

# Artificial Intelligence

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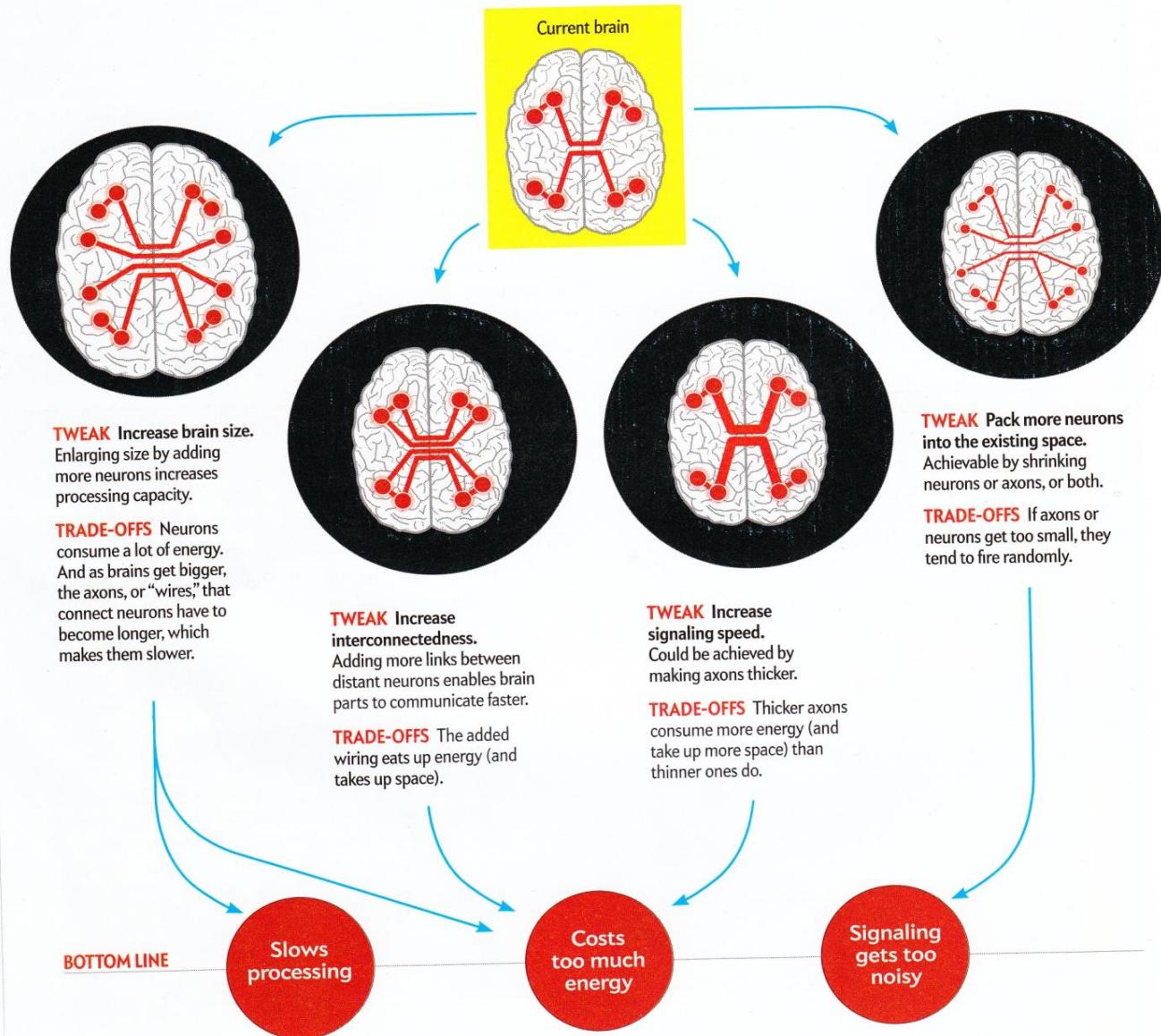
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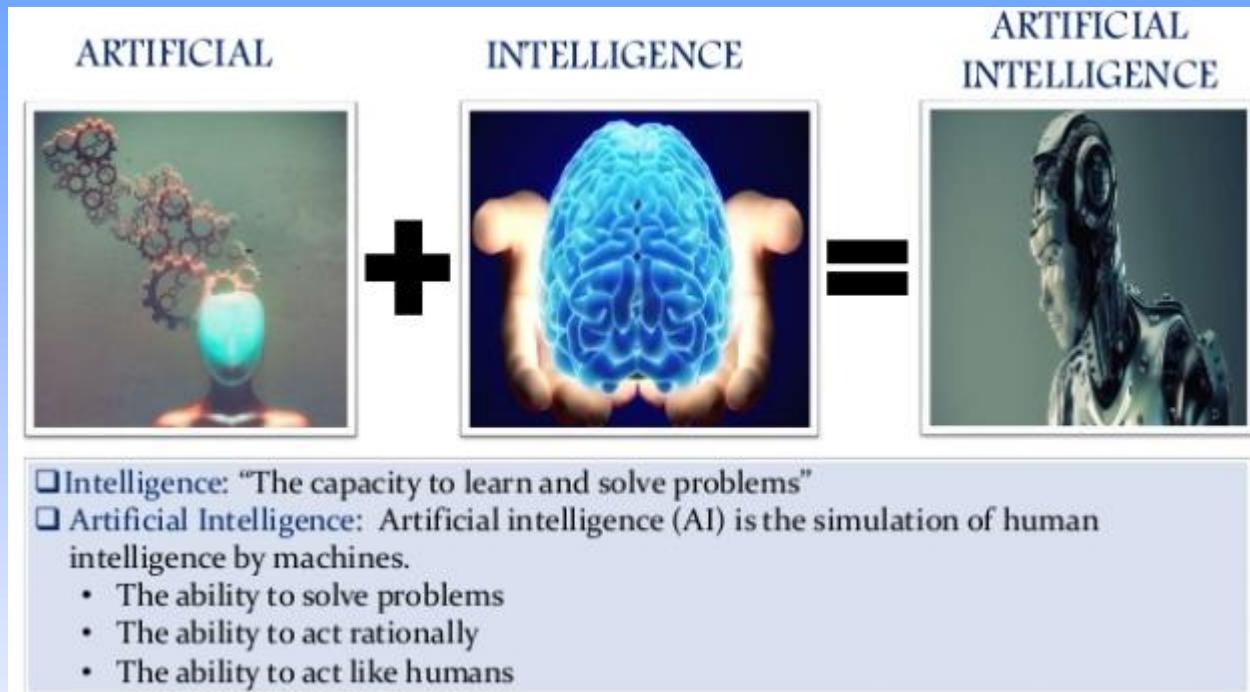
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# Why We Probably Cannot Get Much Smarter

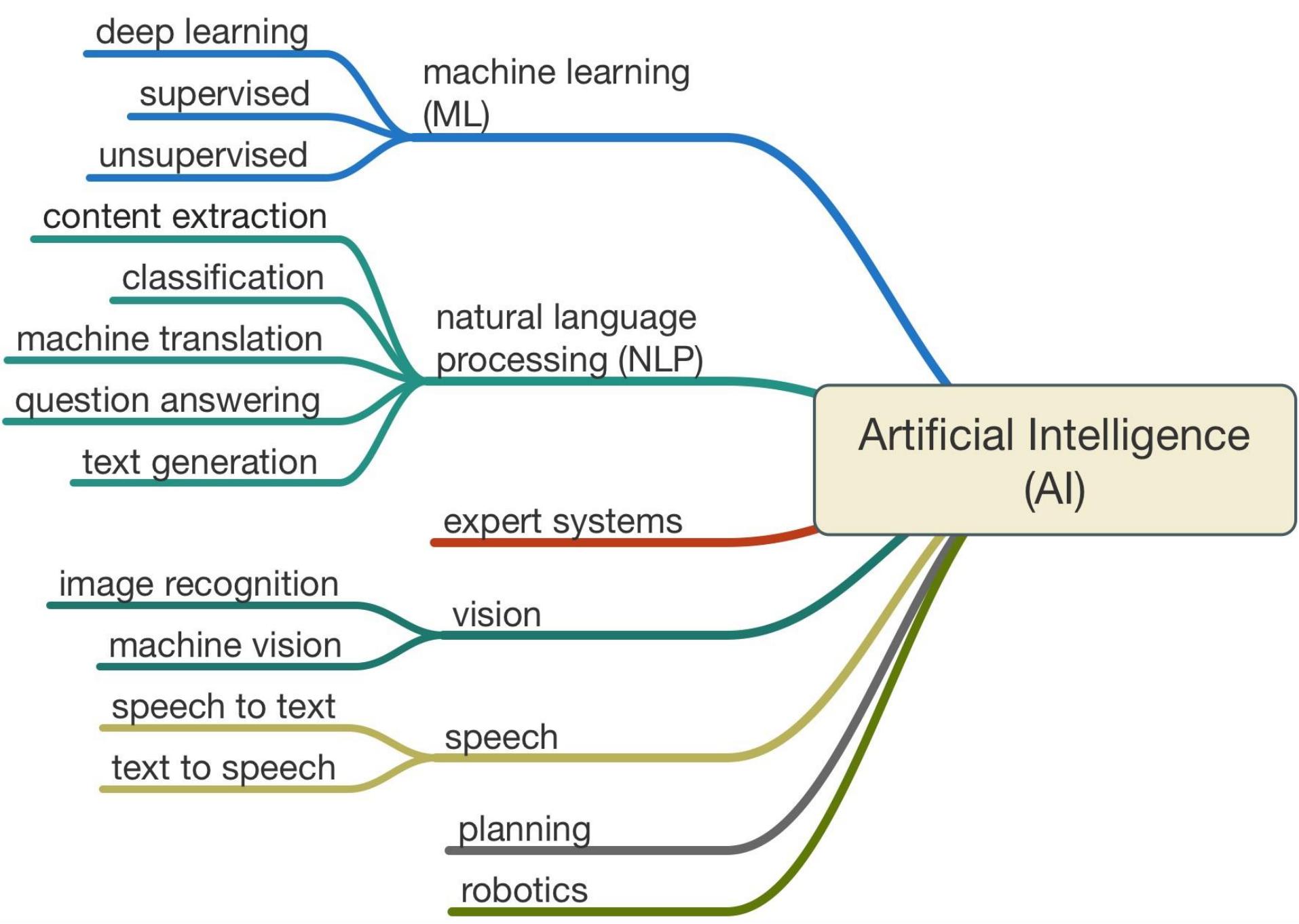
Miniaturization is just one of several evolutionary tweaks that could, in principle, enhance our intelligence and at the same time carry disadvantages and run into thermodynamic hurdles. Perhaps we are already close to being as smart as a neuron-based intelligence can be.



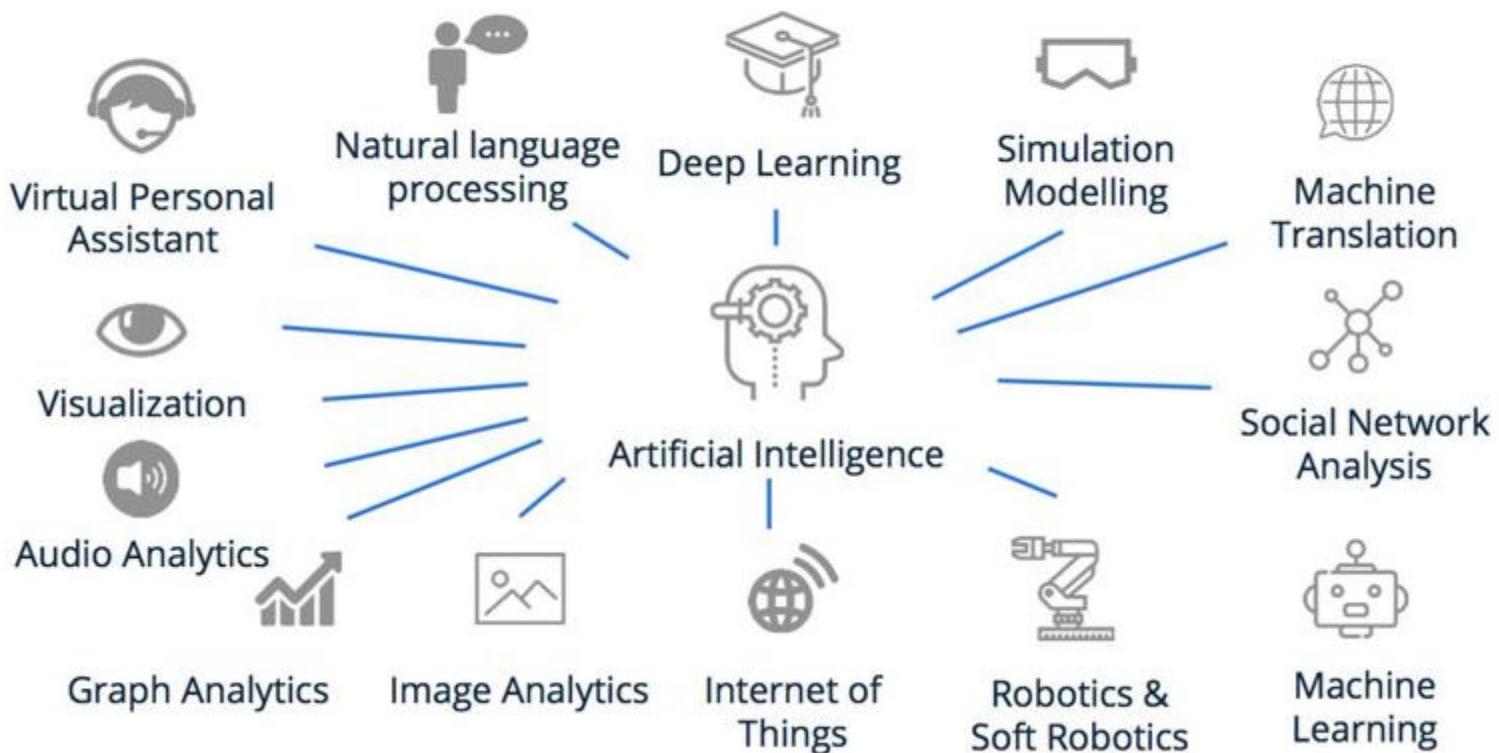


# Bio-inspired AI methods:

- Neural networks
  - Methods that have been inspired by the human brain
- Genetics algorithms and Evolutionary computing
- Swarm intelligence
- Emergent dynamics
- Etc.



## Possible applications for Artificial Intelligence



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# Definition of Intelligence

*Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* defines intelligence as “1a

- (1) : The ability to learn or understand or to deal with new or trying situations : REASON; also : the skilled use of reason
- (2) : the ability to apply knowledge to manipulate one's environment or to think abstractly as measured by objective criteria (as tests).”

# Another Definition of Intelligence

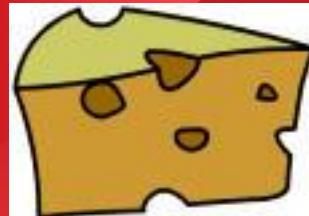
The capability of a system to adapt its behavior\* to meet its goals in a range of environments. It is a property of all purpose-driven decision makers.

- David Fogel

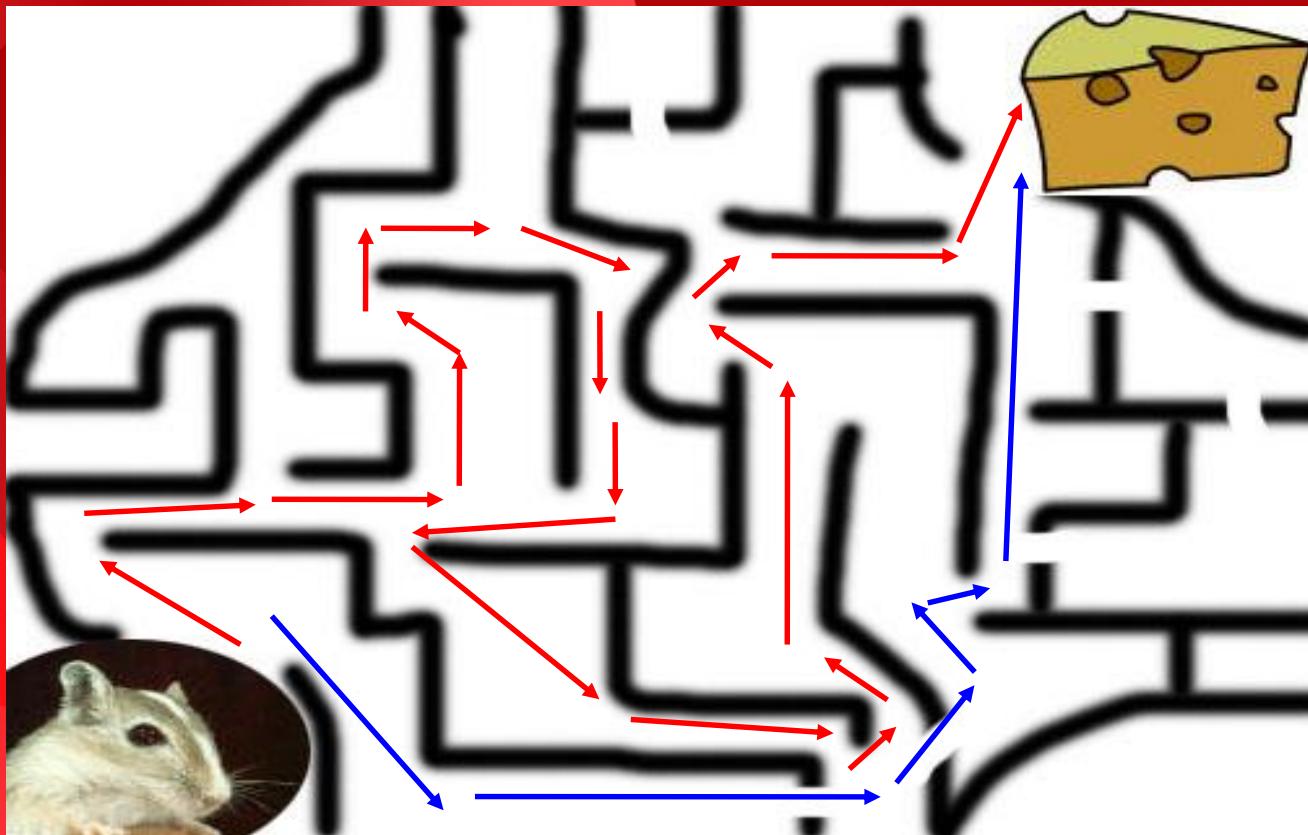
\* implement decisions

# Intelligence

- Are the things shown below, Intelligent?



# Ex-1: Searching a path ...



Different mice might follow different paths based to their intelligence

In other words: The problem can be solved in many ways

Ability to solve problems demonstrates Intelligence

# Ex-2: Next number in the sequence ...

- Consider the following sequence ...

1,3,7,13,21,\_\_\_

– What is the next number ?

- Key: Adding the next EVEN number ...

$1+2 = 3$ ;  $3+4 = 7$ ;  $7+6 = 13$ ;  $13+8 = 21$ ;  $21+10 = 31$

1,3,7,13,21,**31**

Ability to solve problems demonstrates  
Intelligence

# Machine Translation



The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. (2005/6/29)

Дух охотно готов но плоть слаба

Spirit is willingly ready but flesh it is weak

精神是愿意的但骨肉是微弱的

The spirit is wants but the flesh and blood is weak

精神は喜んでであるが、肉は弱い

Mind is rejoicing,, but the meat is weak

El alcohol está dispuesto pero la carne es débil

The alcohol is arranged but the meat is weak

الكحول مساعدة غير أن اللحمة ضعيفة

The alcohol is ready nevertheless the meat is weak.

- IBM statistical machine translation models
- US gov major consumer
  - Why Vodka (Russian)?



# Question Answering



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who is the first US astronaut?

Sea

Web Search: who is the first US astronaut?

1-10 result

## **who is the first US astronaut? [Web Answer]**

The flight of **Alan Shepard, first US astronaut**, lasted only 15 minutes, 22 seconds. Email: myalmanac@angelfire.com...

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Web Search: who is the first astronaut?

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## **who is the first astronaut? [Web Answer]**

Rabbi Harold Robinson of the Navy Chaplain Corps recited prayers and poetry in English and Hebrew, mindful that the crew included Israeli Air Force Col. **Ilan Ramon, the first astronaut** from that country.

[www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/space/sts...](http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/space/sts...) | [Save](#)

- What happened to Gagarin?
- Shallow natural language processing, heuristics

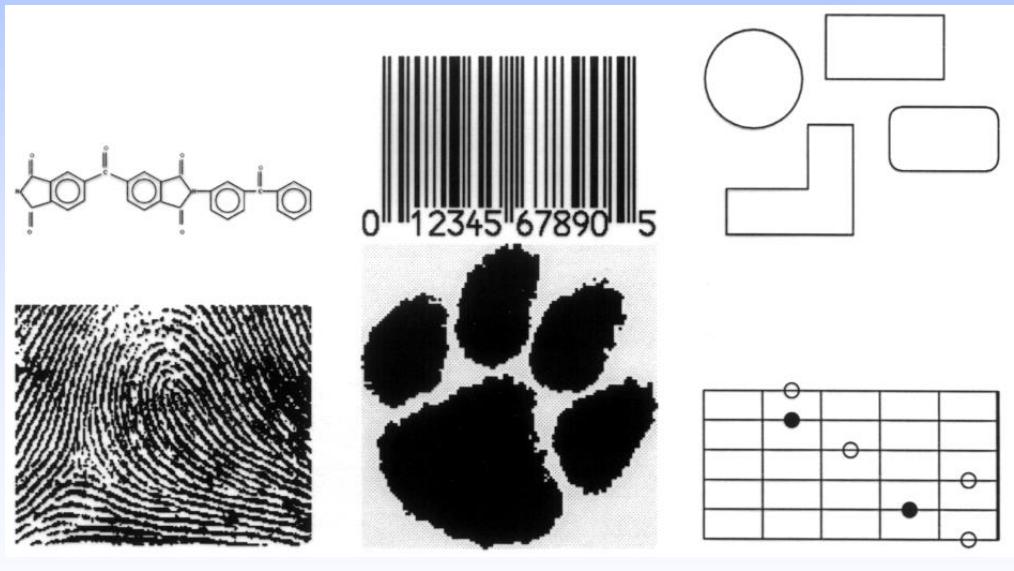
# **So, Let's Summarize...**

- Ability to solve problems
- Ability to plan and schedule
- Ability to memorize and process information
- Ability to answer fuzzy questions
- Ability to learn
- Ability to recognize
- Ability to understand
- Ability to perceive
- And many more ...

**Food for thought: Can only humans beings and animals possess these qualities?**

# What is a Pattern?

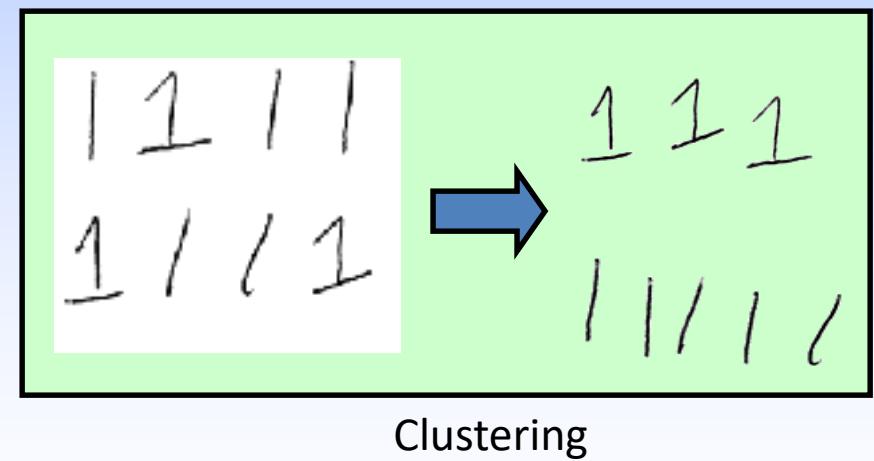
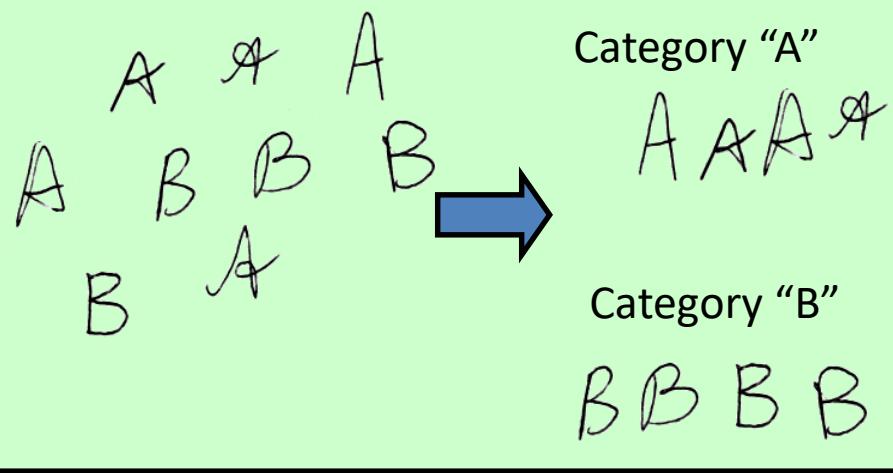
“A pattern is the **opposite of a chaos**; it is an entity vaguely defined, that could be given a name.” (Watanabe)



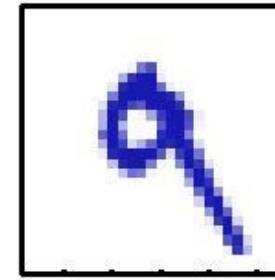
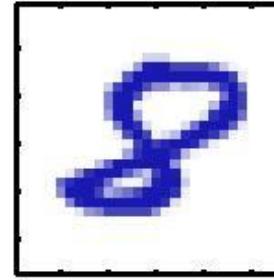
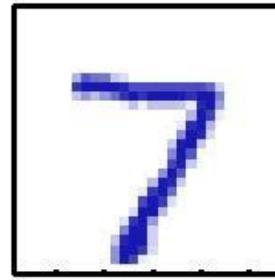
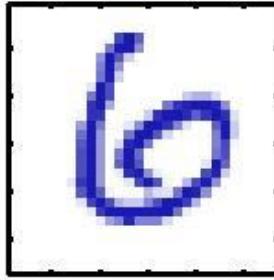
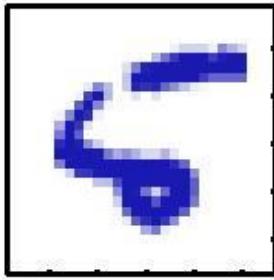
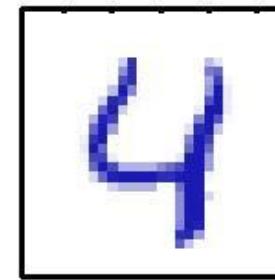
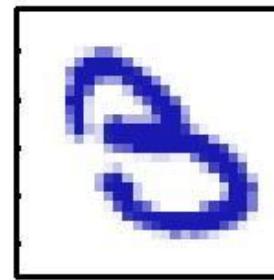
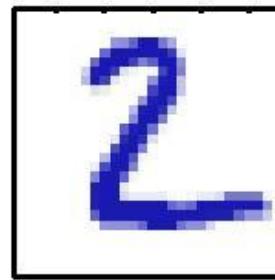
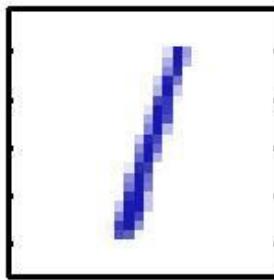
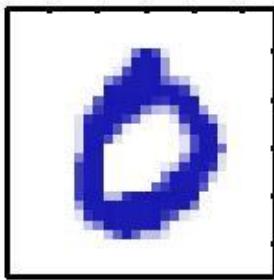
# Recognition

Identification of a pattern as a member of a category we already know, or we are familiar with

- Classification (known categories)
- Clustering (learning categories)



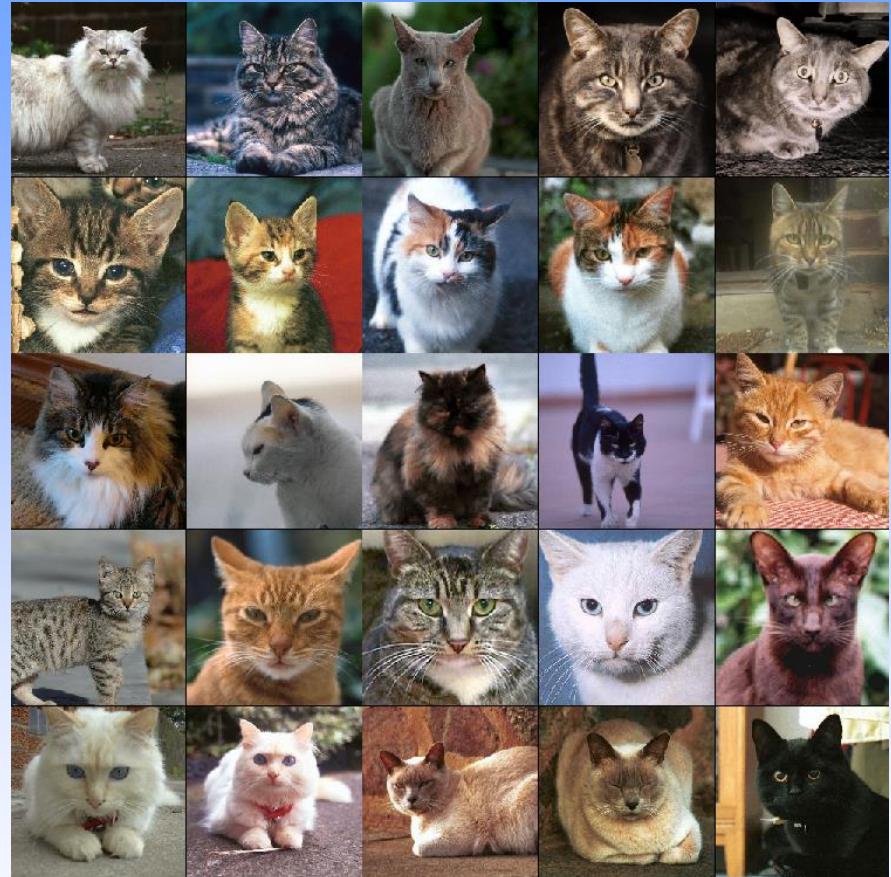
# Handwritten Digit Recognition



# Cat vs. Dog



# Supervised Classification



Training samples are labeled

# Unsupervised Classification

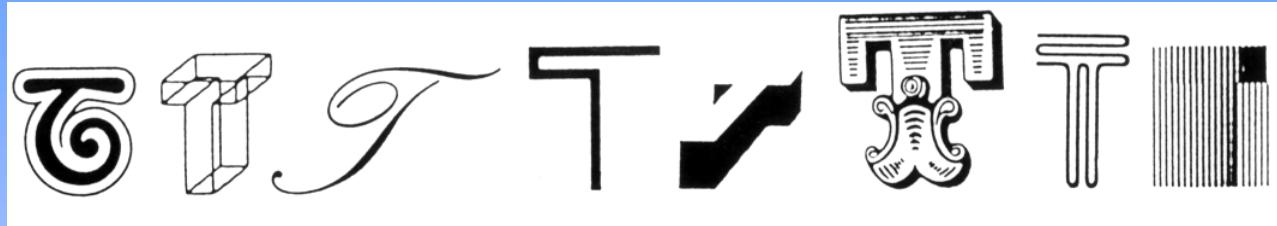


Training samples are unlabeled

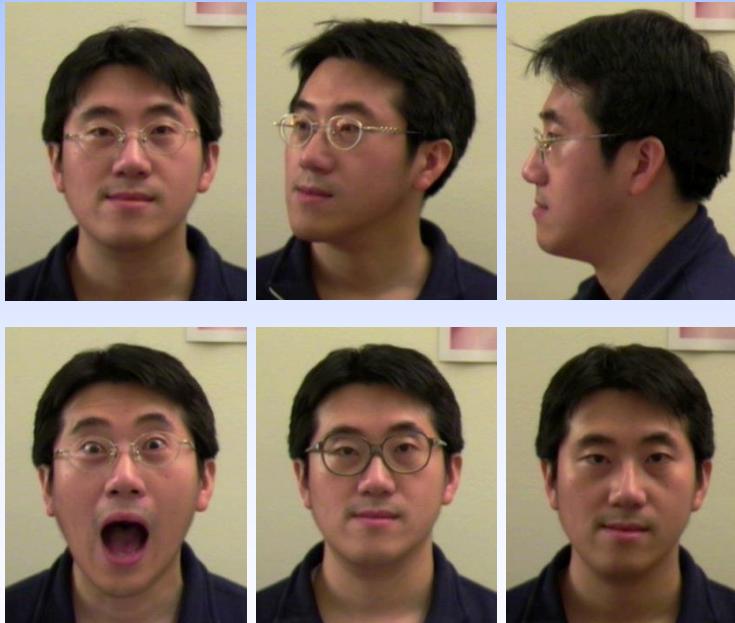
# Pattern Class

- A collection of **similar** (not necessarily identical) objects
- A class is defined by class samples (paradigms, exemplars, prototypes, training/learning samples)
- **Intra-class variability**
- **Inter-class similarity**
- **How do we define similarity?**

# Intra-class Variability



The letter “T” in different typefaces

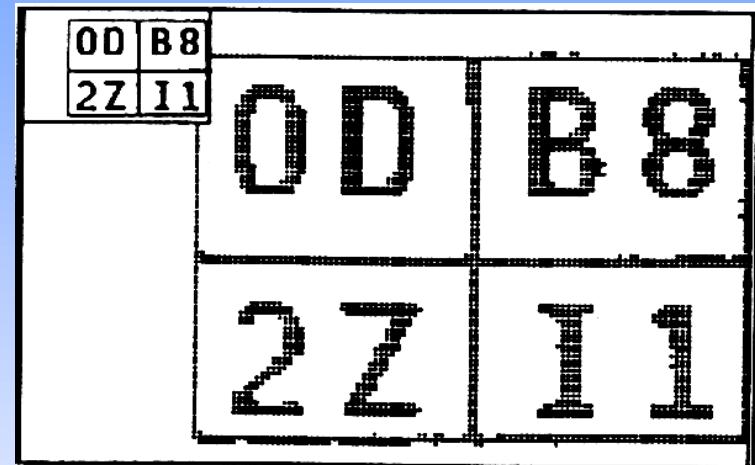


Same face under different expression, pose, illumination

# Inter-class Similarity



Identical twins



Characters that look similar

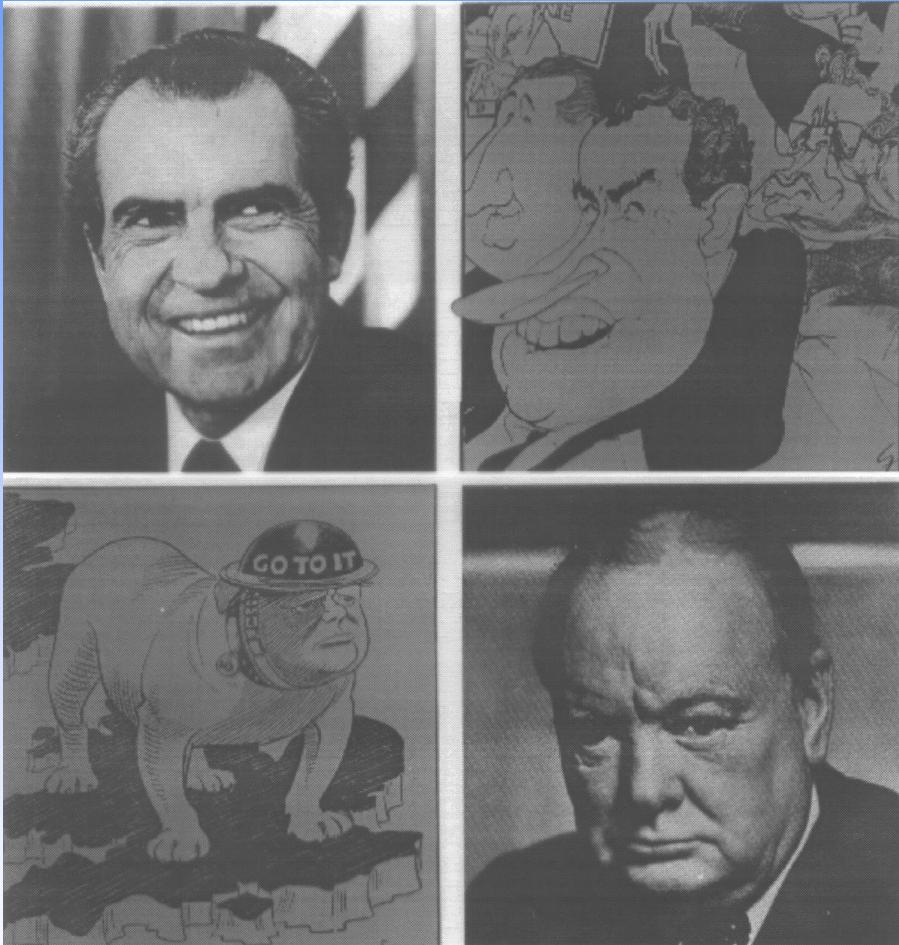
# Pattern Class Model

- A mathematical or statistical description for each pattern class (**population**); it is this class description that is **learned from samples**
- Given a pattern, choose the **best-fitting model** for it; assign the pattern to the class associated with the best-fitting model

# Pattern Recognition

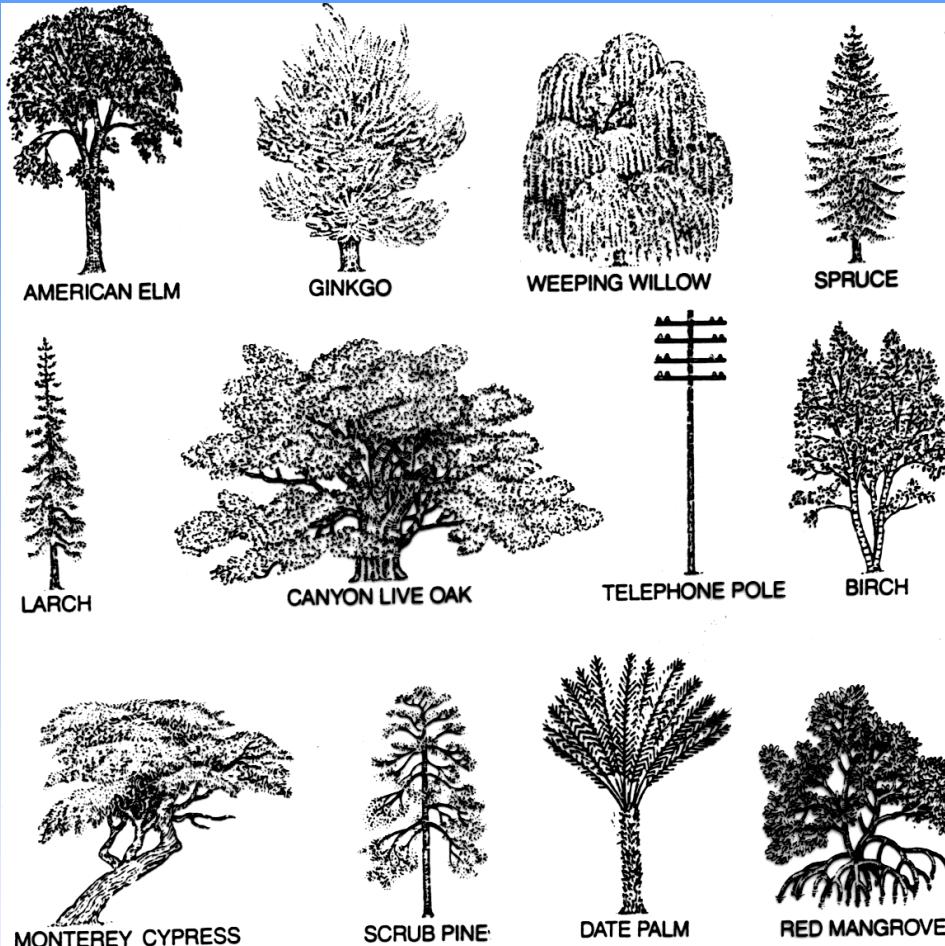
- Having been shown a few **positive examples** (and perhaps a few **negative examples**) of a pattern class, the system **learns** to tell whether or not a new object belongs in this class (Watanabe)
- Inferring a generality from a few exemplars
- COGNITION = Formation of new classes  
RECOGNITION = known classes

# Difficulties of Representation



How should we model a face to account for the large intra-class variability?

John P. Frisby, *Seeing. Illusion, Brian and Mind*, Oxford University Press, 1980

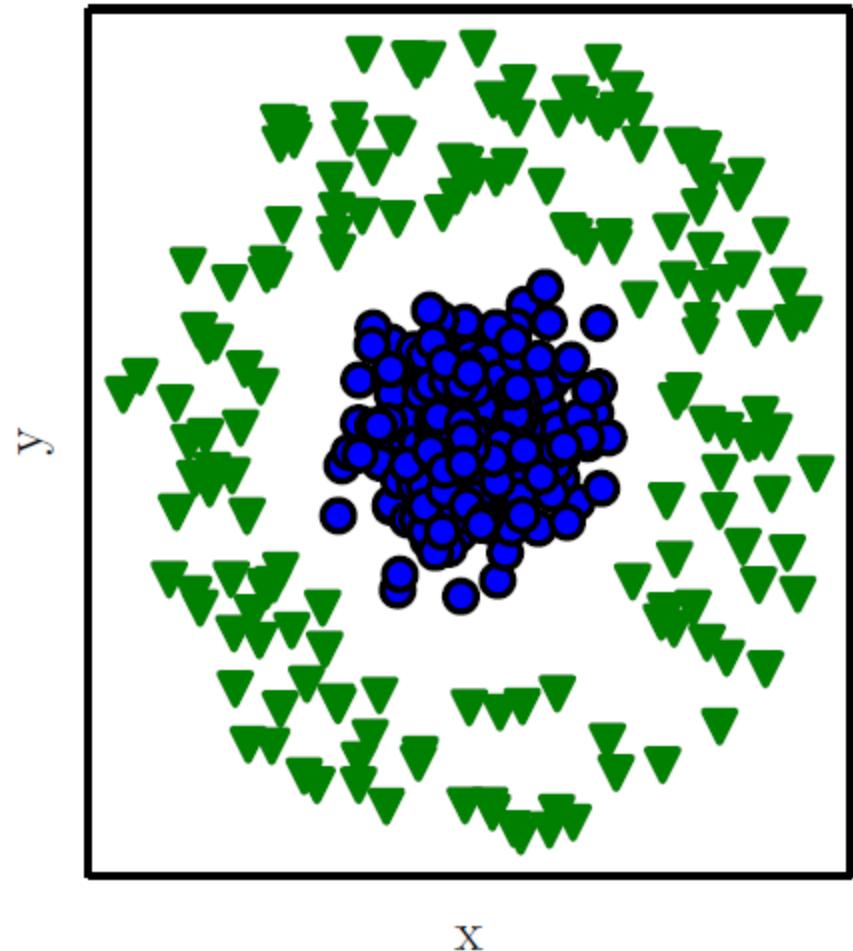


**ARE ALL THESE OBJECTS TREES?** Even a young child can answer correctly; a conventional computer, however, has enormous difficulty in doing so. Although there is a fair amount of regularity among the trees shown (each has a trunk and branches, for example), there is also a major component of arboreal irregularity among them. A generalized definition of a tree based on the underlying regularity could lead to erroneous identifications (such as mistaking a telephone pole, which has a "trunk" and "branches," for a tree). Hence any effective program designed to recognize trees would essentially have to be a list of all types of trees, which cannot be done in a few lines of computer code.

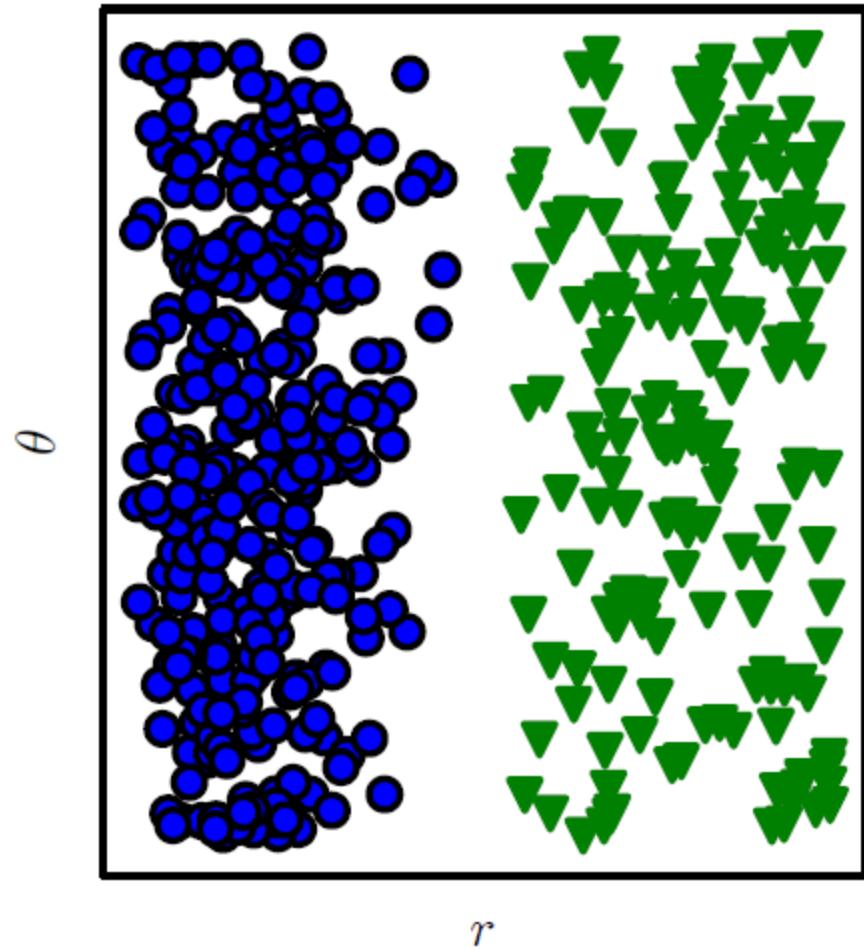


# Representations Matter

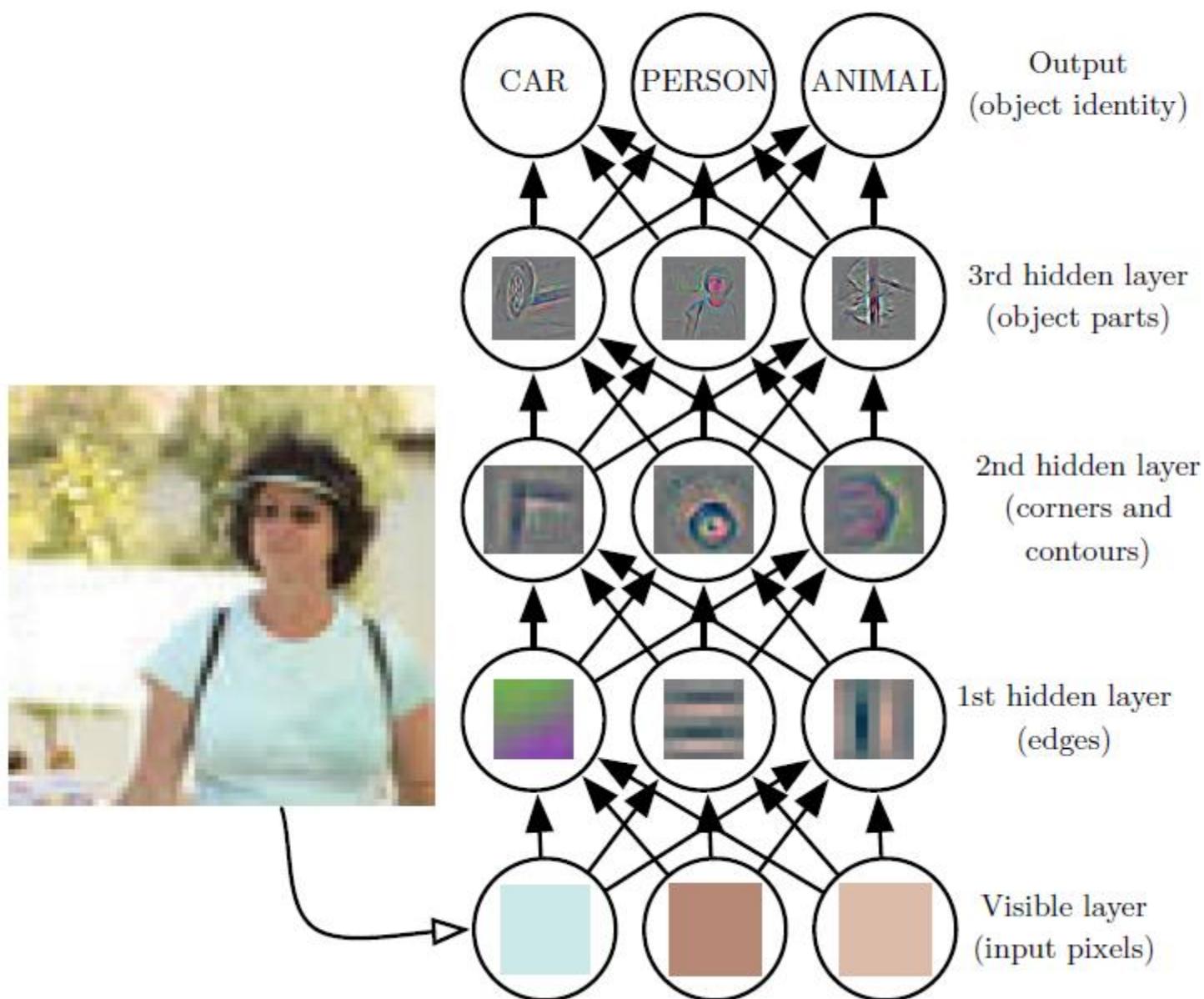
Cartesian coordinates



Polar coordinates



# Depth: Repeated Composition



# Difficulties of Representation

- “How do you instruct someone (or some computer) to **recognize caricatures** in a magazine, let alone find a human figure in a misshapen piece of work?”
- “A program that could **distinguish between male and female faces** in a random snapshot would probably earn its author a Ph.D. in computer science.” (Penzias 1989)
- A representation could consist of a vector of real-valued numbers, ordered list of attributes, parts and their relations....

# Good Representation

- Should have some **invariant** properties (e.g., w.r.t. rotation, translation, scale...)
- **Account for intra-class variations**
- Ability to discriminate pattern classes of interest
- **Robustness to noise, occlusion,..**
- Lead to simple decision making strategies (e.g., linear decision boundary)
- Low measurement cost; real-time

# Pattern Recognition in Practice



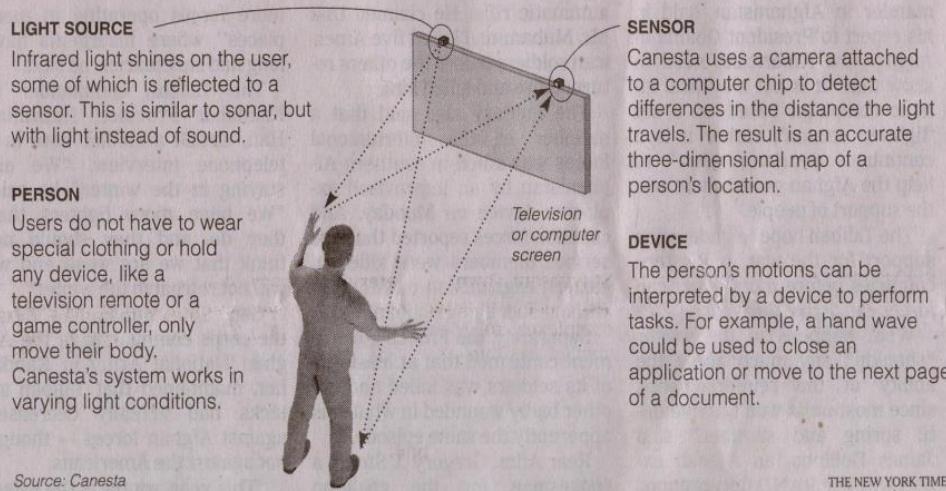
**FIGURE 2.** Single-camera solutions, such as this cookie packing system from Bosch Packaging Technology, use a geometric pattern-matching algorithm to determine the shape and location of cookies and then stack them in the appropriate section of the tray.



**FIGURE 3.** To automate the process of orange picking, Vision Robotics has proposed the development of a stereo camera-based system that will use multiple cameras placed at the end of multiaxis arms to create a virtual 3-D image of the entire orange tree.

## New Technology in User Interaction

Some consumer electronics companies are planning to release devices that will recognize a person's movements in real time, allowing them to control devices with gestures alone. Here is how the system from one company, Canesta, works:



Vision System Design,  
Nov 2009

NY Times, Jan 12, 2010

# Pattern Recognition Applications

Table 1: Example pattern recognition applications.

Problem Domain	Application	Input Pattern	Pattern Classes
Document image analysis	Optical character recognition	Document image	Characters, words
Document classification	Internet search	Text document	Semantic categories
Document classification	Junk mail filtering	Email	Junk/non-junk
Multimedia database retrieval	Internet search	Video clip	Video genres
Speech recognition	Telephone directory assistance	Speech waveform	Spoken words
Natural language processing	Information extraction	Sentences	Parts of speech
Biometric recognition	Personal identification	Face, iris, fingerprint	Authorized users for access control
Medical	Computer aided diagnosis	Microscopic image	Cancerous/healthy cell
Military	Automatic target recognition	Optical or infrared image	Target type
Industrial automation	Printed circuit board inspection	Intensity or range image	Defective/non-defective product
Industrial automation	Fruit sorting	Images taken on a conveyor belt	Grade of quality
Remote sensing	Forecasting crop yield	Multispectral image	Land use categories
Bioinformatics	Sequence analysis	DNA sequence	Known types of genes
Data mining	Searching for meaningful patterns	Points in multidimensional space	Compact and well-separated clusters

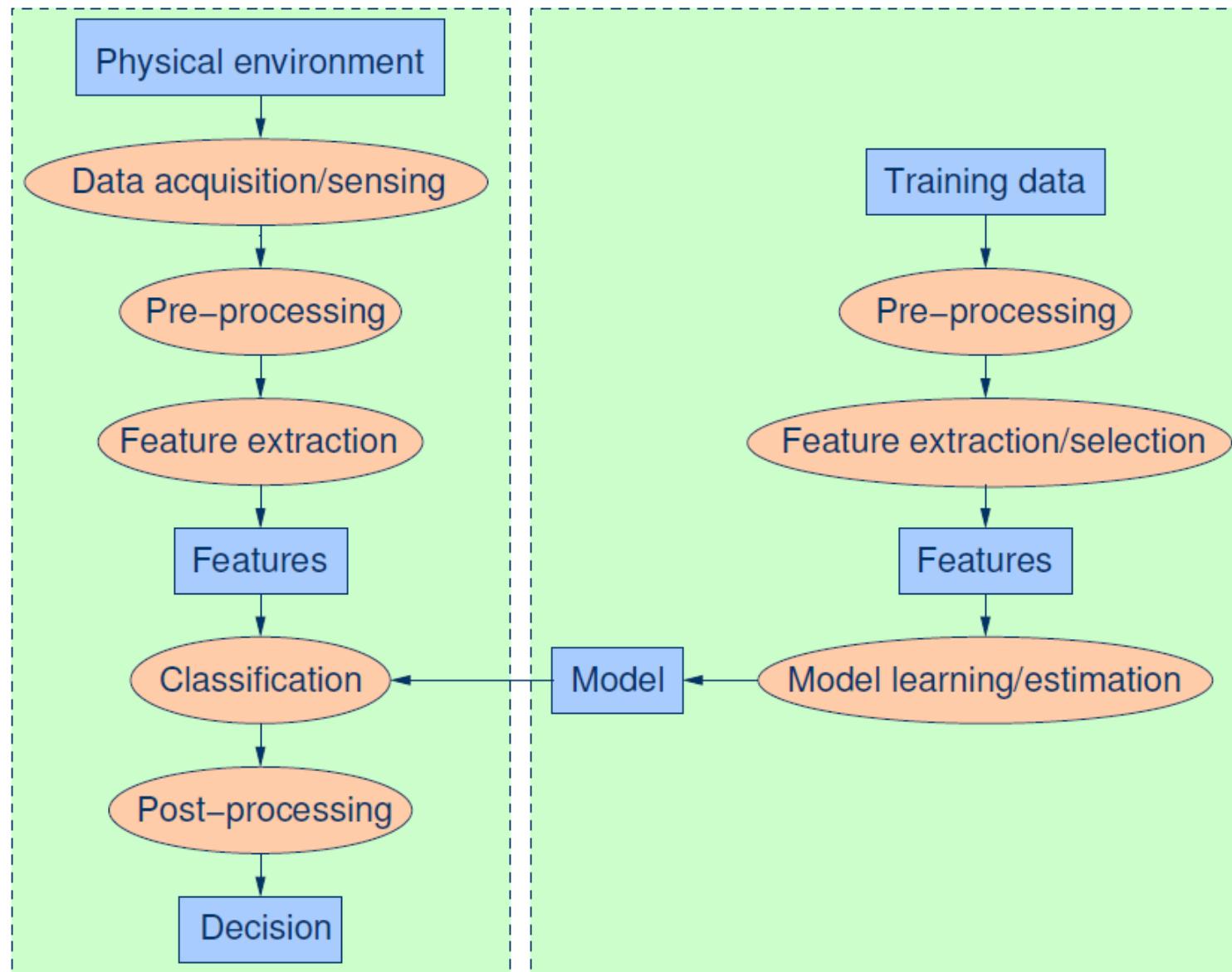
# Pattern Recognition Applications

Problem	Input	Output
Speech recognition	Speech waveforms	Spoken words, speaker identity
Non-destructive testing	Ultrasound, eddy current, acoustic emission waveforms	Presence/absence of flaw, type of flaw
Detection and diagnosis of disease	EKG, EEG waveforms	Types of cardiac conditions, classes of brain conditions
Natural resource identification	Multispectral images	Terrain forms, vegetation cover
Aerial reconnaissance	Visual, infrared, radar images	Tanks, airfields
Character recognition (page readers, zip code, license plate)	scanned image	Alphanumeric characters

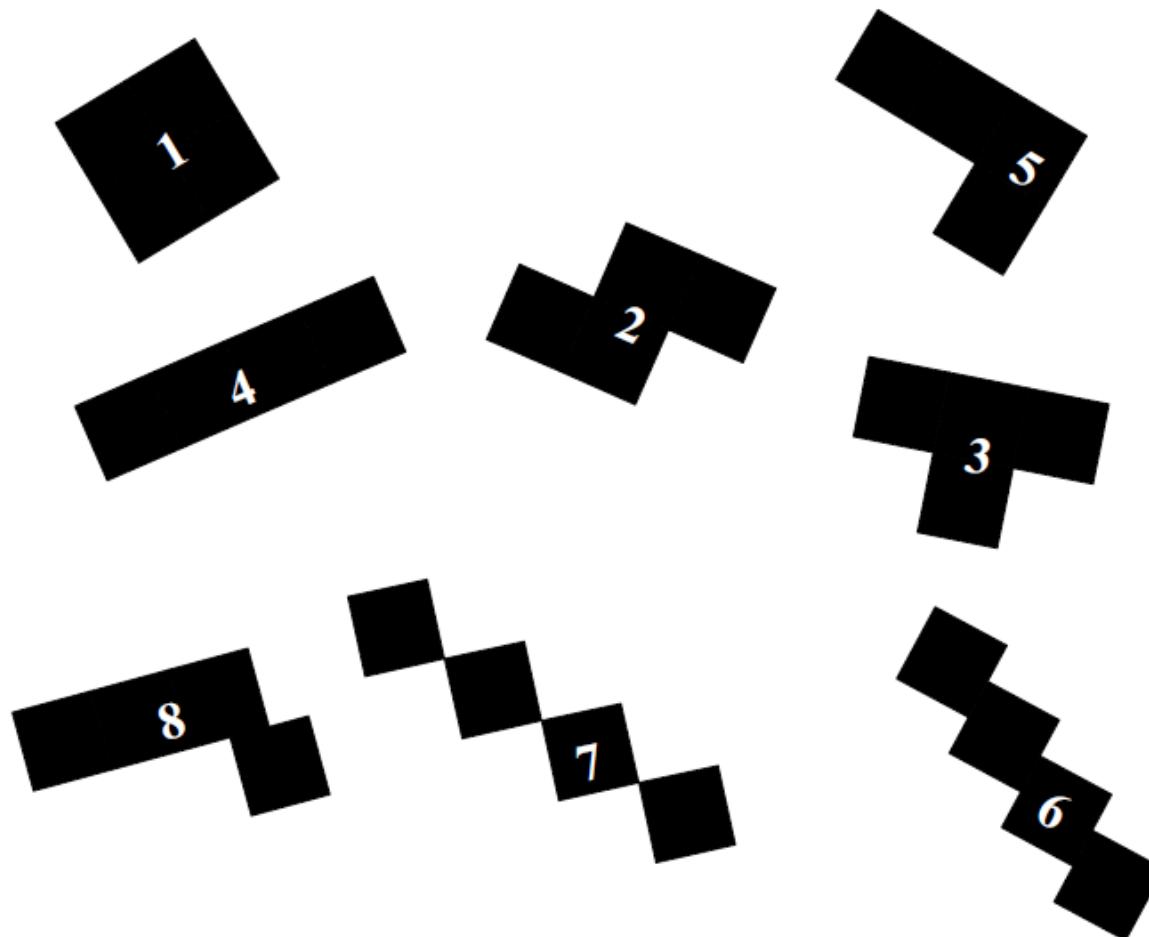
# Pattern Recognition Applications

Problem	Input	Output
Identification and counting of cells	Slides of blood samples, micro-sections of tissues	Type of cells
Inspection (PC boards, IC masks, textiles)	Scanned image (visible, infrared)	Acceptable/unacceptable
Manufacturing	3-D images (structured light, laser, stereo)	Identify objects, pose, assembly
Web search	Key words specified by a user	Text relevant to the user
Fingerprint identification	Input image from fingerprint sensors	Owner of the fingerprint, fingerprint classes
Online handwriting retrieval	Query word written by a user	Occurrence of the word in the database

# Pattern Recognition Systems

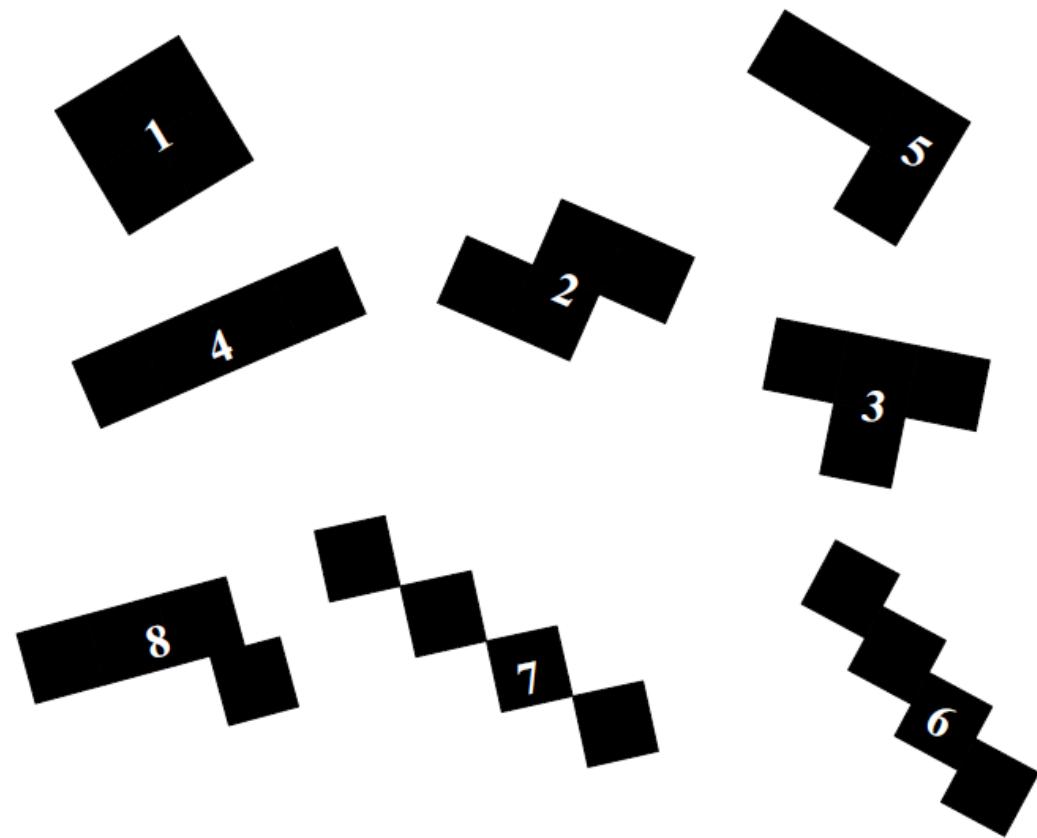


# Simple recognition exercise: classification of objects



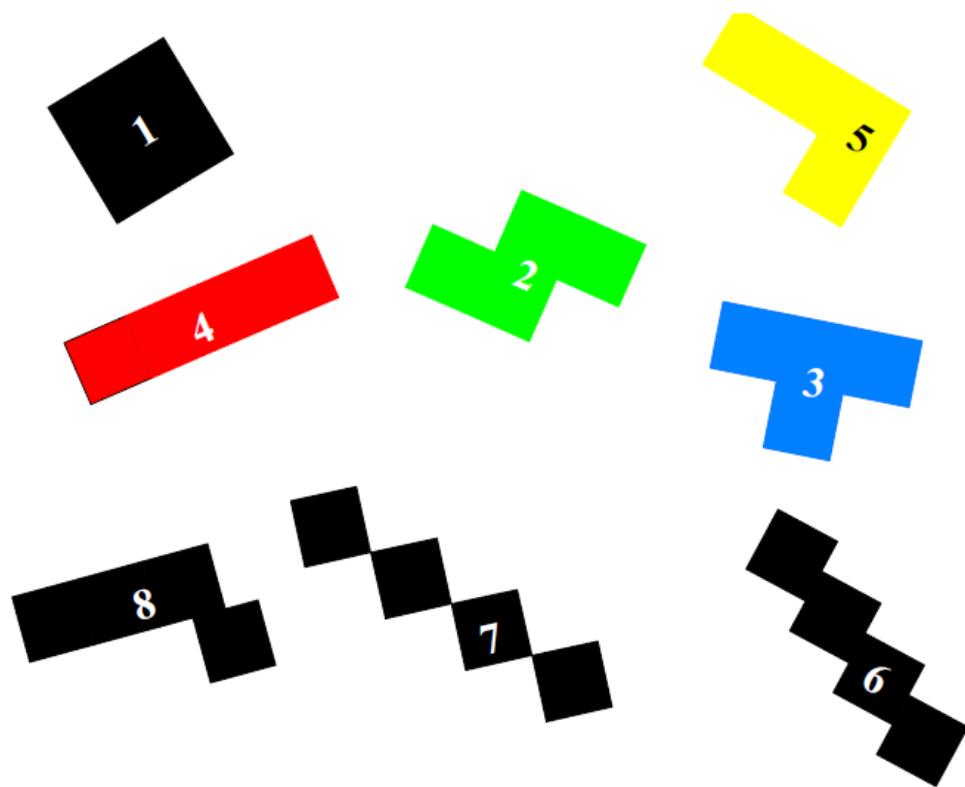
# Classification of objects characterization with two features

object	area	perimeter
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2	4	10
3	4	10
4	4	10
5	4	10
6	4	13
7	4	16
8	4	11

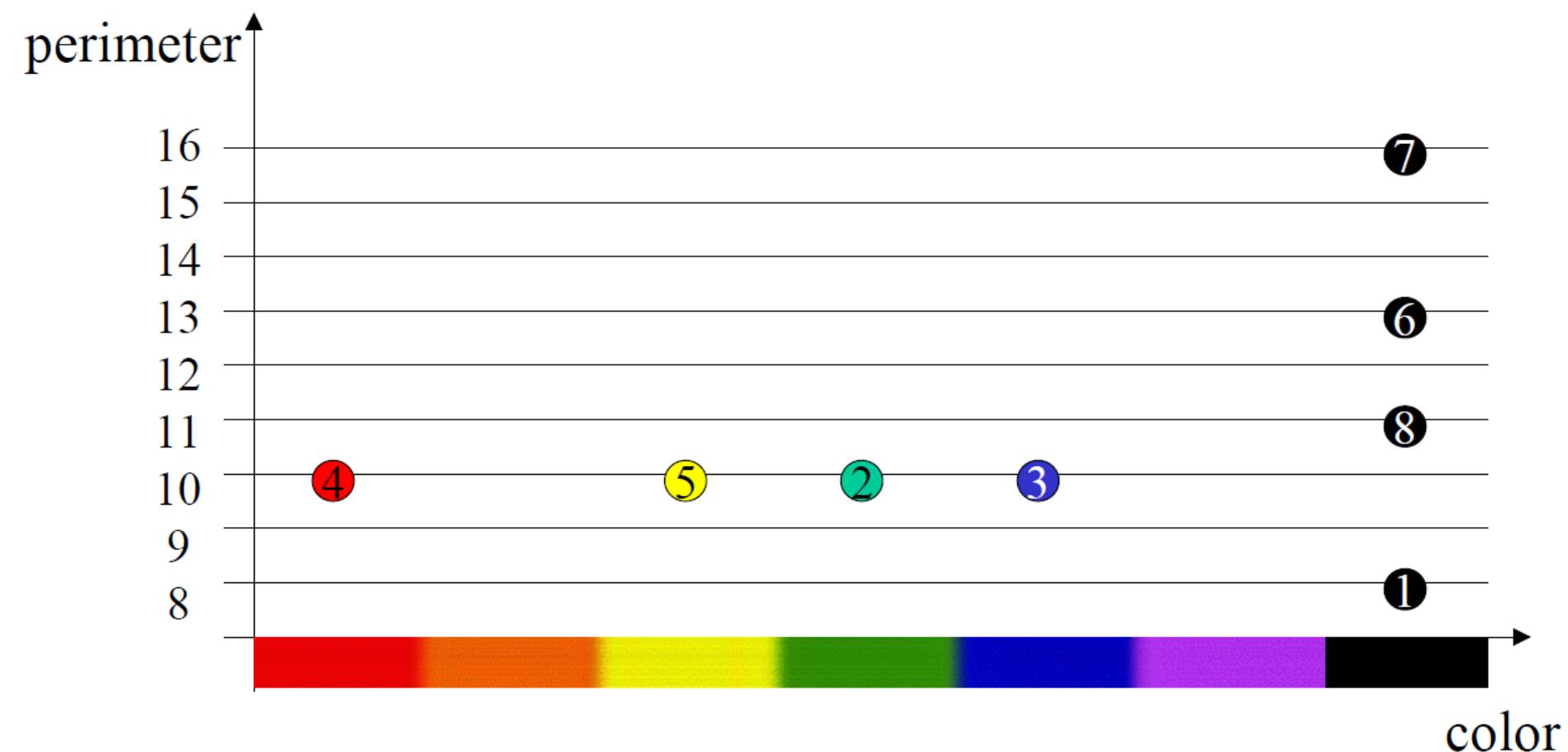


# Classification of objects characterization with three features

object	area	perimeter	colour
1	4	8	black
2	4	10	green
3	4	10	blue
4	4	10	red
5	4	10	yellow
6	4	13	black
7	4	16	black
8	4	11	black



# Two-dimensional feature space



# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- Problem:
  - sort incoming fish on a conveyor belt according to species
  - Assume only two classes exist:
    - Sea Bass and Salmon



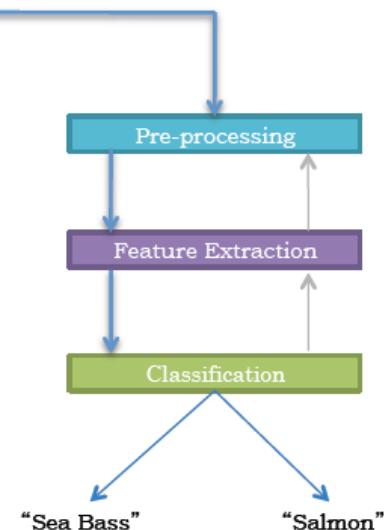
Sea-bass



Salmon

# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- What kind of information can distinguish one species from the other?
  - length, width, weight, number and shape of fins, tail shape, etc.
- What can cause problems during sensing?
  - lighting conditions, position of fish on the conveyor belt, camera noise, etc.
- What are the steps in the process?
  - 1.Capture image.
  - 2.Isolate fish
  - 3.Take measurements
  - 4.Make decision

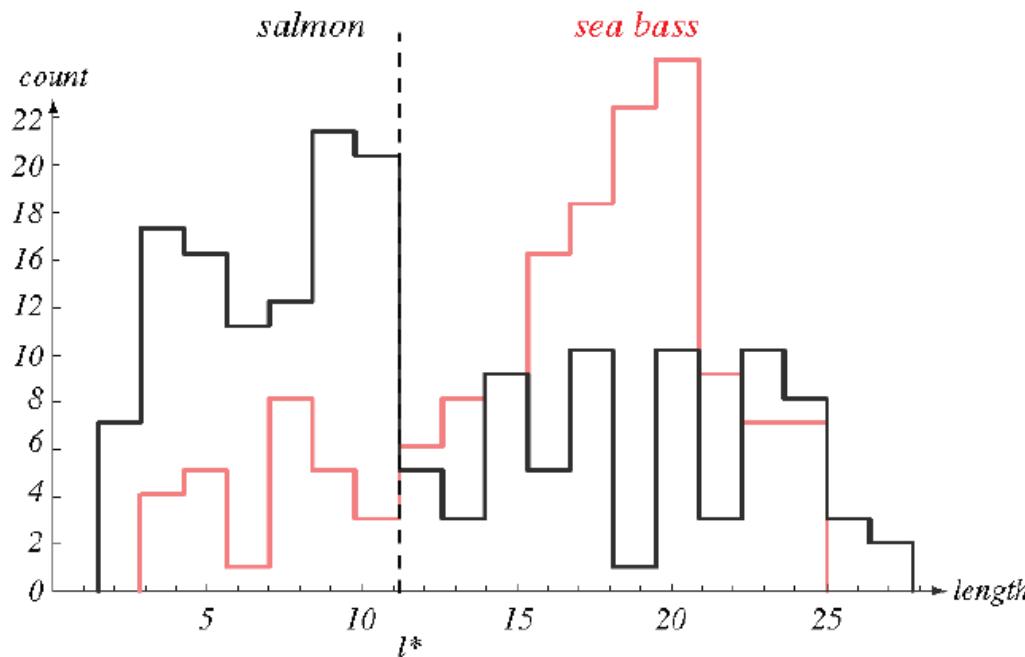


# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- Selecting Features

- Assume a fisherman told us that a sea bass is generally longer than a salmon.
- We can use length as a feature and decide between sea bass and salmon according to a threshold on length.
- How can we choose this threshold?

Histograms of the length feature for two types of fish in training samples. How can we choose the threshold  $l^*$  to make a reliable decision?



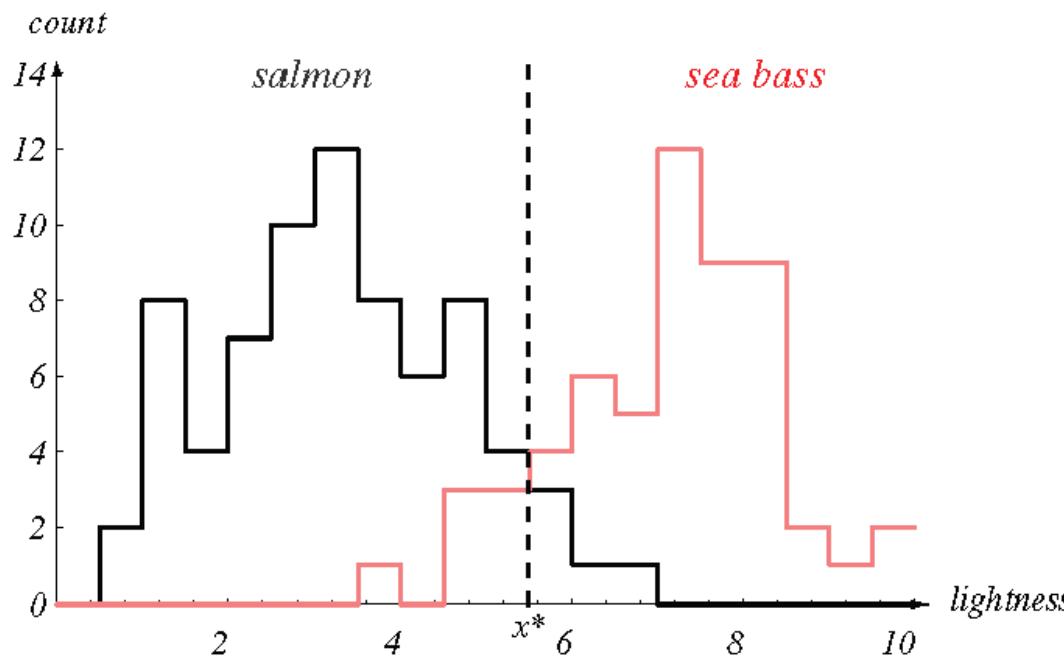
Even though “sea bass” is longer than “salmon” on the average, **there are many examples of fish where this observation does not hold...**

# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- Selecting Features

- Let's try another feature and see if we get better discrimination  
→ Average Lightness of the fish scales

Histograms of the lightness feature for two types of fish in training samples.



**It looks easier to choose the threshold  $x^*$  but we still cannot make a perfect decision.**

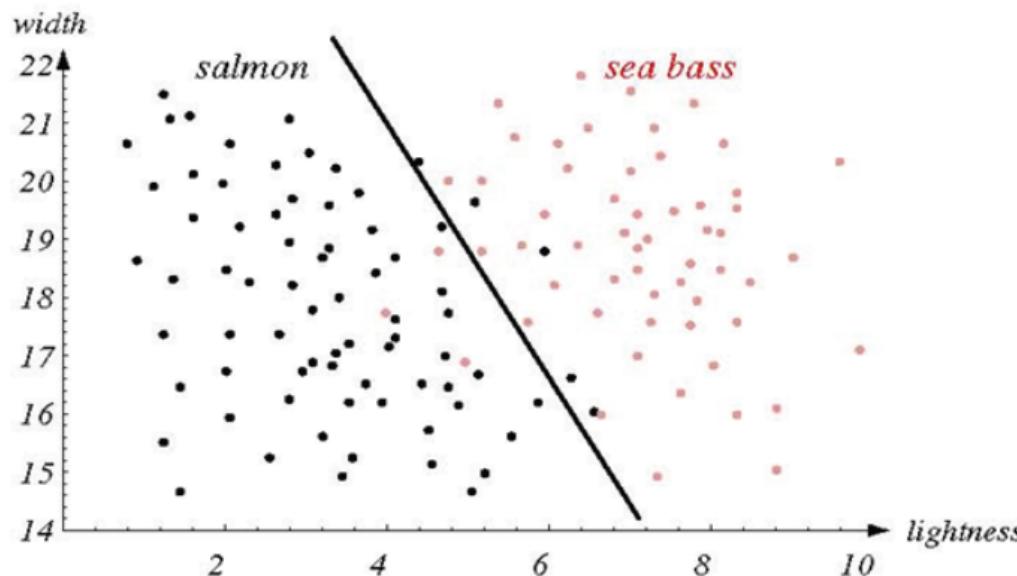
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- Multiple Features

- Single features might not yield the best performance.
- To improve recognition, we might have to use more than one feature at a time.
- Combinations of features might yield better performance.
- Assume we also observed that sea bass are typically wider than salmon.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &: \text{lightness} \\ x_2 &: \text{width} \end{aligned}$$

Each fish image is now represented by a point in this 2D feature space



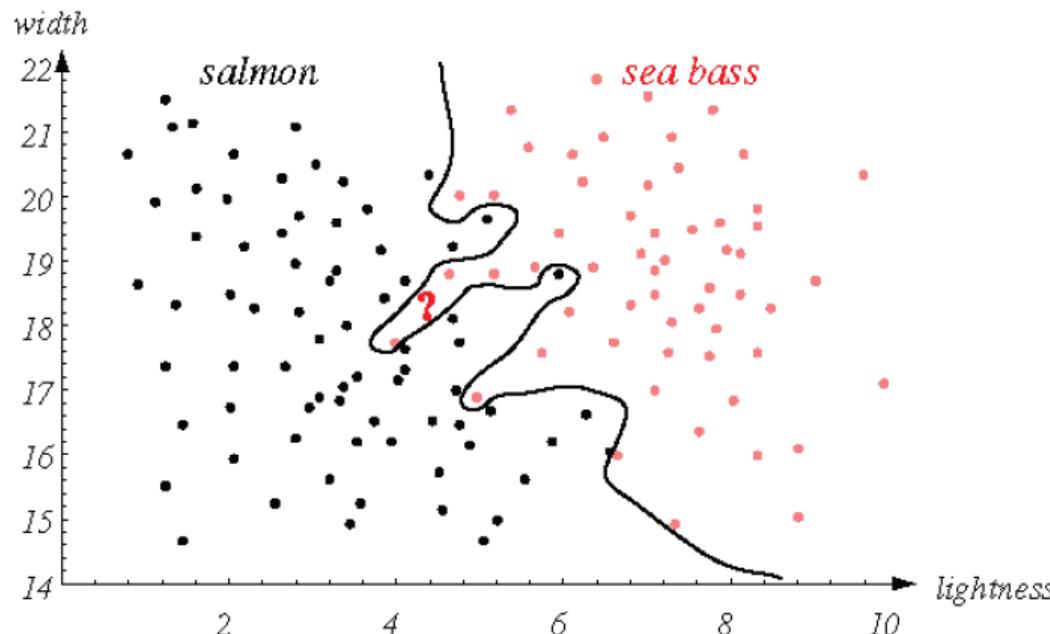
Scatter plot of lightness and width features for training samples. We can draw a decision boundary to divide the feature space into two regions. Does it look better than using only lightness?

# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- Designing a **Classifier**

- Can we do better with another decision rule?
- More complex models result in more complex boundaries.

We may distinguish training samples perfectly but **how can we predict how well we can generalize to unknown samples?**



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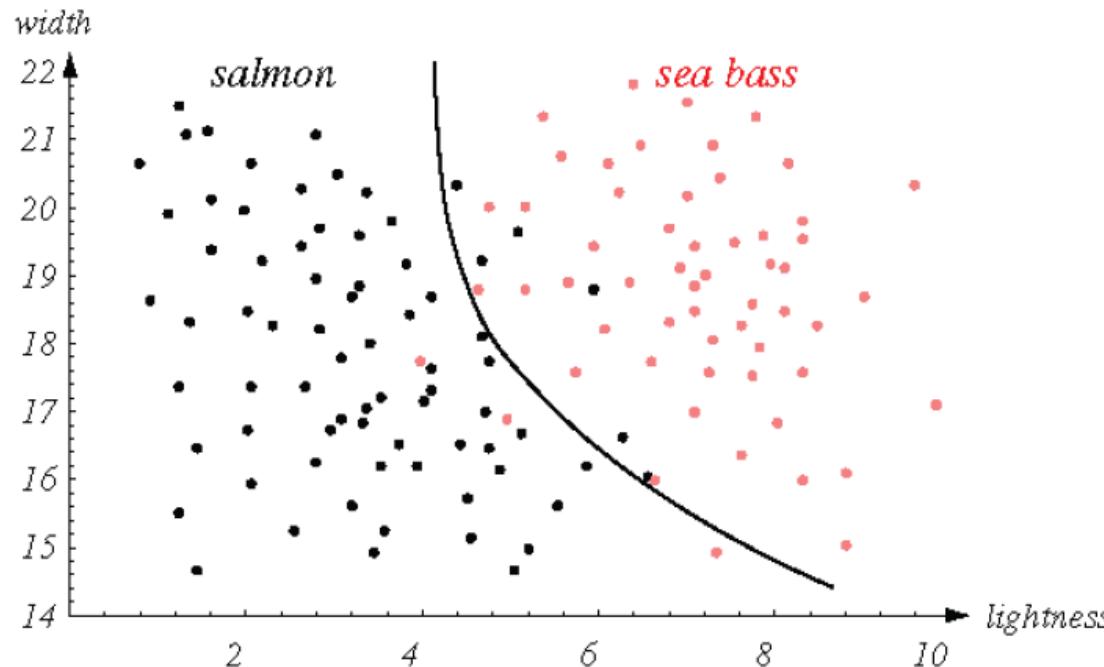
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# A Case Study: Fish Classification

- Designing a **Classifier**

- How can we manage the tradeoff between complexity of decision rules and their performance to unknown samples?

Different criteria  
lead to different  
decision  
boundaries



# Feature Extraction

- Designing a **Feature Extractor**
  - Its design is **problem specific** (e.g. features to extract from graphic objects may be quite different from sound events...)
  - The ideal feature extractor would produce the same feature vector  $X$  for all patterns in the same class, and different feature vectors for patterns in different classes.
  - In practice, different inputs to the feature extractor will always produce different feature vectors, but we hope that the **within-class variability** is small relative to the **between-class variability**.
- **Designing a good set of features is sometimes “more of an art than a science”...**

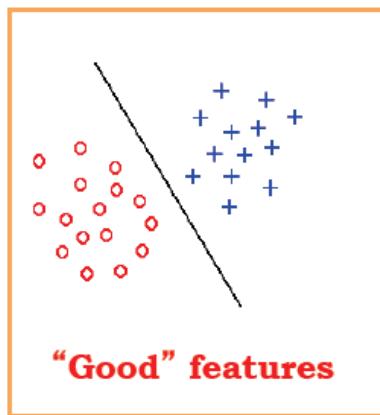
# Feature Extraction

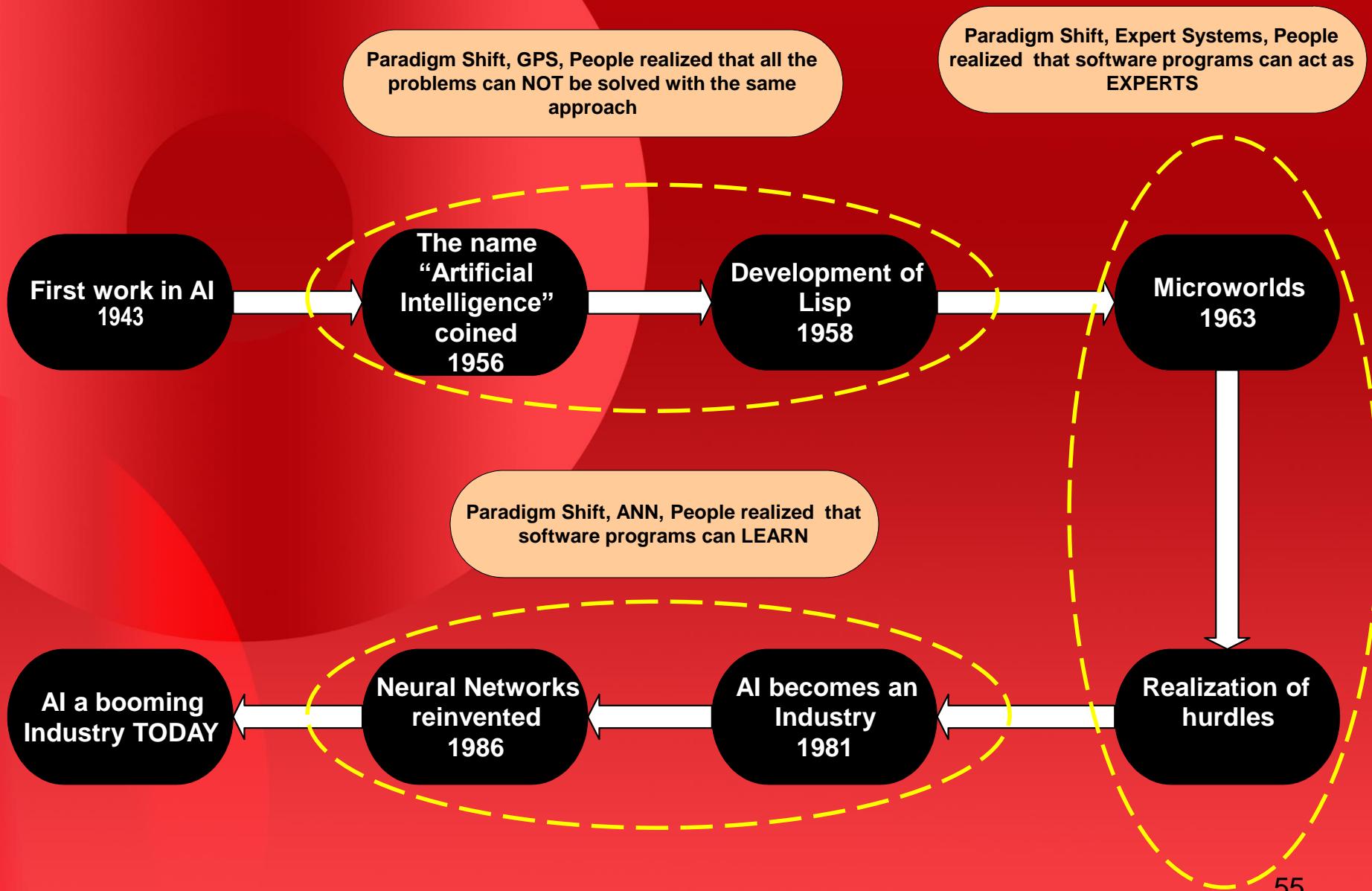
- Multiple Features
  - Does adding more features always improve the results?
    - No!! So we must:
      - Avoid unreliable features.
      - Be careful about correlations with existing features.
      - Be careful about measurement costs.
      - Be careful about noise in the measurements.
  - Is there some curse for working in very high dimensions?
    - YES THERE IS! ==> **CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY**
      - ➡**thumb rule:**  $n \geq d(d-1)/2$
      - $n =$  nr of examples in training dataset
      - $d =$  nr of features

# Feature Extraction

- Problem: Inadequate Features

- features simply do not contain the information needed to separate the classes, it doesn't matter how much effort you put into designing the classifier.
- **Solution:** go back and design better features.

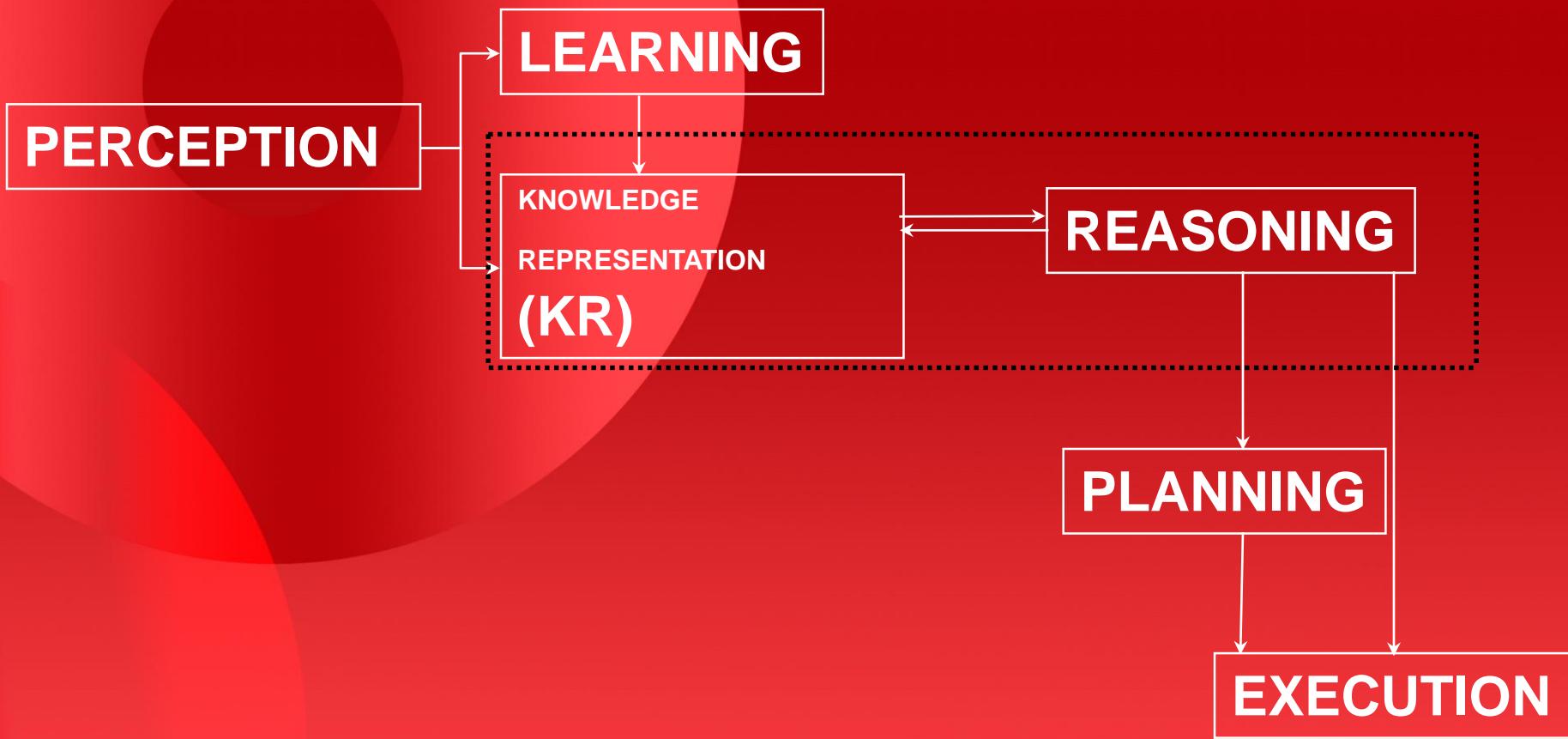




# Lecture Contents

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  - declarative,
  - meta,
  - heuristic,
  - structural
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  - Facts
  - Object-attribute Value Triplets
  - Semantic Networks
  - Frames
  - Logic:
    - Propositional Calculus
    - Predicate Calculus

# The AI Cycle



# The Dilemma

- We do not know how the KR and reasoning components are implemented in humans, even though we can see their manifestation in the form of intelligent behavior.
- Hence, the need for a synthetic (artificial) way to model the knowledge representation and reasoning capability of humans in computers.

# The Simple Approach

- Instead of focusing on how knowledge is acquired, we will assume for now that knowledge is externally injected into the system.
- For now, we focus on how to **represent** some given knowledge and then how to **reason** about that knowledge for the purpose of inference
- **Knowledge acquisition and learning will be discussed later**

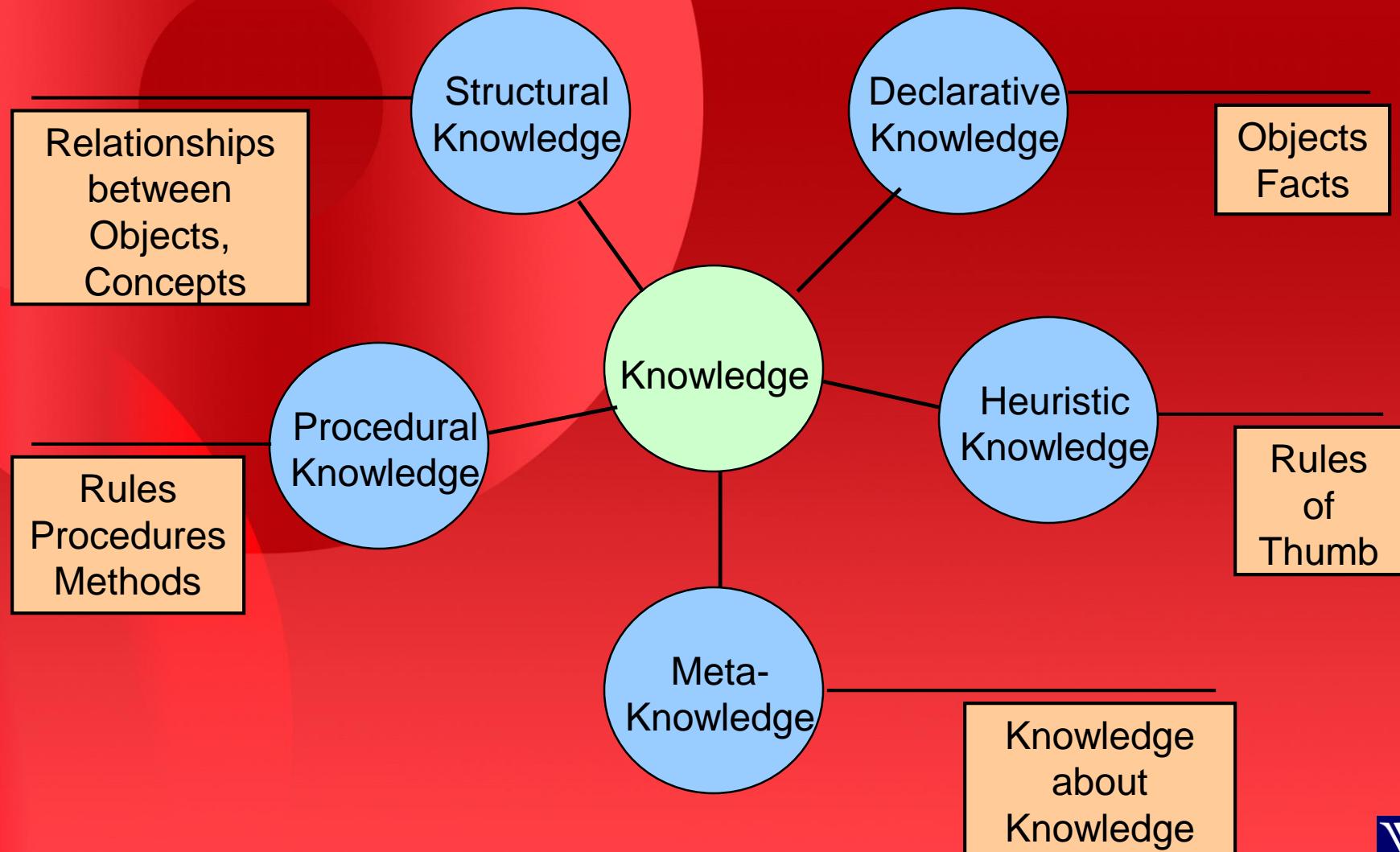
# What is Knowledge

- “Understanding of a subject area”  
Durkin
- Domain: A well-focused subject area

# Types of Knowledge

- **Procedural knowledge:** Describes how to do things, provides a set of directions of how to perform certain tasks, e.g., how to drive a car
- **Declarative knowledge:** It describes objects, rather than processes. What is known about a situation. e.g. it is sunny today, cherries are red
- **Meta knowledge:** Knowledge about knowledge, e.g., the knowledge that blood pressure is more important for diagnosing a medical condition than eye color.
- **Heuristic knowledge:** Rule-of-thumb. e.g. if I start seeing shops, I am close to the market.
  - Sometimes called shallow knowledge.
  - Empirical as opposed to deterministic
- **Structural knowledge:** Describes structures and their relationships. e.g. the how the various parts of the car fit together to make a car, or knowledge structures in terms of concepts, sub concepts, and objects.

# Types of Knowledge



# Towards Representation



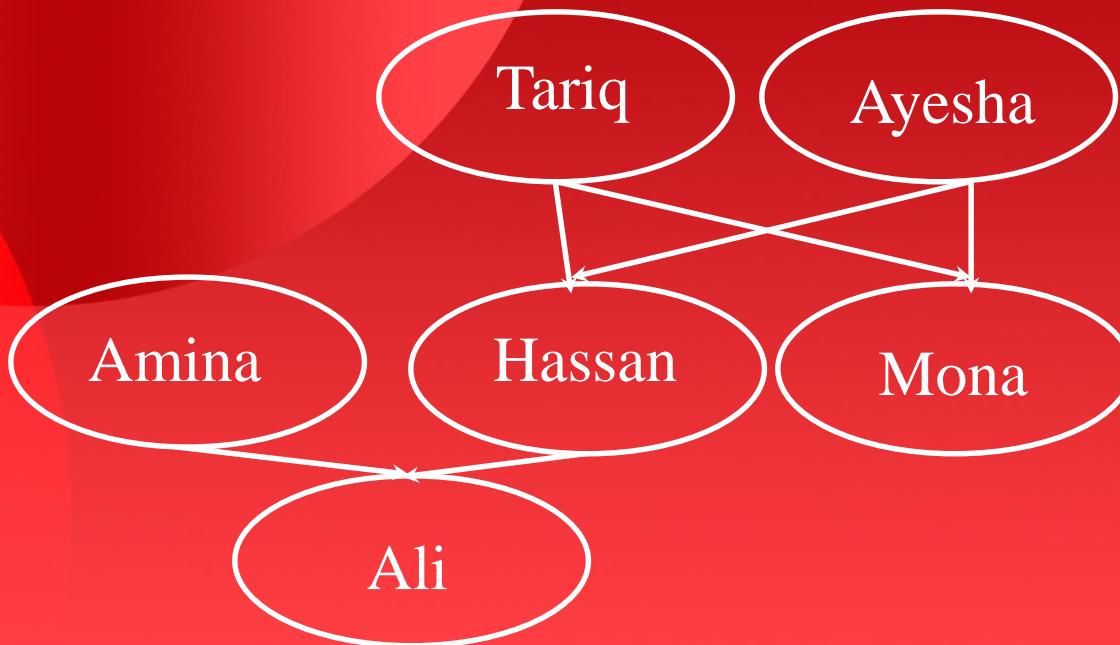
- There are multiple approaches that come to mind
  - Pictures and symbols. This is how the earliest humans represented knowledge when sophisticated linguistic systems had not yet evolved
  - Graphs and Networks
  - Numbers

# Representation: Pictures

- What types of knowledge is best represented using pictures? e.g. can we represent the relationship between individuals in a family using a picture?
- To store procedural knowledge, we could use a series of pictures. e.g. how to boil an egg. A **series** of pictures showing the process.
  - Pictures are best suited for recognition tasks
  - Structural information
- How useful is such a representation for a computer?
  - Not very easily translated to useful information because computers cannot interpret pictures automatically.
  - But useful for human understanding because they allow a high level view of a concept to be obtained readily.

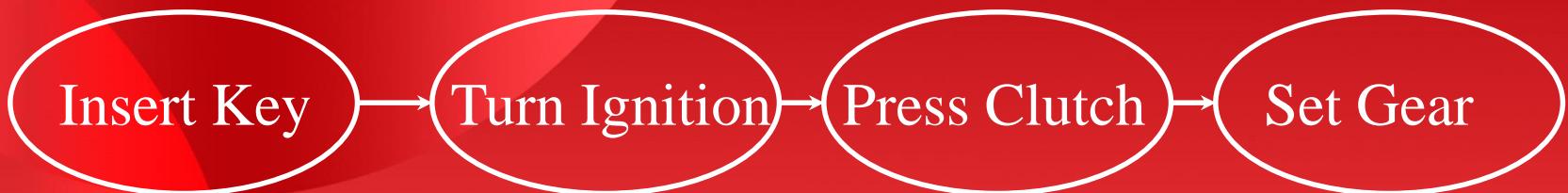
# Representation: Graphs & Networks

- Graphs and Networks allow *relationships* between entities to be incorporated, e.g., to show family relationships, now we can use a graph.



# Graphs and Networks

- May be used to represent procedural knowledge.
- e.g. How to start a car?

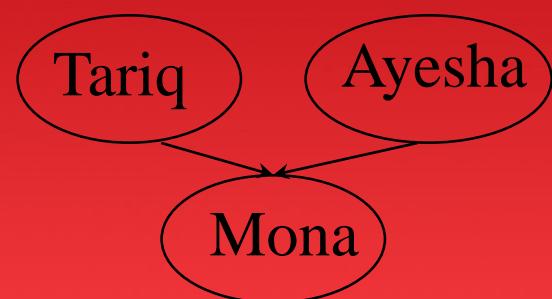


# **Representation: Numbers**

- Numbers are an integral part of the knowledge representation used by humans.
- Translate easily to computer representation.
- Eventually, every representation we use gets translated to numbers in the computers internal representation.

# Knowledge of a Family

- By a picture
- By a graph
- Description in words
  - Tariq is Mona's Father
  - Ayesha is Mona's Mother
  - Mona is Tariq and Ayesha's Daughter



# Formal KR Techniques

- Now, we will discuss some formal methods of knowledge representation in AI.
- Each method is suited to representing a certain type of knowledge.
- Choosing the proper representation is important because it must **facilitate reasoning**. As the saying goes ‘Knowledge is Power’.

# Facts

- Facts are a **basic block** of knowledge (the atomic units of knowledge)
- They represent declarative knowledge.
- A **Proposition** is the statement of a fact. Each proposition has an associated **truth value**. It may be true or false.
- In AI, to represent a fact, we use a proposition and its associated truth value
- e.g.
  - Proposition A: It is raining
  - Proposition B: I have an umbrella
  - Proposition C: I will go to school