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AI definition

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Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems



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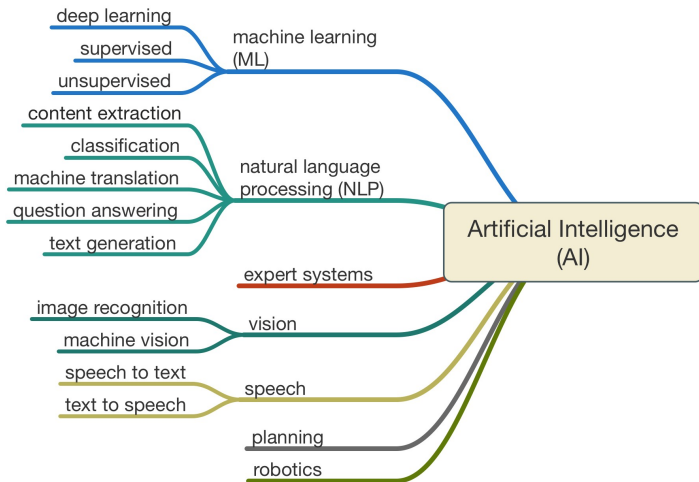
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Machine Learning

The process of making the machine able to learn from the data it got, thus without the intervention of human beings.

Learning From Experience

Data from the past + Algorithm \rightarrow Find module (parameters) \rightarrow Prediction of the future



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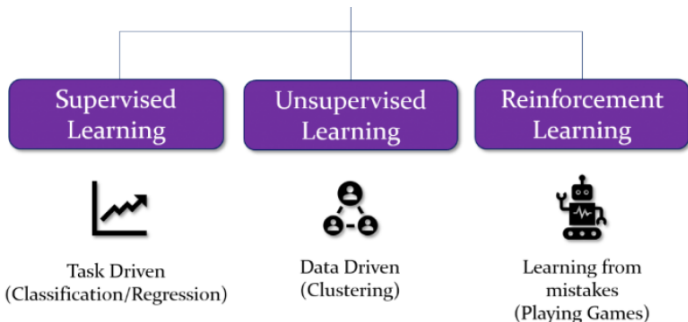
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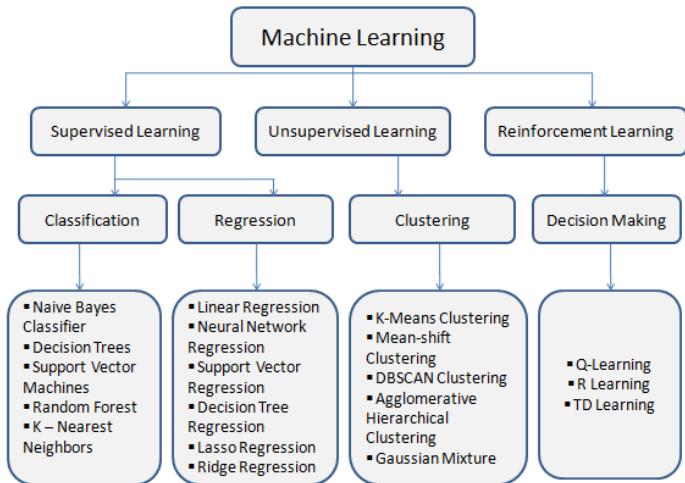
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AI & ML & DL

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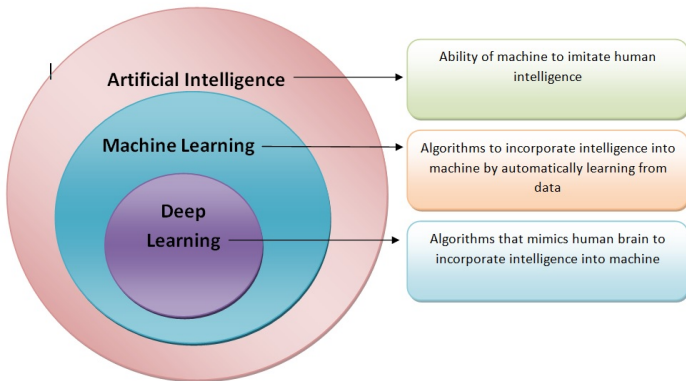
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Algorithm

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An Algorithm

A finite sequence of rigorous instructions, typically used to solve a class of specific problems or to perform a computation

Algorithm 1 Check Even or Odd

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1: procedure CHECKEVENORODD( $n$ )  $\triangleright$  Input: Integer  
    $n$   
2:   if  $n$  is divisible by 2 then  
3:     Output: "Even"  
4:   else  
5:     Output: "Odd"  
6:   end if  
7: end procedure
```



DATA & DATASet

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DATA

Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis.

Data set

A data set (or dataset) is a collection of data.

Entity

An entity is something that exists and can be distinctly identified. For example, in a database of employees, each employee is an entity.

Attributes

An attribute is a characteristic of an entity. For instance, in the context of an employee entity, attributes might include name, employee ID, age, and salary



Examples : Tabular Data

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Titanic Data Set

	Survived	Pclass	Name	Sex	Age	SibSp	Parch	Ticket	Fare	Cabin	Embarked
PassengerId											
1	0	3	Braund, Mr. Owen Harris	male	22.0	1	0	A/5 21171	7.2500	NaN	S
2	1	1	Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...	female	38.0	1	0	PC 17599	71.2833	C85	C
3	1	3	Heikkinen, Miss. Laina	female	26.0	0	0	STON/O2. 3101282	7.9250	NaN	S
4	1	1	Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel)	female	35.0	1	0	113803	53.1000	C123	S
5	0	3	Allen, Mr. William Henry	male	35.0	0	0	373450	8.0500	NaN	S
...
887	0	2	Montvila, Rev. Juozas	male	27.0	0	0	211536	13.0000	NaN	S
888	1	1	Graham, Miss. Margaret Edith	female	19.0	0	0	112053	30.0000	B42	S
889	0	3	Johnston, Miss. Catherine Helen "Carrie"	female	NaN	1	2	W./C. 6607	23.4500	NaN	S
890	1	1	Behr, Mr. Karl Howell	male	26.0	0	0	111369	30.0000	C148	C
891	0	3	Dooley, Mr. Patrick	male	32.0	0	0	370376	7.7500	NaN	Q



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Features (Input Variables) The attributes that the model uses to make predictions or classifications

Target (Output Variables) The variable that the model is trying to predict or classify. It's what you want your machine learning model to learn and make predictions about



Exempels : Images Data

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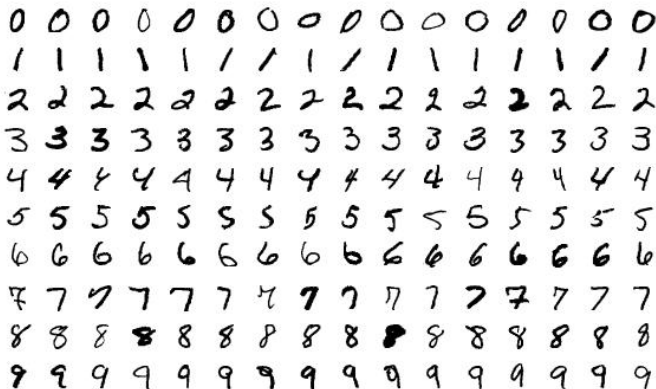
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MNIST Data Set





Objectif : Classification vs Regression

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Is it a Classification or Regression task ?



Regression



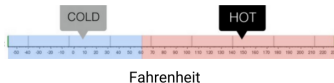
What will be the temperature
tomorrow?



Classification



Will it be hot or cold
tomorrow?





Train Test

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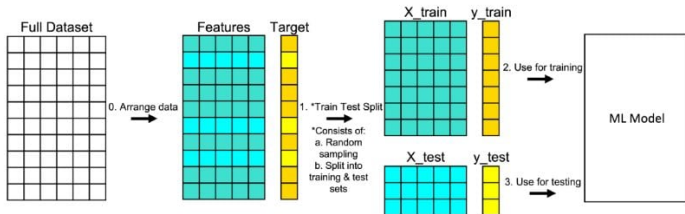
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How to evaluate our model ?



Error

Difference between a single actual value and a single predicted value

Lost

The average error over training data



Does this task really required ML ?

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When to Use Machine Learning?

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- There exists a pattern that can be learned, leading to potential performance improvement.
- No straightforward programmable solution is available.
- Sufficient data is available for the model to learn from.



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ABSTRACT. We have developed several algorithms for classifying objects in astronomical images. These algorithms have been used to label stars, galaxies, cosmic rays, plate defects, and other types of objects in sky surveys and other image databases. Our primary goal has been to develop techniques that classify with high accuracy, in order to ensure that celestial objects are not stored in the wrong catalogs. In addition, classification time must be fast due to the large number of classifications and to future needs for on-line classification systems. This paper reports on our results from using decision-tree classifiers to identify cosmic-ray hits in *Hubble Space Telescope* images. This method produces classifiers with over 95% accuracy using data from a single, unpaired image. Our experiments indicate that this accuracy will get even higher if methods for eliminating background noise improve.

Salzberg et al. 1995



k-Nearest Neighbors for automated classification of celestial objects

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k-Nearest Neighbors for automated classification of celestial objects

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The nearest neighbors (NNs) classifiers, especially the *k*-Nearest Neighbors (*k*NNs) algorithm, are among the simplest and yet most efficient classification rules and widely used in practice. It is a nonparametric method of pattern recognition. In this paper, *k*-Nearest Neighbors, one of the most commonly used machine learning methods, work in automatic classification of multi-wavelength astronomical objects. Through the experiment, we conclude that the running speed of the *k*NN classifier is rather fast and the classification accuracy is up to 97.73%. As a result, it is efficient and applicable to discriminate active objects from stars and normal galaxies with this method. The classifiers trained by the *k*NN method can be used to solve the automated classification problem faced by astronomy and the virtual observatory (VO).

k-Nearest Neighbors data analysis classification astronomical catalogues

Li, Zhang, and Zhao 2023



First Over Black Hole Image Reconstruction

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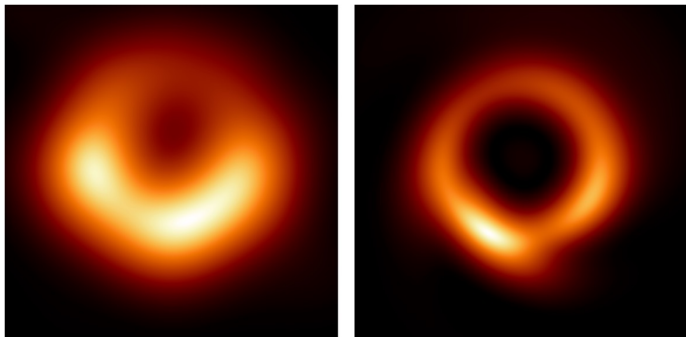
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