

"Models" are "approximators" or "abstraction" to "reality", "truth", "Phenomena"

Model	Reality
Model Airplane	Airplane
Map	Roads in a city
Wind tunnel	Fast moving air in the sky.
Early to bed, Early to rise, makes a man wealthy	Success of a person.

"All models are wrong, but some are useful"

George Box's  
Dropper.

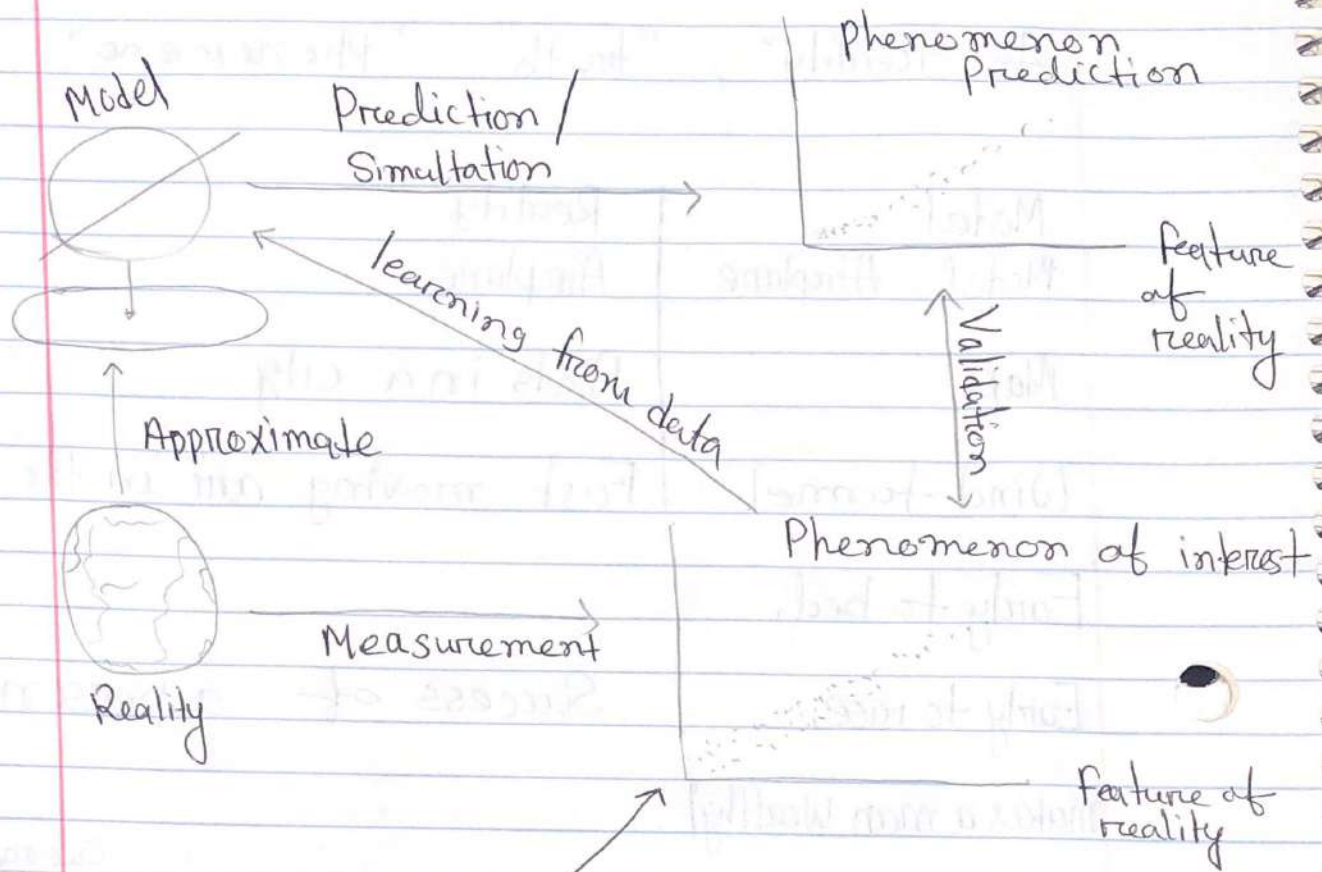
by definition  
approximate

You can use it  
for some purpose.

The Two main Goals:-

(I) Prediction:- Can the model Predict a future event of the phenomenon under examinations.

## (II) Explanations:- How the phenomenon work? (Science)



'Data': natural resolves of measuring a phenomenon.

Ambiguous (unclear, has more meanings)

"Early to bed, Early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

What is this modelling?

(i) Health

(ii) Wealth

(iii) Wisdom

→ 3 different phenomenon

Output

What are the features?

(i) Bedtime

(ii) Wake time.

Input

To make this model Concrete, We need numerical definitions

We need "metrics". These;

→ Wake time

→ Health measured by longevity (L)

→ Wealth measured by net worth +65 (M)

→ Wisdom measured by a test (S)



These define how to measure both phenomenon and feature of reality.

Metrics for bedtime (b),

AV bed time in # seconds and tenths from 17:00

from age 18-65.

Metric Evaluation:-

- ① Does it lap the feature? Yes
- ② It is easily unreadable and unambiguous?  
Yes. (e.g. 5.56B)
- ③ Good resolution? Yes
- ④ Is it monotonic?

We want to estimate  $f$  where

output  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} l \\ m \\ s \end{array} \right] = f \left( \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \text{inputs} \\ b, w \end{array} \right)$   
"Mathematical model"

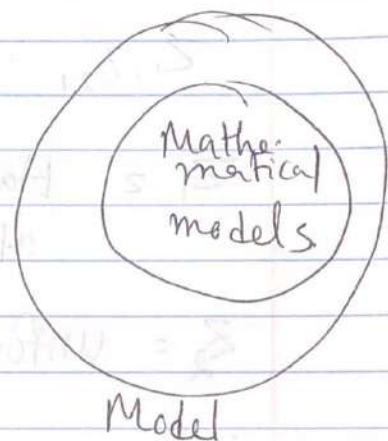
Prediction of  
phenomenon

Mathematical models are ideas and abstraction not physical existence. Mathematical models are at least 4,000 years old.

Example:-

$$a = F/m = f(m, F)$$

$$E = mc^2$$



Phenomenon  $\rightarrow$  observable fact or event.

deterministic

$$Y = f \left( \underbrace{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t}_{\text{true causal inputs}} \right)$$

True function (unknown) that combines  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t$ .

The phenomenon, response, outcome, endpoint, dependent Variable. (one-dimensional)

Phenomenon is payback mortgage ( $y=1$ )  
or not payback mortgage ( $y=0$ )

$$Y \in \{0, 1\} = Y \text{ (output space)}$$

↑ Binary  
"positive class"

What are the Causal input?

$$z_1, z_2, \dots, z_t$$

$z_1$ : Has the money  $\in \{0, 1\}$   
at payback time.

$z_2$ : unforges emergency  $\in \{0, 1\}$

$z_3$ : Criminal intense  $\in \{0, 1\}$



$$t(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1 (1 - z_2) (1 - z_3)$$

Fundamental modeling problem:

You don't know the  $z$ 's or  $t$ . Next best thing is obtain measurements that approximate the  $z$ 's.

Call these measurement  $x$ 's

$x_1 \rightarrow$  credit score  $\in \mathbb{R}$

$x_2 \rightarrow$  Salary based on tax return  $\in \mathbb{R}_+$

$x_3 \rightarrow$  Miss loan previously  $\in \{0, 1\}$

$x_4 \rightarrow$  Crime in past  $\in \{0, 1\}$ .