

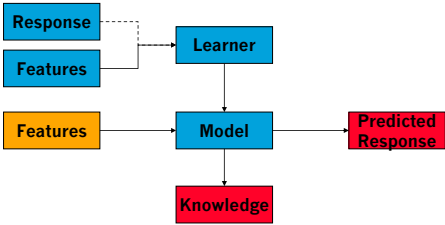
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Data mining / Statistical Learning

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Data mining / Statistical Learning

- The nontrivial extraction of implicit, previously unknown, and potentially useful information from data
- It's about learning from data, understanding data, extracting knowledge and applying the knowledge



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graph TD
    Response[Response] -.-> Learner[Learner]
    Features1[Features] -.-> Learner
    Learner --> Model[Model]
    Features2[Features] --> Model
    Model --> PredictedResponse[Predicted Response]
    Model --> Knowledge[Knowledge]
  
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- Types of models
 - Regression
 - Classification
 - Dimensionality reduction
 - Clustering
- Type of learning
 - Supervised Learning
 - Unsupervised Learning

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Regression

- A typical scenario:
 - You've made a couple of chemical compounds and measure a physicochemical property, e.g. solubility.
 - The measurement is very time-consuming, however you can describe the compounds using more easily accessible *features*
 - You would like to be able to predict the solubility of new compounds without doing the measurement
 - Luckily we have the set of compounds for which we know the solubility and the features
 - Using this dataset we can build a *prediction model*
- This is a regression problem
 - The response is a continuous variable
 - In this course, we will focus on regression

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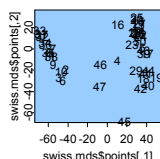
Classification

- A typical scenario:
 - For High-throughput screening, a pharmaceutical company wants to purchase 100,000 compounds.
 - It is known that drugs require specific properties that not all compounds have.
 - It is however not trivial to identify simple rules.
 - Generate a dataset of know drugs and a dataset of non-drugs (e.g. building blocks).
 - By comparing the properties of drugs and non-drugs, it is possible to build a statistical model.
 - Apply the model prior to purchasing new compounds to increase the chance of purchasing drug-like compounds.
- This is a classification problem
 - The response is a class membership

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Dimensionality reduction

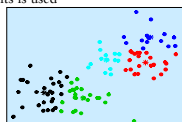
- A typical scenario:
 - You have a set of compounds and you want to visualise the compounds in a *simple graph*.
 - There is no obvious two-dimensional description of the dataset.
 - It is however possible to determine a similarity between two structures.
 - Using a multi-dimensional scaling, generate a two-dimensional model of your data.
- This is an example of dimensionality reduction
 - The similarity/distance between two data points is used



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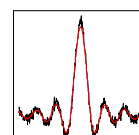
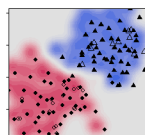
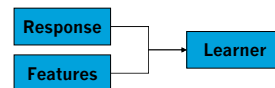
Clustering

- A typical scenario:
 - The compound archive of a big pharmaceutical company contains typically around 1,000,000 different compounds.
 - For screening purposes, you want to generate a set of 100,000 representative compounds.
 - Using the similarity of compounds, divide the 1,000,000 compounds into subsets (clusters) of highly similar compounds.
 - Pick examples from each cluster until you have the desired number of compounds.
- This is an example of clustering
 - The similarity/distance between two data points is used



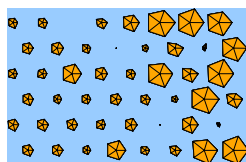
Supervised learning

- Supervised learning
 - During the learning process, the actual response is used.
 - Both regression and classification use supervised learning



Supervised and unsupervised learning

- Unsupervised learning
 - During the learning process only the features are used
 - Clustering and dimensionality reduction use unsupervised learning
 - This can help to identify structure in a dataset



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