



# Introduction to MACHINE LEARNING & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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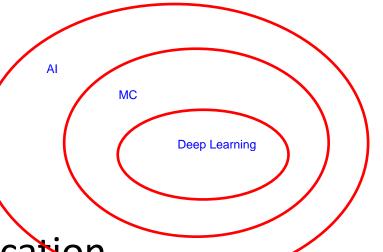


#### **Agenda**





- What is Machine Learning
- Learning model
- Architecture of an ML application
- Algorithms in ML
- Problems of Machine Learning
- Application of AI & ML



#### What is machine learning?





- A branch of artificial intelligence, concerned with the design and development of algorithms that allow computers to evolve behaviors based on empirical data.
- As intelligence requires knowledge, it is necessary for the computers to acquire knowledge.
  - Machine Learning (Mitchell 1997)
    - Learn from past experiences
    - Improve the performances of intelligent programs
  - Definitions (Mitchell 1997)
    - A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at the tasks improves with the experiences



# Classification FROM DATA TO DISCRETE CLASSES



#### Spam filtering

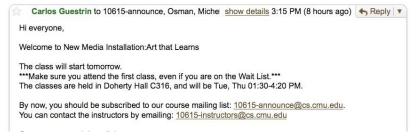




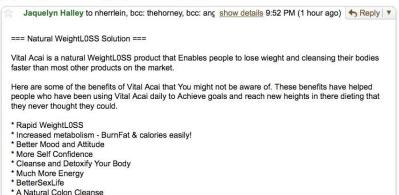
#### <u>data</u>



#### Welcome to New Media Installation: Art that Learns



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#### prediction



### **Face recognition**

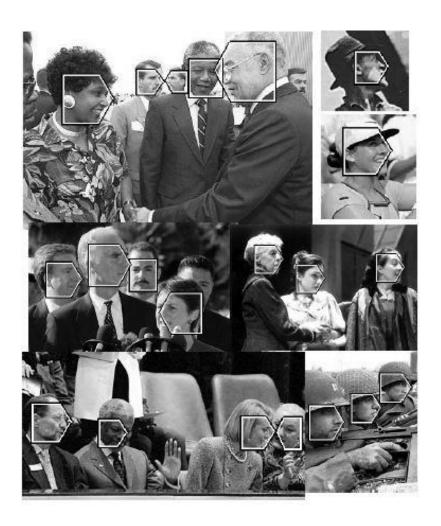








Example training images for each orientation

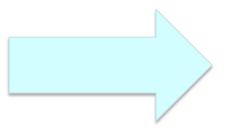


# Weather prediction

















#### **REGRESSION**

predicting a numeric value



#### **Stock market**









# RANKING comparing items



#### Web search





Google	learning to rank		Q
	learning to rank		
Search	learning to rank for information retrieval	I'm Feeling Lucky »	
	learning to rank using gradient descent learning to rank tutorial		

Web

Images

Learning to rank - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Learning\_to\_rank

**Learning to rank** or machine-learned ranking (MLR) is a type of supervised or semi-supervised machine learning problem in which the goal is to automatically ...

Applications Feature vectors Evaluation measures Approaches

Videos News

Maps

Yahoo! Learning to Rank Challenge

learningtorankchallenge.yahoo.com/

Shopping Learning to Rank Challenge is closed! Close competition, innovative ideas, and fierce determination were some of the highlights of the first ever Yahoo!

More

[PDF] Large Scale Learning to Rank

www.eecs.tufts.edu/~dsculley/papers/large-scale-rank.pdf

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Pairwise **learning to rank** methods such as RankSVM give good performance, ... In this paper, we are concerned with **learning to rank** methods that can learn on ...

Show search tools

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Microsoft Learning to Rank Datasets - Microsoft Research

research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/mslr/

We release two large scale datasets for research on **learning to rank**: L2R-WEB30k with more than 30000 queries and a random sampling of it L2R-WEB10K ...

LETOR: A Benchmark Collection for Research on Learning to Rank ...

research.microsoft.com/~letor/

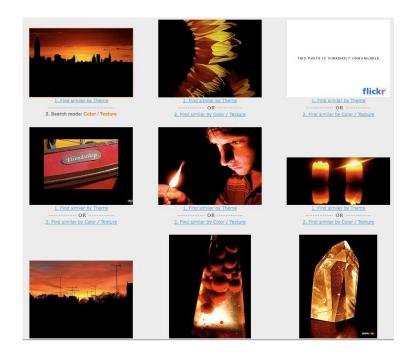
This website is designed to facilitate research in **LEarning TO Rank** (LETOR). Much information about **learning to rank** can be found in the website, including ...

#### Given image, find similar images









http://www.tiltomo.com/



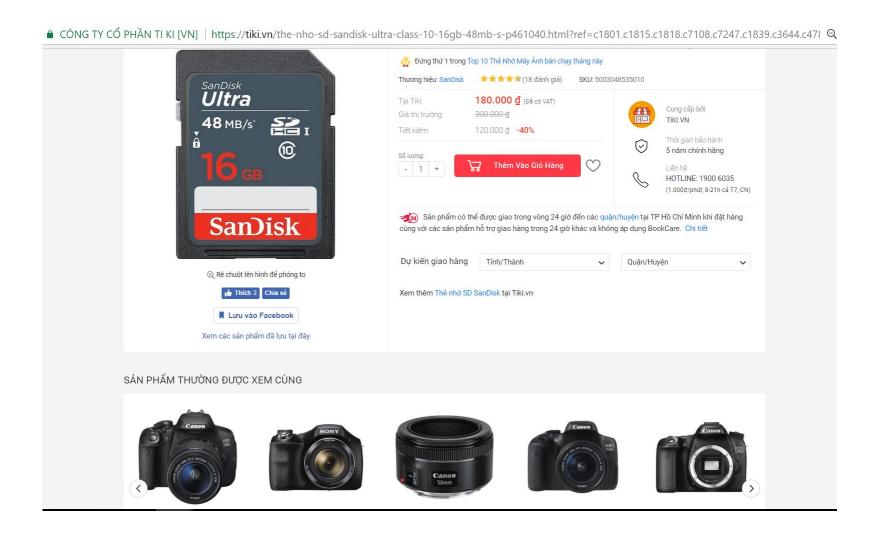
# **COLLABORATIVE FILTERING**



#### **Recommendation systems**







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#### Machine learning competition with a \$1 million prize







## **CLUSTERING**

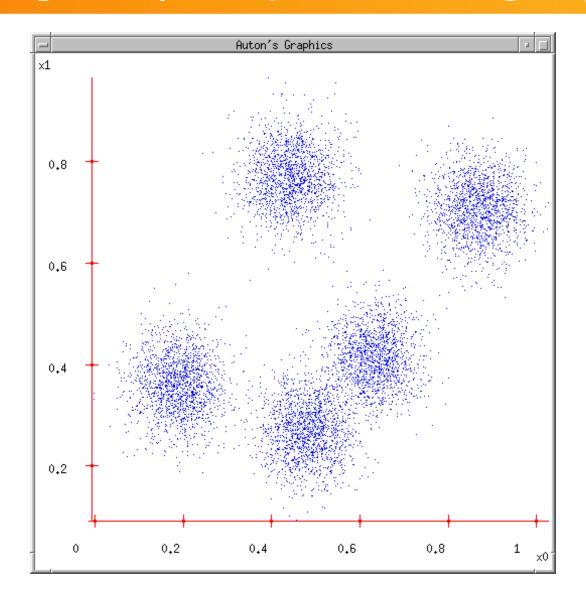
discovering structure in data



#### Clustering Data | Group similar things



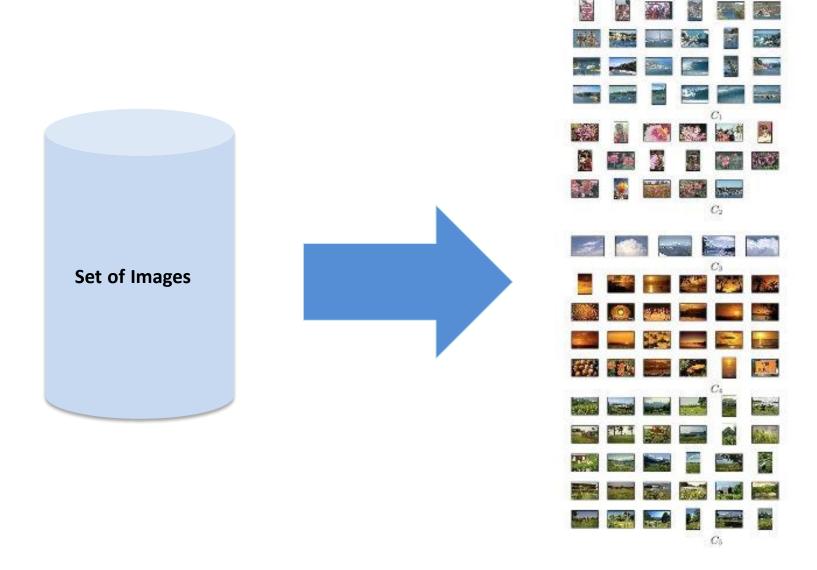




### **Clustering images**



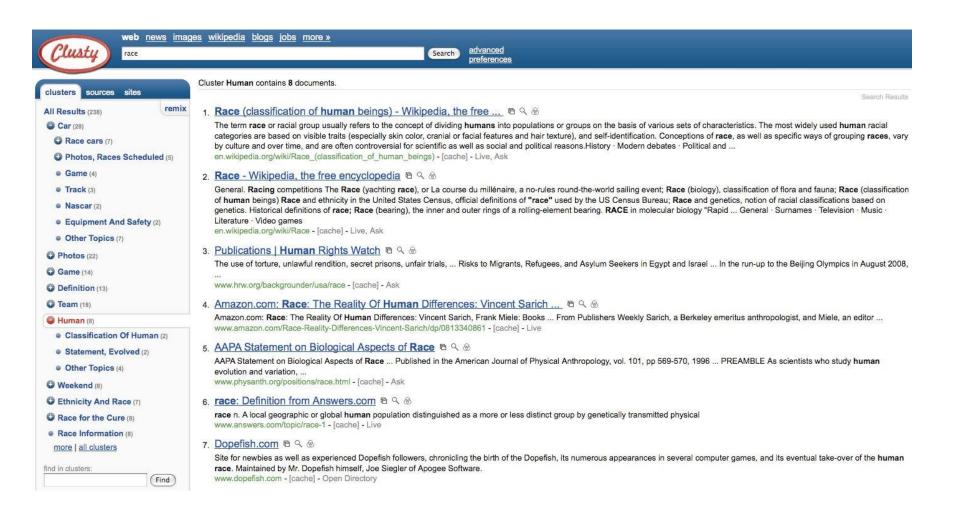




#### Clustering web search results











# **EMBEDDING** visualizing data

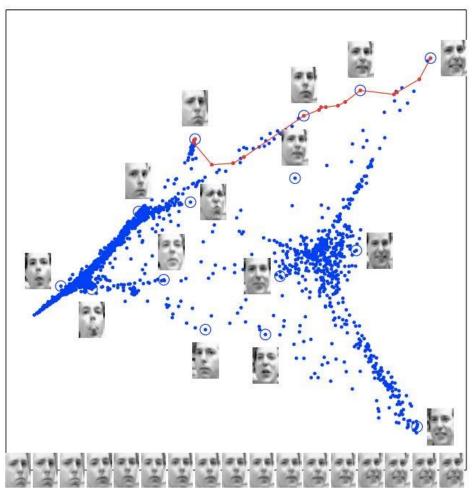


#### **Embedding images**





- Images have thousands or millions of pixels.
- Can we give each image a coordinate, such that similar images are near each other?

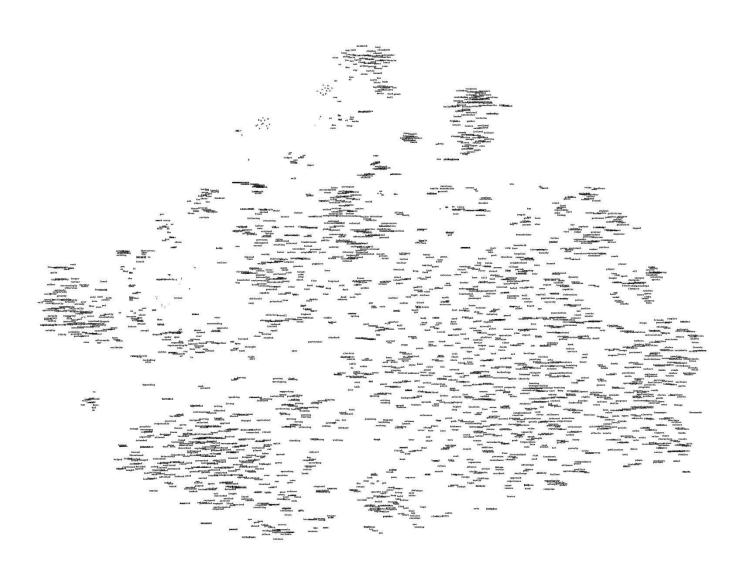


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## **Embedding words**







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#### **Embedding words (zoom in)**





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# STRUCTURED PREDICTION

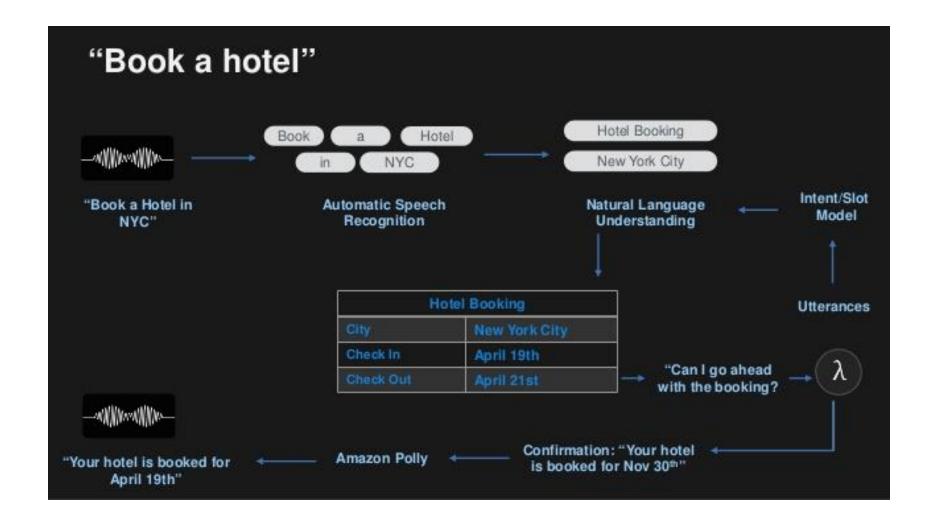
from data to discrete classes



#### **Speech recognition**



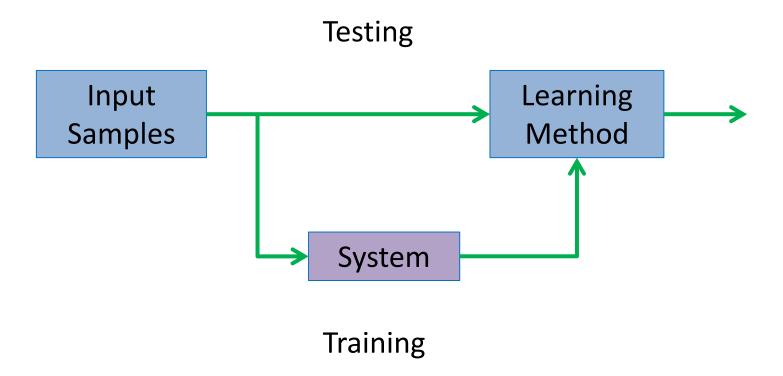




### **Model of a Machine Learning System**





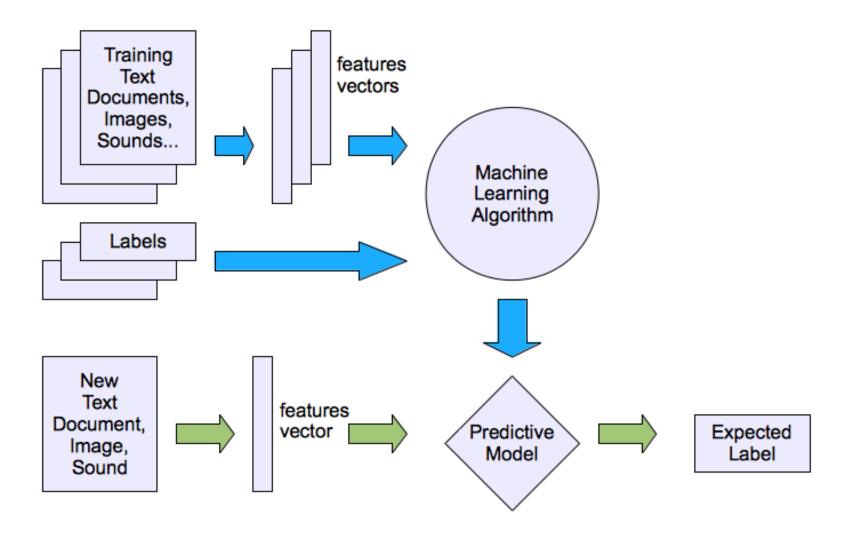


#### **Architecture of an ML application**





#### Supervised learning

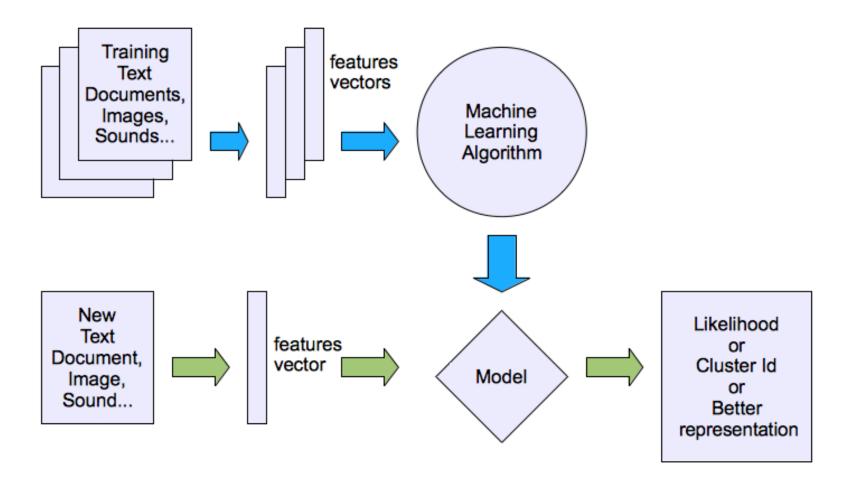


#### **Architecture of an ML application**





#### Unsupervised learning



#### **Algorithms of ML**





#### Supervised learning

- Prediction
- Classification (discrete labels), Regression (real values)

#### Unsupervised learning

- Clustering
- Probability distribution estimation
- Finding association (in features)
- Dimension reduction

#### Semi-supervised learning

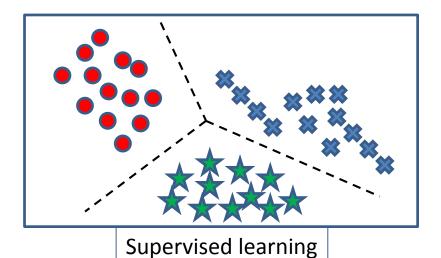
#### Reinforcement learning

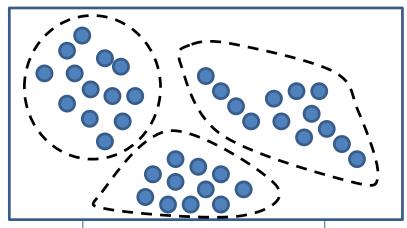
Decision making (robot, chess machine)

### **Algorithms of ML**

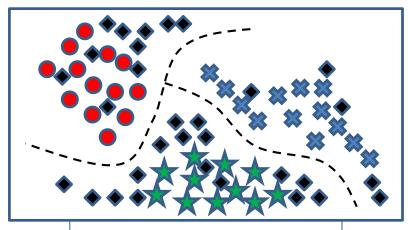








Unsupervised learning



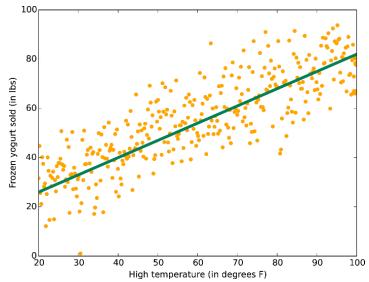
Semi-supervised learning

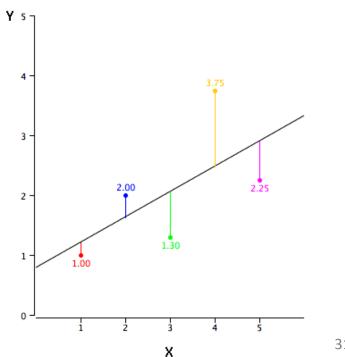
#### **Linear Regression**





- Linear Regression establishes a relationship between dependent variable (Y) and one or more independent variables (X) using a best fit straight line (also known as regression line).
- There must be **linear** relationship between independent and dependent variables
- Sensitive to **Outliers**. It can terribly affect the regression line and eventually the forecasted values.
- **Least Square Method** is the most common method used for fitting a regression line.



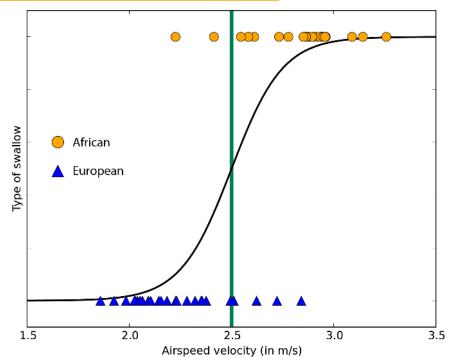


#### **Logistics Regression**





- Logistic regression is a binary classification model that predicts a binary.
- Widely used for classification problems
- Doesn't require linear relationship between dependent and independent variables.
- Requires large sample sizes
- The independent variables should not be correlated with each other i.e. no multi collinearity.
- If dependent variable is multi class then it is known as Multinomial Logistic regression.

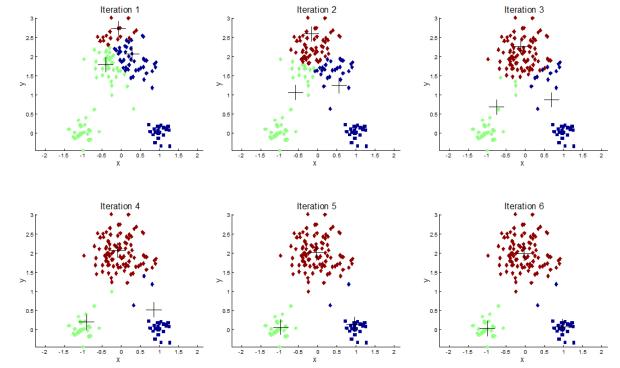


#### **K-means Clustering**





- K means is an iterative clustering algorithm that aims to find local maxima in each iteration.
- This algorithm works in these 5 steps:
  - 1. Specify the desired number of clusters K
  - 2. Randomly assign each data point to a cluster:
  - 3. Compute cluster centroids
  - 4. Re-assign each point to the closest cluster centroid
  - 5. Re-compute cluster centroids
  - 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until no improvements are possible



#### **Problems in Machine Learning**





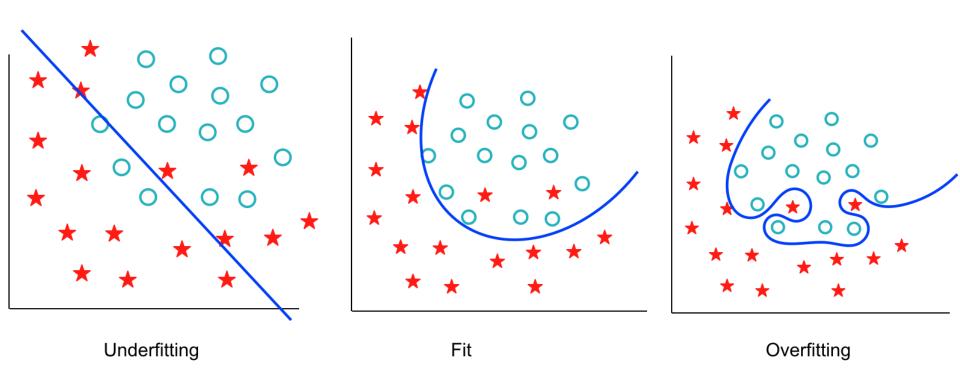
#### Choosing a model

- How do we choose a hypothesis space?
  - Often we use prior knowledge to guide this choice
- How can we gauge the accuracy of a hypothesis on unseen data?
- Occam's razor: use the *simplest* hypothesis consistent with data!
   This will help us avoid overfitting.
  - Learning theory will help us quantify our ability to generalize as a function of the amount of training data and the hypothesis space
- How do we find the best hypothesis?
  - This is an algorithmic question, the main topic of computer science
- How to model applications as machine learning problems? (engineering challenge)

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#### **Performance**

- There are several factors affecting the performance:
  - Types of training provided
  - The form and extent of any initial background knowledge
  - The type of feedback provided
  - The learning algorithms used
- Two important factors:
  - Modeling
  - Optimization

#### **Applications of AI & ML**





#### Machine learning is preferred approach to

- Speech recognition, Natural language processing
- Computer vision, Face recognition
- Medical outcomes analysis
- Robot control
- Computational biology
- Sensor networks
- **–** ...

#### This trend is accelerating

- Big data
- Improved machine learning algorithms
- Faster computers
- Good open-source software





# **THANK YOU!**

