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# Ensemble Learning

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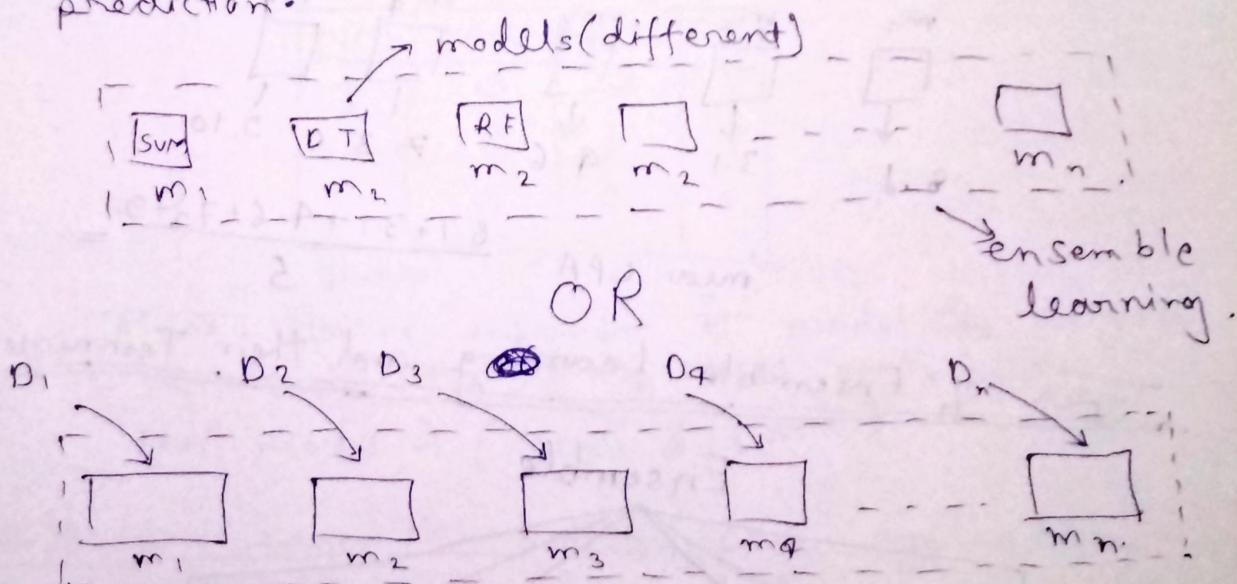
It is a collection of machine learning models.

wisdom of the crowd-

- in KBC the life line audience poll
- in democratic country the winner of election
- in amazon product reviews
- in movie or OTT platform movie rating.

core idea:

prediction:



$m_i$  = linear Regression-

$D_i$  = different dataset

According to the above the ensemble learning. some data set with different models or different dataset with same model. Because here we used the concept wisdom of the crowd.

(i) for example in classification model:

cgpa	iq	placement
8	120	<del>1</del> 1
7	130	0

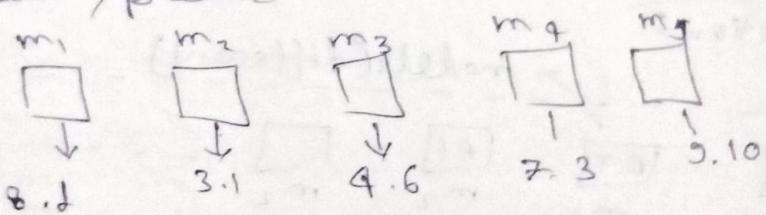
predict the for the input {8.1, 8.5}  
placement is done or not.

let us,  $\begin{cases} 3 \text{ model} \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \text{ model} = 0 \end{cases}$

Hence placement is done.

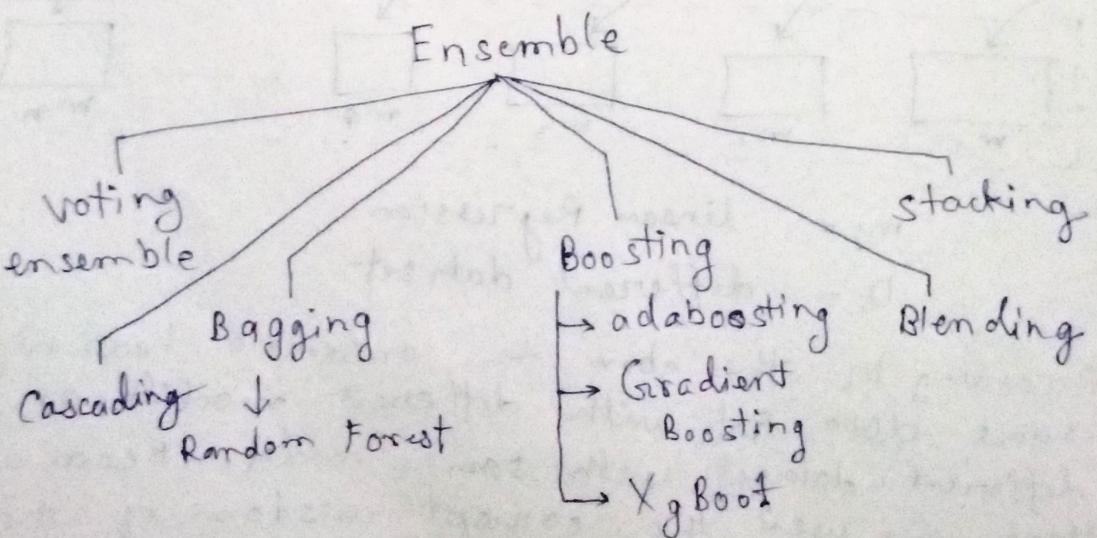
(ii) for example in Regression model.

calculate/predict the LPA of the student

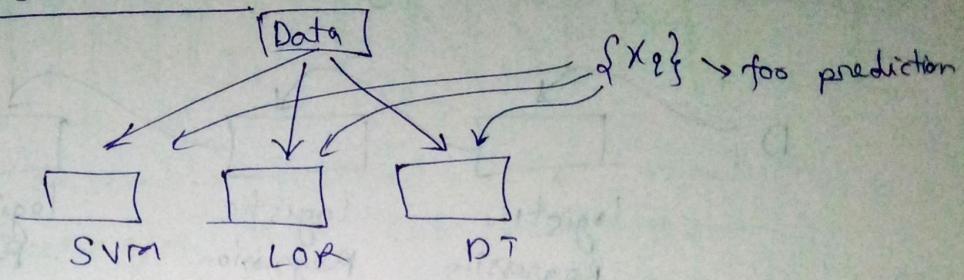


$$\text{mean LPA} = \frac{8.1 + 3.1 + 4.6 + 7.3 + 9.1}{5} =$$

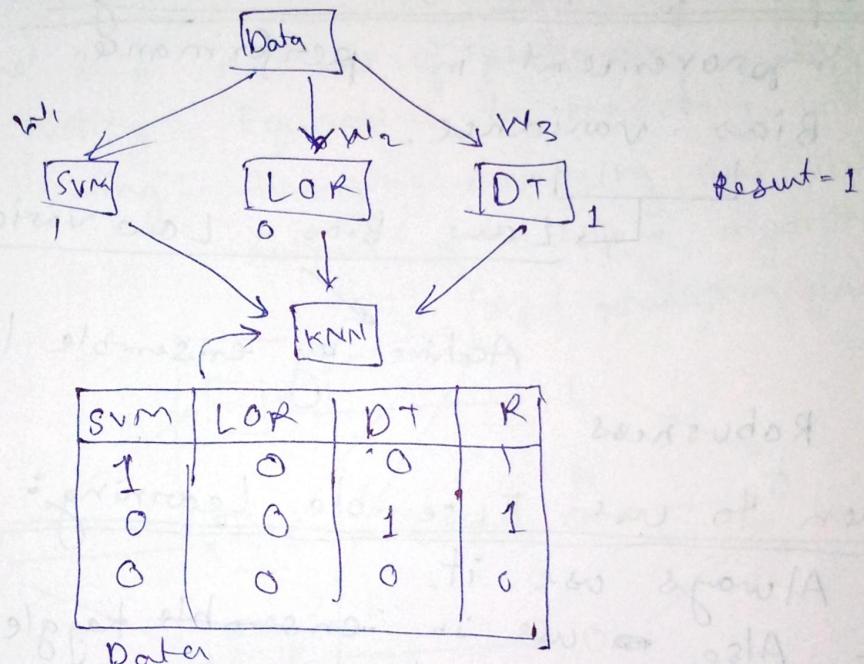
## Types of Ensemble Learning and their Techniques



(I) Voting ensemble: base models are different



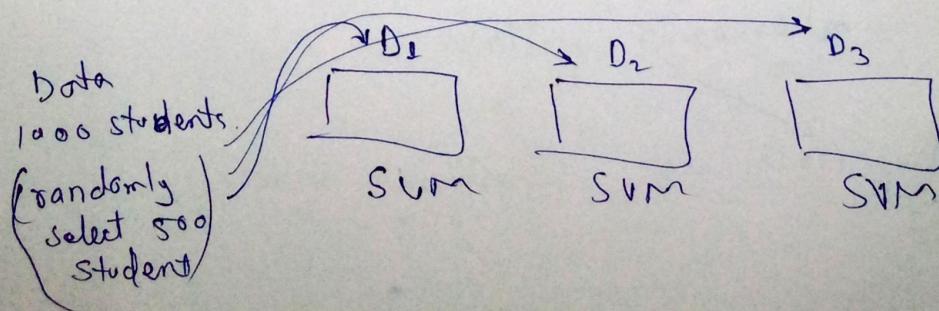
(II) Stacking ensemble:



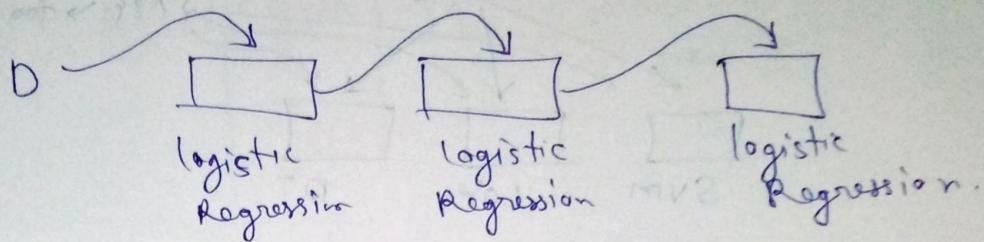
Weighted Stacking ensemble में model के weights  
का decide होता है कि उसका contribution

Next model में (KNN) किया जाता है.

(III) Bagging ensemble: Bootstrapped Aggregation  
(same model with different data)

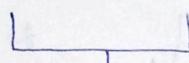


#### (IV). Boosting: Boosting our data.



#### Benefits of Ensemble Learning:

- improvement in performance
- Bias variance.

 Low Bias + Low variance.

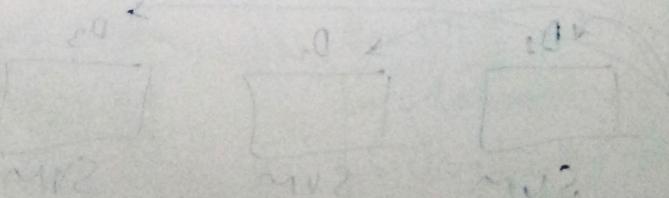
 Achieve by ensemble learning

- Robustness

#### When to use Ensemble Learning:

- Always use it.
- Also use in ensemble kaggle competition

with perfect background old news (it  
(not threat news like terror war.)

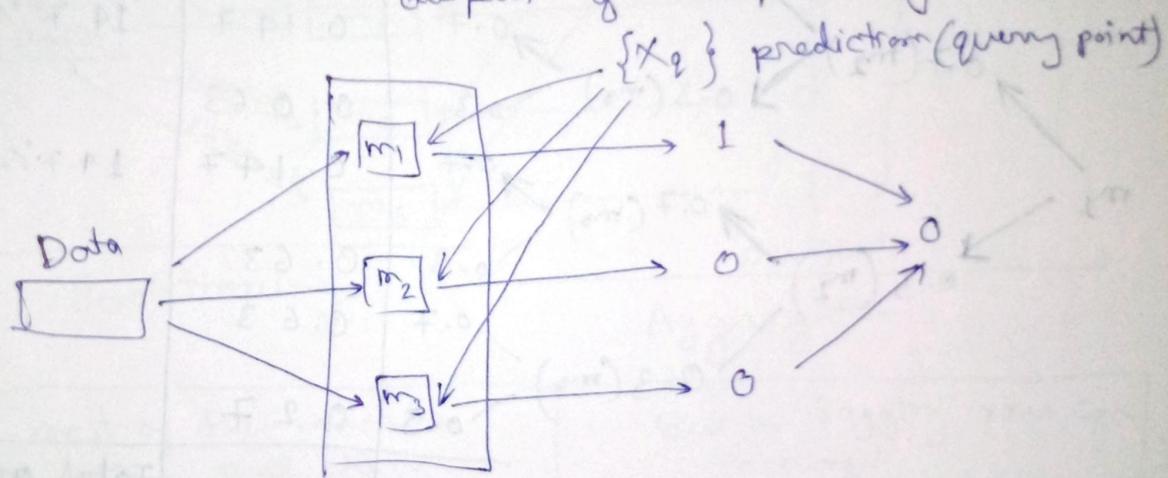


# VOTING ENSEMBLE

The voting ensemble method is a machine learning technique that combines the prediction of multiple models. It can be used for classification and regression.

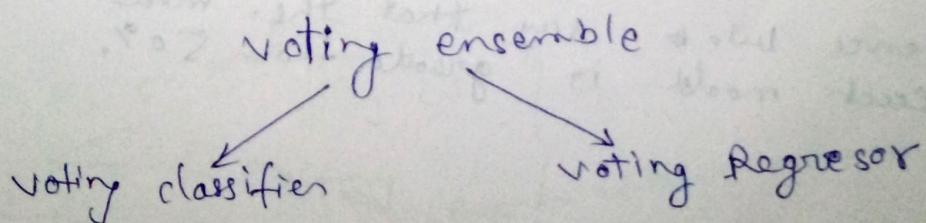
There are two methods of performing voting:

- (i) Hard voting: Equivalent to majority vote
- (ii) Soft voting: Averaging/Averaging out the output of multiple algorithms.



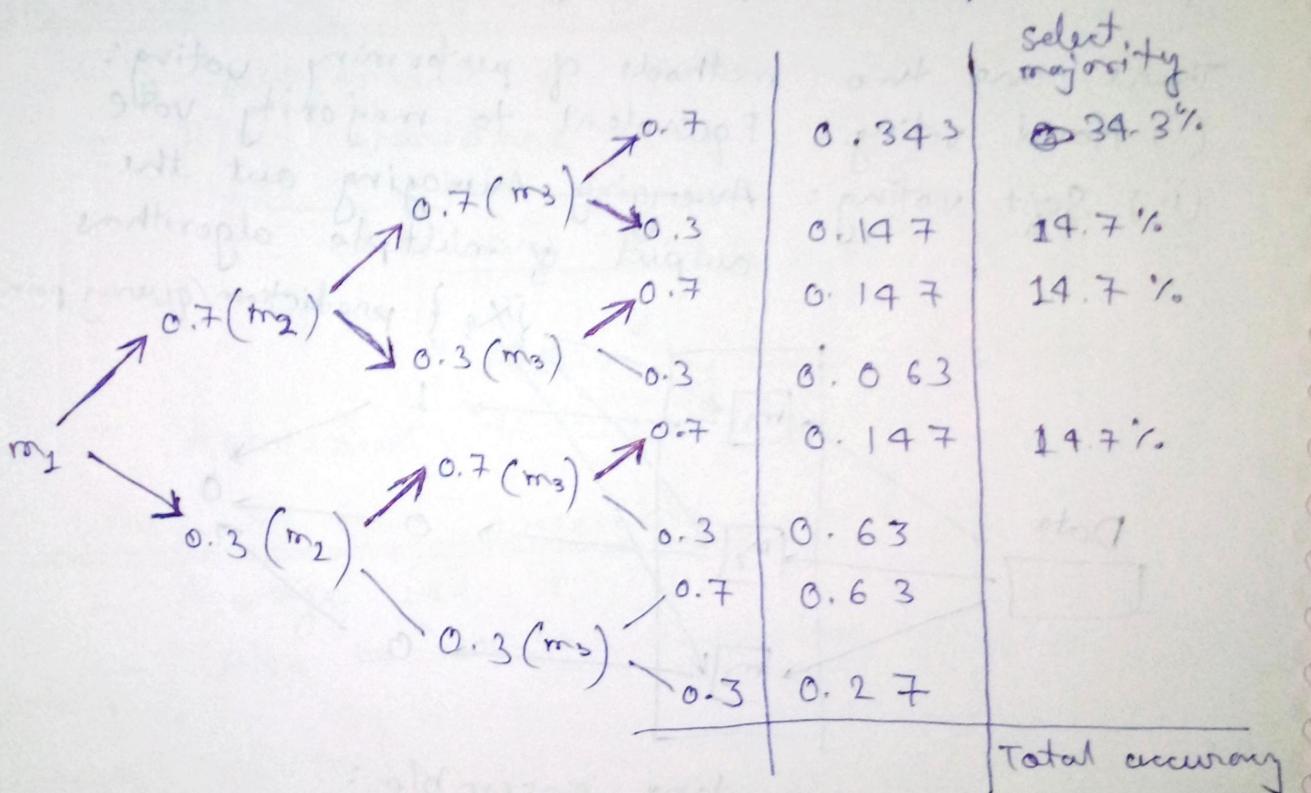
Assumption of voting ensemble:

- all the models are independent
- The accuracy of each model must be greater than 50%.



models

	$m_1$	$m_2$	$m_3$
probability of correct	0.7	0.7	0.7
probability of incorrect	0.3	0.3	0.3

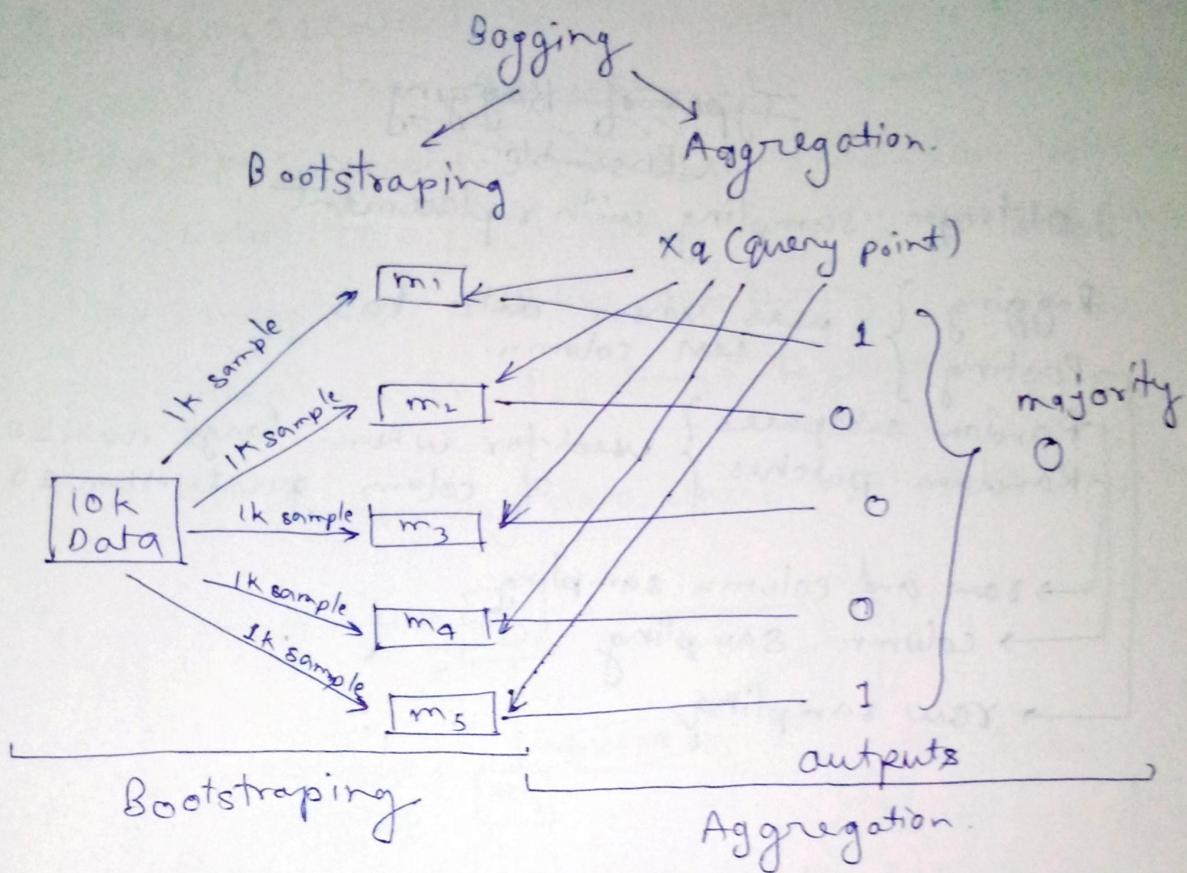


If the probability of correct is 0.3 for each model then total/overall model accuracy is

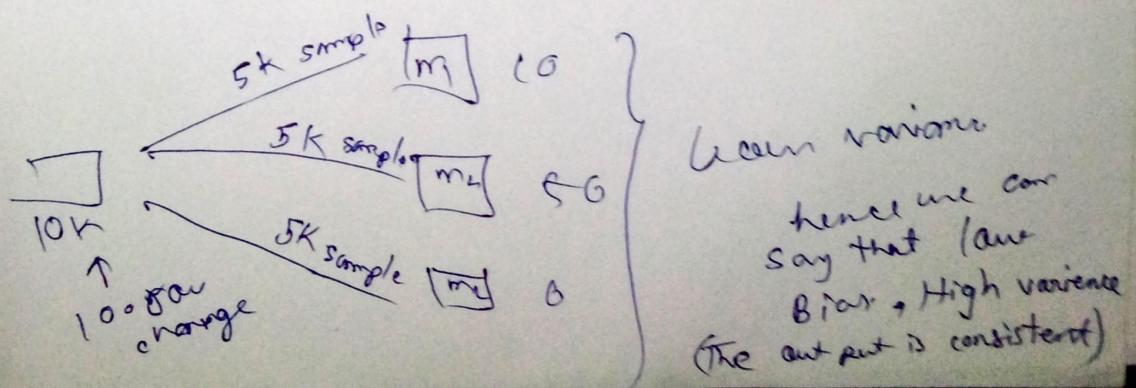
$$100 - 78 = 22\%$$

Hence we say that the model accuracy for each model is greater than 50%.

# BAGGING ENSEMBLE



<p>most of the machine learning that have</p> <p>low bias, High variance</p> <p>High bias, Low variance.</p>	<p>but in Bagging you can achieve</p> <p>Low Bias, High variance</p>
<p>→ DT, SVM, KNN (overfitting)</p>	



if our model is, High bias, low bias, high variance  
then we can only use the Bagging Technique  
example is Random forest

### Types of Bagging Ensemble

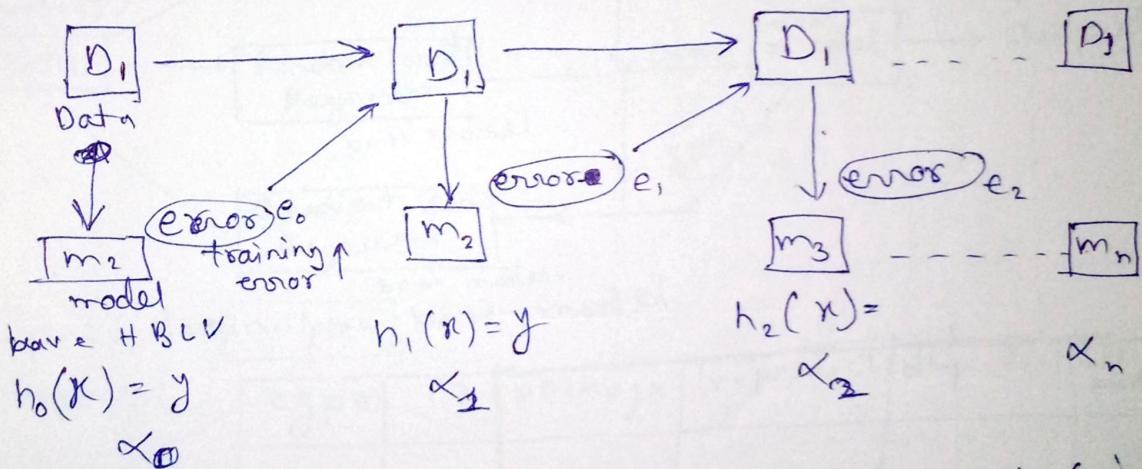
Bootstrap = sampling with replacement

- (1) Bagging } uses when data has less column.
- (2) Boosting }
- (3) Random subspaces }
- (4) Random patches } used for when large number of column greater than 10
  - row and column sampling
  - column sampling
  - row sampling

# Boosting

- \* Bagging: convert to Low bias High variance(model) to Low bias Low variance(model)
- \* Boosting: convert the High bias low variance (model) to Low bias Low variance(model)
  - concept w.r.t. additive combining
  - concept w.r.t. Bootstrap + Aggregation.

$(x_i, y_i)$  training data, where input and output column

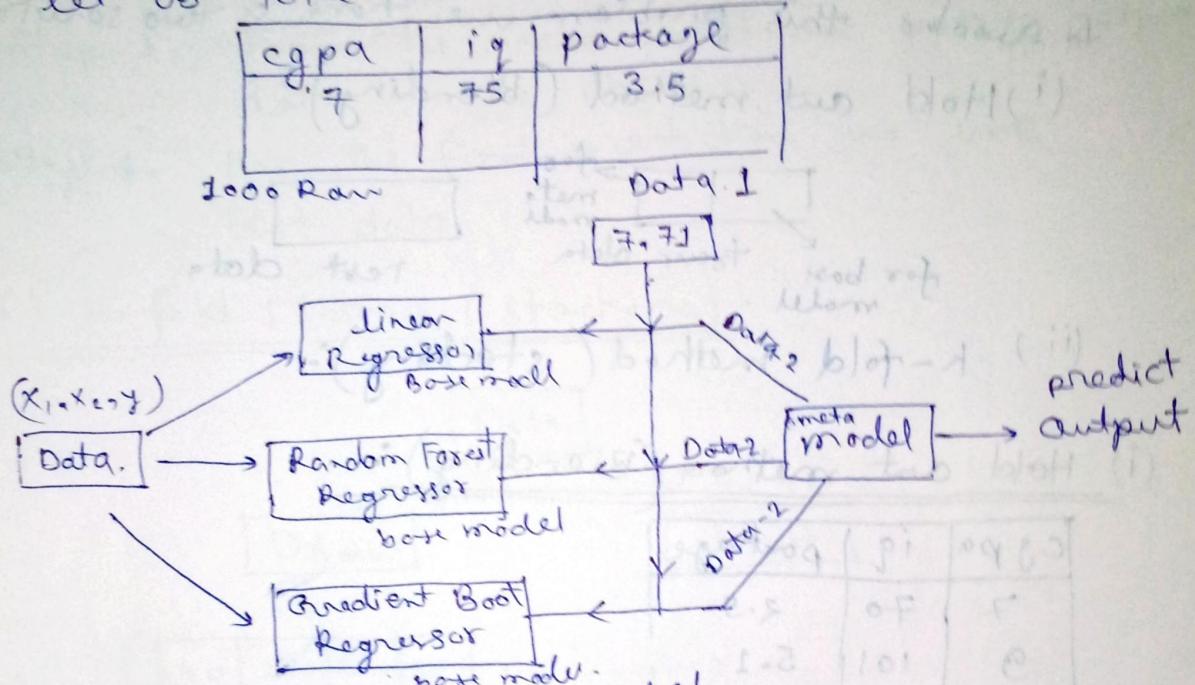


Boosting Techniques/Algorithm.

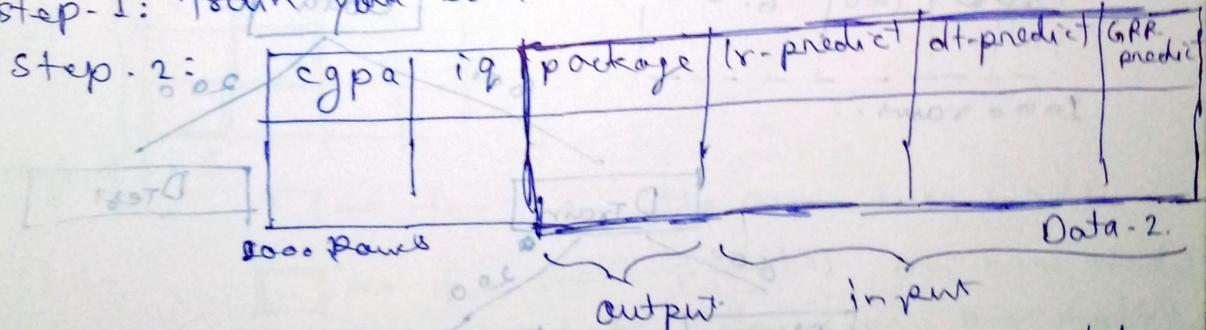
- Gradient Boosting
- Xgboost
- AdaBoost

# STACKING ENSEMBLE

- it is very similar to voting ensemble.
- we can also say that it is extended version of voting ensemble.
- let us take an example



Step-1: train your base model.

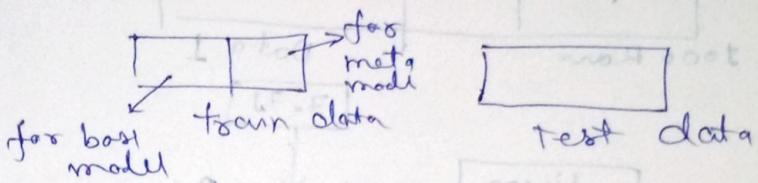


Step-3: train the meta. model on new data (Data-2) then we get the final predicted output

The problem with stacking ensemble is our model is overfit because is for base model we use same data for training as well as prediction and data goes for meta model is also overfit hence all output is overfit.

To resolve this problem we have a two solution

(i) Hold out method (Blending):

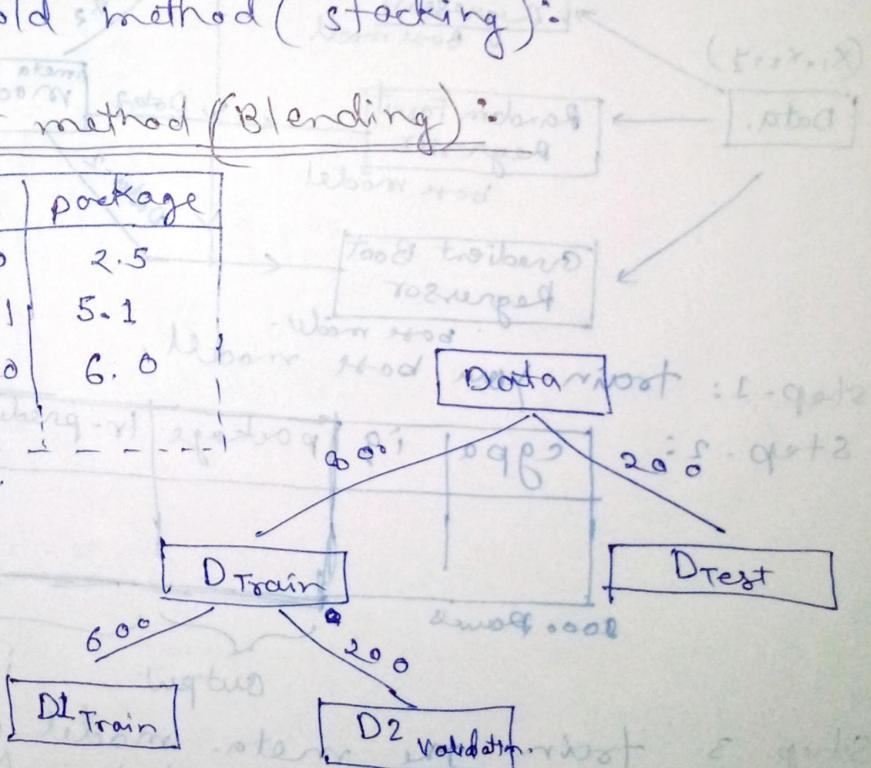


(ii) k-fold method (stacking):

(i) Hold out method (Blending):

cgpa	iq	package
7	70	2.5
9	101	5.1
7.90	120	6.0

1000 rows.



Step-1. train 3-base models using  $D_1$  Train data.

Step-2 you form a new data set.

\* calculate the prediction generated by your best model by using  $D_2$  validation data set

output . data

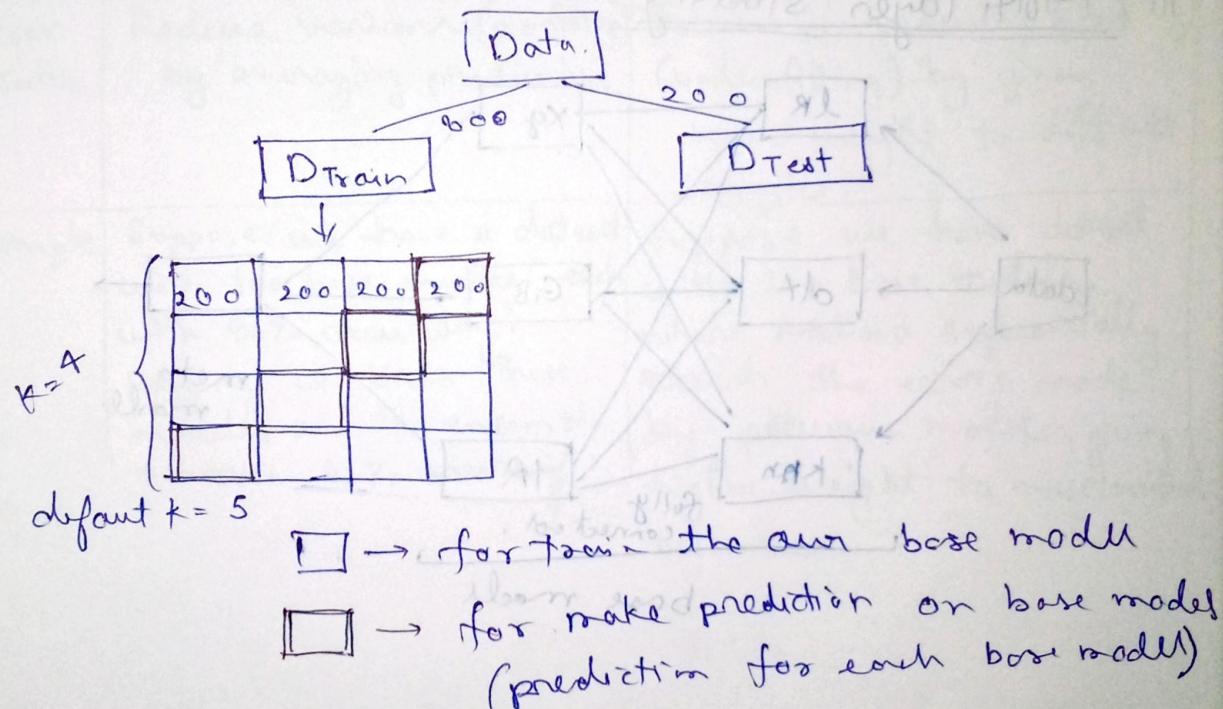
package	lr-predict	dt-predict	knn-predict

(200, 4)  
size of data.

Step. 3. Train the meta model on. using, output data in the above.

Step. 4. For the final prediction we use test data.

## (ii) k-fold Method (stacking):



output data.

package	lr-predict	dt-predict	knn-predict

Step 1. Define k value.

Step 2. Now train your meta model using output/predict data see in the above.

Step 3. Train the our meta model on  $x_{train}$ ,  $y_{train}$  for each base model.

Step 4. For the final prediction. use the

base (Data). or meta model.

### (iii) Multi layer stacking:

