

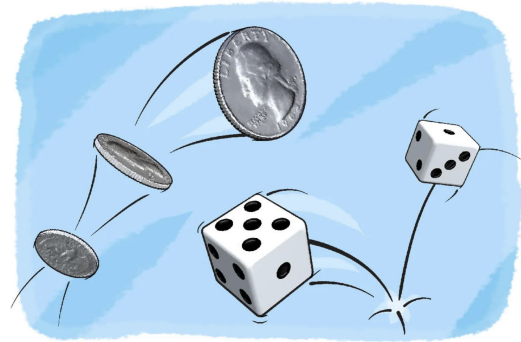


# CIS 678 Machine Learning

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Why to learn *Probability Theories*?





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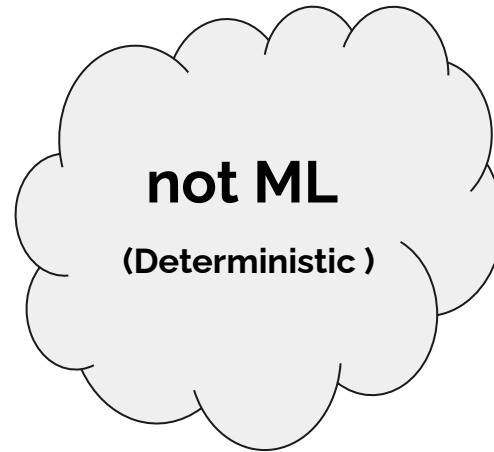


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(Deterministic)



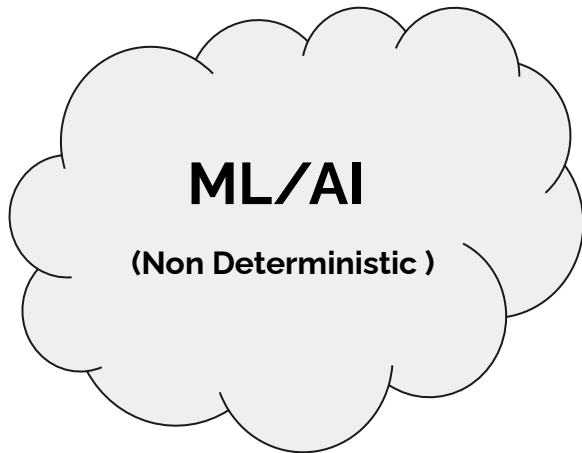
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- What was the lowest recorded temperature in Grand Rapids over the past 20 years?





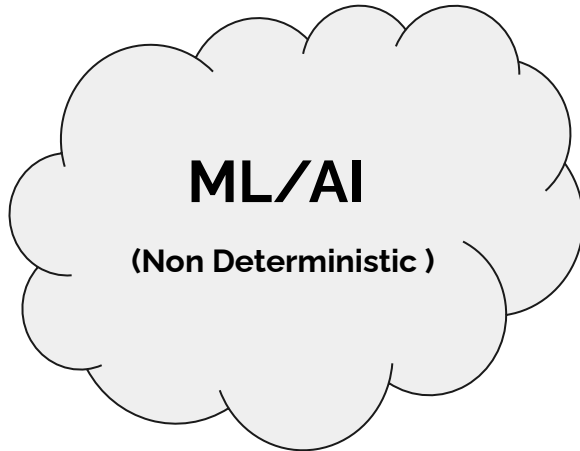
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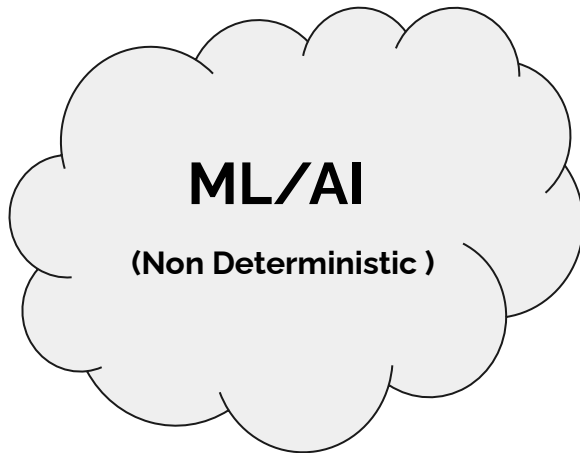
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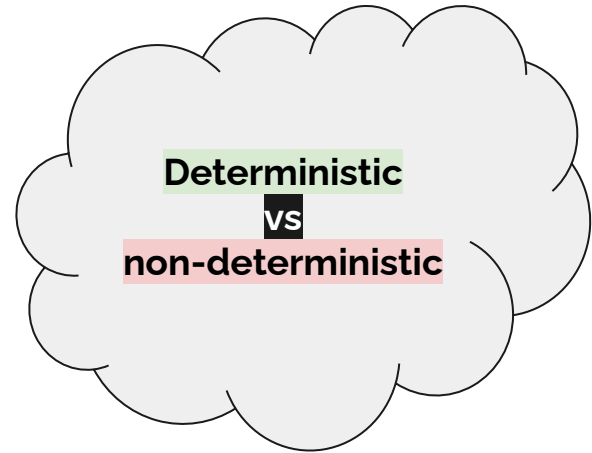


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- Translate the following into “French”:
  - *“English and French are two European languages; they have a lot in common; however they also possess a lot of differences.”*



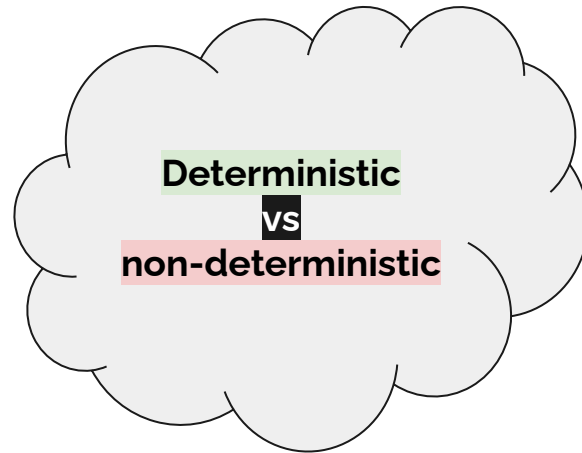
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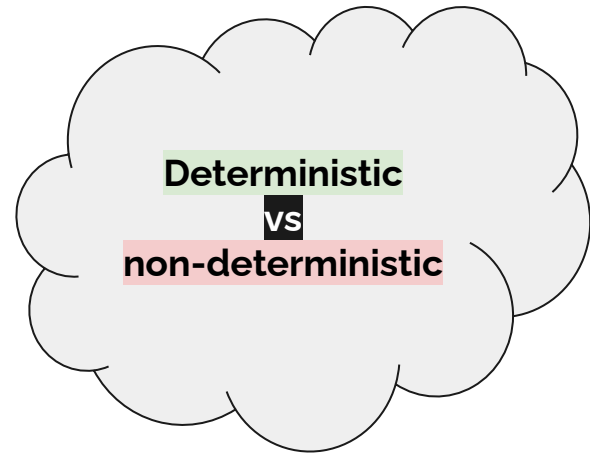
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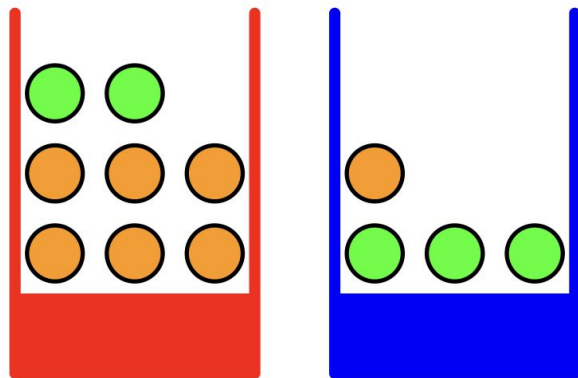


**So, to Learn ML, we need to learn Probability!**

**Let's try a Toy problem!**

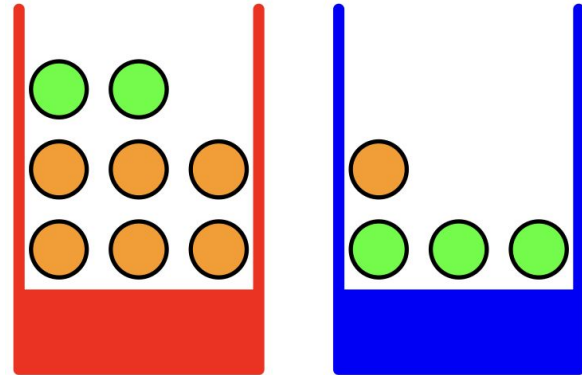
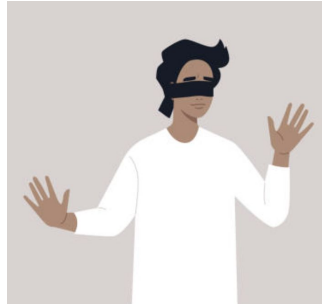
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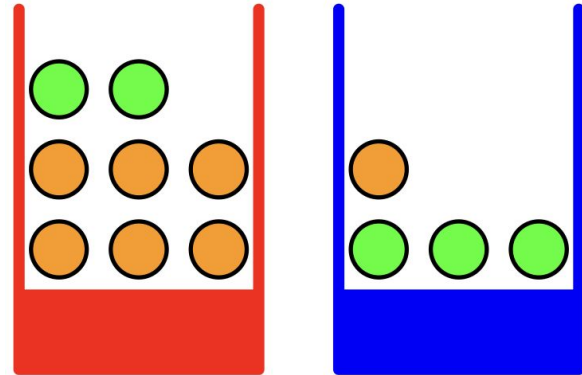
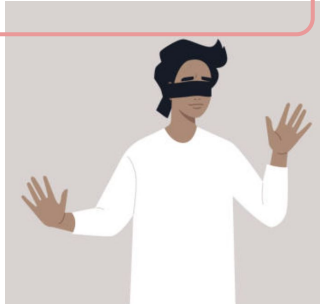
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Let's try to solve this question...

