

Deep Learning

2.1 Quick visit to ML concepts

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- ③ Broadly these are types of the inferences
 - Regression (e.g. customer satisfaction, stock prediction, etc.)
 - Classification (e.g. object recognition, speech processing, disease detection etc.)
 - Density estimation (e.g. sampling/synthesize, outlier detection, etc.)

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- ③ Conditional distribution $f_{X/Y}$ stands for the distribution of observable signal for category y (e.g. image of a dog, weight of a 30 year Indian male)

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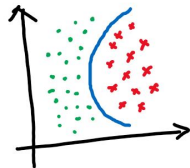
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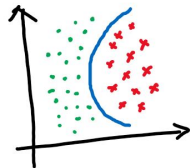
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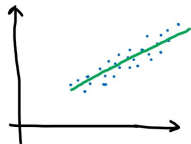
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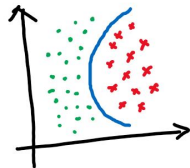
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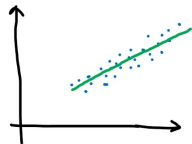
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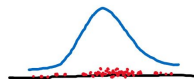
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- ③ This is unknown. However, if the training data $\mathcal{D} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$ is i.i.d. we can estimate the risk empirically (known as empirical risk),

$$\hat{R}(f; \mathcal{D}) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\mathcal{D}}(l(f, z)) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N l(f, z_n)$$