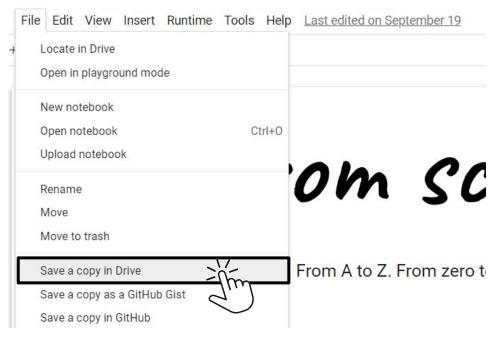
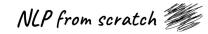
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# Machine Learning: From Zero

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## Who am !?

- Data Scientist
- Career consultant (SapientNitro, PwC, Accenture)
- Community builder
- Accidental entrepreneur



## **Manifesto**



Knowledge is only valuable if it is useful.



The best way to learn is by doing.



Learning is a non-linear process.

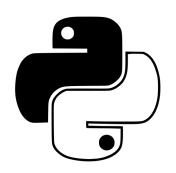


Learning is exploration, not a journey.



Teaching and learning are complementary.

## **Tools of the Trade**



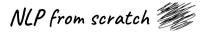




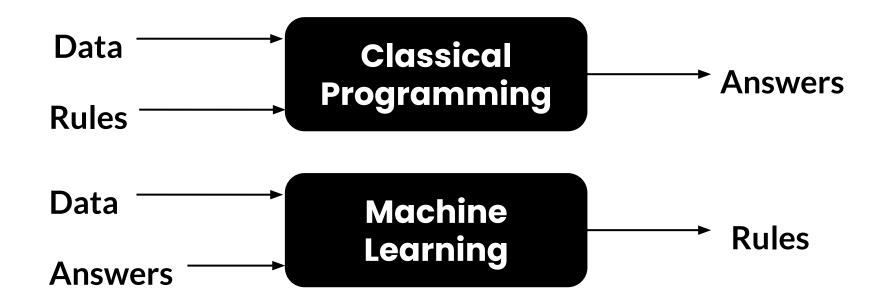
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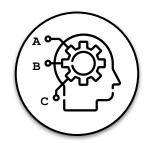
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# What is Machine Learning?

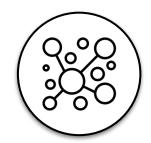


# Types of Machine Learning



Supervised Learning Making predictions

Make predictions from a dataset and *data labels* - categorical or numeric values associated with each observation in the training data.



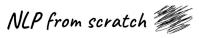
**Unsupervised Learning**Finding patterns in data

Uses statistical techniques to uncover patterns in a dataset based upon its features. Unlike supervised learning, it does not require data labels.



Reinforcement Learning
Feedback & Rewards

Reinforcement Learning (RL) teaches an *agent* a behavior by optimizing against a target objective with a reward function.

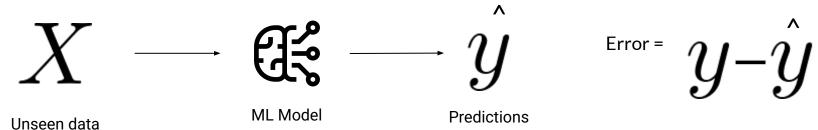


# **Supervised Learning**

#### **TRAINING**

$$Xy \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{ ext{Eatures}} y \longrightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{ ext{ML Model}} y$$

#### PREDICTION / EVALUATION

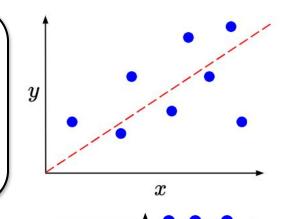


## **Linear Models**

Regression

Linear Regression (Ordinary Least Squares / OLS)

 $\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots$ 



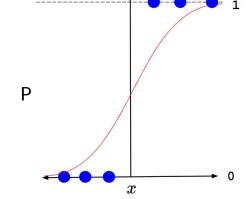
#### Classification

Logistic Regression

$$Y = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \ldots + \beta_n X_n$$

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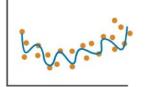


# **Overfitting**

The goal of a given ML model is to be as generalizable as possible and describe the underlying behavior or phenomenon of interest.

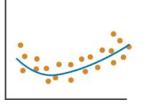
Overfitting refers to the model learning specifics of the particular dataset that was used for training, such that it does not perform well on new data.

#### Overfitting:



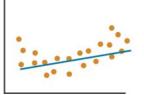
The model has learned "too much" about the dataset used for training, including outlying observations and is fit too tightly to the data.

#### **Good Fit:**



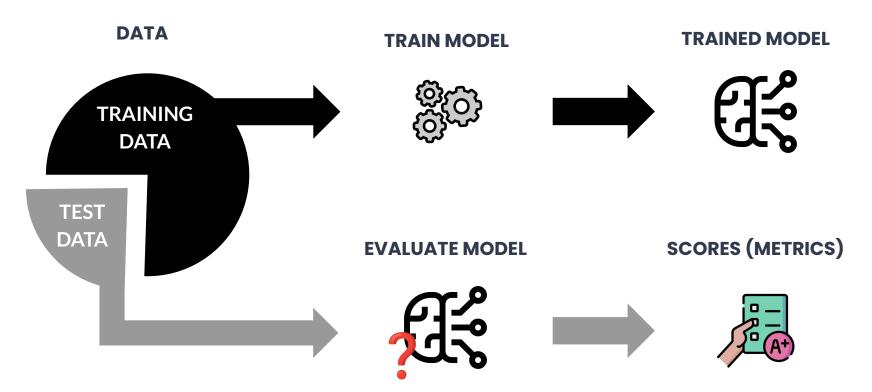
The model is fit well, describing the underlying pattern in the data well in a general way. Its predictions are not perfect, but it does not exhibit excessive variance in order to capture all data points.

#### **Underfitting:**



The model has not learned enough about the patterns in the data and fails to adequately capture the relationship it is supposed to describe.

## Training and Testing an ML Model from Data





# **QUESTIONS**



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