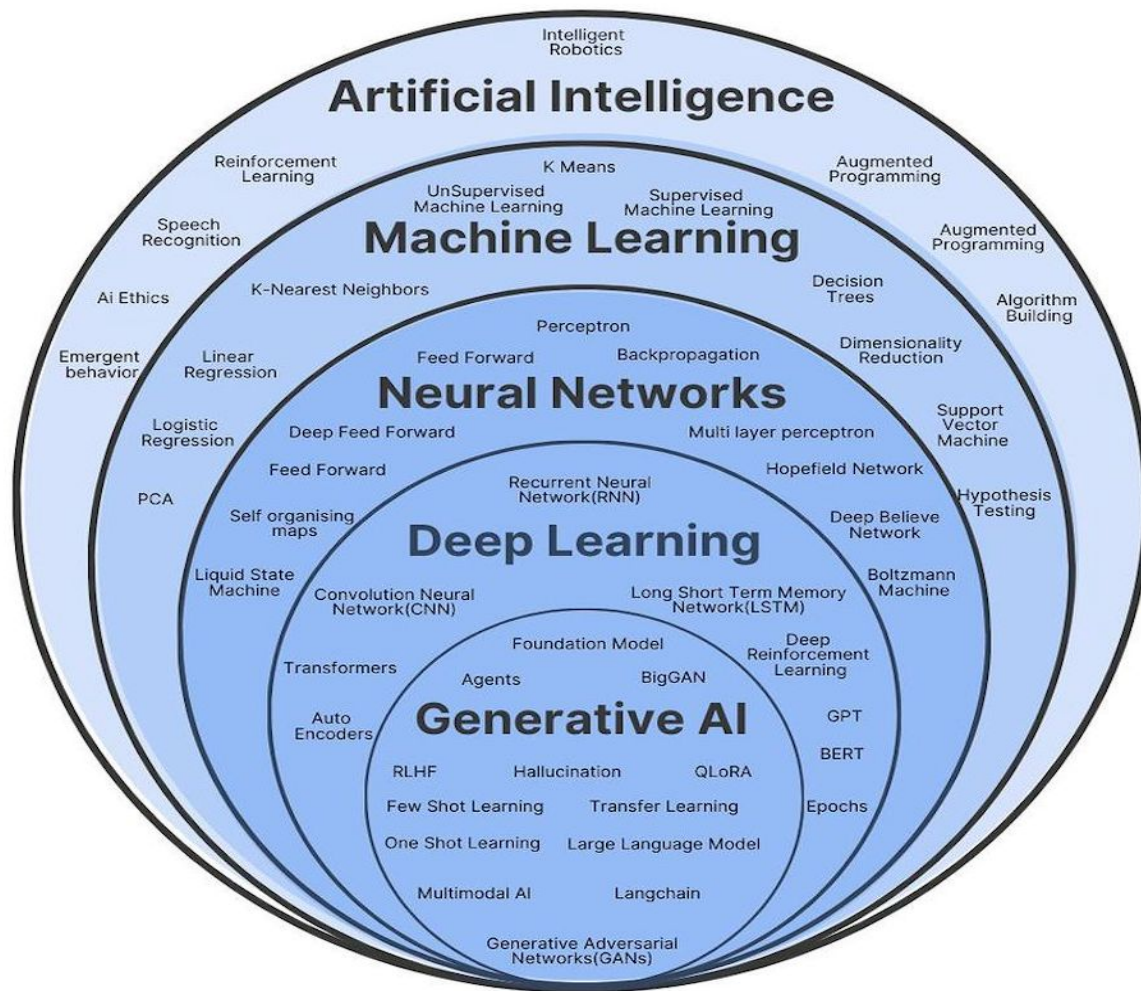


# Machine Learning Terminologies

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# Key Terminologies

- **Dataset:** A collection of data used for training and testing a model.
- **Feature:** An individual measurable property or characteristic of data.
- **Label:** The output or target value in supervised learning.
- **Model:** The mathematical representation of a problem.
- **Inference:** The process of making predictions using a trained model. Happens after deployment.
- **Hypothesis:** A formal representation or function proposed by the learning algorithm to approximate the true relationship between input features and output labels

# Types of Learning

- **Supervised Learning:**
  - Input data is labeled.
  - Example: Predicting house prices.
- **Unsupervised Learning:**
  - Input data is not labeled.
  - Example: Customer segmentation.
- **Reinforcement Learning:**
  - Learning by interacting with an environment.
  - Example: Game playing bots.

# Training, Testing, and Validation

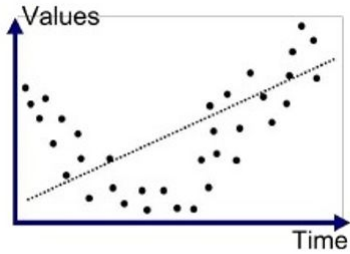
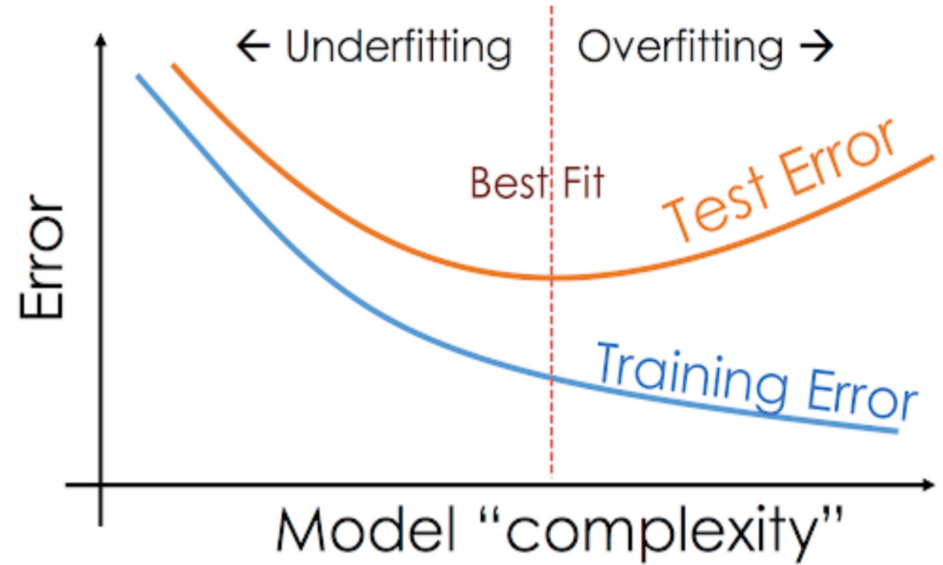
- **Training Set:**
  - The subset of data used to train the model.
- **Validation Set:**
  - Used to tune model parameters.
- **Test Set:**
  - Evaluates the final performance of the model.

## Testing vs. Inference:

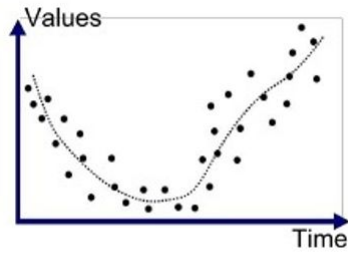
- **Testing:** Measures model performance on a test dataset during development.
- **Inference:** Applies the trained model to real-world, unseen data after deployment.

# Overfitting and Underfitting

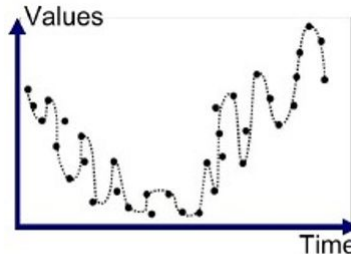
- **Overfitting:**
  - Model performs well on training data but poorly on unseen data.
  - Example: Memorizing data.
- **Underfitting:**
  - Model is too simple to capture the underlying patterns.
  - Example: High bias.



Underfitted



Good Fit/Robust



Overfitted

# Key Performance Metrics

- **Accuracy:** Percentage of correct predictions.
- **Precision:** True positives / (True positives + False positives).
- **Recall:** True positives / (True positives + False negatives).
- **F1 Score:** Harmonic mean of precision and recall.
- **Loss or Error Function:** A mathematical function that quantifies the difference between predicted and actual values. Common examples include Mean Squared Error (MSE) and Cross-Entropy Loss.

		Ground truth		
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Predicted	+	True positive (TP)	False positive (FP)	Precision = TP / (TP + FP)
	-	False negative (FN)	True negative (TN)	
		Recall = TP / (TP + FN)		Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + TN + FN)

# Algorithms Overview

- **Regression:** Predicts continuous values.
- **Classification:** Predicts discrete categories.
- **Clustering:** Groups similar data points.
- **Dimensionality Reduction:** Reduces the number of features.



## Some common terminologies

- **Hyperparameters:** Parameters set before training.
- **Weights:** Values adjusted during training.
- **Learning Rate:** Controls how much weights are updated.
- **Epoch:** One complete pass through the training dataset.