

TYPES OF LEARNING

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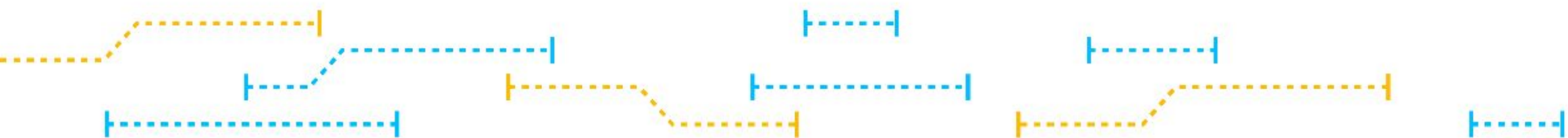


HOW WAS THE QUIZ?



Grades

What if	Then
$x > 15$	You're in good shape. Just remember to review the prerequisite material occasionally.
$15 \geq x > 10$	Carefully review the prerequisite material to avoid potential difficulties in the class.
$10 \geq x$	Please visit office hours so we can discuss your situation in more detail.



Prereq Quiz



1.



Learning *Types*

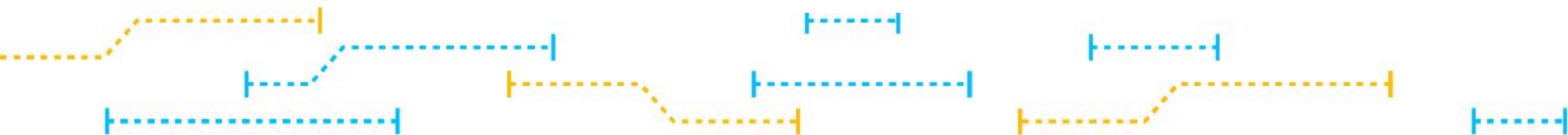
SUPERVISED LEARNING



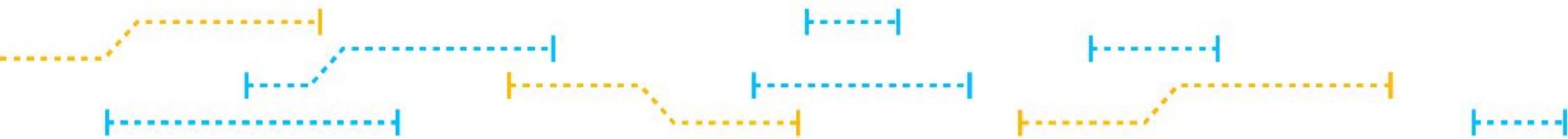
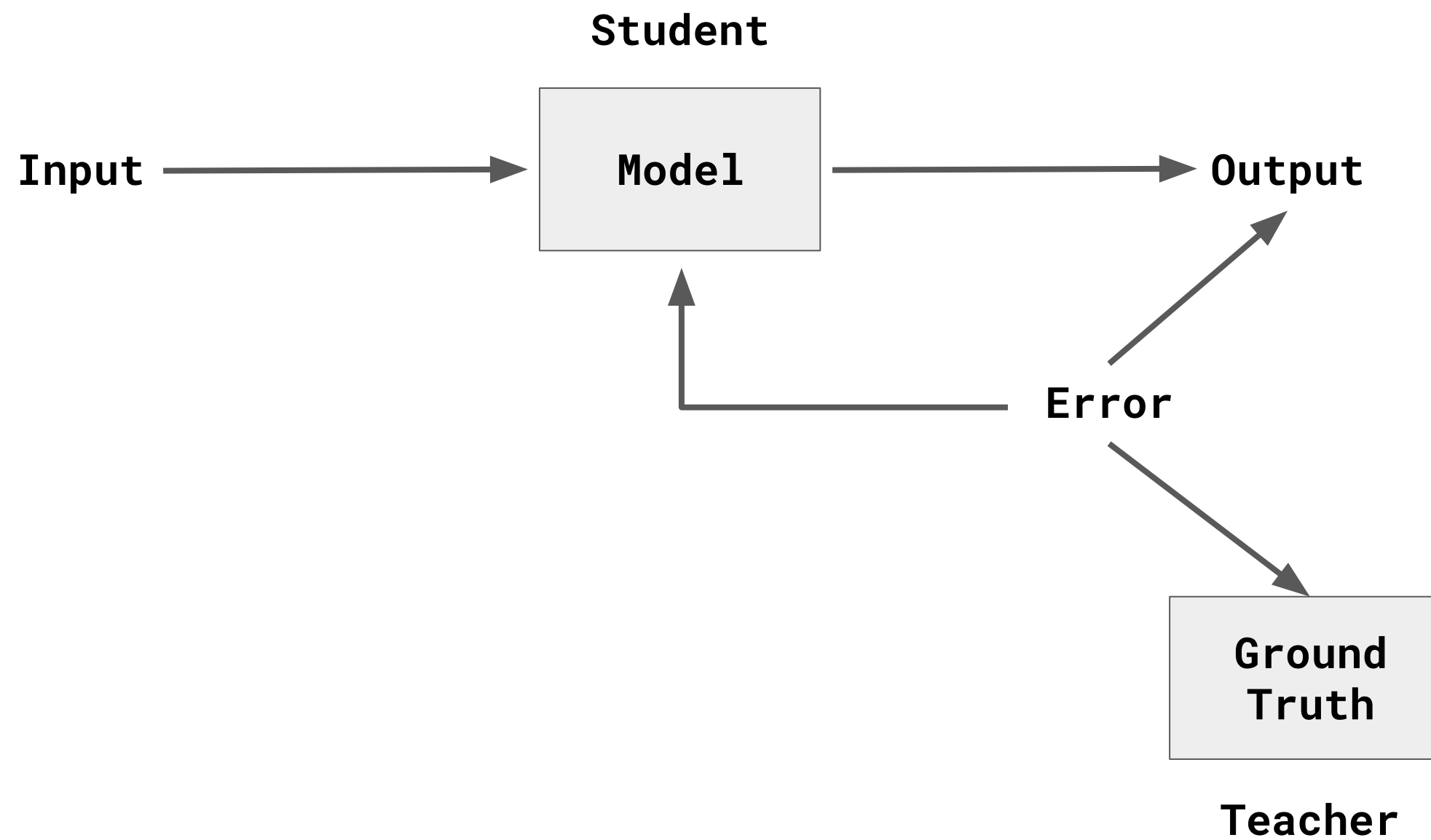
UNSUPERVISED LEARNING



REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



Supervised Learning



Supervised Learning

task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E

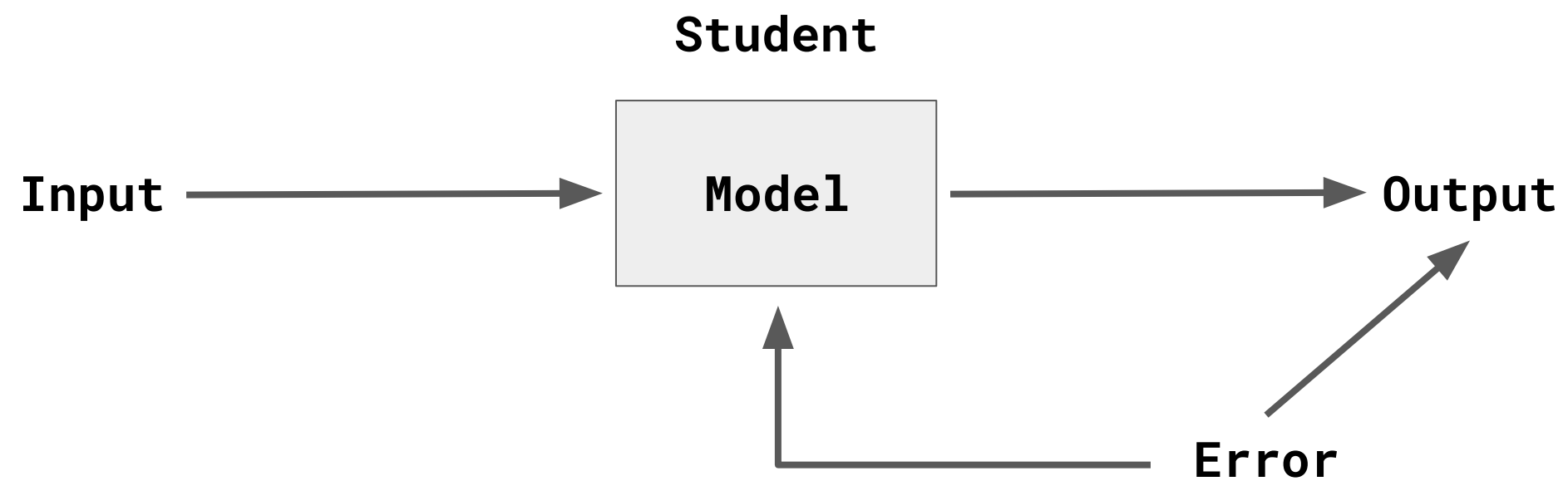


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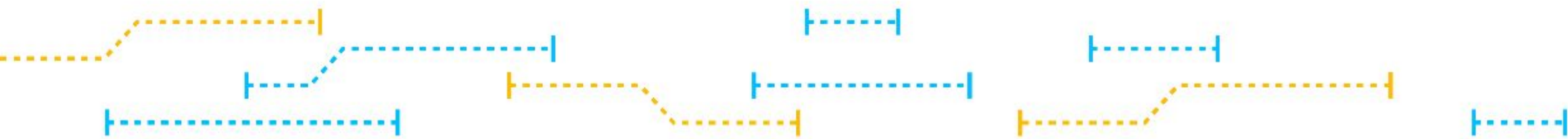
task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E
<p>Predict a value</p> <p>(boolean, numerical, categorical)</p> <p>How is the expected output?</p>	<p>Error</p> <p>(MSE, MAE, Cross Entropy)</p> <p>How do we measure how close we are to the expected results?</p>	<p>(Input, GT)</p> <p>Input: Numerical, images, text, signals</p> <p>Output: Expected value</p> <p>What are we learning?</p>



Unsupervised Learning



Similar != Different



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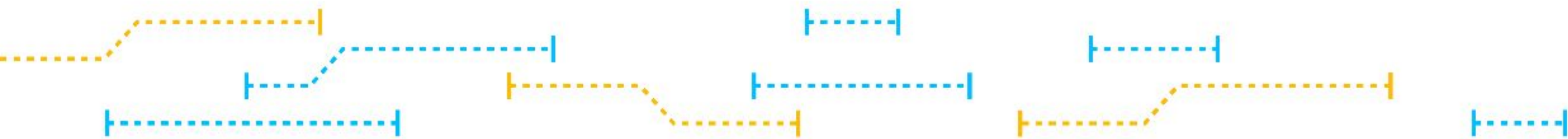
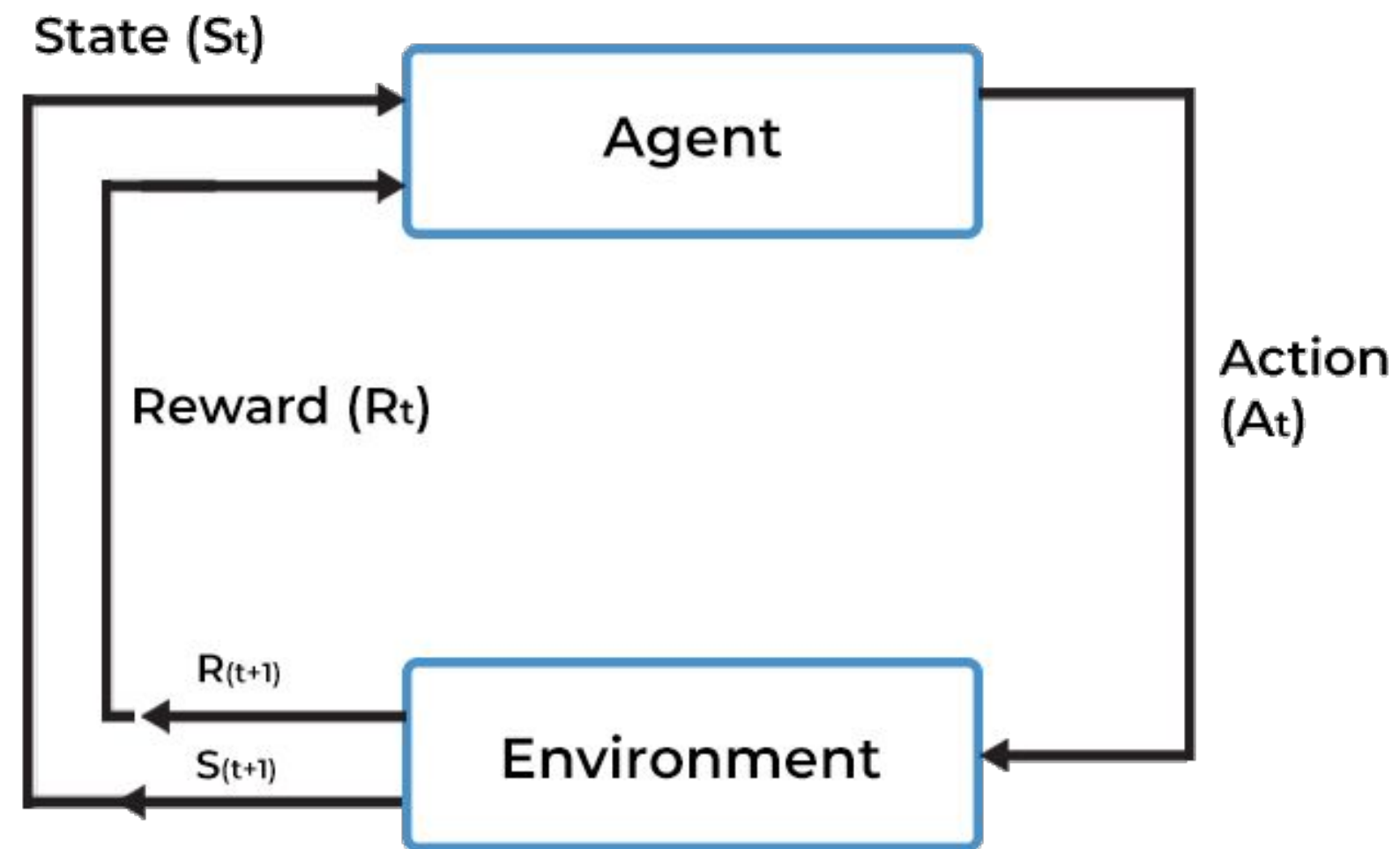


Unsupervised Learning

task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E
<p>Predict a representation</p> <p>(multidimensional vector)</p> <p>How is the expected output?</p>	<p>Error</p> <p>(Intrinsic measures, similar != different)</p> <p>How do we measure how close we are to the expected results?</p>	<p>Input</p> <p>Input: Numerical, images, text, signals</p> <p>What are we learning?</p>

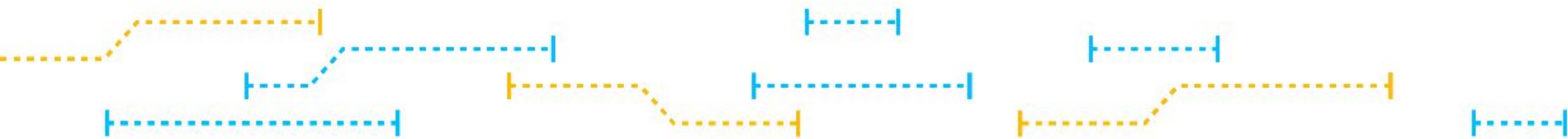


Reinforcement Learning



Reinforcement Learning

task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E



Reinforcement Learning

task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E
<p>Predict a step</p> <p>(multidimensional vector)</p> <p>How is the expected output?</p>	<p>Error</p> <p>(Regret of best reward)</p> <p>How do we measure how close we are from the maximum reward?</p>	<p>(Input, GT)</p> <p>Input: Description of the environment</p> <p>Output: Action</p> <p>What are we learning?</p>



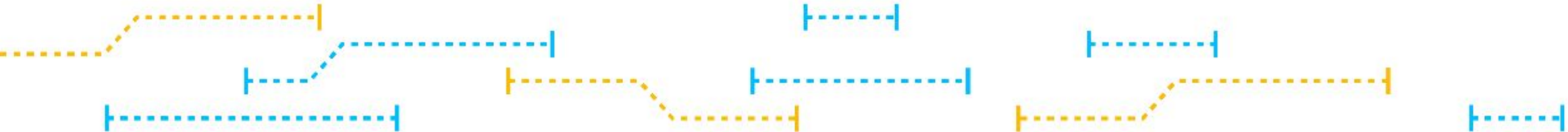
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Example

Our First ML Task

task, T	performance measure, P	experience, E



Medical Diagnosis Dataset

Doctor diagnoses the patient as sick or not $y \in \{+, -\}$

based on attributes of the patient x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M

	y	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4
i	allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
1	-	Y	N	N	N



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3	+	Y	Y	N	N
4	-	Y	N	Y	Y
5	+	N	Y	Y	N



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2	$y^{(2)} -$	$x_1^{(2)} N$	$x_2^{(2)} Y$	$x_3^{(2)} N$	$x_4^{(2)} N$
3	$y^{(3)} +$	$x_1^{(3)} Y$	$x_2^{(3)} Y$	$x_3^{(3)} N$	$x_4^{(3)} N$
4	$y^{(4)} -$	$x_1^{(4)} Y$	$x_2^{(4)} N$	$x_3^{(4)} Y$	$x_4^{(4)} Y$
5	$y^{(5)} +$	$x_1^{(5)} N$	$x_2^{(5)} Y$	$x_3^{(5)} Y$	$x_4^{(5)} N$



Our First Machine Learning Task

Learning to diagnose heart disease as a **(supervised) binary classification task**

		labels	features			
		allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
examples	i					
	1	-	Y	N	N	N
	2	-	N	Y	N	N
	3	+	Y	Y	N	N
	4	-	Y	N	Y	Y
	5	+	N	Y	Y	N



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	2		-	N	Y	N	N
	3		+	Y	Y	N	N
	4		-	Y	N	Y	Y
	5		+	N	Y	Y	N



Our First Machine Learning Task

Learning to diagnose heart disease as a **(supervised) classification task**

		labels	features			
		allergy	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
examples	i					
	1	none	Y	N	N	N
	2	none	N	Y	N	N
	3	dust	Y	Y	N	N
	4	none	Y	N	Y	Y
	5	mold	N	Y	Y	N



Our First Machine Learning Task

Learning to diagnose heart disease as a **(supervised) regression task**

		output	features			
		treatment	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
examples	i	cost				
	1	\$10	Y	N	N	N
	2	\$25	N	Y	N	N
	3	\$1000	Y	Y	N	N
	4	\$25	Y	N	Y	Y
	5	\$2000	N	Y	Y	N



Medical Diagnosis Dataset

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based on attributes of the patient x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M

	y	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
i	allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?	
1	$y^{(1)} -$	$x_1^{(1)} Y$	$x_2^{(1)} N$	$x_3^{(1)} N$	$x_4^{(1)} N$	$x^{(1)}$
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5	$y^{(5)} +$	$x_1^{(5)} N$	$x_2^{(5)} Y$	$x_3^{(5)} Y$	$x_4^{(5)} N$	$x^{(5)}$

$N = 5$ training examples

$M = 4$ attributes

Example hypothesis function:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} + & \text{if sneezing} = Y \\ - & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Supervised Machine Learning

- **Problem Setting**

- Set of possible inputs, $x \in X$ (all possible patients)
- Set of possible outputs, $y \in Y$ (all possible diagnoses)
- Exists an unknown target function, $c^* : X \rightarrow Y$ (the doctor's brain)
- Set, \mathcal{H} , of candidate hypothesis functions, $h : X \rightarrow Y$ (all possible algorithms)

- **Learner** is given **N training examples** $D = \{(x(1), y(1)), (x(2), y(2)), \dots, (x(N), y(N))\}$

where

$y(i) = c^*(x(i))$ (history of patients and their diagnoses)

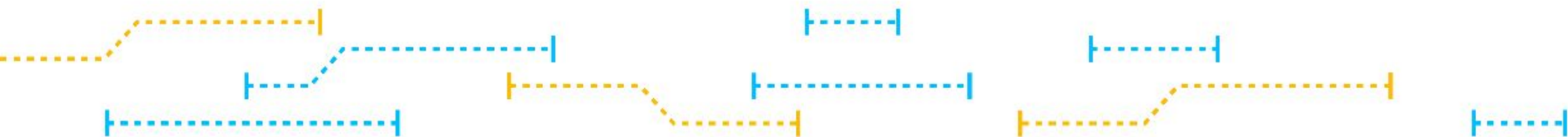
- **Learner** produces a hypothesis function, $\hat{y} = h(x)$, that best approximates unknown target function $y = c^*(x)$ on the training data



Error Rate

- Consider a hypothesis h its...
 - ...error rate over all training data: **$\text{error}(h, D_{\text{train}})$**
 - ...error rate over all test data: **$\text{error}(h, D_{\text{test}})$**
 - ...true error over all data: **$\text{error_true}(h)$**

This is the quantity we care most about! But, in practice, **$\text{error_true}(h)$** is unknown.



Algorithms for Classification

Algorithm 1 **majority vote**: predict the most common label in the training dataset

	y	x ₁	x ₂	x ₃	x ₄
predictions	allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
-	-	Y	N	N	N
-	-	N	Y	N	N
-	+	Y	Y	N	N
-	-	Y	N	Y	Y
-	+	N	Y	Y	N



Algorithms for Classification

Algorithm 2 **memorizer**: if a set of features exists in the training dataset, predict its corresponding label; otherwise, predict a random label

	y	x ₁	x ₂	x ₃	x ₄
predictions	allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
-	-	Y	N	N	N
-	-	N	Y	N	N
+	+	Y	Y	N	N
-	-	Y	N	Y	Y
+	+	N	Y	Y	N

The memorizer always gets zero training error!



Algorithms for Classification

Algorithm 3 **decision stump**: based on a single feature, x_d , predict the most common label in the training dataset among all data points that have the same value for x_d

	y	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4
predictions	allergic?	hives?	sneezing?	red eye?	has cat?
-	-	Y	N	N	N
+	-	N	Y	N	N
+	+	Y	Y	N	N
-	-	Y	N	Y	Y
+	+	N	Y	Y	N

Example
 decision stump:

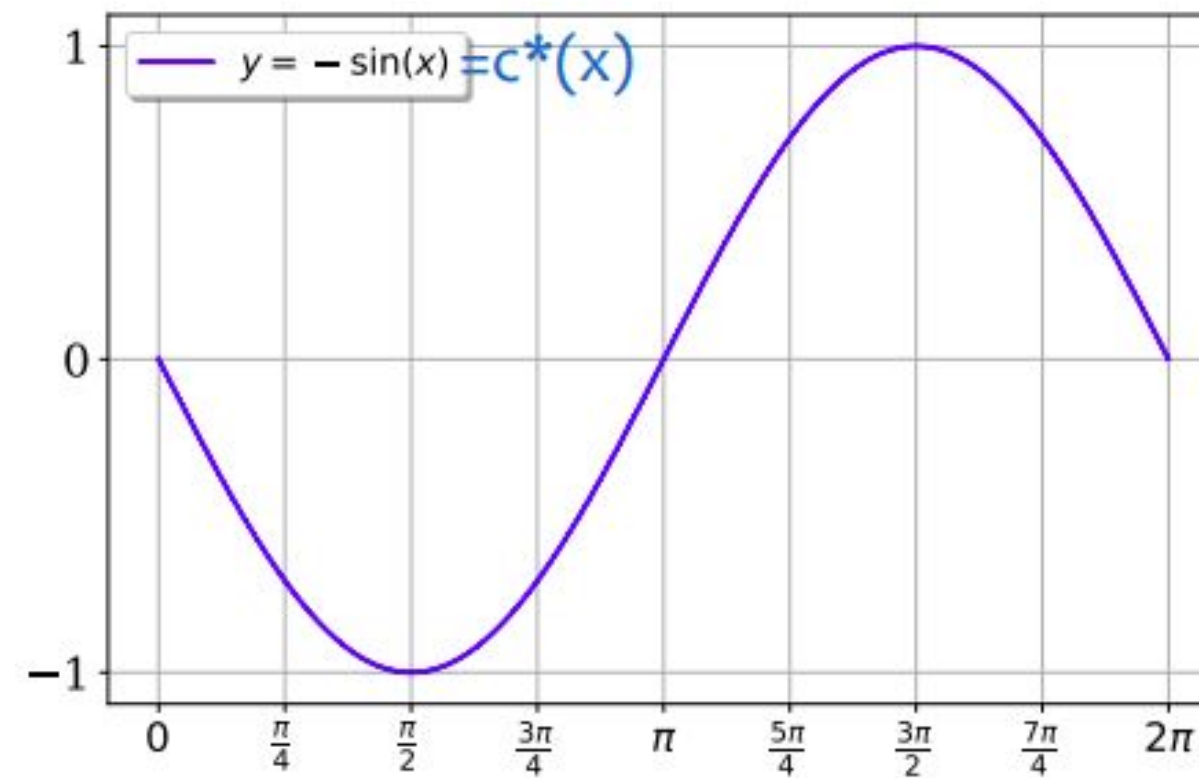
$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} + & \text{if sneezing} = Y \\ - & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Nonzero training error, but perhaps still better than the memorizer



Home Exercise

Function approximation: Implement a simple function which returns $-\sin(x)$.



A few constraints are imposed:

1. You can't call any other trigonometric functions
2. You can call an existing implementation of $\sin(x)$ a few times to test your solution
3. You only need to evaluate it for x in $[0, 2\pi]$



Kahoot Time!

