DATASCI 207

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Bio

- Currently at Megagon Labs (R&D lab focusing on fundamental ML research)
- Previously at ML Science Manager at Amazon Alexa
- PhD from University of Chicago (focusing on optimization）
- Background in Molecular Biology

You?

- (Under) graduate major
- Current job/occupation (if any)
- Why a Masters in Data Science?

ML Concepts

- Can you make predictions about the future using ML? Provide an example.
- What are the 3 types of ML supervisions? Explain them.
- True or False? *Clustering is a technique used for structuring information and deriving meaningful relationships from data.*
- What is Principal Component Analysis (PCA)?
- Why do we need a train-test split?

Snow Cover Prediction

ML Supervision

Image: Python Machine Learning (RM)

Supervised Learning	> Labeled data > Direct feedback > Predict outcome/future
Unsupervised Learning	> No labels > No feedback > Find hidden structure in data
Reinforcement Learning	> Decision process > Reward system > Learn series of actions