



Introduction

Machine Learning

Computer and Systems Engineering

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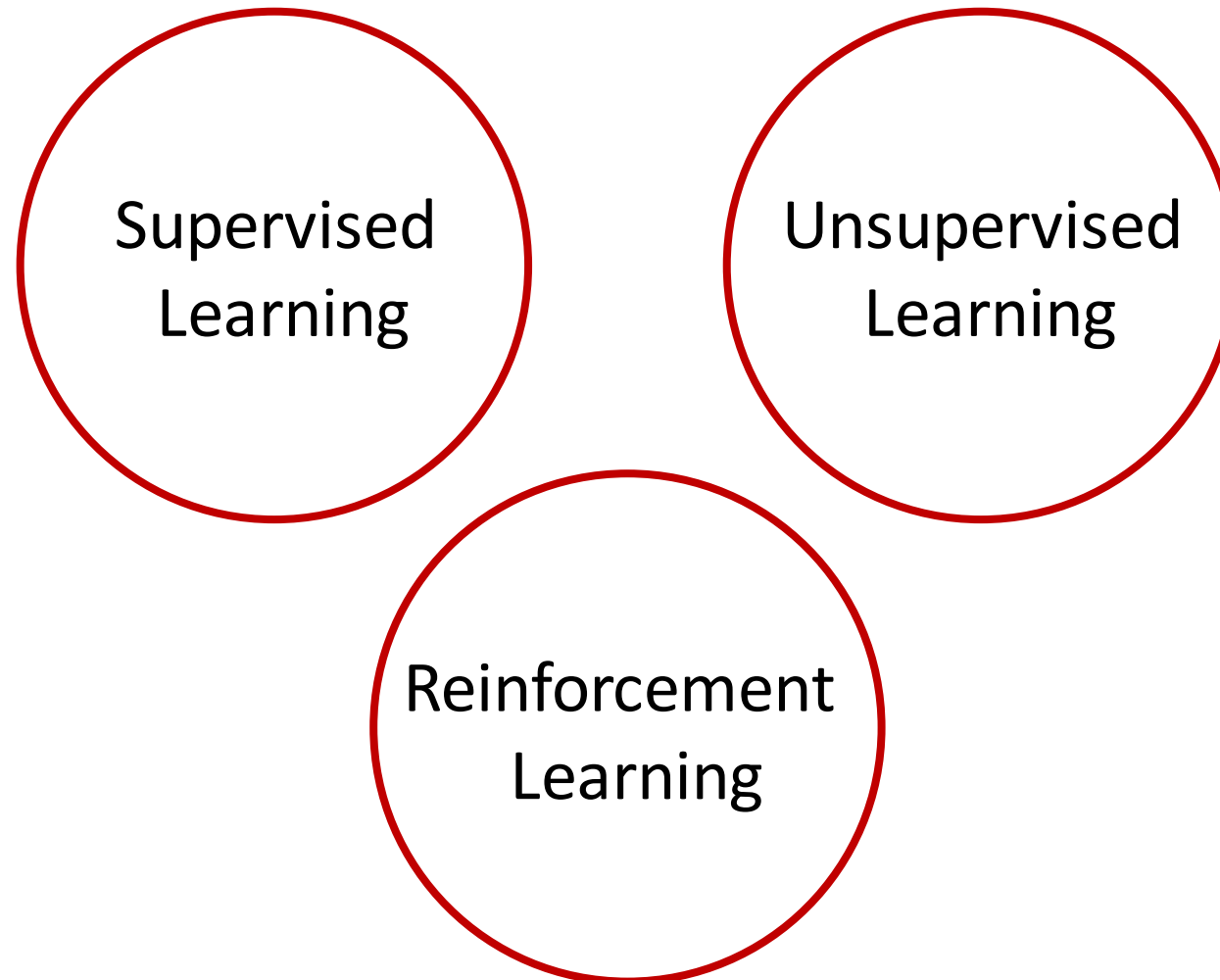
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Definition of Machine Learning

Arthur Samuel (1959): Machine Learning is the field of study that gives the computer the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.

Tom Mitchell (1998): a computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P , if its performance at tasks in T , as measured by P , improves with experience E .

Taxonomy of Machine Learning



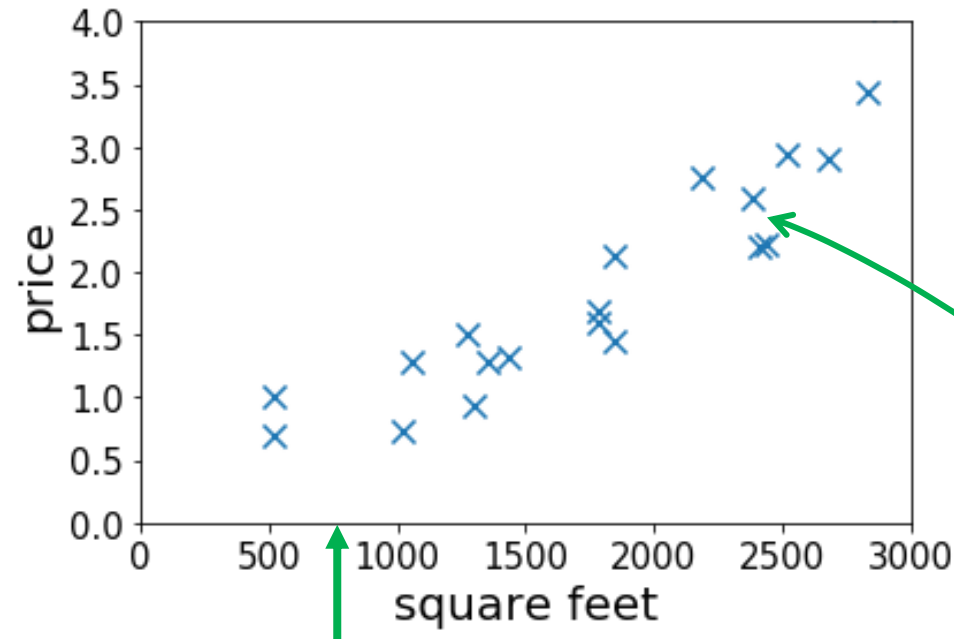
Supervised Learning

Housing Price Prediction

- Given: a dataset that contains n samples

$$(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots (x^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$$

- **Task:** if a residence has x square feet, predict its price?



15th sample
 $(x^{(15)}, y^{(15)})$

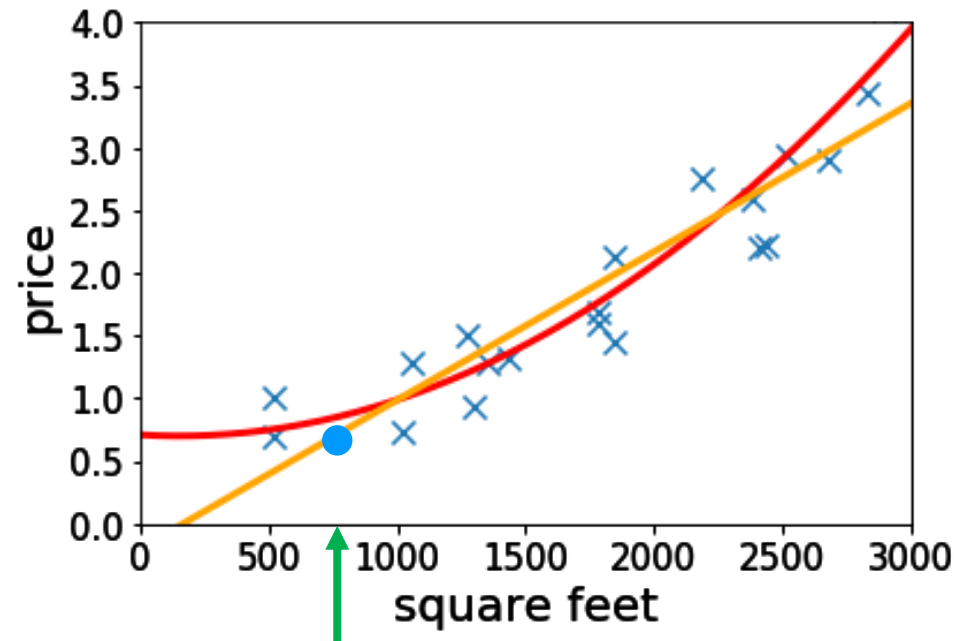
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More Features

- Suppose we also know the lot size
- Task: find a function that maps

(size, lot size) \rightarrow price

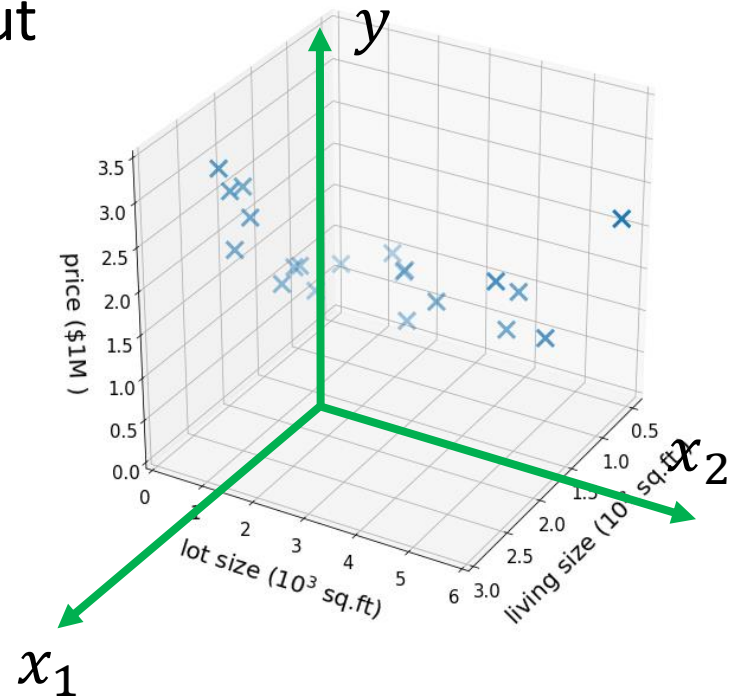
features/input
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

label/output
 $y \in \mathbb{R}$

➤ Dataset: $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$

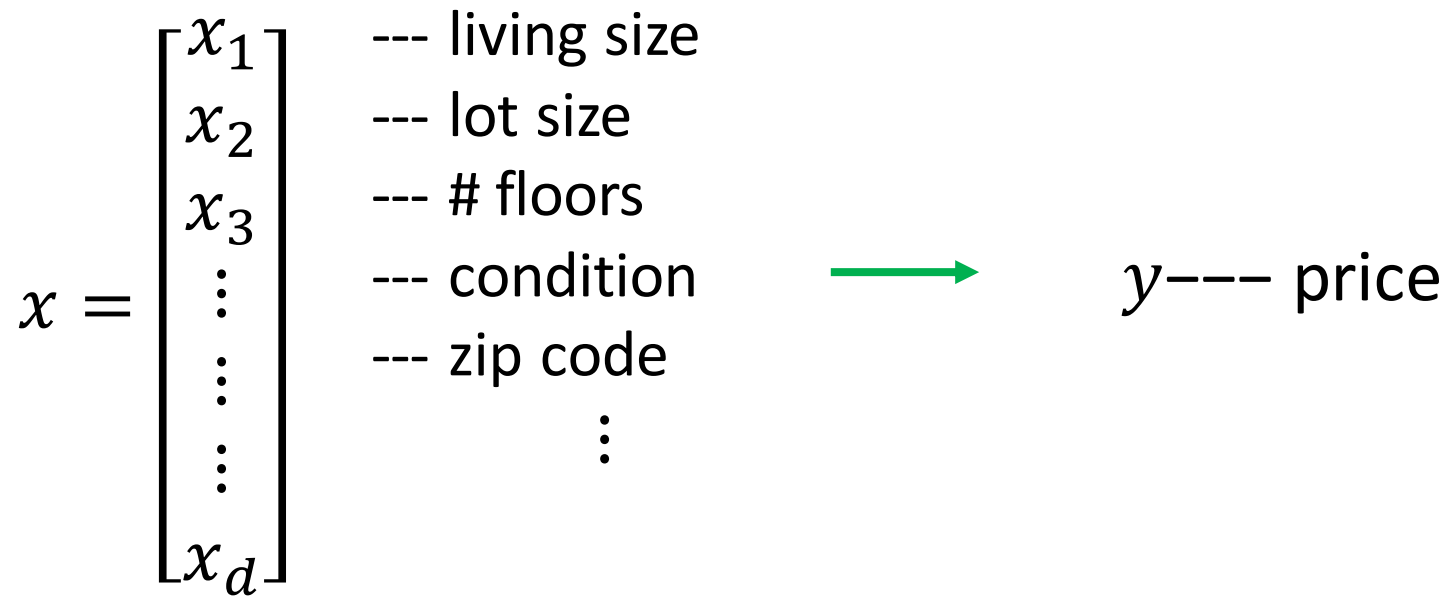
where $x^{(i)} = (x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)})$

➤ “Supervision” refers to $y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(n)}$



High-dimensional Features

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ for large d
- E.g.,

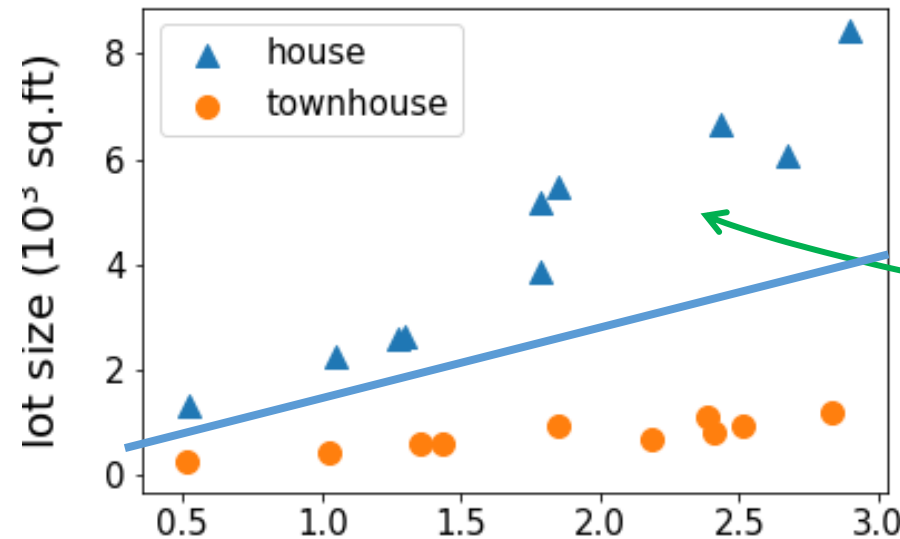


Regression vs Classification

- regression: if $y \in \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous variable
 - e.g., price prediction
- classification: the label is a discrete variable
 - e.g., the task of predicting the types of residence

(size, lot size) \rightarrow house or townhouse?

Lecture 3&4:
classification



Supervised Learning in Computer Vision

Image Classification

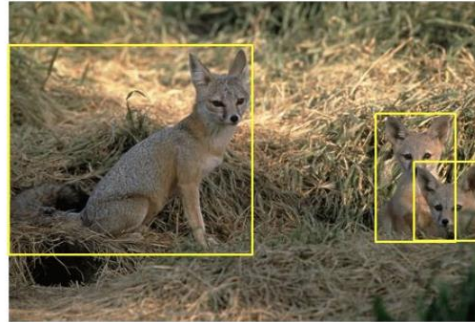
x = raw pixels of the image, y = the main object



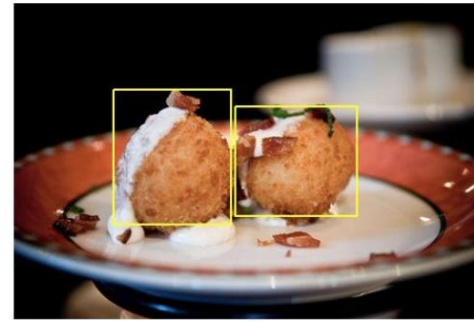
ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge. Russakovsky et al.'2015

Supervised Learning in Computer Vision

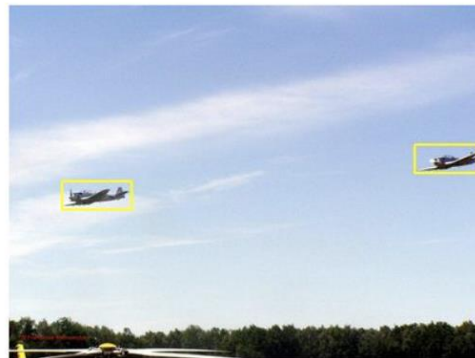
- Object localization and detection
 x = raw pixels of the image, y = the bounding boxes



kit fox



croquette

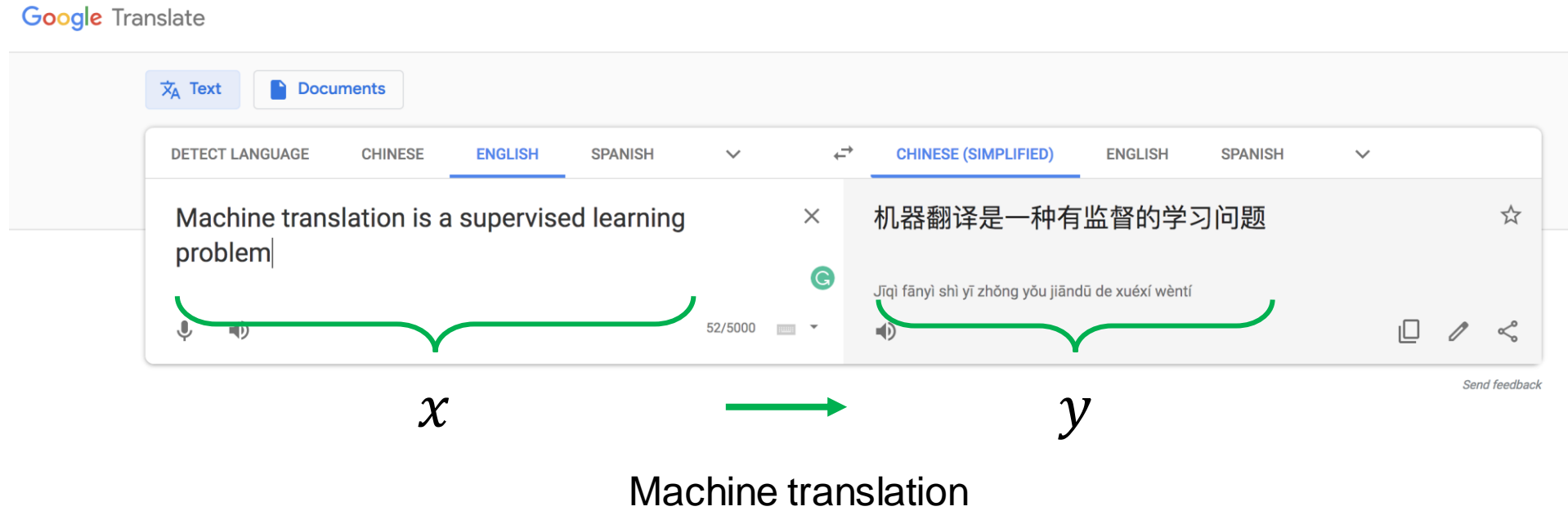


airplane



frog

Supervised Learning in Natural Language Processing

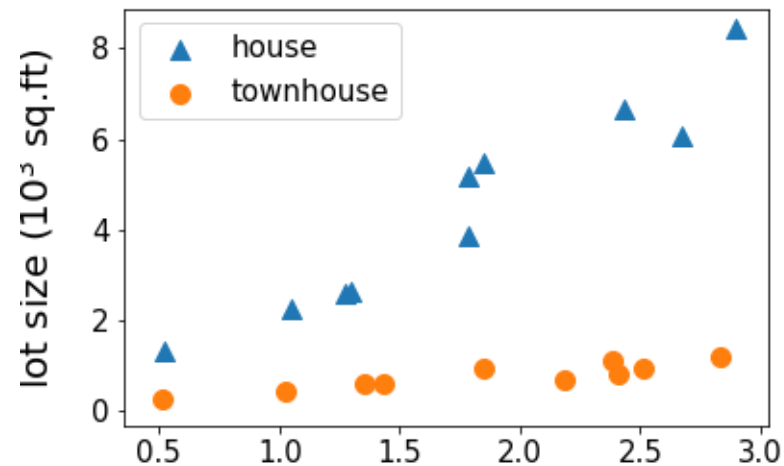


Unsupervised Learning

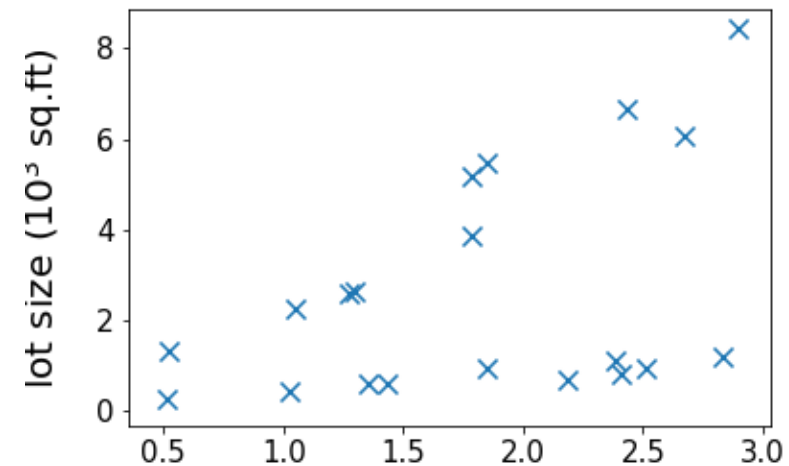
Unsupervised Learning

- Dataset contains **no labels**: $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$
- **Goal** (vaguely-posed): to find interesting structures in the data

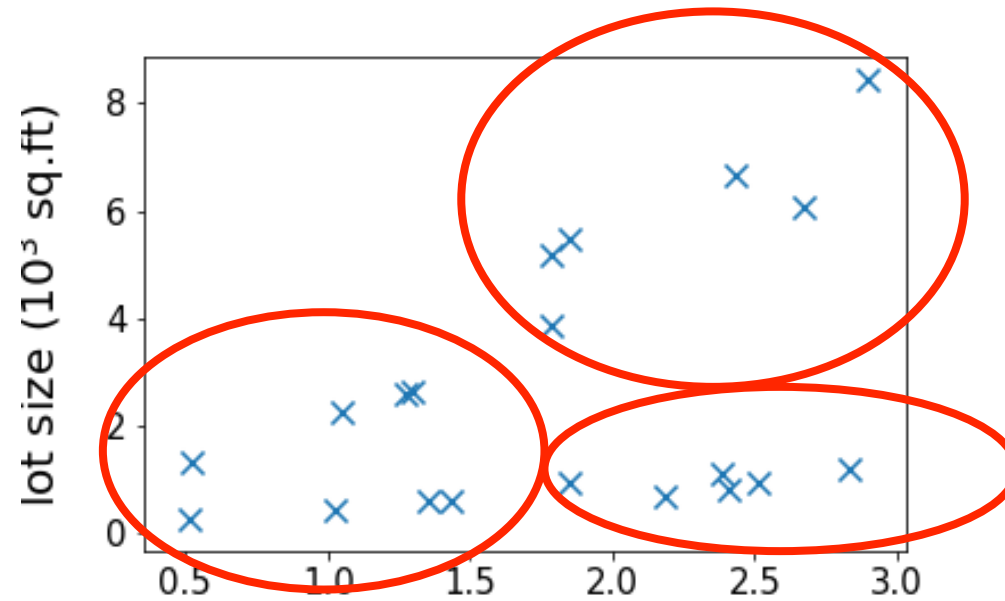
supervised



unsupervised

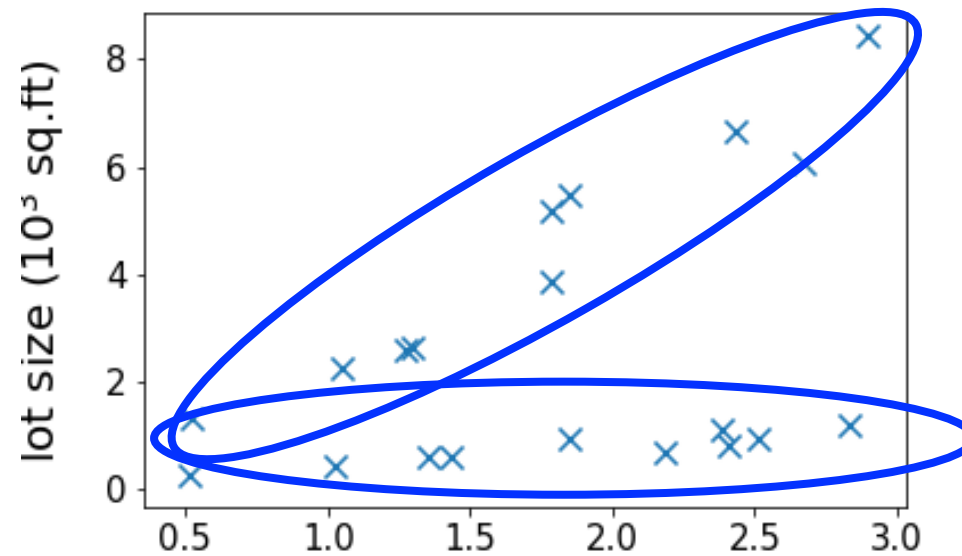


Clustering



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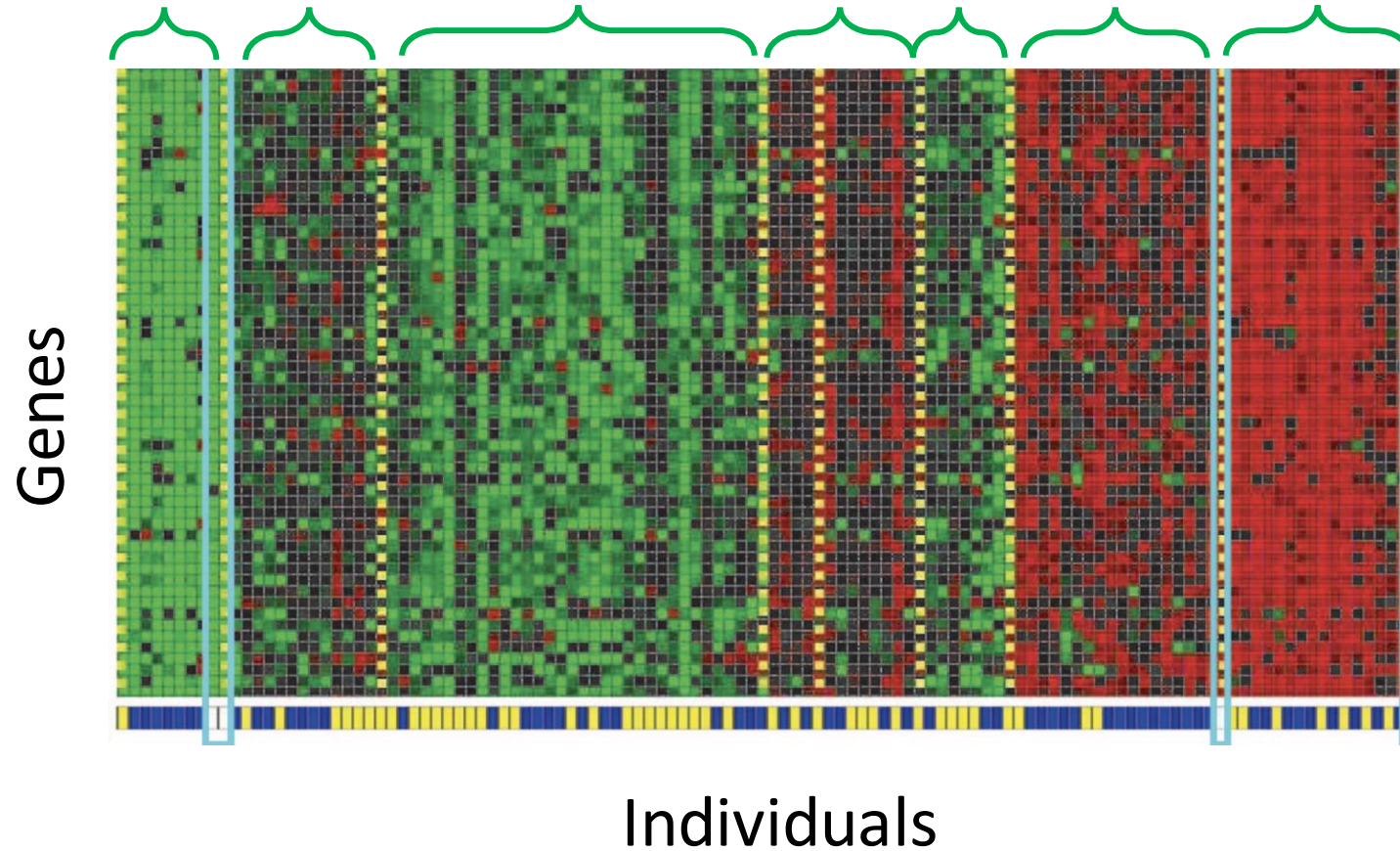
k-mean clustering, mixture of Gaussians



Clustering Genes

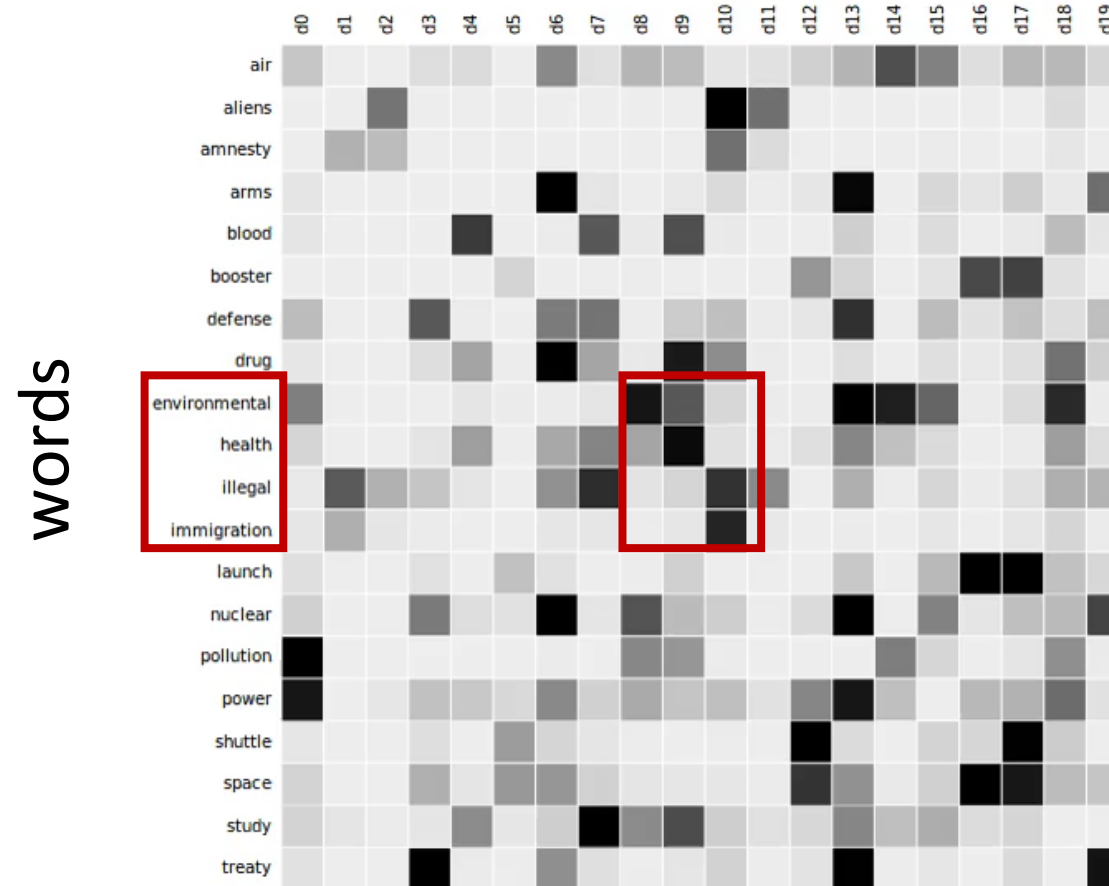
Cluster 1

Cluster 7



Identifying Regulatory Mechanisms using Individual Variation Reveals Key Role for Chromatin Modification. [Su-In Lee, Dana Pe'er, Aimee M. Dudley, George M. Church and Daphne Koller. '06]

Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)



Principal component analysis (tools used in LSA)

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Word Embeddings

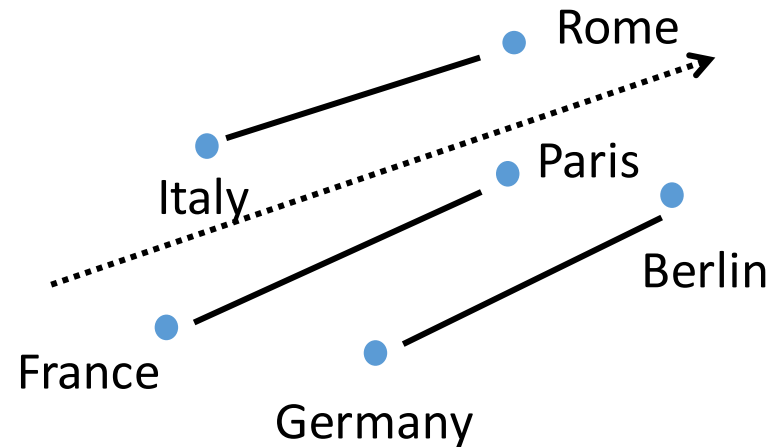


Unlabeled dataset

Represent words by vectors

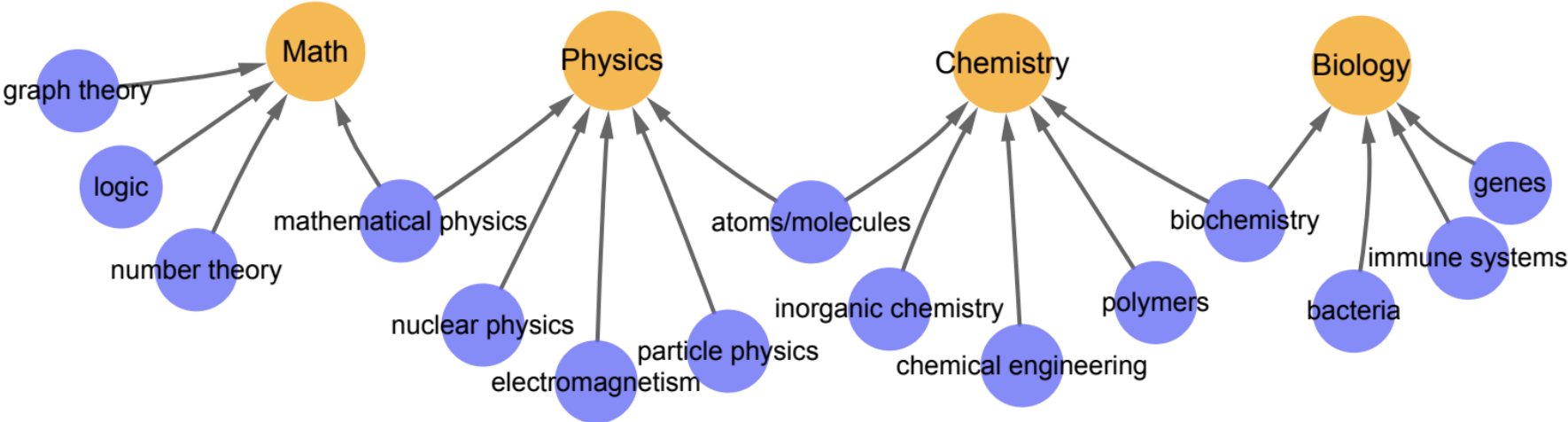
➤ word $\xrightarrow{\text{encode}}$ vector

➤ relation $\xrightarrow{\text{encode}}$ direction



Word2vec [Mikolov et al'13]
GloVe [Pennington et al'14]

Clustering Words with Similar Meanings (Hierarchically)

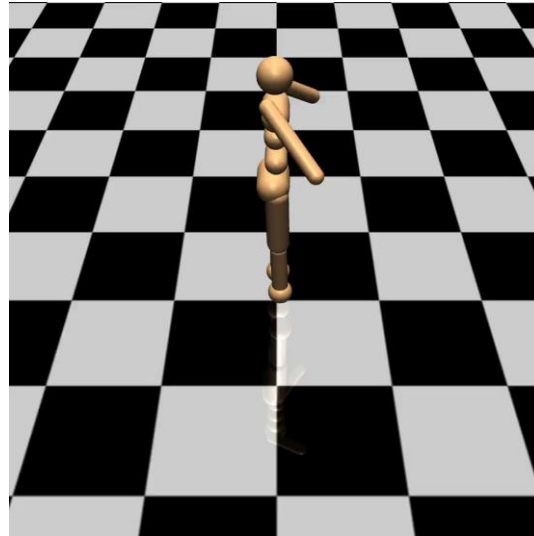


	logic deductive propositional semantics	graph subgraph bipartite vertex	boson massless particle higgs	polyester polypropylene resins epoxy	acids amino biosynthesis peptide
tag	<i>logic</i>	<i>graph theory</i>	<i>particle physics</i>	<i>polymer</i>	<i>biochemistry</i>

[Arora-Ge-Liang-M.-Risteski, TACL'17,18]

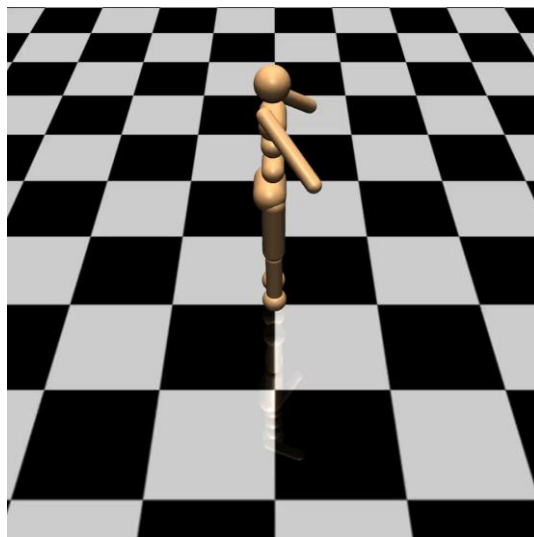
Reinforcement Learning

learning to walk to the right



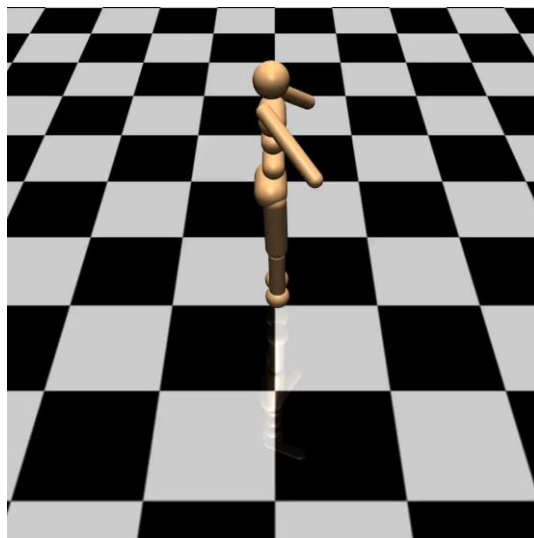
Iteration 10

learning to walk to the right



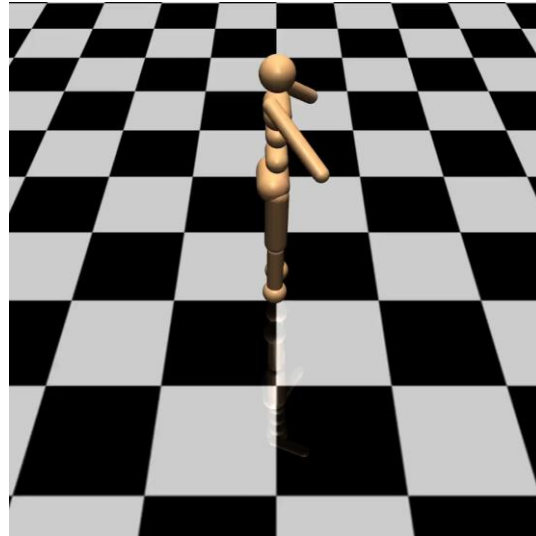
Iteration 20

learning to walk to the right



Iteration 80

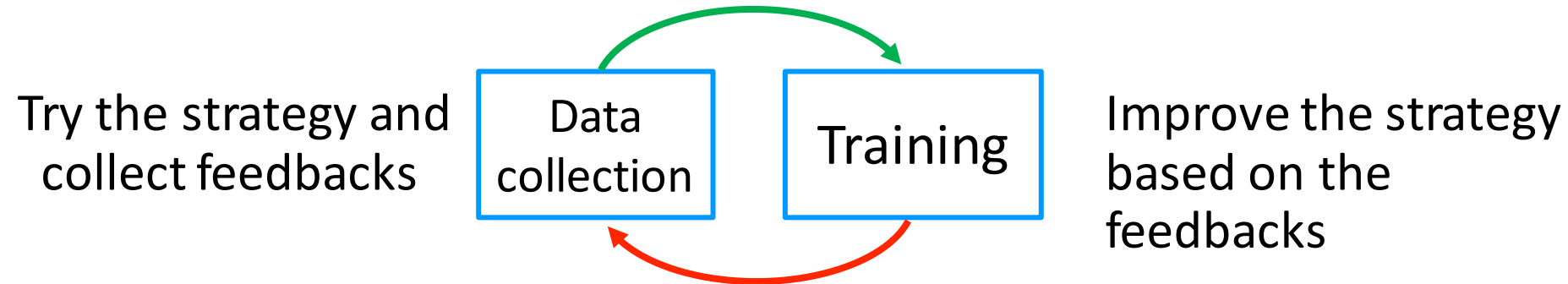
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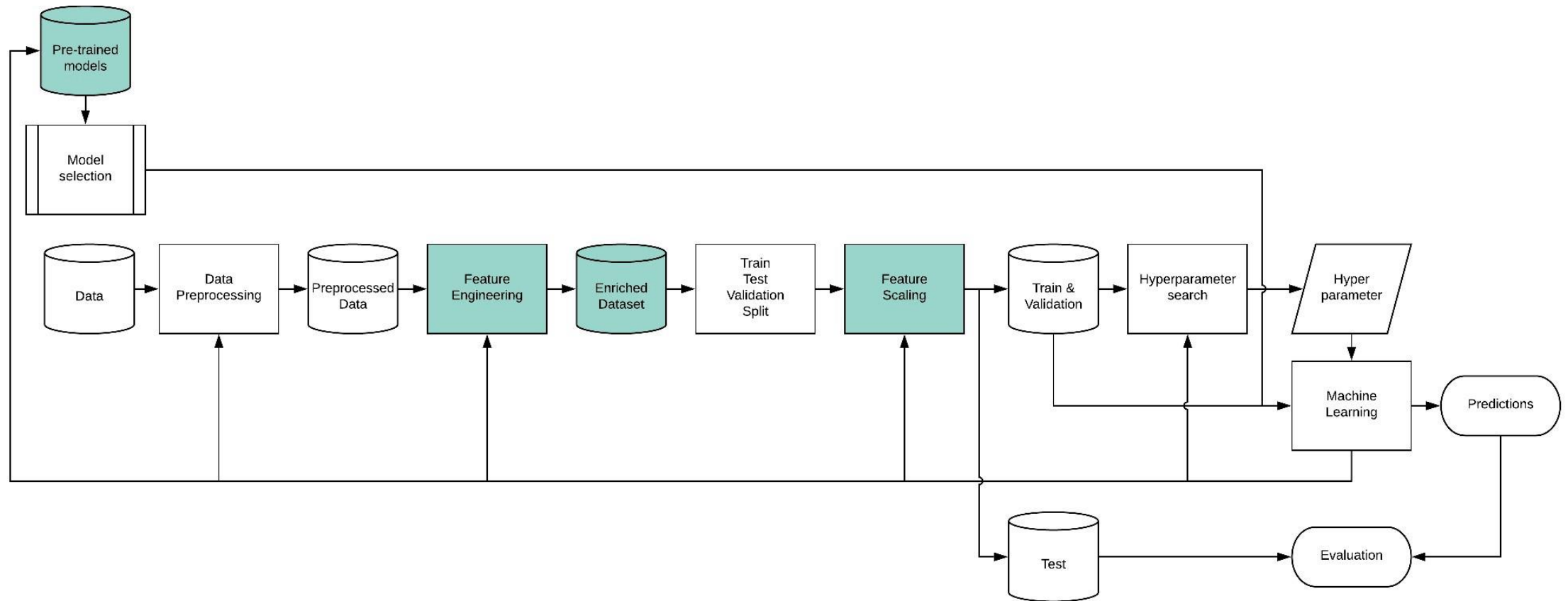
Iteration 210

Reinforcement Learning

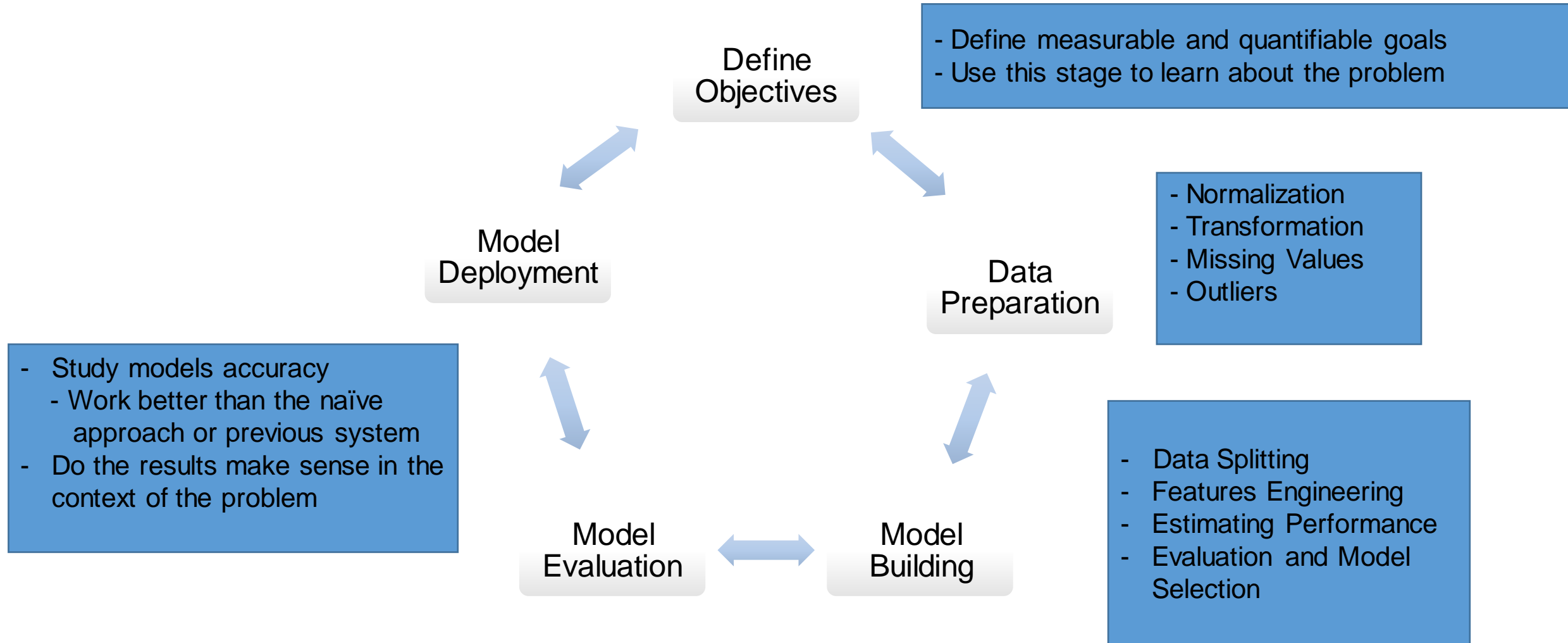
- The algorithm can collect data interactively



Pipeline Machine Learning Model

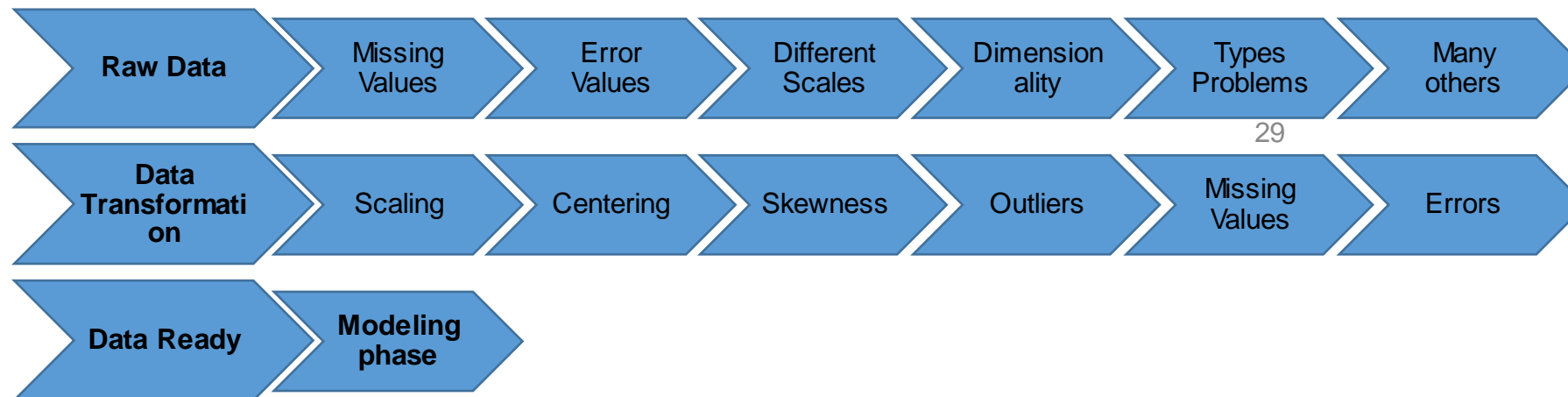


Machine Learning as a Process



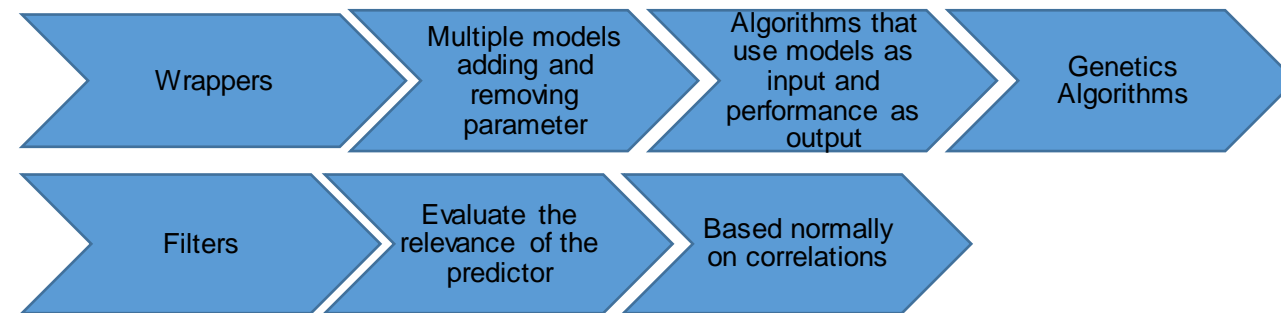
ML as a Process: Data Preparation

- Needed for several reasons
 - Some Models have strict data requirements
 - Scale of the data, data point intervals, etc
 - Some characteristics of the data may impact dramatically on the model performance
- Time on data preparation should not be underestimated



ML as a Process: Feature engineering

- Determine the predictors (features) to be used is one of the most critical questions
- Sometimes we need to add predictors
- Reduce Number:
 - Fewer predictors more interpretable model and less costly
 - Most of the models are affected by high dimensionality, specially for non-informative predictors



- Binning predictors

ML as a Process: Model Building

- Data Splitting
 - Allocate data to different tasks
 - model training
 - performance evaluation
 - Define Training, Validation and Test sets
- Feature Selection (Review the decision made previously)
- Estimating Performance
 - Visualization of results – discovery interesting areas of the problem space
 - Statistics and performance measures
- Evaluation and Model selection
 - The ‘no free lunch’ theorem no a priory assumptions can be made
 - Avoid use of favorite models if NEEDED

