

# Machine Learning

## DD2431

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## Teachers

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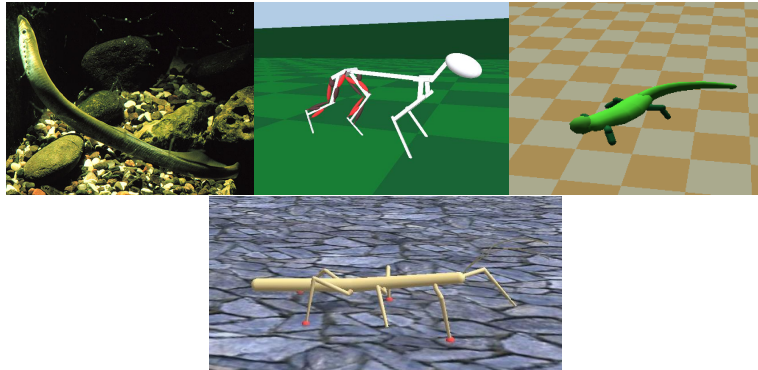
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## Who am I?

### My research

Simulation of the neural control of movements.



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## Applications

### Sample Applications

- Speech recognition
- Autonomous driving
- Games: Backgammon
- Autonomous robots
- Spam-filter for e-mail

### Role of Learning

**Data mining** Transform data into knowledge

**Vaguely specified tasks** Robotics, speech, vision, games

**Adaptive programs** User adaptable programs/devices

## Types of Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Regression
  - Classification
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Data Modeling
  - Compression
- Reinforcement Learning
  - Behavior Selection
  - Planning
- Evolutionary Learning
  - General Purpose Optimization

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## Examination

### Obligatory parts of the course

- Written exam
- Four labs

### Bonus Points

- Each lab finished (successfully examined) before its deadline gives one bonus point.
- Bonus points are added to the exam result.
- Bonus can not save you from *F* (failed).
- Bonus points can not be saved to next year.

### Course Registration

Register via "My Pages" ("Mina Sidor")

### Course Information

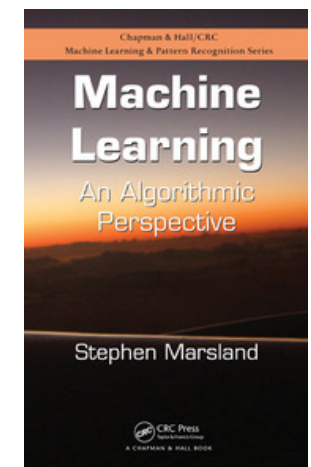
- 1 KTH Social (Schedule, Lab instructions, etc.)  
<https://www.kth.se/social/course/DD2431>
- 2 Lab results: <https://rapp.nada.kth.se>

## Textbook

Stephen Marsland

Machine Learning, an Algorithmic Perspective

CRC Press, April 2009



## Course Contents

- Concept Learning
- Decision Trees
- Artificial Neural Networks
- Support Vector Machines
- Evolutionary Algorithms
- Boosting
- Probabilistic Methods
- Reinforcement Learning
- Graphical Models
- Learning Theory

## Labs

- 1 Decision Trees
- 2 Support Vector Machines
- 3 Bayes Classifier & Boosting
- 4 Reinforcement Learning

Note: Labs are not shown in the schedule.  
Online booking of lab examination time-slots.  
Examination:

- It is **your** task to convince the examiner that you have done the assignment and understood the results.
- 10 minutes
- No computer