

Introduction to Machine Learning

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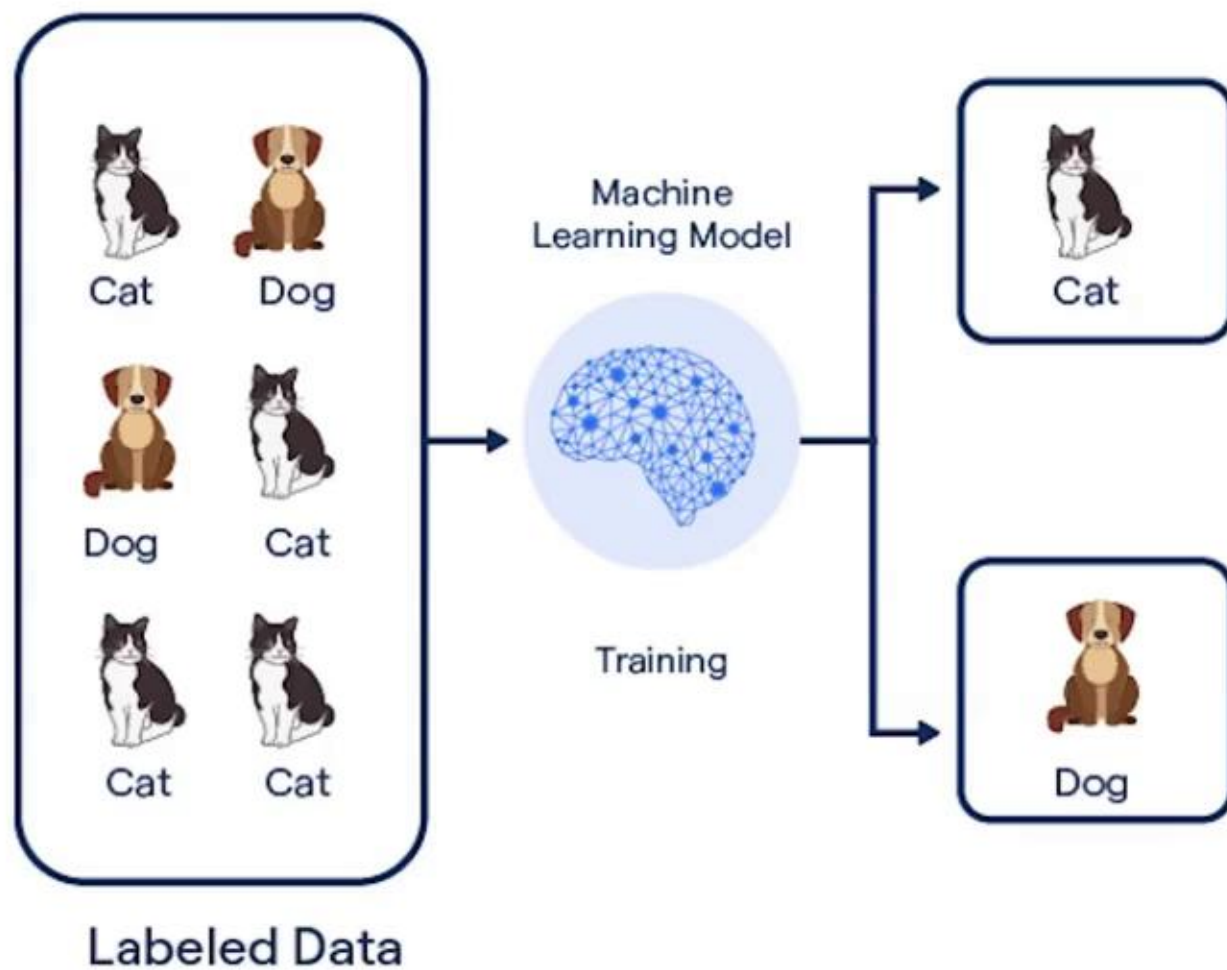
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What is Machine Learning?



- Learns patterns from data
 - Makes predictions
- Improves with experience

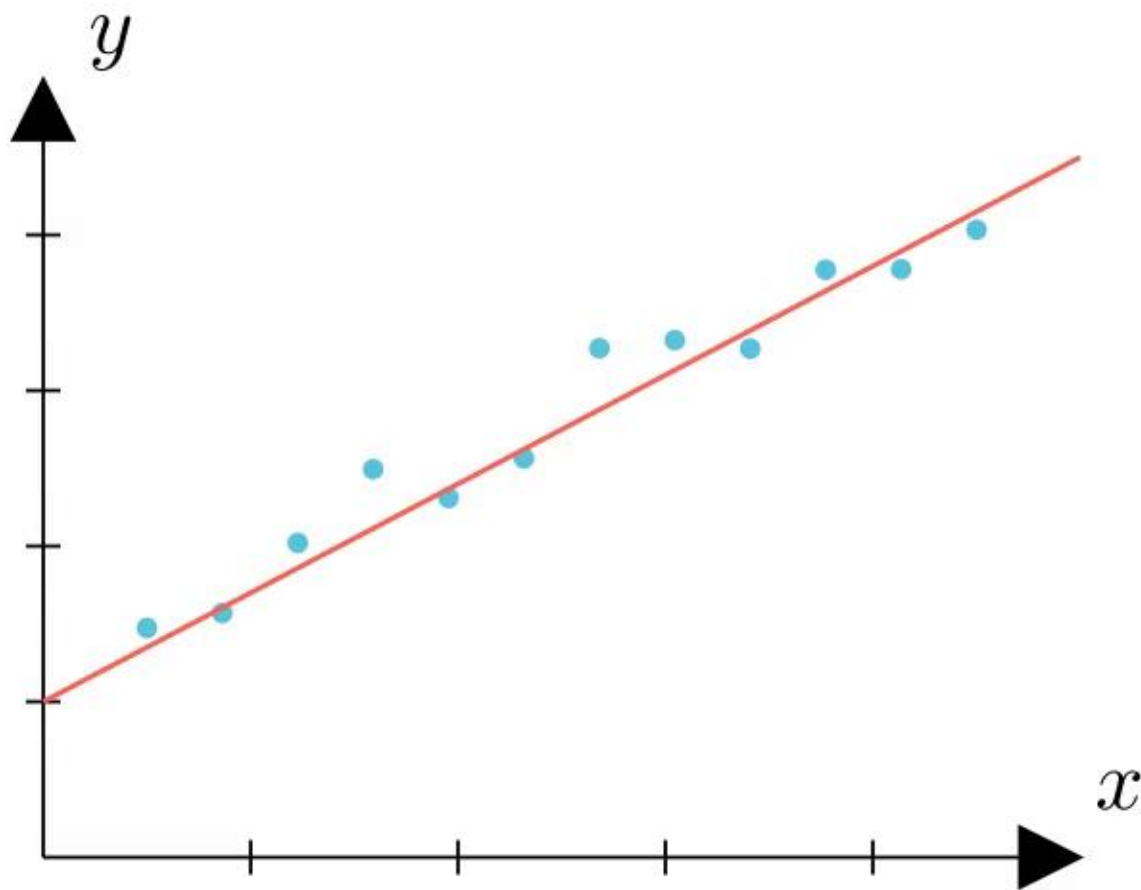
Supervised Learning



Applications:

- Email spam detection
- Image classification
- Medical diagnosis
- Speech recognition

Linear Regression



$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

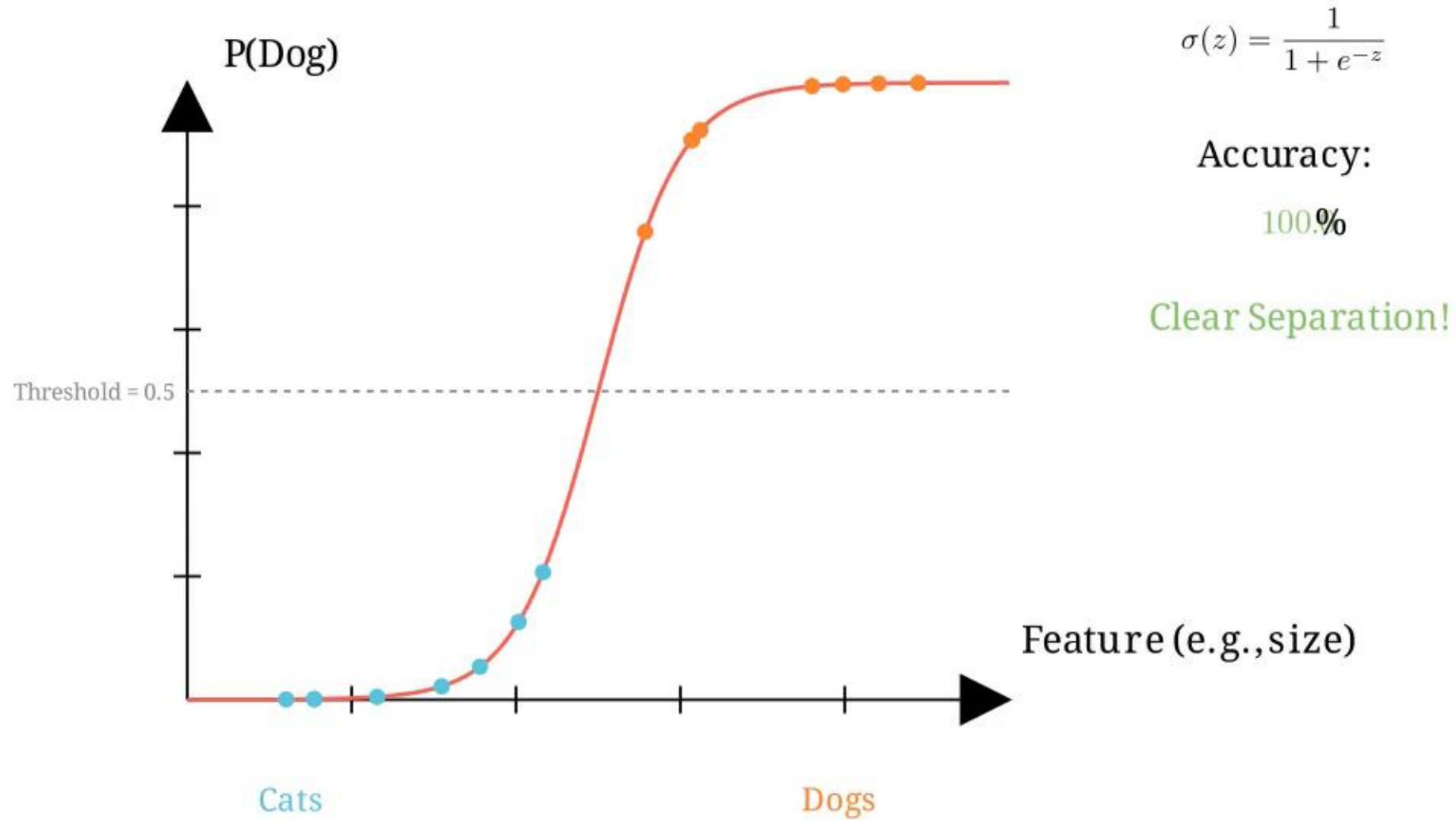
Loss (MSE):

0.15

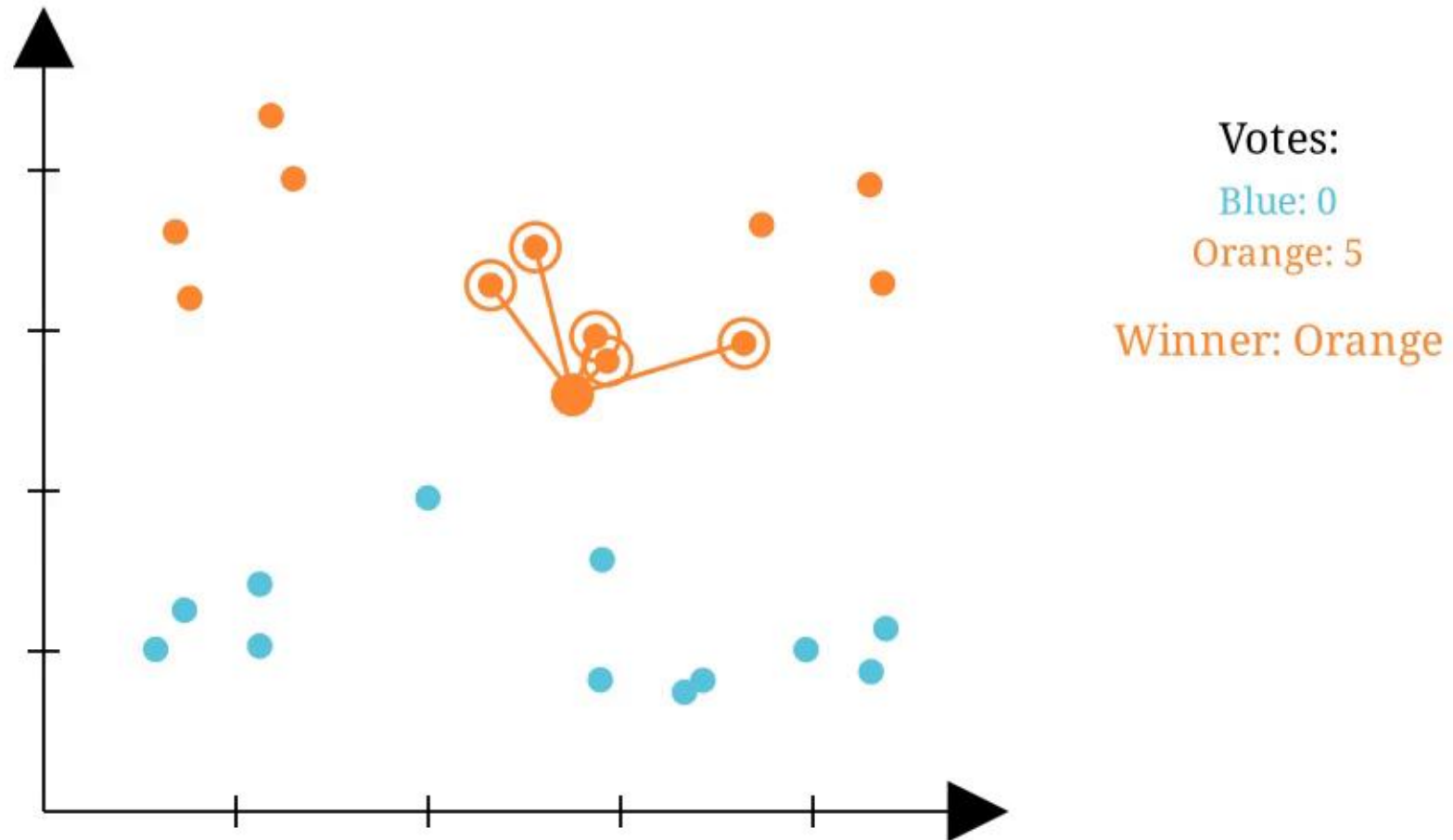
Converged!

$$y = mx + b$$

Logistic Regression (Binary Classification)

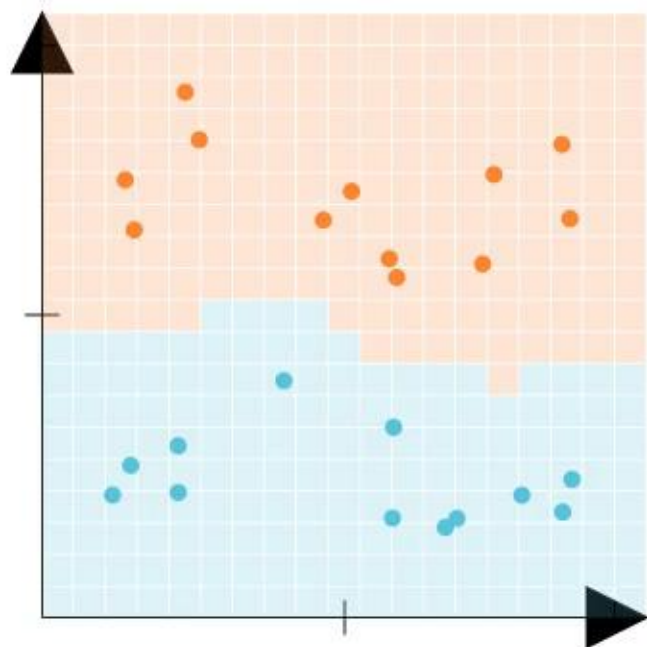


K-Nearest Neighbors (k=5)

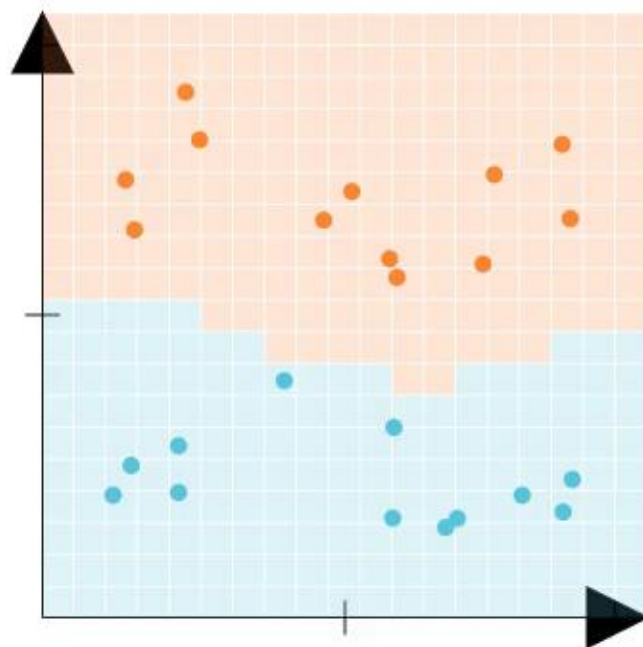


KNN: Effect of k on Decision Boundary

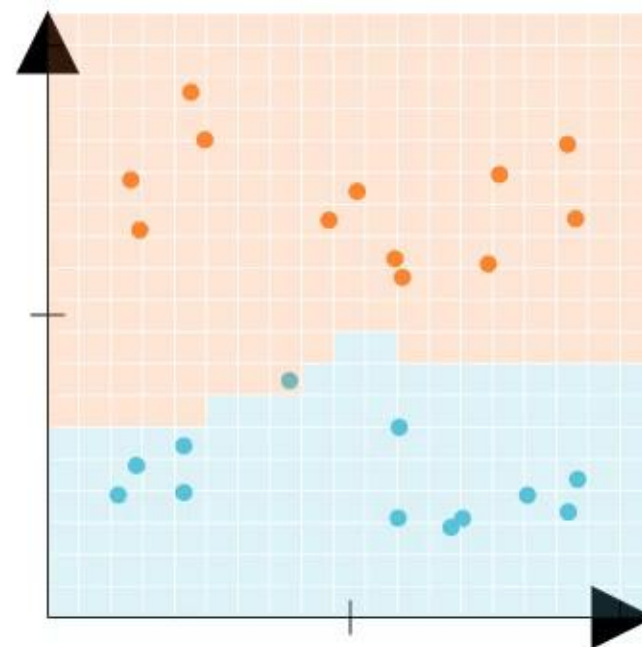
k=1 (Overfitting)



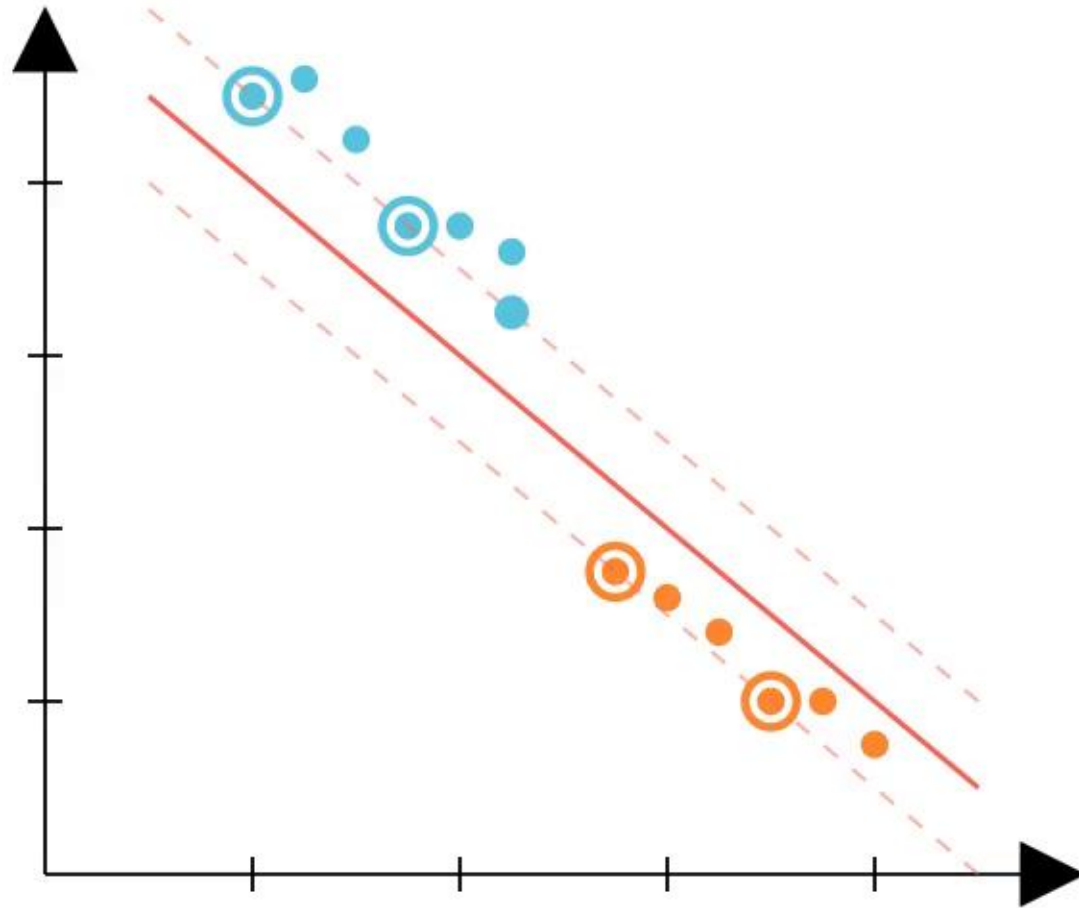
k=5 (Good)



k=20 (Underfitting)



Support Vector Machine (SVM)



Support Vectors

Lie exactly on
the margin

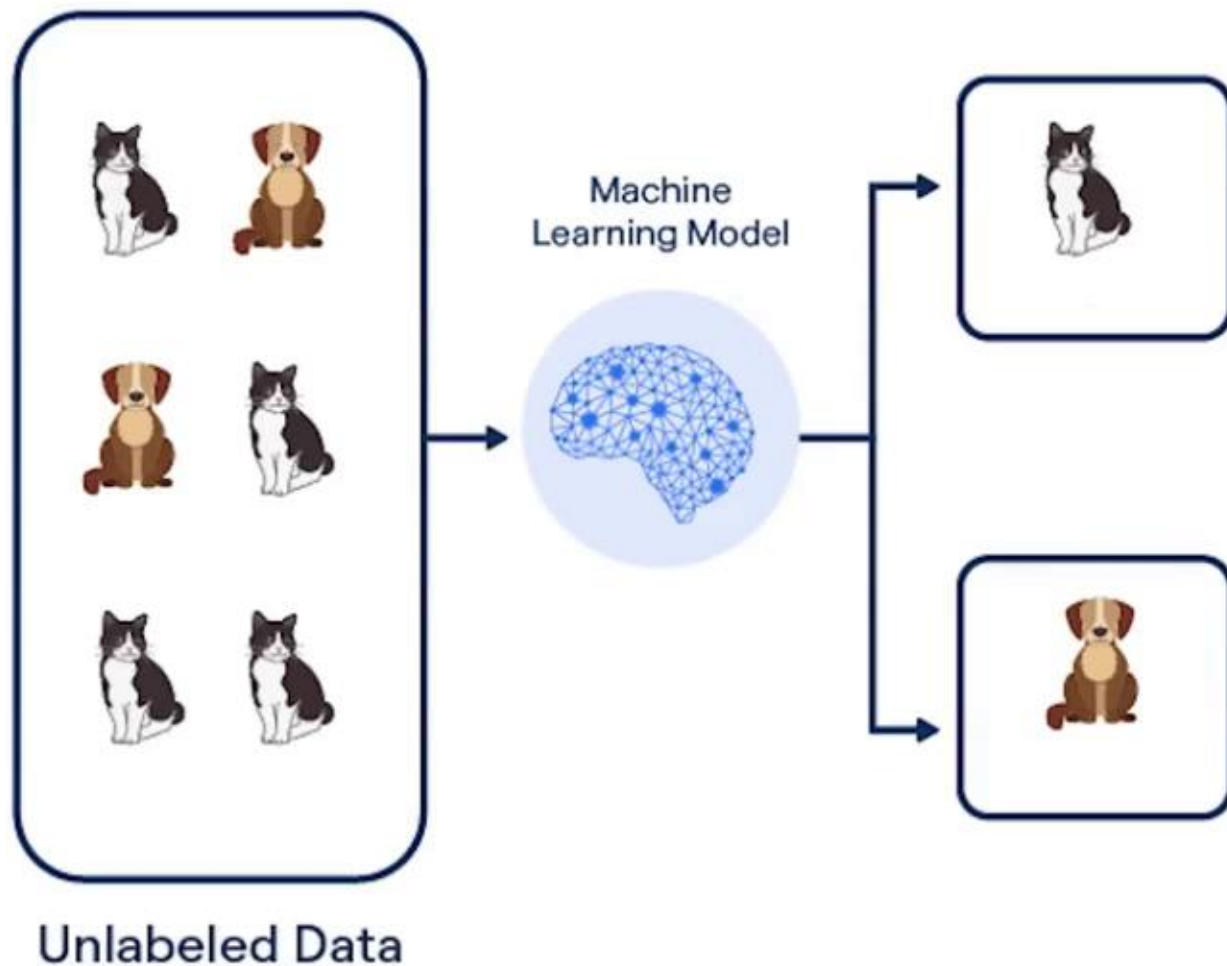
Key Property:

Only these points
are needed to
define the boundary

Maximum Margin

Best generalization
to new data

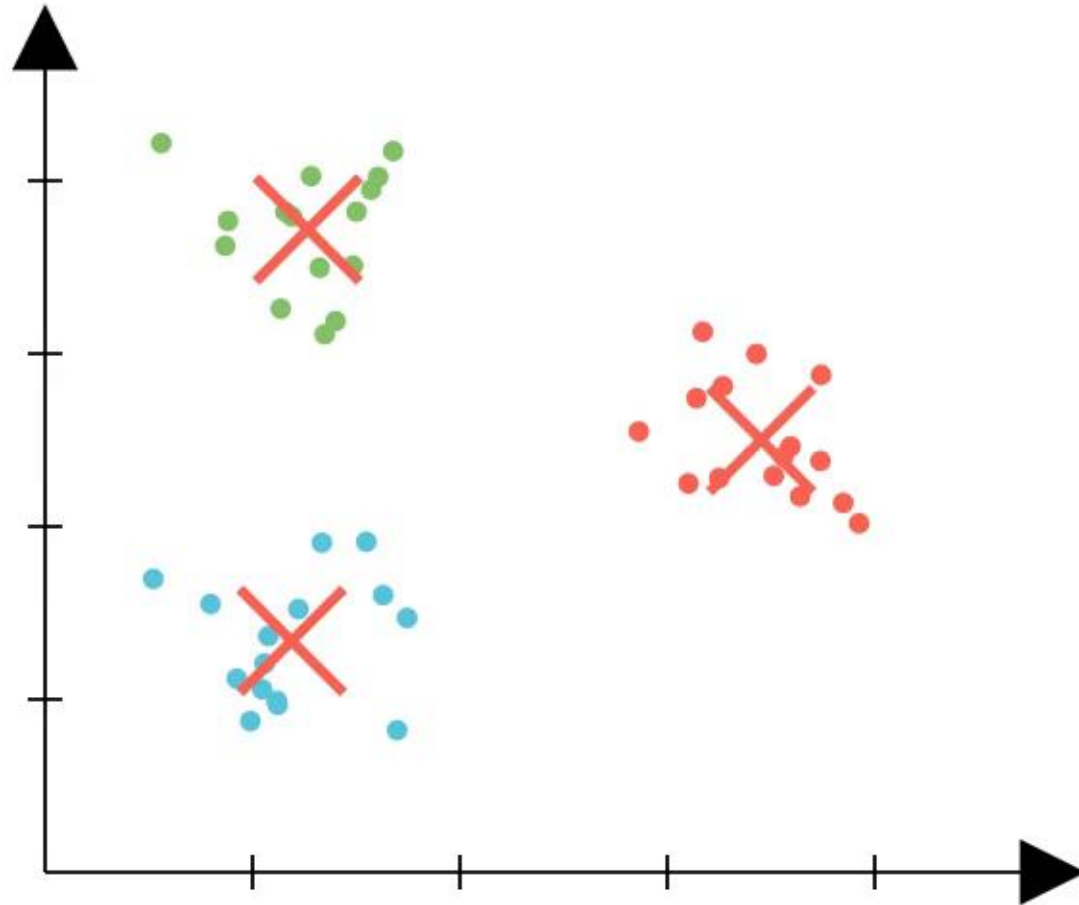
Unsupervised Learning



Applications:

- Customer segmentation
- Anomaly detection
- Data compression
- Recommendation systems

K-Means Clustering

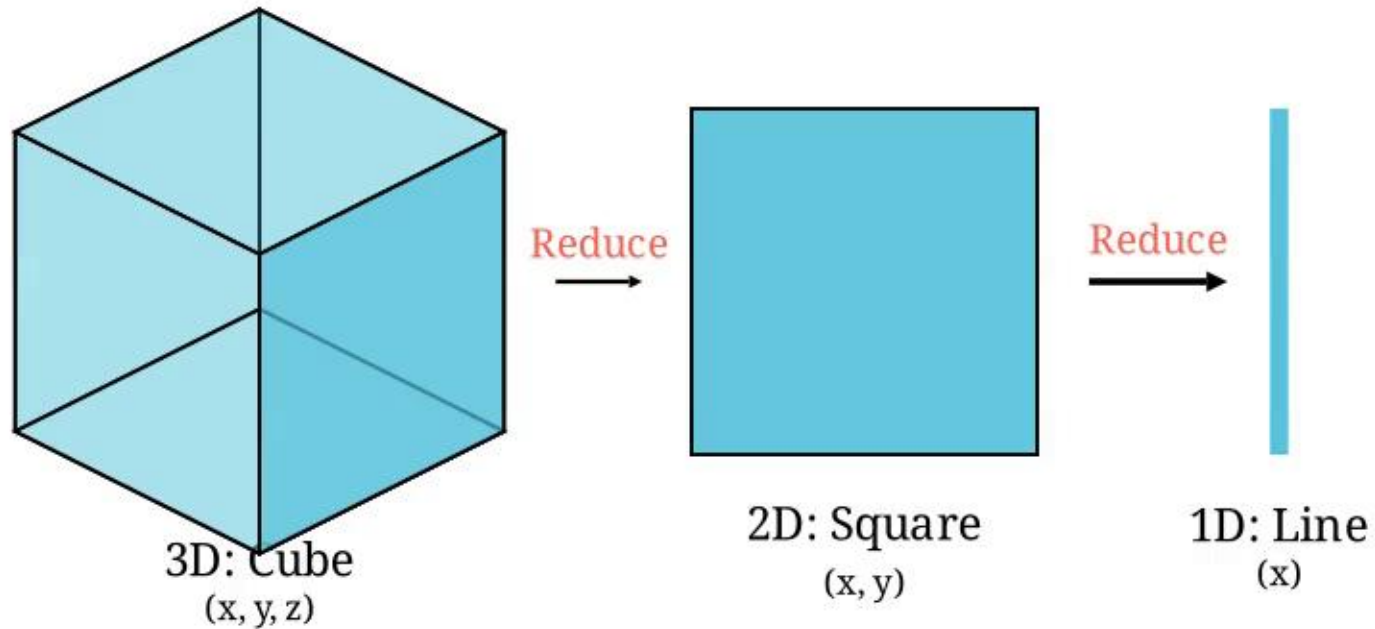


Converged!

K-Means Properties:

- Fast and simple
- Finds spherical clusters
- Requires choosing K
- May converge to local optimum

Dimensionality Reduction



Key Benefits:

- Easier visualization
- Faster computation
- Remove noise & redundancy
- Preserve essential structure

Do we really need the HD picture to know what it is?



PCA: Principal Component Analysis

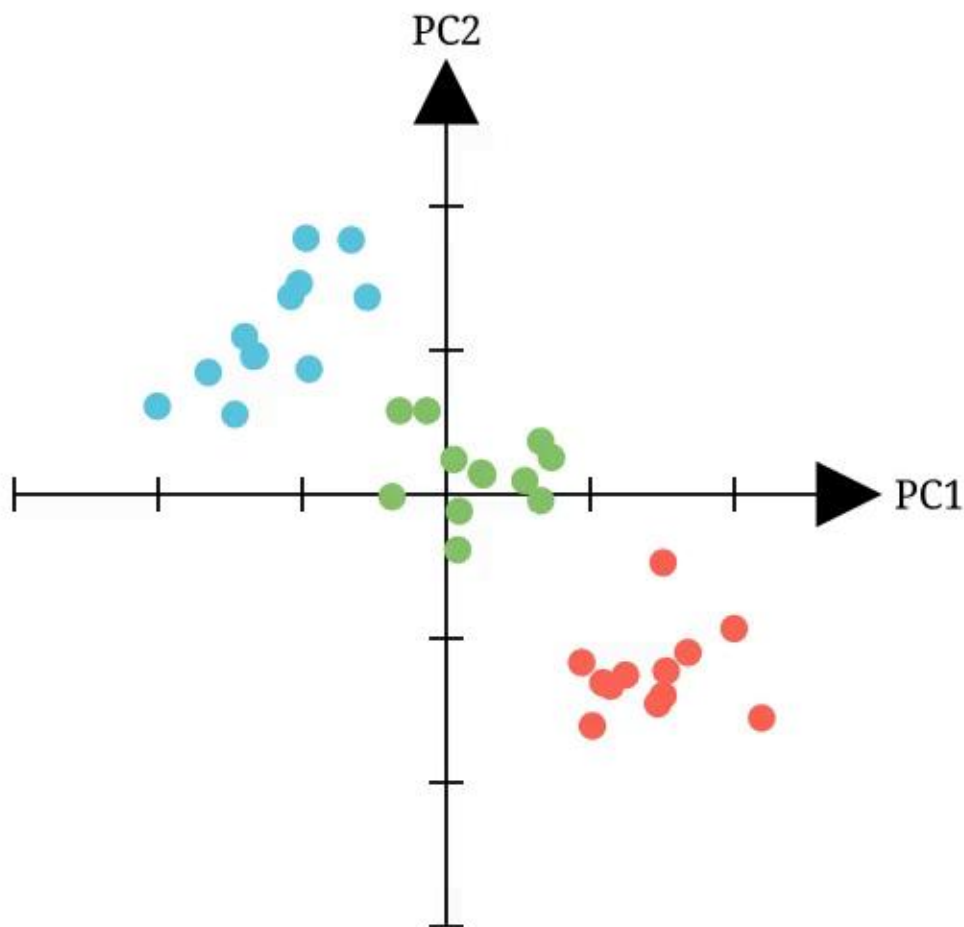
Original Features (5D):

- Length
- Height
- Weight
- Engine Size
- Fuel Efficiency (MPG)

- Sedans
- SUVs
- Trucks

PC1: Size & Power
(Length + Weight + Engine)

PC2: Efficiency
(Higher MPG)



Explained Variance by Component

