

# Data handling workshop:

Get the basic programming skills for handling and analyzing data for scientific research and general purpose

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## Perception



## Information

Bird  
Blue  
Animal  
Fly  
Beauty  
Bipedalism  
...

## Data

```
00111010101011010100
11101010010101010010
10010101011101110001
01001110101010110101
00111010100101010100
10100101010111011100
0101001
```

# Outline

1. Data types, organization and structures
2. Data operation (in [Matlab](#))
3. Examples:
  - Basic data/file operation
  - Basic matrix operation
  - Simple image processing
  - Simple EEG & eyetracking data processing
  - Simple AI application

# 1. Numerical

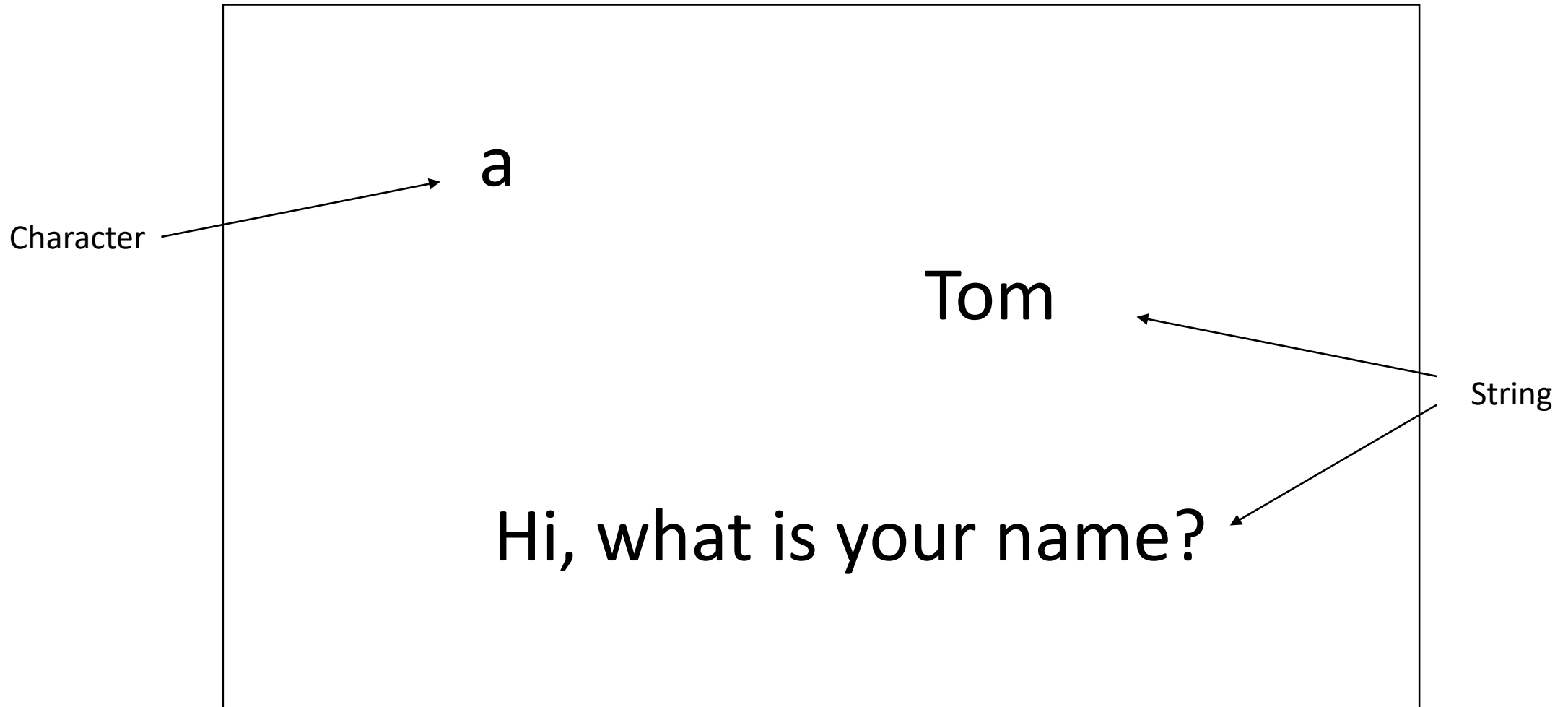
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2.5

3.1415926

999,999,999

## 2. Character/String



### 3. Boolean

Yes

No

True

False

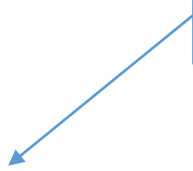
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# Data types

1. Numerical

Can be operated arithmetically



2. Character/String

Carries semantic/categorical information



3. Boolean

Carries logical information



4. ...

In a computer, they are all represented as 01001011010101...

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a

Tom

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No

**Variable = Value**

True

999,999,999

# Data organization

Single element:

1
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Vector:

1	3	6	3	1	0	32	9
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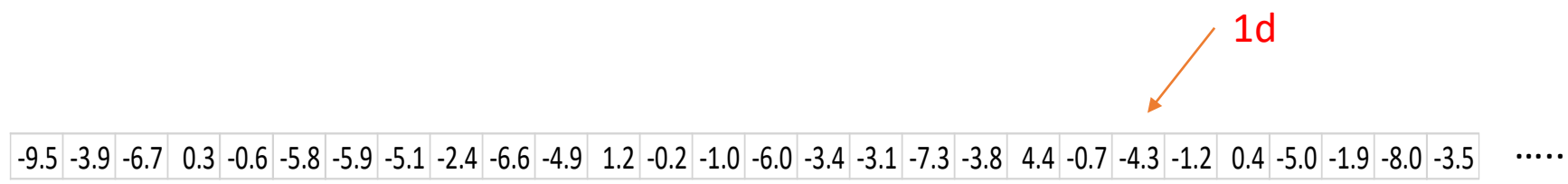
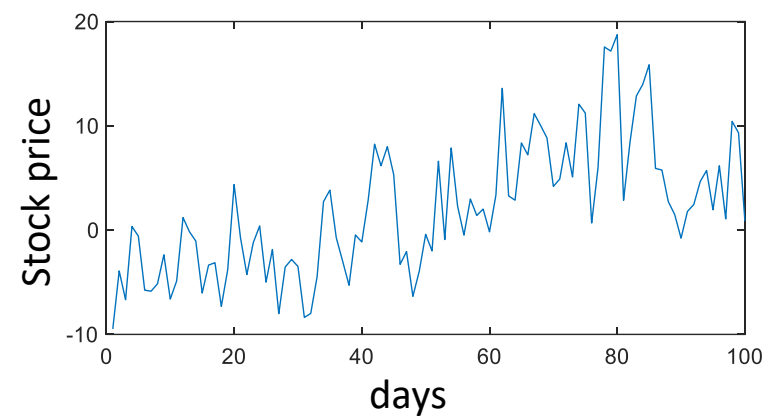
Matrix:

1	3	6	3	1	0	32	9
45	2	8	4	665	77	7	0
43	4	9	7	4	9	90	2
3	1	22	5	8	55	6	3

1-d array, 2-d array, 3-d array, n-d array, ...



# Data organization



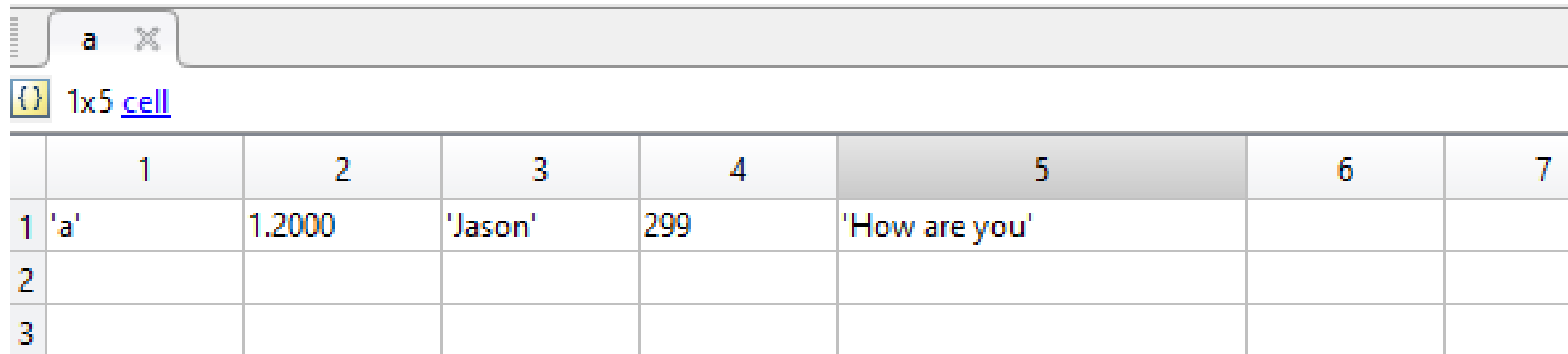
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95	95	95	96	97	98	98	99	101	101	101	102	103
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94	94	95	95	96	97	98	98	100	100	101	101	102
93	94	94	95	96	97	97	97	99	100	100	101	102
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92	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	95	96	96	97	98
92	92	93	93	93	94	94	94	95	95	96	97	98
92	92	92	93	93	94	94	94	95	95	96	97	97
90	90	91	92	92	93	94	94	96	96	95	96	97
90	90	91	92	92	93	94	94	96	96	95	96	97

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# Data organization

- Variable with heterogeneous elements
- In Matlab, it is called 'cell' variable type.

```
a = {'a',1.2,'Jason',299,'How are you'};
```



The screenshot shows a MATLAB variable viewer window for a variable named 'a'. The window title is 'a' with a close button. Below the title bar, there is a label '1x5 cell' with a small icon. The main area of the window is a table representing the cell array. The table has 5 columns and 3 rows. The columns are labeled 1 through 5. The first row contains the values 'a', 1.2000, 'Jason', 299, and 'How are you'. The second and third rows are empty.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	'a'	1.2000	'Jason'	299	'How are you'		
2							
3							

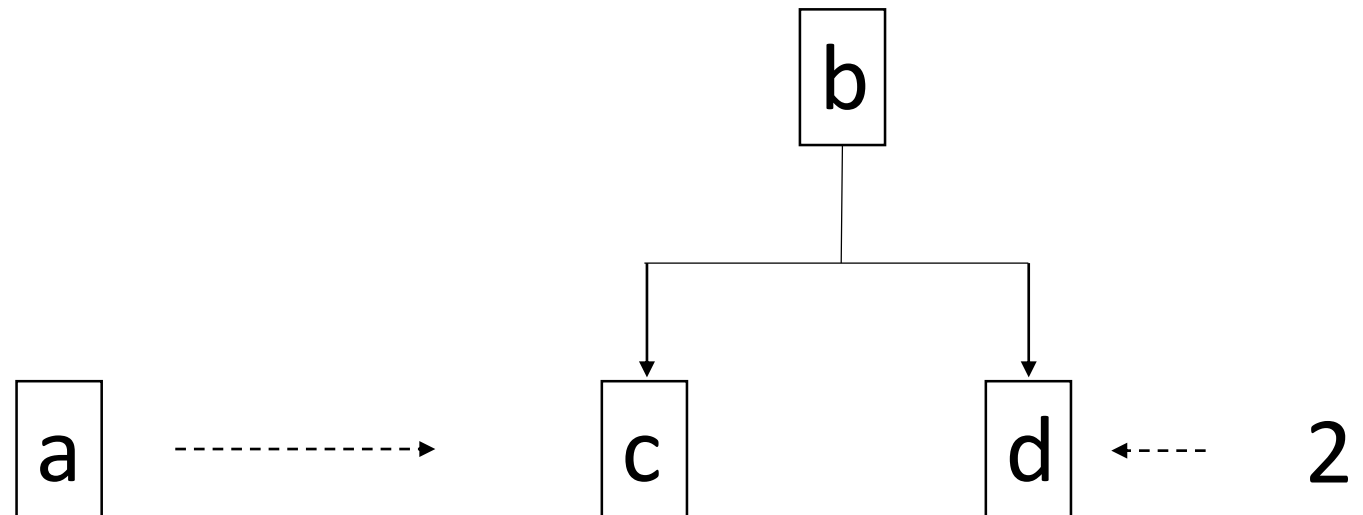
# Data organization

- Variable with hierarchical structures
- In Matlab, it is called 'structure' variable type.

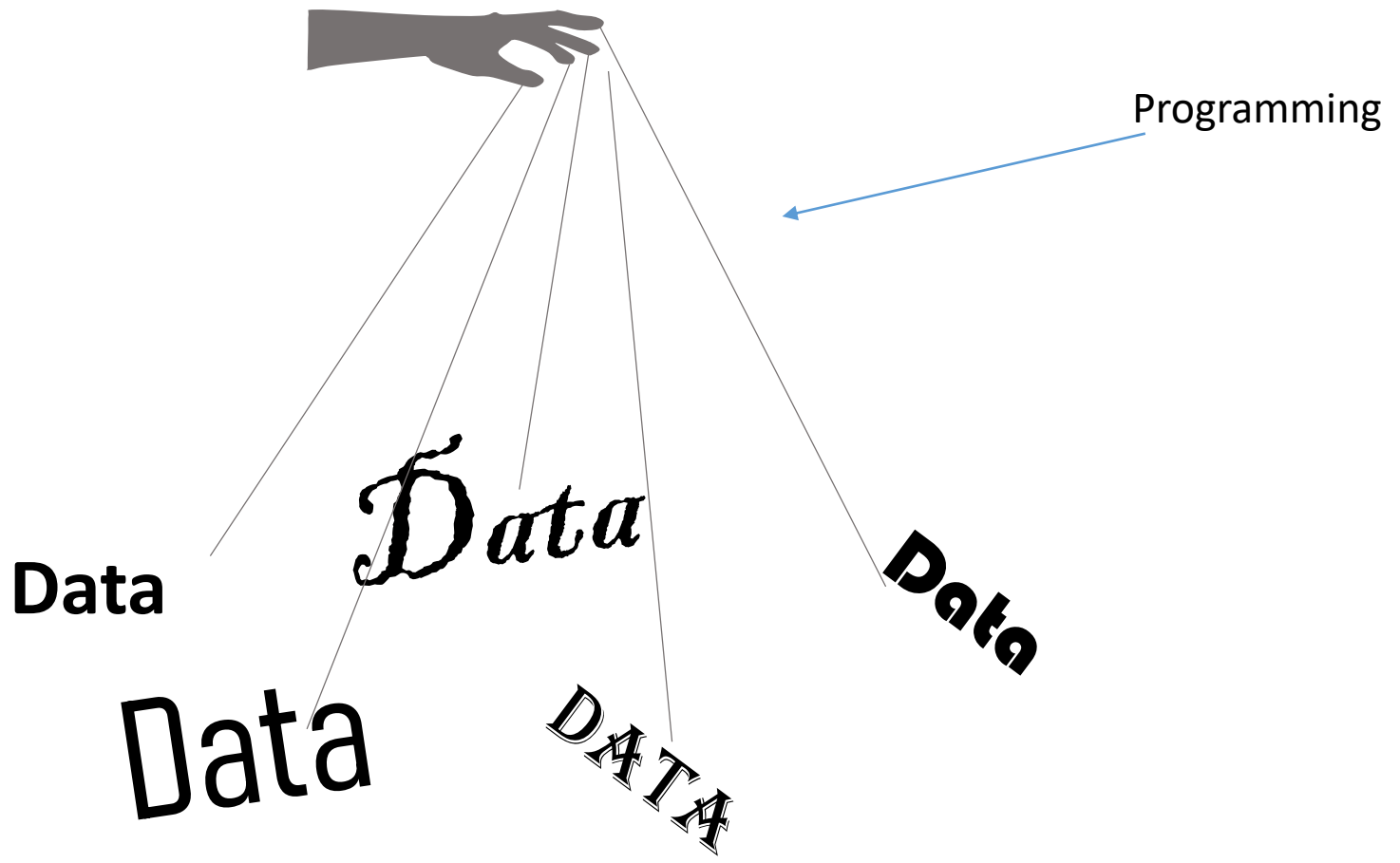
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```

```
b.c = a;
```

```
b.d = 2;
```



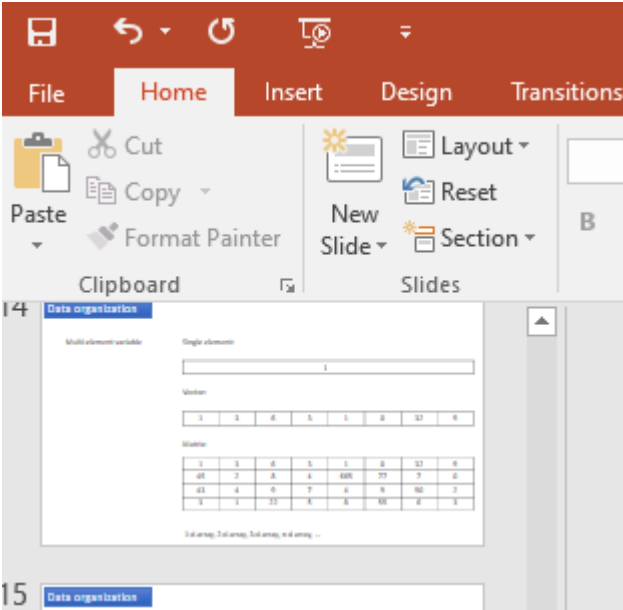
# Data operation



- Value assignment
- Value extraction
- Operations
  - Plotting; data importing/exporting; operating hardware, etc
  - Function
- Automatic operations
  - If statement;
  - For statement;

The essence of programming:

Using codes to tell the computer to do something



Step 1

```
clear;
eeglab nogui
```

Step 2

```
%% data loading
data_path = 'D:\EEG_workshop\data\';
%need to change to your actual data path

parti = 'sample_visual_oddball';
EEG = pop_loadset('filename',[parti, '.set'],'filepath',data_path);
```

Step 3

```
%% pre-processing

%bandpass filtering
EEG = pop_eegfiltnew(EEG, 'locutoff',1,'hicutoff',45,'plotfreq',0);
%detect bad channel and interpolate
std_temp= std(EEG.data,1,2);
ol = find(isoutlier(std_temp, 'ThresholdFactor',4));
if ~isempty(ol) EEG = pop_interp(EEG, ol, 'spherical');end
%average referencing
EEG = pop_reref( EEG, []);
%run ica (the stop criterion usually needs to be lower)
EEG = pop_runica(EEG, 'icatype', 'runica', 'extended',1,'stop',0.01);
%automatically detect artifacts and clean the data
[comps,info] = MARA(EEG);
EEG = pop_subcomp( EEG, comps, 0);
```

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**Variable** = Value



A host/an object that we can assign a value to  
We can also retrieve its value, or change its value.

# Try it

The screenshot displays the MATLAB R2020a interface with the following components:

- Toolbar:** Includes FILE (New, Open, Save, Compare, Print), NAVIGATE (Go To, Find), EDIT (Insert, Comment, Indent), BREAKPOINTS, and RUN (Run, Run and Advance, Run Section, Advance, Run and Time).
- Current Folder:** Shows files in the path 'D:\Dropbox\work\teaching\Data\_handling\_workshop'.
- Editor - Untitled:** A script editor with a single line of code: `1`.
- Workspace:** A table of variables and their values:

Name	Value
a	2
b	[45045357,45045]
c	'hey'
caca	'111aaa'
dada	919293
hi	'jifejife jiefefeife'
t	'aaa'
temp	9
- Command Window:** Shows the execution of the following commands:

```
>> temp = 9  
  
temp =  
  
    9  
  
>> a = 2;  
>> |
```
- Command History:** Lists the sequence of commands executed:

```
clear;  
6x a = 1  
   b = 1  
   c = 1  
   t = 'aaa'  
   c = 'hey'  
   hi = 'jifejife j...  
   a = '1332\naaafa';  
- fafa  
   caca = '111aaa';
```

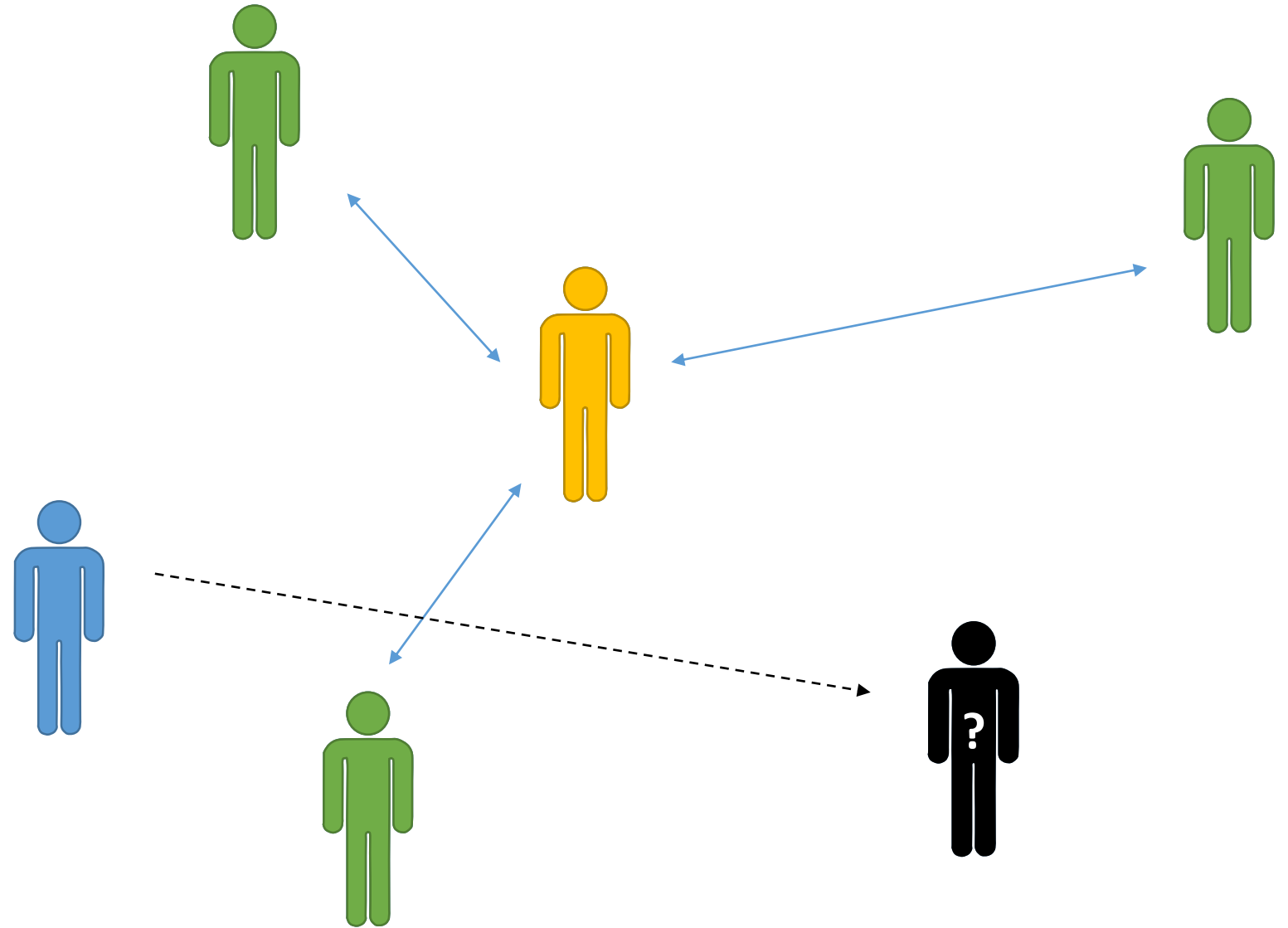
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# Data operation

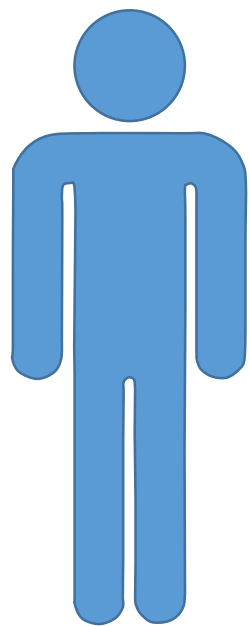
- Understanding variable and value
- The essence of programming



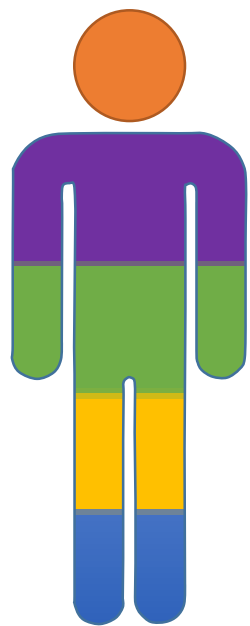
**Variable:** the host  
**Value:** the content

# Data operation

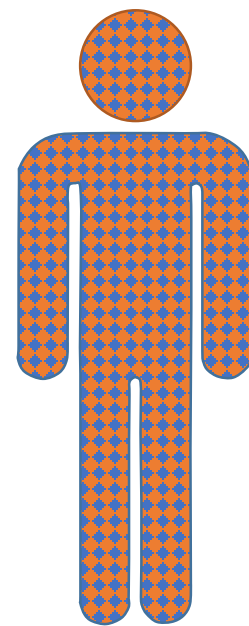
Multi-element variable



`a = 1;`



`a = [1,2,4,100];`



`a = {1,'hi', 0.39, 'c'};`

- Value assignment
- **Value extraction**
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  - For statement;

```
a = [1,2,4,100];
```

VARIABLE		SELECTION				
a						
1x4 double						
		1	2	3	4	5
1		1	2	4	100	
2						
3						

```
b = a(3);
```

```
b = a(3:4);
```

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Play with plotting; data importing/exporting; operating hardware, etc

misc.m

## Function

- An input-output system
- Packed operation
- Allows your to achieve certain data processing goal without knowing how it works

Applying a function:



## Function

- An input-output system
- Packed operation
- Allows you to achieve certain data processing goal without knowing how it works

$y = \text{fun}(x);$

`a = [1,2,4,100];`

`b = a(3);`

`b = max(a);`

- Value assignment
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- **Automatic operations**
  - if statement;
  - for statement;

# if statement

Let computer make decision for you

```
if condition  
    do something;  
end
```

(try it out)

# for statement

Automatize repetitive operations

```
for j = 1:n  
    do something;  
end
```

(try it out)

**while statement**  
**switch statement**  
**others ...**

Check them out by yourself from google






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## Basic data/file operation

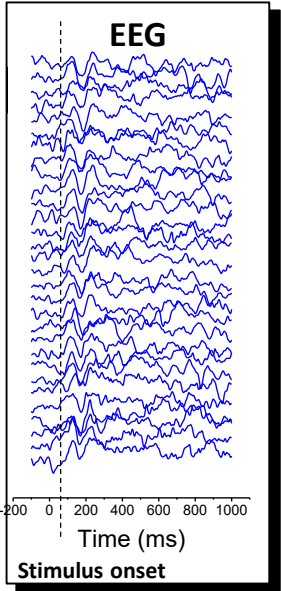
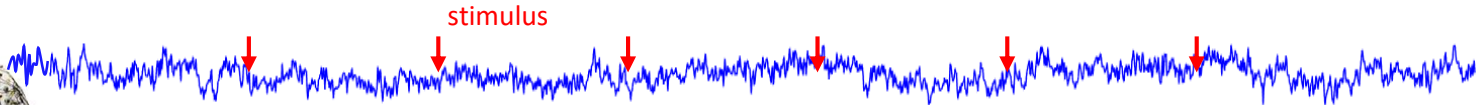
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 abii.txt	6/25/2021 5:46 PM	Text Document	1 KB
 ff.txt	6/25/2021 5:46 PM	Text Document	1 KB
 xfafafa.txt	6/25/2021 5:36 PM	Text Document	0 KB
 xxffa.txt	6/25/2021 5:47 PM	Text Document	1 KB

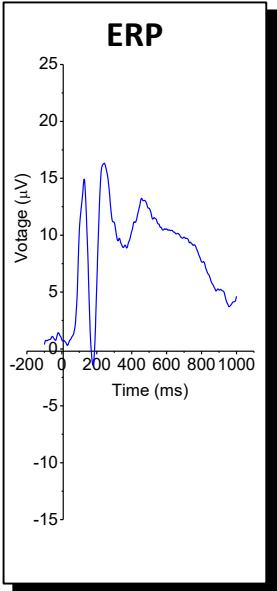
## Basic matrix operation

4	7	9	-5
-9	-3.3	5	0
22	3	4	-1
10	2	9	3

## Analyzing brain EEG signal



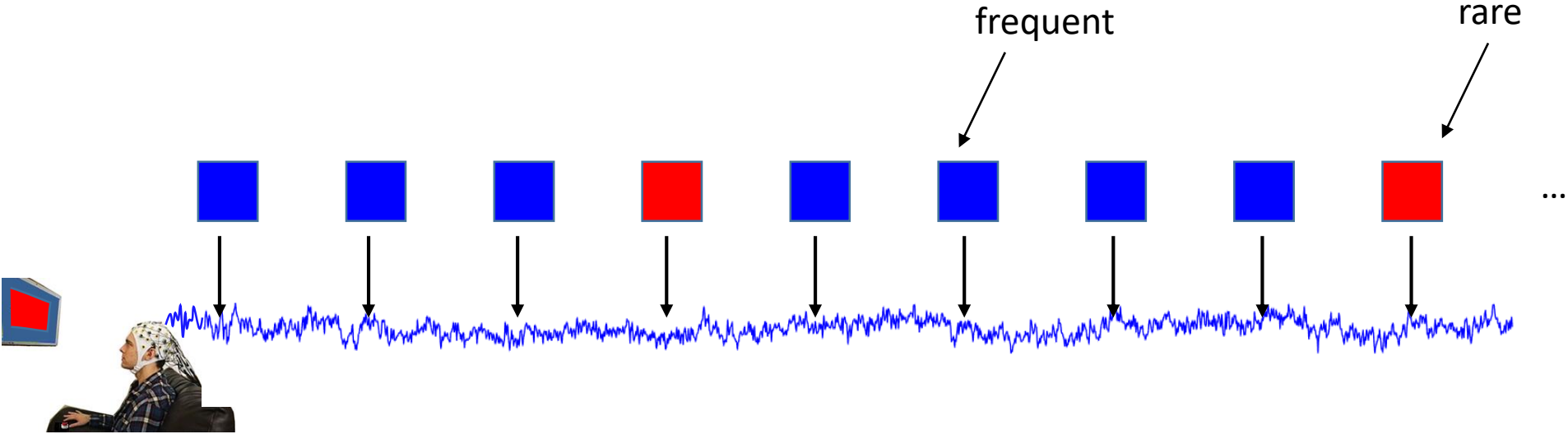
average  
→



ERP (Event-related Potential)

# Examples

## Analyzing brain EEG signal



# Examples

## Analyzing eye-tracking data



<https://www.pantechsolutions.net/blog/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/eye-tracking.png>

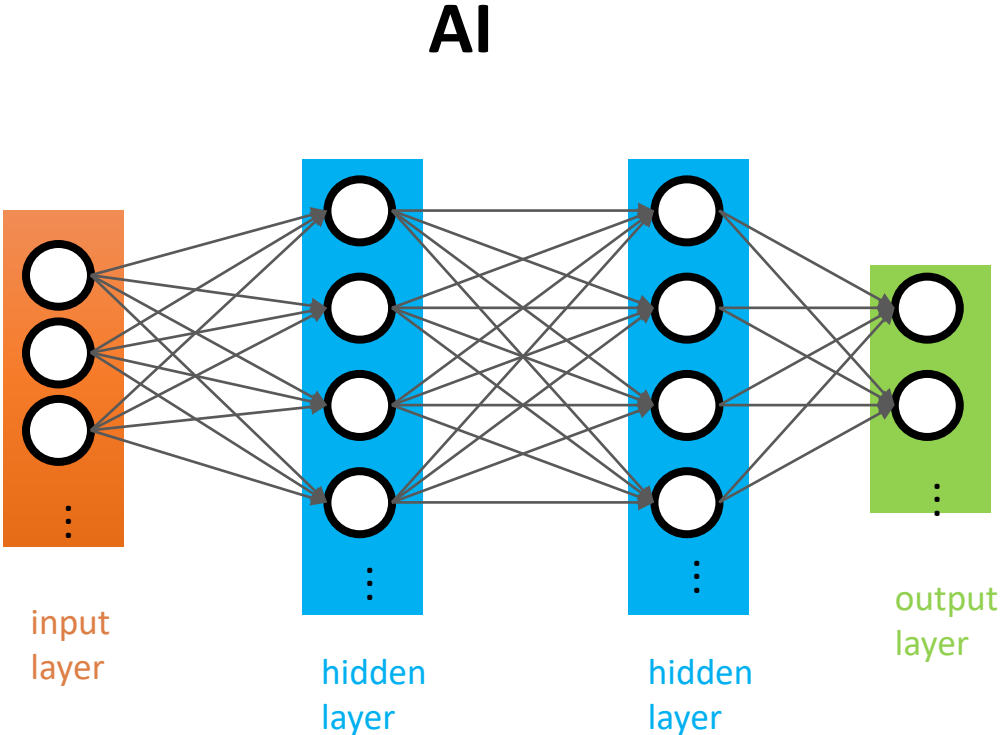
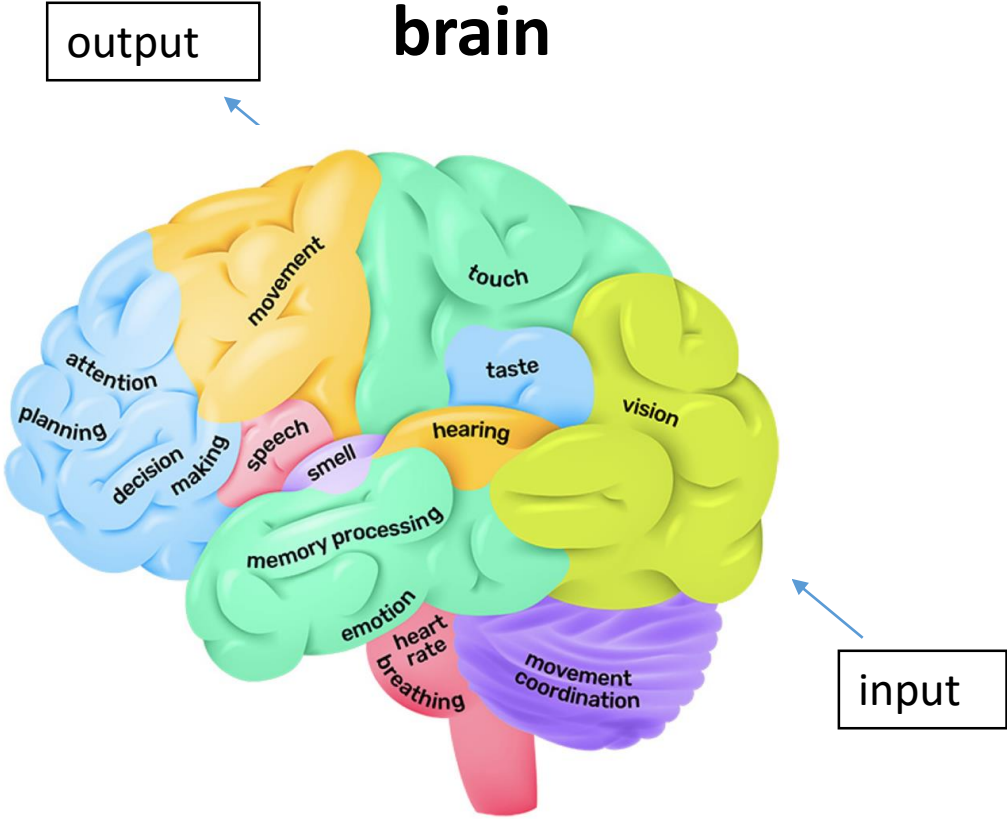
## Count Heat Map



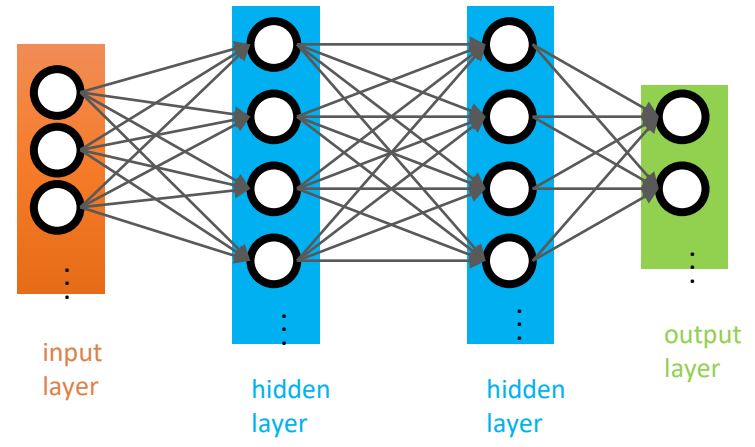
<https://i.marketingprofs.com/assets/images/daily-data-point/heat-map-of-FB-results-page-mediative.jpg>

# Examples

## Simple AI application

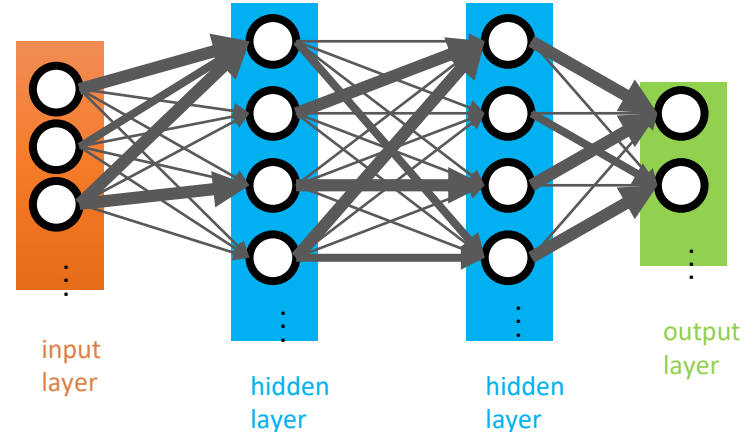


# Examples



feed for training

Can have many hidden layers



after training

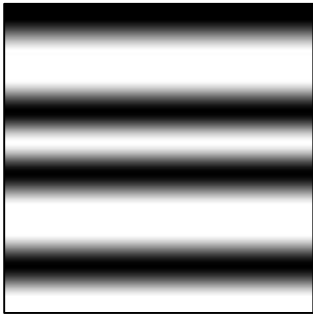
$P(\text{cat}) = 0.954$   
 $P(\text{dog}) = 0.006$

$P(\text{dog}) = 0.921$   
 $P(\text{cat}) = 0.079$

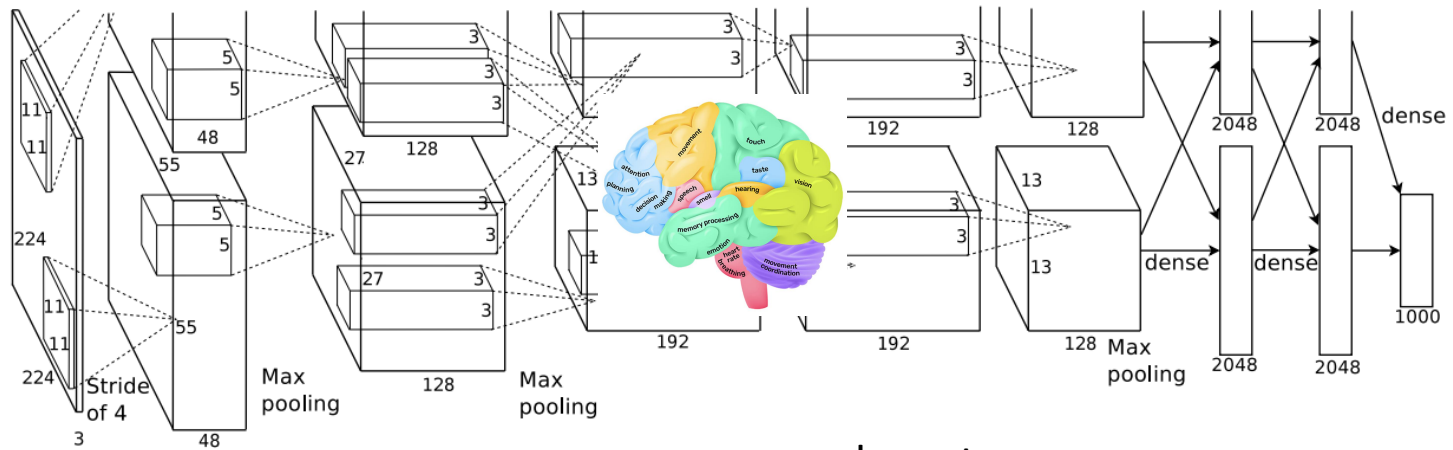
# Examples



—————> Take hours to train



—————> Take minutes to train



alexnet



- Embark on this journey as early as possible
- Data handling skill is accumulative (over years)
- Task-driven
- Google
- Every problem can be turned into a programming problem
- Everybody can do it

Give your feedback



<https://forms.gle/YC9Pv8AbeN8PpTPd8>