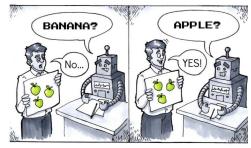
Let's use the first 20 minutes of the class to finish and review the last class exercises.

We will kick-off today's topics at 17:50



Machines that Learn

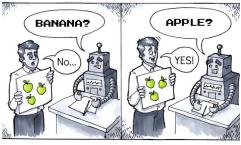
Today.



Supervised Learning



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Cross-Validation
Hyperparameter Search

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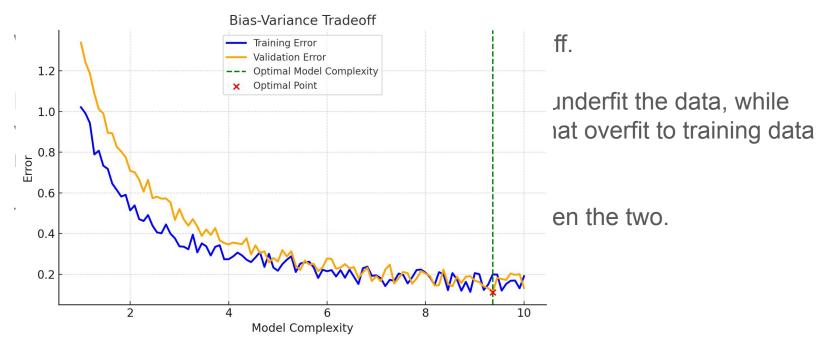
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We also talk often about the Bias-Variance Trade-off.

Bias is the error from overly simplistic models that underfit the data, while variance is the error from overly complex models that overfit to training data noise.

The key to robustness is finding the balance between the two.

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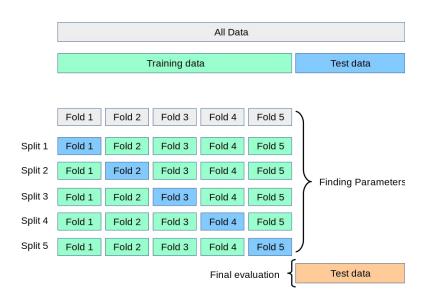
Cross-validation provides a **reliable** and **systematic approach to evaluate models**, especially when data is limited, **reducing the risk** of overfitting or underfitting

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- Leave-One-Out Cross Validation
- Stratified Cross Validation
- Time-Series Cross Validation
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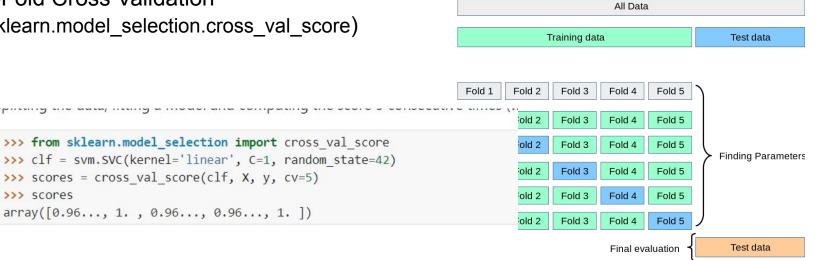
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K-Fold Cross Validation (sklearn.model selection.cross val score)



>>> scores

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 (sklearn.model_selection.LeaveOneOut)
 I.e leave one out and repeat process N times,
 where N is the time number of observations

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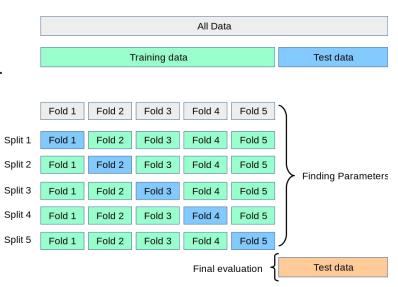


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 (sklearn.model_selection.StratifiedKFold)
 is a variation of K-Fold that returns stratified folds.
 The folds are made by preserving the percentage
 of samples for each class.

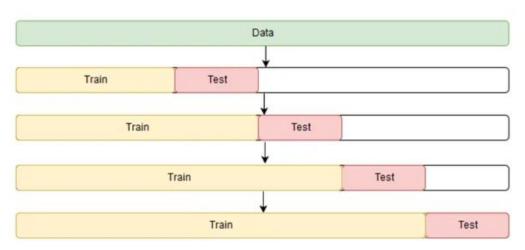


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Time-Series Cross Validation
 (sklearn.model_selection.TimeSeriesSplit)
 i.e folds are sequential



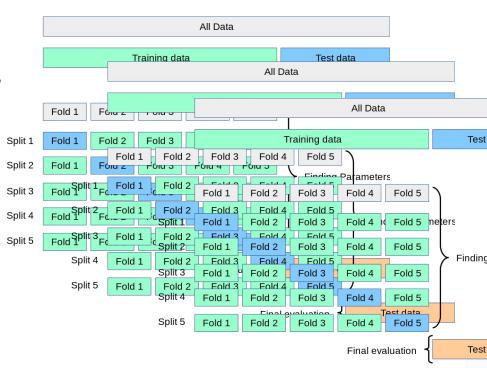
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 i.e repeat k-fold validation multiple times
 (with different splits)



First an example



Let's go back to our classification notebooks and do some cross validation.

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The questions that you need to be able to answer are:

Which of the algorithms is more robust?



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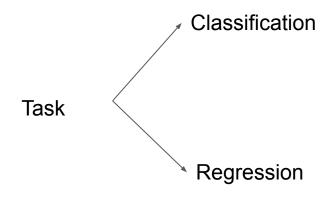
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 Only if you want, but no. Not really.

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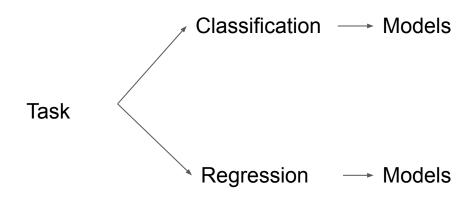
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Task

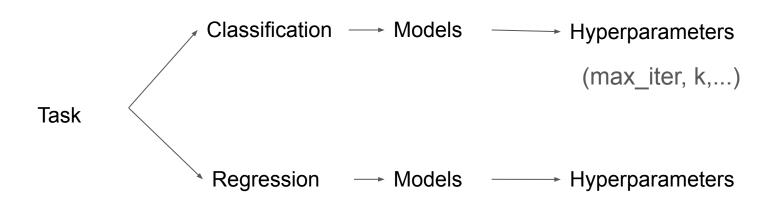
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As data scientists we explicitly decide this, it's not learned*

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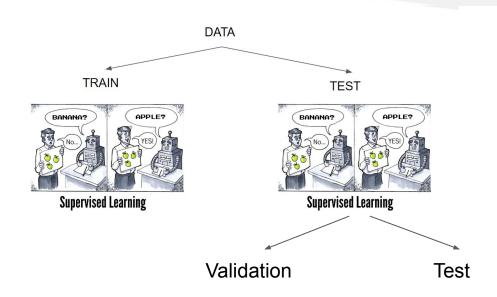
Are decided before and fixed during training, i.e they are not learnt by the model and highly impact the model performance.

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Search Space
- given a model, all
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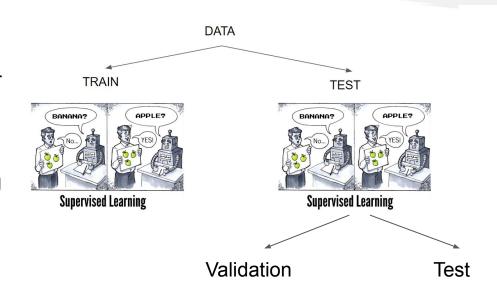
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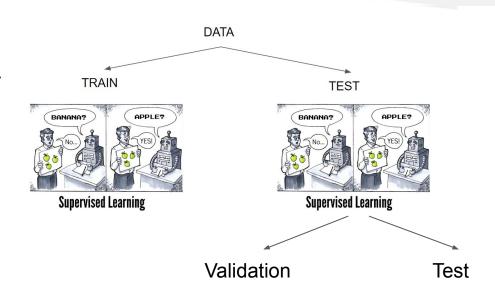
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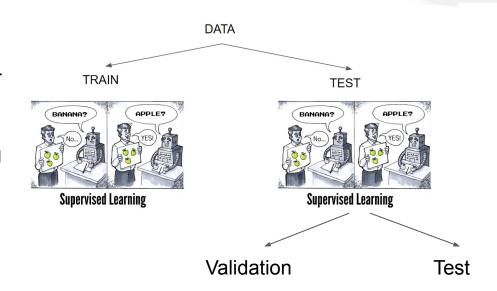
- Grid Search for smaller datasets and known limited search space
- Random Search a good balance between simplicity and efficiency
- Bayesian Search slightly more complicated to setup but smarter than random search

Which One Is Used the Most in Practice?

- Random Search is the most widely used in practice because:
 - It strikes a good balance between simplicity and efficiency.
 - It scales well for large hyperparameter spaces without requiring domain-specific expertise to define a probabilistic model.
 - Often, randomly sampling hyperparameters is surprisingly effective since only a few hyperparameters tend to dominate performance.
- Bayesian Search is gaining popularity, especially in resource-constrained scenarios or for complex pipelines, but it requires more setup and understanding of surrogate models.
- **Grid Search** is less commonly used in practical scenarios, except for small, well-defined spaces, due to its inefficiency in scaling.

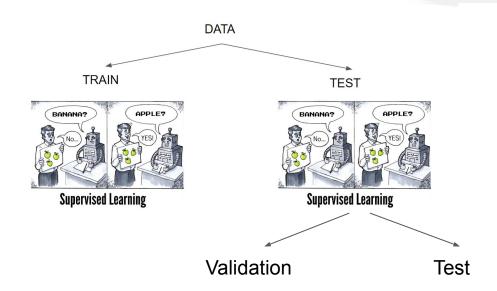
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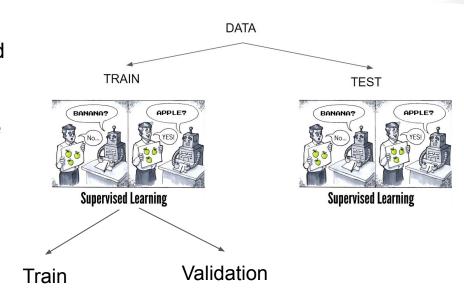
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In practice sklearn (and other libs) does most of it for us

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Which hyperparameters are the more suitable in all of the algorithms we've tried so far?



Submit.

Oops it's actually a regression problem.



Sidenote

If we have hyperparameter search to look for the best combination of hyperparameters, could we have model search? To automatically look for the best model? i.e "automate" a data scientist/machine learning engineer job?

Demo?

Let's explore.

Packaging a model.

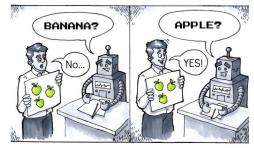
Packaging a model.

Use formats like joblib, pickle, or ONNX for portability.

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import joblib
joblib.dump(model, 'model.pkl')
from fastapi import FastAPI
import joblib
app = FastAPI()
model = joblib.load('model.pkl')
@app.post("/predict")
def predict(features: dict):
    return {"prediction":
model.predict([features])}
```

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Next up



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Multi-Class
Data Augmentation