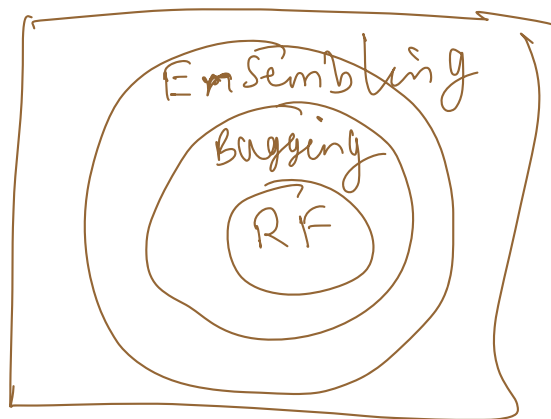


## Previous Lecture (Sept 13)

- 1) Quizzes
- 2) Pruning & recap of best depth selection
- 3) Ensembles & bagging
- 4) Random Forest & Combining decision trees.
- 5) Randomness in model
- 6) Validating RF (Random Forest)
- ⇒ Overall performance
- 8) OOB Score (Out-of-Bag)
- 9) Bias Variance Trade off
- 10) Reducing Variance
- 11) Code
- 12) Optimizing RF
- 13) Hyper-parameter tuning
- 14) Computing Feature Importance

# Today's class

- 1) Quizzes + Recap
- 2) Intro to Boosting
- 3) Boosting Intuition - How to combine Base learners?
- 4) What happens at train & test time
- 5) GBDT Intuition
- 6) Sklearn implementation



Error

Loss Function

Regression

(Residual) Error =  $y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}$

$\downarrow$  truth                       $\hookrightarrow$  pred

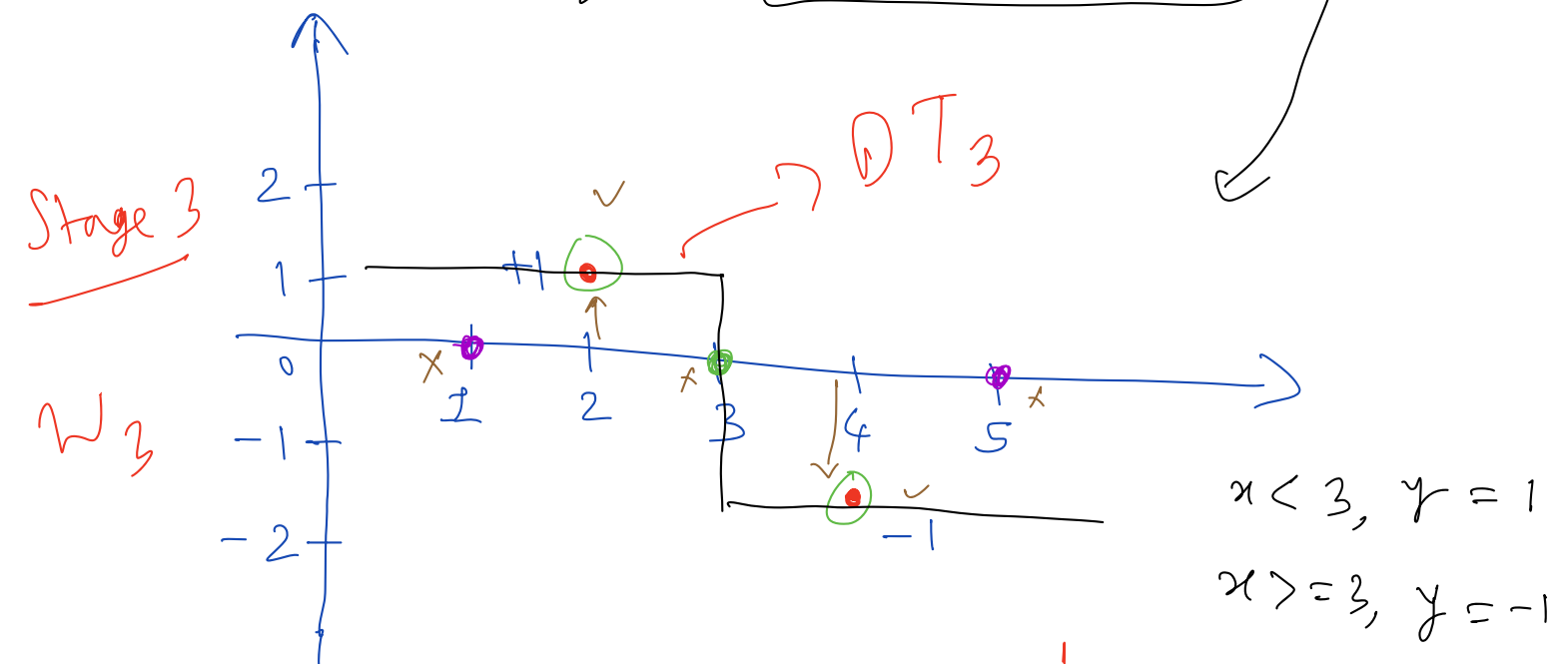
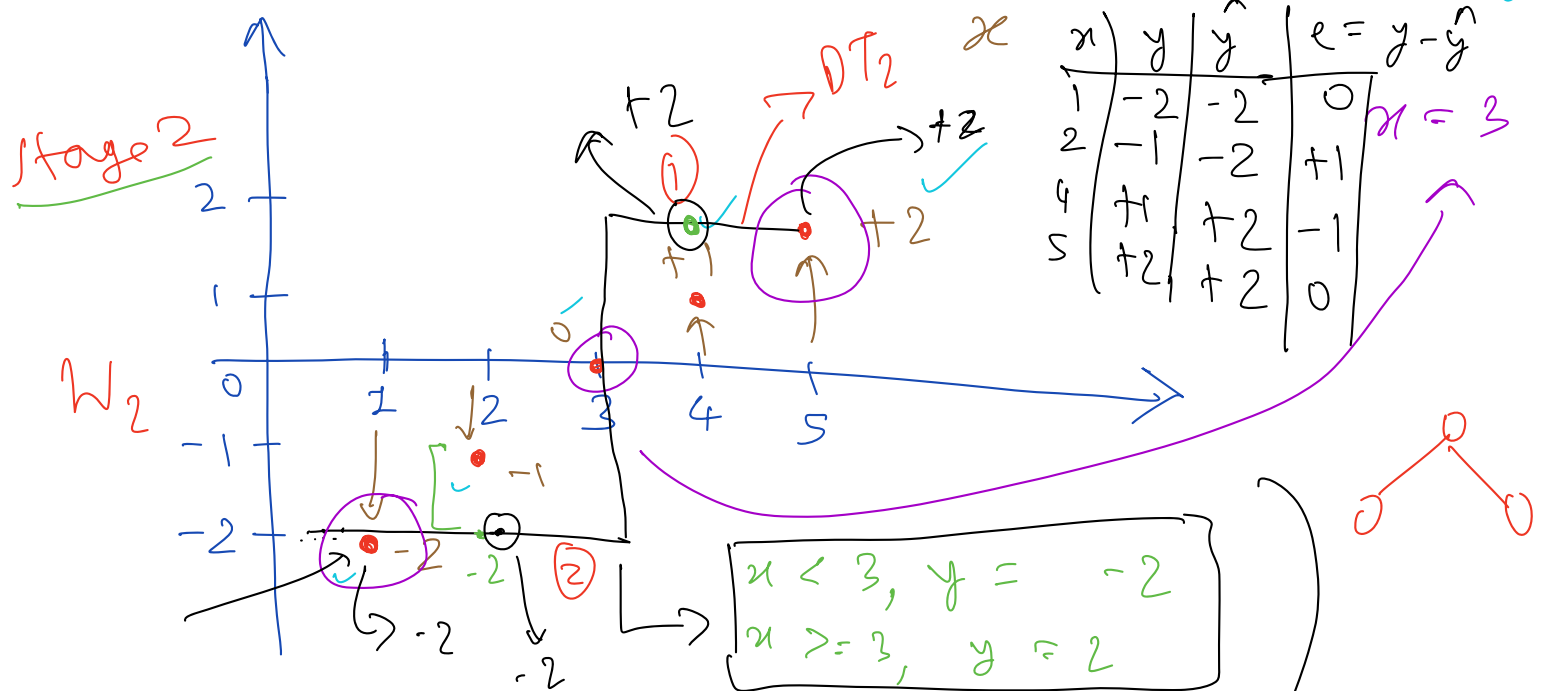
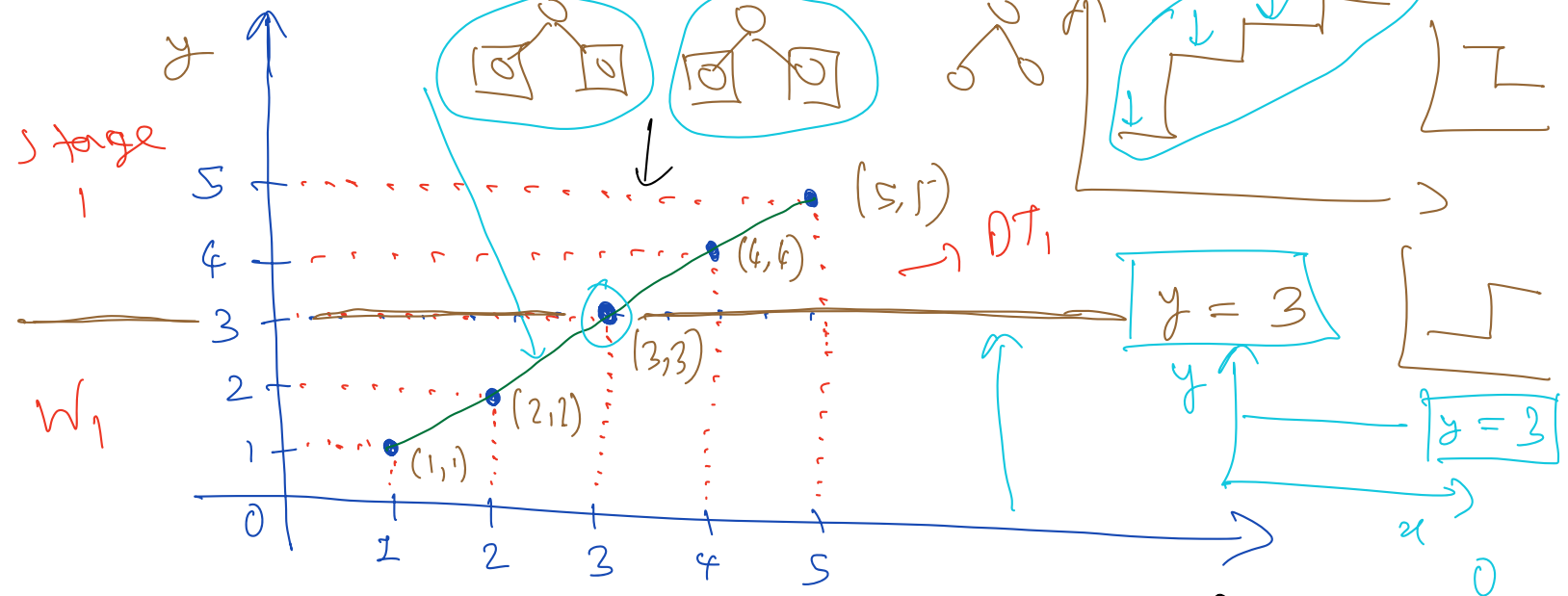
$\rightarrow$  all samples

Loss Fn (MSE) =  $\sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$

$\rightarrow$  1 sample

Loss Fn  $(y^{(i)}, \hat{y}^{(i)}) = (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$

Tree 2
Tree 1
Tree M



$$\hat{y}_w = \int W_1 \cdot DT_1 + W_2 \cdot DT_2 + W_3 \cdot DT_3$$

$$z^L \quad 1.DT_1 \quad + 1.DT_2 \quad + 1.DT_3 \quad \times$$

Bagging: Bag 2 weakens  $\rightarrow$  Low Bias, High var

Boosting: Bag 1 weakens  $\rightarrow$  High Bias, Low var

$x_q$  Stage 0, Stage 1

$$f_1(x_q) = h_0(x_q) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_q)$$

$\downarrow$   
pred for  $x_q$

$$\underline{f_0(x_q)} = \underline{h_0(x_q)}$$

$$err_{1, x_q} = y_q - \boxed{f_0(x_q)} \quad \left( \rightarrow \text{after stage 0} \right)$$

o/p

$$err_{2, x_q} = y_q - \boxed{f_1(x_q)}$$

↓  
O/P after stage 1

$$\text{err}_{3, x_q} = y_q - \boxed{f_2(x_q)}$$

↓

$$\Rightarrow f_1(x_q) = h_0(x_q) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_q)$$

$$f_2(x_q) = h_0(x_q) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_q) + \gamma_2 h_2(x_q)$$

Stage 0 :  $\{x^{(i)}, y\} \rightarrow h_0(x^{(i)})$

Stage 1 :  $\{x^{(i)}, \text{err}_{1^{(i)}}\} \rightarrow h_1(x^{(i)})$

Stage 2 :  $\{x^{(i)}, \text{err}_{2^{(i)}}\} \rightarrow h_2(x^{(i)})$

Stage 3 :  $\{x^{(i)}, \text{err}_{3^{(i)}}\} \rightarrow h_3(x^{(i)})$

$h_0, h_1, h_2, h_3$

$DT,$

$$f_1(x_q) = h_0(x_q) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_q)$$

$y_q, h_0(x_q)$

$$\boxed{\gamma_1} h_1(x_q) = y_q - h_0(x_q)$$

$$\text{err}_1(x_q) = y_q - f_1(x_q)$$



$$= y_q - [h_0(x_q) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_q)]$$

min.

$h_0(x_u), h_1(x_u), \gamma_1$

$\gamma_2 h_2(x_u)$

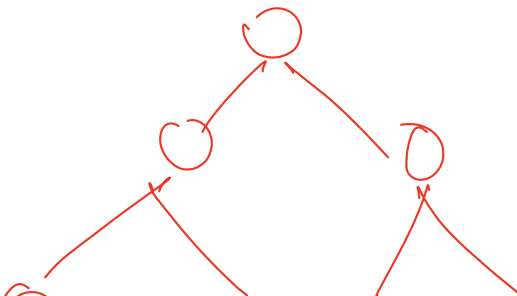
Stage 2

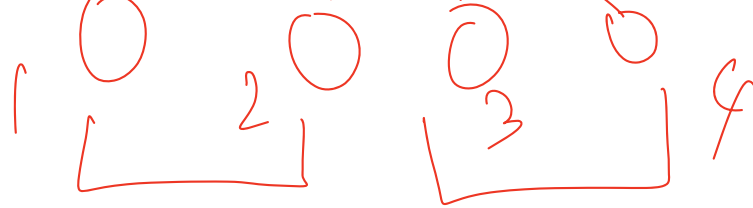
$$\text{err}_3(x_u) = y - \left[ h_0(x_u) + \gamma_1 h_1(x_u) + \gamma_2 h_2(x_u) \right]$$

min

[learning]

DT  
↳

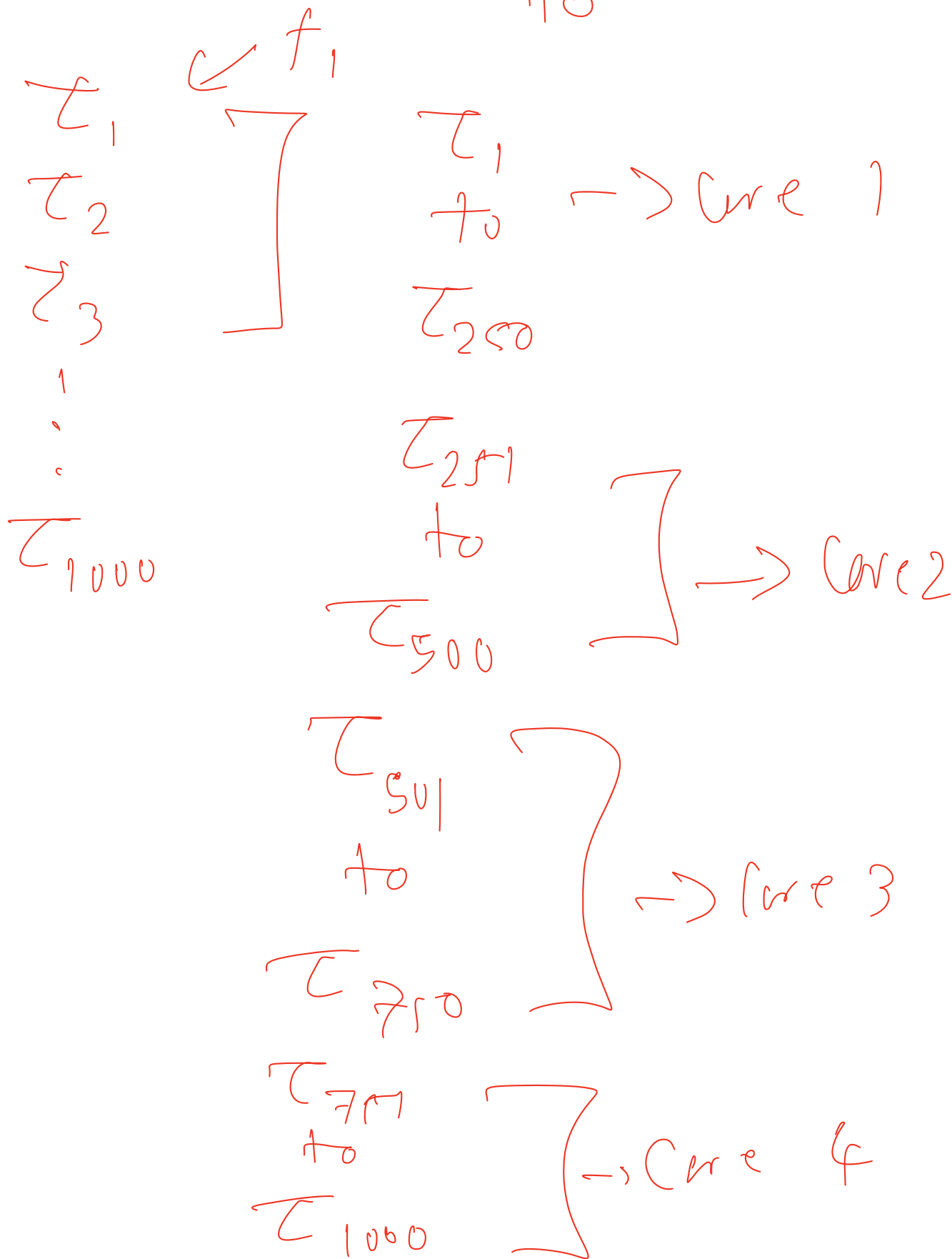




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conditions

to





Revenue  $\rightarrow 10 : 40$

$$\text{err}(i) = \frac{y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}}{\substack{\downarrow \text{truth} \quad \downarrow \text{pred}}}$$

Regression MSE ( $x^{(i)}$ )

$$L(x^{(i)}) = (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$$

$> (-1) \times \hat{y}^{(i)}$

$$\frac{\partial L(x^{(i)})}{\partial \hat{y}^{(i)}} = 2(y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})(-1)$$
$$= -2 \times \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{residual}(i)}}}{\text{err}(i)}$$

$$\text{err}(i) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial L(x(i))}{\partial \hat{y}(i)}$$

residual

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial L(x(i))}{\partial \hat{y}(i)} = \text{pseudo-err or pseudo-residual}$$

for classification,  $L$  is log-loss

$$x_q = h_0(x_q) + 0.5 h_1(x_q)$$

$[0, 1]$

0.5

-0.2

$$0.5 + 0.5(-0.2)$$

$$= 0.5 (1 - 0.2)$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.8 = 0.4$$

10.0



Class 0

Sigmoid



Class 0 or 1

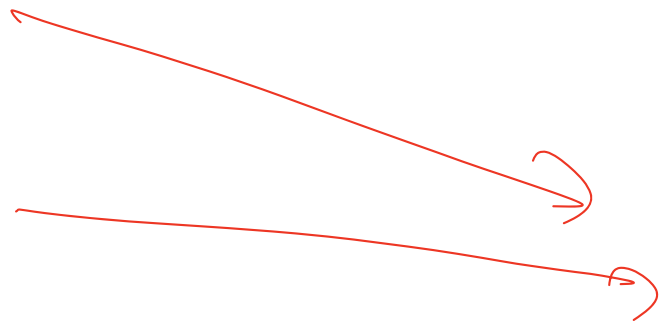
Bayes

NN

Log Reg

Naive Bayes Classifier

1cnn classifiers



# Boosting

Stage 0  
NN

Stage 1  
log Reg

Stage 2  
Naive Bayes

Stage 3  
KNN classifier

all of them  
should be  
slightly underfitting  
Models