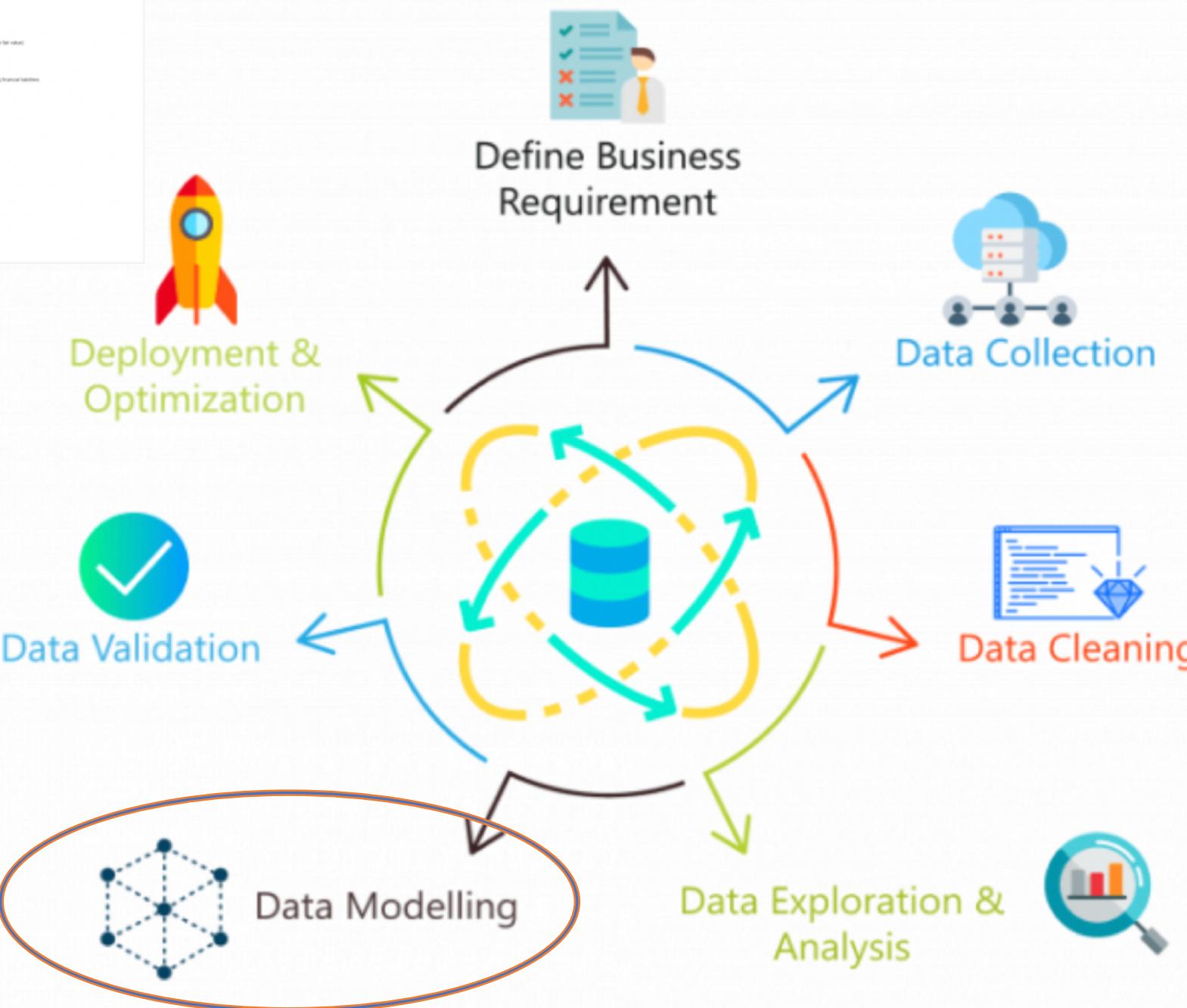
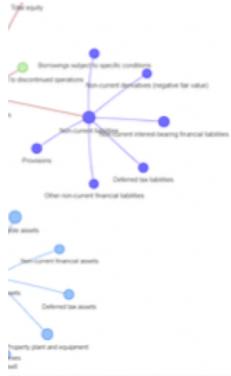
A soft-focus background image of four people in a professional setting. From left to right: a woman with long dark hair, a man with short dark hair, a woman with short blonde hair, and a man with glasses and a beard. They are all smiling and appear to be looking at something off-camera or a screen.

Data Modelling and Machine Learning

Prediction vs Exploration

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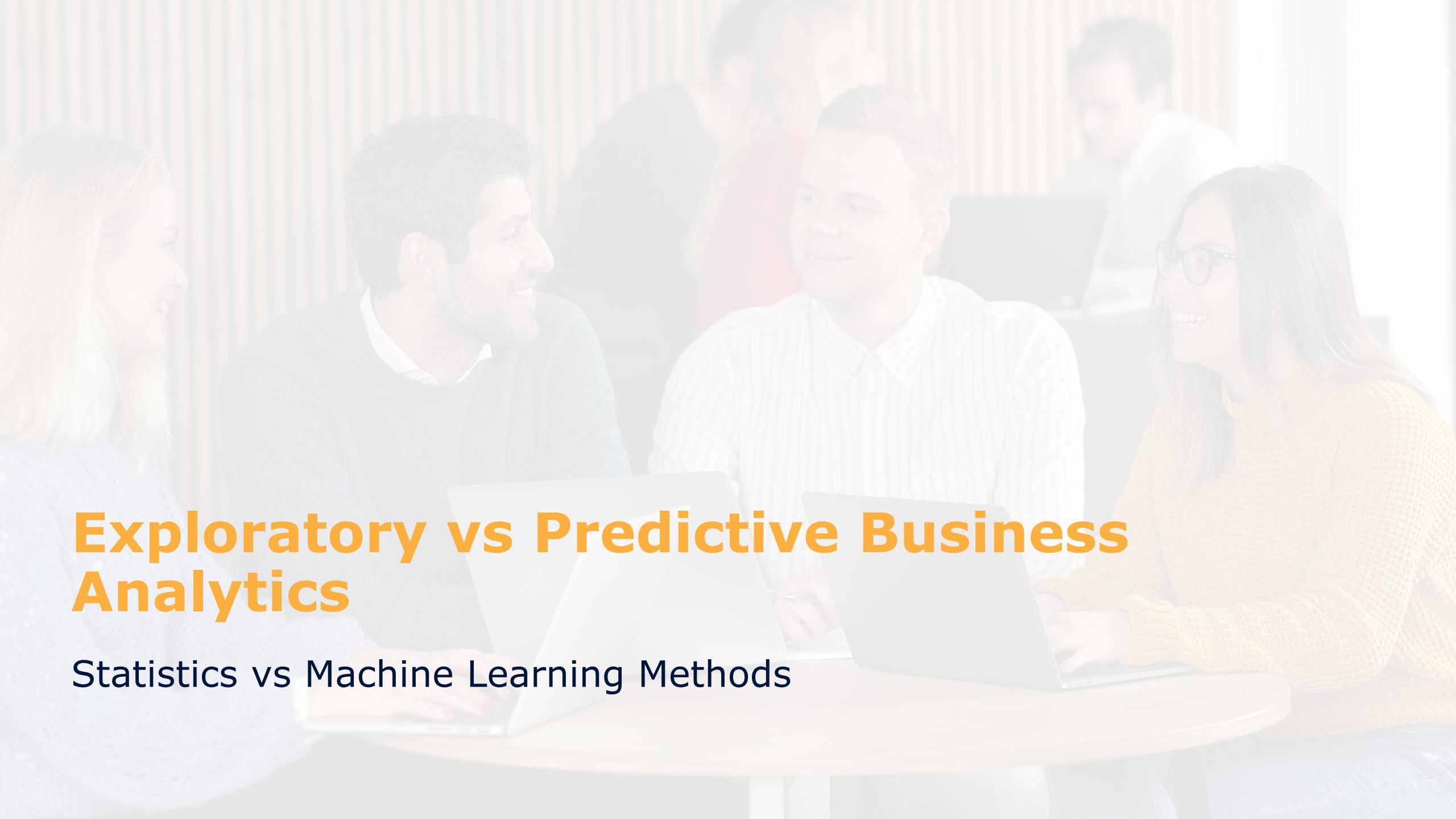
Intended Learning Outcomes

- To get acquainted with Machine Learning as BI engine
 - to get familiar with the terminology
 - to understand the machine learning tasks, processes and implementations
- To be able to make difference between exploratory and predictive analytics

Agenda

What did we learn so far?

- Prediction vs Exploration
- Introduction to Machine Learning - tasks, processes and implementations
- Implementation of regression in machine learning

A blurred background image of a group of diverse people (men and women) sitting around a table, looking at laptops and discussing something. The scene is set in an office or classroom environment.

Exploratory vs Predictive Business Analytics

Statistics vs Machine Learning Methods

Exploratory and Predictive Analytics

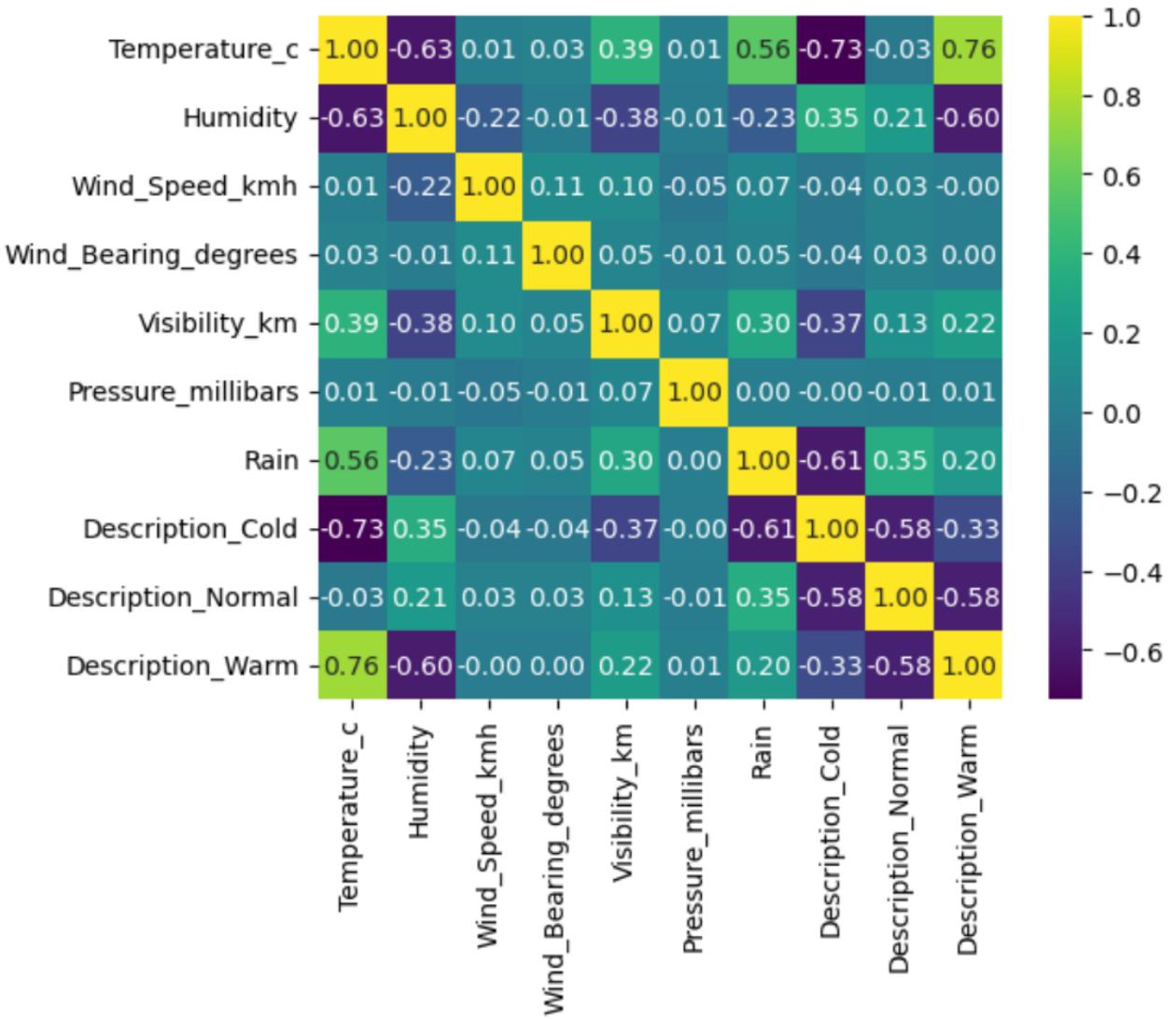
- Exploratory Analysis
 - trying to explain what had happened by processing the collected data
 - Examples
 - dependent and independent variables
 - correlation
- Predictive Analytics
 - trying to create models of future behaviour
 - Example
 - how the correlation influences future observations

Correlation

- Covariance determines the relationships of two data sets
 - the differences in their variance

$$\sigma(x, y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

- Correlation is normalised covariance – a coefficient between -1 and +1



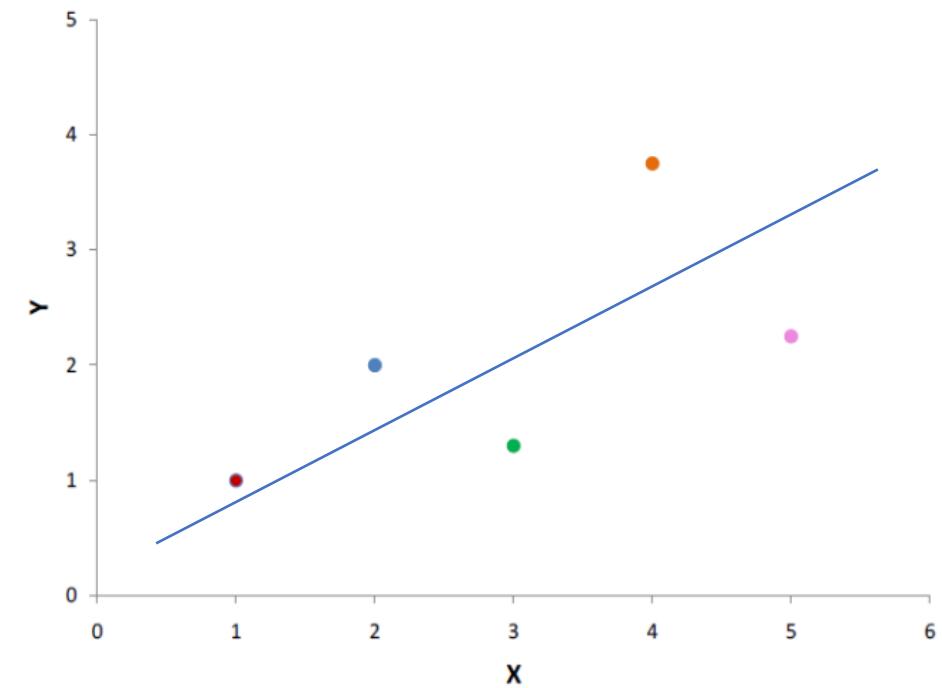
Example of Two Variables

Can you calculate r for **X** and **Y** sets?

Can you predict Y if X=6?

X	Y
1	1
2	2
3	1.3
4	3.75
5	2.25

Online Stats, pages 462-464



scatter plot

Machine Learning

- AI technology dealing with predicting the future based on the past, for instance,
 - predict the weather at specific location based on historical data
 - predict how much a person will like a movie that she hasn't seen, based on her ratings of movies that she has seen in the past
 - predict the future sells and prices of a product
- Making informed guesses about some unobserved property of an object, based on observed properties of that object
- Called machine learning, because the computer program 'learns' from the available observed data and later implements the learning outcomes for prediction even in a new, unobserved situation

Machine Learning Foundation

- The idea is that the unobserved feature - the *Output* (dependant variable), is an unknown function $F()$ of the observed features - the *Input* (independent variables)

$$Output = F (Input)$$
- The goal is to reveal this function and later use it for predictions
 - Input => Features
 - Output <= Label
- ML algorithms are used to extract patterns from data for the purpose of empowering the computers to predict and draw inferences

Model

- What is model?
 - realistic and relatively precise representation of real object or event
- Types of models
 - business model
 - physical model
 - mathematical model
- In machine learning
 - mathematical models
 - function telling how the output variable depends on the input variable/s

$$\begin{cases} u(x) = g_1(x) + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 \right) u^2(t) dt + \int_0^1 xv(t) dt, \\ v(x) = g_2(x) + \int_0^1 u(t) dt + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}v^3(t) dt. \end{cases}$$



Building Machine Learning Models

Supervised:

knowing the labels before the learning phase

Unsupervised:

not knowing any labels before the training

Classification

categorisation, association with a predefined class

- predicts qualitative values

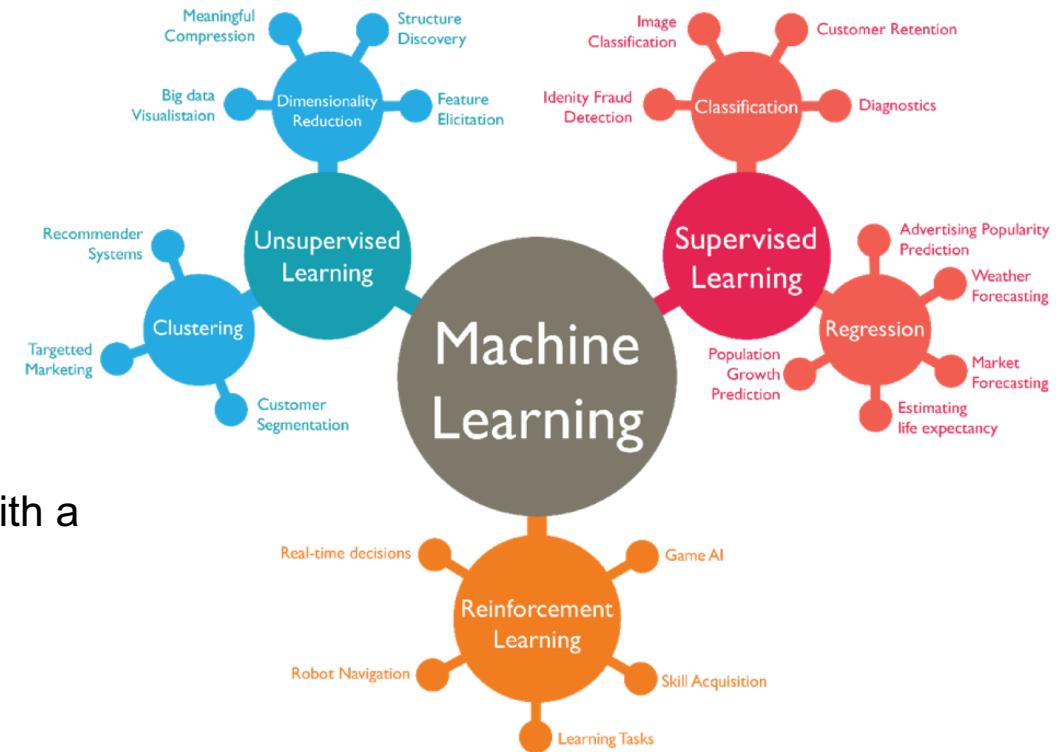
Regression

estimation of a new, unknown real value

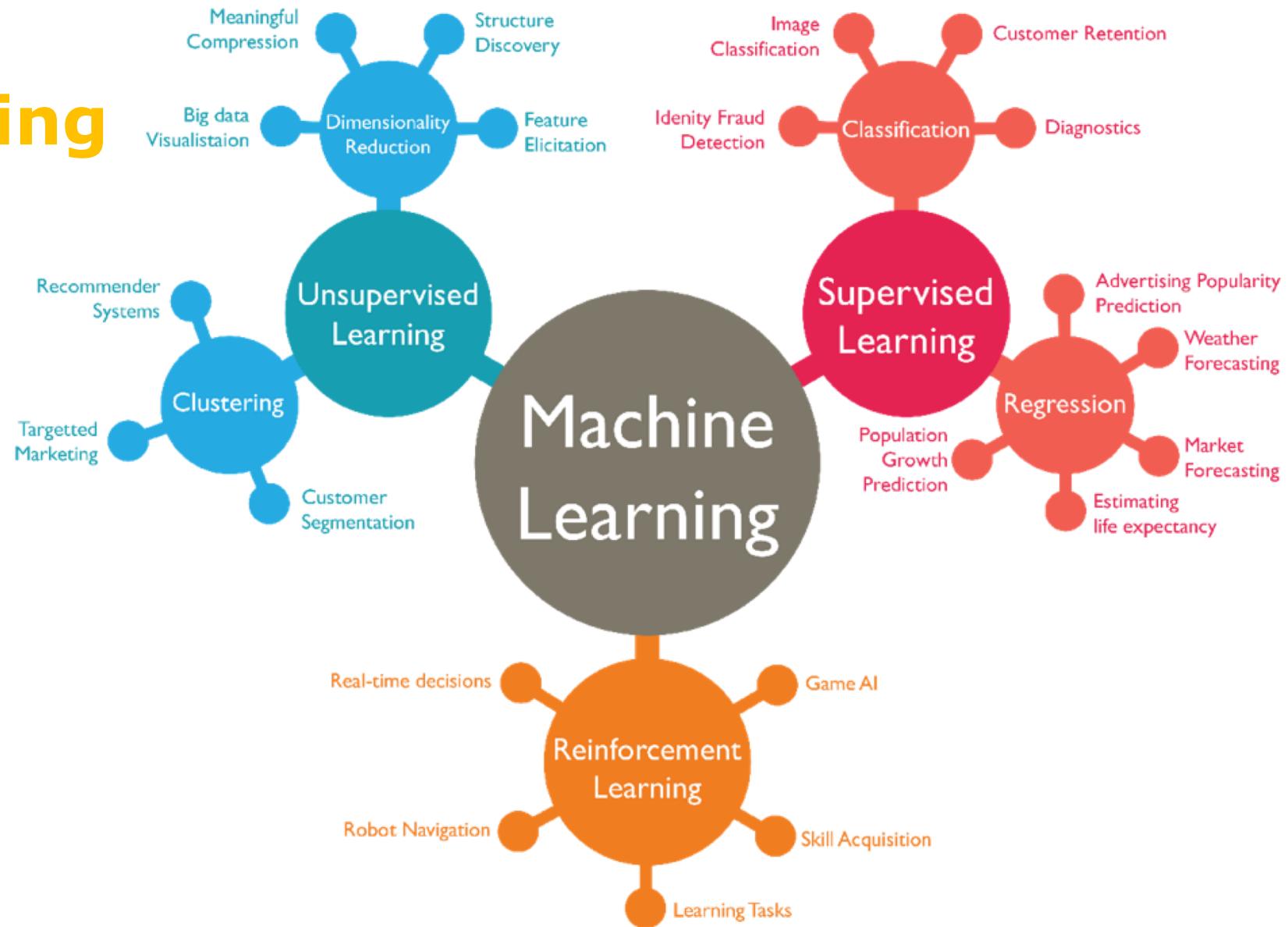
- predicts quantitative values

Clustering

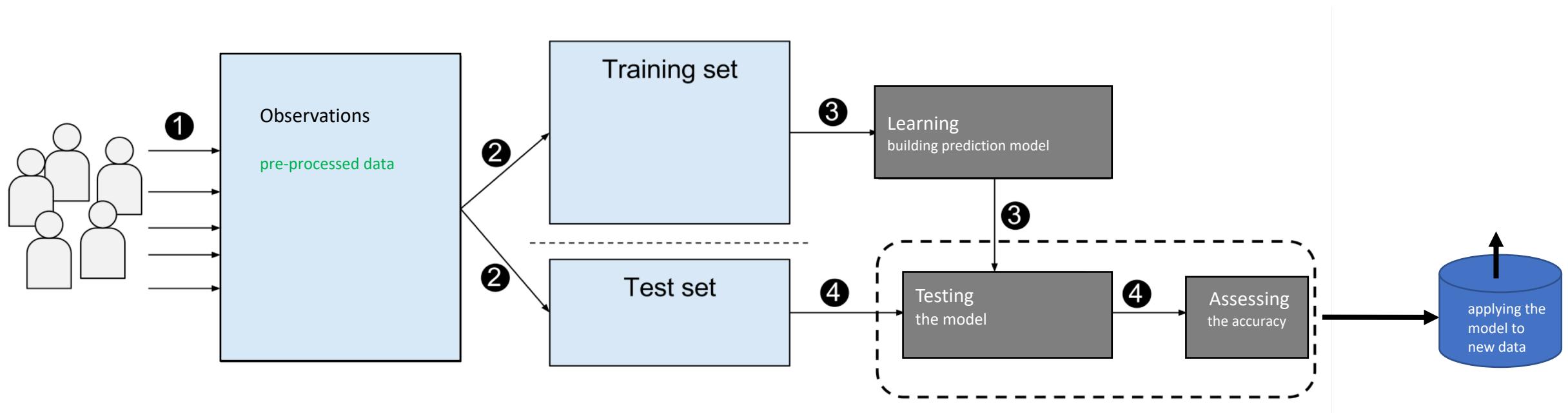
categorisation, association with newly defined groups, clusters



Building Machine Learning Models



Learning Process



Training Machine Learning Model

- Formulate the problem
- Ingest the relevant data
- Clean it
- Wrangle it
- Explore it by statistical analysis
- Split it into train and test subset
- Train the train subset
- Test prediction on the test subset
- Validate the results with unknown data