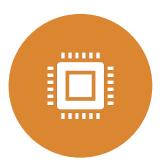
# A PRIMER TO MACHINE LEARNING

AIST2010 Lecture 9



What is Machine Learning?



Supervised and Unsupervised Learning

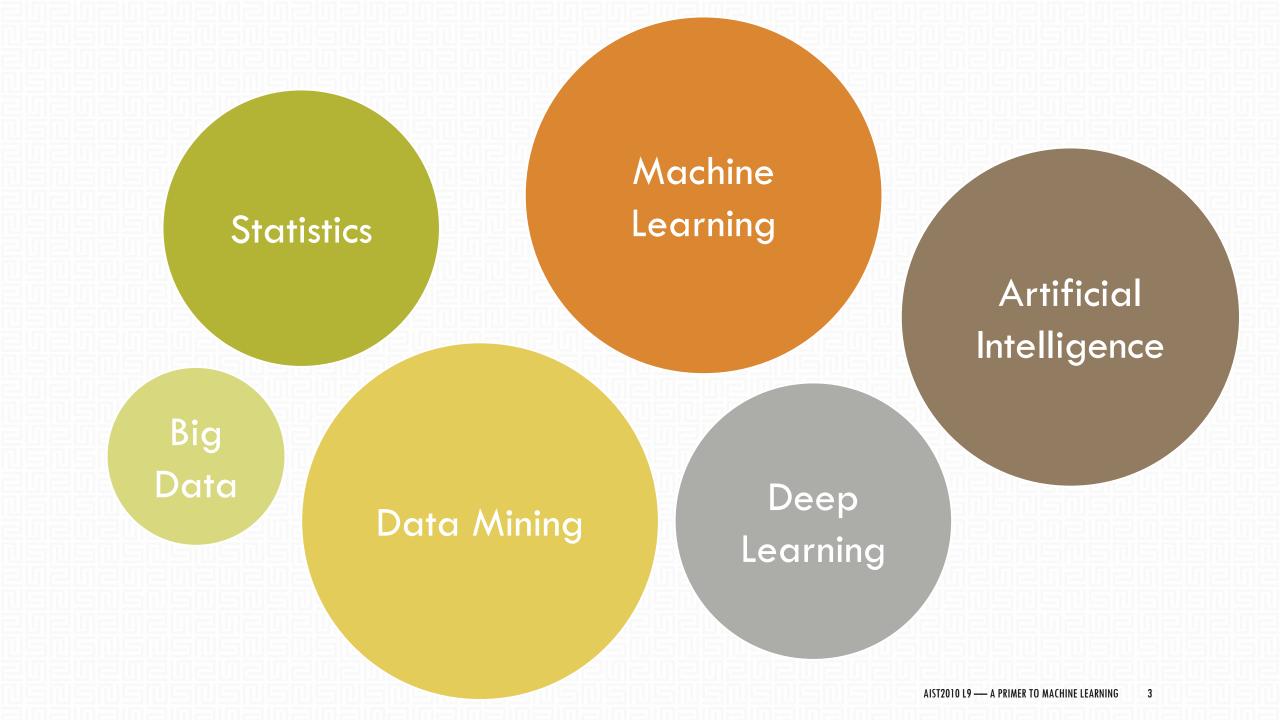


Reinforcement Learning



**Artificial Neural Networks** 

## OUTLINE



### MACHINE LEARNING

Supervised learning — predicting using trained characteristics

- Classification
- Regression

Unsupervised learning — looking for similarities or patterns

- Clustering
- Dimension reduction

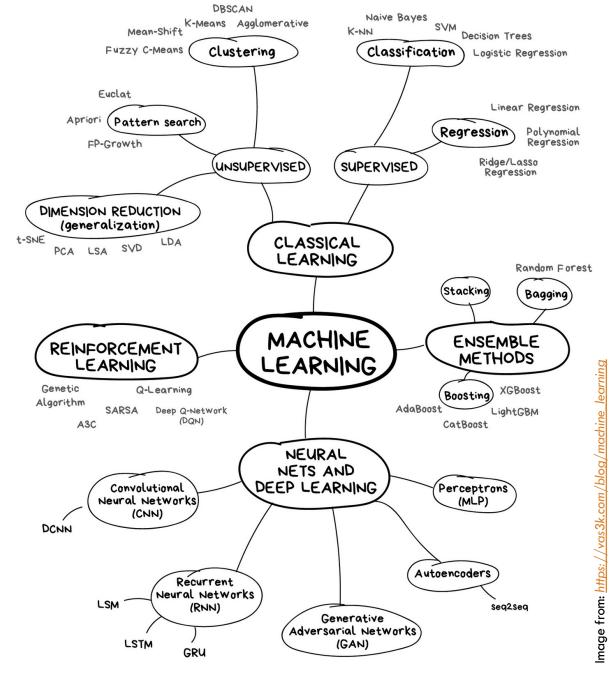
Reinforcement learning — maximizing rewards

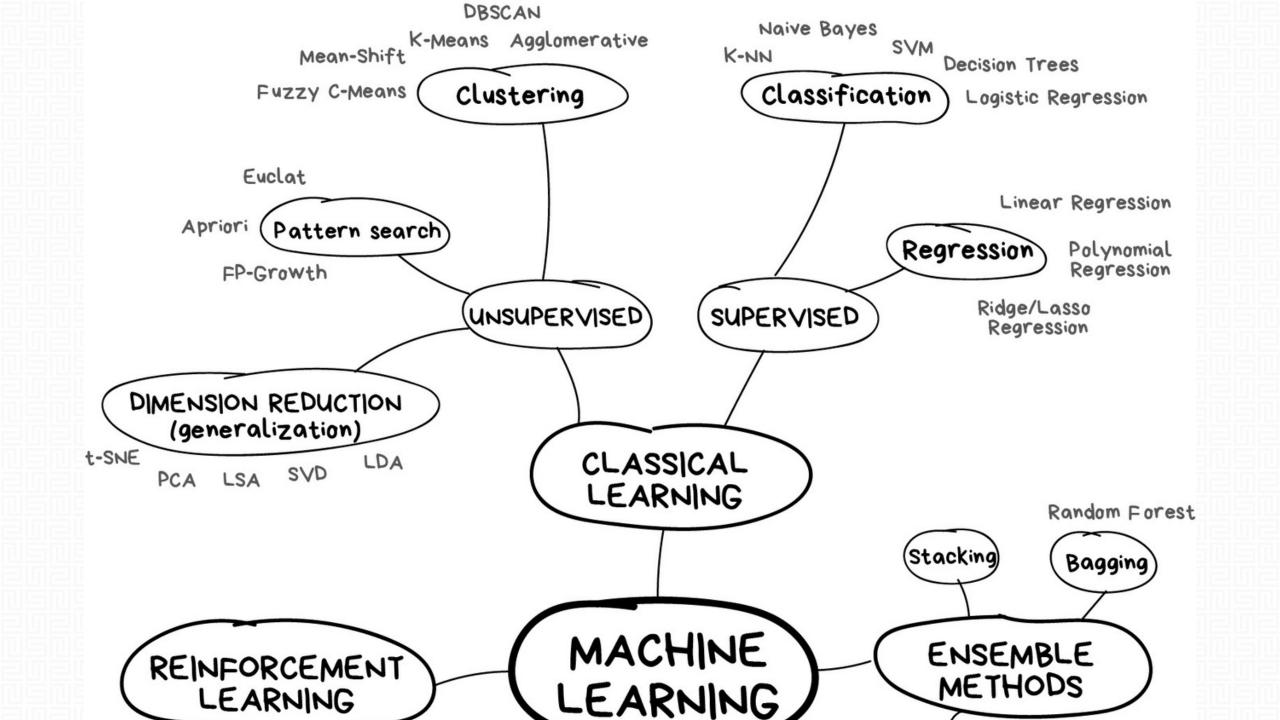
#### MACHINE LEARNING

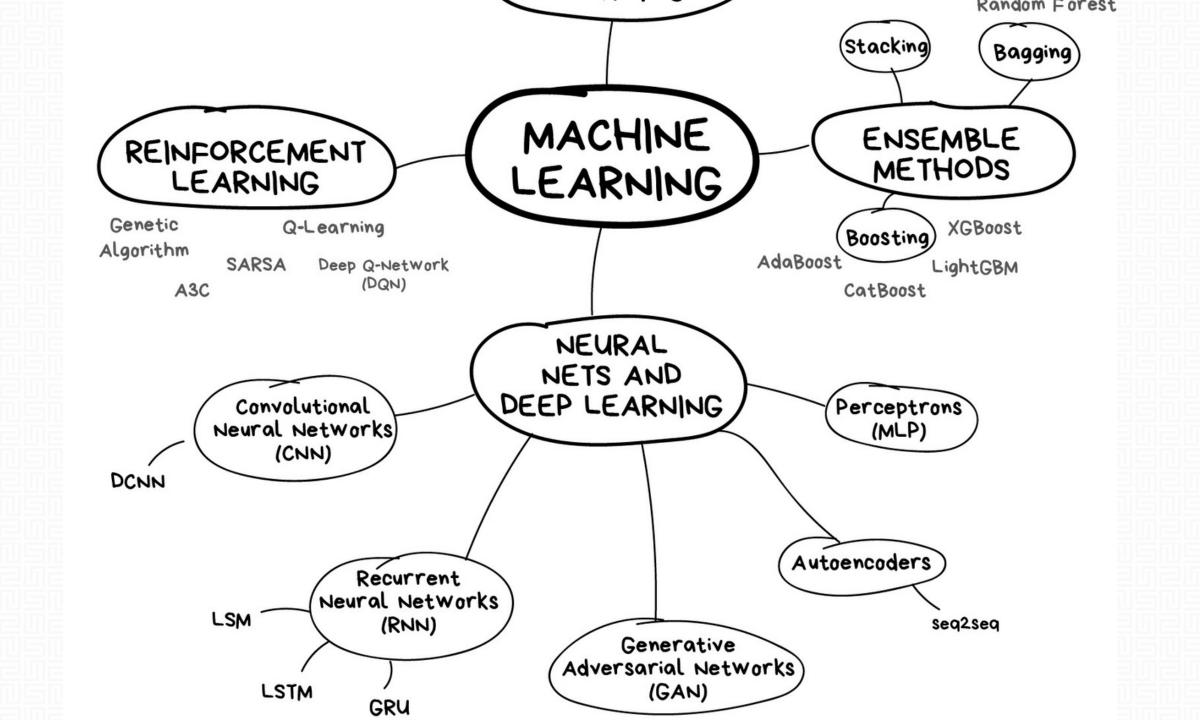
All the Buzzwords together!

Read: Machine Learning for Everyone

https://vas3k.com/blog/machine\_learning







## DEPENDING ON YOUR DATA...

No data

Reinforcement learning

Simple data

- Supervised/unsupervised learning
  - Is the data labelled?

Complex data

Neural networks

### SUPERVISED LEARNING

#### Labelled data for training

Learning with example input-output pairs

#### Accuracy depends on

- The choice of training set
- Feature representation
- Heterogeneity of data
- Redundancy in data

#### Steps:

- 1. Gather training set with appropriate features
- 2. Run algorithm on training set
- 3. Optimize parameters with validation subset (repeatedly)

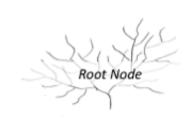
Problem of overfitting — working well on training set only

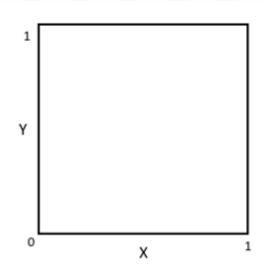
## **DECISION TREE**

Binary questions: Yes vs. No Can be probabilities as well

Drawback: easily affected by noise in training data

Enhanced by multiple trees (forests) of subsets of training data





For more tutorials: annalyzin.wordpress.com

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## SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE (SVM)

Binary separation: where is the maximum separation?

- "Maximum-margin hyperplane"
- "Kernels" to transform polynomial or gaussian separator to linear

Classification or regression analysis

Drawback: only available for 2 classes

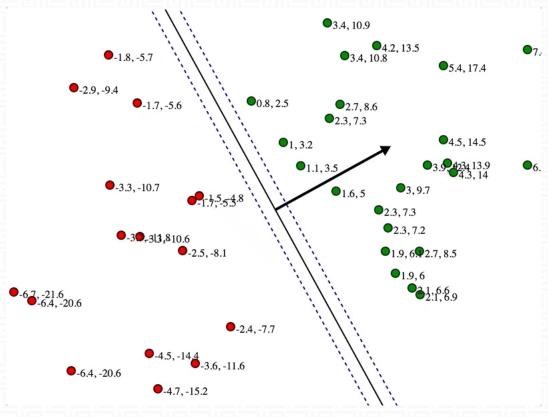


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## UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

#### No labels given!

Algorithms discover pattern and similarities

#### Clustering

- Summarising data
- Association mining

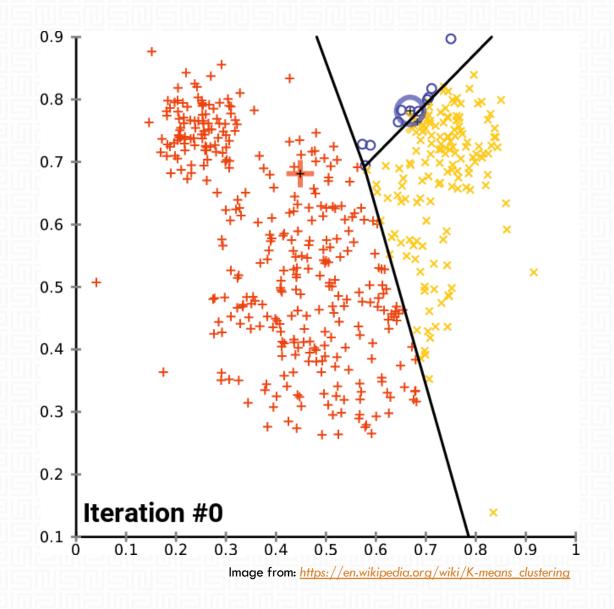
#### Dimension reduction: Latent variable models

Determining extra dimensions/features for supervised learning

## K-MEANS CLUSTERING

## Partitioning n observations into k clusters

- 1. Assign (random) cluster centres
- 2. Calculate distance means to the cluster centres
- 3. Find new centres to minimize distance (and repeat from step 2)



## PRINCIPLE COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA)

## Transformation to another coordinate system

- Ensure largest possible variance
- Bring out strong patterns in a dataset

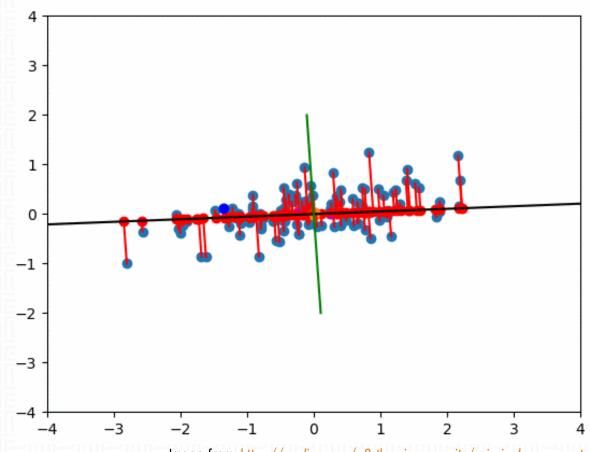


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## REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

#### No training data

Goal is to maximize the rewards

## e.g. Genetic Algorithm (GA) "Survival of the Fittest"

- 1. Initial random population
- 2. Evaluate fitness (repeat)
  - 3. Selection
  - 4. Cross-over
  - 5. Mutation

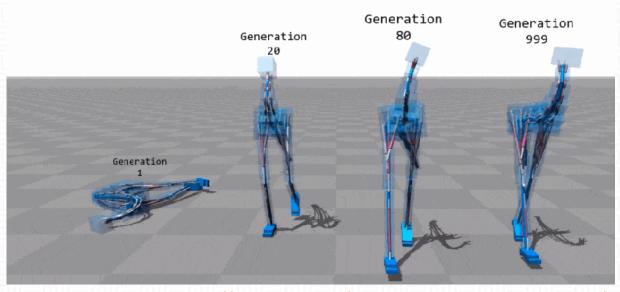


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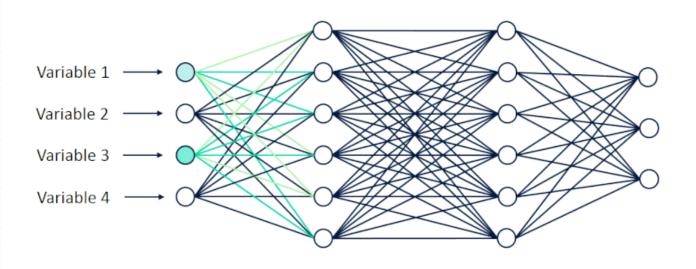
## ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANN)

Invented early in computing history, yet finally gaining popularity recently thanks to blossom of computation power

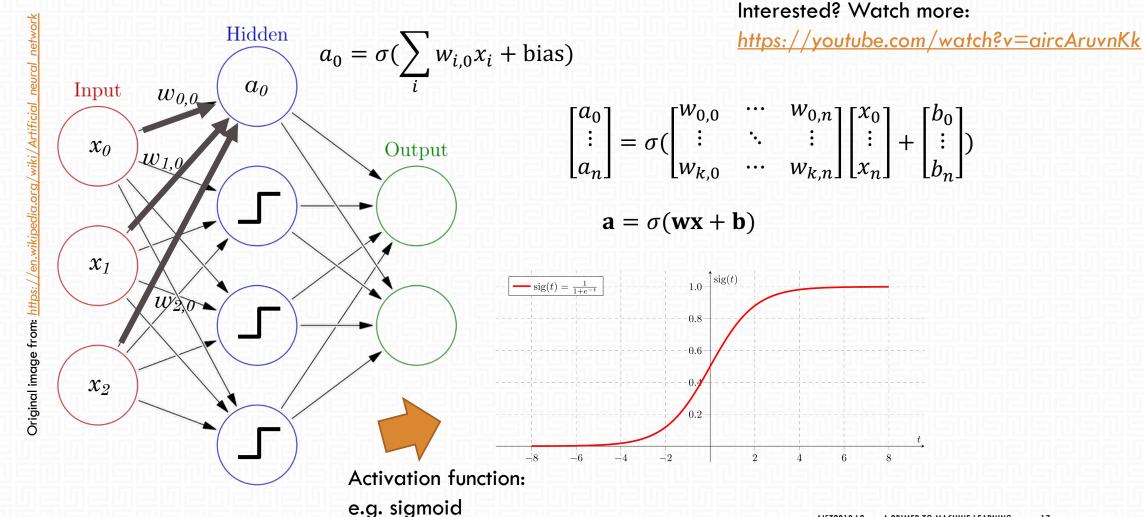
Supervised or unsupervised learning?

- Trained by examples and cost functions
- Discovering latent structures within unlabelled, unstructured data
- Epochs of iterations

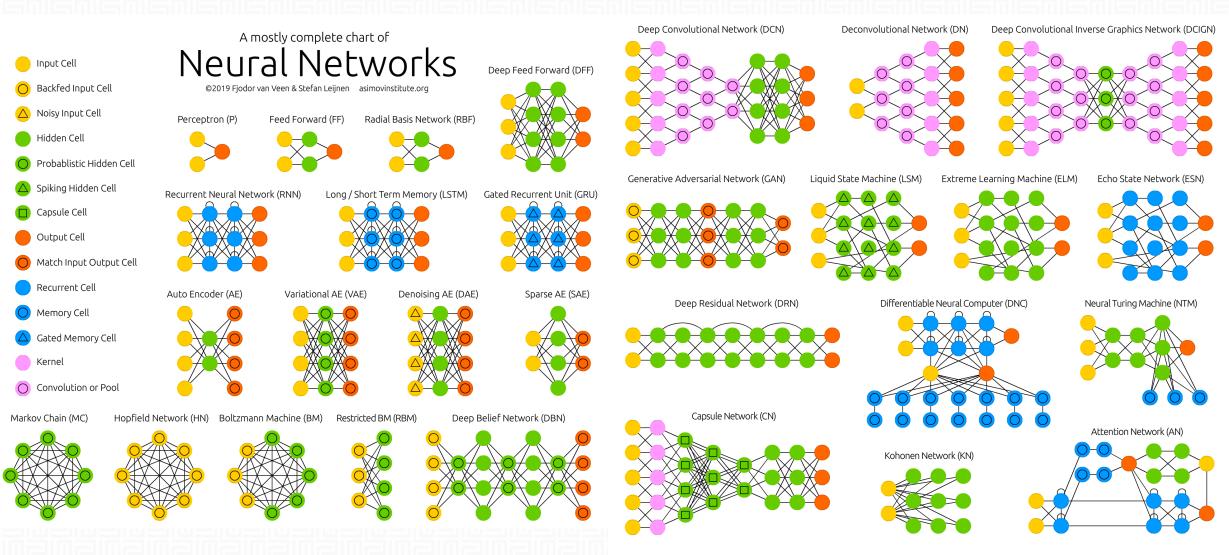
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## A VERY SIMPLE NEURAL NETWORK



#### Image from: <a href="https://www.asimovinstitute.org/neural-network-zoo/">https://www.asimovinstitute.org/neural-network-zoo/</a>



Just too many of them...

## RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK (RNN)

In neural networks, neurons obtain input from previous layer

- With a weighting to decide how much to receive
- Weights are adjusted by training

RNN: in addition to previous layers, gather information also from the previous state of itself

Suitable for data with time information

Long/Short-term Memory (LSTM)

Specific kind of RNN with "forget" rate to decide importance of history

Watch this video for more:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=UNmqTiOnRfg

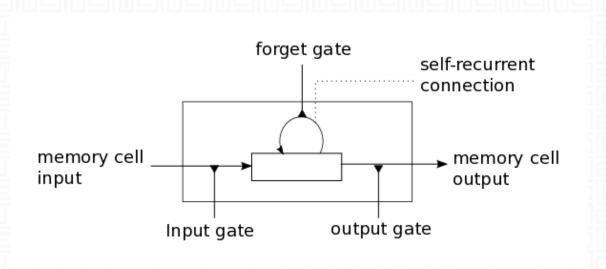


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### DEEP LEARNING

## **Deep**: multiple layers between input and output layers

Layers of abstraction: hardly understandable by human

#### Too arbitrary? Heuristic?

- Optimality
- Completeness
- Accuracy and precision

#### Deep learning frameworks

- TensorFlow
- PyTorch
- MATLAB Deep Learning Toolbox
- See:
  - <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\_of\_dee\_p-learning\_software</u>

## WHAT ARE ALL THESE TO DO WITH MUSIC?

#### Recommendation

<u>https://towardsdatascience.com/music-to-my-ears-an-unsupervised-approach-to-user-specific-song-recommendation-6c291acc2c12</u>

#### Classification

- https://medium.com/@juliendespois/finding-the-genre-of-a-song-with-deep-learning-da8f59a61194
- https://medium.com/@navdeepsingh 2336/identifying-the-genre-of-a-song-with-neural-networks-851db89c42f0

#### Composition!

https://towardsdatascience.com/making-music-with-machine-learning-908ff1b57636

## LECTURE REVIEW

#### We have discussed:

- Basic ideas of Machine Learning
- Supervised vs. unsupervised learning
- Reinforcement learning
- Artificial neural networks
  - RNN/LSTM

## READ FURTHER

#### Useful websites:

- https://vas3k.com/blog/machine learning
- https://medium.com/machine-learning-for-humans
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine learning