

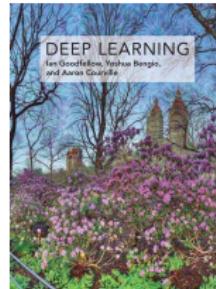
Deep Learning

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lecturer: Asja Fischer, IB 3/153, asja.fischer@rub.de
- Lecture: Thursday 10-12 am, ND 5/99
- Exercises: Sina Däubener, Tom Kaufmann, Joshua Butke (for biologists), time fixed next week
- Course material: <https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de> (password: neuronalesnetz)



- Literature: <https://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
- Exams: 04.02.20 and 06.04.20, 10-12 am

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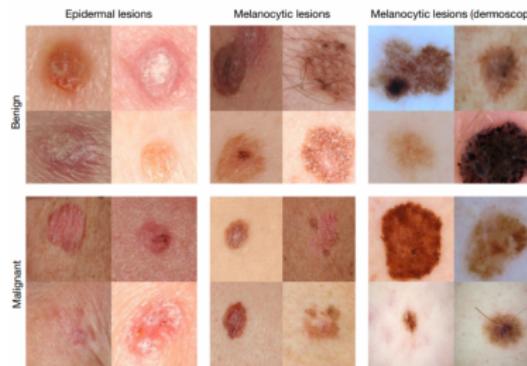
In machine learning context

- “behavior” corresponds making predictions, making decisions, or taking actions.
- “experience” corresponds to data provided to the learning algorithm.

A definition of machine learning

Machine learning is the study of algorithms that can automatically learn from and make predictions on data.

MACHINE LEARNING FOR SKIN CANCER CLASSIFICATION

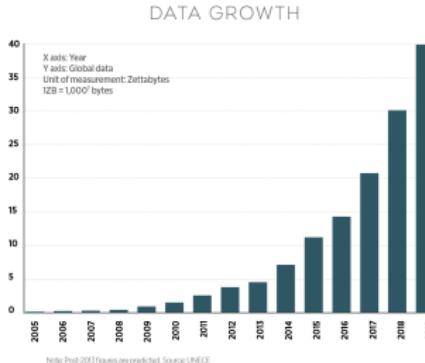


- Classification: benign lesions or malignant skin cancers?
- Stanford team trained machine learning algorithms on ~ 130000 skin lesion images.
- Algorithms performance on par with 21 dermatologists.
(AUC = 91% for dermoscopy images)

Esteva et al. *Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks*, Nature 549, 2017

WHY MACHINE LEARNING?

- Without machine learning computer programs build on hand coded known rules.
- ML algorithms learn to solve tasks on their own.
- Learning improves with experience/data.
- We are now in the age of big data.
- ML allows to process and use big amounts of data.
- ML algorithms can find patterns in data too complex for humans.
- They can even reach super-human performance.

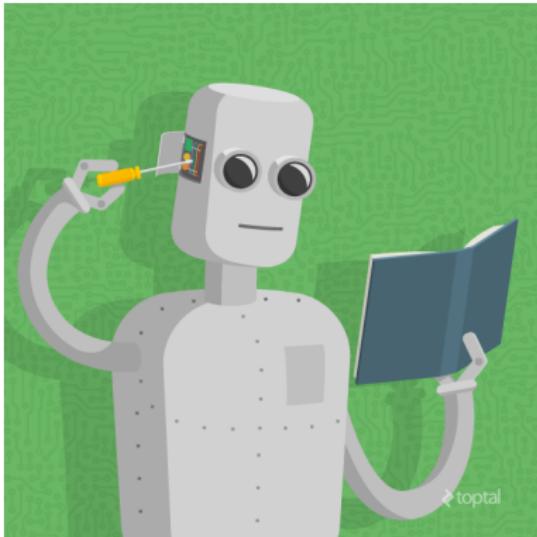


MACHINE LEARNING PARADIGMS

As for humans or animals there exist different learning paradigms.

The major three paradigms are

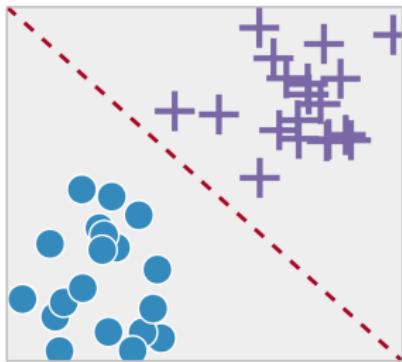
- supervised learning
- unsupervised learning
- reinforcement learning



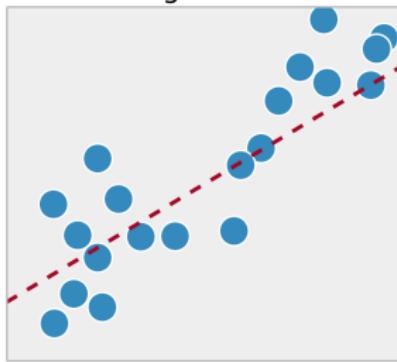
SUPERVISED LEARNING

- Training data: each example is a pair consisting of an input and a desired output value.
- Task: infer a function that maps inputs to outputs and generalizes to unseen data.

Classification



Regression



SUPERVISED LEARNING - EXAMPLES

Age estimation from hand MR volume

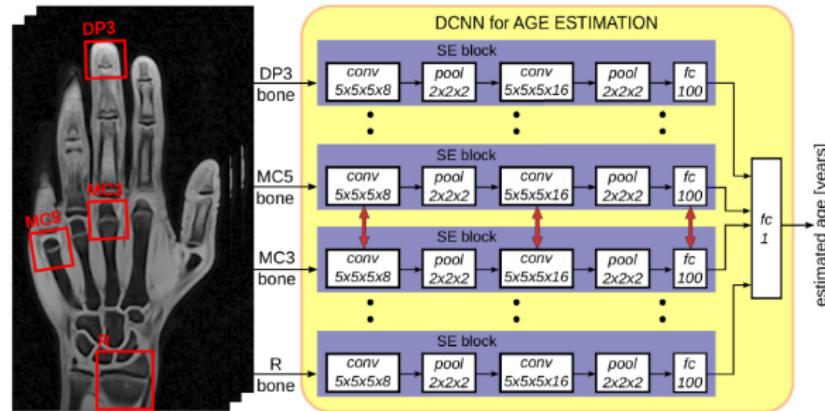
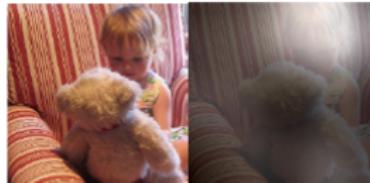


Image caption generation



A little girl sitting on a bed with a teddy bear.



A group of people sitting on a boat in the water.

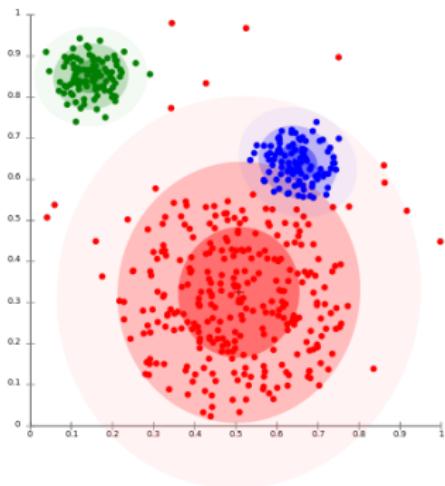


A giraffe standing in a forest with trees in the background.

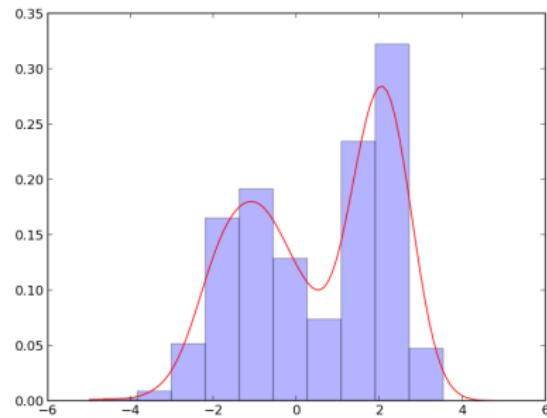
UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

- Training data: training data consists of unlabeled input points.
- Task: find and describe intrinsic structure in the data.

clustering



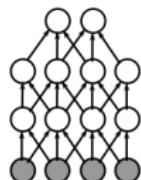
density fitting



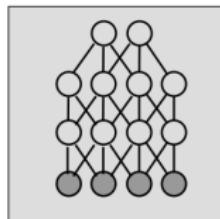
UNSUPERVISED LEARNING - EXAMPLES

Image sampling and inpainting

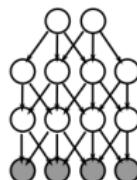
approx. inference
model $q(x, h)$



trained model
 $p^*(x, h)$

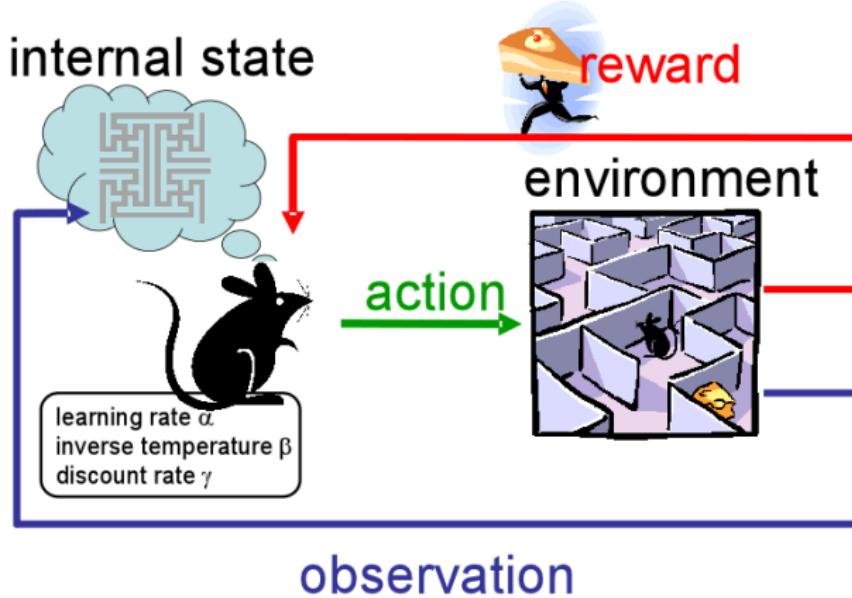


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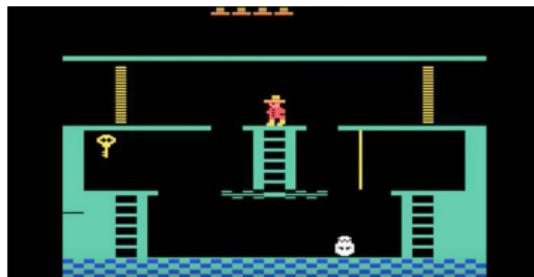
REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Task: an agent learns to take actions in an environment to maximize some reward.



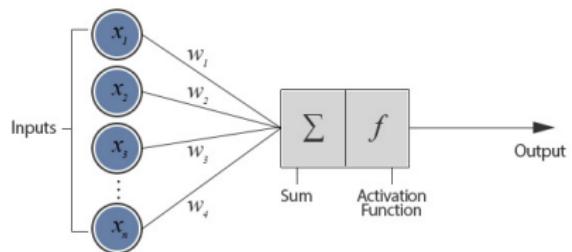
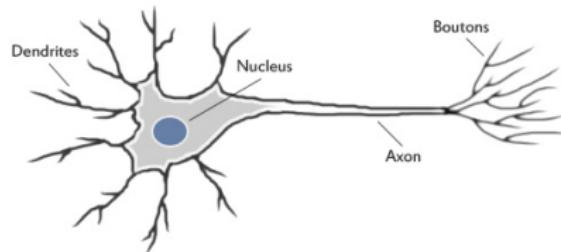
REINFORCEMENT LEARNING - EXAMPLES

Learning to play Atari games and Go



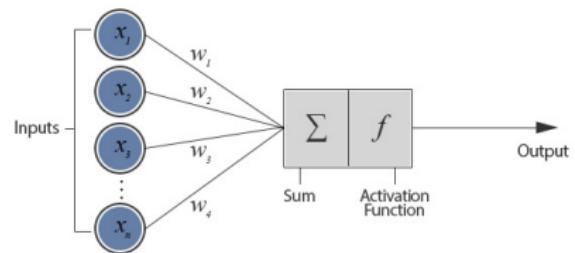
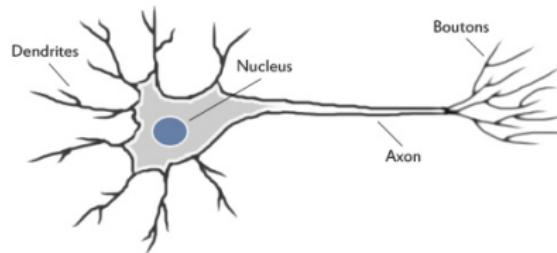
NEURAL NETWORKS

single neuron

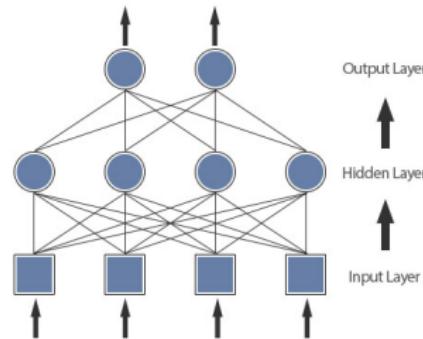


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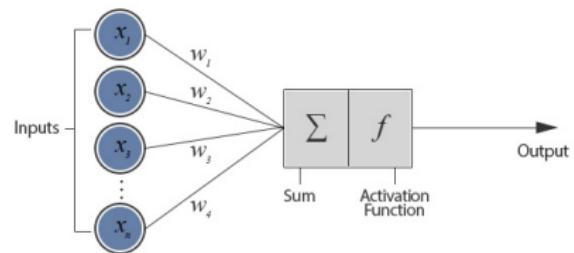
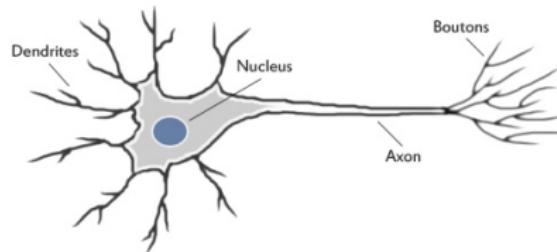


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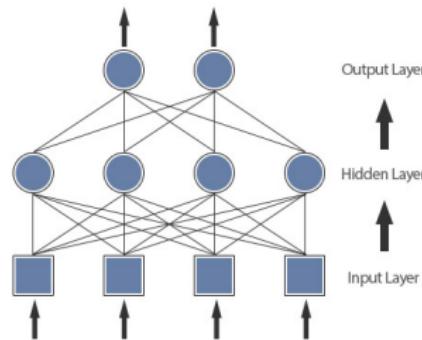


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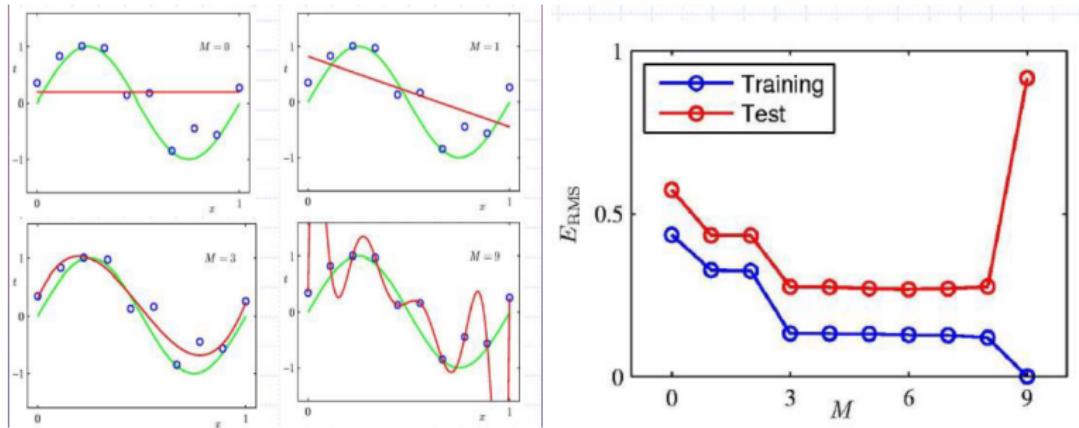
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Learning in neural networks corresponds to adapting the parameters based on **optimization** algorithms.

GENERALIZATION

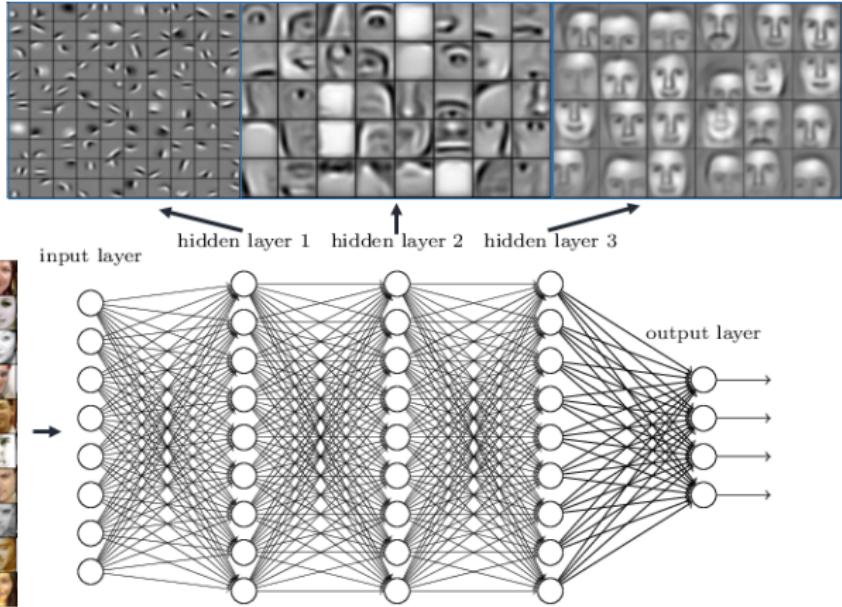
- Central problem in machine learning and statistics: the learned model needs to generalize to unseen data.
- Underfitting:** the model “ignores” important features of the data.
- Overfitting:** the model is “over-adapted” to training data and does not generalize well.



- Regularization** helps to control the complexity of the model.

DEEP LEARNING

Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations



We see different kind of network architectures.

APPLICATION AREAS OF DEEP LEARNING

Deep learning has been applied (and revolutionized) a lot of fields, like

- image recognition
- speech recognition
- natural language processing
- machine translation
- social network analysis
- bioinformatics
- medicine
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Mathematical Background Knowledge

LINEAR ALGEBRA AND ANALYSIS

You should be familiar with concepts like

- dot product
- matrix transpose/inverse
- identity/symmetric/orthogonal matrix
- norm ($L1$ and $L2$ norm)
- eigendecomposition
- singular value decomposition
- trace of a matrix
- maxima, minima and saddle points of a function
- gradient/Hessian matrix of a scalar valued multi-variable
- ...

STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY THEORY

You should be familiar with concepts like

- discrete and continuous random variables
- probability mass/density functions
- (computing) marginal probabilities
- conditional probabilities
- (conditional) independence of variables
- expectations
- variance and covariance
- standard distributions (e.g. Bernoulli/(multivariate) Gaussian)
- Bayes' rule
- change of variables
- maximum likelihood
- ...