

# Mathematics for AI

## Lecture 1

### Introduction and Logistics

# Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence



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- Graduate Course
- 3 credits, 32 sessions
- Saturday, Wednesday, 15:30-17:30
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- Email: [nasihatkon@kntu.ac.ir](mailto:nasihatkon@kntu.ac.ir)
- Office: Room 402

# Exam Dates



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- Midterm Exam: **Thursday, 17 Aban, 9:00-12:00**
- Final Exam: look at the schedule

# Ask Questions



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# Special Needs



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# Eating in class



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# How to get help



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# How to give feedback?



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Anonymous form: <https://goo.gl/zPxBAS>





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<https://t.me/math4AI4031>



# My Telegram Channel



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[t.me/behrooznasihatkon](https://t.me/behrooznasihatkon)



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<https://t.me/cemaster1403>



# Why this course?

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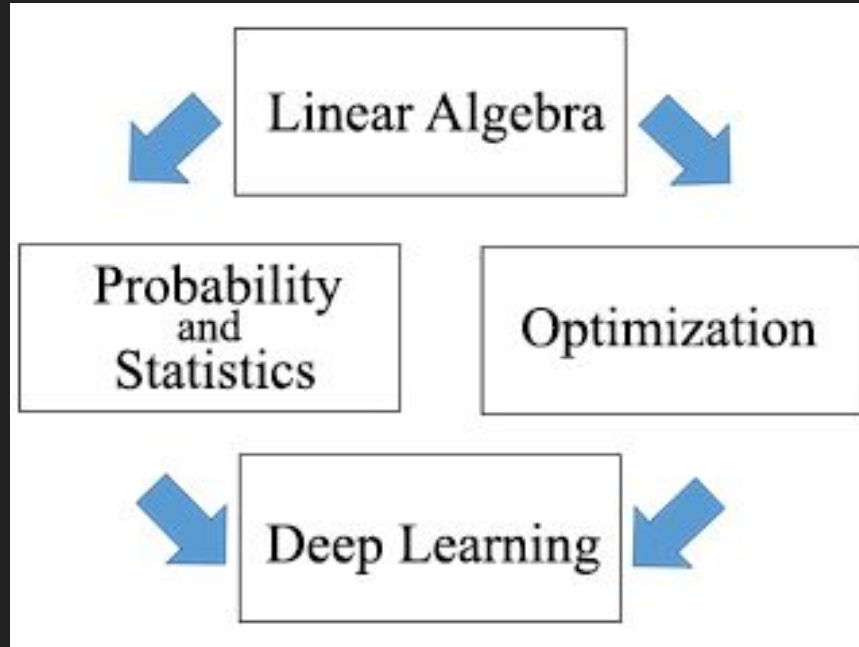
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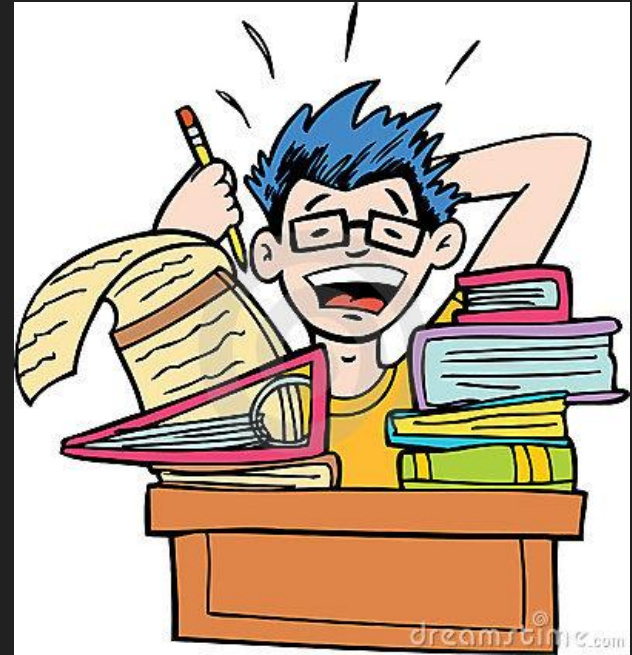
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# Evaluation



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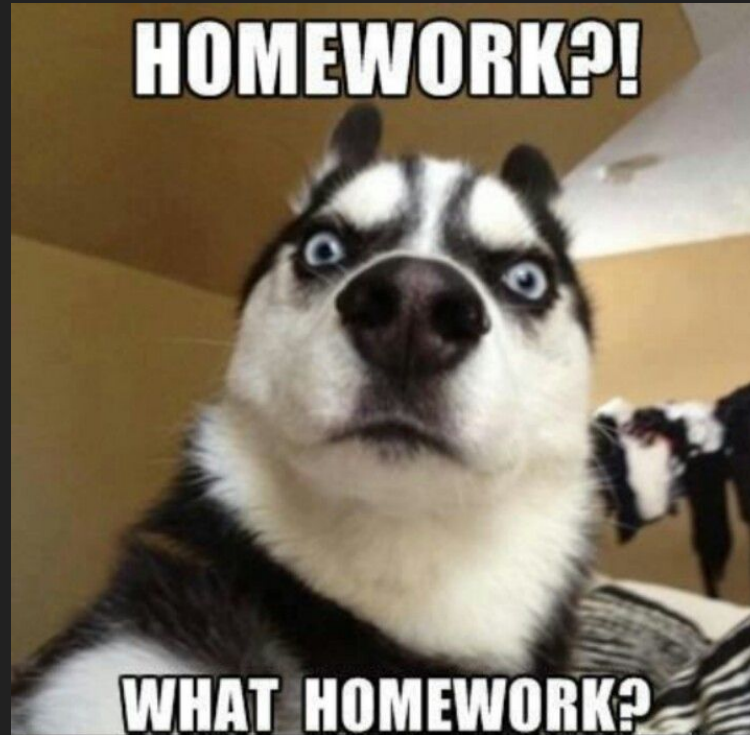
- Lab Sessions (~2.5 points)
- Homework (~2.5 points)
- Projects (~3 points)
- Midterm Exam (~5 points)
- Final Exam (~7 points)



# Homework/Projects/Labs



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# What is considered cheating?



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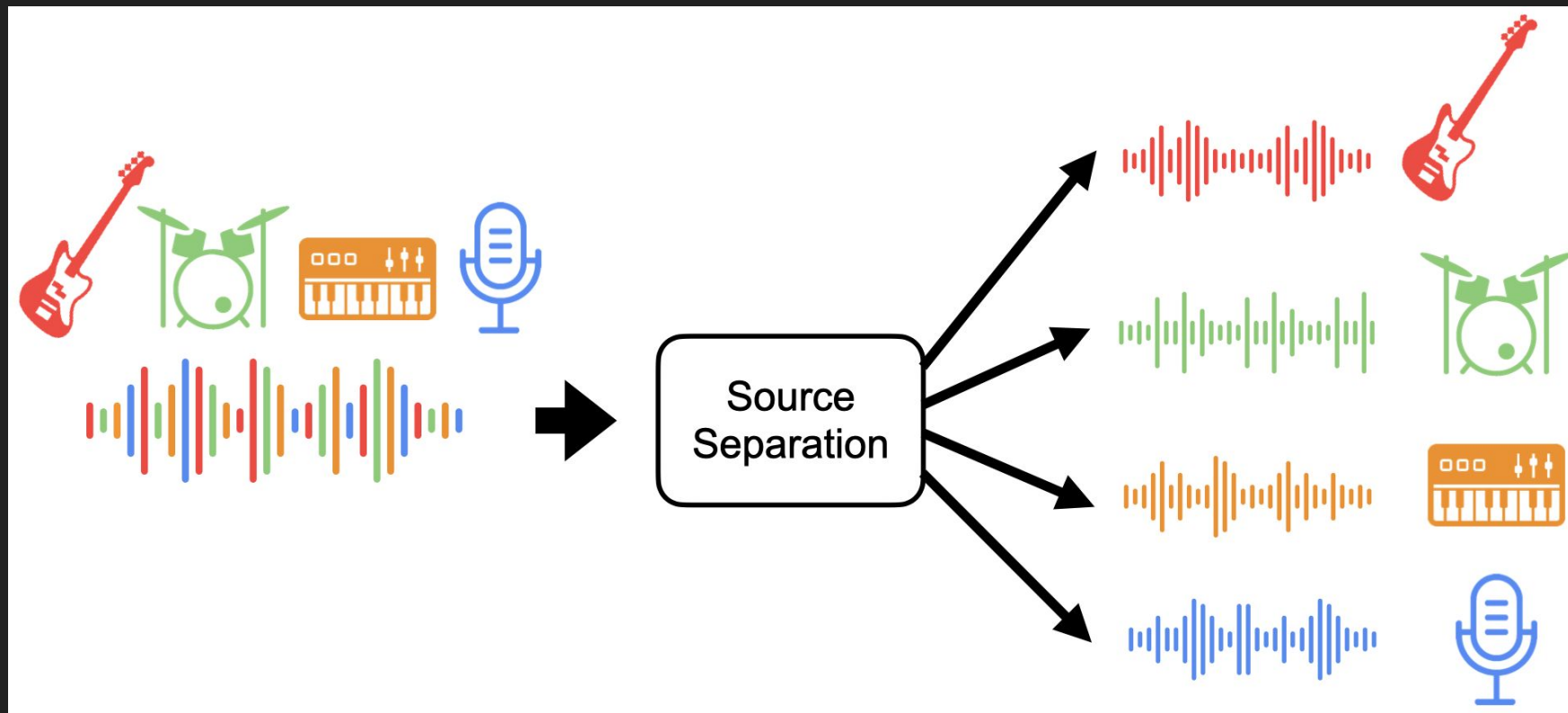
# Programming Languages



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- Matlab
- C++
- **Python**
- R
- Julia
- ...

# Example: Source Separation



# Source Separation



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# Source Separation



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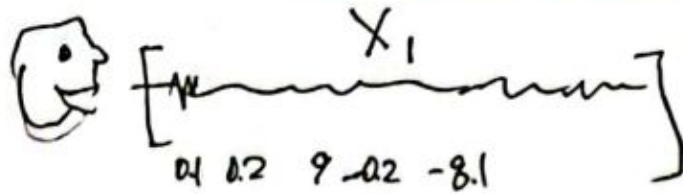



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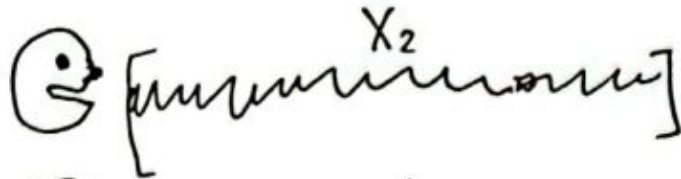
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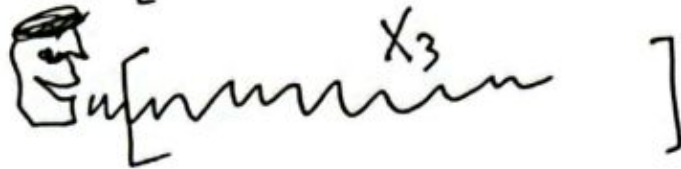
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# Example: Source Separation



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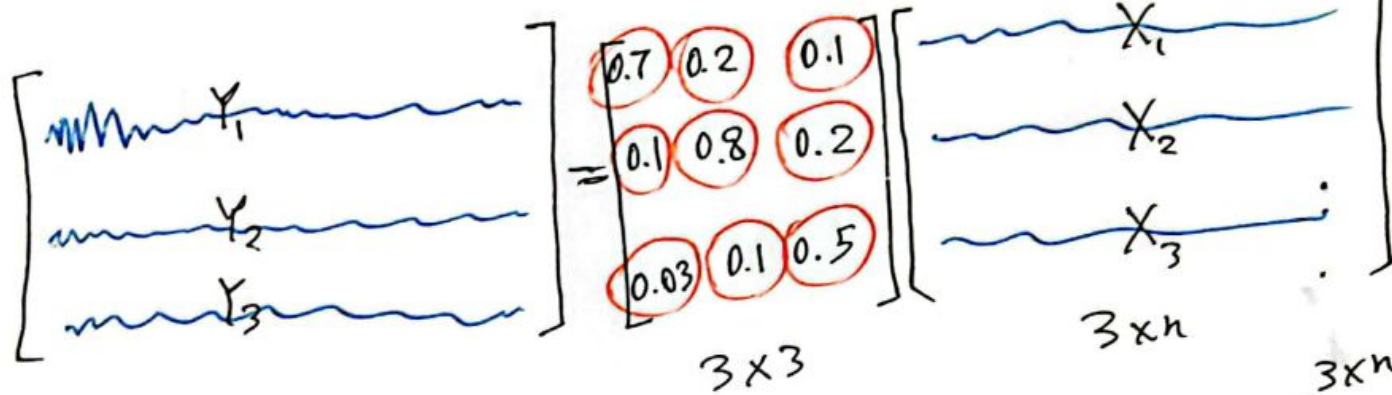
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$$Y = W X$$

$Y \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times n}$   
 $W \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

# Example: Source Separation



$3 \times n$

$Y$

$$= W X$$

$$X = W^{-1} Y$$

$Y \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times n}$   
 $W \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$





# Example: Source Separation



$$Y = W X$$

$3 \times n$        $3 \times 3$        $3 \times n$

decompose  $Y$  into  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  by  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times n}$

$$Y = I Y$$

$$Y = W X = \underbrace{W A}_{W'} \underbrace{A^{-1} X}_{X'} = W' X'$$



# Example: Source Separation

- Linear Algebra:

$$Y = A X \Rightarrow X = A^{-1} Y$$

- Probability and Statistics:  
Mutual Information

$$I(X_1; X_2; X_3) = \int_{x_1} \int_{x_2} \int_{x_3} p(x_1, x_2, x_3) \log \left( \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{p(x_1)p(x_2)p(x_3)} \right) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

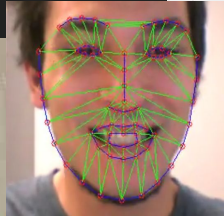
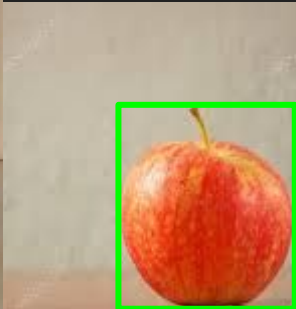
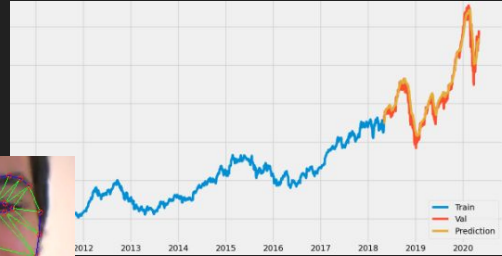
- Optimization

$$\max_{A, X} I(X_1; X_2; X_3) \quad \text{subject to} \quad Y = AX$$

# Machine Learning



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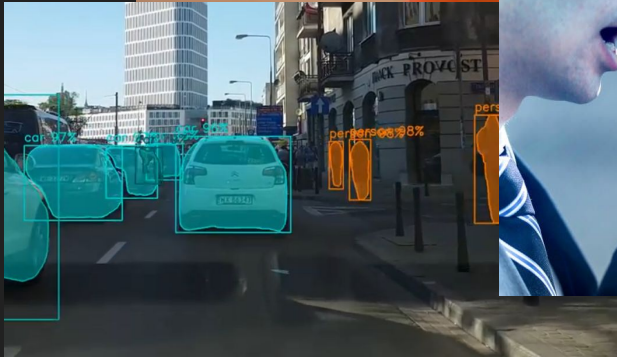


input



Model

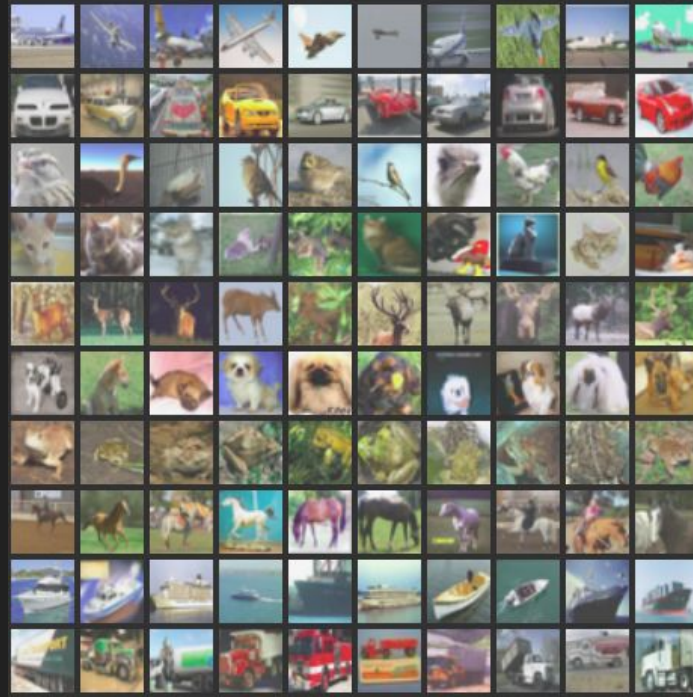
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# Learning from data



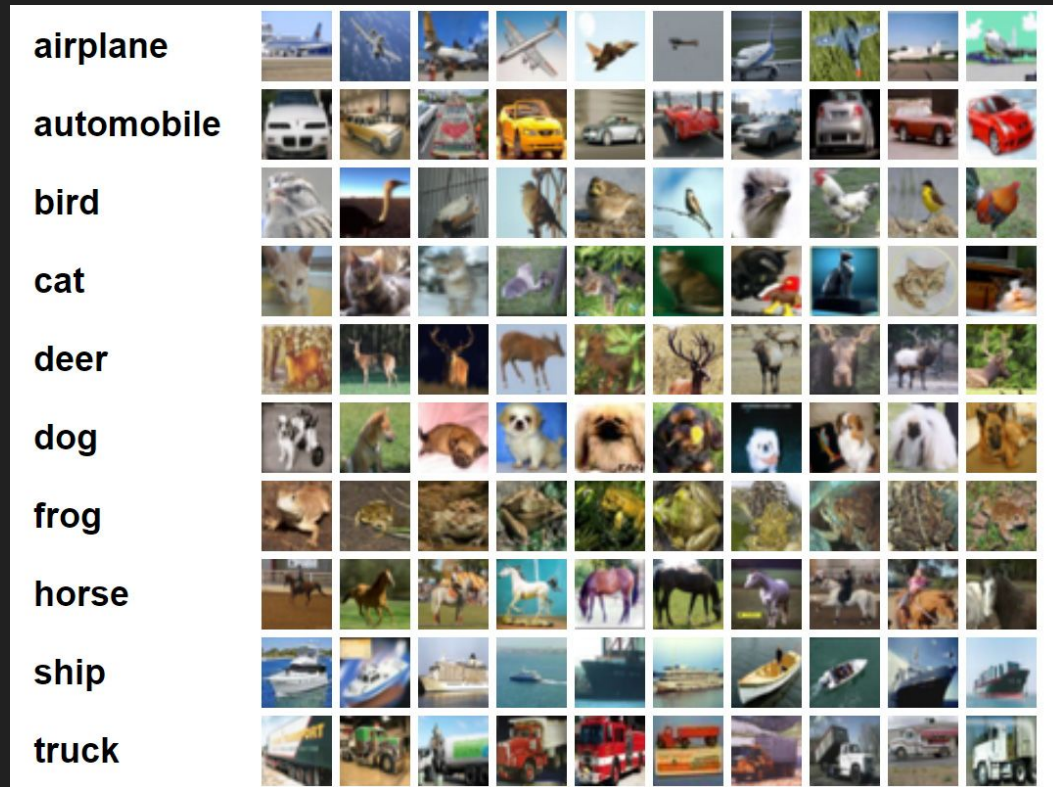
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# Supervised Learning



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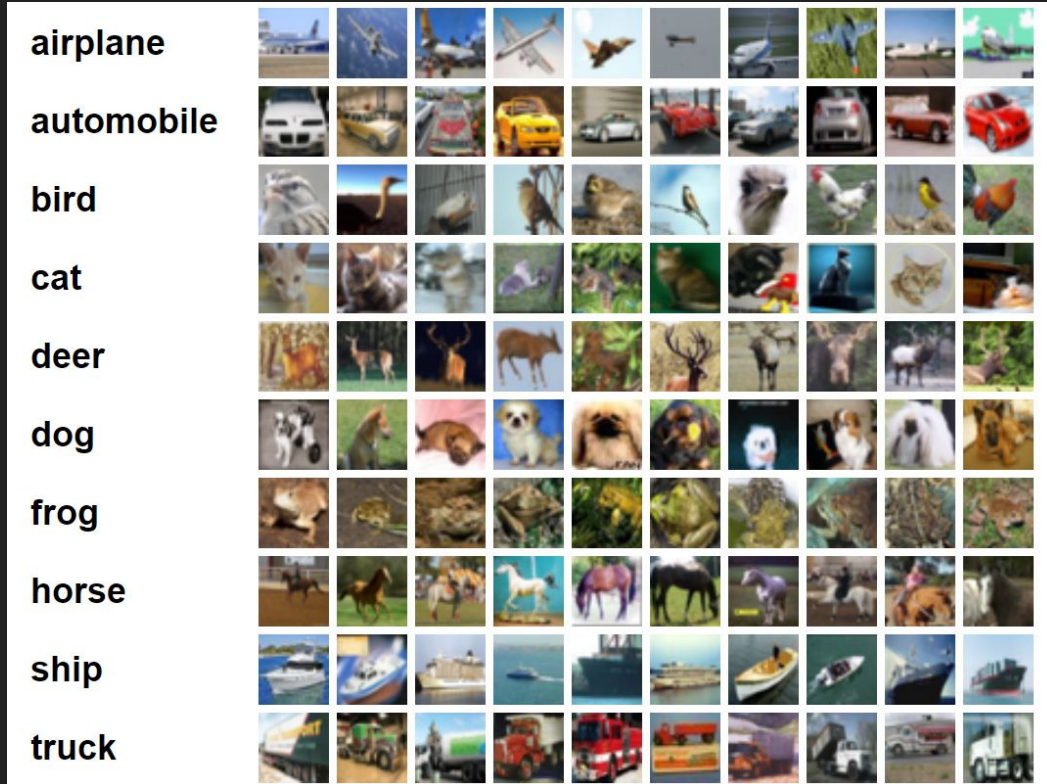


<http://seansoleyman.com/effect-of-dataset-size-on-image-classification-accuracy/>

# Supervised Learning



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Training data:

$X_1, y_1$

$X_2, y_2$

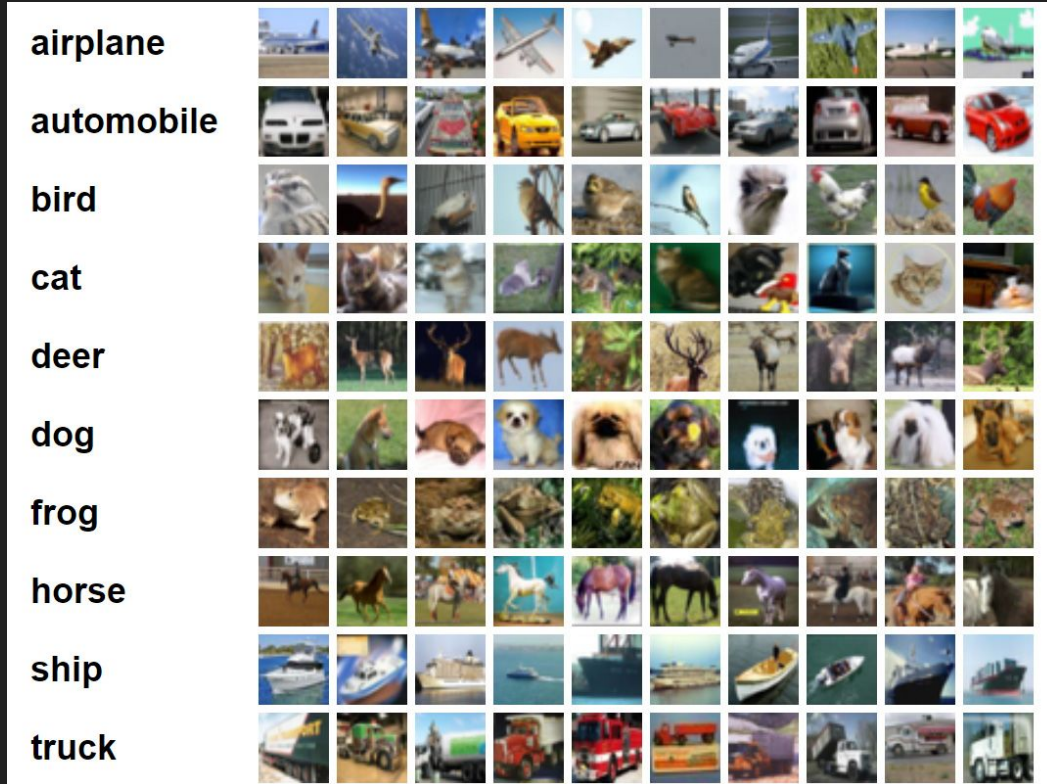
$X_3, y_3$

$\vdots$   
 $X_n, y_n$

# Supervised Learning



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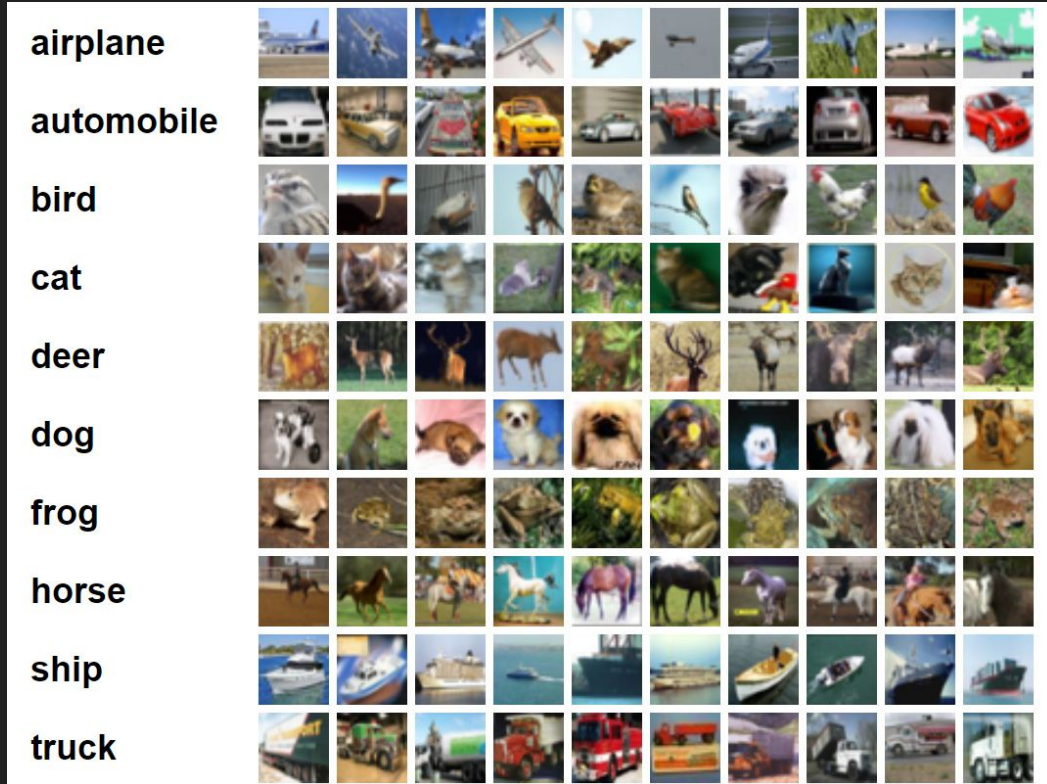
Training data:

	<b>Apple</b>
	<b>Apple</b>
	<b>Orange</b>
	<b>Orange</b>

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Training data:

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# Supervised Learning



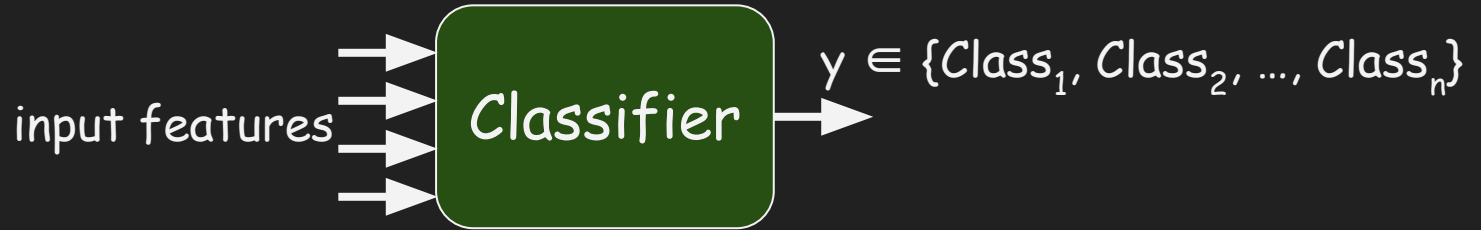
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# Classification



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# Classification



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# Classification



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# Regression



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# Regression



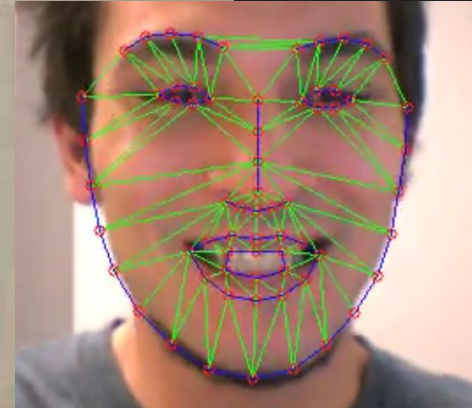
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# Regression



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# Learnable Models



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# Learnable Models: Example



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# Learnable Models: Input-output map



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$$y = f(x)$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Learnable Models: Input-output map



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$$y = f(x, \theta)$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Learnable Models: Input-output map



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$$y = f(x, \theta) \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Learnable Models: Example

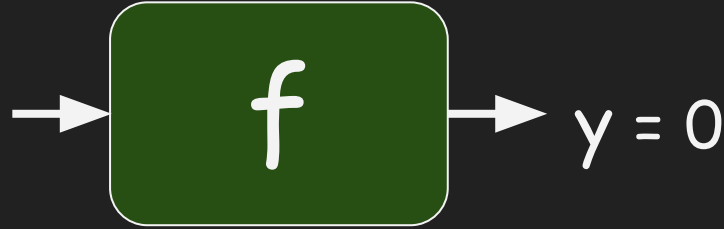


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$x =$   
 $\text{features}(I)$



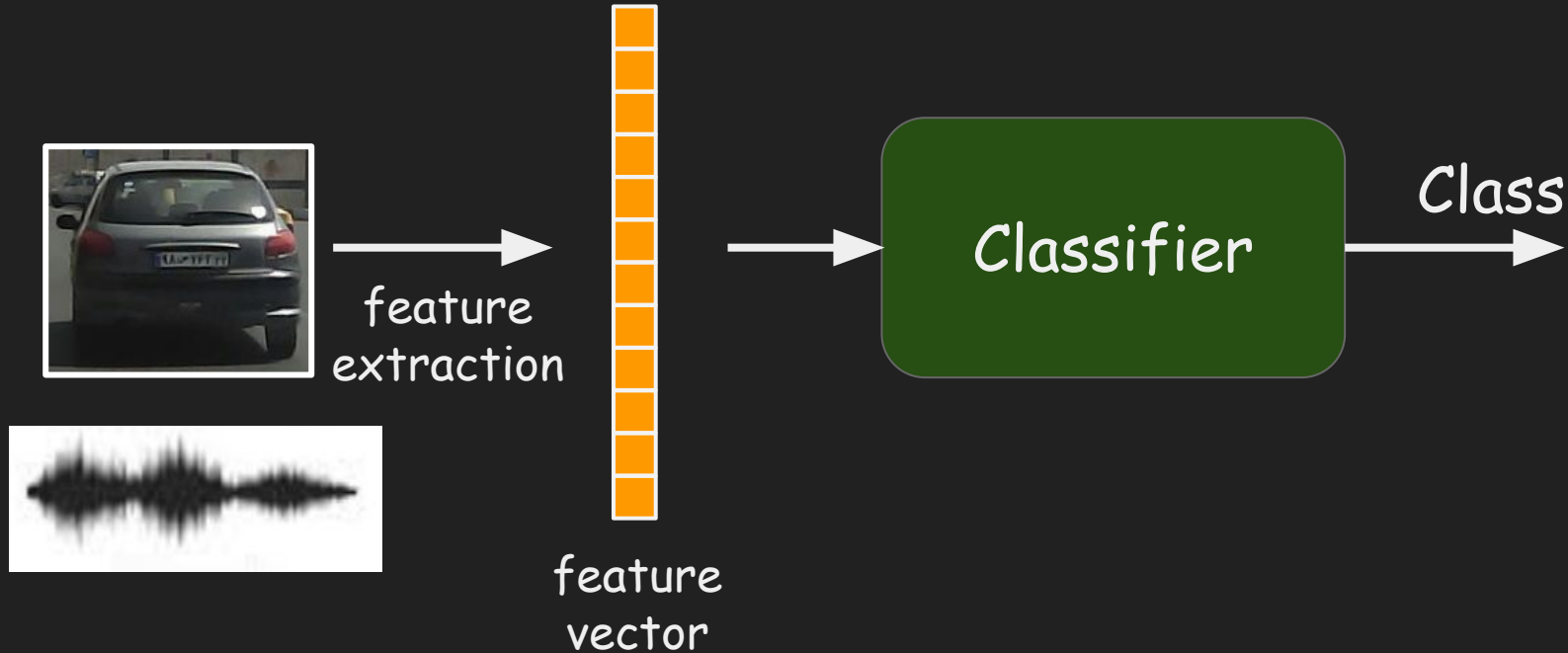
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# Features



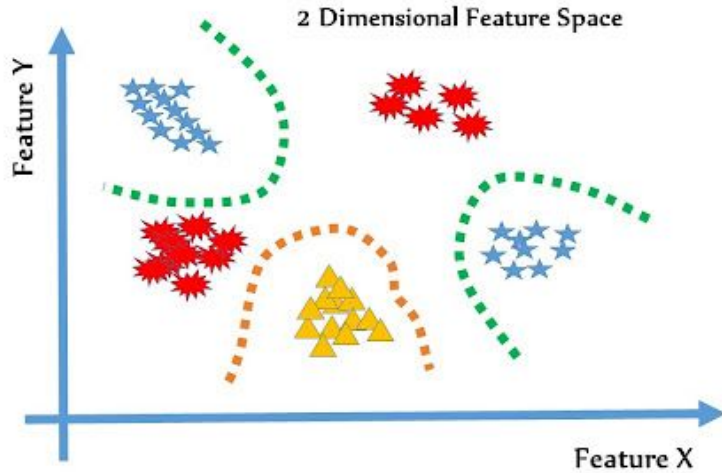
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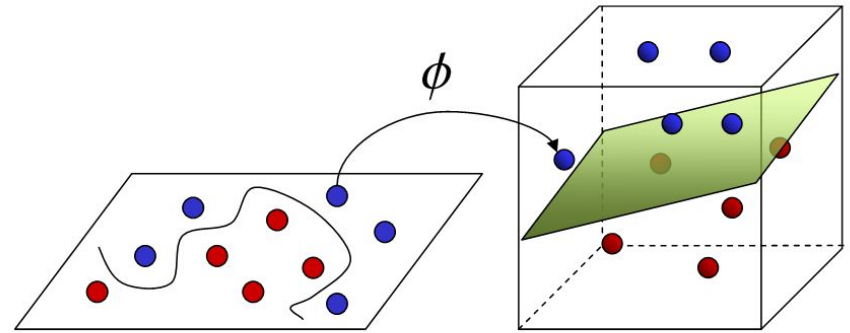
# Feature space



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<https://www.petersincak.com/news/why-i-do-not-believe-in-error-backpropagation/>



Input Space

Feature Space

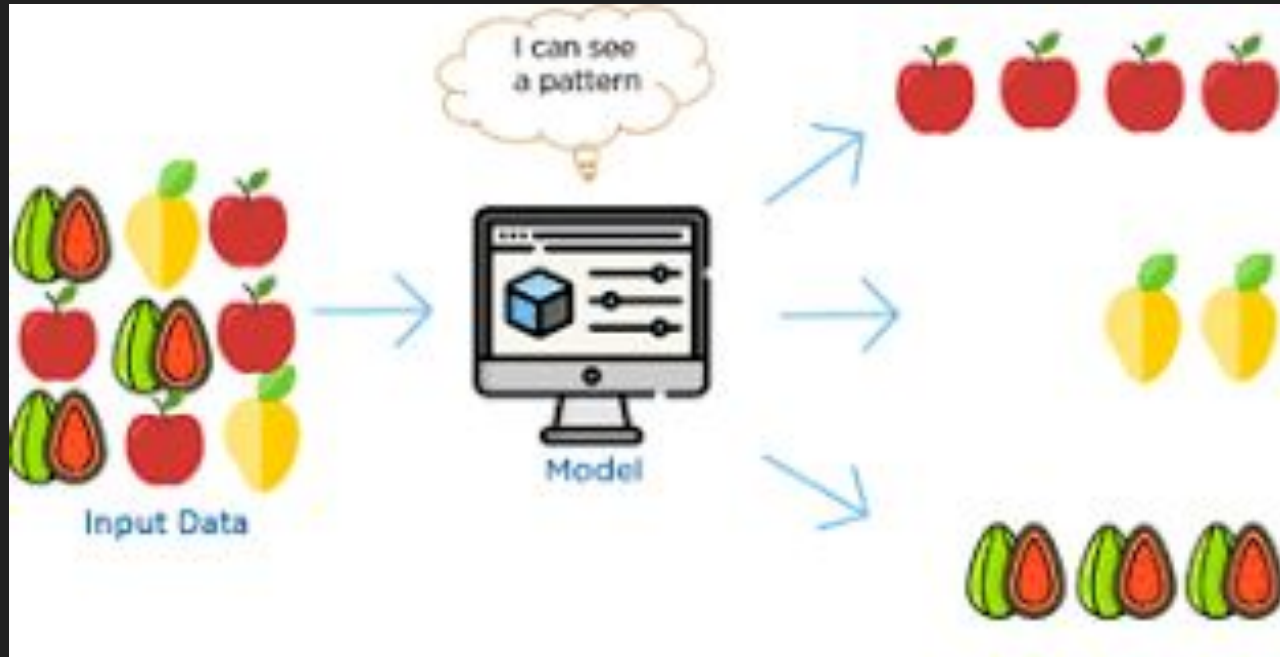
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# Unsupervised Learning



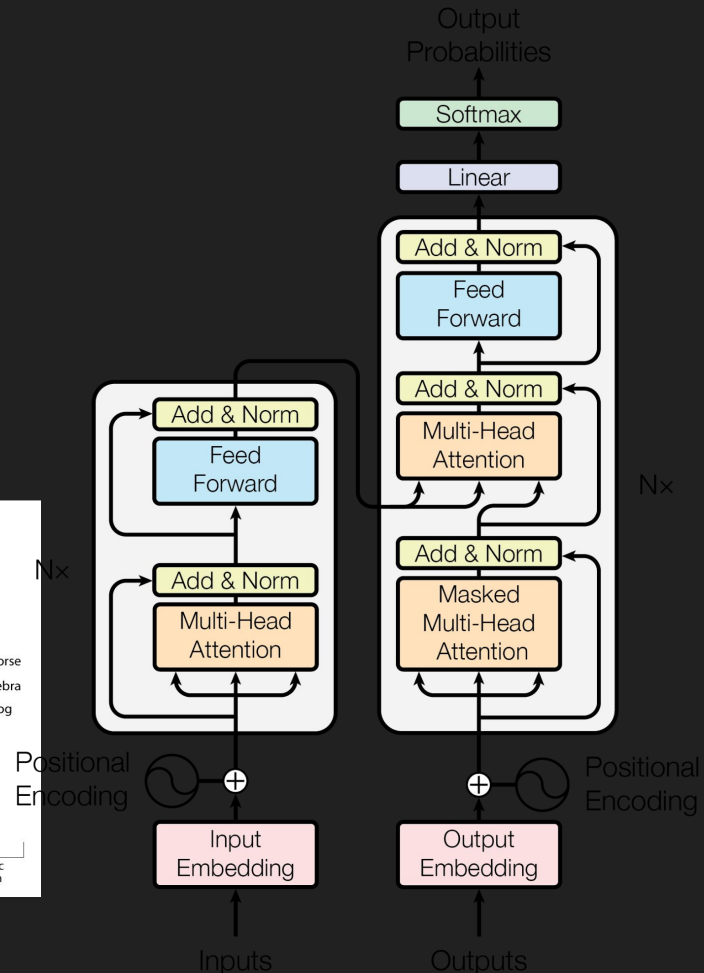
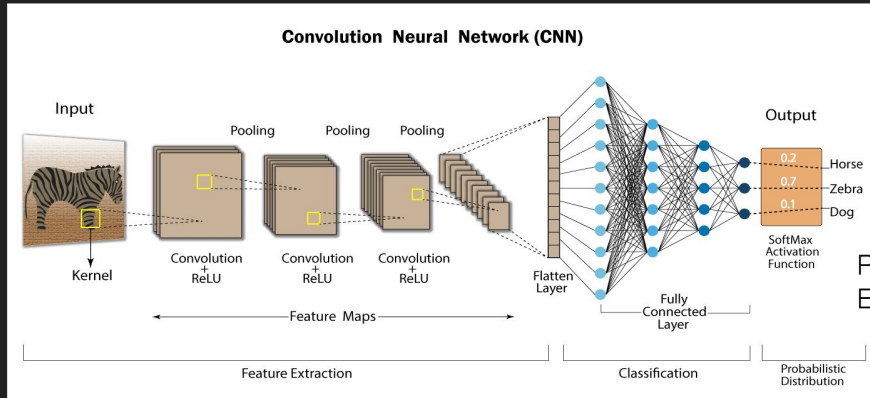
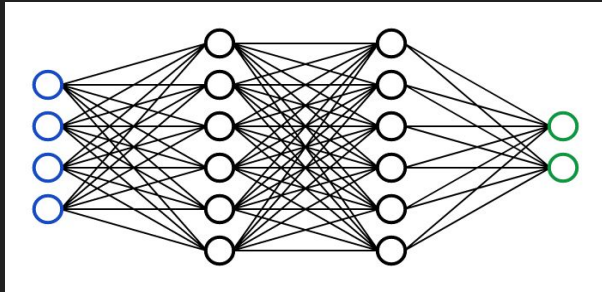
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# Neural Networks



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# Natural Language Processing



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ChatGPT ▾

What are the applications of mathematics in AI?



Mathematics forms the foundation of many key concepts in AI, providing the theoretical frameworks, algorithms, and models that drive AI systems. Here are the main areas of mathematics and their applications in AI:

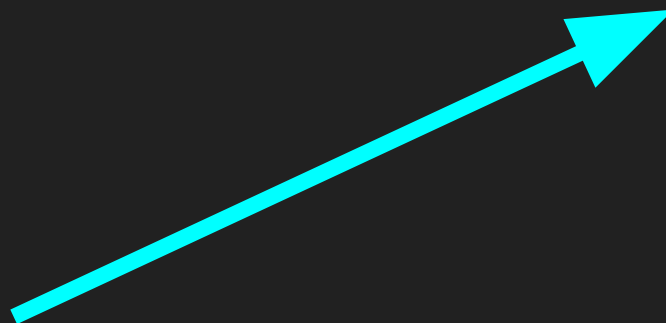
## 1. Linear Algebra

- **Applications:** Linear algebra is essential for representing and manipulating data in AI models. Vectors, matrices, and tensors are widely used to represent inputs, outputs, and transformations in algorithms like neural networks.
- **Specific Use Cases:**

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# Learning from data



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- Training data  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$ 
  - choose  $\theta$  such that  $f(\theta, x_i)$  is close to  $y_i$

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Cost function

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↓  
data output



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model output given  $x_i$

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↓  
distance

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$$C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1..n} \| f(\theta, x_i) - y_i \|^2$$

distance

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choose  $\theta$  such that  $C(\theta)$  is small

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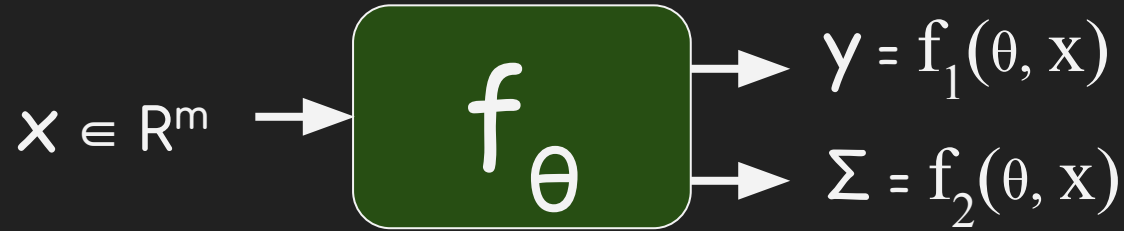
$$C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1..n} d(f(\theta, x_i), y_i)$$

$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} C(\theta)$$

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What if we need to model to  
also give us a measure of  
uncertainty?

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How to choose the cost function?

$$C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1..n} \| f(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i) - y_i \|^2$$

why not  $C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1..n} \| f(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i) - y_i \|$ ?



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Sometimes we need a probabilistic framework to choose the right model/cost function.

# Course Overview



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- Part I: Linear Algebra and Matrix Analysis
- Part II: Multivariate Calculus
- Part III: Optimization
- Part IV: Probability and Statistics