

Introduction to Machine Learning



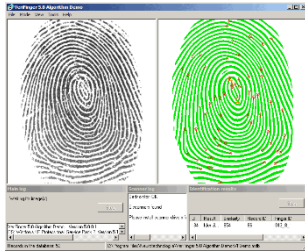
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- Reading license plates, zip codes, checks

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Biometrics



Fingerprint scanners on many new laptops, other devices



Face recognition systems now beginning to appear more widely
<http://www.sensiblevision.com/>

Face detection



- Many new digital cameras now detect faces
 - Canon, Sony, Fuji, ...

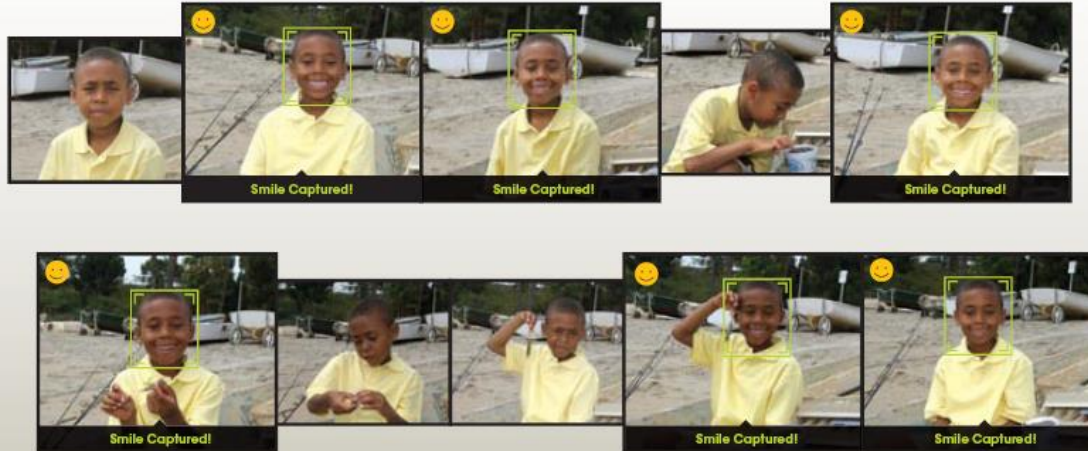
Face recognition: Apple iPhoto, Facebook, Google, etc



Smile detection

The Smile Shutter flow

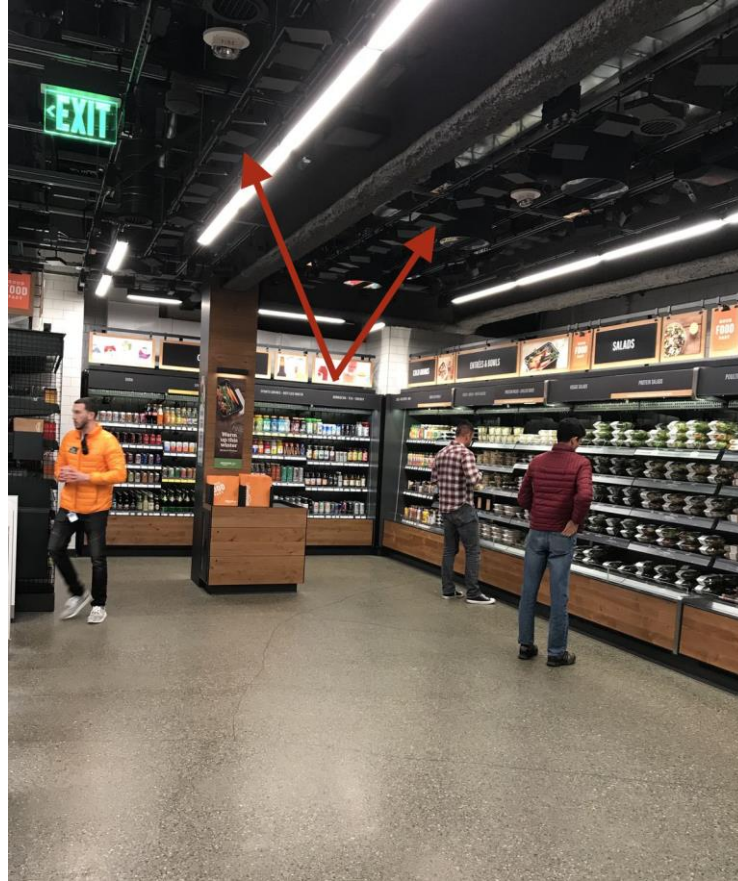
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Amazon Go



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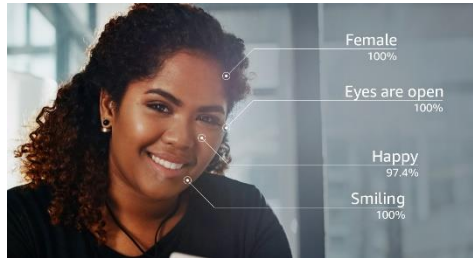
Amazon Rekognition (AWS)



Object
Detection



Facial
Recognition



Facial
Analysis



Pathing



Celebrity
Recognition



Unsafe Content
Detection



Text in
images

Google cars

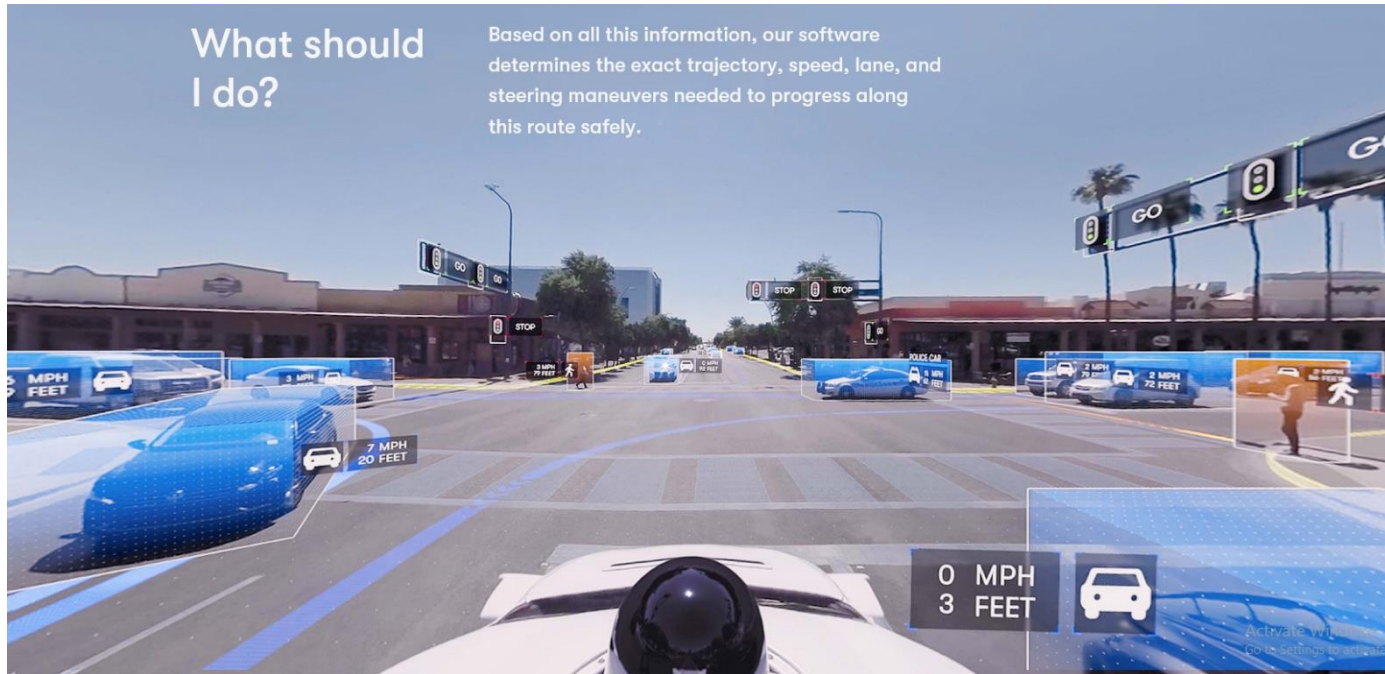


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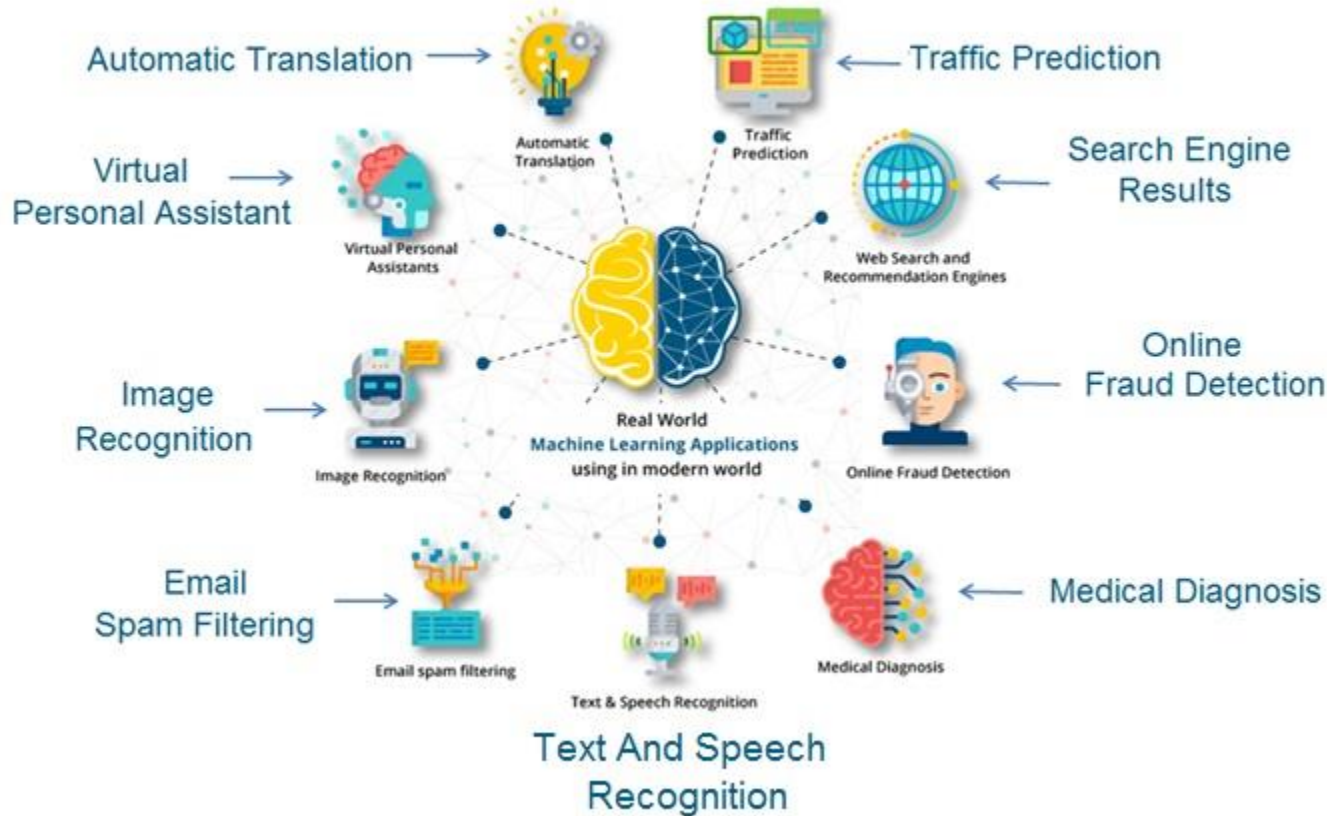
WAYMO Self Driving Car



Tesla Auto Pilot



Real World Applications Of Machine Learning



Machine Learning

- Grew out of work in AI
- New capability for computers

Examples:

- Database mining
 - Large datasets from growth of automation/web.
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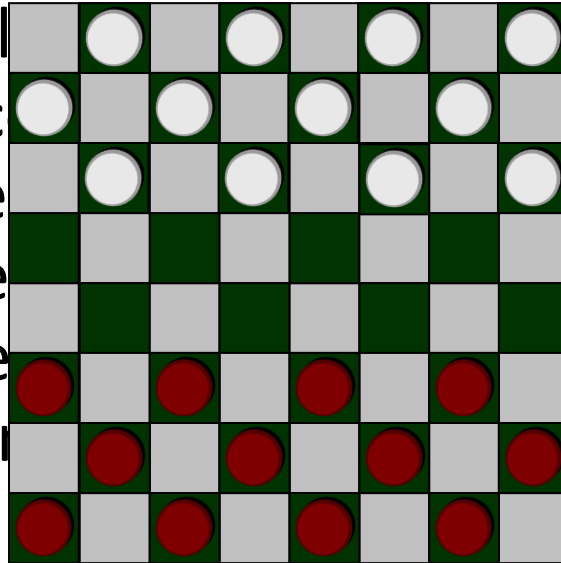
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- Self-customizing programs
 - E.g., Amazon, Netflix product recommendations
- Understanding human learning (brain, real AI).

What is machine learning?

Machine Learning definition

- Arthur Samuel (1959). Machine Learning: Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.

- Tom Mitchell
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Suppose your email program watches which emails you do or do not mark as spam, and based on that learns how to better filter spam. What is the task T in this setting?

Classifying emails as spam or not spam.

Watching you label emails as spam or not spam.

The number (or fraction) of emails correctly classified as spam/not spam.

None of the above—this is not a machine learning problem.

Machine learning algorithms:

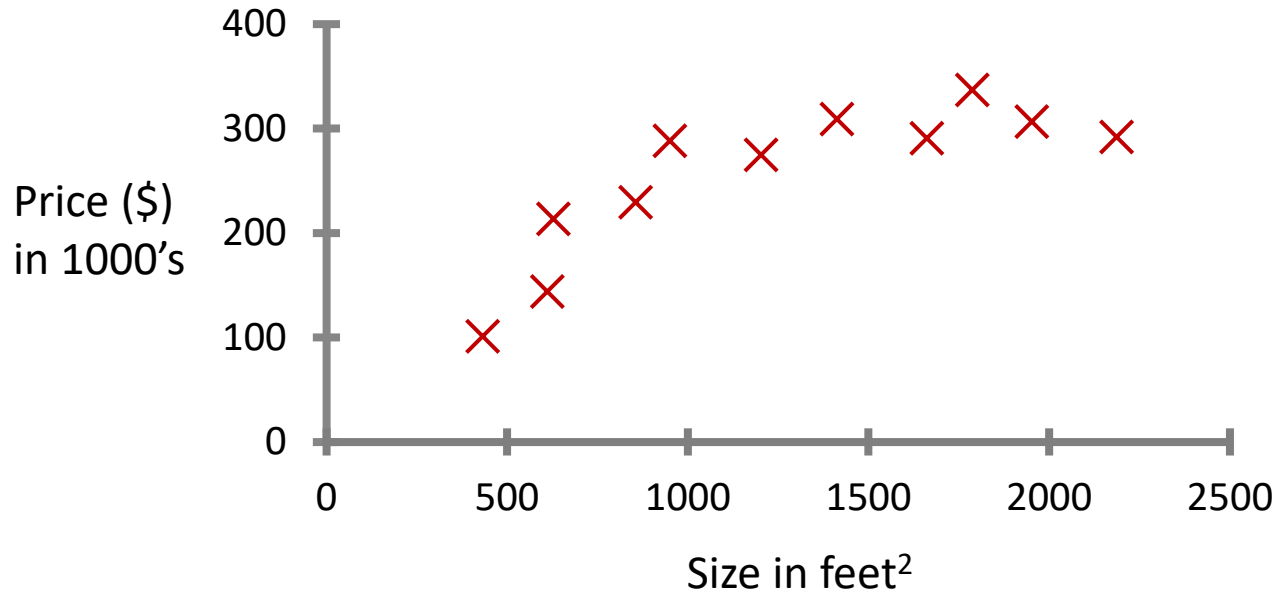
- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning

Others: Reinforcement learning, recommender systems.

Also talk about: Practical advice for applying learning algorithms.

Supervised Learning

Housing price prediction.

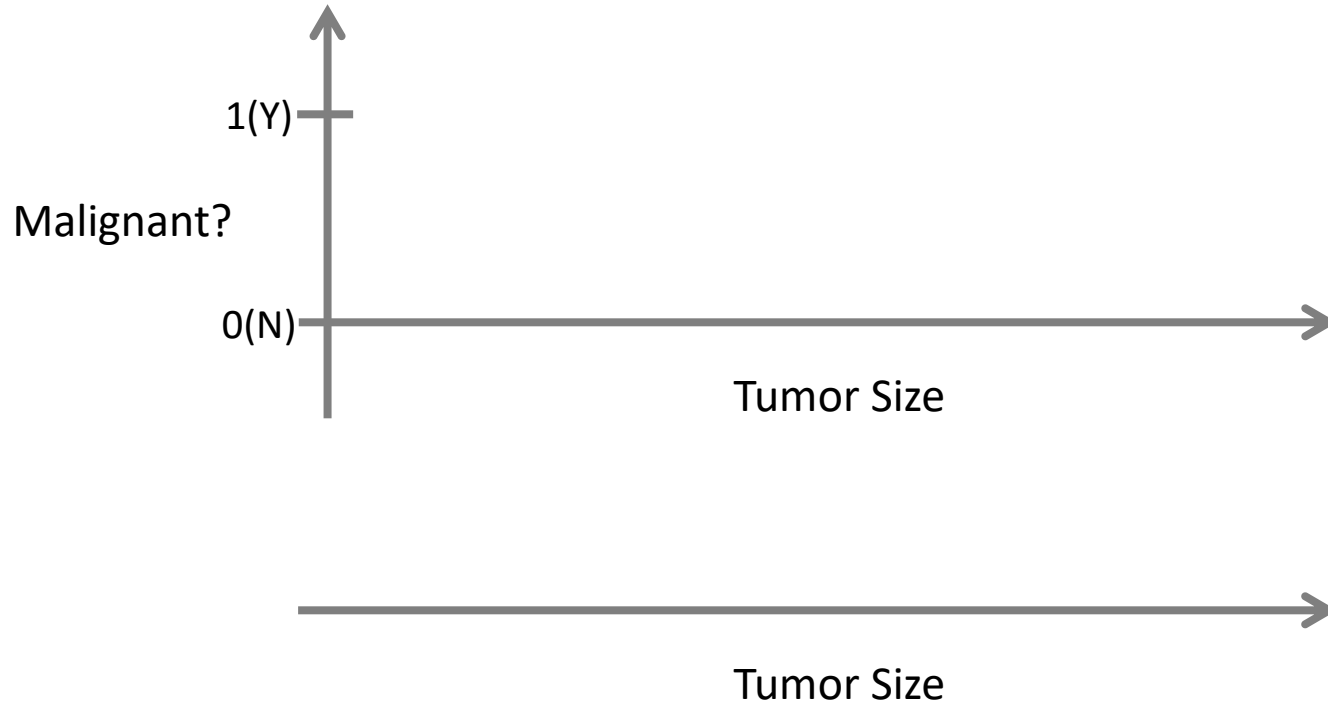


Supervised Learning

“right answers” given

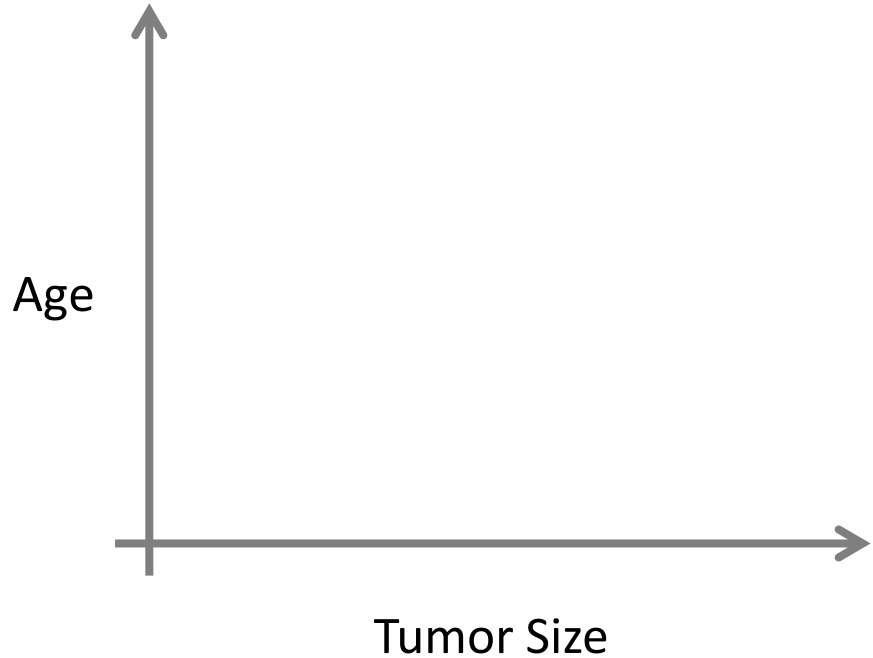
Regression: Predict continuous
valued output (price)

Breast cancer (malignant, benign)



Classification

Discrete valued
output (0 or 1)



- Clump Thickness
- Uniformity of Cell Size
- Uniformity of Cell Shape
- ...

You're running a company, and you want to develop learning algorithms to address each of two problems.

Problem 1: You have a large inventory of identical items. You want to predict how many of these items will sell over the next 3 months.

Problem 2: You'd like software to examine individual customer accounts, and for each account decide if it has been hacked/compromised.

Should you treat these as classification or as regression problems?

Treat both as classification problems.

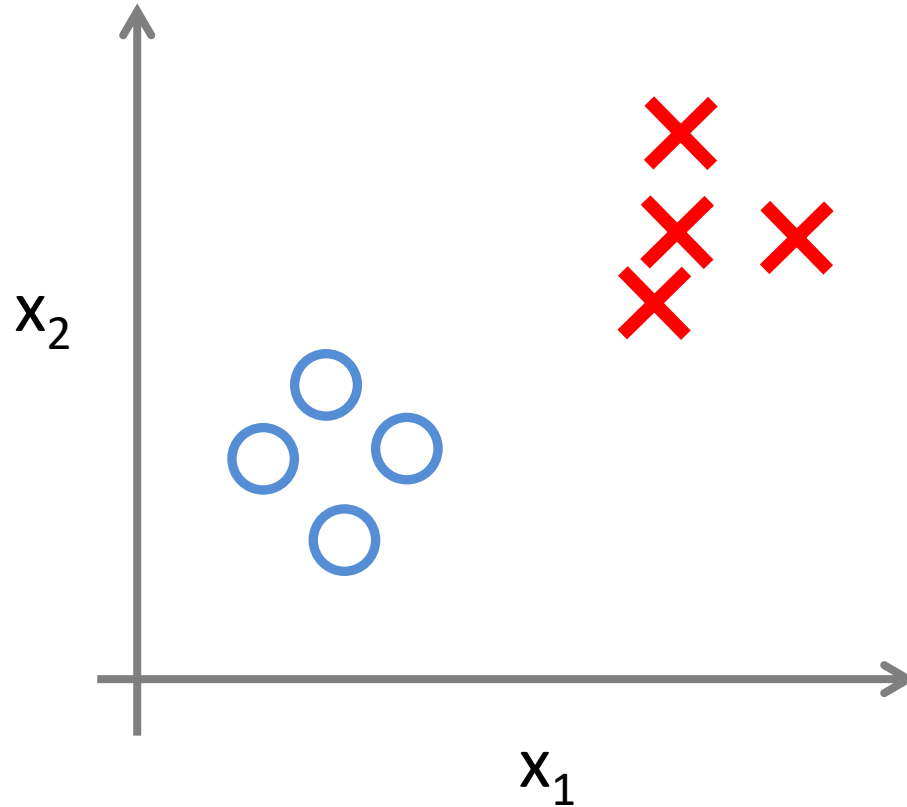
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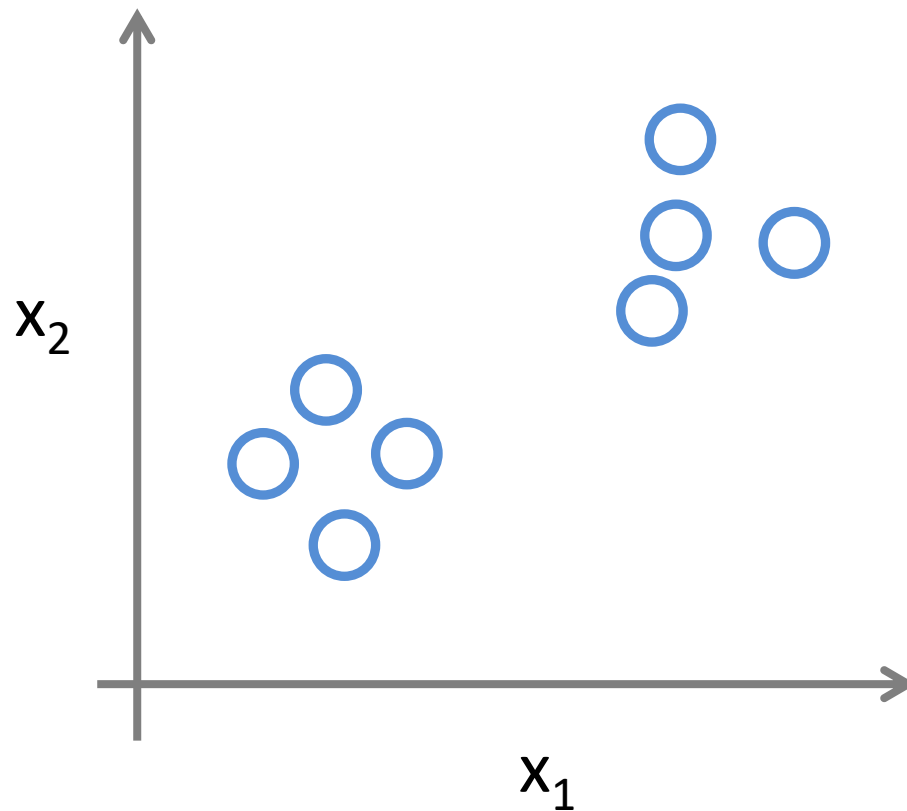
Treat both as regression problems.

Unsupervised Learning

Supervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning




Allen: Well is dead, but m... x

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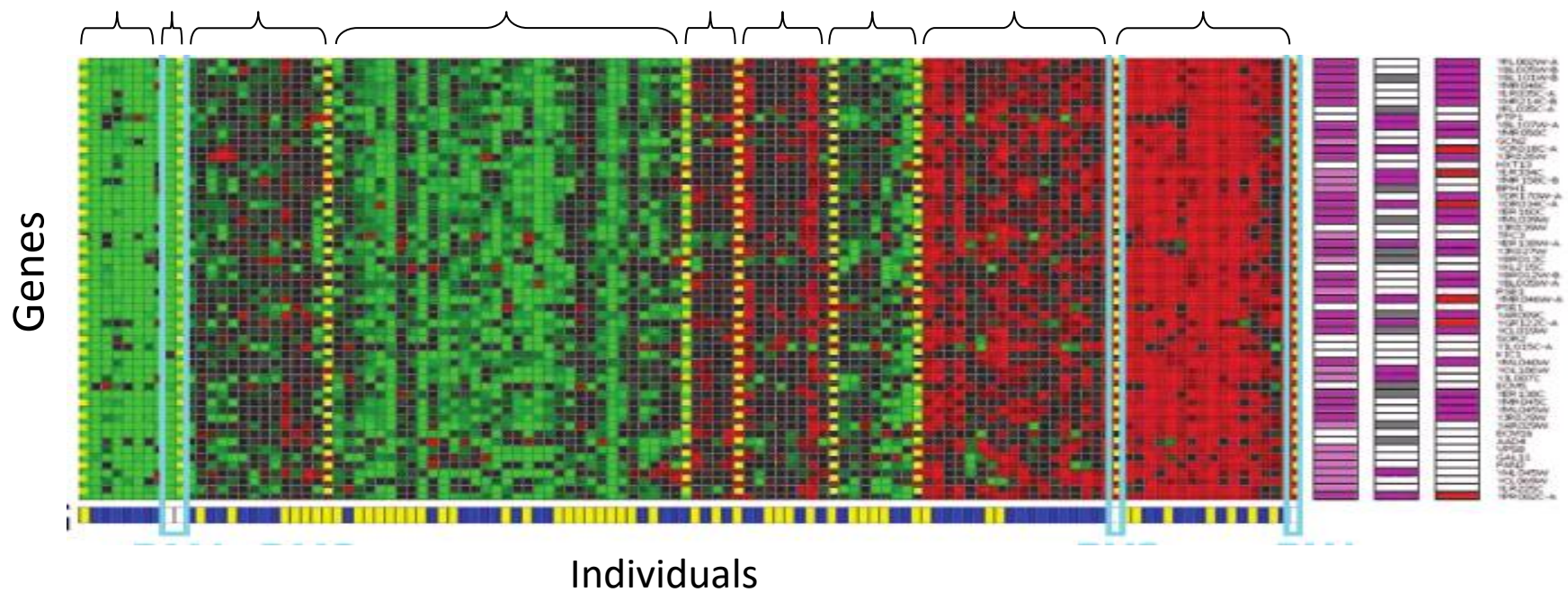
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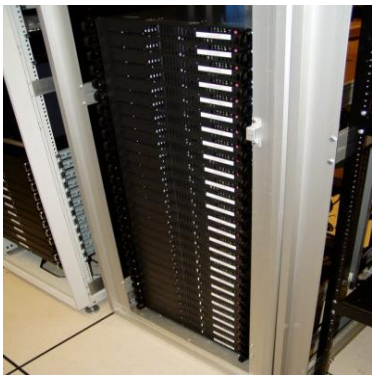
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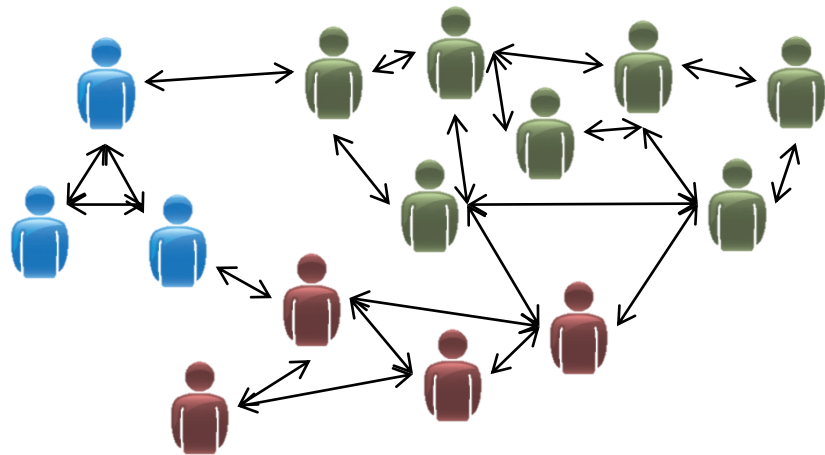


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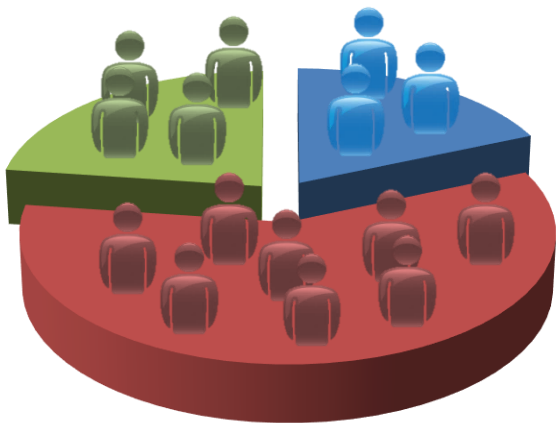




Organize computing clusters



Social network analysis



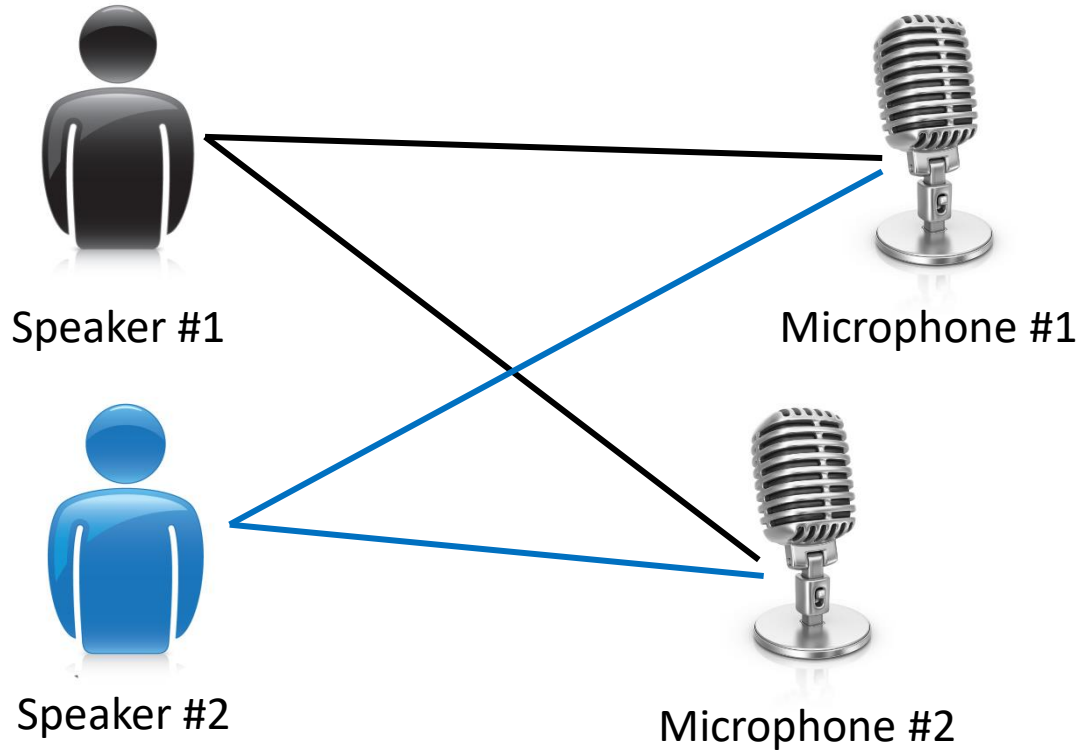
Market segmentation



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Astronomical data analysis

Cocktail party problem



Cocktail party problem algorithm

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[W,s,v] = svd(( repmat(sum(x.*x,1),size(x,1),1).*x)*x');
```

Of the following examples, which would you address using an unsupervised learning algorithm? (Check all that apply.)

Given email labeled as spam/not spam, learn a spam filter.

Given a set of news articles found on the web, group them into set of articles about the same story.

Given a database of customer data, automatically discover market segments and group customers into different market segments.

Given a dataset of patients diagnosed as either having diabetes or not, learn to classify new patients as having diabetes or not.