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An introduction and study of each method

Ordinary dense neural network

Ensemble methods - LWTA

Parameterized neural network

Boosted decision trees - XGBoost

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