



Hillcrest School: Career Day

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Outline

- The background of my education
- Math & Computer Science
- Reading Minds
- PTSD Prediction
- Income
- Conclusion

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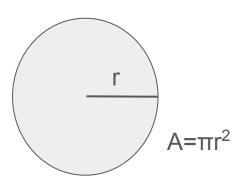
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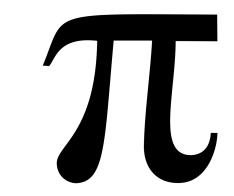
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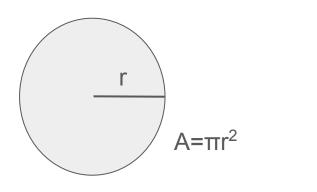
Computer Science

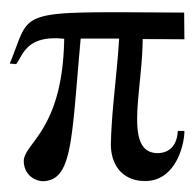
What are the benefits of studying mathematics?











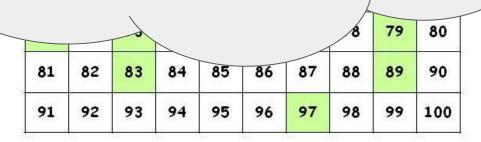
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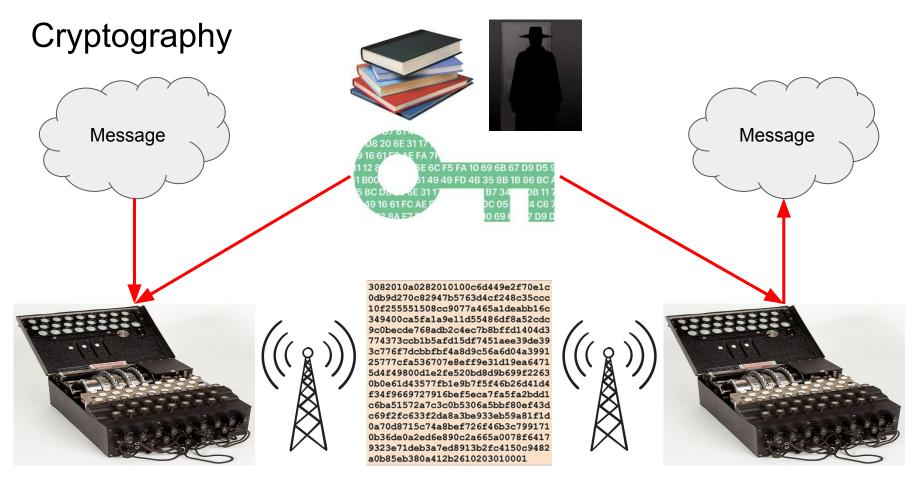
Prime Numbers

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What is the best way to become a millionaire with prime numbers?

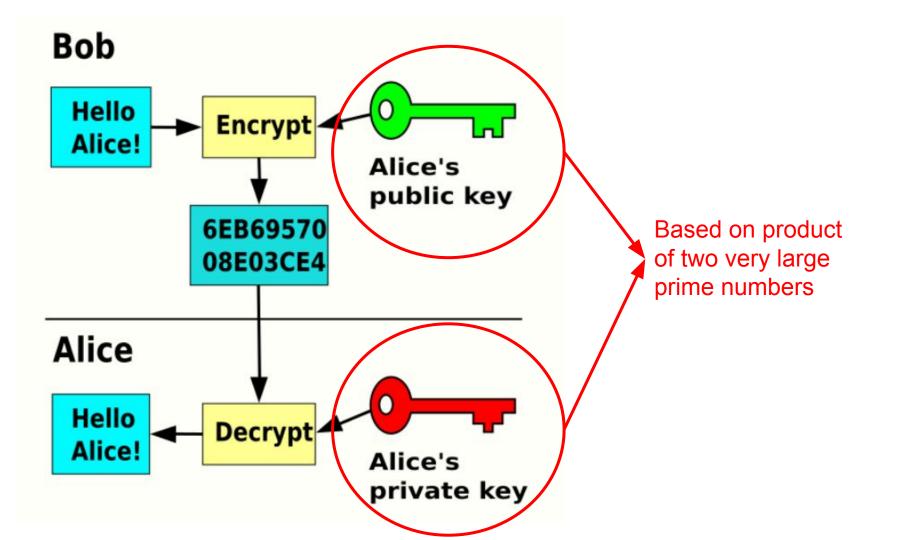




Enigma machine (World War II)



Bob Hello **Encrypt** Alice! Alice's public key 6EB69570 08E03CE4 Alice Hello **Decrypt** Alice! Alice's private key





Reading Mind

functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) machine



Subject

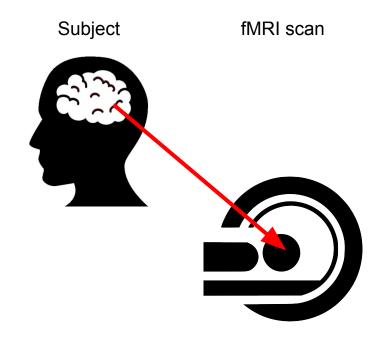


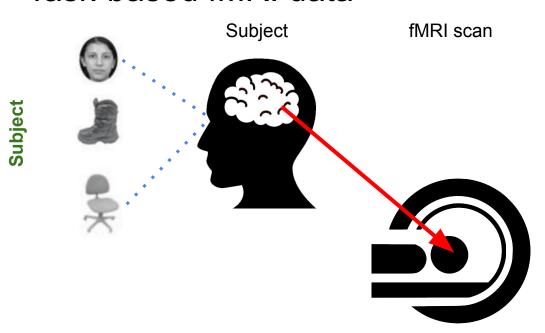
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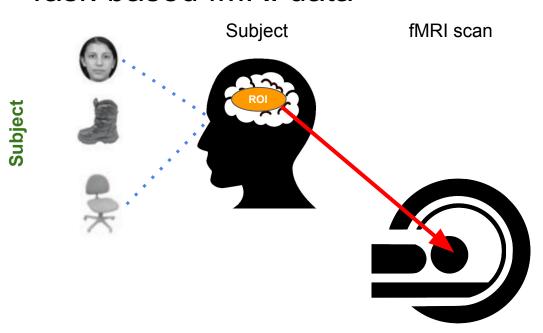
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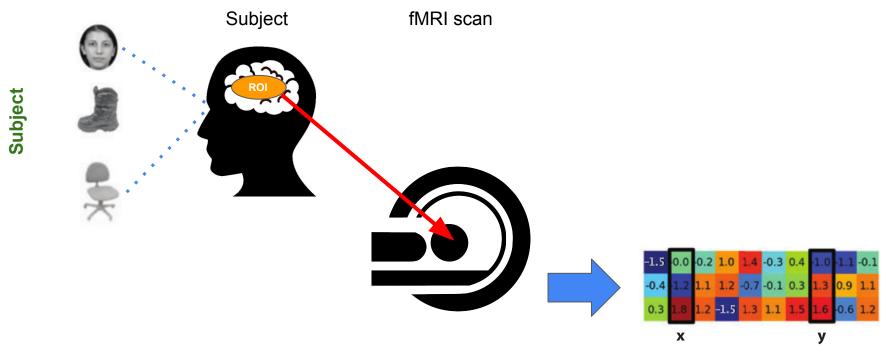




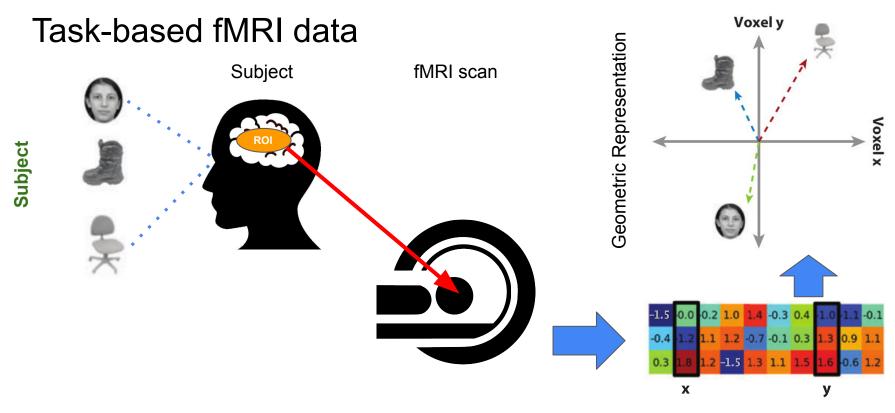






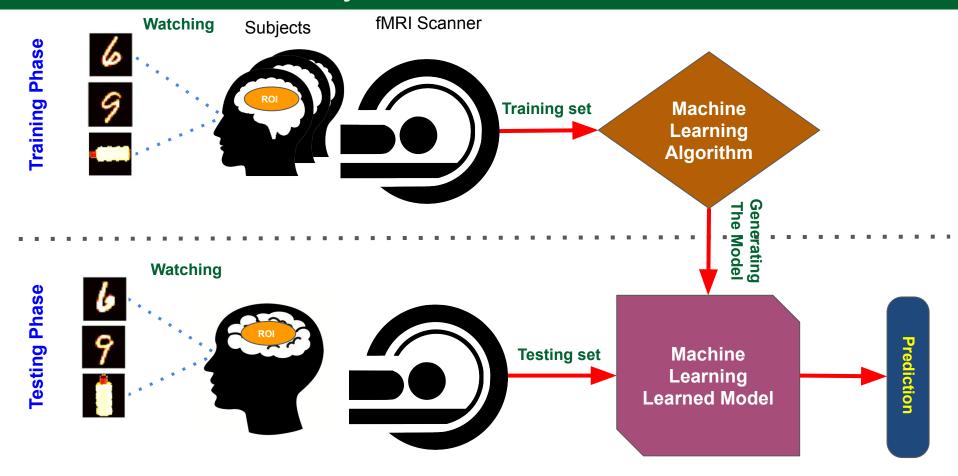


Algebraic Representation



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- Prediction can be categories of stimuli
 - *E.g.*, six, nine, or bottle
- It also can be the actual stimuli
 - ∘ *E.g.*,







- Alternatively, it can be something related to the cognitive task:
 - *E.g.*, Anxiety versus Control, defined in the term of subject

> Reconstructing image from human brain

The image watched during scan:



















The image reconstructed from brain responses:













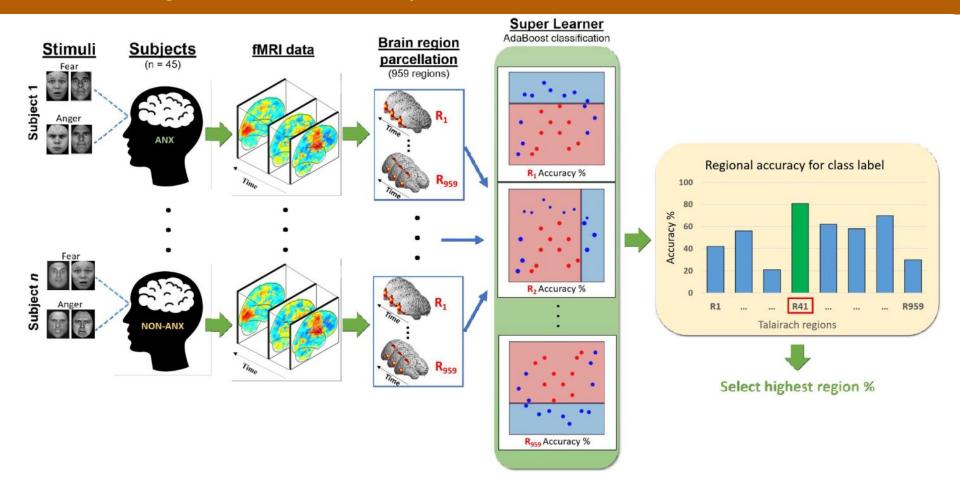






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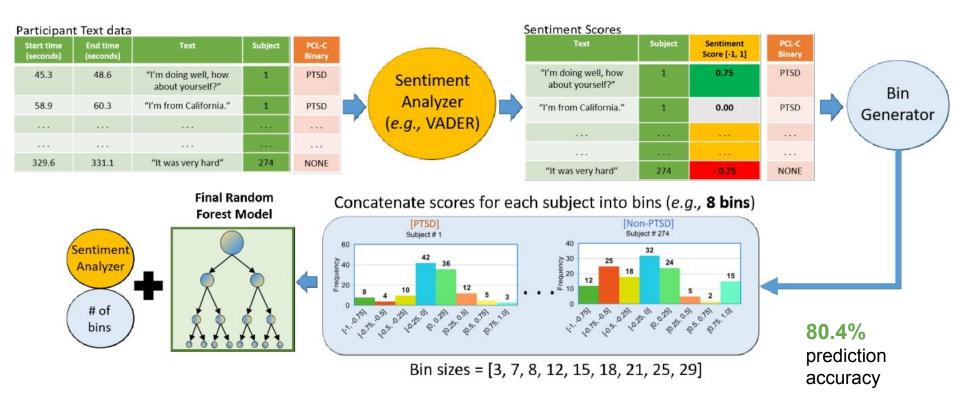
> Predicting Pediatric Anxiety



PTSD Prediction

Our robotic representative, Eli, conducts interviews with soldiers who may be experiencing Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).





Income

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- Computer Engineering
 - o Bachelor's degree
 - 50K 120K (median: 80K)
- Computer Scientist
 - Master's degree or Ph.D.
 - 50K 140K (median: 90K)
- Data Scientist
 - o Ph.D.
 - Academic 90K 190K (median: 100K)
 - Industry 110K 250K (median: 150K)

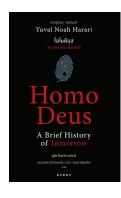
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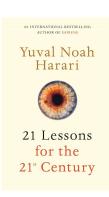
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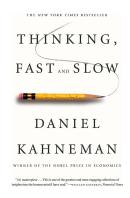
- Be patient
- Keep your focus
- Work hard >> Just be smart
- Be volunteer for challenging tasks
- Find friends and communities with the same interests

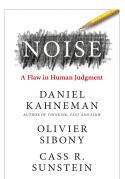
Suggestions

Books









Movies





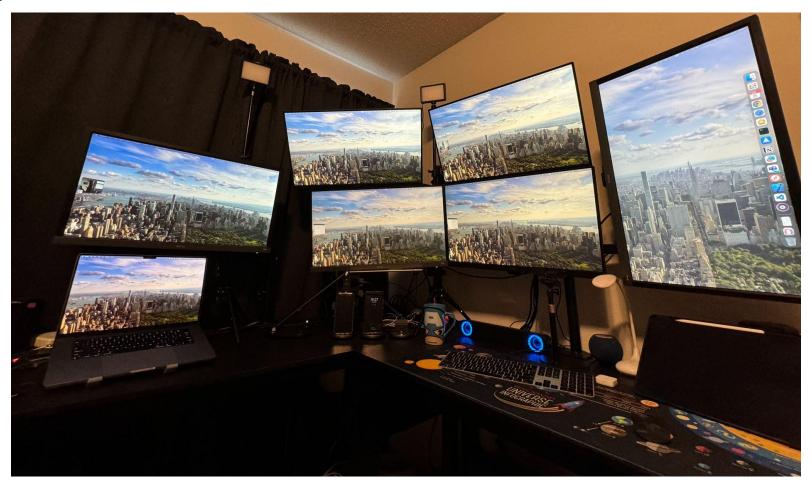








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Thank You

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