



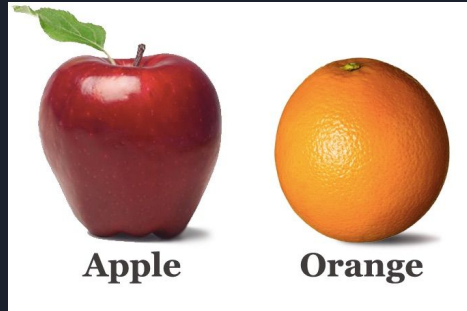
Real Quick Intro to Machine Learning

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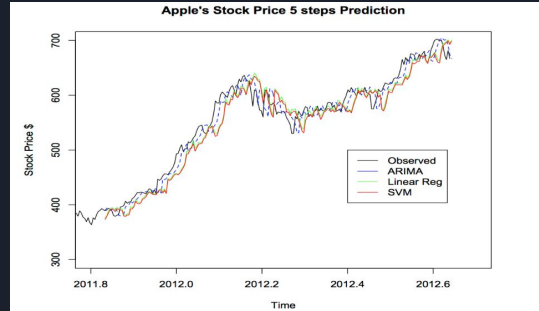
- Including
 - Some general concepts
 - No maths (sort of)
 - No code!
 - Example: a point-and-click-adventure

Machine Learning can be used for

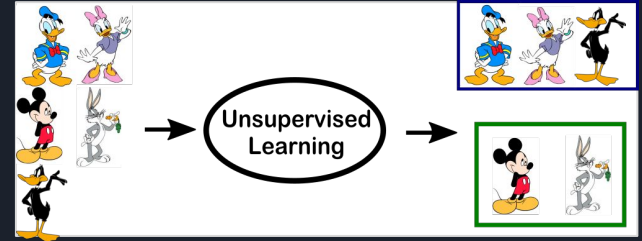
Classification



Prediction



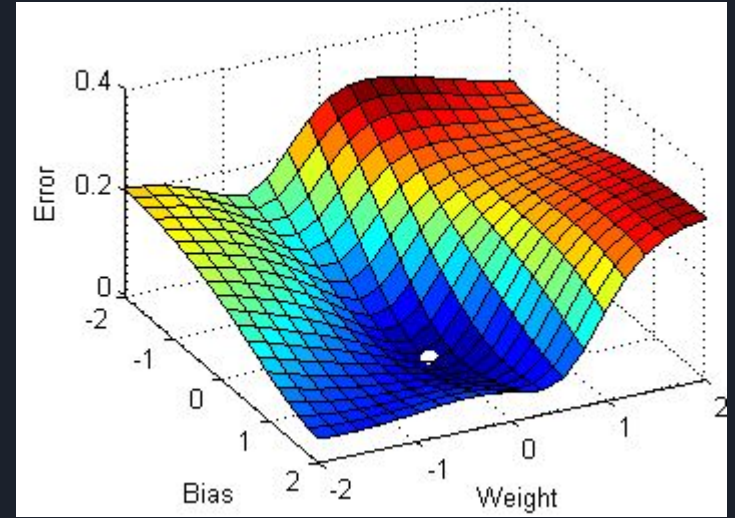
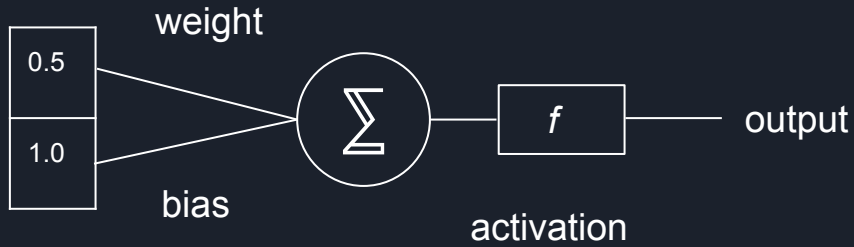
Clustering



There are many techniques to solve these and other problems

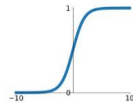
Today we'll look at neural networks and image classification

Artificial Neuron



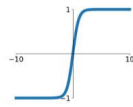
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



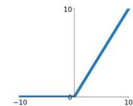
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



- Provide training examples
- Compute error between output and true value
- Use gradient descent to modify parameters
- *Backpropagation*

Image Filters

Filters can be manually designed e.g.

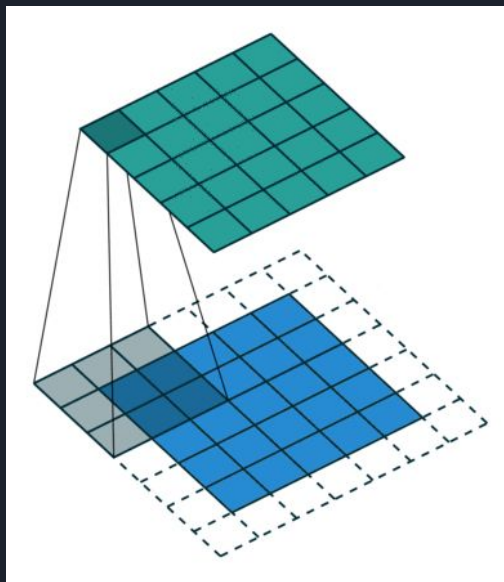
Can a neural network learn kernels appropriate to the task?



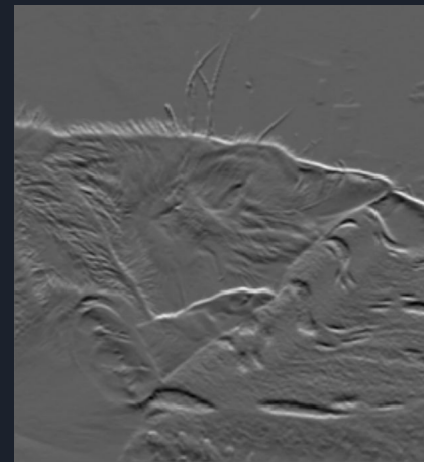
input

1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

Sobel kernel
feature = vertical gradient



convolution

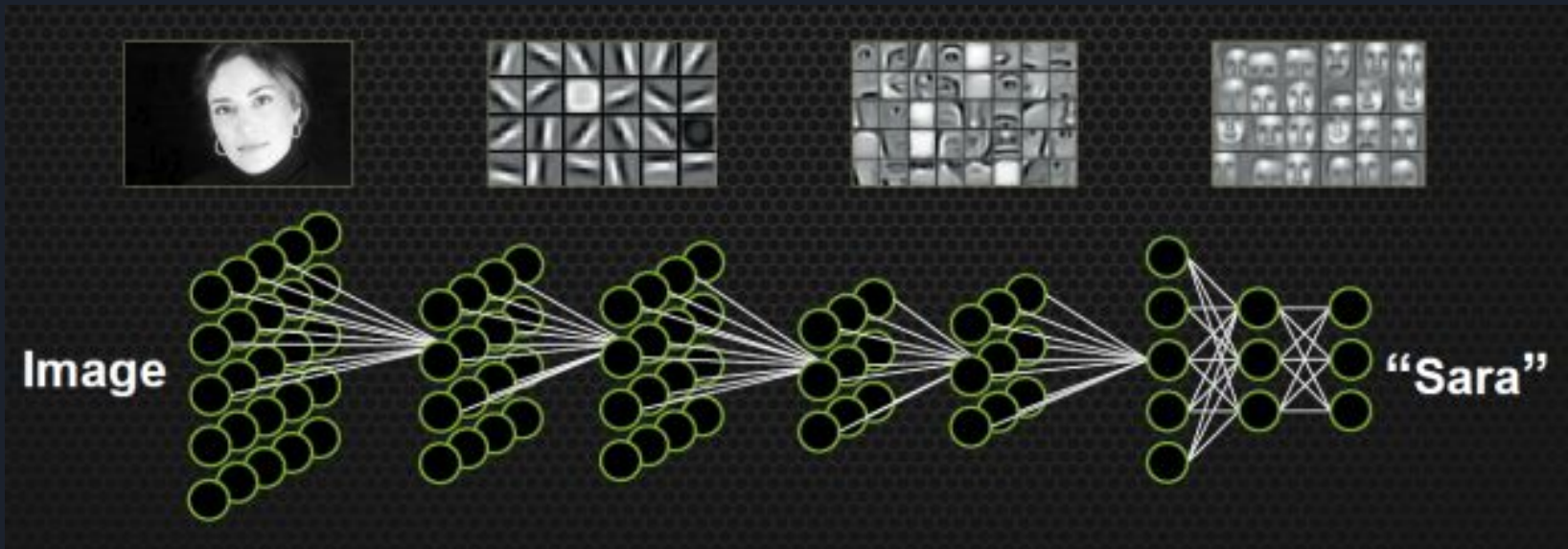


output

Deep Convolutional Neural Network

Simple features

Complex features



More than just classification

Classification



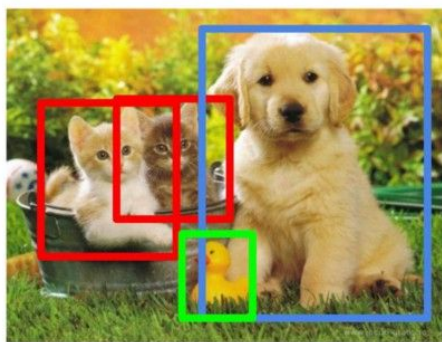
CAT

Classification + Localization



CAT

Object Detection



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Instance Segmentation

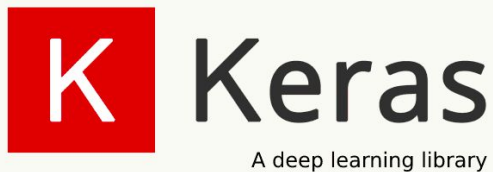


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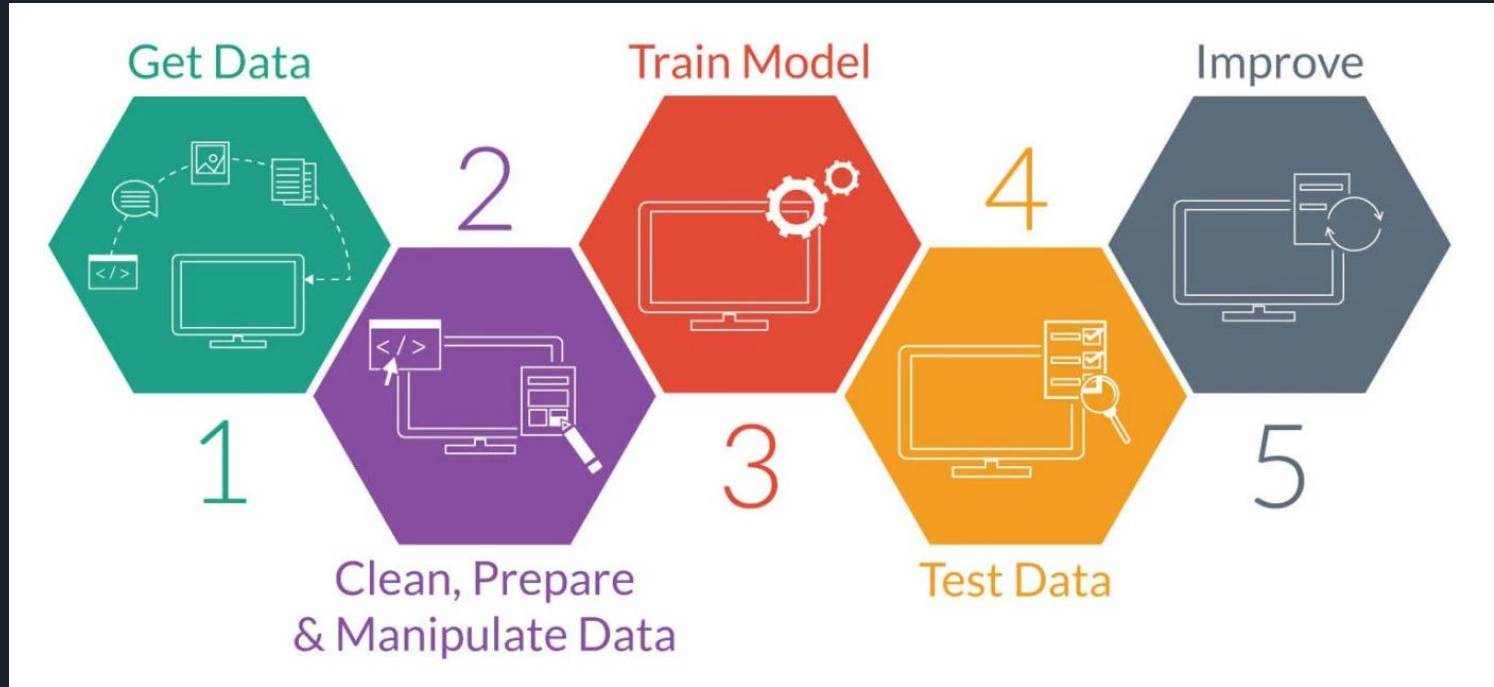
Single object

Multiple objects

Tools

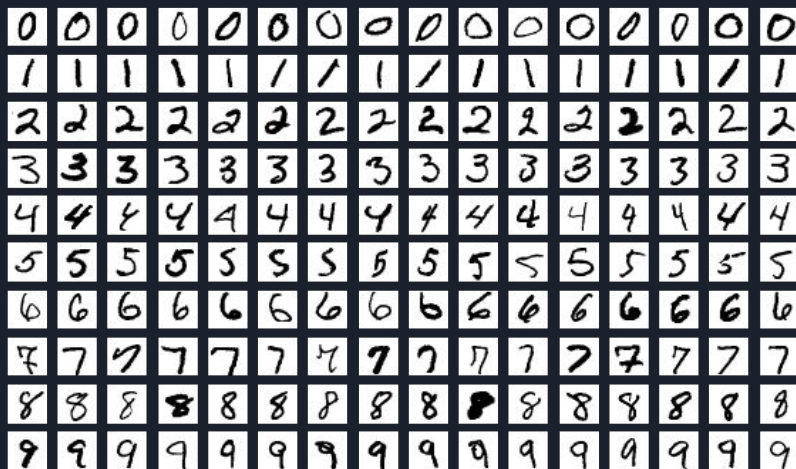


So what does a ML workflow look like?



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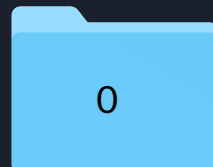
Simple user interface for image processing tasks using neural networks



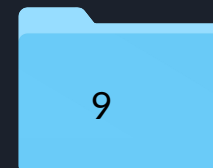
MNIST - handwritten digit classification dataset

10 classes: 0 - 9

Data: 28x28 grayscale images



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Class label

Class examples