

Understanding Machine Learning with R

GETTING STARTED IN MACHINE LEARNING



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Module Overview



What is Machine Learning?

**Machine Learning vs Traditional
Development**

Types of Machine Learning

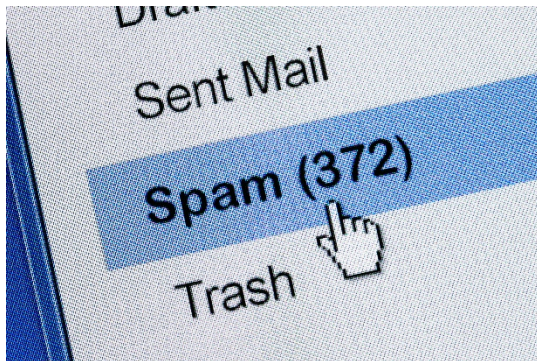
Course Content

Machine Learning and Data Science



Machine Learning in Action

Is this email spam?



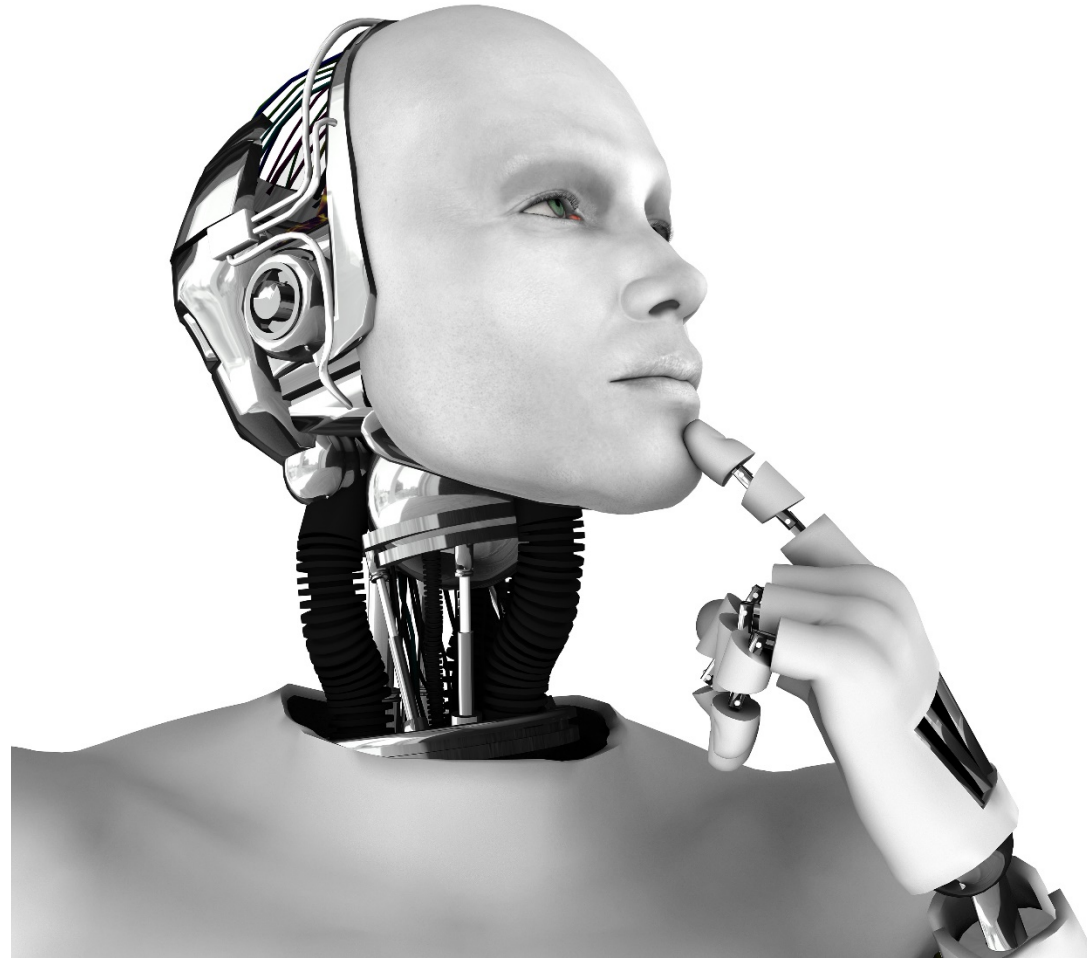
How will people vote?



What will people buy?



What is Machine Learning?



Machine Learning

Building a model from example inputs to make data-driven predictions vs. following strictly static program instructions.



Machine Learning

Building a **model from example inputs** to make data-driven predictions vs. following strictly static program instructions.



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Traditional Control Logic

If

Case

While

Until



Machine Learning Logic

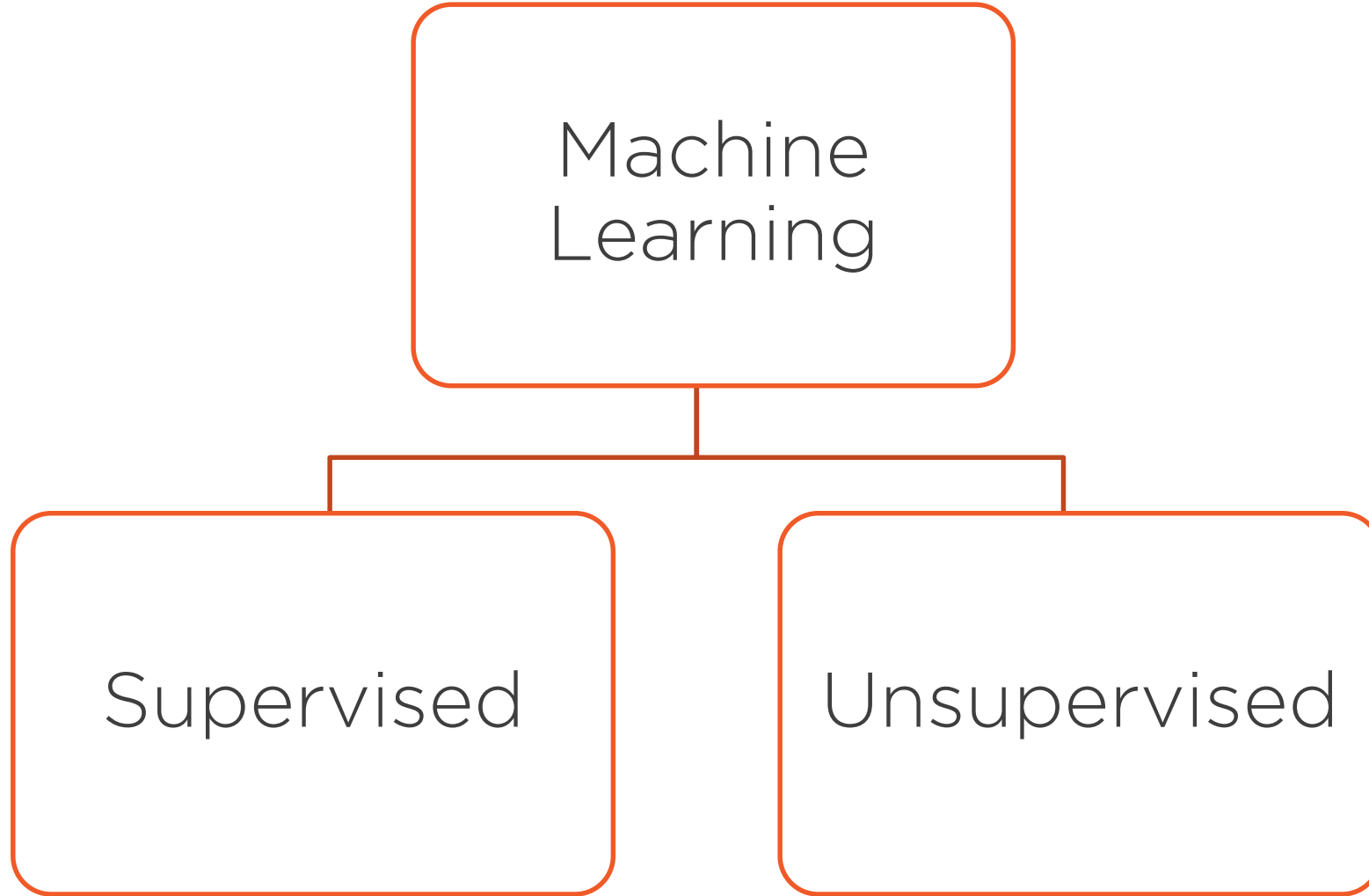
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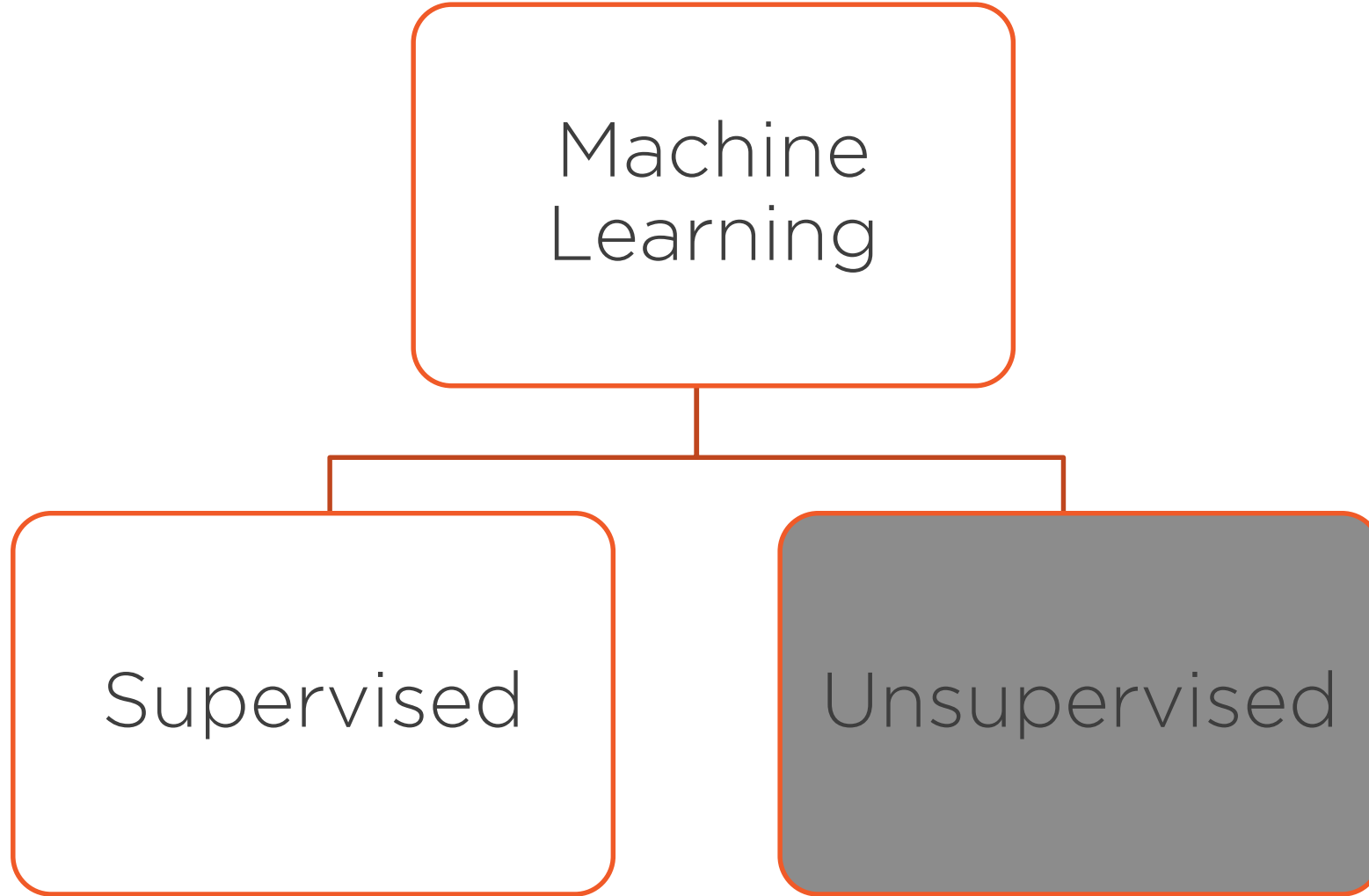
Algorithm

Data Analysis

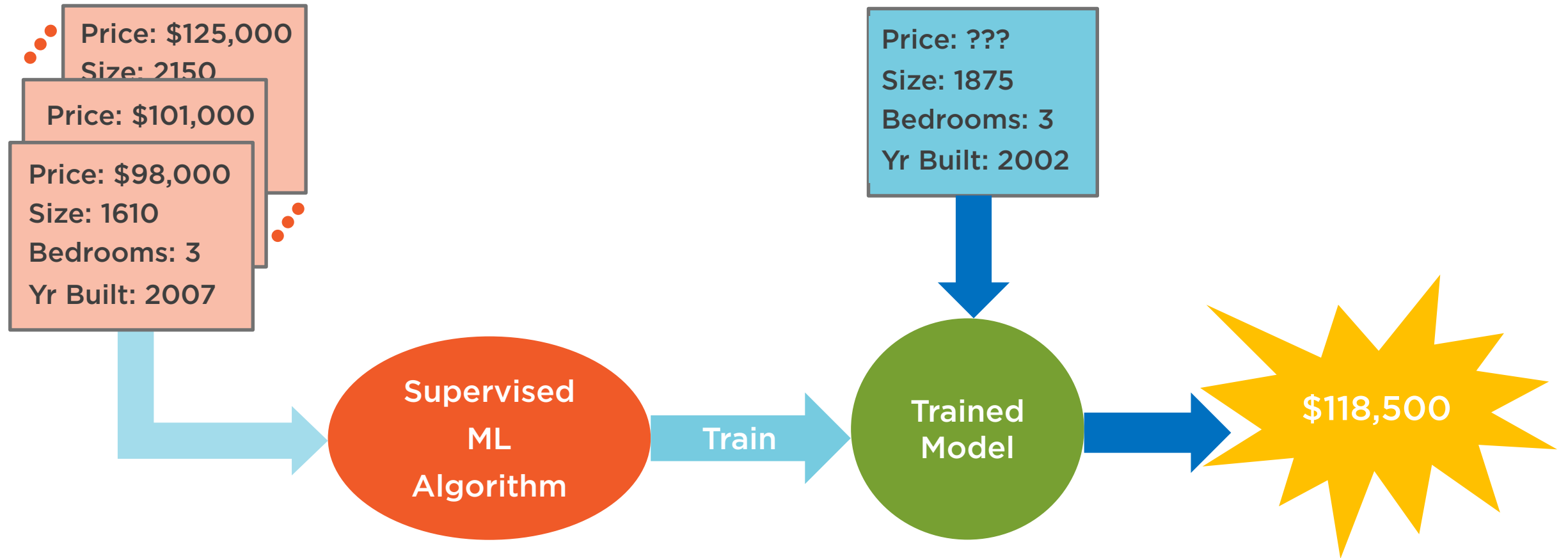
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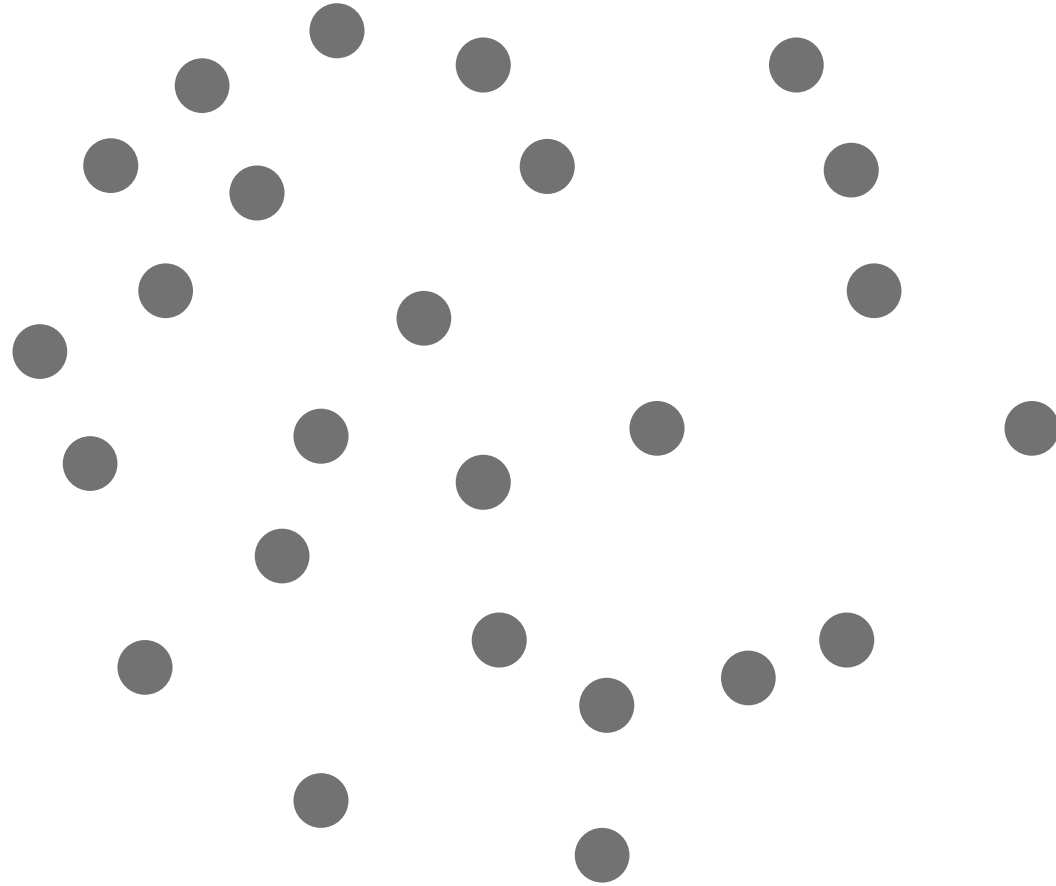




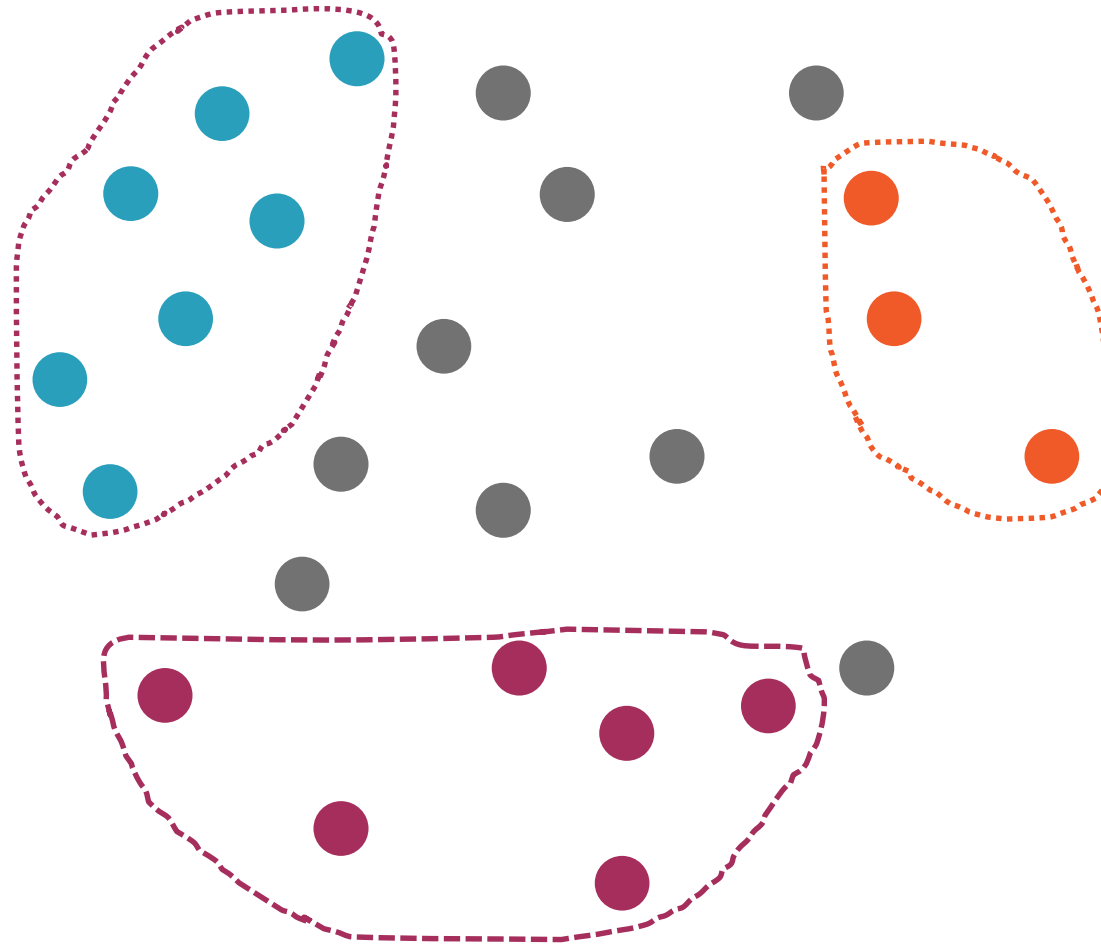
Supervised Machine Learning



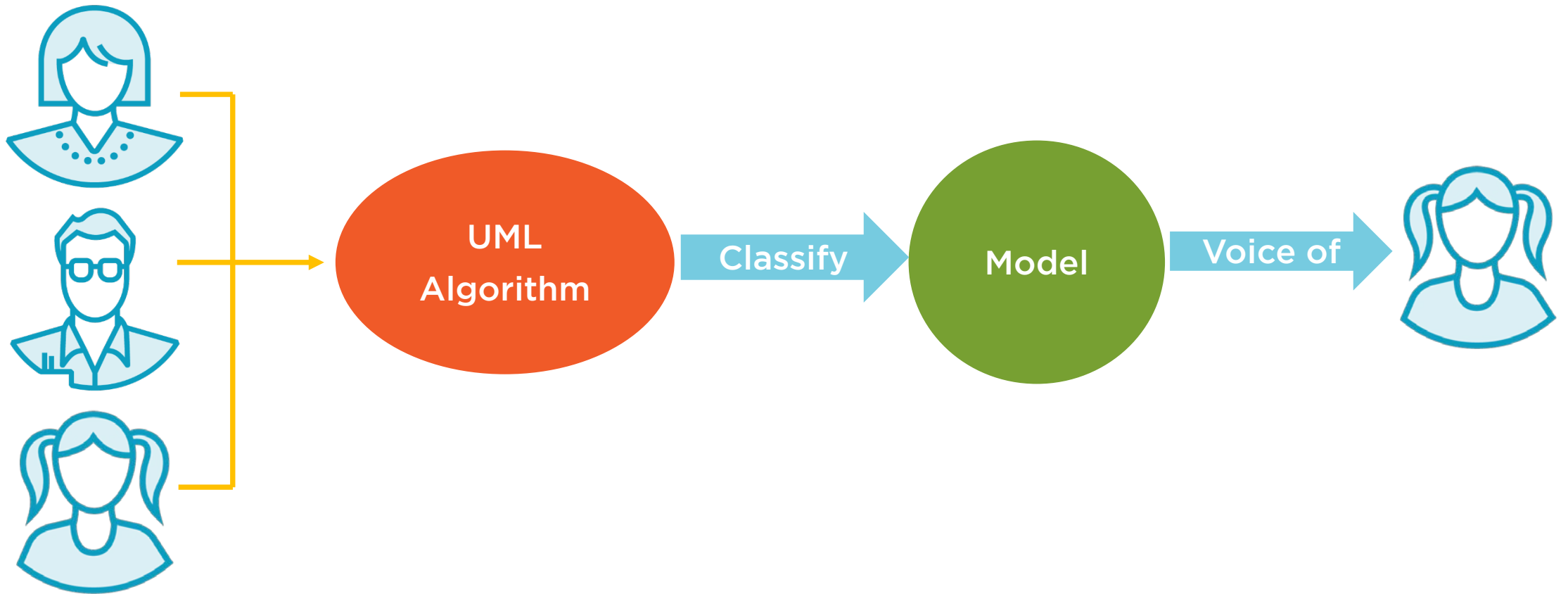
Unsupervised Machine Learning



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Machine Learning Technique Comparison

Supervised

Value prediction

Needs training data containing value being predicted

Trained model predicts value in new data

Subject of this course

Unsupervised

Identify clusters of like data

Data does not contain cluster membership

Model provides access to data by cluster

Not in this course



Course Overview



Machine Learning Workflow

Applying the Workflow Steps

Summary



Your Skills

Not Required

Experience in R

Experience with R Studio

Advanced statistics or math

Required

Software development experience

Experience with data in tables

Basic math and statistics skills

Passion to understand



Why This Course?

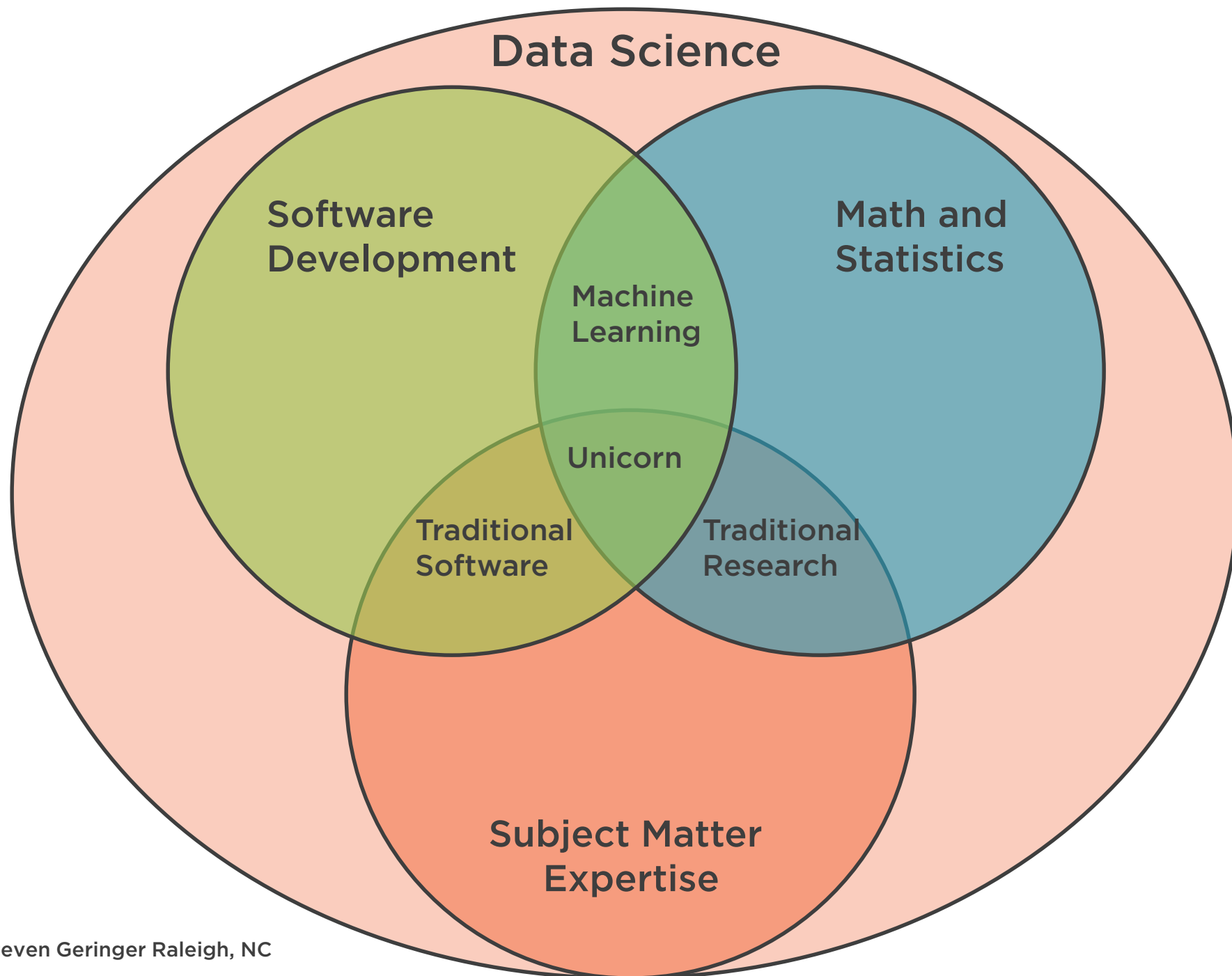


Add Machine Learning skills

Learn something new

Learn about Data Science





A company's success can
be effected by
Machine Learning

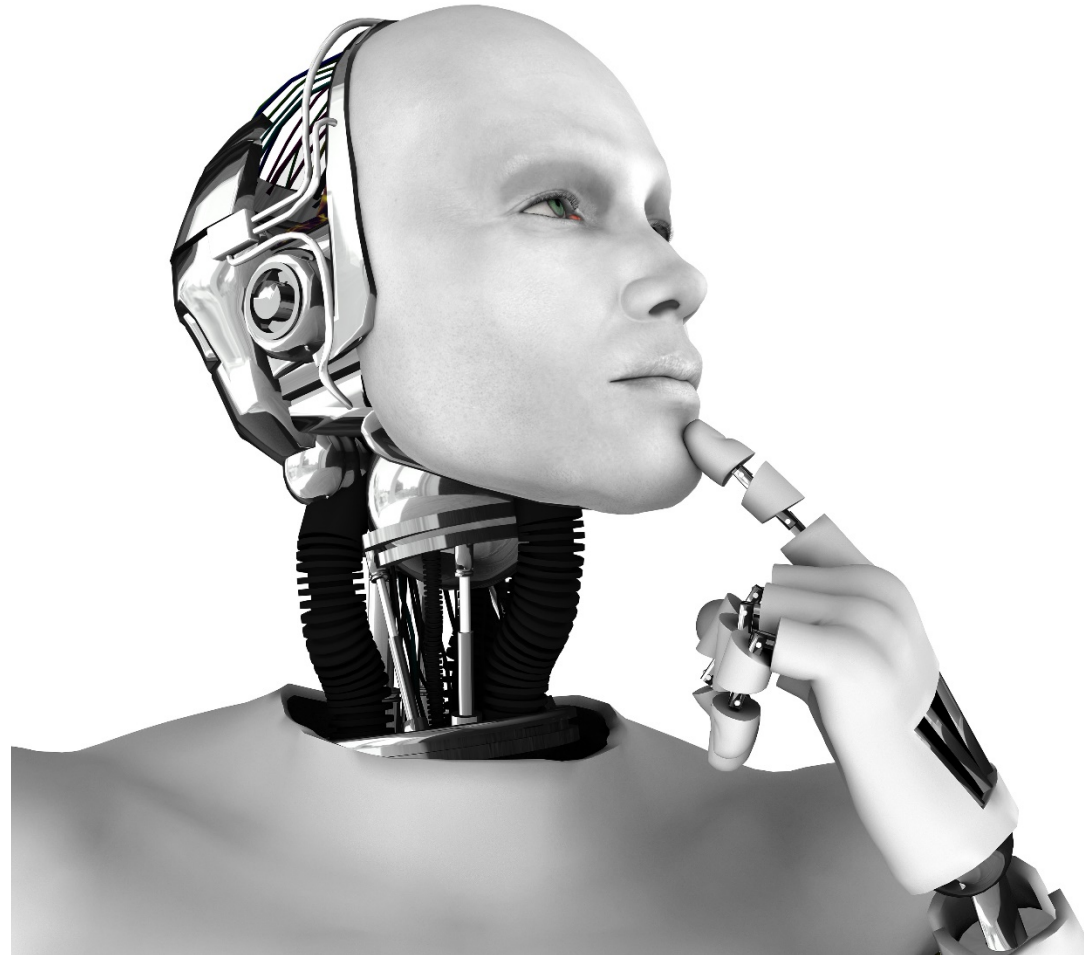


“Unicorn Data Scientists (upgraded from “sexy data scientists”) are hard to find and are paid more than \$200,000 per year.”

Gil Press. (2015). *Forbes*



Your next project?



Let's get started!

