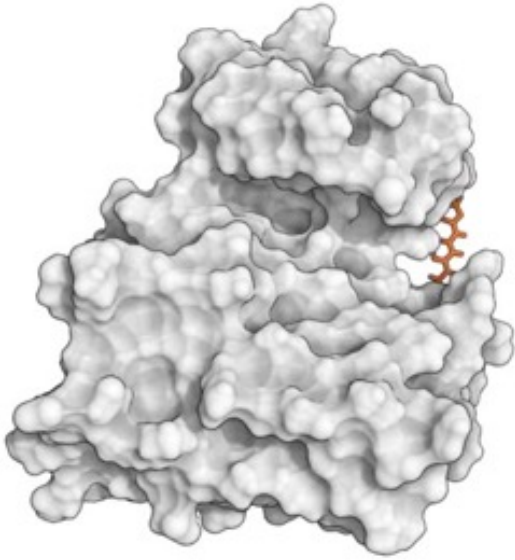


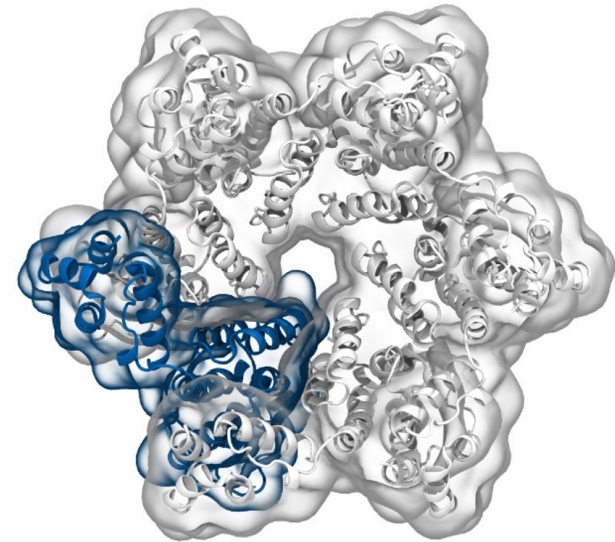
Simulation of Biomolecules

Classification



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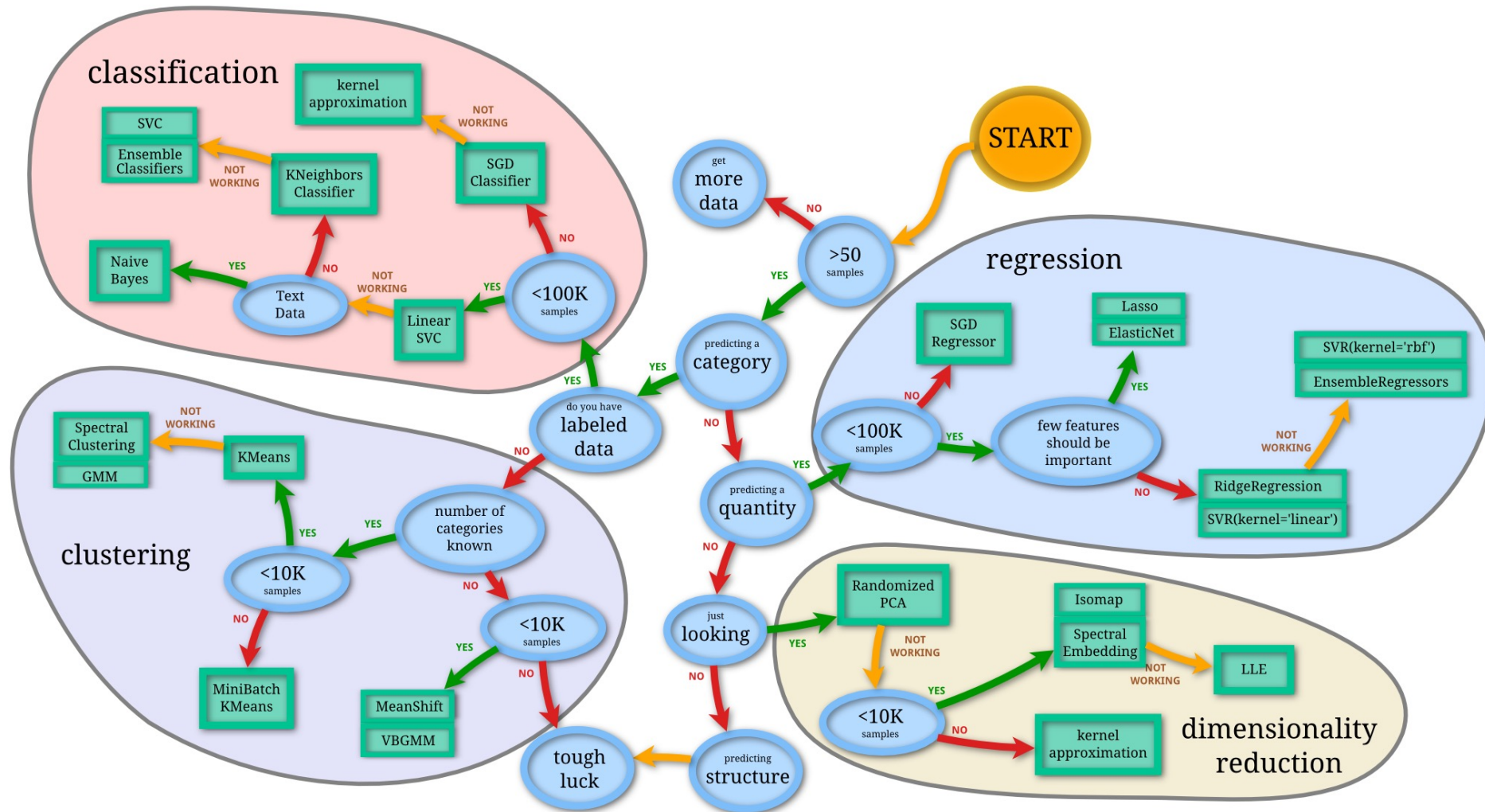
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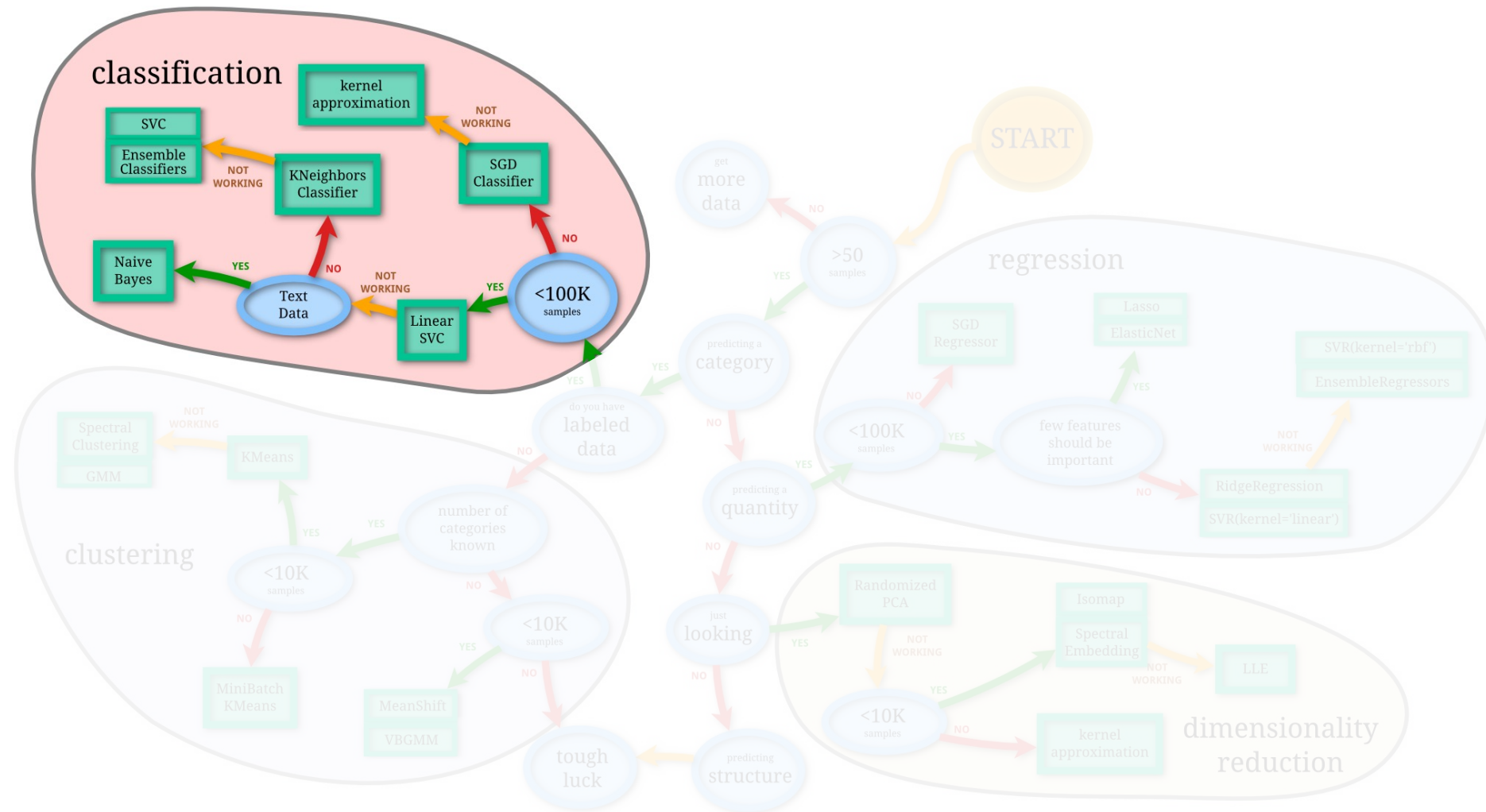
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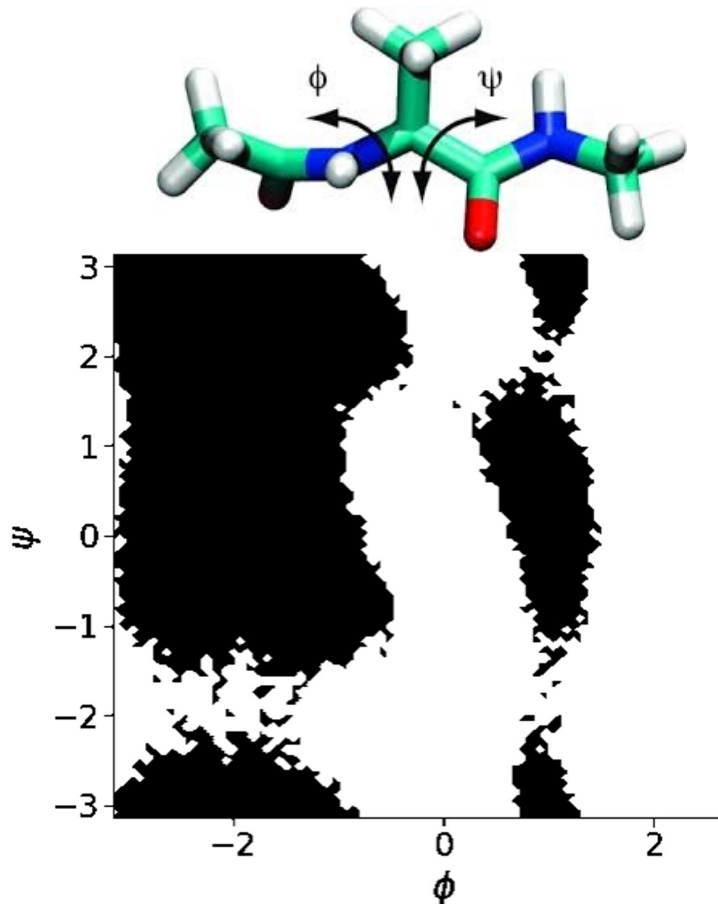
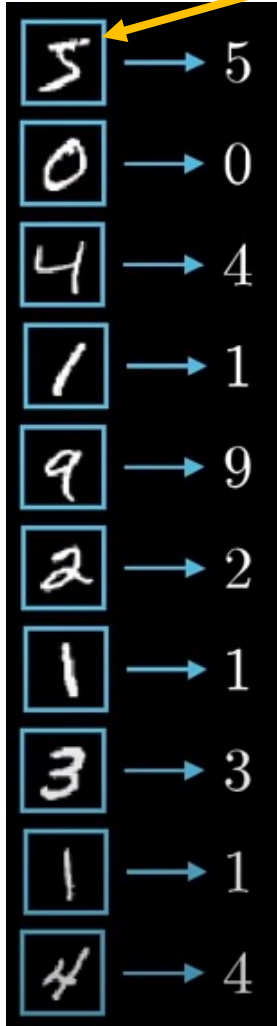


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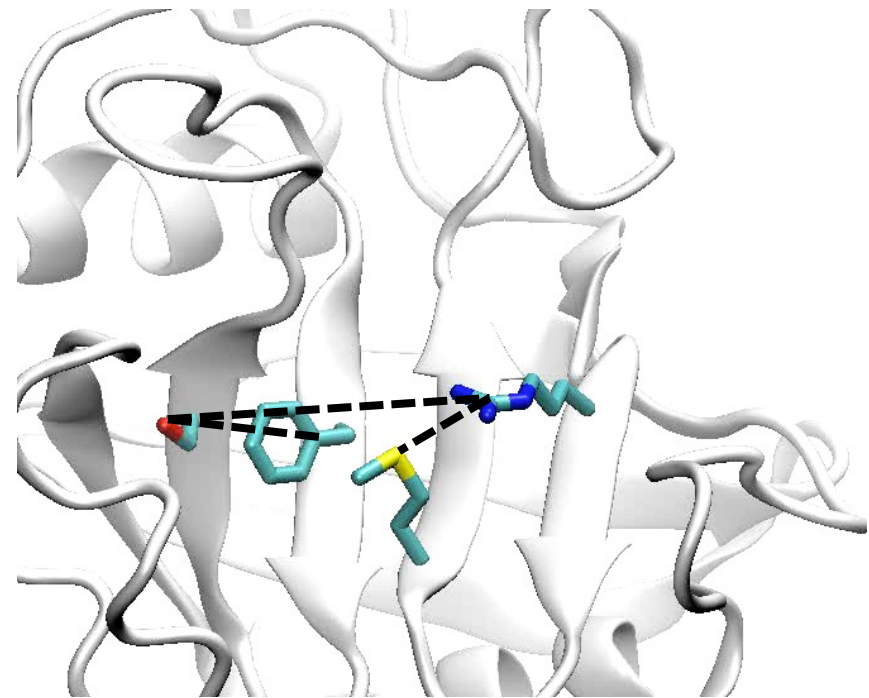


Features are possible ways to represent data

Pixels colour



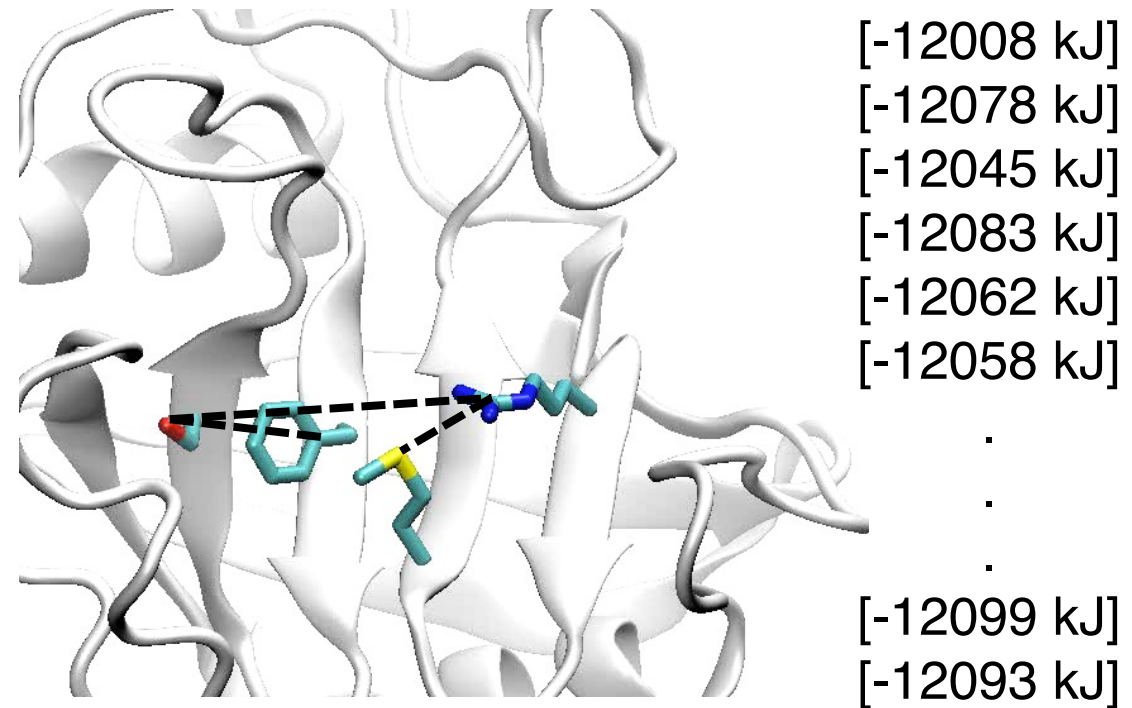
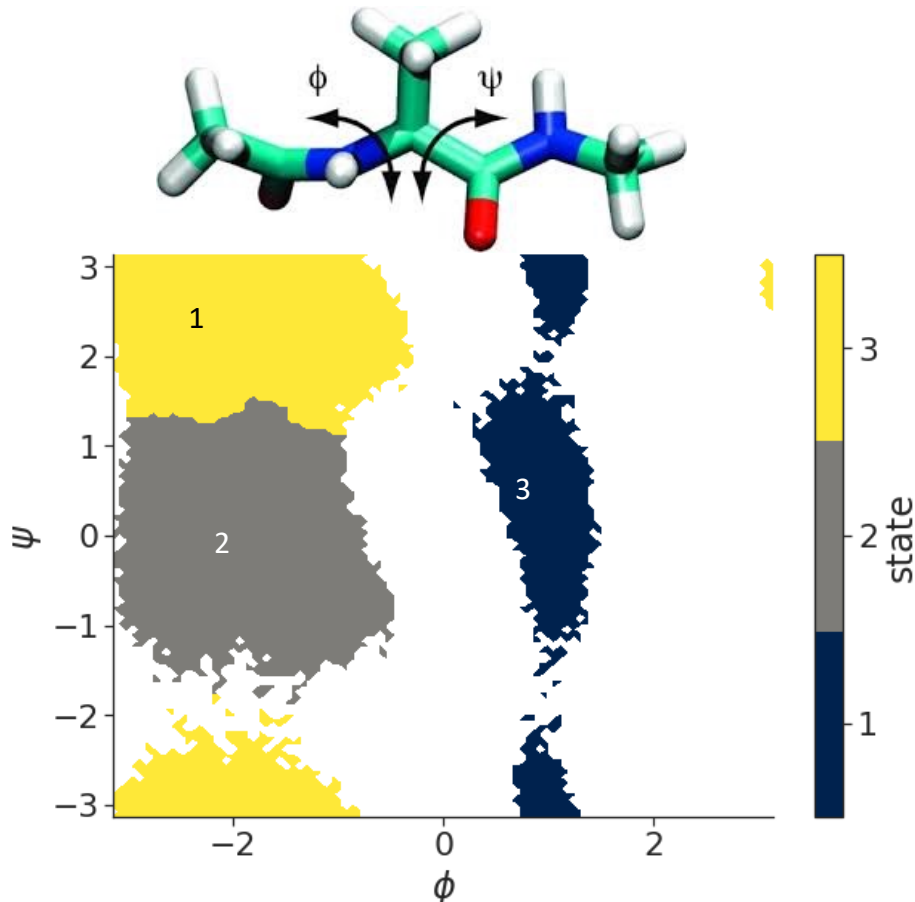
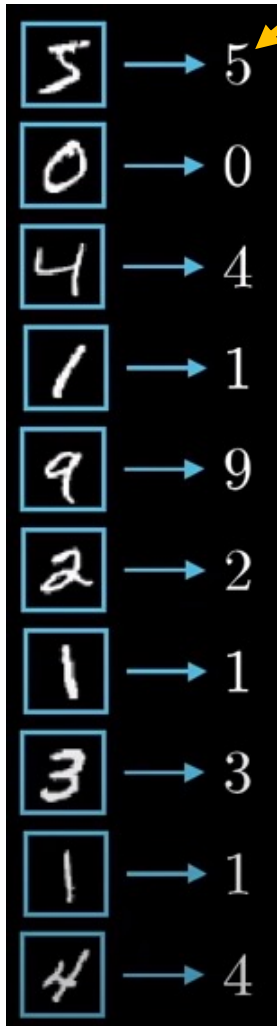
Torsional angles



Interatomic distances

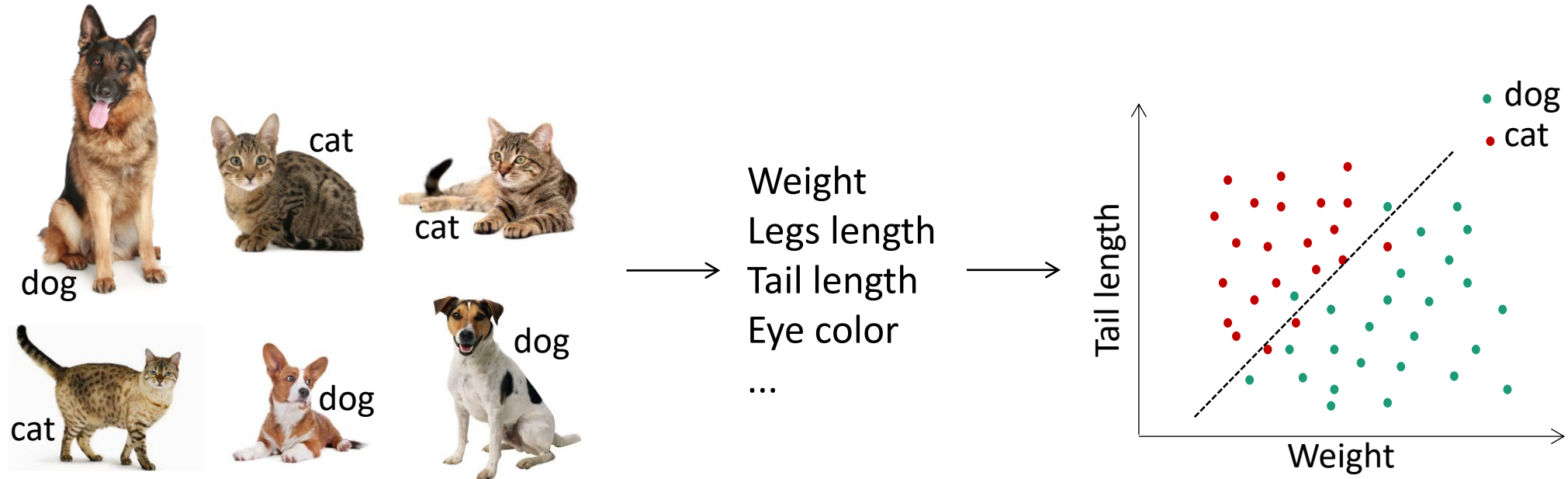
Labels assign featurised data to categories

Labelled digits



Data Classification via Supervised Learning

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- create an n-dimensional **feature vector** from data
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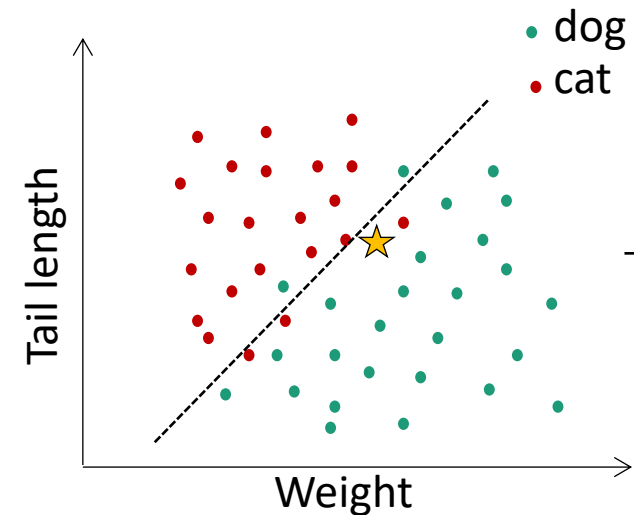


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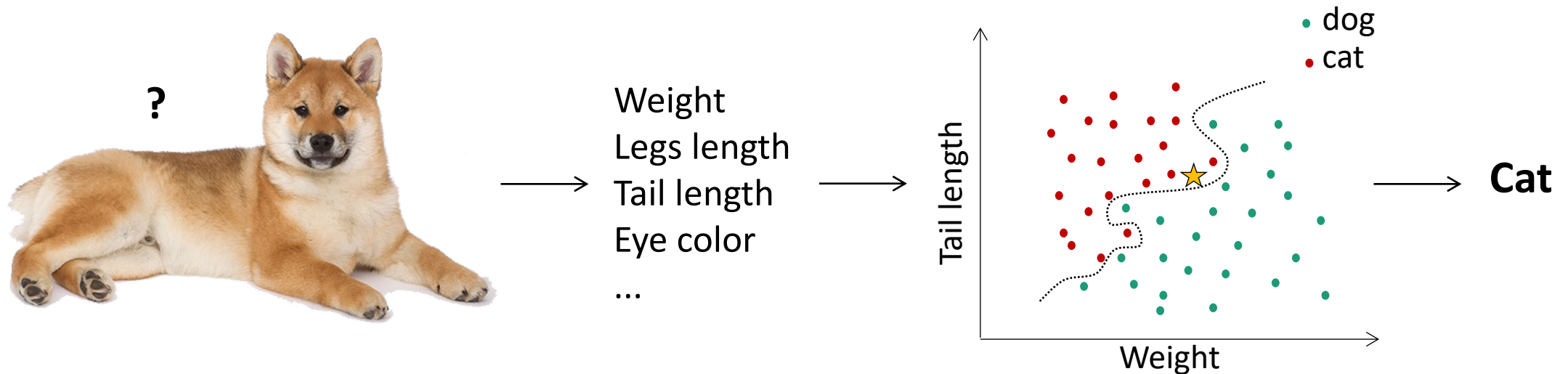
→
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Legs length
Tail length
Eye color
...



→ **Dog**

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

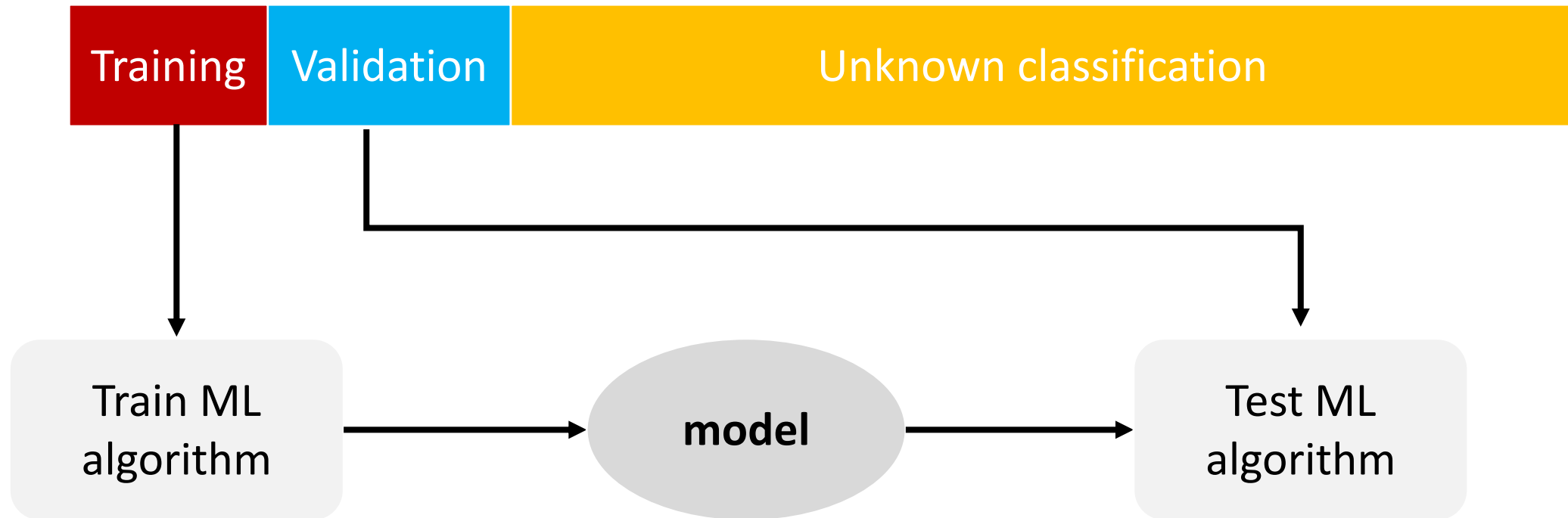


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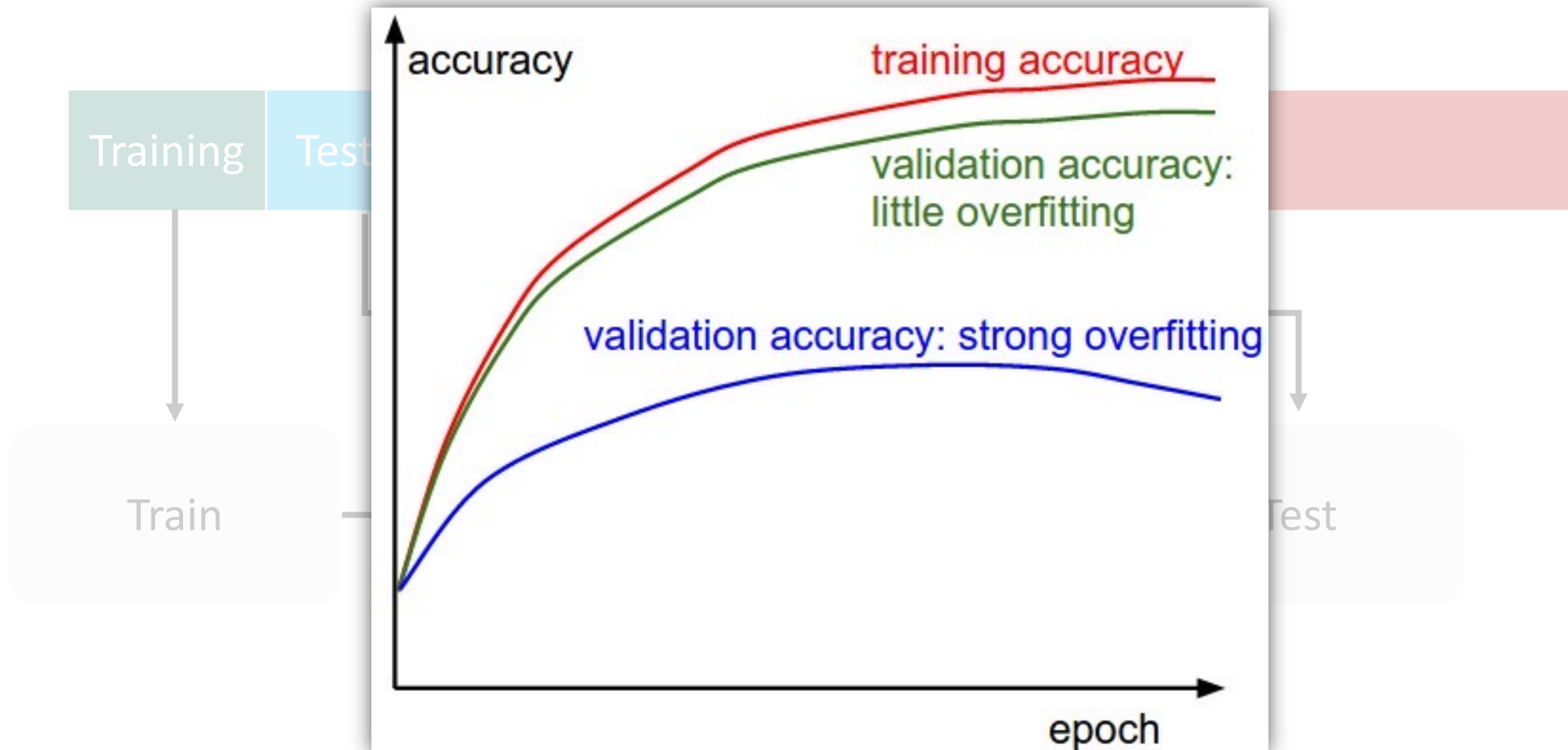


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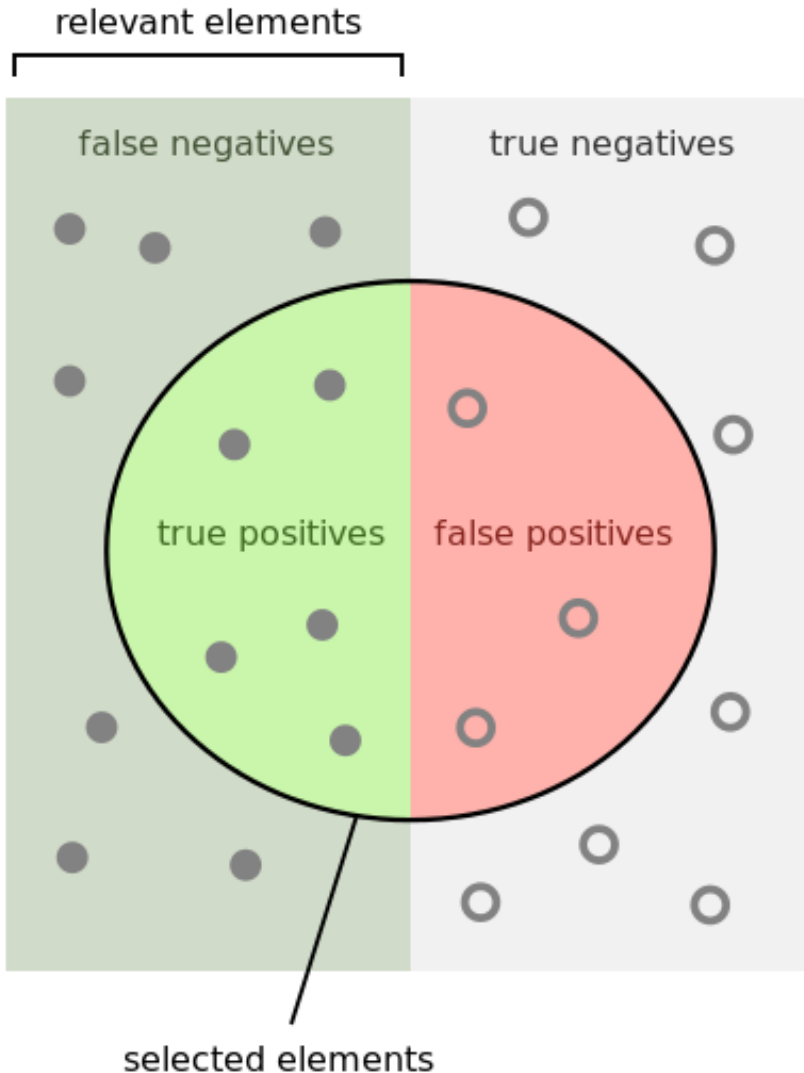
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Some terminology



- **Confusion Matrix:**
describes classification results
can also describe n classes

		real	
		Dog	Cat
result	Dog	90	10
	Cat	12	88

- **precision** = $\frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{selected elements}}$ =

- **sensitivity = recall** = $\frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{relevant elements}}$ =

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

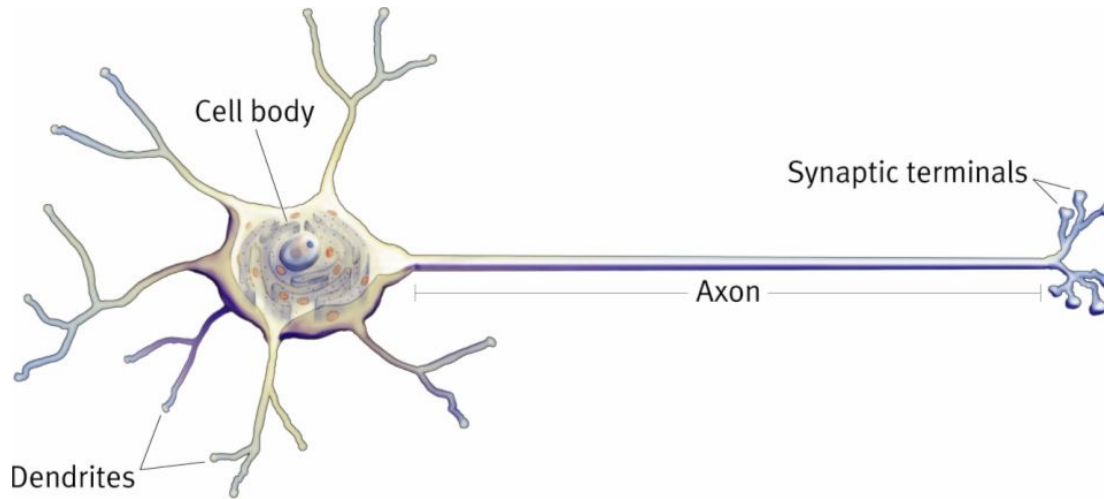
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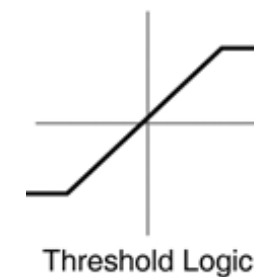
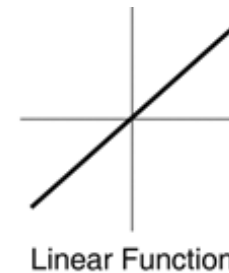
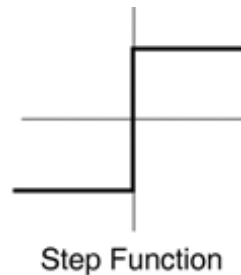
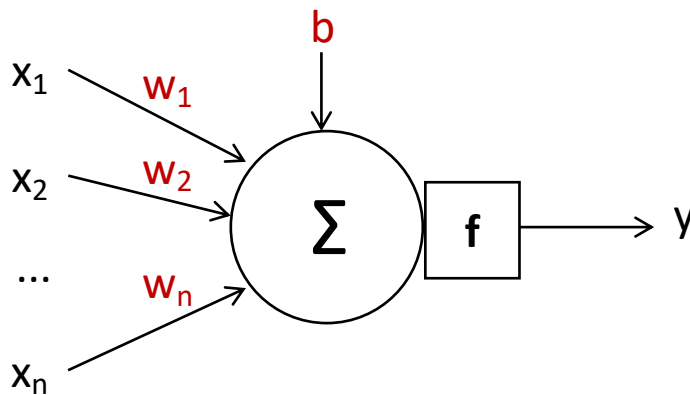
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Artificial Neural Network (ANN)



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

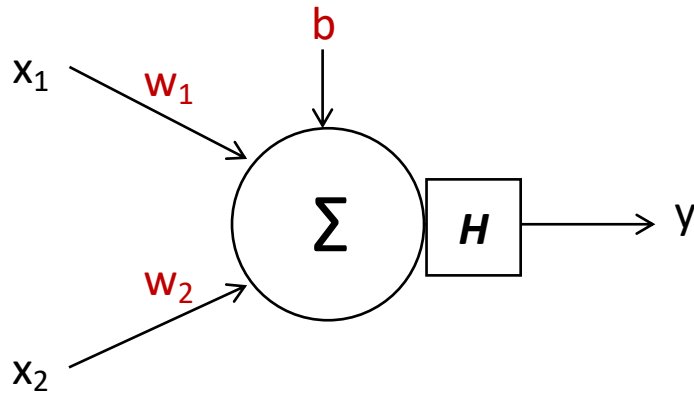
The activation function **f** can take several shapes



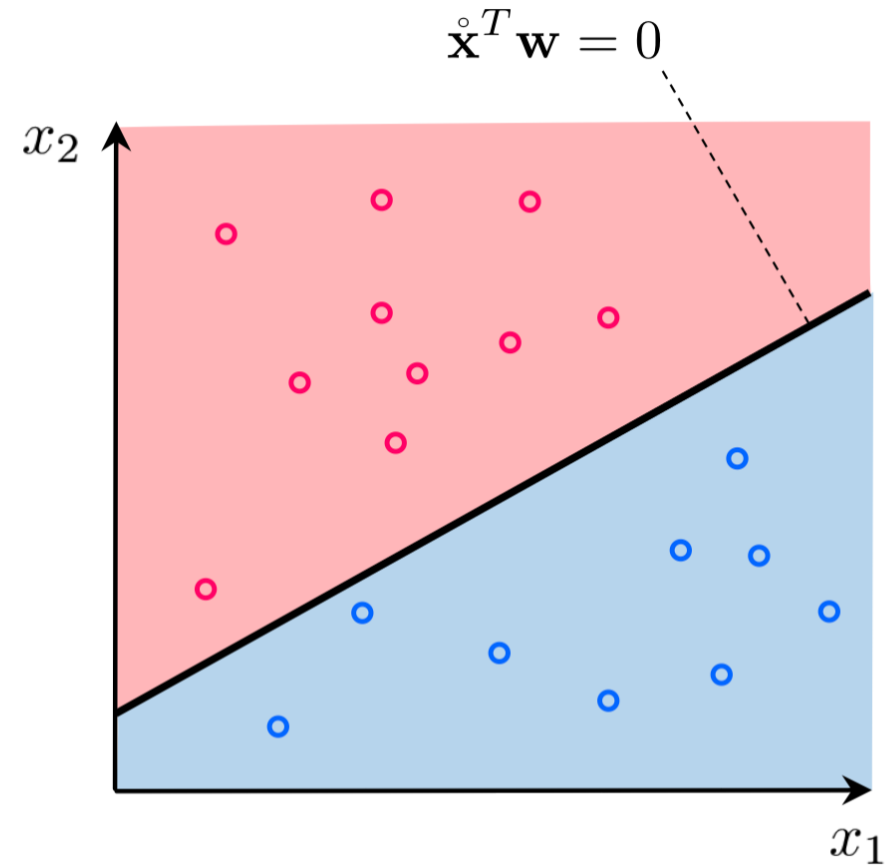
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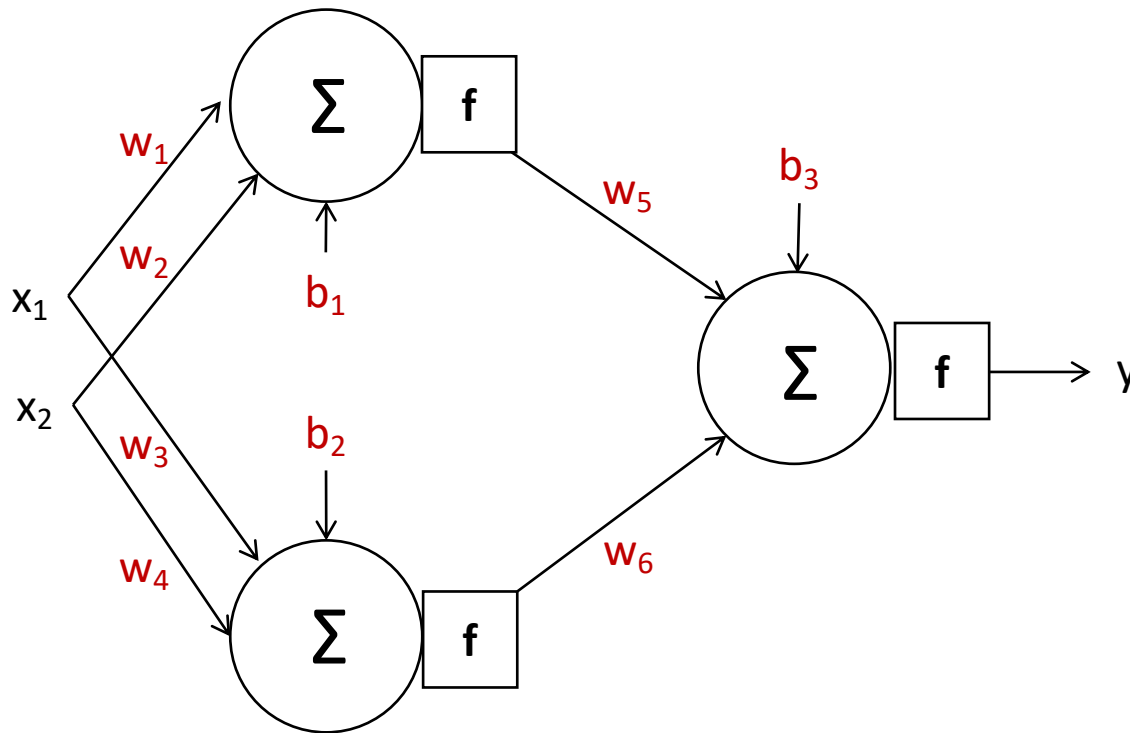


$$H(\mathbf{w}_1 x_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 x_2 + \mathbf{b}) = y$$



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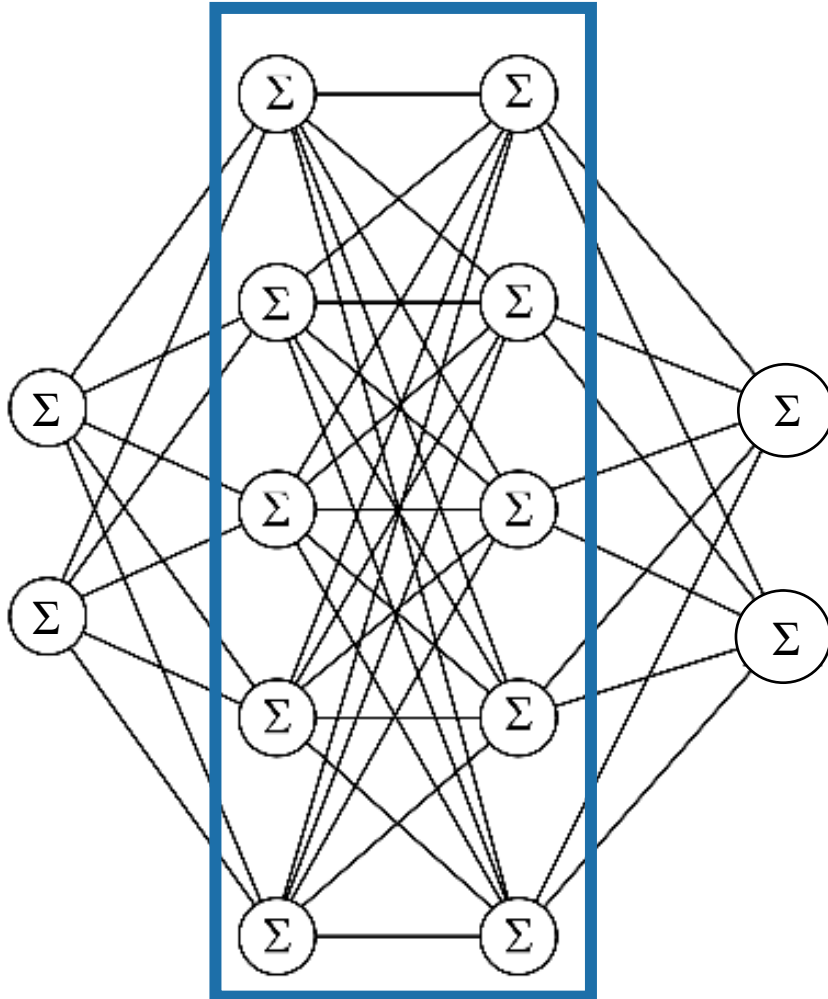
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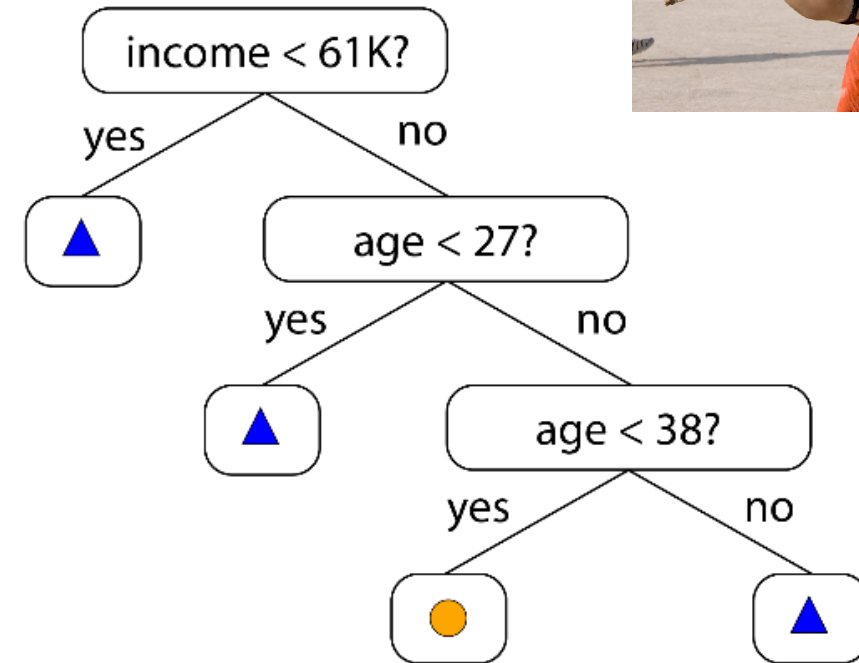
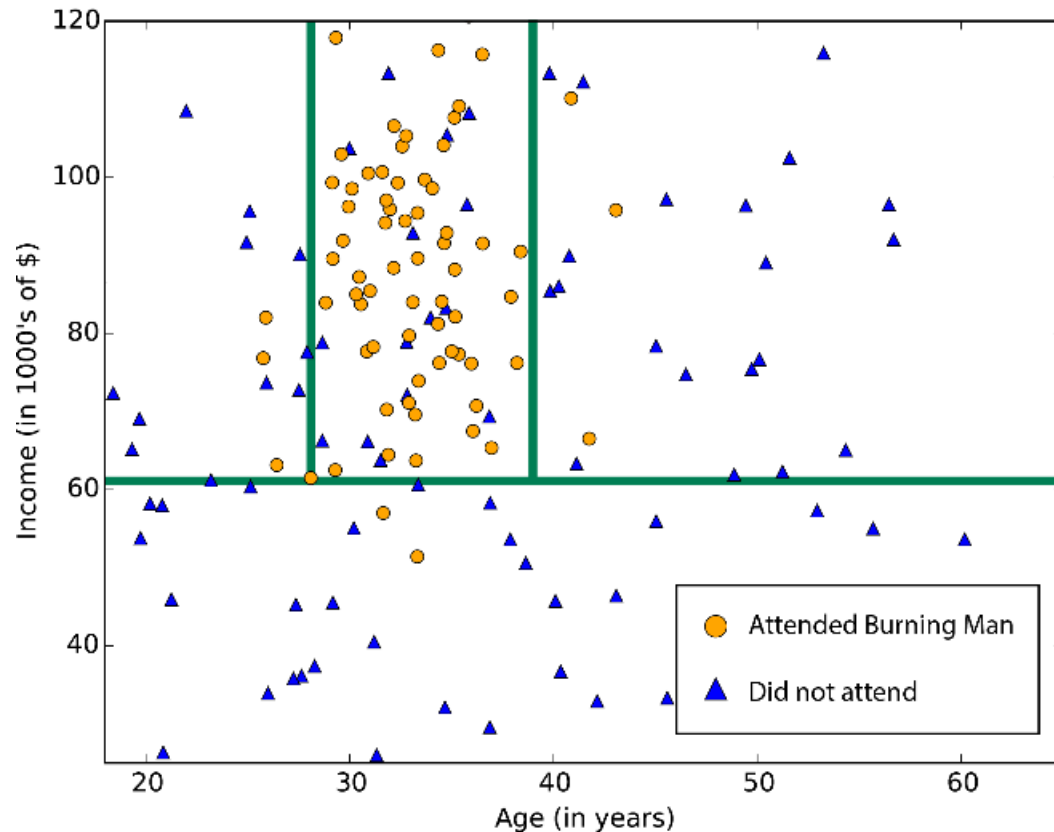
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Complex decision making emerges when arranging neurons into **networks**

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”)

training set D with m examples

$$D =$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Create N bootstrap samples S

drawing m random examples

from D with replacement

$$S[0] =$$

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

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

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

...

$$S[N] =$$

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

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 $m \ll M$ 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!