ML.NET In Action

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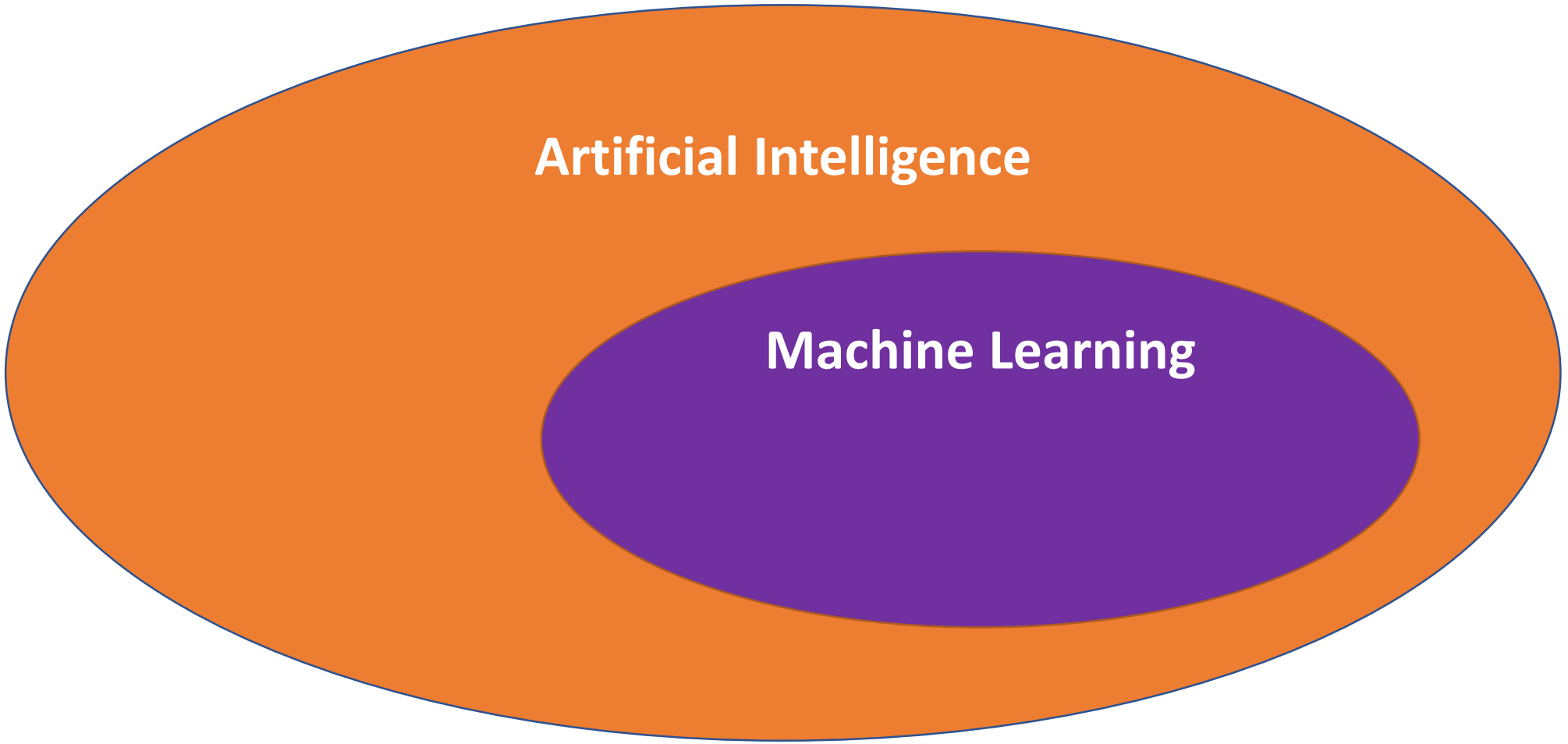
What is Machine Learning?

AI vs ML



Machine Learning Tasks

Supervised Learning

Regression

What is the price of a home in NYC?

Classification

Is this a dog or cat?

Unsupervised Learning

Clustering

Customer segments in a database

Classification Example

Training Data

Species	Is Independent	Class
Canine	False	Dog
Feline	True	Cat
Feline	True	Cat
Canine	False	Dog
Canine	True	Dog

Features (input)

Label (output)

New Data

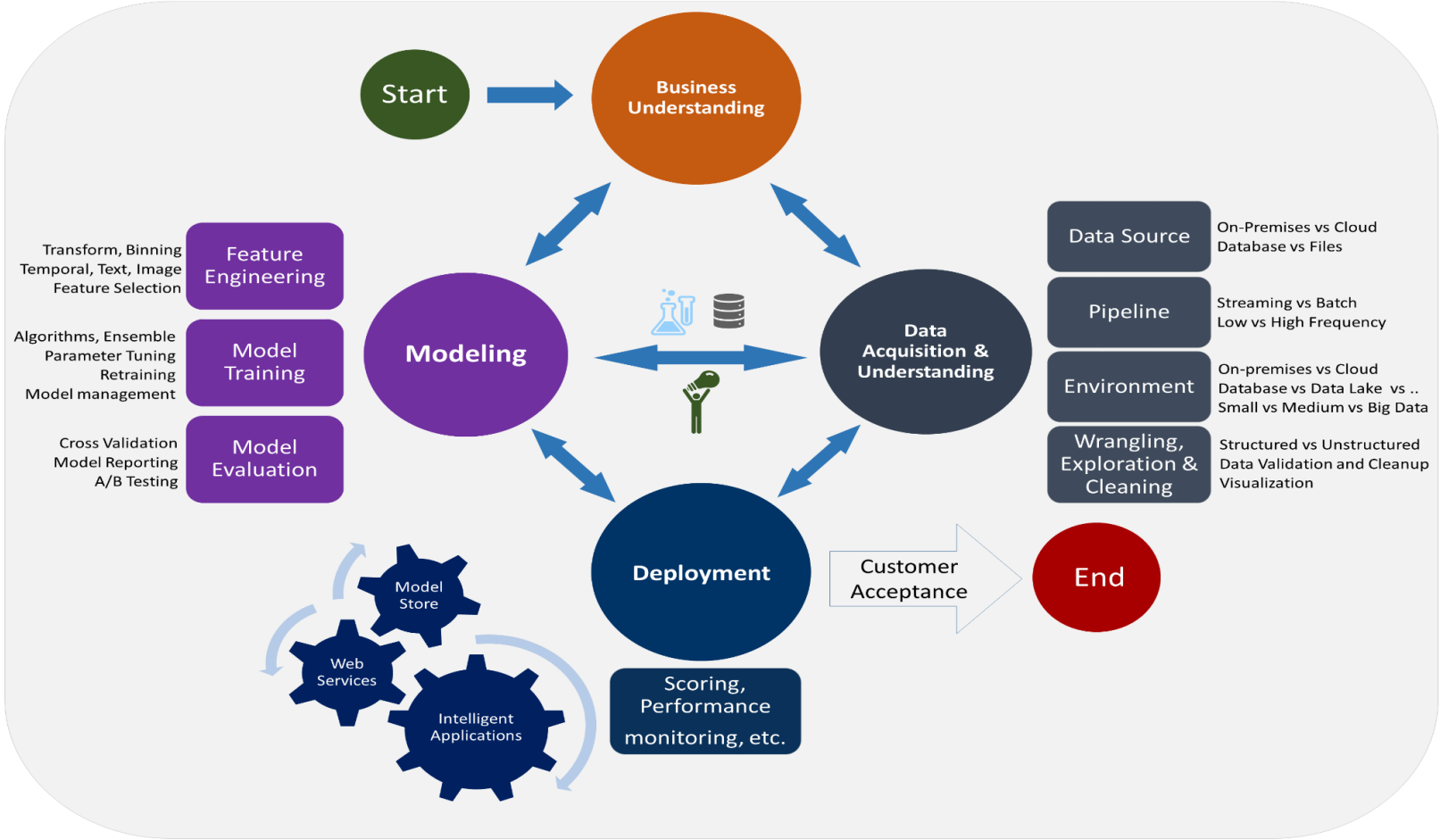
Species	Is Independent
Canine	False

Prediction

Class
Dog

From Data to Machine Learning

The Continuous Machine Learning Process



What is a model?

$f(x)$

True

False

Input

Model

Output

Building a Machine Learning Model

Automated vs. Custom

.NET Tools

MATH.NET

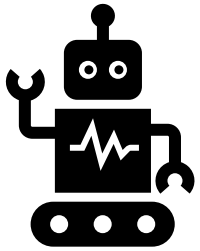
Opensource Mathematics for .NET

Microsoft CNTK

Accord Framework .NET

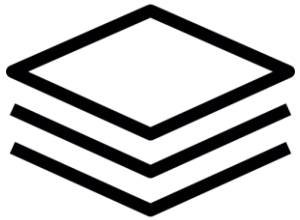
ML.NET

ML.NET



Framework for Machine Learning

.NET Standard



Proven & Extensible

Open Source

Cross Platform

ML.NET - Framework

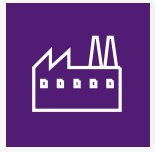
Transforms	Learners	Misc	Extensions
• Missing Values • Feature Selection • Normalization	• SVM • K-Means • Boosted Trees	• Data Loaders • Evaluators	• TensorFlow • CNTK • ONNX • Accord.NET

A few things you can do with ML.NET ...

Sentiment Analysis

Forecasting

Issue Classification



Predictive maintenance

Image classification

Recommendations

Object detection

Customer segmentation

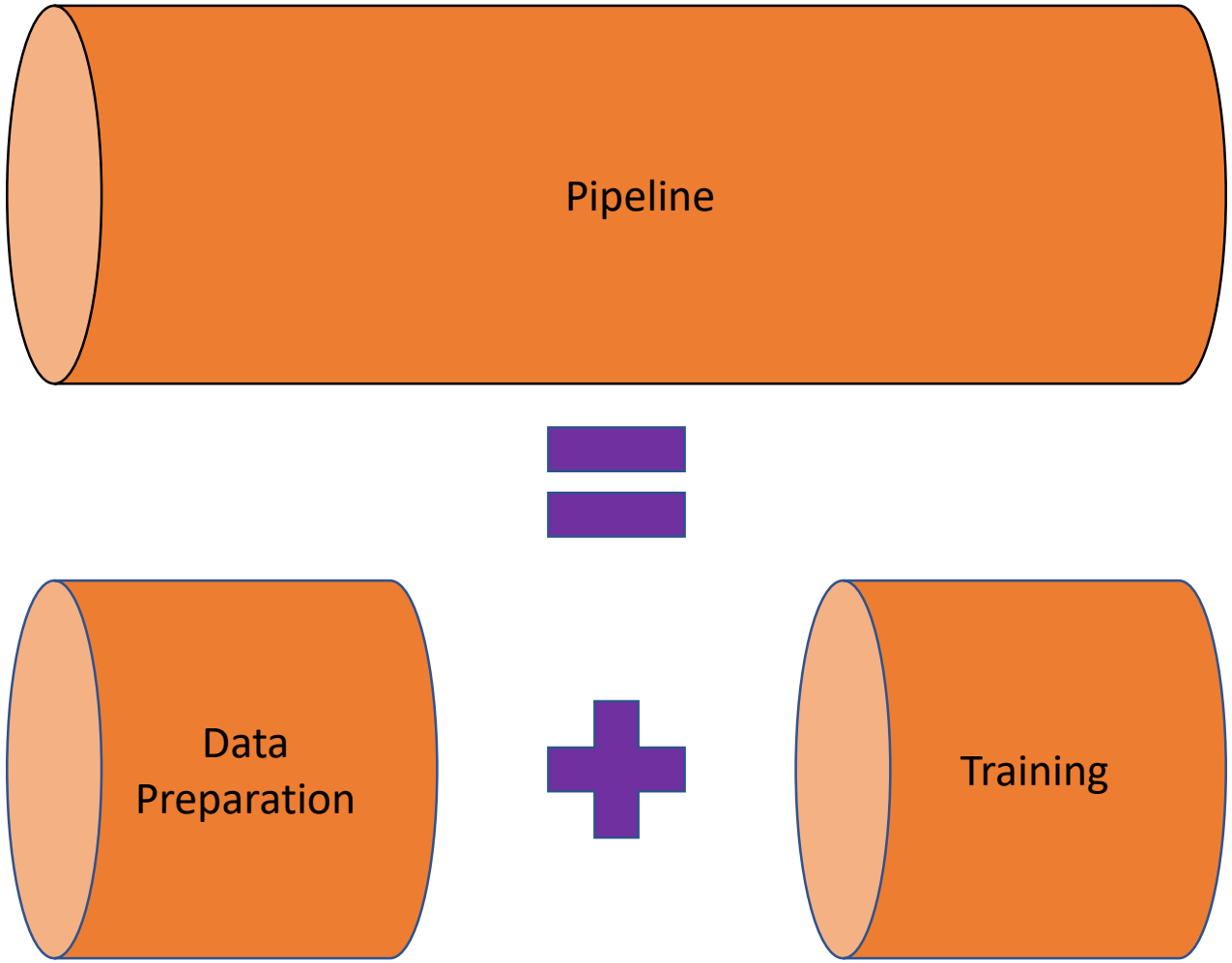
And more! Samples @ https://github.com/dotnet/machinelearning-samples

ML.NET Concepts

- MLContext
- IDataView
  - Tabular representation of data
- ITransformer
  - Transforms IDataViews
- IEstimator
  - Performs data operations
- PredictionEngine
  - Takes in data features and outputs predictions

ML.NET Concepts (Cont'd)

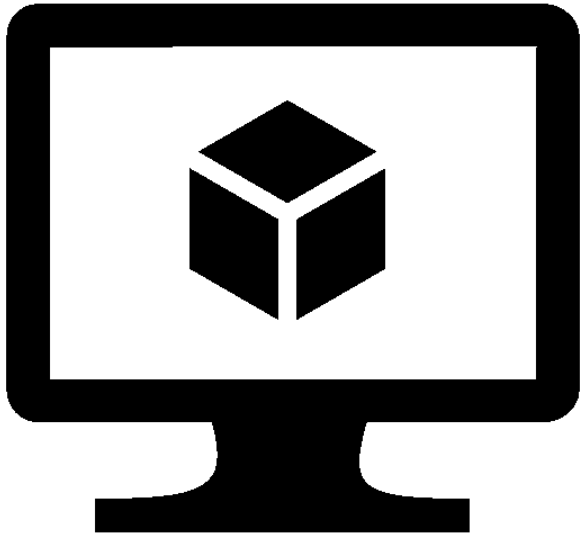
ML.NET Pipelines



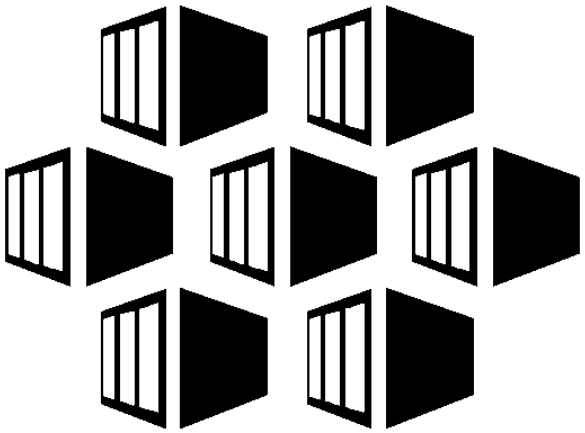
Demo: Train Classification Model

Consuming a Machine Learning Model

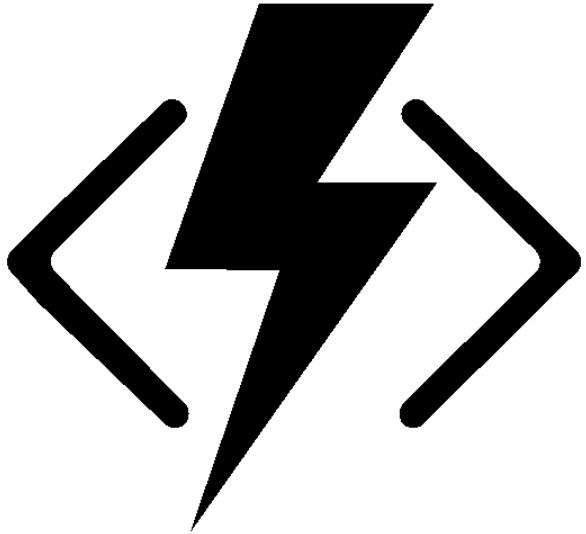
Deploying to the Web



Virtual Machines



Containers



Serverless

Demo: Deploying Model to the Web

Demo: Pre-trained TensorFlow Model Scoring

Takeaways

- ML.NET is a proven, open-source, cross-platform machine learning framework for building custom models in the .NET ecosystem.
- ML.NET is still in its early stages but is quickly maturing with strong support from open source community and Microsoft.
- Model persistence provides great flexibility in model deployment phase.
- Azure (Container Instances and Functions) reduces friction and management overhead associated with deployment of ML.NET models to the web.
- Take your existing models

Questions?

Resources

- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/machine-learning/resources/glossary
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/machine-learning/tutorials/
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/machine-learning/how-to-guides/
- https://github.com/dotnet/machinelearning-samples
- http://luisquintanilla.me/2018/08/21/serverless-machine-learning-mlnet-azure-functions/
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