

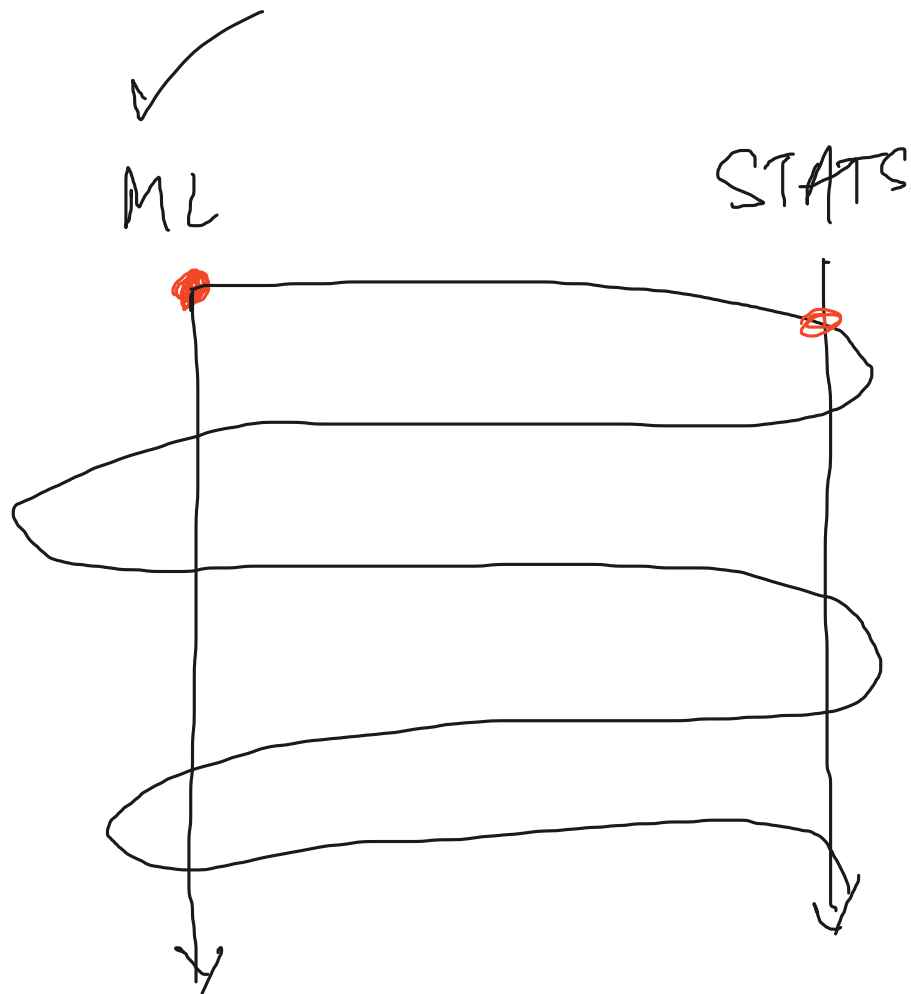


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$$Y = f(X)$$

↑  
UNKNOWN.

What is ML? Patterns  
- Trends.



What do we have?

— DATA - (STRUCTURED DATA)  
"TABLE"

$$y = f(x)$$

→ line.

→ Polynomial.

→ ...

Gender				
y	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
1	-	-	0	-
2	-	-	1	-
0	-	-	2	-
1	-	-	1	-
1	-	-	0	-
0	-	-	2	-

want to predict.

Based on 'x'

# Levels of Measurement

— NOMINAL ..... DISCRETE  
NO ORDER

} Gender  $\begin{matrix} M \\ F \end{matrix}$   
Red, Green, Blue

— ORDINAL ..... DISCRETE

— INTERVAL ..... ORDER

— RATIO

CONTINUOUS  
Differences

"ZERO" is an arbitrary  
decision.

20°C, 0°, 10°C  
Temperature

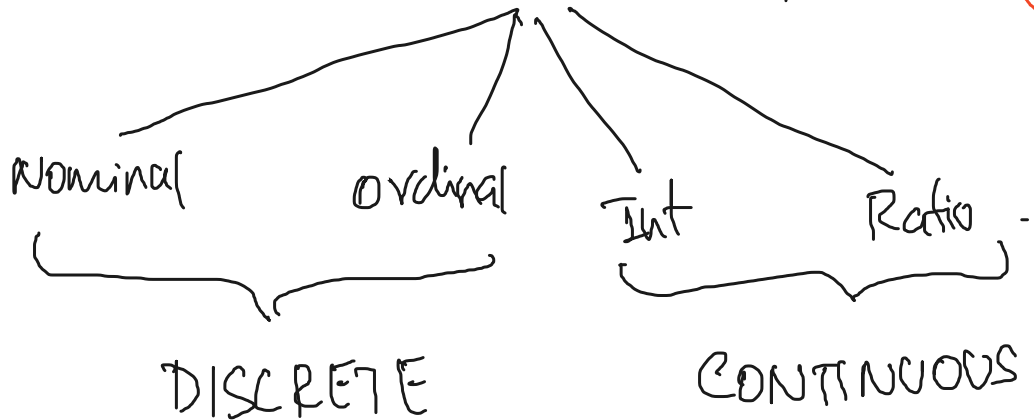
CONTINUOUS  
Zero has an  
absolute meaning

Height  
4 ft, 2 ft

LABEL  
↑  
TARGET,  
RESPONSE  
DEPENDENT

$$Y = f(X)$$

PREDICTORS  
INDEPENDENT  
FEATURES



"CLASSIFICATION"

"REGRESSION"

Nominal  
ordinal  
Interval  
Ratio

How to  
handle these  
cases?

$$\text{PURCHASING\_POWER} = f \left( \overset{x_1}{\text{SB\_AMT}}, \overset{x_2}{\text{AGE}}, \overset{x_3}{\text{GENDER}}, \overset{x_4}{\text{LOCATION}}, \text{QUAL}, \text{JOB}, \text{FAMILY\_SIZE}, \dots, \overset{x_k}{\dots} \right)$$

"DISTANCE" → Imp. role in ML.

$$y = f(x)$$

If 'y' is known ⇒ SUPERVISED LEARNING

→ Regression  
→ classification

If ~~'y'~~ is unknown ⇒ UNSUPERVISED LEARNING → Clustering.

Population  $\rightarrow$  "Entire <sup>possible</sup> set of data points"

Sample  $\rightarrow$  We can always get.

Whenever you have data, it "IS" a Sample.

What do we do with the sample?

- $\hookrightarrow$  Use the sample to
- ① understand the population
- ② Predict the behaviour of the pop.