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Introduction to machine learning II

Associated notebook: https://github.com/keeeto/reading-ml-chemistry/blob/master/01_classification_decision_tree.ipynb



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Overview Today(ish)

- Decision trees
- Optimisation
- Evaluation
- Overfitting
- Cross-validation
- Ensemble models

Setting up a notebook

- You will need a Google account to do this
- Go to <https://colab.research.google.com/>
- Search for <https://github.com/keeeto/reading-ml-chemistry>

A working definition

ML = Representation + Evaluation + Optimisation

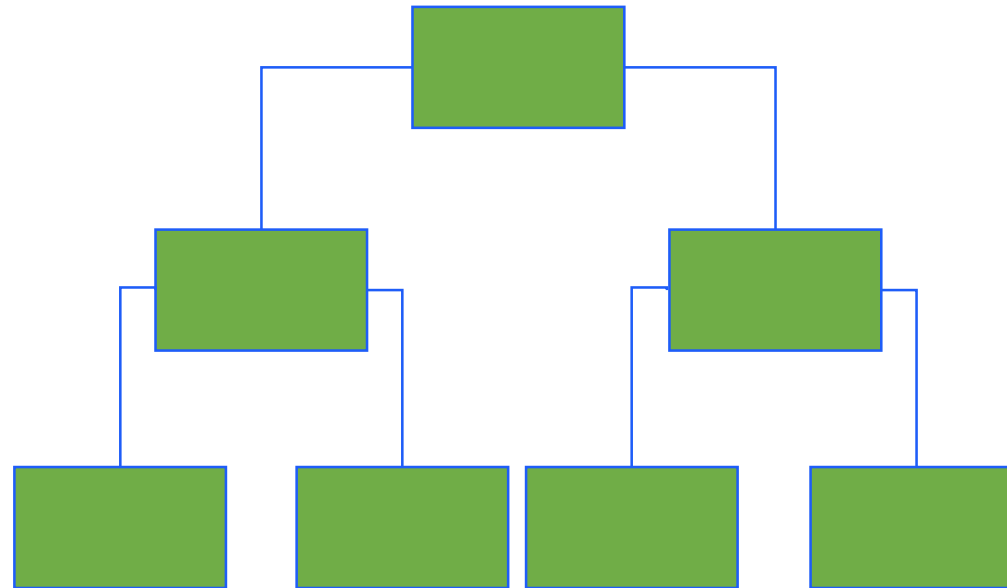
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**Tapping into the “folk knowledge” needed to
advance machine learning applications.**

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A Few Useful Things to Know About Machine Learning

Decision trees



Data is split by features. E.g. brightness of a pixel
Splits are arranged such that the data splits as evenly as possible at each point.

Decision trees

$$\begin{aligned}Q_{left}(\theta) &= (x, y) | x_f \leq t_j \\ Q_{right}(\theta) &= Q \setminus Q_{left}(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

Data is split according to a threshold value t_j .

$$C(Q, \theta) = \frac{n_{left}}{N_j} H(Q_{left}(\theta)) + \frac{n_{right}}{N_j} H(Q_{right}(\theta))$$

The cost of the split is calculated based on some impurity function $H()$ e.g. RMSD of the data.

$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} C(Q, \theta)$$

The splitting parameters are chosen to minimise C at each split.

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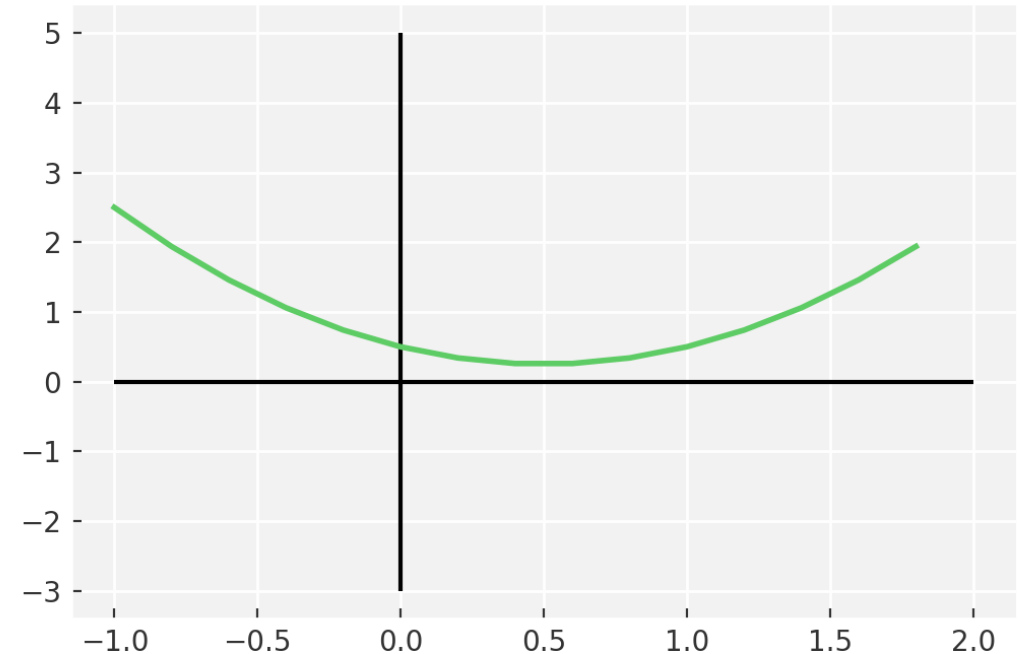
Optimisation/Evaluation

- Evaluation
 - Objective function or scoring function.
 - Distinguish good from bad models.
- Objective function = loss function = cost function
 - Must faithfully represent the “goodness” of a model in a single number

Evaluation metrics

- Mean squared error
- Used in regression
- Square endures a single minimum
- Avoids local minima trapping
- Easy to calculate

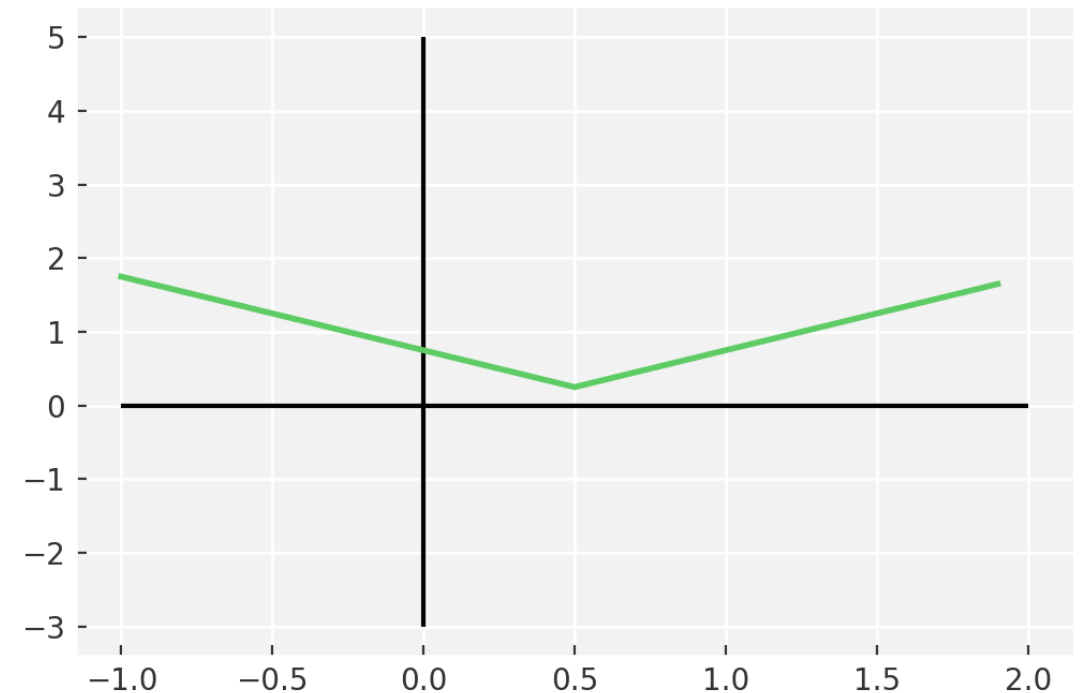
$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum (f_i - y_i)^2$$



Evaluation

- Mean Absolute Error
 - Similar to MSE
 - No quadric term
 - More robust to outliers
 - MSE penalises large differences much more than MAE
 - Large gradients close to zero - slow to optimise

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum |f_i - y_i|$$



Evaluation

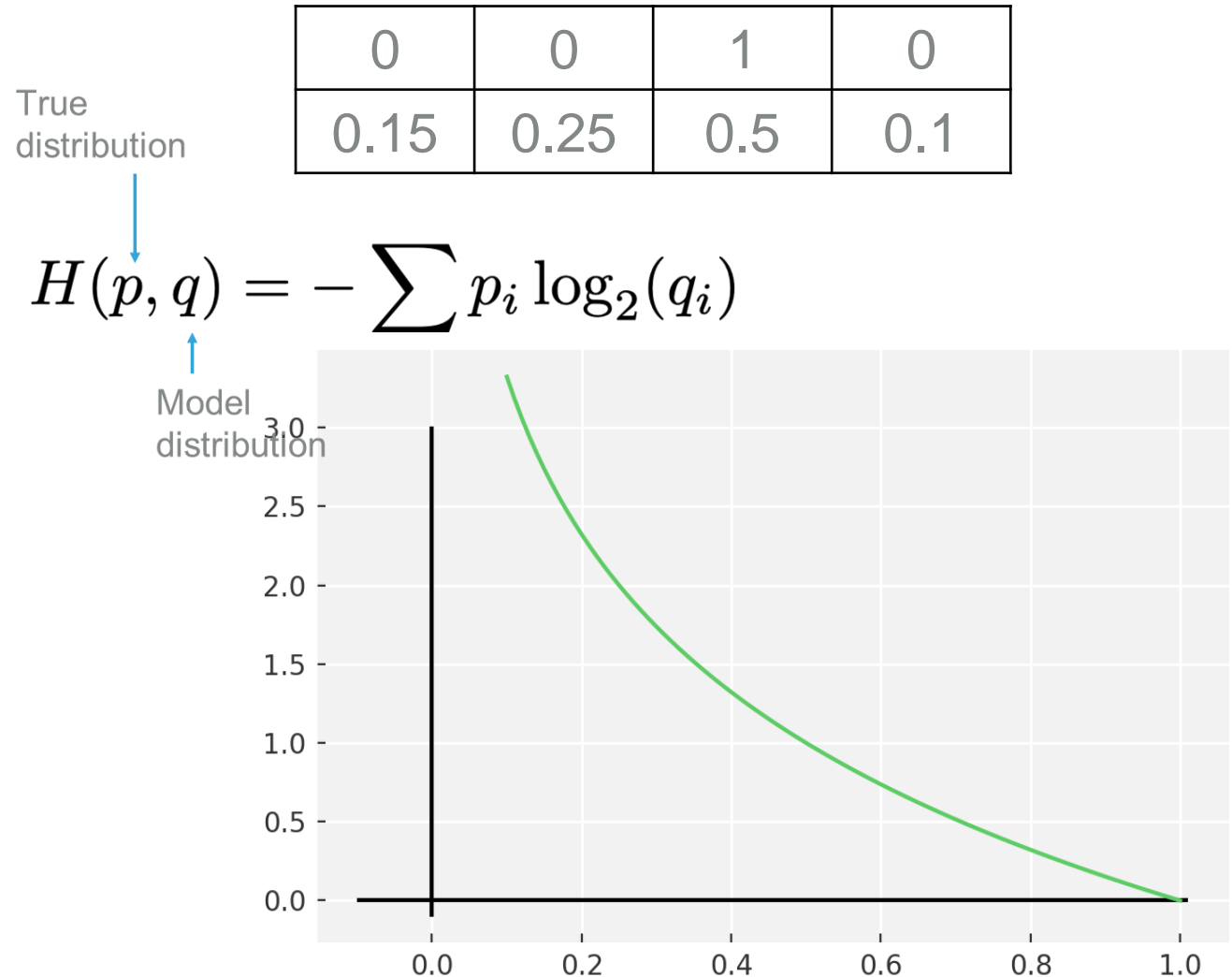
- Huber loss
- Quadratic close to the minimum
- Linear far from the minimum
- Overcomes problems of MSE and MAE
- More expensive to calculate

$$L_{\delta}(y, f(x)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(y - f(x))^2 & \text{for } |y - f(x)| \leq \delta, \\ \delta |y - f(x)| - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Evaluation

- Cross entropy
- Used for classification problems
- Tells us how similar our model distribution is to the true distribution
- Penalises all errors, but especially those that are most inaccurate



Evaluation

- Hinge loss
- Used for classification
- Does not seek to reproduce the distribution of data
- 0 as long as the classification is correct

$$L = \max(0, 1 - t \cdot y)$$

Diagram illustrating the Hinge Loss formula:

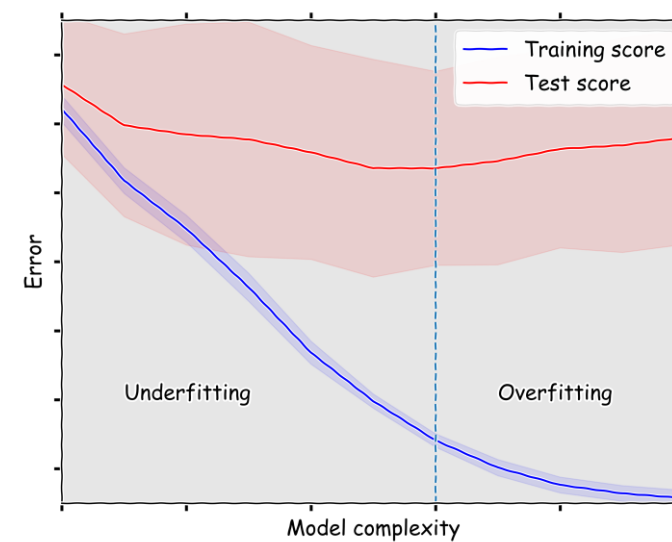
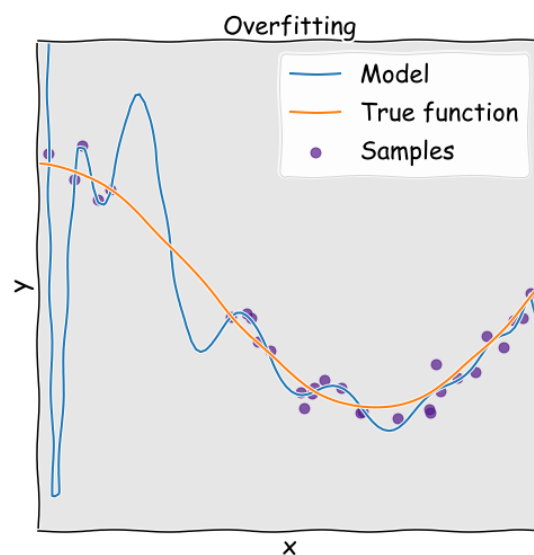
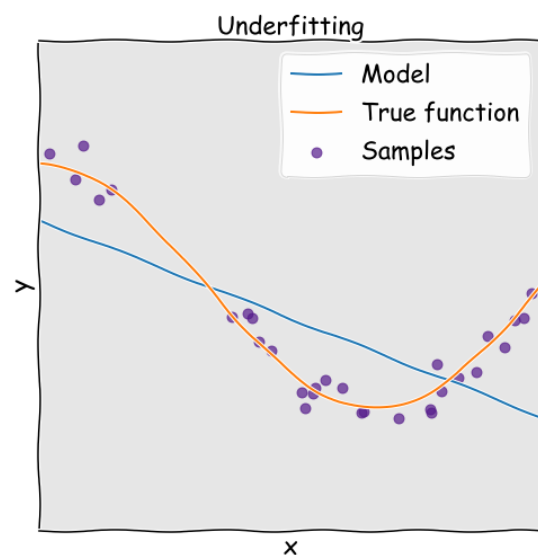
- The term t is labeled "Label(+/-1)" with a blue arrow pointing down to it.
- The term y is labeled "Prediction" with a blue arrow pointing up to it.

Evaluation: Table of confusion

		CONDITION determined by "Gold Standard"			
		TOTAL POPULATION	CONDITION POS	CONDITION NEG	PREVALENCE $\frac{\text{CONDITION POS}}{\text{TOTAL POPULATION}}$
TEST OUT-COME	TEST POS	True Pos TP	Type I Error False Pos FP	Precision Pos Predictive Value $\text{PPV} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TEST P}}$	False Discovery Rate $\text{FDR} = \frac{\text{FP}}{\text{TEST P}}$
	TEST NEG	Type II Error False Neg FN	True Neg TN	False Omission Rate $\text{FOR} = \frac{\text{FN}}{\text{TEST N}}$	Neg Predictive Value $\text{NPV} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{TEST N}}$
ACCURACY ACC $\text{ACC} = \frac{\text{TP} + \text{TN}}{\text{TOT POP}}$		Sensitivity (SN), Recall Total Pos Rate TPR $\text{TPR} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{CONDITION POS}}$	Fall-Out False Pos Rate FPR $\text{FPR} = \frac{\text{FP}}{\text{CONDITION NEG}}$	Pos Likelihood Ratio LR + $\text{LR} + = \frac{\text{TPR}}{\text{FPR}}$	Diagnostic Odds Ratio DOR $\text{DOR} = \frac{\text{LR} +}{\text{LR} -}$
		Miss Rate False Neg Rate FNR $\text{FNR} = \frac{\text{FN}}{\text{CONDITION POS}}$	Specificity (SPC) True Neg Rate TNR $\text{TNR} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{CONDITION NEG}}$	Neg Likelihood Ratio LR - $\text{LR} - = \frac{\text{TNR}}{\text{FNR}}$	

Evaluation

- Over/under fitting





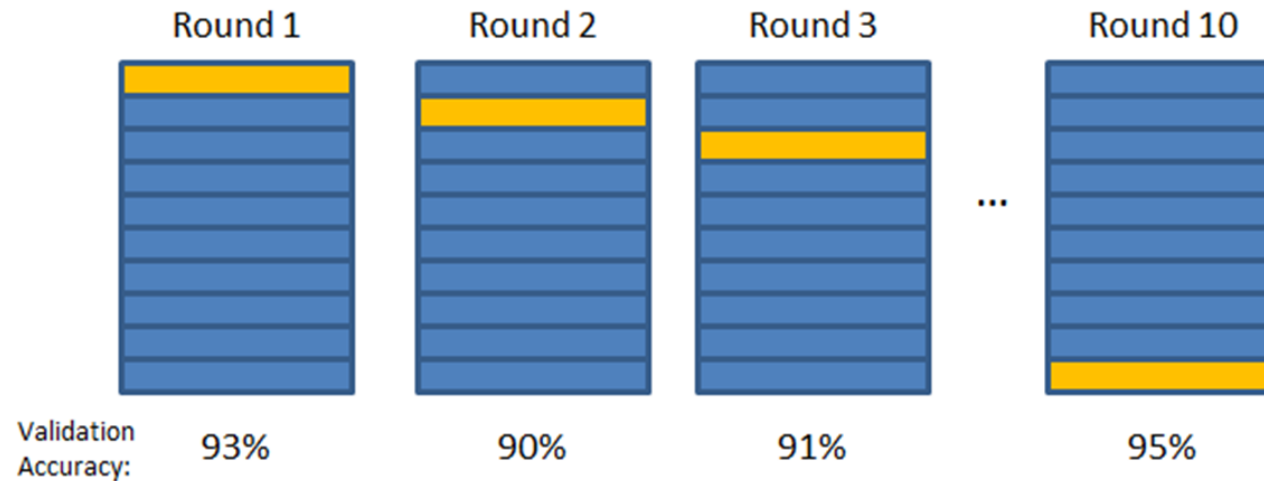
Test and validation sets

- The model must always be validated on data not used for testing
- Often something like 20% of data is used for validation
- Make sure that validation and training distributions are the same

Evaluation

- n-fold cross validation
 - Ensure training/test splits

 Validation Set
 Training Set



Final Accuracy = Average(Round 1, Round 2, ...)

Building block Cross Validation

```
from sklearn.model_selection import  
cross_val_score  
clf = svm.SVC(kernel='linear', C=1)  
scores = cross_val_score(clf, X, y, cv=5)
```

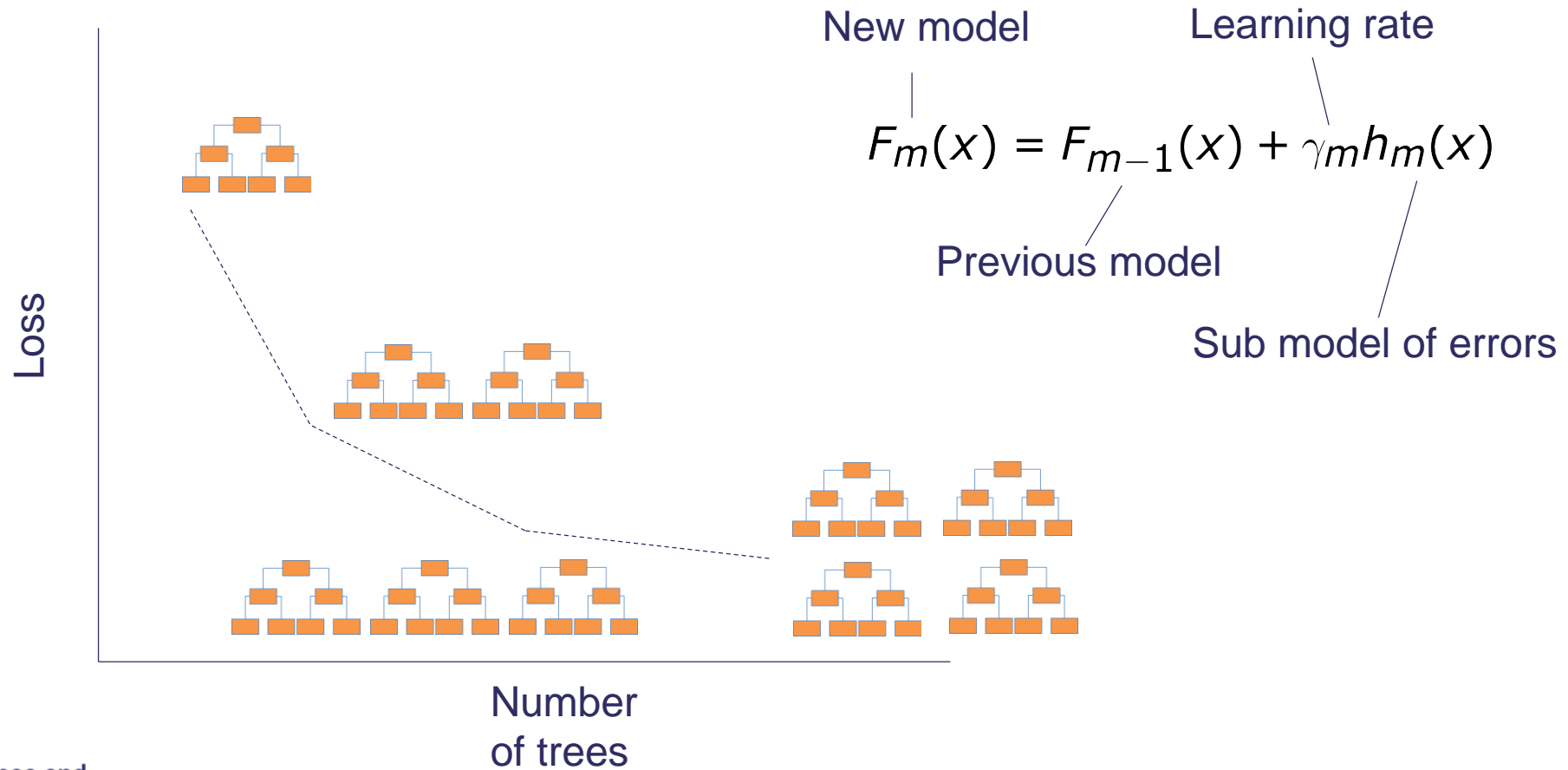
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Boosting + Bagging

- To overcome the limitations of a weak learner we can use booting or bagging.
- Both methods use an ensemble of weak learners to build a strong learner
- Boosting – choose next learner based on the errors of the last learner (gradient boosted decision trees)
- Bagging – stochastically choose next learners (random forests)



Boosted Decision Trees



Building block: Boosted decision tree

```
from sklearn import ensemble

gbr = ensemble.GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='lad', max_depth
= 10, learning_rate = 0.015, min_samples_split = 50,
min_samples_leaf = 1, max_features = len(cols), subsample =
0.9, n_estimators = 300)

gbr.fit(X, y)
```

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Concept checklist

- Supervised/unsupervised machine learning
- Classical machine learning/deep learning
- Parameters/hyperparameters
- Features and feature engineering
- Decision trees
- Overfitting
- Evaluation/metrics
- Test/train split, cross-validation
- Bagging and boosting



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