Day 3: Allison and Kyle

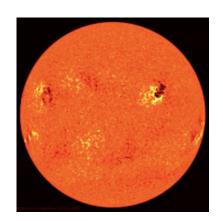
# Which cats are real?



### About Me - Allison

I am a rising Senior at CU Boulder studying Applied Mathematics and Computer Science.

I am using Machine Learning to predict solar flares from the Sun.





### Overview

- Intro and Motivation
  - What is Machine Learning? Why do we care about it?
  - Where do we see ML in our everyday lives?
  - Why is it useful?
- ML Basics
  - What are features?
  - Machine learning models
  - DATA! (and data splitting)
- ML Projects
  - What is the workflow of an ML project

# What is Machine Learning?

 A subset of computer science that uses data to improve predictions without explicit instruction

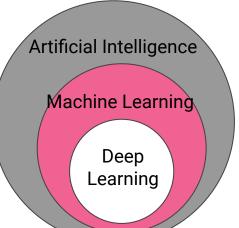
Like we can learn from experience, so can computers!

#### Other "buzzwords":

Artificial Intelligence: Computers that mimic intelligence

Sense, reason, adapt, react

Deep Learning: Complex algorithms and neural networks



# Why do we care?

- Computers are tools we can use to solve problems
- Machine learning allows us to process information much faster than humans could alone
- We generate a lot of data!
  - Applications:
    - Health care
    - Social media
    - Retail
    - Manufacturing
    - Security
    - Transportation
    - Real estate
    - Gaming

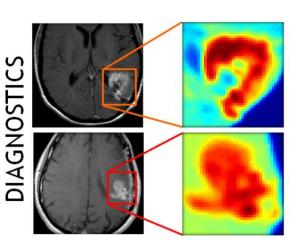
#### **Difficulties:**

 Understanding how a machine arrived at a result



# Where do we see ML in our everyday lives?











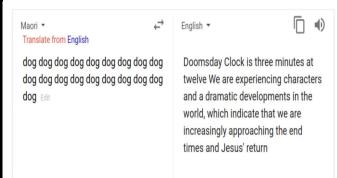




# More ML Examples:

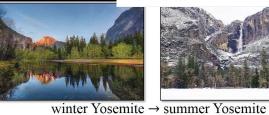






















summer Yosemite → winter Yosemite

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# What types of problems are good for ML?

- Examining patterns in data
  - Lots of samples/data points
- Solving problems that would be difficult to solve manually or using traditional programming: copying human behavior/decision making

# Why has it become so popular?

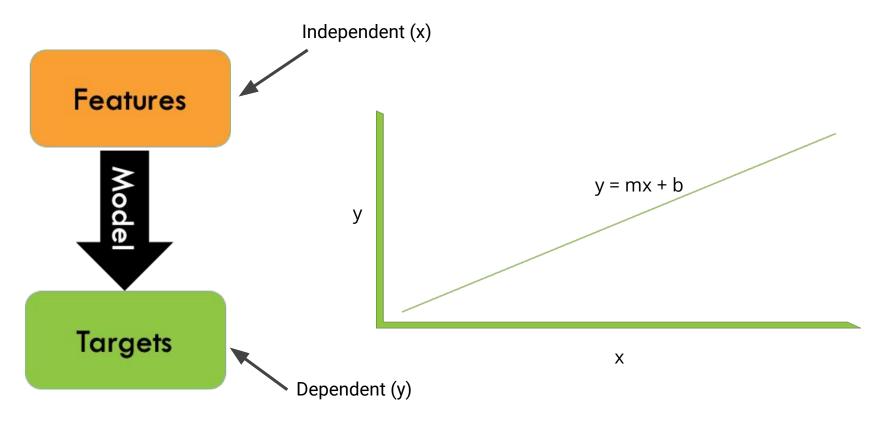
- Data
- Computational power
- Models have been developed that are easy and accessible to use

### **Features**

How do we get information from data?

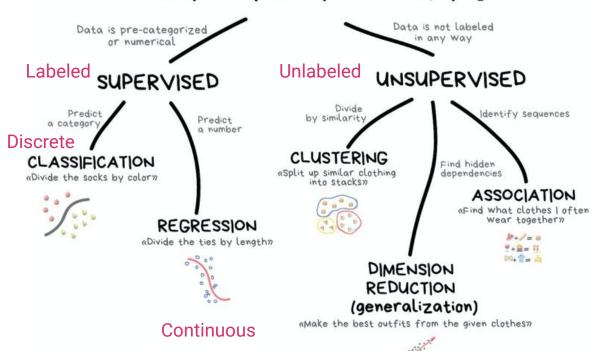


# **ML Basics**



What are examples of features Facebook might use to decide what content to show you?

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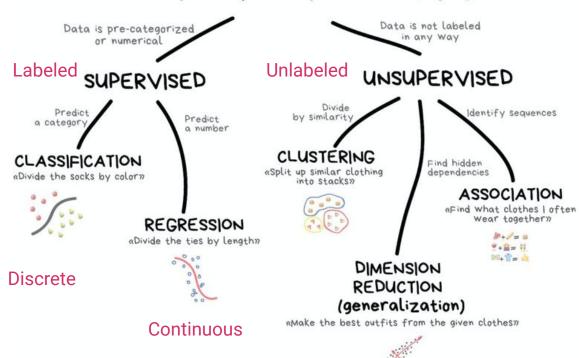


You have a bunch of labeled images of bananas and toasters and you want to know whether the image is a banana or a toaster.

Supervised or unsupervised?

Classification or Regression?

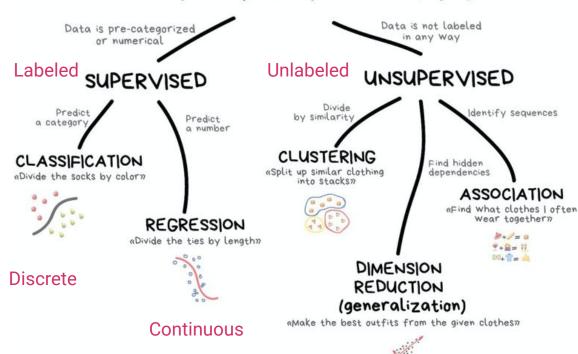
#### CLASSICAL MACHINE LEARNING



You have images of bananas apples, and oranges, and you want to group them to explore patterns.

Supervised or unsupervised?

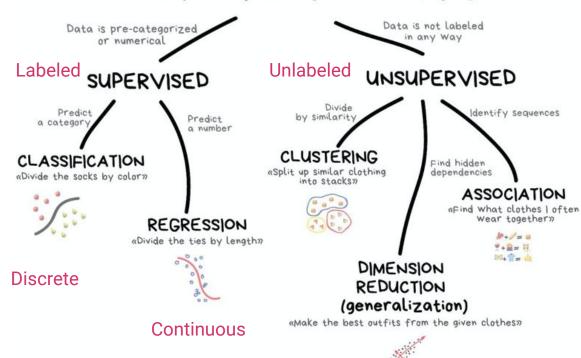
#### CLASSICAL MACHINE LEARNING



Based on location, size, number of floors, what is the value of a given house?

Classification or Regression?

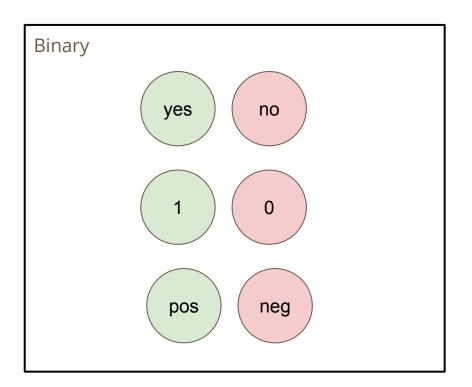
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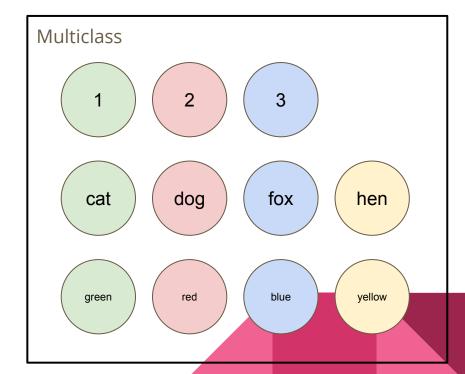


Given height, weight, and shoe size, you want to determine the position of a football player.

Classification or Regression?

# Binary vs Multiclass Classification



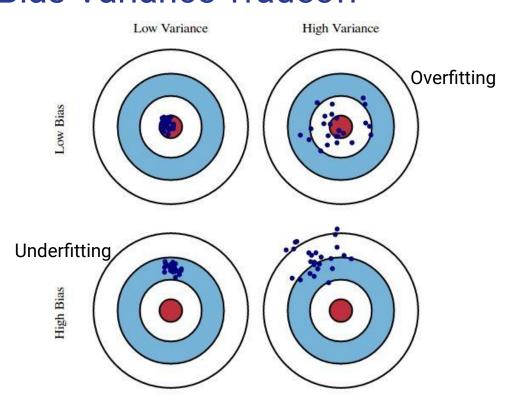


# Machine Learning Projects



Image source: Kaggle

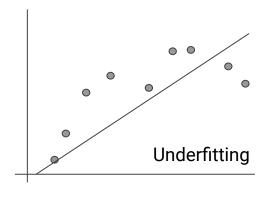
#### **Bias-Variance Tradeoff**

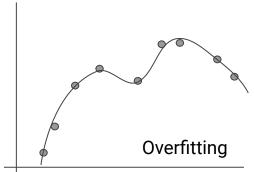


**Bias:** average prediction of model vs correct value

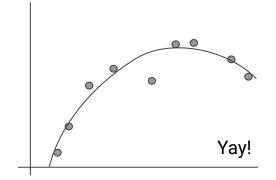
**Variance:** the spread of our data

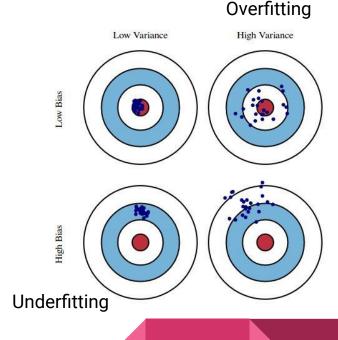
### **Bias-Variance Tradeoff**





Underfitting: cannot capture underlying pattern of the data. Usually results from not enough data or fitting linear model to non-linear data
Overfitting: the model captures pattern and noise



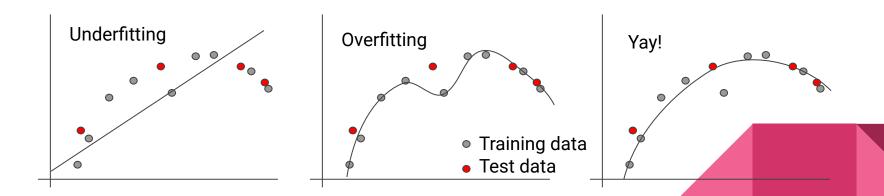


# **Data Splitting**

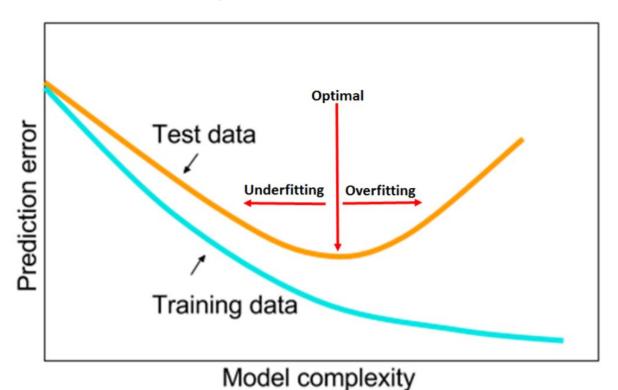
We split data into a "train set" and a "test set".

Why? It helps us to better ensure our model is not overfitting or underfitting.

For example, if a child can recite all the multiplication tables up to 4x4, we can test if they actually understand the rules of multiplication by checking if they can do 5x or 6x...



# **Model Tuning**



Underfitting

# **Scoring Metrics**

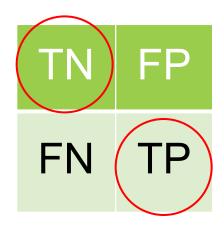
TP True Positives: Model says yes, answer really is yes

FP False Positive: Model says yes, answer should be no

TN True Negative: Model says no, answer really is no

FN False Negative: Model says no, answer should be yes

#### **Confusion Matrix**



Accuracy: number the model guesses correctly divided by the total number of samples

(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)

### **Confusion Matrices**

	Predicted Class	
Actual Class	True Positive	False Positive
	False Negative	True Negative

Accuracy may not always be the best scoring metric.

$$ACC = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FN + FP} = \frac{TP + TN}{P + N}$$

$$ERR = \frac{FP + FN}{TP + TN + FN + FP} = \frac{FP + FN}{P + N}$$

$$Precision = (TP)/(TP+FP)$$

Recall = 
$$(TP)/(TP+FN)$$

$$F_1 = 2 * \frac{precision * recall}{precision + recall}$$

### **Confusion Matrices**

Dogs: 0s, Cats: 1s

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actual = [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0]prediction = [0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1]

$$ACC = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FN + FP} = \frac{TP + TN}{P + N}$$

$$ERR = \frac{FP + FN}{TP + TN + FN + FP} = \frac{FP + FN}{P + N}$$

Predicted Class ~~~~~~ Actual Class	Cat	Dog
Cat		
Dog		

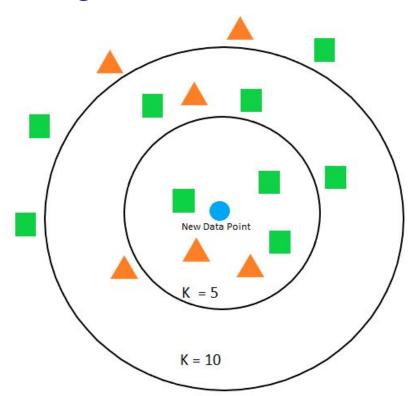
# Using sklearn

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
linreg = LinearRegression()
linreg.fit(train_set)
prediction = linreg.predict(test_set)

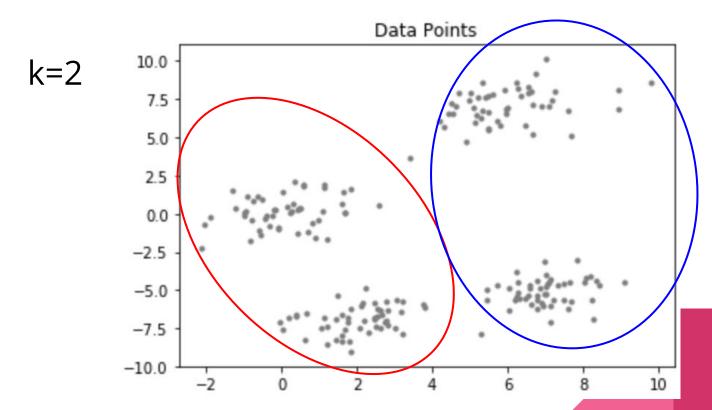
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y)
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
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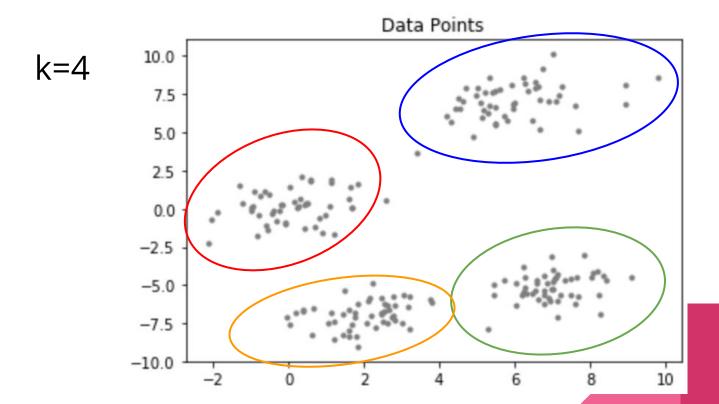
# **K Nearest Neighbors**



# Parameter Tuning: Draw circles around the "clusters"

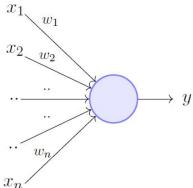


# Parameter Tuning: Draw circles around the "clusters"



### Perceptron

- The Perceptron algorithm is a two-class (binary) classification machine learning algorithm.
- The Perceptron is a linear classification algorithm. This means that it learns a decision boundary that separates two classes using a line (called a hyperplane) in the feature space.
- A type of neural network model, perhaps the simplest type of neural network model.
- It consists of a single node or neuron that takes a row of data as input and predicts a class label. This is achieved by calculating the weighted sum of the inputs and a bias (set to 1). The weighted sum of the input of the model is called the activation.
- Activation = Weights \* Inputs + Bias



$$y = 1 \quad if \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i * x_i \ge$$
$$= 0 \quad if \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i * x_i <$$

Rewriting the above,

$$y = 1 \quad if \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i * x_i - \theta \ge 0$$
$$= 0 \quad if \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i * x_i - \theta < 0$$