

Dimensionality

- refers to the number of features AKA Dimensions, variables or attributes in a data set

Ex: in this ex the data set has

6 features so dimensionality = 6

• the observations = entries/instance / sample / Example

6 Features

index col is Not a Feature

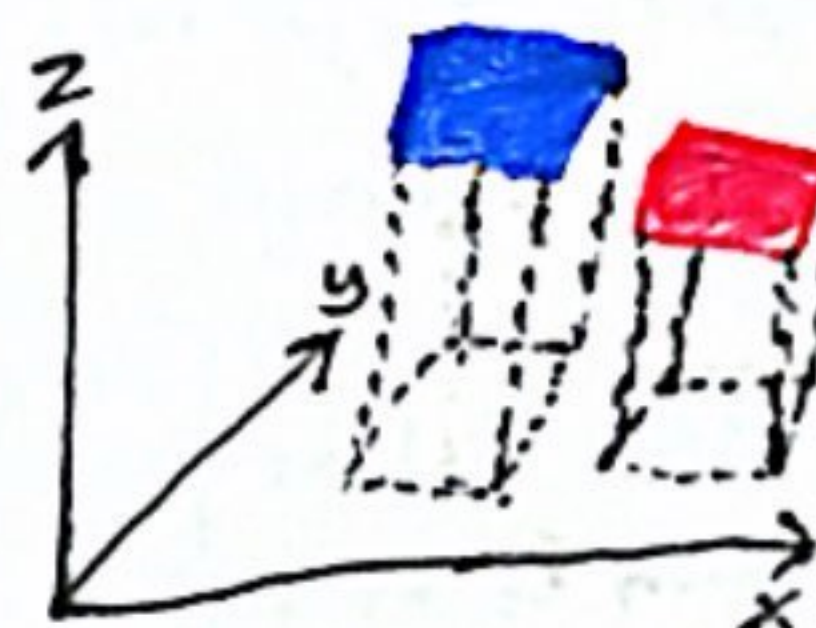
	Name	age	Height	Weight	Gender	city
0	Alice	25	165	60	Female	Toronto
1	Bob	30	180	70	Male	NYC
2	Ali	20	168	58	Male	Toronto

Observations

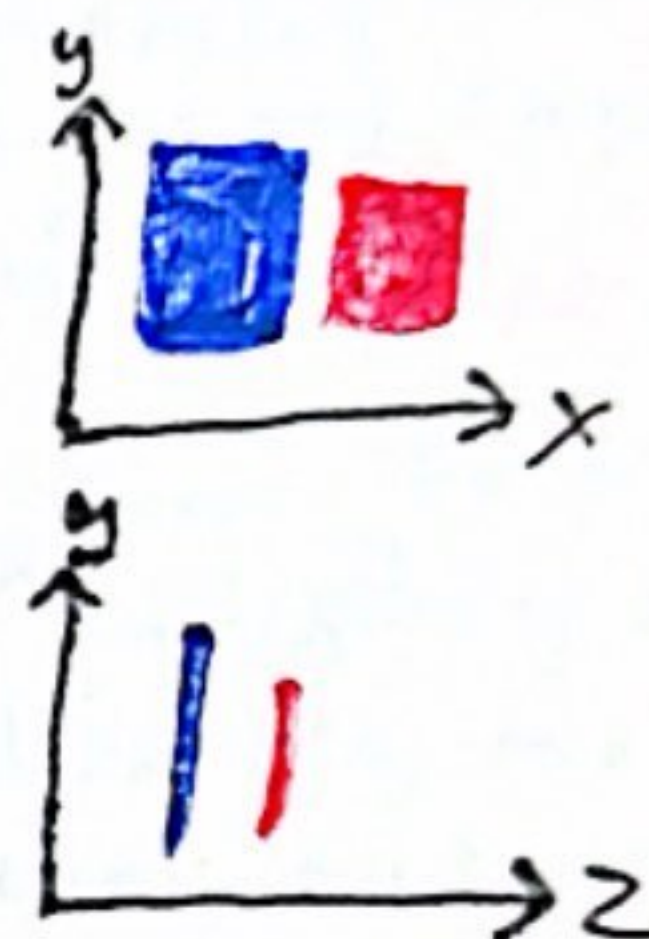
* High Dimensional Data, having many Features can pose unique challenges, called "The curse of Dimensionality"

• as Dimensions increase → Data becomes more sparse and patterns become harder to find

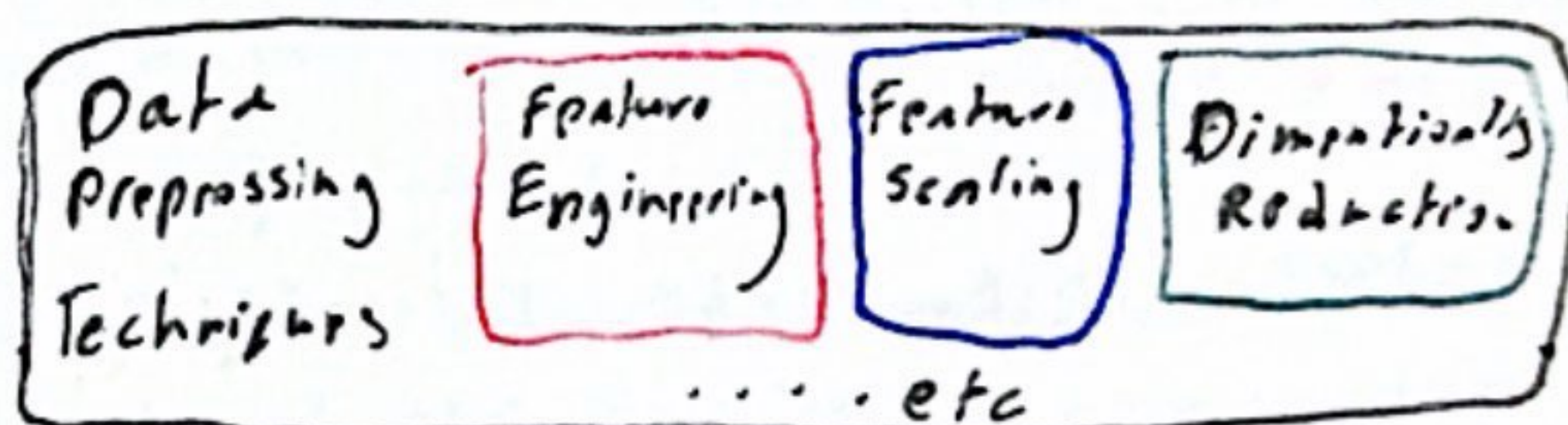
• This is why Dimensionality Reduction is important
"see Dimensionality reduction" topic



Dimensionality Reduction



• The past few topics and more all all part of Data preprocessing



Target (output) • only for supervised learning

- is what an ML model is trying to predict based on the features (input). for Ex in the house price prediction model from "Model" chapter the target is the price of the house while sqft is input or in email detector its target = spam or not spam

* in labeled data, training data must include both Features and corresponding target val

input, Feature

Var₁

Model

output, target

Var₂

• Breakdown of terms

Term	Used In	Meaning
target / label	General ML	Value model is trying to predict
Dependent var	Stats / regression	Var that depends on an input Features
Class	Classification tasks	cat or group input Belongs to eg: cat / dog
output	NN / DL	Final result of Model
Response var	Stats	AKA Dependent Var