# Machine Learning Introduction

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#### About the lecturer<sup>1</sup>

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- Lecturer in Lomonosov MSU / MIPT for Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Deep Learning Theory, Python for an ML Researcher since 2019
- Former Huawei Chief Scientist (Scientific Expert), AIRI Director of Key Research Programs (Leading Scientific Researcher)
- Currently at Nuro, leading the ML Research





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#### Intro

Time to introduce yourselves: what are your hobbies, motivation in ML, etc.: please go into "Module 1 Students Introduction" thread





## Sofia Plagiarism Policy

- It covers parts "sourced from AI"
  - ▶ Please read the "Sofia Plagiarism Policy" thread
  - ▶ First offense: students need to rewrite assignment
  - ▶ **Second offense**: students fail the course
  - ▶ Third offense: students re to be withdrawn from their program





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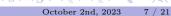




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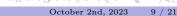
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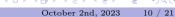




#### Github

- Course page: https://github.com/fatheral/sofia-ml-2023-2
- The professor's lectures will be uploaded there





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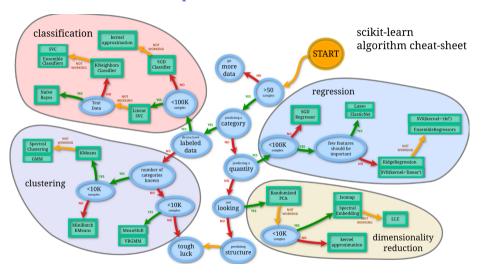
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  - Scikit-Learn, Numpy, ...

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A **computer program** is said **to learn** from examples E for some set of problems T and a quality metric P if its performance on problems from T, as measured by P, is improved by using examples E.



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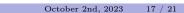
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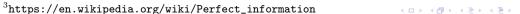
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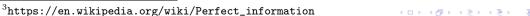


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