

Introduction to machine learning

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Course objectives

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- By the end of this module, you will be able to answer the following questions:
 - What is machine learning?
 - Why does machine learning matter?

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What is machine learning?

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History of machine learning

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- Who came up with machine learning and when?
- Arthur Samuel, a computer scientist at IBM, introduced the term “Machine Learning”
- He developed the first computer learning program (i.e., the game of checkers) in 1959

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*Give machines the ability to learn without
explicitly programming them*

– Arthur Samuel, 1959



<https://medium.com/ibm-data-ai/the-first-of-its-kind-ai-model-samuels-checkers-playing-program-1b712fa4ab96>

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History of machine learning

- He believed that a computer could learn from its own mistakes and improve its chess game based on its experience against human opponents

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Definition of machine learning

- What is machine learning?

“Machine learning is a branch of Artificial Intelligence that focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy.”

“Machine learning is a branch of Artificial Intelligence based on the idea that systems can learn from data, identify patterns and make decisions with minimal human intervention.”

“Machine learning is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence, which is broadly defined as the capability of a machine to imitate intelligent human behavior.”

“Machine learning involves constructing algorithms that can analyze and learn from data in order to categorize such data and make related predictions.”

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Discussion

- What is the difference between machine learning and artificial intelligence?

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Machine Learning vs. Artificial Intelligence

- Artificial intelligence vs. Machine Learning vs. Deep learning

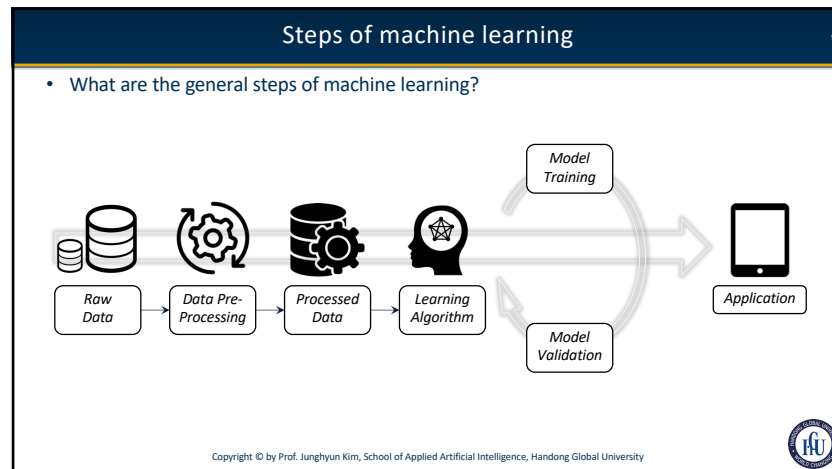
Artificial Intelligence (AI)> A concept that makes a computer mimic human behavior (e.g., recognition, inference, prediction, ...)

Machine Learning> A technique that enables the concept of AI (e.g., neural network, support vector machine, K-Means, ...)

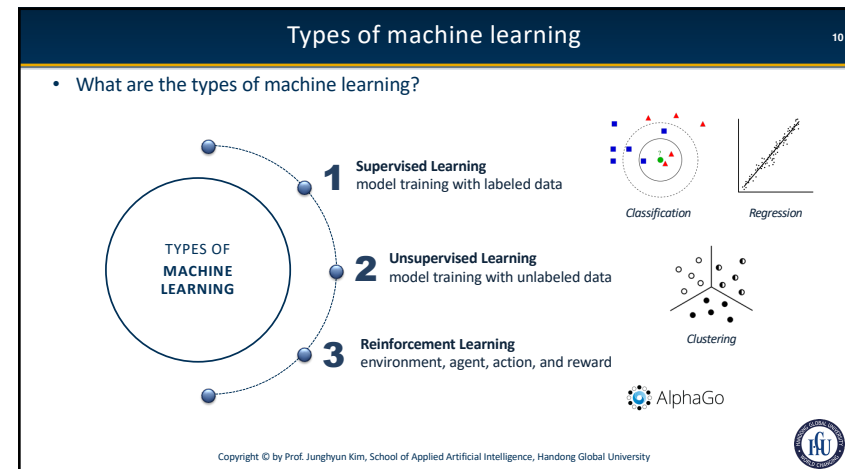
Deep Learning> A subset of machine learning based on neural networks that currently drives the AI boom (e.g., CNN, RNN, LSTM, ...)

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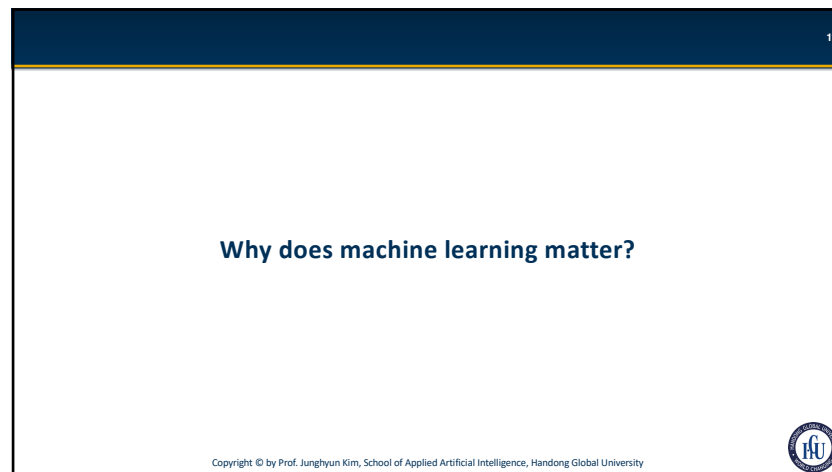
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Inspirational quotes on machine learning

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- Quotes on machine learning by the top leaders

“*A breakthrough in machine learning would be worth ten Microsoft*”
- Bill Gates (CEO of Microsoft)

“*Machine learning is probably the most important thing humanity has ever worked on*”
- Sundar Pichai (CEO of Google)

“*It is amazing that you could write a few lines of code and have it learned to do interesting things*”
- Andrew Ng (CEO of Landing AI)

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Discussion

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- Do you think that Artificial Intelligence rules over human beings?

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Debate on artificial intelligence

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- Jack Ma vs. Elon Musk



Elon Musk
(Space X)

Computers are already
smarter than people in so
many dimensions.



Jack Ma
(Alibaba)

Man can never make
another man. A computer
is just a computer.

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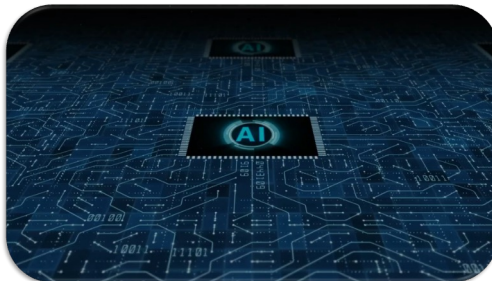


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Opportunities of artificial intelligence

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- No matter what a computer is better than a human being, machine learning techniques have provided a better way of living for people



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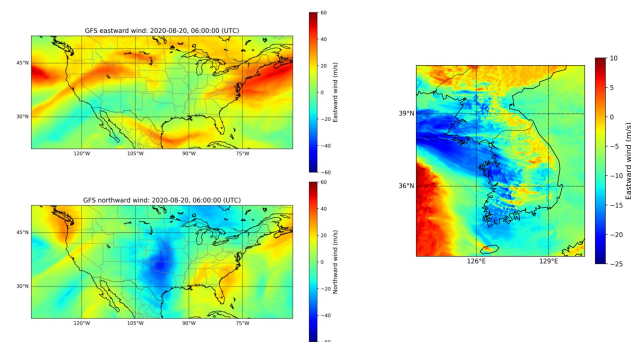


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Opportunities of artificial intelligence

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- Wind prediction – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)



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Opportunities of artificial intelligence

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- Digital twin – National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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The Space Shuttle Challenger disaster

Physical System Digital Twin Avoid further disaster

https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-vision-of-the-Digital-Twin-throughout-the-product-life-cycle-in-analogy-to-6_fig1_335630854

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- Smart gating – American Airlines

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- Self-driving car – Tesla

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- Speech recognition – Amazon

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Risk of artificial intelligence

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- Dangers of Artificial Intelligence – Jeffry Hinton



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Course summary

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- Throughout this module, you have learned:
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 - Why does machine learning matter?

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