

# Ensemble Methods $\rightarrow$ Strong learner

- $\Rightarrow$  Combine multiple models to improve overall performance
- $\Rightarrow$  The main idea is that using several models and combining their outputs (averaging - majority voting ...)

— individual model (LR, SVM, DT)  $\Rightarrow$  Single Learner (weak learner)

## $\Rightarrow$ Ensemble Techniques:

① Voting: Combine the predictions of multiple models by taking a majority vote (for classification) or averaging (for Regression)

$\rightarrow$  for classification

— diff. models - same dataset.

$\rightarrow$  hard voting (voting (models))

$\rightarrow$  soft voting (avg of probabilities)

② Bagging (Bootstrap Aggregation): Using multiple models of the same type (DT) and each one is trained on a different subset of dataset in parallel.

$\rightarrow$  ex. RandomForest

③ Boosting: models are built sequentially, with each new model focusing on correcting the errors made by the previous ones (same model - diff subsets)

$\rightarrow$  ex. Gradient Boosting  $\rightarrow$  sklearn

AdaBoost  $\rightarrow$

Xgboost  $\rightarrow$  Xgboost Library