# Implementing Ensemble Learning Using Model Stacking



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#### Overview

Model stacking for ensemble learning
Dividing data sets for model stacking
Training set, hold out set, test set
Training a blender model

#### Stacking or Stacked Generalization

#### Important Questions in Ensemble Learning

What kind of individual learners to use?

How should individual learners be trained?

How should individual learners be combined?

#### Combining Individual Learners



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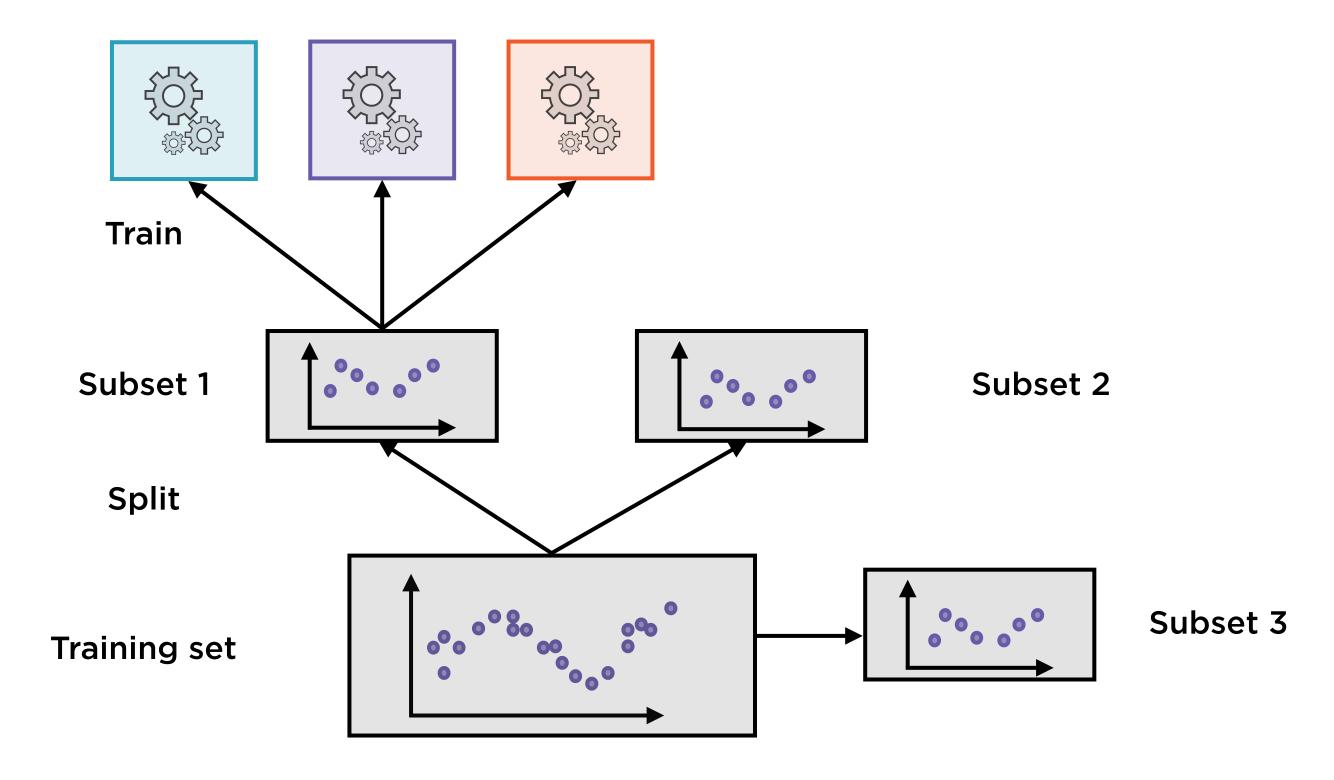
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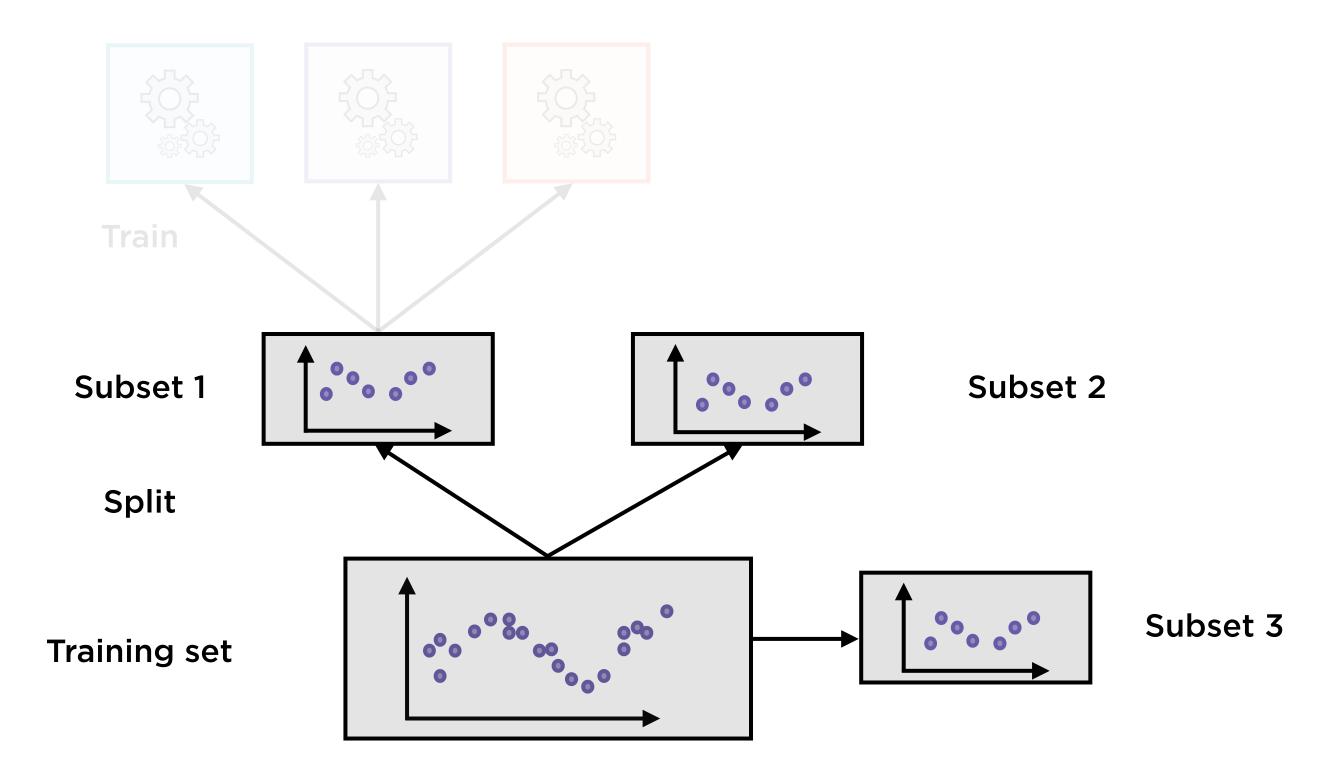
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# Model Stacking **Meta-learner** a.k.a Blender **Predictions** $p_2$ $p_1$ **Predict Problem instance**

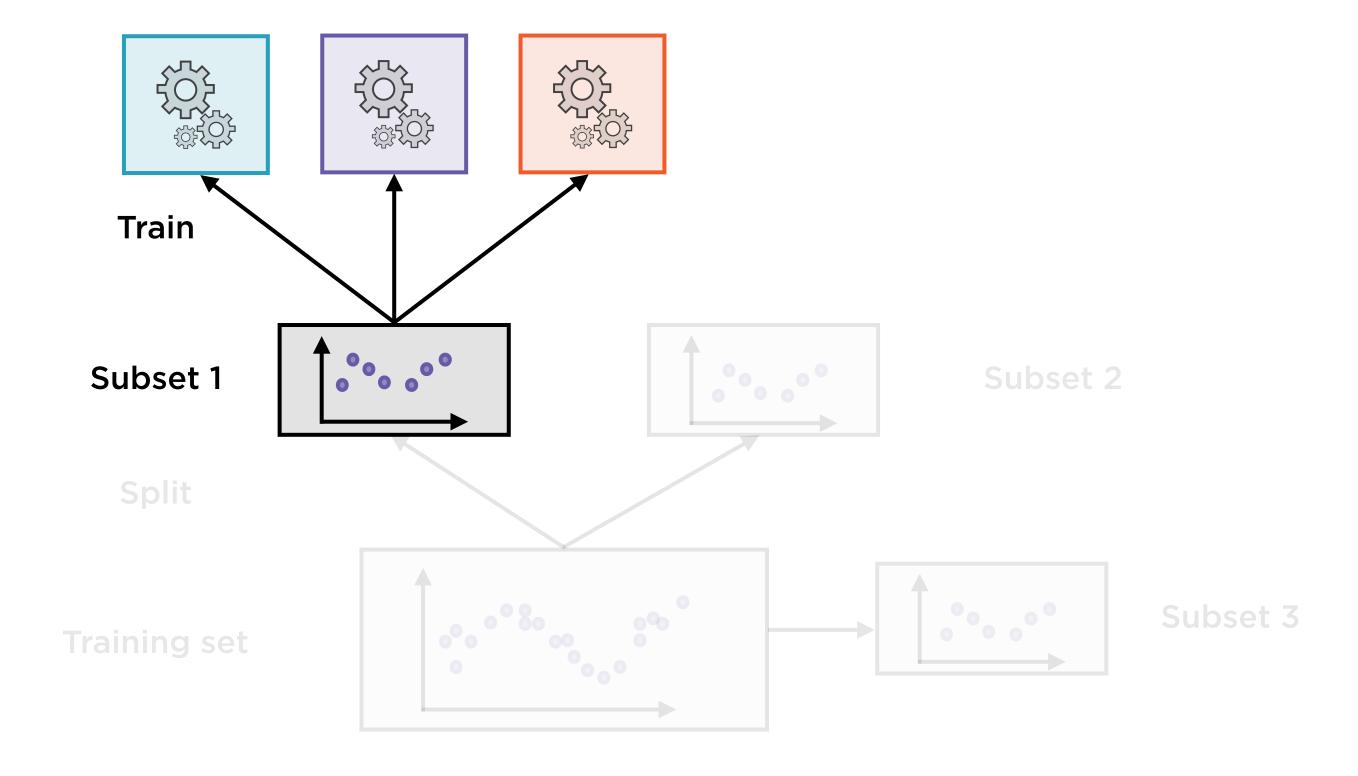
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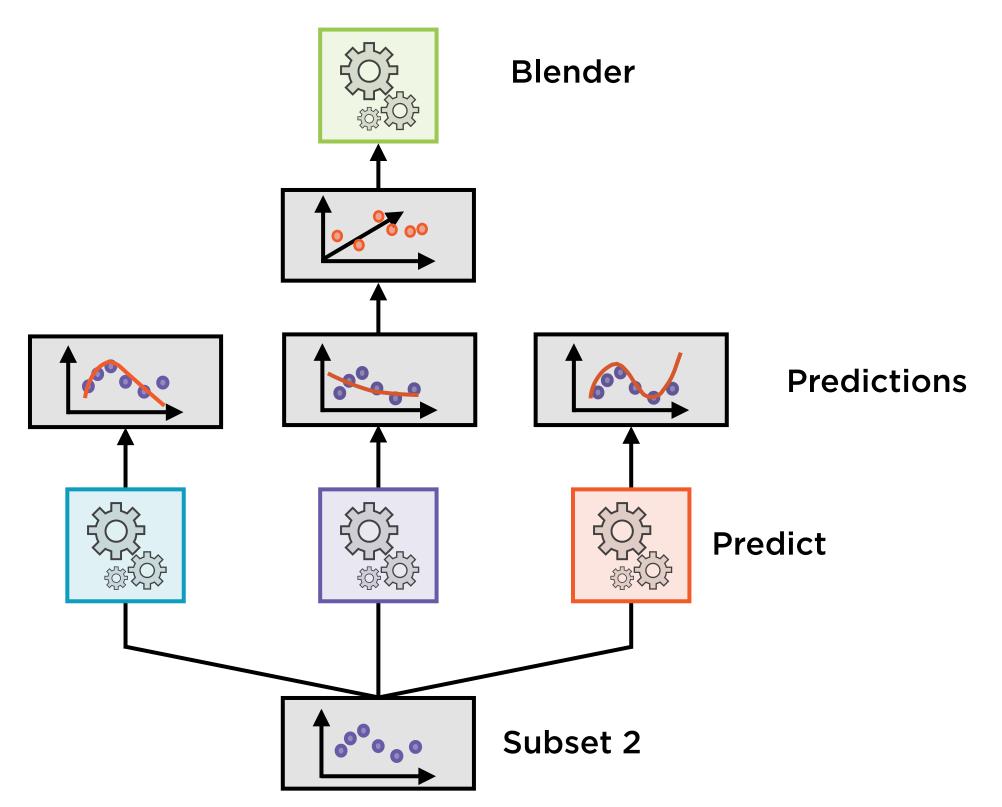


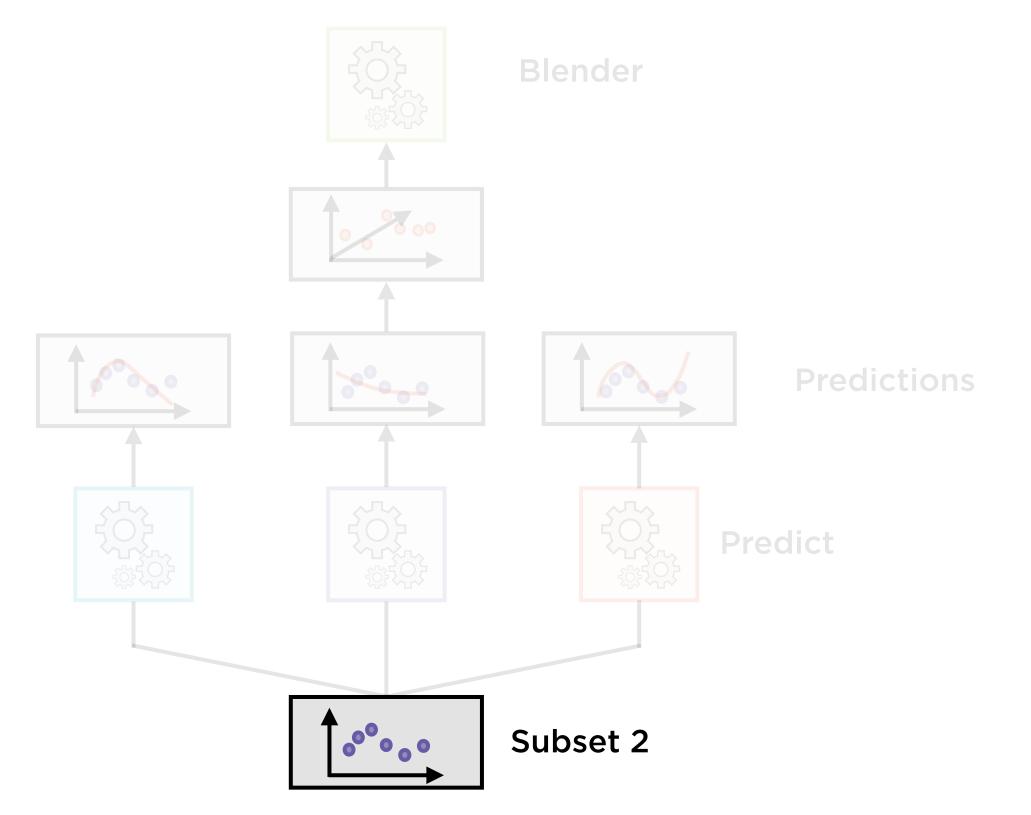
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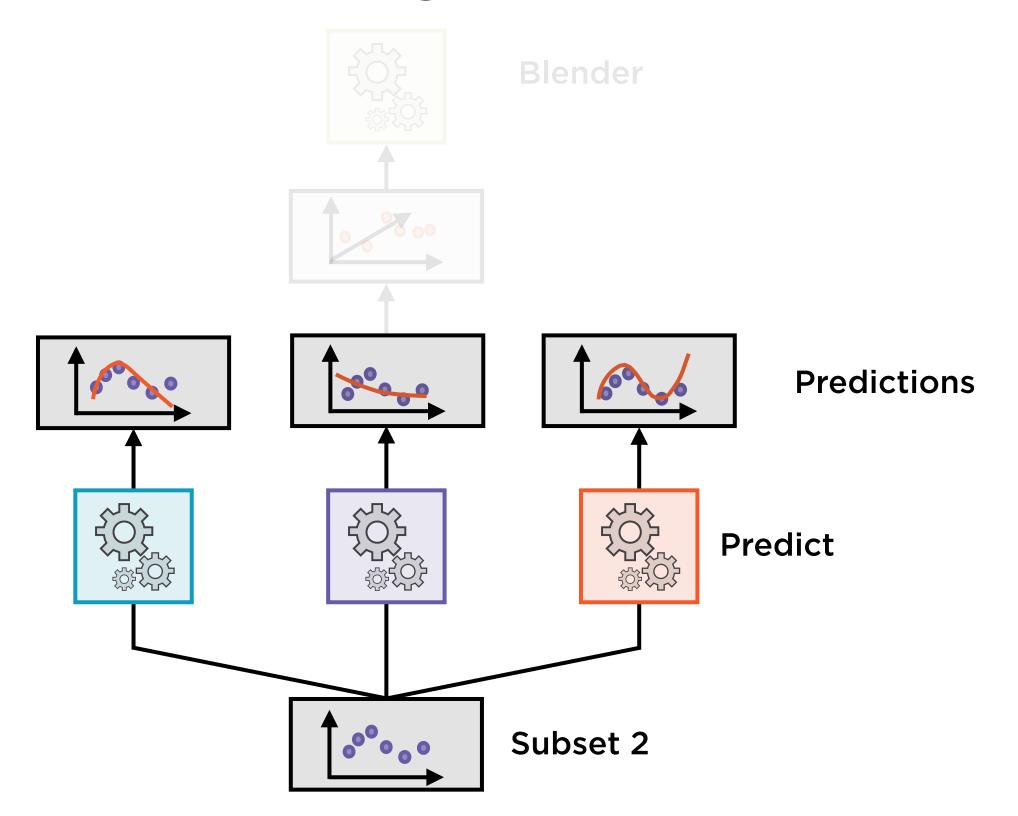


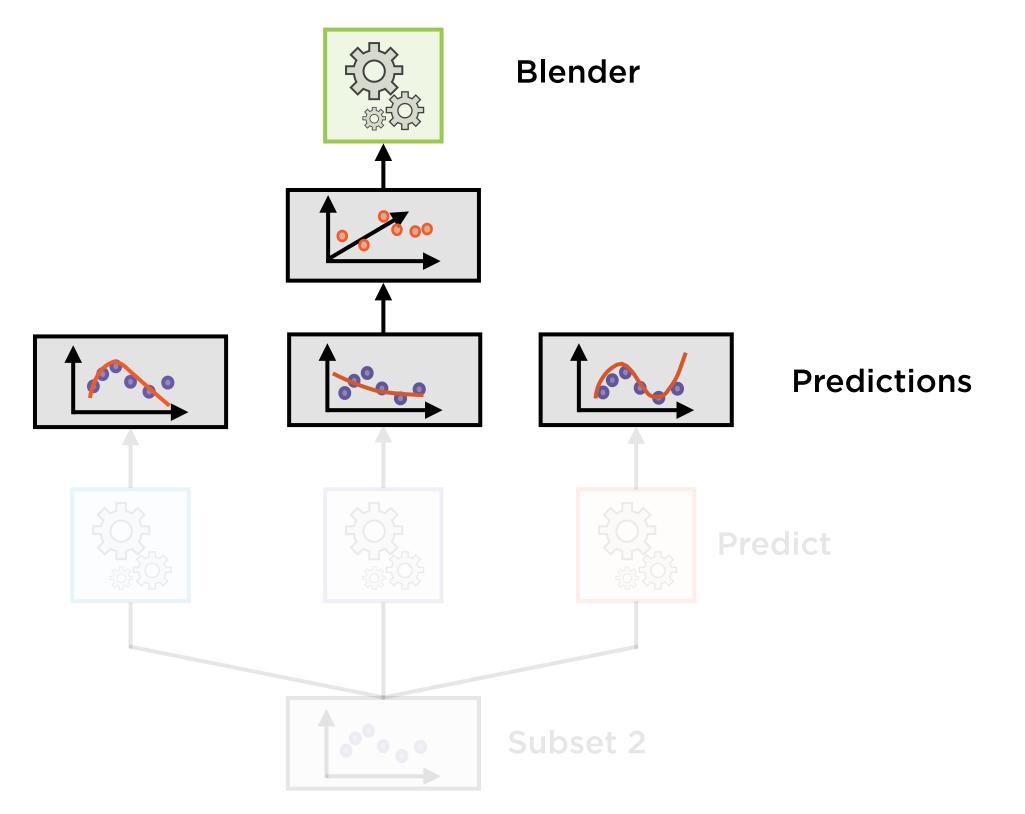
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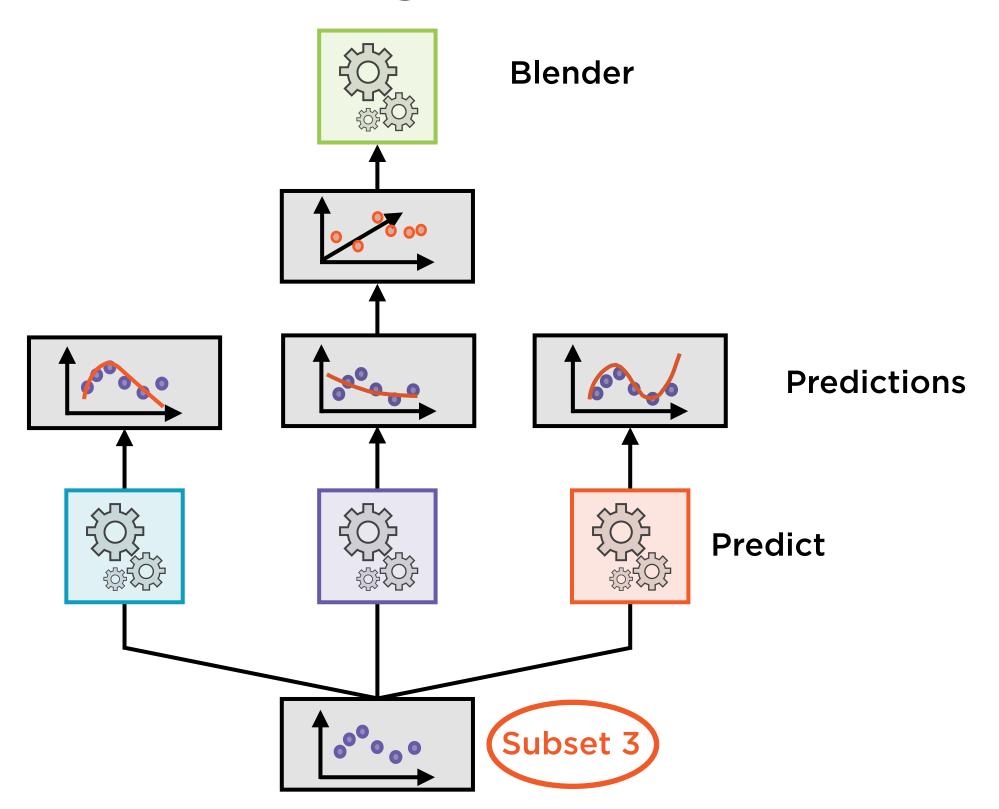




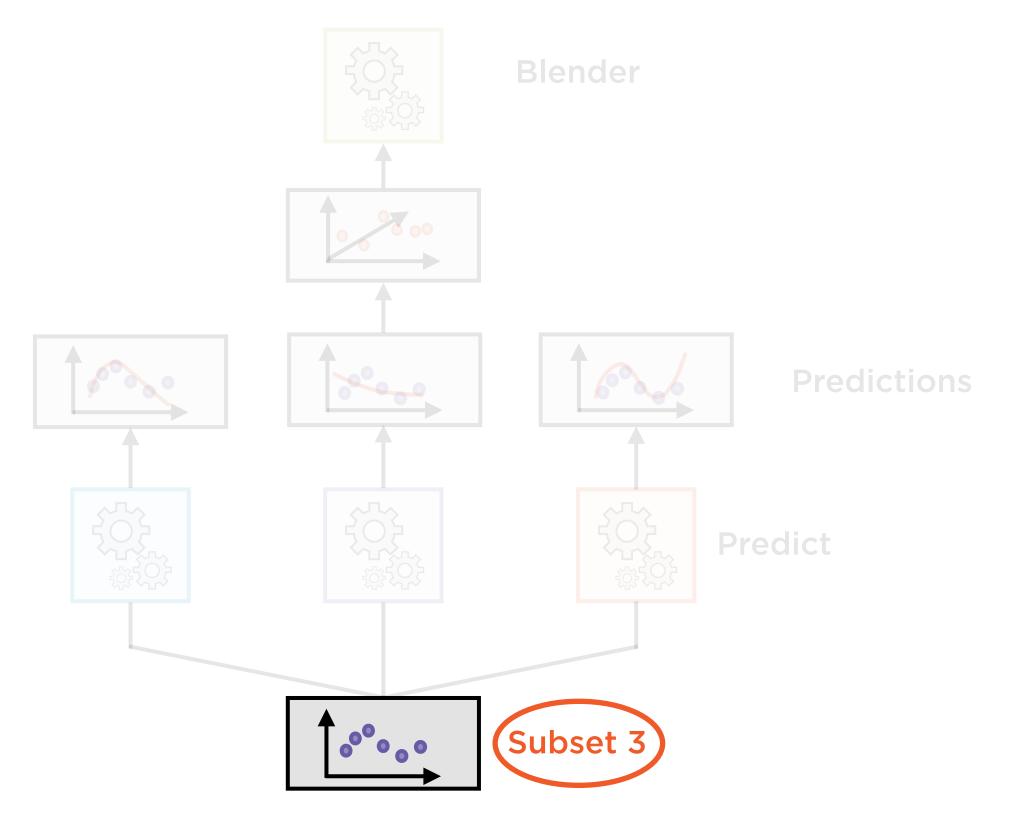




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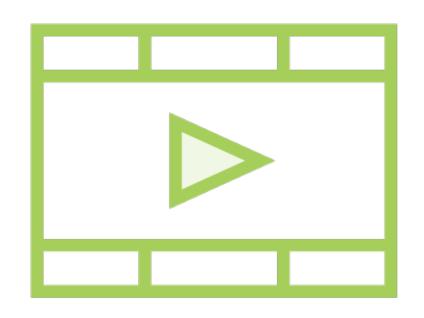
#### Demo

Building a classification model using stacked generalization i.e. stacking as an ensemble technique

#### Summary

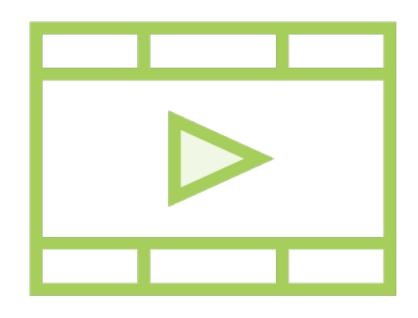
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