3. Machine Learning Basics

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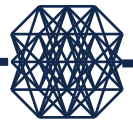
Outline



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Supervised learning

- Predictive Modeling Pipeline
- Gradient and Stochastic gradient descent

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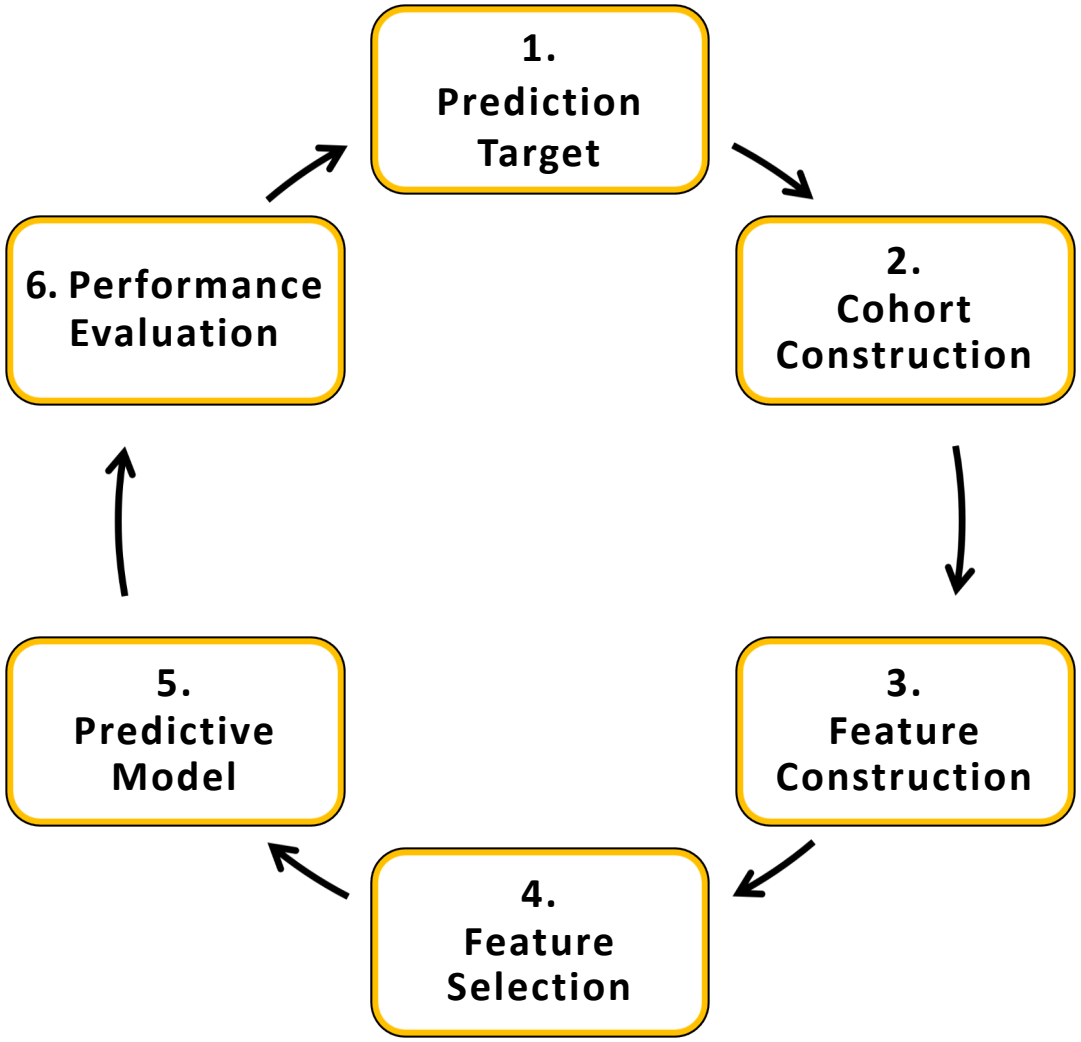
Predictive Modeling Pipeline



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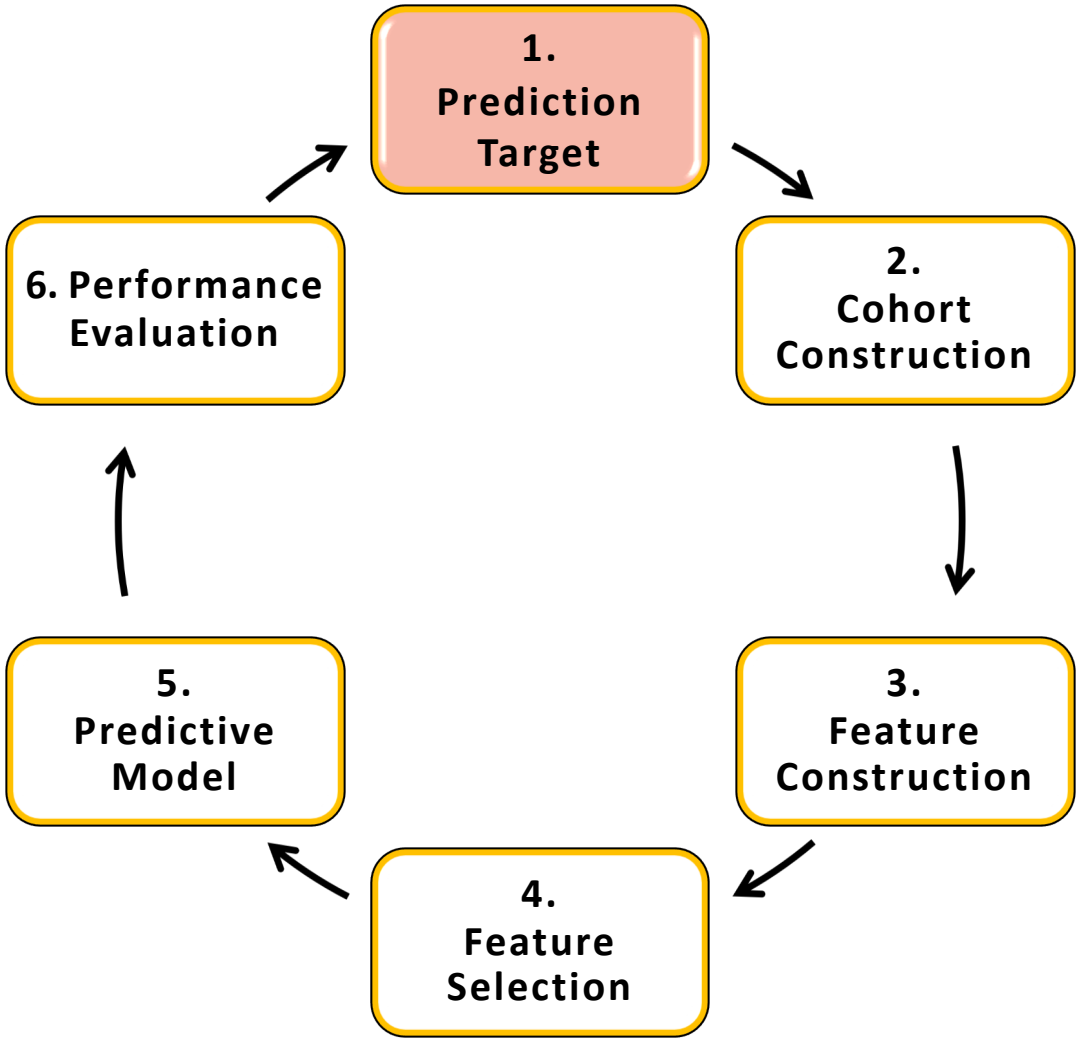

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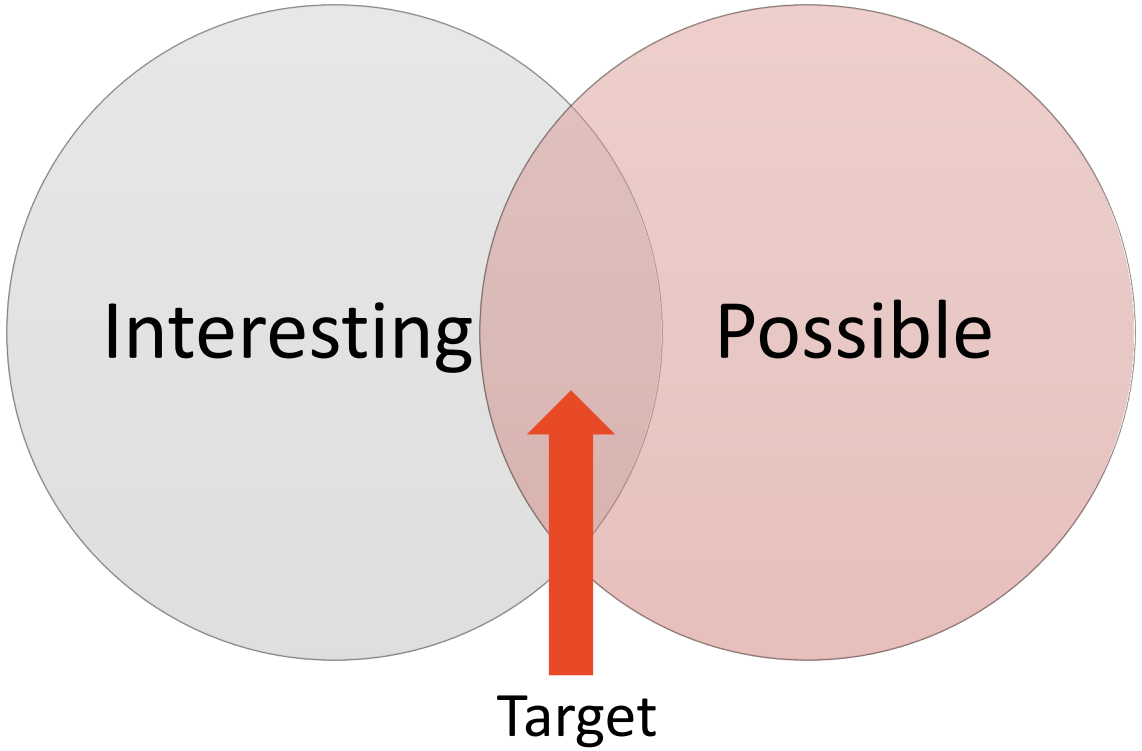
Prediction Target



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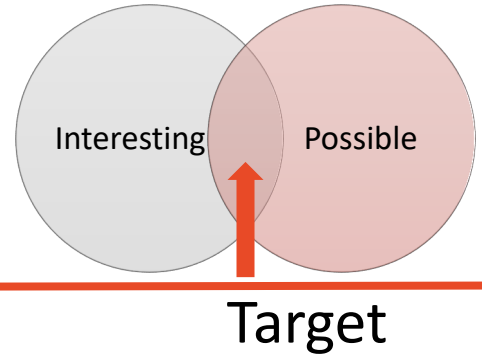
How do you know the target is interesting?



- Talk to domain experts
- Read domain publications
- General common sense metrics
  - High cost
  - Long time
  - Bad quality

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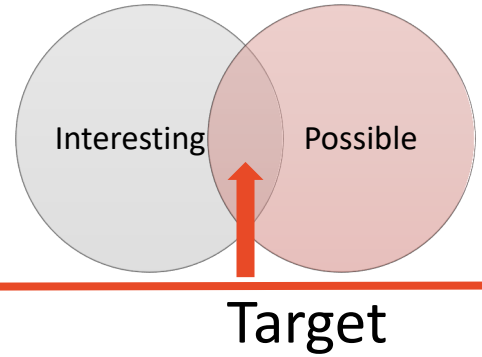
How do you know the target is possible?



- Human performance
- Experience from similar projects
- Results from prior publications ?

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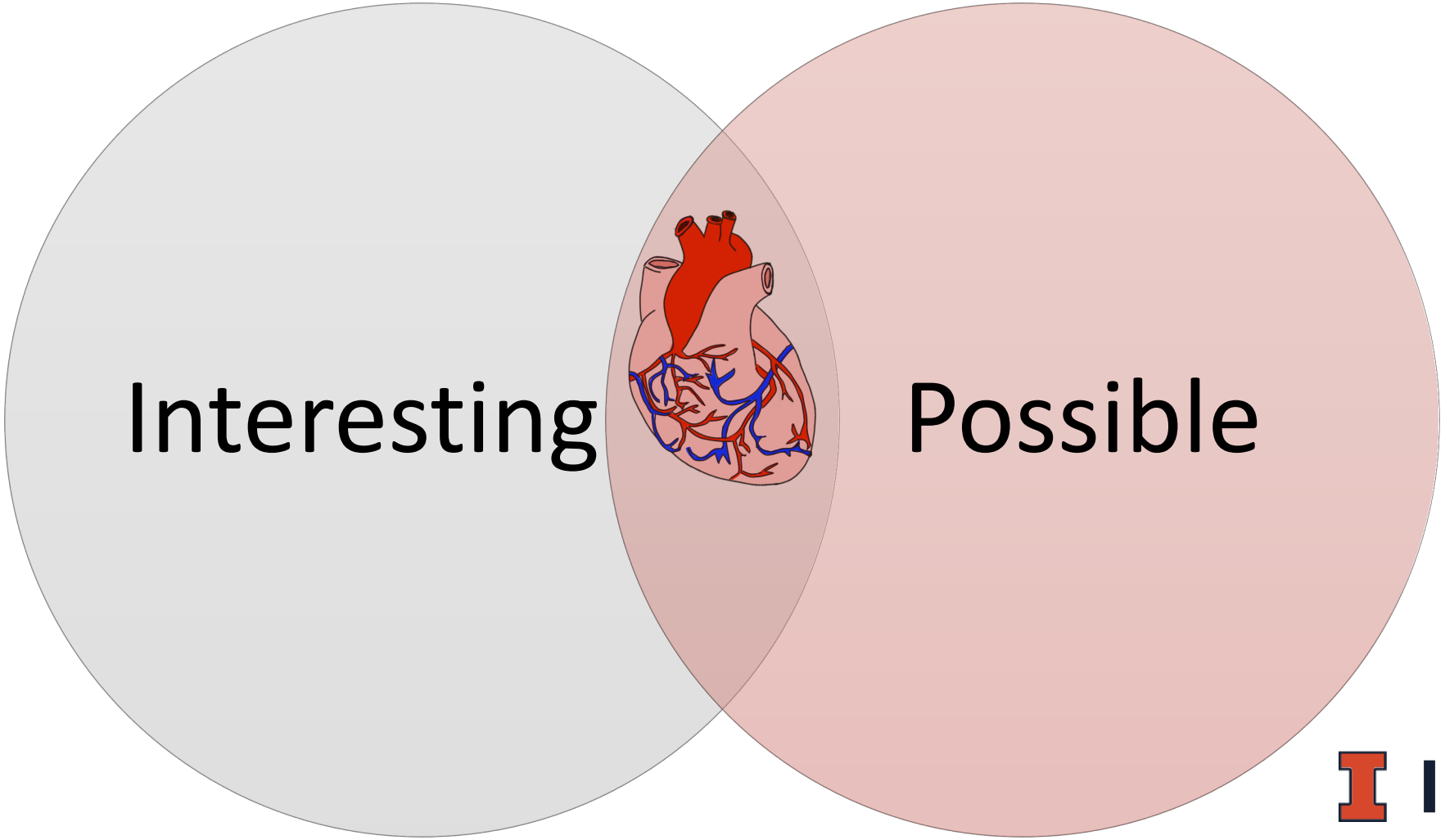

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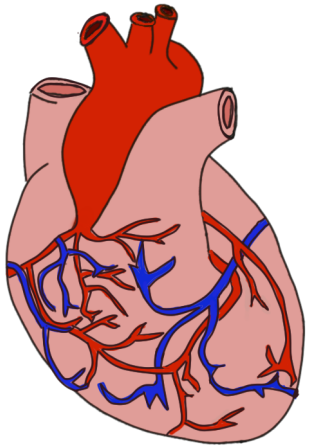
Heart Failure Quiz

How many <u>new</u> cases of heart failure occur each year in



- ☐ A. 17,000
- ☐ B. 260,000
- ☑ C. 550,000
- ☐ D. 1,250,000

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Motivations For Early Detection Of Heart Failure

Heart failure is a complex disease.

Reduces cost and hospitalization.

Improves existing clinical guidelines of HF prevention.

Early intervention can slow down disease progression.

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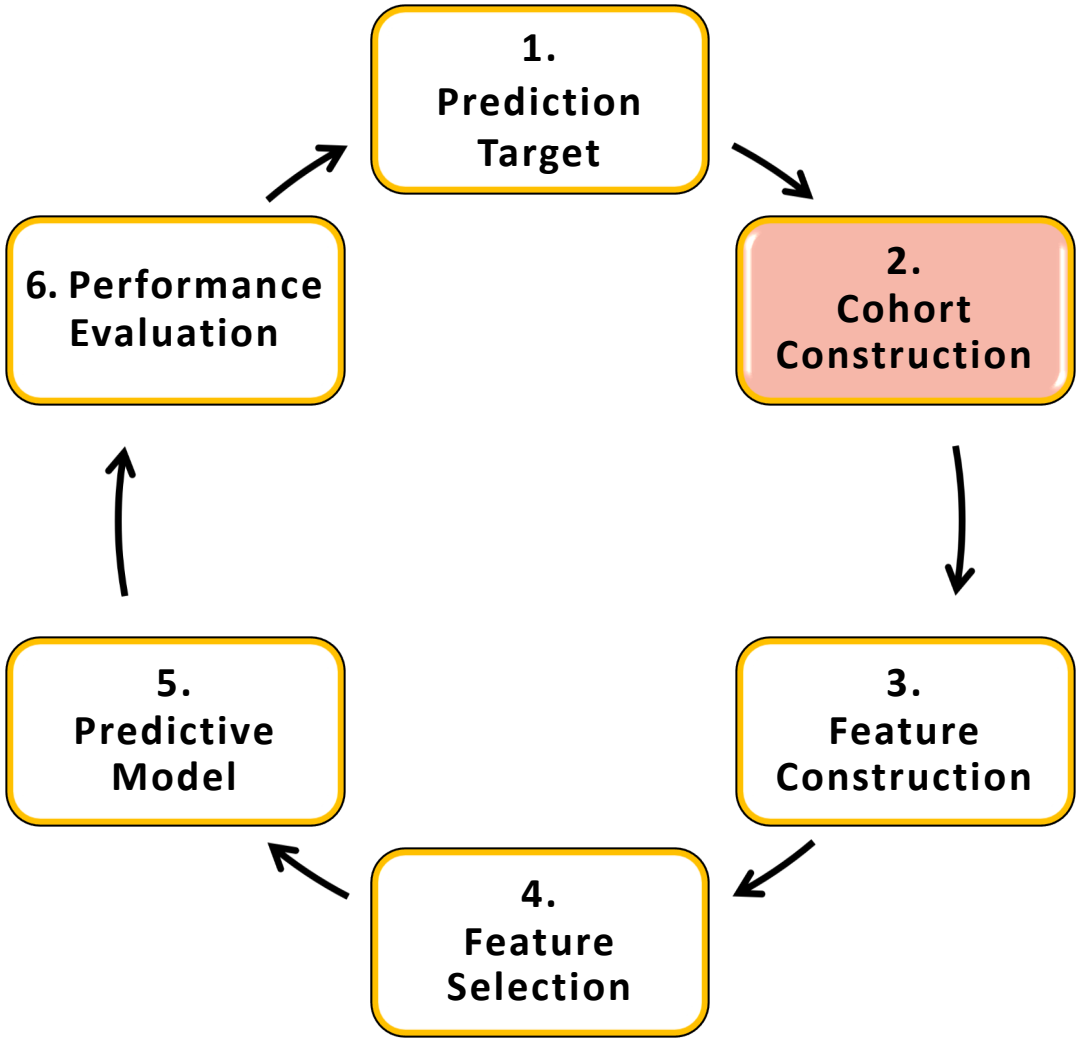
Predictive Modeling Pipeline



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Why do we need cohort construction?

- General ML practice:
  - Give a dataset => build a model
- Healthcare predictive modeling
  - Create a dataset (cohort, feature) => build a model
- Reasons:
  - Avoid obvious models: e.g., age predicts mortality
  - Focus on the population of interests
  - Data acquisition cost

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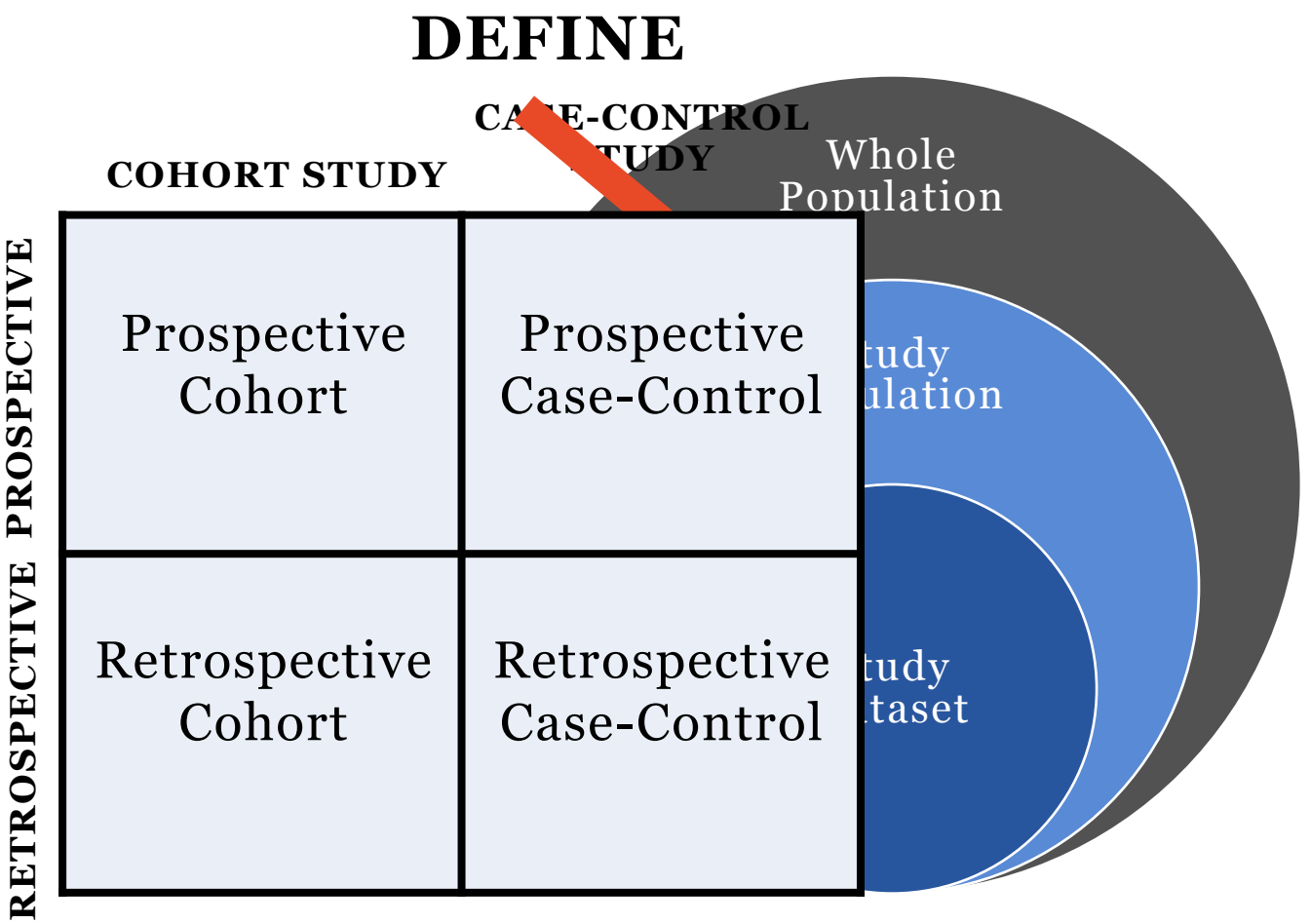
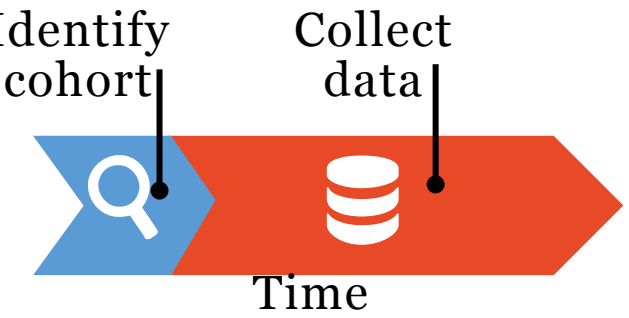
COHORT CONSTRUCTION - STUDY DESIGN



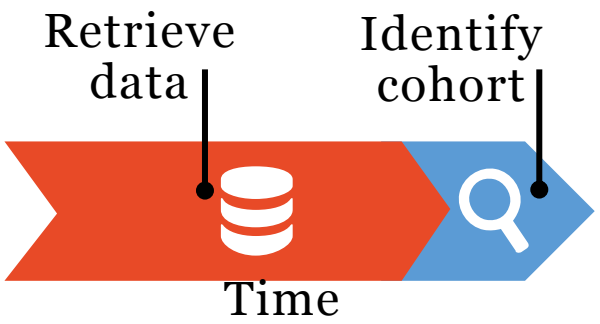
PROSPECTIVE VS. RETROSPECTIVE

PROSPECTIVE



- Identify the study population P
- Then start to collect data on P

RETROSPECTIVE



- Identify the study population P
- Trace back the historical data of P

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QUIZ: PROSPECTIVE VS. RETROSPECTIVE

Property	Prospective Study	Retrospective Study
More noise in the data	☐	☑
More expensive	☑	☐
Takes a longer time	☑	☐
Common on large dataset	☐	☑

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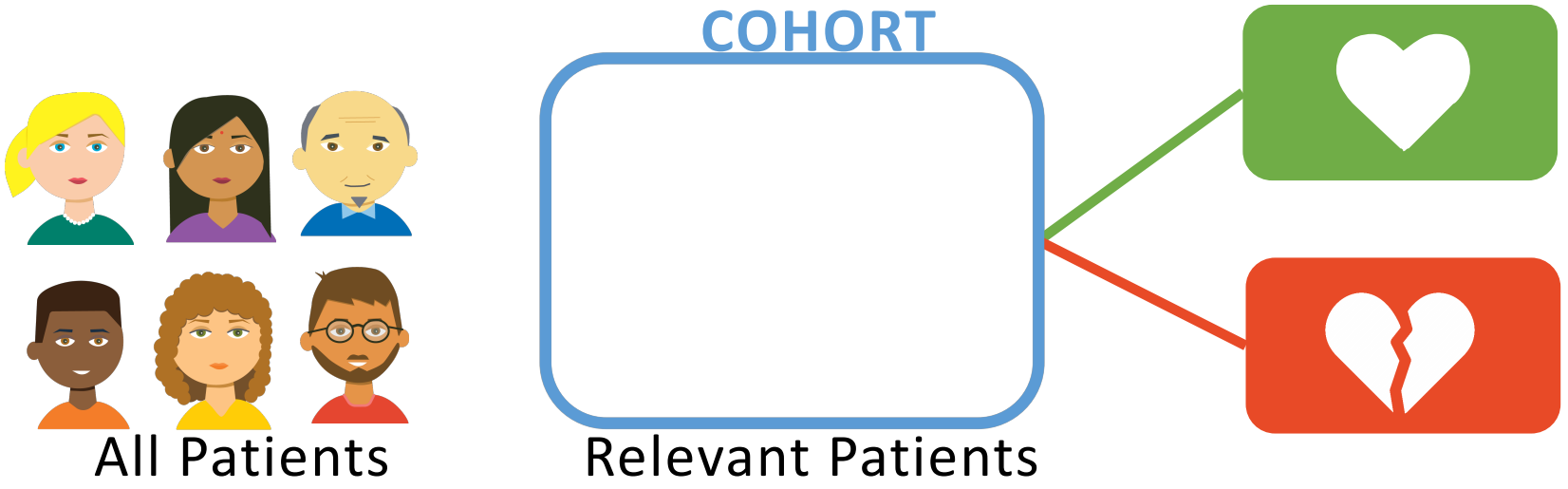
Cohort Study

Select a group of patients who are exposed to the risk

TARGET: Heart Failure Readmission

- COHORT: all HF patients discharged from hospital
- KEY: define the right inclusion/exclusion criteria



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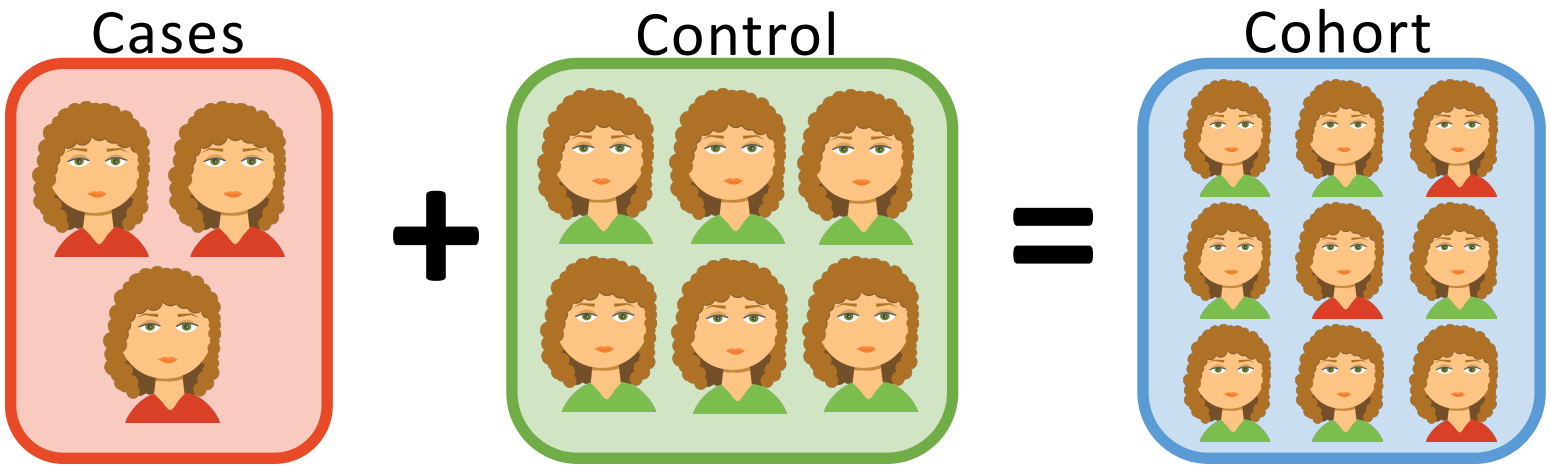
Case-control Study

CASES: patients with positive outcome (have the disease)

CONTROLS: patients with negative outcome (healthy) but otherwise similar

KEY: matching criteria between cases and controls



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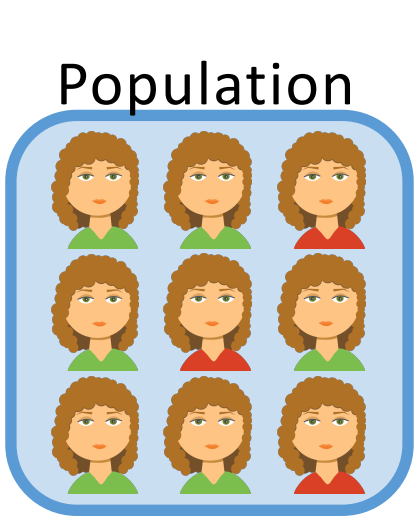
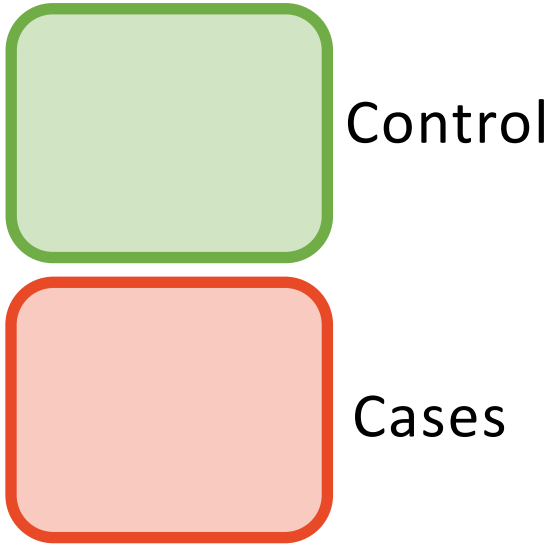
Example Of Case-control Study

- Goal: Predict Heart Failure cases against control patients
- Population: 50,625 Patients
  - Case Patients: 4,644
  - Controls: 45,981 (matched on age, gender and clinic)





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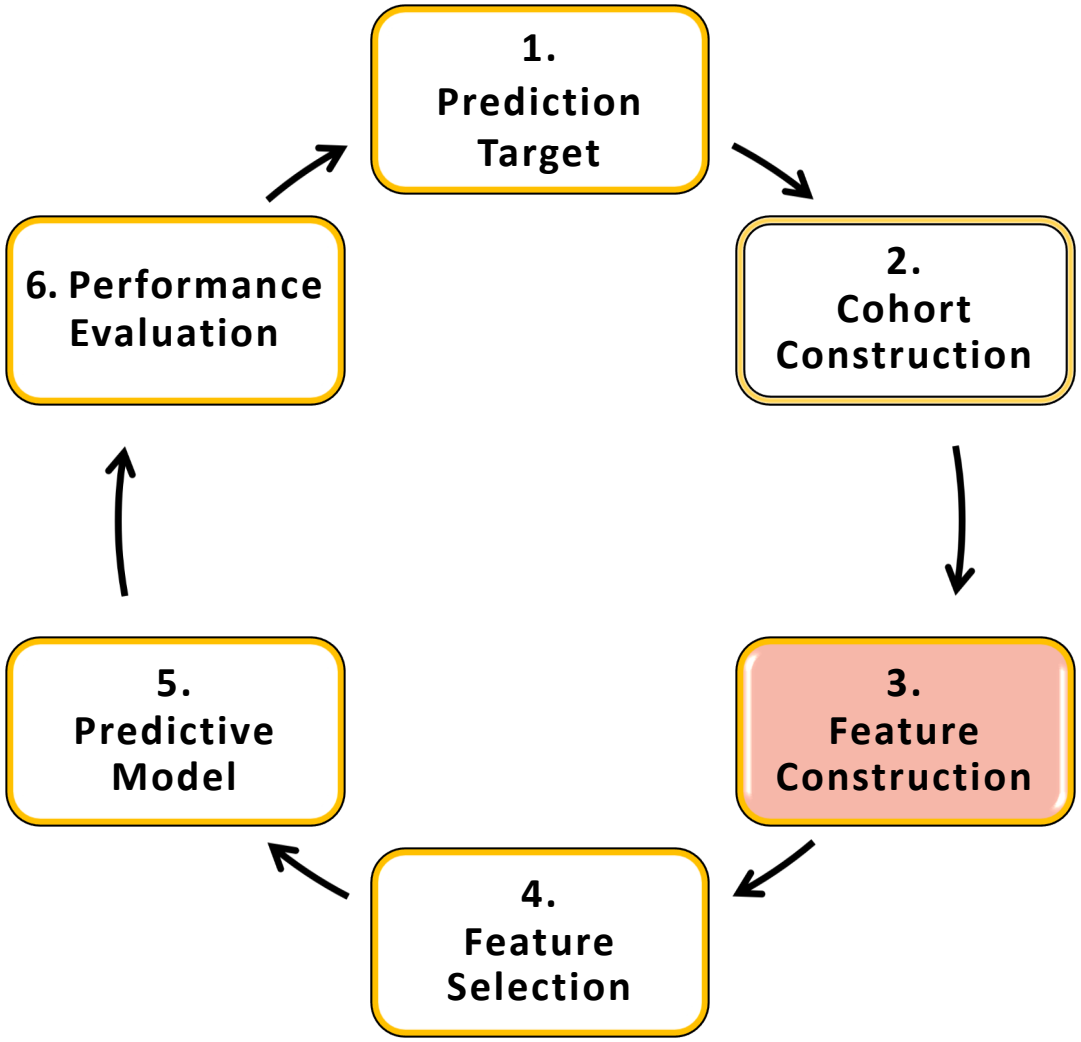

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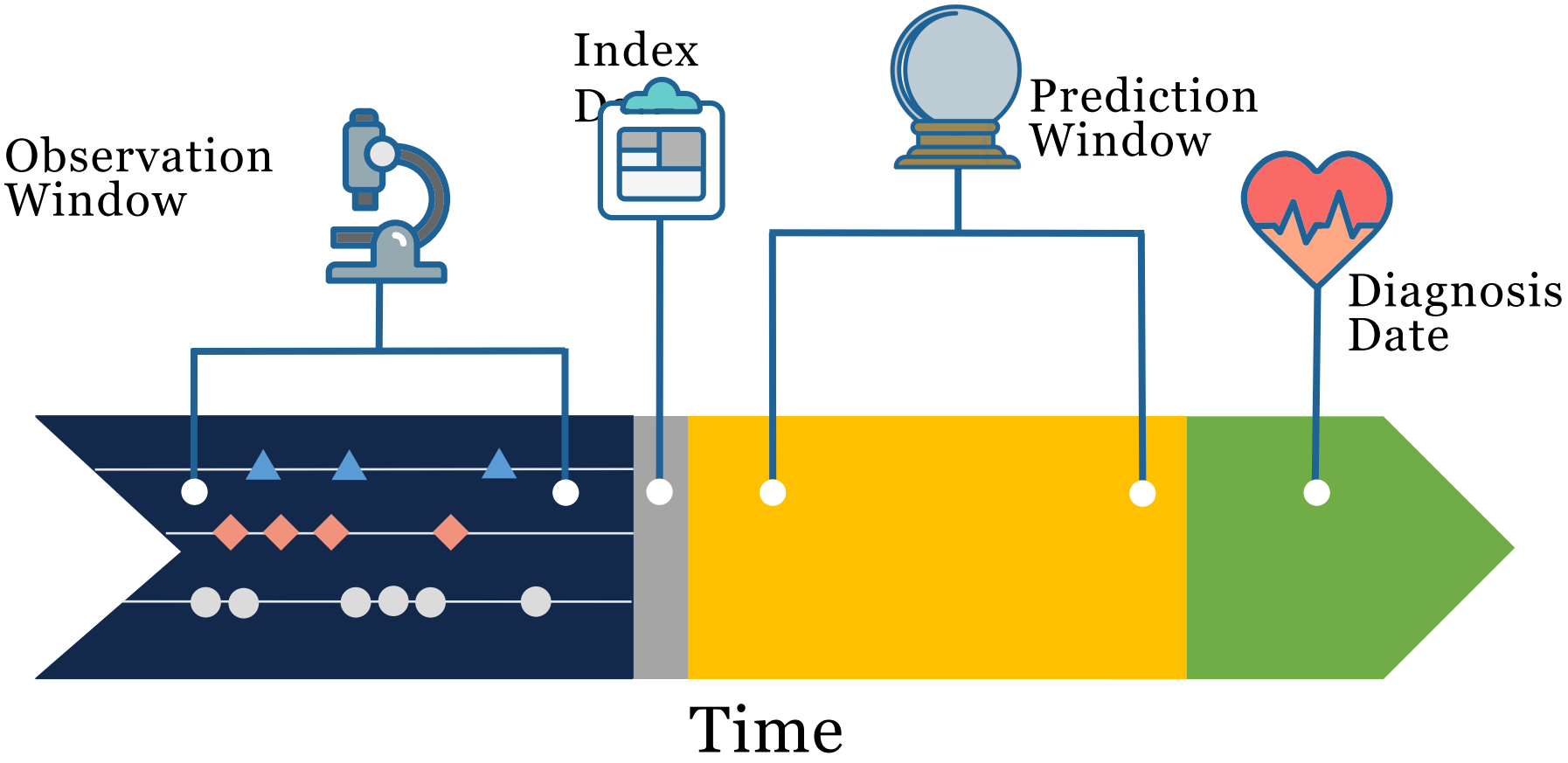
Feature Construction



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Feature Construction Quiz 1

Which one of these timelines is the easiest for modeling?

A. ☑

B. ☐

C. ☐

D. ☐

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FEATURE CONSTRUCTION QUIZ 2

Which one of these timelines is the most useful model?

A. ☐

B. ☑

C. ☐

D. ☐

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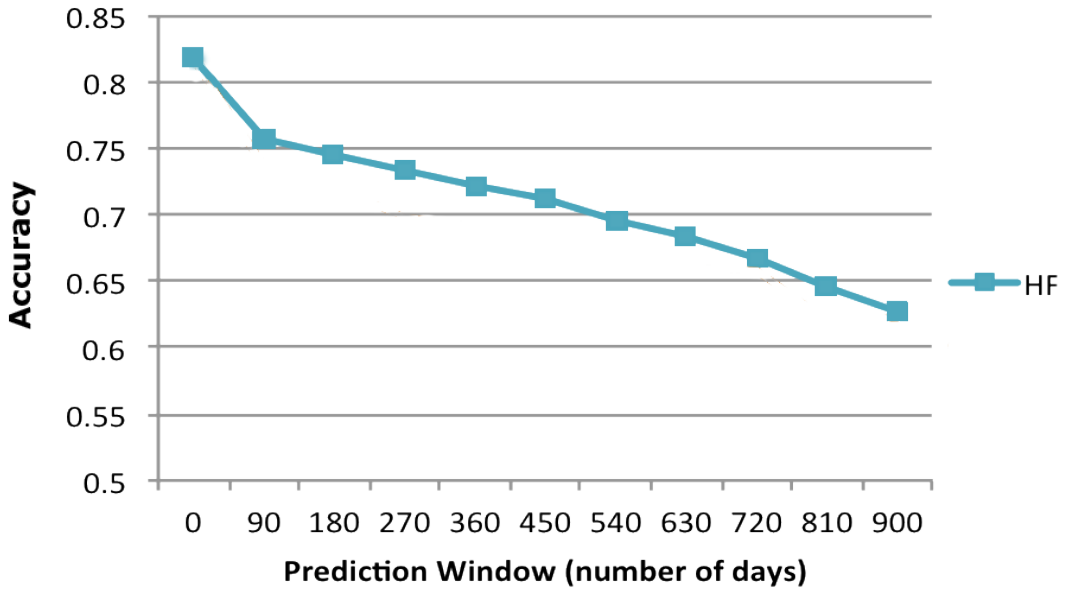
Prediction Performance On Different Prediction Windows



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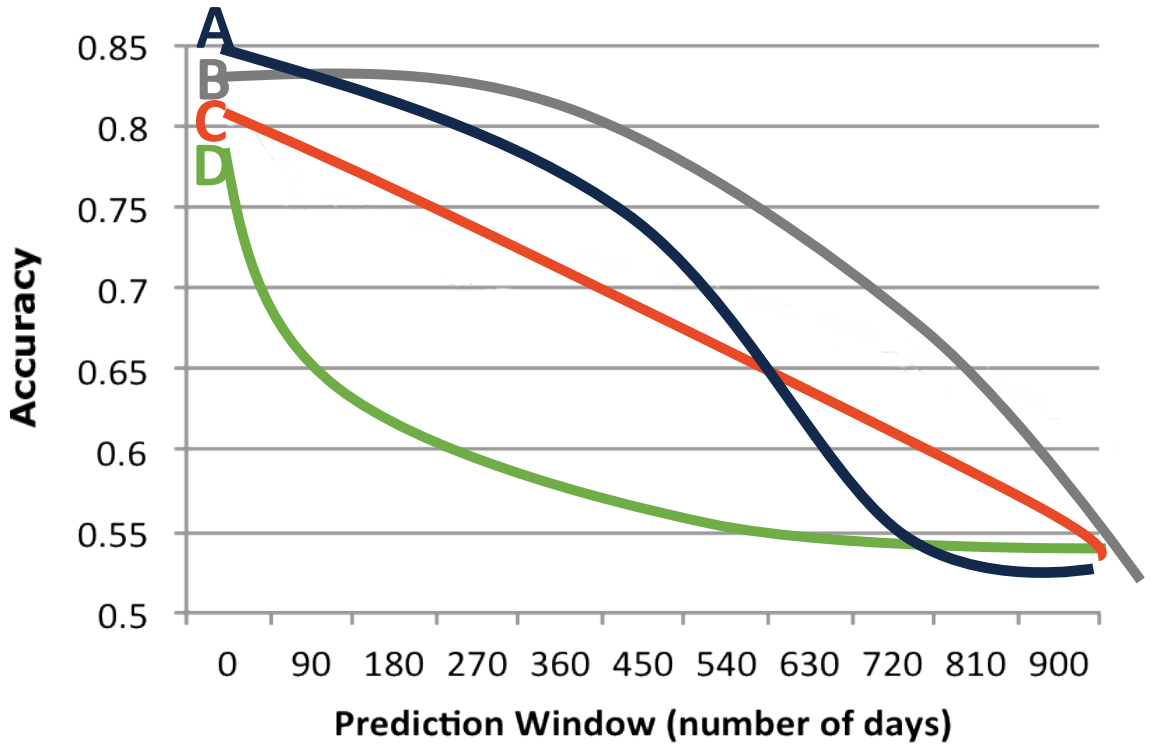
Prediction Window Quiz

Which of these options is the most desirable prediction curve?



- ☐ A
- ☑ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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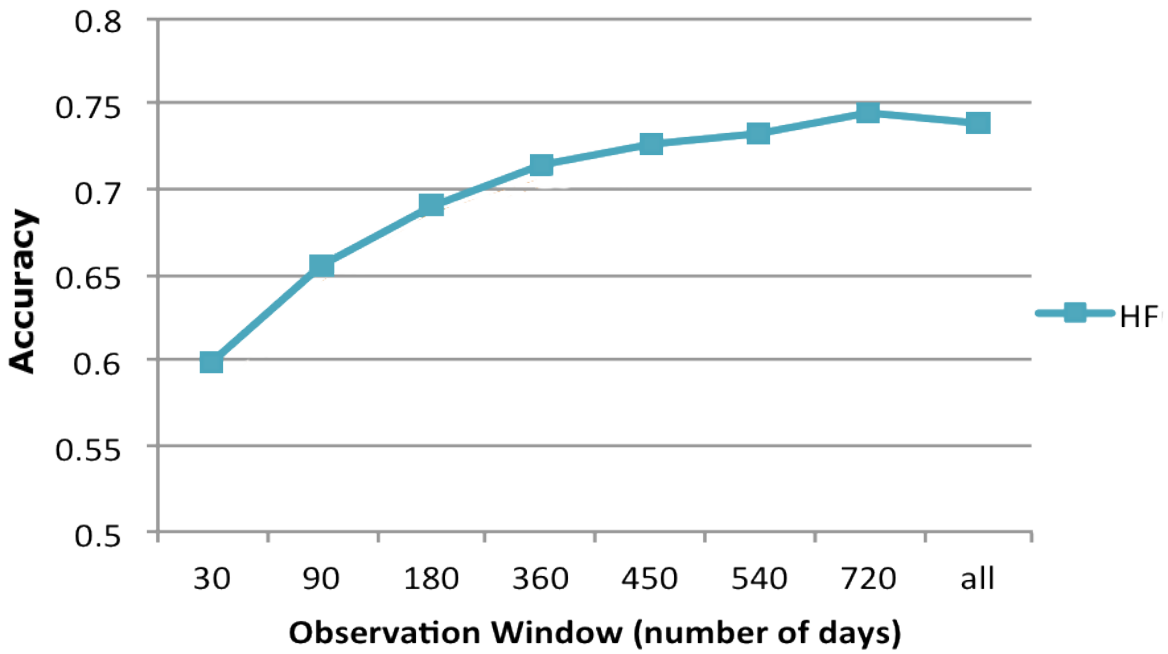
Prediction Performance On Different Observation Windows



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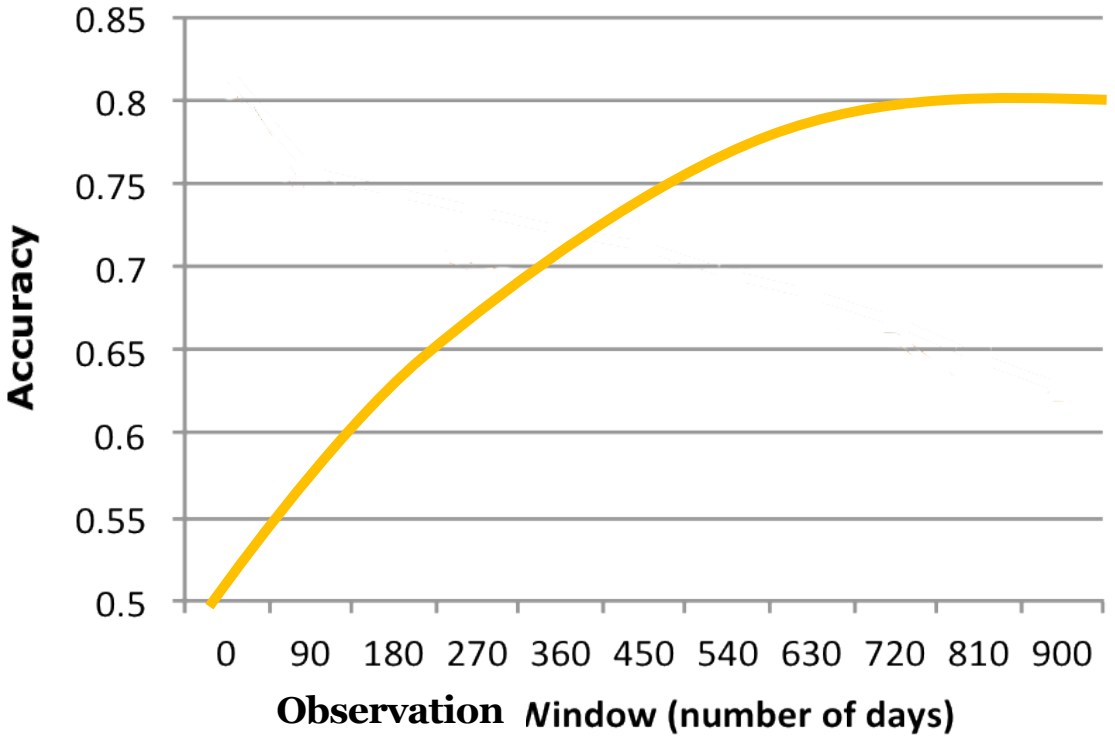
Observation Window Quiz

What is the optimal observation window?



- [ ] A. 90 days
- [ ] B. 270 days
- [x] C. 630 days
- [ ] D. 900 days

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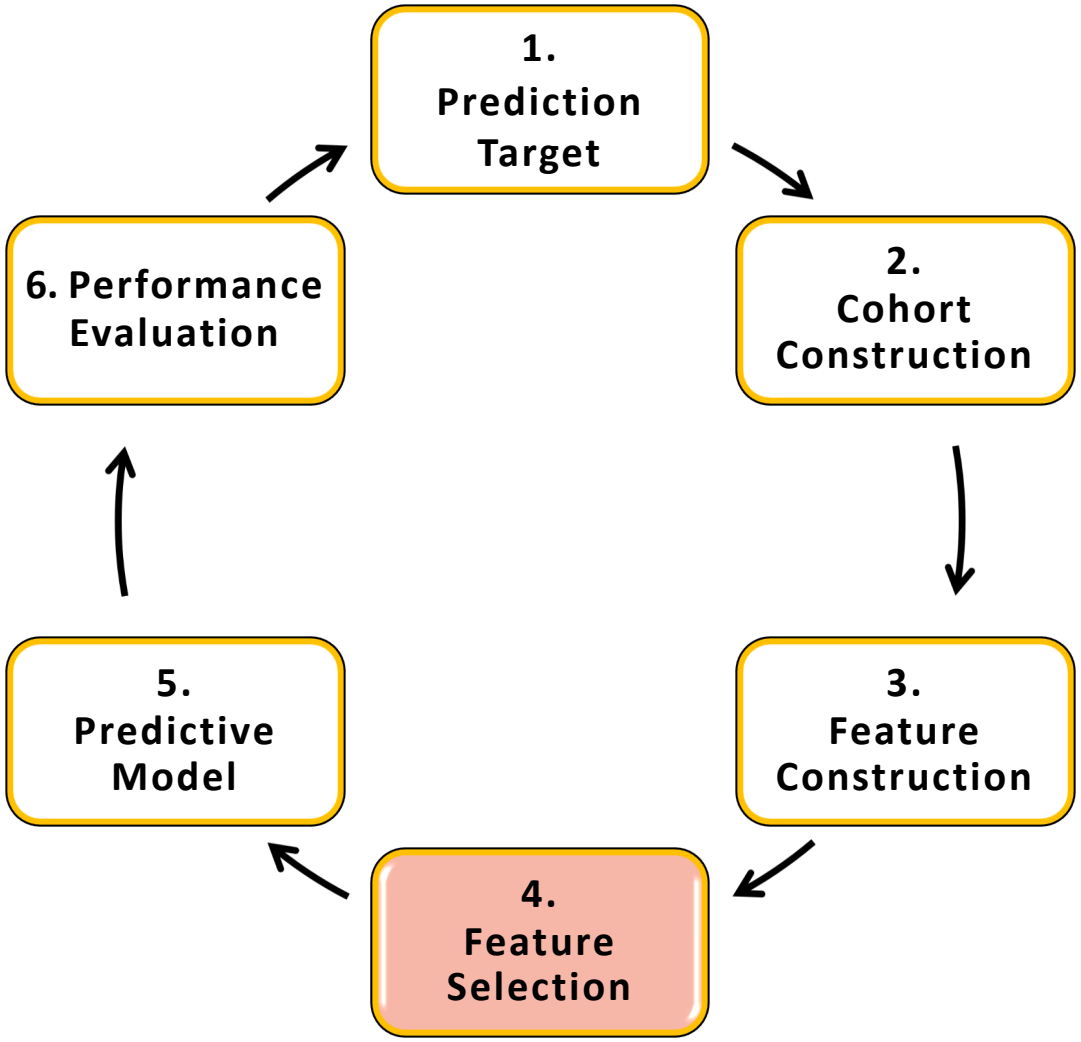

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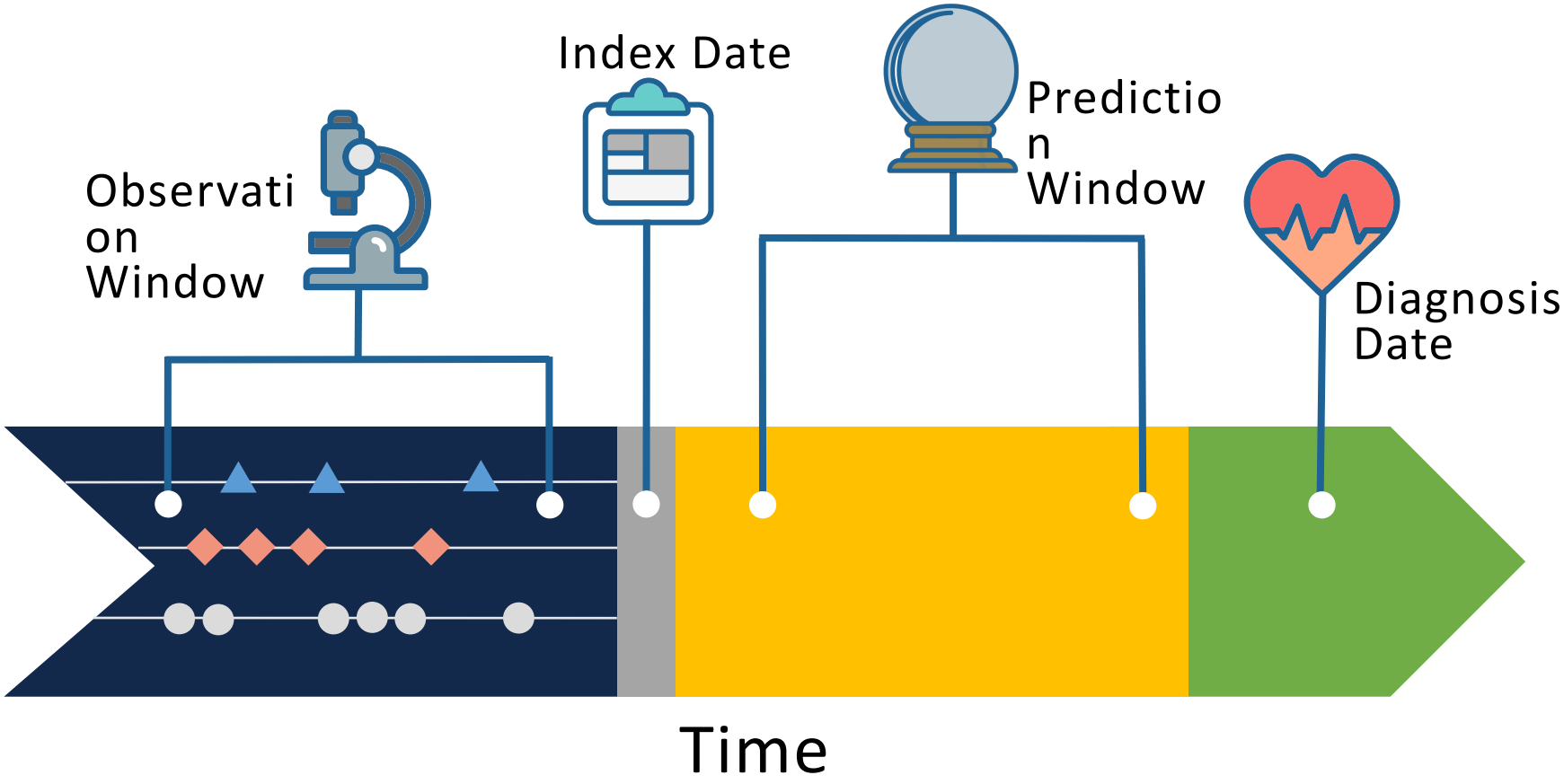

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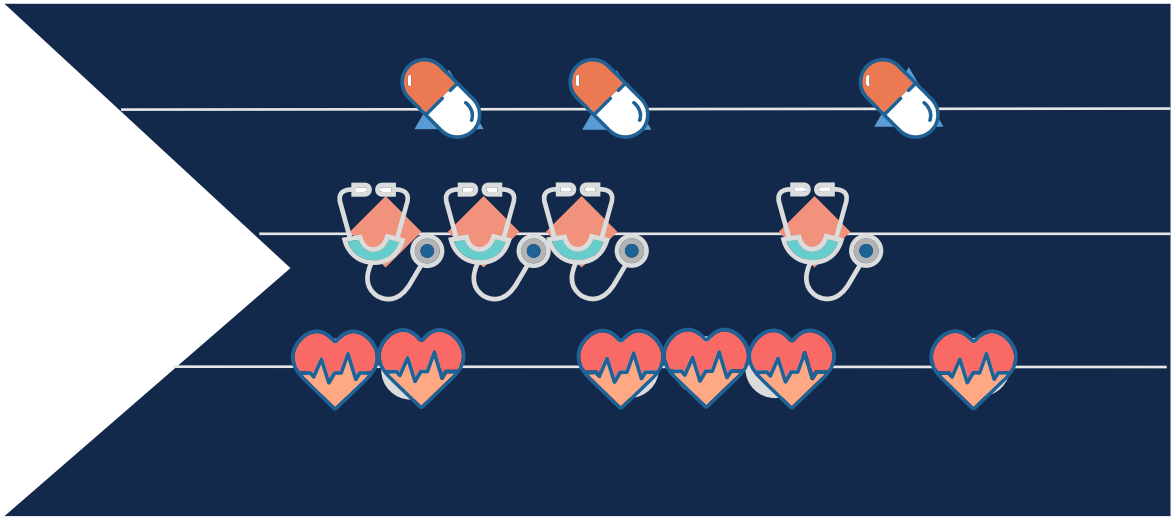

Feature Types

- Demographics
- Diagnosis
- Lab result
- Symptoms
- Medications
- Vitals

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Feature Selection

Cruz, Andrea

Age	34
Sex	F
Race	White
Blood Pressure	114/72
Diabetes, Type II	YES
Hypertension	NO

Davis, John

Age	67
Sex	M
Race	African American
Blood Pressure	160/100
Diabetes, Type II	NO
Hypertension	YES

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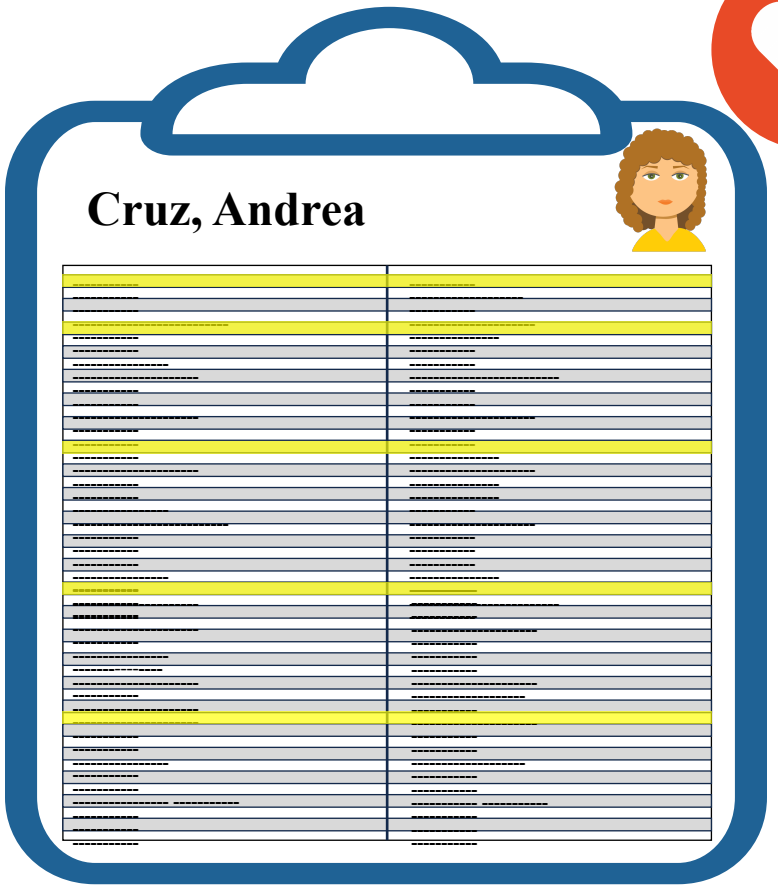

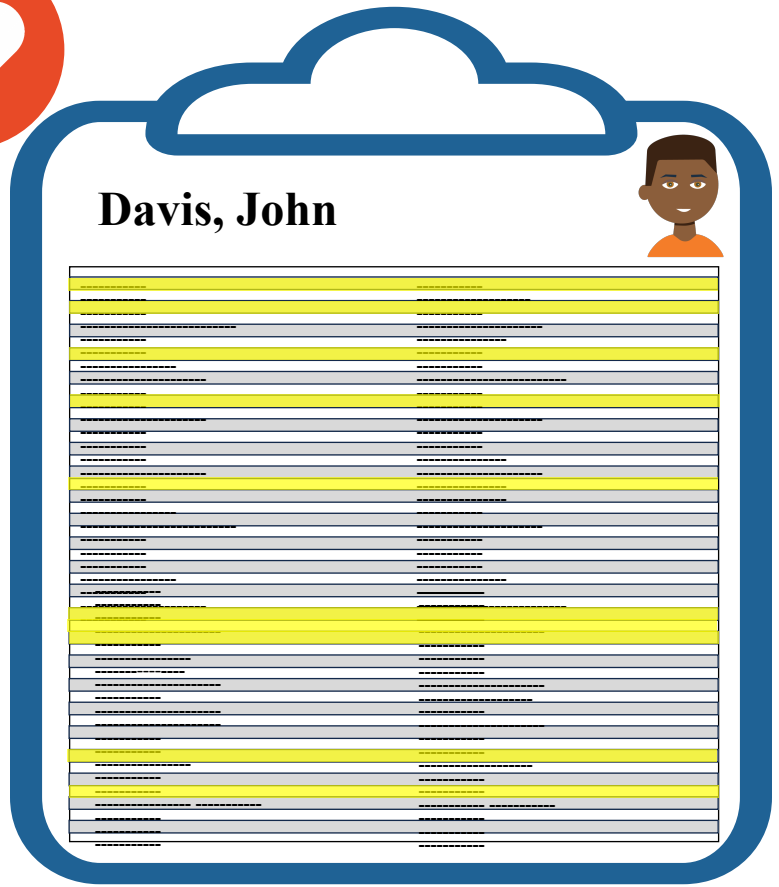

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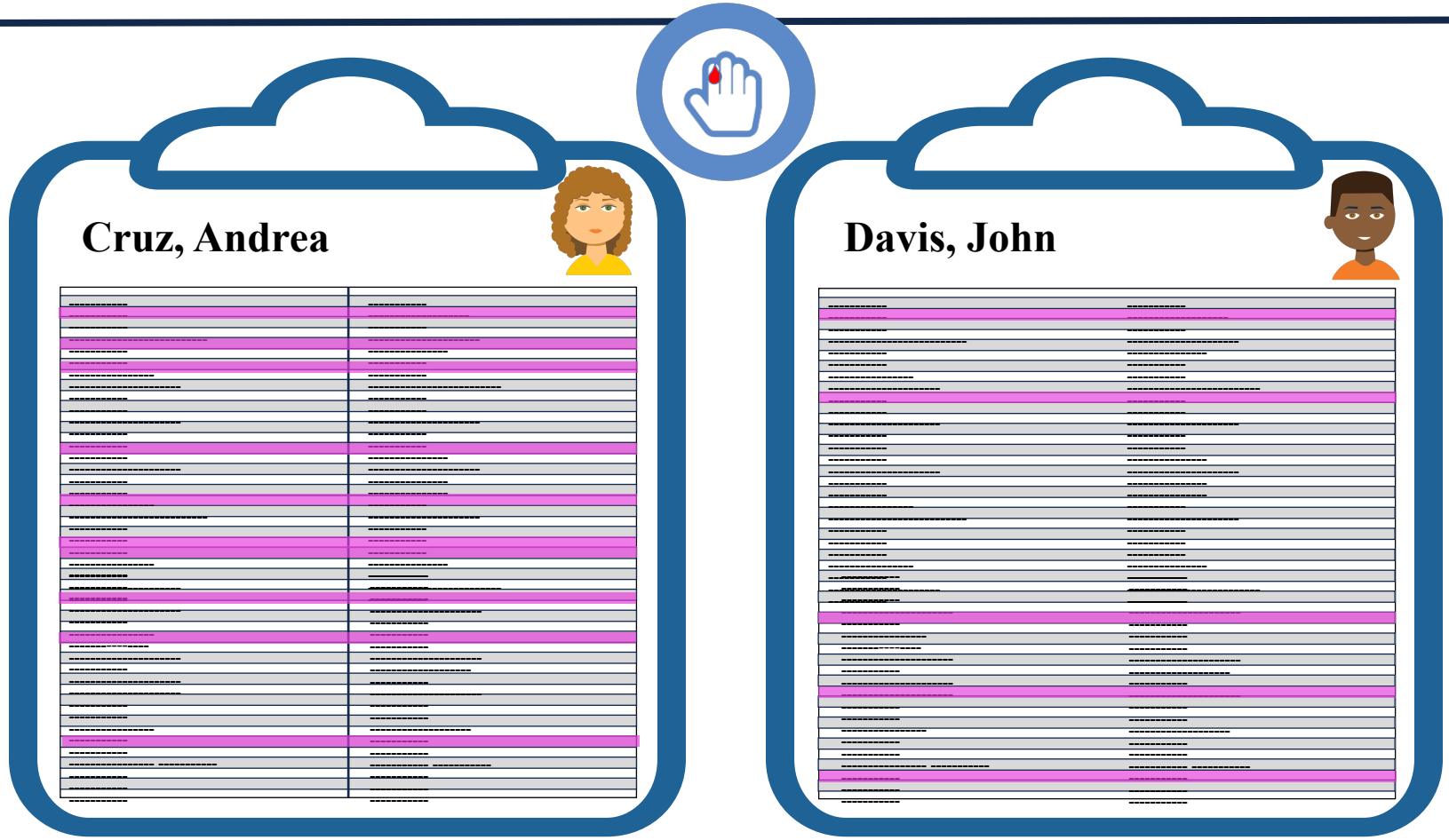

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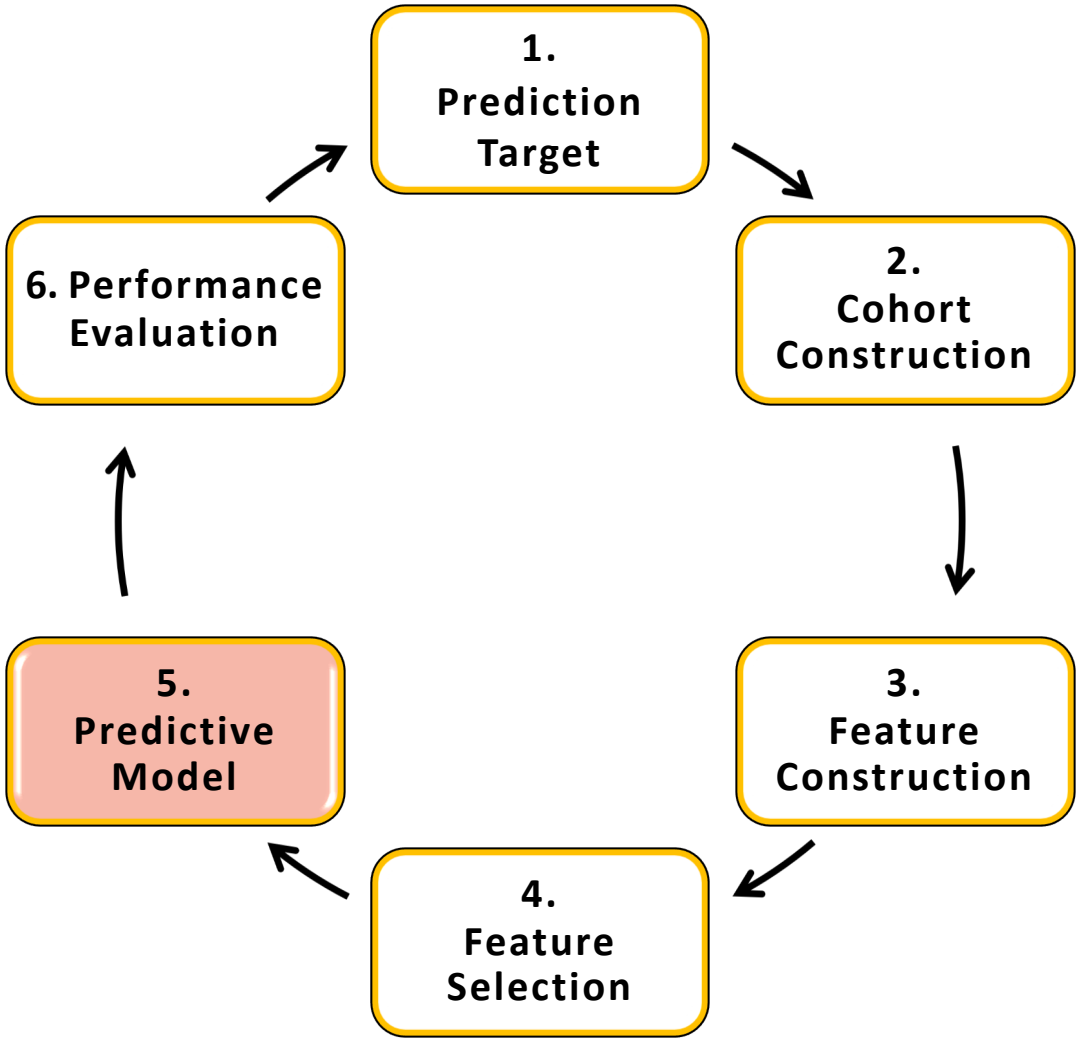

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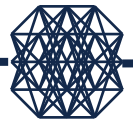
Predictive Models



Target Error

$$y = f(x) + e$$

Features

REGRESSION

- Target y is continuous
- Popular Methods
  - Linear Regression
  - Generalized Additive Models

CLASSIFICATION

- Target y is categorical
- Popular Methods
  - Logistic regression
  - Support vector machine (SVM)
  - Decision tree, random forest
  - Neural networks

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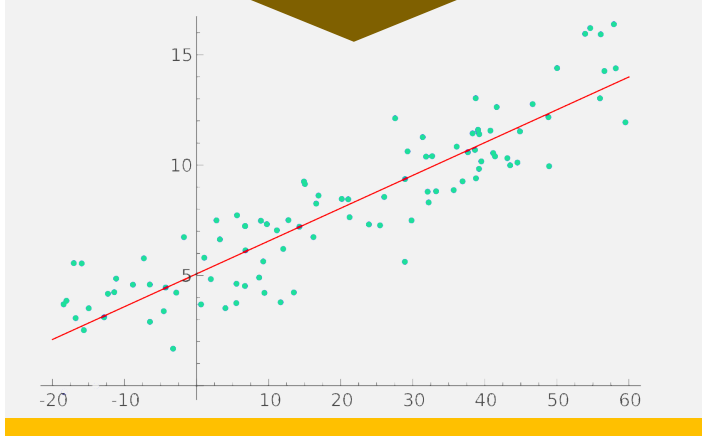
REGRESSION

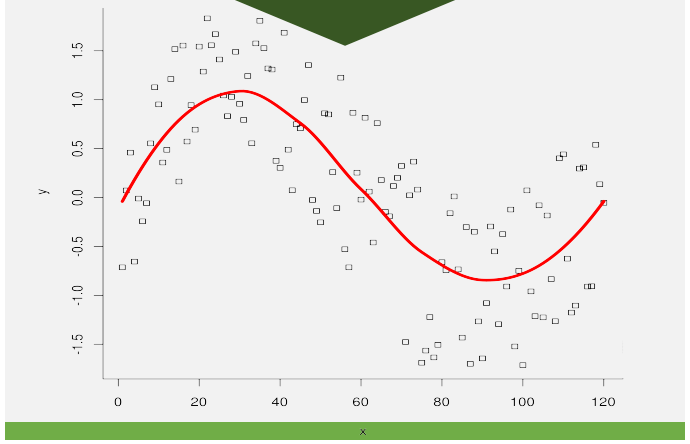
LINEAR REGRESSION

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i x_i + e$$



GENERALIZED ADDITIVE MODEL

$$y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i(x_i) + e$$



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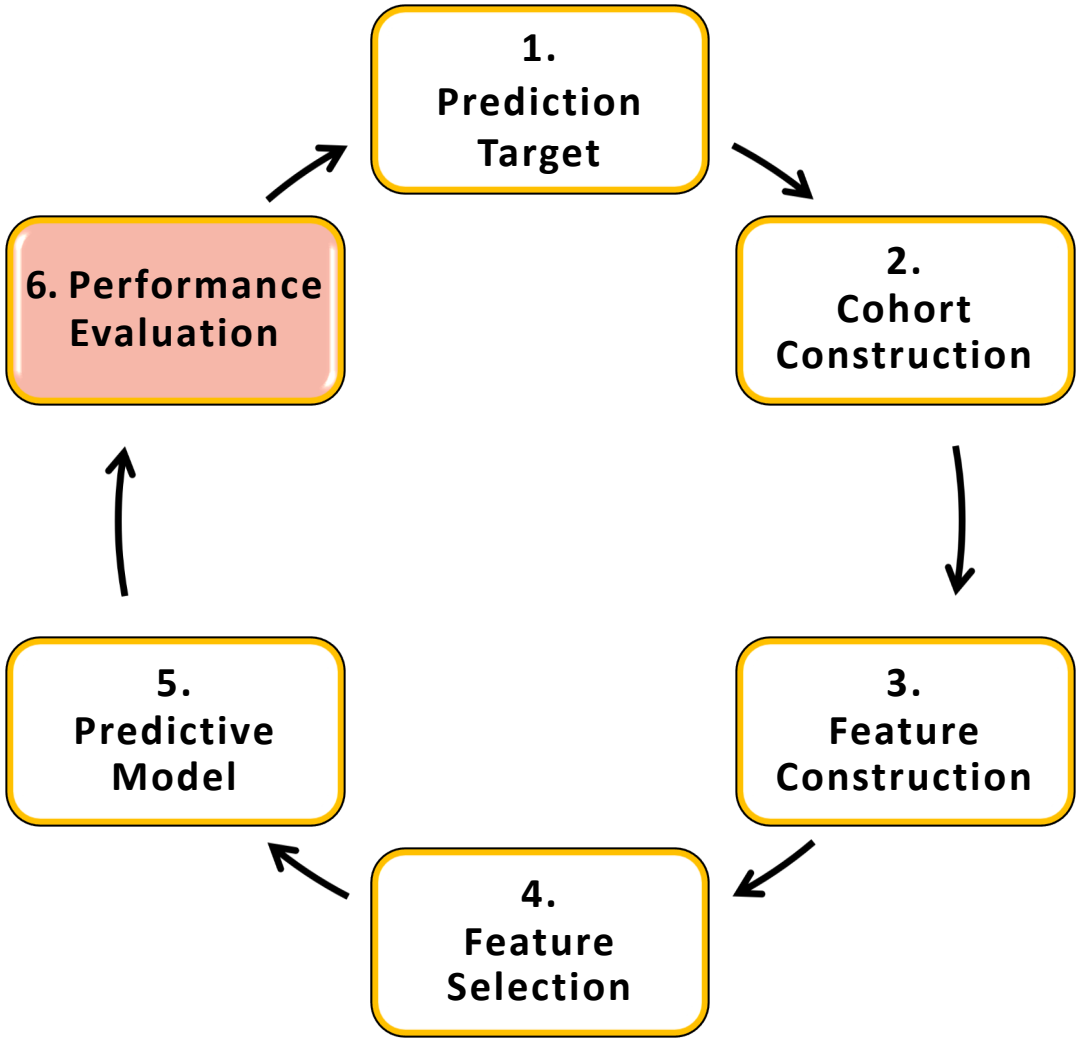

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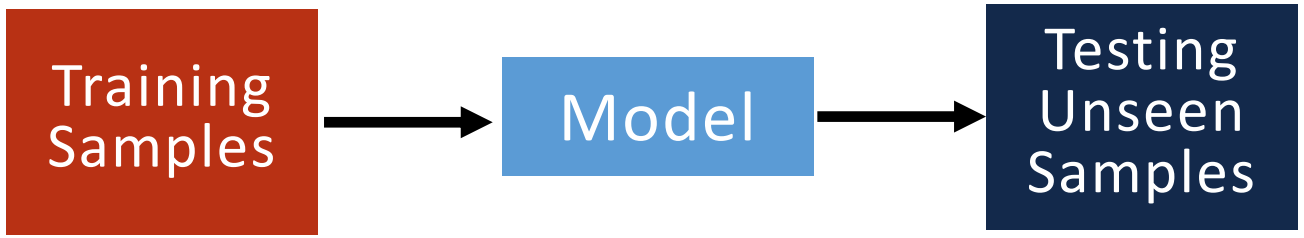
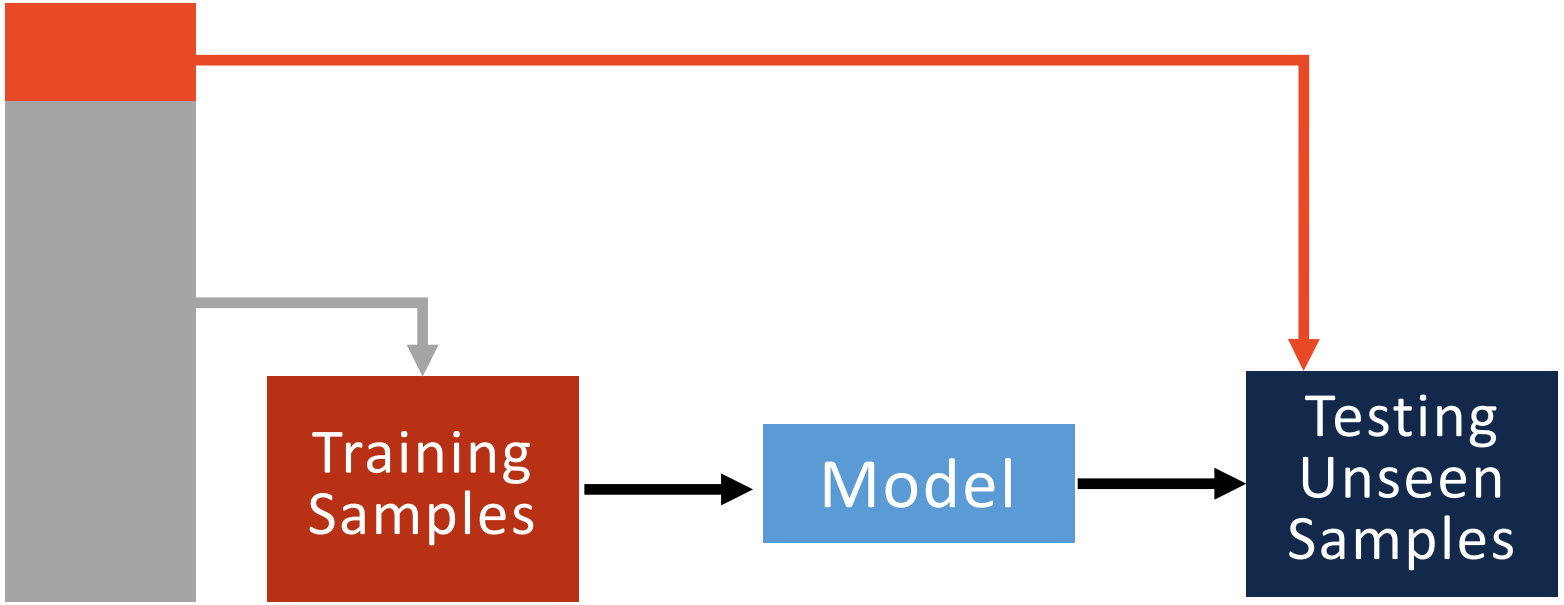
EVALUATION

- Training error is NOT very useful
- Testing error is the key metric
- Approach:
  - Cross-validation (CV)



Cross-validation (Cv)

- Leave-1-out CV
- K-fold CV
- Randomized CV



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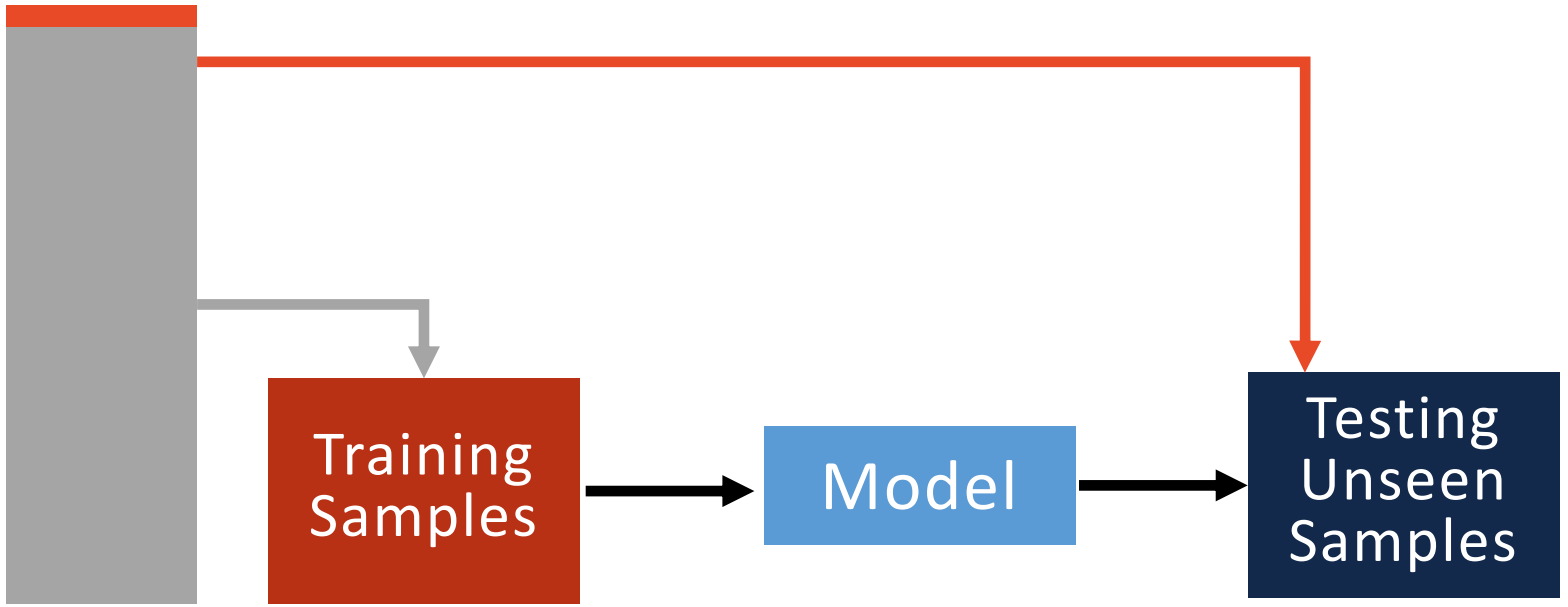

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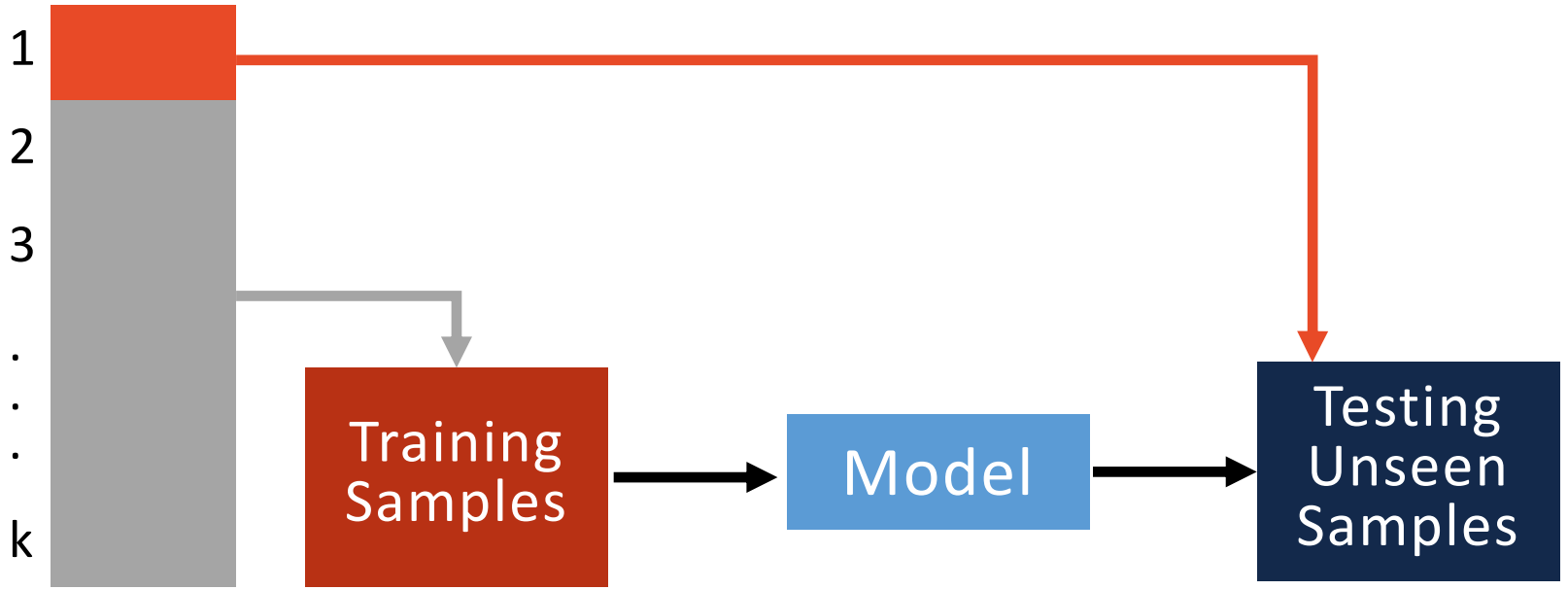

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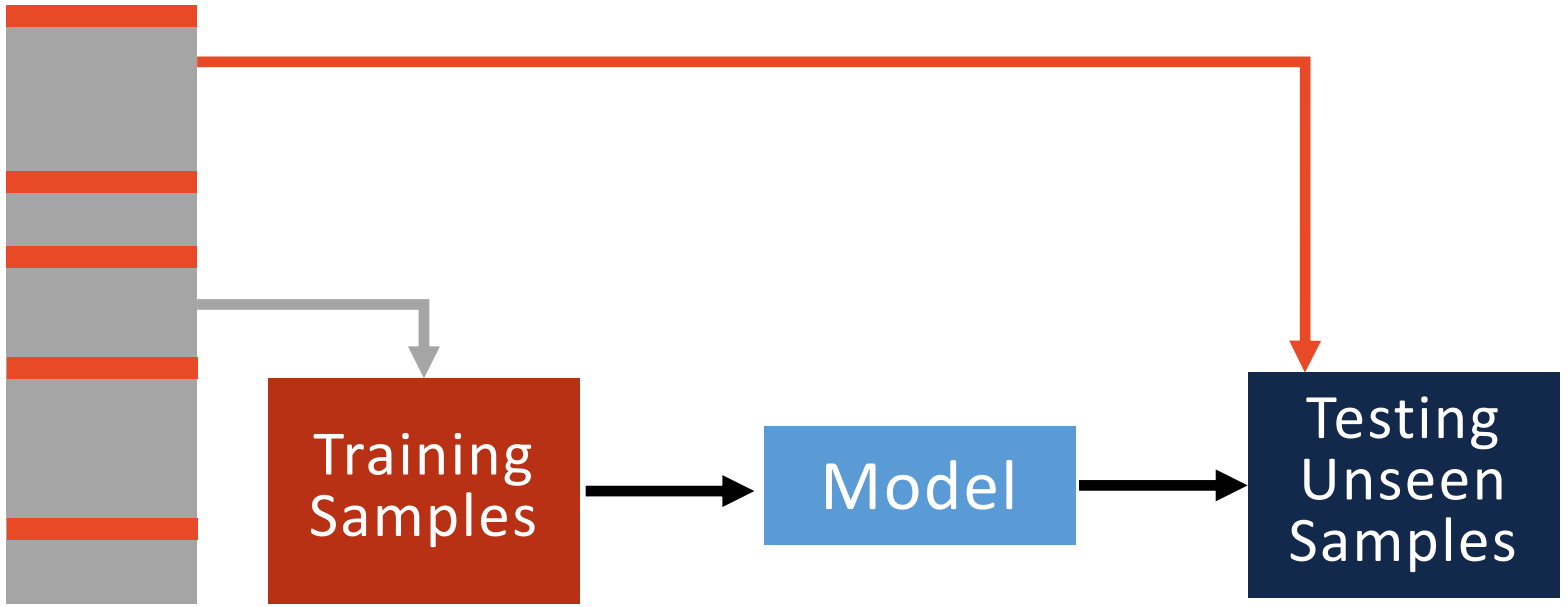
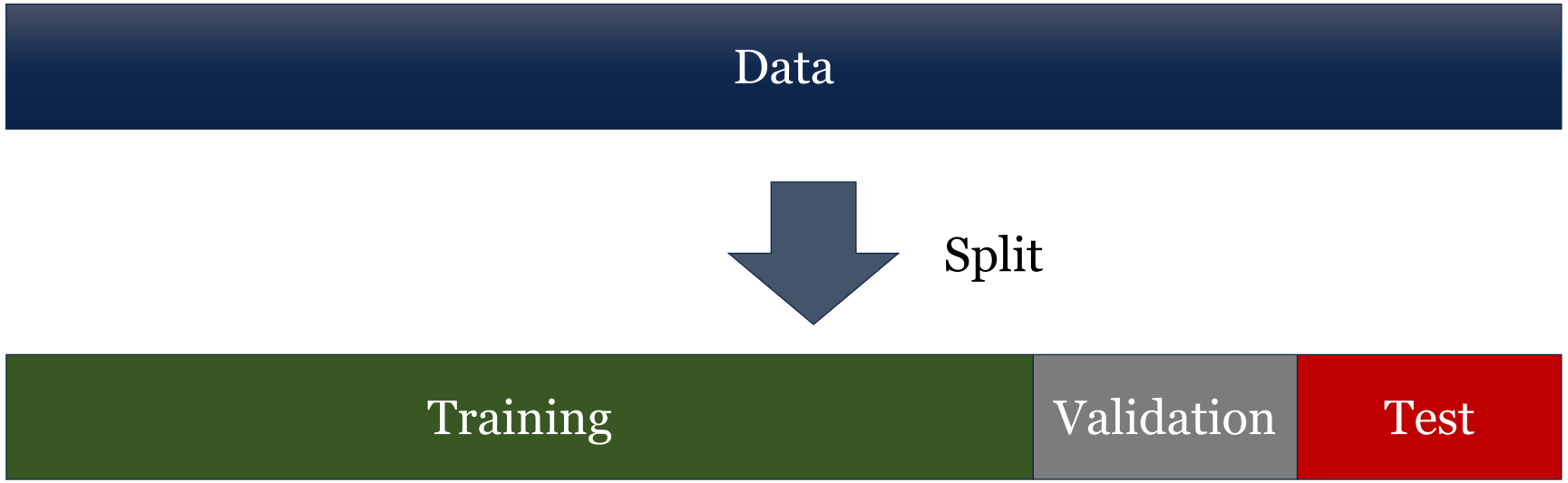


Best practice of predictive modeling evaluation



- Validation and test sets can be small,
  - but should be similar to each other
- Training data can be flexible
  - High volume is preferred
  - Some low quality data can be allowed

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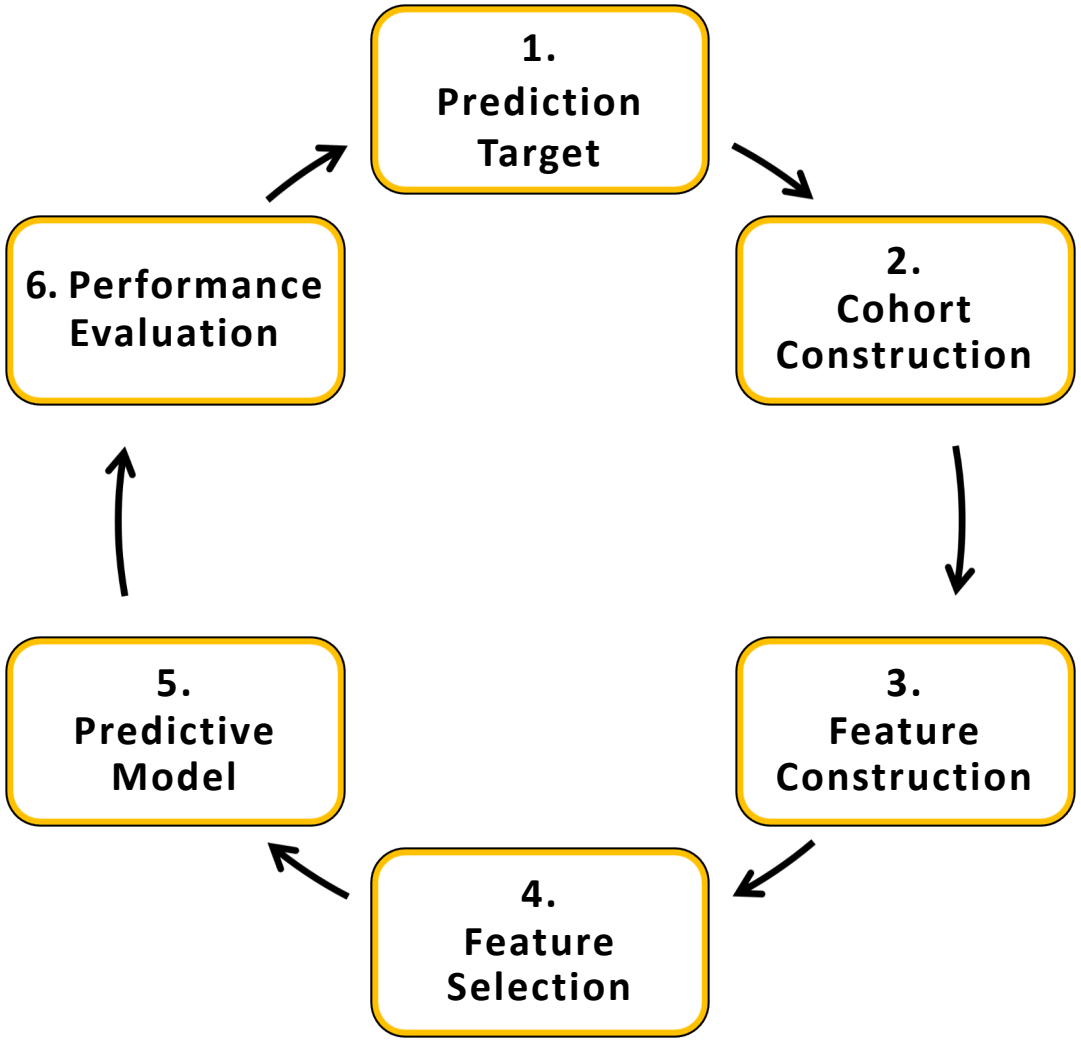

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