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Machine Learning Deep Learning Data Science

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artificial intelligence / data science

machine learning

Samuel Arthur (1959):

"Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed"

data science

"extract knowledge and insights from data"

not mutually exclusive

findings of one can be fed into the other e.g. explore customer base and act upon findings





artificial intelligence

three major distinctions:

supervised learning

known inputs ("labelled data"), desired outputs ("known target") apply derived knowledge to new data

unsupervised learning

unlabelled data, unknown target, "make sense of data" anomaly detection: monitoring, credit card fraud

reinforcement learning

touches both supervised and unsupervised learning basic components: environment, agent, action, reward

supervised learning

the simplest of the three and the most common

regression

output: numerical value

classification

output: probability of being part of a category cat or dog?

training algorithm

data

feed

model (e.g. linear regression)

repeat compare

objective function: evaluate result (e.g. SL: loss, RL: reward)

vary

optimization algorithm (e.g. gradient descent)

number of repeated steps = "epochs". fixed value versus adaptive stopping

three kinds of data

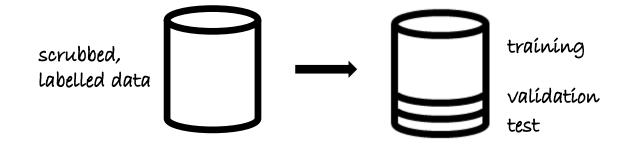
numerical: weight, height, dollar-euro-exchange rate, ...

ordinal: first, second, third, ...

categorical: france/italy/spain, cats/dog, large/medium/small, ...

machine learning likes numerical data best

train test split



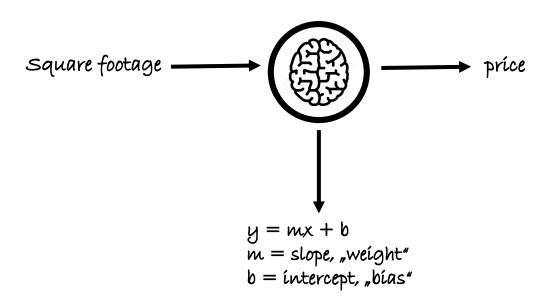
only one training-validation set

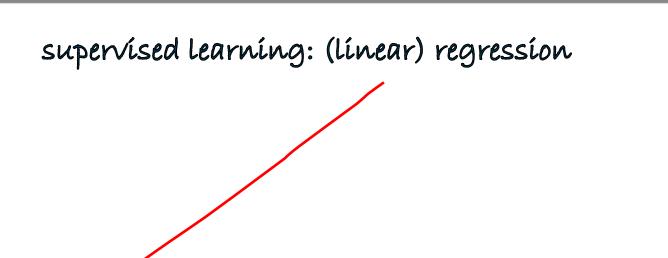
supervised learning: (linear) regression

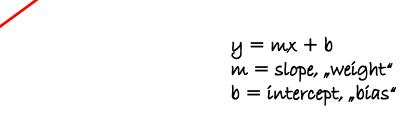
price

observed datapoint

linear regression





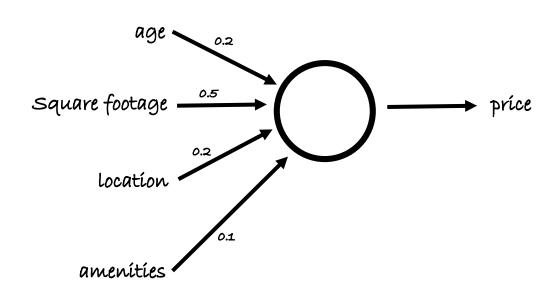


y

price

observed datapoint new datapoint

multiple linear regression (with weights)



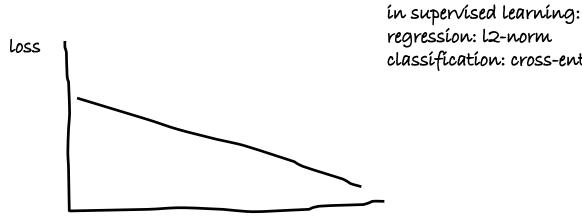
 $0.2 \times age + 0.5 \times square f. + 0.2 \times location + 0.1 \times amenities = price$ we aim to predict precisely on prices in the future

objective function

evaluate model: does the model's output match the desired correct values?

"loss"/"cost" in supervised learning "reward" reinforcement learning, the exact opposite

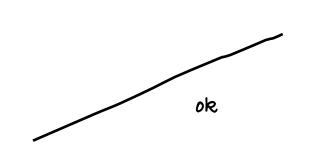
accuracy



classification: cross-entropy

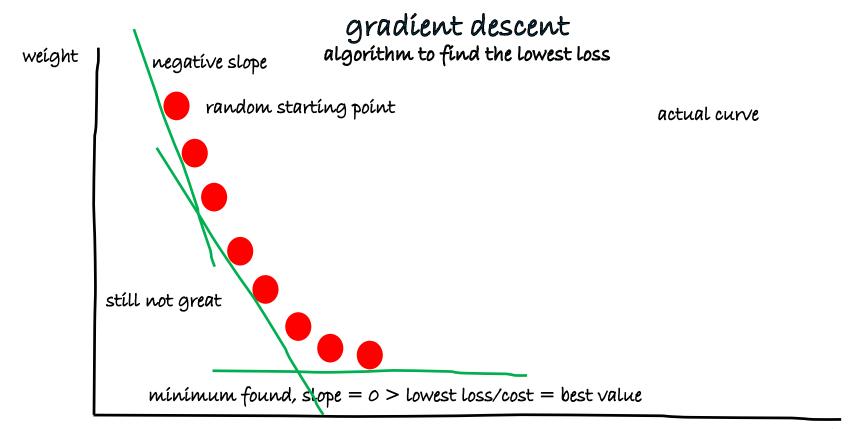
loss / cost function how good is the model?

Sum(y-yhat)^2 > mín y = observed value yhat = model value



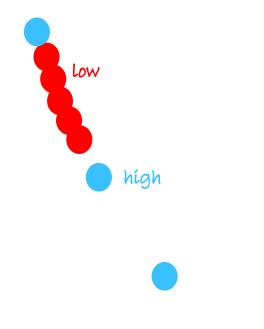
bad

better



learning rate

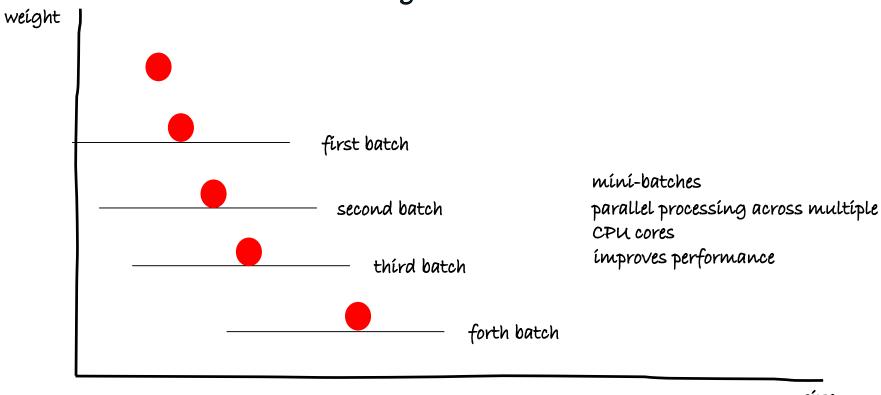
weight



low rate: precise but potentially slow high rate: faster, but might miss the minimum, might oscillate

better: mini-batches adaptive algorithms

stochastic gradient descent



polynomial regression

non-linear observation

observed datapoint new datapoint

underfitting too generic, not focused on training data

y

observed datapoint new datapoint

overfitting too specialized, too focused on training data



observed datapoint new datapoint y

complex enough to cover all data points simple enough to be economical

observed datapoint new datapoint

WL: clustering: k-nearest neighbor linearly separable

observed datapoint centroids

dístance

UL: k-nearest neighbor

weight

observed datapoint centroids distance

UL: k-nearest neighbor

weight

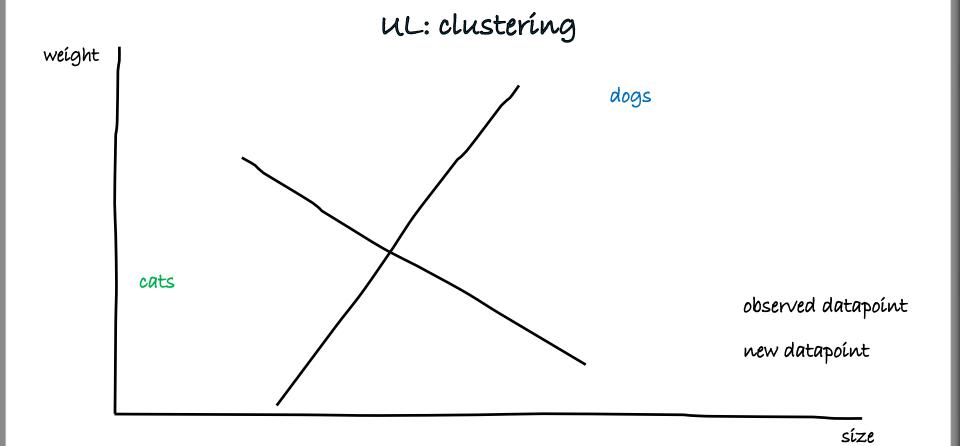
observed datapoint centroids distance

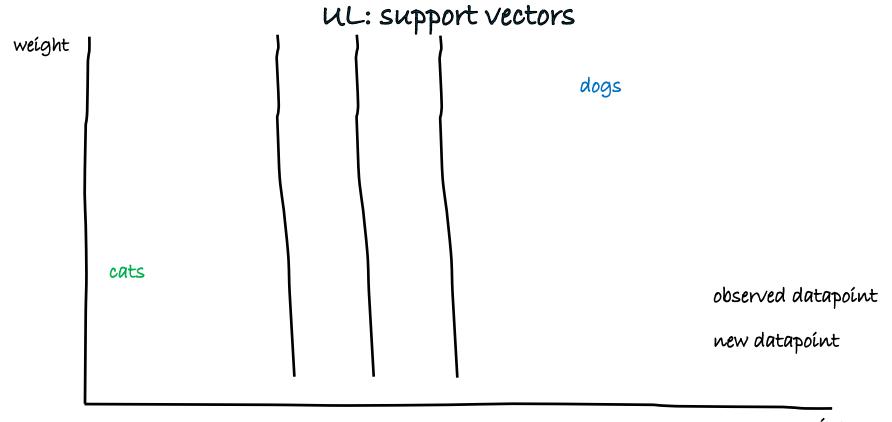
UL: elbow method

sum of distances

eyeballing only, not yet mathematically defined

number of clusters

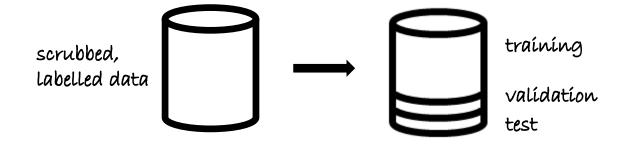




weight | uL: clustering non-linearly separable

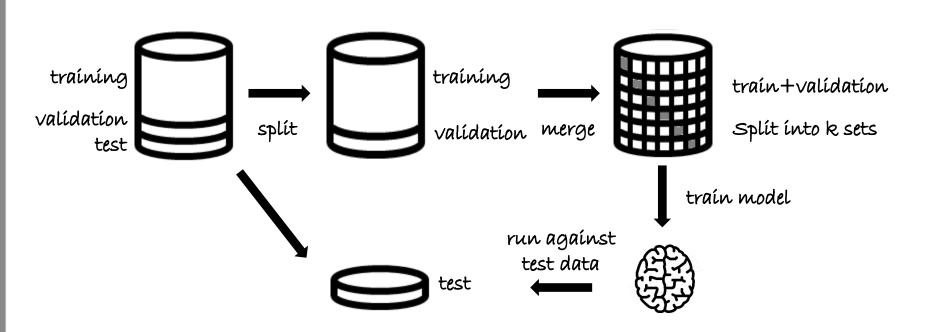
observed datapoint new datapoint

recap: train test split

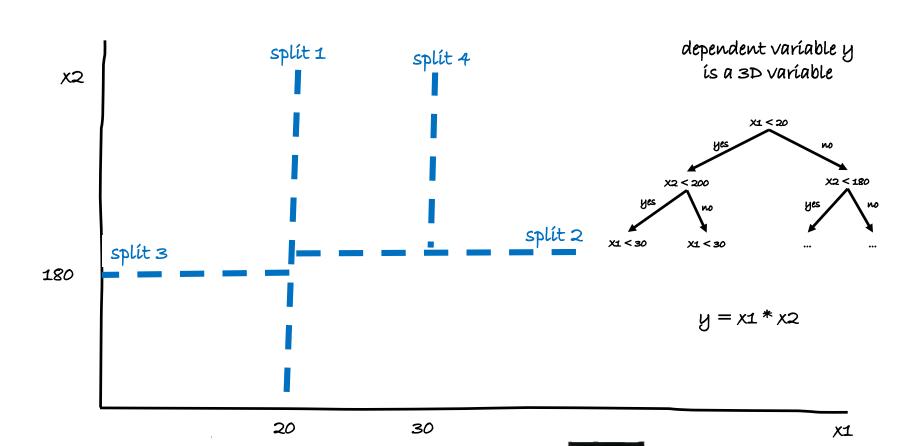


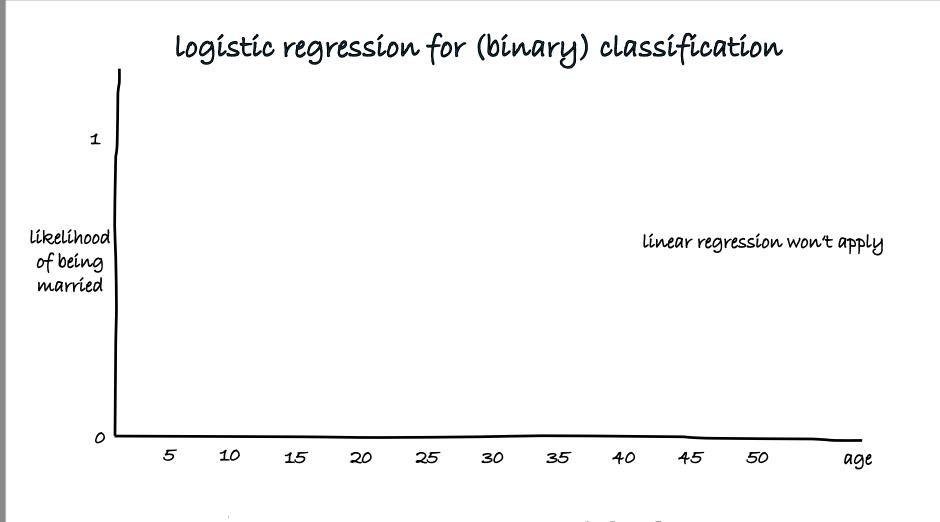
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k-fold cross validation subsetting train-test data

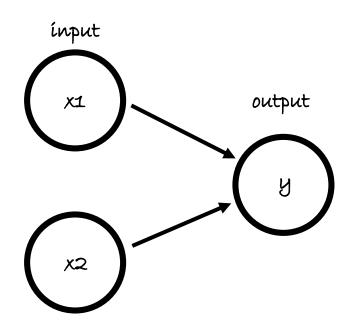


decision tree





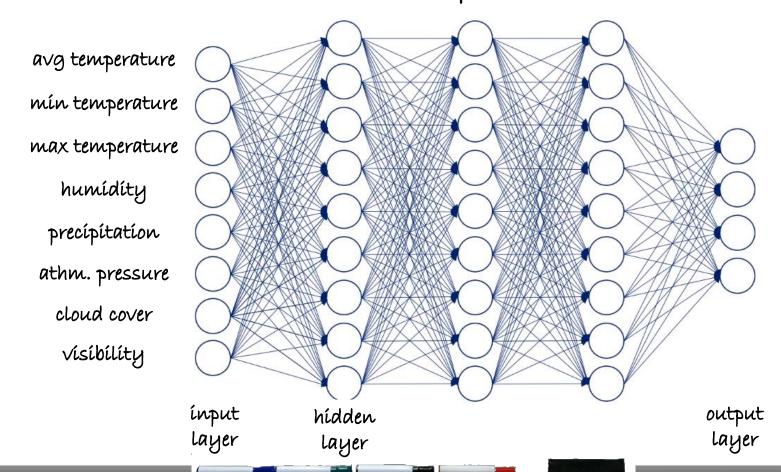
deep learning: linearity



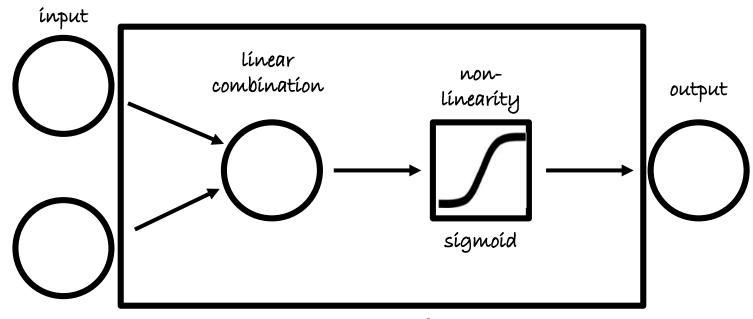
linear model
Sum(y-yhat)^2 > min
y = observed value
yhat = model value

most real-life scenarios are not linear

DL: deep net



DL: combining linearity and non-linearity

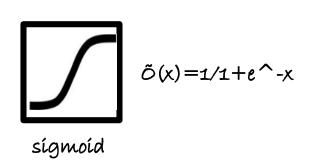


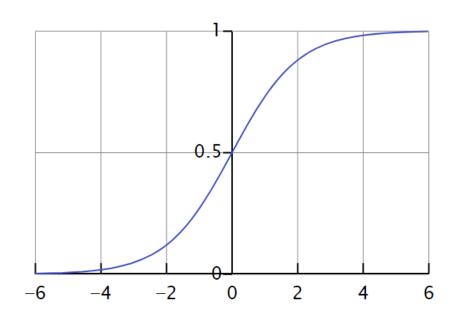
Layer = building block of neural networks

hidden layers cannot be stacked without non-linearity

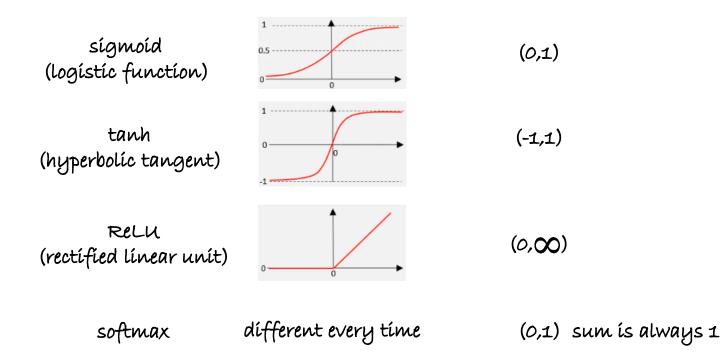
DL: sigmoid

non-linearity as basis for neural networks

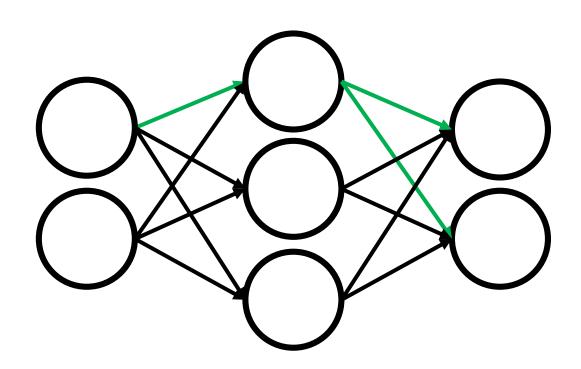




DL: activation functions

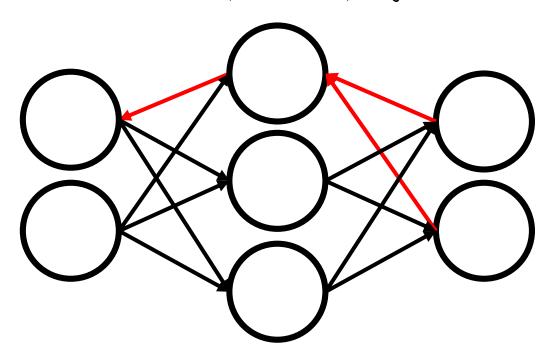


backpropagation: feed forward

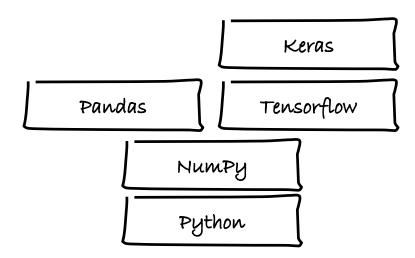


backpropagation

back prop algorithm identifies which weight contributed to which errors and feeds it back for adjustment

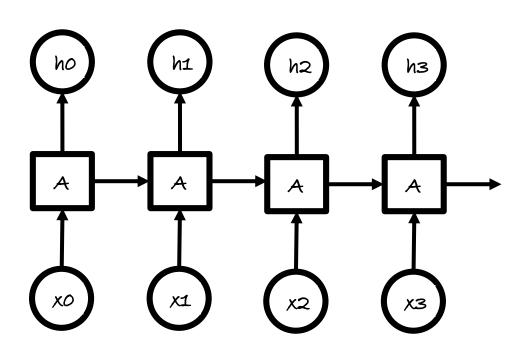


development frameworks examples

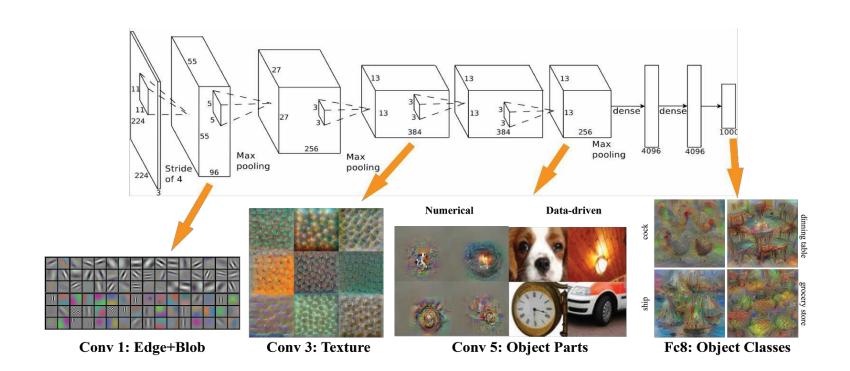


recurrent neural network

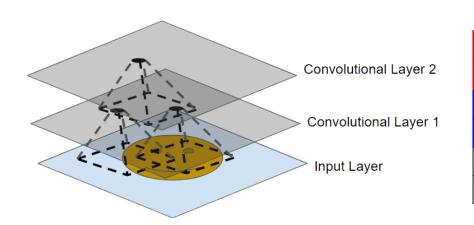
time-series processing (stock-market, sensor data etc.)

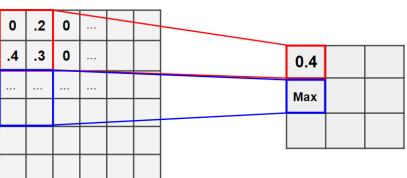


convolutional neural network



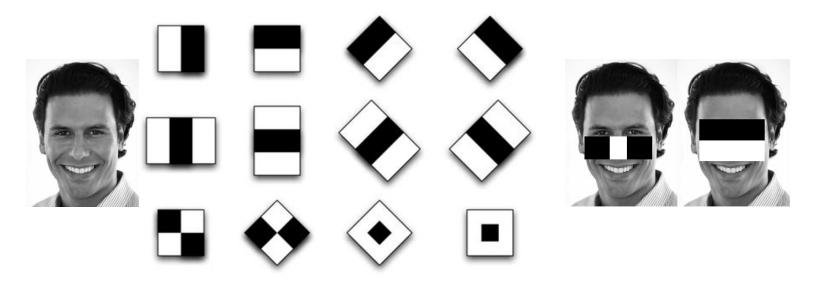
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object/facial recognition

Haar-like features (after Alfred Haar)



edge features, line features and four-rectangle features

CNN: object detection

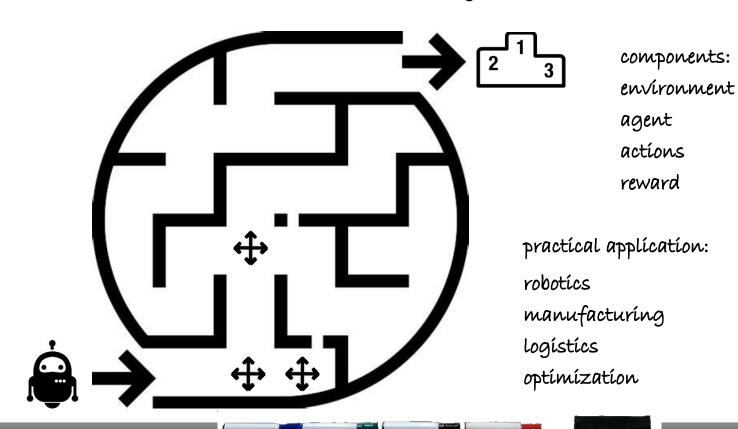
practical application in agricultur:

use drones regularly to scan crop fields for pests, lack of nutrients etc apply required amounts weed killer in affected areas, fertilizer and water where needed increase efficiency of above mentioned agents and be more environmentally conscious



reinforcement learning

getting better by trial and error



reinforcement learning

roomba



visually scan area
plan route
vacuum clean area
return to dock before battery runs out
repeat according to schedule