

UVA CS 6316: Machine Learning

Lecture 20: Review

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Final Review



- ❑ Five Tribes of Machine Learning
- ❑ Review of ML methods covered so far
 - ❑ Regression (supervised)
 - ❑ Classification (supervised)
 - ❑ Unsupervised models
 - ❑ Learning theory
 - ❑ Review of Six Assignments
- ❑ Four books to recommend

Objective

- To help students be able to build machine learning tools
 - (not just a tool user!!!)
- Key Results:
 - Able to build a few simple machine learning methods from scratch
 - Able to understand a few complex machine learning methods at the source code and equation level

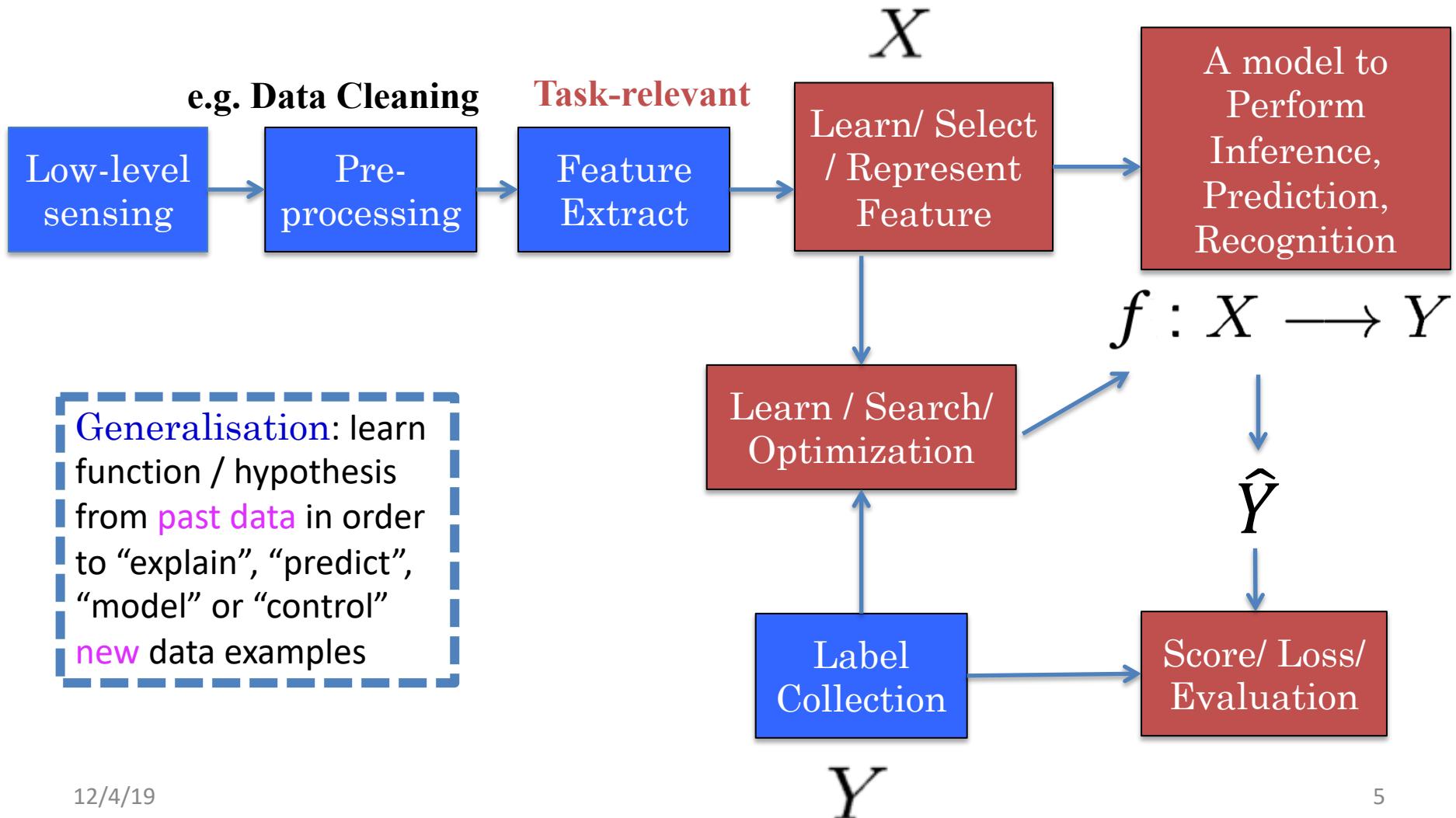
Traditional Programming



Machine Learning

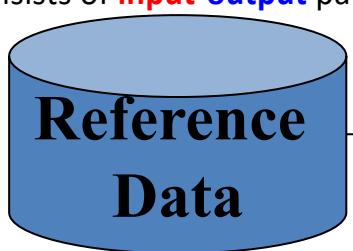


A Typical Machine Learning Application's Pipeline

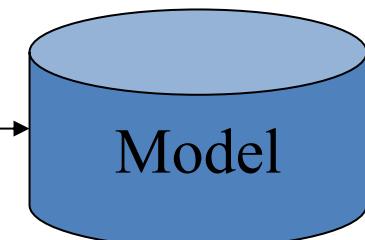


Two Modes of Machine Learning

Consists of **input-output** pairs

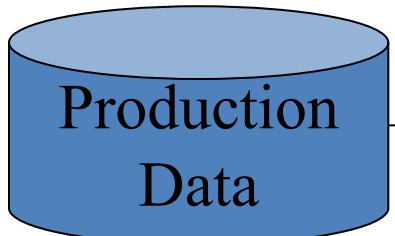


Learner



Training

Model



Execution Engine

Tagged Output

Deployment

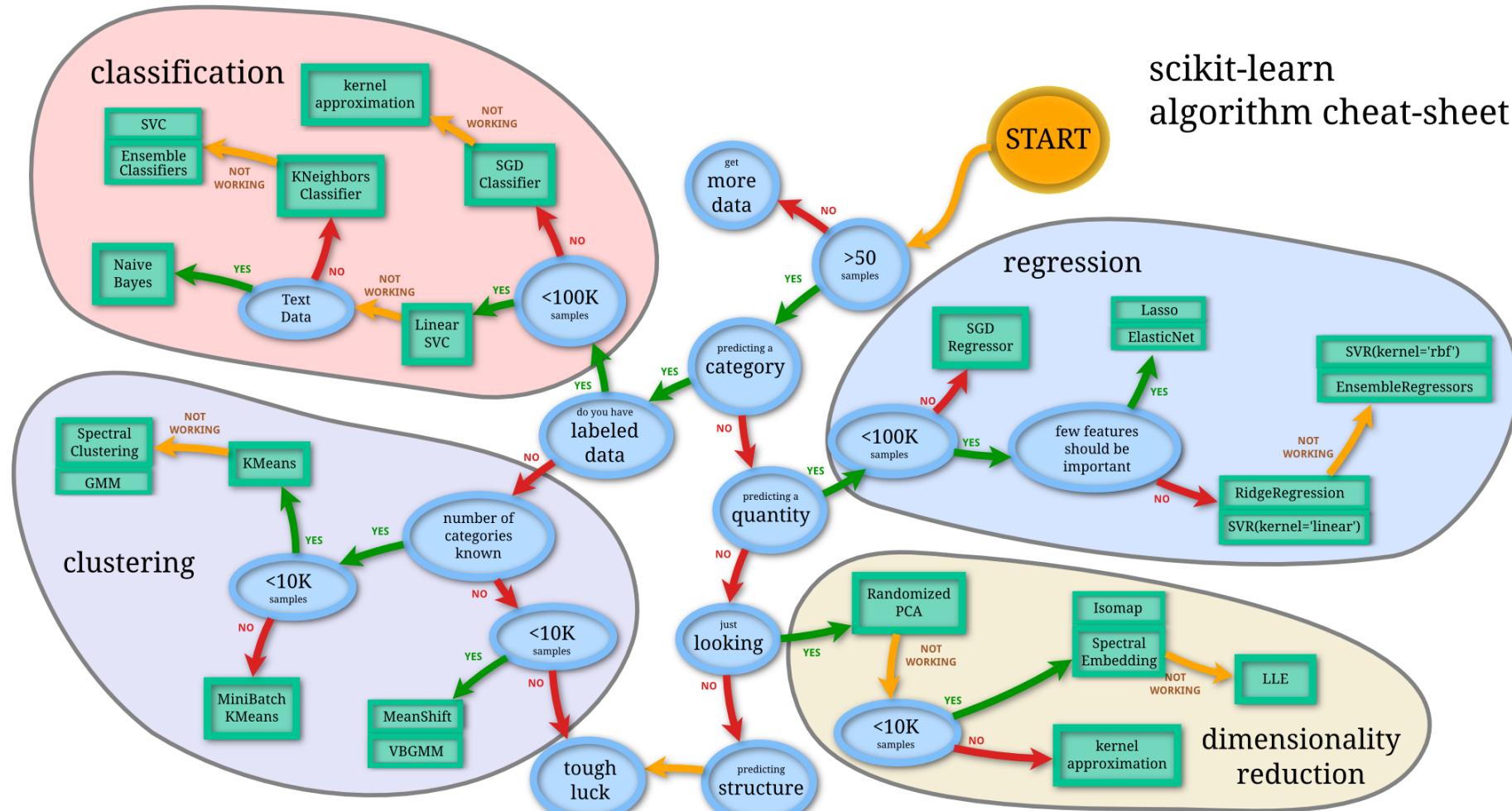
Course Content Plan →

Six major sections of this course

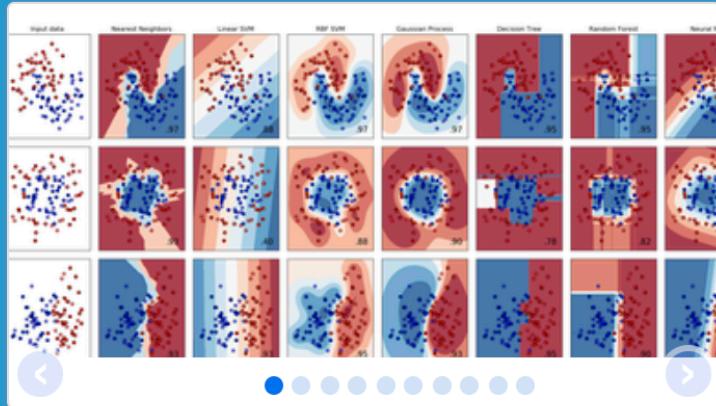
- ~~Regression (supervised)~~
- ~~Classification (supervised)~~
 - ~~Feature Selection~~
- ~~Unsupervised models~~
 - ~~Dimension Reduction (PCA)~~
 - ~~Clustering (K means, GMM/EM, Hierarchical)~~
- ~~Learning theory~~
 - ~~About $f()$~~
- ~~Graphical models~~
 - ~~About interactions among X_1, \dots, X_p~~
- ~~Reinforcement Learning~~
 - ~~Learn program to Interact with its environment~~

http://scikit-learn.org/stable/tutorial/machine_learning_map/

Scikit-learn algorithm cheat-sheet



<http://scikit-learn.org/stable/>



scikit-learn

Machine Learning in Python

- Simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable - BSD license

Classification

Identifying to which category an object belongs to.

Applications: Spam detection, Image recognition.

Algorithms: SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, ...

— Examples

Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, Stock prices.

Algorithms: SVR, ridge regression, Lasso, ...

— Examples

Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

Applications: Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

Algorithms: k-Means, spectral clustering, mean-shift, ...

— Examples

Dimensionality reduction

Reducing the number of random variables to consider.

Applications: Visualization, Increased efficiency

Algorithms: PCA, feature selection, non-negative matrix factorization.

— Examples

Model selection

Comparing, validating and choosing parameters and models.

Goal: Improved accuracy via parameter tuning

Modules: grid search, cross validation, metrics.

— Examples

Preprocessing

Feature extraction and normalization.

Application: Transforming input data such as text for use with machine learning algorithms.

Modules: preprocessing, feature extraction.

— Examples

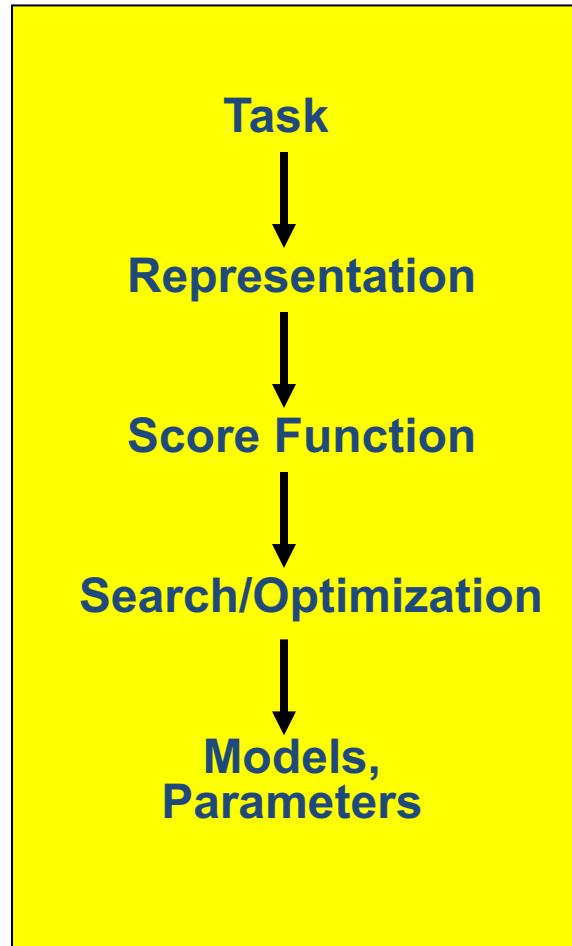
Highly Recommend One Book: 0. By Dr. Domingos: Master Algorithm

So How Do Computers Discover New Knowledge?

1. **Symbolists**--Fill in gaps in existing knowledge
2. **Connectionists**--Emulate the brain
3. **Evolutionists**--Simulate evolution
4. **Bayesians**--Systematically reduce uncertainty
5. **Analogizers**--Notice similarities between old and new

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Machine Learning in a Nutshell



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The Five Tribes of Machine Learning:

Tribe	Origins	Key Algorithm
Symbolists	Logic, philosophy	Inverse deduction
Connectionists	Neuroscience	Backpropagation
Evolutionists	Evolutionary biology	Genetic programming
Bayesians	Statistics	Probabilistic inference
Analogizers	Psychology	Kernel machines

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Symbolists



Tom Mitchell



Steve Muggleton



Ross Quinlan

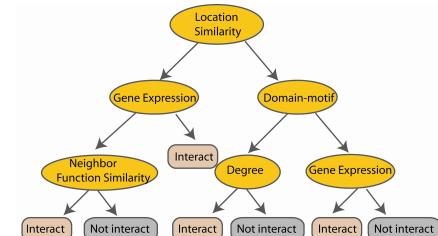
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e.g., Decision Tree-building algorithms (1990s)

ID3: Iterative Dichotomiser 3. Developed in the 80s by Ross Quinlan.

C4.5: Successor of ID3, also developed by Quinlan ('93). Main improvements over ID3:

Adaboost: by Robert Schapire (1999)



Connectionists



Yann LeCun

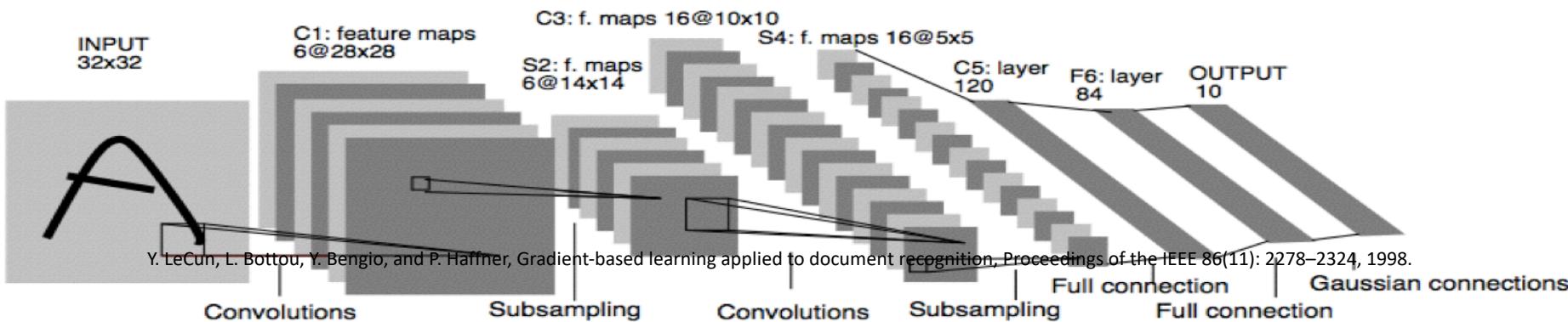
Geoff Hinton

Yoshua Bengio

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Deep Learning (CNN) in the 90's

- Prof. Yann LeCun invented **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)** in 1998
- First NN successfully trained with many layers



Evolutionaries



John Koza



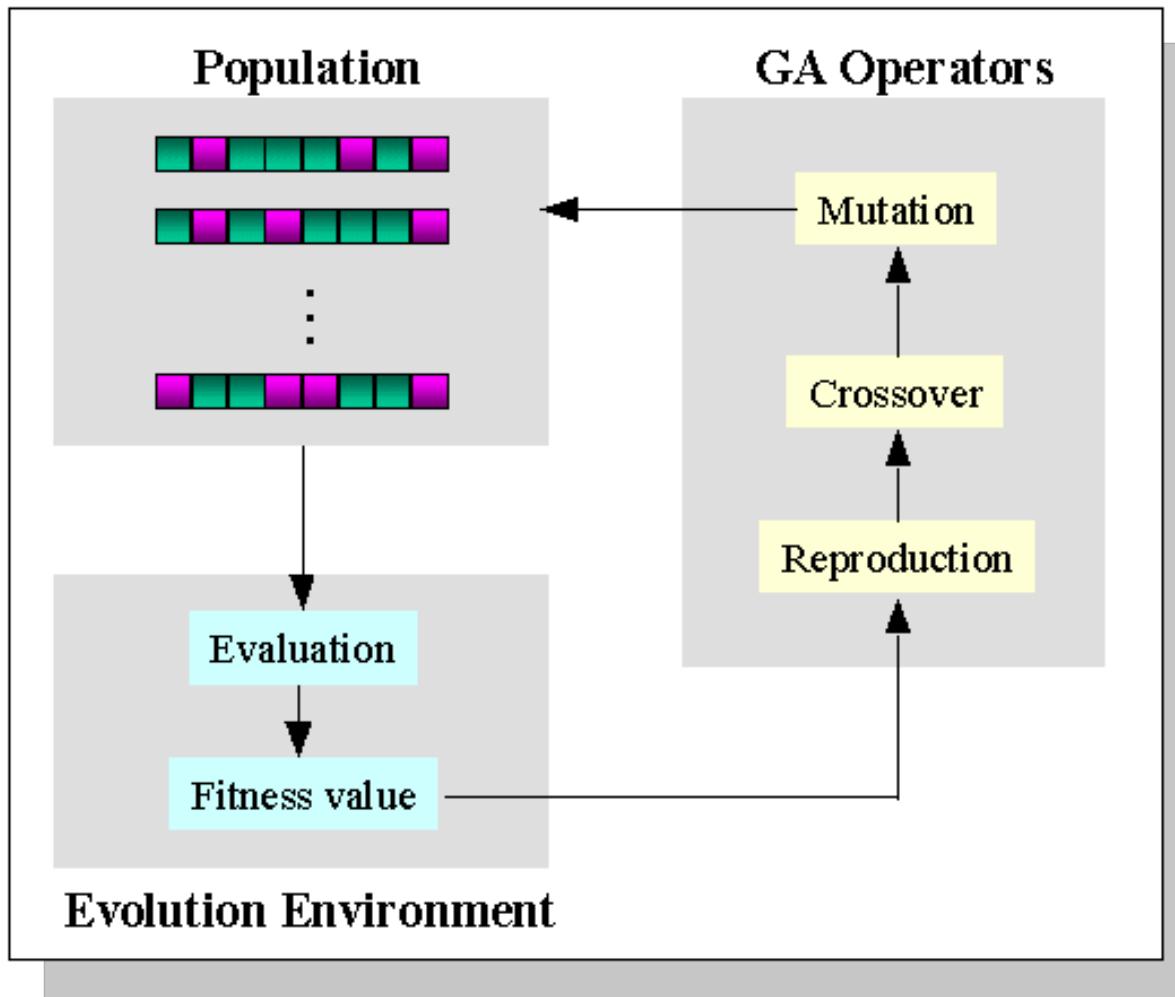
John Holland



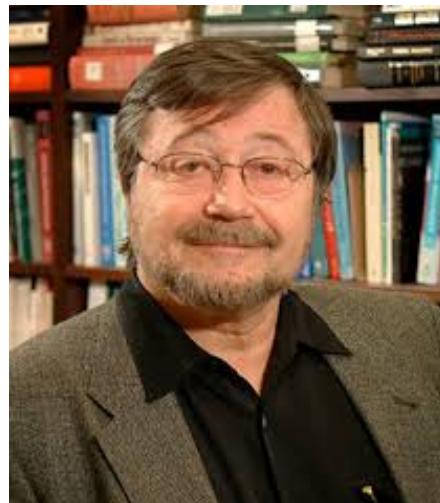
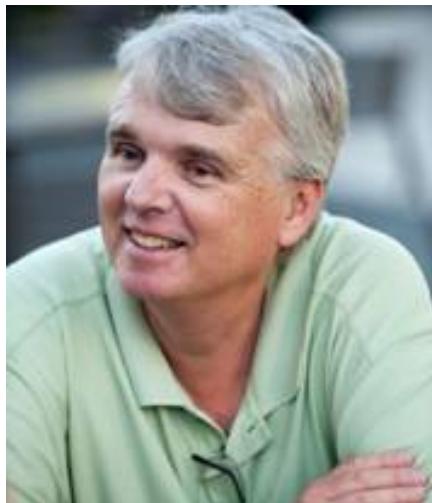
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Genetic Algorithms



Bayesians



David Heckerman

Judea Pearl

Michael Jordan

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Probabilistic Inference

Likelihood

How probable is the evidence given that our hypothesis is true?

$$P(H | e) = \frac{P(e | H) P(H)}{P(e)}$$

Prior

How probable was our hypothesis before observing the evidence?

Posterior

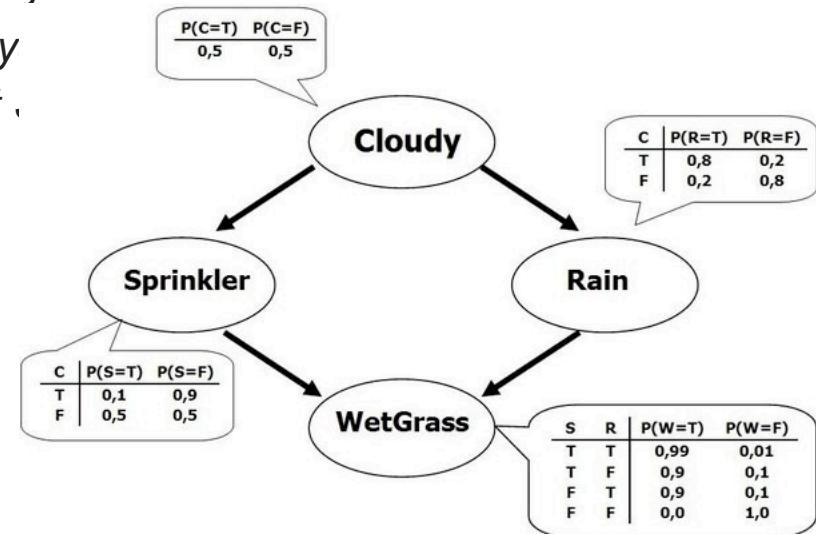
How probable is our hypothesis given the observed evidence?
(Not directly computable)

Marginal

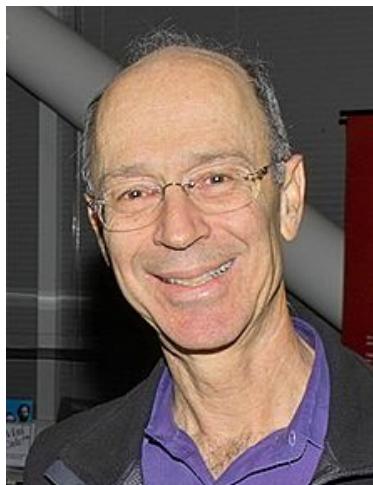
How probable is the new evidence under all possible hypotheses?
 $P(e) = \sum P(e | H_i) P(H_i)$

Reasoning with uncertainty

- “Bayesian network” was termed by [Judea Pearl](#) in 1985
- Bayes' conditioning is the basis for updating information in the graph
- The distinction between causal and evidential modes of reasoning
- In the late 1980s, established as a field of study.
 - Pearl's *Probabilistic Reasoning in Intelligent Systems*
 - [Neapolitan's Probabilistic Reasoning in Expert Systems](#)



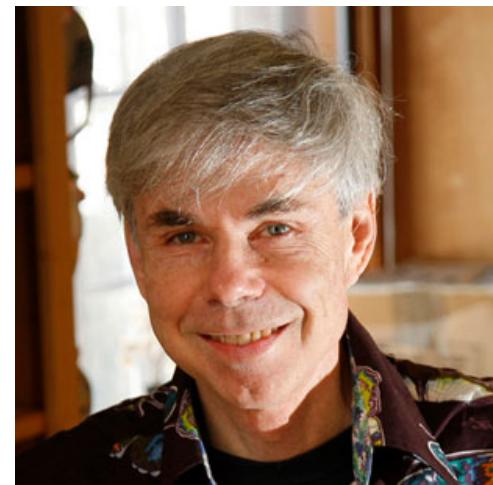
Analogizers



Peter Hart



Vladimir Vapnik



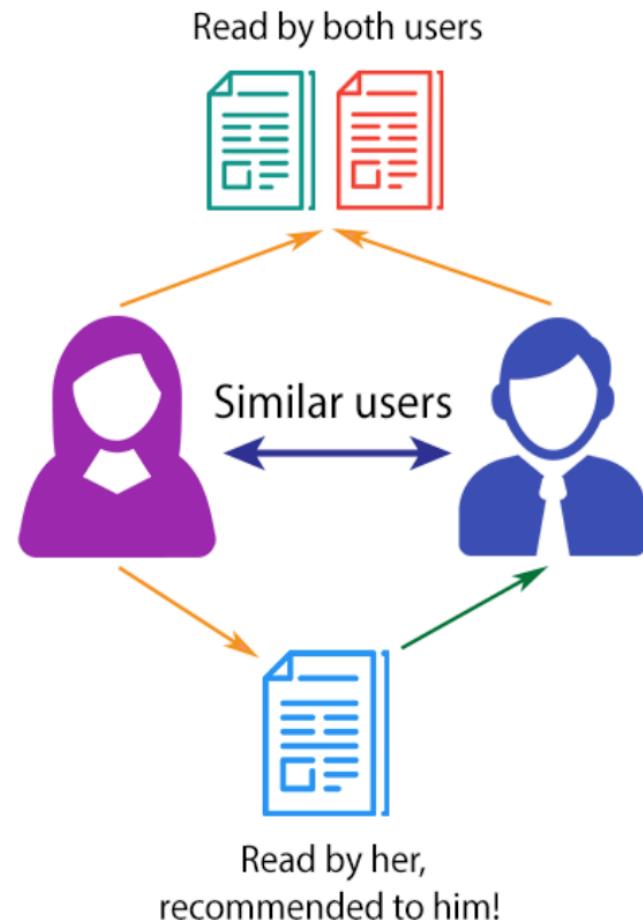
Douglas Hofstadter

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A little bit History

- **SVM** : first introduced in 1992, popular because of its success in handwritten digit recognition (1994); Regarded as an important example of “kernel methods”
- **Recommender Systems:**
 - E.g., Matrix Factorization

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Recommender Systems

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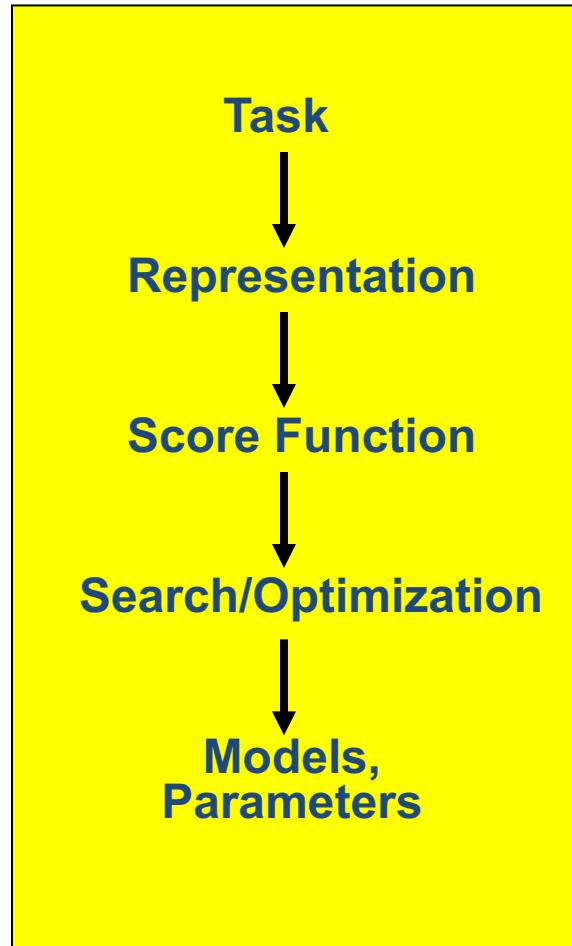
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The Big Picture

Tribe	Problem	Origins	Solution	Module in Nutshell
Symbolists	Knowledge composition	Logic, philosophy	Inverse deduction	Representations;
Connectionists	Credit assignment	Neuroscience	Backpropagation	Representations; Numerical Optimization
Evolutionaries	Search Structure discovery	Evolutionary biology	Genetic programming	Discrete Optimization;
Bayesians	Uncertainty	Statistics	Probabilistic inference	Likelihood type Score function;
Analogizers	Similarity	Psychology	Kernel machines	Representations; Reconstruction loss

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Q12: Summarize what we have covered

Task	
Representation	
Score Function	
Search/Optimization	
Models, Parameters	

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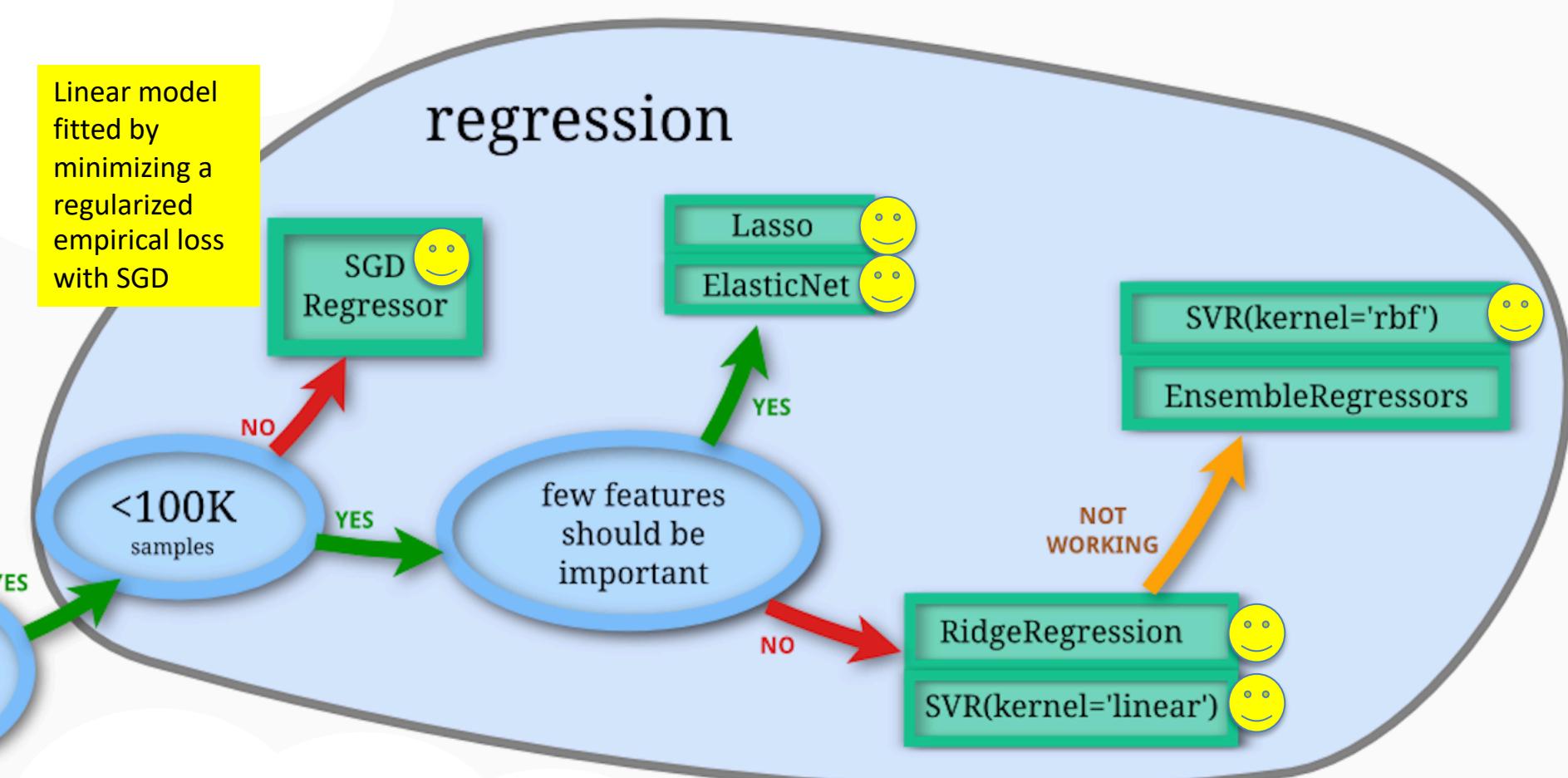
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What we have covered (I)

❑ Supervised Regression models

- Linear regression (LR)
- LR with non-linear basis functions
- LR with Regularizations
- Feature selection *

Scikit-learn : Regression



	X_1	X_2	X_3	Y
S_1				
S_2				
S_3				
S_4				
S_5				
S_6				

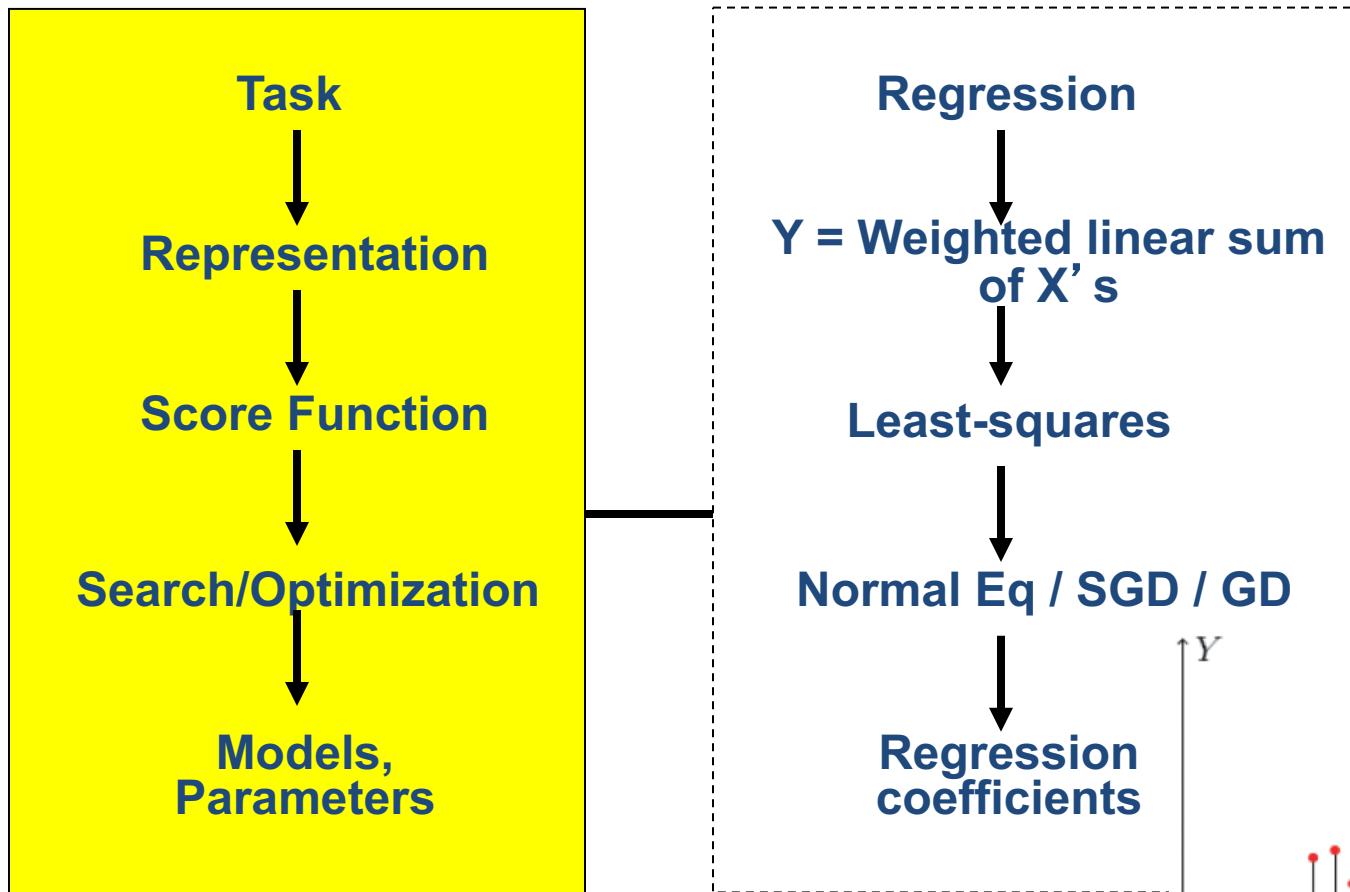
A Dataset

$$f : \boxed{X} \longrightarrow \boxed{Y}$$

Output Y as
continuous values

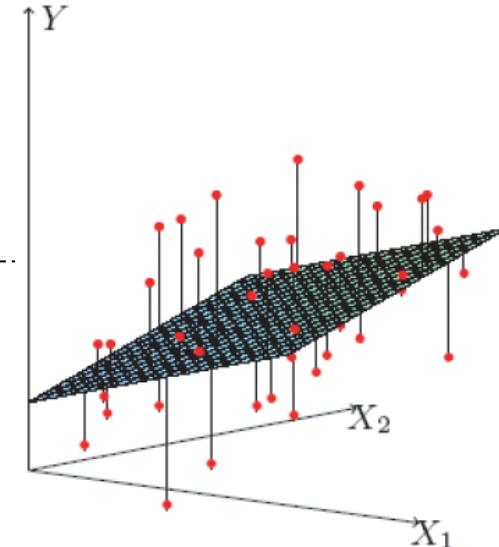
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(1) Multivariate Linear Regression

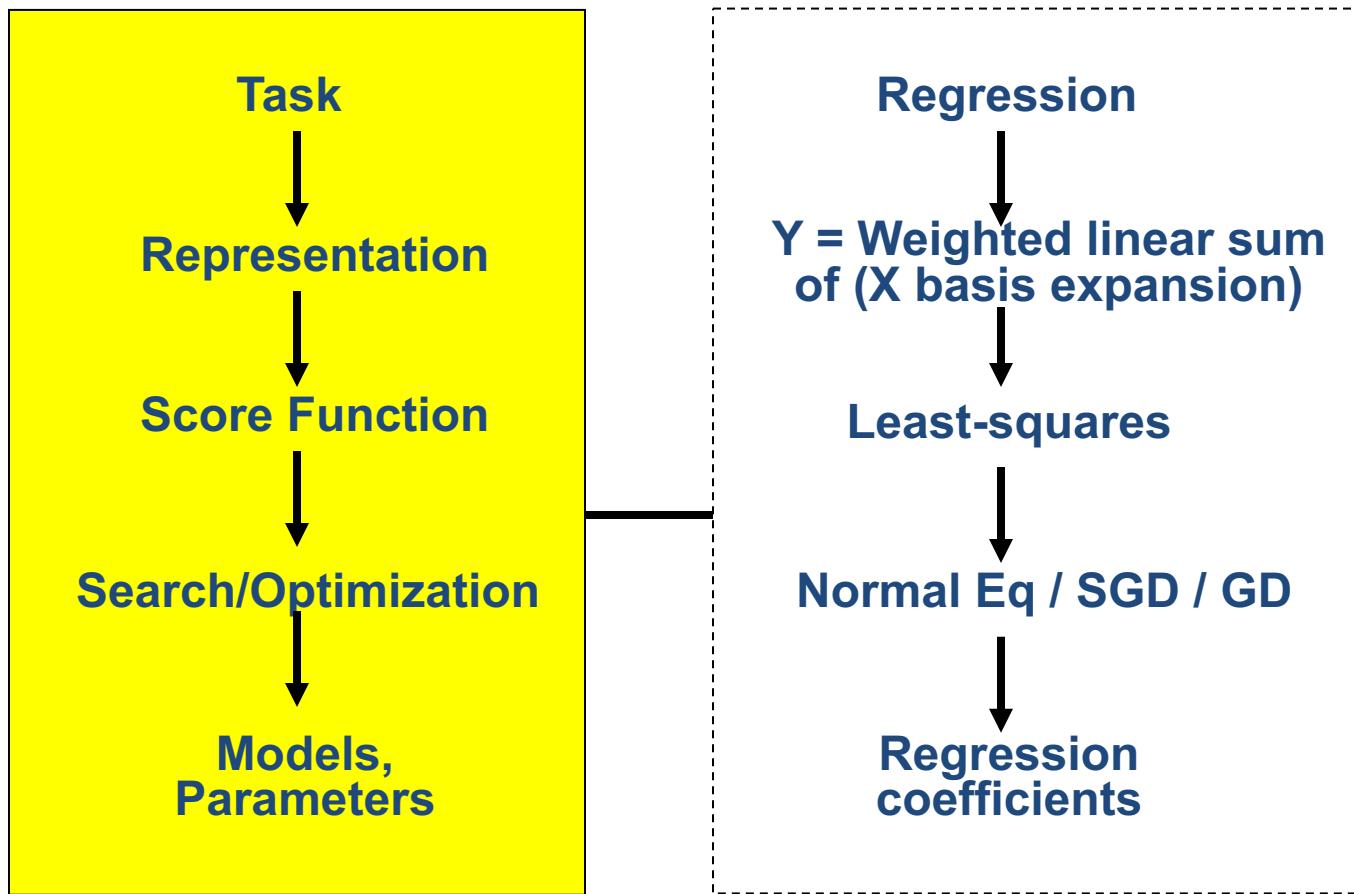


$$\hat{y} = f(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x^1 + \theta_2 x^2$$

→ θ

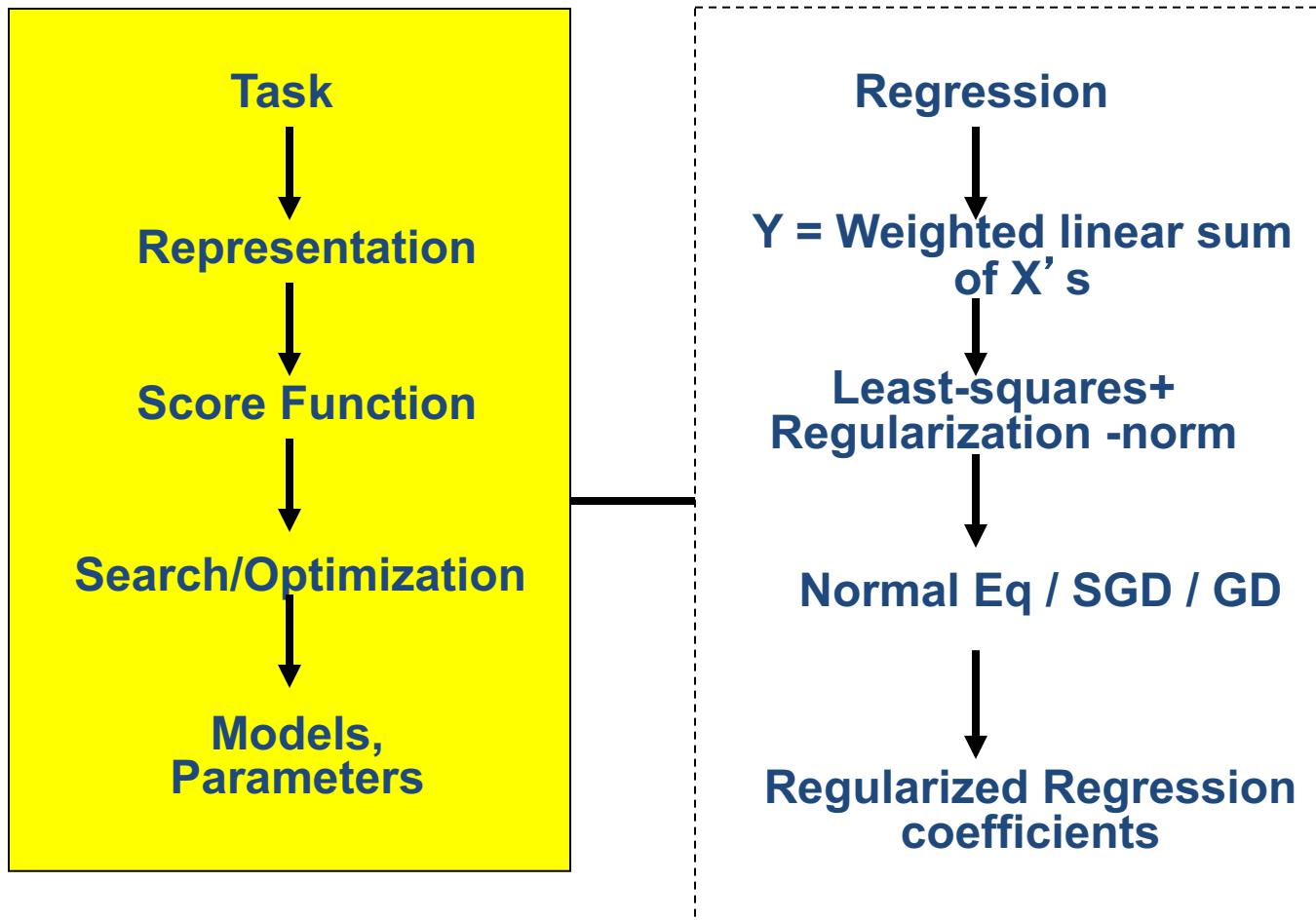


(2) Multivariate Linear Regression with basis Expansion



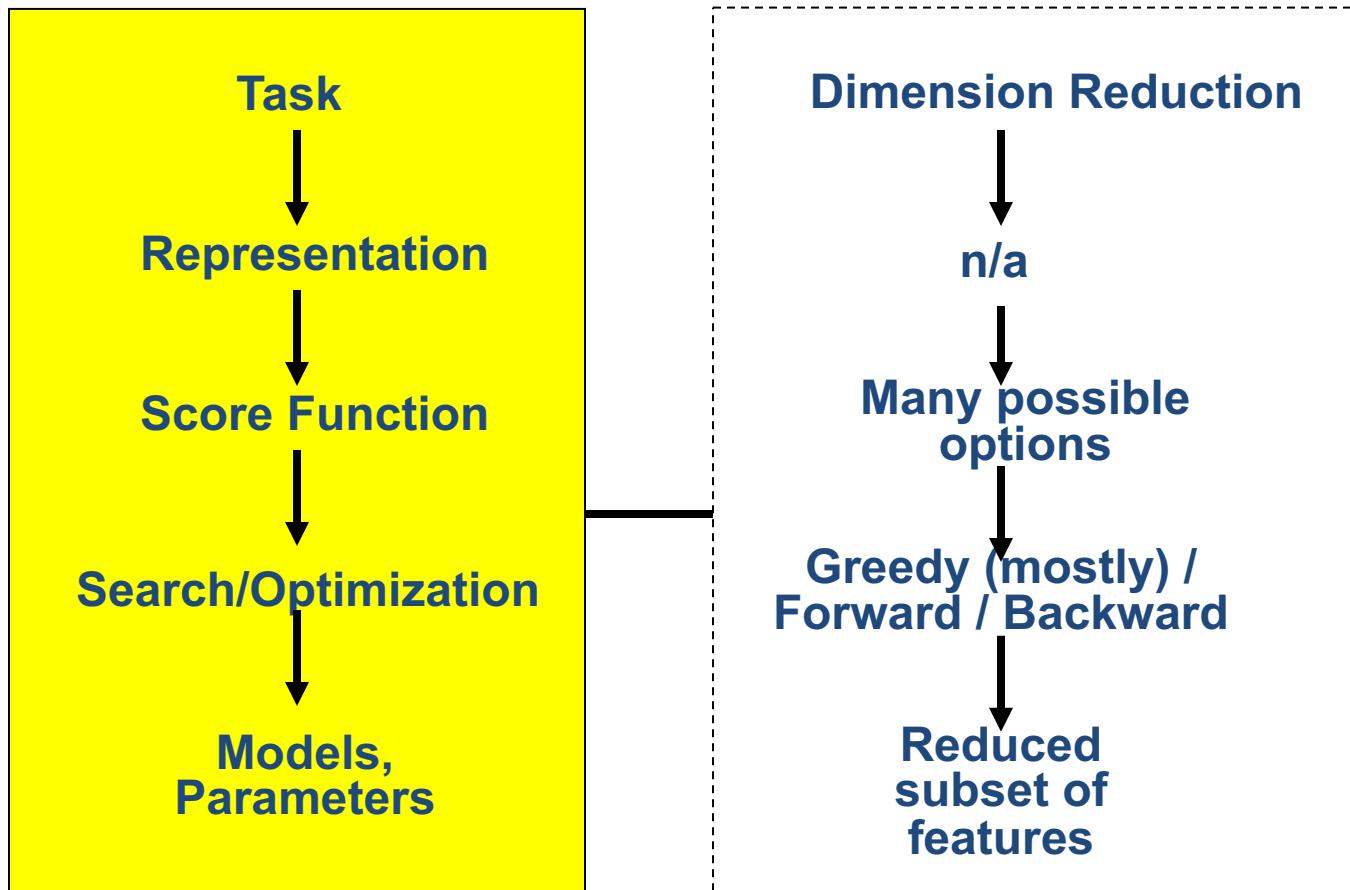
$$\hat{y} = \theta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m \theta_j \varphi_j(x) = \varphi(x)\theta$$

(3) Regularized multivariate linear regression



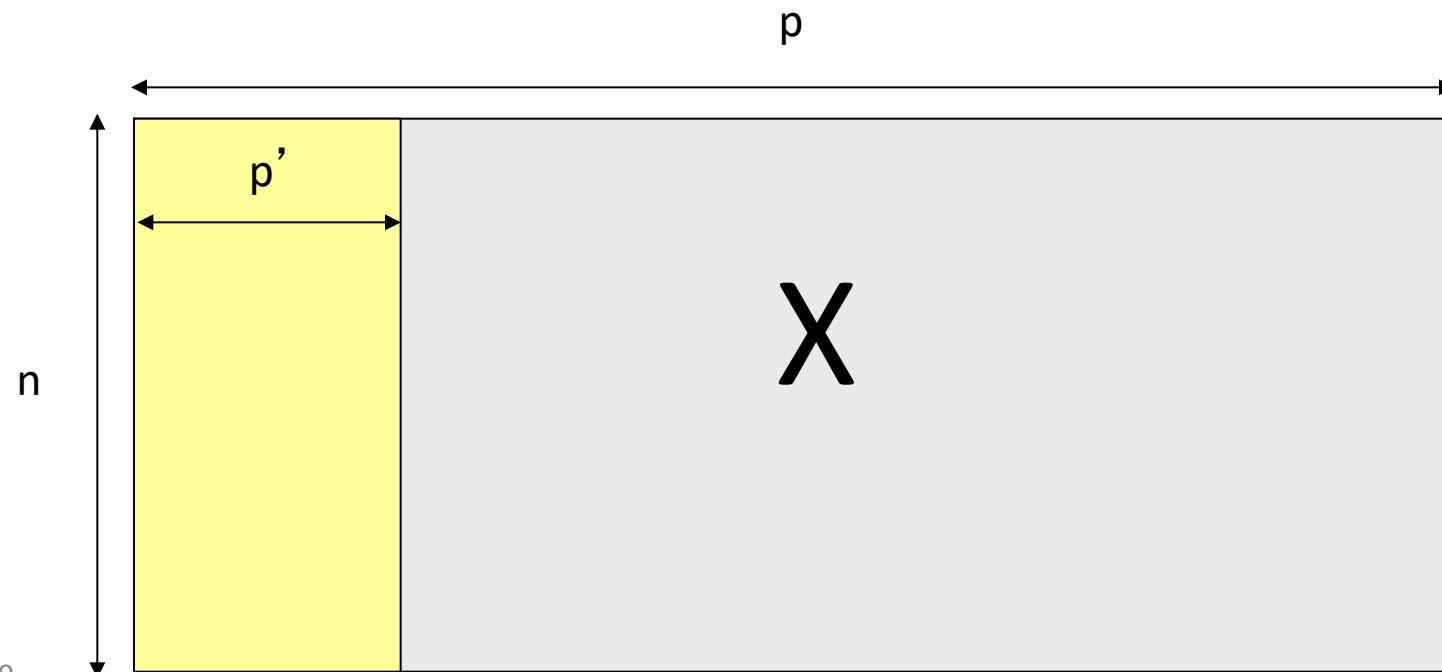
$$\min J(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y - \hat{Y})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2$$

(4) Feature Selection



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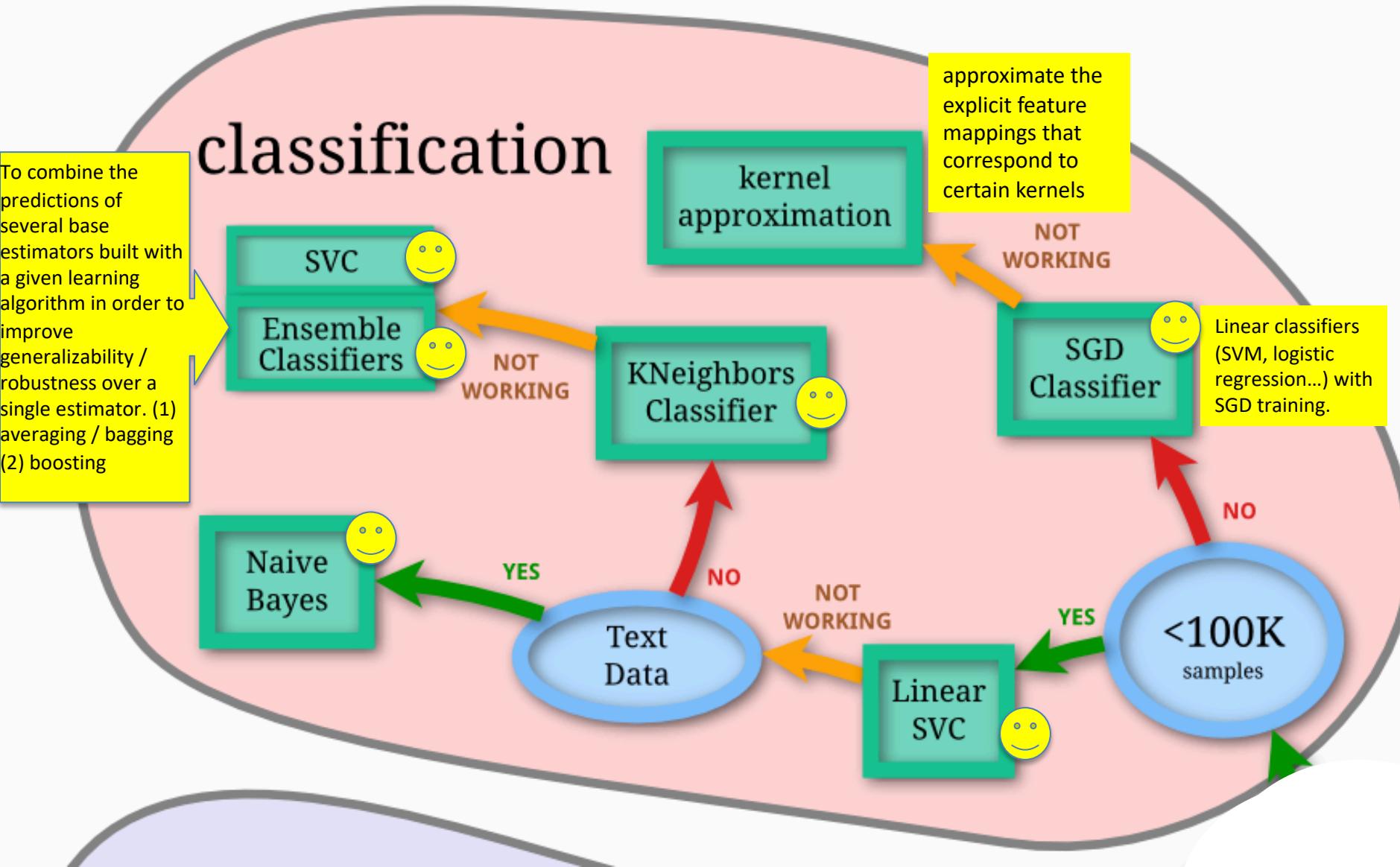
- **Thousands to millions of low level features:** select the most relevant one to build **better, faster, and easier to understand** learning machines.



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Scikit-learn : Classification



What we have covered (II)

- Supervised Classification models
 - K-nearest Neighbor
 - Support Vector Machine
 - Logistic Regression
 - Neural Network (e.g. MLP, CNN)
 - Generative Bayes Classifier (Naïve, Gaussian LDA, QDA)
 - Random forest / Decision Tree / Boosting

Three major sections for classification

- We can divide the large variety of classification approaches into **roughly three major types**

1. Discriminative

- directly estimate a decision rule/boundary
- e.g., logistic regression, neural networks
- e.g., support vector machine, decision Trees

2. Generative:

- build a generative statistical model
- e.g., naïve bayes classifier, Bayesian networks

3. Instance based classifiers

- Use observation directly (no models)
- e.g. K nearest neighbors

X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	C

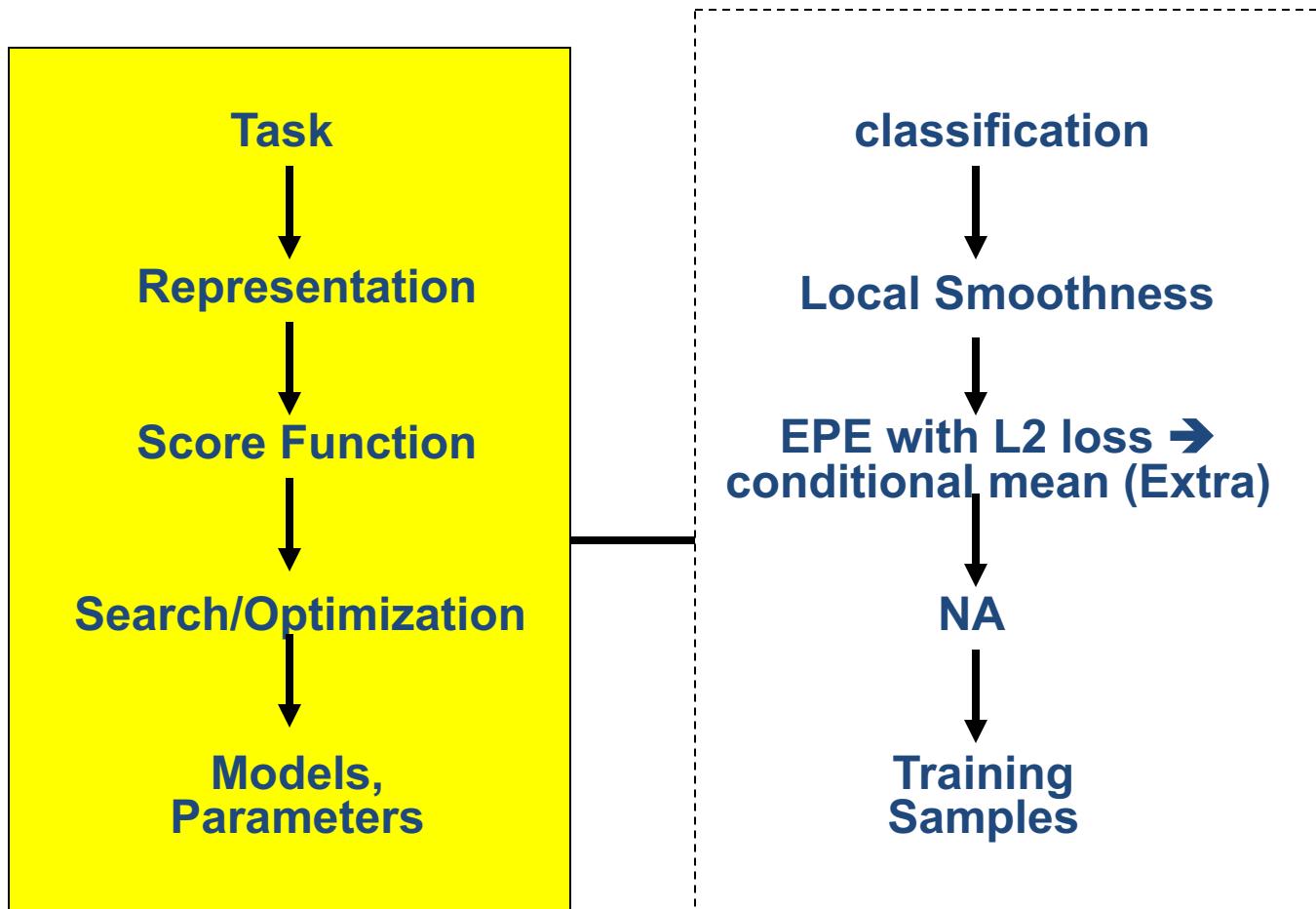
A Dataset for classification

$$f : [X] \longrightarrow [C]$$

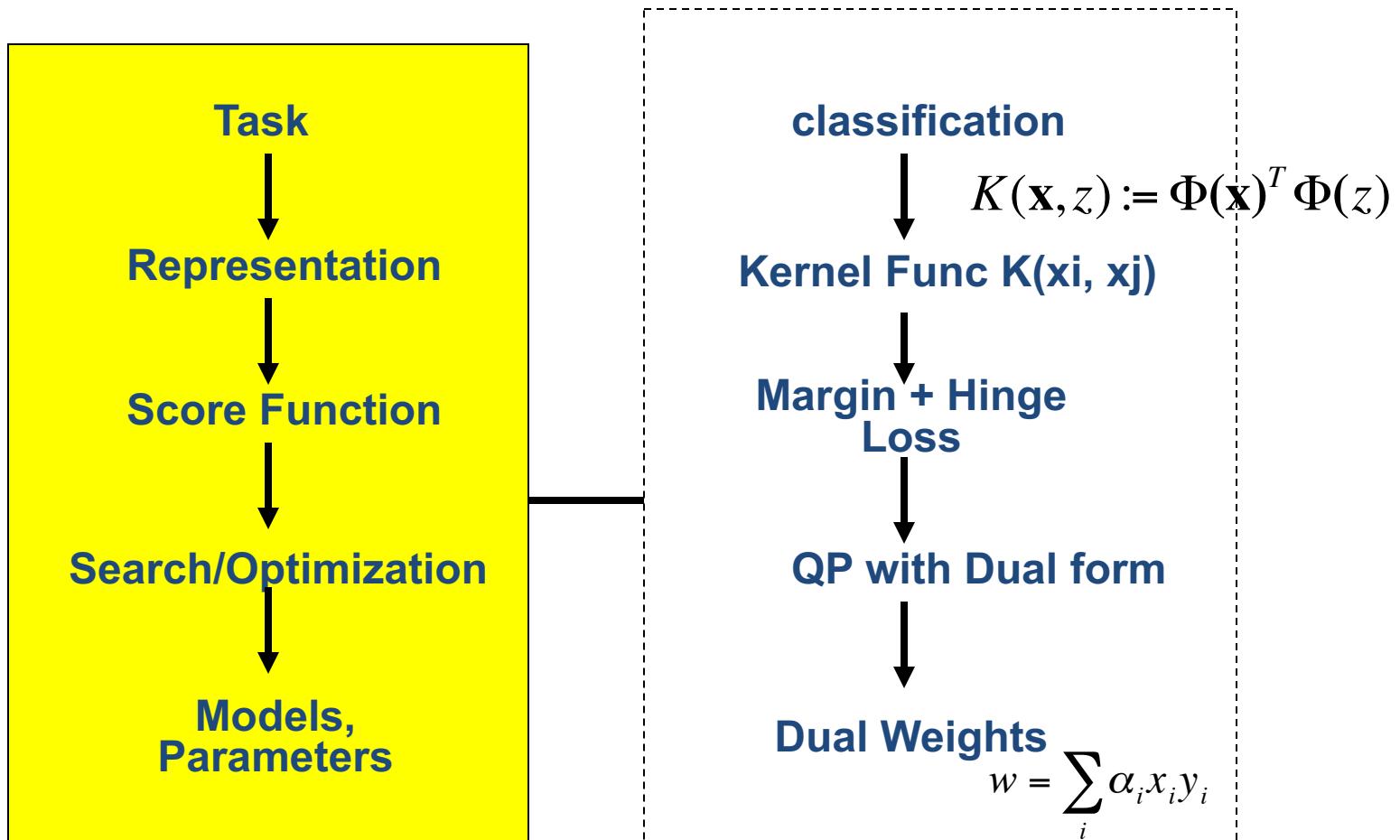
Output as Discrete Class Label
 C_1, C_2, \dots, C_L

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(1) K-Nearest Neighbor



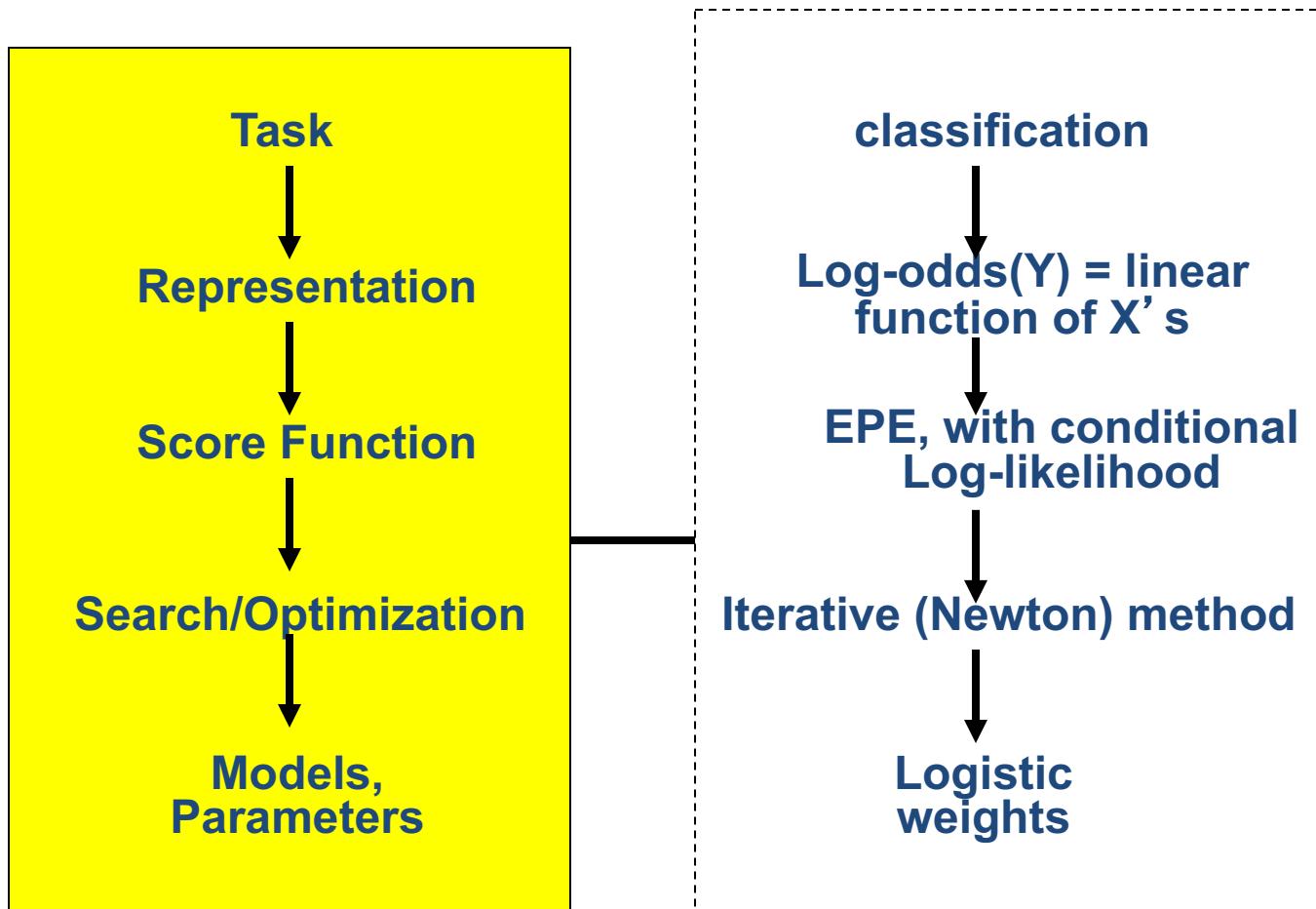
(2) Support Vector Machine



$$\underset{\mathbf{w}, b}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^p w_i^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$$

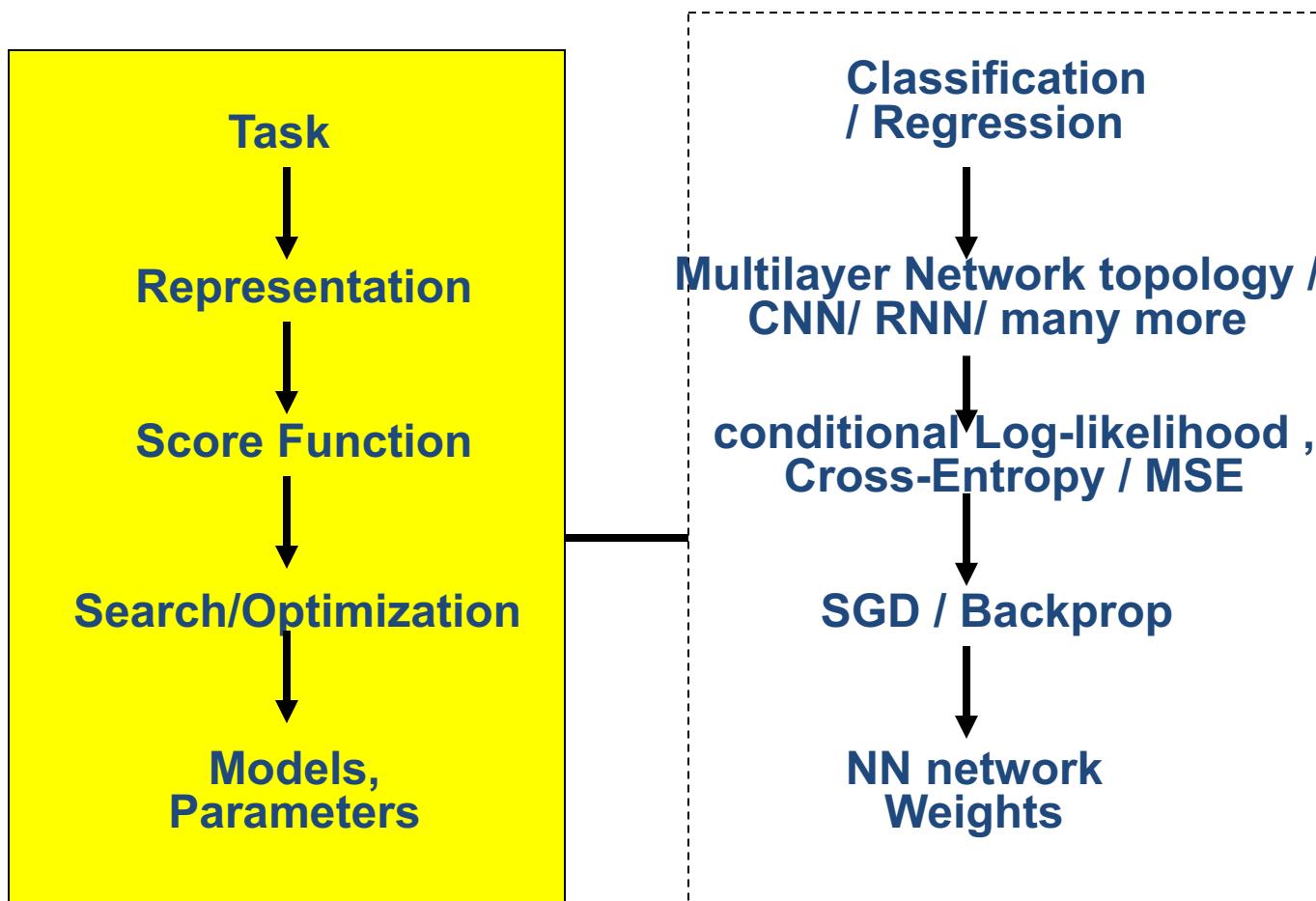
subject to $\forall \mathbf{x}_i \in D_{train} : y_i (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b) \geq 1 - \varepsilon_i$ 43

(3) Logistic Regression

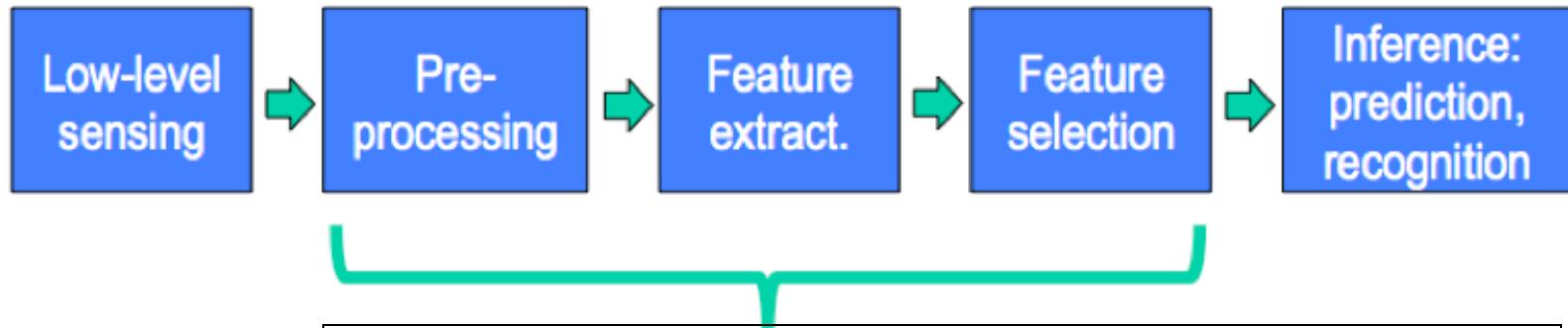


$$P(c=1|x) = \frac{e^{\alpha+\beta x}}{1+e^{\alpha+\beta x}}$$

(4) Neural Network

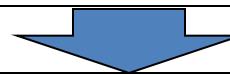


Deep Learning Way: Learning features / Representation from data



Feature Engineering

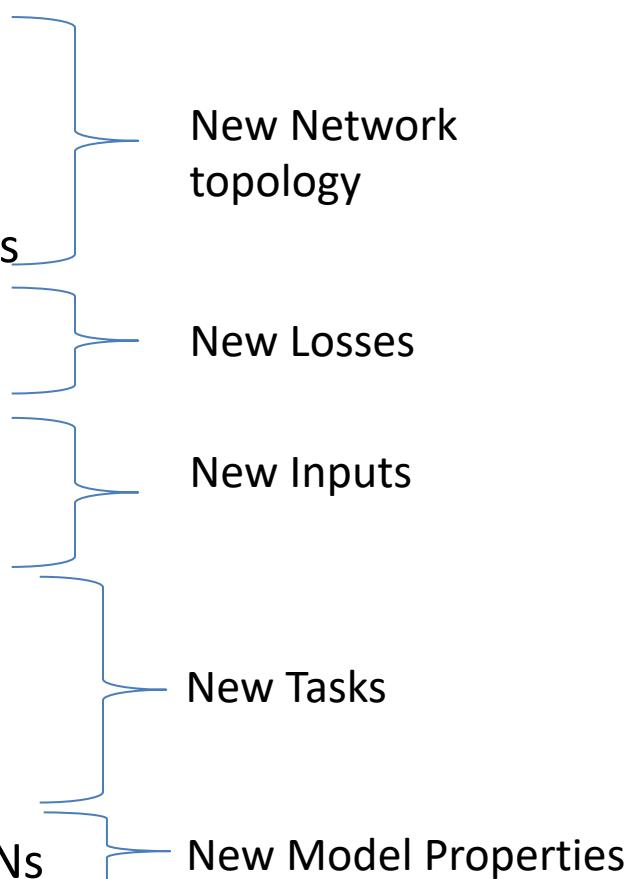
- ✓ Most critical for accuracy
- ✓ Account for most of the computation for testing
- ✓ Most time-consuming in development cycle
- ✓ Often hand-craft and task dependent in practice



Feature Learning

- ✓ Easily adaptable to new similar tasks
- ✓ Layerwise representation
- ✓ Layer-by-layer unsupervised training
- ✓ Layer-by-layer supervised training

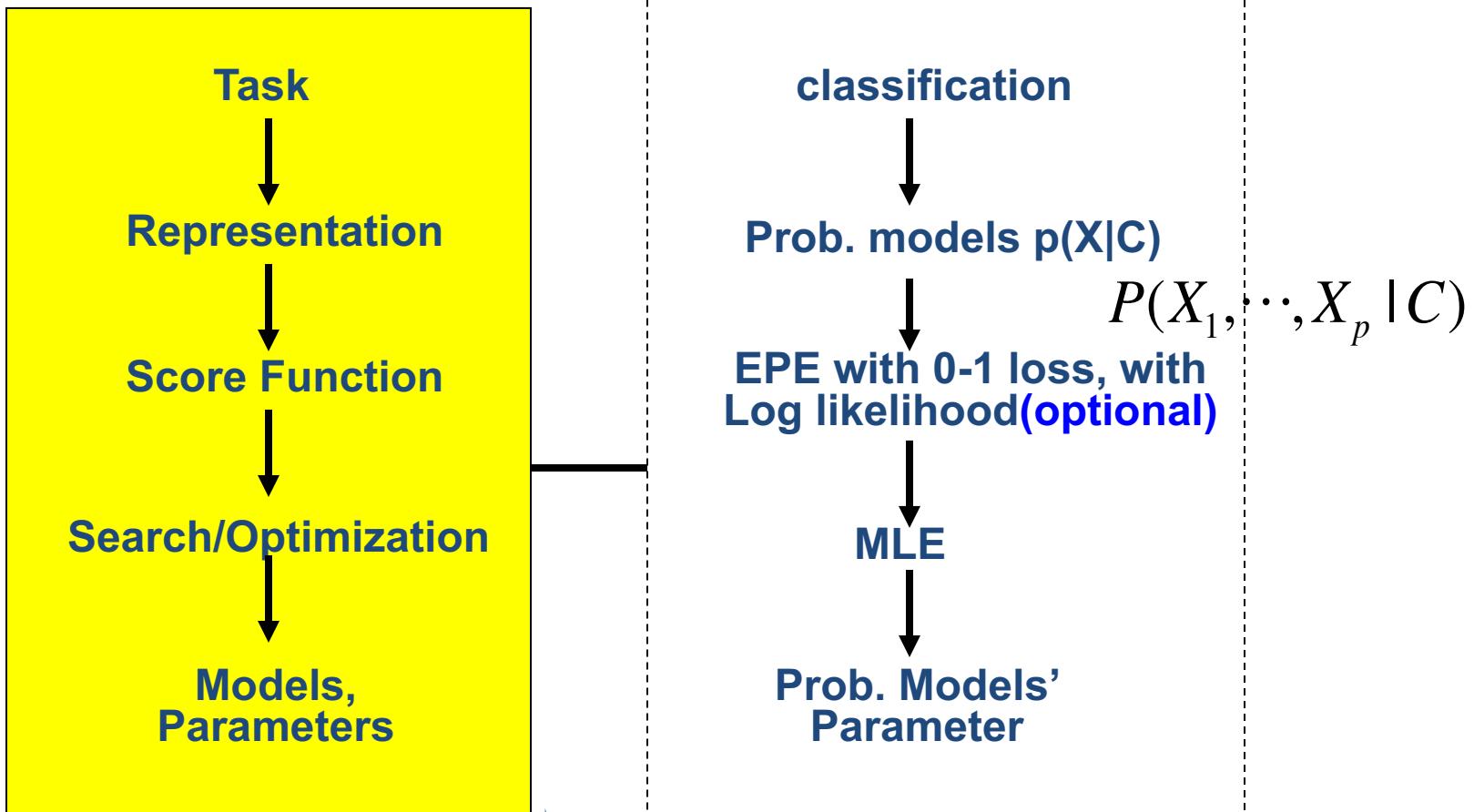
Some Recent DNN Trends

- 1. CNN / Residual / Dynamic parameter
 - 2. RNN / Attention / Seq2Seq / BERT ...
 - 3. Neural Architecture with explicit Memory
 - 4. Learning to optimize / Learning DNN architectures
 - 5. Autoencoder / layer-wise training
 - 6. Learning to learn / meta-learning/ few-shots
 - 7. DNN on graphs / trees / sets
 - 8. NTM 4program induction / sequential decisions
 - 9. Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
 - 10. Deep Generative models, e.g., autoregressive
 - 11. Deep reinforcement learning
 - 12. Validate / Evade / Test / Understand / Verify DNNs
- 
- New Network topology
- New Losses
- New Inputs
- New Tasks
- New Model Properties

$$\underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C_k | X) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X, C) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X|C)P(C)$$

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(5) Generative Bayes Classifier



Bernoulli Naïve

$$p(W_i = \text{true} | c_k) = p_{i,k}$$

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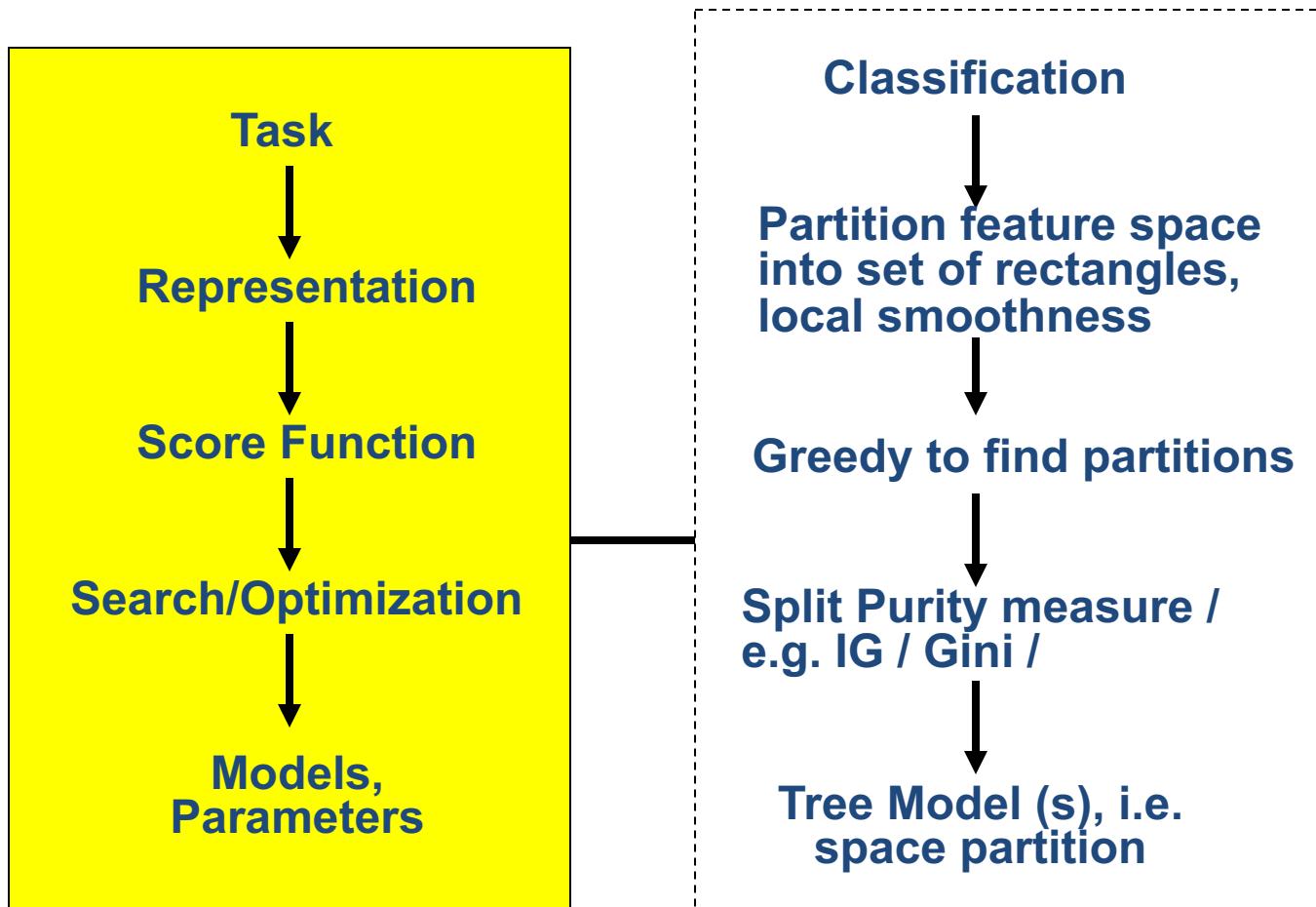
Gaussian
Naïve

Multinomial

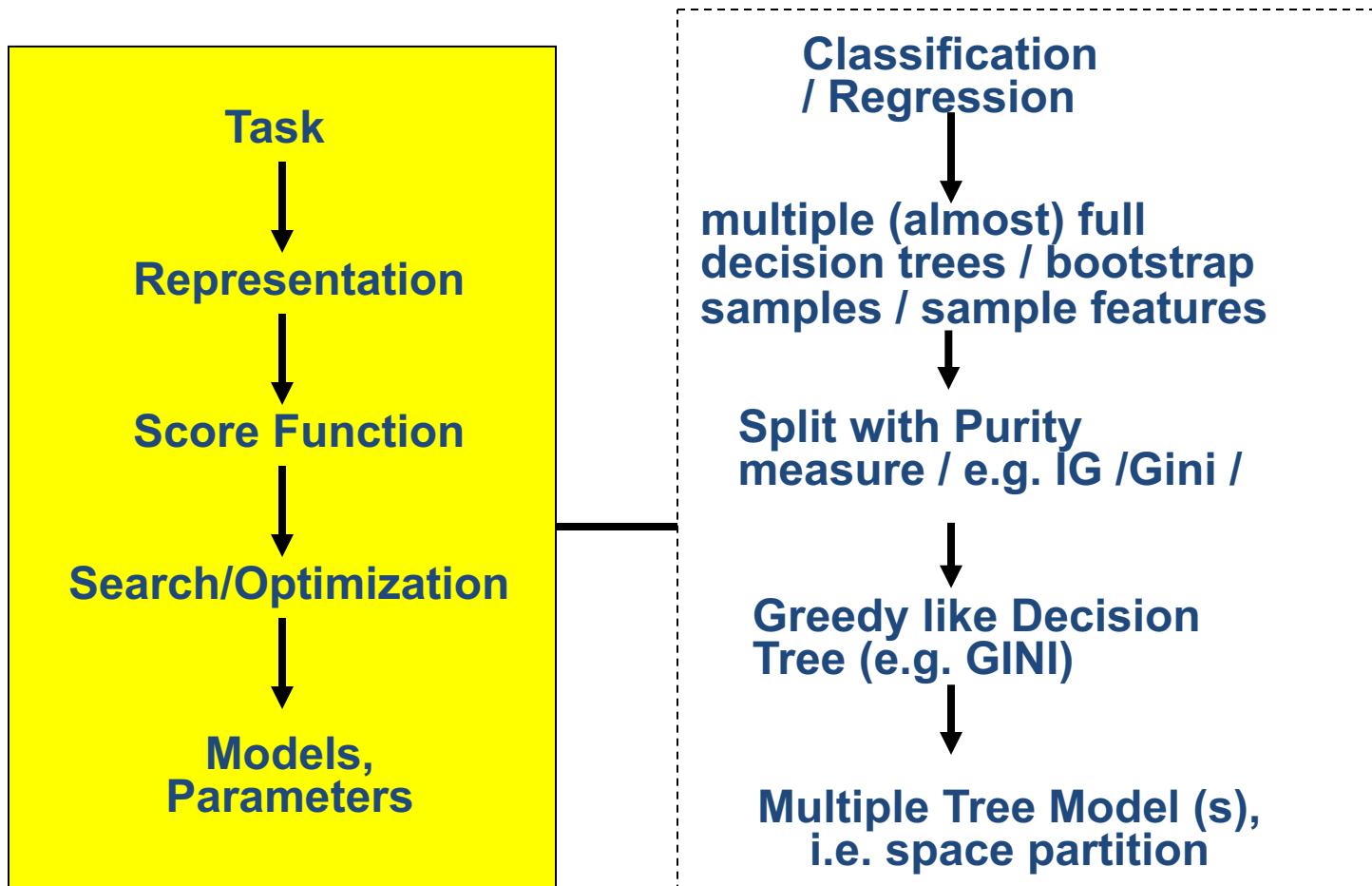
$$\hat{P}(X_j | C = c_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{jk}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_j - \mu_{jk})^2}{2\sigma_{jk}^2}\right)$$

$$P(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_v = n_v | c_k) = \frac{N!}{n_{1k}! n_{2k}! \dots n_{vk}!} \theta_{1k}^{n_{1k}} \theta_{2k}^{n_{2k}} \dots \theta_{vk}^{n_{vk}}$$

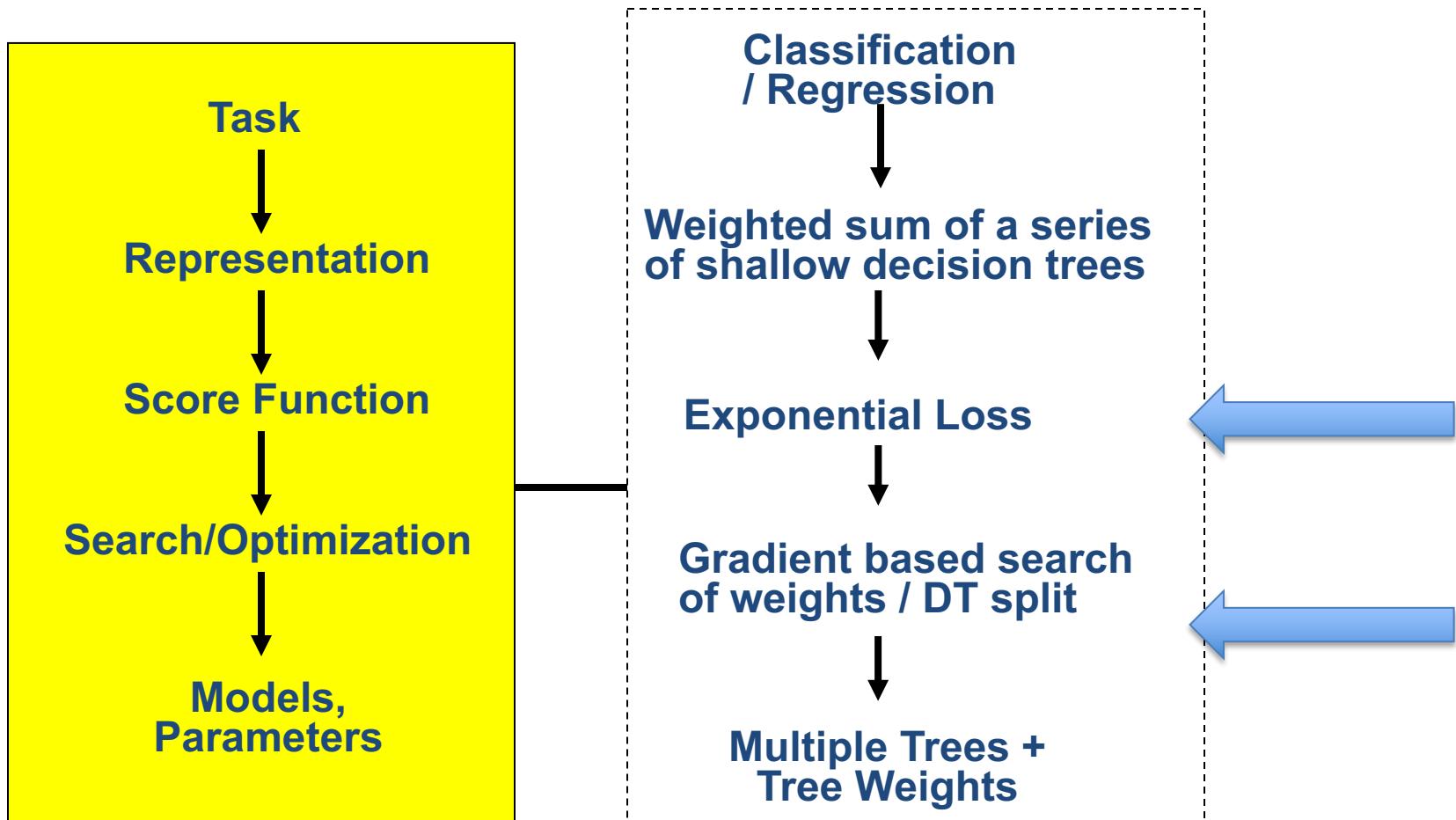
(6) Decision Tree / Bagging DT



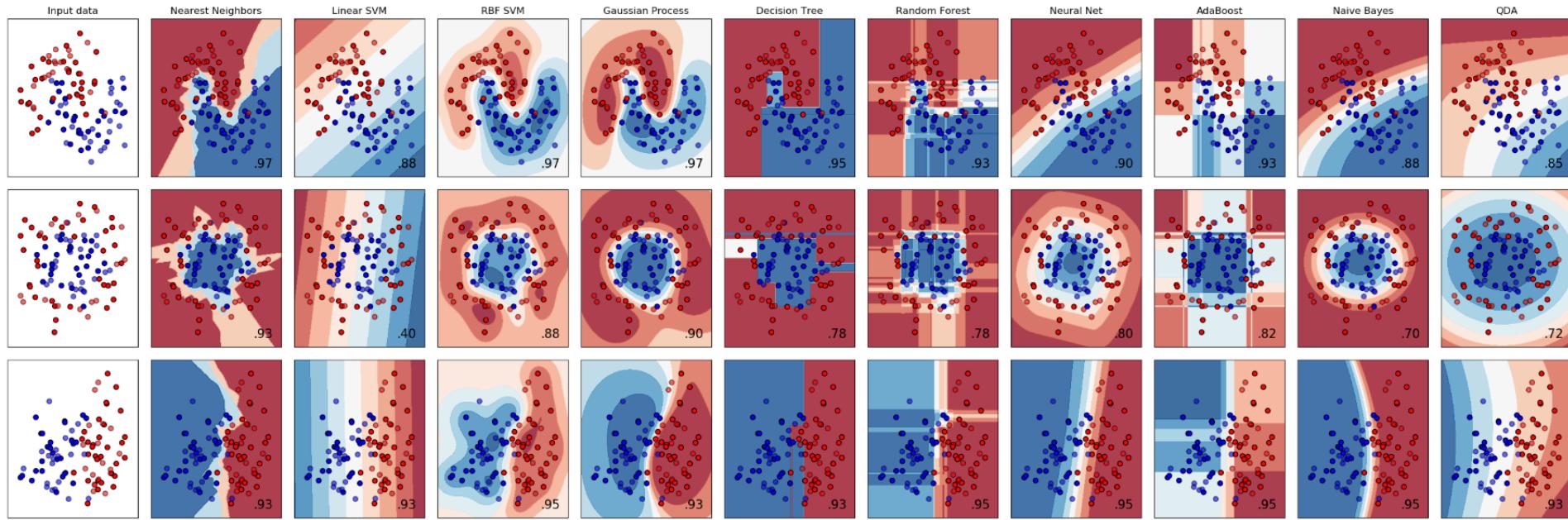
(7) Random Forest



(8) Boosting



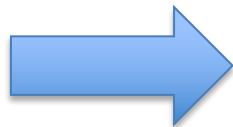
https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/classification/plot_classifier_comparison.html



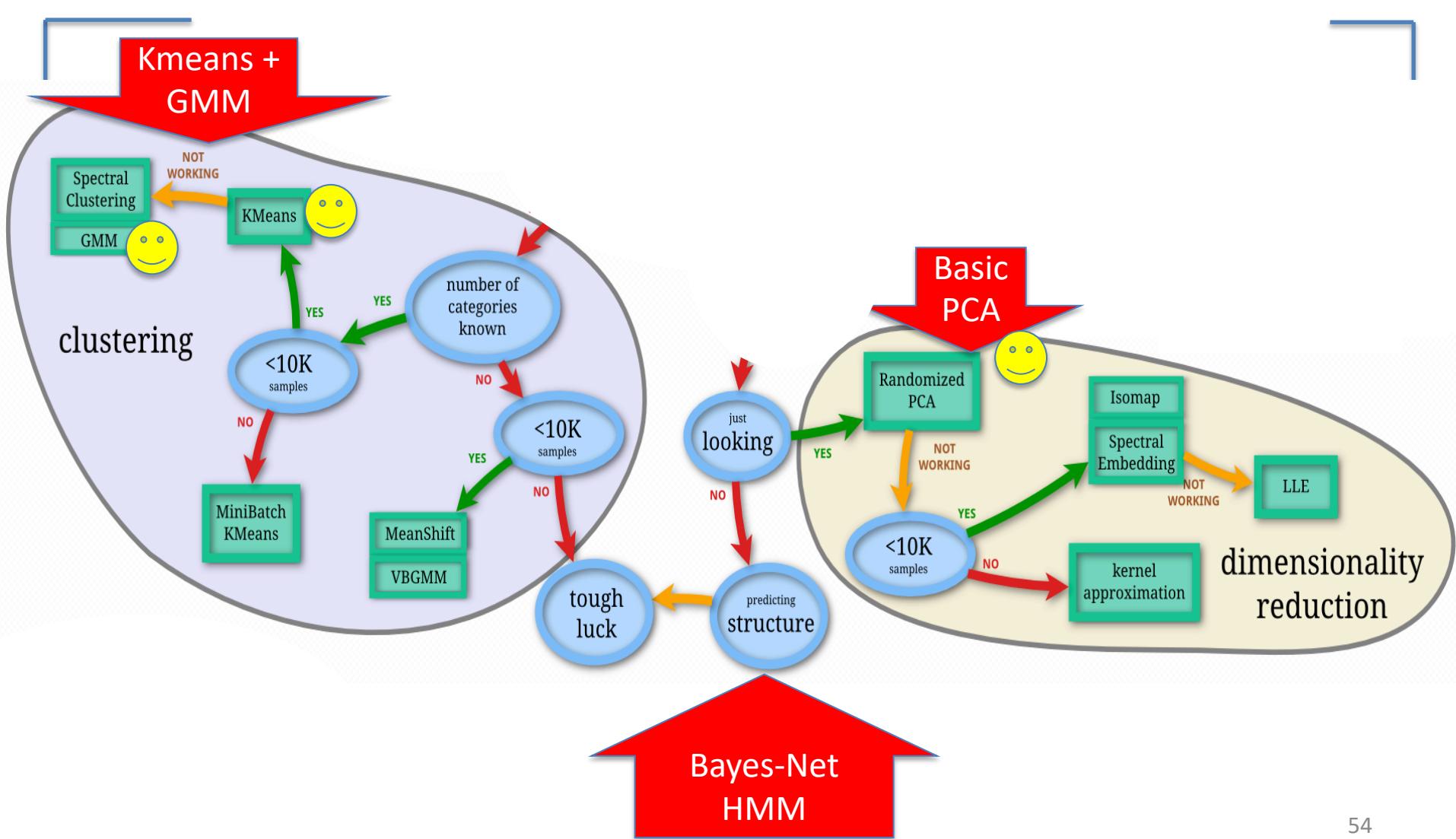
- ✓ different assumptions on data
- ✓ different scalability profiles at **training** time
- ✓ different latencies at prediction (**test**) time
- ✓ different model **sizes** (embedability in mobile devices)
- ✓ different level of model **interpretability**

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Then after classification



What we have covered (III)

❑ Unsupervised models

- Dimension Reduction (PCA)
- Hierarchical clustering
- K-means clustering
- GMM/EM clustering

	X_1	X_2	X_3
s_1			
s_2			
s_3			
s_4			
s_5			
s_6			

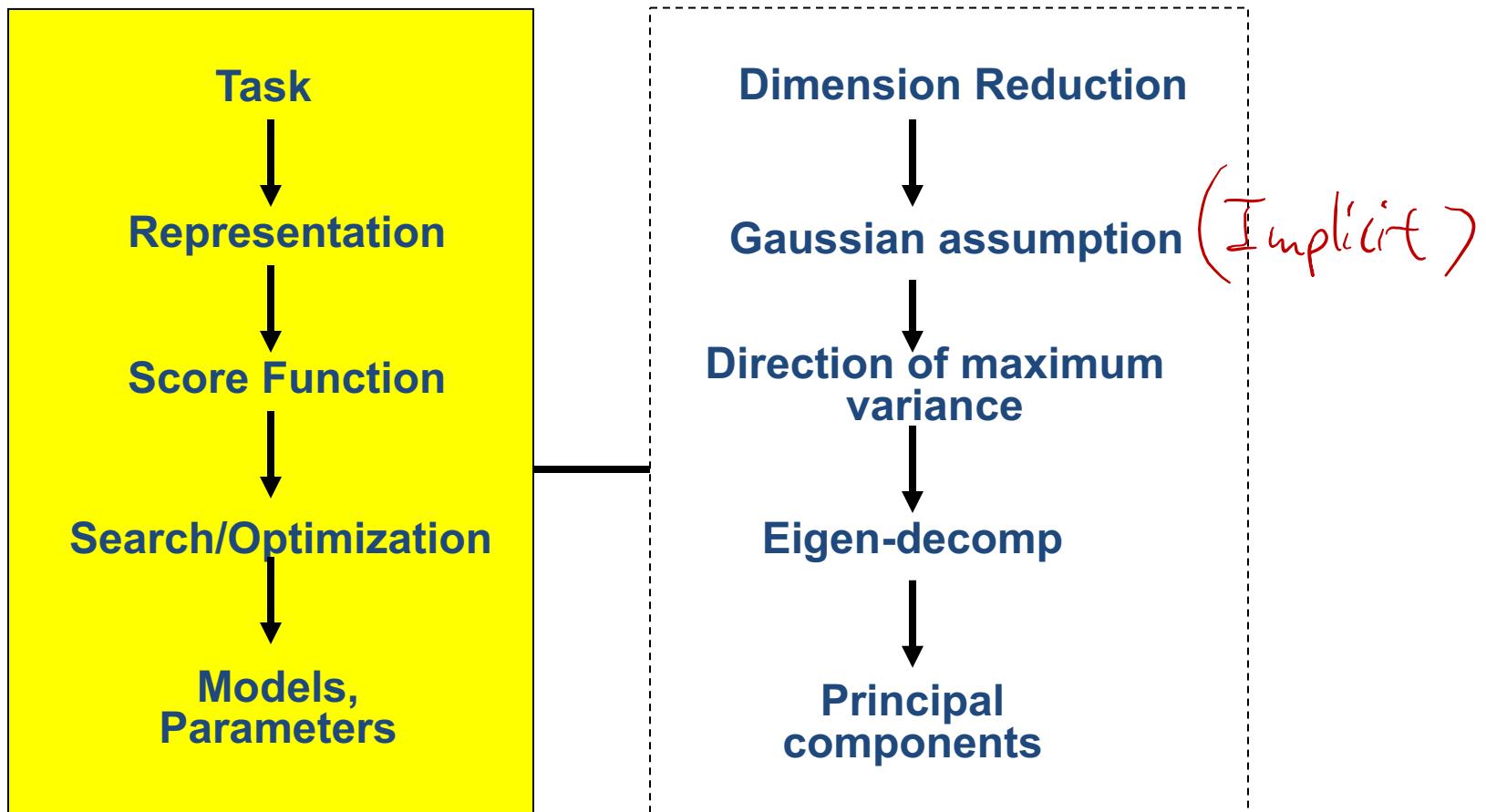
An unlabeled Dataset X

a data matrix of n observations on
 p variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p

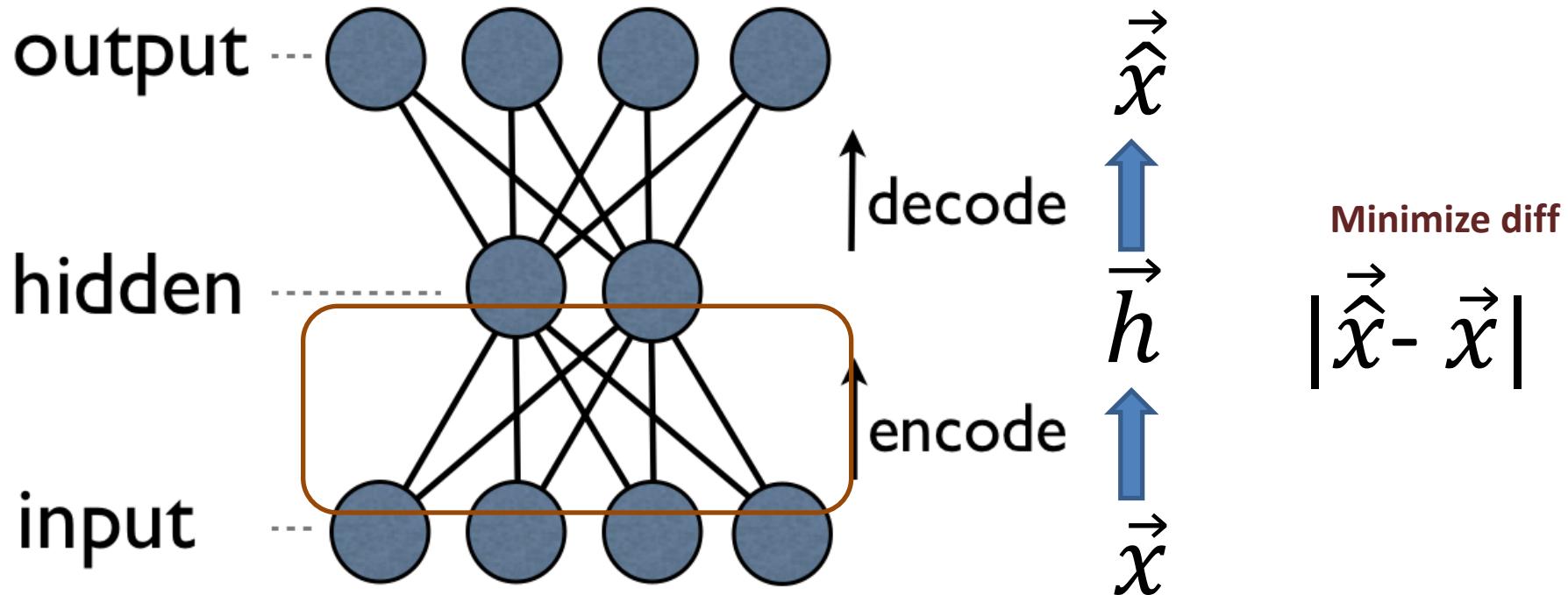
Unsupervised learning = learning from raw (unlabeled, unannotated, etc) data, as opposed to supervised data where a label of examples is given

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(0) Principal Component Analysis (optional)

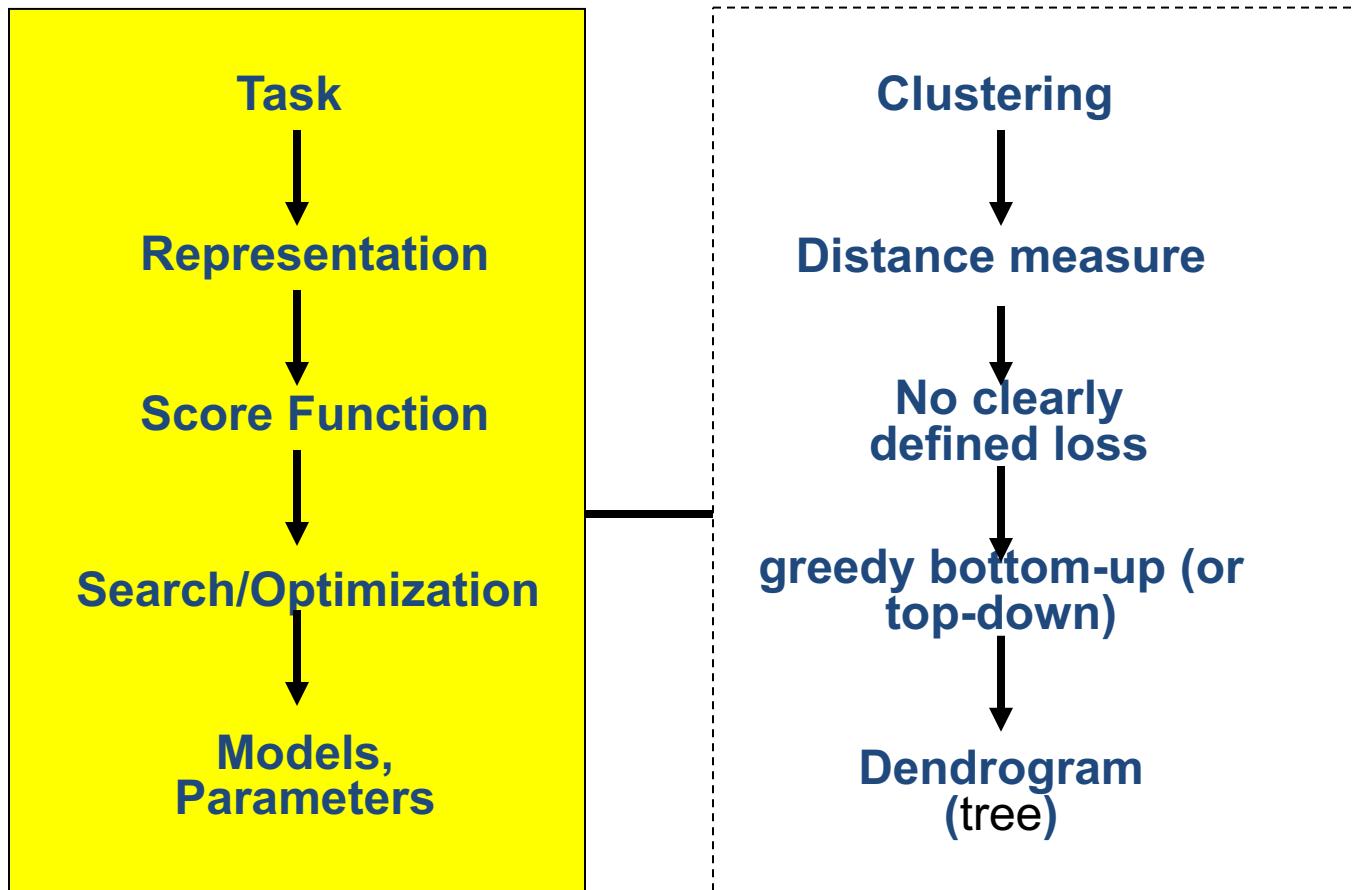


Reconstruction Loss : auto-encoder-decoder is trained to reproduce the input

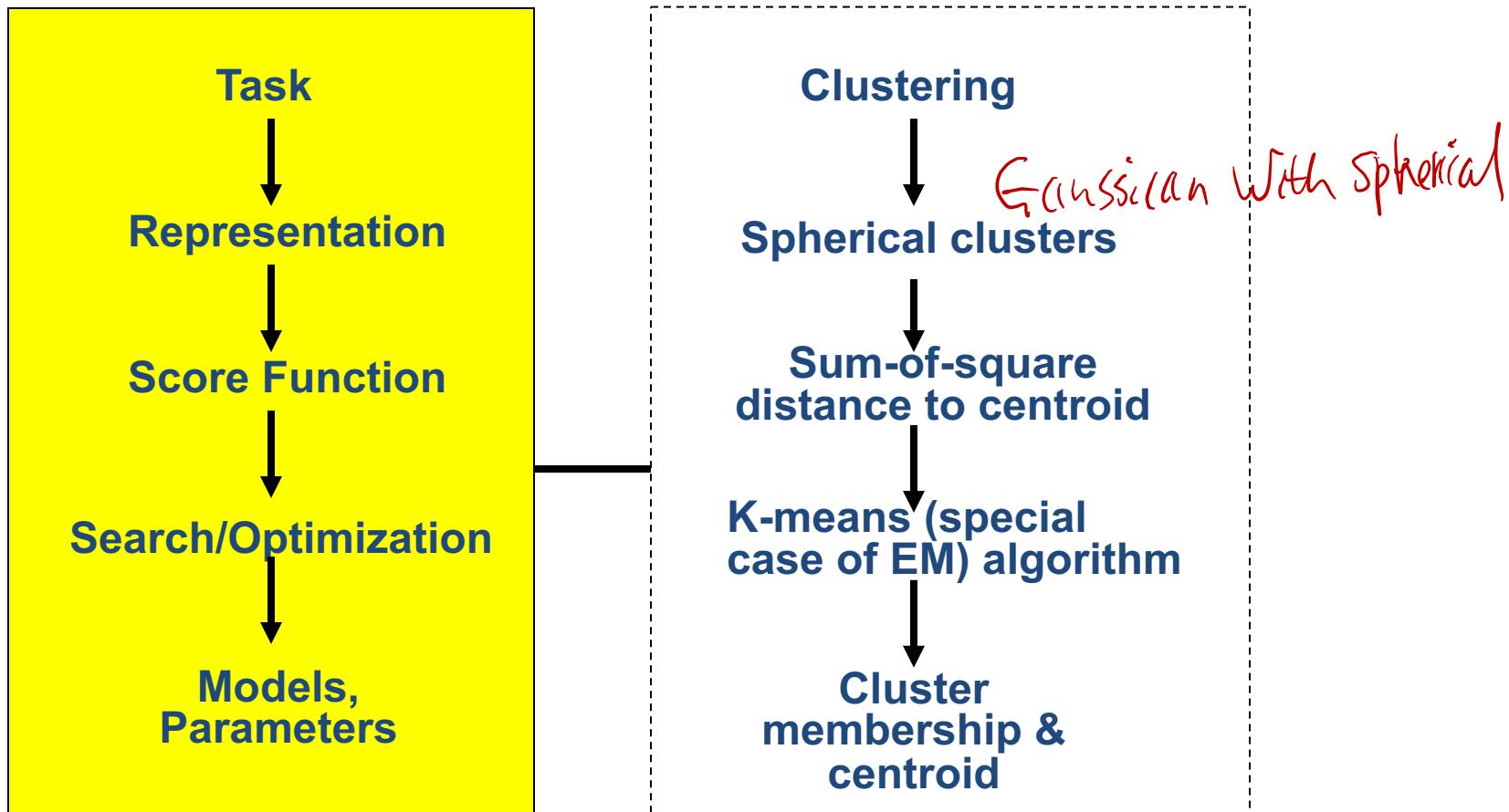


Reconstruction Loss: force the ‘hidden layer’ units to become good / reliable feature detectors

(1) Hierarchical Clustering

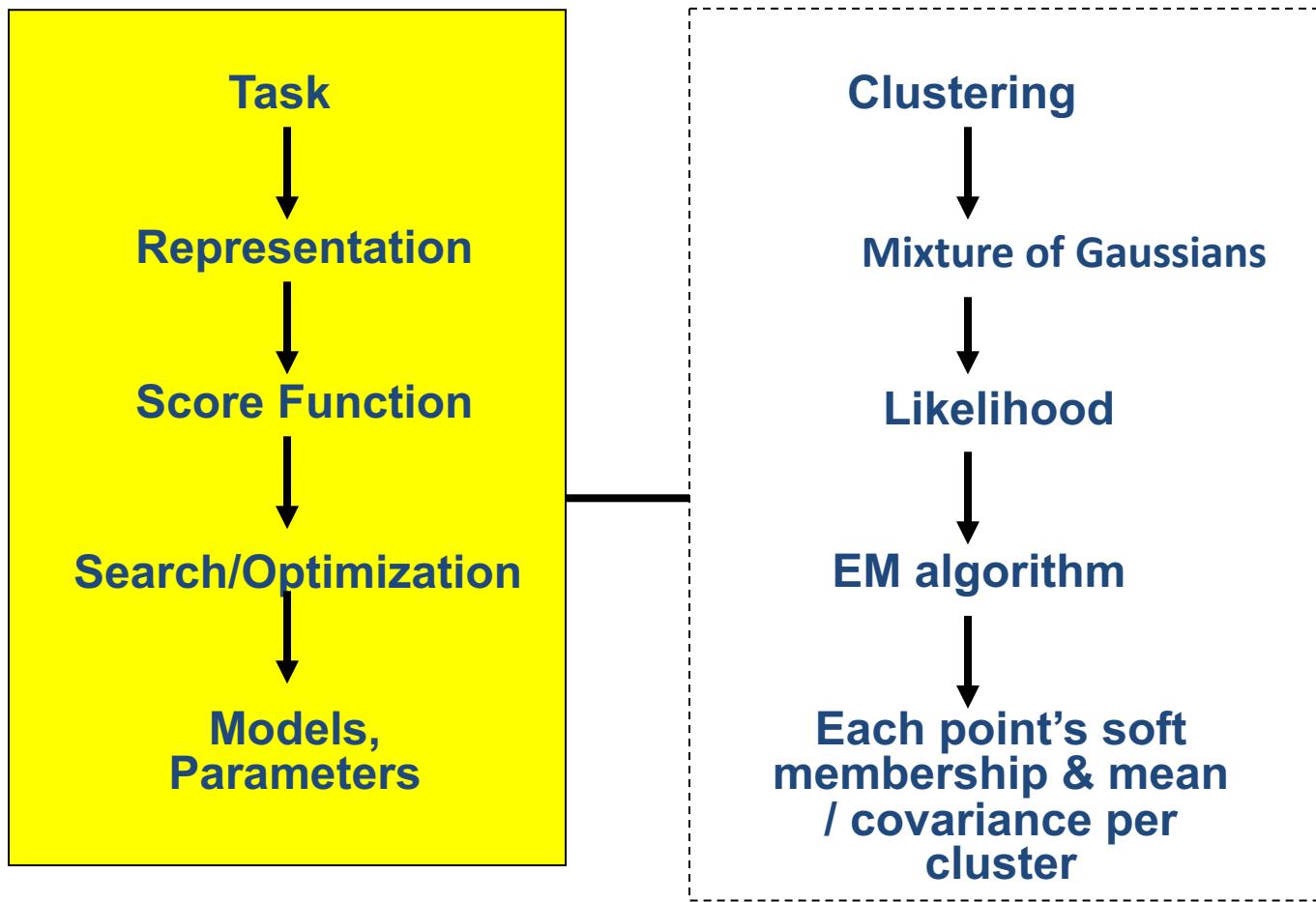


(2) K-means Clustering

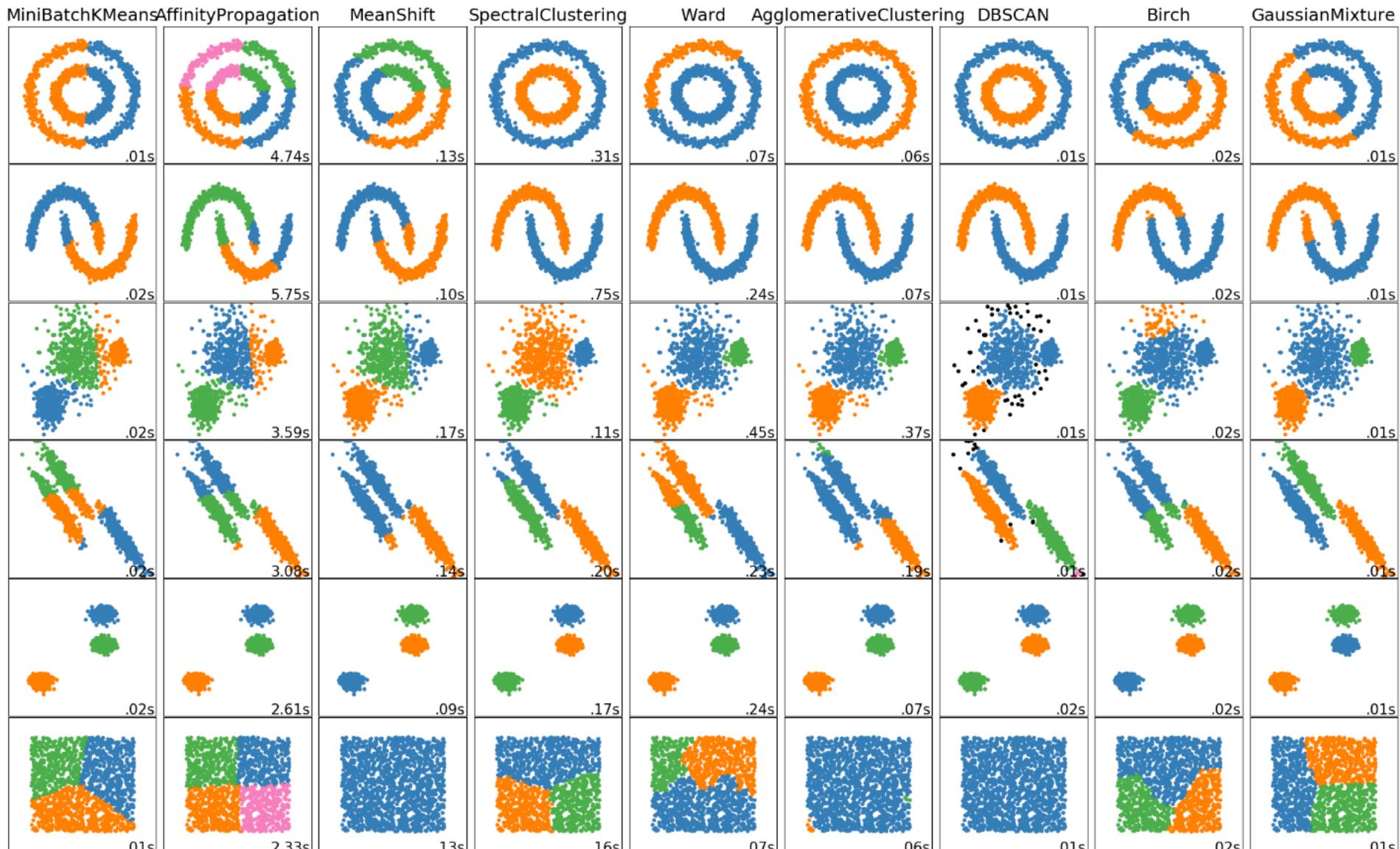


(3) GMM Clustering

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$$\sum_i \log \prod_{i=1}^n p(x = x_i) = \sum_i \log \left[\sum_{\mu_j} p(\mu = \mu_j) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_j|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_j)} \right]$$



- ✓ different assumptions on data
- ✓ different scalability profiles
- ✓ different model sizes (embedability in mobile devices)

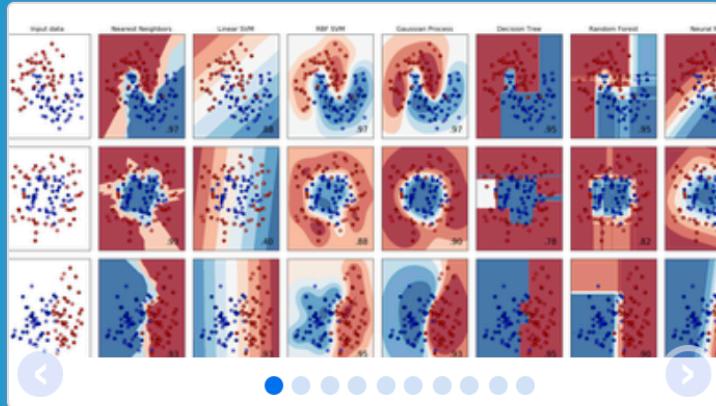
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What we have covered (IV)

- ❑ Learning theory / Model selection
 - K-folds cross validation
 - Expected prediction error
 - Bias and variance tradeoff
 - Generative vs. Discriminative Classifiers

<http://scikit-learn.org/stable/>



scikit-learn

Machine Learning in Python

- Simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable - BSD license

Classification

Identifying to which category an object belongs to.

Applications: Spam detection, Image recognition.

Algorithms: SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, ...

— Examples

Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, Stock prices.

Algorithms: SVR, ridge regression, Lasso, ...

— Examples

Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

Applications: Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

Algorithms: k-Means, spectral clustering, mean-shift, ...

— Examples

Dimensionality reduction

Reducing the number of random variables to consider.

Applications: Visualization, Increased efficiency

Algorithms: PCA, feature selection, non-negative matrix factorization.

— Examples

Model selection

Comparing, validating and choosing parameters and models.

Goal: Improved accuracy via parameter tuning

Modules: grid search, cross validation, metrics.

— Examples

Preprocessing

Feature extraction and normalization.

Application: Transforming input data such as text for use with machine learning algorithms.

Modules: preprocessing, feature extraction.

— Examples

CV-based Model Selection

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We're trying to decide which algorithm / hyperparameter to use.

- We train each model and make a table...

i	f_i	TRAINERR	10-FOLD-CV-ERR	Choice
1	f_1			
2	f_2			
3	f_3			✓
4	f_4			
5	f_5			
6	f_6			

Hyperparameter tuning

Bias-Variance Trade-off for EPE: (Extra)

Expected prediction error (EPE):

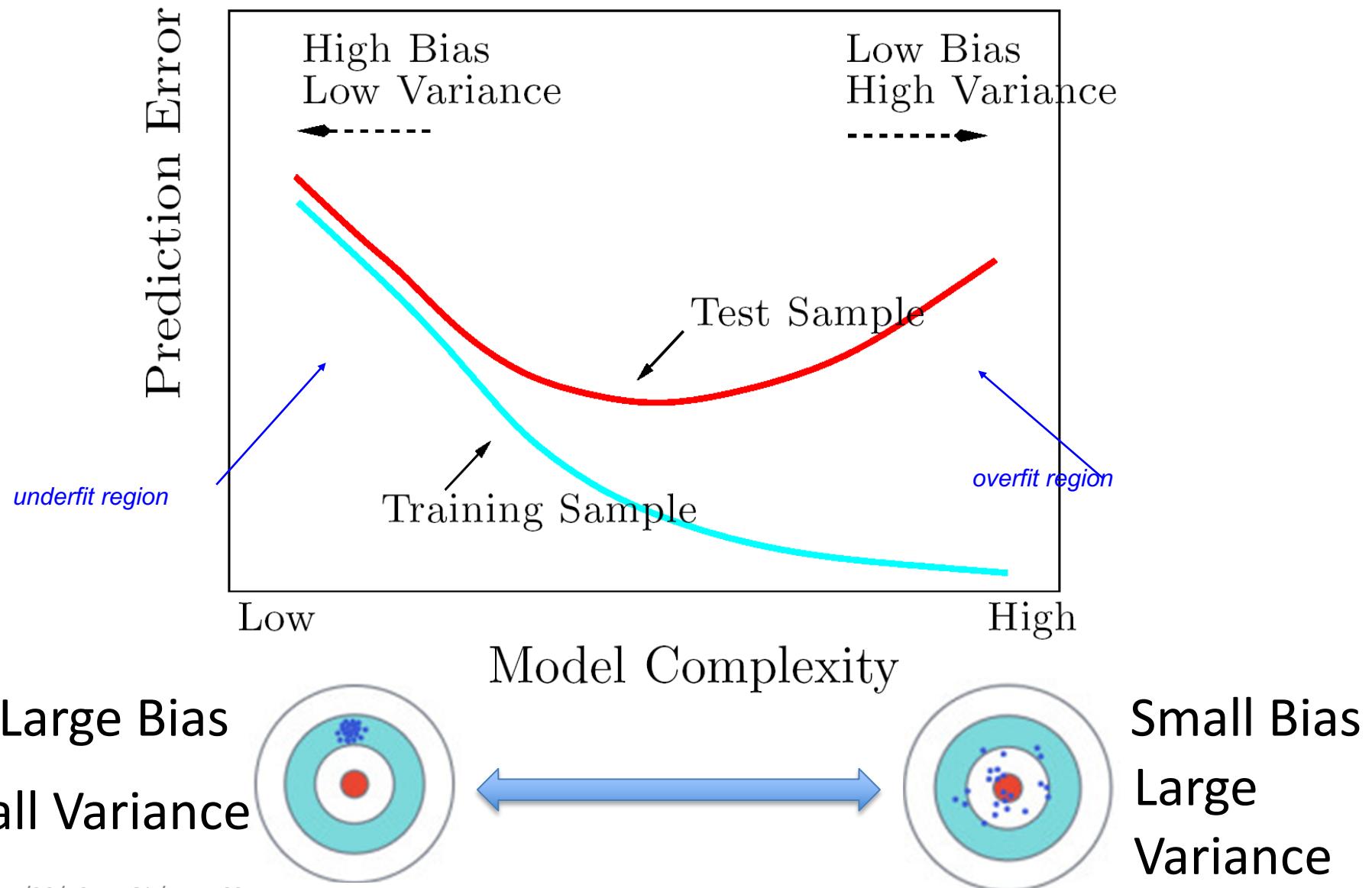
$$\text{EPE} = \text{noise}^2 + \text{bias}^2 + \text{variance}$$

Unavoidable
error

Error due to
incorrect
assumptions

Error due to
variance of training
samples

Recap: Bias-Variance Tradeoff / Model Selection



Logistic Regression vs. Naïve/ LDA

Discriminative classifier (Logistic Regression)

- Smaller asymptotic error
- Slow convergence $\sim O(p)$

Generative classifier (Naive Bayes)

- Larger asymptotic error
- Can handle missing data (EM)
- Fast convergence $\sim O(\lg(p))$

the speed at which a convergent sequence approaches its limit is called the rate of convergence.

What we have covered for each component

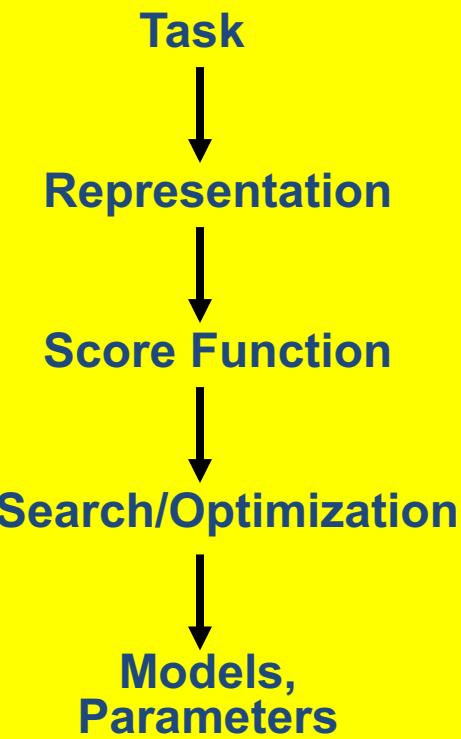
Task	Regression, classification, clustering, dimen-reduction
Representation	Linear func, nonlinear function (e.g. polynomial expansion), local linear, logistic function (e.g. $p(c x)$), tree, multi-layer, prob-density family (e.g. Bernoulli, multinomial, Gaussian, mixture of Gaussians), local func smoothness, kernel matrix, local smoothness, partition of feature space,
Score Function	MSE, Margin, log-likelihood, EPE (e.g. L2 loss for KNN, 0-1 loss for Bayes classifier), cross-entropy, cluster points distance to centers, variance, conditional log-likelihood, complete data-likelihood, regularized loss func (e.g. L1, L2) , goodness of inter-cluster similar
Search/ Optimization	Normal equation, gradient descent, stochastic GD, Newton, Linear programming, Quadratic programming (quadratic objective with linear constraints), greedy, EM, asyn-SGD, eigenDecomp, backprop
Models, Parameters	Linear weight vector, basis weight vector, local weight vector, dual weights, training samples, tree-dendrogram, multi-layer weights, principle components, member (soft/hard) assignment, cluster centroid, cluster covariance (shape), ...

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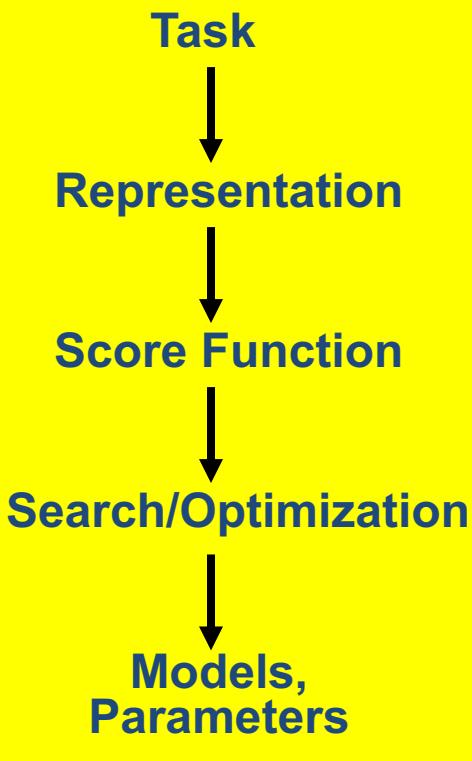


HW1



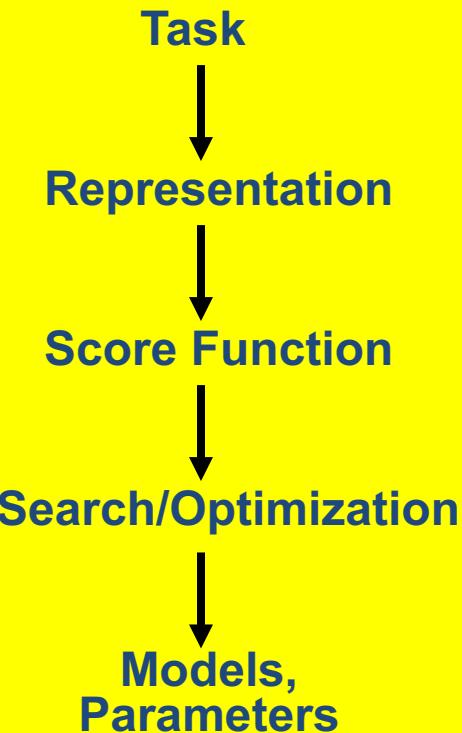
- Q1: Linear algebra review
- Q2: Linear regression model fitting
 - Data loading
 - Basic linear regression
 - Ways to train : Normal equation / SGD / (mini)-Batch GD
- Sample exam QA:
 - regression model fitting

HW2



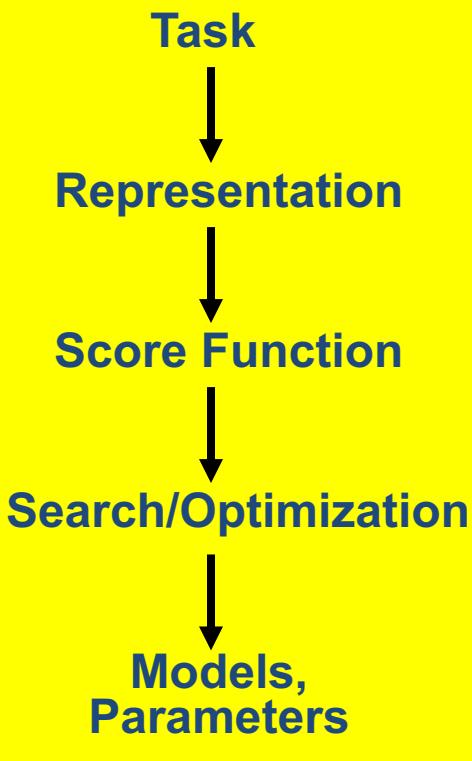
- Q1: Polynomial regression
 - Model fitting
 - Model selection of degree
 - Many sanity figures to plot
- Q2: Ridge regression
 - Math derivation of ridge
 - Understand why/how Ridge
 - Model selection of Ridge with kCV
- Sample QA:
 - Regularization

HW3



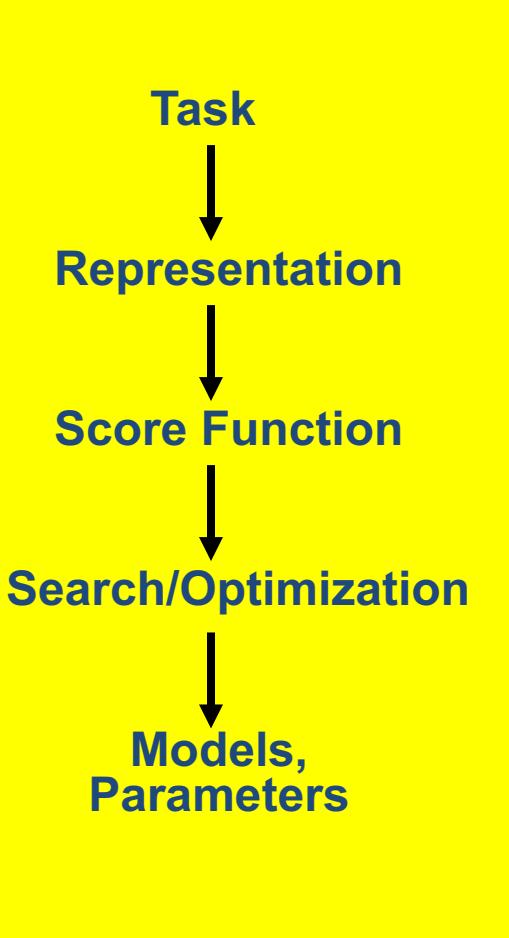
- Q1: KNN to implement and model selection of K
- Q2: Support Vector Machines with Scikit-Learn
 - Data preprocessing
 - How to use SVM package
 - Model selection for SVM
 - Model selection pipeline with train-vali, or train-CV; then test
- Sample QAs:
 - SVM

HW4



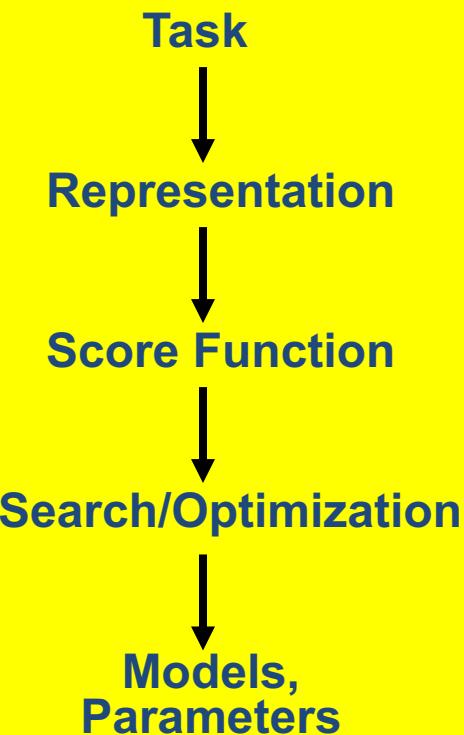
- Q1: Neural Network Tensorflow Playground
 - Interactive learning of MLP
 - Feature engineering vs.
 - Feature learning
- Q2: Image Classification /Keras
 - DNN Tool: Keras using
 - Extra: PCA for image classification
- Sample QAs:
 - Neural Nets

HW5



- Q1: Naive Bayes Classifier for Text-based Movie Review Classification
 - Preprocessing of text samples
 - BOW Document Representation
 - Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier BOW way
 - Multivariate Bernoulli Naive Bayes Classifier
- Sample QAs:
 - Bayes Classifier

HW6



- Q1: Unsupervised Clustering of audio data and consensus data
 - Data loading
 - K-mean clustering
 - GMM clustering (several variations)
 - How to find K: knee-finding plot
 - How to measure clustering: purity
- Sample QAs:
 - Kmeans and GMM
 - Decision trees

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Highly Recommend One Book: 0. By Dr. Domingos: Master Algorithm

So How Do Computers Discover New Knowledge?

1. **Symbolists**--Fill in gaps in existing knowledge
2. **Connectionists**--Emulate the brain
3. **Evolutionists**--Simulate evolution
4. **Bayesians**--Systematically reduce uncertainty
5. **Analogizers**--Notice similarities between old and new

SRC: Pedro Domingos ACM Webinar Nov 2015
<http://learning.acm.org/multimedia.cfm>

Highly Recommend

Four Extra-curriculum books

- 1. Book - Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions
 - [https://books.google.com/books/about/Algorithms to Live By The Computer Scien.html?id=xmeJCgAAQBAJ&source=kp_book_description](https://books.google.com/books/about/Algorithms_to_Live_By_The_Computer_Scien.html?id=xmeJCgAAQBAJ&source=kp_book_description)
 - This book provides a fascinating exploration of how computer algorithms can be applied to our everyday lives.

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- 2. Book: **So Good They Cannot Ignore You - Why Skills Trump Passion in the Quest for Work You Love**
 - https://www.amazon.com/Good-They-Cant-Ignore-You-ebook/dp/B0076DDBJ6/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1497747881&sr=1-1
 - The idea of Career capital - rare and valuable skills need deliberate practice
 - 10,000 hours of deliberate practice → Expert!

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- 3. Book: Homo Deus- A Brief History of Tomorrow
 - <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/3113856-homo-deus>
 - “Homo Deus explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century—from overcoming death to creating artificial life. It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers? This is the next stage of evolution. This is Homo Deus.””

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