

Machine Learning for Gamers

Dungeon Forecasts & Dragon
Regressions



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Name: Guy Royse

Class: Bard

Race: Dwarf

Level: 5

Alignment: Neutral good

Str: 10

Dex: 8

Con: 12

Int: 8

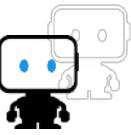
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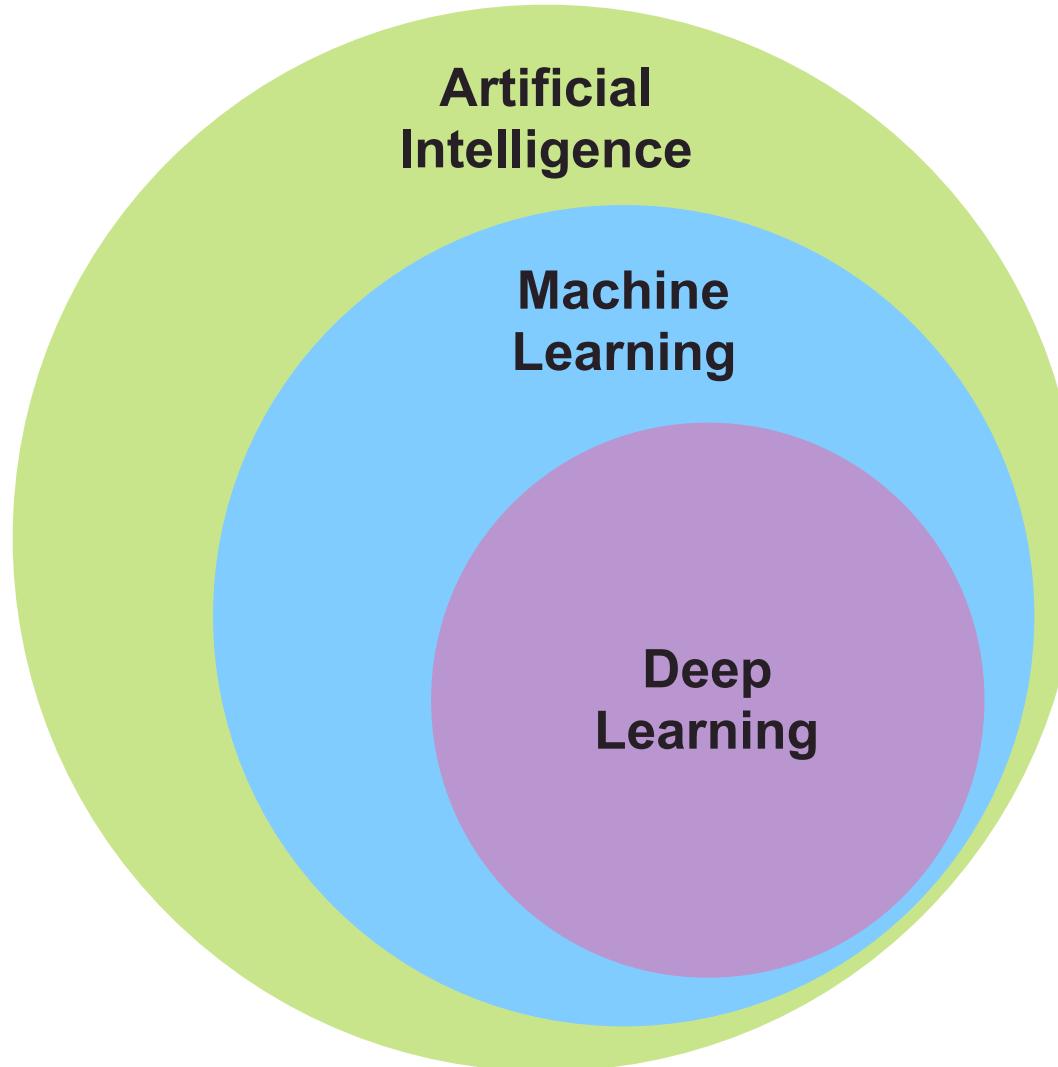




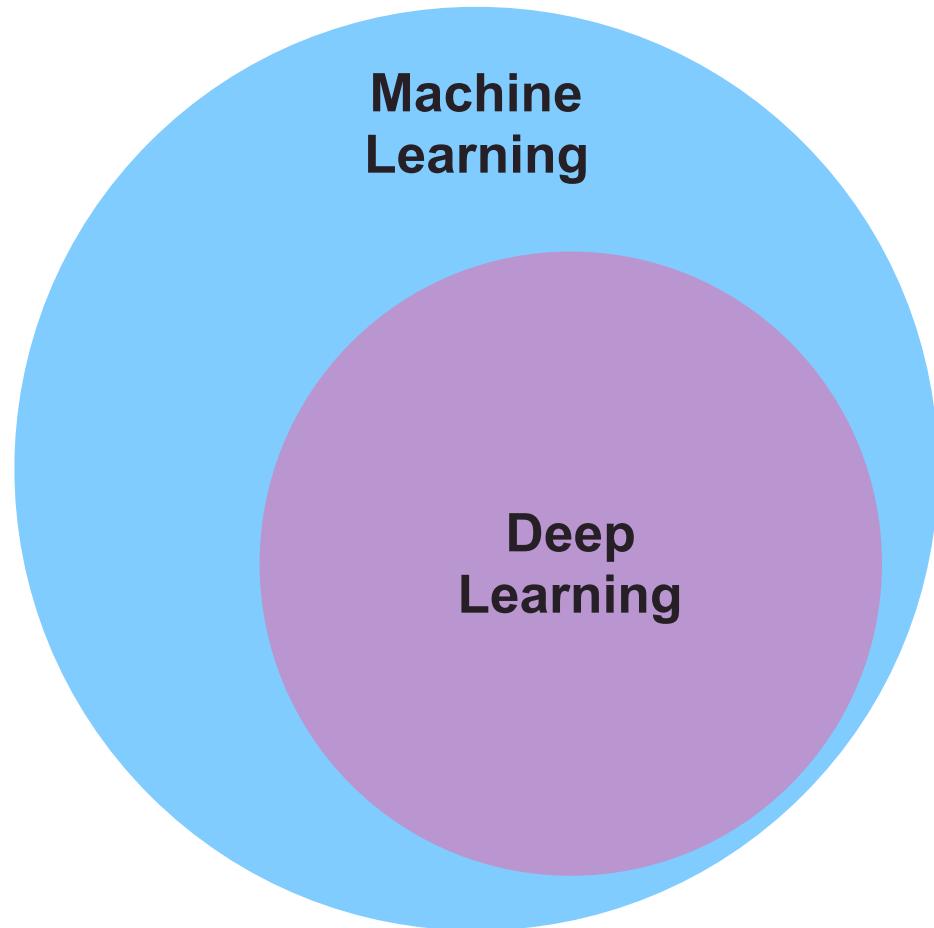
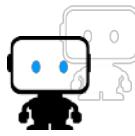
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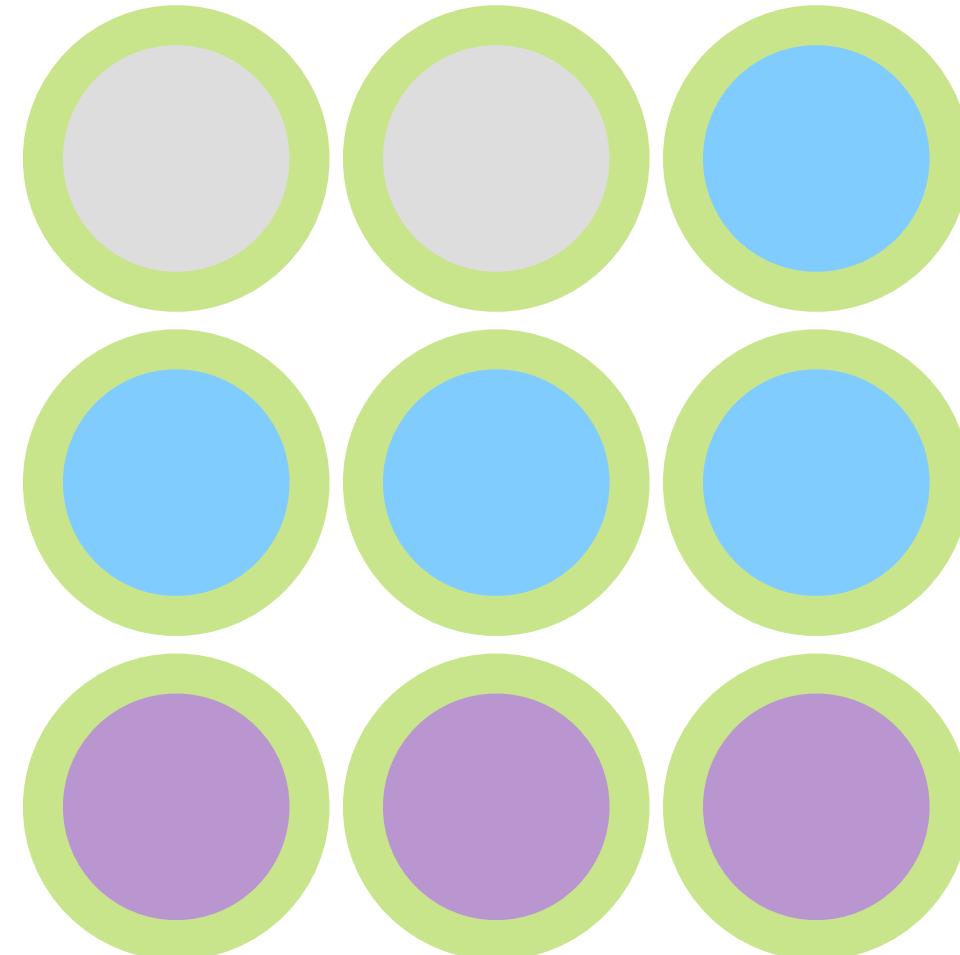
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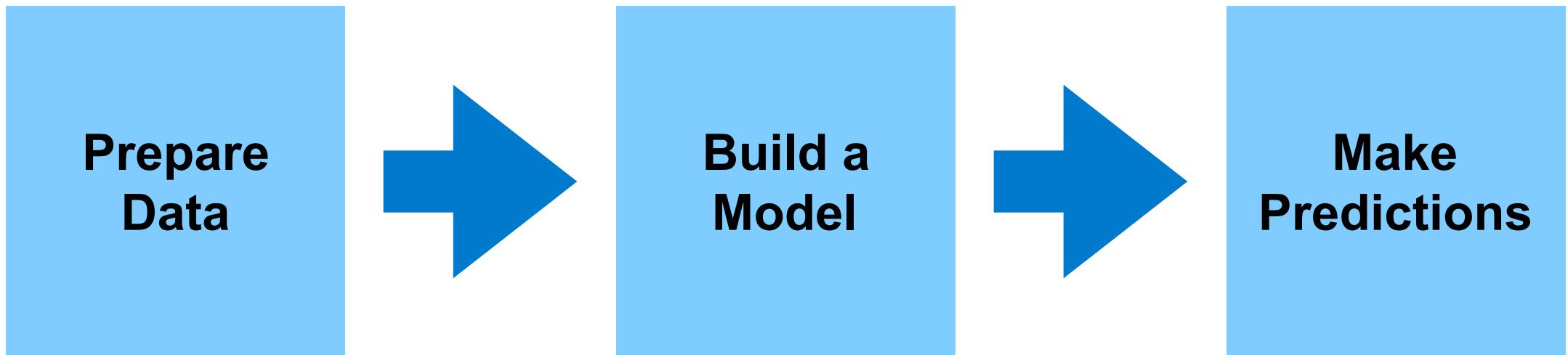
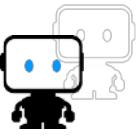


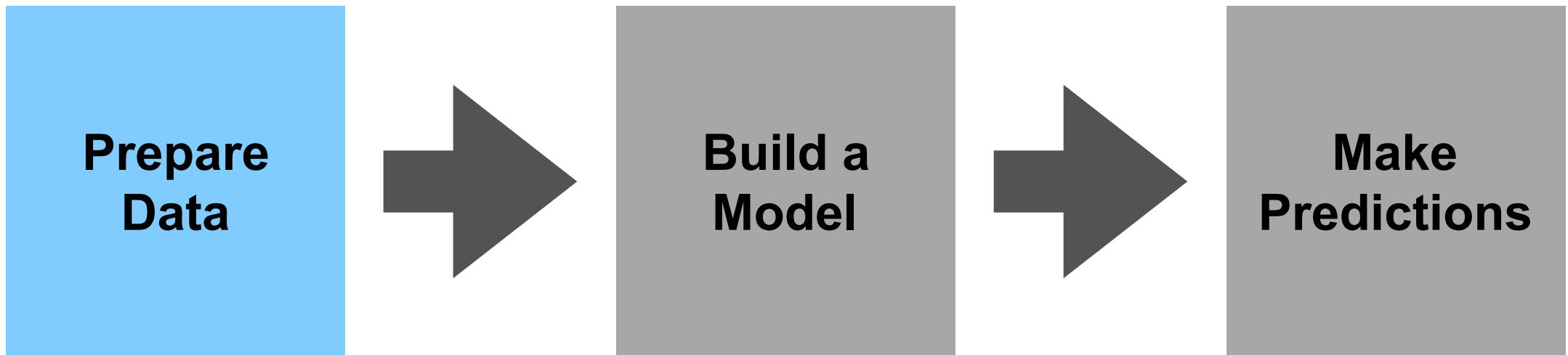
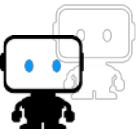
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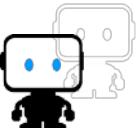
Artificial Intelligence







Targets & Features



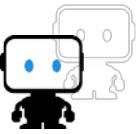
Target

The thing we want to predict

Features

Things that affect the thing we want to predict

Encoding & Imputation



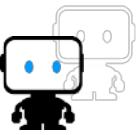
Encoding

Converting non-numeric data to numeric data

Imputation

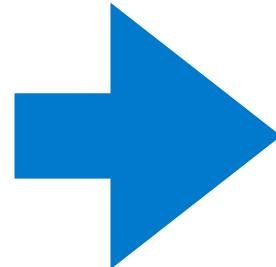
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Encoding



Boolean Encoding

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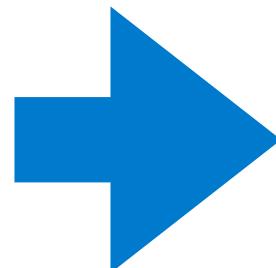


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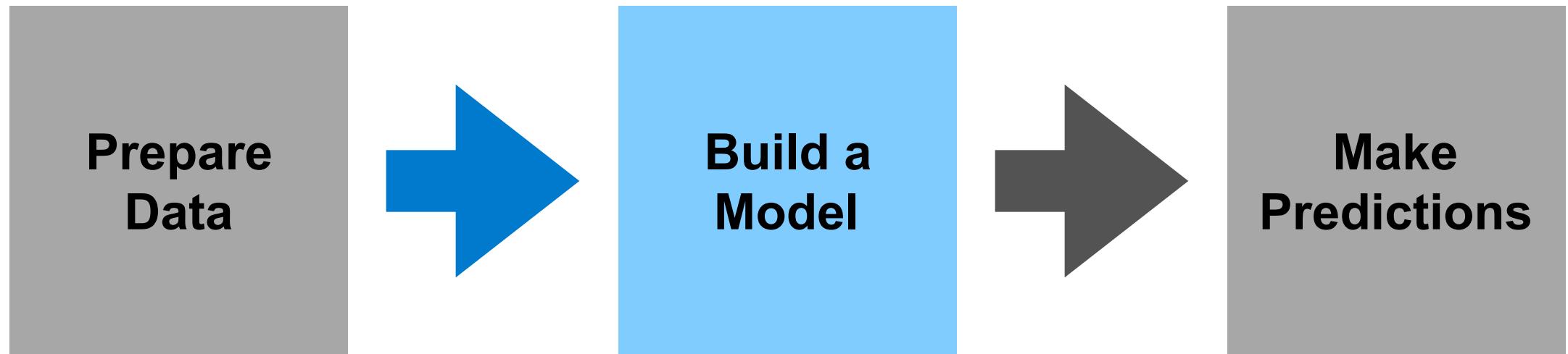
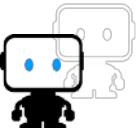
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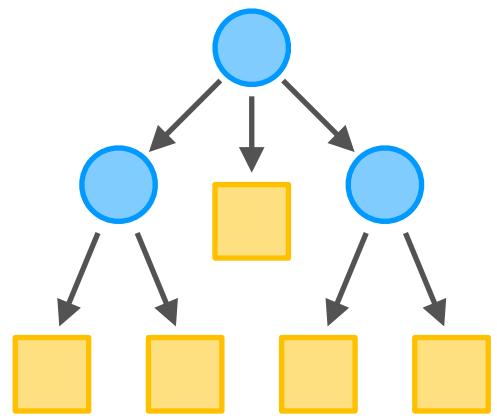
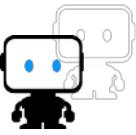
Dragon Color
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Red
White



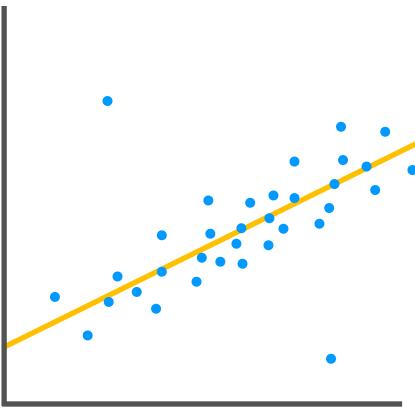
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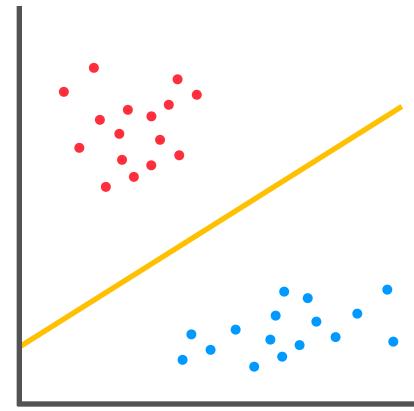
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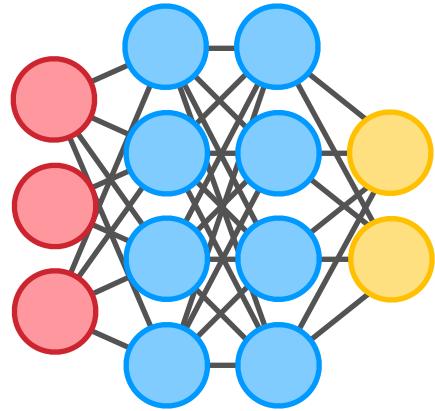
Decision
Tree



Linear
Regression

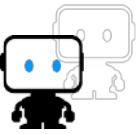


Support Vector
Machine



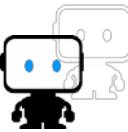
Neural
Network

Training & Testing

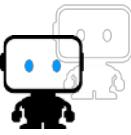


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Training & Testing

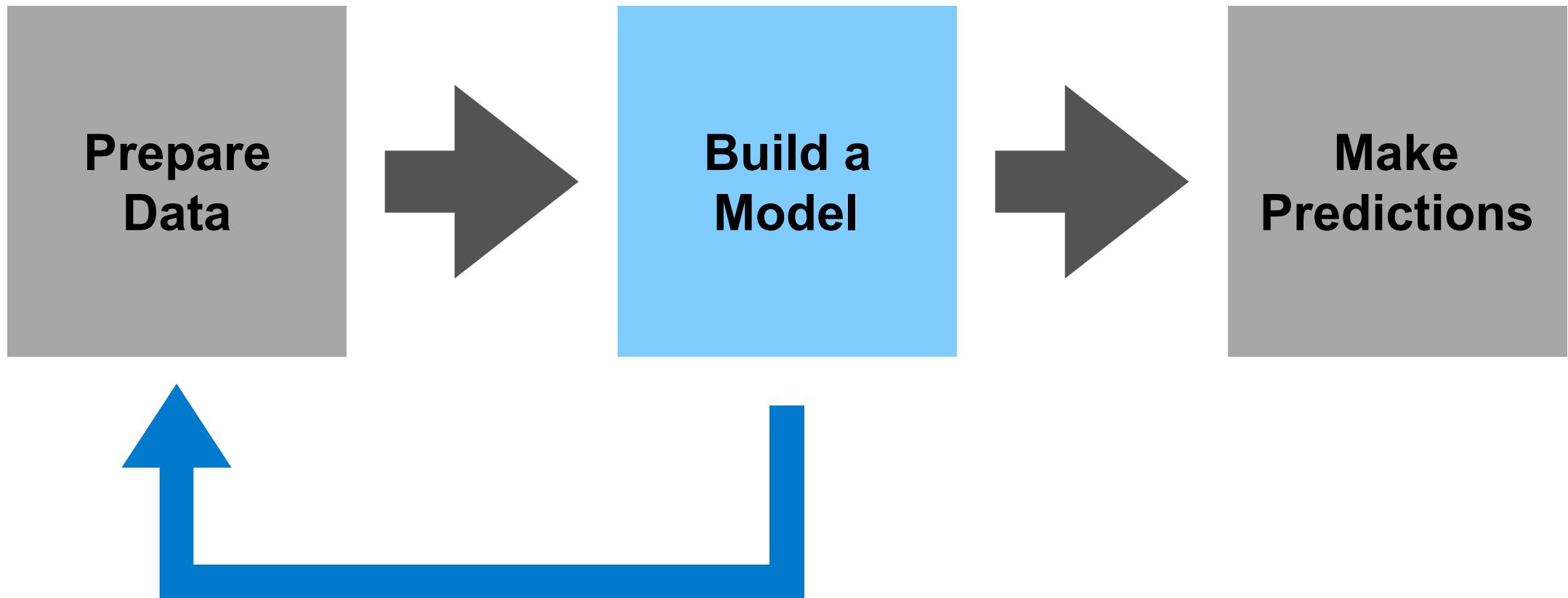
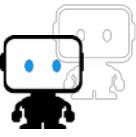


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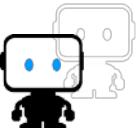


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Target Leakage



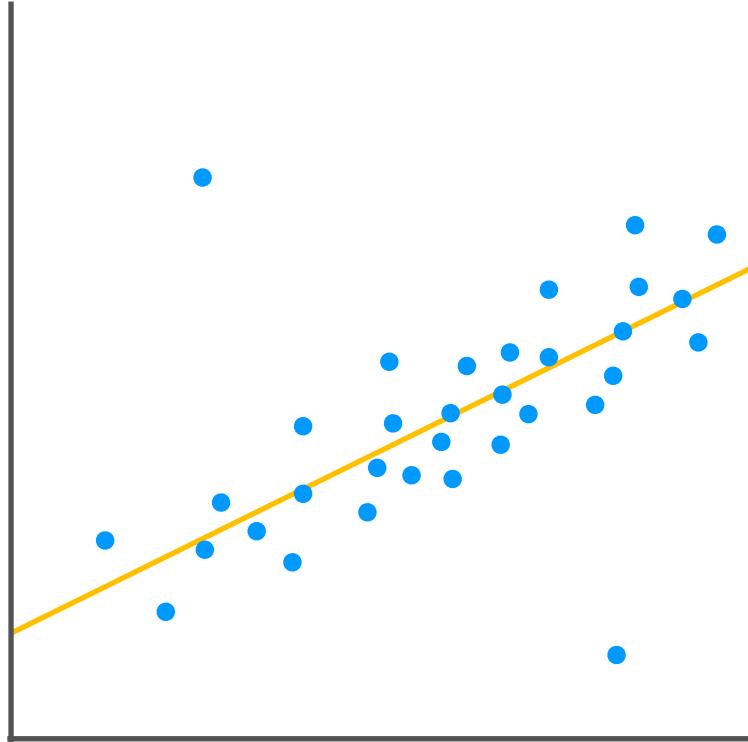
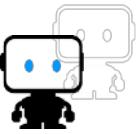
Target

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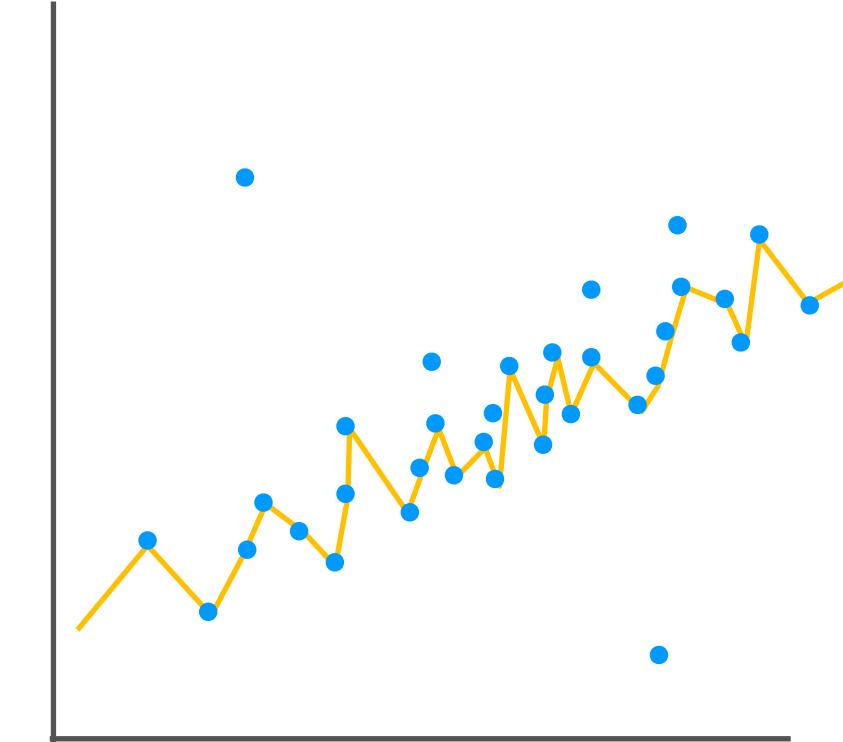
Leaky Features

Things that are part of the thing we want to predict

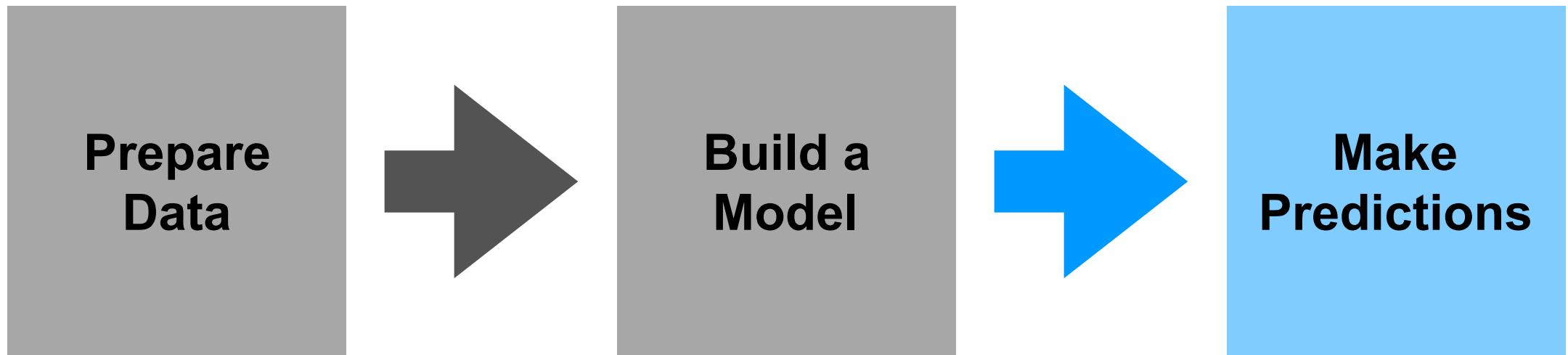
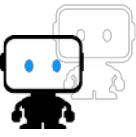
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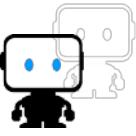
Fit



Overfit



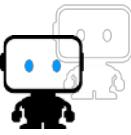
Predictions



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let prediction = model.predict(features);
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Regression
Classification
Anomaly Detection
Forecasting
Impact Analysis



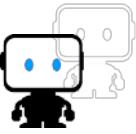


Regression

Determine the value of a dragon's hoard in gold pieces based on the age, color, and hit points of that dragon.



About Dragons



Age

Wyrmling
Young
Adult
Ancient

Color

Black	Brass
Blue	Bronze
Green	Copper
Red	Gold
White	Silver

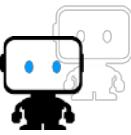
Hit Points

How much damage the dragon can take until defeated

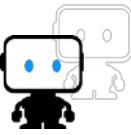
Hoard Value

Total value of all the dragon's treasure in gold pieces

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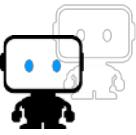


Age	Color	Hit Points	Hoard Value
Young	Gold	178	3,419.31
Ancient	Blue	481	105,630.42
Ancient	Green	385	107,355.23
Wyrmling	Green	38	233.15
Adult	Red	256	152,685.62
Adult	Brass	172	4,490.94
Young	Silver	168	2,786.95
Wyrmling	Copper	22	155.11
Young	Black	127	5,345.34
Adult	White	200	3,789.23
Wyrmling	Bronze	32	556.12
Ancient	Bronze	444	123,891.74
Adult	White	223	10,345.45



Asking the Question

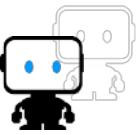
Age	Color	Hit Points	Hoard Value
Ancient	Gold	527	?



Asking the Question

Age	Color	Hit Points	Hoard Value
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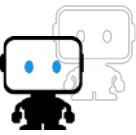
Can I Ask This?



Age	Color	Hit Points	Hoard Value
Ancient	?	527	129,459.14

Age	Color	Hit Points	Hoard Value
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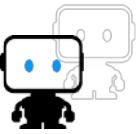
Classification



Based on the six key abilities and race of a character, determine what class they should play.



About Characters



Abilities

Strength
Dexterity
Constitution
Intelligence
Wisdom
Charisma

Race

Elf
Dwarf
Halfling
Human
Dragonborn

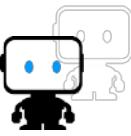
Gnome
Half-Elf
Half-Orc
Tiefling

Class

Barbarian
Bard
Cleric
Druid
Fighter
Monk

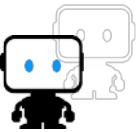
Paladin
Ranger
Rogue
Sorcerer
Warlock
Wizard

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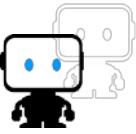
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12	10	15	16	5	10	Elf	Wizard
17	17	17	10	7	18	Dwarf	Fighter
15	15	14	11	11	13	Human	Fighter
13	8	14	5	12	17	Halfling	Bard
18	16	15	13	9	15	Halfling	Rogue
10	10	15	12	15	16	Tiefling	Warlock
18	11	10	12	12	11	Dwarf	Fighter
16	5	9	8	16	16	Human	Paladin
16	14	11	13	13	15	Dragonborn	Fighter
5	9	14	9	11	13	Human	Bard
10	12	7	15	15	10	Gnome	Cleric

Asking the Question



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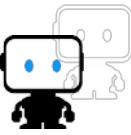
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Bard	0.83836
Cleric	0.81324
Druid	0.76682
Fighter	0.76646
Monk	0.64012
Paladin	0.5957
Ranger	0.5273
Rogue	0.44096
Sorcerer	0.27116
Warlock	0.18702
Wizard	0.07035



Asking the Question

Str	Dex	Con	Int	Wis	Cha	Race	Class
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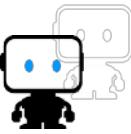


Anomaly Detection

Based on the six key abilities, race, and class of a character, determine if that character is an outlier.

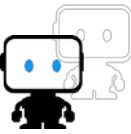


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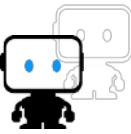


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17	17	17	10	7	18	Dwarf	Fighter
3	15	14	11	11	13	Human	Fighter
13	8	14	5	12	17	Halfling	Bard
18	16	15	13	9	15	Halfling	Rogue
10	10	15	12	15	16	Tiefling	Warlock
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16	5	9	8	16	16	Human	Paladin
16	14	11	13	13	15	Dragonborn	Fighter
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Detecting Anomalies



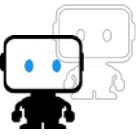
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12	10	15	16	5	10	Elf	Wizard	0
17	17	17	10	7	18	Dwarf	Fighter	0.36
3	15	14	11	11	13	Human	Fighter	-0.02
13	8	14	5	12	17	Halfling	Bard	0.02
18	16	15	13	9	15	Halfling	Rogue	0.36
10	10	15	12	15	16	Tiefling	Warlock	0.2
18	11	10	12	12	11	Dwarf	Fighter	0.12
16	5	9	8	16	16	Human	Paladin	0.04
16	14	11	13	13	15	Dragonborn	Fighter	0.28
5	9	14	9	11	3	Human	Bard	-0.34
10	12	7	15	15	10	Gnome	Cleric	0.02



Asking the Question

Str	Dex	Con	Int	Wis	Cha	Race	Class	Typicality
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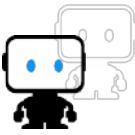
Forecasting



Predict the number of encounters that will be completed per weekly session for future weeks based on which players will be present and how long the session will last.



About Gaming Sessions



Date

When the session occurred

Player's

The players who attended the game for that particular session

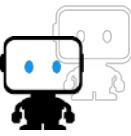
Length

Time spent playing during that particular game session

Encounters

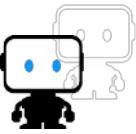
Number of completed combats for the session

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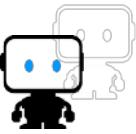
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12/11/2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	12.00	8
12/18/2016	Yes	No	No	Yes	4.00	7
12/25/2016	No	No	No	No	0.00	0
1/1/2017	No	No	Yes	Yes	4.50	3
1/8/2017	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7.00	5
1/15/2017	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6.25	7
1/22/2017	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6.00	8
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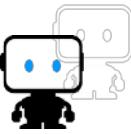


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2/26/2017	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00	?

Asking the Question



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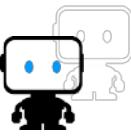


Impact Analysis

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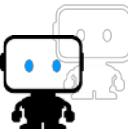


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11/27/2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.25	3
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12/11/2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	12.00	8
12/18/2016	Yes	No	No	Yes	4.00	7
12/25/2016	No	No	No	No	0.00	0
1/1/2017	No	No	Yes	Yes	4.50	3
1/8/2017	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7.00	5
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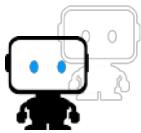
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2/5/2017	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.75	3

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Asking the Question



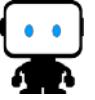
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1/22/2017	8	13.4256	-5.4256
1/29/2017	4	6.7128	-2.7128
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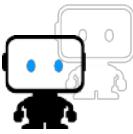
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