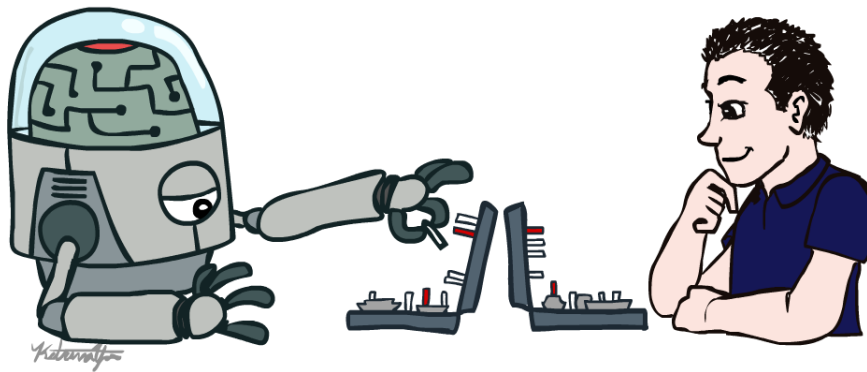


CSE 3521: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence



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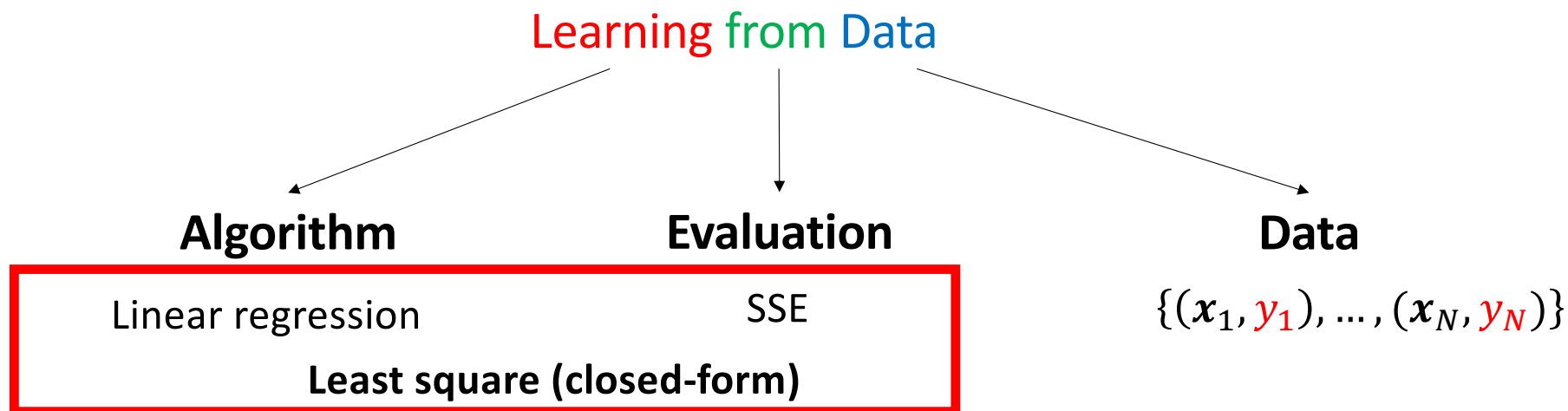


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Machine learning

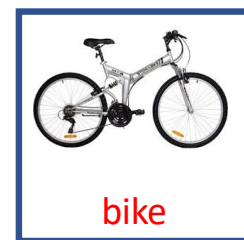
*A set of methods that can automatically detect patterns in **data**, and then use the uncovered patterns to predict **future data**, or to perform other kinds of decision making under uncertainty*

Kevin Murphy. Machine learning: a probabilistic perspective. The MIT Press



Supervised learning

- Data type: $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{y}_N)\}$



- Goal: Build a model so that given a future data instance \mathbf{x} , it can tell the label \mathbf{y}
 - Example: Nearest neighbors



- The “label” in $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{y}_N)\}$ provides supervision of how to give each data instance a label
- The label can be “numerical” (regression) or “categorical” (classification)

Classification vs. regression

- Classification
 - Supervised learning
 - Form: Data point → Desired category (integer number index)
 - Ex: 1: Cat, 2: Dog, 3: Horse,, 1000: Car
- Regression (curve Fitting)
 - Supervised learning
 - Form: Data point → Desired real number (e.g., price, chance, etc.)

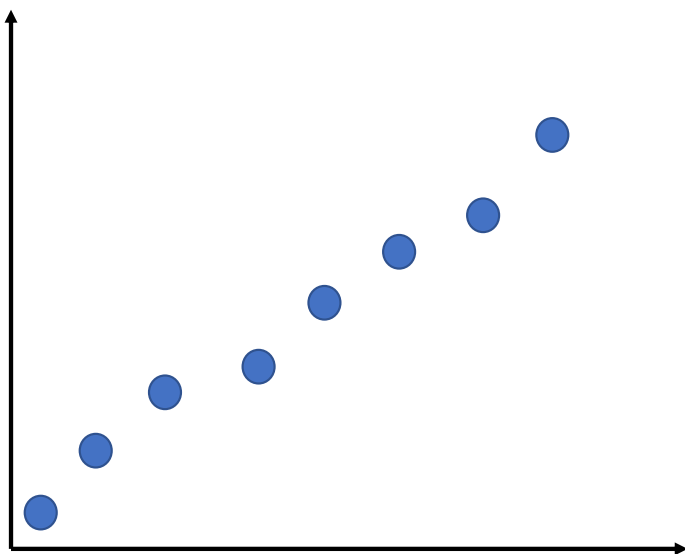
Machine learning: capture **patterns** from **training data** that can be **generalized to future data**

Classification vs. regression: training data

Regression (bus ticket):

From x (distance), predict y (price)

y : price

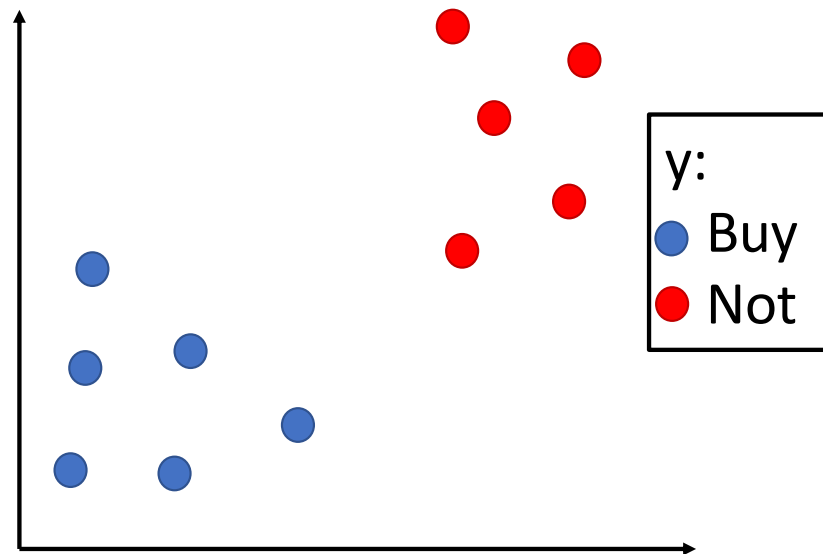


x : distance

Classification (car buying company):

From x (year, miles), predict y (buy or not)

$x[2]$: miles



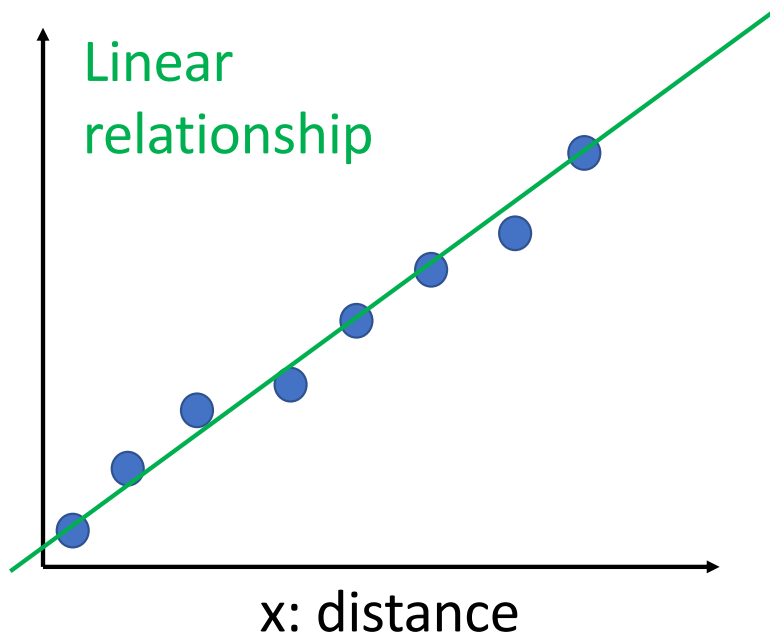
$x[1]$: year in use

Classification vs. regression: find patterns

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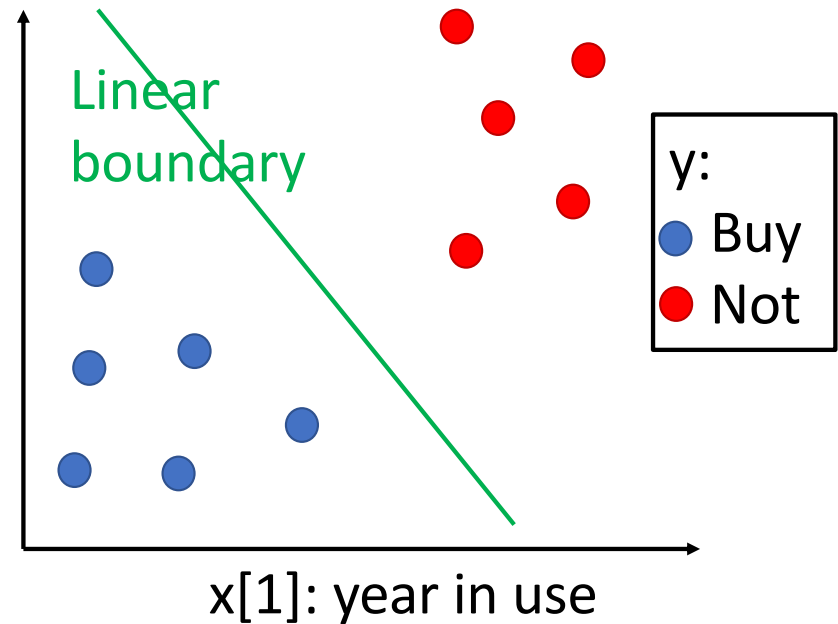
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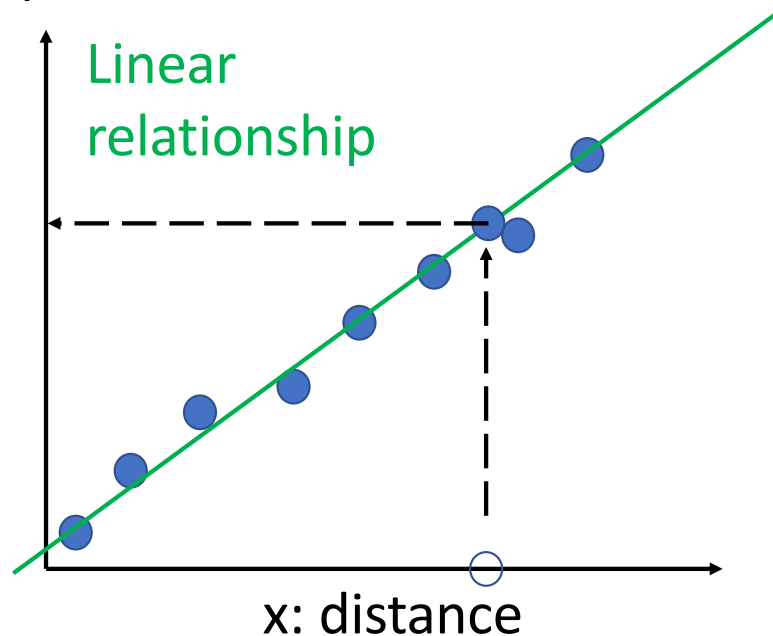


Classification vs. regression: generalization

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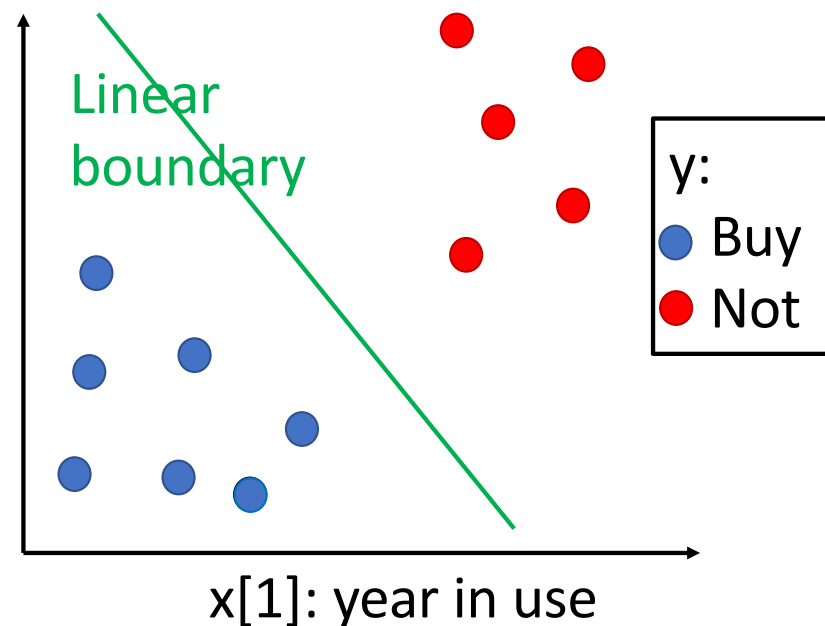
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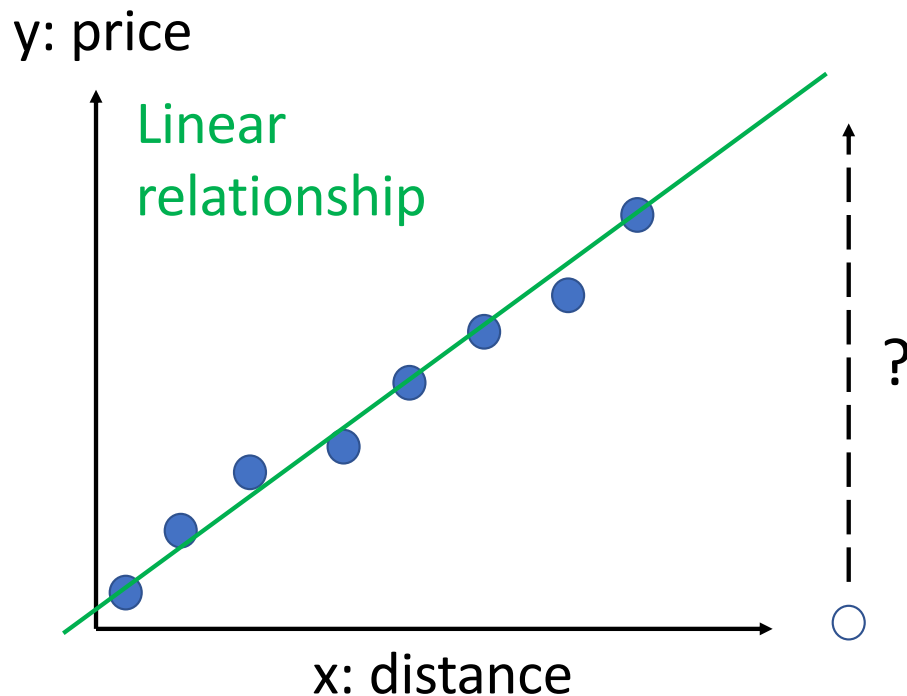
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Classification vs. regression: generalization?

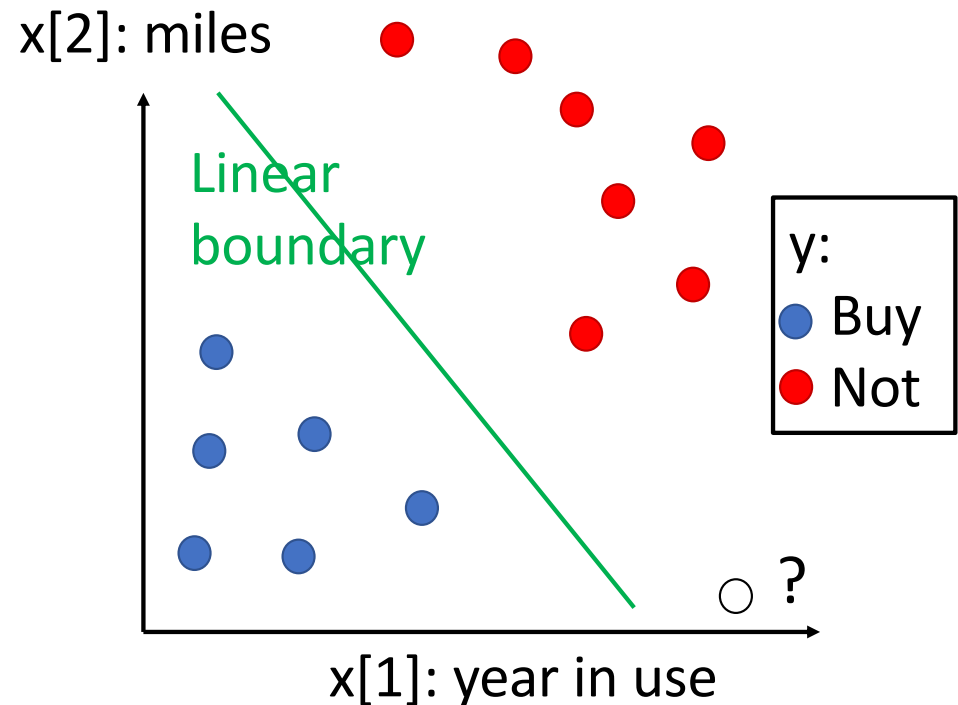
Regression (bus ticket):

From x (distance), predict y (price)



Classification (car buying company):

From x (year, miles), predict y (buy or not)



Supervised learning: PEAS

- Environment:

- data distribution (e.g., pictures in the real world)

- Agent function (sensor, actuator):

- input data: x

- the model to **predict label**: $\hat{y} = f(x) \quad f: \mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathcal{Y}$

“Hat” here refers to the fact that this is a predicted label

- Performance (loss/error) in comparison to the **true label** y :

- Classification: $\mathbf{1}[y \neq f(x)]; \quad \mathbf{1}[\text{True}] = 1, \mathbf{1}[\text{False}] = 0 \quad \longleftarrow \text{Indicator function}$

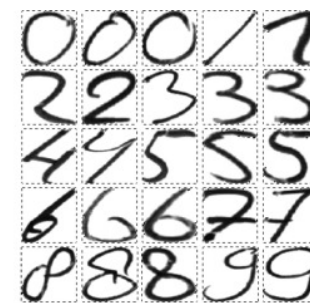
- Regression: $\text{dis}(y, f(x)); \quad \text{e.g., } (y - f(x))^2 \text{ or } |y - f(x)|$

Supervised learning: training data

- Training data and test data are assumed to come from the same distribution
 - Train: real images of certain categories; Test: real images of the same categories (V)
 - Train: real images; Test: painting images (X)
 - Train: written digits; Test: written characters (X)



(a)



(b)

- More discussions in later lectures!

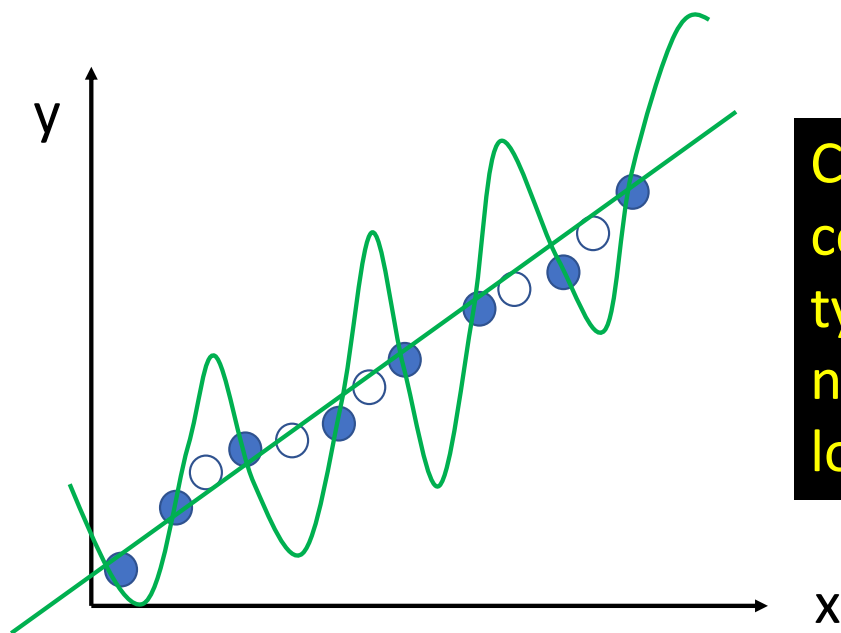
Machine learning: training vs. testing

- Patterns learned from the training data should be applicable for test data

$$D_{train} = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$$

$$D_{test} = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_{N+1}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_{N+M})\}$$

In finding patterns, we only see training data!



Choosing a more complicated pattern type does not necessarily lead to lower test errors!

Machine learning: parameter estimation

- Pick a pattern/model type (e.g., linear curves or nonlinear curves)
- Pick an error function (e.g., SSE)
- Minimize the error on the test data
- How do we know if the learned model can be applicable to the test data?
 - Learning theory
 - Rule of thumb: more training data, more applicable!
- How to choose the model type?
 - Save some training data as “pseudo” test data!

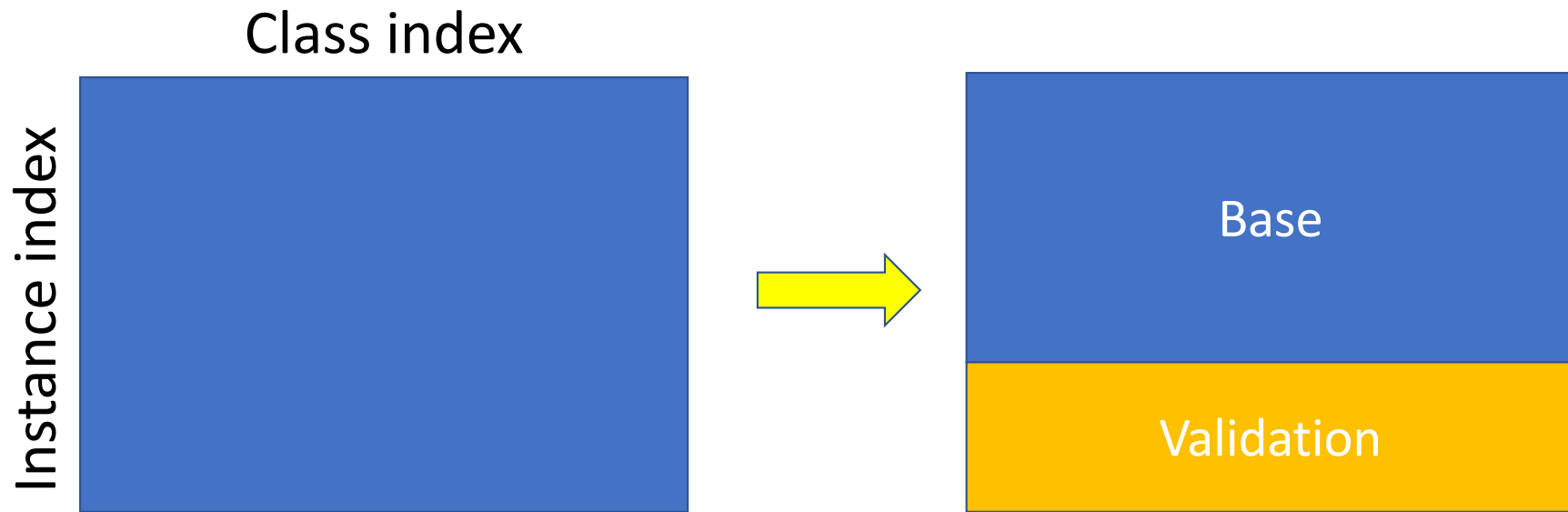
$\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$



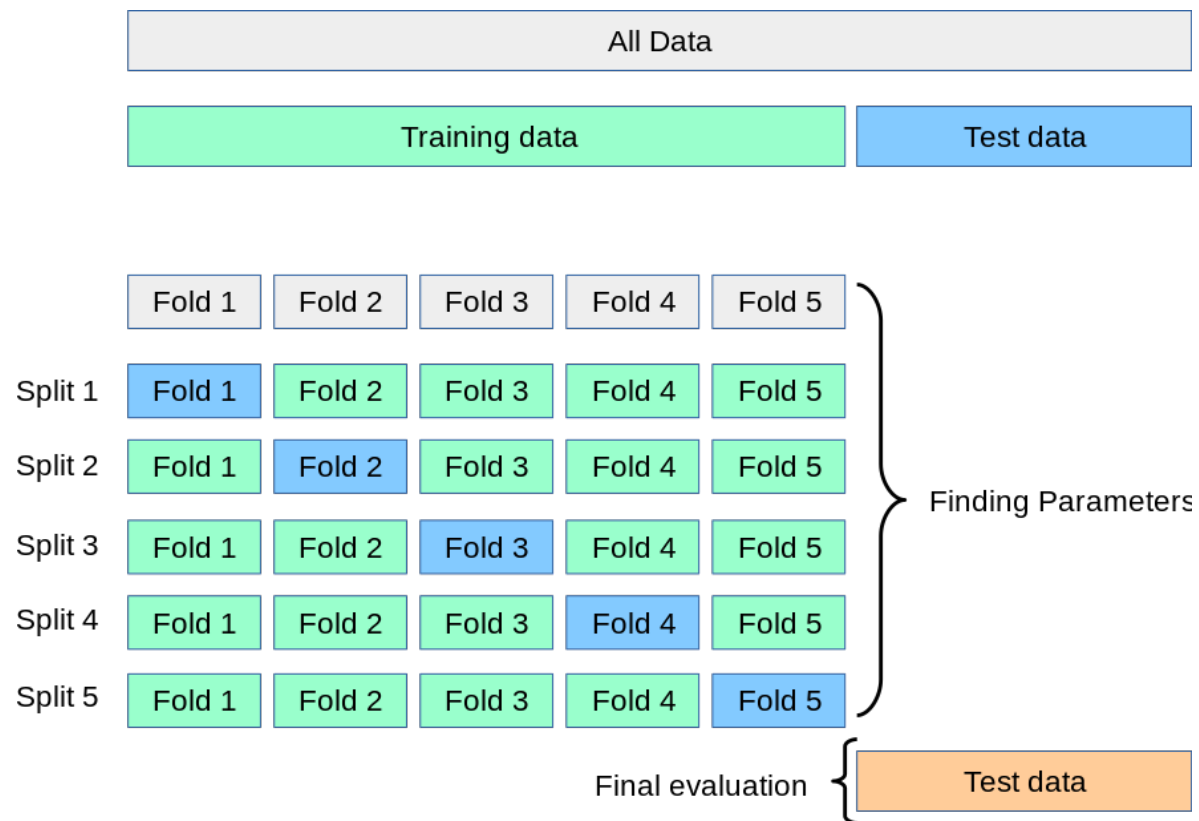
$\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_{N-K}, y_{N-K})\}$

$\{(\mathbf{x}_{N-K+1}, y_{N-K+1}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$

(Cross) validation



Cross validation



Supervised Classifier Examples

- Decision Tree
- Naïve Bayes
- Logistic Regression
- Support Vector Machine: SVM
- K-nearest neighbors: KNN
- Boosting/Bagging

$\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)\}$



x



y