

L4: ML evaluation

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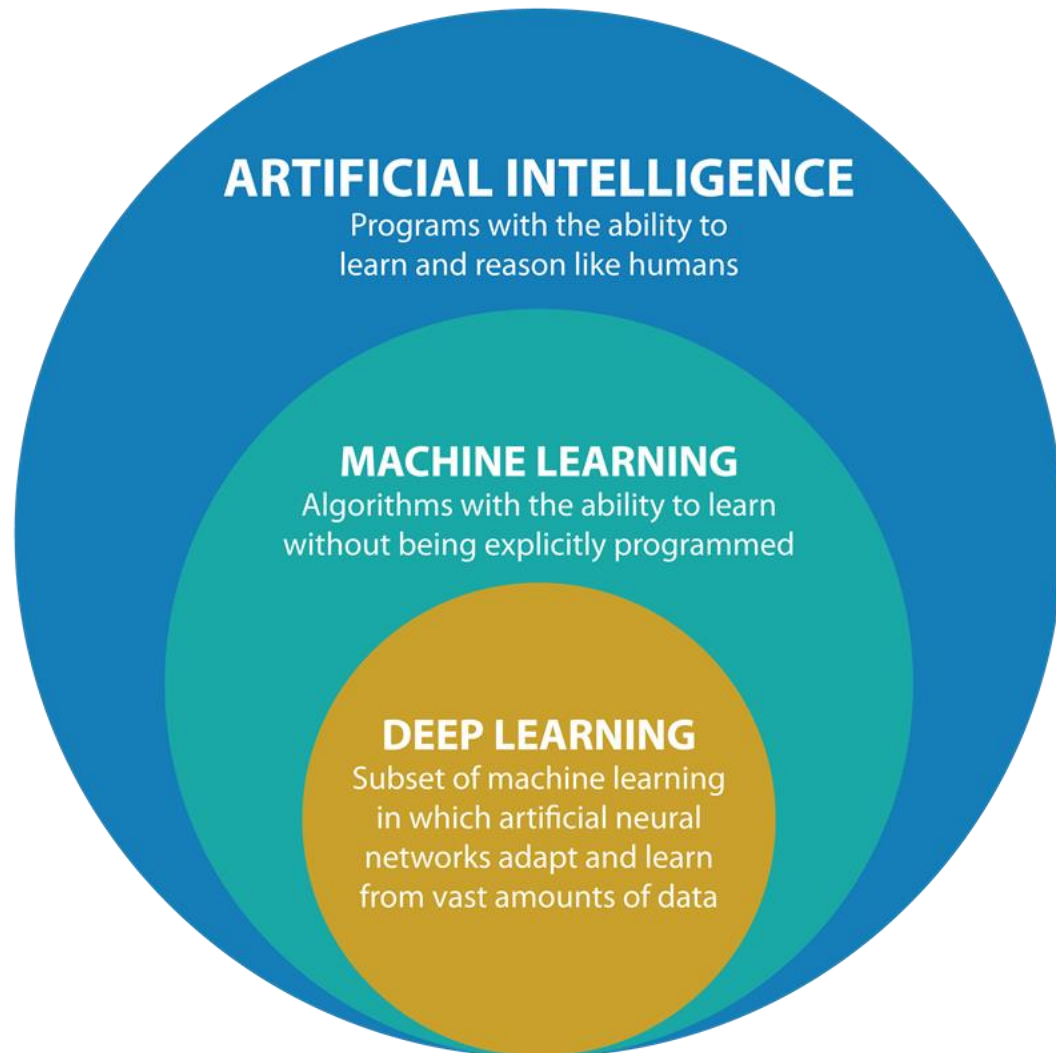
Before class

- Slides uploaded to BB
- HWs this week
 - Will be posted on Wed
 - ML evaluation: A ML model without a proper evaluation is useless
 - Due by next Wed
 - Detailed instruction will be on BB.

Review

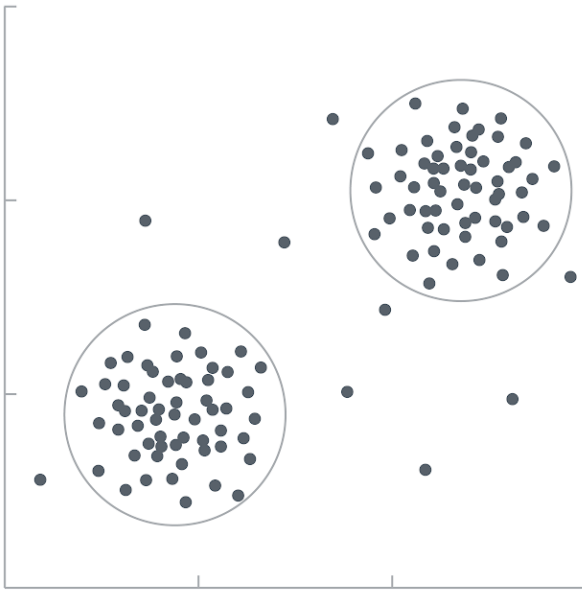
- AI VS. ML VS. DL
 - What are two different types of ML?
 - What are two different types of supervised learning?

AI VS. Machine Learning

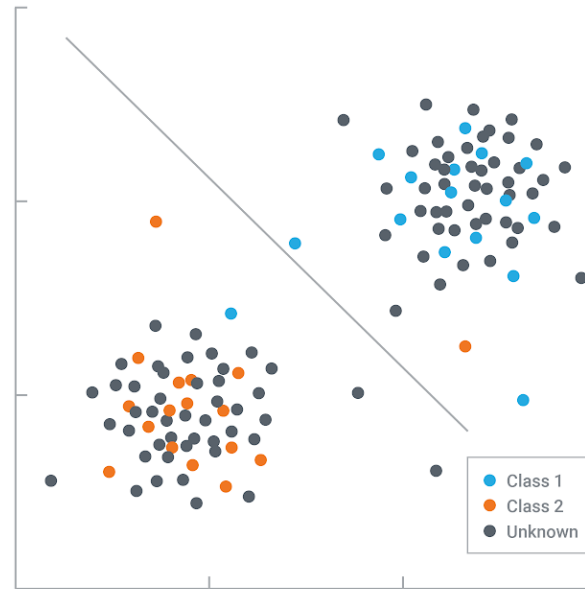


- **Artificial intelligence** is a wide field, which aims at making machines intelligent. AI has a set of tools through which it enables a machine to mimic human intelligence.
 - Natural language processing
 - Robotics
 - Machine Learning
 - Self-driving cars
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artificial_intelligence#Reasoning,_problem_solving
- One of the tools AI have is **machine learning**, that gives the machines to learn without being told explicitly what to do.
- Machine learning again has various tools in its pocket, one of them being neural networks. **Neural networks** try to mimic the activity of a human brain. **Deep learning** is the use of more sophisticated neural networks, with more non-linear layers, convolutional layers etcetera.

UNSUPERVISED



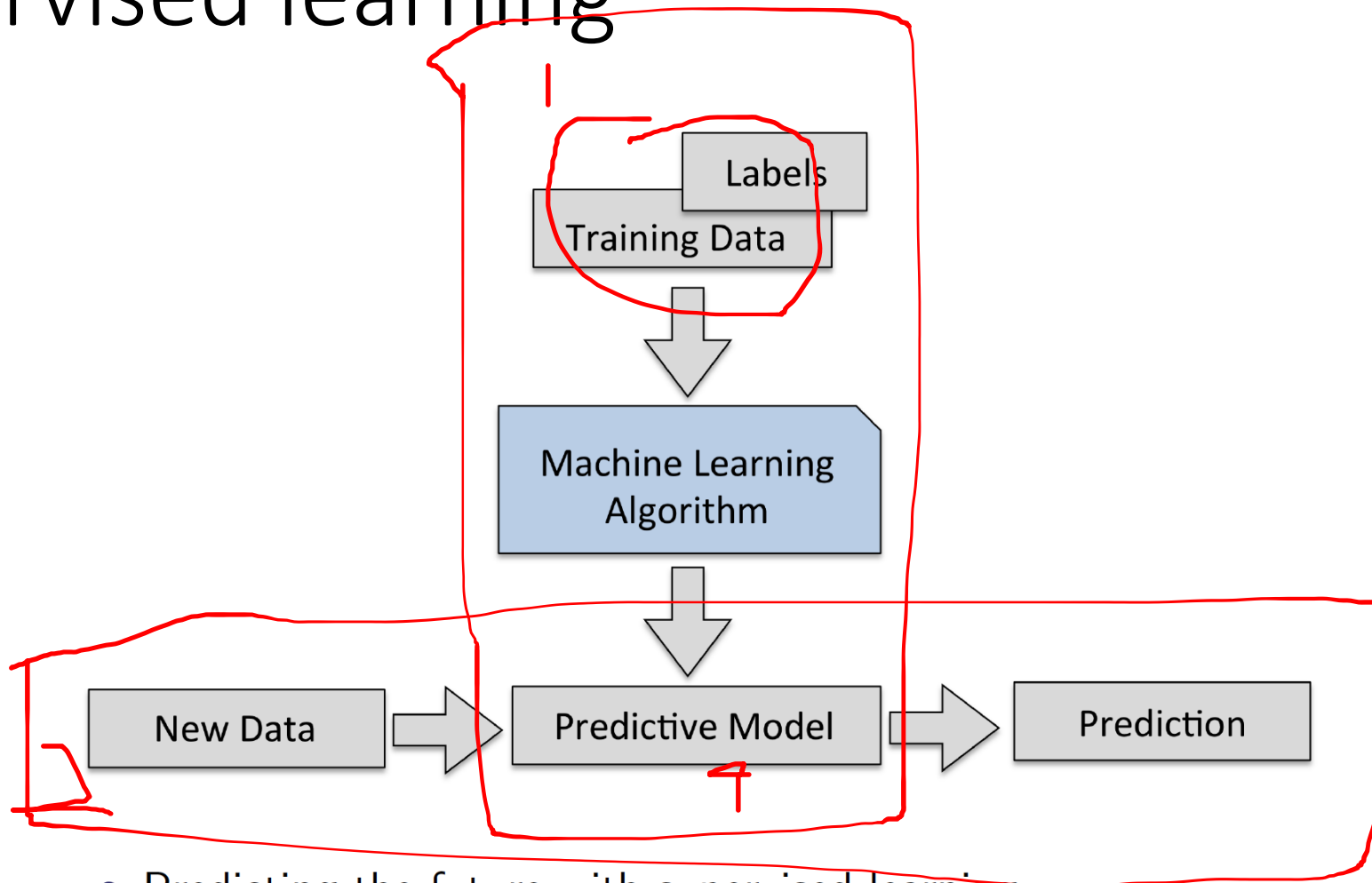
SUPERVISED



Two classes of ML:
supervised VS. unsupervised

- Supervised learning:
 - Goal: perform task as good as humans
 - Experience: training data provided by human
 - Performance: accuracy/error on the task
- Unsupervised learning:
 - Goal: find some structure in data
 - No experience
 - No (explicit) performance metric

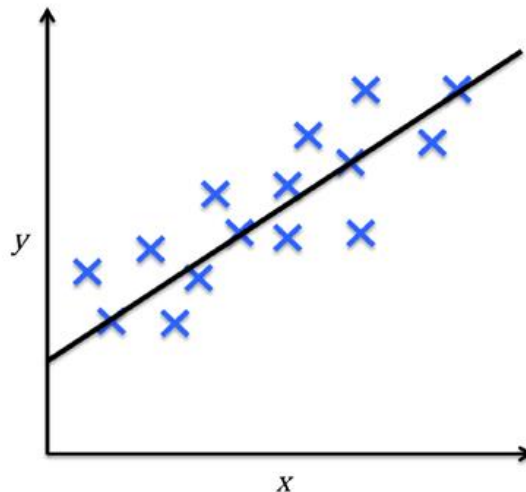
Supervised learning



- Predicting the future with supervised learning

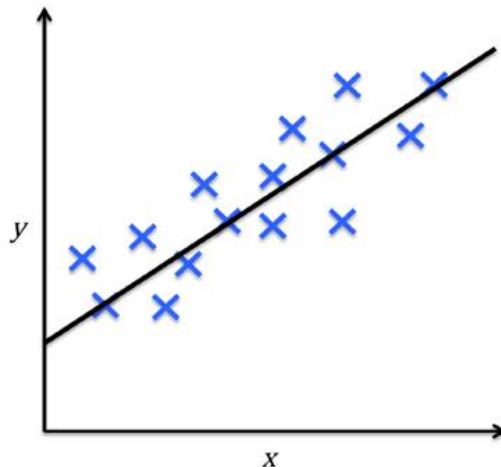
Supervised learning is again classified as: regression VS. classification

- Regression predictive modeling
 - Regression is the task of approximating a mapping function (f) from input variables (X) to a continuous output variable (y).
 - A continuous output variable is a real-value, such as an integer or floating point value. These are often quantities, such as amounts and sizes.
 - For example, a house may be predicted to sell for a specific dollar value, e.g., \$300k, \$350k, \$390k, etc.
 - Student grades.



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- Regression predictive modeling
 - A regression problem requires the prediction of a quantity.
 - A prediction cannot be perfect
 - There are always errors
 - How to evaluate performance of ML?
 - Evaluation metric: deviation from golden results
 - Mean absolute error, mean relative error, MSE (mean squared error), RMSE (root mean squared error)



Mean absolute error (MAE)

- MAE = Average of All absolute errors

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y'_i - y_i|$$

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3	Honda Civic	No	2012	23	160	\$10,000	9,900	12,000
4	Honda Civic	No	2016	24	170	\$18,000	19,000	19,000
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Which model is better?

What is the best possible MAE?

Mean absolute percentage error (MAPE)

- MAPE focuses more on the “relative” rather than “absolute”

$$MAPE = \frac{100\%}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{y'_i - y_i}{y_i} \right|$$

- Anything wrong with the equation?

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Mean squared error

- measures the average of the squares of the errors—that is, the average squared difference between the estimated values and the actual value

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2.$$

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Root mean squared error

- Root of MSE:

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \hat{y}_j)^2}$$

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Use python code to calculate metrics

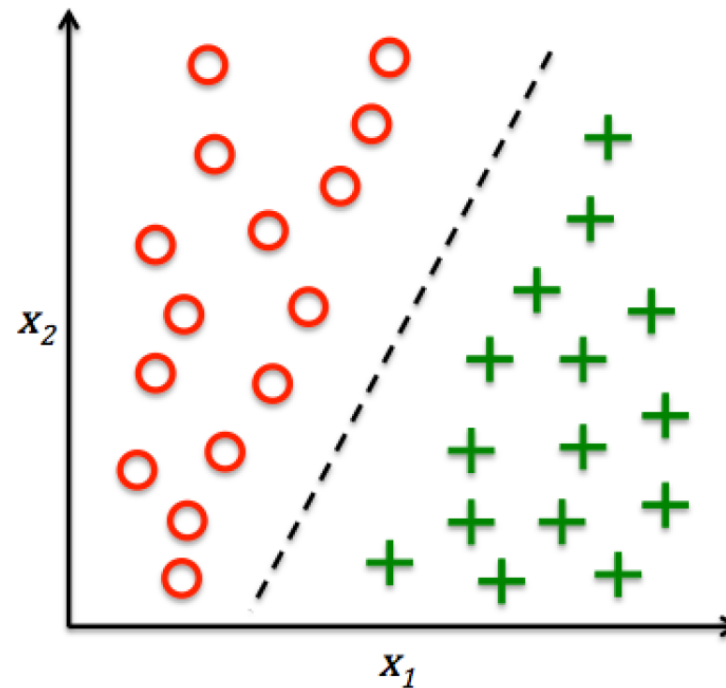
- Let us do some Python programming!

Python code to calculate error metrics

- `true_price = [50000, 25000, 10000, 18000, 25000, 38000, 40000, 28000, 24000]`
- `model_1_price = [46000, 27000, 9900, 19000, 26000, 40000, 43000, 24000, 23000]`
- `model_2_price = [45000, 26000, 12000, 19000, 27000, 35000, 36000, 29000, 27000]`
- `print("model 1 mae is:", MAE(true_price, model_1_price))`
- `print("model 2 mae is:", MAE(true_price, model_2_price))`
- `print("oracle model mae is:", MAE(true_price, oracle_price))`

Classification

- Predict categorical class labels based on past observations
- Class labels are discrete unordered values
- Email spam classification example (binary)
- Handwritten digit classification example (multi-class)



Classification

- Classification predictive modeling is the task of approximating a mapping function (f) from input variables (X) to discrete output variables (y).
 - The output variables are often called labels or categories. The mapping function predicts the class or category for a given observation.
 - an email of text can be classified as belonging to one of two classes: “spam” and “*not spam*”.
- A classification problem requires that examples be classified into one of two or more classes.
- A classification can have real-valued or discrete input variables.
 - For example, to predict if a fruit is an apple or orange, I will use color as the input variable.
 - To predict if an animal is a dog or cat, I will use weight as the input variable.
- A problem with two classes is often called a two-class or binary classification problem.
 - Dog OR cat?
- A problem with more than two classes is often called a multi-class classification problem.
 - Apple or orange or banana?
 - A problem where an example is assigned multiple classes is called a multi-label classification problem.

Classification evaluation

- Classification evaluation
 - A prediction cannot be perfect
 - There are always errors
 - How to evaluate performance of ML?
 - Evaluation metric: if the prediction is accurate?

Confusion Matrix

- A specific table layout that allows visualization of the performance of an algorithm
 - Each row of the [matrix](#) represents the instances in a predicted class
 - Each column represents the instances in an actual class
 - For example:

		Actual class	
		Cat	Dog
Predicted class	Cat	5	2
	Dog	3	3

- How many animals in this dataset? #dogs? #cats?
- Now, we can calculate different metrics based on this confusion matrix