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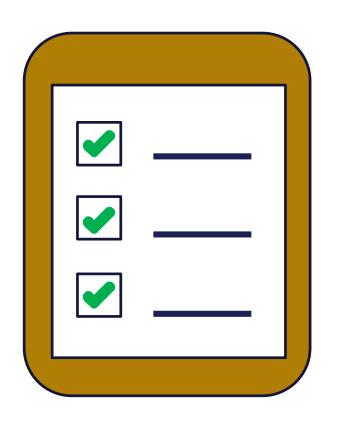
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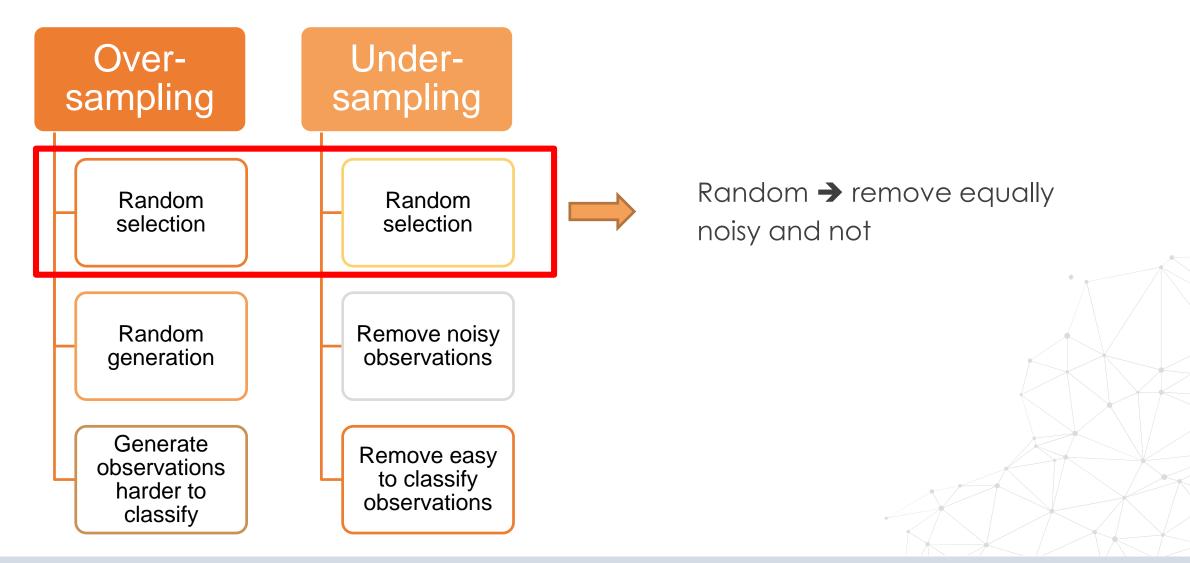
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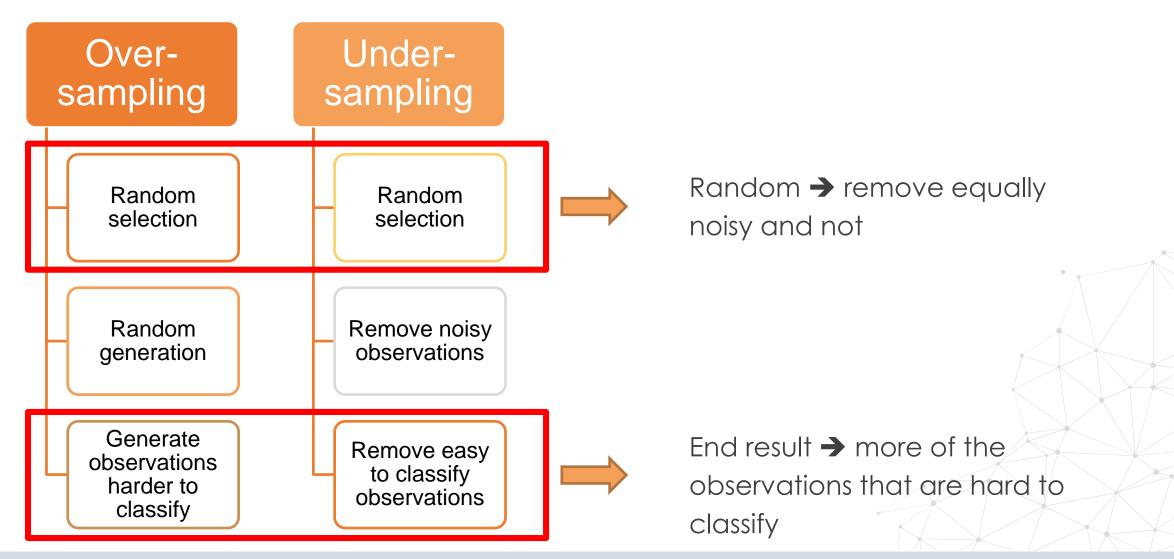
- Retain all observations from the majority
- Increase the number of examples from te minority
- Limit (remove) the impact of noise



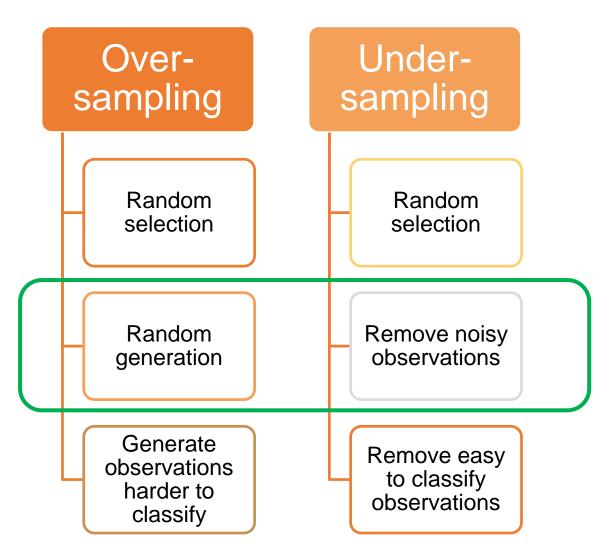
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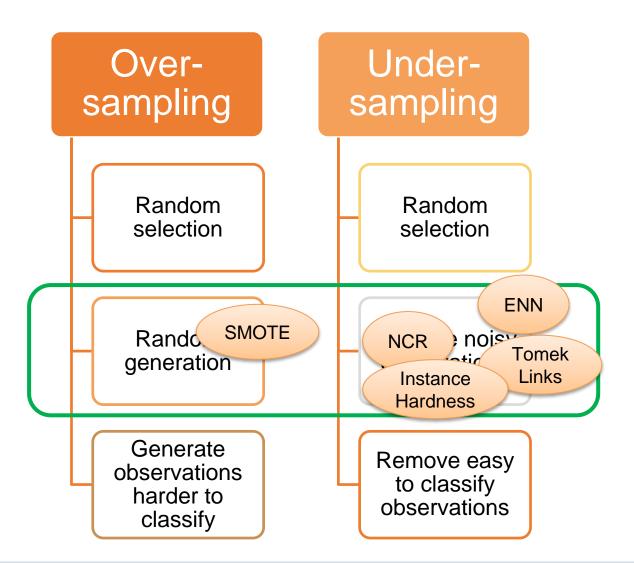
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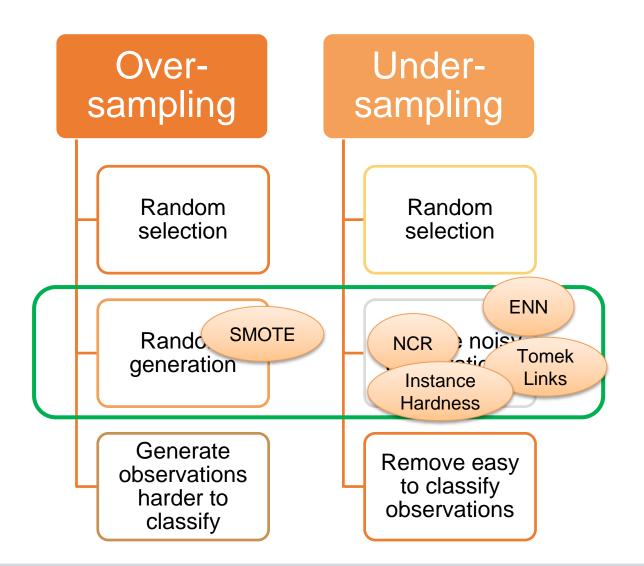
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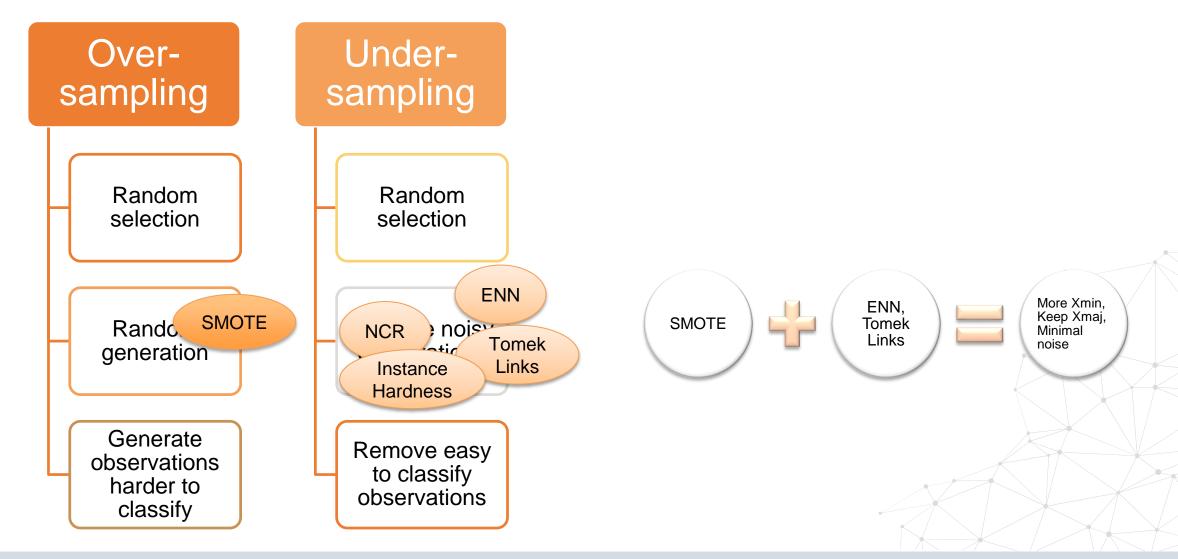
#### **SMOTE**

- Generates observations from all examples, noisy and not
- Could amplify noise

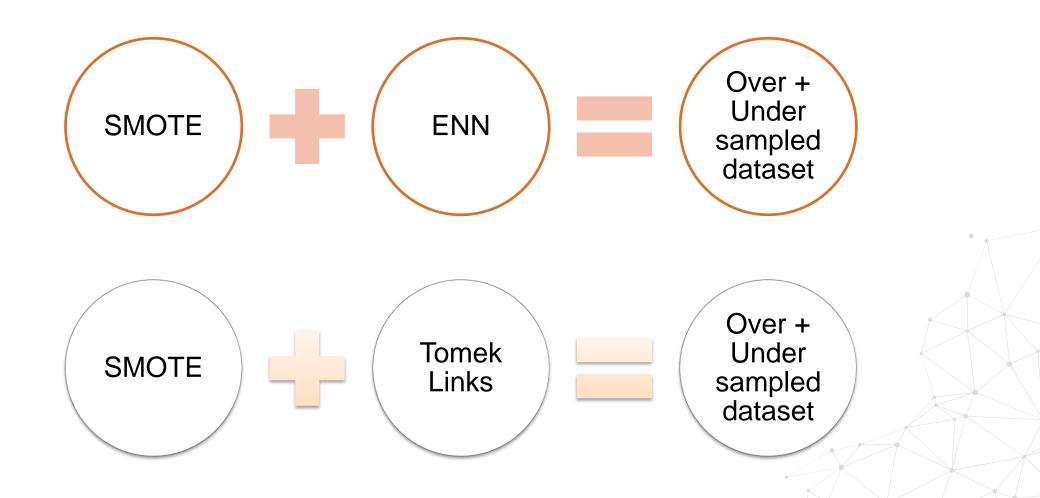
#### **ENN, Tomek Links**

 Remove observations harder to classify → remove noise













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