

Data Preprocessing



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What is Data

We are living in a data-driven economy. It's a world where having tons of data, understanding it and knowing what to do with data is power.

Understanding your data is not one of the most difficult things in data science, but it is time-consuming.
Interpretation of data is effective when we know about the source of data.



What is Data (Types of Data)

Categorical

This represents qualitative data with no apparent inherent mathematical meaning.

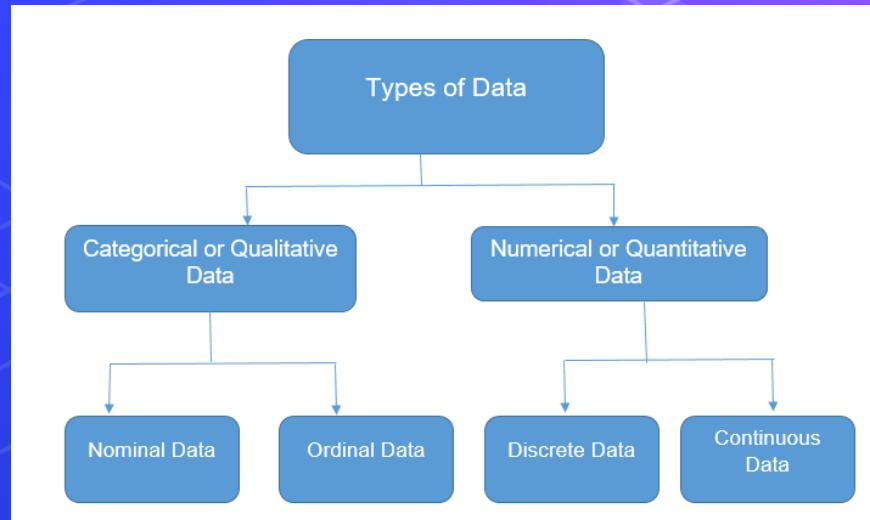
Example: Yes or No, Sex, Race, Marital Status etc.

These can be assigned numbers like Yes(0) and No(1), but numbers have no mathematical meaning.

Numerical

This represents some sort of quantitative measurement.

Example: height of people, stock price, page load time etc



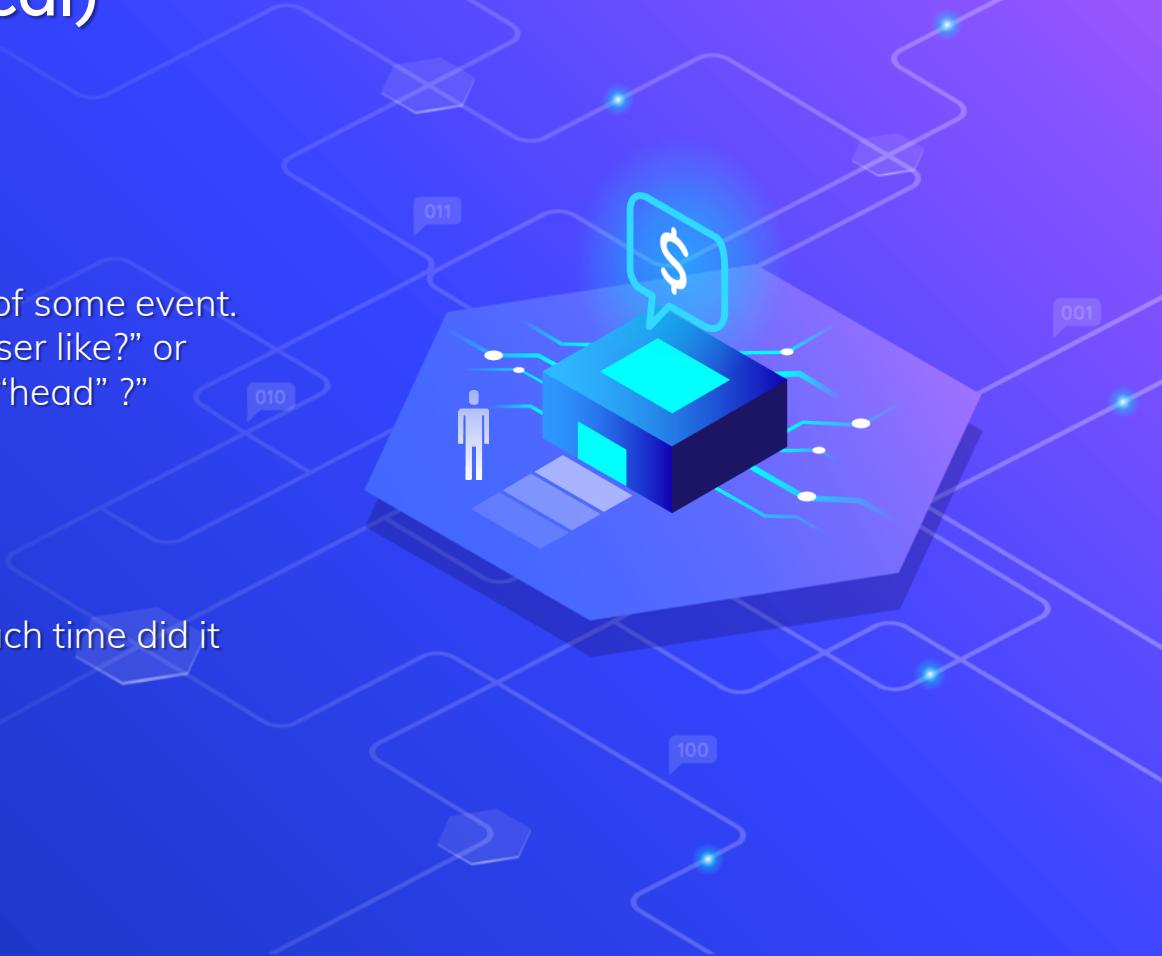
What is Data (Numerical)

Discrete data

This is integer based, often counts of some event.
Example: "How many songs do a user like?" or
"How many times a coin flipped to "head" ?"

Continuous data

It has an infinite number of
possible values. Example: "How much time did it
take for a user to buy?"



What is Data (Categorical)

Nominal or unordered data

we assign individual items to named categories that do not have an implicit or natural value or rank.

Example: Animals can be cats or dogs or horses etc.. that would be nominal data.

Ordinal or ordered data

items are assigned to categories that do have some kind of implicit or natural order.

Example: "Small, Medium, or Large." Another example is a survey question that asks us to rate an item on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the best. This implies that 10 is better than 9, which is better than 8, and so on.

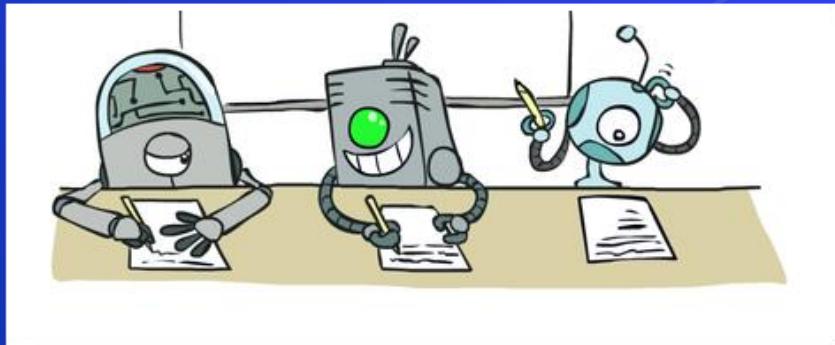


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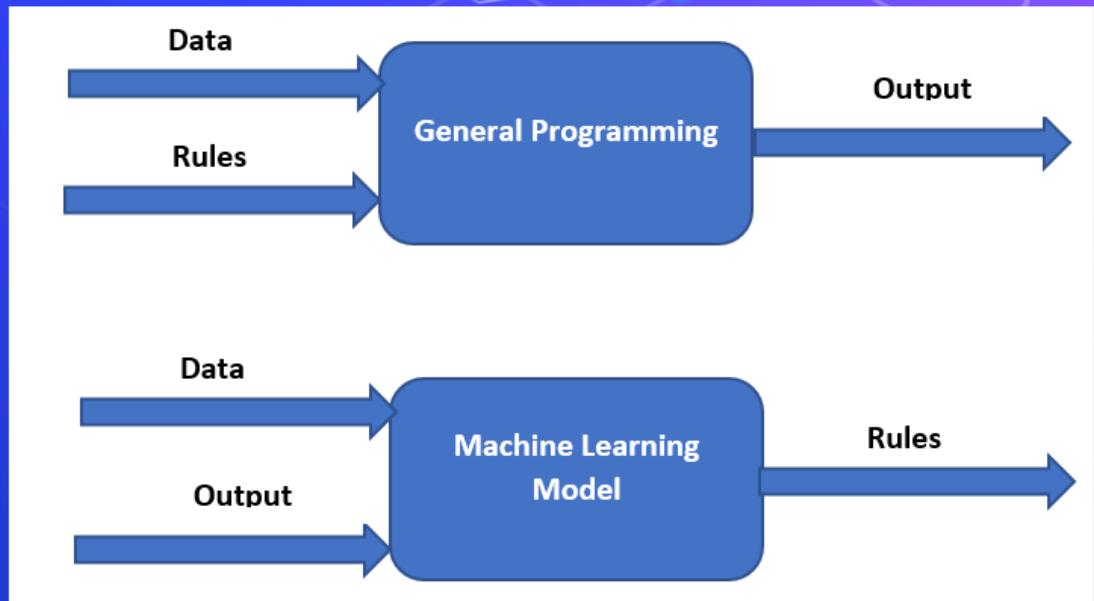
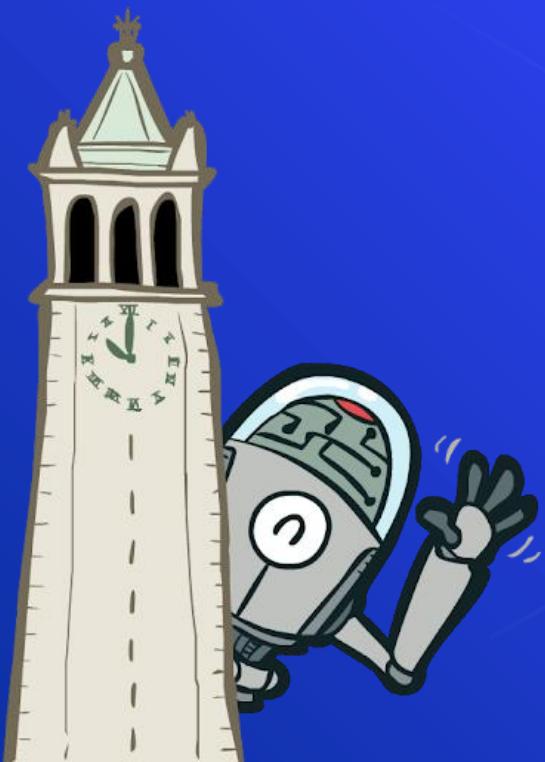
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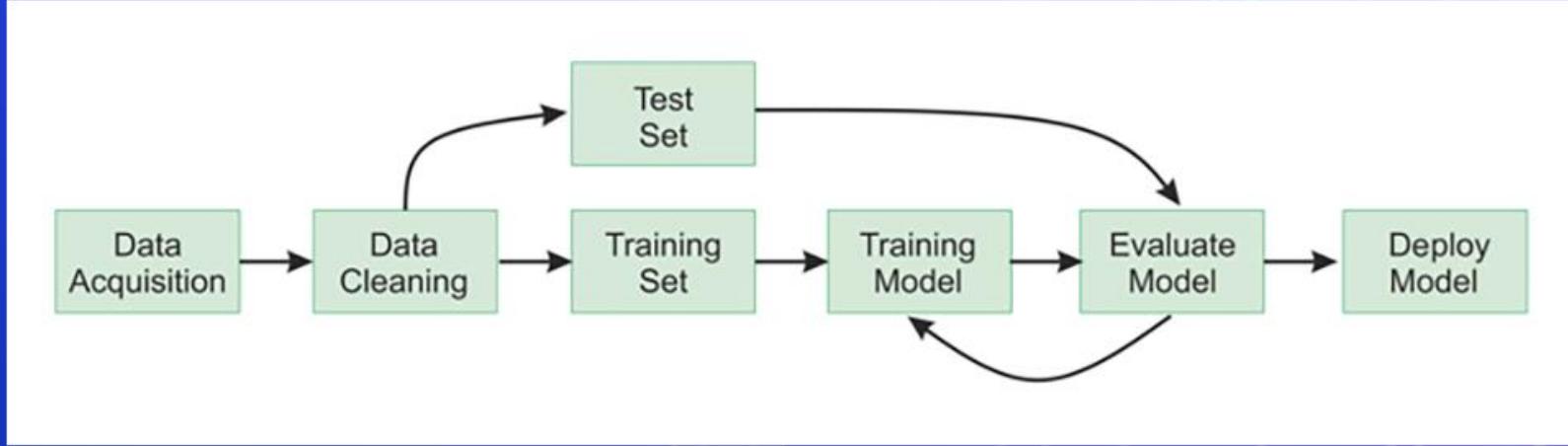
Machine learning involves computers discovering how they can perform tasks without being explicitly programmed to do so. It involves computers learning from data provided so that they carry out certain tasks.



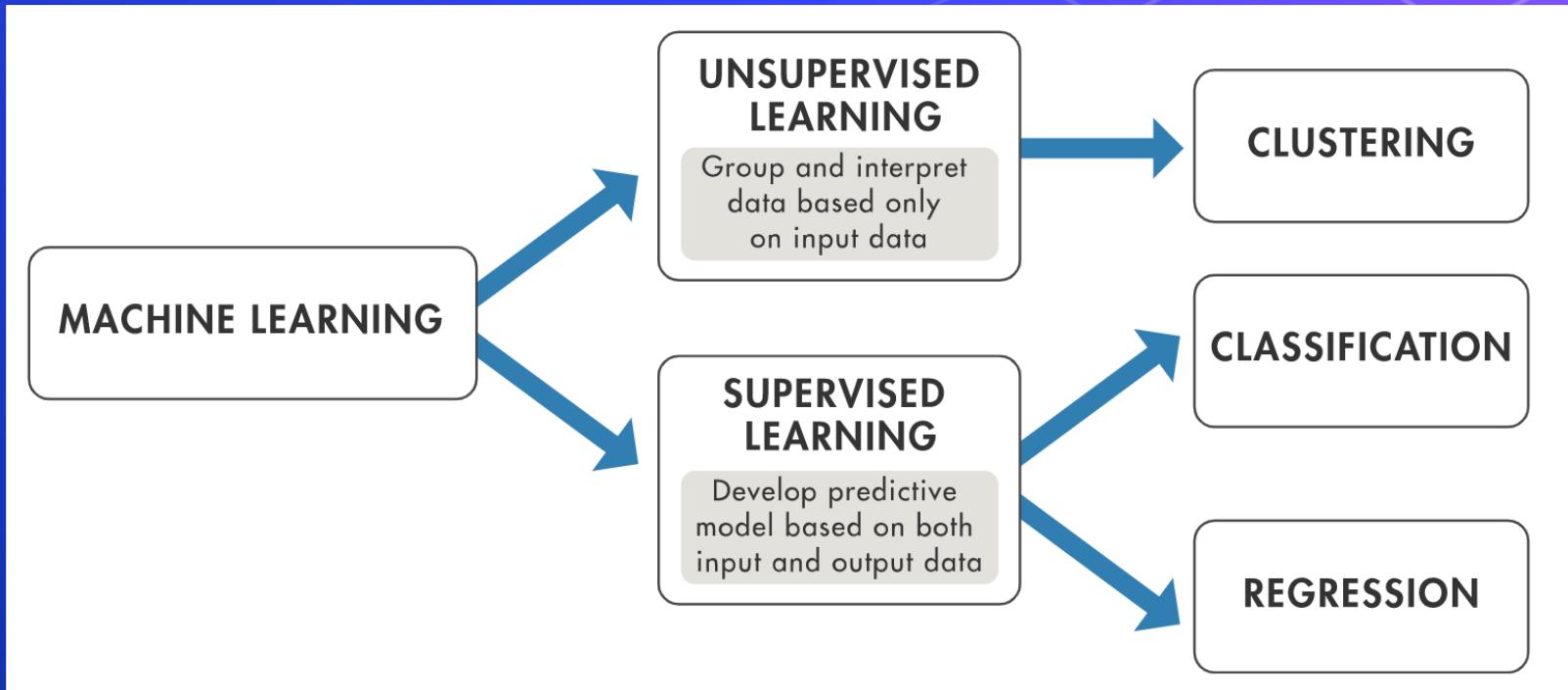
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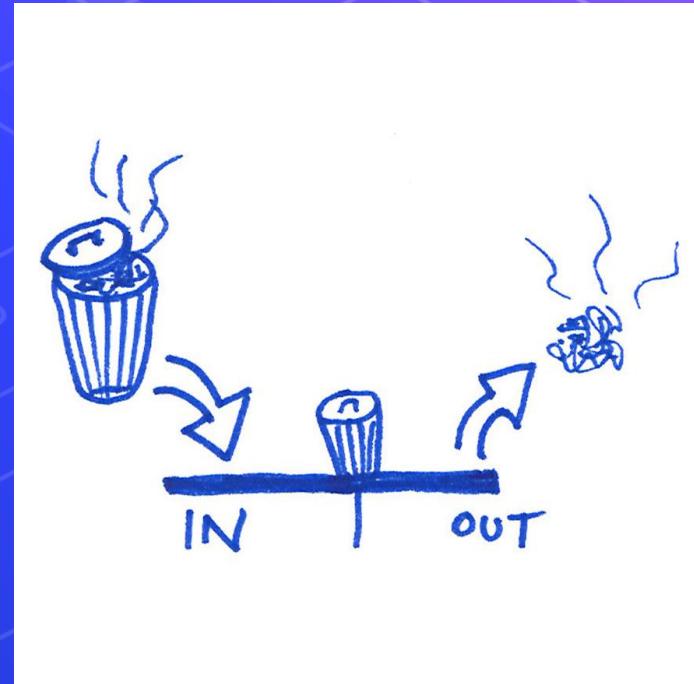
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Data Preprocessing

The phrase "garbage in, garbage out" is the best description for the use of data preprocessing.

Data gathering methods are often loosely controlled, resulting in out-of-range values, useless features, outliers, missing values, etc.

Garbage data produce misleading results. Thus, data preprocessing is the most important phase of a machine learning project.



Data Preprocessing

Feature Engineering and Extraction

Extract and Create useful features from raw data into features suitable for modeling.

Feature Transformation

Transformation of data to improve the accuracy of the algorithm.

Feature Selection

Removing unnecessary features.



Data Preprocessing

Install

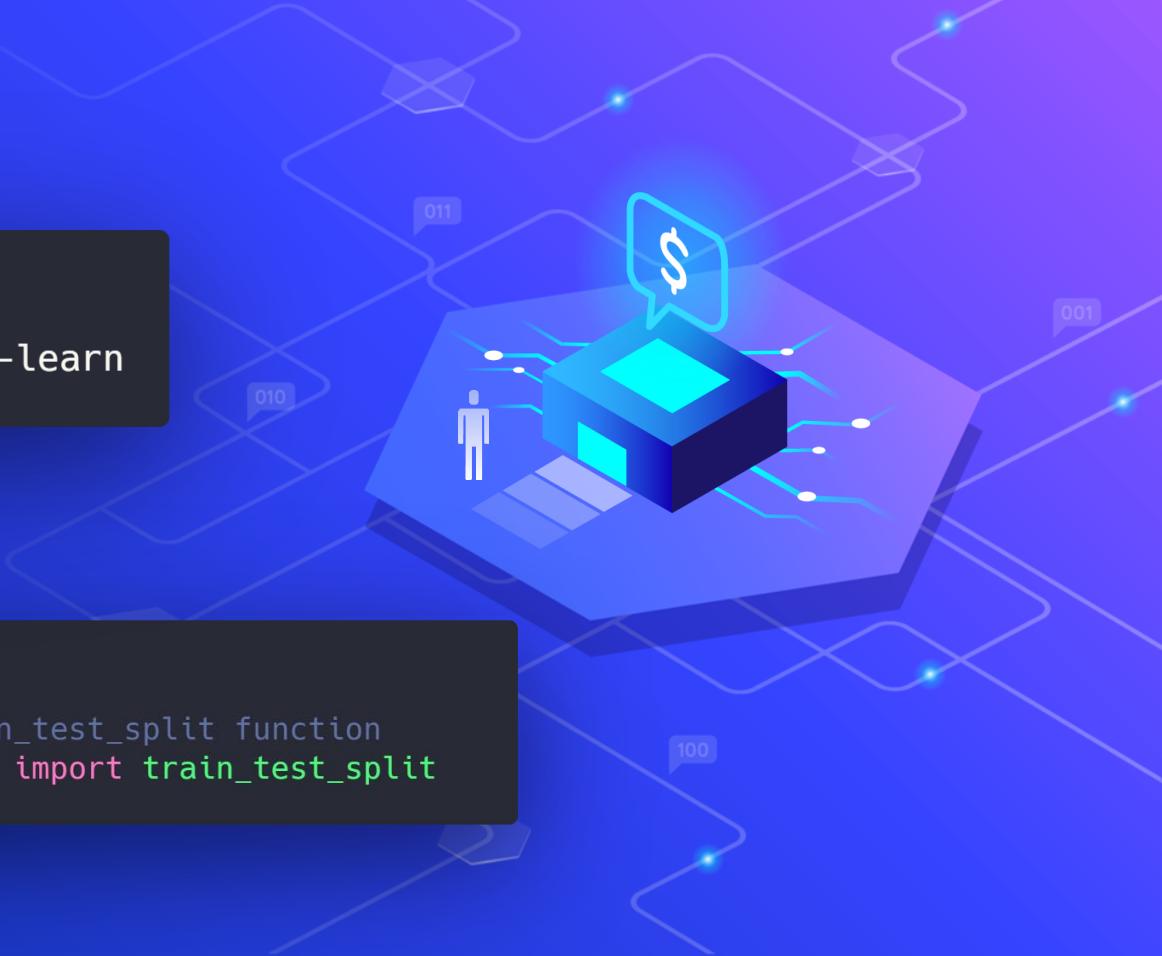


```
1 >_ conda install scikit-learn
```

Use



```
1 # example for importing train_test_split function  
2 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```



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Domain knowledge features

It's the process of creating new useful features from current features based on our understanding of the problem domain knowledge.



```
1 # example for delivery system we calculate speed in Km/m  
2 df['speed'] = df['Distance (KM)'] / (df['Time from Pickup to Arrival'] / 60)
```

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Date and Time features

Date columns usually provide valuable information about the problem, they are neglected as an input for the machine learning algorithms. It might be the reason for this, that dates can be present in numerous formats, which make it hard to understand by algorithms.



```
1 df['Time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Time'],format='%d/%m/%Y %H:%M')
```

Date and Time features

```
1 df['Year'] = df['Time'].dt.year  
2 df['Month'] = df['Time'].dt.month  
3 df['Month_Name'] = df['Time'].dt.month_name()  
4 df['Week'] = df['Time'].dt.week  
5 df['Day'] = df['Time'].dt.day  
6 df['Week_Day'] = df['Time'].dt.weekday  
7 df['Day_Name'] = df['Time'].dt.day_name()  
8 df['Hour'] = df['Time'].dt.hour  
9 df['Minute'] = df['Time'].dt.minute
```

- Extract day, hour, minute, seconds, quarter, month, year, etc.
- Extract time-based features like evenings, noon, night time etc.
- Extract seasonal features like winter, summer, autumn.
- Calculate time elapsed between two related Date features.



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Date and Time features

```
1 def map_hours(x):
2     if x in [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]:
3         return 'morning'
4     elif x in [13,14,15,16]:
5         return 'afternoon'
6     else:
7         return 'evening'
8
9 df['Period'] = df['Hour'].apply(map_hours)
```

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Date and Time features

```
1 def map_months(x):
2     if x in [12, 1, 2]:
3         return 'Winter'
4     elif x in [3, 4, 5]:
5         return 'Spring'
6     elif x in [6, 7, 8]:
7         return 'Summer'
8     elif x in [9, 10, 11]:
9         return 'Autumn'
10
11 df['Season'] = df['Month'].apply(map_months)
```

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Date and Time features



```
1 df['Elapsed_Years'] = (datetime.now() - df['Time']) / np.timedelta64(1, 'Y')
```

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String operations

There is a lot of data hidden within strings, you can use a lot of string operations techniques to extract those data.

```
1 def extract_email_provider(email):
2     return email.split('@')[1]
3
4 df['Email_Provider'] = df['Email'].apply(extract_email_provider)
```

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Web Data

There are a lot of web applications data logs like user agents that contain a lot of info about used browser, OS and device.

```
1 import user_agents
2
3 ua = 'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
      Chrome/83.0.4103.116 Safari/537.36'
4 ua = user_agents.parse(ua)
5
6 print('Is a bot? ', ua.is_bot)
7 print('Is mobile? ', ua.is_mobile)
8 print('Is PC? ', ua.is_pc)
9 print('OS Family: ', ua.os.family)
10 print('OS Version: ', ua.os.version)
11 print('Browser Family: ', ua.browser.family)
12 print('Browser Version: ', ua.browser.version)
13 print('Device Family: ', ua.device.family)
14 print('Device Brand: ', ua.device.brand)
15 print('Device Model: ', ua.device.model)
```

Web Data

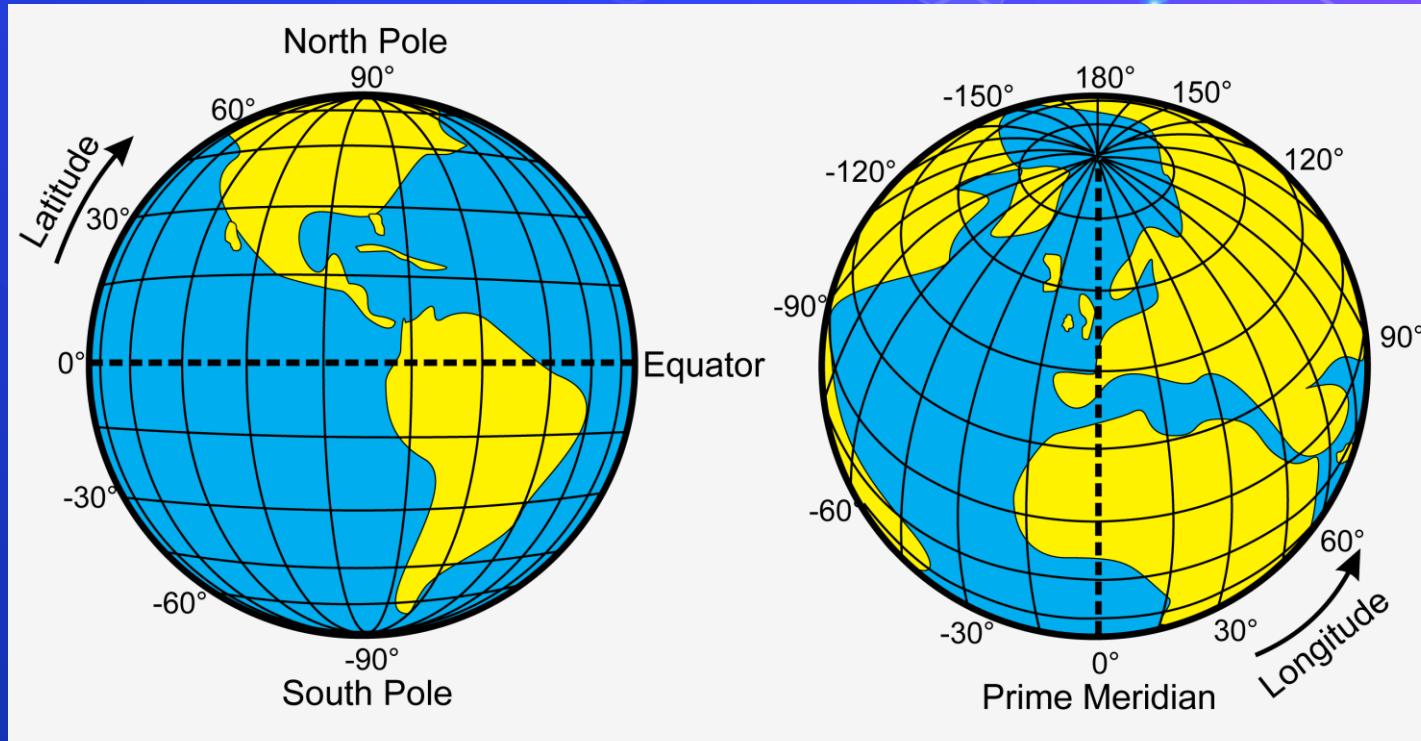
IP address is a great way to extract geographical data from it.

```
1 from ip2geotools.databases.noncommercial import DbIpCity as ip2geo
2
3
4 response = ip2geo.get('45.243.72.231', api_key='free')
5
6 print(response.ip_address)
7 print(response.city)
8 print(response.region)
9 print(response.country)
10 print(response.latitude)
11 print(response.longitude)
```

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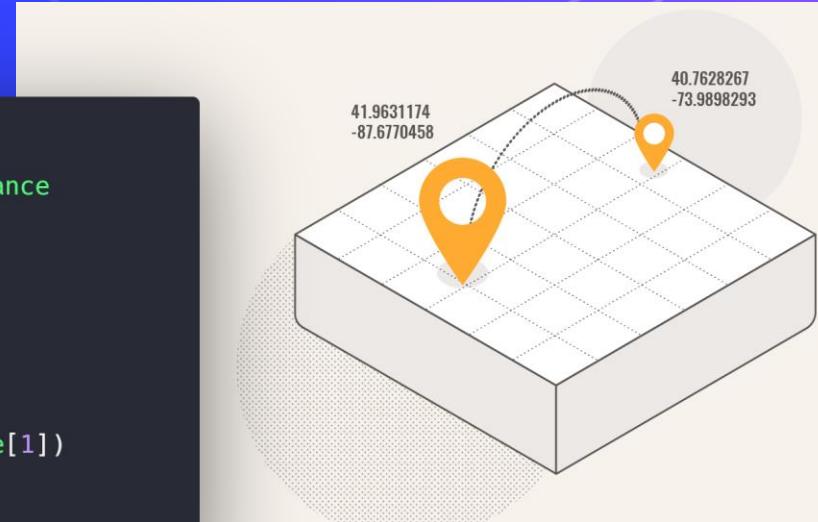


Geospatial features

Measure distance with `haversine_distance`

<https://www.movable-type.co.uk/scripts/latlong.html>

```
1 from datasist.feature_engineering import haversine_distance
2
3
4 # lat, long
5 my_home = [30.109919, 31.308797]
6 cafe = [30.120982, 31.322026]
7
8
9 haversine_distance(my_home[0], my_home[1], cafe[0], cafe[1])
10 """
11 1.769848
12 """
```



Geospatial features

You can also use Zip Codes to extract valuable information about Locations, check this library.

<https://pypi.org/project/zipcodes/>

```
1 import zipcodes
2
3 print(zipcodes.matching('77429'))
4
5 """
6 {'acceptable_cities': [],
7  'active': True,
8  'area_codes': ['281', '832'],
9  'city': 'Cypress',
10 'country': 'US',
11 'county': 'Harris County',
12 'lat': '29.9857',
13 'Long': '-95.6548',
14 'state': 'TX',
15 'timezone': 'America/Chicago',
16 'unacceptable_cities': [],
17 'world_region': 'NA',
18 'zip_code': '77429',
19 'zip_code_type': 'STANDARD'}]
20 """
```

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Work with Text (Bag Of Words)

Bag of Words

Converts text to a matrix where every row is an observation and every feature is a unique word. The value of each element in the matrix is either a binary indicator marking the presence of that word or an integer of the number of times that word appears.

ChrisAlbon



```
1 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer  
2  
3 vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')  
4 txt_feats = vectorizer.fit_transform(text)  
5 txt_feats.to_array()
```

Work with Text (Bag Of Words)

(excited) Hi everyone!	I'm so excited about this course!	So excited. SO EXCITED. EXCITED, I AM!
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CountVectorizer



hi	every one	I'm	so	excited	about	this	course
1	1			1			
		1	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3			

Work with Text (TF-IDF)

TF-IDF

TF-IDF is a measure of originality of a word by comparing the number of times a word appears in a doc with the number of docs the word appears in.

$$\text{TF-IDF} = \text{TF}(t, d) \times \text{IDF}(t)$$

Term frequency
Number of times term t appears in a doc, d

$$\log \frac{1 + n}{1 + df(d, t)}$$

Document frequency of the term t

```
1 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
2
3 vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english')
4 txt_feats = vectorizer.fit_transform(text)
5 txt_feats.toarray()
```

Work with Text (TF-IDF)

TF (Term Frequency)

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hi	every one	I'm	so	excited	about	this	course
0.33	0.33			0.33			
		0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
		0.16	0.33	0.5			

IDF (Inverse Document Frequency)

(excited) Hi everyone!	I'm so excited about this course!	So excited. SO EXCITED. EXCITED, I AM!
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hi	every one	I'm	so	excited	about	this	course
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		0.06	0.06	0	0.18	0.18	0.18
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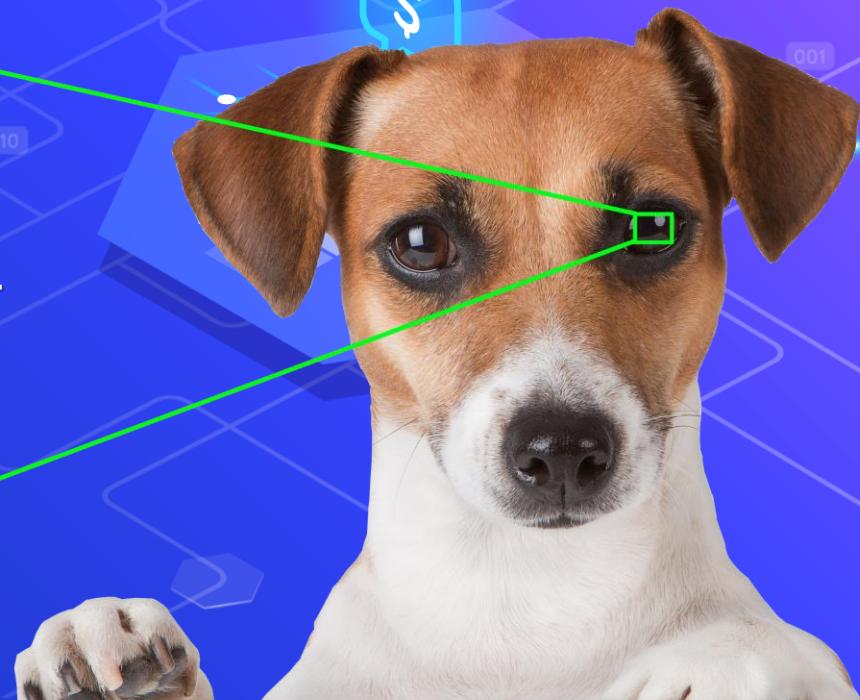
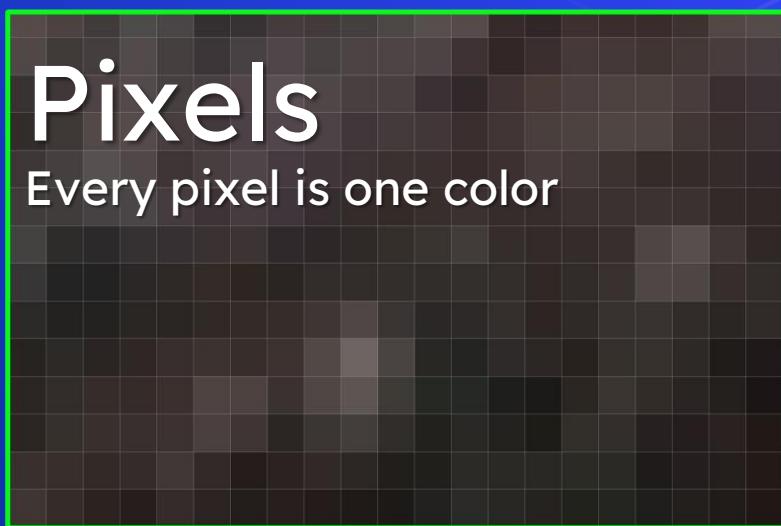


What We See

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52 70 95 23 04 60 11 42 69 24 68 56 01 32 56 71 37 02 36 91 52 70 95 23
22 31 16 71 51 67 63 89 41 92 36 54 22 40 40 28 66 33 13 80 22 31 16 71
24 47 32 60 99 03 45 02 44 75 33 53 78 36 84 20 35 17 12 50 24 47 32 60
32 98 81 28 64 23 67 10 26 38 40 67 59 54 70 66 18 38 64 70 32 98 81 28
67 26 20 68 02 62 12 20 95 63 94 39 43 08 40 91 66 49 94 21 67 26 20 68
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21 36 23 09 75 00 76 44 20 45 35 14 00 61 33 97 34 31 33 95 21 36 23 09
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What Computers See

Work with Images



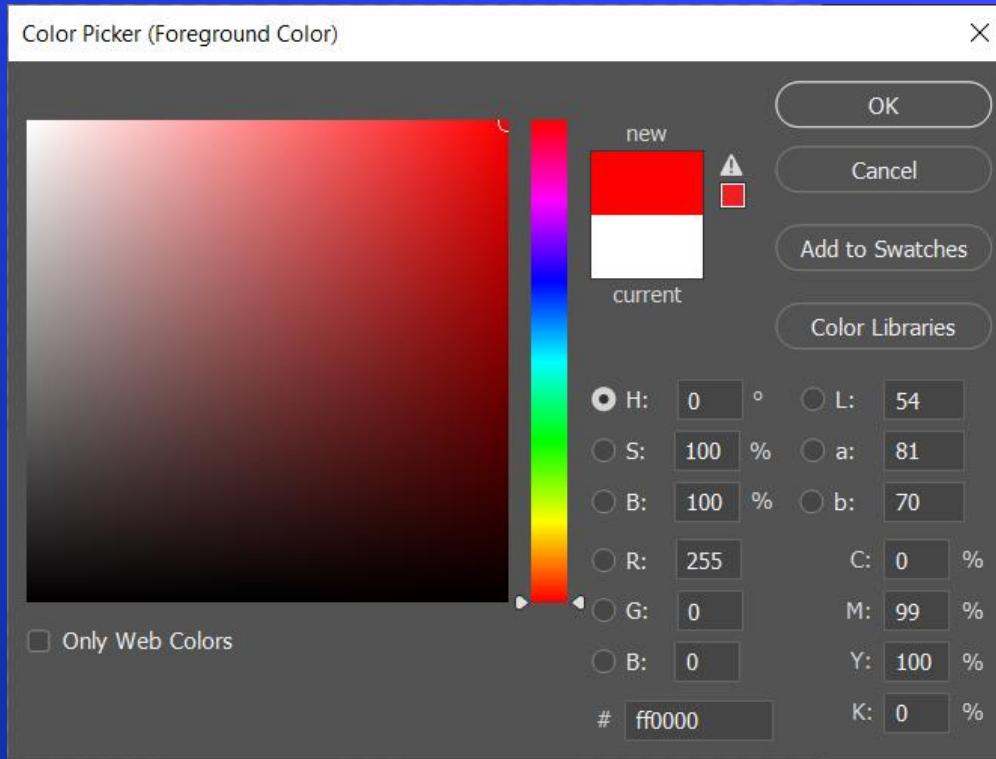
Work with Images

RGB Digital Images

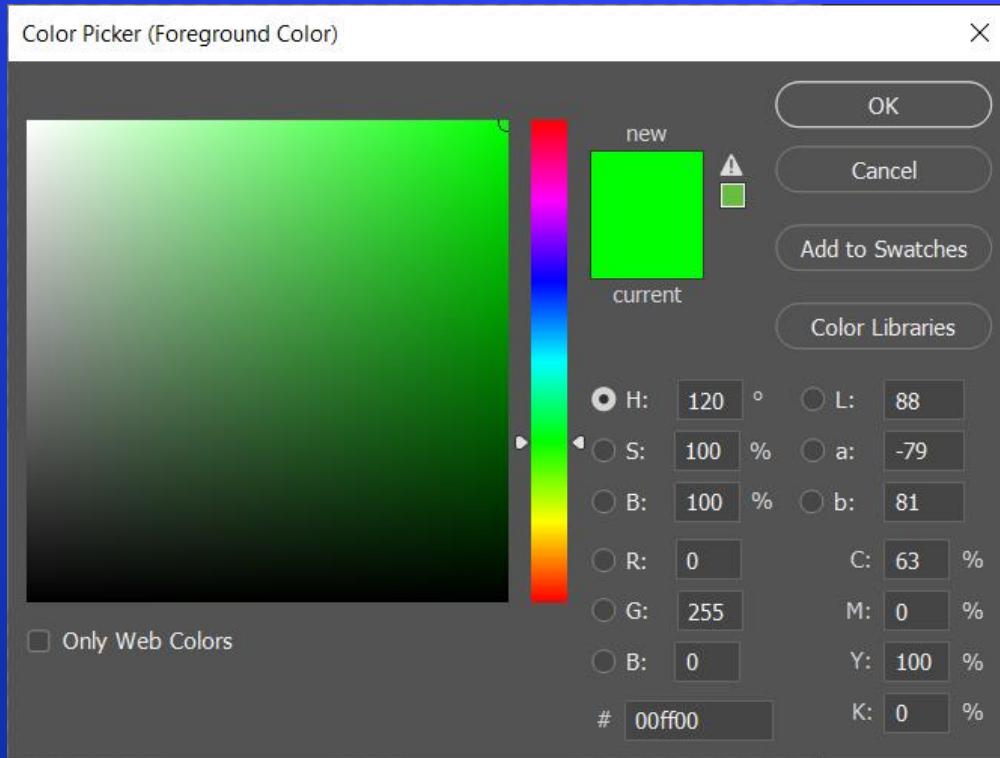
We can generate any color by mixing (red, green, blue) colors with different ratios.



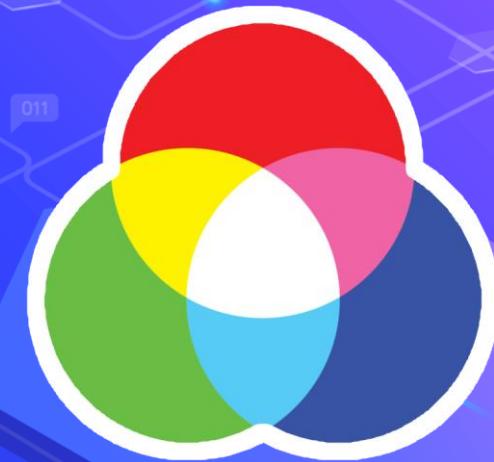
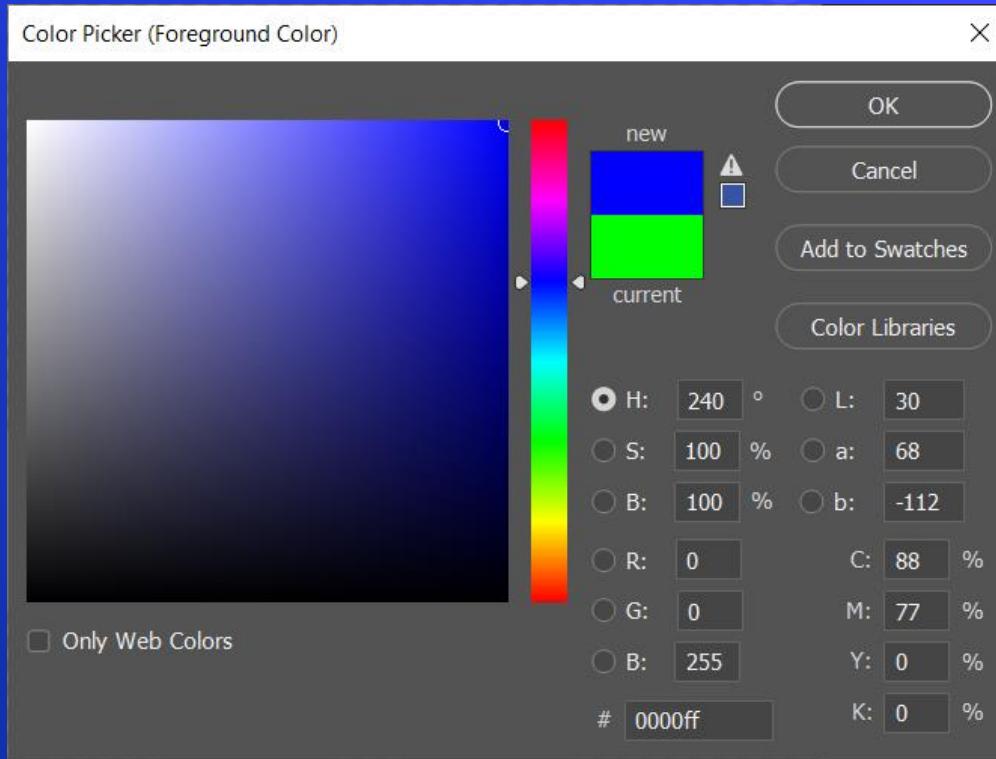
Work with Images (Red)



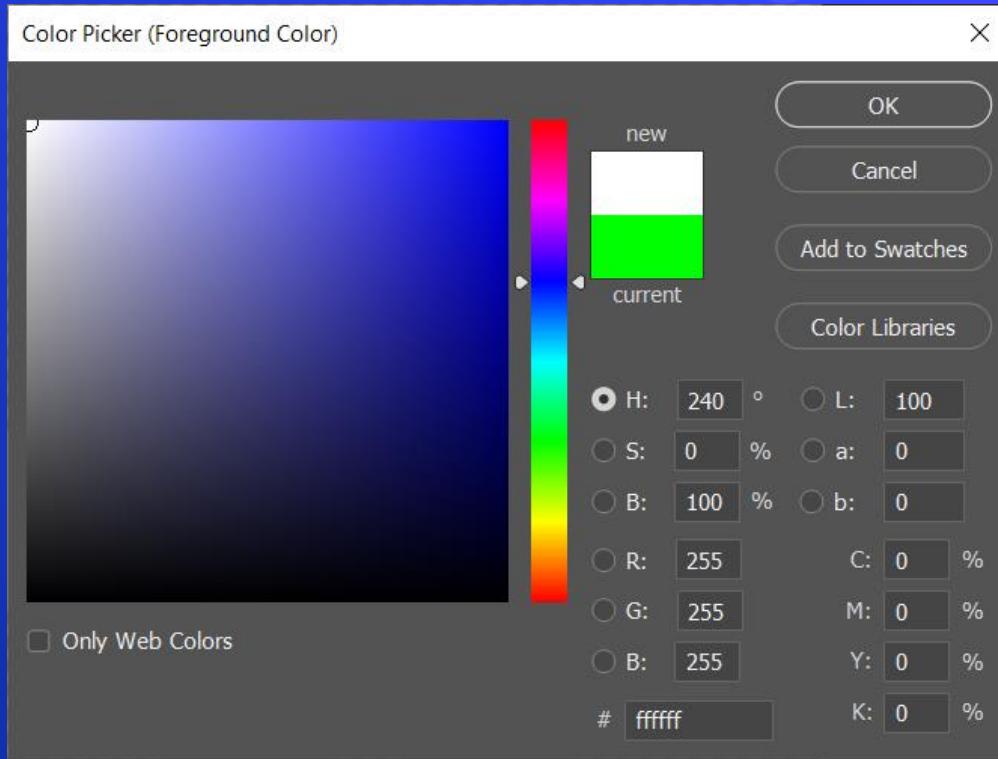
Work with Images (Green)



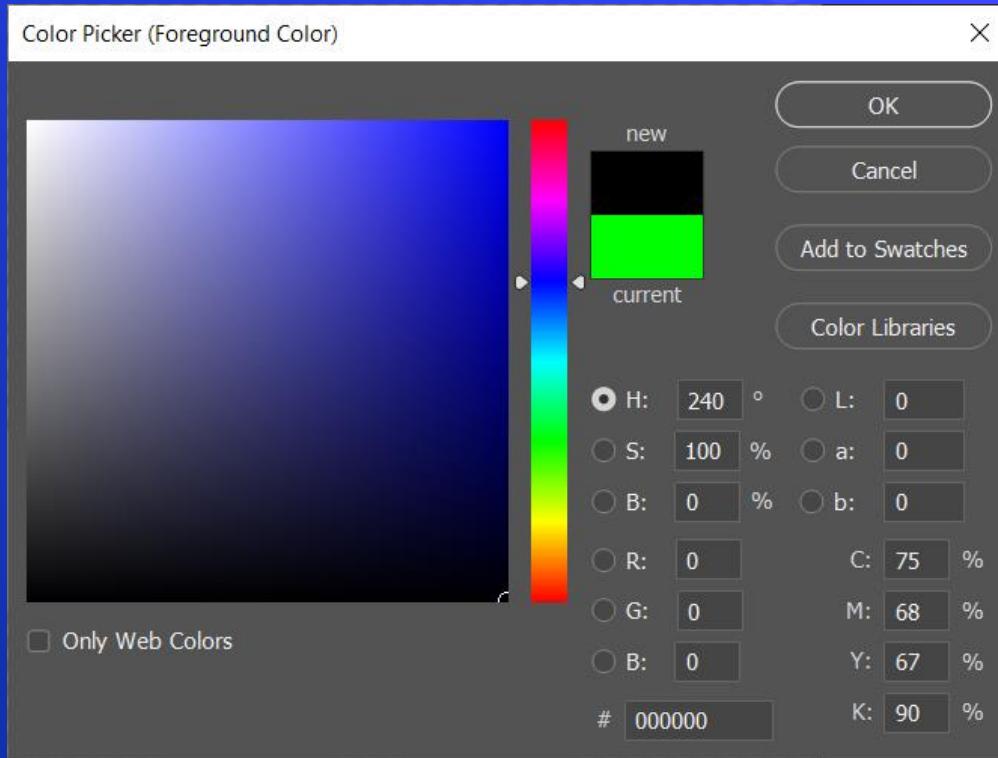
Work with Images (Blue)



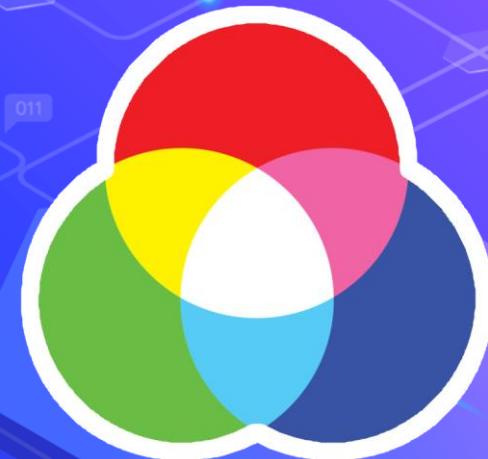
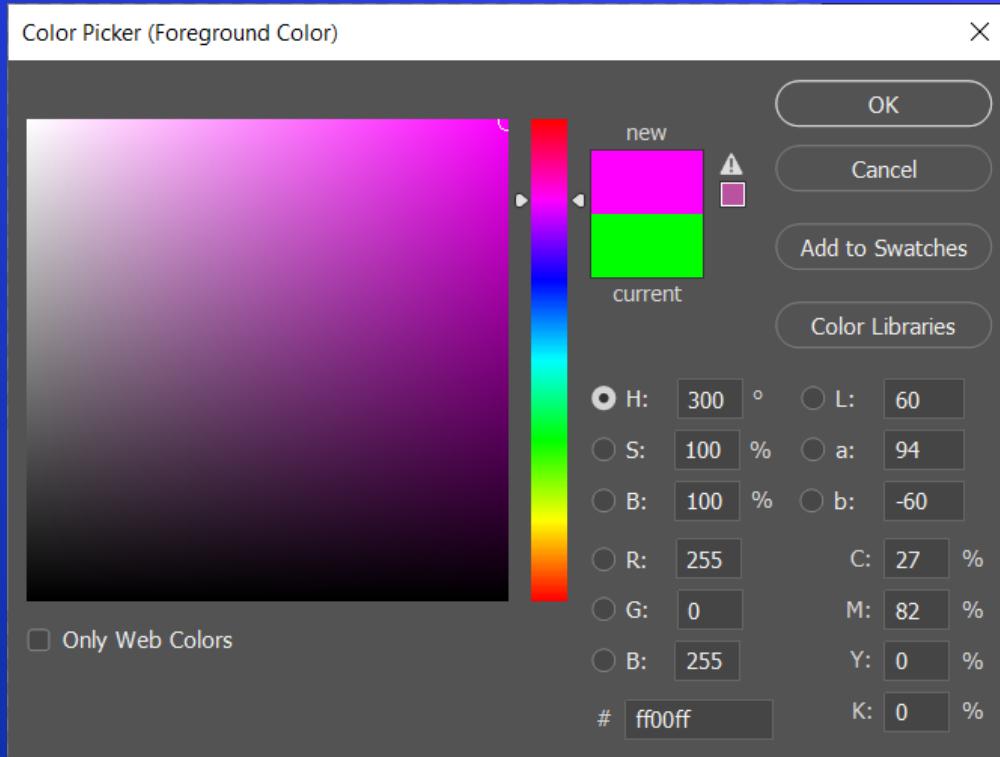
Work with Images (White)



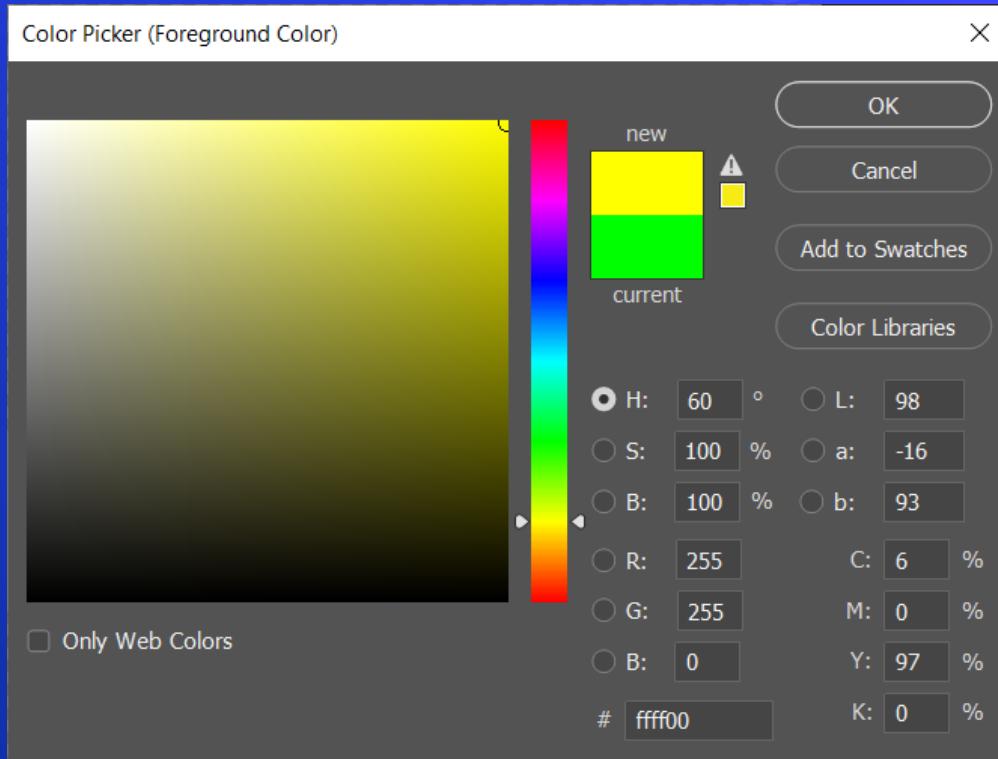
Work with Images (Black)



Work with Images (Pink)



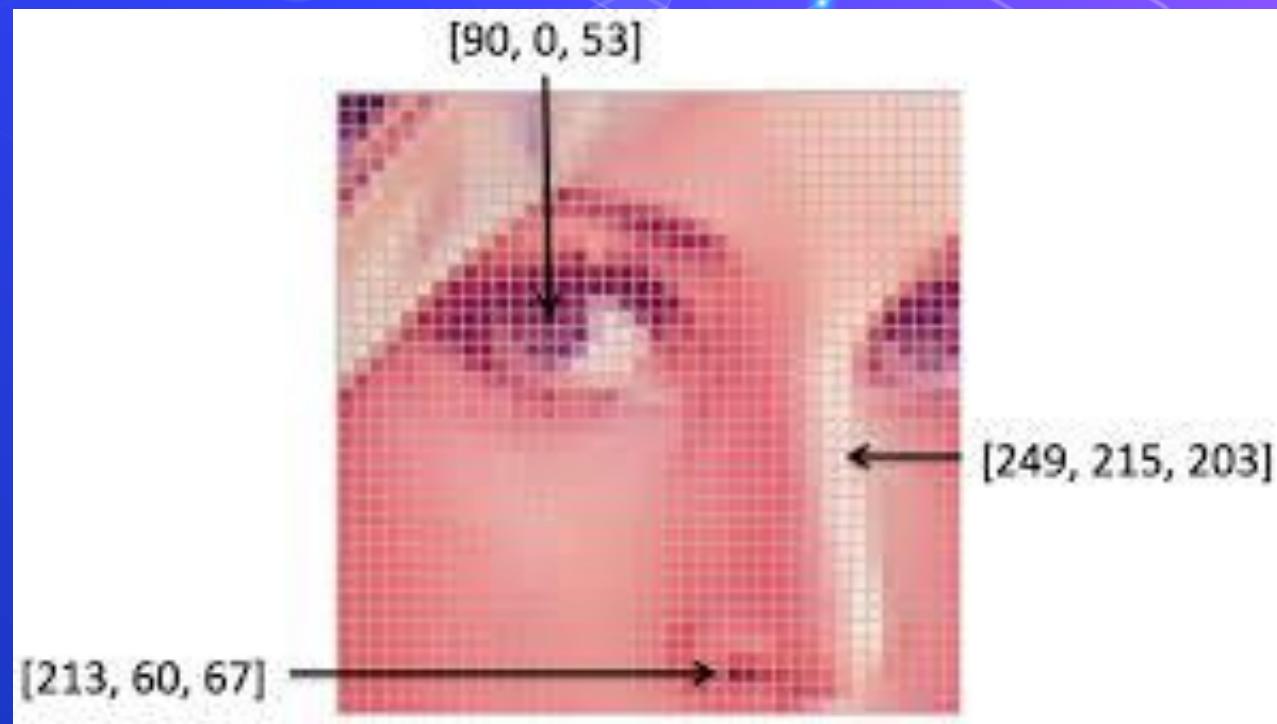
Work with Images (Yellow)



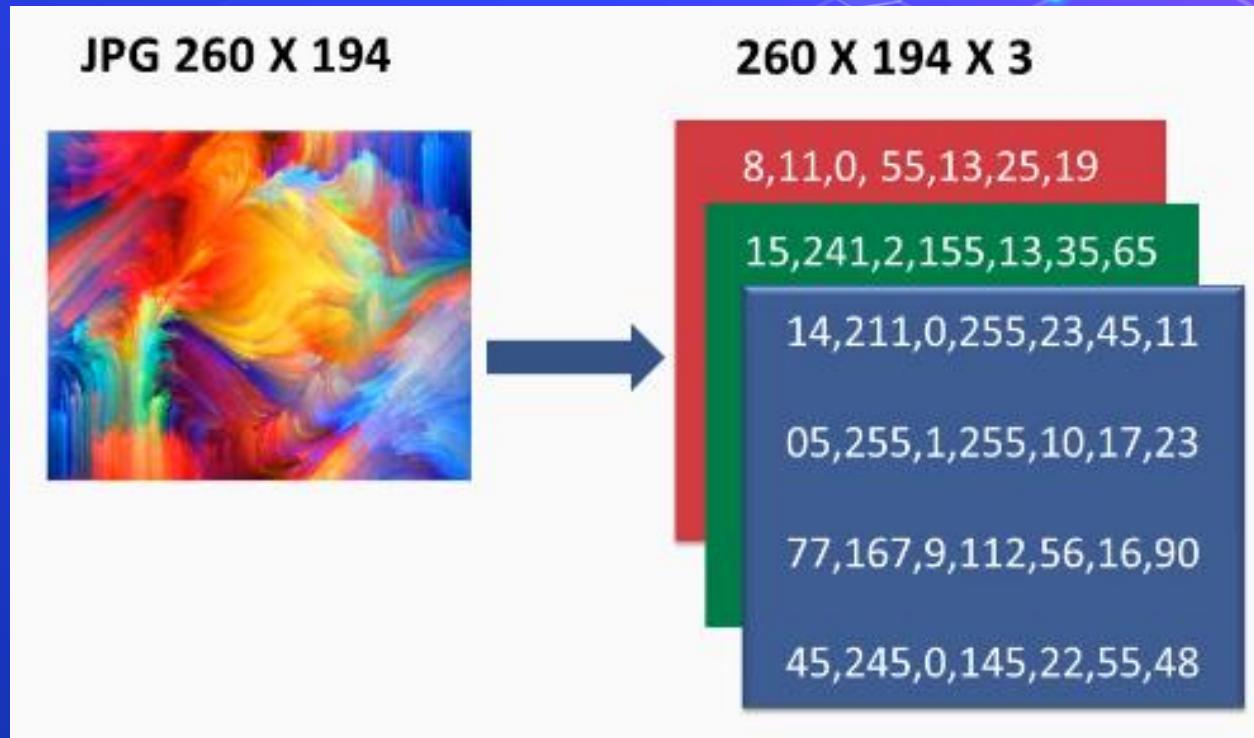
Work with Images

Resolution: 100x100

Width : 100 pixels
Height: 100 pixels



Work with Images

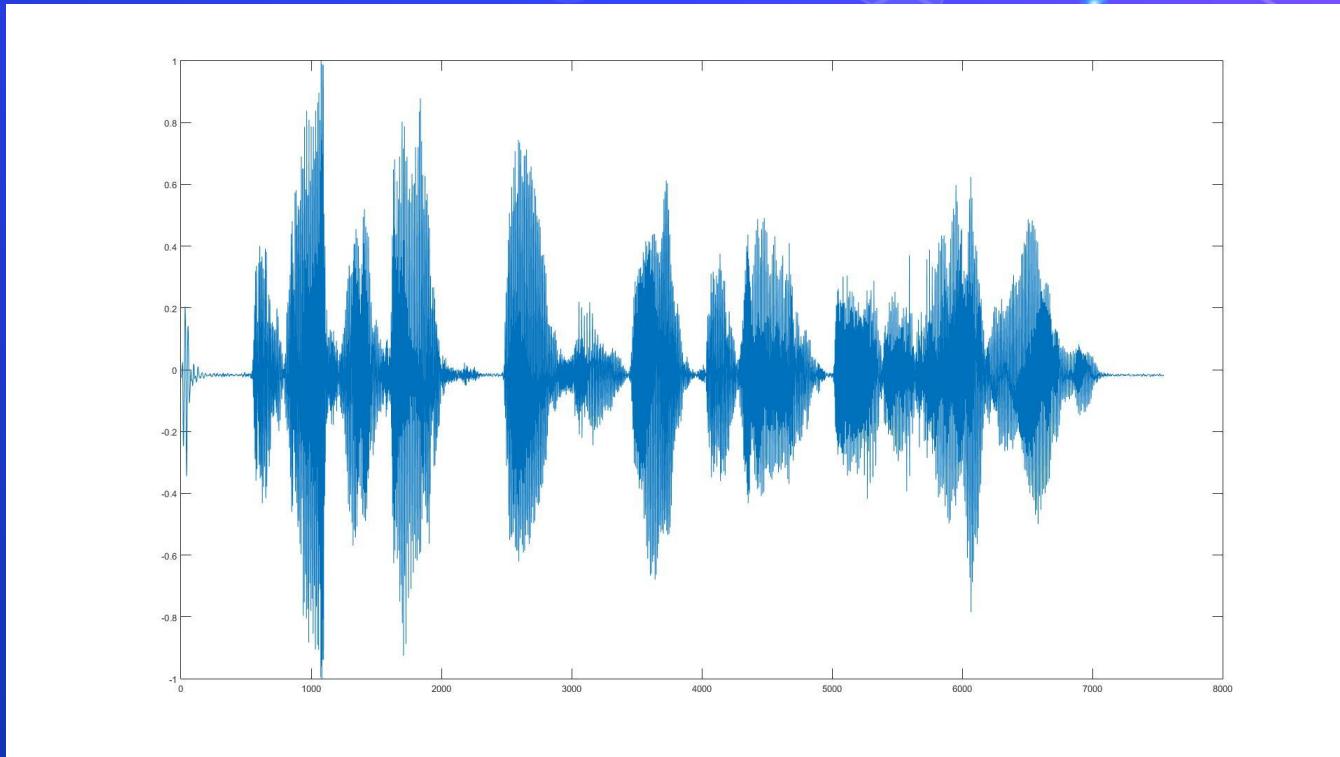


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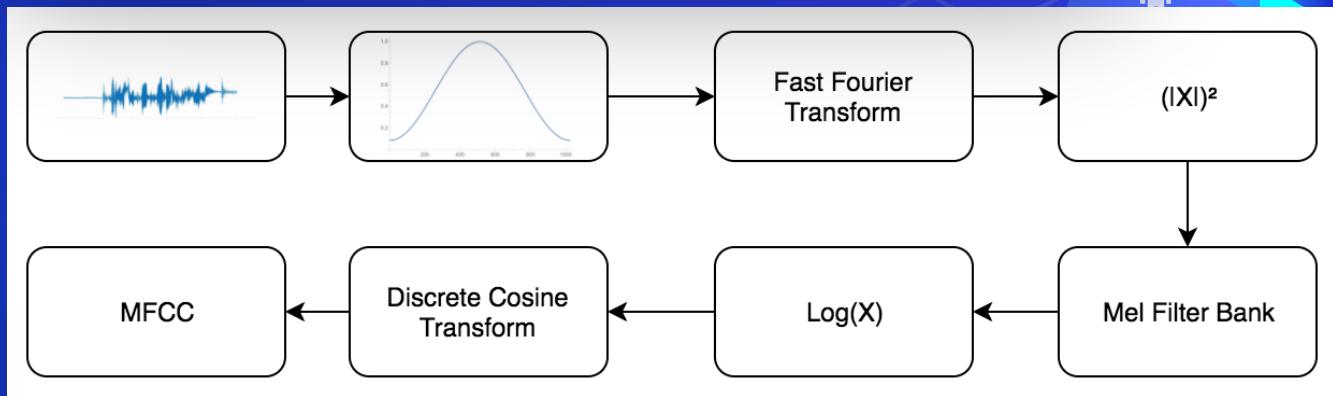
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Work with Audio

```
1 import librosa  
2  
3 x, fs = librosa.load('sound.wav')  
4 mfccs = librosa.feature.mfcc(x, sr=fs)
```



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mel-frequency_cepstrum

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Dimension Reduction with PCA

```
● ● ●  
1 from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  
2  
3 X = # feature vector  
4  
5 pca = PCA(0.9)  
6 X = pca.fit_transform(X)  
7 pca.explained_variance_ratio_
```

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS

PCA projects the features onto the principal components. The motivation is to reduce the features dimensionality while only losing a small amount of information.

The diagram illustrates the concept of Principal Component Analysis (PCA). It shows a set of data points as small circles. A red line, labeled "First principal component", represents the direction of maximum variance in the data. An orange line, labeled "Second principal component", is perpendicular to the red line, representing the direction of the second largest variance. This visualizes how PCA finds the most informative axes to represent the data.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principal_component_analysis

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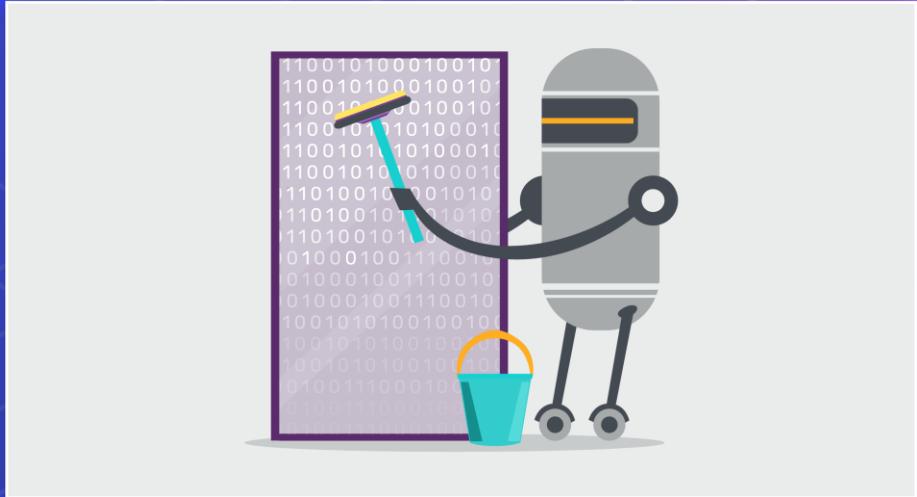
Data Cleaning or Cleansing

Cleaning data is the process of preparing the dataset for analysis. It is very important because the accuracy of machine learning or data mining models are affected because of poor quality of data.

So, data scientists spend a large amount of their time cleaning the dataset and transform them into a format with which they can work with. In fact, data scientists spend 80% of their time cleaning the data.

Example of problems

- Columns can have missing data indicators like xx and ?.
- Height column can have value of 0.
- Weight column can have negative values.
- ...



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Work with Missing data



```
1 df.isnull().sum()
```

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Work with Missing data



```
1 df.dropna(axis = 0)  
2  
3 df.dropna(axis = 1)
```

- Check Missing Data
- [Drop Missing Data](#)
- Fill Missing data with Pandas
- Fill Missing data with Sklearn `SimpleImputer`
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Work with Missing data

```
1 # fill with mean  
2 df['BuildingArea'].fillna(df['BuildingArea'].mean(), inplace=True)  
3  
4  
5 # fill with median  
6 df['YearBuilt'].fillna(df['YearBuilt'].median(), inplace=True)  
7  
8  
9 # fill with mode (most frequent)  
10 df['Car'].fillna(df['Car'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

- Check Missing Data
- Drop Missing Data
- [Fill Missing data with Pandas](#)
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- Fill Missing data with Sklearn KNNImputer



Work with Missing data

```
1 from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer  
2  
3 # define the Imputer properties  
4 imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')      # can use 'median' or 'most_frequent'  
5  
6 # impute  
7 df['BuildingArea'] = imputer.fit_transform(df[['BuildingArea']])  
8  
9 # get the filled value  
10 imputer.statistics_
```

- Check Missing Data
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Work with Missing data

```
1 from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer  
2  
3 imputer = KNNImputer()  
4  
5 df['BuildingArea'] = imputer.fit_transform(df[['BuildingArea']])
```

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Work with Categorical data

```
1 size_dict = {'XS':1,  
2      'S':2,  
3      'M':3,  
4      'L':4,  
5      'XL':5,  
6      'XXL':6}  
7  
8 # apply using map  
9 df['Size'] = df['Size'].map(size_dict)
```



- Work with Ordinal Features with pandas `map` method.
- Work with Nominal Features with pandas `get_dummies` method.

Work with Categorical data

ONE-HOT ENCODING

Feature	Apple	Pear
Apple	1	0
Pear	0	1
Apple	1	0
Pear	0	1
Apple	1	0

One-hot encoding allows us to turn nominal categorical data into features with numerical values, while not mathematically implying any ordinal relationship between the classes.

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```
1 df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['Color', 'Brand'], drop_first=True)
```

- Work with Ordinal Features with pandas `map` method.
- Work with Nominal Features with pandas `get_dummies` method.

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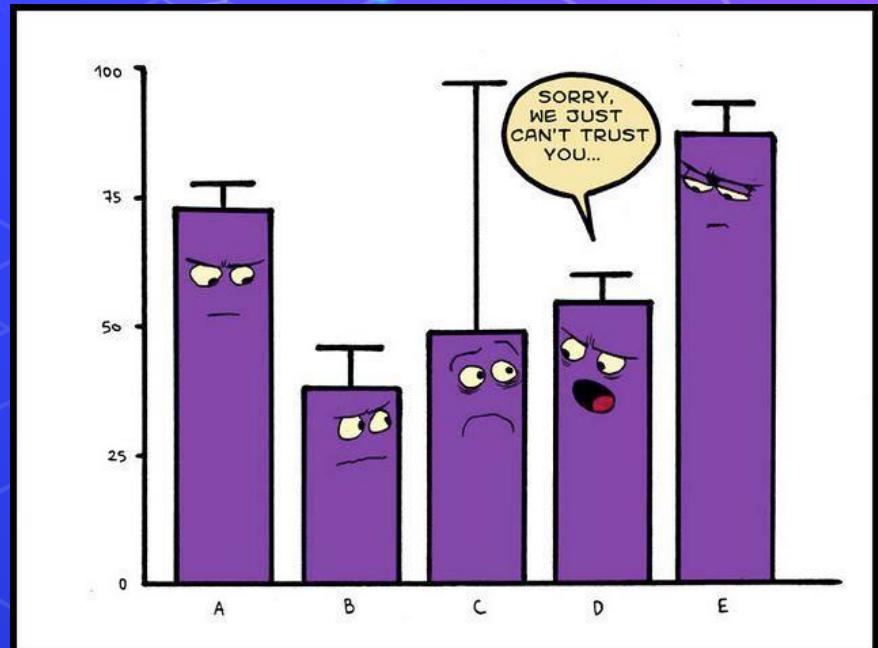
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Detect and Handle Outliers

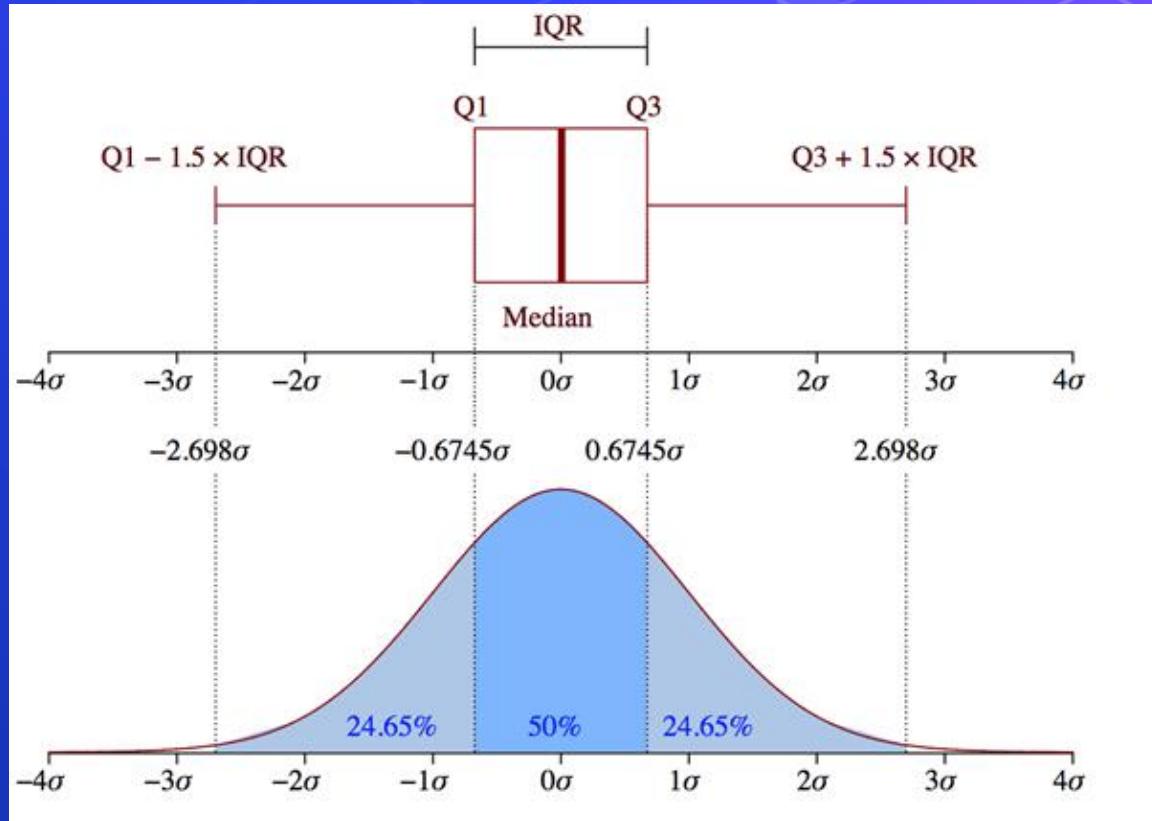
In statistics, an outlier is a data point that differs significantly from other observations.

An outlier may be due to variability in the measurement or it may indicate experimental error, the latter are sometimes excluded from the data set.

An outlier can cause serious problems in statistical analyses.



Detect and Handle Outliers

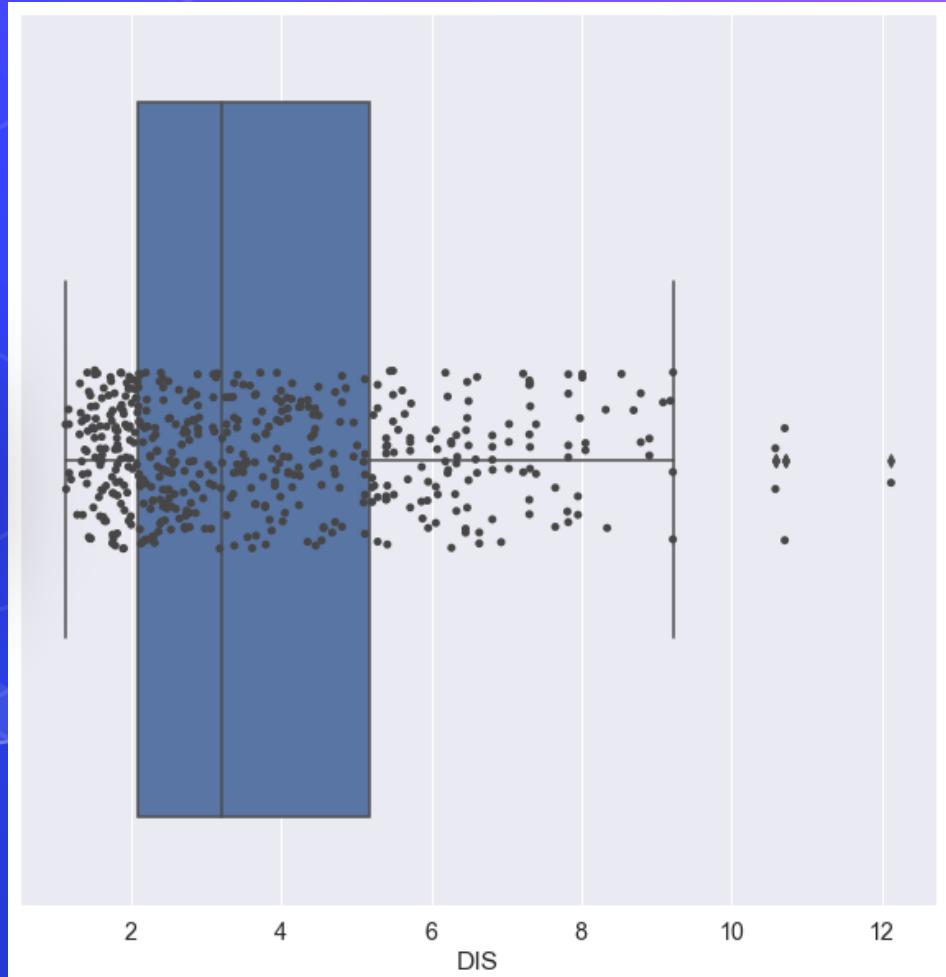


Detect and Handle Outliers



```
1 sns.boxplot(x='DIS', data=df)
2 sns.stripplot(x='DIS', data=df)
```

- [Detect Outliers with Visualization.](#)
- Detect and Handle Outliers with Z-Score.
- Detect and Handle Outliers with IQR.



Detect and Handle Outliers

```
1 # remove outliers that has absolute z-score > 3
2 df = df[(np.abs(stats.zscore(df)) < 3).all(axis=1)]
3
4
5 # replace outliers with median value for each column
6 for col in df.columns:
7     df.loc[np.abs(stats.zscore(df[col])) > 3, col] = df[col].median()
```

- Detect Outliers with Visualization.
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The diagram illustrates the formula for calculating the Z-score of a data point:

$$z = \frac{(x - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

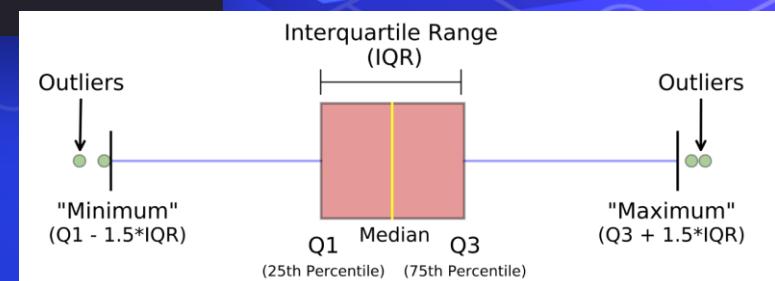
Annotations in red indicate the components of the formula:

- Data point: x
- Mean: μ
- Standard deviation: σ

Detect and Handle Outliers

```
1 from datasist.structdata import detect_outliers  
2  
3 # remove outliers  
4 outliers_indices = detect_outliers(df, 0, df.columns)  
5 df.drop(outliers_indices, inplace=True)  
6  
7  
8 # replace outliers with median value for each column  
9 for col in df.columns:  
10     outliers_indices = detect_outliers(df, 0, [col])  
11     col_median = df[col].median()  
12     df[col].iloc[outliers_indices] = col_median
```

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Split data to Train and Test Sets

When you're working on a model and want to train it, you obviously have a dataset. But after training, we have to test the model on some test dataset.

the obvious solution is to split the dataset you have into two sets, one for training and the other for testing; and you do this before you start training your model.

	weight	height	drinks alcohol	healthy
0	112	181	0	0
1	123	165	1	1
2	176	167	1	1
3	145	154	X_train	1
4	198	181	0	0
5	211	202	1	0
6	145	201	1	1
7	181	153	1	1
8	90	142	0	1
9	101	169	X_test	1

Y_train

Y_test

```
1 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
2  
3 x = df.drop('healthy', axis=1)  
4 y = df['healthy']  
5  
6 x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size = 0.2)
```

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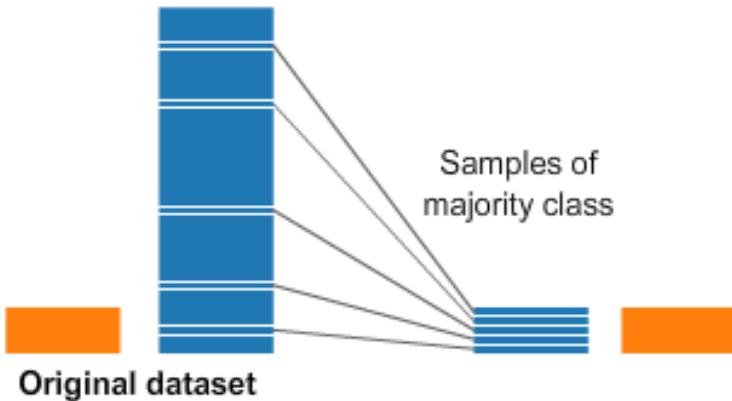
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Deal with Imbalanced classes

Imbalanced classes are a common problem in machine learning classification where there are an unbalanced ratio of observations in each class. Class imbalance can be found in many different areas including medical diagnosis, spam filtering, and fraud detection.

Undersampling



Oversampling



Deal with Imbalanced classes

```
1 from sklearn.utils import resample  
2  
3 not_fraud = X[X['Class'] == 0]  
4 fraud = X[X['Class'] == 1]  
5  
6 fraud_upsampled = resample(fraud, replace=True  
                                , n_samples=len(not_fraud))  
7  
8 upsampled = pd.concat([not_fraud, fraud_upsampled])
```

UPSMPLING

A strategy to handle imbalanced classes by repeatedly sample with replacement from the minority class to make it of equal size as the majority class.

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- Up-sampling or Over-sampling Minority Class
- Down-sampling or Under-sampling Majority Class
- Generate Synthetic Samples with SMOTE

Deal with Imbalanced classes

```
1 from sklearn.utils import resample  
2  
3 not_fraud = X[X['Class'] == 0]  
4 fraud = X[X['Class'] == 1]  
5  
6 not_fraud_downsampled = resample(not_fraud, replace=False  
7                                     , n_samples = len(fraud))  
8  
9 downsampled = pd.concat([not_fraud_downsampled, fraud])
```

Downsampling

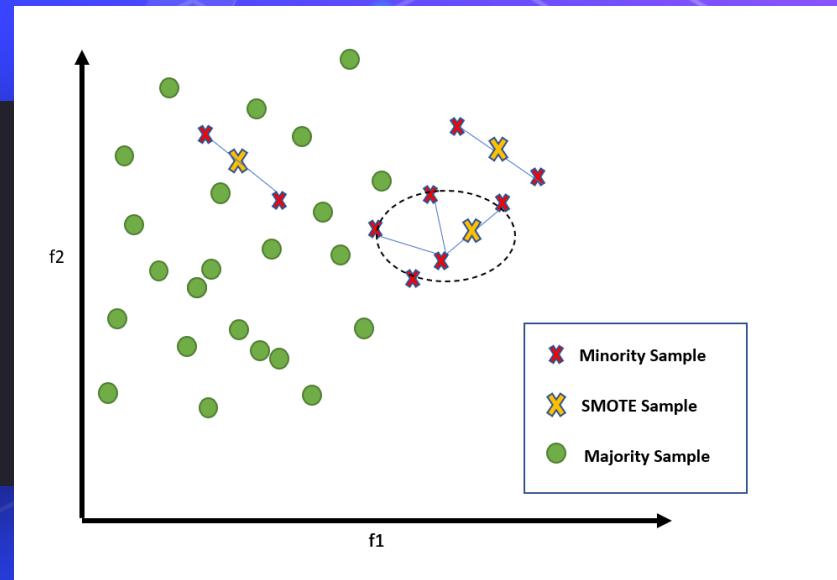
A strategy to handle imbalanced classes by creating a random subset of the majority of equal size to the minority class.

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Deal with Imbalanced classes

```
● ● ● ● ●  
1 from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE  
2  
3 x = df.drop('Class', axis=1)  
4 y = df['Class']  
5  
6 smote = SMOTE()  
7  
8 x_train, y_train = smote.fit_sample(x_train, y_train)
```



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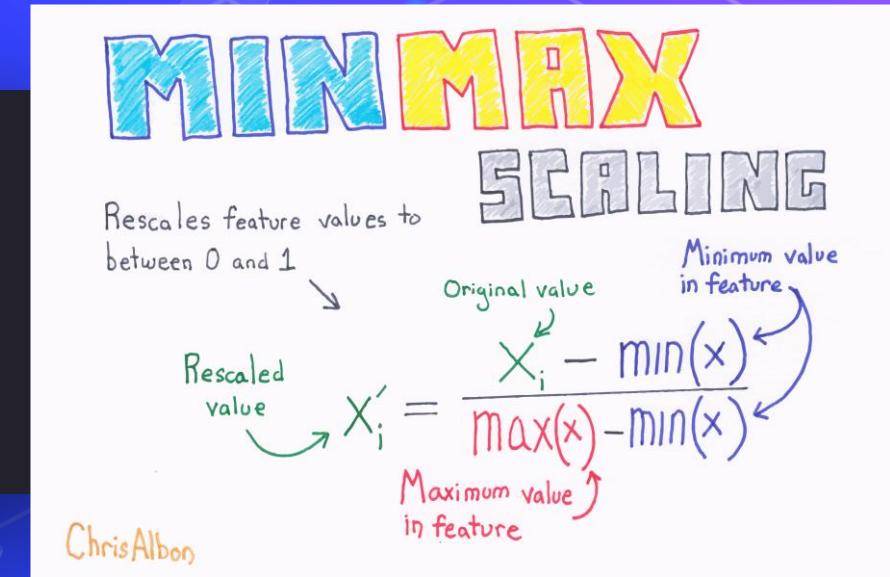
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Feature Scaling

```
● ● ●  
1 from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler  
2  
3 scaler = MinMaxScaler()  
4  
5 scaler.fit(x_train)  
6  
7 scaled_x_train = scaler.transform(x_train)  
8 scaled_x_test = scaler.transform(x_test)
```

- Normalization with Sklearn MinMaxScaler.
- Standardizing data with StandardScaler.
- Rescaling using RobustScaler.



Feature Scaling

```
● ● ●  
1 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
2  
3 scaler = StandardScaler()  
4  
5 scaler.fit(x_train)  
6  
7 scaled_x_train = scaler.transform(x_train)  
8 scaled_x_test = scaler.transform(x_test)
```

STANDARDIZATION

$$\hat{x}_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

Standardized feature value
 \hat{x}_i
Value of the i th observation
 x_i
Mean of the feature vector
 \bar{x}
Standard deviation of the feature vector
 σ

Standardization is a common scaling method. \hat{x}_i represents the number of standard deviations each value is from the mean value. It rescales a feature to have a mean of 0 and unit variance.

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Feature Scaling

```
● ● ●  
1 from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler  
2  
3 scaler = RobustScaler()  
4  
5 scaler.fit(x_train)  
6  
7 scaled_x_train = scaler.transform(x_train)  
8 scaled_x_test = scaler.transform(x_test)
```

ROBUST SCALER

$$\text{scaled value } \tilde{x}_i = \frac{x_i - Q_2}{Q_3 - Q_1}$$

ith observation
median or
2nd quartile
1st quartile
3rd quartile

The RobustScaler is very similar to MinMaxScaler.
The difference lies in the parameters used for scaling.
While MinMaxScaler uses minimum and maximum values
for rescaling, RobustScaler uses interquartile(IQR) range
for the same.

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How to use Pipelines

```
● ● ●  
1 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
2 from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  
3 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression  
4 from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline  
5  
6 pipeline_lr = Pipeline([('scalar1',StandardScaler()),  
7                         ('pca1',PCA(n_components=2)),  
8                         ('lr_classifier',LogisticRegression())])  
9  
10 pipeline_lr.fit(X_train, y_train)  
11 pipeline_lr.predict(X_test)
```

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In machine learning, feature selection is the process of choosing a subset of input features that contribute the most to the output feature for use in model construction.

Feature selection is substantially important if we have datasets with high dimensionality (i.e., large number of features). High-dimensional datasets are not preferred because they have lengthy training time and have high risk of overfitting.

Feature selection helps to mitigate these problems by selecting features that have high importance to the model, such that the data dimensionality can be reduced without much loss of the total information.

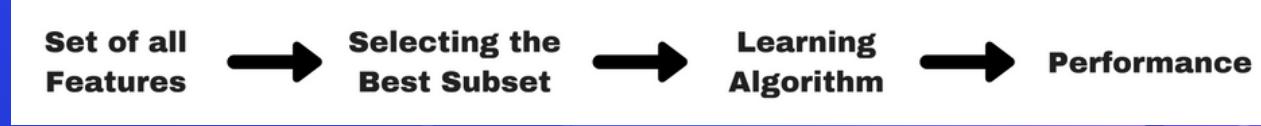
Some benefits of feature selection are:

1. Reduce training time
2. Reduce the risk of overfitting
3. Potentially increase model's performance
4. Reduce model's complexity such that interpretation becomes easier

Feature Selection

In filter methods, features are selected independently from any machine algorithms. Filter methods generally use a specific criteria, such as scores in statistical test and variances, to rank the importance of individual features.

- Filter Methods
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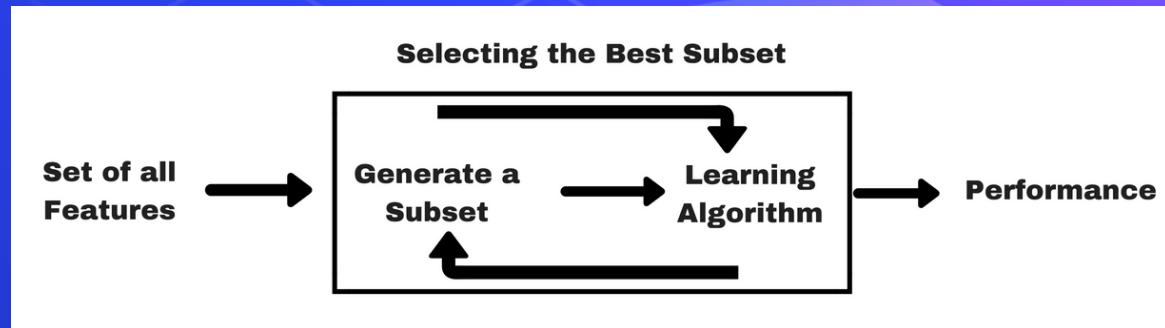


- Pearson's Correlation Coefficient with `f_regression()`
- Mutual Information for regression using `mutual_info_regression()`
- ANOVA for numeric feature using `f_classif()`
- Chi-squared for categorical feature using `chi2()`
- Mutual Information for classification using `mutual_info_classif()`

Feature Selection

Wrapper methods try to find a subset of features that yield the best performance for a model by training, evaluating, and comparing the model with different combinations of features.

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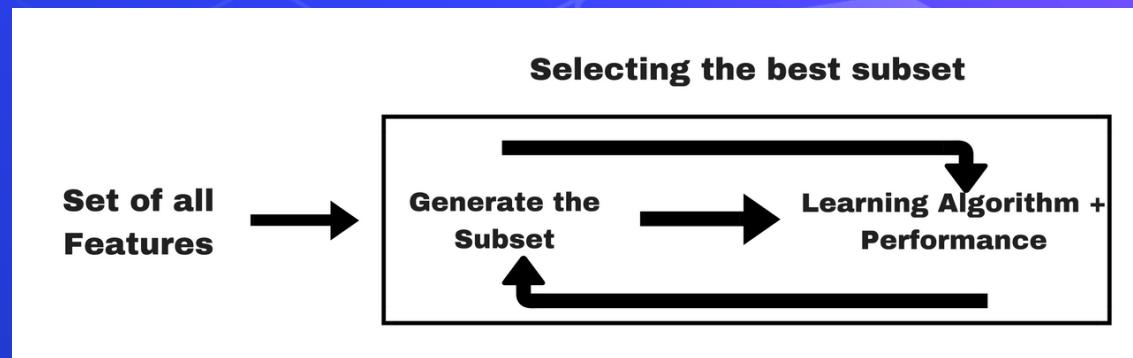


- Recursive Feature Elimination with `RFE()`

Feature Selection

Embedded methods combine the strong points of filter and wrapper methods by taking advantage of machine algorithms that have their own built-in feature selection process. They integrate a feature selection step as a part of the training process

- Filter Methods
- Wrapper Methods
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- LASSO & Ridge regression
- Decision trees & Random forests
- Support vector machines

Questions ?!



Thanks!

>_ Live long and prosper

