

ML algorithm category	Input	Output	Use Case
Dimensionality Reduction	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$	[insights] 2D coordinates to create a “data map”
	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^q$ with $q < d$	[data preprocessing] remove redundant features
Outlier/Anomaly Detection	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$y \in [0, 1]$	[insights] understand anomalies
			[data preprocessing] remove outliers
			[automation] alert for anomalies
Clustering	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$y \in \{0, \dots, k - 1\}$	[insights] understand naturally occurring groups
Regression	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$	[automation] predict continuous value
Classification	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$y \in \{0, 1\}$	[automation] predict binary label (2 classes)
	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$y \in \{0, \dots, k - 1\}$	[automation] predict multi-class label (k classes)
Recommender System	user	relevant items	[automation] ranking of a set of items
Information Retrieval	item	similar items	[automation] ranking of a set of items
Deep Learning	audio	text	[automation] speech recognition
	text	audio	[automation] speech generation
	text	text	[automation] machine translation
	text	text	[automation] text generation
	image	image	[automation] image segmentation / object recognition
	image	text	[automation] image captioning
	text	image	[automation] image generation
	image	image	[automation] neural style transfer
Reinforcement Learning	images & more	action	[automation] play (video) game, move robot arm, etc.
Additional Steps	learned model	explanation	[insights] understand why the model predicts y
	learned model	optimal $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	[insights] find a \mathbf{x} with which the model predicts the desired y