

The Introduction To Artificial Intelligence

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Machine Learning

Supervised learning

Unsupervised learning

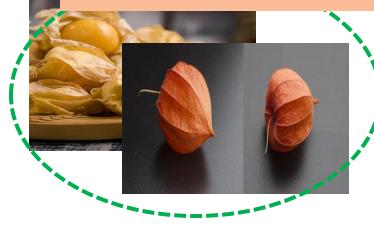
Reinforcement learning

Unsupervised learning

- Clustering
 - K-means method
 - Spectral clustering
- Representation learning



Clustering: Grouping a set of data in such a way that data in the same cluster are more similar to each other than to those in other clusters.



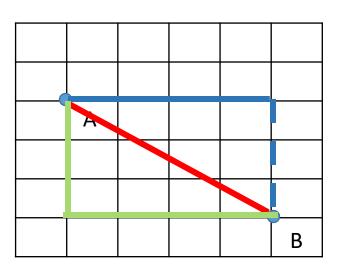


■ Distance Metrics

- Euclidean distance
- $d_e(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i y_i)^2}$
- Sum of squared distance

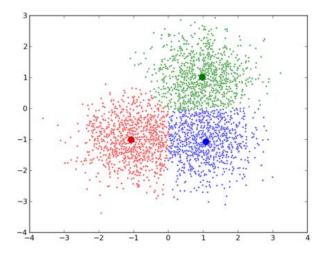
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$$d_q(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2$$

- Manhattan distance
- $d_m(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i|$
- Chebyshev distance
- $d_c(x, y) \max_{i=1,\dots,n} |x_i y_i|$



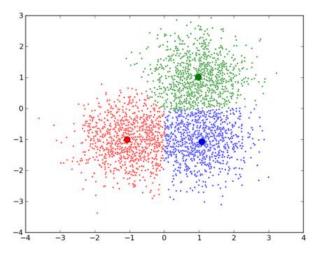
■ K-means Clustering

- K-means clustering is a sort of clustering algorithm, and it is popular for cluster analysis in data mining.
- K-means clustering aims to partition N observations into K clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean, serving as a prototype of the cluster.



- K-means Clustering
- High intra-clustering similarity
- Low inter-clustering similarity.
- So,

$$object: \sum_{i=1}^{N} \min_{u_j \in C} ||x_i - u_j||^2$$



■ K-means Clustering

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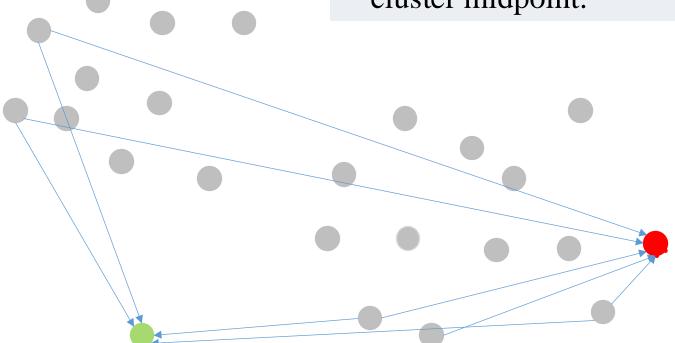


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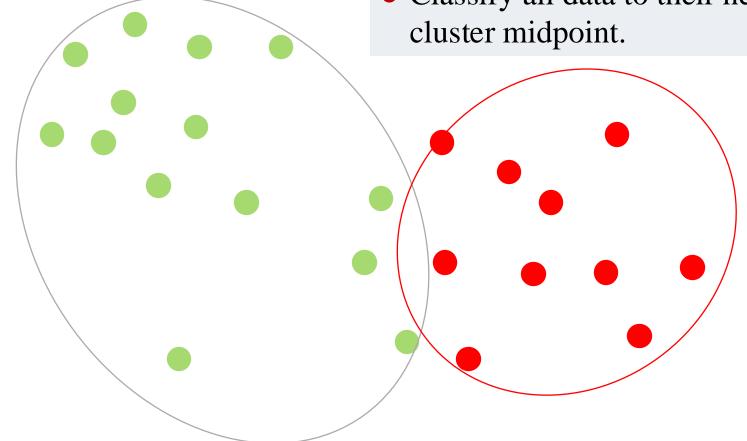


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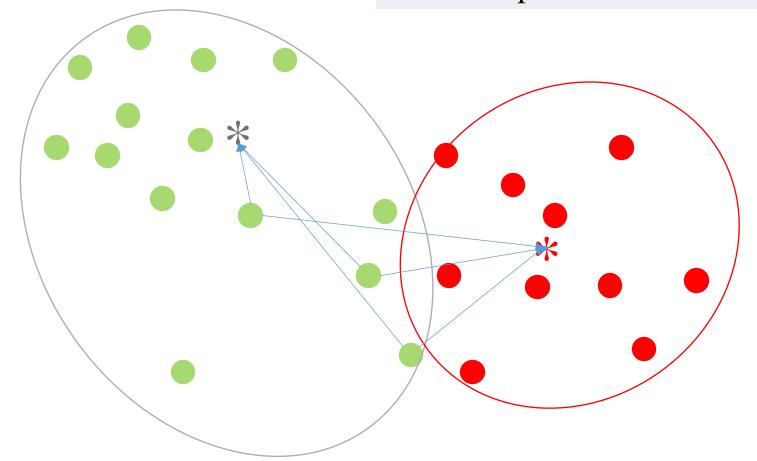


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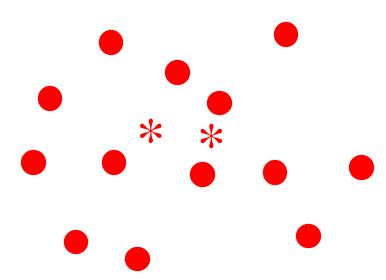
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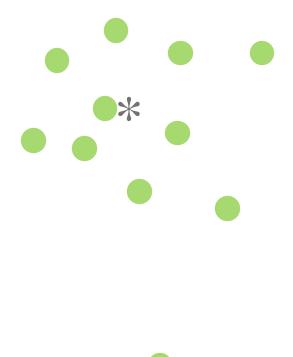
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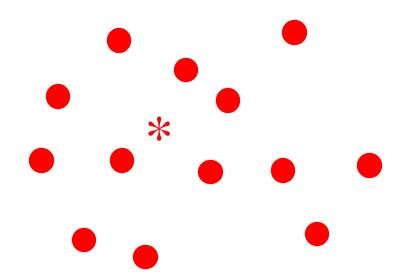
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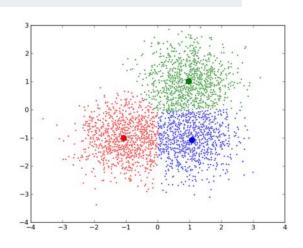


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 - Re-compute of the cluster midpoint.
- Until the algorithm converges



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Step 2: Classify all data to their nearest cluster midpoint.

→ Calculate the distance from $x_3 = (1,0)^T$, $x_4 = (5, 0)^T$, $x_5 = (5,2)^T$ to the midpoints $m_1^{(0)}$, $m_2^{(0)}$:

$$x_3 = (1,0)^T$$
, $d\left(x_3, m_1^{(0)}\right) = 5$, $d\left(x_3, m_2^{(0)}\right) = 1$, So x_3 is $G_2^{(0)}$.
 $x_4 = (5,5)^T$, $d\left(x_4, m_1^{(0)}\right) = 29$, $d\left(x_3, m_2^{(0)}\right) = 25$, So x_4 is $G_2^{(0)}$.
 $x_5 = (5,2)^T$, $d\left(x_5, m_1^{(0)}\right) = 25$, $d\left(x_3, m_2^{(0)}\right) = 29$, So x_5 is $G_1^{(0)}$.

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Step 3: New cluster $G_1^{(1)} = \{x_1, x_5\}$ and $G_2^{(1)} = \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$. So, recompute of the cluster midpoint.

 $\rightarrow m_1^{(1)} = (2.5, 2.0)^T$ is the mindpoint of cluster $G_1^{(1)}$, $m_2^{(1)} = (2, 0)^T$ is the mindpoint of cluster $G_2^{(1)}$

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Step 4: Repeat step 2 and step 3

$$\rightarrow$$
 Have new clusters $G_1^{(2)} = \{x_1, x_5\}$ and $G_2^{(2)} = \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$.

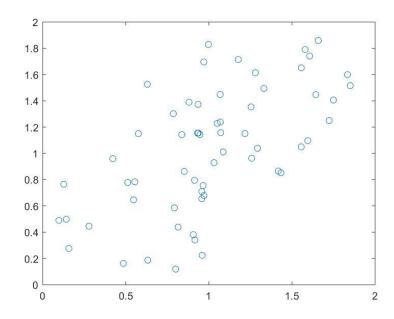
Because the clusters is not change, the clustering stops! The final results is:

$$G_1^* = \{x_1, x_5\}$$
 and $G_2^* = \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$.

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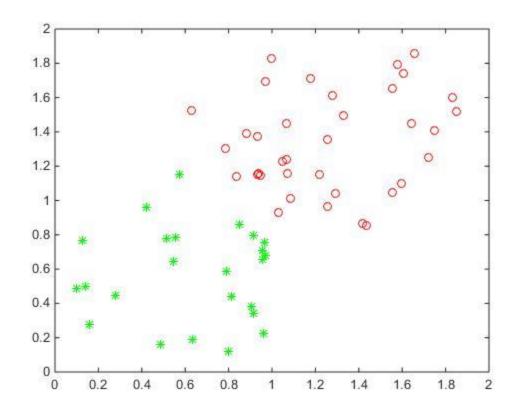
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→ 2x60 double										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0.8147	0.9058	0.1270	0.9134	0.6324	0.0975	0.2785	0.5469	0.9575	0.9649
2	0.4387	0.3816	0.7655	0.7952	0.1869	0.4898	0.4456	0.6463	0.7094	0.7547

plot(X(1,:),X(2,:),'o')



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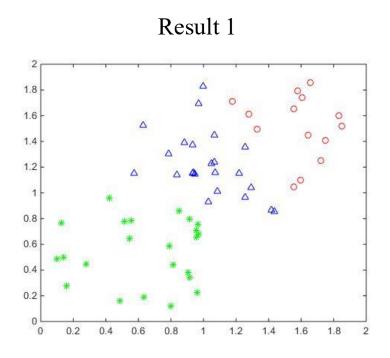
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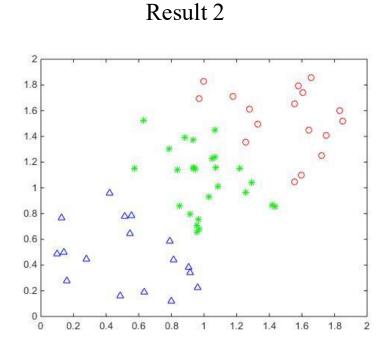


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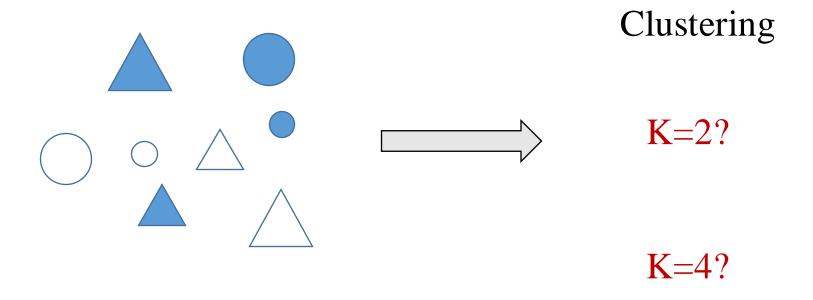
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..... % plot the results
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The results are different! Why?

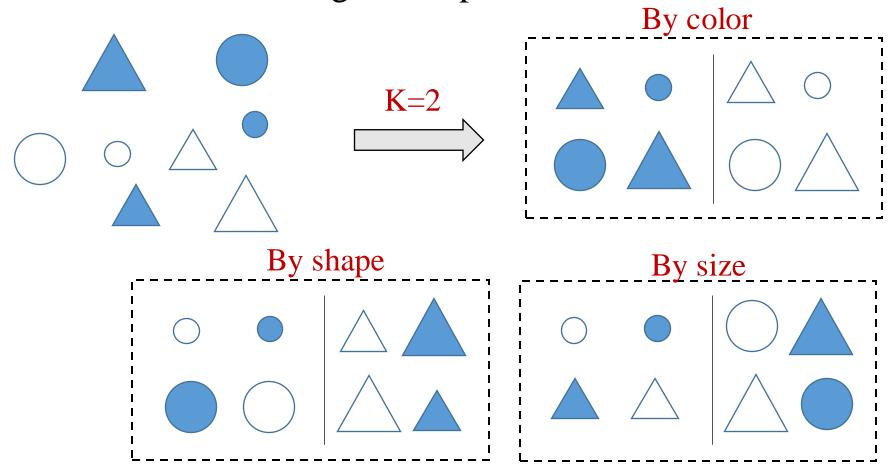




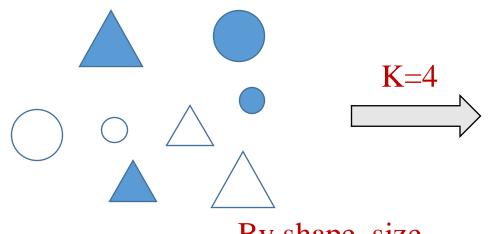
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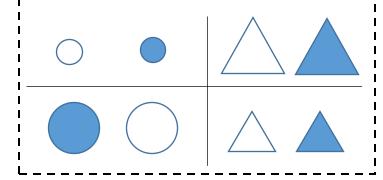
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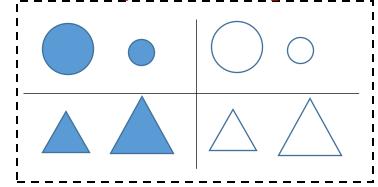
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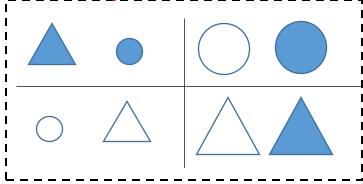
By shape, size



By color, shape

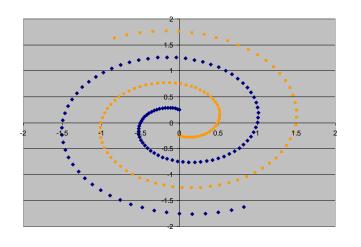


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- K-means Clustering --- Disadvantage
 - 1. Time complexity:
 - O(NKT), where N is the number of data, K is the number of clusters, and T is the number of iterations.
 - 2. Sensitive to noise
 - 3. Different results are obtained with different initial centers.

■ K-means Clustering --- Example

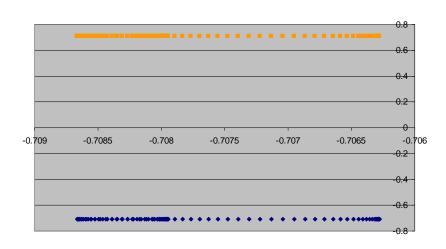


Dataset exhibits complex cluster shapes

⇒ K-means performs very poorly in this space due bias toward dense spherical clusters.



In the embedded space given by two leading eigenvectors, clusters are trivial to separate.



- Spectral Clustering
 - Algorithms that cluster points using eigenvectors of matrices derived from the data.
 - ■Obtain data representation in the low-dimensional space that can be easily clustered.
 - Variety of methods that use the eigenvectors differently
 - Disadvantage: difficult to understand....

Spectral Clustering

- Three basic stages:
 - 1. Pre-processing
 - Construct a matrix representation of the dataset.
 - 2. Decomposition
 - Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix.
 - Map each point to a lower-dimensional representation based on one or more eigenvectors.
 - 3. Grouping
 - Assign points to two or more clusters (e.g. by k means method), based on the new representation.

Spectral Clustering

1. Pre-processing

Construct a matrix
 representation of the dataset.
 (Build Laplacian matrix *L*)

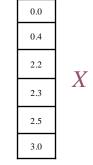
	<i>X</i> ₁	X ₂	<i>X</i> ₃	X ₄	X ₅	X ₆
X ₁	1.5	-0.8	-0.6	0	-0.1	0
X ₂	-0.8	1.6	-0.8	0	0	0
<i>X</i> ₃	-0.6	-0.8	1.6	-0.2	0	0
X ₄	0	0	-0.2	1.7	-0.8	-0.7
<i>X</i> ₅	-0.1	0	0	-0.8	1.7	-0.8
X ₆	0	0	0	-0.7	-0.8	1.5

2. Decomposition

Find eigenvalues A and eigenvectors X of the matrix L



 Map vertices to corresponding components of smallest two eigenvalues.



	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.9
	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.	0.4	0.3
_	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6
_	0.4	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2
	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9



It is easier to divide these six points into two clusters using this new representation.

■ Spectral Clustering—Applications: image clustering



■ Spectral Clustering ---Applications: Motion segmentation



Unsupervised learning

- Clustering
 - K-means method
 - Spectral clustering
- Representation learning

Representation Learning

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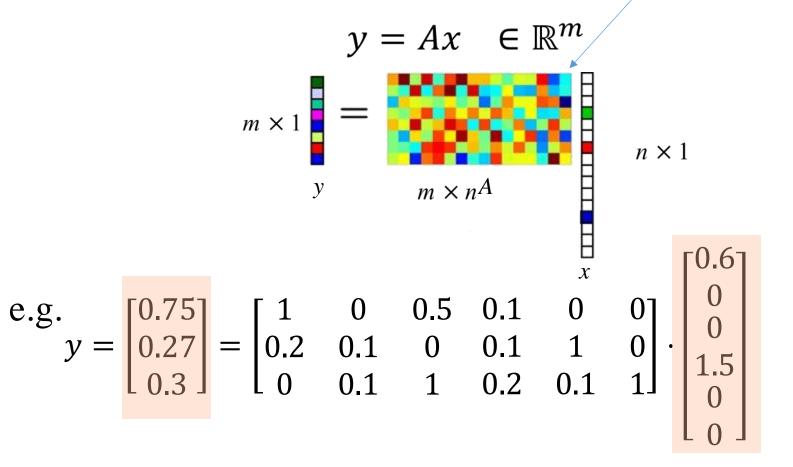
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 - Linear coding
 - PCA
 - Applications

☐ Linear coding

representation





Linear coding representation

$$y = Ax \in R^m$$

$$m \times 1$$

$$y = m \times nA$$

$$n \times 1$$

Considering the solution to the linear equation:

If m>n => overdetermined => no solution / unique solution If m<n => underdetermined => no solution / infinite solutions

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Linear Feature Extraction

- \triangleright Given the original d-dimension feature space $X=(x_1,x_2,...,x_m)\in\mathbb{R}^{d\times m}$
- For the reduced d'-dimension feature space $Z = (\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, ..., \mathbf{z}_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times m}$ after transformation (d' < d)
- > Transformation process:

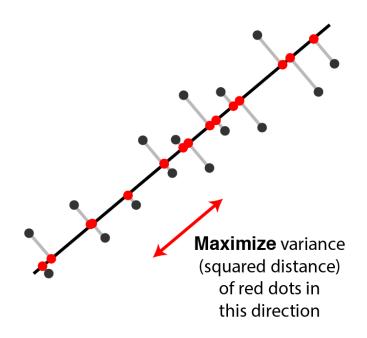
$$Z = \mathbf{W}^T X$$

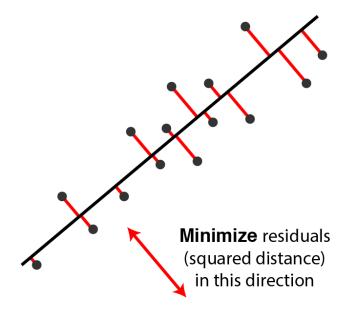
Where $W = (w_1, w_2, ..., w_{d'}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'}$ is the transformation matrix, $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$, and $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times m}$ is the coordinate expression of sample X in low dimension space.

If $\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{w}_j = 0$ ($i \neq j$), then \mathbf{w}_i is orthogonal to \mathbf{w}_j (\mathbf{w}_i is independent from \mathbf{w}_j), the new coordinate system { $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, ..., \mathbf{w}_{d'}$ } is orthogonal, and \mathbf{W} is the orthogonal matrix.

- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Linear combination of original features: use the orthogonal transform matrix W to transform the d relevant features into d' (d' < d) irrelevant features. These d' irrelevant features are called principal components for classification.
 - Use principal components to approximate the original sample.
 - Realize the dimension reduction by replace original sample using few principal components.

- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Minimize reconstruction error (residual): the sample \tilde{x} reconstructed from the reduced (projected) space is close enough to the original sample x.
 - Maximum class separability (variance): ensure that projected data from different classes can be separated well.





☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Minimize reconstruction error
- \triangleright Data standardization. Centralization the original data (subtract mean vector). That is, set $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}_i \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{x}_i$, then $\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{x}_i = 0$, $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$.
- Assume transformation matrix $W = (w_1, w_2, ..., w_{d'}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'}$, $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$ is the standard orthogonal basis vector. That is, $||w_i||_2 = 1$, $W^TW = I$, $w_i^T w_i = 0 (i \neq j)$.
- The projection of x_i in low dimension coordinate system is $z_i = W^T x_i$, $z_i = (z_{i1}; z_{i2}; ...; z_{id'}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times 1}$. Where $z_{ij} = w_j^T x_i$ is the jth-coordinate of x_i in low dimension space.
- \triangleright Reconstruct x_i by z_i , then $\widetilde{x}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{d'} z_{ij} w_j$

Minimize reconstruction error: $\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_i$, \boldsymbol{x}_i

- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Minimize reconstruction error
- For the entire training set, the distance between original sample x_i and reconstructed sample \tilde{x}_i is

ructed sample
$$\widetilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_i$$
 is
$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|\widetilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_i\|_2^2 = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \boldsymbol{z}_i^T \boldsymbol{z}_i + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \boldsymbol{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{x}_i$$

$$\propto -tr\left(\boldsymbol{W}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} \boldsymbol{x}_i \boldsymbol{x}_i^T\right) \boldsymbol{W}\right)$$

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$$

Take minimizing the reconstruction distance as the objective function, since $\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i x_i^T$ is the covariance matrix XX^T , then the objective function is

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{W}} -tr(\boldsymbol{W}^T \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{X}^T \boldsymbol{W})$$

$$s.t. \boldsymbol{W}^T \boldsymbol{W} = \boldsymbol{I}$$

- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Proof

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|\widehat{x}_i - x_i\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{d'} z_{ij} w_j - x_i \right\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \|W z_i - x_i\|_2^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} (W z_i - x_i)^T (W z_i - x_i)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{m} z_i^T z_i + \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i^T x_i$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{m} tr(z_i z_i^T) + \text{const}$$

$$= -tr\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} z_i z_i^T\right) + \text{const}$$

$$= -tr\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} W^T x_i x_i^T W\right) + \text{const}$$

$$\approx -tr\left(W^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i x_i^T\right) W\right) + \text{const}$$

$$\propto -tr\left(W^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i x_i^T\right) W\right)$$

- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Maximum class separability

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{W}} tr(\boldsymbol{W}^{T} \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{X}^{T} \boldsymbol{W})$$

$$s. t. \boldsymbol{W}^{T} \boldsymbol{W} = \boldsymbol{I}$$

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{W}} -tr(\boldsymbol{W}^{T} \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{X}^{T} \boldsymbol{W})$$

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☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Solve PCA to get
$$W = (w_1, w_2, ..., w_{d'})$$

$$\min_{W} -tr(W^TXX^TW)$$

$$s. t. W^TW = I$$

Where
$$\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, ..., \mathbf{x}_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$$
, $\mathbf{W} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, ..., \mathbf{w}_{d'}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'}$, $\mathbf{I} \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times d'}$

- S1. Define the Lagrange function using Lagrange multiplier matrix $\Lambda = diag(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_{d'}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times d'}$, Λ is the diagonal matrix. $L(W, \Lambda) = -tr(W^T X X^T W) + tr(\Lambda^T (W^T W I))$
- S2. Set the partial of $L(W, \Lambda)$ on W as 0.

$$\frac{\partial L(W, \Lambda)}{\partial W} = -2XX^TW + 2W\Lambda = 0$$

$$XX^TW = W\Lambda$$

$$XX^Tw_i = \lambda_i w_i$$
The d and eigenvalue a

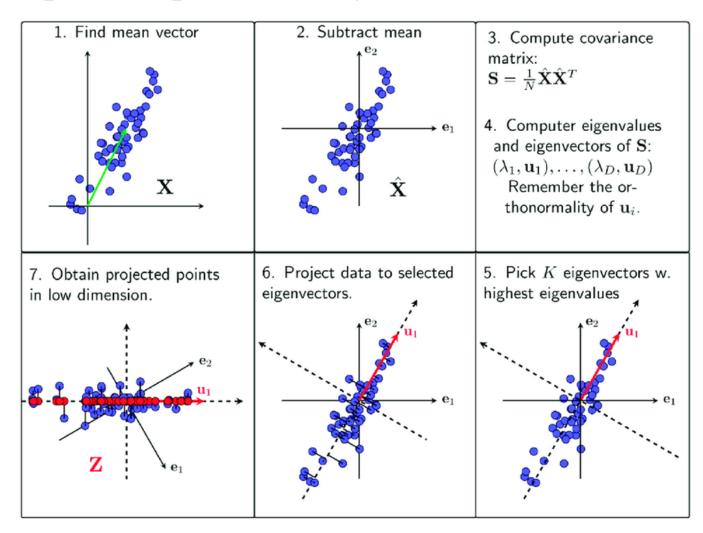
The definition of eigenvalue and eigenvector for matrix.

Then
$$XX^T = W\Lambda W^T$$

Solve eigenvalue Λ and corresponding eigenvector W for matrix XX^T

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Process to implement dimension reduction using PCA
 - S1: Standardization. $x_i = x_i \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$
 - S2: Compute the covariance matrix $\frac{1}{m}XX^T$
 - S3: Eigenvalue decompose the matrix $\frac{1}{m}XX^T$
 - S4: Take the top maximum d' eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors $w_1, w_2, ..., w_{d'}$
 - S5: Get the transformation matrix $W = \{w_1, w_2, ..., w_{d'}\}$, and output the reduced feature vectors \mathbf{z}_i for original samples.

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Example

- Problem: Given the original sample set $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Reduce sample from 2-D to 1-D using PCA.
 - Process to implement dimension reduction using PCA
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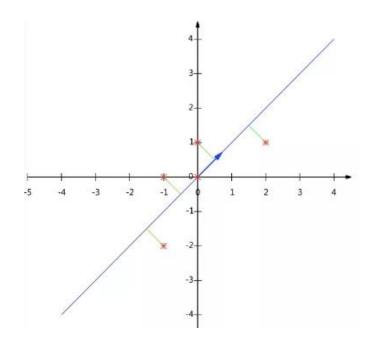
Answer:

- S1. Standardization. The mean vector $\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i = 0$
- S2. Compute covariance matrix $\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T = \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$
- S3. Eigenvalue decompose.
- (1) Solve Eigenvalue by $|\lambda I A| = 0$ $|\lambda I A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda \frac{6}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \lambda \frac{6}{5} \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda \frac{6}{5})^2 \frac{16}{25} = (\lambda 2)(\lambda \frac{2}{5}) = 0$ $\lambda_1 = 2, \ \lambda_2 = \frac{2}{5}$
- (2) Solve Eigenvector by $(\lambda I A)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{2}{5} \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- S4. Rank the eigenvalues, and select top d'=1 eigenvalue λ_1 and its corresponding eigenvector \mathbf{w}_1 . Standardization eigenvector to get $\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \binom{1}{1}$
- S5. Dimension reduction.

$$Z = W^T X = (-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 0 \quad \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$



Unsupervised learning

- Clustering
 - K-means method
 - Spectral clustering
- Representation learning
 - Linear coding
 - PCA
 - Others
 - Applications

Applications

Facial Image Compression



Source image



JPEG image



JPEG2000 image



K-SVD image

Applications

Image Deblurring



Source image



Blurred image

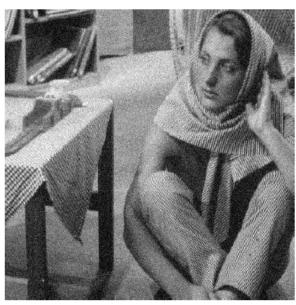


After deblurring

Applications

Image Denoising







Source image

Noisy image

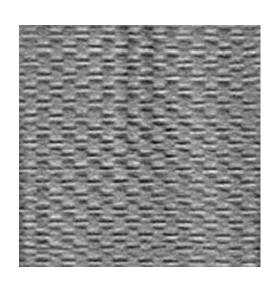
Denoising result

Applications

Morphological Component Analysis



Source image



Texture component



Cartoon component

Applications

Image Inpainting



Source image



Degraded image



Inpainting result

Have a try...

- Generate some points in two-dimensional plane.
- Try to design the k-means clustering algorithm or spectral clustering algorithm to cluster these points.
- Compare the results.

Machine Learning

Supervised learning

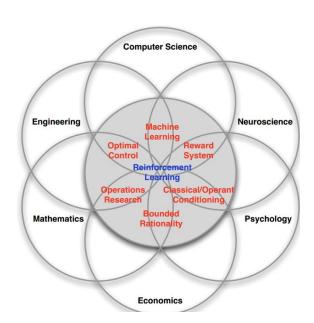
Unsupervised learning

Reinforcement learning

Introduction to Reinforcement learning

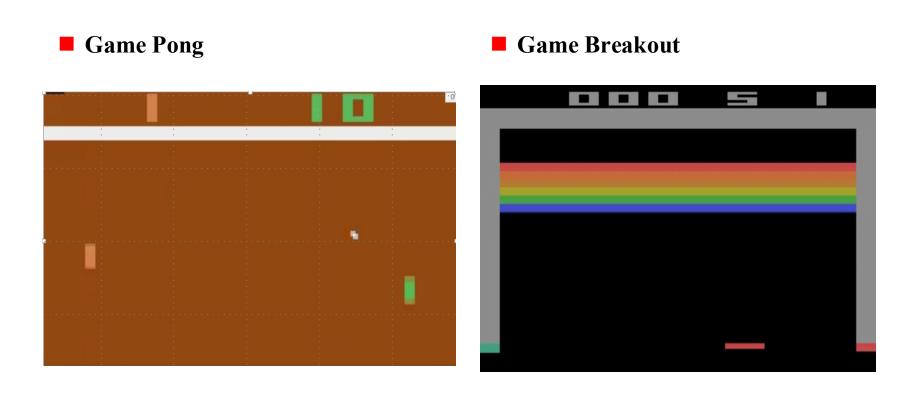


- Reinforcement Learning
 - "AI=RL" by David Silver
 - Agent-oriented learning—learning by interacting with an environment to achieve a goal
 - Learning by trial and error, with only delayed evaluative feedback (reward)



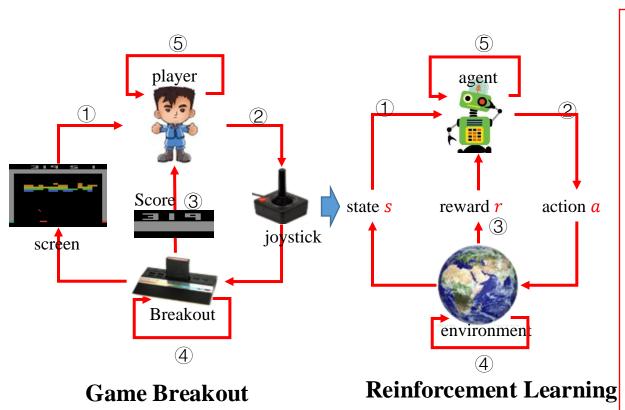
1. Different ML methods

■ Reinforcement Learning



1. Different ML methods

■ Reinforcement Learning



- Rules are unknown
- Learn directly from the interaction

At each time step t:

- 1 Agent receives state s(t)
- ② Agent executes an action a(t) by his action policy $\pi(s(t))$
- 3 Environment emits a immediate reward r(t + 1) to agent
- 4 Environment changes its state to s(t+1)
- (5) Agent improves his policy $\pi(s)$ according to the reward.

$$\begin{cases} < s, a, r, s' > \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

- ■RL problem can be described as a Markov decision process
 - The future is independent of the past given the present
- One episode of this process forms a finite sequence :

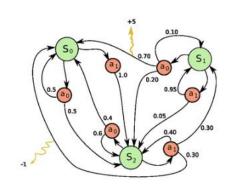
$$s(0), a(0), r(1), s(1), a(1), r(2), \dots, s(n-1),$$

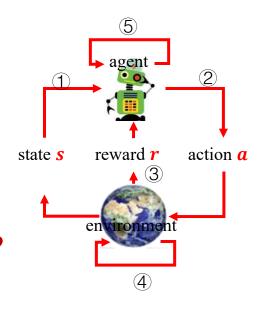
 $a(n-1), r(n), s(n)$

$$\begin{cases} < s, a, r, s' > \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

The agent are always trying to get the maximum rewards through policy $\pi(s)$

Question: How to define the maximum reward?





One episode of this process forms a finite sequence of states, actions, and rewards:

$$s(0), a(0), r(1), s(1), a(1), r(2), \dots, s(n-1), a(n-1), r(n), s(n)$$

■ Total reward of one episode:

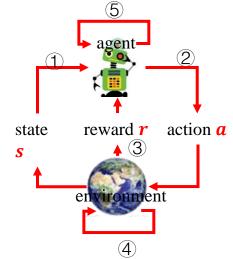
$$R = r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \dots + r(n-1) + r(n)$$

 \blacksquare Total future reward from time step t:

$$R(t) = r(t) + r(t+1) + r(t+2) + \dots + r(n-1) + r(n)$$

 \blacksquare Discounted future reward reward from time step t:

$$R(t) = r(t) + \gamma r(t+1) + \gamma^2 r(t+2) + \dots + \gamma^{n-t} r_n$$



Question: How can agent get the maximum reward?

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$$R = r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \cdots + r(n-1) + r(n)$$

= $r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \cdots + r(t-1) + R(t)$
past reward future reward

At each time step, a good strategy for an agent would be to always choose an action that maximizes the (discounted) future reward.

$$R(t) = r(t) + \gamma r(t+1) + \gamma^2 r(t+2) + \dots + \gamma^{n-t} r_n(t)$$

= $r(t) + \gamma R(t+1)$

Introduction to Reinforcement learning



- ■Q function represents the "quality" of a certain action in a given state.
- ■It is a table of states and actions.

$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = maxR(t+1)$$

 $\pi(s(t)) = \max_{a} Q(s(t), a)$

Q-table

Q[s,a]	a_1	a_2	 a_m
s ₁			
s_2			
s_3			
÷			
s_n			

choose an action that maximizes the future reward.

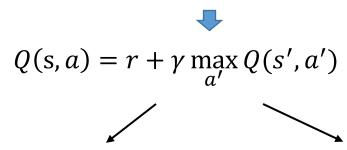
■Bellman equation:

$$< s(t), a(t), r(t+1), s(t+1) >$$

$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = \max R(t+1)$$

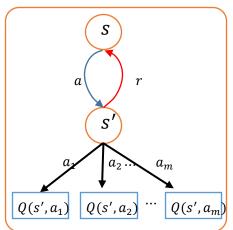
$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = r(t+1) + \gamma \max R(t+2)$$

$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = r(t+1) + \gamma \max_{a(t+1)} Q(s(t+1), a(t+1))$$



current reward

maximum future reward from next state



$$\begin{cases} < s, a, r, s' > \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

Q-table

Q[s,a]	a_1	a_2	•••	a_m
s_1				
s_2				
s_3				
i				
s_n				

1. Algorithm Q-Learning

2. Input:

- 1. S is a set of states
- 2. A is a set of actions
- 3. γ is the discount
- 3. initialize Q[S, A] arbitrarily
- 4. observe initial state s

5. Repeat:

- 1. select and carry out an action a, randomly
- 2. receive reward r
- 3. observe new state s'
- 4. If s' is terminal state:

1.
$$Q[s,a] = r$$

5. Else:

1.
$$Q[s, a] = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q[s', a']$$

6.
$$s \leftarrow s'$$

6. Until terminated

A tiny example:

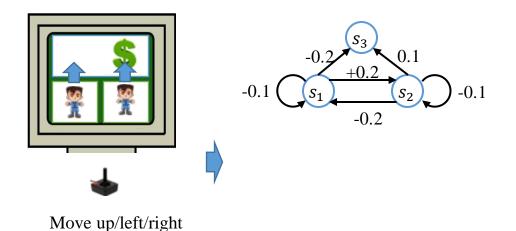
Game description States:

 s_1, s_2, s_3 , where s_3 is terminal state **Actions:**

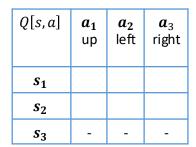
 a_1 denotes up. The agent goes up and moves to terminal state.

 a_2 denotes *left*. The agent moves to left in state s_2 with a reward -0.2, while stay still in state s_1 with a reward -0.1.

 a_3 denotes *right*. The agent moves to right in state s_1 with a reward 0.2, while stay still in state s_2 with a reward -0.1.









Algorithm Q-Learning

Input:

S is a set of states A is a set of actions γ is the discount initialize Q[S, A] arbitrarily observe initial state s

Repeat:

select and carry out an action a, randomly receive reward robserve new state s' If s' is terminal state:

$$Q[s,a]=r$$

Else:

$$Q[s, a] = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q[s', a']$$

$$s \leftarrow s'$$

Until terminated

Step 1: initialize Q[S, A]

 $\gamma = 0.8$

Q[s,a] a_1 a_2 \boldsymbol{a}_3 left right up 0.74 s_1 0.60 0.94 0.36 0.32 0.78 s_2 s_3

-0.2 -0.1 -0.2 -0.1 -0.2 -0.1 -0.2

Step 2:training loop 1st episode:

$$s(0) = s_1, a(0) = a_3, r(1) = 0.2, s(1) = s_2, a(1) = a_3, r(2) = -0.1, s(2) = s_2, a(2) = a_1, r(3) = 0.1, s(3) = s_3$$

 $Q[s_1, a_3] = 0.2 + 0.8 * \max_{a_i} (Q[s_2, a_i])$ = 0.2 + 0.8 * 0.78

= 0.82

Q[s,a]	a ₁ up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s ₁	0.60	0.74	0.82
<i>s</i> ₂	0.36	0.32	0.78
s ₃	-	-	-

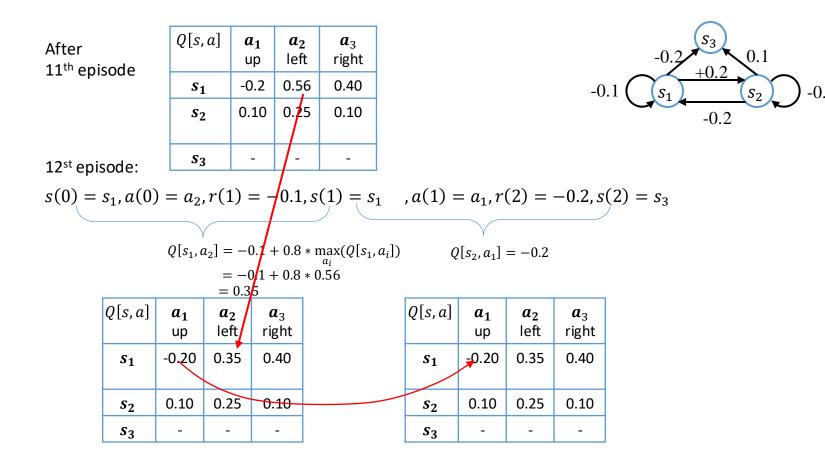
 $Q[s_2, a_3] = -0.1 + 0.8 * \max_{a_i} (Q[s_2, a_i])$ = -0.1 + 0.8 * 0.78 = 0.52

Q[s,a]	a] a 1 up	a_2 left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	0.60	0.74	0.82
s_2	0.36	0.32	0,52
s_3	-		-

 $Q[s_2,a_1]=0.1$

Q[s,a]	$oldsymbol{a_1}$ up	a_2 left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	0.60	0.74	0.82
s_2	0.1	0.32	0.52
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$$Q(s, a) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$



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After 15th episode

Q[s,a]	a_1 up	a_2 left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	-0.20	0.18	0.30
s ₂	0.10	0.08	-0.00
<i>s</i> ₃	-	-	-

After 100th episode

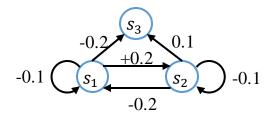
Q[s, a]	a_1 up	a₂ left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	-0.20	0.12	0.28
s_2	0.10	0.02	-0.02
s_3	-	-	-

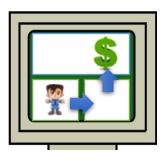
After 50th episode

Q[s,a]	a 1 up	a₂ left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	-0.20	0.12	0.28
s_2	0.10	0.02	-0.02
s_3	-	-	-

After 1000th episode

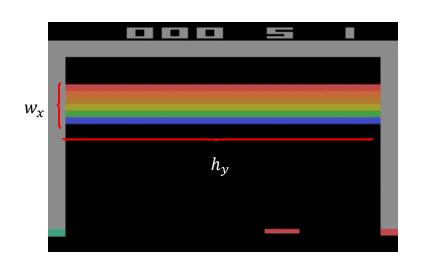
Q[s,a]	a_1 up	a_2 left	$oldsymbol{a}_3$ right
s_1	-0.20	0.12	0.28
s_2	0.10	0.02	-0.02
s_3	-	-	-











Q-table

Q[s,a]	a_1	a_2	 a_m
s_1			
s_2			
<i>s</i> ₃			
÷			
s_n			

$$\begin{cases} < s, a, r, s' > \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$



 $<(3*256)^{w_x*h_y}<$ number of states

Too huge states space to approximate Q-function iteratively by Q-table!!!

Conclusion – Machine Learning

1. Supervised Learning

- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Classification
 - Distance-based algorithms
 - Linear classifiers
 - Other classifiers

2. Unsupervised Learning

- Clustering
 - K-means method
 - Spectral clustering
- Representation learning

3. Reinforcement Learning

- Q-Learning, Q-table
- Exploration & Exploitation