

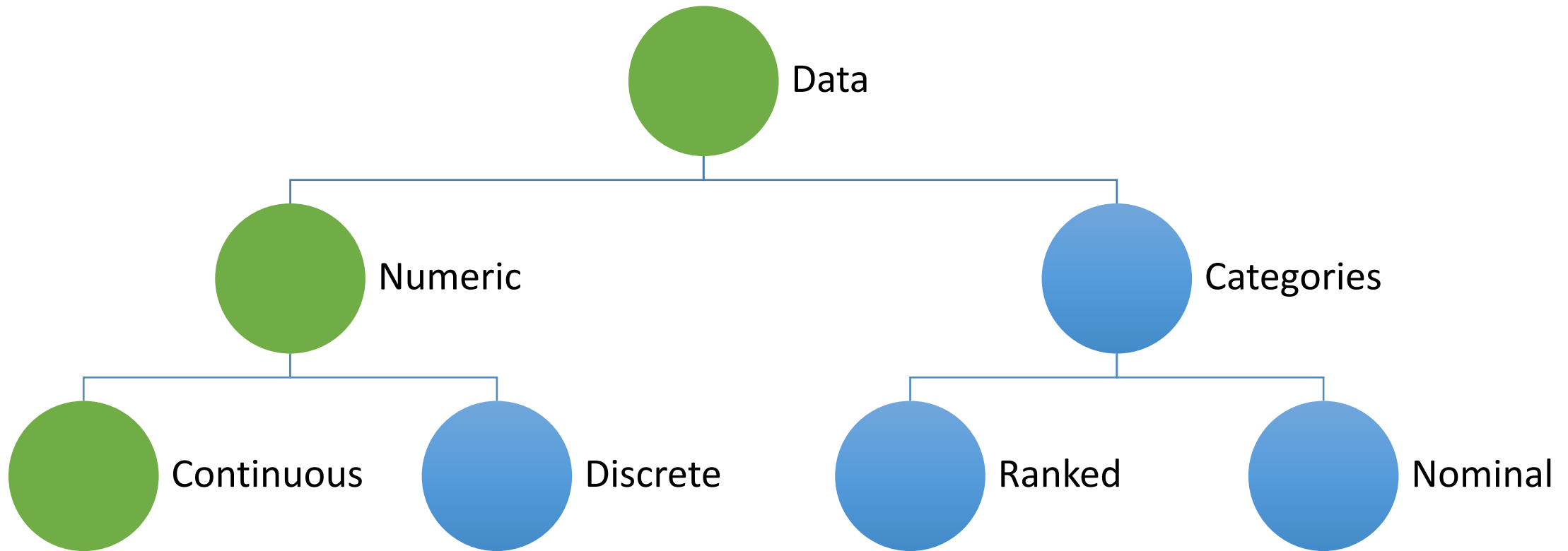
# Statistics with Spa OWS

## Lecture 3

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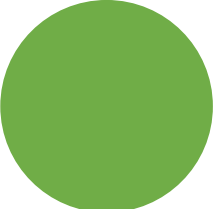
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# Data types



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 Data

 Numeric

 Continuous

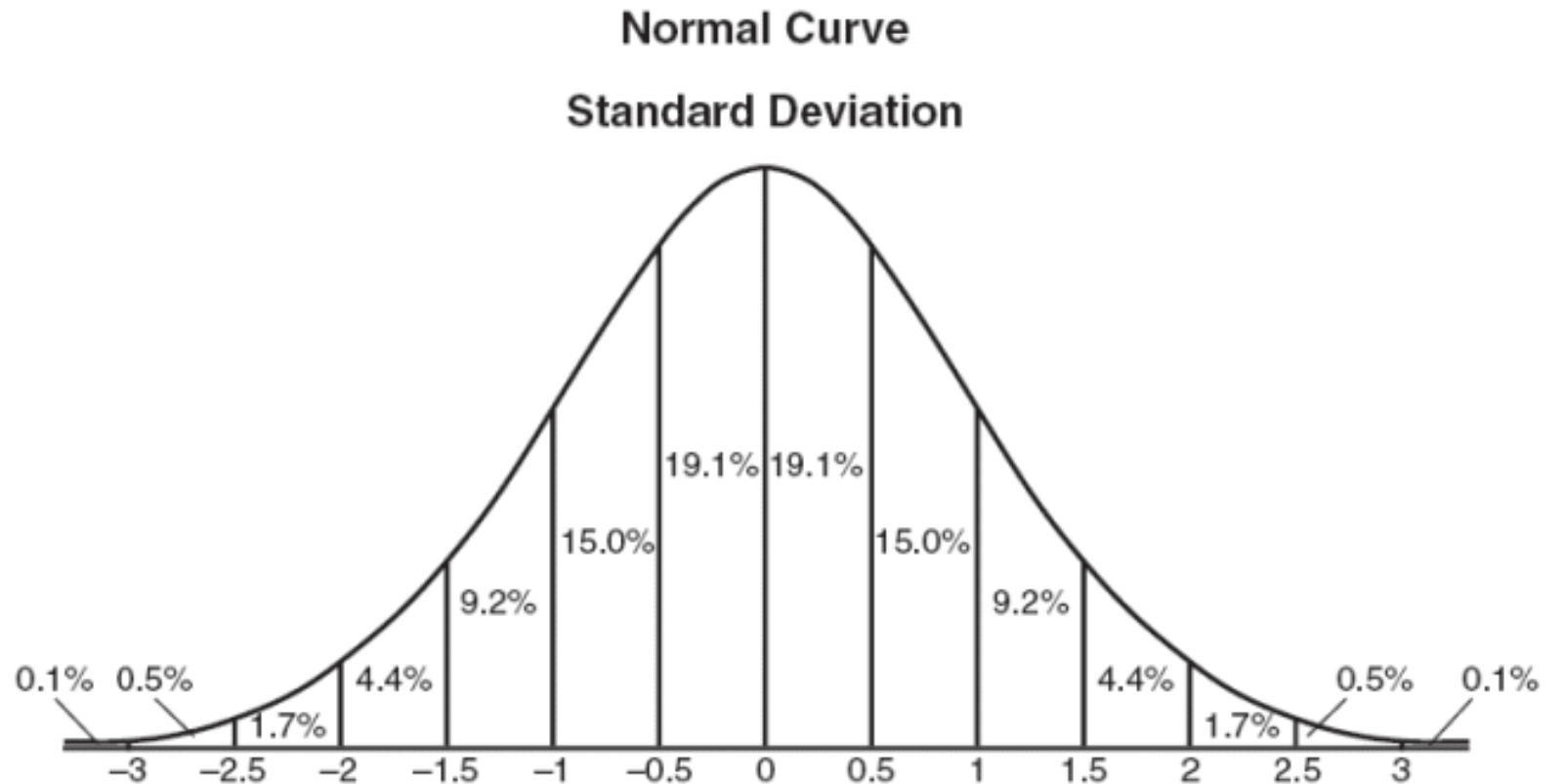
0.3, -5.985,  
189.652589,  
ect



# Data types



Continuous values  
Sampled from normal distribution

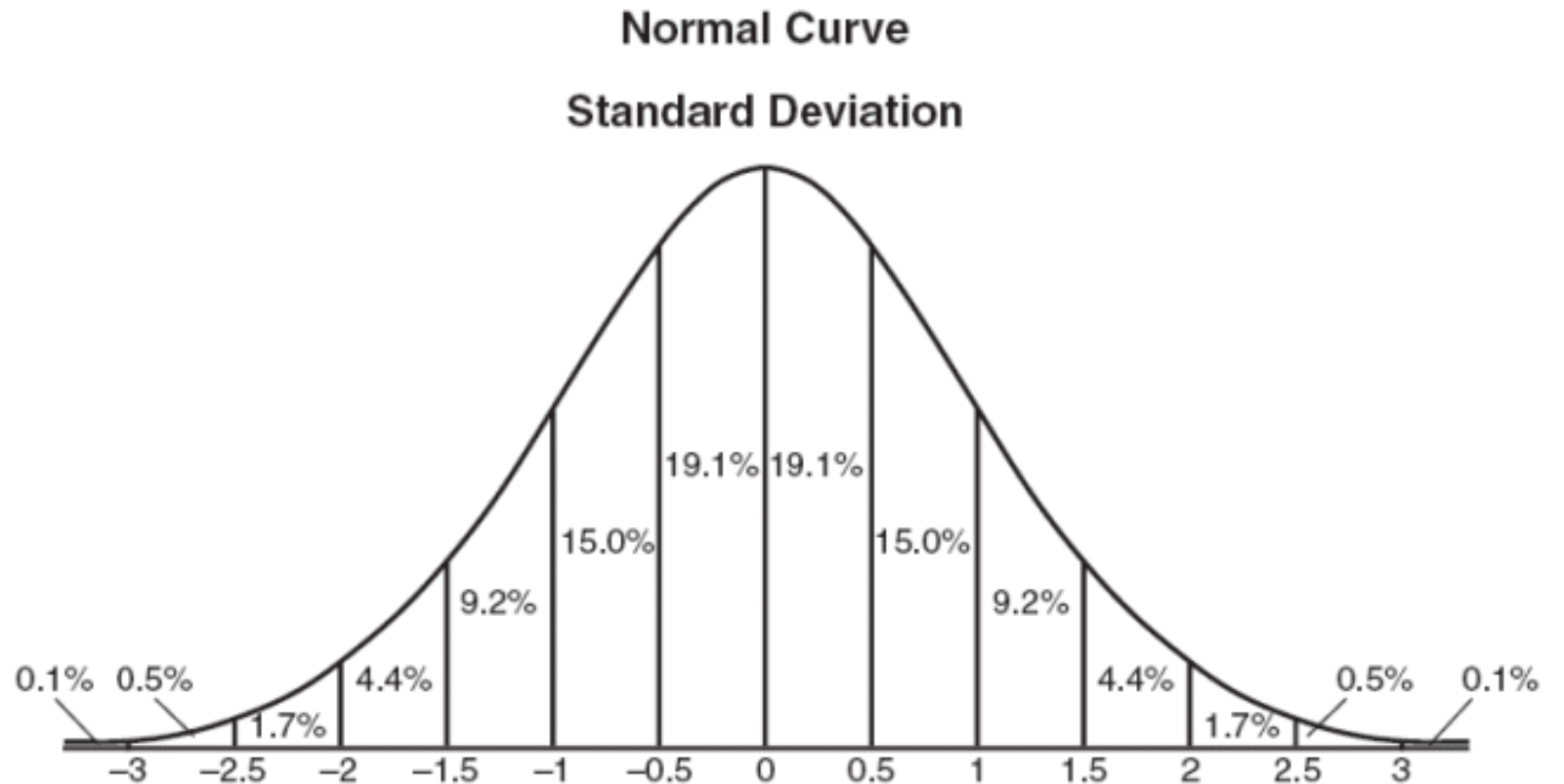


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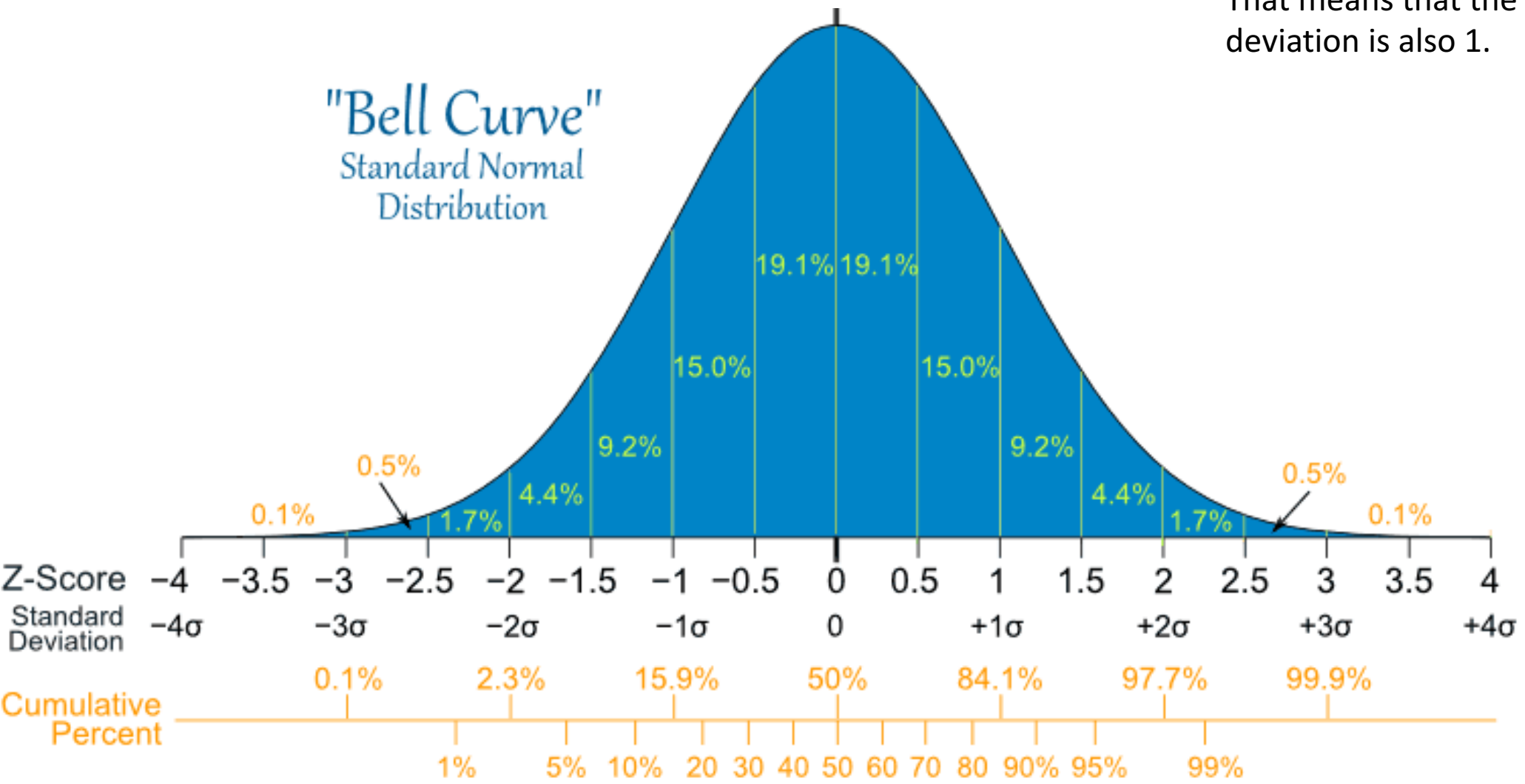
$$p(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



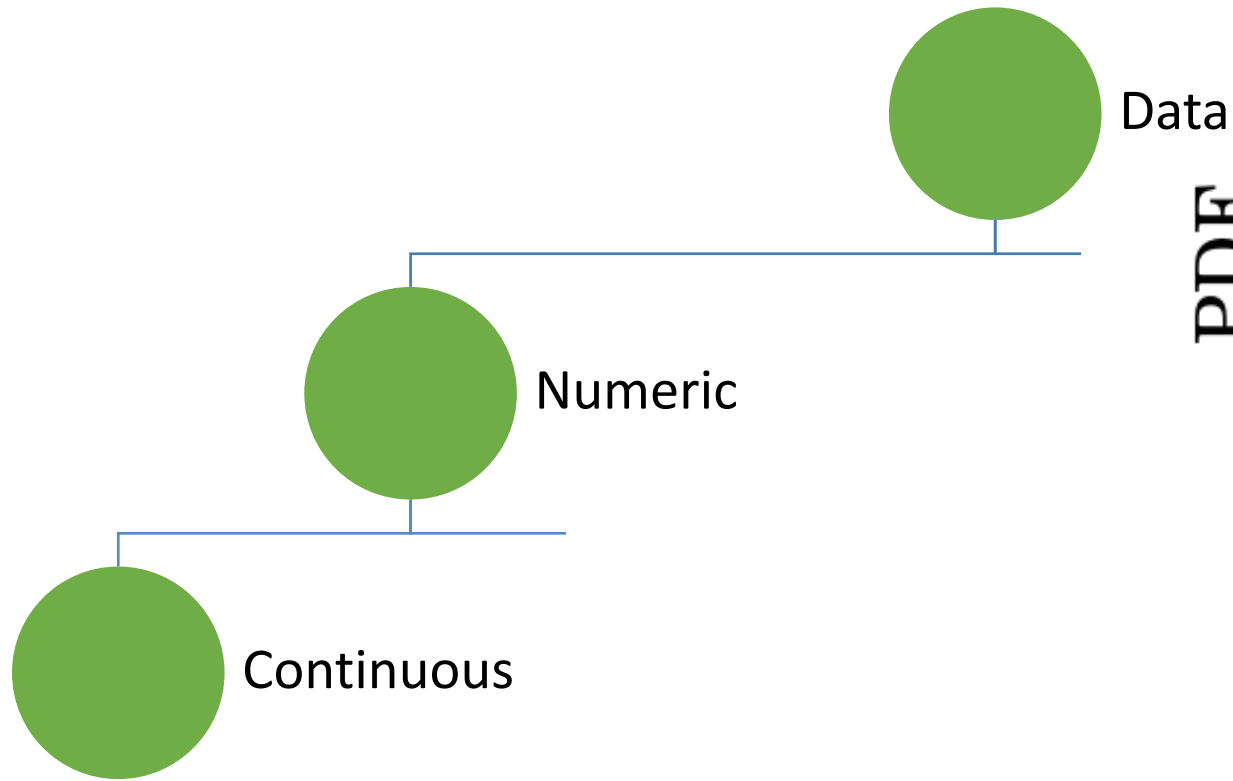
Continuous values  
Sampled from normal distribution  
Probability distribution defined by  
mean and variance!



Z-distribution is a normal distribution with a mean of 0, and a variance of 1.  
That means that the standard deviation is also 1.



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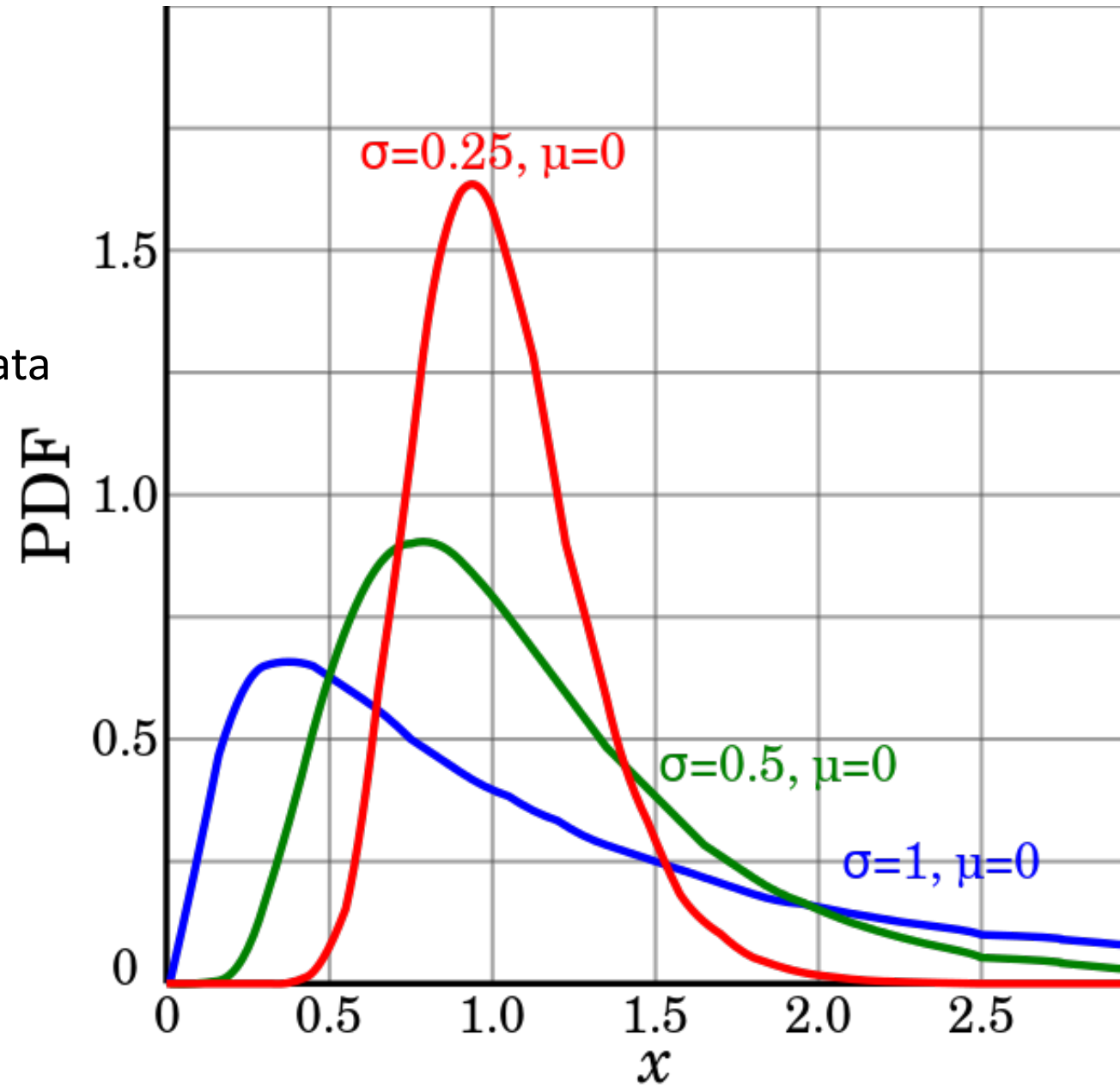


Continuous values

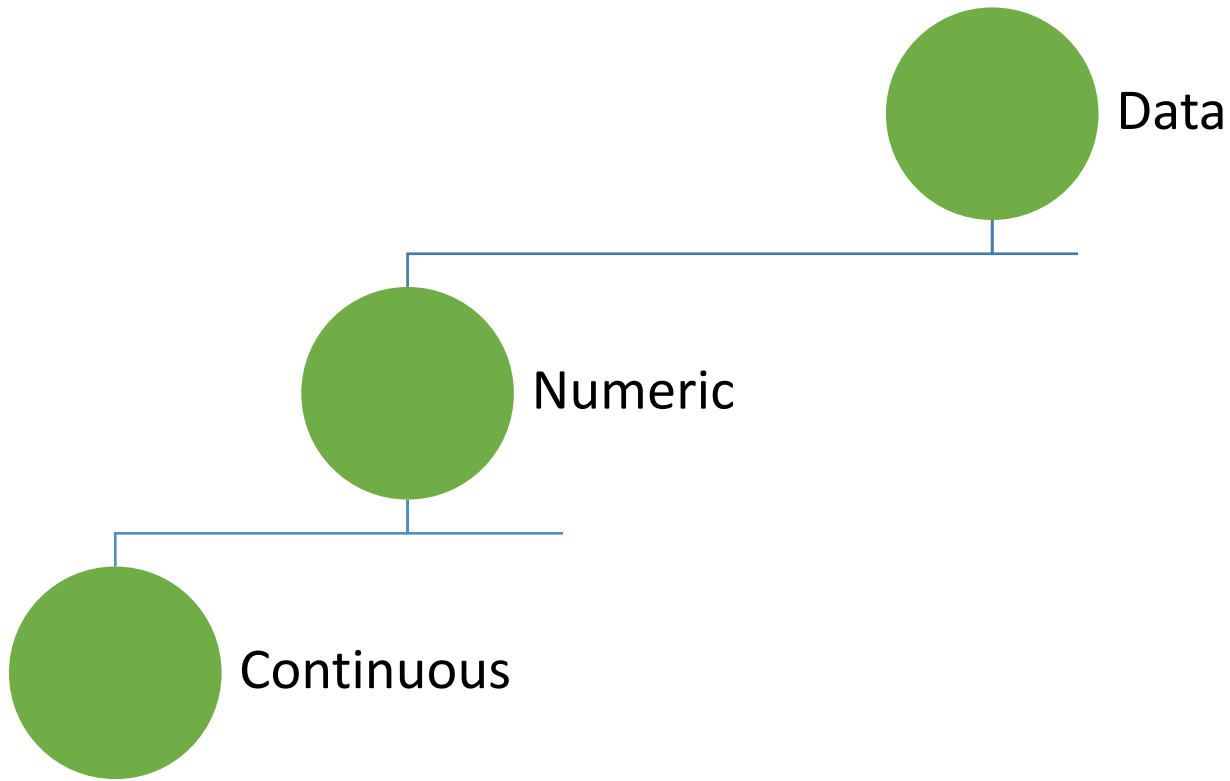
Log-normal

-> measurements that cannot be zero

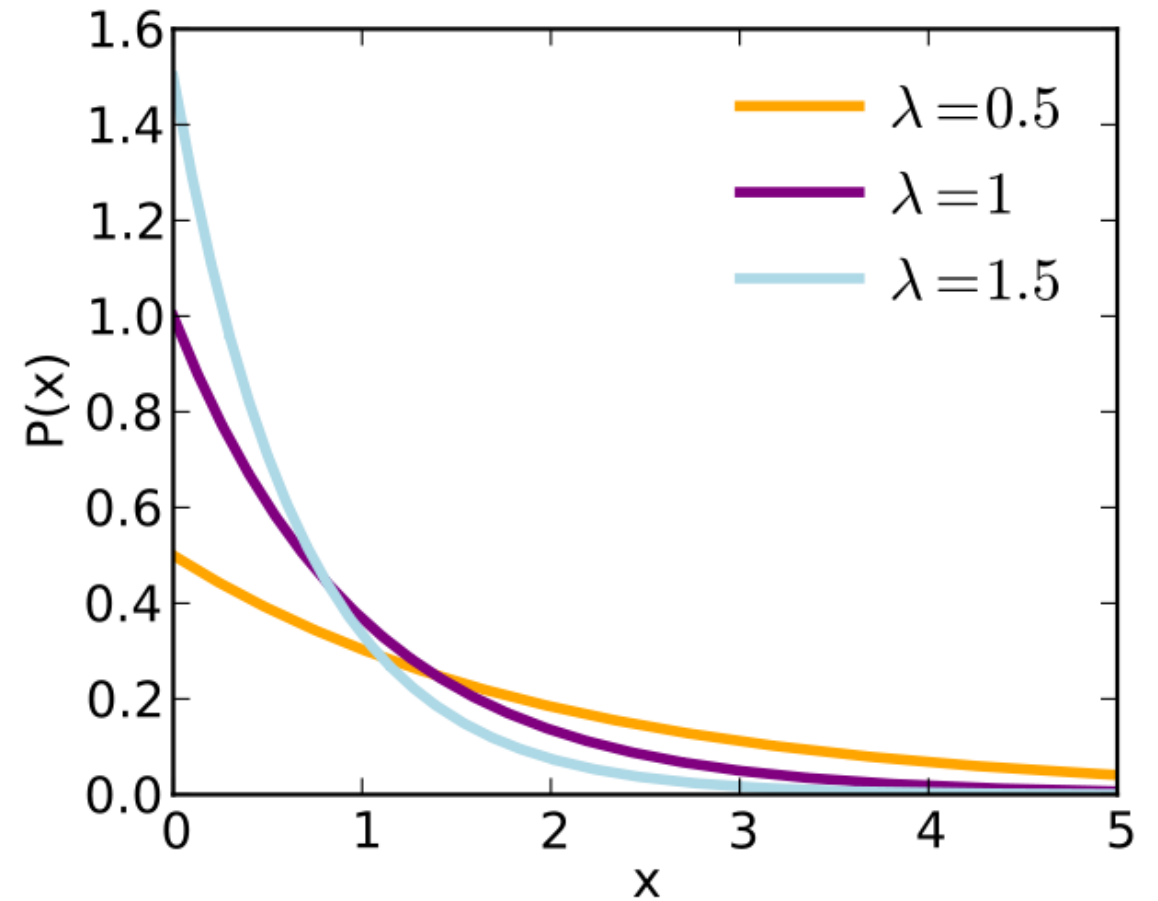
→ Positive relationship between mean and variance



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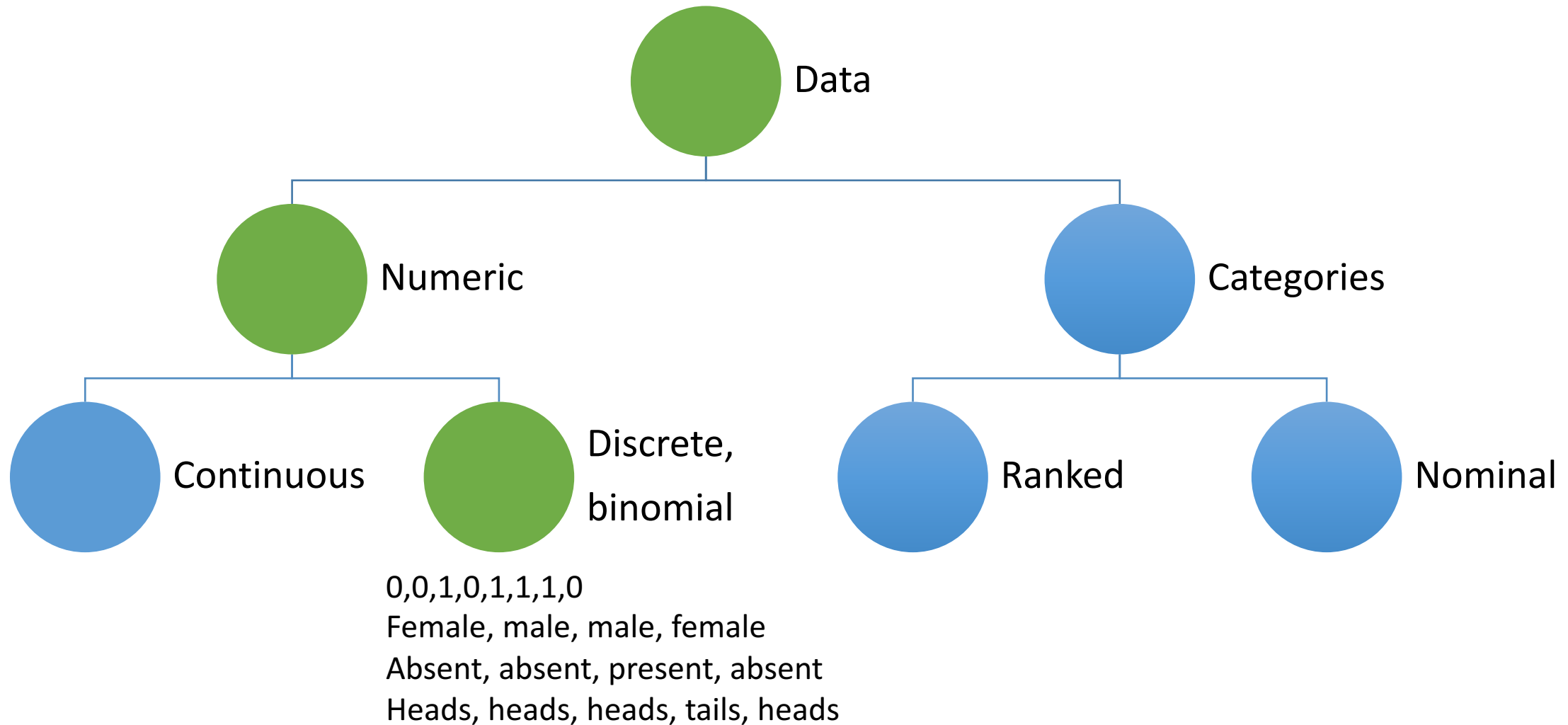


Continuous values  
Exponential distribution  
e.g. time interval (from diagnosis to death)





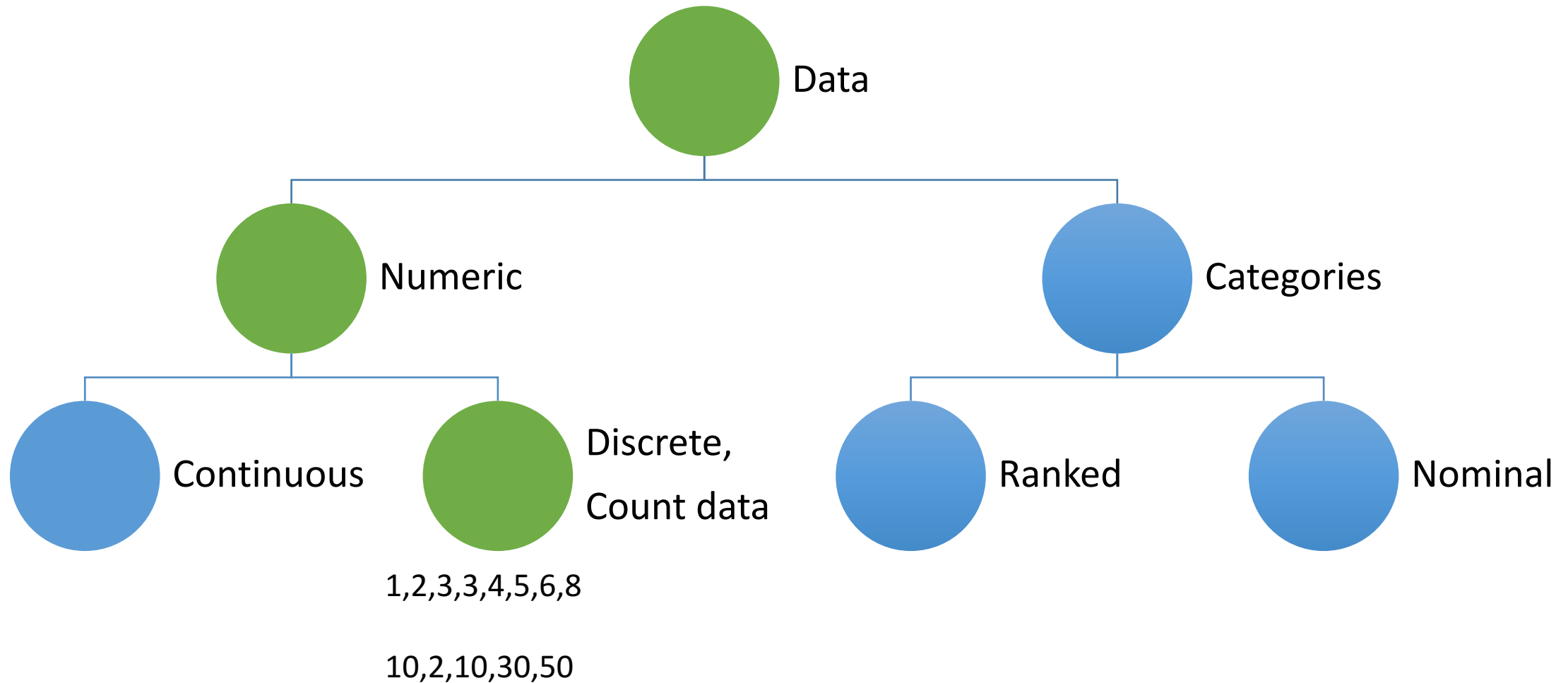
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# Multinomial data

More than two possible outcomes

# Data types



# Count data – Poisson distribution

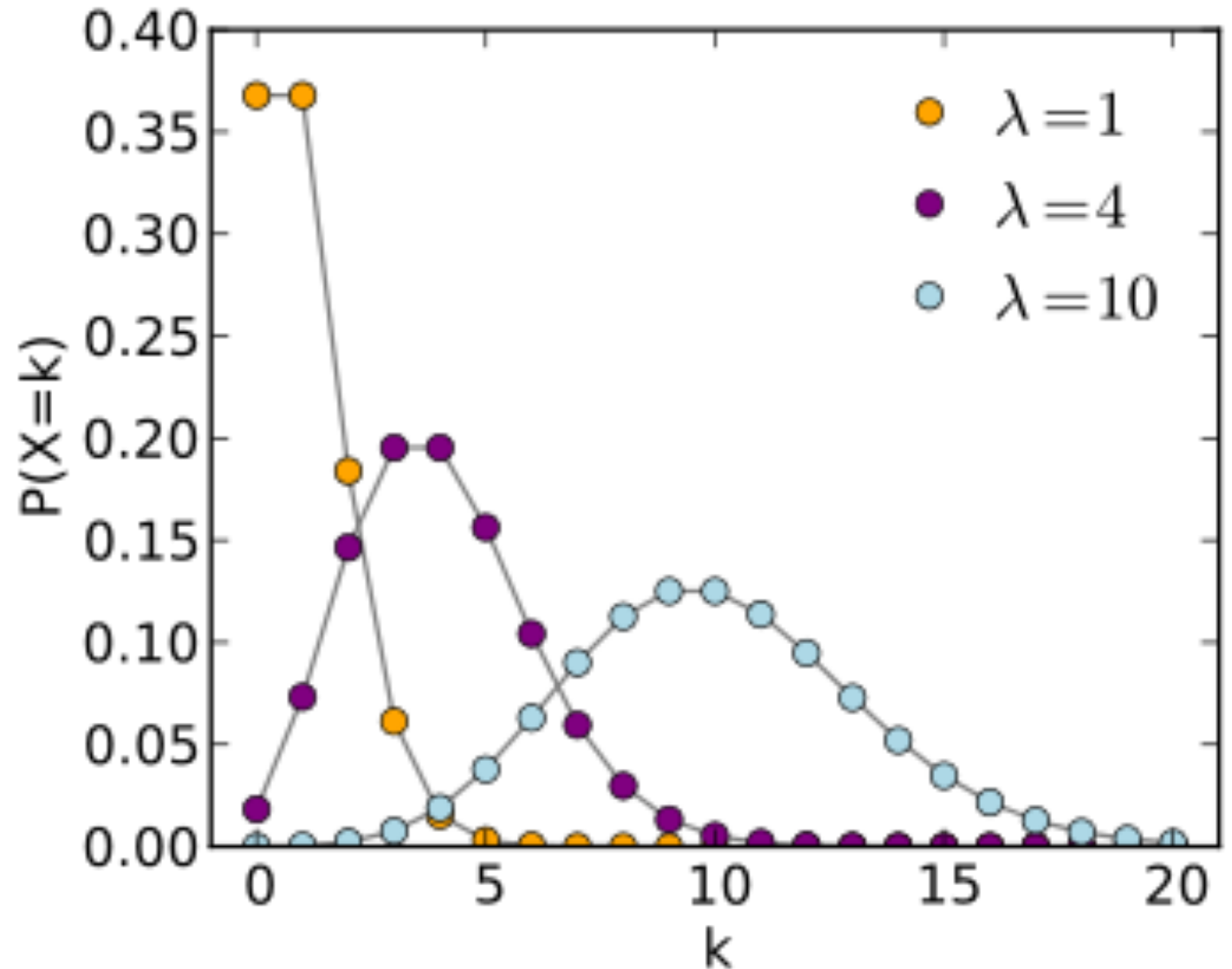
Counting

How many offspring has a bird?

Species number in a forest

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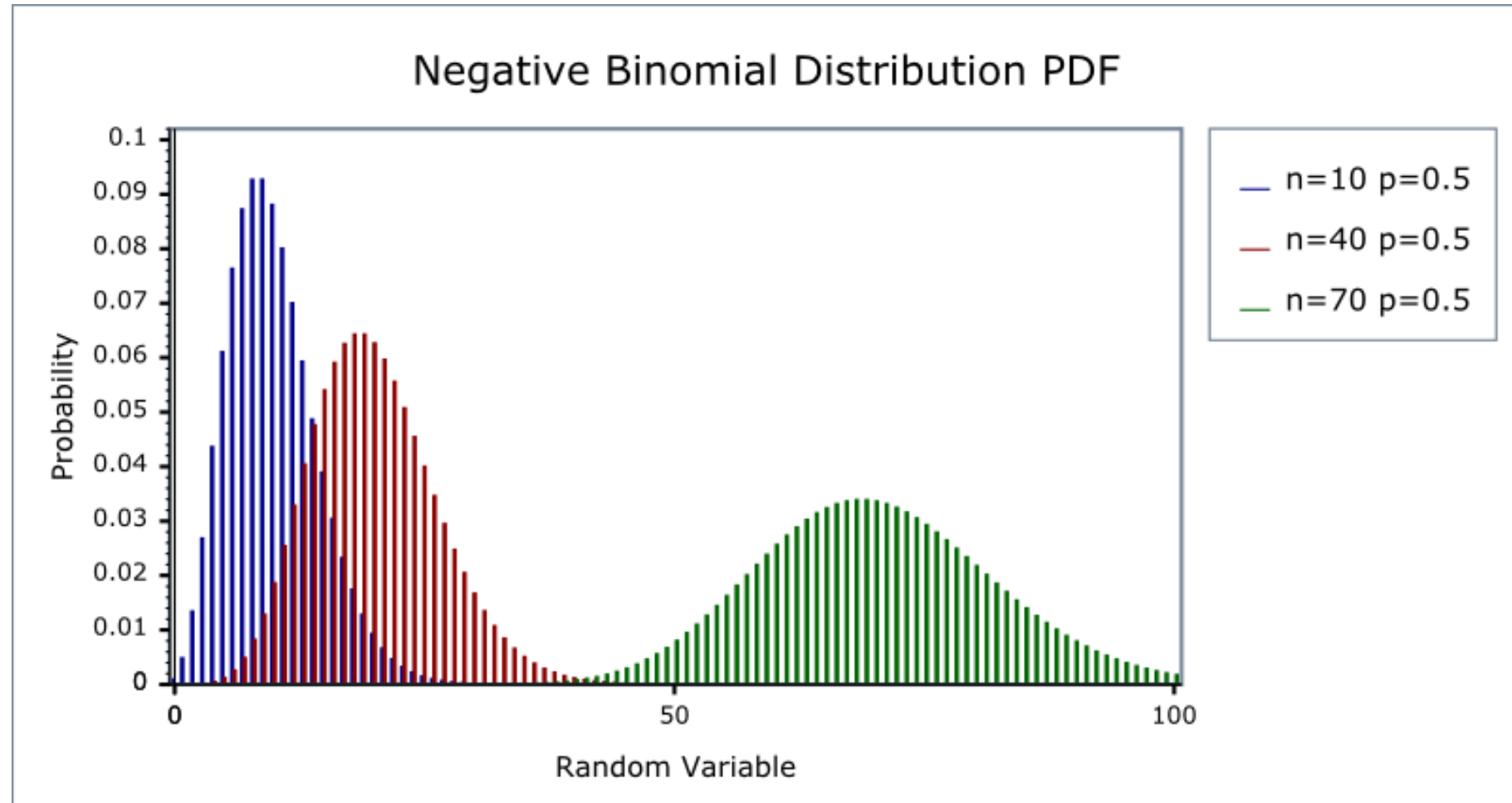
Mean = variance!



# Count data – negative binomial

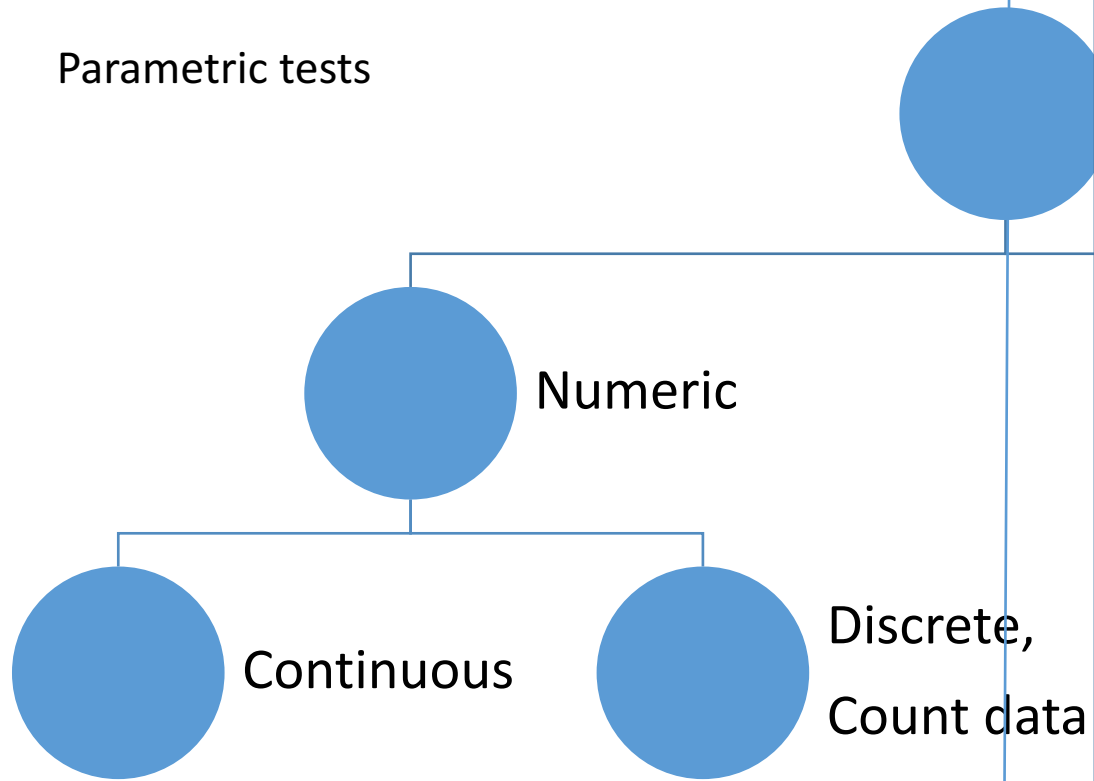
Mean  $\neq$  variance

No need for independence

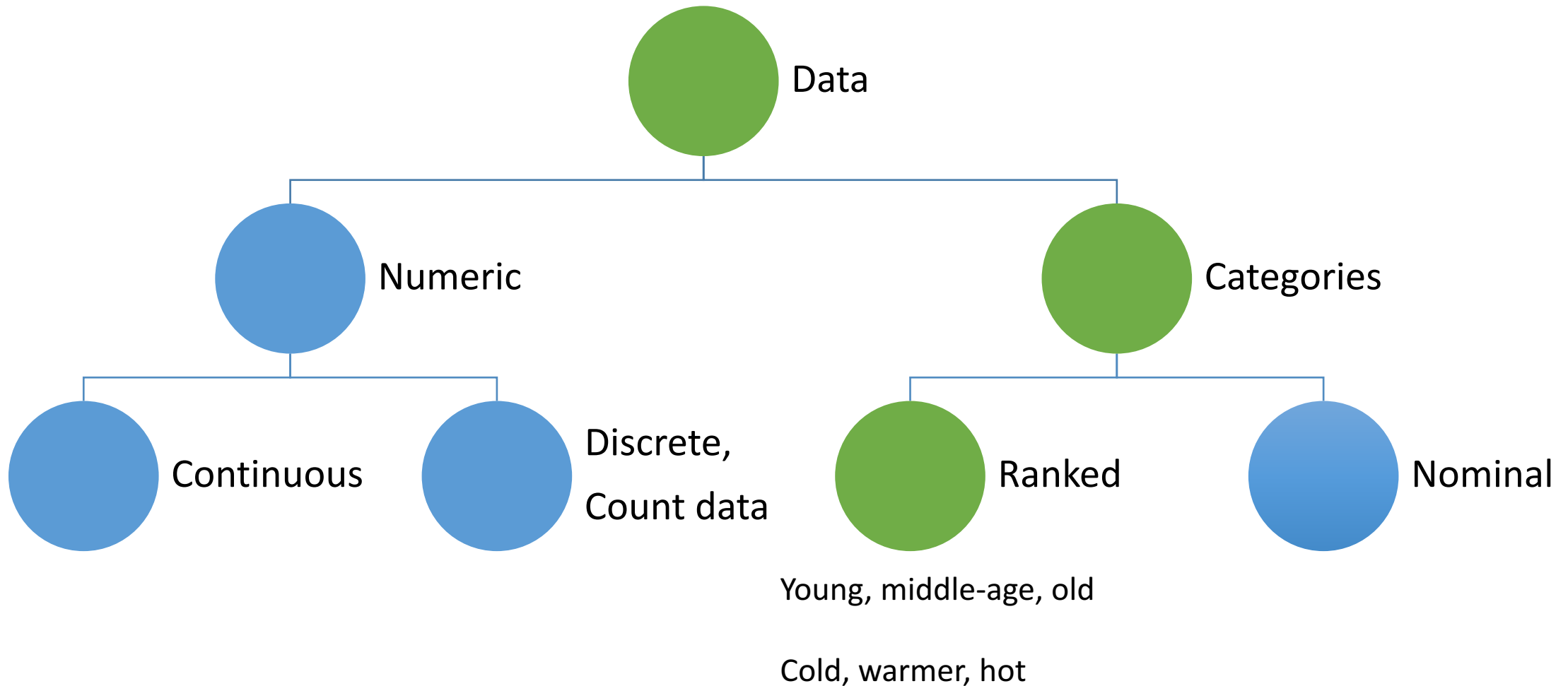


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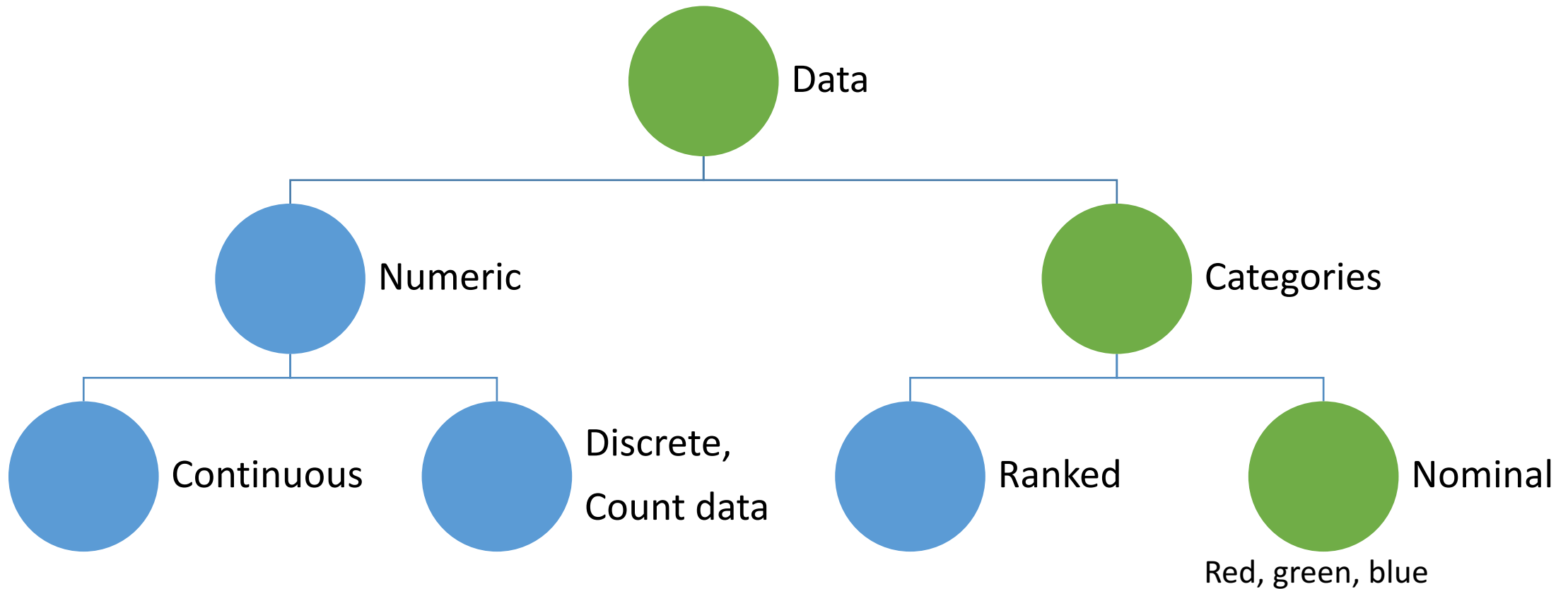
Parametric tests



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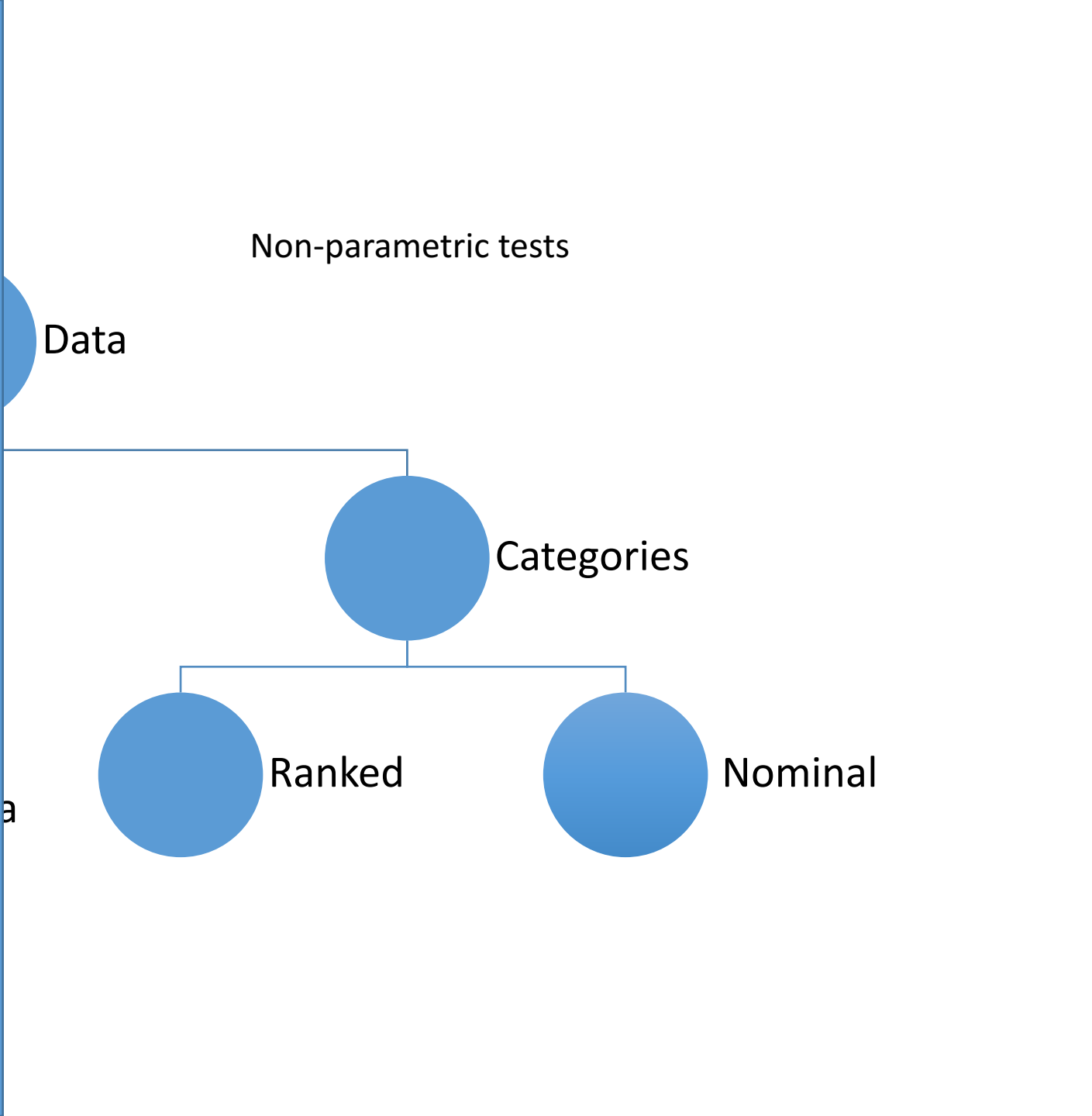
Non-parametric tests

Data

Categories

Ranked

Nominal



# Check-in – learning goals!

- **Description**

- Descriptive statistics of a distribution
- Variance, standard deviation describe distribution

- **Different data types**

- Non-parametric data – can be problematic

- **Parametric data:** continuous and discrete

- Data can follow different distributions

# Exercise – DO IT NOW (no handout)!

- Determine the type of each variable in the sparrow dataset
- Look at their distributions
- Find r functions to draw the probability and density distributions for
  - Gaussian
  - Poisson
  - Binomial
  - Random

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- Determine the type of each variable in the sparrow dataset
- Tell us all about these variables

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- How to draw a Poisson distribution?

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- How to draw a Poisson distribution?
- How to draw a binomial distribution?

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- How to draw a binomial distribution?
- Gaussian?

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- Determine the type of each variable in the sparrow dataset
- Tell us all about these variables
- How to draw a Poisson distribution?
- How to draw a binomial distribution?
- Gaussian?
- Random?
- What is the difference between a density plot and a probability plot?