

SGN-13006 Introduction to Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning (5 cr)

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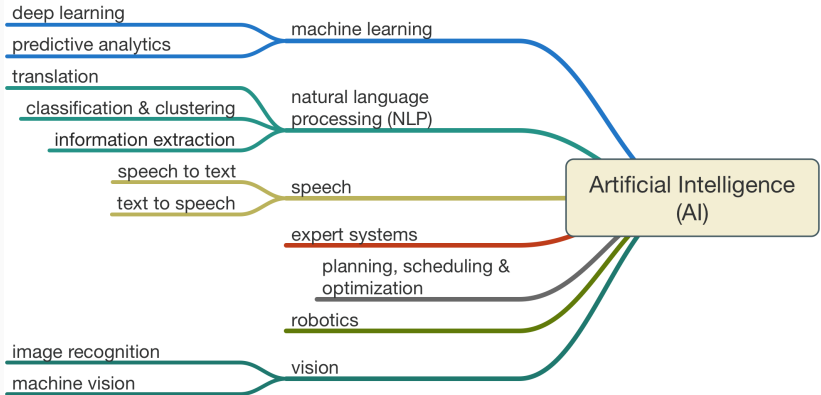
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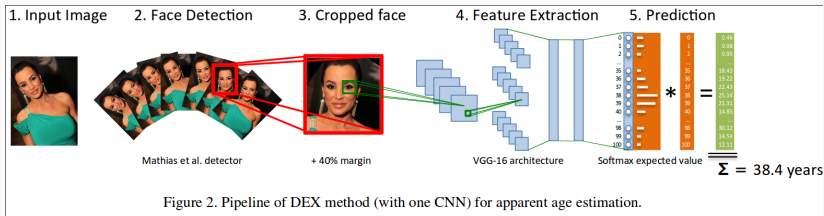
A sub-field of artificial intelligence?



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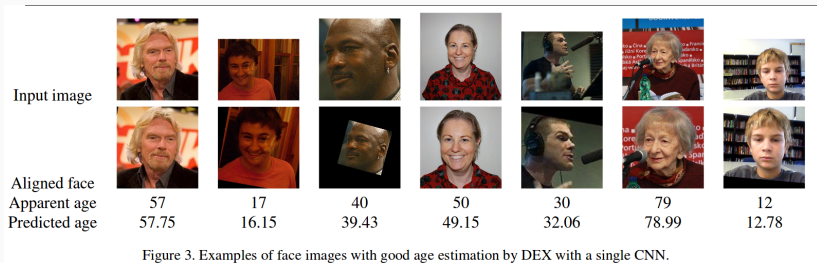


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¹Rasmus Rothe, Radu Timofte, and Luc Van Gool. “Deep expectation of real and apparent age from a single image without facial landmarks”. In: *International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)* (July 2016)

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Machine learning is study of special algorithms

- You need to be a domain expert who knows how to use machine learning OR
- you need to be a machine learning expert who knows the domain BUT
- you anyway need to know how to program!

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What means machine learning or pattern recognition?

To scrutinise the otherwise too philosophical question about “what is learning” and “what is intelligence”, we will use a definition that needs²:

1. Task (T) - what needs to be solved?
2. Performance measure (P) - how to measure success of a solution?
3. Experience (E) - how to acquire experience to improve (e.g. training data)?

²T.M. Mitchell. *Machine Learning*. McGraw-Hill, 1997

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Must in the modern CS curriculum

Certain problems - such as autonomous cars and social robots - cannot be solved by traditional software engineering, but perhaps they can be by ML algorithms

The goal is that you will learn to sketch a machine learning based solution for a problem X and then measure how well it works

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Example (Ultimate goal)

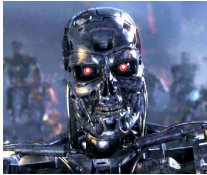


Figure 1: The ultimate goal (www.collinder.com) - t2-measure.avi

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Example (Learn to follow forest tracks³)



Video: Quadcopter_Navigation_in_Forest_using_DCNN.webm

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Example (Learning to Grasp⁴)



Video: Supersizing_Self-supervision-Learning_to_grasp.mp4

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Example (Real-Time Object Detection)



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Example (Photorealistic Image Synthesis)



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Your idea?

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