

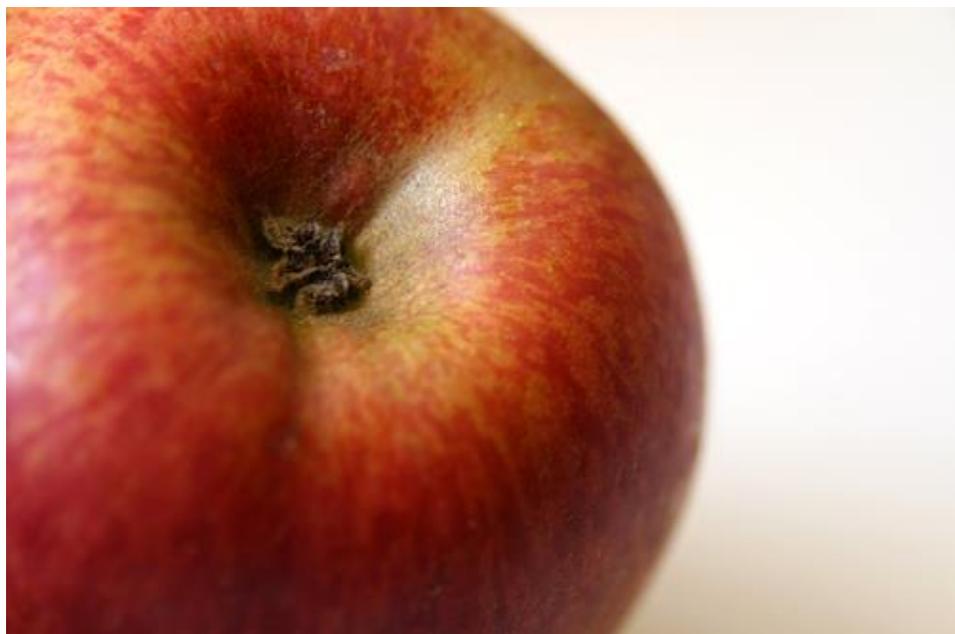
# Machine Learning 101

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# Outline

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What is machine learning?

Importance of data

Learning types and algorithms

Examples and demo

# About me

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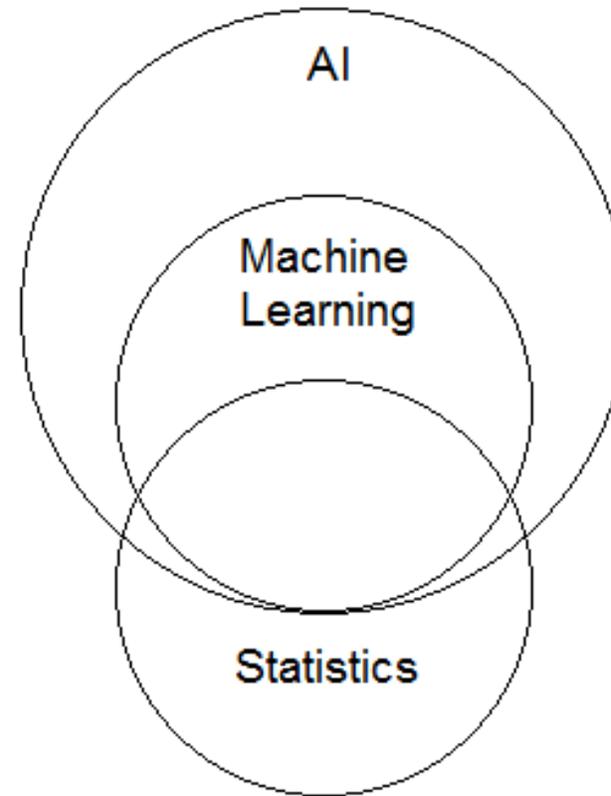
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# What is Machine Learning

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Statistics?

Artificial Intelligence?



Learns by experience



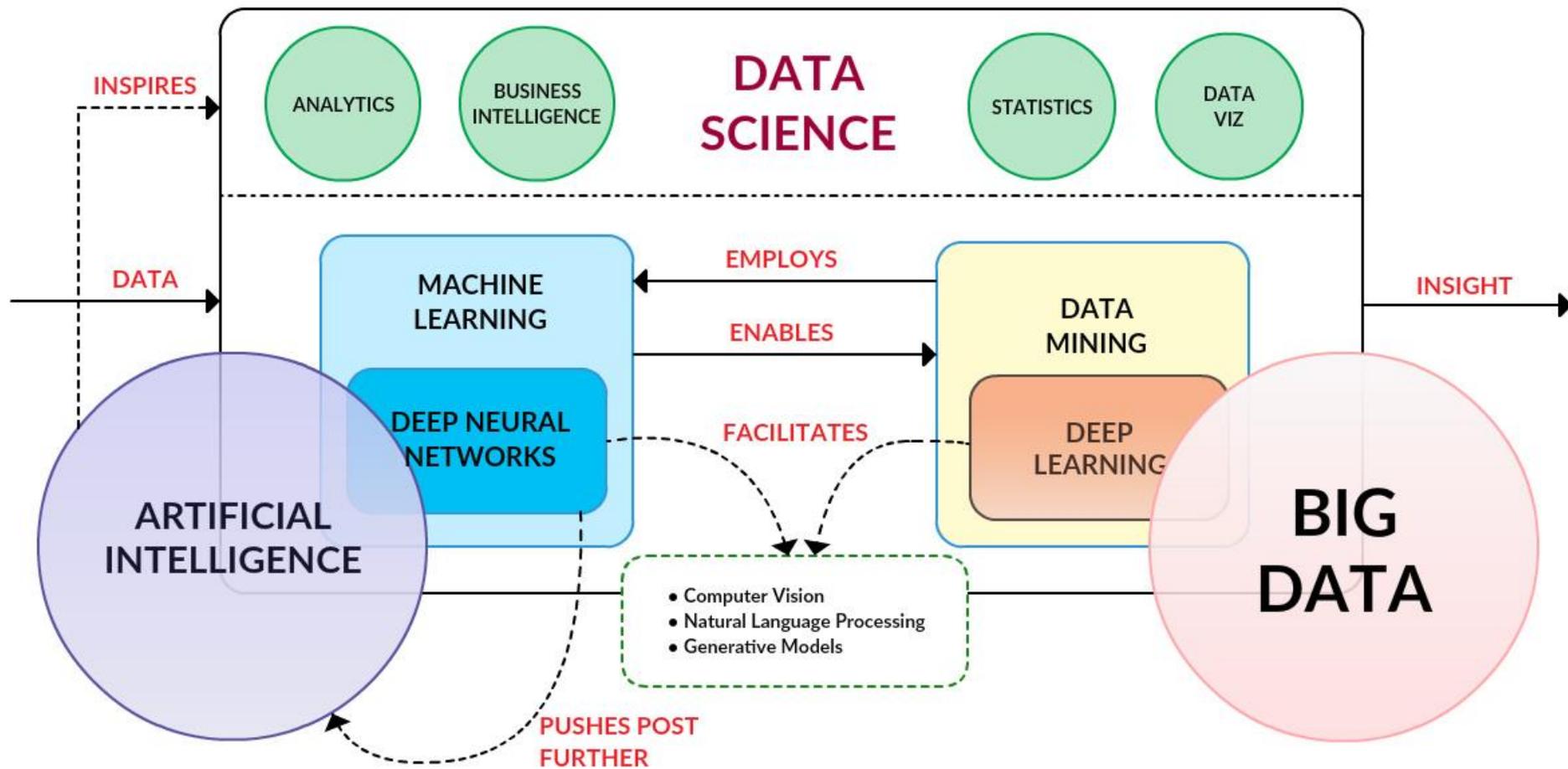
Gets specific instructions



Learns by ~~experience~~ data



Application of artificial intelligence (AI) that provides systems the ability to learn and improve from “experience” (data) without being explicitly programmed



# So what?

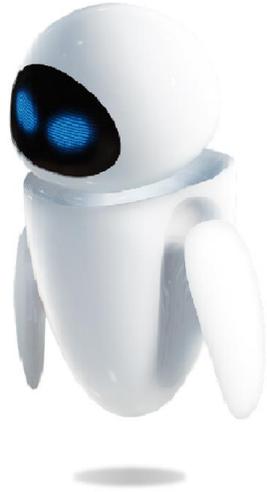
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## Many benefits

- Speed of analyzing complex data, revolutionizing business and data processing
- Greatly increased memory handling and computational powers (past barriers to implementation)

## Some concerns

- Consequences, potential for misuse – intentional and non-intentional
- Opaque processing



My computer suddenly started singing "Hello from the other side"!

Of course it did, after all ...



*It's A Dell!*

# It's all about the data

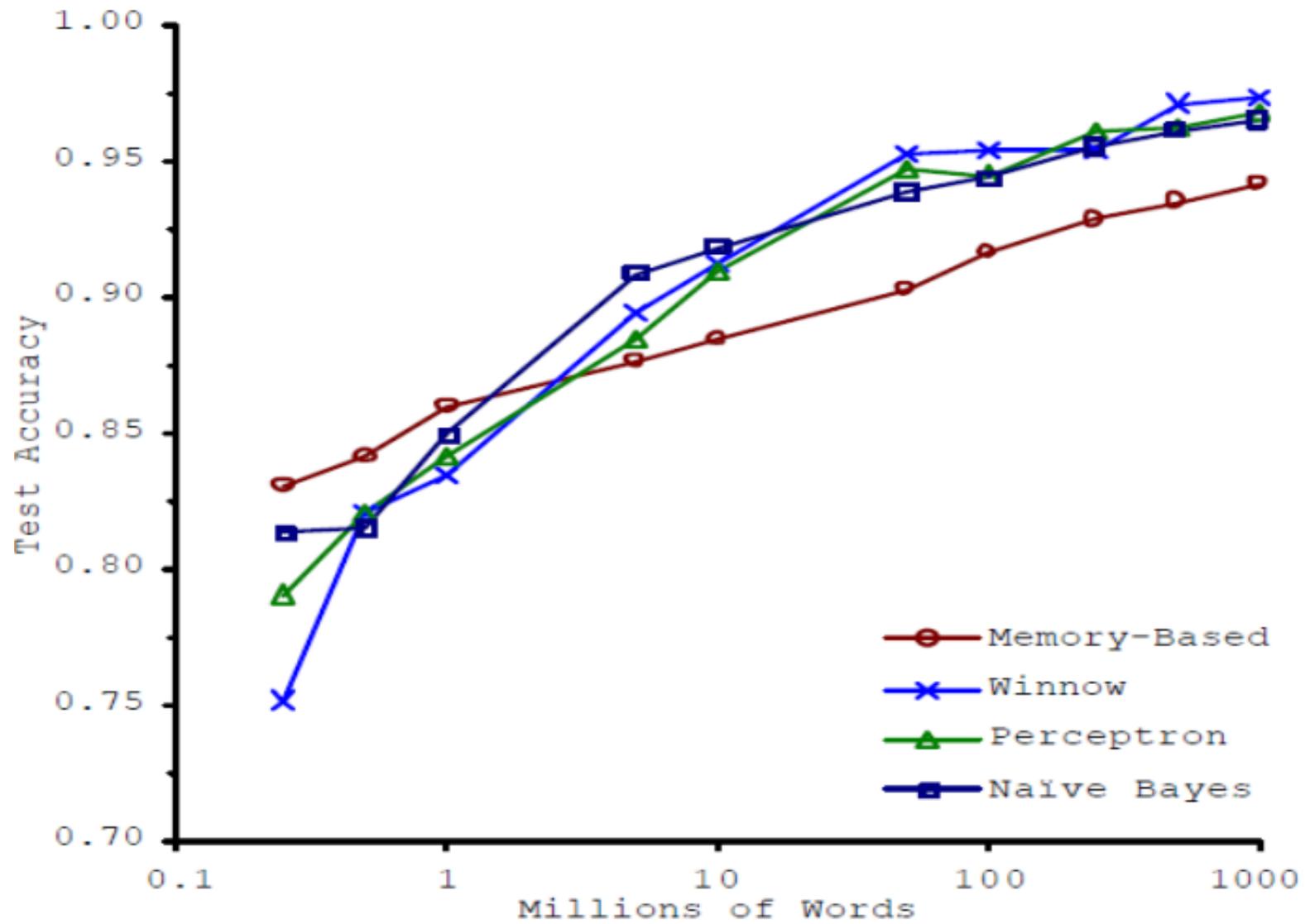
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“Fuel” for machine learning

Data, data, and more data

Many useful things are being done







# Where does it come from

Some you already have

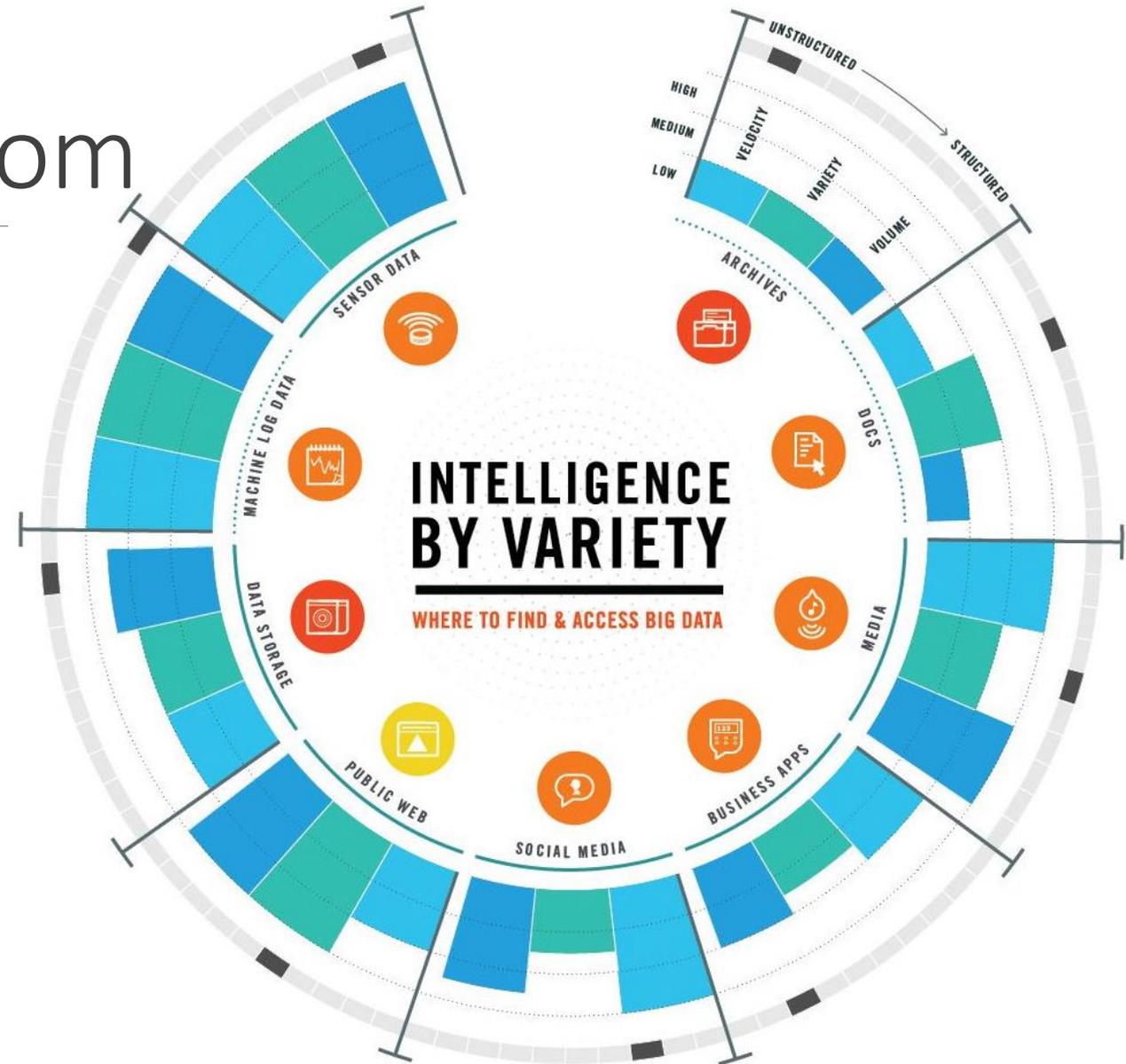
- Database
- Logs

Some you can get

- Web, public sources  
(data.gov, kaggle.com/datasets)
- IOT sensors

Some you can ask for

- Social media
- Anything a user can provide





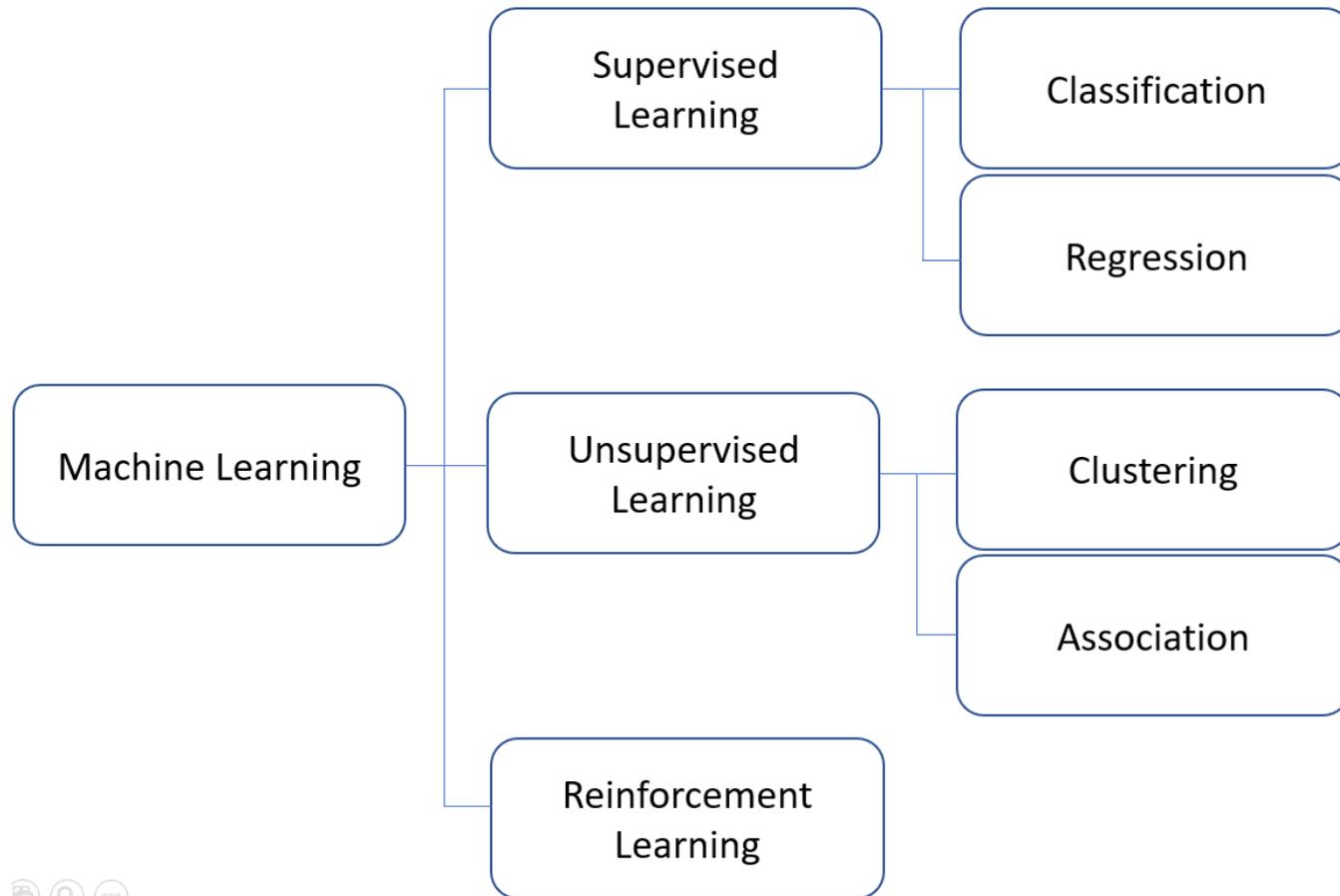
The journalist asked a programmer: "What makes bad code"? His reply?

*No Comment!*



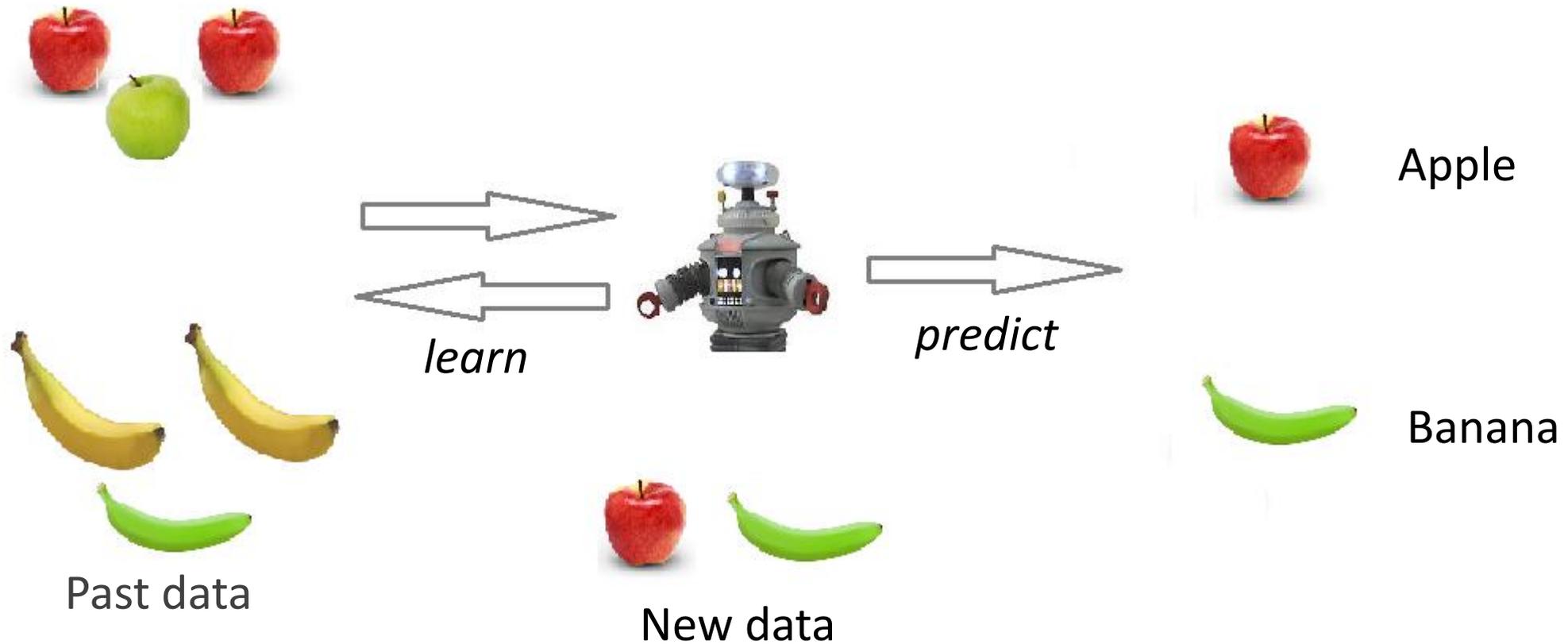
# Learning types

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# Supervised Learning – make predictions

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# Supervised Learning

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## Classification

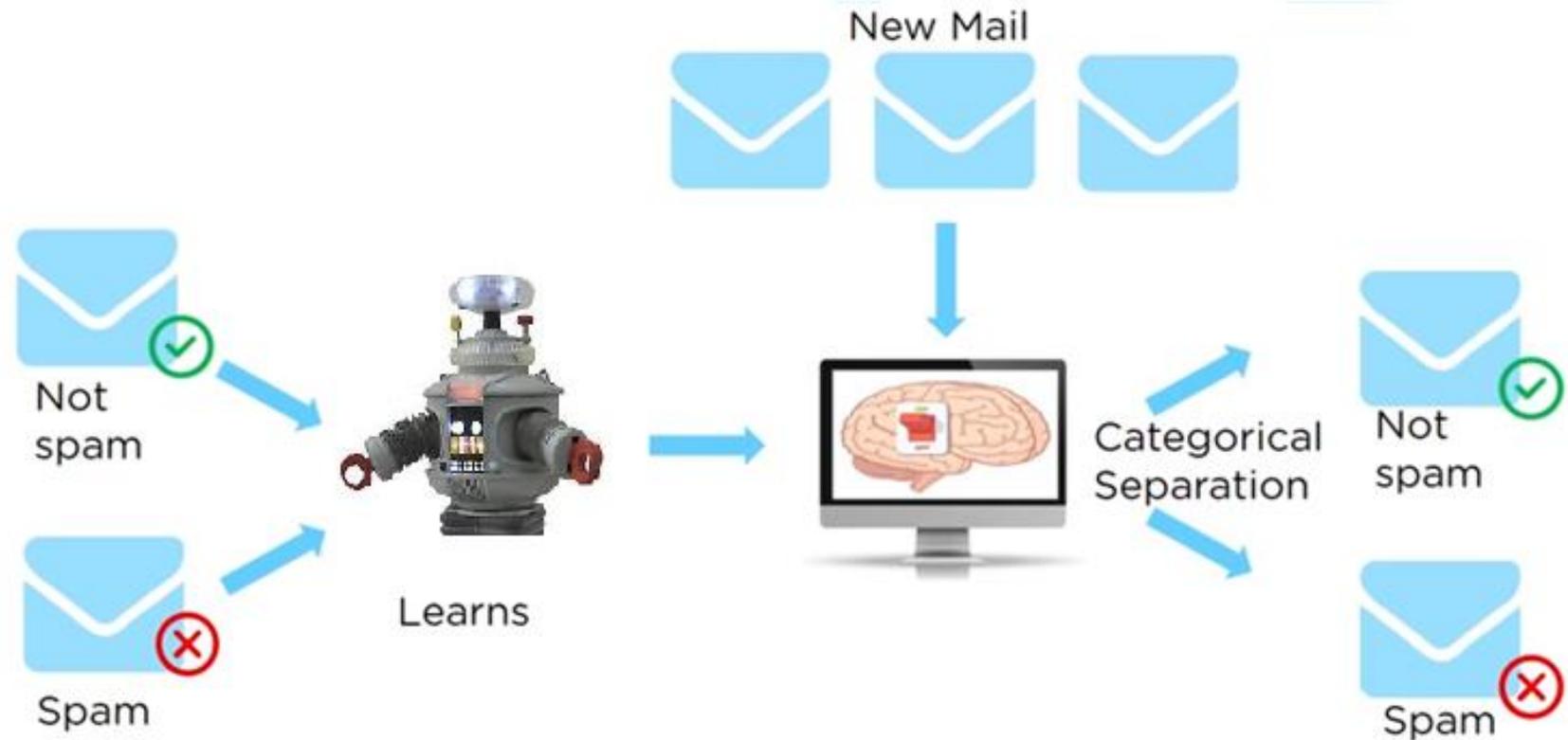
- Question or output is categorical, i.e. True/False

## Regression

- Question or output is a real or continuous value

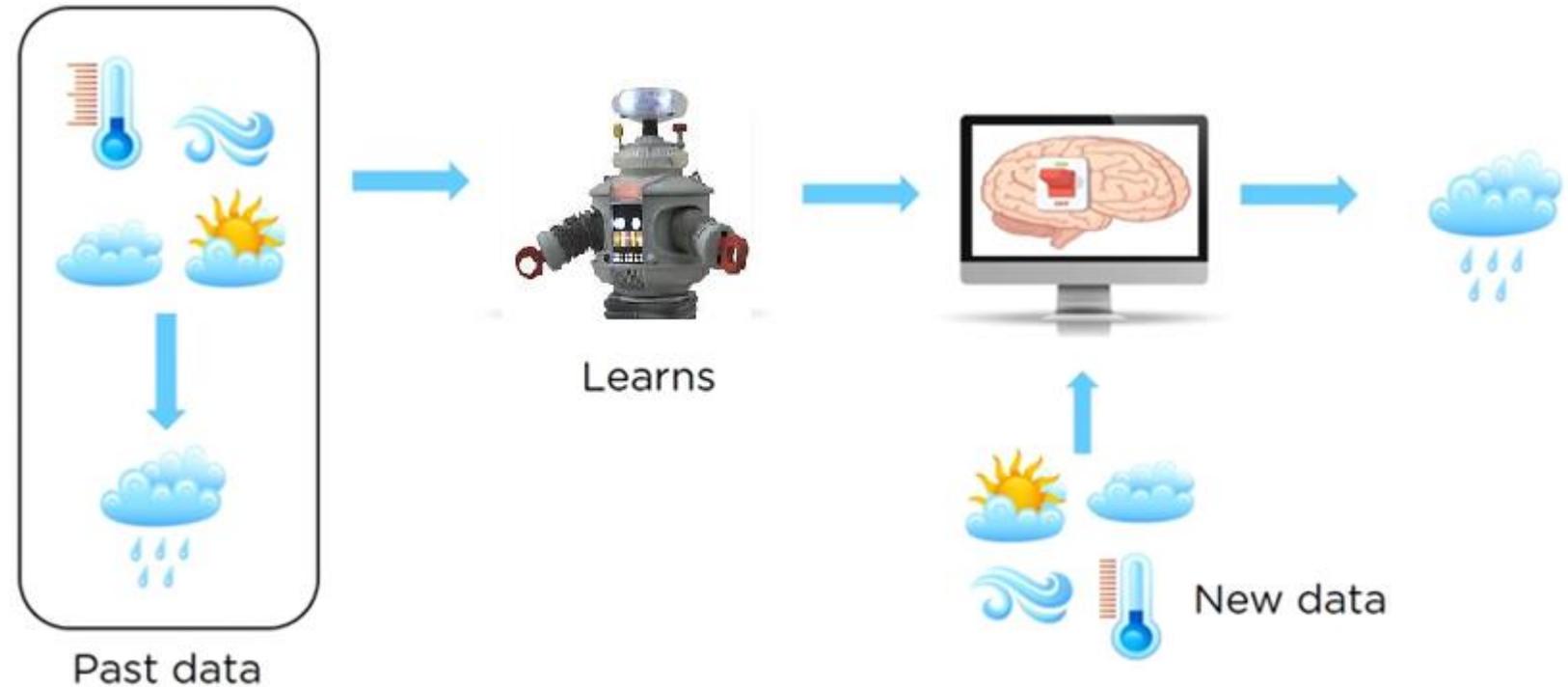
# Supervised Learning

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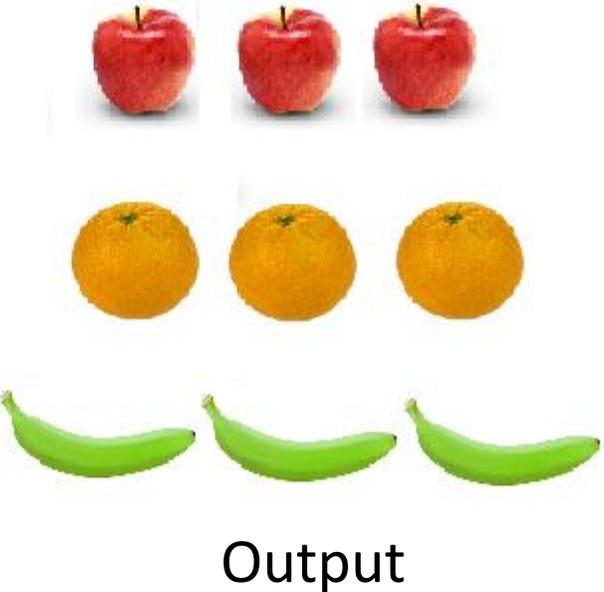
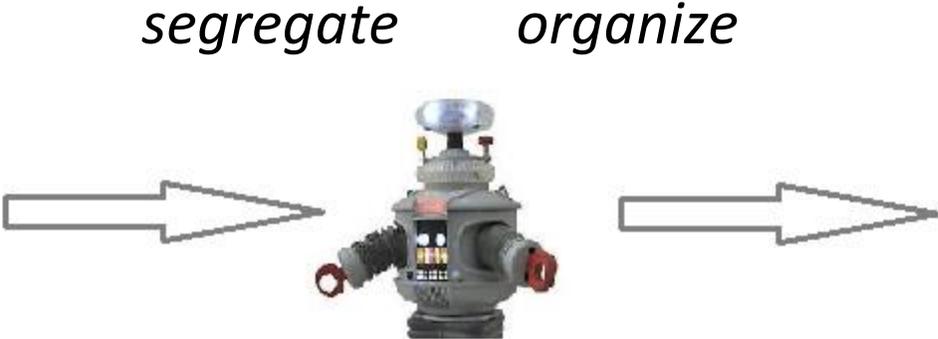
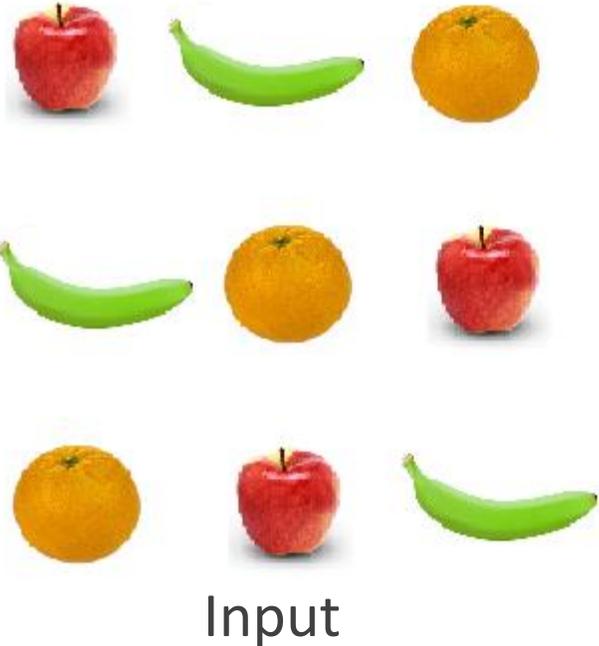


# Supervised Learning

Regression



# Unsupervised Learning – finding hidden patterns



# Unsupervised Learning

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## Clustering

- Groups things based on similarities between them, and differences between others

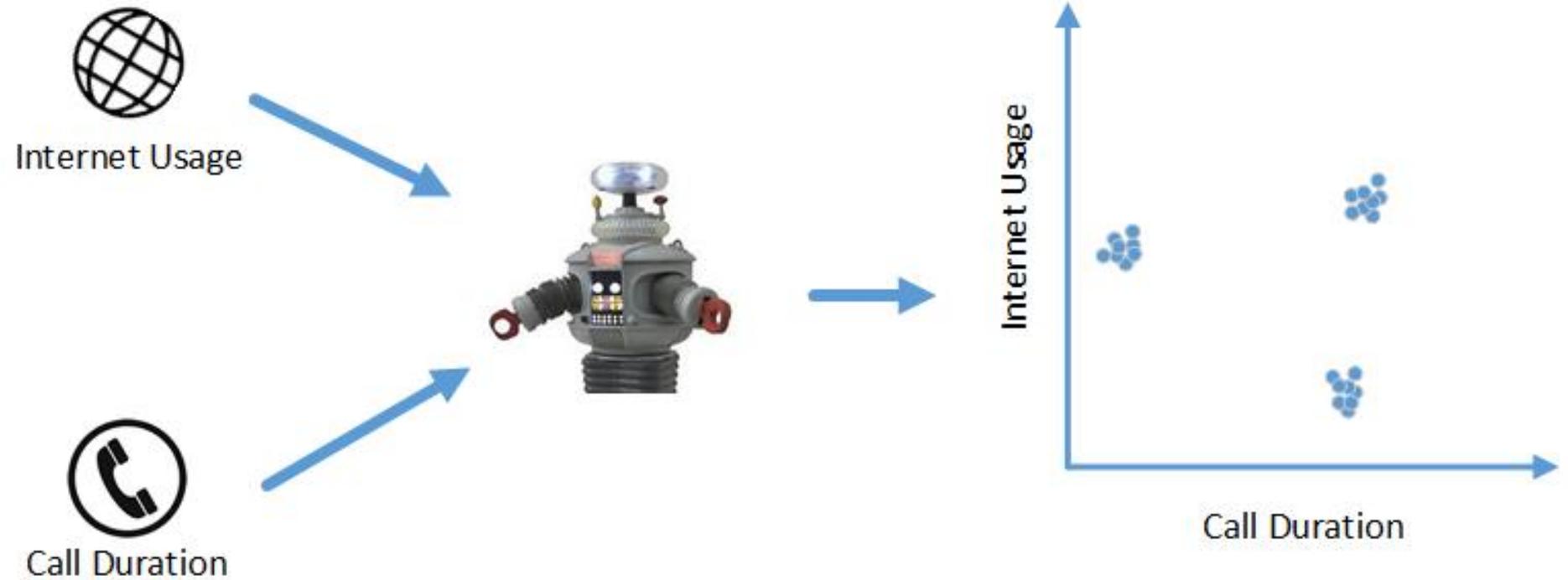
## Association

- Discovers relations or probability of occurrences within data

# Unsupervised Learning

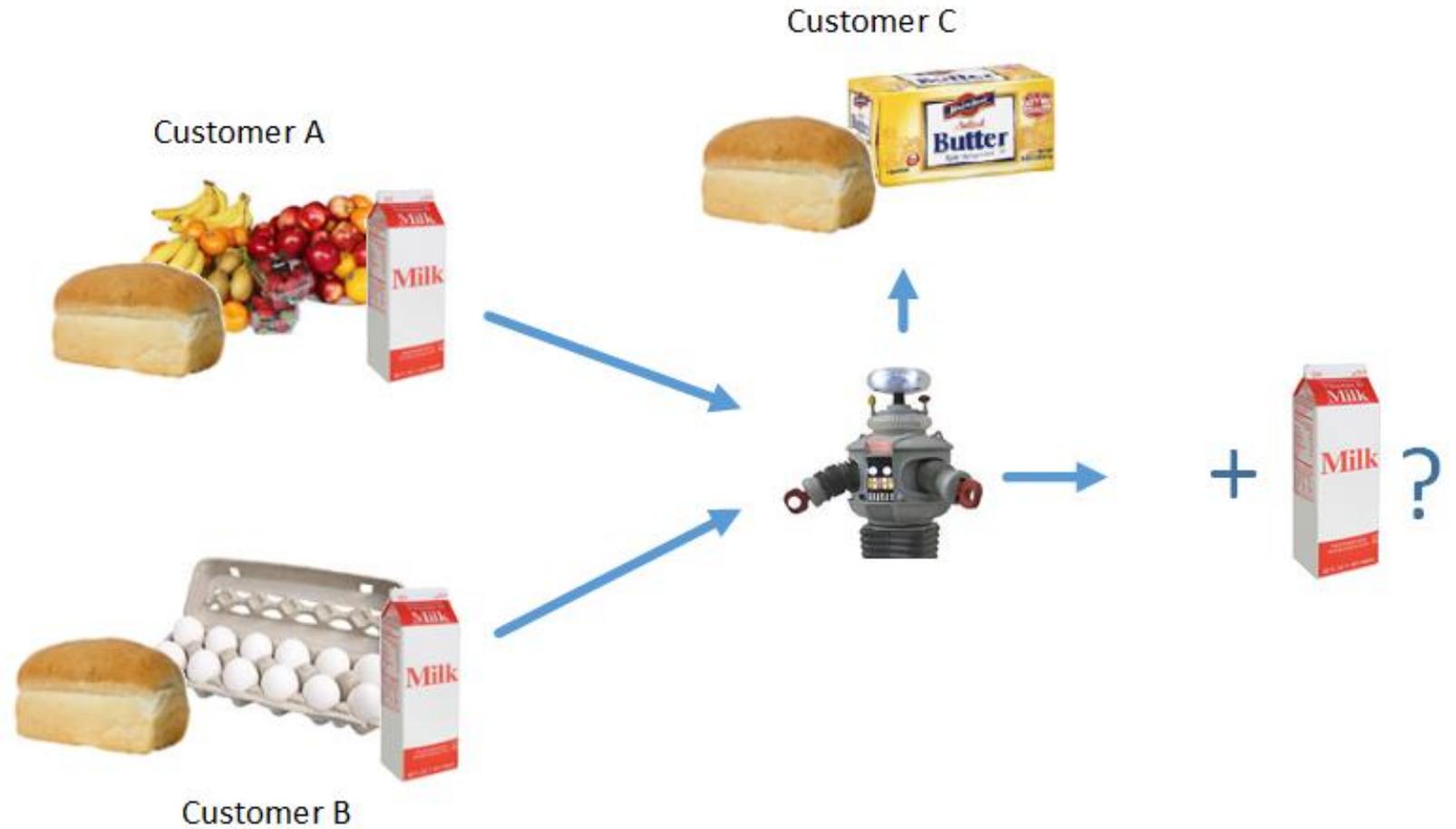
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## Clustering

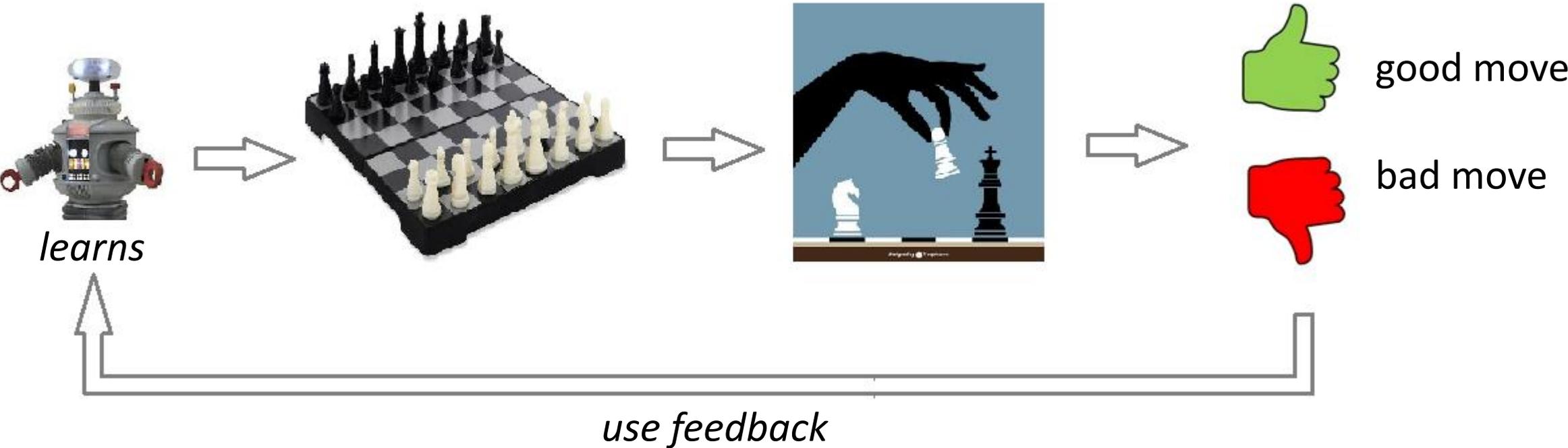


# Unsupervised Learning

## Association



# Reinforcement Learning - Decisions based on rewards for past actions



# Algorithms



# Algorithms

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## Decision Tree

- Represents data that is divided/"branched" by conditions (questions and answers)

## Linear Regression

- Represents and expresses the relationship between data with a line (X-Y grid)

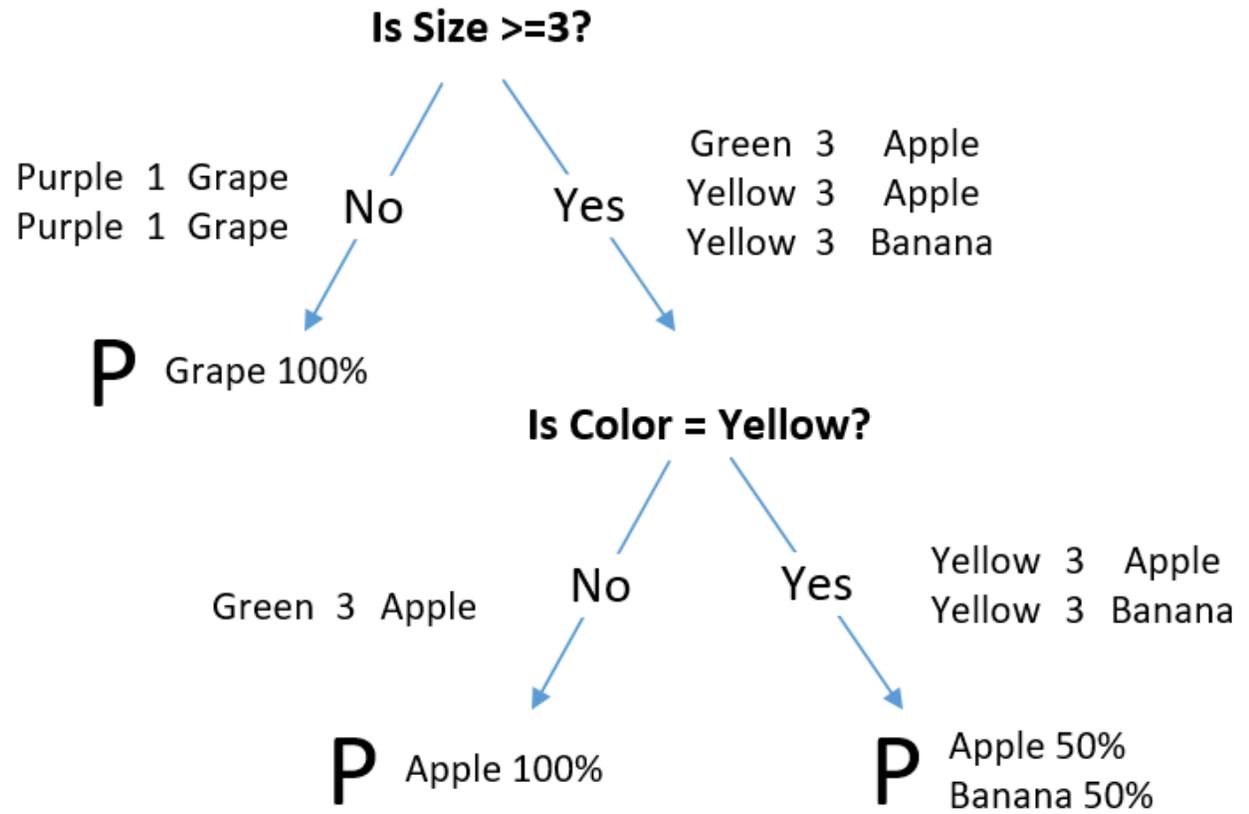
# Decision Tree

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What fruit is this? Grape? Apple? Banana?



Color	Size	Label
Green	3	Apple
Yellow	3	Apple
Purple	1	Grape
Purple	1	Grape
Yellow	3	Banana



# Linear Regression

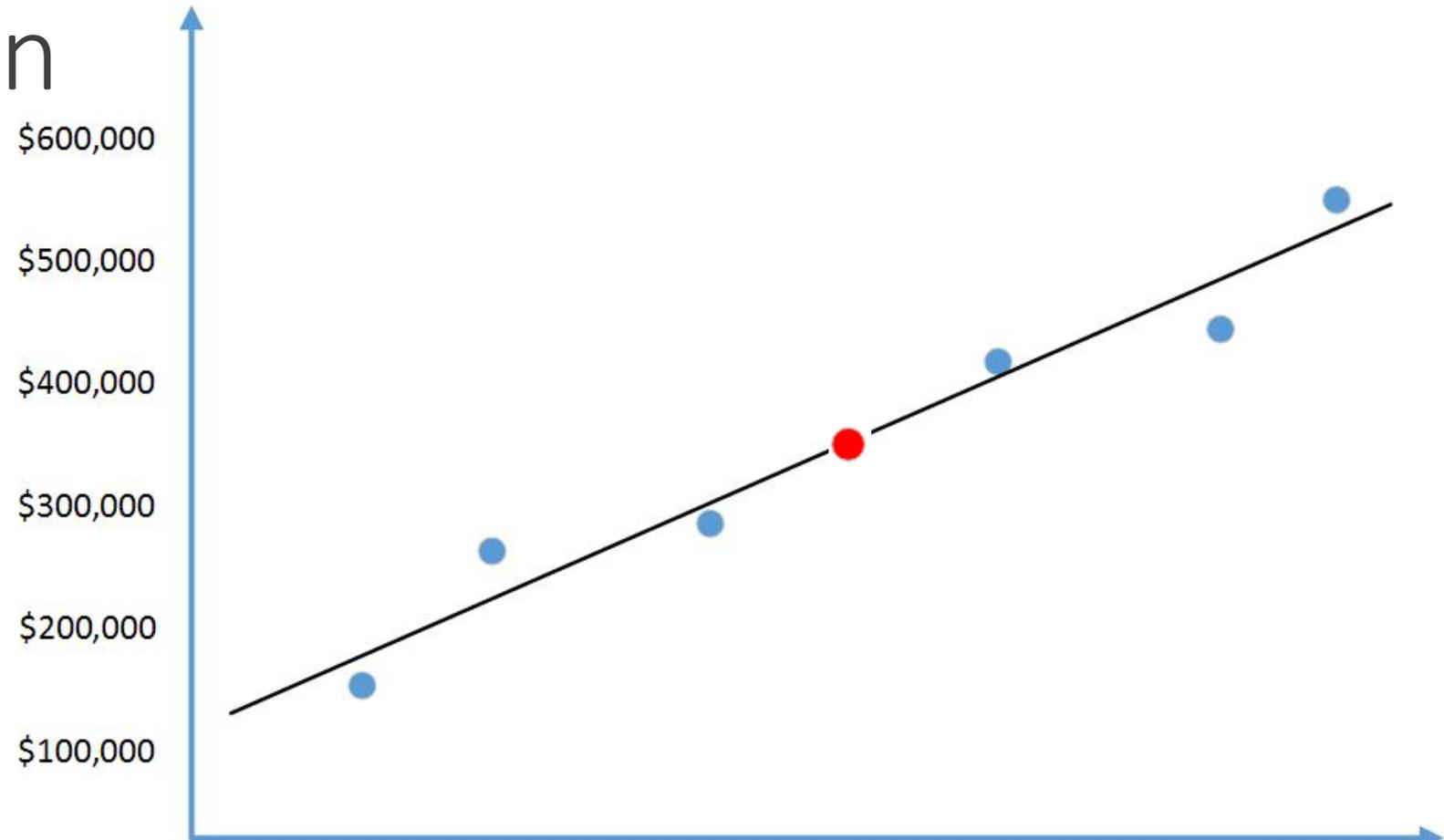
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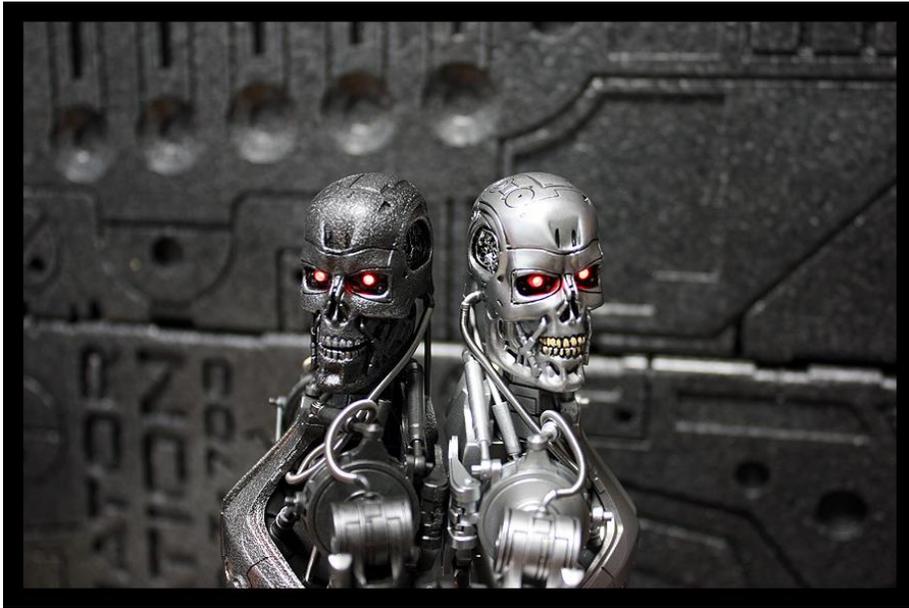
What does this house cost?



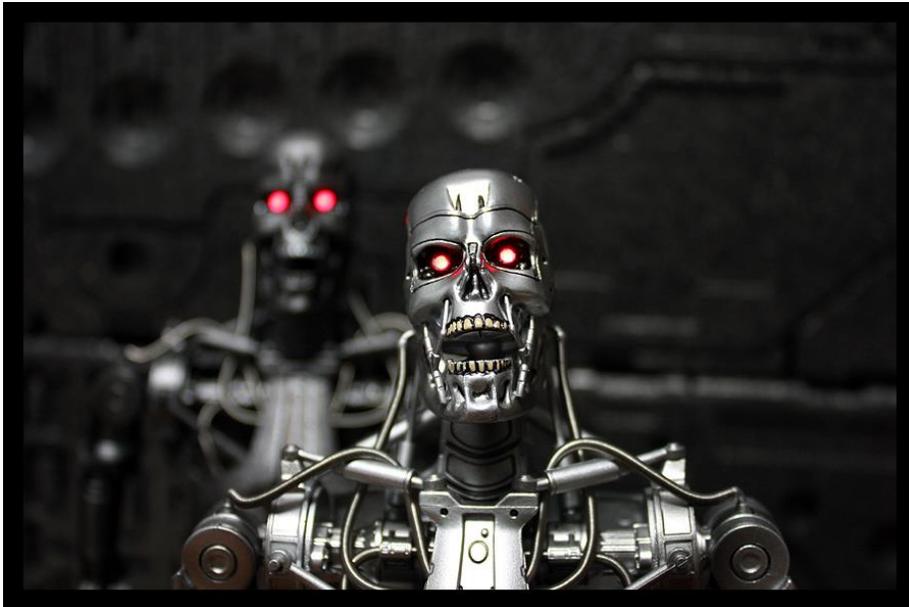
# Linear Regression

What does this house cost?





I walked down a street where the houses were numbered 64k, 128k, 256k, 512k, and 1mb



It was a trip down *memory lane*!

# Machine Learning Lifecycle/Pipeline

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Start with a question or problem

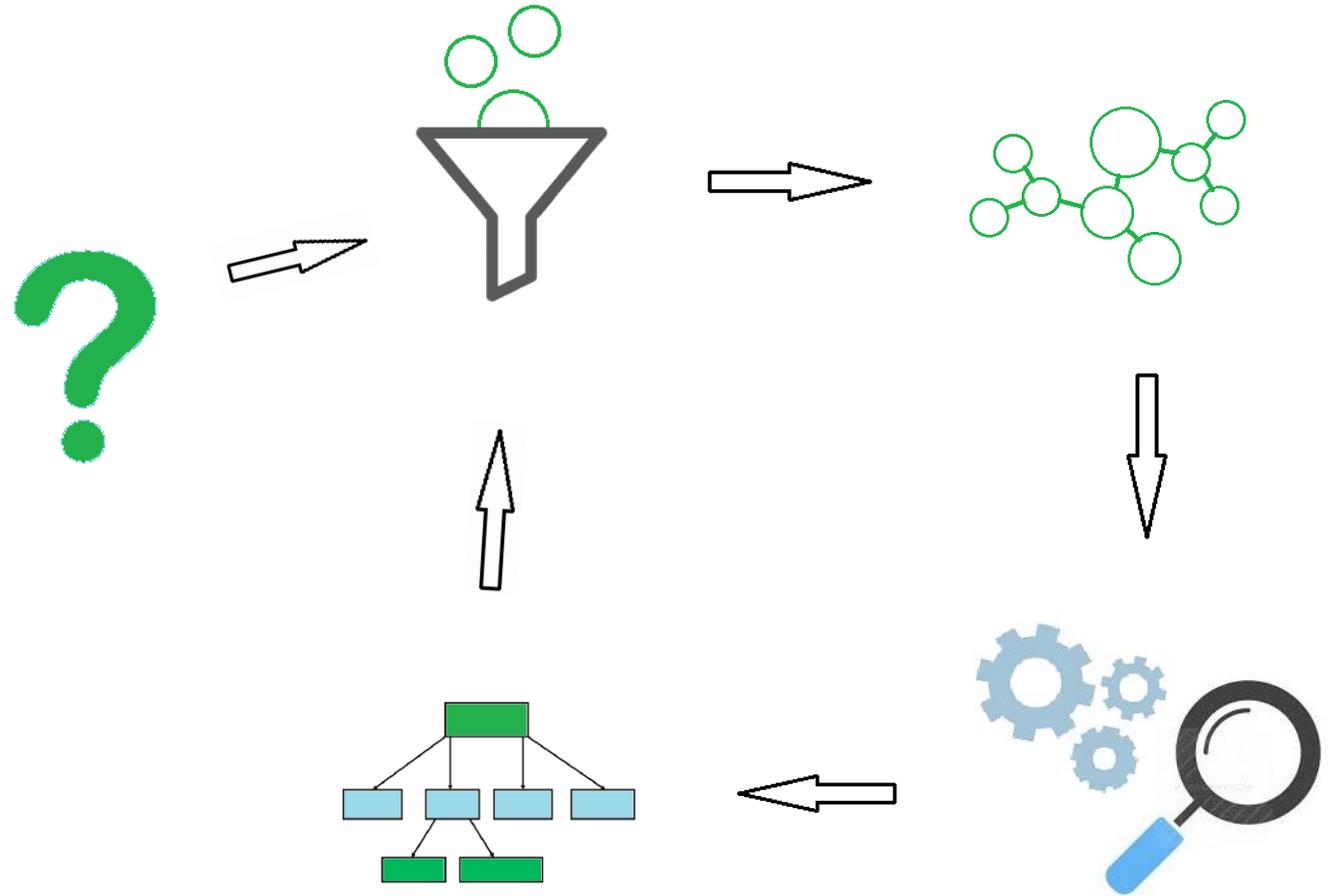
Collect data

Model

Train (and test)

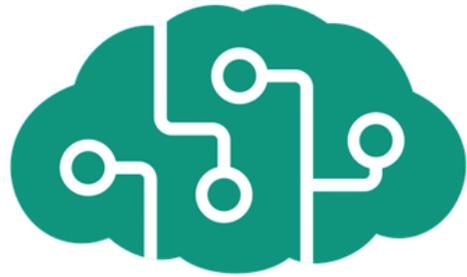
Classify/Recommend/Predict

Re-train



# Tools

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 Microsoft  
Cognitive Services



Machine Learning



PROPHET

ML.NET

 PyTorch

# ML.Net Demo

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- Installation
- Data files and formats
- C# API
- Model Builder
- Sample apps and code

# Summary

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# For more information

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URList - <https://www.theurlist.com/kalal-mdc-2019>



ML.Net - <https://dotnet.microsoft.com/apps/machinelearning-ai/ml-dotnet>

Kaggle Datasets - <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>

US open data - <https://www.data.gov/>

World Bank open data - <https://data.worldbank.org/>

Josh Gordon ML Recipes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKxRvEZd3Mw>

Introduction to AI - <https://www.coursera.org/learn/ai-for-everyone>

This slide deck – <https://github.com/mdkalal/ml101>

# Thank you!

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