

# UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

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Practical things

Theoretical lectures    Monday 9-12 4A H<sub>2</sub>bis

Lab    Thursday 9-11 a.m. T.C D

Teams code: ps 85 zjm

Prerequisites:

- + Python
- + Basic algebra

## CONTENTS:

- Basic notions about UL
- Dimensionality reduction methods:
  - General theory
  - Classical Methods
  - Advanced Methods
- Intrinsic Dimension estimation
- Density estimation:
  - Histograms
  - Kernel Density estimation
  - K-NN    "    "
- Clustering
  - General Theory
  - Classification of methods
  - Classical algorithms
  - New methods
  - Validation

Lectures Nov 28th

Lab: Code methods  
Understanding (efficacy) >> Fast programs  
(Efficiency)  
Scikit-learn  
Python Notebooks

Evaluation:

① Project. 10 minutes presentation 12 points

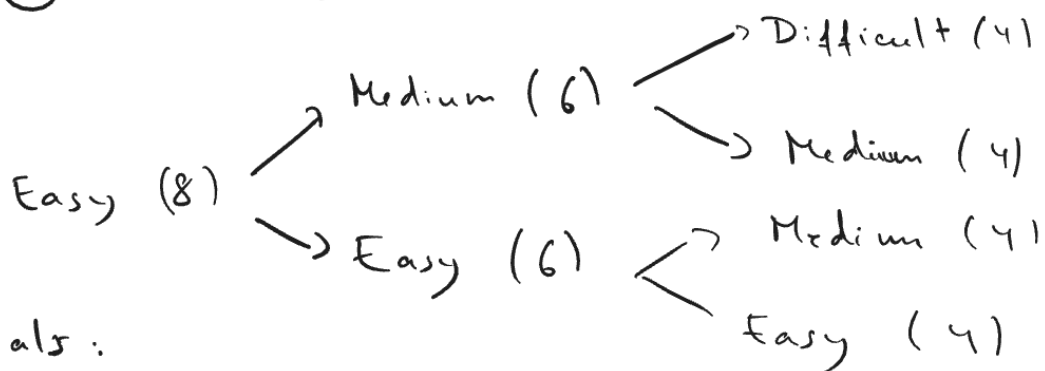
① Quality of the presentation (time) 3 points

② Understanding of the method (implementation) 4 points

③ Parameters of the method, assumptions, limitations 2 points

④ Comparison with other methods  
from the lectures (3 points)

② Questions



Materials:

- Lecture Notes
- Recording
- Papers / Reviews

# Artificial Intelligence

↳ Machine Learning < Shallow  
Deep learning



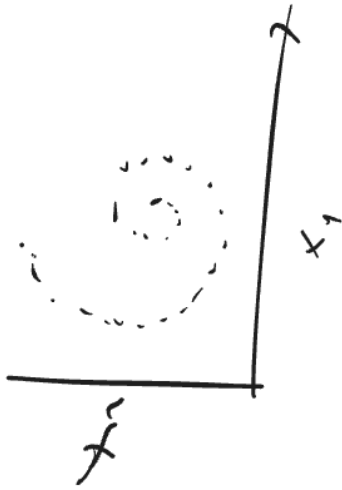
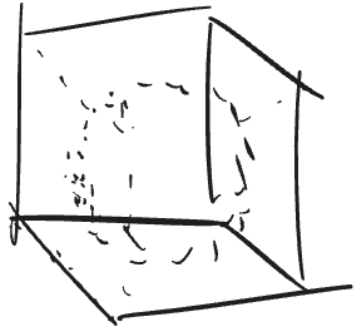
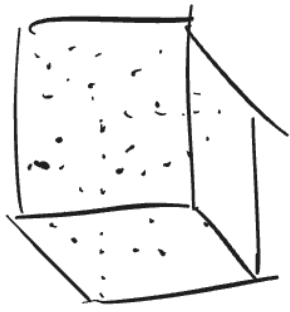
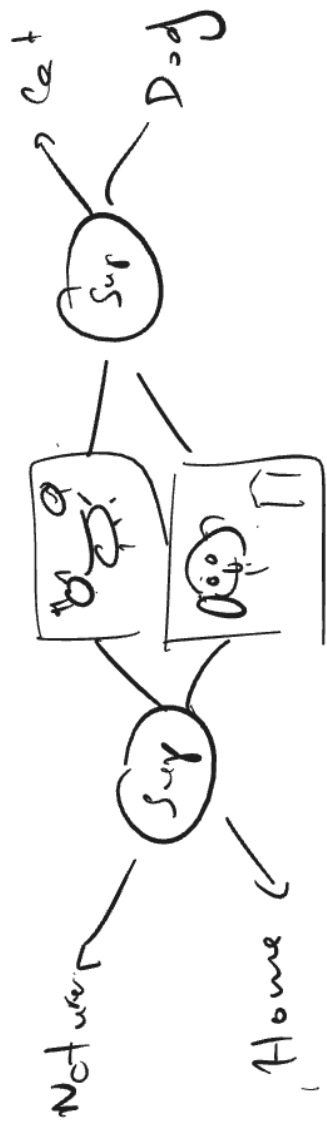
if yellow then  
it eats meat  
else tiger  
fire fl.

Supervised Learning < Classification }  $P(y|x)$    
Regression }   
Unsupervised Learning }  $P(x)$    
Reinforcement Learning }  $P(y|x) \& p(x)$

What do we learn on VU?

Patterns of  $p(x)$

$D=1280 \times 960 \rightarrow 1228800$  dimensions



$x_1, x_2$

Manifold learning

Manifold dimension (?)  $\rightarrow$  Intrinsic dimension estimation  $d?$

$D \rightarrow d$

$\mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{[\mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d]\} \rightarrow$  Dimensionality Reduction

Notation

$D$  Embedding dimension

$\{X\} \rightarrow x^i$  vector of features defining the  $i$ -th point  
 $x_j^i \quad j=1, \dots, D$

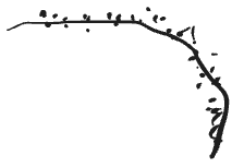
$X$  = matrix of dimension  $N \times D$

$d$ : projection dimension

$Y$   $y^i$   
 $y_j^i \quad j=1, \dots, d$   $Y \quad N \times d$

Some considerations

→ Manifold hypothesis is an approx.



→ Intrinsic dimension is scale dependent



→ Is not always possible to  
find a closed form for the  
projection



Direct estimation of  $p(x)$   
 Density estimation



$$p(x) \Leftrightarrow p(y|x)$$



$$p(x) \not\Leftarrow p(y|x)$$

# Clustering

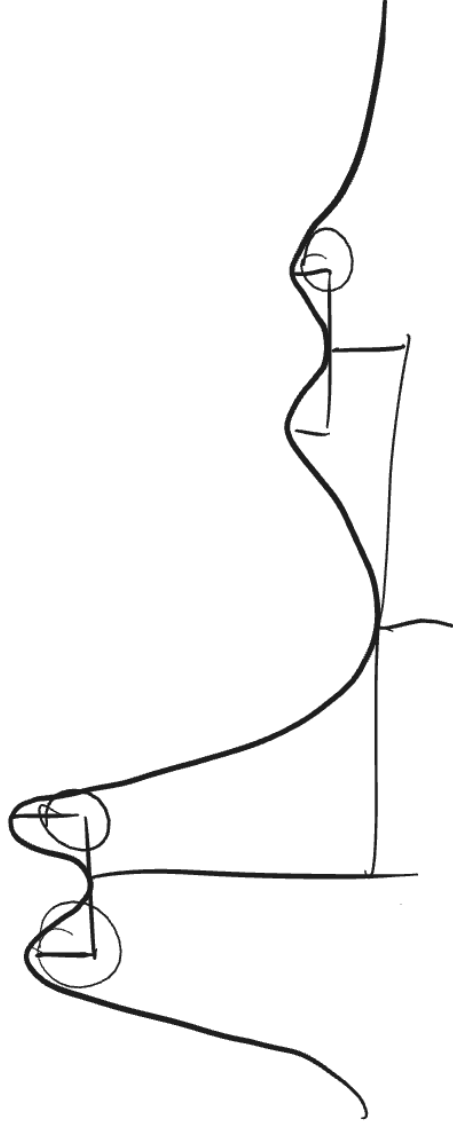
Can I divide my data into groups?



There exist groups in my data?



## Hierarchies



• Anomaly detection  $x^i \in \underline{P(x)}$ ?

• Generative models  $p(x) \rightarrow \tilde{x}^i$

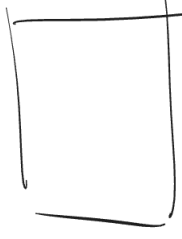
Course of dimensionality

Combined,  $2^2 \quad 2^{10} \rightarrow 1024$

$2^{30} \rightarrow 1024 \times 1024 \times 1024$

$$\prod_{i=1}^D \epsilon p_i \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_i}}$$

Sampling



Distances



$$P \quad \frac{n_D}{N} \sim \pi$$

$$\frac{\pi^{D/2} r^D / (D/2)!}{(2r)^D}$$

$$P = \frac{(2r)^D}{(2r)^D}$$

$$D \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$$