From Regression to Classification

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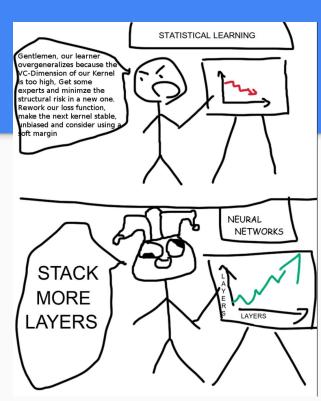
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- + There is two restriction in beauty of our knowledge
 - + How to fit *linear model* to the *continuous* response
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- + Why is this important:
 - + Classification problems, where Y can be 0 or 1, or 1,...,K.
 - + Count problems, where output is a number of events:
 - + Earthquakes, disorders, number of infected people
- + If we can deal with this, generalization to non-linear models is simple step
- + Besides, linear models are already useful

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- + We will discuss both
 - + Statistical is general:) in cost of formality:(
 - + ML has geometrical sense :) in cost of Ad-Hoc :(
 - + Actually probabilistic has its own rich geometry:)
 - + But for more much cost :(:(

