

# Machine Learning

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# Recent Projects

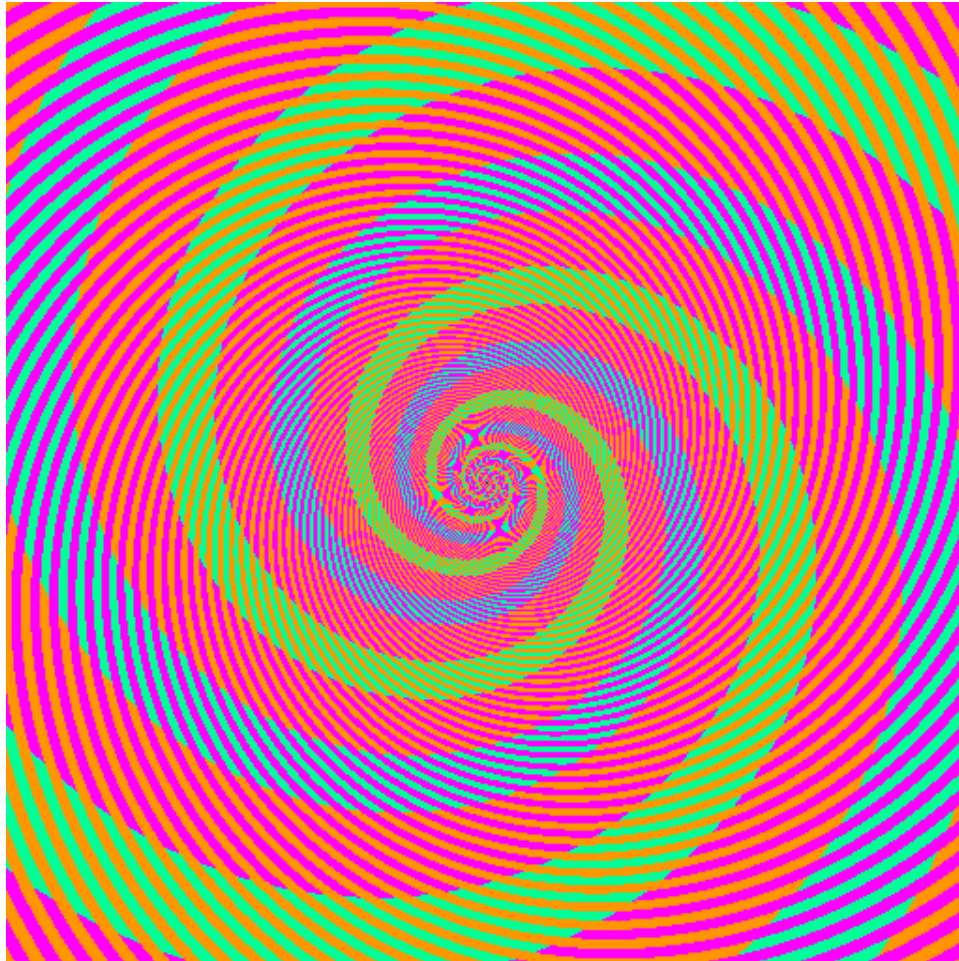
- **Indoor Positioning System using WIFI hotspots/ Smart Buildings using Estimote Beacons:** An indoor positioning system for GPS-Deprived large buildings. This application can interact with Wifi-routers, RFID readers, and Bluetooth Beacons to assist indoor navigation, targeted marketing, tracking and locating users, and payless exit in shopping malls.
- **Activity Recognition in Smart Homes using Machine Learning.** An activity recognition system for Smart Homes using Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques. The activities of daily living and human behaviours are captured using different sensors installed in a smart home environment. The Machine Learning techniques are incorporated to classify and predict the activities being performed. It may be used for patient monitoring, to assist disable persons, or it may report any alarming conditions.
- **IoT based Smart Home:** This project aimed at developing a Home Automation system for Disabled Persons. The Home Appliances can be controlled through a mobile phone application using different communication channels (Bluetooth, WiFi). Further different sensors have been used to record the activities and hence artificial intelligence techniques are used to monitor and report any alarming situation.
- **Smart Irrigation System:** The purpose of smart irrigation system is to monitor the environment and soil conditions of crops and household plants through different sensors. Further, this intelligent decision making application can control the soil moisture based on current and forecasted weather conditions. It can enhance the irrigation efficiency by saving time, water, and labour cost.
- **Medical Diagnostic ChatBot:** A data driven Artificial Intelligence based system that get symptoms and ask relevant questions from users and based on the information gained, it can diagnose the diseases and help reach relevant doctors online.
- **Intelligent Health Assistant :** This application addresses the basic needs of patients for record keeping, making appointments, track their turn, paying doctor bills, search for hospitals and pharmacies. It can also track the drug dosage and remind for upcoming visits. Doctors and Hospitals can post any health seminars, free medical camps and any discount offers. It also ranks the medical facilities and doctors by mining public opinion.
- **Suspicious activity recognition through video streams:** An intelligent video surveillance using image processing, computer vision, and machine learning techniques is being developed which can monitor the human activities in real-time and categorize them as usual and unusual activities; and can generate an alert.
- **Medical Imaging: Heart Disease Diagnosis, Retinopathy, Breast Cancer Classification**
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# Recent Projects

- **Cricket Match Commentary Generation using Deep Learning:** Automatic scene segmentation and labelling paves the way towards the complete scene understanding. To get automated description of the scenes in any cricket related video. We build a pipeline with various modules applying deep learning on cricket related tasks. We first segment a cricket match into various scenes including shots, batsmen getting ready, bowlers getting ready, crowd chanting etc. We then classify each scene and generate a caption for it using Long Short Term Memory Neural Networks (LSTMs).
- **YouTube Video Categorization using Deep Learning:** A very useful application of deep learning neural networks to classify YouTube videos either child safe or not. This application won the 1st place at Hackathon held at ITU, Lahore, in Jan'18.
- **Sketch Recognition using Deep Learning:** A convolutional neural network based application to recognize sketch and match them with real life objects.
- **Text Summarization for Urdu Documents:** A Text Summarization tool for Urdu Documents. Data Preparation includes Tokenization, Lemmatization, Stemming, and removal of stop words. This work also covers results comparison with existing techniques.
- **Fake News Detection using Deep Learning:** Detection of Fake News has gained much focus due to severity of the issue. This work covers the usage of machine learning techniques to classify as Fake or Real. Further, an analysis on appropriate feature extraction techniques help improve accuracy of classification.
- **Urdu Text Generation:** We aim at producing the Urdu Poetry and Text using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques. This is a very challenging task due to unavailability of basic resources for Urdu language. We have formed collaborations with researchers of others universities so that a basic natural language processing toolkit for Urdu can be released.
- **Human Fall Detection, Human Pose Detection:** This work focuses on solving the Human Pose Detection and Human Fall Detection using deep learning neural network. This work is especially important for patient monitoring, to assist elderly or disable persons.
- **Sentiment Analysis for Political Opinion Mining:** This sentiment analysis mobile and web application uses sophisticated machine learning techniques to get a close guess of public opinion. It uses social media data as well as internet articles and blogs for this purpose. This system provides word level, phrase level, sentence level, and context level sentiment analysis of the given text. It can also analyze for anger, hate, depression, humor, sarcasm in the text.

Can you read it?

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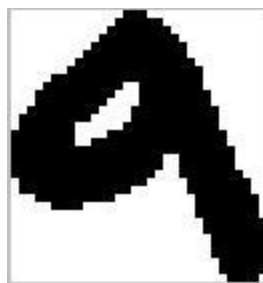




The blue and green colors are actually the same

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/badastronomy/2009/06/24/the-blue-and-the-green/>

Can you recognize this?



9



6





# Recognize the Fruit...



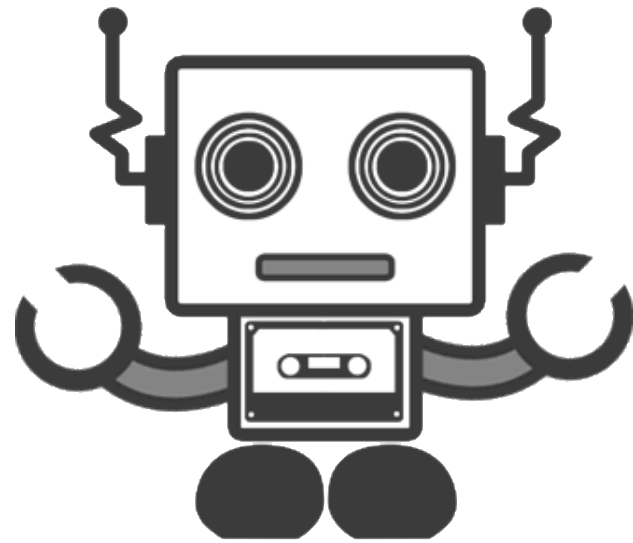
# What is Learning?



# What is Machine Learning?



How do we learn?



What can machines do?

# What is Machine Learning?



## Learn from Experience

Make a mental model out of observed data and the re-tune it after seeing more and more data?

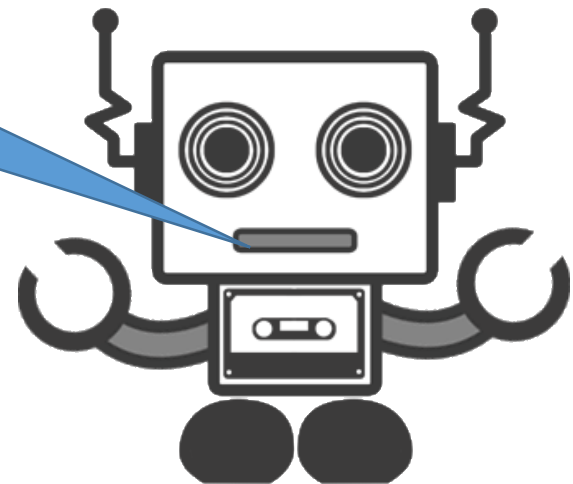
Can we make them learn from Experience?



Experience = Data



Model that fits the data

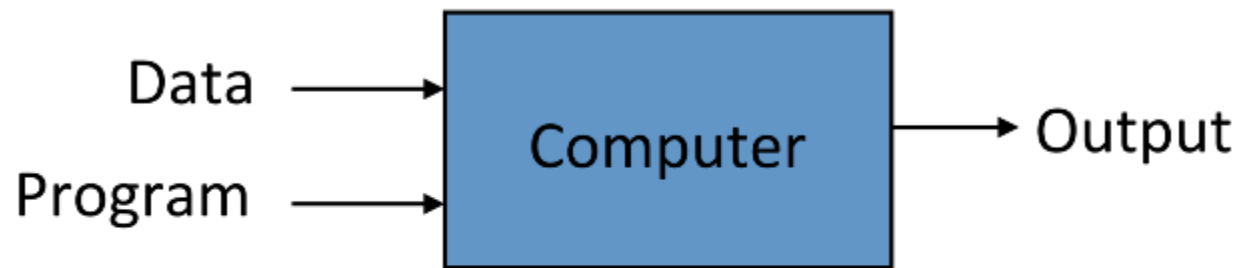


Follow Instructions

# What is Machine Learning?



## Traditional Programming



## Machine Learning



# AI, MACHINE LEARNING & DEEP LEARNING

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Early artificial intelligence stirs excitement.



## MACHINE LEARNING

Machine learning begins to flourish.



## DEEP LEARNING

Deep learning breakthroughs drive AI boom.



1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s

Figure 3: A visual representation of AI, machine learning, and deep learning; Source: Nvidia

### 3 stages of AI



#### Narrow AI

Dedicated to assist with or take over specific tasks



#### General AI

Takes knowledge from one domain, transfers to other domain



#### Super AI

Machines that are an order of magnitude smarter than humans

**Figure 19:** A comical but representative theoretical depiction of the three stages of AI: Source: van der Linde. N.

# Full AI Learning Cycle

## A FULL AI LEARNING CYCLE

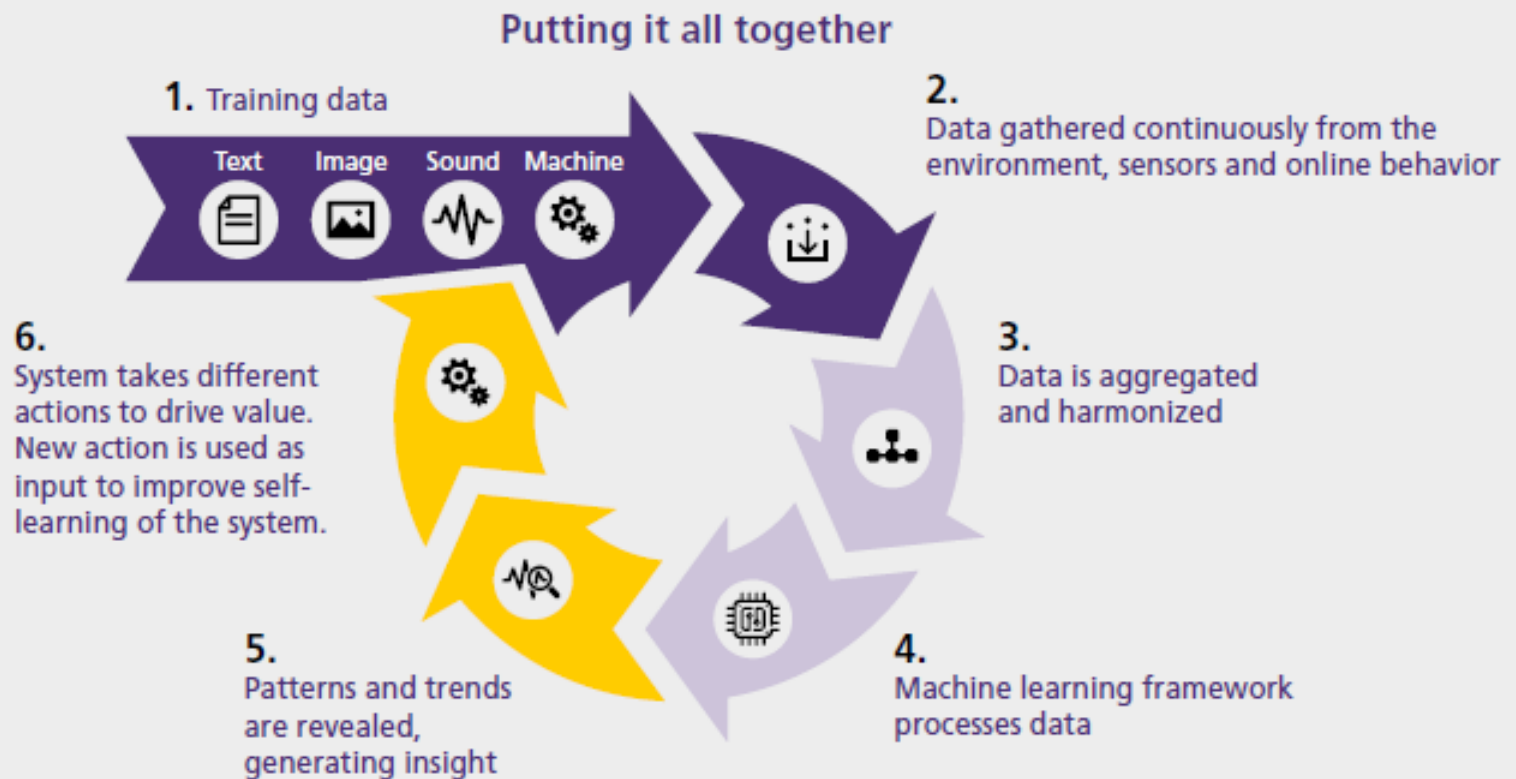
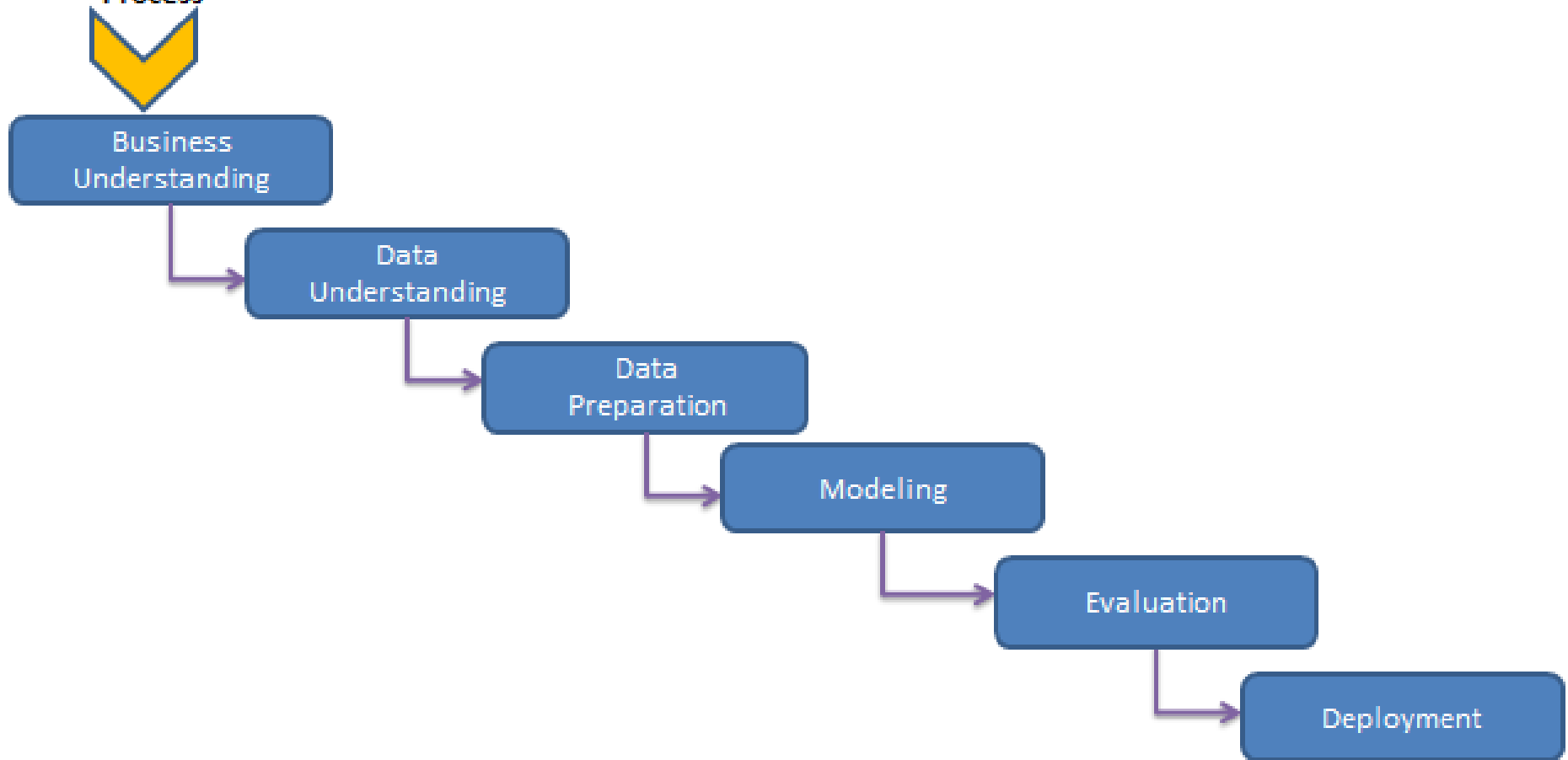


Figure 6: A full AI learning cycle; Source: IBM/DHL



## Machine learning Process



# Why do we need to learn?

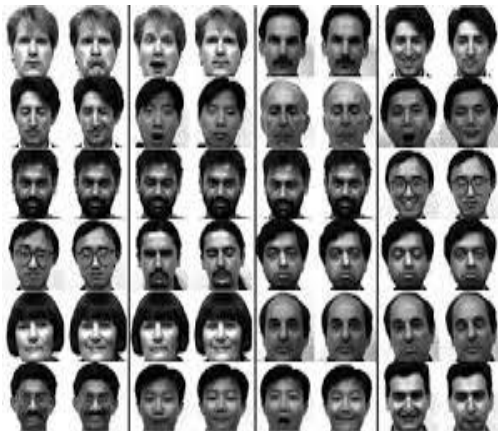
- Example Problem: **Face Recognition**



- Can you hand write all the rules to recognize a particular face?

# Why do we need to learn?

- Example Problem: **Face Recognition**



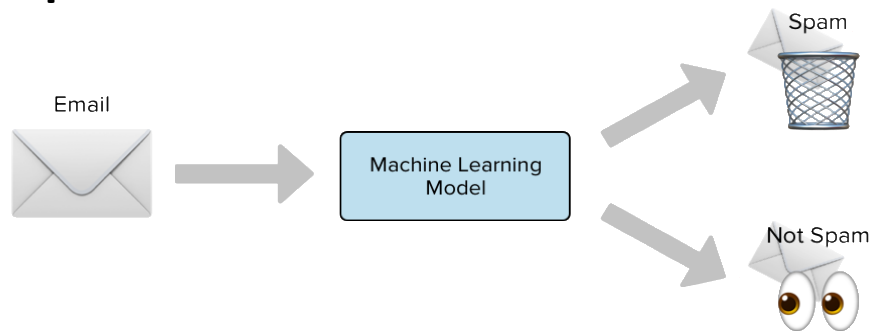
- **Training data:** a collection of images and labels (names)
- **Evaluation criterion:** correct labeling of new images

# Why do we need to learn?



- Example problem: spam detection.
- Data consists of information from 4601 email messages, in a study to try to predict whether the email was “spam”. The data were collected in Hewlett-Packard labs and donated by George Forman.

- **Objective:** design an automatic spam detector.
- **Supervised learning problem:** class variables email/spam classification problem.



# Why do we need to learn?

- Machine learning is programming computers to optimize a performance criterion using example data or past experience.
- **There is no need to “learn” to calculate payroll**
- Learning is used when:
  - Human expertise does not exist (navigating on Mars),
  - Humans are unable to explain their expertise (speech recognition)
  - Solution changes in time (routing on a computer network)
  - Solution needs to be adapted to particular cases (user biometrics)

# What is Machine Learning?



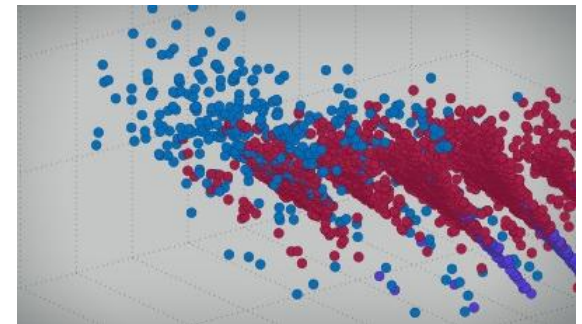
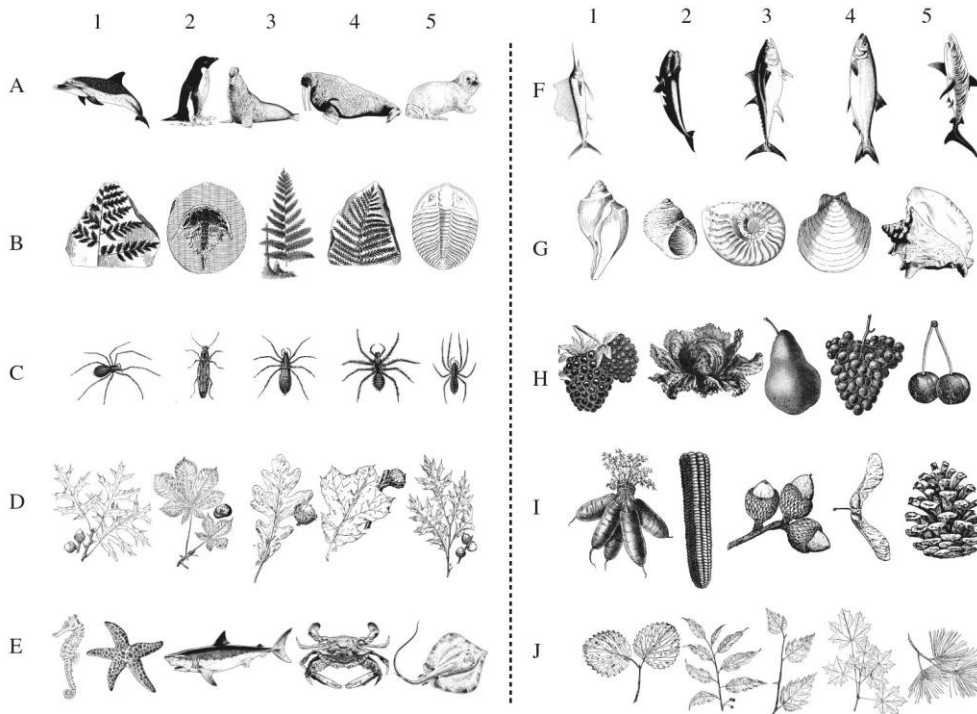
- Learning is any process by which a system improves performance from experience.” ~ Herbert Simon
- Definition by Tom Mitchell (1998):  
Machine Learning is the study of algorithms that
  - improve their performance  $P$
  - at some task  $T$
  - with experience  $E$ .

A well-defined learning task is given by  $\langle P, T, E \rangle$ .

# What is Machine Learning?



**Machine Learning is only possible because there is a structure/pattern in this world**



# ML Applications

Problem Type	Inputs	Hidden Layers	Output
Image Recognition	Picture(s)	Person? Face? Gender? Age? Hair & eye color?	Is it you? (%)
Loan Approval	Loan application	Income? Credit history? Employment? Marital status?	Will you repay? (%)
Online Ad Placement	Social media profile, browsing history	Demographics? Browsing history metadata	Will you click? (%)



# ML Applications

Classification



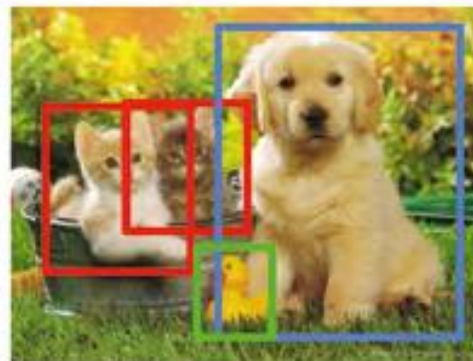
CAT

Classification  
+ Localization



CAT

Object  
Detection



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Instance  
Segmentation



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Single Objects

Multiple Objects

# Machine Learning Task



Training set (labels known)

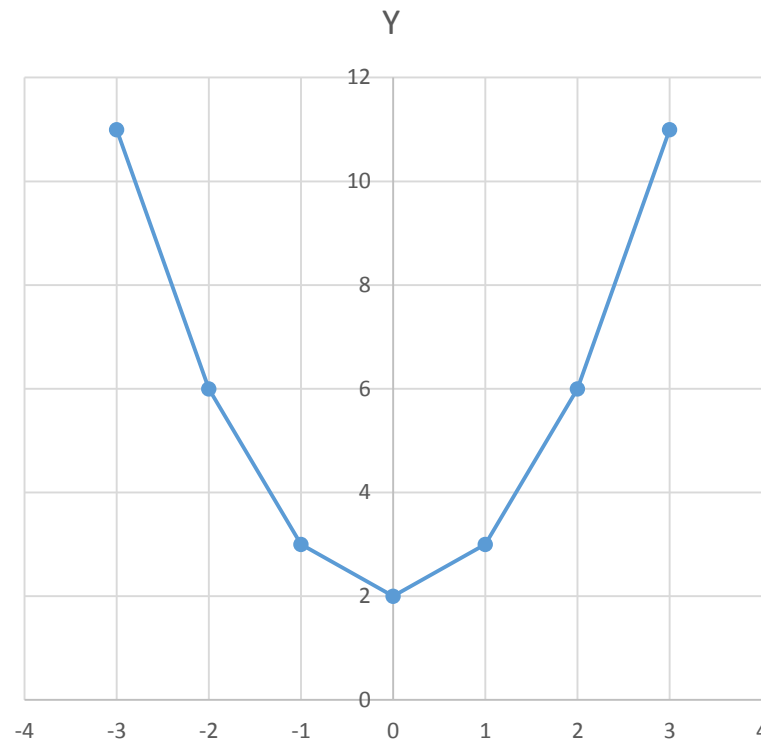


Test set (labels unknown)

Guess the Function?  $y = f(x)$

$$y = x^2$$

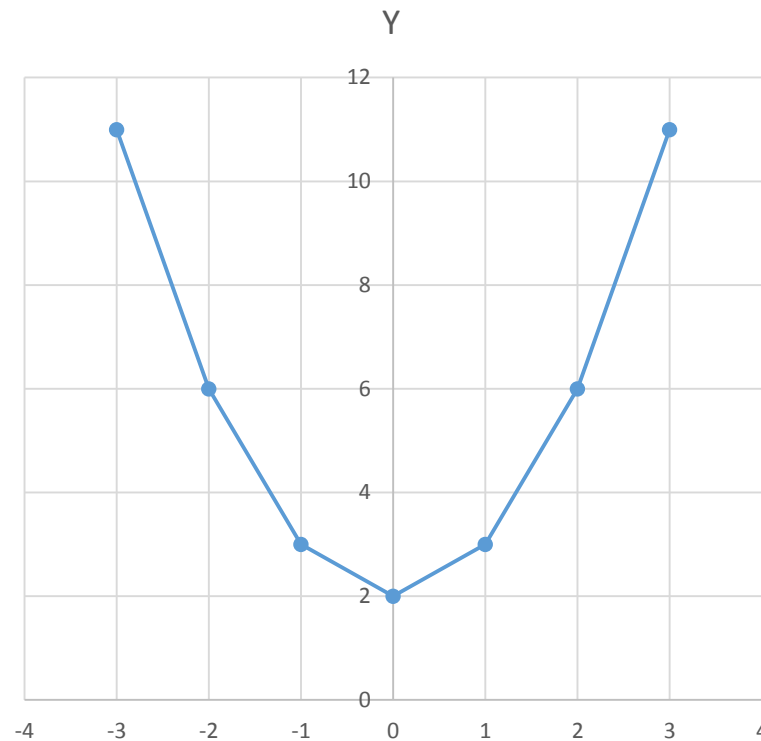
X	Y
-5	25
-4	16
-3	9
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25



Guess the Function?  $y = f(x)$

X	Y
-3	11
-2	6
-1	3
0	2
1	3
2	6
3	11

$$y = x^2 + 2$$



Guess the Function?

$$y = f(x)$$

X	Y
-3	-5
-2	0
-1	3
0	4
1	3
2	0
3	-5

# The machine learning framework

- Apply a prediction function to a feature representation of the image to get the desired output:

$f(\text{apple image}) = \text{"apple"}$

$f(\text{tomato image}) = \text{"tomato"}$

$f(\text{cow image}) = \text{"cow"}$

# The machine learning framework

$$y = f(x)$$

output      prediction  
                 function

Image  
feature

The diagram illustrates the machine learning framework using the equation  $y = f(x)$ . Three red arrows point from labels below to the equation: one from 'output' to  $y$ , one from 'prediction function' to  $f$ , and one from 'Image feature' to  $x$ .

# Image Categorization

## Training

Training  
Images



Image  
Features

Training  
Labels

Classifier  
Training

Trained  
Classifier

## Testing



Test Image

Image  
Features

Trained  
Classifier

Prediction  
**Outdoor**

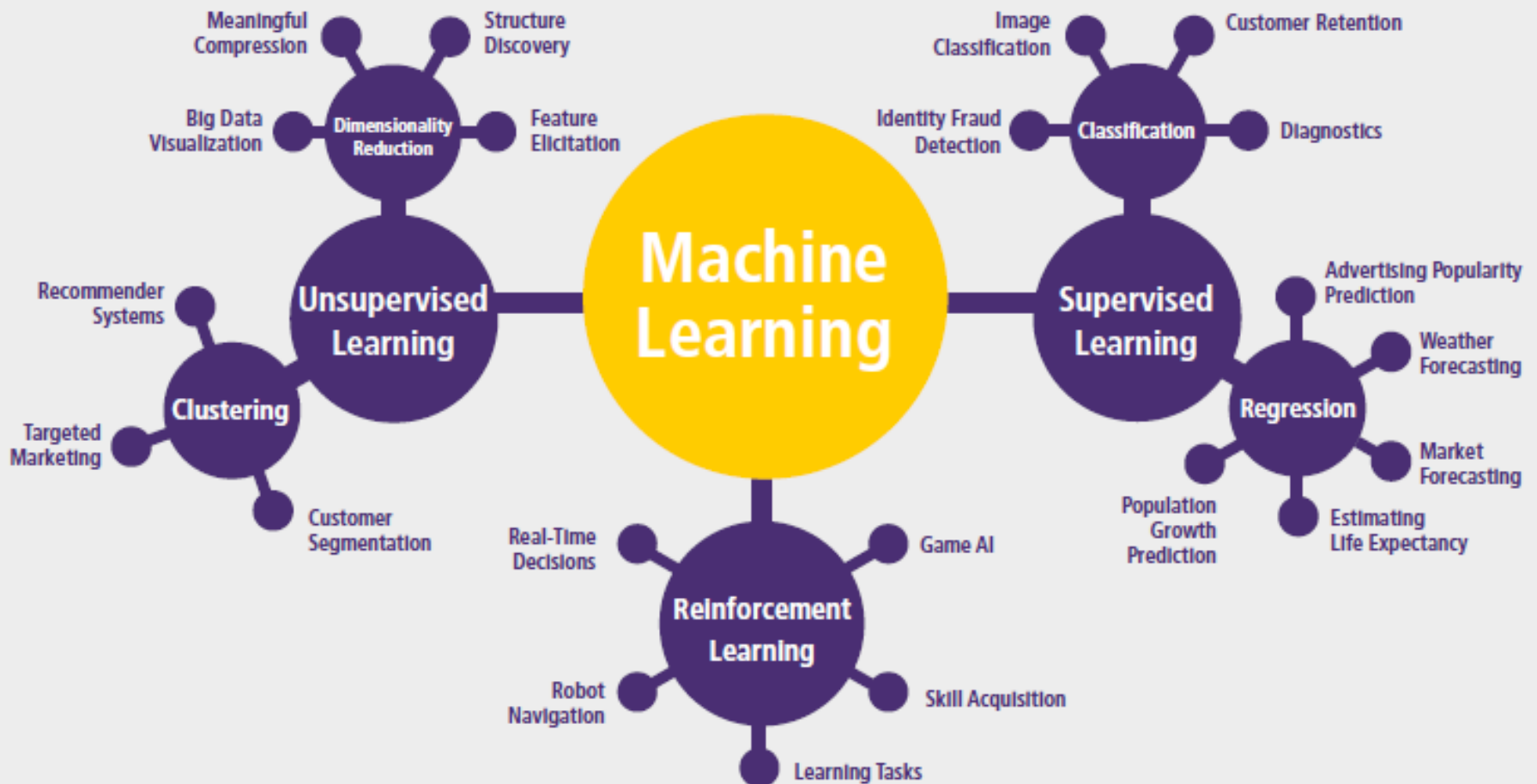


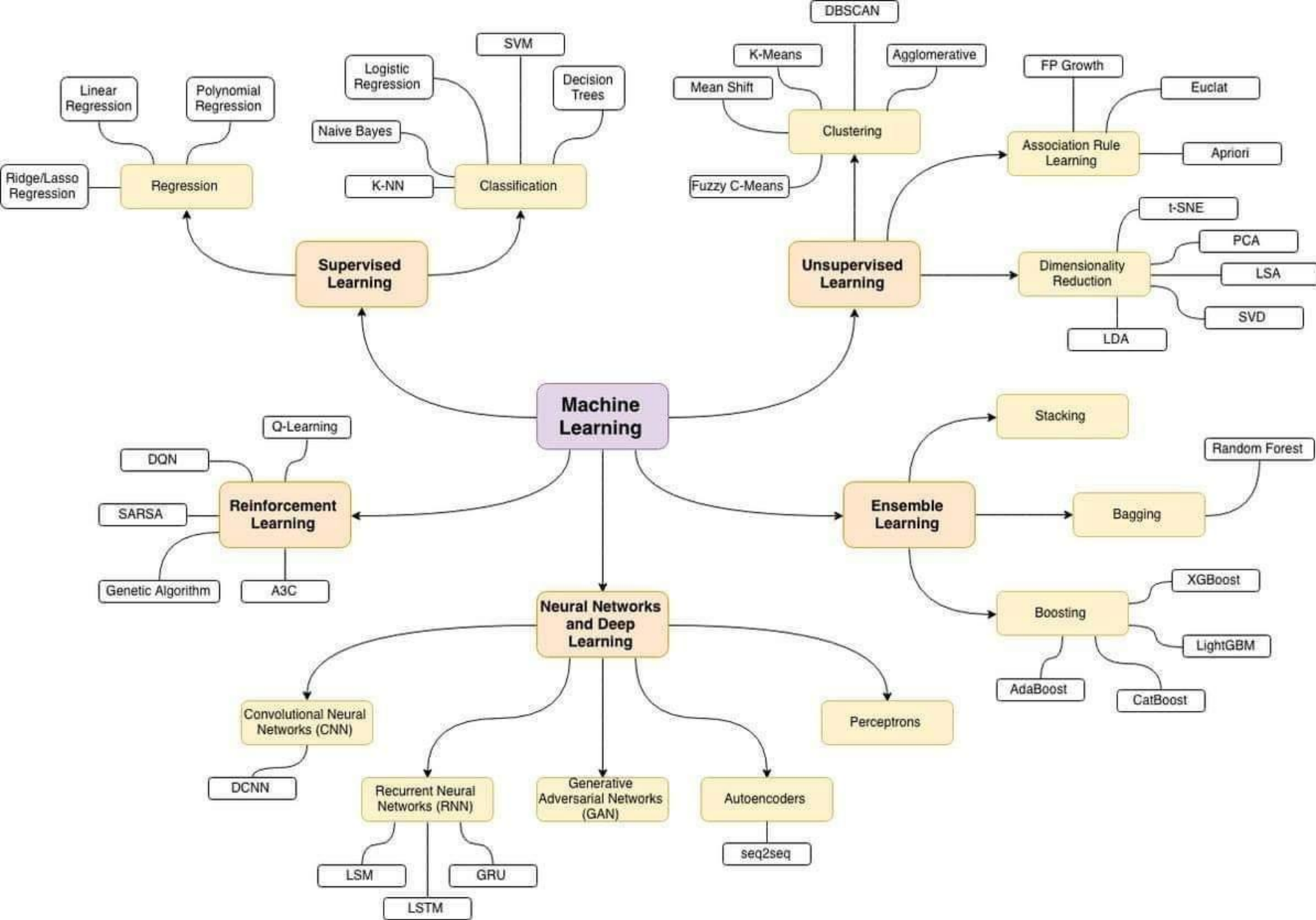
# Types of Learning

- **Supervised** (inductive) learning
  - Given: training data + desired outputs (labels)
- **Unsupervised** learning
  - Given: training data (without desired outputs)
- **Semi-supervised** learning
  - Given: training data + a few desired outputs
- **Reinforcement** learning
  - Rewards from sequence of actions

**Training data = Feature Vectors extracted from the raw data**

# TAXONOMY OF MACHINE LEARNING METHODOLOGIES





## regression

Ordinary Least Squares Regression (OLSR)  
Linear Regression  
Logistic Regression  
Stepwise Regression  
Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines (MARS)  
Locally Estimated Scatterplot Smoothing (LOESS)  
Jackknife Regression

## regularization

Ridge Regression  
Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator (LASSO)  
Elastic Net  
Least-Angle Regression (LAR)

## instance based

also called case-based, memory-based

k-Nearest Neighbour (kNN)  
Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ)  
Self-Organizing Map (SOM)  
Locally Weighted Learning (LWL)

## dimensionality reduction

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)  
Principal Component Regression (PCR)  
Partial Least Squares Regression (PLSR)  
Sammon Mapping  
Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)  
Projection Pursuit  
Discriminant Analysis (LDA, NDA, QDA, FDA)

## deep learning

Deep Boltzmann Machine (DBM)  
Deep Belief Networks (DBN)  
Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)  
Stacked Auto-Encoders

## associated rule

Apriori  
Eclat  
FP-Growth

## ensemble

Logit Boost (Boosting)  
Boosted Aggregation (Bagging)  
Adaboost  
Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)  
Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM)  
Gradient Boosted Regression Trees (GBRT)  
Random Forest

## bayesian

Naïve Bayes  
Gaussian Naïve Bayes  
Multinomial Naïve Bayes  
Averaged One-Dependence Estimators (AOOE)  
Bayesian Belief Network (BBN)  
Bayesian Network (BN)  
Hidden Markov Models  
Conditional random Fields (CRFs)

## decision tree

Classification and Regression Tree (CART)  
Iterative Dichotomiser 3 (ID3)  
C4.5 and C5.0 (different versions of a powerful approach)  
Classification and Regression Tree (CART)  
Decision Stump  
M5  
Random Forest  
Conditional Decision Trees

## clustering

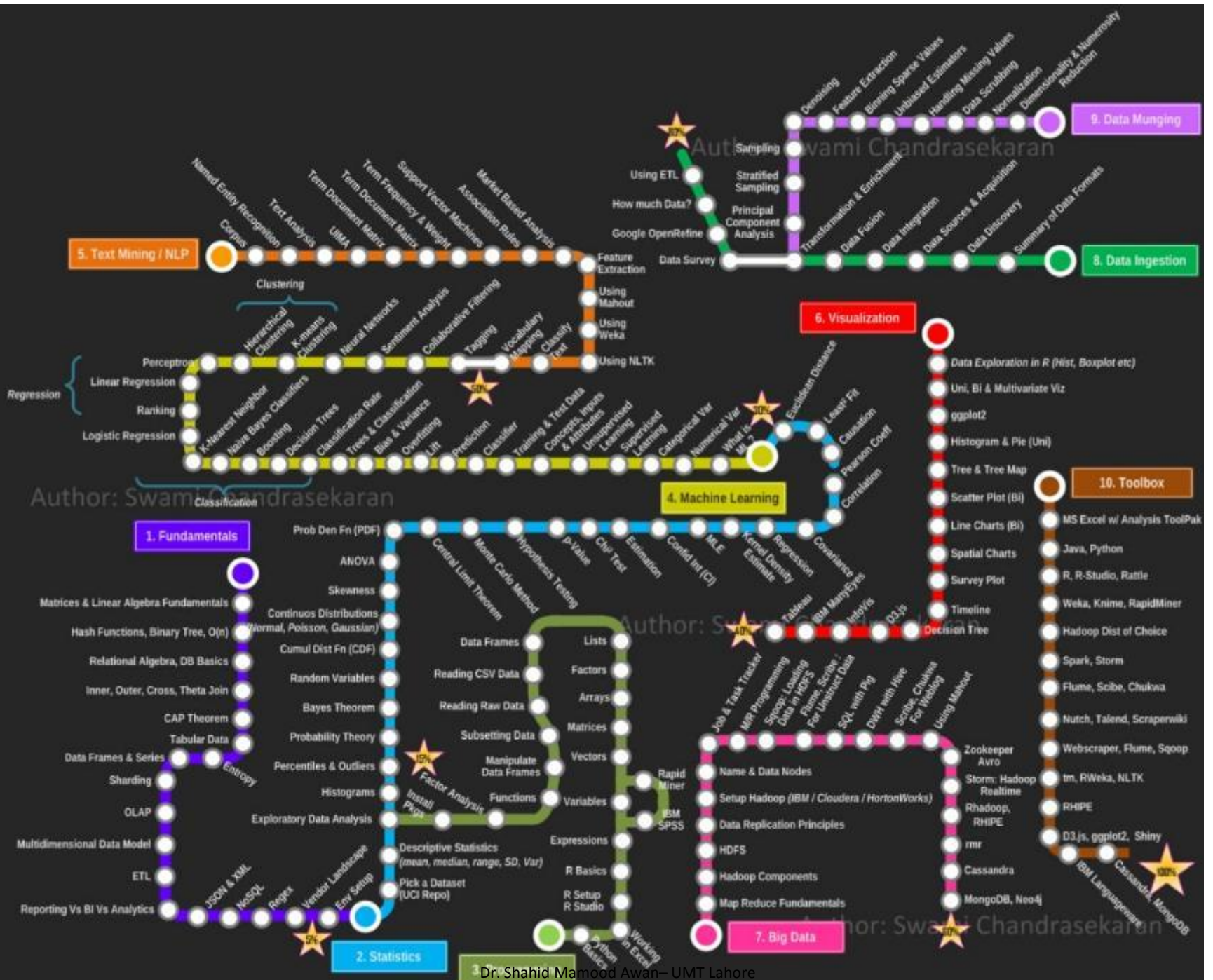
Single-linkage clustering  
k-Means  
k-Medians  
Expectation Maximization (EM)  
Hierarchical Clustering  
Fuzzy clustering  
DBSCAN  
OPTICS algorithm  
Non Negative Matrix Factorization  
Latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA)

## neural networks

Self Organizing Map  
Perceptron  
Back-Propagation  
Hopfield Network  
Radial Basis Function Network (RBFN)  
Deeppropagation  
Autoencoders  
Hopfield networks  
Boltzmann machines  
Restricted Boltzmann Machines  
Spiking Neural Networks  
Learning Vector quantization (LVQ)

## ...and others

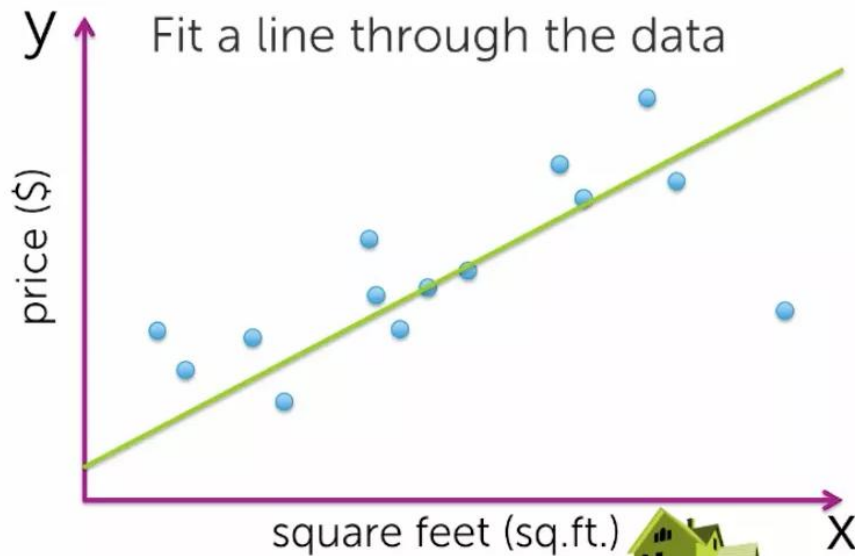
Support Vector Machines (SVM)  
Evolutionary Algorithms  
Inductive Logic Programming (ILP)  
Reinforcement Learning (RLearning, Temporal Differences, State-Action-Reward State-Action (SARSA))  
ANOVA  
Information Fuzzy Network (IFN)  
Page Rank  
Conditional Random Fields (CRF)





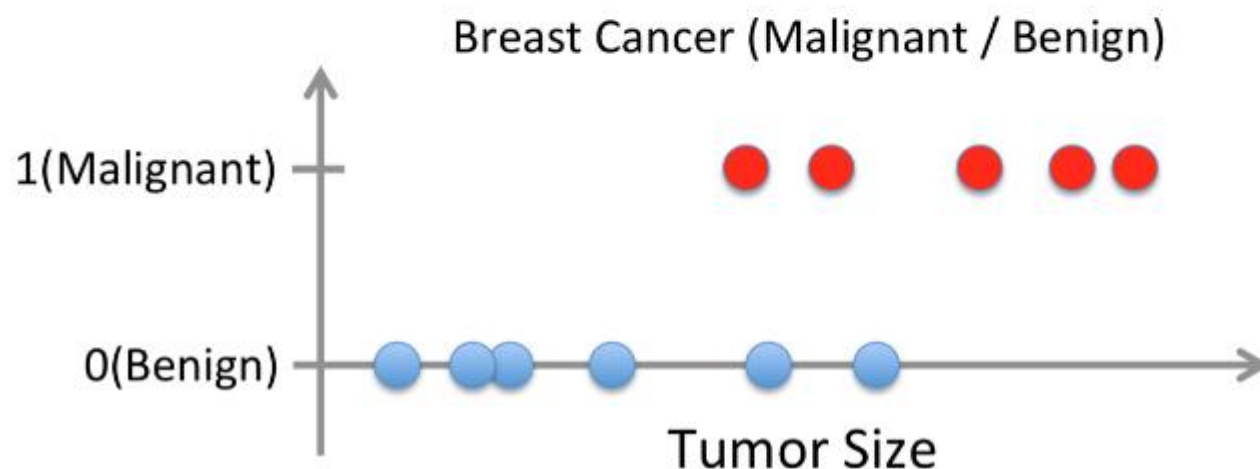
# Supervised Learning: Regression

- Given  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Learn a function  $f(x)$  to predict  $y$  given  $x$ 
  - $y$  is real-valued == regression



# Supervised Learning: Classification

- Given  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Learn a function  $f(x)$  to predict  $y$  given  $x$ 
  - $y$  is categorical == classification



# Quiz

You're running a company, and you want to develop learning algorithms to address each of two problems.

Problem 1: You have a large inventory of identical items. You want to predict how many of these items will sell over the next 3 months.

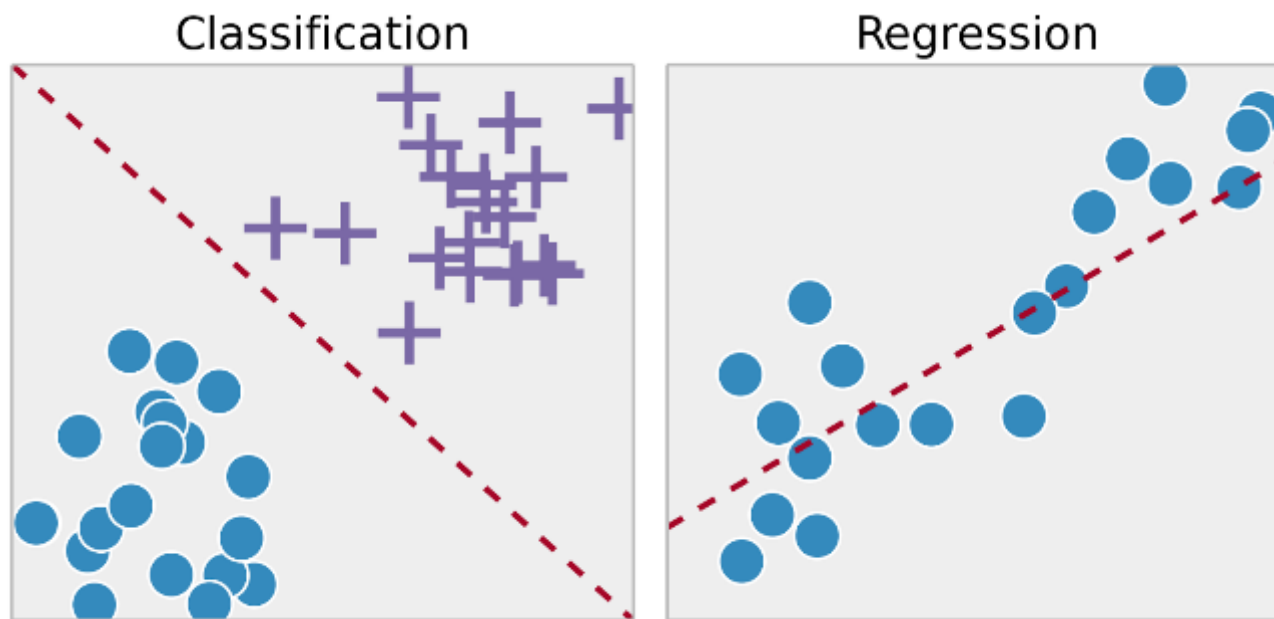
Problem 2: You'd like software to examine individual customer accounts, and for each account decide if it has been hacked/compromised.

Should you treat these as classification or as regression problems?

- ☐ Treat both as classification problems.
- ☐ Treat problem 1 as a classification problem, problem 2 as a regression problem.
- ☐ Treat problem 1 as a regression problem, problem 2 as a classification problem.
- ☐ Treat both as regression problems.



# Supervised Learning

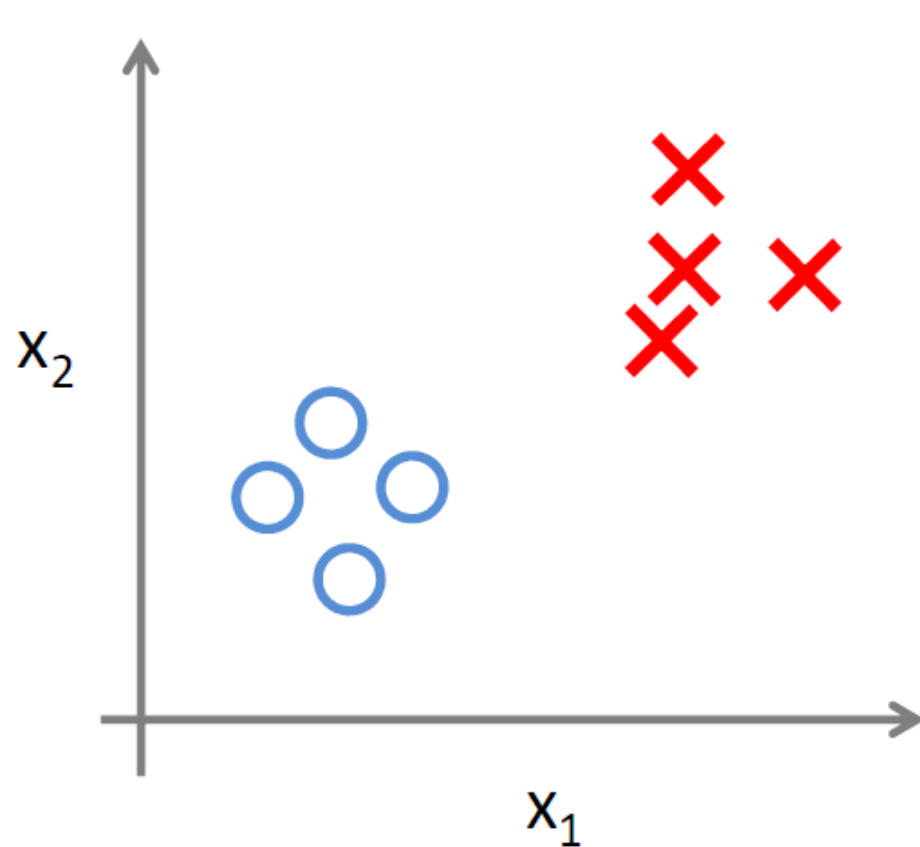


# Un-Supervised Learning:

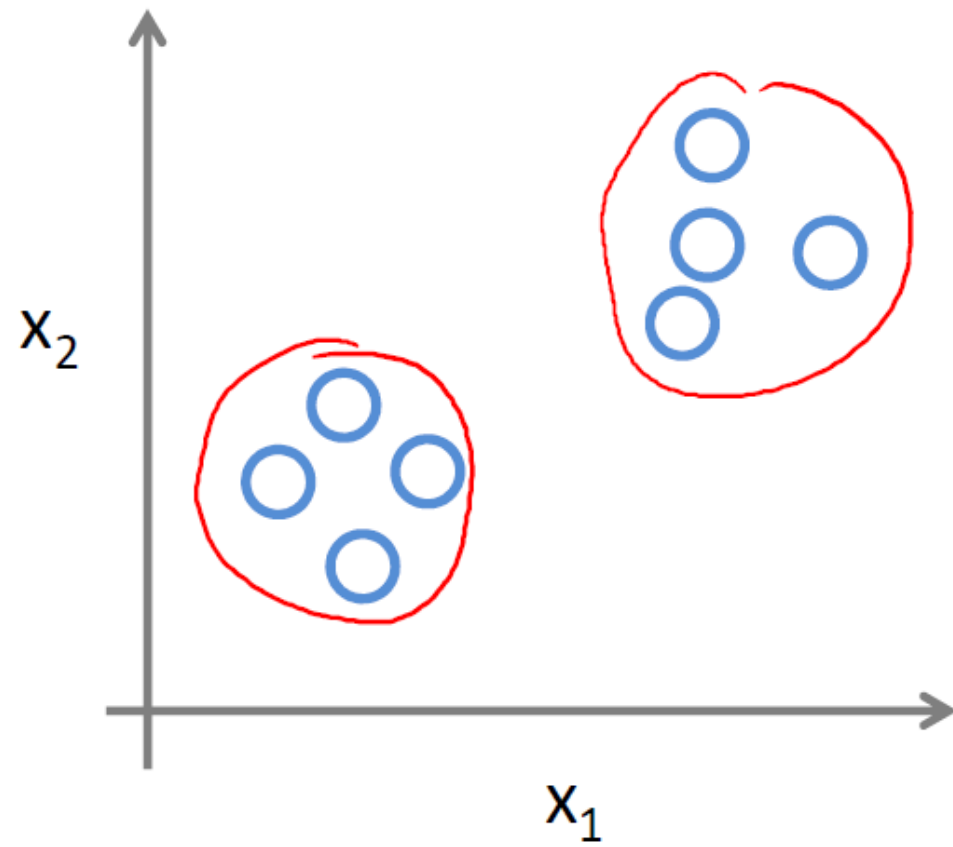
Find some structure in the data

Example: <https://news.google.com/>

## Supervised Learning

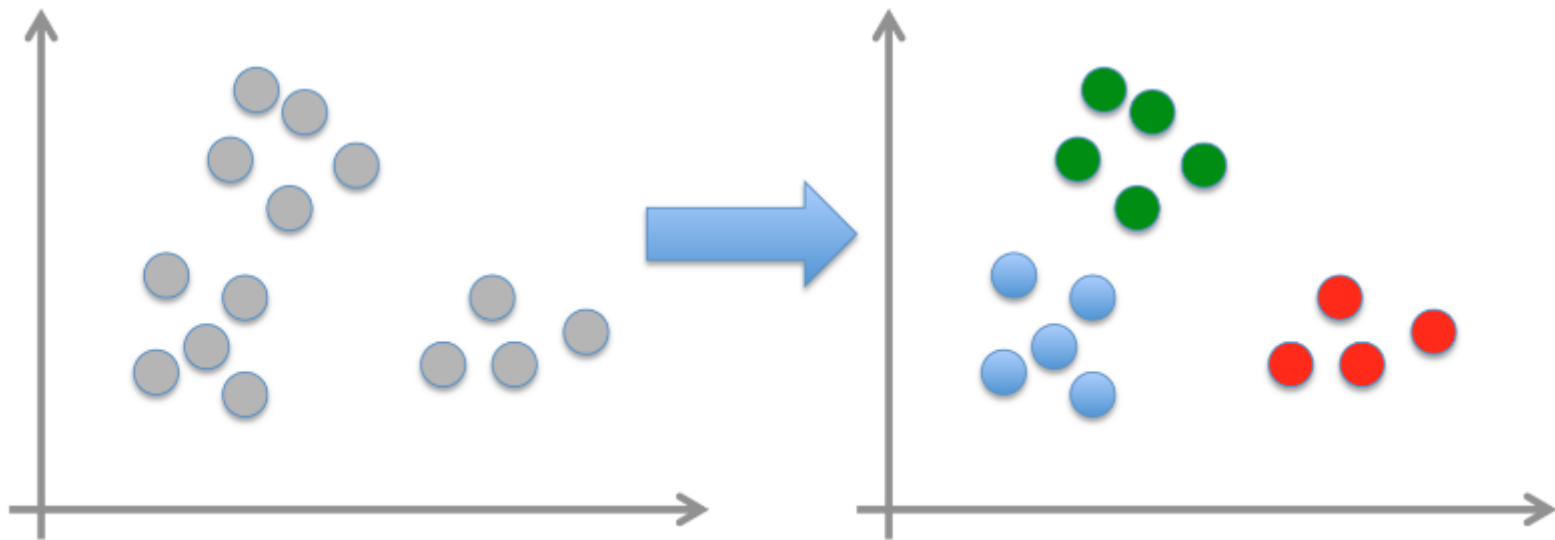


## Unsupervised Learning



# Unsupervised Learning

- Given  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (without labels)
- Output hidden structure behind the  $x$ 's
  - E.g., clustering



# Quiz

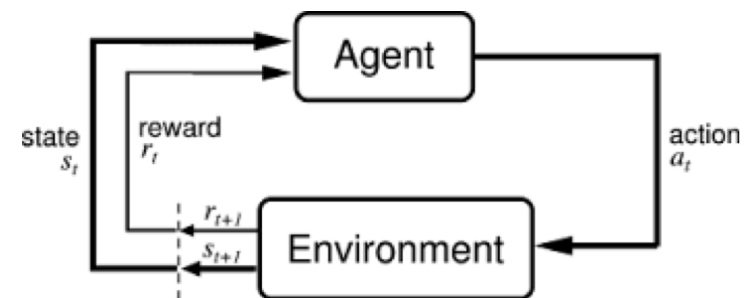
Of the following examples, which would you address using an unsupervised learning algorithm? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ 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.

# Reinforcement Learning

- Given a sequence of states and actions with (delayed) rewards, output a policy
  - Policy is a mapping from states  $\rightarrow$  actions that tells you what to do in a given state
- Examples:
  - Credit assignment problem
  - Game playing
  - Robot in a maze
  - Balance a pole on your hand

# Reinforcement Learning



# ML in a Nutshell

- Every ML algorithm has three components:
- **Representation**
  - (Linear Regression, Neural Networks, SVM, Decision Trees, Naïve Bayes, etc.)
- **Optimization**
  - (Gradient Descent, Dynamic Programming, Divide and Conquer, Evolutionary Computation, etc.)
- **Evaluation**
  - (Accuracy, Precision, Recall, Cost/Utility, etc.)

# Machine Learning Task

- At the very core, ML tries to fit a model on the data or finds out a decision boundary to separate the data belonging to various classes

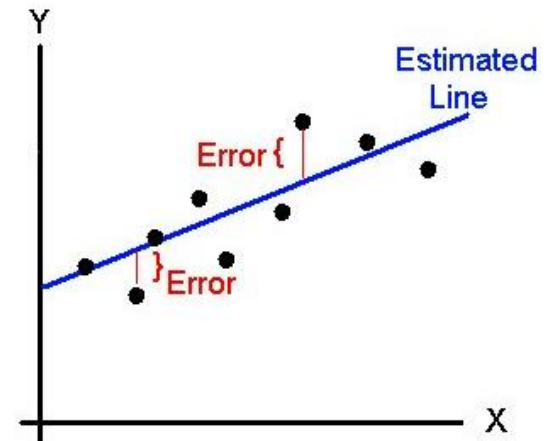
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observation i

$$\hat{Y}_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i$$

intercept

Slope of Line

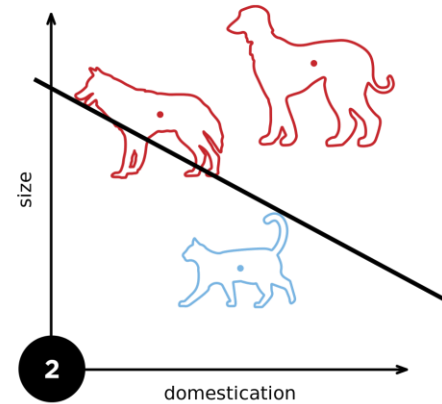
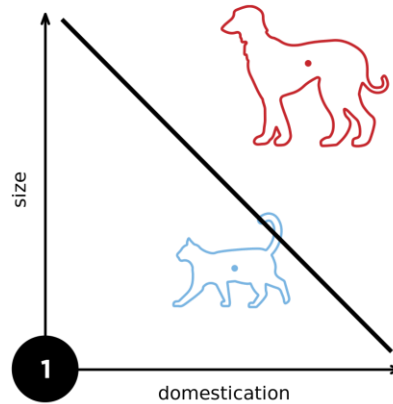
Value of X for  
observation i



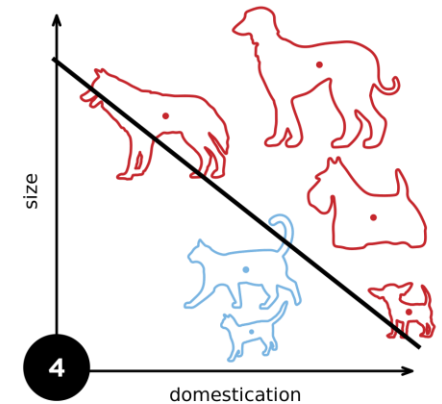
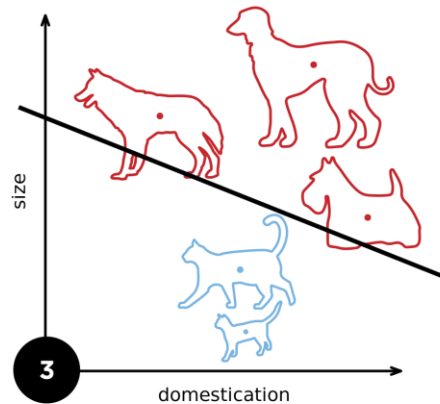


# Linear Classifier/Expert

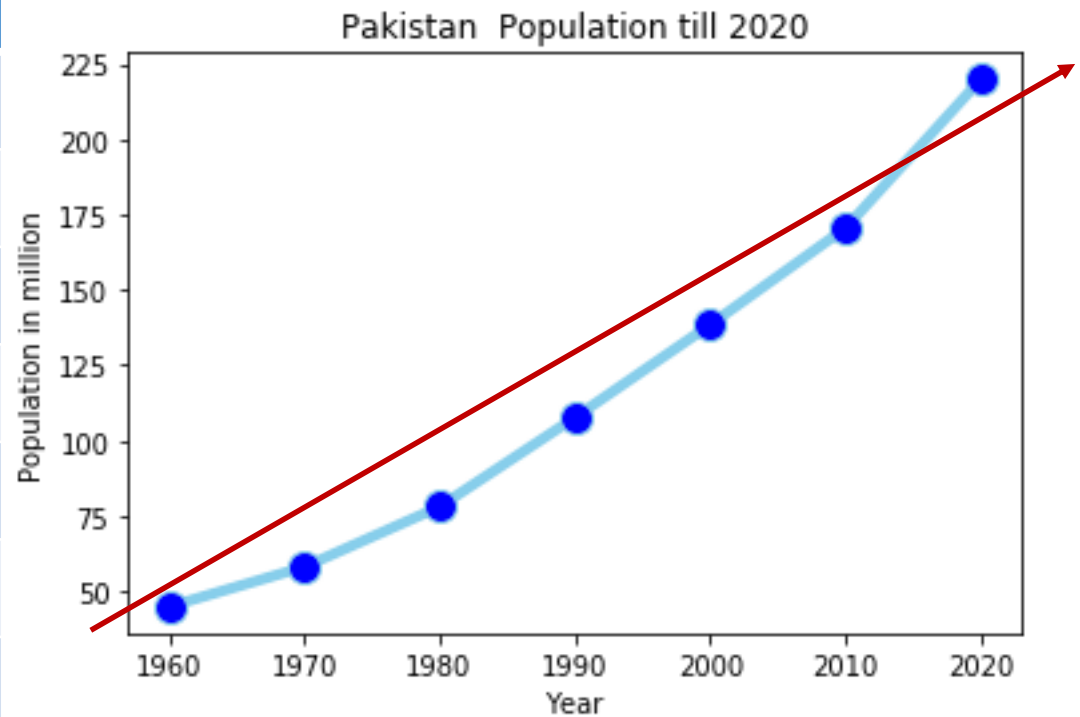
- It is all about finding the “right Hyper-plane” to separate vectors that belong to different classes



Playing with intercept and slope

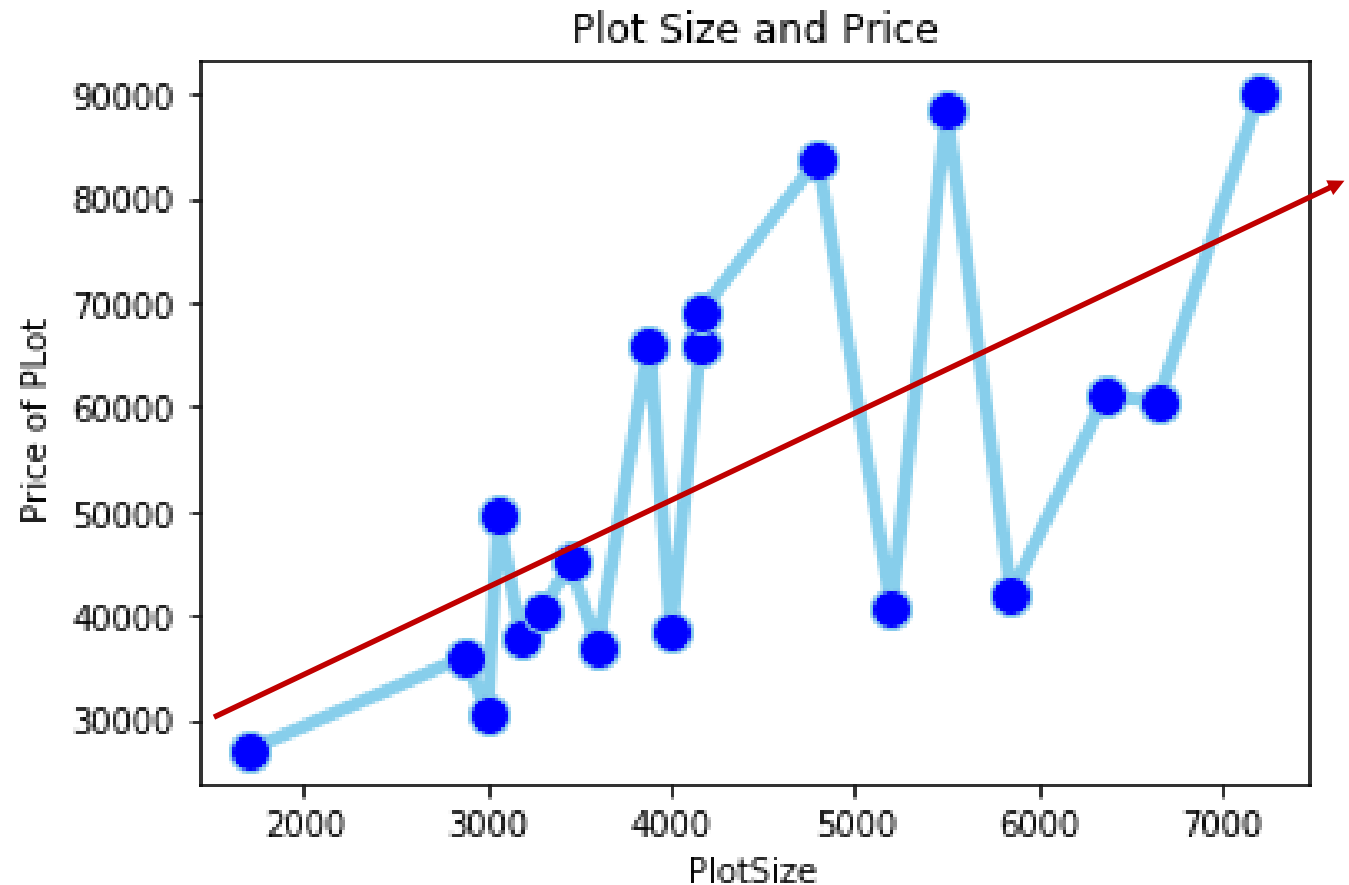


Year	Population
1960	44.91
1970	58.09
1980	78.07
1990	107.7
2000	138.5
2010	170.6
2020	220



PRICE	PLOTSIZE
27000	1700
36000	2880
30500	3000
49500	3060
37900	3185
40500	3300
45000	3450
37000	3600
66000	3880
38500	4000
66000	4160
69000	4160
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60500	6650
90000	7200

## Example





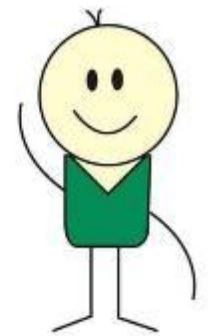
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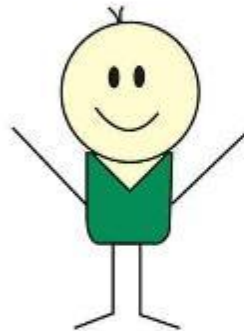
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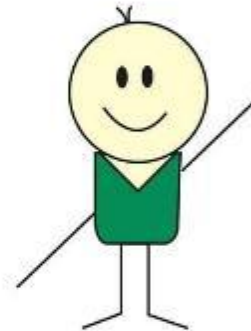
$\tan x$



$\cot x$



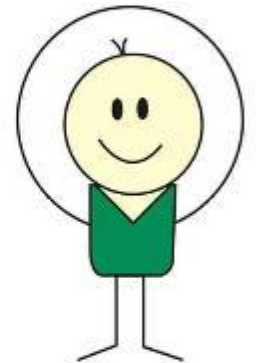
$|x|$



$x$



$x^2$



$x^2 + y^2$



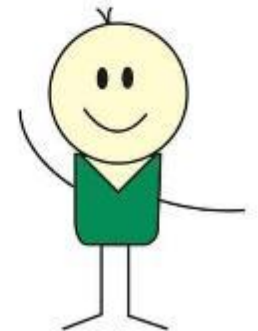
$\sqrt{x}$



$\sqrt{-x}$

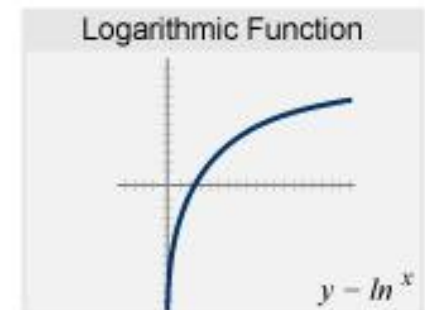
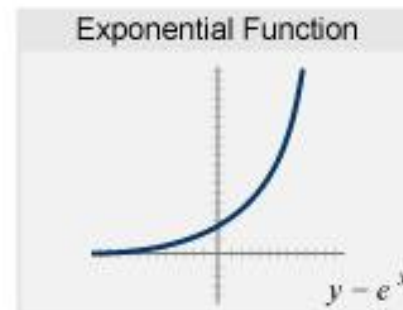
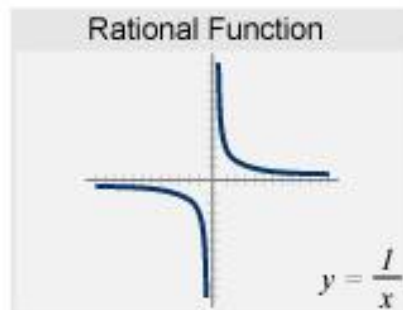
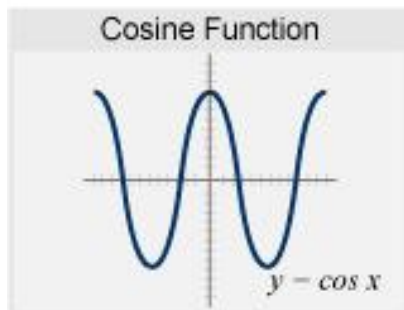
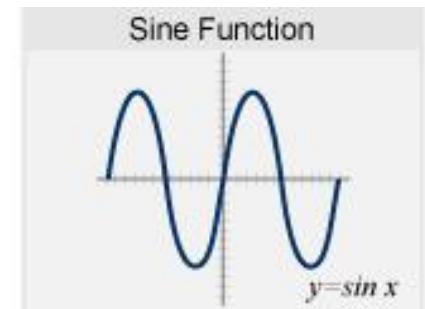
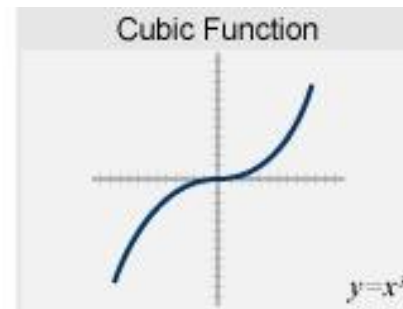
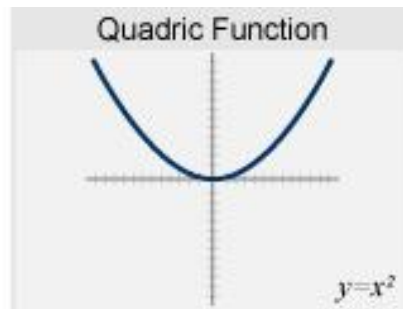
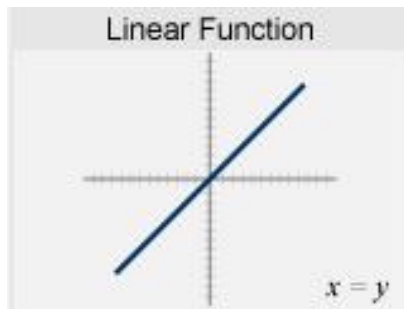


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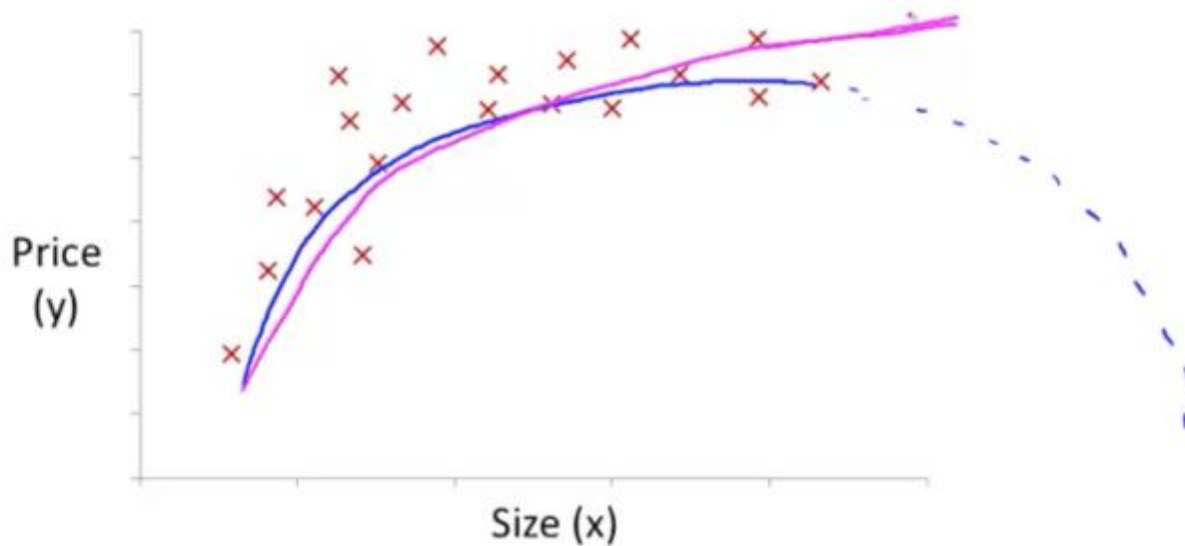


$e^{-x}$

# Math Functions



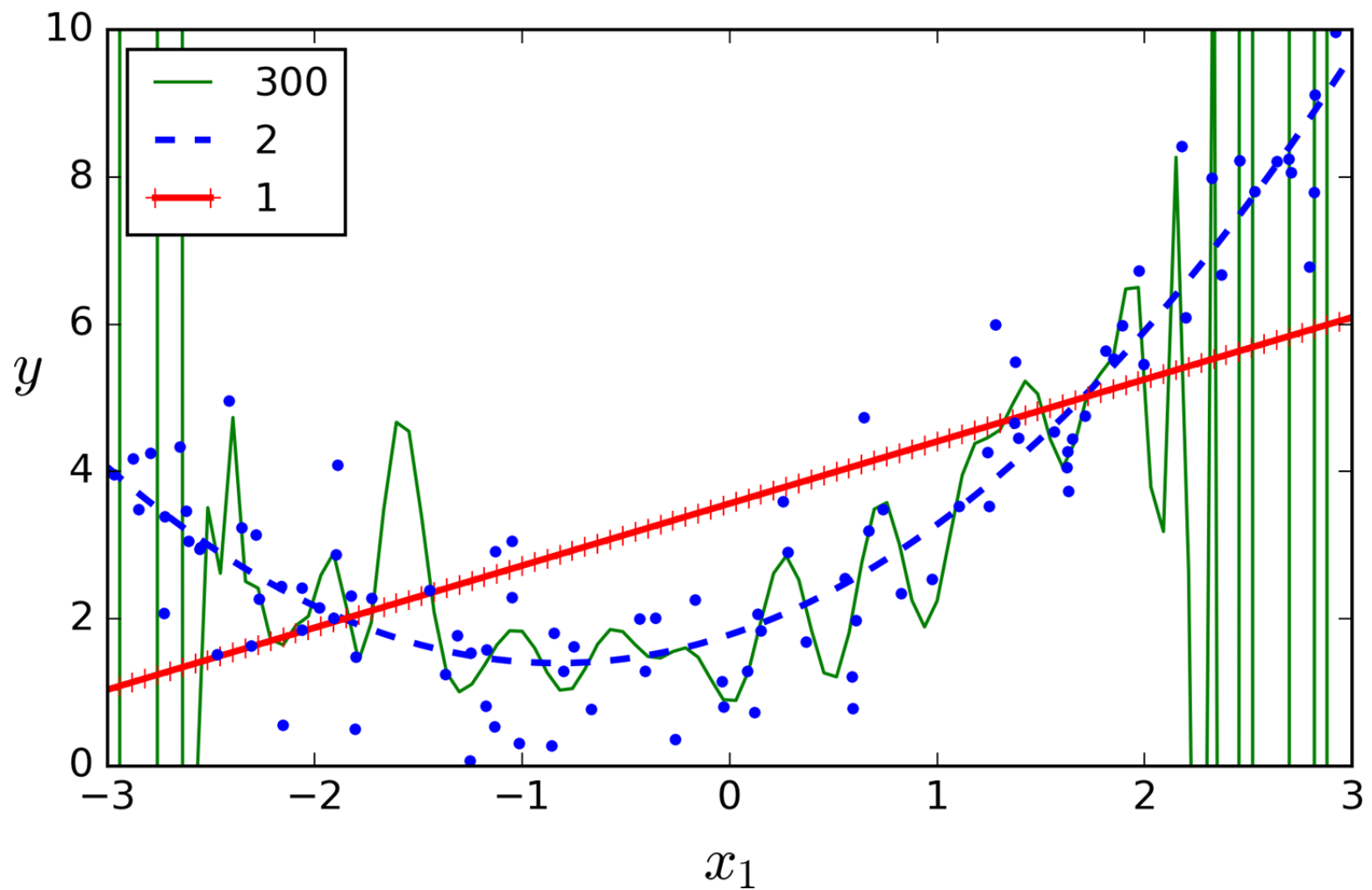
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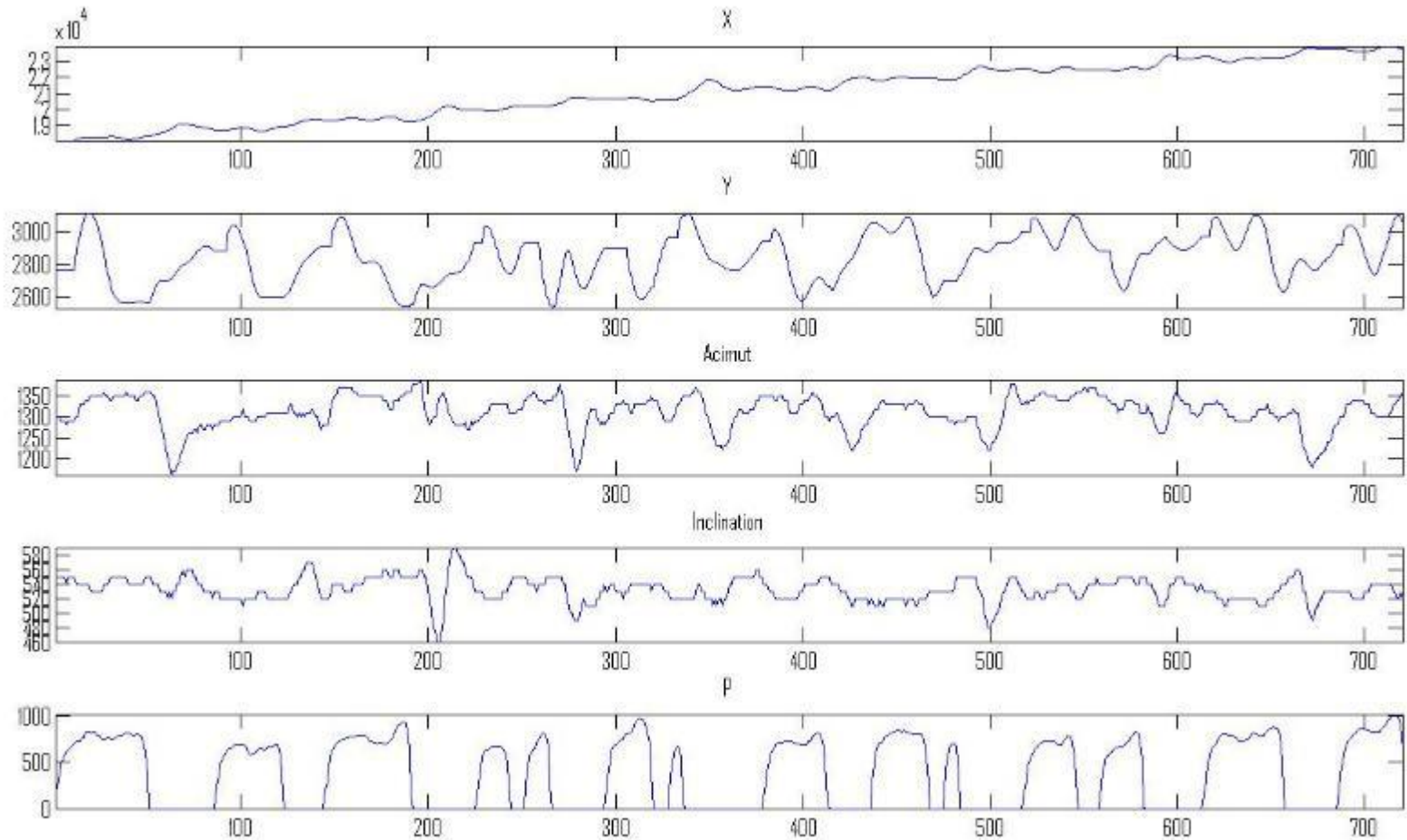


$$\rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1(\text{size}) + \theta_2(\text{size})^2$$

$$\rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1(\text{size}) + \theta_2\sqrt{(\text{size})}$$

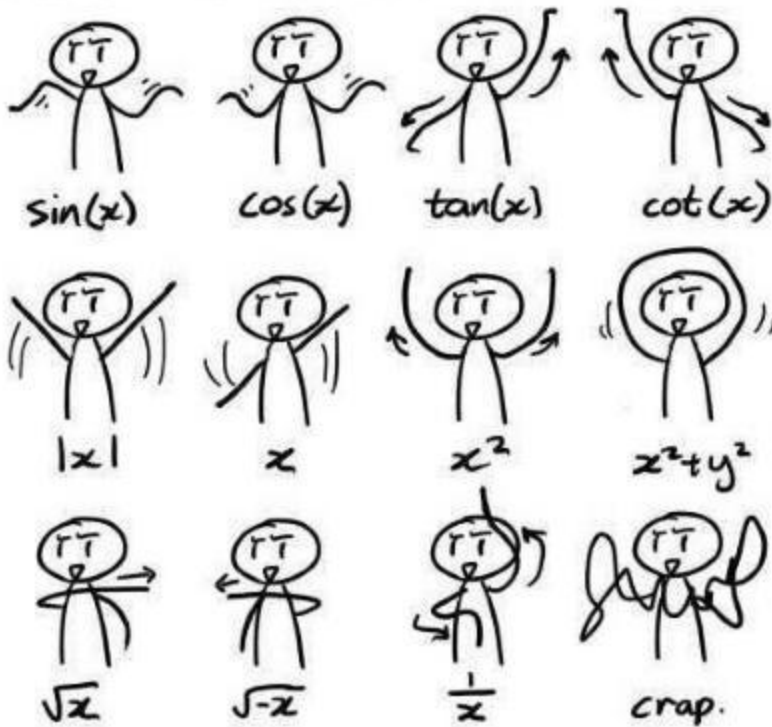






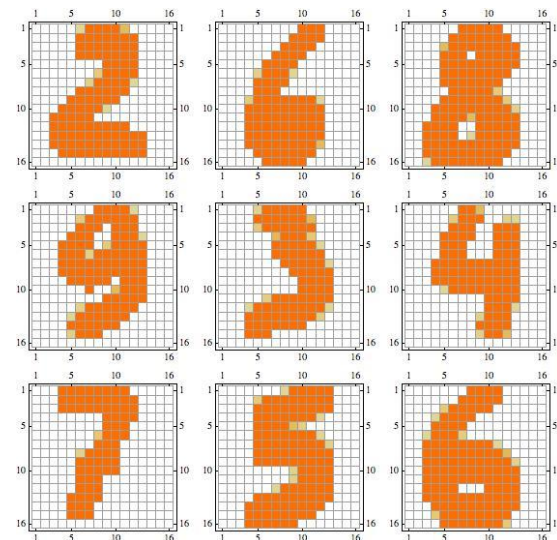


## Beautiful Dance Moves



# Formulation as a ML Task

- **Handwritten Digits Recognition**

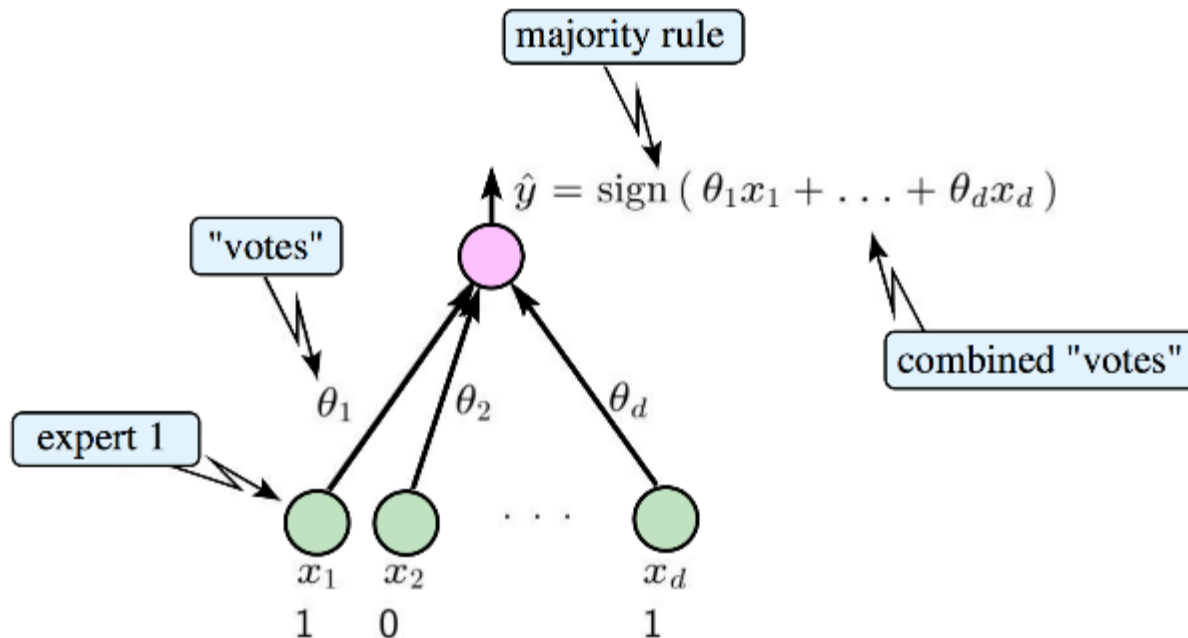


# Linear Classifier/Expert

- We can understand the simple linear classifier

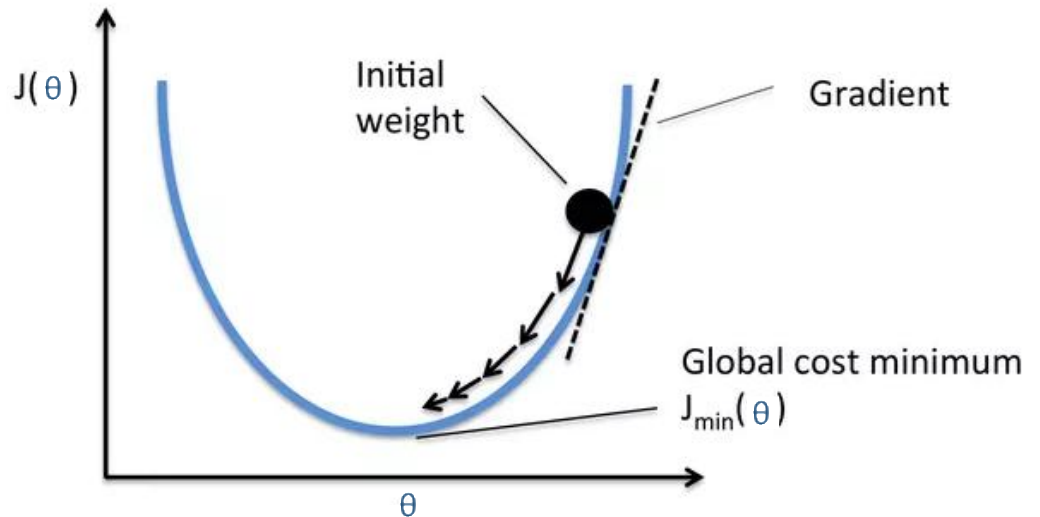
$$\hat{y} = f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \text{sign}(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_d x_d),$$

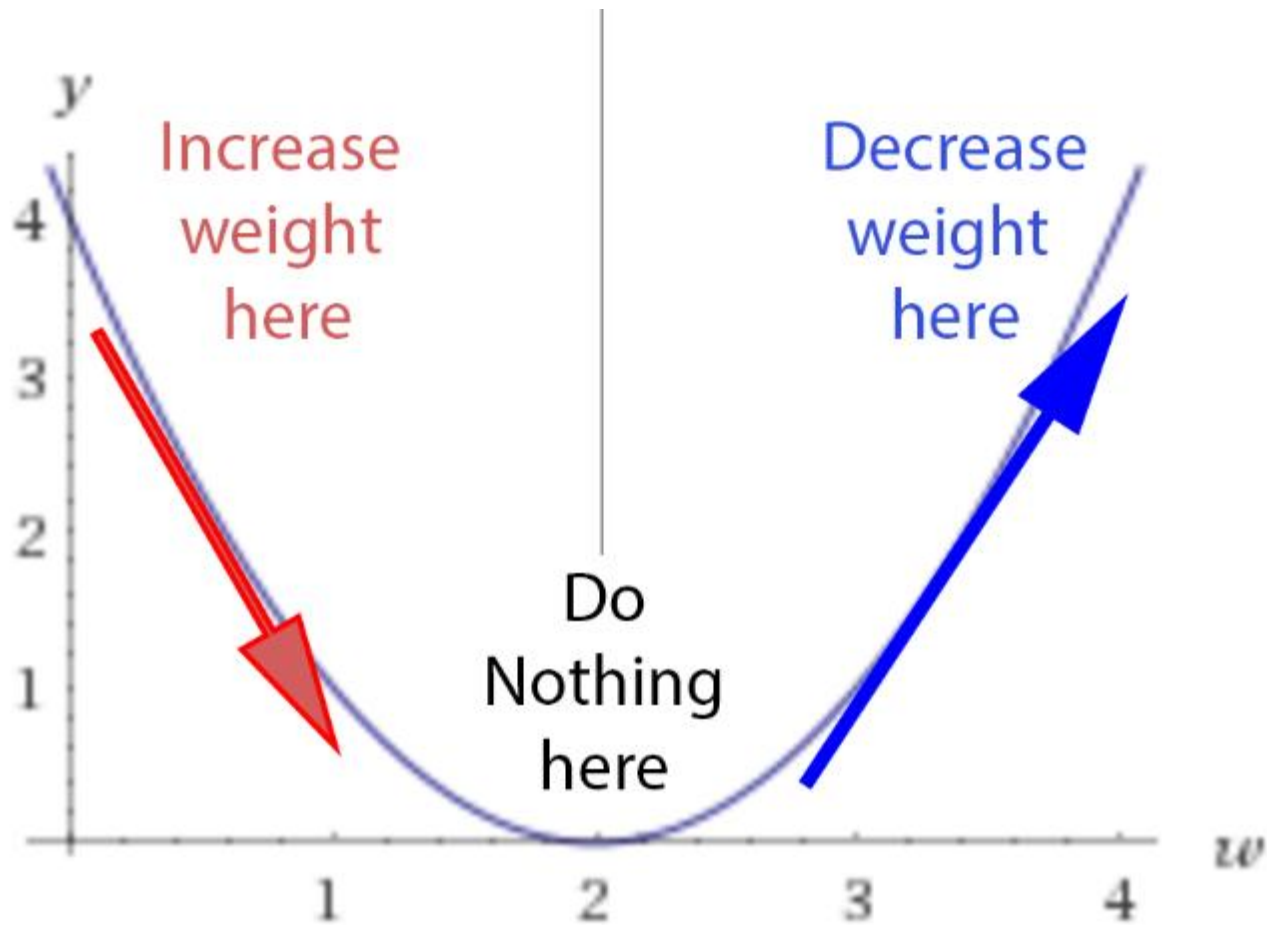
as a way of combining expert opinion (binary features)



# Linear Classifier/Expert

- How do we **adjust the parameters  $\theta$**  based on the labeled examples?
- **Gradient Descent**
- Standard loss/cost/objective function measures the squared error between  $y$  and the true value  $t$ 
  - $J(\theta) = \sum (y - \hat{y})^2$
- we can update the parameters:
- $\theta_{\text{new}} = \theta + \lambda \cdot \partial J(\theta) / \partial \theta$ , where  $\lambda$  = Learning Rate.  $J(\theta)$  = disparity b/w target and actual value

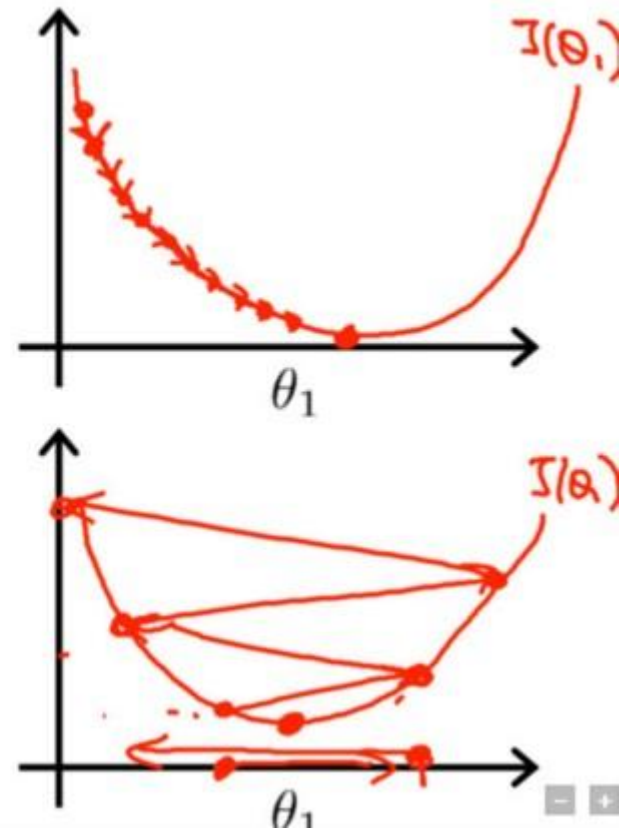




$$\theta_1 := \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta_1)$$

If  $\alpha$  is too small, gradient descent can be slow.

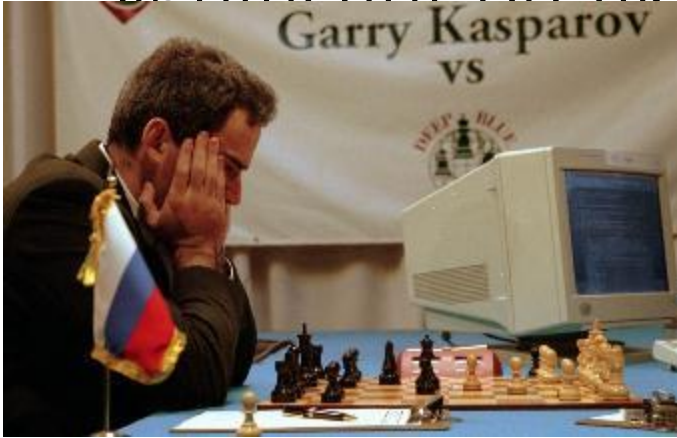
If  $\alpha$  is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may fail to converge, or even diverge.



# What can ML do today?

- Play a decent game of table tennis?
- Play the game of jeopardy?
- Drive safely along a curving mountain?
- Drive safely at Chowburjy Chowk?
- Buy weekly grocery on the web?
- Buy weekly grocery in Hyper star?
- Converse successfully with a person for an hour?
- Perform surgical operation?
- Put away the dishes and fold the laundry?
- Translate spoken Chinese into English at real time?
- Write an intentional funny story?

# Significant Breakthroughs



Deep Blue (1997)

Human versus machine

IBM WATSON (2011)





# Playing table tennis



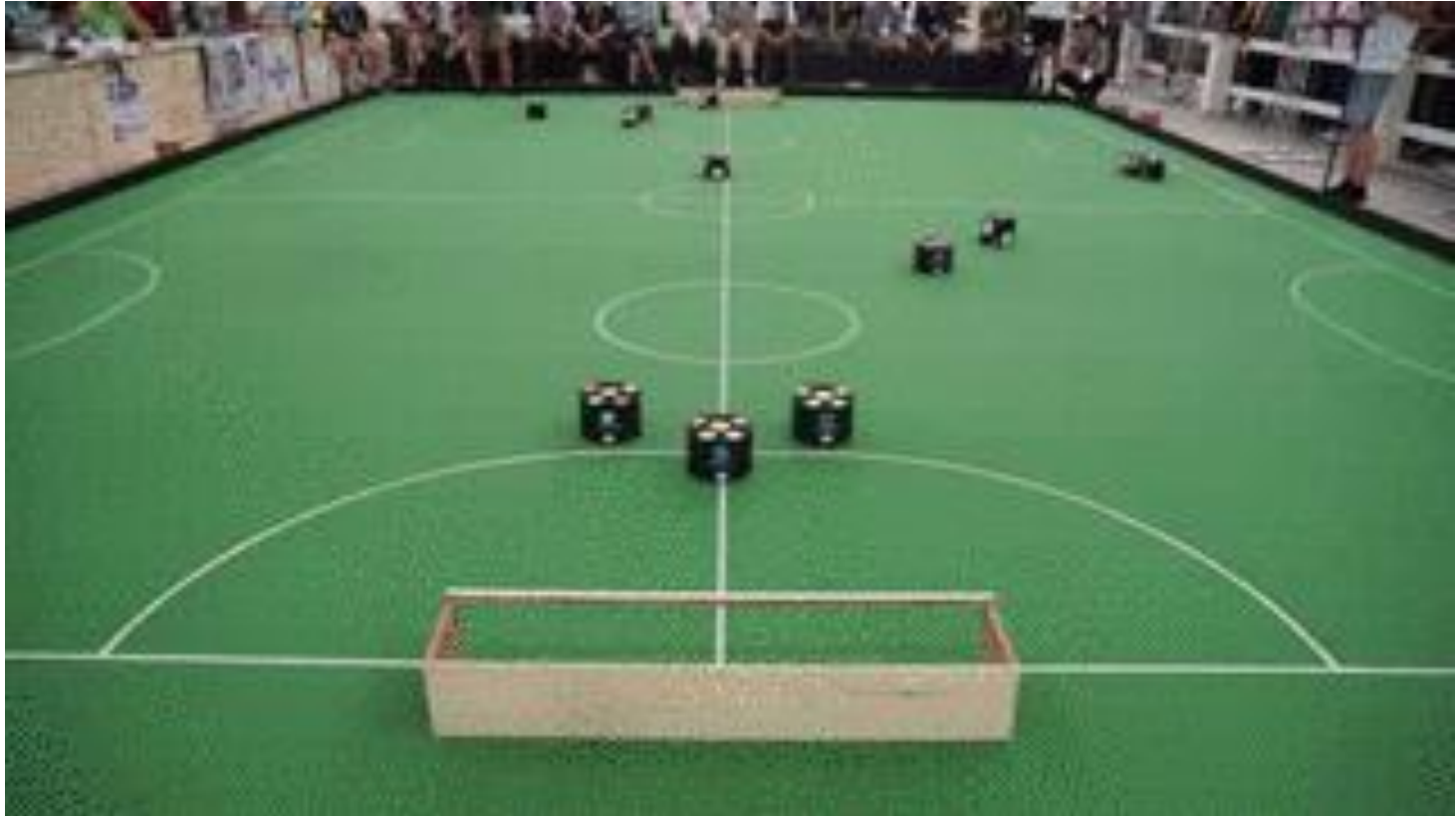
# Autonomous driving



# Autonomous Robots



robocup



# Machine Translation

Translate



Chinese Japanese Greek English - detected

English Chinese (Simplified) Japanese Translate

Is this translation suitable for my business to use?

这是翻译适合我的企业使用？

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Wrong?

Zhè shì fānyì shìhé wǒ de qīyè shīyòng?

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My name is Muhammad Ahmed. I am a Pakistani. I'm feeling lucky. You can also help improve Urdu.

Translate from: English



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Translate





### English to Urdu translation — ALPHA

میرا نام محمد احمد ہے۔ میں ایک پاکستانی ہوں۔ میں خوش قسمت محسوس کر رہا ہوں۔ آپ بھی اردو کو بہتر بنانے میں مدد کر سکتے ہیں۔

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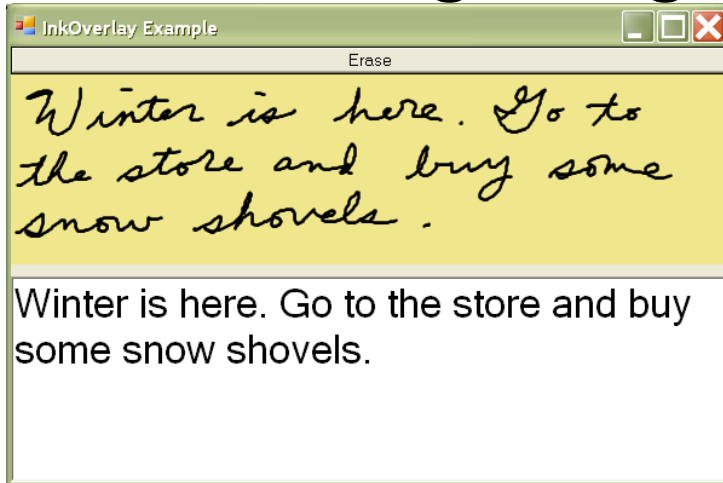
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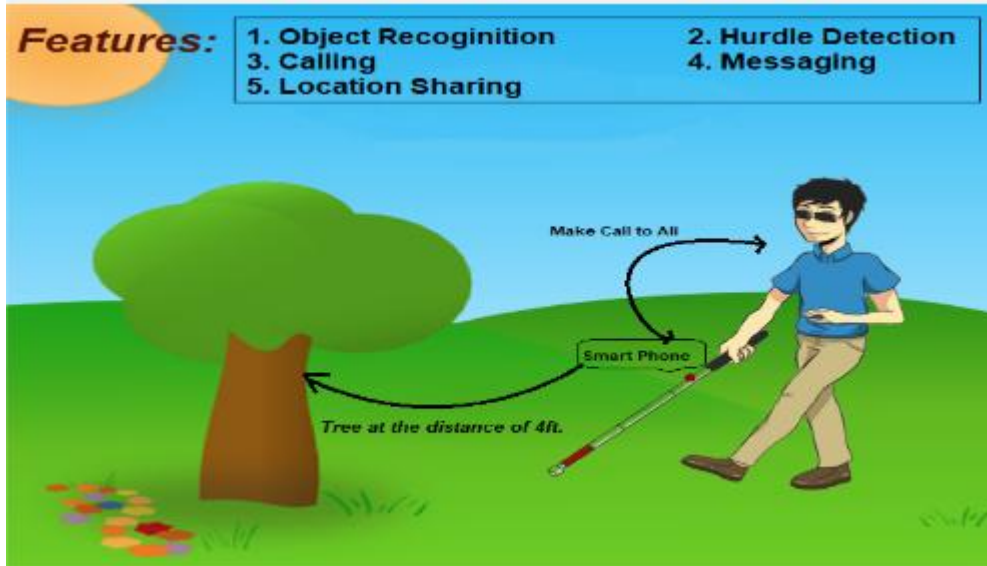
			
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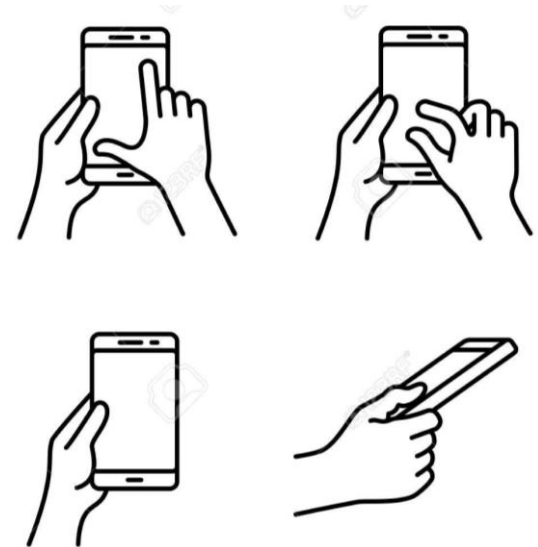
# Handwriting recognition



# ML at UMT



Smart Cane for the Blind



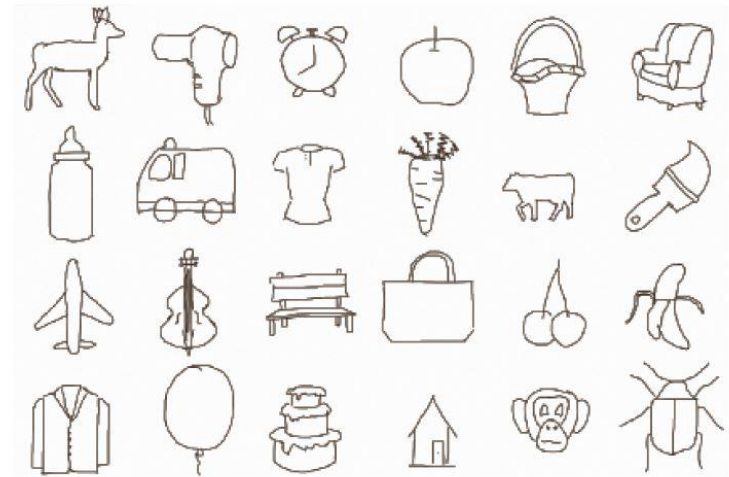
User Identification through  
Gesture Recognition on Android



# ML at UMT



Activity Recognition in Smart Homes



Object Recognition based on Sketches

# Machine Learning at UMT

- **Cricket Match Commentary Generation using Deep Learning**
- **YouTube Video Categorization using Deep Learning.**
- **Text Summarization for Urdu Documents**
- **Fake News Detection using Deep Learning.**
- **Activity Recognition in Smart Homes using Machine Learning.**
- **Predicting Appliance Behaviour in Smart Dwellings.**
- **Sketch Recognition using Deep Learning.**
- **Medical Diagnostic ChatBot**
- **Dendrochronology (Estimating Tree Life) using Computer Vision Techniques.**
- **Sentiment Analysis for Political Opinion Mining**
- **Home Automation System, Smart Irrigation System.**
- **Twitter Sentiment Analysis for Marketing.**
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- **Suspicious activity recognition through video streams.**
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