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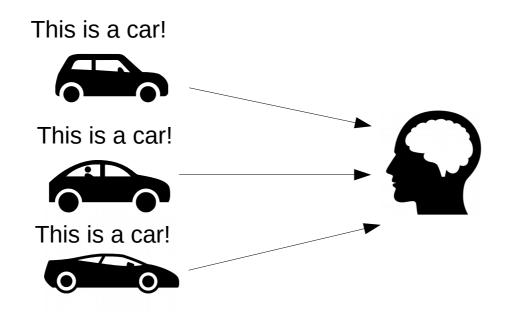
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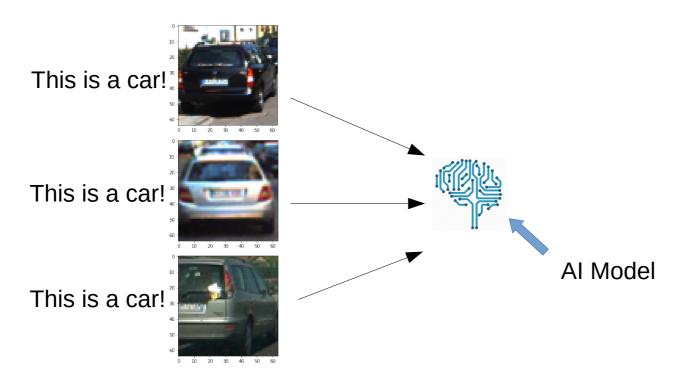
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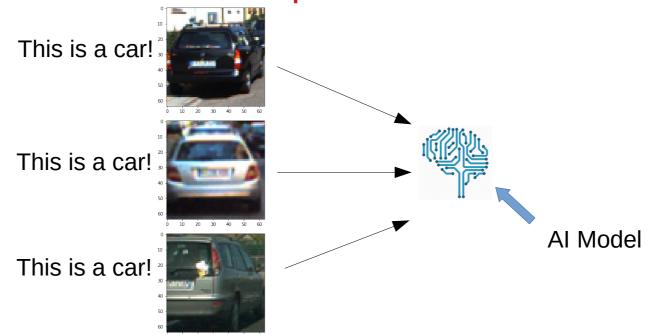
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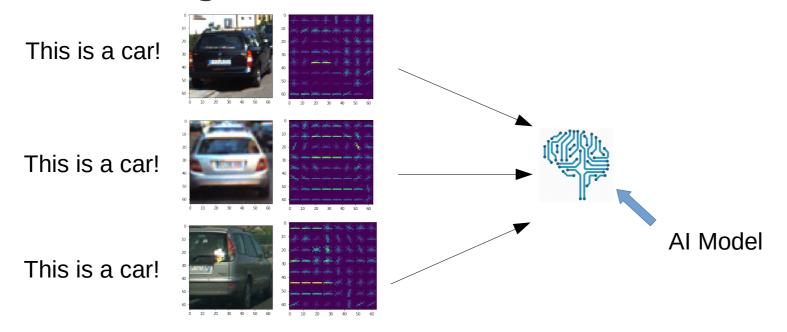
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### **Actually, Not Photos**

- The AI only needs to see the necessary "features" of the car photos.
  - The "features" are the edges of the photos
     -- hough lines as used in lane detection.

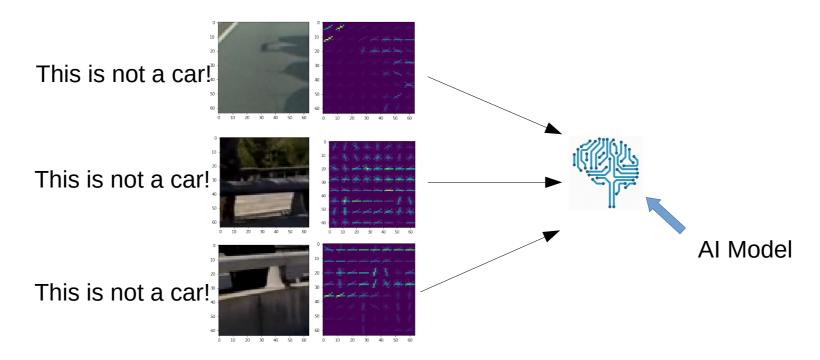


#### **Also Non-Car Photos**

- Human brains know what are non-cars from previous life experience
- Our AI model has not previous life experience, it is like a "blank paper" before
- So we also need to tell our AI model what are not cars

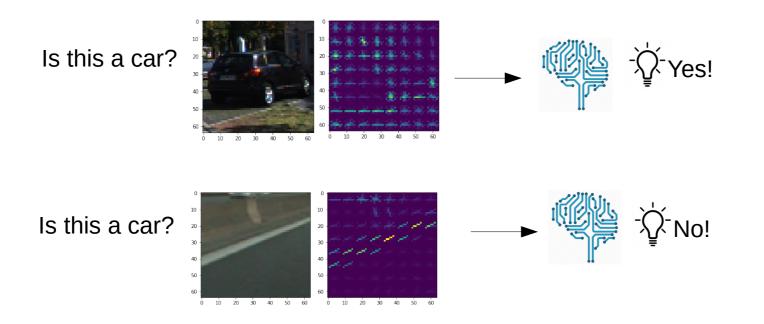
### Training with Non-car Photos

- We do the same thing with non-car photos
  - Thousands of non-car photos
  - Hough lines extracted



### The AI Model for Detecting Cars

The model can tell cars from non-cars.



# What is an Al Model Exactly?

- It is a collection of very very complex math equations
- It can have tens, hundreds, thousands, or even millions of parameters (coefficients)
- The training process determines the values of these parameters (coefficients)

