

Goals and Activities in the Machine Learning Process

After this video you will be able to...

- Explain the goals of each step in the machine learning process
- List key activities in each step in the process

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ACQUIRE

PREPARE

ANALYZE

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ACT



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PREPARE

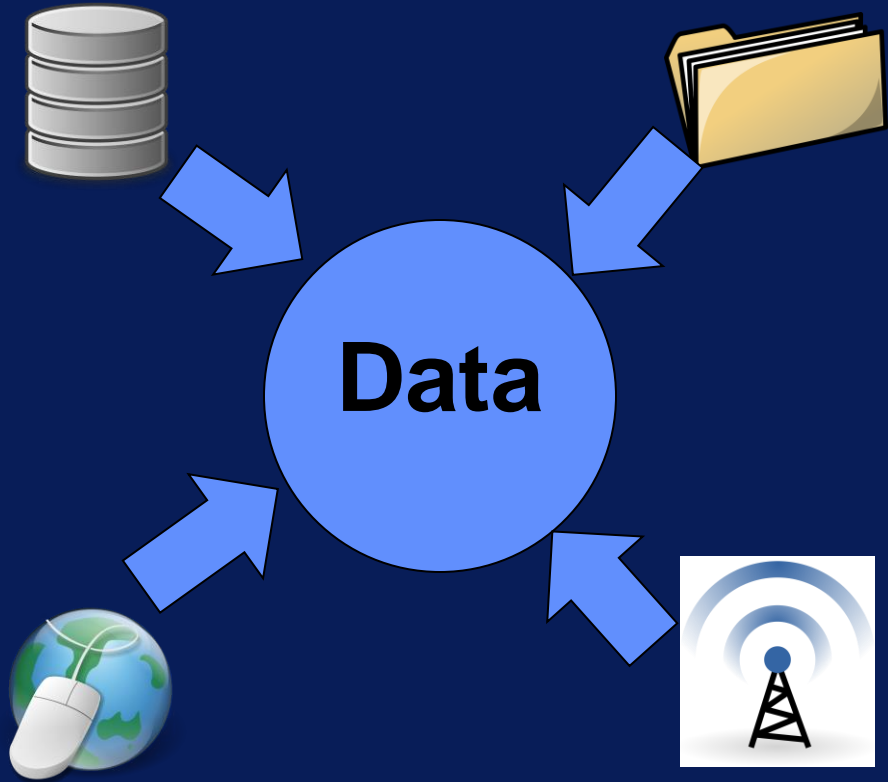
ANALYZE

REPORT

ACT

Goal: Identify and obtain all data
related to problem

Acquire Data



Identify data sources
Collect data
Integrate data



Step 2-A: Explore

Step 2-B: Pre-process



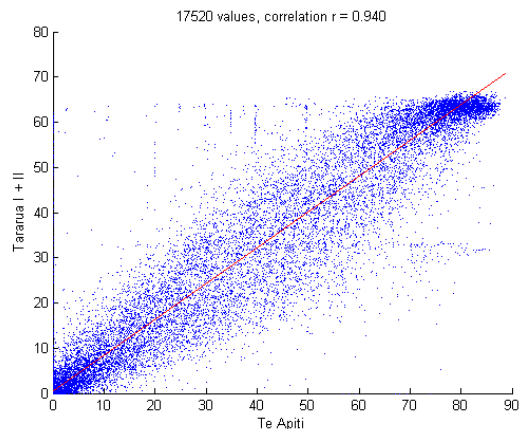
Why Explore?

Goal: Understand your data

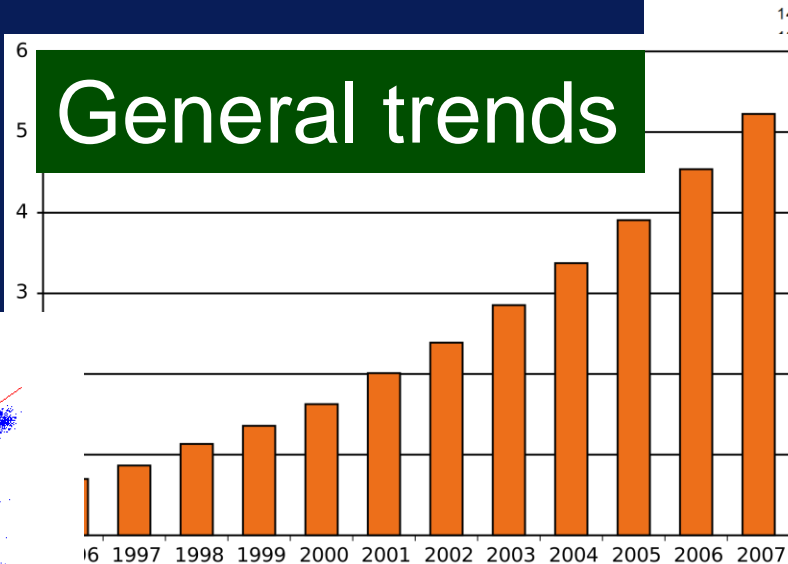


Why Explore?

Correlations

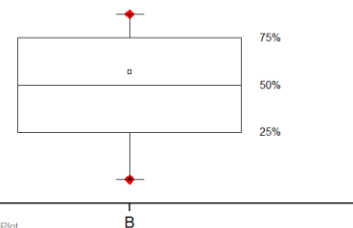


General trends



Outliers

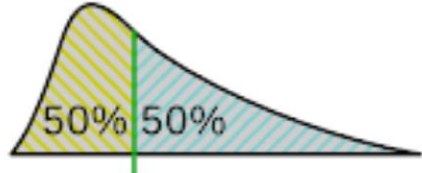
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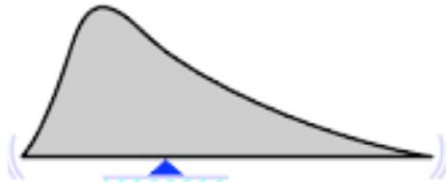
Describe Your Data



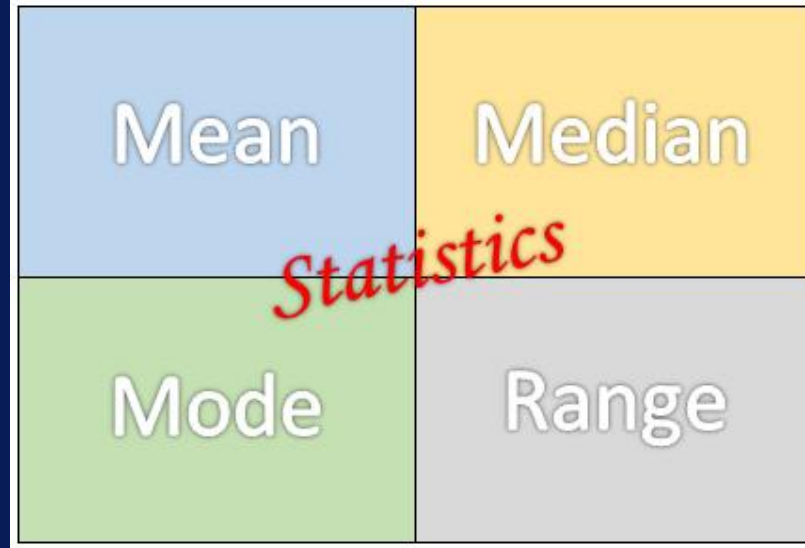
mode



median

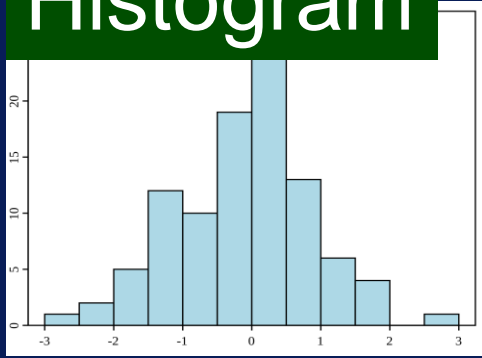


mean

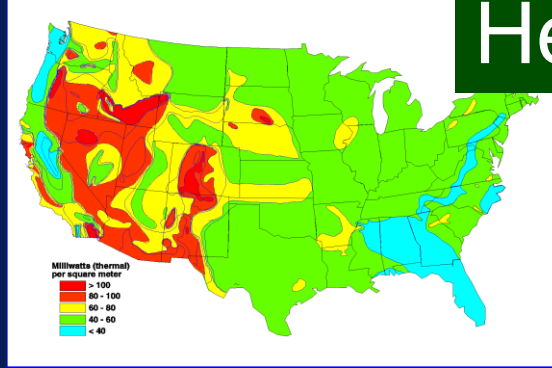


Visualize Your Data

Histogram



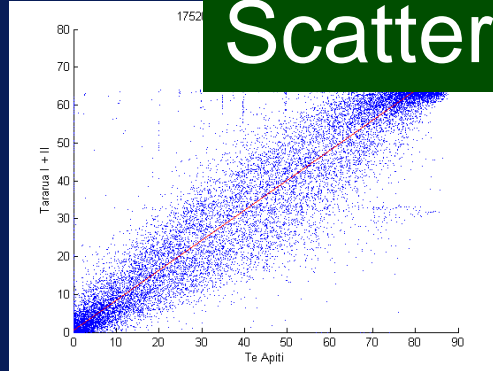
Heat map



Line plot



Scatter plot





Step 2-A: Explore

Step 2-B: Pre-process



Step 2-A: Explore

Goal: Create data for analysis

Step 2-B: Pre-process

Clean

Select

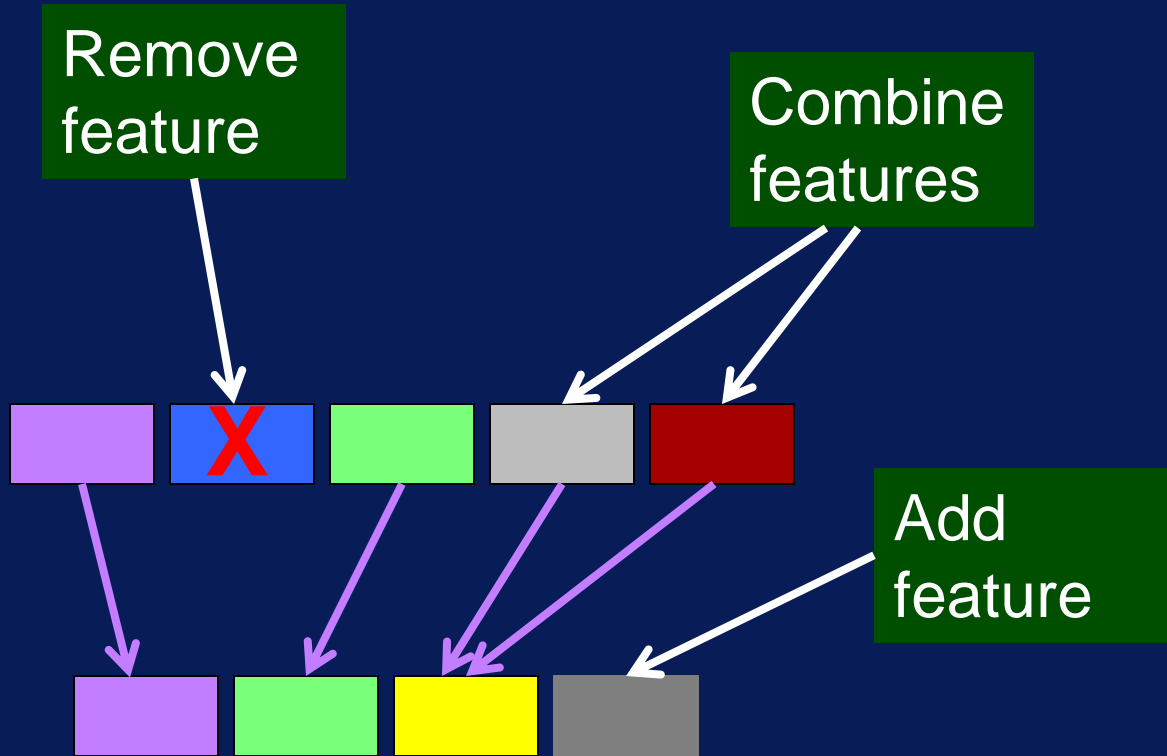
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Data Cleaning

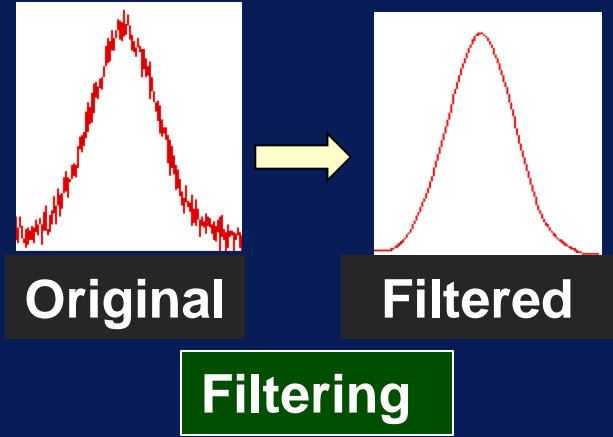
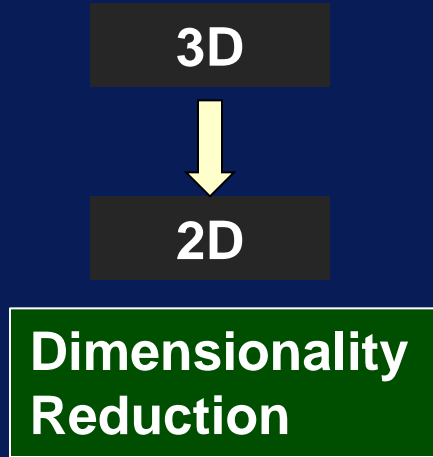
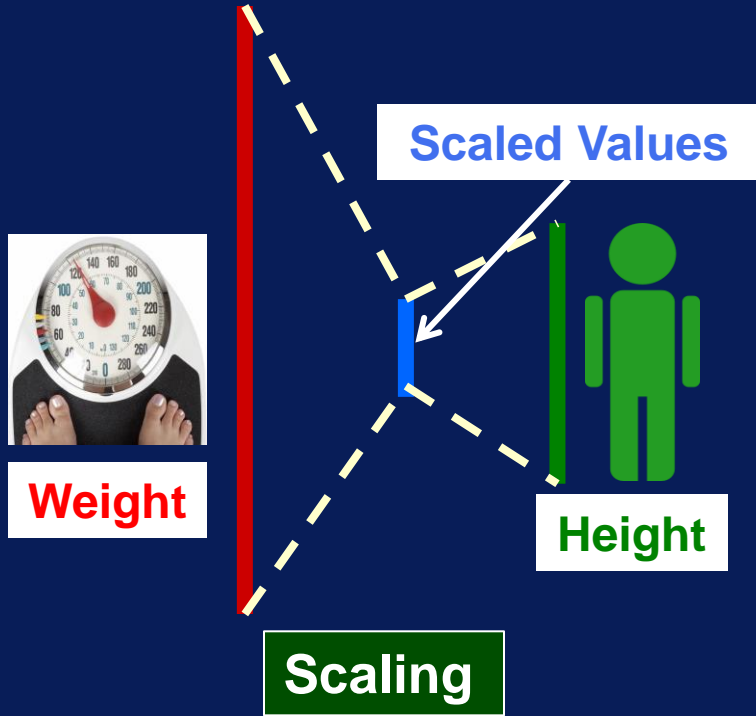
- Missing values
- Duplicate data
- Inconsistent data
- Noise
- Outliers



Feature Selection



Feature Transformation





Goals:

- Build model
- Evaluate results

Analyze

Select technique

Build model

Evaluate

Classification
Regression
Cluster Analysis
Association
Analysis



Analyze

Select technique



Build model



Evaluate results



Goal: Communicate results and
recommend actions

Present

Report



with



using

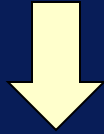




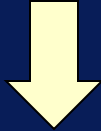
Goal: Determine actions based on insights

Act

Determine action



Implement



Assess impact

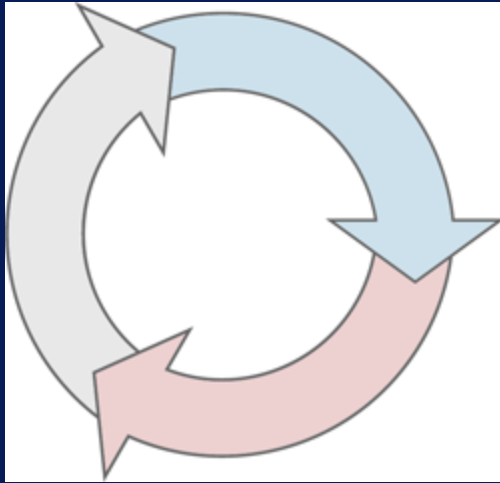
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Iterative process