

Training The Model



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Overview



Understand the training process

Scikit-learn package

Train algorithm with Diabetes data



Machine Learning Training

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Why retrain?

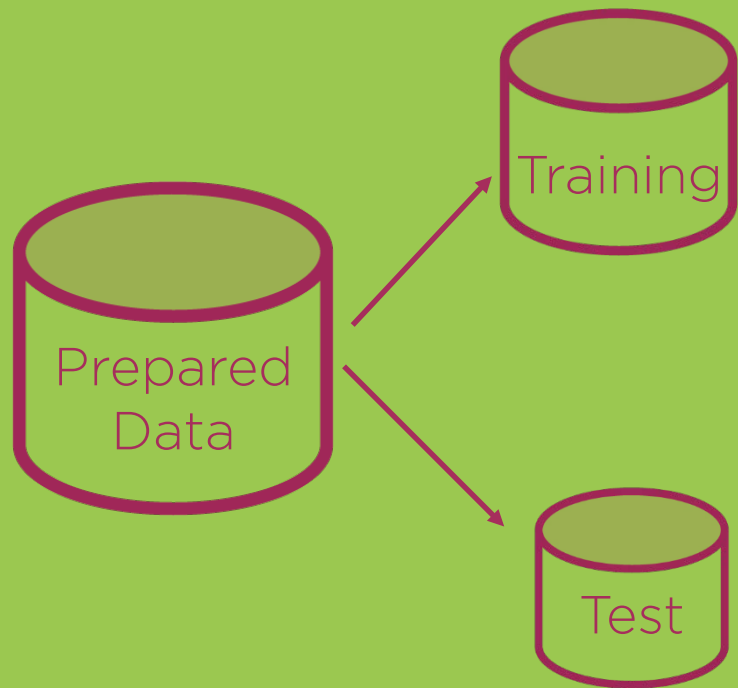
New data => better predictions

Verify training performance with new data



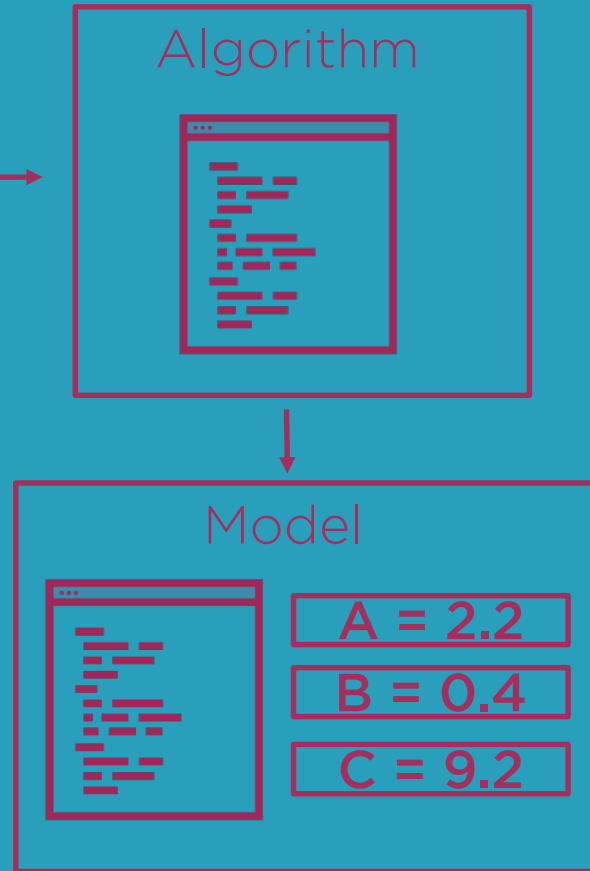
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Split Data



70% Training
30% Testing

Train Model



Evaluate Model

Training Goal

Hypothetical Data

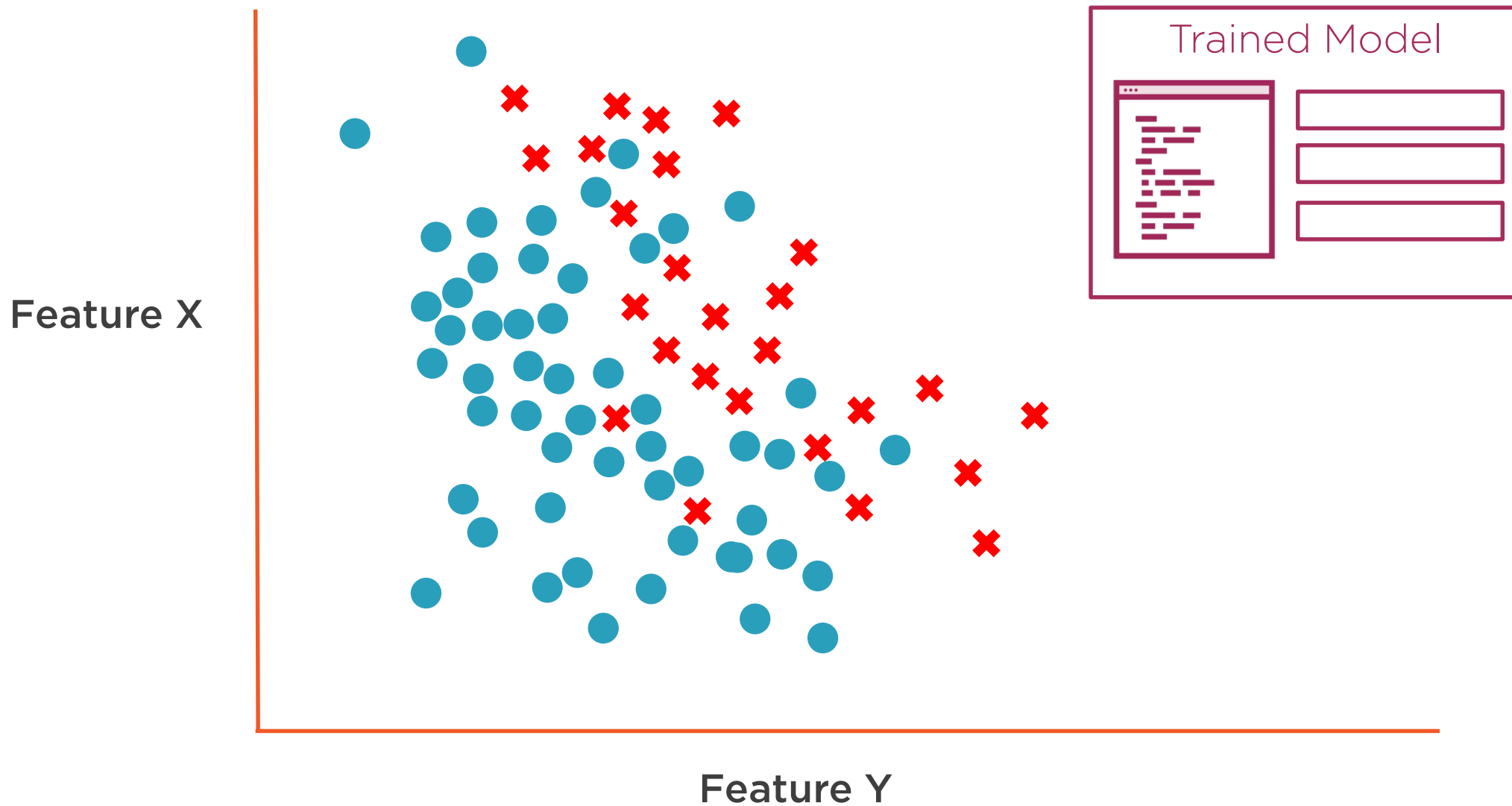
Not Diabetes Data



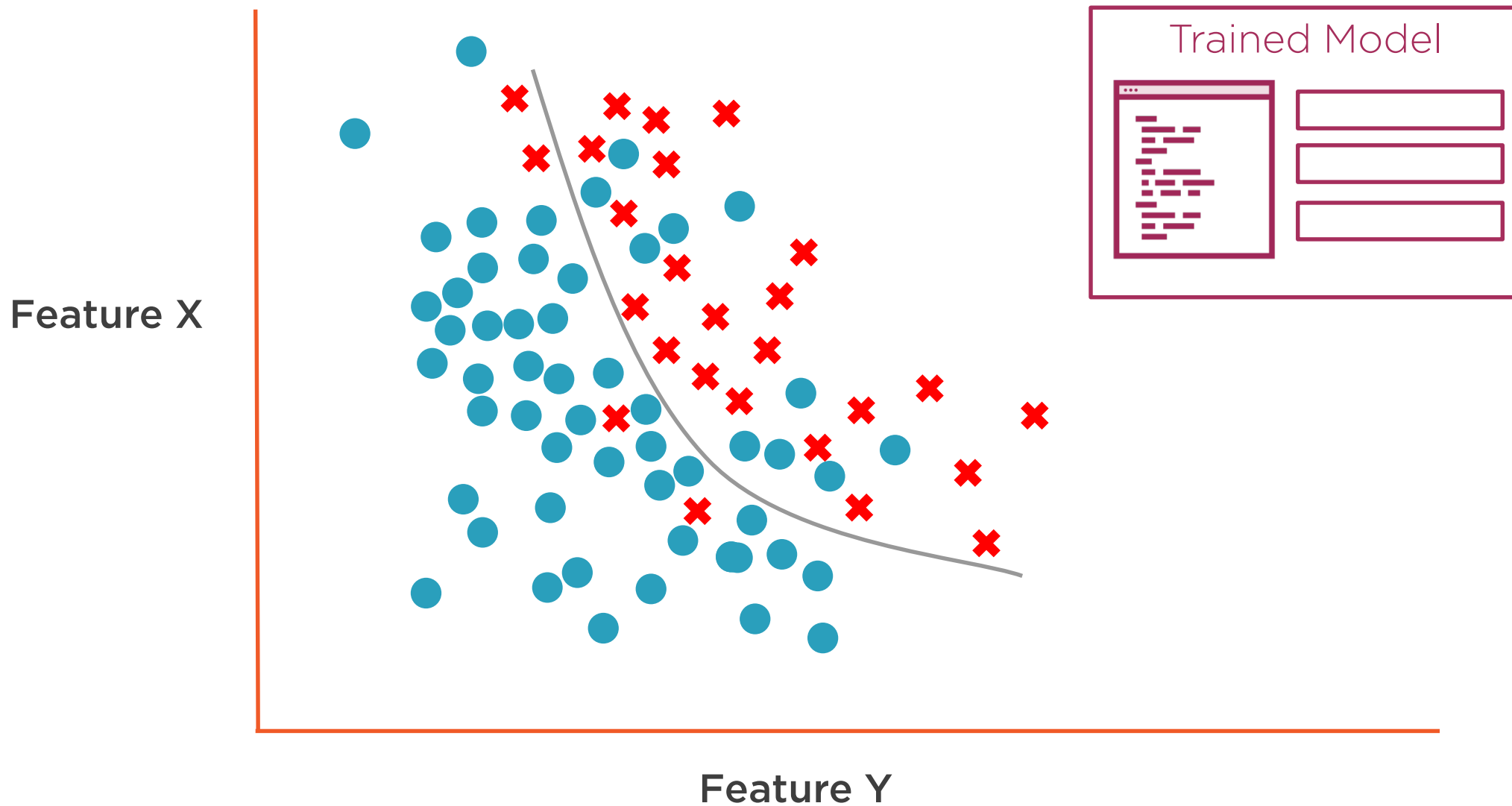
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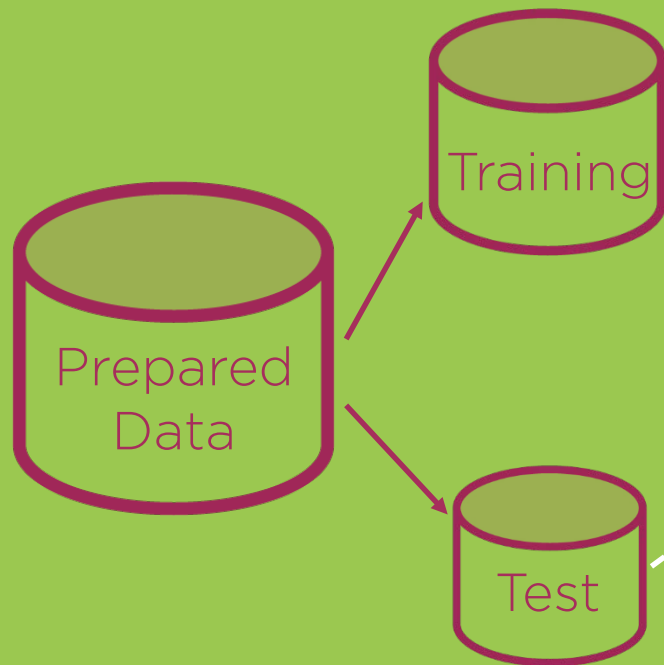


What about the
test data?



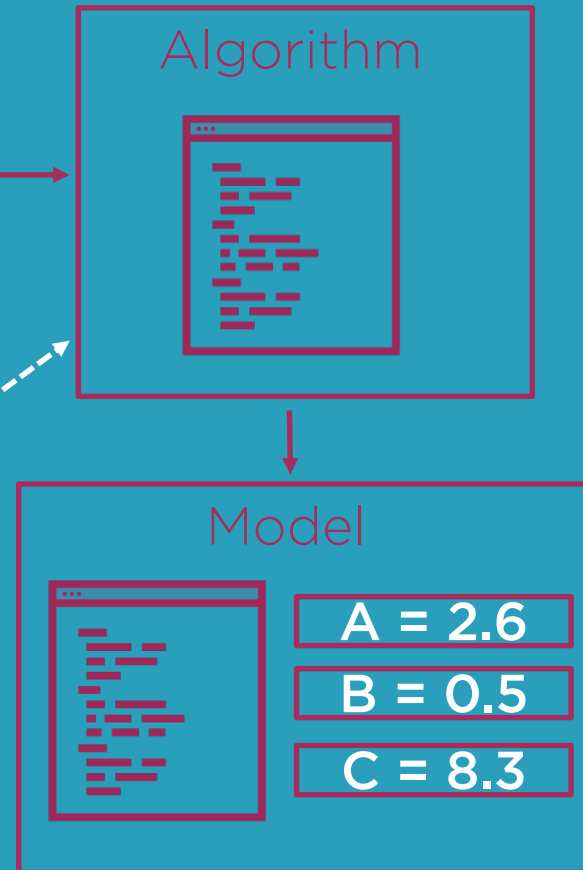
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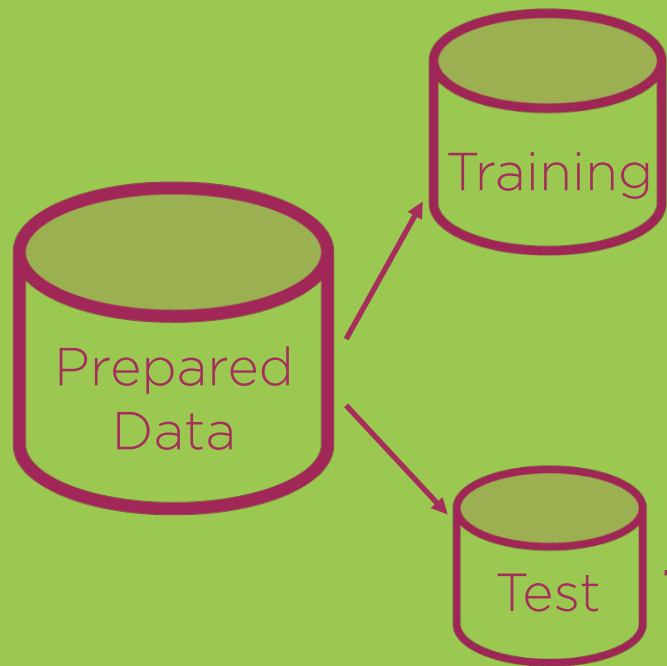


Real World Model Performance



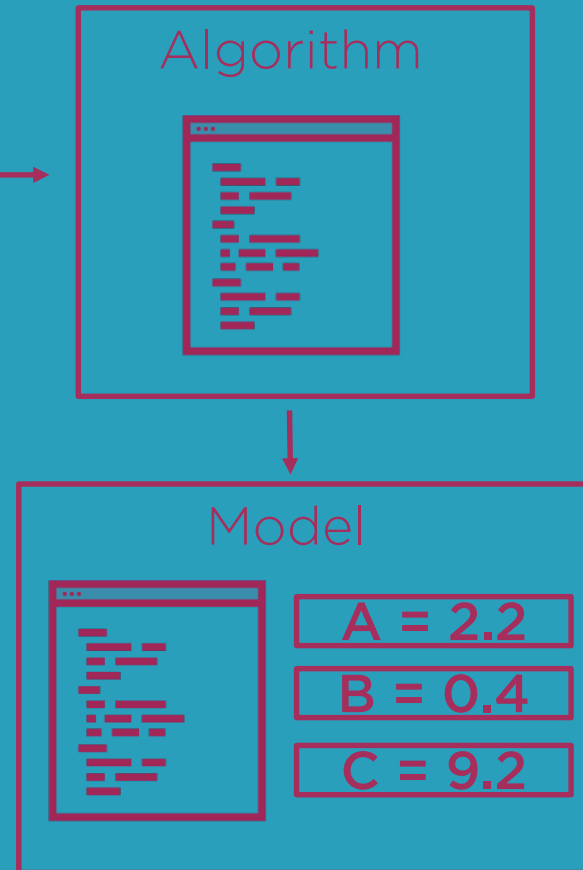
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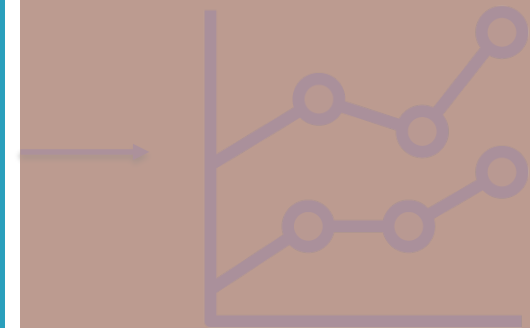


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Selecting Training Features

We want minimum features (columns)

Selected features

- # of Pregnancies
- Glucose Concentration
- Blood Pressure
- Skin Thickness
- Insulin Level
- Body Mass Index
- Diabetes Predisposition
- Age



Python Training Tip

Don't rewrite from scratch

scikit-learn has training functions



Scikit-learn library

Designed to work with NumPy, SciPy and Pandas

Toolset for training and evaluation tasks

- Data splitting
- Pre-processing
- Feature selection
- Model training
- Model tuning

Common interface across algorithms



Demo



Split data into training and test data sets

Perform post split data preparation

Train with initial algorithm



Missing Data

Common Problem

Options

- Ignore
- Drop observations (rows)
- Replace values (Impute)

Data numbers

- 768 rows
- 374 missing insulin values
- Can we ignore/delete almost 50% of data?



Imputing Options

Replace with mean, median

Replace with expert knowledge derived value

Using mean imputing



Summary



Reviewed training process

Used Python to split data

- Utilized the scikit-learn methods with NumPy and Pandas data structures

Reasoned about missing data

- Used mean imputation

Trained the initial Naïve Bayes model

