

4.) (a.) (i) Predicting success/failure of pharm drug test.

↳ resp.: w/ or no; pred.: if given, amt of dose, duration

(iv) ... of antimissile tests. Pred  
 ↳ hit/no; pred: time, + day, weather, speed; pred

(iii) Predicting if <sup>district</sup> ~~will~~ will vote for Dem or Republican or Independent.  
 ↳ <sup>res</sup> Dem/Rep/Ind; pred: income, age, race; Int

(b) (i) understanding impact of educ<sup>p</sup> on wage<sup>r</sup> Int

(ii) " " mkt spend on revenue Inf  
TV, radio

(ii) " " studying on ACT score ✓ Inf

TV, radio

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# hours,  
# months

- (c) → Clustering sales territories for a few sales rep to service
- Clustering similar products together in stores for product placement.
- Clustering similar web searches together to suggest other links.

5.) very flexible!

- Adv:
- May provide better prediction
- May provide more insight

- May overfit to noise
- Less transport

More flex Blind prediction, don't care why  
less: when transparency/intuition required to gain  
Mgmt buy-in.