

# RANDOM FOREST

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# ENSEMBLE LEARNING(I/3)

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- Random forest is a version of ensemble learning.
- Ensemble leaning is where we take multiple algorithms or a single algorithm multiple time and put them together to get a more powerful algorithm to produce a prediction.
- For Example:
  - We typically ask the opinions of several doctors before agreeing to a medical procedure.
  - We read user reviews before purchasing an item.
  - We evaluate future employees by checking their references.

## CONTD.(2/3)

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**STEP 1:** Pick at random  $K$  data points from the training set.



**STEP 2:** Build the decision tree associated to these  $K$  data points.



**STEP 3:** Choose the number  $N_{\text{trees}}$  you want to build and repeat STEPS 1 & 2.



**STEP 4:** For a new data point, make each one of your  $N_{\text{trees}}$  trees predict the value of  $Y$  for the data point in question and assign the new data point the average across all the predicted  $Y$  values.

# CONTD.(3/3)

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# RANDOM FOREST INTUITION

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# STEPS INVOLVED

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- Importing the basic libraries

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# importing initial libraries  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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# IMPORTING DATA AND SPLITTING THE X AND Y VARIABLES

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X	Name	Type	Size	Shape	Value
x	RandomForestR...	ABCMeta	2008		
x	X	ndarray	80	(10, 1)	[[ 1] [ 2] [ 3] [ 4] [ 5] [ 6] ...
x	X_grid	ndarray	7200	(900, 1)	[[1. ] [1.01] [1.02] [1.03] [1.0...
x	dataset	DataFrame	368	(10, 3)	Position Level Salary ...
x	regressor	RandomForestR...	48		RandomForestRegressor(bootstrap=True,...
x	y	ndarray	80	(10,)	[ 45000 50000 60000 80000 110...
x	y_pred	ndarray	8	(1,)	[167000.]

# FITTING THE DECISION TREE MODEL

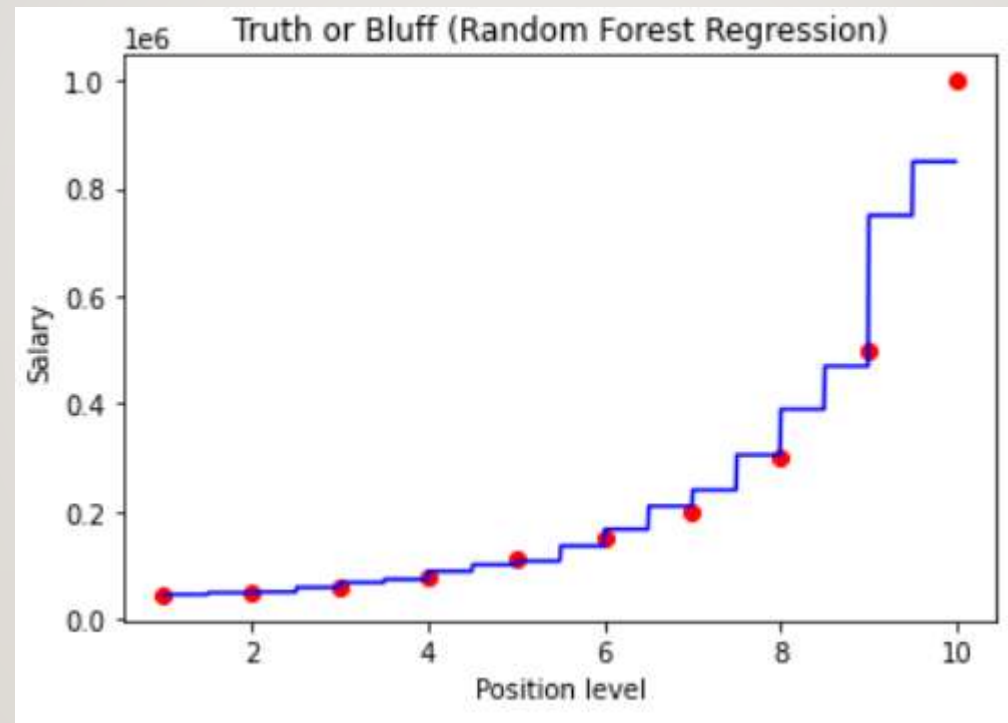
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RandomForestRegressor(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, criterion='mse',  
                        max_depth=None, max_features='auto', max_leaf_nodes=None,  
                        max_samples=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0,  
                        min_impurity_split=None, min_samples_leaf=1,  
                        min_samples_split=2, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0,  
                        n_estimators=10, n_jobs=None, oob_score=False,  
                        random_state=0, verbose=0, warm_start=False)
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# PREDICTING AND REPRESENTING DATA

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# THANK YOU