

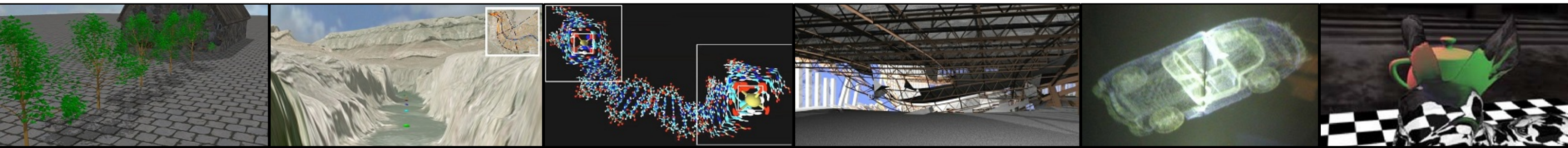
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DATA VISUALIZATION



Classifiers and Clustering

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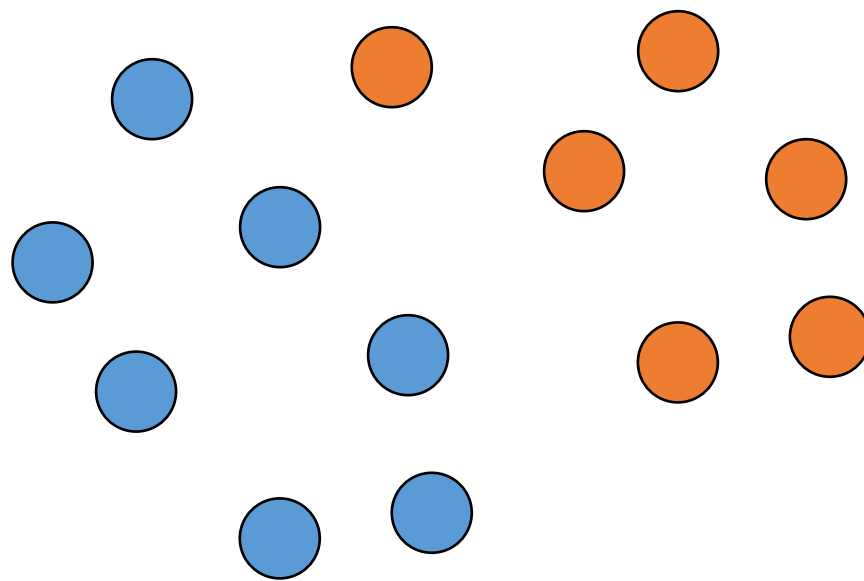
CLASSIFIERS & CLUSTERING

Goal: to produce a *new categorical data*
on a set of data points



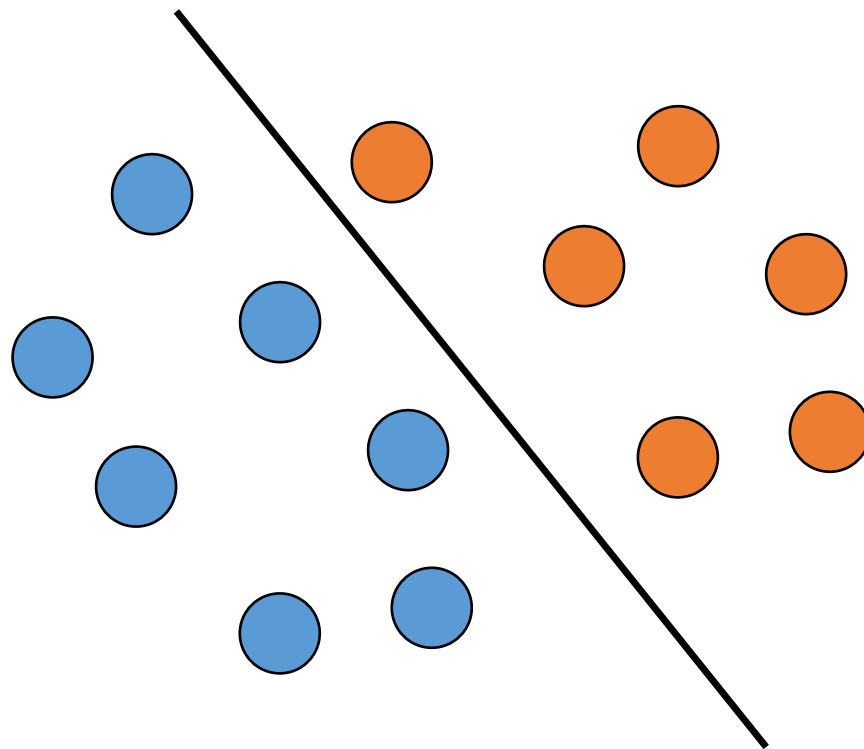
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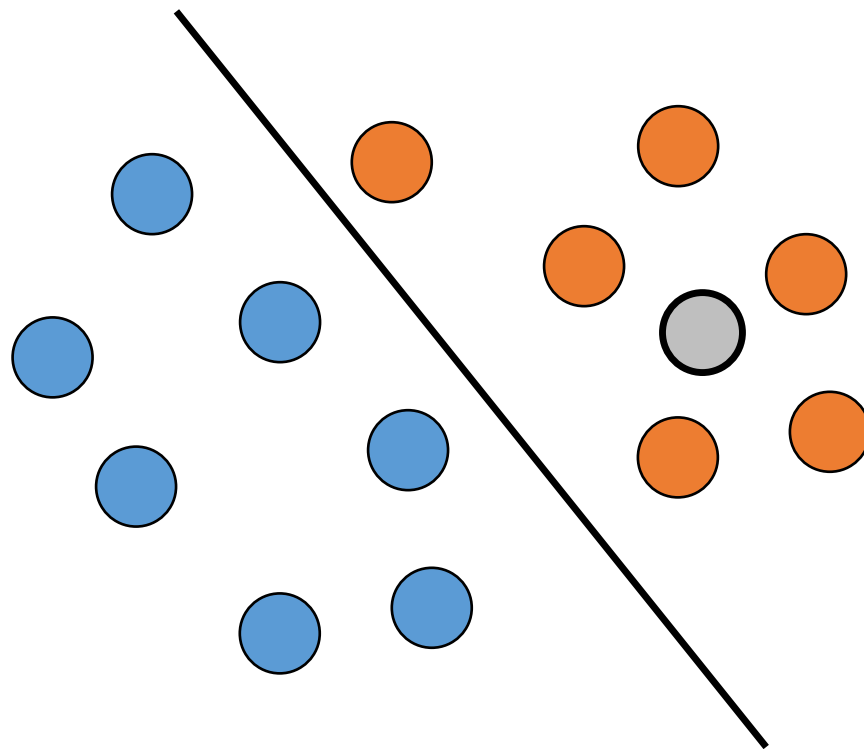
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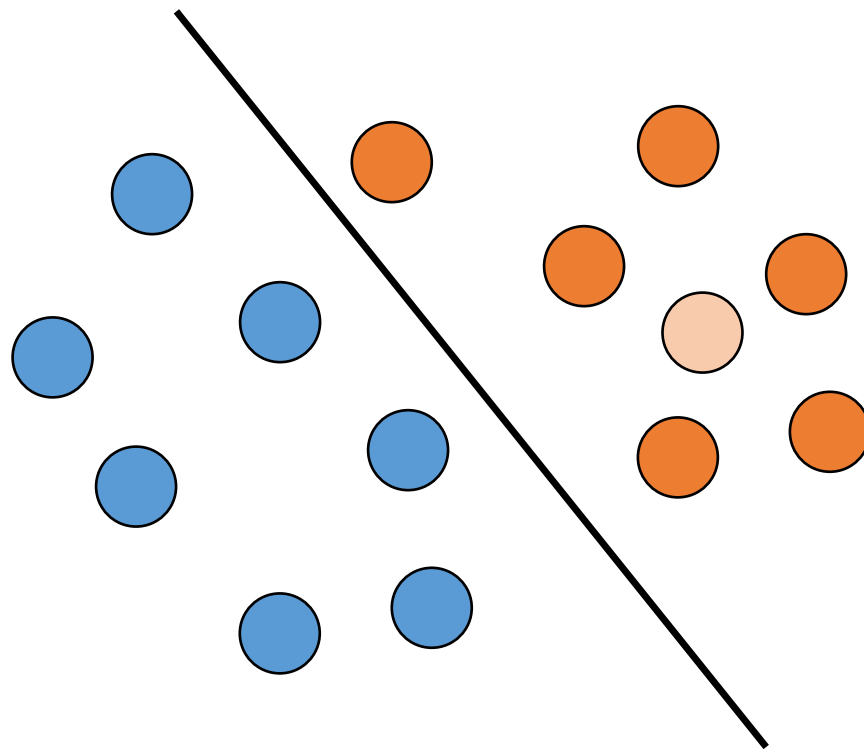
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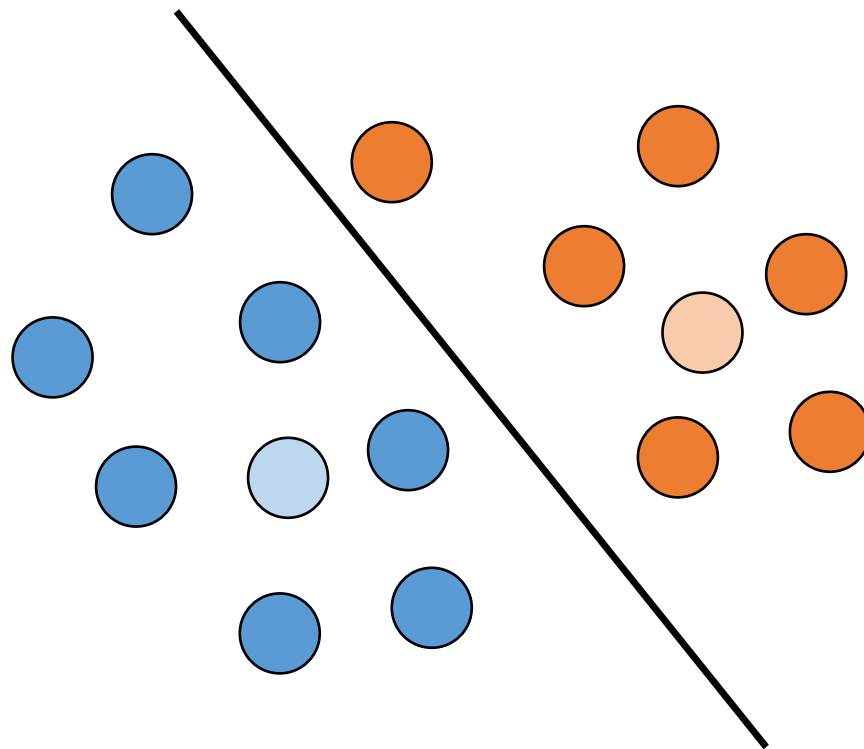
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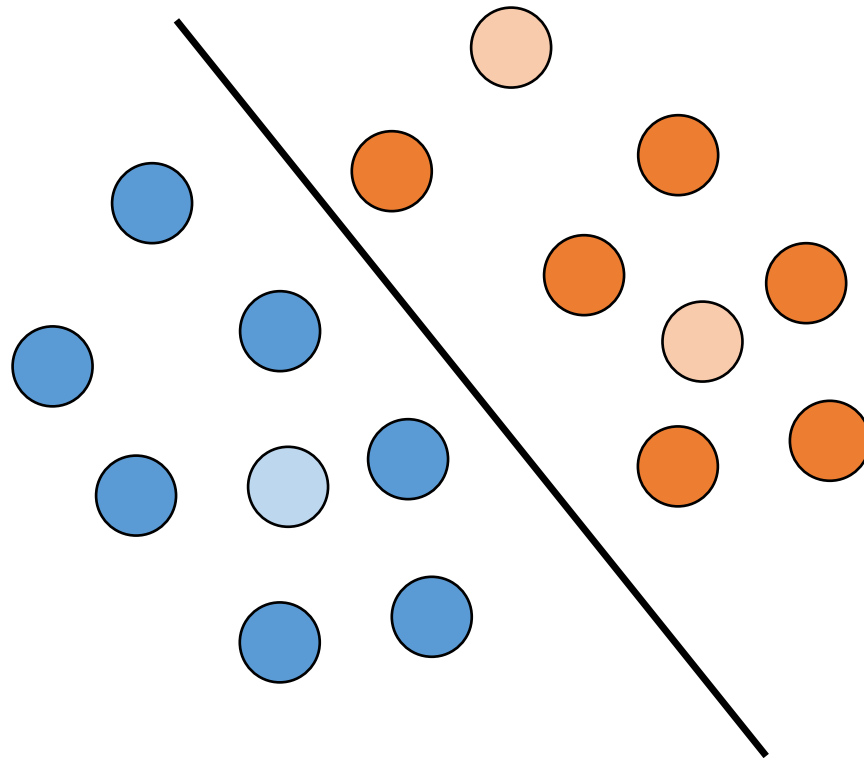
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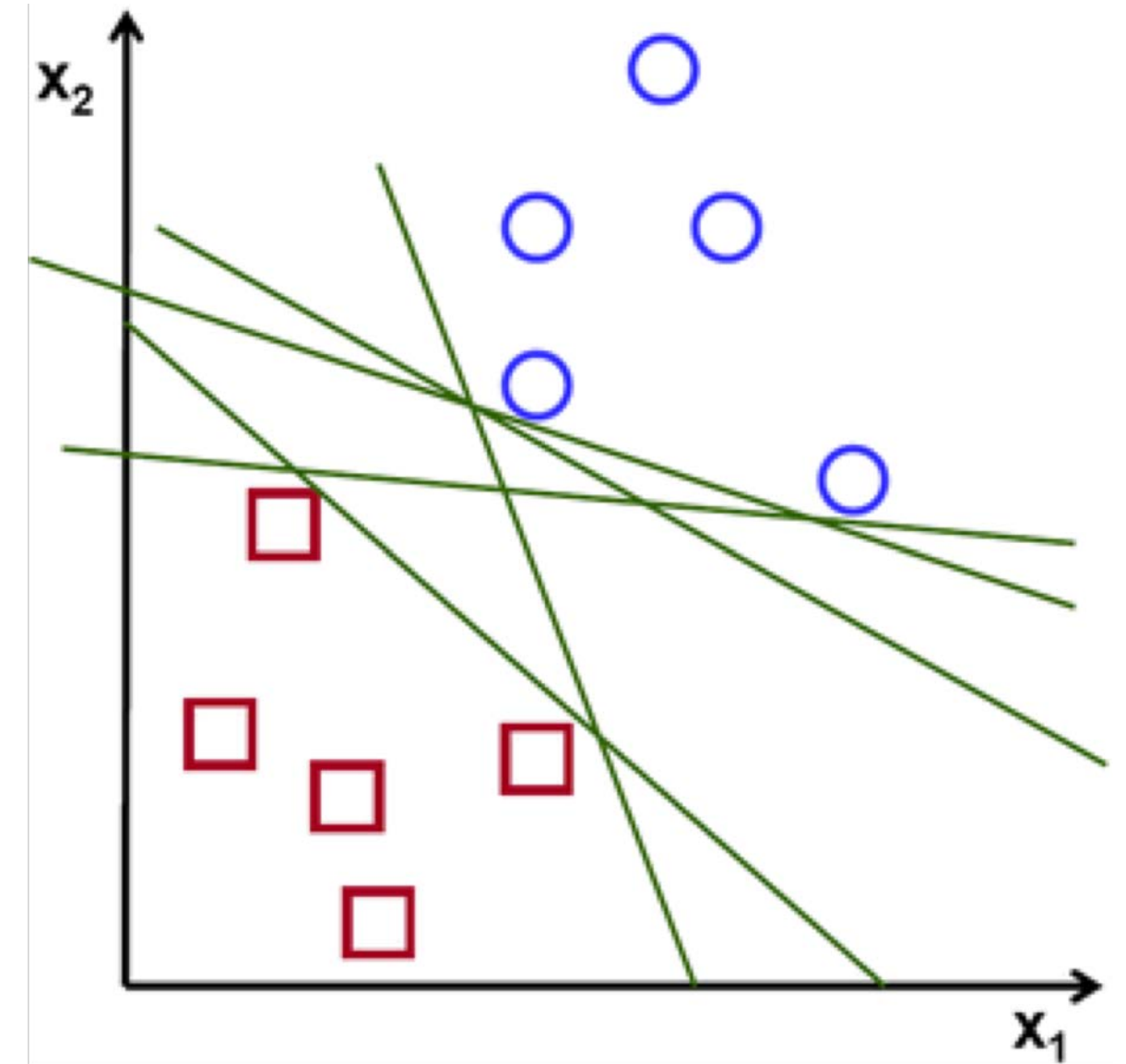
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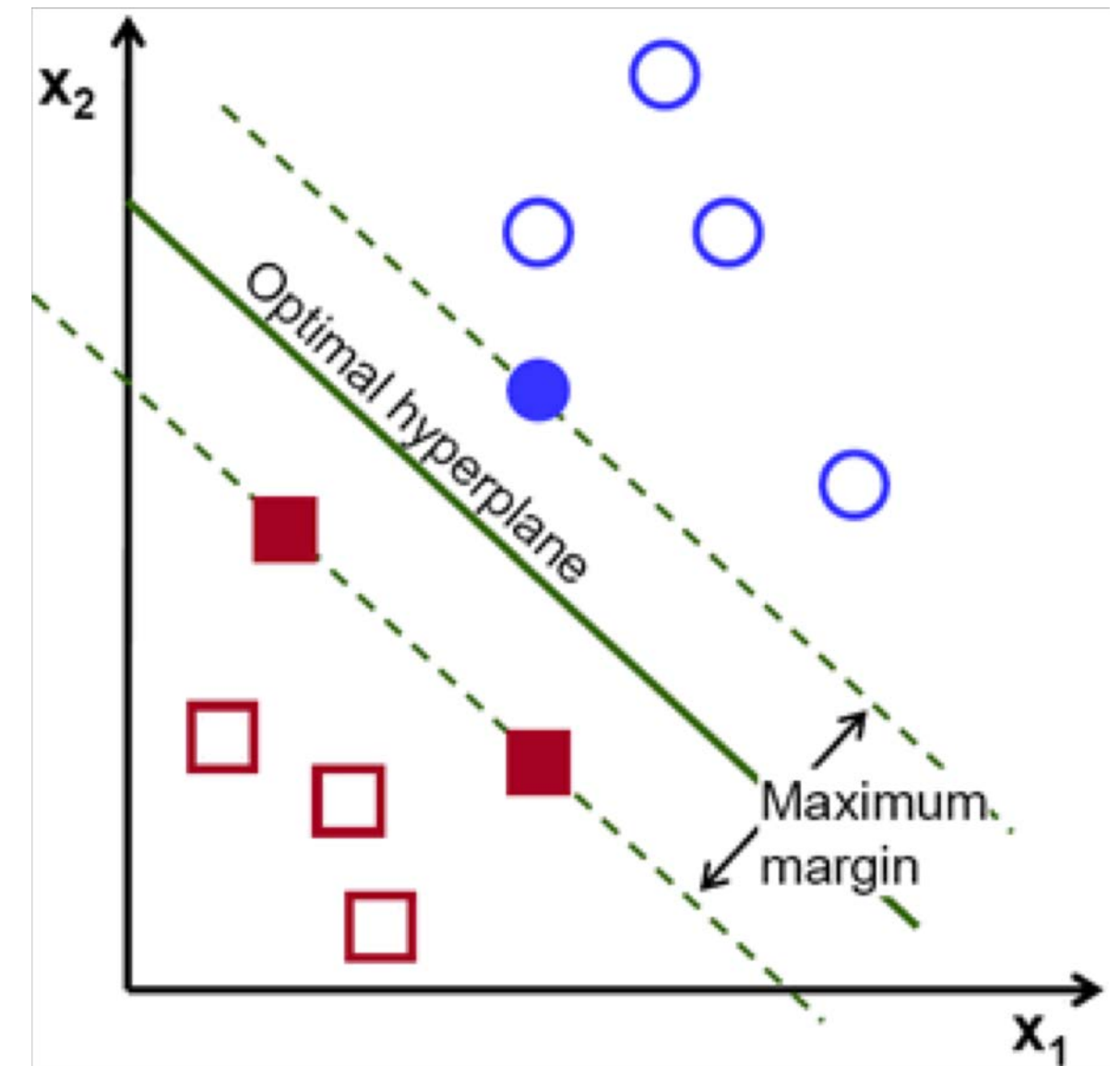
LINEAR SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE (SVM)

Given a set of points with labels
many hyperplanes could be defined
to divide the sets



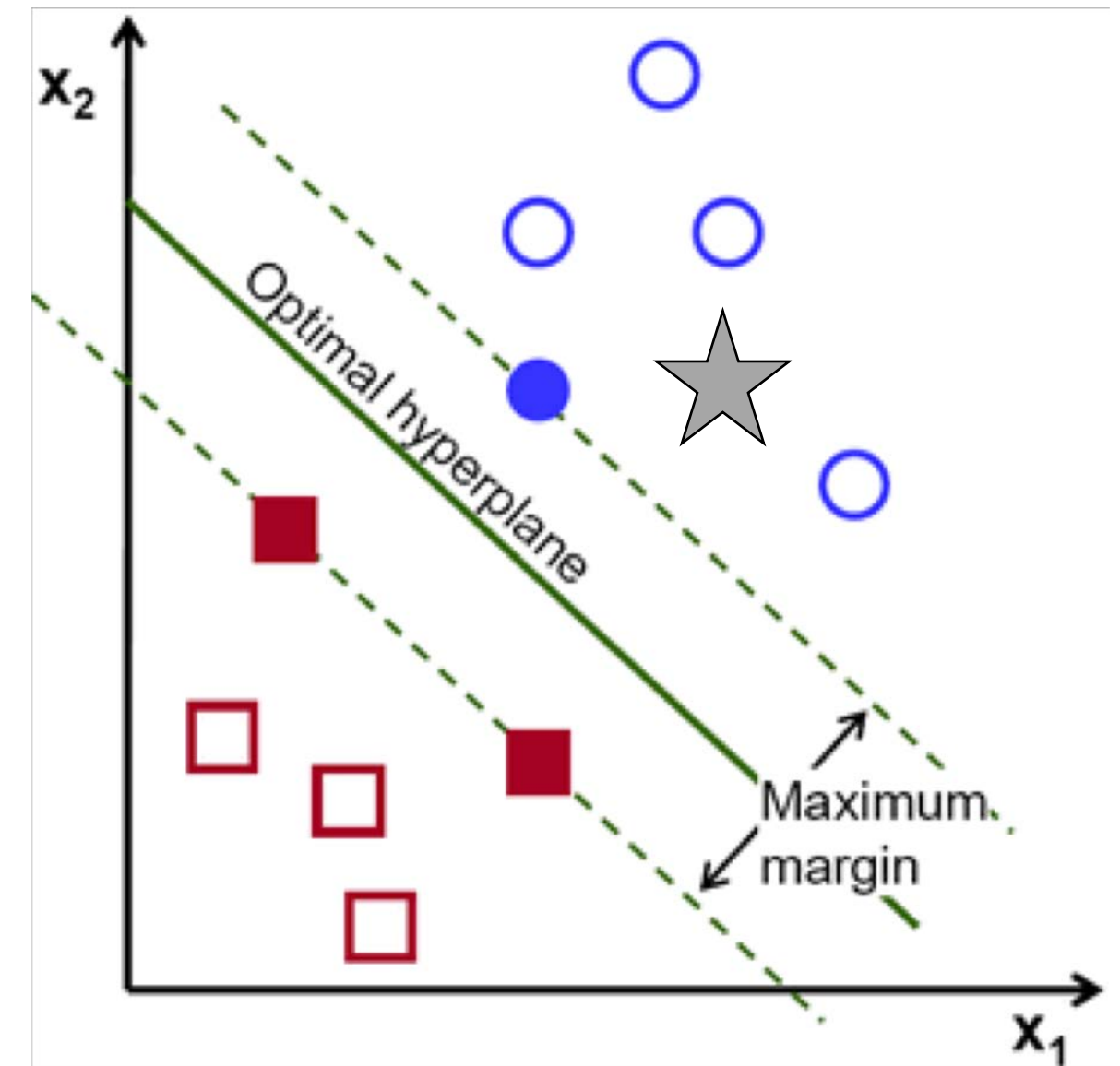
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Select the optimal hyperplane that
maximizes the margin between
classes



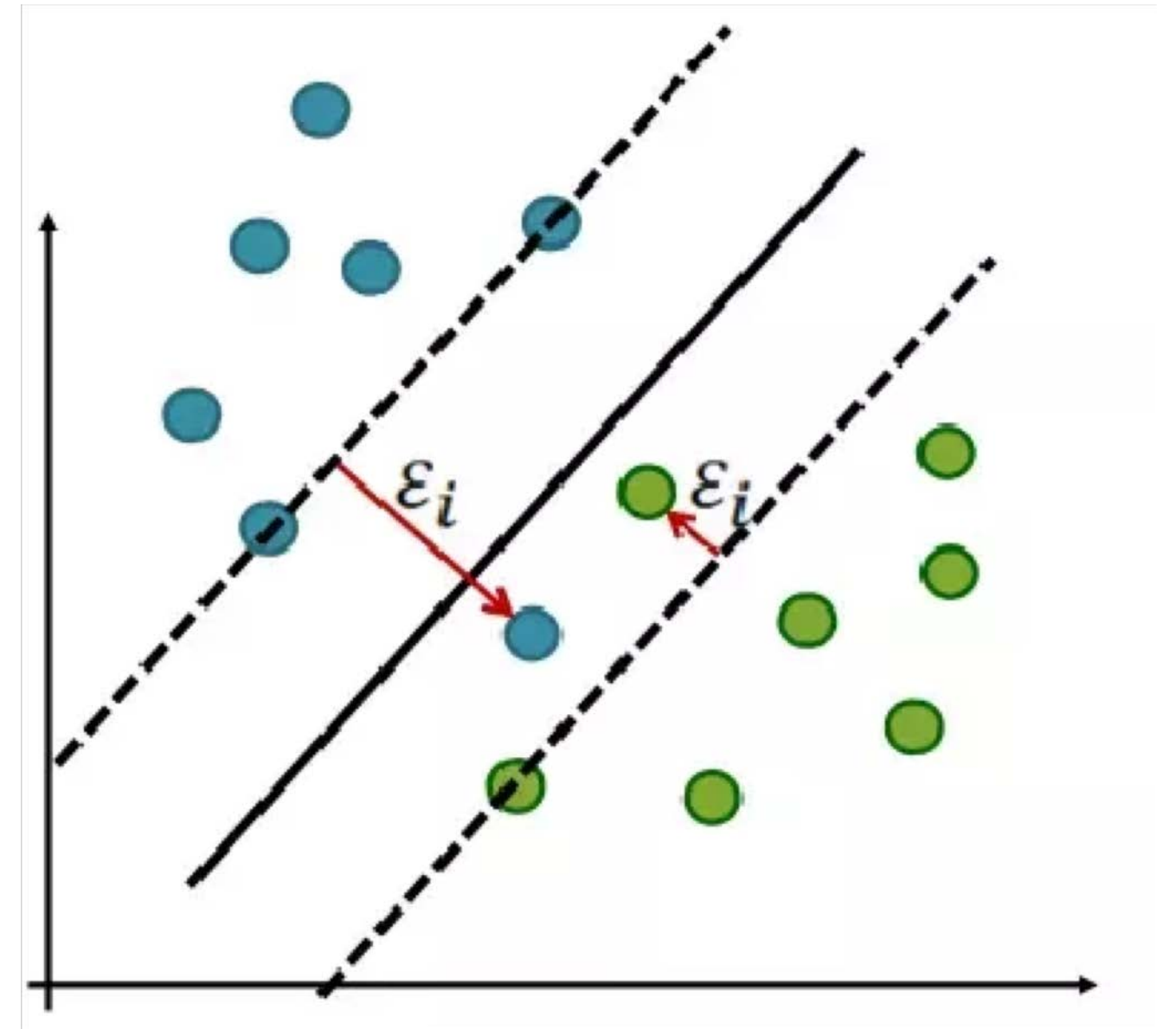
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Now testing points can be
classified



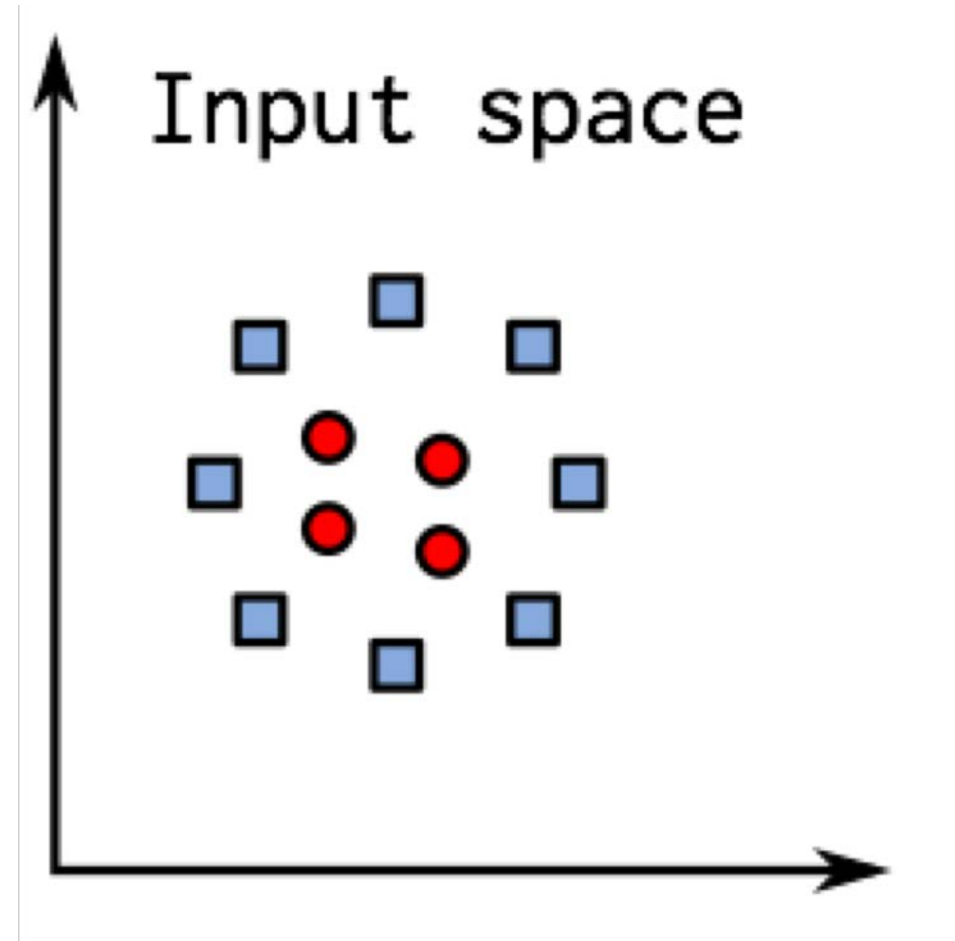
LINEAR SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE (SVM)

Data is often not linearly separable
Soft margin variation enables
finding a hyperplane, but some
points will be misclassified in this
case



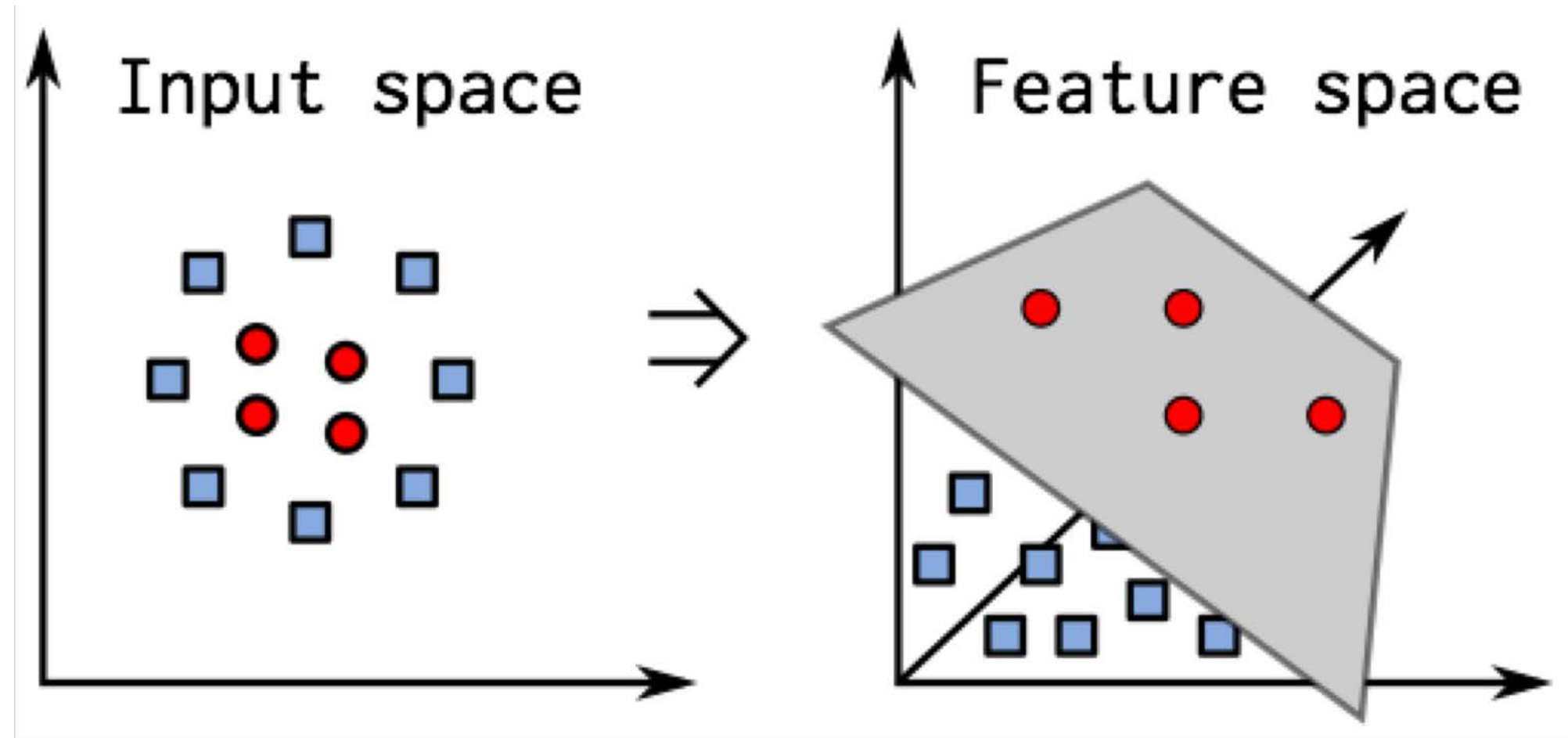
KERNEL SVM

Often data cannot be easily
separated linearly



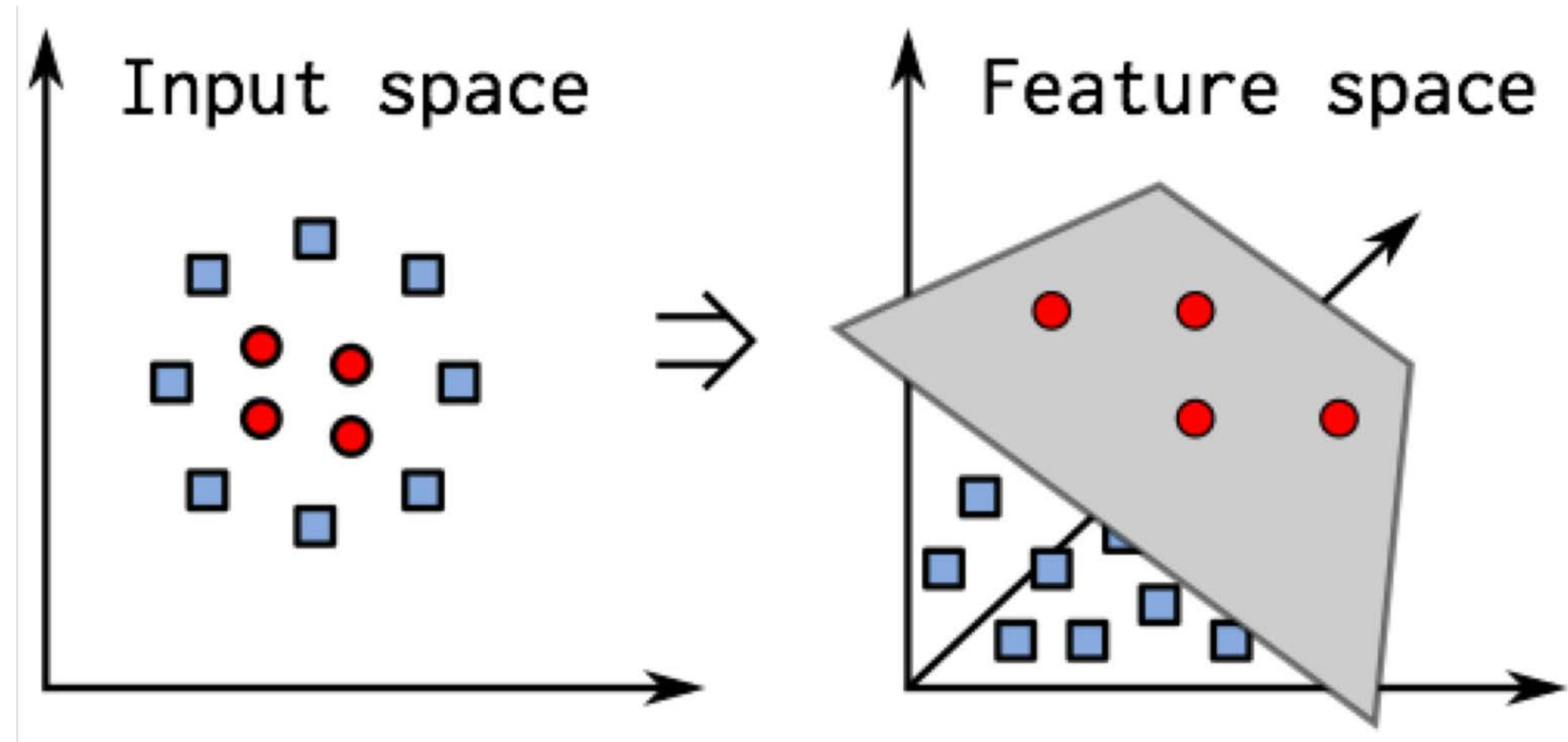
KERNEL SVM

Transform the data from its original domain into a feature space using a kernel (such as a Gaussian)



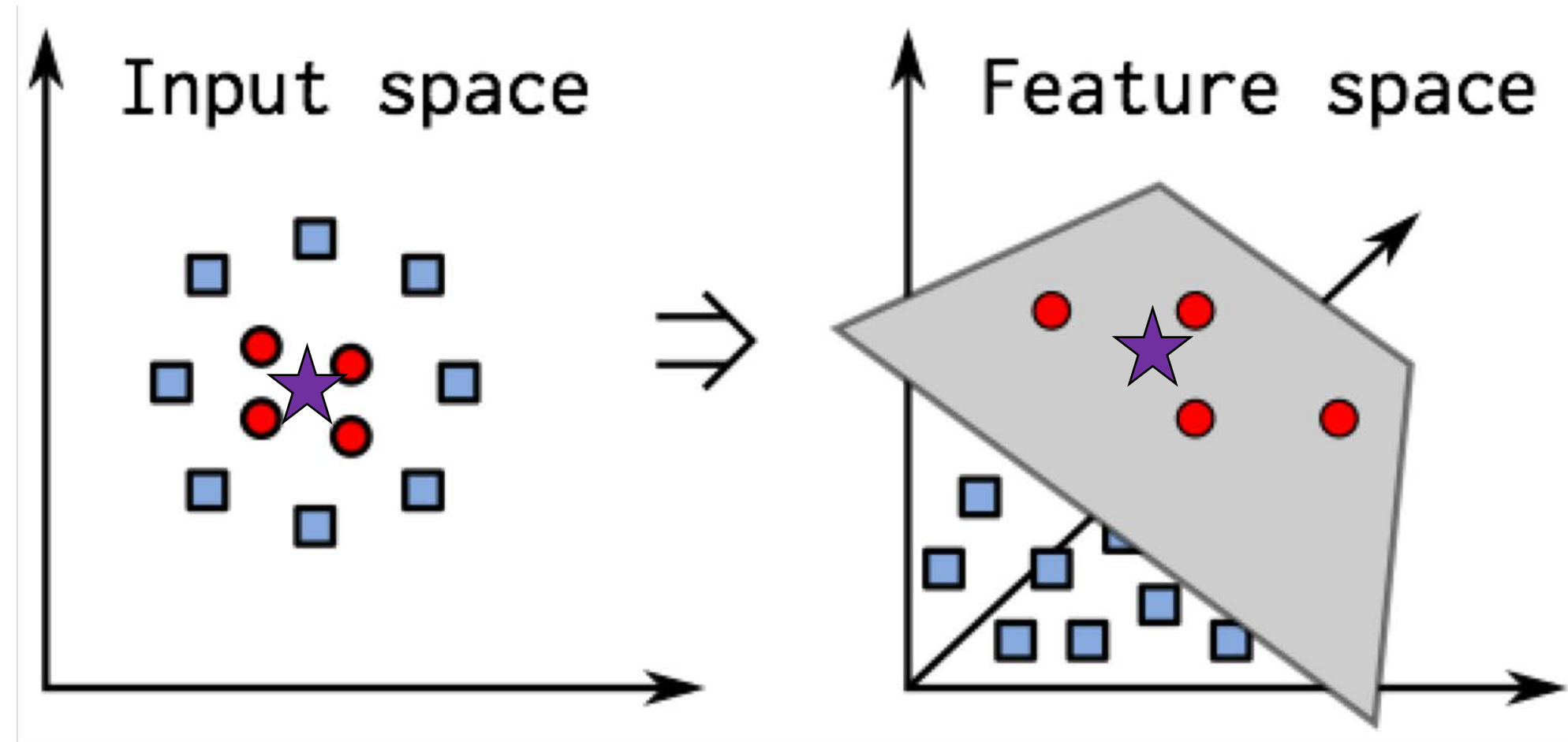
KERNEL SVM

Run SVM on the feature space



KERNEL SVM

Test a point by converting
it to feature space

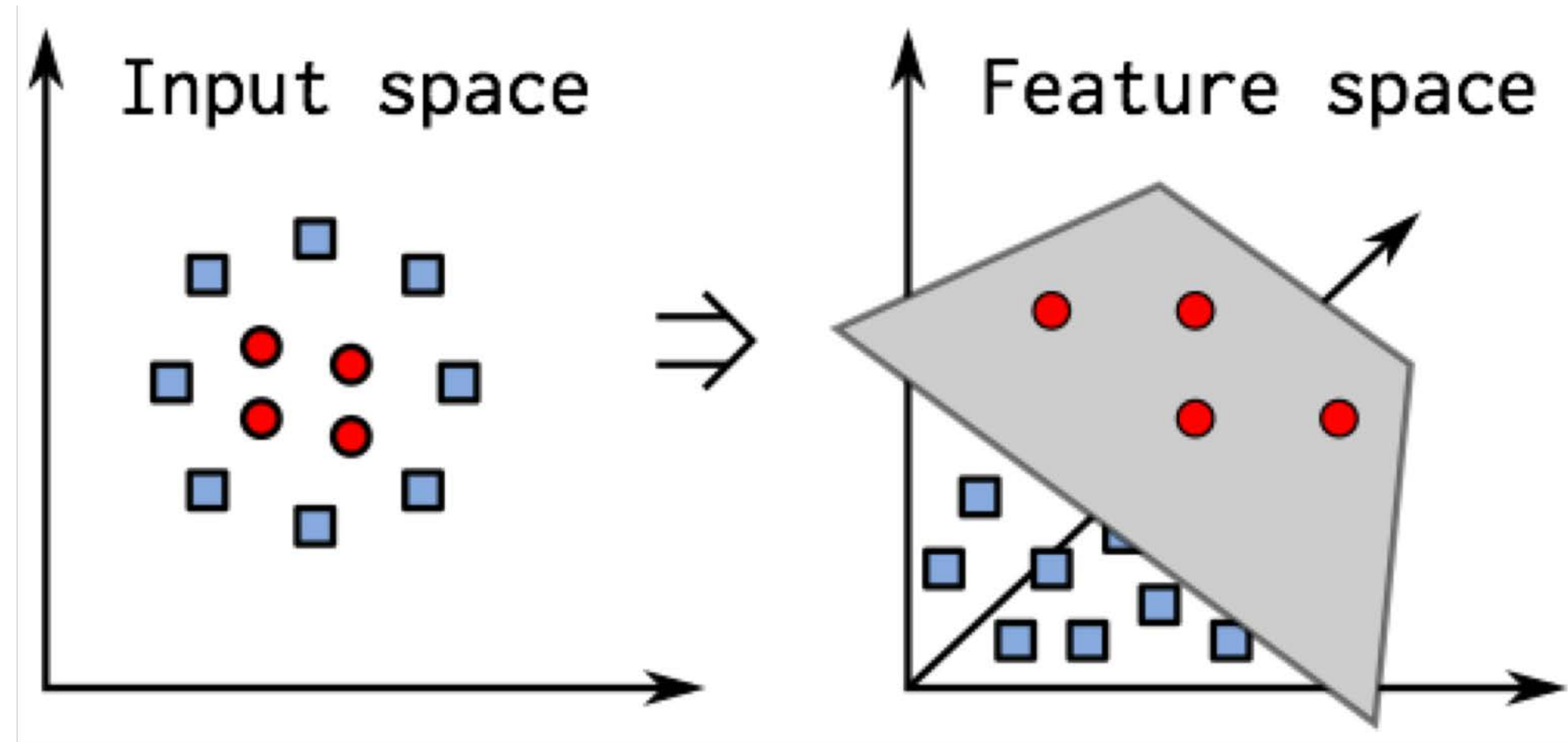


KERNEL SVM

Wide variety of kernels
available

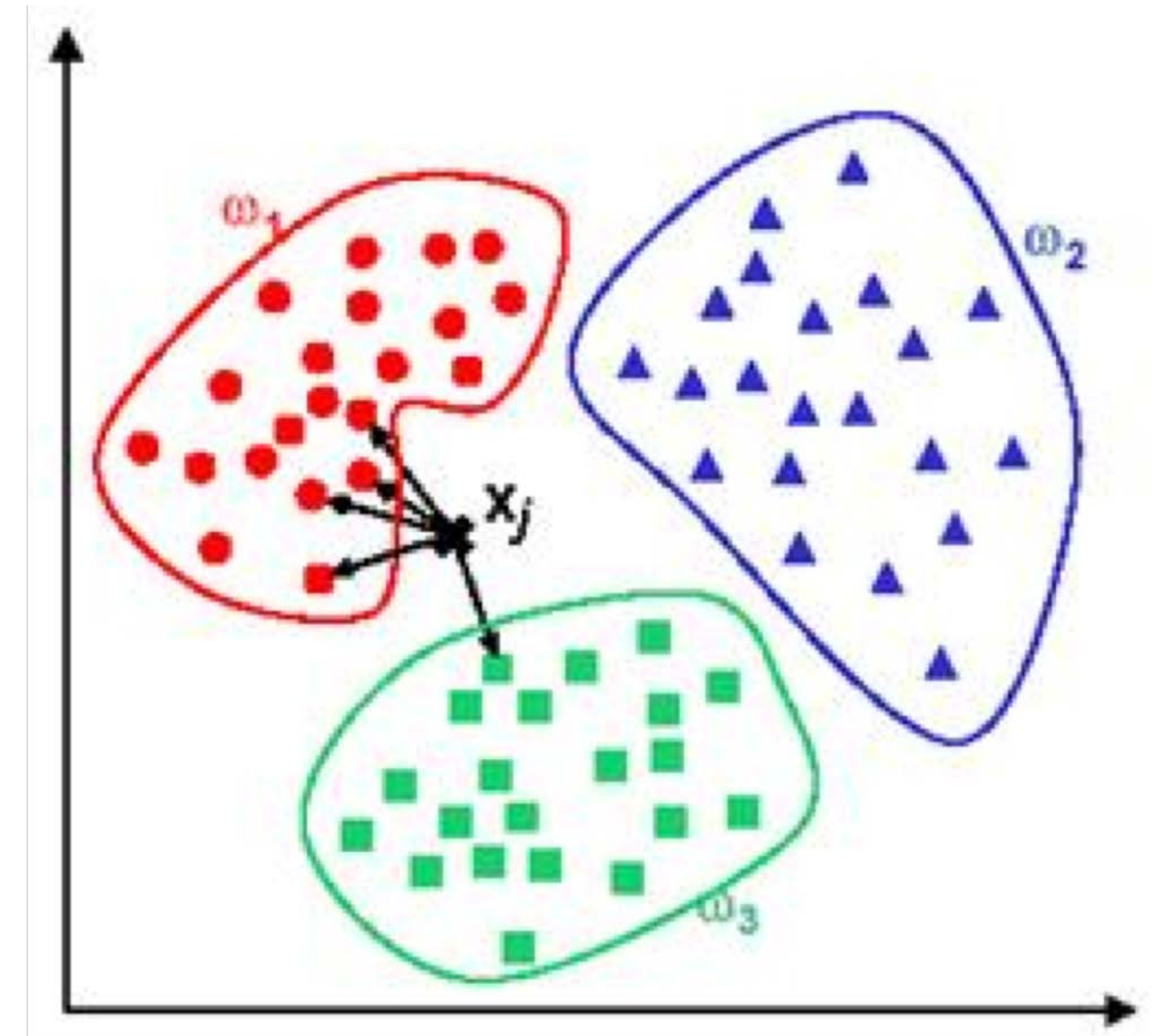
Gaussian, Fisher, Graph, RBF,
Polynomial,

Which to use on your
data?



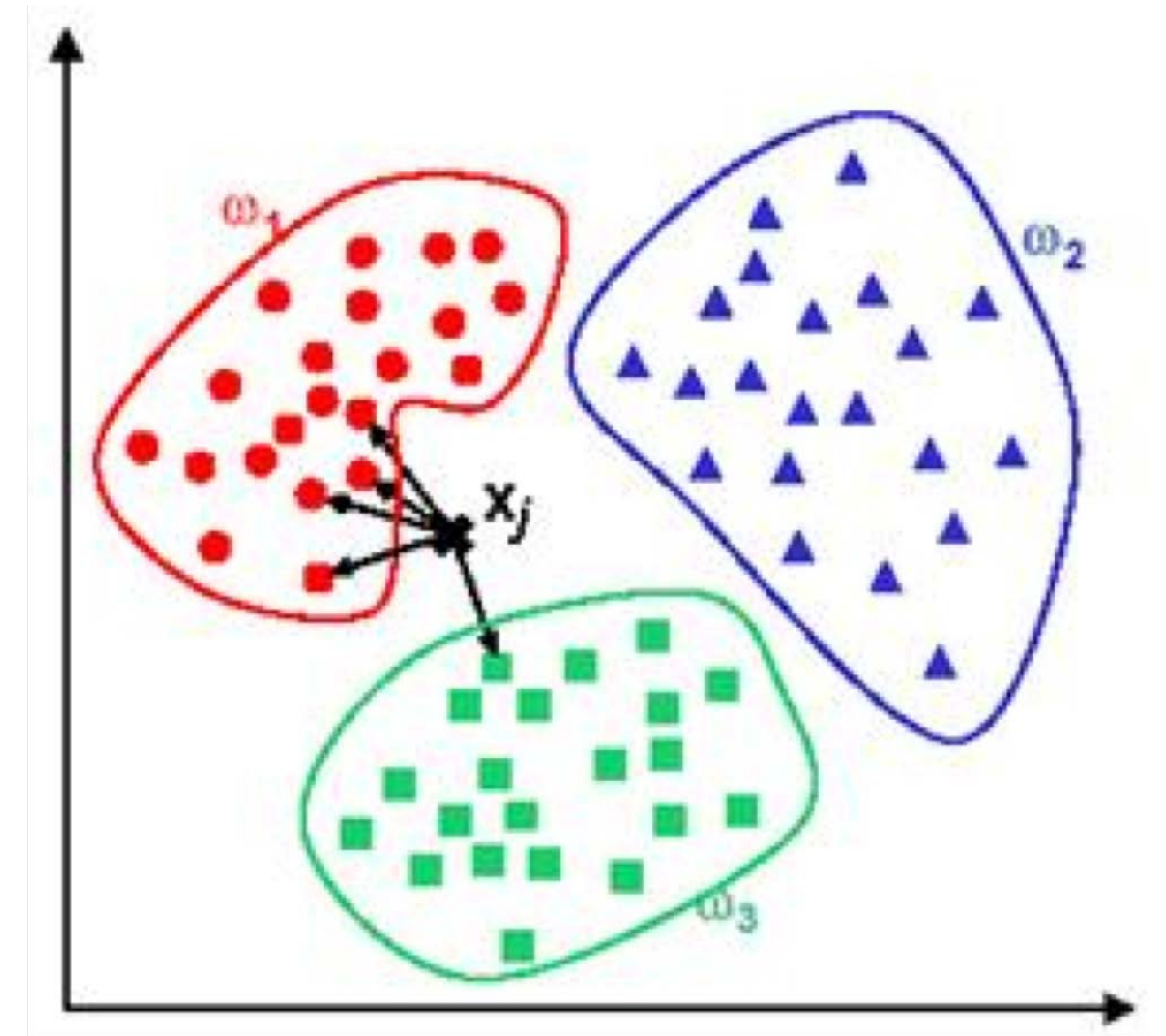
K NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER

Multiclassifier based upon
proximity



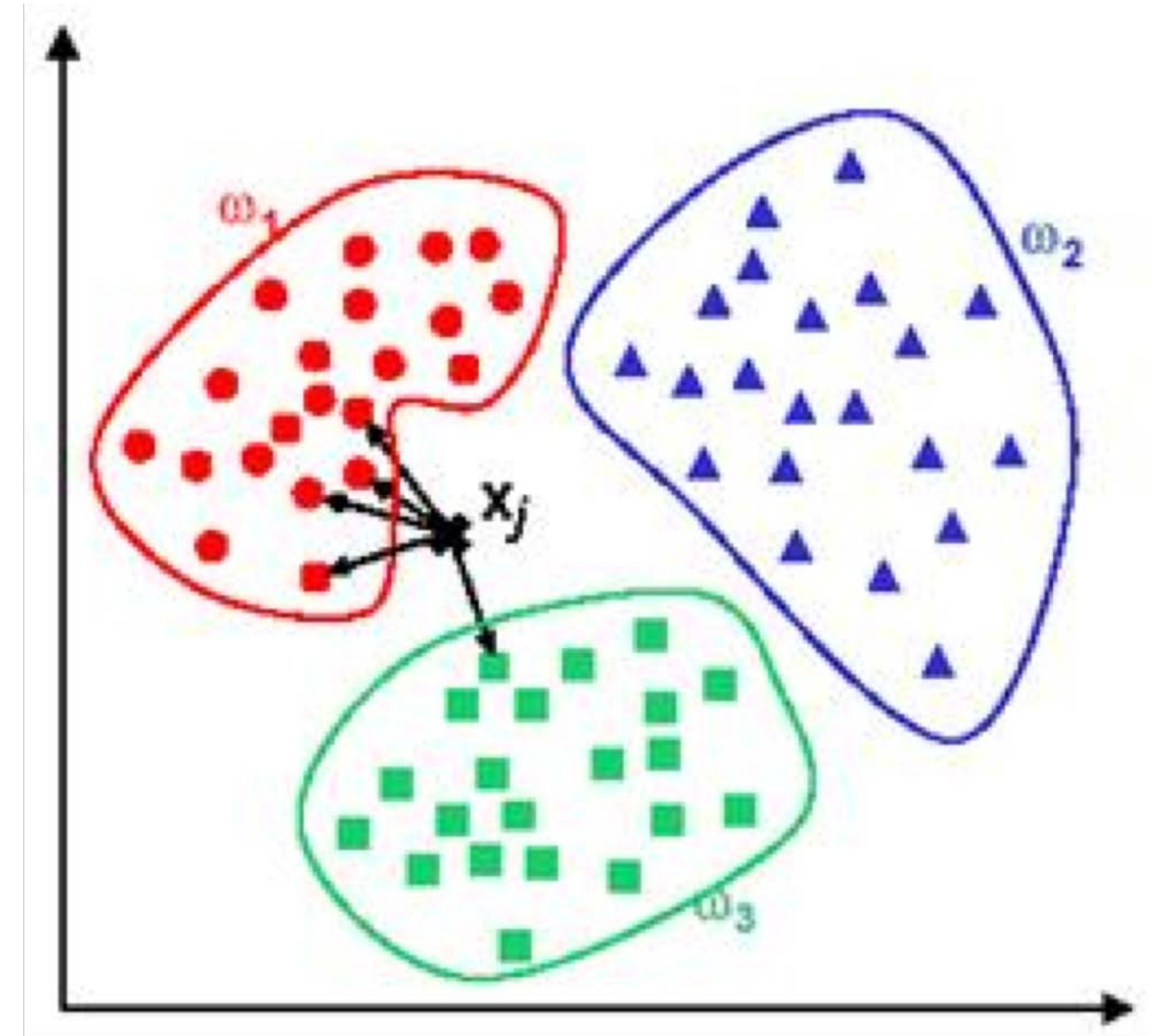
K NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER

Finding the closest k training points



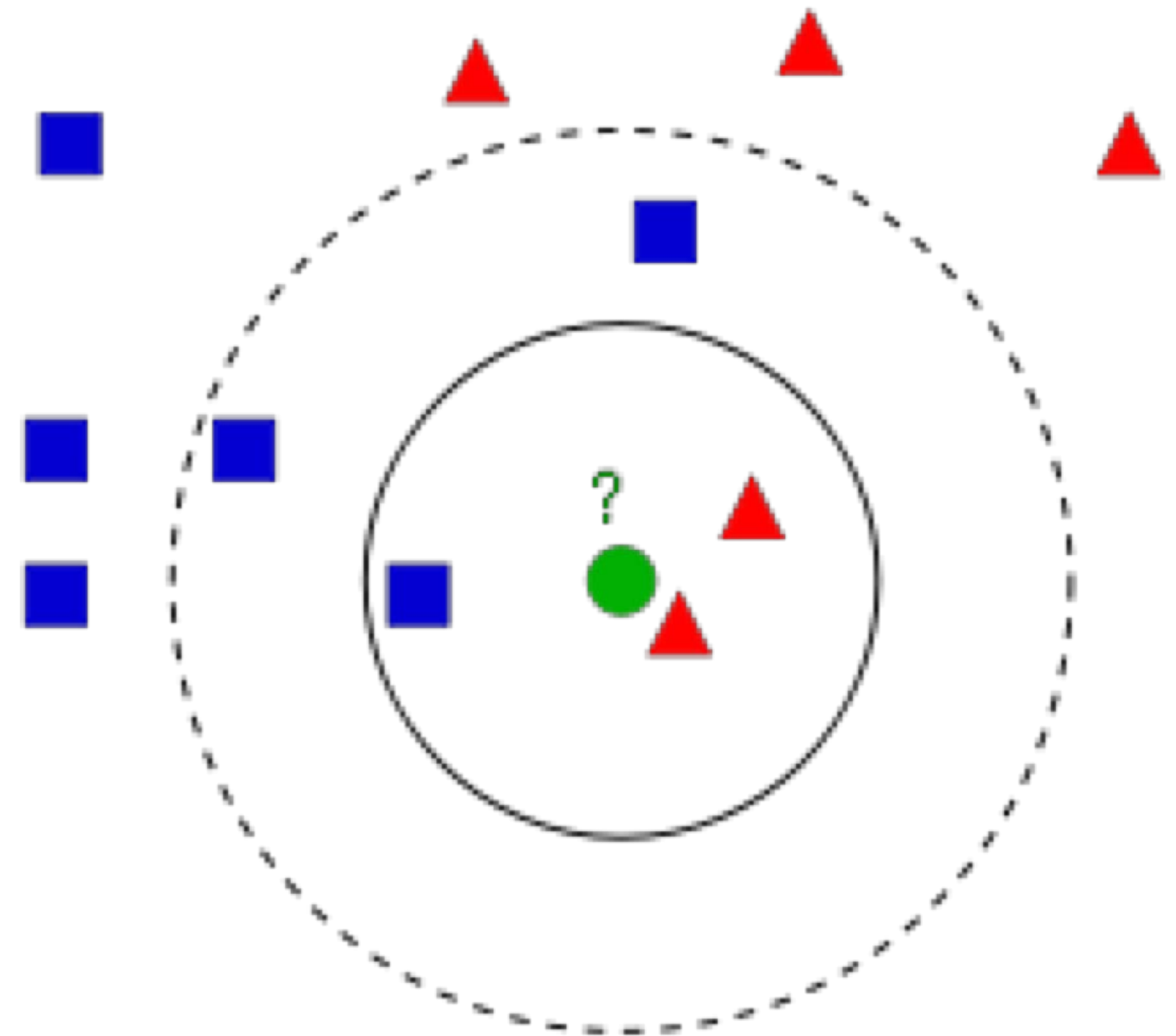
K NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER

those points vote on the class of
the testing point



K NEAREST NEIGHBORS CLASSIFIER

Problem: selecting k is hard

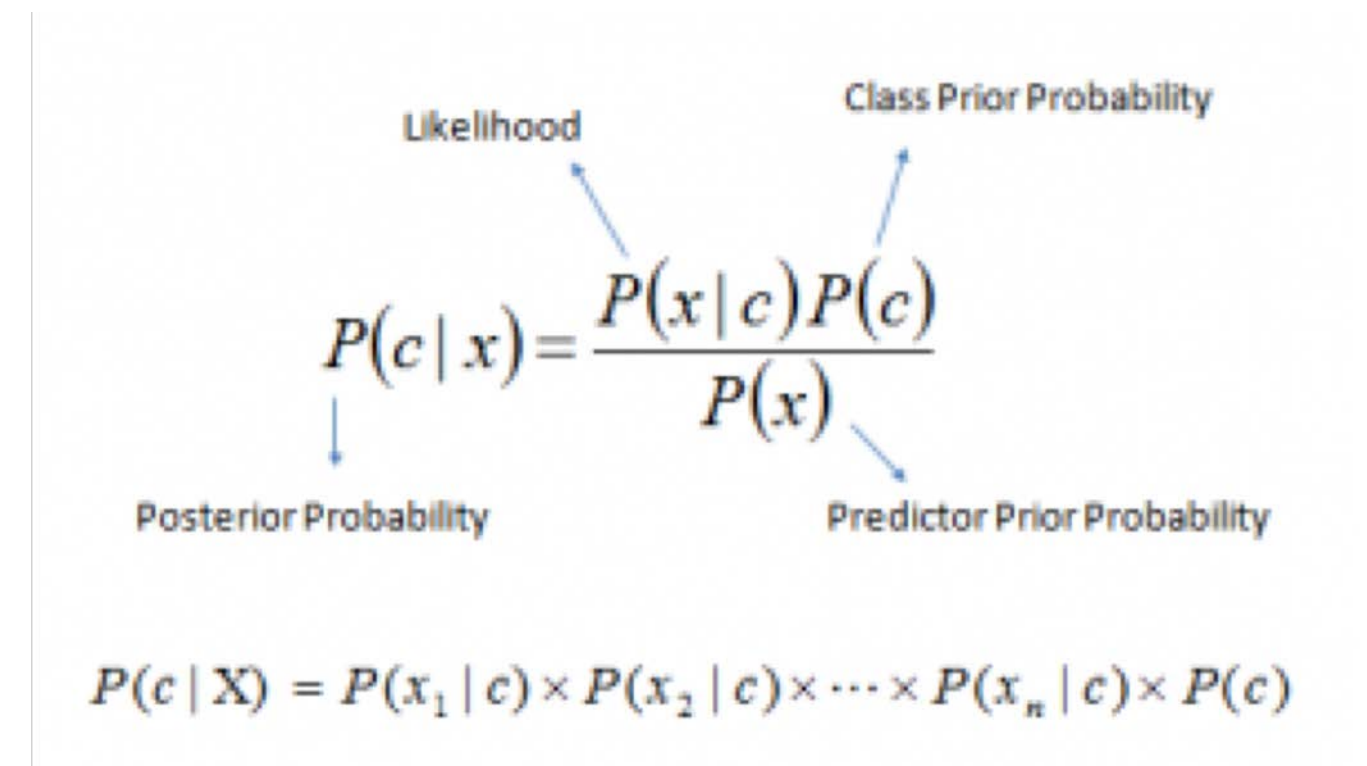


(GAUSSIAN) NAIVE BAYES

Naïve Bayes uses conditional probability to classify a test point

Output is not a decision, but a *probability for a decision*

To remind yourself about conditional probability, see:
<http://students.brown.edu/seeing-theory/compound-probability/index.html>



The diagram shows the Naive Bayes formula with labels for its components:

$$P(c | x) = \frac{P(x | c) P(c)}{P(x)}$$

Labels and arrows:

- Likelihood** points to $P(x | c)$
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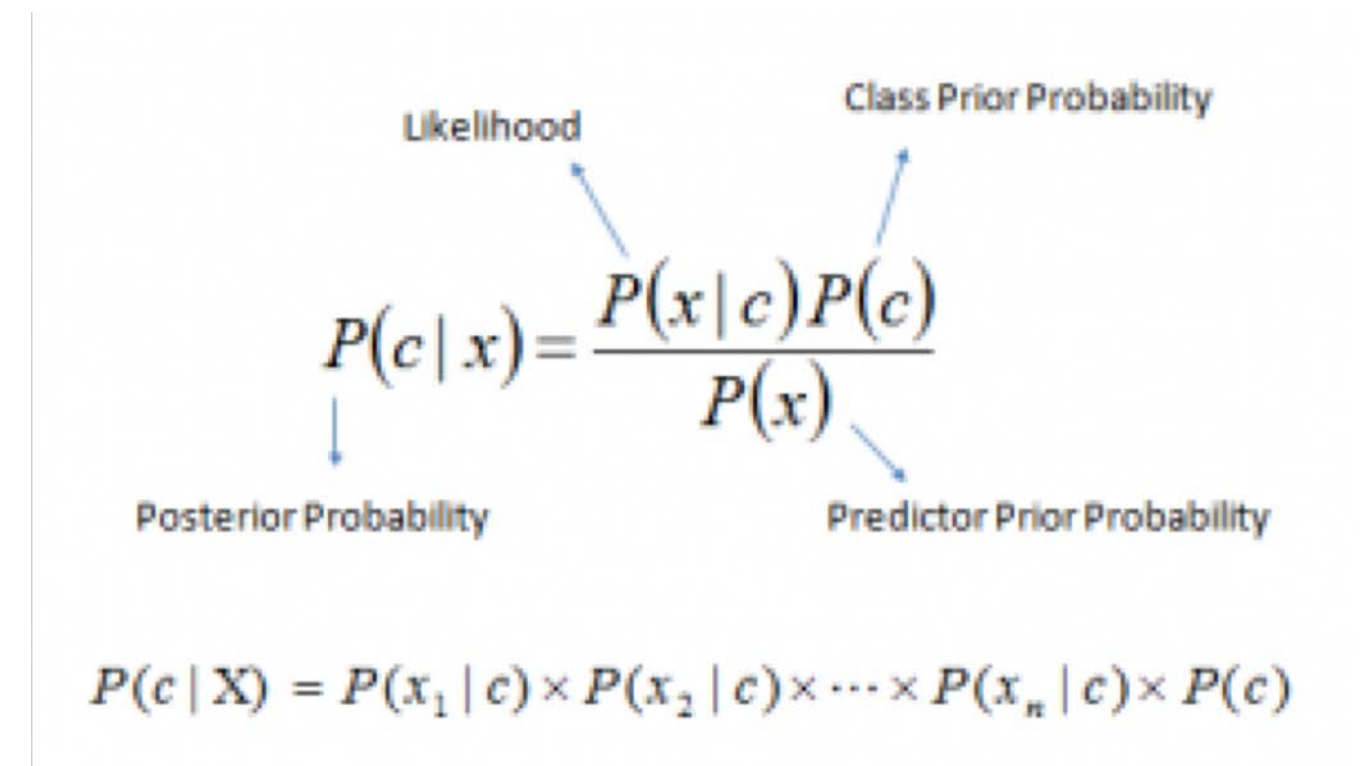
Below the formula, the joint probability expression is given:

$$P(c | X) = P(x_1 | c) \times P(x_2 | c) \times \dots \times P(x_n | c) \times P(c)$$



(GAUSSIAN) NAIVE BAYES

For categorical data Naïve Bayes can be used directly by counting how frequently events occur together



The diagram shows the Naive Bayes formula with labels for its components. The formula is $P(c | x) = \frac{P(x | c)P(c)}{P(x)}$. Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding parts of the formula: 'Likelihood' points to $P(x | c)$, 'Class Prior Probability' points to $P(c)$, 'Posterior Probability' points to $P(c | x)$, and 'Predictor Prior Probability' points to $P(x)$.

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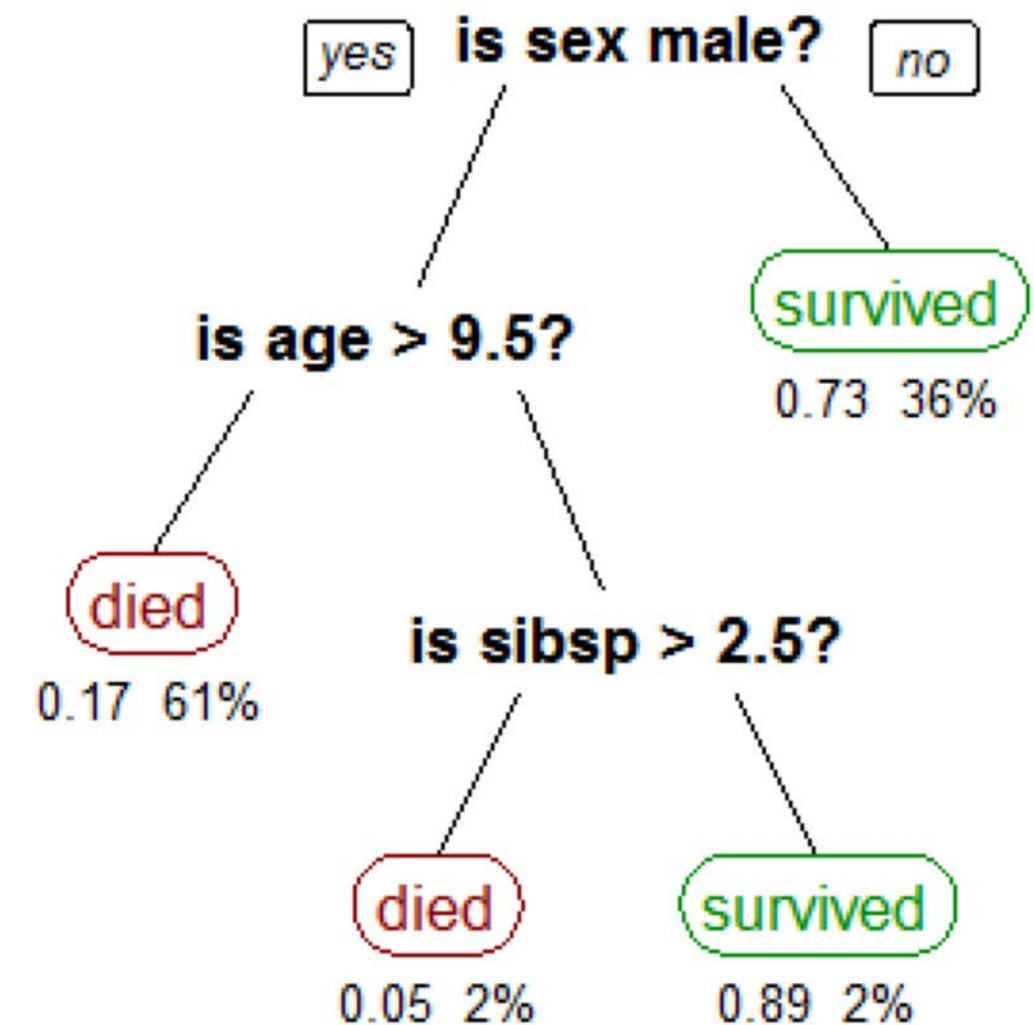
For numeric data Gaussian Naïve Bayes determines the probability by assuming a Gaussian distribution for the data

$$P(x_i | y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_y^2}} \exp \left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2} \right)$$



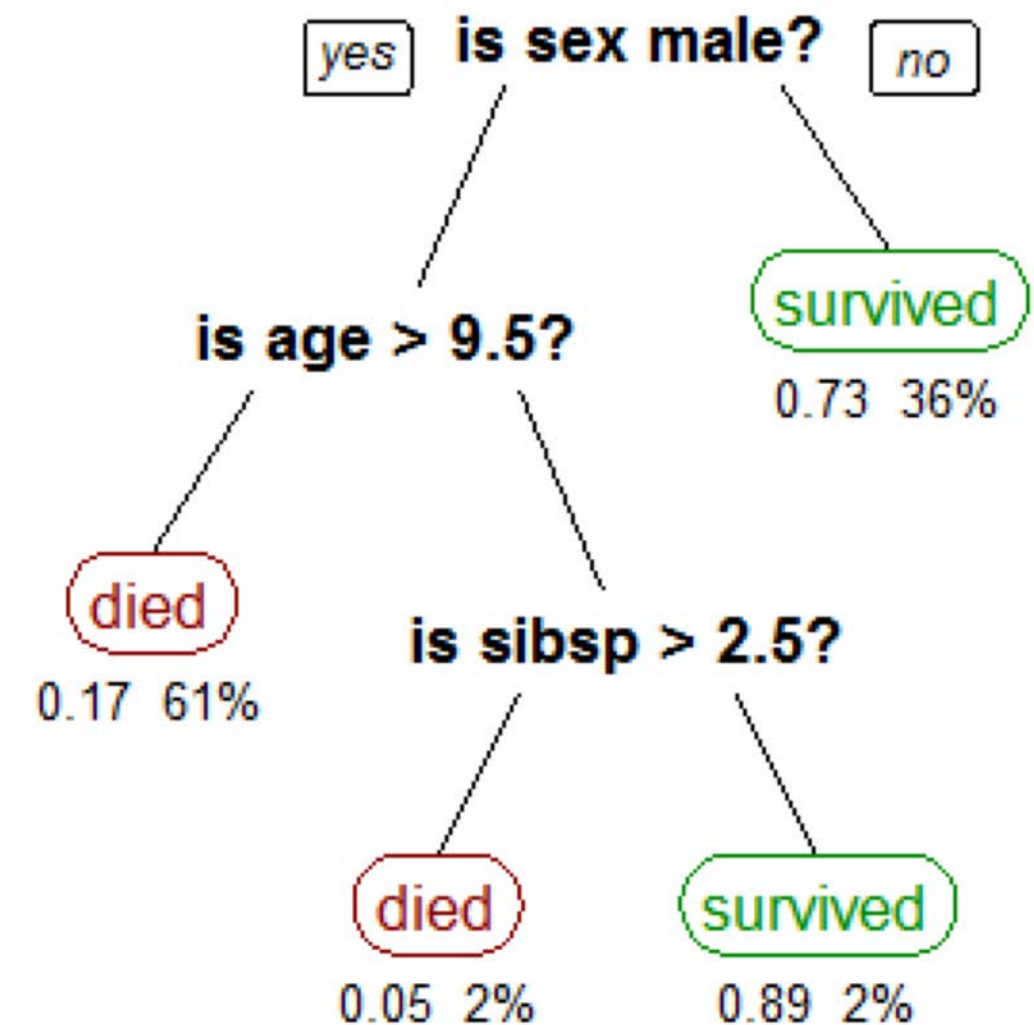
DECISION TREE AND RANDOM FOREST

Each level of a decision tree makes an observation about the data



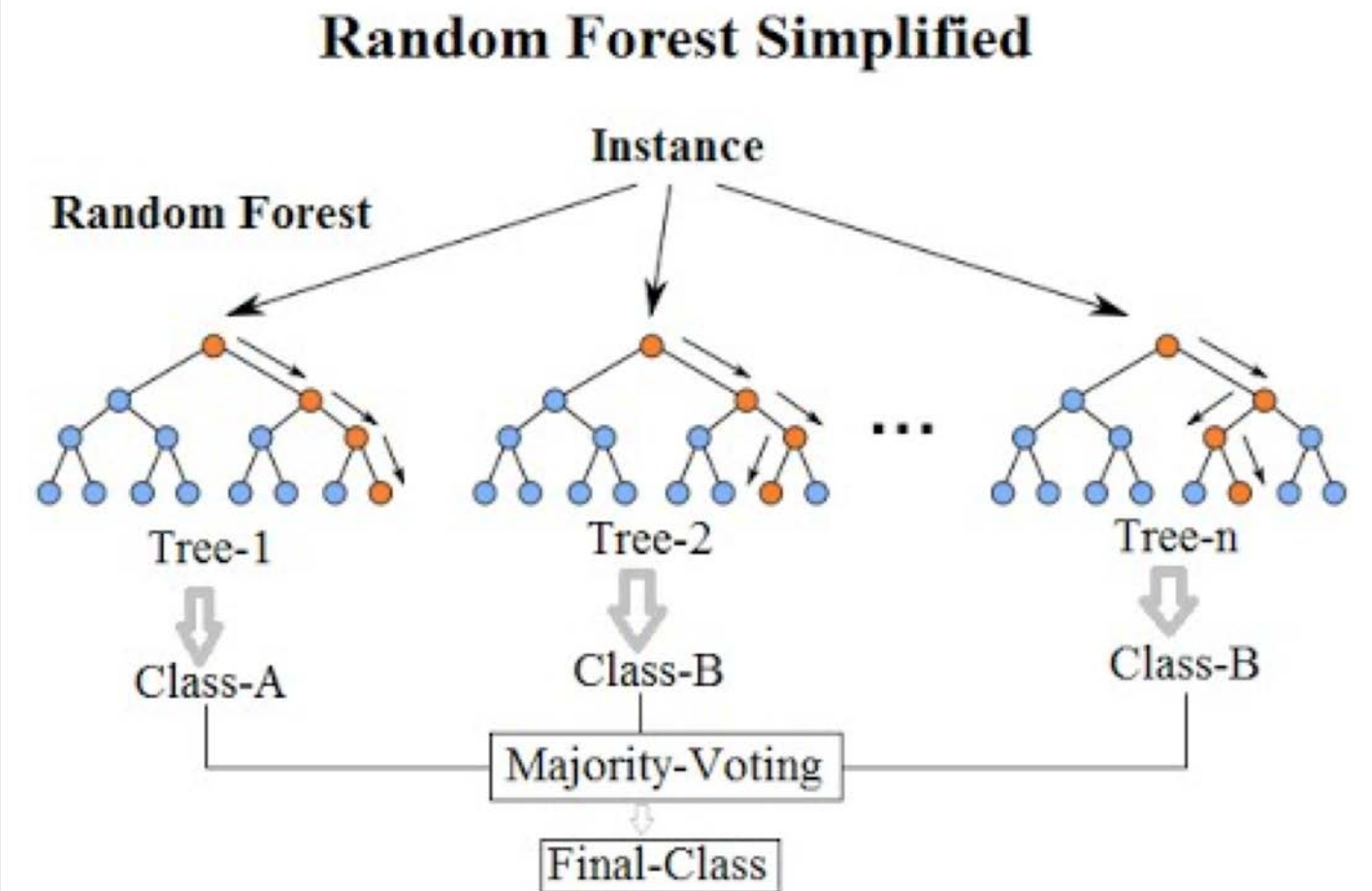
DECISION TREE AND RANDOM FOREST

Following the tree to a leaf
provides a class and probability for
that class

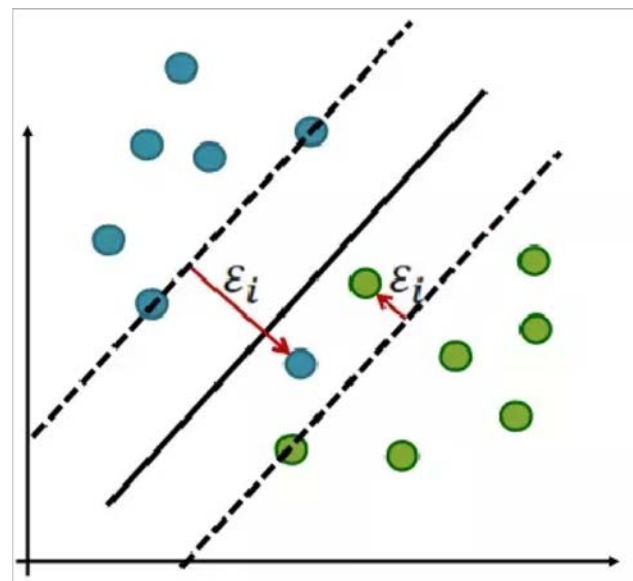
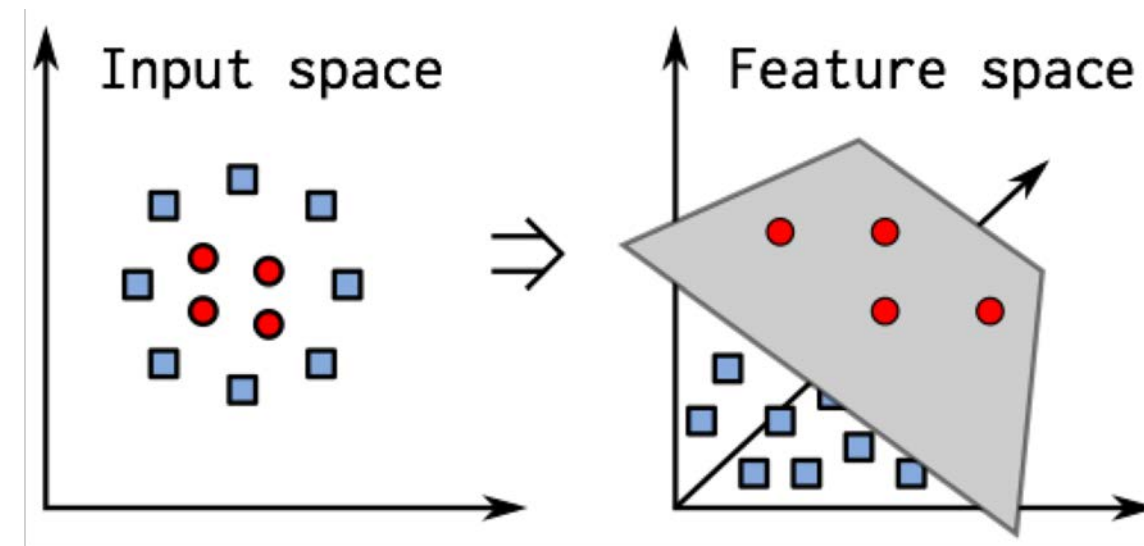
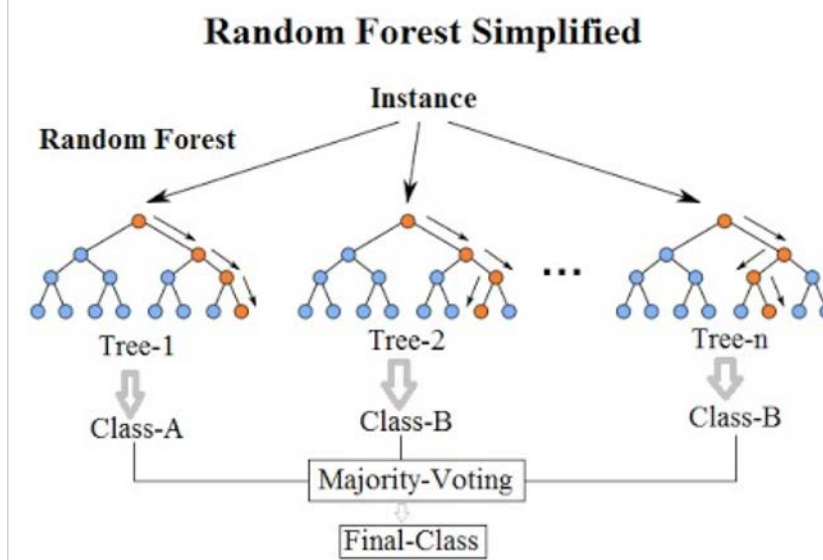


DECISION TREE AND RANDOM FOREST

Random forest uses multiple decision trees to vote on a classification testing data



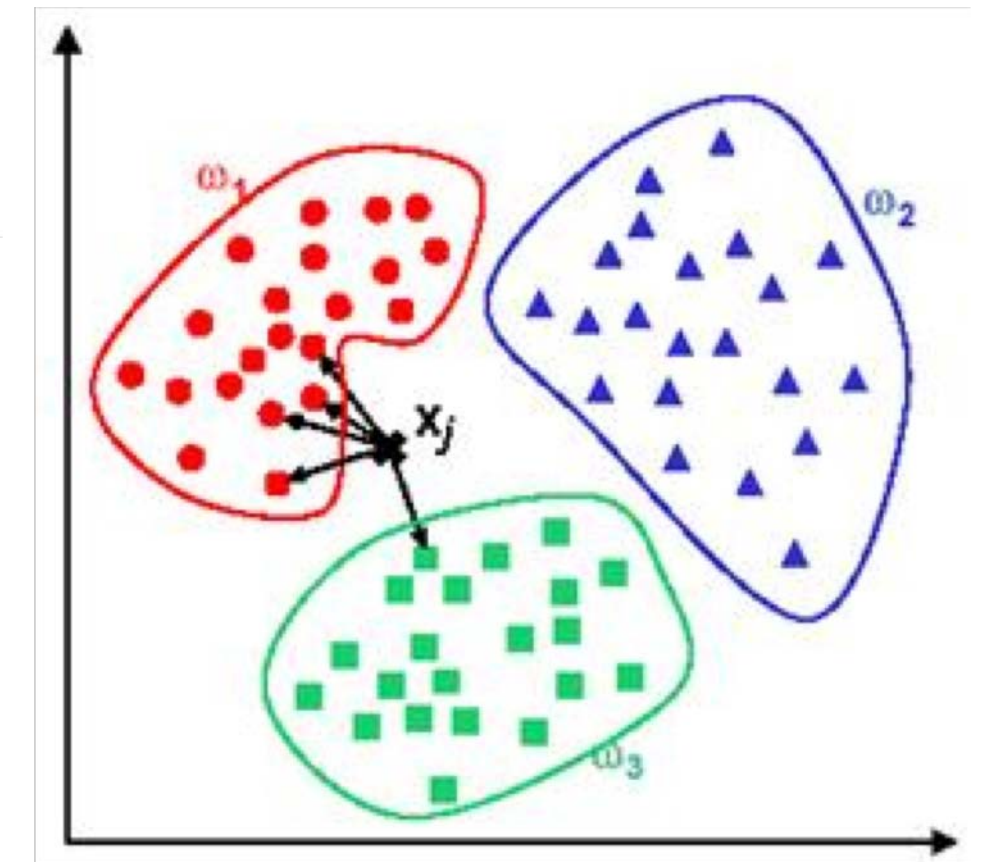
SO... WHEN/HOW CAN WE USE THESE IN OUR VISUALIZATIONS?



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$$P(c|X) = P(x_1|c) \times P(x_2|c) \times \dots \times P(x_n|c) \times P(c)$$



REGRESSION

Many of the same tools used for classification can be used for regression analysis (finding the relationship between variables).

Examples: Kernel Ridge Regression, Linear Ridge Regression, Multiple Kernel Learning, Random Forest, Support Vector Regression, Feedforward Neural Networks for Regression, Gaussian Process Regression



FINDING CLUSTERS IN DATA

Gaussian Mixture Models, Hierarchical Clustering, K-means
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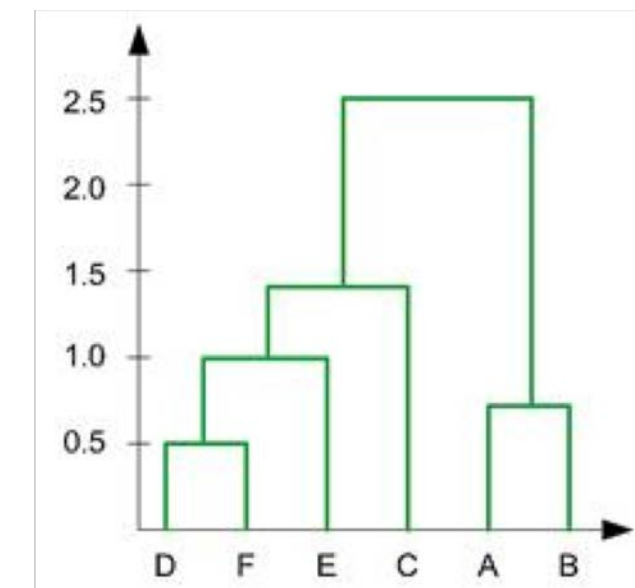
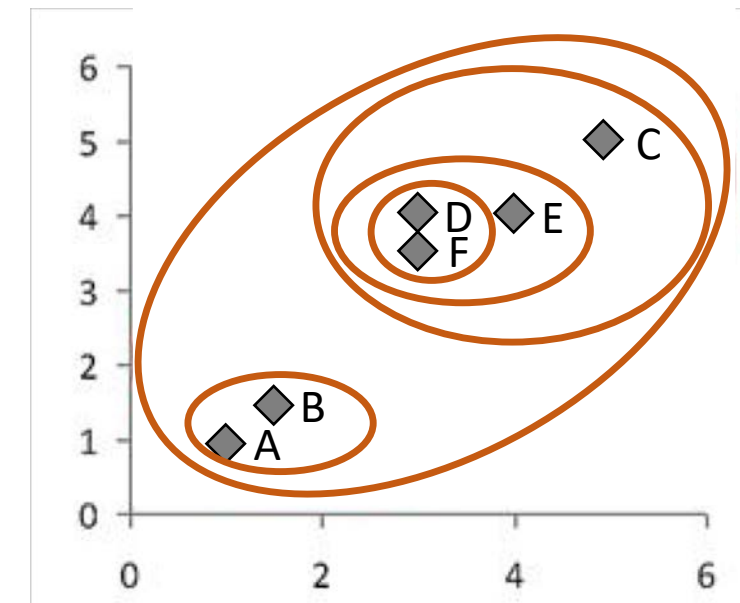
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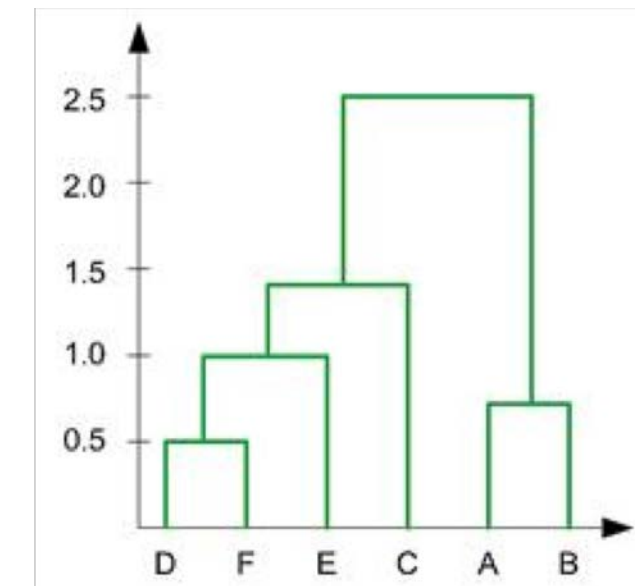
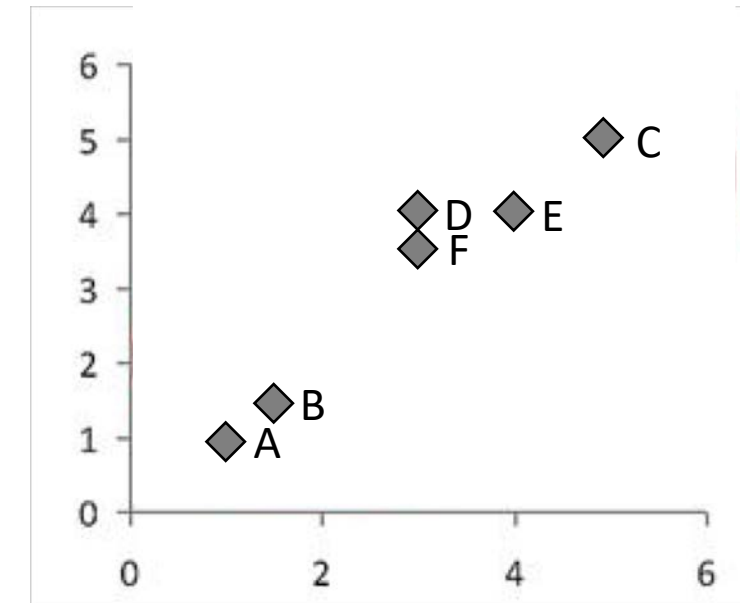
Finds a series of clustering events and represents them in a dendrogram



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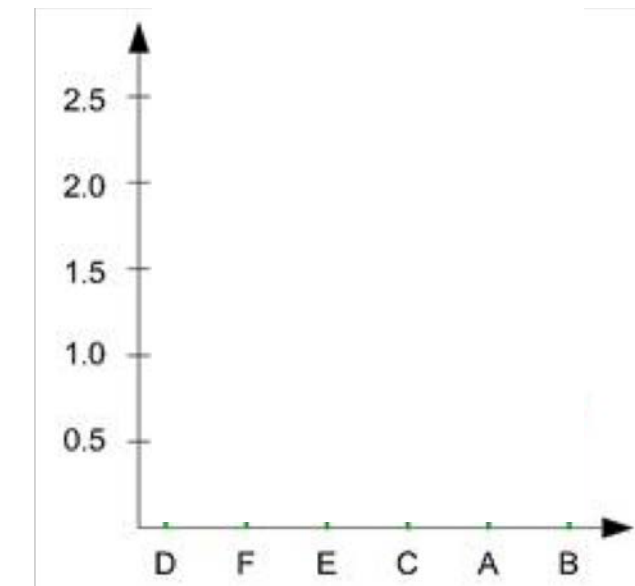
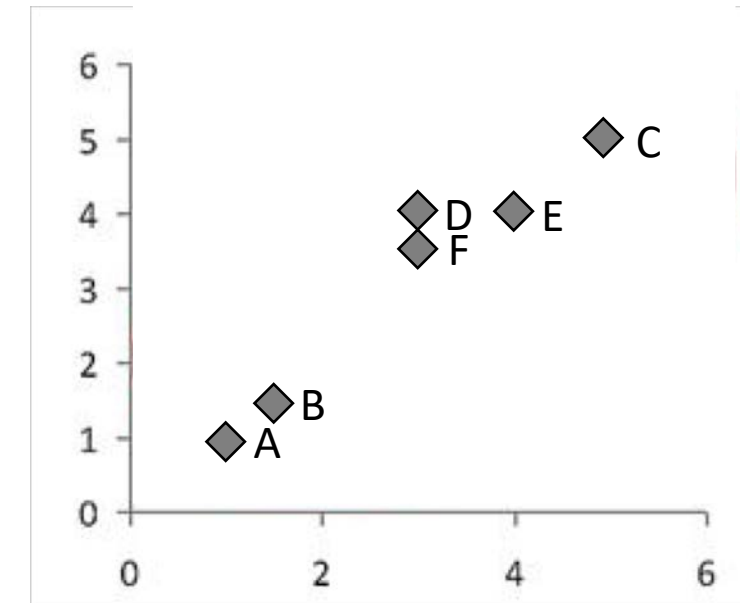
Given a pairwise distance matrix

Sort the pairwise distances from smallest



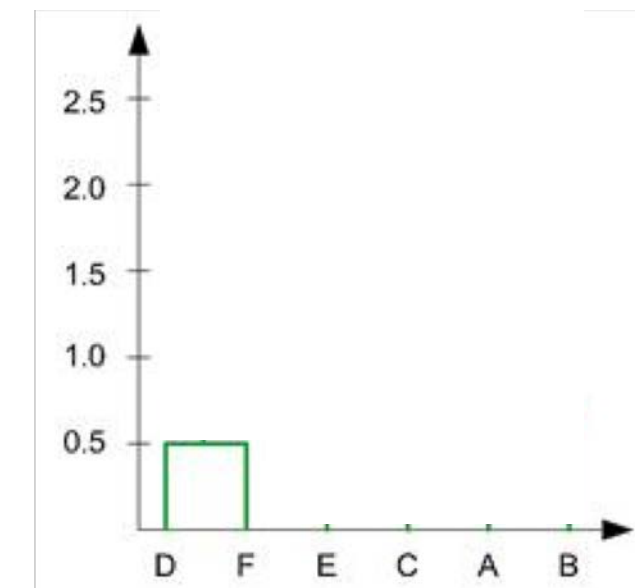
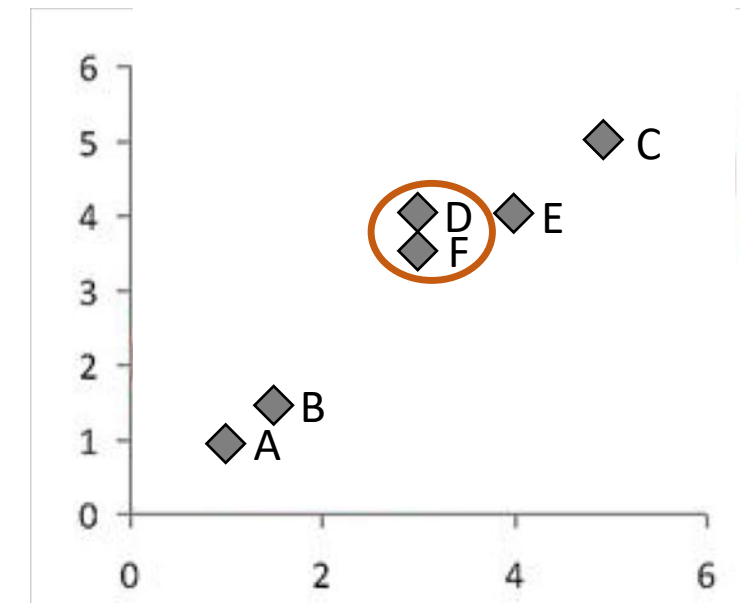
HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

Start with each point as its own cluster



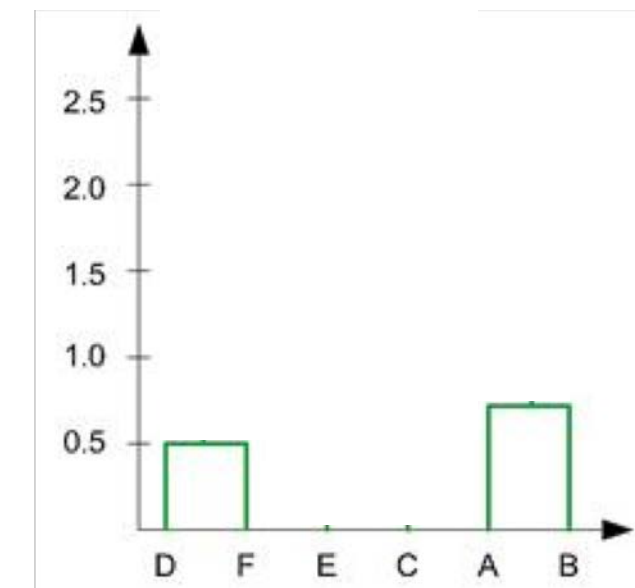
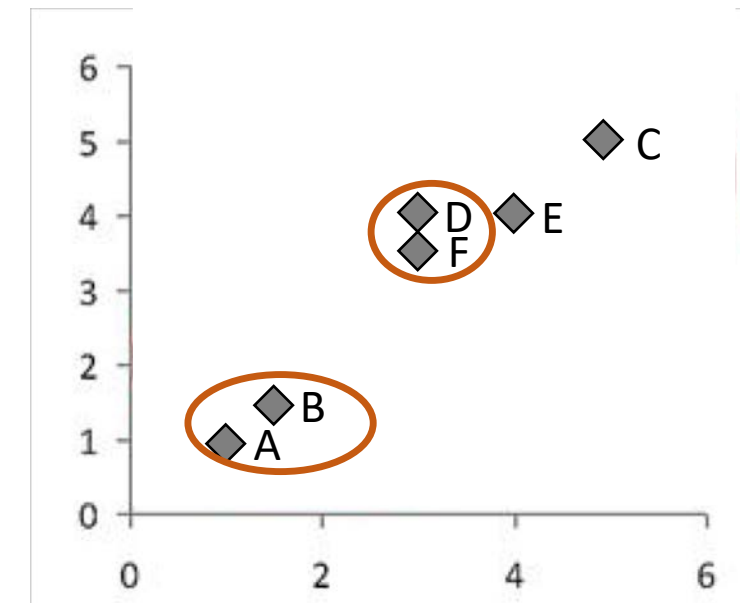
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Step through sorted distances joining
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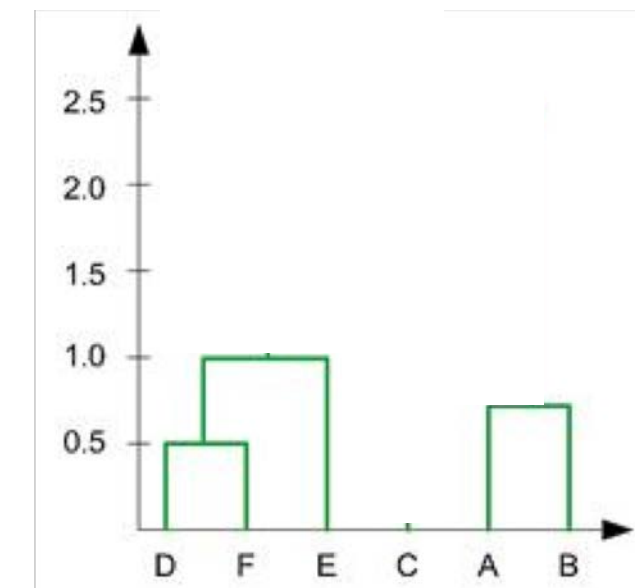
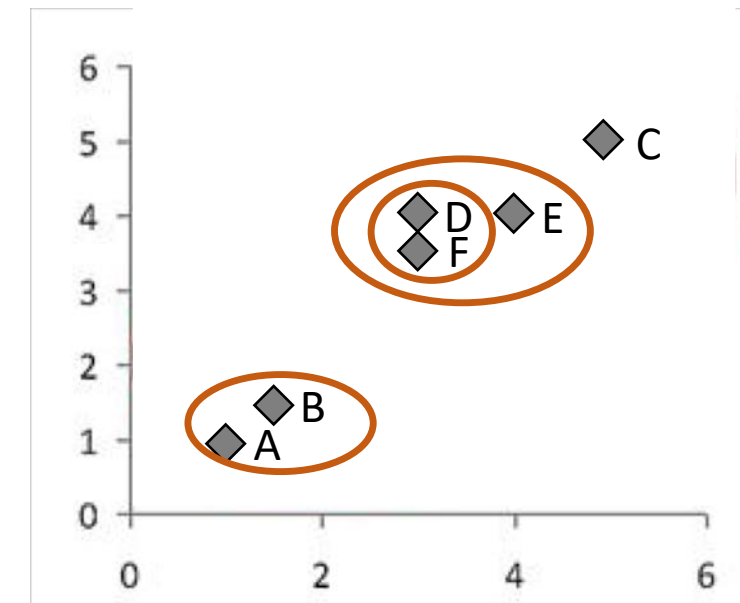
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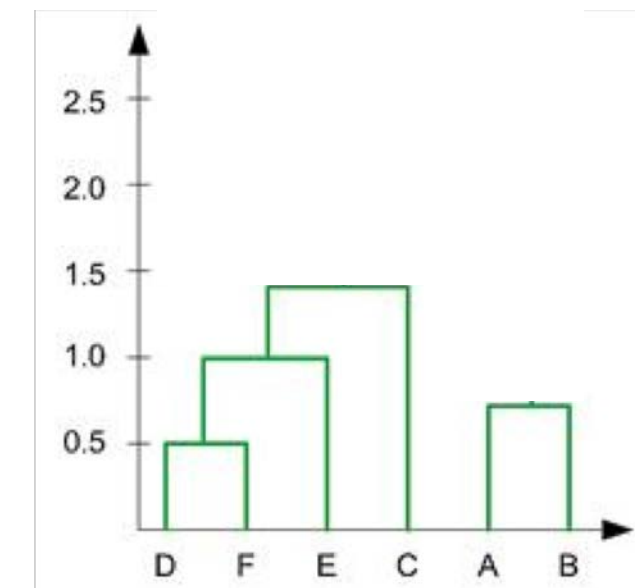
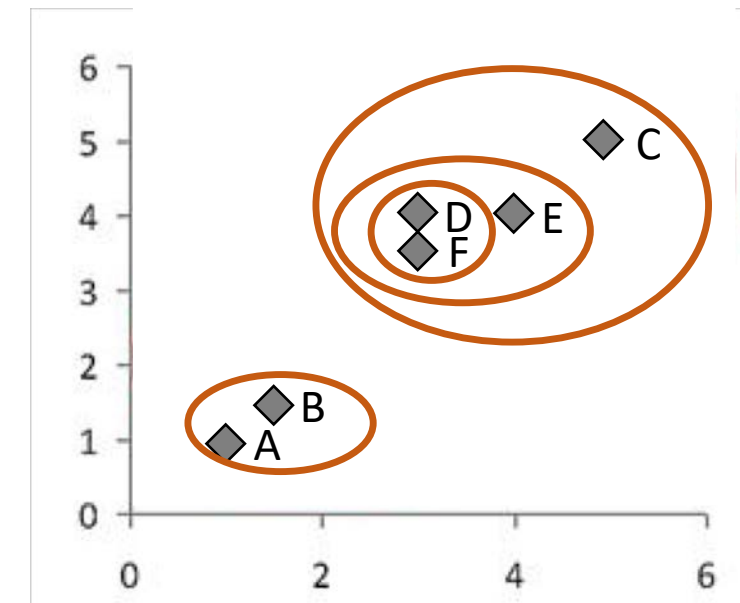
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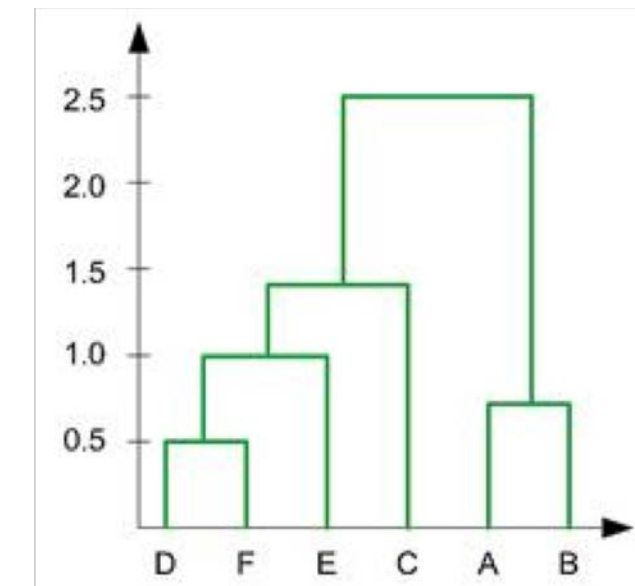
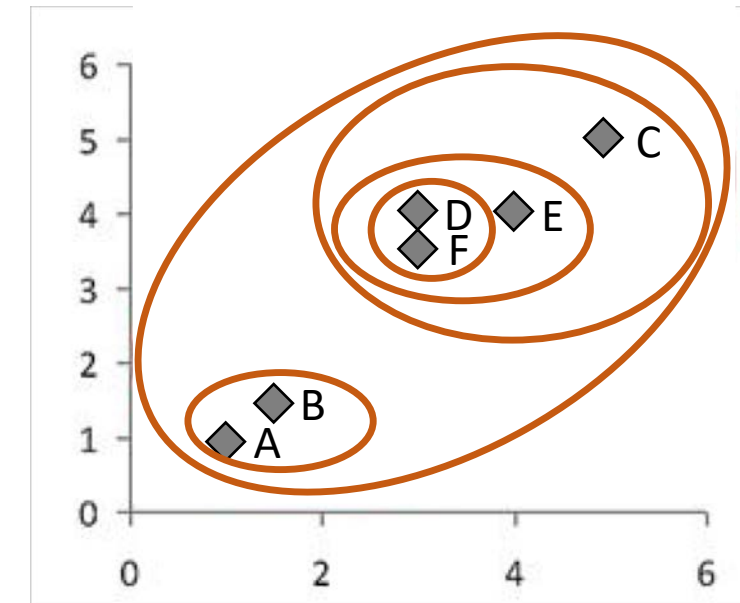
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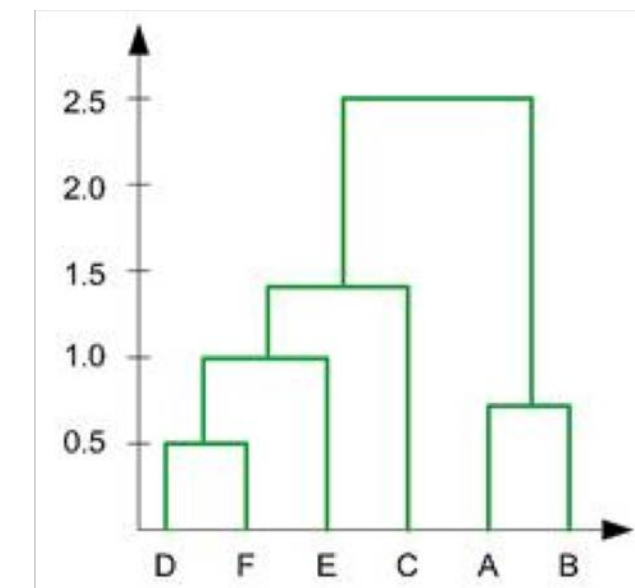
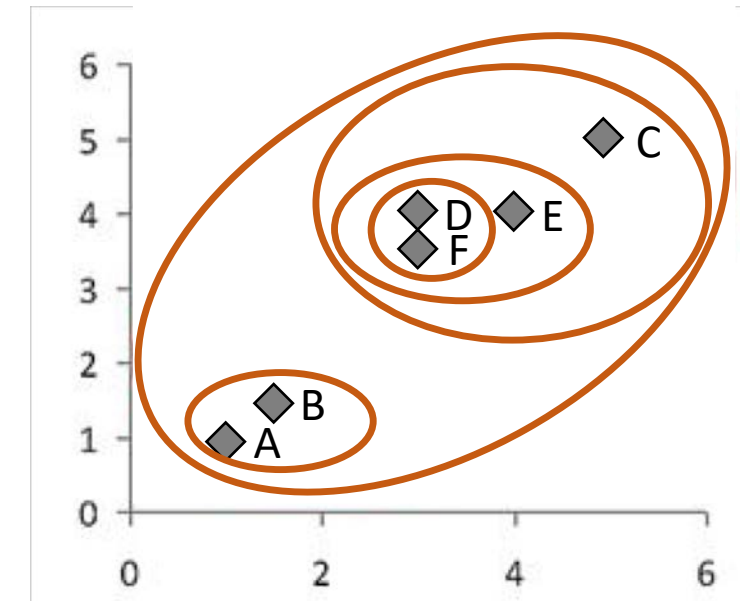
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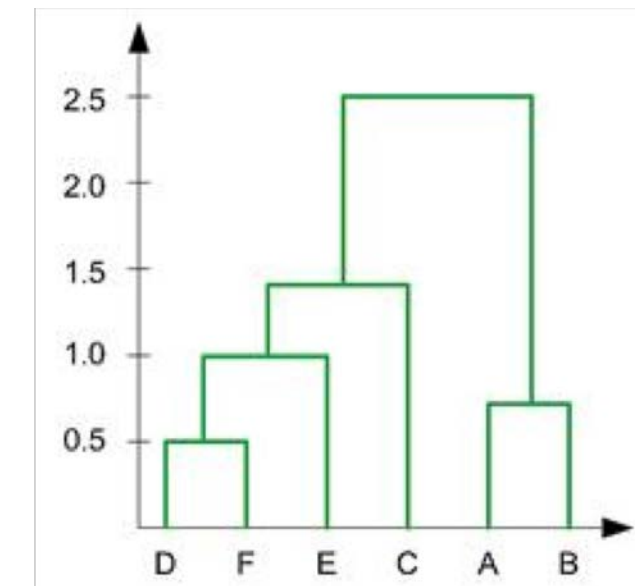
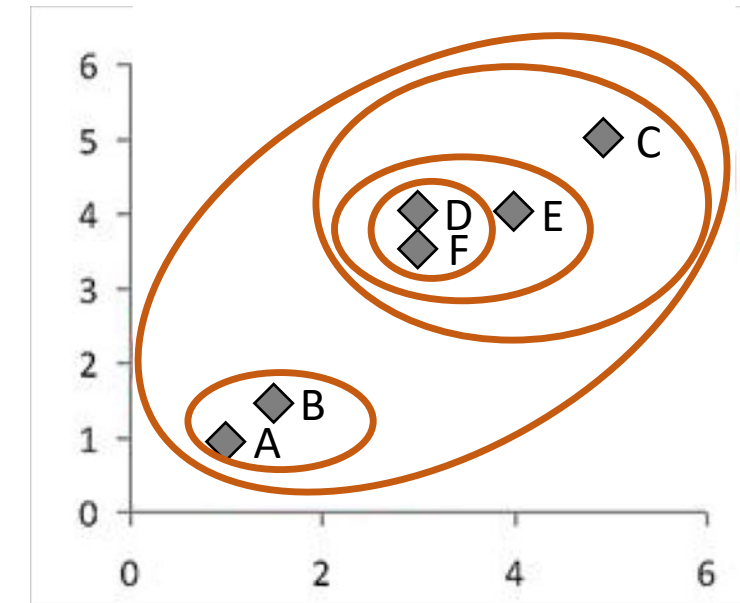
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Disadvantages: ?



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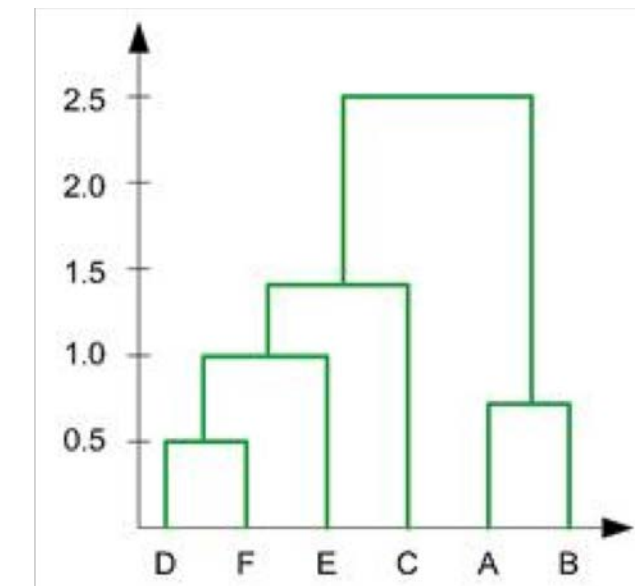
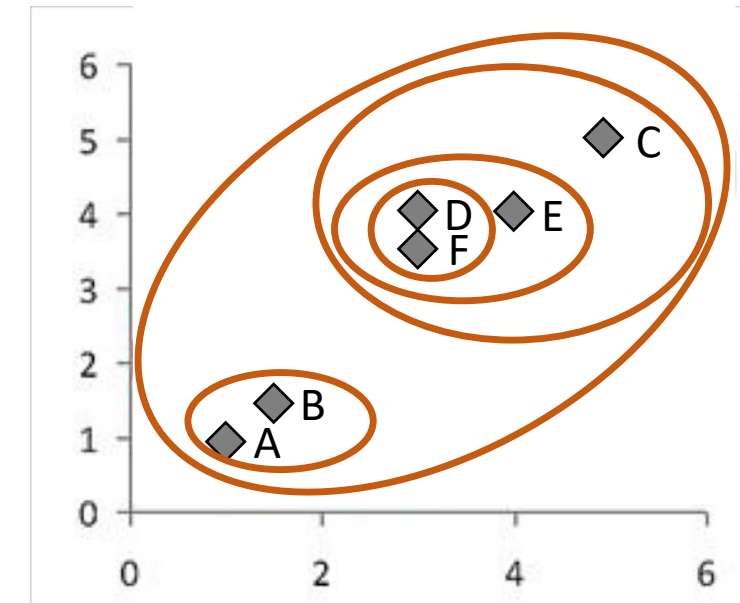
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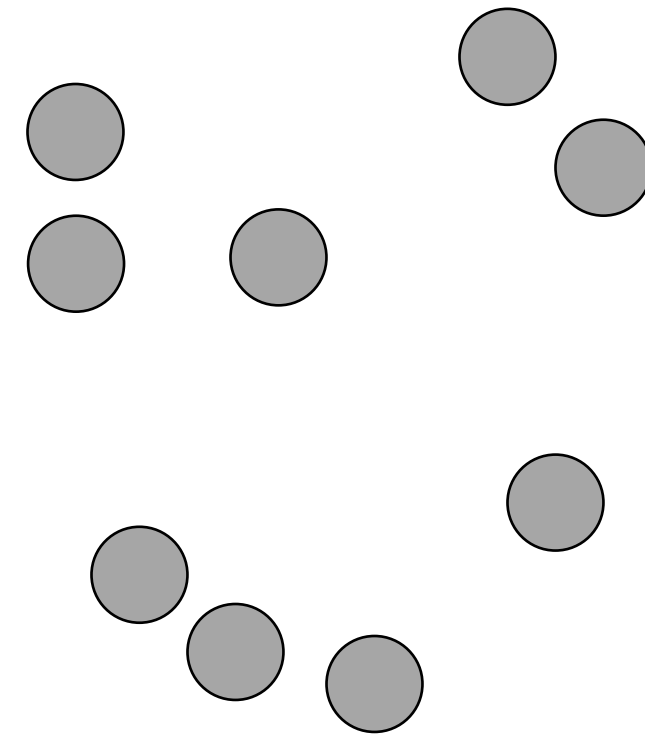
Disadvantages: “How many clusters are there?”, takes $O(n^2 \log(n))$ to compute



K-MEANS CLUSTERING

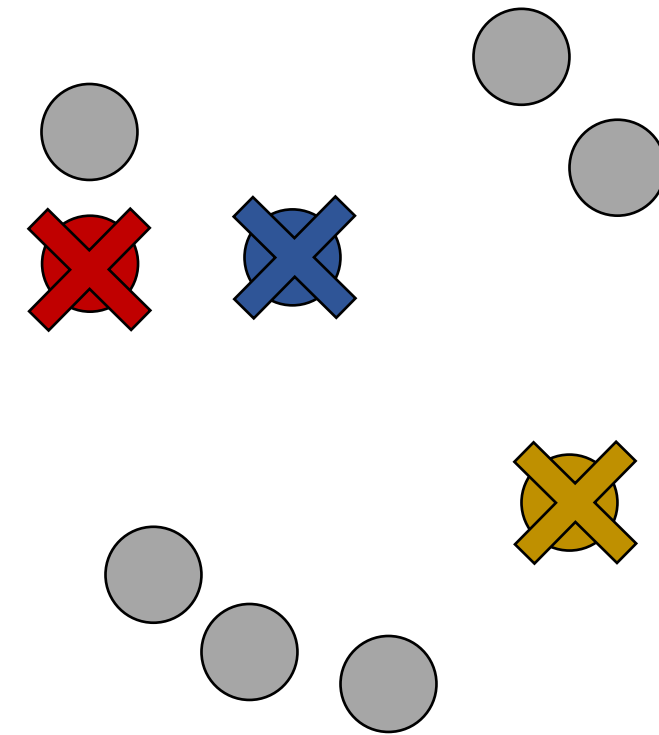
Hierarchical clustering is expensive

For “big data” we prefer something
faster (approximate)



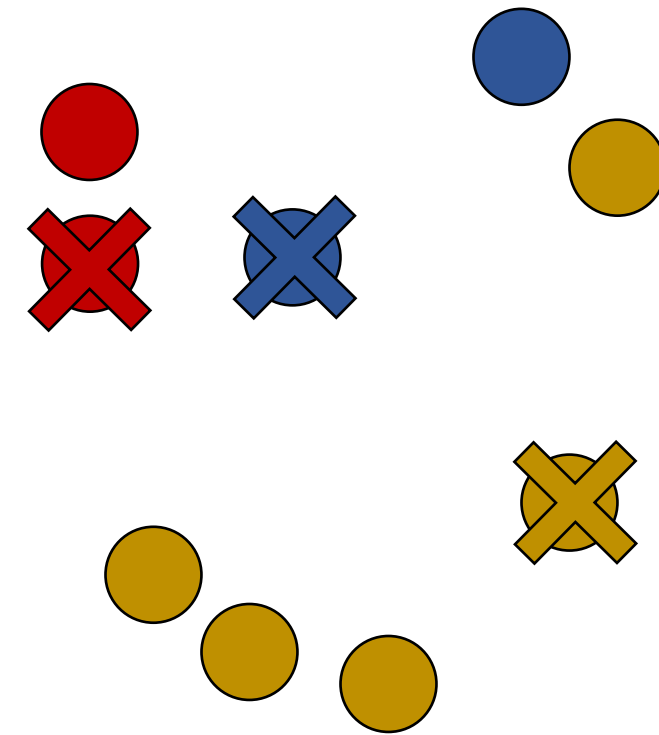
K-MEANS CLUSTERING

Select k points at random as initial cluster means



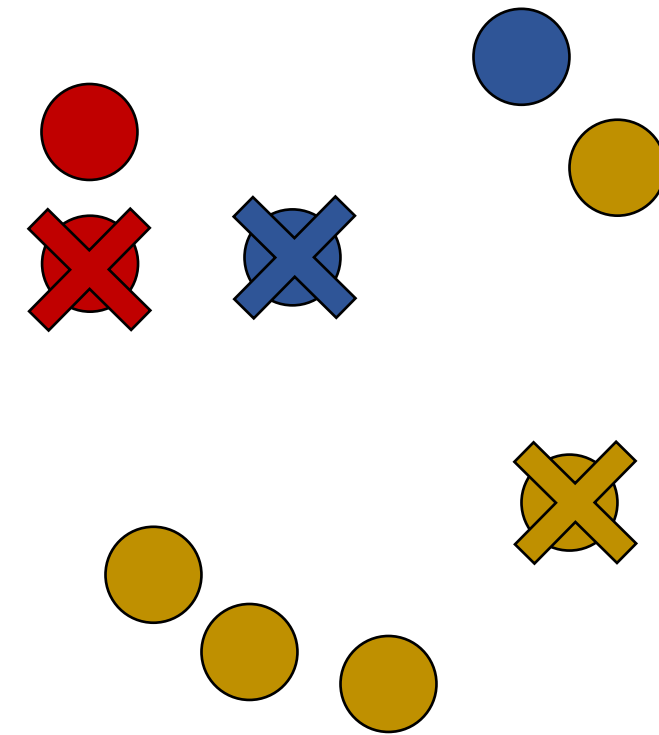
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Points “join” the cluster they are
closest to



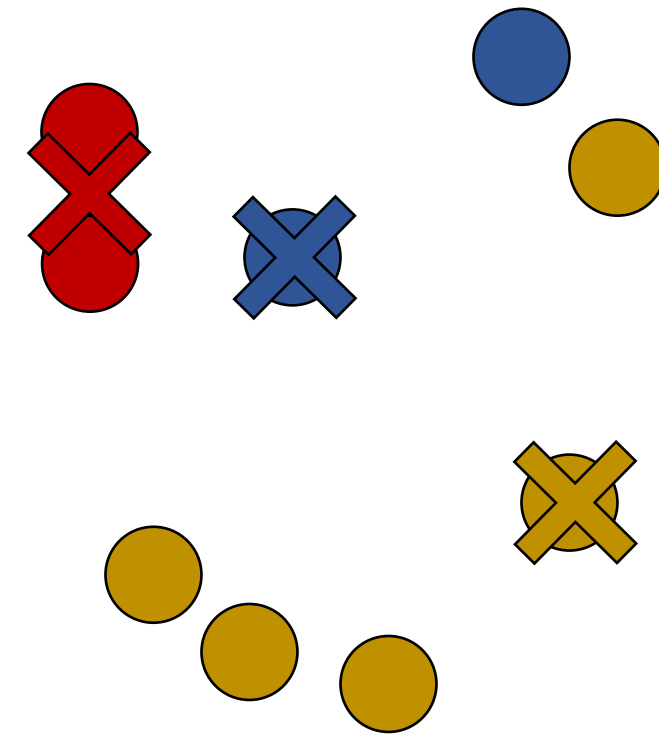
K-MEANS CLUSTERING

New means are calculated based
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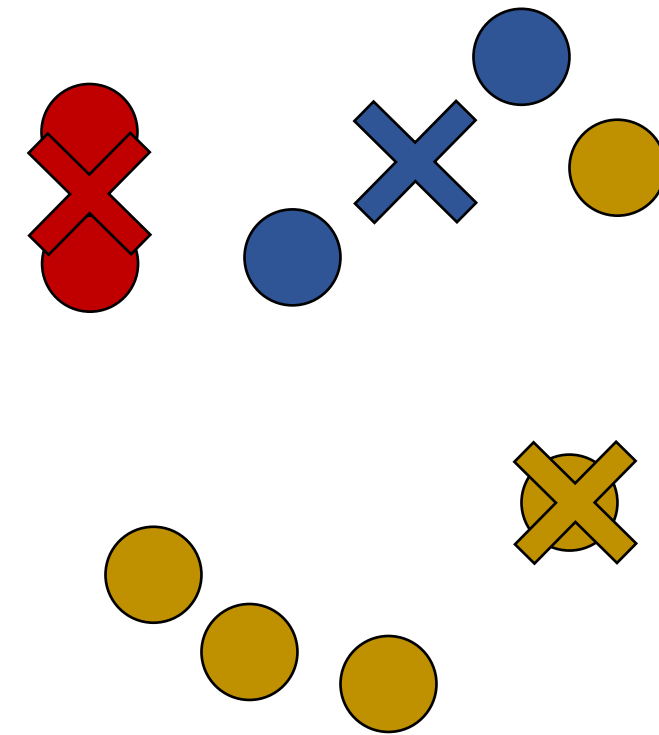
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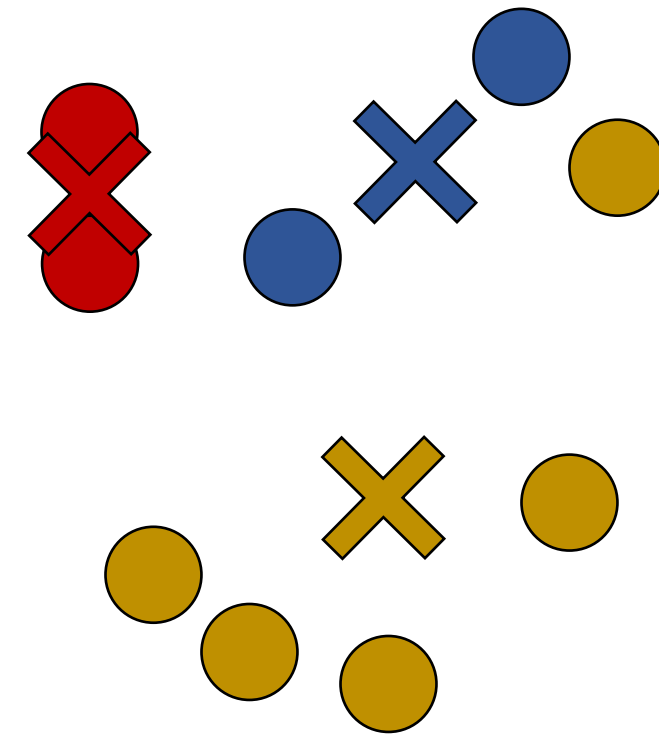
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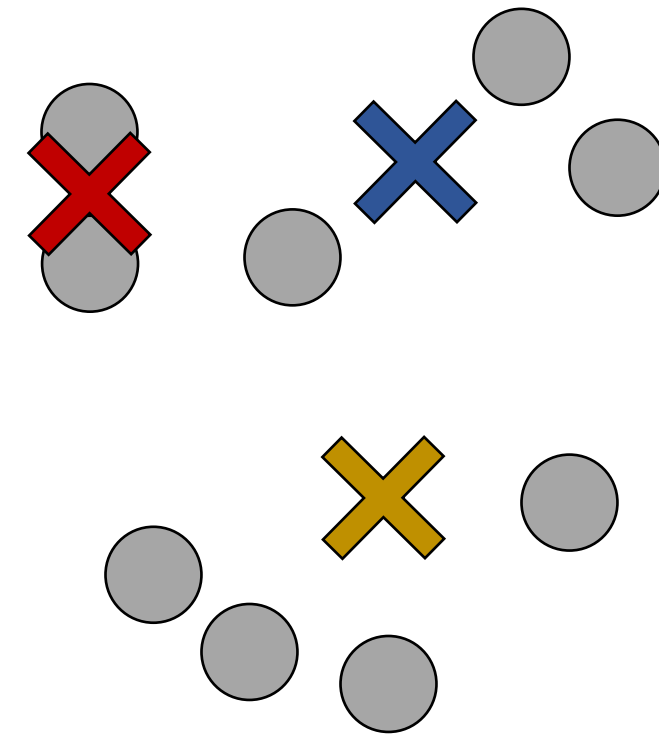
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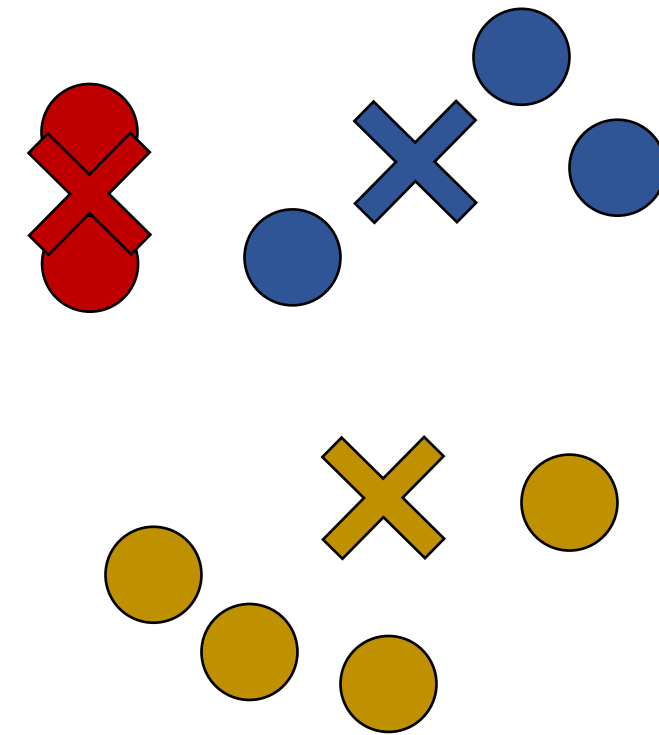
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Recluster points



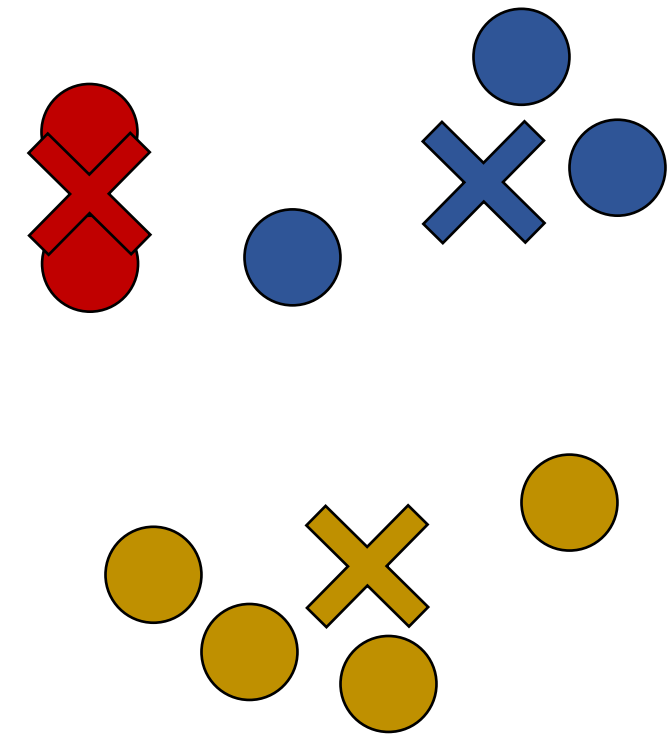
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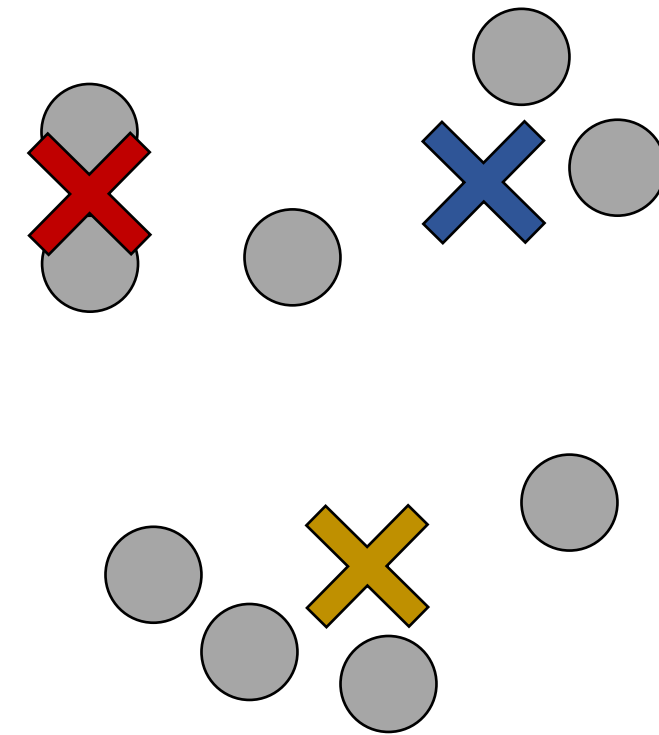
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Recalculate means



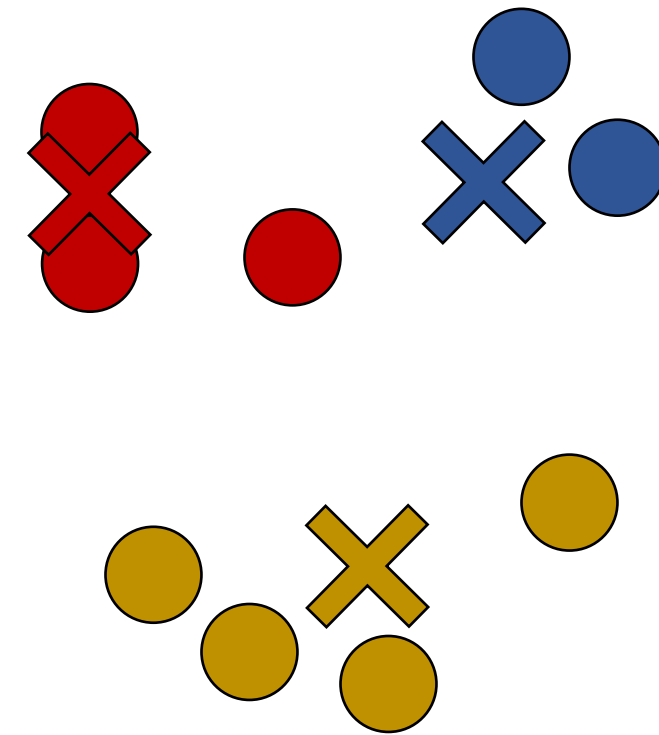
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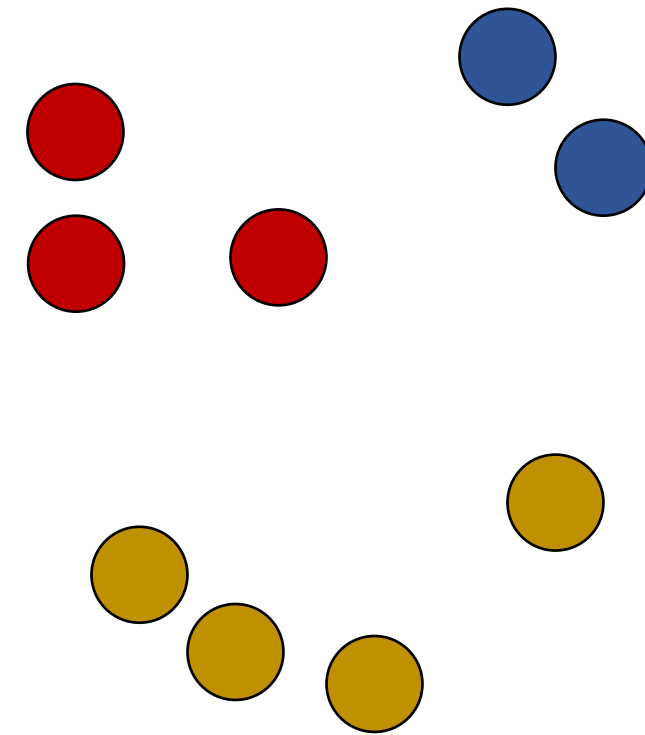
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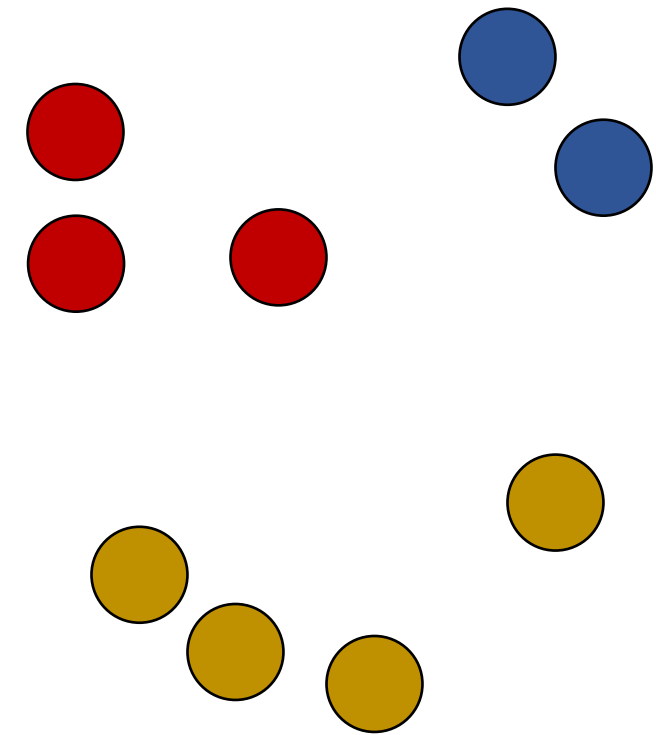
K-MEANS CLUSTERING

Process can be iterated until a stopping condition is reached, such as a fixed number of iterations or number of points changing clusters



K-MEANS CLUSTERING

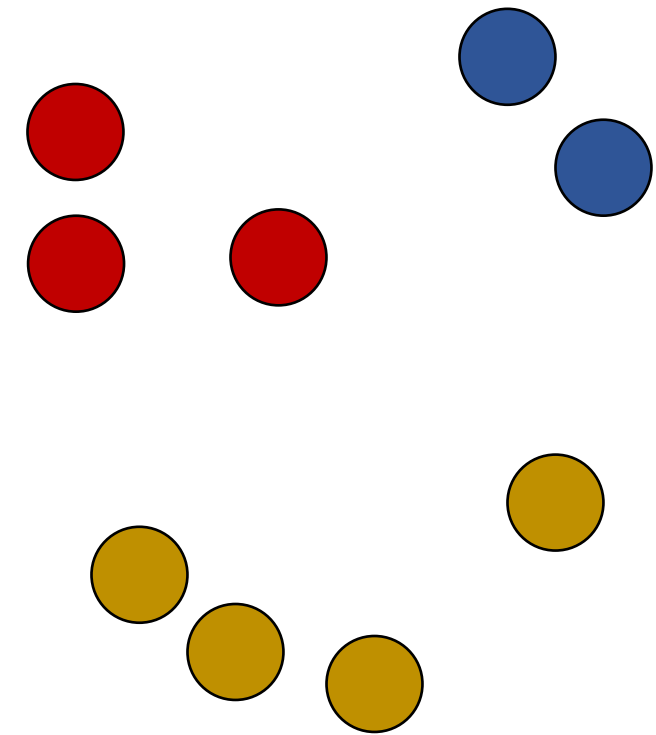
Advantages: ?



K-MEANS CLUSTERING

Advantages: Finds good clusters in many datasets, each iteration is only $O(kn)$

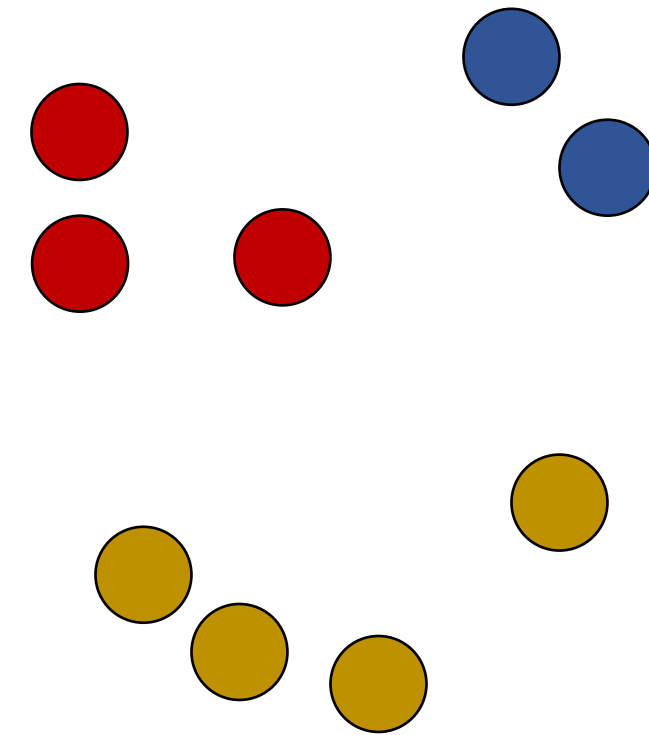
Disadvantages: ?



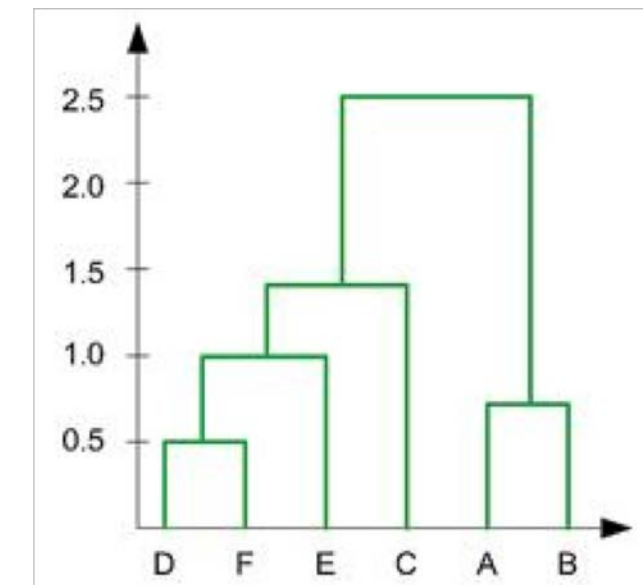
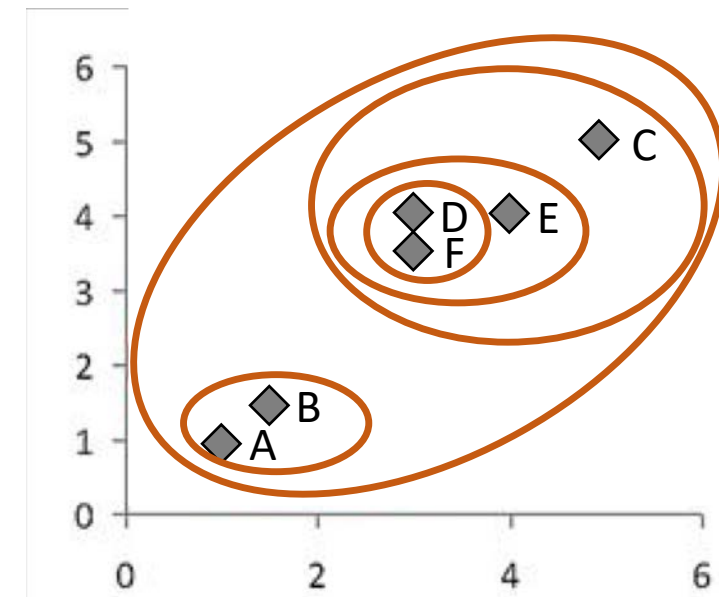
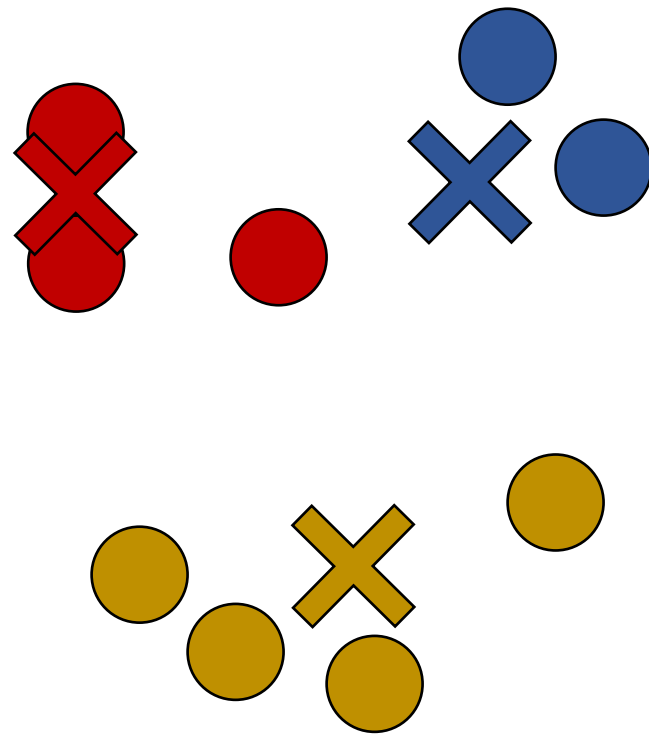
K-MEANS CLUSTERING

Advantages: Finds good clusters in many datasets, each iteration is only $O(kn)$

Disadvantages: How to pick k , when is it good enough to stop, initial point selection can change clusters



So... HOW DO WE USE CLUSTERING IN OUR VISUALIZATIONS?



SUMMARY

Lots of powerful tools available

The challenge/opportunity in knowing what data they provide and their limitations. Provide as much of this information to your consumer as possible.



SUMMARY

Try to think about the tools you pick within the context of the visualization task that needs to be performed.

Test multiple tools effectiveness, but avoid adding tools just for the sake of adding them.



UPCOMING CLASSES

Statistics + Visualization

Computational Topology as a data mining tool





