

Machine Learning - Intro

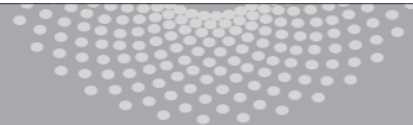
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Machine Learning 10-701

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Logistics

Lectures: Mon, Wed 9:30-10:50 am POS 153

Recitations: Fri 9:30-10:50 am POS 153

Office hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs (check website)

Lectures will be recorded. Strictly for your use only.

Office hours will NOT be recorded.

Videos: [Canvas](#)

Logistics

Webpage: https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~aarti/Class/10701_Spring23
Syllabus, policies, schedule of lectures, recitations,
office hours, slides, reading material, homeworks, ...

Piazza: <http://piazza.com/cmu/spring2023/10701>
announcements, questions for Teaching team,
discussion forum for students

Homework submission: [Gradescope](#)

Grades: [Canvas](#)

Expectations

- In-person attendance, videos for review (or emergencies) only, zoom available for medical or other exceptional cases only
 - Please stay home if sick
- Interact!
 - Ask questions in class by raising hand
 - Respond to questions in class by raising hand
 - In-class polls
- In-person Office hours (starting next week)

Recitations

- Strongly recommended
 - Brush up pre-requisites
 - Hands-on exercises
 - Review material (difficult topics, clear misunderstandings, extra new topics, HW and exam solutions)
 - Ask questions
- 1st Probability Review - **FRIDAY**
 - by Yusha
 - Fri Jan 20 9:30-10:50 am POS 153

Grading

- Grading
 - 5 homework assignments ($4 \times 12\% + 8\% = 58\%$)
 - 1 depth exercise (12%)
 - 1 midterm, 1 final: (13+16 = 29%)
 - midterm - Mar 1 during class
 - Participation (3%)
- Late days
 - total 5 across homeworks, no more than 2 per HW
 - 50% credit for 24 hrs after late days
 - late days are for unforeseen situations (interviews, conference, etc.), do NOT include them in your plan

Homeworks & QnAs

- Collaboration
 - You may **discuss** the questions
 - Each student writes their own answers, without copying from discussion notes or ongoing conversations
 - Each student must write their own code for the programming part
 - **Don't search for answers on the web, Google, previous years' homeworks, etc.**
 - please ask us if you are not sure if you can use a particular reference
 - list resources used (references, discussants) on top of submitted homework
- Homeworks are hard, start early 😊
- Due on gradescope

Waitlist + Audits + Pass/Fail

- Waitlist
 - we'll let everyone in
 - keep attending lectures, recitations and office hours
 - and doing HW
- Audits and Pass/Fail
 - Audits allowed (with some requirement)
 - Pass/Fail allowed

About the course

- Machine Learning **Algorithms, Theory, Principles and Applications**
 - Classification: Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, Neural Networks, Support Vector Machines, k-NN, Decision Trees, ...
 - Regression: Linear regression, Kernel regression, Nonparametric regression, ...
 - Unsupervised methods: Kernel density estimation, mixture models, clustering, PCA, ...
 - Graphical models, Hidden Markov Models, Reinforcement learning
 - Core concepts: Probability, Optimization, Theory, Model selection, overfitting, bias-variance tradeoffs, Fairness ...
- See **tentative** lecture schedule on webpage – MAY CHANGE
- Material: Class slides/videos + Reading material

Recommended textbooks

- Textbooks (Recommended, not required):
 - Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Christopher Bishop
(available online)
 - Machine Learning: A probabilistic perspective, Kevin Murphy
(available online)
 - Machine Learning, Tom Mitchell
 - The elements of statistical learning: Data mining, inference
and prediction, Trevor Hastie, Robert Tibshirani, Jerome
Friedman

Pre-requisites

- **Assume mathematical maturity**
 - Basic Probability and Statistics
 - Probability distributions – discrete and continuous, Mean, Variance, Conditional probabilities, Bayes rule, Central limit theorem...
 - Programming (python) and principles of computing
 - Multivariate Calculus
 - Derivatives, integrals of multi-variate functions
 - Linear Algebra
 - Matrix inversions, eigendecomposition, ...
- **Tutorial videos**
 - Probability, Calculus, Functional Analysis, SVD
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7gOYDYEgXG1yIH_rc2LgOw/playlists
 - Linear Algebra
 - <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~zkolter/course/linalg/index.html>
- **Self-assessment test** on webpage

Related courses

- Related courses – Intro to ML algorithms and principles
 - 10-301 – Undergrad version for non-SCS majors
 - 10-601 – Masters version
 - 10-701 – PhD version
 - 10-715 – PhD students doing research in machine learning
(hardest, most mathematical)

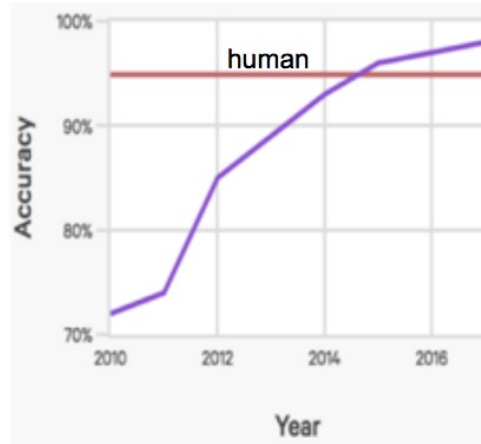
Other related courses:

- 10-606, 10-607 – Math background for ML
- 10-605, 10-805 – Machine Learning with Large Datasets
- 11-663 – Machine Learning in Practice (ML software)
- 10-702, 10-704, 10-707, 10-708, 10-709, 15-859(A/B) – related advanced topics

Machine Learning in Action



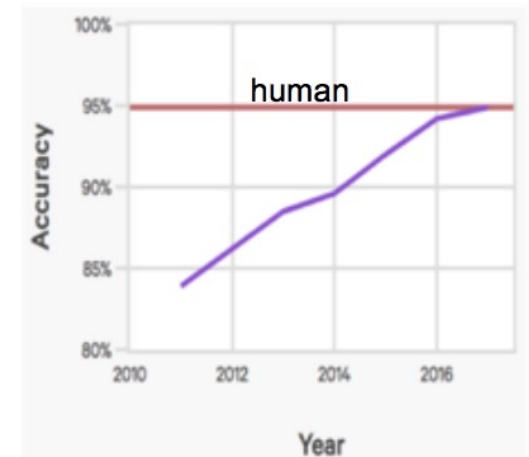
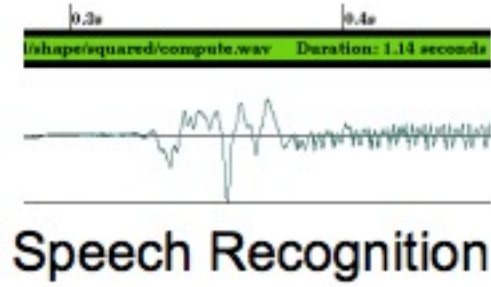
Computer vision



Machine Learning in Action



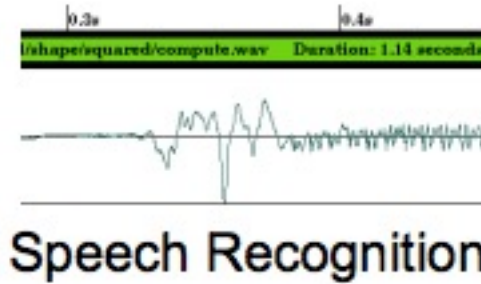
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Machine Learning in Action



Computer vision



Games & Reasoning

Text analysis

Peter H. van Oppen, Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
Mr. van Oppen has served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since its acquisition by Interpoint in 1994 and a director of ADIC since 1986. Until its acquisition by Crane Co. in October 1996, Mr. van Oppen served as Chairman of the Board of ADIC and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to 1985, Mr. van Oppen worked as a consultant at Price Waterhouse LLP and at Bain & Company in Boston and London. He has additional experience in medical electronics and venture capital. Mr. van Oppen also serves as a director of Spacelabs Medical, Inc.. He holds a B.A. from Whitman College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, where he was a Baker Scholar



Protein folding

Machine Learning in Action

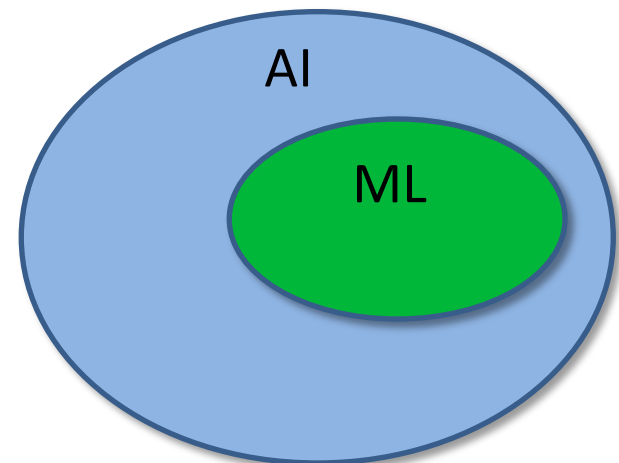
- How have you interacted with ML in your daily life so far?

ML is ubiquitous

- Wide applicability
- Software too complex to write by hand
- Improved machine learning algorithms
- Improved data capture, networking, faster computers
- Demand for self-customization to user, environment

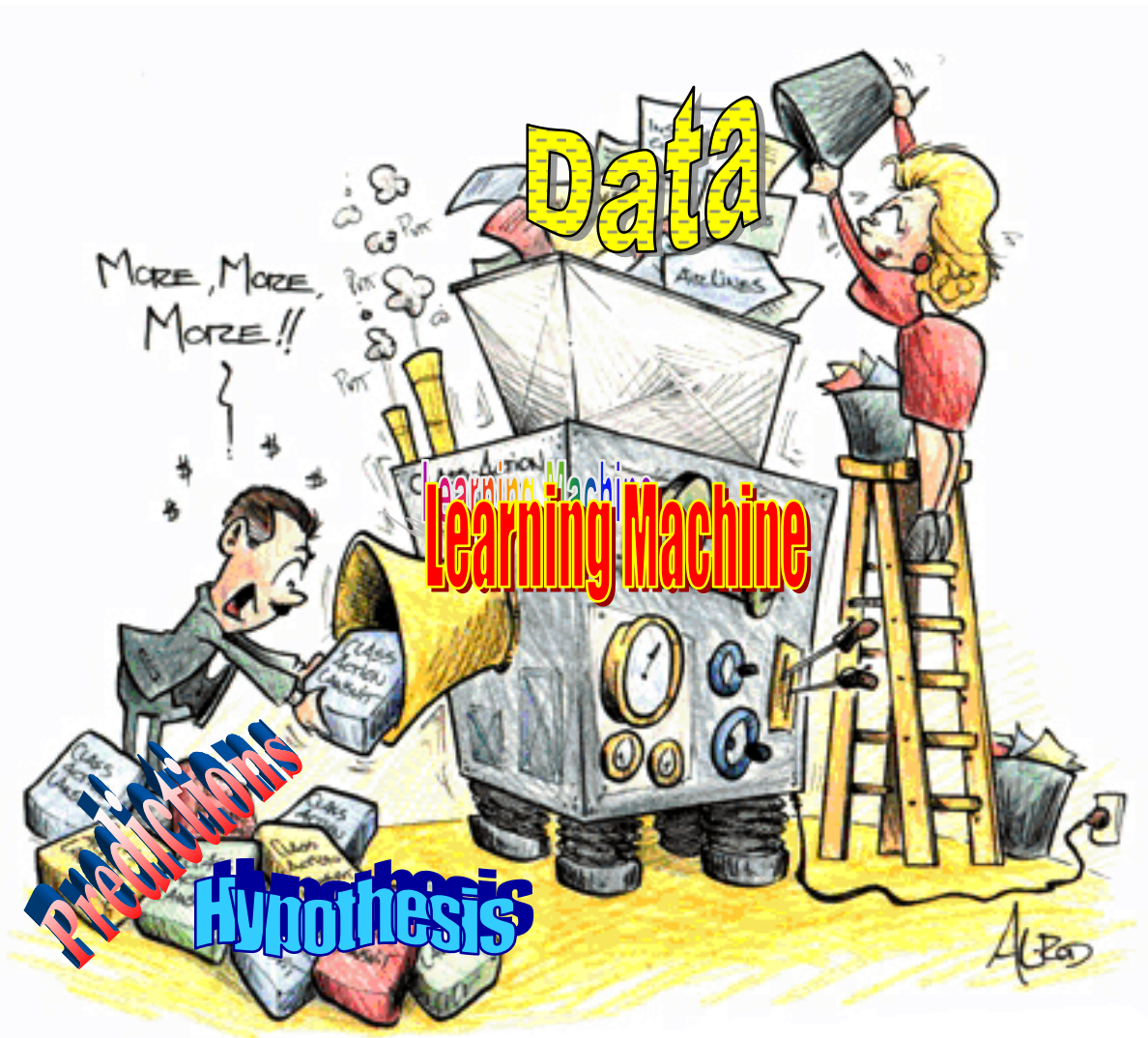
AI: develop intelligent agents

ML: learn to generalize using data

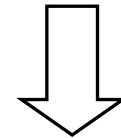


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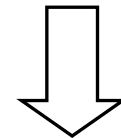
What is Machine Learning?



Data



Learning algorithm

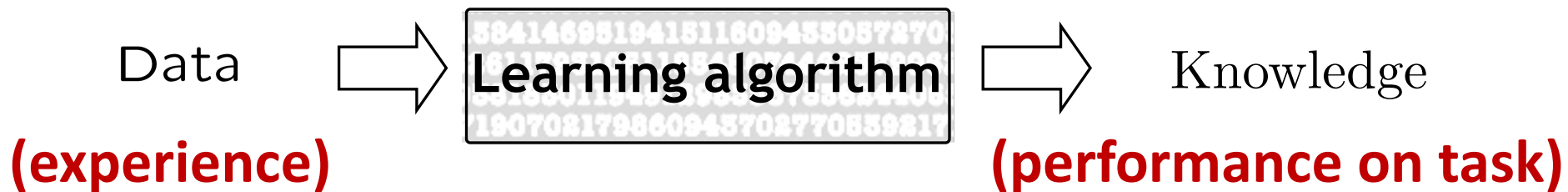


Knowledge

What is Machine Learning?

Design and Analysis of algorithms that

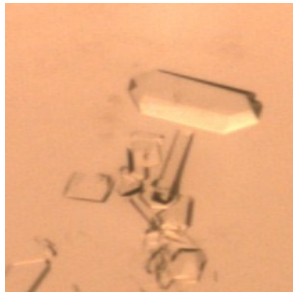
- improve their performance
- at some task
- with experience



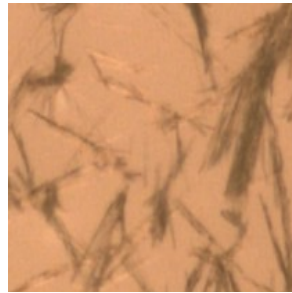
Human learning



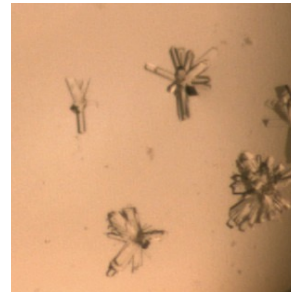
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Crystal



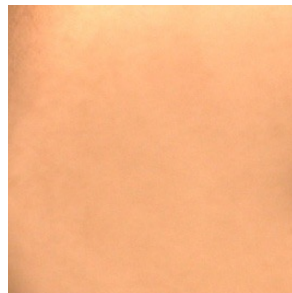
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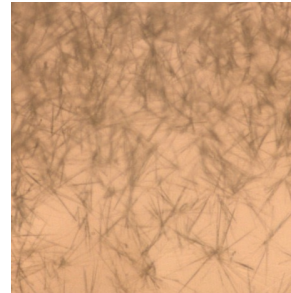
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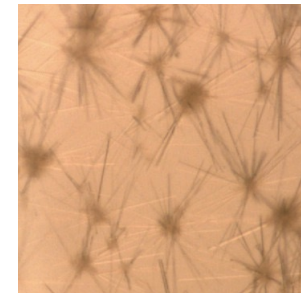


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➤ Predict the label of the test image?



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Experience

Performance

Tasks, Experience, Performance

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Machine Learning Tasks

Broad categories -

- **Supervised learning**

Classification, Regression

- **Unsupervised learning**

Density estimation, Clustering, Dimensionality reduction

- **Graphical models, Hidden Markov models**

- **Reinforcement learning**

- Semi-supervised learning

- Active learning

- Many more ...

Supervised Learning

Input $X \in \mathcal{X}$

Label $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$

Document/Article



"Sports"
"News"
"Science"
...

Discrete Labels
Classification

DJ INDU AVERAGE (DOW JONES & CO
as of 22-Jan-2010



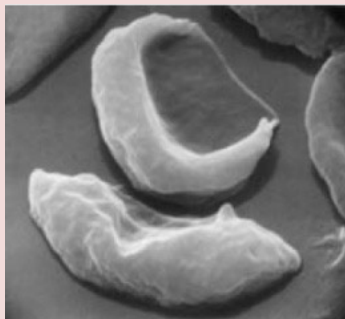
Share Price
"\$ 24.50"

Continuous Labels
Regression

Task: Given $X \in \mathcal{X}$, predict $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$.

\equiv Construct prediction rule $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

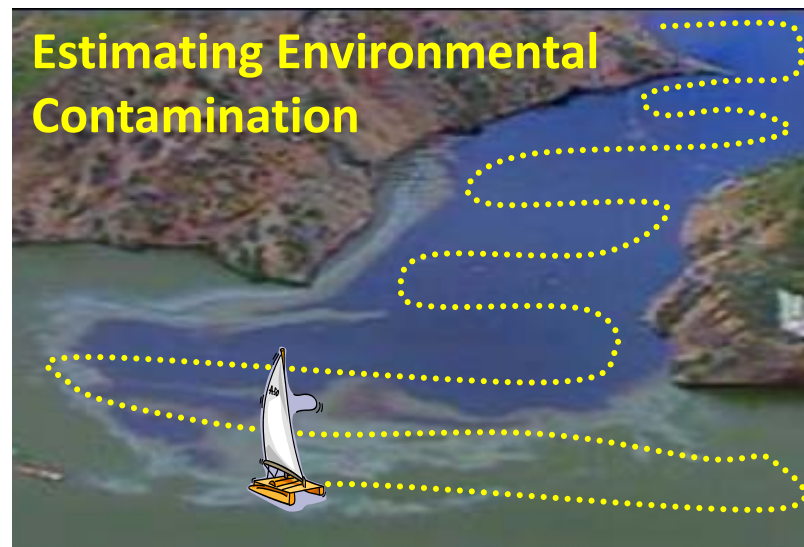
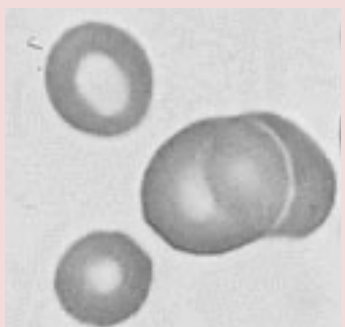
Classification or Regression?



Medical Diagnosis



“Anemic”
“Healthy”



11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm
39° F	41° F	44° F	44° F	44° F	44° F	43° F	42° F
Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 10%	Precip: 0%

Weather prediction

7210414959
0690159784

Handwriting recognition

3134727121
1742351244

Unsupervised Learning

Aka "learning without a teacher"

Input $X \in \mathcal{X}$



Document/Article



Word distribution
(Probability of a word)

Task: Given $X \in \mathcal{X}$, learn $f(X)$.

Unsupervised Learning

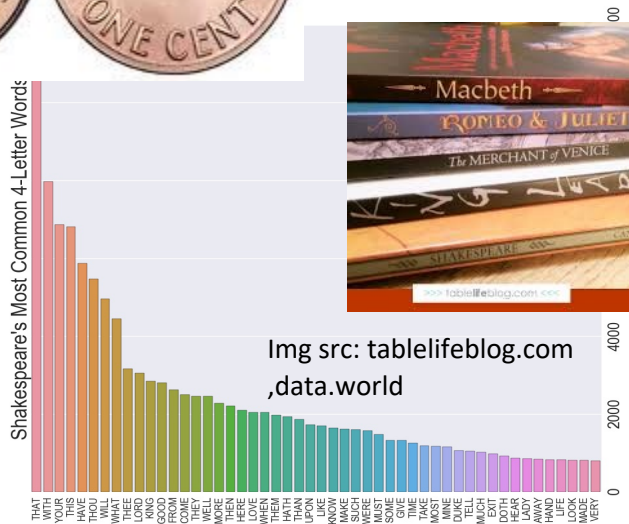
Learning a Distribution

Clustering



Bias of a coin

Distribution of words in text



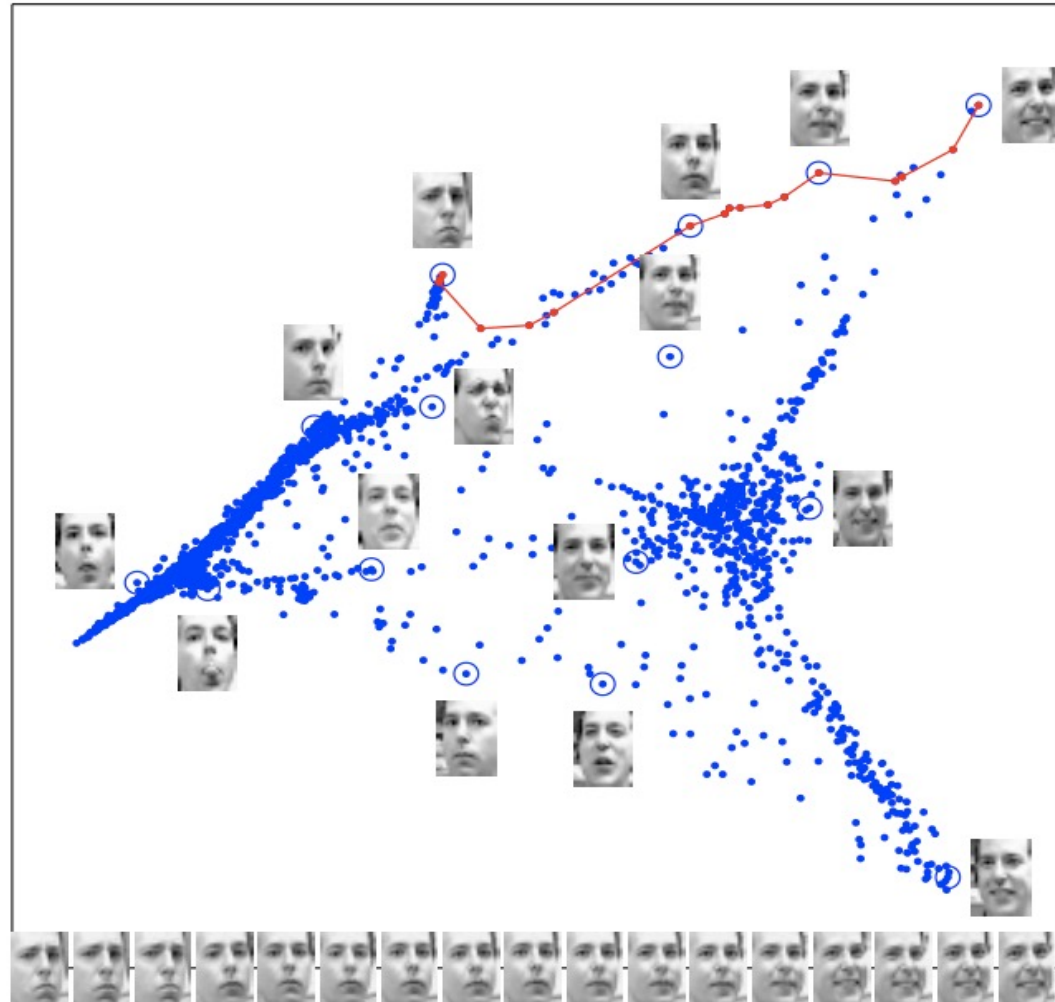
Unsupervised Learning

Dimensionality Reduction/Embedding

[Saul & Roweis '03]

Images have thousands or millions of pixels.

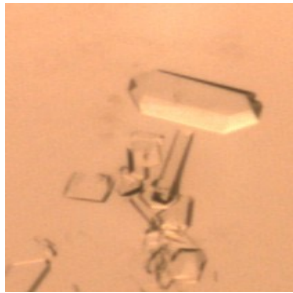
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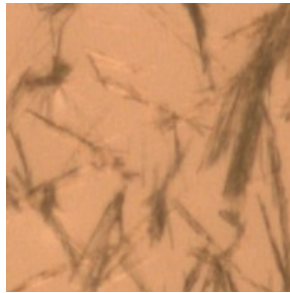
Tasks, **Experience**, Performance

Experience = Training Data

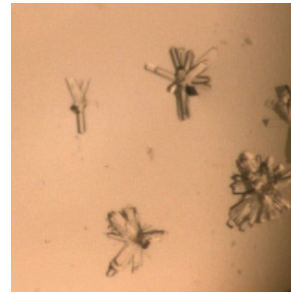
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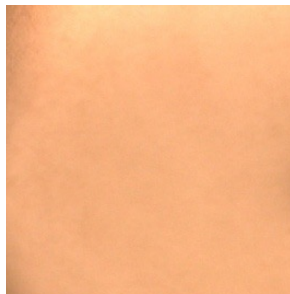
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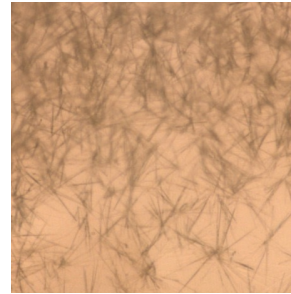
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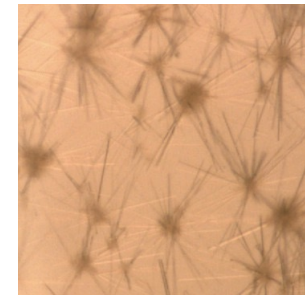
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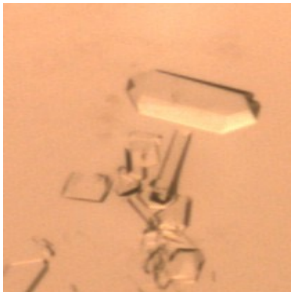
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Experience

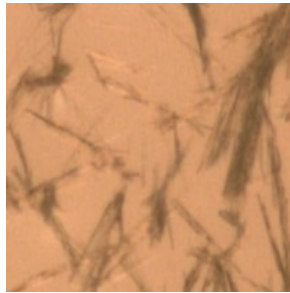
Performance

Training Data \neq Test Data

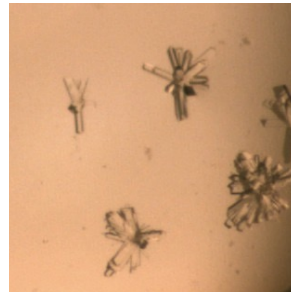
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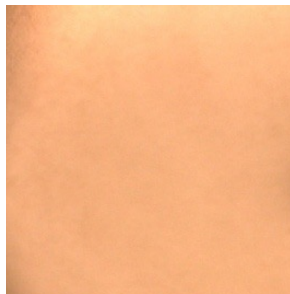
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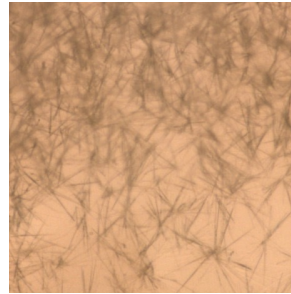
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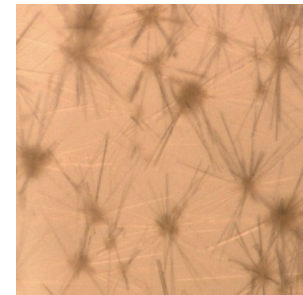
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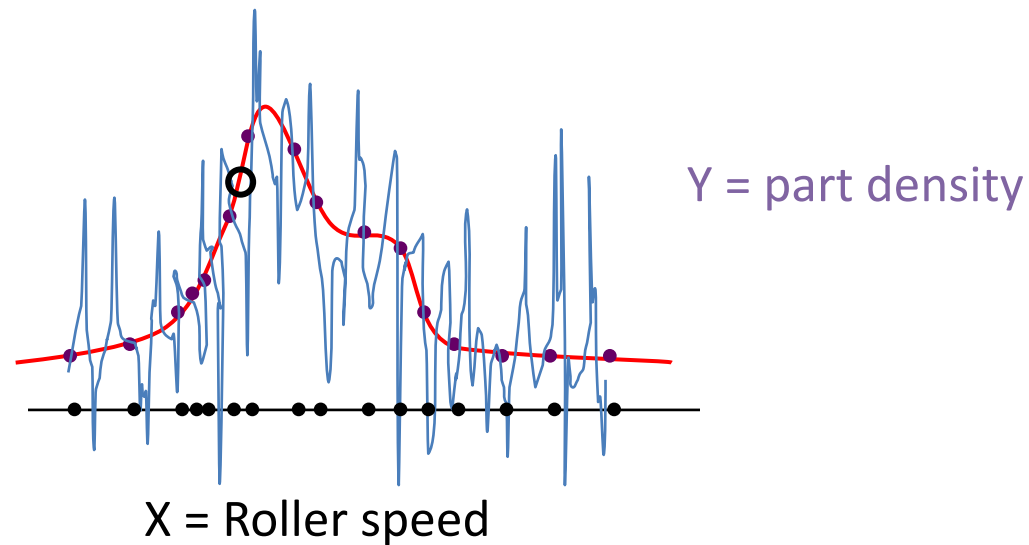
Performance

Generalization & Overfitting

A good ML algorithm

should: **generalize** aka perform well on test data

should not: **overfit** the training data



Critical to report testing and NOT training accuracy

Regression example: Blood samples were collected for 100 subjects who were administered a covid-19 vaccine.



An ML algorithm was trained to predict the number of antibodies in the blood of these 100 subjects given their profiles.

The normalized mean square error of the trained model was 0.001 for predicting the antibodies in these 100 subjects.

➤ Is this a good model?

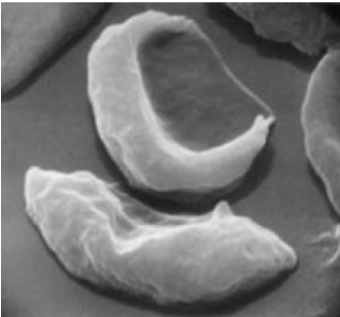
10 more subjects were then recruited and the normalized mean square error of the model's predictions of antibodies for these 10 subjects was 0.35.

Tasks, Experience, **Performance**

Performance Measure

Performance:

$\text{loss}(Y, f(X))$ - Measure of closeness between label Y and prediction $f(X)$ for test data X

X	Diagnosis, Y	$f(X)$	$\text{loss}(Y, f(X))$
	"Anemic cell"	"Anemic cell"	0
		"Healthy cell"	1

$$\text{loss}(Y, f(X)) = \mathbf{1}_{\{f(X) \neq Y\}} \quad \mathbf{0/1 \text{ loss}}$$

Performance Measure

Performance:

$\text{loss}(Y, f(X))$ - Measure of closeness between label Y and prediction $f(X)$ for test data X

X	Share price, Y	$f(X)$	$\text{loss}(Y, f(X))$
Past performance, trade volume etc. as of Sept 8, 2010	“\$24.50”	“\$24.50”	0
		“\$26.00”	1?
		“\$26.10”	2?

$$\text{loss}(Y, f(X)) = (f(X) - Y)^2 \quad \text{Squared loss}$$

Performance Measure

For test data X , measure of closeness between label Y and prediction $f(X)$

Binary Classification $\text{loss}(Y, f(X)) = 1_{\{f(X) \neq Y\}}$ **0/1 loss**

Regression $\text{loss}(Y, f(X)) = (f(X) - Y)^2$ **squared loss**

Lets think of unsupervised tasks next.

Performance Measure

For test data X , measure how good is the learnt distribution, clustering or embedding $f(X)$

Learning a distribution

➤ What performance measure would you use?

Glossary of Machine Learning

- Task
- Supervised learning
 - Classification
 - Regression
- Unsupervised learning
 - Learning distribution
 - Clustering
 - Dimensionality reduction/Embedding
- Input, X
- Label, Y
- Prediction, $f(X)$
- Experience = Training data
- Test data
- Overfitting
- Generalization
- Performance
- Likelihood
- Loss – 0/1, squared, negative log likelihood