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## Basics of deep learning part 1

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# Before we start

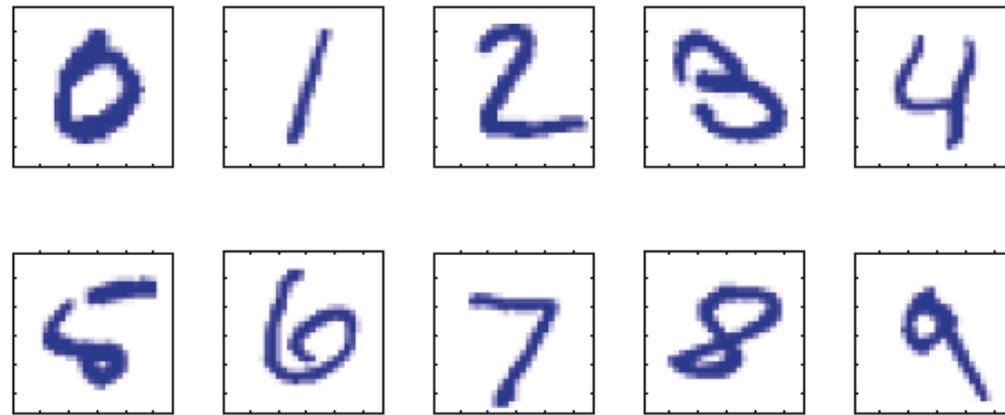


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# What is machine learning?



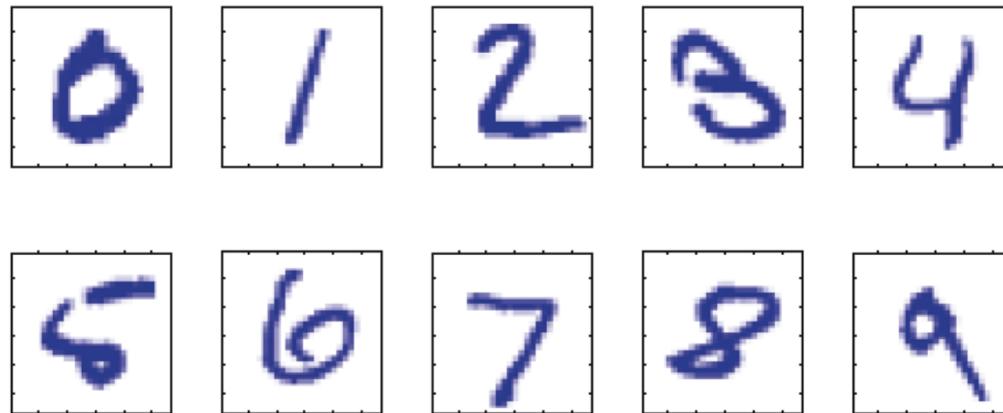
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**Answer** : Design your own rules?

- A series of aligned pixels => ‘1’
- A circle of pixels => ‘0’
- Etc.

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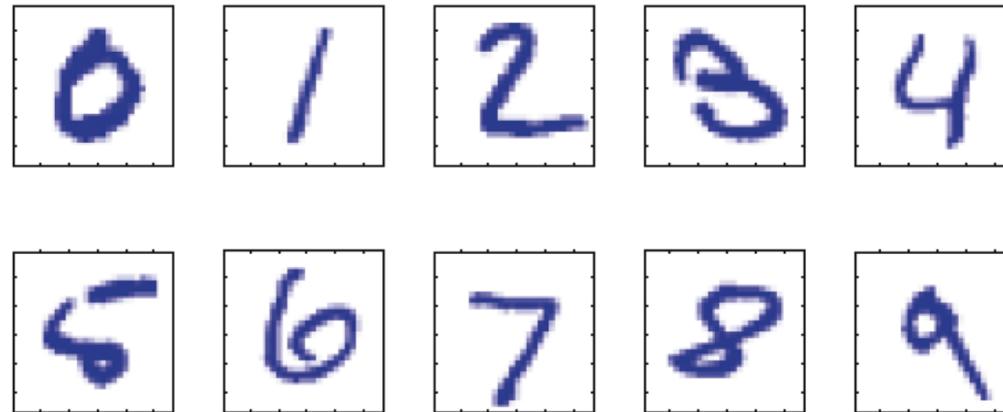


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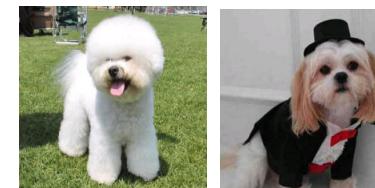


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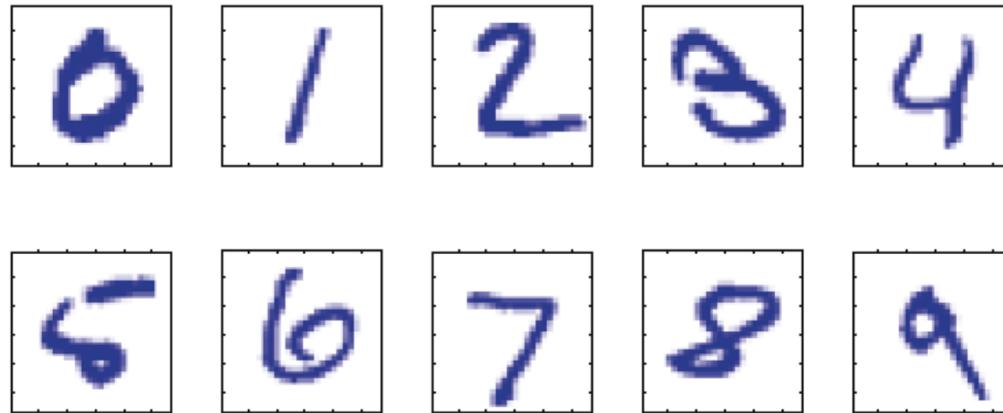
Dogs

Vs



Birds

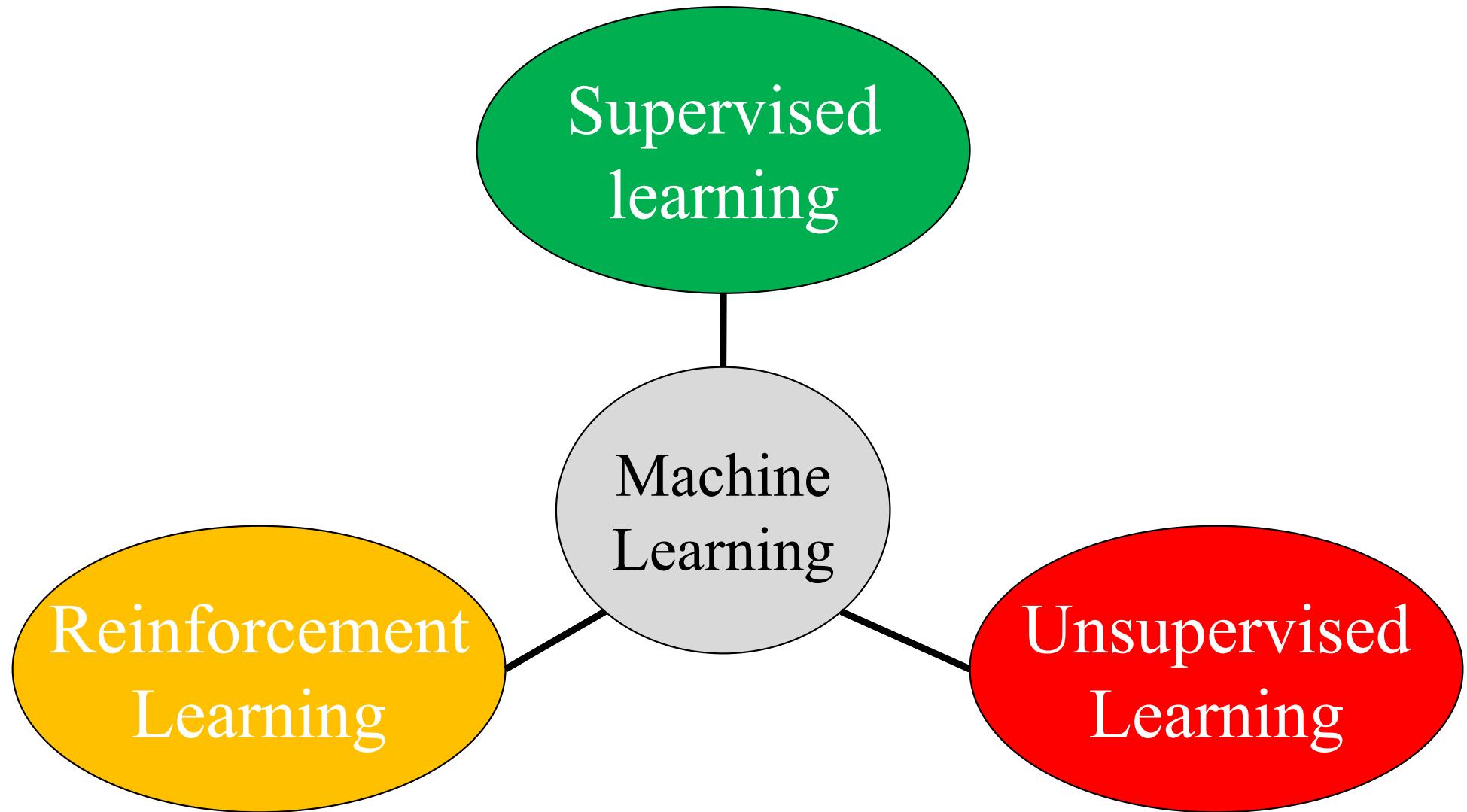
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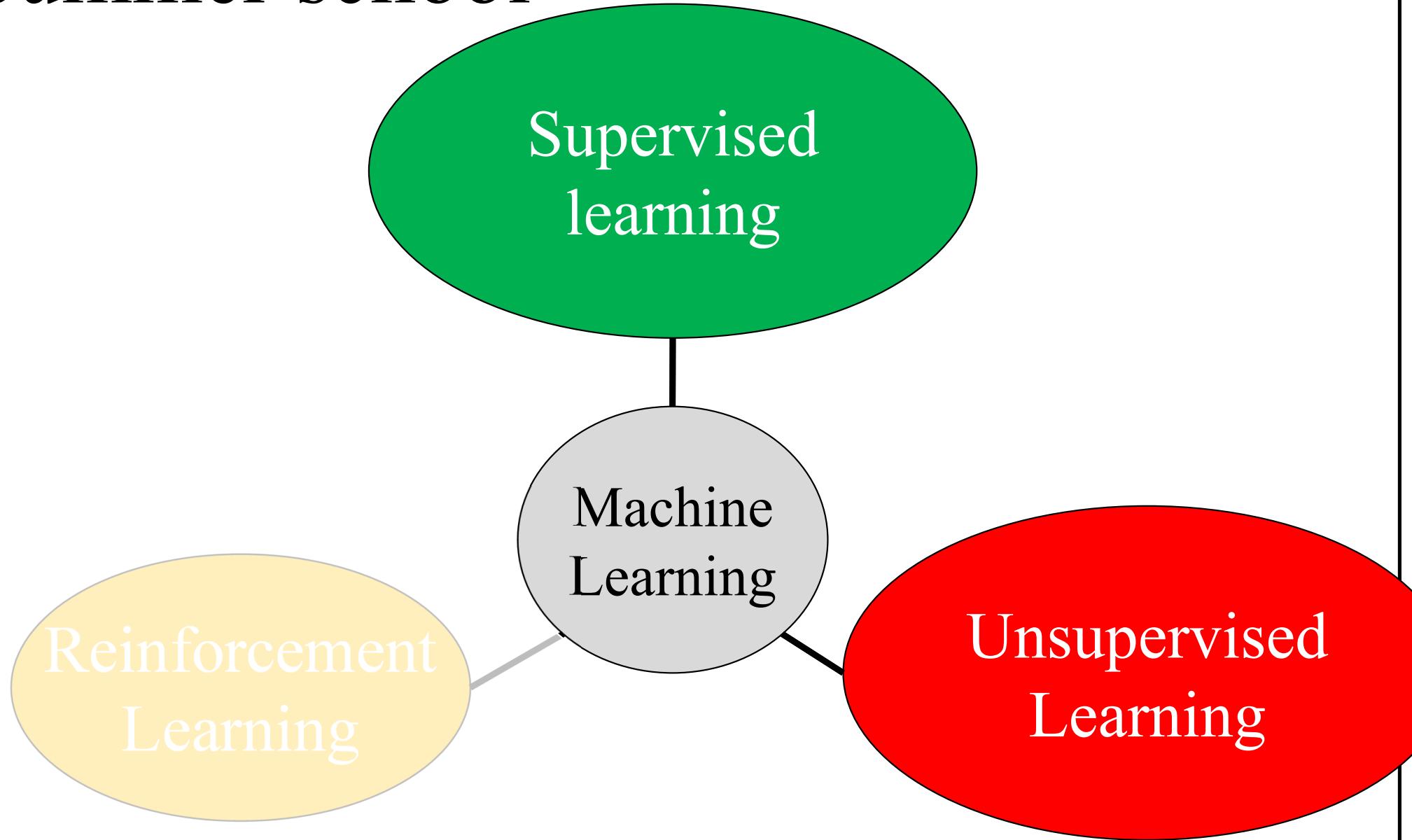
**Answer** : Let the computer « learn » the rules

- *Main goal of machine learning*

# Three large families



# Summer school



# Supervised learning

Provide the algorithm with **annotated training data**



‘0’ ‘0’ ‘0’ ‘1’ ‘0’ ‘1’ ‘1’

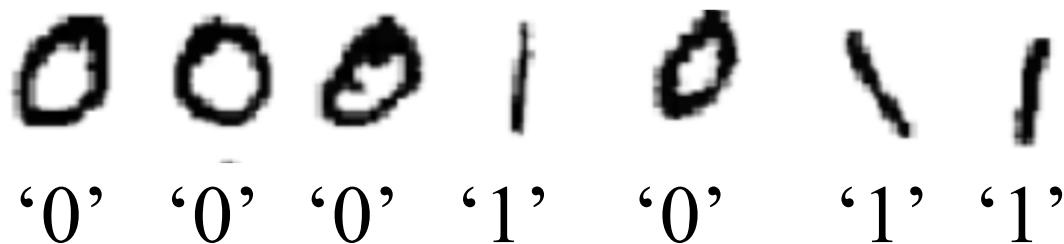
...and the algorithm returns a function capable of **generalizing** on new data



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# Supervised learning

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The **training dataset**

$$D = \{(\vec{x}_1, t_1), (\vec{x}_2, t_2), \dots, (\vec{x}_N, t_N)\}$$

where  $\vec{x}_i \in \Re^d$  is an **input** and  $t_i$  is a **target**

# Goal of a supervised machine learning method

From a **training dataset**:  $D = \{(\vec{x}_1, t_1), (\vec{x}_2, t_2), \dots, (\vec{x}_N, t_N)\}$

$\vec{x}_i \in \Re^d$  input data

$t_i$  target associated to  $\vec{x}_i$

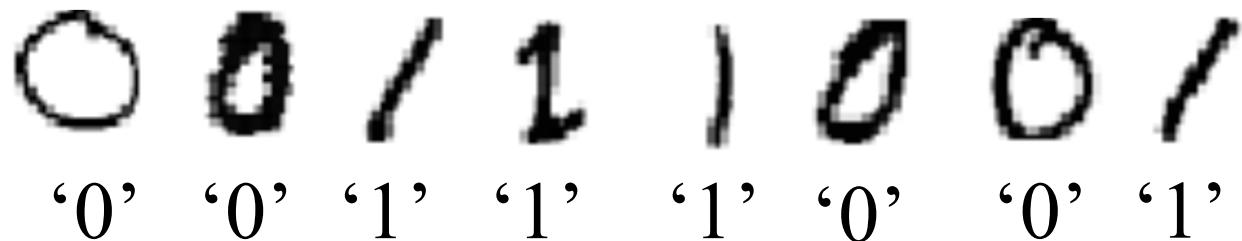
the goal **is to learn** a function that may predict  $t_i$  given  $\vec{x}_i$

$$y_W(\vec{x}_i) \rightarrow t_i$$

where  $W$  are the **parameters** of the model.

# Supervised learning

Once the model  $y_W(\vec{x})$  is trained, we use a **test set**  $D_{test}$  to gauge the **generalization** capabilities of the model.



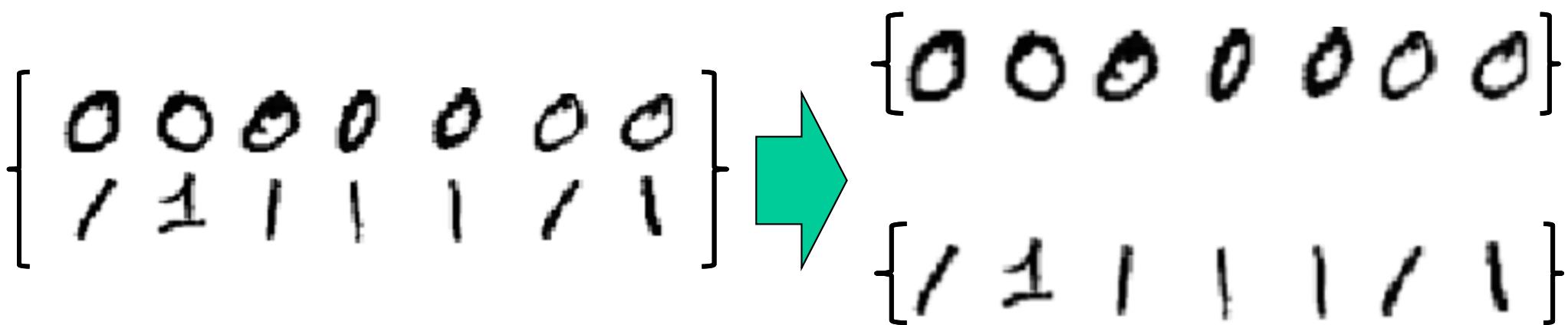
Supervised learning

**Unsupervised learning**

# Unsupervised learning

When no target is explicitly provided

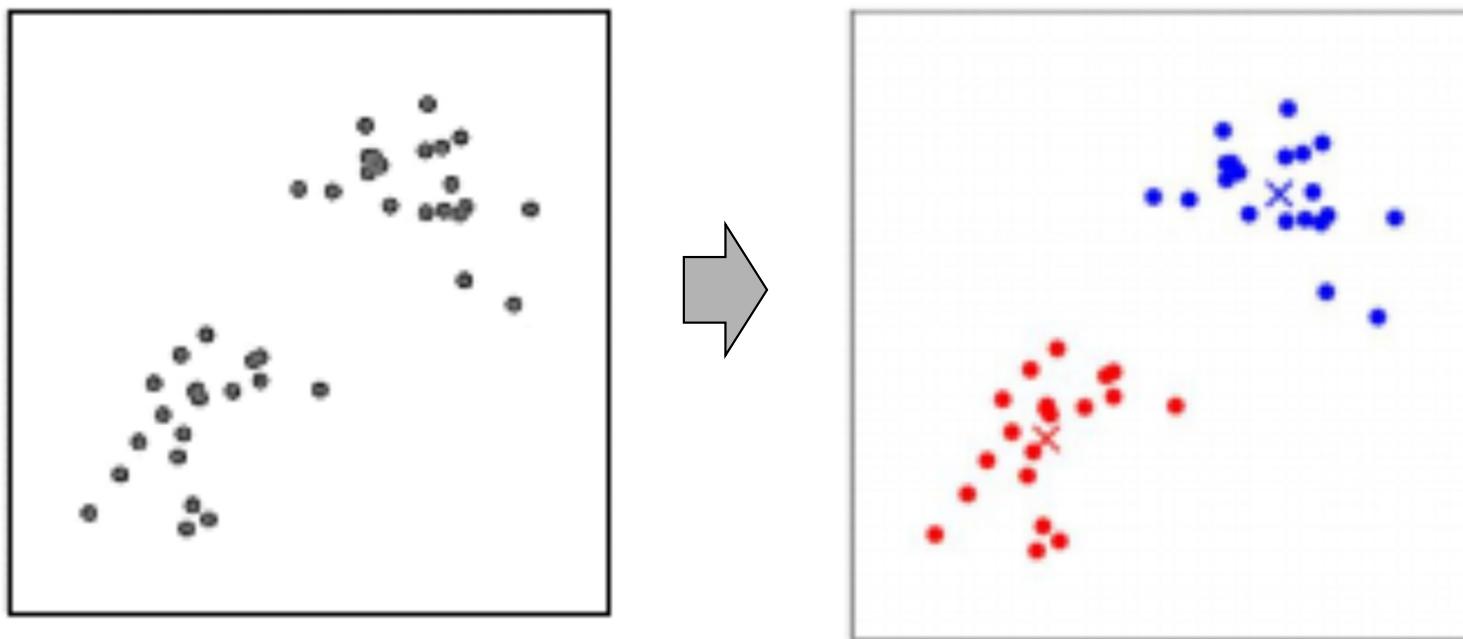
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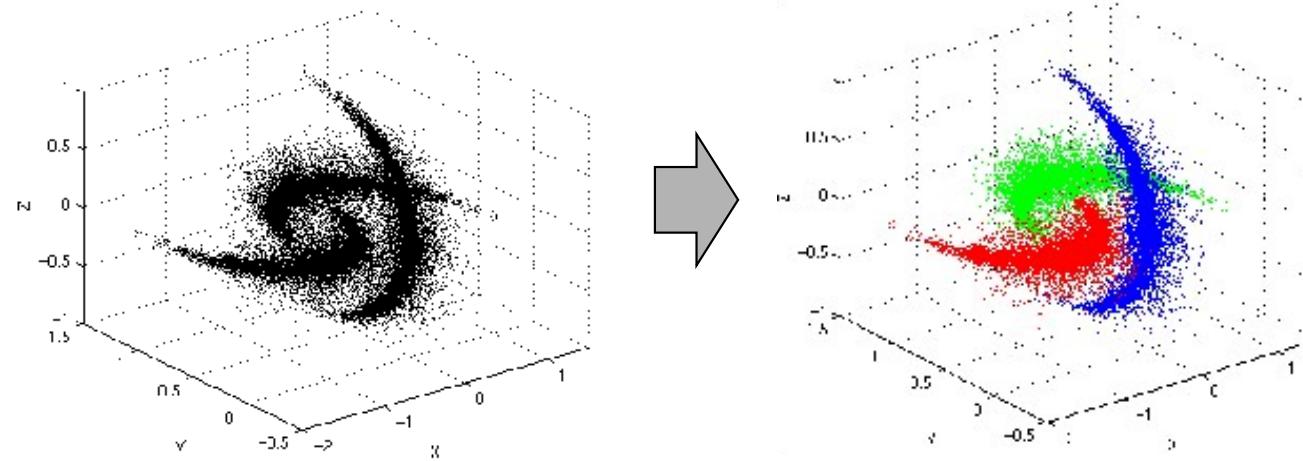
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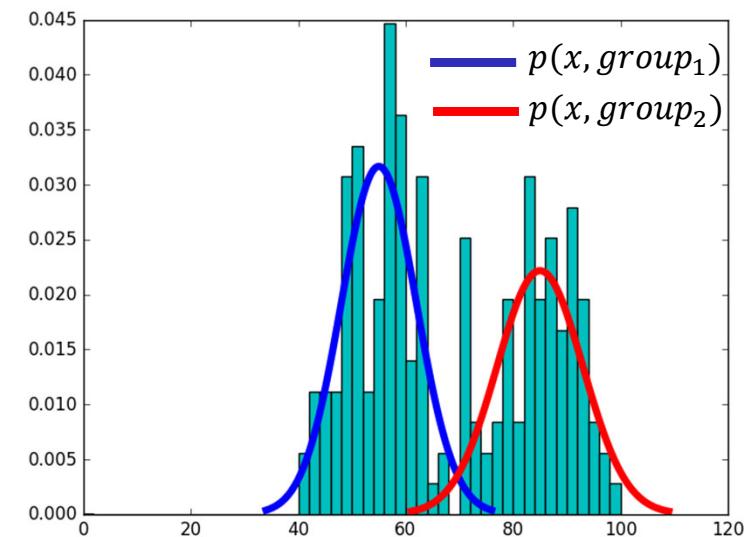
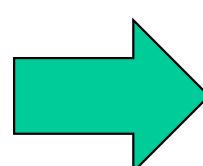
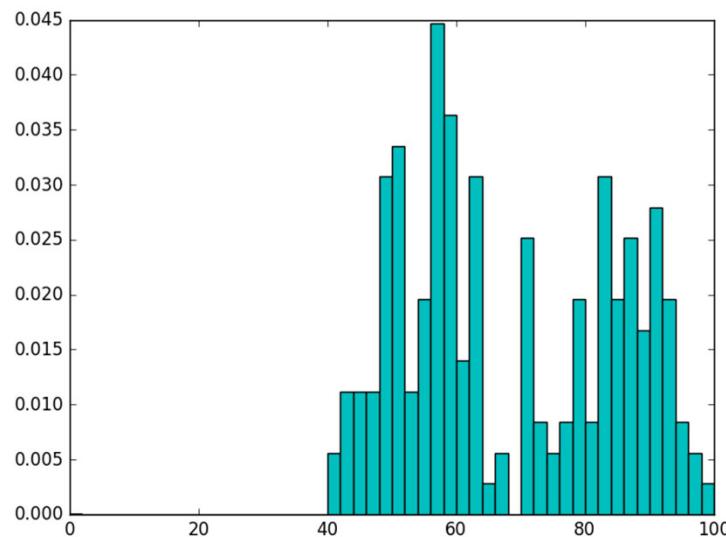
No limit to dimensionality. Could be 3D, 4D,...100kD



# Unsupervised learning

Probability density function estimation

Example : find two groups of patients following a memory test



# Supervised vs non-supervised

**Supervised learning** : there is a target



Main topic of  
the school

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# Supervised vs non-supervised

**Supervised learning** : there is a target

$$D = \{(\vec{x}_1, t_1), (\vec{x}_2, t_2)\}$$

Logistic regression  
Perceptron  
Multilayer perceptron  
Convolutional neural networks  
Recurrent neural networks  
Semi-supervised learning  
Graph Neural Nets  
Transformers  
Etc.

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Autoencoders  
Variational autoencoders  
GANs

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# Supervised learning

Classification vs regression

# Supervised learning

## Two main applications

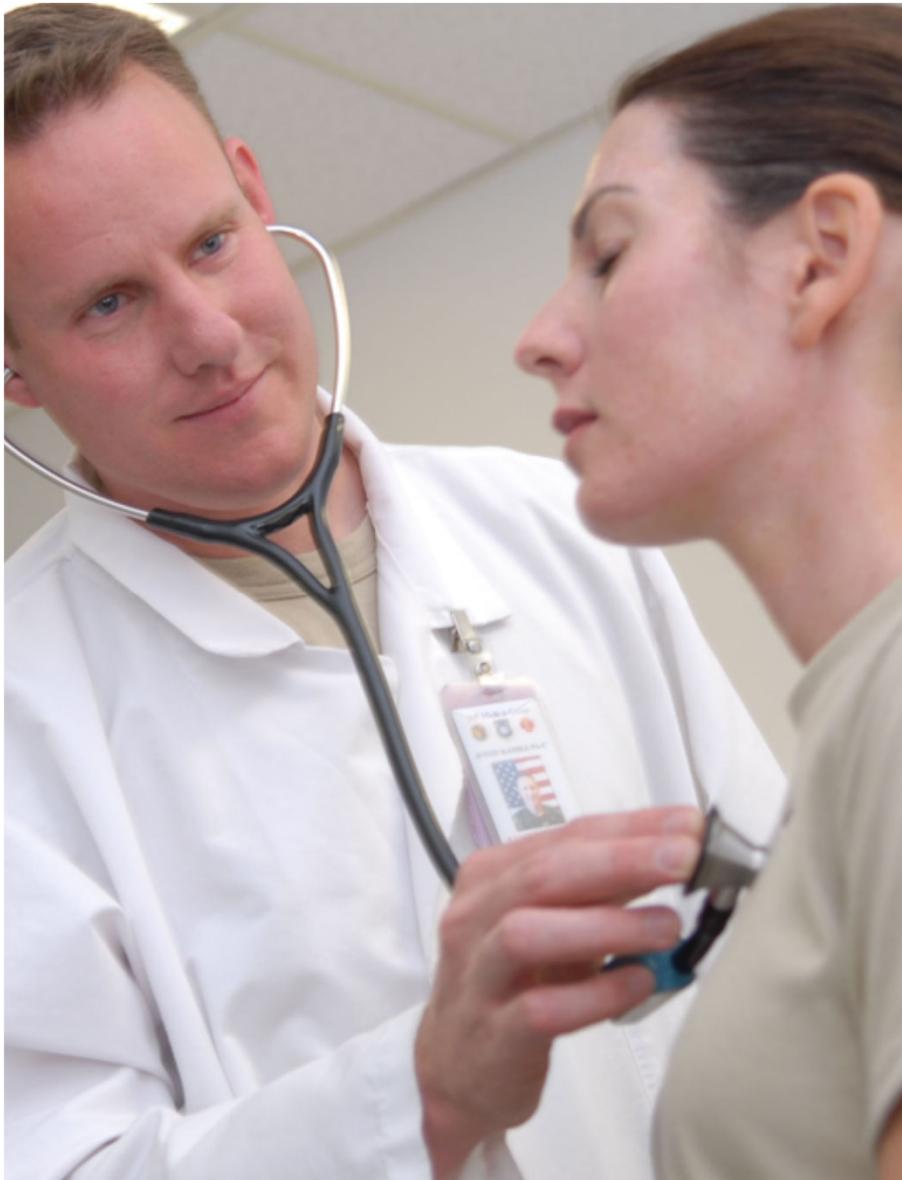
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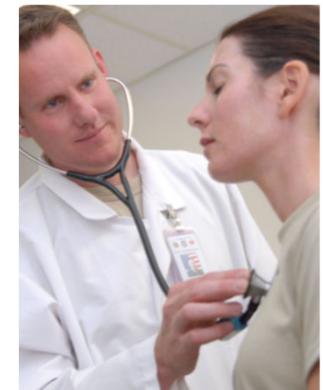
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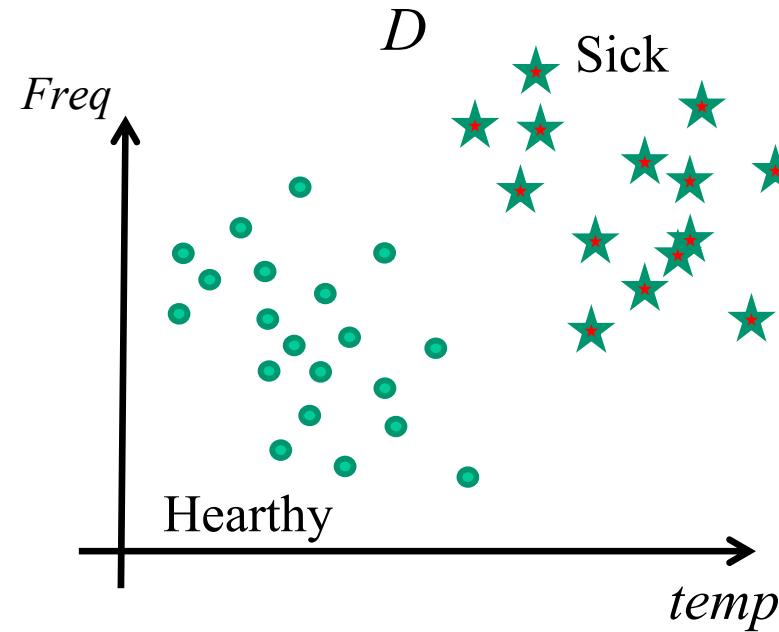
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$D$

	( temp, freq)	Diagnostic
Patient 1	(37.5, 72)	heathy
Patient 2	(39.1, 103)	sick
Patient 3	(38.3, 100)	sick
...	(...)	...
Patient N	(36.7, 88)	heathy

$\vec{x}$                      $t$

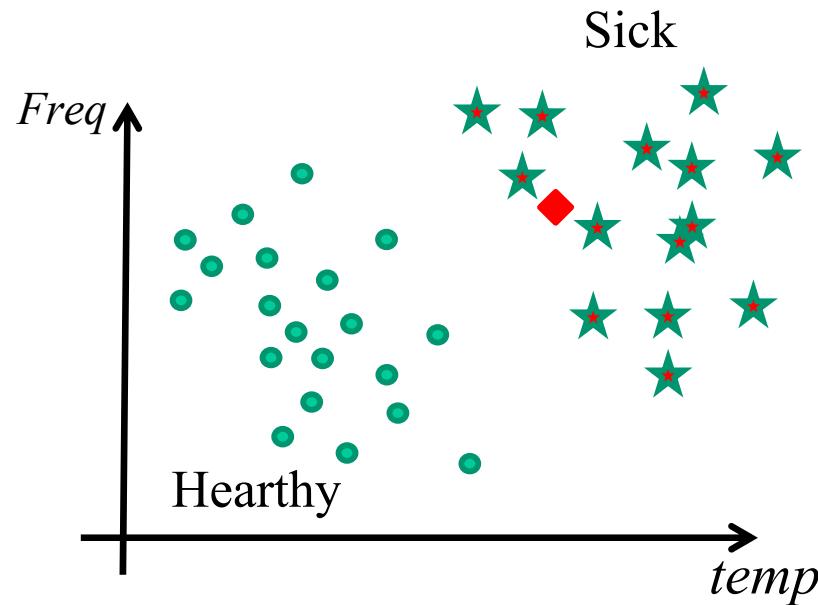


# Simple example of binary classification

A new patient shows up at the hospital  
**How can we predict its state?**



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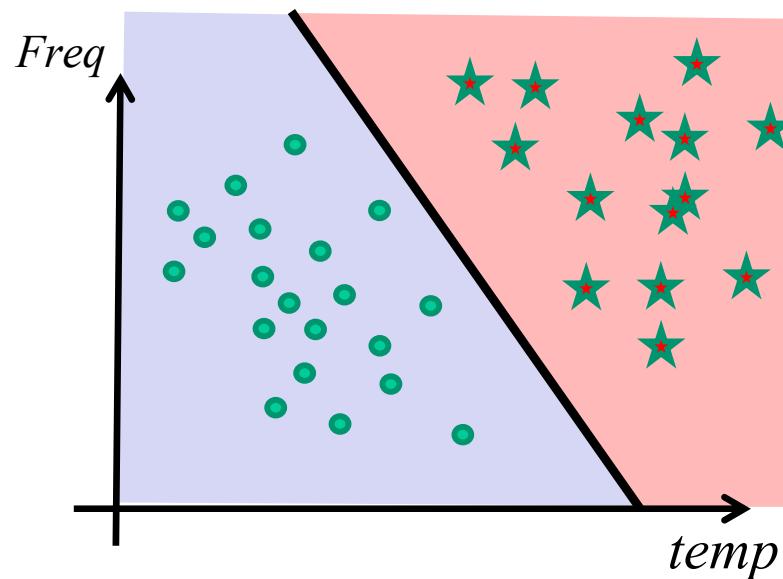


# Solution



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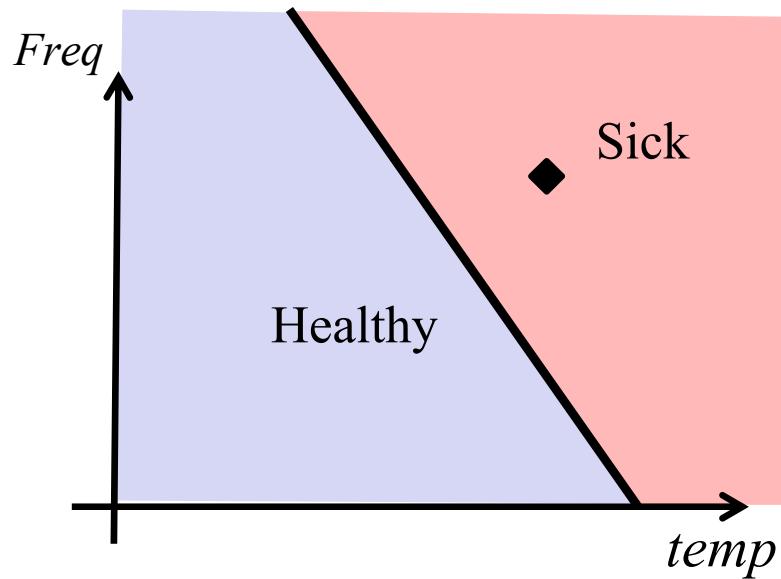


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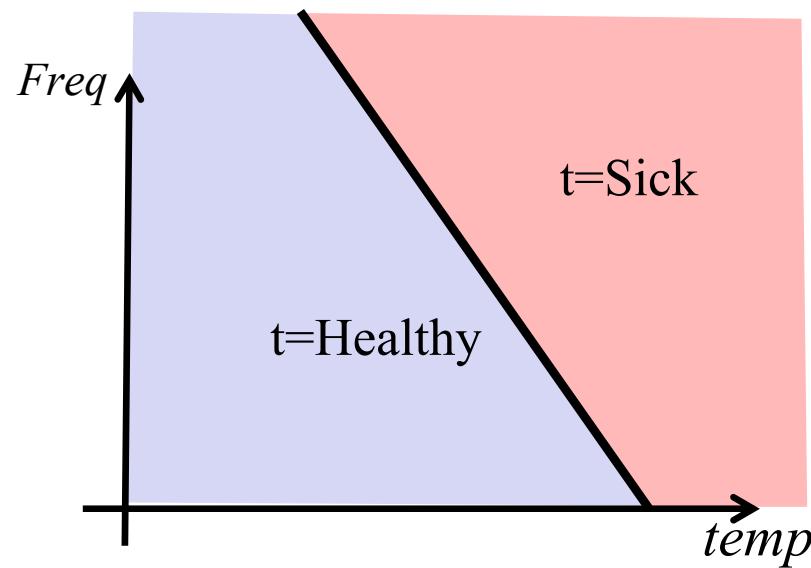


# More formally

$$y_W(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} \text{Healthy if } \vec{x} \text{ is in the blue region} \\ \text{Sick otherwise} \end{cases}$$

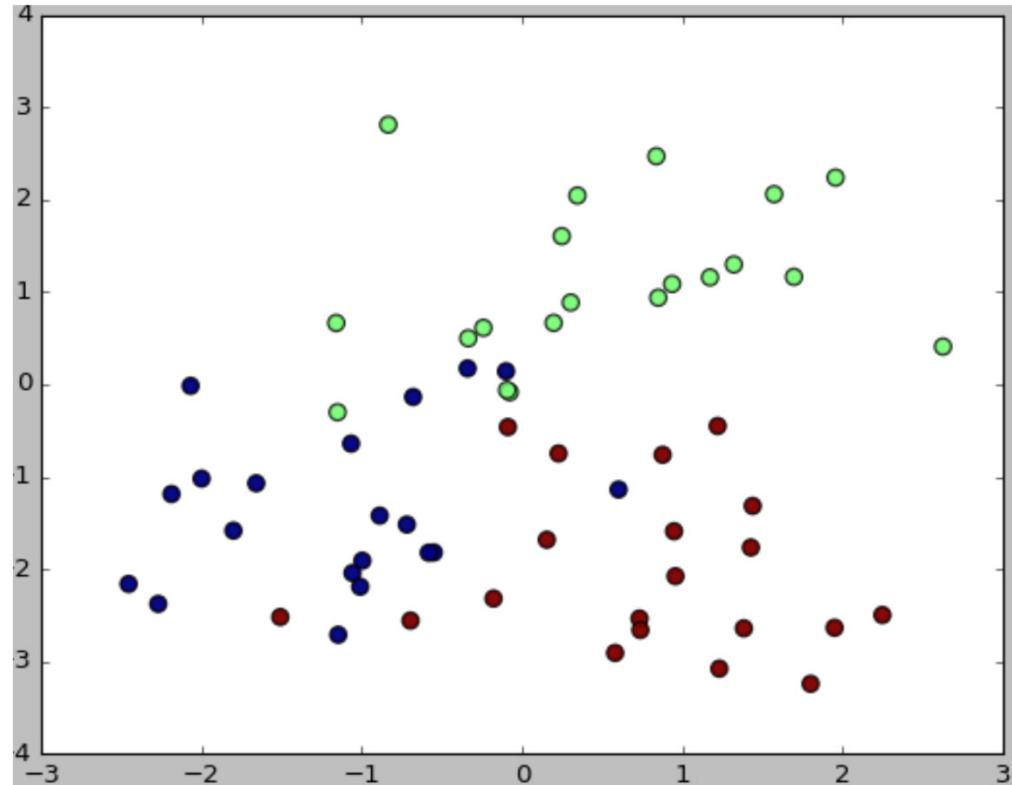


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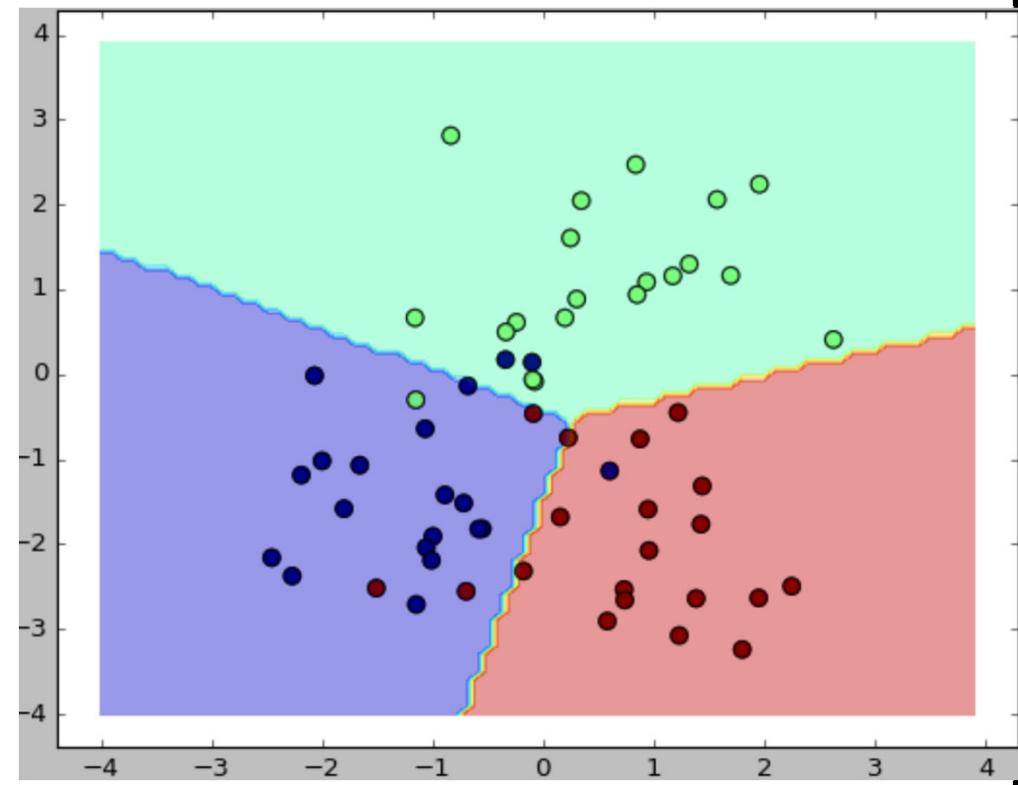


# Classification

## 3-class case



3 classes , , in a 2D feature space



Once training is over

$$\begin{aligned}y_W(\text{blue}) &= \text{class 1} \\y_W(\text{red}) &= \text{class 2} \\y_W(\text{green}) &= \text{class 3}\end{aligned}$$

# Example of a classification dataset

## MNIST



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MNIST

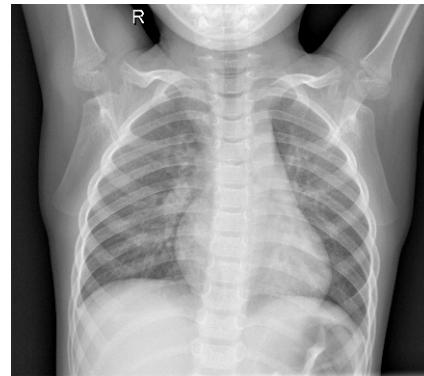
- 10 classes
- 70,000 images
  - => 60,000 training
  - => 10,000 test
- Images are in grayscale
  - => 28x28

We can **vectorize these images** and represent it by a vector of size  $28 \times 28 = 784$  dimensions.

# Example of a medical classification dataset

*Chess X-Ray Pneumonia*

Healthy



Pneumonia



<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/paultimothymooney/chest-xray-pneumonia>

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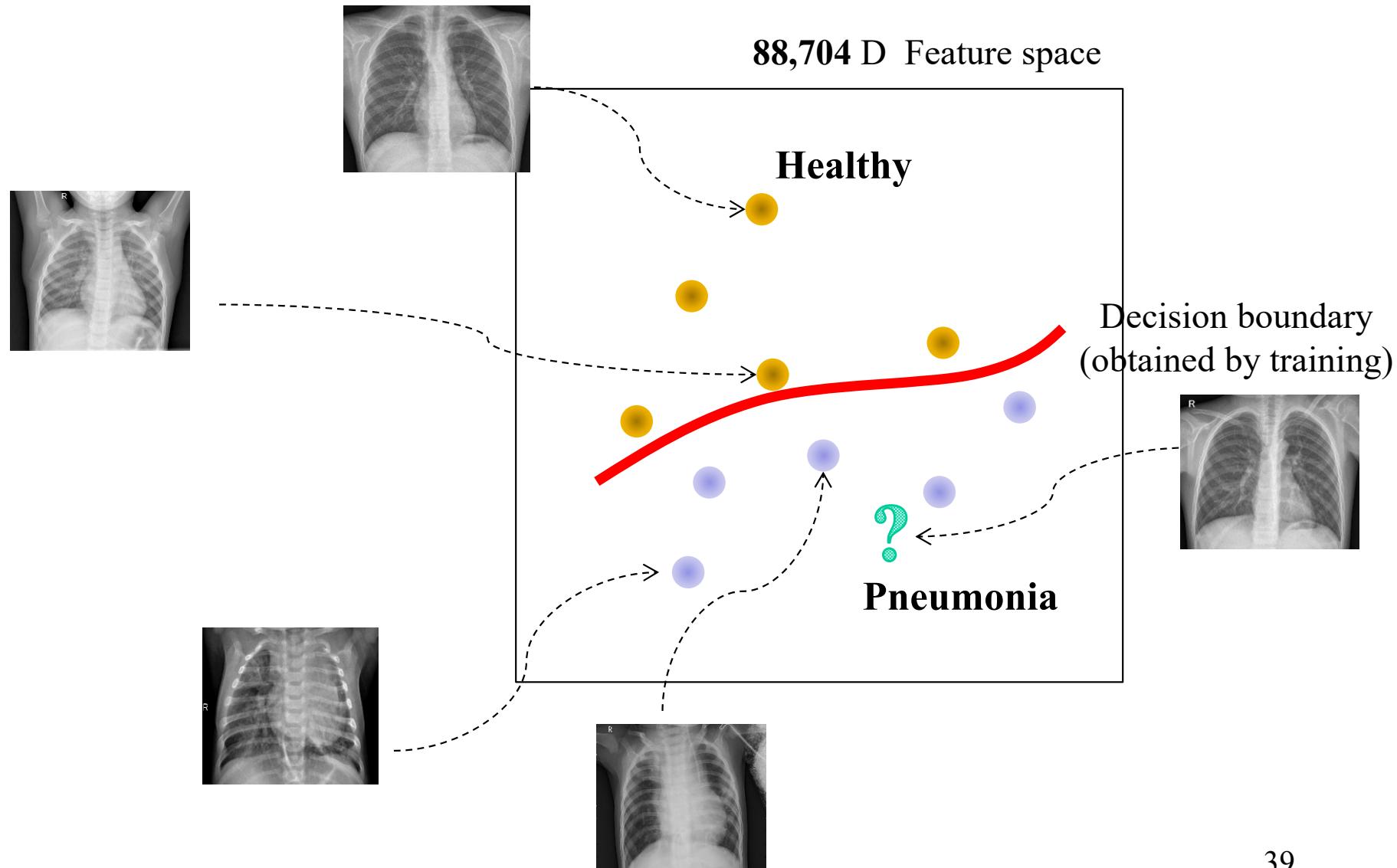
- 2 classes
- 5,840 images,  
    => 5,216 training  
    => 624 test
- Each image is in grayscale  
    =>  $336 \times 264^*$

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\* Rescaled version

# Supervised learning

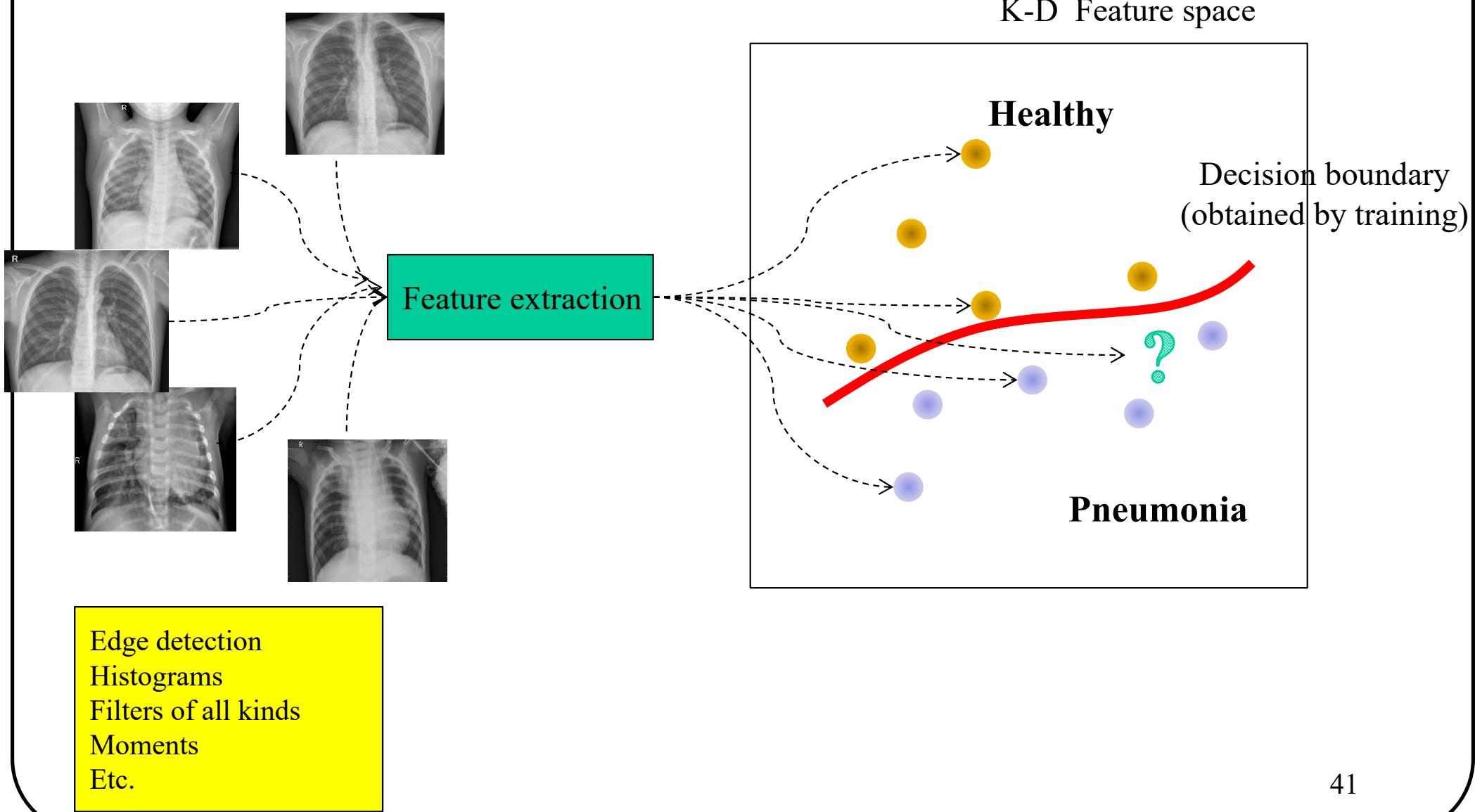
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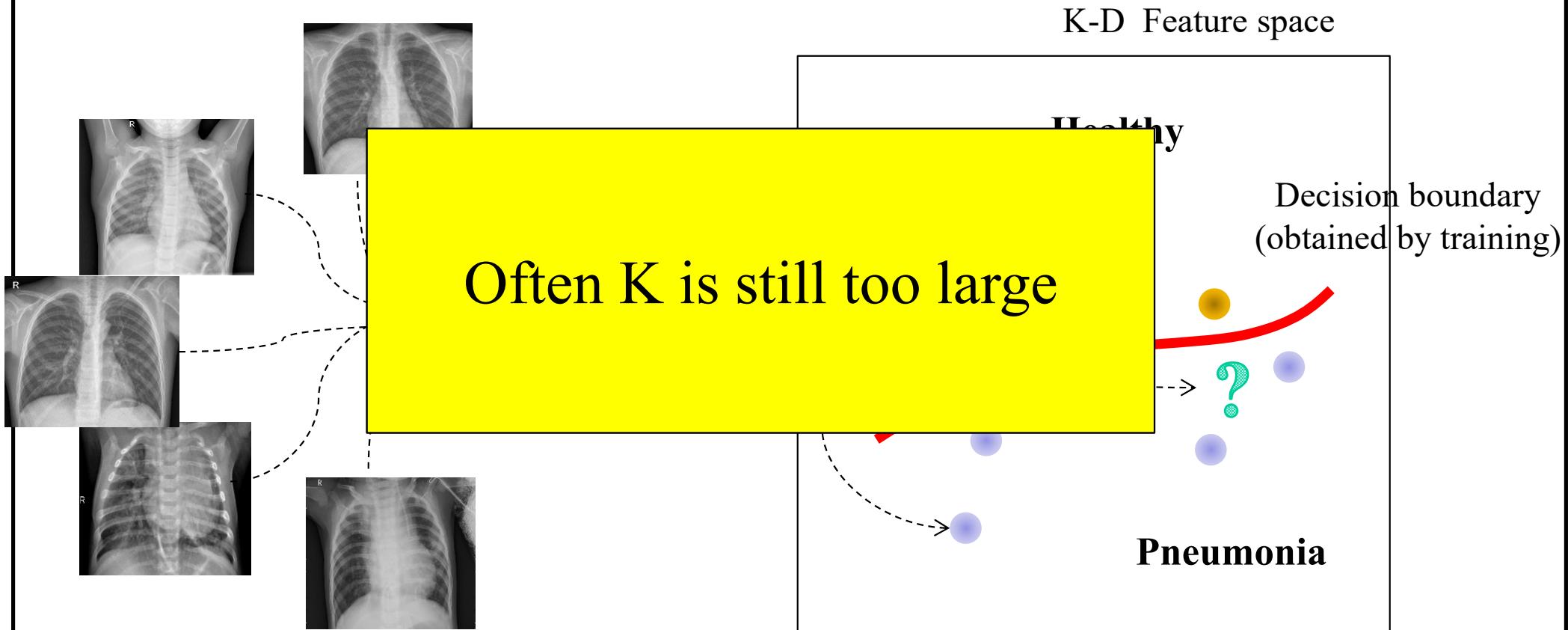


Very large feature spaces (like **88,704 dim**) are problematic.

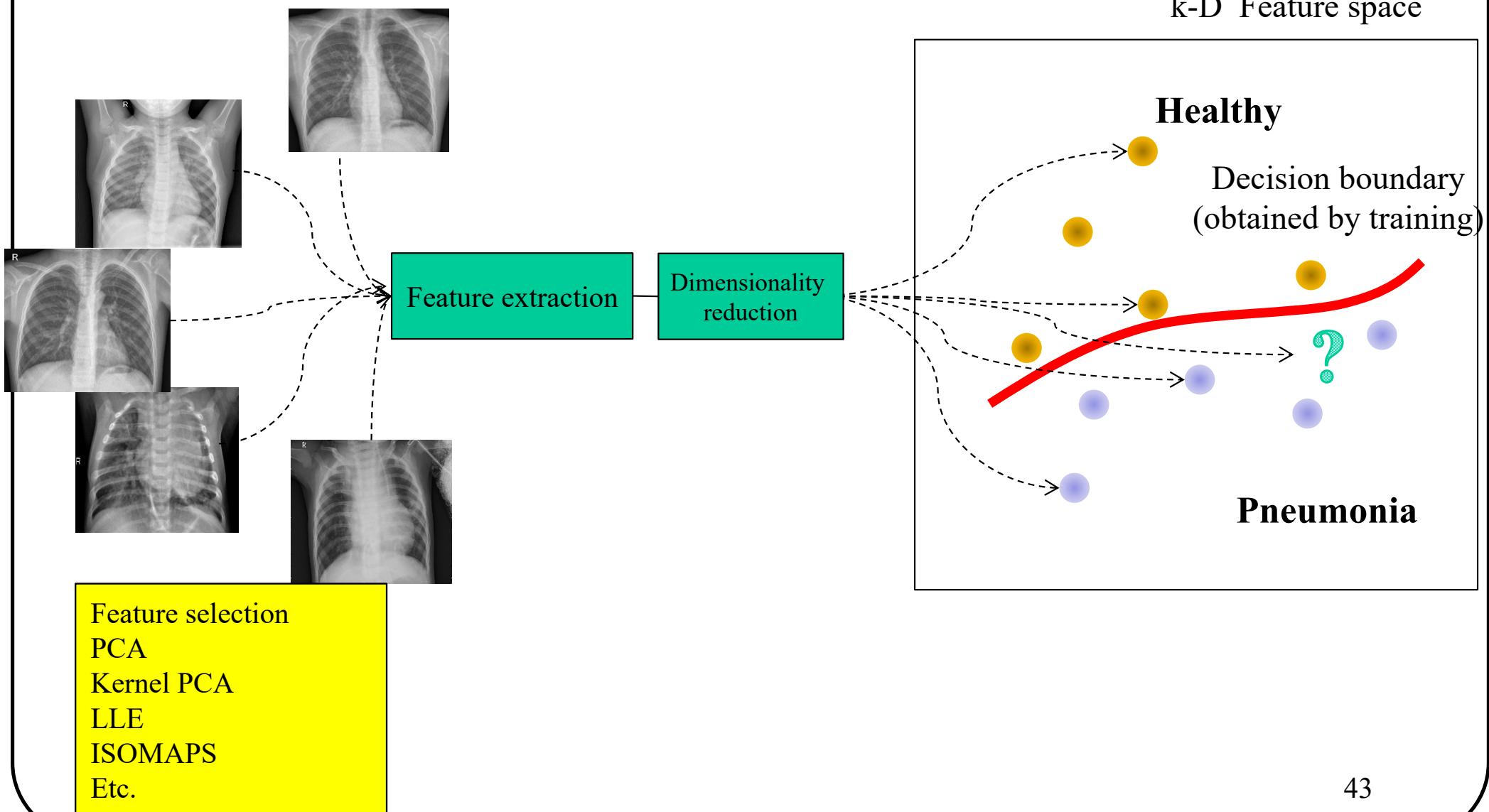
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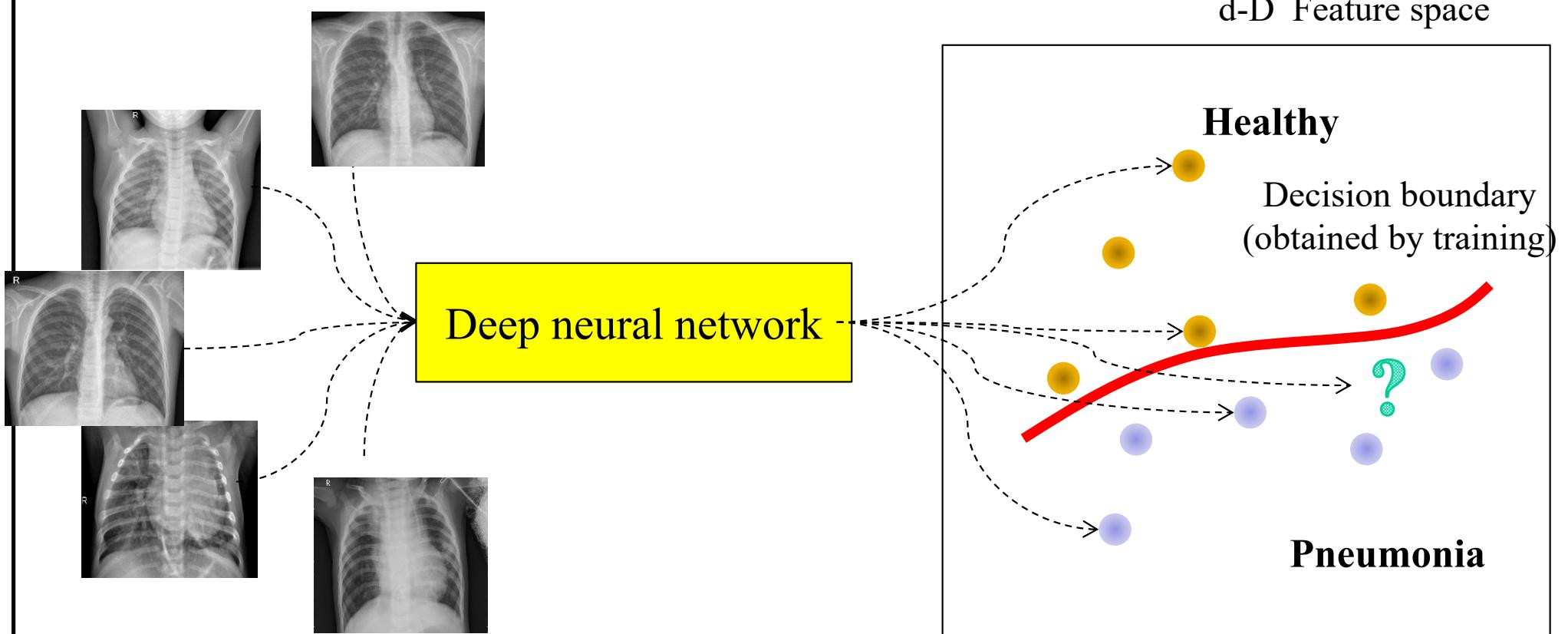
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Spoiler alert

# In 2024...



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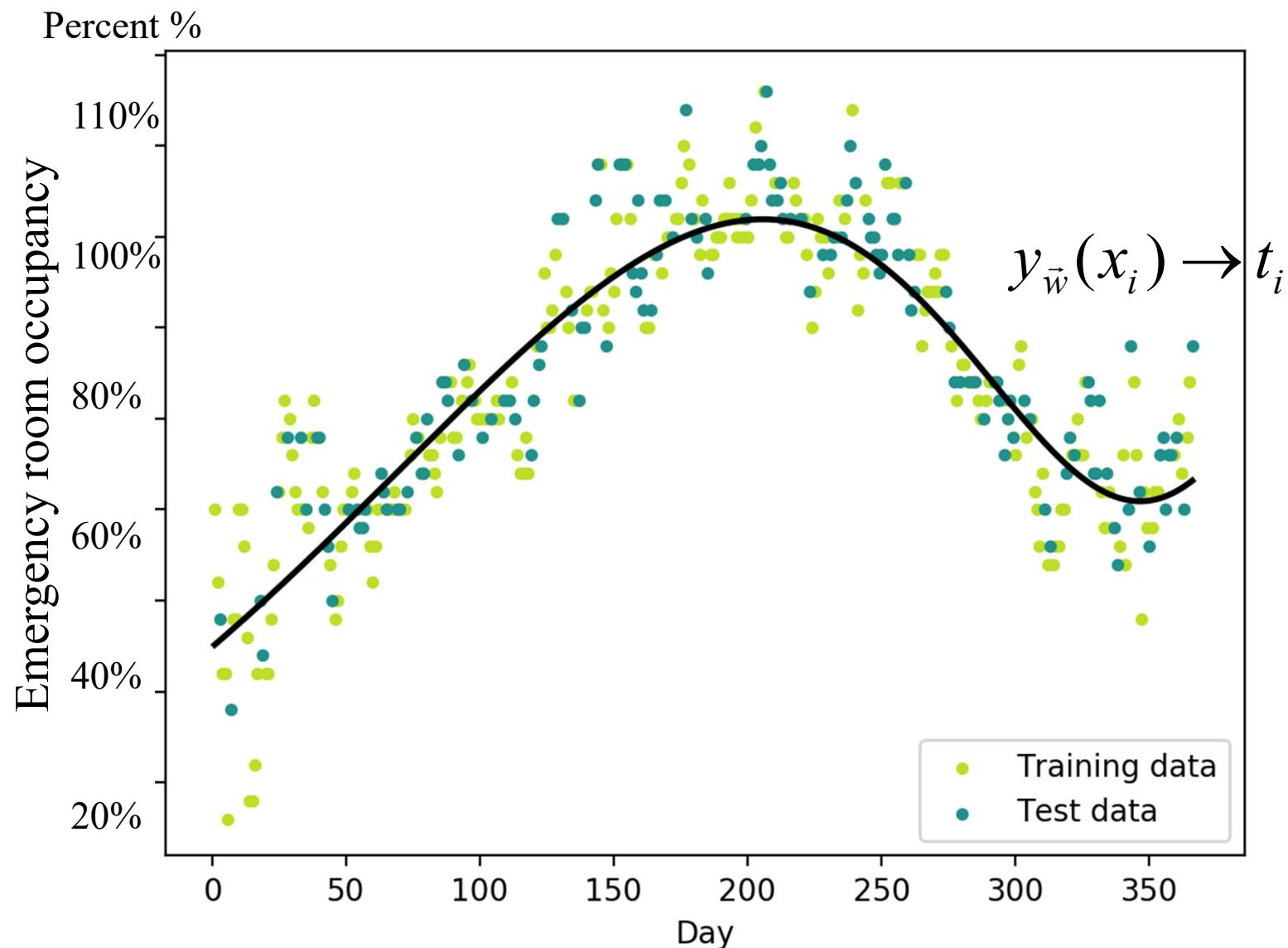
(Linear)

Medical Cost Personal Datasets

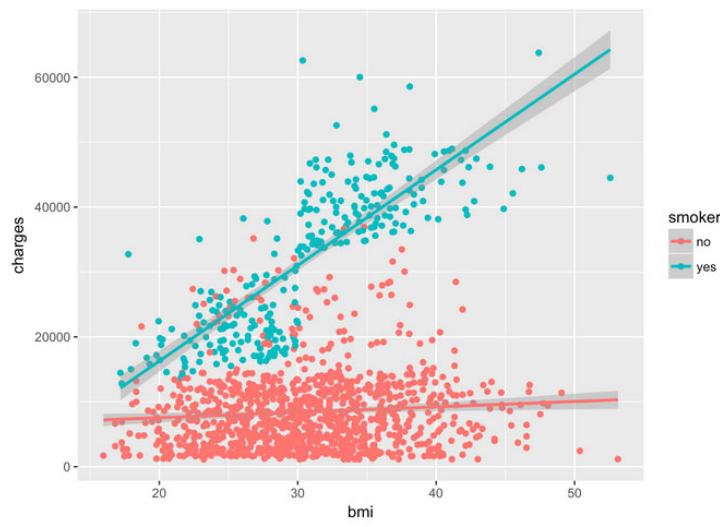


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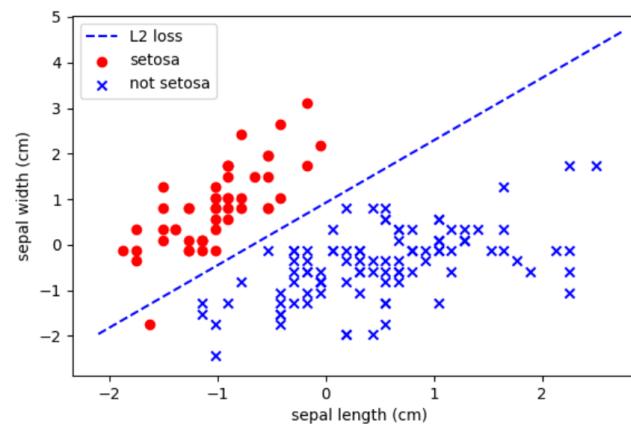
(Nonlinear)



# Linear models



<https://rpubs.com/koki25ando/medicalcost>



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# Deep neural nets

...

# linear models



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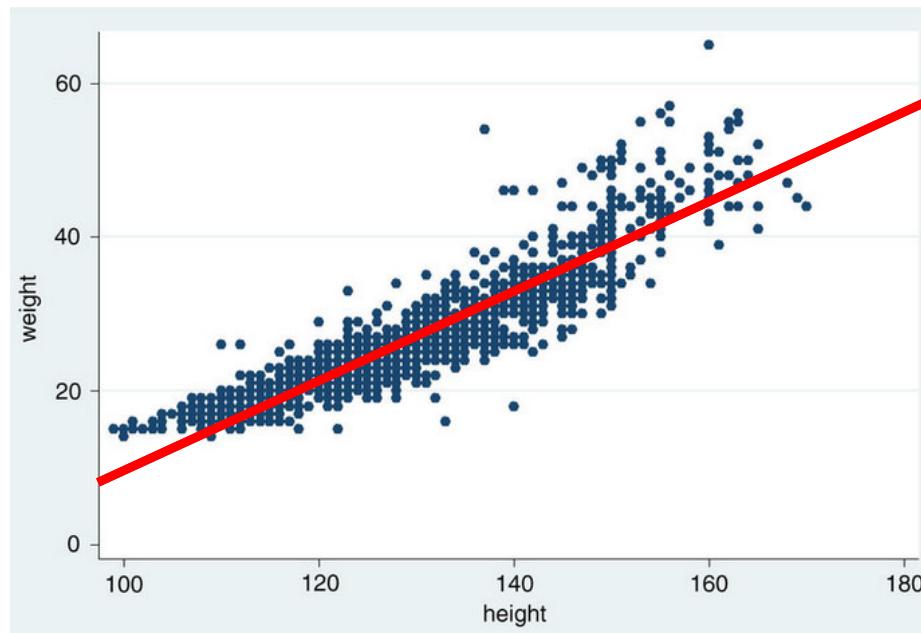


Linear models are to deep neural nets what  
transistors are to modern processors



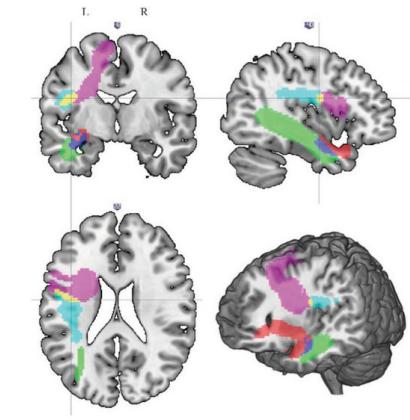
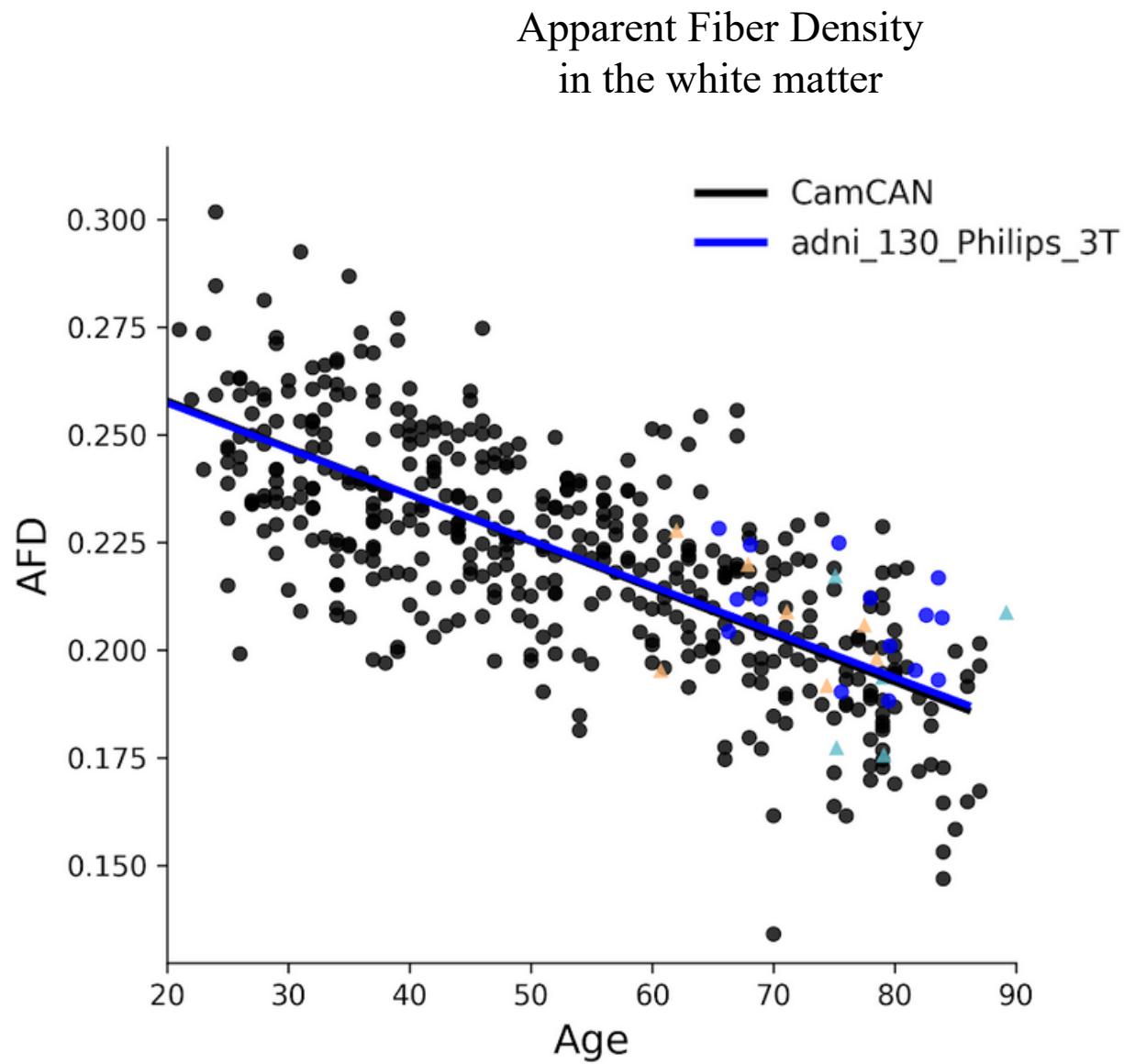
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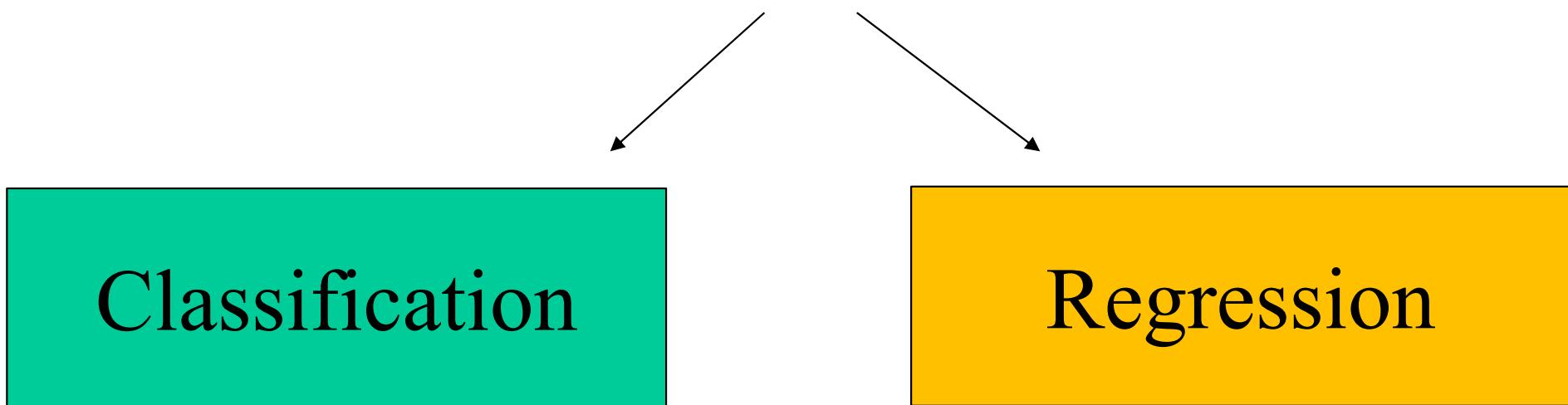
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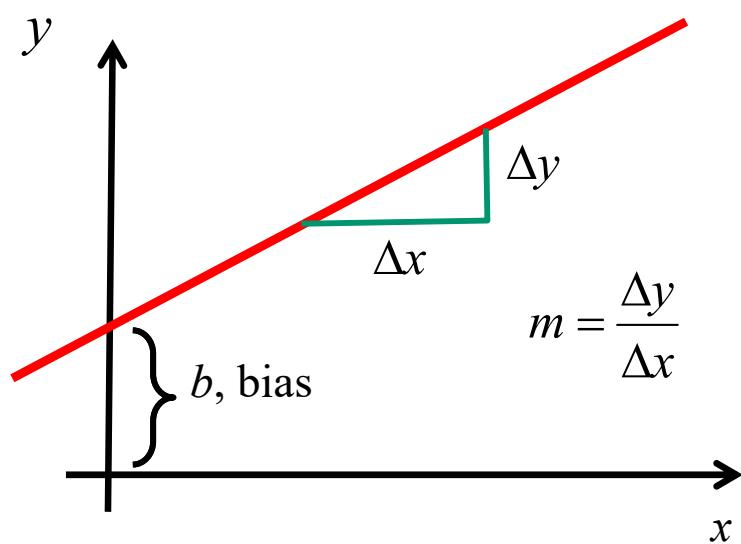


# Linear models

Classification

Regression

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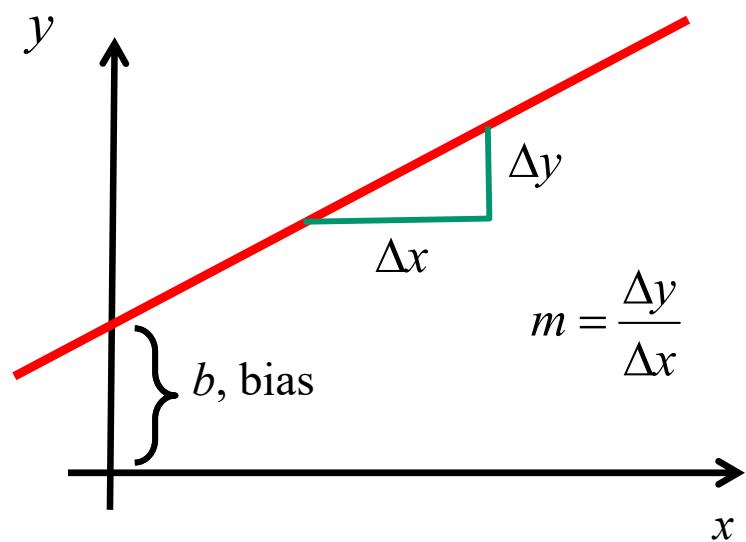


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slope      bias

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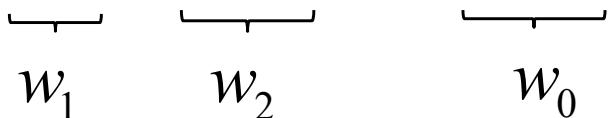
$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} x + b$$

$$y\Delta x = \Delta yx + b\Delta x$$

$$0 = \Delta yx - \Delta xy + b\Delta x$$

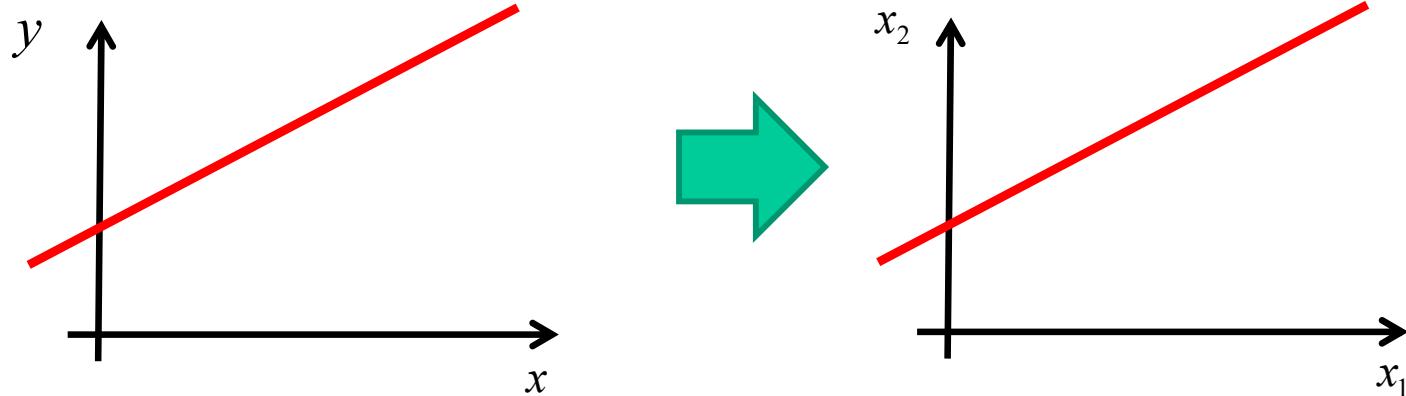
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$w_1$        $w_2$        $w_0$

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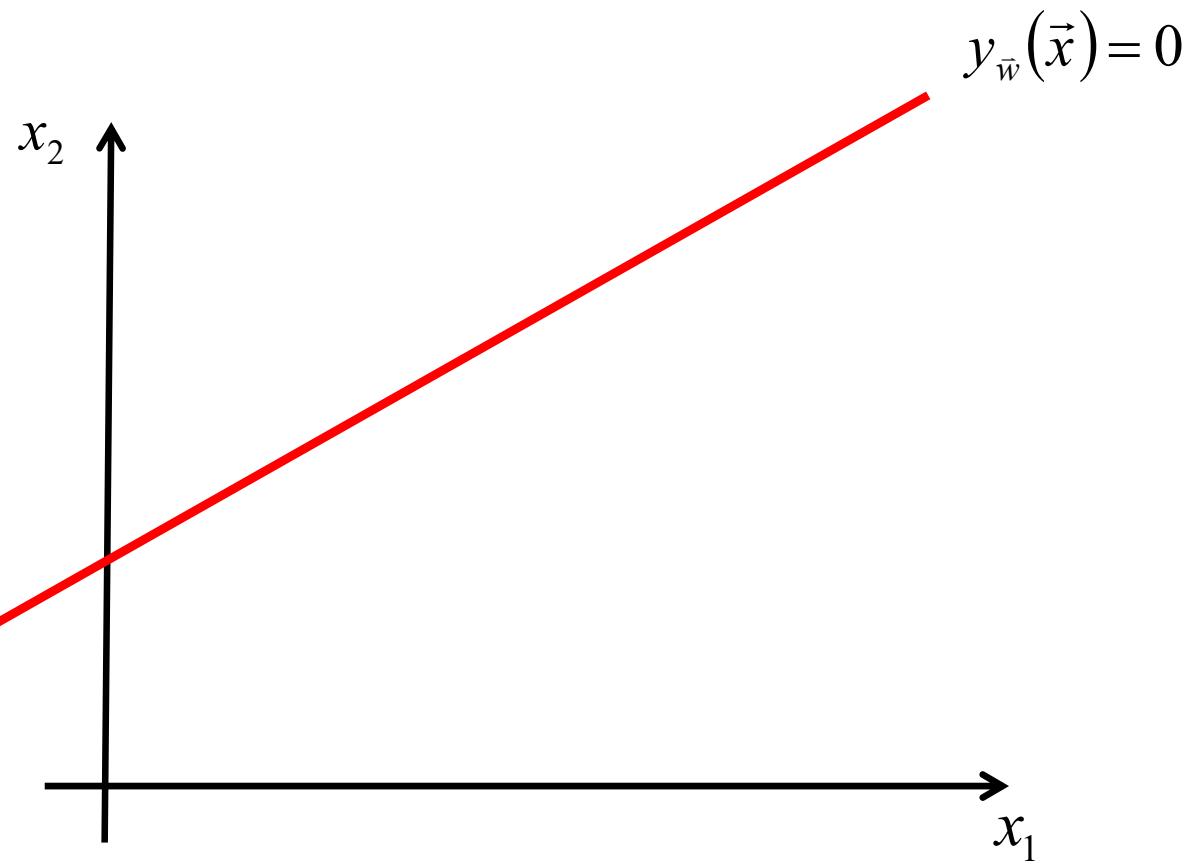
$$0 = w_1x + w_2y + w_0$$



$$0 = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_0$$

# Implicit function

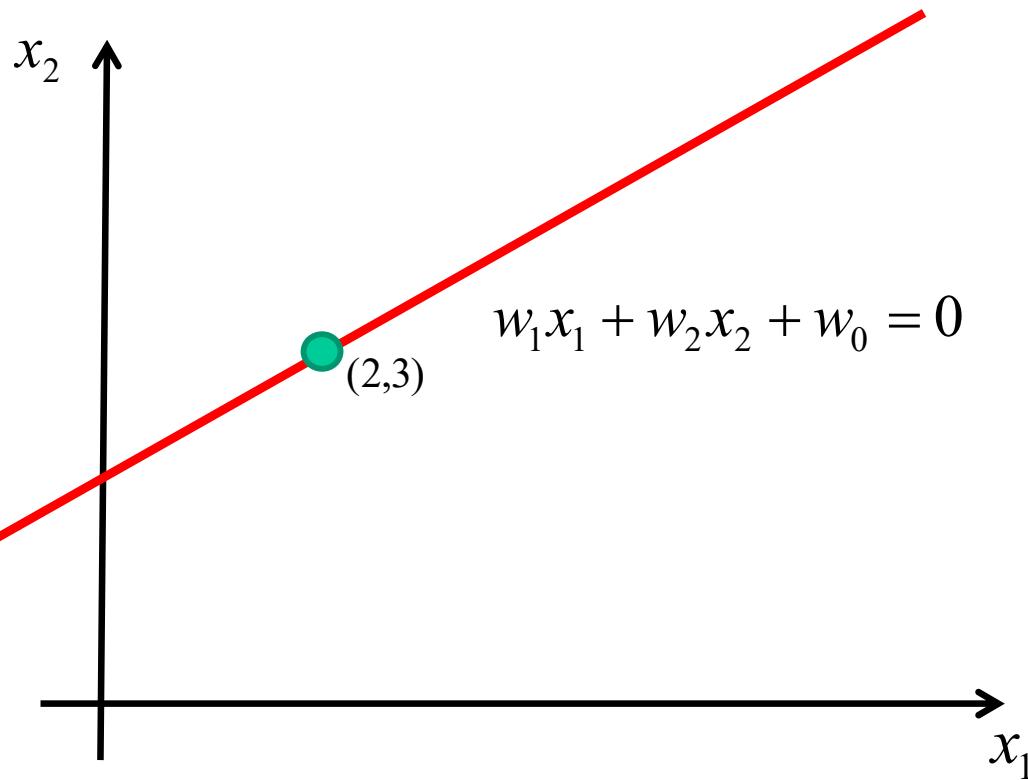
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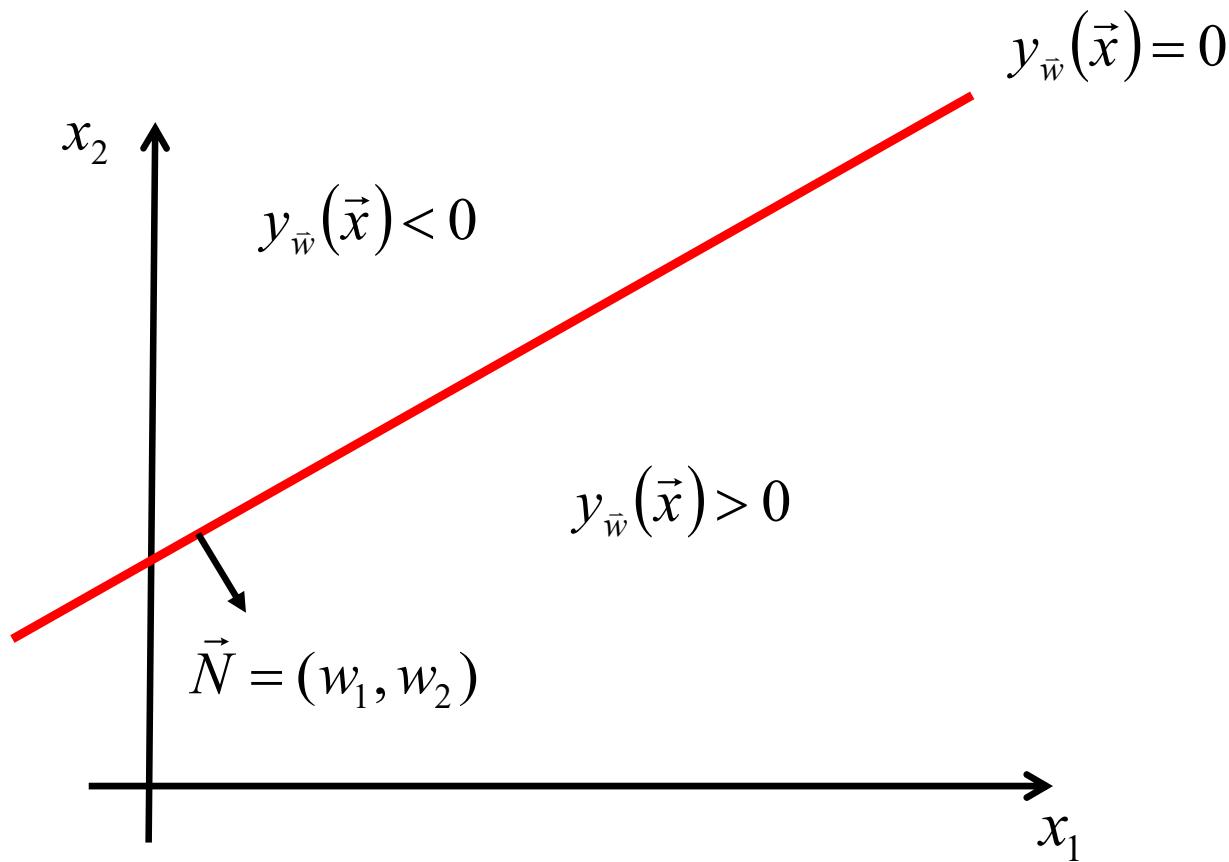
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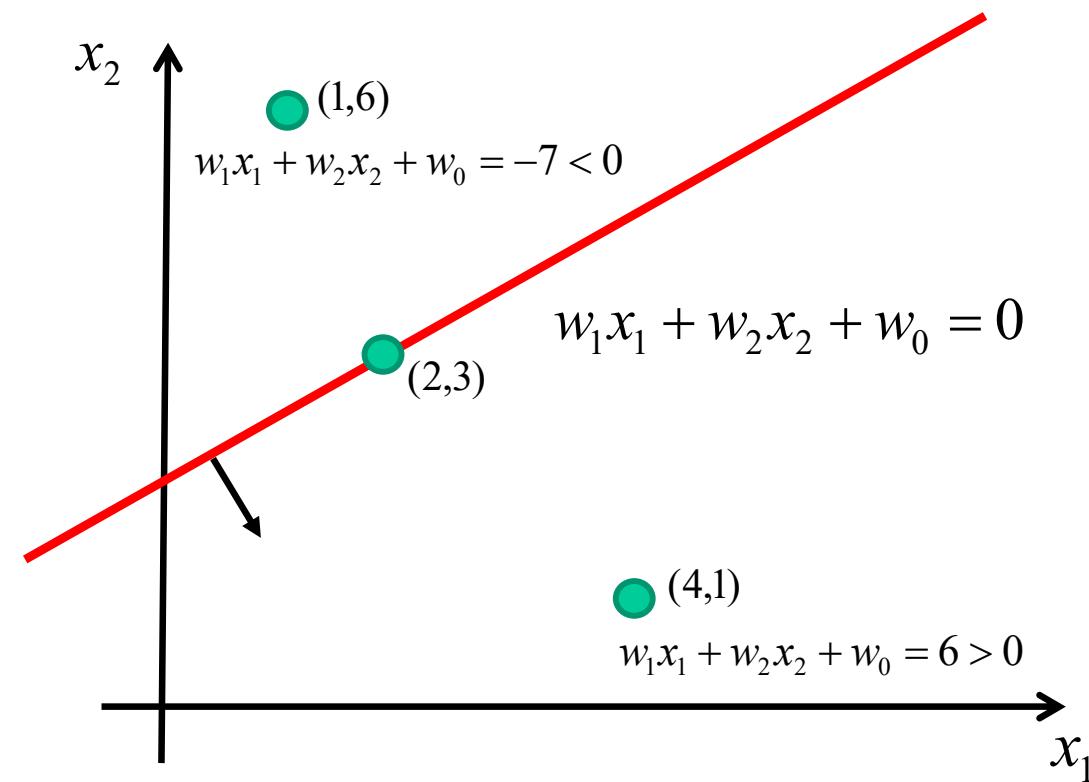
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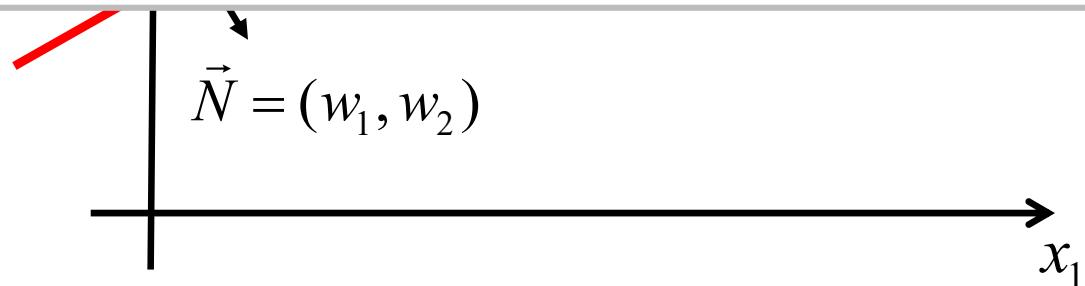


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$$\begin{aligned} y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) &= w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 \\ &= \underbrace{(w_0, w_1, w_2)}_{\vec{w}} \cdot \underbrace{(1, x_1, x_2)}_{\vec{x}'} \end{aligned}$$

DOT  
product

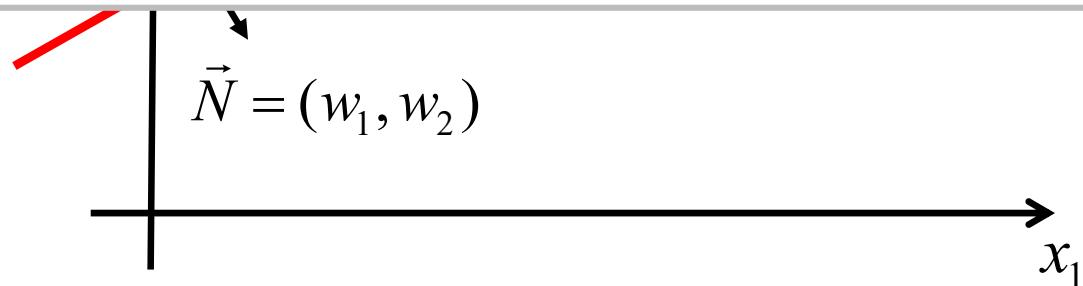


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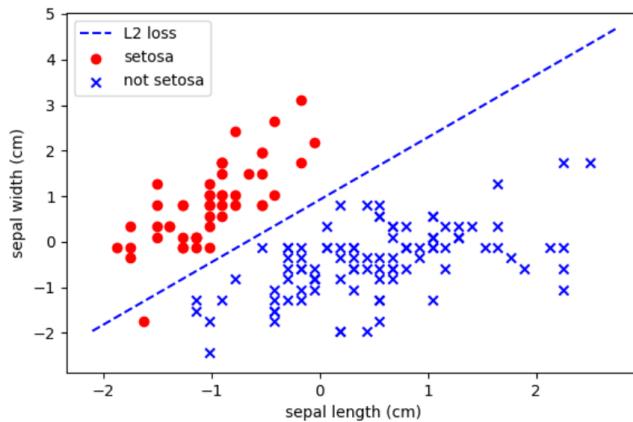
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DOT  
product



Linear classifier = dot product with bias included

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} = \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if in front} \\ < 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

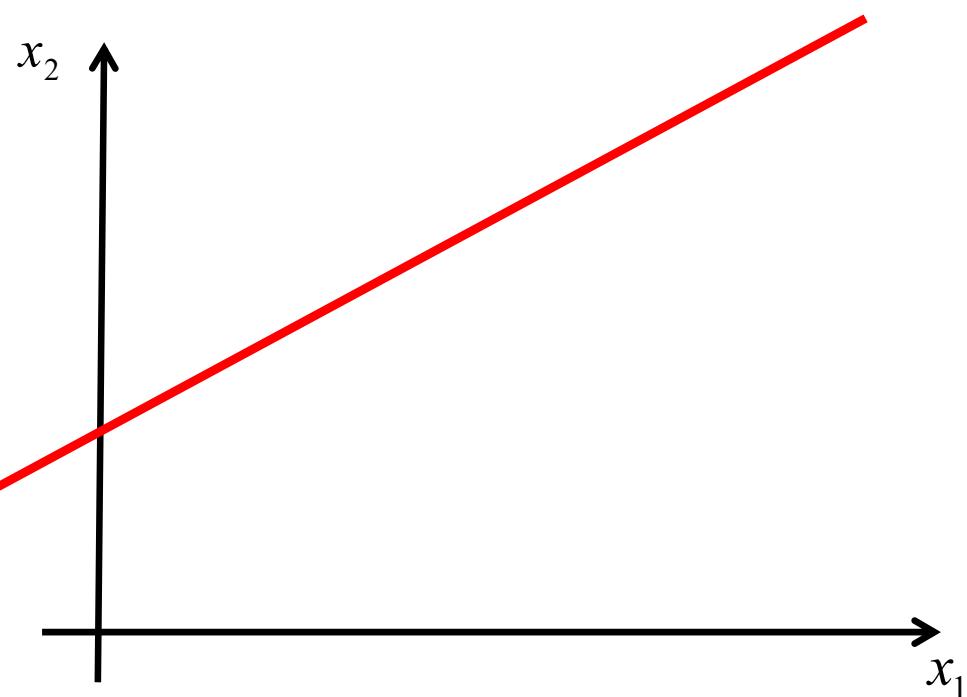


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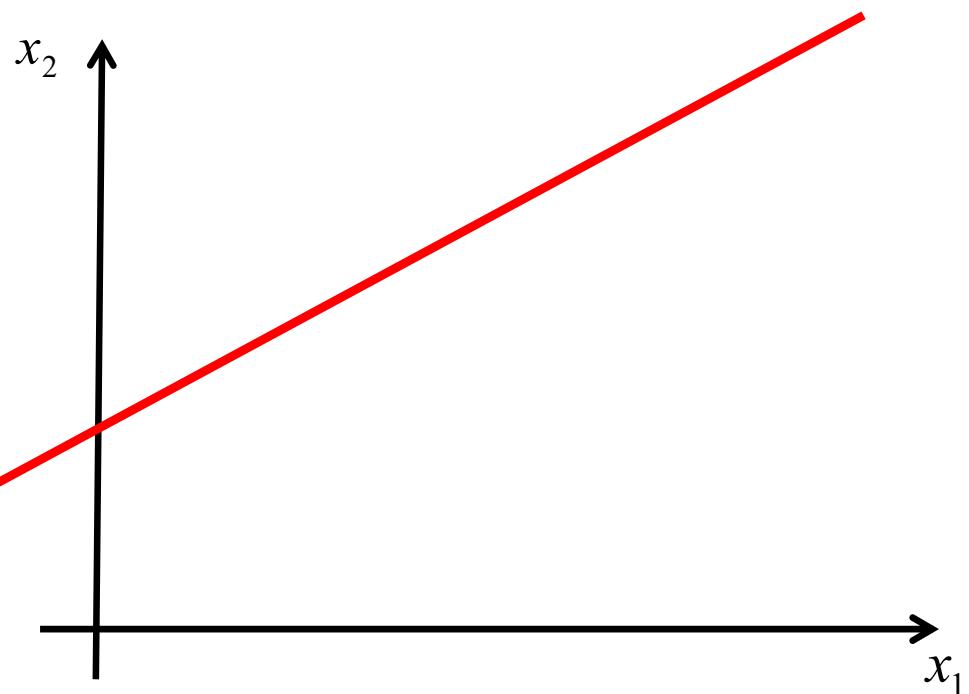
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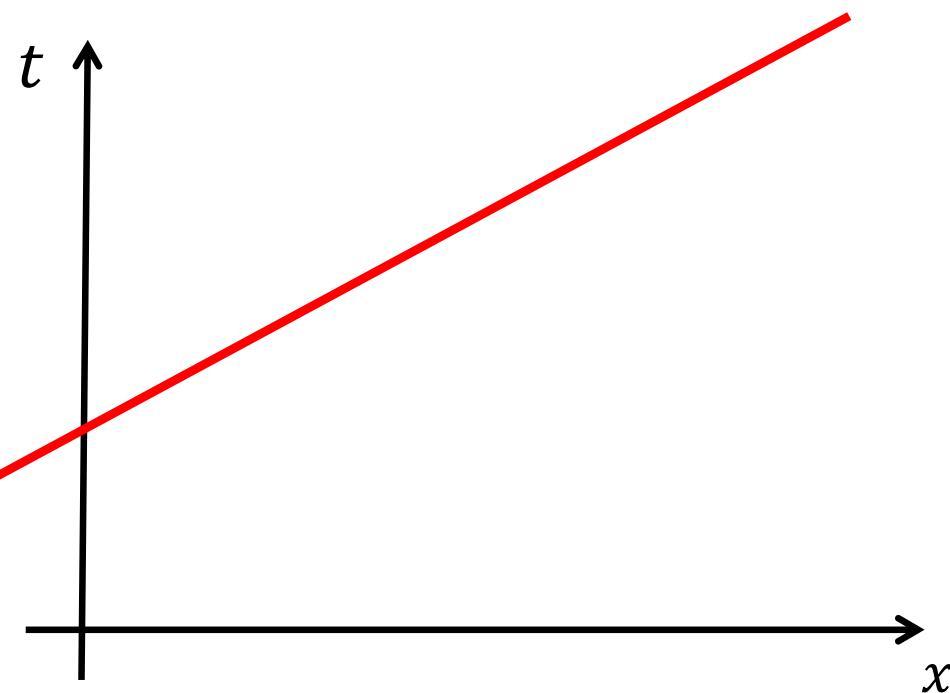
$$x_2 = \frac{1}{-w_2} (w_1 x_1 + w_0)$$

$$x_2 = w'_1 x_1 + w'_0$$

# Rename, $t$ for target

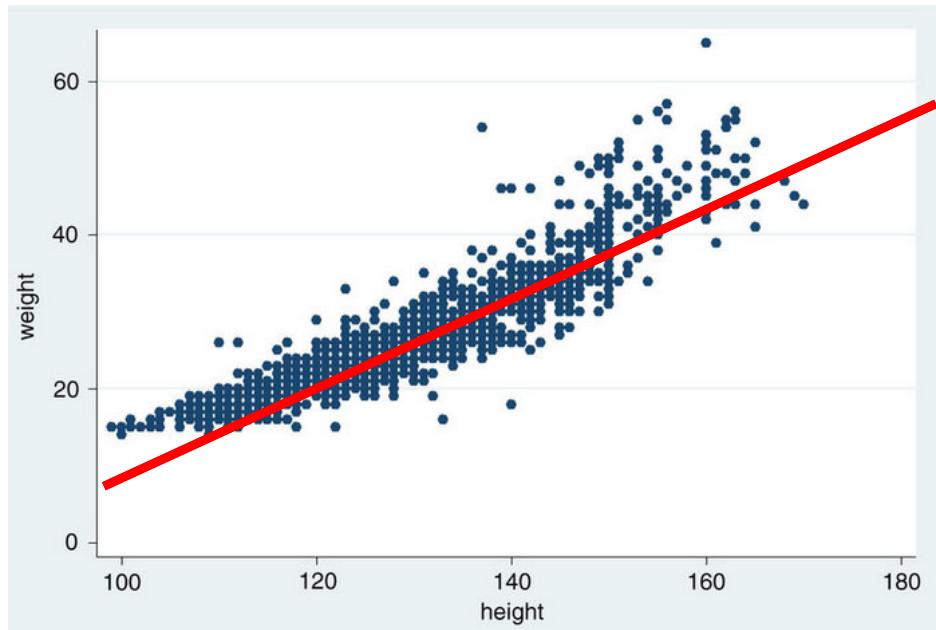
$$x_2 \rightarrow t$$

$$t = w_1 x + w_0$$



# Goal : predict the target $t$ given $x$

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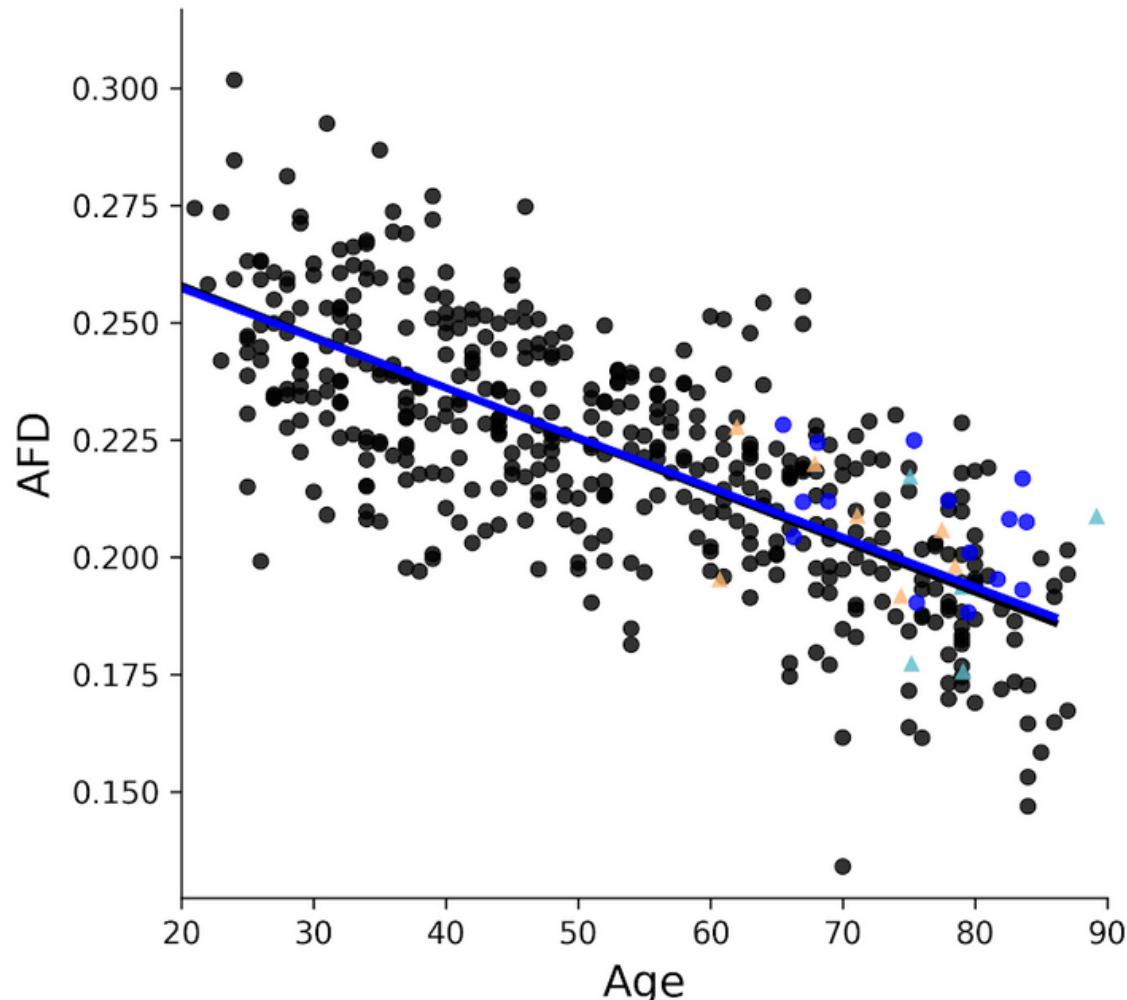
$$y_{\vec{w}}(x_i) = t_i \quad \forall i$$

Nordin P, Poggensee G, Mtweve S, Krantz I. **From a weighing scale to a pole: a comparison of two different dosage strategies in mass treatment of Schistosomiasis haematobium.** Glob Health Action. 2014

# A line : 1D regression

Example

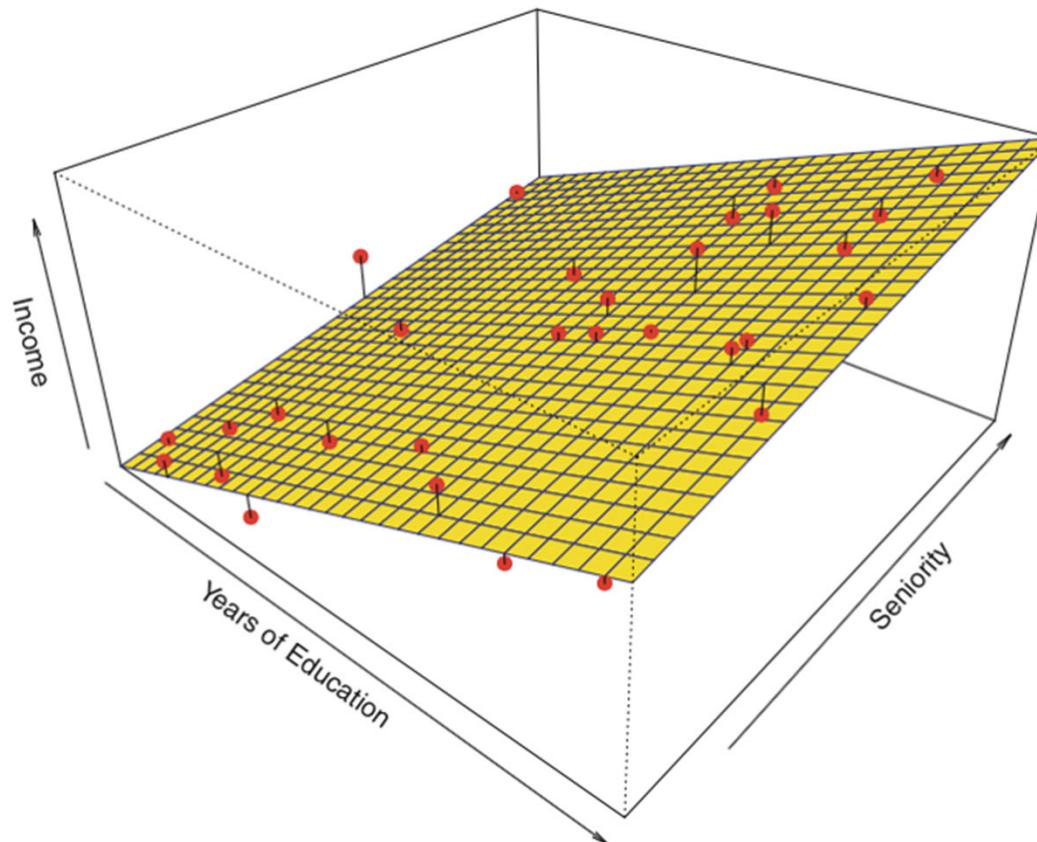
$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$



# A plane : 2D regression

Example

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2$$

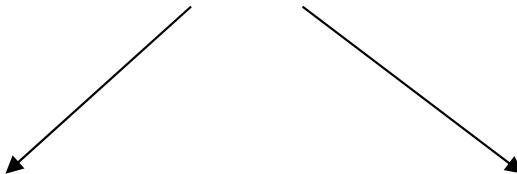


# A hyper plane : dD regression

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \cdots + w_dx_d$$
$$= \vec{w}^T \vec{x}$$

Dot product

# Linear models



Classification

Regression

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} = \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if in front} \\ < 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

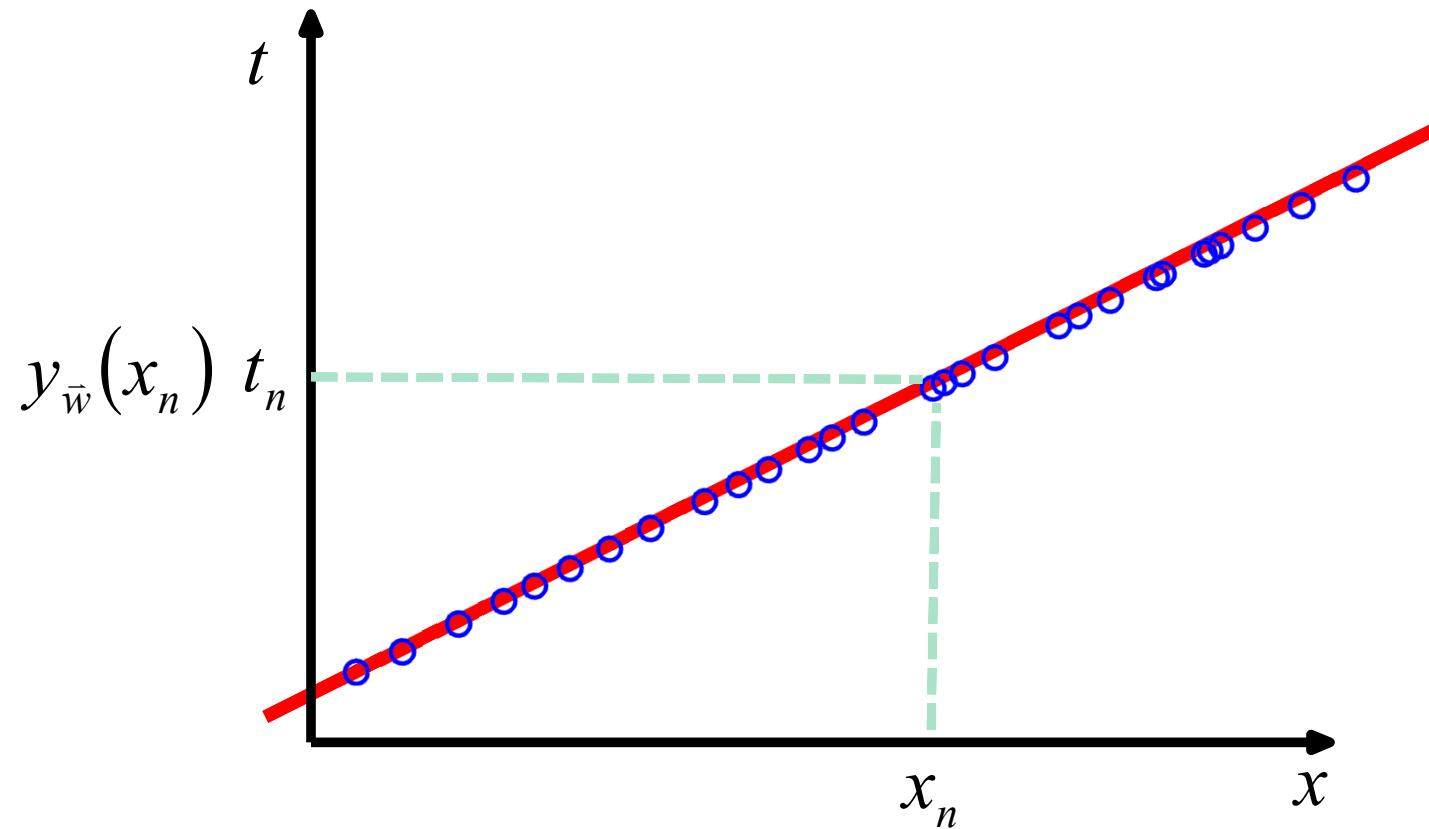
$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} = t$$

# Problem to solve

Given a training example

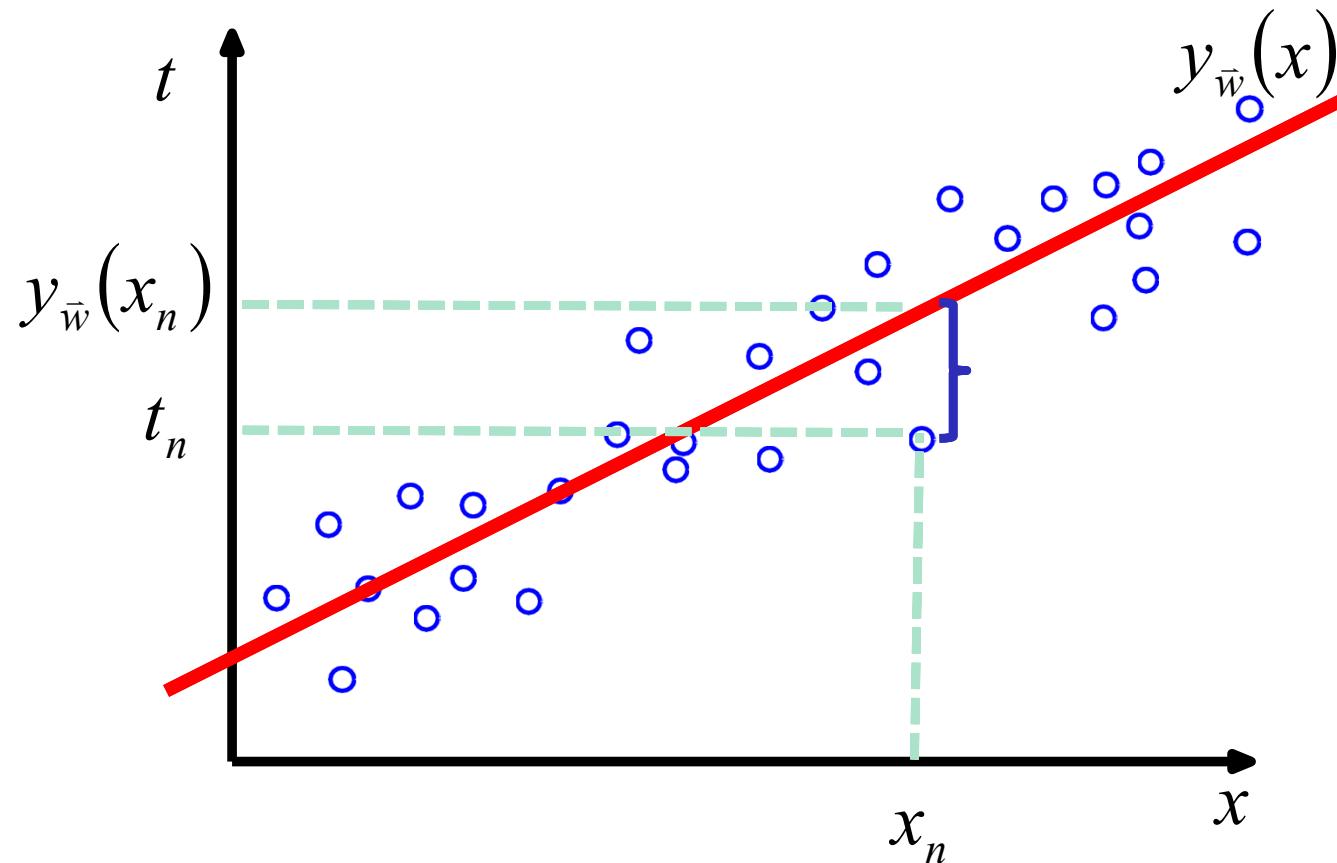
$$D = \{(x_1, t_1), (x_2, t_2), \dots, (x_N, t_N)\}$$

Ideally, we wish  $y_{\bar{w}}(x_i) = t_i$



# Problem to solve

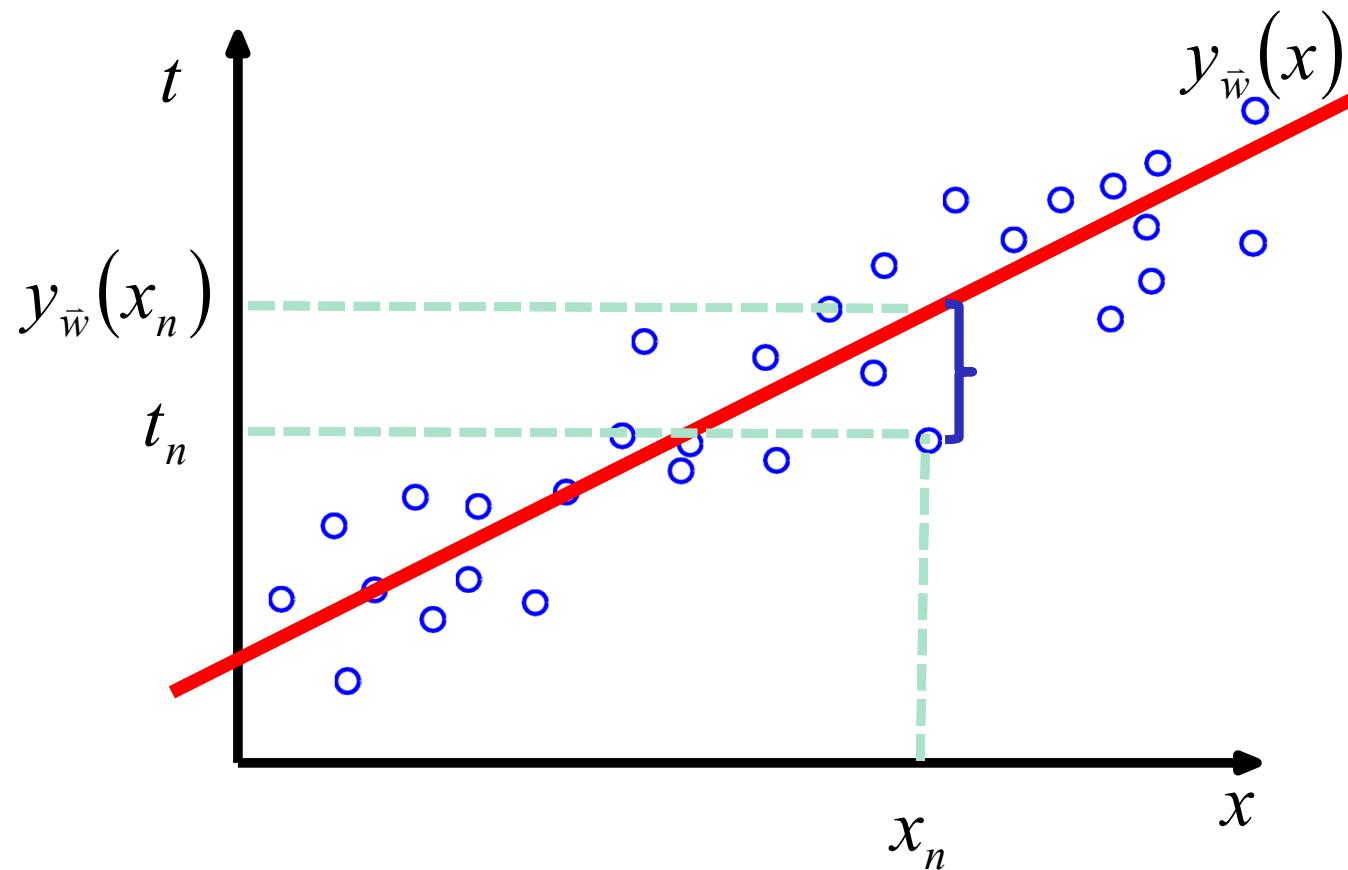
Unfortunately, real data are **noisy**



Here the goal is to make **small mistakes**.

# Problem to solve

$$\vec{w} = \arg \min_{\vec{w}} \sum_{n=1}^N (y_{\vec{w}}(x_n) - t_n)^2$$



# Problem to solve

$$\vec{w} = \arg \min_{\vec{w}} \sum_{n=1}^N (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_n - t_n)^2$$

If the **data is linear** + the **noise is Gaussian**,  
the best possible weights are those  
**minimizing this function**

# Problem to solve

$$\vec{w} = \arg \min_{\vec{w}} \sum_{n=1}^N (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_n - t_n)^2$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\sum_{n=1}^N (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_n - t_n)^2}_{\text{ }}_{\text{ }}}_{\mathcal{L}_D(\vec{w})}$

the « best »  $\vec{w}$  is the one for which the gradient is **zero**

$$\nabla_{\vec{w}} \mathcal{L}_D(\vec{w}) = \sum_{n=1}^N 2(\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_n - t_n) \vec{x}_n^T = 0$$

$$\vec{w}^T \sum_{n=1}^N \vec{x}_n \vec{x}_n^T - \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \vec{x}_n^T = 0$$

# Problem to solve

$$\vec{w}^T \sum_{n=1}^N \vec{x}_n \vec{x}_n^T - \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \vec{x}_n^T = 0$$

By isolating  $\vec{w}$ , we get

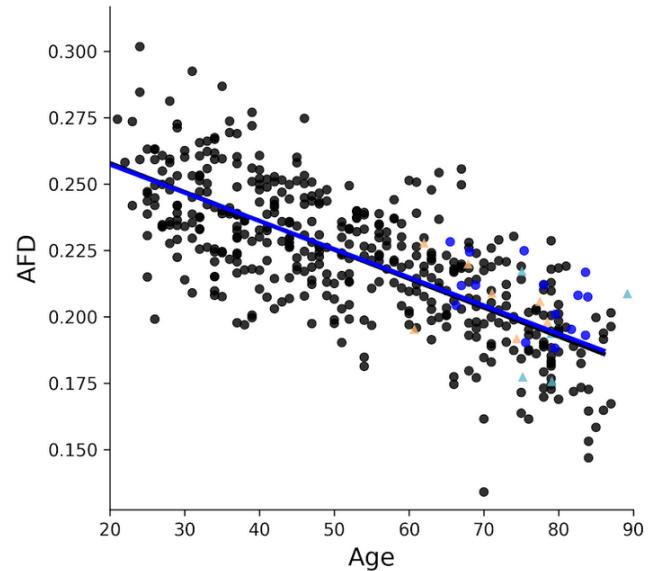
$$\boxed{\vec{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T T}$$

where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & \cdots & x_{1,d} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & \cdots & x_{2,d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{N,1} & \cdots & x_{N,d} \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_N \end{pmatrix}$$

# For a 1D regression

$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$



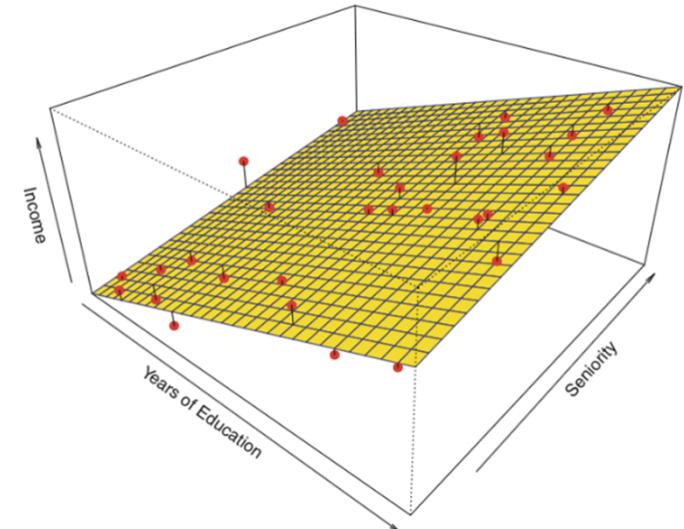
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# For a 2D regression

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2$$



$$\vec{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T T$$

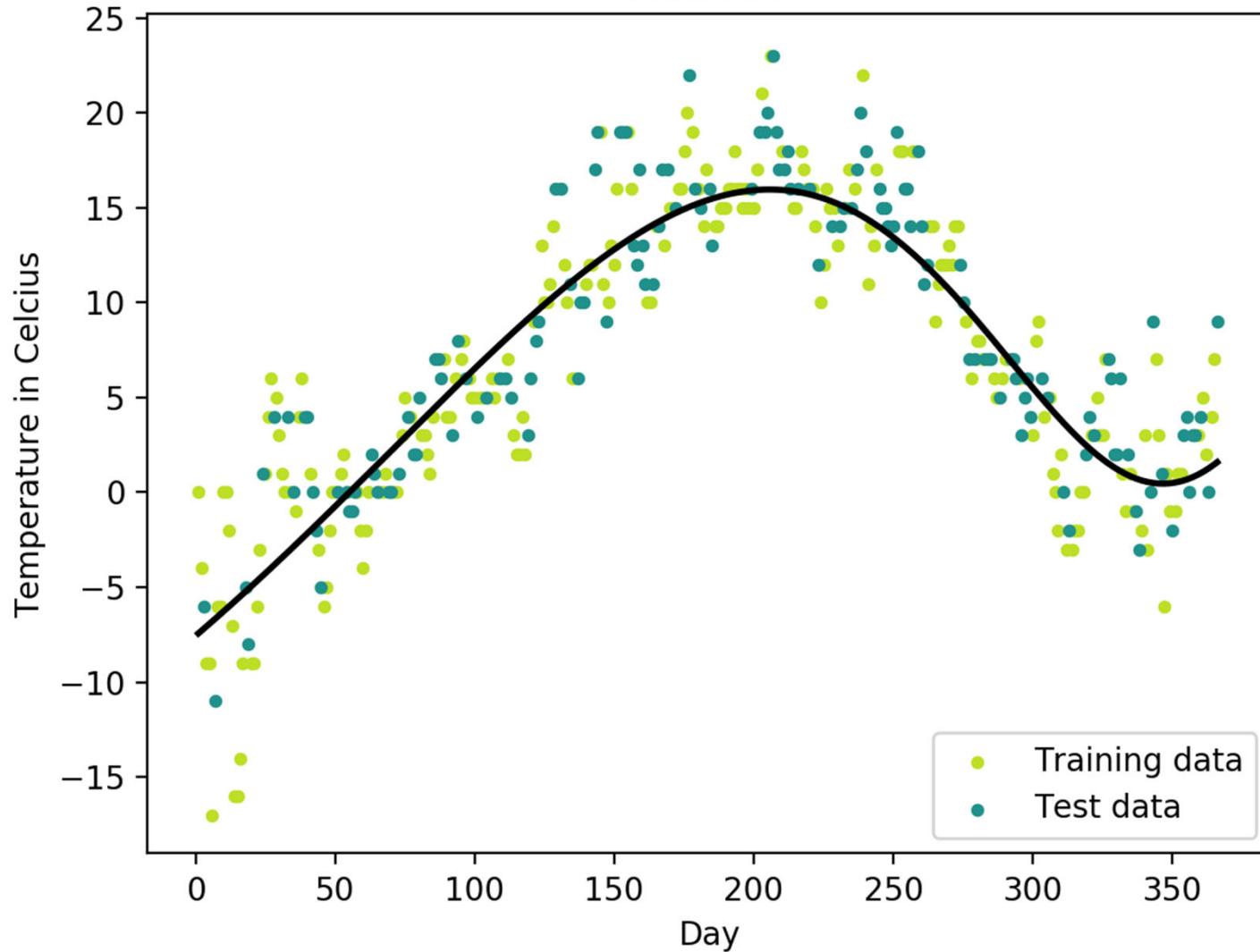
where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{N,1} & x_{N,2} \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_N \end{pmatrix}$$

# What about non-linear data?

Polynomial Ridge Regression

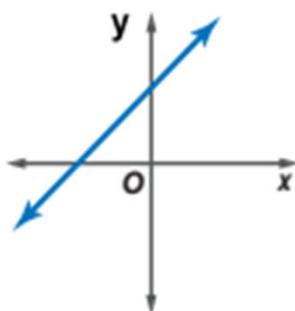
MSE: 9.58



# What about non-linear data?

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

Linear function  
Degree 1

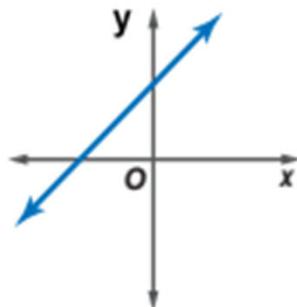


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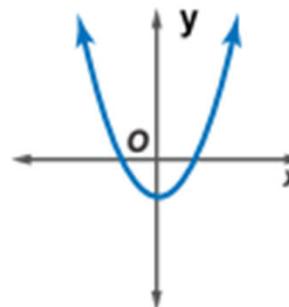
$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x$$

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x + w_1x^2$$

Linear function  
Degree 1



Quadratic function  
Degree 2

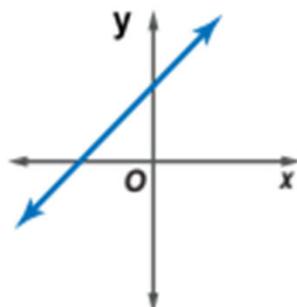


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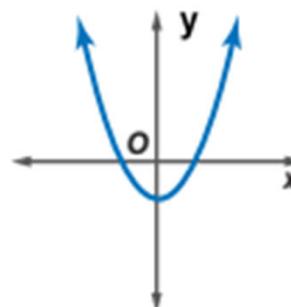
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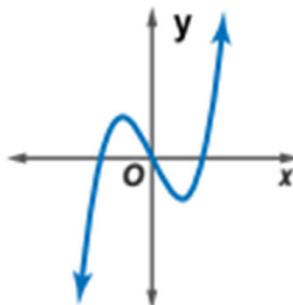
Linear function  
Degree 1



Quadratic function  
Degree 2



Cubic function  
Degree 3



$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_1 x^2 + w_1 x^3$$

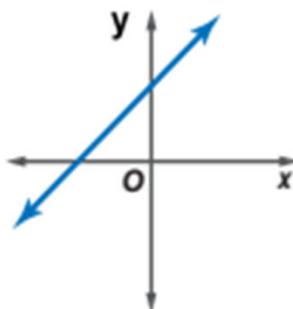
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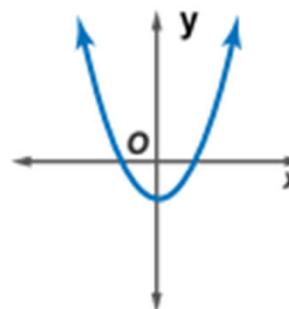
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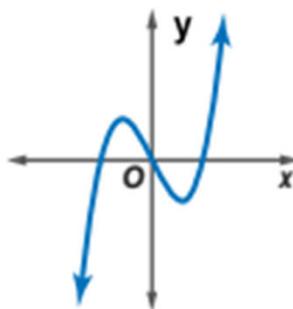
Linear function  
Degree 1



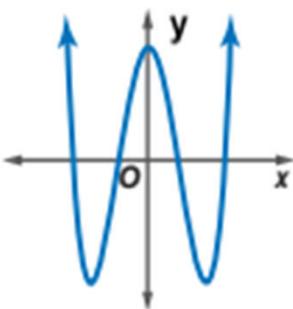
Quadratic function  
Degree 2



Cubic function  
Degree 3



Quartic function  
Degree 4



$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x + w_1x^2 + w_1x^3$$

$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x + w_1x^2 + w_1x^3 + w_1x^4$$

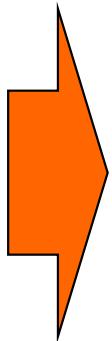
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# Basis function

**Example:** Instead of a **1D regression**, lets do a **4D regression**

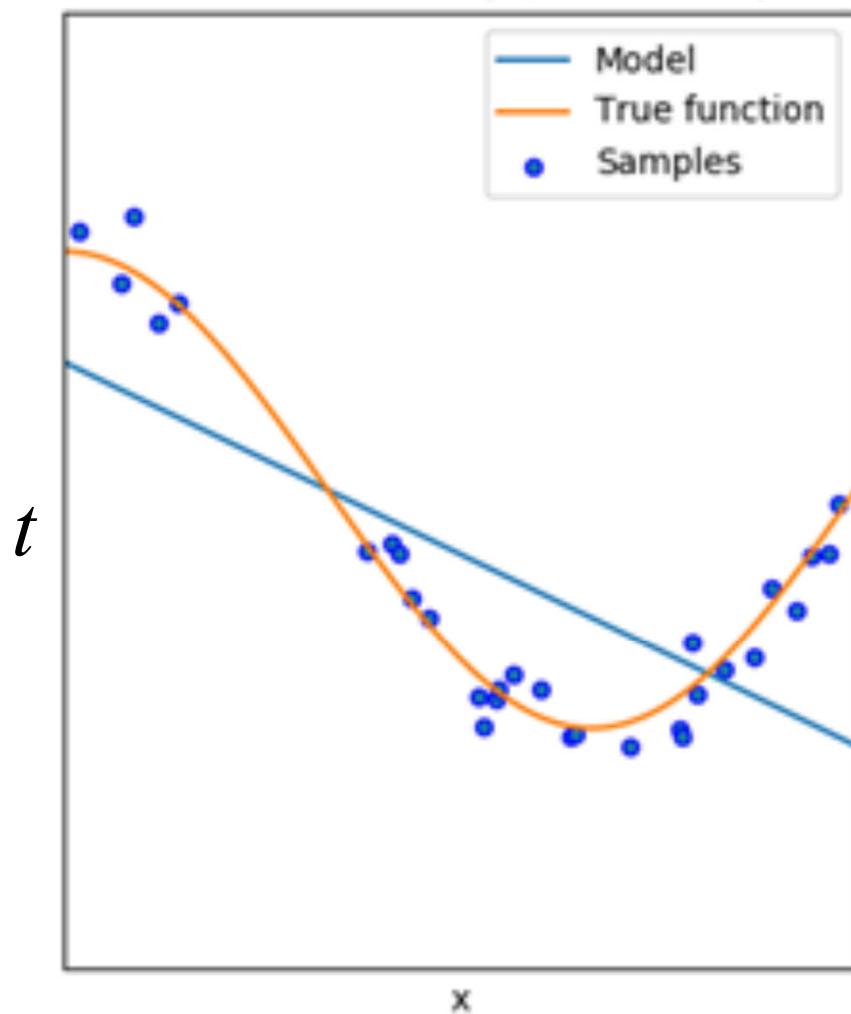
$$\varphi(x) \rightarrow (x, x^2, x^3, x^4)$$

$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$



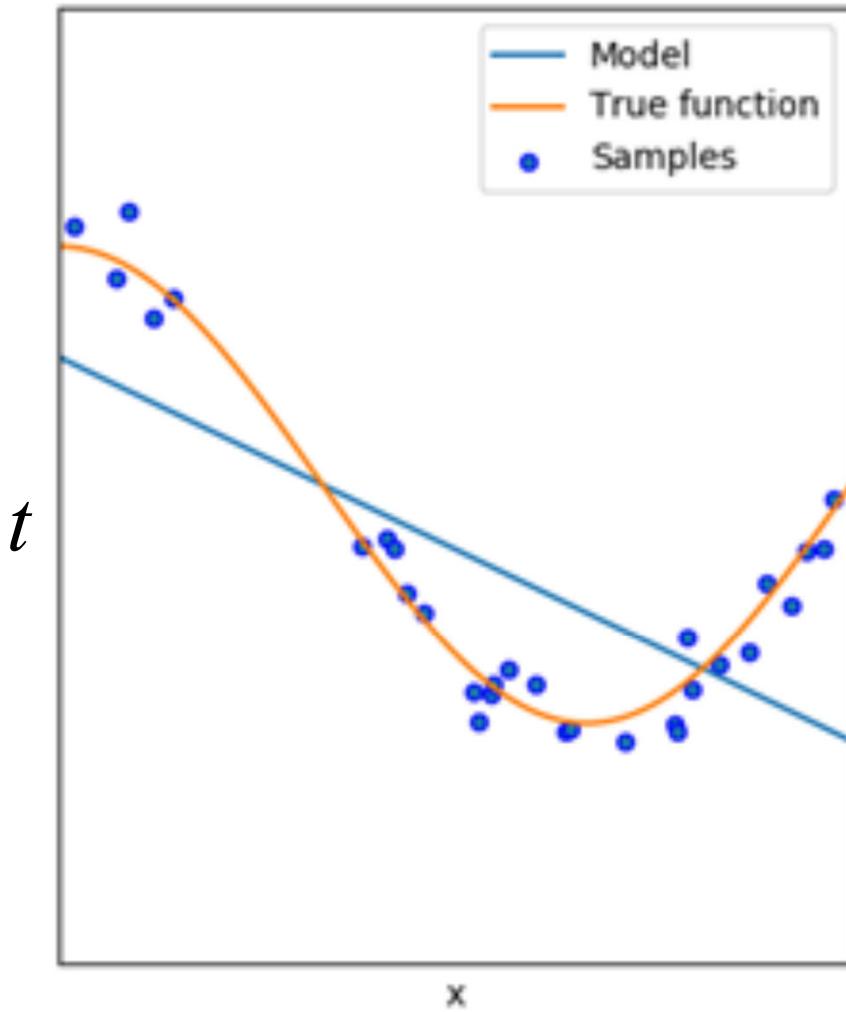
$$\begin{aligned} y_{\vec{w}}(x) &= w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + w_3 x^3 + w_4 x^4 \\ &= w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i \varphi_i(x) \end{aligned}$$

Degree 1  
MSE = 4.08e-01(+/- 4.25e-01)

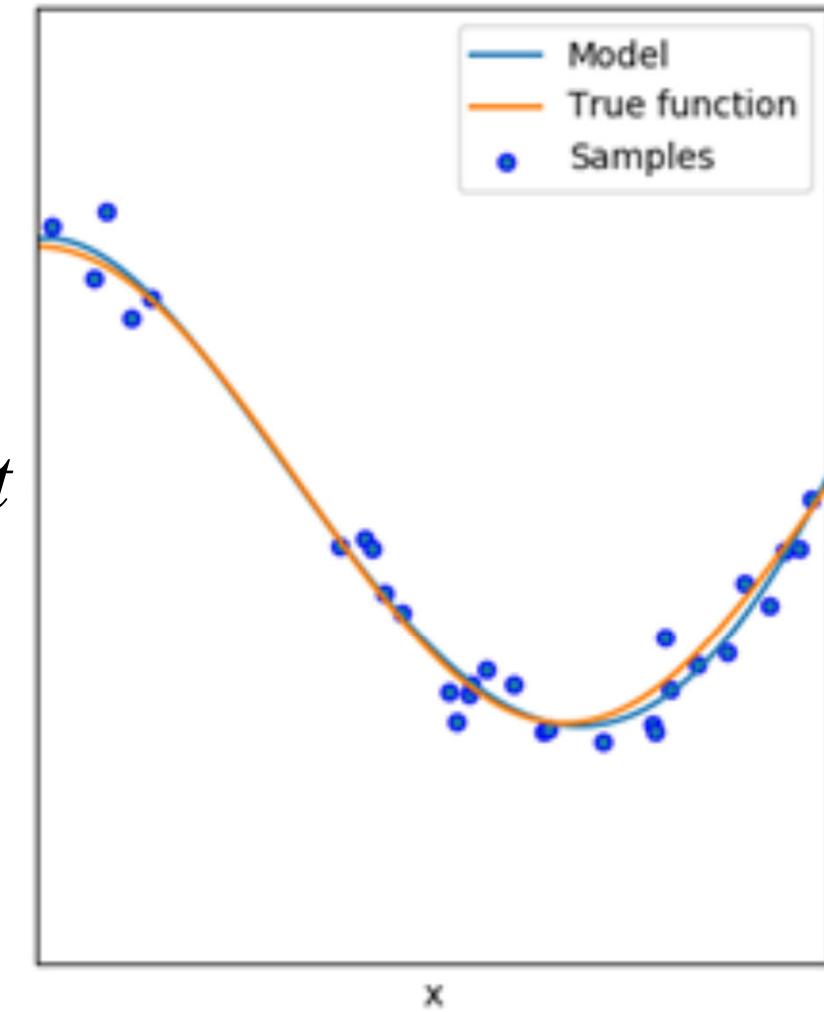


$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

Degree 1  
MSE = 4.08e-01(+/-. 4.25e-01)



Degree 4  
MSE = 4.32e-02(+/-. 7.08e-02)



$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i \phi_i(x)$$

# Basis function

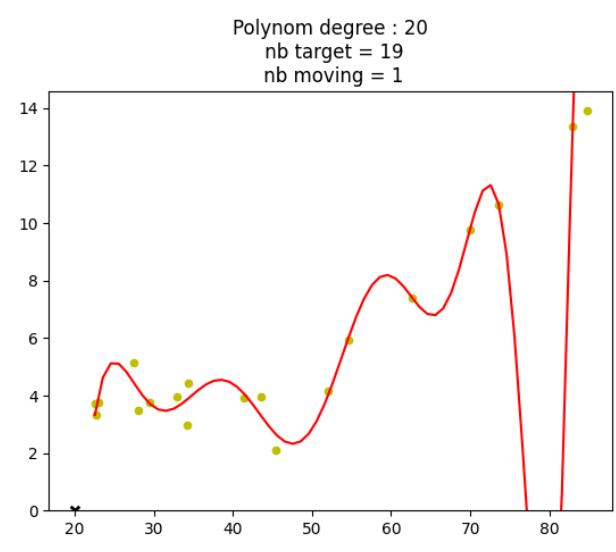
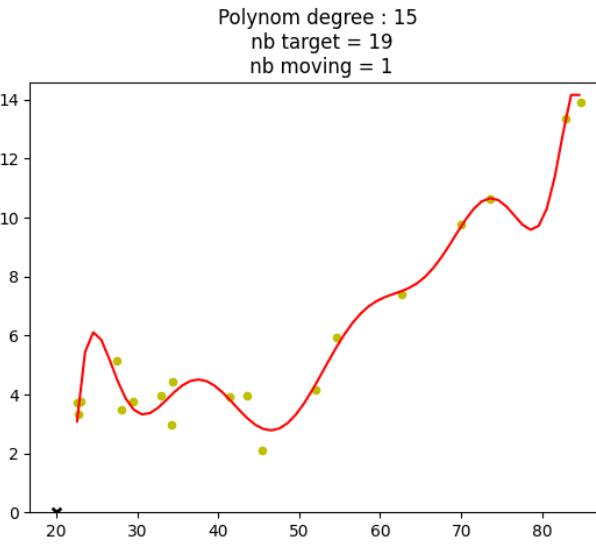
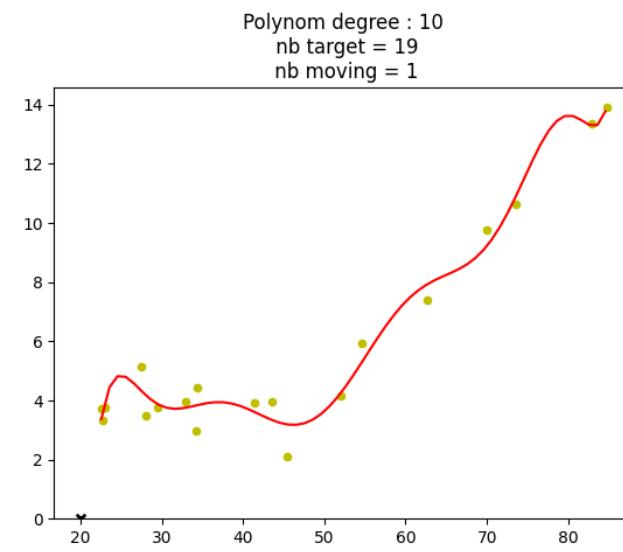
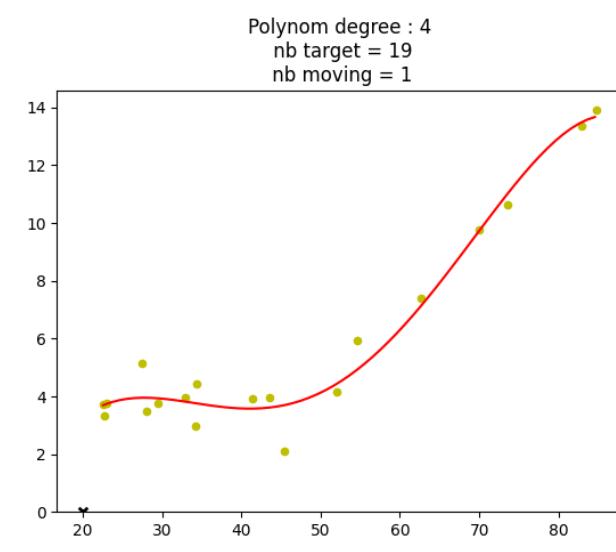
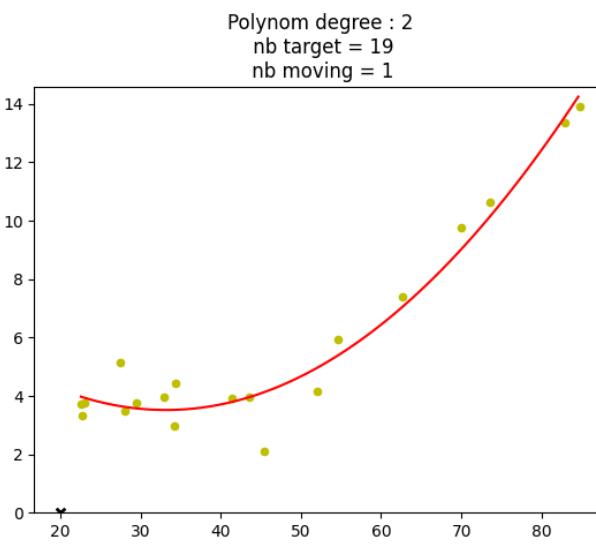
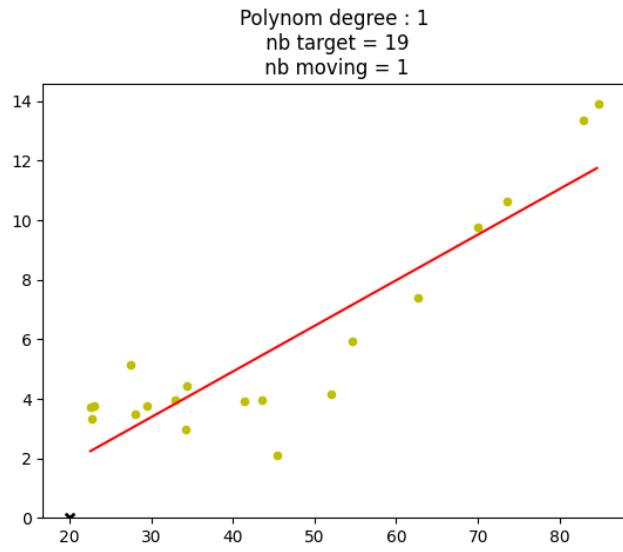
$$y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} w_i \varphi_i(\vec{x})$$

**parameter**

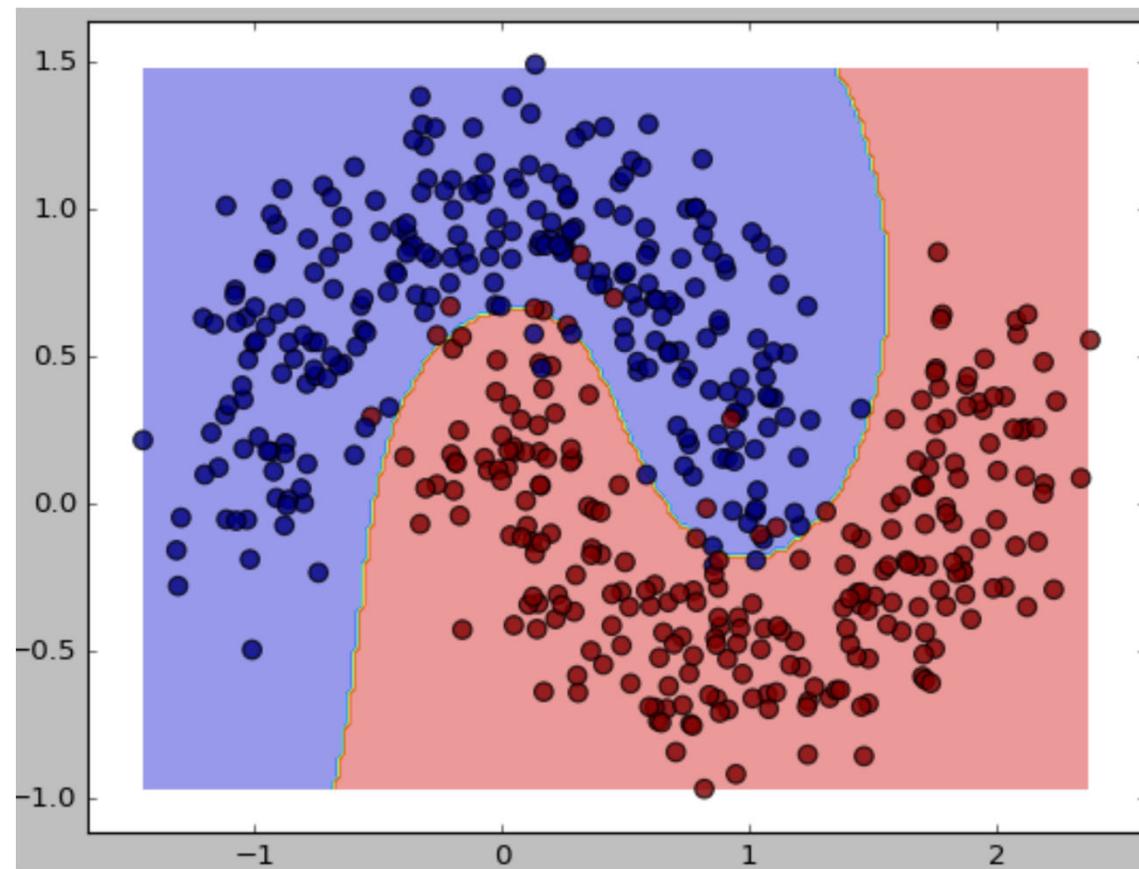
**Basis function**

where  $\varphi_0(\vec{x}) = 1$

# Regression

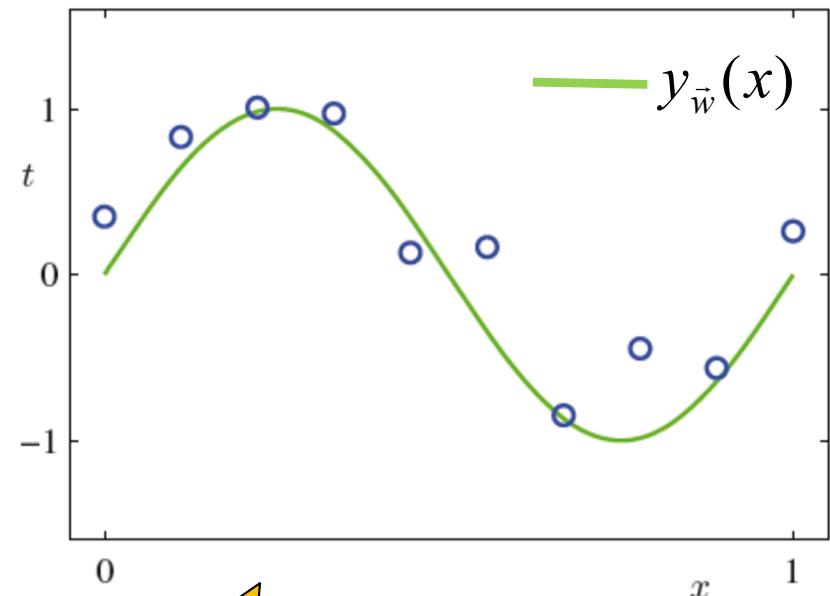


# Similar approach for classification



# Unknowns

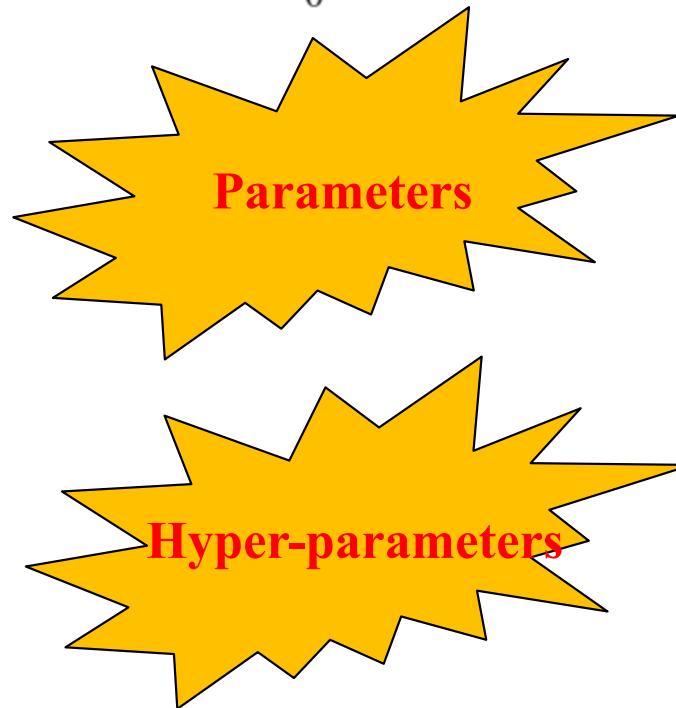
$$y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \cdots + w_d x^d \\ = \sum_{i=0}^M w_i x^i$$



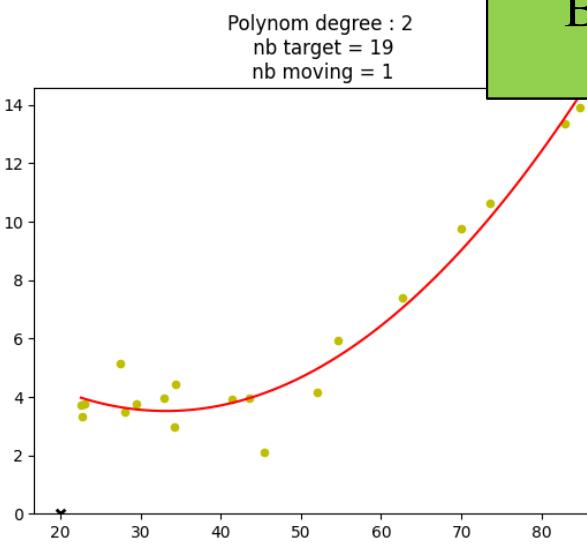
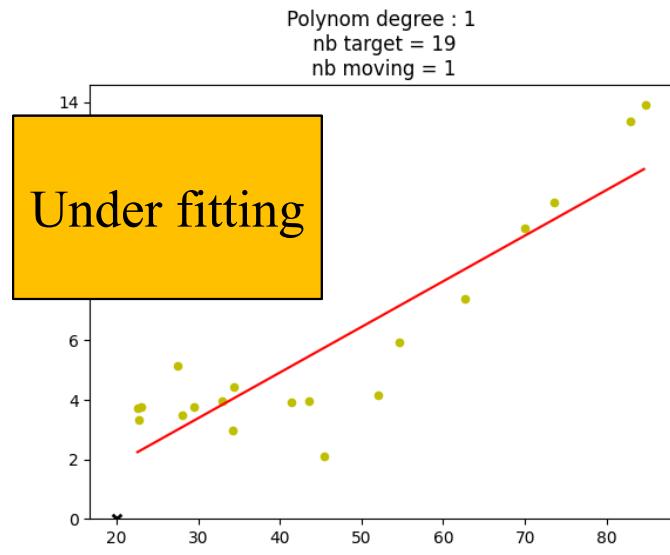
Two unknowns

$$\vec{w} \in R^d$$

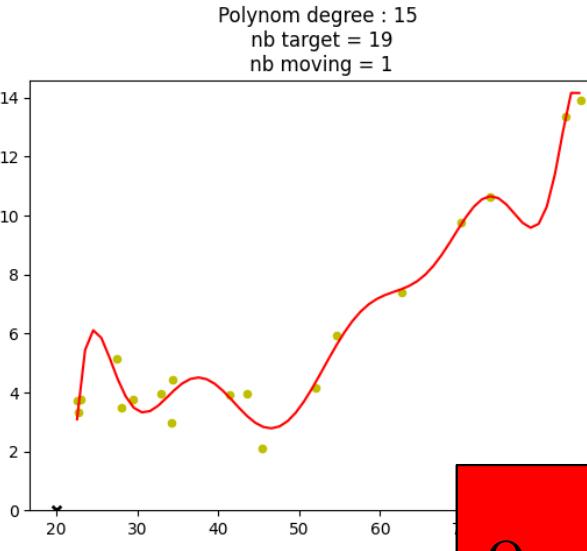
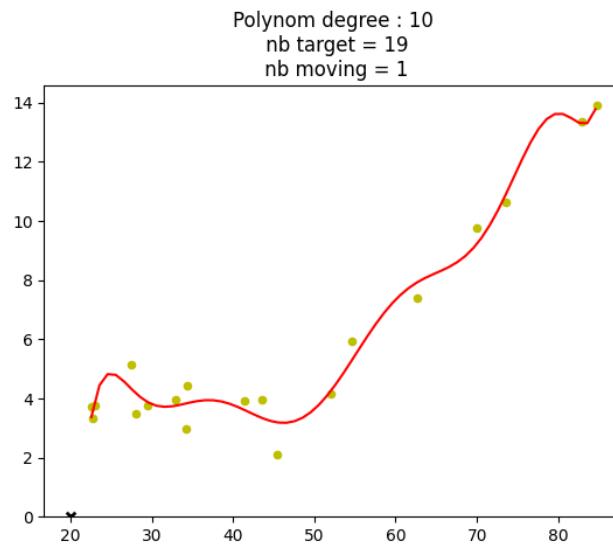
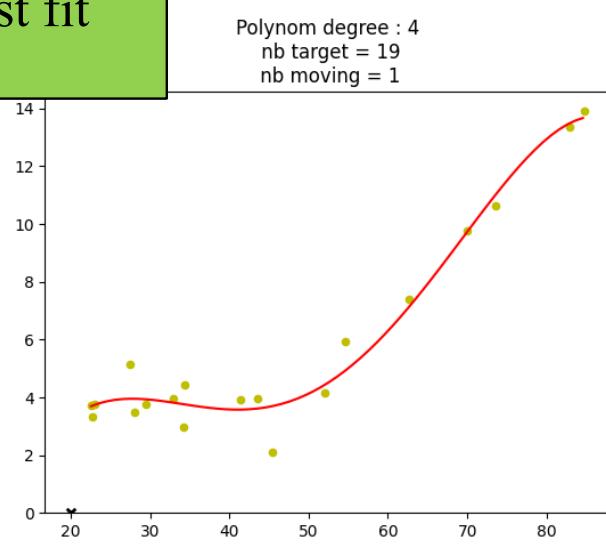
$$d \in N^{\geq 0}$$



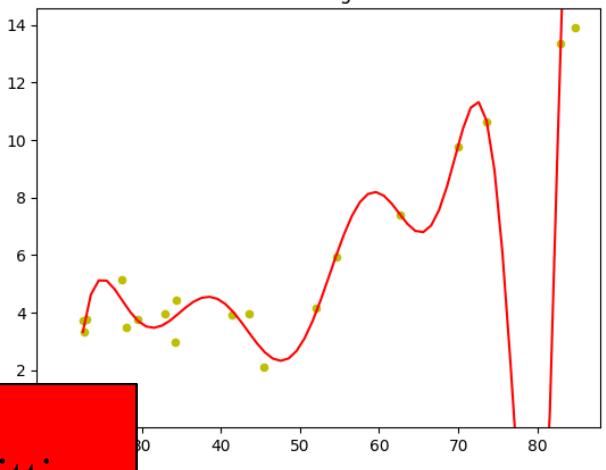
# Hyperparameter $d$



Best fit



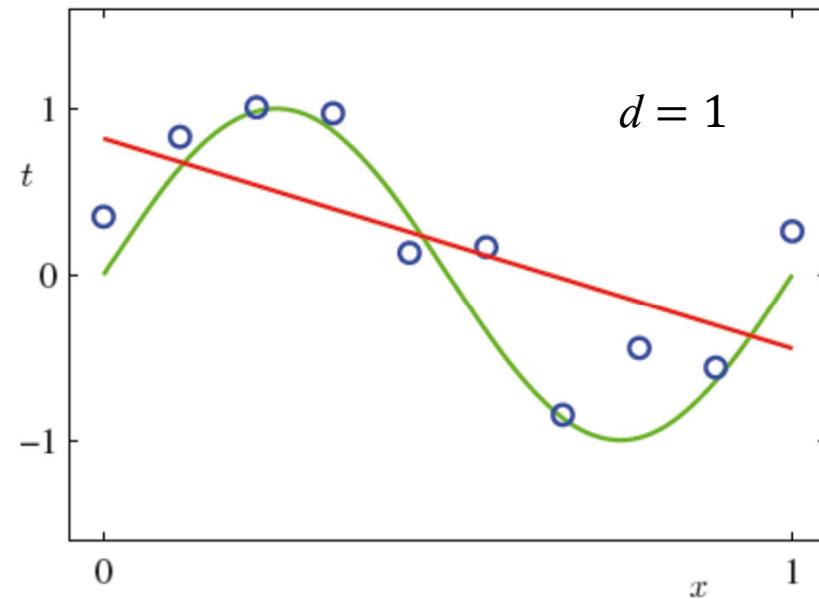
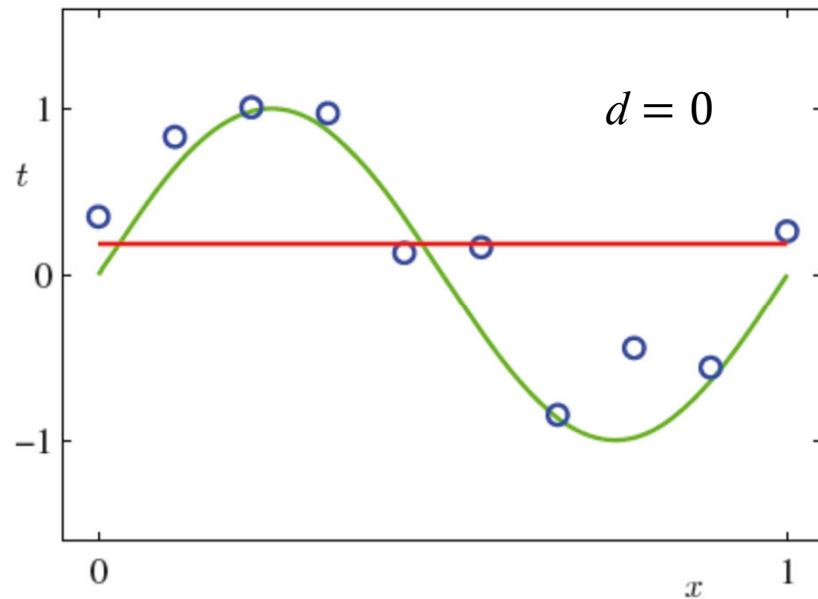
Over fitting



# Underfitting

$$\begin{aligned} d = 0 &\Rightarrow y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 \\ d = 1 &\Rightarrow y_{\vec{w}}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x \end{aligned}$$

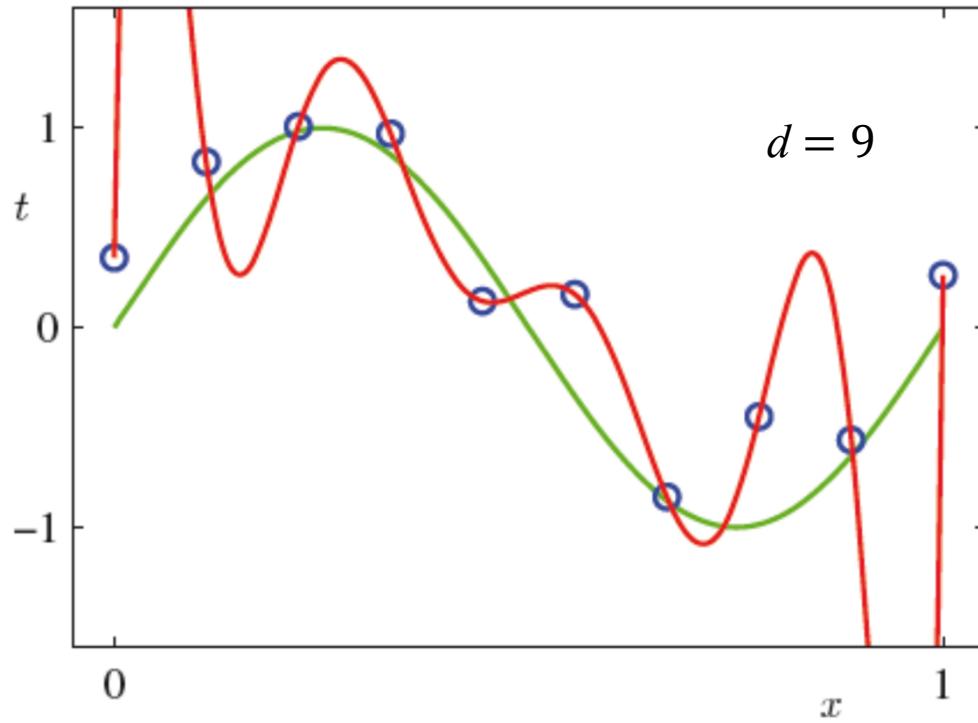
A small  $d$  gives a simplistic model that **underfits** the data.



$\mathcal{L}_D(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow \text{large}$   
 $\mathcal{L}_{D_{test}}(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow \text{large}$

# Overfitting

A large  $d$  gives a model that « **learn by heart** » and thus **overfits** training data

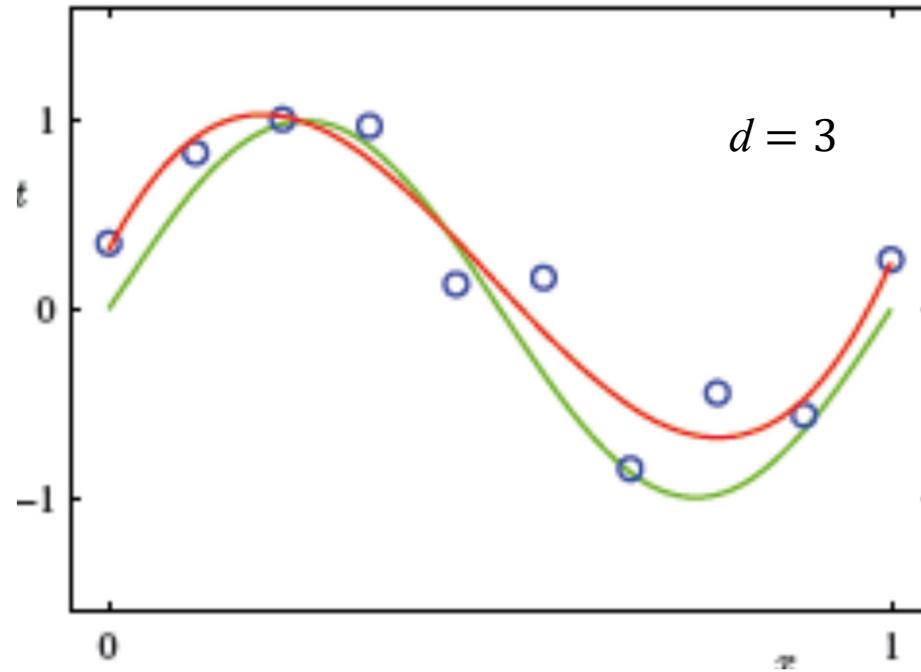


$\mathcal{L}_D(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow$  VERY low

$\mathcal{L}_{D_{test}}(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow$  large

# Over- and underfitting

Need for an **intermediate value** for which the training and the testing errors are low



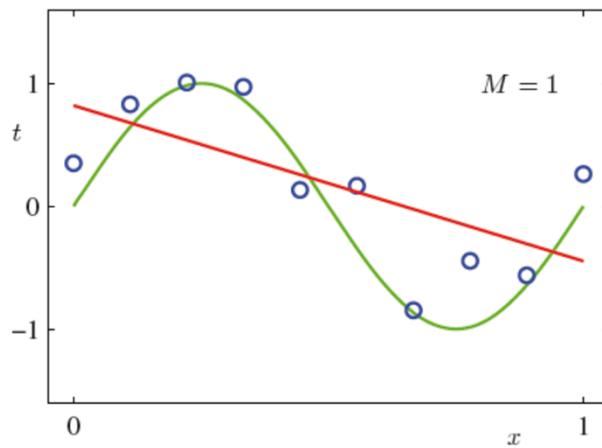
$$\mathcal{L}_D(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow \text{low}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{D_{test}}(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow \text{low}$$

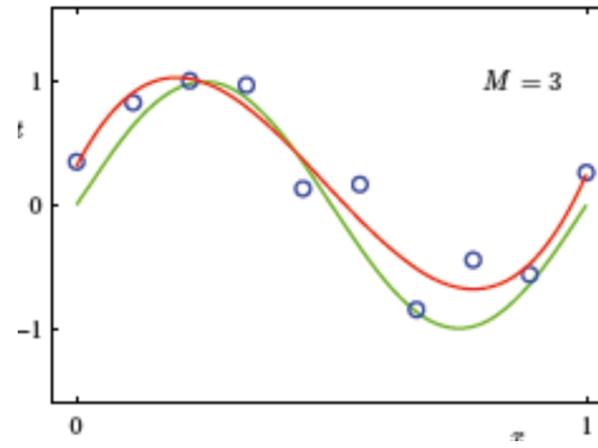
# Hyperparameters often control the **capacity** of a model

**Capacity:** ability of a model to fit the training data

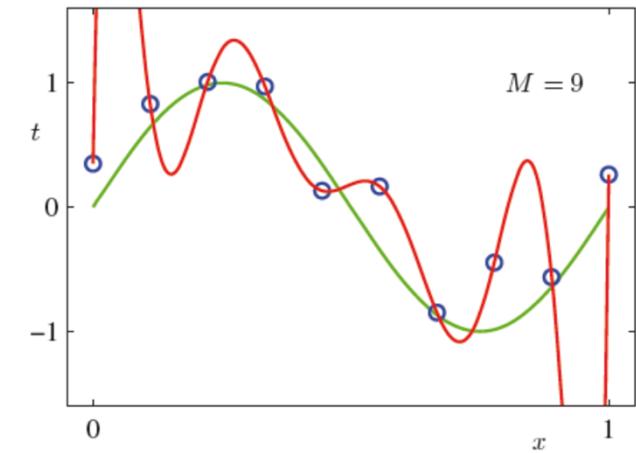
Low capacity



Medium capacity



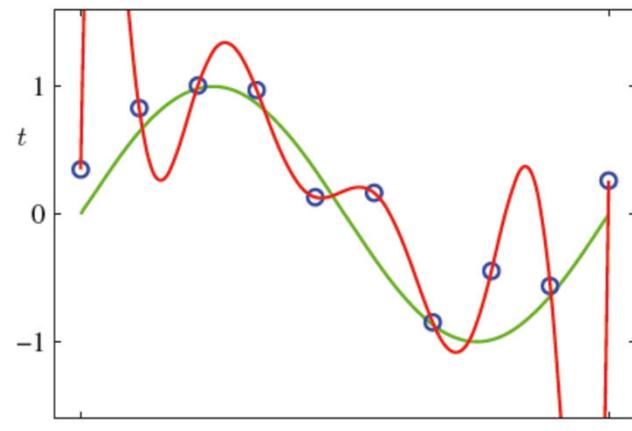
Large capacity



# Generalization

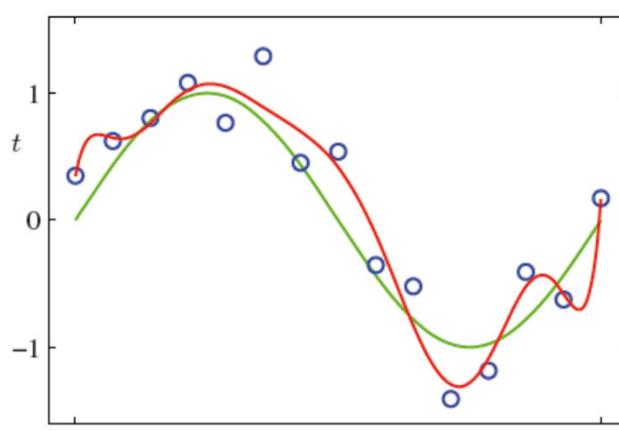
The more data you have, the better a high capacity model will generalize.

$d = 9$



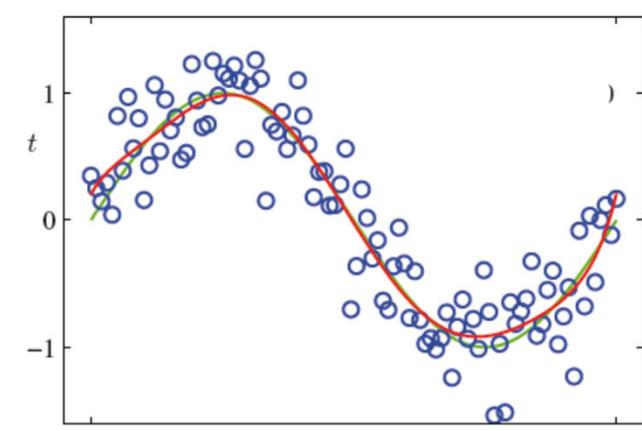
10 data

$d = 9$



15 data

$d = 9$



100 data

How do we prevent our model from under- and overfitting?



# Regularization

Parameter values  $\vec{w}$  for different  $d$  **without** regularization

	$d = 0$	$d = 1$	$d = 3$	$d = 9$
$w_0$	0.19	0.82	0.31	0.35
$w_1$		-1.27	7.99	232.37
$w_2$			-25.43	-5321.83
$w_3$			17.37	48568.31
$w_4$				-231639.30
$w_5$				640042.26
$w_6$				-1061800.52
$w_7$				1042400.18
$w_8$				-557682.99
$w_9$				125201.43

# Regularization

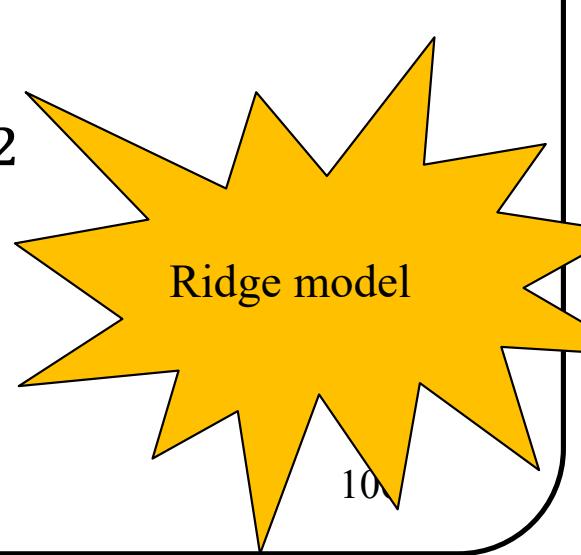
To prevent over-fitting

1. Choose a small « d »
2. Reduce capacity by **regularization**

Exemple : penalise the **L2 norm**

$$E_D(\vec{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - y_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}))^2 + \lambda \|\vec{w}\|^2$$
$$\|\vec{w}\|^2 = \vec{w}^T \vec{w} = w_0^2 + w_1^2 + \dots + w_d^2$$

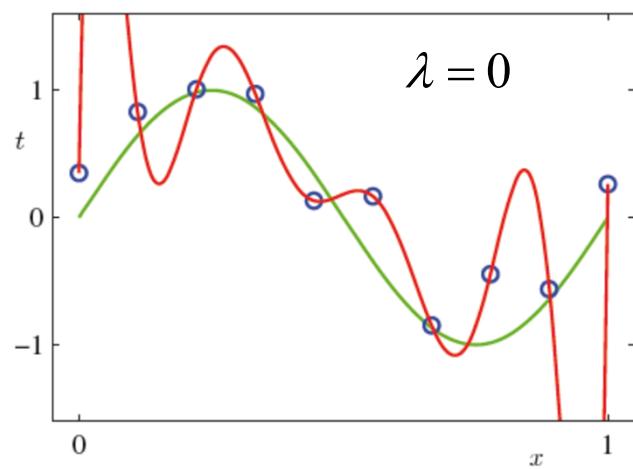
Constant that controls regularization



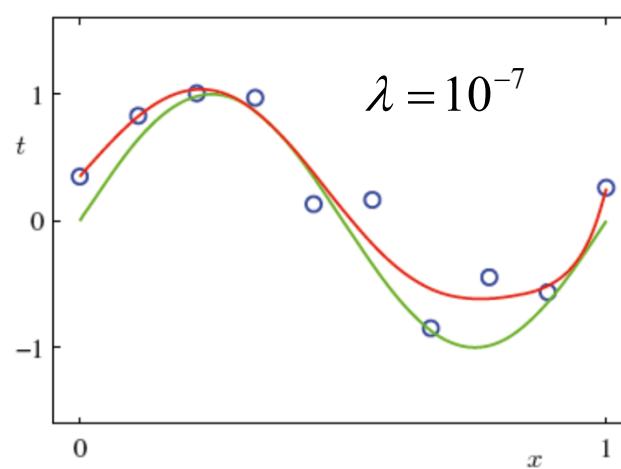
# Regularization

Strong regularization= less capacity

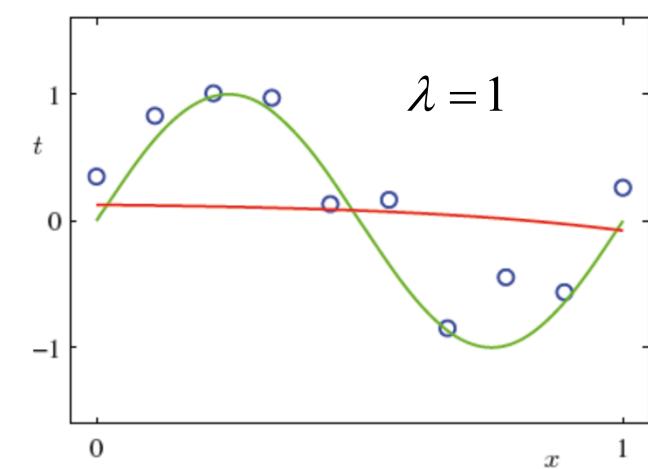
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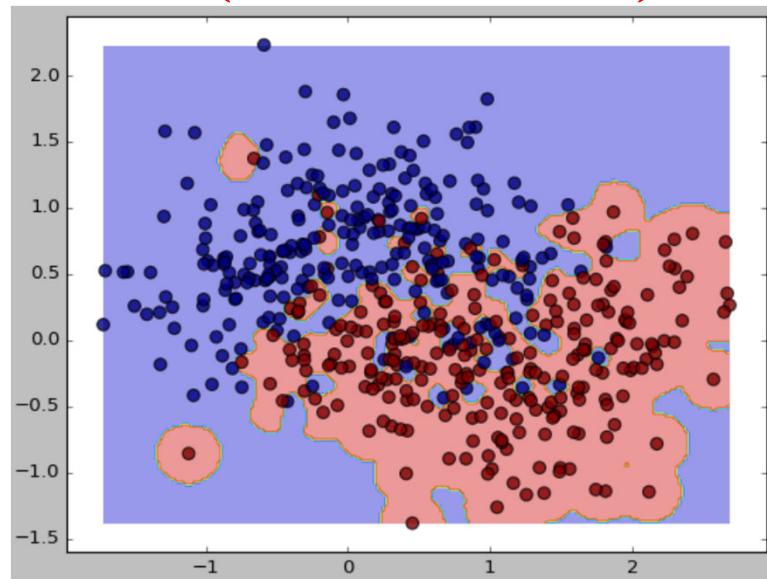


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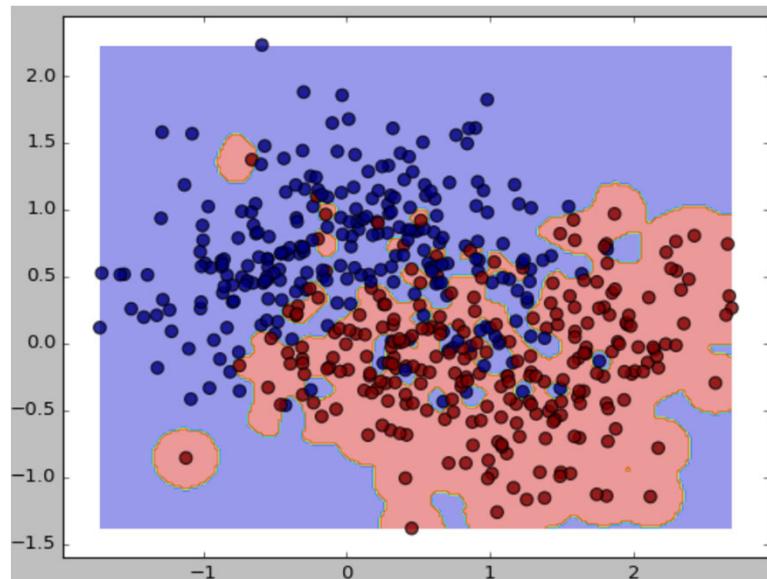


Over- and under-fitting  
also influence classification

## Overfitting (Classification)

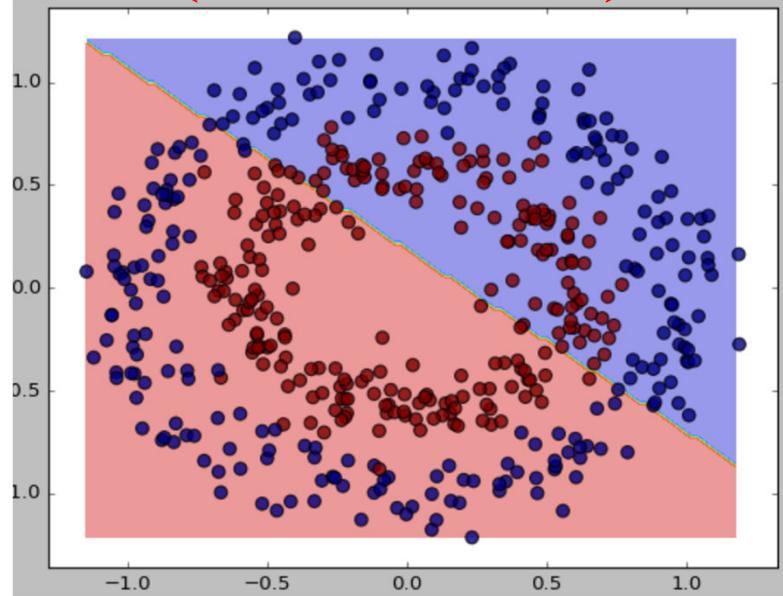


Training accuracy = 99.6%

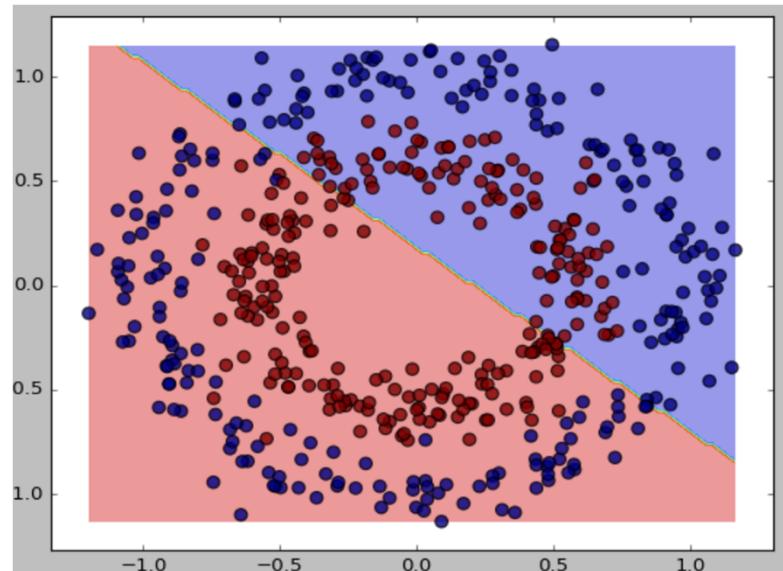


Testing accuracy = 78%

## Underfitting (Classification)

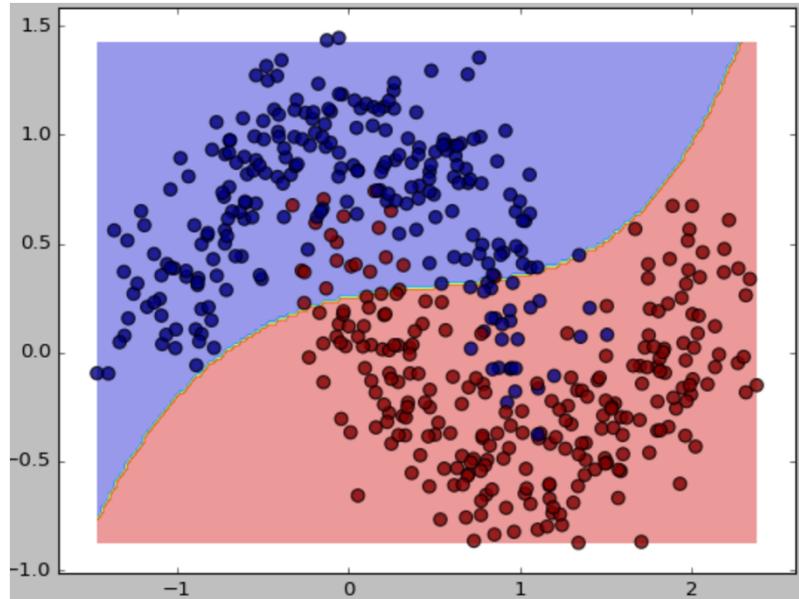


Training accuracy = 52.2%



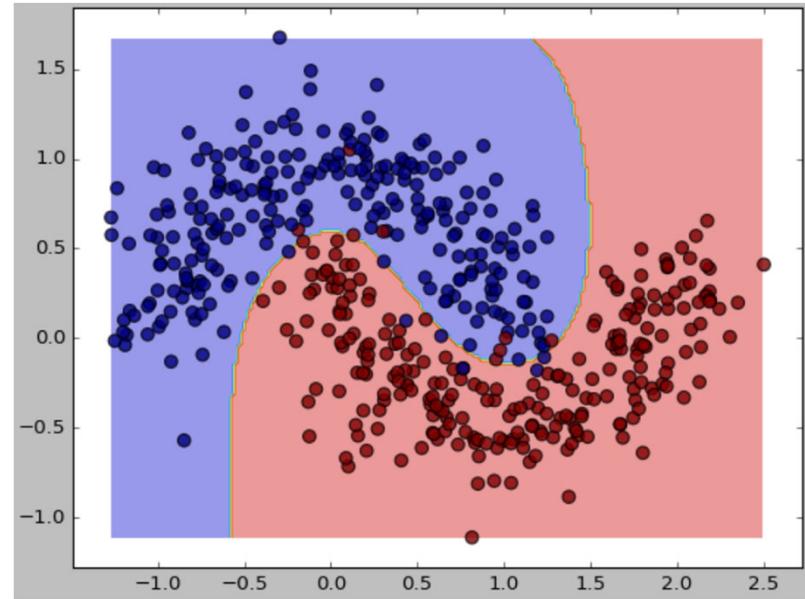
Testing accuracy = 51.2%

Could be better...

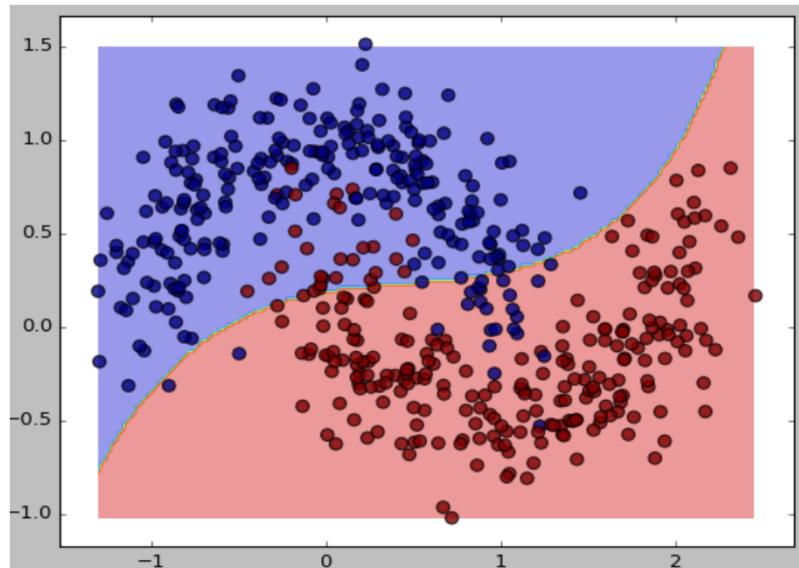


Training accuracy = 82%

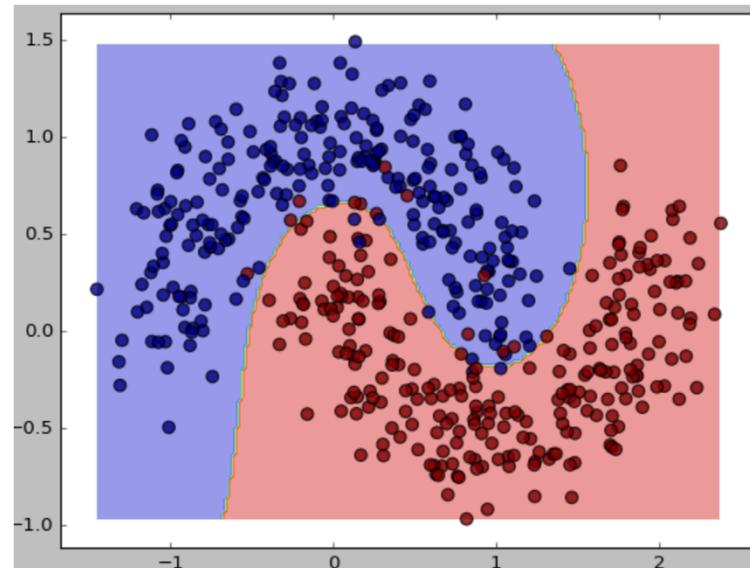
Wonderful !!!



Training accuracy = 97.8%



Testing accuracy = 80%



Testing accuracy = 96.2%

$$E_D(\vec{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (y_{\vec{w}}(x_n) - t_n)^2 + \lambda \|\vec{w}\|^2$$
$$\|\vec{w}\|^2 = \vec{w}^T \vec{w} = w_0^2 + w_1^2 + \dots + w_d^2$$

# Model selection

How to find the right hyper-parameters?

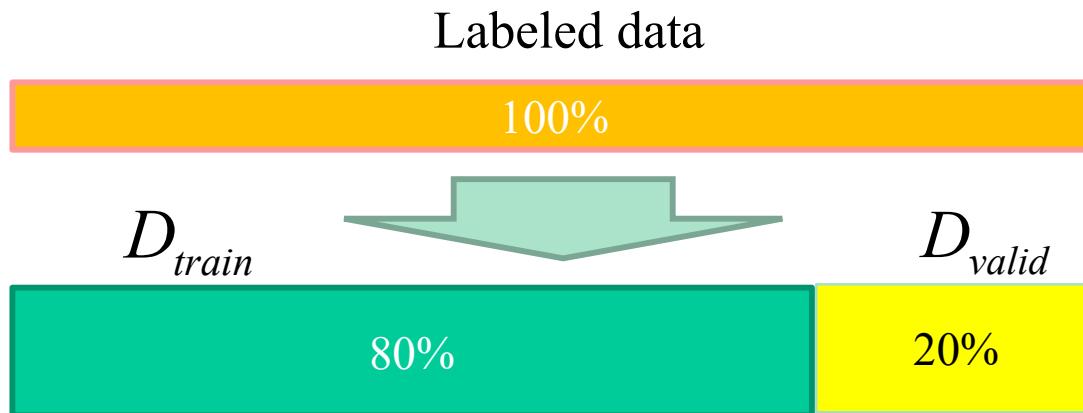
$d$  and  $\lambda$

# How to find the right $d$ and the right $\lambda$ ?

- **Very bad idea** : choose randomly
- **Bad idea** : take many  $(d, \lambda)$  and keep the one with the lowest training error
  - overfitting
- **Bad idea** : take many  $(d, \lambda)$  and keep the one with the lowest testing error
  - $D_{test}$  should NEVER be used to train a model
- **Good solution** : take many  $(d, \lambda)$  and keep the one with the lowest **validation error**

# *Cross-validation*

1- Randomly devide data in 2 groups



2- FOR  $M$  from  $M_{\min}$  to  $M_{\max}$   
FPR  $\lambda$  from  $\lambda_{\min}$  to  $\lambda_{\max}$

Train the model on  $D_{train}$   
Compute error on  $D_{valid}$

3- Keep  $(M, \lambda)$  with the lowest validation error

# K-fold cross-validation with K = 10

Mean validation error

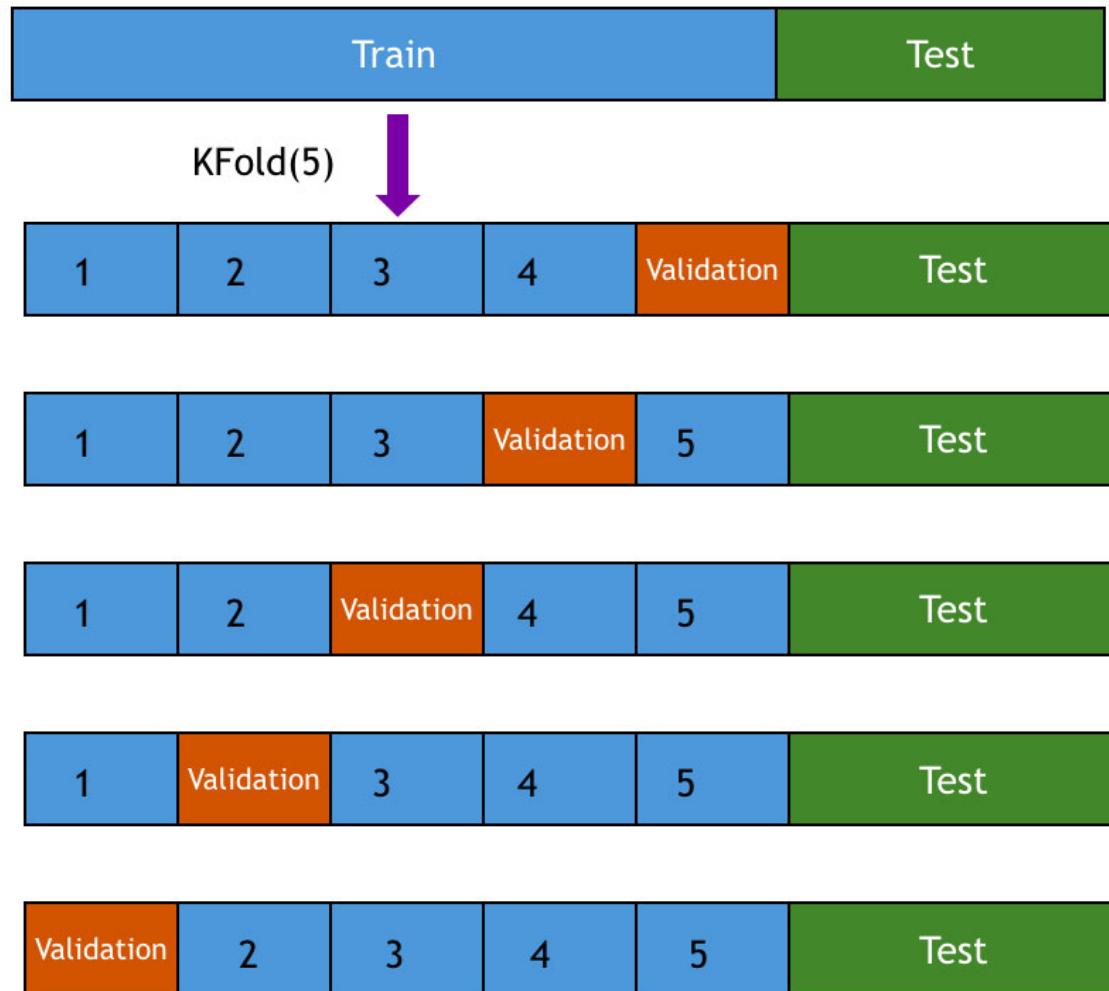


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2.832 (+/-0.116)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 3, 'lambda': 0.01 }
1.854 (+/-0.072)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 3, 'lambda': 0.1 }
1.910 (+/-0.065)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 3, 'lambda': 1 }
1.902 (+/-0.077)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 3, 'lambda': 10 }
2.844 (+/-0.101)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 4, 'lambda': 0.01 }
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1.910 (+/-0.065)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 4, 'lambda': 1 }
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0.916 (+/-0.069)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 5, 'lambda': 1 } <span style="color:red">BEST!</span>
1.870 (+/-0.072)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 5, 'lambda': 10 }
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2.906 (+/-0.062)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 6, 'lambda': 0.1 }
1.904 (+/-0.075)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 6, 'lambda': 1 }
2.858 (+/-0.112)	for { 'regression': 'poly', 'd': 6, 'lambda': 10 }

$d=5$ ,  
 $\lambda = 1$

# *k-fold cross-validation*



# In short

- ✓ The goal is to **train a model** on a **training dataset** with good **generalization** capabilities
- ✓ Training = minimization of a **loss function**
- ✓ Has **hyper-parameters** that control the **capacity** of the model, choisis à l'aide d'une procédure de **sélection de modèle**
- ✓ mesure sa performance de **généralisation** sur un **ensemble de test**
- ✓ Aura une meilleure performance de généralisation si la **quantité de données d'entraînement augmente**
- ✓ Peut souffrir de **sous-apprentissage** (pas assez de capacité) ou de **sur-apprentissage** (trop de capacité)

Thank you!