

Deep Network Development

Lecture #1

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Course information

Class: Tuesday from 17:00, (South building 0.821., Bolyai terem)

Canvas page: <https://canvas.elte.hu/courses/62740>

- Course materials
- Assignments
- Assignment feedback
- Grading

Teams group – join with code: mzy01jp

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Details, schedule, grading rules will be posted soon on Canvas.

The classic approach

The classic approach to solving problems using computers:

Writing an algorithm...

```
void insertionSort(int[] ar) {
    for (int i=1; i < ar.length; i++) {
        int index = ar[i]; int j = i;
        while (j > 0 && ar[j-1] > index) {
            ar[j] = ar[j-1];
            j--;
        }
        ar[j] = index;
    }
}
```

The classic approach

Writing an algorithm might not be ideal when...

1. ... we need to solve **many** slightly different **varieties** of the same task



The classic approach

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2. ... an **algorithmic solution is unknown** or hard to compute

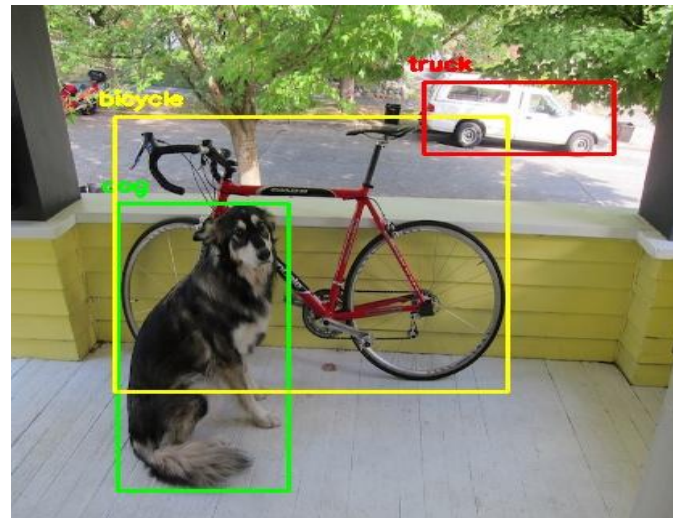


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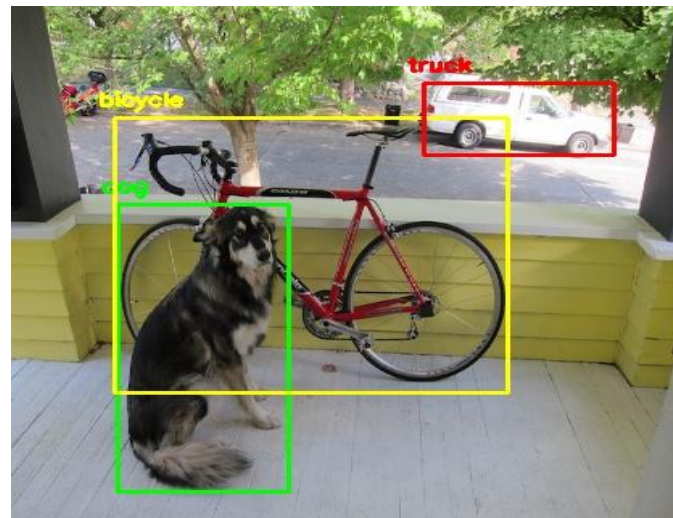
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How does a dog look like?
→ Impossible to describe accurately with rules.
Instead, we can show examples.



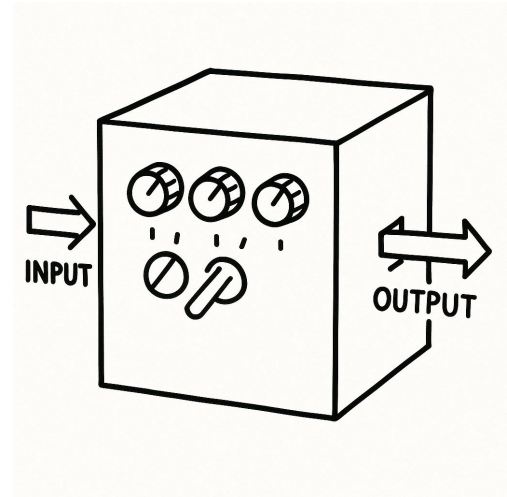
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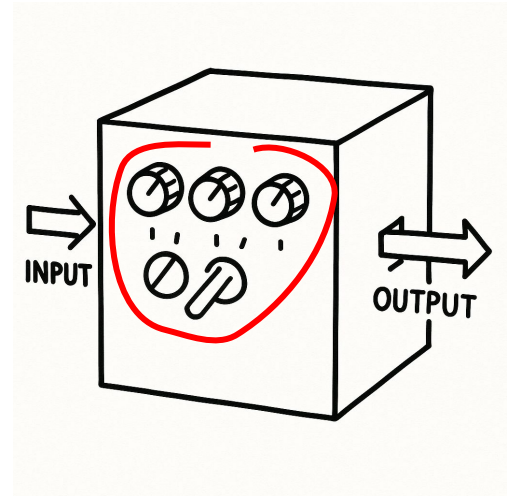
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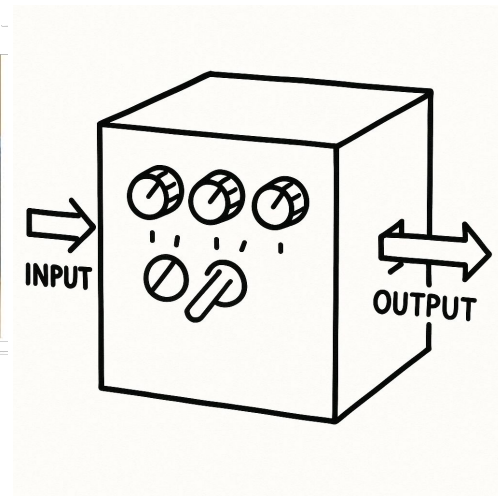
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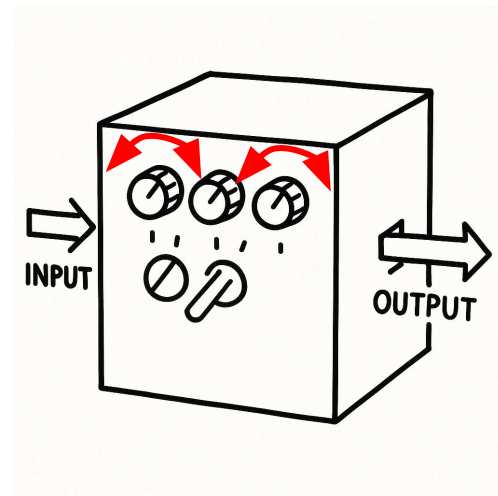


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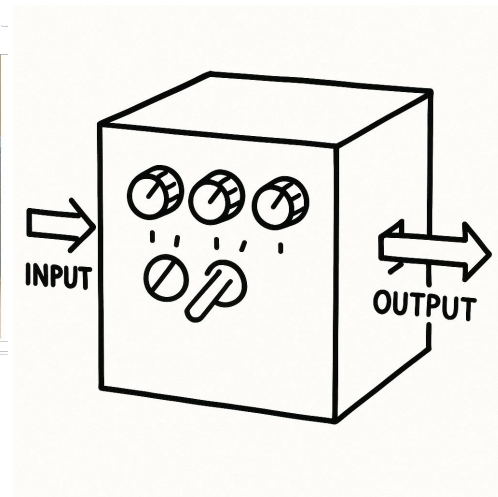
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“a cat”



Tasks not suitable for machine learning

- If an **efficient solution** to the problem is known and can be easily algorithmized.
- If an **approximate result is not satisfactory**.

Examples:

- **Lossless compression** algorithms.
- **Sorting** algorithms.
- Most software products that are defined by **a complex set of rules**.

```
def get_base_server_url(self):
    if config.JENKINS_API in self.baseurl:
        return self.baseurl[:-(len(config.JENKINS_API))]
    else:
        return self.baseurl

def validate_fingerprint(self, id):
    obj_fingerprint = Fingerprint(self.baseurl, id, jenkins_ob
    obj_fingerprint.validate()
    log.info("Jenkins says %s is valid" % id)

def reload(self):
    """Try and reload the...
```

Machine learning

Three main groups of machine learning methods:

- **Supervised learning**
- Unsupervised learning
- Reinforcement learning

Supervised learning

Given: The training sample, a set of (input, label) pairs

$$\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$$

$$x \in X \subset \mathbb{R}^n, y \in Y \subset \mathbb{R}^k$$

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Supervised learning

Our examples $(1, \dots, m)$

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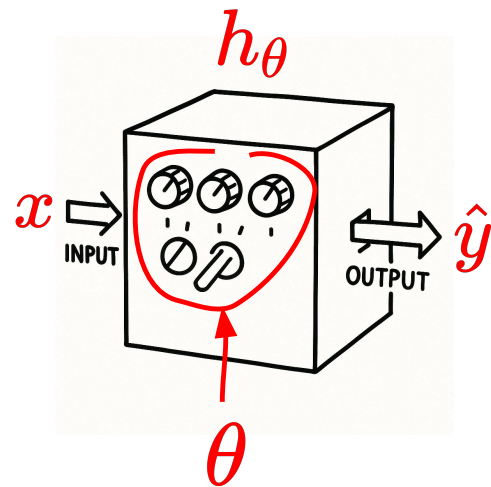
- The **true label** is “y”.
- Our model h_θ gives an **estimate** for the label: “y hat”.

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Goal: Find θ that makes \hat{y} be as similar to y as possible!

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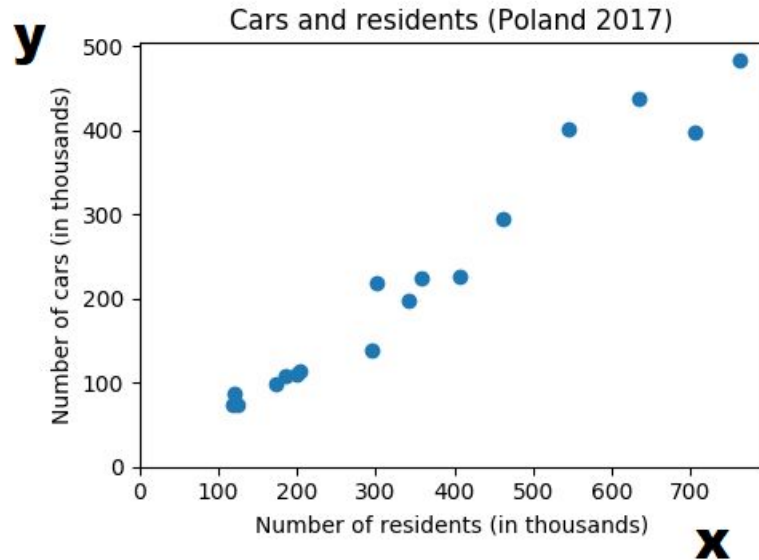
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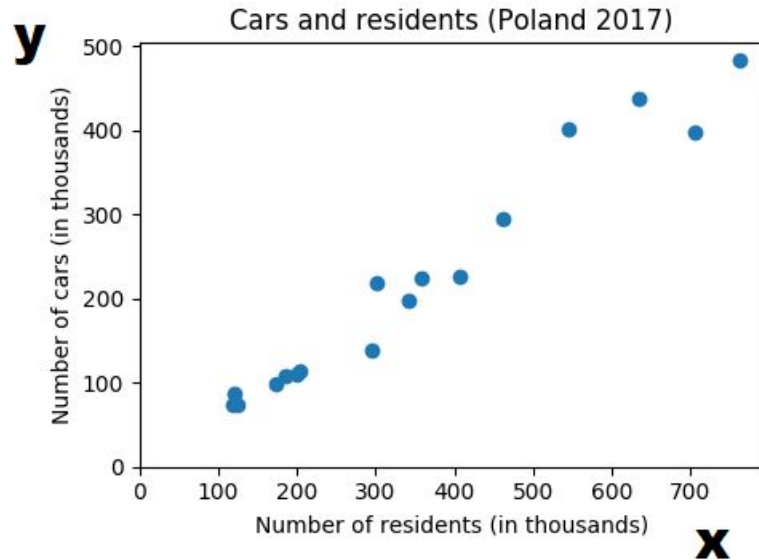
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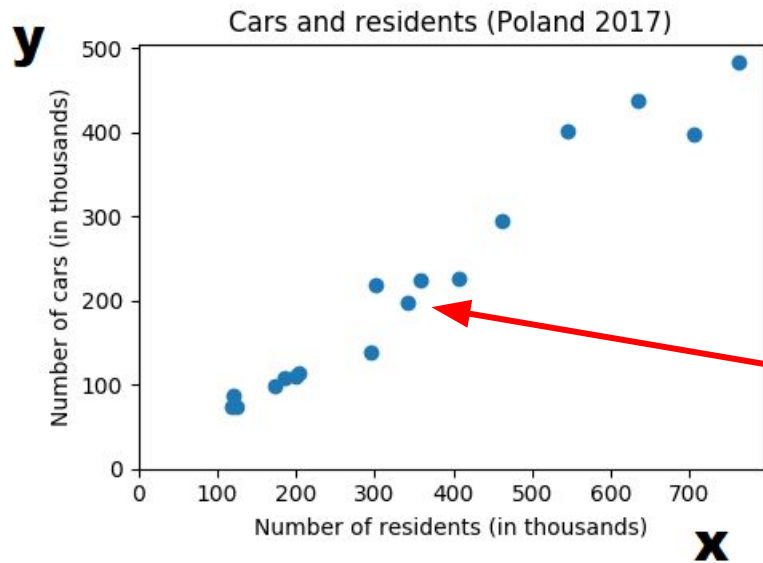
y: The **number of cars** in a particular city

A single input variable and a label:
Our labeled examples can be interpreted as points located in a two-dimensional vector space (a plane).



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Visualizing the data



$$\mathbf{x}^{(j)}, \mathbf{y}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

the input variable (feature)

the label

	\mathbf{x} (population, $\times 1000$)	\mathbf{y} (n. of cars, $\times 1000$)
Warsaw ($j = 1$)	1760	910
Krakow ($j = 2$)	770	465
Lublin ($j = 3$)	340	198
...

Supervised learning

How should our model look like?

What type of hypothesis function are we looking for?

The number of cars is roughly proportional to the population of the city...

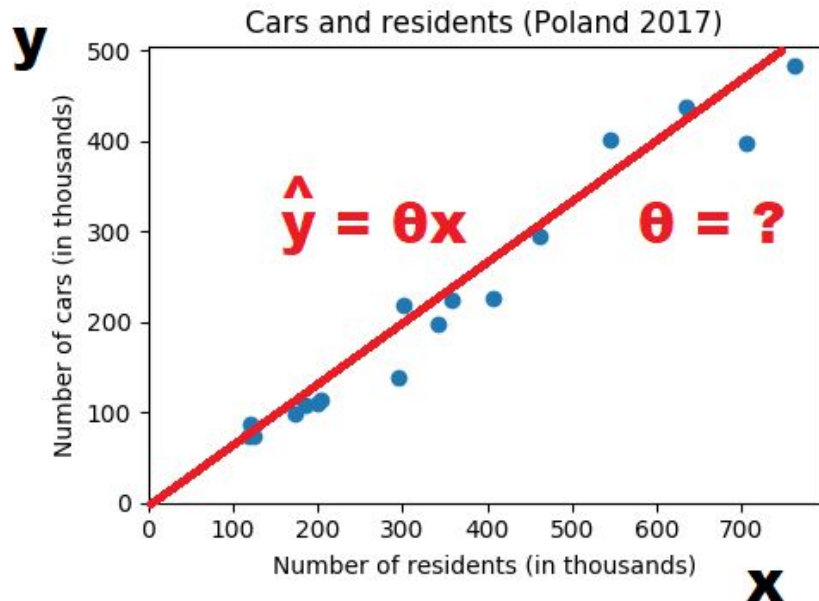
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function: in this case,
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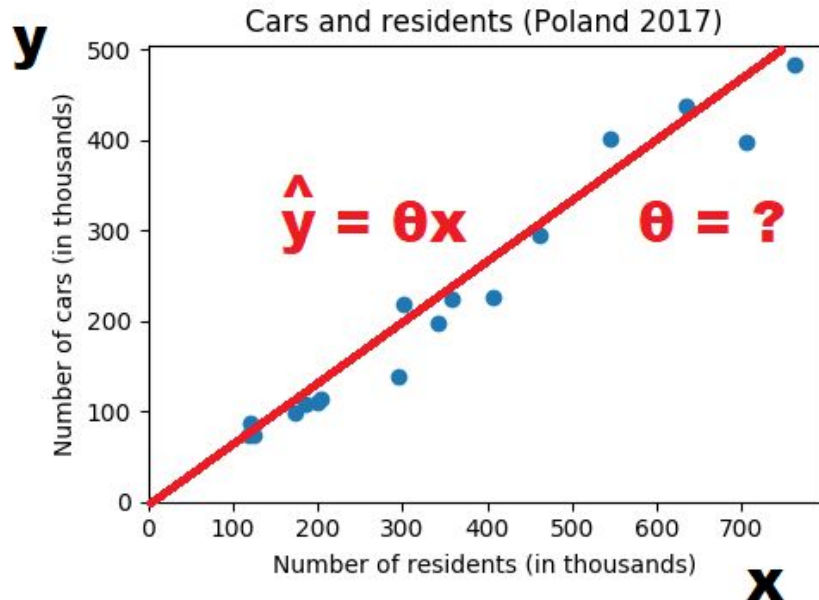
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We are looking for a parameter θ
such that $h(x)$ closely
approximates the true y labels.
For example, the hypothesis function
 $h(x) = 0.65 * x$ fits this particular
sample well, so a good parameter is
 $\theta = 0.65$.



Supervised learning

Examples **do not necessarily consist of a single input variable and a single label...**

Supervised learning

Example: Estimate the age of the people in the pictures!

x: A portrait
(a fixed-resolution color image)

y: The age of the person in the image



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How many dimensions would the sample plot have in this case?

Supervised learning


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The brightness of each color channel of each pixel is an input variable:
Examples are points in a 196608 (+1 label) dimensional vector space.

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input vars #1 #2 ... #196608 the label

Visualizing the data



	x_1	x_2	...	x_{196608}	y
	(pixel #1 "red" bright.)	(pixel #1 "green" bright.)	...	(pixel #65535 "blue" brightness)	(age of the person)
Img #1 (j = 1)	255	17	...	175	29
Img #2 (j = 2)	125	0	...	0	9
Img #3 (j = 3)	36	240	...	215	35
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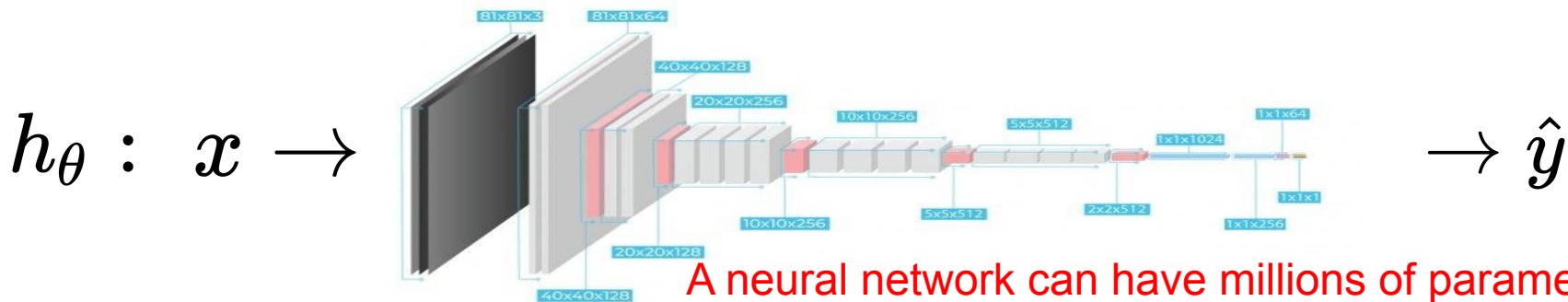
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Supervised learning

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Instead, let's use a really complicated function, a deep convolutional neural network! **Neural networks are just functions too...**



A neural network can have millions of parameters, so θ here is a **vector** with millions of elements.

The two main types of tasks in supervised learning

Regression: Continuous labels (The label set is infinite)

$|Y| = \infty$ **Example:** Number of cars or the age of a person

Classification: Discrete labels (The label set is finite)

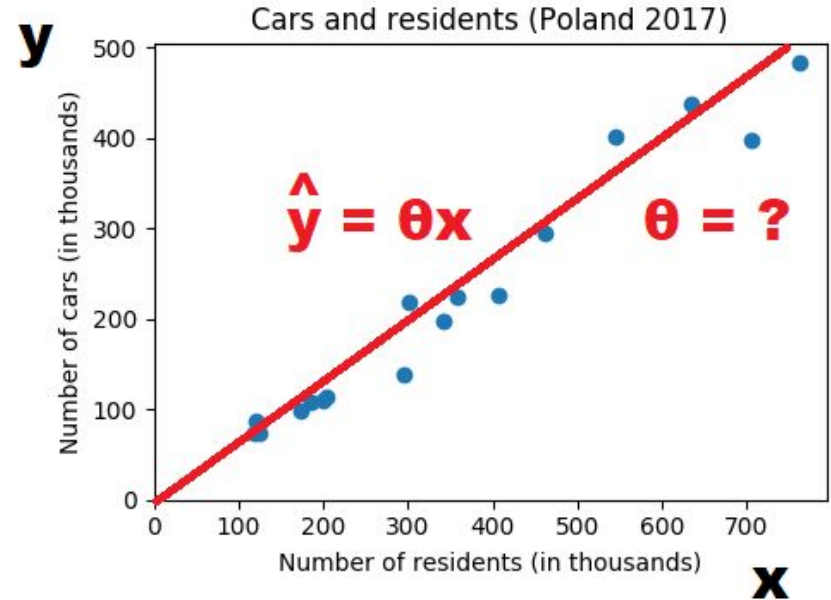
$|Y| < \infty$ **Example:** Categorization of examples

- What is the profession of the person in the image?

Supervised learning

How do we determine how good the estimate is?

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \hat{y} \stackrel{?}{\approx} y$$



Supervised learning

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With the help of the loss function J .

$$J : \theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

The loss function indicates **how much the actual label differs from our estimate** for given parameter values.

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$$J(\theta) = | \underbrace{h_{\theta}(x)}_{\hat{y}} - y |$$

Supervised learning

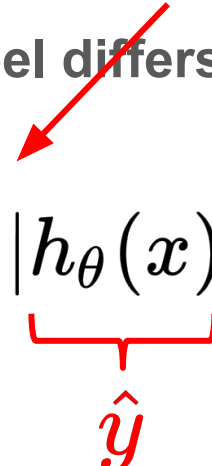
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The loss must be a single number (scalar). If the y label consists of multiple variables, then instead of the absolute value, we will need, for example, a norm...

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The greater the error in our estimate with a given parameter θ , the greater the loss is in θ . In the case of a perfect estimate, the loss is 0.

Supervised learning

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Steps:

1. **Finding** (learning) **optimal parameters on the training set.**
2. **Estimating labels** for new, unlabeled examples by our trained model.

Supervised learning - applications

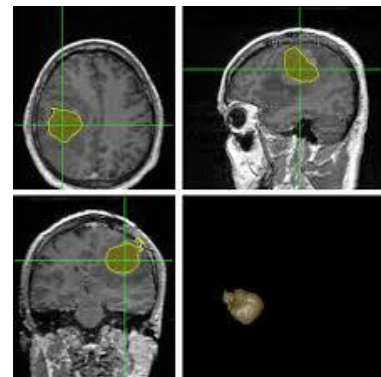
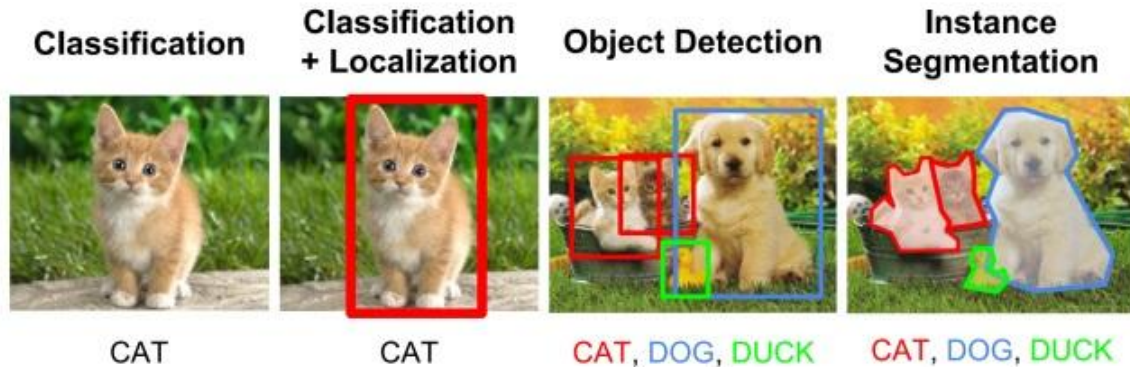
Supervised learning implemented with neural networks is also **suitable for more complex tasks...**

Supervised learning - applications

Object detection, object segmentation

x: An image

y: The coordinates of the enclosing rectangles (bounding boxes) of objects (bounding box), or the pixel-level outline of objects.

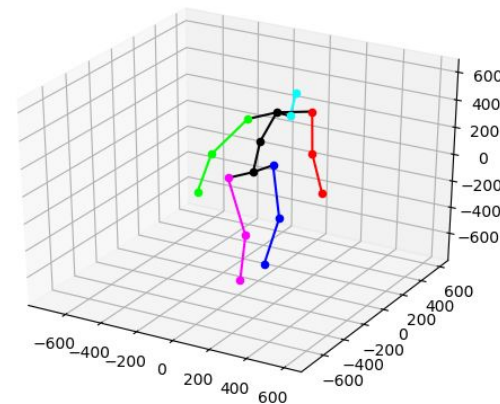


Supervised learning - applications

2D / 3D visual human pose estimation

x: An image

y: The joint coordinates of the persons in the image



Supervised learning - applications

Natural Language Processing (NLP), Text sentiment analysis

x: A sequence of characters / words

y: A sentiment category



Donald J. Trump 
@realDonaldTrump



As I have stated strongly before, and just to reiterate, if Turkey does anything that I, in my **great** and unmatched **wisdom**, consider to be off limits, I will totally **destroy** and **obliterate** the Economy of Turkey (I've done before!). They must, with Europe and others, watch over...

8:38 AM - 7 Oct 2019



Supervised learning - applications

Natural Language Processing (NLP), Image captioning

x: An image

y: A sequence of characters / words describing the content of the image



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



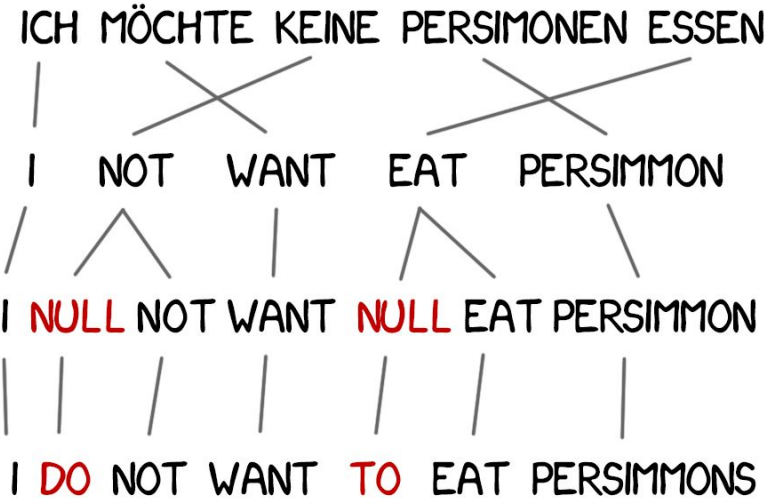
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Supervised learning - applications

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The true label is not clear. The same meaning can be expressed in several ways. How do we know how good our estimate is? How do we calculate the error of our estimate (the loss value)?

Supervised learning

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Supervised learning

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- The **production of labeled data** may require a **great deal of human labor**.
However, there is a vast amount of unlabeled data available.



Machine learning

Three main groups of machine learning methods:

- Supervised learning
- **Unsupervised learning**
- Reinforcement learning

Unsupervised learning

Without labels, the task is unclear...

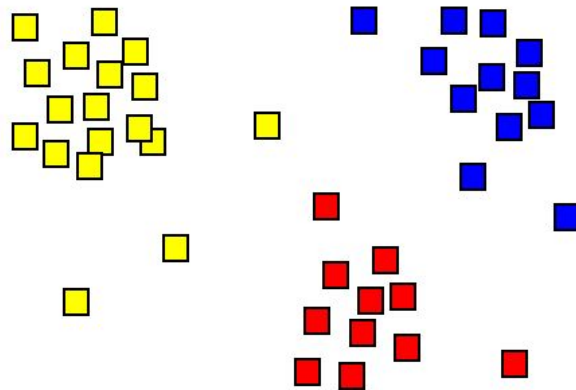
Several specific tasks are possible:

- **Clustering**
- **Compression / dimensionality reduction**
- **Sample generation**
- ...

Unsupervised learning

Clustering

- **Marketing, targeted advertising, recommendation systems:** grouping similar customers for targeted offers
- **Classic computer vision, e.g., image segmentation**
- **Anomaly (outlier) detection**



Unsupervised learning

Compression / dimensionality reduction

- Lossy compression adapted to work with a certain type of data



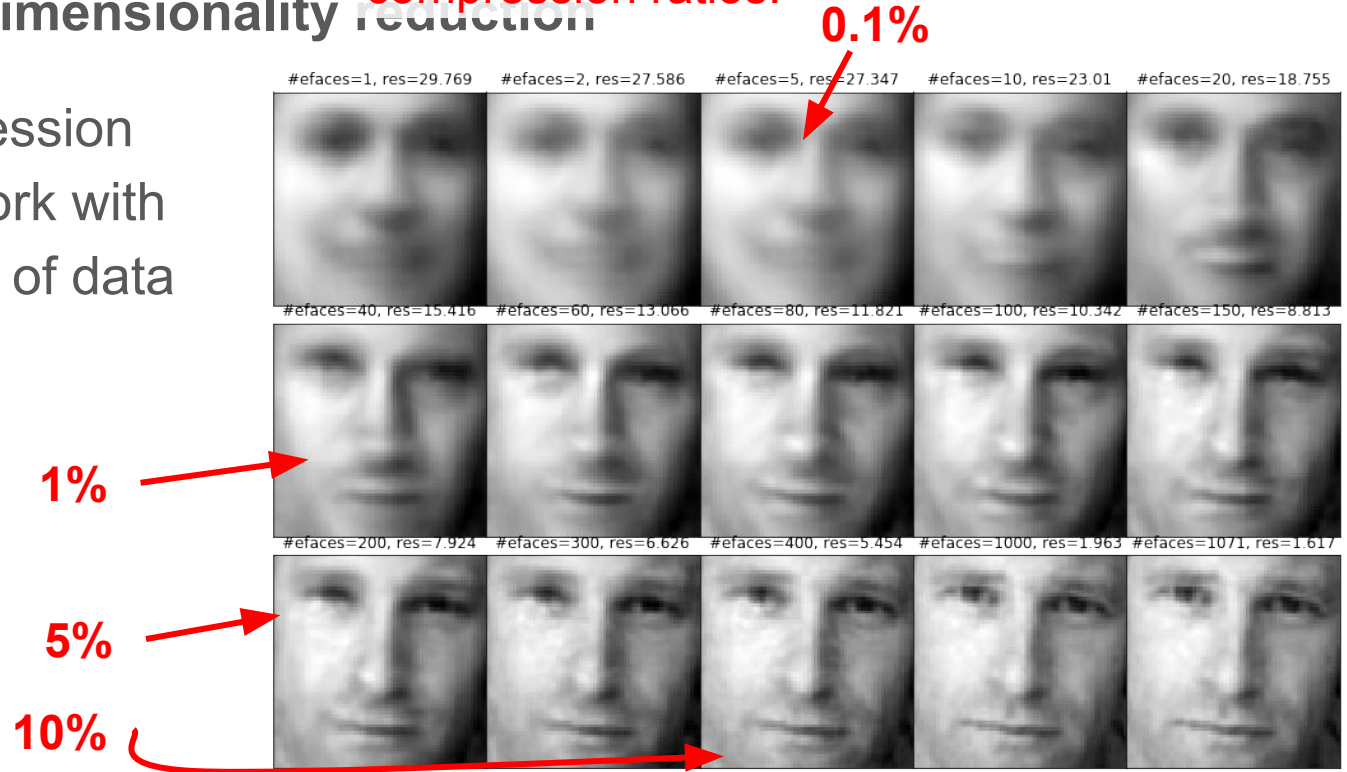
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Unsupervised learning

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Compression / dimensionality reduction

- It only works well on data similar to the training images.

Original input (x)



Unsupervised learning

Compression / dimensionality reduction

- **Less storage** space and bandwidth usage.
- A compressed representation (consisting of fewer variables) is often **easier to work with**.
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The task of compression / dimension reduction is well defined, but effective compression takes advantage of the fact that compressed data is similar in nature. It would be difficult to write unique algorithms for compressing many different types of data.

→ **Ideal task for machine learning**

Unsupervised learning

Compression / dimensionality reduction

The task can be formulated as follows:

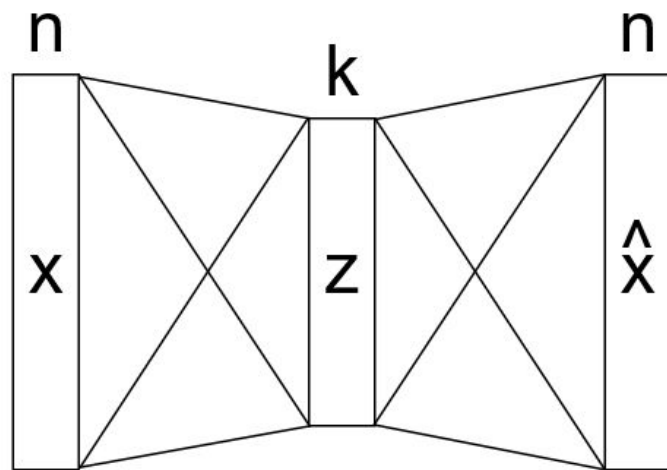
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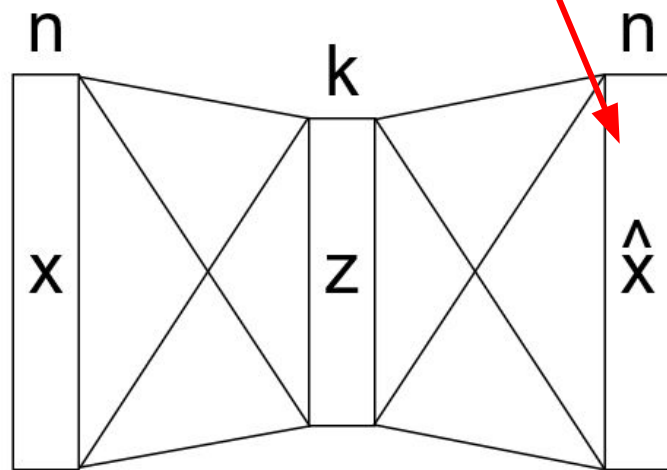
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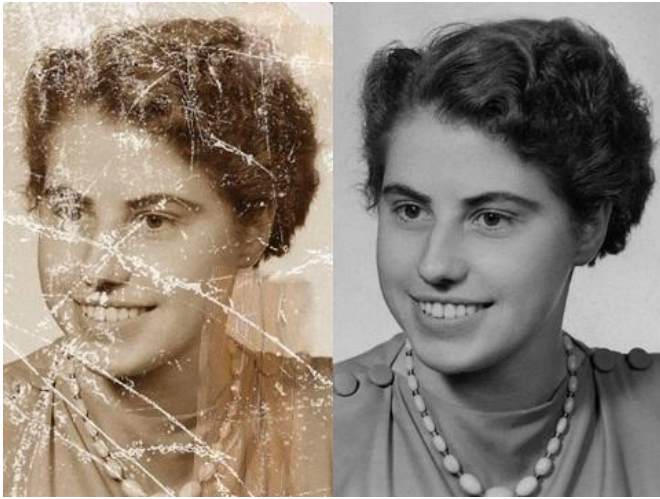
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Goal: In the absence of a label (y), we learn to recover the input (x) from the compressed representation (z).



Unsupervised learning - applications

Denoising



Denoising: Improving image quality



Inpainting: Filling in missing parts of an image.

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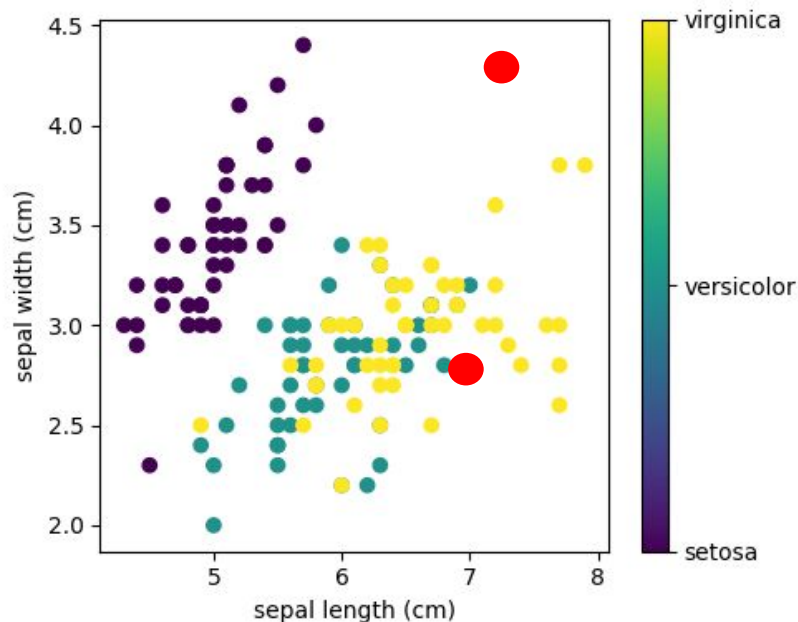
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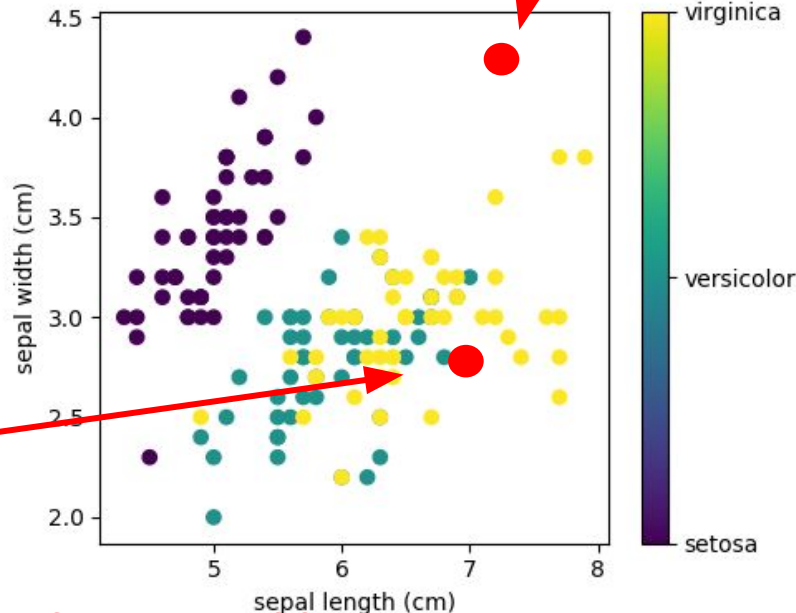
Unsupervised learning

Sample generation (learning the distribution of the data)

Generating new examples similar to those found in the training set.

This new sample is good:
The petal sizes are similar to those of real flowers.

This new sample element is unlikely:
Its petals are too large.



IRIS dataset: The length and width of the petals of 3 types of flowers (2 variables)

Unsupervised learning

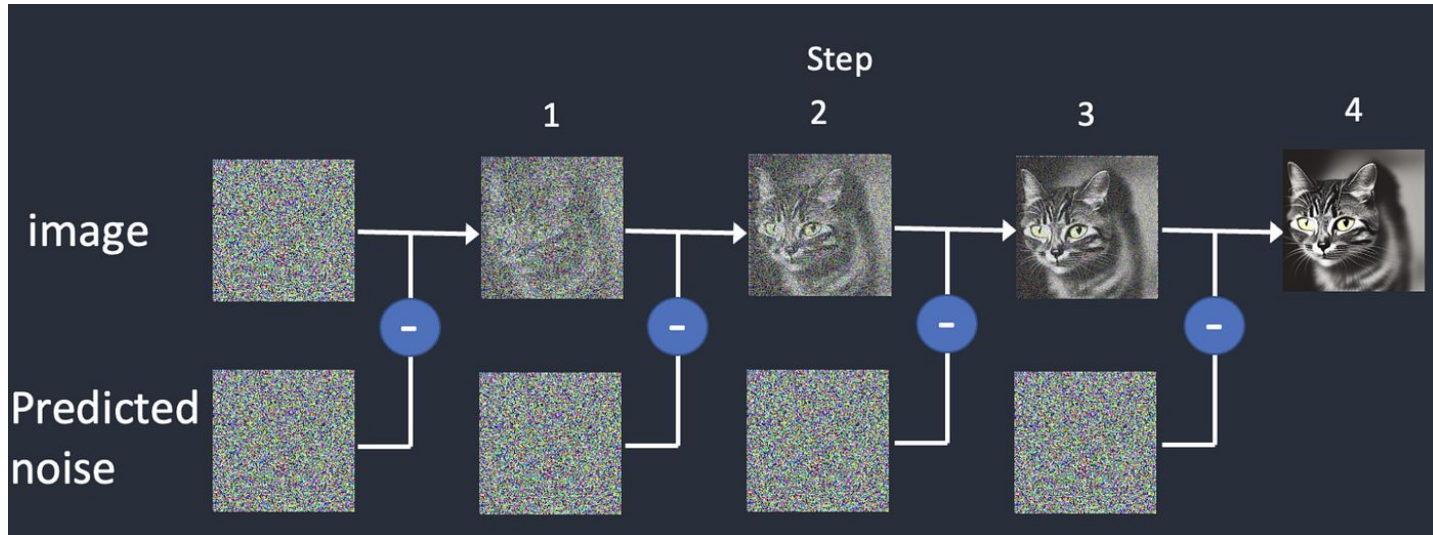
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IE9tV9vm0>



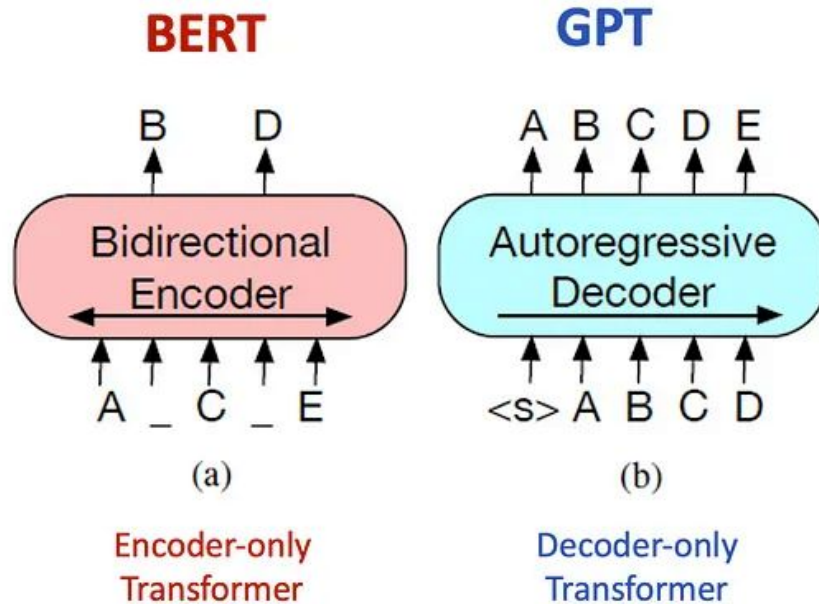
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Iterative denoising as a generative model (Stable Diffusion)



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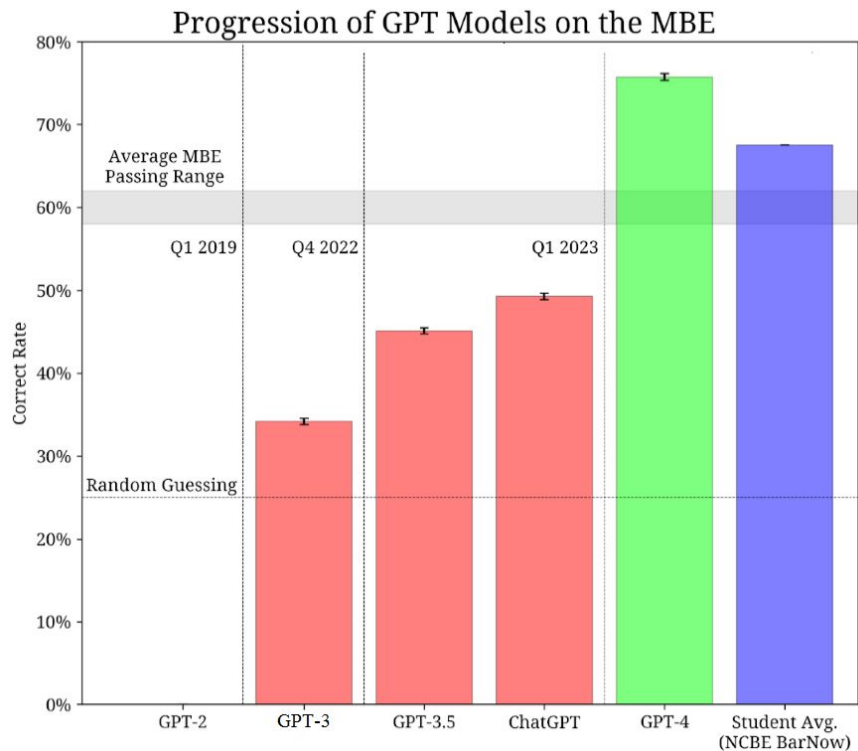
Denosing / next token prediction, as an unsupervised learning task



Unsupervised learning

Large Language Models (LLMs)

Unsupervised training on a large amount of data, **then fine-tuning** on partially supervised language tasks.



Machine learning

Three main groups of machine learning methods:

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning
- **Reinforcement learning**

Reinforcement learning

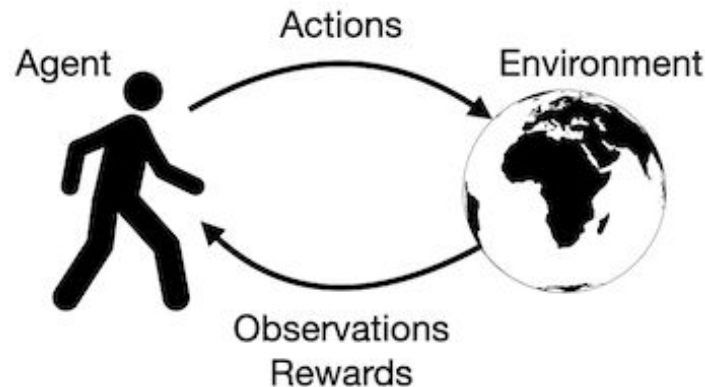
Natural intelligence rarely encounters supervised learning tasks...

More common: We perform a series of actions,
and if they lead to objectively assessable results,
we receive some kind of **positive or negative feedback.**

→ **Reinforcement Learning (RL)**

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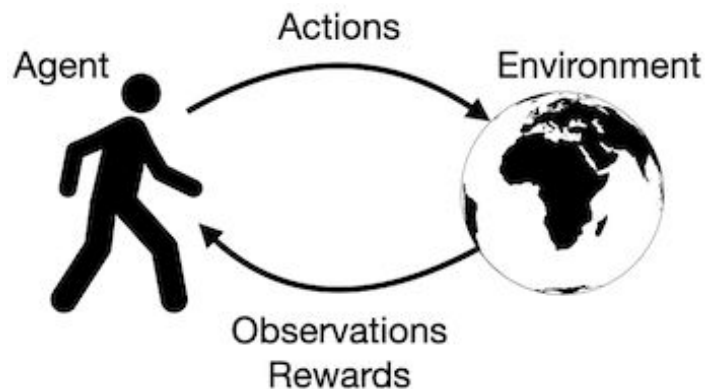
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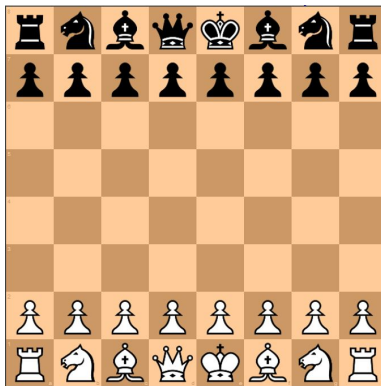
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Reinforcement learning

Sparse feedback. The *Credit Assignment problem*.



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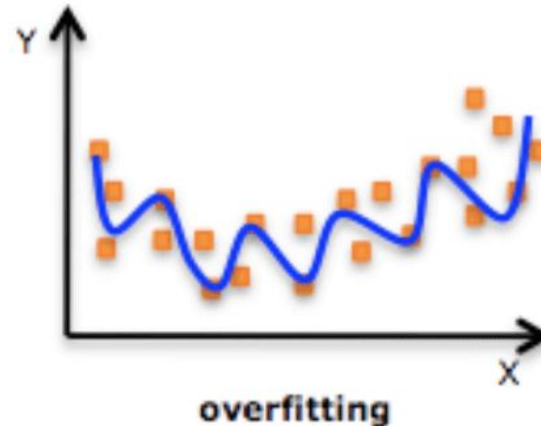
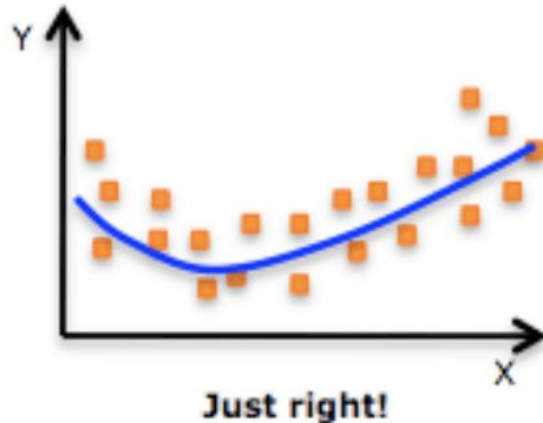
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Key questions of artificial intelligence

The ability to generalize

Does our trained model memorize the training examples one by one, or does it actually learn “useful” things?



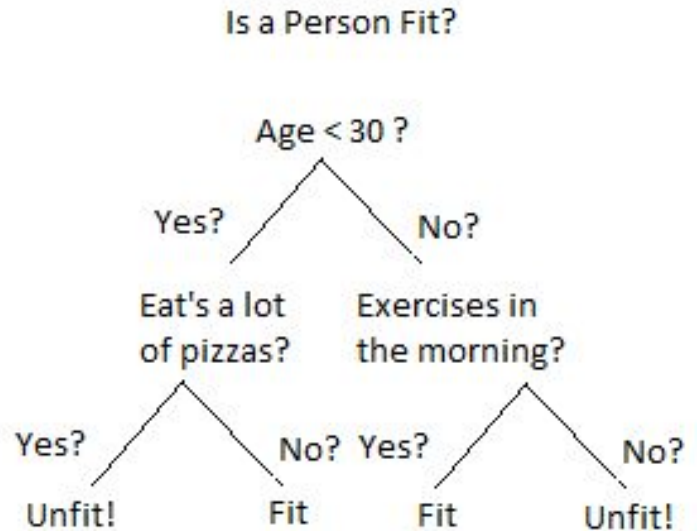
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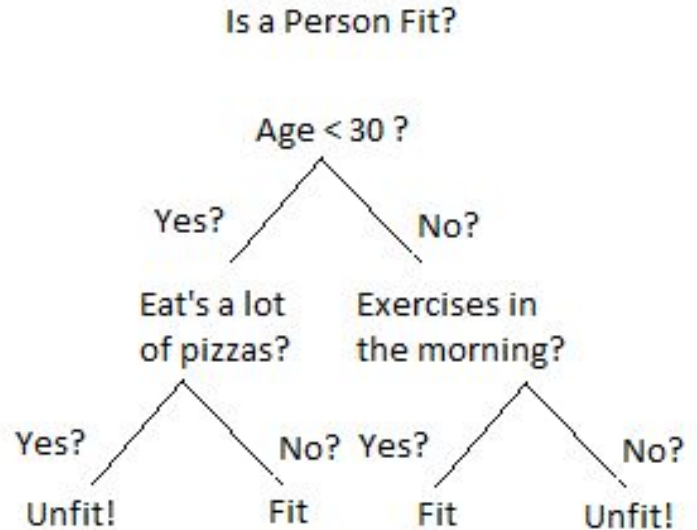
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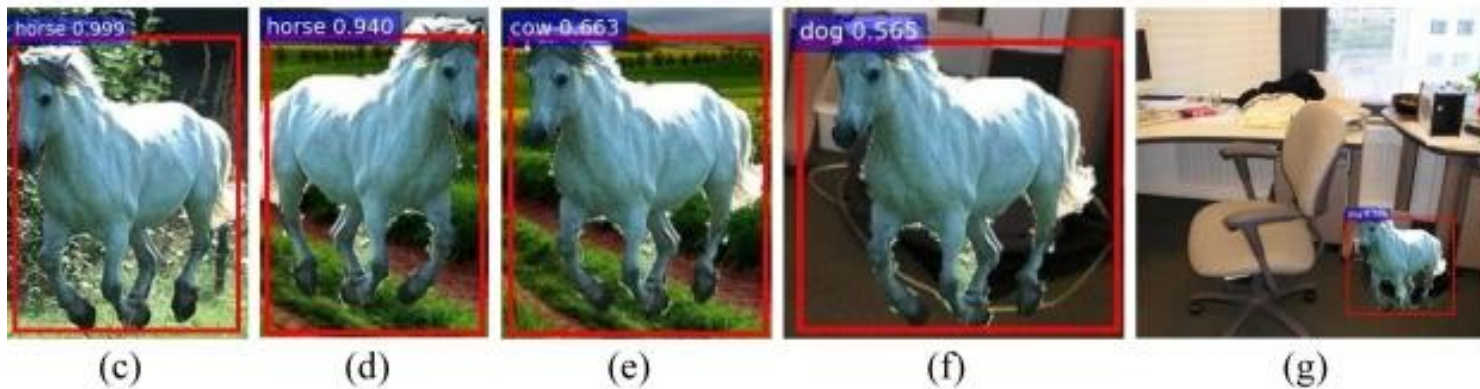


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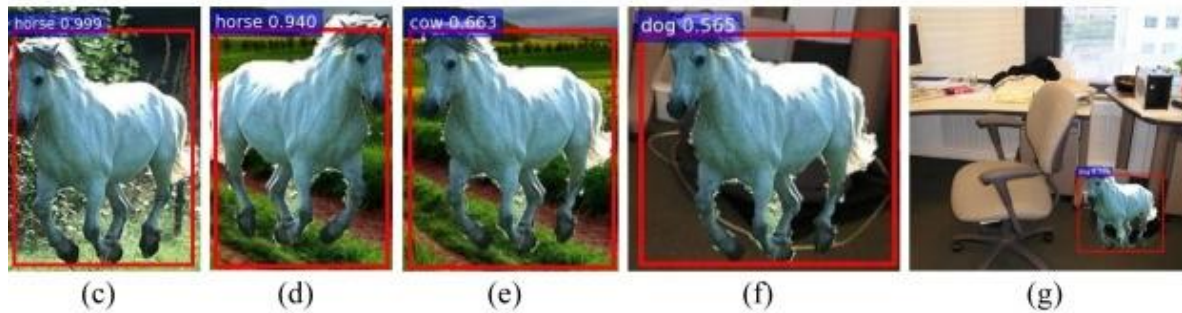
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Estimates of a neural network categorizing objects (animals): Depending on the horse's environment, the network estimates the labels “horse,” “cow,” and “dog” for a picture of a horse. The neural network has therefore learned to estimate the label better from the appearance of its environment than from the appearance of the animal itself...

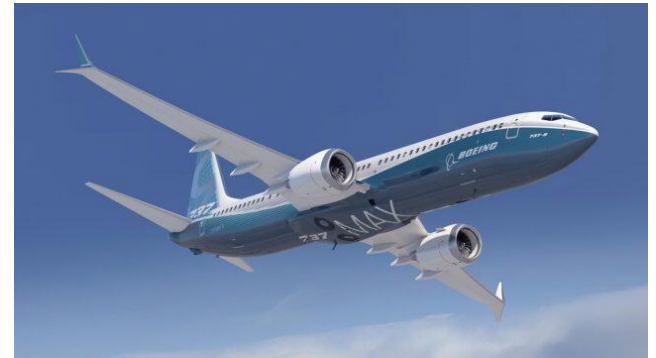
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Software used in critical applications is thoroughly tested and formally verified.

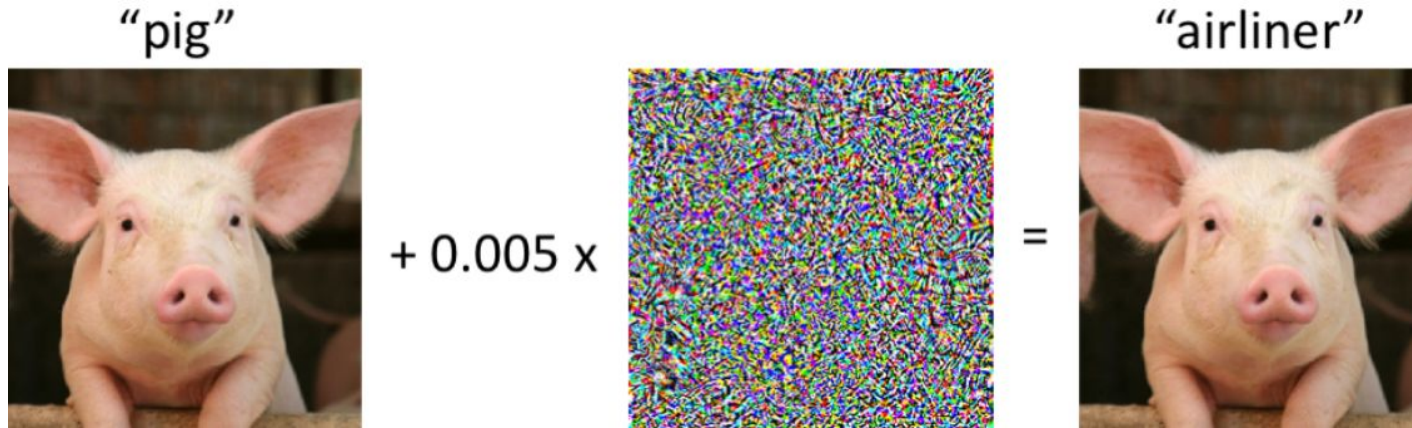
Deep learning methods can only be tested empirically.

We cannot say whether they made their decisions in a “logical way” ...



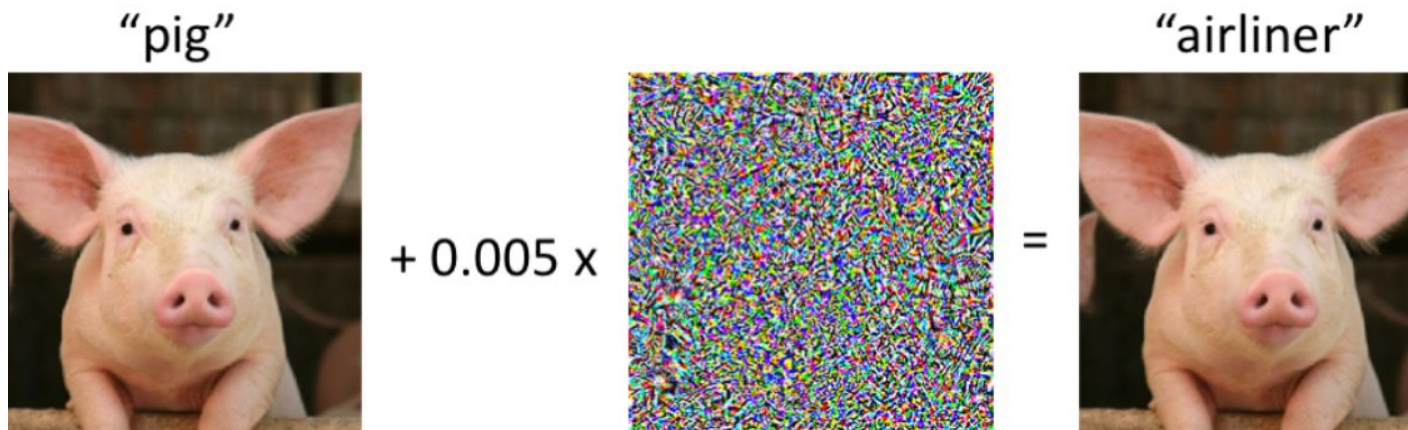
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Adversarial attacks: Even without the knowledge of the neural network architecture and parameters, a specific small perturbation of the image can be found, that changes the label estimates dramatically.

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The attacks work in reality, as well...



Key questions of artificial intelligence

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Knowledge learned by artificial neural networks **cannot be explained** well.

However, can humans explain how they recognize a familiar face or voice?



Career advice



3. Test your neuron by creating an instance of the class and passing it some input values. Make sure that the output value is what you expect.

Here's some sample code that demonstrates how you can implement these steps:

```
import numpy as np

class Neuron:
    def __init__(self, num_inputs, activation_function):
        # Initialize the weights and bias with random values
        self.weights = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, size=num_inputs)
        self.bias = np.random.uniform(-1, 1)
        self.activation_function = activation_function

    def forward(self, inputs):
        # Perform the dot product of the inputs and weights, add the
        # bias, and pass the result through the activation function
        output = self.activation_function(np.dot(inputs, self.weights) +
        self.bias)
        return output

# Test the neuron
neuron = Neuron(2, lambda x: x)
inputs = np.array([1, 2])
output = neuron.forward(inputs)
print(output)
```

This code defines a simple neuron class with two inputs and an activation function that simply returns its input. When you run this code and pass it some input values, it should calculate the output of the neuron based on those input values.

[Regenerate response](#)

I hope this helps! Let me know if you need further guidance.



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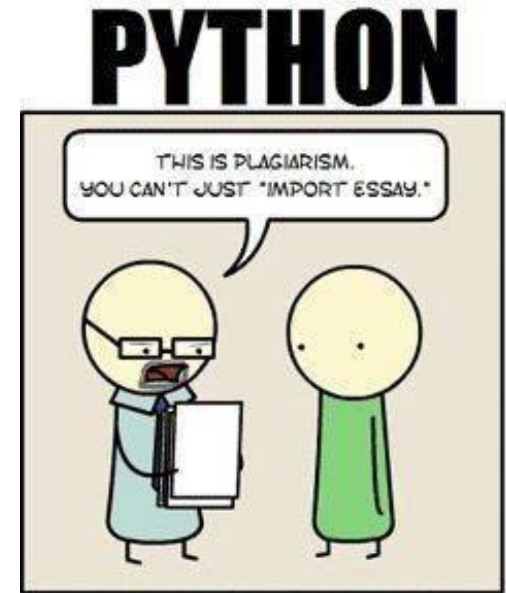
In contrast: Purely virtual software development

→ easy & cheap to experiment, easy to simulate, lots of data available...

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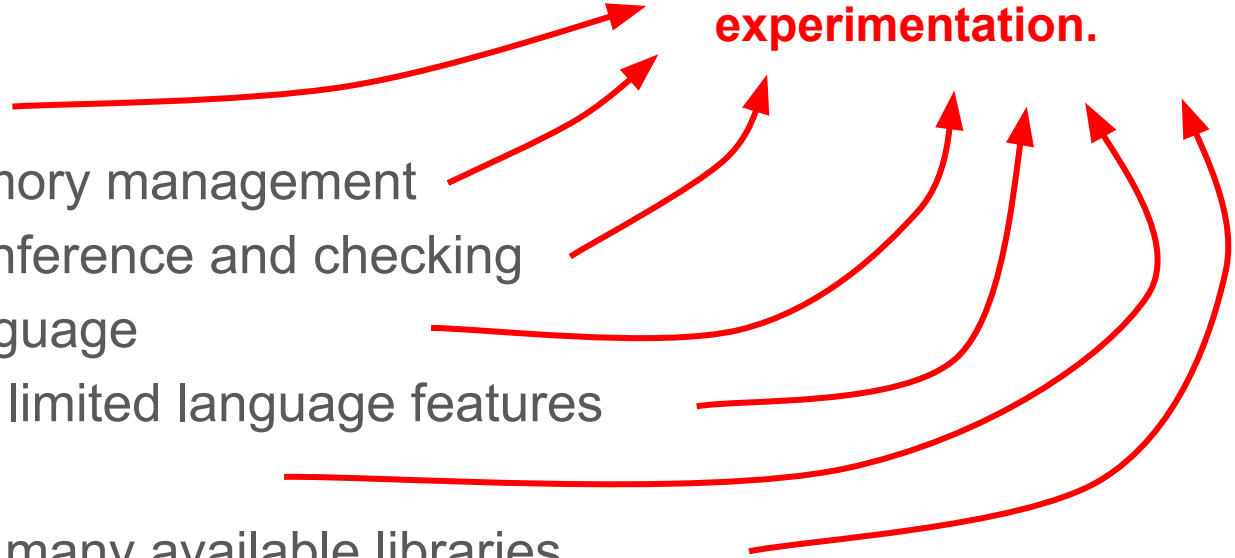


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We only use Python for scripting!

Software



NumPy - Generating and multiplying two random matrices (400 x 400)

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Software

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Software

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                    (edges[:,1] + edges[:,2] > edges[:,0]) & np.all(edges >= 0., axis=1)
    valid_triangle_idx = np.where(valid_tr_mask)[0]
    edges = edges[valid_triangle_idx]
    perimeter = np.sum(edges, axis=1)
    semi_per = perimeter*.5
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N dimensional arrays, indices

Indexing with all elements of an array at once

Executing operations across entire axes of an array

Software

Array programming

- Execution of a **single operation on a large amount of data** at once.
- Code implemented with array operations is much **easier to translate into parallel machine code**.
- In machine learning, we mostly use operations that are well suited for **parallelization**.
- Code written with array programming is generally much more **compact**.

Software



PyTorch - Library for implementing neural networks, with GPU support

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
```

```
model = nn.Sequential(
    nn.Linear(28, 50),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.Linear(50, 10)
)
```

```
loss_fn = nn.MSELoss()
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
```

```
for epoch_idx in range(num_epochs):
    y_pred = model(x)           # x: inputs from training set; y_pred: estimated labels
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)   # y: true labels from training set
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

**High-level components for
building neural networks**

A red arrow originates from the text "High-level components for building neural networks" and points to the `nn.Sequential` definition in the code block above.

Software

Google Colab

<https://colab.research.google.com>

Synonyms in ML terminology

- Example \approx (data) sample \approx data point \approx observation
- (Input) variable \approx (input) feature
- Training \approx fitting
- Prediction \approx estimation
- (True) label \approx (expected) output \approx target variable \approx ground truth
- Predicted/estimated label \approx predicted/actual output \approx estimates
- (Model) parameters \approx (model) weights
- Loss function \approx cost function

θ : theta