

Deep learning and generative AI

Creative artificial intelligence

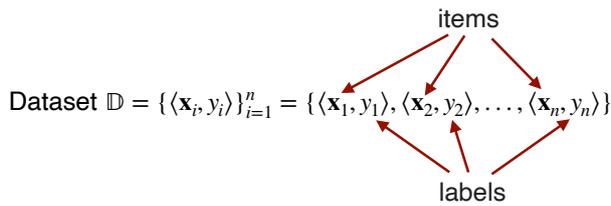
MACHINE LEARNING AND TABULAR DATA

Tabular data

Play tennis or not? (depending on weather)

	Features				Labels
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$x_i = \langle \text{Sunny, Hot, 87, True} \rangle$
 $y_i = \langle \text{No} \rangle$

- X : set of instances (domain set) \longleftrightarrow Every possible weather
- Y : set of labels \longleftrightarrow {YES,NO} (play tennis or not)
- $\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{D}(X)$ \longleftrightarrow The probability distribution of the weather
- $f : X \rightarrow Y$: ideal classifier \longleftrightarrow A classifier that always correctly predicts if the weather is good to play tennis
- $H = \{h | h : X \rightarrow Y\}$: set of predictors $X \rightarrow Y$ \longleftrightarrow A set of predictors, e.g. the set of all decision trees that check the specific features
- $L_{(\mathcal{D}, f)}(h) = \Pr_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{D}(X)}(h(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x}))$ the true error \longleftrightarrow The probability for a specific predictor to incorrectly predict if the weather is good to play tennis
- $L_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \frac{|i \in \mathbb{N}_n : h(\mathbf{x}_i) \neq y_i|}{|n|}$ the empirical error \longleftrightarrow How many times the predictor incorrectly predicts if the weather is good to play tennis, for the specific dataset items?
- $h_{\mathbb{D}} \in \arg \min_{h \in H} \{L_{\mathbb{D}}(h)\}$ \longleftrightarrow A predictor (from the set of predictors) with the minimal wrong predictions for the specific dataset

Machine learning problem statement

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Problem

Find $h \approx f, h \in H$

Usually

f is unknown

$\mathcal{D}(X)$ is unknown

We assume that $\mathbf{x}_i \sim \mathcal{D}(X)$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is the only window for observing f and \mathcal{D}

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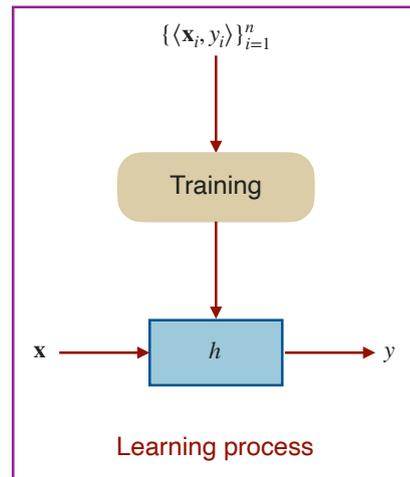
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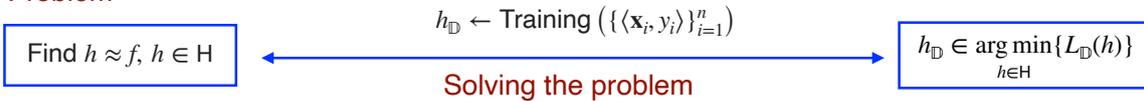
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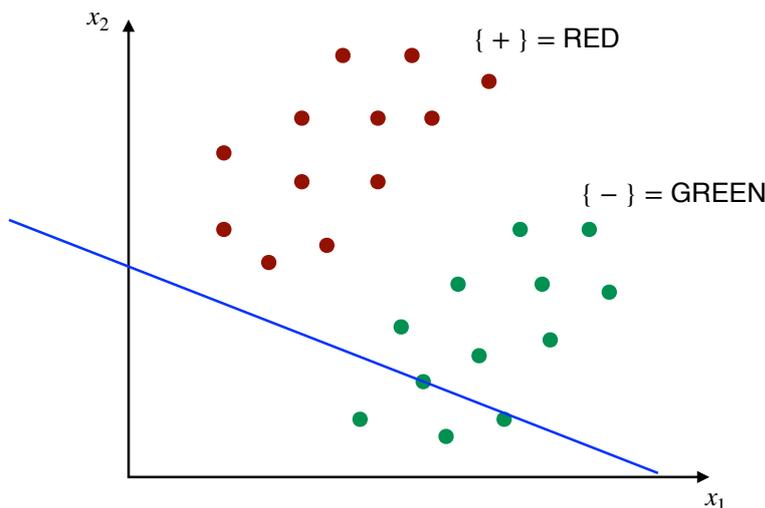
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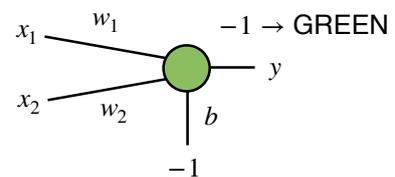


Error $L_f(h) = \frac{|x \in X : h(x) \neq f(x)|}{|X|}$ the true error $L_{(\mathcal{D}, f)}(h) = \Pr_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{D}(X)} (h(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x}))$ $L_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \frac{|i \in \mathbb{N}_n : h(\mathbf{x}_i) \neq y_i|}{|n|}$ the empirical error



Linear predictors

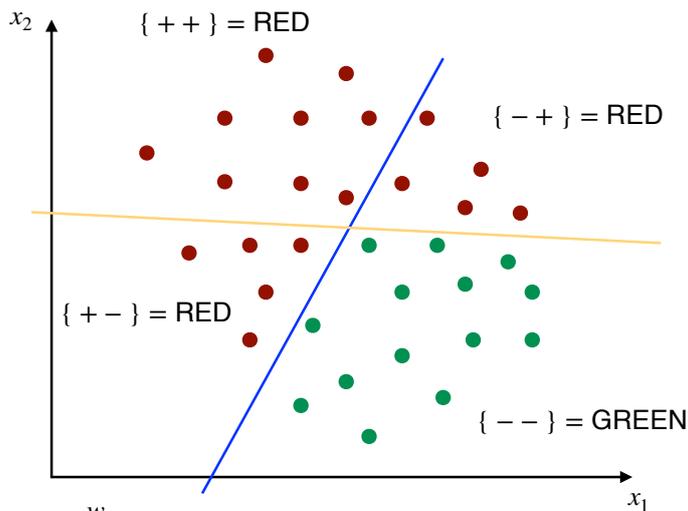
Perceptron



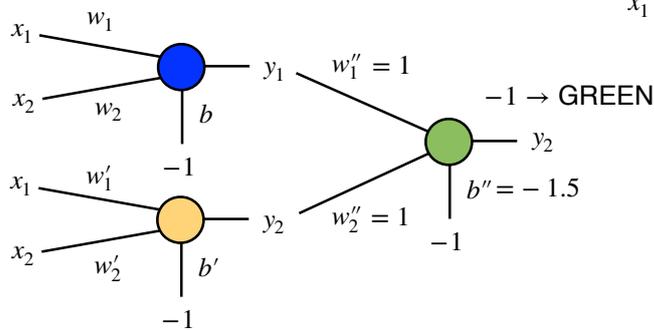
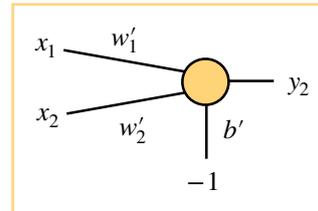
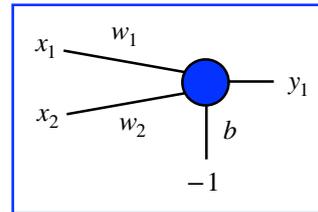
$$y = \text{sign}(w_2 x_2 + w_1 x_1 - b)$$

$$\text{Set of predictors: } H = \{h_{\mathbf{w}, w_0}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i\right) - b\right)\}$$

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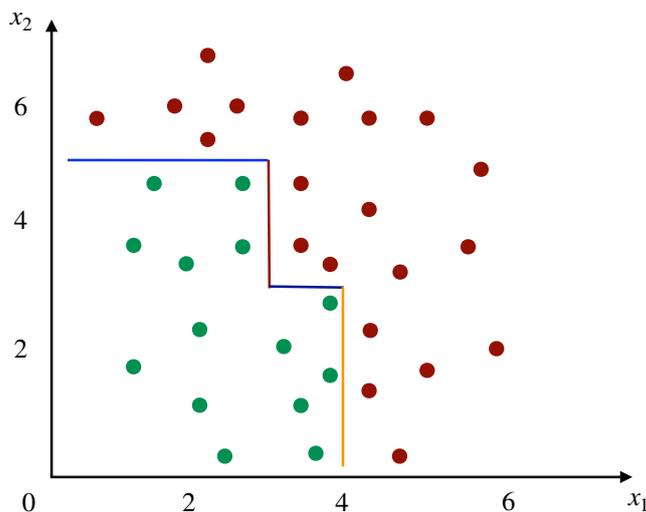


Neural networks

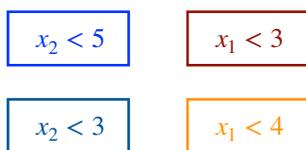
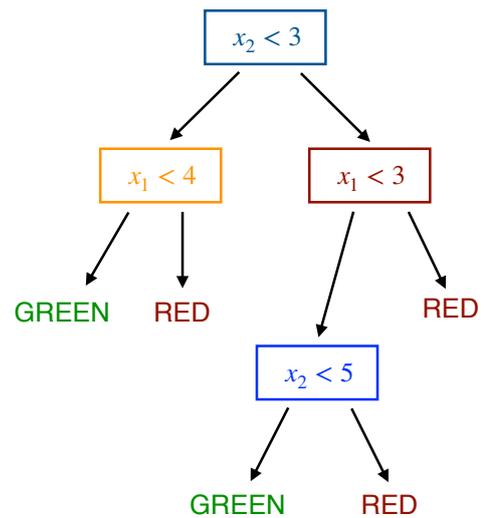
Combine perceptrons!

Multi-layer perceptrons

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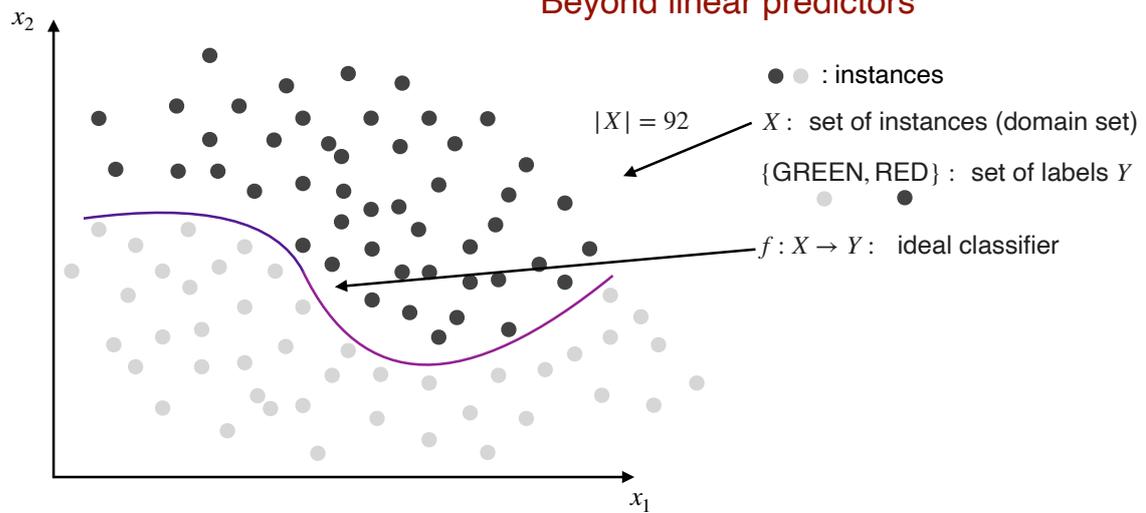


Decision trees

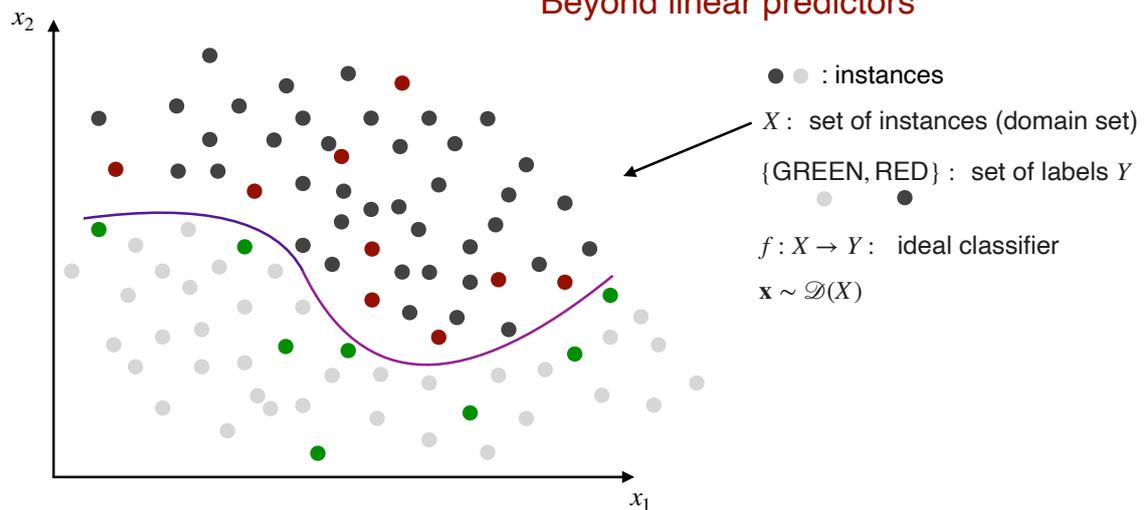


Decision trees combine parallel-to-the-axes lines!

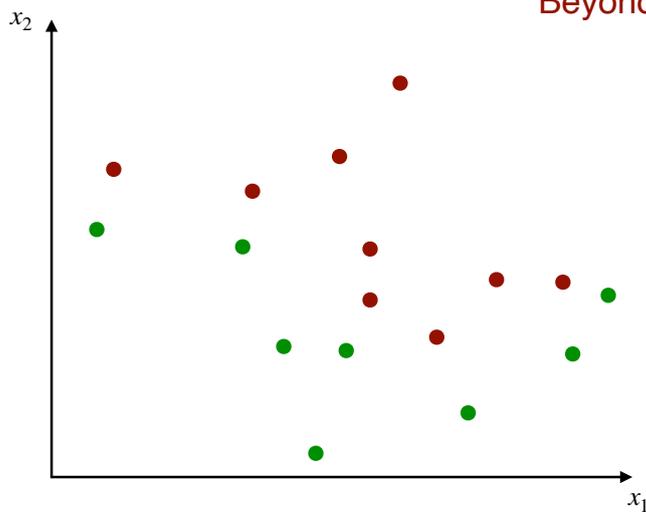
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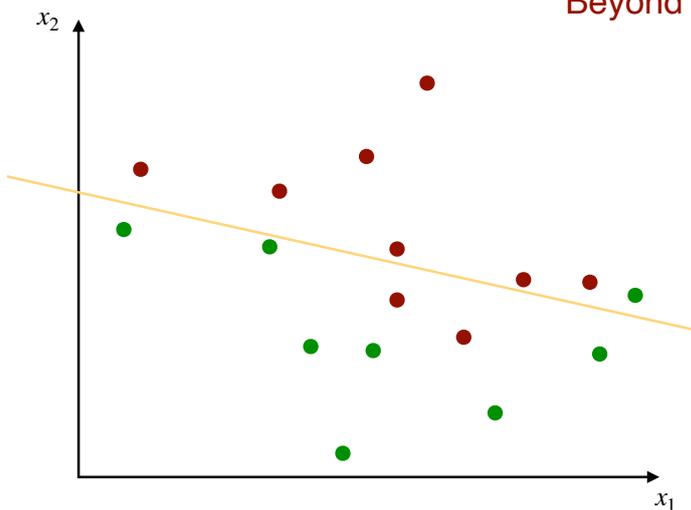


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Beyond linear predictors



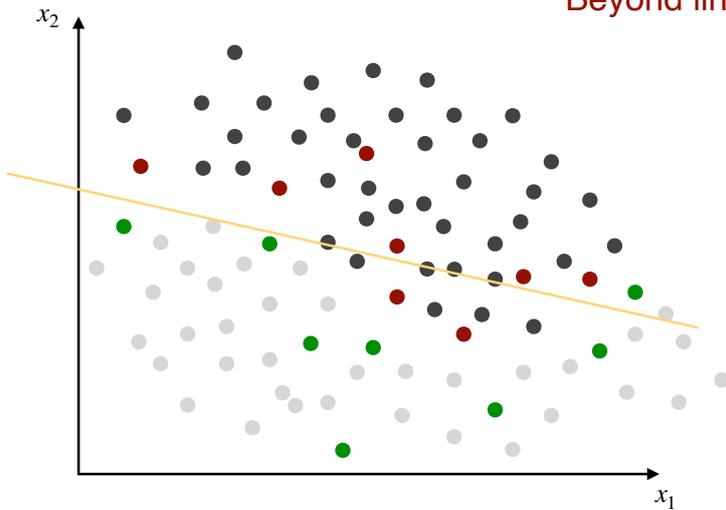
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the empirical error

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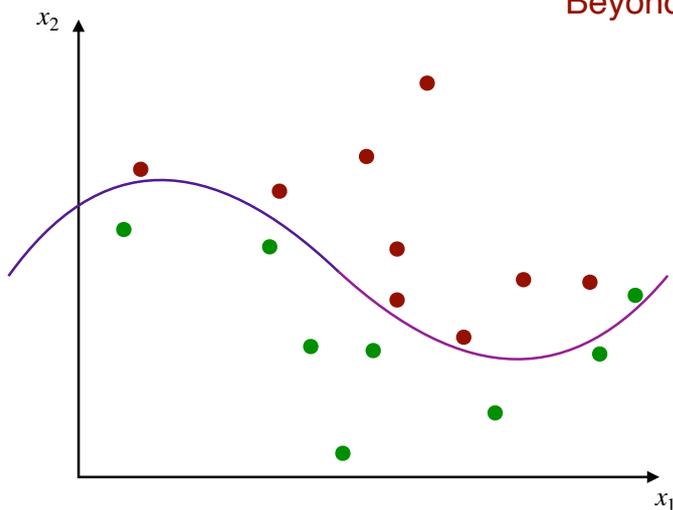
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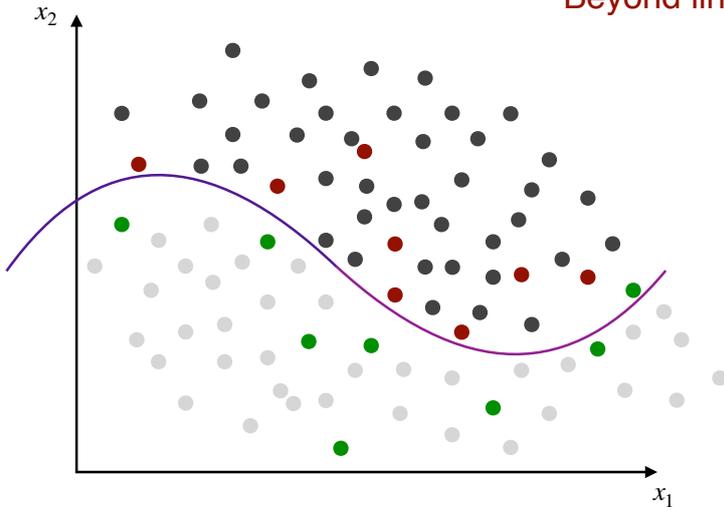
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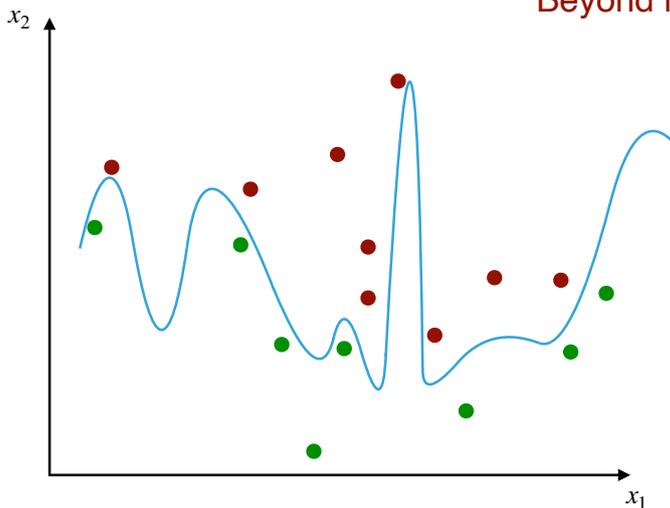
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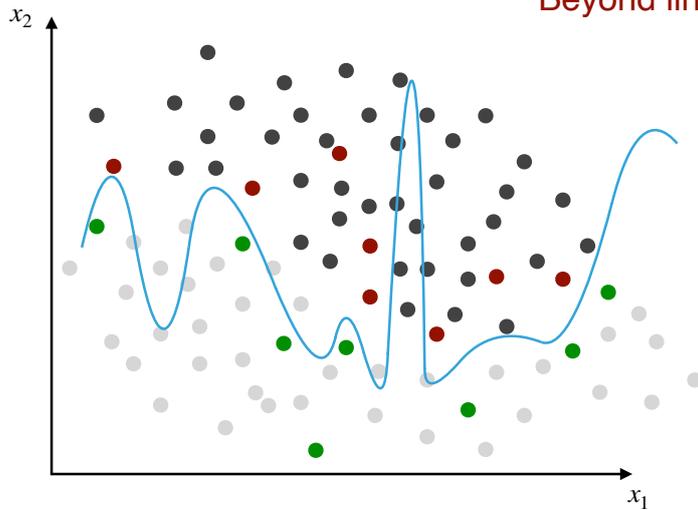
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Overfitting!

Why traditional machine learning rocks with tabular data, in practice?

ML engineers can deal with overfitting because:

- Features are handcrafted, so they are a result of a priori knowledge about the problem
- Datasets usually come from real life, so they capture the complexities of reality (e.g. $\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{D}(X)$)

Because of the two above facts, datasets can nicely feed data analysis tools

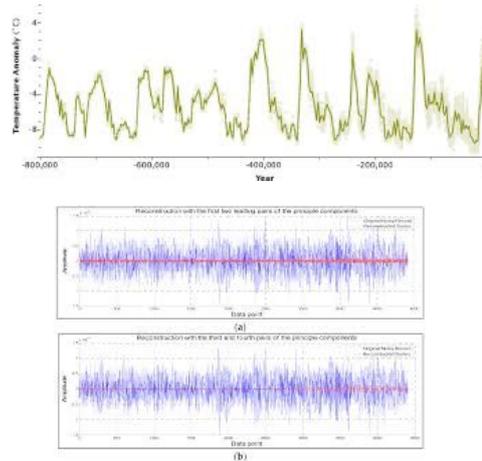
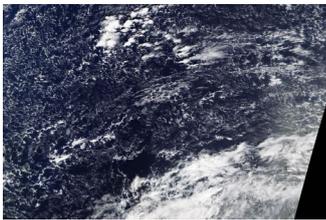
- ⇒ ML engineers can use data engineering and feature engineering to understand the problem
- ⇒ ML engineers can train themselves before training neural networks!
- ⇒ Therefore, ML engineers can understand how complex the ML model should be and what are the complexities of the problem that the model should deal with

Train the right model
 with the right data is
 not a very difficult task!

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Regional Weather Summary
 National Weather Service State College PA
 1112 AM EDT Sun May 7 2023

Rain and perhaps a few thunderstorms will move in from the west this afternoon, cross the entire state during the day into the evening hours. The heavier rain will be south of I-80, but even the northern tier will get wet. Expect the steadier rain to move off to the southeast by evening hours, but scattered showers will hold on into the night, mainly over the southwestern and northeastern corners of the Commonwealth.

Most of the day on Monday looks dry for the balance of the state. Showers will develop over the west later in the day. Expect a large patch of showers and thunderstorms to cross the state Monday night.

Highs today will be very near normals with values ranging from the mid 50s in the Alleghenies to mid 70s in the southeast. Nighttime lows will only dip to 50 degrees along the northern border and Lake Erie, and stay closer to 60 degrees along the southern border. Highs on Monday will be in the mid 60s in Erie and mid 70s in Philadelphia.

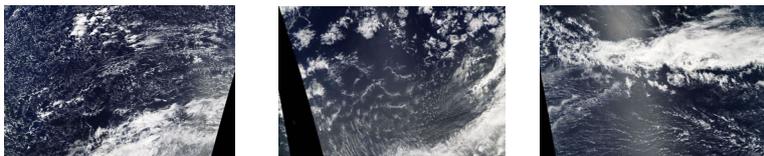
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Machine learning for raw data

Understanding Clouds from Satellite Images
 Can you classify cloud structures from satellites? \$10,000 Prize Money

Max Planck Institute of Meteorology



~10,000 images



Build a model to classify cloud organization patterns from satellite images

There are many ways in which clouds can organize, but the boundaries between different forms of organization are murky.

This makes it challenging to build traditional rule-based algorithms to separate cloud features.

The human eye, however, is really good at detecting features—such as clouds that resemble flowers.

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Traditional machine learning for raw data?



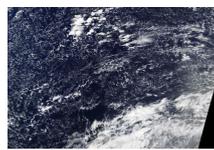
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Features (MPEG7 descriptors)

- Dominant Color
- ScalableColor
- ColorLayout
- ColorStructure
- ColorTemperature
- GofGopColor
- HomogeneousTexture
- TextureBrowsing
- EdgeHistogram
- RegionShape
- ContourShape
- Perceptual3DShape
- ...

The Motion Pictures Expert Group



$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$

Raw data (images) → Tabular data (features)

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Image features ($\sim 10^2$)



~10000 items

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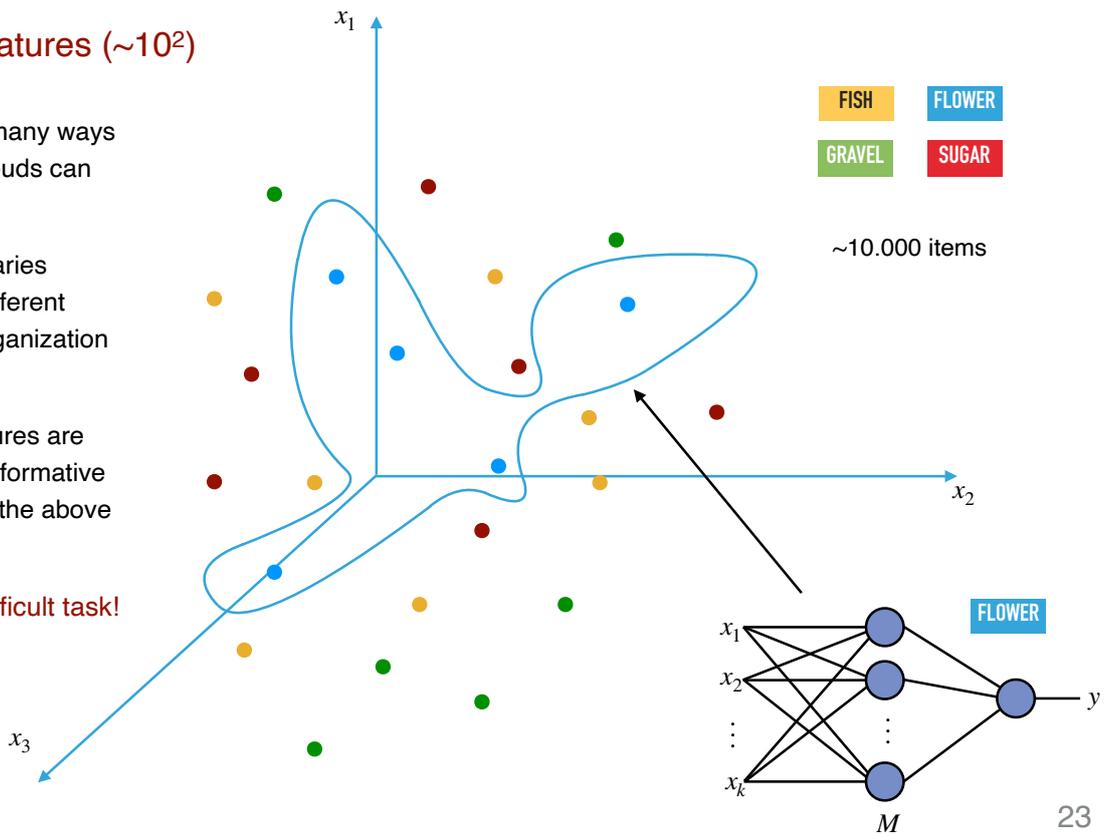
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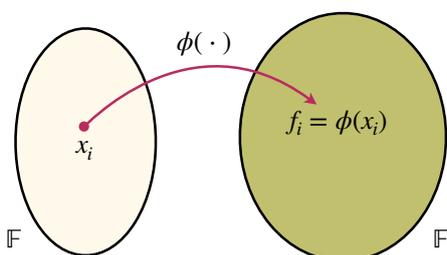
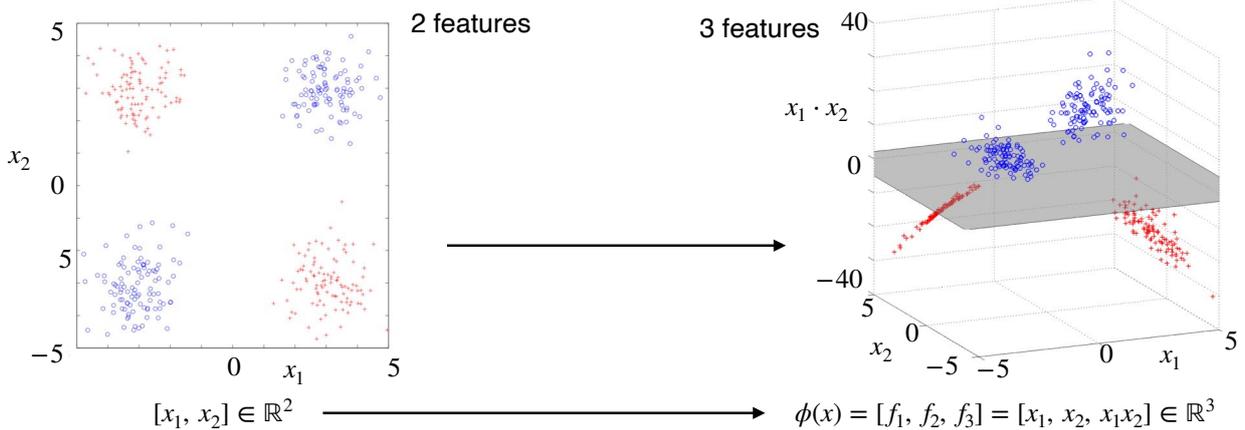
Image features are not really informative for none of the above

This is a difficult task!



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Automatically find a convenient feature space



Changing the feature space can make the problem easier

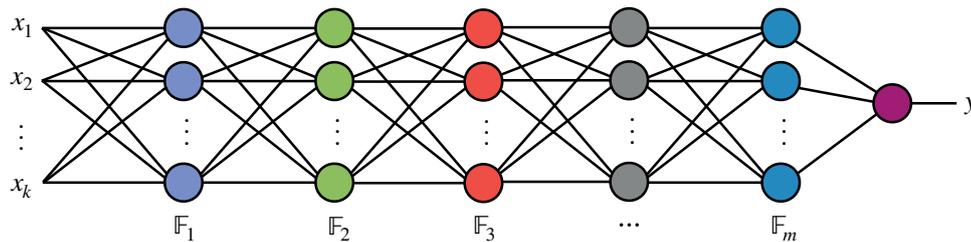
Automatically find a convenient feature space

$$X \longrightarrow Y$$

$$X \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_3 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_m \longrightarrow Y$$

Change the feature space arbitrary many times until the mapping is easy

This is the idea behind deep learning



However

The model has many more parameters

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We need more data to train the model

We need computational power to train the model

The model is opaque, it works like a black-box

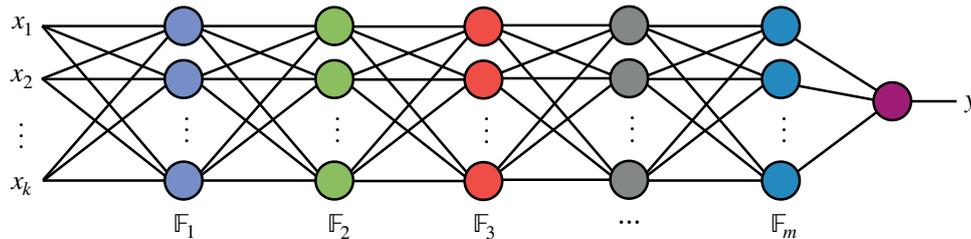
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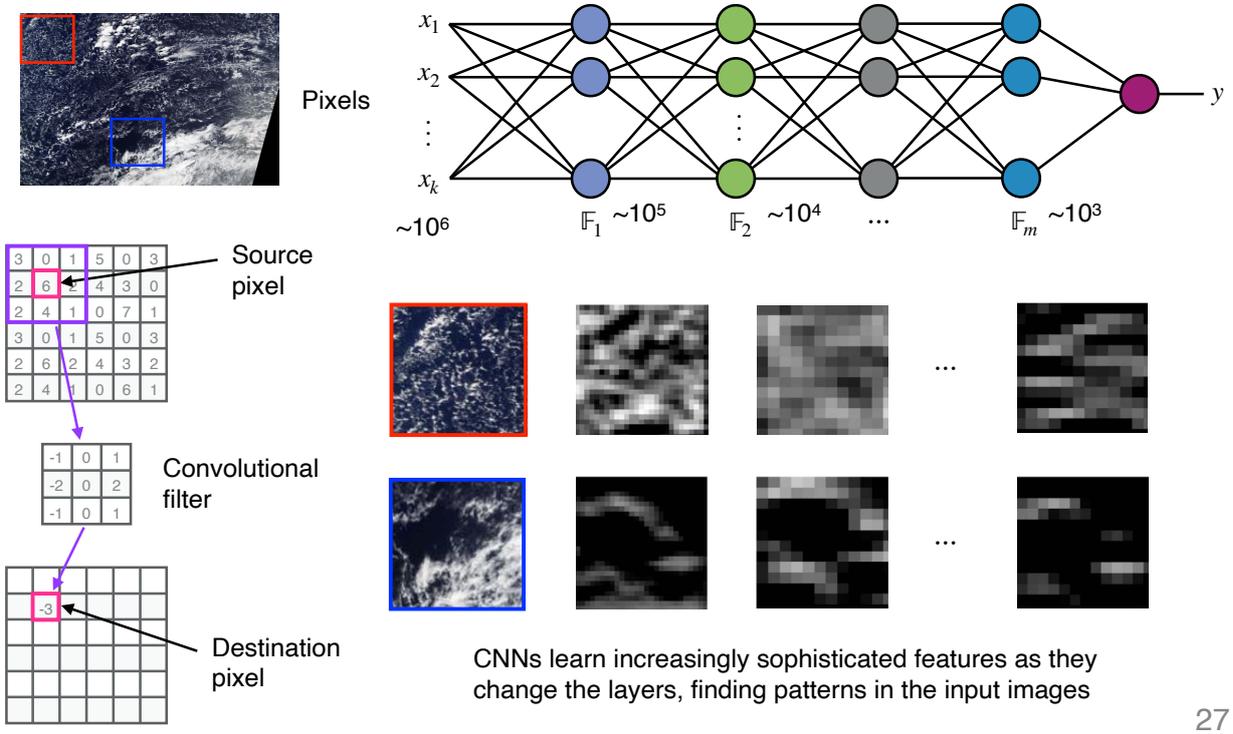
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And what is the input?

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs)



Representation learning

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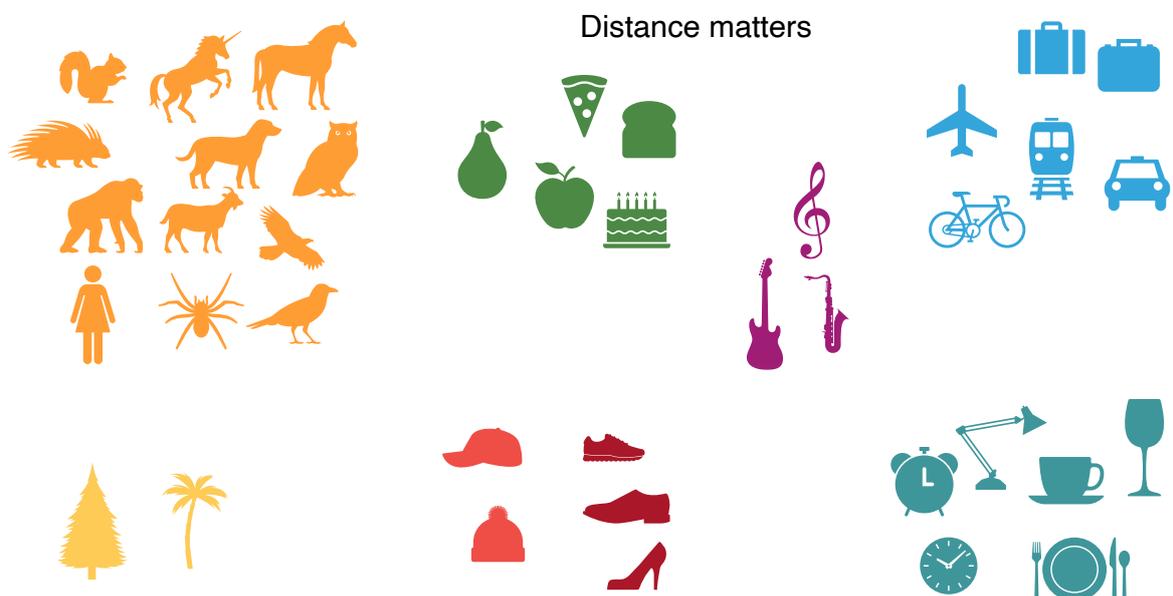
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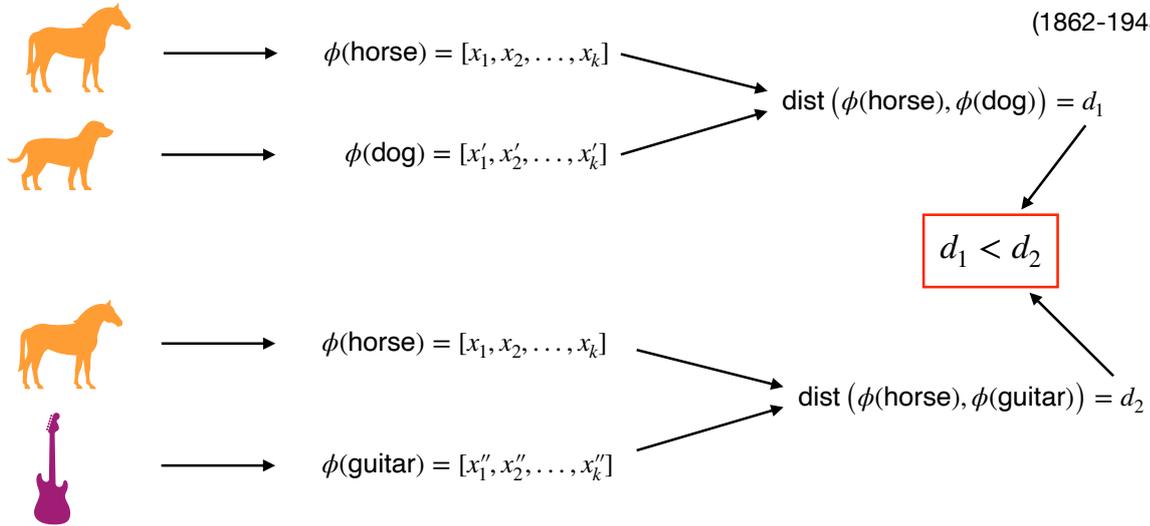
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Distance in the feature space should be **smaller** for **semantically similar things!**



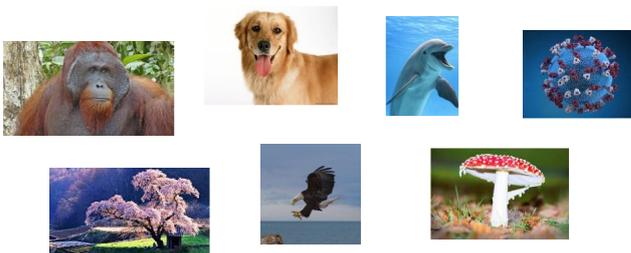
David Hilbert
(1862-1943)

$$\phi(\cdot) = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k], k \text{ arbitrary large}$$



Representation learning

Is it **possible** to find a feature space that can semantically distinguish all things?



DNA carries genetic information for the development and functioning of an organism

⇒ DNA distinguishes all organisms

Therefore, it is possible!

Representation learning

What problems can we solve using a sophisticated feature representation?

Classification

Problem Given a dataset $\mathbb{D} = \{\langle x_i, y_i \rangle\}_{i=1}^n$

Given an $x \in X$ (an instance of the domain set)

Find the label y of x

Solving Approach Find the feature representations $[f_1^{(i)}, f_2^{(i)}, \dots, f_k^{(i)}], i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ of all the items x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

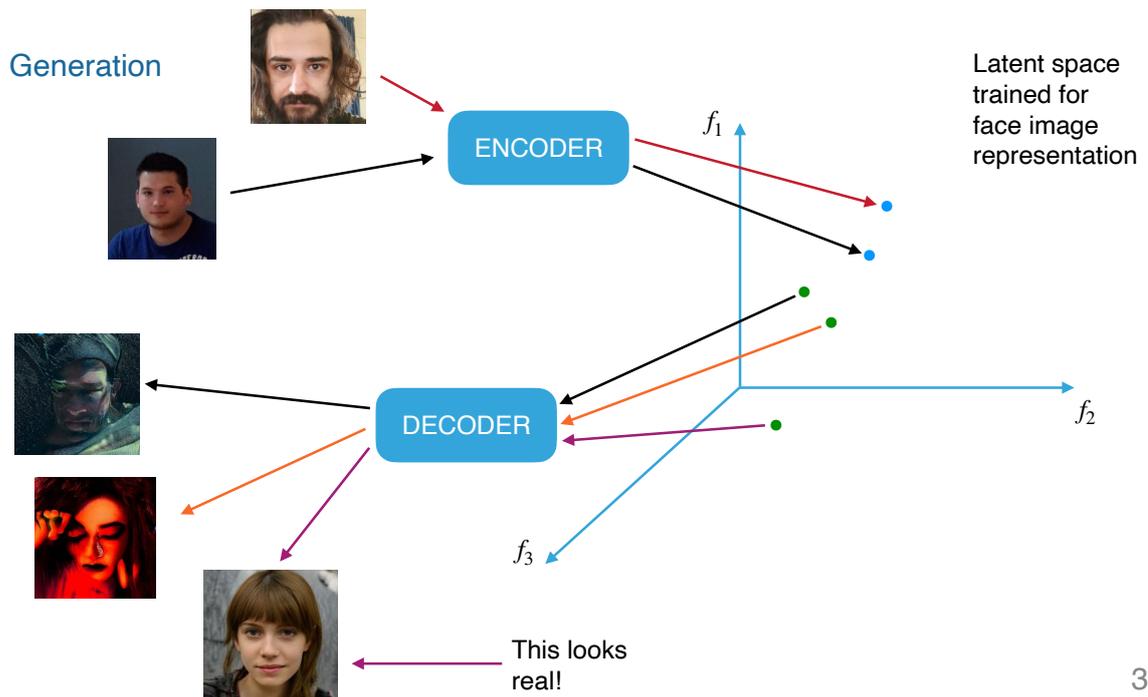
Find the feature representation $[f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k]$ of x

Find the minimal distance between $[f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k]$ and $[f_1^{(i)}, f_2^{(i)}, \dots, f_k^{(i)}], i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Predict the label x as the label of the item x_i with the minimal distance of feature vectors

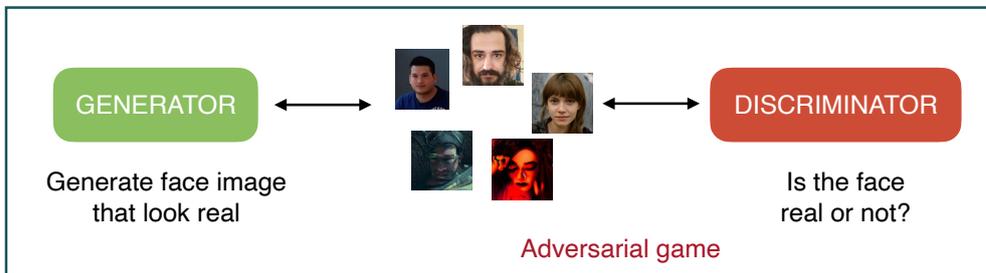
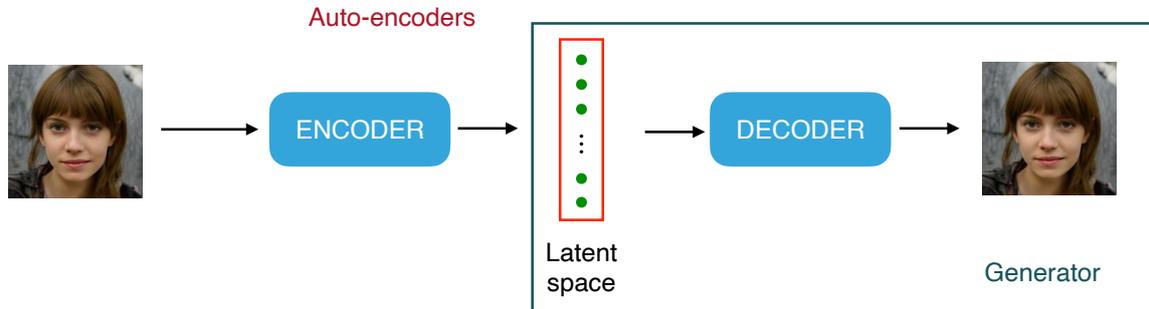
Representation learning

What problems can we solve using a sophisticated feature representation?



Representation learning

Can we generate images of "look-real" faces?



Word embeddings

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Can we do the same with texts?

Find a feature space for words

How many words?

We use ~50.000 words
 google web crawl gives
 ~13 million words

Compute the feature representation of every word to find the similarity of words and then the similarity of texts

Can we find a good feature space?

Why not one feature for each word? (one-hot representation)

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Thunderstorms

[0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]

Showers

[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0]

sim(Thunderstorms, Showers)=0



“You shall know a word by the company it keeps” – J.R. Firth, 1957

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Idea

Shrink the feature space

Learn a much smaller feature space (embeddings)

