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Welcome

Machine Learning





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- Understanding human learning (brain, real AI).



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Machine learning algorithms:

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning

Others: Reinforcement learning, recommender systems.

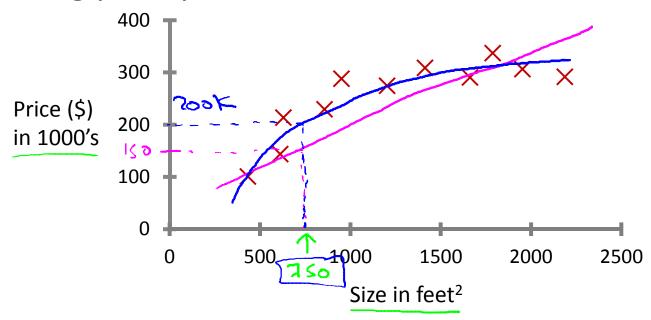
Also talk about: Practical advice for applying learning algorithms.



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Supervised Learning

Housing price prediction.

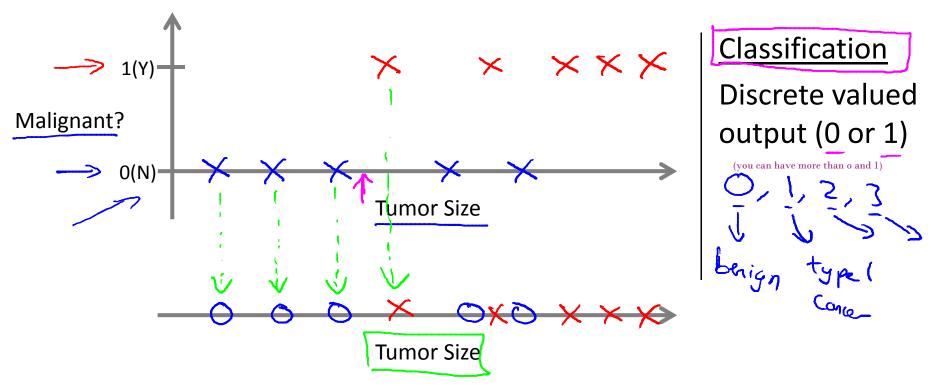


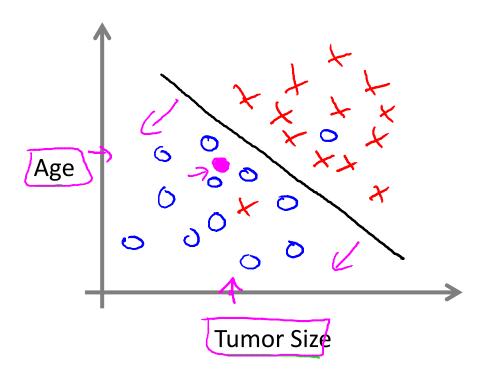
Supervised Learning

right answers" given

Regression: Predict continuous valued output (price)

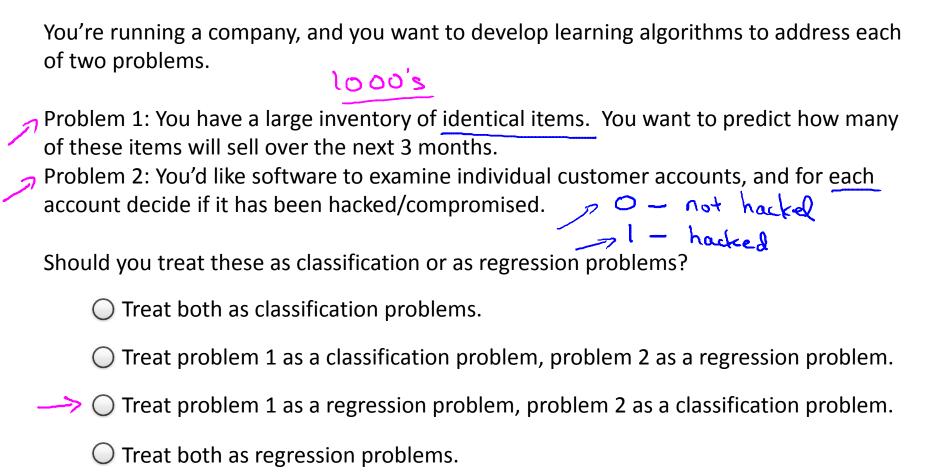
Breast cancer (malignant, benign)





- Clump Thickness
- Uniformity of Cell Size
- Uniformity of Cell Shape

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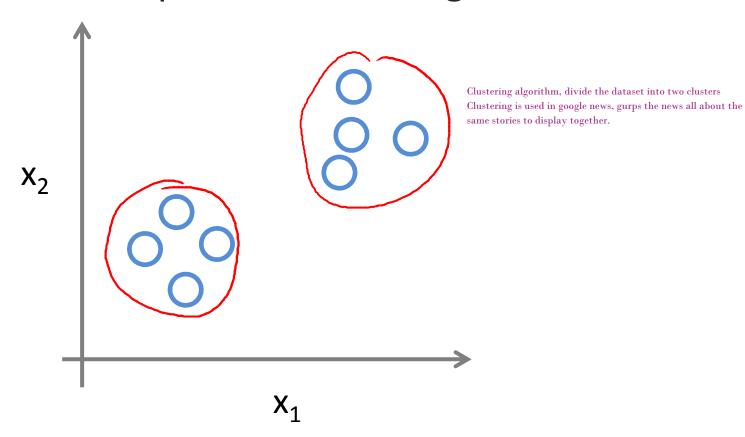
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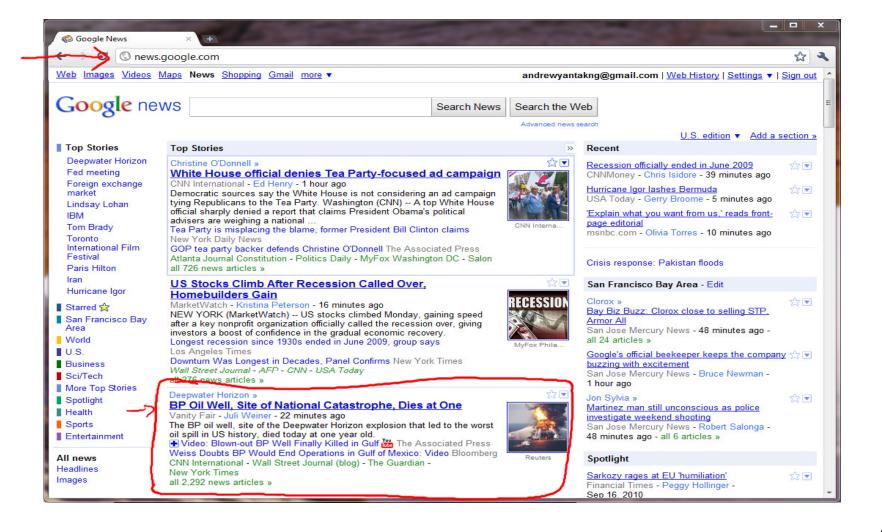
Unsupervised Learning

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Individuals



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Organize computing clusters



Market segmentation

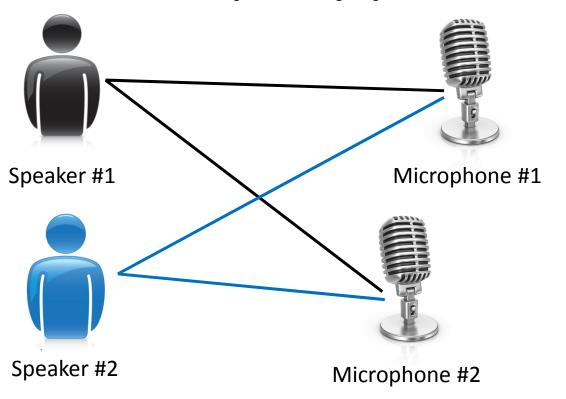


Social network analysis



Astronomical data analysis

Cocktail party problem



Microphone #1: • Output #1: •

Microphone #2:
Output #2:

Microphone #1:

Output #1:

Microphone #2:
Output #2:

Cocktail party problem algorithm

[W,s,v] = svd((repmat(sum(x.*x,1),size(x,1),1).*x)*x');

Of the following examples, which would you address using an <u>unsupervised</u> learning algorithm? (Check all that apply.)

- Given email labeled as spam/not spam, learn a spam filter.
- Given a set of news articles found on the web, group them into set of articles about the same story.
- Given a database of customer data, automatically discover market segments and group customers into different market segments.
- Given a dataset of patients diagnosed as either having diabetes or not, learn to classify new patients as having diabetes or not.