

# How Machine Learning Works

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## GETTING TO KNOW MACHINE LEARNING



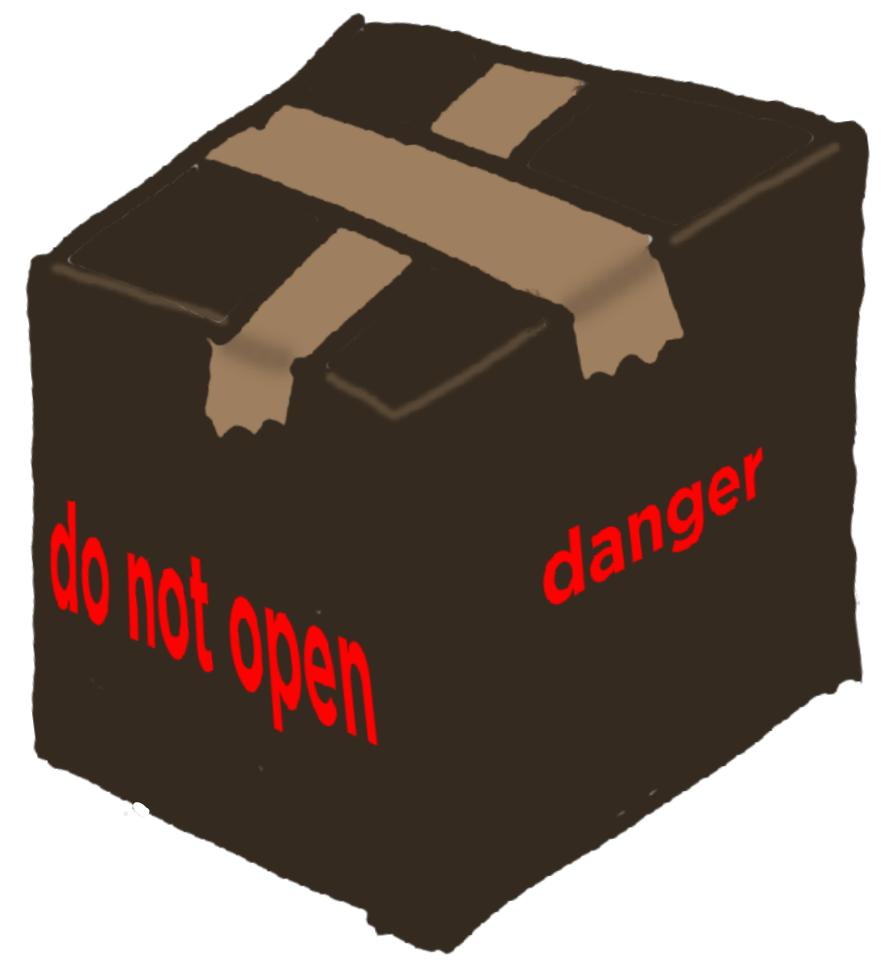
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$$L = -\frac{1}{m} \sum (y \cdot \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}))$$

$$\text{softmax}(l_i) = \frac{e^{l_i}}{\sum e^l}$$



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{m} \sum 2((wx + b) - y)$$
$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



We want to  
remove the magic.

# What You Need

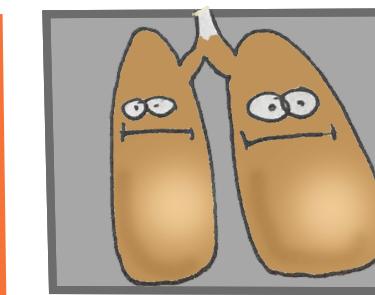
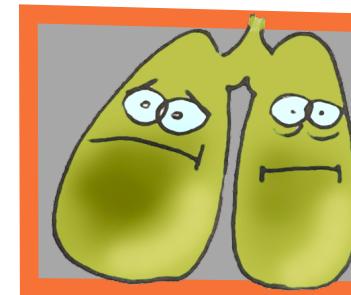
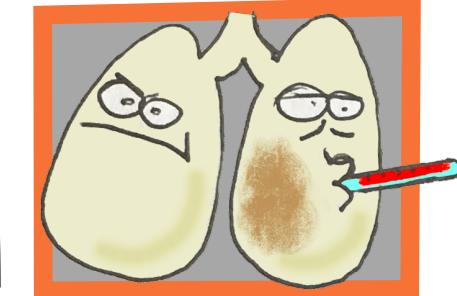
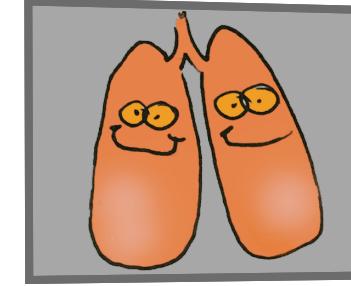
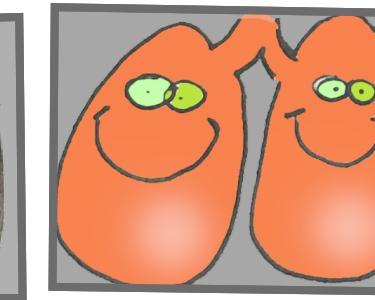
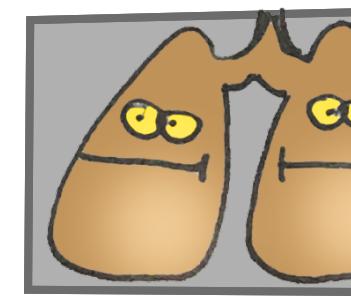


**Know how to code**  
**Know some high school math**  
**...and that's it!**

# Programming vs. Machine Learning

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# Impossible Mission: A Pneumonia Detector





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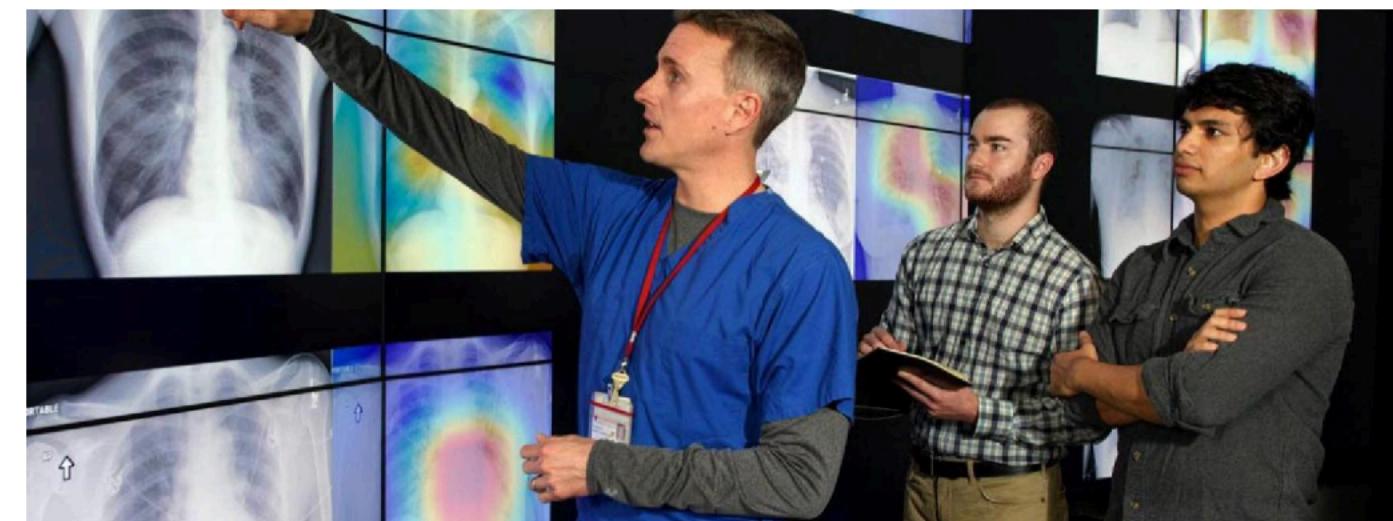


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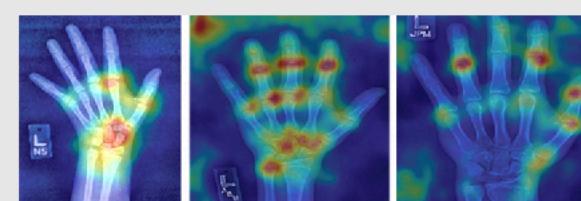


### Welcome from the Director Curtis Langlotz, MD, PhD



Machine learning provides an unprecedented opportunity to extract meaning from medical imaging data and to develop tools that improve

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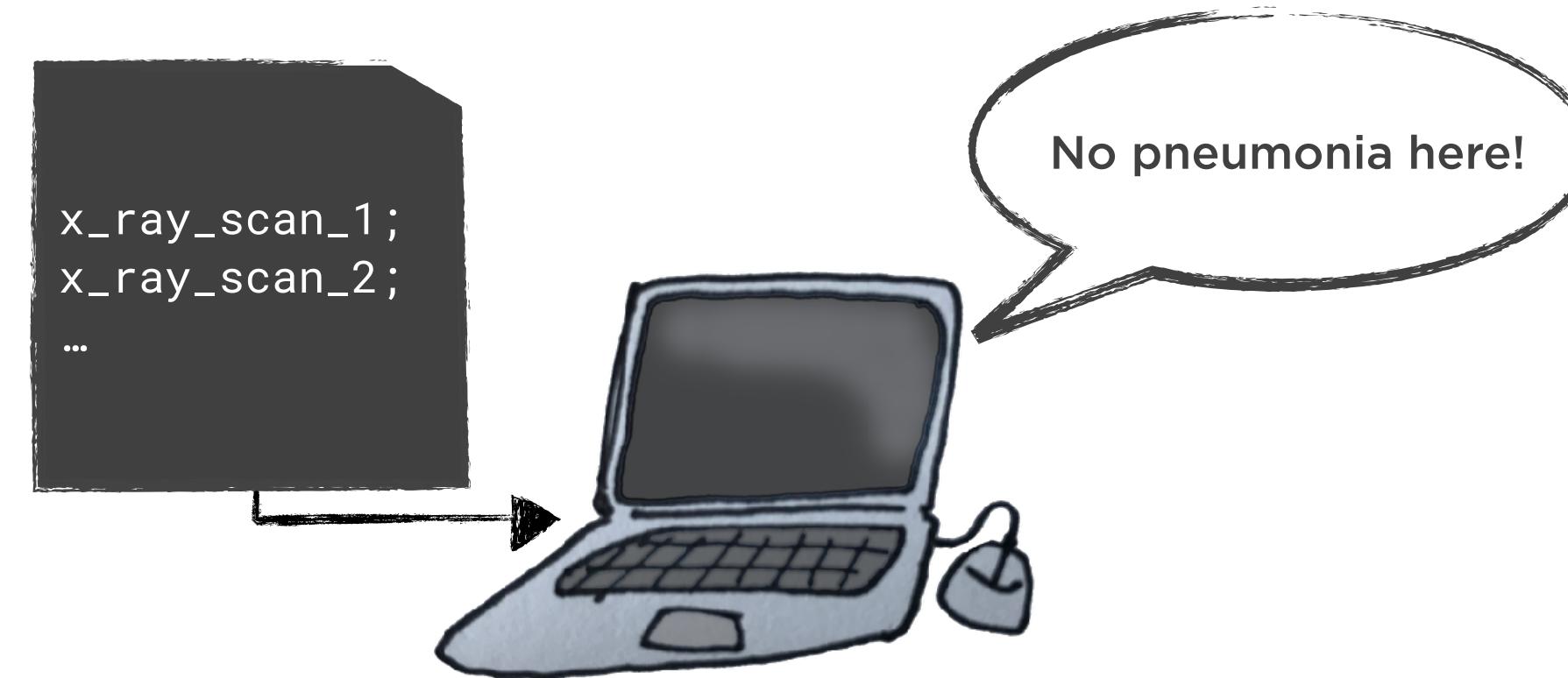
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# Programming

```
opaque_areas = identify_opaque_areas()  
if opaque_areas > 0:  
    pneumonia_likelihood = 0  
    for area in opaque_areas:  
        pneumonia_likelihood = likelihood(area.shape())  
    if pneumonia_likelihood > 0.5:  
        ...
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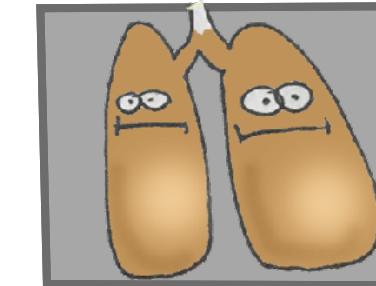
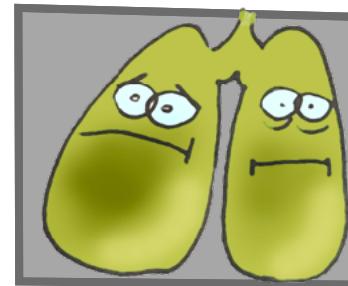
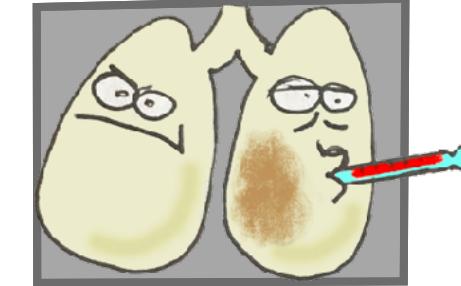
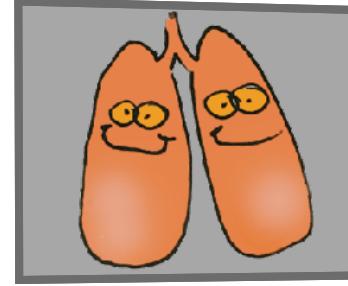
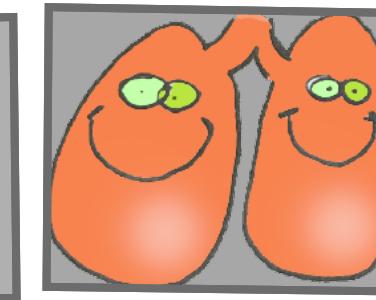
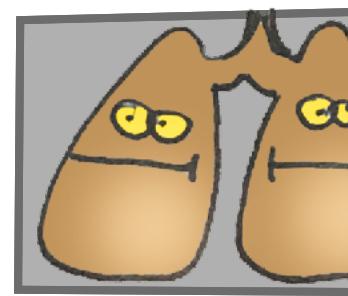
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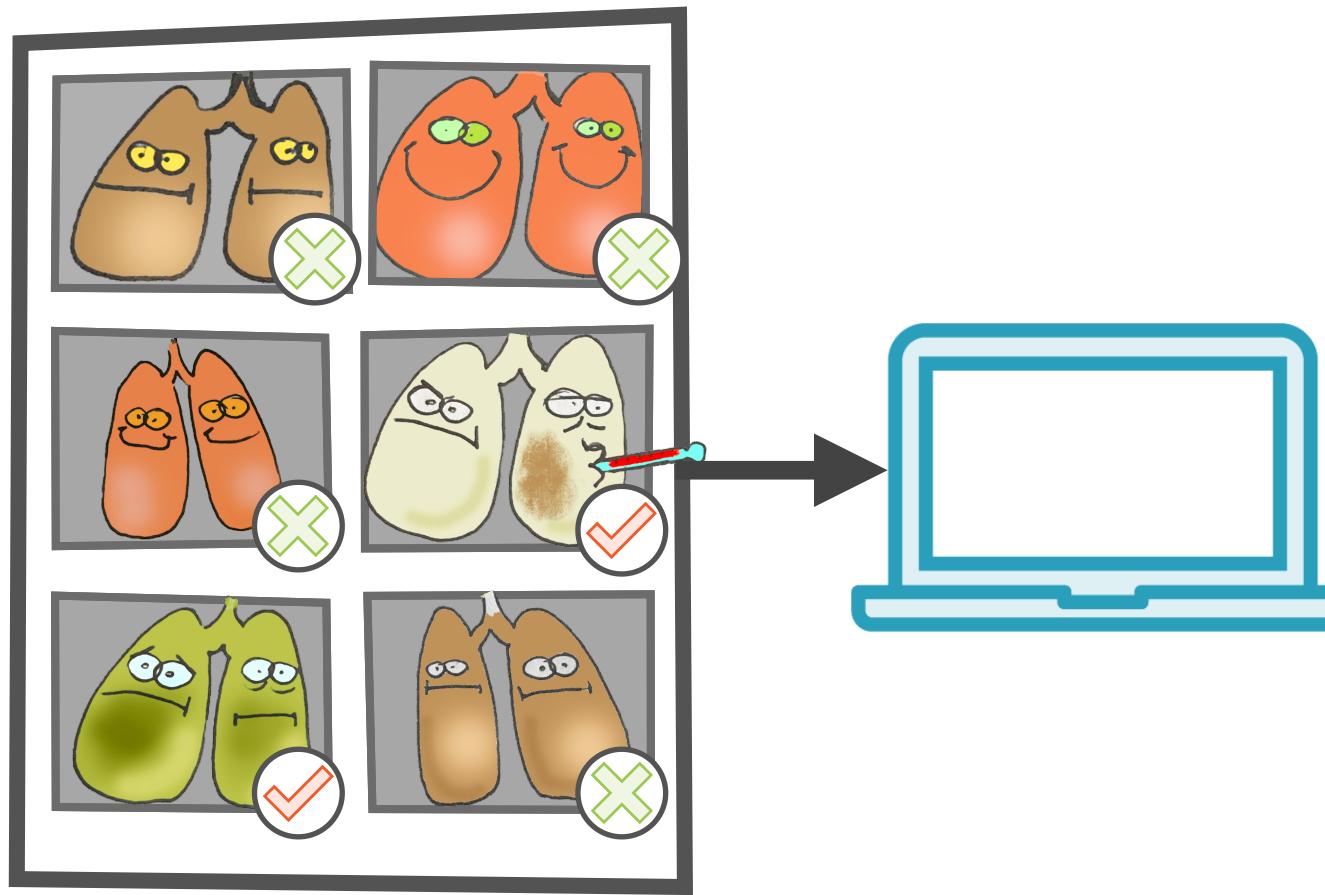
# Supervised Learning

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# Start with Examples

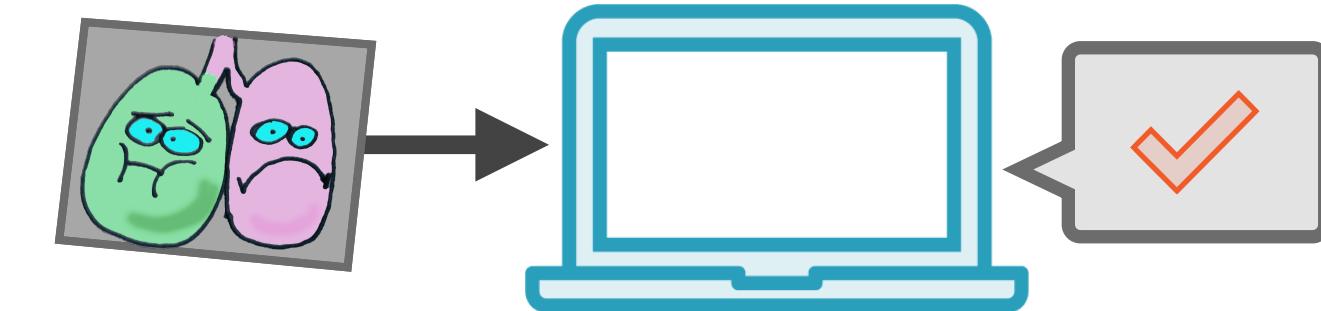


# The Two Phases of Supervised Learning



## Training Phase

**Get labeled examples,  
understand their patterns**



## Prediction Phase

**Get unlabeled examples,  
predict their label**

# Supervised Learning Can Learn the Relation Between...

X	Y
An x-ray scan	Whether the scan shows pneumonia
Day of the year	Number of hot dogs sold
English text	Hindi text
...	...

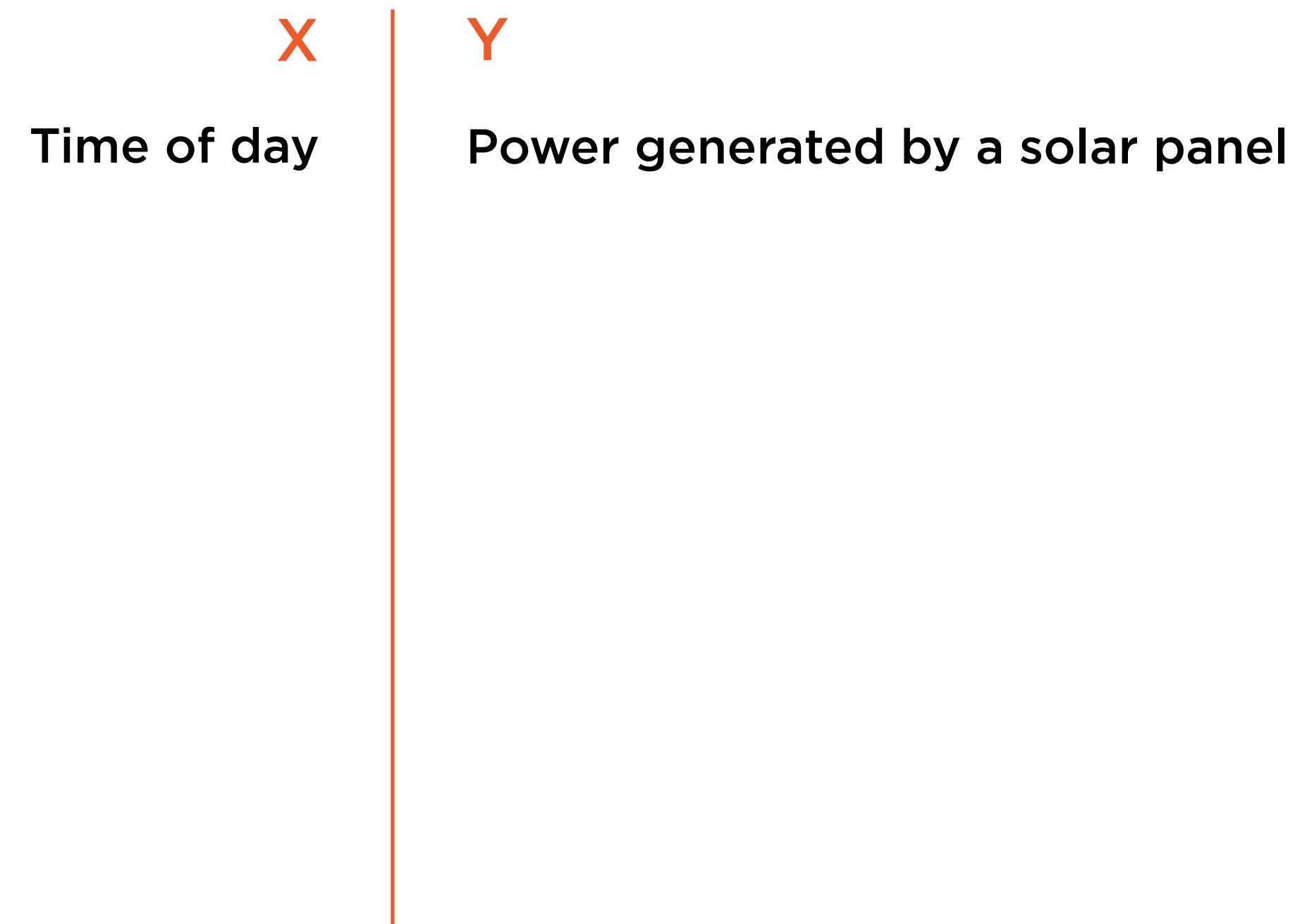
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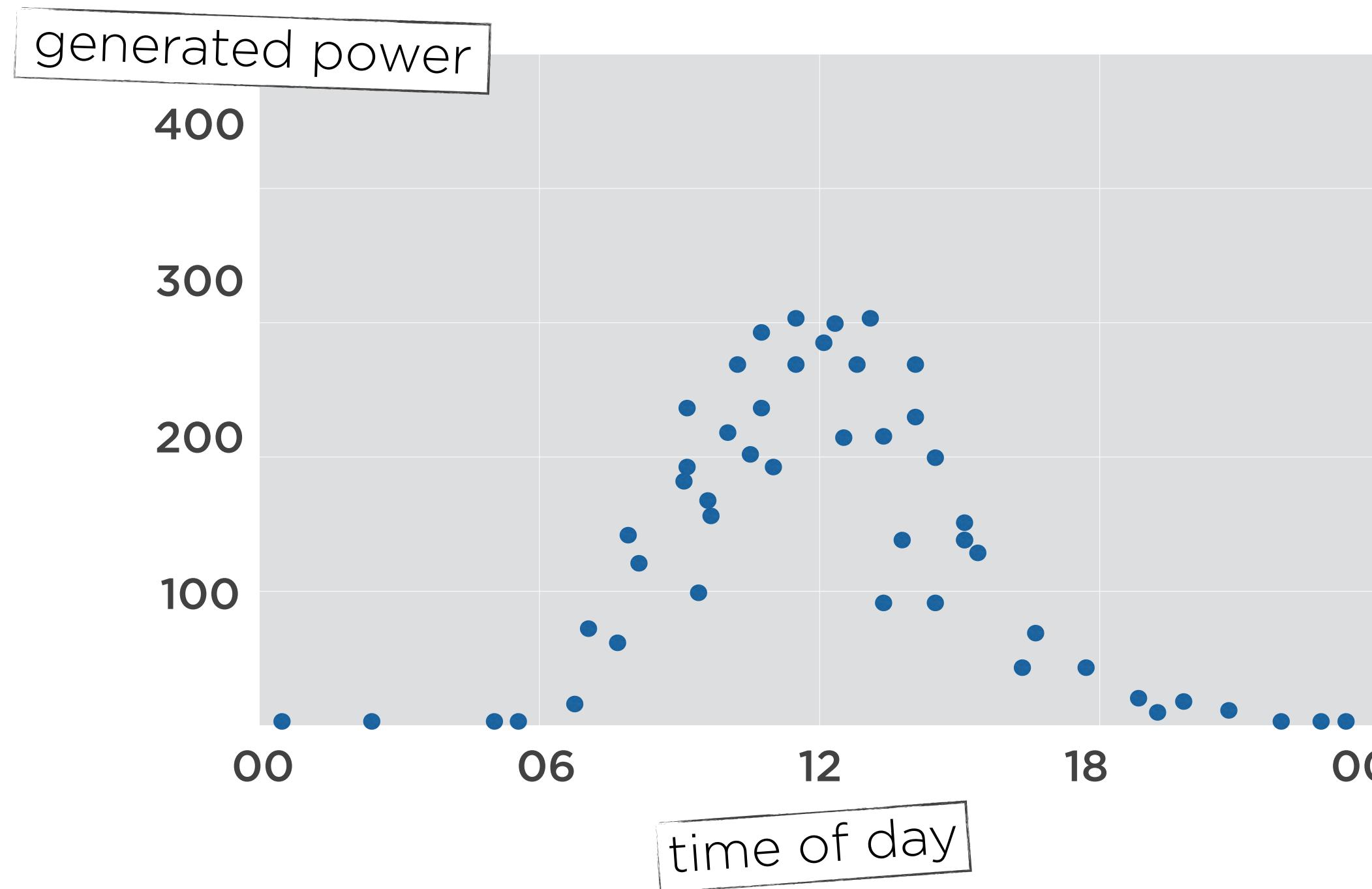
# Approximating a Function

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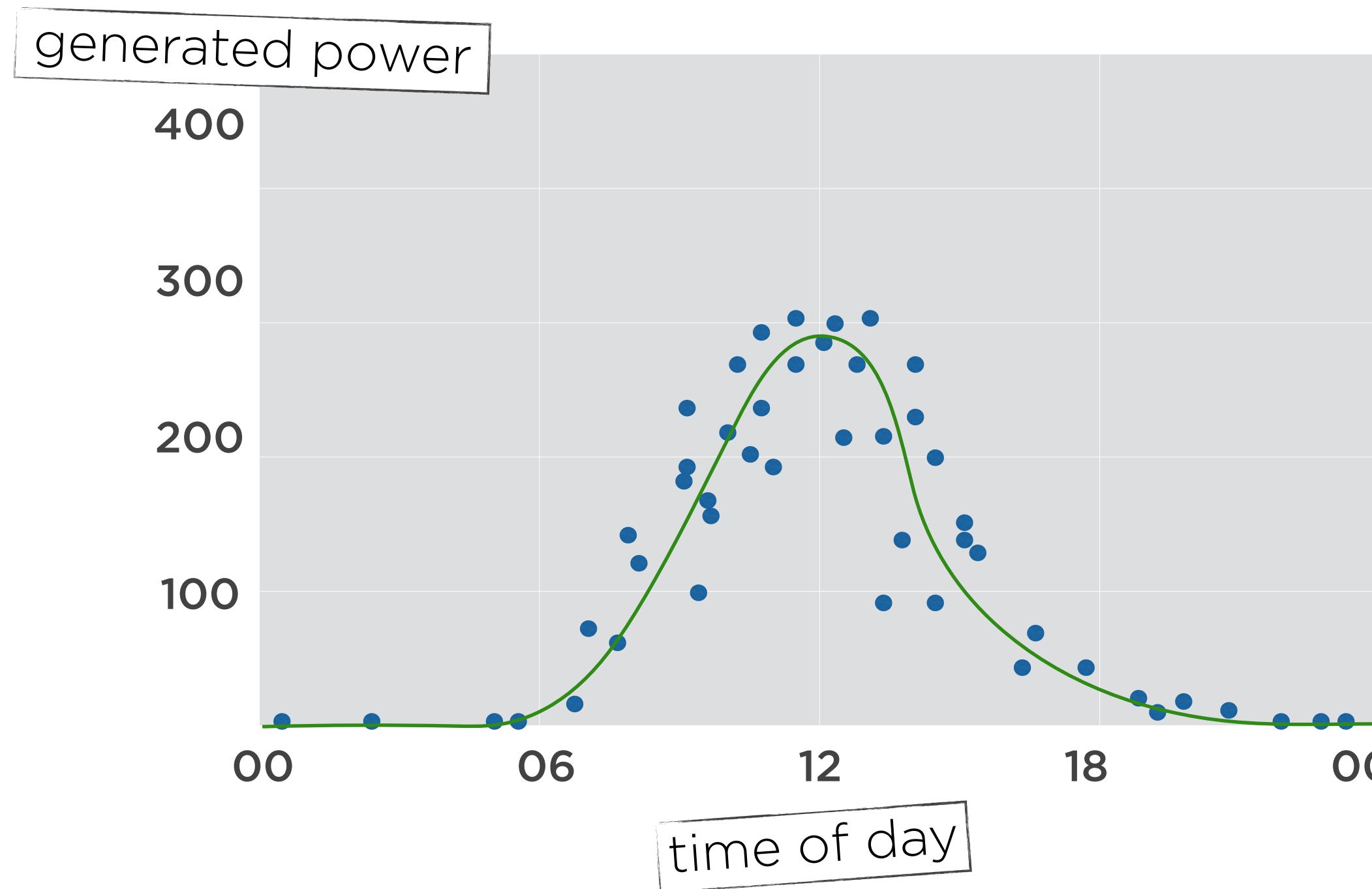
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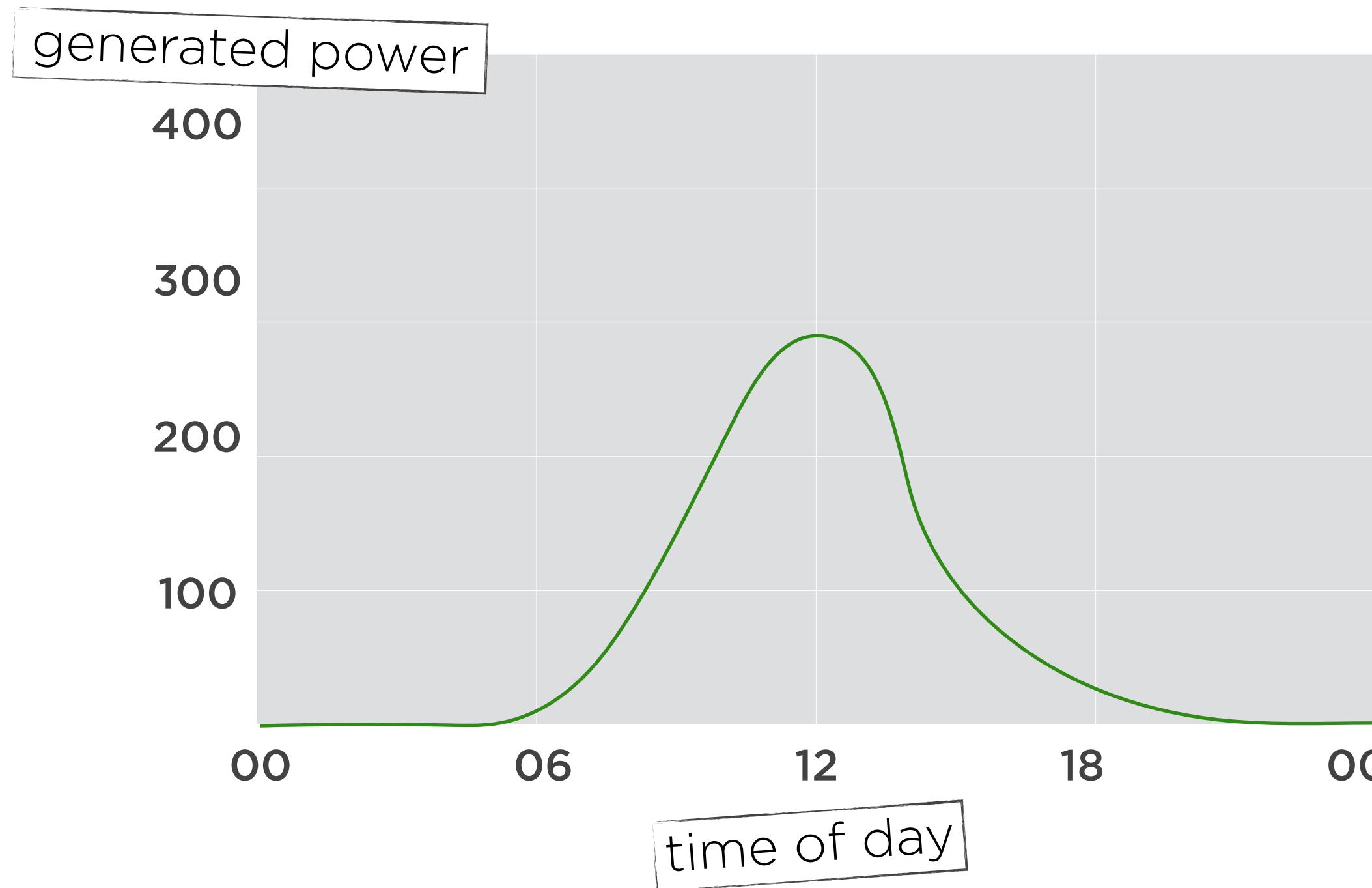
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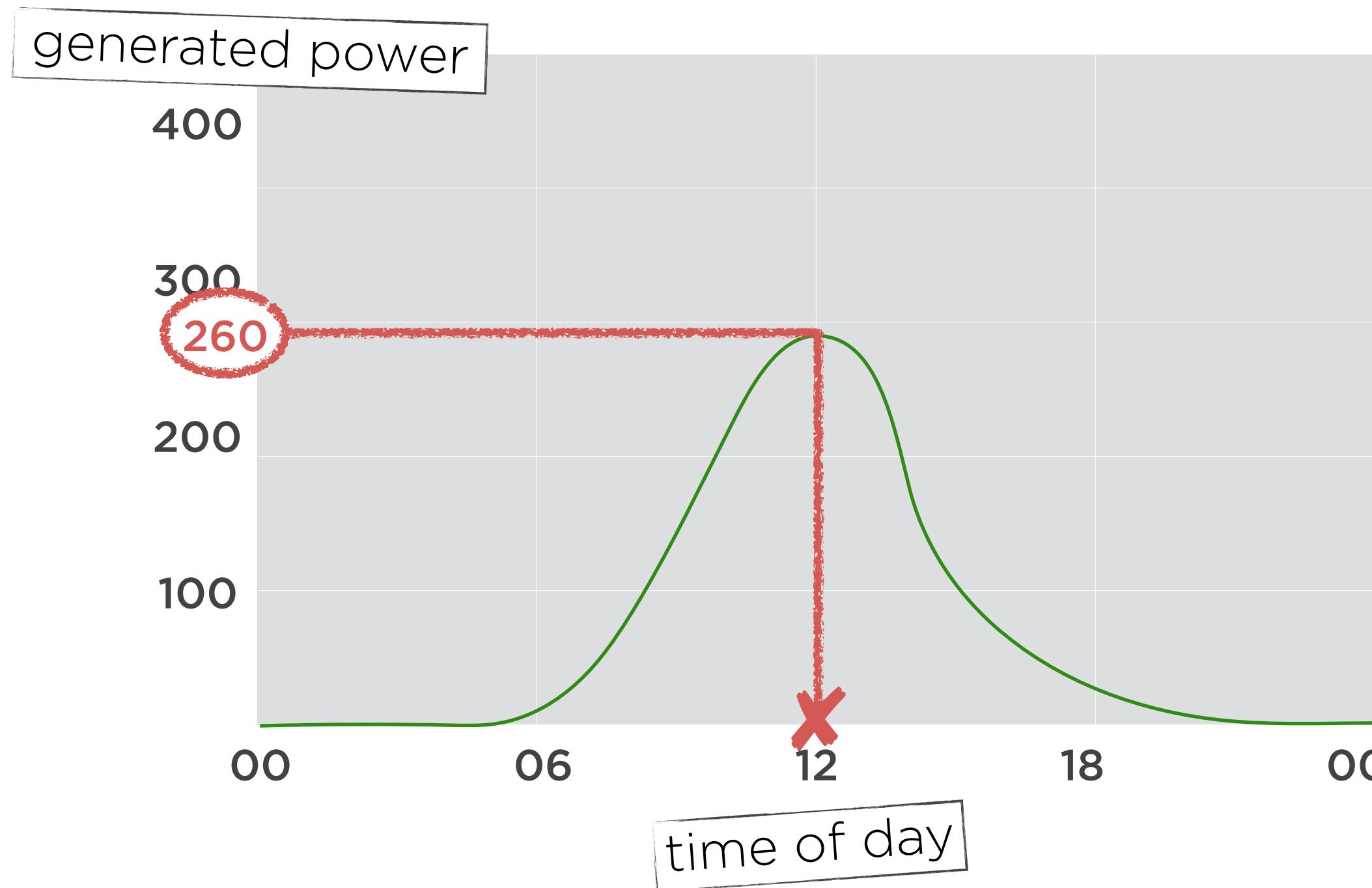
# How Supervised Learning Works



# The Model



# The Model



Supervised learning finds a  
model that approximates the  
examples.

# Summary

**Machine learning vs. programming**

**The two phases of supervised learning**

- Training
- Prediction

**How supervised learning works**