

Machine Learning 101









Outline

What is machine learning?

Importance of data

Learning types and algorithms

Examples and demo

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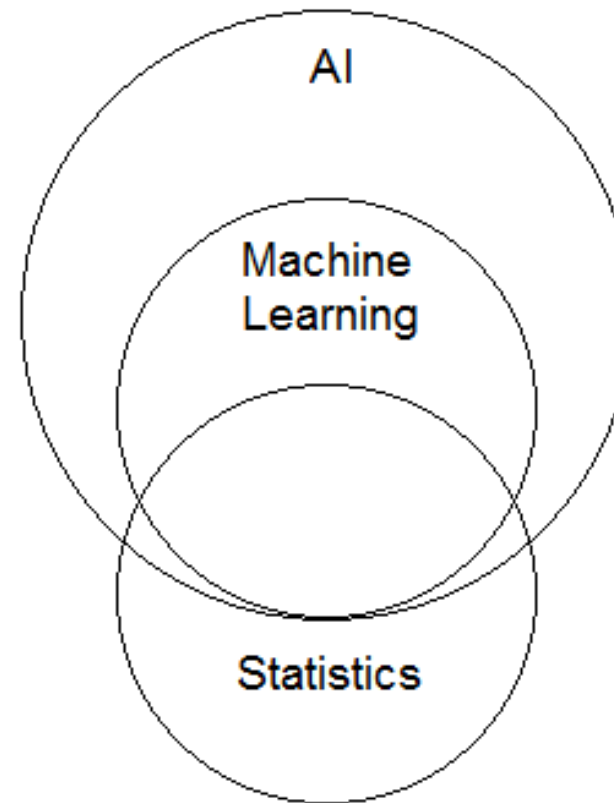
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What is Machine Learning

Statistics?

Artificial Intelligence?



Learns by experience



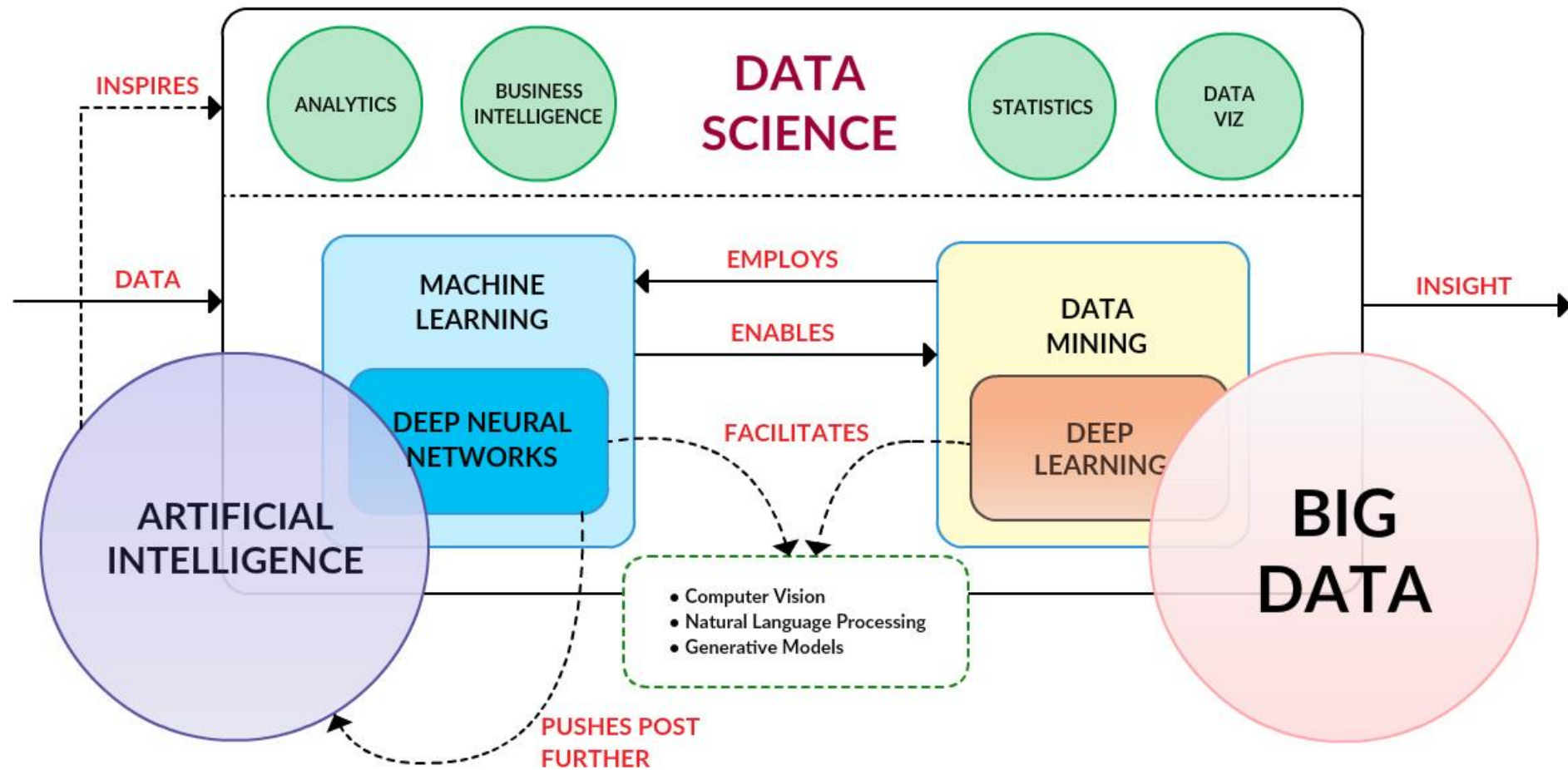
Gets specific instructions



Learns by ~~experience~~ data



Application of artificial intelligence (AI) that provides systems the ability to learn and improve from “experience” (data) without being explicitly programmed



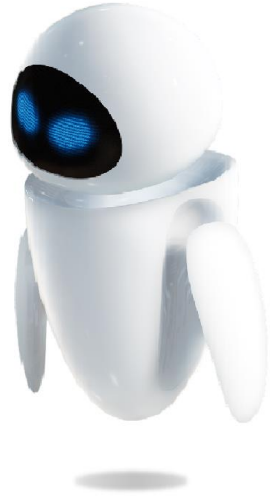
So what?

Many benefits

- Speed of analyzing complex data, revolutionizing business and data processing
- Greatly increased memory handling and computational powers (past barriers to implementation)

Some concerns

- Consequences, potential for misuse – intentional and non-intentional
- Opaque processing



My computer suddenly started
singing "Hello from the other side"!

Of course it did, after all ...



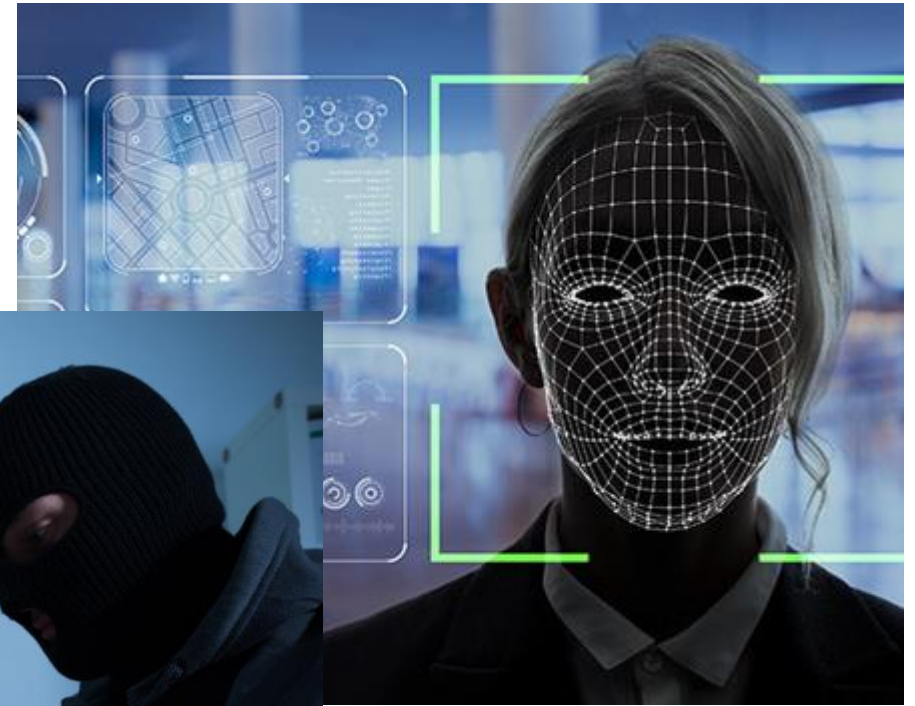
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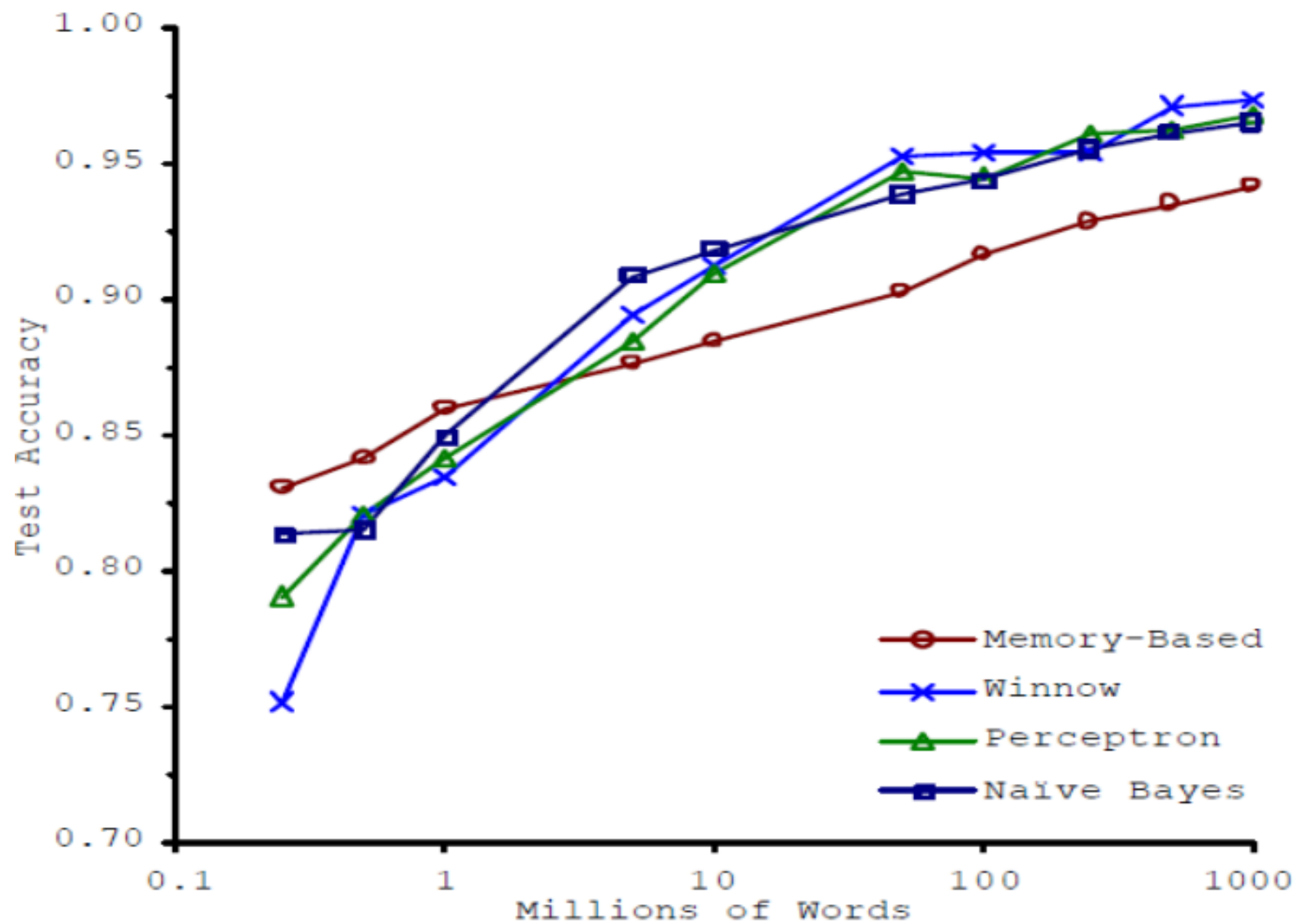
It's all about the data

“Fuel” for machine learning

Data, data, and more data

Many useful things are being done





“Big Data”

Volume

Velocity

Variety



Where does it come from

Some you already have

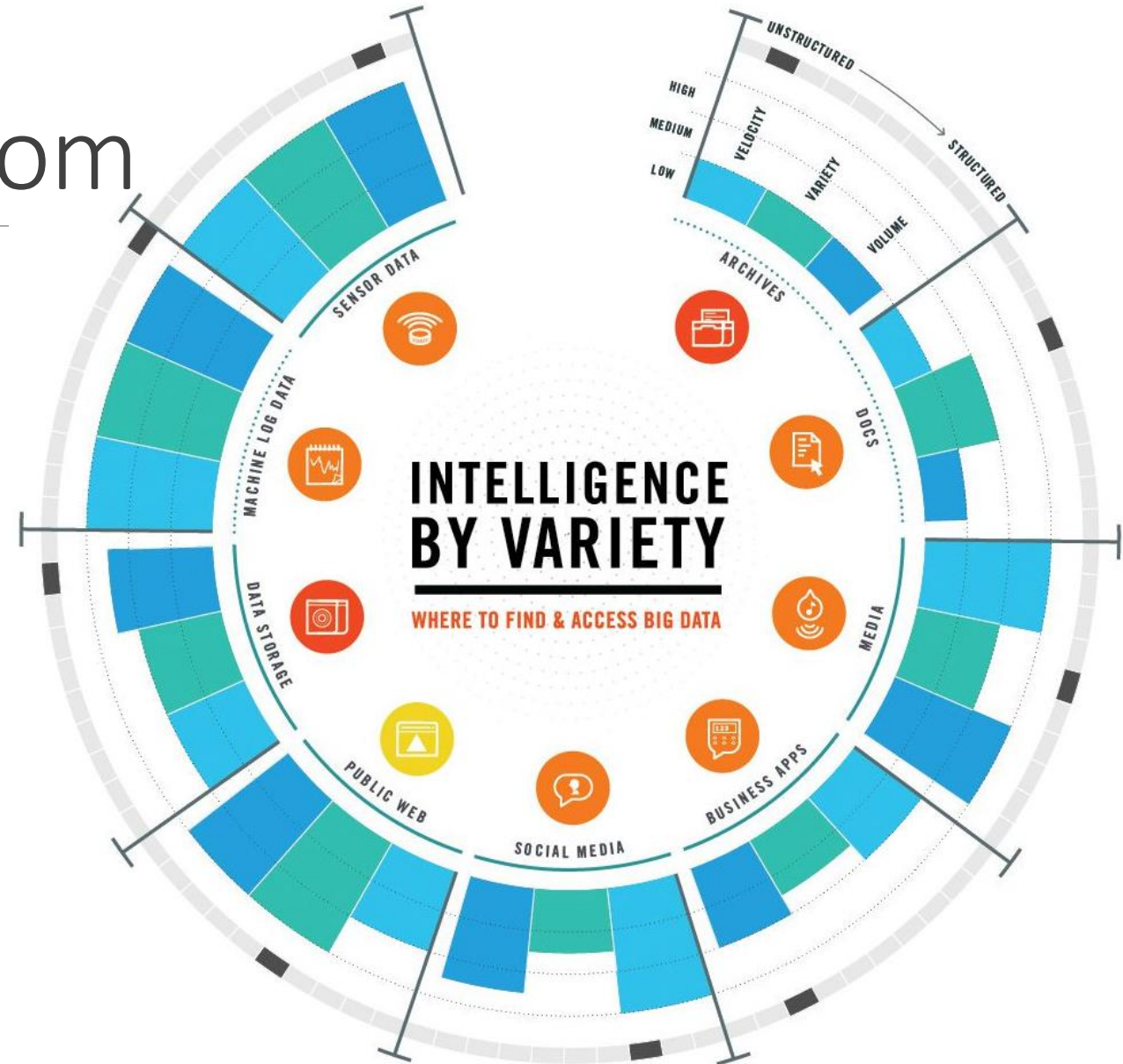
- Database
- Logs

Some you can get

- Web, public sources
(data.gov, data.worldbank.org)
- IOT sensors

Some you can ask for

- Social media
- Anything a user can provide



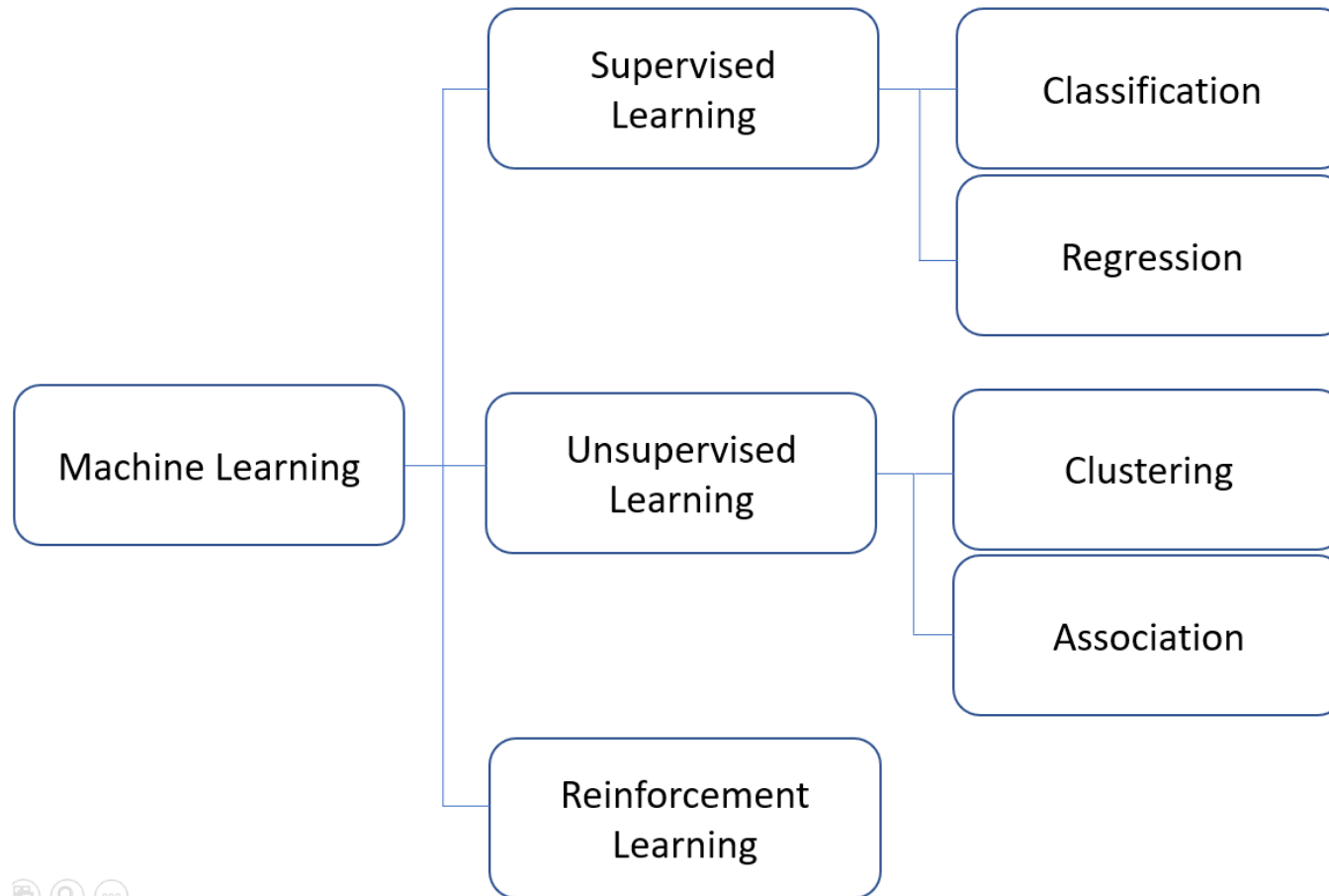


The journalist asked a programmer: "What makes bad code"? His reply?

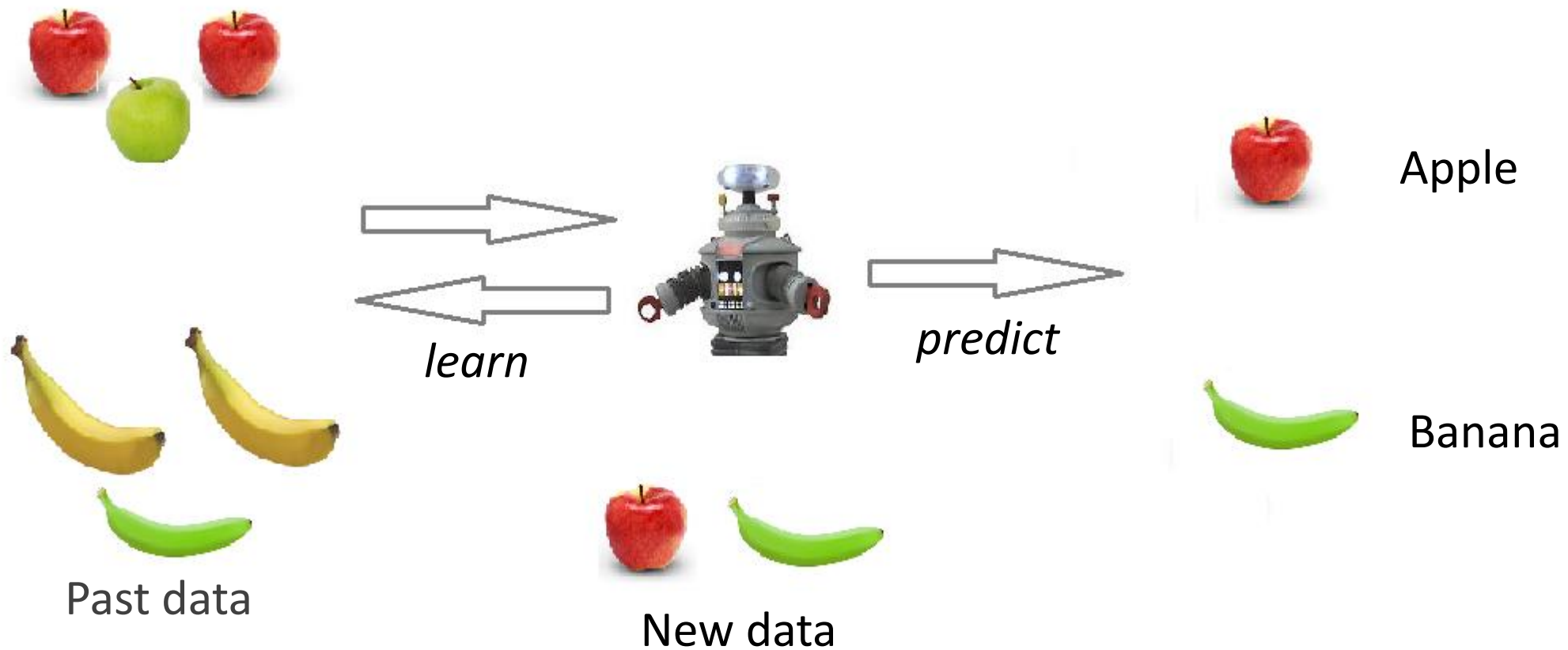
No Comment!



Learning types



Supervised Learning – make predictions



Supervised Learning

Classification

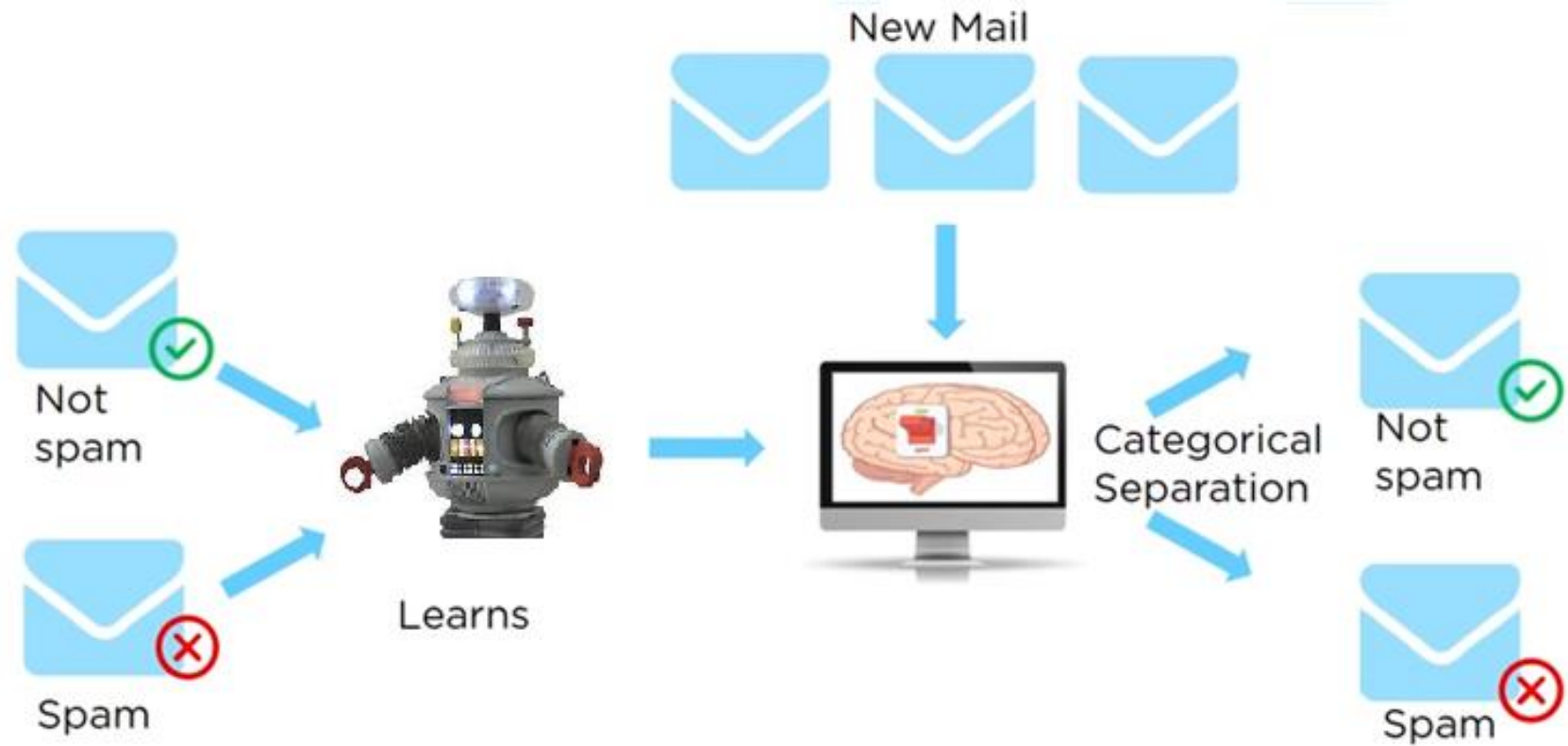
- Question or output is categorical, i.e. True/False

Regression

- Question or output is a real or continuous value

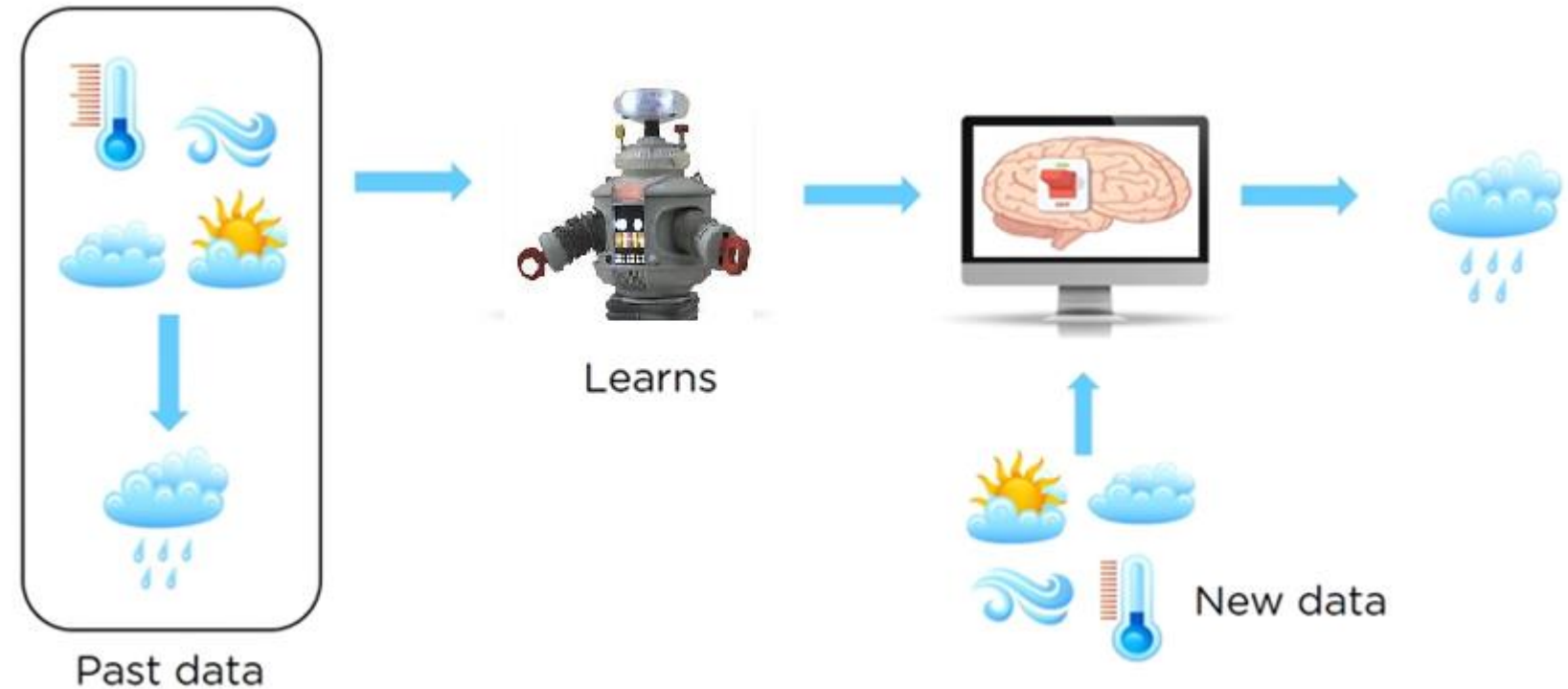
Supervised Learning

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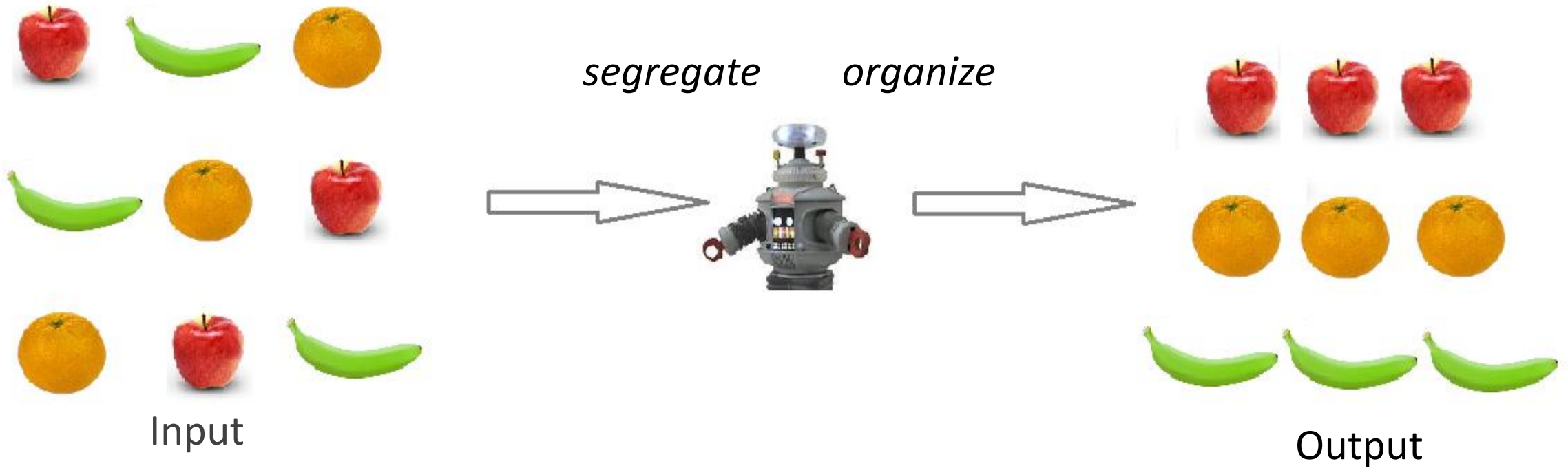


Supervised Learning

Regression



Unsupervised Learning – finding hidden patterns



Unsupervised Learning

Clustering

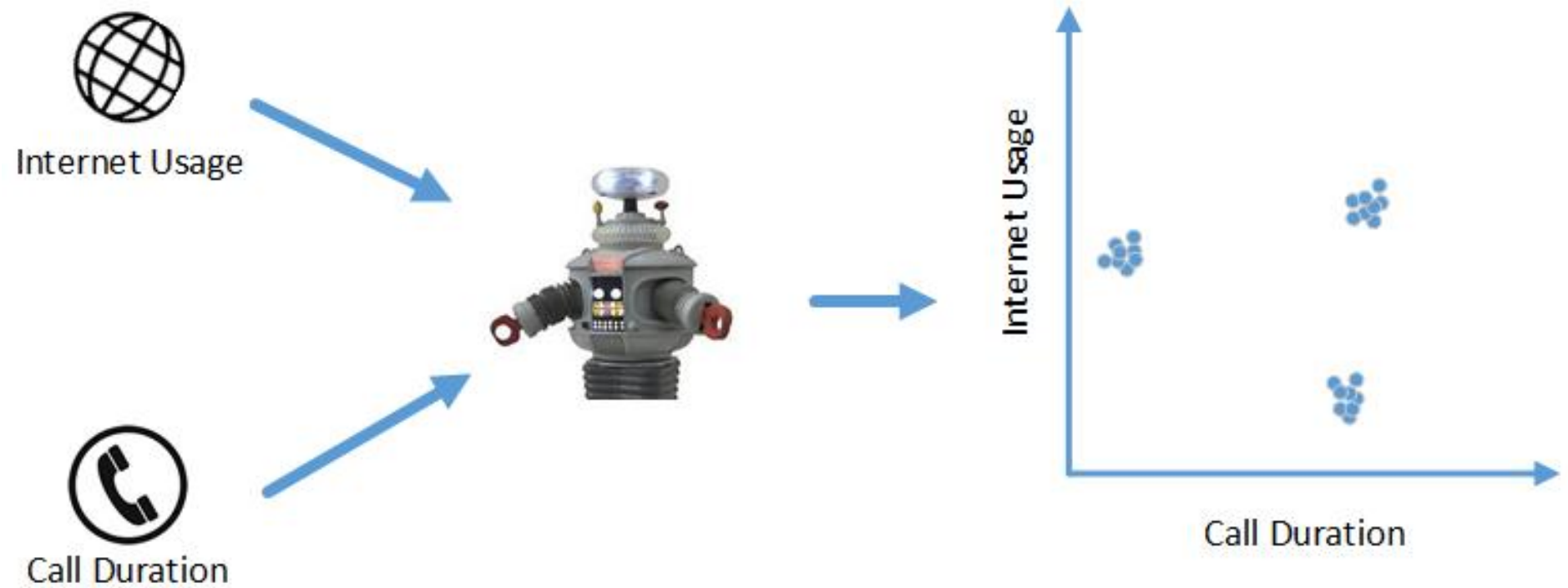
- Groups things based on similarities between them, and differences between others

Association

- Discovers relations or probability of occurrences within data

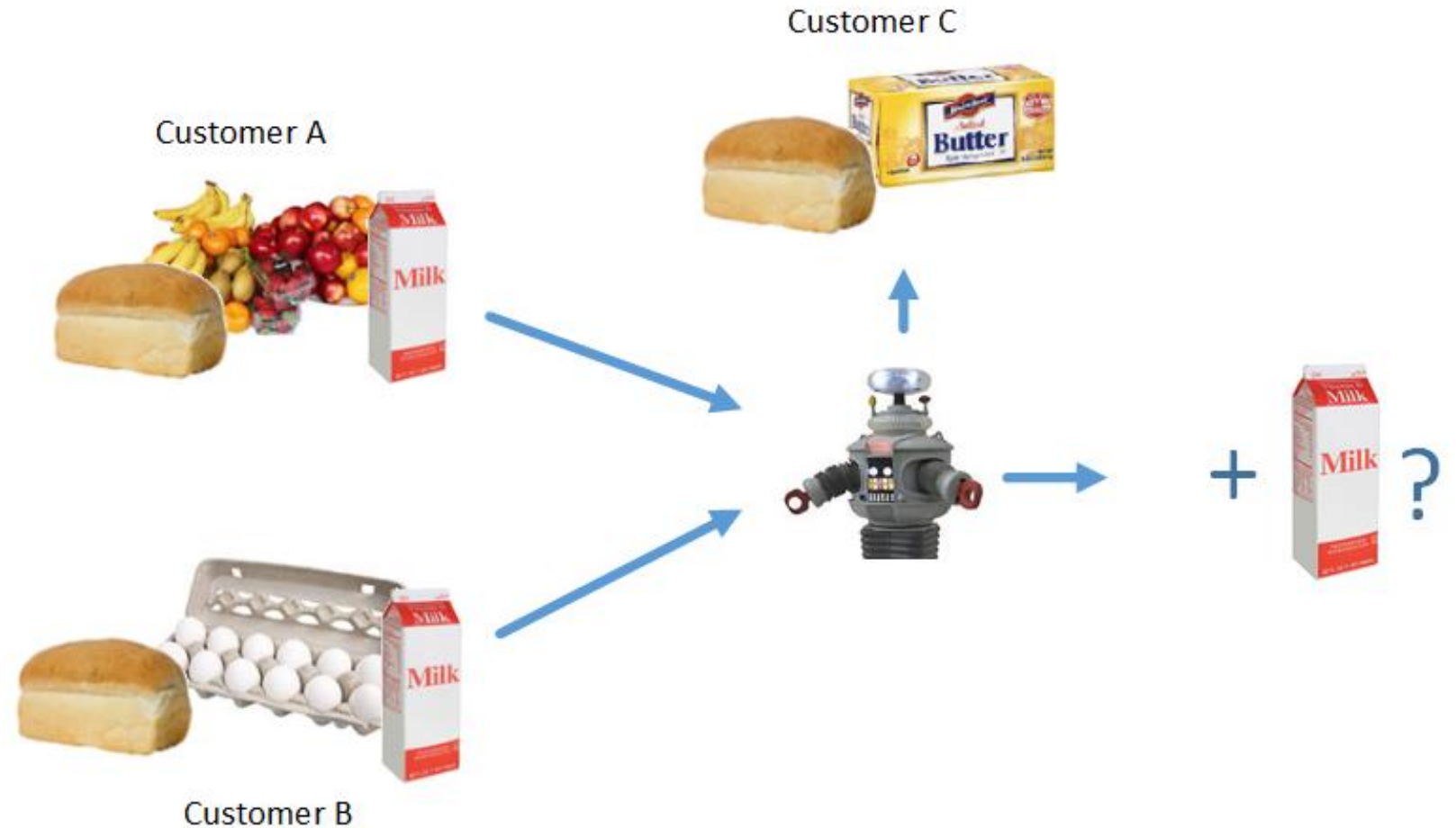
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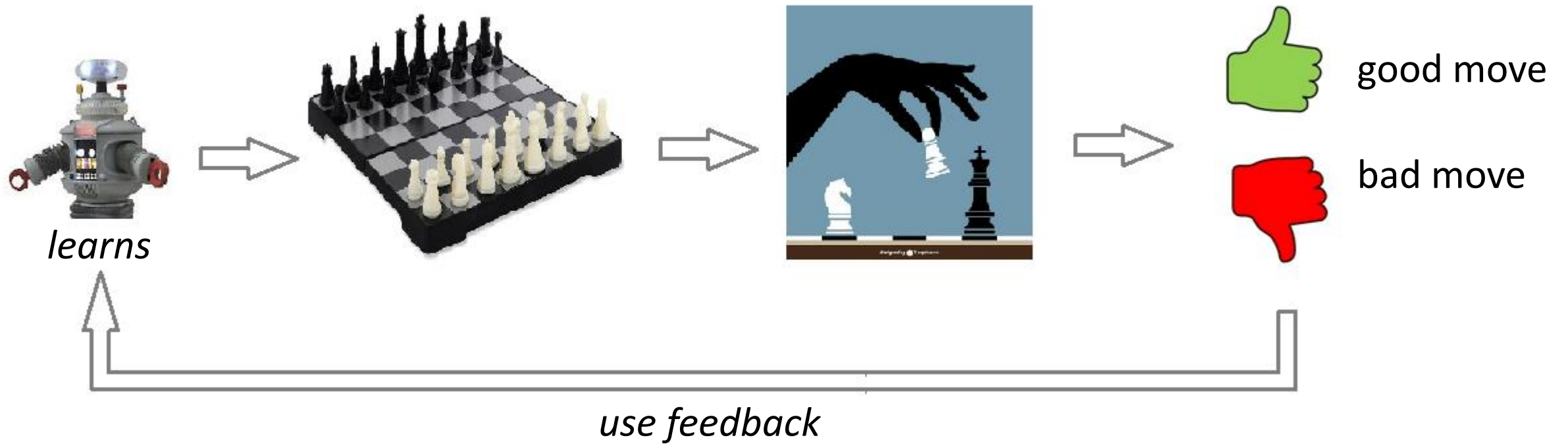


Unsupervised Learning

Association



Reinforcement Learning - Decisions based on rewards for past actions



Algorithms



Algorithms

Decision Tree

- Represents data that is divided/"branched" by conditions (questions and answers)

Linear Regression

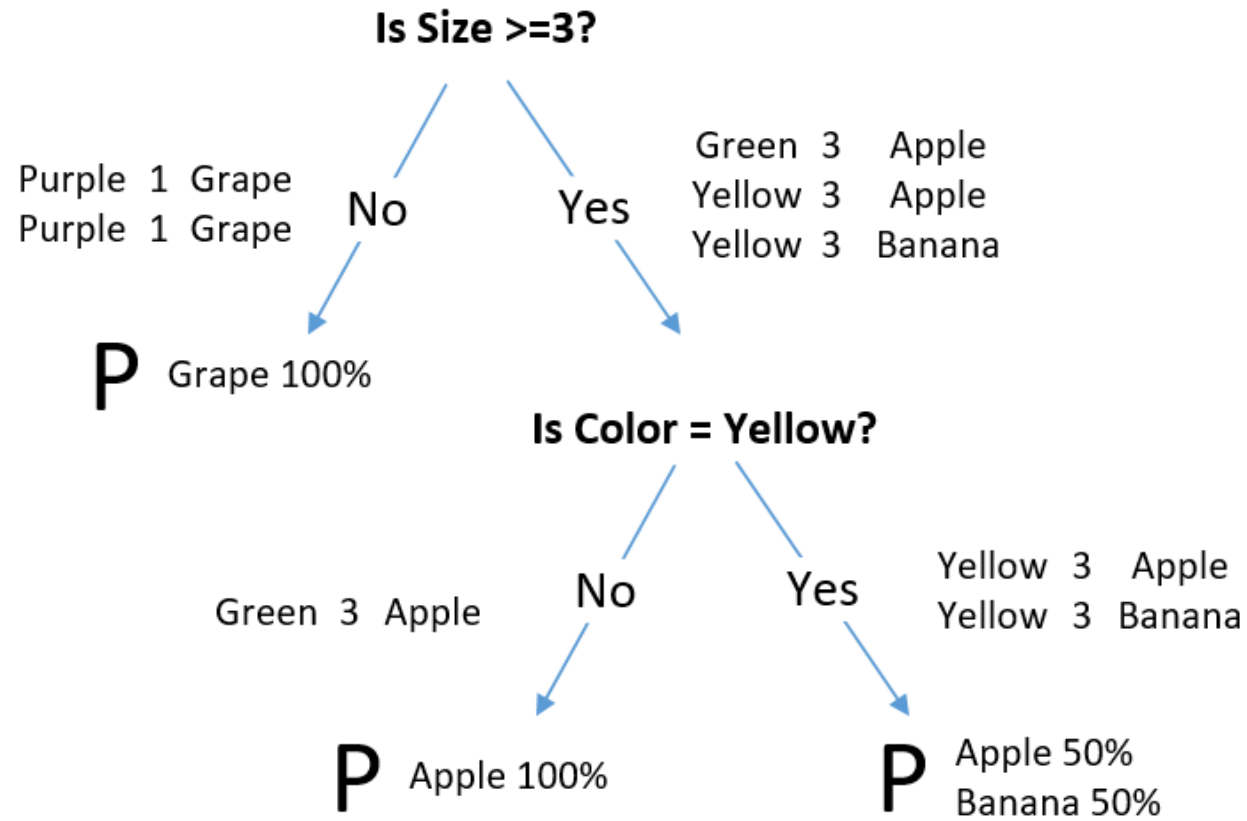
- Represents and expresses the relationship between data with a line (X-Y grid)

Decision Tree

What fruit is this? Grape? Apple? Banana?



| Color | Size | Label |
|--------|------|--------|
| Green | 3 | Apple |
| Yellow | 3 | Apple |
| Purple | 1 | Grape |
| Purple | 1 | Grape |
| Yellow | 3 | Banana |



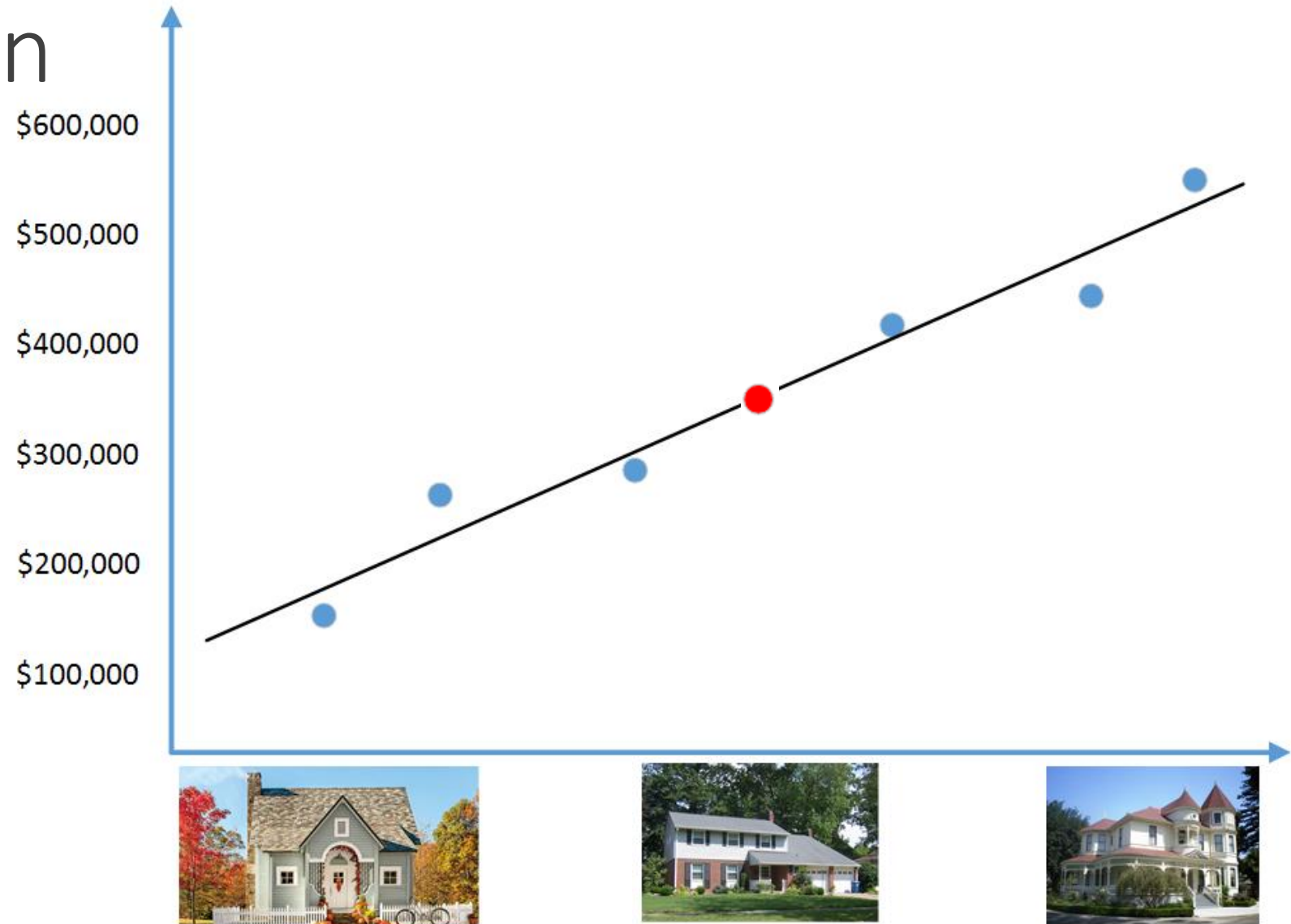
Linear Regression

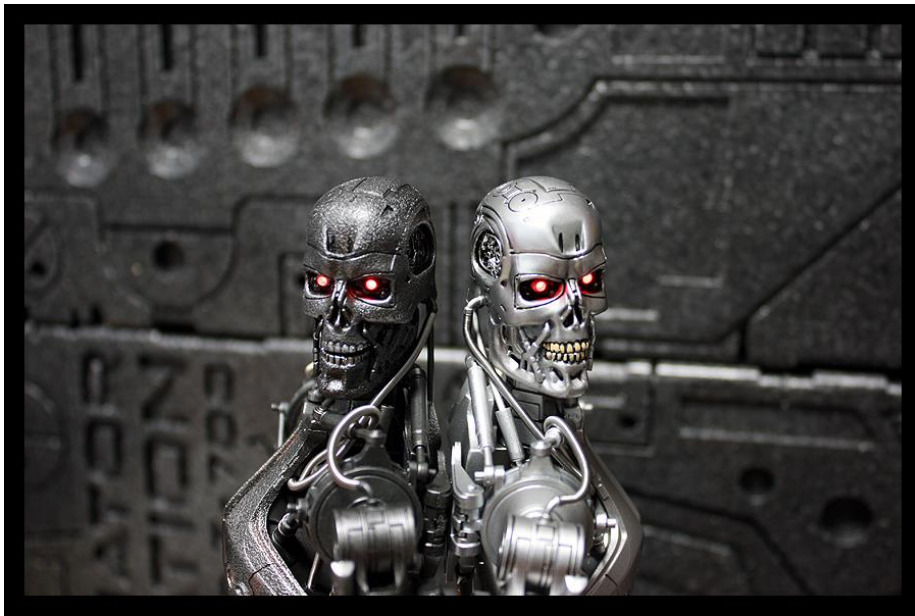
What does this house cost?



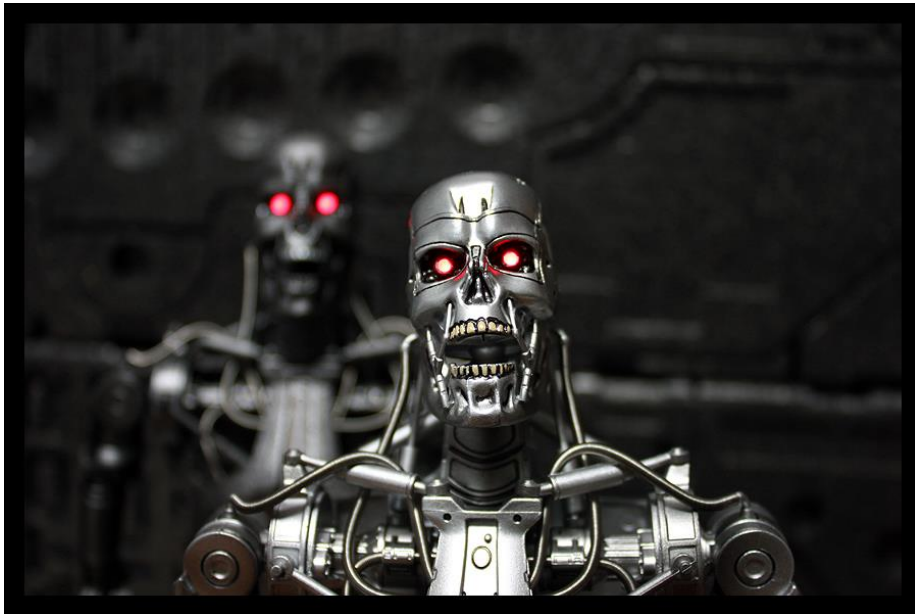
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What does this house cost?





I walked down a street where the houses were numbered 64k, 128k, 256k, 512k, and 1mb



It was a trip down *memory lane*!

Machine Learning Lifecycle/Pipeline

Start with a question or problem

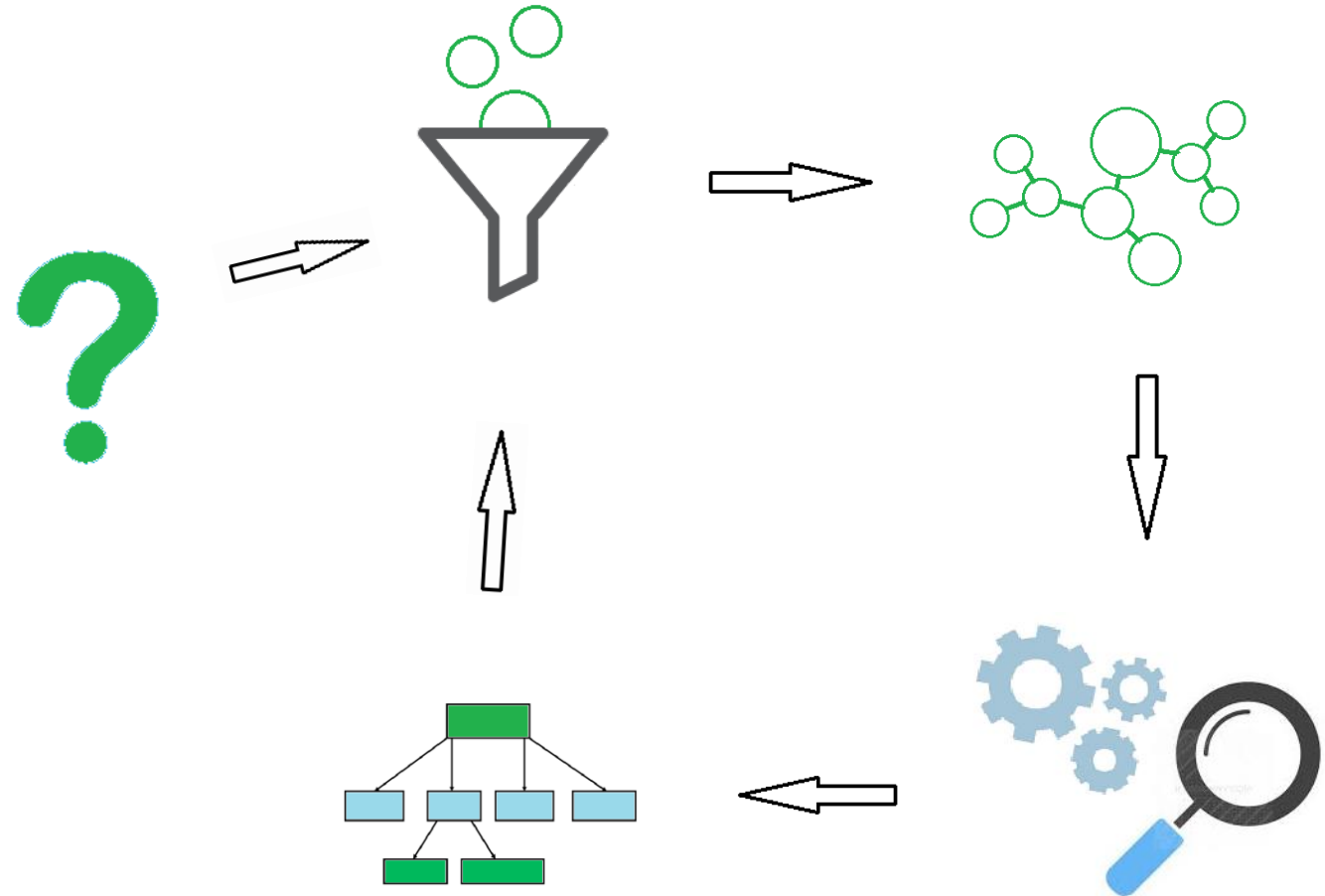
Collect data

Model

Train (and test)


Classify/Recommend/Predict

Re-train



Tools



 Microsoft
Cognitive Services



Machine Learning



Weka Demo

Weka

- Installation
- Data files and formats
- Explorer
- Java API
- Sample apps and code

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For more information

Weka - <https://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/~ml/weka>

Test datasets - <https://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/datasets.html>

Affective Tweets - <https://affectivetweets.cms.waikato.ac.nz/>

US open data - <https://www.data.gov/>

World Bank open data - <https://data.worldbank.org/>

Josh Gordon ML Recipes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKxRvEZd3Mw>

Introduction to AI - <https://www.coursera.org/learn/ai-for-everyone>

Tensorflow - <https://www.tensorflow.org/>

This slide deck – <https://github.com/mdkalal/ml101.git>

Thank you!

Feedback welcome

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