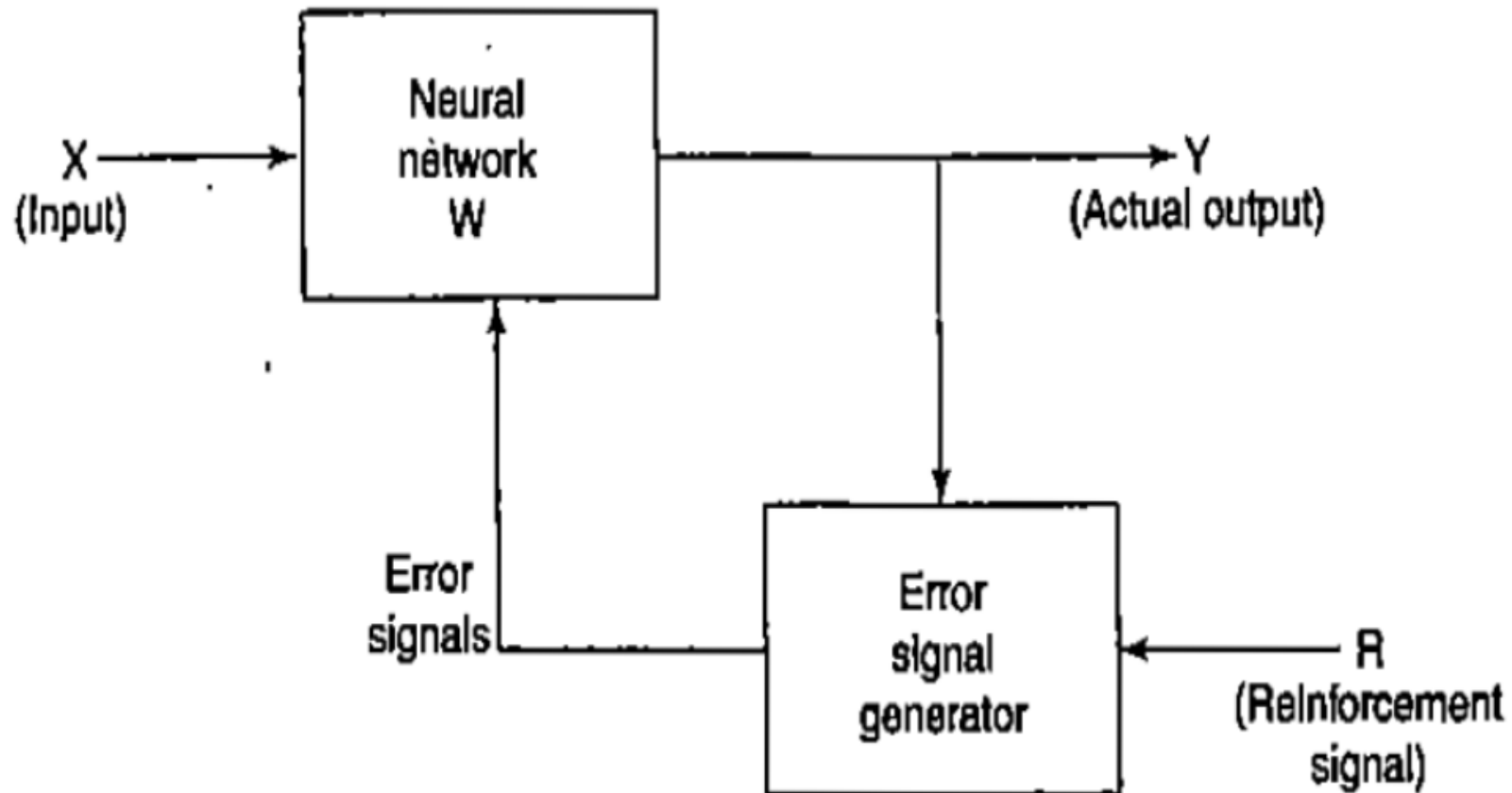
► CLUSTERING

A friend invites you to his party where you meet totally strangers. Now you will classify them using unsupervised learning (no prior knowledge) and this classification can be on the basis of gender, age group, dressing, educational qualification or whatever way you would like. **Why this learning is different from Supervised Learning? Since you didn't use any past/prior knowledge about people and classified them "on-the-go".**

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

- ▶ Reinforcement learning is an area of Machine Learning.
- ▶ It is about taking suitable action to maximize reward in a particular situation.
- ▶ It is employed by various software and machines to find the best possible behavior or path it should take in a specific situation.
- ▶ Reinforcement learning differs from the supervised learning in a way that in supervised learning the training data has the answer key with it so the model is trained with the correct answer itself whereas in reinforcement learning, there is no answer but the reinforcement agent decides what to do to perform the given task. In the absence of training dataset, it is bound to learn from its experience.

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



Reinforcement machine learning algorithms is a learning method that interacts with its environment by producing actions and discovers errors or rewards. Trial and error search and delayed reward are the most relevant characteristics of reinforcement learning. This method allows machines and software agents to automatically determine the ideal behavior within a specific context in order to maximize its performance. Simple reward feedback is required for the agent to learn which action is best; this is known as the reinforcement signal.

Styles of Learning

Supervised

- Data has **known labels** or output

- Insurance underwriting
- Fraud detection

Unsupervised

- Labels or output unknown
- Focus on **finding patterns and gaining insight** from the data

- Customer clustering
- Association rule mining

Semi-Supervised

- Labels or output known for a **subset of** data
- A blend of supervised and unsupervised learning

- Medical predictions (where tests and expert diagnoses are expensive, and only part of the population receives them)

Reinforcement

- Focus on **making decisions** based on previous experience
- Policy-making with feedback

- Game AI
- Complex decision problems
- Reward systems