

# Machine learning algorithms

## **Linear regression 1**

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# What is ML?

- Data + Optimization + Statistics → Predictions



# Examples of ML applications

- Let's list some examples together
  - home assistant — learn from your behavior  
purchasing voice
  - targeted ads
  - self-driving cars — identify obstacles/objects  
— model cars around it
  - classify species iNaturalist
  - evolutionary embodied robots / simulated organism
  - optimize airflow w/ feedback
  - character recognition
  - denoising "touch-up"  
◦ conversation bots

# Famous recent ML successes

# Image classification



(CIFAR 100 data)

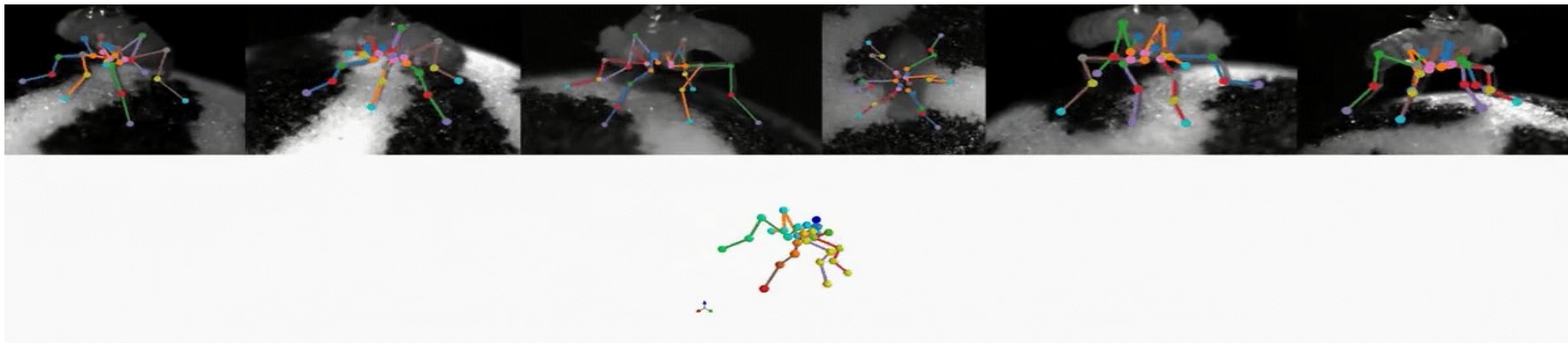
# AlphaGo



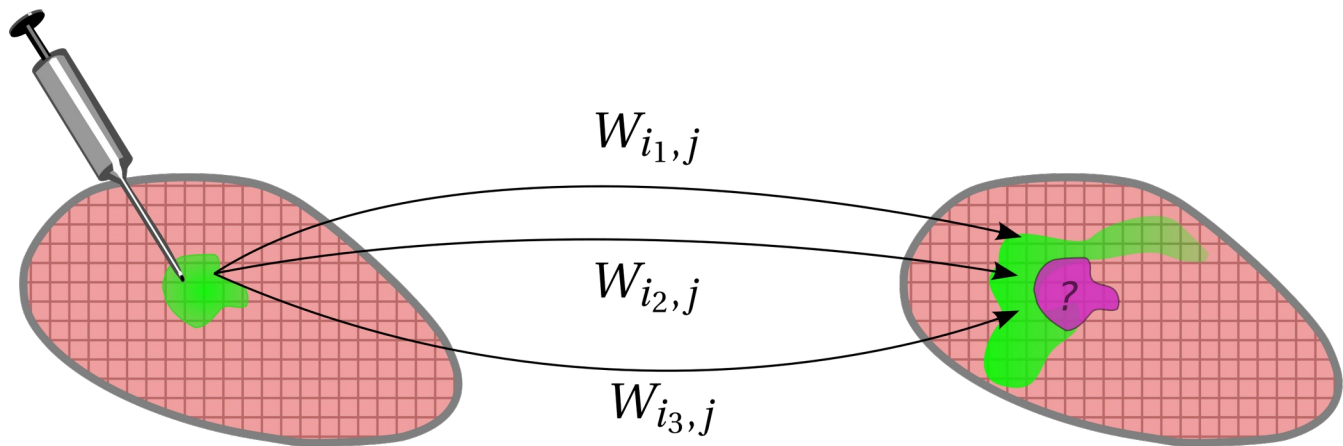
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fly  
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# ML in data analysis



# Ex: network reconstruction



$\mathbf{x}$ : source expression

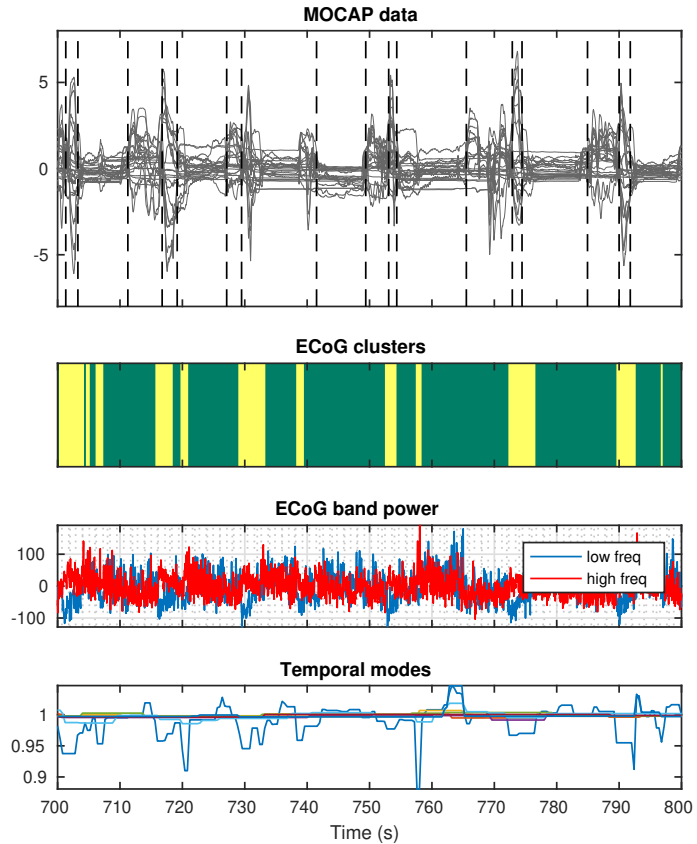
$\mathbf{y}$ : target expression

Goal

Find unknown weight matrix  $W$  so

$$\mathbf{y} \approx \underline{\underline{W}} \mathbf{x}$$

# ML for neuroscience



Harris et al., 2020



Hochberg et al., (2012)

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- General principles of ML
  - Tradeoffs, scalability, uncertainty
  - Building blocks of cutting-edge algorithms

census

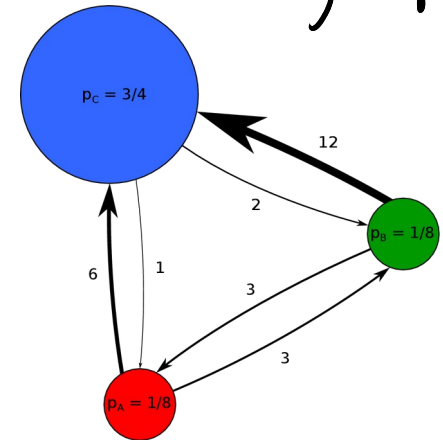
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graph



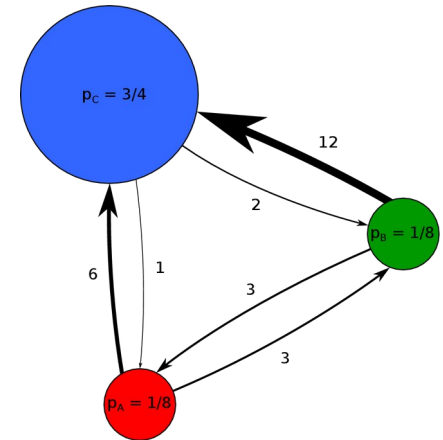
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one-hot

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Red	1	0	0
Red	1	0	0
Yellow	0	1	0
Green	0	0	1
Yellow	0	0	1

matrix





# ML Taxonomy

Supervised learning e.g. image classification (cat dog...)  
Data pts have labels (w/ noise)

Goal: given new data, w/o label, predict

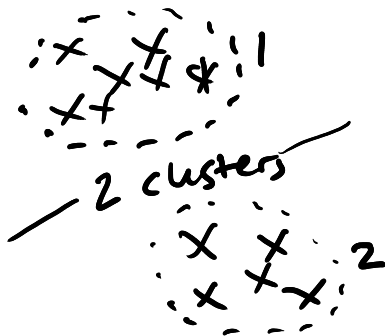
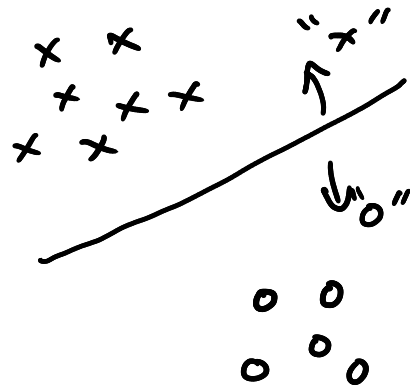
- classification, categorical (true/false, colors)
- regression, just #'s (real)

unsupervised learning

No labels

Goal: describe structure

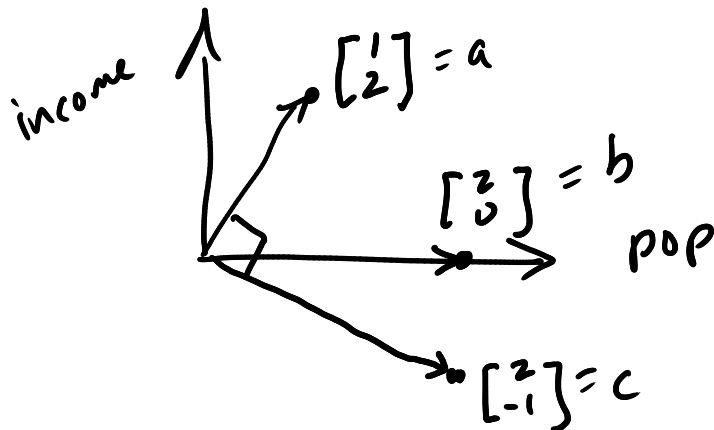
- clustering
- manifold learning
- probability distribution





# Data as vectors

	Population	Income
Town 1	1	2
Town 2	2	0
Town 3	2	-1



$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ column vector } 2 \times 1$$

$X^T$  transpose

$$" [x_1, x_2] \\ 1 \times 2$$

norm

measures length

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2} = \|x\|_2 \text{ "2-norm"}$$

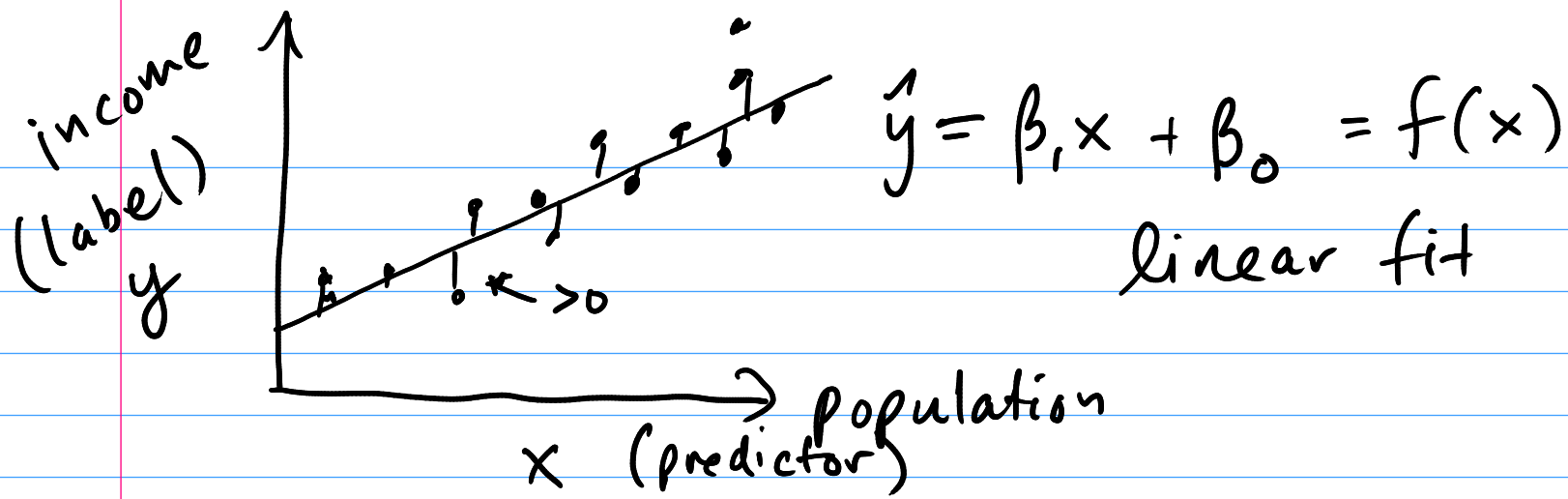
inner product  
"dot", "scalar"

$$x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i y_i$$

length d vectors

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex/ } a^T b &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ &= 2 \\ a^T c &= 0 \text{ orthogonal} \end{aligned}$$



How to measure goodness of fit?

$$\text{residual } \hat{y} - y = \beta_1 x_i + \beta_0 - y_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{perfect} \\ > 0 & \text{overshoot} \\ < 0 & \text{undershoot} \end{cases}$$

Squared error  $(\hat{y} - y)^2$

Pick  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  so that



$$\sum_{i=1}^n ((\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0) - y_i)^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$X\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1^T \beta \\ \vec{x}_2^T \beta \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times 1$$

in  $d$ -dimensions

$$f(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_d x_d$$

vectors

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{x}_i^T \vec{\beta} - y_i)^2 = \|X\beta - y\|^2$$

$x^T \beta$

$$\text{squared error} = \|X\beta - y\|^2 \quad \text{"sum of squared residuals"}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} x_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} x_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} x_n \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \times d \text{ matrix of data} \\ n = \# \text{ data pts} \\ d = \text{dimension} \end{array}$$

$$X\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1^T \beta \\ \vec{x}_2^T \beta \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \times 1 \text{ vector of predictions} \\ \text{for each data pt.} \end{array}$$

$$X\beta - y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \beta - y_1 \\ x_2^T \beta - y_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \times 1 \text{ vector of residuals} \end{array}$$