

*CS 1675: Intro to Machine Learning*  
**Introduction**

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# Course Info

- **Course website:**

[http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675\\_fa18](http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675_fa18)

- **Instructor:** Adriana Kovashka  
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- **Office:** Sennott Square 5325
- **Class:** Tue/Thu, 11am-12:15pm
- **Office hours:** Tue 2-3:55pm, Thu 1-3:55pm

# About the Instructor



Born 1985 in  
Sofia, Bulgaria



Got BA in 2008 at  
Pomona College, CA  
(Computer Science &  
Media Studies)



Got PhD in 2014  
at University of  
Texas at Austin  
(Computer Vision)

# About the TA

- Karin Cox
- **Office:** Sennott Square 6150
- **Office hours:** TBD
  - Do the Doodle by the end of Friday:  
<https://doodle.com/poll/r8kbccezcrrzuuh8a>

# Recitations

- **Time:** Friday, 9am and 1pm
- **Room:** Sennott Square 6110
- **Instructor:** TBD

# Course Goals

- To learn the basic machine learning techniques, both from a theoretical and practical perspective
- To practice implementing and using these techniques for simple problems
- To understand the advantages/disadvantages of machine learning algorithms and how they relate to each other

# Textbooks

- Christopher M. Bishop. *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning*. Springer, 2006
- More resources available on course webpage
- Your notes from class are your best study material, slides are not complete with notes

# Programming Language

- We'll use Matlab
- It can be downloaded for free from MyPitt
- We'll do a short tutorial; ask TA if you need further help



# Course Structure

- Lectures
- Weekly assignments
- Two exams
- Participation component

# Policies and Schedule

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# Should I take this class?

- It will be a lot of work!
  - I expect you'll spend **6-8 hours** on HW each week
  - But you will learn a lot
- Some parts will be hard and require that you pay close attention!
  - But I will have periodic ungraded pop quizzes to see how you're doing
  - I will also pick on students randomly to answer questions
  - Use instructor's and TA's office hours!!!

Questions?

# Plan for Today

- Blitz introductions
- What is machine learning?
  - Example problems and tasks
  - ML in a nutshell
  - Challenges
  - Measuring performance
- Review
  - Linear algebra
  - Calculus
- Matlab tutorial

# Blitz introductions (10 sec)

- What is your name?
- What one thing outside of school are you passionate about?
- What do you hope to get out of this class?
- **Every time you speak, please remind me your name**

# What is machine learning?

- Finding patterns and relationships in data
- Using these patterns to make useful *predictions* or to *summarize* the data automatically
- E.g.
  - predict how much a user will like a movie, even though that user never rated that movie
  - identify common types of movies without knowing about genres

# Example machine learning tasks

- Netflix challenge
  - Given lots of data about how users rated movies (training data)
  - But we don't know how user  $i$  will rate movie  $j$  and want to predict that (test data)
  - Why is that hard? How can we do it?





# Example machine learning tasks

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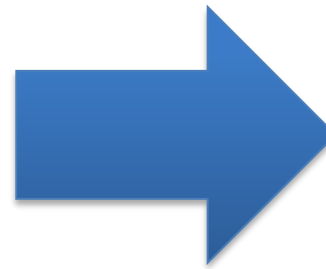
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Anticipating to hear from you soon.  
Thanks and God Bless.  
Best regards.

# Example machine learning tasks

- Weather prediction



Temperature

27°C

# Example machine learning tasks

- Who will win <contest of your choice>?

The screenshot shows the Bing Predictions interface for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Toyota/Save Mart 350 race. On the left, a dark blue box contains the text "Bing makes predictions" and "Bing uses search, social, and other relevant data to make intelligent predictions about upcoming events, like sports games, reality TV shows, and more." Below this is a yellow "Learn more >" button. On the right, a white box displays the "Top 5 Predicted" drivers. Above this box is a small image of the race car and text indicating the race is on Sun Jun 28 12:19 PM at Sonoma Raceway, with TV F51 and Radio PRN. Below the image, it says "Last year's winner Carl Edwards".

| RANK | DRIVER           | CAR | BASED ON                                     |
|------|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Kurt Busch       | 41  | Laps led in recent seasons                   |
| 2    | Martin Truex Jr. | 78  | Recent average position on similar tracks    |
| 3    | Jimmie Johnson   | 48  | Recent average position on similar tracks    |
| 4    | Jeff Gordon      | 24  | Recent overall performance on similar tracks |

At the bottom, there is a social media section with Facebook and Twitter icons and the text "Will your friends agree with Bing's prediction?"

The screenshot shows the DWTS - Season 21 predictions page. It lists contestants and their partners, with a circular overlay showing the "Result" column. The results are "Eliminated" for Victor Espinoza and "Safe" for Hayes Grier. Carlos Pena Jr. is also listed as "Safe".

| Contestant                                  | Performance         | Result     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Victor Espinoza<br>Partner: Karina Smirnoff | Girl on Fire        | Eliminated |
| Hayes Grier<br>Partner: Emma Slater         | Are You Gonna Be My | Safe       |
| Carlos Pena Jr.<br>Partner: Heidi Klum      | Round Dog           | Safe       |

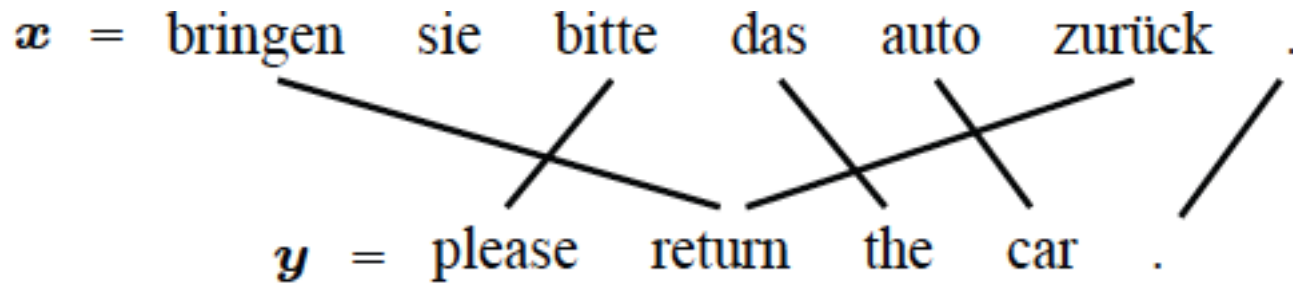
## Dancing with the Stars

Search for "Dancing with the Stars predictions" to see who Bing predicts will dance their way to next week.

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# Example machine learning tasks

- Machine translation



# Example machine learning tasks

- Speech recognition



# Example machine learning tasks

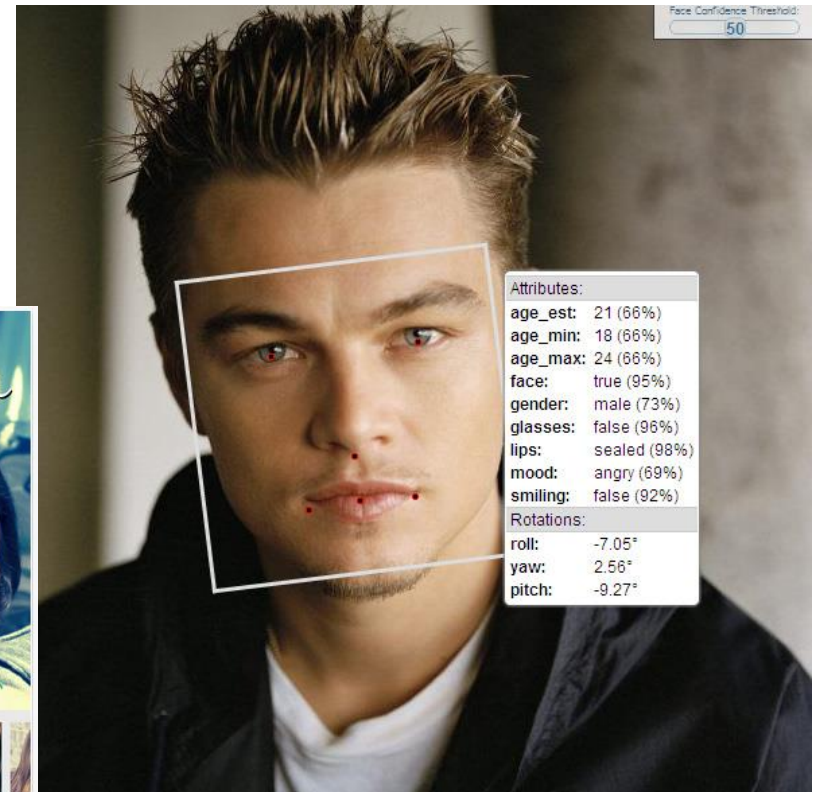
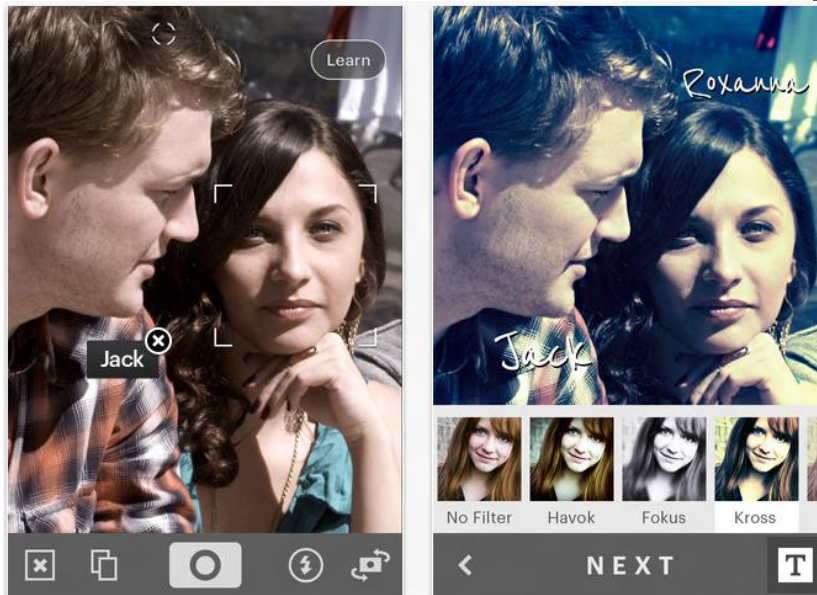
- Pose estimation





# Example machine learning tasks

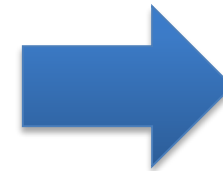
- Face recognition



| Attributes: |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| age_est:    | 21 (66%)     |
| age_min:    | 18 (66%)     |
| age_max:    | 24 (66%)     |
| face:       | true (95%)   |
| gender:     | male (73%)   |
| glasses:    | false (96%)  |
| lips:       | sealed (98%) |
| mood:       | angry (69%)  |
| smiling:    | false (92%)  |
| Rotations:  |              |
| roll:       | -7.05°       |
| yaw:        | 2.56°        |
| pitch:      | -9.27°       |

# Example machine learning tasks

- Image categorization

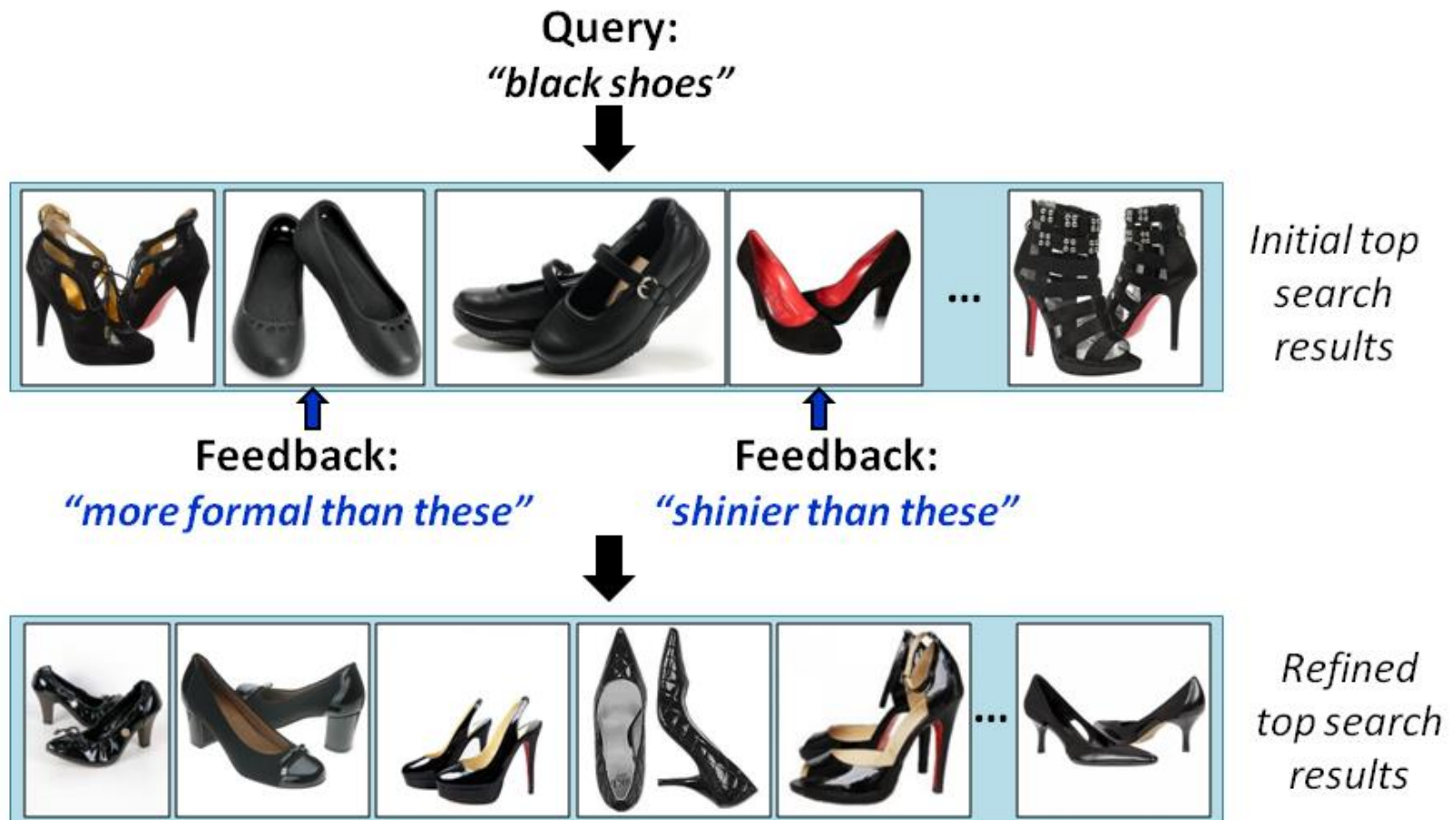


Pizza  
Wine  
Stove



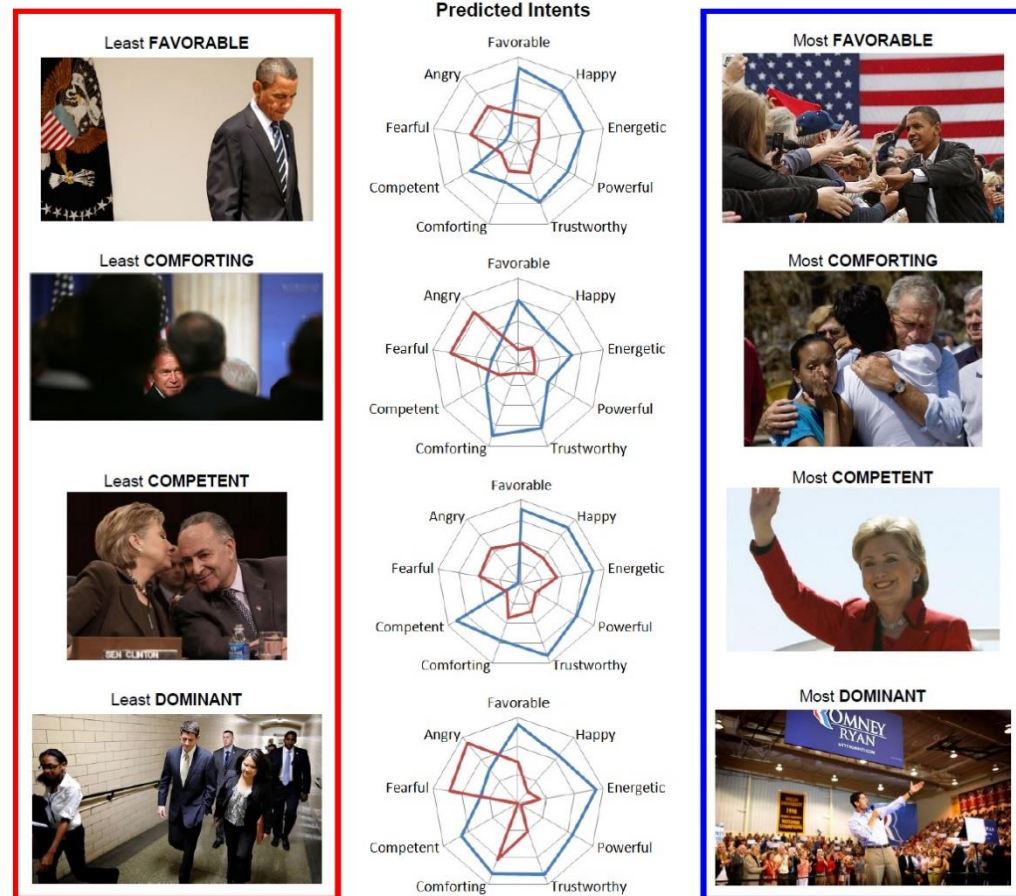
# Example machine learning tasks

- Image retrieval



# Example machine learning tasks

- Inferring visual persuasion



# Example machine learning tasks

- Answering questions about images



What color are her eyes?  
What is the mustache made of?



How many slices of pizza are there?  
Is this a vegetarian pizza?



Is this person expecting company?  
What is just under the tree?



Does it appear to be rainy?  
Does this person have 20/20 vision?

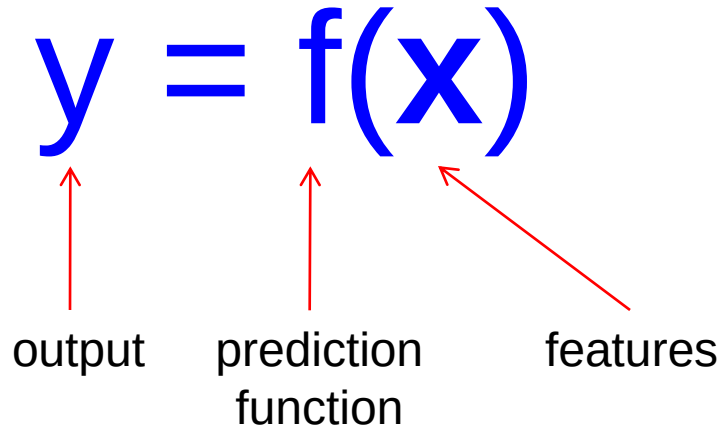
# Example machine learning tasks

- What else?
- What are some problems from everyday life that can be helped by machine learning?

# ML in a Nutshell

- Tens of thousands of machine learning algorithms
- Decades of ML research oversimplified:
  - Learn a mapping from input to output  $f: X \rightarrow Y$
  - $X$ : emails,  $Y$ : {spam, notspam}

# ML in a Nutshell

$$y = f(x)$$


A diagram illustrating the equation  $y = f(x)$ . Three red arrows point from labels below to the components of the equation: one arrow points from 'output' to  $y$ , one arrow points from 'prediction function' to  $f$ , and one arrow points from 'features' to  $x$ .

output      prediction function      features

- **Training:** given a *training set* of labeled examples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$ , estimate the prediction function  $f$  by minimizing the prediction error on the training set
- **Testing:** apply  $f$  to a never before seen *test example*  $\mathbf{x}$  and output the predicted value  $y = f(\mathbf{x})$

# ML in a Nutshell

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

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

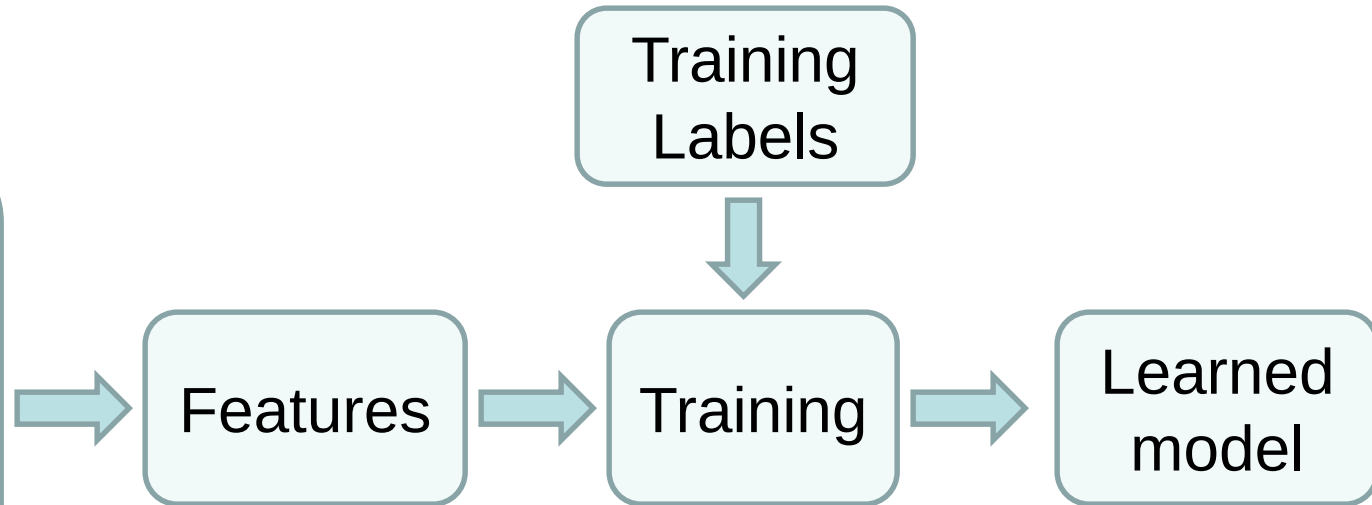
$$f(\text{tomato image}) = \text{"tomato"}$$

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

# ML in a Nutshell

## Training

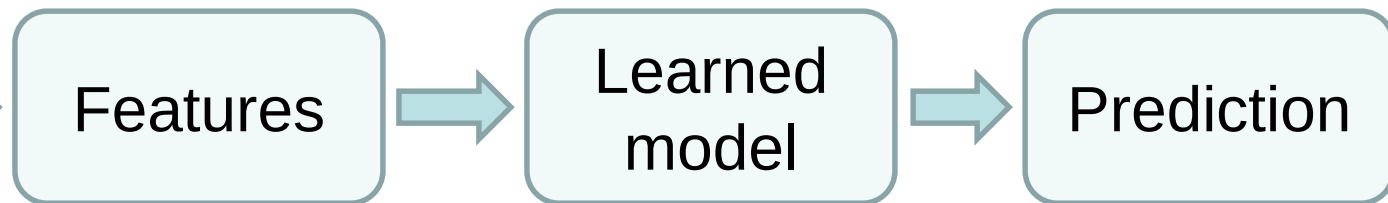
Training  
Images



## Testing



Test Image





# Training vs Testing

- What do we want?
  - High accuracy on training data?
  - No, high accuracy on *unseen/new/test data*!
  - Why is this tricky?
- Training data
  - Features (x) and labels (y) used to learn mapping  $f$
- Test data
  - Features used to make a prediction
  - Labels only used to see how well we've learned  $f$ !!!
- Validation data
  - Held-out set of the *training data*
  - Can use both features and labels to tune *parameters* of the model we're learning

# Why do we hope this would work?

- Statistical estimation view:
  - $x$  and  $y$  are *random variables*
  - $D = (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N) \sim P(X, Y)$
  - Both training & testing data sampled IID from  $P(X, Y)$ 
    - IID: Independent and Identically Distributed
  - Learn on training set, have some hope of *generalizing* to test set

# ML in a Nutshell

- Every machine learning algorithm has:
  - Data representation ( $x, y$ )
  - Problem representation
  - Evaluation / objective function
  - Optimization

# Data representation

- Let's brainstorm what our “X” should be for various “Y” prediction tasks...

# Problem representation

- Decision trees
- Sets of rules / Logic programs
- Instances
- Graphical models (Bayes/Markov nets)
- Neural networks
- Support vector machines
- Model ensembles
- Etc.

# Evaluation / objective function

- Accuracy
- Precision and recall
- Squared error
- Likelihood
- Posterior probability
- Cost / Utility
- Margin
- Entropy
- K-L divergence
- Etc.

# Optimization

- Discrete / combinatorial optimization
  - E.g. graph algorithms
- Continuous optimization
  - E.g. linear programming

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{subject to} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b} \\ \text{and} & \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{0}\end{array}$$

# Defining the Learning Task

Improve on task,  $T$ , with respect to performance metric,  $P$ , based on experience,  $E$ .

$T$ : Categorize email messages as spam or legitimate

$P$ : Percentage of email messages correctly classified

$E$ : Database of emails, some with human-given labels

$T$ : Recognizing hand-written words

$P$ : Percentage of words correctly classified

$E$ : Database of human-labeled images of handwritten words

$T$ : Playing checkers

$P$ : Percentage of games won against an arbitrary opponent

$E$ : Playing practice games against itself

$T$ : Driving on four-lane highways using vision sensors

$P$ : Average distance traveled before a human-judged error

$E$ : A sequence of images and steering commands recorded while observing a human driver.

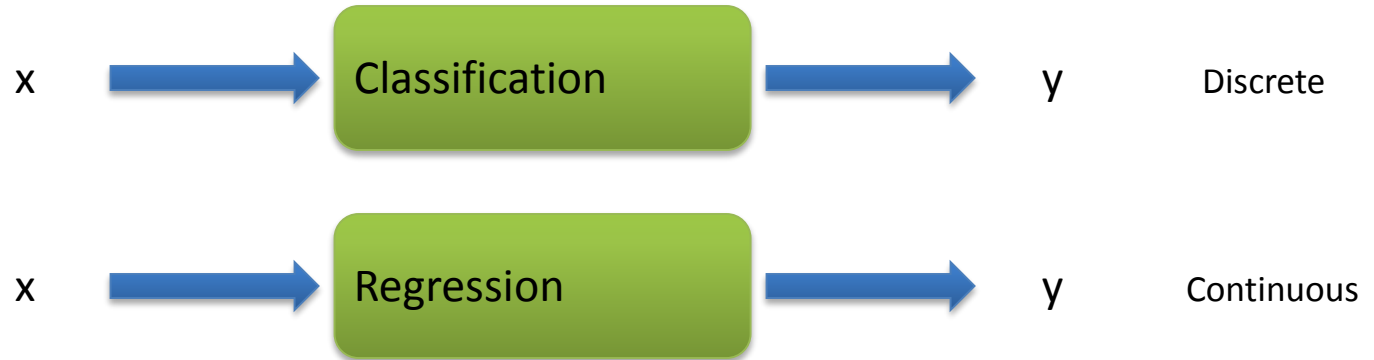


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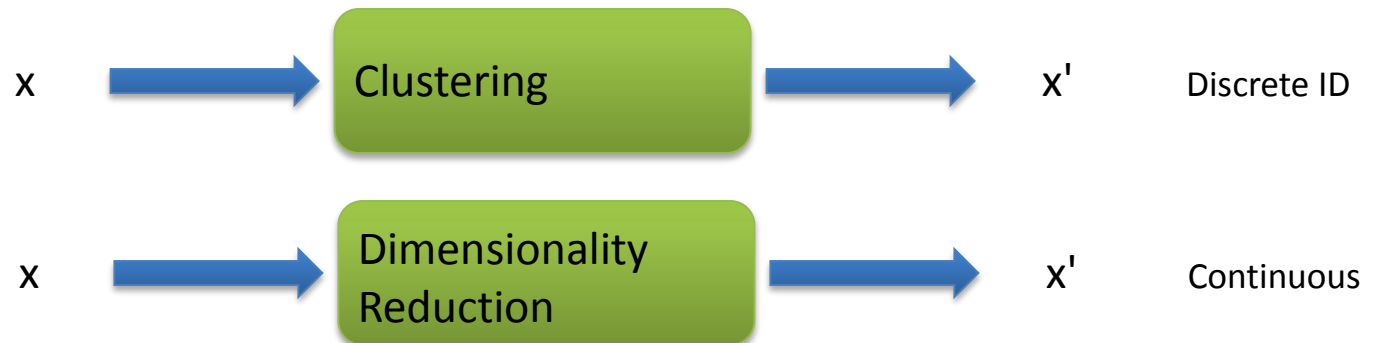
- Supervised learning
  - Training data includes desired outputs
- Unsupervised learning
  - Training data does not include desired outputs
- Weakly or Semi-supervised learning
  - Training data includes a few desired outputs
- Reinforcement learning
  - Rewards from sequence of actions

# Types of Prediction Tasks

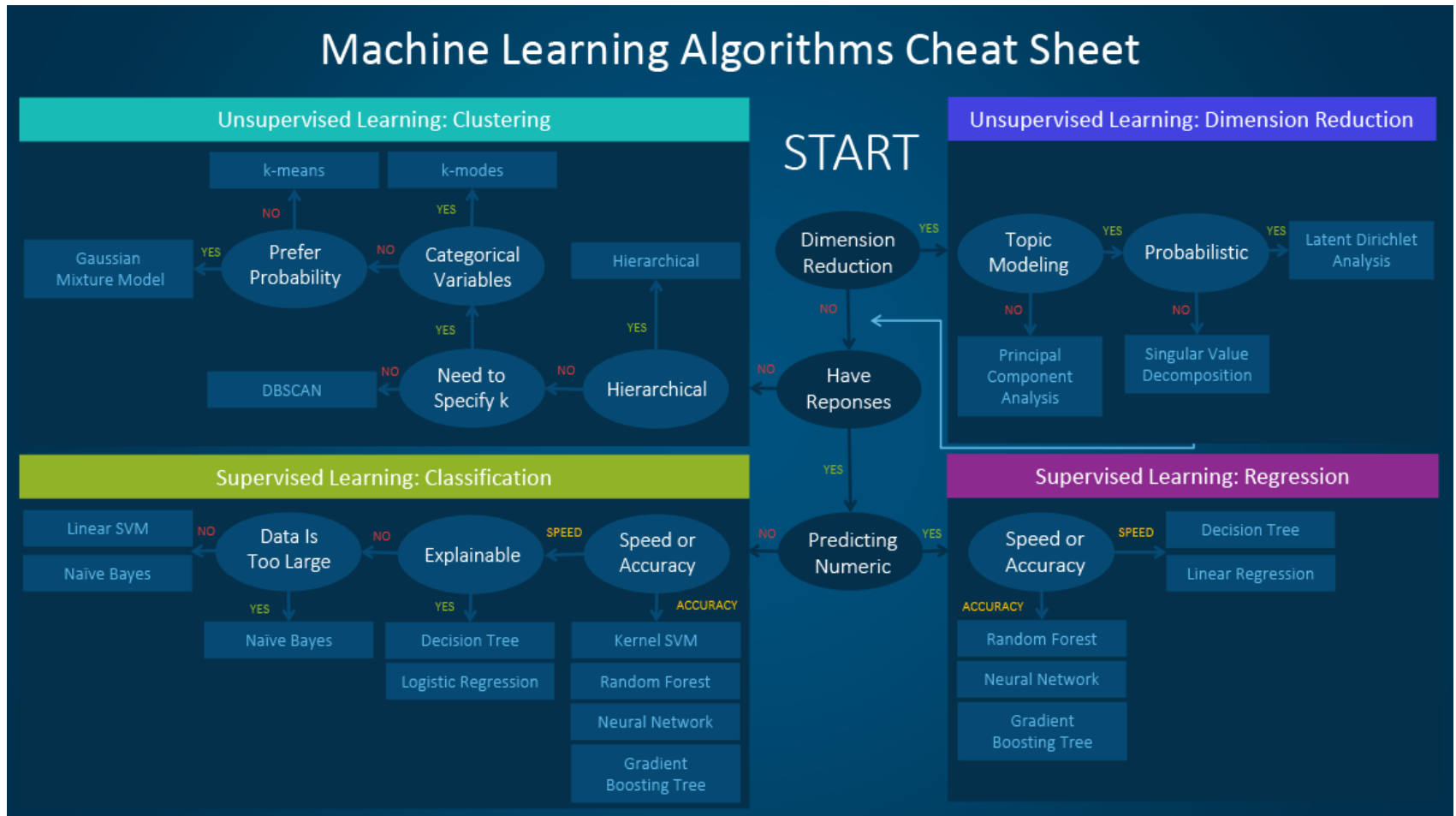
## Supervised Learning



## Unsupervised Learning



# Navigating ML World



# Example of Solving a ML Problem

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# Intuition

- Spam Emails
  - a lot of words like
    - “money”
    - “free”
    - “bank account”
- Regular Emails
  - word usage pattern is more spread out

# Simple strategy: Let's count!

This is X

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{free} & 100 \\ \text{money} & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \text{account} & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

This is Y



= 1 or 0?

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# Weigh counts and sum to get prediction

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Why these words?

# Why not just hand-code these weights?

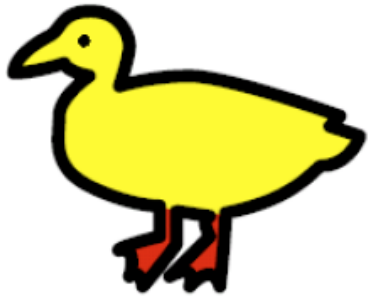
- We're letting the data do the work rather than develop hand-code classification rules
  - The *machine* is *learning* to program itself
- But there are challenges...



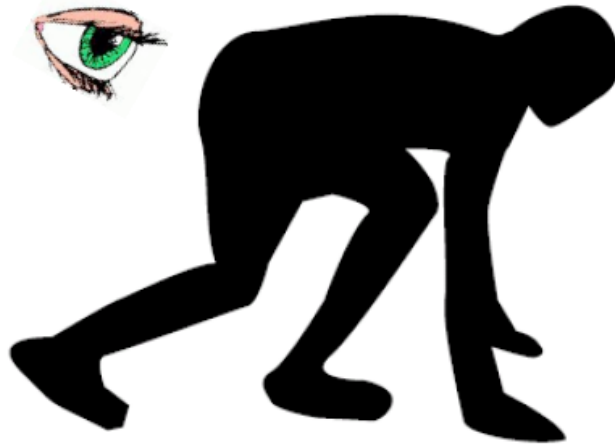
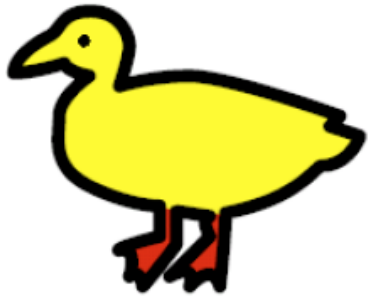
# Klingon vs Mlingon Classification

- Training Data
  - Klingon: klix, kour, koop
  - Mlingon: moo, maa, mou
- Testing Data: kap
- Which language? Why?

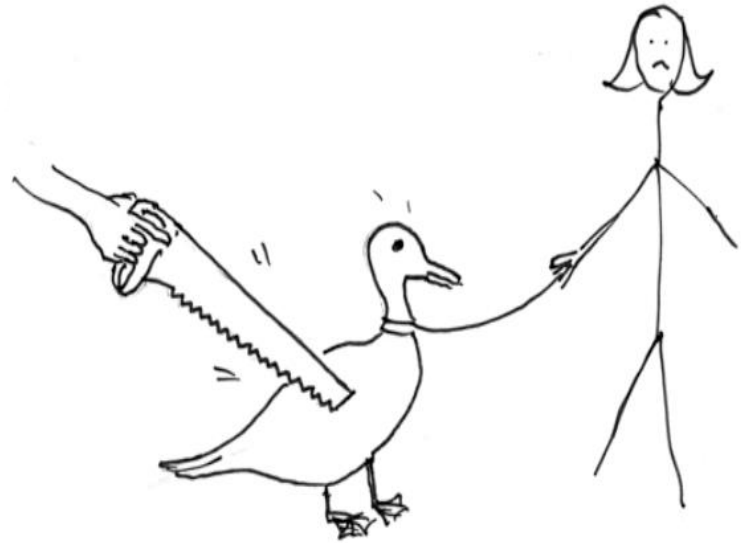
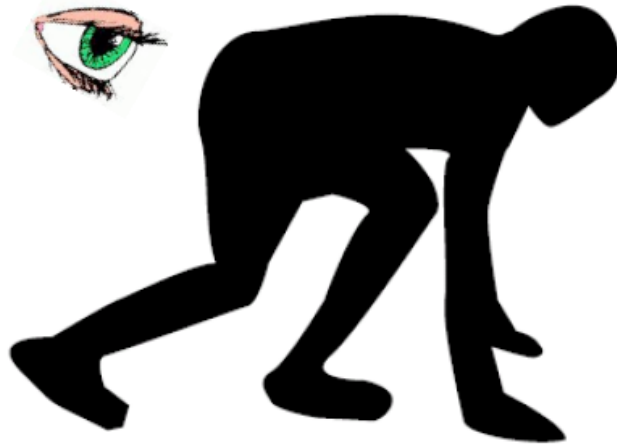
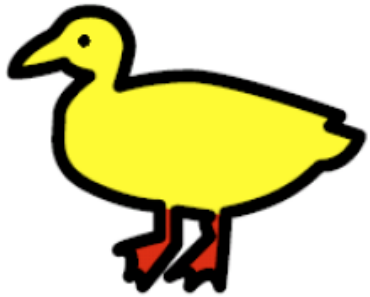
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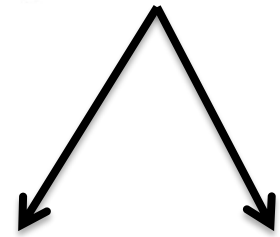
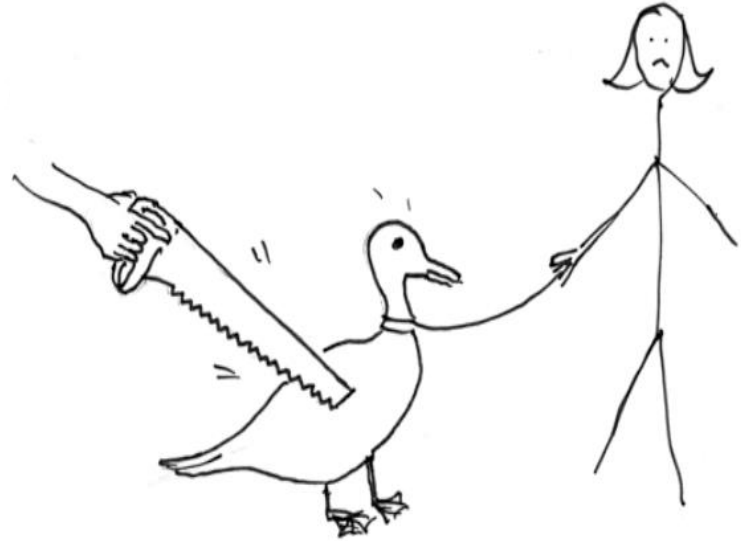
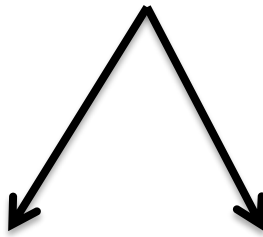
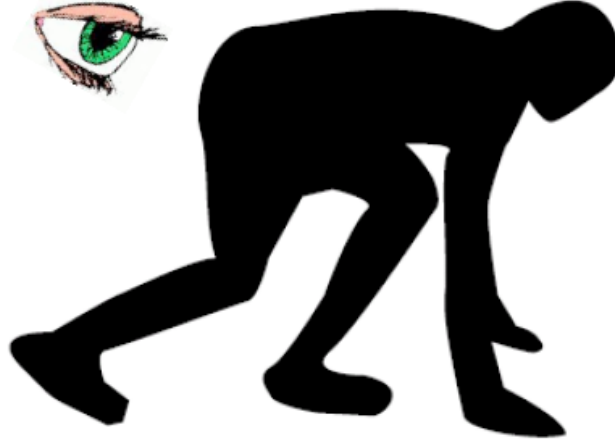
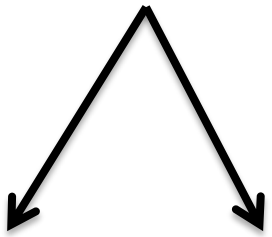
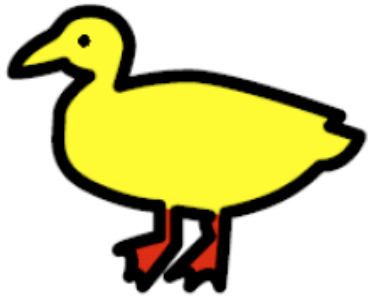
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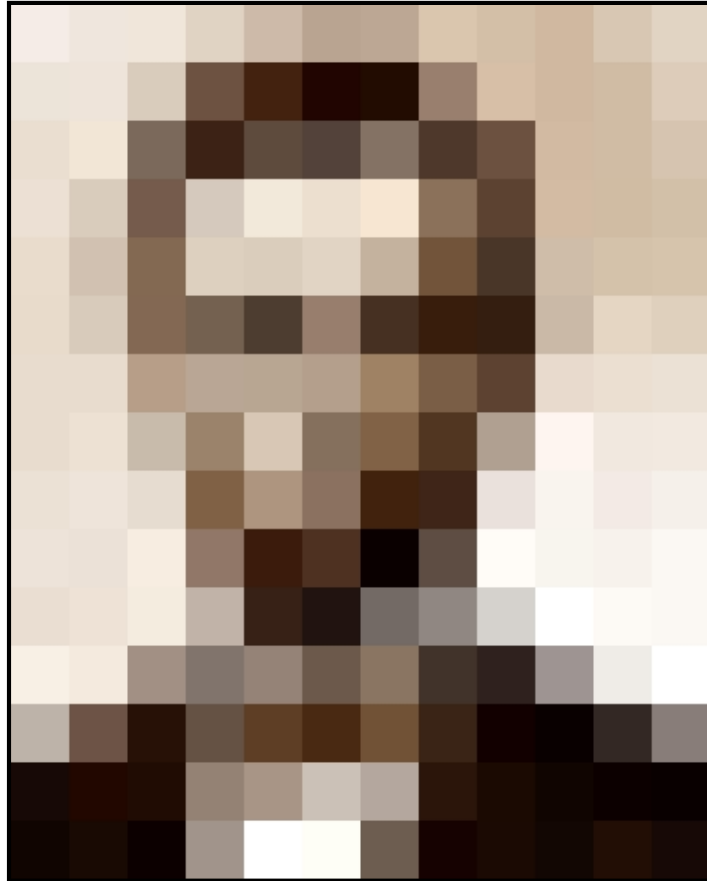
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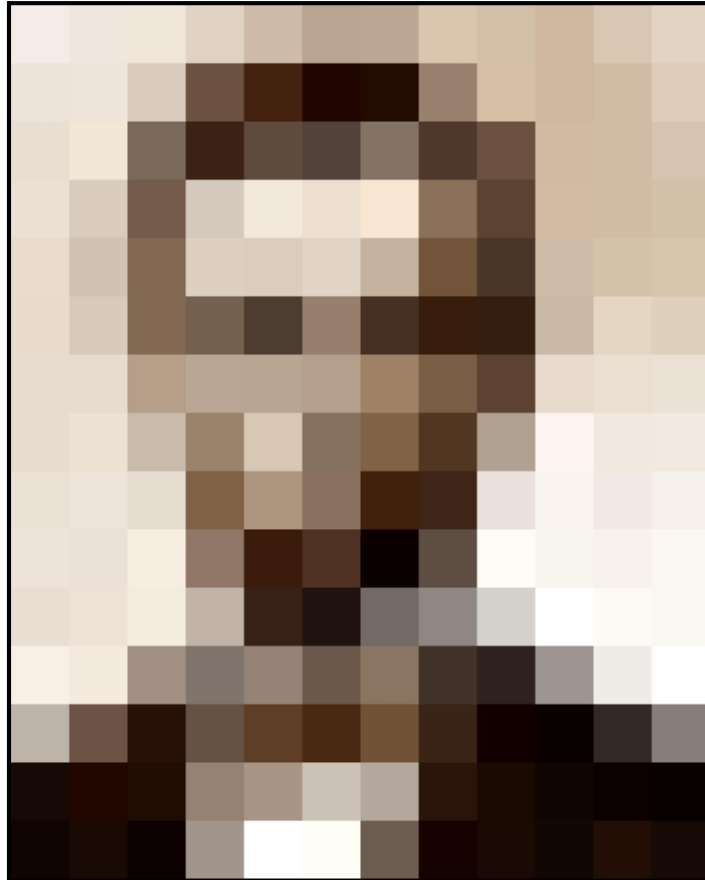
“I saw her duck with a telescope...”



# What humans see



# What computers see



# Challenges

- Some challenges: ambiguity and context
- Machines take data representations too literally
- Humans are much better than machines at generalization, which is needed since test data will rarely look exactly like the training data



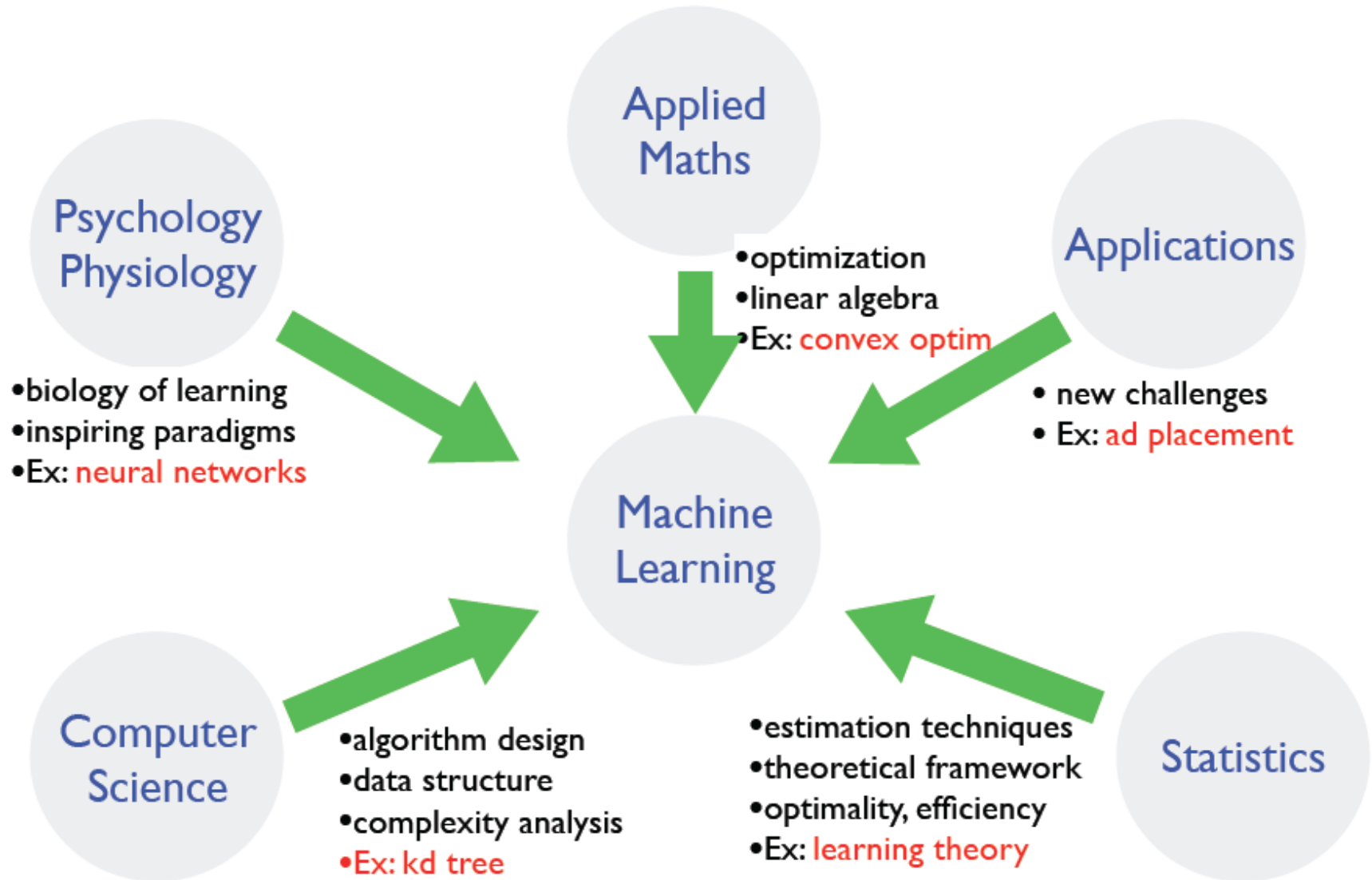
# Challenges

- Why might it be hard to:
  - Predict if a viewer will like a movie?
  - Recognize cars in images?
  - Translate between languages?

# The Time is Ripe to Study ML

- Many basic effective and efficient algorithms available.
- Large amounts of on-line data available.
- Large amounts of computational resources available.

# Where does ML fit in?



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# Measuring Performance

- If  $y$  is discrete:
  - Accuracy:  $\# \text{ correctly classified} / \# \text{ all test examples}$
  - Precision/recall
    - True Positive, False Positive, True Negative, False Negative
    - **Precision** =  $TP / (TP + FP) = \# \text{ predicted true pos} / \# \text{ predicted pos}$
    - **Recall** =  $TP / (TP + FN) = \# \text{ predicted true pos} / \# \text{ true pos}$
  - F-measure
    - =  $2PR / (P + R)$
- Want evaluation metric to be in some range, e.g.  $[0 \ 1]$ 
  - 0 = worst possible classifier, 1 = best possible classifier

# Precision / Recall / F-measure

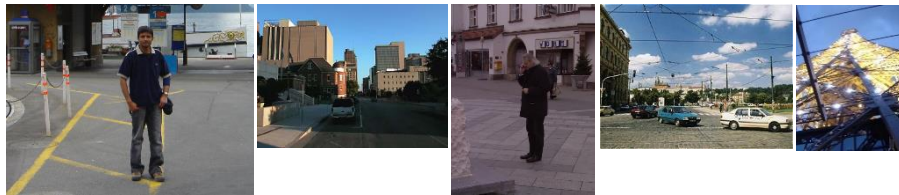
True positives  
(images **that contain** people)



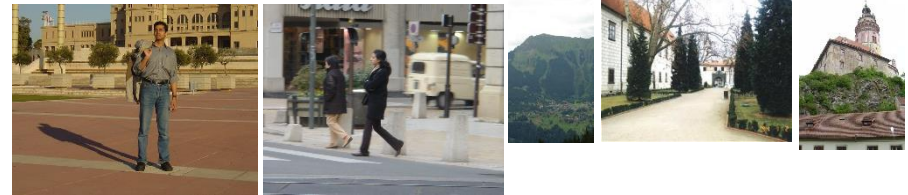
True negatives  
(images **that do not contain** people)



Predicted positives  
(images **predicted to contain** people)



Predicted negatives  
(images **predicted not to contain** people)



- Precision =  $TP / (TP + FP)$
- Recall =  $TP / (TP + FN)$
- F-measure :

Accuracy:

# Measuring Performance

- If  $y$  is continuous:
  - Sum-of-Squared-Differences (SSD) error between predicted and true  $y$ :

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i)^2$$

# Linear algebra review

See <http://cs229.stanford.edu/section/cs229-linalg.pdf> for more



# Vectors and Matrices

- Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: movements in space, scaling factors, word counts, movie ratings, pixel brightnesses, etc.
- We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

# Vector

- A column vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- A row vector  $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  where

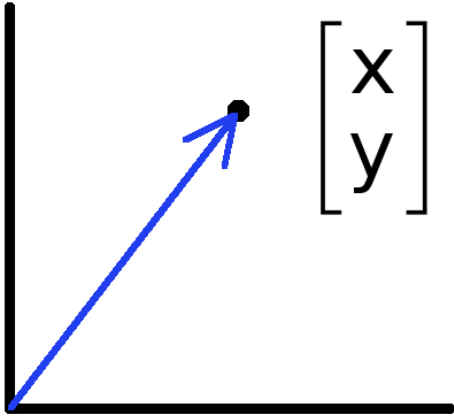
$$\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

$T$  denotes the transpose operation

# Vector

- You'll want to keep track of the orientation of your vectors when programming in MATLAB.
- You can transpose a vector  $V$  in MATLAB by writing  $V'$ .

# Vectors have two main uses



- Vectors can represent an offset in 2D or 3D space
- Points are just vectors from the origin
- Data can also be treated as a vector
- Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation, but calculations like "distance" still have value

# Matrix

- A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an array of numbers with size  $m \downarrow$  by  $n \rightarrow$ , i.e.  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $m = n$ , we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is square.

# Matrix Operations

- Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + 1 & b + 2 \\ c + 3 & d + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a + 7 & b + 7 \\ c + 7 & d + 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

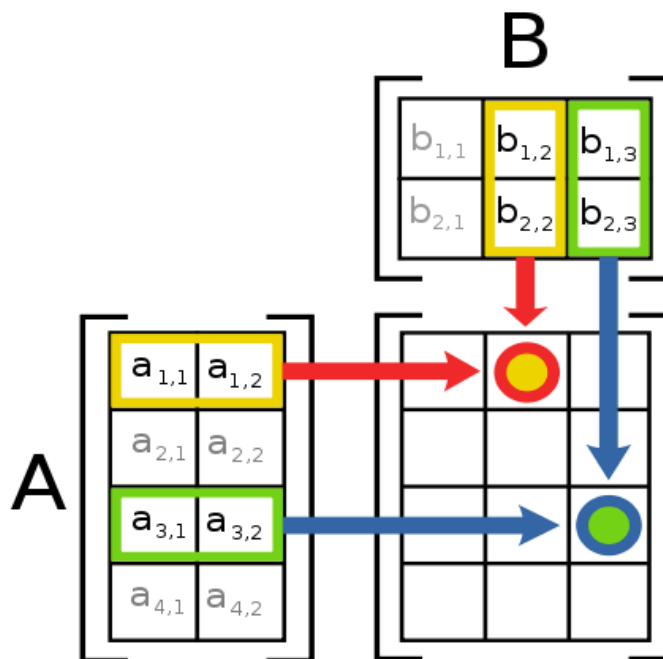
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

- Let  $X$  be an  $a \times b$  matrix,  $Y$  be an  $b \times c$  matrix
- Then  $Z = X * Y$  is an  $a \times c$  matrix
- Second dimension of first matrix, and first dimension of second matrix have to be the same, for matrix multiplication to be possible
- Practice: Let  $X$  be an  $10 \times 5$  matrix. Let's factorize it into 3 matrices...

# Matrix Multiplication

- The product  $AB$  is:



- Each entry in the result is (that row of  $A$ ) dot product with (that column of  $B$ )



# Matrix Multiplication

- Example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \times & B \\ \downarrow & & \searrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the first step of matrix multiplication. Matrix A is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and Matrix B is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . An arrow points from the first row of A to the first row of the resulting matrix, and another arrow points from the first column of B to the first column of the resulting matrix. The resulting matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} \square & 14 \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$ , where the top-left element is highlighted in red and the top-right element is highlighted in yellow.

$$0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 = 14$$

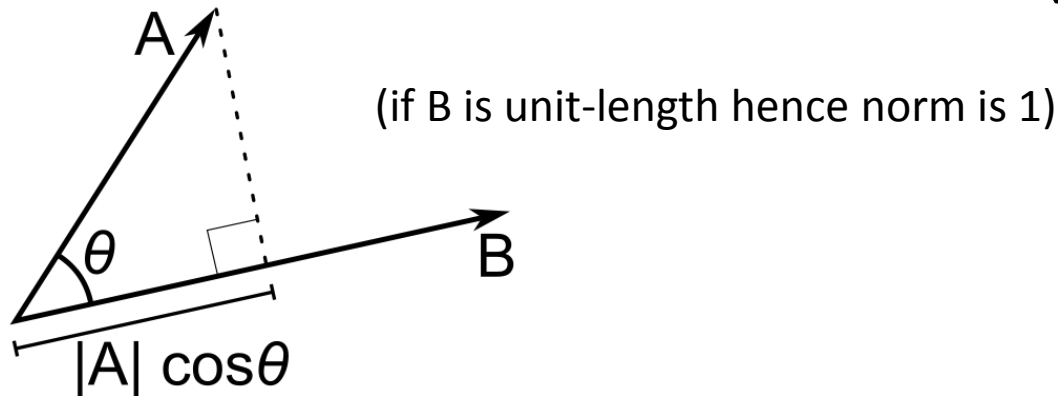
- Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.

# Inner Product

- Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

- $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  is also  $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\text{angle between } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y})$
- If  $\mathbf{B}$  is a unit vector, then  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  gives the length of  $\mathbf{A}$  which lies in the direction of  $\mathbf{B}$  (projection)



# Different types of product

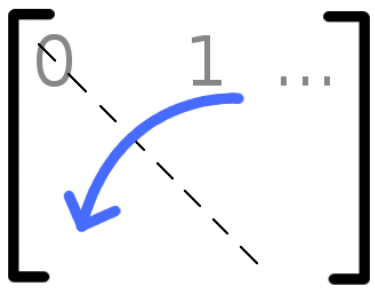
- $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$  = column vectors ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$  = matrices ( $m \times n$ )
- $x, y$  = scalars ( $1 \times 1$ )
  
- $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  = inner product ( $1 \times n \times n \times 1$  = scalar)
- $\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^T$  = outer product ( $n \times 1 \times 1 \times n$  = matrix)
  
- $\mathbf{X} * \mathbf{Y}$  = matrix product
- $\mathbf{X} .* \mathbf{Y}$  = element-wise product

# Inverse

- Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , its inverse  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is a matrix such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- E.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- Inverse does not always exist. If  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists,  $\mathbf{A}$  is *invertible* or *non-singular*. Otherwise, it's *singular*.

# Matrix Operations

- Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1



The diagram shows a matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$  with a dashed diagonal line and a blue arrow pointing from the top-left to the bottom-right, illustrating the transpose operation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

# Norms

- L1 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- L2 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

- $L^p$  norm (for real numbers  $p \geq 1$ )

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

# Matrix Rank

- Column/row rank

$\text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

$\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent row vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

- Column rank always equals row rank
- Matrix rank  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$
- If a matrix is not full rank, inverse doesn't exist
  - Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

# Matrix Operation Properties

- Matrix addition is commutative and associative
  - $A + B = B + A$
  - $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
- Matrix multiplication is associative and distributive but *not* commutative
  - $A(B * C) = (A * B)C$
  - $A(B + C) = A * B + A * C$
  - $A * B \neq B * A$



# Special Matrices

- Identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$ 
  - Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - $\mathbf{I} \cdot [\text{another matrix}] = [\text{that matrix}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix
  - Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - A diagonal  $\cdot$  [another matrix] scales the rows of that matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Operations

- MATLAB example:

$$AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> x = A\B
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x =
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    1.0000
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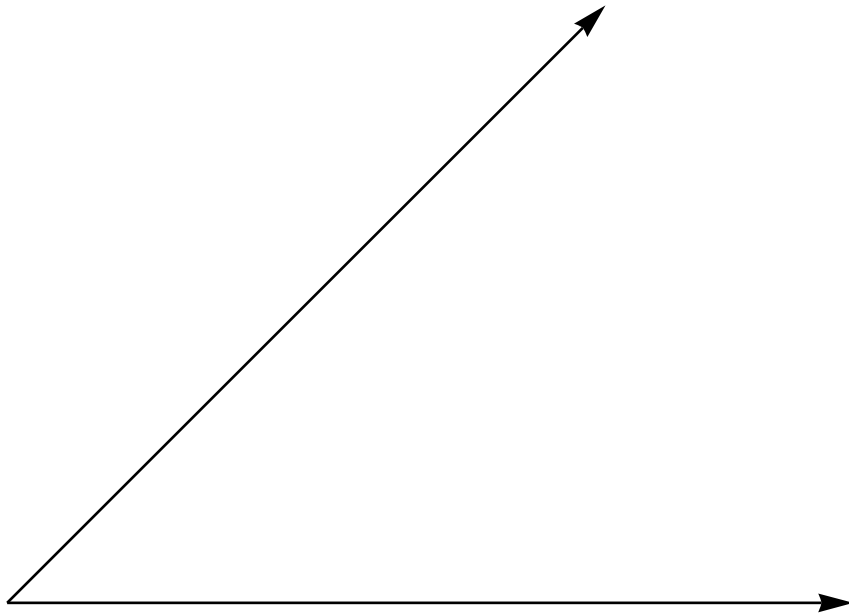
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# Linear independence

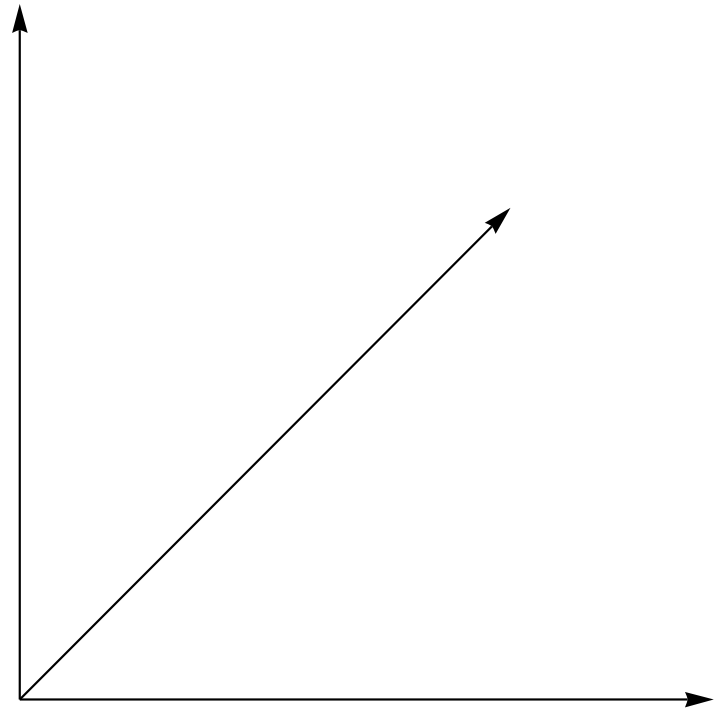
- Suppose we have a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$
- If we can express  $\mathbf{v}_1$  as a linear combination of the other vectors  $\mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$ , then  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is linearly *dependent* on the other vectors.
  - The direction  $\mathbf{v}_1$  can be expressed as a combination of the directions  $\mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$ . (E.g.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = .7 \mathbf{v}_2 - .7 \mathbf{v}_4$ )
- If no vector is linearly dependent on the rest of the set, the set is linearly *independent*.
  - Common case: a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is always linearly independent if each vector is perpendicular to every other vector (and non-zero)

# Linear independence

Linearly independent set



Not linearly independent



# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- There are several computer algorithms that can “factor” a matrix, representing it as the product of some other matrices
- The most useful of these is the Singular Value Decomposition
- Represents any matrix **A** as a product of three matrices:  **$U\Sigma V^T$**
- MATLAB command:  **$[U,S,V] = \text{svd}(A);$**

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

- Where  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are rotation matrices, and  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is a scaling matrix. For example:

$$\begin{array}{c} U \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.40 & .916 \\ .916 & .40 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \Sigma \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5.39 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.154 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} V^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .999 \\ .999 & .05 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} A \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- In general, if  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $m \times n$ , then  $\mathbf{U}$  will be  $m \times m$ ,  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  will be  $m \times n$ , and  $\mathbf{V}^T$  will be  $n \times n$ .

$$\begin{matrix} U \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.39 & -.92 \\ -.92 & .39 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \Sigma \\ \begin{bmatrix} 9.51 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .77 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} V^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- **U** and **V** are always rotation matrices.
  - Geometric rotation may not be an applicable concept, depending on the matrix. So we call them “unitary” matrices – each column is a unit vector.
- **Σ** is a diagonal matrix
  - The number of nonzero entries = rank of **A**
  - The algorithm always sorts the entries high to low

$$\begin{array}{c} U \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.39 & -.92 \\ -.92 & .39 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \Sigma \\ \begin{bmatrix} 9.51 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .77 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} V^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} A \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

# Calculus review

# Differentiation

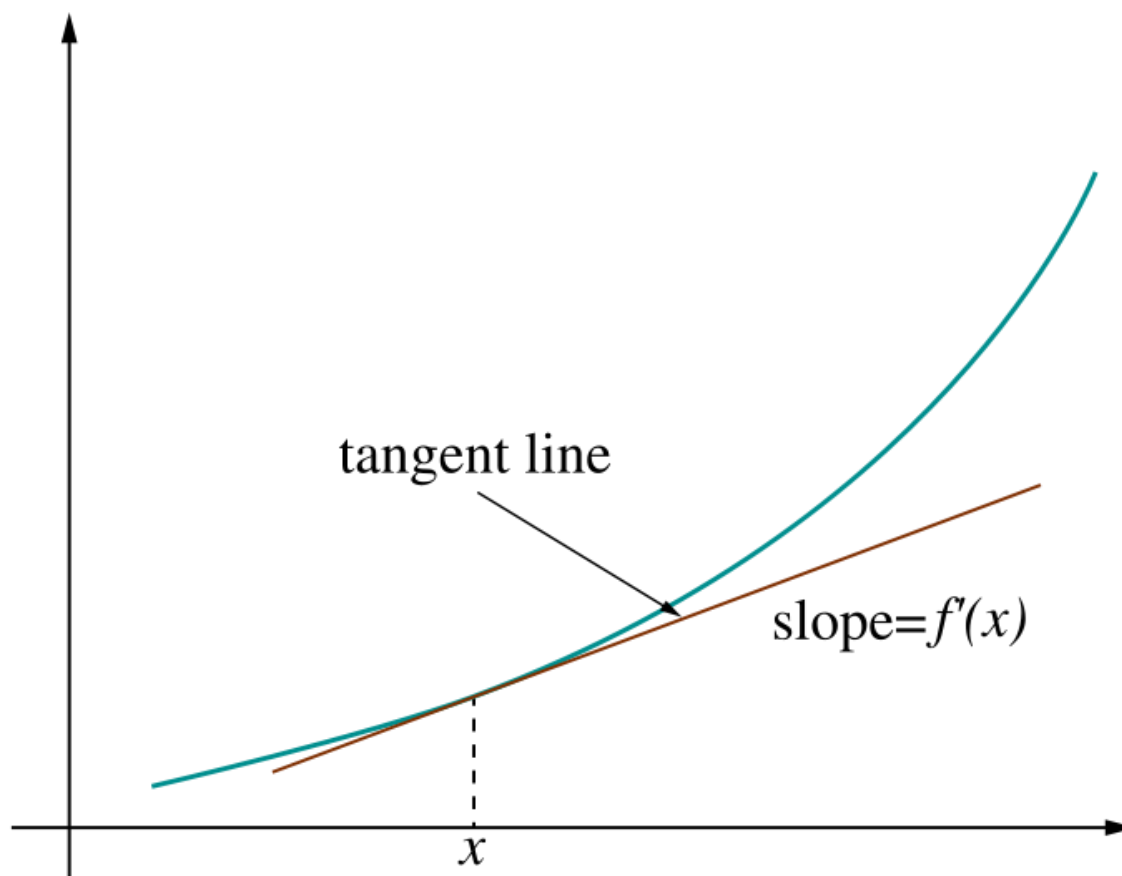
The derivative provides us information about the rate of change of a function.

The derivative of a function is also a function.

Example:

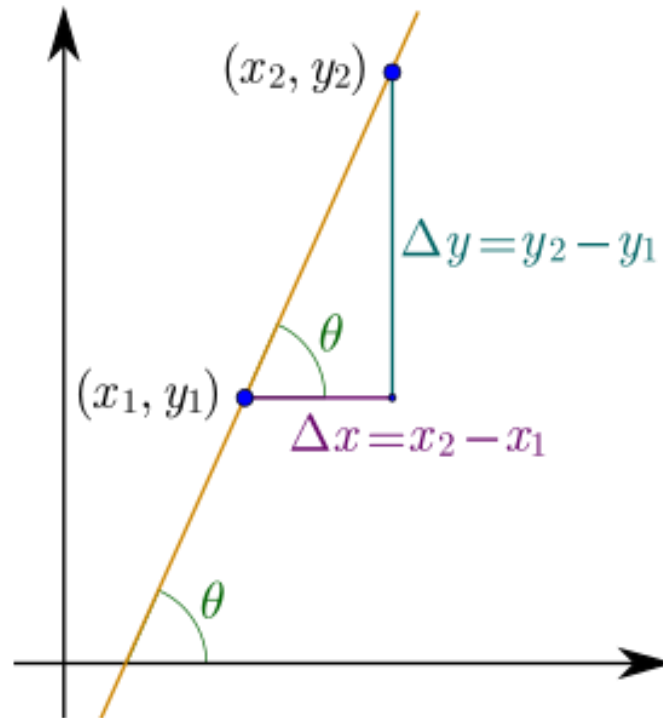
The derivative of the rate function is the acceleration function.

# Derivative = rate of change



# Derivative = rate of change

- Linear function  $y = mx + b$
- Slope  $m = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ ,



# Ways to Write the Derivative

Given the function  $f(x)$ , we can write its derivative in the following ways:

- $f'(x)$
- $\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

The derivative of  $x$  is commonly written  $dx$ .

# Differentiation Formulas

The following are common differentiation formulas:

- The derivative of a constant is 0.

$$\frac{d}{du} c = 0$$

- The derivative of a sum is the sum of the derivatives.

$$\frac{d}{du} (f(u) + g(u)) = f'(u) + g'(u)$$



# Examples

- The derivative of a constant is 0.

$$\frac{d}{du} 7 =$$

- The derivative of a sum is the sum of the derivatives.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (t + 4) =$$

# More Formulas

- The derivative of  $u$  to a constant power:

$$\frac{d}{du} u^n = n * u^{n-1} du$$

- The derivative of  $e$ :

$$\frac{d}{du} e^u = e^u du$$

- The derivative of  $\log$ :

$$\frac{d}{du} \log(u) = \frac{1}{u} du$$

# More Examples

- The derivative of  $u$  to a constant power:

$$\frac{d}{dx} 3x^3 =$$

- The derivative of  $e$ :

$$\frac{d}{dy} e^{4y} =$$

- The derivative of  $\log$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} 3\log(x) =$$

# Product and Quotient

The product rule and quotient rules are commonly used in differentiation.

- Product rule:

$$\frac{d}{du} (f(u) * g(u)) = f(u)g'(u) + g(u)f'(u)$$

- Quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{du} \left( \frac{f(u)}{g(u)} \right) = \frac{g(u)f'(u) - f(u)g'(u)}{(g(u))^2}$$

# Chain Rule

The chain rule allows you to combine any of the differentiation rules we have already covered.

- First, do the derivative of the outside and then do the derivative of the inside.

$$\frac{d}{du} f(g(u)) = f'(g(u)) * g'(u) * du$$

# Try These

$$f(z) = z + 11$$

$$s(y) = 4ye^{2y}$$

$$g(y) = 4y^3 + 2y$$

$$p(x) = \frac{\log(x^2)}{x}$$

$$h(x) = e^{3x}$$

$$q(z) = (e^z - z)^3$$

# Solutions

$$f'(z) = 1$$

$$s'(y) = 8ye^{2y} + 4e^{2y}$$

$$g'(y) = 12y^2 + 2$$

$$p'(x) = \frac{2 - \log(x^2)}{x^2}$$

$$h'(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

$$q'(z) = 3(e^z - z)^2(e^z - 1)$$

Matlab



# Matlab tutorial

[http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675\\_fa18/tutorial.m](http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675_fa18/tutorial.m)

[http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675\\_fa18/myfunction.m](http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1675_fa18/myfunction.m)

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Please cover whatever we don't finish at home.

# Other tutorials and exercises

- <https://people.cs.pitt.edu/~milos/courses/cs2750/Tutorial/>
- [http://www.math.udel.edu/~braun/M349/Matlab\\_probs2.pdf](http://www.math.udel.edu/~braun/M349/Matlab_probs2.pdf)
- <http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/maneval/help211/basicexercises.html>
  - Do Problems 1-8, 12
  - Most also have solutions
  - Ask the TA if you have any problems