

Classifications Algorithms



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When performing classification,
we want to identify an
algorithm that separates the
data so that every entry, that is
data sample, can be correctly
categorized



Logistic Regression



Logistic Regression

True or false

**Cancer or not-
cancer**

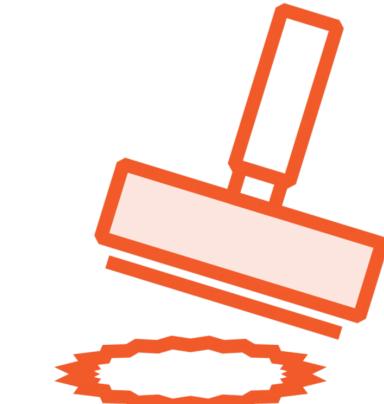
Guilty or innocent



Logistic Regression



[θ , 1]



0.75



Logistic Regression



Logistic regression is not a regression problem

- However, it uses the same algorithm as part of its main algorithm
- Activates the linear regression function to create a probability

Probability lies within 0 and 1

- 0.5 used as boundary to determine the class



$$h_{\theta}(X) = w_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m X_{ij}w_i$$

◀ Estimate the linear function

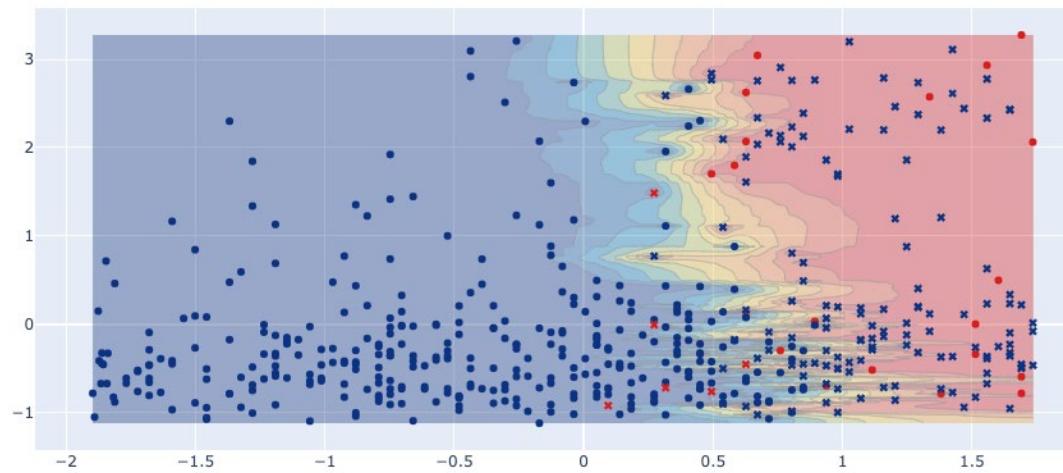
$$\hat{y}_i = \omega(h_{\theta}(X)) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{h_{\theta}(X)}}$$

◀ Activate using the following function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m -y^{(i)} \cdot \log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cdot \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right)$$

◀ Cost function for the logistic regression algorithm

Logistic Regression



Use logistic regression for binary classification

- Can also be used for multi-class classification

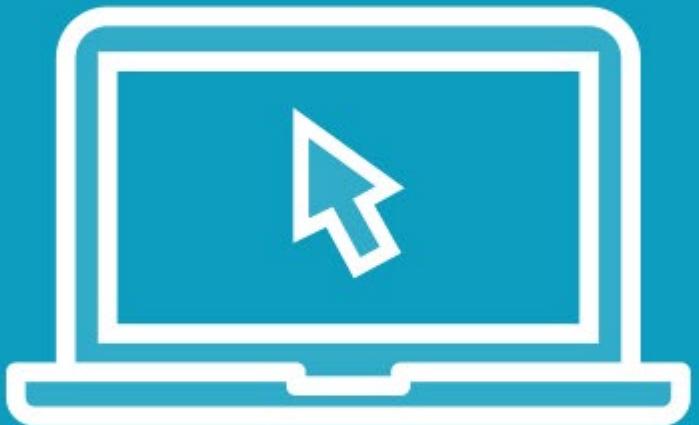
Input data must be numerical

Entry features must have a normal distribution for best results

Assumes all variables are independent



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Logistic Regression



Naive Bayes



Naive Bayes

Family of simple probabilistic classifiers based on applying Bayes theorem with strong (naive) independence assumptions between features



How often does the Ace of Spades appear in a deck of cards?



What is the probability of
getting the Ace of Spades after
we drew the Ace of Hearts
from the deck?



$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$$

◀ Probability that an event A will happen if B occurs first

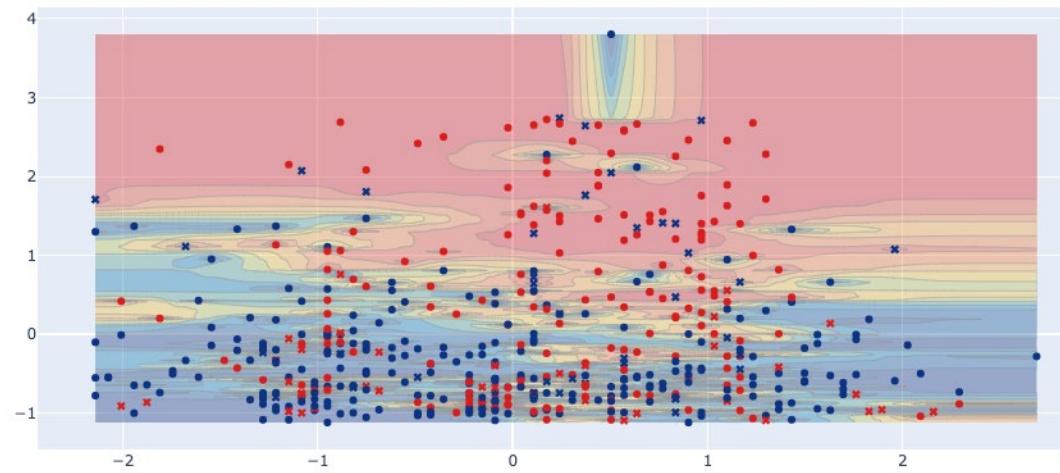
$$P(\text{AceOfHearts}|\text{AceofSpades}) = \frac{0.00037 \cdot 0.019}{0.019} = 0.00037$$

◀ Probability of drawing the Ace of Hearts right after the Ace of Spades

$$P(\text{class}|data) = \frac{P(data|\text{class}) \cdot P(\text{class})}{P(data)}$$

◀ Reuse the formula to estimate the probability that a class belongs to a data sample

Naive Bayes



Output data must be categorical or labels

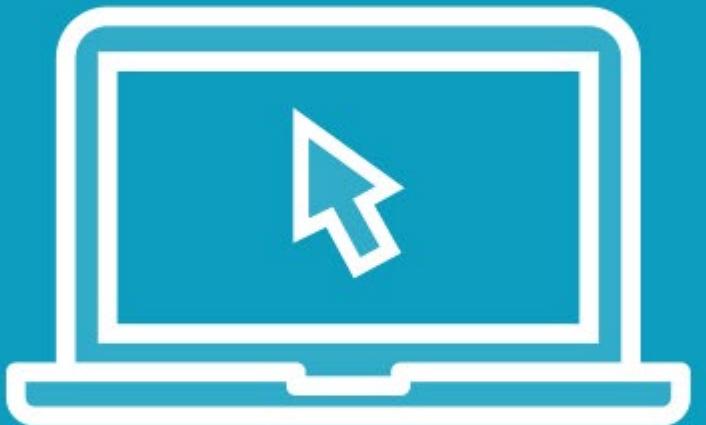
Input data must be numeric and contiguous

Input variables must follow a distribution according to the algorithm

Variables must be independent of each other



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Naive Bayes



Support Vector Machines



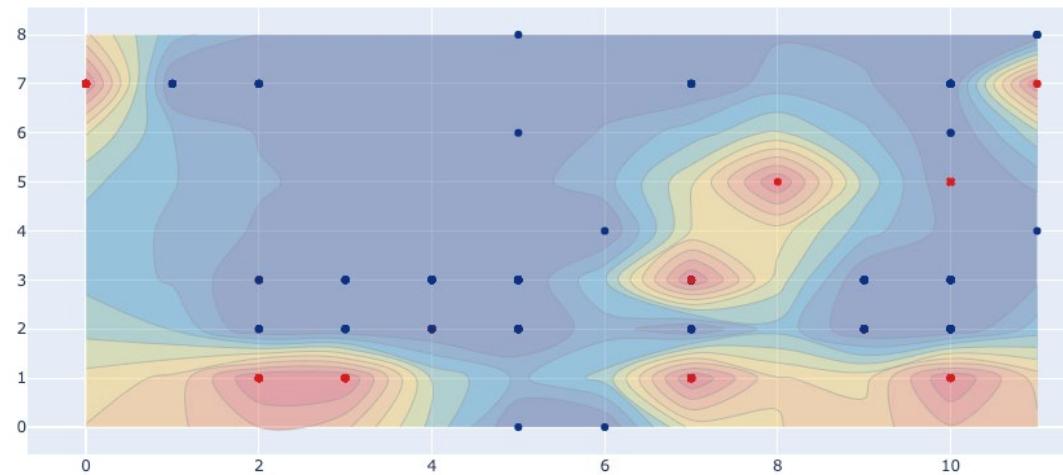
Support Vector Machine

Algorithm that separates data using a line or a hyperplane (many dimensions)

One-vs-all classifier, which works well for binary classification



Support Vector Machine



When performing classification, a set of elements are used to create the best separation

- These are known as support vectors

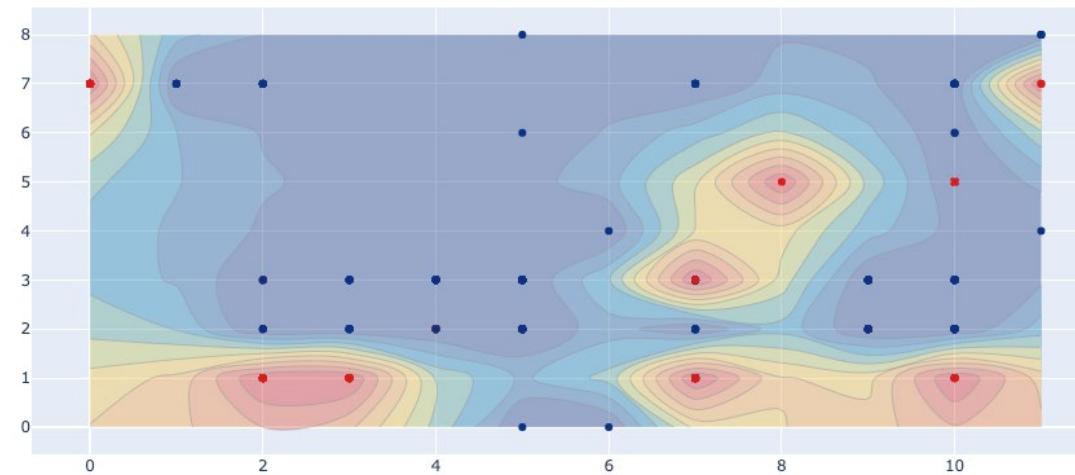
Separating data linearly is not always practical

Can define how to separate data when performing classification

- Linear, polynomial, or radial



Support Vector Machine



Advantages

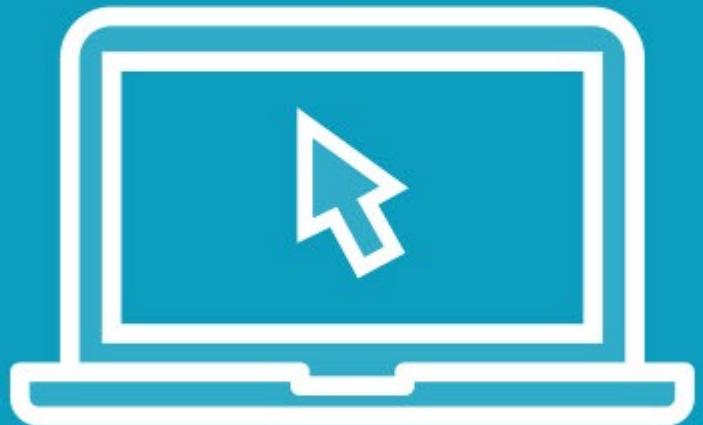
- Resistance to outliers
- Allows for different degrees of freedom to fit the training data

Recommendations

- Use SVM as a binary classifier
- Use dimensionality reduction algorithms
- Use grid search with cross-validation
- Test out several kernels and parameter values to test fit and data separability



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Support Vector Machine



K Nearest Neighbors

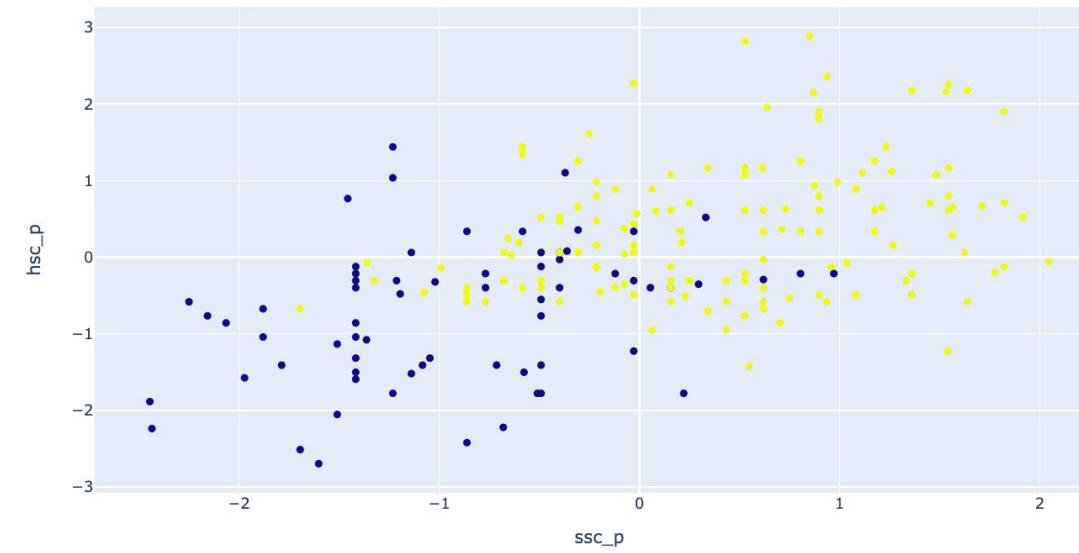


All data must be used on every prediction

KNN's drawback



K Nearest Neighbors



KNN uses a distance algorithm to analyze elements

- Euclidean or Manhattan

K = 3 means it analyzes each element with the three closest neighbors

Exponential increase of analysis required when the number of elements grows



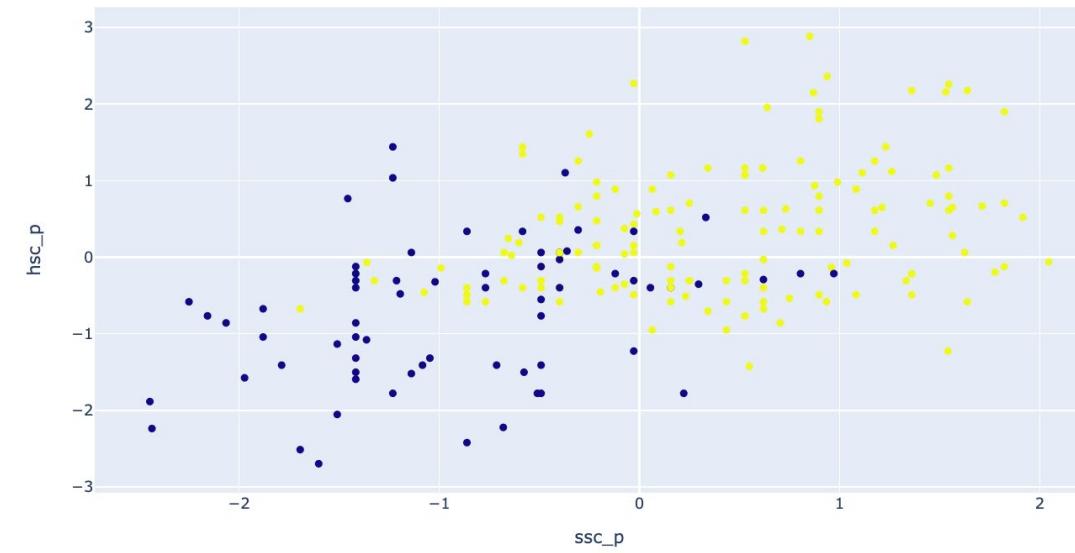
$$\vec{d}_{\text{Euclidean}}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^M (a_i - b_i)^2}$$

◀ Euclidean distance

$$\vec{d}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_{i=1}^M |a_i - b_i|$$

◀ Manhattan distance

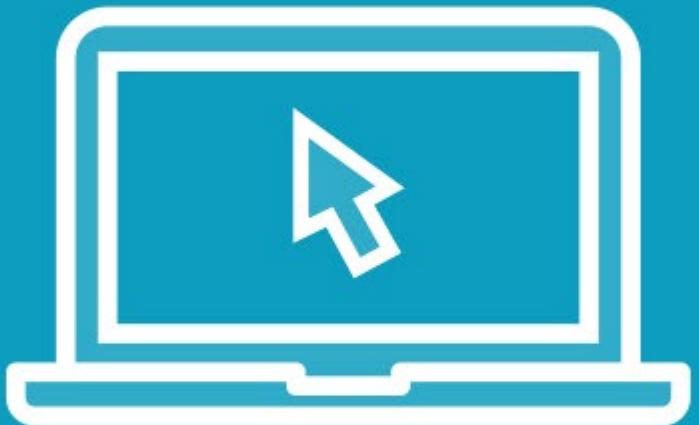
K Nearest Neighbors



- KNN is non-parametric**
- Works well for multi-class settings**
- Can be used for classification or regression**
- Possible to select the distance algorithm**
- Slow with large datasets**
- No recipe for optimal K**
- Very sensitive to outliers**
- Does not perform well with imbalanced datasets**



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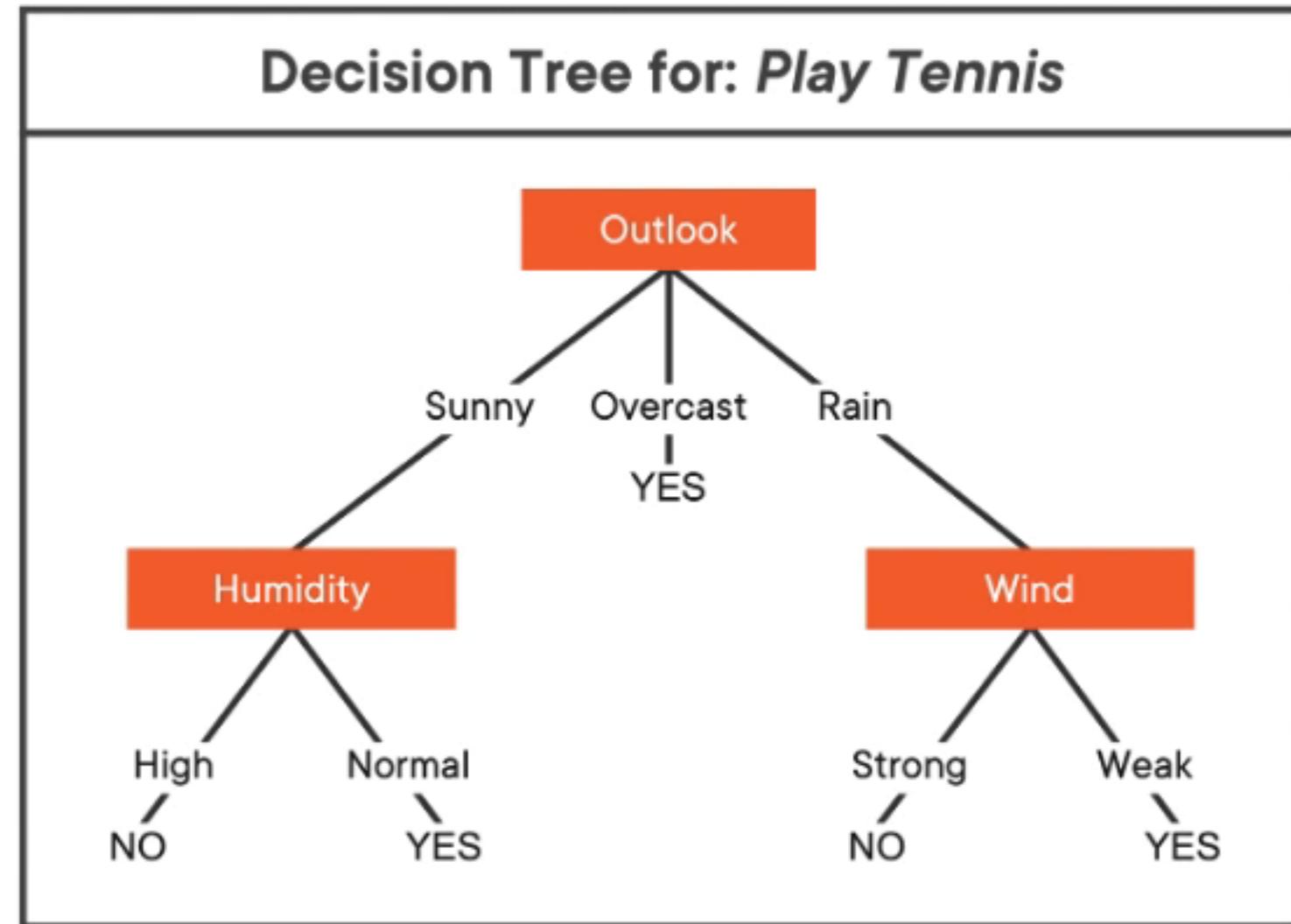
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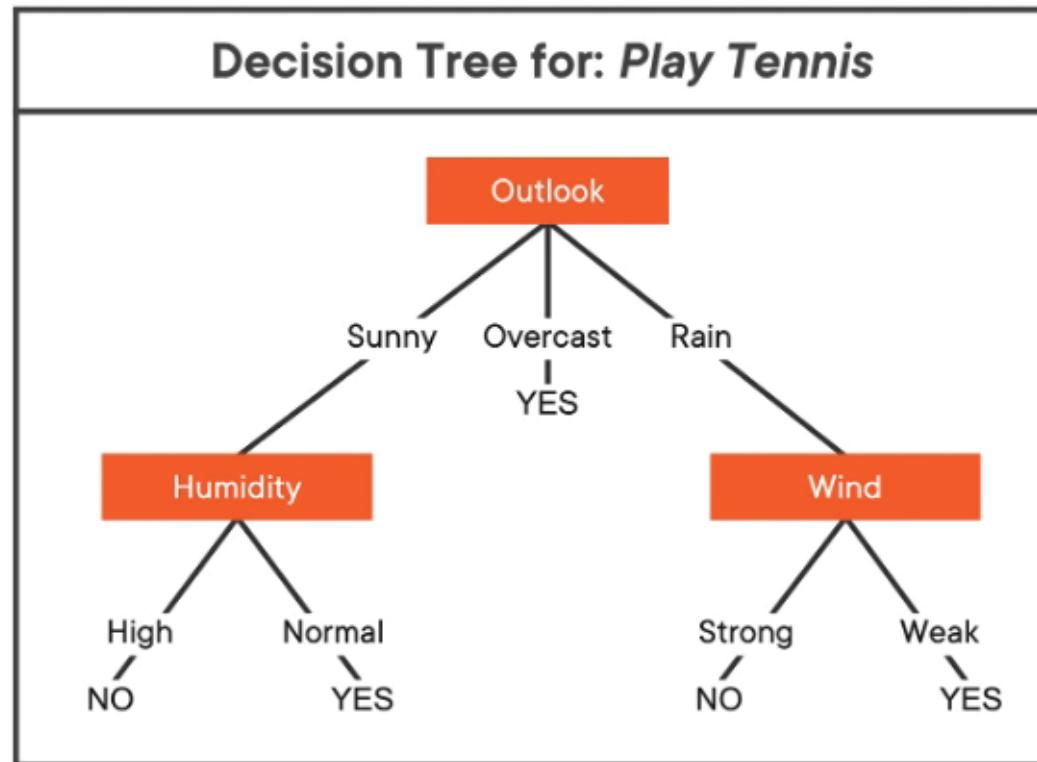
Decision Trees and Random Forests



Decision Tree



Decision Trees



How to determine split condition?

- Gini coefficient or information entropy

Which element shows lowest value in the formula

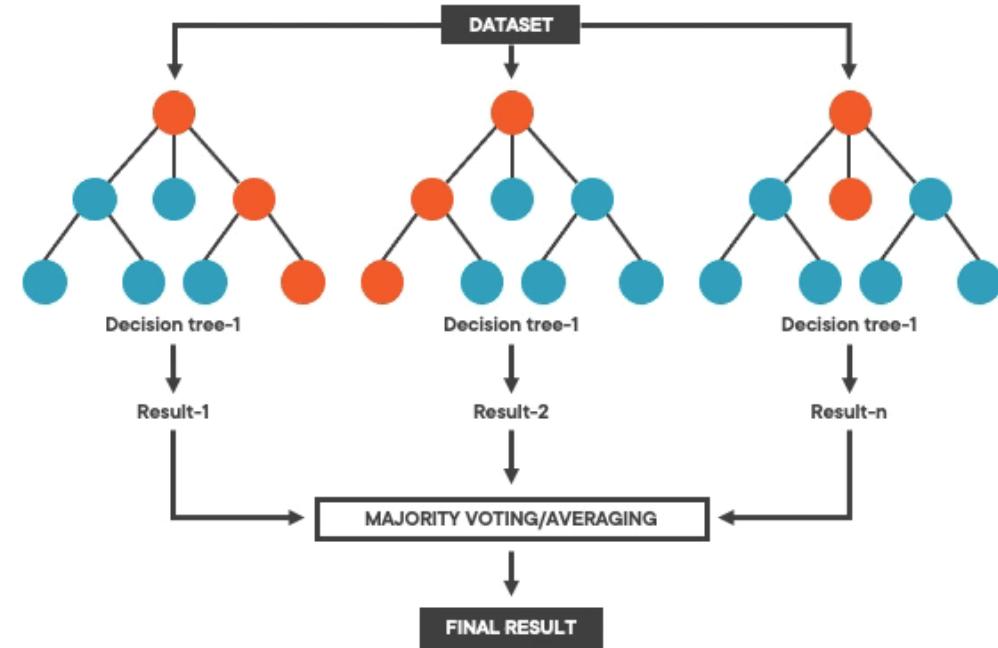
- Highest inequality

This element is considered the split condition

A single tree can be transformed into multiple trees



Random Forests



Random forest is a decision tree

- That has been generated n-times

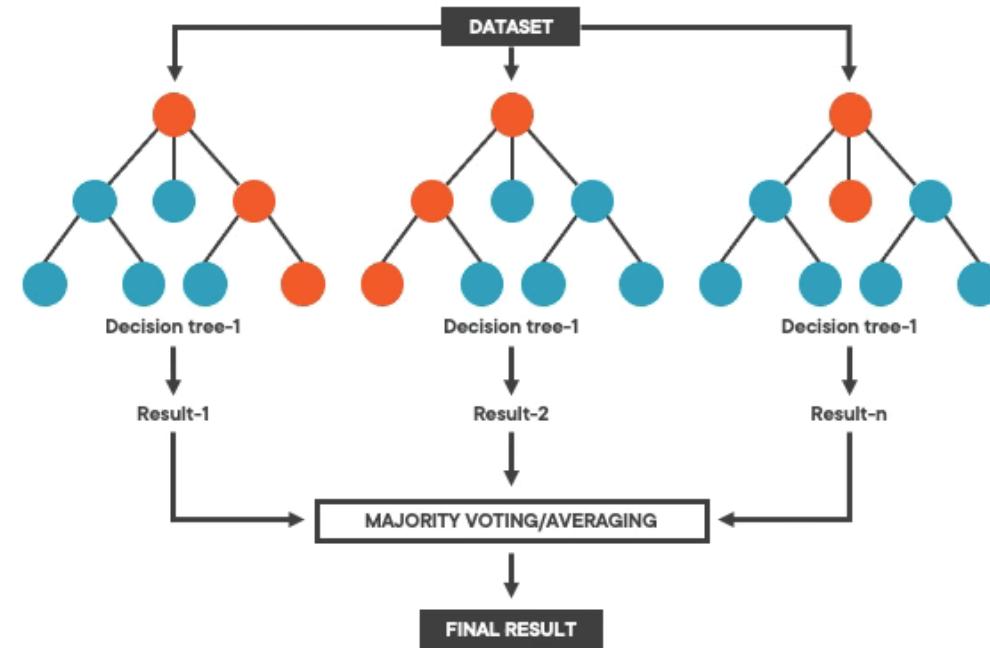
Results are gathered from all decision trees

Each decision tree "votes" to get the results

Makes the random forest a strong classifier



Decision Trees and Random Forests



When to use Gini or Entropy?

- Gini usually recommended because it is computationally inexpensive

Using a random forest on a small dataset might be overkill

Random forests take more time to train

Both decision trees and random forests can be used for regression and classification



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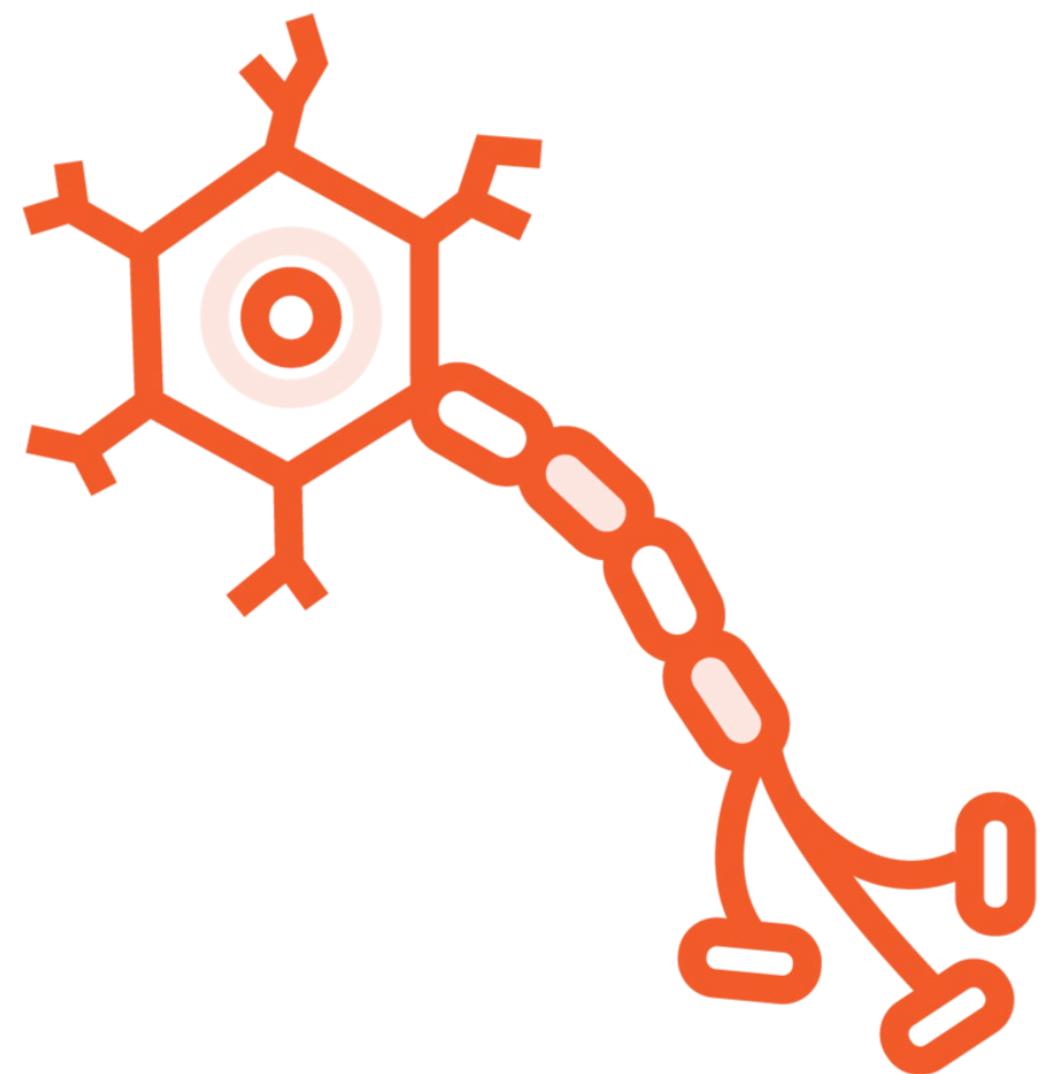
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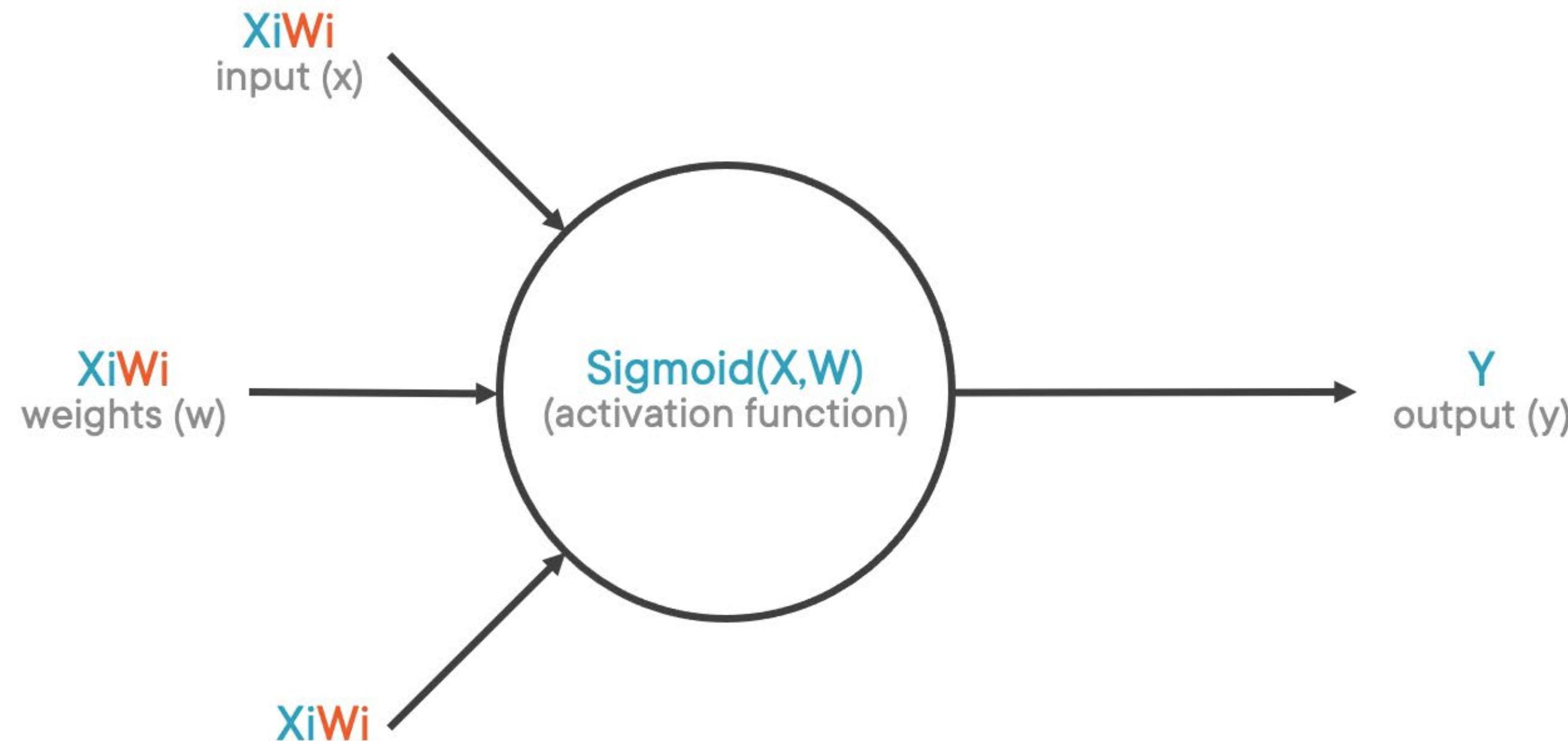
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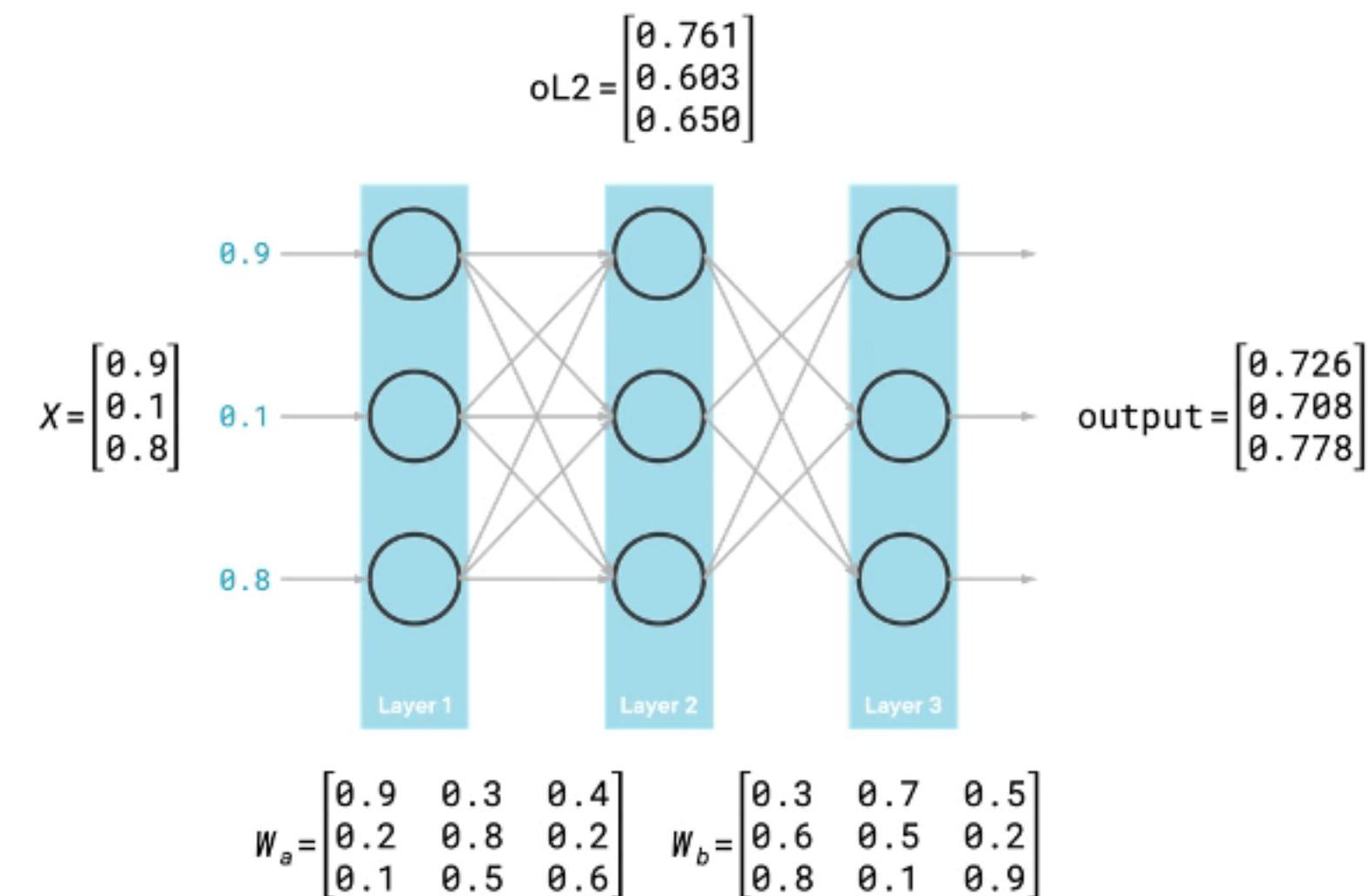
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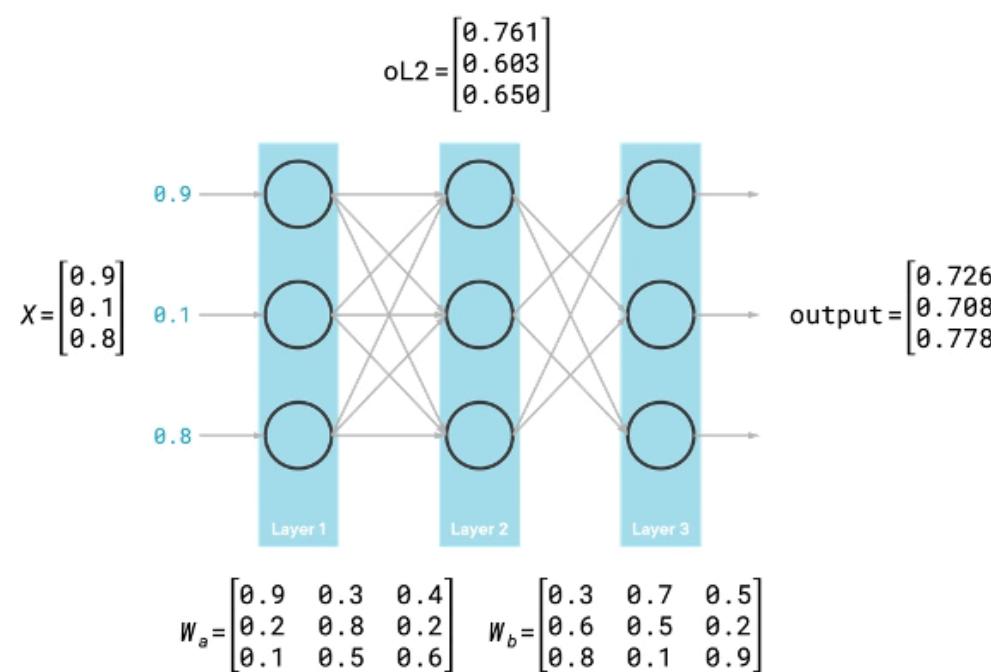
Neural Networks



Deep Learning



Deep Learning Architectures



Neural networks are parametric

No recipe on how many layers

- Use trial and error

Algorithms used by Deep Learning neural networks

- Forward propagation and back propagation

Back propagation adjusts weights to reduce error





Epoch
000,000

Learning rate
0.03

Activation
Tanh

Regularization
None

Regularization rate
0

Problem type
Classification

DATA

Which dataset do you want to use?



Ratio of training to test data: 50%

Noise: 0

Batch size: 10

REGENERATE

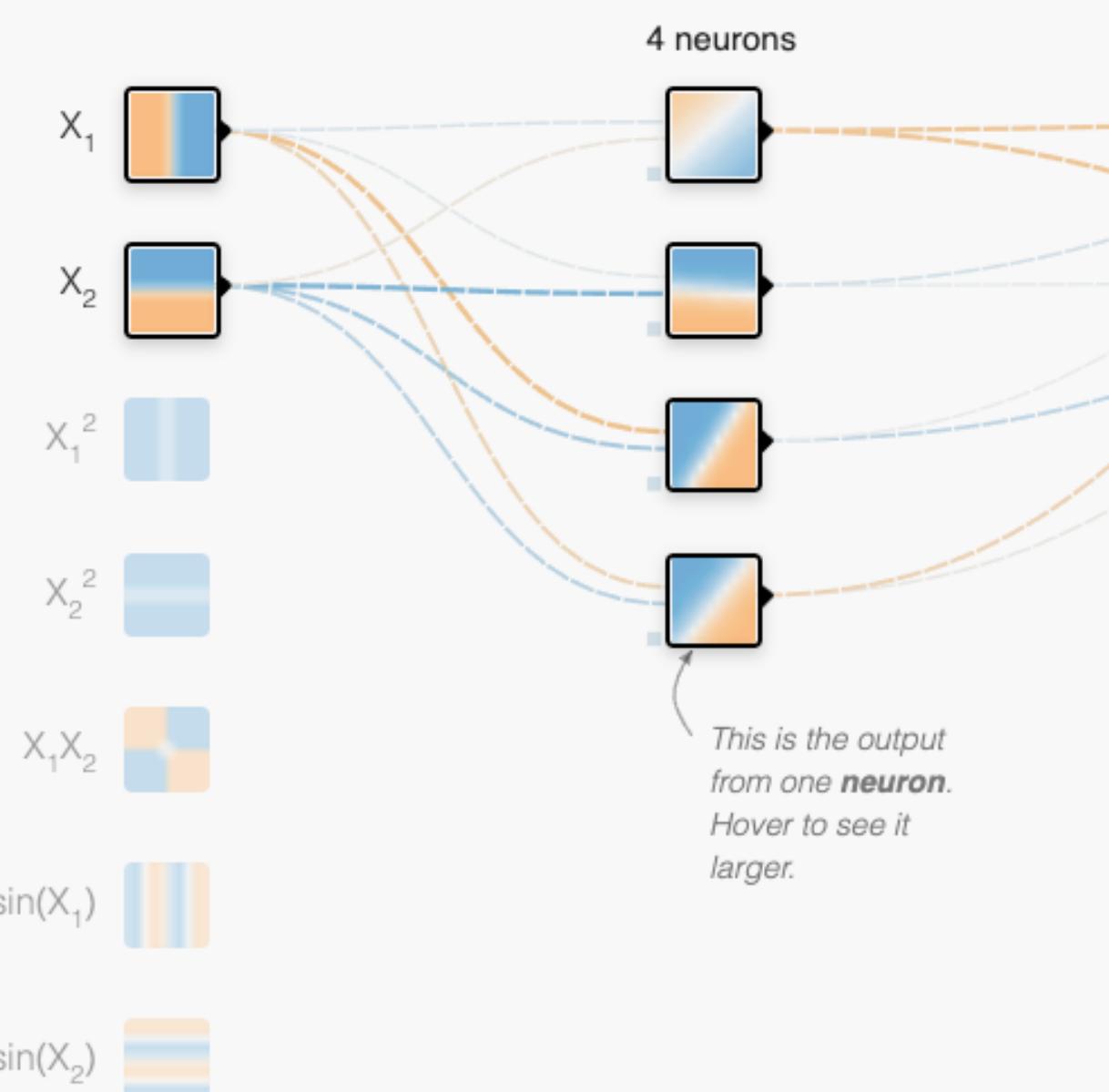
FEATURES

Which properties do you want to feed in?

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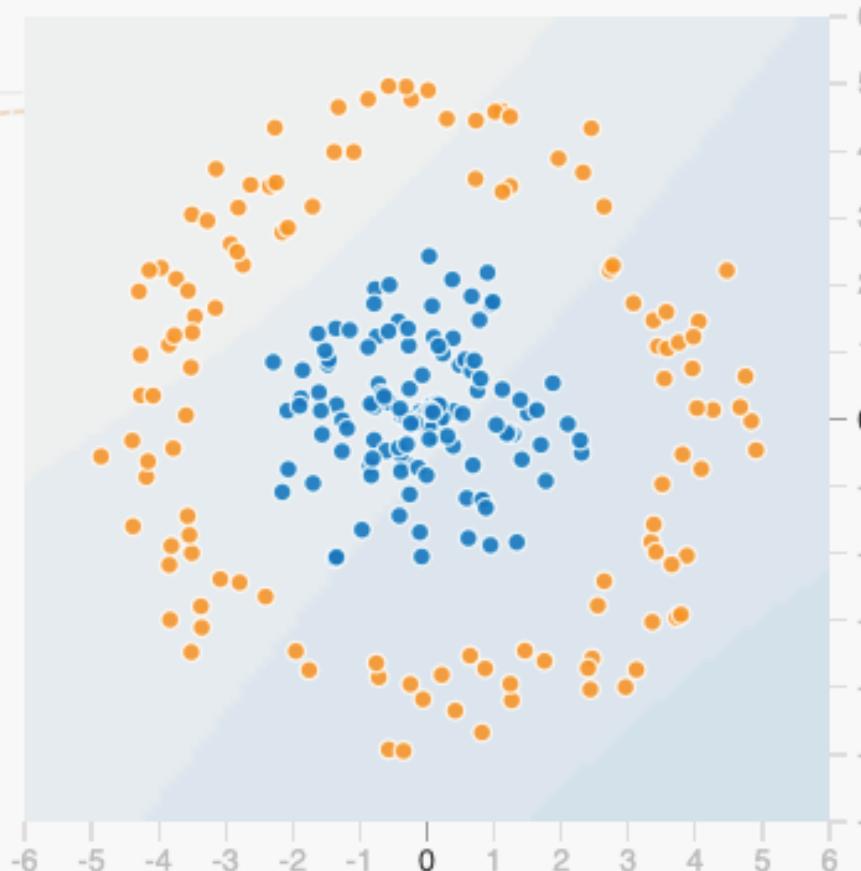
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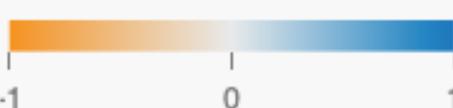


OUTPUT

Test loss 0.510
Training loss 0.502



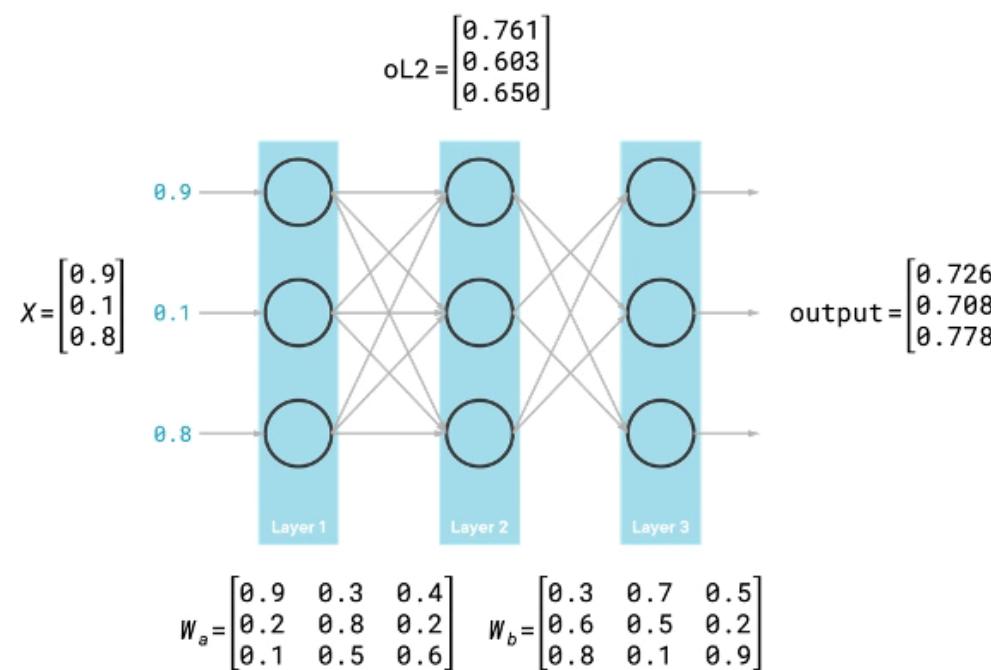
Colors shows data, neuron and weight values.



Show test data

Discretize output

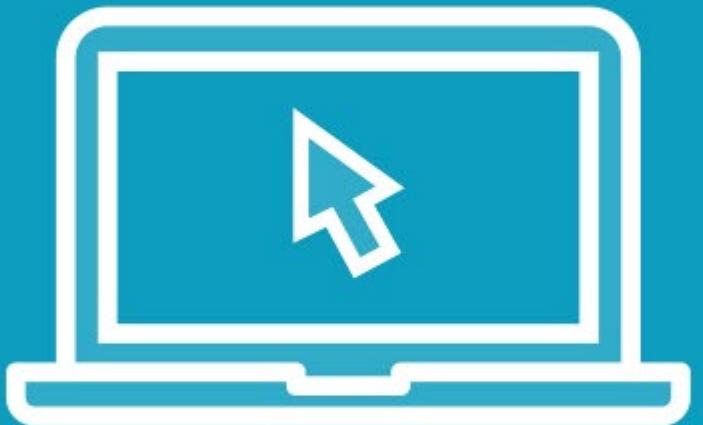
Neural Networks: Considerations



- No recipe for the number of layers**
- Can use pre-trained neural networks**
- Creating a deep learning network is easy**
 - Tuning it is not
- Normalized values highly recommended**
- Requires a lot of data**
- Takes a lot of time to train**



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Neural Networks



Convolutional Neural Networks





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Playground Prediction Competition

Dogs vs. Cats

Create an algorithm to distinguish dogs from cats



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Overview

Description

In this competition, you'll write an algorithm to classify whether images contain either a dog or a cat. This is easy for humans, dogs, and cats. Your computer will find it a bit more difficult.

Prizes

Evaluation

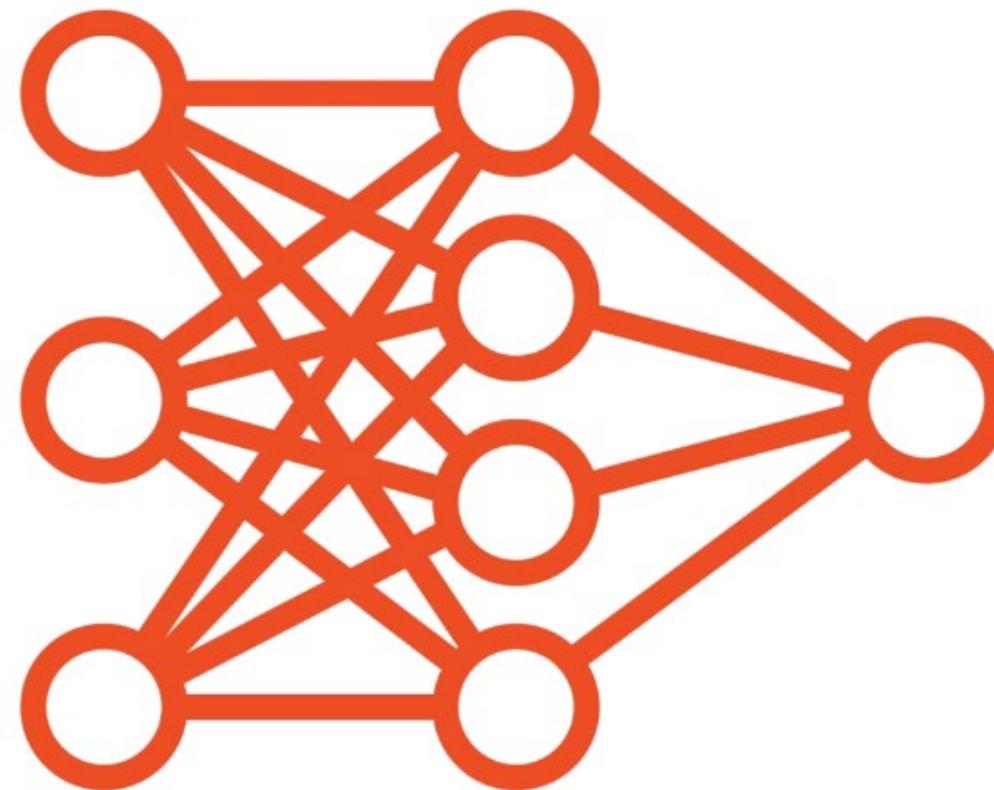
Winners



Deep Blue beat Kasparov at chess in 1997.

300 * 300 * 3 = 270 000

Convolutional Layers



Convolutional networks are neural networks or deep networks with additional layers

These layers reduce data size (image size)

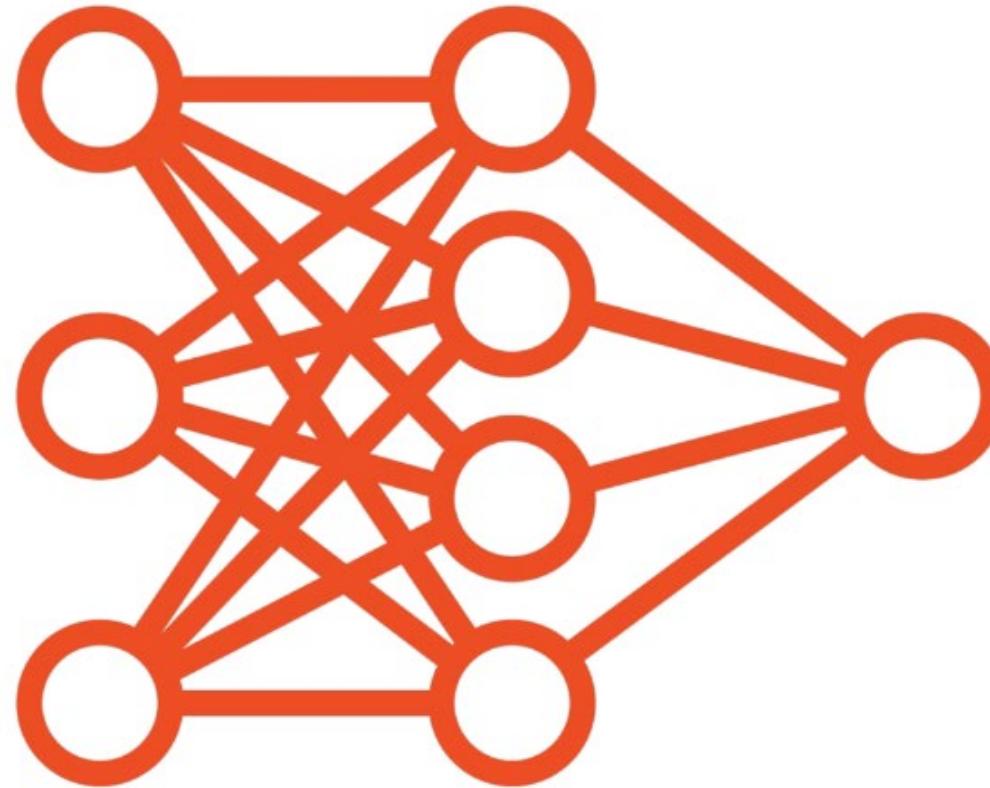
Feature engineering performed by selecting the essential elements of an image

Convolutional layer extracts features

Pooling layer shrinks the image without losing quality



Using Convolutional Networks



Need a lot of data

Take time to train

Transfer learning available

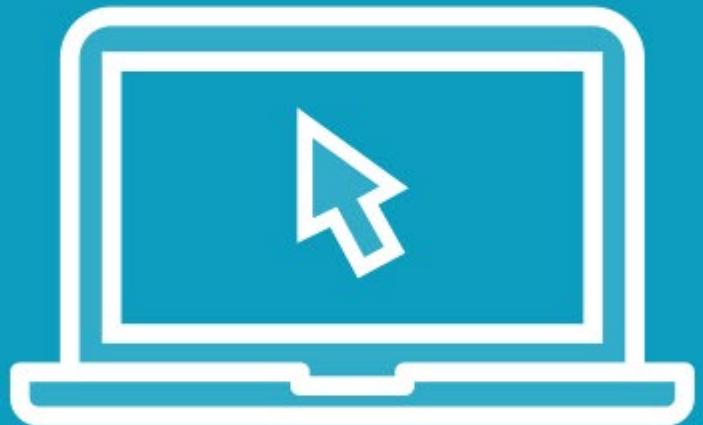
- Can use pre-trained models

Can perform data augmentation

Tuning CNNs is a difficult task



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Convolutional Networks



Takeaway



Logistic regression typically used for binary classification

Naive Bayes is a probabilistic classifier that applies Bayes theorem with strong independence assumptions between the features

Support Vector Machine separates date using a line or hyperplane with many dimensions



Takeaway



KNN uses a distance algorithm to classify an element according to its neighbors

A decision tree allows predicting outcomes based on particular conditions

Neural networks help group data according to similarities

Convolutional neural networks is a class of neural networks that extract features and can analyze using a smaller image without sacrificing quality

