



Naïve Bayes

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Review

Event Shorthand

Without shorthand

$$P(Y = y | X_1 = x_1)$$

Our shorthand notation

y

is shorthand for the event:

$Y = y$

x_1

is shorthand for the event:

$X_1 = x_1$

Now with shorthand

$$P(y|x_1)$$

Event Shorthand

MAP, without shorthand

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} f(\Theta = \theta | X^{(1)} = x^{(1)}, \dots, X^{(n)} = x^{(n)})$$

Our shorthand notation

θ is shorthand for the event: $\Theta = \theta$

$x^{(i)}$ is shorthand for the event: $X^{(i)} = x^{(i)}$

MAP, now with shorthand

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} f(\theta | x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$$

MLE vs MAP

Data: $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

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Maximum A Posteriori

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_{MLE} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)} | \theta) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left(\sum_i \log f(x^{(i)} | \theta) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Maximum A Posteriori

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} f(\theta | x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left(\log(g(\theta)) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f(x^{(i)} | \theta)) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Multinomial

Each experiment has M possible outcomes. What is the likelihood of a particular count of each outcome?

*multinomial is parameterized by p_i :
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Dice:

$$M = 6$$

$$p_i = 1/6$$



MLE for Multinomial

MLE estimate of
the probability of
outcome i

$$p_i = \frac{n_i}{n}$$

number of
observed outcomes
of type i

number of
observations

θ_i is p
For a multinomial

MAP for Multinomial, Leplace Prior

MAP estimate of
the probability of
outcome i

$$p_i = \frac{n_i + 1}{n + m}$$

number of observed outcomes of type i

number of observations

number of outcome types

θ is p
For a multinomial

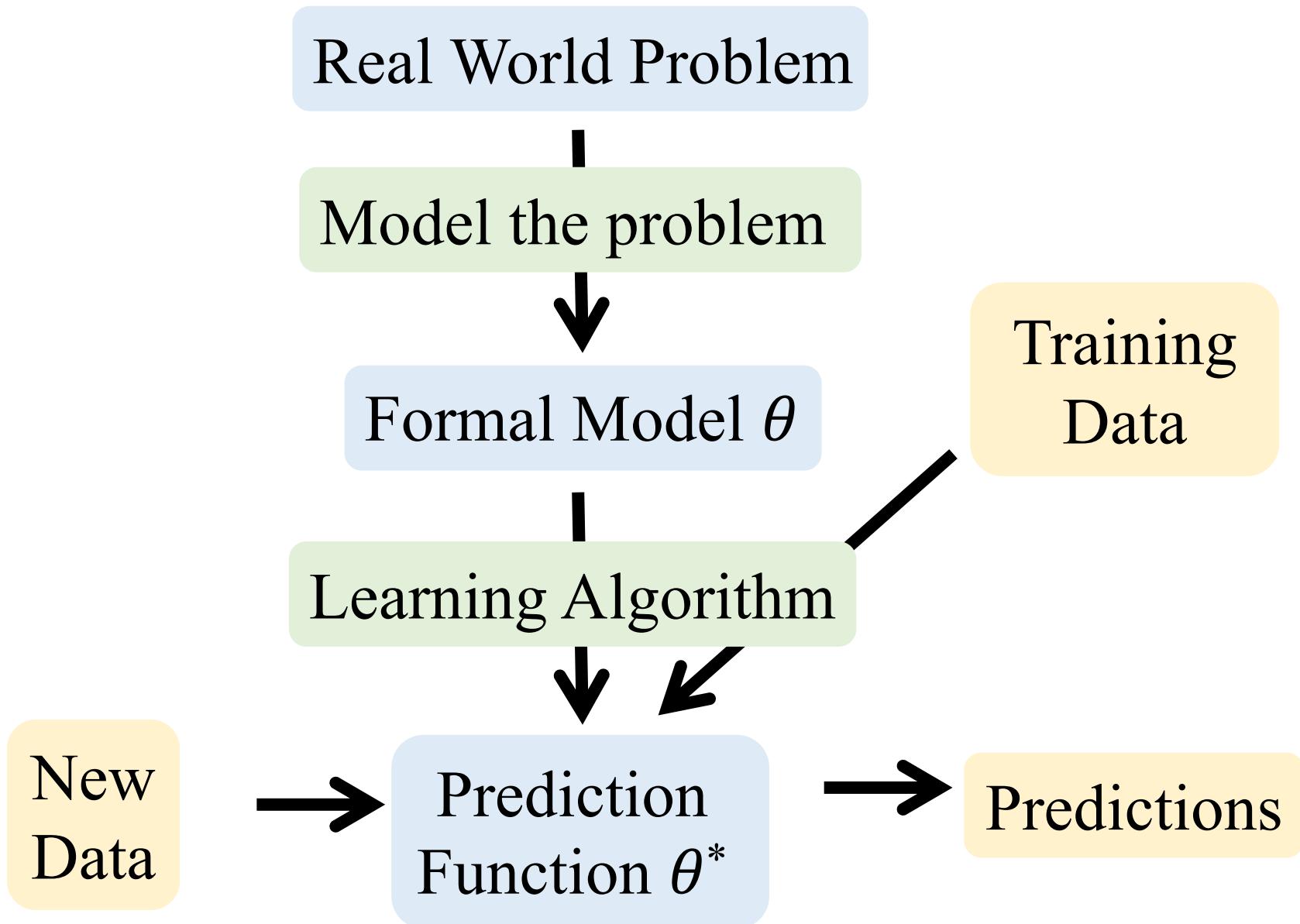


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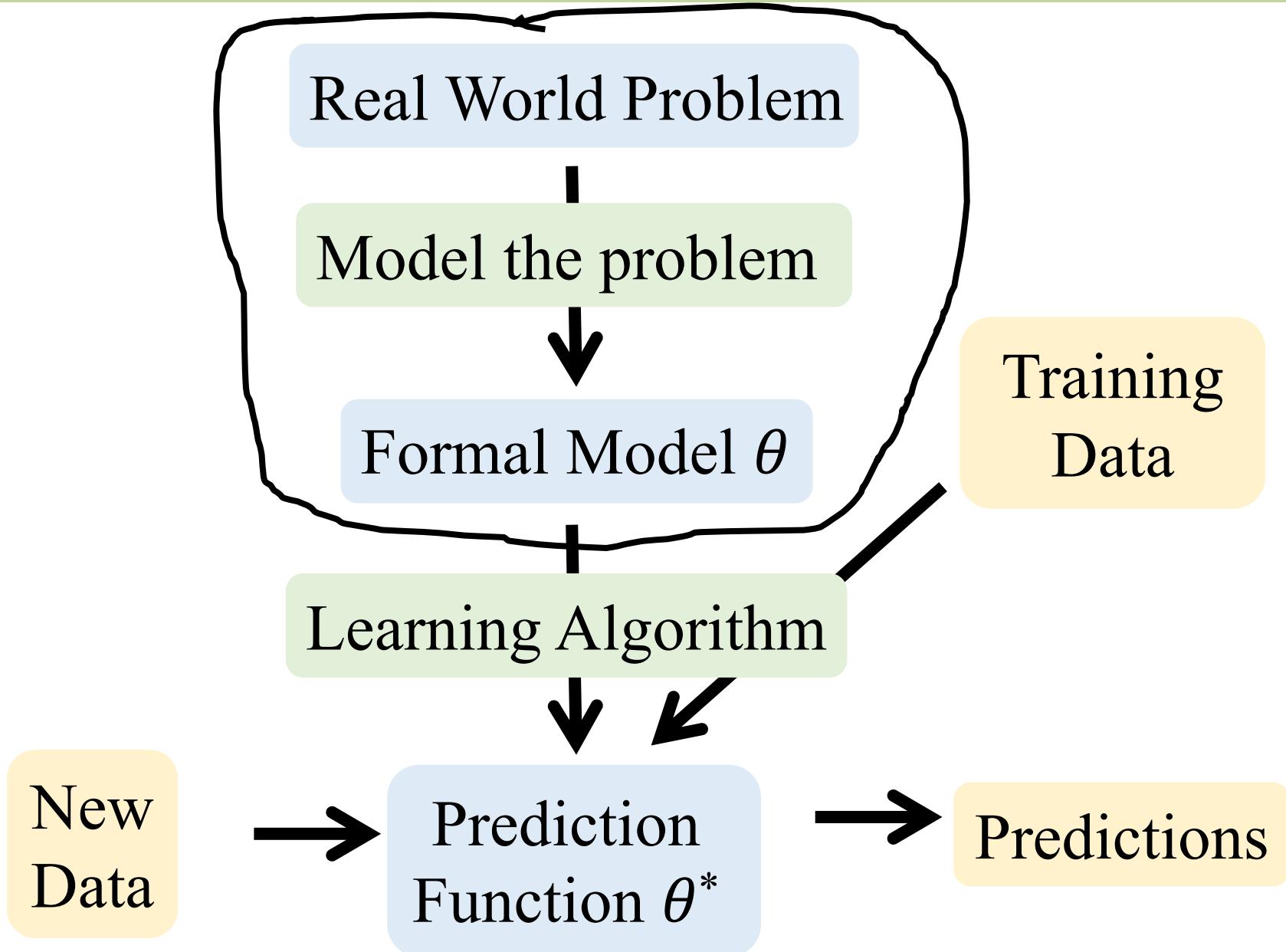
The last estimator has risen...

Machine Learning

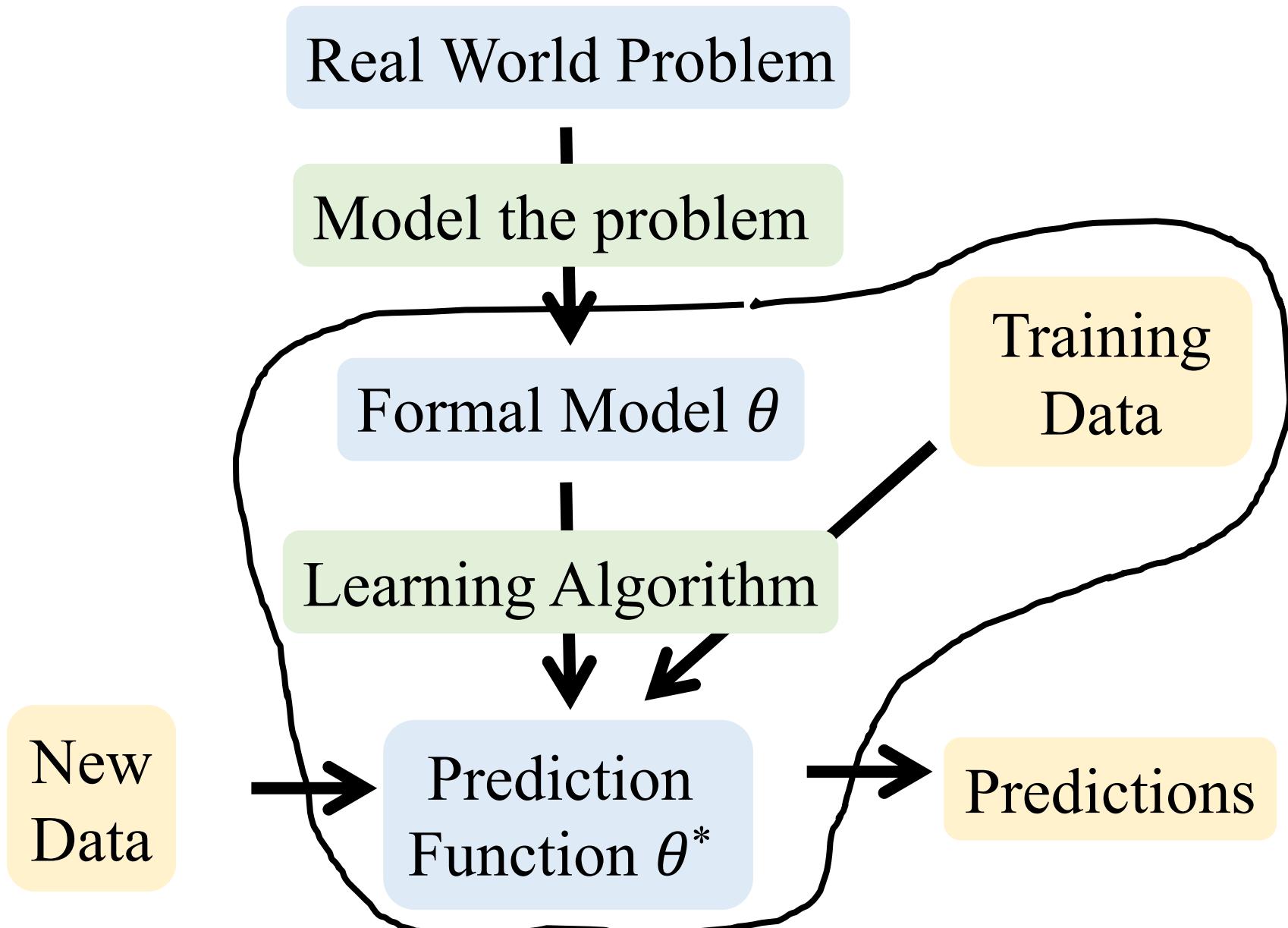
Supervised Learning



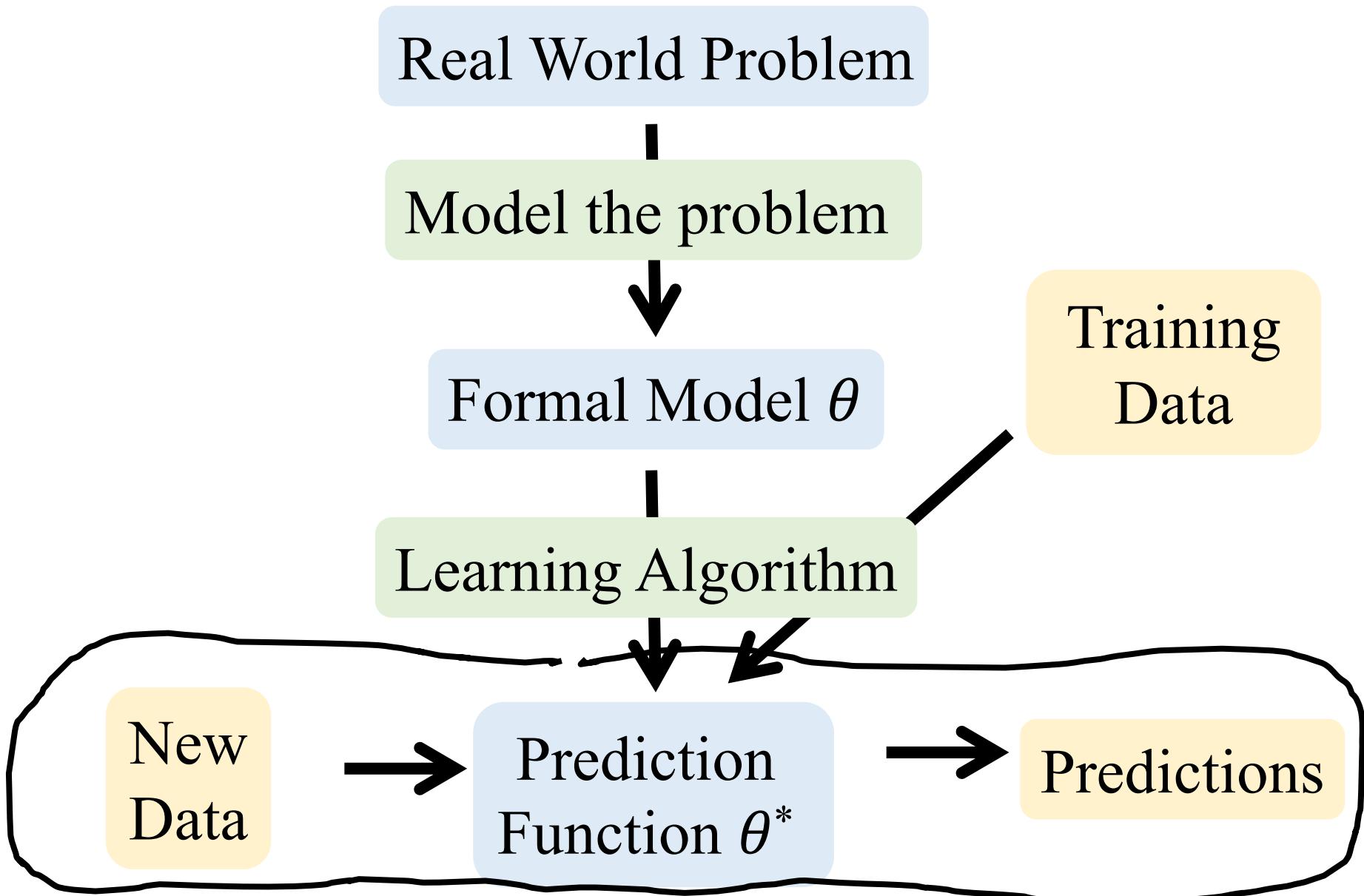
Modelling



Training*



Make Predictions*



Machine Learning: Formally

- Many different forms of “Machine Learning”
 - We focus on the problem of *prediction*
- Want to make a prediction based on observations
 - Vector \mathbf{X} of m observed variables: $\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \dots X_m]$
 - Based on observed \mathbf{X} , want to predict unseen variable \mathbf{Y}
 - \mathbf{Y} called “output feature/variable” (or the “dependent variable”)
 - Seek to “learn” a function $g(\mathbf{X})$ to predict \mathbf{Y} :
 - $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = g(\mathbf{X})$
 - When \mathbf{Y} is discrete, prediction of \mathbf{Y} is called “classification”
 - When \mathbf{Y} is continuous, prediction of \mathbf{Y} is called “regression”

Training Data

Training Data: assignments all random variables \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y}

Assume IID data:

$$(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots (\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$$

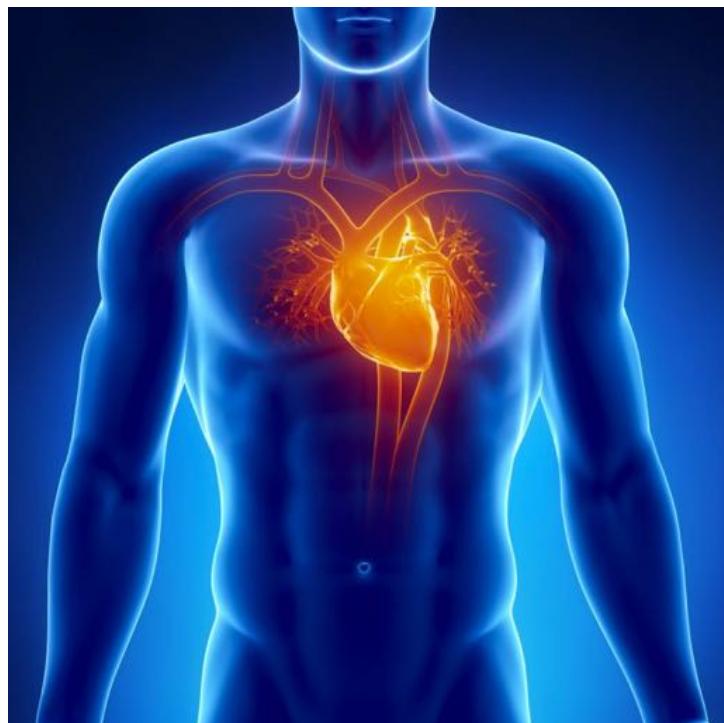
n training datapoints

$$m = |\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|$$

Each datapoint has m features and a single output

Example Datasets

Heart



Ancestry



Netflix

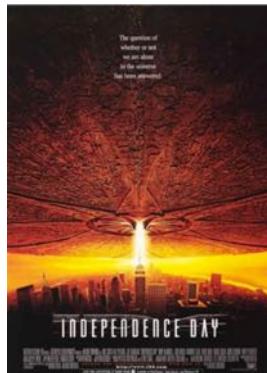


Target Movie “Like” Classification

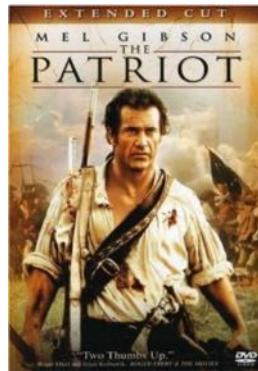
	Movie 1	Movie 2	Movie m	Output
User 1	1	0	1	1
User 2	1	1	0	0
		⋮		⋮
User n	0	0	1	1

Single Instance

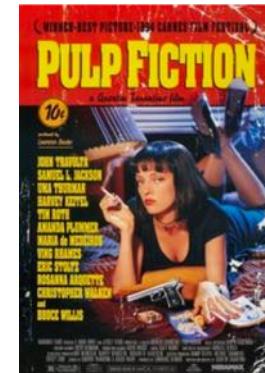
Movie 1



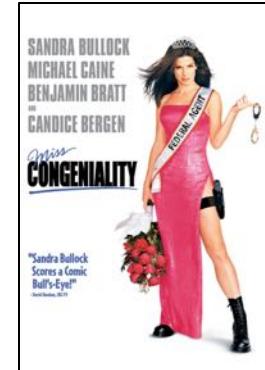
Movie 2



Movie m



Output



User 1

1

0

1

1

User 2

1

1

0

0

⋮

⋮

User n

0

0

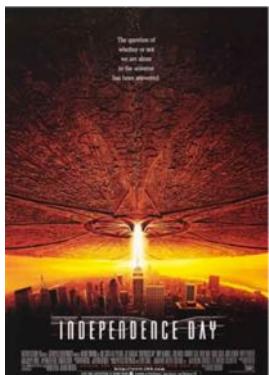
1

1

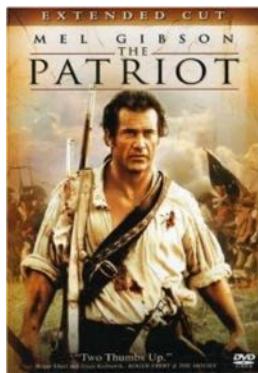
$(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ such that $1 \leq i \leq n$

Feature Vector

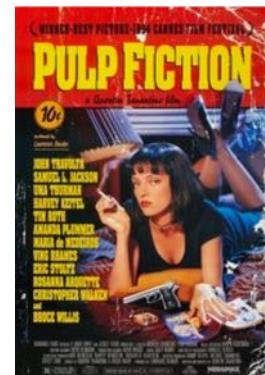
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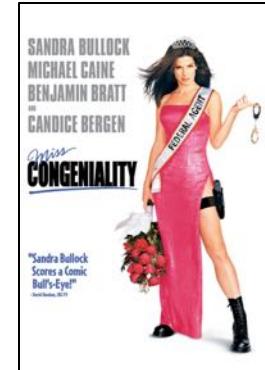
Movie 2



Movie m



Output



User 1

1

0

1

1

User 2

1

1

0

0

:

:

User n

0

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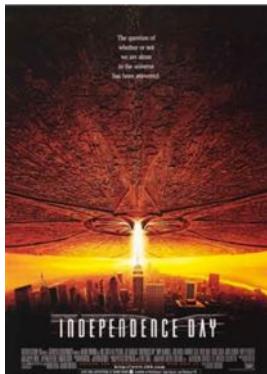
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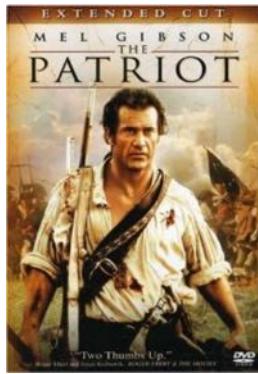
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Output Value

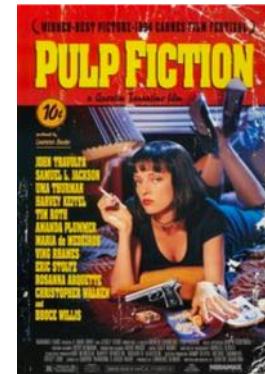
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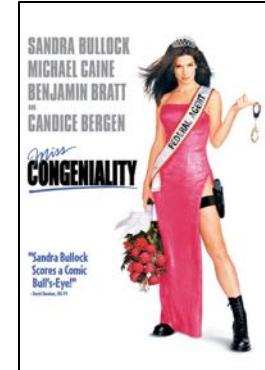
Movie 2



Movie m



Output



User 1

1

0

1

1

User 2

1

1

0

0

⋮

⋮

User n

0

0

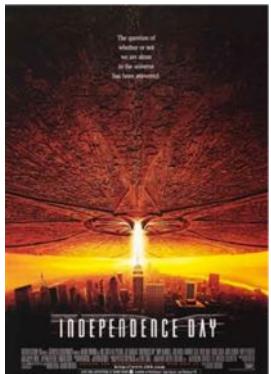
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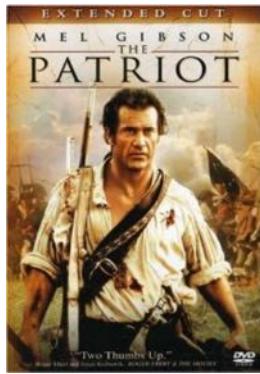
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Single Feature Value

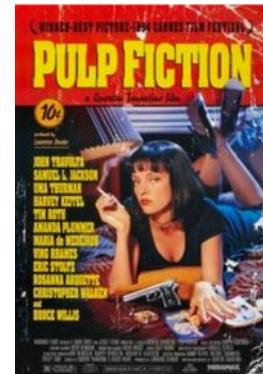
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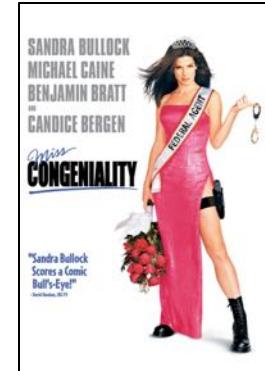
Movie 2



Movie m



Output



User 1

1

0

1

1

User 2

1

1

0

0

⋮

⋮

User n

0

0

1

1

In general: $\mathbf{x}_j^{(i)}$

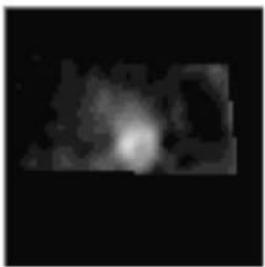
In this case: $\mathbf{x}_m^{(2)}$

Healthy Heart Classifier

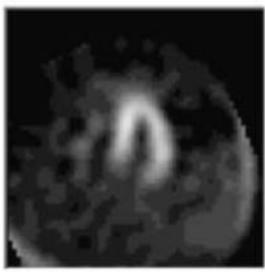
	ROI 1	ROI 2	...	ROI m	Output
Heart 1	0	1		1	0
Heart 2	1	1		1	0
			:		:
Heart n	0	0		0	1

Healthy Heart Classifier

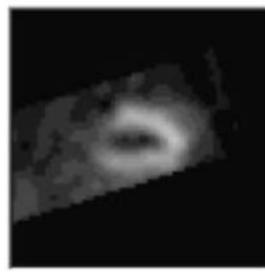
ROI 1



ROI 2



ROI m

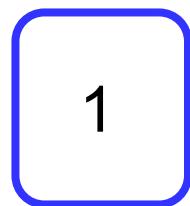


Output



Heart 1

0



1

0

Heart 2

1

1

1

0

⋮

Heart n

0

0

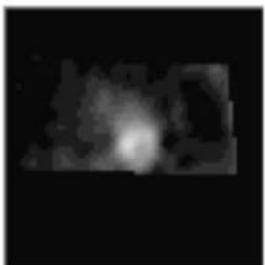
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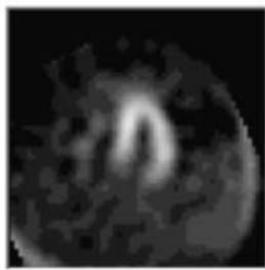
$$x_2^{(1)}$$

Healthy Heart Classifier

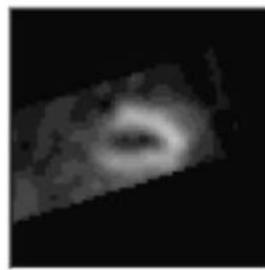
ROI 1



ROI 2



ROI m



Output



Heart 1

0

1

1

0

Heart 2

1

1

1

0

⋮

⋮

Heart n

0

0

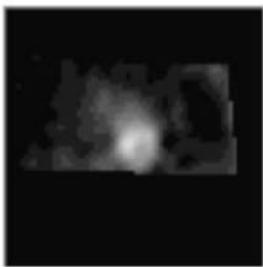
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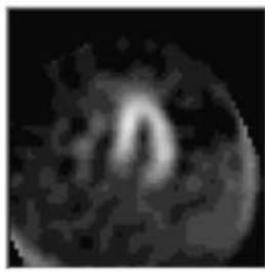
$$(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)})$$

Healthy Heart Classifier

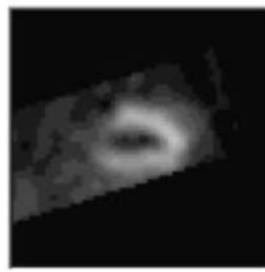
ROI 1



ROI 2



ROI m



...

Output



Heart 1

0

1

1

0

Heart 2

1

1

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0

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Heart n

0

0

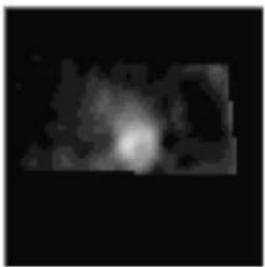
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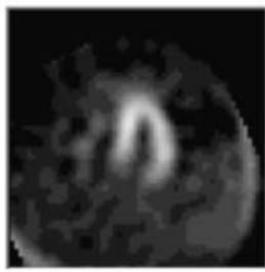
$\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Healthy Heart Classifier

ROI 1



ROI 2



ROI m



Output



Heart 1

0

1

1

0

Heart 2

1

1

1

0

⋮

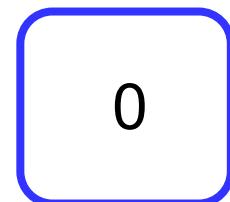
Heart n

0

0

0

1



⋮

$$y^{(2)}$$

Ancestry Classifier

	SNP 1	SNP 2	SNP m	Output
User 1	1	0	1	0
User 2	0	0	1	1
		⋮		⋮
User n	1	1	0	1

Regression: Predicting Real Numbers

Opposing team ELO	Points in last game	At Home?	Output
		...	 # Points
Game 1 84	105	1	120
Game 2 90	102	0	95
	:		:
Game n 74	120	0	115

Training Data

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ML is ubiquitous

Regression

Linear Regression

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Linear Regression

X_1 = Opposing team ELO

X_2 = Points in last game

X_3 = Curry playing?

X_4 = Playing at home?

Y = Warriors points

Linear Regression

$Y = \text{Warriors points}$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y} &= \theta_1 X_1 + \theta_2 X_2 + \dots \theta_{n-1} X_{n-1} + \theta_n 1 \\ &= \theta^T \mathbf{X}\end{aligned}$$

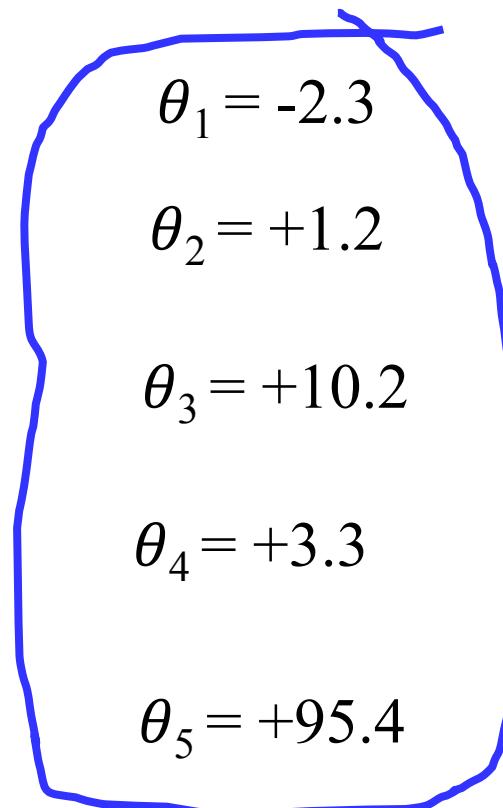
X_1 = Opposing team ELO

X_2 = Points in last game

X_3 = Curry playing?

X_4 = Playing at home?

$X_5 = 1$



Classification

Classification is Building a Harry Potter Hat



$$\mathbf{x} = [0, 1, \dots, 1]$$

Healthy Heart Classifier

	ROI 1	ROI 2	...	ROI m	Output
Heart 1	0	1		1	0
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			:		:
Heart n	0	0		0	1

Ancestry Classifier

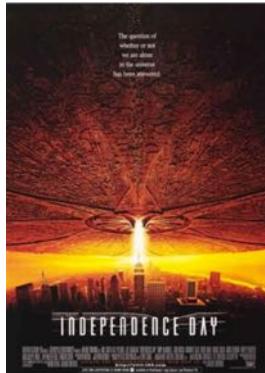
	SNP 1	SNP 2	SNP m	Output
User 1	1	0	1	0
User 2	0	0	1	1
		⋮		⋮
User n	1	1	0	1

NETFLIX

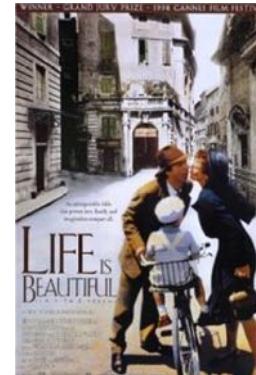
And Learn

Target Movie “Like” Classification

Feature 1



Output



User 1 1

1

User 2 1

0

⋮

User n 0

1

$$x_j^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

How could we predict the class label:
will the user like life is beautiful?

Fake Algorithm: Brute Bayes Classifier

Brute Force Bayes

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(y|\mathbf{x})$$

Prediction: will they like L.I.B?

If $y = 1$, they like L.I.B?

Whether or not they liked Independence day

Simply chose the class label that is the most likely given the data

This is for one user

Brute Force Bayes

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Brute Force Bayes

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(y|\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} \frac{P(\mathbf{x}|y)P(y)}{P(\mathbf{x})} \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(\mathbf{x}|y)P(y)\end{aligned}$$

Simply chose the class label that is the most likely given the data

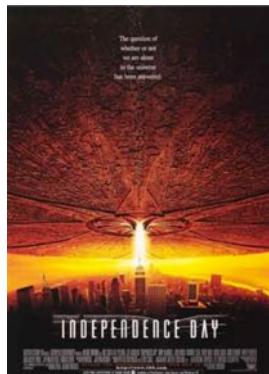
This is for one user

* Note how similar this is to Hamilton example ☺

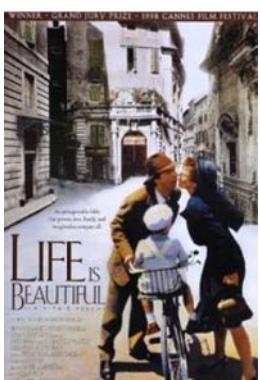
What are the Parameters?

Brute Force Bayes

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(\mathbf{x}|y)P(y)$$



Conditional
probability
table



$\mathbf{Y} = 0$

$x_1 = 0$	θ_0
$x_1 = 1$	θ_1

$\mathbf{Y} = 1$

$x_1 = 0$	θ_2
$x_1 = 1$	θ_3

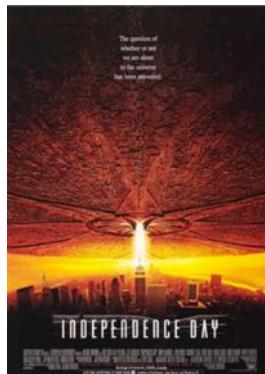


$\mathbf{Y} = 0$	θ_4
$\mathbf{Y} = 1$	θ_5

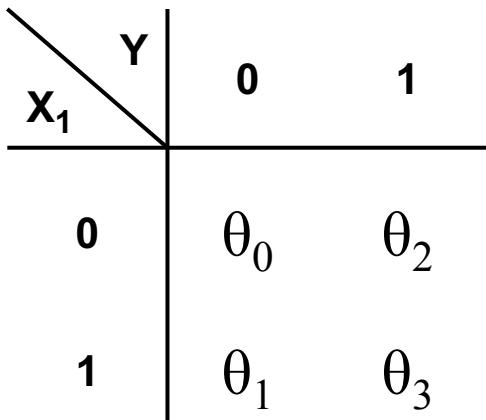
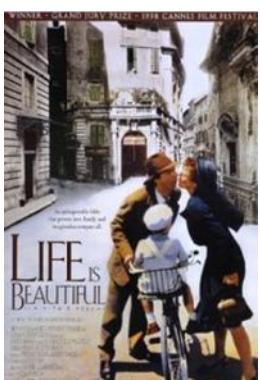
Learn these during training

Brute Force Bayes

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Conditional
probability
table



$Y = 0$	θ_4
$Y = 1$	θ_5

Learn these during training

Training



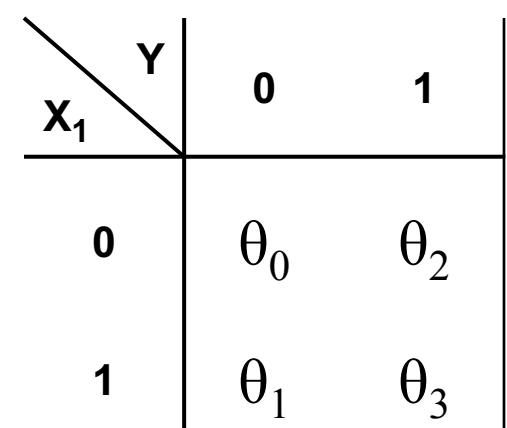
x_1



y

User 1	1
User 2	0
User n	0

$$P(\mathbf{x}|y)$$



What is $P(X_1 | Y = 0)$?
What is $P(X_1 | Y = 1)$?
Both multinomials
with two outcomes

MLE Estimate



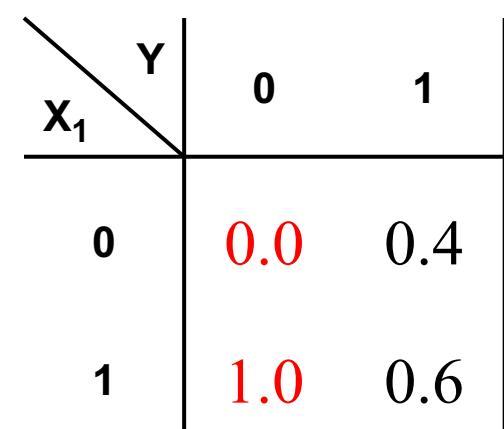
x_1



y

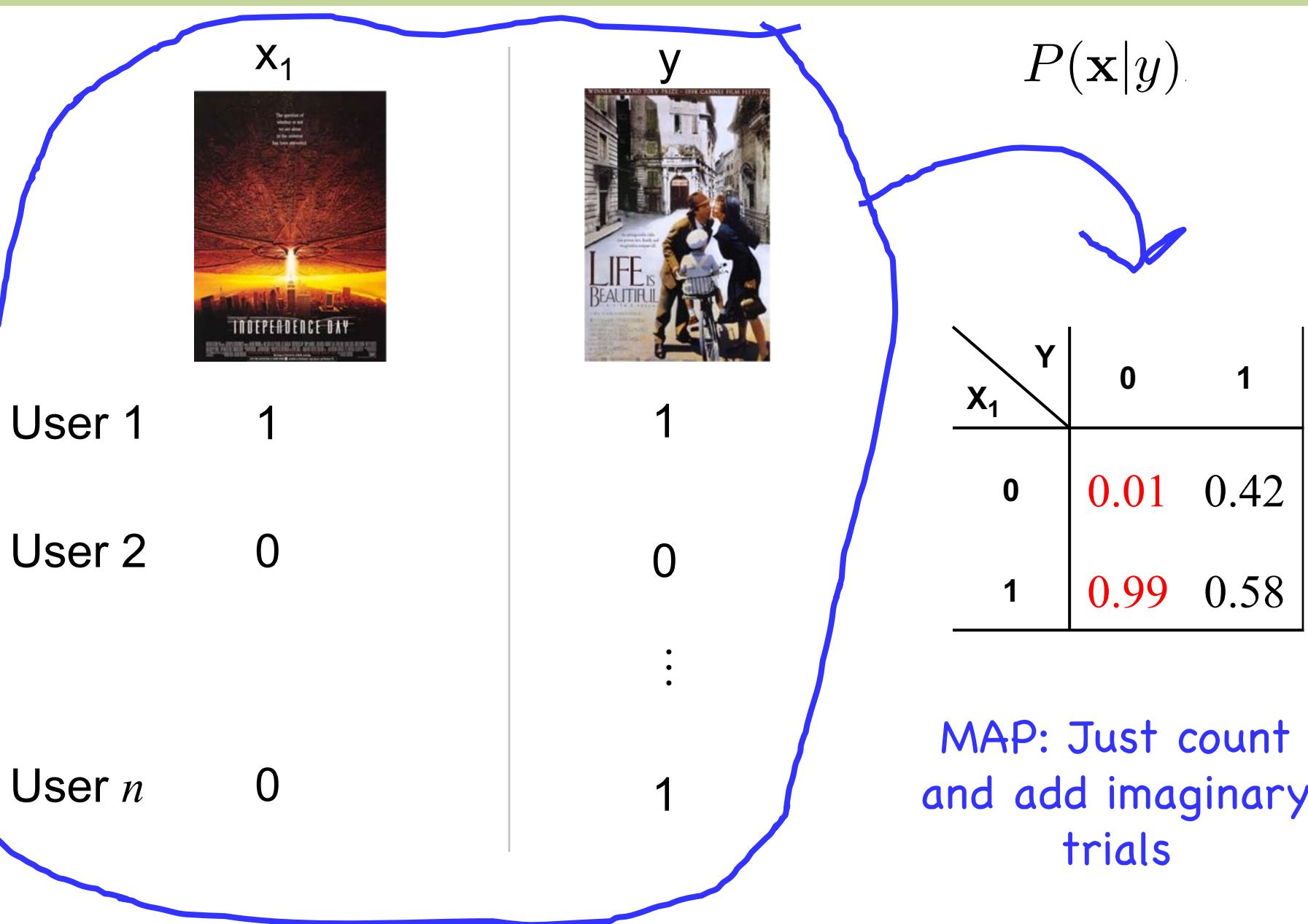
User 1	1
User 2	0
User n	0

$P(\mathbf{x}|y)$



MLE: Just count

MAP Estimate



Testing

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(\mathbf{x}|y)P(y)$$



Y = 0	0.21
Y = 1	0.79

Test user: Likes independence day

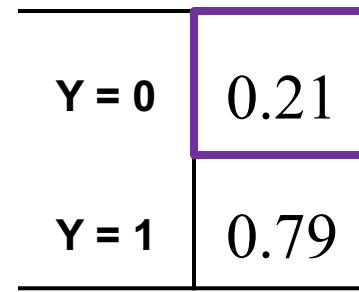
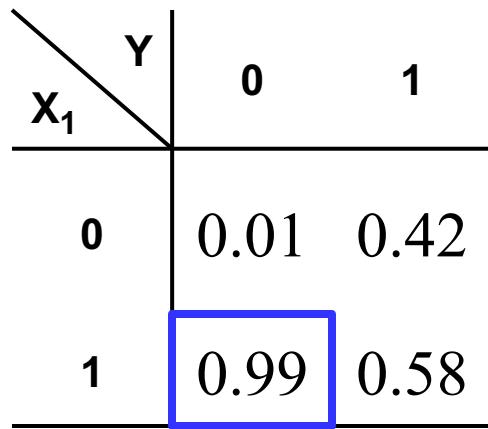
$$P(x_1 = 1|y = 0)P(y = 0)$$

vs

$$P(x_1 = 1|y = 1)P(y = 1)$$

Testing

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Test user: Likes independence day

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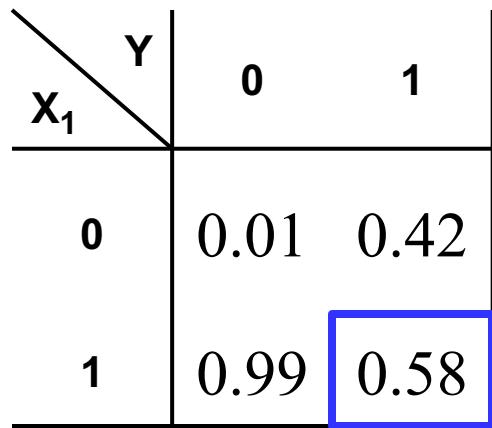
0.208

vs

$$P(x_1 = 1|y = 1)P(y = 1)$$

Testing

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Test user: Likes independence day

$$P(x_1 = 1|y = 0)P(y = 0) \quad 0.208$$

vs

$$P(x_1 = 1|y = 1)P(y = 1) \quad 0.458$$

That was pretty good!

Brute Force Bayes $m = 2$

	x_1	x_2	y
User 1	1	0	1
User 2	1	0	0
			:
User n	0	1	1

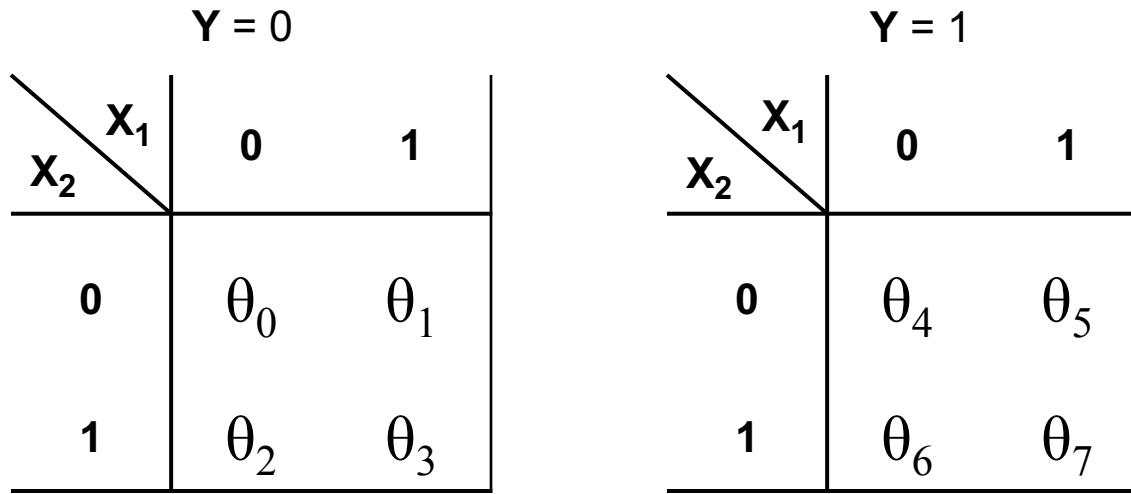
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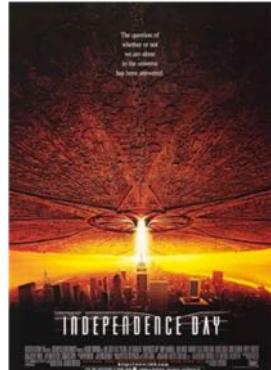
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Brute Force Bayes

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x_1



x_2



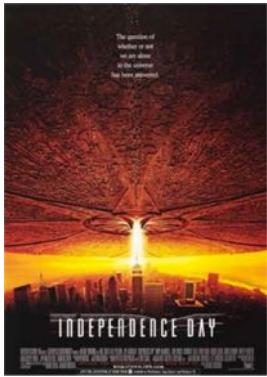
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Fine

Brute Force Bayes $m = 3$

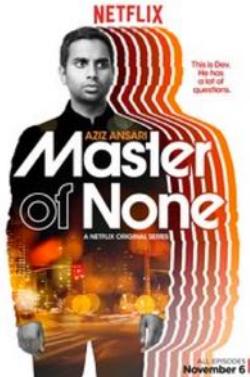
x_1



x_2



x_3



y



User 1

1

0

1

1

User 2

1

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1

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User n

0

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1

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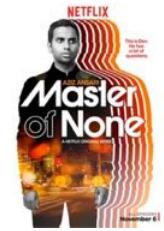
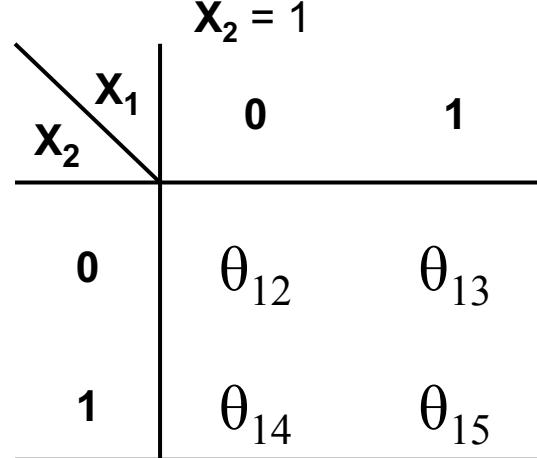
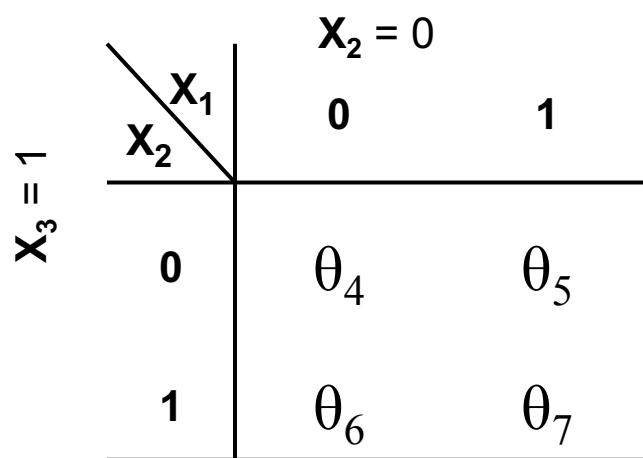
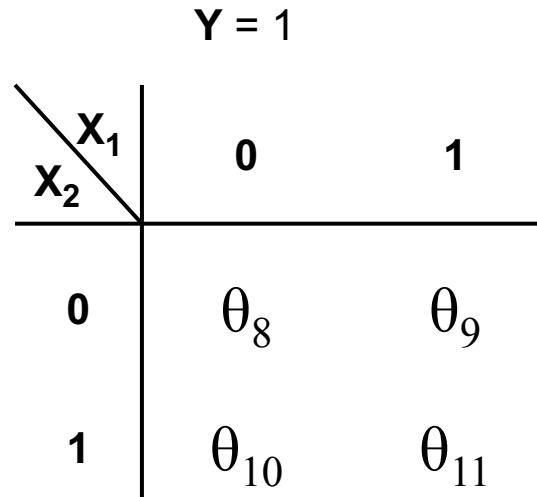
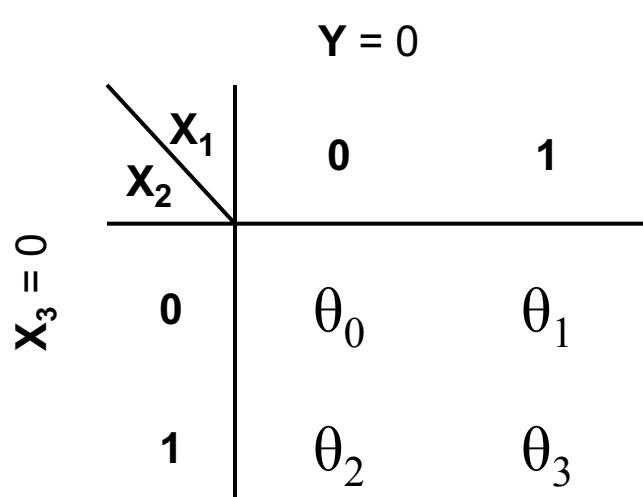
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$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3|y)$$

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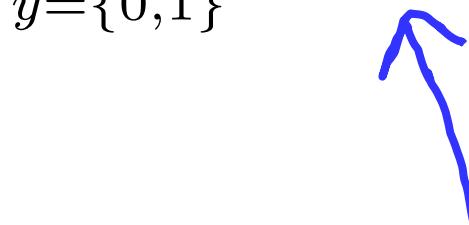
And if $m=100$?

Brute Force Bayes m = 100

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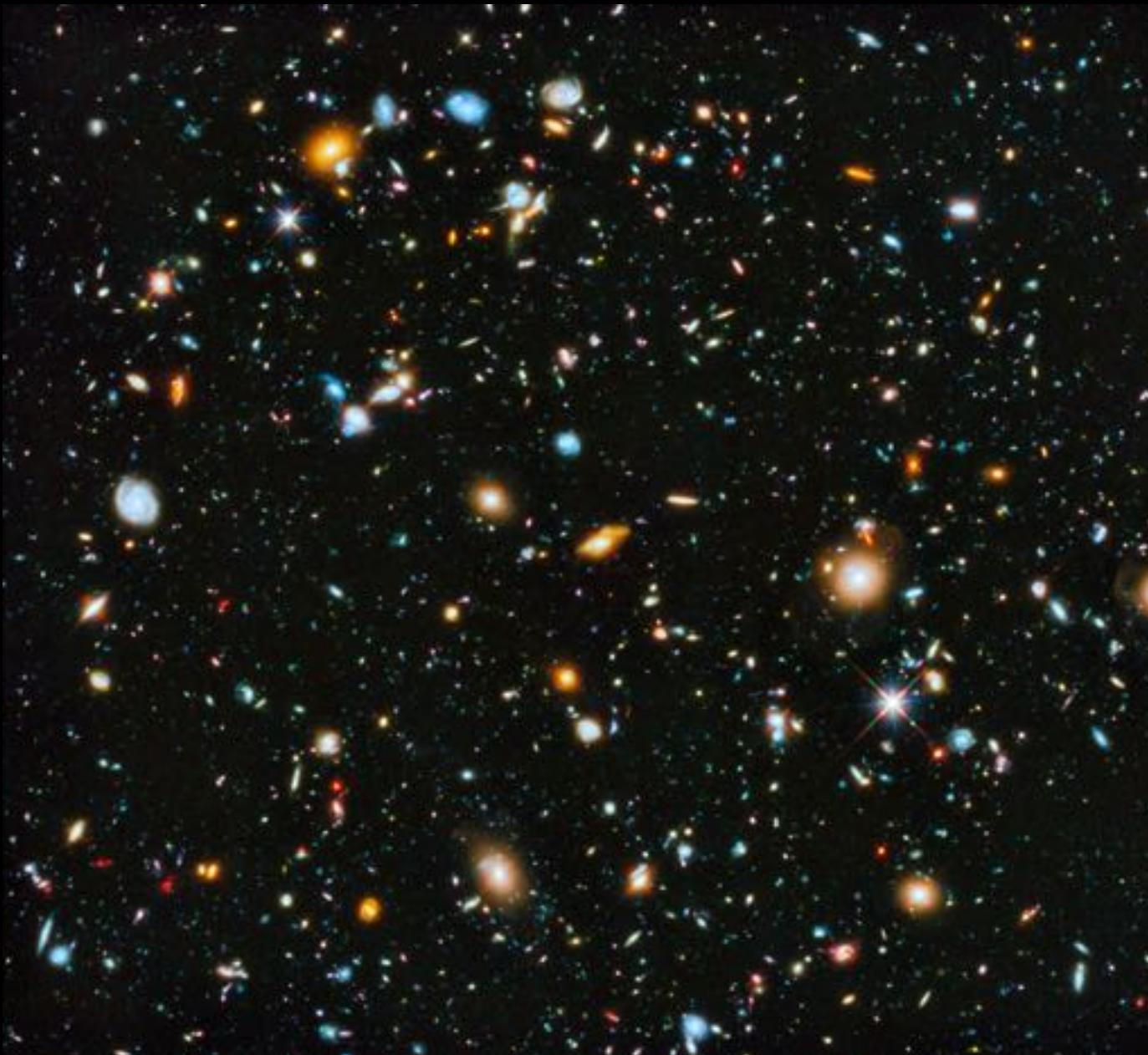
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$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{100}|y)$$

Oops... Number of atoms in the universe



What is the big O for # parameters?
 $m = \# \text{ features.}$

Big O of Brute Force Joint

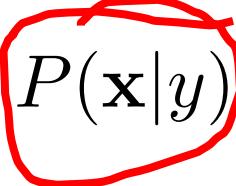
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$$O(2^m)$$

Assuming each feature
is binary...

Not going to cut it!

What is the problem here?

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The Naïve Bayes
assumption



Naïve Bayes Assumption:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|y) = \prod_i P(x_i|y)$$



Naïve Bayes Classifier

Naïve Bayes

Our
prediction
for y

Is a function
of x

That chooses the
best value of y
given x

$$\hat{y} = g(\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \{0,1\}} \hat{P}(y|\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \{0,1\}} \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}|y) \hat{P}(y) \quad \text{Bayes rule!}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_y \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \hat{P}(x_i|y) \right) \hat{P}(y)$$

Naïve Bayes
Assumption

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_y \log \hat{P}(y) + \sum_{i=1}^m \log \hat{P}(x_i|y)$$

This log version is useful for
numerical stability



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One SciFi/Fantasy to Rule them All

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- Let $Y = 0$ $\hat{P}(X_1 = 1|Y = 0) \hat{P}(X_2 = 0|Y = 0) \hat{P}(Y = 0)$
 $= (0.77)(0.38)(0.43) = 0.126$
- Let $Y = 1$ $\hat{P}(X_1 = 1|Y = 1) \hat{P}(X_2 = 0|Y = 1) \hat{P}(Y = 1)$
 $= (0.76)(0.41)(0.57) = 0.178$

Since term is greatest when $Y = 1$, we predict $\hat{Y} = 1$

$$P(Y = 1) = K \cdot 0.178 \quad P(Y = 0) = K \cdot 0.126 \quad K = \frac{1}{0.126 + 0.178}$$

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What prior?

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Laplace!

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		0	1	0.4	0.6
Y	0	5	8	0.4	0.6
	1	7	10	0.42	0.58

Y	#	MAP est.
0	13	0.45
1	17	0.55

Laplace!

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Training Naïve Bayes, is estimating parameters for a multinomial.

Thus training is just counting.

What is Bayes Doing in my Mail Server

- This is spam:



Let's get Bayesian on your spam:

A Bayesian Approach to Filtering Junk E-Mail

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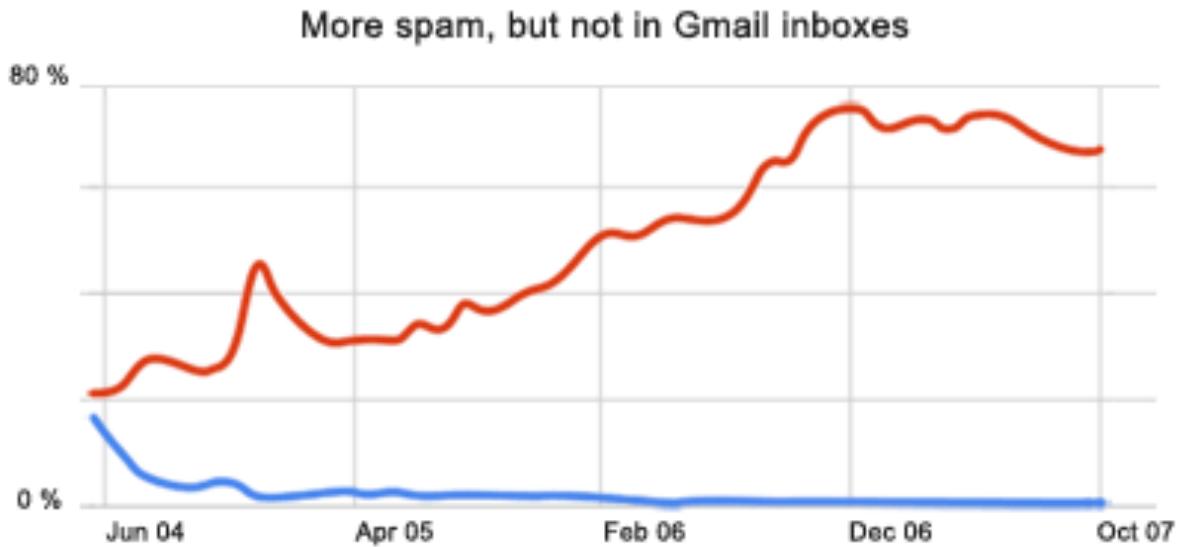
Abstract

In addressing the growing problem of junk E-mail on the Internet, we examine methods for the automated

contain offensive material (such as graphic pornography), there is often a higher cost to users of actually viewing this mail than simply the time to sort out the junk. Lastly, junk mail not only wastes user time, but

Spam, Spam... Go Away!

- The constant battle with spam



- Spam prevalence: % of all incoming Gmail traffic (before filtering) that is spam
- Missed spam: % of total spam reported by Gmail users

As the amount of spam has increased, Gmail users have received less of it in their inboxes, reporting a rate less than 1%.

“And machine-learning algorithms developed to merge and rank large sets of Google search results allow us to combine hundreds of factors to classify spam.”

Email Classification

- Want to predict if an email is spam or not
 - Start with the input data
 - Consider a lexicon of m words (Note: in English $m \approx 100,000$)
 - Define m indicator variables $\mathbf{X} = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m \rangle$
 - Each variable X_i denotes if word i appeared in a document or not
 - Note: m is huge, so make “Naive Bayes” assumption
 - Define output classes Y to be: {spam, non-spam}
 - Given training set of N previous emails
 - For each email message, we have a training instance: $\mathbf{X} = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m \rangle$ noting for each word, if it appeared in email
 - Each email message is also marked as spam or not (value of Y)

Training the Classifier

- Given N training pairs:
 $(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$
- Learning
 - Estimate probabilities $P(y)$ and $P(x_i | y)$ for all i
 - Many words are likely to not appear at all in given set of email
 - Laplace estimate: $\hat{p}(X_i = 1 | Y = \text{spam})_{\text{Laplace}} = \frac{(\# \text{spam emails with word } i) + 1}{\text{total } \# \text{spam emails} + 2}$
- Classification
 - For a new email, generate $\mathbf{X} = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m \rangle$
 - Classify as spam or not using: $\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \{0,1\}} \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}|y) \hat{P}(y)$
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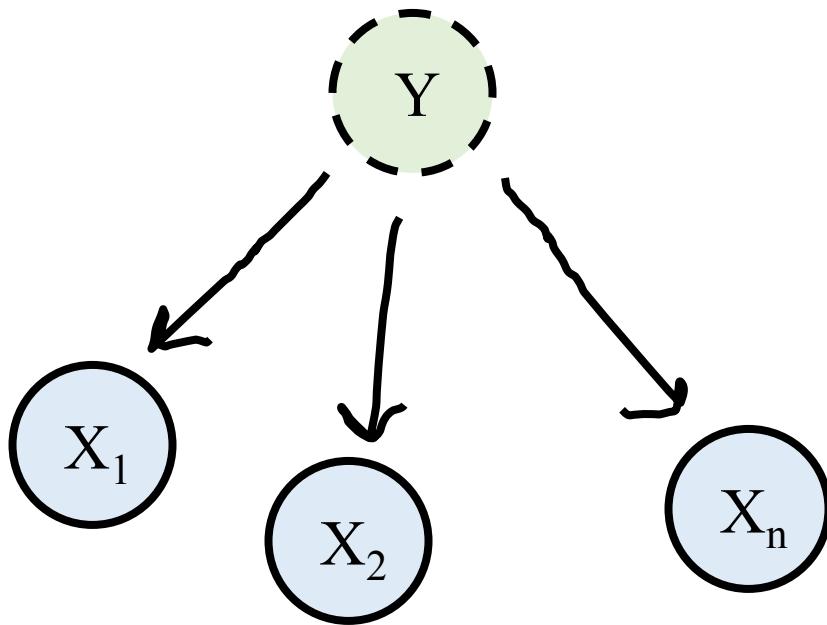
How Does This Do?

- After training, can test with another set of data
 - “Testing” set also has known values for Y, so we can see how often we were right/wrong in predictions for Y
 - Spam data
 - Email data set: 1789 emails (1578 spam, 211 non-spam)
 - First, 1538 email messages (by time) used for training
 - Next 251 messages used to test learned classifier
 - Criteria:
 - Precision = # *correctly* predicted class Y / # predicted class Y
 - Recall = # *correctly* predicted class Y / # real class Y messages

	Spam		Non-spam	
	Precision	Recall	Precision	Recall
Words only	97.1%	94.3%	87.7%	93.4%
Words + add'l features	100%	98.3%	96.2%	100%

Deeper Understanding

Naïve Bayes Model is a Bayes Net



Assumption:

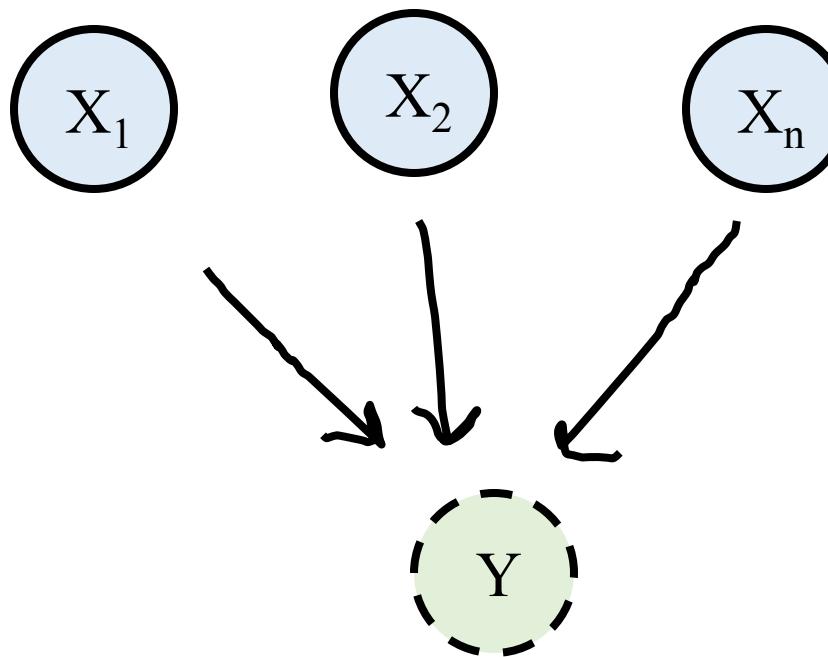
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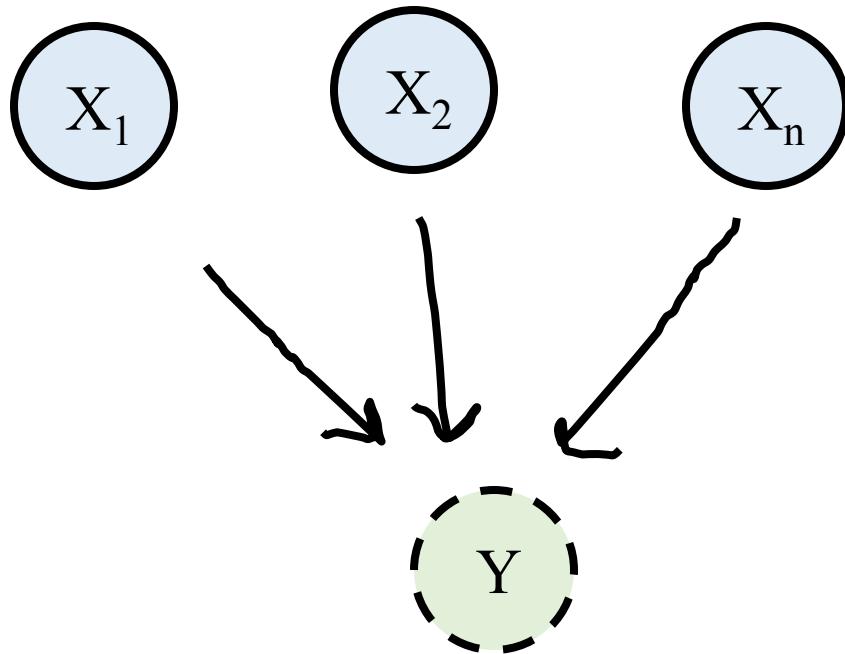
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$$P(Y = y)$$

Why not this?



Why not this?



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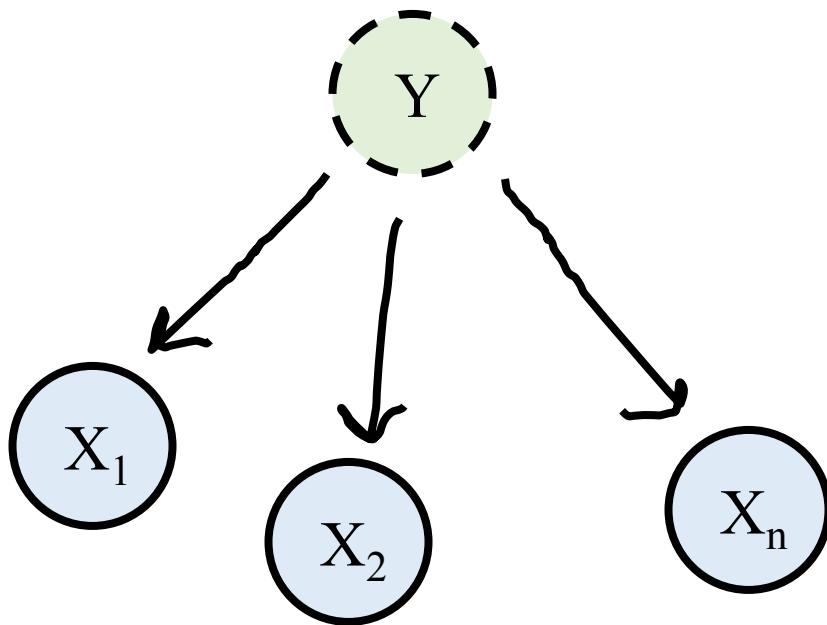
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General Bayes Net Learning



Assumption:

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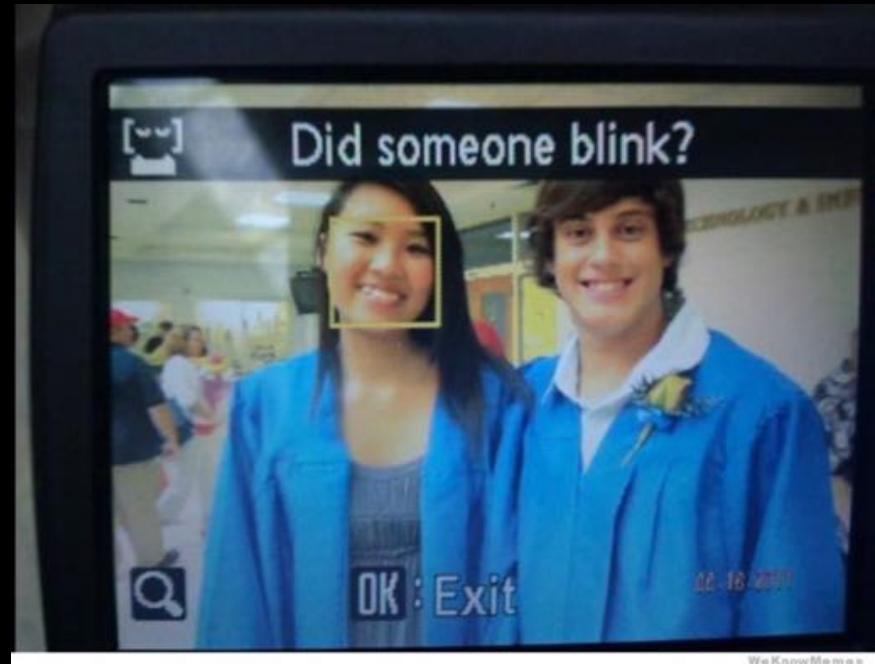
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On biased datasets

Ethics and Datasets?



Sometimes machine learning feels universally unbiased.

We can even prove our estimators are “unbiased” 😊

Google/Nikon/HP had biased datasets

Ancestry dataset prediction

East Asian

or

Ad Mixed American (Native, European and
African Americans)

It is much easier
to write a binary classifier
when learning ML
for the first time

Learn Two Things From This

1. What classification with DNA Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms looks like.
2. The importance of choosing the right data to learn from. Your results will be as biased as your dataset.

Know it so you can beat it!

Ethics in Machine Learning
is a whole new field