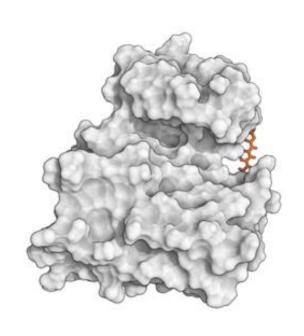
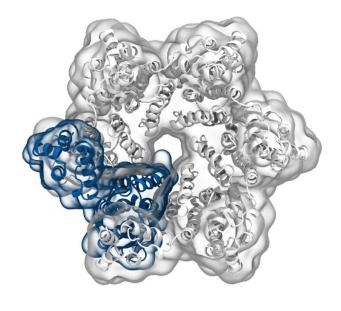
Simulation of Biomolecules



Classification



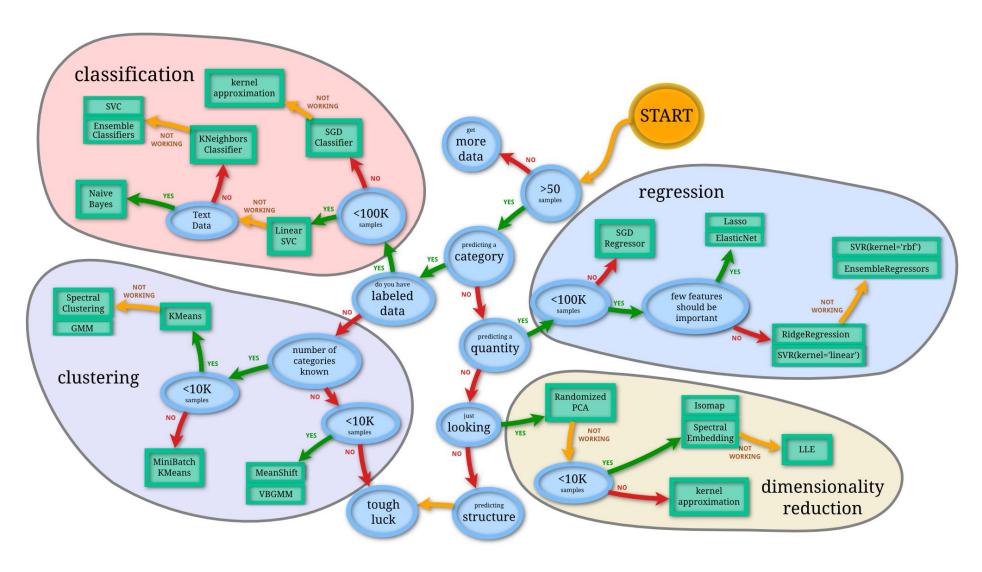
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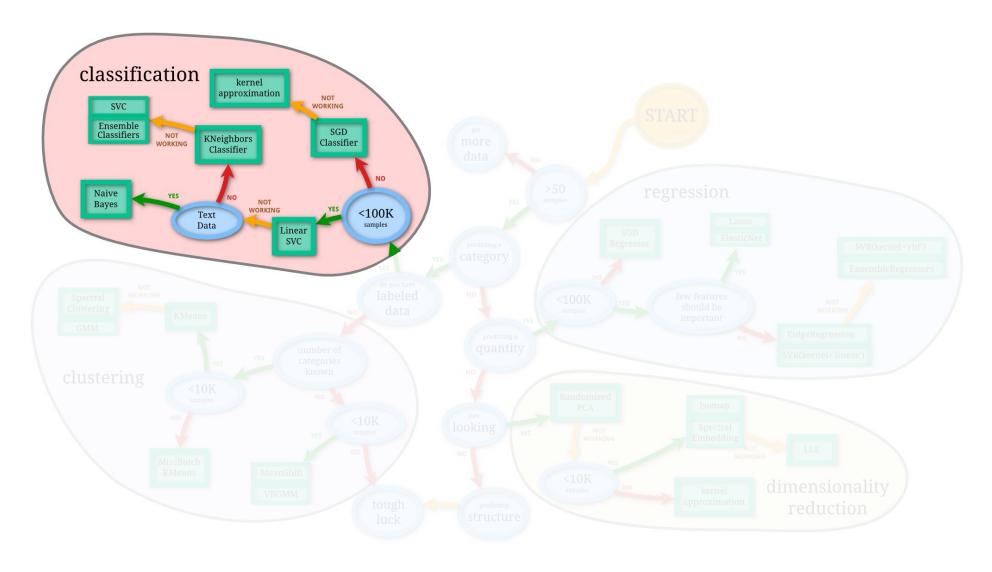
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The Data Mining world



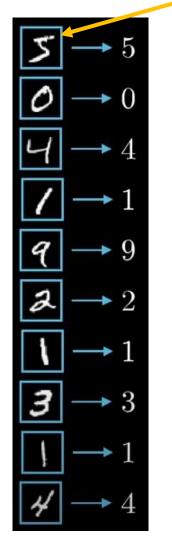
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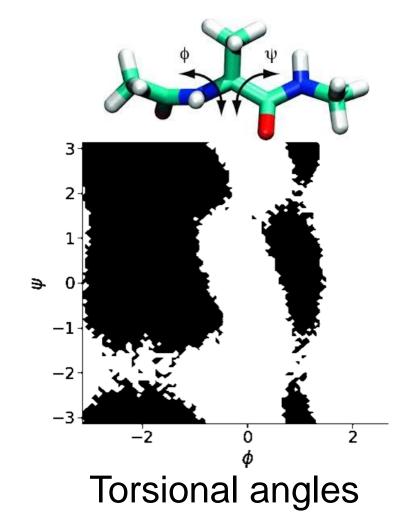
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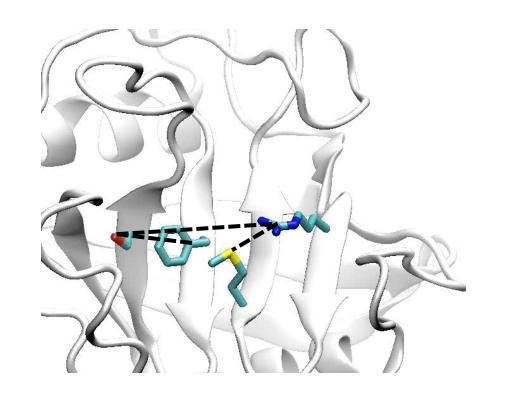


Features are possible ways to represent data

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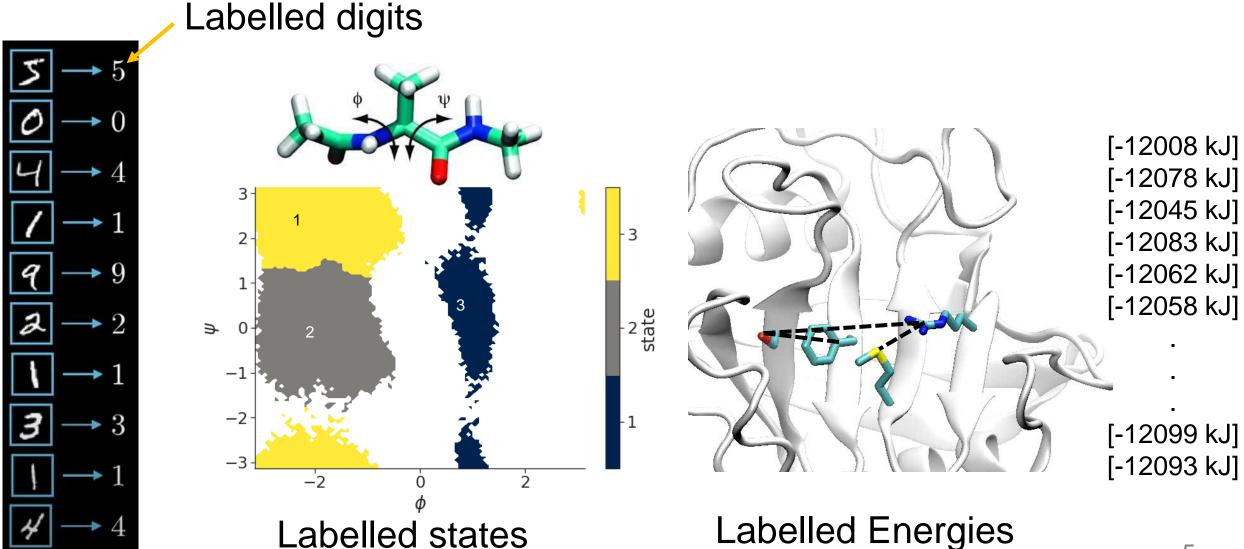




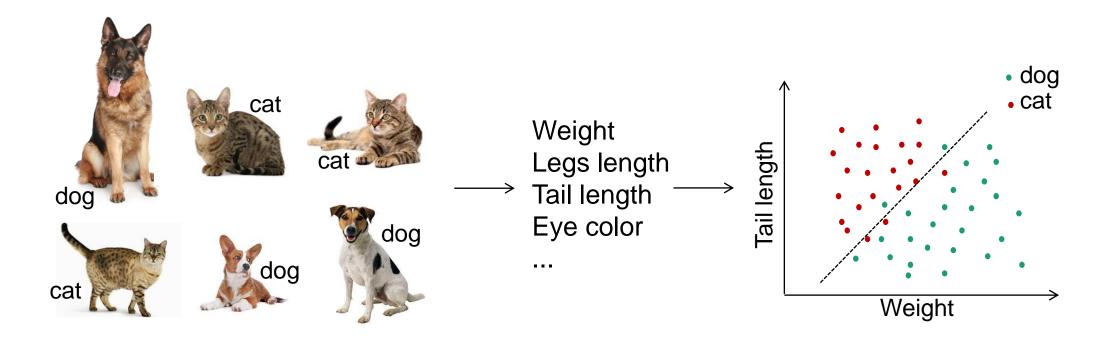


Interatomic distances

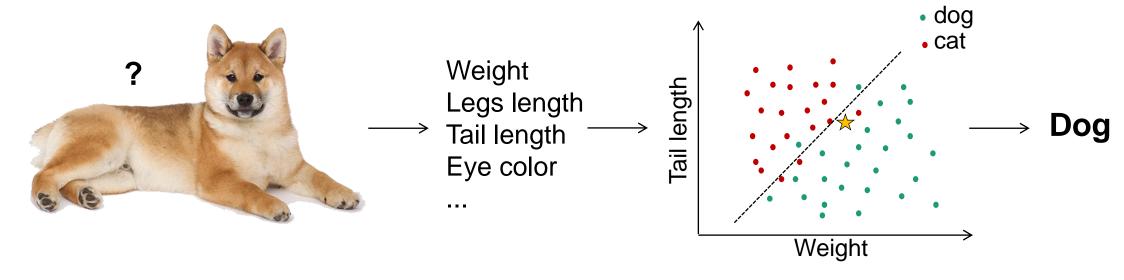
Labels assign featurised data into categories



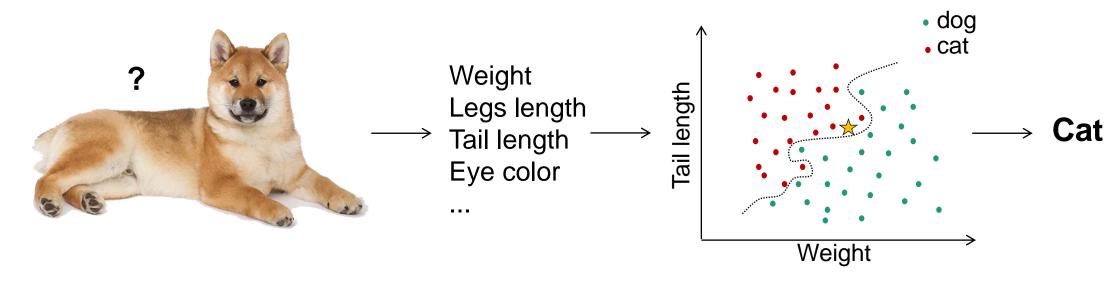
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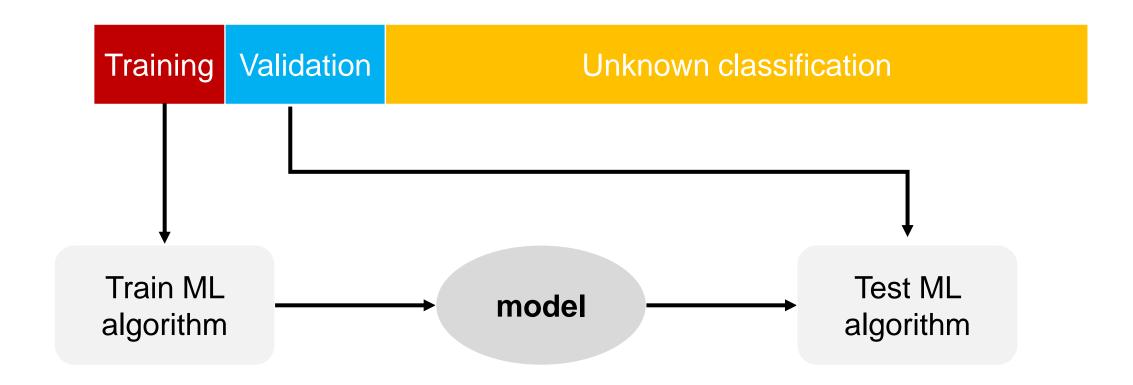
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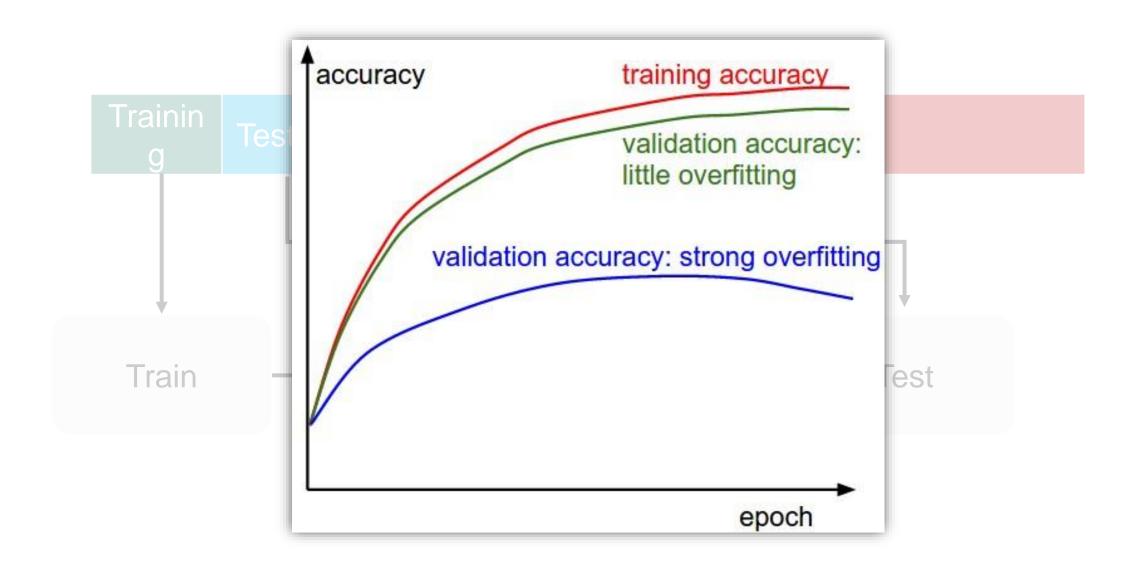


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- Warning: a too precise classification of examples might sacrifice generality (overfitting)

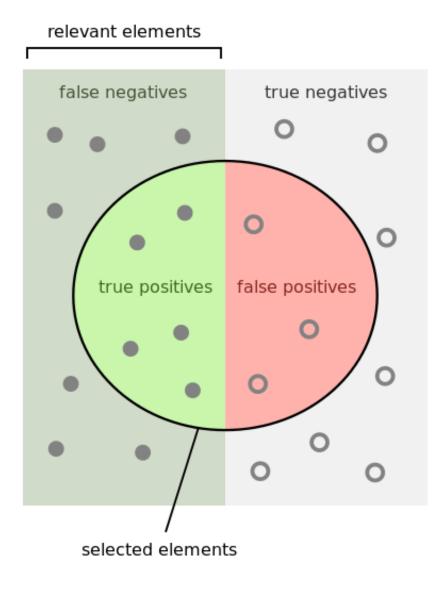


Data





Some terminology



 Confusion Matrix: describes classification results can also describe n classes

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	Cat	12	88

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• **precision** =
$$\frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{selected elements}} = \frac{1}{100}$$

• sensitivity =
$$recall = \frac{true positives}{relevant elements} = \frac{1}{relevant}$$

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$$accuracy = \frac{true positives + true negatives}{total population}$$

Learning Algorithms

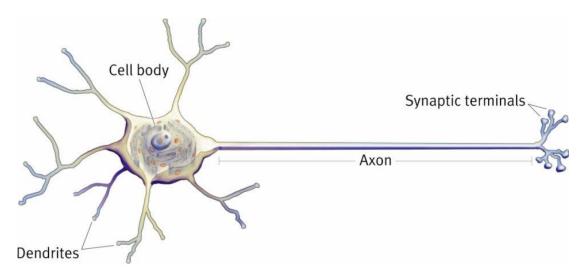
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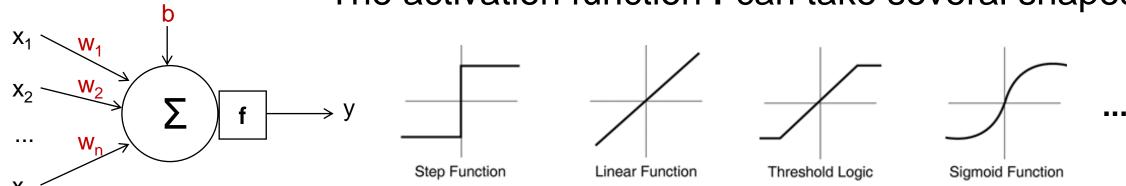
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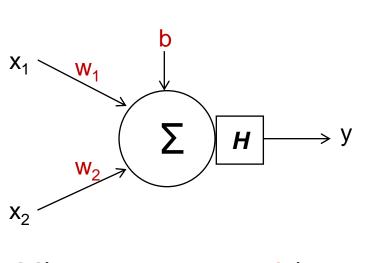
A **neuron** fires if input signal is above a threshold

The activation function f can take several shapes

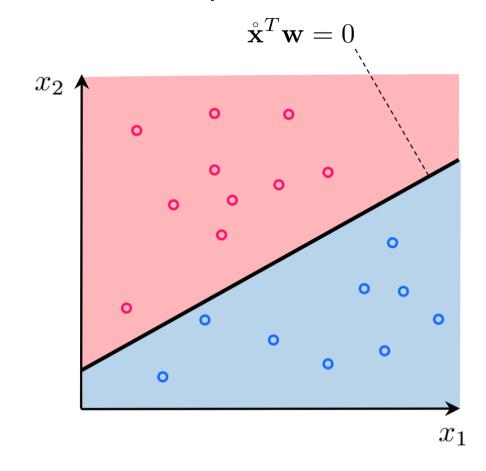


$$f(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + ... + w_nx_n + b) = y$$

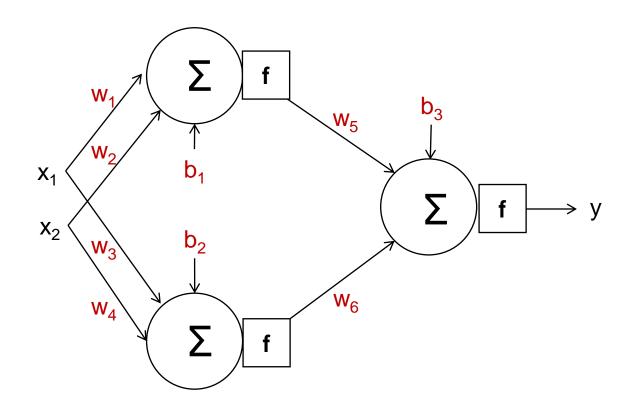
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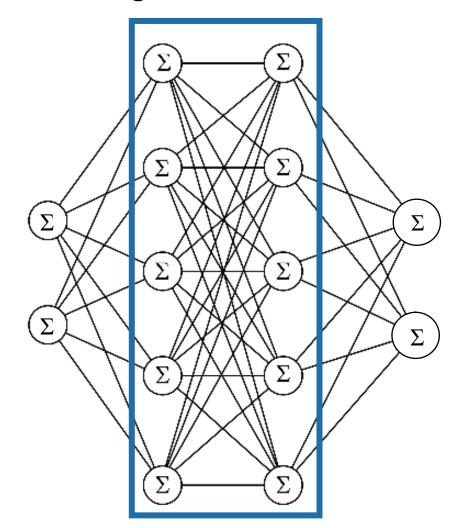


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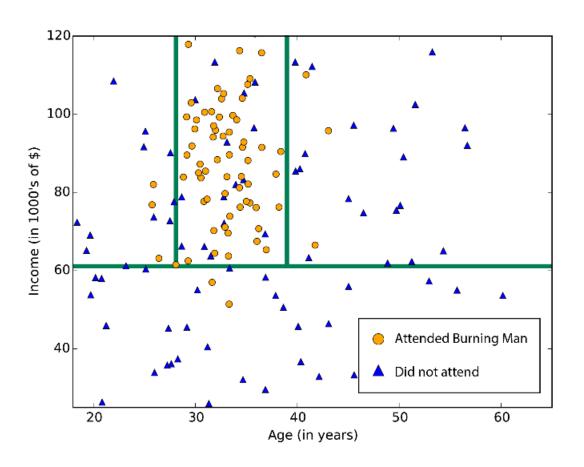
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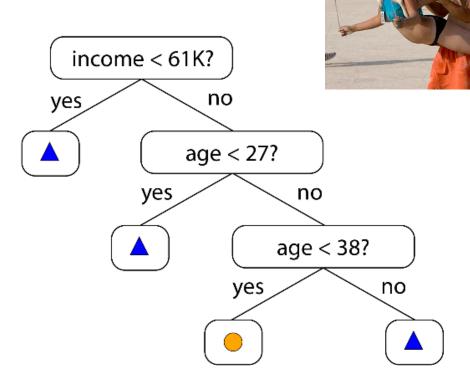


Complex decision making emerges when arranging neurons into **networks**

An ANN with one hidden layer can approximate any function

Decision Trees (DT)





- Subdivides features space in sectors
- Can overfit if space subdivision becomes too fine

Bootstrap Aggregating (Bagging)

a weighted sum of weak classifiers creates a single strong classifier

Useful when a small change to training set causes large change in the output classifier ("learner is unstable")

Create *N* bootstrap samples S drawing *m* random examples from *D* with replacement

$$S[0] = |5|1|7|2|7|9|2|6|5| \rightarrow C[0]$$

$$S[1]= |9|4|7|1|2|8|9|7|6| \rightarrow C[1]$$

$$S[2] = |0|8|2|0|9|7|7|0|1| \rightarrow C[2]$$

$$S[N] = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 \rightarrow C[N]$$

Training: for every S, build a distinct classifier C using the same learning algorithm

[Extra] Boosting

 a weighted sum of weak classifiers creates a single strong classifier

 iteratively add classifiers to a pool, tweaked to give more importance to data misclassified by previous classifiers

Weights based on learners accuracy

Random Forests (RF)

- Data bagging: creates N decision trees trained on bagged data
- Feature bagging: Given M features, every tree learns on m<M randomly selected features
- Classification based on voting of resulting forest

Advantages:

- does not overfit easily
- Can handle thousands of features
- estimates what variables are important for classification

How do I pick the best learning algorithm?

Learning algorithms quality criteria:

- accuracy: percentage of correct classification
- robustness: handling noise and missing values
- efficiency: time to construct and use the model
- scalability: efficiency in memory requirements
- interpretability: how much the model is understandable

Conclusion

 Know what algorithms do, what their limitations are, and how their parameters may affect results

Pick your algorithm depending on the nature of your data

Better data often beats better algorithms

Getting started: consider Python!