

MathDance Workshop

Introduction to AI (ML/DL) with Teachable Machine & Scratch

for the Roeper School



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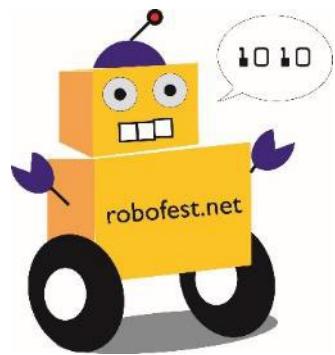
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Pre Survey

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Goals of MathDance Workshops

1. Learn basic concept of ML/DL
2. Learn/Sharpening Scratch Programming Skills
3. Learn mathematical functions
4. Integrate Math, AI, and Scratch to develop a MathDance Game App
5. Advance Quality Education, one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals



This presentation file in PDF is available at

<https://www.robofest.net/DL/ROEPER.pdf>

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Agenda

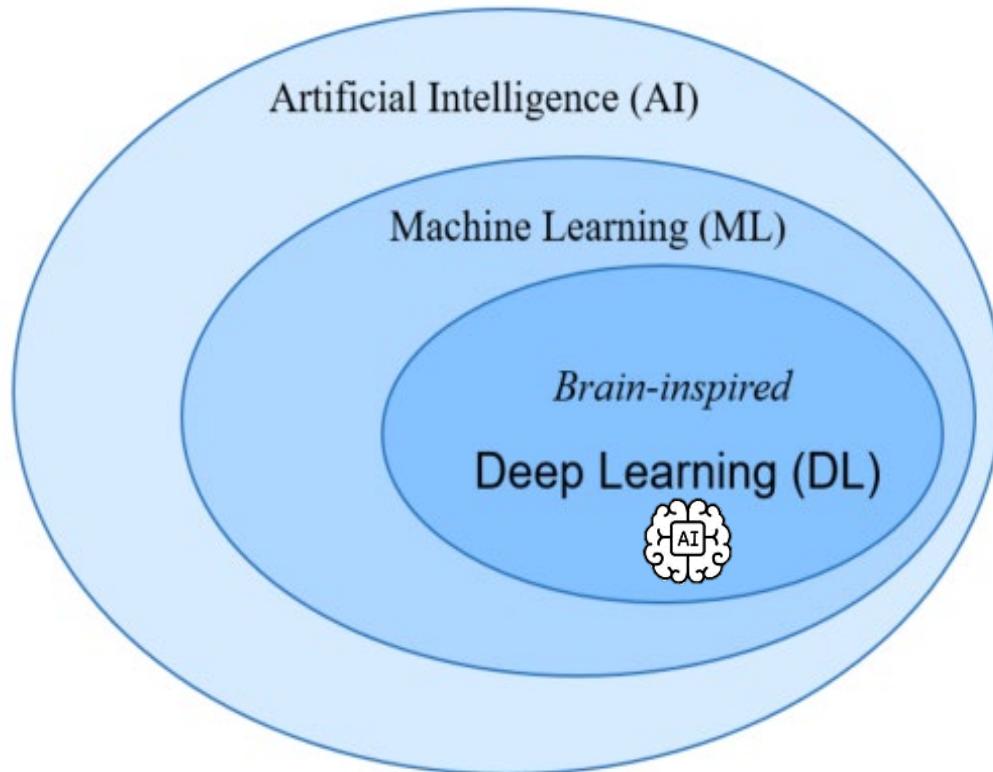
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What is Machine Learning (ML) - A subfield of AI



AI mimics the intelligence of humans

ML?

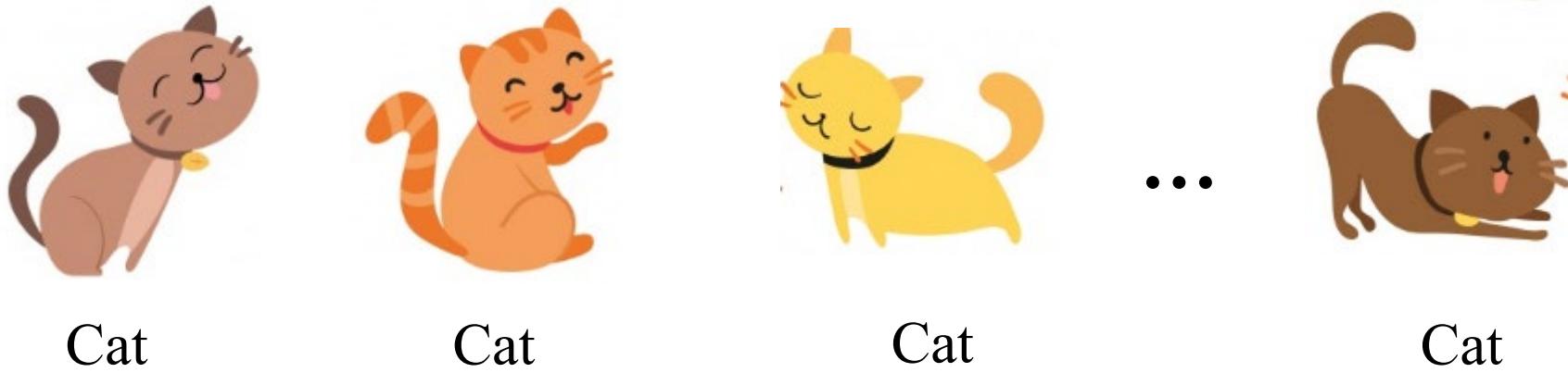
makes machines (models*) learn
from example-data**

DL?

makes machines learn from example
data **using brain-inspired algorithms.**

Today, we will use only labeled sample data using “supervised learning method”.

(*) The model learns the mapping between input and output
(**) labeled, unlabeled, or past experience.



label ➔

Cat

Cat

Cat

Cat



...

**label →**

Dog

Dog

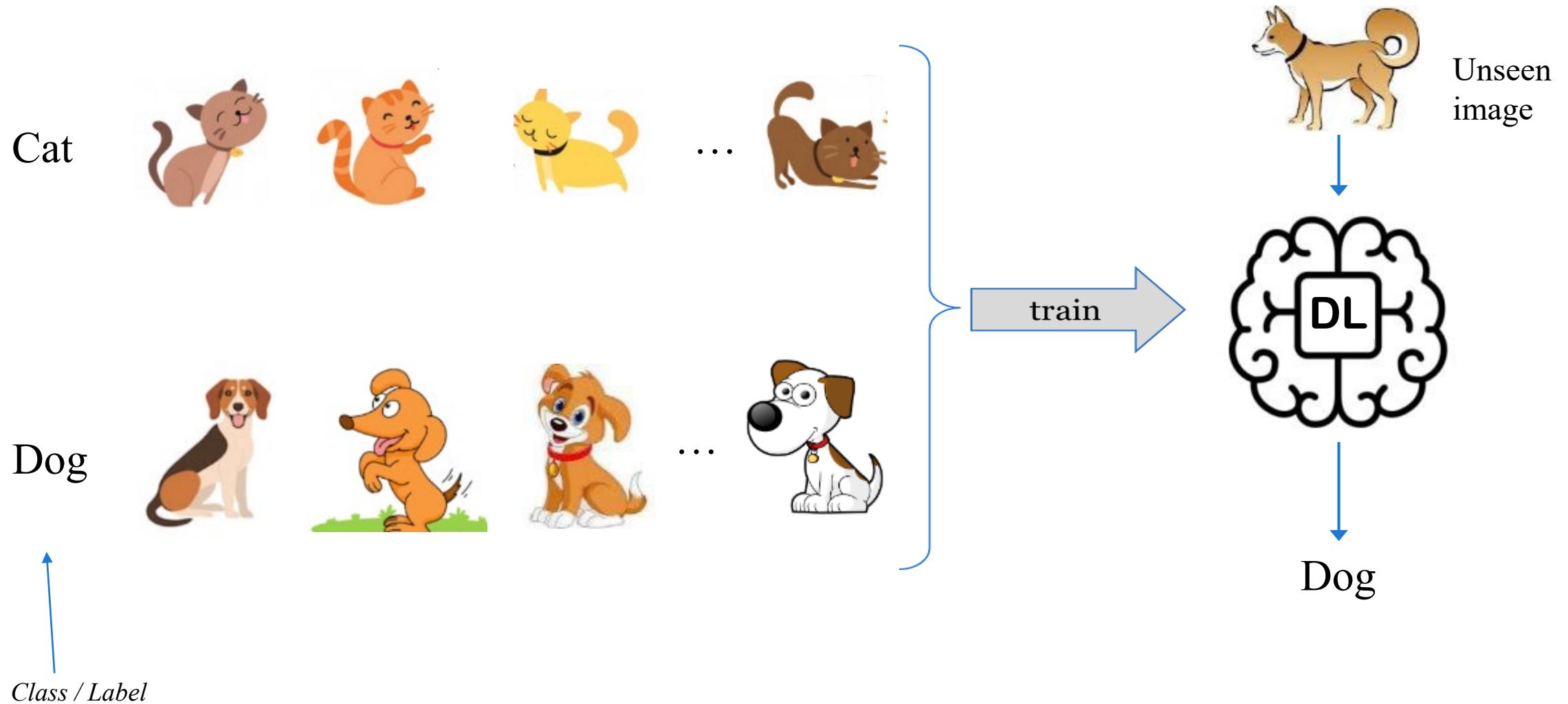
Dog

Dog

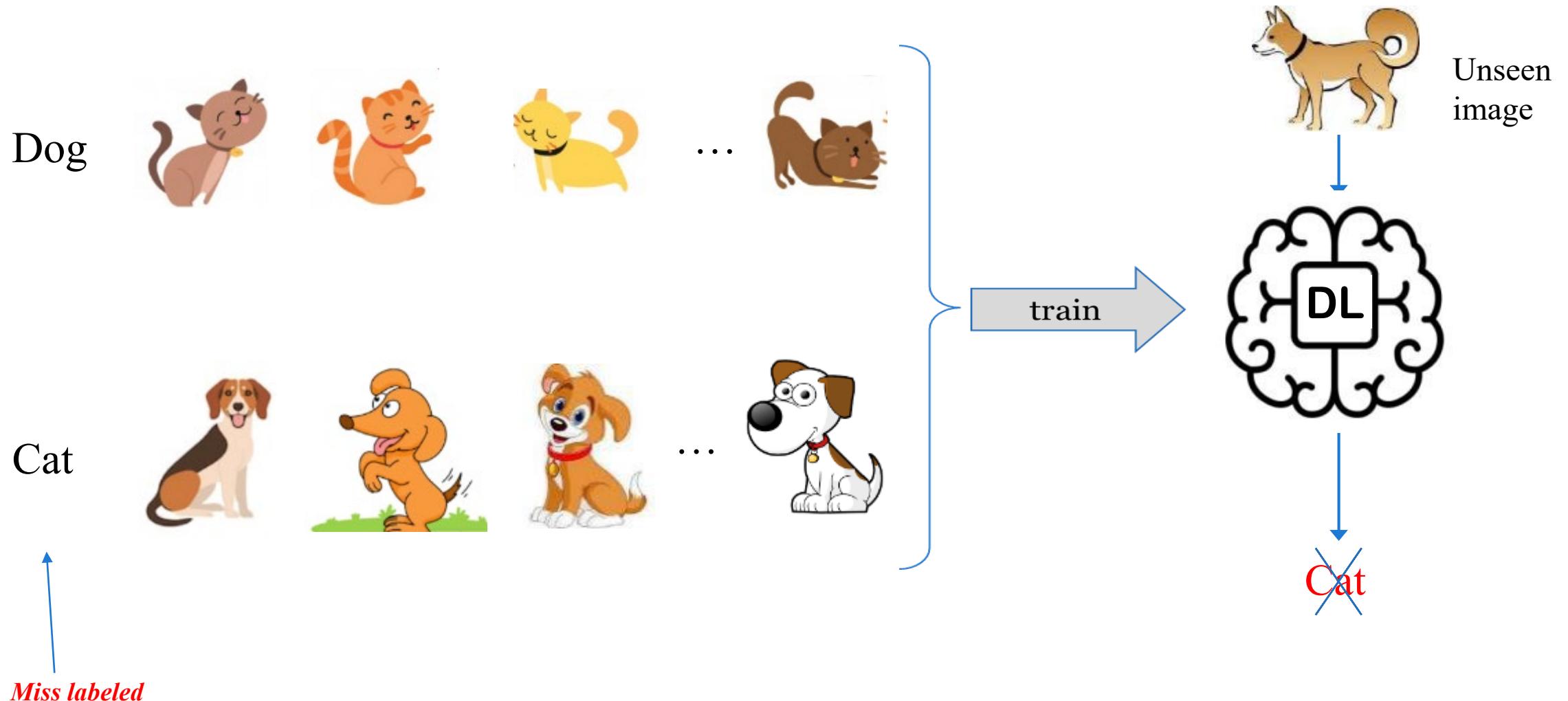


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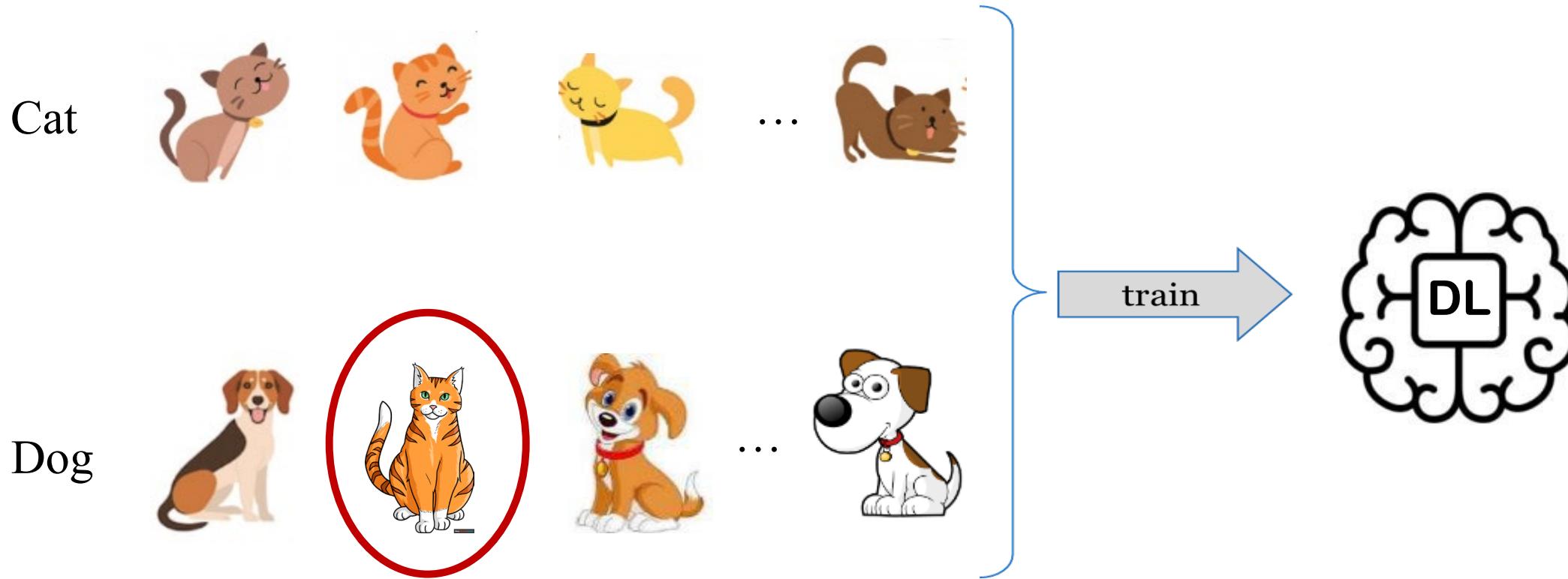
Example of ML



Example of ML: What is wrong?



Example of ML: What is wrong??



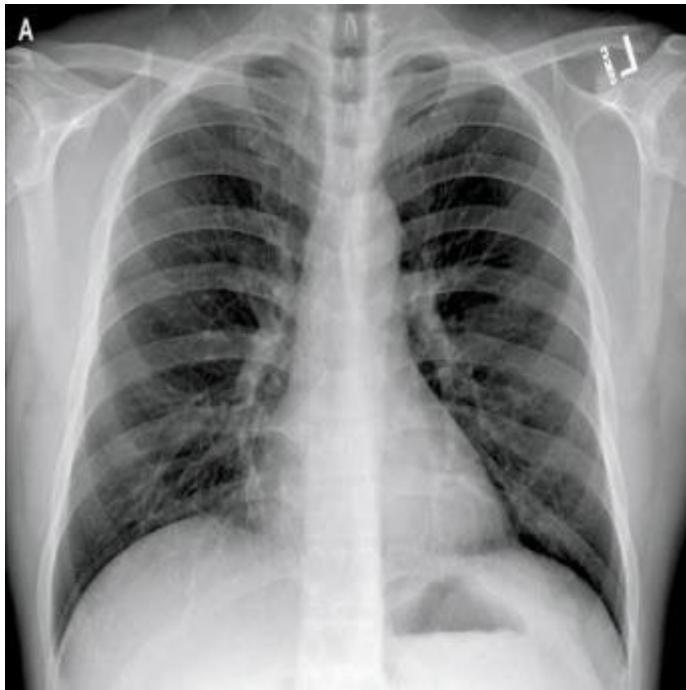
Normal Chest X-rays



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COVID 19 Chest X-Rays

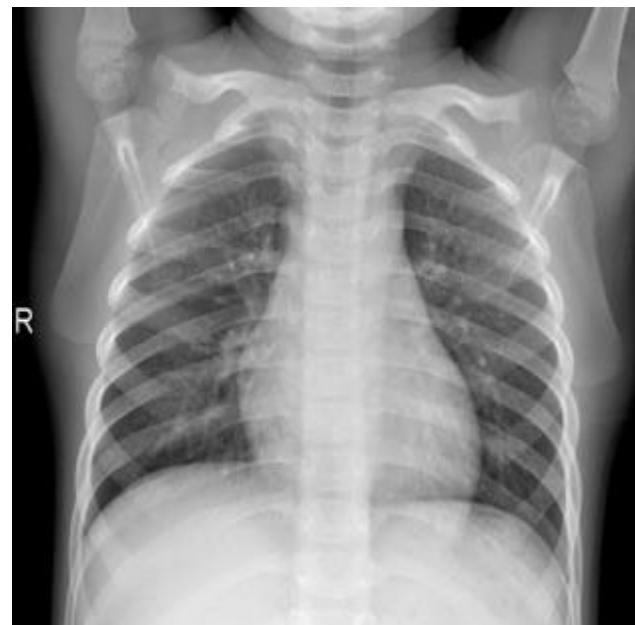


Chest X-Rays for Pneumonia Viral Case

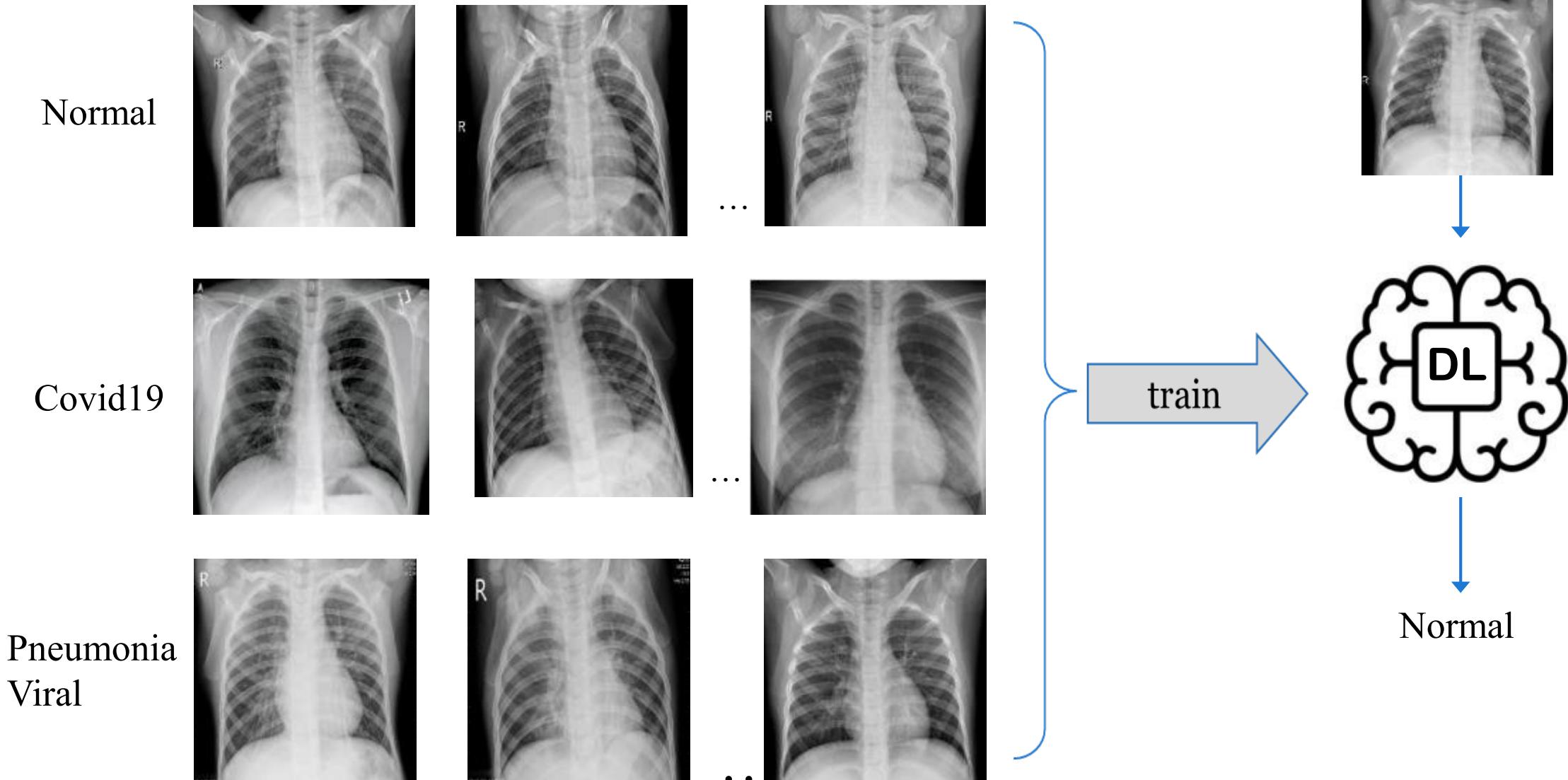


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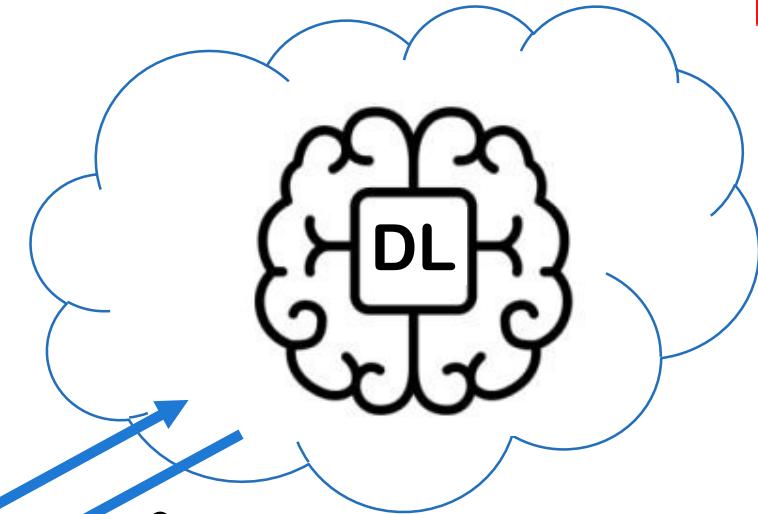
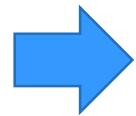


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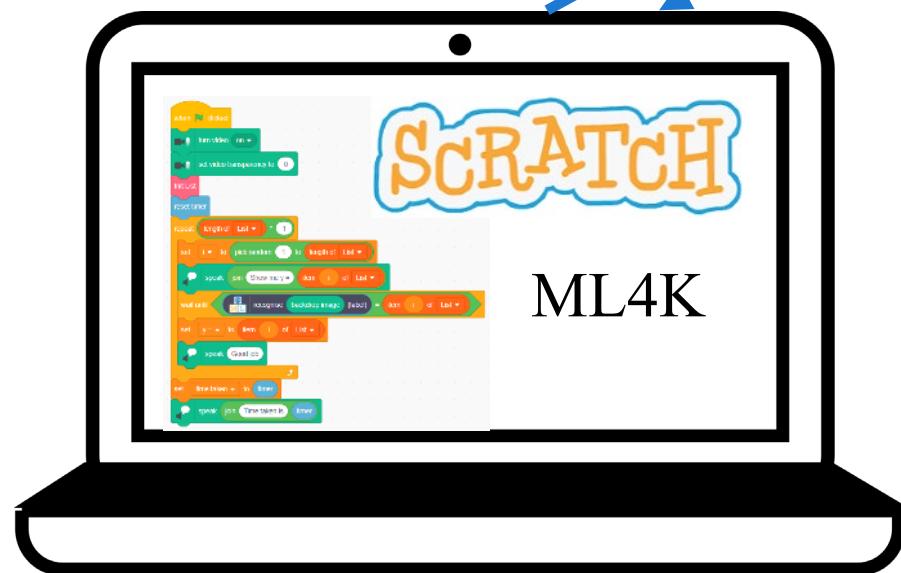
Teachable Machine



Webcam image
(unlabeled)

Label, confidence

Inference



mathDance1



MathDance1

Day 1
Project



<https://youtu.be/nhMvf34A4TI>

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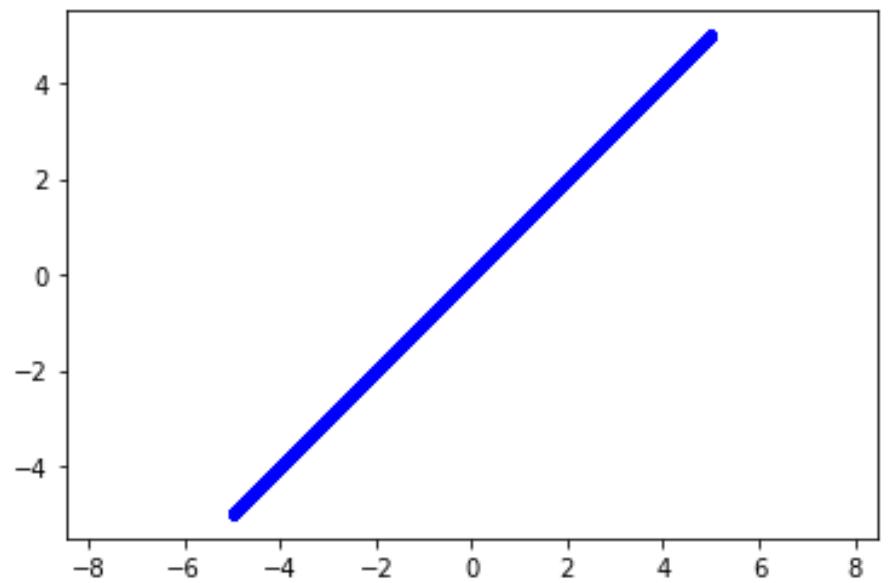
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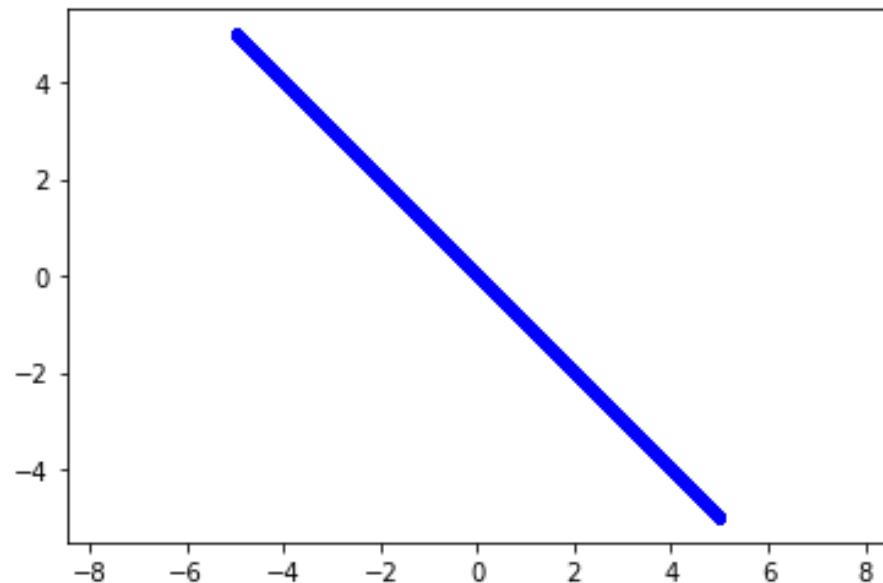
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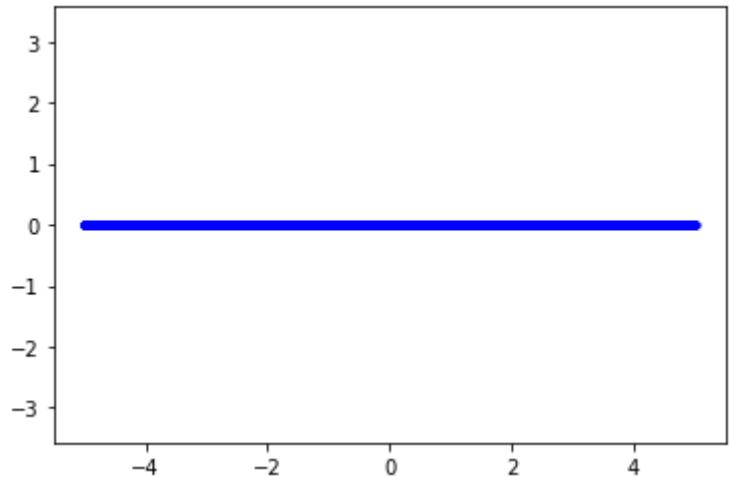
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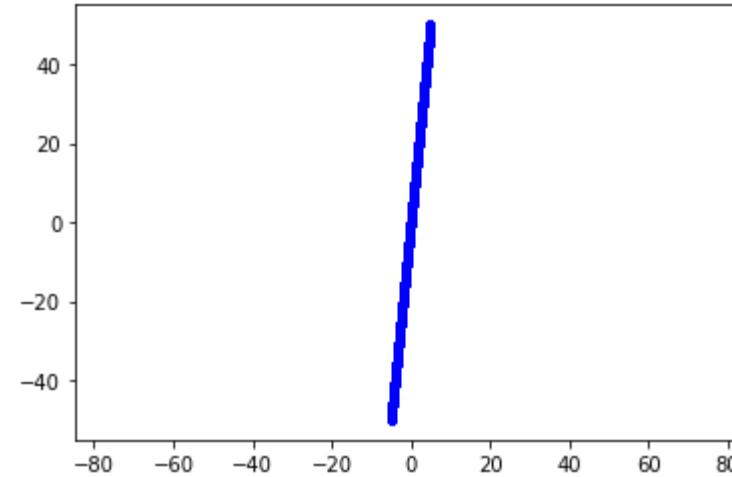
$$y = -x$$



Roll up your sleeves!



$$y = 0$$

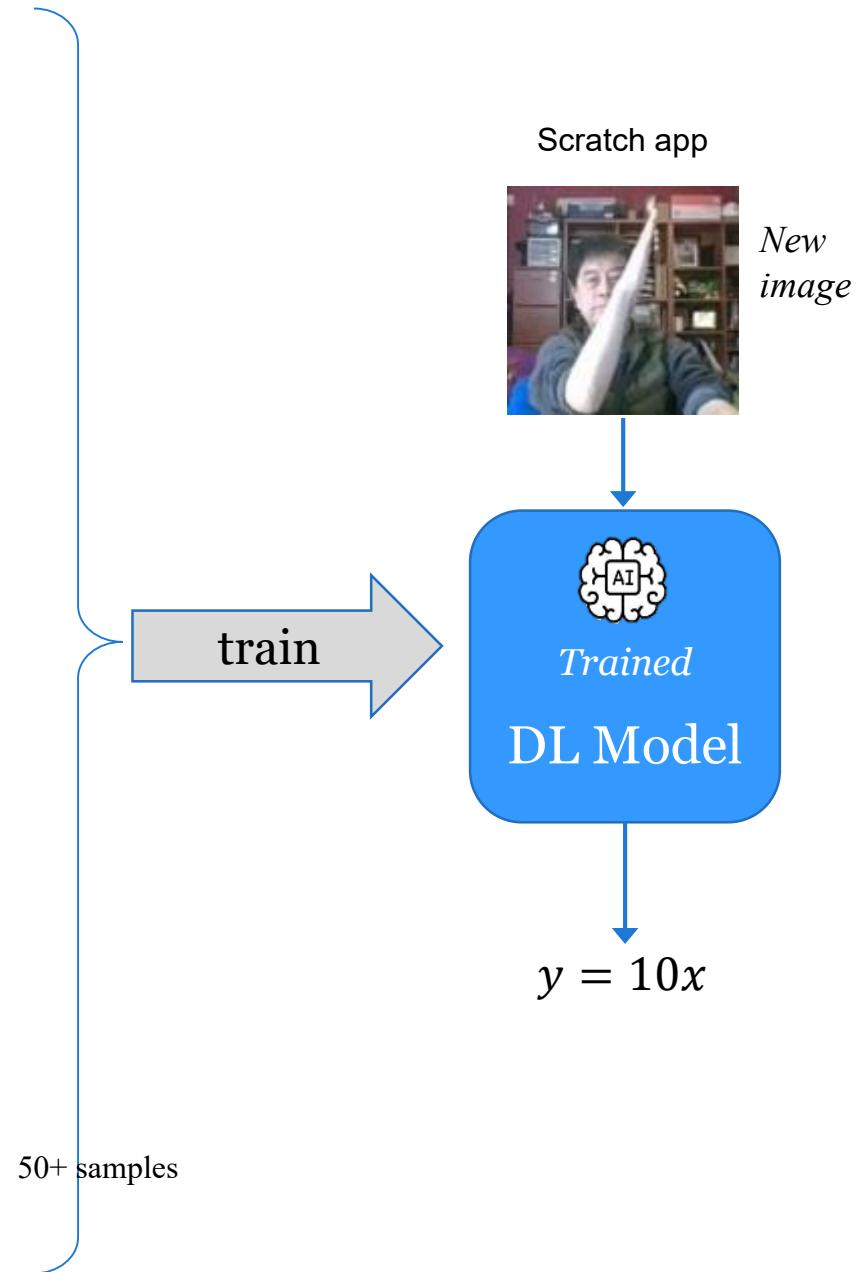
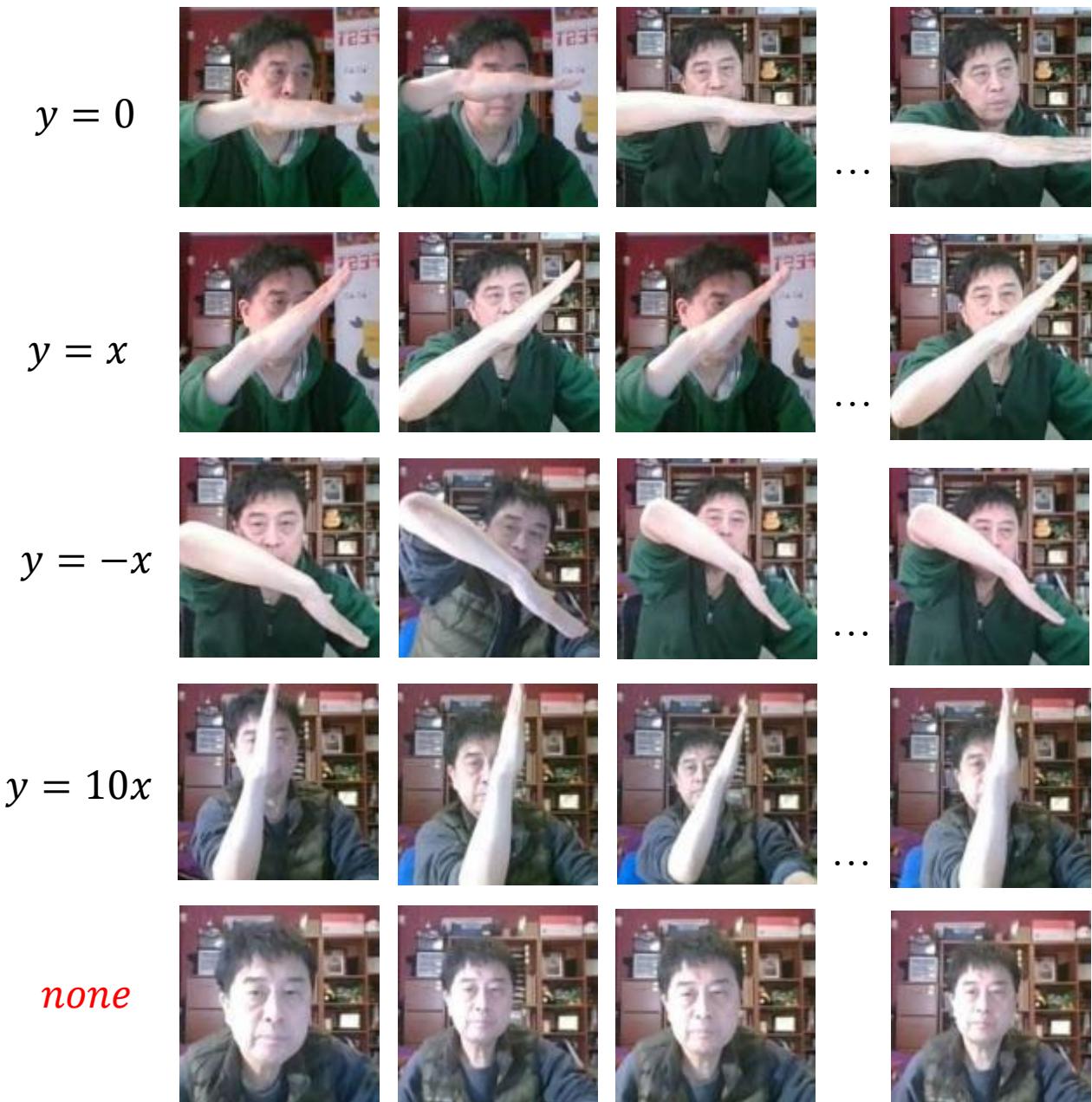


$$y = 10x$$

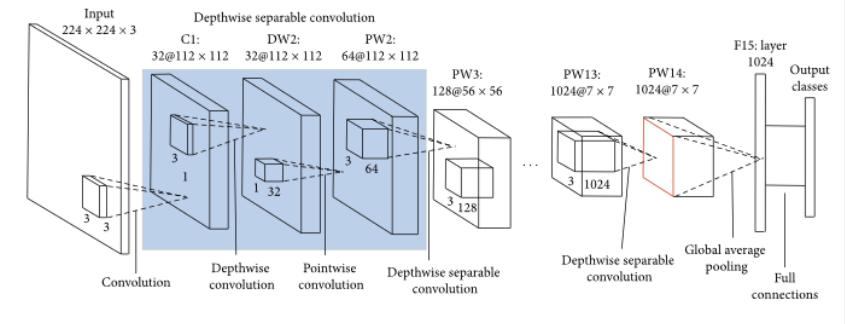


Roll up your sleeves!

5 classes (one-hand gestures only)



Tools to use today



Teachable Machine (TM) - using Pretrained MobileNet

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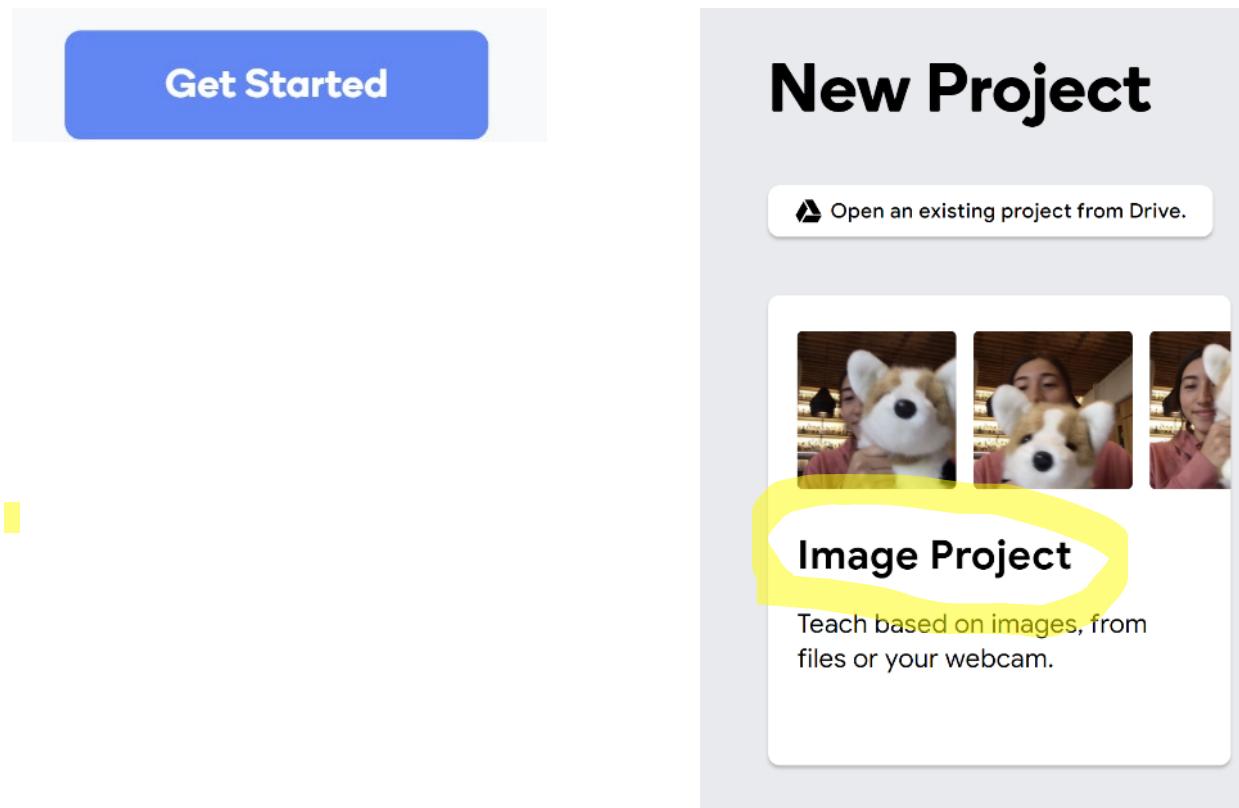
Machine Learning for Kids (ML4K)

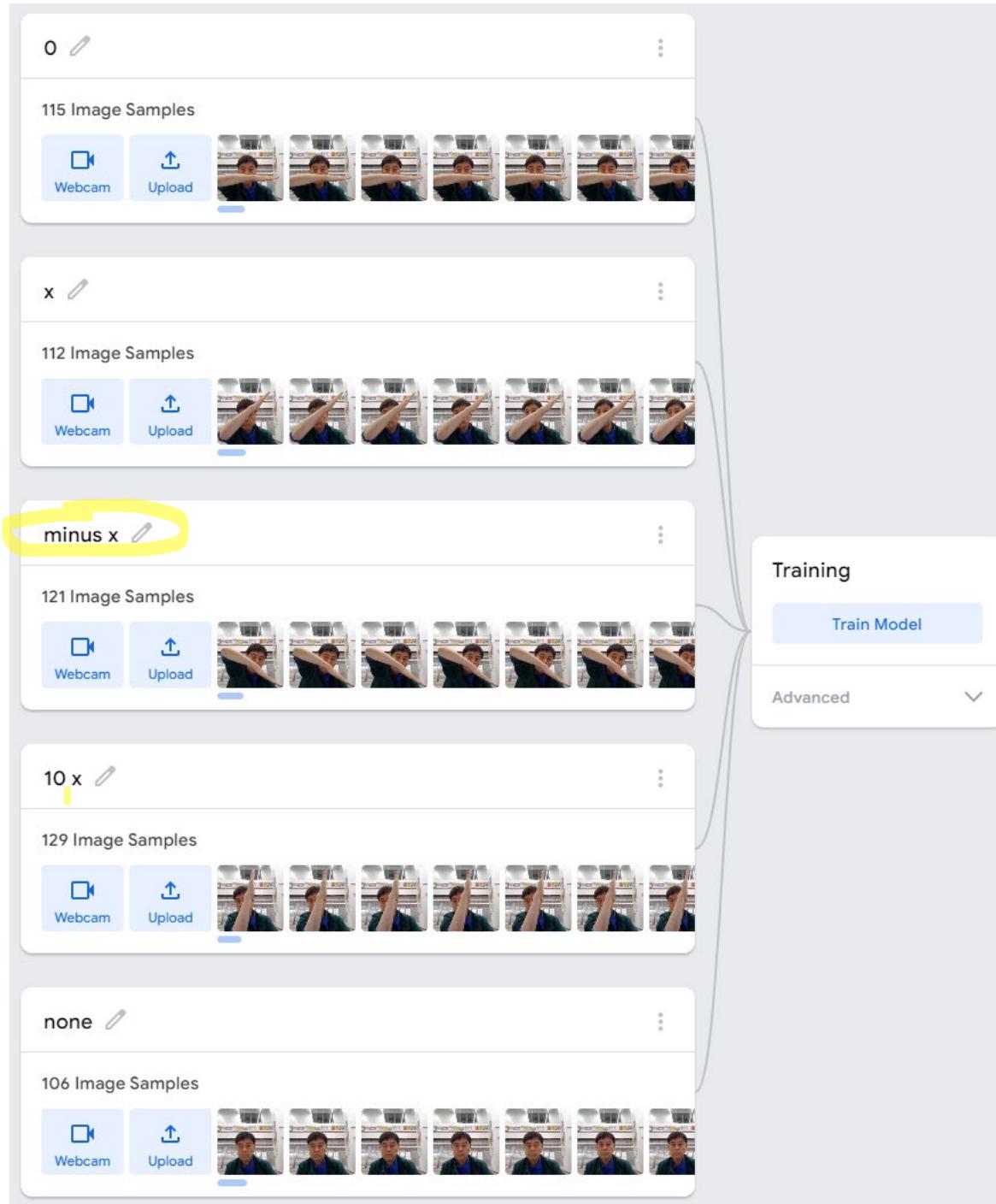
- <https://machinelearningforkids.co.uk/#!/pretrained>

Please bookmark them!

Let's first train a model for 4 hand poses

(1) Go to <https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com>





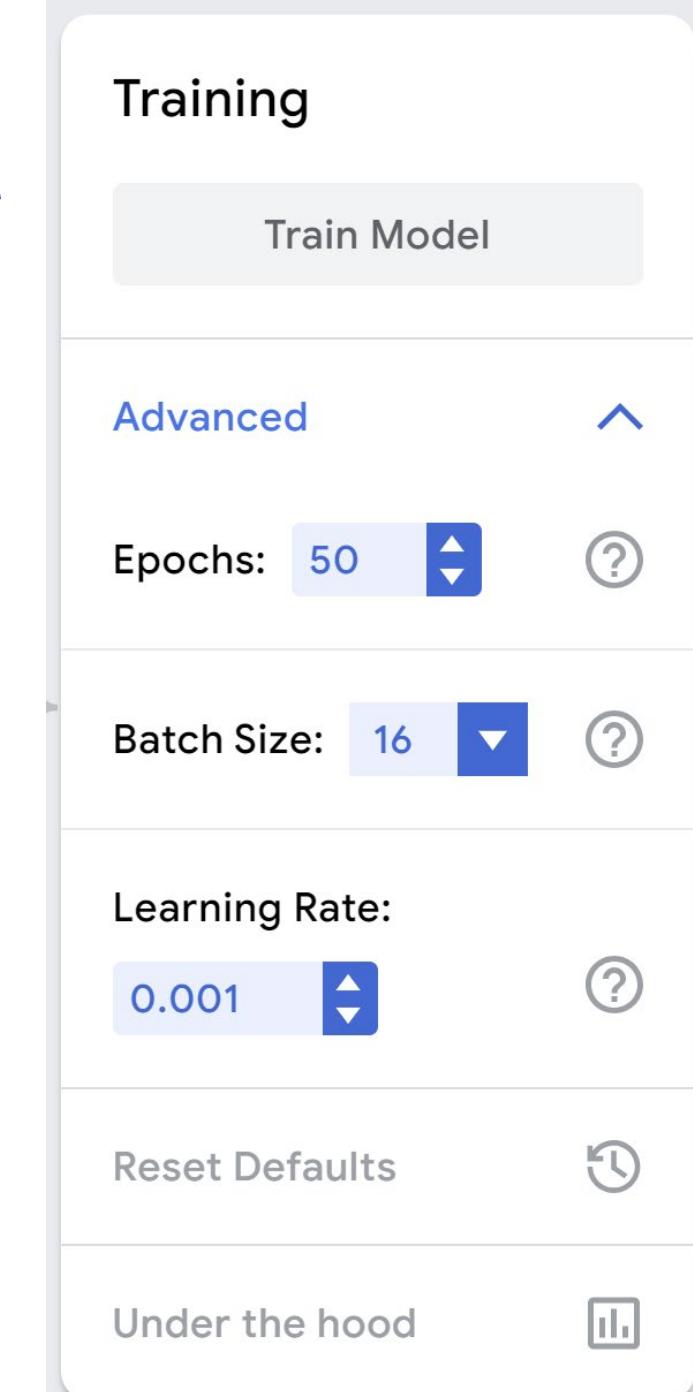
(2) Collect images for 5 classes

Use “**minus x**”, *not* “-x” due to Scratch Speech function.

(3) Train

Teachable Machine (TM) is using MobileNet

- A simple but efficient and not very computationally intensive convolutional neural networks (CNN)
- TM leverages the pre-trained knowledge of MobileNet, which has been trained on a large dataset like ImageNet, allowing you to train custom classifications with relatively few images
- Specifically designed to be lightweight and run well on mobile devices, making it a suitable choice for browser-based applications like TM
- While using the MobileNet backbone, TM allows you to add your own custom classification last layer to recognize the specific objects you want to identify

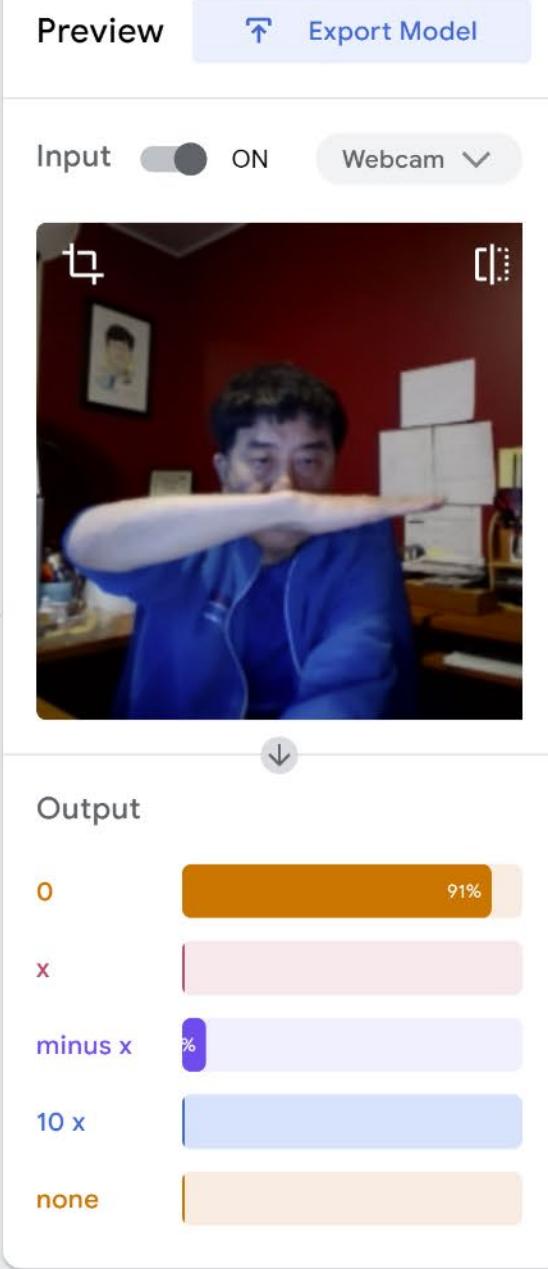
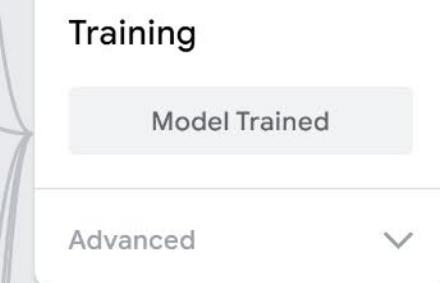
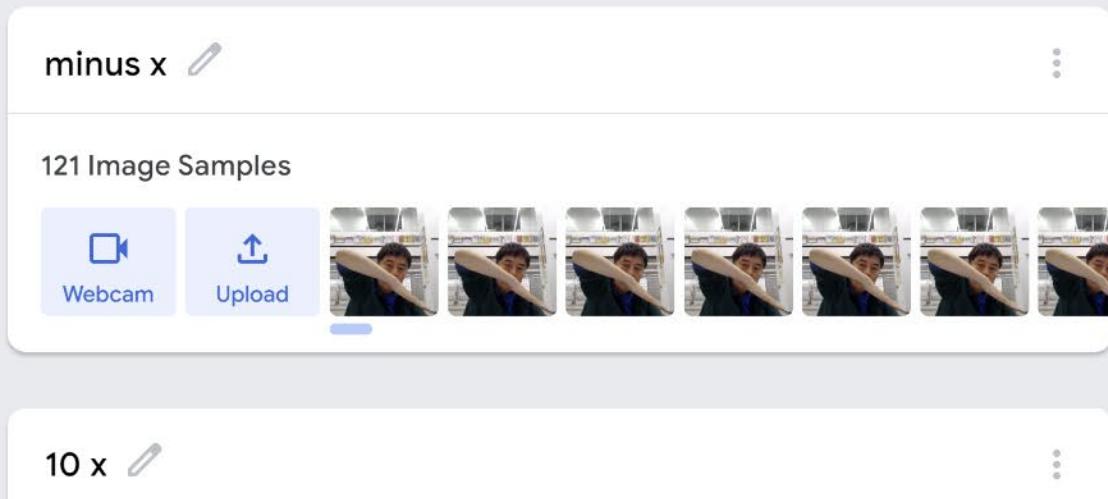
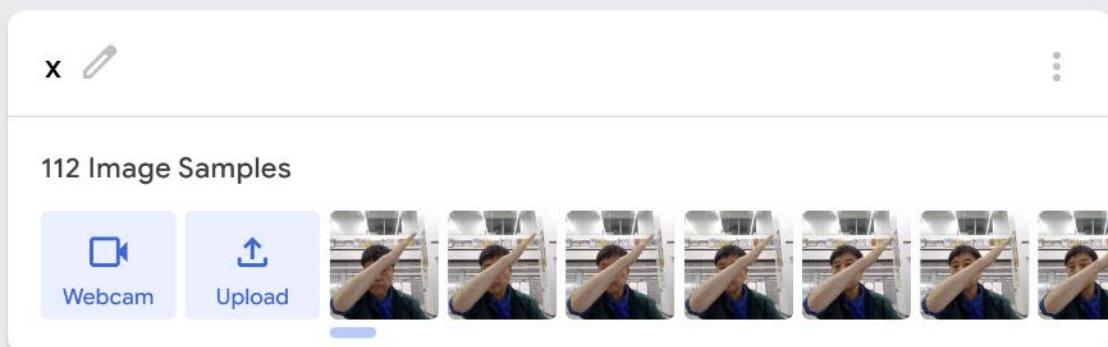
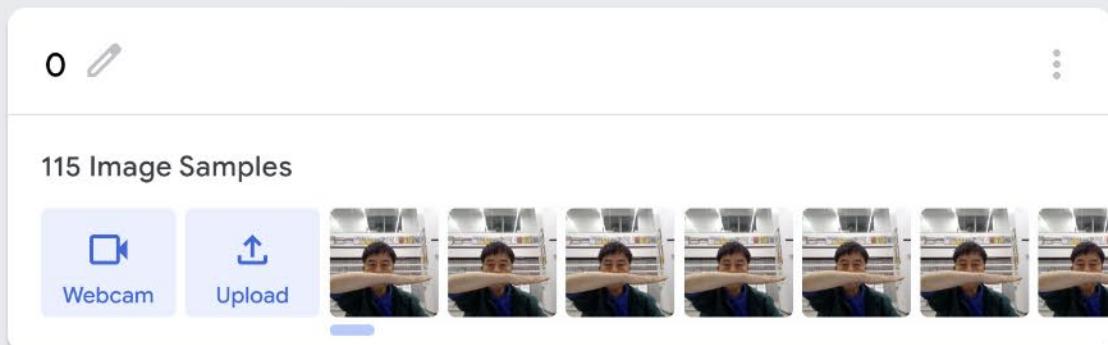


(4) Test thoroughly and Save as mathDance1

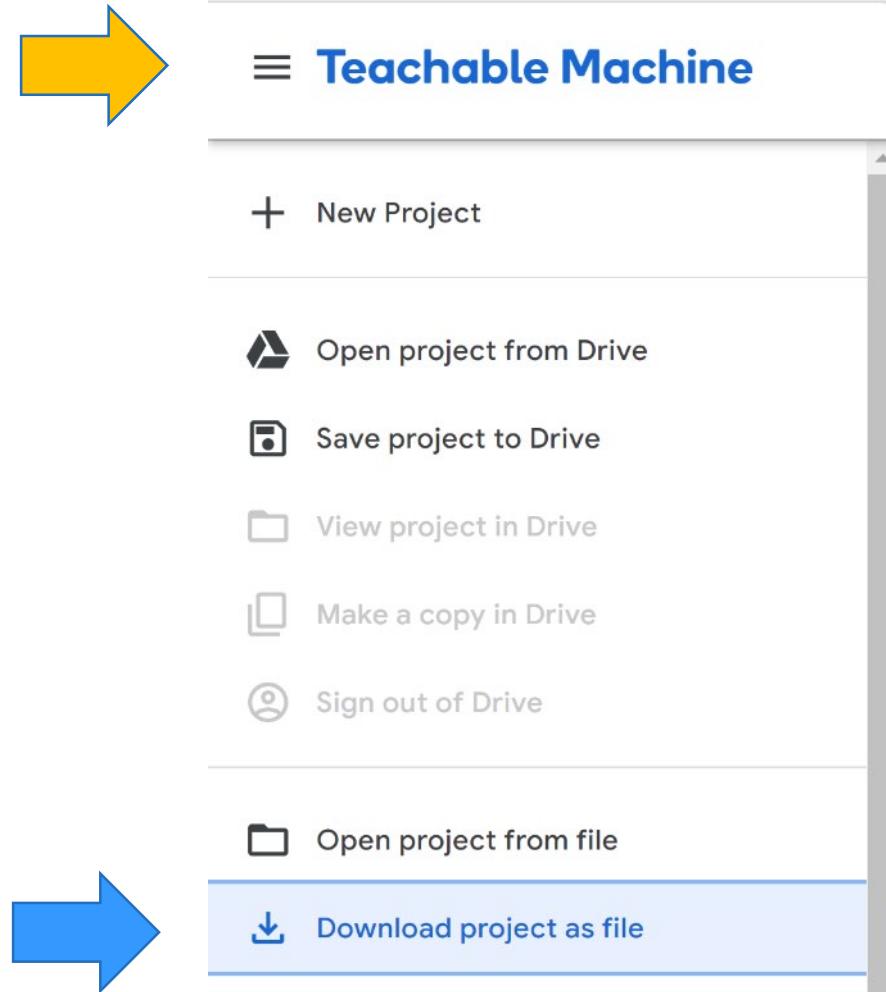
(Task1)

To save

mathDance1.tm

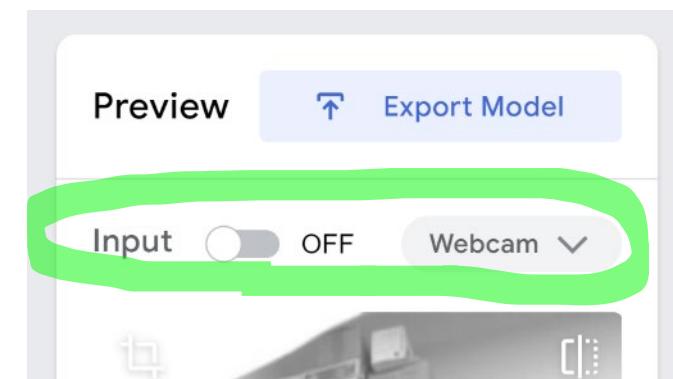


Saving the TM project



Rename as **mathDance1.tm** and save the file.
Remember the saved location

**Release your Webcam and
Close your browser**



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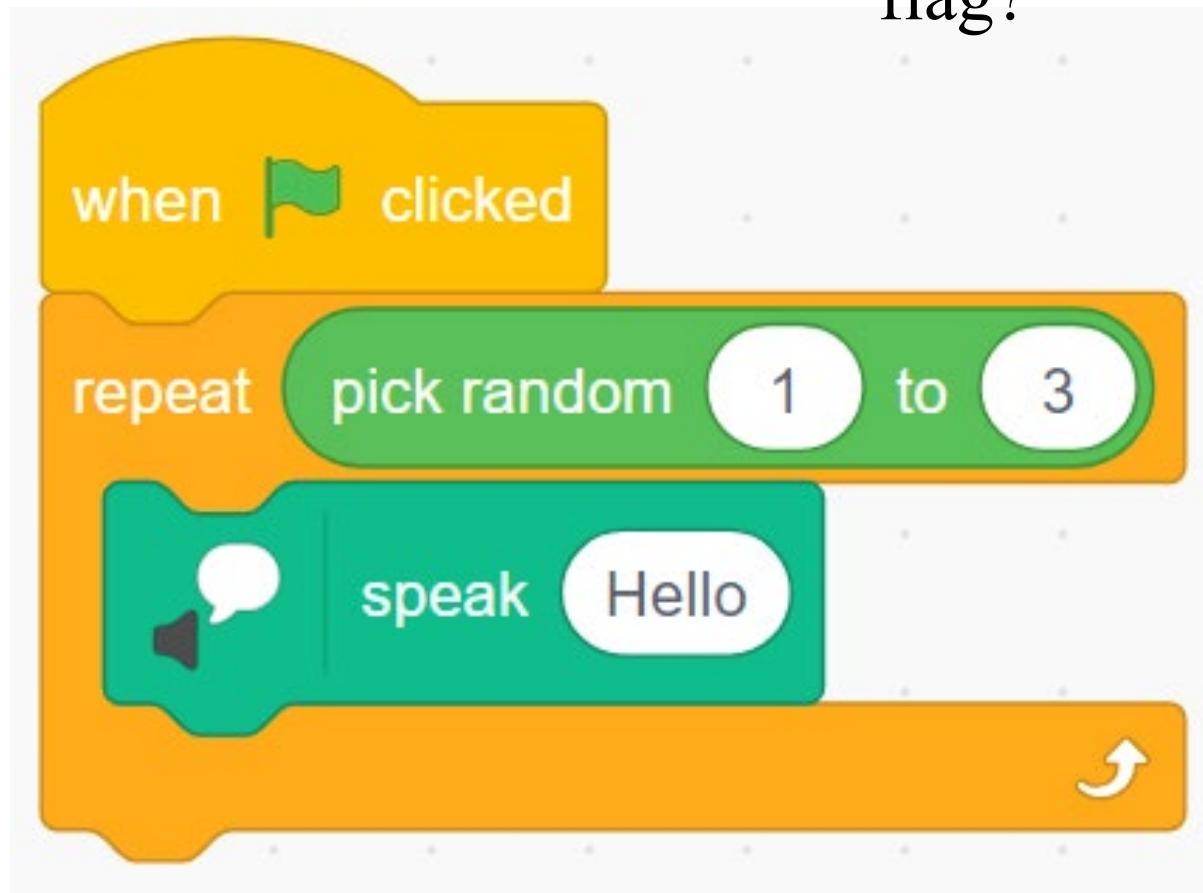
Why Scratch Coding? Great for youth for several reasons:

- Easy of learning – Visual programming (VP), drag-and-drop blocks, focus on concepts
- Multimedia (visual, sound) feedback
- Learn programming concepts
- Improve problem-solving skills
- Promote Creativity, Expression, and Imagination
- **Cross-Curricular benefits** – integrates math, science, art, robotics, AI, story telling, and physical activities



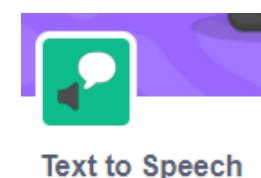
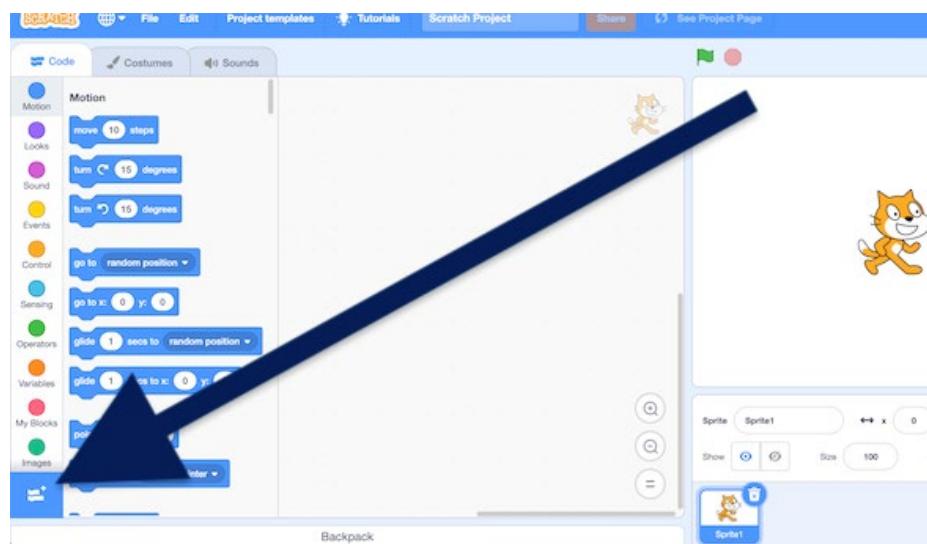
Q: Is VP such as Scratch for professional engineers too? YES! Simulink

How many “Hellos” do you hear when you click the green flag?

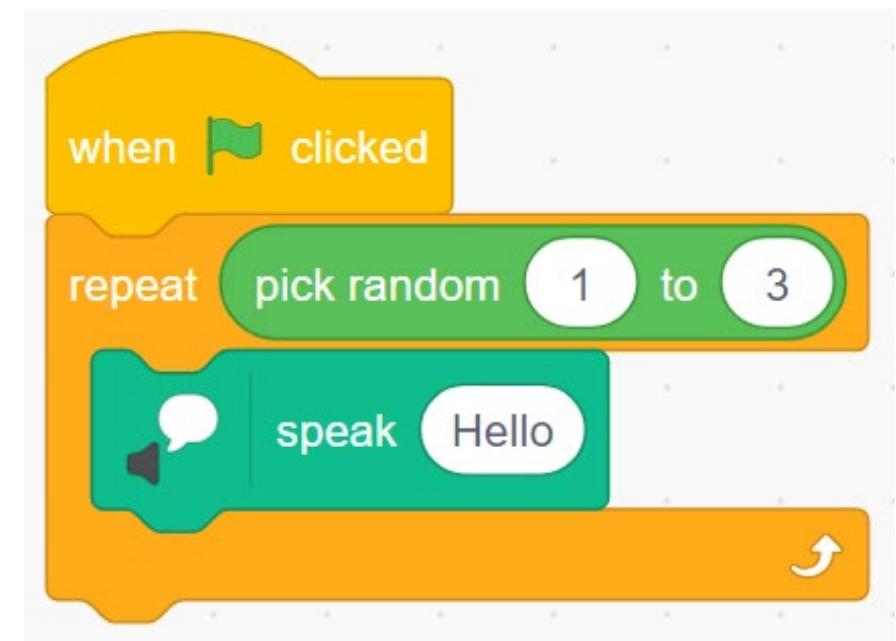


Let's test the code using ML4K using your browser (Task2)

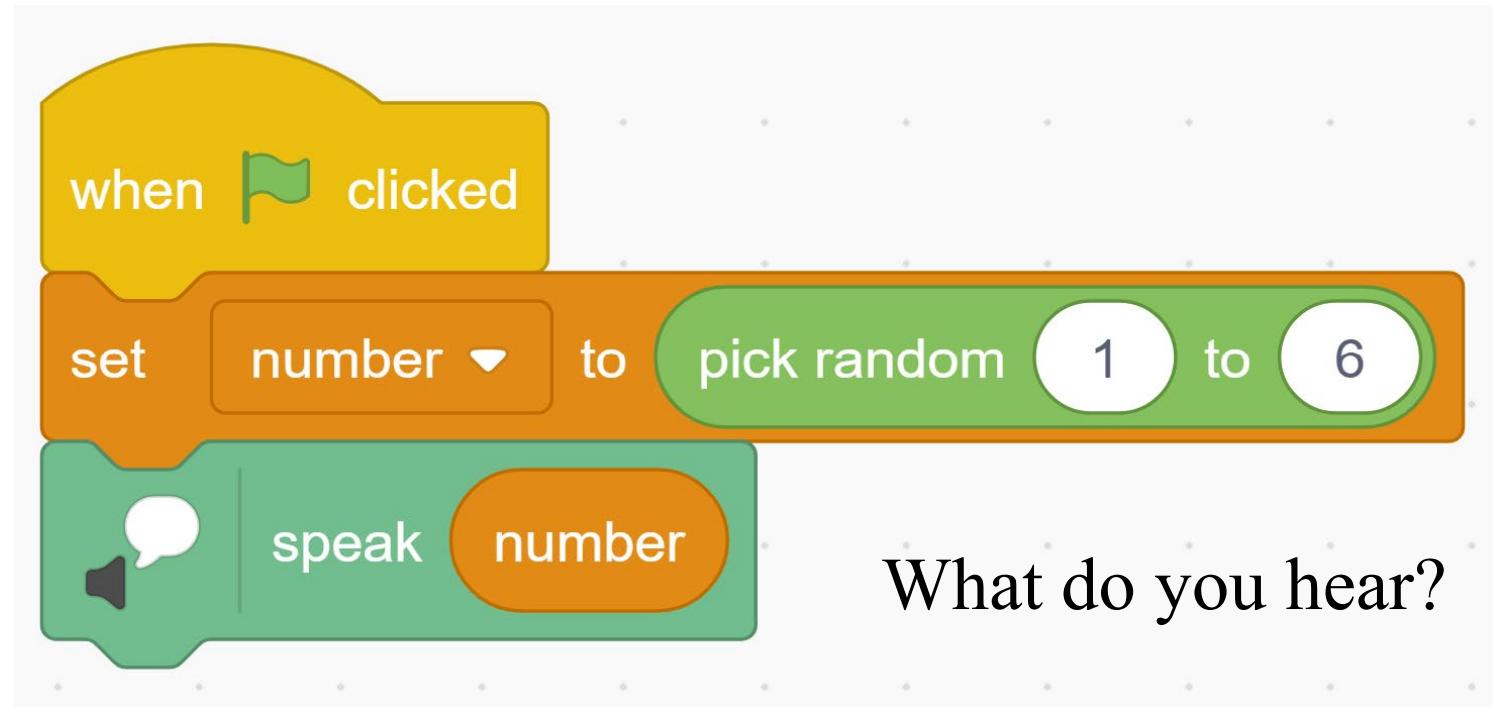
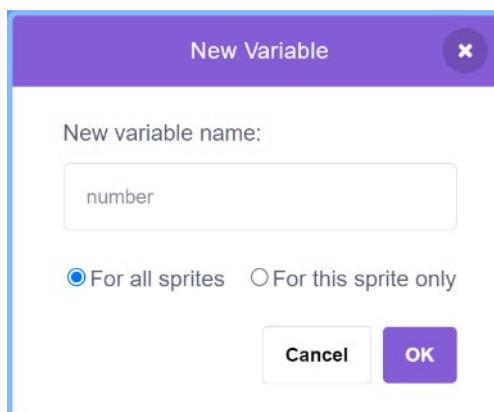
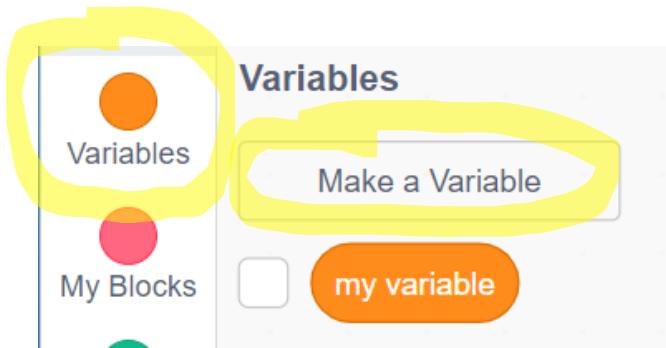
- Go to: <https://machinelearningforkids.co.uk/#!/pretrained>
- Click on  button
- Click on Extensions button



- Click on “Text to Speech” extension

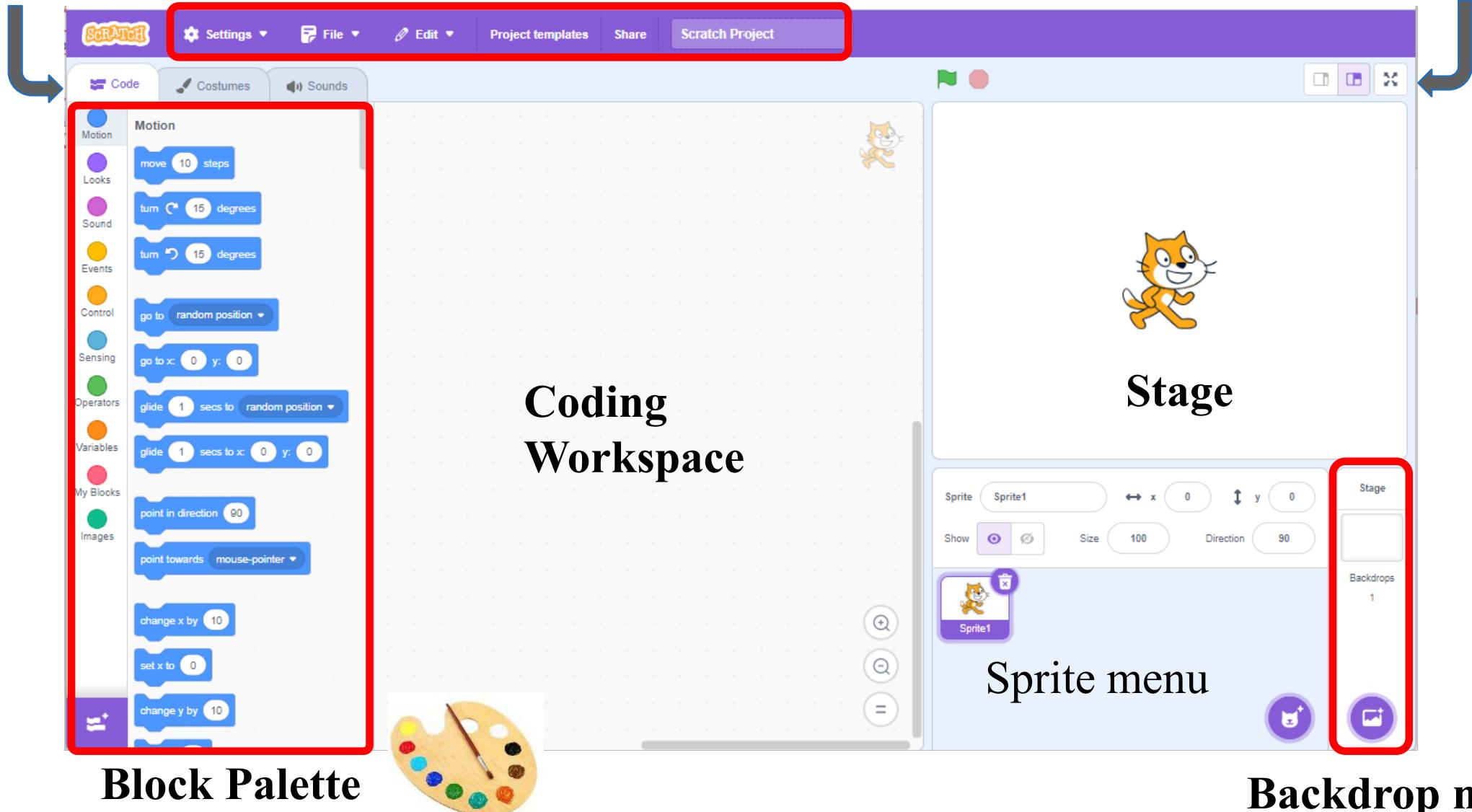


Scratch Variables (Task3)



ML4K Scratch Project Editor

Tool select tabs



Six Scratch Block Shapes



Hat blocks are the blocks that start every script.



Stack blocks perform commands.



Boolean blocks are the conditions — they are either **true or false**.



C blocks loop the blocks *or* check if a condition is true.



Reporter blocks can hold **numbers and strings**.



Cap blocks are the blocks that end scripts.

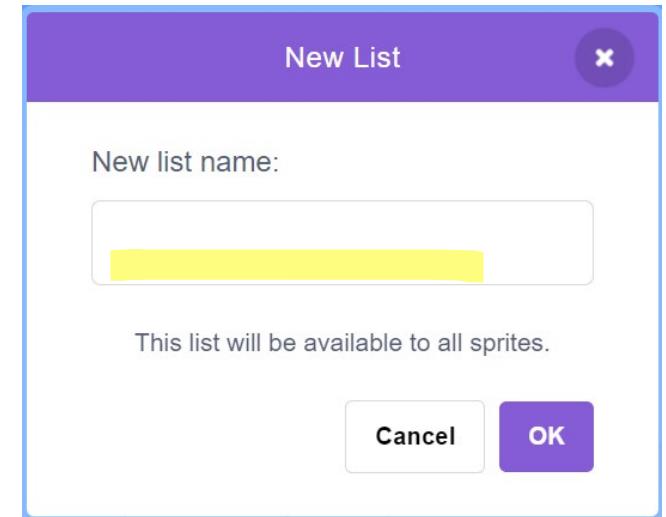
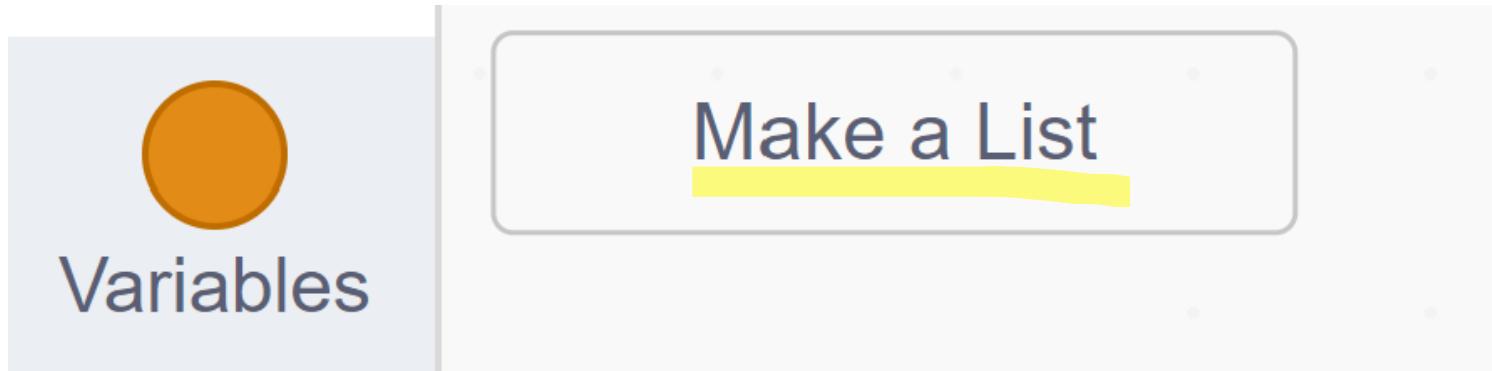
Scratch Block Categories

- **Motion** blocks deal with the movement of sprites. They relate mainly to the x and y position and direction of the sprite.
- **Looks** blocks are related to the appearance of sprites and the stage.
- **Sound** blocks control sound. (*)
- **Events** blocks are related to various triggers in a project, or when one part signals another to run. (*)
- **Control** blocks run the basic flow of a project in the desired fashion. (*)
- **Sensing** blocks associate with sprites and the stage detecting conditions. (*)
- **Operators** blocks deal with many mathematical functions. (*)
- **Variables** blocks are for storing and accessing data. (*)
- **My blocks** are blocks that hold custom procedures for a selected sprite. (*)
- **Images** blocks contain costume & backdrop image reporters (*)



(*) used in MathDance workshop

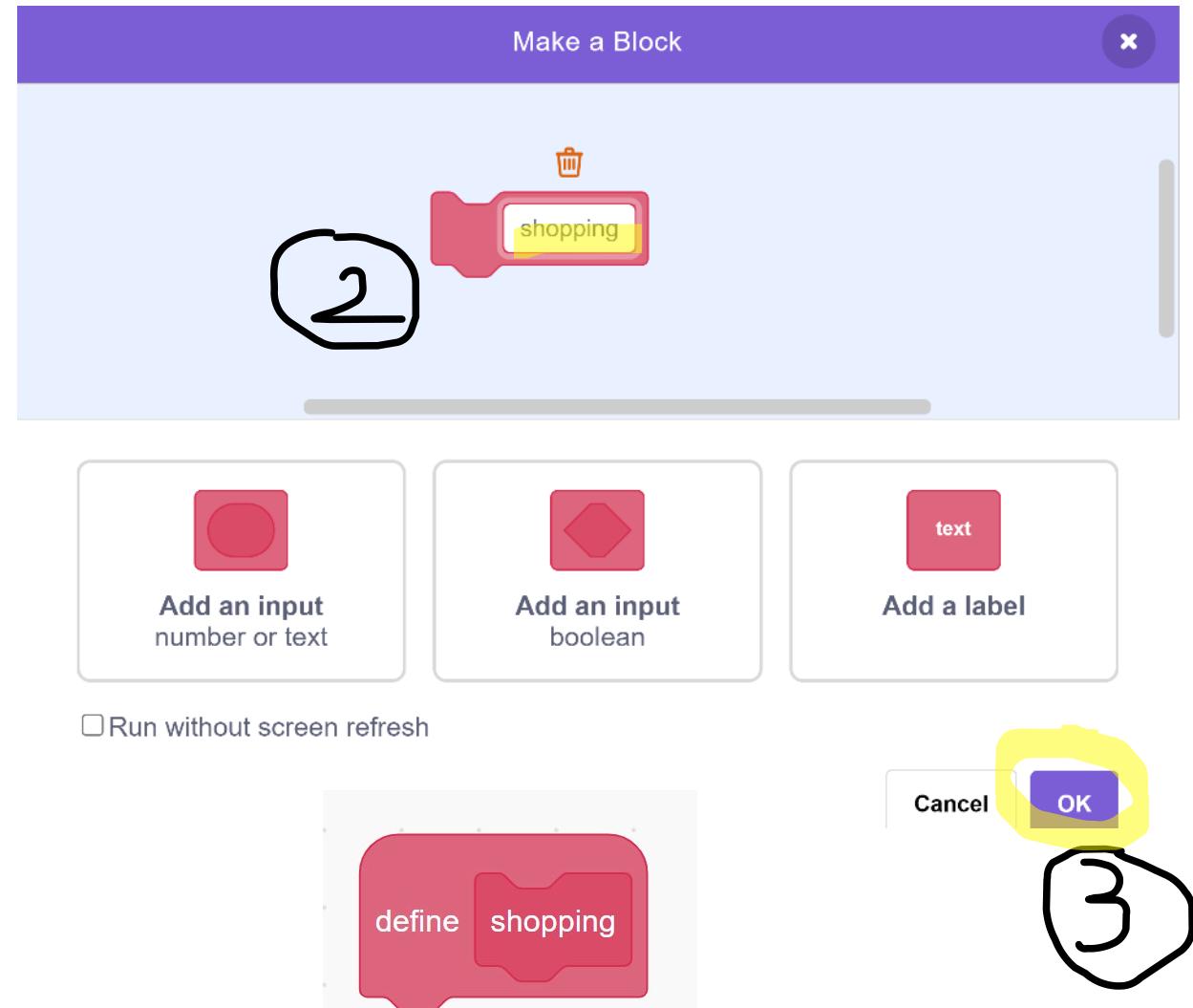
How to create a List?



Create a list named
“shoppingCart” that can have
multiple items

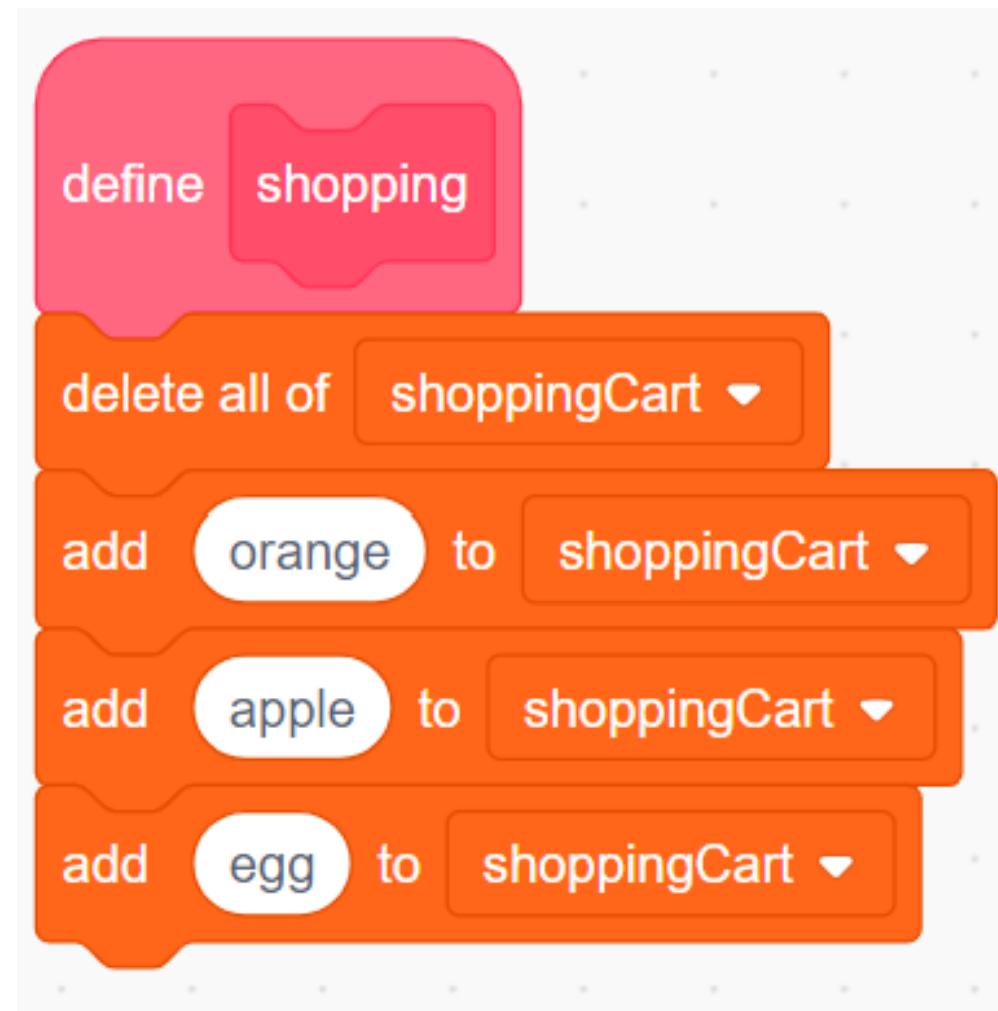


How to create “My Block” to define my “shopping”

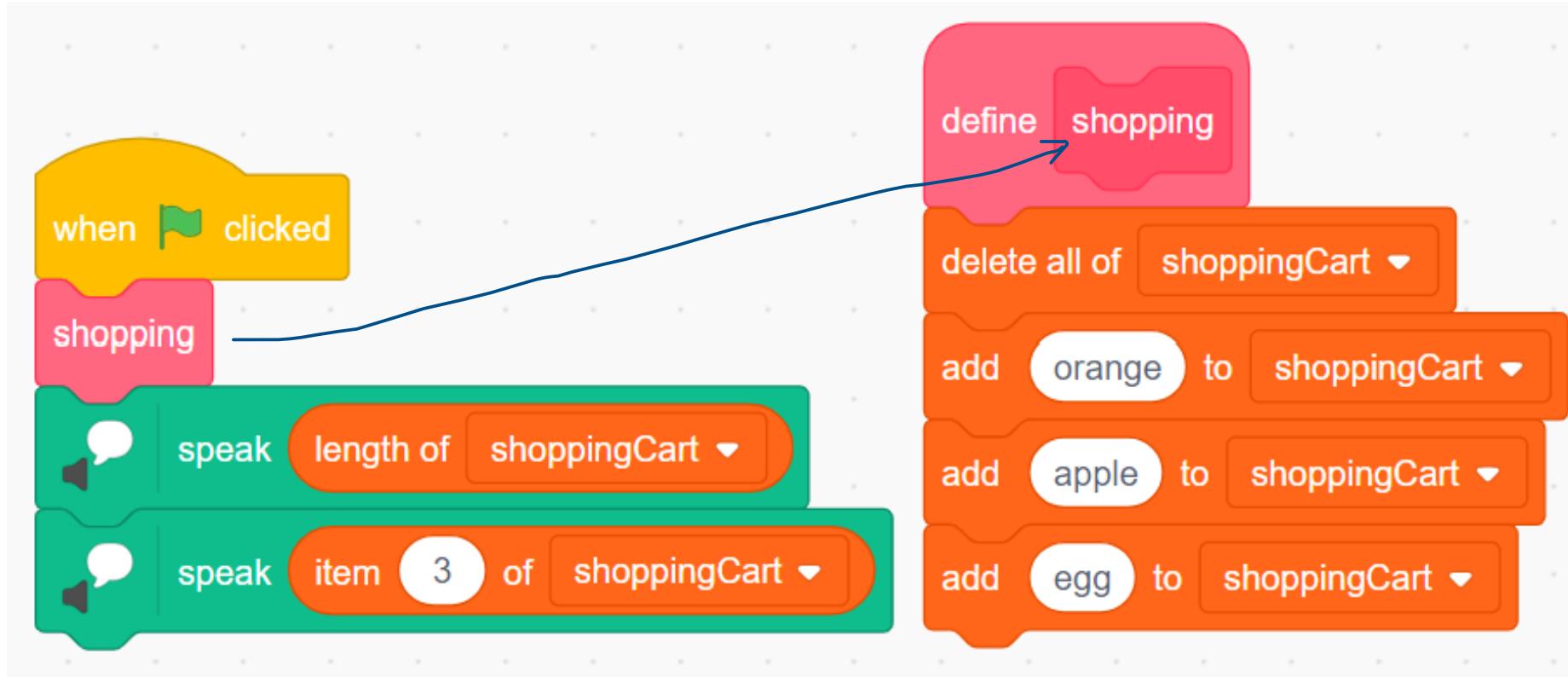


will appear on workspace

To define My Block – “shopping”



To use My Block and List (Task4)



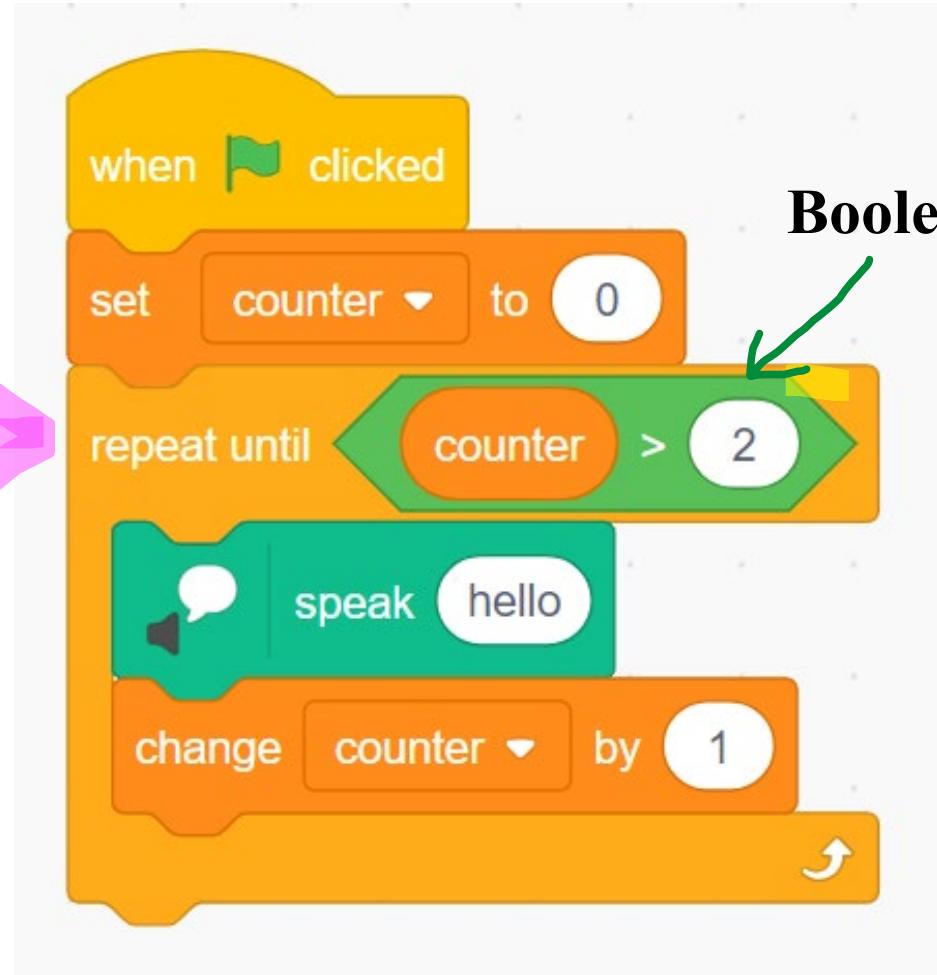
What will you hear?



repeat until <loop-Boolean-termination-condition>

(Task5)

How many hellos can you hear?



Boolean block - either true or false

$0 > 2$? No (hello)

$1 > 2$? No (hello)

$2 > 2$? No (hello)

$3 > 2$? Yes. End the loop



Q: What is the color of variable block in Scratch?

Q: What is the color of operator block?

Q: What is the color of “My Blocks”?



3 min stretch break

Stretch Break

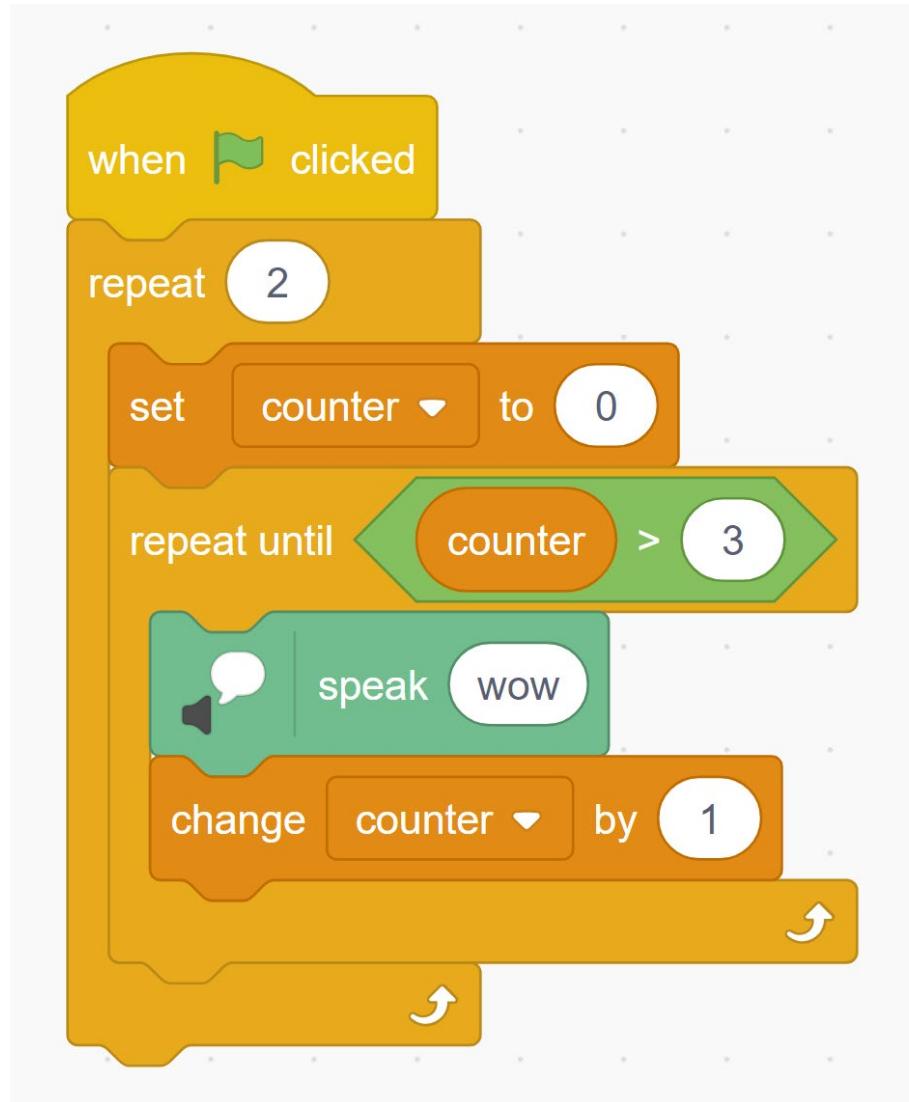
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MathDance

<https://youtu.be/3deuHdsdTLY>



Nested Repeat with repeat until <loop-Boolean-termination-condition>

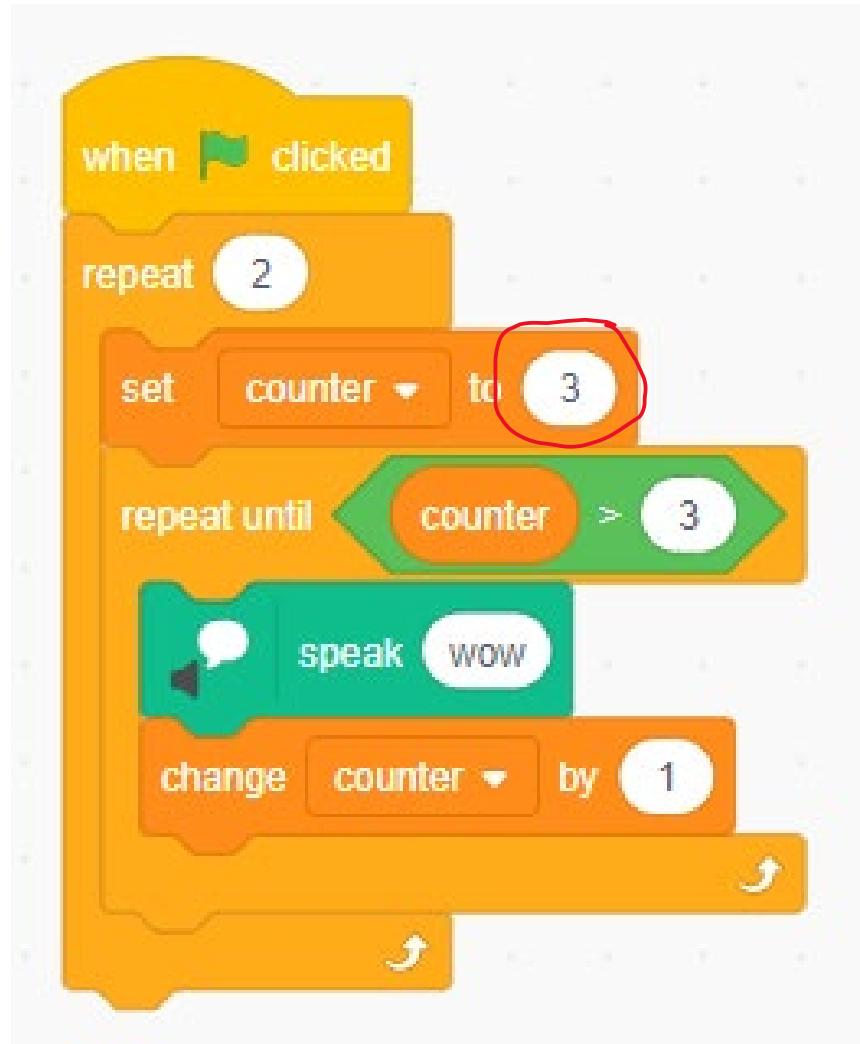
(Task6)



How many
wows can you
hear?

2×4

Review Q: How many Wows?



$3 > 3$? No (wow)

$4 > 3$? Yes. End of Repeat

2 X 1

“If” with logical “and” operator

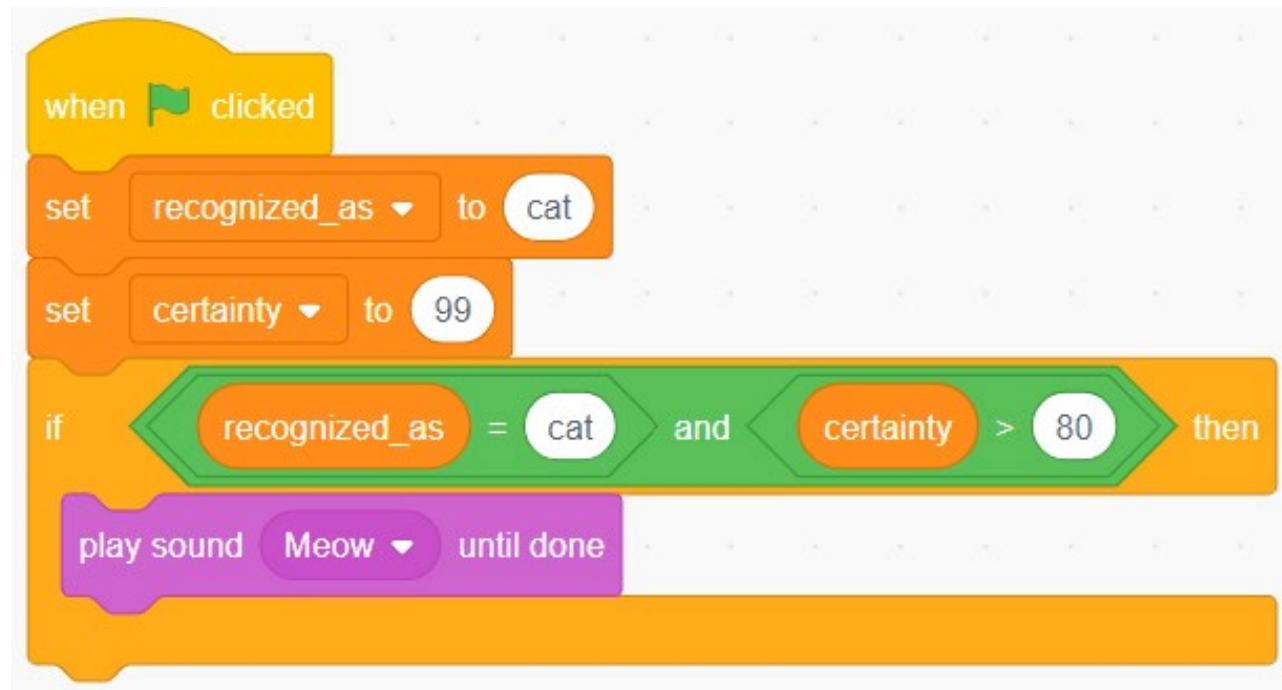
(Task 7)



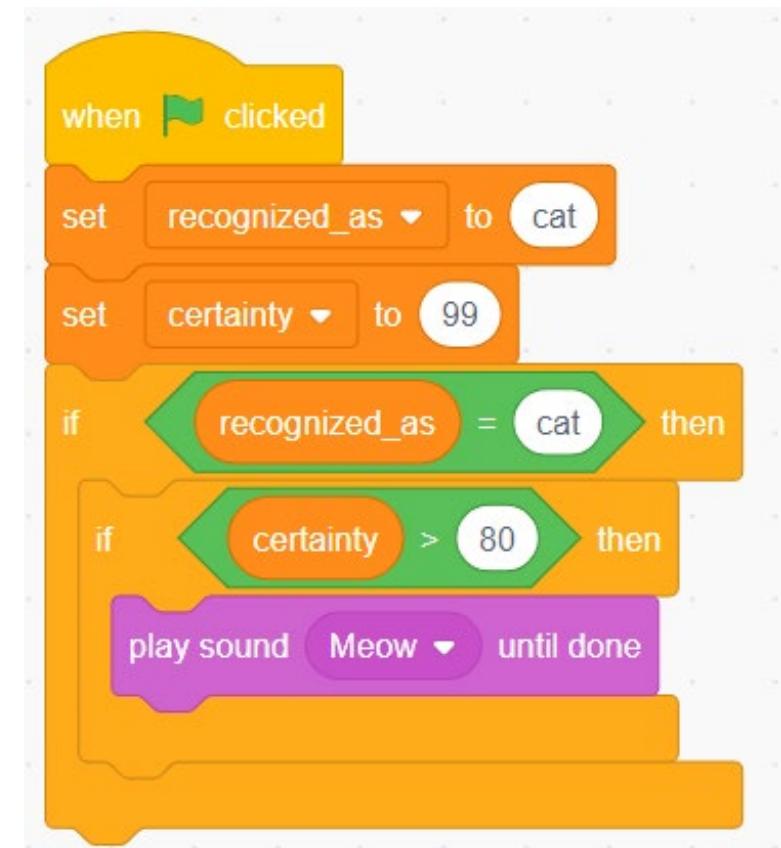
Two variables

A Scratch script starting with a yellow `when green flag clicked` hat. It contains two orange `set [variable] to [value]` blocks: one for `recognized_as` set to `cat` and another for `certainty` set to `99`. Below these is a green `if [condition] then` control block. Inside the loop, there is a green diamond condition block with `recognized_as = cat` and `certainty > 80`, followed by a purple `play sound [Meow v] until done` sound block.

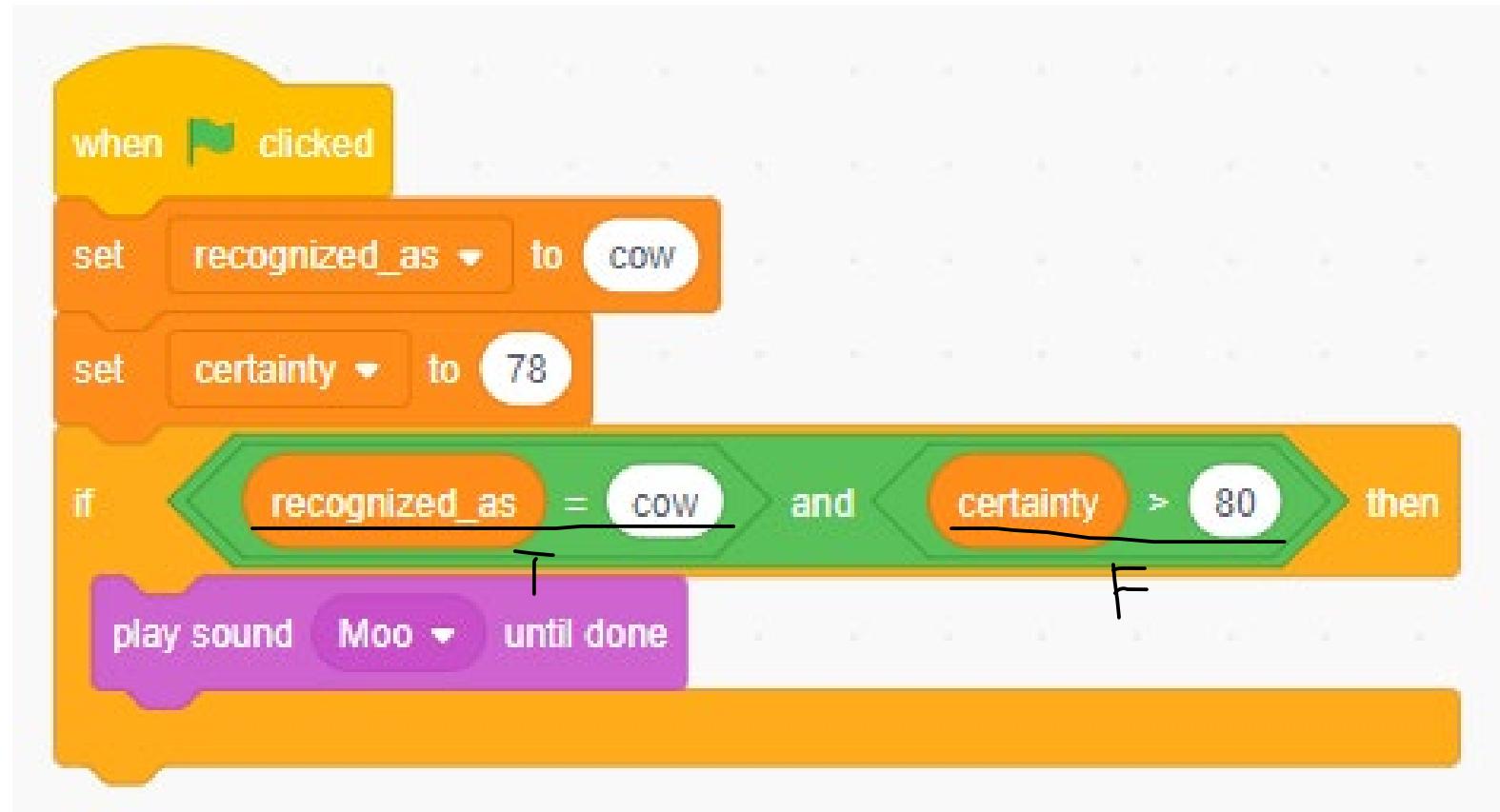
“If” with logical “and” operator vs. Nested “if’s”



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Review Q: What will you hear?



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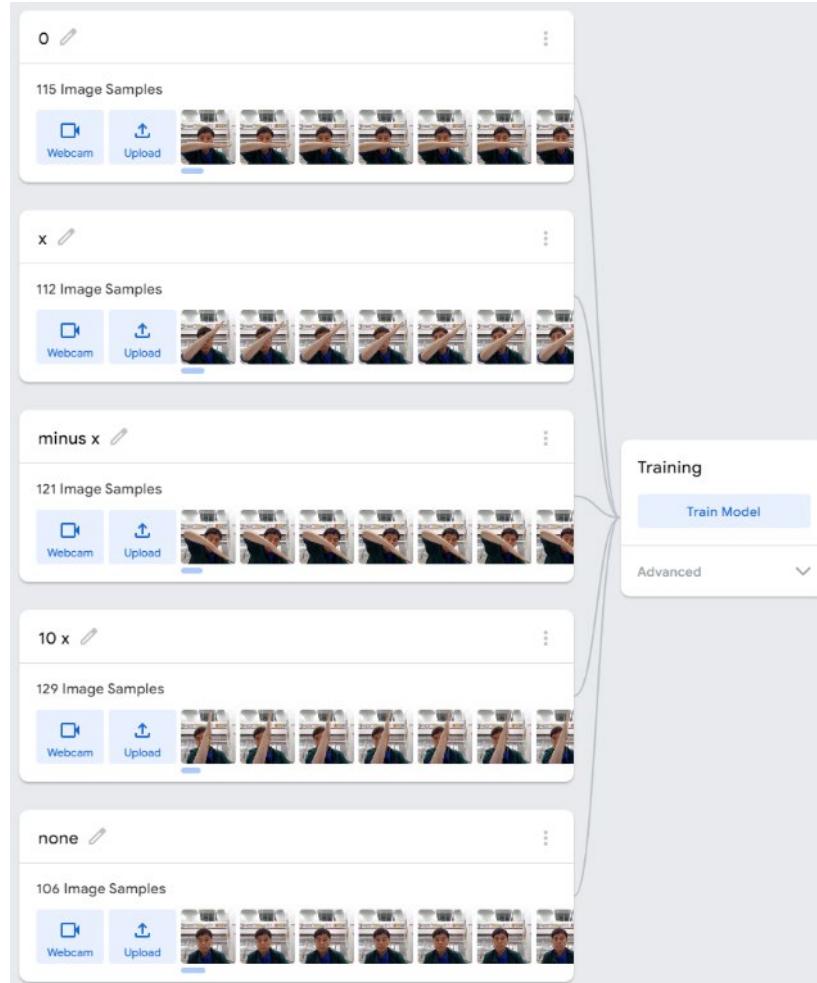
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Steps to use your trained TM model in Scratch

(1) Go to <https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com>



Get Started

Open an existing project from a file.

mathDance1.tm

(2) Train, Test and Collect more images, if needed

(3) ReTrain

(4) Check all the images, Test thoroughly, and re-save as mathDance1.tm

To save

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115 Image Samples

Webcam Upload

x

112 Image Samples

Webcam Upload

minus x

121 Image Samples

Webcam Upload

Training

Model Trained

Advanced

Preview Export Model

Input ON Webcam



Output



(5) Export Model

The image shows the Teachable Machine interface with three training datasets and a preview of the trained model.

Training Datasets:

- minus x**: 121 Image Samples. Webcam icon is blue. Preview image shows a person's face with a white mask.
- 10 x**: 115 Image Samples. Webcam icon is blue. Preview image shows a person's face with a white mask.
- x**: 112 Image Samples. Webcam icon is blue. Preview image shows a person's face with a white mask.

Training Status: Model Trained

Output Predictions:

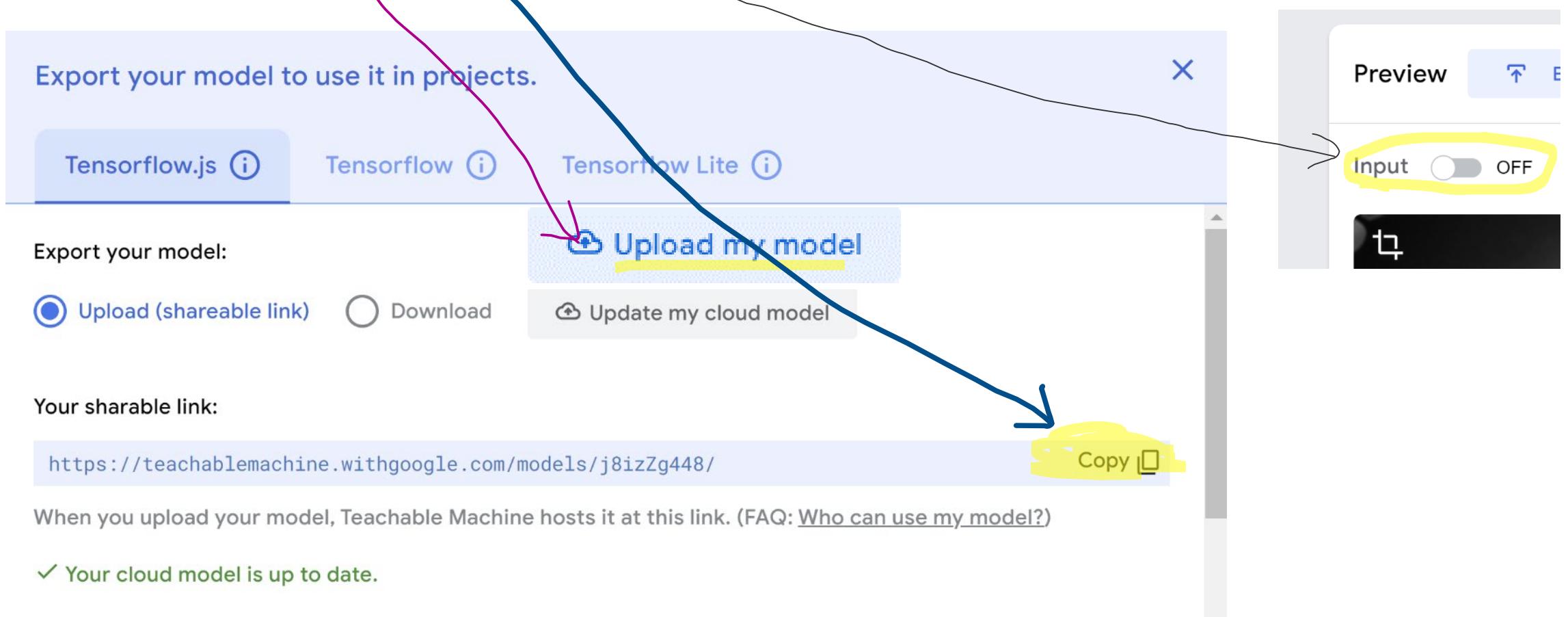
Category	Probability (%)
0	91%
x	~0%
minus x	~0%
10 x	~0%
none	~0%

A red arrow points from the text "(5) Export Model" to the "Export Model" button in the top right corner of the interface.

(6) “Upload my model” (takes time)

(7) Copy the URL, paste it to Notepad (*recommended*)

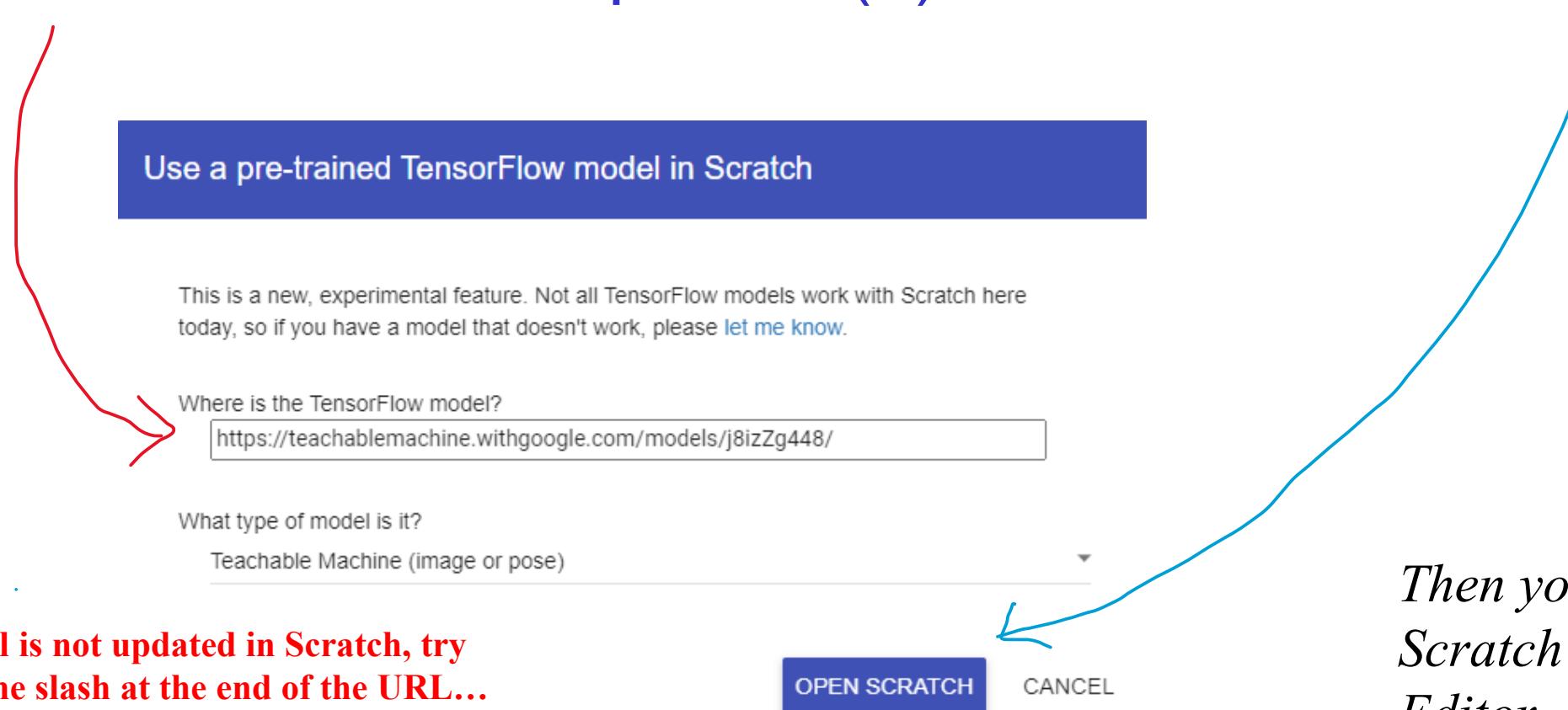
(8) Close TM or Turn off “Input” on the TM (*Scratch needs to access cam!*)



(9) Go to <https://machinelearningforkids.co.uk/#!/pretrained>

(10) Click on  (at the bottom)

(11) Paste the URL copied in (7) and click on “OPEN SCRATCH”

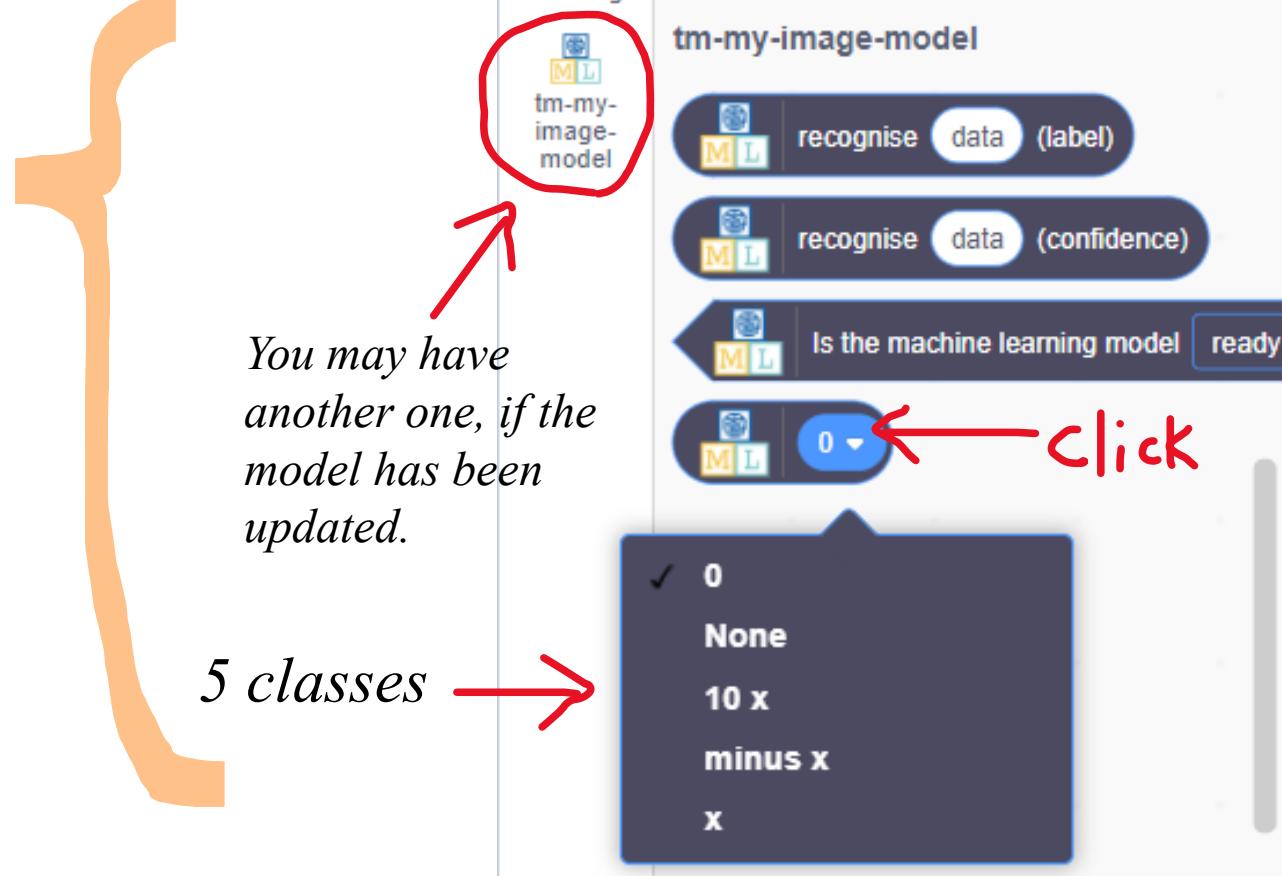


If the model is not updated in Scratch, try removing the slash at the end of the URL...

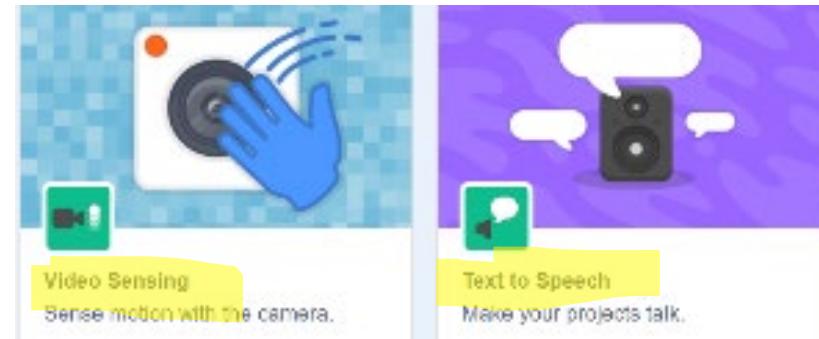
*Then you will see
Scratch Project
Editor.*

(12) When Scratch is open:

(12.1) First check



(12.2) Import 2 extensions:



(13) Remove the “Cat” sprite

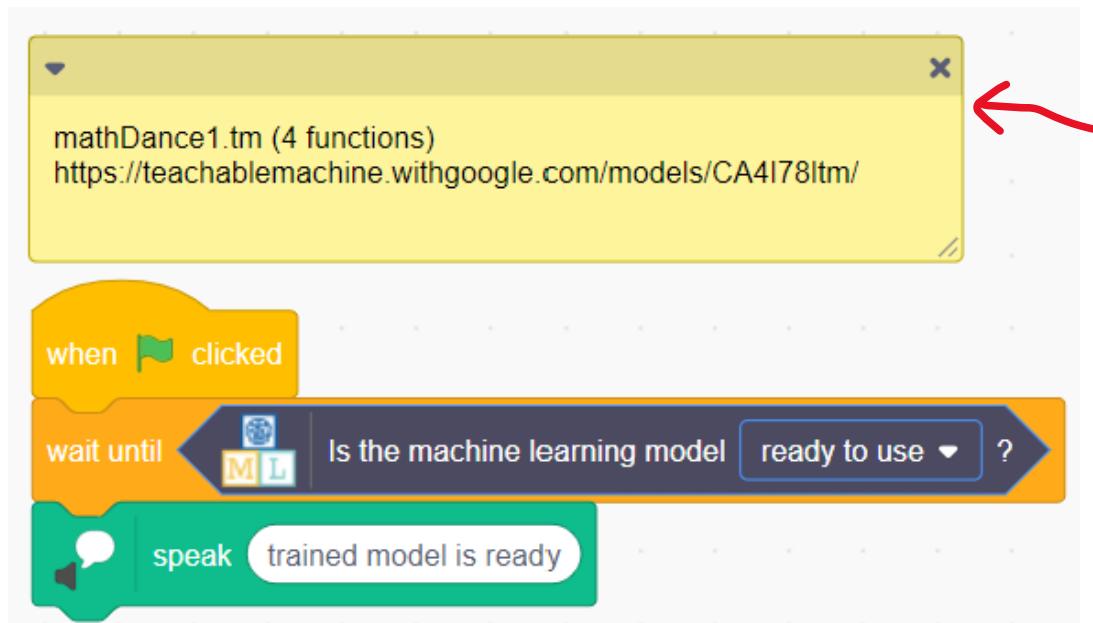


(14) Name the project file: mathDance1



(15) Create the following and test

(Task8)



Add a **comment block** by right clicking on the coding workspace to specify the TM file and URL

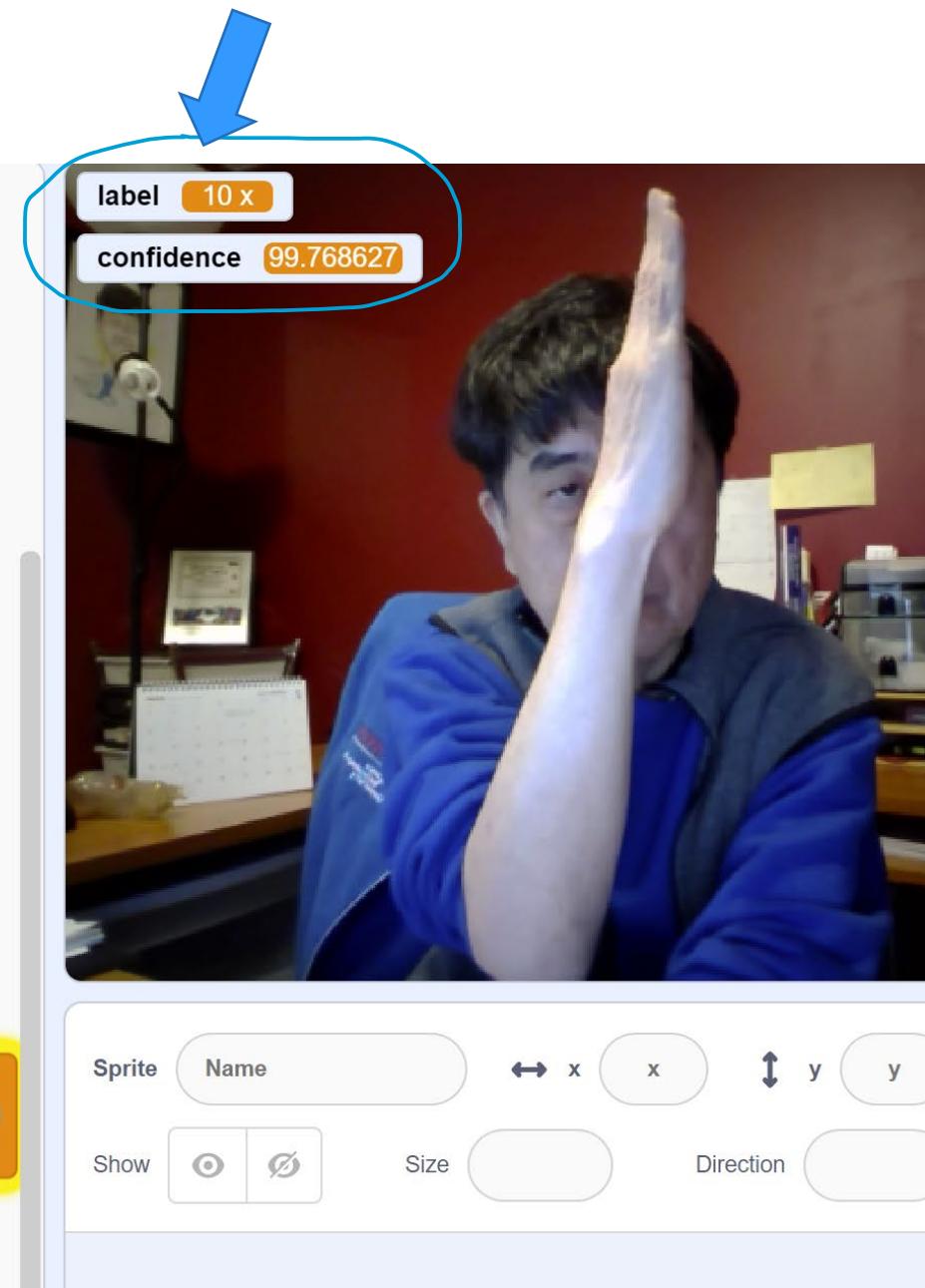
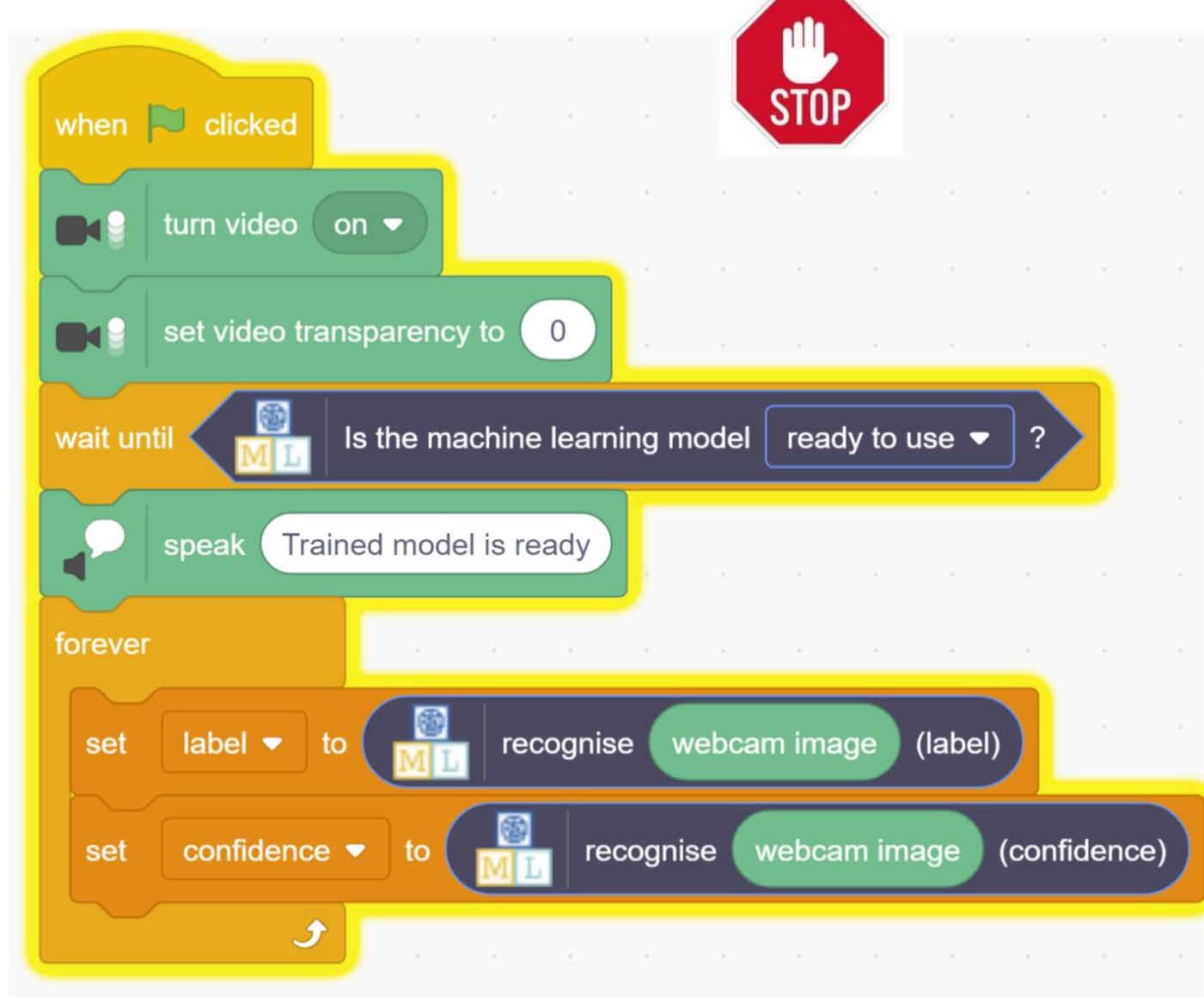
(16) Save the code as: mathDance1.sb3



Summary: Steps to train a model and create a Scratch app

1. Go to: <https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com> (and open saved TM project file)
2. Collect (more) samples for each class
3. Train Model
4. Test thoroughly. Good idea to re-save your TM project to your drive
5. Click on “Export Model” button
6. Click on “Upload my model” button (will take time)
7. Copy the sharable link (URL) and paste it to a NotePad with the .tm file name
8. Close TM or Turn off camera “Input” on the TM (**Important!!!**)
9. Launch ML4K pretrained page: <https://machinelearningforkids.co.uk/#!/pretrained>
10. Click on “Open TensorFlow model” (at the bottom)
11. Paste the URL (See 7) from TM. Make sure to choose “image or pose”. Click on “OPEN SCRATCH” button
12. Check if the correct model is connected; Import extensions: “Video Sensing” and “Text to Speech”
13. Remove the “Cat” sprite (**Important**)
14. Name the project file
15. Create the code to check if the ML model is ready
16. SAVE the Scratch project file, for example, mathDance1.sb3

Test This Code (Task9)

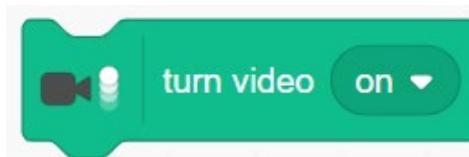
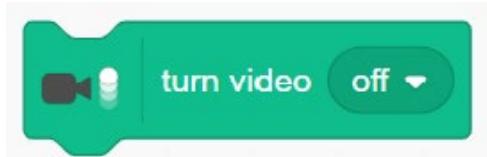


Trouble Shoot – No Wecam Image on the Stage?

Teachable Machine might be holding your camera.

Method 1:

1. Turn off the cam on Teachable Machine or close TM web browser
2. Run



Method 2:

1. Turn off the cam on Teachable Machine or close TM web browser.
2. Save the current Scratch code onto a sb3 file.
3. Close the web browser.
4. Relaunch a web browser.
5. Go to ML4K and click on get started.
6. Load the saved .sb3 file.

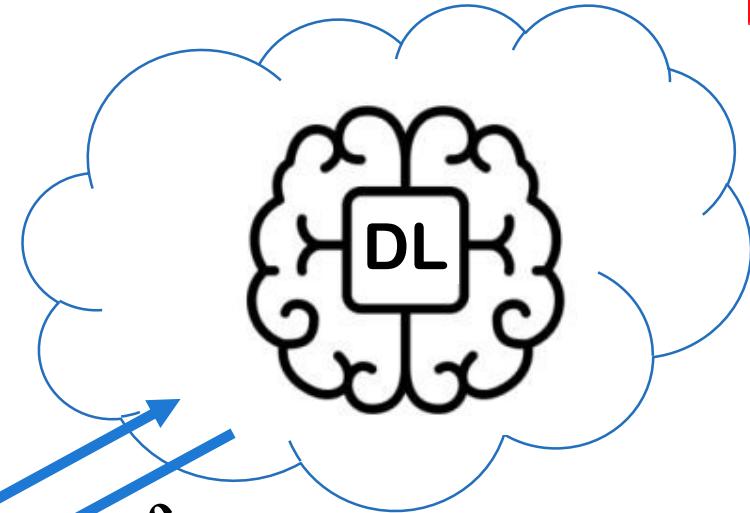
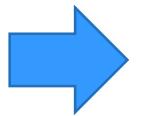
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Teachable Machine



Webcam image

Label, confidence

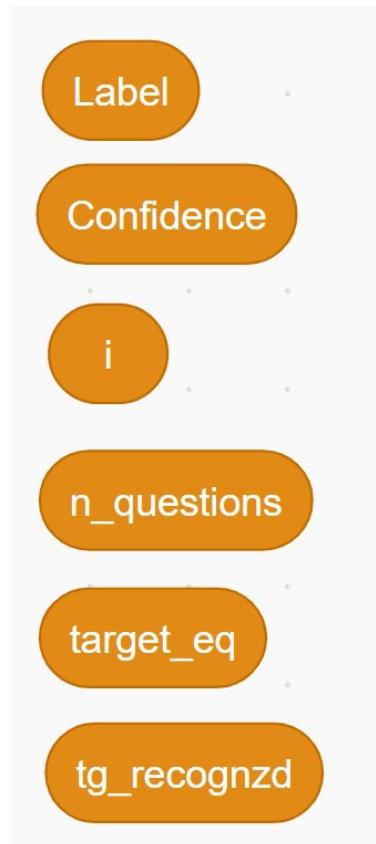
Inference



*What do we
get from the
model when a
webcam
image is sent?*

Day 1 Project (Task 10) Today

■ Variables



■ List



■ My Blocks



(Task10 a)

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when green flag clicked
  initialize
  repeat (n_questions)
    set [i v] to [pick random 1 to length of mathList]
    set [target_eq v] to [item i of mathList]
    speak [join Show me y = target_eq]
  end
  inference n check
  repeat until [tg_recognized = yes]
    inference n check
  end
  speak [Good Job]
  speak [Good Bye]

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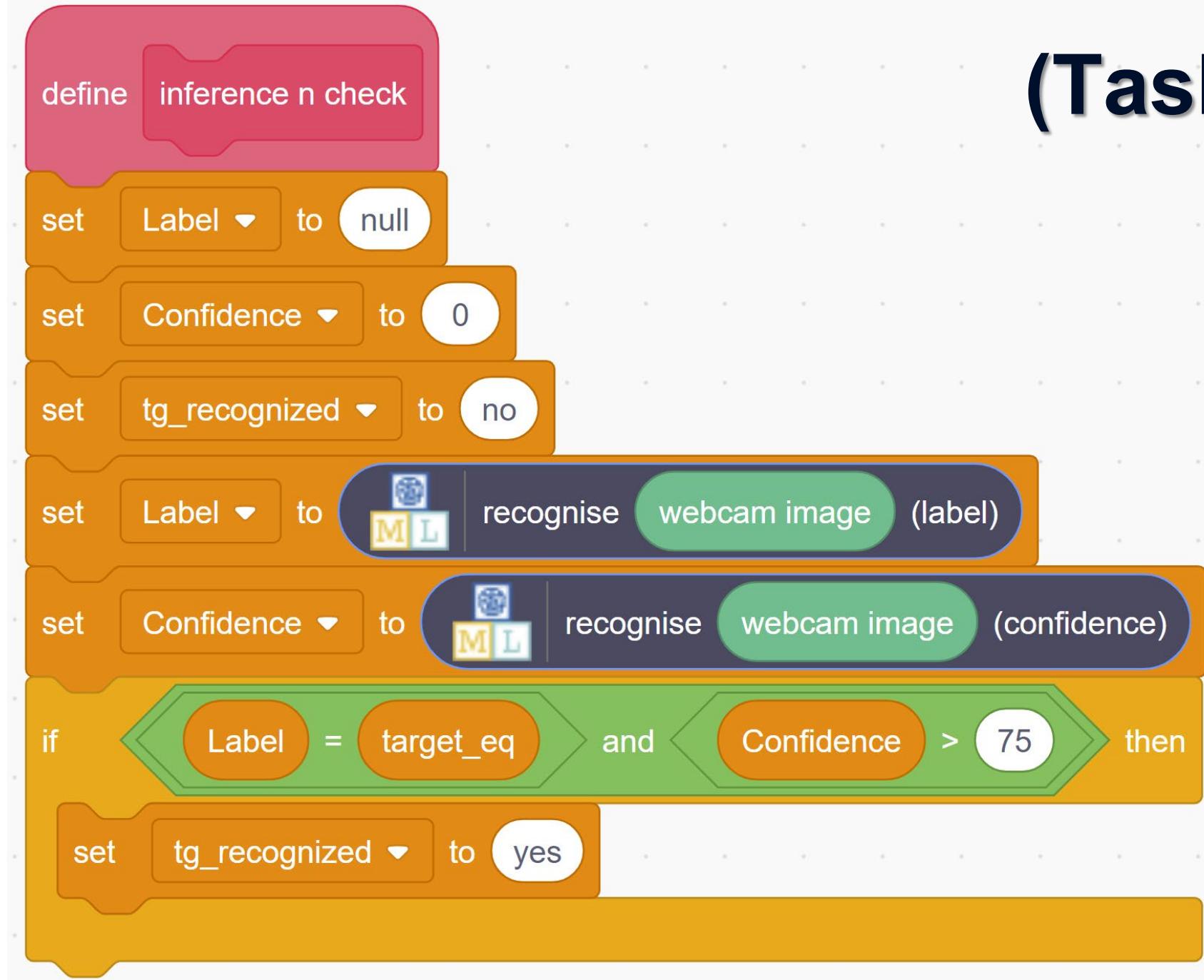
Next slide

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define initialize
  turn video on
  set video transparency to 0
  delete all of mathList
  add [M1 minus x] to mathList
  add [M1 0] to mathList
  add [M1 x] to mathList
  add [M1 10 x] to mathList
  wait until [Is the machine learning model ready to use?]
  speak [Ready. You have 5 seconds for each question.]
  set [n_questions v] to [length of mathList * 2]

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(Task10 b)



Save your .sb3
file!

Ideas to improve this program?



Day 2
Project

Agenda Day 2

- (1) Review: Intro to Machine Learning (ML)
- (2) Review: Intro to Teachable Machine (TM)
- (3) Intro to Scratch Coding II
- (4) Hand MathDance Game App Development II, III
- (5) More Math Functions and Animation
- (6) TM Pose Models
- (7) Wrap Up

Day 2 Video – UN's AI for Good Program

- https://www.youtube.com/live/86cVxk_Sw9I?si=xkcjXx_jHAd8C0yC



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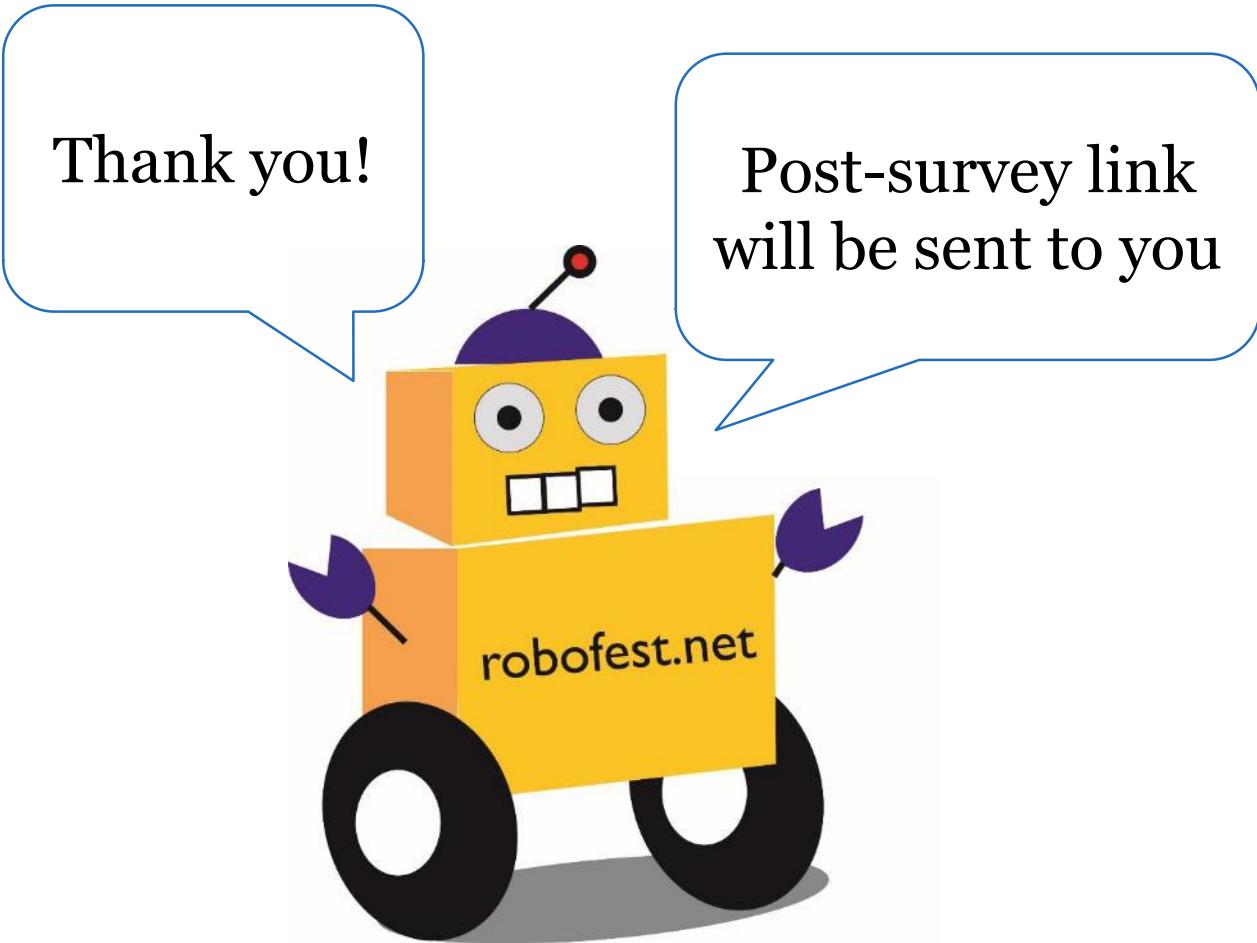
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Questions?