

Lecture 1

Introduction to Data Mining

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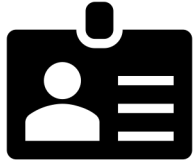
- Course activities:
 - 7 weeks: 35 - 41
 - 12 Lectures: Aug 28 – Oct 13
 - 6 Labs & Q&A sessions
 - Written Exam: Oct 20



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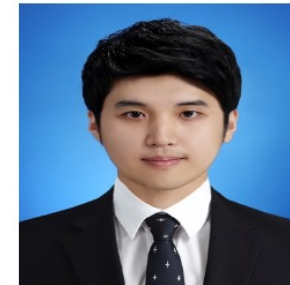
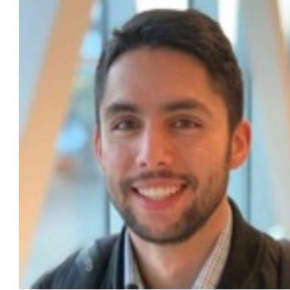


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Course Forums and Announcements

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Activities

- Assignments
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Calendar

August 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Course Syllabus

Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 39	Week 40	Week 41
Introduction to Data Mining 08/28	Dimensionality reduction 09/04	Clustering 09/11	Classification 09/25	Model evaluation 10/02	Advanced Topics II Graph Mining 10/09
Introduction to Python 08/30	Data Preparation using Python 09/06	Clustering using Python 09/13	Classification using Python 09/26	Advanced Topic Neural Network 10/03	Deployment 10/10
Association Rules 08/31	Clustering 09/07	Classification 09/15	Classification 09/29	Model Evaluation 10/05	Exam Review 10/13



Course workload



Assignments

3 hp

- Three programming assignments (Python)
- Online quizzes



Written Exam

4.5 hp



Homework Assignments

- To be done **individually (strictly)**
- Will involve programming in **Python**
- Each corresponding to a lab session

Plagiarism is not acceptable, such as:

- Borrowing code from the internet (chatGPT) and submitting it as is or with minor changes
- Borrowing code from each other and submitting it as is or with minor changes
- Borrowing code from previous years and submitting it as is or with minor changes

Homework Assignments

Submissions:

- Before a given **deadline**
- **Late submissions:** Not Allowed
- **Second deadline:** November 15th
 - **OBS:** penalty of 50% off the obtained grade



Quizzes

- 6 weekly online quizzes (lowest quiz grade to be dropped, and the best five will count)
- Questions on previous lectures (1 to 3 lectures)
- Only one attempt per quiz
- All quizzes will be timed!
- No make-up quizzes possible!



Homework Assignments

- HW1: 4 pts
- HW2: 5 pts
- HW3: 6 pts
- Quizzes: 5 pts
- Total points: 20 pts
- To pass you need 12 pts
- Grading scheme: A – F



Exam

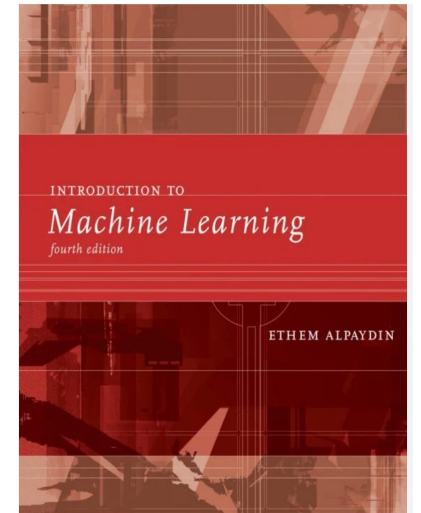
- Two versions:
 - **DAMI**: on-campus
 - **DAMI-DIST**: online
- Two parts:
 - Part A: multiple-choice questions
 - Part B: free text questions
- This will examine your ability on what you have learned
- To pass you need **at least 60% of the points**
- Grade scheme: **A – F**



Course textbook

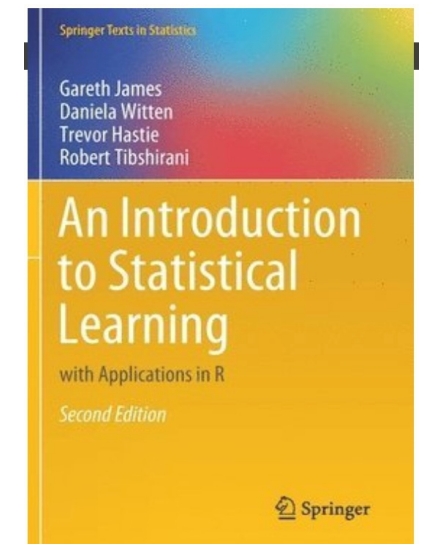
Main:

- Introduction to Machine Learning (fourth edition)
Publisher: MIT Press
Year: 2022
ISBN: 978-0-2620-4379-3



Additional:

- An Introduction to Statistical Learning with applications in R
Publisher: Springer
Year: 2013
ISBN: 978-1-4614-7138-7
URL: <http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~gareth/ISL/>



Learning Objectives

- Become **familiar** with data science and its algorithms
- Be able to **identify** a correct algorithmic solution to a given problem
- Be able to **apply** these algorithmic solutions to solve practical problems
- Be able to **perform** basic data analysis on **real data** using Python



Introduction

- Why we need **Data Analysis**?
- What is **Data Science (DS)** ?
- What is **Data Mining (DM)** ?
- What is **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**?
- What is **Machine Learning (ML)** ?



Why we need Data Analysis?

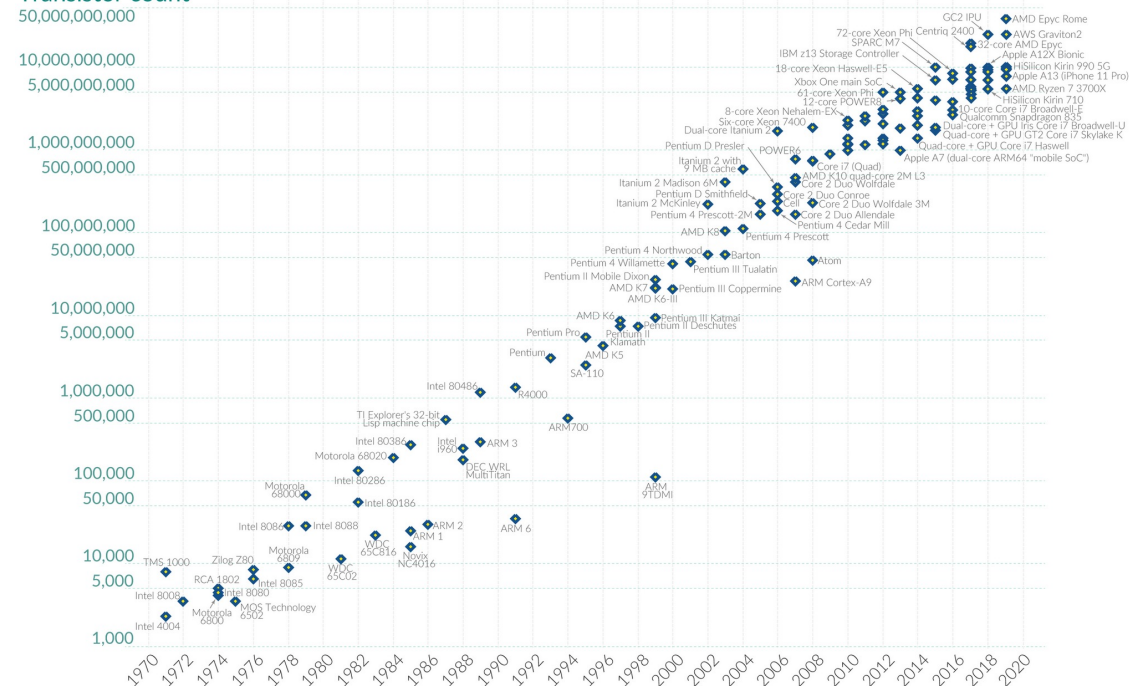
- Computational power
 - More efficient **processors**, larger **memories**

Moore's Law: The number of transistors on microchips doubles every two years

Moore's law describes the empirical regularity that the number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years. This advancement is important for other aspects of technological progress in computing – such as processing speed or the price of computers.

Our World
in Data

Transistor count



Why we need Data Analysis?

- Data collection and transfer
 - **Communication** and **measurement** technologies have improved
- Data storage
 - Huge **hard disks**
 - Data on the **cloud**

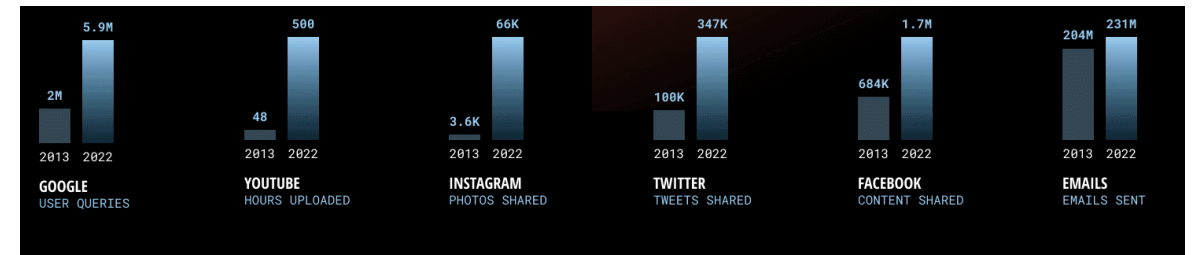
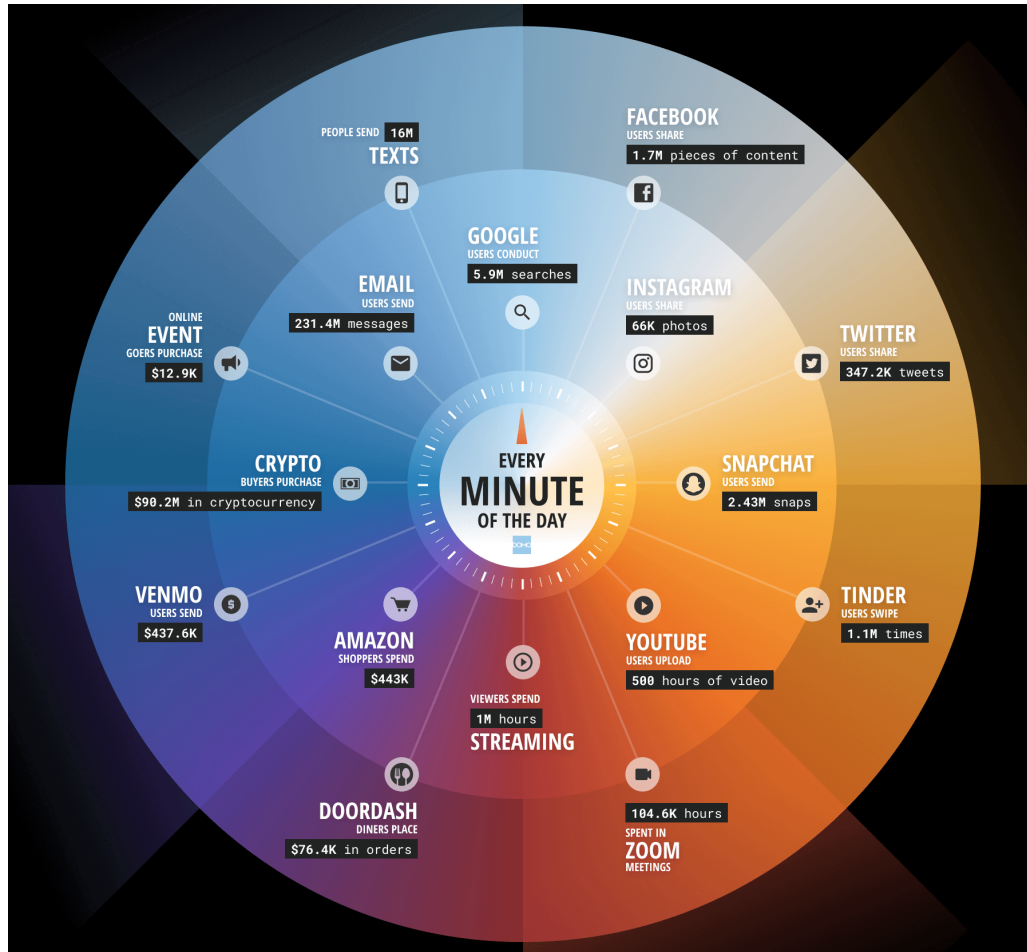


Why we need Data Analysis?

- It is possible to collect and store lots of raw data
- But...data analysis methods are lagging behind
- **Need to analyze the raw data to extract knowledge**



Data Never Sleeps!



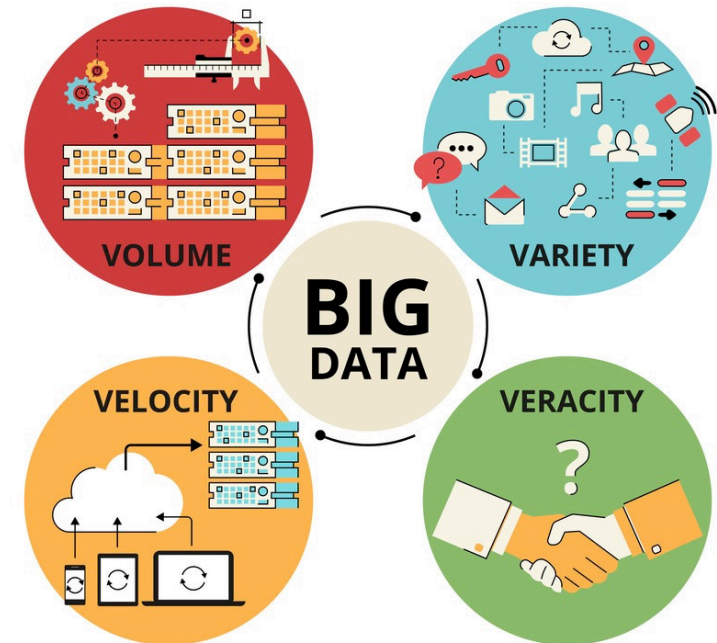
The Four V's of Big Data

Volume: The first V of big data is all about the amount of data.

Velocity: The second V of big data, is all about the speed new data is generated and moves around.

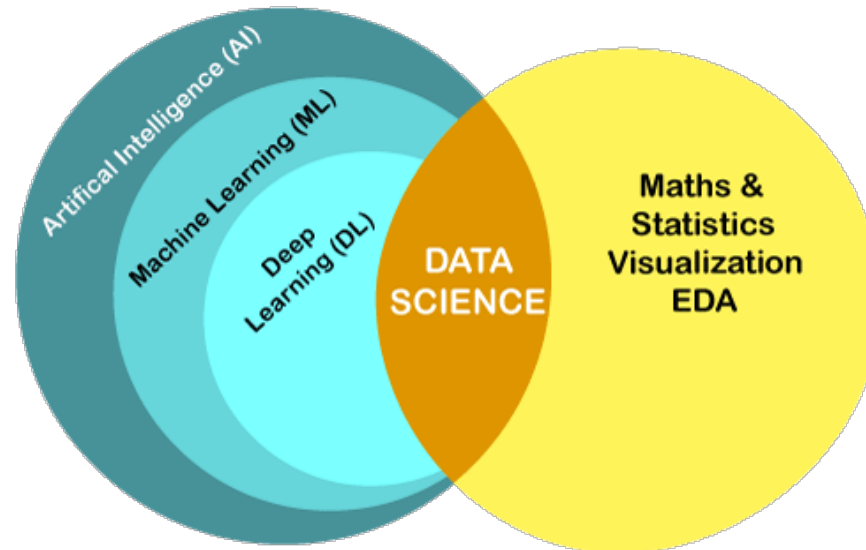
Variety: Data is generally one of three types: unstructured, semi-structured and structured and algorithms required to process the variety of data generated varies based on the type of data to be processed.

Veracity: Denotes the trustworthiness of the data. Is the data accurate and high-quality?



What is Data Science

- Data science is an interdisciplinary field that uses statistics, scientific computing, scientific methods, algorithms and systems to extract knowledge and insights from structured, and unstructured data.



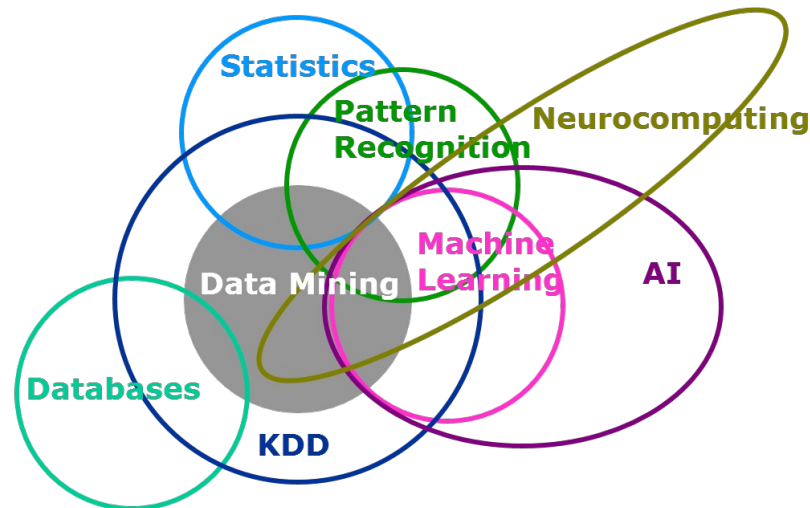
Why Data Science is important?

- **Data science** is revolutionizing the way companies operate. Many businesses, regardless of size, need a **robust data science strategy** to drive **growth** and maintain a **competitive edge**.
 - DS allows businesses to **uncover new patterns** and relationships that have the potential to **transform** the organization
 - DS can reveal unnoticed gaps and problems. Greater insight about purchase decisions, customer feedback, and business processes can drive innovation in **internal operations** and **external solutions**.
 - DS can help companies predict change and **react optimally to different circumstances**.



What is Data mining

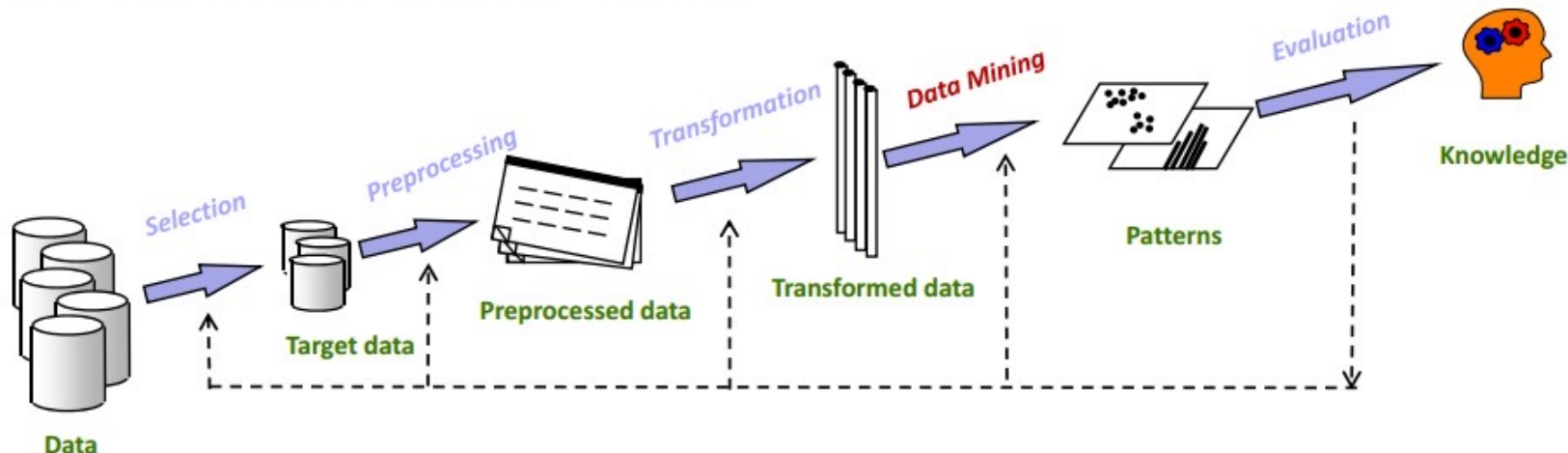
- Data mining is the **process** of **extracting** and **discovering** patterns in **large data sets**.
- The overall **goal** of data mining is **extracting** information (with **intelligent methods**) from a data set and transforming the information into an **understandable** structure.
- Data mining is the **analysis** step of the "knowledge discovery in databases" process, or **KDD**.



What is KDD

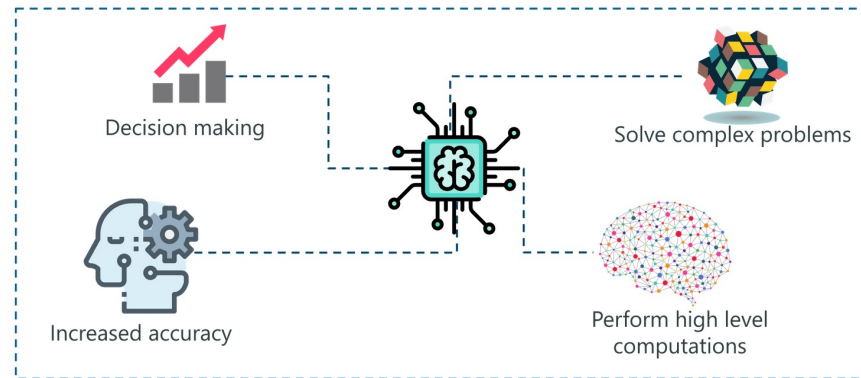
- Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) is a process that involves the extraction of useful, previously unknown, and potentially valuable information from large datasets.
- KDD is a multi-step process that encourages the conversion of data to useful information. Data mining is one of the steps of KDD which is the pattern extraction phase of KDD.

[Fayyad, Piatetsky-Shapiro & Smyth, 1996]



What is Artificial Intelligence

- In 1956, the term **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** was defined by John McCarthy as:
‘The science and engineering of making intelligent machines.’

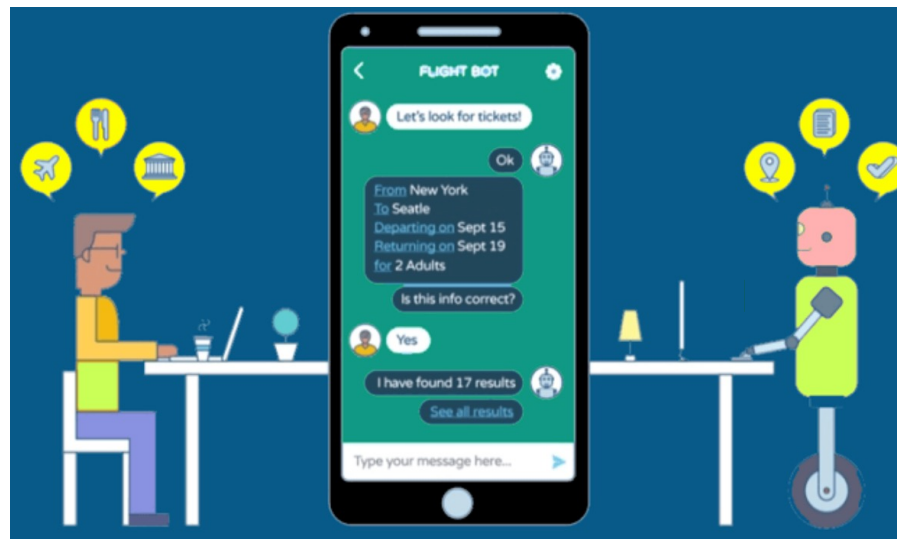


- AI** is a **machine's ability** to perform the cognitive functions we associate with human minds, such as **reasoning**, **learning**, **interacting with an environment**, **problem solving**, and even **exercising creativity**.



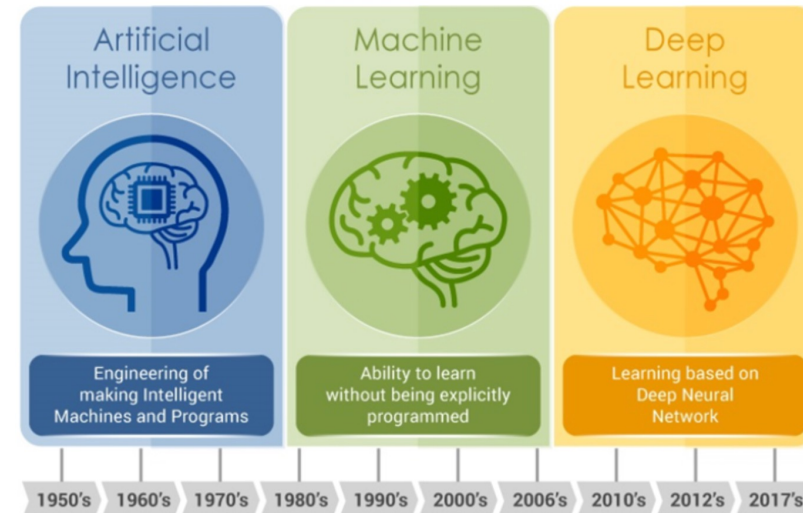
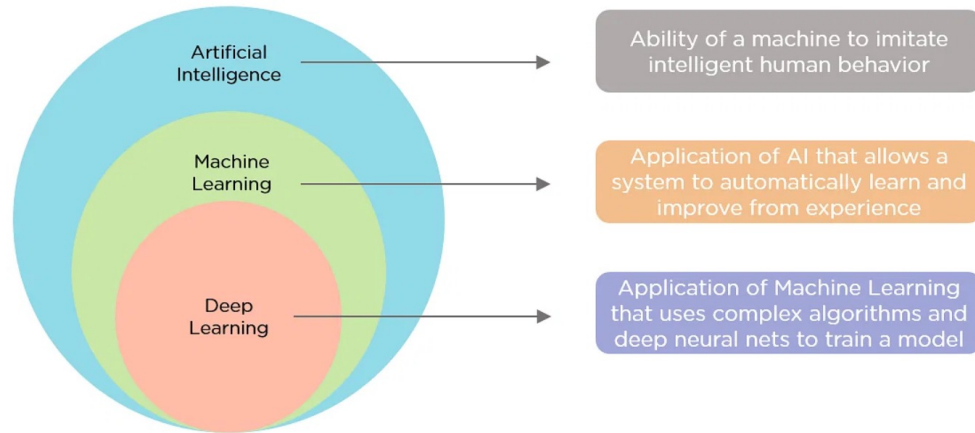
AI example

- Chatbots
- Answering a customer's inquiries can take a long time.
- The use of algorithms to train machines to meet customer needs through chatbots is an AI solution.
- This allows machines to answer as well as take and track orders.

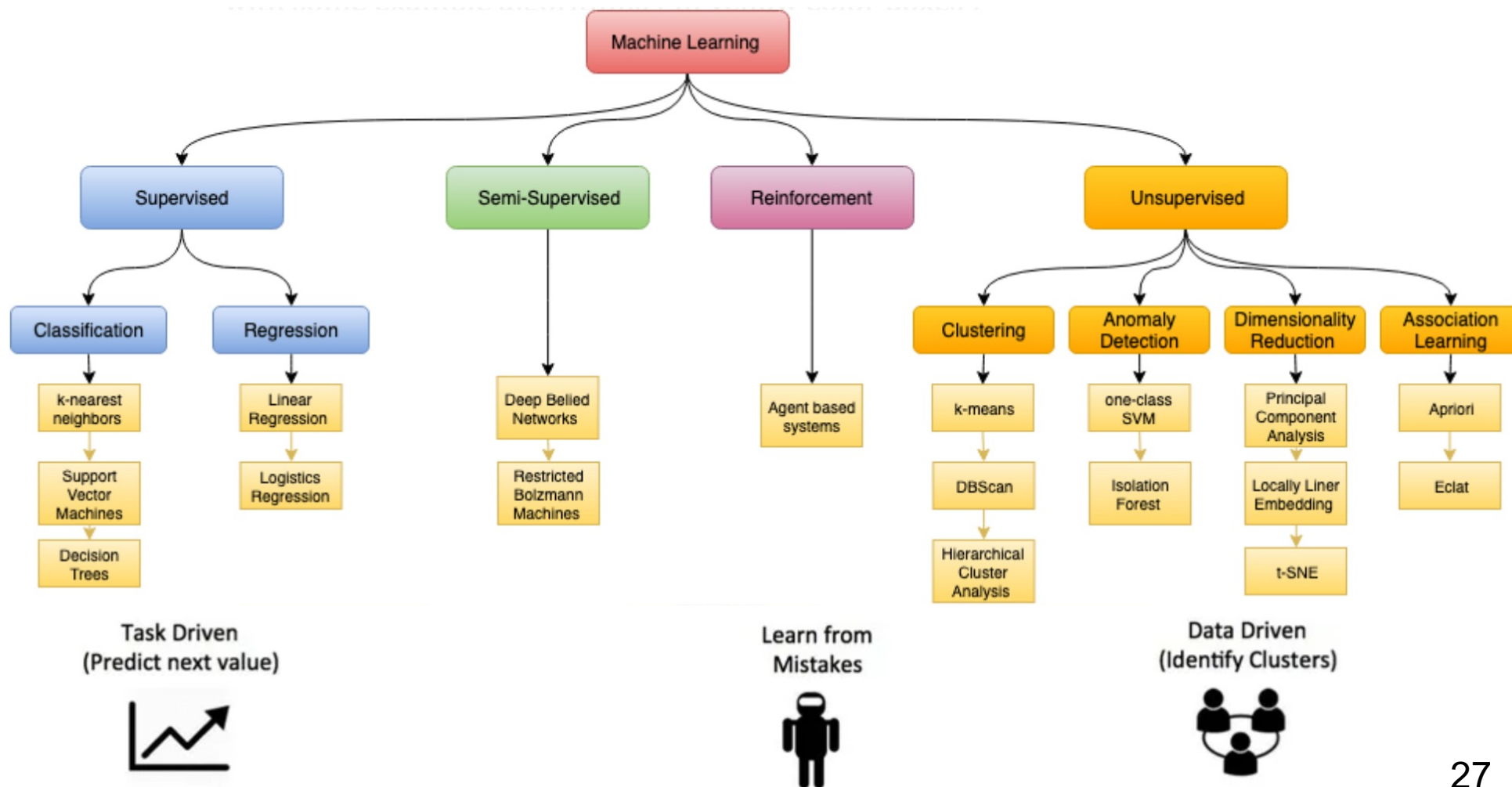


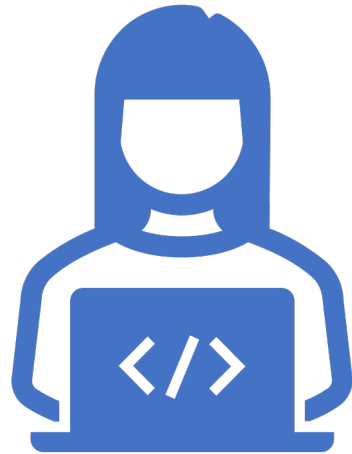
What is Machine Learning

- Machine learning is a branch of **AI** and **computer science** which focuses on the use of **data** and **algorithms** to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually **improving** its **accuracy**.



Types of Machine Learning





Thanks!



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